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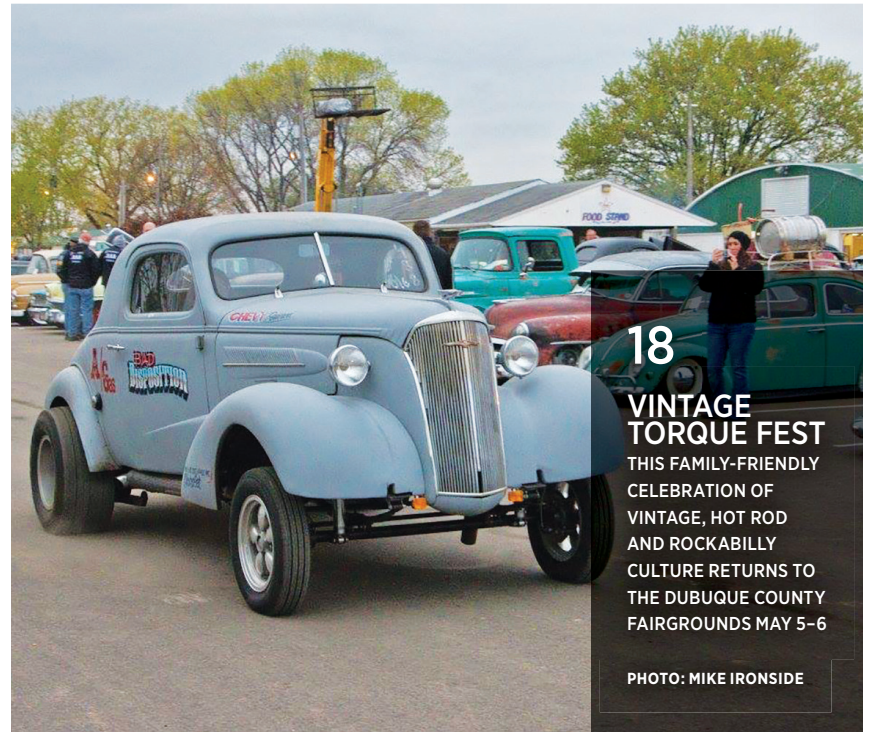
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YOU FIND HIM?

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ALL BACON SERVED SEMI-CRISPY.

Last week during paper deliveries, I stopped at one of our bigger distribution spots to check and see that a new delivery driver was filling the racks like I want them to be. Hey, I'm picky, okay! As is ever the case, I was listening to a book on my Bluetooth headphones as I went in with extra papers to correct the situation. As I was reorganizing the second rack at the store (yes we have two distribution points in one store), my book fuzzed out. It happens when I get too far from my phone. I must have left it in the dashboard and finally got too far away.

Realizing I didn't have my phone, I went to the car to get it to take pictures of the racks so the driver could see how I want it done. It wasn't there. I went back in the store. Luckily, I can just click the button on my headphone and it will reconnect to the phone when I'm in range. But it did not connect. I stopped a very nice lady who called my number for me. It went straight to voicemail. I immediately knew what happened. Someone stole my phone.

I must have set it down by the first rack when I was rearranging it. When the headphones fuzzed out during filling rack 2, I was actually hearing my phone walk away. Why is it that when you do something dumb like setting down your phone, the first person to find it has to be a piece of human garbage?

The store was very nice and said they'd check the surveillance video later that night. The Verizon store a block away helped me lock down the phone remotely from their store and it was then useless to whoever took it. So basically they have a worthless paper weight. The phone has "Find My iPhone," so if they ever turn it back on, it will tell me right where it is.

Naturally, two hours later the thief did just that. I got an automated e-mail and Apple told me exactly where the phone now was in downtown Dubuque. They gave me the damned address! I had already done the police report. I even had a new iPhone already with my old number live on it and all my contacts and content backed up and loaded to the new phone. Thanks to the fact that we have a photo gallery in every issue of *365ink*, I have to download all the photos I save to my phone every two weeks, so I had just downloaded all my photos three days prior to the theft and didn't lose any memories. That would have been the only real loss. I reported the address of the phone to the police.



In anger, I also published the address on Facebook. Wow. Who knew the power of Facebook. It's like pool of salivating super-sleuths waiting to start the investigation. Within minutes multiple people knew exactly who lived at that address and assured me without any doubt in their minds "yeah, that guy would totally steal your phone." So now I know exactly who stole my phone. But alas, that is not how justice works. The police visited the house, but naturally the "boys aren't home right now." I never heard any follow up from the store or the police after that. I took the address off Facebook pretty quickly because people were starting to get all vigilante on my behalf, offering to go over and get it themselves. I didn't want anyone getting hurt over a stupid phone.

Now I'm supposed to be able to wipe all the data from my phone remotely. This is a safety thing, But if I do that, it also makes the phone like a new phone and the wasteoid who took it could then use it or sell it. So I'm not going to do that. I'm out the \$400 it took me to get set-up with my new phone (phone insurance is a joke). Yeah, I'm still pissed. But I still know who took my phone. So I'll just sit on that info and let it stew. Comeuppance is a bitch, my friend.

The upside of all this is that I have the latest, greatest new iPhone. The down side is that the new iPhone doesn't have a headphone jack. Yeah, it has an adaptor, but that's a pain in the butt, too. There's something to be said for NOT always being on the bleeding edge of technology. Although this did force me to learn that Audible books actually stream live from the web on my laptop and automatically know where I stopped listening on my phone and pick it up there. So that's cool.

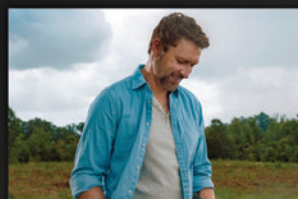
What's the moral to the story? Well, I guess even when you know who the bad guy is, sometimes you just have to sit back and watch evil prevail. And here you thought I was going to get through a whole column without referencing President Dumbass. Maybe next time. ■

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LEON LOGOTHETIS

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

6 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY

JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Leon Logothetis is a global adventurer, motivational speaker and philanthropist. He used to be a broker in London where he felt uninspired and chronically depressed. He gave it all up for a life on the road. This radical life change was inspired by the movie *The Motorcycle Diaries*.

Leon will be the guest of Clarke University's Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series on Thursday, April 20, at 6 PM at Jansen Music Hall on the Clarke University Campus (Atrium). The lecture is free and open to the public.

For Leon Logothetis, the days of living and working behind his desk are well and truly over. His new passion is finding ways for your inner rebel (that voice that says you are worth so much more than you think) to come out and play. The inner rebel tells you that your life is yours. And anything you dream of is possible. Anything. And that the fuel for all this delicious potential is simple: kindness and harnessing the power of human connection. And doing it all with a smile on your face and a spring in your step!

You may remember Leon from his previous visit to Dubuque for Jeff Lenhart's You Inspire Me Series in 2015. Following the visit, Jeff accompanied Leon on a cross-country tour to promote *The Kindness Diaries*, inspiring Jeff's own

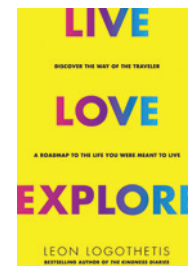
personal mission of kindness.

Leon is no stranger to adventure. He teamed up with First Book® and drove a car from London to Mongolia raising money to buy 10,000 books for underprivileged children in America. He also drove a vintage London taxi across America, giving free cab rides to the needy and working with Classwish to bring hope back to the schools of America.

In Leon's TV show *The Kind Way Around*, he circumnavigated the globe on his vintage yellow motorbike Kindness One, giving life-changing gifts along the way to unsuspecting good samaritans. All of this whilst relying on the kindness of strangers.

Leon has documented his travels for numerous media outlets including *Good Morning America*, *Los Angeles Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Outside*, *Good*, *Psychology Today*, and *The New York Times*.

Leon's books, *The Kindness Diaries* and *Live, Love, Explore* will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to the Rescue Mission and Clarke University Campus Ministry. For more information, contact the Clarke University Marketing and Communication Office at **563-588-6377** or visit Clarke.edu. ■

**JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

APRIL 20-23

DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival returns for the 6th big season bringing filmmakers and storytellers from around the world together for its annual program of 108 documentaries, features and shorts. After being named one of the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World by *MovieMaker Magazine* in 2013, they were again highlighted by the publication in 2016 as one of the Top 50 Film Festivals Worth the Entry Fee. And there are 3,500 festivals around the world! Great events, incredible hospitality and \$40,000 in cash prizes to filmmakers tends to do that!

Featured events include: Opening Night (April 20), Silent Film Showcase (April 21), Drunk on Disney



(April 21), Awards Night and Party (April 22), Kid's Event (April 23), and Closing Ceremonies (April 23).

Tickets for a film are \$10 (\$5 for students). Thursday is Runde Free Day. An All-Access Pass gets you into all films, events, panels etc. for \$250. Just show your special lanyard, and you're into everything all weekend! The evening events are around \$25.

For tickets or more information visit JulienFilmFest.com. ■

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Songwriters Showcase: Melanie Devaney

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)
Melanie Devaney, a singer-songwriter from Epworth, IA will perform at the Galena Center For the Arts as part of the center's monthly Songwriters Showcase. Free. 219 Summit St. Galena, IL. 779-214-0261.
GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.



Dine Out for Public Schools

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FRIDAY, APRIL 21

U.S. Grant's 195th Birthday Celebration

5 PM @ GRANT HOME STATE HISTORIC SITE & U.S. GRANT MUSEUM (GALENA, IL)
April 21 at 5 p.m. and April 22-23 at 9 a.m. Celebrate U.S. Grant's birthday with a variety of events for all ages all throughout the weekend. GalenaHistory.org.

Harris Cashes Out!

7:30 PM @ BELL TOWER THEATER
April 21-22, 26-29, and May 3-6 at 7:30 p.m. and April 23, 30, and May 7 at 2 p.m. Forty years ago, Harris Wellborn wrote an off-Broadway musical that closed after one performance. Now Harris is down on his luck,

but his life takes a hilarious turn when he meets the flaky young woman down the hall and her scheming boyfriend comes up with a devious plan to cash in on Harris' past. \$10 Early Bird performances; \$20. 2728 Asbury Rd. 563-588-3377. belltowertheater.net.

Urinetown: The Musical

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
April 21-22 at 7:30 p.m. and April 23 at 2 p.m. In this musical, presented by Wahlert Catholic High School, because of a terrible water shortage, citizens must use public amenities and are charged admission for one of humanity's most basic needs. A hero decides he's had enough and plans a revolution to lead them all to freedom. TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Walking to End Multiple Sclerosis

8:30 AM @ MYSTIQUE ICE ARENA
Walk MS unites teams to raise funds that drive ground-breaking MS research, provide life-changing services and guarantee a supportive community for those who need it most. Walk begins at 9:15 after registration. 855-372-1331. WalkMS.org.



Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival

10 AM-2 PM @ UD CHLAPATY RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER
Bring the family to experience over 50 free and fun activities, games, and experiments at this hands-on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) event. NEIowaSTEM.com.

Party for the Planet

10 AM-3 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
In honor of Earth Day, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium is hosting special conservation activities including milkweed seed balls. The first 400 families will receive a free Eastern White Pine tree sapling to plant in their yard. 563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.

Chamber Singers Spring Concert

7:30 PM @ UD BLADES CHAPEL
Conducted by Kristen Eby, the 14-voice a capella UD Chamber Singers will perform repertoire in a variety of styles including American folk, world, classical, and pop. Free. dbq.edu/HeritageCenter.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Sounds of the Silver Screen

2 PM @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
The Northeast Iowa School of Music's (NISOM) three adult performance ensembles join forces to present a spring concert of music from the movies. Hear selections by Bernstein, Copland, Gershwin, George M. Cohan, and more. Free. NISOM.com.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Earth Day Bee Branch Clean-Up

5-6:30 PM @ BEE BRANCH CREEK MAINTENANCE BUILDING
Celebrate Earth Day by helping clean up the Lower Bee Branch (meet at the Bee Branch Creek maintenance building near the E. 16th St. bridge). Gloves and trash bags will be provided. Following the cleanup there will be a short geocaching session! Participants must bring a smartphone to find geocaches. All ages are welcome. Free. 563-589-4263.

Celebrate Africa!

5:30-7:30 PM @ UD BLADES HALL
Celebrate Africa! includes authentic food, a fashion show with traditional African fashion, exhibits, African dancing, music, an educational presentation about Africa, and a panel discussion with panelists from different African countries. Open to the public. Free. 563-589-3267. sortman@dbq.edu.



Meet Authors Brian Falb Harrison and Melissa R. Michelson

6 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Brian Falb Harrison and Melissa R. Michelson will share and discuss their book *Listen, We Need to Talk: How to Change Attitudes about LGBT Rights*. The book looks at how identity and communication affect attitudes toward LGBT rights like marriage equality, employment non-discrimination, and transgender rights. Free. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.


Shark Week @ NICC

NICC PEOSTA (PEOSTA, IA)
April 24-28. NICC will be hosting a Shark Week Fundraiser at the Peosta campus during their "Fins Up Spring Fling Week." NICC is partnering with The Red Basket Project to help supply feminine hygiene products for their campus. In addition, the college will also be collecting money and/or feminine hygiene product donations to help The Red Basket Project "bring dignity back to women, one tampon at a time," in the Tri-State area. 563-556-5110 x451.

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SHARING HOPE: SILK AND STORIES PROJECT

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

12:30–3 PM @ DUBUQUE COMMUNITY YMCA/YWCA (35 N BOOTH ST)

The goal of the Silk and Stories project is to make people aware of the invisible crime of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and of the challenges that survivors and victims of Intimate Partner Violence face on a daily basis. In addition, participants can feel a sense of accomplishment and a safe place to make art and share their stories related to IPV. These stories might offer hope and help to other people who are currently hiding in the

shadows of IPV. Mothers and daughters are encouraged to register together.

Sponsored by The University of Iowa, Office of Outreach and Engagement, The Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies Department and the Belin-Blank Honors Center and the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

To reserve your spot, contact Tonya Millard at **563-556-3371** or email tmillard@dubuquey.org. ■



DUBUQUE FIGHTING SAINTS HOCKEY

MONDAY, APRIL 24

7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER (1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

The Dubuque Fighting Saints head into the USHL Clark Cup Playoffs for the 7th consecutive season!

The Saints take on the Muskegon Lumberjacks in the Eastern Conference Semifinals, a best-of-five series. The Saints won the first two games and are on the road for the next two.

If needed, the fifth game will be back on home ice on Monday, April 24.

The Fighting Saints are looking forward to continuing the push to bring the Clark Cup back to Dubuque! For more information, call the box office at **563-583-6880** or visit DubuqueFightingSaints.com. ■

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

ACES & New Music Concert

7:30 PM @ CLARKE JANSEN HALL

The Clarke University Advanced Chamber Ensembles (ACES) present a concert of new music.

Free. 1550 Clarke Dr. Clarke.edu/artsatclarke.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Salsa Dance Night—Baile Conmigo

6–7 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Enjoy a free salsa dance lesson with the incredible Katie Koerperich, then dance into the evening. Free. 62 E 7th St. SmokestackDBQ.com.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Presentation Sisters and Associates Benefit Garage Sale & Bake Sale

7 AM @ THE SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION & ASSOCIATES

April 27 and May 4 at 7 a.m. and April 28–29 and May 5–6 at 8 a.m. Find a wide selection of household items, clothing, toys, furniture, plants, a bake sale and much more. All proceeds from the sale will assist ministries and charities of the Presentation Sisters. 2360 Carter Rd.



Annual Spring Fashion Soiree

5:30 PM @ FOUR MOUNDS

The Four Mounds Women's Fellowship invites you to an elegant evening event. The evening consists of the fashion show in the historic Grey House, followed with a lovely basket dinner and drinks. Atmosphere and treats will

take on a Parisian theme. Fundraiser for Four Mounds Foundation. Register in advance. \$30. **563-557-7292**. Fourmounds.org.

Feminist Book Group: "Juliet Takes a Breath"

6:30 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Read and be empowered with the Feminist Book Group. Join as they discuss *Juliet Takes a Breath* by Gabby Rivera. Free. 62 E 7th St. RiverLights.com.

After the Thin Man

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

April 27–29 at 7 p.m. and April 30 at 2 p.m. The Galena Center for the Arts presents an old-time radio mystery based on the writings of Dashiell Hammett. The hard-drinking private detective Nick Charles and his wealthy heiress wife Nora must uncover a murder from an assortment of multiple suspects. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. **779-214-0261**. GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

Inspiring People Series: Indu Arora

7–8:15 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

These monthly presentations are offered as informal and intimate exchanges for the open-hearted and curious. Learn about Indu's life story; finding her teacher and yogic path; and how to find perfect balance, harmony and simplicity in our complex lives. Free. 955 Washington St. **563-583-8338**. inspire-cafe.com.

Under Milk Wood

7:30 PM @ CLARKE TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL

April 27–29 at 7:30 p.m. and April 30 at 2 p.m. An omniscient narrator invites the audience to listen to the dreams and innermost thoughts of the inhabitants of the fictional small Welsh fishing village Llareggub. Later, the town awakens and, aware now of how their feelings affect whatever they do, they go about their daily business. \$10 Adults; \$7 seniors; \$5 students. 1550 Clarke Dr. Clarke.edu/artsatclarke.



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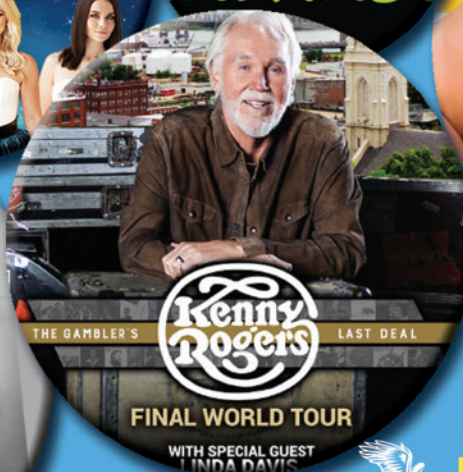


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During this interactive workshop, you can expect to learn how to develop a business plan, projections and forecasting, market your business and secure funds/capital.

