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

The summer days are melting away, literally lately, and my Things-To-Get-Done-Around-The-House-This-Summer list is proving more daunting, especially since I never really got started on it in the first place. I think my yard produces about a metric ton of foliage (weeds) each week. As long as it's mostly around the edges and the backyard where I can't see, that okay, right?

Sheer tonnage seems to make every yard job exponentially bigger and more involved than I expected. I call it the metric conundrum. Speaking of metric, I blame Canada. On their *Great White North* album, Bob & Doug McKenzie explain the metric system in a very simple, easy to explain way: "Double it and add 30." They were talking temperature conversion but then extrapolated that to donuts. As in, a dozen American donuts equals 54 metric donuts, or more accurately, crullers. Who am I to dispute that kind of beautiful math? Plus, I was listening to Rush while I mowed the yard.

So I extrapolate that logic to measure the actual workload of house remodeling and yard work. Thus we can assume that 1 hour of mulching my yard will take me (double it and add 30)... 32 metric hours to complete. That feels right. According to the pain in my back, I think I spent about 40 hours working in my yard. And the three cubic yards of mulch that fit into my pickup at the Dubuque Mulch Company should convert to 36 metric yards (those silly Canadians would call them meters or something stupid like that). Except the conversion must work in reverse with mulch, because my vision of a yard beautifully covered in mulch ran out after the front yard.

Though lovely, it takes a lot more of this stuff to cover a square yard than I expected. Did I mention my back is killing me? I carried it all in a bushel tub, one load at a time.

Okay, so I know that everything about math that I just explained above is complete hogwash. But when you are on your fourth day of power-washing your deck, you'll start to look for any explanation you can to justify spending 4 days power-washing your deck. Especially when you thought it would be a nice low-impact break from all that mulching. I see a medical bill on the horizon.

So as summer is slipping by and my list still has some pretty significant items left on it, I have decided that it's time to take some broad strokes in dealing with the house. For starters, we're going to see if deck sealer will go on with a roller instead of a brush. And maybe I can just get someone else to do it for me for that matter. We're also going to address those heavily overgrown bushes on the side of the house, not with an electric hedge trimmer but with a damn chainsaw. The kidding around is pretty much over, as Carl Spackler would say. You know, the greenskeeper from *Caddyshack*? And speaking of Carl, it's also time to say "au revoir go-pher" to that groundhog living it up like Jabba the Hut under my deck. He's taken to coming up from hiding while I'm standing right there, just taunting me with his presence. I guess it's pretty much just a matter of pumping about 15,000 gallons of water down there to teach him a little bit of a lesson. Can I do that with a power washer? We should find out. Because I had dreams of a retaining wall in my front yard one day and this fuzzy little foreigner is not going to keep me from achieving my dreams. But then again, if my dreams for summer involve humping tons of limestone, I probably have bigger issues than one pesky groundhog.

Even a small job like trimming the grass overgrowth that's making the sidewalk narrow is two times the job I thought it would be. I figured the weed whacker would do a nice job of just taking back to the edges. But apparently the edges are a lot further back than I thought, and it's been a decade since anyone tried to trim them. I don't think the weed whacker was designed to cut through an inch and a half of dirt to get to the concrete. Oh well, at least I used the word concrete here instead of cement so my architect wife won't get angry (cement is just an ingredient in concrete, by the way).

Oh, and in case Sara does not share this tidbit in her next Steve's Ace article, I have one other piece of advice: don't try to assemble a deck swing by yourself in the dark when the only light you have to assist the process needs to be activated by waving your hand in the air to trip the sensor every 60 seconds! It's a great way to turn a 30 minute assembly into a nightmare. ■



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DRIFTLESS FARM & FOOD FEST

LECTURE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 6 PM

CRAWL: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 12:30-4:30 PM

DINNER: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 4 PM

The 4th Annual Driftless Farm & Food Fest invites you to explore local farms, learn about the future of farming, and connect with resources to expand local foods education in the Tri-State area, which is part of the Driftless region. Three days of inspiring and educational events—organized by Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach, Four Mounds Foundation, and Dubuque Rescue Mission with Dubuque Community School District and Clarke University—include: Back to School Lecture (August 25, free), Driftless Farm Crawl (September 10, free), Farm to Table Dinner, served at the Historic Four Mounds Estate (September 11, ticketed).

This celebration of healthy local food and the farmers that produce it connects eaters and growers, young and old. “So many people today are disconnected from the source of their food. This event is inspires people, by demystifying food production and connecting families to responsible farmers and resources to teach the next generation about the relationship between healthy soil and healthy food,” explains Carolyn Scherf, Local Food Coordinator, Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach.

The festival is sponsored by Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area, Sustainable Dubuque, Clarke University and Farm Credit Services of America. More information on all of the events can be found at **DriftlessFarmCrawl.com**.

FOOD FOR A CHANGING PLANET: FRED KIRSCHENMANN 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 Food Science and Environmental Studies faculty, this event will provoke critical conversations about agriculture in the context of climate change.

DRIFTLESS FARM CRAWL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**12:30-4:30 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN
DUBUQUE & SOUTHWEST WI**

“Shake the hand that feeds you!”

The Driftless Farm Crawl provides an opportunity for Tri-Staters 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. Free food, farm tours, and hands-on kids’ activities are featured. See how schools, farms, and community groups are bringing fresh healthy food to the community in Southwest Wisconsin and Dubuque.

DRIFTLESS FARM-TO-TABLE DINNER

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

4 PM @ FOUR MOUNDS ESTATE (4900 PERU RD)

Enjoy an incredible local dinner overlooking the Mississippi River and support local foods education in Dubuque at the 4th Annual Driftless Farm to Table Dinner, a four-course meal prepared by local chefs using the season’s best local ingredients. This year’s chefs include Ryan Boughton with Blaze Farm to Table Events, Kevin Scharpf at Brazen Open Kitchen, Miles Breed with Clarke University and Emily and Nick Puls of East Mill Bakeshop & Catering. This family-style meal is not only an unforgettable culinary experience, but also a phenomenal way to support community food education and programming throughout the year at Four Mounds, Dubuque County ISU Extension & Outreach, and Dubuque Rescue Mission. Seating is limited. Visit **Eventbrite.com** for tickets. ■

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Women's Wellness Day
Highlighted by Comedian Sonya White
Saturday October 8, 7 PM

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center will host a Women's Awareness Day, highlighting Breast Cancer Awareness. Women's Wellness Vendors will be set up in the lobby from 4 till 7 PM. This event will be highlighted at 7:00 PM by comedian Sonya White from CBS's "Star Search" and a promo spot on NBC's "Last Comic Standing 4". Comic "RED" opens.



Tickets: \$22 in Advance & \$25 at the Door

DAVID CHURCH & TERRI LISA
Saturday October 15, 7 PM

The "Star" of RFD-TV's "MIDWEST COUNTRY" for over 10 years, David Church, along with his wife, Terri Lisa, have been lighting up the TV sets throughout the US with his iconic "Hank Williams" to his own "roots/retro" country music. From their dazzling rhinestone suits this dynamic couple has thrilled audiences of all ages around the world. From the iconic "Hank Williams" to his own "roots/retro" country music.



Tickets: Adv: \$22 / Students \$13, Door: \$25/\$15

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Assisted Living

7:30 PM @ BELL TOWER THEATER

August 25–27 at 7:30 p.m. and August 28 at 2 p.m. Pelican Roost is a retirement village where buffoonery lives next door to screwball, just across the way from cockamamie! \$10–\$20. 2728 Asbury Rd.

563-588-3377. BellTowerTheater.net.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26



Summer's Last Blast

5 PM–MIDNIGHT @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

August 26–27. 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.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Skate & Scooter Competition

NOON @ OLLIEWOOD ACTION SPORTS

This is the first indoor skate park competition in Dubuque! From beginner to intermediate to advanced, watch as these athletes compete for prizes, fun and sponsorships! There will also be a live DJ while you enjoy burgers, brats, and hot dogs for sale sponsored by Kalmes Catering. 3125 Cedar Crest Ridge.

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

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.



Poké-Co All Ages Hike & Social

2 PM @ EAGLE POINT PARK

4 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Join Co Dubuque at Eagle Point Park for a Pokémon Hike, followed by a social at The Smokestack, where there are PokéStops and battlegrounds near. Receive \$1 off all orders! Lures will be intact at all PokéStops in the vicinity. There will also be lots of fun Pokémon themed games including: Giant Jenga, Bean Bags, Coloring, and much more. Wear your Poké-Team colors and Poké-Gear and bring your appetite! CoDBQ.org.

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



“Favorite Flute Masterpieces” CD Pre-Release Concert and Party

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

After being approached by Victor Sasche, owner of Centaur Records, Peg Cornils's accompanist Dr. Elaina Burns joined her in London to create “Favorite Flute Masterpieces.” Margaret (Peg) Cornils Luke was first inspired by Jeanne-Pierre Rampal, early on, when she heard him perform live several times. She knew from that early age, she wanted to make music and the flute her life. She has done just that, performing seven solo recitals at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York. She made her international debut at Cadogan Hall in October of 2015. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. GalenaCenterForTheArts.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.

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IRISH HOOLEY MUSIC FESTIVAL

AUGUST 26 AND 27
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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, August 26 with a line-up of music by The Lads of Dubuque, the Led Farmers, and the headliner band The High Kings.

Festival doors will re-open at 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 27 for the grand cultural day with opening ceremonial march by the Ancient Order of Hibernians, 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 a Veterans Salute performed by the American Legion Dubuque Post #6 Color Guard. Saturday's headliner is the favorite Celtic band of many Dubuque Irish...Gaelic Storm.

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 to the Dubuque Star Brewery and Alliant Amphitheater.



Food vendors include Fairgrounds grill, L. May Eatery wood-fired pizza, Freddie's Popcorn, 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 Coors Light.

The music festival ticket prices have been reduced to \$10 per person (free for kids under 10 years old) each day. 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. For more information, visit IrishHooley.org ■



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 a 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 dbq.edu or at the Heritage Center Box Office. ■

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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11 AM @ STORYBOOK HILL

Join Center Grove United Methodist Church for Worship with New Faith Ministry in Music and a potluck lunch. Bring your own dish to share, table service, and drinks. 12201 N Cascade Rd. 563-599-6230.



Ghost Sunday

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS (DYERSVILLE, IA)

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.

Music in the Gardens

6:30 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM

The outdoor concert series in Packard Pavilion concludes with Dandelion Stompers (New Orleans Jazz). Free. DubuqueArboretum.net.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30



Meet Author 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? \$7 adults; \$5 students. TinyURL.com/TRRedemption.

39th Annual Yankee Dirt Track Classic

FARLEY SPEEDWAY (FARLEY, IA)

August 31-September 3. Get ready for four days full of exciting dirt track races, tons of delicious food, drinks, and live music! Joie Wails performs Friday night in the Palace Ballroom. SimmonsPromotionsInc.com.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Kids in the Kitchen

4-5 PM @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER

Thursdays September 1-October 6. Kids In The Kitchen teaches basic cooking skills and nutrition education with a fun twist for kids. Space limited. Registration required. Free. 1157 Central Ave. MFCdbq.org.

Matter Oktoberfest Fundraiser

5 PM @ MATTER CREATIVE CENTER

Matter Creative Center is raising money for scholarships to give the gift of creativity to kids in our community. Paint your own beer stein to show off at Oktoberfest. This event is \$40 and includes a free ticket to Dubuque Oktoberfest on September 17. Space is limited; sign up to reserve your seat. MatterAdventures.com.



Meet Author K.S. Lubinski

5:30-6:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Author K. S. Lubinski takes a lot of comfort from his relationship with the river. It has helped him find a level of internal peace that was missing in his younger years. In *Things that Flow*, Lubinski braids strands of life and work on rivers into poems and essays intended to pass his perspectives and values down to his children and future generations. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.



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or call 563.583.6496 to register by phone.

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



DUBUQUE... AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

FRIDAY, 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!

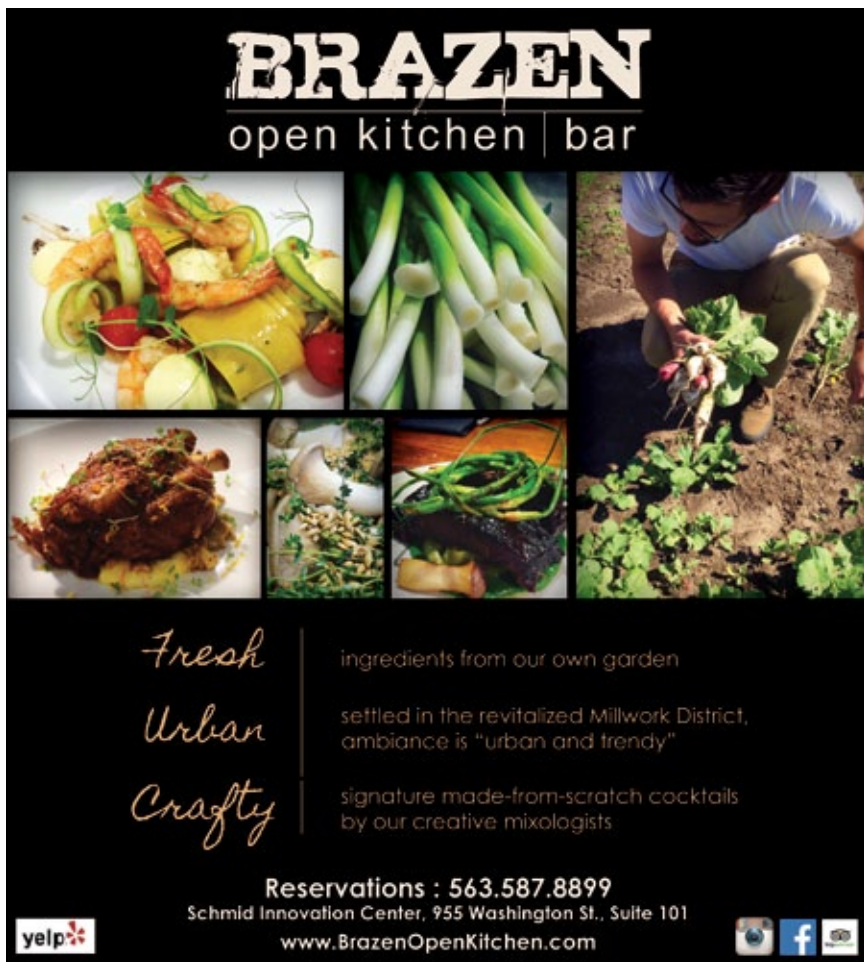
The Lonely Goats play a wide variety of songs you might know, sometimes played in completely different styles than you might be used to hearing them, a few originals inspired by the styles they love, and a few songs you might never have heard but definitely should. Rock, blues, zydeco, Latin, funk, reggae, ska, gypsy punk, hillbilly, and surf and are all fair game. The Lonely Goats like to get the audience involved, inviting people on stage to play the washboard (or tambourine) with the band. It's all about having fun and getting people to dance.

