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

The righteous rise
with burning eyes
of hatred and ill-will
Madmen fed on fear and lies
to beat and burn and kill

They say there are strangers who threaten us
our immigrants and infidels
They say there is strangeness too dangerous
in our theaters and bookstore shelves
Those who know what's best for us
must rise and save us from ourselves

Quick to judge
quick to anger
slow to understand
Ignorance and prejudice
and fear walk hand in hand...

- Neil Peart, Rush

"Witch Hunt," from the album *Moving Pictures*, ©1981



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WAGS AT THE FLAGS

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4:30–8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Wags at the Flags is a new concept developed by the Five Flags Center. After noticing that there was not one place in the Tri-State area owners could spend time with their furry family members indoors, Wags at the Flags was born!

This indoor dog park will feature separate areas for small dogs (20 pounds and under), large dogs (20 pounds and greater), as well as a space for their owners. It will also feature Barka Lounge which will include food, drinks and adult refreshments. Some weeks will have themes, and there will also be Barkeoke where you can sing karaoke with your dog. Last, there will be four vendors featured at every event.

The Five Flags Center is also working alongside Whispurring Hope, an organization based in Dyersville, Iowa that is a 501(c)(3) non-profit animal rescue that started in early 2014 by Vicky Ruefer and her daughter, April Hoskins. They are a state licensed, no kill rescue that works to give every animal a fighting chance. \$1 of every admission will be donated to Whispurring Hope.

Owners are legally responsible for their dogs and any injuries caused by their dog(s). All dogs must be on a leash to enter the facility and to be in the Barka Lounge. Dogs can go off leash in the controlled run areas. Aggressive animals will be asked to leave with no refunds. Puppies under four months old and female dogs in heat are prohibited. Owners are responsible for clean up of their dogs. Cleaning supplies and pick up bags will be available for your use. Owners who reside in Dubuque should have their dog registered with the City of Dubuque, fully-immunized, de-wormed and wearing rabies tags. Owners are allowed to bring toys and balls for their dogs. An adult must accompany children under 14: young children must be supervised.

Admission is \$3 per dog and free for human companions! If you would like to be a vendor for this event, contact Ali Levasseur, Five Flags Center Event Manager by calling **563-589-4375**. For more information, visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

COUNTRY STAR CHASE RICE

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS RYAN HURD & LACY CAVALIER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

An artist who not only “knows his audience” (*USA Today*) but also lives, breathes and works right alongside them, Chase Rice is taking the rallying message of his new single “Everybody We Know Does” to heart and hitting the road to play for fans right in their home towns.

Chase Rice has headlined four tours and opened for country superstar Kenny Chesney and Dierks Bentley. Rice, co-writer of “Cruise” by Florida Georgia Line, decided to route his “Everybody We Know Does Tour” directly to those who have grown with him.



Tickets start at just \$25 (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.–5 p.m. For more information, visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

30TH ANNUAL

GALENA NOUVEAU WINE WEEKEND

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19

DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL

What could be better to celebrate the harvest season than with an invitation to one of Galena's most celebrated weekends of the year? That would be the Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend!

The Nouveau invitation holds much in store for those attending the French infused, century plus tradition. Kicked off in Galena in 1985 by Galena Cellars, Nouveau Wine Weekend has grown to become a full-blown community celebration that revolves around all things that are wine—particularly Galena Cellar's 2016 Nouveau wine.

The weekend activities get underway at noon on Friday, Nov. 18 when the new wine is officially released with a toast at Galena Cellar's opening luncheon held at the Main Street location and the DeSoto House that day. Many area restaurants follow suit and celebrate with traditional French fare and wine-inspired luncheons.



The afternoon festivities continue at 2:30 p.m. with a parade of revelers assembling for a trek down Galena's Main Street in assorted modes of transportation and merriment from horse-drawn wagons to trollies as the Nouveau wine is handed out to Galena merchants who display the Nouveau posters in their shop windows.

Galena comes alive with a multitude of offerings: vineyard tours, wine dinners, wine tasting, lodging, shopping and spa specials throughout the beautiful, relaxing corner of northwestern Illinois. For more information, visit NouveauWeekend.com. ■



BORING ISN'T AN OPTION

208

The number of Loras students who have served more than 100,000 hours in the Iowa Americorps program, earning more than \$350,000 in education awards since 2008.

Several musical ensembles, such as Drum Line, Duhawkapella, pep band, concert choir and jazz combo, perform year round at Loras events, on an off campus.

80

The number of students who have completed international internships during Loras semester abroad programs.



50%

Nearly 50% of students participate in intercollegiate sports, and even more are involved in intramural activities.

300

Last year, more than 300 Loras students participated in Duhawk Dance Marathon, which has donated more than \$1M to University of Iowa Children's Hospital since its inception.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Resources Unite Burger Night

5-8 PM @ ASBURY EAGLES CLUB

Join RU for their annual Burger Night! Proceeds will be used to purchase emergency gas and grocery cards for people that are in crisis. \$8 Adults; \$5 kids 10 and under. 5900 Saratoga Rd. **563-581-2850. ResourcesUnite.com.**

November Songwriter Showcase

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

The November showcase is hosted by Lenny Wayne and L.A. Suess and features Scott's Stieber, Rick Harris, and Don Greenwood. Free. 219 Summit St. **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.**

Shakespeare's Women

7:30 PM @ CLARKE TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL

Nov. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20 @ 2 p.m. *Shakespeare's Women* showcases William Shakespeare's unique take on women during the Renaissance. Performed by the Clarke Drama Department. \$10 adults; \$7 senior citizens; \$5 students. 1550 Clarke Dr. **563-588-6318. Clarke.edu/artsatclarke.**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Community Action Poverty Simulation

1-5 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE

Walk a mile in the shoes of those facing poverty by participating in the Community Action

Poverty Simulation (CAPS), presented by Operation: New View Community Action Agency, in partnership with the Loras College Department of Social Work and the Inclusive Dubuque Network. Registration required. **inclusivedbq.org/poverty_simulations.**



A Flea In Her Ear

7:30 PM @ LORAS JOSEPH AUDITORIUM

Nov. 18 and 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. One of the greatest farces ever written. An evening of madcap misunderstandings, suspected affairs, mistaken identity, attempted murder, and physical slapstick as the characters romp and chase each other through the halls of a Paris hotel. 1450 Alta Vista St. **563-588-7100. loras.edu.**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Handmade City Vendor Event

10 AM-5 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

Get your holiday shopping done early, and support local artists! Thirty vendors under one roof will be selling handmade items: everything from jewelry to kids' toys and artwork to home décor. Free. 1584 White St. **handmade-city.com.**

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Dubuque Polar Plunge

11 AM @ DUBUQUE WATER SPORTS CLUB

Join a bunch of big-hearted crazed lunatics as they just into the icy depths of the Mississippi River for a great cause. The Dubuque Polar Plunge for Iowa Special Olympics returns to the Dubuque Water Sports Club on Chaplain Schmitt Island in Dubuque. There is a \$75 minimum fund-raising level to participate and for every \$75 raised, your name will be entered into a raffle for the door prize drawing. A post plunge party immediately follows the event where you can warm up and enjoy fun, food, drink, music and drawings. There will be prizes for best costumes and top fundraisers. Pre-Registration/Check-in Friday, Nov. 18 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Go to **firstgiving.com** and search for Dubuque Polar Plunge.



Author Bridgid Ruden

1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

In 2008, former Dubuquer Bridgid Ruden suffered severe traumatic brain injury following a bicycle accident. Her life resumed as if she were a three-year-old having to relearn many of the life skills that she lost as a result of her injury. Bridgid continues to be challenged by her disabilities. Frustratingly, she had to let go of her meaningful career as an Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. Bridgid has created a large part of her healing journey through restoring and re-defining herself and is now focusing her energy on sharing her story. Author of *Discovering My Life's Purpose: From Tragedy to Triumph!* Presentation at 1:30 p.m. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391. riverlights.com.**

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 7:05 PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:05 PM

MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER (1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

The Dubuque Fighting Saints ha to the ice for another exciting season of USHL Hockey at the Mystique Ice Center in Dubuque.

The Saints take on the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders on Nov. 18. Celebrate country music with a country-themed night! On Nov. 23, the Saints go against the Bloomington Thunder. They battle the Des Moines Buccaneers on Nov. 25. Then the Saints take on the Green Bay Gamblers on Dec. 3. Bring a new Teddy Bear to throw onto the ice to benefit Toys

for Tots! It's a big lineup for fun for the whole family with the Fighting Saints!

Individual tickets start at \$10 when purchased in advance. Tickets purchased on the day of the game are an additional \$1.95 per ticket.

Saints games are a great night out with the buddies and fellow hockey lovers, but it's also a fantastic fun night out for the family. Every game features fun for kids on the ice as well as watching the game, so your little ones are sure to get an experience to remember. ■

CLARKE UNIVERSITY MACKIN-MAILANDER LECTURE SERIES

OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST ANTHONY ERVIN: "MORALITY OF WELLNESS"

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

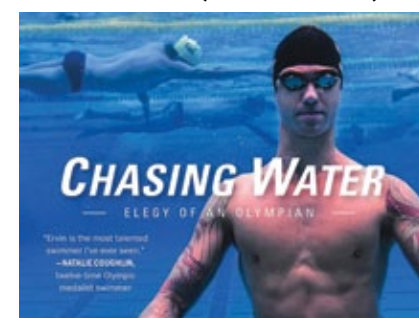
7 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY ROBERT AND RUTH KEHL CENTER (1550 CLARKE DR)

Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist Anthony Ervin, who won two gold medals in the Rio Games, will talk about his inspiring and incredible journey.

Ervin, 35, won the 50-meter freestyle and was part of the Gold Medal 4 x 100 freestyle relay in Rio. He also won a gold medal in the 50 freestyle at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney and is a former world record holder in both the 50 and 100 freestyle. Ervin also qualified for the 2012 London Olympics in the 50 freestyle.

After winning Olympic gold in Sydney, two World Championships, and seven NCAA titles, Ervin retired at the age of 22. He spent several years traveling and exploring other interests, including his higher education, music, tattoos, teaching people all over the world about swimming, and tsunami flood relief. His vision is to use his experiences and his platform as a chance to give back and inspire people of all ages to live the life they love.

Ervin's story is especially unique in that he is the first swimmer of African



American descent, along with Jewish heritage, to make the U.S. Olympic team. He also grew up with Tourette's syndrome. Over the years, Ervin has grown to embrace his place in the world as an opportunity to reach out and give back. Ervin's memoir, *Chasing Water: Elegy of an Olympian*, was released this spring.

Tickets are \$10. Tickets are free for K-12 students. If you have ordered tickets for the original October date or have any other questions, call Clarke at 563-588-6377. ■

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Math and Probability in Gaming

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Celebrate International Games Day with a workshop on Math and Probability in Gaming with Dr. Jacob Heidenreich, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Loras College. Adults only.

15th Annual Attitude of Gratitude

4:30 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
Attitude of Gratitude is the largest fundraiser of the year for Opening Doors. The event features over 125 silent and 10 live auction items, entertainment by Tapestry, raffles, dinner, and inspiring stories by Opening Doors' residents. Emcee is Bobbi Earles and the live auction will be hosted by auctioneer Jeff Vaassen. 100% of the proceeds go to life skills programming to empower the homeless women and children at Maria House and Teresa Shelter. \$60. OpeningDoorsDBQ.org.

Moriah the Medium

7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)
Moriah wrote *How to be a Happy Medium*, and appeared on A&E's "Paranormal Cops," which also airs on the Biography channel as well as a guest appearance on "Hoarders Buried Alive" on TLC. She also teaches workshops, motivational classes. Must be 16 to attend. \$22 adv; \$25 door. 1215 E. Platt St, Maquoketa, IA. 563-652-9815.ohnwardfineartscenter.com.

DSO: Music & Movement

7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER
Nov. 19 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 20 at 2 p.m. The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra invites Italian conductor and pianist Gianna Fratta to conduct this program. Italian violinist Dino De Palma is featured as soloist. \$15-\$85. 405 Main St. [563-557-1677. DubuqueSymphony.org](http://563-557-1677.DubuqueSymphony.org).



"Seven Songs for a Long Life" Screening

2 PM @ GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY (GALENA, IL)
Hospice care is rarely associated with singing and laughter, but at Strathcarron it's different. At this remarkable Scottish hospice center, patients face pain, uncertainty, and the possibility of life's end with song and humor. Official selection of the 2016 SXSW Film Festival. Light refreshment will be served. Made possible by a collaboration with PBS and POV. Free. 601 Bench St, Galena, IL. [815-777-0200. galenalibrary.org](http://815-777-0200.galenalibrary.org).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20



Wheels for the World Donations

8 AM-NOON @ CLARKE CATHERINE BYRNE HALL
The Clarke University Organization of Student Physical Therapists will be collecting used or broken wheelchairs and other assistive devices for Wheels for the World, a non-profit organization that refurbishes the devices and sends them to countries in need. 563-588-6382. 1550 Clarke Dr.

Peosta Craft and Vendor Show

12:30-6 PM @ PEOSTA COMMUNITY CENTER
with silent auction benefiting Toys for Tots. Bring an unopened toy and get an entry into the raffle for a free turkey dinner. First 50 kids get free Turkey cookie to decorate. Over 40 vendors including handcrafted items, clothing, jewelry, art, home décor, home baked items, caricature artist, and more! Free entry!

Black Lives Matter Rally

2 PM @ START NEAR 620 S GRANDVIEW AVE
Take a stand on police brutality, racial profiling, mass incarceration, and both blatant and subtle

forms of oppression of African-Americans. Also take the opportunity to send statements of your hopes for change directly to Donald Trump and to our representatives in Congress. Meet near 620 S Grandview Ave and march to Rockdale Park (1545 S Grandview Ave) for the rally. T-shirts can be purchased, and signs and statement forms will be available. Bring a determined and peaceful heart. Friends of the Movement for Black Lives.