Classes will be led by Ralph Kluseman, Business Counselor from the N.E. Iowa Small Business Development Center. Individual client sessions will be available with Ralph by calling the Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce for an appointment.

Sponsors include the Dyersville Area Community Foundation, Dyersville Area Chamber of Commerce, Northeast Iowa Community College and the N.E. Iowa S.B.D.C.

For more information or to register, visit **Dyersville.org** or call **563-875-2311**.

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MAGIC MEN LIVE!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Ladies Night is about to get a lot more interesting! Magic Men LIVE is the first live stage production to bring the phenomenon of *Magic Mike*, *Fifty Shades of Grey* and others to life with a high-energy and breath taking experience unlike any other.

Meet Myles, the host with the most, along with: Ashton, the rock; Christian, the country boy; Devon AKA DJ; Enrique, the Latin Lover; Troy, the boy toy; Valentino, the chocolate boy wonder; Vincent, the bad boy; and Zac, the charmer.

Magic Men LIVE has captivated women of all ages with an intensely exciting and wildly fun show that leaves the audience in an exhilarated state!

This is an 18+ event. Tickets range from \$21-\$76 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at **1-800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

**Disney's Mulan JR**

7 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE

April 28–29 at 7 p.m. and April 29–30 at 2 p.m. Based on Disney's Oscar-nominated film, *Disney's Mulan JR.* is a heartwarming celebration of culture, honor and the fighting spirit. With catchy hit songs and a story packed with action, humor and heart, *Disney's Mulan JR.* brings ancient China to life with a modern sensibility. Performed by Mazzuchelli Middle School. \$10. TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

**Lily**

7 PM @ GALLERY C

Ruth Mataya Garcia presents a public screening of her silent short film *Lily*. The evening will include the screening, special musical guest Bryce Reeg, and an artist talk back featuring the director and cast. The film explores the darker side of the human soul, human nature of choice in the face of adversity, and the ultimate choice that leads to healing. Free. 900 E. Jackson St. GalleryC.com.

Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

April 28 at 7:30 p.m., April 29 at 10 a.m., and April 30 at 2 p.m. Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach* tells the story of James Henry Trotter and his horrible aunts—and how some magic beans, a peach tree, and a collection of interesting insects conspire to change his life. Adapted into a musical, the story comes to life with innovative puppetry, a spunky soundtrack, and bright characters that will have you on the edge of your seat. \$5–10. Dbq.edu/HeritageCenter.

DSO: Music & Fantasy

7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

April 28 at 7:30 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m. The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO) welcomes violinist and Iowa native Robert Zimansky back to the USA from his home in Switzerland, where he is Concertmaster of the Orchestra of the Swiss Romande. Zimansky performs Bruch's *Scottish Fantasy*. Also featuring Brahms' *Third Symphony* and a premier piece by Dubuque native Derek Jenkins. \$15–85. 563-589-4258. DubuqueSymphony.org.

DUBUQUE365.COM

**Belly Dance Charity Hafla**

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Platteville Belly Dance Club's Charity Hafla is a belly dance showcase benefiting the International Rescue Committee, a non-profit committed to responding to the world's worst humanitarian crises and helping people survive, recover, and gain control of their future. \$5. 62 E 7th St. SmokestackDBQ.com.

Dubuque Yoga & Oneness Festival

GRAND RIVER CENTER

April 28–30. The Dubuque Yoga & Oneness Festival is a life-enhancing celebration of yoga for everyone—all shapes, sizes, ages, genders and levels of fitness and experience welcome—beginners included. There are a variety of events and presentations available. See page 28 for the full article.

DubuqueYogaFestival.com.**Dubuque Days of Caring**

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

Dubuque Days of Caring provides the needed assistance to help area charities and organizations and their clients complete service projects that they may not be able to accomplish on their own. Projects include anything from landscaping, simple construction, yard clean up, clerical assistance, painting, staining, washing windows, and house cleaning, to visiting elderly residents or helping with a program for children. DbqDaysOfCaring.org.

"Mining the Story" Writers Retreat

SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)

April 28–30. Choose one of three genres taught by either Christine Rice (Fiction), Sarah Hammond (Writing for Young People), or Patricia Ann McNair (Memoir, and Retreat Artistic Director) for an in-depth workshop that will challenge you across the three days. These workshop directors are well-published and award-winning writers and experienced teachers of writing. Interwoven around the main workshops will be several inspiring shorter classes and panel discussions about craft, self-publishing, blogging, and other topics open to all. ShakeRagAlley.com.

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CELTIC WOMAN

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

7:30-9:45 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Multi-platinum international music sensation and 2017 Grammy® Nominee, Celtic Woman, returns with their all-new tour, *Voices of Angels*.

The tour showcases the angelic voices of Susan McFadden, Mairéad Carlin, Éabha McMahon and introduces the breathtaking new Celtic violinist Tara McNeill, accompanied by a group of equally talented musicians and dancers whose exceptional skill and high energy bring a fresh fusion to centuries of musical and cultural tradition.

Featuring many songs from their *Voices of Angels* album, this inspiring live concert experience features all new stage designs, stunning wardrobes, superb choreography and magnificent arrangements of timeless Irish traditional and contemporary standards in the group's award winning signature style.



Tickets range from \$43-\$63 (\$103 seats are sold out) and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at **1-800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■

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MAC & CHEESE FEST

THURSDAY, MAY 4

GRAND RIVER CENTER • 5-8 PM (5-6 PM VIP ONLY!)

GA: \$35 ADV/\$45 DOOR • VIP: \$55 ADV ONLY • KIDS 12 AND UNDER: \$15

The best of both worlds combine for an amazing experience like no other! Taste more than **25 varieties of Mac & Cheese** paired with more than **50 craft beers**. Plus live music by Dubuque's Unicorn Fist! It's going to be a Gouda time!

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MAC & CHEESE FEST

THURSDAY, MAY 4

5-8 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

As if inspired by the food gods, Tom Rauen from Envision Tees, Dubuque's king of promotion, has had a cheese epiphany. Already a long-time supporter of great charities like the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), Tom thought Dubuquers just might like to come together to celebrate the glutenous, gluttonous glory that is mac and cheese, in all of its imaginable forms. Thus was born the first event: Mac & Cheese Fest.

Scheduled for Thursday, May 4 (May the 4th Brie with you!) at the Grand River Center in the Port of Dubuque, Mac & Cheese Fest combines the best of both worlds for an amazing experience like no other. Foodies and craft beer lovers unite to taste more than 25 varieties of mac and cheese paired with over 50 craft beers. It's going to be a very Gouda time! The regular public event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. with VIP access starting at 5 p.m.

Live music will be provided by Unicorn First, pumping out your favorite rock and pop-synth hits from both the 1980s and today. Look out for the fog and bubble-shooting mascot!

Advance general admission tickets to this all-you-can-eat extravaganza are \$35 with a limit of 800 tickets. Admission includes unlimited sampling of mac and cheese and craft beer, a Mac & Cheese Fest commemorative pint glass and other Mac & Cheese

Fest swag. Children 12 and under can get \$15 advance tickets, too. General admission is \$45 at the door if tickets remain on event day. VIP tickets will get you in the door an hour early and also include a festival koozie, drawstring swag bag, and an official festival t-shirt. Advance tickets are on sale now at **MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.com**. This event may sell out. They're well on their way to that, so don't get left out. Get your tickets early!

The inaugural event is made possible through support from Envision Tees, The Grand River Center, Honkamp Krueger, 7G Distributing, Townsquare Media, FenceTalkDigital, The Telegraph Herald, Happee Smith Productions, and, of course, **365ink Magazine**. Decadent mac and cheese is coming from Q Casino, Hy-Vee, Pepper Sprout, Off Shore, Mario's, The Yardarm, 1st & Main, Trackside, Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ, The Chocolate Hog BBQ & Catering, Van's Liquor Store, Greenwoods Grocery & Catering, Stone Cliff Winery, J&D Catering, Fat Tuesday's, Woodfire Grill, the Grand River Center, Caroline's at Hotel Julien Dubuque, Houlihan's, Catfish Charlie's, Panera Bread, Dubuque Golf & County Club, Weber's Bar & Grill, The Other Side in East Dubuque, GillBilly's BBQ, Big Grove Brewery and the University of Dubuque. WOW!

Find more information and advance tickets at **MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.com**. ■

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Opening Doors Dash

7:30 AM @ JAYCEES TRAIL

The event features a Half Mile Kids' Fun Run, a walk, and a 5K race managed by the MVRA (Mississippi Valley Running Association), food, refreshments, and children's activities. Medals will be given to the top runners and prizes will be presented for pledges and participants. Benefit for Opening Doors (Maria House and Teresa Shelter) where homeless women, alone or with children, come to rebuild their lives. \$25 adv; \$35 day of; \$15 teens and students; \$5 Kids' Half Mile Fun Run. OpeningDoorsDbq.org.

Play Like a Girl Football Clinic

9 AM-12:30 PM @ GALENA PRIMARY SCHOOL (GALENA, IL)

This one-day football clinic teaches girls 2nd to 6th grades about the game of football, and they will be able to play in a comfortable environment, taught by the Galena Football Coaching staff and other coaching experts. Registration includes a t-shirt and Chicago Bears swag. Created by Harper Robbins, a 4th grader at Galena Primary School. \$8. 219 Kelly Ln, Galena, IL. GalenaGirlsFootball.org

Prescription Drug Take-Back

10 AM-2 PM @ SAM'S CLUB PARKING LOT

Clean out your medicine cabinet with this free, convenient, and confidential medical disposal service. They will accept prescription and OTC medications; needles, sharps, syringes; thermometers; medication samples; and hydrogen peroxide. For full details and more information, contact Dubuque Drug Task Force. **563-583-4789**.

Free Re-stringing Clinic

10 AM-5 PM @ UNCLE IKE'S

Bring in your six string guitar and Ikes will remove the old strings, clean the body and fret board, restring with new D'Addario strings, and tune it up. Register to win prizes and check out their door buster deals. Free; \$5 basses and 12 strings. 4989 Radford Ct. **563-556-6052**.

UncleIkes.com.

Paradise Distilling Company Release Party

2-6 PM @ PARADISE DISTILLING COMPANY Paradise Distilling Company is celebrating the release of their three new liqueurs—Raspberry, Coconut, and Mango! Stop out to the distillery and enjoy a drink and live music. 245 Railroad Ave. **563-587-8142**. ParadiseDistillery.com.



Hunter Fuerste: In The Mood Concert

7-10 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

Join Hunter Fuerste for a spectacular night celebrating Steeple Square for "In the Mood," a fun night of big band concert and dancing, with entertainment by Hunter Fuerste & His American Vintage Orchestra. The night includes appetizers and cash bar. This is a semi-formal occasion replicating an upscale lounge similar to the Green Mill in Chicago or Copa Cabana in New York. \$35 adv. Search "Hunter Fuerste" at eventbrite.com. 105 E 15th St.

Dupaco Community-Wide Garage Sale

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To promote people, thrift, and the community, Dupaco Community Credit Union organizes a number of community-wide garage sales. The Dubuque and Manchester, IA sales are on April 29 and Platteville, WI on May 13. Printed garage sale directories will be published in the April 26 edition of *The Dubuque Advertiser*. The online directory features sale locations along with sale hours, descriptions and optional photos of items for sale; integrated Google map technology for directions from sale to sale; and the capability for buyers and sellers to message one another. Dupaco.com/garagesale.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30



UD Flight Team Fly-In/Drive-In Breakfast

7 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL

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The University of Dubuque Flight Team will have multiple aircraft on display, including the new training helicopter, Air Care Medical Helicopter, and the Dubuque Regional Airport Fire Truck. Breakfast includes eggs, sausage, pancakes, fruit, coffee, and juice. Funds raised will be used in support of intercollegiate aerial competitions throughout the Midwest this fall. \$8 Adults; \$4 children. **319-795-0834**. DColumbia@Dbq.edu.

Elaina Burns Piano Program

1:30-3:30 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Dr. Elaina Burns, professor of piano at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, will present a program of piano music inspired by the Pop Art period. The program will also include selections of readings by notables of the period including John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr., Andy Warhol, Rachel Carson, and Bob Dylan. Free. DBQart.com.

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CARLOS O'KELLY'S OUTDOOR CINCO DE MAYO PARTY

FRIDAY, MAY 5

5-10 PM @ CARLOS O'KELLY'S (1355 ASSOCIATES DR)

The outdoor Cinco De Mayo Party returns to Carlos O'Kelly's, bigger and better than ever, featuring live music by A Pirate Over 50 and Unicorn Fist as well as amazing contests and drawings all night long including a trip for four to Wrigley Field to watch the Cubs. Other prizes include overnight hotel packages and much more.

Listen to Y105 to qualify for the 3rd Annual 99 Bottles of Corona prize giveaway sponsored by Accesorize Me and Mindframe Theaters. Ninety-nine people will get to choose their bottle of Corona, each one containing a prize. People will also qualify at the event. All 99 bottles will contain prizes. Check in for the contestants will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. They will choose their bottles starting at 7:30 p.m.

Live music under the tent starts at 5 p.m. with A Pirate Over 50, who

naturally brings a repertoire heavily laden with classic Jimmy Buffet favorites. Then at 8 p.m., Unicorn Fist takes the stage featuring some familiar faces from the 365ink Magazine roster (Bryce and Kristina) doing awesome rock and pop-synth hits from the '80s plus some brand new favorites the kids today will even know, all sung in Spanish (okay, no not really... just one).

Drink specials include \$5 Jumbo Margaritas and \$2.50 Bud, Bud Light, Corona and Corona Light bottles. Great Carlos O'Kelly's food will naturally be available for purchase, too, or go inside for dinner and come back out and party! Cinco de Mayo is NOT a celebration of Mexican Independence Day as many believe, but on this night, you can come celebrate your independence from a long cold winter! ■

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FRIDAY, MAY 5

8 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
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Multiplatinum pop singer and songwriter Mike Posner's debut album, *31 Minutes to Takeoff*, included Billboard Hot 100 singles "Cooler than Me" and "Please Don't Go." In 2016, his second full-length album, *At Night, Alone*, debuted at No. 12 on the Billboard Top 200 and included the ubiquitous Recording Industry Association of America triple-platinum smash "I Took a Pill in Ibiza." The follow-up single, "Be As You Are," accrued more than 50 million streams.

Posner has performed on *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon*, *Conan*, *Ellen*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, and *Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve*. He's also a sought after hitmaker with smashes Maroon 5's "Sugar," Justin



Bieber's "Boyfriend," and Labrinth ft. Emeli Sandé's "Beneath Your Beautiful."

Tickets for faculty, staff, alumni, and non-UD students are \$20; tickets for the general public are \$30. 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**. Phone and online convenience fees may apply. Children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. ■

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Forage and Float

9 AM-1 PM @ EB LYONS

Forage for seasonal foods to accompany a wild game lunch. Then, head out to Catfish Creek for a float while lunch is being prepared and reconvene at the center to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Registration includes lunch and kayak or canoe. Register by April 26. \$6. 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. **563-652-3783. Jen@JacksonCCB.com.**

Transplanting Starts & Seedling Swap

6-8 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Learn how to transplant starts into larger pots, harden seedlings for outside planting and general information on when to start the process at this workshop. Registration required. **563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.**

UD Spartaneous Improv Night

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

Members of the UD Spartaneous Improv Troupe will perform comedy skits with suggestions from the audience. Ticket required. Free. 2255 Bennett St. **563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.**

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Your Money, Your Future Course

6-7:30 PM @ PRESCOTT RESOURCE COMMUNITY CENTER

May 4, 11 and 18. This course from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach teaches new strategies to improve your financial management skills. Scholarships available. Register by May 3. \$5 per session. 1151 White St. **563-583-6496. taylorse@iastate.edu.**



French Market: Boutique de Fleurs

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FRIDAY, MAY 5

Lunch and Learn Series: Carol Ehlers

12:15-1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

May 5, 12 and 19. The three programs will feature images that reflect the life of Impressionist artist Camille Pissarro. Carol Ehlers, art history educator, will provide information about his life

and the interactions between his artistic styles and political ideas. Bring your lunch. Free. **563-557-1851. DBQart.com.**



Puttzin' Around Downtown

NOON-5 PM @ DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Dubuque Main Street's (DMS) 16th Annual 18-hole miniature golf tournament fundraiser, Puttzin' Around Downtown, features a Disney theme this year. Following an exciting afternoon of putt-putt-golf, the 19th Hole Party will feature an awards celebration, silent auction, and raffle in the Riverboat Lounge. The public is invited to the 19th Hole Party, even if not participating in golfing. Bid on the silent auction and buy raffle tickets. \$140 per foursome before April 24. **563-588-4400. DowntownDubuque.org.**

Music @ your library®:

The Mississippi String Band

6-7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Mississippi String Band is an intimate version of The Mississippi Band, the renowned Dubuque group inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2010. The trio consists of Dave Hummel, Bill "Cricket" Davis, and Dale Beeks. The Mississippi String Band plays folk music grounded in American Roots with rich vocal harmonies and melodic instrumental breaks. Music @ your library® concerts bring local and regional, original music to our Dubuque community. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Free. **563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.**

First Fridays

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

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

6-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

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

Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

2nd Annual Maker's Faire

9 AM-5 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Makers Faire activities are included with regular Museum & Aquarium admission. Makers Faire will include nearly 20 craftspeople, working with their hands and demonstrating old technology such as: blacksmithing, lead casting, log bench building, net making, fly tying, butter churning, rag doll making, wool spinning, face painting, knitting, wood turning, sun printing, button making, rocket making, carpentry, stained glass making, and more. **RiverMuseum.com.**

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SCOTTY MCCREERY

SATURDAY, MAY 6
7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER
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Scotty McCreery burst onto the national music scene in 2011 at age 17, winning the 10th season of *American Idol*, quickly establishing himself as one of country music's hottest new stars. The talented singer/songwriter has album sales approaching three million, and received both Platinum and Gold album certifications, debuted three consecutive albums at No. 1 on a Billboard chart, and achieved one Gold and three Platinum-certified singles as well as two Top Ten hits: "See You Tonight," "Feelin' It," "I Love You This Big," and "The Trouble With Girls."

