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- 1:00 p.m. Tips from a Master Gardener - "Spring Gardens & Butterflies"
- 1:30 p.m. A message by Wild Birds Unlimited - "Spring is for the Birds"
- 3:00 p.m. The Herb Society demo "Creating Tussie Mussels" (Victorian nosegays). Call 556-2100 for reservations. Limited space.

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WHERE'S WANDO?

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

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ALL BACON SERVED SEMI-CRISPY.

I know discussing endangered species will automatically turn off some of the alt-right readers out there (I doubt I have many of those), but hear me out. There is an endangered species out there that does affect all of us and when it dies, you will feel the pain (or the lack of potential joy). This species is the enigmatic press release.

First discovered by, well, let's say, um, Martin Luther in 1517 (look it up), the press release thrived for exactly 500 years, until the technology-based weapons Facebook and Adobe Creative Suite were responsible for the mass executions of press releases all across the land. Once people had the tools to make a sexy poster (often featuring every font they own), the necessity to send out the event info in print form was apparently no longer important. All the information anyone could need is right there on the poster.

Naturally, people also don't often send us posters either. They'll drive around for hours hanging them in every bar and outside the bathroom of every Hy-Vee, but apparently sending even a digital version of that poster to *365ink*, where we would then tell over 10,000 people all about your event FOR FREE, is just too much work. Yes, this is cynical sarcasm. Don't step in it.

Occasionally, I will get lucky get a PDF of a poster where I can still copy and paste the text from the poster because they saved it with the encapsulated post script information in the document. Glory hallelujah! But not usually. It's flattened, and if I want to put the event in the paper, I have to retype the whole thing and work it into coherent paragraphs.

So let me ask you this question. If you want to get your event published by *365ink*, or the *Telegraph Herald* or *Julien's Journal* or announced by Kat-FM or KWWL TV, do you think that's more likely to happen if you send them a postcard or if you send them a concise, coherent text document which includes the elusive WHO—WHAT—WHEN—WHERE—WHY information? And if you want good coverage of the event, do you think my lazy ass is more likely to retype the most bare bones information from the poster to list as an event brief, or am I likely to dig for more juicy details online to really give the event listing some gravitas? If I'm making you squirm now, or you're getting angry with me, then yes, I'm probably talking about you.

"I did not see our event in the last *365ink*," they said. "Well," I replied, "I had a problem with your press release." "What press release?" they asked with furrowed brow. "Ah ha!" I exclaimed, in raspy voice while rocking my pointed finger at them (mimicking the old Jewish man taking about his missing soup spoon

played by Eddie Murphy at the end of *Coming to America*, (look it up, too).

Facebook is even worse. People don't even make posters now. They just create Facebook events and invite you to them. I know for a fact other media professionals, who are all probably doing a little happy dance while reading this right now, are infuriated about getting told by an event organizer, "Well, I invited you to the event on Facebook," expecting that to be the catalyst which makes a journalist leap from their crappy \$99 office chair to rush out and track you down for the rest of your amazing story. You just might be amazed to discover that the more information you include in your well-written press release, the more page space a publication will give you within their pages. And hey, still attach that poster, logo or photo promoting the event. I'll bet they use that, too. Double win for you!

I will give Facebook credit for at least getting some events to note that they exists at all rather than expecting the world to just magically know that they are doing something special this weekend. Even then, most of these events I find by accident, seeing them shared on friends' walls. I pretty much accept every friend request I get. Half because I realize some people know me from reading the paper and I don't want to be rude to anyone, but also because it's the best way for random information to come across my peripheral vision. However, if you post too much stuff that makes my eyes roll or my brain hurt, I will likely stop following you. You really have to be an ass to make me unfriend you. Facebook is also responsible for real press releases including ridiculous information like this, "sign-up online at facebook.com/events/2754317347267656," or download the form at mycharity.org/iowa/dubuque/2017/pressroom/events/forms/5k_run_walk_for_the_cure_2017/revisedroute.htm. Don't be that person. Just, no.

So any who... I think the steam building up between my ears has abated somewhat. If you are in any way responsible for the promotion of events for your business or organization, please reread this five times and then staple it to your forehead. Otherwise, you can disregard everything I said and enjoy the rest of this issue, filled with events mostly submitted by nice, professional, responsible marketing and communications people who understand and appreciate the power of a press release. Be that person. Don't make press releases something we have to go to a news museum to see behind a glass case.

Mostly, I just hate re-typing things. ■

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MAC & CHEESE FEST

Thursday May 4th, 2017 ~ 5-8pm ~ Grand River Center ~ Dubuque, IA

MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.com

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, glutinous glory that is mac and cheese, in all of its imaginable forms. Thus was born the first event: Mac & Cheese Fest.

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!

Less than 100 tickets remain for this all-you-can-eat extravaganza and will be available at the door. 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.

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, Happie 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, Flattened 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 at MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.com. ■

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Presentation Sisters and Associates Garage Sale & Bake Sale

8 AM @ THE SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION & ASSOCIATES

May 4-6. If you love garage sales, this is one you don't want to miss. Both buildings are bulging with goodies. Everything is clean, measured, sorted and beautifully displayed. There is a wide selection of household items, clothing, toys, furniture, plants, a bake sale and much, much more. At this sale nothing is priced and you give what you can or give from your heart. All the proceeds from the sale will assist ministries and charities of the Presentation Sisters. 2360 Carter Rd.

May the 4th Be With You: Dancing with the Stars Meets Star Wars

7 PM @ RIVERBOAT LOUNGE

May the 4th be with you. Celebrate all things Star Wars for a great cause! The unofficial after party for Mac & Cheese Fest Dubuque, this Dancing with the Stars, Dubuque Style 2017 fundraiser features: live music by Statue of Liberty's Bobby Bradford, complimentary light appetizers, themed drink specials, costume contest with prizes for the best dressed, 50/50 raffle drawings, photo booth courtesy of Dubuque Photography, and other Star Wars Day surprises! All proceeds going directly to Hills & Dales Child Development Center and the Victim Services Shelter, Dubuque Community YMCA YWCA. \$10 suggested donation.



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Great Give Day is Thursday, May 11

Support your favorite local nonprofits during Northeast Iowa's biggest day of online giving! Over the past three years, Great Give Day has raised nearly \$900,000 for more than 100 nonprofits throughout our region. Let's break \$1 million in 2017!

Giving is easy! Visit www.GreatGiveDay.org on Thursday, May 11, and make a gift of \$10 or more to your favorite nonprofits. Your gift will go directly to the organizations of your choice and boost their chances of winning bonus prizes from local sponsors.

Mark your calendar
and spread the word!

**Thursday, May 11:
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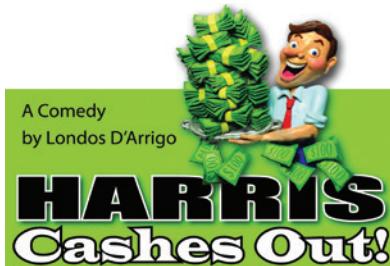
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THURSDAY, MAY 4

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HARRIS Cashes Out!

Harris Cashes Out!

7:30 PM @ BELL TOWER THEATER

May 4-6 at 7:30 p.m. 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, 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. \$20. 2728 Asbury Rd.

563-588-3377. belltowertheater.net.



French Market: Boutique de Fleurs

DISCOVERY SHOP

May 4-6. The Discovery Shop's 6th annual French Market "Boutique de Fleurs" features everything French from shabby to chic and will highlight "la Fleurs" with floral clothing and accessories, floral décor, and of course flowers! New merchandise will be added each day as they celebrate the French Market's premiere on Thursday, Haute Couture / Designer Day on Friday, and Vintage Treasures on Saturday. You can also buy chances for raffle items. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society to fund cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient services. 2197 University Ave. **563-582-9800.** facebook.com/DubuqueDiscoveryShop.

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.**



Puttizin' Around Downtown After Party

NOON-5 PM @ DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Dubuque Main Street's (DMS) 16th Annual 18-hole miniature golf tournament fundraiser, Puttizin' 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. **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.**

1ST FRIDAYS

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.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

FOR KING & COUNTRY

with special guest MATT MAHER
8 P.M. | \$30 | \$35 | \$45

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

NICKELBACK

with special guest TBA
8 P.M. | \$52 | \$62 | \$72

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

I LOVE THE 90'S TOUR

VANILLA ICE, SALT N PEPA, COLOR ME BADD,
TONE LOC, COOLIO, YOUNG MC
8 P.M. | \$27 | \$32 | \$45

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

PENTATONIX

8 P.M. | \$30 | \$40 | \$50

SOLD OUT

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

PARAMORE

with special guest X-AMBASSADORS
8 P.M. | \$40 | \$50 | \$60

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

FLO RIDA

with special guest TBA
8 P.M. | \$27 | \$32 | \$45

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

GRAND OUTLAW NATIONAL TRACTOR AND TRUCK PULL

SPONSORED BY IOWA FARMER TODAY
2 P.M. | \$25 ADULTS,
\$10 CHILDREN AGES 6-11
free for ages 5 and under

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

ALABAMA

with special guest
THE CHARLIE DANIELS BAND
8 P.M. | \$42 | \$47 | \$57

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

LITTLE BIG TOWN

with special guest SETH ENNIS
8 P.M. | \$32 | \$42 | \$52

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

JOHN MELLENCAMP

with special guest CARLENE CARTER
8 P.M. | \$50 | \$60 | \$85

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

KID ROCK

with special guest TBA
8 P.M. | \$62 | \$70 | \$90



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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 Accsesorize 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! ■

VINTAGE TORQUE FEST 2017

MAY 5-6

**DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(14569 OLD HWY RD)**

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, chain racing, an ever-popular contest for pinup girls, and new this year: drag racing!

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 includes co-headliners The Delta Bombers and Mothership. "There is a strong possibility that people should come out and see [Mothership now] because they are probably going to be on tour with Metallica this summer," declares Wells.

While proceeds of the art auction go toward Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation, a medical trust fund for John and Kim Wells' daughter, proceeds from the gate admission and the '51 Pontiac custom raffle will be donated to 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.

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. ■



WIN THIS CAR!

1951 PONTIAC

Inspired by Vintage Torque Fest and looking for a souvenir of the experience? How about your very own 1951 Pontiac custom? That's right, you could win a vintage ride of your very own to drive home.

Donated by Eryka Driscoll, over the past few months Austin Thompson has been hard at work making this ride look even better. After getting the body and mechanicals in shape, Josh McDivitt laid down some paint. Along with help from Josh Tanberg, Don Thompson, and Gabe Thompson, this '51 is all set to go home with one lucky winner.

Raffle tickets are \$10 and will be available for purchase only at Vintage Torque Fest and here's the deal: the winner will be drawn at Stage 1 at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6 and you must be present to win.

Mother's Day

Celebration

Sunday May 14, 2017
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Adults \$22.95
Children (4 - 12) \$9.95
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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.

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.

**MAIFEST - Every Beer Helps a Pet**

NOON-5 PM @ GALENA BREWING COMPANY (GALENA, IL)

Enjoy a couple of pints and know you are helping the animals at Safe Haven Animal Shelter. A portion of our proceeds on this day will be handed over to them. You can also give some of our fury friends a kiss/cuddle or give one of them a forever home at our adoption fair outside the brewery. Visit safehavenforpets.org for more information about Safe Haven.

**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.

sun printing, button making, rocket making, carpentry, stained glass making, and more. RiverMuseum.com.

Geocaching 101

1 PM @ HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)

Join the adventure at The Hurstville Interpretive Center and learn about geocaching. Discuss the basics of how to geocache and examine some of the written and unwritten rules of the game of geocaching. Find out more by visiting geocaching.com. 18670 63rd St. Maquoketa, IA. **563-652-3783.** jacksonccb.com.

**Murder Mystery "A Deadly Dinner"**

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.

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy, Music for a Cause

9 PM @ THE LIFT

Music, drinks, and a great cause, what more could you ask for? Enjoy the musical stylings of Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy.

Dynamic duo Jax Mary Pfahl & Brian Zeimet will be guest bartending together at the stage side bar, and 7 Hills Brewing Company will be providing a specialty brew for the event. All proceeds go to Victim Services Shelter, Dubuque Community YMCA YWCA, supporting women and children survivors of domestic violence and sex trafficking. This event is being hosted by The Lift and Jessica Pfahl with P.S. Styling for the Dancing with the Stars, Dubuque Style 2017. Suggested donation \$10.

Qualifications: Must be a personal member with an active personal checking account and a primary savings account minimum balance of \$25 or more on 9/30/17. The following are not eligible: personal members with a loan or deposit charge-off in 2017, personal members with a loan delinquent by 60 days or more as of 9/30/17, or personal members with a negative checking account balance for 30 or more days as of 9/30/17; business members and trust members with an EIN; business accounts under personal memberships. To receive Thank Use, Dupaco membership on 10/19/17 is required. Account relationship, loan and deposit balances, and number of transactions are based on a single member number and cannot be combined or shared with other member numbers. Thank Use posts to the member's primary share savings account on 10/19/17 and may be reportable on IRS form 1099-MISC.

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FRIDAY, MAY 5 @ 7:35 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 6 @ 7:05 PM

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Dubuque has advanced to the Conference Finals for the seventh consecutive season, matching their total Clark Cup Playoffs streak. The Fighting Saints have won two Clark Cup Championships, and have played in the Clark Cup Final three times over the seven-year period.

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FIRST DUBUQUE FREE SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MAY 6

**9 AM–4 PM @ PRESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
(1151 WHITE ST)**

The Dubuque Democratic Socialists are hosting the first Dubuque Free School. Free School finds its roots in the Mississippi Freedom Schools from the 1960s.

A free lunch will be served from noon to 1 p.m. Sessions for adults and children will be taught by volunteer experts covering a wide array of topics: renter's rights, the wage theft epidemic, supporting individuals with autism, poetry writing, yoga, stress management, interviewing skills, managing ADHD, photo restoration, foraging, Native American games, as well as classes about socialism and political engagement.

Instructors include attorney Steve Drahozal, Health Counselor Derrick Clark, Caprice Jones (Director of Fountain of Youth), Lynn Gallagher (Director of Lynch Learning Center at Loras College), Carolyn Scherf (CRUSH—Community Resources United to Stop Heroin), Jennifer Sherer (Director of The University of Iowa Labor Center) who is sponsored by the Dubuque Labor Federation and many others.

To inquire about sponsorship, volunteering, or other details, email questions to dbqfreeschool@gmail.com. RSVP at the Dubuque Free School Facebook page or text "attending" to **641-781-9207**. ■

SATURDAY, MAY 7

Meet Authors Steven Apfelbaum and Susan Lehnhardt

2–4 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (GALENA, IL)

Aldo Leopold's vision captured in *A Sand County Almanac* inspired both Steven Apfelbaum and Susan Lehnhardt's commitment to the land, and to their career as ecologists with Applied Ecological Services (AES), among the planet's leading ecological research and ecological restoration services companies. Steven and Susan have dedicated their lives to implementing his "land ethic."

Nature's Second Chance captures the intimate stories experienced and learned during an over 30 year quest to restore the land at their homestead, Stone Prairie Farm, in Wouthwestern Wisconsin. *Nature's Second Chance* has been called the 21st Century sequel to the internationally-acclaimed and best-selling *A Sand County Almanac*, putting into practice ecological restoration. Susan will also talk about her work as a founding member of the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association in South Central Wisconsin. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. **779-214-0261**. galenacenterforthearts.com.

