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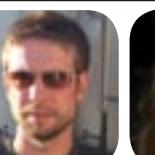
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Notes from the Publisher... Fostering ideas, conversations and arguments.

I'm regularly amazed by the people I meet who live here in Dubuque and have never been to a Dubuque ... and All That Jazz event. It's like never seeing fireworks! What else could you possibly be doing every Friday evening for a decade? That's un-American, err, at least un-Dubuquer-erican. If that's you, good, sit down and listen up.

I'm spending too much time on telling you to come downtown. My point is, go where the party is, wherever that may be. There are certainly some great parties on the West End too this year, such as the Asbury Party in the Park, Music in the Meadows, and a summer of events at the Arboretum. But most are downtown, and for West-Enders that can be a nuisance. I call them fun-haters.

We're more than a little spoiled around here. As we pointed out in a recent issue, there are 50 festivals and events, or more, that we can participate in throughout the summer. Each weekend there are 15 or 20 live music venues to choose from. If you go to Cedar Rapids some weekend, you can likely count the live bands playing on one hand. Dubuque is most definitely a unique epicenter for arts, music and cultural activity. But so often, I see the same faces at each and every event. It's like the same 5,000 have figured out how great festivals are and everyone else stays home and watches *Survivor* or *American Idol* or whatever is on TV on Fridays and Saturdays.

I can't say I've seen a lot of TV those nights. Hint: Re-runs are coming all summer long, get out of the house.

I understand that for many people who live on Dubuque's west side, and a great proportion of our population does, the activity that happens primarily in downtown is somewhat out of sight, out of mind. But this is your town too, even if you live out in Asbury. I grew up there too. I know it seems like a whole other world from Dubuque. But, eventually I found my way downtown. Now, I happened to stay, but you could go back home after the party if you like. On a Friday night it's only a ten- or fifteen-minute drive.

Like many communities, there are hotspots for different activities. People work downtown or in the industrial parks to a great degree; people live, well, not in downtown and the Industrial parks, and people socialize where the opportunities are. Those opportunities are heavily centered in downtown Dubuque. It makes sense. This is where many of the nightlife spots are too. It's the focus on the historical elements that make our city unique and it's also where the city has invested in cultural and tourism initiatives. So if you want to have fun (not always mind you) you need to go downtown.

A lot of very passionate people work very hard to create diverse events that cater to just about every taste, from the wine, cheese and classical music crowd, to bikers looking for some southern rock. You can find your niche. In fact, you'll probably fit in a just about any event. You might want to experiment and try some things you've never tried before. The Mud Lake Bluegrass concerts are definitely a unique, laid-back way to enjoy outdoors near the river. The Symphony's Independence Pops is a great mix. Classical music performed on a dirt race track. If that's not for everyone, what is?

I've decided there is a short list of acceptable reasons for missing the amazing Dubuque festival season this year. If you do not fit in one of these categories, I'd better see you out having some fun. 1. You are orca fat and can't fit out the door. 2. You are incarcerated. 3. You are trapped under something very heavy. 4. You're 9 months pregnant (only valid for one month of the summer). 5. You're terminal AND contagious. (However, the terminal and non-contagious should DEFINITELY come out and have some fun.) 7. You have intense body odor (that one's for our comfort, not yours). 8. You love Dubuque and festivals, but some genius sent you to Iraq. 9. You've missed your article deadlines for the next issue of 365ink. 10. You're running out of time because you are Jack Bauer.



This weekend, DubuqueFest is a great mix of all things. High-quality art, great food and a truly diverse selection of live music and lots of it. If you're going to dip your toe in the waters of local festival entertainment, DubuqueFest is the perfect choice to begin your journey. Seriously, we have the best outdoor events around. Discover them, take friends. Become an active member of your community this summer. The more successful each and every summer event is, the more events we can have next year.

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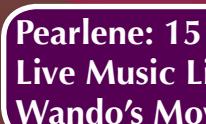
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Where's
WANDO?



We've hidden 365's WANDO somewhere in this issue of Dubuque365ink. Can you find the master of movies buried within these pages? Hint: He's tiny and could be anywhere! Good Luck! Winners get a free warm fuzzy felling in your belly!

MUSIC AND MORE MUCH MORE



by Mike Ironside
Photos by Bryce Parks

Let me start by thanking you, our reader, for picking up this issue of 365ink. One of our main missions is to shine a light on some of the good stuff that is happening in our growing community, and by picking up our paper you have shown an interest in what is going on. If you are a regular reader of 365ink, or if you often log on to our Web site, Dubuque365.com, you realize that there is a lot going on in our community. Recent issues of 365ink have detailed a jam-packed calendar of festivals and a long list of economic development projects. But it wasn't always this way.

In another article in this issue, Tim Brechin delves into some not-so-distant

history of Dubuque when our city was not doing so well, and the efforts of our community leaders to turn things around – efforts without which we would not see the development boom we are now experiencing.

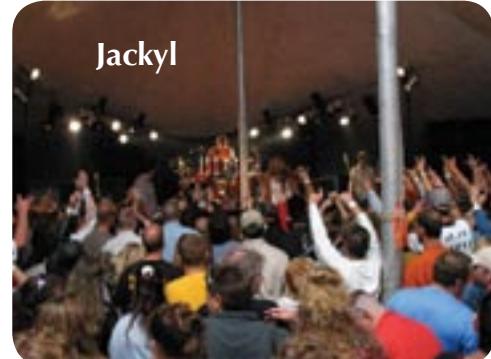
If we take into account the way our collective quality of life has changed in recent years, we have to acknowledge an entertainment boom as well, and while there are a variety of reasons for that (including the efforts of 365, we humbly admit), a big part of it is due to the efforts of the two guys on our cover this issue – Scott Thomas and Ken Peiffer, collectively known as Music & More Promotions.

Music & More Promotions started back in the fall of 1999. "We were always

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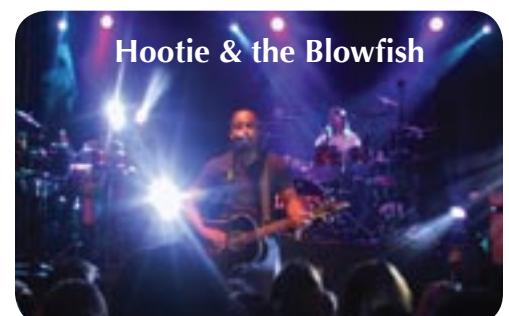


The Love Monkeys @ Kickoff to Summer



helping with fundraisers and benefits," explained Thomas of their work promoting charity events through the group of radio stations under the Cumulus banner, "and we wanted to do something bigger." That idea manifested itself the following year with the first Summer's Last Blast festival hosted at the Diamond Jo Casino in the Port of Dubuque. And it was bigger. From that first Last Blast, Music and More earned enough to donate \$15,000 to the America's River Project. To date, with proceeds from events like Last Blast, Kickoff to Summer and others, Music and More has donated a total of \$50,000 to area nonprofits like Camp Albrecht Acres, Dubuque Main Street, Sertoma Club, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

As successful and rewarding as those efforts have been, fundraising for community nonprofits alone was not the only motivating force for the startup promoters. "At the time, nobody was doing any shows in the area," notes Thomas.



"Everyone was saying that we were not going to be able to get popular touring bands in Dubuque and we just wanted to prove them wrong." The duo worked with agents and other promoters to find acts whose routing might bring them near Dubuque. "I always told everybody, 'if we can put people in the seats we can get anybody,'" Thomas said.

True to his word, Music and More has filled seats for shows by popular entertainers. Thomas reels a list off the top of his head – Lonestar, Sugarland, Jo Dee Messina, Alice Cooper, REO Speedwagon, Trace Adkins, the Grass Roots, The Turtles, The Association, Hootie and the Blowfish, Puddle of Mudd, Warrant, Firehouse, and all the Bob & Tom comedy shows. Now they don't have to work quite as hard to get agents' attention. "We've been booking concerts for 10 years," Thomas said. "So we have established the relationships and now they are calling us."

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A Screening of "The Hours"

In recognition of Mental Health Month, NAMI Dubuque will host a screening of the really very good movie *The Hours* at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library on Wednesday, May 23, at 6 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium.

The Hours is a 2002 drama starring Meryl Streep, Julianne Moore, and Nicole Kidman. The movie tells the story of three different women: In 1923 England, ailing novelist Virginia Woolf (Nicole Kidman) is starting to write her novel, *Mrs. Dalloway*, under the care of doctors and family. In 1951 Los Angeles, Laura Brown (Julianne Moore) is a pregnant housewife planning for her husband's birthday, but she's preoccupied with reading Woolf's novel. In 2001 New York, Clarissa Vaughn (Meryl Streep) is a lesbian publisher planning an award party for her friend, an au-



thor dying of AIDS. Taking place over one day, all three stories are interconnected with the novel mentioned before, as one is writing it, one is reading it, and one is living it. Very Philip K. Dick or Hitchcock or Twilight Zone, if you ask us. The movie is 120 minutes long and is rated PG-13.

Admission, snacks, and discussion are free.

NAMI Dubuque, the local affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, recently used a grant from the Dubuque Racing Association to donate over 100 books and DVDs related to mental health to Carnegie-Stout Public Library. These books and DVDs will be on display and available for check out at the screening on the night of the event. For more information, please call the Library Information Desk at 563-589-4225 option 4, or visit the Library's Adult Services Programs page online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us/adult/programs/.

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THE GRAND PET EXCURSION

DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY

located on the grass area to the immediate west of the Grand Harbor Resort.

How about checking out the Grand Pet Excursion, the 14th annual pledged dog walk for the Dubuque Regional Humane Society on Sunday, June 10, right alongside all the fun stuff happening at America's River Festival (June 8 - 10) down at the Port of Dubuque. This will be the only event scheduled for the morning of June 10, and it will feature a wide variety of games, booths and contests. Participants can walk anytime between 8 a.m. and noon, with registration taking place at the walk site

Registration forms are available at the shelter, veterinary clinics throughout the area, sponsors' locations and on the shelter's Web site at www.dbqhumane.org. Prizes will be awarded based on the amounts collected by participants and money donated to the Humane Society, and team participation is encouraged. For more information, contact "Humane Jane" McCall at 563-582-6766. And strut that mutt!

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American Cancer Society Relay For Life

A Team Event to Fight Cancer

It's the 11th annual Dubuque Relay for Life, a fun-filled overnight event that has one purpose: To celebrate survivorship and to raise money for research and programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

It all begins at Dubuque Senior High School at 6 p.m. Teams will gather at Dalzell Field, and they'll take turns walking or running laps. This is all about family, friendship and togetherness:

There'll be food, entertainment, prizes and more. The relay will kick off with the "Survivor Celebration," commemorating those who have defeated cancer, and then later, at dusk, everyone will gather to watch the lighting of the luminarias.

Sounds great, right? So jump on that! For more information, or to sign up a team, call the American Cancer Society office at 563-583-8249, option 3.

Corporate and Community Games

If you're a full-grown adult and would like to compete in some low-impact/high-stress relief relay games, then you're in luck! Area Residential Care is hosting a Corporate and Community Games on June 13. Get your team together! Over 400 participants will attempt to win prizes and bragging rights to talk about around the water cooler the next morning. Bottom line, this is pure fun. You simply can't participate and not have a great time. You can see visual proof of the fun level of past games on Dubuque365.com in the Image Vault. All proceeds will be going to Area Residential Care, an organization that helps to empower individuals with mental disabilities.

To register your team and get the full scoop call 563-556-7560, ext 116. All teams must be signed up by June 1.

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Get a Clue, bookworm!

That Carnegie-Stout Public Library just has so much going on, from movie screenings to art exhibitions to ... well, a heck of a lot of books, too. You're reading this magazine ... so, obviously, you have an interest in reading. Feel like putting it to use?

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library is beginning its first-ever Summer Reading Program for Adults, this year with the theme of "Get a Clue!" Participants will read or listen to five books, and then record the titles on a Readers' Log. Each completed Readers' Log will be placed into a drawing for prizes. And there is no limit on the number of logs you can complete! Just burn through as many books as fast as you can (in multiples of 5, obviously), and you're solid. It begins on June 4, and runs through August 3. To sign up, stop at the Information Desk at the library. Also part of the summer program will be a series of brown bag noon lectures, which will be held in the Library's 3rd floor auditorium. The first program, scheduled for

Wednesday, June 13, will feature noted Dubuque attorney and author David Hammer. Hammer has written over 20 books, many of which deal with that old bad-ass detective Sherlock Holmes. During his session, he will discuss some of his writings about Dubuque, including *A Talent for Murder*, a mystery set in Dubuque. (It was the butler with the candlestick in Washington Park.) And on Wednesday, June 20, Mary Agria will present a book talk. Agria, who has degrees in literature and linguistics from the University of Wisconsin, has spent most of her career as a technical writer and counselor in the fields of community development and workforce issues. During her presentation, she will be talking about the creative process and she will also give a reading from her newest book, *Vox Humana: The Human Voice*. Refreshments will be provided at these sessions.

For more information about these or other Library events, visit the Web site at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us, or call the Information Desk at 563-589-4225, option 4.

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365 POP QUIZ?

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1. Scott Thomas of Music & More Promotions has some distinctive rock and roll hair. Which of these comes closest to matching Scotty T in hair-ocity?