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 in addition to ice-cold beer and Pepsi products served by the Dubuque Jaycees. Food and beverage sales begin at 5 p.m.

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THE LA BAMBA SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

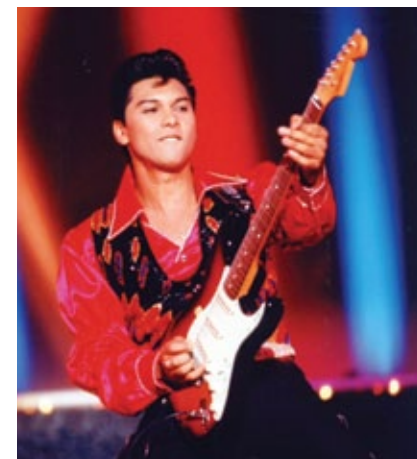
7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The La Bamba Show featuring Sting Ray Anthony, a tribute to Ritchie Valens and the hits of the 1950s, will light up the stage at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa on Saturday, September 3 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$28 the day of the show.

Sting Ray Anthony, the only artist endorsed by the Ritchie Valens Estate with his unparalleled tribute to Ritchie Valens and other Rock n Rollers of the '50s, creates a high energy show taking Valens's music to another level.

Currently a regular at the God and Country Theater in Branson Mo., Sting Ray has worked alongside Bobby Vee, Fabian, Danny and The Juniors, Chubby Checker and many other original artists of the 50s. Sting Ray has delighted audiences up on their feet dancing and singing to the greatest oldies ever written.

A regular in Branson, he has performed at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater and in numerous



long-running shows including the "Legends In Concert," "50's at the Hop," "Rock and Roll Heaven," "Legends of Rock and Roll," and "The Winter Dance Party." He has worked and toured throughout North America and Canada playing to rave reviews and standing ovations.

Reservations can be made at **OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com** or by calling **563-652-9815**. ■

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

First Fridays

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

5:30-8:30 PM @ GALLERY C & STUDIO WORKS

The Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA), Gallery C, and Studio Works stay open late to offer special programming in conjunction with other community arts events.

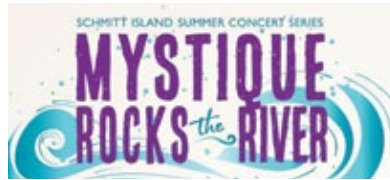
[Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays).



Galena Cellars Wine Release Party

6-8 PM @ GALENA CELLARS VINEYARD (GALENA, IL)

Showcasing at the event will be the introduction of three new wines: an Illinois Marquette, a limited release of 2015 Illinois Marechal Foch/ Eric the Red, and the new Aronia Berry Wine. Participants will receive entry to the event, a glass of any of the three wine releases, and complimentary appetizers. Bottles of the new wines will also be available for a special price of \$15 that evening. Live music by Dubuque musician John Moran. \$10. 4746 N Ford Rd, Galena, IL. GalenaCellars.com.



Mystique Rocks the River

7 PM @ MYSTIQUE CASINO

September 2-3. Mystique Casino's Schmitt Islands Summer Concert Series features country musicians Maddie & Tae, Clare Dunn and Drew Baldridge on Friday and wraps up on Saturday with rock legends Warrant and RATT with Badlands House Band. All ages. GA: \$25 adv/\$30 door; VIP: \$45 adv/\$50 door; Kids 10 and under free. MystiqueDBQ.com.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Rumpelstiltskin

11 AM & 2 PM @ HAZEL GREEN OPERA HOUSE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)

September 3 and 10 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and September 4 at 2 p.m. The miller brags so much and the king is so greedy that they and the

millers daughter risk losing something more precious than gold. This is a comedy for the whole family. It is also a story that explores the importance of a name. The marionette production features a few "cameos" by favorite characters. \$5 adults; \$4 children 12 and younger. 2130 Main St, Hazel Green, WI. **608-732-6404**.



Art on the Porch: Richard Hess

11 AM-3 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY
Artists take over the grand front porch on historic Cable Car Square. This month features Richard Hess's raku sculpture. Free. OTLAG.com.

Bag Toss Tournaments

1 PM @ PORT OF DUBUQUE, MARINA

Partake in the final weekly bean bag tournament of 2016. Registration starts at noon the day of tournament. There is a \$5 registration fee per team. This fee is waived with paid dockage at the Marina. **563-582-5524**. PortOfDubuqueMarina.com.

Toast & Jam

5-8 PM @ PARK FARM WINERY

(BANKSTON, IA)

September 3-4. Celebrate Labor Day Weekend in the beautiful Dubuque County countryside. Join Park Farm for an evening of relaxation and music with The Swinging Doors on Saturday and Terry McCauley on Sunday. ParkFarmWinery.com.



Team of Dreams

GRAND RIVER CENTER & FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)

September 3-4. Saturday, September 3 at the Grand River Center, a celebrity baseball dinner will be served alongside stories of players' glory days and the journeys that led them there. Sunday, September 4 at the iconic Field of Dreams movie site, Major League Baseball's most celebrated players will take to the field for a celebrity game, as well as an autograph session with a performance by LANco. TeamOfDreamsIowa.com.



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PRETTY PRINCESS PARTIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

10:30 AM, 2 PM AND 6 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

The princesses can't wait to sing, dance, and play with your little ones! There will be a royal Meet & Greet, DJ, an enchanted dance floor, photo booth, tiara decorating, candy buffet, and so much more! This event is perfect for any princess that has dreamed of meeting her Fairytale Friends in real life.

Guests are invited join the Snow Sisters, Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, Belle, Tinkerbell and many more princesses for the most magical event to ever visit Dubuque.

VIP guests are allowed to come to the event an hour early to spend time with the Snow Sisters. Elsa and Anna will enjoy some special time with you

while you enjoy cookies, beverages, story time, face painting, snow flake wishes, and extra one-on-one time with the popular Frozen duo. This ticket also includes access to the Fairy Tale Ball that starts immediately following.

All guests must have a ticket to attend, and each group of children must be accompanied by an adult.

General Admission tickets are \$50 for children and \$25 for adults. VIP tickets are \$65 for children and \$25 for adults. Tickets are available in advance at Eventbrite.com. For more information, visit FiveFlagsCenter.com or call **563-589-4254**. ■

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WINGFEST XII

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NOON-10 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE., EAST DUBUQUE, IL

East Dubuque's annual celebration of all things hot wings returns for its 12th big season hosted by the East Dubuque Greater Events Foundation. The event features delicious chicken wings in nearly every variety imaginable plus cold beer, live music, kids' games, and more. Perhaps most importantly, wing tasting starts at 2 p.m. You'll want to be there then fo-sho! Get your tasting cards and punch your way to poultry ecstasy!

Live music this year includes Sam Wooden from 1 to 5 p.m. with the MissBehavin' Band from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Additional food is also available for purchase and, as always, there will be plenty of great kids games and inflatable rides. Aside from the food and drinks, the event is free to attend and all ages are welcome. ■

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**Dubuque Benefit Classic
Half Marathon & 5K****7:30 AM @ EAGLE POINT PARK**

Hosted by the Mississippi Valley Running Association, this 38-year Labor Day tradition is composed of a half marathon, 5K, and 1K kids' race. MVRADubuque.com.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**Point Neighborhood Association BBQ****5:30-7:30 PM @ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

Join your neighbors for a fun evening with free hot dogs, chips, lemonade and cookies as well as games and prizes for the kids. Bring a chair or blanket. Held rain or shine. Open to all who live or work in the Point Neighborhood. 1701 Rhomberg Ave. **563-581-0783**.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**Gardening Lunch n' Learn:
Worm Composting****12:15 PM @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER**

Join horticulture educators, Master Gardeners, and area growers to discover what is happening in the garden each month over your lunch break. A new topic is covered

every month, providing a "snap-shot" of things to consider when planning, planting, and maintaining your garden from season to season. extension.iastate.edu.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**Your Money, Your Future****6-7:30 PM @ PRESCOTT RESOURCE
COMMUNITY CENTER**

Thursdays September 8-22. Life is not about money. However, how people manage their money impacts their quality of life, their family's life and the life of their community. A course from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach provides the tools Iowans need to work toward financial goals. Register by September 2. \$5 per session. 1151 White St. **563-583-6496**.

Dubuque State of the City Address**7 PM @ HISTORIC FEDERAL BUILDING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The theme of Mayor Roy D. Buol's 10th annual presentation will be "Dubuque 2016: An Enterprising City." The address will focus on community investments, achievements, and plans to prepare Dubuque for the future. It will also be aired live on CityChannel Dubuque and streamed live and archived at CityOfDubuque.org/Media. **563-589-4181**.

**Inspiring People Series: Tom Keating****7-8:15 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ**

Tom Keating is an acclaimed leader, educator and motivator. An expert on goal-setting, team-building, and coaching for success, Tom will share his personal stories of adversity, triumph, challenge and his journey of faith. Free. Inspire-Cafe.com.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**Platteville Historic Re-enactment****8 AM-4 PM @ MOUND VIEW PARK
(PLATTEVILLE, WI)**

September 9 at 8 a.m.-4 p.m., September 10 at 11 a.m.-5 p.m., and September 11 at

10 a.m.-3 p.m. Platteville's historic re-enactment will feature a Voyageur Camp, military demonstration, scavenger hunt, blacksmith, music, and silent auction. The event is free and open to the public. **t.**

Alzheimer Association Classes**1 PM @ MERCY MEDICAL CENTER**

"The Basics" (1-2:30 p.m.) is an introduction to Alzheimer's and related diseases. It explores how dementia differs from normal aging and how memory diseases are diagnosed and treated. "Communication Tips & Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors" (3-4:30 p.m.) is an intense exploration of how to live with and care for someone with dementia with an emphasis on communication principles. Registration required. Free. 250 Mercy Dr. 1-800-272-3900. ALZ.org.

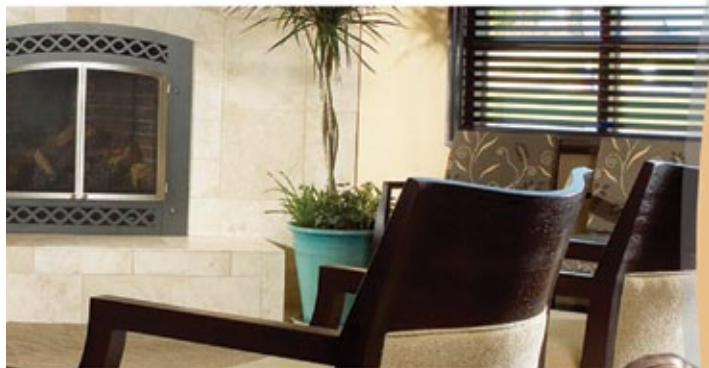
Fantasy Truck Pull**7 PM @ DBQ CO. FAIRGROUNDS**

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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 debuts Saturday, September 10 at 2 and 7:30 PM at the 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, the doo-wah brass effects and the smooth harmonies associated with the most famous of all the big bands.

Other stylistic influences include the swing bands of Tommy & Jimmy Dorsey, Count Basie, Harry James, Ray Anthony and Ralph Flanagan. Pop tunes include hits by the 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.

"I'm certain this musical blending of two great eras of American popular music will be pleasing to both listeners and dancers, and I'm very excited to debut this new group at The Bell Tower Theater," shares Paul Hemmer.

Fifteen of the area's finest 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.

The original Paul Hemmer Orchestra began as a student ensemble at University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1965 that soon grew into one of the most popular dance bands in Eastern Iowa, Northwest Illinois and Southwest Wisconsin. For the next 40 years, the group performed thousands of engagements



at ballrooms, hotels, country clubs, schools and private parties in a 400 mile radius of Dubuque.

At the same time, Paul was a popular morning disc jockey, first on WDBQ-AM and then his own KGRR-FM. After retiring from broadcasting in 2010, he worked four years as Executive Director of the Grand Opera House. Since then, he's been busy writing orchestrations for swing bands across the USA as well as groups in Sweden, Germany and Taiwan.

Tickets are \$25 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. ■

CITY LIFE

TUESDAYS: SEPTEMBER 20–OCTOBER 25

6–9 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

The City of Dubuque is ready to welcome 25 Dubuque residents for the next session of City Life, a free "citizen academy" program designed to provide residents a hands-on connection with their local government.

City Life was developed in 2013 by the City of Dubuque Human Rights Department to offer residents the opportunity to interact with City staff, discover department services, participate in tours of City facilities, and learn about different opportunities to be involved with the city.

The City Life program consists of one session per week for six weeks, with each session held on Tuesday evenings from 6–9 p.m. The Human Rights Department will strive to make accommodations around transportation, childcare, and/or language.

