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WHERE'S WANDO?

WE'VE HIDDEN WANDO SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF 365INK. CAN YOU FIND HIM?

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ALL BACON SERVED SEMI-CRISPY.

Olympics season started off weeks before the event with basically everyone in the world crapping all over Brazil for the safety and health concerns leading up to the big event. It was so negative I thought it was going to dampen the whole thing. I missed the opening ceremonies and only picked up the next day with the competition underway because my wife was watching. I honestly didn't care a whole lot this time around. That lasted about eight minutes. By bedtime I was pretty much the most knowledgeable expert on Olympic sports on the planet. I assume you were, too.

You know it's not just a condition that is limited to yourself when you have a seat at Paul's Big Game Tap and a couple of guys that surely (and I'm going to pass judgement on them here) have not mentioned the word gymnastics in at least four years were telling each other about the obstacles that these girls overcame to get where they are. All I could do was smile. That and eat my slider.

I think Olympic fever is pretty unavoidable, though in this age of Facebook and Twitter is not without opinionated people putting in their two cents. Right off the bat I think I saw about 100 pictures or videos of that poor gymnast guy who literally broke his leg, like, in half. Thanks Facebook. And today women are very bent out of shape about the TV commentators giving credit for female athletes' success to the men who support them. Evidence provided seems to support that one as legit. One of my favorite images from the games was watching USA Gymnast Aly Raisman's mom react to watching her daughter do her routine. If you didn't know better you'd think someone greased her seat and served her ipecac, because I think fainting or vomiting was just one little error away. You could see the passion and pain and sacrifice that a parent endures in supporting their athletes.

But social media has also been a great place to get some of the funniest and most insightful comments about the games. *Saturday Night Live's* Leslie Jones' tweets that the games have been so popular that NBC decided to send her down to Rio to start doing live commentary on site. If it's anything close to as funny as her live commentary of *Game of Thrones*, we are in for a treat.

Other celebrities have also had some pretty hilarious things to say along the way. Bill Murray might have had the best idea ever when he said, "Every Olympic event should include one regular person for reference." How hilarious would that be? On the more inappropriate and absurd end of the spectrum was Will Ferrell who tweeted, "Just been watching Olympic Ladies Beach Volleyball

and there's already been a wrist injury... but I should be ok by Monday."

Many of the most hilarious tweets came from average schlubs like you and me who probably think the exact same stuff that you do while watching the competition. The only difference is that they had the energy to write it down. I liked them so much I thought I'd use the rest of my column to let you enjoy them with me.

"ME WATCHING OLYMPIC EVENT: 'Holy crap that was amazing!' COMMENTATOR: 'Ooh, that was not good at all. He must really be upset with himself.'"

"A 19 year old won a gold medal and I still can't make toast right."

"Nothing brings out the armchair expert quite like the Olympics. Aging men in their stretchy pants, angrily criticizing someone's dressage routine."

"A 41 year old gymnast is competing in her 7th Olympics. I just texted my son and offered him \$5 to come downstairs and hand me the remote."

"The Olympics are held once every 4 years.. Hell, I'm not even held that often!"

"Watching Olympics proves I shouldn't be on a jury because it only takes 30 seconds of back story for me to root for someone unconditionally."

"From now on, i'm responding to everything with 'yeah. and i just STUCK that landing.'"

"ME: clueless about gymnastics ME WATCHING THE OLYMPICS: 'Devastating double tuck, she simply cannot afford to make these errors. 12.25 at best.'"

"Please never let me attend the Olympics because my instinct is to shout, 'Be careful!' before every big gymnastics move."

"Sometimes I forget what an offensive xenophobe grandpa is. Then the Olympics come around. #coldwarlives #trump2016 #stilllovegrandpa"

"I retain no knowledge from one Olympics to the next. Every time is like, 'What's a repechage? What's the peloton? Is judo fought to the death?'"

"The Olympics is brilliant, you watch physically glorious humans whilst sitting on your sofa, covered in chips, screaming, 'GO ON, BE BETTER!'"

"The 41 year-old gymnast should automatically get a medal. I can barely get through a beginner yoga."

"Fun fact: The Tonga flag bearer is the reason why they've allocated 42 condoms per athlete."

"I just shaved 2 seconds off my personal best time in getting skinny jeans on after a shower."

Go Team USA! Then... Football season! ■



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SUMMERFEST DUBUQUE

RAISE FUNDS FOR EDUCATION SKILLED TRADE GRANT PROGRAMS

FEATURING BIG TIME GRAIN COMPANY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

5-10 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

What is the connection between a local festival and workforce development? Summerfest Dubuque is a fundraiser for students going into a skilled occupation and are committed to staying in the Tri-State area after graduation. Proceeds from this event, organized by the Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council with the help of many employers and unions, will fund the Council's Education and Skilled Trade grant programs.

Enjoy the outdoor festival with fantastic music, fresh food and ice cold beverages. The evening will begin at 5 p.m. with 50 Pound Rooster. At 7 p.m., Big Time Grain Company will astound you with a high energy country rock!

Admission to Summerfest Dubuque is free. Volunteers from the Veterans Freedom Center will accept free-will donations for the Education and Skilled Trade grant programs and the Veterans Freedom Center at the entrances.

50 Pound Rooster is a four piece country/southern rock band from Bellevue, Iowa. They are noted for their driving rhythms, scorching hot guitar licks, great lyrics and vocal harmonies. 50 Pound Rooster has opened for Kenny Chesney and Leann Rhimes. Their unique sound combines with driving country and southern rock and roll create an experience like you've never seen or heard, kinda like a 50 Pound Rooster!

Big Time Grain Company Band from Kansas City, Kansas will be on fire with a four piece country rock band with



high energy and captivating songs you will know. The original members of the band are from farms in Kansas City. Big Time Grain will bring to the stage country songs from Alabama, Jason Aldean, Eric Church, Brad Paisley and more. Get your dancing shoes on and join us to welcome Big Time Grain Company to Dubuque!

The Dubuque Area Labor Management Council is pleased to have a variety of new food vendors such as Catfish Charlie's with a hog roast sandwich, pork tenderloin, Charlie's famous catfish fingers, sloppy joe's and homemade chips; Adobo's Mexican Grill will be serving some of their favorites, Cold Stone Creamery back with their favorite ice cream choices and Chocolerie Stam will be serving gelato.

Applications for grants can be picked up from member organizations of the Council, sponsors of Summerfest and area schools beginning January 1. For more information, visit DALMC.com or call **563-582-8804**. ■

MIDWEST GARLIC FEST

FEATURING NASHVILLE'S CHRIS CAVANAUGH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 10 AM-8 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 11 AM-4 PM

TERRAPIN PARK (ELIZABETH, IL)

Midwest Garlic Fest, a weekend celebration of garlic, food, family and music, returns to historic Elizabeth, Illinois, just 13 miles from Galena, Saturday, August 13 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, August 14 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by Galena Garlic Company, Jug's Main Street Tap, Fried Green Tomatoes, Illinois Bank & Trust, and Dejawood Art, the 2016 Midwest Garlic Fest will bring together those in the culinary field, garlic growers, garlic enthusiasts and more for two days of fun. The event's goal is "to bring naturally grown gourmet garlic to the table as well as support local farms, restaurants, chefs and establishments in our community that help promote a healthy, organic, farm to table lifestyle." Garlic Fest is expected to bring garlic lovers from across the Midwest and beyond.

The event will feature a range of vendors, garlic-related food items, local garlic-themed dishes, local produce, beer and wine, and of course, plenty of local, naturally grown garlic.

Entertainment on Saturday of Midwest Garlic Fest will be provided by The Black Sheep and The Lonely Goats, with headline act, Nashville singer-songwriter Chris Cavanaugh performing from 6:30 p.m. Growing up listening to '90s country icons like Garth Brooks, George Strait, and Brooks & Dunn, Cavanaugh is known for his party-like live shows that have been compared to Kenny Chesney and rocking the electric guitar like Keith Urban. Fans know him for his songs like "Country As I Wanna

Be," "I'm All About That," "Damned If I Don't," and "Just Keep Drinkin'."

Sunday is "Garlic Family Day," focusing on children's events and a fun family atmosphere. Radio legend Doug Collins will be the Master of Ceremonies on Sunday, with Bob the DJ providing the entertainment throughout the day.

"The Village of Elizabeth has been like a family to me," says Midwest Garlic Fest organizer Laszlo Marton. "Basically, I'm hosting a party in their home and they've accepted me with open arms, along with a strong energy and commitment to help make this event a success," said Marton, owner of Galena Garlic Company. Marton's first location opened in 2003 in Galena, and he has recently opened a fifth store, Dejawood, in Elizabeth.

The celebration includes a number of local vendors who will offer a wide range of items for sale, along with several varieties of garlic from Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. "Part of the music, food and fun is the unique items that vendors will be offering during the day," said Marton. Jug's Main Street Tap will be selling a range of cold beverages including Modelo, Blue Moon, Lagunitas IPA, and Mike's Hard Lemonade.

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Special Olympics Illinois 2017 Winter Games that will be held in Galena, Illinois on February 7-9, 2017. For more information, visit facebook.com/midwestgarlicfest. To reserve one of the remaining booth spaces, call Marton at **815-777-9625** or email him at garlic911@gmail.com. ■

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Laura Ingalls Wilder
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APR. 1, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.
Chris Botti with the Columbus Symphony



OCT. 2, 2016 - 2:00 P.M.
Capitol Steps: Mock the Vote



FEB. 2, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.
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MAR. 8, 2017 - 7:30 P.M.
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An Evening with Third Eye Blind
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Alexander, Who's Not Not Not Not Not Going to Move



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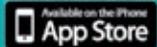
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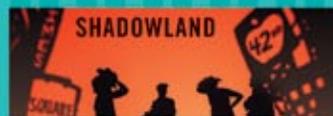


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2-6 PM @ PORT OF DUBUQUE

All ages are invited to paddle for half off or \$15 per SUP or Kayak. Free DQ Dilly Bars to the first 12 to show up for paddle. Everyone else will be offered a 10% off any DQ treat.

Crescent Community Health Center 10th Anniversary Party

4:30-7 PM @ ORANGE PARK

Come celebrate 10 years of growing a healthier community together with a ribbon cutting ceremony, photobooth, DJ, face painting, Shorty the dinosaur, fish pond game, prizes, delicious snacks, and much more! Open to the public. Free. 1801 Washington St. CrescentCHC.org.

Dubuque Harley Bike Night

5-9 PM @ MCGRATH DBQ HARLEY DAVIDSON

Bike Nights outdoor party features grilled grub from Catfish Charlie's, beer and your chance to win a brand new 2016 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. You don't have to ride a bike to the event and if you do, it can be any make and model. Open to all ages. At the final Bike Night, enjoy music from Six Shots Till Midnight. Free. 145 N Crescent Ridge Rd.

Mystique Rocks the River feat. Smash Mouth, Blessid Union of Souls and Eve 6

7 PM @ MYSTIQUE CASINO

Mystique Casino's Schmitt Islands Summer Concert Series features Smash Mouth, Blessid Union of Souls and Eve 6 with a great slate of chart-topping 90's alt rock hits. All ages. GA: \$30; VIP: \$50; Kids 10 and under free. MystiqueDBQ.com.

Inspiring People Series: Liang Chee Wee

7 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

President of Northeast Iowa Community College, Liang Chee Wee arrived in the USA on July 4, 1983 after serving in the Singapore Armed Forces. He straddles two cultures, sometimes successfully and other times poorly. As he progresses in life, Wee had a greater appreciation of his elders' teachings of the importance of the collective and common good. Free. Inspire-Cafe.com

Iowa State Fair

DES MOINES, IA

August 11-21. Yes, it's a bit of a drive, but if you've ever been to the Iowa State Fair, you know it's worth it, and not just for the butter cow. The fair is a bounty of amazing foods, great entertainment and the very best of out state all gathered in one place. Add to that a

CRIME-STOPPERS DANCE PARTY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

5:30-8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

The Tri State Crime Stoppers are having a dance party to raise money to help solve crimes. Live music performed by Group Therapy doing your favorite '80s synth pop hits and great new stuff, too. Also enjoy a buffet of small plates, and a big cup of microbrew is included in the \$25 ticket price. Come out and support your local police.

One hundred percent of proceeds from the event goes to Crime Stoppers. Tickets available at the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office, 365ink Magazine (432 Bluff St) or at the door! It's an early show. Stop down after work for a great cause. Kids are welcome, and you can be home before bedtime... perfect! ■

DUBUQUE... AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

FRIDAYS: AUGUST 19 AND SEPTEMBER 2

5-9:30 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

Dubuque Main Street and the Dubuque Jaycees invite you to celebrate the beloved free summer concert series, Dubuque... and All That Jazz!

Chicago-based The Business performs R&B, Salsa, Motown, and more. Dance lessons from Dubuque Jazzerise will be provided at intermission.

Twenty-five years ago, on July 24, 1992, Jazz! debuted its first concert under the Town Clock. Downtown employees gathered to mingle after work, have a few beverages, and enjoy the then pedestrian mall in our city center. Little did they know that in twenty-five years later, Jazz! is still here, and better than ever!

Jazz! also means the chance to connect with fellow Dubuquers over delicious dinner options from local food vendors, in addition to ice-cold beer and Pepsi products served by the Dubuque Jaycees. This year's selection of food vendors includes: Beauty & The Beef, Town Clock Inn, Hill Top, The Corner Grill, Freddie's Popcorn, Adobos, Chocolate Hog and Chocolaterie Stam. Food and beverage sales begin at 5 p.m.

The final Jazz of the season features The Lonely Goats on September 2. For more information, visit DowntownDubuque.org or contact Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400**. ■

grandstand lineup that includes Newsboys, Meghan Trainor, Brett Eldridge, Jason Derulo, Dierks Bentley, Heart, Joan Jeff, Cheap Trick, Jeff Dunham, Steve Tyler, Lady Antebellum and, of course, Kiss. For daily event information, tickets and more, visit iowastatefair.com.

3rd Annual Paint the Point

MINERAL POINT, WI

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Dogs Puppet Show

4:30–5:30 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

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Rockin' on the River

6–11 PM @ RIVERVIEW AMPHITHEATER (CASCADE, IA)

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Downtown Friday Night

6:30–10 PM @ DYERSVILLE, IA

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Rock And Roll Rewind Music Showcase

8 PM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

August 12 at 8 p.m. and August 13 at Noon. This two-day musical event reunites classic local bands to celebrate rock music from the '60s through the '90s. Proceeds benefit Camp Albrecht Acres. \$10. Facebook.com/RockNRollRewind.

New Diggings Food & Music Festival

8 PM–MIDNIGHT

@ NEW DIGGINGS GENERAL STORE & INN

August 12 at 8 p.m.–Midnight and August

13–14 at 3–7 p.m. The festival features

The Family Business on Friday; Blackwater Gin, Swamp Doneys and a hog roast on Saturday; and Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo on Sunday. NewDiggs.com.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Market House Square Arts Festival

10 AM–6 PM @ OLD MARKET HOUSE

STATE HISTORIC SITE (GALENA, IL)

Browse the many exhibits by local and regional artists showcasing their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets, and more at this 8th annual outdoor art festival. The festival features local musicians throughout the day with plenty of food and beverages available for purchase. HelloGalena.org.



India Independence Day

NOON–2 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER

Join community members originally from India for this important day. This fun-filled event will include authentic Indian food, Bollywood music, dance, Mehndi (henna tattoos), an educational presentation, and games. Registration required. Free. MFCDbbq.org.

Bacon-N-Hops Festival

5–11 PM @ CORNER OF E MAIN & S TAMA ST (MANCHESTER, IA)

Enjoy BACON, Iowa craft beer samples, other food and beverages, and live music by the Time

Machines. Country Car Cruisers conclude their trip at the fest. Get tickets online or at Manchester Chamber Office at 200 E. Main St. in Manchester, IA. Sampling: \$20 adv/\$25 door. Music only \$5. Eventbrite.com.