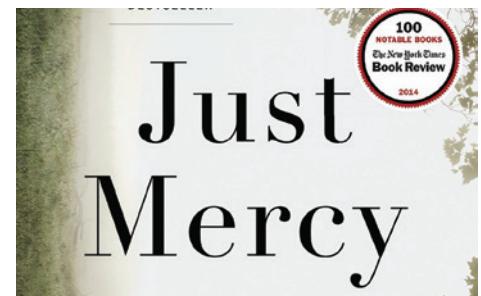
TUESDAY, MAY 9

Lunch and Learn Series: Grant Wood Fellows

12:15–1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Meet the 2016–17 Grant Wood Fellows, printmakers Tameka Norris and Colin Lyons. These artists focus their work on issues of race, ethnicity, and the environment. Bring your lunch. Free.

563-557-1851. DBQart.com



Book Discussion: Just Mercy

6:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carnegie-Stout Public Library's bi-monthly book discussion group for adults in the 1st Floor Program Room. *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson will be discussed. *Just Mercy* is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of true justice. Copies of the book are available at the Recommendations Desk. Bryan Stevenson's TED Talk "We need to talk about an injustice" will be shown before the discussion. **563-589-4225**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library Book Sale

3–7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 11 at 3–7:30 p.m., May 12 at 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., and May 13 at 10 a.m.–3 p.m. A members-only pre-sale is set for May 11, and memberships are available at the door for as little as \$5. The sale opens to the public on May 12 and continues on May 13. The Friends' sale will feature thousands of items including fiction, history, biography, children's books, graphic novels, and DVDs. All proceeds will directly benefit the Library. The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit, independent organization established in 1978 to support the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in its work throughout our community. The Friends desire to promote the growth and welfare of the Library, enrich its resources, and make its services better known. **563-589-4313**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

THURSDAY, MAY 11**You Inspire Me Series: "The Yellow Envelope" Author Kim Dinan**

6 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

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. Admission is \$10. Book proceeds go to the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Register for the Travel Dubuque breakfast by calling **563-845-7698**. lenhartjeff@gmail.com. **562-880-1042**.

Page & Palette Book Group: On Beauty

6 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Page & Palette is a book group for art lovers. They will be discussing *On Beauty* by Zadie Smith. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

Fourth Annual Great Give Day

This year, the Community Foundation is partnering with The Grand Opera House for a Great Give Day celebration in downtown Dubuque. 150 Northeast Iowa nonprofits will participate in the 24-hour, online-only fundraising event. See the full story and The Grand Opera House's event schedule on page 20. GreatGiveDay.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 12**Elements: A Solo Oboe Recital**

7:30 PM @ HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

DeLano Cain will be performing a solo oboe and English horn recital outlining the elements of music: pitch, timbre, texture, volume, duration and form; joined by Margaret Ruf and Rebecca Tigges on oboe and Dr. Charles Barland as accompanist to present the following program to help raise the funds to pay tuition to attend the University of Wisconsin-Platteville's Pioneer Summer Band Camp. delanocainmusic.weebly.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 13**Master Gardeners Spring Plant Sale**

7 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE FARMERS MARKET

Dubuque County Master Gardeners are sharing their plants with the community at a very discounted rate. The Dubuque County Master Gardeners will also have educational displays, information sheets and other useful materials. All proceeds from the plant sale go towards funding future Master Gardener programs and projects that directly impact Dubuque communities.

26th Annual Heritage Trail 5/10k

8 AM @ HERITAGE TRAIL DURANGO TRAILHEAD

The Mississippi Valley Running Association is a Dubuque area organization dedicated

to building the running community through races, fun runs, and other events. All proceeds from the races are given back to the community through annual charitable donations and academic scholarships. \$25 members; \$30 non-members. mvradubuque.com.

The Iowa Walk for Epilepsy

9 AM @ KENNEDY MALL

Come together and join others to raise money to help support the services and programs for people living with Epilepsy in Iowa. This is your opportunity to impact people's lives by raising funds as a team in honor of your loved one for people living with epilepsy in Iowa. Presented by University of Iowa Department of Neurology & Neurosurgery and organized by the Epilepsy Foundation of North/Central Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska. \$25. **515-282-3580**.

**Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers**

10 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) is a free and fun monthly concert series that exposes children and their families to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children leave with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop. This month features

the UD Theater and their performance of *James and the Giant Peach*. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Meet Author Sue Steckart Jarosh

1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Former Dubuque resident Sue Steckart Jarosh will be presenting her book Door County's Eagle Bluff Lighthouse Mouse, the first in a series. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

Dancing with the Stars, Dubuque Style

6-10 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER

Join the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce for Dancing with the Stars Dubuque Style 2017! Ten local business celebrities will be dancing their heels off for their favorite local charity. This is the Chamber's eighth year, and over one million dollars has been raised which stays in our local community. \$50. **563-589-4254**. FiveFlagsCenter.com.

Dupaco Community-Wide Garage Sale

PLATTEVILLE, WI

To promote people, thrift, and the community, Dupaco Community Credit Union organizes a number of community-wide garage sales. 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.

VINTAGE TORQUE DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS FRI. MAY 5 - SAT MAY 6

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SCOTTY MCCREERY

SATURDAY, MAY 6

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

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.

Tickets start at \$46 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. ■

EAST DUBUQUE'S CRUISIN' THURSDAYS

THURSDAYS: MAY 11-SEPTEMBER 28

4:30-9:30 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL

Classic cars will continue to gather on Sinsinawa Ave. each and every Thursday night under the new banner of East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays! Vehicles 1985 and older are invited to participate. Great food and cold beverages are available as always from the great bars along the vehicle display area in downtown East Dubuque.

Pop into George's, The Other Side, Mulgrew's and more for great eats and good times as you enjoy the classic cars and meet up with old friends.

The event is organized by the East Dubuque Great Events Foundation and sponsored by Runde Auto Group, Stern Beverage, Townsquare Media and Mulgrew's Liquor Store & Tavern. ■

BIKE NIGHT THURSDAY

THURSDAY: MAY 11, JUNE 8 AND 13, AUGUST 10, AND SEPTEMBER 14

5 PM @ MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY DAVIDSON (145 N CRESCENT RIDGE)

It's their very first Bike Night of the year and you won't want to miss it! McGrath Dubuque Harley Davidson welcomes Nashville recording artist Lane Higgins as the first band to break in the brand new outdoor stage!

Catfish Charlie's will be on hand serving food and drinks along with 7G Distributing and the Bud Girls. Be the first to see the unveiling of this year's 2017 bike to be given away in Sept. You must be present at any Bike Night to sign up to win. Catfish Charlie's will be hosting a catfish fingers eating contest with Eagle 102 on site doing a live remote broadcast. There will be a 50/50 raffle with proceeds benefiting The Shenanigans/Veterans Freedom Center Benefit & Ride.

Ride the bike or bring the car. You don't even have to be a biker to join the party... but you might be one by the time you leave.

Check out this great roster for the additional 2017 Bike Night Thursdays! ■

JUNE 8: 3 ON THE TREE

A Rockabilly Theme with pin-up girls and a vintage bike show. 50/50 benefits the Veterans Freedom Center.

JUNE 13: THE LOVEDOGS

Check out the ugly tattoo contest presented by the Crow's Next Tattoo. 50/50 benefits Shop With a Cop.

AUGUST 10: SOLDOUT WAR

Get ready for the burnout contest, 50/50 benefits the Dubuque Humane Society.

SEPTEMBER 14: LEXI PARR & RUBYBLONDE BAND

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SUNDAY, MAY 14**Boy Scout Order of the Arrow
Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast****8 AM-1 PM @ EAGLE POINT PARK**

Give your mom a treat on Mother's Day and take her out for breakfast at the Order of the Arrow's Annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds help support the service projects and activities for the local Arrowmen of the Timmeu Lodge 74. Tickets are available for purchase at all Dupaco locations, the Council Service Center, or available for purchase upon arrival at the breakfast. \$8.

**Celebrate Mom****8 AM-4 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS**

Color mom's world with flowers for Mother's Day. You can buy potted plants for the porch and patio at this special event. Stroll through the gift shop with free coffee and discover the Amish Made Items and originals crafted by local artisans. Check out the inspiration stations during the day. 10 AM: Mother's Day High Tea by Inspire Café (\$18, For reservations call Inspire at **563-583-8338**). 1 PM: Tips from a Master Gardener: Topic - "Spring Gardens & Butterflies". 1:30 PM: A message by Wild Birds Unlimited, Topic - "Spring is for the Birds". 3 PM: The Herb Society will demonstrate "Creating Trussle Mussels" (Victorian nosegays). Call **563-556-2100** for reservations to the 3 PM event. You can also support the Arboretum with a Honorarium or Memorial Brick during your visit. Sponsored by ITC.

MONDAY, MAY 15**Master Gardener Road Show****6-7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY
HOLY CROSS BRANCH (HOLY CROSS, IA)**

The "Master Gardener Roadshow" is intended to provide a platform for plant and garden lovers to bring their questions to the table and get needed answers to help keep their gardens flourishing. Free. 895 Main St, Holy Cross. **563-870-2082**.

Bike to Work Week

May 15-19. Bike to Work Week registration is free and can be done on the Tri State Trail Vision web site Trailvision.org or Bike to Work Week. This event is coordinated with the Dubuque Bike Coop.

THURSDAY, MAY 18**Meet Authors Mary Palmer Riordan
and Elizabeth Palmer Mentzer****5:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE**
Goodbye Forever: Notes From the Great Adventure is collection of letters—a lively account

of the adventures of two sisters in Europe. They studied German in Vienna, hitchhiked down the Adriatic coast through what was then Yugoslavia, and spent three months as housemaids in a chalet in Gstaad, learning how to iron duvet covers and stoke coal furnaces in one of the most expensive ski areas in Europe. After a trip to an ordination in St. Peter's in Rome, they met cousins in Denmark, and came home changed by their experiences. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

Author Event with Kate Southwood**6:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY**

In her upcoming new novel, *Evensong*, Kate Southwood explores the life of small town Iowa native Margaret Maguire who is full of secrets and stories. We meet Margaret as a grandmother in her final days, negotiating, even on her deathbed, the bitter divide between her grown daughters, Lee and Joanne. She herself has been a mother, a daughter, a sister, a sweetheart, a wife, a widow—and these identities overlap and blur to form an intensely moving portrait of womanhood and loss. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. **563-589-4225**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

**Inspiring People Series: Howard Lee III****7-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ**

These monthly presentations are offered as informal and intimate exchanges for the open-hearted and curious. Howard Lee III, A.K.A. "The Motivational Poet," is a spoken word artist, author, youth empowerment champion, community relationship pioneer, and a creative arts specialist. He will share his life story and the experiences that have led him into a life of youth empowerment, community activism, and motivational poetry. Howard will also share a powerful message about how our passions equal our destinies. Free. 955 Washington St. **563-583-8338**. inspire-cafe.com.

Songwriters Showcase: Natascha Myers**7-9 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)**

As a songwriter, Natascha creates songs overflowing with metaphorical lyrics and colorful harmonic language. Her soothing voice accompanied by a wide variety of instrumentation, including her latest innovation of violin and cello, creates an ethereal sound that listeners describe as something a person could listen to all day and music that makes you feel something. In addition to singing and writing her own music, Natascha plays guitar, piano, and dabbles with the banjo. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. **779-214-0261**. glenacenterforthearts.com.

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KEVIN MAC'S COUNTRY JUKEBOX

SATURDAY, MAY 13

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

Kevin tours with some of today's hottest country music artists, he still loves to honor the legends who came before him and paved the way for the artists of today. In "Classic Country Jukebox" he does just that, performing hits by iconic artists Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Sr., George Jones, Patsy Cline, Dolly Parton and so many more. This is a show for the true country music lover!

Before a single note leaves his lips or one chord is strummed from his acoustic guitar, national touring country music

artist Kevin MaC will win you over with his warm, exuberant personality. In addition to being an incredibly talented musician, Kevin is a consummate entertainer. He is charming, funny and down-to-earth. He has a true knack for connecting with audiences of all ages, and crowds love him!

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door for adults or \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. For tickets or more information, visit OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com or call 563-652-9815 ■

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

MONSTER FISH: IN SEARCH OF THE LAST RIVER GIANTS

MAY 13-OCTOBER 9

DR. ZEB HOGAN PRESENTATION: SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 10 AM

10 AM-5 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

Legends of gigantic river fish have been the subject of fish stories for centuries. This summer, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium's latest blockbuster summer exhibit will show visitors that these monster fish are anything but myth.

Monster Fish: In Search of the Last River Giants will take visitors on a deeper dive into the hidden world of some of the world's largest freshwater fish. This National Geographic exhibition features stunning life-sized sculptures, hands-on interactive exhibits, and videos from the field that bring visitors face-to-face with more than 20 species—each at least six feet long and weighing more than 200 lbs. Some of these replica creatures, like the super-sized sawfish, are climbable. This exhibit will be complimented by the real-life monster fish species that call the River Museum home.

Enormous in size and rapidly dwindling in number, these ancient fish play critical roles in their freshwater habitats. Dr. Zeb Hogan, aquatic ecologist, National Geographic Fellow and host of the Nat Geo WILD series "Monster Fish,"



has spent nearly two decades searching for and studying the rare, large freshwater fish species profiled in the exhibition.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, Hogan will host a public presentation in the Museum & Aquarium's 3D/4D theater. He will also take part in a Q&A session. Tickets to attend Hogan's presentation are \$6, or \$4 for museum members. Museum admission is not required to attend this event. Following the presentation, Hogan will meet and greet visitors in the *Monster Fish* exhibit from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call the Museum & Aquarium at 563-557-9545 or visit RiverMuseum.com. ■

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FRIDAY, MAY 19**Habitat for Humanity Repurpose, Remodel Sale**

NOON-6 PM @ 2655 LINCOLN AVE

May 19 at noon-6 p.m. and May 20 at 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Items in the sale are new and or like new home building materials, appliances, lighting, cabinets bathroom fixtures, interior/exterior doors, furniture and lots more.

Proceeds from the sale will help pay the bills on the building of the new Habitat house on Lenox Street in Dubuque. Groundbreaking on the new home will take place in May. If you would like to donate money or materials or volunteer to work on a house please contact us at **563-556-2195**. Save money, come to the sale. Donate materials to Habitat, instead of filling the landfill and help build a home for a local family.

Meet Author Keith Lesmeister

5:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

In his first collection of short fiction in *We Could've Been Happy Here*, Keith Lesmeister plows out a distinctive vision of the contemporary Midwest. These stories peer into the lives of those at the margins—the broken, the resigned, the misunderstood. At turns hopeful and humorous, tender and tragic, *We Could've Been Happy Here* illuminates how we are shaped and buoyed by our intimate connections with others—both those close to us, and those we hardly know. Keith Lesmeister was born in North Carolina, raised in Iowa, and received his M.F.A. from the Bennington Writing Seminars. He currently lives in northeast Iowa where he teaches at Northeast Iowa Community College and lives on a small farm. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

Andre's Mother, a short play reading with FBNP Theater

7 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Enjoy a literary salon featuring the 8-minute play, "Andre's Mother," in advance of Fly-By-Night Productions upcoming June performances of "Mothers & Sons" this June. Delicious food and beverage available for purchase: the reading and discussion are free. "Andre's Mother" is Terrence McNally's

prequel to his play "Mothers & Sons." Set at the Manhattan memorial service for Andre Gerard, who died of AIDS and was buried in Dallas several weeks earlier, Andre's mother Katharine cannot come to terms with his death or share her grief with Cal, Andre's lover. In Fly-By-Night Productions upcoming performances of "Mothers & Sons," McNally picks the story up 20 years later when Katherine visits her son's former partner, Cal, and the two attempt to reconcile. flybynightdubuque.com.