For more information and to apply for City Life, visit **cityofdubqu.org/citylife**, contact Community Engagement Coordinator Nikola Pavelić at **563-589-4182** or **npavelic@cityofdubqu.org**, or stop by the Human Rights Department office at 1300 Main St. in Dubuque. ■



IGNITE MUSIC FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The 3rd Annual Ignite Music Festival features National Recording Artists: Big Daddy Weave, Plumb and We are Messengers. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m. This is a free, family-friendly event, and EVERYONE is welcome!

Ignite Dubuque is a local nonprofit group focused on uniting people and encouraging them to live a life of passion and purpose for Jesus Christ. For more information, visit **IgniteDubuque.com** ■

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Glow Hike & Stargazing

8-11 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)

Enjoy a summer night hike jazzed up with glow bracelets and necklaces and discover what critters come out when the sun goes down. An astronomy expert will assist with stargazing if the sky is clear. The night ends smores and a campfire. Register in advance. Freewill donation. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745.**



Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival

@ MILLER RIVERVIEW PARK

September 9-11. The dragon boat festival provides the Dubuque Dragon Boat Association an opportunity to bring to Dubuque visitors from all over the world. Through dragon boating the DDBA promotes cultural exchanges between foreign and local teams and the education of the public on the Asian culture associated with the dragon boat festival. **DubuqueDragonBoat.org.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Heroes for History 5K Race

7:45 AM @ GREEN ST STAIRS (GALENA, IL)

This 5K on "stair"-oids honors the fallen heroes and first responders on the 15th anniversary of 9/11. A competitive 10 laps

on Bench St., Prospect St., and the iconic stairways connecting them costs \$35 (\$30 for current first responders). A one-lap fun run/walk costs \$25. Prizes will be awarded for best fundraisers. Net proceeds will be split between the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society and Galena first responder agencies. Register by Friday, September 2 at **HeroesForHistory.ItsYourRace.com/Register.GalenaHistoryMuseum.org.**

Walk to End Alzheimer's

8-11 AM @ MEDLINE & BERGFELD REC. AREA

The Alzheimer's Association invites community members to unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions by raising critically needed funds for Alzheimer's care, support, and research. Participants also honor those affected by Alzheimer's disease with the poignant Promise Garden ceremony. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Along with the 1 or 2.5 mile walk, there will be kids' activities, team photos, sponsor booths, and a silent auction. **ALZ.org.**



Great Draw Street Art Competition

8 AM-4 PM @ CABLE CAR SQUARE

Artists of all ages and skill levels are welcome to compete for over \$2,000 in cash and prizes. Entry deadline is September 8. A free area will be set aside for children so they can take part in the creative process as well. The event continues to be a fundraiser for The Great Draw Visual Art Scholarships. **563-583-9343. TheGreatDraw.com.**

Drop Zone Dash 5K

8:30 AM @ NICC PEOSTA (PEOSTA, IA)

Join the Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC) Student Veterans of America organization for a 5K event. All proceeds from will be donated to the NICC Foundation veteran scholarship. Same day registration is available at 7:30 a.m. \$25. **NICC.edu/dropzonedash.**

2016 Silly String Run

9:30 AM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN

Honoring our fallen and wounded soldiers. Leaving and returning from The Hook. Ride provides lunch and a hog roast! Live entertainment featuring Black Water Gin.

Sat Nam Yoga Gathering

10 AM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Enjoy a morning of music, dance, yoga and meditation led by Kundalini instructor Erin McGuire. Featuring: Amanda Kavern and Jimmy Berg, Kundalini Dancers. Music by Pianist, Leon Campos and special guests. Light, healthy food and door prizes will be available. 62 East 7th St.



Needle Work/Needle Play

10 AM-4 PM @ CLARKE MARY JOSITA HALL

September 10-11. The Fleur-de-Lis Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America and Mississippi River Sampler Guild host a needlework exhibit. See a wide variety of hand-embroidery including cross stitch, needlepoint, blackwork, and crewel embroidery techniques. There will be a weaving display and a stash sale. \$3.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11



EAA Chapter 327 Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast

8 AM-NOON @ DBQ REGIONAL AIRPORT

The annual Pancake Fly-In/Drive-in Breakfast will be served in the Blue Skies Over Dubuque Hangar. The Airport will exhibit: Civil Air Patrol, University of Dubuque Aviation Department, Experimental Aircraft Association, Iowa Flight Training, Key City Flyers, University of Iowa Helicopter, Transportation Security Administration, Fly High Wisconsin, Envoy/American Eagle Airlines, and the Dubuque Regional Airport. Weather pending, airplane rides and helicopter rides will be available. \$7 adults; \$3 children 6-12; children under 5 free. 11000 Airport Rd. **563-589-4128. FlyDBQ.com.**

Bert Tranel Book Signing

1-2 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Bert Tranel was born on the 127-acre family farm four miles from East Dubuque, IL and the youngest of 13 children. Later in life, he began to pursue his lifelong dream of farming. He married Ann Berlage in 1963 and had five children and nine grandchildren. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.**

Maquoketa Summer Concert Series: Rock the Park

6-8 PM @ MAQUOKETA DOWNTOWN EVENT SPACE

"Rock the Park" features contemporary Christian bands Remedy Drive and The Michael Reed Band. 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.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

Richard Lynch is an American country music artist who has compiled a long list of hits and chart toppers in the world of traditional country music. The sounds of Richard Lynch are reminiscent of the likes of Conway Twitty, Keith Whitley, Waylon Jennings, George Jones, and Hank Williams.

Backed by a group of hand selected country musicians, the Richard Lynch Band performs a wide variety of music for the true traditionalist. Ranging from pure country, western swing, rockabilly, outlaw country, and hard driving honky tonk, a Richard Lynch performance will surely warm your country soul.

Lynch's most recent album, *A Better Place*, was named the Pure Country Album of the Year by the Academy of Western Artists, while Lynch was declared Humanitarian of the Year, and his band named the Traditional Country Band of the Year at the 2015 Josie Awards.

Also enjoy opening act, Brooke Byam from Clinton, IA. At an early age you could find Brooke singing along with



Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline records. At the age of 16, Brooke had the opportunity to perform her song on the silver screen in *Whiteboys*. She has performed for a Vice President of The United States, was Miss Clinton County 2000, Miss Iowa 2001 semi-finalist, selected for American Idol, and opened for numerous national recording artists. Her journey eventually led her to Nashville, TN.

Tickets for adults are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door, and students are \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door. They can be purchased at OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com, Ohnward's Box Office (563-652-9815), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. For more information, visit OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■



13TH ANNUAL

DUBUQUE COMMUNITY YMCA/YWCA GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

NOON @ THUNDER HILLS COUNTRY CLUB (16682 THUNDER HILLS DR, PEOSTA, IA)

"Chip In For The Kids" and create a brighter future for kids in the Tri-State area. Take a swing for building confident kids, healthy families and a stronger community by sponsoring and golfing in this event.

The four person best shot starts with an option lunch at 11:30 a.m. with registration opening at noon. The 18 hole shotgun start begins at 1 p.m. Social hour follows at 5 p.m. with dinner and a program at 6 p.m.

Your participation will help make it possible for the Y to provide

support and resources that impact over 10,000 people a year.

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Strengthens Our Community through: Youth Development, Healthy Living, Social Responsibility, Eliminating Racism and Empowering Women. For 150 years, The Y has proudly served the Tri-States by building healthy spirits, minds and bodies.

For more information, contact Sandra Gonzales-Denham at 563-556-3371 or sgonzales-denham@dubuquey.org ■

ONGOING

Monday Night Farmers' Market

3:30-6:30 PM @ EAST MILL BAKESHOP
Mondays through summer. East Mill whips up warm meals while you browse great local vendors. 620 S Grandview Ave.
563-580-1175. EastMillBakeshop.com.

East Dubuque Farmers' Market

3-6 PM @ VAN'S LIQUOR STORE
(EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
Wednesdays through mid to late September. Join several vendors for fresh produce and crafts. 470 Sinsinawa Ave, East Dubuque, IL.
563-451-3079. info@FincelsSweetCorn.com.

34th Annual Gary's Graffiti Nights

5-9:30 PM @ DOWNTOWN EAST DUBUQUE, IL
Thursdays through September 15. Bring the family for classic rides, hot rods, and rat rods! If you have a classic car, register for free and just show up!

Great food is next to the fun at George & Dales. Weekly door prizes. Sign-up for the giveaway.

Dubuque365 Lunchtime Jam

NOON-1 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA
Fridays through mid September. Hosted by your own 365 crew and local sponsor Prudential Financial, Lunchtime Jams feature free performances by local acoustic musicians (weather permitting).

Dubuque Farmers' Market

7 AM-NOON @ NEAR IOWA & 12TH ST
Saturdays through October. Find produce, baked goods, crafts, and more!
563-588-4400. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Galena Summer Marketplace

7 AM-NOON @ GALENA OLD MARKET HOUSE
Saturdays through October. Find a variety produce, plants, fresh flowers, meats, crafts, and more. 123 N Commerce St, Galena, IL.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
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Miss Behavin'
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COMING TO THEATERS

Mechanic: Resurrection (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

Arthur Bishop (Jason Statham) returns. When the deceitful actions of a cunning but beautiful woman (Jessica Alba) force him to return to the life he left behind, Bishop must complete an impossible list of assassinations of the most dangerous men in the world.

Don't Breathe (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

A trio of reckless thieves breaks into the house of a wealthy blind man, thinking they'll get away with the perfect heist. They're wrong.

Yoga Hosers (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

When an ancient evil rises from beneath Canada's crust and threatens their big invitation to a Grade 12 party, two 15-year-old yoga-nuts must join forces with the legendary man-hunter to fight for their lives with all seven Chakras, one Warrior Pose at a time.

Skiptrace (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

For years, by-the-book Hong Kong detective (Jackie Chan) has tried to avenge his partner's murder at the hands of a drug lord. When Benny learns that freewheeling American gambler (Johnny Knoxville) has the evidence he needs, he teams with Connor to get justice.

The Light Between Oceans (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

A heart-breaking drama about fate, love, moral dilemmas and the lengths to which one couple will go to see their dreams realized.

Before I Wake (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Kate Bosworth and Thomas Jane decide to take in a sweet and loving 8-year-old boy. Unbeknownst to them, Cody is terrified of falling asleep... because his dreams manifest in reality as he sleeps. Ooooooh, spooky!



MOVIE BUZZ

Jared Leto is joining the cast of Denis Villeneuve's *Blade Runner 2* which will be lead by Harrison Ford and Ryan Gosling, playing a "key role" but it was not specified what that role is other than "it takes place many decades after the events of the first film" and that Ford is returning as Rick Deckard.

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson will reunite with past co-stars Kevin Hart and Jack Black to introduce a whole new generation to the amazing world of *Jumanji*. Obviously, Robin Williams will not be in this sequel, and they say that it is indeed a sequel and not a re-boot.

Joe Carnahan (*The Grey*, *Smokin' Aces*, *The A-Team*) will be taking over writing and directing duties this time around from Michael Bay for *Bad Boys for Life* (*Bad Boys III*), starring Will Smith and

Martin Lawrence, and he swears it'll be the best of the series, 15 years later. The film should arrive on January 12, 2018.

Mission Impossible 6 production has been paused in order to work out a monetary dispute with Tom Cruise. Director Christopher McQuarrie had just begun writing the script while the production team in London began working on "soft prep work." The studio wants him to "trim his fees." *MI:5* did surprisingly well at the box office. Until that's solved, Cruise will be up next in a reboot of *The Mummy* franchise. No, really.

Ben Affleck is in negotiations to sign on for the upcoming adaptation of *Witness For The Prosecution*, possibly also directing the adaptation of an iconic Agatha Christie story. It follows a criminal defense lawyer during a murder trial full of wild twists and turns. ■



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A GRAND EXTRAVAGANZA!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 @ 2 PM

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In the tradition of last season's wildly successful 125th Anniversary Celebration, The Grand Opera House will be concluding the 2016 season with *A Grand Extravaganza!* Over 60 of the area's most talented actors, singers, dancers and musicians will present a variety program that is not to be missed.

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.

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5:30-8:30 PM @ GALLERY C AND STUDIO WORKS (900 JACKSON ST)

Friday Fridays is a monthly gallery hop at participating art venues throughout downtown. Programming is scheduled on the first Friday of every month featuring evening gallery hours, artists talks, demos, open studios, music, games, art, and performance. Experience the creative spirit of our community along with great friends, stylish appetizers and drinks, and great art.

Enjoy live music, cash bar and an artist talk by Ron Testa, whose exhibit just opened last week at the Dubuque Museum of Art. \$10 or free for members.

Gallery C features *Color & Light: Painters Ryan and Tollefson Approach Landscape*. Join them for a gallery talk with artists Dena Tollefson and Michael Ryan at 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Free.

Studio Works features open studios from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Susan Tollefson interactive art stations at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Free. ■

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

PAINTING & DRAWING CLASSES

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5
STUDIO WORKS (900 JACKSON ST)

Classical realist artist Lisa Towers hosts painting and drawing classes at Studio Works at Schmid Innovation Center in the Caradco Building. A show of student work will follow the conclusion of the six-week term. Call 608-574-7258 to register today! ■

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@ 6-8 PM (\$125)

CHILDREN'S DRAWING

SATURDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10
@ 10 AM-NOON (\$125)

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SATURDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10
@ 2-5 PM (\$150)

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MONDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5
@ 6-9 PM (\$160) OR
SATURDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 10
@ 9 AM-NOON (\$160)

ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT

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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. ■

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ARTIST CALL: ILLUMINATING STORIES

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Illuminating Stories is an exhibit that explores illustration across its ever-changing contexts. The Dubuque Area Arts Collective invites you to share narrative and characters (truthful or otherwise) through illustration. Art must fit the theme of illustration. Exhibit will be on display at the Dubuque Ink and Art Expo and then will be moved to the Dubuque Area Arts Collective's art gallery for Fall Into Art.