- A. Roger Daltrey
- B. Slash
- C. Bruce Dickinson
- D. Mike Ironside

2. What pair of country stars did Music & More bring to Dubuque in 2003?

- A. Blake Shelton & Trace Adkins
- B. Garth Brooks & Trisha Yearwood
- C. Colin Raye & Joe Diffie
- D. Ray Stevens & Raffi

3. What was Music & More's first event in Dubuque? (Hint: Wang Chung was the headliner.)

- A. Summer's Last Blast 2000
- B. America's River Festival
- C. Wingfest '98
- D. Cinco de Mayo 2002

4. Fly-By-Night is producing the play A Perfect Ganesh. What is Ganesh?

- A. A mythical unicorn
- B. The Greek god of relaxation
- C. An ancient dish served in Roman times
- D. The elephant-headed Hindu lord of beginnings

5. UW-P's Heartland Festival is marking its ___th year of operation.

6. Which of these table games is NOT available at the Diamond Jo?

- A. Let It Ride
- B. Texas Hold 'em
- C. Blackjack
- D. Craps

7. Which two stores now occupy the former Roshek's space in Kennedy Mall?

- A. Sears
- B. J.C. Penney
- C. Younkers
- D. Borders

8. 365's Bryce Parks opened for what '80s music sensation at a Music and More event? (Take a stab)

- A. Young MC & Rob Base
- B. Men at Work
- C. Weird Al

9. Music & More brought "Weird Al" Yankovic to Dubuque. How is his last name pronounced?

- A. Yankovich
- B. Yankovike
- C. Yankovick
- D. Yankovice

10. Around what Virginia Woolf novel does the movie The Hours revolve?

- A. To the Lighthouse
- B. Orlando
- C. The Waves
- D. Mrs. Dalloway

Golf 4 Clarke

Clarke has announced that this year's 19th annual golf outing will feature Jim Ellis, the real-life swim coach portrayed in the recently released movie, *Pride*.



Ellis founded the Philadelphia Department of Recreation Swim Team, based at the Marcus Foster Recreation Center in the Nicetown section of Philadelphia, in 1971. Today, not only is it a nationally recognized competitive swim team, it's the nation's top predominately African-American team and has become a subject of much emulation for urban swim programs around the country ... and Ellis has been doing this for 36 years. Which is quite a bit of time. Through travel to various competitions, the program exposes swimmers to other parts of the country and different lifestyles.

Proceeds from the Celebrity Classic fund eight \$2,500 scholarships for outstanding area high school students planning to attend Clarke College. Scholarships are offered to one graduating senior of Hempstead, Senior and Wahlert High

Schools in Dubuque, and one each to graduating seniors attending an accredited high school in Clayton County, Dubuque County and Jackson County in Iowa, Jo Daviess County in Illinois and Grant County in Wisconsin.

This year's Celebrity Classic will be held on Monday, June 11, at the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Morning and afternoon golf is available, as morning golf begins at a way-too-early time of 7:30 a.m. and the afternoon shotgun start hits at 1 p.m. When all's said and done, kick back and relax with cocktails, an auction and dinner beginning at 5 p.m. Registrations are \$700 per foursome or \$175 per person and are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Dinner-only reservations are available for \$60 per person. To make reservations, or to learn more, visit www.clarke.edu/celebrityclassic. Reservations can also be made by calling the Clarke College Institutional Advancement Office at 563-588-6405.



frisbee golf, low ropes courses, rugby, Gaelic football and racquetball. Sounds innocent enough. Then it gets fun: Extreme sports include kayaking, paintball, water rescue, a high ropes course, Tai-Bo and Dragon Boating. Sweet!

Campers will stay on Clarke's campus, with two campers in a dorm room, and food will be provided by Clarke. Kids can also be day campers instead of residents. All of this is supervised by trained athletic professionals, so you don't need to be worrying about craziness going down.



There are multiple sessions and to print them all would take up every page of this paper! So for more information, hit up the Web site at www.myextremecamp.com.

365 EXTREME



Clarke College

This summer, extreme comes to Dubuque, as Clarke College will be the host site for a series of "Extreme" day and residential sports camps, targeted for 8th through 12th grade students. Campers can sign up for five days of fun in a safe and controlled environment ... hey, you can get rid of the kids for a day or two!

Each day, campers will experience three different sports sessions, chosen from a field of 12 different "traditional" sports, followed by an afternoon of "extreme" sports. So what qualifies "traditional" and "extreme," you ask? Traditional means soccer, tennis, swimming, basketball, softball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee,



The Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Garden has so much going on during the summer. I mean, just the Music in the Gardens series is a monster in and of itself. But there's a great event coming up for kids, too!

Make plans for the Arboretum Children's Spring Party! It'll take place on Sunday, May 20 at, you guessed it, the Arboretum. Parents, come out with your kids and just bask in the spring beauty of the gardens! The day will be even more special with the addition of a 50th birthday celebration of the Cat in the Hat — there's cake. Kids can meet and greet their favorite storybook characters, and from there they can go jam at the arts and crafts make-and-take tables. Oh, and there's a little rumor about Earny the Eagle stopping by

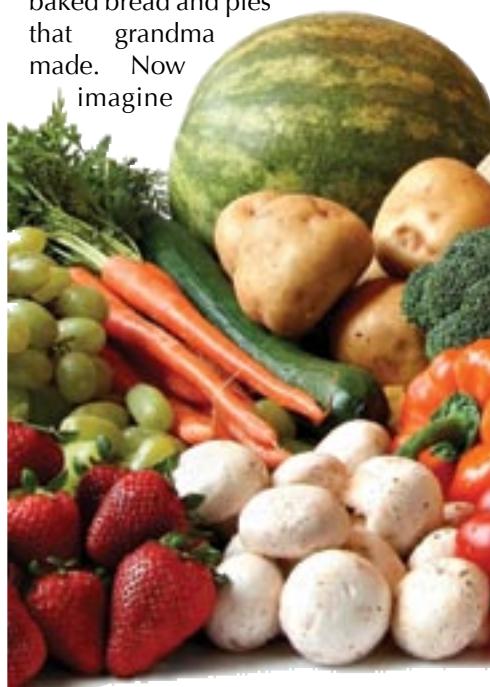


Tickets are available for a \$1 donation at the Arboretum, located at 3800 Arboretum Drive, in advance or on the day of the event. Lunch will be available from the Hy-Vee grill from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for \$5. For more information, call 563-556-2100.



The Downtown Farmers' Market

This is just a friendly reminder that the Downtown Farmers' Market is open! The old Saturday morning standby will feature delicious early season produce such as asparagus, lettuce, water cress and peas. There will also be a selection of bedding plants, hanging baskets of flowers and tomatoes, tulips, daffodils, house plants, arts and crafts, and oh, my the baked goods. Imagine the home baked bread and pies that grandma made. Now imagine



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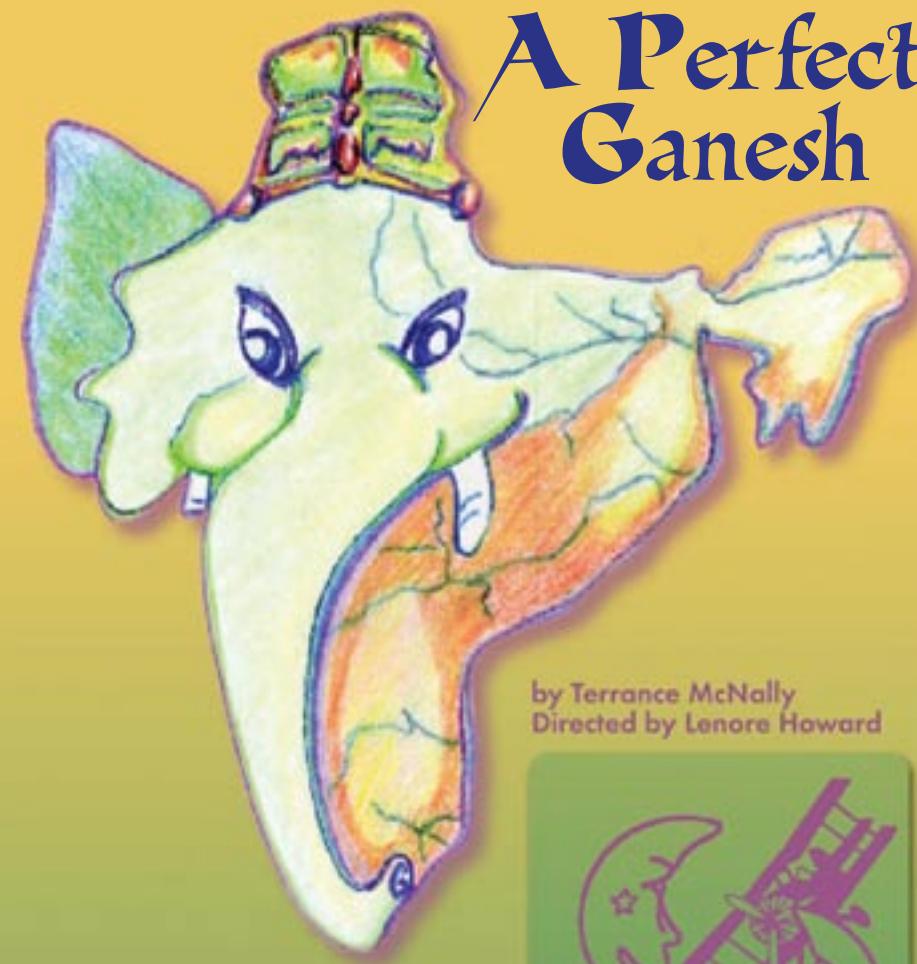
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Have you ever been to India? The 365ink editorial staff hasn't, but at least some of us dig Indian food. But that's as close as we've gotten. Fly-By-Night Productions, however, is looking to take us closer than we've ever been before.

It's a production of *A Perfect Ganesh*, the travel drama / comedy by Terrence McNally. Its plot revolves around a pair of longtime friends, Margaret and Katharine, who are now in middle age. They've always gone on vacations together, and now they're ditching their husbands and heading off to India. While there, however, they encounter the playful god Ganesha, who weaves a number of spells that wind up taking Margaret and Katharine down several unexpected avenues along the way. They explore their differences, and they express their honest opinions of one another, and ultimately they join together on a search for spiritual healing.

Lenore Howard is directing the show, featuring Jill Heizman-Carlock, Melissa McGuire, Doug Mackie, Michele McKinlay, Lily McKinlay and Sunil Malapati, who not only plays a role that encompasses 15 different characters but also contributed original Hindi music and crafted the sound design of the show.

A Perfect Ganesh will be shown on June 1, 2, 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. and June 3 and 10 at 2 p.m. at the Bijou Room at the Dubuque Five Flags Center. Tickets are \$13 and are available at www.ticketmaster.com, at the Five Flags Box Office, or by calling 563-557-8497, or by cash only at the Bijou Room Door starting one hour prior to the performance. *A Perfect Ganesh* features adult content and strong language, so it's probably not a show for the kiddies. For more information, hit up Fly-By-Night's Web site at www.flybynighth dubuque.com.

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DubuqueFest 07

May 18 – 20

Town Clock and Washington Park

DubuqueFest, the oldest festival in Dubuque (this year celebrating its 29th!) is here and we have all the details. Sponsored by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, a not-for-profit organization, the event features an Art Fair in Washington Park, an entire weekend of free live music and entertainment at the Town Clock and Gazebo stages, a House Tour, a poetry reading, and a whole list of family-friendly activities including a kids "make and take" art tent and inflatable rides by LT Amusements. Oh yeah, and we have the biggest grill in the world. Seriously. We'll tell you about it later.

Art Fair in Washington Park

Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, May 20, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

For years DubuqueFest has been known as Dubuque's all-arts festival, the centerpiece of which has always been the Art Fair in Washington Park. This year's Art Festival promises to be another great installment with approximately 65 artists displaying a wide range of original, handmade artwork and fine craft.



As in recent years, artists working in various styles of painting, photography and pottery will be well represented. This year's Art Fair will feature a wide range of work by artists who create hand-made jewelry, and a surprising number of artists working in blown glass. In addition, there will be displays of work in drawing, sculpture, stained glass, wood, metal, basket-weaving, fabric art, and mixed-media.

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DubuqueFest Music

DubuqueFest has a long tradition of providing a showcase for all kinds of music from folk and blues to pop, rock, and jazz. With two stages – the Town Clock stage and the Gazebo in Washington Park – the weekend festival features a range of performers from local groups to touring professionals. As always, the schedule is packed full of great performers. Friday night's Town Clock concert features original rockers Mighty Short Bus opening for David Zollo and the Body Electric. Sunday's program ends with perennial favorites Bob Dorr and the Blue Band. But in-between, Saturday's program at the Town Clock features some performers you might not be familiar with but definitely worth checking out.

William Elliott Whitmore might look like a punk with his tattooed arms but he sounds like an old hillbilly bluesman. Armed with only a guitar or banjo and a raw, gravelly voice that defies his age, Whitmore delivers his authentic songs that draw on the deep traditions of gospel, folk, blues, and country with disarming intensity.

Following Whitmore and kicking off Saturday evening's show are the Buffalo Killers. The band features the Gabbard brothers – the beating heart of their former group, Cincinnati band Thee Shams. Where Thee Shams were mining '60s Stones-tinged garage rock for new nuggets, the Buffalo Killers have evolved, taking inspiration from a variety of late '60s and '70s psychedelic rock – Beatles, Stones, Hendrix, Cream, and Neil Young & Crazy Horse all in a blender pours out uniquely Buffalo Killers.

Rounding out the evening will be Wayne "The Train" Hancock, "the master of hillbilly swing." Drawing on a deep love of traditional country music, Hancock writes and performs straight-up, no-nonsense honky-tonk. His Web site bio reports that what most people say about Hancock is "Wayne Hancock is the real deal." The Train will be rolling 'round the Town Clock Saturday night.

DubuqueFest Music Schedule

Town Clock Stage

Friday, May 18

- Mighty Short Bus 5 p.m.
- David Zollo/Body Electric 8 p.m.

Saturday, May 19

- Dubuque Dance Studio 11 a.m.
- DSHS Jazz Big Band 1 p.m.
- William Elliott Whitmore 3 p.m.
- Buffalo Killers 6 p.m.
- Wayne "the Train" Hancock 8 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

- River and the Tributaries 11 a.m.
- Denny Garcia & the Folk Ups 1 p.m.
- Bob Dorr & the Blue Band 3 p.m.

