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WHERE'S WANDO?



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

It was just a couple of days ago that I was feeling annoyed at the ignorance and avoidance people were showing about the whole NFL kneeling issue. I was probably going to go off on the fact that people don't seem to even want to try to empathize with other people's points of view. I realized, in an argument with a woman who seemed otherwise perfectly normal and nice, that there was not only no winning an argument, but it was impossible to have an argument. We couldn't even discuss whether the players had the right as citizens to protest injustice because first we had to back up a whole step as she was trying to argue that racism isn't an issue anymore. She has two minority babies in her family and they are perfectly happy, so... I didn't even know what to say. I was dumbstruck at her blind ignorance. It's then that you realize that some people just refuse to acknowledge reality. So I guess we're basically screwed.

But nevermind. There are crazy people in the world with guns, and that's all behind us now.

Some disgusting moron opens fire on a concert in Las Vegas, killing 59 people so far and injuring hundreds more. Suddenly the whole national conversation has forgotten about racial injustice and national pride and moved back over the gun control. Half of the internet is saying we should pray for Las Vegas but not do much else beyond that, except that this time of sorrow is not appropriate to be talking about political issues. We need time to mourn.

Sorry, but I'm on the other side of the internet. It's time to LEGISLATE for Las Vegas. Every time there's another mass killing, the two sides take their places to argue it out. One side has piles of statistics and carefully collected data about gun safety, violence and worldwide facts about gun control. The other side has the flag and their perceived version of the Constitution and, I guess, the ghost of Charlton Heston.

Apparently wanting to control some firearms makes you an enemy of the 2nd Amendment? Why? Can we not have the right to bear arms but severely limit easy access to those arms and simply eliminate the ones that just have no logical right being in the hands of civilians? Do we REALLY need to be sure we're armed in case we need to rise up against our own government? Seriously? You need to adjust the tinfoil lining on your hat, sir. Can we not give up guns that can easily be made into automatic weapons for anyone with internet access and \$40? Keep your handguns and hunting rifles. Just put

the semi-automatic military weapons in museums or in the military. Yes, I get that it's fun to go play soldier, but if the cost of that is radicals to mentally unstable people also having access to buy those things, is the price worth the freedom?

Gun safety and fatality rates in countries without our level of access to these weapons is not hard to track. It's almost as easy to conclude the truth with a cursory look at the facts as it is to see that global climate change is real, but still, it seems the same group of people also can't see that simple truth. I wonder if they look at a positive result on a pregnancy test and call it fake news too? Sorry to say that truth catches up with you, with all of us. And unfortunately, half of us have to accept the proliferation of gun violence and the destruction of our environment simply because the other half doesn't want to admit it's real.

These are the same people who fought for years in congress to protect tobacco corporations by saying there's no evidence that cigarettes kill, even though every person in America, sane or not, knew they were harmful. Everyone knows guns, especially semi-automatic weapons and military style firearms are just begging for trouble. For every patriotic argument that good people with guns are needed to protect against bad people with guns, there are a hundred realities where that just didn't happen.

I see that a long time gun proponent, one of the musicians performing at the Vegas Concert, has had the event profoundly open his eyes to reality. Caleb Keeter from the Josh Abbot Band chose to speak about it.

"I've been a proponent of the 2nd Amendment my entire life. Until the events of last night. I cannot express how wrong I was. We actually have members of our crew with [Concealed Handgun Licenses], and legal firearms on the bus. They were useless. A small group (or one man) laid waste to a city with dedicated, fearless police officers desperately trying to help, because of access to an insane amount of fire power. We need gun control RIGHT! NOW! My biggest regret is that I stubbornly didn't realize it until my brothers on the road and myself were threatened by it."

But hey, I'm sure in two weeks we'll all move on to something more important, like more Karashian babies, and the NRA can unclinch their butt cheeks again until the next patriotic gun owner decides that some people need to die for no reason.

Rinse and repeat, on full automatic. ■

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

2017 Baconfest

5-8 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER

Baconfest is an evening where guests enjoy samples of creative bacon dishes from local restaurants, BBQ pits, caterers and more while helping a great cause. All proceeds from the event will go to Area Residential Care and support their mission of empowering people with intellectual disabilities. \$25 Adults; kids are free. DBQbacon.org

Asbury Eagles Club Burger Night

5-8 PM @ ASBURY EAGLE'S CLUB

The community is invited to join us for food and friendship as they help to support the important services we provide. It's a really great meal with either a burger, brat, or hotdog, french fries, salad bar, and dessert... you get a lot for your money, and your money goes to a great cause! \$8 Adults; \$5 children under 10. 5900 Saratoga Plaza.

Cirque Zuma Zuma

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

America's Got Talent finalist Cirque Zuma Zuma will perform as part of the fifth annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series on Cirque Zuma Zuma, known as the "ultimate African circus," packs every show with non-stop action and incredible feats that keep audiences on the edge of their seats. \$25-\$30 Adults; \$21-\$25 UD alumni; \$15 child/student.

563-585-SHOW. DBQ.edu/heritagecenter.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Kitchen Connect

6-8 PM @ CONVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

Jesse Singerman, will give you all the tools you need to start your food business. This training will cover everything from making a business plan to feasibility analysis, product pricing to business finances. Attendees will also have the chance to meet with local officials who can give insight into available resources, as well as fellow beginning food entrepreneurs. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900. convivium-dbq.com.**

"Heal Your Grief" Retreat

6:30-8 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Oct. 6 at 6:30-8 p.m. and Oct. 7 at 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. This is a retreat is designed to help heal the hearts of those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Coordinator Mary Potter Kenyon, certified grief specialist and author of the award-winning *Refined by Fire: A Journey of Grief and Grace*, is coordinating the event along with co-coordinators Cathy Corkery of Corkery Studios in Manchester and Ellen Bigelow, leader of the Dubuque Compassionate Friends group. Cost to attend the Friday evening event is \$15 per person, or \$20 per couple. Lunch is included in the price of \$50 for Saturday's event. To apply for partial scholarship, email MaryPotterKenyon@gmail.com. MaryPotterKenyon.com.