Illustration is a realm of multi-media which includes digital, hand-drawn, printed and inked works. It is a type of image-making that's diluted to

basic structure and then built back up with pure ingenuity and intent. As an incredibly dynamic genre of art, illustration can reveal hidden identity, realities and truths, or it can originate its own. This exhibit delves into the paradoxical world of shared images and resounding originality.

Email submissions by September 11 to submitdaac@gmail.com. Artists must be of ages 14 and up. See full submission details at DubuqueAreaArts.org. ■

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ARTS calendar



THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Assisted Living: The Musical
7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

On Location Portrait Workshop (Intermediate)
6–8 PM @ Everything Photography
Dubuque Area Writers Guild Meeting
7 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub
Assisted Living: The Musical
7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Beyond Exposure Workshop (Intermediate)
10 AM–Noon @ Everything Photography
Assisted Living: The Musical
7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater
2016 A Grand Extravaganza!
7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Assisted Living: The Musical
2 PM @ Bell Tower Theater
2016 A Grand Extravaganza!
2 PM @ Grand Opera House

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Meet Author Katie VanBaale
7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Twisted River of Redemption
7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Meet Author K.S. Lubinski
5:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore
Twisted River of Redemption
7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

First Fridays
5–8 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art
5:30–8:30 PM @ Gallery C & Studio Works
Twisted River of Redemption
7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium
Luck of the Draw Reception
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Artists Take Over the Porch:
Richard Hess (raku sculpture)
11 AM–3 PM @ Outside the Lines Art Gallery
Rumpelstiltskin
11 AM & 2 PM @ Hazel Green Opera House
(Hazel Green, WI)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Stephanie Failmetzger Reception
1–3 PM @ Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)
Rumpelstiltskin
2 PM @ Hazel Green Opera House
(Hazel Green, WI)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Lisa Towers Classes: Oil Painting for All Levels
6–9 PM @ Studio Works

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Lisa Towers Classes: Portrait Painting
9 AM–Noon @ Studio Works

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Lisa Towers Classes: Drawing for All Levels
6–8 PM @ Studio Works

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Lisa Towers Classes: Illuminated Manuscript
6–9 PM @ Studio Works

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Dubuque Area Writers Guild Meeting
7 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Great Draw Street Art Competition
9 AM–4 PM @ Cable Car Square
Lisa Towers Classes: Oil Painting for All Levels
9 AM–Noon @ Studio Works
Lisa Towers Classes: Children's Drawing
10 AM–Noon @ Studio Works
Rumpelstiltskin
11 AM & 2 PM @ Hazel Green Opera House
(Hazel Green, WI)
Second Saturdays
1 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art
Lisa Towers Classes: Landscape Drawing
2–5 PM @ Studio Works

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Meet Author Bert Tranel
1–2 PM @ River Lights Bookstore
KC Barnes and Fiber Art Studio Reception
1–3 PM @ Maquoketa Art Experience
Illuminating Stories Submission Deadline
Dubuque Area Arts Collective

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Lisa Towers Classes: Oil Painting for All Levels
6–9 PM @ Studio Works

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Baby & Me Tour
9 AM @ Dubuque Museum of Art
Lisa Towers Classes: Portrait Painting
9 AM–Noon @ Studio Works
Young At Art
2 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Lisa Towers Classes: Drawing for All Levels
6–8 PM @ Studio Works
Creating Unique Fiber Art Flowers
6–8 PM @ Maquoketa Art Experience
(Maquoketa, IA)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Lisa Towers Classes: Illuminated Manuscript
6–9 PM @ Studio Works

Ongoing ARTS Events

THROUGH AUGUST 27

Mary Wells: World of Blooms
Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

THROUGH AUGUST 28

Archie Lieberman Retrospective
Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)

THROUGH AUGUST 31

Arthur Geisert Collection: The Etching Process
Dubuque Museum of Art

Cary Cochran and Sam Schold Exhibit
Outside the Lines Art Gallery DBQ

Quilts

Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11

Color & Light: Painters Ryan and Tollefson
Approach Landscape
Gallery C

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 18

Collective Breaths Group Exhibit
Dubuque Area Arts Collective Gallery

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 25

Ellen Wagener: Beyond the Horizon
Clarke University Quigley Art Gallery

Dubuque Camera Club

Dubuque Museum of Art

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 26

Art @ your library*: Tully & Tully
Carnegie-Stout Public Library

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28

The Evolution of the Artistic Imagination
Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ellen Wagener: Beyond The Horizon Reception
5–7 PM @ Clarke Quigley Gallery

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Landscape Excursion Workshop
7:30 AM–5:30 PM @ Everything Photography
Lisa Towers Classes: Oil Painting for All Levels
9 AM–Noon @ Studio Works
Lisa Towers Classes: Children's Drawing
10 AM–Noon @ Studio Works
Lisa Towers Classes: Landscape Drawing
2–5 PM @ Studio Works

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Lisa Towers Classes: Oil Painting for All Levels
6–9 PM @ Studio Works

THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30

Hal Martin's Art
Parish House Gallery (Galena, IL)

THROUGH NOVEMBER 6

Ellen Wagener: Horizon Lines
Dubuque Museum of Art

Peter Robert Thompson and Ron Testa
Dubuque Museum of Art

AUGUST 30–OCTOBER 27

KC Barnes: Half a Century of Art
Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

AUGUST 31–OCTOBER 2

Stephanie Failmetzger
Rountree Gallery (Platteville, WI)

SEPTEMBER 1–OCTOBER 27

The Fiber Art Studio of Dubuque
Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

SEPTEMBER 27–OCTOBER 15

Clarke Alumni Illustrators: Sarah Ehlinger, Jan Duschen, Joanna Griebel, Steve Zieser
Clarke Quigley Gallery



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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 pre-event 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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Kalie is one of hundreds of local kids celebrating their first day of Kindergarden this week. Photo my mom, Kim Walker.



Emily Mae Webb and Kyle Grant play recorders at the Rock and Roll Rewind. That can only mean one thing... Jethro Tull! Photo by Julie Griffin.



Jessica Paarmann from Tree of Life Organic Farm harvests Pink Oyster Mushrooms from their specialized growing facility.



Library of Congress photographer, Carol M. Highsmith came to the Field of Dreams to document the re-enactment of a scene from the classic movie of the same name. Photo by Joe Scherrman.



Photographer Mark Dierker once again brings the night sky to life at one of the tri-state's most magical location, Codfish Hollow in Maquoketa.



Artist Ora Uzel presents her Orgami 9000 exhibit at Dubuque Area Arts Collective's new Bluff Str Gallery. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Bobbing for golf balls... but watch out for the tees... and bugs. Seriously. Photo from the Sandy Hook's Vern Classic by Missy Marie.



The Bird Dogs, an Every Brothers tribute band, brought great harmonies and musical memories to the Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Ohnward Fine Arts Center's Rich Hall mugs for the camera with Country Music Legend, Bill Anderson, during his recent show at the venue.



Jacob is getting ready for the school year to start with a fresh haircut at Capri (with a shampoo and rinse). Photo by Chris Farber.



Left: We stumbled across this huge 80's themed bachelorette party at the Sandy Hook over the weekend. Best wishes to the bride-to-be, Elizabeth... soon to be Mrs. Simmons. Party on!

Right: Val Voshell enjoys a perfect sunset on a Mississippi River beach with her pooch, Ziggy Stardust. Photo by Sunshine Dawn Ingersol.



Johnny Walker and Ralph Kluseman tear up a Beatles tunes as part of their Fab 4 tribute show at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens.

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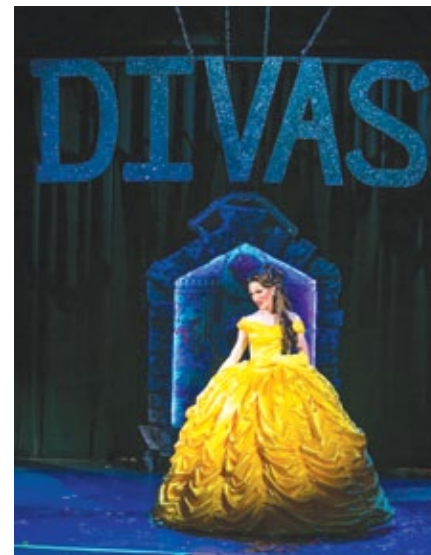
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Beaver's Smokehouse was one of many competitive BBQ experts serving up ribs at the Sandy Hook's 1st Annual GrizzFest.



Luna, a 4-month-old American Border Collie, is more about the napping than the view along the river. Photo by Paula Neuhaus.



Rylynn Vitale-Belle wows the crowd at Dubuque's Divas After Dark's Drag Show at the Diamond Jo's Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



The Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show takes to the Mississippi in August to delight hundreds of fans along the shoreline. Photo by Ron Tigges.



These kids are goin' pro with their water modeling skills during one last weekend of summer freedom at Swiss Valley Park in Dubuque. Photo by Laura Chandlee.



Dubuque artist and photographer, Tim Olson, went to the Iowa State Fair with his vintage camera to create a massive panorama of life at the Fair. Photo by Christine Olson.



A Wisconsin sunset view from atop the Platteville mound. Photo by Ron Tigges, DigitalDubuque.com.



30 students from St. Mark Youth Enrichment received an educational tour of the dealership and backpacks full of supplies for the upcoming school year.

Right: It doesn't get much more iconic than this shot looking up Main Street in downtown Dubuque. A bustling nightlife keeps lower Main hopping into the wee hours every weekend. Photo by Ron Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com



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“Is This Heaven?” Shoeless Joe Jackson asked Ray Kinsella.

“No, it’s Iowa,” Ray famously told the legendary Chicago White Sox star in the timeless *Field of Dreams*.

With all due respect to Ray, avid Major League Baseball fans will disagree. For diehard seam heads, the Team of Dreams weekend Sept. 3–4 at the Field of Dreams, one of baseball’s most hallowed playing grounds, is pure baseball heaven. The wildly popular weekend, presented by American Trust and Savings Bank, will again feature a Who’s Who of Cooperstown as six members of the National Baseball Hall Of Fame and a couple future Hall of Famers headline the celebrity softball game.

“The only other time you’re going to see a collection of players like this is Cooperstown,” said Keith Rahe, president of the Dubuque Convention & Visitors Bureau, which helped organize the event with Go The Distance Baseball LLC, which owns the field. “It’s magical, especially at night. It’s pure Americana. To be able to come out to one of the most recognizable places in America and see all these great players, why you wouldn’t want to come out?”

Naturally, the Team of Dreams will emerge from the corn, ala Joe Jackson.

“Coming out of the corn and seeing all those families together in the crowd was the most fun part of the weekend,” Yount said. “It certainly brought back memories of the movie, especially the emotional connection of it.”

The weekend kicks off with the Celebrity Dinner on Saturday, Sept. 3 emceed by KWWL-TV news anchor Ron Steele at the Grand River Center. The dinner will feature this year’s Team of Dream roster recounting stories of their glory years and the journeys that led them to stardom.

Sunday’s action-packed schedule at the Field of Dreams includes a 3 c’clock autograph show, a concert

by up-and-coming country act LANco (whose hits include “Long Live Tonight” and “American Love Story”).

“It’s country music in a way it hasn’t been done before,” LANco lead singer Brandon Lancaster describes the group’s sound. LANco features “aspects of classic country” with “unique perspectives of very universal situations.”

The celebrity softball game follows under the lights at 7 p.m. The weekend caps off perfectly and poetically with a 9 p.m. screening of Kevin Costner’s 1989 baseball classic film on the field.

Field of Dreams regulars like the Ghost Players and Iowa celebrities like former Hawkeye quarterback Chuck Long will also take part in the festivities.

Free shuttles will be running from downtown Dyersville (locations include Beckman High School, Tomy Outlet Store and Plaza Antique Mall) to the field throughout the weekend. This year’s event will benefit the Tri-State Blind Society.

Another compelling selling point of this year’s Team of Dreams: Kids 12 and under are free. Fans with fantasy package tickets have access to all weekend events.

Ten diehard fans scored “Fantasy Player” experiences with a ticket package including a customized jersey, an autographed commemorative poster, a baseball and bat, hotel accommodations and celebrity dinner tickets.

“We’re trying to grow and make the experience better for everyone,” Rahe said.

Tickets are available at **TeamOfDreams.com**.

This year’s roster features Legends of The Fall, a trio of ace starting pitchers and arguably the two greatest catchers in big league history. A fantasy team if there ever was one, this year’s Team of Dreams would like be favored over even the 1998 Yankees in a dream World Series. Seven members of this year’s Team of Dreams includes seven players ranked among ESPN’s Top 100 All-Time Players.

“That’s the fun part,” Rahe said of having such a remarkable collection of baseball talent on the same field. “You go down that list, we have some of the best players in baseball history. I’m a huge baseball fan. I grew up watching Reggie (Jackson) hit those three homers (for the New York Yankees in the 1977 World Series), Johnny (Bench) with the Big Red Machine, Steve Carlton going 27–9 with a bad (Philadelphia) Phillies team ... What an opportunity for people. Even if you’re not a diehard baseball fan, the chance to come out and see these people and personalities in such a magical setting, and enjoy this experience is incredible.

This year’s scheduled starting lineup for the Team of Dreams game is, well, the definition of a dream team:

Catcher Johnny Bench: The soul of the Cincinnati Reds’ 1970s Big Red Machine, Johnny Baseball redefined the backstop as a power hitting position while steering the Reds to consecutive world championships.

Catcher Ivan Rodriguez: The best defensive backstop in history, Rodriguez gunned down a record 45 percent of all base runners who dared run on him. A complete package en route to Cooperstown himself, Rodriguez made 14 All-Star Games, won a World Series with the Florida Marlins and hit .296 with 311 home runs and 1,332 RBIs.

Catcher Ted Simmons: One of the best-hitting catchers and fiercest competitors in MLB history, Simmons swung a .285 bat while collecting 2,472 hits and eight All-Star berths.