Gazebo Stage

Saturday, May 19

- Dubuque Fiddlers 10 a.m.
- The Dert Tones 11 a.m.
- 'Round Midnight 1 p.m.
- John Moran 3 p.m.
- Nate Jenkins 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 20

- 29 Cents a Pound 11 a.m.
- Jazz Combo 1 p.m.
- TBA 3 p.m.

Those are but a few of the highlights in long lineup of great musicians and performers. For a full roster, check the schedule for both the Town Clock and Gazebo stages.



Old House Enthusiasts Old House Tour

May 19-20, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Each year in conjunction with DubuqueFest, the Old House Enthusiasts host their Annual Old House Tour – an opportunity for lovers of architecture and old homes to visit some of the great historic structures for which Dubuque is known. In fact one such home, that of this year's Elisha Darlin Arts Award recipients Fran and Ellen Henkels graced the cover of our last issue. Visitors can tour the Henkels' home along with five others on the tour. This year's tour will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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One of the greatest parts of summer in Dubuque is all the concerts and festivals. But you don't need to just listen to the music ... you can make it! The Northeast Iowa School of Music (NISOM), located in Fountain Park, has options to students of all ages who are just starting out or who want to keep their skills in tune, so to speak. Students have the choice of joining a group class or taking private instruction at the school. Summer sessions!

Options for children's classes feature Beginning & Advanced Beginning Piano for Ages 7-11, Singing on Stage and Piano: Keeping it Fresh. String students can rosin up their bows and hit up Summer Strings group orchestras. Students of all ages can sign up for Musical Composition and Cellobration Cello Choir. It's not just for kids, either: Adults and senior citizens can also sign up for piano classes. Classes start throughout the summer; registration is due 10 days before the first class. Class sizes are limited.

Also, beginning May 14, new students can also register for private lessons in piano, voice, guitar, and all standard band and orchestra instruments — flute, violin, cello, you know the deal. These classes will begin taking place on June 11. There is no registration deadline, and students may begin at any time. And even better, since we all know that summers are crazy, flexible scheduling is available. For more information and to get a hold of class schedules, call NISOM at 563-690-0151, or visit www.nisom.com.



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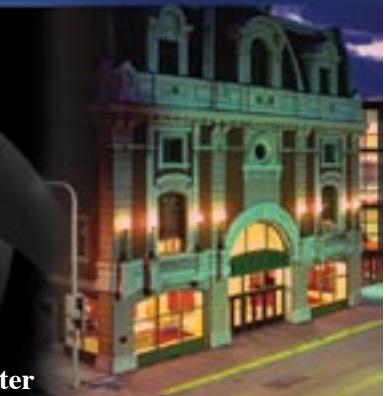
High School Graduations - May 27th
Senior 1 p.m. • Hempstead 6 p.m.

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The Blues Cruise will take place Friday, June 1. Boarding begins at 7 p.m. at the 3rd Street Ice Harbor in Dubuque. The cruise departs at 7:30 p.m. and returns at 10:30 p.m. Handicap access is available for the gangway and the dining area. Tickets are \$15 in advance. Advance tickets can be ordered online at www.kuni-radio.org in the STORE section or by calling KUNI weekdays at 319-273-6400 or 800-772-2440, ext. 0. Advance tickets are also available at Dubuque River Rides, Bob's Guitars in Cedar Falls and Moondog Music in Dubuque.

The Blue Band, now in its 25th year of captivating audiences, features Bob Dorr, who was recently given the very, very impressive honor of induction into the Iowa Blues Hall of Fame. The group has acquired a dedicated fanbase of all ages and has become one of Iowa's most revered and requested bands.

Oh, and the venue? You know the Spirit of Dubuque, the replica of a century-old Mississippi River steamboat with the enclosed dining salon. The vessel actually dates back to its construction in 1976, and it was the



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Steve Miller Band • Northern Lights Theater • Milwaukee, WI • Monday, May 21

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Bo Diddley • Potawatomi Casino, Milwaukee, WI • Thursday, May 24

Les Claypool • The Rave, Milwaukee, WI • Sunday, May 27

Survivor • Northern Lights Theater • Milwaukee, WI • Thursday, May 31

Nanci Griffith / The Roaches • Iowa Arts Festival, Iowa City, IA • Friday, June 1

Gwen Stefani • Xcel Energy Center, St. Paul, MN • Tuesday, June 5

Billy Joe Royal/The Buckinghams • IA St. Fairgrounds, Des Moines • Friday, June 8

Randy Travis • Port of Dubuque • Friday, June 8

The Doobie Brothers • Port of Dubuque • Saturday, June 9

The Fray • Target Center, Minneapolis, MN • Monday, June 11

Wilco • Adler Theater, Davenport, IA • Wednesday, June 13

John Mayer/Ben Folds • Wells Fargo Arena, Des Moines • Monday, June 16

Tool • U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, IA • Tuesday, June 19

Martina McBride • McLeod Center, Cedar Falls, IA • Thursday, June 21

Blue Oyster Cult • Warerworks Park, Des Moines • Saturday, June 23

Firehouse/Warrant • Hawkeye Downs, Cedar Rapids, IA • Saturday, June 23

Finger Eleven • U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, IA • Tuesday, June 26

Summerfest (Lineup: Foreigner, Dicky Betts, Def Leppard, Styx, OK Go, The Fray, George Thorogood, Goo Goo Dolls, Roger Watters, Heart, The Family Stone, The Wailers, Ben Folds, John Mayer, Weird Al, Buddy Guy, Rendy Travis, Asia, Los Lonely Boys, Bon Jovi, B.B. King, Peter Frampton, Toby Keith, Blue October & more) • Milwaukee, WI • Thursday, June 28 - July 8

Roger Waters • Qwest Center Omaha, NE • Friday, June 29

38 Special • Freedom Festival, Cedar Rapids, IA • Sarurday, June 30

Warrant, Seven Mary Three, The Nadas • Waterworks Park, Des Moines IA • Sarurday, June 30

Gordon Lightfoot • Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, IA • Sarurday, June 30

Wierd Al Yankovic • Paramount Theatre, Cedar Rapids, IA • Synday, July 1

Alison Krauss & Union Station • U.S. Cellular Center, Cedar Rapids, IA • Friday, July 13

Rib America Festival (Buddy Guy, Marcia Ball, 38 Special, Blackfoot, Molly Hatchet, The Jimmy Van Zant Band, Blues Traveller, The Nadas

Event Center Parking Lot, Des Moines, IA • Friday-Sarurday-Sunday, July 13, 14, 15

Monty Python's Spamalot • Des Moines Civic Center • Saturday, July 21

SHeDAISY • Dubuque Country Fairgrounds • Friday, July 27

Keith Urban/The Wreckers • The Mark, Moline, IL • Friday, July 27

Rush • Marcus Amphitheater, Milwaukee, WI • Thursday, September 6th

Rush • First Midwest Bank Amphitheater Chicago, IL • Saturday, September 8th



U.W. PLATTEVILLE Heartland Festival

The heartland is where the heart is

Every year now, for seven years going, the University of Wisconsin - Platteville has hosted an annual summer arts festival, dubbed the Heartland Festival. Through the years of the festival, nearly 23,000 people have gone through the doors — heck, just last year, there were nearly 175 people involved in the various productions (both on-stage and behind the curtain). It's a great community effort, and it's really a fantastic thing that the university does. And it's coming up soon.

"I am very excited for this season to get started," said John Hassig, Executive Director of the Festival and Performing & Visual Arts, Programs & Facilities at UWP. "It is an ambitious season for us with four productions, but we have assembled four amazingly talented casts."



The 2007 season of the Heartland Festival kicks off on June 15 with *Greater Tuna*, a comedy about Texas' third-smallest town, where the Lions Club is too liberal (liberals in Texas?) and Patsy Cline never dies (well, she's just crazy). The entire assortment of citizens that make up this town are portrayed by only two performers, depicting each and every member of Tuna -- men, women, children and animals.

Following up on June 22 will be the sequel to the smash hit musical *Nunsense* ... sensibly enough, it's titled *Nunsense II*. The show begins approximately six weeks after the first musical, and the same sisters are back on stage at Mt. Saint Helen's School for a variety show "Thank You" program for their supporters. The show is proceeding nicely until the telephone rings, because the Franciscans are on their way to claim Sister Mary Paul as one of their own. Those Franciscan bandits.

Entry number three, on June 29, is the entertaining musical *Seussical*, based on the work of famed author Dr. Seuss. *Seussical* is a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza, the plot of which mirrors that of *Horton Hears a Who!*, centering on Horton the elephant's endeav-

ors to protect the people of Who-ville, who live on a tiny speck of dust. It also features characters and scenarios from many other Seuss books, including the Butter Side Uppers / Downers from *The Butter Battle Book*, Gertrude McFuzz from *Gertrude McFuzz*, and characters not in Seuss' books. Other favorite Dr. Seuss characters brought to life include the Whos of Whoville and the Cat in the Hat, who serves as the narrator of the story. These assorted tales are brought together by Jojo, a young boy and "thinker of strange and wonderful things," who conjured up the magical Jungle of Nool.



And finally, batting cleanup, the Heartland Festival will draw to a close in the Brodbeck Concert Hall with the much-loved classic musical *The Sound of Music*. The motion picture version remains the most popular movie musical of all time. You know the story: When a woman is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of the widowed Captain von Trapp, her growing relationship with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the rather unpleasant Captain, who leaves his betrothed and instead marries the governess. After returning from their honeymoon, they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Third Reich, who demand the Captain's immediate service in the Kriegsmarine. The family's escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II will likely provide one of the most thrilling finales ever presented in the theatre.

The Festival will continue its repertory schedule with productions running on a rotating basis through the 29th of July. Travelers have the option of spending a weekend in Platteville and being able to see four different performances in two days. To accommodate the additional show in the schedule, Tuesday and Sunday evening performances have been added.

Tickets for all performances are on sale now through the University Box Office at 608-342-1298, or the new online Box Office on the Heartland website, www.uwplatt.edu/arts/heartland/.

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Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Borderline, One Flight Up, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - Double J DJ's, Rooster's, Platteville, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Wednesdays

Open Mic - Hosted by the Dert Tones, The Busted Lift, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Mississippi Band Duo - Galleria Lounge, Fountain Park, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Live on Main Comedy - 2 great standups, Bricktown, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
3100 Club Comedy - Midway Hotel, Bricktown, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Cigar Club, Bartinis, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
The Wundo Band - Pizzeria Uno Annex, Platteville, WI, 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.
WJOD Wild West Wed - (Country Dancing), Fairgrounds, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Karaoke - Becky McMahon, Denny's Lux Club 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Borderline, Bricktown, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.

Thursdays

Live Music - Robbie Bahr & Laura McDonald, Gobbies, Galena, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Y-105 Party Zone - Dbq Co. Fairgrounds, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Open Mic - Grape Harbor, 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Open Mic Showcase, Isabella's 8 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Rocco - Riverboat Lounge, 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Becky McMahon, Ground Round, 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Shannon's Bar, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Soundwave, Bulldog Billiards, 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - DJ Brian Imbus, Jumpers, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.
DJ Music - Double J DJ's, Rooster's, Platteville, 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Fridays

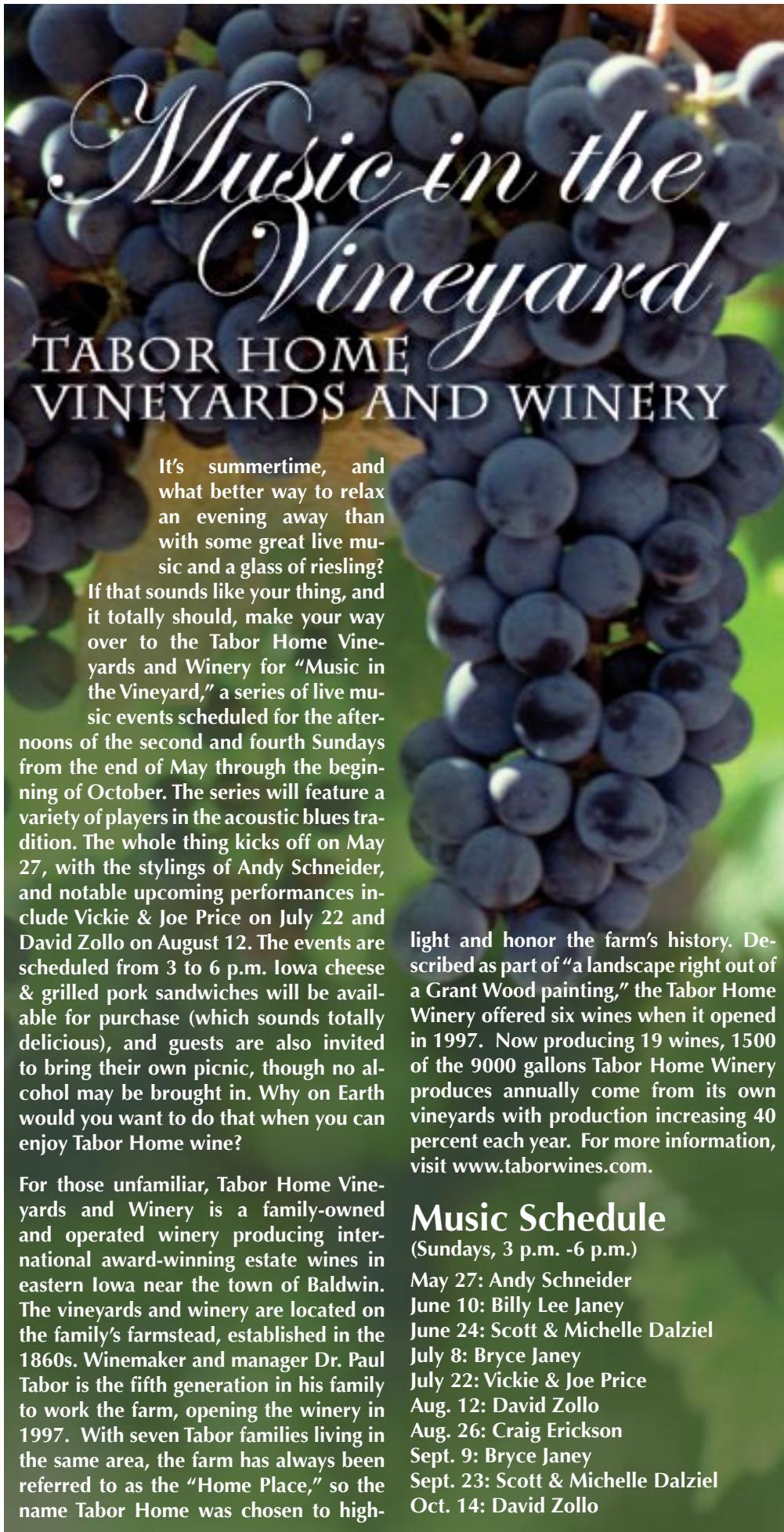
Live Comedy - Arthur House Restaurant, Platteville, 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Firewood Friday (3rd Friday's) - Isabella's Bar at the Ryan House, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Live Music - Leonardo Roldan/Romeo Bautista, Los Aztecas, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Riverboat Lounge, 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Sublime, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - C-N-T Entertainment, T.J.'s Bent Prop, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Brian Leib's Essential Entertainment, Aragon Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
DJ Music - Main Event DJ, Gin Rickeys, 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - Sound Ideas DJ, Timmerman's Supper Club, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
DJ Music - DJ Brian Imbus, Jumpers, 8:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.
DJ Music - Karaoke w/DJ 007, Riverboat Lounge, 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Saturdays