Alumni Cabaret

7 PM @ CLARKE TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL

Oct. 6-7. Talented Clarke University alumni from the 1970s through 2016 will be highlighted in this event. Current Clarke University students will also be featured. Join for an entertaining and exciting evening at the theatre! \$10 Adults; \$7 seniors; \$5 non-Clarke students; free for Clarke community and Clarke alumni. 1550 Clarke Dr. Clarke.edu.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7



Cheesefest

9 AM @ SHULLSBURG, WI

Shullsburg welcomes fall by celebrating the cheese heritage of the city with experiences the whole family can enjoy. Water Street fills with craft, vintage, antiques, and baked good vendors. The festival includes a fireman's breakfast, cheese making demonstrations, craft and food vendors, canvas painting, kids' games, scarecrow building, hayrides and scarecrow town tours, a corn maze, cheese IQ contest, cheese weight guessing, a curd eating contest, juggler, cheese and wine pairings, a raffle drawing, trivia night, laser tag, and the girl band, Precocious. [Facebook.com/ShullsburgCDC](https://www.facebook.com/ShullsburgCDC).

Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day

9 AM @ CLOIE CREEK PARK, ASBURY

Tri-State Mountain Bike Riders (TMBR) Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day is an annual event that seeks to introduce the joy of mountain biking to the next generation. Created in 2004 in honor of Jack Doub, and recognized by the U.S. Congress, Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day is officially celebrated every year on the first Saturday in October. Since 2004, nearly 100,000 youth have discovered and celebrated the joy of pedaling two wheels on dirt at TKMBD events, and many have gone on to become passionate riders, volunteer trail advocates and even high school mountain bike racers.

Kids Expo-Dubuque County

10 AM-2 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER

Learn about area resources available to families, while enjoying free musical and dance entertainment, balloon artists, face painting, crafts, games, inflatables, prizes, free giveaways. Visit over 60 booths showcasing services, programs, and products in the Dubuque County area. Free. DCEarlyChild.org.



NEW FOR 2017



GRAND GOURMET FOOD & WINE TASTING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 Mississippi Moon Bar 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

- Wine tasting and gourmet bites by Brazen, L. May Eatery, Woodfire Grille, Caroline's Restaurant, and Pepper Sprout.
- Live Music by Driftless Sisters.
- VIP Tickets available featuring early admission and a buffet of decadent sweets and dessert wines.



FARM TO TABLE LUNCHEON *This event is rain or shine!*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Stone Cliff Winery 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Six Executive Chefs from Dubuque's finest restaurants are coming together, combining their talents, and joining forces with local food producers to create an outstanding, three course, sit-down luncheon. Each course will be paired with its own complimenting wine selection.

Dessert wine tasting, as well as fabulous treats from Betty Jane Candies, Candle Ready Cakes, and Galena Main Street Cheesecakes.



VAN'S LIQUOR SEND OFF PARTY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Van's Liquor Store 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Send off mimosas, pastries, and retail wine and beer deals.

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11TH ANNUAL IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10 AM-11:30 AM @ SISTERS OF ST.
FRANCIS CANTICLE OF CREATION CENTER
(3390 WINDSOR AVE)

Join the Great Midwestern Educational Theatre Co (GMETC) for their 11th annual Imagination Celebration on Oct. 7. The focus of this free celebration is participatory creativity and intergenerational, imaginative play in the arts. A hot dog lunch is provided after the story concert.

This year features several storytellers and musicians who will share their love of stories and nature with in an interactive way, including a very special guest storyteller: Jane Stenson.

Jane Stenson is an experienced storyteller, author and master teacher who instills world folktales and personal stories with images and metaphors crafted from her love of nature and belief in diversity. Jane's stories inspire her listeners to think kindly and generously about each other and their place in the world, never forgetting the importance of laughter.



The Imagination Celebration is an annual free event for kids and families in the Tri-State area, inviting everybody to play together and be awesome! According to Founding Artistic Director, Amy Ressler, "GMETC is committed to providing opportunities for expression and creativity for the very young and their families."

For more information, contact Amy at **563-542-5452** or amyressler@gmail.com. ■



THE TRI-STATE'S LARGEST CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
10 AM-5 PM @ CABLE CAR SQUARE
(4TH & BLUFF STS)