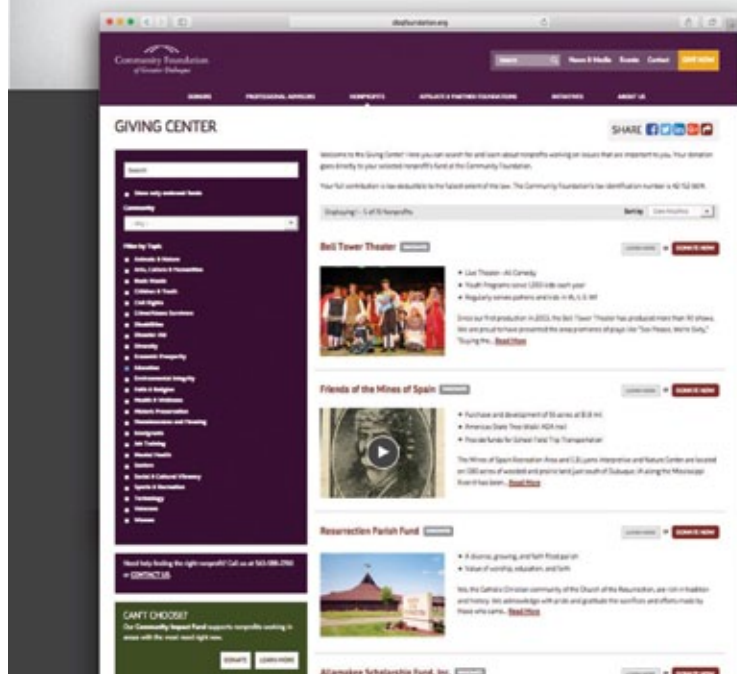
Casserole Cookoff

5 PM @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Enjoy dinner and vote for your favorite casserole! Local cooks compete for Hy-Vee Gift Cards. Judges are: Kathy Conway (American Bombshell Eatery), Richard Hoyer (Fresh Take), and Denise Reyerson (Retired Home Ec. Teacher). Jolene Kilcoyne (WJOD Radio) will be the MC. Proceeds will be used to purchase holiday meals for those in need. \$5/person; \$20/family. 2155 University Ave. [563-583-1729. wpcdbq.org](http://563-583-1729.wpcdbq.org).

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

**Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensemble**

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER

The DYSE String Ensemble, Philharmonia and Youth Orchestra present their fall concert featuring the works of Mozart, Schubert and Saint-Saëns. Tickets can be purchased at the

Five Flags box office Monday–Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$10 Adults; \$5 children 12 and under. 405 Main St. **563-589-4258**.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

44th Annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot

9 AM @ WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Before you carve the turkey, trot on over to Wahlert for a 2.5 and 5 mile race! A certificate for a turkey will be awarded to the first place finisher in each age division. Register in advance online or in person at the race. \$10. 2005 Kane St.

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#GIVING TUESDAY

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GLOBAL DAY OF GIVING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

#GivingTuesday is a movement born in 2012 at the 92nd Street Y, a community and cultural center in New York, and built by people around the world, to celebrate giving of all kinds. After Thanksgiving and two days for getting deals—Black Friday and Cyber Monday—#GivingTuesday is a day for giving back.

People from different backgrounds, cultures and regions around the world have embraced this day as an opportunity to raise money for local nonprofits, schools and arts organizations; run food and clothing drives; teach children about philanthropy; encourage acts of kindness; collaborate with their neighbors; and celebrate generosity.

In 2015, nonprofits raised more than \$117 million online on #GivingTuesday to help make the world a better place

in countless ways. Much more was generated offline and through donations of time and other resources. People participated in #GivingTuesday activities in 71 countries around the globe last year, and this year, participating countries include Australia, Brazil, Kenya, Slovenia, Tanzania, the UK and more.

Those interested in giving locally on #GivingTuesday can learn about local nonprofits through the Community Foundation's online Giving Center at **dbqfoundation.org/GivingCenter**.

For more details about the #GivingTuesday movement, visit the #GivingTuesday website (**givingtuesday.org**), Facebook page (**facebook.com/GivingTuesday**) or follow @GivingTues and the #GivingTuesday hashtag on social media. ■



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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26



Picture Yourself in Bellevue 2.0

11 AM @ DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE, IA
Scavenger hunters will solve clues which will lead them to different destinations around the downtown Bellevue area. Registration begins at 10 a.m. at the Great River Gallery (116 N River-view). Prizes and raffles will be available, and top prize will be \$400! Held rain, snow, or shine. \$30/team. 563-542-1243. troling@yahoo.com.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2



First Fridays

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
5:30-8:30 PM @ GALLERY C & STUDIO WORKS
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5



Zazou's Dine & Design Night

6:30 PM @ ZAZOU'S BRIDAL BOUTIQUE
Zazou's now offers completely customizable gowns! This event will highlight how this design process works. Any bride in attendance will receive \$100 off a custom gown. Free. 955 Washington St Ste 104. 563-213-2049. zazousbridalandtuxedos.com.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6



Spartaneous Improv Night

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER
The University of Dubuque Spartaneous Improv Troupe, advised by Greg Wolf, adjunct

professor of theatre at UD, is ready to give audience members a night full of laughter with Spartaneous Improv Night in Heritage Center's Babka Theatre. The troupe will perform holiday-themed comedy skits with suggestions from the audience. *It's a live version of Who's Line is it Anyway* with local University of Dubuque students! Grab your friends and head on over to Heritage Center for night full of laughs. Tickets required. Free. 2255 Bennett St. 563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.



UW-Platteville Jazz Ensembles

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
This winter concert will feature two University of Wisconsin-Platteville jazz ensembles playing popular compositions and arrangements of music from the big band jazz era. The ensembles are under the direction of Allen Cordingley and Keith Lienert. \$7 GA; \$5 seniors and students. 755 W Main St, Platteville, WI. UWPlatt.edu/Music/Jazz.

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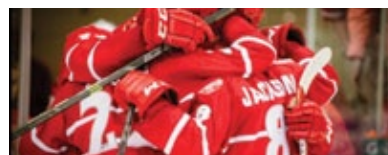
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Nicholas Bratcher Recital: From the Mouth of Babes

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

This concert production will serve as a musical awareness performance highlighting runaway youth in America. The concert, in partnership with Prof. Amy Ressler and the UD Storytelling course, takes real stories of runaway youth from all perspectives of our country and sets their experiences to musical theatre works. The concert will feature tunes from Broadway musicals *Rent*, *Oliver!*, *The Book of Mormon*, *The Color Purple*, *Les Misérables*, and more. Dr. Nicholas Bratcher (tenor), along with guest vocalists and musicians from Dubuque and Savannah (Georgia), will bring a compelling musical experience to all involved. Tickets required. Free. **Dbq.edu/HeritageCenter.**

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COMING TO THEATERS

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG-13)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
The magic of Harry Potter lives on in this Warner Bros. spin-off penned by J.K. Rowling, and intended as the first chapter in a whole new fantasy film franchise.

The Edge of Seventeen (R)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18
A new coming-of-age movie in the vein of *Sixteen Candles* and *The Breakfast Club*—an honest, candid, often hilarious look at what it's like to grow up as a young woman in today's modern world.

Moana (PG)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
A sweeping, CG-animated feature film about an adventurous teenager who sails out on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, Moana meets the mighty

demigod Maui (Dwayne Johnson), who guides her in her quest to become a master wayfinder.

Bad Santa 2 (R)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Fueled by cheap whiskey, greed and hatred, Willie teams up once again with his angry little sidekick, Marcus, to knock off a Chicago charity on Christmas Eve. Along for the ride is 'the kid'—chubby and cheery Thurman Mer-man, a 250-pound ray of sunshine who brings out Willie's sliver of humanity.

Rules Don't Apply (PG-13)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
An aspiring young actress and her ambitious young driver struggle hope-fully with the absurd eccentricities of the wildly unpredictable billionaire Howard Hughes for whom they work. Starring an directed by Warren Beatty.



MOVIE BUZZ

According to The Hollywood Reporter, a recent lawsuit against the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) requiring movies with onscreen smoking to receive an 'R' rating, has been thrown out of court. The lawsuit was dismissed due to the lack of real regulatory power of the MPAA.


David Yates admitted that he had made a long-term commitment to Warner Bros., agreeing to direct all four of the *Fantastic Beasts* sequels. As J.K. Rowling has slowly taken on the role of screenwriter for her own movies, the comfort level between the two artists has helped keep the films at the top of their game. Yates will have directed 9 of the 13 movies that take place in the Harry Potter universe.

With TV becoming ever more cinematic, many directors have been pushing for the advent of larger film stock that can be converted to formats like IMAX, to give blockbusters the all-encom-passing scope they require for their grandiose stories. The *Star Wars* saga is the next series to get the treatment, as

director Colin Trevorrow says he's going to shoot *Episode IX* on 65mm film.

As Marvel and DC are pretty much monopolized, production companies have to dig a little deeper into the comics universe to find new material. As it turns out, Jessica Chastain and her production company have landed on Painkiller Jane, the indestructible character from Event Comics. Painkiller Jane's main thing is that her wounds heal almost immediately after she gets hurt, but she still feels the pain of them before they disappear. In this way, she's indestructible, but it's a little different from a Wolverine kind of indestructible.

Joe Manganiello, discussing his role as Deathstroke in the next Batman movie, thinks the audience is going to be surprised because it's a road that no one's really gone down that's completely integral to who Batman is. It's going to take this franchise in a direction that I think a lot of people are going to be really happy about—gritty and action-packed and cerebral. ■



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Shakespeare's Women by Libby Appel and Michael Flachmann showcases William Shakespeare's unique take on women during the Renaissance. The play will feature theatrical themes that capture his complicated and interesting view. Clarke Associate Professor of Drama Joe Klinebriel will direct the play.

"I think the audience will enjoy being exposed to some of Shakespeare's 'greatest hits,' including scenes from such classics as *Hamlet*, *Macbeth*, *Measure for Measure*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*," Klinebriel said. "This adaptation explores some of Shakespeare's most complex female characters and the age-old rivalry between the sexes." ■

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's 58th season continues the orchestra's proud tradition of unforgettable performances and acclaimed guest artists.

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The program concludes with Beethoven's Seventh Symphony, crafted from simple dance-like rhythms and evoking wild celebrations and festivals.

The second movement, said to be one of the most beautiful pieces of music ever written, has been featured in many films (most recently *The King's Speech*).

Tickets range from \$15 to \$85. Purchase tickets through **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Box Office, at Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone **800-745-3000**. Five Flags Box Office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. ■

DubuqueSymphony.org
563-557-1677

HANDMADE CITY VENDOR EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10 AM-5 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE (1584 WHITE ST)

Handmade City will be filling the amazing Steeple Square with the region's best makers on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.! There will be 30 vendors under one roof, all selling handmade items: everything from jewelry to kids' toys and artwork to home décor.

Handmade City is an indie crafts and art collective that supports and

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NOVEMBER 30–DECEMBER 3 @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 4 @ 2 PM

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(755 W MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Troubled former schoolteacher Blanche DuBois leaves small-town Mississippi and moves in with her sister, Stella Kowalski, and her husband, Stanley, in New Orleans. Blanche's flirtatious Southern-belle presence causes problems for Stella and Stanley, who already have a volatile relationship, leading to even greater conflict in the Kowalski household.

This American classic by Tennessee Williams won the Pulitzer Prize in 1948 and continues to be considered one of the great plays of the 20th century.

General admission tickets are \$12; faculty, staff, and seniors are \$11; and students and those under 18 are \$7. ■

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THE DARK SLIDE 4TH ANNUAL SKATEBOARD ART EXHIBITION

SHOW: NOVEMBER 26–JANUARY 8

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 5–9 PM

DUBUQUE AREA ARTS COLLECTIVE (375 BLUFF ST)

The Dubuque Area Arts Collective and Mind Flip Productions presents The Dark Slide 4th Annual Skateboard Art Exhibition. Regional, national, and international artists will present their artistic creations, rendered on skateboard decks. Functioning as a canvas for street art for decades, the Skate Art Show highlights the art of the skateboard deck and skateboarding culture. Live performance by Telekinetic Yeti, Burn the Ailment, Woress, and ARU.

This is an all ages event, and EVERYONE is welcome! There's a \$5–10

suggested donation at the door. Every \$5 donated will get you a raffle ticket for over 100 prizes! The drawing will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3 at Olliwood Action Sports (3125 Cedar Crest Rdg) followed by a skate/scoot/bmx demo.

Proceedings will be split between artists, DAAC arts programming and Kids in Dubuque Skate (for the skate park fund). If you'd like to contribute online, visit kidsindubuqueskate.com/donate. ■

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FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

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.

The Dubuque Museum of Art features the opening of two new exhibits: *Dialog Human* by Priscilla

Steele and Thomas C. Jackson and *Transmographic Arrangements* by Zane York. \$10 or free for members.

Gallery C hosts a gallery talk at 6:30 p.m. regarding representational painting with special guest TBA in conjunction with *Collapse* exhibit by Andonia Giannakouros. Studio Works features open studios and interactive activities make-n-take. Refreshments will be served. Free. ■

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FAMOUS DEAD ARTIST SERIES

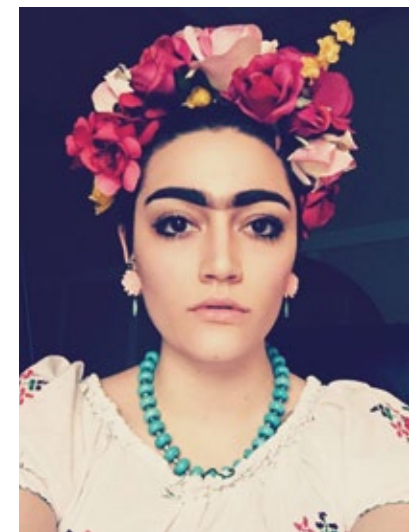
GWEN WERNER AS FRIDA KAHLO

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This year Gwen Werner (Beatty) will portray Mexican painter Frida Kahlo. Frida was a proud and ferocious artist with a life steeped in suffering. After a major streetcar accident, Frida was bedridden. Her father put a mirror and paints in front of Frida and she became her own muse. Werner brings some of herself to the table with her interpretation of Frida, as both



she and the dead artist experienced abusive relationships and chronic illness. Both share a taste for brandy and impulsive haircuts, and both throw down some serious moxie. ■

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Shakespeare's Women

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Finding Exposure (Novice Level)

7-9 PM @ Everything Photography

Shakespeare's Women

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

A Flea In Her Ear

7:30 PM @ Loras College Hoffmann Hall

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Handmade City Vendor Event

10 AM-5 PM @ Steeple Square

Meet Author Bridgid Ruden

1-2:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

Shakespeare's Women

7:30 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

DSO: Music & Movement

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

A Flea In Her Ear

7:30 PM @ Loras College Hoffmann Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Shakespeare's Women

2 PM @ Clarke Terence Donaghoe Hall

DSO: Music & Movement

2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

A Flea In Her Ear

2 PM @ Loras College Hoffmann Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensemble

7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

Young At Art

2 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

Unscripted: An Improv Comedy Troupe

7 PM @ Dubuque Senior HS Auditorium

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

A Christmas Story

7:30 PM @ The Grand Opera House

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

A Christmas Story

7:30 PM @ The Grand Opera House

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

A Christmas Story

2 PM @ The Grand Opera House

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

The Oak Ridge Boys Christmas and Hits

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

A Streetcar Named Desire

11 AM & 7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

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7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Art in the Morning

9 AM-Noon @ Dubuque Studio Works

First Fridays

5-8 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

5:30-8:30 PM @ Gallery C & Studio Works

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

A Christmas Story

7:30 PM @ The Grand Opera House

Christmas at Heritage Center:

Salvation Unto Us Has Come

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

A Streetcar Named Desire

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Beyond Exposure (Intermediate Level)

10 AM-Noon @ Everything Photography

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

For a Blessed Christmas

7:30 PM @ Clarke Sacred Heart Chapel

A Christmas Story

7:30 PM @ The Grand Opera House

A Streetcar Named Desire

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

She Loves Me Auditions

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House Rehearsal Space

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

She Loves Me Auditions

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House Rehearsal Space

UW-Platteville Jazz Ensembles

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Carl Johnson: Dubuque Landmarks

Revisited Reception

5-6 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

Nicholas Bratcher Recital:

From the Mouth of Babes

7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

UW-Platteville Percussion &

Steel Band Concert

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (Platteville, WI)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Mistletones present SNOWBIZ

Noon & 6 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque

Chow Bella Book Group: Food: A Love Story

6 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Art in the Morning

9 AM-Noon @ Dubuque Studio Works

Galena 2nd Friday Gallery Stroll

5-8 PM @ Downtown Galena, IL

Dubuque Area Writers Guild Meeting

7 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Jim McDonough and His Orchestra

Holiday Grande 2016

2:30 & 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Guess Who's Coming to Christmas

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

The Nutcracker Ballet

7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

L.O.R.A.S. Radio: Christmas Celebrations!