Live Comedy - Arthur House Restaurant, Platteville, 9 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Live Music - Leonardo Roldan/Romeo Bautista, Los Aztecas, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Bluff Street Live Open Mic, Mississippi Mug, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - Rainbow Lounge, Canfield Hotel, 7:30 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Karaoke - Riverboat Lounge, 8:30 p.m. - 12 a.m.
Karaoke - C-Sharp, A&B Tap, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Flyin Hawaiian, George & Dales, (East Dub.) 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Dave Lorenz, Player's Sports Bar, 9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Karaoke - Starburst Karaoke, w/Dave Winders, Instant Replay, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
DJ Music - Main Event DJ, Gin Rickeys, 8:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
DJ Music - Sound Ideas DJ, Timmerman's Supper Club, 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Sundays

Karaoke - Flyin' Hawaiian, Knicker's Saloon, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Karaoke - Phoenix Entertainment, The Hangout (East Dub.), 9 p.m. - 3 a.m.



Music in the Vineyard

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It's summertime, and what better way to relax an evening away than with some great live music and a glass of riesling? If that sounds like your thing, and it totally should, make your way over to the Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery for "Music in the Vineyard," a series of live music events scheduled for the afternoons of the second and fourth Sundays from the end of May through the beginning of October. The series will feature a variety of players in the acoustic blues tradition. The whole thing kicks off on May 27, with the stylings of Andy Schneider, and notable upcoming performances include Vickie & Joe Price on July 22 and David Zollo on August 12. The events are scheduled from 3 to 6 p.m. Iowa cheese & grilled pork sandwiches will be available for purchase (which sounds totally delicious), and guests are also invited to bring their own picnic, though no alcohol may be brought in. Why on Earth would you want to do that when you can enjoy Tabor Home wine?

For those unfamiliar, Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery is a family-owned and operated winery producing international award-winning estate wines in eastern Iowa near the town of Baldwin. The vineyards and winery are located on the family's farmstead, established in the 1860s. Winemaker and manager Dr. Paul Tabor is the fifth generation in his family to work the farm, opening the winery in 1997. With seven Tabor families living in the same area, the farm has always been referred to as the "Home Place," so the name Tabor Home was chosen to high-

light and honor the farm's history. Described as part of "a landscape right out of a Grant Wood painting," the Tabor Home Winery offered six wines when it opened in 1997. Now producing 19 wines, 1500 of the 9000 gallons Tabor Home Winery produces annually come from its own vineyards with production increasing 40 percent each year. For more information, visit www.taborwines.com.

Music Schedule

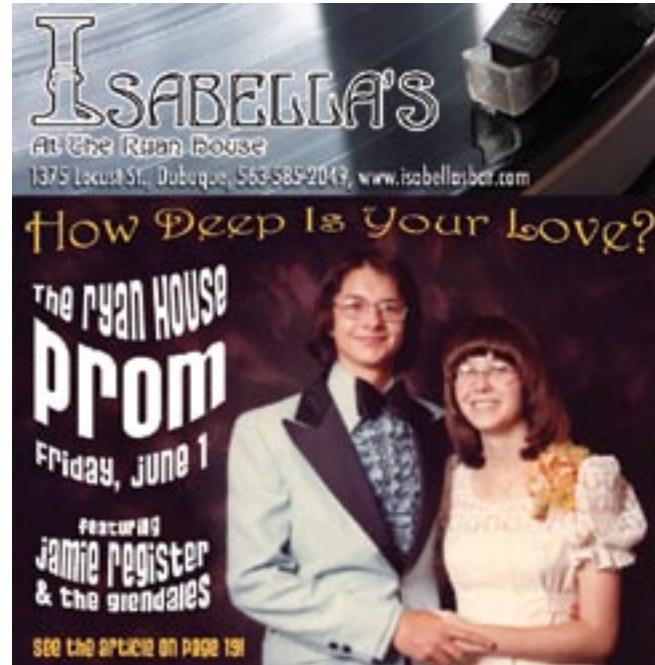
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- May 27: Andy Schneider
- June 10: Billy Lee Janey
- June 24: Scott & Michelle Dalziel
- July 8: Bryce Janey
- July 22: Vickie & Joe Price
- Aug. 12: David Zollo
- Aug. 26: Craig Erickson
- Sept. 9: Bryce Janey
- Sept. 23: Scott & Michelle Dalziel
- Oct. 14: David Zollo



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Saturday, May 19, 9 PM • DARYL AND THE DU-ROCKS

Sunday, May 20, 5 PM • DUBUQUEFEST SHOWCASE (ALL AGES)

Friday, May 25, 9 PM • SHIRLEY KING (BB KING'S DAUGHTER)

Saturday, May 26, 9 PM • PEARLENE

Sunday, May 27, 9 PM • THE HEAVENLY STATES

Tuesday, May 29, READINGS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

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Time flies when you're drinking beer and listening to live music under the Town Clock, apparently. Not only is summer nearly here and ready to be kicked-off but this year's Kickoff to Summer is the 6th annual – THE SIXTH ANNUAL! When did that happen? Seems like it was only yesterday...

Anyway, the important thing here is that Budweiser and Music and More Promotions once again present the perfect opener to Memorial Day weekend, the weekend that serves of course as the opener to the summer season. Friday, May 25, is the date and the Town Clock is the place. The entertainment will begin at 5 p.m. with the Rocket Surgeons, featuring 365's own Bryce Parks in the role of chief of rocket surgery. The Surgeons are themselves in their third consecutive year opening the big show. This year, they add a new rocketeer to the mix as Jon Schmitz joins the circus with flying guitar licks. The boys always bring something extra and something fun to the Kickoff. You'll have to come down to

see what this year has in store.

Headlining the festival will be one of the Midwest's favorite party bands, the Love Monkeys. A popular festival act throughout the Midwest for more than a dozen years, the Milwaukee band has drawn a legion of devoted fans for its energetic and entertaining live shows. Playing a mix of popular covers and original reggae-inflected material, the band weaves fun, upbeat songs into a non-stop musical show, often playing medleys that incorporate diverse source material and alternative versions of popular songs. If you haven't seen them, trust us on this one – this is music perfect for drinking beer under the Town Clock. Plus there will be all kinds of food and there is no admission fee. If that ain't a Kickoff to Summer, we don't know what else is.

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Pearlene

Saturday, May 26, The Busted Lift
by Mike Ironside

When I first popped Pearlene's new CD, *For Western Violence and Brief Sensuality*, into the player at 365 world headquarters and heard the rolling piano intro of the first song, "Hossanah!," I immediately thought, "It sounds like David Zollo." Then the rest of the band kicks in – pounding drums, a fuzz bass and a grinding bluesy guitar and I thought, "It's the Buffalo Killers ... with Dave Zollo on keys!" Which would be pretty cool, but it happens to be just one of many shades of blues-tinged psychedelic rock on Pearlene's new disc.

For Western Violence is the third CD from the band, which has shifted lineups for each of its previous two releases. For this recording, core players Reuben Glaser (guitar and vocals) and Jesse Ebaugh (bass and vocals) are joined by drummer Andrew Jody and newest member Andrew Higley on piano, Hammond organ, Fender Rhodes, and bowed saw.

The roots of the group were formed when Glaser and Ebaugh began performing together as an acoustic delta blues and ragtime duo several years ago. The duo went electric, added drums, and the band became Pearlene. They

quickly made a splash in their hometown of Cincinnati with their raucous shows. "The fact that people dance and get sweaty, sexy and crazy at our shows is the best payment," reports Glaser in the band's bio. "It's a kind of soul level communication that I don't know what I'd do without."

Pearlene took the show on tour across the States and the UK, performing with new blues and dirty funk acts like Dead Meadow, The White Stripes, Detroit Cobras, the Bellrays, T-Model Ford, and Dead Moon. Several drummers and a couple of well-received blues records later, the band enlisted the help of John Curley (Afghan Whigs) to record *For Western Violence*.

Released on the group's own High and Dangerous Records, the new album features a range of material, from acoustic songs to rocking blues with a psychedelic influence that variously recalls Crazy Horse, Cream, and Hendrix with a Southern boogie swagger. Like The White Stripes or their Cincinnati brethren Buffalo Killers, Pearlene is mining that deep and rich vein of blues rock that grew out of garage bands in the mid-sixties into the big riffs and hook-laden melodies of seventies rock. Employing his own experience and the tools of his songwriting talents, Glaser has revealed shiny new nuggets that sound both familiar and fresh. Check it out at www.pearlenemusic.com.

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Thursday, May 17

Richter Scale
Grand Harbor Patio,
5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Bill Encke & Pab Adams
Captain Merry, 6 PM - 9 PM

Tribe of Two
Leo's Pub, DaVinci's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Open Mic Showcase
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Corey Jenny
Gin Rickey's, 9 PM - 12 AM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 7:30 - 11:30 PM

Friday, May 18

365 Lunchtime Jam
Town Clock, 11:30 AM - 1 PM

The Legends
3100 Club/Midway Hotel,
8 PM - 12 AM

Ralph Kluseman
Crazy Moose Saloon, 8 PM - 11 PM

Ken Wheaton
Grape Escape, 9 PM - 12 AM

White Rose in the Beer Garden
Gooch's Greenhouse, Kieler, WI, 8 PM - 12 AM

Jabberbox
Bronco Inn, Bellevue, 9 PM - 1 AM

Ernie Hendrickson & The Make Believe
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

James Kinds & The All Night Riders
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Thieves
Grape Harbor, 9 PM - 12 AM

Blackbloom
The Deep, 9 PM - 1 AM

Nate Jenkins
Galleria Lounge @ Fountain Park, 7-11 PM

Saturday, May 19

Maureen Kilgore
Mississippi Mug, 3 PM - 5 PM

Saturday, May 19



Captain Yonder / Buffalo Killers
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Just Cuz
Grand Harbor Patio, 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Artie & The Pink Catillacs Band
3100 Club/Midway Hotel, 8 PM - 12 AM

Captain Yonder
Isabella's, 8 PM - 1 AM

Daryl and the Durocks
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Blue Willow
Potter's Mill, Bellevue, 8 PM - 12 AM

John Moran
Da Vinci's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Jabberbox
Krazy Kooters, Farley, 9 PM - 1 AM

Zero 2 Sixty
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM - 1 AM

Cowboy Makeshift Band
Coe's Bar, 9 PM - 1 AM

Betty and the Headlights
Jake's Place - Scales Mound, IL, 9 PM - 1 AM

Big Muddy Duo
Grand Harbor Patio, 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

50 Pound Rooster
Courtside, 9 PM - 1 AM

Johnny Trash
Doolittle's, Cuba City, 9 PM - 1 AM

2-WEST & Traverse
Total Chaos, 9 PM - 1 AM

Doug and Lisa Frey
Grape Harbor, 9 PM - 12 AM

Horsin' Around Band
Softtails Saloon, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Saturday, May 19

The Thieves
Captain Merry, 6 PM - 9 PM

Dingleberries
Jumpers, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Sunday, May 20

We're Late And Smell Like Beer
New Diggings, 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Tornavalanche (All Ages)
Busted Lift, 5 - 9 PM

Wednesday, May 23

Open Mic Night w/ Dert Tones
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Wundo Band
Pizzeria Uno, 8 PM - 12 AM

Thursday, May 24

Open Mic Showcase
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM



The Association
Grand Opera House, 7:45 PM

The Mississippi Band
Da Vinci's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Julien's Bluff
Gin Rickeys, 9 PM - 1 AM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 7:30 - 11:30 PM

Artie & The Pink Catillacs
Grand Opera House, 7 PM

Nate Jenkins
Captain Merry, 6 PM - 9 PM

Loose Gravel Duet
Grand Harbor, 5:30 - 9:30 PM

Friday, May 25

365 Lunchtime Jam
Town Clock, 11:30 AM - 1 PM



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Rocket Surgeons & Love Monkeys
Town Clock, 5 - 11 PM