McCreery has toured with Brad Paisley and Rascal Flatts, headlined his own tours, earned industry and fan accolades, and was named "Best American Idol" by the readers of *The Los Angeles Times* and "Country Music's Sexiest Man" by the readers of *NASH Country Weekly Magazine*. He has amassed more than three million followers on



Facebook and Twitter and received more than 150 million YouTube views.

With the release of his first book *Go Big or Go Home: The Journey Toward the Dream* in 2016, he can also add the title of author to his résumé. His deep voice and irresistible sound create a perfect blend of contemporary and traditional country. With more than 400 live shows under his belt, McCreery has quickly become a crowd favorite appealing to all ages. His loyal fans—the McCreerians—are among the most dedicated and enthusiastic in the country music world.

Scotty's intimate theater show is one you won't want to miss. Tickets range from \$46–\$66 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. For more information, visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

YOU INSPIRE ME SERIES

"THE YELLOW ENVELOPE"

AUTHOR KIM DINAN

PRESENTATION AND BOOK SIGNING: THURSDAY, MAY 11
6 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)
DUBUQUE CVB TOURISM BREAKFAST: FRIDAY, MAY 12
7:30 AM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO (301 BELL ST)

Jeff Lenhart's You Inspire Me series brings *The Yellow Envelope* author Kim Dinan to Dubuque for a free public event on May 11 at Hotel Julien Dubuque followed by a book signing. Kim will also speak on May 12 at the Dubuque Convention and Visitor's Bureau Tourism Breakfast, at Diamond Jo Casino Ballroom.

Earlier this month, Kim released her book, *The Yellow Envelope*, about her experiences of traveling the world and giving back along the way. After Kim and her husband decide to quit their jobs to travel the world, they're given a yellow envelope containing a check and instructions to give the money away. There are only three rules for the envelope: 1. Don't overthink it, 2. Share your experiences, and 3. don't feel pressured to give it all away.

Through Ecuador, Peru, Nepal, and beyond, Kim and Brian face obstacles, including major challenges to their relationship. As she distributes the gift to people she encounters along the way,

she learns that money does not have a thing to do with the capacity to give, but that giving—of ourselves—is transformational.

Book proceeds go to the Dubuque Rescue Mission, as part of the ongoing You Inspire Me series organized by Jeff Lenhart. Admission for the presentation and book signing at Hotel Julien Dubuque is free, and the Tourism Breakfast is \$10.

Sponsoring Kim's trip to Dubuque is the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, Hotel Julien Dubuque, *365ink Magazine*, and the Dubuque Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

For more information or to purchase an advance copy of *The Yellow Envelope*, contact Jeff Lenhart at lenhartjeff@gmail.com, call 562-880-1042 or find him on Facebook. ■



SATURDAY, MAY 6



Roll & Sole-A-Thon

9 AM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
Roll & Sole-A-Thon is a walk/roll/ride to help raise money for ARK Advocates and support persons with disabilities in our community. Join for the Family Bike Ride (10 a.m. registration, 11 a.m. ride) or Group Ride (8:30 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. ride). You can also enjoy the Adaptive Recreation & Equipment Expo with booths, entertainment, bike checkups, food, drinks, and more. 563-556-1785. ARKadvocates.org.

Meet Author Elaine McDermott Brown

1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Author Elaine McDermott Brown will do a reading at 1:30 p.m. from her book *Memoir of an Iowa Girl*. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.

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Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 29
9 AM-NOON @ FORMER COLTS CENTER
Every Saturday morning at the break of dawn, a dedicated band of volunteers sets up tables and chairs for the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market. Fresh eggs and sausage sizzle on the griddle, and the smell of locally roasted, fresh-brewed coffee greets the first visitors. Since 2007, they've been providing this service, making Dubuque one of first communities in the state with a year-round Farmers' Market. The Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market is filled with healthy, locally-grown foods, fresh-baked goods, and hot breakfast items. 1101 Central Ave. WinterMarketDBQ.com.

Dubuque Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS: MAY 6-OCTOBER 28
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6 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE (GALENA, IL)
It's March 22, 1933 and Tiffany Gold Digger's guests want to know: was her husband Sterling's career as an archeologist on the level? What will his friends dig up when they gather at their speakeasy to drink a toast to his days on earth? Was it foul play? Door's open at 5:30 p.m. with a cash bar 6 p.m. Gathering/cocktails and introductions followed by dinner and interactive Murder Mystery. Come dressed in 1930s attire! \$50. 800-343-6562. desotohouse.com.

Dubuque Chorale: Classical Magic

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER
May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at UD Heritage Center. May 7 at 2 p.m. at Western Dubuque Performing Arts Center (Epworth, IA). The Dubuque Chorale will perform Beethoven's Mass in C Major, R. Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*, and *Te Deum* by Joseph Hayden accompanied by orchestra. \$10. DubuqueChorale.org

selection of arts and crafts, and more at the Dubuque Farmers' Market. SNAP customers are able to receive \$1 SNAP tokens to purchase eligible food items, and any customer will be able to purchase \$5 Debit/Credit tokens to purchase anything at market through the Market Money program. 563-588-4400. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Seed Lending Library

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Carnegie "Sprout" Seed Lending Library is available for Dubuque city residents with regular library cards in good standing. Registered participants can borrow up to 10 seed packets per year. Once the crops are harvested, Carnegie-Stout asks that a portion of the saved seeds be returned to the library. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Dubuque Jaycees Community Garden

The Dubuque Jaycees are excited to announce the 7th season of their community garden in Veteran's Memorial Park. The community garden provides the opportunity for residents of the Dubuque area to lease a garden plot for the growing season. Plots of approximately 14 by 25 feet are currently available for \$60 which includes a \$25 deposit. 563-583-5555. dubuquejaycees@gmail.com.

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COMING TO THEATERS

The Lost City of Z (PG-13)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

The incredible true story of British explorer Percy Fawcett (Charlie Hunnam), who journeys into the Amazon at the dawn of the 20th century and discovers evidence of a previously unknown, advanced civilization that may have once inhabited the region.

Free Fire (R)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

An action comedy about an arms deal that goes spectacularly and explosively wrong featuring quite possibly the most epic shootout ever seen on film is a spectacular parody—and biting critique—of the insanity of gun violence.

Unforgettable (R)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Tessa Connover (Katherine Heigl) is barely coping with the end of her marriage when her ex-husband, David

(Geoff Stults), becomes engaged to Julia Banks (Rosario Dawson). Tessa's jealousy takes a pathological turn until she will stop at nothing to turn Julia's dream into her ultimate nightmare.

The Promise (PG-13)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Empires fall, love survives. When Michael (Oscar Isaac) meets Ana (Charlotte Le Bon), their shared Armenian heritage sparks an attraction that explodes into a romantic rivalry between Michael and Ana's boyfriend Chris (Christian Bale), a famous American photojournalist dedicated to exposing political truth.

Disneynature Born In China (G)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Following the stories of pandas, monkeys and snow leopards, travel to some of the most extreme environments on Earth to witness some of the most intimate moments ever captured in a nature film.



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Thu: (11:00 AM), (1:45), (3:30), (4:30), 7:15, 10:05

GOING IN STYLE (PG-13)

Fri & Sat: (12:00), (2:20), (4:40), 6:50, 9:00
Sun: (4:40), 6:50, 9:00
Mon Thu: (12:00), (2:20), (4:40), 6:50, 9:00

SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE (PG)

Fri Thu: (11:00 AM), (1:10)

NEITHER WOLF NOR DOG (NR)

Mon Thu: (11:30 AM), (2:10), (4:50), 7:25, 9:50

THE ZOOKEEPER'S WIFE (PG-13)

Fri Thu: (12:30), (3:30), 7:00, 9:40

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MOVIE BUZZ

Since the *Fantastic Beasts* movies (of which there will eventually be five) are prequels, we can also expect to see younger versions of some of Harry Potter's older associates (or their parents), but the character most teased has been young Aldus Dumbledore, the headmaster at Hogwarts, who will be played by Jude Law, who we'll also see as the villain in next month's *King Arthur: Legend of the Sword*.

After many actors were considered to play Cable in next year's *Deadpool* sequel, it turns out the actor cast as the time-travelling future soldier is Josh Brolin, who's already established quite a career in comic book-based movies including Thanos in the Marvel Cinematic Universe.

Director Bill Condon is at the top of the year's box office so far with Disney's remake of *Beauty and the Beast*. He also directed the 1998 showbiz drama *Gods and Monsters* about director James Whale (*Frankenstein*, *The Bride of Frankenstein*). So it's fitting

that Universal Pictures turned to him to direct their remake of *The Bride of Frankenstein*. The second in a "Universal Monsters" cinematic universe, starting with this summer's reboot of *The Mummy* (starring Tom Cruise).

Benedict Cumberbatch is in early negotiations with Fox Searchlight to star in *The Man in the Rockefeller Suit*, based on the non-fiction book by Mark Seal. He would star as German criminal Christian Gerhartsreiter, whose decades of fraud and deception climaxed in the 1990s when he pretended to be Clark Rockefeller, a (fictional) member of the famous wealthy family.

This week's news brings clarification that the new *Labyrinth* film will be set in the "world" of *Labyrinth* without being either a remake or a direct sequel. And the creative folks that will be developing the new *Labyrinth* are director Fede Alvarez and screenwriter Jay Basu. In addition to last year's horror hit *Don't Breathe*, Alvarez also directed another recent remake, 2013's *Evil Dead*. ■

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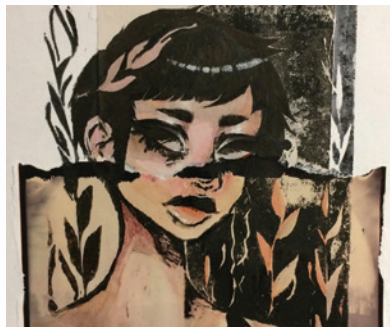
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HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBIT

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 5:30-8:30 PM
DUBUQUE AREA ARTS COLLECTIVE (375 BLUFF ST)

Dubuque Area Arts Collective presents an exhibition of student work from Dubuque Senior and Hempstead High Schools. This eclectic exhibition showcases advanced student artwork in drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, and sculpture. Celebrate the impact that the visual arts have in our community and our students.

The Dubuque Area Arts Collective is a group consisting of members of the local community with an interest on preparing high school and college emerging artists transition into the arts industry. ■



DubuqueAreaArts.org
salondbq@gmail.com

HARRIS CASHES OUT!

APRIL 21-22, 26-29, AND MAY 3-6 @ 7:30 PM
APRIL 23, 30, AND MAY 7 @ 2 PM
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Forty years ago, Harris Wellborn wrote an off-Broadway musical that closed after one performance. Now Harris is down on his luck, living in a run-down apartment dependent on the charity of his domineering sister—but still dreaming of making it on Broadway. His life takes a hilarious turn when he meets the flaky young woman down the hall and her scheming boyfriend comes up with a devious plan to cash in on

Harris' past. Directed by Bell Tower Theater Artistic Director Sue Riedel

April 21 and 22 are the Early Bird Special performances, tickets are just \$10. Tickets for all other performances are \$20. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. ■

belltowertheater.net
563-588-3377



AFTER THE THIN MAN

APRIL 27-29 @ 7 PM
APRIL 30 @ 2 PM

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (219 SUMMIT ST, GALENA, IL)

The Galena Center for the Arts presents an old-time radio mystery based on the writings of Dashiell Hammett.

The hard-drinking private detective Nick Charles and his wealthy heiress wife Nora must uncover a murder from an assortment of multiple suspects. Sound effects specialist Dan Harms and accompanist Terry Dillion are a special treat in this unique mode of performance.

Relive the era when families would gather around their radios on Saturday nights, to listen to and imagine the scenes of the latest suspense drama. Seating is limited and performances are anticipated to sell out. Get your tickets early. ■

GalenaCenterForTheArts.com
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UNDER MILK WOOD

APRIL 27-29 @ 7:30 PM

APRIL 30 @ 2 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

The Clarke Drama and Musical Theatre Department present *Under Milk Wood* by Dylan Thomas. Directed by Carol Blitgen, BVM, Professor Emeritus of Drama at Clarke University.

In *Under Milk Wood*, an omniscient narrator invites the audience to listen to the dreams and innermost thoughts of the inhabitants of the fictional small Welsh fishing village of Llareggub. The featured Llareggub residents include Mrs. Ogmores-Pritchard, relentlessly nagging her two dead husbands; Captain

Cat, reliving his seafaring times; Organ Morgan, obsessed with his music; and Polly Garter, pining for her dead lover. The town eventually awakens and aware now of how their feelings affect whatever they do, the audience watches the town residents go about their daily business.

Tickets are available at the door and cost \$10 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for non-Clarke students. ■

Clarke.edu/artsatclarke
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THE GREAT DRAW VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 5 PM

Applications for The Great Draw Visual Arts Scholarship are now available. This scholarship is funded by The Great Draw Street Art Competition. In September 2016, over 70 area artists competed for cash and prizes, and \$1,500 was raised to fund the 2017 scholarships.

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college and plan to major or minor in the visual or graphic arts.

Applicants must already be accepted into the school of their choice and be able to provide a copy of their letter of acceptance upon request.

Digital submissions are preferred, hard copy submissions accepted as well. Complete application information is available at otlag.com or by stopping by the Dubuque gallery at 409 Bluff St. ■

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563-583-9343

ROALD DAHL'S

JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH

FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 10 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 @ 2 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

The University of Dubuque Department of Fine and Performing Arts and the UD Drama Club will present their spring musical, *Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach*. The production will be directed by Amy Ressler, director of theatre and dance at UD, with set design by renowned local artist Gene Tully and costumes by award-winning designer Jack Kirkby.

James and the Giant Peach was the first of Roald Dahl's well-known children's stories. It tells the tale of James Henry Trotter and his horrible aunts—and how some magical crocodile tongues, a peach tree, and a collection of interesting insects conspire to change his life. Adapted into a musical,

the story comes to life with innovative puppetry, a jaunty musical score conducted by Dr. Nicholas Bratcher, director of instrumental music at UD, and bright characters that will have you on the edge of your seat. Appropriate for family audiences and children ages 8 and up. The performance is approximately 90 minutes in length.

Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$5 for non-UD students; and free for UD faculty, staff, and students. Tickets can be purchased at the Farber Box Office Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Heritage Center. ■

dbq.edu/heritagecenter
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DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

MUSIC & FANTASY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO) wraps up its 2016-17 Season of the Arts series with Music & Fantasy. Tickets start at \$15.

In this exciting season finale, the orchestra welcomes violinist and Iowa native Robert Zimansky back to the USA from his home in Switzerland, where he is Concertmaster of the Orchestra of the Swiss Romande. Zimansky will delight audiences in his rendition of the Scottish Fantasy for violin and orchestra by Max Bruch.

Derek Jenkins, recent winner of the American Prize for Composition,



was commissioned by Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator and the DSO to compose his first orchestral work, *Mathias and the Storm*, and the symphony will be premiering the work at Music & Fantasy.

The program concludes with Brahms Symphony No. 3, the most personal of his four symphonies. ■

DubuqueSymphony.org
563-589-4258

FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

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

6-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ (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's theme this month is Maker's Space.

Enjoy a preview of the Key City Creative Center, with make and take projects and collaborative music. \$10 or free for members.

In conjunction with her current exhibit with Abigail Butcher, *Two Perspectives*, Wendy Romero will have an artist talk at 6:30 p.m. Studio Works and Inspire Café will also have programming available. Free. ■

Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays

DUBUQUE CHORALE SPRING CONCERT

CLASSICAL MAGIC

SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 2 PM

WESTERN DUBUQUE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER (302 5TH AVE SW, EPWORTH, IA)

The Dubuque Chorale is proud to announce its spring concert, Classical Magic. They will perform Beethoven's *Mass in C Major*, R. Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music*, and *Te Deum* by Joseph Hayden accompanied by orchestra.

The Chorale will be joined for the *Te Deum* by singers from several local high schools including Maquoketa, Monticello, Western Dubuque, Cuba City, WI, and Marquette Catholic. The Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir

will also delight with several selections from classic children's concert literature including *On the Sunny Side of the Street* and *Prayer of the Children*.

Tickets are \$10. Saturday tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office (**dbq.edu/heritagecenter** or **563-585-SHOW**). Sunday tickets can be purchased before the concert at the Western Dubuque Performing Arts Center. ■

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KIDS' THEATER AUDITIONS



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GYPSY

AGE: 7-12 YEARS OLD

PERFORMANCES: JULY 21-23, 27-30

AUDITIONS: APRIL 22 AND 23 @ 1 PM

The Grand Opera House's production of Gypsy is seeking children to play Baby June, Baby Louise and additional boys and girls who sing and dance to play members of a traveling vaudeville act. The director is Joe Klinebriel, music director is Kristen Eby, and choreographer is Megan MacLeod. Audition appointments not required.

ROALD DAHL'S WILLY WONKA JR.