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

WASHINGTON PARK AND TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

May 19-21. DubuqueFest offers three full days of music, art, and culture. Located in picturesque downtown Dubuque in Washington Park and on the Town Clock Plaza this festival is an arts celebration for the entire family. Also join the Dubuque Area Writer's Guild for the release of their anthology Gallery on May 19 at 6 p.m. at the Dubuque Museum of Art. dubuquefest.org.

SATURDAY, MAY 20**SquawkFest**

2-8 PM @ COUNCIL HILL STATION

Join the inaugural SquawkFest on May 20th, 2017, at Council Hill Station in beautiful Northwest Illinois! Mamabird hosts a day of music starting at 2pm with Denny and the Folk Ups (Denny Garcia, Tim Connelly, Tim Knautz, and Andy Steil), Tom Irwin from Springfield IL, and then Mamabird takes the stage at 5 PM. This is an outdoor concert with a family-friendly festival atmosphere, and we here at Birdhouse72 and Mamabird look to make this our premiere event to kick off the outdoor live music season here in the Tri-State area! SquawkFest 2017 Lineup: Denny and the Folk Ups at 2 and 3:30 p.m., Tom Irwin at 3, 4 and 6 p.m., Mamabird at 5 and 7 p.m.

Retro Rewind Illusions Midwest Drag Show

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

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The Grand Opera House welcomes this top rated show direct from Branson, MO to the stage on Mother's Day this year. The captivating Diana Lynn covers all of the Carpenters' hits from the birth of this dynamic duo to the final performance. Lynn is able to capture the unique quality of Karen Carpenter's voice as she sings through their repertoire including top hits such as "Please Mr. Postman," "Yesterday Once More," "Close to You," and "Superstar."

This show highlights the undeniable talent of Karen Carpenter; an exceptional singer and gifted drummer whose smooth and beautiful vocals helped create the soundtrack for dances, weddings, and other celebrations in the '70s and '80s. She may have left us far too soon, but her legacy lives on in gorgeous songs that have endured throughout the decades.

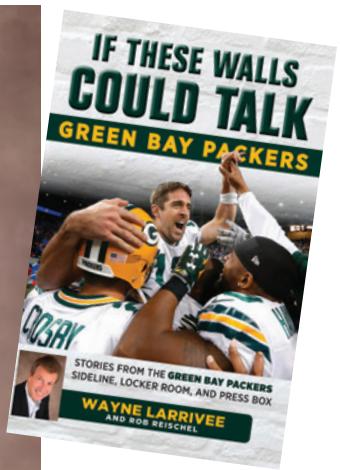
Diana Lynn has been entertaining audience since she was three years old. Singing with her brother at a young age, Diana and he quickly became known as



the Donny and Marie in Christian music, traveling all around the United States.

She has performed regularly as the lead female vocal in *A Neil Diamond Tribute*, all over the United States, and co-starred in the hit production *Duets*, with her husband, Neil Diamond look and sound alike, Keith Allyn.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the Grand Opera House Box Office or by calling **563-588-1305**. Box Office hours are Monday through Friday from Noon until 4 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at TheGrandOperaHouse.com.



MEET PACKERS RADIO VOICE WAYNE LARRIVEE

THURSDAY, MAY 4

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

Packers radio voice Wayne Larrivee will talk about his new book *If These Walls Could Talk: Green Bay Packers: Stories from the Green Bay Packers Sideline, Locker Room, and Press Box*.

Co-written with Wisconsin sports-writer Rob Reischel, *If These Walls Could Talk: Green Bay Packers* provides fans with a rare, inside look at Packers players, coaches, and personnel as they discuss their moments of NFL greatness and defeats.

Wayne Larrivee is the award-winning play-by-play voice of the Green Bay

Packers on the Packers Radio Network. He has over 39 years of radio and television broadcasting experience with the NFL, NBA, Big Ten Conference, and NCAA, and has been the voice of the Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls, Chicago Cubs, and Iowa Hawkeyes. He lives in Wisconsin.

Wayne Larrivee's visit will be free and open to the public. Copies of *If These Walls Could Talk: Green Bay Packers* will be available to purchase for \$20 cash only at the event. For more information, call the library at **563-589-4225** or visit dubuque.lib.ia.us.

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7 AM-NOON @ NEAR IOWA & 12TH ST.
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563-588-4400. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Seed Lending Library

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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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.
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COMING TO THEATERS

Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

The *Guardians of the Galaxy* leap back into action in this Marvel Studios sequel from writer/director James Gunn.

3 Generations (NR)

FRIDAY, MAY 5

When a young woman, Elle Fanning, decides to transition from female to male, her announcement is met with both opposition and support from her mother, Naomi Watts, and her lesbian grandmother, Susan Sarandon.

King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (NR)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Guy Ritchie brings his dynamic style to the epic fantasy of the Arthurian legend, starring Charlie Hunnam and Jude Law. When Arthur's father is

murdered, his uncle seizes the crown. Arthur comes up the hard way in the back alleys of the city. But once he pulls the sword from the stone, his life is turned upside down and he is forced to acknowledge his true legacy...whether he likes it or not.

Snatched

FRIDAY, MAY 12

After her boyfriend dumps her on the eve of their exotic vacation, Amy Schumer persuades her ultra-cautious mother, Goldie Hawn, to travel with her to paradise. Polar opposites, Emily and Linda realize that working through their differences as mother and daughter—in unpredictable, hilarious fashion—is the only way to escape the wildly outrageous jungle adventure they have fallen into.



MOVIE BUZZ

It looks like Madonna is next in line to get the film biopic treatment. Screenwriter Elyse Hollander has put together a script about Madonna's days in New York in the post-punk early '80s, including the recording of her self-titled first album and her initial brushes with fame. That script landed at #1 on the 2016 Black List of Best Unproduced Screenplays in Hollywood and now it's on the way to being produced, after all. With the script and production team in place, now the big chore will be casting the young Madonna.

It's been confirmed that the next X-Men movie in the franchise will be *X-Men: Dark Phoenix*. Jean Grey, now played in *X-Men: Apocalypse* by *Game of Thrones* actress Sophie Turner, gets exposed to solar radiation and effectively pushes her mutant powers to their ultimate limit, which in turn drives her insane. Sound familiar? That's because *X-Men: The Last Stand* told that story already. The release date of Nov. 2, 2018.

The Walt Disney Company and Lucasfilm announced two major upcoming

release dates. *Star Wars: Episode IX* is now set for release on May 24, 2019. Directed by Colin Trevorrow, the film will close out the third *Star Wars* trilogy. In addition, the fifth chapter of the *Indiana Jones* series is now confirmed for a July 10, 2020 release. Both Steven Spielberg, director of every *Indiana Jones* film, and star Harrison Ford will return.

Robert Zemeckis has signed on to direct a new film for Universal Pictures, which squashes rumors that the Oscar winner was in talks to helm the *The Flash*. Instead he directs Steve Carell in the true story of one broken man's fight as he discovers how artistic imagination can restore the human spirit." based on the 2010 documentary *Marwencol*.

Well known for playing the snarky but charming Dr. Ian Malcolm in the *Jurassic Park* series, Jeff Goldblum will return to the franchise in the sequel to *Jurassic World*. But before he takes on prehistoric beasts, he'll take on a few Marvel heroes in November's *Thor: Ragnarok*. *Jurassic World* is set to open in June 2018. ■



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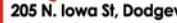
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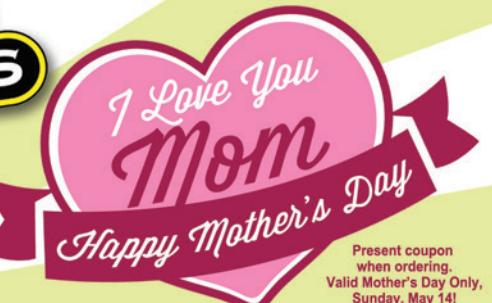
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FIRST FRIDAYS

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. 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 features a mixed media art demo with artist Allison Poster at 7 p.m. Inspire Café will have a Cinco De Mayo Party featuring the Lonely Goats. Free. ▀

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(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 Farmer 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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6-10 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

Join the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce for Dancing with the Stars Dubuque Style 2017! Ten local business celebrities will be dancing their heels off for their favorite local charity. This is the Chamber's eighth year, and over one million dollars has been raised which stays in our local community.

A pre-show reception will be held in the Five Flags Arena Promenade at

6 p.m. followed by the performance in the Five Flags Theater at 7 p.m. Beer, wine, water, and appetizers will be provided. Tickets are \$50 and are available online at FiveFlagsCenter.com and at the Five Flags Center box office (563-589-4254, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.). ▀

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2017-18 DUMA CONTEMPORARIES SERIES

BOUNDARY OBJECT: WORKS BY FIDENCIO FIFIELD-PEREZ

SHOW: MAY 26-JULY 23, 2017

OPENING RECEPTION AND ARTIST TALK: FRIDAY, MAY 26 @ 5:30-8:30 PM

GALLERY C (900 E JACKSON ST)

Dubuque Museum of Art and Gallery C are pleased to present *Boundary Object: Works by Fidencio Fifield-Perez* as a part of the 2017-18 DuMA Contemporaries Series of off-site exhibitions at Gallery C.

Born in Oaxaca, Mexico, raised in North Carolina, and educated in Iowa City, Fidencio Fifield-Perez produces paintings, prints and large-scale installation works that explore the cultural, social and political dimensions of immigration, all told from a deeply personal perspective.

The artist's chosen materials and methods also refer to the crafts and customs taught to him as a toddler in Oaxaca—ones used to celebrate festivals

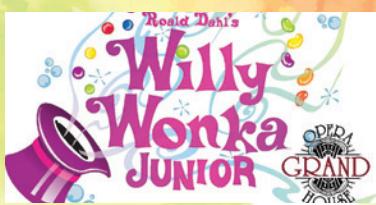
and mourn the dead. For Fifield-Perez these techniques are a way to reconnect with a time and place no longer present.

Join for an Artist Talk with Fifield-Perez, a poetry reading by author Rhonda Miska, inspired catering by Chef Kevin Scharf of Brazen Open Kitchen, and special musical guests Eric Balayti and Nathan Jenkins at the opening reception. Free and open to the public.

This exhibit is made possible through a partnership with the Dubuque Museum of Art, funding from Humanities Iowa, and sponsorship from Novelty Iron Works. ▀

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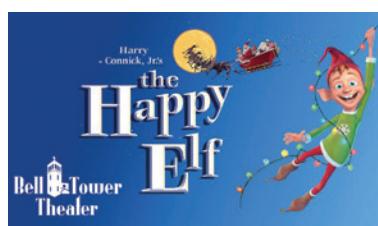
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THE WIZARD OF OZ

AGE: ALL AGES
PERFORMANCES: JULY 12-22

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AGE: 8-18 YEARS OLD
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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER DUBUQUE PRESENTS FOURTH ANNUAL GREAT GIVE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 11

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque (CFGD) will host the fourth annual Great Give Day on Thursday, May 11. Now in its fourth year, this annual event has raised nearly \$900,000 for Northeast Iowa nonprofits.

This 24-hour, online-only giving day shines a spotlight on Northeast Iowa's many nonprofits while helping them to attract new donors and build online fundraising capabilities for long-term success. The event is open to all nonprofit organizations with endowment



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4 AM	1960 Jack Nicholson Version
4:45 AM	Attack of the Giant Leeches
5:45 AM	Sun Rise on the Roof
6-10 AM	Free Breakfast provided by Big Apple Bagels and Hy-Vee
9-11 AM	Theater Tours
11 AM-2 PM	Food Trucks and Live Entertainment Adam Beck & Dan and Cindy Caraway
2-3 PM	The Grand's History: Multi-media Presentation
3:30-5:30 PM	Cartoons and Cupcakes
6 PM	SING ALONG with The Original Muppet Movie
8-11:59 PM	Becky McMahon Karaoke hosted by Katie McFarland

More Details: TheGrandOperaHouse.com

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funds at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This year, 150 nonprofits throughout Dubuque, Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Jackson, Jones and Clinton Counties will be participating.

On Thursday, May 11, community members are invited to visit GreatGiveDay.org and support their favorite participating nonprofits with online donations of \$10 or more. All gifts will go directly to the nonprofits, helping them to qualify for prize dollars from local corporate sponsors during contests held throughout the day. All donations must be made online with a credit/debit card or, new this year, with a banking account. Community members may also schedule gifts ahead of time through the website to be automatically processed at midnight on Thursday, May 11.

All Great Give Day donations are 100% tax deductible. Gifts of \$50 or more to nonprofits that are directing donations to their endowment funds are also eligible for the generous Endow Iowa 25% State Tax credit. Community members can search by "Gift Type" at GreatGiveDay.org to see which donations are eligible for the Endow Iowa credit.

On May 11, the leaderboard at GreatGiveDay.org will reflect all donations in real time so donors can track the total amount raised as well as the progress of their favorite organizations. Visitors can search for nonprofits by organization name, zip code, or category (such as animals or education).

Throughout the day, nonprofits will compete for hourly and grand prizes funded by local sponsors. Community members can view the prize schedule at GreatGiveDay.org to see when their

donations might help their favorite nonprofits win additional dollars. For prize updates, listen to Radio Dubuque stations (92.9 KAT FM, AM 1379 KDTH, 97.3 The ROCK and 101.1 The River) and follow the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque on Facebook and Twitter (@dbqfoundation).

This year, the Community Foundation is also partnering with The Grand Opera House for 24 hours of free events to promote Great Give Day awareness and donations, including a ghost hunt, movies, food trucks and live entertainment. A full schedule of events is available at TheGrandOperaHouse.com.

"Great Give Day is a day dedicated to learning about and supporting local nonprofits online," said Wendy Sweeney, CFGD nonprofit partnership coordinator. "The web makes it easy and convenient to donate to meaningful causes. It's our hope that Great Give Day will encourage community members to give online just as much as they shop on Amazon or socialize on Facebook."

Great Give Day is presented by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and presenting sponsor Theisen's Home*Farm*Auto; Dupaco; American Trust & Savings Bank; Dubuque Bank & Trust; Klauer Manufacturing; the Foundation for the Future of Delaware County; and the Allamakee County Community Foundation. Media sponsors include the Telegraph Herald and Radio Dubuque.

For more information, visit GreatGiveDay.org, follow the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque on social media (@dbqfoundation), or call the Foundation at **563-588-2700**. ■



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Assuming spring does eventually arrive in the Tri-States, one sure sign that Winter is behind us is the start of festival season, and as always, the season is ushered in by one of the best festivals around, DubuqueFest. This year marks a milestone for the venerable arts-based celebration. Held the third weekend of May, DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival returns May 19-21 for its amazing 40th season, transforming Washington Park and Town Clock Plaza into an open-air celebration of the arts.

Hosted by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS) and sponsored by grants and generous support from the City of Dubuque, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, Mediacom and Runde Auto Group, DubuqueFest offers something for everyone with the annual Art Fair, a free children's "Creation Station" art tent, a book release by the Dubuque Area Writers Guild, three days of free concerts, and other fun, interactive arts experiences.

In addition to being the city's first major downtown festival of the year, DubuqueFest is also the city's oldest continuously running festival, as we noted, celebrating its 40th season of local culture. A rich mixture of long-held tradition and fresh innovation, DubuqueFest continues to entertain and inspire.