Strangers with Candy
Catfish Charlie's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Rick Tittle Band
Softtails Saloon, 9 PM - 1 AM

Shirley King (BB's Daughter)
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Artie & The Pink Catillac
3100 Club/Midway Hotel, 8 PM - 12 AM

Big Muddy Duo
Grape Harbor, 9 PM - 12 AM

Stoneheart
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Starlings
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Saturday, May 26

Jan Reed
Mississippi Mug, 3 - 5 PM

Big Muddy Duo
Grape Escape, 8 PM - 12 AM

Brian Marceau & Rick Hoffmann
Da Vinci's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Menace
Softtails Saloon, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Artie & The Pink Catillacs
3100 Club/Midway Hotel,
8 PM - 12 AM

L.O.C. (Left of Center)
The Yardarm, 8 PM - 12 AM

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Saturday, May 26

Pearlene
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Legends
Henry's Pub, 8 PM - 12 AM

Outta Control
New Diggings, 9 PM - 1 AM

Horsin' Around Band
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM - 1 AM

John Moran
Grape Harbor, 9 PM - 12 AM

The Rick Tittle Band
Pit Stop, 9 PM - 1 AM

Maureen Kilgore
Captain Merry, 6 PM - 9 PM

Perry Welsh Band
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM - 1 AM

Shot to Hell
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Sunday, May 27

Valerie Voshell
Mississippi Mug, 1 - 4 PM

Tony Walker
The Yardarm, 3 - 7 PM

Outta Control
New Diggings, 3:30 - 7:30 PM

Takin' the Fifth
8 PM - 1 AM

Flyin' Hawaiian
Knicker's Saloon, 9 PM - 1 AM

Bad Habits
Potter's Mill, 9 PM - 1 AM

Apple Dumplin's
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM - 2 AM

Big Muddy Duo
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

The Heavenly States
Busted Lift, 8 PM - 12 AM

Wednesday, May 30

Open Mic Night w/ Dert Tones
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Wundo Band
Pizzeria Uno, 8 PM - 12 AM

Thursday, May 31

James Kinds &
the All-Night Riders
Da Vinci's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 7:30 - 11:30 PM

Thursday, May 31

Big Muddy
5:30 - 9:30 PM

John Moran
Captain Merry, 6 PM - 9 PM

Tony Walker
Gin Rickeys, 9 PM - 1 AM

Friday, June 1



365 Lunchtime Jam
Town Clock, 11:30 AM - 1 PM

LiviN' Large
The Yardarm, 8 PM - 12 AM

Michael Coleman & the Backbreakers
Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Mississippi
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM - 1 AM

Okham's Razor
Perfect Pint, P-Ville, 8 - 11 PM

Friday, June 1

Corey Jenny
Red N Deb's, 9 PM - 1 AM

Jamie Register & the Glendale
Isabella's, 8 PM - 1 AM

Mixed Emotions
Sandy Hook Tavern, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Saturday, June 2

Julien's Bluff
TJ's Bent Prop, 2 - 4 PM

The Legends
3100 Club, Midway Hotel, 8 PM - 12 AM

Mixed Emotions
DBQ Driving Range, 8 PM - 12 AM

Julien's Bluff
Dog House Lounge, 9 PM - 1 AM

Artie & The Pink Catillac's
Softtails, 9 PM - 1 AM

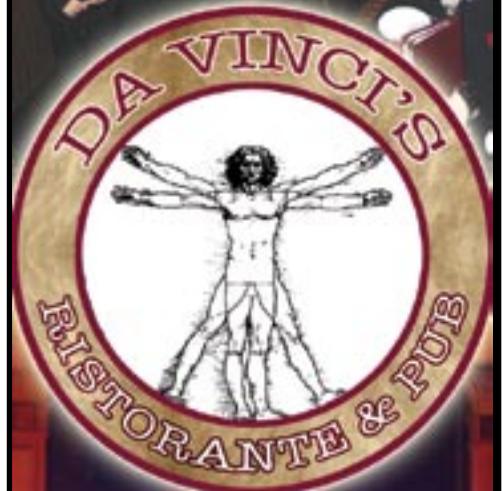
Mr. Obvious
Doolittle's, Lancaster WI, 10 PM - 2 AM

Scarlet Runner
Knicker's Saloon, 9 PM - 1 AM

Tracey Beck
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Spider-Man 3 - A Film by Sam Raimi (Spider-Man 1 & 2, For Love of the Game)

In the third *Spider-Man* film, Peter Parker (Tobey Maguire) has finally found a balance between his personal life and his secret life as Spider-Man. He and Mary Jane have gotten closer and though his best friend, Harry Osborn (James Franco), has turned against him, his life has settled into a good pattern. The general public adores him in spite of the best efforts of Daily Bugle editor J. Jonah Jameson (J.K. Simmons) and that adoration eventually goes to Peter's head and he begins to neglect those closest to him. As his focus shifts, he is changed by a mysterious alien entity that falls from the sky in a meteor. It overtakes Peter, changing his Spider-Man suit into a foreboding black version of the patriotic red and blue. As the black goo takes greater control, Peter becomes a changed man, virtually unrecognizable. He is overshadowed at work by an upstart photographer (Topher Grace) and, when he discovers that the man (Thomas Hayden Church) who really shot Uncle Ben (Cliff Robertson) is still at large, his need for vengeance is heightened by the alien force. Can Spider-Man/Peter Parker pull it together before he loses everything?



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The appeal of this film was the conflicted nature of the main character and the potential emergence of Harry Osborn as the New Goblin. Perhaps the most disappointing thing about the film was that these two main plot points and storylines are overshadowed by too many other storylines and villains. Sometimes less is more and this is one of those cases. The love story with Mary Jane, the conflict with Harry, the realization that Uncle Ben's killer is still at large, the competition at work, etc. create a jumbled mess. Then throw in the competing genres of comedy, drama, action, etc. and the film never seems to find a niche. The funny moments are funny, the action is exhilarating (if not difficult to follow or focus on at times) and the drama is dramatic. Is this installment as good as the other two *Spider-Man* films? Probably not for the reasons cited above. The script could have been tighter and some of the comedic moments could have been less hokey but it is a movie based on a comic book. *Spider-Man* fans will enjoy the film but probably not as much as they would like.



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OPENING DURING THIS ISSUE



Shrek the Third (5/18) Buzz: FRESH

When King Harold falls ill, Shrek the Ogre now finds himself looked upon as the heir to the land of Far, Far Away. But Shrek doesn't want to leave his swampland home, so he enlists his friends to help him install the rebellious Artie as the new king. In the meanwhile, Princess Fiona is rallying her royal girlfriends to fight off an attempted coup by the left-at-the-altar Prince Charming, who has his eye on the kingdom. *Mike Myers, Justin Timberlake*.



Fay Grim (5/18, Ltd.) Buzz: ROTTEN

This sequel to the 1997 independent hit *Henry Fool* finds Fay Grim coerced by a CIA agent into finding and procuring notebooks that once belonged to her fugitive ex-husband. The notebooks contain information that could compromise the national security of the United States. *Fay Grim's first stop? Paris. Parker Posey, Jeff Goldblum, Liam Aiken*.



Pirates of the Caribbean 3: At World's End (5/25) Buzz: FRESH

Picking up directly from the events of the second film, *At World's End* takes Will Turner, Elizabeth Swann, and shocking new ally Captain Barbossa to the Far East, where they must save Captain Jack Sparrow from the mysterious underworld known as Davey Jones' Locker ... all while Lord Cutler Beckett, in possession of Davey Jones' heart, prepares to rule the seas and wipe out piracy once and for all. Captain Jack and his crew must call the Pirate Lords from the four corners of the globe to make their last stand against Beckett and the East India Trading Company. *Johnny Depp*.



Bug (5/25) Buzz: ROTTEN

A Gulf War veteran turned drifter winds up shacking up with a waitress in hiding from her violent ex-husband in her seedy motel room. The drifter becomes her protector and eventually lover, and he begins to share his darker side with her: His belief in UFOs, government conspiracy theories, cult suicides ... and the motel's bug infestation program, which triggers the psychological issues of first the drifter and then seemingly both people. Oddness becomes madness. *Michael Shannon, Ashley Judd*.

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Fracture	71% Fresh
Meet the Robinsons	66% Fresh
The Invisible	18% Rotten
Wild Hogs	16% Rotten
Delta Farce	4% Rotten
Georgia Rule	20% Rotten

THE BUZZ



- Yet another movie that didn't need to be made ... Nicolas Cage has been tapped to portray Chicago ganglord Al Capone in *The Untouchables: Capone Rising*, a prequel to the 1987 classic. The film will revolve around the early dealings between Capone and Irish cop Jimmy Malone, the role that earned Sean Connery an Oscar the first time around.



- *The Incredible Hulk* is definitely shaping up to be an entirely different animal than the original *HULK* from a few years back. Tim Roth has just been cast as the villain in the film, Emil Blonsky, who becomes the oversized Abomination after exposing himself to an even higher dosage of the gamma rays that caused Bruce Banner to mutate. Abomination is even larger and stronger than the Hulk himself.



- The *Terminator* franchise is set to continue, as the rights have been purchased by a private company and plans are underway for a new trilogy of films, the first of which has already been written by the writers of *Terminator 3*. *Terminator 4* has been pegged for a summer 2009 release, though no director has been chosen.



- Add another name to the list of contenders, as Ryan Gosling (*The Notebook*) is the latest young star to have his name swirling about the casting rumors for the role of Captain Kirk in the upcoming film, *Star Trek* (no subtitles or numbers). Gosling joins Matt Damon and James McAvoy as potential captains of the Starship Enterprise.



- *Super Troopers*, the surprise 2001 comedy hit, is getting a sequel. "We've decided we want to do it," says Paul Soter, one of the creators of the film. "There more we thought about it, we said we should do it. They're great characters and there's a lot of material left over." Of course, he hasn't written a script yet, and Fox hasn't approved anything ... but it's a start.



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CHICAGO SHORT FILM BRIGADE

Thursday, May 31, Isabella's

Film fans unite! Or at least get together and have a drink, for the Chicago Short Film Brigade will return for another screening, Thursday, May 31, at Isabella's. Mark your calendars and set your sports watches for 8:30 p.m., a bit later than last time, as the Brigade wants to give everyone enough time to arrive and join the program. But we recommend arriving a bit earlier to get a good seat.

Other than the start time, the program will follow a similar format to the last Isabella's screening. For those that missed the January screening, this is how it goes. First, go to Isabella's. Order yourself a drink. Engage in friendly conversation. Find a seat where you can see the screen, or stand if you prefer. Watch the selection of short films (which will be completely different from the January program). Try not to talk too much during the screening, but it's okay to laugh at the funny parts. After the screening, have another drink and engage in more conversation. That's it!

I know, it sounds surprisingly relaxed and informal, but don't worry. There are no hidden agenda's. There will not be a roundtable discussion or an academic debate about any of the filmmakers' methods or intentions unless you start one. That's not the point. The Chicago Short Film Brigade started as an all-volunteer non-profit organization to champion short film as a genre, give short

filmmakers a little love and get people together to enjoy watching films in a social environment. Beauty in simplicity.

Being the second quarterly installment of 2007, the screening will feature an entirely new program of short films. Work by filmmakers from Chicago, Seattle, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, California, Australia, and Spain will be presented in genres ranging from animation to documentary, from comedy to live action drama. Various characters include a man who cooks corndogs for a living, an aging rock star, a layabout son, a vegetarian dog, a single father, and an inconsolable hippo. What's it all about? Check it out.

By the way, if you are a short filmmaker in search of greater exposure, submit your work for consideration; the Film Brigade is always looking for new work by local and international filmmakers. You might be part of an upcoming screening. For more information, visit filmbrigade.com.



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How Deep is Your Love? Prom Night at the Ryan House

Do you remember Prom? The pastel dresses with the puffy sleeves, the contrasting tux with the ruffled shirt, the awkward moment with the corsage, the embarrassing photo at the front door? Who could forget? How about the after-party where your buddy ... never mind, we don't need to go there. Well, your chance has come to relive those wonderful memories, or if you prefer, to replace them with new ones! Isabella's is hosting the Ryan House Prom, Friday, June 1, from 8 p.m. to midnight at 1375 Locust Street.

And what would Prom be without dancing? Well, it wouldn't be Prom, would it?

Providing the music to fit the theme will be Detroit soul band Jamie Register and the Glendales.

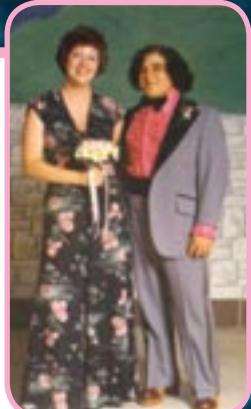
Jamie is a talented soul singer and bass player and the Glendales ...

are her band. Of course, no prom is complete without a king and queen,

so choose your outfits (or maybe your date) accordingly if you think you have what it takes to be prom royalty.

While the prom ends at midnight, Isabella's is hosting the after-party. Unlike your high-school prom after-party, you don't have to go stand around in formalwear in a cornfield next to a gravel road waiting for a plastic cup of Milwaukee's Best. You can just order a drink from the bar! Now I know some of you are concerned about what goes on at these late-night after-parties – heck, high-school kids today are locked down until they're too tired to do anything but go straight home – but come on, we're adults already and rest assured, there will be chaperones. What happens in the back seat of your dad's car on the way home is between you and your date.

Advance tickets for the Ryan House Prom are on sale now at Isabella's for \$10 per person. They will be available at the door as well, but you'd better ask your date now, before somebody else does. For more information call Isabella's at 563-585-2049.