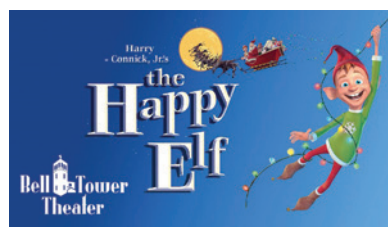
AGE: ENTERING 3RD-9TH GRADES

PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 18-20

AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 10 AM &

SUNDAY, MAY 7 @ 1 PM

The delicious adventures experienced by Charlie Bucket on his visit to Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory light up the stage in this captivating adaption of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale, featuring songs from the 1971 movie. Audition appointments required.



BELL TOWER THEATER

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AUDITIONS: FRIDAY, MAY 19 @ 3-7 PM &

SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 9 AM-

NOON AND 1-3 PM

THE HAPPY ELF

AGE: 7-18 YEARS OLD

PERFORMANCES: JULY 12-23



RISING STAR THEATRE

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AUDITIONS: SATURDAY, MAY

6 @ 9 AM-NOON

AND 1-4PM & MAY 7 AND 8 @ 4-8 PM

Auditions for all three shows will take place in the Five Flags Center Orpheum Room. Please prepare a short musical selection and bring your sheet music to the audition, as an accompanist will be provided.

PIPPIN

AGE: ENTERING 9TH GRADE-

GRADUATING COLLEGE

PERFORMANCES: JUNE 15-18

THE WIZARD OF OZ

AGE: ALL AGES

PERFORMANCES: JULY 12-22

DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID

AGE: 8-18 YEARS OLD

PERFORMANCES: AUGUST 10-13



OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER

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AUDITIONS: MONDAY, JULY 17

@ 10 AM-NOON AND 1-2 PM

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

PERFORMANCES: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

@ 7 PM, SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 2 PM

Travel down the rabbit hole and join Alice, one of literature's most beloved heroines, in her madcap adventures. Featuring updated songs from Disney's thrilling animated motion picture, *Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR.* is a fast-paced take on the classic tale.

TORQUEFEST

HOT RODS, PIN UPS, MUSIC & ART

MAY 5-6
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(14569 OLD HWY RD)
STORY BY MIKE IRONSIDE
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Imagine the scene: Two hot rods on a dirt road, side by side, revving their well-tuned engines in anticipation of a drag race to finally settle the question of who has the fastest car in the county. The climactic scene of a 1950s "rebel" movie? Maybe.

But this will be the reality at this year's Vintage Torque Fest. Ladies and gentlemen, greasers, gearheads, and pinup beauties, Vintage Torque Fest presents: Dirty Drags.

"I guess it was maybe six or seven years ago, this buddy of mine in Indianapolis, he said that we need to have drag racing at our show and it needs to be on the grass or something different," explains Vintage Torque Fest organizer John Wells. "Insurance wouldn't allow us to do it—I looked into it. So this year, we're able to work with the Fairgrounds and so we're going to use the front stretch of the dirt track to drag race."

That's right Torque Fest fans, not just the usual opportunity for hot rod enthusiasts to take laps on the Dubuque County Fairgrounds' dirt track with their vintage ride (which already makes this car show unique) but real head-to-head drag racing. The single elimination contest will advance winners to compete for the top prize in each of two classes, one to be held on Friday night and one on Saturday afternoon.

"Friday night will be Open Class, which is open to 1972 cars and older, which is not

typically what we are about, but we're going to open it on Friday night to allow all those cars in," notes Wells. "Then, Saturday, we're going to do the hot rod drag racing. So it's going to be even more things packed into one weekend."

The inclusion of vintage cars up through 1972, which would include a variety of classic muscle cars, is a bit of a departure from the main focus of Vintage Torque Fest. Occupying a unique niche, Vintage Torque Fest celebrates the "Golden Age" of do-it-yourself hotrods and customs gearheads were building in American garages before the introduction of the "muscle car" in 1965. But extending the boundaries for Friday night's Dirty Drags Open Class competition expands the opportunity for more auto enthusiasts to get involved.

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SHOW & TRACK EVENTS SCHEDULE

Vintage Torque Fest celebrates a full weekend of hot rod culture beginning Thursday, May 4 and continuing through Saturday, May 6. There's a lot to see

and do so check out the schedule and plan accordingly. It should be noted that all times are approximate. See the live music schedule for stage times.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

May the Fourth (Torque?) be with you! The Pre-Party Parade will kick off the Torque Fest weekend with a classic car cruise from the Port of Dubuque into downtown and down Main Street. Open to all hot rods, classics and even new American muscle cars, staging for the parade will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the McGraw-Hill Parking Lot with parade cruising into downtown about 6 p.m. The parade route will cross the 3rd Street Bridge to Locust, turn back towards Main at 9th Street and follow Main back to 3rd Street. (For more details, visit vintagetorquefest.com.)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 11:00 AM Staging: Cars are allowed to stage in the front parking area.
- 12:00 PM Open to Public
- 1:00 PM Drivers Meeting for Cruise (to Potosi Brewery): Meet at Stage 1
- 1:30 PM Backroads Country Cruise: to Potosi Brewery and back.
- 1:30 PM Mini Mayhem: Mini Bikes allowed on the dirt track.
- 2:00 PM Exhibition Laps: Individual cars or up to 8 car club cars can take laps on the track.
- 3:00 PM Flat Track MN Motorcycle Exhibition: Vintage Flat Track Motorcycles
- 3:45 PM Dirty Drags (Open Class) staging begins: On the track infield.
- 4:30 PM Dirty Drags Drivers Meeting
- 5:30 PM Dirty Drags Open Class: (1972 and older cars and trucks)

- 7:45 PM Chain Racing: Front car has no brakes, only gas – chained to car behind that has no engine, only brakes!
- 9:30 PM Flame throwing cars and motorcycles at the bottom of the Grandstand.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 8:00 AM OPEN TO PUBLIC/Hot Rod Parking – Registered Cars are allowed to park inside the fairgrounds.
- 9:00 AM Tuff Mudder Mini: Mini Bikes get down-n-dirty in the Fairgrounds back forty.
- 9:30 AM Flat Track Motorcycles Practice
- 10:15 AM Vintage Mini Bike & Go Kart Exhibition on the track
- 10:30 a.m Pinup Contest (Stage 1)
- 11:20 AM Group photo: Post Pinup contest group photo for anyone in vintage attire.
- 11:30 AM Dirt Track Exhibition – Owner Showcase
- 11:45 PM Dirty Drags (Hot Rod Class): staging in the infield
- 12:15 PM Dirty Drags (Hot Rod Class)
- 1:00 PM Vintage Flat Track Cycles
- 3:00 PM Art Auction / Adopted Family Presentation, Building B: bid on original art and learn more about the heart of Torque Fest.
- 4:30 PM Silent Auction Ends: Last chance to bid on one-of-a-kind original art.
- 5:30 PM Midwest Jalopies Heat Laps
- 6:00 PM Vendors close

LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Torque Fest 2017 features three stages of live music and entertainment, showcasing a range of rockabilly, roots Americana, blues, honky tonk, garage rock, surf, and good ol' rock-n-roll.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

- 5:00 PM Stage 2 Royal Son of a Guns – rockabilly
- 6:15 PM Stage 2 The Alder Kings – surf
- 8:45 PM Stage 2 Matthew James & The Rust Belt Union – junk rock
- 10:00 PM Stage 2 Mean Mother – Detroit rock-n-roll
- 11:15 PM Stage 2 3 On The Tree – rockabilly

SATURDAY, MAY 6

- 10:30 AM Stage 1 Miss Torque Fest Pinup Contest
- 11:00 AM Stage 2 Surf Zombies – Iowa instrumental surf legends
- 11:15 AM Stage 3 Shorty Jetson & His Racketeers – rockabilly
- 11:30 AM Stage 1 Big Sadie – roots/Americana
- 12:15 PM Stage 1 Jinx Jones – rockabilly, jazz, & twang
- 12:30 PM Stage 2 The Royal Hounds – rockabilly
- 12:45 PM Stage 3 Johnny & The Apple Stompers – Americana
- 1:30 PM Stage 1 Palomino Shakedown – country soul rock
- 2:00 PM Stage 2 The Suicide Shifters – rockabilly
- 2:00 PM Stage 3 Big Sadie – roots/Americana
- 4:00 PM Stage 1 The Reverend Payton's Big Damn Band – rock
- 5:00 PM Stage 2 Car Club Picks & Awards
- 5:30 PM Stage 2 The Elixirs – rockabilly
- 6:45 PM Stage 2 Rodney & The Regulars – Americana
- 8:00 PM Stage 2 Whiskey of the Damned – Celtic Rock
- 9:15 PM Stage 2 The Delta Bombers – high energy rockabilly
- 10:30 PM Stage 2 Mothership – heavy blues



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Vintage Torque Fest

May 5-6 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds

A celebration of original hot rod culture from the golden age (pre-1965) as well as pre-1975 motorcycles, choppers, and bobbers. Chain-racers, drag racing and dirt track laps. Plus, live rockabilly and punk "kustom kulture" artwork, swap meet, a model-building contest for kids and a vintage pinup contest. Visit VintageTorqueFest.com.

Cinco de Mayo

May 5 @ Carlos O' Kelly's

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in style with a Pirate over 50 (5-7 PM) and Unicorn Fist (7:30-10 PM) under the big tent at Carlos O'Kelly's. Free admission with great food and drinks specials available plus tons of prize giveaways.

DBQ Harley Davidson

Bike Nights

May 11, June 8, July 13, Aug. 10, Sept. 14 @ Dubuque Harley Davidson

On the second Thursday of every month. May-August (145 N. Crescent Ridge Rd.), outdoor parties feature grilled grub from Catfish Charlie's, cold beer and your chance to register to win a brand new 2017 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle (on Sept. 14). Live Music: May 11: Lane Higgins. June 8: 3 on the Tree. July 13: The Lovelords. August 10: Soldout War. Sept. 14: The RubyBlonde Band.

Dubuque365 Lunchtime Jams

Fridays: May 12-September 2 @ Town Clock Plaza

Hosted by your own 365 crew and local sponsor Prudential Financial. Lunchtime Jams feature laid back lunchtime performances by local acoustic musicians in Town Clock Plaza every Friday around lunchtime (Noon-1 PM, weather permitting).

Gary's Graffiti Nights

Thursdays, starting May 18 2017 Location TBA

200-300 classic cars converge with food, drinks and additional entertainment every Thursday. 4-9 PM. It has traditionally been in East Dubuque but that may now change. Stay tuned!

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

May 19-21 @ Washington Park & Town Clock Plaza

The longest running fine arts festival in Iowa, Dubuque Fest Fine Arts Festival celebrates its 40th year in 2017. The free all arts festival, brought to you by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, features an Art Fair in Washington Park, live entertainment at the Town Clock and Gazebo, a reading and release by Writers Guild, hands on art for all ages, and much more. Live Music - Friday: Ballyheigue, Dubuque Fire Pipes & Drums, StellaRoma and Parranderos. Saturday: Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal, Lexi Parr & the Rubyblonde Band, Driftless Sisters, GGOOLDD.

Kickoff to Summer

May 26 @ Town Clock Plaza

Sponsored by Budweiser, the Diamond Jo Casino and more. Kickoff to Summer brings more party rock than the Town Clock stage will see all summer (or at least until Summer's Last Blast!). Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend from 5 PM - 12 AM, this year's party line-up includes Unicorn Fist, Menace and the Spazmatiks. Free admission. Food and beverages available.

Blueberry Jam Music Festival

May 28-29 @ Sandy Hook Tavern, WI

The Sandy Hook hosts a party to keep the Memorial Day Weekend going with live music outdoors from The Magnetos, Flash in A Pan, Old Soul Society, S.S. Web, The Native Howl, The Devil's Cut, St. Christopher Webster, and Boogie Monster (Inside) on Sunday, and Denny Garcia, Playground of Sound and The Brews Brothers on Monday. Admission is just \$20 for both days. Gates @2 PM each day. A portion of the proceeds benefit Four Mounds and Key City Creative Center.

Back Waters Stage Summer Concert Series

presented by American Trust
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A host of summer music events will call the Back Waters Stage home (it will stay up all Summer. Q Casino's own series features country start Montgomery Gentry on June 2, Canadian Rockers Theory of a Deadman on June 27, 5x Platinum artist Aaron Lewis on July 1, '80s Rockers Skid Row on July 15 and classic rock legends 38 Special on August 18, all presented by American Trust. Visit Qcasino.com.

Music in the Gardens

Sundays: June 4-August 27 @ Dubuque Arboretum

A free summer concert series offers a wide variety of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque's Arboretum @ 6:30 PM. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Arts Council. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments! June 4 - Sam & the Others, June 11 - Smith Jazz Studio, June 18 - Hunter Fuerste and His American Vintage Orchestra June 25 - Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, July 2 - Switchback, July 9 - Bob Dorr & the Blue Band, July 16 - Barrel House String Band, July 23 - The Dang'lits, July 30 - Kids from Wisconsin, Aug 6 - Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchman, Aug 13 - Endless Summer, Aug 20 - Ralph Kluseman, Johnnie Walker and Friend - August 20, Aug 27 - Dogs on Skis.

America's River Festival

June 8-10 @ Port of Dubuque

Dubuque's hottest place to be returns with loads of live music, food and fun. Thank-You Thursday is a free night of music featuring Brandon Lay and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Friday's country headliners include William Michael Morgan, Tucker Beathard, and Old Dominion. Saturday brings classic rock from The Little River Band. The Guess Who and Styx. Saturday also features "The Tappening" regional craft beer event from Noon - 4 PM. Visit AmericaRiverFestival.com.

Downtown Friday Night

June 9, July 14, Aug. 11 @ Downtown Dyersville

Not to miss out on the fun, Dyersville hosts its own summer festival series, Downtown Friday Night. Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, and water ball fights hosted by the Fire Department. Best of all, it's free! June 9: Cadillac Style (w/ car show), July 14: Little White Lie (Motorcycle show), Aug. 11: Hot Mess (Turtle Races & market vendors).

Rockin' on the River

June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 17 @ Cascade Riverview Amphitheater

Enjoy great music from 6-11 PM (Sept. 17 at noon) at Rockin' on the River. Food available. Don't forget to bring your cooler and lawn chairs! June 10: Rush Cleveland Trio (\$5), July 8: Jason Boland & The Stragglers (\$20), Aug. 12: Mississippi Band (\$5), Sept. 17: Music TBA w/ 7th Annual Chili Challenge.

Music in Jackson Park

June 11, July 9, Aug 13 @ Jackson Park

The free evening concerts in Jackson Park are held from 6-8 PM, celebrating the diversity of one of downtown Dubuque's neighborhoods. The family-friendly events, sponsored by the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Multicultural Family Center, and City of Dubuque feature a different style of music for each concert and free food! June 11 Music: Unicorn Fist.

Dubuque... and All That Jazz!
June 16, July 21, August 18, September 2 @ Town Clock Plaza

The big daddy of Town Clock festivals, Dubuque...and All That Jazz! features some of the best bands in the Midwest, a wide variety of foods, cold beverages served up by the Dubuque Jaycees and a few thousand of your closest friends with which to enjoy it all. Jazz opens at 3 PM this season with bags tournaments and Beer @ 3:30 PM. Opening music 4-5 PM and headliners 5-9 PM. The June edition features Rock & Roll Rewind on June 16, 10 of Soul on July 21. The Blue Olives on August 18, and Sept. 1 wraps up with The Final Mix. Visit DubuqueMainStreet.com.

Great Galena Balloon Race

Ale Fest & Wine Flights

June 16-18 @ Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa
Don't miss this spectacular three-day event. Over 20 hot air balloons, three races, two night jows,

tethered rides, a car show, live music, activities for the whole family, and a Friday night Alefest which features over 100 of the finest craft beer styles. On Saturday night, partake in Wine Flights featuring nearly 100 wines. Visit GreatGalena-BalloonRace.com.

Miles Neilsen in the Courtyard

June 18 @ Schmid Innovation Center Courtyard

Dupaco Community Credit Union presents Miles Neilsen and the Rustled Hearts in Dubuque's Millwork District from the 6-9 PM on Father's Day. Great food provided by Brazen Open Kitchen • Bar, plus beers from Seven Hills Brewing and a wine tasting by Dubuque Heritage Winery. \$15. Hosted by 365ink. Proceeds benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots.

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival

June 24 @ Galena, IL Depot Park
The Northern Illinois Wine Growers

(NIWG) host the Corkless in Galena Wine Festival in Galena's picturesque Depot Park. Noon - 7 PM. A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally-grown American hybrid grapes. Corkless raises funds for further research in the NIWG Research Vineyard and supports local non-profits like the Jo Davies Conservation Foundation.

East Dubuque Independence Day

June 24 @ Sinsinawa Ave., East Dubuque

Bring your family to enjoy an evening full of music, inflatables, food and children's games along with a fireworks display.

Bellevue Heritage Days

June 30 - July 2 @ Bellevue, IA

Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Heritage Days, two days of family-friendly activities including carnival rides, a Queen Contest, dance, parade, petting zoo, a show by Ski Bellevue, vintage tractor, car and motorcycle displays, and fireworks. Live Music: July 1 - Gypsy Pistols (5:30), Jaelyn and The Broncos (7 PM), The Dingleberries (9 PM), July 3 - Nutsy Turtle (Noon PM), 5th Fret (3 PM), Jim Ward in the afternoon. Visit BellevueIA.com.

Dubuque Jaycees / Radio Dubuque

Fireworks on the River
July 3 @ A.Y. McDonald Park

It's only the biggest and best fireworks display for hundreds of miles around! Located in the Hawthorne Street area by A.Y. McDonald Park, you'll want to get there early for the best spots. Bring blankets, chairs and coolers and sit back for an amazing air show in the early evening followed by a stunning fireworks display set to music at about 9:45 PM.

Ice Cream Social

July 4 @ Mathias Ham House

The Fourth of July Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Dubuque County Historical Society celebrates Independence Day in good of fashioned style at the historic Ham House at the corner of Shiras and Lincoln Avenue, just below Eagle Point Park. The afternoon event features music, food, tours of the mansion and historic kids games. Visit RiverMuseum.com.