Farm to Table

6 PM @ MARKET ST IN BELLEVUE, IA

Farm to Table will be tasty and educational as attendees learn from Carolyn Scherf, the Local Foods Coordinator with the Dubuque County Iowa State Extension and Outreach Office. The food will be provided from local sustainable farmers and prepared by Bellevue's own culinary art professionals. RSVP by Friday, August 12. \$40. 563-542-1243. ttroling@yahoo.com.

Honk Jr.

7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)

August 13 at 7 p.m. and August 14 at 2 p.m. This delightful adaptation of the beloved ugly duckling fable is a heartwarming celebration of what makes us special. \$8 adults; \$6 students. OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

There's an old saying, "If you want someone's attention, whisper."

Bill Anderson has been one of the top songwriters in country music ever since he wrote his first #1 hit, "City Lights," at the age of 19. He has been a major recording artist for a half-century, selling millions of records worldwide on his way to earning membership in the Country Music Hall of Fame.

Now, for the first time, this award-winning superstar writer/performer is showcasing both sides of his undeniable talent in "A Night with a Legend," a live, two-hour concert now touring across the U.S. and Canada. It's a full-band show with an acoustical sound and feel...a warm, intimate look at both Bill Anderson, the songwriter, and Bill Anderson, the song-stylist and consummate performer.

The first half of the show is relaxed and casual, taking the audience on a trip down Nashville's famed Music Row where Anderson sings and tells stories behind the creation of such Country classic as "Tips of My Fingers," "Saginaw, Michigan," and the



afore-mentioned "City Lights." He moves onto the current country scene showing casing such recent compositions as "Give It Away" and "Whiskey Lullaby," both voted CMA Song of the Year.

Following a brief intermission, Anderson returns to the stage in full rhinestone costume and offers the crowd a rousing Saturday night visit to the Grand Ole Opry, where he has been a member since 1961. He sings such signature hits as "Still," "I Love You Drops," and others. He pauses for a personal Q&A session with audience members then wraps up each show by fulfilling requests. No two shows are alike, but each one is warm, humorous, nostalgic, and toe-tappin' good. It's a great show in a great local venue, just a hop, skip and a jump from Dubuque. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Visit ohnwardfineartscenter.com for tickets and details. ■

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**Slow Down Sunday Brunch**

11:30 AM-2 PM @ DBQ MUSEUM OF ART

Savor a one-of-a-kind Sunday brunch featuring mimosas, music and the expressive landscapes of artist Ellen Wagener. Register in advance. \$35. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851. DBQart.com.**

Ghost Sunday

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS (DYERSVILLE, IA)

August 14 and 28. Watch and enjoy the world-famous Ghost Players perform their "Greatest Show on Dirt" routine with the audience. Concessions and autographs will be available. Bring a chair and sunscreen. Free. **Dyersville.org.**

Brendan Robinson Meet & Greet

1-4 PM @ KENNEDY MALL

Meet Brendan Robinson from Freeform's *Pretty Little Liars* in the center court. Show \$100 in same-day mall receipts to skip the line and get a fast pass. See customer service center for details.

Jim Ott Book Release Party

6-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

Local author Jim Ott's second book *Questions Jesus Asked* will be available for purchase. Live music will be provided by Ballyheigue, a local Irish group of which Ott is a member along with two of his daughters. There will also be a question and answer time with the author.

Music in Jackson Park

6-8 PM @ JACKSON PARK

This family-friendly event will feature live entertainment, children's activities, and refreshments. Free. **MFCDBq.org.**

Maquoketa Summer Concert Series: Derty Rice

6-8 PM @ MAQUOKETA DOWNTOWN EVENT SPACE

Maquoketa continues its Summer Concert Series with a performance by zydeco dance and party band Derty Rice. Sponsored by the Maquoketa Area Chamber of Commerce, the family-friendly concerts are held the second Sunday of each month in the new downtown event space once occupied by those downtown storefronts that were destroyed by fire. Free.

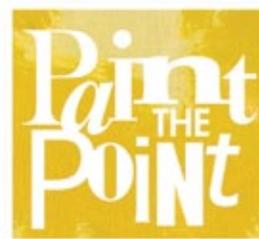
Galena Farm to Fork Dinner6-10 PM @ COUNCIL HILLS STATION
(SCALES MOUND, IL)

Farm to Fork is a more traditional way of bringing food to your table. The annual dinner will offer fresh, locally produced seasonal vegetables and meat. Profits will be donated to the Galena Farmers' Market. \$12. **GalenaFarmToForkDinner.com.**

Grant County Fair

GRANT CO. FAIRGROUNDS (LANCASTER, WI)

August 14-21. Grant County Fair featuring 4-H, FFA and youth projects, carnival rides, demolition derby and other entertainment. **GrantCountyFairWI.org.**



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Sunday, September 11th

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Buy your ticket today at Eventbrite.com,
DriftlessFarmCrawl.com
or call 563.583.6496 to register by phone.

DRIFTLESS Farm AND Food FEST 2016
September 10th & 11th

CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS

AUGUST 20 & 21
DOWNTOWN CASCADE, IA

The inaugural Cascade Hometown Days brings everyone together to share in the community spirit and pride of Cascade, IA.

The event kicks off Saturday, August 20 for the flea market and Poker Bike Ride (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) and "Show Us Your Heritage" parade (11 a.m.) followed by: Cascade Dance Team, car show (Ohnward Bank), children and adult activities, kayak/canoe race and float, and animal presentation at Amphitheatre. From 1 to 5 p.m., enjoy free swimming at Cascade Pool, bean bag tournament, balloon animals, magic demonstrations, and live music by 5th Fret; and from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. enjoy free face painting.

Cascade Amphitheater entertainment includes Cade Wessels (2:30-3:30 p.m.),

The Frey's (3:30-5:30 p.m.), The Mississippi String Band (5:30-7:30 p.m.), and rounding out the evening is Madison-based WheelHouse (8 p.m.-Midnight). All music is free. No carry-ins, please.

On Sunday, August 21, there will be a pancake breakfast and church service in the park hosted by Cornerstone Church. Due to the generous sponsors, most of the activities and entertainment will be free for all. There will be charges for food/drink, and other non-profit groups will be hosting some activities for a fee going back to their group.

Save the date and come down to Cascade for a weekend of family fun!

For more information, visit

[facebook.com/cascadehometowndays](https://www.facebook.com/cascadehometowndays)
or call 563-852-3114. ■

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SATURDAY NIGHT CRUISE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 4-MIDNIGHT
CRUISE BROADCAST: 7-11 PM

SINSINAWA AVE IN EAST DUBUQUE, IL

So a little matter of a Tornado Warning and the biggest storm of the year had something to say about the planned Saturday Night Cruise that was to have happened in July. Not to be outdone by nature, they're giving it a second chance on Saturday, August 20, once again in downtown East Dubuque.

While back in the day the Saturday Night Cruise was a weekly radio program, a few times a year, the cruise left the studio to become a real thing. Classic cars came out of the woodwork and locals busted out their leather jackets and poodle skirts and descended on locations in communities across the listening area for old time rock-and-roll-themed dances. Now the Cruise has returned to rock the airwaves every Saturday night, this time around on 1370 KDTH Radio. And to kick it off, the real live cruise is happening again, too.

Food vendors and live entertainment from 4-7 p.m. warms things up for the 30th Anniversary Cruise, sponsored by Kat-FM and KDTH, of course, but also made possible with support from Budweiser, Bud Light, The East Dubuque Greater Events Foundation, Runde Auto Group and 365ink.

Cars participating in the cruise will gather at the Mystique Ice Center on Schmitt Island from 4 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 20 and leave at 6 p.m. for a leisurely stroll across the river and



through the woods, so to speak, before ending up in East Dubuque where the classic cars will line the streets of Sinsinawa Avenue in downtown East Dubuque in time for the night's live remote broadcast of the Saturday Night Cruise. Those familiar with the weekly Gary's Graffiti Nights classic car events in East Dubuque every Wednesday night will know what we're talking about. Only expect this one to be really, really big! All makes and models of sweet rides are welcome to participate in the cruise.

When the cars are all lined up and evening sets in, The Cruise will light up the airwaves, simulcast on both KDTH and Kat-FM, from 7 to 11 p.m. hosted by the venerable Radio Dubuque voices of T.C. (Tom Christensen) and Ron McCarthy. This is a family-friendly event, and all are welcome. And if you can't make it down, you can still tune in and be a part of the fun via the radio, of course. Expect contests and prizes to be a part of the night's events as well as great food and cold beer to make it a real party. And you can always listen in every Saturday with your radio dialed in to 1370 on your AM dial. ■

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**Water Pollution & Solutions Screening**

7-9 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)
Learn more about what is being done to protect our precious surface and ground waters by attending the free screening of *Water Pollution & Solutions* with a panel discussion to follow. GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**Picnic in the Park: Creek Explorers**

11 AM-1 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK (PEOSTA, IA)
Pack a lunch and prepare to get wet as you dive in and explore Catfish Creek. Test the water quality of the creek and find out what critters call it their home. Open to all ages. Free. 563-556-6745. DubuqueCounty.org.

4th Annual Cuba City Community Market

3:30-6:30 PM @ VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK (CUBA CITY, WI)
The Knights of Columbus Council #765 provide financial assistance to a wide range of community services and will sponsor free soft drinks at this market. In addition, Jeanne Ohms Entertainment will be making balloon art, and Super Hits 106.1 will be onsite doing a remote broadcast. 608-744-2152. CubaCity.org.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**Kids in Nature: Itsy Bitsy Spider**

9 AM @ SWISS VALLEY CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
Discover what makes arachnids amazing in this fun and interactive kids program. Kids will do hands-on activities, read books, and go outside. This program is geared towards non-school age children. Register in advance. Free. 563-556-6745. DubuqueCounty.org.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**Linda DeGree Deutmeyer Book Signing**

5:30-6:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Former Dubuquer Linda DeGree Deutmeyer will be signing copies of her new book *Some Sense of It* which is set in Dubuque. 1098 Main St. RiverLights.com.

Aladdin Jr.

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
August 19-20 at 7:30 p.m. and August 20-21 at 2 p.m. The Tri-State Area's talented elementary and middle school performers take you on a magic carpet ride to Agrabah, City of Enchantment. \$15 adults; \$10 under 18. TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

Glow Hike and Stargazing

8-10 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
Jazz up the night hike with glow bracelets and necklaces and head out to discover what critters come out when the sun goes down. An astronomy expert will help with stargazing if the sky is clear. End the night with smores and a campfire. Register in advance. Freewill donation. 563-556-6745.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**Patrol Pups**

9:30 AM-6 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
August 20-21. Join the Patrol Pups for tons of fun including photos, craft tables, goodie bags, raffles, and more. Six time slots available. Register in advance. Adults: free; Children: \$22. Eventbrite.com

Fishtival

10 AM-4 PM @ BELLEVUE, IA
Bellevue celebrates art, fish, and the Mississippi River with arts and activities for everyone including an art show and sale, hands-on arts projects for kids, a show by Ski Bellevue, and live music. BellevueArtsCouncil.com.

Art in the Park Fine Art Festival

10 AM-5 PM @ FOUNDERS' PARK (ELKADER, IA)
August 20 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and August 21 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The town of Elkader is preparing for 2,500 visitors for the second annual Art in the Park Fine Art Festival. This free, outdoor festival features over 50 artists exhibiting in diverse mediums, 10 bands, delicious food and beverages, kids activities. 563-245-2770. ArtInTheParkElkader.com.

**Smokey Bear's 72nd Birthday Party**

1-3 PM @ E.B. LYONS NATURE CENTER
Activities and hikes will help you explore nature, and learn about the environment and the benefits and misuses of fire. Enjoy games, cake and refreshments. Smokey will be here to greet you. MinesOfSpain.org.

Speed Friending

1-4 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
While this is set up similar to speed dating, the only goal here is to meet new people who may have shared interests. Snacks, drinks and ice breaker questions provided. Adults only. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

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2 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Enjoy live entertainment featuring Stone Crazy, Mama Bird, Hot Greezy Weeners, Aquatic Hitchhikers, and Dennis John Glanville. The Tri-State Rib Cook-Off features all-you-can-eat ribs, while supplies last. To compete, call **608-748-4728**. \$10 cover; \$10 ribs. SandyHookTavern.com.

WCC Fun, Facts, & Fashion Show

3 PM @ DESOTO HOTEL (GALENA, IL)
The Women of Courage and Commitment (WCC) present "Fun, Facts & Fashion." Each of the ladies will explain their own unique period outfit and accessories. Vintage clothing will also be displayed. One lucky volunteer will be attired in an authentic Civil War dress. There will also be a special guest at this performance who would become a fashion icon. \$15. **815-777-0090**.

Classic Movie Nights Under The Stars: Casablanca

7 PM @ GOLDMOOR INN (GALENA, IL)
The Goldmoor Inn turns its beautifully landscaped estate and charming pavilion into an alfresco cinema for "Classic Movie Nights Under The Stars" through October 29. Theater seating will be arranged for comfortable viewing. One 15-minute intermission is scheduled between shows and complimentary popcorn is available. \$12. **815-777-3925**. Goldmoor.com.

4TH ANNUAL DRIFTLESS FARM & FOOD FEST FRED KIRSCHENMANN

"FOOD FOR A CHANGING PLANET" LECTURE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
6 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL
(1550 CLARKE DR)

Clarke University is pleased to present the Driftless Farm & Food Fest Kick-off event, a Back-to-School Lecture with Fred Kirschenmann, world renown writer and philosopher and longtime leader in sustainable agriculture, for a timely and crucial conversation about the future of food in a changing climate. Mr. Kirschenmann is a distinguished fellow at the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and President at Stone Barn Center for Food & Agriculture. With opening remarks by Mayor Roy Buol, and Clarke University faculty members from the departments of Food Science and Environmental Studies—this event will provoke critical conversations about agriculture in the context of climate change.

Two additional events are part of the Driftless Farm & Food Fest. The Driftless Farm Crawl on Saturday, September 10 provides an opportunity for families and educators in the Tri-State area to get a first-hand look at where their food comes from through a self-guided tour of six rural and urban farm and food destinations. "Shake the hand that feeds you!" Free.

Wrapping up the weekend is the Driftless Farm-to-Table Dinner on Sunday, September 11. Enjoy an incredible local dinner overlooking the Mississippi River at Four Mounds and support local foods education in Dubuque. This family style, four-course meal prepared by local chefs using the season's best, local ingredients is not only an unforgettable culinary experience, but also a phenomenal way to support community food education and programming throughout the year. For more information, visit DriftlessFarmCrawl.com ■

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

Dodgeville Lions Antique Show & Flea Market

8:30 AM-3:30 PM @ HARRIS PARK LEY PAVILLION
(DODGEVILLE, WI)
In its 24th year, the venerable Dodgeville Lions Antique Show & Flea Market returns to Harris Park. A great selection of cool old stuff, useful used stuff and handmade goods fills Ley Pavilion. Dealer spaces are still available. Contact **608-935-3929** to get you spot. See the ad on page 15 for more details. \$3.

Resurrection Parish Festival

11 AM @ RESURRECTION CHURCH
Enjoy a Kalmes chicken dinner, games, inflatables and a silent auction. Be sure to enter the raffle drawing for a 2016 Hyundai Elantra!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

"Distinctively Dubuque"

5:30-8:30 PM @ NICC DUBUQUE
Wednesdays August 24-September 21. This Dubuque newcomers' class continues to be popular free, fun, and informative class with new/newer employees to the community. Register in advance. **563-557-8271** ext. 380. NICC.edu/solutions.



TONIC SOL-FA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Although they are simply four voices and a tambourine, Tonic Sol-Fa is one of the nation's most celebrated cappella vocal ensembles. Tonic Sol-fa began at St. John's University in Central Minnesota and includes lead vocalist Shaun Johnson, tenor and vocal percussionist, Greg Bannwarth, and bass, Jared Dove who still comprise the core of the group.