7:30 PM @ Loras St. Joseph Auditorium

Ongoing ARTS Events

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20

Clarke Drawing and Printmaking Installation

Clarke Quigley Gallery

THROUGH NOVEMBER 21

Art @ your library*: Old Friends/New Voices

Carnegie-Stout Public Library

THROUGH NOVEMBER 25

UD Student Int. Photography Exhibition

UD Heritage Center

THROUGH NOVEMBER 27

Quilts Bound with Love and Grace

Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

THROUGH DECEMBER 4

Andonia Giannakouros Exhibit: Collapse

Gallery C

THROUGH DECEMBER 31

Stephanie Failmezger & Scott Simmons Exhibit

Outside the Lines Art Gallery

Janice Bell Exhibit

Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

THROUGH JANUARY 3, 2017

Sara Lubinski Exhibit: River Sojourn

Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

THROUGH JANUARY 22, 2017

Small is Beautiful

Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)

THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Alfred Caldwell Exhibit

Dubuque Museum of Art

Mauricio Lasansky Exhibit

Dubuque Museum of Art

NOVEMBER 18-FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Zane York: Drawings

Dubuque Museum of Art

NOVEMBER 19-FEBRUARY 5, 2017

Dialog Human:

Priscilla Steele and Thomas Jackson

Dubuque Museum of Art

NOVEMBER 26-JANUARY 8

The Dark Slide 4th Annual

Skateboard Art Exhibition

Dubuque Area Arts Collective

NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 30

Carl Johnson: Dubuque Landmarks Revisited

UD Heritage Center

NOVEMBER 30-JANUARY 29, 2017

Clarke Sophomore/Junior Exhibition

Clarke Quigley Gallery

DECEMBER 1-JANUARY 2, 2017

Nativities of the World

Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)



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2016 ROSHEK HOLIDAY

HOLIDAY DECORATION SILENT AUCTION
 NOVEMBER 18-DECEMBER 10

While Dubuque no longer has a big downtown department store decorated inside and out for the holidays with those traditional window displays celebrating the coming of Christmas with a sparkly winter wonderland of toys and other gifts, it does have the Roshek Building, which once served that purpose. For those old enough to remember, Roshek's Department Store decked out with Christmas trees and other holiday decorations still exists as fond memories of a more innocent time.

In that spirit, the Roshek Building and managing organization Dubuque Initiatives invites everyone to visit the Roshek Building lobby over the coming holidays to perhaps capture a little of that holiday magic and experience a bit of the rich history and holiday tradition stretching back to the building's cherished past. Over the next few weeks, the Roshek Building lobby will be host to a series of holiday-themed events, with just enough sparkle to get just about any ol' Scrooge into the spirit of the season.

It all starts Friday, Nov. 18, with an Opening Night, which includes a traditional reading of "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," a musical performance by the Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums and Julien Chamber Winds, and viewing of unique holiday items. Events stretch through December with features like musical performances by Irving, Marshall, Prescott and Carver Elementary Schools; New Horizon Band; Northwest Iowa School of Music; Washington and Jefferson Middle Schools; Dubuque Senior High School; and Americana Band. Enjoy family-fun events and a number of appearances by Santa Claus, himself!

Friday, Dec. 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. will be their first Family Fun Night with food, games, crafts, movies and more happening at Family Fun day on Dec.

3 from 2 to 4 p.m. with the making of holiday and animal-themed kids crafts, prizes and more. Along with the Family Fun Events you will find a Flash Pop Up sale hosted by Collective Goods for some great holiday shopping.

Along with the events, the Roshek Building Lobby will also host a special Nonprofit Holiday Item Silent Auction. The holiday-themed fundraiser will benefit a variety of participating nonprofit organizations—57 in fact. Each nonprofit has created a unique holiday decoration—a tree, wreath, centerpiece or other decorative item on display throughout the event. Bidding will close at 2:30 p.m. with winners announced at 3 p.m. during the Roshek Building Holiday Nonprofit Day.

Anyone can visit the Roshek Building lobby to see the holiday displays or bid on items at any time during regular building hours (Monday-Friday from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.).

On Saturday, Dec. 10, the silent auction will come to an end at Roshek Building Nonprofit Day, an event from Noon to 3 p.m. in the Roshek Building lobby. Featuring a recital performance by the Dubuque Chorale and an appearance by Santa Claus, Nonprofit Day will also provide visitors an opportunity to meet representatives of those nonprofits participating in the silent auction.

Each nonprofit can also provide a "wish list." Ornaments will be made for the items and placed on a tree for the public to select an ornament, purchase, wrap the gift, and return to the Roshek Lobby by Saturday, Dec. 10.

Don't miss your opportunity to experience some of the magic of the holiday season at the historic Roshek Building. For more information, contact Gronen Properties at 563-583-1470. ■

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**Dubuque Senior HS
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6 PM @ HAPPY'S PLACE

All proceeds will go to student activities and clubs at Dubuque Senior High School! The night begins at 6 p.m., and live auction starts at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy Turkey & Dressing with chips and a cookie (\$5 for 1 meal/\$6 for 2 meals), bake sale, 50/50 raffles, RAM apparel for purchase, live and silent auction items, and cash bar. Get a jump start on your holiday shopping! Free. 2323 Rockdale Rd.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**Breakfast with Santa**

8 AM-NOON @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS

Come on out to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Grand Ballroom and enjoy Breakfast with Santa! We will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast. There will also be local vendors, activity booths and of course Santa

will be on hand. \$5 ages 13+; \$3 ages 2-12; Free under 2 (limit two per adult); \$2 vendor show only. **563-543-4673**. 14569 Old Highway Rd.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Ladies' Holiday Open House

5-7:30 PM @ L.MAY EATERY

Join L.May Eatery for a night filled with holiday shopping opportunities, complimentary snacks and beverages, and fun! Featured vendors include: Green Girls Wreath Co. handmade wreaths and decor, The Midwest Girl adorable apparel and gifts, Galena Main Street Cheese-cakes samples, Right on the Dot Holiday Cards, That's Sew Beth totebags and more! \$10. 1072 Main St. **563-556-0505**. lmayeatery.com.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

**42nd Annual Cable Car Square
Christmas Candlewalk**

5-8 PM @ CABLE CAR SQUARE

Join the fun in Cable Car Square to kick-off the holiday season as only Dubuquers can!

Hundreds of luminaries will line Bluff & 4th Sts lighting the way as families gather at the foot of the famed Fenelon Place Elevator waiting for the Jolly 'ol Elf himself along with the Missus to ride the last cable car trip of the year at 6 p.m.! Santa and the Mrs. will make their way to the porch at Shamrock Imports to meet kids one at a time and hear their Christmas wishes. Throngs of people will gather, singing songs accompanied by KAT-FM, broadcasting live. This is an amazing event for kids of all ages. You'll experience the holidays in a lovely way alongside the best citizens in the country! Make your way downtown on Friday, come a little early and do a little shopping! This event is sponsored by Premier Bank and the Cable Car Square Association. (Photo by Ron Tigges, DigitalDubuque.com)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Victorian Christmas Tours

NOON-4 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HOUSE

Nov. 26-27, Dec 3-4, and 10-11. Costumed guides accompany guests on a house tour with all the colorful Victorian and American Christmas decorations and traditions. Enjoy light refreshments and create your own Victorian Christmas ornament. \$5 adults; \$3.50 for youth 17 and under; Free Dubuque County Historical Society. Corner of Shiras and Lincoln Aves. **RiverMuseum.com**

**Galena 6th Annual Festival of Trees**

11 AM-4 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE (GALENA, IL)

The Festival of Trees is a public display of spectacular one-of-a-kind designed holiday trees, wreaths, table decorations, and other holiday items sponsored and created by local artists, organizations, and businesses. Santa will be stopping by to visit with children from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and Galena High School choir students will be singing Christmas carols from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Raffle tickets are on sale now at the Galena ARC, select times at the Piggly Wiggly and will also be for sale at the festival. Three raffle packages are available with the Grand Prize being two-night stay for 2 at Hawk Valley Retreat & Cottages, Dinner for 2 at Fried Green Tomatoes, Spa Package at Indulge Day Spa, and a Blaum Bros. Distilling Co. tour for 2. Proceeds go to the Galena ARC Art Department to help maintain affordable youth art classes and a scholarship fund to ensure all Jo Daviess County youth have an opportunity to participate in youth art classes. Free. 230 S Main St, Galena, IL. **815-777-3050**. galenaarc.org.



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www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com**Moriah the Medium**

Saturday November 19, 7 PM

The popular medium brings her spellbinding show, sure to wow and awe through spiritual communications with the other side. Must be 16. Tickets: \$22 (advance) / \$25 (door)

Branson on the Road Christmas Style

Saturday November 26, 2016 at 7:00 PM

In the same tradition as the traveling road shows during the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry, the Louisiana Hayride and the first Branson music shows, this award-winning show keeps you tapping, laughing and smiling from opening note to final curtain.

Tickets \$22 (advance) / \$25 (door). Students \$13/\$15

**Sweet Dreams & Honky Tonks**

Saturday December 31, 7 PM (New Year's Eve)

Featuring the music of Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline and Johnny Cash. Each broke barriers and changed music forever. Sweet Dreams & Honky Tonks presents their best loved hits and stories of their colorful lives and amazing careers.

Tickets: \$25 (advance) / \$30 (door)

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Mandy Barnett "Sweet Dreams!"
Saturday, April 15, 7 PM

Kevin Macs Country Jukebox
Saturday, May 13, 7 PM

Rhonda Vincent and the Rage
Saturday, May 27, 7 PM

Country Music Legend Connie Smith
Saturday, June 10, 7 PM

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July 14-15, 7 PM. July 16, 2 PM

Yesterday & Today: Beatles Tribute Show
Saturday, September 9, 7 PM

The Carl Acuff Jr. Show
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REFLECTIONS IN THE PARK

NOVEMBER 24–JANUARY 1, 2017 @ 5–10 PM

WALK THROUGH THE PARK: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 6–8 PM

LOUIS MURPHY PARK (1700 S GRANDVIEW AVE)

Join Hillcrest Family Services for the 22nd annual Reflections in the Park, Festival of Lights! Drive through the park and enjoy the beauty of the twinkling lights this holiday

Hillcrest Family Services is excited to, once again, offer a walk through Reflections in the Park on Wednesday, Nov. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets for the walk can be purchased in advance for \$8 per person at any Hillcrest location

or any DB&T location or at the door for \$10 per person. Children 3 and under are free. In the event of ice or snow, the walk may be canceled.

For the rest of the nights, you can pick up advanced tickets for \$8 at any Hillcrest or DB&T location or pay \$10 per car at the gate. On Monday, Dec. 12, every 12th car will receive a prize!

For more information, contact Hillcrest Family Services at **563-583-7357**. ■

A CHRISTMAS STORY

NOVEMBER 25–26 AND DECEMBER 2–3 @ 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 27 AND DECEMBER 4 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House will present *A Christmas Story*. Humorist Jean Shepherd's memoir of growing up in the 1940s follows 9-year-old Ralphie Parker in his quest to get a genuine Red Ryder BB gun under the tree for Christmas. Ralphie pleads his case before his mother, his teacher and even Santa Claus himself, at

Higbee's Department Store. The consistent response: "You'll shoot your eye out!"

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for those younger than 18 and can be purchased at the Grand Opera House box office Noon–4 p.m. Monday–Friday, by calling **563-588-1305**, or by visiting thegrandoperahouse.com. ■



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BRANSON ON THE ROAD CHRISTMAS STYLE!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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

What do you get when you bring together a fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, beautiful rhinestone costumes, hilarious comedy and country Christmas, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music? Only one answer to that question, Branson On The Road—Christmas Style!

Branson On The Road has over 20 years of experience of performing at the top theatres in Branson, MO on the famous 76 Country Music Boulevard (known as "The Strip"), and is the first national touring show named for the famous city. Expect not only

great Christmas music, old country favorites and amazing instrumental abilities, but also plenty of hilarious comedy every step of the way.

Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center **563-652-9815** (Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–1 p.m.), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. Tickets can also be purchased online at ohnwardfineartscenter.com. ■

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Old-fashioned Christmas Card Party

5 PM @ EAST DBQ LIBRARY (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Adults and teens are invited to create and take old-fashioned Christmas cards in three different designs. Registration is required. Free. 122 Wisconsin Ave, East Dubuque, IL. 815-747-3052. EastDubuqueLibrary.com.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Four Mounds Christmas Tea

11:30 AM-1 PM @ FOUR MOUNDS

Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship at the beautiful Four Mounds Estate with English tea served with a variety of handcrafted sweets and savories. Proceeds from this annual fundraiser will benefit the Women's Fellowship mission of restoration and preservation of the Four Mounds' estate. RSVP by Nov. 24. \$35. 4900 Peru Rd. 563-556-1908. FourMoundsTea.EventBrite.com

Mysteries of Christmas

7:30 PM @ CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY

Loras College presents its annual concert featuring the Loras College Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Singers, Bella Voce, and a special guest choir. Hear carols old and new and readings that explore the glories and mysteries of Christmas. After the program, join for a reception to welcome the season. 1225 Alta Vista St. Loras.edu/ecommerce.