Galena Independence Day

23 Annual Parade and Fireworks
July 4 @ Downtown Galena, IL

Annual community parade @ 6 PM featuring floats, bands, marchers and more. After the parade enjoy live music by Dr. Mark and the Sutures at the Green St. Plaza until the fireworks begin. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Also kids area with bounce house, mud volleyball, and more at Recreation Park. Visit KiwanisClubOfGalena.org.

Galena Festival of the

Performing Arts
July 7-15 @ Galena, IL

This year's free series will include a variety of musical types - including classical, big band, jazz, Broadway classics, and more - and will take place in three different venues, carefully chosen to showcase each performance. galenafpa.org.

Asbury Music in the Park

July 8 @ Asbury Park

The Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation annually hosts Music in the Park from noon to 11 PM. This is a free family event with a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, inflatables and family activities followed by free live music at 6 PM. Shuttle service will be available throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying areas.

Great Jones County Fair

July 19-23 @ Great Jones County Fair, Monticello, IA

Famous for live music! This year is no different with Nickelback & Daughtry on July 20, Thomas Rhett with Big & Rich on July 21, Keith Urban with Frankie Ballard on July 22, and Mercy Me with Crowder on July 23. Visit GreatJonesCountyFair.com.

Dubuque County Fair

July 25-30 @ Dbq County Fairgrounds

The 64th annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, loads of food and fun for everyone—so much it takes nearly a week to fit it all in. Visit DBQFair.com.

Grizzfest: Bands, Booze & BBQ

July 29 @ Sandy Hook Tavern

\$10 cover with Live entertainment featuring a Stone Crazy reunion and Mama Bird. Tri-State Rib Cook-off features \$10 all you can eat ribs and chicken at 4 PM, while supplies last!

Taste of Dubuque

Aug. 3 @ Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Enjoy mouth-watering food favorites plus live music on two stages, cold beer, entertainment, kids games, and more from 3-11 PM. Free admission. Visit RiverMuseum.com.

Rock-N-Roll Rewind

Aug. 4-5 @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Rock-n-Roll Rewind returns with two days of reuniting classic local bands from the '60s - '80s in the Tri-State area. Relive the golden era of local live music with the bands you grew up with. Visit Facebook.com/RockNRollRewind.

East Dubuque Wingfest

August 5 @ Sinsinawa Ave. East Dbq., IL

Sponsored by the East Dubuque Business & Tourism right on Sinsinawa Avenue. Wingfest features delicious chicken wings in nearly every variety imaginable, plus cold beer, live music, kids games and more. 11 AM and goes through 9 PM.

Iowa State Fair

August 10-20 @ Des Moines, IA

10 days attractions, rides great food and butter cows and grandstand concerts by (Pentatonix, Alabama, Little Big Town, Nickelback, I Love the 90's, John Mellencamp Kid Rock, and For King & Country. Visit www.iowastatefair.org.

Summerfest Dubuque

Aug. 11 @ Q Casino

A free festival, moving in 2017 to Q Casino's Back Waters Stage with live music, food, and family fun all starting at 5 PM. Benefits DALMC student grants.

New Diggings Music Festival

August 12-13

@ New Diggings General Store & Inn
The fun returns to the friendly confines of the Diggs. Enjoy a hog roast and Black Water Gin live on Saturday with more music TBA!

Lonely Goats in the Courtyard

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Grant County Fair

Aug. 13-20 @ Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI

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

Fishtival

Aug. 19 @ Bellevue, IA

Celebrates art, fish, and the Mississippi River with activities for everyone including art show and sale, kids projects, Ski Bellevue and a street dance. Visit facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil.

Summer's Last Blast

Aug. 25-26 @ Q Casino

Great live music spread across two big days under the Town Clock from 5 PM-midnight. Friday: Zero 2 Sixty and Pop Rocks. Saturday: Half Fast, Johnny Trash and Electric Shock, the AC/DC Tribute. This is a free all ages outdoor event.

13th Annual Irish Hooley

Aug. 26 @ Alliant Amphitheater

The Irish Hooley is stuffing all the fun back into one day this year (Noon - 10 PM) with The Led Farmers, Conla, The Lads and Ballyheigue taking the stage. Plus the McNulty School's Irish Dancers, Dubuque Fire Pipe & Drums and more! Hooley Hustle 5K at 8:30 AM. Visit IrishHooley.org.

Potosi Brewfest

Aug. 26 @ Holiday Gardens, Potosi, WI

Potosi Brewery hosts the eighth annual Potosi Brewfest at the Holiday Gardens Event Center in Potosi, Wisconsin. Admission to the festival includes an opportunity to sample the work of 35 craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, and Wisconsin cheeses, plus live music, a tour of the National Brewery Museum and a commemorative tasting glass. www.potosibrewery.com

Dubuque's Oktoberfest

& Color Vibe 5K

Sept. 16 @ A.Y. McDonald Park

Under the huge "Festspiele Zelt" (festival tent) in A.Y. McDonald Park by the Mississippi, Color Vibe 5K run at 10 AM, Oktoberfest at 11 AM featuring a beer tasting with over 20 breweries from 3:30-6:30 PM and fun German heritage contests. Live entertainment all day. Proceeds to Camp Albrecht Acres. 5K Run @ 10 AM.

Galena Oktoberfest

September 30 @ Depot Park, Galena, IL

Non-stop live music, wiener dog races, polka dancing and lessons, German-style food and beverage, bounce-house and games for the kids, and more from Noon - 10 PM @ Depot Park in Galena. Adults and teens are \$5. Kids are free. Visit GalenaLions.org/Galena-Oktoberfest.asp.

West Dubuque Wingfest

September 30, Farley Park

Competitors cooking up about 10,000 wings in 3 categories with live entertainment and the Hawkeye game on TV. Plus volleyball and wing eating contests as well as a little kids tractor pull.

DBQ-CON

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, Five Flags Center

Comic books, pop-culture and all things gaming. Enjoy celebrity guests, a cosplay contest, exhibits, displays and vendors galore. Visitdbqcon.com.

Dubuque Area Baconfest

Oct. 5 @ Grand River Center

An evening of tasty bacon dishes from local restaurants, grocery stores, BBQ pits and caterers. Dubuque Area Baconfest is a fundraiser for Area Residential Care. VIP ticket admission from 5-6 PM and GA from 6-9 PM. Visit DBQBacon.com.

Tri-States' Largest Chili Cook-Off

Oct. 7 @ Cable Car Square

Historic Cable Car Square transforms into an aromatic chili tasting and competition. Enjoy live music, cold beer, kids games, food and entertainment at this family-friendly event. Site opens at 10 AM. Tasting spoons @ 1 PM.





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Music IN THE Gardens



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Enjoy this summer's **FREE** concerts with your favorite symphony, jazz, pop, and blues bands.

June 18 - July 30 @ 6:30 PM

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HOT ROD & MOTORCYCLE QUALIFICATIONS

Vintage Torque Fest is a unique kind of car show, at least in this part of the Midwest, and because it is so different from other shows entry requirements and qualifications have created some confusion. Before we get into the finer points of the show's focus, potential exhibitors and guests should understand that Torque Fest organizers welcome everyone to come out, show off your ride and learn a little bit more about the particular aesthetic and culture Vintage Torque Fest celebrates.

So what is this Vintage Torque Fest about? And does your classic car qualify for entry into the "official" show? Because the term "hot rod" can be interpreted pretty broadly, it should be noted that Vintage Torque Fest is limited to pre-1965 vintage-style hot rods, pre-1975 motorcycles, and one-of-a-kind customs. Let's unpack the concept a bit.

Vintage Torque Fest celebrates the hot rod culture that sprang up after World War II, when young soldiers returned and began using the technical skills they learned in the military to customize stock vehicles for fun and for racing. They chopped and modified them in all sorts of ways, mostly to make them lighter and more powerful. When the Ford Mustang was introduced in 1965 (well, actually mid-1964), it began the era of the muscle car, essentially taking the hot rod's game plan into the factory. While muscle cars are cool, Torque Fest (and other similar vintage hot rod shows) celebrate the original do-it-yourself aesthetic of that pre-'65 era.

Within that original hot rod and "kustom kulture" aesthetic, you'll see a range of cars at Vintage Torque Fest, from recently saved antique beaters just beginning their journey, to show-room-ready modified masterpieces, painted and pin-striped to the last detail, and everything in between. Yes, you will see some hot rods in progress, maybe lacking a finished paint job, showing visible welds, and even rust that acknowledges the history of the vehicle. But this is not a "rat rod" show. This is a vintage hot rod show that celebrates the DIY customization that can be traced back to the garages of the 1950s and early '60s.

Because the show celebrates kustom kulture, modification both mechanical and artistic is valued over pure restoration. Stock parts are not considered as important as period-appropriate substitutions or modifications. All of them reflect the personalities of the guys that saved them from the salvage yard and keep them running.

What you won't see at Vintage Torque Fest are "street rods" or "art cars." Street rods embrace later materials and technological developments that aren't authentic to the original hot rod style like billet (machined aluminum wheels and parts), airbrushed mural graphics, and digital gauges. Likewise, cars that feature more modern



equipment like independent front suspensions and electronic fuel injection generally do not fit the style, especially on fenderless or open engine cars. Kit cars and cars accessorized through the addition of catalog parts are not consistent with the vintage hot rod practice of scrounging scrap yards and swap meets for period parts and materials.

Art cars are a bit more difficult to define but can include cars painted or accessorized around a theme (skeleton, pumpkin, rat, etc.). If an accessory was added for shock value or humor, the vehicle might be considered an art car.

The show will not accept any cars produced after 1964, unless it's a model that maintained a pre-'65 body style into a later model year. Vintage Torque Fest will accept pre-1949 stock original or restored classics. Some might be surprised that Torque Fest is not all that interested in newer stock classic cars or classics that have been restored using original parts. Not that vintage hot rod enthusiasts don't have a great appreciation for anyone who has labored to preserve or restore an original antique vehicle, but like the later street rods or muscle cars, it's just not the style of this particular show. Keep in mind that the limited focus of this show is what brings hot rod clubs from around the country to Vintage Torque Fest.

In a similar vein, the "Motor Psycho" Round Up is a motorcycle show of vintage pre-1975 custom motorcycles, bobbers and choppers. The show is open to vintage bikes from the likes of Norton, Triumph, Harley Davidson, Indian, BSA, and even Japanese-made motorcycles that fit with the show's old-school/traditional aesthetic. Pre-1975 café racers and pre-1965 stock motorcycles are welcome. Art bikes, stock bikes, twin cam Harleys, and West Coast Choppers or OCC-style customs are not in the vibe of the show.

While newer stock and restored cars, street rods, muscle cars, sports cars and other performance vehicles will not be accepted into the "official" Vintage Torque Fest show, they are welcome at the event and will be able to park in the "Classic and Chrome" or VIP parking areas, in effect an extension of the main show. Likewise, OCC-style custom bikes, touring bikes and post-'75 Harleys are welcome at Torque Fest and will have a special parking area. To delve deeper into the finer points of qualification, a full list of entry requirements can be found online at VintageTorqueFest.com.

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And for vintage torque purists, Saturday's Dirty Drags competition will be all Vintage Torque Fest qualifying period-correct hot rods. (1964 or older. See Vintage Torque Fest entry requirements for details.) Only 40 cars will be accepted for Friday's Dirty Drags Open Class competition with the top car winning \$500 in a combination of cash and Summit Racing gift certificates. Saturday's Dirty Drags will feature 50 vintage hot rods, competing for the \$1000 purse—\$500 cash and \$500 in Summit Racing gift cards.

The addition of Dirty Drags packs even more activity into an already jam-packed weekend. Sharing the same DIY attitude and "kustom kulture" aesthetic of the hot rod community, Vintage Torque Fest also celebrates the tradition of custom motorcycle builders, from postwar bobbers up through the choppers of the early 1970s. But Vintage Torque Fest is more than just hot rods and motorcycles. It's a celebration of the broader culture with two days of live music from rockabilly to honky tonk country, a vintage parts swap meet, a model car contest, kustom kulture artwork, a variety of vendors, and an ever-popular contest for pinup girls.

As if all that were not enough, Vintage Torque Fest differentiates itself from other "park and sit" car shows by taking full advantage of the Dubuque County Fairgrounds' dirt track. A variety of vehicles have the opportunity to "do it in the dirt," from hot rods to mini-bikes, go-carts, and flat track motorcycles. With all the activity, fans familiar with Torque Fest might be worried that the event won't have time for one of the favorite dirt track activities introduced a couple years ago—chain racing. But rest assured. "We'll still have the chain racing, which is very popular at our show," Wells reports.

For the uninitiated, chain racing is sort of a combination of a stock car race and a demolition derby. Each team has two junk cars. The front car has a working engine but no brakes. The rear car only has brakes. The two are connected by a ten-foot tow chain. Between the two cars and two drivers, the team has to coordinate their acceleration and braking while racing the other teams. Organizers will be muddying up the track for chain racing to reduce both dust and speeds. Wells also reports that they expect more chain racing teams than ever before.

While a variety of vehicles kick dirt on the race-track throughout the weekend, a busload of bands will be kicking out the jams on multiple stages.



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The music starts on Friday at 5 p.m. and continues through the evening with five bands, from rockabilly to surf, to the Detroit rock-n-roll of Mean Mother.

Saturday's musical lineup is even more expansive, starting at 11 a.m. (immediately following the Miss Torque Fest Pinup Contest) and continuing through the day and evening with a variety of great acts from Iowa's own Surf Zombies to the rockabilly of Belgium's Shorty Jetson, the vintage twang of Oakland's Jinx Jones, the old school country of the Palomino Shakedown, the Celtic punk of Whiskey of the Damned, and a couple of co-headliners that Wells is particularly excited about.

"Everybody at Viva Las Vegas last year was going on and on about the Delta Bombers," explains Wells. "I have yet to see them live but based on the traction when we announced that they were playing I think people are going to come out and see all the bands. Real high-energy, not necessarily rockabilly but early rock & roll—say, Elvis before he went into the Army and Little Richard—real roots rock & roll."

The Delta Bombers will be followed by the heavy blues of Mothership. "I'm always happy to see Mothership coming to town," declares Wells. "There is a strong possibility that people should come out and see them (now) because they are probably going to be on tour with Metallica this summer."

Saturday's live music offerings will be even bigger this year with the addition of a third stage, focused on acoustic roots and Americana acts. Other new features include a RC (remote control) demo derby. We're imagining a mash-up of a demo derby and Robot Wars.

Recently added events like the Tuff Mudder Mini Bike Race are returning with even more participants racing their mini bikes through the mini motocross track in the Fairgrounds "back forty." The increasing numbers are all part of a broader trend toward a bigger and better Vintage Torque Fest. Numbers for preregistration, camping, and local hotel reservations indicate great attendance. Now in its eighth year, Torque Fest is drawing hot rod fans and car clubs from around the Midwest and beyond. With less than ideal weather last year, the event had between 425-450 preregistrations and about 480 cars showed up. Going back to 2015, Torque Fest had only 350-375

preregistrations but with great weather, 800 entries showed up. "Everything is weather dependent, obviously, when you're looking at car count," observes Wells.

Still, Vintage Torque Fest 2017 promises more to see and do in one weekend than anyone could possibly take in. In addition to all the cars, motorcycles, music, and pinup girls, Vintage Torque Fest has even more to do and see with a range of vendors selling hot rod art, vintage clothes and furniture, swap meet car parts and accessories, and so much more.

Torque Fest always features a kustom kulture art auction with a variety of handmade paintings, pinstriping and other one-of-a-kind piece of art with the proceeds going to a medical trust fund for Hannah, daughter of John and Kim Wells and the inspiration for the Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation. Having endured multiple heart surgeries in her young life, Hannah is living proof of the support of the extended motor family. This year, the auction will feature a very unique item, donated from a diehard Vintage Torque Fest fan from Long Island: a rare mini-bike chopper from the late '60s.

While proceeds of the art auction go toward Hannah's medical trust, each year, Torque Fest selects a family to sponsor, donating money from the gate admission to help defray the expenses associated with the medical care of their child. This year's recipient will be the family of young Will Kohn.

"He's actually at Iowa City right now waiting for a heart transplant," noted Wells, adding that he hopes the boy will be able to survive long enough to see the benefit from Torque Fest, and obviously that a transplant will become available. "It's gut-wrenching," he admits. "That's who we're helping this year. Hopefully, people understand that it's a good time but it's also a good cause and this family is behind the eight ball as far as money. So we're hoping to raise a few thousand dollars and give it to them to help out with their bills."

You can contribute to the fundraising effort by just paying admission to this year's Vintage Torque Fest, Friday and Saturday, May 5-6.

For more information, including full rules, schedules, links, and contact info, visit VintageTorqueFest.com. For more information about the Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation, visit HelpingHannahsHeart.org. ■



MISS VINTAGE TORQUE FEST CLASSIC PINUP CONTEST

America's hot rod culture developed in the post-war garages of the '40s, '50s and early '60s and you can bet those garages all had calendars featuring the mid-century ideal of feminine beauty—the Pinup. In celebration of true hot rod culture of that classic era, Vintage Torque Fest 2017 hosts "Miss Vintage Torque Fest," a classic pinup contest, Saturday, May 6 from 10:30 a.m.

For this year's Pinup Contest, the first 40 contestants to sign up were entered into the "online" round of the competition, with the top 20 being picked via Facebook voting for the contest on Saturday of Torque Fest. The contest itself will be conducted in two rounds. The first round will feature all 20 contestants taking the stage with each doing two poses. The judges will narrow down to just 12 contestants for the second round, in which each girl will have her bio read and will be asked one question.