In the midst of touring, this quartet has been named one of the top five "must see" groups in America; has been awarded numerous original song and album awards in pop, gospel and holiday genres; and appeared on NBC's *Today Show* and in *Newsweek* magazine. Outings with Jay Leno, Shawn Colvin, and Garrison Keillor have propelled sales of their 16 albums to more than 2 million copies and have earned the group thousands of loyal fans. This outstanding blend has resulted in multiple Contemporary A cappella Recording Awards, NACA (National Association of Collegiate Activities) Entertainer of the Year nominations, considerable national press, and has landed their music on the best-selling seasonal DVD at Wal-Mart, *The 12 Dogs of Christmas*.

Their 2015 appearance at U.D. Heritage Center was so well received that they're back again to wow fans they earned with their last visit and pick up many more along the way. Tickets are \$19-\$24 and can be purchased online at www.dbq.edu or at the Heritage Center Box Office. ■

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 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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TEAM OF DREAMS LABOR DAY WEEKEND ROSTER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (28995 LANSING RD, DYERSVILLE, IA)

The Field of Dreams Movie Site is excited to announce the Team of Dreams event taking place on September 3-4, 2016 at the iconic field where the magic of the film began 27 years ago. Major League Baseball's most celebrated players will take to the field for a celebrity game Sunday, September 4, 2016 as well as an autograph session that will allow fans to take away a memento of the weekend. The 2016 roster includes: Reggie Jackson, Ted Simmons, Ozzie Smith, Johnny Bench, Curt Schilling, Ivan Rodriguez, Fergie Jenkins, Lee Smith, Robin Yount, Willie McGee and Steve Carlton.

For fans who want an up-close experience, they can purchase tickets to the celebrity dinner slated to take place on September 3, 2016 at the Grand River Center. Dinner will be served alongside stories of player's glory days and the journeys that led them there.

LANco, a Nashville up-and-coming country act will perform at the Field of Dreams on Sunday, September 4, 2016. Formed in 2012, LANco is looking forward to the release of their upcoming full-length debut album. Already released hits include "Long Live Tonight" and "American Love Story."

The famous Ghost Players will also take to the field on Sunday and bring the magic of the field to life. To wrap up the weekend, attendees can watch *The Field of Dreams* on the very field where the movie was filmed nearly three decades ago. For even the biggest baseball enthusiast, the event offered 10 individuals the "Fantasy Player" experience. This included the ability to play with the stars. All 10 spots have sold out.

For tickets and more information, visit TeamOfDreamsIowa.com or call the Dubuque Area Convention & Visitors Bureau at **563-845-7698**. ■

THE NEW PAUL HEMMER SWING BAND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

2 & 7:30 PM @ BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The New Paul Hemmer Swing Band will debut Saturday September 10 at 2 and 7:30 p.m. at Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque. This new orchestra blends many of the great Top-40 hits of the '50s, '60s and '70s with the arranging styles of America's most popular bands of the swing era.

As a long-time Glenn Miller devotee, many will feature the distinctive Miller clarinet lead sound and the doo-wah brass effects and smooth harmonies associated with that most famous of all the big bands. Pop tunes include hits by Beatles, Elvis, Roy Orbison, Patsy Cline, Roger Miller, Ricky Nelson, The Supremes, The Mamas & Papas, Herman's Hermits,

as well as Sinatra, Nat Cole, Peggy Lee and others. Fifteen of the area's finest musicians swing band musicians, contracted by Paul's long-time friend, Ken Kilian, will debut the new sound. Popular Dubuque vocalist Amy Dolan will be featured plus vocals by East Dubuque native, Nick Winders and Paul.

Tickets are \$25 for the public or \$20 for Bell Tower Theater Season Tickets Holders, but those must be ordered by phone (**563-588-3377**). Other tickets and information are available at BellTowerTheater.net. The concert is sponsored in part by a grant from the Dubuque Arts & Culture Advisory Commission. ■

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Feminist Book Club: We Were Feminists Once

6 PM @ MONK'S KAFFEE PUB

Join the Feminists Book Club in discussing *We Were Feminists Once* by Andi Zeisler. Books with a 15% club discount are available at River Lights Bookstore. 373 Bluff St.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Summer's Last Blast

5 PM-MIDNIGHT @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

Enjoy great live music over two days. Friday includes MissBehavin', HalfFast, Zero 2 Sixty, and Electric Shock (AC/DC tribute). Saturday features an eclectic mix with the Back Roads Band, The BuzzBerries, Johnny Trash, and Spazmatics. The event supports multiple local charities. Free.

12th Annual Irish Hooley

@ ALLIANT AMPHITHEATER

The Irish Hooley returns to the Port of Dubuque with two huge nights of traditional Irish music. Friday brings the Lads, The Led Farmers and the return of the High Kings. Saturday's music also features the Lads and the Led Farmers with Gaelic Storm once again headlining the night. IrishHooley.org.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Poké-Co All Ages Picnic

11 AM-3 PM @ EAGLE POINT PARK

Join Co Dubuque and The Multicultural Family Center for a Pokémon themed picnic; complete with plenty of food. Lures will be intact at all PokéStops in the vicinity. There will also be lots of fun Pokémon themed games for all, including: Giant Jenga, Bean Bags, All Ages Coloring, and much more! Make sure to wear your team colors and Poké-Gear, and bring your appetite! CoDBQ.org

Potosi Brewfest

1-5 PM @ HOLIDAY GARDENS CENTER (POTOSI, WI)

Potosi Brewery hosts this 8th annual event. Admission to the festival includes an opportunity to sample the work of 35 craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, and Wisconsin cheeses, plus live music by The Fever River String Band, a stein-holding contest, tour of the National Brewery Museum, and a commemorative glass. Must be 21+. \$35-\$55; free for designated drivers. PotosiBrewery.com.

DBQ Bomb Squad vs Rockford Rage

6 PM @ COURTSIDE

Join the Dubuque Bomb Squad Roller Derby as they take on Rockford Rage. Doors open at 5 p.m., and action begins at 6 p.m. \$5 adv/\$8 door. facebook.com/DubuqueBombSquadRollerDerby.

Mopars on the Mississippi

6-10 PM @ DBQ CO. FAIRGROUNDS

August 27 at 6-10 p.m. and August 28 at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Enjoy this car show and swap meet with music and refreshments. The public is welcome to view the cars and visit with the owners. MightyMississippiMopars.com

A Grand Extravaganza

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE

August 27 at 7:30 p.m. and August 28 at 2 p.m. The Grand concludes the 2016 season with a variety program featuring Broadway classics and special sneak peek performances from the 2016-17 Season. This is a fundraiser for the ongoing restoration and technical improvements of the historic theater. \$20 adults; \$12 under 18. TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Meet Katie VanBaale

7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Author Katie VanBaale's second novel, *The Great Divide*, will be for sale. Her debut novel, *The Space Between*, was awarded an American Book Award, the Independent Publisher's silver medal for general fiction, and the Fred Bonnie Memorial First Novel Award. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Overdose Awareness Vigil

6-8 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK

Share in an evening of education and awareness, as well as pay tribute to those lost to overdoses. Each year we lose thousands of people from drug overdose globally. International Overdose Awareness Day provides an opportunity for us to reflect on ways to prevent overdose in our community. Members of Community Resources United to Stop Heroin (CRUSH) and I Hate Heroin help support this vigil.

Twisted River of Temptation: The Rise of the Duhawks

7:30 PM @ LORAS ST. JOSEPH AUDITORIUM

August 31-September 2. Set in the 1920s, this show is the thrilling and hilarious conclusion to the Twisted River Trilogy of original melodramas. It's the "Roaring Twenties" and the football team at Columbia College (Loras College) is undefeated and headed for a perfect season. However, an evil villain and his menacing assistant have devious plans to ruin the college's perfect ending. Will the villains overtake the campus and convert it into Dubuque's largest speakeasy or will the college be saved from ruin? Twisted River of Redemption is full of twists, turns, disguises, and a touch of redemption. \$7 adults; \$5 students. TinyURL.com/TRRedemption.

JOIN AMERICORPS' PARTNERS IN LEARNING SUCCESS!

Last year, 89% of Dubuque Community School District (DCSD) K-3rd grade students who worked with AmeriCorps members 30 times or more improved their reading score in the 2015-16 school year. Join AmeriCorps in supporting DCSD students' success this 2016-17 school year!

AmeriCorps Partners in Learning is a national service organization with a focus specifically around Dubuque's Campaign for Grade Level Reading. AmeriCorps is recruiting community members to serve as Academic Reading Tutors. Tutors are placed at an elementary school for the entire year and tutor students who are struggling readers.

There are a couple requirements to being an AmeriCorps tutors. Tutors must be 18 or older, be able to pass a 3-part criminal history background check, and be a U.S. citizen. Tutors don't need any formal education training, but they must enjoy working with kids and be competent in reading. Most importantly, AmeriCorps

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7:20, 9:25

SUICIDE SQUAD (PG-13)

Fri-Thu: (10:45 AM), (1:30), (4:15),
7:00, 9:45

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Fri-Mon: (12:00), (2:15), (4:35),
6:45, 8:55
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6:45, 8:55

BAD MOMS (R)

Fri-Thu: (12:10), (2:30), (4:50),
7:30, 9:45

JASON BOURNE (PG-13)

Fri-Mon: (11:05 AM), (1:45), (4:30),
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7:10, 9:55

GOOSEBUMPS (PG)

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Fri: 10:00 AM

STAND BY ME (R)

Tue: (11:00 AM), (1:30), (4:00),
7:00, 9:00



COMING TO THEATERS

Sausage Party (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

A misplaced sausage and his savory friends embark on an existential adventure through the aisles of a massive supermarket in this raunchy animated comedy from Seth Rogen and Evan Goldberg. An early 100% Fresh on **RottenTomatoes.com**.

Pete's Dragon (PG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

A reimagining of Disney's cherished family film brings the adventure of an orphaned boy named Pete and his best friend Elliott, who just so happens to be a dragon.

Florence Foster Jenkins (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

A wealthy New York heiress (Meryl Streep) attempts to become an opera singer despite her horrible singing voice. Hugh Grant and Rebecca Ferguson co-star in this biopic directed by Stephen Frears.

Ben-Hur (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

The epic story of Judah Ben-Hur, a prince falsely accused of treason by his adopted brother Messala, an officer in the Roman army.

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Two young men exploit a little-known government initiative that allows small businesses to bid on U.S. Military contracts, but the pair gets in over their heads when they land a 300 million dollar deal to arm the Afghan Military.

Kubo and the Two Strings (PG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

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MOVIE BUZZ

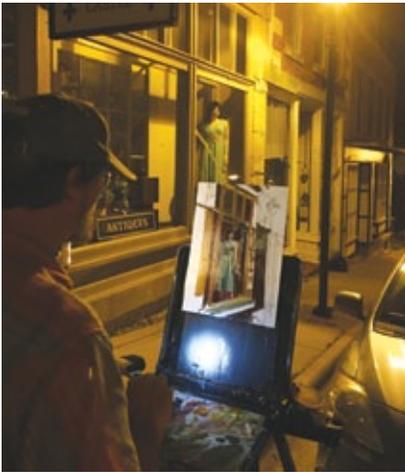
According to The Hollywood Reporter, Pulitzer prize-winning *Proof* playwright and screenwriter David Auburn will pen a new the *Charlie's Angels* reboot with *Pitch Perfect 2*'s Elizabeth Banks attached to direct. Auburn was brought on "to create rich, fully developed characters and not just pretty faces plugged into action for a more female-empowerment message." We'll see.

Disney is reportedly developing a sequel/reboot to *The Rocketeer*, a '40s serial-inspired film, but the new film will focus on a black female lead and her team, as it's titled *The Rocketeers*. It will take place six years after the original as the teams must stop an ambitious and corrupt rocket scientist from stealing jet-pack technology to win the Cold War.

Does *Rogue One: A Star Wars* story see cameos from new Han Solo, Alden Ehrenreich, or willfully forgotten Anakin Skywalker, Hayden Christensen? Director Gareth Edwards and Lucasfilm president Kathleen Kennedy confirm "no" to both rumors.

Before Anthony Mackie suits up for Marvel again he'll be detouring into Kathryn Bigelow's *Untitled Detroit* riots flick, set during the race riots of 1967, joining John Boyega, Will Poulter, Jack Reynor and Ben O'Toole.

Maya Rudolph has signed on to star alongside Melissa McCarthy in *Life of the Party*, playing the neurotic best friend to McCarthy's character. The story is said to be similar in vein to Rodney Dangerfield's *Back to School*, with Molly Gordon and Gillian Jacobs also joining the cast. ■



3RD ANNUAL PAINT THE POINT

AUGUST 11-13
MINERAL POINT, WI

Building on the the successes of the 2014 and 2015 Paint The Point plein air painting competitions, outdoor painters will set up their palettes and canvases again this August, to capture scenes of Mineral Point en plein air. The historic mining town and the surrounding countryside is idyllic, and presents a myriad of scenic vistas for artists. This year, opera will compliment art as Arts Mineral Point welcomes Fresco Opera Theater of Madison to perform during the event.

The 3rd annual Paint The Point will feature nearly 50 artists from more than a half-dozen states. Artists will compete for over \$4,000 in cash prizes in three separate competitions during the 4 day event. Paintings will be displayed and sold on Saturday, August 13 at three exhibit venues.

In the Main Event category, artists will paint from Wednesday, August 10 through Friday afternoon, August 12. On Friday afternoon, a jury of art professionals will judge two paintings submitted by each artist. Paintings with be available for sale at 10 am on Saturday morning at 203 High Street.

The Nocturne Event (night-time painting) begins Wednesday evening, August 10th. Participating artists begin painting at dusk, into the night, and then submit their paintings the next morning. Completed paintings with

be offered for sale at 10 am on Saturday morning at 215 High Street.

The Quick Paint Event begins at 8am Saturday morning. Artists have only 2 hours, from start to finish, to create a painting of the downtown historic district. Completed paintings will be judged and will be available for sale at 1 pm, at 261 High Street.

In collaboration with Madison's Fresco Opera Theater, singers will perform in various outdoor and indoor exhibit locations along High Street, beginning Saturday morning, during the Quick Paint Event.

On Saturday afternoon, several professional participating artists will mentor select Mineral Point art students in a quick paint workshop.

The event is presented by Arts Mineral Point. The organization's mission is "to nurture and promote the arts in Mineral Point." The group will receive a commission for each painting sold as a fundraiser. "The 'Paint The Point' event calls attention to Mineral Point's natural and historic complexity and aims a spotlight on the arts scene in Mineral Point," said Ried Knapp, President, Arts Mineral Point. "Our partnership with Fresco Opera Theater, Madison, will greatly enrich the occasion with their masterful operatic expression." ■

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Honk! JR. features area students from ages 8 to 18. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door. Students (18 and Under) are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. ■

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SHOW: AUGUST 15–SEPTEMBER 25

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5–7 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY QUIGLEY ART GALLERY (1550 CLARKE DR)

Iowa native Ellen Wagener brings a collection of her pastel drawings to Clarke University with an exhibition titled *Ellen Wagener: Beyond the Horizon*. This runs in conjunction with her exhibition at the Dubuque Museum of Art from August 16 through November 6.

“Over the years, Ellen Wagener has developed a penchant for certain areas and places, revisiting these sites to observe the changing crops, weather, time of day or season,” said Jane Milosch, director, Smithsonian Provenance Research Initiative, Washington, D.C. “She absorbs the characteristics of a location and recreates it anew on paper.

“Contrast is key in Wagener’s work. There are strong gestural elements and ethereal clouds that soften the focus. While her renderings of fields and trees have a tactile quality, the skies are always elusive. The warm tones of the land against the cool colors of the sky are depicted in endless variations, whether spring, summer, fall or winter. Her ability to capture the color, light, shapes and textures of nature allows us to feel the cultivated land, to marvel at the endless diversity of the sky, and to have a mysterious encounter with nature.” ■

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DISNEY’S ALADDIN JR.