Nutcracker

7:30 PM @ MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE (MINERAL POINT, WI)

Dec. 2-3 and 9-10 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 3-4 and 10-11 at 2:30 p.m. Theatre of Ballet Arts (TOBA) presents the full length production of "The Nutcracker." A wonderful family production with lovely costumes, scenery and imagination. \$12 Reserved floor; \$10 GA balcony. 139 High St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3501. brownpapertickets.com.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Shake Rag Alley Santa Day

10 AM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY

(MINERAL POINT, WI)
Once again, Mr. and Mrs. Claus will make a photo op appearance at Shake Rag Alley from 10 a.m. to noon. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Santa's Workshops make for a fun family day decorating gingerbread cottages and making Christmas crafts. \$10 photos; \$4 crafts. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3292. shakeragalley.com.

Galena Territory Holiday Housewalk

10 AM-4 PM @ VARIOUS HOMES IN THE GALENA TERRITORY (GALENA, IL)

Five homes in The Galena Territory will be featured during this year's self-guided tour. Event proceeds will be donated to several local

nonprofit organizations as designated by the homeowners. Light holiday refreshments will be served at The Galena Territory Owners' Club (2000 Territory Dr., Galena, IL), where a raffle will be held for a unique handmade quilt and related items. Tickets are available at the Owners' Club. \$12. 815-777-2000. thegalenaterritory.com.

**Scuba Santa**

1:30-2 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Dec. 3 and 4. Returning for his fourth year, Santa will trade his boots and mittens for flippers and a swim mask as he dives in the Museum & Aquarium's 40,000 gallon Gulf of Mexico aquarium. Visitors are encouraged to arrive early and bring a camera to this one-of-a-kind holiday experience. Scuba Santa is included with regular admission. RiverMuseum.com.

**John Tesh Big Band Christmas**

3 & 7 PM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

A versatile entertainer, Tesh has won six Emmys for music, received two Grammy nominations, and has sold more than 8 million records worldwide. He will perform some of the most cherished Christmas classics accompanied by a 14-member big band orchestra in this special Christmas-themed event. diamondjodubuque.com.

Canadian Pacific Holiday Train

8:30 PM @ HAWTHORNE ST RR CROSSING

The Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train is back for its 18th year in an effort to raise money, food and awareness for local food banks and food shelves. The Holiday Train is scheduled to stop in Dubuque at the Hawthorne St. railroad crossing. Park on the Rhomberg side of tracks to see Kelly Prescott and Colin James perform on the train! Please bring a canned item for food pantry. As in years past, two trains will operate coast-to-coast under the Holiday Train banner, with approximately 150 shows held across Canada and the U.S. in November and December. cpr.ca.

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NOVEMBER 25–DECEMBER 31
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Celebrate the holiday season at Hotel Julien Dubuque during the Twelve Days of Christmas. Now in its fourth year, this holiday series features events for all ages designed to spread seasonal cheer throughout the Dubuque community.

“So many of the 12 Days of Christmas events are meant to create traditions for people in the community,” said Lara LeGrand, Director of Sales and Marketing at Hotel Julien Dubuque. “It is our hope that families come and enjoy the hotel in all of its holiday splendor!”

For additional information, visit hoteljuliendubuque.com or call **563-556-4200**. ■



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

POTOSA SPA BLACK FRIDAY SALE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 9 AM–7 PM

Stock up on spa gifts for your friends and family this season by taking advantage of Potosa Spa's Black Friday Sale. When you buy any two retail products at the spa boutique, you will receive a third product free!

CYBER MONDAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

This year, take advantage of Hotel Julien Dubuque's annual “Cyber Monday” gift certificate sale.

- Purchase \$100 in hotel gift certificates and receive a \$25 gift certificate for you
 - Purchase \$100 in Potosa Spa gift certificates and receive a \$15 certificate for you
 - Purchase \$50 in Caroline's Restaurant certificates and receive a \$10 certificate for you
- (Must be purchased by 11:59 p.m. CST on Nov. 28, 2016)



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 6:30–8 PM

The perfect kickoff to the holiday season! Join Hotel Julien as they unveil their beautiful lobby Christmas tree. Enjoy treats, music, a visit from Santa Claus, and a live tree lighting ceremony during this popular family event.

CHRISTMAS COCKTAILS WITH DAN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 6 PM

Are you hosting a holiday party this season? Beverage Manager, Dan, wants to help you master the perfect craft cocktail recipes to “wow” your guests.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 8–11 AM

Join Hotel Julien for a delicious breakfast, crafts, cookie decorating, Christmas stories, music, and (of course!) a visit from Santa in the Harbor Gallery. Children eat free with a donation for Toys for Tots. Breakfast served at 9 a.m. \$15 for adults; \$8 or toy donation for children. Reservations recommended. Call **563-588-5563**.

ST. NICK DELIVERIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 7 AM

If you're staying at Hotel Julien on the evening of Dec. 5, you can expect a special visitor who is known for leaving unique holiday treats. Be sure to take a peek outside your door on Tuesday morning!

SNOWBIZ DINNER SHOW

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ NOON & 6 PM

Celebrate the season in style with a full-length Christmas show featuring many of your favorite holiday tunes, incredible vocals, and a live jazz orchestra in the Grande Ballroom. For reservations, contact Cathy at **563-599-7775**.

SWEET TREATS IN CAROLINE'S

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 11 AM–9 PM

Enjoy a complimentary dessert with any entrée during lunch or dinner at Caroline's Restaurant!

JAZZ IT UP WITH JINGLE BARRY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 5:30–7:30 PM

Dubuque's very own Christmas caroler extraordinaire, Barry Gentry, will be singing your favorite holiday tunes in the Riverboat Lounge. Stop by, listen (or sing along),

and enjoy scrumptious complimentary appetizers. There is no charge for this event, but a toy donation for St. Mark Youth Enrichment is appreciated. Drink specials, fantastic appetizers, and the one and only Barry Gentry!

UGLY SWEATER CONTEST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 11 AM–9 PM

Dress to impress in your holiday worst. Complimentary desserts will be given to all who sport a holiday-themed sweater during lunch and dinner at Caroline's. Special prizes will be awarded to the best of the worst!

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DINNER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 4:30 PM

A nod to a simpler time, the Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner in Caroline's Restaurant is the perfect opportunity to get in touch with the true spirit of the holiday and enjoy a delicious meal with family. Chuck Bregman will be playing piano from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended. Call **563-588-5595**.

ROCKABILLY IN THE NEW YEAR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Hotel Julien Dubuque is hosting an amazing, all-inclusive party featuring the very best food, drinks, accommodations, party favors, and high energy rockabilly music! The exclusive Rockabilly package includes everything you need to welcome the new year in a memorable fashion:

- Luxurious accommodations in your choice of a Single Queen, Double Queen, or Executive King Room
- Bottle of Champagne and Party Favors upon check-in
- Prime Rib and Shrimp-10-Ways buffet dinner for Two
- Guaranteed Reserved Seating for the Rockabilly Music of the Dirty Fishnet Stockings
- Five-Hour Hosted Bar
- Balloon Drop and Champagne Toast at Midnight
- Late Night Snack Buffet for Two
- New Year's Day Breakfast Buffet for Two
- New Year's Day Bloody Marys for Two

Package is based on double occupancy and includes all service charges and taxes. \$549. Must be 21 years or older. Reserve your package by calling **563-556-4200**.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Belgian Waffle Breakfast

7:30 AM-NOON @ CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES
(SHERRILL, IA)

Come fill your stomach up at this all you can eat waffle breakfast! You have your choice from all you can eat waffles, choice of meat, apple-sauce, orange juice, milk, and coffee. Bring the kids to see Santa! \$8 Adults; \$5 children 5-10; Free kids under 5. 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA.



"Cloudy with a Chance of Sunshine"
Screening

4 PM @ MINDFRAME THEATERS

Bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots to see this screening! Director and actor, Kevin Resnick and writer Rebecca Norris Resnick will be in attendance for Q&A following the film. A lovelorn single father has his life turned upside down when a new-age yogi mysteriously shows up in his kitchen and forces him to confront his past in a way he never imagined.

Holly Ball

5-9 PM @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS

The Ken Kilian Swingtet will be the featured performers at this years annual Holly Ball. Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the dance will take place from 5 to 9 p.m. A cash bar and limited walk-up concession kitchen will be available. Tickets available in advance and at the door. \$20. 14569 Old Highway Rd. 563-588-1406. DBQfair.com.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

UW-Platteville Holiday Gala Concert

7:30 PM @ UW-P CFA (PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Dec. 9 and 10. This festive evening features the students of the Department of Performing and Visual Arts in performances for a joyful beginning to the holiday season. The Pioneer Symphony Orchestra, Choirs, Brass Ensemble, and Jazz Band will be featured. The Platteville Chorale and Platteville Children's Chorus will be special guests. \$10. Tickets.UWPlatt.edu.

Galena Christmas Weekend

GALENA, IL

Dec. 9 and 10. The annual Christmas Pub Crawl and Ugly Sweater Contest returns Dec. 9 (inquire at the Grape Escape for Details), and the much anticipated Living Windows, Luminaria Glow and Wedding in a Window take over downtown Galena on December 10. Beautiful window displays accent a great day of shopping followed by a candlelight delight after the sun sets.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

It Came to Pass

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

Dec. 10 and 17 at 11 a.m., Dec. 10-11, 17 and 28 at 2 p.m., and Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. Marionettes re-create the story of Jesus' birth. The pages of a giant book turn, depicting the scenes of Bethlehem and Herod's palace. Children will enjoy the animals in the stable. Everyone has a chance to sing their favorite Christmas carols. \$5 Adults; \$4 children 12 and under. 2130 Main St, Hazel Green, WI. 608-732-6404.

HazelGreenOperaHouse.blogspot.com.



Gary Lewis & The Playboys

6 & 8 PM @ MYSTIQUE CASINO

Catch your favorite chart topping singles as well as your favorite holiday hits with Gary Lewis & The Playboys! They are best known for their 1965 Billboard Hot 100 number-one single "This Diamond Ring." With the reoccurring interest in oldies music, Gary Lewis & The Playboys are one of the hottest acts around. mystiquedbq.com.



Jim McDonough and His Orchestra
Holiday Grande 2016

2:30 & 7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

An elegant, all-new stage production featuring International Steinway Artist, Jim McDonough, joined by his professional 14-piece orchestra and a cast of sensational singers and dancers performing your favorite Christmas music and other all-time favorites. This dazzling event is a grand combination of beautiful music, spectacular sets and costumes, and the true spirit of the season. Purchase tickets through Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Box Office, at Ticketmaster outlets or charge by phone 800-745-3000. 405 Main St. 563-589-4254. FiveFlagsCenter.com.

New Diggings Christmas Charity Auction

4 PM @ NEW DIGGS GENERAL STORE & INN
(NEW DIGGINGS, WI)

It's the very definition of holiday generosity! Lou and Kelli host an amazing afternoon of bidding on wonderful and diverse goodies to put under your tree this Christmas. Great food and drinks and a merry atmosphere almost make up for Lou in a Santa suit. Going into its 12th year, this little holiday party has raised over \$85,000 for Tri-State charities and scholarships.



Opening day at Winter Farmers' Market at the Colts Center in downtown Dubuque. The Winter Market is open Saturdays through April.



Photographer Mark Dierker captured the Super Moon, the largest appearance of the moon in 70 years, rising over Key West, Iowa.



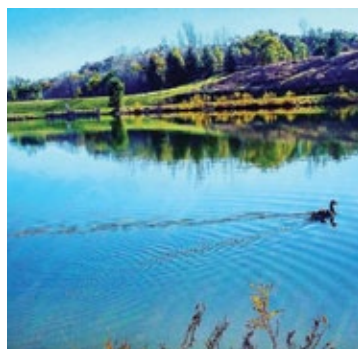
The Gear Daddies took a room full of Dubuquers back in time, probably to their college days, during their recent concert at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



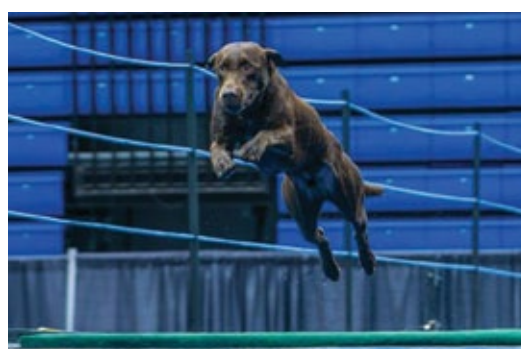
Vickie Lawrence brought memorable characters back to life during her recent comedy show at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Jeff Jansen from Van's Liquor Store helps wine lovers sample the good stuff during this year's Dubuque Food and Wine On the River festival. Photo by Bob Felderman.



A lovely shot of Bergfeld Pond in Dubuque Industrial Park West, taken by Jeff Lenhart.



This pooch is getting some big air at the recent DockDogs World Championships held at the Five Flags Arena in Dubuque. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Above and below: Two images from Veterans' Day festivities in Dubuque at Schmitt Island, both at the Mystique Ice Arena and the Veterans' Memorial. Photo by Bob Felderman.



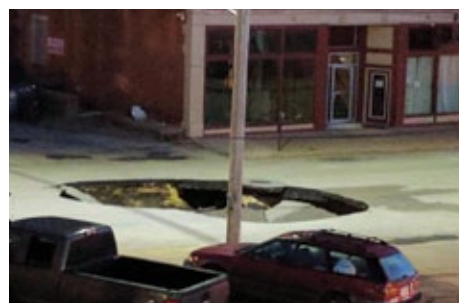
Dubuque Peace and Justice group peacefully protested the election of Donal Trump at a rally in Washington Park Dubuque. Photo by Michelle Bechen.



Look at that adorable little mushroom! He's clearly had his fill of the first Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market of the season.



80's rock impersonators, Snake Oil, are the first tribute artists coming to Mystique Casino as part of the Party After Dark series in partnership with Bud Light. Next up is the Breakfast Club on December 2nd. Photo by Dave Haas.



Jennifer Fields captured this image of a giant sinkhole that appeared on 11th St. in downtown Dubuque shortly after it appeared.



Joie Booth and Chad Robbins perform an acoustic set at Inspire Café in the Schmid Innovation Center at the Caradco Warehouse in downtown Dubuque. Photo by Susan MacMillan.



Charity never tasted so good. Some tri-state beer enthusiasts came together for the 2016 Family Beer & Liquor Store Fall Beer Tasting supporting Toys For Tots. The after work tasting rasied \$1300 for the children's charity in just a couple hours.



Hoover Elemenrary School students get excited singing about America during a rec concert at the school. We assume the were doing the celebrating before November 8th? Photo by Wayne Buckholtz.