"It's the 40th anniversary, so while we try to do new things every year, this year we're definitely looking back at the history of our festival," explains Dubuquefest

Director Danielle Stowell, now in her third year at the helm. "One unique thing that we've never done before is... one of the front directors found big box full of old slides and negatives and prints and memorabilia from Dubuquefests of the past so we've been digitizing those and we've got artist from this year to donate pieces. So we're creating baskets to raffle off this year. It's really simple, any patron that would like a chance to take home one of the baskets can come to the info tent and make a freewill donation of any size and get a raffle ticket. Then if we draw their number at the end of the weekend, they get to take pieces of the festival home with them. Trying to honor the history while we do new things."

"Last year the youth art sale on Sunday was a huge hit and the kids had so much fun so we're definitely doing that again at the same time, noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, and we think we'll have even more kids this year because everyone who participated last year asked if they can come back and do it again. We're trying to teach them a little bit of entrepreneurial skills but also the fun of just being creative and sharing your work with the public," says Stowell. "So once we start advertising that we expect even more kids to get involved."

Kids K-8th grade can sign up to participate in the sale by signing up on the DubuqueFest website, dubuquefest.org.

Another first for this year is world music night.

"I don't think we have a lot of world music often at the Town Clock so that's going to be really fun for us," notes Stowell. "We've got Irish music, which already is very popular in the Dubuque area featuring Ballyheigue and the Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums, both local acts playing bagpipes, penny whistles, the bodhrán, fiddle, guitar, and more. The Marshalese community will be presenting recordings of traditional Marshalese music and that will be combined with the Facing Project, a national non-profit that connects people through stories to strengthen communities using the talent of local writers, artists, and actors. In Dubuque, a Clarke University Masters of Social Work student has brought together the BVM Sisters of Mount Carmel and individuals of the local Marshalese community to tell their stories. And there's a book being published, coming to the week following Dubuquefest."

"StellaRoma, a progressive world jazz combo from Minneapolis follows, which features a lot of percussion and unique instruments," Stowell continues. "Then, the headliner for World Music Night is a salsa band from Des Moines called Parranderos Latin Combo, so that I hope that's just going to be a huge dance party. They're really lively and are going to play for about two hours so I'm really looking forward to that."

ARTS & WELLNESS PROGRAMMING

DUBUQUE AREA WRITERS' GUILD RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 6 – 8 PM

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

The Dubuque Area Writers Guild is excited to publish the 39th edition of its Gallery book project. This year's publication, "Movement" is an open-genre anthology showcasing the art and writing of Dubuquers and those with ties to the Dubuque area. The concept "movement" focuses on a variety of components, such as change or having changed, either physical or emotional. Or, the movement of location, trends or ideas. Movement can be the bustle of people or the passage of time. Movement can also be the progressive development of a poem or story. Books will be available for purchase at the reception, and at the art fair information booth in Washington Park throughout the weekend. Free and open to the public.

FINE ART FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 AM – 5 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 10 AM – 4 PM

WASHINGTON PARK

DubuqueFest's juried fine art fair in Washington Park features the work of over 75 artists & artisans. We invite you to meet the artists, learn about process & inspiration, and invest in original hand crafted pieces. Shop for hand-blown & fused glass, ceramics, metal work, free form sculpture, painting, jewelry, fiber, fabric, photography, mixed media, textiles, copper work, hand turned wood, watercolors, leather work, wearable art, & more! It's an art gallery in the park! Free. Visit our Gallery of Artists for a sneak peak of the fair.

YOGA

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 10 AM

WASHINGTON PARK

Grab your yoga mat or a blanket and join instructors from Ignite Power Yoga Studio for yoga on the lawn. A gentle morning stretch for all levels. Breathe!

CHALK THE WALK! COMMUNITY CHALK PAINT MURAL

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 10 AM – NOON

TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

Join the Youth Art Team of Waterloo, IA, in creating a huge, cohesive, community chalk paint mural. The Team will design

and outline a mural all over the sidewalks at Town Clock Plaza, then YOU get to be the artist and fill in all the elements. We'll provide the chalk and paint brushes, just your enthusiasm! Sponsored by Dubuque Museum of Art

PLEIN AIR PAINTING DEMO

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 12 PM

WASHINGTON PARK

Watch as Galena's own Jan Ketza demonstrates the art of Plein Air Painting. From the French expression meaning "open air," Plein Air refers to the process of creating a work of art outdoors. You just might find yourself later in the background of an Art Fair portrait painting!

LOCAL IMPROV TROUPE PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1 PM

WASHINGTON PARK

Stop at the Gazebo to see local actors put on a dynamic improvised performance!

TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2 PM

WASHINGTON PARK

Yang Style Tai Chi demo with Greg & Jayne Miller. Enjoy the flow of Tai Chi, with Q&A after.

YOUTH ART SALE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 12 – 3 PM

WASHINGTON PARK

Because kids are artists too! Youth of all ages will be showing off their handmade, one-of-a-kind pieces. Everything from jewelry to clothing accessories to portraits, paintings, and glassware. Fair shoppers, you won't want to miss this! Participation is free for all young artists, but you must register in advance. Contact Rose at artfair@dubuquefest.org to reserve your space.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PROGRAM PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

DURING ART FAIR HOURS

WASHINGTON PARK

With their photographic exhibit entitled "Masterpieces of the Mississippi: Dubuque, Look At You Now," the Fountain of Youth Program will offer Art Fair patrons a look at what it means to part of this community, viewed through

completely different lens. Fountain of Youth aims to provide education and application of sustainable economic growth out of poverty for youth and young adults that hopes to be not only transcending, but lasting through generations.

40TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORABILIA & ART RAFFLE

DURING ART FAIR HOURS AT THE INFORMATION TENT

WASHINGTON PARK

Come see what DubuqueFest has looked like throughout the years. We're giving YOU a chance to win historic festival memorabilia, including framed photo prints, custom buttons, apparel, and handmade art from this year's accepted Artists. Any amount of free-will ca\$h donation gets you a ticket that will be included in the prize drawings, with multiple chances to win! Winners do not have to be present, but must pick up their prize baskets within one week of the festival, or the forfeited prize will be given to another ticket holder. Prizes will not be mailed.

KIDS' SUSTAINABLE CRAFTS TENT WITH GREEN IOWA AMERICORPS

DURING ART FAIR HOURS

WASHINGTON PARK

Parents and children are invited to get creative with hands-on projects. Through a partnership with Green Iowa AmeriCorps, join in the fun of creating sustainable and eco-friendly crafts.

MIDWEST INFLATABLES AMUSEMENTS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 11 AM – 3 PM

Climbing wall, bouncing castle, super slide, and more!

Tickets must be purchased to enjoy amusements.

BIKE VALET & SAFETY CHECK

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 5:30 – 10:30 PM

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 3 – 10:30 PM

TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

Join the Dubuque Bike Coop and local bicycle shops in ditching that car and biking to DubuqueFest! Volunteers will staff a secure, barricaded bike valet service near the Town Clock during music performances. Park your bike worry-free while you enjoy art, music, food and more! This year on Friday night only to wrap up Bike To Work Week, experts will help get your bike in shape for spring with a free safety check and light tune up. Let's ride!

With music as a mainstay of Dubuquefest fun, Saturday features a full bill of diverse musical offerings all day long on Saturday.

In the gazebo at Washington Park, The Fiddlers featuring local youth fiddle ensemble under the direction of Ann Duchow at 11 a.m. Then the Americana Band, an all-brass Dixieland and ragtime tunes group that has called Dubuque home for many years performs at noon. Finally, ACE, a duo of singer-songwriters from Marion, Iowa round out the acoustic sessions to the Art Fair patrons at 3 p.m.

Meanwhile, under the Town Clock a huge slate of music starts at noon with the Dubuque Senior High Ensembles playing your favorite jazz renditions from the DSHS jazz band. The very fun Black Velvet Band follows at 2:30 p.m., touting themselves as "less popular than pop, softer than rock, happier than blues, not pure enough for folk, not flashy enough for bluegrass, and way too cheap for country," with local indie folk rock journeymen Cranes + Vultures performing at 4 p.m. Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal bring and eclectic soul, funk, and R&B sound all the way from Lincoln, Nebraska at 5 p.m., kicking off the night's great party.

Lexi Parr and the Rubyblonde Band have certainly been earning a name in the local music scene and you'll get to see for yourself just how well the area's premier dirty-southern styled rock band, based out of Galena, Illinois does their thang at 6:30. The ridiculously lovable and talented Indie-folk duo The Driftless Sisters take the stage at 8 p.m., featuring banjo, guitar, harmonica, and percussion, all from just two lovely ladies.

Finally, no it's not a typo, GGOOLLDD will serve as the weekend headliner featuring fun, dancy, electronic pop out of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. You'll want to bring your dancing shoes for sure.

With Sunday's music focused solely in Washington Park, enjoy Mimi Ottavi's ukulele tunes from 11 a.m., before Medicinal Purposes featuring Scott Guthrie and Pearl Breitbach, a local folk/blues/country duo who have just release their fantastic debut album play at noon.

Like last year, Jubeck New World Brewing will be creating a special brew for DubuqueFest which will be on tap at the opening of the festival on Friday afternoon for as long as it lasts, which might not be that long. And this year, the new local brew Düber will make an appearance at Dubuque Fest. Add in an IPA, a cider, and a dark beer selection from 7G Distributing and you've got a great selection for every taste.

And get this, beer lovers... for the first time ever, there will be a beer garden in Washington Park on Sunday! So just because the Town Clock site will be done on Sunday, you can still get a cold one while browsing the art!

To accompany the festivities, DubuqueFest always offers a variety of food vendors and beverage options.

"Magoos pizza has a new food truck and we're excited to have them at the festival this year, we're always looking for different cuisine options, not just the same fried festival fare," Stowell reports, "so the Food Store crew is coming back again and is always a good healthier local option, we have a cool vendor out of the Quad Cities who is going to have all Asian on their menu, so that'll be different and a lot of the same favorites that have been coming and have been expected for so many years now."

"Art Fair coordinator, Rose Noble, comes with significant art fair experience, having managed Handmade City, an independent arts and crafts market hosted by the Figge Museum in Davenport," explains Stowell, regarding the DubuqueFest Art Fair. "That indie art fair tended to be a lot of the less traditional arts, a lot of handmade crafts. So she comes from that sort of background anyway, so while we still have a lot of fine art, gorgeous photography, ceramics, painting and other arts that are a lot more high-end, we also are starting to bring in more of the hand-crafted, more affordable options that anyone walking through

MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY TOWN CLOCK

WORLD MUSIC NIGHT

Sponsored by grants from the City of Dubuque and Mediacom

BALLYHEIGUE WITH DUBUQUE FIRE PIPES & DRUMS, 5:30 PM

Traditional Irish Music

Everybody's a wee-bit Irish when they want to be! Kicking off our weekend of live music will be local musicians playing bagpipes, penny whistles, the Bodhrán, fiddle, guitar, and more!

TRADITIONAL MARSHALLESE MUSIC WITH READINGS FROM "THE FACING PROJECT", 7 PM

In between each musical set, we will feature recordings of traditional Marshallese music, paired with readings of excerpts from "The Facing Project," a national non-profit that connects people through stories to strengthen communities using the talent of local writers, artists, and actors. In Dubuque, a Clarke University Masters of Social Work student has brought together the BVM Sisters of Mount Carmel and individuals of the local Marshallese community to tell their stories.

STELLAROMA WORLD JAZZ, 7:30 PM

Progressive World Music from Minneapolis, MN

PARRANDEROS LATIN COMBO, 8:30 PM

Get ready to dance! Salsa music and more with this multi-instrumental group from Des Moines, IA

SATURDAY WASHINGTON PARK

THE FIDDLERS, 11 AM

Strings, strings, and more strings! Local youth fiddle ensemble under the direction of Ann Duchow

AMERICANA BAND, 12 PM

All-brass Dixieland and ragtime tunes

ACE, 3 PM

Singer/Songwriter from Marion, IA

SATURDAY TOWN CLOCK

DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH ENSEMBLES, 12 PM

Your favorite jazz renditions from the DSHS jazz band and other ensembles

BLACK VELVET BAND, 2:30 PM

Less popular than pop, softer than rock, happier than blues, not pure enough for folk, not flashy enough for bluegrass, and way too cheap for country.

CRANES/VULTURES, 4 PM

Local indie folk rockers

JOSH HOYER & SOUL COLOSSAL, 5 PM

Eclectic soul, funk, and R&B from Lincoln, NE

LEXI PARR & THE RUBYBLONDE BAND, 6:30 PM

The Midwest's premier dirty-southern styled rock band base out of Galena, IL

DRIFTLESS SISTERS, 8 PM

Indie-folk duo rooted in the Midwest's topographical "driftless" region, featuring banjo, guitar, harmonica, and percussion.

GGOOLLLDD, 9:30 PM

Weekend headliner features fun, dancy, electronic pop out of Milwaukee, WI

SUNDAY WASHINGTON PARK

MIMI OTTAVIMIMI, 11 AM

Ukelele!

MEDICINAL PURPOSES, 12 PM

Local folk/blues/country duo

the art fair can find something they can afford, enjoy and take home with them. It could be purses, it could be soaps, it could be pet treats, anything like that. She's more in touch with that kind of alternative artist theme."

Stowell hopes that the range of available art makes the Art Fair more accessible to young collectors who might not be able to yet afford a more expensive piece of fine art but could afford a handmade folk art or fine craft piece.

It is, however, still a juried art fair and they have over 100 applications this year. Rose has invited 80 of those artists back to the festivals. While not expecting all 80 of those artists to make the show, it'll still be a higher number than they've had in the past so there are definitely going to be new offerings there.

"We also like to give booth space to local non-profits that are arts related," noted Stowell, "so for example Fountain of Youth is a new non-profit that works with local at-risk youth, perhaps kids that are going through the corrections system locally or at-risk of dropping out of school, they have a program where they work with the kids giving them hands on job training and skills as well as exposure to the arts so the booth that we're giving them this year is for the photography project that they're doing. That's called Masterpieces on the Mississippi: Dubuque, Look at You Now. The kids have been documenting their lives in photography for the last few months and they're going to develop these prints and even put together a calendar that'll be for sale along with the prints. It's a way to see Dubuque through these kids' eyes, but it's also photography and they're learning the equipment and how to compose a good photo."

Of course the kids' art tent "Creation Station" returns, this year being managed by Green Iowa Americorp, engaging kids in interactive art activities that will embody a balance between creativity and sustainability. "One of the projects is that kids can paint flower pots and then they can plant seedlings that they can take home," notes Stowell.

"My favorite part is that I get to work with so many people," notes Danielle, "people I wouldn't meet otherwise. So many local businesses, organizations and private citizens want to come and be a part of Dubuquefest and we want to give them whatever they're asking for and if they want to help us out in any way we let them, and so I love getting to meet all of these people from across Dubuque and the Midwest."

"We're partnering with the Dubuque Museum of Art for this year's Chalk the Walk on Saturday morning and a youth art group from Waterloo, They do chalk murals. So they will design the mural that'll go in Town Clock Plaza and then anyone who shows up and wants to help will get a grid and an outline to fill in, so they can be part of a bigger mural project that will be seen for the weekend. Or they can go make their own and chalk anywhere they like in the plaza."

In addition to new features like a live Plein Art Painting Demo and Improv Comedy and Tai Chi demonstrations, DubuqueFest continues to offer old favorites and more recently added features like yoga in Washington Park, group knitting, kids' inflatable rides, wheel thrown pottery demonstrations, bike valet and safety check and more.