AUGUST 19–20 @ 7:30 PM

AUGUST 20–21 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Take a magic carpet ride to Agrabah, City of Enchantment, and see the fantastic tale of the street rat who became a prince! All of your favorite characters from the hit Disney film—Aladdin, Jasmine, Iago, Jafar, the Genie and more—are here in this musical adventure filled with magic and mayhem.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for patrons under 18 and are available online and at the Grand Opera House Box Office. Featuring local children, this show is guaranteed fun for all ages! ■

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 10 AM
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Join the Bellevue Arts Council to celebrate the creative arts in a beautiful setting along the Mississippi River. The annual Fishtival Arts Festival includes local and regional artists exhibiting and selling their work, arts activities for children and families, food vendors, and a visit from a Mermaid!

The Fishtival opens at 10 a.m., and while the art sale ends at 4 p.m.,

other events take place throughout the late afternoon and evening. These include a Ski Bellevue waterski show at 4:30 p.m. and a street dance featuring local and regional bands on Court Street outside of Lock 12 Music. ■

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COLLECTIVE BREATHS

GROUP EXHIBIT RECEPTION, PROJECT 1 DOCUMENTARY SCREENING,
RELEASE OF GRAIN MAGAZINE AND CSA ART DISPLAY AND PICK-UP

SHOW: AUGUST 20–SEPTEMBER 18

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 7–10 PM

DUBUQUE AREA ARTS COLLECTIVE GALLERY (375 BLUFF ST, UPPER LEVEL)

The Dubuque Area Arts Collective (DAAC) presents *Collective Breaths*, a multimedia group art show and magazine premiere. In recognition of its new location above Monk’s Kaffee Pub, DAAC volunteers will display their visual art, providing an introduction to the group’s members and its mission statement. Contributing artists include Ivonne Simonds Fals, Jessica Weis, Nicolas Roche, Dominic Velando, Ora Uzel, Amanda Reynolds, and Dean Wellman. Admission is free.

The fifth issue of *Grain Arts Magazine* will be available at the opening reception. *Grain* explores the arts and culture of the Dubuque area, shining a light on local creatives and organizations. This issue includes interviews with the organizers of Dubuque’s PechaKucha Nights and Readings Under the Influence, as well as a feature on local art/culture/music venue The Smokestack.

A short film documenting the DAAC’s Music Series Project 1: Youth Music Mentor Program will be presented.

Shot and edited by Dean Wellman and student videographer Ethan Vander Broek, the Project 1 documentary follows a dozen young musicians and their mentors through three months of learning and rehearsals, leading up to their triumphant final performance. There will also be a showing of videos highlighting live performances by area musicians recorded at the Ruix performance space as part of the InHarmony television program, a collaborative effort between the DAAC and Mediacom.

Shares of the inaugural Dubuque Community Supported Art program, which include works from three selected regional artists, as well as contributions from other artists and community organizations, will be distributed, and the works of participating artists Keva Fawkes, Mary Swanson, and Bob Bucko, Jr. will be featured. ■

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ART IN THE PARK FINE ART FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 10 AM-5 PM
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 10 AM-4 PM
 FOUNDERS' PARK (ELKADER, IA)

The town of Elkader is preparing for 2,500 visitors for the second annual Art in the Park Fine Art Festival. The Festival, located in Founders' Park, takes place on Saturday, August 20 and Sunday, August 21.

This free, outdoor festival features over 50 artists exhibiting in diverse mediums such as woodworking, painting, jewelry, metal sculpture, reclaimed wood furniture, fiber art, encaustics, pottery, assemblage, wearable art, and much more.

Lively music promises to get toes tapping as 10 bands perform live throughout the two-day event. Music genres range from classic rock, folk, blues, reggae and country.

Visitors should prepare for the wonderful aromas of internationally-inspired cuisines at the Culinary Arts area—featuring Irish, Algerian, Asian, and American foods plus delicious home-made desserts, as well as fresh squeezed lemonade and old fashioned popped corn. Two northeast Iowa-based wineries will be on hand to offer free samples and closed cap sales to adults over 21.

This family-friendly event includes a very special "Creation Station" children's activity center offering art making at no cost to the youngsters in attendance. Visitors may enjoy a children's art display throughout the weekend. Youngsters of all ages are invited to a free professional puppet show at the festival on Saturday at 2PM in the Children's Pavilion.

"Art in the Park is a perfect family event destination" exclaims Roger Thomas, Director of Main Street Elkader,



a non-profit community organization. "Founders' Park offers a beautiful, handicapped-accessible outdoor location to host these professional, talented artists and musicians." Thomas continues, "The park is within walking distance of the historic downtown district which features unusual boutiques, antiques and other shops, restaurants and other great attractions. Both the park and the downtown district is situated along our Turkey River Walkway, a handicapped-accessible waterfront area. It's just a terrific place for the whole family to enjoy!"

Art in the Park Fine Art Festival is located in Founders' Park just south of the downtown district. Other Elkader events during the weekend include an Opera House music concert by Danika Holmes with Jeb Hart at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 20. To learn more, see ElkaderOperaHouse.com. In addition, A Miniature Train Show is scheduled Sunday, August 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Johnson's Reception Hall. ■

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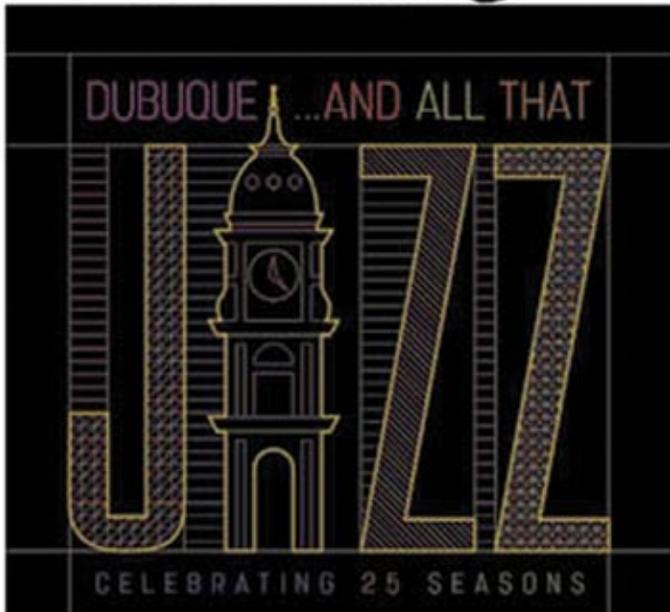
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Highlights include numbers from: *Miss Saigon*, *Les Misérables*, *Rodger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *Memphis*, and *Nine to Five*. The show will also feature special sneak peek

performances from 2016/2017 Season: *She Loves Me*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Gypsy* and *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.*

This annual must-see musical celebration is a fundraiser for the ongoing restoration and technical improvements for the historic theater.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for those younger than 18. Tickets can be purchased at the Grand Opera House box office and online. ■

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5TH ANNUAL GREAT DRAW STREET ART COMPETITION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
 CABLE CAR SQUARE (4TH AND BLUFF ST)

Artists of all ages and skill level are wanted for 5th Annual Great Draw Street Art Competition Visual Art Scholarship Fundraiser. Over \$2,000 in cash and prizes will be awarded. Entry deadline for the competition is September 8. Pre-registration is highly recommended as spaces are limited.

There are five categories: youth under age 6 and under, youth 7-12, teens 13-18, adult, artist, and teams. Entry fees are \$10 for students ages 18 and under, \$15 for adults and \$25 for teams of two or more.

An independent judge will determine first, second and third place winners in each category. Votes for the People's Choice Awards will be available for purchase. A free area will be set aside for small children so they can take part in the creative process as well.

The Great Draw Street Art Competition was established in 2011 by Outside the Lines Art Gallery co-owners, Connie Twining and Stormy Mochal. The event continues to be a fundraiser for The Great Draw Visual Art Scholarships which are awarded annually to local high school graduates attending either a two or four year college and pursuing a degree in the visual or graphic arts. Since its inception, almost \$5,000 has been awarded.

The 2017 scholarships will be awarded to one student from each Dubuque High School: Senior HS, Hempstead HS, and Wahlert Catholic HS.

Applications can be found at **TheGreatDraw.com** or at Outside the Lines Art Gallery, 409 Bluff St. in Dubuque. ■

TheGreatDraw.com
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DUBUQUE DIAMOND DASH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8 AM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)
BY JENNIFER MCCOY

McCoy Jewelers is presenting the second annual Dubuque Diamond Dash. I know everyone is into Pokémon Go right now. But come September, you will be ready to move on, and we have the perfect thing to use your newly found hunting skills. Plus, this fun event is going to net someone a \$12,000 ring and raise money for Hills and Dales! The Dubuque Diamond Dash is a smartphone-based scavenger hunt that will take you around downtown and the Port District. Answer questions, complete challenges and win prizes!

Registration begins at 8 a.m. on Sunday, September 18 at the Mississippi Moon Bar inside Diamond Jo Casino. The Dash starts at 10 a.m., and you'll have two hours to make your way around the Port of Dubuque and areas of Main Street and Cable Car Square. Guys, don't worry. It will finish early enough in the day for plenty of football watching!

For the grand prize, McCoy Jewelers is giving away a custom, 14K white gold ring holding a 1.60 carat round brilliant Pure Grown Diamond worth \$12,000! If you are looking to get engaged, have always wanted a larger engagement ring or just want a new piece of jewelry, this is your event. The winner of the Diamond



Dash will walk away that day with this \$12,000 ring! Other prizes available include an Alley Cats private party; a VIP Suite in the Mississippi Moon Bar; and gift certificates and prizes from Candle Ready Cakes, The Hot Spot, Living on Main, Outside the Lines Gallery, Hartig Drug, Spahn and Rose Lumber, Sparkle Hair and Flair, The Food Coop and Namaste.

The Diamond Dash was created to get people downtown and exploring. The Dash will help you find new businesses, learn something about our city and help raise money for a great cause. Even though it is named a "Dash," the fastest, fittest people might not necessarily win. You need to use your brain as well!

Here is an example of a challenge from last year: "This Lady Liberty greets travelers from the South. Strike a pose like her for all to see. Now share it! #DubuqueDiamondDash"

You would go to the Statue of Liberty located by Herbst Upholstery on Main St, take a picture and post it! But you must strike a pose just like Lady Liberty for it to count.

Some questions are tricky, and some are easy. There could be a challenge that might have you tossing bean bags or dressing up in a costume to take a picture. Whatever the challenge or question, it will be a fun time. There will also be chances to earn 10 bonus points starting two weeks before the Dash, so you will want to check out all of the Dash sponsors' Facebook pages to make sure you don't miss anything important.

Anyone over 21 can participate. Grab your best friend, boyfriend, girlfriend, brother or neighbor. You must play in teams of two. No bikes, scooters, cars, skateboards, hover boards or roller skates. If it has wheels, it probably isn't allowed. Just wear comfortable clothes and shoes and you're good to go. You must have a smartphone to play.

You are definitely going to want to register in advance to make sure you don't miss any tips, tricks, hints or prevent points at DubuqueDiamondDash.com. The cost is only \$20 per team, and all proceeds benefit Hills and Dales. Only a limited number of teams will be allowed to compete, so get your team registered today! ■

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IRISH HOOLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUGUST 26 AND 27

DUBUQUE STAR BREWERY AND ALLIANT AMPHITHEATER (PORT OF DUBUQUE)

PHOTOS BY BOB FELDERMAN

Known for its strong Irish heritage, and Dubuque has always been a city known celebrate with a toast of Ireland; thus, the Irish Hooley Music Festival continues to hold a special place in the hearts of Dubuqueland Irish, and continues this month at the Dubuque Star Brewery on the 26th and 27th of August.

The two-day outdoor Irish Hooley Music Festival includes world-class Irish music, Irish dance, cultural venues, Irish and American food vendors, and, of course, Irish and American beverages. The stage kicks off at 4 p.m. on Friday the 26th of August, with a line-up of music by The Lads of Dubuque, the Led Farmers, and the headliner band The High Kings (returning from a successful run in 2015 at the Irish Hooley).

Festival doors will re-open at 3 p.m. on Saturday the 27th of August, for the grand cultural day with opening ceremonial march by the Ancient Order of Hibernians (including Irish divisions from Dubuque and Dyersville), the Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums, and members of the Dubuqueland Irish. The day continues with authentic dancing by the McNulty School of Irish Dance, and the Irish Hooley will proudly presents a Veterans Salute performed annually by the American Legion Dubuque Post #6 Color Guard. And then don't forget the food and Irish beverages, plus the music for Saturday's returning headliner band is the favorite Celtic band of many Dubuque Irish...Gaelic Storm.

Gaelic Storm is a touring band with pieces from traditional Irish music, Scottish music, and original tunes in both the Celtic and Celtic rock genres, with founding band members Steve Twigger and Patrick Murphy, along with members: violinist Kiana Weber, percussionist Ryan Lacy, and piper Pete Purvis.

Starting off the Irish Hooley on Friday and Saturday night is the local Irish band The Lads of Dubuque, which includes band members Kevin Walsh, Rob McCullough, Jim Mueller, Bill Thurm, Laura Hess and

Patrick Reidy. Then, the newest band to the Irish Hooley and touring America is the Led Farmers, an Indie Irish Fold/Rock band that grew up steeped in the Irish music tradition and has garnered a reputation for excellence by combining their rich heritage with modern Ireland to create a fresh new energy.

As the newest band added to the Irish Hooley Music Festival, the Led Farmers boast a two-time All-Ireland Music champion. They have toured the US and Europe and are becoming one of Ireland's best loved-live acts. In 2015 they played 87 shows and 2016 looks to be similar. The band keeps the tradition while moving it forward, band member Brendan Walsh says, "Our new album *Katie* contains 50% original songs and 50% Irish Folk songs. This is also how we approach our shows."

Dublin Concerts reviews says, "The Led Farmers are the kind of act that you just want to see go far, they have a likeability factor and stage presence that just completely enhances their performance and makes them so distinctive in comparison to so many trad/folk groups out there at the moment."

The Led Farmers' newest album, *Katie*, will be launched in September just after the Dubuque Irish Hooley Music Festival at the Dubuque Star Brewery. The new album includes a live version of "The Irish Rover" and their own track "Thomas Jefferson." With some beautiful Irish ballads such as "Raglan Road" and "The Foggy Dew" coupled with their own more upbeat tracks, "Share The Wealth" and "To Offer," they believe the album can be enjoyed by a wide spectrum of people—from young to old, from straight-up folk fans to straight-up rockers. The band includes Brendan Walsh (from Co Clare, vocals and banjo), Seamus Long (Co Limerick, vocals and guitar), Ross O'Farrell (Dublin, vocals and bass) and Glenn Malone (Dublin, vocals and drums), and they bring a new set of excitement to the Irish Hooley!

Planning for each annual event, which takes place the fourth full weekend of August, takes hundreds

of volunteers to operate and is quite a time investment. For the past decade that festival planning has been done primarily by one Irishman, Michael Lange, with a small support staff. However, in the past few years, the Irish Hooley Music Festival has merged the festival into a Dubuque non-profit group that has an educational and cultural mission with strong emphasis on cultural music and entertainment.

Tim Althaus, past Hooley President and owner of Family Beer & Liquor, shares his feelings that, "with so many Dubuquers having Irish ancestry, the Hooley is a great way to share our Irish Culture with the entire community. Our Irish festival offers a great variety of food, drink, merchandise and truly world-class Irish entertainers." With 2016, the 12th annual Dubuque Irish Music Festival, the excitement is growing as volunteers make final preparations for the event that brings over 4,000 and as many as 6,000 attendees each of two nights—Friday, August 26 and Saturday, August 27—to the Dubuque Star Brewery and Alliant Amphitheater.

Michael Lange handed off the reins of the Irish Hooley Music Festival, which was originally begun by a core group of Dubuqueland Irish decades earlier, back to a core group of Irish under the direction of new President Rob McCullough. Michael Lange has moved to the business side of the Celtic music scene and started his own booking agency, Mad Gael Productions, and he was instrumental in obtaining the new and continued great music band line-up for this 12th Irish Hooley Music Festival.