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Julie Griffin looms large over the drums during a recent Open Mic Session at the Blue Room @ Breezers Pub in Dubuque.



Dubuque Senior High School staged a stellar performance of Les Miserables early this month. Photo by Ken Kaiser.



Steve's Ace Home & Garden is helping Dubuquers help Toys For Tots \$1 at a time. Look for the paper trains and buy yours too!



Jeff Pape took part in Dubuque County Farm Bureau's "Conversations in the Cab" discussing farming practices and priorities.



Michele Chillook and Freeman find their happy place. Photo by Kristin Pope.



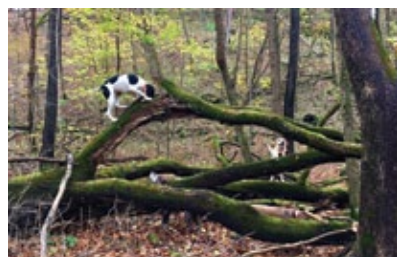
The elves are hard at work sorting Toys For Tots toys for over 5000 kids in the tri-state area!



Grandkids make life all the sweeter for Jerry Enzler who recently retired as Director of the Dubuque County Historical Society / Mississippi River Museum.



Artist Gary Olsen signed prints of his newest work "America's River", a fundraising project organized by the Rotary Club of Dubuque. Visit GaryOlsen.com for details.



Cozzie the dog goes vertical while exploring the woods around Galena. Photo by Jimmy Berg.



Jan and Lynsay Haverland were there in person, as were hundreds of Dubuquers, to see one of the best Iowa Hawkeye football games in a generation as they beat #3, Michigan with a last second field goal.



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THE OAK RIDGE BOYS CHRISTMAS AND HITS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

The Oak Ridge Boys have a lot to celebrate. They are the newest members of the Country Music Hall of Fame! Their recent Dove Award win brought their total to nine Dove Awards—plus five Grammy Awards and too many ACM and CMA awards to list.

They kick off this huge show with over 40 years of award-winning music with hits like “Elvira” and “Bobbie Sue” along with your other favorites. Then, after a short intermission, the stage is transformed, and it’s Christmas! The trees are decorated, the snow is falling and Santa is there, too! The Oak Ridge Boys treat you to Christmas favorites as only they can.

Tickets start at just \$29 (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.–5 p.m. For more information, visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

CHRISTMAS AT HERITAGE CENTER: SALVATION UNTO US HAS COME

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

This UD tradition once again promises to bring renewed spiritual meaning to your Christmas season, featuring the UD Concert Choir, UD Wind Ensemble, and UD Chamber Singers. Featured will be narrator Rev. Dr. Timothy Slemmons, as well as musical contributions by Chicago harpist Nichole Luchs and the Dubuque Chorale Children’s Choir.

The concert follows a Christmas narrative authored and assembled by Slemmons. Selections will include new arrangements of holiday favorites. Come early to enjoy live harp music in the lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m. A light reception will follow the performance.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for students; and UD faculty/staff/students are free of charge (limit of two free tickets per person). Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at dbq.edu/heritagecenter. Free tickets reserved in advance but still remaining at Will Call are subject to release 15 minutes prior to the performance.

In the case of inclement weather, the concert snow date is Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. ■



GUESS WHO’S COMING TO CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 2–3, 7–10, AND 14–17 @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 4, 11, AND 18 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

All Nancy wants is for her family to be together for Christmas dinner, but that is easier said than done. Trying to get her feisty mother and her three grown children in the same place at the same time is hard enough. Add in her boyfriend’s two kids—the landscaper and the “professional” dancer—and it’s nearly impossible. When it does finally come together, it seems that maybe it would be better if it hadn’t. A Comedy by Amy Jensen & Landon Heimbach.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at the Bell Tower Theater Box Office. Early Bird Special Dates are Dec. 2 and 3, and tickets are only \$10. Thursdays are Girls’ Night Out. All audience members get a free glass of wine. For tickets or more information, visit BellTowerTheater.net or call 563-588-3377. ■

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

**L.O.R.A.S. Radio: Christmas Celebrations!**

7:30 PM @ LORAS ST. JOSEPH AUDITORIUM
Celebrate the holidays as The Guild of St. Genesius and the Loras Jazz Ensemble recreate an old time "live" radio broadcast from the 1940s with a number of your favorite Christmas stories including The Night Before Christmas, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, and A Christmas Carol. 1450 Alta Vista St.
563-588-7100. loras.edu.

**Dubuque City Youth Ballet: The Nutcracker Ballet**

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Dec. 10 and 16-17 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 11 and 18 at 2 p.m. The glorious music of Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky is brought to life in this beautiful production. A highlight of the holiday season in Dubuque for decades, the Dubuque City Youth Ballet's production of The Nutcracker Ballet is a must see for young and old alike. 135 W 8th St.
563-588-1305. thegrandoperahouse.com.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Toys for the Needy Children Breakfast Fundraiser

8 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE EAGLES CLUB
All proceeds will be used to purchase toys to be given away at the annual United Labor Participation Committee Christmas Dinner. The menu includes eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pancakes, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, toast, coffee, milk, and juice. \$10 Adults; Free for children under 8. 1175 Century Dr. **563-582-5947.**

**NISOM Playathon**

2:30-7:30 PM @ ROSHEK BUILDING
NISOM students will perform five hours of free music at their annual Playathon event in the lobby of the Roshek Building. Proceeds support students' music education. Donations accepted. Free. 700 Locust St. **NISOM.com.**

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**Cirque Musica Holiday Spectacular****3 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

Cirque Musica is a fun filled family holiday event featuring the cast of Cirque Musica together with all-time favorite holiday songs performed by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. Cirque is a concert and visual experience where audiences journey into a world of high-flying adventure with amazing acrobats, aerialists, hilarious hijinks and holiday cheer, too! The show blends the spell-binding grace and dare-devil athleticism of today's greatest circus performers with the sensory majesty of the greatest holiday music of all time. Tickets start at \$30 (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.-5 p.m. 405 Main St.
FiveFlagsCenter.com.

**Ho Ho Homicide Mystery Dinner Theater****5-7 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY**

Enjoy a 4-course meal while trying to discover who done it in the Brew House Mystery Dinner Theater. With the Christmas season well on its way, everyone at the North Pole is working extra hard this year to make this a holiday to remember, but something's amiss on Poinsettia Parkway. The newest, coolest, and most revered kids' bike on the market—Zuzu's Pedals—has some production issues. On top of that, Mrs. Claus is worried about Santa's diet but mostly his sugary-sweet secretary Candy Cane. Add in some elves, an environmentalist who's checking everything twice, and a perky Customer Service Rep who covers Santa's Ho, Ho Hotline, and you've got a Ho, Ho, Hilarious Homicide. \$49.95. 600 Star Brewery Dr.
563-583-6100. StoneCliffWinery.com.

Starlight Carols**7:30 PM @ EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE**

This concert celebrating the Christmas season features the Emmaus Chamber Choir, Ensemble, and Women's Choir along with instrumental chamber music. Free. 2570 Asbury Rd. **563-588-8000. Emmaus.edu/Music.**

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DECEMBER 3 AND 4

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The 7th Annual Theisen's Stuff the Truck event to benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots returns Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4. Radio Dubuque will supercast live at the Dubuque Theisen's on Saturday while shoppers take advantage of their annual toy sale, up to 30% off (or bring in a toy).

Santa will be on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Dubuque Photography will be taking free pictures of kids with Santa in his sleigh. Cookies and cocoa complete a perfect trip to Theisen's (and probably a bag of their famous, free popcorn, too!)

The Marines and Boy Scouts of Dubuque are scheduled to be there as Toys For Tots looks to match or beat the amazing \$10,000+ in cash and toys they receive from the annual event. All Theisens stores in over 25 communities are participating in this event, which started here in Dubuque!

Theisen's is a WONDERFUL supporter of Toys For Tots. You should

be a WONDERFUL supporter of this Dubuque-based, locally-owned business and stop by that weekend to buy something for a local child and a few nice things for yourself and your family while you are at it. Say "Hi" to Bryce and the Radio-Dubuque crew manning the truck outside the store, no matter the weather, all day long on Saturday. And come back Sunday when the Boy Scouts make sure your donation is appreciated.

The goal is to fully support the needs of nearly 5,000 children in Dubuque County, IA; Clayton County, IA; Grant County, WI; and Jo Daviess County, IL. Keep an eye out in your favorite local retailers for official Toys For Tots donation bins. Information about the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots Charity as well as online donations can be made at toysfortots.org. All donations stay local and cash donations are tax deductible. ■

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HOLIDAY CONCERTS

HOLIDAY FAMILY CONCERT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 1 PM

FULL-LENGTH HOLIDAY CONCERTS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Ring in the holidays with the joyous sounds and sights of the season at the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's (DSO) annual Holiday Concerts featuring vocalist Sarah Ellis, members of the Heartland Ballet Company and The Dubuque Chorale.

The Holiday Family Concert is approximately one hour in length and features lively holiday music and sing-along songs. Children can get their picture taken with Santa for free following the concert.

Tickets are \$10 for children 12 and under, \$20 for adults and \$30 for box seats.

Full-length Holiday Concert goes will enjoy familiar favorites, festive new music and a cheerfully decorated theater. Tickets range from \$16 to \$75.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Five Flags Center box office, your local Ticketmaster retail outlet, and online at DubuqueSymphony.org. For more information call **563-557-1677**. ■

FOR A BLESSED CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 2 PM

CLARKE SACRED HEART CHAPEL (1550 CLARKE DR)

For a Blessed Christmas is a moving portrayal of the Christmas story through an exciting mix of narration and musical performances. This holiday tradition features Clarke choirs and instrumental ensembles under the direction of Clarke faculty members Jeremy Mims and David Resnick.

Special guests will be the Dyersville Beckman Catholic High School Choir and Clarke University Assistant Professor of Voice, soprano CJ Greer.

Greer brings with her a wealth of Broadway/Tour credits including *Sister Act*, *Les Misérables*, *The Producers*, *Ragtime*, and *I Love a Piano*. Greer will be joined by over 100 other musicians, performing traditional and contemporary favorites in a stirring concert celebrating the spirit of Christmas.

Tickets are \$10. To purchase tickets visit clarke.edu/blessedchristmas or call **563-584-8642**. ■



TOYS FOR TOTS KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

NOON-3 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

It's the biggest, craziest party of the holiday season... it's for kids 10 and under... and it's FREE! Toys For Tots is super excited to announce the return of a new Dubuque holiday tradition, the Toys For Tots Kids' Christmas, presented by Theisen's Home • Farm • Auto. Taking place on Sunday, Dec. 18, from noon to 3 p.m., the Five Flags Arena will transform into a yuletide display of controlled chaos, as hundreds of Tri-State youngsters converge for the biggest party around.

The event is hosted by Marine Corps Toys For Tots of Dubuque, *365ink Magazine* and the Dubuque Police Department as a super fun, safe and festive chance for kids to play together, have a blast and go home with a few goodies along the way.

Continuing on an already robust holiday relationship, Theisen's was a natural partner to make it possible for area families. This event also provides a great opportunity for Toys For Tots to celebrate the end of a successful season of serving the Dubuque community. They provide over 20,000 toys to over 5,000 kids each season, but they never get to interact with the kids directly. This is their chance to see the smiles in person. It's also a chance to give out a few more goodies that were left at the end of the toy season. What kid can't use one more Christmas present?

The three-hour party is jam-packed with things to do for kids. It will have music and dancing with a live DJ and giant inflatable rides including a bounce house and a 32 foot long slide, made possible by Paramount Ambulance, who will also have an Ambulance there for kids to check-out in person. Kids will also climb aboard a real fire truck and see how Dubuque heroes do their jobs when they get to talk with real firemen.

Especially exciting is the Theisen's Disney Frozen Art Set Giveaway.

Theisen's volunteers will be giving one to every child. No need to come early, there's enough for everyone! Dubuque Police Officers will also be giving out a bonus gift to the kids as well. You'll just have to come to see what it is!

This year when you get your photo taken with Santa in his sleigh at the party, courtesy of Dubuque Photography, you'll be able to take home a printed copy of the photo with you so you'll never forget the memory... for FREE. You can even choose to take home a 8x10 for a small fee. And to add to the photo fun, Princess Anna and Queen Elsa as well as Olaf from Frozen will be on hand with their winter backdrop to take selfies with all the kids, too!

The folks from St. Mark's youth Enrichment are still involved in this special party with a great selection of kids games where kids can win prizes as they play. Face-painting, balloon animals and other activities round out a huge slate of things to do for the kiddos.

All of that playing can make a kid need a treat, so they've got you covered with free cookies, popcorn and punch thanks to the generosity of the Diamond Jo Casino, Mindframe Theaters and Fareway Foods. Five Flags will also have their specially coffee cart at the event so you can enjoy a gourmet cup of nerve-soother while your young ones go a little nuts around you.

An extra special salute goes out to all of the generous sponsors who have come together to make this totally free event possible. In addition to those mentioned above, they include the stations of Radio Dubuque, ScanDubuque.com, TriStatesNightOut.com, Five Flags, EZSellUSA and the Boy Scouts of America.

Put it all together and you've got a kid party to beat all kid parties... and it's Christmas! ■

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

**Galena Farmers Market
Soup Supper with Santa**

4-6 PM @ TURNER HALL (GALENA, IL)

At December's Market, soup, bread, and cookies will be provided by MainStreet Cheese-cakes and Marketplace vendors. In addition, Hollieberry Icelandic sandwiches will be available for purchase as always. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for children. At the market will be fresh produce, baked goods, honey, herbal teas, soaps, wellness products, jams and jellies, hot meals to go, meats, crafts, fiber, handmade winter wear, and a variety of handcrafted and seasonal items. As well as professional massage and manicures! \$5 suggested donation. 115 S Bench St, Galena, IL. **563-581-5663. GalenaMarketplace.org.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

**Tri-State Choral Society Concert: Magnify**

3 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND (SINSINAWA, WI)

Tri-state Choral Society will be joined by featured orchestra members to present their winter concert "Magnify" in the Queen of the Rosary Chapel. Two versions of the Magnificat, Mary's revolutionary song of praise, will provide a joyful beginning to the Holiday Season: John Rutter's exhilarating contemporary setting and Francesco Durante's 18th-century masterpiece. Megan Gloss will be the guest soloist. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411. sinsinawa.org.**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

**Gingerbread Decorating Class**

11:30 AM, 1 PM & 2:30 PM

@ CANDLE READY CAKES

Participants will be supplied with a constructed gingerbread house and given TONS of toppings to decorate with. Now is your chance to let your creativity fly! Grab some friends and sign up for this fun day of decorating. \$35. 197 Main St. **563-845-0794. candlereadycakes.com.**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Kids Christmas Card-Making

4 PM @ EAST DBQ LIBRARY (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Children ages 7 and up are invited to make Christmas cards. Free.