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ON DUBUQUE notes from the mayor

"Every Child, Every Promise"

by Mayor Roy D. Buol

During the State of the City address on March 26, it was my privilege to recount the fact that just this past January, Dubuque received national media attention on Good Morning America when selected as one of the "100 Best Communities for Young People" in the nation! In the nation! That was a pretty remarkable achievement and a well-deserved accolade to Jane Steele and the Mississippi Valley Promise along with all our organizations and agencies with their many staff and volunteers who care about keeping America's Promise to our youth ... a promise that our young people will be given the opportunity to become educated, to learn how to make good life choices, to realize their goals and to contribute to society.

Taking this effort to the next level is "Every Child, Every Promise," a Dubuque

County-wide community engagement and education process for citizens, supported by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and the Mississippi Valley Promise, and for which I have been invited to serve as a spokesperson.

The mission of "Every Child, Every Promise" is to improve the outcomes for our community's youth by concentrating its focus on fulfillment of the Five Promises: Caring Adults; Safe Places; Healthy Start; Effective Education; and Opportunities to Help Others.

A community-wide event for all interested citizens will kick-off on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 a.m. at the Dubuque Greyhound Park & Casino, and will explain how citizens can become involved and work together to focus on the needs of the children in our community, and how we can promise to deliver the things they need to grow up healthy, safe, and ready to thrive in Dubuque!

During the summer months community

conversations will be held, with a fall community-wide summit where data from the community conversations will be shared. A strategic plan will then be created to identify priorities, with implementation over the next three years.

Similar to the Envision 2010 process where over 3,000 citizen ideas were distilled into the top ten priority projects for community focus, "Every Child, Every Promise" will bring citizens together



to build stronger youth programs for all youth in Dubuque County. A Community Growth Chart will show us where we are, and where we need to be by 2010.

Did you know that Dubuque County shows a 15-percent greater incidence of total juvenile arrests and juvenile violent crime than average; that youth in our county report spending six or more hours per day without adult supervision; and that 8 percent of our local 6th graders do not believe the adults in our community care about them or would help them when they needed it?

Children are the resources of our community and its future! Children are our responsibility, and they are the workforce and citizens of tomorrow! We cannot sit back and stop working for ways to make our community an even better place for our children.

Join me on May 23 to learn how we can collaborate to raise community awareness about the importance of the Five Promises for our children! Promise?!

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The Development of Dubuque Part 3: What Goes Around, Comes Around

by Tim Brechlin

In our past two issues, we've taken a look at all the ongoing development throughout our city: 5,200 jobs, \$254 million in new construction over the past four years ... 21 percent of Iowa's private sector growth (with only 3 percent of the population) ... there's a lot going on throughout Dubuque County. The Port of Dubuque, the West End, downtown restorations ... they all speak to a vibrant and rapidly growing community. But this didn't happen overnight or without reason. All economic development has roots, seeds that were planted long ago and have taken time to reach fruition.

Turn the clock back to 1982: The Midwest farm crisis of the 1980s was in full swing, with farmland values dropping by as much as 60 percent. And Dubuque, having its economic feet in agriculture, was feeling it, with John Deere seeing a significant reduction in its workforce, and the Dubuque Pack shut its doors. At one point, Dubuque County had a 23 percent unemployment rate, which was the highest in the nation. These were the days that the now-infamous billboard went up: "Would The Last Person To Leave Dubuque Please Turn Out The Lights?" Obviously, that never came to pass. Obviously, we've turned around. But how did it happen?



The Dubuque Greyhound Park and Casino prior to recent expansion.

"If you had to point at one single event, it would have to be the opening of the dog track," says former City Council member Dirk Voetberg, now of Shepherd Incorporated. "And while it provided a great economic boon to the city in terms of cash flow, there's a lot more underneath it that was even more meaningful, and that translated into a whole lot more to come."

It began with the passing of the Pari-mutuel Wagering Act, in 1984, by the Iowa State Legislature; this allowed the opening of horse and greyhound race tracks in the state. But it didn't just automatically happen from there. A lot of work had to take place before Dubuque could even truly think of having a track.

"We knew that in order to make this happen, it was going to have to be a concerted team effort, and that was something that Dubuque had had a bit of difficulty doing at the time," Voetberg says. "We knew this was important, the City knew this was important, the county knew this was important and obviously the state knew it was important ... the trick was to actually execute on it."

And so they went to work. People like Arnie Honkamp, City Manager Ken Gearhart, Economic Development Director Jim Burke, Mayor Jim Brady and Dave Clemens began meeting regularly ("It was almost entirely breakfast meetings," Voetberg recalls), and finally, there was a coalition of leaders all solidly backing the

non-profit Dubuque Racing Association, which completed a thorough feasibility study which showed the benefits that this facility would bring to the city. A \$7.9 million bond referendum was passed easily by voters in April 1984, and in June of that same year the DRA was granted the state's first-ever license for a racetrack. And on June 1, 1985, the Dubuque Greyhound Park opened its doors.

"I think the key here is that this whole saga really showed a need to work together," says former Dubuque Racing Association President James Heckmann. "Let's face it: These were pretty bleak days, but everyone was able to come together and for the first time put together a concerted and team effort because of the benefits this would ultimately bring. We were looking at a massive tourism increase, increased revenue for the city and an influx of new jobs. This was something that needed to happen."

the Greater Dubuque Riverboat Entertainment L.C. stepped forward, and the Diamond Jo Casino, named after Dubuque-area boatbuilder "Diamond" Joe Reynolds, opened its doors on May 18, 1994. The boat at the time held 700 people, and it was replaced in the fall of 1995 with a new 305-foot-long ship that could comfortably hold 1,390 guests. The Diamond Jo became a beacon for the Port of Dubuque, establishing itself as a tourist destination and a hallmark of what was yet to come. The Jo was purchased by Peninsula Gaming LLC in 1999, which promptly put \$1 million into updating the boat and is now planning the construction of a \$55 million, 35,000-square-foot casino and entertainment complex. And, of course, there's everything else now happening at the Port, from the River Museum's expansion to Wayne Briggs' "New Main" mixed-use development.



America's River during construction of the Grand Harbor Resort

And when it happened, it was a smash. Both Heckmann and Voetberg recall that upon the opening of the park, it was "packed," and the track certainly was a smashing success, paying off all its debt by 1991, 14 years ahead of schedule. And Dubuque began a visioning process, its first since the 1930s, which eventually became Vision 2000.

From the success of the dog track, the city then turned its eye towards the Ice Harbor. The Harbor had been dormant for many, many years, but in 1989, the state legislature passed a new bill that permitted for riverboat gambling in addition to racetracks. In 1990, the DRA once again was a pioneer in the state by receiving the first license for a riverboat in the state (in partnership with Robert & Ruth Kehl). The Casino Belle was the name of this operation, which began in 1991 and closed its doors in 1993 following a change of ownership. (The boat was eventually moved down south for a Missouri gaming establishment.)

It was then that Joseph P. Zwack and

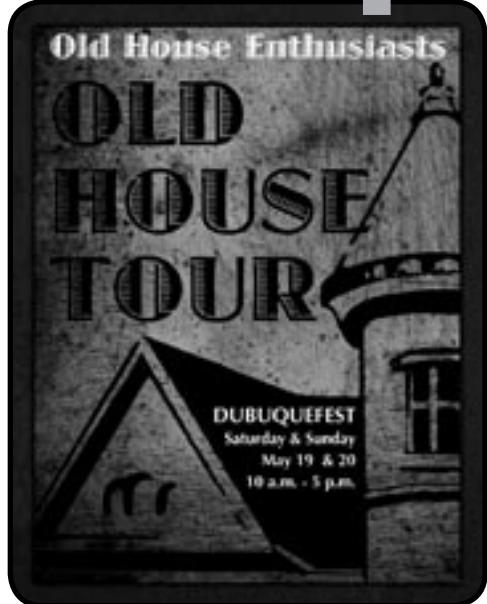
"We never really had a plan for the Ice Harbor and the development," says Heckmann. "We knew we had to do something with it; at the time, all that was there was the Portside Building and the boat. It was really a largely hidden untapped asset, but none of the current development going on out there was planned. It's been a marvelous surprise."

But what developed out of this was a singular mission.

"The council was facing some deal of resistance from farmers and from businessmen who were in the harbor area already, who had plots of land down there," recalls Voetberg. "But our reaction was, essentially, 'You guys have had all this time and nothing's happening down here.'" The City then instituted a zoning overlay in the Port area, varying regulations to make it more favorable for new business development, and also began more stringent inspections with regards to things like fire code compliance, all in a push to revitalize the Port.

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In addition to the Henkels' 1879 Italianate at 890 West Third Street, this year's tour includes the Tanner house at 1011 Melrose Terrace, a 1920 craftsman-style foursquare now owned by Duane and Tanya Drish; the Lott house at 265 Alpine Street, a turn-of-the-century Queen Anne owned by David and Julie Lott; the Solon Langworthy house at 264 Alpine Street, built somewhere between 1848 and 1856 with a later addition in 1870, now owned by Jeremy and Keisha Wainwright; the Edwards house at 390 Hill Street, a 1906 Queen Anne Victorian once owned by Albert and Ella Hartig, the founding family of the Hartig Drug Store chain and now owned by Jim and Jo Ann Edwards; and finally, the Steinhauser house at 450 Alpine, a 1901

American foursquare owned by Bob and Cindy Steinhauer.

Tickets for the tour are \$10 and may be purchased at any home during tour hours or in advance by calling 563-663-0621 or emailing architect@captainmerry.com. Courtesy van transportation between houses on the tour is included in the ticket price. Free parking for the event will be available at the Langworthy Dental Group, at 989 Langworthy (between Hill and James Streets).

Dubuque Area Writers Guild

Anthology Release and Reading
Friday, May 18, Dubuque Museum of Art

Each year in conjunction with DubuqueFest, the Dubuque Area Writers Guild compiles and publishes *Gallery*, an annual anthology of poetry by local writers. To celebrate the release of the book, the Writers Guild will host a release reception and reading during the festival at the Dubuque Museum of Art. This year's reading, sponsored by Julien's Journal, is scheduled for Friday, May 18, at 7 p.m. Entertainment for the reception will be provided by jazz trumpeter Jim Sherry and the reading will be hosted by Writers Guild coordinator Paula Neuhaus. The poetry reading and reception is open to the public. Both the Writers Guild and DubuqueFest are affiliates of the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society.



Johnsonville Big Taste Grill: The World's Largest Grill Visits DubuqueFest

Okay, if you read through the rest of the DubuqueFest features to find out more about the world's largest grill, we applaud you. Maybe more importantly, we understand you. If you just skipped ahead to this part, we still understand you. It's okay.

Yes, Johnsonville is bringing the Big Taste Grill to DubuqueFest, and it is the world's largest touring grill. You've got to see this thing to believe it – an entire semi truck with a 65-foot grill for a trailer with the dedicated purpose of grilling bratwurst. How cool is that? And how many brats can this thing handle, you ask? Only about 750 at one time with a top grilling speed of about 2,500 bph (brats per hour). Powered by liquid propane the grill can generate up to 440,000 BTUs of sausage-searing heat. A pneumatic system raises and lowers the giant lid that runs the length of the grill (the "handle" alone is eight feet long). It has hot and cold running water, a prep station and its own refrigeration unit. Along the side of the grill is a catwalk for the staff and volunteer "grillmasters."

Grillmasters, in case you were wondering, are volunteer brat wranglers under the direction of the Johnsonville crew. Johnsonville takes this mammoth grill on tour to promote their brats, but the best part is that they partner with local non-profit organizations (in this case, DubuqueFest sponsors the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society) who provide the volunteers to work

the thing. In return, the Fine Arts Society receives a portion of the proceeds of every brat sold.

"People who see the Big Taste Grill for the first time are awestruck because of its enormity and uniqueness," said Johnsonville's Cory Bouck. "We think it's a fun and memorable way for people to try the great taste of Johnsonville bratwurst while supporting their favorite charities."

If you would like to support Fine Arts Society, you could sign up to work a shift on the grill (did we mention it is the BIGGEST IN THE WORLD?). Email Mike at 365 (mike@dubuque365.com) for details. Or you could just stop down at DubuqueFest and buy a couple of brats and maybe a cold beer from the Dubuque Jaycees. Could supporting the arts get any better?

For more info on particular aspects of DubuqueFest follow the link from the front page of Dubuque365.com to DubuqueFest.com. DubuqueFest 2007 is sponsored by the Dubuque Racing Association, Mediacom, Dubuque Bank and Trust, Prudential Financial, Grand Harbor, Hartig Family, 365ink, KWHL, Holiday Inn, Flexsteel, CD's 4 Change, Reality Check, and Hy-Vee.



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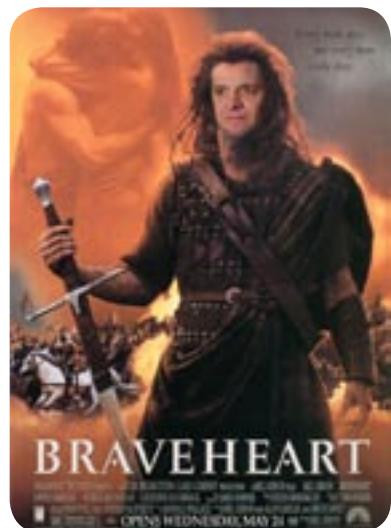
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Although most people would have never guessed, for some time, I was in a rut. I was always stuck on the edge of really living. The great things in life were just waiting around the corner. Real life was always about to begin. Regrettably, there were always obstacles in my way, unfinished business and challenges to get through first. I'd catch myself thinking life will be better next month or next year. If I could only get in better shape, finish my degree, get a different job and make more money. Then look out world. I finally figured out that those obstacles and challenges in my life were my life. This easy but not simple change in thinking makes all the difference. You can't just sit around waiting for life to begin. If you want things to change for you, you must change. The choice is yours.