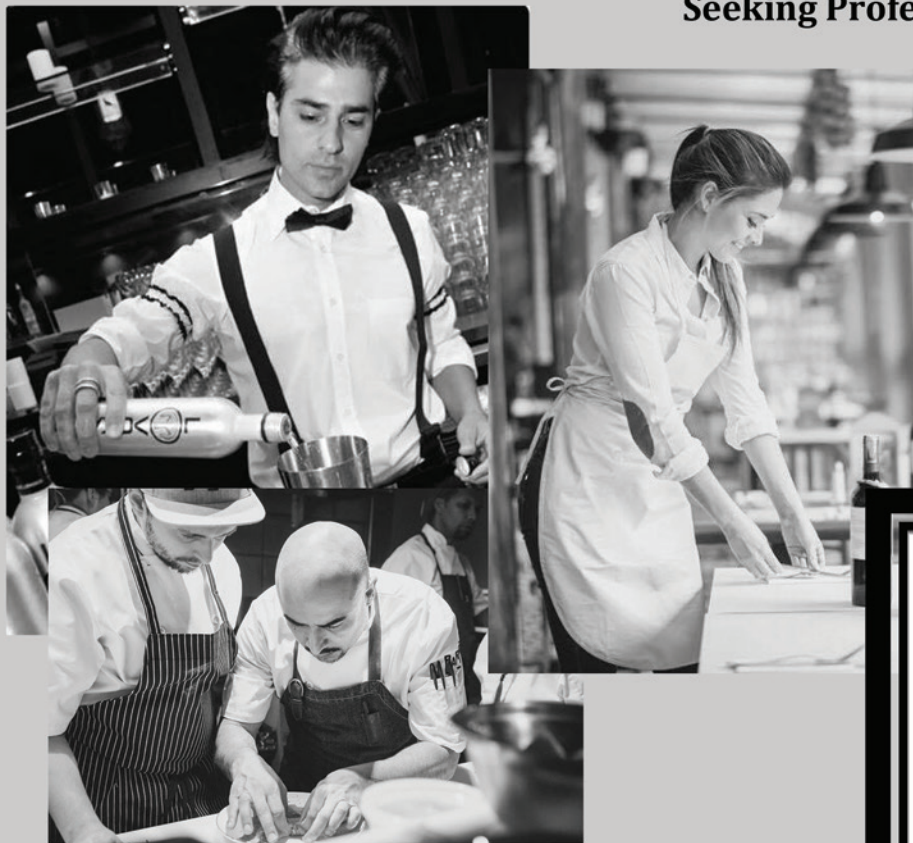
The Dubuque Jaycees are pleased to host the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off in Dubuque's historic Cable Car Square on Saturday, Oct. 7. The day is full of family-friendly fun and games, live music from the Zero 2 Sixty, and of course chili!

The cook-off starts at 10 a.m. with the kid's corner, food, and beverages. Chili and salsa judging begins at noon, and the public tasting starts at 1 p.m. Cost for the public tasting is \$5. Zero 2 Sixty will be playing on the stage from 1 to 5 p.m.



Proceeds from this CASI sanctioned cook-off benefit Hills and Dales, a local human services organization that provides care for youth with severe and profound mental and physical disabilities. This event is sponsored by Premier Bank.

Contact the Dubuque Jaycees at tristates.chilicookoff@gmail.com, find Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off on Facebook, or visit DubuqueJaycees.org/chili for more information. ■



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Todd Oliver & Friends

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Meet the funniest comedian on four legs! "Irving" with a little help from his friend Todd Oliver, comedian and ventriloquist seen on *America's Got Talent*, is going to talk up a storm. If you ever wondered how a dog looks at life, this little home raised companion is going to give it to you straight from the dog's mouth. He won't mince words, and if he does it's Todd's fault anyway (He's a ventriloquist). Tickets are on sale NOW and start at just \$12! This is a Family Friendly Event, so bring the kids and grand-kids! **563-589-4254. FiveFlagsCenter.com.**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8



Dubuque Flea Market & Antique Show

8 AM-3 PM @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS

This event has been a main stay for more than 50 years! It takes place three times a year on Sundays at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Featuring vendors with an array of the most unusual items. From antiques, arts and crafts, as well as new and used merchandise, this market is sure to offer a unique shopping experience. \$1; free for children 11 and under. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **815-747-7745. facebook.com/dubuquefleamarket.**

Camp Albrecht Acres Harvest Fest

10 AM-5 PM @ CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES (SHERRILL, IA)

Join us at Camp Albrecht Acres for a fun-filled family event! With live music, food, games, craft and flea market vendors, and camper crafts available, there is fun to be had by all! \$5 admission per car. Proceeds benefit Camp Albrecht Acres. 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA.

Archaeology of the Driftless Area

1:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jay Cox, Gerda Preston Hartman, and Dick Vorwald will guide a historical tour of the "Driftless Area." This unique region, that includes adjacent corners of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota, shares common geological and biological features which have influenced human occupants for thousands of years. A timeline of events from Paleoindian to Historic time will be presented. There will be a focus on the native people's associated with the local Hopewell and Effigy Mound cultures. The presentation will include primitive crafts and miniature replicas of native lodges, made by Cox, and stone and pottery artifacts from the three presenters' collections. Jay Cox is a craftsman who enjoys primitive technology. Gerda Preston Hartman is an historian of the native and pioneer cultures in the Mines of Spain area. She is also a volunteer archaeologist with the State of Iowa. Dick Vorwald is an historian and explorer of the Driftless Area. **563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.**

Martin Luther, The Idea That Changed the World

6 PM @ MINDFRAME THEATERS

500 years ago, Martin Luther triggered a seismic upheaval that rocked the western world—with an impact that continues to reverberate to this day. This entertaining new film follows the great adventure story of Luther's

life, packed with political intrigue, kidnappings, secret hideouts, and life-or-death showdowns. At the same time, it's a story about the most important questions of life, including "Who am I?" "What is my purpose" and "How do I get right with God?" Filmed in historic locations across Europe, this movie brings Luther's story to life with exquisite attention to detail. It's a way to strengthen our faith by revisiting the birth of Protestant Reformation, and a chance to share that experience with others. Time for Q&A and discussion will follow.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

Black to Nature: Redefining the African American Experience in The Great Outdoors

6 PM @ UD CHARLES AND ROMONA MYERS TEACHING CENTER

Jacqueline Hunter, coordinator for pre-college programs at University of Wisconsin-Platteville, will present. Hunter is a passionate advocate for disadvantaged families and young people. During her lecture, Hunter will discuss outdoor education and engagement and how that intersects with African American history. She hopes people will be inspired to explore, discover, and contribute to their communities. The lecture is co-sponsored by the UD Scholar-Leader Honors Program and UD Office of Multicultural Student Engagement. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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For one night only, the area's top entertainment is coming together for our friend Aaron Rainey and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door, with optional special seating available.