"We got so lucky with the weather last year. It's was 75 and sunny everyday and it's gonna do that again," declares Stowell. "I can feel it!"

"If DubuqueFest is the one time of year we can get people to come see art, I'd love it if everybody could just be represented. It's for anybody that wants to come down," she said. "And you don't have to be an artist, which is the fun thing. If you want to just walk around and try your hand at something, there's no risk. It's very laid-back."

For more information, including an online Gallery of Artists, visit dubuquefest.org.

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.

In April of this year, Kim released her book, *The Yellow Envelope*, about her experiences of traveling the world and giving back along the way.

Ultimately what we are searching for in life is to truly be happy. It's so easy, yet so complex. In 2012, plagued by a restlessness and a desire to do more in their live's, Kim Dinan and her husband, Brian quit their job, sold their belongings and set off on a world trip. But prior to their departure, their friend gave them a yellow envelope with a surprise: a check with instructions to give the money away to those that they encountered on their worldwide journey. The check had 3 rules attached to it:

1. Don't overthink it.
2. Share your experiences.
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.

We had a chance to speak to Kim recently about her life prior to quitting her job and traveling the world.

“I had a wonderful life externally, but internally, something was missing. On a happiness scale of 1 to 10, I was at a 6, but I should have been a 10. I didn't really know what I was searching for. I wanted to feel like I was the driver of my life—not experiencing life by being in the passenger seat.”

“So many of us follow the traditional path in life: college, job, job, job...and then you retire. I felt like I was wasting my freedom, and I wanted that time to have an adventure and time for myself. Pieces of the puzzle in my life were missing. I knew that the path that I was going on is the path that was meant for me.”

When asked for advice for someone who wants to follow in her footsteps, Kim

suggested, “Just do one small thing every day to accomplish your dream. It doesn't have to be huge. Put energy every day into your goal. It's your life! Your family or friends may not approve of it, but it's your life! You can't live your life for other people. We can love people 100 percent, the best way that we love them, but at the end of the day, we can't live our lives to please other people. We are the ones who make decisions about our life.”

Dinan referenced a quote by Martin Luther King, Jr.: “Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase.’ You're never going to see the whole staircase; just take one step at a time.”

She has always had a dream of traveling and writing, but she emphasizes, “Our dreams are all different! I followed my dream, and I want to inspire other people to live their dreams.”

“Travel these days, there is so much fear. So much hatred about other religions, cultures...we automatically think it's bad. But the world is small. We all want the same thing: clean air, clean water, food, education and people who care about us.”

Dinan reflected on a country that truly embodied happiness. “People in India are basically happy with nothing. But there is so much joy, because their life is structured around different things. They have more free time. They have a strong sense of community. In other countries, not everyone is poor. Someone might appear to be poor or have less compared to American standard's, but even if they have less money, they are rich in other things—like love and community. We are all motivated by different things.”

Lastly, as with all visiting authors, we asked why she said yes when Jeff asked her to come to Dubuque to speak for free.

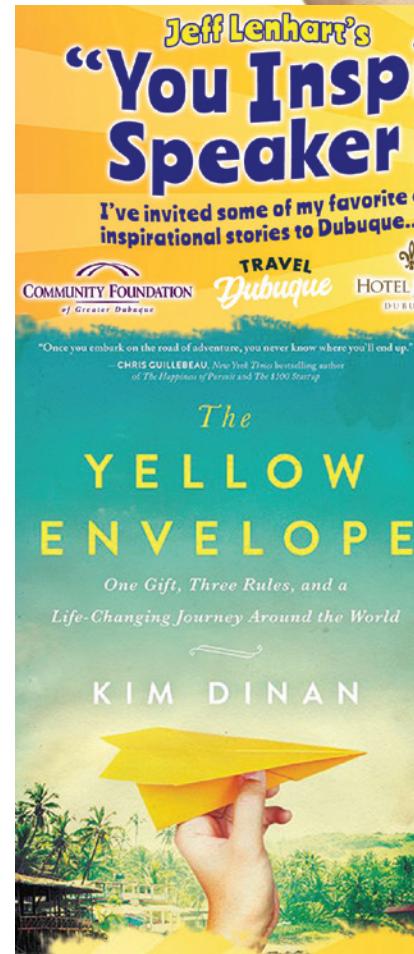
“It's incredible! All of his connections in Dubuque—why wouldn't I? I get to meet Jeff, meet the people, and tell my story.”

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. Register for the breakfast by calling Travel Dubuque at **563-845-7698**.



Sponsors include 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. ■



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Kim Dinan
THURSDAY, MAY 11th
6-8 PM (FREE!)
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Kim will also speak to the **Travel Dubuque Tourism Breakfast**
\$10 @ Diamond Jo Casino
Friday, May 12, 7:30 AM



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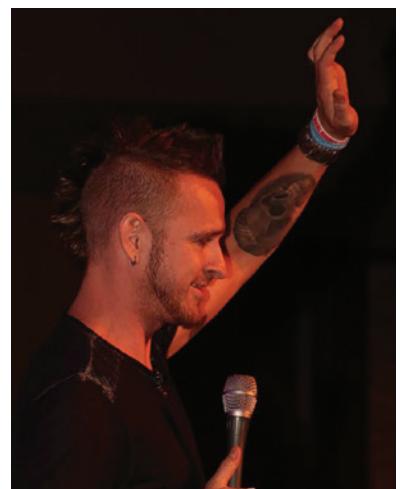
This beautiful new bronze statue was placed recently in the park built by Cottingham & Butler at the corner of 8th & Main in downtown Dubuque. Photo by Jeffery T. Knucklehead.



The Knights of Columbus pose with his eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan, outside Christ the King Chapel at Loras College in Dubuque. As Archbishop of New York, Dolan is very influential in the Catholic Church and beyond.



Johanna McCready helps mulch the plants at Washington Park with the Dubuque Trees Forever group as part of the Dubuque Days of Caring Initiative on April 28. Photo by Emily McCready.



Rock band Saving Abel frontman, Scott Austin, plays to the packed house at Q Casino on April 26. Photo by Dave Haas.



The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra takes a bow following the Saturday evening performance of Classics 5: "Music & Fantasy" Photo by Bob Felderman.



The local celebrities who participated in this year's Pursuit of the Podium fundraiser on behalf of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, get a little playful before the show.



There's a new ice cream shop at 3rd & Main in downtown Dubuque as discovered by the Chandlee kids. No, the seats aren't that big. It's a wall mural. Photo by Laura Chandlee.



James and the Giant Peach was staged at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center by the school's own cast of talented performers and crew.



Brazen Open Kitchen + Bar owner and chef, Kevin Scharpf, shares his love of good food with high school students in the Brazen kitchen.



Of the million prom pix we saw on Facebook recently, this shot of Emma Sass and Mitchell Stecklein from Senior High is our favorite. :)



Years of memories crumble as Nativity School is demolished after falling into disrepair on Alta Vista St. in Dubuque.



Legendary harp-wielder, John Popper, leads his Blues Traveler bandmates through a lively set before a packed house at the Mississippi Moon Bar in the Diamond Jo Casino. Photo by Bob Felderman.



What happens when a group of Re/Max Advantage Realtors go bowling? The Mentor Dubuque program wins!



A great turnout for the March of Dimes March For Babies event at the Port of Dubuque. Photo by Rob Anglin.



Mayor Roy Buol with the Local 94 Veteran's Committee on Worker's Memorial Day, April 28th.



Six fun photos from a weekend at the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. The pix include a shot from the Silent Film Showcase, the Drunk on Disney Podcast, Mayor Roy Buol with the Canadian Consulate delegate, a big group of volunteers who make the event run smoothy, a group of friends getting goofy during one of the events many red carpet photo-ops, and some more on stage antics from the Awards Night festivities. Photos by Ron & Jennifer Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com.



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Celtic Women: Voices of Angels brought a magical show to the Five Flags Area. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Medicinal Purposes (Pearl Breitbach and Scott Guthrie) celebrated the release of their fantastic new album with a live show at the Lift that included guest Radoslav Lorkovic.



Play Ball! Susan Price enjoys the fruits of a hard day's work on the new green roof atop her downtown entertainment venue, the Smokestack. They also have a great new rooftop deck!

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7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

BJ Huffman
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Ben Kuzay
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Cinco de Mayo Party
A Pirate Over 50 @ 5 PM
Unicorn Fist @ 7:30 PM
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Mississippi String Band
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6 PM @ Inspire Café

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7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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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

Mike Posner
8 PM @ Heritage Center, UD

Ethan Keller
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Your Mom
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Vintage Torque Fest
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

Solo with Max
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

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

Marcus DeJesus
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Craig Morgan
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Craig Erickson Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Jess Raymond & The Blackberry
Bushes, Ben Dunegan
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Six String Crossing
8 PM @ The Yardarm

The 38s
8 PM @ Northside Bar

Madison Red & The Band
Time Forgot
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Cranes/Vultures
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Rosie & The Rivets
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Driftless Sisters
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Party After Dark: The Dweebs
9 PM @ Q Casino

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Spirits

Johnnie Walker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Buzz Berries
9 PM @ Riggs, Key West

4 On The Floor
9 PM @ The Bronco Club

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

Medicinal Purposes
9 PM @ Embe Eatery

Kristina Castaneda &
Shawn Healy
DWTS Fundraiser
10 PM @ The Lift

Renegade
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MAY 7
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Mick Staebell
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Chuck Bregman
2 PM @ Anton's Saloon

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Broken Strings
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Open Mic w/ Andy Wilberding
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Dylan Doyle
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

TUESDAY, MAY 9

The Wundo Band
5:30 PM @ Benvenuto's,
Platteville

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

West Music Showcase
With Ralph Kluseman &
Johnnie Walker
5:30 PM @ The Smokestack

Acoustic Jam Danny Parker
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience
Al's 15-Year Anniversary
6:30 PM @ The Blu
Room, Breezer's Pub

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Richie Holliday
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Bike Night: Lane Higgins
5 PM @ DBQ Harley-Davidson

Scott Waterhouse
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Hoffman,
Troy, & Marceau
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jordan Danielsen
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Brandon Hagan & Friends
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MAY 12
365 Luncheon Jam:
River Glen
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Dubuque Musical
Youth Showcase
Hosted by River Glen
5:30 PM @ The Smokestack

Sam & The Others
6 PM @ Inspire Café

Andy Wilberding
6 PM @ Timmerman's

Broken Strings
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy
7 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ The Perfect Pint

Crude But Effective
7:30 PM @ Murph's

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

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

River Glen, Liz Moen, Waldemar
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Club 84
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Walker Brothers
8 PM @ Q Casino

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8 PM @ The Yardarm

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8 PM @ The Cornerstone

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8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Erisa Rei Band
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

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

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droeßler
9 PM @ Spirits

Joe & Vicki Price
10 PM @ The Lift

Boogie Monster
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MAY 13
Andy Wilberding
11 AM @ Inspire Café

Johnnie Walker
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jordan Nielsen
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Fozzy with Chris Jericho,
Kyngs, Sons of Texas
7 PM @ Courtside

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

A Few Blind Mice
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Switchback, Naomi Ashley
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Rodney Carrington
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Headliner:
The Real Voices of Rock
8 PM @ Q Casino

Half-Fast
8 PM @ The Yardarm

The Nick Bell Band
Al's 15-Year Anniversary Party
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Dave Fields
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Dylan Doyle Band
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Wundo Band
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
9 PM @ Grape Escape

Tete de Morte
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Broken Strings
9 PM @ Spirits

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Embe

Mississippi Band
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Black Actress
Roller Derby Fundraiser
10 PM @ The Lift

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10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MAY 14
Open Mic with Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

A Pirate Over 50
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Percival
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Ressler Family Band
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Mississippi Duo
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Two Mile Crew
2 PM @ Poopy's

Mark Zalaznik
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Three Dawgs & A Bone
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Doll Skin, Green Death
9 PM @ The Venue

MONDAY, MAY 15

Stand Up DBQ –
Really Truly Comedy
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Urban Pioneers, Bob Fleming
& The Drunk Girl Chorus
10 PM @ The Lift

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Acoustic Jam w/ Cal Coohey
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

Mike Merryfield
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Super Happy
Funtime Burlesque
9 PM @ The Venue

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Lexi Parr &
The RubyBlonde Band
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jeff Spradley
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

A.J. Steil & Jimmy Berg
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Hed PE, Motograter, High
Five Sinners, Sludgeburner
9 PM @ The Venue

Dosh, ARU
10 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, MAY 19
365 Lunchtime Jam: TBA
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Massey Road
6 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Jake Bender
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Wundo Band
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

2 Man Bullet Band
7 PM @ Offshore

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

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

Scott Waterhouse
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Morgan Wallen
8 PM @ Q Casino

Gladdy & The SoulMates
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Buzz Berries
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Dylan Doyle Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Ben Dunegan
8 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andrew Houy
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Fever River String Band
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Hot Tang, Arc Numbers,
Maureen Kilgore
9 PM @ Monk's

Yesterdaze
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

Taste Like Chicken
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Sam & The Others
8:30 AM @ Dubuque
Farmers' Market

Johnnie Walker
Noon @ Offshore

Boys Night out
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Tom Irwin
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Broken Rubber Band
6 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

John Moran
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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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. They fuse ethereal, heart-piercing songs with earthy, darkly romantic and rough-hewn visionary tales.

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 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. Ben Dunegan writes songs that flow in the vein of the Americana folk scene and opens the show.



The Craig Erickson Band

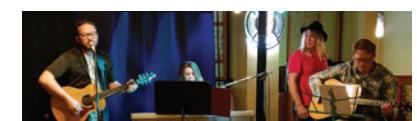
8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Craig Erickson is a producer/musician who has recorded and performed with many musicians around the world including: Glenn Hughes, Jeff Sipe, T Lavitz, Greg Martin, Chris Duarte, Eugene Gales, Buddy Miles, and many more.



Madison Red and The Band Time Forgot

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Madison Red and the Band Time Forgot combines blues, jazz, and the roots of it all in this exciting, eclectic mix of songs you've rarely heard but are sure to love. Led by the flame-haired songstress Megan (Flinn) Levy can rock a club with their special blend of jump blues and swing tunes or provide an inspired program of torch song classics. From Madison, WI.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10



West Music Showcase w/ Ralph Kluseman & Johnnie Walker

5:30 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
West Music Showcase features performances by area elementary, middle, high schools and universities. Founded and led by Ralph Kluseman and Johnnie Walker to provide mentoring and live performance opportunities to students and young musicians. Sponsored by West Music Store in Dubuque. [facebook.com/westmusicshowcase](#).



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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 has starred in his eponymous sitcom, *Rodney*, and co-wrote and co-starred in the film *Beer for My Horses* with Toby Keith. He also won Supporting Character of the Year at the CMT Music Video Awards for appearing in Trace Adkin's video, "I Got My Game On." Carrington's comedy act combines stand-up with original music. He regularly performs to sold-out crowds across the country and is a frequent guest on "The Bob & Tom Show."



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



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."



BLACK OAK ARKANSAS

SATURDAY, JUNE 17 @ 8 PM

Black Oak Arkansas formed in 1963 and rose to fame for their then-unheard-of three-guitar lineup and for their over-the-top concerts. Original member and guitarist Jim "Dandy" Mangrum is supported by fellow founding member Rickie Lee Reynolds on guitar and new members Sammy B. Seaphine, George Hughen, Arthur Pearson, and Johnnie Bolin.