Following the second round, the top 3 winners will be announced. "Miss Vintage Torque Fest" wins the grand prize, a \$500 cash prize and a \$500 photo shoot with a nationally known pinup photographer. The second place winner, "Miss Vintage," wins a \$200 cash prize, with the third place winner, "Miss Bombshell," taking home a cool \$100 in cash. Following the contest, all contestants and anyone dressed in appropriate vintage attire will be welcomed onstage for a group photo. For more information, including the complete rules for the contest, visit VintageTorqueFest.com.



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The mission of the Dubuque Yoga & Oneness Festival is to embody oneness, release the spirit, and explore yoga for all levels, shapes, and sizes as expressions of life and joy. The festival is inclusive for non-yoga practitioners as well as yoga practitioners of all levels, shapes, and sizes.

In addition to transformational yoga sessions led by nationally-known and geographically-diverse instructors, the festival includes non-yoga offerings based on the expansion of consciousness, wellness and oneness. Oneness is the energy of love that lies within and connects all of life, allowing us to recognize ourselves in everything and everyone.

The festival begins with all-day intensives on Friday, April 28 which will be followed the opening celebration from 7 to 9 p.m. Attendees will be treated to the gift of arriving wholly in "Sangha" (safe, sacred community). The celebration showcases the "Voices of Oneness" featuring visiting teachers sharing their unique reflections about what "Oneness" means and why it is so important.

Nationally acclaimed singer/songwriter and actor Michael McGlone (Brothers McMullen, Bone Collector, She's the One) will share three songs including his anthem "Rise Up," and then the kids from "Challenge To Change" will delight the audience with a yoga and meditation demonstration incorporating the use of movement, song and Sanskrit. The Friday celebration also includes a spoken word performance on the themes of passion,

destiny and oneness by Howard Lee III, a.k.a. "The Motivational Poet."

Following the full day of yoga and non-yoga transformational classes on Saturday participants can attend the entertainment from 7 to 9 p.m. Indu Arora kicks off the evening with an inspiring keynote presentation on living in harmony with ourselves and our inner wisdom. Following Indu's address, Michael McGlone returns for a one-hour performance. It promises to be an intimate and incredible journey of an evening.

Indu Arora is the featured presenter for the FREE Inspiring People Presentation at Inspire Cafe on Thursday, April 27 from 7 to 8:15 p.m. Indu will share her life story, how she found her teacher and the yogic path, and how to find perfect balance, harmony and simplicity in our complex lives.

For some inspiring and unique weekend entertainment, the festival encourages the general public to attend Friday and/or Saturday night's events if attending the daily sessions isn't a good fit.

Admission is only \$10. College students and veterans receive 50% off registration. Find all the need-to-know info about the festival including kid's yoga sessions, henna art, more on the spectacular line-up of transformational teachers, and the Festival Marketplace featuring more than 20 vendors selling a wide range of products including yoga apparel and props, jewelry, mind-body-spirit gifts, books, food items by visiting DubuqueYogaFestival.com.

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STATES!



Pink Floyd Tribute band Project Pink performs a spot-on recreation at the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Country music rising star Brett Young delights another full house at Q Casino in downtown Dubuque. Photo by Bob Felderman.



ZZ-3 pays homage to ZZ-Top at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Fans are diggin' the live show by the Ron Keel Band at Q Casino. Photo by Dave Haas.



Saylor and Clarence meet the the Easter Bunny in person at Steve's Ace Home and Garden's Annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Skylar and Hayden Carpenter undertake the age-old Easter egg-dyeing tradition at home. Some things never change.



Retired River Museum "Captain," Jerry Enzler, receives the Iowa State Award for History from the Governor in Des Moines.



Adriana and Alaina Smith cheer on the Fighting Saints with Bernie the mascot as the team enters the USHL Playoffs!



Galena's Chef Ivo whips up some fresh chocolate and strawberry croissants just in time for the holiday. Oh, baby!



Yep, it's the god of thunder and some Easter Peeps at Wal-mart. Photo by Sandi Meyer.



Over 2,000 pounds of potatoes sorted and bagged by NICC Impact students for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank.



Grandview United Methodist Church parishioners take in a special outdoor Easter service over the weekend.



Pit master and owner Randy Root is cooking up some Ribs! at his new restaurant, Devil's Pit Char-B-Que on Rhomberg Avenue.



Country music legend Mickey Gilley rolls into the Diamond Jo Casino at 81 years young. Photo by Bob Felderman.

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7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Grit & Glory
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Okham's Razor
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

4/20 Party:
FMG/Red, Reggae Rapids,
T-Smoke w/ PBC, Mic
Smiths, DJ Mister Whiskerz,
DJ Jevity, Casethejoint
9 PM @ The Venue

The Lovebenders
JDIFF Opening Night After Party
9:30 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Joie Wails Band
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Dave Minnehan &
Ralph Kluseman
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Ozark Jubilee
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Wundo Band
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Marcus DeJesus
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Michael Charles Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Drama Kings
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Medicinal Purposes
8 PM @ Swiss Inn

Andy Wilberding
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Meghan Davis
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Campfire Kings
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Bridge to Grace, Static Signal
9 PM @ The Venue

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
9 PM @ Spirits

Zeta June
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Nutsy Turtle & Lori
11 AM @ Painted Horse Saloon

Mark Zalaznik
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Boys Night Out
2 PM @ Barnstormers Bar & Grill

Garrett Hillary
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Sunshine
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Fear Factor / Scavenger Hunt
Benefit for Scott Weber
3 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

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

The Youngest
7:30 PM @ Three Springs
Barn, Lancaster

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Junk FM
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Blues Party Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Six Shots 'til Midnight
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Tete de Morte, Sins of Seven
8 PM @ Riggs, Key West

Lauren Mitchell
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Steve Grismore Jazz Trio
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

7 Bridges Road
8 PM @ The Ticket, Platteville

Renegade
8 PM @ The Red
Room, Dodgeville

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Enemies of Confusion
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Party After Dark: The Cougars
9 PM @ Q Casino

The Lonely Goats
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Becky McMahon
9 PM @ Spirits

Better Than Good Enough
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

The Right Now
10 PM @ The Lift

Project X
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Sam & The Others
1 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
2 PM @ Weber's Bar
& Grill, Epworth

Cross Cut
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Fever River String Band
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Percival
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Open Mic
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Adam Bartels Band
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

A Pirate Over 50
4 PM @ Dog House Lounge

The Lonely Goats
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Medicinal Purposes w/ Jimmy
Berg, Radoslav Lorkovic
7 PM @ The Lift

TUESDAY, APRIL 25
Dinner & Music w/ Laurie
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Groovement w/
The Mixologist DJ AA
8 PM @ The Smokestack

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26
Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Saving Abel
7 PM @ Q Casino

Spartaneous Improv Comedy
7:30 PM @ The Smokestack

Rocky LaPorte
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, APRIL 27
Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Half Fast
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Corey Jenny
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

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

Solice, Veir The Silence
9 PM @ The Venue

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
Andy Wilberding
6 PM @ Timmerman's

David Minnihan & Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Wundo Band
7 PM @ Taste Country
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Sonic Sunshine
Sunday April 30 at 5 P.M.

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8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Zero 2 Sixty
8 PM @ Q Casino

Hot Mess
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Concrete Slim
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Lenny Wayne
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Garrett Hillary
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Baladi Gypsy
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Hafli Belly Dance Showcase
International Rescue
Committee Benefit
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Brown Bottle Bandits
9 PM @ Murph's
South End Tap

Jeff Weydert & Dave Pingel
9 PM @ Spirits

Barefoot Wonder
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Garrett Hillary
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Fever River String Band
Civil War Re-enactment
3 PM @ Galena Riverfront

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Inspire Café

In The Mood: Hunter Fuerste &
His American Vintage Orchestra
7 PM @ Steeple Square

Jake Bender
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Heartbeat
7 PM @ Airline Inn

Kofi Baker &
The Cream Experience
7 PM @ Council Hill Station

Celtic Women
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

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

Scott Waterhouse
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Blues Traveler
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Walker McGuire
8 PM @ Q Casino

Phat Katz Fusion Jazz Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Grit & Glory
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Brother Sun Sister Moon w/
Bobby Messano
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Boys Night Out
8 PM @ Weber's Bar & Grill

Honey Wise
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Fever River String Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jordan Daniels & Ginger Co.
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Wild Ponies
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Mississippi Trio
9 PM @ Spirits

Massey Road
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Medicinal Purposes
9 PM @ Lock 12 Music, Bellevue

Marty Koppes
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Renegade
8 PM @ Shedd's

Lords of the Trident, Snuff
Queen, Sludgeburner
10 PM @ The Lift

SUNDAY, APRIL 30
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Crude But Effective
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Open Mic w/ Marty Raymon
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Lonely Goats
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

A Pirate Over 50
4 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Sonic Sunshine
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

TUESDAY, MAY 2
Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3
Broken Strings
5 PM @ The Yardarm

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

John Roy
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The 38s
8 PM @ Northside Bar

THURSDAY, MAY 4
Unicorn Fist
Mac & Cheese Fest
5 PM @ Grand River Center

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: The Lonely Goats
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

BJ Huffman
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, MAY 5
Cinco de Mayo Party
A Pirate Over 50 @ 5 PM
Unicorn Fist @ 7:30 PM
Carlos O'Kelly's

Vintage Torque Fest:
(See band schedule
accompanying article)
DBQ County Fairgrounds

Mississippi String Band
Music @ your library
6 PM @ Carnegie-
Stout Public Library

The Lonely Goats
Cinco de Mayo Party
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Boys Night Out
6 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Adam Beck
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

7 Bridges Road
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Melanie Devaney
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

John Moran
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Rosie & The Rivets
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Swing Crew
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Roy Schroedl
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Dylan Doyle Band
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Party After Dark:
The Breakfast Club
9 PM @ Q Casino

Better Than Good Enough
9 PM @ Spirits

The Pines
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, MAY 6
Vintage Torque Fest:
(See band schedule
accompanying article)
DBQ County Fairgrounds

Bryce Michael
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Acoustic Jam
1:30 PM @ Council Hill Station

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub



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FRIDAY, APRIL 21



Michael Charles

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Australia-based, eight time Grammy-elected artist Michael Charles was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2015. He has performed with blues greats and toured with legend Jimmy Dawkins.



Zeta June

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
The goal of Zeta June is to deliver music to the masses that people can relate to. Zeta June brings great musicianship through catchy melodies and an impressive sense of improvisation skills.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22



The Blues Party Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
The new band is comprised of long time members of the Madison scene. As a member of the Mudangels, Kenny was a MAMA award winner for 2008 Blues artist of the year. Tony and Doug are both former members of long time faves Floyd & the Void.



Lauren Mitchell Band

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
"I miss Etta a little less when I hear Lauren sing," says Josh Sklair, Grammy award winner, producer and guitarist for Etta James. Having a musical family and singing since childhood gives Florida's Lauren Mitchell a solid foundation for the blues and soul, and being compared with Etta James is no small task.



The Right Now

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Recorded in a cathartic, week-long session in Los Angeles with producer Sergio Rios (Orgone), *Gets Over You* takes the Chicago septet's soulful sound to the warm, crackling world of analog tape and vintage instruments.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23



Medicinal Purposes CD Release

7 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Pearl Olson and Scott Guthrie celebrate their third year together as Medicinal Purposes with the release of their first record, *That's What I'm Talking About*. Recorded with nine-time Grammy nominated producer, John Jacob (Small Treasures Studio), the music is a well-dosed blend of 13 original Americana and Alt-Country tunes. The celebration also features worldwide wonder Radoslav Lorković on keys and squeeze.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28



Concreteslim

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Concreteslim bridges the gaps between the intimacy of folk and the melodies of Americana. For over 40 years, his music has come from a very special and personal place; from a need to share feelings, hopes, dreams and passion, in the tradition of the greatest storyteller.



Barefoot Wonder

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
With almost a century of musical experience between them, T Bruce Bowers and Ric Gillman bring a wide variety of flavors to the table. From Doc Watson guitar picking, to blazing Led Zeppelin electric violin, it's a banquet every night.



BLUES TRAVELER

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 8 PM

Formed in New Jersey in the late 1980s, Blues Traveler released their self-titled debut album in 1990. The group went on to release five studio albums throughout the 1990s, including 1994's *Four*. The album sold more than 6 million copies in the U.S. and featured the hit single "Hook." In 1995, Blues Traveler won a Grammy Award for Best Rock Performance by a Duo or Group for their Top-10 hit, "Run-Around."

The band continued to make new music as the years went on, including seven additional albums since 2001. Their most recent work, 2015's *Blow Up the Moon*, features collaborations with artists like the Plain White T's, Bowling for Soup, 3OH!3 and more.

Blues Traveler is comprised of John Popper on lead vocals, harmonica and guitar; Chan Kinchla on guitar; Brendan Hill on drums; Tad Kinchla on bass; and Ben Wilson on keyboards.



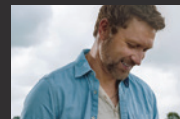
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OZARK JUBILEE: STARS OF THE GRAND OLE OPRY FRIDAY, APRIL 21 @ 7 PM

From Branson, MO, the all-star cast of the Jubilee will be performing the music of the great stars of the Grand Ole Opry and features the Australian sensation, Jennifer Simmons.



CRAIG MORGAN SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 8 PM

Craig Morgan has made a name for himself as a country music icon, TV host, celebrated outdoorsman and patriotic Army veteran. He was inducted as a member of the Grand Ole Opry in 2008 and is known for his many hits including six week #1, "That's What I Love About Sunday."



RODNEY CARRINGTON SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 7 AND 9:30 PM

Carrington has recorded eight major record label comedy albums with the newest album, *Laughter's Good*, debuting at #1 on the Overall Comedy Charts. Carrington's comedy act combines stand-up with original music.

MMB Live: Grit & Glory
THURSDAY, APRIL 20 @ 7 PM

Junk FM
SATURDAY, APRIL 22 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Rocky LaPorte**
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Half Fast
THURSDAY, APRIL 27 @ 7 PM

Boxkar
FRIDAY, APRIL 28 @ 8 PM

Blues Traveler
SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
John Roy**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 @ 8 PM

Rosie and the Rivets
FRIDAY, MAY 5 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:
Richie Holliday**
WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 @ 8 PM

**MMB Live:
Hoffmann, Troy and Marceau**
THURSDAY, MAY 11 @ 7 PM

Club 84
FRIDAY, MAY 12 @ 8 PM

Black Oak Arkansas
SATURDAY, JUNE 17 @ 8 PM

**King Explosion:
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FRIDAY, JUNE 23 @ 8 PM
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BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29



Brother Sun Sister Moon

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Brother Sun Sister Moon are the 2015 winners of the solo/duo division for Minnesota's Road to Memphis Blues Challenge. The duo, comprised of Donna Dahl on drums/vocals and Dave Lambert on guitar/vocals, is known for their high energy Indie and Delta Blues. This show will feature multi-grammy nominated, Bobby Messano for his latest CD release, *Bad Money*.



Wild Ponies

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$5
Doug and Telisha bring honest songwriting delivered in a beautiful, gritty, neo-traditional Americana wrapper. Their most recent release, "Ghost of the Knoxville Girl," spent 15 weeks in the AMA Top 40 Radio Charts.



Lords of the Trident, Sludgeburner, Snuff Queen

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Lords of Trident's metal is so pure that only diamonds can scratch it, and usually the diamonds are the ones that end up getting hurt in the end. While you're watching their sweep picking wondering how they bend space-time to fit all the notes in, they'll punch you right in the face without missing a beat. Sludgeburner and Snuff Queen open and close the show.

FRIDAY, MAY 5



Dylan Doyle Band

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$10
Guitar phenom Dylan Doyle returns with his band, mixing blues, roots, rock and funk.



The Pines

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER \$10
Rising out of the prairies of the Midwest, The Pines are one of the most distinct and powerful indie-rock/Americana groups to hit the national scene in years. Frontmen Benson Ramsey and David Huckfelt share a common musical language rooted in the songs and songwriters of their native Iowa. The mysterious sound of The Pines fuses Benson's ethereal, other-worldly, heart-piercing songs with David's earthy, darkly romantic and rough-hewn visionary tales. With masterful guitar work, beautiful vocals and the graceful keyboard and vocal additions of Benson's brother Alex Ramsey, the core of The Pines' sound captivates and elevates with rare intimacy.

SATURDAY, MAY 6



Jes Raymond & The Blackberry Bushes w/ Ben Dunegan

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$10
Jes Raymond & The Blackberry Bushes, features Dubuque's own Jakob Breitbach on fiddle. Drawing from the deep well of American Roots music and bluegrass, creating a modern sound with light-hearted rusticity, elegance and soul. Artful arrangements, tight harmonies, showcasing traditional genius with innovative instincts. Culling influence from musical heroes Neil Young, Ryan Adams, and Wilco, Ben Dunegan writes songs that flow in the vein of the Americana folk scene and opens the show.



The Craig Erickson Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Craig Erickson has recorded and performed with many musicians around the world including: Glenn Hughes, Jeff Sipe, T lavitz, Greg Martin, Chris Duarte, Eugene Gales, Buddy Miles, and many more.

SAVING ABEL MAKING AMERICA ROCK AGAIN AT THE Q

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

"In the future everybody will be world famous for 15 minutes." —Andy Warhol

Even the famed artist Andy Warhol would be wowed and mystified at the remarkable staying power of Mississippi rock warriors Saving Abel. In the "here this morning, gone this afternoon" world of rock of rock 'n' roll, Saving Abel has been harder to put away than a winter coat in Iceland.

Now 13 years after breaking out with a furious vengeance in 2004, Saving Abel is still rocking harder, louder and more aggressively than ever. Touring the country on an epic mission to "Make America Rock Again," a universal platform all of Washington can get behind, Saving Abel brings its pulsating brand of rock to Q Casino's Q Showroom for a 7 p.m. show on Wednesday, April 26. The opening act of Silent Redemption will kick off the super-charged rock night at Dubuque's hottest casino.