EastDubuqueLibrary.com.

DUBUQUE365.COM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

**The Santaland Diaries**

8 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Dec. 22, 23, and 25 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 23 at 11 p.m. Based on the true chronicles of David Sedaris' experience as Crumpet the Elf in Macy's Santaland display, this cult classic riffs on a few of Sedaris' truly odd encounters with his fellow man during the height of the holiday crunch. The Santaland Diaries is recommended for ages 14+ contains mature content and language, and the secret of Santa is exposed. \$10. 135 W 8th St. **563-588-1305. thegrandoperahouse.com.**

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Santa at the Old Market House

SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 3, 10 AND 17

1-3 PM @ OLD MARKET HOUSE (GALENA, IL)

Kids can meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus, tell them what they'd like for Christmas, sign Santa's historic big book of names, and also receive a gift. Donations accepted. Free. **815-777-3310. GrantHome.com.**

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Tapestry
5 PM @ Inspire Café

365 Live Open Mic
6 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Melanie Devaney
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Wyatt Easterling
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Duo Sol
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Girls Night Out: The Show
9 PM @ The Venue

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Hard Salami
3:30 PM @ Paradise Bar

Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Chase Rice
7 PM @ Five Flags Center

Garrett Hillary
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road
7 PM @ Choppers

The Wundo Band
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Brickyard Road
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
7 PM @ Dillon's Pizza

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Perfect Pint

Joie Wails Band
7:30 PM @ The Smokestack

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

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Past Masters
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Mama Tess & The Soul Coalition
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Mississippi String Duo
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jordan Daniels & Co.
8 PM @ Grape Escape

The Walcotts, Rivvrs
9 PM @ The Lift

Ugly Sunday
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19
Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Andrew Houy
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
2:30 PM @ DBQ Airport

Comedian Drew Lynch
6:30 & 9 PM @ Mystique Casino

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

The Pines
7:30 PM @ Mineral
Point Opera House

One: Metallica Tribute
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Johnny Kilowatt Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Steve Davis
8 PM @ Fife's

Two Mile Crew
8 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Blue Mississippi
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Boys Night Out
8 PM @ Weber's, Epworth

Michael Breitbach
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Missbehavin'
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Ten Gallon Hat
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Flash In A Pan
Toys For Tots Concert
9 PM @ The Lift

Percival Duo
9 PM @ Spirits

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Northside Bar

Renegade
9 PM @ Shenanigan's Pub

Hot Mess
9 PM @ Eichman's

Buzz Berries
9 PM @ Dagwood's

Swamp Donkeys
9 PM @ Doolittle's, Cuba City

Club Underground Presents:
Phantom Flex
10 PM @ The Venue

Happy Tucks-Giving:
Illusions Midwest Drag Show
10 PM @ The Smokestack

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic w/ Cal Coohy
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
3 PM @ Painted Horse Saloon

The Lonely Goats
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21
Michael Dean Chandler's
Open Mic Jam
6:30 PM @ Northside Bar

Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ The Lift

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22
Condor & Jaybird, The Backlund
9 PM @ The Lift

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
Massey Road
3 PM @ Northside

West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Beau Timmerman
6 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

The Wundo Band
6:30 PM @ Taste
Country Roadhouse

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

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

Renegade
7 PM @ Northside

Isaac Witty
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Fizgig
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

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

Massey Road
8 PM @ Grand Tap

Cosmo Billy
8 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Fever River String Band
8 PM @ Lawrence's Pub, Benton

Mamabird
9 PM @ Murph's South End Tap

Open Mic w/ Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ The Lift

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Spirits

Drama Kings
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Club Underground Presents:
Souless
10 PM @ The Venue

Crystal Leather
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

**THANKSGIVING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
Thanksgiving Pot Luck
2 PM @ Grape Escape

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25
Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Andy Wilberding
6 PM @ Timmerman's
Supper Club

River Glen, Cranes/Vultures
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Michael Breitbach
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Pop Rocks
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Fifth Fret
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mojo Busted
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Becky McMahon
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

David Zollo & The Body
Electric, Brian Johansen
9 PM @ The Lift

Sam & The Others
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Massey Road
9 PM @ Spirits

Broken Strings
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26
Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Andrew Houy
2 PM @ Grape Escape

DBQ Musical Youth Showcase
5 PM @ The Smokestack

Meghan Davis
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Free 4 the Haulin'
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Spazmatics
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jake McVey
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Lexi Parr & Mike Hackett
8 PM @ Fife's

Gladdy & The Soulmates
Toys For Tots Concert Fundraiser
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Cranes/Vultures, River Glen
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ Knickers

Hurricane Ruth
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Honey Wise
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Campfire Kings
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Fever River String Band
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Sunshine
8 PM @ Pecatonica Beer
Tap House, Warren

Driftless Sisters, Little Scream
9 PM @ The Lift

Mississippi Band
9 PM @ Spirits

Brickyard Road
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Playground of Sound
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

High On The Mountain
2 PM @ Seldom Scene,
East Dubuque

Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Open Mic w/ Roy Schroedl
2:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Vu JaDe
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Garrett Hillary
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Flaw
5 PM @ The Venue

DBQ Ballroom Dance Club
5 PM @ Turner Hall, Galena

Miss Kitty's Quiz Show
8 PM @ Grape Escape

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
Michael Dean Chandler's
Open Mic Jam
6:30 PM @ Northside Bar

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Dinner & Music w/ Laurie
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 30**
West Music Showcase
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Scott & Pearl
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Derick Lengwenus
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
365 Live Open Mic
6 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Melanie Devaney
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Parmalee
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

The Hooten Hallers, John Till
9 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
Acoustic Jam
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Bobby Schram
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Adam Beck
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boots Hefel
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Dave Pingel & Jeff Weydert
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Christmas at Heritage Center
7:30 PM @ Heritage Center, UD

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

Club 84 & Hip Hop Band
Ghetto Superstars
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Party After Dark:
The Breakfast Club
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
8 PM @ Dagwood's

Andrew Houy
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Justin Morrissey
8 PM @ Grape Escape

Charlie Parr
9 PM @ The Lift

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
9 PM @ Spirits

Project X
Toys For Tots Concert Fundraiser
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
JJ Schmitz Duo
2 PM @ DBQ Airport

Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

John Tesh Big Band Christmas
3 & 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Dan Peart
6 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Starset & Beyond The Threshold
8 PM @ Mystique Casino

Renegade
8 PM @ Knickers

Matthew Curry
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Fever River String Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Mods
8 PM @ Grape Escape

King Mud, Barely Losing
9 PM @ The Lift

Ignighter
9 PM @ Spirits

Down 24
9 PM @ Shenanigan's Pub

Stephen David Johnson
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

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

Grape Jams Open Mic
1 PM @ Galena Cellars

Chuck Bregman
2 PM @ Anton's Saloon

Acoustic Jam
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

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BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17



Wyatt Easterling

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
Hit songwriter, producer and performer Wyatt Easterling. His career has been full of chart-topping songs including cuts with Dierks Bentley, Joe Diffie, Billy Joe Royal, Paul Thorn, Neal McCoy, Sons of the Desert, Robbie Hecht and others.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18



Joie Wails Band

7:30 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
The Joie Wails Band is a high-energy, female-fronted band with rock and roll, blues, and originals. Featuring Joie Booth, Chad Robbins, Greg McMahon and Mark Whitaker.



The Walcotts, Rivrs

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
The Walcotts are an LA-based American Rock'n'Roll band that captivatingly distills roots music, soul, blues, and country. Armed with a large line-up, their sound is fueled by male-female vocal harmonies with the accompaniment of horns, pedal-steel, fiddle, and piano.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19



Jackson Co. Toys for Tots Fundraiser with Blue Mississippi

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Iowa's own Blues and Rock & Roll Hall of Famers take the stage. Blue Mississippi with Bob Dorr, Dave Hummel, Bill "Cricket" Davis and Jeff Petersen round out the "Who's Who" of Iowa Blues. Bring a new unwrapped toy or donation.



Toys for Tots Concert with Flash in a Pan

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
These pickers and grinners from Iowa City bring a fun mix of folk music of many shades. Noted for their shining harmonies, provocative compositions, and heart-felt performances, Flash in a Pan dishes out a sound that is all at once familiar and refreshingly different.

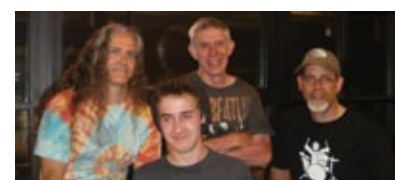
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22



Condor & Jaybird, The Backlund

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Condor & Jaybird is a 4-piece Psychedelic Pop/Rock band from the banks of the Mississippi River. You can see their passion for creating and performing when you watch them live. Formed from the ashes of Tired Hands, The Backlund is a modern throw back to mathy emo punk rock from the late 90's/early 2000's and now features literary star Gwen Werner on vox.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25



SAM and the others

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
Dubuque acoustic and vocal group putting their unique stamp on some of your favorite acoustic rock songs. Blending vocal harmonies with guitar, cello, mandolin and violin from Sam Day, Mike Reiss, Roger Scholbrock and Steve Day.



David Zollo and the Body Electric

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
David Zollo has made most of his living as a bandleader, songwriter and performer, drawing on influences ranging from honkey-tonk to rock and roll.



JOHN TESH BIG BAND CHRISTMAS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 3 AND 7 PM

A versatile entertainer, Tesh is well-known for his 10-year stint as an anchor on Entertainment Tonight, his long-running radio show “Intelligence For Your Life,” and his celebrated career in music. Tesh has won six Emmys for music, received two Grammy nominations, and has sold more than 8 million records worldwide. His sound has evolved over his nearly 30-year music career, and he has composed and performed a variety of musical genres, including new age, contemporary jazz and more. He is currently paying tribute to his musical roots by focusing on big band and swing music. Tesh will perform some of the most cherished Christmas classics accompanied by a 14-member big band orchestra in this special Christmas-themed event.



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.



RETURN TO SEATTLE TOUR

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 8 PM

Three extraordinary acts will perform the classic songs of grunge-rock favorites during the “Return to Seattle” Tour: Alive (Pearl Jam tribute), Mad Alice (Alice in Chains and Mad Season tribute), and Lithium (Nirvana tribute).



LAUGHING MOON COMEDY: JAKE “THE SNAKE” ROBERTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 8 PM

Hall of Fame wrestler Jake “The Snake” Roberts’ wrestling career began more than 40 years ago. He was best-known for bringing snakes into the ring before his matches. In “Unspoken Word,” Roberts tells stories from his time on the road, locker room antics and dishes on the pranks he played on his opponents.



NEW YEAR’S EVE DUELING PIANOS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 8 PM

Featuring the talented Chicago-based keyboard masters Elisa Carlson and Bill Larkin, Dueling Pianos ends the year on a high note with a balloon drop, party favors, a midnight champagne toast and more!

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Lucky Trio hosts Nov. 17, and Ralph Kluseman & Friends host Dec. 1 and 15.

365 LIVE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 7 PM

Dueling Pianos

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 8 PM

One: The Only Tribute to Metallica

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Isaac Witty

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 8 PM

Pop Rocks!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 8 PM

The Spazmatics

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Derick Lengwenus

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

365 LIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 7 PM

Club 84 & Hip Hop Band Ghetto Superstars

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 7 PM

365 LIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Pete George

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

365 LIVE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 7 PM

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 @ 8 PM

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 @ 8 PM



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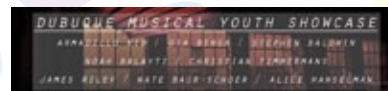
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26



Dubuque's Musical Youth Showcase

5 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$5

Celebrating Dubuque's emerging local youth musicians. Featuring from Armadillo Kid, Ota Benga, Stephon Baldwin, Noah Balayti, Christian Timmerman and more. All ages.



Cranes/Vultures + River Glen

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$8 FOR ONE OR \$15 FOR BOTH

8 p.m. The concept of Cranes/Vultures derives from the skies over Dubuque. The dichotomy also reflects the versatile style and personality of the music, ranging from melodic, personal lyrics to punchy, outward licks.

10 p.m. River Glen's music is lyrically driven and blends Folk, Pop, Rock, and Hip-Hop. River's performances are extremely honest, heartfelt, humble, and inclusive.



Hurricane Ruth

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
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Hurricane Ruth earned her name because no one believed that such a large sound could come out of such a small woman. She's performed with John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, Willie Dixon, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and more.



Little Scream, Driftless Sisters

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

It's The Lift's 2nd Annual Thanksgiving weekend show with Little Scream! Lily Sprengelmeyer and Kat Karberg are in Driftless Sisters, but they are not real sisters. Laurel Sprengelmeyer is Lily's real sister, but she is in a different band called Little Scream that sometimes plays in the Driftless Sisters. However, the Sprengelmeyers and Kat grew up in their fathers' antique stores one block away from each other in Galena, IL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1



The Hooten Hallers, John Till

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

The Hooten Hallers are a blues, soul, and rock n' roll band from Columbia, MO. Known for their raucous live shows and influenced heavily by the canon of American roots music, this hard touring band does everything in their power to bring that music to you. A message from John Till to the fans: "If you are out and see me driving with both hands on a sandwich do not be alarmed, I am a professional."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

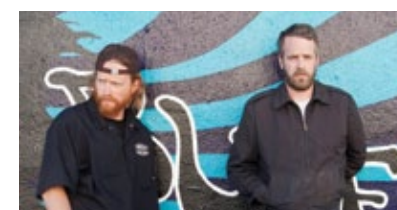


Charlie Parr

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

The Lift begins their singer-songwriter showcase with the amazing Charlie Parr! An easily confused and very shy individual, Charlie Parr has been traveling around singing his songs ever since leaving Austin, MN in the '80s in search of Spider John Koerner, whom he found about 100 miles north at the Viking Bar one Sunday night. The experience changed his life, made him more or less unemployable, and brings us to now: 13 recordings, 250 shows a year or more, 200,000 miles on a well broke in Kia, and a nasty fear of heights. Brought to you by McGraw Hill and The Lift.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3



King Mud, Barely Losing

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

King Mud is a Rock n Roll exploration featuring members of Left Lane Cruiser and Black Diamond Heavies. From the remnants of Shot To Hell and Mudride, Barely Losing continues making original Midwestern Rock n Roll.



PARMALEE READY TO TAKE MYSTIQUE PARTY TO 11

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

Country Music's Next Big Thing is actually four humble guys from North Carolina who speak softly and play infectious, sing-along grooves.