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MMB: Lonely Goats

THURSDAY, MAY 4 @ 7 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

Rodney Carrington

SATURDAY, MAY 13 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mike Merryfield

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Lexi Parr and the Rubyblonde Band

THURSDAY, MAY 18 @ 7 PM

Dueling Pianos

FRIDAY, MAY 19 @ 8 PM

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SATURDAY, MAY 20 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: John Bush

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 @ 8 PM

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- 5.28 SUSHI ROLL BAND
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BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

FRIDAY, MAY 12



Dubuque Musical Youth Showcase

5:30 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

COVER: \$5

River Glen returns to host a new installment of his Dubuque Musical Youth series featuring a collection of performances from young musicians and dancers from the greater-Dubuque area.



River Glen's Birthday Bash & EP Release w/ Elizabeth Moen, Waldemar

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

COVER: \$10

Dubuque native River Glen is hosting his birthday show and release of his new EP. River Glen's band is comprised of dangerously talented individuals and together they deliver original lyrically-driven music that blends elements of folk, pop, rock, and hip-hop into performances that are upbeat, engaging, and tasty like biscuits and gravy. Elizabeth Moen is a soulful indie singer-songwriter out of Iowa City. Waldemar is indie folk from Eau Claire, WI.



Joe and Vicki Price

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Joe and Vicki have been making their own brand of blues music for decades. Hailing from Iowa, this husband and wife duo's take on the traditional blues is unique and authentic at the same time. Their sound takes you down to a juke joint in Mississippi over 100 years ago, where there was no air conditioning, the beer was warm and the songs are bathed in mud.

SATURDAY, MAY 13



Switchback + Naomi Ashley

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

COVER: \$10

Switchback is an American roots and Celtic soul duo featuring the award-winning singer/songwriting team of Brian FitzGerald and Martin McCormack. They will be celebrating the Switchback Songwriters Weekend at Four Mounds Inn. Singer-songwriter Naomi Ashley opens. Iowa-grown, drawing from American folk, roots and country traditions.



The Nick Bell Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Dubbed as "Chicago's Hottest Up and Coming Guitar Player. PERIOD!" by Rock Chicago Magazine, The Nick Bell Band has performed at Sturgis, Buddys Guys Legends, The Hard Rock Cafe, The Double Door Chicago, Chicago Blues Festival and more. Come see why the blues is alive and well in the next generation and celebrate Al's 15th Anniversary party at Breezer's!



Dave Fields

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

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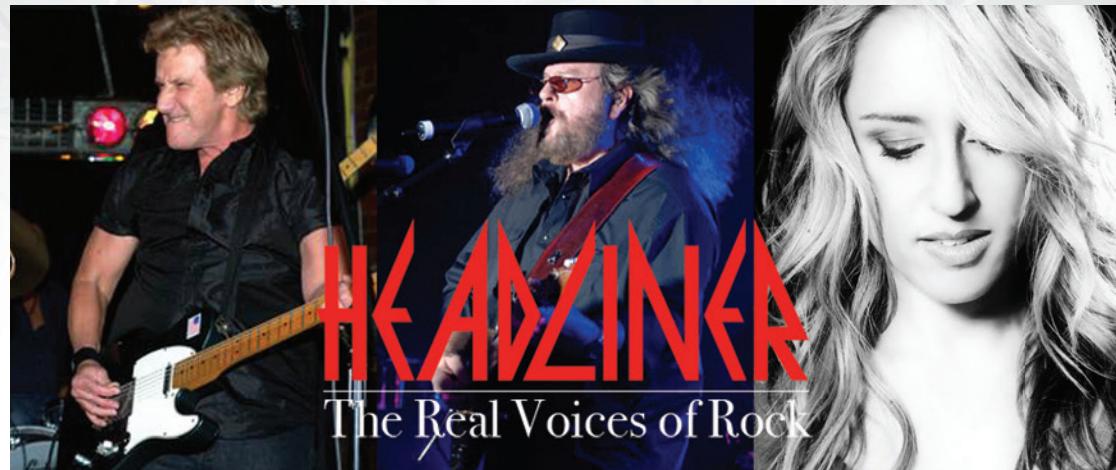
SUPERGROUP HEADLINER BRINGS SUPER ROCK SOUND TO Q

BY CLETE CAMPBELL

The definition of a supergroup is rock stars that are already successful as solo artists or in other groups joining forces. Cream; Blind Faith; Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young to the Traveling Wilburys, rock and roll history is rich with iconic supergroups uniting to create powerful and compelling music. Headliners is the ultimate supergroup with major star talent. A rock supernova featuring John Cafferty of the famed Beaver Brown Band, acclaimed Lynyrd Skynyrd guitarist Randall Hall and soulful blues singer Stephanie V. Headliner will groove Q Casino's Q Showroom for an 8 p.m. show Saturday, May 13.

From roots to classic southern rock to pop rock smashes to straight-from-Memphis blues, Headliner's sound is a little bit of everything for everyone. The band's mantra is "The Real Voices of Rock," and with a star-studded lineup that has featured the likes of Dan Bickler (Survivor), Alex Ligertwood (Santana) and Steve Augeri (Journey). Headliner lives up to its name.

Headliner is a rock force of many sounds. On vocals and guitar is the rootsy and rich-voiced Cafferty who was part of the Beaver Brown Band. The beloved Rhode Island-based Beaver Brown Band has been a popular national touring act for decades with hits like "Tender Years" and "Wild Summer Nights." They are the authors of one of rock's most revered anthems, the platinum



No. 1 rock smash and top 10 pop hit "On The Dark Side." Beaver Brown's lush rock sound served as the score for the cult classic "Eddie & The Cruisers" and its triple-platinum soundtrack. Beaver Band's hit-heavy discography also produced a platinum album with *Tough All Over*. It also lit up the soundtracks of major motion pictures like *There's Something About Mary*, *Cobra* and *Jersey Girl*. Cafferty had a solo smash hit "Heart's on Fire" that served as the pulsating anthem of *Rocky IV*. *Billboard Magazine* calls Cafferty's sound "high-adrenaline rock 'n' roll over pummeling percussion."

Hall is a gritty and heavy riffing guitarist who learned the ways of the axe from the Monkees of all inspirations. He first electrified audiences with his first band, Running Easy. This is where he caught the attention of Ronnie Van Zant, the iconic front man of one America's most iconic rock bands, Lynyrd Skynyrd. It wasn't long before Hall was Skynyrd's solo specialist. Hall starred on some of the group's biggest albums including *Southern by the Grace of God* and *The Last Rebel*.

Stephanie Varone grew up on old school country, pop, classic rock and soulful blues. She adopted the earthy, old-school Kansas City sound of her home town. By 16, she'd earned her first paycheck singing a jingle for a local radio station. Her perseverance led Stephanie to discovering her music identity and a varied and successful music career that has seen her earn a standing ovation at the Grand Ole Opry and performing the national anthem for the World Series champion Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field. "Stephanie Varone is a talented performer with a great voice," Platinum-selling country star Billy Ray Cyrus noted.

From Bon Jovi's "Wanted Dead Or Alive," Journey's "Faithfully," Katrina and the Waves' "Walkin' On Sunshine," Bryan Adams' "Summer of '69," Prince's "Purple Rain," Def Leppard's "Photograph" to its own original works, Headliner plays it all as a supergroup of many sounds.

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MIKE POSNER & THE LEGENDARY MIKE POSNER BAND

FRIDAY, MAY 5

8 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Multiplatinum pop singer and songwriter Mike Posner & The Legendary Mike Posner Band is coming to the University of Dubuque Heritage Center this May. Public ticket sales begin Tuesday, March 28, at 10 a.m. Tickets for faculty, staff, alumni, and non-UD students are \$20; tickets for the general public are \$30.

Posner's debut album, *31 Minutes to Takeoff*, included Billboard Hot 100 singles "Cooler than Me" and "Please Don't Go." His latest hit, "I Took a Pill in Ibiza," amassed over 1 billion worldwide streams, went Top 10 in 85 countries, held No. 1 on Top 40 for two weeks straight, and made history as one of Spotify's Top 10 Most Streamed Songs of All Time.

Since kicking off his career in 2009, Posner became one of the world's most inescapable and recognizable voices. 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 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. ■

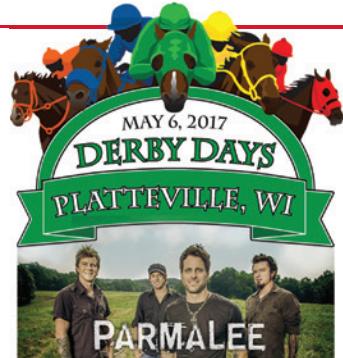
PLATTEVILLE DERBY DAYS W/ PARMALLEE

SATURDAY, MAY 6

2 PM-MIDNIGHT @ NICK'S (74.
N 2ND ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Derby Days is a great live music community event that has been hosted for the last three years in downtown Platteville, WI. Organized by Nick's Bar on 2nd Street, Derby Days bring in national touring musical acts and provides guests with great tap beer and cocktails. You can also expect delicious local food catered in by Ashley Lawrence and his team from the Sandy Hook Tavern. This idea is to bring you the big show in a small town atmosphere. Be sure to wear your hats and dress up. Best dressed and best hat awards will be given.

This year's entertainment starts at 2 p.m. featuring the Adam Bartles Band. At 4 p.m., the event's namesake comes into play with a Derby Horse Auction (you can win money if your horse comes in with this unique auction) and then watch



the 2017 Kentucky Derby on television. Then the music kicks off again with Madison based Wheelhouse taking the stage with their roots based Americana sound.

At 8 p.m., the national tour acts begin with Logan Mize, a Country music artist/songwriter from Clearwater, Kansas with two albums under his belt. Then at 10 PM, country music stars Parmalee headline the festival. With four albums in release, you'll know them from hits like "Close Your Eyes", "Already Callin' You Mine", "Musta Has a Good Time" and the smash hit "Carolina."

Tickets are \$35 and available in advance at NicksDerbyDays.com or at Nicks and the local Beer & Spirits in Platteville. You must be 21 to attend. ■



BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

SATURDAY, MAY 13



Dubuque Bomb Squad Fundraiser w/ Black Actress

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

The Lift is happy to host a fundraiser for the Dubuque Bomb Squad, our dangerously awesome roller derby team. Joining us in the festivities will be Black Actress from Chicago.

Formed in the spring of 2008, Black Actress delivers an authentic, high energy rock 'n roll insemination: bringing an action packed live show and bombastic recordings to new friends and fans all over the country. Having shared stages with the likes of Electric Frankenstein, The Bronx, DiamondHead, New Bomb Turks, Red Fang, Wednesday 13, The Adicts, Airbourne, Michale Graves, Faster Pussycat, Nashville Pussy, LA Guns, and more.

SUNDAY, MAY 14



Three Dawgs & a Bone Jazz

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

Steve Grismore, co-founder of the Iowa City Jazz festival, anchors the group on jazz guitar, playing your favorite jazz standards along with trombone and drums. Grismore has been playing the guitar for almost 50 years and is one of the most in-demand players in eastern Iowa and beyond. He is a versatile guitarist and plays traditional jazz styles as well as improvised music with a more avant-garde sensibility. He is equally at home performing classic rock music and the blues. Steve is currently a full-time jazz instructor at the University of Iowa.

Bring the mom in your life to Flatted Fifth for a special jazzy Mother's Day.

MONDAY, MAY 15



Urban Pioneers, Bob Fleming and the Drunk Girl Chorus

9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Mix one part Texas fiddle and one part Tennessee banjo, add doghouse bass and a splash of guitar and you have a delicious cocktail for your ears known as the Urban Pioneers. This string band hammers out a variety of original songs that encompass old time hillbilly music, western swing, rockabilly, and even a few gypsy type songs for good measure. The band stays on the road all over the world for over 250 days a year playing anywhere from large festivals to backyard parties to goat farms.

Bob Fleming and the Drunk Girl Chorus describe themselves as Sad Songs by Happy People or a dark Appalachian country two-person one-man-band.

THURSDAY, MAY 18



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10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Martin Dosh was born to an ex-Catholic priest father and an almost-nun mother outside Los Angeles. At a young age, he learned how to play piano and drums and also attended music school in Massachusetts when he was 16. He has shared the stage with Andrew Bird, Wilco, WHY?, Damo Suzuki, Gary Wilson and many more. With his polyrhythmic hypermelodic sound and four records under his belt, you won't want to miss this one-man band.

Randy Carter has been developing psychedelic trance beats and alternative planes of aural existence for over a decade. With ARU, he creates live beats, uses found objects for instruments, and interpolates familiar sounds for remixes and general third eye window washing.

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YARDARM RIVERFRONT BAR & GRILL AT THE DUBUQUE MARINA

BY RICH BELMONT

Boaters know very well food served at marinas is usually ok but not great. So you might be surprised to hear Yardarm Riverfront Bar & Grill is a really good restaurant that just happens to be in the Dubuque Marina.

The current owners of the marina purchased it just before the 2015 boating season. They operated it just as it was for that season and then in November 2015 they began a major overhaul. Ryan and Jamie Becker, Steve and Tracy Launsbach and Peter Ludwig are the owners. They upgraded the dock facilities and marina amenities while at the same time working on turning the Yardarm Riverfront Bar & Grill into a destination restaurant.

They completely renovated and installed three new bars, revamped the kitchen making it three times larger than the original, installed new LED lighting, added a new patio and deck, purchased new furniture and expanded and remodeled the restrooms.

They opened the new bar and restaurant May 5, 2016 after bringing on board experienced and talented managers and a whole new crew of cooks and servers.

Jamie Becker is not only one of the owners of the marina; she is also the Business Manager. As a boater at the Dubuque Marina for many years she is an expert in all aspects of marina operations.

Bryan Conklin is the General Manager. He has an extensive background in the food service industry. At 16 he was the youngest manager in the entire Pizza Hut chain. He was the daytime manager at Bricktown Brewery and kitchen manager at Hudson's Bar & Grill both formerly in Dubuque. He was a manager at Papa John's Pizza in Dubuque, worked as a cook on a Mississippi River towboat and at Water Street Market in Bellevue.



ALYSSA LUDWIG, BRYAN CONKLIN, AND JAMIE BECKER

Alyssa Ludwig is the Bar Manager. She spends her winters in Fargo, ND where she is a bartender at Bulldog Tap. When at the Yardarm Alyssa applies her expertise to professional development of the Yardarm staff. This is a very important position because in 2015 there were 20 employees and now there are 56!



PHOTO: PETEVERDON

You will most likely think Yardarm is a clever name for a restaurant. But do you know what a yardarm is? To know the answer you must understand a few nautical terms from the days of the great sailing ships. A spar is a wooden or metal pole used to carry or support a sail. A yard is a horizontal tapering spar attached to a ship's mast used to spread the top or head of a square sail. The Yardarm is either end of the yard of a square-rigged ship.

(Fun Fact: In the days of the sailing ships sailors were given daily rations of rum, called tots, for two reasons. First, drinking beverages with alcohol was safer than drinking stagnant water and second the rum was mixed with lime or lemon to help prevent scurvy caused by a Vitamin C deficiency).

Yardarm is actually a good name for a bar. The first Tot of the day was distributed to the sailors when the sun had risen far enough up in the sky so as to appear it was above the topmost yardarm. In the summer in the North Atlantic this would have been approximately 11 o'clock in the morning. Thus, when the "Sun is Over the Yardarm" signals the customary and acceptable time to begin consuming alcoholic beverages.

Yardarm Riverfront Bar & Grill is a fun place to visit either with or without a boat. So many people go there just to hang out. Jamie Becker estimates the average length of stay is four to six hours including lunch, dinner and live music on week-ends.