What most Irish and "Irish for a day" don't realize is the time and energy that goes into such an event. Current president Rob McCullough was quick to note that the Dubuque Irish Hooley "gives people who enjoy celebrating their Irish heritage a place and special time to do that here in their own local area. It also invites others of all backgrounds to join us and discover the



joys of it. It is simply a fun event where people can enjoy great company, great music, food, and beverages.”

The Irish Hooley Music Festival offers this annual cultural event by partnering with like-minded non-profit organizations and a host of volunteers and sponsor companies. Executive Director Bob Felderman tells us that, “the music event seeks to involve young and old alike so that together we may all gain a greater appreciation for Irish and Celtic heritage and celebrate it together.” Felderman notes that the transition of the Irish Hooley as part of a non-profit organization (the Dubuque Area Committee on Foreign Relations) continues its root from the Dubuqueland Irish to promote Irish and Celtic music, cultural events, education venues, and international exchange in the Dubuque Tri-States region, with the now added benefit of an established 501(C) 3 non-profit.

Food vendors this year have increased with returning Fairgrounds grill, L.May Eatery wood-fired pizza, Freddie’s Popcorn, plus Tater Booth and Chocolate Hog. Shamrock Imports will have its merchandise tent, and each of the bands will sell their merchandise along the pop and water tent. Beverages will include typical Irish fare such as Guinness and Harp beer, Jameson Irish Whiskey tasting, Potosi beer, Stone Cliff Cider, and, of course, Coors Light American beer.

“The Irish Hooley had a difficult decision to make in terms of future growth,” says Tim Althaus, “Part of the success, as well as the charm of the Irish Hooley, is its picturesque setting in the shadows of the majestic Star Brewery Building at the Alliant Amphitheater with the charm of being near downtown in the port of Dubuque, on the banks of the beautiful Mississippi. Our smaller site does have limitation on growth, but sometimes bigger isn’t always better.”

To endure through the years, the Irish Hooley Music Festival continues to promote Irish music, dance and culture, provide local or regional world-class entertainment, usually from Ireland and/or Scotland, at a reasonably

priced experience, and to give back to the community as much as possible in excess proceeds. That success continues with this year’s presenting sponsors: Premier Bank of Dubuque and the newest presenting sponsor Family Beer & Liquor of East Dubuque. Joining the presenting sponsors for the 12th Annual Irish Hooley Music Festival at the Dubuque Star Brewery are: Matthews Distributing of Dubuque; O’Connor & English Insurance of Dubuque and Dyersville; Tricor Insurance of Iowa, Wisconsin & Minnesota; Key City Vision of Dubuque; Pepsi; Bryan and Sarah Fitting; Rob McCullough of McCullough Farms; and Bob and Nancy Felderman of General Bob Photography.

Asked for predictions on the future of the Irish Hooley Music Festival, the leadership spoke with strong consensus that even with the growing numbers in attendance, they have no plans to move to another site in Dubuque. Taking a more Irish approach to the event, the Irish Hooley Music Festival plan is to allow natural growth with a simple operation at the Dubuque Star Brewery that offers history and culture to many Dubuque Irish.

The music festival ticket prices have been reduced to \$10 per person (free for kids under 10 years old) each day, with no special packages or discounts. Tickets may be paid with cash at the gate (ATMs are available) or by purchasing advance tickets available at Shamrock Imports in Cable Car Square, Premier Bank downtown branch at 9th and Iowa, and Family Beer & Liquor in East Dubuque.

Sláinte is the basic form in Irish Gaelic. Variations of this toast include Sláinte mhaith “good health” in Irish. The basic Scottish Gaelic equivalent is slàinte to which the normal response is do dheagh shlàinte “your good health”.

So, Sláinte from 365ink, and we look forward to seeing all of Dubuque’s Irish and “Irish for a day” at the 12th Annual Irish Hooley Music Festival on August 26 and 27 at the Dubuque Star Brewery and Alliant Amphitheater. ■



Gaelic Storm



The High Kings

ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

- 4 PM Gates open
- 4:30 PM The Lads
- 6:30 PM The Led Farmers
- 8:30 PM The High Kings

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- 3 PM Gates open
- 3:15 PM Opening Ceremony
- 3:30 PM McNulty School of Irish Dance
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TRI-STATE BUS TRIPS

ACCESS, VALUE AND CONVENIENCE MAKE A GREAT BUSINESS MODEL

BY BRYCE PARKS

When it comes to great entertainment, Dubuque has grown into a bustling community of opportunities for locals to take in shows and experiences that have never been so accessible to us. But as much as we grow and expand our opportunities for entertainment, there are realities we have to face. We're an awesome community, but we're only so big. Some concerts will simply never come to Dubuque. We don't have the venue size to accommodate them. And if concerts are out of our reach, then you can be certain that the odds of seeing your favorite professional sports teams play a game in our town are less than zero.

But with all of the new access we have to great shows in our city, there is also now access to great shows outside of our city, and that access is growing at a tremendous pace thanks to Dubuquer Aaron Rainey and his company **TriStatesBusTrips.com** (TSBT). The bus travel-based entertainment company is taking locals to enjoy their favorite teams and artist at venues from Chicago and Minneapolis to Madison to Des Moines and beyond. Where there were once a few scattered bus trips to be found, you can now find multiple trips every month, giving locals new access to the top-tier entertainment they want but can't quite get at home. And though great variety and good values are adding to the growth of TSBT, at the heart of the success is convenience. Aaron is taking the work out of creating new memories for you and the friends and families, and Dubuquers are showing their appreciation with return business and lots of it.

"It started at the radio station," says Aaron Rainey. "I've been on the air for over 15 years, and the stations did a trip here or there, but they were few and far between. I saw the potential in the trips, so in 2013 to 2014, I did a few trips, three, then four then five, ramping it up."

And ramp up it did.

"In Dubuque alone in 2016, we're close to 90 buses going to 70 different experiences. In August, I have eight busses going to a single Cubs vs. Brewers rooftop game at Wrigley. In September, I have 10 busses to a single game, which happens to be the last Cubs home game of the regular season."

Recently Aaron expanded to the Quad Cities and Cedar Rapids because he saw great interest in those markets. Private businesses have also started calling for their own private trips to events because they just don't want to deal with the hassle of booking. Once again, convenience wins. But there's value there, too.

"We have significant buying power with bus transportation. We can create packages that not only consolidate costs but include unique perks and add-ons, too. For example, our Six Flags trip coming up very soon is great for families. If you want to go there on your own, you get up in the morning and drive three or four hours there, spend the whole day, and then the kids can sleep, but Mom and Dad still have to drive all the way home. With the bus trip, we cover the park admission, tolls, gas, parking and we even include a buffet meal for everyone. And then there's the simple value of the convenience. We'll pick you up, drop you off and worry about all the tickets, parking spots and driving. You can socialize, nap, play games, watch movies or just chill out, stress free. And in this particular case, you could not do the trip for our ticket price on your own, just \$89 per person.

"We also send escorts on every bus. They're responsible for making sure everyone is safe and having a good time. You and your 8 year old can go to a Cubs game on a bus with guys who had a few beers at the game, and you're going to be just fine making that trip without any issues."

What amazed me in talking with Aaron Rainey is the level of up-front investment he must make when booking so many trips months in advance, and with each one, a level of risk that the bus will sell out.

"There are ones that work and ones that don't work. Sports is big: Cubs, Bears, Packers. Now I've expanded it to musicals and shopping trips. We're going up to the Mall of America in December. So we're not just pigeonholed into sports.

"We make it really easy. Wrigley Field, U.S. Cellular Field, Soldier Field and the United Center are very popular destinations for us. Chicago is a big destination city. It's a traffic nightmare, so all-inclusive bus trips are such a relief to our passengers.

"We are willing to take those risks to try to provide a great variety of fantastic programming to our customer base. I get calls daily with people making specific requests for shows like, "Hey, I see Mumford & Sons or Maroon 5 is coming close, are you doing a trip?" And we'll look into it. Is it feasible, is it affordable and is there enough interest in the event to make it worth our risk?"

The answers to those questions are not always easy to know, but with experience comes knowledge of your market, your budget and managing your risks.

"I've booked shows based on my personal preferences, and sometimes that can come back to bite you. You have to gauge the interest level of a larger audience base. I've opened up to things I would have never thought I'd do. Plays are the biggest thing. We've done *Wicked* and *The Lion King* at the Overture Center in Madison. *Cinderella* the musical is coming up there, too, on October 9. We try to cater to everyone. You may hate sports, but you love Def Leppard or shopping. We have a trip for you.

"We try to keep package prices as low as possible. We take that into consideration when selecting our tickets, too. We find something that allows for a great experience but also lets us keep the trip under that \$100 level for our guests."

"Keep in mind with these bus trips, while you're getting the convenience of me taking the risk that these tickets will sell, these venues put these seats on sale in December and January, so I have to secure them ALL then. That means they also want ALL of their money for the tickets in December and January. You, as the sports fan, can wait until shortly before the date of the game to decided to buy that good seat to the game that I secured for you months earlier, but I'm sitting on a six-figure block of tickets that don't pay for themselves until baseball season, and it's a long season. This is the biggest year so far.

"The big thing for us this year are Wrigleyville rooftops tickets. Those are seats on top of the buildings outside of the stadium that look down into the park, and also include all food and beverage. They have been hugely popular. In fact, they called me this week



to let me know that I am their #1 customer of the year. We've purchased more tickets on the rooftop than anyone else in 2016—over 2,000 tickets! That blows my mind. Because for me, I'm just the little guy from a smaller city just trying to do something cool. Who would have thought it would be this successful?"

So with the extreme convenience of taking a bus to your event, you probably wonder if the value is worth the convenience.

"People have such varying views of what value is. Sometimes people will get on my bus and look at what the face value of the ticket versus the price of the entire trip and think it's expensive. Others look at that and get it right away that, for them, it's worth every bit of it for the level of access and convenience. You need to remember the huge fees that ticketing agents put on top of the face value of a ticket that doesn't show up on the printed ticket. Then there's the cost of an entire bus and driver to and from the event, tolls, parking and other fees. That's a direct cost. At that point, if I'm going to make money, it's based on what the convenience value is for a person to be able to go to the event and have everything done for them."

Good seats are purchased long before you even thought of going to the show, especially for things like baseball games half a year away or more. You can buy yours, sometimes shortly before the trip departs if seats are still available. You don't pay \$40 for gas or \$10 for tolls or \$30 to park blocks away from the venue, hoping you don't get parked in. For a lot of people, being able to have some beers at the game or the concert and then climb on board a bus right outside the venue and go to sleep on the trip home is incredible. They get home rested, sober and able to drive home the last couple miles. It's a no-brainer.

"For us the biggest issue is the risk in getting tickets. People don't realize that you can't just call up the Chicago Bears and say, 'Give me 56 tickets.' So with Cubs rooftops, I'm the #1 client of the year. But when they call I don't get cheaper tickets for playoff games, I just get first dibs on full-price playoff tickets, which itself does

have value. And we then will offer those seats first to the people who have gone with us to regular season games. They helped us be successful, and they'll also reap the rewards of that, hopefully right up to the World Series!

"There's so much more complexity to a bus trip than a block of tickets and a rented bus. You have no idea. People take it for granted, and that's fine. We're happy to deal with all the details and headaches if you feel the value is good for your experience."

They're adding more new experiences they've never had before going into the fall of 2016.

"We're doing Hawkeye busses to the Michigan and Wisconsin games, and we're doing the first ever concert at Kinnick Stadium later this month featuring Blake Shelton. It's a historical event, one of those tickets you'll want to hang onto forever. We're doing our first ever overnight trip the weekend after Black Friday, December 3 to 4, to the Mall of America. We're staying at a hotel attached to the mall."

There are limits to what Aaron will book. "Sometimes, a package would require a high ticket price. The Green Bay Packers is a classic example. I get more calls for Packers than anything else. But here's the deal. I don't want to do a bus to a Packers game if it has to be a \$400 ticket."

It's all about access, value and convenience. As long as Tri-States Bus Trips keeps providing opportunities to the shows and games that people want to see, does so at a fair and affordable price and makes that trip completely worry-free, expect to see a lot more success in the future for Aaron and his crew, and a lot more opportunities for yourself in the process. And in the end, it turns out you CAN see the shows that you can't see in Dubuque after all. Just get on the bus, Gus!

Earlier in 2016, TriStatesBusTrips.com launched their brand new website. The new site gives you the ability to see which trips are currently available, the information and pricing for each trip, and you can now book your tickets directly on the site. Within the next few weeks, they will be announcing their Bulls, Blackhawks and NFL bus trips. ■

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A new Cards Against Humanity "Donald Trump" expansion pack of cards included this beauty! Photo by Jeff Hoffman.



Summer bubbles are always going to be cool when you're a kid. Photo by Sarah Harris.



365ink's own Kristina Nesteby had the thankless job of being an entrée food judge at this year's Taste of Dubuque. Somehow she persevered.



A stormy night settles on downtown Dubuque as captured by Gen Bob Felderman.



Replicas of the Niña and Pinta sail back through Dubuque. Photo by Angie Mozena.



Dubuquers made it to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. We're not sure exactly who they were supporting. ;)



This beautiful image of the Dubuque County Fairgrounds was captured by Dubuque Aerial Media. Find them on Facebook for more amazing shots like this.



Dubuque Chief of Police, Mark Dalsing, borrows Jeff Lenhart's "Kindness Too" scooter to fight crime! Okay, he was having a little fun while participating in the National Night Out event in Comiskey Park.



Dubuque Bier Company's Gabe Mozena is kegging their first batch of "Düber", a German Pilsner, at the Potosi Brewery. Look for it on tap in Dubuque soon!



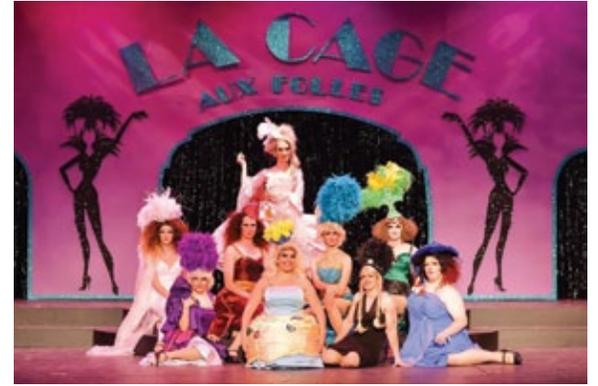
Lil' wizards celebrate another great season at Frogwarts Summer Camp!



Metal artist Gen Tully opens his show at Carnegie-Stout Public Library.



Lea Kieffer spots a rather turtly lookin' friend while paddleboarding on the river. Photo by Aaron Matthews.



The Grand Opera House staged La Cage Aux Follies through the end of July to rave reviews and laughter.



Scott Goins (your local State Farm agent) gets down & dirty at the Barnyard Challenge during the DBQ County Fair.



Trainwreck Productions stages "The Mistakes Madeline Made" at The Smokestack in downtown Dubuque.



Volunteers assist Allison Mitchell in picking fresh organic veggies for her Affordable Produce Stand which sells just that in Dubuque's North end, supported by Sustainable Dubuquer and U.D.'s Chlapaty Fellowship.



Chase and Ovation pay an amazing tribute to the legacy of Prince's music at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Gen. Bob Felderman.



Miles Nielsen wows the Caradco courtyard crowd of wine lovers on behalf of Toys For Tots. Photo by Ron Tigges.



R.E.M.'s Mike Mills and Dream Syndicate's Steve Wynn pose with Tiffany Biehl and Curt Lichter at Codfish Hollow when their "Baseball Project" performed at the venue.



McGrath Entertainers having a great time meeting with people at the Dubuque County Fair.



The lighted boat parade at the Port of Dubuque celebrated all holidays with this season's theme. Photo by Ron Tigges.