First Baseman Rafael Palmerio: One of a mere five members of the exclusive 500 home run, 3,000-hit club, Palmerio was a Rembrandt at the plate collecting 3,020 career hits.

Shortstop Ozzie Smith: The defensive wizard of the St. Louis Cardinals, a 13-time Gold Glover, redefined the position by turning some of most dazzling defensive plays in baseball history.

Third Baseman Wade Boggs: A late 20th century hit machine, Boggs recorded 3,010 hits and 12 All-Star Game selections.



Outfielder Robin Yount: The pride of the Milwaukee Brewers and a two-time American League Most Valuable Player, Yount collected 3,142 hits in a first-ballot Hall of Fame career and looks like he could still suit up at the age of nearly 61.

"Let me tell you, looks can be deceiving," Yount joked.

Center-fielder Willie McGee: The colorful leadoff hitter of the St. Louis Cardinals' 1980s small ball dynasty, the 1985 National League Most Valuable Player was also played covered an ocean of field defensively.

Starting Pitcher Ferguson Jenkins: Canada's first Hall of Famer and one of the Chicago Cubs' greatest pitchers, Fergie was a reliable 20-game winner—reaching the plateau seven times, including six straight years with the Cubbies.

Starting Pitcher Curt Schilling: A big-game pitcher if there every was one, Schilling wrote the Legend Of The Bloody Sock in the 2004 World Series while guiding the Boston Red Sox to their first World Series championship since 1918. That game is just the start of the controversial ace's big league legacy. Schilling—a 216-game winner—also scored world titles with Boston in 2007 and the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2001.

Starting Pitcher Steve "Lefty" Carlton: One of the craftiest pitchers of all time, the clutch, unflappable southpaw won 329 games and left 4,136 hitters strikeout victims.

Closer Lee Smith: Sweet Relief In The Ninth inning, the imposing Louisiana fastballer recorded 478 career saves and starred on the Cubs' famous 1984 National League East Division Championship Team that missed the World Series by a single game. Rahe said the unique and exhilarating experience of playing at the Field Of Dreams keeps many Hall of Famers like Jenkins, Yount and Smith coming back year after year. "Robin jumped at the chance to come back," he said.

Because outside of Cooperstown, N.Y., the Team Of Dreams is a baseball experience unlike any other.

"Last year's game was certainly one of my favorite times in the state of Iowa," Yount said. "Being a baseball player and a fan of the movie, playing at the Field of Dreams was a unique experience.

"(The magic of the Field) is hard to explain."

"It's one of my all-time favorite movies and places," Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench said. "It's cerebral in so many ways. I meet so many people who get emotional from that movie, especially men. It's

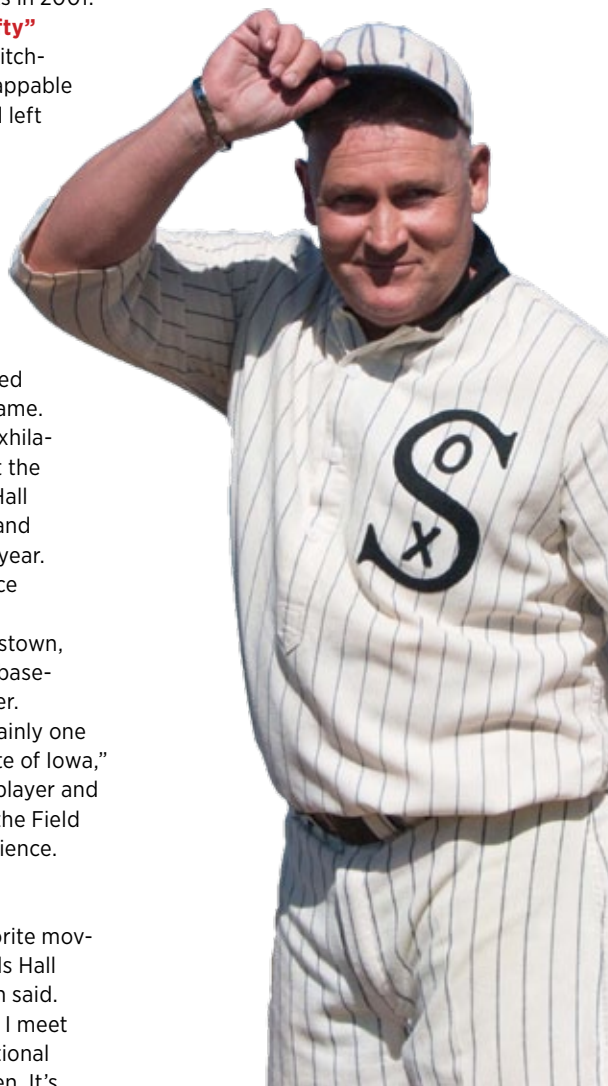
about chasing dreams and realizing lost dreams, but it's mostly about family. A chance to reconnect with someone you've lost, especially your parents. It's about having a catch with your dad. It's a universal theme of family.

"It's about the person who gets that's one special at-bat. It's about all of us getting a chance to realize lost dreams. Every time you watch it you feel the magic. Everybody should be able to watch the movie Field of Dreams at the field. It really comes to life.

"It's a special place. To walk through the corn to the field is magical. Sometimes you want to be able to walk back in the corn and take it all in. Even the drive to Dyersville through the cornfields is special. It really is a statement of the power of baseball."

The Team of Dreams weekend is baseball fans, both avid and casual, fathers and sons, mothers and daughters, all coming together to enjoy a distinctively American game and experience at a special, distinctively Iowa place that feels like home, no matter how far you've traveled to get here.

Yep, this is baseball heaven. ■



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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Ralph Kluseman
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Laura McDonald's Open Mic
7:30 PM @ Northside Bar

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Grape Escape

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

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Grape Escape

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 Duet
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:
McNulty Irish Dance @ 3:30 PM
The Lads @ 4:30 PM
The Led Farmers @ 6:30 PM
Gaelic Storm @ 8:45 PM
Dubuque Star Brewery,
Port of Dubuque

Summer's Last Blast:
Spazmatics, w/ BackRoads,
Buzz Berries, Johnny Trash
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Dan Peart
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Boots Hefel, Maureen, & Andy
6 PM @ Palace Saloon

Aquatic Hitchhikers
6 PM @ Potosi Saloon

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
7 PM @ Cascade's River
View Campgrounds

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

Live Band Karaoke
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Taste Like Chicken
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Massey Road
8 PM @ Spirits

Hector Anchando
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Mississippi String Duo
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ten Gallon Hat
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Justin Morrissey & Friends
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Tete de Morte
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Yellow Brick Road:
Paula Wolf & Leo David
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Of Course Not
Irish Hooley After Party
10 PM @ The Smokestack

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Johnnie Walker
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

Statue of Liberty
2 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

A Pirate Over 50
2 PM @ Offshore

Bill Stock
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Fever River String Band
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic w/
Broom Street Drifters
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Wheelhouse
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

John Moran
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Lonely Goats
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Americana Band
5 PM @ American
Trust River Plaza

Round Midnight Jazz
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Dandelion Stompers
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Aquatic Hitchhikers
5:30 PM @ Benvenuto's,
Platteville

Broken Strings
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Dinner & Music w/ Laurie
6 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Tonic Sol-Fa: Contemporary
A Cappella
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31
West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Lenny Wayne
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

John Moran
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Mike Merryfield
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Open Mic w/ Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Johnnie Walker & Kevin Beck
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Laura McDonald's Open Mic
7:30 PM @ Northside Bar

Andy Wilberding
8 PM @ Grape Escape

DJ Sirius, JB HVN FUN, DJ
Bizeone, DJ Hot Matt
9 PM @ The Venue

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Adam Beck
365 Lunchtime Jam
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

The Lonely Goats
w/ DBQ Senior High Jazz Band
5 PM @ All That Jazz,
Town Clock Plaza

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

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7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Maddie & Tae, Clare Dunn
w/ Drew Baldridge
Mystique Rocks the River
7 PM @ Mystique Casino

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

The Devonshires
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Massey Road
8 PM @ Grand Tap

Route 38
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Sunshine
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Roy Schroedl
8 PM @ Woodlands
Lounge, Eagle Ridge

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
9 PM @ Spirits

Ugly Sunday
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
Nutsy Turtle & Lori
1 PM @ Off Shore

Basin Street Boys
Dixieland Band
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Massey Road
2 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Campfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Marley's Mansion Brink Bash:
Hip-Hop & Fashion Show
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Meghan Davis
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Warrant, RATT,
w/ Badlands House Band
Mystique Rocks the River
7 PM @ Mystique Casino

Larry Michael
7 PM @ Potosi Inn

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

Club 84
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Blue Dogs
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Derty Rice
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

The Wundo Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Boogie Monster
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Roy Schroedl
8 PM @ Woodlands
Lounge, Eagle Ridge

Kris Lager Band
9 PM @ The Lift

Johnnie Wlaker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Percival Duo
9 PM @ Spirits

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Dirty Laundry
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

Gladdy & The Tramps
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Danny Santos
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Open Mic
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Mick Staebell
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Chuck Bregman
3 PM @ Anton's Saloon

Playground of Sound
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Black Velvet Band
4 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnny Rockers
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Americana Band
5 PM @ American
Trust River Plaza

Jim Buennig & Friends Jazz
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Brown Bottle Bandits
5 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

2 Guys 1 Cup
8 PM @ The Yardarm

DTCV
9 PM @ The Lift

Boys Night Out
9 PM @ The Poor House,
Boscobel

Aquatic Hitchhikers
9 PM @ Porky's Pub, Ridgeway

LABOR DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
Country Tradition
1 PM @ New Vienna
Church Picnic

Brown Bottle Bandits
2 PM @ Offshore

Brews Brothers
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

2 Blind Mice
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Adam Hunter
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sludgeburner, Bloodstrike
8 PM @ The Venue

Sludgeburner, Bloodstrike
9 PM @ The Venue

Carroll, Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
365 Live Open Mic
6 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura McDonald's Open Mic
7:30 PM @ Northside Bar

Birthrates, The Deep Light
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Ashley Gaines &
The New West Revue
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Roy Schroedl
365 Lunchtime Jam
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

GARP Festival
4 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Aquatic Hitchhikers
5 PM @ Platteville Dairy Days

David Minnehan
6 PM @ Potosi Brewery

Garrett Hilary
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Joe McShane
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Heavy Metal Ball: American
Hitmen, Another Lost Year
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Greg & Rich Acoustic Duo
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Old Soul Society
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Teenage Rage, Erin Hedley,
Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Campfire Kings
9 PM @ Spirits

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Silly String Run
Breakfast, registration @ 9:30 AM
Ride @ 11 AM
Black Water Gin, hog roast @ 6 PM
Sandy Hook Tavern

GARP Festival:
Noon @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Barn Dance
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Paul Hemmer Swing Band
2 & 7:30 PM @
Bell Tower Theater

Campfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape



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BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26



Joe & Vicki

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Joe & Vicki Price have been making their own brand of blues for decades. Hailing from Iowa, this husband and wife duo spend more time on the road than some musicians half their age. Their take on the traditional blues is unique and authentic at the same time. Their sounds takes you down to a juke joint in Mississippi over 100 years ago, where there was no air conditioning, the beer was warm and the songs were bathed in mud.



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 Skynyrd) open the night. American Dust, bringing an Americana/roots rock take on grunge, close the night.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27



Hector Anchondo

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ welcomes 2016 Finalist in the International Blues Challenge, Hector Anchondo. Hector, an Omaha native, started playing guitar at age 16 years and developed a particular affinity for Fender guitars. Aspiring to play like the Blues greats, Jimi Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan, Hector's guitar skills have been described as "impeccable." Kevin Krauskopf of Saint Joseph News Press states, "Omaha's Hector Anchondo plays the guitar like a boss."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27



Of Course Not

10 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Of Course Not, theatrical Pop/Punk band from Joplin, Missouri. Since forming in 2012, the band has travelled countless miles and played hundreds of shows in over 27 states. The band brings an eclectic performance packed with tight vocal harmonies and high-energy good feelings.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3



Derty Rice

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Zydeco party band Derty Rice celebrates the Labor Day weekend with a performance and dance party. With members of the Lonely Goats and former Tri-State area zydeco band We're Late & Smell Like Beer, Derty Rice specializes in the cajun-inspired music of zydeco but also performs blues, rock, Latin, reggae, ska, hillbilly, gypsy, and even a little polka. The band might play a pop tune you know but reconfigured in a completely different style. A Derty Rice show is an interactive experience, recruiting audience members to play the rub-board (washboard) or tambourine on stage with the band.



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.



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.



MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

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.



LAUGHING MOON COMEDY: ADAM HUNTER

A New York City native, Adam Hunter headlines all over the country with an act that is brash, deep and hilarious. You may have seen him on numerous programs including: *Last Comic Standing*, *Chelsea Lately*, *The Late Late Show*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, and more.



PSYCHIC MEDIUM MINDIE ADAMOS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 3 & 8 PM

Mindie will be sharing her messages of spirit, hope and love with specific and accurate messages with loved ones on the other side. While delivering profound healing and peace to the audience, her gifts have resulted in previous guests reporting miraculous life-changing experiences.



LOCASH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 8 PM

Preston Brust and Chris Lucas have enjoyed hit singles, sold-out concert appearances here and abroad, and have tasted the top of the chart as two of Nashville's quickest-rising songwriters. As The LoCash Cowboys, the duo released "Here Comes Summer," "Keep In Mind," and "Best Seat In The House." With a new name, there is an underlying current of new and exciting energy, but the music is the same style their fans have come to know.

365 LIVE

THURSDAYS
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MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR - DIAMOND JO CASINO

365 LIVE

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.