To begin with there are three bars:

Main Inside Bar – a great place to sit with friends to talk and watch TV. There are 13 big screen TVs on



the premises. This also houses an indoor full service restaurant and is the only bar to serve on glassware.

Band Bar – comfortable, heated seating area for listening to great music every Friday and Saturday night and most Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons.

Tiki Bar – an outdoor bar on the patio with 24 seats. You can watch the river from all these seats and there is even space heating to keep you comfortable on chilly evenings. This is the bar that includes the outdoor full service restaurant.

The Main Bar has 8 beers on tap and the bartenders are really good at mixing up the specialty cocktails. The signature drinks are a Bloody Mary, Watermelon Margarita and a Bob Marley. (Fun Fact: The Yardarm's adaptation of the Bob Marley is made with Malibu Coconut



Rum, and then a separate layer of each of the following liquors: Melon Liqueur, Bacardi Limón, and Peachtree Schnapps. Then it is topped off with pineapple juice and a splash of cranberry juice. The colors represent the red, green and yellow of the flag of the Rastafari).

There is music every week-end all summer long. Here is a sampling for just the next couple of week-ends:

Fri May 5 – The Swing Crew – acoustic band, classic rock, country, pop and swing

Sat May 6 – Six String Crossing – rockin' country

Fri May 12 – Hard Salami – interactive party band

Sat May 13 – Half-Fast – old and new hits

Sun May 14 – A Pirate Over 50 – Jimmy Buffet classics and classic rock

There is also a neat fire pit, a late night menu, a Dockside Express Menu featuring quick minimum-waiting meals and free Wi-Fi (password: guest123).

Yardarm is family friendly, too. There are several items on the kids menu all including soda or milk and all are just \$4.95.

The Yardarm menu offers a large assortment of excellent appetizers, salads, wraps, burgers, sandwiches and pizza all made from the highest quality ingredients.



For starters, I highly recommend the Cheese Curds. Wisconsin White Cheddar Curds are so lightly battered the coating does not overwhelm the cheese flavor. They are served with a wonderful Red & Black Raspberry Sauce.



The Chicken & Bacon Nachos are a terrific starter for a crowd. Fresh Tortilla Chips are totally covered with Chicken grilled in the kitchen, Bacon, Jalapeños, Black Olives and Onion covered with White Queso Cheese.

eight wings battered in-house and tossed in one of four sauces. The Jumbo Shrimp features six seasoned jumbo shrimp either breaded or grilled on skewers with a side of Cocktail or Boom Boom Hot Sauce.



The Wraps are all first rate because they are mostly filled with chicken or shrimp and lettuce not so much. The Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap is full of complimentary flavors. A twelve inch tortilla is filled with Grilled Chicken, thick cut Cherrywood Smoked Bacon, a little lettuce and tomato and homemade Ranch Dressing.



The Burgers are made with a Top Sirloin Brisket Ground Beef. Two of my tasting partners enjoyed the Gourmet Mushroom & Swiss Burger immensely. The burger is topped with freshly Sliced Mushrooms, Swiss cheese and a Horseradish Spread. I'm told the most popular burger is the Fire Boat. It is topped with Pepper Jack Cheese, Cherrywood Smoked Bacon, Jalapeños, Hot Sauce and White Queso Cheese.

The Sweet Potato Burger is a vegan's dream come true. Sweet potato is mixed with Rosemary and made into a patty by hand. Then it is topped with choice of cheese and placed in a potato bun.



On one of my recent visits I saw several people sitting together and they were all eating Fish & Chips or Fish Tacos. The Fish & Chips were Battered Cod Loin simply served with Tartar Sauce. The Tacos were Battered Cod, served with Spicy Boom Boom Sauce and Coleslaw in three Flour Tortillas. Every one of those people said they were excellent and a couple of them said they were the best cod pieces they ever had.

Some of the sandwiches are real standouts including:

Po Boy – Breaded Shrimp topped with spicy Boom Boom Coleslaw mix on a French Hoagie Roll.

Cuban Sandwich – Shaved Honey Smoked Ham, Pulled Pork, Swiss cheese, Pickles and Mustard on Cuban Bread.

Italian Beef – Sliced Ribeye, Giardiniera and Provolone Cheese on a Hoagie Bun.

With all of the experience Bryan has had working in pizza places it stands to reason he would be serving pizza, right?



The current menu includes Build Your Own Pizza from a list of 10 toppings. The River Philly Pizza is made with Queso Cheese, Grilled Philly Meat, Caramelized Peppers, Onions and a Signature Cheese Blend. Jamie's favorite is the very popular Fully Loaded Pizza topped with Bacon, Beef, Chicken, Pepperoni, Sausage, Black Olives, Green Olives, Jalapeños and Onions.

These pizzas are baked in a stone deck pizza oven for an evenly cooked crust. And remember I said only the highest quality ingredients are used! Well, these pizzas are made from Bacio's Premium Pizza Cheese. Bacio's is crafted with Premium Grade A Milk with a signature kiss of Buffalo Milk resulting in a smooth, velvety, creamy cheese. (Fun Fact: Bacio (bah-cho) is the Italian word for kiss. This cheese has a "kiss" of Buffalo Milk, get it?)

You don't need a boat to get to Yardarm Riverfront Bar & Grill. Take a drive down to this enjoyable spot on the Mississippi River and plan on staying for the party. Or perhaps you will want to visit one of the many events this restaurant sponsors. Two of the upcoming events are the 2017 American Heart Association Dubuque Area Heart Walk starting 9 am Saturday, May 6 and the Great Cardboard Boat Race on July 30th hosted by the Dubuque Marina and Yardarm for the benefit of The Four Mounds Heart Program. ■



YARDARM RIVERFRONT BAR & GRILL AT THE DUBUQUE MARINA

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Dining Style: Come as you are

Noise Level: Conversational

Recommendations: Cheese Curds, Chicken & Bacon Nachos, Jumbo Chicken Wings or Jumbo Shrimp, Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Gourmet Mushroom & Swiss Burger, Fire Boat Burger, Fish Tacos, Fish & Chips, The River Philly Cheese Steak, Po Boy with Chicken Fried Shrimp, Top Shelf Grilled Cheese, Pizza

Liquor Service: Full Bar

Bar Specialties: Bloody Mary, Watermelon Margarita, Bob Marley Cocktail

Prices: Sandwiches: \$7.95–\$12.95; Pizzas: \$14.95–\$19.95

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RICH BELMONT

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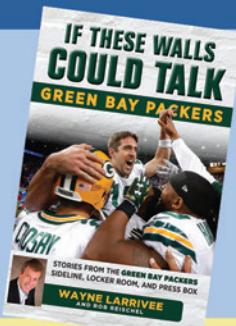
Make your own glass Mason jar butterfly feeder. We will use twine to make a hanging feeder and decorate it with artificial flowers to attract butterflies. Meet in the Maker Space! Call or register online.



**MEET AUTHOR AND PACKERS RADIO VOICE
WAYNE LARRIVEE**

**TUESDAY, MAY 16 @ 7-9 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT AIGLER AUDITORIUM**

Packers radio voice Wayne Larrivee will talk about his new Packers book. This event is free



**SCREENING OF OSCAR-WINNING MOVIE
LA LA LAND**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17 @ 6 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT AIGLER AUDITORIUM**

Starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone, *La La Land* (2016) is an Oscar-winning musical about a jazz pianist who falls for an aspiring actress in Los Angeles.

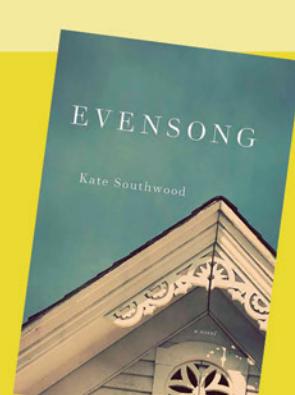
Admission is free, but seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The movie is 2 hours 8 minutes long and is rated PG-13 for 'some language.' Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. For more information, please call the Library at 563-589-4225.



**MEET AUTHOR
KATE SOUTHWOOD**

THURSDAY, MAY 18 @ 6:30 PM

Chicago author Kate Southwood will read excerpts from her new novel, *Evensong*. A question-and-answer session follows. Copies of "Evensong" from River Lights Bookstore will be available to purchase at the event.



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**Homeschool
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Homeschool Matters
Epworth Branch, Saturday, May 20, 10 - 11 AM
Anyone interested in homeschooling is encouraged to attend. Activities will be provided for kids. Adults and older children will have the opportunity to discuss what homeschool library programs, materials and services would benefit them.

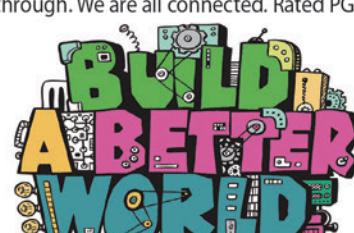
Kids Vote Movies
(All ages welcome) No registration needed
Epworth: Tuesday, May 23, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Asbury: Wednesday, May 24, 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Holy Cross: Thursday, May 25, 6 - 8 PM
The week after voting ends (May 15th), we will show the winning movies from each branch. All films rated G or PG, and popcorn will be served during the movies. Check website or call for winning title.

Craft Night

Craft Night @ Your Library
(Young adults 6th grade & older)
Epworth Branch, Thursday, May 11, 6:00-7:30PM
Join a group activity with focus on a seasonal craft OR bring your own project. Register (online or call).

Movie Night @Your Library
Open to the public; No registration needed.
Epworth Branch, Thursday, May 25, 7 - 9 PM

To introduce our summer theme 'Build a Better World', we will be showing the new release movie about the struggles of life. The support gained from others will get us through. We are all connected. Rated PG



Intro to Mat Yoga (Young adult +)
Epworth Branch, Saturday, May 13, 8-9 AM
Family Movie ~Open to the public, for all ages.
Asbury Branch, Saturday, May 13, 9 - 11 AM
Peosta/NICC Branch, Tuesday, May 16, 5:00-7:00 PM
Farley/Drexler Br., Thursday, May 18, 3:30-5:30 PM
Bring a friend and join us for the new release film about a special dog. Check website or call for title. Popcorn will be served.

Master Gardener Road Show
FREE, Open to the public
Holy Cross Branch, Monday, May 15, 6 - 7 PM
The Master Gardeners will be available to answer questions about plants & gardening. Bring samples, drop in to have your questions answered & more.

Maker Space
(Young adults 5th grade & older)
Asbury Branch, Tuesday, May 16, 4 - 5 PM
Be creative and enjoy a fun time with friends. Bring your imagination and materials will be provided. Please register (online or call).

Page Turners Book Club
(Young adults & older)
Asbury Branch, Thursday, May 18, 6:30 - 8 PM
Book selection "Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake" by Anna Quindlen. Copies available at the Asbury branch.

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Holy Cross
895 Main Street, 563-870-2082

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8342 NICC Drive, 563-556-5110 ext. 224

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE IS PRICELESS!

BY MATT BOOTH

Regardless of your IQ or number of degrees, your success (or lack of) is determined by your attitude. Education is a worthwhile endeavor; a positive attitude is priceless! There is really very little difference between people, but that little difference makes a big difference. The little difference is attitude. The big difference is whether it is negative or positive. I can almost guarantee that the attitude you hold aligns with the role you play in your life. If you don't like the role you are playing, consider changing your attitude.

If a big chunk of your success is dependent on your positive attitude, why have you never studied attitude? Have you ever taken a course in attitude? I formally went to school for a long time and never took one class on attitude. I don't even remember taking an hour on attitude. Suppose you needed brain surgery and you got a surgeon with no formal training. How do you think that would turn out?

Your attitude awareness should not be a once-in-a-while thing. You should be aware of your attitude and the attitudes of those around you on a daily basis. I'd say at least as often as you brush your teeth. When I started becoming aware of my attitude, I became a better businessman, friend, and overall person. When you

are aware of your attitude, you can recognize warning signs of negativity, blame and pessimism and replace them by being positive, responsible, and optimistic.

Nobody can predict the future but we do know one thing for sure, it ain't going to go as planned. There will be "high highs" and "lumps and bumps" along the way. The way you choose to see tomorrow has a huge impact on your today. Being aware of your attitude, no matter how difficult life is, no matter what pain hits you, and no matter how dark it gets, makes all the difference. In our broken world, the easy path is negativity. Don't believe me, just take a look at most of the people around you for proof. If you want to live a positive life, it takes work and you must be intentional about it. At times, you'll have to fight, kick, claw, and do whatever is necessary to be positive. You can really only control two areas of your life, your attitude and your actions. If you choose to be positive most of the time, half the battle is won! ■

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

Did you know that May is Celiac Awareness Month? Celiac Disease is an autoimmune disorder in which the ingestion of gluten leads to damage in the small intestine. It affects nearly 1 in 100 people. Hy-Vee registered dietitians are in each store and are available to answer your questions related to gluten-free foods whether you have Celiac Disease, gluten-intolerance or are needing to limit gluten in your diet.

The Hy-Vee Registered Dietitian Pick of the Month is Glutino® gluten-free pretzel twists, sticks and chips. Glutino® has been making gluten-free products for more than 30 years, and customers have come to love their great-tasting product lines, from baking mixes to cookies to even pizza. Glutino® pretzel varieties are a great gluten-free snack option that can be dipped into hummus, made into nachos, complimented with veggies and even chopped up and added to energy bites!

Have you explored your Hy-Vee gluten-free section of the HealthMarket lately? If not, take a stroll down the aisles and see what is new. Our HealthMarket managers and dietitians take great pride in offering a large selection of gluten-free products for you to choose from. Due to advances in food technology, sensory evaluation and packaging, the quality of gluten-free baked goods has improved considerably over the past five years.

It is important to note that Hy-Vee also carries products throughout the store that are naturally gluten-free, including quinoa, rice, popcorn, potatoes, corn, beans, lentils, peas, fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, cheese and most yogurts, just to name a few. If you ever have questions, feel free to reach out to your local Hy-Vee dietitian, who is your number one source for everything gluten-free. ■



GLUTEN-FREE PRETZEL NACHOS

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

All you need:

- 1(8 oz) bag Glutino® Gluten Free pretzel chips or pretzel twists
- 3 cups shredded 2% cheddar cheese
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- ½ red onion, diced
- ¼ cup sliced black olives
- 2 green onions, for garnish
- 1 lime, cut into wedges for garnish

All you do:

1. Preheat oven to 375° F.
2. In a bowl, combine pretzel chips (or twists), cheese, tomatoes, onion and black olives.
3. Place mixture in an oven-safe baking dish and bake for 5 to 10 minutes until cheese is melted.
4. Top with green onions and a squeeze of lime.

Per Serving: 260 calories, 13g fat, 7g saturated fat, 0g trans fat, 30mg cholesterol, 830mg sodium, 26g carbohydrate, 3g fiber, 4g sugars, 11g protein. Daily Values: 15% vitamin A, 8% vitamin C, 30% calcium, 0% iron.