The fun-loving hit makers behind rock radio staples "Addicted," "18 Days" and "Drowning" know what it takes to stay alive in an industry where one failed single can spell your obituary. Saving Abel has discovered the secret of staying power in the volatile world of rock is not take yourself too seriously. After all, their namesake is the biblical brother who was famously killed by his jealous brother Cain. Naturally, Saving Abel's latest tongue-in-cheek single is titled "15 Minutes of Fame."

"We don't take ourselves too seriously and that seems to be an amicable trait and

people dig that," guitarist Scott Bartlett told **AXS.com**. "I guess ultimately, thanks for sticking with us and keep on sticking with us."

These days, lead singer Scotty Austin, Scott Bartlett rhythm guitar and backing vocalist, lead guitarist Jason Null, bassist Eric Taylor and drummer Steven Pulley are hustling more than ever.

"With rock and roll (always) changing, it's like we're all competing," Bartlett said.

Gang, get ready to get rock at the Q Showroom on April 26.

In a word, Bartlett promises fans Saving Abel at the Q Casino will be "kick-ass."

WALKER MCGUIRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 @ 8 PM

The name sounds like a law firm or the name of a cowboy straight out of Hollywood. Just who is this mysterious new duo whose powerhouse ballad "Til Tomorrow" has been streamed more than 15 million times on Spotify since debuting in April 2016?

"We tell people, if you took Keith Whitley and Tom Petty and intersected them at Matchbox 20, that's kind of what we're going for," Jordan Walker explained.

Call Walker McGuire odd couple brothers. The stunningly soulful Wheelhouse Records duo are the definition of musical opposites attract. Walker, a Texas boy raised on old school country, and Johnny McGuire, a Kansas City roots artist, fuse brotherly harmonies with a fresh new take on modern country.



Call them Ying and Yang or oil and water, but Jordan Walker – usually decked on in a baseball cap and cowboy boots – and Johnny McGuire – a bohemian soul – are the perfect musical smoothie of crystal clear and raspy tenors. Walker McGuire's show, like their music, runs a wide road of styles, including the heart-shattering post-breakup anthem "Til Tomorrow" and foot-stomping, party time "Best Kinda Bad."

"If you put us together in a room with 100 people and everybody listed the music they grew up on, there's no way you would put us together," Walker said. "It was one of those written-in-the-stars things you just can't deny."

For more information on Q Casino's wowing entertainment lineup, visit www.qcasinoandhotel.com.

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APRIL WINE

MULTI-PLATINUM ARTISTS

SATURDAY, MAY 20 :: 8PM

HITS INCLUDE: "Just Between Me and You" & "Roller"

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DREW BALDRIDGE & SMITHFIELD FROM THE HIGHWAY FINDS TOUR

SUNDAY, MAY 21 :: 7PM

HITS INCLUDE: "Dance With Ya" & "Rebound" by Drew Baldrige and "Hey Whiskey" & "Nothing But the Night" by Smithfield

STANDING ROOM ONLY | TICKETS START AT \$8



CHAD'S PIZZA AND RESTAURANT

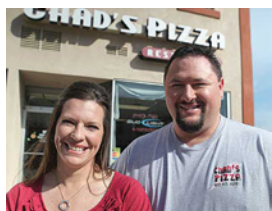
BY RICH BELMONT



The USDA My Plate Nutrition Guide went into effect June 2, 2011. It is divided into five basic food groups: Fruits, Grains, Vegetables, Protein and Dairy. (ChooseMyPlate.gov)

Some of my friends believe there should be three additional food groups on that plate. They are Pizza, Broasted Chicken and Hamburgers. And they insist one of the best places to get all three of these groups is at Chad's Pizza and Restaurant in Dyersville, IA.

Actually, this establishment was severing good pizza, fried chicken and hamburgers long before it was called Chad's Pizza. Leroy Ott opened Leroy's Pizza in 1978 and operated it for 21 years with his wife Duanne. In 1999 Leroy was fatally injured in a car accident so Duanne continued to run the restaurant by herself for a few more years. After she remarried, Duanne Ott Thiel sold the pizzeria to Chad and Amy Clouse. She not only sold the business to Chad but also all of Leroy's cherished recipes and his coveted pizza oven. More importantly Duanne continued to mentor Chad as he learned the business and introduced many new ideas.



For as long as he could remember Chad loved pizza and dreamed of one day owning a pizzeria. When he was young he used to have pizza all the time from Leroy's Pizza. When he was

older he and his sister both worked in a pizza place and Chad discovered pizza was his passion. When Duanne decided to sell her pizzeria Chad seized the opportunity and turned Leroy's into Chad's Pizza and Restaurant.

Chad is a passionate man. You can see his devotion and love for his business the first time you visit. He is almost always in the kitchen standing in front of his oven.

His enthusiasm extends to everything he does and his appreciation for his customers is full on display. Look at the cover of his menu. It has depiction of a baseball on it which is an acknowledgement of all his loyal local patrons and of the customers he has acquired from the nearby Field of Dreams and the development of All-Star Ballpark Heaven.

Even his logo is a display of affection for his favorite music group. The typestyle and lightning bolt are borrowed from the logo of AC/DC Australian Rock Band!

Chad's Pizza is in a word: excellent! I asked him to explain to me why it is so good besides the fact he is an avowed pizza enthusiast. Here are his reasons:

1. First of all, all the ingredients are fresh. Fresh vegetables are all diced as needed.
2. Only Cortona mozzarella cheese is used. It is shredded on the premises.
3. The pizza dough is made in the kitchen.
4. So is the tomato sauce. About 12 gallons of sauce is used per day.
5. Crumbled pork sausage is made according to his own personal, proprietary recipe. The sausage is made in 1800 pound batches.
6. All the toppings and sauce are spread to the very edge of the crust. He insures the toppings are evenly spread out on the pizza so every bite has some of each ingredient in it.
7. And most importantly the pizzas are baked in a well-seasoned oven. It is a Roto-Flex Commercial Pizza Oven purchased by Leroy Ott in 1977. This gas fired oven is renowned for cooking pizzas evenly in this case at a steady 625°F.

The pizza is available in five diameter in inches sizes:

- Mini – 7
- Small – 9
- Medium – 12
- Large – 14
- Jumbo – 16

You can order your pizza custom built by choosing from a list of sixteen toppings plus a gluten-free crust. Or you can order one of the specialty pizzas. The most popular is Chad's Special heaped with pepperoni, home-made sausage, mushrooms, Canadian bacon, onions and green peppers.

The Hawkeye Pizza is a big hit with sports fans. It is loaded with sausage, pepperoni, Canadian bacon, mozzarella plus American and cheddar cheeses and black olives establishing the University of Iowa Black 'n Gold colors.

Taco Pizzas are also in great demand. If you crave the combination of tacos and pizza these 3 pizzas will be your favorites: Taco, Taco Supreme or Chili Taco.

Many locals either pick up or have Chad's Half-Baked pizzas delivered to them. These are the same great pizzas but are half-baked so that they are cooked in the special hot oven and baked on seasoned pizza pans. When you get them home you just finish the baking in your own oven and they taste like they would if you ate them in the restaurant.

The Broasted Chicken is outstanding! Chad is one of only about 5,000 Genuine Broaster Chicken Licensed Trademark Operators in the whole USA. This means he not only cooks in Broaster Fryers exclusively but he also uses Broaster batters and seasonings specifically formulated for use in broasters. (Fun Fact: In 1954 the Broaster Company combined the principles of a pressure cooker and deep fryer into one processor. Pressure frying seals in more of the food's natural flavors and seals out more of the oil resulting in much juicier meats without any oily tastes).



Over several visits I noticed many customers eating appetizers. They all looked like fun things to nibble on while waiting for dinner. The most popular appetizer is the pile of food affectionately called the Garbage Basket. It is a vast assortment of Onion Rings, Munchieez miniature mozzarella stix, Cheddar

Balls, Mini Tacos, Breaded Mushrooms, Jumbo Mozz Stix and a couple of Breaded Dill Pickle Spears. Other notable appetizers are Chicken Strips, homemade Cheese Bread, and Hot Wings that are marinated and coated in a proprietary Hot Sauce.



Chili is served every day and there are two homemade soups. Some examples are Ground Beef Noodle, Chicken Noodle, Spicy Potato, Broccoli & Cheese and Chicken and Rice.

For light eaters a salad is always a good choice. The current menu has six iceberg lettuce salad offerings. The Chicken Salad is served with either Grilled or Crunchy Fried Chicken. The Tropical Crunchy Chicken contains green peppers, tomatoes, red onions, pineapple, croutons and mozzarella cheese. The Seafood Salad is a favorite of many loyal patrons. It is piled high with crab, eggs, tomatoes, red onions, American cheese and croutons.

Broasted Cod is always a big seller at Chad's. Here's why: Hand cut fillets are marinated for 24 hours then coated with a special batter made according to Leroy Ott's personal recipe. Then they are broasted to a crispy finish.



HOMEMADE CHEESE BREAD



BEER BATTERED SHRIMP WITH BROASTED POTATO WEDGES



CHAD'S SPECIAL PIZZA

Both Broasted Cod and Broasted Chicken are sold in Tubs and Combo Party Packs.



Hamburgers are something special at Chad's too. One- third pound burgers are cooked on a flat top. You can order a plain burger or one of Chad's masterpieces. A member of my tasting team really likes the Funk Burger. It is served with bacon, mozzarella and American cheese, onion rings, BBQ sauce and a side of Funk Sauce (whatever that is!).



Other great sandwiches are the Flat Bread Chicken Sandwich with choice of crispy or grilled chicken and red onion, tomatoes, lettuce and melted mozzarella and cheddar

cheese with either honey mustard or homemade ranch dressing. The Steak Sandwich is my favorite. A half-pound of chopped beef is placed inside slices of Texas Toast along with sautéed onions, mushrooms, green peppers and cheese.

There is always Pizza and Broasted Chicken on the buffet and usually a pasta dish or a casserole.

Chicken Strips, Beer Battered Shrimp and Broasted Chicken and Cod can be ordered in Baskets including French Fries and Cole Slaw.



The Dinners are all splendid satisfying meals. I particularly enjoyed the Spaghetti Dinner with homemade tomato sauce and tasty garlic toast. The other dinners are Beer Battered Shrimp, Broasted Cod and Broasted Chicken. Here is a little tip: The dinners include your choice of potato (Natural Cut Fries, Beer Battered Fries, or Broasted Potato Wedges), Texas Toast and Soup and Salad bar and they are only one to two dollars more than the baskets.

There is also an All-You-Can-Eat Dinner Buffet on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons from 11am to 2pm and nights from 4:30pm to 9pm. The Buffet always has chili, soup, salad, pizza and Broasted chicken. On Friday there is Broasted Cod and on Saturday there is Beer Battered Shrimp. The Sunday Buffet is a traditional Sunday Dinner of Broasted Chicken, Homemade Chicken Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and a vegetable like corn.

Chad's Pizza and Restaurant has Wi-Fi (password: HoHoHoHo) and sponsors a local softball and bowling team.

The restaurant is so successful the first franchise store recently opened in Cedar Falls, IA. Franchises are available for several more cities. ■

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Recommendations: All Pizzas, Broasted Chicken, Garbage Basket Appetizers, Broasted Cod, Chicken Strips, Broasted Beer Battered Shrimp, Spaghetti Dinner, Flat Bread Chicken Sandwich, Chopped Beef Sandwich, Hamburgers
Liquor Service: Beer Only
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Pay Options: Cash, Debit, MasterCard, Visa, Discover
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Kids Policy: Menu, Booster, High Chair
Reservations: Yes-recommended for Friday nights, holidays and groups of 10 or more
Catering: Yes • **Take Out:** Yes • **Delivery:** Yes
Parking: On Street and Municipal Lot next to building



Lunchtime is always busy at Chad's. In addition to all the great sandwiches there is an all-you-can-eat Lunch Buffet Tuesday through Friday. This always includes Chili, the soup of the day and salad.

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

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DUBUQUE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS LUNCH 'N LEARN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 @ NOON-1 PM
AIGLER AUDITORIUM

The Dubuque County Master Gardeners are joining us for a brown bag "lunch 'n learn" information session. Bring your lunch, your questions, or samples of plants or weeds for identification.



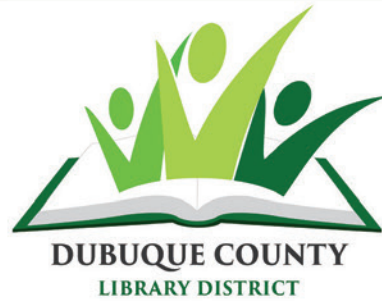
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FRIDAY, MAY 5 @ 6-7 PM
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This free show features The Mississippi String Band, which is an intimate version of the renowned Dubuque group inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 2019. The trio consists of Dave Hummel and Bill "Cricket" Davis (both founding members of The Mississippi Band), along with Dale Beeks (on fiddle and slide guitar). Their folk music is grounded in American Roots with rich vocal harmonies and melodic instrumental breaks. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Performance from 6 to 7 p.m.

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April Events



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Kick-Off

Epworth Branch, Thursday, April 20, 6-7 PM

Asbury Branch, Saturday, April 22, 1-2 PM

Early exposure to books promotes lifelong skills that children will use for success in school & beyond. Join us for our Kick-Off to the ongoing 1000 Books program. Activities will be provided for the kids & information and materials for adults.

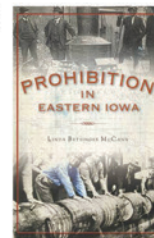
Author Visit: Linda McCann

Monday, April 24th at 2 locations

Epworth Branch, 10-11 AM;

Asbury Branch, 1-2 PM

She will share stories from her book, "Prohibition in Eastern Iowa...". Discover how this period in national history impacted the economic climate of Iowa.



Author Visit: "Catch of the Day" Steven Goerdts & Wendell Schroeder

(Open to the Public)

Farley/Drexler Br., Wednesday, April 26, 6-7 PM



Experience the mystery & majesty of the Mighty Mississippi through the eyes of a "river rat". Come learn about the ways of the river from fur, fish & game to other varmints.

Upcoming May Events

Story Time (Age 2 - preschool, but the whole family is welcome)

Epworth: Mondays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 @ 5:30-6 PM

Peosta: Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 4:15-4:45 PM

Farley: Tuesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23 @ 5:45-6:15 PM

Asbury: Weds, May 3, 10, 17, 24 @ 3:45-4:15 PM
Holy Cross: Thurs, May 4, 11, 18, 25 @ 5:15-5:45 PM

Chair Yoga (Adults)

Asbury Branch, Monday,

May 1, 6:30-7:30 PM

Farley/Drexler Branch,
Thursday, May 4, 7-8 PM

Great way to relax. Come enjoy an adapted version of yoga.



UNTITLED Writing Group

(Young Adults & older) ~ Open to the public

Peosta/NICC Branch, Rm 200G,

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30-7:30 PM

Program topic and speaker TBA.



Homeschool Matters

Asbury Branch, Monday, May 8, 10-11 AM

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CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM = OXYMORON

BY MATT BOOTH

Constructive criticism is an oxymoron. Criticism is inherently destructive and negative and often dressed up as constructive. Information delivered critically rarely helps anyone and rarely improves performance because our brains are wired to resist criticism. Feedback on the other hand is a valuable component of self-improvement.

I don't think I've ever received one bit of constructive criticism. I have received, criticism, advice, and useful counsel, but never constructive criticism. That is not to say I have never been criticized. In fact, I have received a lot of criticism throughout my life. Some I deserved and some undeserved. The problem is when people attach the "Constructive" moniker to it that I begin to wonder about the overall intent.

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

If you want to improve, you set goals to improve. Your goals become the roadmap that leads you to your desired results. Feedback is the road signs

on your journey. Feedback lets you know how far you've gone and how much further you need to go. Feedback also tells you if you are headed in the right direction and if you need to change course. By seeking out and accepting feedback, you are steering the wheel and you control your own destiny.

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

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

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MILK BY THE GLASS

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

Walk down a grocery aisle today and you will find a lot of competition for cow's milk. Whether customers have a specific food allergy or just prefer the taste of one over another, customers are exploring their options. Let's take a closer look at some of the competition.

Soy: You'll get a protein boost, plus good percentages of calcium and vitamin D. Be sure to check labels because not all brands are generous in the amount of nutrients they add to their milks.

Almond: Good source of fortified calcium and vitamin D. However, much of the protein is lost in the process of making almond milk.

Cashew: Contains vitamin E, which helps your immune system. Cashew milk can be low in protein, so be sure to read the label!

Coconut: Contains a large proportion of lauric acid, a saturated fat that may help raise your good (HDL) cholesterol, but may also increase your bad (LDL) cholesterol.

Rice: Tasty alternative for vegans and vegetarians who are allergic to soy. Rice milk doesn't contain as much calcium or protein as cow's milk.

Pea: Has 8 grams plant-based protein. (8 grams per 8-ounce serving). Most plant-based proteins do not contain all the amino acids that the body needs to build protein.

What about good old-fashioned cow's milk? According to the National Institutes of Health, two types of

proteins in cow's milk—whey and casein—help preserve lean muscle mass. Cow's milk is an excellent recovery drink for athletes following a strenuous workout. Milk has three simple ingredients: milk, vitamin A and vitamin D. One thing to keep in mind is that milk does contain lactose, a sugar that some people cannot digest or tolerate.

Recent research has indicated that dairy food consumption, including cow's milk, regardless of fat content, may not be associated with an increased risk for cardiovascular disease. A recent study examined the association of dairy fat consumption from all dairy foods with cardiovascular risk among adults enrolled in three large prospective studies.* Results showed no association between dairy fat consumption and risk of cardiovascular disease, coronary heart disease and stroke.