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5 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Art Gallery

Hoffmann, Troy, & Marceau
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Lucius, River Whyless,
Lowlight, Seasaw
6 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Smash Mouth, Blessid Union
of Souls, Eve 6
Mystique Rocks the River
7 PM @ Mystique Casino

Laura McDonald's Open Jam
7 PM @ The Yardarm

Jay Vonn
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Lenny Wayne & Duo Sol
Live Recording
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Garrett Hillary
365 Lunchtime Jam
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

50 Pound Rooster @ 5 PM
Big Time Grain Co. @ 7 PM
Summerfest, Town Clock Plaza

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Rock & Roll Rewind:
Tapestry @ 5:35 PM
Joey Wayne Band @ 6:05 PM
Gayle Grether/Melpert @ 6:40 PM
Becky McMahon Band @ 7:10 PM
Solid Shot @ 7:45 PM
Hampton Road @ 8:20 PM
Waterfall @ 9:25 PM
Celebration of the Beatles @ 10 PM
Janet Lieb Band @ 10:35 PM
Walker, Weydert, & Leib @ 11:05 PM
Boogie Monster @ 11:40 PM
Rattle Hammer @ 12:15 AM
Mississippi Moon Bar

Statue of Liberty
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Sam & The Others,
Mississippi Band
6 PM @ Rockin' on the River,
Cascade

The Drama Kings
6:30 PM @ Dyersville
Downtown Friday Night

Andy Wilberding
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tete de Morte @ 7 PM
(Following the Sandy Hook
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Sandy Hook Tavern

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

Courtney Cole & Lindsay Ell
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Hap Hazard
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Medicinal Purposes
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mojo Busted
8 PM @ Grape Escape

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New Diggings
Food & Music Festival
8 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Rosalie Morgan
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
9 PM @ Spirits

5th Fret
9 PM @ Lock 12 Music
& Trading Co.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

The Black Sheep @ Noon
The Lonely Goats @ 3 PM
Chris Cavanaugh @ 6:30 PM
Midwest Garlic Fest, Elizabeth

Barefoot Medicine Footloose
Festival & Flea Circus
1-8 PM @ Council Hill Station

Hot Mess
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Massey Road
2 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Dirty Water Boys
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Black Water Gin
New Diggings
Food & Music Festival
2:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Rock & Roll Rewind:
Tapestry @ 5:35 PM
Joey Wayne Band @ 6:05 PM
Gayle Grether/Melpert @ 6:40 PM
Solid Shot @ 7:15 PM
Hampton Road @ 7:55 PM
Waterfall @ 9:00 PM
Janet Lieb Band @ 9:35 PM
Boogie Monster @ 10:10 PM
Walker, Weydert, & Leib @ 10:40 PM
Rattle Hammer @ 11:15 PM
Harry Steve Maule/Strait Jacket
Mississippi Moon Bar

Matt Valenti
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Sam & The Others
6 PM @ Inspire Café

HipShot
6 PM @ Potosi Brewery

Garrett Hillary
6 PM @ Woodbine Bend

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Zero 2 Sixty
7 PM @ Holy Cross Street Dance

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

Swamp Donkeys
New Diggings
Food & Music Festival
7:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Sunshine
7:30 PM @ Hide Away Acres,
Benton

Jam Night
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Johnnie Trash
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Van & The Movers
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Teddy Davenport
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Concrete Slim & The Sidewalks
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Steve McIntyre
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Taste Like Chicken Acoustic
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Marbin
9 PM @ The Lift

Leukemia Foundation
Fundraiser:
Track a Tiger @ 8 PM
The Purcells @ 9 PM
Barely Losing @ 10 PM
Box 10 @ 11 PM
Bob White & The Quails @ 12 AM
Madaila @ 1 AM
@ The Smokestack

Tete de Morte
9 PM @ Spirits

Renegade
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Ignighter
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Embe Eatery

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Beau Timmerman
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Barefoot Medicine Footloose
Festival & Flea Circus
1-5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

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2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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6 PM @ Lena Music in the Park

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6 PM @ Benton Music in the Park

Celebration of the Beatles
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16
Roy Schroedl
5:30 @ Benvenutos, Platteville

Adam Beck
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Denny Garcia
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dwight York
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Drugs Delaney, the Rumors
8 PM @ The Venue

Open Mic w/ Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
Tapestry
5 PM @ Inspire Café

Just Cuz
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Laura McDonald's Open Jam
7 PM @ The Yardarm

Corey Jenny
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Christopher the Conquered,
Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
Ben Dunegan
365 Lunchtime Jam
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

The Business
5 PM @ All That Jazz,
Town Clock Plaza

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

The Business
6 PM @ All That Jazz,
Town Clock Plaza

7 Bridges Road
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Vu JaDe
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ City Bar, Platteville

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

Dubuque's Divas After Dark
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Gladdy & the Soulmates
Blues Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Massey Road
8 PM @ Grand Tap

Backroads
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Lil Wyte, Mark James, Yung
Prof, SkeeZ & T. Stubbz
8 PM @ The Venue

Coyote Bill
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Bruce Kort
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ryne Doughty
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lone Canary
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Steve McIntyre
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

JJ Schmitz Duo
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

David Zollo & The Body Electric
9 PM @ The Lift

Matt McPherson
9 PM @ Lock 12 Music
& Trading Co.

Medicinal Purposes
9 PM @ Embe Eatery

Broken Strings
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
Rosalie Morgan @ Noon
Percival @ 1:45 PM
2nd Generation @ 3:30 PM
TKO @ 5:15 PM
Basin Street boys @ 7 PM
Mr. Obvious @ 8:45 PM
Adam Bartels @ 10:30 PM
Grant County Fair

Boys Night Out
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
2 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Grizzfest &
Tri-State Rib Cook-Off:
Gates and ribs @ 2 PM
Aquatic Hitchhikers @ 3 PM
Dennis John Glanville @ 4 PM
Aquatic Hitchhikers @ 4:30 PM
Dennis John Glanville @ 5:30 PM
Hot Greezy Weeners @ 6 PM
Mamabird @ 7:15 PM
Stone Crazy @ 9:30 PM
Sandy Hook Tavern

Gladdy & The Tramps
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Dirty Water Boys
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Half-Fast
5 PM @ Birchwood Golf Course

Vu JaDe
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

Hoffmann, Troy, & Marceau
6 PM @ Potosi Brewery

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

The Fabulous Thunderbirds
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Mike Gardner
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

The QC Slim Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Switchback, Lowlight
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Zero 2 Sixty
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Menace
8 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Andy T Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

CC Rider
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Rische & Raymon Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Johnny Rocker Duo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Lenny Wayne
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Missbehavin'
9 PM @ Spirits

Percival
9 PM @ Northside Bar



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Meghan Davis
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

Dan Peart
2 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic w/ Jay Vonn
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Craig Erickson
Music in the Vineyards
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery

Andy Wilberding
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Percival
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Johnnie Walker
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Family Business
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Americana Band
5 PM @ American Trust
River Plaza

Derty Rice
6 PM @ Music in Jackson Park

Endless Summer
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Kurt Vile & The Violators,
Your Friend
7 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
7 Bridges Road
5:30 PM @ Benvenuto's,
Platteville

Randy Droessler &
Steve Cavanaugh
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Left Lane Cruiser
9 PM @ The Lift

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24
West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Marty Raymon
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Matt Valenti
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
Ralph Kluseman
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Laura McDonald's Open Jam
7 PM @ The Yardarm

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Grape Escape

The Kilkennys
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
Bill Encke
365 Lunchtime Jam
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Irish Hooley:
The Lads @ 4:30 PM
The Led Farmers @ 6:30 PM
The High Kings @ 8:30 PM
Dubuque Star Brewery,
Port of Dubuque

Summer's Last Blast:
Electric Shock, w/ Missbehavin',
Half-Fast, Zero 2 Sixty
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Rosalie Morgan
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

A Pirate Over 50
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road
7 PM @ Offshore

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Denny Troy
7:30 PM @ The Meadows

Sam Wyatt
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Jody McGill
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Dirty Laundry
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Joe & Vicki Price
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Andy Wilberding
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andrew Houy
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Kelly Duo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Dillon Doyle
8:30 PM @ Fife's

The Wundo Band
8:30 PM @ Red n Deb's
Bar & Grill

Bridge To Grace, VIA
9 PM @ The Venue

Woress, American Dust
9 PM @ The Lift

Mississippi Band
9 PM @ Spirits

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27
Fever River String Band
12:30 PM @ Potosi BrewFest

Minneapolis Molines
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Dirty Water Boys
2 PM @ Grape Escape

The Wundo Band
3 PM @ Council Hill Station

Irish Hooley:
Opening Ceremony @ 3:15 PM
McNulty School of
Irish Dance @ 3:30 PM
Military Salute @ 4 PM
The Lads @ 4:30 PM
The Led Farmers @ 6:30 PM
Gaelic Storm @ 8:45 PM
Dubuque Star Brewery,
Port of Dubuque



THE FABULOUS THUNDERBIRDS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 8 PM

The Fabulous Thunderbirds have been the quintessential American band and have been recording and touring for more than 30 years. The group's distinctive and powerful sound, influenced by a diversity of musical styles, manifested itself into a unique musical hybrid. They released their first album in 1979, and rose to prominence in 1986 with their release of the album and single, "Tuff Enuff," the latter of which charted as high as the #10 spot on the Billboard Hot 100.

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All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at MoonBarRocks.com.



ROCK & ROLL REWIND

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 8 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13 @ NOON

Rock and Roll Rewind began as a celebration of Dubuque rock bands of the 1960s and early 1970s. This two day musical event has grown to now include bands from the '60s, '70s, '80s and the '90s, with proceeds benefiting Camp Albrecht Acres.

DUBUQUE'S DIVAS AFTER DARK

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 8 PM



This lively and colorful performance showcases six incredibly talented female impersonators as they wow the crowd with their side-splitting humor, exotic fashion and exciting illusions. "Summer's Last Drag" features Roxi Heart, Kyra Vitale, Rylynn Vitale, Crystal Belle, Jennessica Cass and Jenelle Heart.

COUNT'S 77

FEATURING DANNY "COUNT" KOKER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 8 PM



Count's 77 is led by *HISTORY'S* Counting Cars star Danny "Count" Koker, joined by Barry Barnes, Paul Disibio, Tommy Paris, John Zito and Stoney Curtis. The band's classic rock sound draws inspiration from diverse musical roots, such as Thin Lizzy, Foghat, the Allman Brothers and Led Zeppelin.

365 LIVE THURSDAYS 6-10 PM

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EVERY THURSDAY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8 @ 6-10 PM

Great local talent comes together every Thursday evening at the Mississippi Moon Bar as part of 365 LIVE, a musical partnership between *365ink Magazine* and the Diamond Jo Casino. It's pretty simple in all its complexity; it's a gig, it's an open mic, it's live band karaoke, it's really whatever it ends up being week to week, with drink specials every week.

Each session of 365 LIVE will be hosted by a crew of talented musicians who can very well play all night long themselves, and you'll have a great time watching and singing along. But it's also an opportunity for local musical talent to jump on the big Mississippi Moon Bar stage, maybe for the first time in their lives and get to do a couple of songs, either on their own or with the help of the host band or other musicians in the crowd. Feel free to bring your own instruments or borrow one of ours. Often times, people are shy to get up because they're just a singer and don't play guitar or piano. At 365 LIVE, you are encouraged to get up and sing with the band (assuming you can actually sing.) And everyone looks great on that stage and coming through that big sound system. Make sure you bring friends to get plenty of pictures!

The first two installments will be hosted by JJ Schmitz and his band of merry gentlemen, or women as the case may be. JJ knows a TON of songs and is a very talented musician and singer in his own right. His shows are always fun, and he will be a great accompaniment to other players and singers.

So put a permanent reminder in your phone right now to join the fun each Thursday for 365 LIVE, and get the weekend started a night early... and still get to bed at a reasonable hour.

Laughing Moon Comedy:

Dwight York

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 8 PM

The Fabulous Thunderbirds

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

Mark Poolos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 8 PM

Acoustics by Jody McGill

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 8 PM

Live Band Karaoke

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

Travis Howze

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 @ 8 PM

The Devonshires

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

Adam Hunter

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 @ 8 PM

365 LIVE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ 7 PM

Heavy Metal Ball

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11



Lucius with River Whyless, Lowlight, Seasaw, Calvin Coohy

7 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)
TICKETS: \$25

Lucius is a triple-threat of vocal harmonies, infectious hooks, and dance-inducing percussion. Pair those traits with the band's irresistible live show and it's easy to see why NPR Music calls Lucius "a fabulous band playing such infectious pop songs."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13



Marbin

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Marbin is a progressive jazz-rock band based in Chicago, IL. After well over a thousand shows and more than 20,000 albums sold, Marbin has gained thousands of devoted fans all over the worldwide. Marbin has released five albums with Moonjune Records: Marbin (2009), Breaking the Cycle (2011), Last Chapter of Dreaming (2013), The Third Set (2014), and Aggressive Hippies (2015).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18



Christopher The Conquered, Ben Dunegan

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Des Moines, Iowa's Christopher the Conquered (Christopher Ford) has been sitting behind the keys and saying what he can say since he released his debut album in 2007. Touring with Patrick Tape Fleming (of The Poison Control Center and Gloom Balloon) in 2008 led to The Conquered growing from a one man band to a 9 piece pop-soul outfit and his full-length debut album, *I'm Giving Up On Rock & Roll*.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19



David Zollo and the Body Electric

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Many people know David Zollo from his work with some of the Americana music's most respected songwriters (Greg Brown; Todd Snider; William Elliot Whitmore), or for his time as owner/operator of music label, Trailer Records. But it's as a bandleader, songwriter and performer that Zollo has made most of his living. Drawing on influences ranging from gospel to honkey-tonk; from blues to rock and roll, Zollo has given us a look at what it means to be an American on the margins in the 21st century.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20



Switchback in Concert

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$10

Awarding-winning singer/songwriting duo Switchback: for over two decades, the musical partnership of Brian FitzGerald and Martin McCormack, known as Switchback, has been entertaining audiences around the world. Their amazing blend of American roots and Celtic soul is sure to have everyone feeling the luck of the Irish. waygoodmusic.com.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21



Kurt Vile and The Violators, Your Friend

7 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)
TICKETS: \$25 ADV/\$30 DOOR

Kurt Vile is a man with an old soul voice. His new, brilliantly clear and seemingly candid record, *b'lieve i'm goin down...*, is a breath of fresh air. In Kurt's words, "I wanted to get back into the habit of writing a sad song on my couch, with nobody waiting on me. I really wanted it to sound like it's on my couch — not in a lo-fi way, just more unguarded and vulnerable."

SUMMER'S GLORY DAYS OF ENTERTAINMENT

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

The dog days of summer are the glory days of music and entertainment at Mystique Casino and Resort.

The Tri-State's hottest entertainment venue continues to deliver summer's best shows, including August's star-studded lineup of hit makers and joke tellers:



THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 7 P.M.
MYSTIQUE ROCKS THE RIVER
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The Schmitt Island Summer Outdoor Concert Series delivers its biggest show yet with this wowing rock triple-header.

From the sunny Southern California pop grooves of Smash Mouth ("Walkin' On The Sun," "All-Star," and "Can't Get Enough Of You Baby), the heartfelt, inspiring rock, R&B and soul blend of Blessid Union of Souls ("I Believe," "Light In Your Eyes and "Hey Leonardo") and the pulsating alternative rock of Eve 6 ("Inside Out," "Leech" and "Here's To The Night"), this monster lineup features something for everyone. And, as Smash Mouth lead singer Steve Harwell promises, fans will see the "best 'Mouth ever."



FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 8 P.M.
CABARET
LINDSAY ELL AND COURTNEY COLE

One of country's most exciting and versatile threats, the surging Lindsay Ell knows how to ignite a crowd.

"I'm comfortable in a conference room with six people or onstage opening for Keith Urban in front of thousands," said Ell, who mixes rock, country, pop and blues. "It's really not that different. Both are exciting and a little humbling. Either way, I'm ready to go."