The goal is to raise \$20,000 to benefit Aaron's recent surgery and three week hospital stay from complications with his Crohn's Disease. The remaining proceeds will go to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.

Crohn's Disease is a painful, debilitating illness, affecting one in 1500 people, 20% of which are children and one of which was Aaron. Crohn's, it's an extremely hard disease to treat, and as of yet, there is no proven cure. On July 19, 2017, Aaron had surgery number four due to his Crohn's

disease. After three weeks in the hospital, he was able to come home.

Aaron has supported and promoted many people and businesses throughout his life. If you would like to show your support for him in return, consider donating an item to the auctions. There will be both a silent auction and an online auction.

Doors open at noon with the silent auction. At 1 p.m., The Ultimate Variety Show kicks off when comedians, hypnotists, musicians and entertainers alike come together to perform the "sh*ttiest" show on Earth! Silent auction items will begin to close one hour before the end of the variety show.

To donate, RSVP, or for more information about Aaron, Chron's Disease, and The Super Bowel, visit TheSuperBowel.com. ■



THE KITE RUNNER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 7:30 PM (SOLD OUT!)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 3:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER, BABKA THEATRE (2255 BENNET ST)

University of Dubuque's Heritage Center debuts its new B.I.T.E Size Series with a stage presentation of *The Kite Runner*, by Khaled Hosseini, on Monday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 3:30 p.m. in Babka Theatre.

This Literature to Life award winner features 50 minutes of verbatim performance from the first half of *The Kite Runner*. Published in 2003, it was the first novel about contemporary Afghanistan to be written in English. It became a New York Times bestseller and was later adapted for a 2007 film of the same name.

Sorab Wadia, an actor and singer based in New York City, takes audience members on a heartbreaking journey of friendship and betrayal in a society of severe class division. He portrays upwards of eight characters, including the story's young protagonist, Amir.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for UD alumni, and \$9 for children and non-UD students. Free UD student admission. Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**Lunch and Learn with Ron Tigges**

12:15-1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
 Ron Tigges, president of the Dubuque Camera Club, will discuss and show amazing in-camera techniques of creative photography, as seen in the featured exhibition, Dimensions of Photography, on view until October 29th. Our "Lunch and Learn" series of educational art-related programming are always free.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**Iowa Women Lead Change Conference**

7:30 AM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
 Inspiring, challenging and informative speakers focused on talent development at all levels. Keynote Speakers include Lauren Leqder Chivee, an activist, writer, researcher and thought leader on diversity and women's issues. Also, Gretchen Carlson, one of the nation's most successful and recognized news anchors and a tireless advocate for workplace equality and the empowerment of women. And Carolyn Boss. Since 2002, Carolyn Boss has served as an IBM Software Client Leader for the software specialists team (30+) who provide creative business solutions for several companies. IWLcleads.org.

Community Blood Drive

10 AM-3 PM @ ROSHEK BUILDING
 The American Red Cross and IBM have teamed up to host a lifesaving blood drive in the lobby of the Roshek Building. All presenting donors will receive a coupon for a free pint of Culver's famous custard. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and search sponsor keyword IBM DBQ. Walk-ins welcome! One pint of blood can save up to THREE lives! 700 Locust St.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

3-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Oct. 12 at 3-7:30 p.m., Oct 13 at 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. The Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library have set the dates for their fall book sale. A members-only pre-sale is set for Oct. 12 from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and memberships are available at the door for as little as \$5. The sale opens to the public on Oct. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and continues on Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Friends' sale will feature thousands of items including fiction, history, biography, children's books, graphic novels, and DVDs. All proceeds will directly benefit the Library.

Millwork Night Market

5-9 PM @ 7TH-9TH ON JACKSON ST
 Artists. Craft Beer. Eateries. Music. Produce. Can't get up early enough to make it to Saturday morning market, but still want to get your produce...and see live music? And drink beer? Join us for Dubuque's second Millwork Night Market in the Historic Millwork District! Facebook.com/MillworkNightMarket.

**Inspiring People Series**

7-8:15 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ
 The objective of the Inspiring People Series is to create and celebrate inspiration thus lifting our community and all humankind. This month's presenters are Scott and Beth Putnam, teachers, authors, speakers, and certified plant-based nutrition experts of Whole Living Nutrition. Attendance is free. Visit Inspire-Cafe.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13**Fall into Autumn**

7 AM-4 PM @ UNITYPOINT HOSPITAL
 Sunshine Circle of UnityPoint Health-Finley Hospital is holding an early autumn shopping fair of books and gifts. The public is invited to attend this special event featuring well known, premier retailers Rada Cutlery and Collective Goods. UnityPoint.org/Dubuque/Sunshine-Circle.aspx.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**Nature Writing:
Discovering Your Personal Landscape**

8:30 AM-1 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
 Cantic of Creation Center and Shalom Spirituality Center will host a writing workshop with author Kevin Koch, Ph.D., who teaches creative nonfiction courses at Loras College. The workshop will blend hands-on outdoor observation, on-the-spot composing, and advice on writing style to enhance participants' ability to describe the great outdoors. There will be time to share one another's work and receive constructive feedback. The program closes with lunch. Register by Oct. 11. \$30. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**.

Key City Creative Center Open House

11 AM-3 PM @ KEY CITY CREATIVE CENTER
 Key City Creative Center is a collaborative Makerspace/workspace where members can complete DIY projects, learn technical trade skills, and be part of a community of that values hands-on education and craftsmanship. The monthly membership fee includes 24/7 key-card access to a variety of tools, machines, and equipment, with secure private studio space available as well. See demos and projects from partners will be showcased. Board representatives will be onsite to give tours and answer questions about becoming a member. Free. 1781 White St. keycitycreativecenter.org.