Companies have also been keeping up with this research and have been producing products made with whole milk for customers. As you shop through the aisles at Hy-Vee, you may see more and more whole-milk products, including milk, yogurts and cheese. If you have questions regarding which products are right for you, never hesitate to reach out to your local in-store Hy-Vee dietitian. ■

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General Bob is out and about. Do you know where he's at?



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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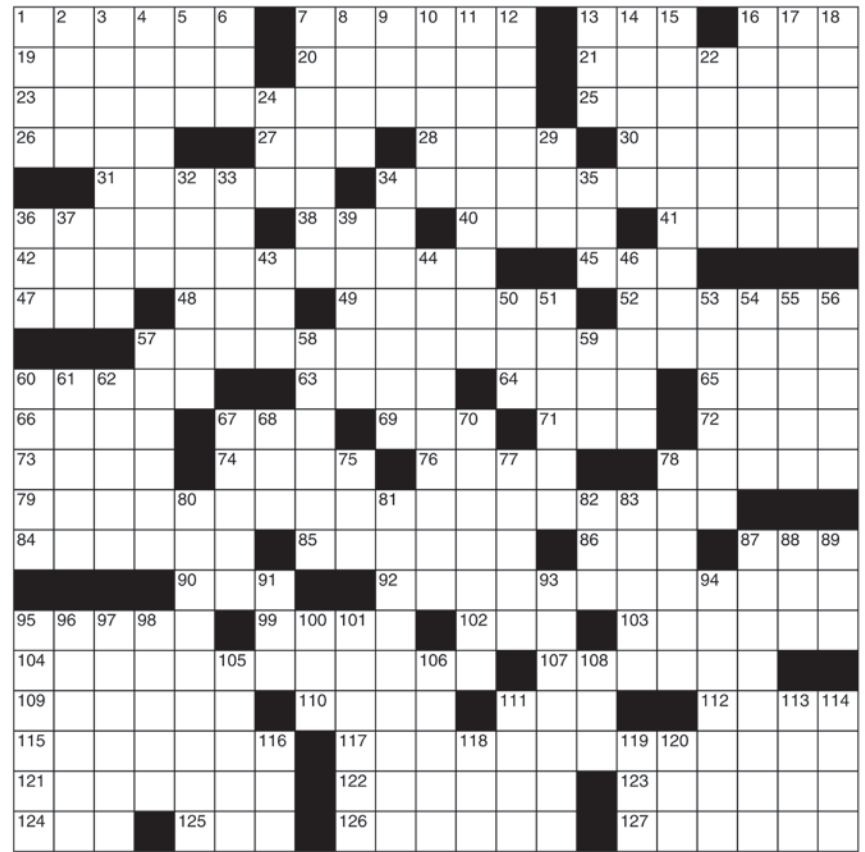
PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

HAVING A FLING

ACROSS

- 1 Not rough
- 7 Small digital images expressing ideas
- 13 Bus schedule abbr.
- 16 Bouquet-bringing co.
- 19 Oahu greetings
- 20 Extreme eccentricity
- 21 Ivy — (Yalie, e.g.)
- 23 Diamond events
- 25 Any of 13 Catholic leaders
- 26 Experts at CPR
- 27 Prefix with gauge
- 28 On — streak (winning big)
- 30 Was in need of restocking
- 31 Strong Italian cheese
- 34 They're over gables
- 36 Lakota's language family
- 38 Lilted syllable
- 40 Parris Island mil. branch
- 41 Sticky, chewy candy
- 42 Shelters for backpackers
- 45 Sash for Cio-Cio-San
- 47 Texter's "As I see it ..."
- 48 Election day, often: Abbr.
- 49 Hold fast (to)
- 52 "Pieces of Me" singer Simpson
- 57 They often include spiels
- 60 LuPone who played Evita
- 63 Bygone autocrat
- 64 Grimm bully
- 65 "Dash it all!"
- 66 The "A" of ACLU: Abbr.
- 67 Mu — beef
- 69 Some NFL linemen
- 71 With 83-Down, like Rudolph
- 72 "Behold!," in Latin
- 73 Dirt-dishing Barrett
- 74 Dear old dad
- 76 "— dog's life"
- 78 Super-angry
- 79 Orchestral array
- 84 Reply to "Am so!"
- 85 More chancy
- 86 Mauna —
- 87 Prefix with angle or fold
- 90 "Not impressed"
- 92 Thrown-away items
- 95 Tricky pool shot
- 99 Kosovo native
- 102 Norse god of battle
- 103 PC-sent holiday greetings
- 104 Some paved arteries
- 107 "Phooey!"
- 109 Capital of Albania
- 110 New attempt
- 111 Palmtop device, for short



- 112 "— yellow ribbon ..."
- 115 Salon colorant
- 117 Theme of this puzzle
- 121 Whole number, e.g.
- 122 Writer Waugh
- 123 Tackled energetically
- 124 Niger-to-Zambia dir.
- 125 Tram rock
- 126 Beat back
- 127 Luanda's country

DOWN

- 1 Mr. Kotter
- 2 Jack of old Westerns
- 3 Spaceship in "Alien"
- 4 2004-15 sarcastic recap series on E!
- 5 R&D room
- 6 Sofia's "that"
- 7 "E.T." boy
- 8 Steins, e.g.
- 9 Bump — log
- 10 Actor Malcolm — Warner
- 11 Places to store frozen blocks
- 12 B-board runners
- 13 Skiing peak
- 14 Co. shuffling
- 15 Hip-hop performer
- 16 Rife with
- 17 Drive, in golf
- 18 Half-asleep
- 22 Largest port in Italy
- 24 K-O middle
- 29 Cook with Apple
- 32 Luau cocktail
- 33 Make invalid
- 34 Desert rodent
- 35 Cpl. or sgt.
- 36 Ecol., e.g.
- 37 Sam- —
- 39 Gets, as profits
- 43 "No kiddin'!"
- 44 Declaration while pointing
- 46 Bleated
- 50 Car of the early 1900s
- 51 Memory trace
- 53 People in concealment
- 54 Poet Federico García —
- 55 Sign into law
- 56 Lauder of perfume
- 57 Virus variety
- 58 Half-witted
- 59 Half of sei
- 60 City ENE of 22-Down
- 61 Love, to Luc
- 62 Wrought up
- 67 Sudden rush
- 68 Actor Sparks
- 70 Curb locales
- 75 "Shy" singer DiFranco
- 77 Ill-tempered
- 78 Lake — (Mississippi River source)
- 80 Be sporadic
- 81 Explore a reef, maybe
- 82 High RRs
- 83 See 71-Across
- 87 Become
- 88 Rustic mail abbr.
- 89 What- — (conjectures)
- 91 '48 electee
- 93 Tending to wear down
- 94 Adorning tawdrily, with "up"
- 95 Singer Johnny
- 96 Mongolians, e.g.
- 97 Elfish one
- 98 Allotment
- 100 Require a 110-Across, maybe
- 101 Movie critic Richard
- 105 Onion part
- 106 Is a little too fond
- 108 "I've — it!"
- 111 — ed (gym)
- 113 The same, in France
- 114 "The Thin Man" dog
- 116 Afore
- 118 151, to Nero
- 119 Old rival of Pan Am
- 120 She cackles

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WELCOME HOME, SORT OF

BY BOB GELMS

I had just finished reading three heavy books in a row. They were all dark, foreboding and I couldn't put them down. It was time for a change. I was looking for something light and airy, all plot and clever twists. One dimensional characters were fine with me, and it had to be funny or at least witty. I was on the hunt. Happily, it didn't take me long. I read the title and I knew I had found my next read: *Welcome to the Galaxy: or, How I Learned to Appreciate the Importance of a Good Flocking* by Martin Tabat.

It turns out to be one of my favorite kinds of book. It is about first contact with an alien race and Mr. Tabat turns it inside out, upside down, and backwards. It is great fun. The twist on the typical first contact plot is clever and witty. It was just what I was looking for. I had an absolutely grand time reading it and I found myself laughing out loud – a lot.

The astronauts on the International Space Station have been there a while. Their duties, with mind numbing repetition, have gotten deadly dull. Even the novelty that they are among only a handful of humans who have ever been in space has worn off. One day, as if out of the blue, in fact, literally out of the blue, there appears what is obviously a spacecraft about 50 yards from the space station. It's a very odd looking one but what else could it be and where did it suddenly materialize from?

The crew and everyone on Earth, because it is being broadcast all over the world, are abuzz with anticipation. There is the "aliens want to harm us camp" and there is the "aliens come in peace" camp.

All of that speculation vanishes when the alien craft starts streaming a message of peace and welcome on the side of their ship much like the crawling sign in Times Square. The alien message is broadcast repeatedly in every language spoken on the planet. It was time for a member of the crew to make contact.

Our attention shifts to the alien craft. There is only one alien on board and his name is Quane. His computers have collected much information about Earth's culture and races. He knows that his normal appearance will scare the wits out of the people of Earth so he has devised a disguise and sewn himself a raggedy dog costume.

It turns out that humans look exactly like a race of humanoids back home near the center of the galaxy. They are called the Smez and they are very nasty and dangerous and once almost murdered Quane. He is deathly afraid.

The Milky Way Galaxy is a spiral galaxy and our solar system sits way out on the far reaches of one of the arms. All the action takes place much nearer the center of the galaxy. There are 10,000 inhabited planets with a fairly large chunk populated by humanoids who, it seems, are nowhere near as rare as earthlings think they are.

Now comes the piece de resistance. The first contact Earth has with an extraterrestrial being, the final confirmation we are not alone in the universe, this greatest event in human history is with an alien who is a junk dealer. He has come to Earth to sell, illegally, a

reconditioned stardrive engine. This engine will allow you to make the trip to the center of the galaxy, which would take 40,000 years with a propellant-driven engine, in about four months. His sale pitch is, to describe it accurately, out of this world. But there is a catch. He will not sell it to one government. The owners of the engine will be all of the people of Earth and Quane requires a payment taken from the whole Earth. I guarantee that you will think about what it is that we think is valuable because Quane does not want money, gold, or precious stones.

Quane leaves and all the scientists of Earth chip in to figure out how the engine operates from the schematics he left. It involves our old buddies quantum mechanics and dark matter. Other scientists construct the capsule to which the engine will be attached. A crew is picked and off they go.

A byproduct of operating this new engine is a substance called Flock. It is the most dangerous substance in the universe. Even just a few molecules will kill everything it comes in contact with. There are two exceptions. Immunity seems to be granted to a race of lobster-like creatures who have a monopoly on manufacturing the engines. And the other race with immunity is the human race. You will be delighted at the outcome

No stretching your brain cells on this one just pure unadulterated fun. Enjoy! ■



HOW NOT TO LANDSCAPE

Like all art, creating a landscape that appeals to everyone is virtually impossible. However, here are a few pointers that will lead you towards a beautiful yard for all to enjoy:



DON'T use all the same shapes of plants

DO mix textures



DON'T use plants that cover too much (remember, they do grow!)



DO use natural contours... not everything needs to be a kidney bean!

DON'T create over exaggerated bed lines



DO use effective groupings of plants

DON'T choose landscape materials that take away from your home's architecture.

DO disguise utility boxes using organic shapes.



DON'T choose plants that require aggressive pruning for the space.



DO use trees and large shrubs to create balance. ■

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DEAR GWEN,
My sister can't figure out how to quit smoking. She has tried everything: the patch, the gum, therapy, hypnosis. I want to help, but I'm not sure how. Any ideas?
—Sincerely, Helpless

DEAR HELPLESS,
It sounds like what your sister needs is a sense of urgency. I'm sure she understands that she's slowly killing herself, at least intellectually, so maybe what you do is make the threat a little more imminent.
Now, I'm not telling you to light her on fire, except that's exactly what I'm telling you to do. Light the woman on fire. Her life will flash before her eyes, just like the movies, and I'm not promising it will make her quit smoking, but I promise it'll make her quit smoking.
—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,
My best friend from childhood is getting married. The bachelor party is in Chicago, and honestly, I really don't feel like taking off work for it. The rest of the bridal party is mostly dudes he met in college, dudes I don't really know, and it just seems like a huge inconvenience. I don't want to let him down, but I don't know if I can handle a night out with the bros. How do I tell him I'm staying home?
—Yours, Ugh

DEAR UGH,
Here's how you tell him: you don't. Life and love are all about subtlety. Omg. Write that down! That was pretty good!
Between now and the bachelor party, I want you to do a few things: first of all, you should get involved with a pyramid scheme like selling knives or supplements or yoga pants. Share posts about

whatever scheme you choose multiple times a day on all of your social media. If you're feeling aggressive, share these things directly onto the groom's wall, or in a message to a huge group of people, most of whom will "leave the conversation." Ooh, even better... make it a group message filled with exclusively chatty aunts and ask them questions about laundry or embroidery or mid-priced chain restaurants.
Get really into something like veganism or CrossFit. Something that sucks. Better yet, join a cult. Try to get the groom to join. Call him every few days to see if he's "put any more thought into it."
Buy and start exclusively wearing tie dye or Hawaiian shirts. Take pictures of yourself in them and post them in the bridal party Facebook group and ask questions like, "Which of these would look better in the strip club?"
Call his mother pretending to be him. Call him pretending to be his mother.
Start a non-profit for something horrible, like, making sure babies are hungry. Make it very clear you started the company because you're so passionate about "the issues."
Collect receipts for anything and everything you buy. Every few days, send them in a wad to his house with a note telling him you expect reimbursement. If he calls you and questions it, speak Spanish. If you don't speak Spanish, pretend you can speak Spanish.
Start sending the bride late-night texts saying things like, "Hey" or "You up?" or the wink emoji.
I guarantee that by using at least all of these techniques, you will not only get out of the bachelor party, you'll get out of the wedding. And the friendship.
—xoxo Gwen

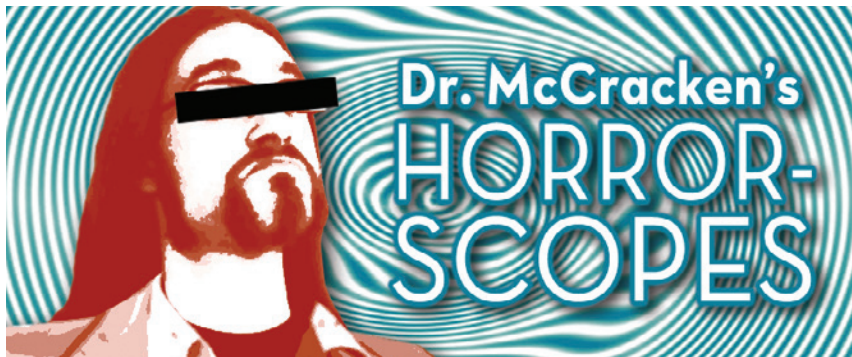
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GENERAL BOB IS AT CATFISH CHARLIE'S



ARIES
(MAR 21–APR 19)
Success and good fortune aren't really options for you, but you can watch the commercials for them. Along with a sense of optimism, feel free to also fantasize about finding other things you've never expressed any interest in trying to have, like a good haircut or self-awareness.

TAURUS
(APR 20–MAY 20)
All sorts of changes and surprises lie in store for you as soon as you take the big leap into a giant pit of snakes you've been thinking about. You may receive information from an associate that radically changes your short-term plans and replaces them with an ulcer.

GEMINI
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)
A trip may be in order, or you could have a visitor, or you could be 60% tumor already and not even know it. If you can accept the plans of what you only assume can be a vengeful and rage-filled overlord with your usual good humor, you'll be winner.

CANCER
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)
With the issue of money being highlighted recently in your life, try to find a way to borrow large amounts of untraceable cash from people who you are sure will be knocked off by the mob before significant interest ("points") can accumulate on the amount you owe. You can expect to spend a lot of time with the calculator as you attempt to repurpose the electronics inside as a weapon.

LEO
(JULY 23–AUG 22)
Even if you don't consider yourself particularly good with people, take comfort in the fact that people don't consider you at all. You will do a great job at whatever it is you set your mind to, and success is only a matter of making sure your aspirations are contained in the self-referential fan fiction of your own life you've been working on.

VIRGO
(AUG 23–SEP 22)
An unexpected windfall of good fortune could come your way soon if you stand near a popular intersection and yell at the elements about why they won't be your friend, succumb to your charm, and agree to be controlled in the form of a Captain Planet ring.

LIBRA
(SEP 23–OCT 22)
You may stand at the precipice of social interaction with an open mind, but you may also stand there remembering that time you thought it was okay to repeat a joke you heard someone funnier than you tell. Whether you're anticipating a bonus, gift, or surprise mongoose attack, budget your investment into medieval weaponry wisely.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23–NOV 21)
Your warm-hearted nature has served you well, despite never being tested by the truly insane, eternally hopeless, or casually hysterical people who roam the earth. This quality makes you a great manager of your life as it exists inside a bubble of YouTube videos where baby animals do strikingly human things with their paws and face.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22–DEC 21)
Since you can motivate and inspire co-workers, start a good, old-fashioned uprising that will meet its logical conclusion in the form a beheading. You may be recognized for your leadership abilities and can-do attitude in the next company newsletter that will be typed up in your honor monthly, in a manner similar to that of North Korean propaganda.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22–JAN 19)
You have a lot to celebrate, so don't forget to reward yourself by drinking too much creamer, deleting yourself from social media, and finally scraping all the melted plastic silverware from the bottom of your dishwasher.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20–FEB 18)
Just because you bought a house doesn't mean you need a game plan of where every plant will go. The next time you cook eggs, make sure not to do it the same way you'd make a stir fry, assuming you'd make stir fry instead of just eating pre-popped popcorn for every meal.

PISCES
(FEB 19–MAR 20)
Whether you spend today with your feet on the ground or your head in the clouds, remember that leaving your midsection open for a potential gutting is a good way to dampen your weekend or succeed in living out a horror movie. If you're eager and enthusiastic about your life direction, good things will happen to other people and you'll still want their lives to be worse than yours.

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