The Calgary, Alberta, musician is known just much for her kinetic guitar work inspired by the likes Stevie Ray Vaughan, Eric Clapton and Jimi Hendrix, as well as her sassy, powerful vocals. She's been called "a true triple threat" by Guitar World, "a star in the making" by Taste Of Country and "a distinct figure in the modern country recording camp" by Country Weekly.

Ell's currently rocking radio with the fun "By The Way" and has been tabbed by many insiders - including executives at Country Music Television - as one of the "Next Women Of Country." In fact, Lindsay Ell's next step in her ascent up the ladder to superstardom is a spot playing with Jennifer Nettles on this fall's CMT's Next Women Of Country Tour.

"Having the chance to share my music and show people how ready I am continues to be one of the most exciting steps I've made yet," Ell said.

Opening for Ell is Courtney Cole, another country upriser with her own charismatic sound, which is on full display on her rowdy single "Drunk," whose video hit No. 1 on Taste Of Country's Top 10 Countdown," and her acoustic EP "No Filter."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 8 P.M.
CABARET
MIKE GARDNER

From taking life lessons from his redneck mother to growing up with six sisters to a previous life as a country club golf pro, Mike Gardner has lived a roller-coaster, comedy-filled existence.

The rising comedy star puts his unique worldly experiences into a blender and delivers an edgy, autobiographical, raucous show that's earned him spots on the Bob and Tom Show, MTV and Sirius XM Radio.

For Mike Gardner, comedy is the title of his new DVD concert special: "Better Than A Real Job." Alas, for all his successes, Gardner jokes, "he's still disappointing his father." Comedy fans have never quite experienced wild adventures in hilarity like the unpredictable crazy show Gardner plans to bring to the Cabaret on Saturday, August 20. Please, folks: No drunk rushing the stage, unless Mike invites you to (which he has been known to do on occasion).

For more information on Mystique Casino and Resort's must-see summer of music and entertainment, visit MystiqueDBQ.com.



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 • 8PM
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This is the seventh year for Rock and Roll Rewind with 13 bands slated to perform on the Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar stage on Friday, August 12 and Saturday, August 13. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. both days with entertainment until midnight. Tickets are \$10 per night or \$15 for a two day combo ticket and are on sale at all Hartig Drug Store locations.

Performers include: Gayle Grether/Melpert, Janet Lieb Band, Joey Wayne Band, Solid Shot, Tapestry, Boogie Monster, Walker, Weydert and Lieb, Harry Steve Maule/Strait Jacket, Waterfall, Hampton Road, A Celebration of the Beatles and the Becky McMahon Band.

The Iowa Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame and The Iowa Rock 'N Roll Music

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Rock and Roll Rewind is bringing back together the bands you remember while working to ensure a successful fundraiser for Camp Albrecht Acres. Rock and Roll Rewind has donated over \$83,000 to Camp Albrecht Acres to help the special needs kids enjoy their summer camp over the last six years.

For more information on the show and sponsors, visit RockAndRollRewind.org.



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The Sandy Hook Tavern hosts a new and very special event Saturday, August 20: The inaugural GrizzFest & Tri-State Rib Cook-Off, a celebration of Beards, Booze & BBQ. Created in remembrance of Paul "Grizz" Schlieman, the beloved manager of the band Stone Crazy, the event also honors the band's late drummer, Scott U'ren. A popular band from "back in the day," Stone Crazy got back together 20 years later for a reunion show as a last request by Grizz before he passed due to pancreatic cancer.

Inspired by that gathering and the memory of a dear friend, GrizzFest was created as an ongoing annual celebration of life and good times. GrizzFest will be a full day of live music, food, and fun, with all proceeds going to benefit the Paul "Grizz" Schlieman & Scott U'ren Music Scholarship.

GrizzFest will feature live music from a reunited Stone Crazy, with sets by very special guests The Aquatic Hitchhikers and Dennis John Glanville throughout the day, a performance by Mama Bird,

and a special appearance/reunion of the band Hot Greezy Weeners.

As if that were not enough, GrizzFest will also be a celebration of barbeque, becoming the venue for the Tri-State Rib Cook-Off. Area barbeque masters will be squaring off with their best ribs in competition with GrizzFest attendees reaping the benefits. For an extra \$10, you can taste all that smoky, tangy awesomeness and also get registered to win a Louisiana Grill, valued at \$800. Contestants have chances to win cash, trophies & a tailgate smoker valued at \$400. Gates for the event open and rib tasting starts at 2 p.m.

GRIZZFEST MUSIC SCHEDULE:

- 3:00 p.m. Aquatic Hitchhikers
- 4:00 p.m. Dennis John Glanville
- 4:30 p.m. Aquatic Hitchhikers
- 5:30 p.m. Dennis John Glanville
- 6:00 p.m. Hot Greezy Weeners
- 7:15 p.m. Mamabird
- 9:30 p.m. Stone Crazy



BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23



Left Lane Cruiser

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Left Lane Cruiser is a United States blues-rock band originating from Fort Wayne, Indiana. The band has said that their main influence comes from the North Mississippi Hill country blues musicians, most of whom were or are currently signed to Fat Possum Records. Left Lane Cruiser comprises Fredrick "Joe" Evans IV on slide guitar and vocals with Brenn Beck on drums, harmonica, back up vocals and various percussive gear. Pete Dio replaced Beck on drums in 2014.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26



American Dust, Woress

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Two Dubuque rock acts bring the noise together in one show. Woress, a sludgy, hazed out version of southern rock (more Down than Lynyrd Skynrd) open the night. American Dust, bringing an Americana/roots rock take on grunge, close the night.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Kris Lager Band

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Kris Lager Band has been hard at work for over a decade spreading and honing their Revivalist Rock, Heavy Soul & Boogie Trance music across the country. When it comes to energetic and heartfelt live music performances KLB is second to none. They have worked with, toured, and recorded alongside some of the industries finest. All the while managing to avoid the pitfalls of the road and the rock'n'roll lifestyle that far too often derail a band on the verge of breaking out.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



DTCV

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

DTCV (PRONOUNCED DETECTIVE) was born late at night at a party in the Hollywood Hills mansion of a film producer, where Lola G., French musician in the L.A. stoner/garage scene met novelist, screenwriter and guitarist James Greer. Uninterested in mingling with celebrities and bored, Lola and James started a conversation about Super-Fuzz pedals and decided to form a band. In 2015, while listening to Clifton Chenier's French Zydeco and the Nouvelle-Vague-inspired Brian Jonestown Massacre album *Musique de film imaginé*, Lola felt an urge to write songs in her native tongue and the resulting album *CONFUSION MODERNE* was recorded with psych guru Joel Jerome. *CONFUSION MODERNE* is a mix of classic French pop, garage, 60s yé-yé, and DTCV's own signature post-punk inflections that the band likes to call "Françoise Hardy fronting Buzzcocks." The album is entirely written by Lola in French, with the exception of Greer's corruscating screed against the domestication of rock "We Aren't the Champions."

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



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AMERICAN BOMBSHELL

BY RICH BELMONT

American Bombshell is located in the lobby of the Roshek Building in downtown Dubuque. This restaurant has a catchy name, doesn't it? American Bombshell. It sounds like the name of a classy food truck. Come to think of it, all the sandwiches it sells sound like food truck specialties as well. Names like Chicago Beauty, Knockout, Other Woman, Southern Belle, Hula Girl and Mama Mia. And these gourmet creations are served in aluminum foil or to-go containers.



This is not at all surprising. American Bombshell's owners are Kathy Conway and Teri Link. They previously owned and operated Dubuque's first food truck from April,

2013 to June, 2016. In three short years their delicious lunchtime cuisine had become so popular they knew they had to get it off the street and bring it inside where their loyal customers could get it every weekday.

You can pick up your order to-go or dine inside. Either way, you can call ahead so your lunch is waiting for you when you arrive.

I like to start off with one of their delectable soups. They are all home-made and there are two available daily. You can check their Facebook page to find out what is being served on any given day. Here is a sampling of what you might find:

Chicken Noodle, Chicken Gnocchi, Stuffed Green Pepper, Creamy Tomato, Turkey Barley and Spinach, Cheesy Potato Sausage, Potato Leek, Creamy Wild Rice and Mushroom, Creamy Corn Chowder with Fincel's Sweet Corn.

On those days when you don't feel like having a big lunch the Entrée Salads are a great alternative. The Chef Dom Salad is a crisp lettuce mix topped with turkey, ham, shredded cheese, hardboiled egg, chopped cucumbers and cherry tomatoes. The Garden Goddess is a crisp lettuce mix topped with chopped cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, shredded cheese and homemade croutons. This is a nice vegetarian option but you can add grilled chicken. There is also a side salad which is a smaller size Garden Goddess.

And while I am thinking of Side dishes I must mention the excellent Penne Pasta Salad. Perfectly cooked penne along with cherry tomatoes, green onions, mozzarella and basil is tossed with a light red wine vinaigrette. The Dill Potato Salad is also excellent: red baby potatoes, celery, green onions and dill tossed in a delicious mix of mayonnaise and sour cream.



The signature sandwich is The Bombshell. Tender slow cooked specially seasoned pot roast is simmered in Sam Adams beer. Then it is placed between layers of melted pepper jack cheese and grilled on rustic country bread.

Other sandwiches include:



The Other Woman - A great vegetarian sandwich of seasoned ripe tomato enclosed in a double layer of melted mozzarella on rustic bread.



Southern Belle - This is good old fashioned comfort food. A grilled cheese sandwich consisting of bacon layered between slices of cheddar cheese on grilled rustic bread.

Hula Girl - Balsamic drizzled chicken breast topped with slices of green apple and a ring of pineapple. It's covered with melted provolone cheese and grilled on rustic bread.



CHICAGO BEAUTY



HULA GIRL

The Mississippi Queen – Juicy chicken and crisp bacon nestled between two layers of cheddar cheese grilled on rustic bread. It is served with a side of Sriracha Ranch for dipping.

The Knock Out – Spinach spread with shredded chicken, fresh tomato slices and melted provolone cheese.

Mama Mia – I like this one very much. It is a tantalizing combination of ham, pepperoni, and salami and provolone cheese on grilled bread. It is topped with lettuce, sliced tomatoes and Italian dressing.

Chicago Beauty – This is my favorite! Thinly sliced Italian beef is dipped in a savory au jus and placed on a bed of provolone cheese served on a soft hoagie. It is served with your choice of either hot or mild giardiniera.

Before I visit American Bombshell I like to check their Facebook page ([Facebook.com/Bombshell.Restaurant](https://www.facebook.com/Bombshell.Restaurant)). Usually daily off-menu specials are listed. Sometimes these are new creations and oftentimes they are golden oldies from the Beauty and the Beef glory days. For example recently these sandwiches were brought back for encore performances:

Buffalo Chicken – Shredded chicken, diced celery and provolone cheese topped with a medium spicy Buffalo sauce.



MAMA MIA

Farmer's Daughter – Shredded chicken granny smith apples, bacon, pepper jack and cheddar cheese topped with raspberry chipotle sauce.

American's Sweetheart – The Sam Adams beer simmered pot roast topped with cheddar cheese, lettuce, pickles and tomatoes.

Parmesan Turkey Meatball – Turkey meatballs smothered in marinara and melted provolone.

Beef and Mushroom – This one is especially good! That Sam Adams beer simmered pot roast is layered with sautéed mushrooms, cheddar and A.1. Sauce. (Fun Fact: The original sauce upon which A.1. is based was created in 1824 by Henderson William Brand, a chef to King George IV of England. Supposedly he declared the sauce to be A.1. It became commercially available in Great Britain as Brand & Co. sauce in 1831 and was renamed A.1. in 1873. Since the 1960s it has been known in the U.S. as A.1. Steak Sauce. In May, 2014 the current owner of the brand, Kraft Foods, dropped the word “steak” from the name. Now it is simply A.1. Original Sauce for steak, pork and chicken. According to the bottle it is “the sauce that makes everything taste better”).

American Bombshell offers gluten-free bread and kid's meals are available. This outstanding cuisine may well be cooked indoors but it's prepared just like it was on the food truck. And for some reason this just makes everything taste better! ■



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HABITUAL FAILURE

BY MATT BOOTH

During one of my seminars on goal setting, I was explaining how I take off and add goals to my list all of the time. A person in the audience didn't like the fact that I will take a goal off of my list that I have not accomplished. She called me a failure...a habitual failure. Apparently, she thinks failure is the opposite of success. It's not. Without failure, it's likely that there will be no success.

That might not make much sense if you're thinking of failure in terms of it being permanent. So I would challenge you to think of failure a little differently than you may have to this point. Failure is temporary. It really only becomes permanent when you accept it as permanent and quit. I think of a failure as a chance to recalculate your life GPS. If you're on a journey, and you know the destination, doesn't it make sense that you'd have to recalculate? When you fail and continue to push forward, you are getting closer to your destination. Failure gives you directions to success.

For most, the idea of failure conjures up all sorts of negative images and feelings. From an early age, we are plagued with the fear of failure because our world doesn't reward failure. Therefore, most people avoid failure at any cost.

We get so focused on not failing that we don't aim for success and settle for a life of mediocrity. One of the toughest lessons to learn is that failing at a particular task does not mean permanent failure. Rather, it is failure that brings about growth and transformation.

Don't assume failure is the opposite of success. Failure and success aren't true opposites and you shouldn't think of them that way. Failure is a huge and important part of success. Our world is quick to label any setback as failure instead of what it really is, the less enjoyable part of success. The opposite of success is quitting, not failure.

Success does not exist without failure. Great success depends on great risk, and failure is simply a common byproduct. Do not fear failure. Don't shy away from failure, embrace it. Become a veteran of failure. If you want to become habitually successful in your life, learn how to habitually fail. ■

"For success, attitude is equally as important as ability"
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TO FLOSS OR NOT TO FLOSS...THAT IS THE QUESTION...ISN'T IT?

BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY) AND AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST)

According to a recent Associated Press article, there's some question about whether or not flossing helps make for a healthy mouth. That may have been the most popular article the AP has ever published—at least among the legions of people who tell me that they hate to floss!

The thrust of this article is that the evidence as to whether or not flossing is effective at preventing gum disease and cavities is unreliable. Allow me to respond:

First, the lack of good evidence doesn't mean that flossing isn't effective, it simply means that much of the research hasn't demonstrated it one way or the other.

There are a small number of studies that are well done and that strongly support the effectiveness of flossing. Unfortunately, they are outnumbered by less well-done and inconclusive studies.

I've now practiced dentistry for many years and have consistently noted that people who clean in between their teeth have healthier mouths and *far* fewer dental problems than those that don't.

And yes, I do understand that my personal experience is also NOT valid research!

So let me take a big risk here, at least among my dental colleagues. I do not care if anyone ever flosses again. There, I said it. I'm out of that closet. HOWEVER, I care immensely whether people clean between their teeth! And please, if you try to quote me to your dentist, at least include the fact that I care about you cleaning between your teeth as well.

Thinking "outside the mouth" for a moment, when you take a shower, do you wash your armpits? I bet you do. And further, I bet that if you don't, all the deodorant in the world won't make

that part of you smell much better.... Bacteria, and the waste products they create (which cause odors, gum inflammation, and cavities), love sheltered, warm, moist places. That sounds like a good description of an armpit as well as the spaces in between your teeth!

So the question isn't whether or not you "should" floss. The more important question is, for any given person, what is the most effective way to clean the more difficult areas of your mouth like between your teeth? Because those are the places that cavities and gum disease are most likely to start.