BRAVEHEART

Every time I talk about choice, I reminisce about the movie *Braveheart*. It's the story of William Wallace in his valiant struggle to free Scotland from the oppressive King Edward I of England. It's a story filled with treachery, injustice, betrayal and courage. At the pinnacle of the movie, *Braveheart* gives us insight about choice. The princess of Wales was pleading for his life and begging Wallace to swear allegiance to the King, thereby avoiding a slow and very painful death. She says to Wallace, "If you do not swear allegiance to

the King, you will surely die." To which Braveheart responds, "Every man dies, not every man really lives." Everyone dies, but not everyone really lives. The choice is yours.

No matter where you are in life, there will always be someone who is more successful than you and has chosen to miserable. You will also always be able to find someone who has less than you but has chosen to enjoy life. Real life doesn't begin next month, next year or when you get your act together. It begins when you decide. Every morning, when you wake up, you have choices; you can choose to be in a good mood, or you can choose to be in a bad mood. Each time something bad happens, you can choose to be a victim, or you can choose to learn from it. Every time someone complains, you can choose to accept their complaining, or you can find the positive. The choice is yours.

Those obstacles and challenges in your life are your life. If you want things to change for you, you must change. If you don't make a choice, someone will make it for you. Think the thoughts, have the emotions, and feel the feelings you deserve now. Life is not too short, it's just that most of us wait too long to start living. There is no better time to start living than now. There is only one guarantee. We will all die...but will you really live? The choice is yours.

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In all, Music and More books about 75 to 80 events every year. In addition to their own festival events, Live On Main Comedy Nights at Bricktown and the majority of the big concerts at Five Flags, the group books entertainment for other organizations and venues including specialty acts like the Dueling Pianos or hypnotist Jim Wand at Bricktown, Jay Leno's performance for AY McDonald's company party, a variety of oldies shows at the Grand, and most of the major acts at the Dubuque County Fair.

While some people might be surprised to learn the number of concerts and events Music and More either books or produces, they would probably be even more surprised to learn the promotion company finances their own events. "We bank it ourselves," Thomas explains noting that when they take a risk, they don't always make money on a concert. "The problem is a lot of times you might lose \$5,000 on one show and you have to do five shows to make up the losses." We at

365 think it's pretty cool that these guys put up their own cash to bring shows to town that fans would otherwise have to travel to see. And when they do make money, a chunk of it goes back to the community.

Thomas notes that it's not only about selling tickets. He's excited about the collateral spending that major concerts create, from hotel rooms to local restaurants. Arts advocates have long championed the power of cultural events and entertainment to generate greater economic impact than the money spent at the event itself. And though we're primarily talking about out of town fans here, Thomas

relates a great anecdote that involves the celebrity side of the equation: "Two years ago we took REO Speedwagon to the Pepper Sprout for dinner, and the next year when they were coming through the area they stopped in Dubuque to eat at Pepper Sprout."

Celebrity sightings aside, Music and More is gearing up for more big festivals and events this summer. Right around

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the corner is the 6th Annual Kickoff to Summer, the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, May 25. (See the accompanying article on page 14 for details.) The group is currently working on setting up dates for concerts by Kenny Rogers and comedian Andrew Dice Clay. Until then, Thomas and Peiffer will keep busy booking, planning and promoting all the other Music and More events, "plus do our regular jobs," Thomas reminds me.

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What is it about these women driving giant Yukon SUVs and not even using their side mirrors? I have been cut off and nearly rammed four times this week!

I never noticed before that women were so macho. Is there something about females driving a massive vehicle that makes them instantly aggressive?

-- A Concerned Citizen

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Yes. Did you know those SUVs are actually powered by menopausal estrogen surges? The anger comes from being forced as wives to drive "feminine" vehicles like little Volvo wagons and family oriented mini-vans. They should just buy handguns and keep them in their Fendi bags and then it won't matter what car they drive.

Dear Trixie:

I love girls. All girls. Old, young, fat, skinny -- makes no difference to me. Every time I drive through the grocery store parking lot I get the best feeling looking at all the chicks. I especially enjoy imagining the older gals naked at the stove frying me up a steak. I've been out on a few dates but I can never get anyone to see me a second time. Is there something wrong with me?

-- Edmund K.

Dear Edmund K.:

Yes. It's too bad my friend Pamela killed herself. You'd be perfect for her. Why not buy a starving Third World mail-order bride? I hear they'll put up with just about anything.

Dear Trixie:

I was at a fine restaurant the other night and there was an elderly couple seated nearby. The man kept hacking and coughing and the woman had no dentures. She methodically gummed her way through the first course and much of her dinner ended up on her chin and blouse. They also smelled very bad-- like sewage. Finally they hobbled out on their walkers but not before they had totally ruined our dining experience. My husband thinks I'm making too big a deal out of this but I just think someone should tell these people that they are disgusting and should stay at home.

-- Margaret From Barrington Lakes

Dear Margaret:

They know they're disgusting. And they have earned the right to be old and stinky wherever they want to be old and stinky. You're supposed to respect your elders, Margaret. I personally can't wait to be in diapers at 80 and be seated next to someone like you. I'll thoroughly enjoy saying loudly, "I'm peeing in my pants right now and there's not a damn thing you can do about it."

Dear Trixie:

My left rear molar has suddenly started aching and now there is an infection at the gum line. My health insurance doesn't cover any dental problems. What can I do? Is there any home remedy that you know of?

-- Owww

Dear Owww:

First off, you'll need to immediately clean the area with alcohol. I recommend Stolichnaya. Rinse, swallow and repeat until you are unaware of having teeth.

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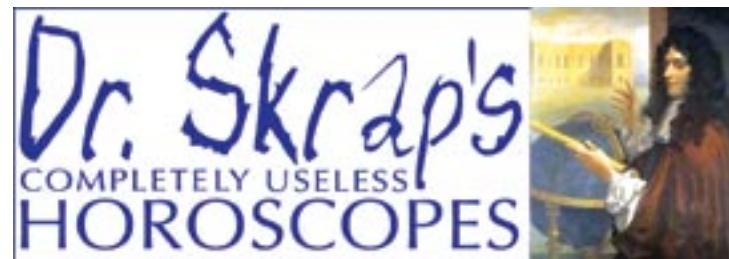
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ARIES A creative drug cocktail of miscellaneous nasal decongestants and cough suppressants causes you to start seeing strange things and hear odd voices. Needless to say, you have the most prolific creative streak in the history of your career.

TAURUS Just because your significant other is out of town for the weekend is no excuse to belly up to the bar at 2 in the afternoon and strap yourself in until closing time. Your significant other's constant nagging about needing to clean the garage, however? Perfect excuse.

GEMINI Start thinking of the inventions of the future, so that you can invent them before anyone else does it. For example: Everyone seems to think that we'll have rocket-powered objects everywhere. But instead of a rocket-propelled hobo ... what about a hobo-propelled rocket?

CANCER Pay close attention to the supply of hot sauce in your house. Because a life without hot sauce is much like a life without air: It's just not possible.

LEO Be prepared for your home life to present you with an uncomfortable decision in the coming days. Perhaps you will be asked to do the dishes every day. Perhaps you will be asked to stop going commando. Perhaps you will be asked to stop watching World Wrestling Entertainment. Where do you draw the line?

VIRGO The world will smack you down soon with a strange, inexplicable infection of your head, sinuses and lungs. The cure is not, however, to take medication, drink orange juice and rest. The cure is to find the nearest 40 of Bud Light, chug it, wash, rinse and repeat ... until you rest.

LIBRA You're going to need a very, very good excuse to avoid going to the Budweiser True Music Kickoff to Summer on May 25. In fact, there's no excuse good enough. If you're six feet under, you don't stay there. You pull a Lazarus, dig yourself out of the ground and get yourself over to the Town Clock. You got it?

SCORPIO Make sure you conceal your inner nerd from the woman you met at the bars last weekend. Your orchestral and Richard Cheese music collection -- OK. The autographed photo of Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock -- not OK. The six-foot-tall inflatable stand-up of Princess Leia -- oh, no.

SAGITTARIUS Gas prices are higher than Keith Richards snorting his dad. Hey, it's 2007: Where are the flying cars, huh? Consider strapping hundreds upon hundreds of bottle rockets to the smallest car you can find. You'll either be flying, or you'll blow up a city block. Either way ... that's awesome.

CAPRICORN A new Rush album is out. You've bought it, right? And if you haven't bought it, why haven't you? Don't you know that through Rush lies the path to eternal musical utopia? And don't say Geddy Lee's singing annoys you. You probably listen to Eminem.

AQUARIUS Live a little. Take a few risks. Step into your discomfort zone. Go on...it's OK. That sunlight shining through your window? That feeling of being a brand-new man? "That's called taking a shower."

PISCES Your cat is talking to you telepathically. He's very cranky about your choice of food for him. Kitty Chow? Negative. Take the time to listen to your feline's words. He'll appreciate it when you get him the food he's been craving all his life. Give him enchiladas.

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Friendships: Based on what we give and not what we get, they are an important and essential cornerstone of our foundation, the collection of which becomes one of life's greatest riches. Motivated by love these relationships stay alive and grow stronger out of unconditional acceptance for the other. Friends become the family we choose for ourselves.

Beyond socializing, friends are a network of support, here to cheer us on when we no longer believe we can accomplish our goal, and cheer us up when we're down, but more importantly they believe in us when we may no longer believe in ourselves. They share in our victories or justly advise if we are living below our potential. They hold our hand in our darkest moments and love us even though they know our deepest flaws. They remain when others have deserted. Yes, friends are a great gift.

One of my cherished friends recently sent an e-mail soliciting organizational advice; she stated that resumes could be forwarded to her attention, for the position of 'let's organize Liz.' They pay was crummy, but loads of experience was promised. As an organizational aficionado I quickly replied to her request.

Days later I answered her phone call and received the reaction I expected. She thanked me, for yes, indeed, I was a true friend because I not only rejected her proclamation to become a diva of tidiness, but I suggested that her inability to become organized and stay that way was a facet of her

personality I cherished. Furthermore, should she decide to become a 'neat freak' like myself I would be forced to find a new untidy friend because frankly, organization is overrated.

Admittedly this is an 'opposites attract' relationship, but after fourteen years of friendship, it still works. I adore her for exactly who she is and she accepts me in all of my organizational glory. I've adapted to her chaotic approach and after visiting her home many times I now know that locating a hairbrush in her house doesn't necessarily mean you should start looking in the bathroom. A kitchen drawer can also be home to a hair brush. I love watching her run her household with this kind of controlled chaos; it's an approach I find oddly comforting. I've also learned it's OK if all the soup labels do not face forward in the pantry.

Having great friends is one thing; the art of keeping great friends is another. However when our goal becomes being a friend, unconditionally giving of our kindness without expecting a return favor, trust is born. Lovingly accepting the other's flaws and trusting that they will do the same for us, friends understand. Friends bring out the best in us and friends let us be. Here's to all my fabulous friends!



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A 365ink series by Nick Klenske

It's graduation time again. But for once, I am not graduating. However, I am moving, which is kind of like graduating. And if I were to give a commencement speech at my fictitious graduation, and you, reader, were my fictitious audience, I would tell you this:

"Today means nothing more than yesterday. In fact, today would be just like any other day if it weren't for all the mysterious envelopes people are going to give you. On the outside of these envelopes, you will find your name. On the inside of these envelopes, you will find a card. Inside of this card, you will find some money, usually in the form of a check or cash. Depending on the age of the person who gave you the card, the check or cash may or may not be very much. Nonetheless, there is more to this folded piece of cardboard than being a place to hold money. Written inside, there's probably some cute saying about this being 'The greatest day of your life' or 'Congratulations' and 'The future is yours.'

I'll let you in on a little secret: You don't really need to read, the card because I'm going to tell you what it should say:

'Some of you will go on and do great things. Others will go on and do bad things. And most of you will simply go on without doing very much of anything at all. Good luck.'

That being said, no matter how you end up going on, may your path always be in pursuit of finding The High Life. To help you discover this mythical utopia, let me provide you with some advice to guide you along the way. I suggest you commit them to memory under the heading, 'Nick's 15 Commandments to Living the High Life.'

Behold:

When life hands you lemons, make lemonade. Then spike it with vodka so it doesn't taste as sour.

Travel. Leave. In fact, go away. Explore

your world and see what you find. You will be surprised that foreign people are far more like you than television wants you to believe.

Don't be racist. And if you ever hear someone proclaim, "I'm not racist, but..." run like hell, for they are the most dangerous kind.

If you graduate from college with an entirely worthless degree like English, political science or philosophy, and you're looking for something to do, be a teacher. But if you become a teacher and find that although the ideals are worthy, the pay is crap, go to law school. And if you become a lawyer and realize that although the money is good, the ideals are crap, become a teacher. If you have already tried that, then simply go and be what you wanted to be in the first place.

Don't be stupid. But if you insist on being stupid, for the love of God, stay out of politics!

There's more to life than your job. Work is what you do to be able to live. If it ever goes the other way around, then really, what is the point?

Live life on your own terms. After all, it is yours.

Make sure your terms do not interfere with mine because we're a bit tight on space.

What ever you do, don't fart in a spacesuit.

When you are young, listen to the old for they will teach you the lessons of life. When you are old, watch the young for they will show you the lessons left to learn.

Don't settle for being content. A content life is a stagnant life and stagnant is just a fancy word for what happens when you are dead.

Smile at inappropriate times. Others may think you are crazy, which isn't necessarily a bad thing.

Regardless of your religion, stop trying to read between the lines. They all say the same thing, which is this: "Love." So please, Stop the Madness!