Acoustics by Jody McGill
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 8 PM

Live Band Karaoke
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Mike Merryfield**
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31 @ 8 PM

The Devonshires
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

Club 84
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 @ 8 PM

365 LIVE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ 6 PM

Heavy Metal Ball
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 8 PM

Count's 77
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Brett Walkow**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

365 LIVE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 6 PM

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



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5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
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Jim Buennig is a jazz saxophonist based in Iowa City, IA. He received a Bachelor of Music degree in Jazz Studies from Western Illinois University and currently serves as a TA in the jazz department at the University of Iowa. Buennig is also the director of the Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Youth Jazz Band. His influences include Joe Henderson, Herbie Hancock, Miles Davis, and Cannonball Adderley.



DTCV

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

DTCV (DETECTIVE) was born in the Hollywood Hills where Lola G. met James Greer. They started a conversation about Super-Fuzz pedals and decided to form a band. *CONFUSION MODERNE* is a mix of classic French pop, garage, 60s yé-yé, and DTCV's own signature post-punk inflections.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8



Birthrates + The Deep Light

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

The Deep Light (formerly Hundreds & Thousands) is Lisa Acosta and Shawn Healy—a melodic folk duo living in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin. Birthrates: DIY folk, on tour from Pittsburgh.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9



Garp

5 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



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7 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

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WANNA HEAD EAST? HEAD TO MYSTIQUE

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

Many a soundtrack to Midwestern rock fans' life stories have Head East on the playlist.

The pioneering Illinois rock band is harder to put down than winter in Antarctica. The enduring quintet has weathered radio fads like grudge, new age rock, alternative and punk to still be standing, touring and rocking in 2016—almost 50 years after their founding in the late 1960s.

That's what you call rock and roll staying power. Head East will be rocking Mystique Casino & Resort's Cabaret stage at 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 17. Lexi Parr and The RubyBlonde Band, one of the Tri-State's most vibrant blues rock bands, will open the show.

Members of the Iowa Rock 'N' Roll Association's Hall Of Fame, Head East's rock story began in the genre's wild hippy days. A group of college kids with big rock and roll dreams, vocalist John Schlitt, guitarist Danny Piper, keyboardist Roger Boyd, bassist Larry Boyd and drummer Steve Houston took the sun's rising one morning as their namesake and literally ran with it, heading East on a rock and roll adventure that took them all over the country.

From their classically titled 1974 debut "Flat As A Pancake" to their signature radio hit "Never Been Any Reason (Save My Life)" and memorable cover of Russ Ballard's "Since You Been Gone," Far East, as Live Rock Journal notes, was "part of the soundtrack of the 1970s."

Alas, with musical styles and fads changing, Head East was mostly abandoned by radio in the 1980s. The boys kept jamming all the while and came back into the mainstream when "Never Been Any Reason" was featured on the popular television drama *Friday Night Lights*. The classic groove is considered by many old-school rock disc jockeys to be the Rock & Roll National Anthem.



You can take Head East off rock radio, but you can't take the rock out of the boys of Head East. These days Head East is rocking like it's still 1969 with a little more gray hair. With Roger Boyd on keyboards, Eddy Jones on drums and vocals, Greg Manahan on bass guitar and vocals, Glen Bridger on lead guitar and vocals and Darren Walker providing the voice, Head East—as their latest live album declares—still loves to "Raise A Little Hell."

"Raise A Little Hell" is a great summarization of the band's career," The Front Row Report notes.

Nearly 50 years after their first sound-check, Head East is still the definition of great Midwestern classic rock.

When Lexi Parr and The RubyBlonde Band take the stage, nobody leaves without feeling and truly living the blues.

A crackerjack Tri-State musical gem from Galena, Ill., Parr—whose debut album *Watch Me* dropped in 2015—evokes shades of queens of blues and rock like Etta James and Janis Joplin as the powerhouse lead voice of a rowdy group of authentic blues rock and country storytellers. With her sister, Lauren Parr on vocals and violin, Michael Hackett on guitar and Mark Mihalakic on bass and vocals, Lexi and the Ruby-Blondes deliver classic blues riffs, booming bands and adrenalized Midwestern rock and country blues.

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

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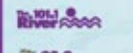
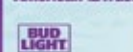
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Mystique Casino's new outdoor Schmitt Island summer concert series, Mystique Rocks the River, enters its final set of concerts for the summer the weekend of September 2 and 3.

These outdoor concerts at Mystique are open to all ages, and the show goes on rain or shine. Order tickets online by August 26 and save! General Admission tickets are just \$20, and VIP is only \$40 (both go up \$5 after August 26). General Admission tickets will be available for \$30 on the day of event, and VIP is \$50. VIP Reserved Seating in the American Trust VIP Zone include reserved seating, additional stage-front standing access, VIP lanyard, one free beer and a Mystique Rocks the River koozie. Children 10 and under receive free admission into the General Admission

area. If you had tickets for the August 11th show that was rained-out, they can be transferred to complimentary tickets to either of this weekend's shows.

The September Labor Day Weekend events will tie-in again this year to the Team of Dreams event at the Field of Dreams in Dyersville, IA. Team of Dreams is a celebrity softball game featuring former major league baseball superstars and a variety of public opportunities to engage with them (see the cover story). Mystique started that event, and now the Dubuque Convention and Visitors Bureau takes that torch and continues the series. So you can take in great baseball memories during the day and great music at night! Finish up your summer right with great country and rock shows right here in the river city. ■



MADDIE & TAE + CLARE DUNN AND DREW BALDRIDGE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 7 PM

Singers, songwriters, and guitarists, Maddie & Tae's debut album, *Start Here*, was released on August 28, 2015 and includes the singles "Girl in a Country Song", "Fly", "Shut Up and Fish", and "Sierra" for which they were nominated for two ACM Awards in 2016. Catch these rising stars before you have to find them in a stadium. Clare Dunn is a Colorado based rising country music star touring the country opening for mega stars like Florida Georgia Line, Miranda Lambert and Keith Urban in support of her first album and hits like "Move On" and "Tuxedo." Likewise, Drew Baldridge's debut single "Dance With Ya" is lighting up radio across the country. Catch this singer/songwriter live as his career takes off.



WARRANT + RATT WITH BADLANDS HOUSE BAND

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 @ 7 PM

Get ready to get your face rocked off, 80's study as Warrant and Ratt bring 10 platinum and Gold Albums worth of 80's metal to the Mississippi. Warrant needs no introduction. With massive hits including the #1 Heaven, Uncle Tom's Cabin and Cherry Pie, which literally defined a generation of pop metal on MTV, they continue to take crowds back to the easy living, hard rocking '80's despite the death of original singer Jani Lane in 2011. Sparks Fly when Ratt takes the stage, touting a killer roster of 80's and 90's hits including Round and Round, Lay It Down, You're In Love, Slip of the Lip and Way Cool Jr. And the Badlands House Band is seriously so damned good, they could headline this night and you'd leave thrilled. These guys are the real deal. You have to see them to understand.

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SILLY STRING RUN '16

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 AM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (3868 BADGER RD, HAZEL GREEN, WI)

The Sandy Hook Tavern once again hosts the Silly String Run, an annual ride in support of American servicemen and women and a fundraiser for disabled veterans. This year's ride, the 6th annual, is scheduled for Saturday, September 10 and will honor wounded serviceman, Adam Eilers of Guttenberg.

The day starts at the Sandy Hook at 9:30 a.m. with breakfast, registration, and a kick-off ceremony, with the ride leaving at 11 a.m. Scheduled stops include Guttenberg, which will include a special ceremony; Prairie du Chien (Wisconsin), where riders can enjoy a light lunch; Glen Haven (Wisconsin), which will also feature a special ceremony; and then back to Sandy Hook for a hog roast and live music by Black Water Gin from 6 to 10 p.m.

The run is so named because silly string—yes the same stuff kids play

with—has become an indispensable item of defense for soldiers deployed to Iraq. Because the material is a lightweight foam string, it can be used to detect the tripwires often used with IEDs without actually detonating the device at the end of the wire. Anyone familiar with the families of servicemen and women knows that unfortunately there are many of our veterans who return with missing limbs and other injuries as a result of IEDs. This ride is to honor their sacrifice for our freedom and raise money to help with their rehabilitation.

Tickets for the ride are \$25 and include lunch in Prairie du Chien and a hog roast dinner at the Sandy Hook. Free camping is available at the Sandy Hook. Call the Hook at **608-748-4728** for more information or **608-575-8211** for more information about the ride. ■



TEXAS HIPPIE COALITION & SHAMAN'S HARVEST

WITH SPECIAL GUEST FAILURE ANTHEM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

Texas Hippy Coalition will stir your inner rebel during their first stop ever to Dubuque, IA. This all-ages show also features Shaman's Harvest and special guest Failure Anthem.

Texas Hippy Coalition hails from the Red River Valley located on the border of northern Texas and southern Oklahoma. This band of outlaws is the flagship of the underground music movement known as Red Dirt Metal. Their brand of uncompromising pure rock and roll is as tough as the backwoods they grew up in. As each member of the Texas Hippy Coalition will testify, troublesome times have knocked on their doors more than the group would care to remember. The formidable, intimidating, driven figure that has held the Hippies together through thick and thin is the "Godfather of Red Dirt Metal," Big Dad Ritch.

Once every generation the rules that define rock and roll are tossed aside

when a band of epic proportions appears out of nowhere to bludgeon the public with its unique style of music and social commentary. Texas Hippy Coalition is proud to claim the crown as the kings of Red Dirt Metal. When asked what THC is really about, Big Dad Ritch growled, took a deep breath, and stared a hole straight through you when he answers, "LIFE!"

This is a General Admission performance. Tickets are \$20 (plus applicable fees) and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone **1-800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets will increase in price to \$25 the day of the performance.

For more information about the Five Flags Center, visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. For more details on Texas Hippy Coalition, visit **THCofficial.com**. ■

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BY RICH BELMONT

Nan and Bob Smith were living in Colorado when they made the decision to move to Nan's hometown of Dubuque. They purchased the Stone Cliff Farm near Durango, Iowa. At first they planned to plant typical Iowa crops but soon discovered they were really interested in growing grapes. They planted their vineyard in 1995. Bob set to work building a winery business. Nan studied the art of producing wine in order to become a commercial winemaker. They bottled their first wine in 2001.

In the summer of 2007 Stone Cliff Winery moved its winemaking facility and tasting center to the Dubuque Star Brewery. The Brewery began producing Dubuque Star Beer in 1898. It closed during prohibition and reopened in 1933. In the 1970's Pickett's Premium Beer was brewed there and Rhomberg Beer was produced from 1980 to 1985. After that year a few more attempts were made to keep the brewery operating but it was not to be. The Brewery closed for good in 1999.



So we are fortunate Bob and Nan Smith had the vision to see the building could still be used for the production of alcoholic beverages, only this time wine instead of beer!

Today, Stone Cliff Winery uses the grapes from their vineyard plus a variety of local, California and Washington State grapes that are blended to create award winning wines. Stone Cliff produces over 200,000 bottles of wine per year at the Star Brewery.



The wines available at this time are in order of popularity: Strawberry Rhubarb, Sweet Raspberry, Moscato, Purple Cow, Red Fox, Sweet Cranberry, White Zinfandel, Jazzberry (in bottles shaped like musical instruments), Appleberry, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Chardonnay.

Fun Facts:

- There are over 300 vineyards and 100 wineries in Iowa
- Wild grapevines in Iowa are either male or female. Male plants do not bear grapes
- The typical grape harvest season is from early August through mid-October
- One ton of Iowa grapes will produce 150 gallons of wine which is equal to 750 bottles
- It takes approximately 500 grapes to produce a standard 750 ml bottle of Iowa wine
- You can order a free Iowa Wine and Beer Directory from the Iowa Wine & Beer Promotion website:

www.IowaWineandBeer.com



Stone Cliff at the Star Brewery is so much more than a winemaking facility. It is a wine tasting bar, a covered patio and an outdoor wine garden. It also has banquet rooms and a gift shop.

It's a neat place to visit and try some of Stone Cliff's wines or beer if you prefer. You can admire the Dubuque Shot Tower next door and occasionally watch a train crossing the Mississippi River just a few feet away. It is a relaxing atmosphere with no loud music or televisions blaring.



The wine bar and tasting room is managed by Jodi Bryson. She has been at Stone Cliff for seven years and is an experienced event and wedding planner.

The Tasting Room serves really good lunches Monday through Friday and appetizers are available the rest of the time. They are the creations of a young and talented Chef. She is Molly McCullough and she holds a degree in Culinary Arts from Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA.



The wine bar is open every day so you can enjoy approximately 12 different wines, six microbrews or a variety of domestic beers including 7 on tap. There are specialties like Hard Stone Cider and Sangria and seasonal specialties including Hot Apple Cider in the fall.

I recommend you sample different wines by ordering a Wine Flight. You get 5 different tasting pours of your choice plus an additional pour of the Wine of the Month all for \$5.00. For \$2.00 more you receive an engraved Stone Cliff wine glass

Fun Fact: Ever wonder why they call it a Wine Flight? A Flight is a grouping of similar objects like a flight of stairs or a flight of ducks. The word flight has evolved so it now also refers to a group of small samples like small pours of wine or beer.

Lunch at Stone Cliff is delicious and extraordinary. The soups are homemade. I recently had a wonderful Zuppa Toscana. It was a gluten-free soup made with half mild and half spicy Italian sausage, potatoes, red bell peppers, chicken stock, garlic and onion, spinach and parmesan cheese. On another day I found the Beer Cheese Soup to be very tasty. It was made from a roux and milk base, chicken stock, sharp cheddar cheese, and Slingshot Dunkel beer from Backpocket Brewing in Coralville, IA.

The salads are truly refreshing. The Spring Fling is a bowl of crispy mixed greens, fresh cucumbers, Mandarin oranges, candied pecans, 7 year aged white cheddar and an Orange Ginger Vinaigrette. The dressing is made from orange glaze, oil, orange juice and orange zest. Margie enjoyed the Greek Salad with romaine lettuce, cucumbers, cherry tomatoes, red onion, green and Kalamata olives, feta cheese with Greek dressing.