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12TH ANNUAL GLIMMER OF HOPE FASHION SHOW

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
6 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE
(200 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA's 12th Annual Glimmer of Hope Fashion Show will take place on Thursday, Oct. 12, at Hotel Julien Dubuque's Ballroom. Doors open at 6 p.m. with appetizers and a cash bar. The fashion show and program will begin at 7 p.m.

The emcee will be Katie Wiedemann, best known for her 14 years at KCRG TV9 News. The fashion show will feature members of the Dubuque Police Department and Sherriff's Office as the runway models.

This event will raise awareness of domestic violence in our community and support for victims of domestic violence, sexual assaults, and sex trafficking served by the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA's Victim Services Shelter.

"The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA is proud to partner with businesses that are committed to helping the 1 in 3 women, 1 in 4 men and more than 3 million children in the United States impacted by domestic violence," stated Sharon Covey, President and CEO of the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA.

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Victim Services Shelter is the



only domestic violence shelter in the area, with the next closest a two hour drive away. Services provided include: safe shelter, crisis intervention, advocacy, empowerment, financial literacy, assistance with continuing education and/or job readiness, and community-based prevention education and training. All services are free and confidential.

Because of state-wide restructuring of domestic violence services in 2013, the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA no longer receives \$190,000 in federal crime victim funding, making operating the Shelter a constant challenge. Funds raised through Glimmer of Hope are vital to keeping the Shelter open and accessible to those that need it most.

Seating is limited and advance tickets may be purchased for \$40 at the Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA (35 N. Booth St.), by phone at **563-556-3371**, or online at **DubuqueY.org**. ■

THE CARL ACUFF JR. SHOW FEATURING JEANNIE KENDALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Since 1992 the Carl Acuff Jr. Variety Show band has become an American institution. This show will also feature the musical talents of Jeannie Kendall. Join them at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The 2017 show contains all the things that have made Carl and the band so popular: new and old country, gospel, comedy, nostalgic rock n roll, Motown, do wop, disco, audience participation, impersonations, and of course a salute to all of our men and women in uniform from past, present and future that is sure to have you on your feet!

Jeannie has 22 Top 40 singles, 11 Top 10s, and 3 No. 1 hits including "Thank God for Radio," "Sweet Desire" and "Heavens Just a Sin Away."

Do not miss out on this fantastic performance of country, rock 'n roll, Motown hits, and more. Beer, wine and concessions will be available.



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



PAW PATROL LIVE! THE GREAT PIRATE ADVENTURE

OCTOBER 14 AND 15
10 AM & 2 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

All paws on deck! PAW Patrol Live! "The Great Pirate Adventure" is an action-packed, music-filled production based on the top-rated animated preschool series *PAW Patrol*. Follow the heroic pups as they embark on a pirate-themed adventure to uncover hidden treasure at Five Flags Center Arena on Oct. 14 and 15.

Mayor Goodway is getting everything shipshape for a big Pirate Day celebration in Adventure Bay. When Cap'n Turbot falls into a dark and mysterious cavern, it's PAW Patrol to the rescue! Chase, Marshall, Rubble, Skye, Rocky and Zuma save Cap'n Turbot and discover a secret pirate treasure map that leads them on an epic adventure. Over land and on the high seas, the pups set out to find the treasure for Mayor Goodway so the celebration can go on. Things get ruff when Mayor Humdinger wants to find the treasure first for Foggy

Bottom. The pups need all paws on deck for this pirate adventure, including help from the newest pup who's all ears...Tracker! Using their heroic rescue skills, problem solving and teamwork, the pups set sail to save the day. No job is too big, no pirate pup is too small!

The performance is interactive, engaging audiences to learn pirate catchphrases, dance the pirate boogie and help the pups follow the treasure map and solve picture puzzles during their mission!

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

PARADE OF HOMES TOUR

OCTOBER 14-15 AND 21-22
NOON-5 PM @ VARIOUS HOMES IN
DUBUQUE, ASBURY AND PEOSTA

Whether you are planning to buy a new home, remodel your existing home, or if just want decorating tips for that special room, the annual Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates annual Parade of Homes Tour is for you!

Scheduled for Oct. 14-15 and 21-22, the tour showcases 15 homes through the Dubuque, Asbury and Peosta area from single family homes and



condos to an assisted living facility. Tickets may be purchased at the participating homes for \$7 per person, and children under three are free.

For a list of homes or for more information, visit **DubuqueHomebuilders.com** or call **563-582-4553**. ■

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Bethany Home Fall Festival

10 AM-2 PM @ BETHANY HOME

This fall festival features a craft and bake sale, trash and treasure sale. Turkey and dressing sandwiches, chips, and dessert will be for sale.

Fur and Glitz

9:30 AM-4 PM @ AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY DISCOVERY SHOP

Featuring Furs, Faux Furs, Holiday and Party wear, including clothing, jewelry, accessories, shoes and party accessories for the home. The upscale resale shop always features clothing, shoes, and accessories for all sizes and ages. There also are books, household goods, and many decorative items for the home. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. 2197 University Ave.



Finding Exposure (Any level)

10 AM-NOON @ EVERYTHING PHOTOGRAPHY

The "Finding Exposure" workshop will cover the basics of using a DSLR in manual mode. This will cover settings such as shutter

speed, aperture and ISO. We will cover what these settings actually are, why they matter, and how to use them in photography. 90 Main St. EveryPhotoStore.com.

Kindness Saturday

NOON-2 PM @ KENNEDY MALL

This free event includes a magician, a bounce house, crafts, and activities that promote kindness among children. KennedyMall.com.