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By Dave Green

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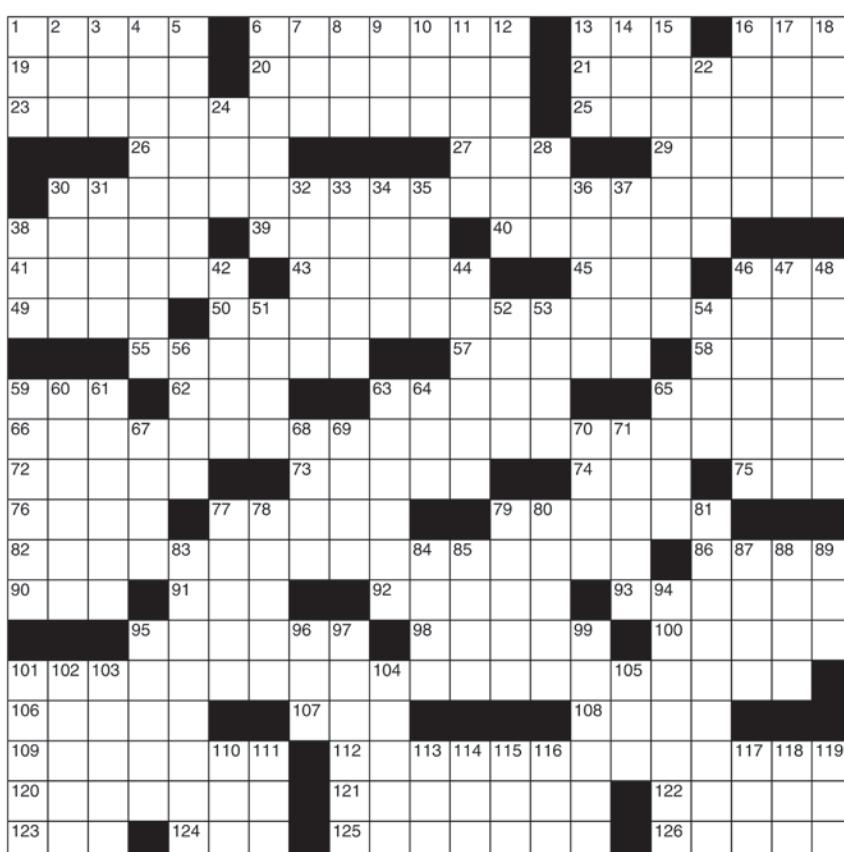
PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

MANY MEANINGS

ACROSS

- Build up
- Features of gymnasts' horses
- With a single flat, musically
- Tam or fez
- Start a web session
- "Seriously!"
- Measure in Ohm's law
- See 112-Across
- Metallic marble
- German GM subsidiary
- Ernie of the PGA Tour
- Put forth, as effort
- See 112-Across
- Lake vessel
- "I Go —" (Peter Allen song)
- Hindu masters
- Spies, e.g.
- Kind of violet
- kwon do
- With 87-Down, collectively
- TV's Arnaz
- See 112-Across
- Singer King of "Tapestry"
- Barmaid on "Cheers"
- Name of five Norse kings
- Profs.' helpers
- "Man" or "12" lead-in
- Gulf War missiles
- Mold, as clay
- See 112-Across
- "The Wild Swans at —" (poem by Yeats)
- Lawyer on "Ally McBeal"
- H.S. math class
- Blaster's stuff
- Like much music of the '90s
- "You — both!"
- Many a Muslim
- See 112-Across
- Debussy's "Clair de —"
- Bundy and Unser
- "Mazel —!"
- "— is human ..."
- Like a perfect place
- School skipper
- Like back-in-fashion 12-Down
- Buddy
- See 112-Across
- Microsoft ad campaign
- Ear-relevant prefix
- Paula once on CNN
- Sleep-inducing drug
- Not sharp, as a picture on a screen (and what 23-, 30-, 50-, 66-, 82- and 101-Across are, literally)



- Comic actress Wiig
- Alcohol in liquor
- Comaneci of gymnastics
- DOS part: Abbr.
- "Assuredly!"
- Wet outside
- Clearing in the woods

DOWN

- Alien of TV
- Stooge of TV
- Get riper
- Very wise
- Brief excerpt
- Little oinker
- "Holy cow!," in a text
- Singer Tillis
- Zedong
- Brian of electronica
- Treated with calcium compounds
- Fashion trends
- ICU sights
- "— fair!"
- More woolly
- Novelist Carr
- "It's —" (delivery cry)
- Calvin of golf
- Dallas locale
- "— Blu Dipinto di Blu"
- Dallas-to-Austin dir.
- Gerbil holder
- Singles
- "Fiddler on the Roof" star
- Obliterate
- Quick note
- Ned who manages the Royals
- Plate for the Eucharist
- Picture
- Blackguard
- Scuffle
- "Hey, bro"
- Phrase after "café"
- Fasten with a click
- Onset
- Nessie's waters
- Lunar effect
- Door fixture
- Big-top cries
- Church area
- Port near Seattle
- Musically keyless
- Artists' wear
- Tight-lipped
- Quarter of M
- USMC rank
- Merrie — England
- Inner: Prefix
- Do, —, fa ...
- Sprinkle, say
- Skip over

- Love, to Gigi
- Kim of "Pal Joey"
- Kinda maybe
- Rush
- Rudimentary
- Horrible thing
- Like slasher films
- Look like
- See 46-Across
- Nearly here
- Prefix with law or chic
- Debonair
- Sorts
- Cpl., for one
- Epithets
- How slimy stuff seeps
- Tiny wounds
- University in Atlanta
- Seasonally dry ravines
- Molar, e.g.
- Tore
- Born, to Gigi
- Lt.'s inferior
- "— is it?"
- Crow relative
- Phenyl ender
- FWIW part
- Ore- — (food brand)
- Meteor tail?
- Scots "no"

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THINGS THAT BLEED IN THE NIGHT

BY BOB GELMS

Bram Stoker was a struggling novelist living in London. To make ends meet, he got a job as the business manager of the Lyceum Theater in the west end theater district in London. It was a job he was to hold for 24 years.

As it happens, a play was to open based on a novel written by Robert Louis Stevenson, *Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. (Stevenson didn't like the word "The" in the title.) One night in walks Mr. Stevenson himself to see the play based on his novel. After it was over Bram Stoker and Mr. Stevenson had a long conversation about writing and publishing. At the time, Mr. Stevenson was very famous and very rich. He was encouraging which fueled Bram Stoker's dream of becoming a successful novelist. Sometime later Stoker would publish a book that has become monumenally influential in the genre and, in fact, in our culture. I'm sure you have guessed I'm talking about *Dracula*.

Bram Stoker didn't invent vampires as literary characters but *Dracula* has become the gold standard, so much so that all other efforts have faded from view. The vampire myth that Stoker created was etched in granite and no one would dare to touch it. That is until 1979 when Ann Rice wrote *Interview With The Vampire*. Her *Vampire Chronicles* didn't change the myth, she very shrewdly just added to it in a most interesting and unexpected way.

About 18 months ago Irving Belateche published *The Origin of Dracula*. (His previous novel, *Einstein's Secret*, I wrote about in a past issue of *365ink*.) He has done the unthinkable, maybe the impossible. He has lifted *Dracula* out of the myth created by Bram Stoker and created his own myth of *Dracula's* origins for the modern reader.

Stoker's book scared the socks off Victorian readers. They loved their Gothic horror stories but no one was prepared for *Dracula*. The book still resonates after 120 years but not in the same way it did. Mr. Belateche's novel is frightening in a whole different way so that modern readers are motivated to check under the dresser before going to sleep to make sure the devil isn't lurking there. As a kid, I did that for years.

John Grant is a widower raising his son by himself. One day John finds a note in his son's backpack. All it says is, "I will kill your precious son on

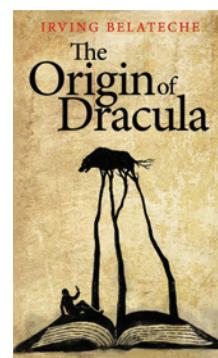
his seventh birthday." Turns out, it is a revenge for something that happened at a summer camp when John was a little boy playing with two of his friends. The ensuing incident was one he thought was hidden forever.

He meets a very strange and mysterious woman named Otranto. He enlists his two boyhood friends for help. It turns into a bizarre and evil game. He gets another letter which says in part, "This is a game and in a game each player has a chance to win. You will have one chance to save your son. If you can find me and tell me my name, tell me my true identity, I will spare your son." John starts his quest. He would find clues written into novels, some of them published a long time ago. Along the way, he begins to get an idea of what his adversary is but not yet who he is.

John was positive the creature he was after had lived through the ages, some sort of immortal being. John says, "I knew the origin of the Dracula legend. I knew that Drakho was an ancient and supernatural being. And I knew he was the Nightman. He was the creature behind every scary story ever told and behind every dark tale ever written. He was the vampire, the werewolf, the witch, the shape-shifter, the ghost, and the devil. He was the unearthly reality behind all of them."

In his attempt to save his son, John uncovers the origins of a Dracula astonishingly different from Stoker's and ever more interesting. I couldn't get enough of this book and I'm something of a Dracula purist. The traditionalists have all come out against *The Origin of Dracula*. Not me! If there are scary creatures that bleed in the night, this is exactly how they came into our collective human memory.

Very high recommendation and I am slightly looking for a sequel because there was a little daylight at the end of the book that might point that way. I'm not afraid to admit this book scared me. Just for the heck of it, after I finished reading it, I checked under my bedroom dresser to see if anything was lurking there. ■



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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I'm trying to get fit. My wife and I got memberships to Planet Fitness and we've been going four to five times a week. She seems to be slimming down, but my weight is stuck! How do I get over this plateau?

—Yours, Tubby

DEAR TUBBY,

Yesterday, I stood in front of an open freezer door alternating bites of ice cream, Nutella, and peanut butter. I took a break to drop a handful of shredded cheese into my mouth, down my shirt, and onto the kitchen floor. Two days ago, I ate two, albeit small, cakes. Three days ago I got in bed at two PM with microwavable Szechuan chicken and stayed there for eighteen hours. Sometimes when I'm sad, I eat melted cheese with a spoon. I'm not saying your plight isn't important to me, it's just not important at all. Buddy, EAT THE DORITOS. We're on a prison planet, soon to be burnt to heck by a fireball. Nobody cares about your midriff, duderino.

Maybe focus on making yourself more confident. Dump that wife of yours and get a cool car. Find a twenty-one-year-old girlfriend to ride shotgun and cruise around with some groovy tunes. I heard Fetty Wap is hot right now.

If that doesn't help your self-esteem, Facebook is a good place to dogpile people you met in a cafeteria 10 years ago. Find posts you're lukewarm on and really dig in. Make sure the person knows that not only did their post blow chunks, it represents their value as a person. Telling other people they're bad is a really good way to boost your ego.

But I guess if weight loss is really the hill you're about to die on, I heard Jazercise is good.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

I'm semi-convinced that our neighbor is stealing our mail. He hangs around the lobby of our apartment building most of the time. Once, I bought a pair of shoes that never came, and a few weeks later, I'm pretty sure I saw our neighbor wearing the exact same shoes I bought. My roommate and I have been waiting for bills, packages, birthday cards, and the only things we ever seem to receive are catalogues. Presumably because he wants me to buy more shoes for him to wear. But it's not going to happen! How do I confront this guy?

—Best, Outraged

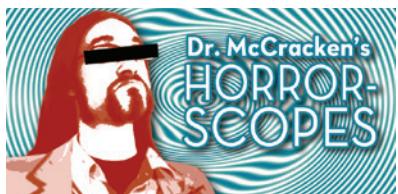
DEAR OUTRAGED,

Confronting this dude would be a waste of your time. I'd suggest investing in a few basic items: a tea kettle, a goldfish, twine, a stack of textbooks, a net, four big rocks, some mirrors, and a bowling ball. Do with them as follows.

First, you'll need to set up mirrors at every corner between your apartment and the lobby. It'll be tricky, but you need to be able to see this bonehead from wherever you are. When you see him pilfering your mail, roll the bowling ball into the rest of your purposefully placed items. It'll hit the textbooks, which will knock over the tea kettle, pouring hot water into the goldfish bowl, which will cause the goldfish to jump in the air and startle the mail stealer, who will stumble back into the net, secured by the big heavy rocks. NEIGHBOR TRAP!!!

Once you trap him, what you do with him is up to you, really. I'd suggest keeping it semi-legal (or not, you know, I have to say that since this is in print). Maybe just steal your shoes back and set him free. You could force him to watch Amadeus or Into the Woods, two of the longest movies that have ever existed. You could give him a makeover with all that stuff you bought for hundreds of dollars from Sephora and used once.

—xoxo Gwen

**ARIES**

(MAR 21-APR 19)

This time of the year could be filled with delays and mix-ups and flesh-eating parasites at the office. You'd be well advised to remain as patient as possible while also completely detoxing your body of your skin. Take deep breaths, just make sure you take them into a disinfected brown paper bag.

**TAURUS**

(APR 20-MAY 20)

It would do you well to remember that most of what occurs is outside your control, like the reanimated corpses of former world leaders taking council with you into the early hours of the day. You may as well go with the flow and see where the day, and the original Ayatollah, leads you.

**GEMINI**

(MAY 21-JUNE 20)

You've been constructing big plans as of late, but your dreams, your crippling self-awareness, your limitations the stretch almost to the end of mediocrity, and your lack of access to warm water may be keeping you from the work. Don't get too stressed, just remember that "dead" is in "deadline" for a reason.

**CANCER**

(JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Soon, you'll know one way or another on the big decision you've been waiting for from the desk lamp to which you make nightly ritualistic, insect-based sacrifices. In the meantime, begin to make plans for your next getaway, be it physical or otherwise. Plaster your walls with photos of exotic, fictional treasure maps.

**LEO**

(JULY 23-AUG 22)

It's frustrating when work gets in the way of romance and social activities, but you must find a way to separate your thoughts of enchantment from your obligation to plotting out the construction of a dog park that hovers above an everlasting mist of sparks. Simply make a commitment to do what's expected of you and fail before it's too late.

**VIRGO**

(AUG 23-SEP 22)

This is a good time to make your list and check it twice, though you should always

make sure you don't get caught in a Möbius strip of perfection and dread. There is room for improvement in the way you organize your life, cereal boxes, and mental blockades initiated by our alien overlords.

**LIBRA**

(SEP 23-OCT 22)

Your system at home, such as it is, isn't particularly efficient when it comes to helping you feel like the inside of your body is the same size as the outside of your body. Your third dimensional bill paying is haphazard, and you may be surprised by how much you pay in fees to merely exist outside of your length and width.

**SCORPIO**

(OCT 23-NOV 21)

You're at risk of feeling emotionally overwhelmed lately, so take a bath in your own boiled sweat for a relaxing change of pace and to also see what it's like to be your own brain. Apply your intellect to the situation and you will find that steadily and systematically you can conquer your attention span and exist in a momentary world.

**SAGITTARIUS**

(NOV 22-DEC 21)

Expect some good financial news in the near future, and anticipate it even further by spending several times what the assumed amount will be, spiraling into debt, and eating Formica tables just to stay alive. If you aren't careful, you will have the money spent before you've even digested your first piece of furniture.

**CAPRICORN**

(DEC 22-JAN 19)

There's no glory for you in short term investments of time or money, though you may find that your increased offer of both in an attempt to buy the Earth's moon from NASA will result in a delightfully comprehensive file with your name on it at CIA headquarters.

**AQUARIUS**

(JAN 20-FEB 18)

Coffee is not a vegetable. Nutella is not a vegetable. Corn is a vegetable, but you eat it directly from the can while watching cooking shows, so it doesn't count.

**PISCES**

(FEB 19-MAR 20)

You might be surprised by how clever and creative you are as of late. If so, just remember that if you were ever going to be a genius, you'd already be one. Just for fun, you may decide to pick up a paintbrush or a debilitating cough as part of your personal brand or, even worse, become the sort of person you uses the phrases "personal brand."

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