One of the genre's fastest rising acts dubbed by **Chicagonow.com** as "the next super group," Parmalee lives by a "have great music, will travel" philosophy. Crisscrossing the USA from coast to coast, Parmalee has become a Top 10 hit machine, a radio staple and a "must catch live" band for many country fans. The compelling force behind such hits as "Musta Had A Good Time," "Close Your Eyes," "Already Calling You Mine," and their heartfelt No. 1 smash "Carolina," Parmalee brings its compelling and ultra-catchy brand of country rock to Mystique Casino & Resort's Cabaret stage for a must-see 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 show.

"Parmalee is a band that can do many things and pull it all off," Country Music Chat Live raves.

Expect lead vocalist and guitarist Matt Thomas, bassist Barry Knox, guitarist Josh McSwain and drummer Scott Thomas to turn the energy amplifier up

to 11 and beyond. After all, this is a group who wrote "Musta Hand A Good Time" about an epic party night which climaxed with a car ending up in a pool.

"The response that we get from fans when we play this song live is crazy," Matt Thomas said. "We're finding out that there are a lot of people out there who really like to have a good time."

After two well-received Key City stops rocking the America's River Festival, Parmalee returns to Dubuque literally on fire. "Roots," the lead single from the group's sophomore album, is driving up the charts and has been hailed by critics as a powerful ode to remembering where you come from.

As Country Music Chat Live notes, "Roots" is a song "that takes you back to your childhood and back to a time when life was just easy."

The song's message is "You can't outrun your roots, meaning the way you grew up (or) where you come from," Matt Thomas told **Pulse.com**, "the things that make you will always be with you no matter where you are. It's a song about reflecting on that."

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Parmalee's musical roots are rooted deep in their small North Carolina hometown that also serves as the band's namesake. The band's genesis came with a rebellious underage sneak into a Greenville, N.C., club where Matt and Scott's dad's band was playing. With the regular guitar player MIA after having a little too much of a good time before the show, Matt took over on guitar and Scott rocked the bass. Barry and Josh soon joined the act, and the Thomas Brothers Band was fast on its way to becoming Parmalee and moving crowds in their own right.

The group's acclaimed 2013 major label debut *Feels Like California* launched them into the country mainstream with the signature love song, "Carolina," serving as the band's breakout single.

On the verge of superstardom, Parmalee is rocking like no country band currently on the charts. For as the National Country Review notes, "When the lights come up, Parmalee proceeds to turn up the heat." For more information on Mystique's must-experience entertainment lineup, visit www.mystiquedbq.com. ■



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ZORO’S GYROS

BY RICH BELMONT

All great cities have little counter service eateries where busy people can stop in and get reasonably priced, delicious, fast lunches and dinners. One of the best of these places is Zoro’s Gyros located at the corner of Central Avenue and 14th Street in Dubuque. This really good Greek-American restaurant is a great place for Gyros, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Salads, BLT’s, Italian Beef, Chicken, Philly Cheese and Grilled Cheese sandwiches. You can eat-in or get take-out. If you choose to eat in the surroundings are comfortable and there is even free Wi-Fi.



Zoro’s is owned by Manushaqe and Stefano Sulaj. Manushaqe Sulaj (pronounced Manu-shock Sul-eye) was born in Albania and moved to Greece with her family when she was 16. Her name is Albanian for Michele but everyone calls her by a nickname: Chachi (pronounced Cha-chee). She immigrated to Chicago in 1996 and worked in restaurants. Chachi speaks English, Greek and Albanian.

She met her husband Stefano (just call him Steve) in Chicago. He is from Northern Italy and has now been married to Chachi for 22 years. Steve is an excellent short order cook and is proficient in several languages including English, Italian, Spanish, Greek and Albanian.

Chachi has always dreamed of owning and operating her own restaurant so she and Steve started searching



GYROS

for a small restaurant they could purchase. They consider themselves very lucky they were informed Zoro’s in Dubuque was for sale. They say they are so fortunate to have found Dubuque where the people were friendly and inviting and they would have a safe place to raise their two sons: Faz, age 20 and Sajmir, 14.

They took over Zoro’s and opened on March 1, 2010. In July and August of this year, 2016, they did some extensive remodeling and purchased some new kitchen equipment.

The dining area is a pleasant space divided into two rooms. On one side a flat screen TV is usually on CNN. In the other room the TV is usually on Fox News. Sometimes patrons ask for ESPN or another channel in order to watch sporting events or other favorite programs.

I’ll bet you can tell what the house specialty is at Zoro’s Gyros. And yes, they are outstanding! Gyros is a Greek dish made of meat pressed into the shape

of an upside down cone. The cone can be made from pork, chicken, beef, veal, lamb or any combination thereof. At Zoro’s only high quality cones consisting of 20% beef and 80% lamb are used. The cones are roasted on a vertical rotisserie. When the meat is ready for serving it is sliced vertically into thin, crisp shavings. Then it is served on pita bread with tomato, onion and Tzatziki sauce. (Fun Fact: Gyros is a Greek word pronounced yeer-os. It means “turn” because the cones are turning on the rotisserie. It is also a singular word: the plural is actually Gyri (yeer-ree). In this country people call one sandwich Gyro (yeer-row) because an “s” on the end of the word usually means more than one. You can be forgiven for asking for one Gyro but would be correct if you asked for a Gyros).

At Zoro’s the Tzatziki (zat-ZEE-Key) is home made. There are many versions of Tzatziki but in my opinion Steve’s simple recipe is the best. It is made with strained Greek yogurt, cumpers and garlic. At Zoro’s the Tzatziki is served on the Gyros. I prefer to order it on the side because I find a little goes a long way.





ITALIAN BEEF

There is also a Chicken Gyros on the menu which is quite good. Chunks of chicken breast are grilled with Greek spices and served on pita bread.

As much as I enjoy the Gyros I have to admit I frequently order the excellent Italian Beef. It is also a specialty of the house and it is every bit as good as the Italian Beef sandwiches I get in Chicago. Sirloin Ball Tips are roasted in house in Italian seasonings. This cut of beef is terrific when it is sliced thin and marinated in an au jus.

Zoro's slices the roasts every day so there is just enough for the day's sales. The au jus is made in-house according to Steve's own recipe. The beef is served on a fresh roll with Giardiniera.



If you are a burger fan you won't go wrong by getting your burger fix satisfied here. Quarter pound burgers are cooked on a flat top. You can order your favorite with cheese and other toppings. Or you might try one of the Zoro's special burgers:

Chicago Burger – grilled onions, green bell peppers, American cheese and lettuce, tomato and pickles.

Pepperjack Burger – bacon, pepper jack cheese and lettuce, tomato and pickles.

Greek Burger – Gyros meat and American cheese on a beef patty with onions, tomato and Tzatziki.

The Salads are healthy and are a satisfying meal by themselves. There are three to choose from: Greek, Gyros and Chicken Breast.



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For those of you who like to order chicken it's available in so many ways: Chicken Gyros, Chicken Salad, Chicken Wings, Chicken Tenders, Grilled Chicken Breast, Crispy Fried Chicken Breast, or Chicken Philly Sandwich.



I also highly recommend you save room for Chachi's scrumptious Baklava (BACK-la-va)! This sweet pastry has evolved for centuries starting with the Assyrians and then the Babylonians. It became known to the western world after it reached Constantinople the capitol city of the Ottoman Empire. The current practice of stretching dough into thin sheets probably originated in the kitchens of the Topkapi Palace in Istanbul, Turkey.

Chachi's version of Baklava is made with layers of filo or the Greek phyllo (FEE-low) paper thin sheets of dough with pecans, sugar, honey and other secret ingredients. She bakes it slowly for one and a half hours then covers it with a honey syrup. (Fun Fact: for centuries only wealthy people could afford to eat Baklava. It was used to enhance romance because it was said to contain aphrodisiacs: cinnamon for women and cardamom for men. I cannot attest to the veracity of this claim, all I know is Chachi's Baklava is fabulous!)

Give Zoro's Gyros a try the next time you need a fast unbeatable meal deal. Save money when you order Lunch Specials available from 11 am to 2 pm Monday through Friday. Each day three different menu items are available at reduced prices. ■



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THE GRINDSTONE ROUGH

BY MATT BOOTH

The first 10 months of 2016 have come and gone, and as we close out 2016, there is just a little time left to complete the goals you set back in December and January (or earlier). Anyone who knows me knows that I'm a big fan of goal setting. I believe the fastest way to achieve your dreams is to write them down. When you write them down, they become real, and you can see them, smell them, and touch them. The more real they become, the more progress you will make towards accomplishing them. Here is my favorite definition of success: Success is making progress towards predetermined goals. Essentially, success is having a plan and working the plan.

I have a good buddy whom I used to spend a lot of time with back in the day. We had very similar interests which made it easy to hang out. Our interests included basketball, football, softball, beer, women, pizza, gambling, women, biking, beer, and did I mention, beer? He has moved away. However, I think about him often, and one of his favorite sayings. When someone would ask him about work, his response would be "I'm grinding." When I hear someone say "I'm grinding" or "It's a grind," I think of this poem from an unknown author:

If you put your nose to the
grindstone rough
And keep it down there long enough,
You will soon conclude that
there are no such things
As a brook that babbles or
a bird that sings.
These three things will your
world compose:
Just you, the stone, and your
ground-down nose.

If you're grinding, I'm willing to bet you don't have a plan. If you have a plan and you're still grinding, you need a different plan. The process of setting goals helps you determine your destination. Goal setting is used by successful people and achievers in all fields of life. Goal setting is a plan. It doesn't have to be the perfect plan or a plan you stick to the rest of your life, but it is still a plan. My plan back in the day was far from perfect and a lot different than my plan is today, but it was a plan. It really doesn't matter what your plan is, just have one. The grind feels less like a grind when you're working a plan. It focuses your attention and helps you organize your time and resources so you can make the very most of life.

Success is making progress towards predetermined goals. It is having a plan and working the plan. Without a plan, you will never be as happy or successful as you could be. Having a written plan is fundamental to personal satisfaction and professional success and terribly undervalued. By having a plan, you can measure successes and take pride in your progress towards the achievement of those goals. Get a plan and work your plan and you'll see forward progress in what might previously have seemed a long pointless grind. ■

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MANAGING DIABETES WITH CARBOHYDRATES

BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY), AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST), AND KELLY GUDENKAUF RD, LD (DODGE)

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Did you know that one in 11 Americans have diabetes or that someone is newly diagnosed with diabetes in the U.S. every 23 seconds? We also know that 86 million Americans are at risk of developing diabetes. There is no better time than now to prepare yourself for the upcoming holidays and to learn healthy eating strategies for lifelong behavior change to prevent, delay or manage diabetes. Managing diabetes is about controlling blood sugar levels. One method of meal planning to control blood sugar levels involves counting carbohydrates. To better understand carbohydrate counting (aka: carb counting) one must learn what foods have carbohydrates and their portion sizes.

Foods that contain carbohydrates and recommended to be counted:

- Dairy: milk and yogurt
- Grains: bread, pasta, cereal, crackers, oatmeal, rice
- Starchy vegetables: potatoes, corn, peas
- Vegetable proteins: Beans (any variety), soy products
- Dessert foods/beverages: Regular soda, juice drinks, cakes, cookies, candy
- Fruit: Fresh, canned, frozen and juice-based

To figure out how much carbohydrates packaged foods contain, look to the food nutrition facts panel. First check serving size, followed by total carbohydrates. Foods that do not have a food label will require an estimation of how much carbohydrate is in it. When planning meals as a diabetic, 1 serving of a carbohydrate food equals about 15 grams.

A few food examples with approximately 15 grams of carbohydrates:

- 1 tennis ball-sized fresh fruit
- 1 slice bread

- ½ cup cooked oatmeal
- ¼ large baked sweet potato
- 1 cup skim to whole milk
- ½ cup cooked beans, such as black, kidney, etc.

The amount of carbohydrates one needs will vary on the individual. A great place to start is 15 to 30 grams at snacks and 45 to 60 grams at meals. A person's carbohydrate amount will depend on many factors; an individual's activity level and prescribed medications will influence how many carbohydrates your body can handle to keep your blood glucose in a healthy range.

Animal-based proteins, such as chicken, eggs, fish, beef, healthy fats like nuts, seeds and oils, and non-starchy vegetables, such as lettuce, tomatoes, mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower and peppers, have either no carbohydrates or contain little carbohydrate. These foods, especially non-starchy carbohydrates, should always be included on your food plates. However, it's generally easier to not focus on including these foods in your carb counting.

Whether you are a diabetic needing more assistance to manage your blood sugar, pre-diabetic or have never had your glucose measured, your local Hy-Vee dietician is available to help you better understand. Call to ask about a complimentary store tour or, if you haven't had your glucose levels checked, ask to set up a biometric screening today. Try this recommended fall favorite recipe, Chicken Enchilada-Stuffed Spaghetti Squash, and remember, we are just a phone call away! ■

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CHICKEN ENCHILADA-STUFFED SPAGHETTI SQUASH

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

All you need:

- 2 (8 oz each) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 (2 ½ to 3 pound) spaghetti squash, halved lengthwise and seeded
- 1 ¼ c. red enchilada sauce, divided
- 1 medium zucchini, diced
- 1 c. Hy-Vee shredded pepper Jack cheese

All you do:

1. Position racks in upper and lower thirds of oven; preheat to 450 degrees.
2. Place chicken in a medium saucepan, add water to cover and bring to a boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and gently simmer until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the thickest part registers 165 degrees, 10 to 15 minutes.
3. Transfer the chicken to a clean cutting board and shred with 2 forks. Transfer to a large bowl.
4. Meanwhile, place squash cut-side down in a microwave-safe dish and add 2 tablespoons water. Microwave, uncovered, on HIGH until the flesh is tender, about 10 minutes. Alternatively, place squash halves cut-side down on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake in a 400-degree oven until the squash is tender, 40 to 50 minutes.
5. Use a fork to scrape the squash from the shells into the large bowl. Place the shells on a broiler-safe pan. Stir 1 cup enchilada sauce, zucchini, 1/2 teaspoon pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt into the squash and chicken. Divide the mixture between the shells; top with the remaining 1/4 cup enchilada sauce and cheese.
6. Bake on the lower rack for 10 minutes. Move to the upper rack, turn the broiler to high and broil, watching carefully, until the cheese starts to brown, about 2 minutes. To serve, cut each shell in half.

Per Serving: 408 calories, 22g fat, 11g saturated fat, 136mg cholesterol, 426mg sodium, 20g carbohydrates, 7g sugars, 4g dietary fiber, 34g protein.