There are 3 delicious Flatbreads:

- 3 Meat Italian – crumbled mild Italian sausage, pepperoni, bacon and a melted 3 cheese blend. The blend is from cheddar, provolone and mozzarella
- The Californian – caramelized onion, goat cheese, candied pecans, basil and balsamic glaze
- The Midwestern – hand pulled pork with red onion, 3 cheese blend and BBQ sauce



THE PICNIC SANDWICH

The current menu contains 5 sandwiches. They are all very tasty:

- Grilled Cheese – three cheeses (Molly likes to use 3 cheese in many of her creations) Gruyere, mild white
- Turkey & Cranberry – turkey, pecan-smoked bacon, spinach, tomato and Swiss cheese with a homemade cranberry sauce. The sauce is made from cranberry jelly, dried cranberries, thyme and lemon juice.
- The Picnic – pulled pork with sweet pepper slaw
- White Cheddar Burger – a quarter pound steak patty, melted white cheddar, topped with homemade aioli on a soft pretzel roll
- Chicken Bruschetta – grilled chicken, Roma tomatoes, garlic, basil, provolone and sweet pepper aioli



GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH

- Tuscan Style Pizzas – square, thin, crispy flatbread type pizzas: the current choices are cheese, pepperoni, sausage, meat lovers, bruschetta and chicken margarita
- Assorted Cheese, Salami and Cracker Board – The cheese selections change frequently. On my last visit they were Smoked Gouda, Sharp Cheddar and Espresso
- Mozzarella Sticks
- Chicken Salad Sliders
- Bruschetta
- Roasted & salted mixed nuts
- Eli's Cheesecake



Many of the appetizers and lunch appetizers can be prepared gluten-free or vegetarian. Just consult with your server to discuss your options.

Did I mention Stone Cliff Winery is a fun place to hang out? Here is a partial list of their entertainment options:

Happy Hour – Tuesday through Friday, 4 pm to 6 pm. There is a \$1.00 off draft beer and wine and \$2.00 off appetizers

Live Music – Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 7 pm to 11 pm; Sunday – spring through September, 4 pm to 7 pm; October through April, 3 pm to 6 pm. The music calendar is on the Stone Cliff website.



Karaoke – Becky McMahon Karaoke is on most Thursdays and some Sundays. If you are lucky like I was you will get there early and hear Katie McFarland. She is a talented singer and she has a beautiful voice!

Mystery Dinner Theater – One Sunday a month a four course dinner including wine or beverage of your choice is served. Most of the presentations involve a

night of mystery and intrigue in the wild and romantic era of the roaring 20's. Buzz Nessman, the owner of Dubuque's famous Fish Fly Club has just been murdered. Enjoy your dinner while Jack Slickman, the bumbling detective tries to figure out who done it? There are other mysteries for Valentine's Day and Saint Patty's Day, Christmas and a summer high school reunion. The Murder Mystery can also be staged for private groups of 25 or more guests. Contact Jodi to arrange a private performance for Christmas parties, family reunions and company team-building workshops.

Irish Hooley – It's right outside the Dubuque Star Brewery in the outdoor Alliant Amphitheater, August 26 and 27.

Dubuque Food & Wine Festival – Stone Cliff is a featured exhibitor, November 4, 5 and 6.

Stone Cliff is also a neat place to hold a private party or mid-week business meeting. The unique surroundings insure a memorable experience. A complete menu is available and up to 200 guests can be accommodated inside and up to 600 outside under a festive tent. You can reserve a date for corporate dinners, family reunions, birthdays, and other special occasions. Stone Cliff specializes in weddings, rehearsal dinners and receptions. Jodi is an expert one-stop wedding planner and can help with everything you need to celebrate your special day. ■

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Noise Level: Conversational
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Liquor Service: Wine and Beer
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On some days Chef Molly goes to market so you might find a lunch special that is not on the menu. Recent examples of Molly's culinary artistry:

- Pork Carnitas – seasoned pork on corn tortillas with queso fresco and pico de gallo
- Jalapeño Pepper Burger – a burger on a cream cheese spread with jalapeños, bacon and cheddar

When you visit for lunch be sure to ask for your punch card. You buy six lunches and get one free. Tuesday is Double Punch Day!



Delicious appetizers are available all day including during the lunch hours. The current appetizer menu includes:

- Flat Bread Hummus – crispy flatbread slices with 3 different hummus dips: Original Chick-pea, Basil Pesto and Roasted Red Pepper

RICH BELMONT

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RESTAURANT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE REVIEWED? PLEASE SEND YOUR REQUESTS, SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS TO ARGOSY AT **ARGOMARK@MCHSI.COM**.





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MEET AUTHOR KALI VANBAALE

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Kali VanBaale's second novel, *The Great Divide*, was released in June 2016. 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. Copies of *The Great Divide* will be available for sale.

MEET AUTHOR JAMES E. MILLS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 1-3 PM
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In 2013, the first all-African-American team of climbers, sponsored by the National Outdoor Leadership School, challenged themselves on North America's highest point, Alaska's Denali. James E. Mills's book *The Adventure Gap* and the documentary *An American Ascent* both follow this attempt and use it as a jumping-off point to explore why minorities are much less likely to seek recreation, adventure, and solace in the wilderness.



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September 12, 19, 26, 9:30-10 AM
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September 12, 19, 26, 11-11:30AM
Peosta/NICC Branch Wednesdays
September 7, 14, 21, 28, 10-10:30AM
Asbury Branch Wednesdays
September 7, 14, 21, 28, 3:30-4 PM



Kids Fun Days @Your Library (School age)

Holy Cross Branch
Thursday, September 1, 3:30-5PM
Come enjoy a variety of activities including Lego challenges, Wacky Science activities, & more.



Wacky Science (School age)

Peosta/NICC Branch
Thursday, September 8, 3:30-5PM
Farley/Drexler Branch
Monday, September 12, 3:30-5PM
Take part in a variety of hands on science experiments. Have fun, learn cool science facts & prepare to get a little messy, too.



Kids Movie Time

(No registration needed)
Asbury Branch, Programming Room
Thursday, September 15, 3:45PM
Come to the showing of a NEW release family movie to be announced. Movies Rated G or PG. Call the library for movie title or check our web page. Ending times will vary. You may bring a drink with lid.



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PAGE TURNERS



Page Turners Book Club

(Young adult & older)
Asbury Branch, Programming Rm
Thursday, September 15, 6:30-8PM
This month: discussion of *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott. This classic story will remind us of the historical times during the formation of our country. Books available at Asbury or by request for pickup at another branch.

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VEGGIE POWER!

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

We have all been there; we get home from a day of work and the first thing we think of is “What can I snack on before it’s time for dinner?” Like many adults, kids may be having the same thought after getting home from a long day of school. Snacking consumption among kids is on the rise. It has been estimated that more than 27% of a child’s daily calories are coming from snacks, so providing the right kind of snacks is not only important but necessary in helping meet a child’s daily nutrition requirements.

The first thing the child may need when he or she gets home is a small source of fuel. The best way to get that is by snacking on carbohydrates. Our brains’ preferred source of fuel is sugar and, luckily, all carbohydrates break down into sugar. So having different sources of carbohydrates available for kids to snack on when they get home is a great way to give them a burst of energy so they can be active and alert before their next meal. But there are different sources of carbohydrates, so it is important to choose the right ones. Look for whole grains such as whole-grain crackers and bread to give them energy but also provide vitamins, minerals and fiber. Of course you can never go wrong with a piece of cut-up fresh fruit. Leave the skin on for the added fiber bonus! For those chip cravings, always have around the August dietitian pick of the month, Beanitos™ bean chips to get more nutrition such as fiber and protein from chips.

One important nutrient to always have on hand for after-school snacks is different sources of protein. Protein builds, maintains and repairs the tissues in your body such as muscles, which is important for active kids. Protein also requires a longer time to digest than carbohydrates, so putting a protein in your snack can give you just enough energy to get to the next meal, without overeating and spoiling dinner. A child’s protein needs vary by his or her weight: an average of 1 gram of protein for every 2 pounds the child weighs. So simply take your child’s weight and divide by 2 to find his or her protein needs. With snacking on the rise, it is important to fit protein sources into those in-between-meals snacks to help kids meet their needs. Quick sources of protein can be a cheese stick (about 7 grams), a glass of milk (8 grams), turkey slices (2 oz. about 10 grams) a hard-boiled egg (6 grams) or 2 tablespoons of peanut butter (7 grams.) Pairing carbohydrates and protein together in a snack is a perfect combination of providing enough energy without overdoing it.

It’s always important to factor in your child’s hydration when he or she gets home from school. Children require 5 to 11 glasses a day of water (coming from liquids and food) to meet their needs. With this in mind, stock your refrigerator with water flavored with fresh lemon or other fruit for your children to grab when they get home. It will help meet those needs and avoid the calories and sugar that come from juice or other sugar-sweetened beverages. ■



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FEEDBACK IS KING

BY MATT BOOTH

Feedback is king! If you’re looking to improve yourself, you need to measure and track your progress. A common denominator for happy and successful people is their interest in feedback. Unfortunately, the average person goes out of their way to avoid feedback. We live in our own little comfort zones that shield us from the reality that we can actually do better than we are currently doing. Besides, don’t we already know the best way to do everything? Avoiding feedback protects us from bruising. This is exactly why we all don’t succeed in a bigger way.

If you want to improve, you set goals to improve. Your goals become the road map that leads you to your desired results. Feedback is the road signs on your journey. Feedback lets you know how far you’ve gone and how much further you need to go. Feedback also tells you if you are headed in the right direction and if you need to change course. By seeking out and accepting feedback, you are steering the wheel and you control your own destiny.

If you want to reach your potential, then you’ll need to learn a lot of tough lessons. Those lessons can be learned in the form of feedback. The feedback that you receive is worth the pain it causes in order to gain a new advantage. It’s worth having people tell you where you aren’t doing a great job. It is hard to swallow and rarely what you want to hear, but it helps you get where you want to go. Be grateful for feedback so that you can use the lesson to move to a higher level of success. In your life and your work, you’ll need to change and correct your behavior until you eventually become able to perform at the highest level.

Most of us do not want to hear feedback from others about our personal or professional lives. It is an unfortunate part of human nature that we prefer to avoid all feedback in order to insulate ourselves from criticism. The plain fact is that feedback (even though we fear it) is an extremely valuable component of self improvement and an indispensable tool that can give you a competitive advantage. ■

“I know a lot of things for sure that aren’t true.”
—Floyd Keller (my wife’s grandpa)



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SUDOKU ANSWERS ON PAGE 39

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

ACROSS

1 Last letter, to Brits

4 Peeve

8 Family car

13 Scenic views, as of sea or land

19 Schooner fill

20 State boldly

21 Put forth, as energy

22 Nook

23 All-points bulletin, e.g.

26 Little laugh

27 Bits

28 Pulitzer Prize category

29 "Great" title film role for Robert Duvall

30 Politico

31 Kefauver

32 Pellets of precipitation

33 Raising false alarms

35 Low grade

36 Barnyard feed

37 CEO's "C"

38 Broadway honors

39 Candid

41 Mer liquid

43 San — (California county or city)

45 Distinctive barnyard sound

50 Stephen of "Angie"

51 Cat's gripper

55 28-Across set to music

56 Actress

57 Maryam or Olivia

57 Makes whole

59 Facts and figures

60 Snail as food

62 — Bator, Mongolia

64 Dangler on a grad's cap

66 201, to Ovid

67 Storm flash

71 Antique

72 Soapsuds

74 Brain flash

75 "The Creation" by Haydn, e.g.

77 Spots in la Seine

78 Boogie, e.g.

81 Warty animal

83 Rear- — (car crash)

84 Irksome sort

85 Adam's madam

86 Decorative cloth laid atop a bureau

89 Wide-ranging

91 Lyrical verse

92 Per-unit cost

93 Big foil maker

97 See

89-Down

99 Sneaking

100 Needlefish

103 A team often punts on it

105 Really slow

107 Berry of "X-Men" films

109 Emu and ostrich

110 Hopping mad

112 Indemnified

113 Sneaker part

114 Richard Belzer's "Homicide: Life on the Street" role

117 Lined the roof of

118 15% taker

119 1492 ship

120 AFL partner

121 Actor

James of "Gunsmoke"

122 Sapheads

123 Not hidden

124 What the ends of 23-, 32-, 45-, 67-, 86-, 103- and 114-Across are

125 synonyms of

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1 Gave an electric jolt

2 "The River" actress

3 Mumford

3 Backspace over, say

4 Spiked clubs

5 Currier's art partner

6 Grazed, e.g.

7 TGIF's "F"

8 Neighbor of a petal

9 Quiz's cousin

10 Cut off, e.g.

11 Bow shape

12 Indefinitely large

13 The enemy below?

14 Hold firmly

15 Second play section

16 Magical drink

17 Fair way to divvy things

18 Small letter flourishes

24 Drink cubes

25 Lanka lead-in

29 Strained

31 Shamefaced

33 Top of a cup

34 Pine (for)

36 "You there!"

37 — -de-sac

39 Gumbo soup

40 vegetable

41 Big name in eye care

41 Die away

42 Was plentiful

44 Neighbor of Boyle Hts., California

45 Bicycle pedal

46 add-on

46 Affluent

47 Lists orally

48 Cussword

49 Arose (from)

51 They made vinyl passé

52 Former Dodgers manager

53 Artist's workplace

54 Statler's Muppet sidekick

58 Leeds loc.

61 Building beam

63 Big fish story

65 Verify

68 Habitual idiosyncrasy

69 Snake types

70 Tidy

73 33rd U.S. prez

76 In time past

79 Eschews

80 "Groovy!"