In the last ten or more years there have been more oral hygiene aids and dental gadgets introduced than there were in the previous fifty years. And almost all of them work well for some people. And most of them work about as well as floss *if they are used consistently, correctly, and in the right situations.*

I don't say this to be difficult, but to be realistic and honest. One size rarely fits all in terms of clothing and the same is true about mouths. Different people's mouths have very different shapes of spaces, tightness of teeth, etc., that make for very different challenges to keep those spaces clean. That's why people really need a "dental health coach". All of the best athletes use coaches to help improve their performance—why not try the same approach to get (or keep) your mouth in good shape. A good coach can help you choose the most effective, appropriate, and *easiest* way for you to clean the challenging and critical areas of your mouth. Ask your dentist or dental hygienist to help you figure out what will work for you—that's the key. If your goal is good dental health, and I really hope it is, what will work for YOU? ■



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 - 5 Former U.K. record co.
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 - 8 French film
 - 9 In time past
 - 10 Prince, e.g.
 - 11 Artist Frank
 - 12 2015 erupter
 - 13 TV show opener, often
 - 14 "— a pity"
 - 15 19th letter
 - 16 Big — (drug companies)
 - 17 Actor Jack
 - 18 Get aligned
 - 19 Rival of Burger King
 - 24 Bi- times four
 - 29 Goya's field
 - 31 Act as a link
 - 32 Not — eye (show no reaction)
 - 33 Actor Morales
 - 35 Player of 45s
 - 36 "It's —!" ("That's just wrong!")
 - 38 A, in Berlin
 - 39 Japanese sport
 - 40 Like bikinis
 - 41 "Smack!"
 - 42 Org. for drs.
 - 46 Of kidneys
 - 47 Digital book file extension
 - 48 Tyro PC user
 - 49 Drop down
 - 50 Mosaic piece
 - 51 Miles off
 - 52 Tie locale
 - 53 Eros' father
 - 56 Perfume from Dana
 - 59 Fella
 - 60 Sticky-note initialism
 - 61 Juliet's flame
 - 62 Baseball's Slaughter
 - 63 At the drop of —
 - 64 "You've Made — Very Happy"
 - 65 Pooh, e.g.
 - 67 Cellist with 18 Grammys
 - 68 Total failure
 - 69 Marsh stalk
 - 72 Real admirer
 - 75 West Coast evergreen
 - 77 Hawaii achieved it in 1959
 - 78 Congeals
 - 79 Sun provision
 - 80 Take place
 - 81 "I wonder ..."
 - 82 Suffix of nationalities
 - 84 Certain Vette roof
 - 85 Uttered
 - 86 Kingly Norse name
 - 88 Pedro's gold
 - 91 In dispute
 - 92 Cheap flick
 - 93 Sirens, say
 - 94 Radicals
 - 95 Gas in fuel
 - 96 AFL- —
 - 97 Strive to get
 - 98 Adequate, in dialect
 - 99 Skim, maybe
 - 104 Sub finder
 - 105 Rims
 - 108 Golfer Isao
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 - 113 Pal of Harry at Hogwarts
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THE NEW FOOD LABEL

BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY) AND AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST)

With kids heading back to school, and making more food decisions on their own, this is the perfect opportunity to help teach them about the food label. Teaching kids about the food label can increase their knowledge on how to choose better-for-you options and get them thinking about their health. Instilling these healthy habits early can help them become and stay healthy well into adulthood. However, in the first major overhaul of the Nutrition Facts Panel since 1993, the Food and Drug Administration recently announced changes that will be made to nutrition labels over the next two to three years.

And the best part? The new label is less confusing, making it easier for consumers to make informed decisions about the food they eat. When talking with your kids about the food label, here are the changes you need to know.

Calories will be printed in bigger, bolder print, and serving sizes will be in amounts usually consumed.

"The new panel better reflects serving size, nutrients and ingredients that people should focus on, and it updates current percent of daily values," said registered dietitian Lori Zanini, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics spokesperson. "Our understanding of a 'serving size' has changed over the years. The new panel now lists serving size as what is typically eaten in one sitting. This new format will help by easing or even eliminating the need to multiply several servings and daily value percentages to know how much has been consumed."

The serving size for soft drinks will increase from 8 ounces to 12 ounces. Bagels and muffins will increase from 2-ounce to 4-ounce servings. However, those new serving sizes aren't necessarily the recommended portion sizes. To find out proper portion sizes, look to the USDA's MyPlate guidelines.

One of the most helpful improvements to the nutrition facts label is adding a new line revealing how much sugar has been added to a product. This will allow us to be able to tell how much sugar is coming from added sugar versus sugars that are naturally occurring from foods such as fruits and milk.

Here are some other changes:

- Vitamins A and C will no longer be listed on the label because, in general, Americans do not have difficulty getting the recommended amounts of these vitamins.

- Vitamin D and potassium will now be listed, since they are two key nutrients Americans need for bone and heart health, respectively.
- Requirements for serving sizes now will more closely reflect the amounts of food that people currently eat. What and how much people eat and drink has changed since the last serving size requirements were published in 1993. The law, the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act, requires that serving sizes be based on what people actually eat.
- There will be a declaration of grams and a percent daily value (%DV) for "added sugars" to help consumers know how much sugar has been added to the product. It is difficult to meet nutrient needs while staying within calorie limits if you consume more than 10 percent of your total daily calories from added sugars, and this is consistent with the scientific evidence supporting the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- There will be "dual column" labels to indicate both "per serving" and "per package" calorie and nutrition information for certain multi-serving food products that could be consumed in one sitting or multiple sittings. Examples include a pint of ice cream and a 3-ounce bag of chips. With dual-column labels available, people will be able to easily understand how many calories and nutrients they are getting if they eat or drink the entire package/unit at one time.
- For packages that are between one and two servings, such as a 20-ounce soda, the calories and other nutrients will be required to be labeled as one serving because people typically consume it in one sitting.

Since melons are a great source of potassium, and will be a new required nutrient on the nutrition facts panel, try this fun, fantastic Watermelon Fruit Pizza recipe with your kids today! ■

THE INFORMATION IS NOT INTENDED AS MEDICAL ADVICE. PLEASE CONSULT A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL FOR INDIVIDUAL ADVICE.

WATERMELON FRUIT PIZZA

MAKES 8 TWO-SLICE SERVINGS

All you need:

- ½ cup low-fat plain yogurt
- 1 tsp honey
- ¼ tsp vanilla extract
- 2 large round slices watermelon (about 1 inch thick), cut from the center of the melon
- ⅔ cup sliced strawberries
- ½ cup halved blackberries
- 2 tbsp torn fresh mint leaves

All you do:

1. Combine yogurt, honey and vanilla in a small bowl.
2. Spread ¼ cup yogurt mixture over each slice of watermelon. Cut each slice into 8 wedges. Top with strawberries, blackberries and mint.

Per Serving: 64 calories, 1g fat, 0g saturated fat, 1mg cholesterol, 13mg sodium, 15g carbohydrates, 1g fiber, 12g sugars, 2g protein

Daily values: 36% vitamin C, 5% iron.

Source: Adapted from EatingWell, Inc.



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THRILLS GALORE

BY BOB GELMS

I like a lot of different genres of fiction. I will read just about anything except romance novels, cookbooks and anything by James Patterson. One of my favorites is the political thriller. There are about 3 or 4 different plots that seem to repeat themselves. Political thrillers are not so much plot driven as they are character driven.

The Pegasus Project by Flynn Falcone just might be an exception to every rule in the political thriller genre. The story takes place in the near future in the United States. There are elements of science fiction in the plot that make for some incredibly interesting developments unlike any other political thriller I have ever read. The characters are all three dimensional, even the bad guys, and there are some very bad guys in this book. The writing is better than what you would normally find in a book of this nature.

I think there is only one area where you might find the book a little hard to follow. I had no advance warning so it took me a while to figure it out but I'll clue you in so you can effortlessly enjoy the novel. The point of view changes from time to time without the author telling you. In the early part of the book it changes almost every chapter. There are three main stories you need to follow and if you pay some attention this shouldn't be a problem. It gets infinitely easier about a quarter of the way into the narrative. This is no slam-bang thriller with all action and no substance. There is meat here to chew on. It's a fine piece of writing.

The story revolves around George Winston. Something really weird is going on. George gets up one morning and everything is different. His kids are older than they were the day before and he is almost positive that the woman in the kitchen is not his wife. The people at work all know him but he doesn't recognize anyone. George thinks he is

severely mentally ill, that he is having a complete breakdown. Right up to the point where an assassin tries to kill him in his own backyard. George runs into the house and finds his wife dead on the floor with a bullet hole in her forehead. He does the only thing that's left, he runs. His two daughters are with their grandmother so he's trying to figure a way to get them and keep them safe. That's when the blinding headaches start and he has "visions." They seem to be memories of someone else or at least he thinks so and yet there is a familiarity about them. This keeps happening.

Elsewhere in America, the country is being run by a group of trillionaires, part of an organization called Trident Group. They run the world's economies, dumping gigantic quantities of currency into their accounts. They have quietly taken over the US government. Even POTUS does their beck and call. They want George Winston dead.

George's "visions" are a product of the loyal opposition called the Pegasus Project and they are trying to keep George alive. One thing leads to another and the Pegasus Project gets their hands on George and operates on his head to remove a very advanced micro-chip that was controlling his behavior. When George wakes up he remembers whom he really is and that his name is Kenyon Fisher. You'll have to read the book to find out who that is and why he's so important to both sides.

Mr. Falcone has written an amazing book with political ideas that will stimulate your thinking. The last half of the book is like nothing I have ever read in a political thriller. The ending is very satisfying and all the loose ends are tied up. Mr. Falcone then writes an epilogue to the story and it's plainly evident that there is another book in the works with these same characters. It is one of the most rewarding reads I've had all year. You will not be disappointed. ■

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I'll admit it. It has been just too darn hot for me to be spending much time in the garden. I ventured out into my yard yesterday to check on things only to realize that the rain has helped my garden grow some of the largest weeds I have ever seen. My poor neighbors! After hours of digging, I am starting to see the light.

The good news is that if you have kept up with your gardens, you are likely to be having an amazing year for color. Once that color has begun to fade and your plants are looking a bit shaggy prune them prior to the end of the month to ensure a beautiful fall garden. In my yard those that need the most attention include; Spirea, shrub roses, and barberry. While you are at it be sure to pull the dry stems from past blooms from your daylilies and cut off any faded blooms on your other perennials. Be mindful that early bloomers like forsythia and lilac should not be pruned now or you will risk them not blooming next spring.

If you applied preen or a similar preemergent in April it is a good idea to do it again so that it will not wear off too soon, allowing the weeds to grow more easily.

Now is also the time to prepare your lawn for fall over seeding and fertilizing. Spot treat any weeds and plant seed between Aug. 15 and Sept 15th for best results. Look for a fertilizer labeled specifically for fall to have the greatest impact on your lawn and give it a head start for next year.

With fall just around the corner, mums will begin arriving in the garden center later this month. Trade out any of your tired summer annuals and enjoy a pop of color all fall.

For more ways to make your garden more brilliant this season stop by Steve's Ace Home & Garden and check out what's in bloom right now. ■



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Glenda's
ADVICE FROM A FAIRY TALE WORLD

DEAR GLENDA,

I'm a hard working woman, mother of three, employed at two jobs. I would like to not have to work as hard and keep getting suckered into staying on at one of them because they can't find a replacement as this has been the case for a couple years. I'm engaged to be married to a man I love and adore. My question for you though sadly I already know the answer, how do I say no enough so I can stop to smell my roses?
—Sincerely, Sam

DEAR SAM,

Two words: I quit.
—Next please, Glenda

DEAR GLENDA,

I'm debating getting a dog. I want a wagging tail when I come home after a long day at work.

It's depressing working 10 hours day in and day out and coming home to an empty house. I know I work long hours but I think a shelter dog would appreciate a roof over his head and food on the table, not literally of course. I would put in a dog door so he could have access to my small but fenced in backyard during the day.

Is this a good idea?
—Doug

DEAR DOUG,

No.
—Glenda

DEAR GLENDA,

I sing for the local Choral. I so enjoy this opportunity to harmonize and share beautiful music with other members and the public. I love everything about it, but...

We are divided into sections and assigned seats. My problem is the neighboring chorale person has incredibly bad halitosis. It not only gags me but dampens the whole experience. I can't hold my breathe or offer a mint on a weekly basis without making us both feel awful.

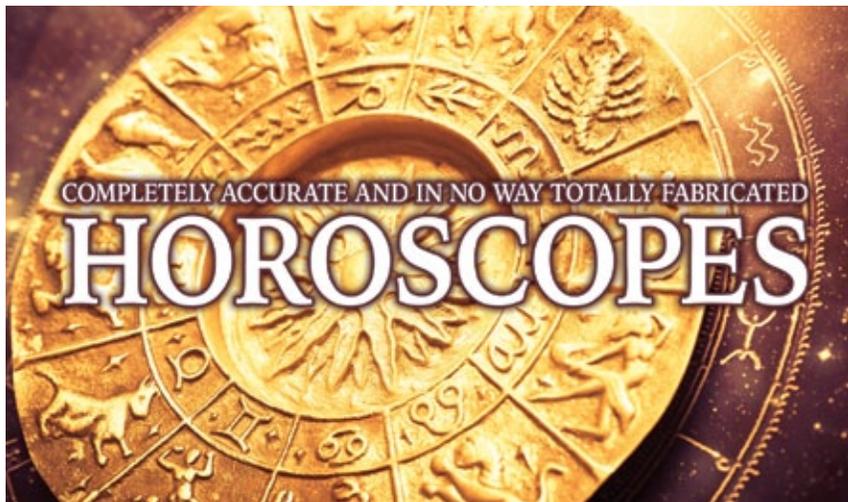
What can I do?
—Thank you, Will

DEAR WILL,

Please do your famed group a great service and shell out some Altoids, heck I'll even write to their marketing department and ask for freebies. Well no I won't, that's what you are to do as opposed to a little black magic...

The scene, large group gathering in suspicious church basement holding a meeting of the minds to brainstorm conspicuous reasons for the foul odor. The ideas run wild through the room, almost resulting in a dead end until big bad Dora the Treasurer saves the day and implements a zero bad hygiene tolerance, "just say yes" to brushing and flossing prior to rehearsals and events. Everyone wins, there are no losers.

So shine on Sir William, show us your own pearly whites and let others follow suit.
—Where solutions are easy and ever so fabulous, Glenda



ARIES
(MAR 21–APR 19)
Little did everyone know, but every 4 years you get to show off your expert-level knowledge on the 4x100 women's freestyle swimming relay race. Even YOU forget how deep your knowledge goes.

TAURUS
(APR 20–MAY 20)
You should call off your Donald Trump-related office pool. No one knows what to expect, or who wins and what the payout should be. It's anybody's guess.

GEMINI
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)
I think it's in the Olympic bylaws that one commentator has to be bald, have an animated voice, or both.

CANCER
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)
You should call off your "When's Frank Ocean's next album coming out?" office pool because everyone's just sad that it's nowhere to be found at this point.

LEO
(JULY 23–AUG 22)
In case you forgot, never, ever, ever attempt anything an Olympic gymnast attempts. You will break yourself in half.

VIRGO
(AUG 23–SEP 22)
Though many find them attractive, Olympic swimmers still have triangle-shaped torsos and that can't be made a high standard of beauty for the rest of us pear- and stick-shaped folk.

LIBRA
(SEP 23–OCT 22)
If you've ever had any fears, know that The Cheesecake Factory is not really a factory, so you don't have to worry about the cleanliness of the dining room since it's not on a factory floor.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23–NOV 21)
If Dubuque is getting its own brand of beer, does this mean we still need to stock Natural Light on store shelves?

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22–DEC 21)
In case you forgot, the politician starring in the ad about him/herself approves this message.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22–JAN 19)
No matter how hard you try, John Fogerty's "Centerfield" doesn't work in any setting other than during a baseball game, and even that's not without its conditions.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20–FEB 18)
If you don't have a smartphone, you can still play Pokemon Go. It'll mean you'll now own a lot of rabbits and possums, but you'll still be able to play right alongside your friends.

PISCES
(FEB 19–MAR 20)
Let's make all American Olympic gold medalists sing The National Anthem since they seem to know the words better than your average scared stiff child performer.

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