Bluegrass @ Convivium

5-10 PM @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

This benefit for the Avery Foundation features the Fever River String Band. The Muddy Rutts, and The Cosmobilly Band. Food, adult beverages, and a silent auction will be available. Convivium-Dbq.com.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

Polka Festival

10 AM-6 PM @ DUBUQUE CO. FAIRGROUNDS

Enjoy some of the best bands while dancing on one of the biggest and best wooden dance floors in the Midwest. Begin with mass at 10 a.m. Then Lyle Beaver and Brass Notes play from noon to 1:30 p.m., Zweifel Brothers from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Lyle Beaver and Brass Notes again from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and Zweifel Brothers finish from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Food will be served all day. DbqFair.com.



Soul Food Sunday

2-5 PM @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

Enjoy a Soul Food buffet prepared by participants from the Fountain of Youth, an organization dedicated to breaking the cycle of generational poverty, and Andy Mettert, Director of Dining Services at the University of Dubuque.. In addition to a tasty buffet, the event will include music, spoken word performance and Chicago-style ballroom stepping demonstration. Joint fundraiser for the Fountain of Youth organization, Convivium Urban Farmstead and Fountain of Youth Participants who will be splitting one third of the profits among themselves. Fried Chicken, Smothered Pork Chops, Oxtails Collards, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Black Eyed Peas, Corn Bread Dressing, Peach Cobbler and more! Tickets are \$35 per person and must be purchased ahead of time. Space is limited. 2811 Jackson St. 563-557-2900.convivium-dbq.com.

U.D. Wind and Jazz Ensembles Fall Concert

2 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

The University of Dubuque Wind and Jazz ensembles will present their fall concert, Audible Images, under the direction of Benjamin Blasko, assistant professor of music and director of instrumental ensembles at UD. The music selections will dive into the connection between sound and mental imagery. Admission is free; however, a ticket is required. Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Farber Box Office, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque. 2255 Bennett St. 563-585-SHOW.dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Fall Workshop on Dementia

8 AM @ MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

The Alzheimer's Association will deliver its northeast Iowa annual fall workshop on dementia at Mercy Medical Center, 250 Mercy Drive, Dubuque, Tuesday, October 17. Check-in is at 8 am. Sessions begin at 9 am, and the day concludes at 4 pm. The workshop is free and open to the public thanks to the generosity of a number of local senior service organizations. Lunch will be available at the hospital cafeteria or "on your own." CEUs (six contact hours) will be offered for professionals who request them for a total of \$15, payable at the event. 250 Mercy Dr. 1-800-272-3900.jschroeder@alz.org.

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DubuqueY.org for more information

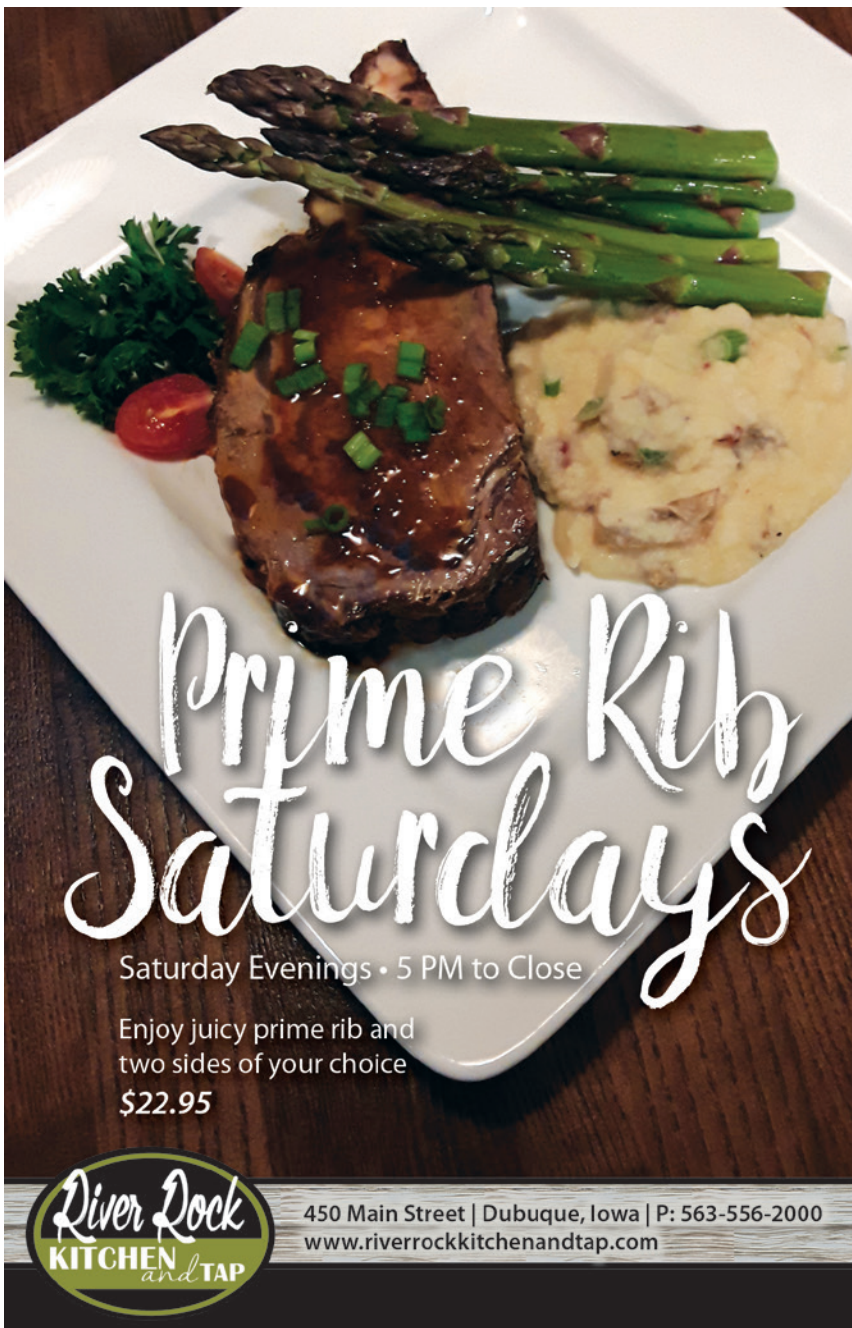
Tickets can be purchased at the
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA