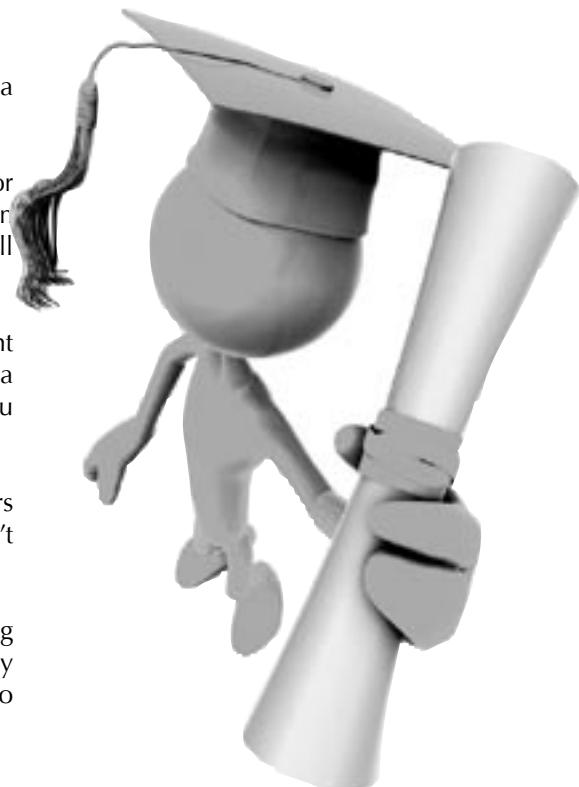
For you skeptics who still insist on reading between the lines, I will save you the time by telling you the only thing there, which is this: "Jesus is proof that abstinence isn't 100% safe."*

That being the case. Make love. Have fun. And enjoy the ride. The alternative is boredom, and in the endless pursuit of The High Life you must never become bored with life."

Good luck, thanks for reading, and keep in touch (nickklenske@yahoo.com).

-Nick

*Example of an inappropriate time to smile.



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Athenian Grill Returns!

It's true! We've been there. We've eaten gyros. The Athenian Grill has indeed returned. Considering Dubuque did not have a restaurant dedicated to Greek food until Jimmy and Debbie Matheos opened the Athenian Grill in October of 1999, you would think it has been much longer than 10 months that the restaurant has been closed the way fans have been pining for its return. "We could not go out without people asking us about the restaurant and when we might reopen," said Debbie. "That was nice to hear."

The restaurant was closed after a July 6, 2006, fire, which started at 3 a.m. in the garbage and spread from the floor through the attic, destroying the back third of the building. The rebuild, which took longer than expected, included replacing the kitchen floor. "It was worse than opening the first time," said Debbie.

Turning the tragedy into an opportunity to update the decor, the Matheoses tiled the wall between the counter and the kitchen with rustic stone. Jimmy's photos of Greece that formerly decorated the walls were scanned and re-created as part of two large photomontages that decorate one wall. The other wall features large menu banners.

Fans of the restaurant will be happy to learn their favorites are still on the menu. "Nothing's changed," declares Jimmy.

"The menu is almost exactly the same." From appetizers like spanakopita to tyropita, to favorites like the classic gyros, kabobs, and salads, the menu is intact. Some might be surprised to learn that Athenian Grill also makes pizza, but of course with a Greek twist. Featuring a New York-style crust, the pizza offerings include a variety of Greek-style toppings like gyros meat, feta, kalamata olives and tzatziki sauce.



Also returning is the fact that anything the Athenian Grill makes can be delivered – not just the pizza. Delivery is available from 4:30 to 9 p.m. daily. If you are looking for a corporate lunch or picnic, they can do that too.

Look for the Athenian Grill gyro stand at many of the festivals this summer, or stop in to the reopened restaurant at 1091 University Avenue. They're open seven days a week from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information, call 563-556-9046 or visit their Web site at www.gogreektoday.com where you can sign up to get email coupons you can use at the restaurant. Opa!



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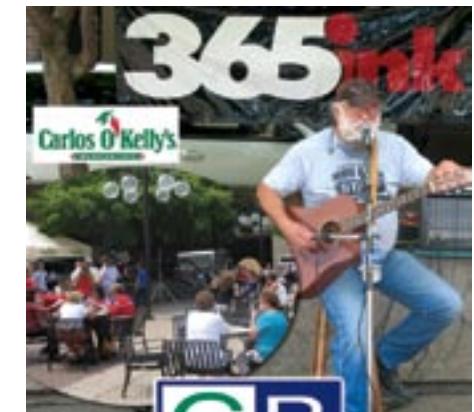
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Upcoming Dates...

May 18 (DubuqueFest)
Chad Witthoeft

May 25 - Big Muddy

June 1 - Maureen Kilgore
June 8 - Ralph Kluseman

Music On MAIN

You like singing and dancing, right? Or, at the very least, you like kicking back to enjoy some live music, right? (And if you answered 'no' to that, have your head examined.) Here's a great opportunity for you: Galena's Music On Main 2007, set for Saturday, May 19, from 5 - 10 p.m. in Galena's Green Street Plaza at Commerce & Green Streets.

This is an annual event produced by the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce. It'll start with the folk, country and bluegrass stylings of The Wundo Band, frequently seen performing at the Pizzeria Uno Annex up in Platteville. They'll begin at 5 p.m., and they'll be followed at 7:30 p.m. by Outta' Control, which will regale the crowd with its mix of '70s, '80s and '90s rock. To make things even better, the chamber

and the Dubuque Regional Humane Society will be serving brats, burgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, water and "adult" beverages. (You know what we mean.) LT Amusements will be providing free entertainment for kids with face painting and a bounce house. (Where I came from, we always called those things "moon jumps.") And finally, raffle tickets will be on sale throughout the evening for one of three dining packages, each of which is over \$300 at participating area restaurants. How can you skip this?



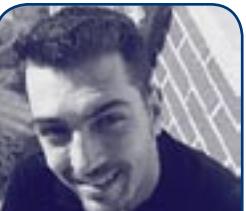
Admission to Music on Main is \$5 for adults 21 and over, \$3 for teens and free for kids 12 and under. Raffle tickets are \$1 each, or 6 for \$5, and winners need not be present to win. For more information, contact the chamber office at 815-777-9050.



Richie Holliday

Wednesday, May 23, 9 p.m.

Live on Main Comedy @ Bricktown
Richie Holliday is a standup comedian, writer, actor, and host, and once worked in a mall food court. He has performed at clubs and colleges all over the country and is a House Fav at Bricktown. He's seen the work of Dave Chappelle, Dane Cook, Dave Attell, Sarah Silverman, and more.



Mike Merryfield

Wednesday, June 6, 9 p.m.

Live on Main Comedy @ Bricktown
The last few years have been busy ones for Mike; he was the host of "Playboy's Miss Reunion Bash Beauty Pageant." Mike also performed at "Harley Davidson's 100th Anniversary Reunion." He also appeared at Summerfest. Over the years he has hosted three comedy morning shows. Mike added "entertaining the troops" to the list of things he has accomplished. He toured Asia performing in Korea, Japan and Guam.



Dan Chopin and Bryan Cork

Wednesday, May 23, 8 p.m.

@ 3100 Club at the Midway Hotel
Comedian Dan Chopin delivers a fast-paced mix of spot-on Stand-up routines, clever one-liners and original comedy songs that are as timely and relevant as they are pointless and silly. Dan Will make you laugh with his infectious sense of humor and his hysterical rants about the world around us. Free admission the week of your birthday! Bring the posse and party with the 3100 Club!



Mike Veneman and Chris Hegedus

Wednesday, June 6, 8 p.m.

@ 3100 Club at the Midway Hotel
Mike Veneman is recommended by many of the leading agents, bookers, and club owners. He is a 21 year comedy veteran who has headlined at every major comedy club in the United States, as well as Canada and the Caribbean. He has also performed at over 200 colleges as well as hundreds of corporate functions for such companies as Gateway 2000, General Motors, The NFL, and

Frito Lay. Mike can be counted on to bring a high-energy, intelligent, clean, and FUNNY show to your night out.



Kevin Williams

Wednesday, May 30, 9 p.m.

Live on Main Comedy @ Bricktown

Kevin Williams' comedy is smart, inventive and perfectly paced. All of his material is presented with his own slant, from topics unseen to those tread upon, but rediscovered anew. From brutal personal experiences to light-hearted whimsical farce, Kevin's comedy is a true dichotomy. As soon as he hits the stage, Kevin captures an audience and allows them to laugh as they view the world from his own perverse perspective.



Chrissy Burns and Fred Potter

Wednesday, May 30, 8 p.m.

3100 Club at the Midway Hotel

Looking at the world of comedy as one big buffet, this full - figured gal helps herself to an oversized portion of laughter. Audiences delight in getting to know Chrissy as she regales them with true-life stories of dieting, dating and life on the road. A sexy, rubenesque woman, Chrissy Burns believes in using her comedy to break stereotypes. As a three-time cancer survivor, Chrissy brings to the stage a heartfelt message about the healing power of laughter. Come early for Budweiser drink specials and stay after the show for more specials and a night full of fun downstairs in The DEEP!

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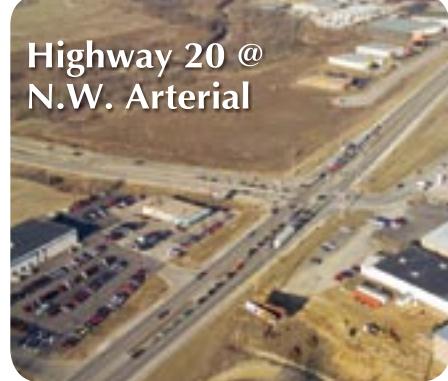
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THE DEVELOPMENT OF DUBUQUE

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This mission, this common drive to pull Dubuque from its bootstraps out of the hole, was also exemplified in the expansion of Highway 20 to four lanes. With any kind of road construction project, you're obviously going to have some heavy machinery and some loud noises that come from that machinery, right?

"There's an ordinance on the books somewhere that specifies that you can't be creating loud noises before a certain time of the morning in residential areas, 7 a.m. or something like that," says Heckmann. "But there were some residents surrounding Highway 20 who were complaining that the workers were going at 5:30 or 6 in the morning, and they took it to the council." The council, however, turned down the requests, citing the urgent need for completion of Highway 20. "It was easily the biggest mis-read of the council I ever had," laughs Heckmann, who expected the vote to go the other way.



"The mayor of Waterloo asked me once, 'How are you guys doing all of this?' at a conference just after Nordstrom and CIGNA moved out here," says Voetberg. "It was simple: We simply said that we had gotten everybody to work together; groups that might not normally be in agreement at the bargaining table were at this point seeing the need for cooperation to engender growth. He shook his head and said, 'We could never do that.'"

Says Heckmann, "We really became the model and the envy of the state of Iowa, and that's because the entire city understood and continues to understand that you need patience."

Voetberg agrees. "Anybody and everybody bought into these projects, but just because people believed in it, that didn't mean that everything was going to go as planned," he recalls. "We

needed a lot of faith that everything would happen ... people needed to turn away from the short-term returns at look at the much bigger picture, and have the faith that that big picture would pan out, and they did so."

That's what the roots of our economic rebirth have been: Not gaming, not tourism, not tax revenues ... but solidarity and faith.

"We weren't waiting for an angel, we weren't resting on our laurels," says Heckmann. "All of this was created by the community itself. That makes us unique in the state, it certainly makes us unique in the Midwest, and I think it makes us unique in the country. We could have easily become a ghost town, but we didn't. We chose not to."

"We've come a long way from those 'Would the last person to leave Dubuque' billboard days, they're in the past," Greater Dubuque Development Corporation Executive Director Rick Dickinson said to 365ink in a recent interview. "But it's important to look back occasionally and see where we used to be."

It's a concept that is not lost on Heckmann. "It's easy to pull together when you're desperate," he says. "But once you taste that success, once you get back on your feet, the challenge is maintaining that organizational maturity. And the city of Dubuque has done a very, very good job of showcasing that maturity."

Voetberg has an interesting idea along those lines. "I think the Book of Job got it backwards," he says, and my interest is piqued. "Job kept his faith all through the darkest times and never cursed God. And at the end he was rewarded. But wouldn't it be so much more interesting if he were made the richest and most powerful man in the world, and then seeing if he still held onto his faith?"

Well, we can safely say that we've held onto that faith, and it's paid off in hundreds of millions of dollars in new construction, hundreds of new jobs, and a simply stupendous rate of growth throughout the city. Dubuque, you've come a long, long way, baby ... through the hard times, and the good.

PUZZLE ANSWERS from page 27

Sudoku Answers

Puzzle 1

4	8	3	2	9	1	7	5	6
5	2	1	6	4	7	3	8	9
7	9	6	5	3	8	2	4	1
6	5	9	4	1	3	8	7	2
2	1	4	8	7	6	5	9	3
3	7	8	9	5	2	1	6	4
1	4	7	3	8	9	6	2	5
8	6	5	1	2	4	9	3	7
9	3	2	7	6	5	4	1	8

Difficulty Level: ★★★★

Puzzle 2

4	8	2	6	3	7	9	5	1
1	6	5	8	9	4	7	3	2
3	9	7	2	5	1	6	8	4
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5	1	6	9	2	3	4	7	8
8	2	4	1	7	5	3	9	6
9	5	1	3	6	2	8	4	7
6	7	3	4	8	9	1	2	5

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365 QUIZ? THE ANSWERS

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 5

1. Daltry was impressive in The Who's heyday, but c'mon: Mike Ironside for the win.
2. A; Adkins and Shelton came to town. See the pictures on 365!
3. A; Summer's Last Blast was the first-ever event staged by Music & More Promotions.
4. D; Ganesha is the Hindu lord of beginnings.
5. UW-P's Heartland Festival is now in its 7th year. Congratulations!
6. None of the above; All of those games are at the Jo!
7. A C; Sears and Younkers occupy the space in the mall that was formerly Roshek's.
8. A & B; That lucky dog was privileged to open for both Men At Work and Young MC (Bust a Move!) & Rob Base.
9. C; "Yankovich." Not "Yankovich." Be educated, now.
10. D; Mrs. Dalloway. Go see it at the Carnegie-Stout Library!



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