82 Sugar suffix

87 Turn bad

88 Sunshine bit

89 With

97-Across, has a huge fight

90 — Jones

93 Benin locale

94 Auto shop courtesy

95 Interrupts rudely

96 Blue Jay rival

98 As one

99 Flying flocks

100 Look quickly

101 Keys of song

102 Fiery

104 Is mindful of

105 Alliances

106 Homer hitter

107 Mel

108 Macho type

108 "The Simpsons" storekeeper

111 City with lots of slots

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CROSSWORD ANSWERS ON PAGE 39

GROUP HUG

BY BOB GELMS

All of the characters in John Connolly's *A Time of Torment* could use a hug because they are all battling demons of one sort or another, some figuratively speaking and some literally.

Nobody in the novel seems to be in a good mood, even when good things happen. They are, in most unusual ways, tormented. This is another in the long line of excellent thrillers featuring detective Charlie Parker. If you have read any of the Parker novels, this one is absolutely right in the middle of your wheelhouse. If you have never read one then this is as good a place as any to start.

Parker has a full and somewhat complicated back-story that is referenced in this book, but not so much that you get confused about what is going on. The good news is, if you like this one, there about a dozen more to read. If you do decide to read more, and I'm reasonably sure you will, do yourself a favor and start with the first one, *Every Dead Thing*.

Like most, maybe all, of the Parker books, Mr. Connolly juggles many characters and numerous plot points about as well as I have ever read. How could he not? He's an Irishman born and bred. He lives in one of my favorite cities, Dublin, Ireland. He studied English Literature at Trinity College in Dublin where my dear departed mother wanted me to go to college. He is very successful.

The initial flashpoint for the story involves Jerome Burnel. He is a hero. He went into a Quick Stop for coffee and a roll. There were three or four other people in the store. Jerome was nervous. He was a jeweler and was carrying about \$150,000 in diamonds in a secret pocket in his jacket. He was armed with a Ruger. Two men came into the store, locked the front door, and announced a holdup.

One of the robbers took the patrons to the back of the store while the other robber was trying to collect money from the clerk. Just then, a police car shows up and the officer tries the door and finds it locked, a sign that something was afoot. The robber up front shoots the officer through the closed glass door and kills him. While the second robber's attention was diverted to the front of the store, Jerome draws his pistol and shoots him in the head, killing him instantly.

The robber up front looks to the back of the store and sees Jerome calmly walking up the aisle. The robber throws a couple of shots that miss but Jerome shoots and wounds the robber who stumbles out of the store and collapses

in the parking lot. Jerome follows him outside and empties his Ruger into the robber's body, killing him. He is instantly famous and hailed as a hero.

Two months later everything falls apart. Jerome gets a call at work from his wife telling him to come home. The police are there and they want to talk. He arrives home, is put under arrest, and accused of harboring child pornography on his computer and in a few boxes in the basement. The thing is, Jerome didn't do it. He's being framed. The frame is perfect and he is found guilty and sentenced to five years in prison. It is five years of abject horror.

When Jerome gets out he leaves an envelope of cash with his lawyer telling him to contact Charlie Parker. Parker and Jerome meet. Parker is convinced that Jerome is telling the truth. So Parker gets his two accomplices, Louis and Angel, who are very deadly when they need to be. That's when Jerome disappears.

This sets Parker on an odyssey to the hill country of West Virginia, to a place called the Cut. The Cut is occupied by a group of very reclusive families. They and their ancestors have been there for 200 years. Very strange things happen in the Cut. People disappear. There is talk that they worship some sort of entity that might or might not be a demon. It becomes obvious that the people of the Cut are a cult of the worst kind. It's like your great detective novel somehow has a voo-doo like trance thrown over everyone. It's spooky, riveting and a page-turner par excellence. That's when all the bodies start showing up and Parker, Angel and Louis are up to their elbows in it.

I don't give out ratings but if I did, from one star to five stars, *A Time of Torment* would get a six. Get it. Read it. You'll love it. ■

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MISSING FRIEND

BY PAM KRESS-DUNN

Eden (not her real name, for reasons that will become evident) is one of my oldest friends. After being paired as perfect roommates in college, we remained part of each other's lives, meeting up in Colorado, Paris, L.A., and always writing letters. She settled on the West Coast, making a life for herself among friends and dogs and fellow writers. Like many women, she loved men dearly, but never chose to marry.

Though she went through some tough times, Eden always landed on her feet. (As my mother put it, "She always comes out smelling like roses.") She even seemed to prevail over the hellish experience of being stalked by a very persistent, very threatening stranger. She moved often, enlisted the police, and bought a magnificent dog. I'd never thought of Eden as a woman needing a guard dog, but I was glad when she found Tess.

Soon after Tess died, Eden moved into a house where she rooms with her landlady. All seemed well until Linda, as I'll call her, began to act weird. It seemed she was reading Eden's email, for one thing. Linda worked in tech, so it wasn't too far-fetched to imagine her hacking into Eden's account. Their relationship seemed strained, at best.

So I was concerned when her letters grew shorter and less frequent; the last one, sent over a month ago, with the subject "Fast fast fast," said only, "Sorry to be quiet for so long. Nothing catastrophic but things aren't great. Still alive, for whatever that's worth." I had continued to write, to ask how her job, dog, health and living space were doing, but all I got was that.

As my worry escalated, it was tinged with anger. Not at Eden, but at the situation confronting her. She works freelance, earning too much to begin taking Social Security until age 66. While she is fit and active and as beautiful as ever, an accident years ago left her with physical ailments that require professional healthcare. Freelancers don't get benefits, so she's used credit cards to pay those bills. Even for someone as smart and educated as she, these conditions too often leave a person backed into a corner with no way out.

As much as I wanted to believe she was okay, I wrote her a letter, a real one this time that would be delivered to the post office box she rents. At least Linda couldn't read that one. I began, "I am writing because I am very, very worried about you. I have tried emailing you, but your replies have



become first very abbreviated, and now, nonexistent. I have no idea if you are all right or not."

I went on to apologize if my worry annoyed her, pointing out that I remembered how irritated she would get when her mom—who'd had five miscarriages before this only child—would worry out loud. I told her how much our friendship means to me, something I'd never really said. I wrote, "As much as it would grieve me if you want to break off our friendship, it would be a relief compared with the nightmare fantasies marching through my thoughts lately. If I sound like your mom telling you 'Be careful! Watch out!' well, so be it. That's something friends do. They express their concern and if it annoys us, too bad. They hang in there. They want to hear a few words now and then."

My mom used to enclose a list of questions with her letters when she found my own insufficiently detailed, written on a stamped postcard I was instructed to complete and mail back. I sent a short list to Eden, asking only for a "true" or "false" via email:

1. I am fine. Just busy with work and making money. Everything really is okay.
2. I had to leave Linda's house in a hurry.
3. I will tell you everything within a week, I promise.
4. I'm afraid our friendship is over, but I'm fine.

I don't believe the friendship is over. I included question 4 only because her silence has cranked

up my worry to full-blown dread. I ended the letter with this: "If I'm being overly dramatic, well, my dear friend, you were stalked, and that wasn't you being dramatic, any more than my being beaten by my first husband was. Bad things do happen to good people. All I want to know is that you are all right, and it would be nice if you tell me this convincingly, so I won't go away wondering if Linda, or some other villain, put you up to it. Damn it, Eden, I want to know you're okay. We've been friends for a really long time. I love you. Please let me know what the hell is going on."

Another single friend, Elinor, posted on Facebook a troubling article from U.S. News & World Report titled, "No Spouse, No Kids, No Caregiver: How to Prepare to Age Alone." Elinor is my daughter's age, with parents still alive, but Eden is on her own. That article cites a study showing one-third of 45- to 65-year-olds are single, and 15 percent of 40- to 44-year-old women have no children. Who will care for these "orphaned" elderly?

So many of my generation are without a support system, whether from family, friends, the government, employers, or attentive next-door neighbors. Eden's mother would be sick with worry if she knew the risks her daughter faces now. Do you have a friend who seems to be taking care of herself with no visible means of support? Take a closer look. Better to nag than to let her think you don't care. ■

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DEAR GLENDA,

What did I getting myself into when I married my husband who is wonderful but never on a million years did I think I would be linked to neurotic in laws. They are insane! We just had our first child and their hyper focus on my every mothering move is unbearable, "after all you are raising OUR grandchild", is their closing argument. I ask for simple boundaries and having my own ways of doing things yet there they are, knocking on my door, calling our house asking questions about Hannah's sleep and nap schedule, her nursing times even inquires of her diaper contents. She is only 6 weeks, it's only going to get worse. Help!

—Frazzled and Exhausted, Mom

DEAR CHILD,

The In-Laws from. I can only imagine the planning of your wedding and baby making abilities. The good news you made it through both of those unscathed, unfortunately you spawned an offspring with their last name. Here's the best I can come up with since their heir to the throne is a permanent fact...

Since they are overbearing, annoying and demanding and the lack of any help or mention of Daddio raises an eyebrow. I'd say write up a "Dear Hannah here's why I ran away" letter and plop her down on their front porch with a ding and ditch. If you get cold feet, I can help out for a nominal charge.

Remarry only after you interrogate the potential in-laws, perhaps a prenup highlighting their role in Baby X. You'll have another child one way or another, if reproducing again is a problem, steal one from an unfit Mother, it's not only acceptable but commendable these days.

So there it is Mom, run for the hills and if you decide against my much sought after advice, there's always the simple solution of acceptance and gratitude that Hannah has Grandparents that give a couple extra hoots about her and maybe even you.

—Love, Glenda

DEAR GLENDA,

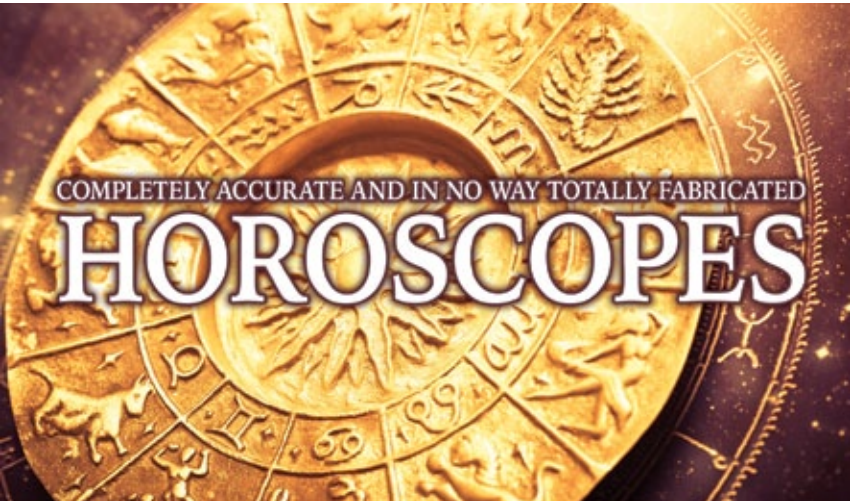
I'm a recent college grad from Columbia and Free Lance Photographer. Up until a week ago I had the most amazing girlfriend. She's intelligent, well bred, successful and above all, knock dead gorgeous! I don't understand why she broke it off, again. I know she has jealousy and suspicions, this particular break up was over a gig I got to shoot a model needing lingerie photos for her portfolio. It was business. Like a Dr/Patient relationship, I separate my emotions from work and don't think it's easy, there's some irresistible opportunities which I deny myself of due to being in a committed relationship. Not to toot my own horn, I consider myself a catch as well. I'm clever, intelligent, on the upward success plan and confident the ladies find me highly desirable. The problem is, I just want her. I love her, I want to marry her. Can you help me?

DEAR SLAM,

Dunk that is, I so hope she has enough brains to kick your butt to the curb.

"Boyfriend" and things like, "lingerie shoot", "irresistible opportunities", "ladies find me highly desirable" just make me want to find, gag and shame you like a smacked down Pledge from a demented fraternity. Seriously, who says this crap in the same sentence as "I want to marry her". I'm pissed and putting down the ink now in hot pursuit of trashing that womanizing over confident pathetic excuse of a boyfriend to spare the dumb blonds that would ever give you a second glance.

So my advice since your clearly lacking depth, let the poor girl have a shot at someone with a moral code and if you ever want to get married, go back to school, study psychology, maybe a little book smart would do you good, that and a big Mama slap across the face.
—Yours Truly, Glenda, Protector of the lovelorn idiots who fall for idiots.



- ARIES**
(MAR 21–APR 19)
Now that the Olympics are over, where am I supposed to get my fix of televised Judo and rifle sports? (Yes, I only watch TV at 3 AM, thank you very much!)
- TAURUS**
(APR 20–MAY 20)
If you're ever out partying late with Ryan Lochte and he tells you he needs to find a place to pee, walk swiftly in the opposite direction and don't look back.
- GEMINI**
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)
In case these past couple of weeks haven't made it clear, Bob Costas is the "Good Cop", Matt Lauer's the "Bad Cop", Tom Brokaw's the sagacious and weathered police chief, and Ryan Seacrest is...I don't know where he fits in this metaphor.
- CANCER**
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)
If you think that after the fad of cupcake and muffin shops will die down and give way to something more eggplant-centric, then you may need to re-examine your thinking.
- LEO**
(JULY 23–AUG 22)
I hate to inform you, but if you were expecting Aquaman vs. Elongated Man to be the sequel directly following Batman vs. Superman, then you underestimate everyone else's love for deep-dive DC Comics characters.

- VIRGO**
(AUG 23–SEP 22)
It's almost fall which means the start of the football season, pumpkin spice lattes, and definitely not the two mixed together.
- LIBRA**
(SEP 23–OCT 22)
If Dubuque can scrap up the billions needed to be nominated as an Olympic host city, I feel like there's space enough to put 36 stadiums, right?
- SCORPIO**
(OCT 23–NOV 21)
And maybe by then we can get bag toss/bags into the Olympics as an official sport.
- SAGITTARIUS**
(NOV 22–DEC 21)
Euchre, on the other hand, might be a long shot.
- CAPRICORN**
(DEC 22–JAN 19)
Optometrists really need to switch up the letters on their eye exam because we've known it starts with EFTPLOZ for ages.
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7	2	8	4	5	6	9	1	3
8	6	9	5	4	1	3	7	2
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