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RED GREEN SHOW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

The man who is known worldwide for his humour, his insight and his wisdom about life and the people one encounters in it, is back with a brand new show "I'm Not Old, I'm Ripe!" on Monday, Oct. 16 at the Five Flags Center.

After 20 successful years on television from the infamous "Possum Lodge" as the handyman who believes that "anything is possible if you use enough duct tape," Red Green is back with a whole new show focussing on Red's life (with a few side trips!). The new show follows on the heels of 77 live performances across North America in his "How To Do Everything... from The Man Who Should Know" Tour.

An evening spent with Red Green is an evening of laughter. Don't miss it! Tickets are \$52.50 and can be



purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office, at Ticketmaster Outlets or charge by phone at **1-800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■



DUBUQUE FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

GRAND GOURMET FOOD & WINE TASTING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7-9 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)

FARM TO TABLE LUNCHEON: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:30-4 PM @ BEHIND STONE CLIFF WINERY (600 STAR BREWERY DR)

VAN'S LIQUOR SEND OFF PARTY: SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 5

10 AM-1 PM @ VAN'S LIQUOR STORE (470 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Whether you are newly indoctrinated or a veteran who's looking to expand your palate, The Dubuque Food & Wine Festival will provide you with everything you're looking for. Enjoy the showcase of the best local food and wine Nov. 3-5.

Friday's Grand Gourmet Food & Wine Tasting features gourmet bites by Woodfire Grille, Caroline's Restaurant, L. May Eatery, Pepper Sprout and Brazen Open Kitchen. Tickets for this event are \$65. A \$100 VIP tickets get you early access, along with admittance to the VIP Suite from 8 to 9 p.m., for a select taste of dessert wines as well as a buffet of decadent sweets provided by the Diamond Jo. These specialty wines and desserts will be unavailable during the Grand Tasting. Plus a swag bag worth over \$100. Limited to 100 people.

New to the Fest this year is Saturday's Farm to Table Luncheon in the Alliant Amphitheater behind Stone Cliff Winery. Six Executive Chefs from Dubuque's

finest restaurants are coming together, combining their talents, and joining forces with local food producers to create an outstanding, three course, sit-down luncheon. Each course will be paired with its own complimenting wine selection.

The event begins at 12:30 p.m. with a welcoming wine tasting, followed by the luncheon at 1 p.m. The final touch to the event will be inside Stone Cliff for sweet treats from Betty Jane Candies, Candle Ready Cakes, and Galena Main Street Cheesecakes, along with another tasting of after dinner wines. This event is rain, snow, or shine, but not to worry, the tent has sides and heat if it's chilly. This event is \$65

Send off the weekend with mimosas, pastries, and retail wine and beer deals at Van's Liquor Store. This is a free event.

Get a weekend pass to both ticketed event for just \$120 or the VIP version for \$155. For more information and advance tickets, visit **DBQFoodAndWine.com**. ■

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

**YAPPERS Feed the Need Lunchon Fundraiser****11 AM-1 PM @ ROSHEK BUILDING LOBBY**

For just \$10, you'll enjoy soup, salad, bread and a silent auction—all while helping local youth in poverty. All proceeds support YAPPERS grants to local youth-serving nonprofit organizations. 700 Locust St.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Big Bore Enterprise Gun Show**5-9 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FIARGROUNDS**

Oct. 20 at 5-9 p.m., Oct. 21 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. A limited concessions menu will be offered. Cash bar available Friday and Saturday only. \$8 Adults, \$1 ages 18 and under; \$10 weekend pass (weekend pass will allow you to enter at 4 p.m. on Friday). Veterans and civil and military servants are no charge with proper ID. **563-590-4248**.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Museum Matinee: Harry Who and the Chicago Imagists**1:30-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART**

The Museum Matinee series features free art documentary screenings in the lobby area. After the movie, attendees are invited to tour the Museum's current exhibitions without charge. On Oct 21, they are showing *Hairy Who and the Chicago Imagists* (2014). "In the mid-1960s, the City of Chicago was an incubator for a group of young artists known as the Imagists." Note: some themes and images in this film may not be suitable for children. Free.

Dubuque Franciscans Celebrate 10 Years of Completed Water Projects**3:30 PM @ AMERICAN TRUST****RIVERS EDGE PLAZA PAVILION.**

The Dubuque Franciscan Sisters are celebrating 10 years of completed water projects as part of their Sister Water Project. The celebration will highlight the generosity of donors as well as share stories about how the Sister Water Project has impacted the lives of the beneficiaries. The public is invited to attend. 400 E. 3rd St.

Illusions Midwest - Night of the Living Queens Drag Shows**7 & 9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK**

Two shows full of ghoulish fun. All ages show at 7 p.m. for \$5. And 21+ at 9 p.m. for \$10 (includes early show). Costume contests

throughout the night! Special guests include: Alana Chapelle, Ramona Ryot, Whitney Gayton, Autumn Summers, Sinclair Snapps, Desiree Mathews, Kyra Vitale, and very special guest: Chanel C. VanCartier Miss Gay Iowa USofA 2017. And of course your Illusions cast!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

**Fall Dining Series: Haitian Brunch****11:30 AM - 1 PM | \$35 @ DUBUQUE****MUSEUM OF ART**

Enjoy an authentic Haitian meal made by Anderson Sainci's mother, Marie Vetus that compliments Gallery C's contemporary Haitian art exhibition. Make reservations or buy tickets online @ dbqart.com or call **563-557-1851**. You may contact Amethyst Barron at abarron@dbqart.com to reserve your spot.