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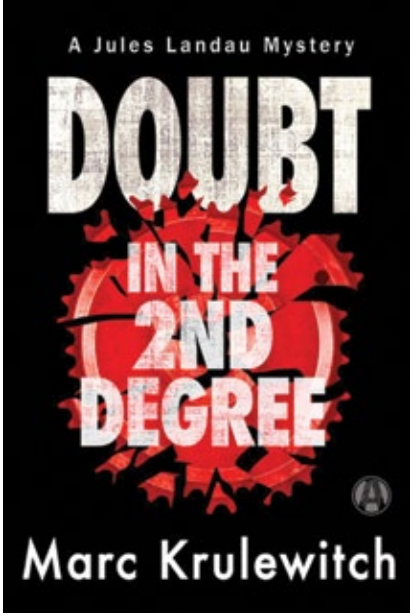
BY BOB GELMS

Who invented detective fiction is argued by people who take themselves way too seriously. The British put it down to Wilkie Collins' novel *The Moonstone* (1868). If you are American, of course it was invented by Edgar Allen Poe's *The Murders In The Rue Morgue* (1841). Be that as it may, the whole argument is rendered mute because in 1887 the world was treated to an event that made everyone forget every other detective or private investigator. The world met for the first time a consulting detective named Sherlock Holmes. In my view, Mr. Holmes became, and still is, the gold standard. In addition to Sherlock Holmes, I have my other favorite, of course: Sam Spade, Philip Marlowe and Harry Bosch. It looks as though I'll be adding another name to that list: Jules Landau.

Mark Krulewitch's latest Jules Landau mystery is called *Doubt In The Second Degree*. It's the fourth book in the series and, as always, you need not read them in chronological order but it does help. Jules is in fine form and although his mentor and his father both advised him to stay away from murder cases, he has whopper on his hands.

If you are from Chicago, you will likely know that there is a road that stretches from north of the city and continues on its entire length called Lake Shore Drive. If you look at a map it's easy to see it runs north and south. However, for about three blocks, Lake Shore Drive actually runs east and west. At that point it is one of the most desirable addresses in Chicago, an East Lake Shore Drive address. Long ago, those buildings were luxury apartments but now they are all condos. The kind of luxury you think might exist in the world really does. I know. One of my relatives used to live in one of those buildings.

Jules gets a call asking him if he'd take a murder case. It seems a staggeringly wealthy widow who lived on East Lake Shore Drive was found bludgeoned to death, stuffed in a plastic bag and placed up on a shelf in a closet in her bedroom. The call came from the public defender who was representing the girl accused of the murder. The girl had a benefactor willing to pay for her defense and for an impartial investigator. In Chicago that usually means Not the Police. Jules, trying to balance a romance with a beautiful woman he met in a previous book, making sure his cat,



Punim, has enough raw chicken organs to eat, and trying not to get beaten up, has his work cut out for him. His new love provides him with a sounding board for his theories, Punim gets plenty to eat and Jules gets beaten up regularly.

One of the things I like the most about Jules Landau is the way he thinks. He gathers all the facts. Each little fact is like one of those small pieces in a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. It's just fascinating to watch Jules put them all together to get the whole picture. He does this all in his head. It is very much as the master has said, "When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth." Jules does that a lot, to the utter delight of the reader.

Jules is not like most other private investigators/detectives. He runs against the typical characterization of the hard-bitten, mournful detective battling against the forces of evil all by himself. He has a pretty nice place to live in the Old Town neighborhood of Chicago which doubles as his office. He has a cat not a Mastiff. He does not smoke or drink. He treats women with respect and is a little shy/intimidated by them. He is, most wonderfully enough, a Vegan. He mostly doesn't care about guilt or innocence. He cares very dearly about the truth.

If you have read a Jules Landau mystery, *Doubt In The Second Degree* will please you to no end. If you haven't had the pleasure, I suggest you start with this one. Mark Krulewitch as a writer of mysteries is in full bloom. ■

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DO SOMETHING GOOD

BY PAM KRESS-DUNN

Late last month, a story in the *TH* stunned me with its tale of human cruelty. Its setting was not a bombed city in the Mideast, or a flooded island south of the equator. It took place in Iowa, in an office. You can probably picture it: coworkers tapping at computers in cubicles, chatting in the hallway, gathering for lunch in the break room.

The workplace in this story, reported by the Associated Press, is the Coralville branch of Sedgwick Claims Management, a company that administers benefits for Wal-Mart employees. The work is probably tedious at times, but relieved by the relationships people form at work, where we learn just enough about each other to keep the daily labor tolerable, even fun. Such camaraderie is what retirees miss most, even more than the free photocopies.

This is why the newspaper story about 32-year-old Angela Avila, a U.S. citizen born to parents who immigrated from Mexico, was such a shock. Her coworkers might say “she started it” when she objected to Donald Trump’s labeling all Mexican immigrants as drug runners, criminals, and rapists. He seemed to give permission for them to become unrestrained bullies.

Imagine finding your screensaver, on which you’d posted a picture of your little girl, changed to a photo of an angry Trump pointing his finger. Imagine changing it back, and having it happen again. Imagine hearing racist jokes that demean you and your family. Imagine your work “friends” gleefully signing you up for emails from the Trump campaign. Consider how you would feel when, as others planned a company potluck, you’re told you can’t participate because you are an “illegal,” drawing laughter from your boss.

Finally, imagine your company retaliating, after you brought these incidents to their attention, responding not by disciplining your harassers and offering you support but by falsely accusing you of fudging your timesheet and firing you. Think how it would feel if your company joined the side of the bullies, mailing your belongings home in a package containing a nasty note reading “Illegal immigrants can’t vote or work. Good luck finding a job.”

On its website, Sedgwick highlights this trademarked claim: “Taking care of people is at the heart of everything

we do. Caring counts,” and goes on to note that every year, their people “take care of the needs of more than 2.6 million who had something unexpected happen.” Would that include this mistreated woman? Their site goes on to boast of impressive core values, mission, and diversity with such blithe pride it takes my breath away:

“When it comes to diversity at Sedgwick, our focus is on *uniqueness*: our colleagues knowing they are respected and valued for who they are. Inclusion at Sedgwick is about *belonging*: ensuring that every one of our colleagues understands their role in the success of their team, our clients and the organization as a whole.” (Those are Sedgwick’s italics.)

Sedgwick owes this woman a public apology. It should not take a lawsuit to teach people how to act. The company should be required to undergo mandatory staff education and to issue progress updates. They should vow to serve as a role model for turning around a toxic workplace. Other companies that have let such behavior occur should recognize and address it as well. Value statements should not be mere window dressing.

Maybe the lawsuit will be a learning opportunity for Sedgwick and for other companies where value statements are ignored and bullying goes on unchecked. Maybe management at the Coralville office will be held accountable—and fired—and the employees who carried out their reign of terror will be disciplined.

Many of us were stunned by the success of the candidate who missed no opportunity to ridicule and scorn millions of American citizens who did not meet his standards—war heroes who were captured, the media, women, Latinx and Hispanic people, African-Americans, American Muslims, people with physical handicaps, anyone not a “10,” anyone LGBTQA+. Perhaps his insults were easy to dismiss in mostly white, mostly Christian Dubuque. Maybe it was easy to forget, somehow, his insults of the Pope (“disgraceful”), and how he asked, after failing to win our caucus, “How stupid are the people of Iowa?”

People tend to throw up their hands when large numbers of people need support. The enormity of the populations he mocked and vilified—not to

mention those whom he assaulted, failed to pay, or sued for no good reason—may have been so large as to make us feel we could not help in any way. How can I keep 11 million illegal citizens from deportation to Mexico? How can I protect Muslims who are just as kind and peace-loving as I am? What can I possibly do to protect all the girls who hear, from high places, that beauty means more than brilliance?

Journalist Nicholas Kristof has noted this dilemma: “People are less willing to contribute to a fund to save kids from cancer if the same amount of money is going to save not one life but eight lives.” Instead we feel overwhelmed, not even giving money to charities that will do the hard work for us, supporting the poor, the handicapped, the refugee with no place else to turn.

So here is one person you can help. If even that seems too hard, then help one person. Send a note of support to Alexandra Avila in care of the law firm representing her: Fiedler & Timmer, 8831 Windsor Parkway, Johnston, IA 50131. Say something nice. Send a check if you choose to. Help one person. It’s a truism, but I will say it: It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness. ■

—pam2617@yahoo.com

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By Dave Green

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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

My sister-in-law is getting married the same weekend as my college roommate. I should go to my sister-in-law's wedding, probably, but I really want to go to my old roommate's so I can catch up with old friends. What should I do?
—Sincerely, Torn

DEAR TORN,

I don't know if you've ever heard of pumpkin pie before, but I suggest you run to Hy-Vee, buy one, and get in the bathtub until both weddings are over. People who have fall weddings just want you to be cold and/or confused about what to wear. They're idiots and jerks who probably also own every Wes Anderson movie on DVD because of the "aesthetic," like absolute chumps. The only Wes Anderson movie worth owning is *Rushmore* ("These are O.R. scrubs"... "O R THEY??") and maybe *The Royal Tenenbaums*, but only because of Luke Wilson. Normal people watch Wes Anderson movies online (legally or illegally, whatever...I'm not your mom) because, honestly, we all know good ol' Wes made some absolute clunkers.
—Hope this helps! xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

My girlfriend never does the dishes. We've had serious sit-down conversations about how much it bothers me and nothing seems to change. She doesn't even rinse anything and piles it all on top of each other in the sink. It seriously reeks, and I can't stand scrubbing it out over and over again. It's really affecting our relationship, at least from my end, and I don't know how much longer I can live like this. I had this great big plan to propose to her at the Riverwalk this Christmas, but yikes, I might have to cancel the florist. How can I impress upon her how much it bothers me? I really think this might end us.
—Faithfully, Frustrated

DEAR FRUSTRATED,

Have you ever thought about getting a damn hobby? Sitting in the kitchen, staring at a sink full of rotting dishes sounds like a bad use of your time. Join a book club. Grab a picket sign. Rollerblade. I don't know. Or whatever, dump your girlfriend and stare at an empty sink and get all self-satisfied, I don't care.

If none of that works, maybe your best bet is to find out what makes your girlfriend lose her mind. Unplug the Wi-Fi. Start a Hoobastank cover band. Delete stations on the Roku. Put her tequila on the fire escape. Arrange wrestling action figures in compromising positions all over her desk and bedside table. Open all the windows and doors and cabinets. Lose your keys repeatedly. Frame and hang her homecoming pictures from high school, the ones where she's a foot taller than her zitty date and she's got hot pink braces. Read aloud. Set an alarm to work on your Gilbert Gottfried impression in the middle of the night. Make fragrant baked goods and hide them. Start borrowing her makeup palettes. Don't flush. Get really into marimba soundscapes. Adopt any number of scaly or prickly animals and insist they sleep in bed with you. Call your mom every day, hand her the phone. Unscrew light bulbs. Take up clogging. Practice flicking matches in the living room. Learn the Red Hot Chili Peppers discography on acoustic guitar.

I'm just spitballing, here. You know best what will really make her sick to her stomach. Your relationship will never be the same.

—xoxo Gwen

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ARIES
(MAR 21–APR 19)
You are all hereby allowed to forget everything about politics except for how fly Secretary of Energy Ernest Minz’s haristyle is.

TAURUS
(APR 20–MAY 20)
Let’s hope that 2017 improves upon 2016’s dismal tone by shooting for a record zero celebrity deaths.

GEMINI
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)
Everyone gets upset that stores put up Christmas decorations on November 1. They still honor Thanksgiving by wrapping a turkey as one of the presents underneath their large trees.

CANCER
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)
We can always try and go out with a bang next month by trying to become euphoric through massive sugary substance consumption. This’ll work out great for everyone since sugar has no harmful side effects.

LEO
(JULY 23–AUG 22)
And don’t forget: eat EXTRA sugary stuff because we won’t have new episodes of shows on TV to comfort us.

VIRGO
(AUG 23–SEP 22)
Christmas shopping tip: buy cheap wooden toys for the whole family because they don’t blow up like new cell phones do.

LIBRA
(SEP 23–OCT 22)
Also, if your adult child asks for a new NES Classic for Christmas, just dig up their old Nintendo from the depths of your basement. (Make sure you blow on the cartridges before wrapping them.)

SCORPIO
(OCT 23–NOV 21)
I’ve never quite figured out how families don’t know they’re getting excitable, loud little puppies for Christmas until the MOMENT they unwrap them from their inhumane, tiny present boxes.

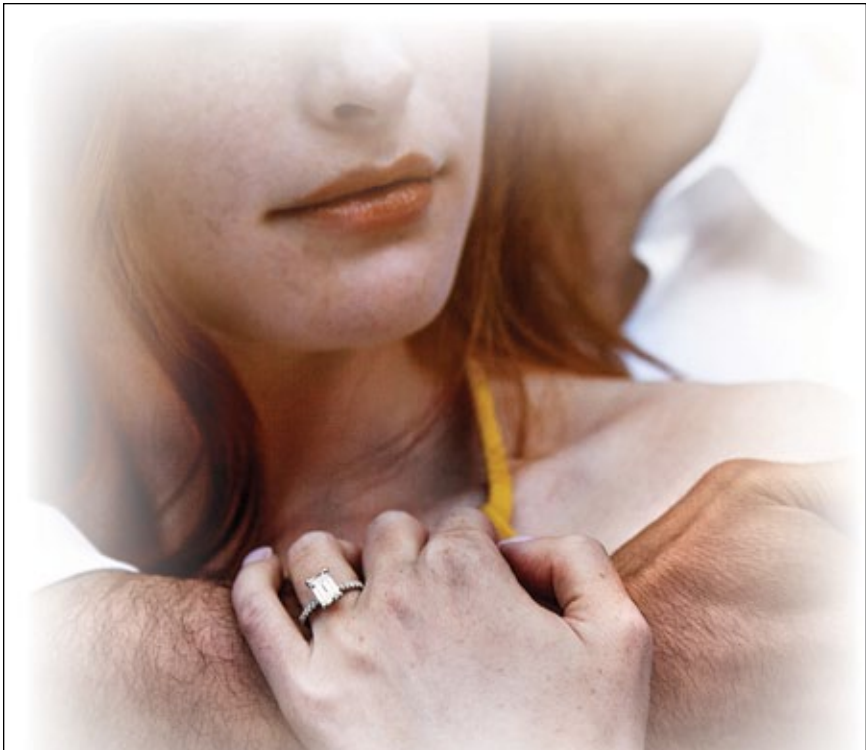
SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22–DEC 21)
Wouldn’t you like to be a Pepper, too?

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22–JAN 19)
In lieu of presents, please send me multi-camera angle footage of the Hawkeyes beating the Wolverines.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20–FEB 18)
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