**2017 Ultimate Bridal Experience****1-3 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO**

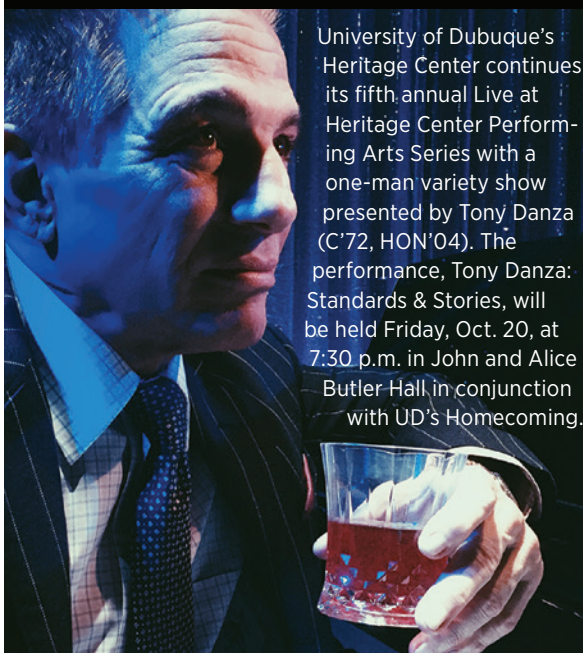
This is not your typical bridal show! The Ultimate Bridal Experience will consist of interactive displays from local bridal professionals, meet and greet with vendors, wonderful giveaways, as well as a tour of the Diamond Jo Casino's Ally Cat and VIP Suites.

**Meet Author James E. Graham****1 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE**

James E. Graham grew up in a loving, creative and imaginative family and community in Dubuque. His first rule of life was to learn who he was and how to understand, enjoy, and improve the world that he was living in. Reading begins at 1:30 p.m. Free. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

TONY DANZA: STANDARDS & STORIES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20**7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNET ST)**

University of Dubuque's Heritage Center continues its fifth annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series with a one-man variety show presented by Tony Danza (C'72, HON'04). The performance, Tony Danza: Standards & Stories, will be held Friday, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall in conjunction with UD's Homecoming.

Perhaps best known for his starring roles on *Taxi* and *Who's The Boss*, Danza has also established himself as a song-and-dance man who received rave reviews for his performance in the hit Broadway musical comedy, *Honeymoon In Vegas*. The *New York Times* called Danza's performance "sly genius" and a "career high." In the past, Danza starred on Broadway in *The Producers*, *A View from the Bridge*, and *The Iceman Cometh*. He also performed in beloved films such as *Angels in Outfield*, *She's Out of Control*, and *Hollywood Knights*.

Danza can be seen in *There's Johnny!* on NBC later this year. The series, created by Paul Reiser, a recent Heritage Center performer, is set behind the scenes at *The Tonight Show Starring Johnny Carson*. Danza plays Freddie de Cordova, the executive producer of *The Tonight Show*. He's old-school Hollywood and the reigning authority. Danza has a special connection to the role, as he was a frequent guest of Carson's on *The Tonight Show* and even guest-hosted multiple times.

Danza has a knack for combining timeless music with wit, charm, and storytelling. He'll even add a dash of soft shoe and ukulele performances now and then. Danza will be accompanied by his talented four-piece band as he performs a selection of his favorite standards from the Great American Songbook and selections from *Honeymoon in Vegas*. Throughout the performance, he will interweave stories about his life and personal connection to the music.

Prior to the show, there will be live music from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the CyberCafé Knapp Stage in Heritage Center featuring Jeff Theisen's "Cool Acoustic Tunes." Theisen's performance is free and open to the public.

Tickets are \$44-49 for adults, \$40-44 for UD alumni, and \$15 for children and students. Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■

ONGOING

Dubuque Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 28

7 AM-NOON @ NEAR IOWA & 12TH STFind produce, hanging baskets, freshly baked goods, wines, arts and crafts, and more. **563-588-4400. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.****Monday Night Market**

MONDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 31

3:30-6:30 PM @ EAST MILL

Pick up your favorite goodies from farm fresh produce, cut flowers, ready-to-eat treats, and more! 620 S. Grandview Ave. **563-580-1175.****Family Game Night**

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6-8 PM @ KENNEDY MALL

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LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Salsa dance lesson with Katie Koerperich. Bring a partner or come solo, all are welcome. Free. 62 E 7th St. **SmokestackDBQ.com.****SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS!**

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OCTOBER 6, 13, AND 27

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

Ready to have some fun? The Fun Starts Here at Our House in 2017 as the Dubuque Fighting Saints gear up for another season at the Mystique Community Ice Center.

The regular season begins Oct. 6 against reigning Clark Cup champion, and Eastern Conference Final opponent, the Chicago Steel. Be one of the first 3,000 fans in attendance and receive a magnetic schedule thanks to American Trust.

After an away game in Green Bay, the Saints return to take on the Waterloo Black Hawks on Oct. 13.

Then they go head-to-head with Central Illinois on Oct. 27. Country Night, along with media partner 97.7 Country WGLR, features a special guest—country star Jessie Chris! Chris performed at the 2015 CMA Festival, and was the youngest performer to ever play at the event at just 18 years of age. She is also the first-ever country artist to be

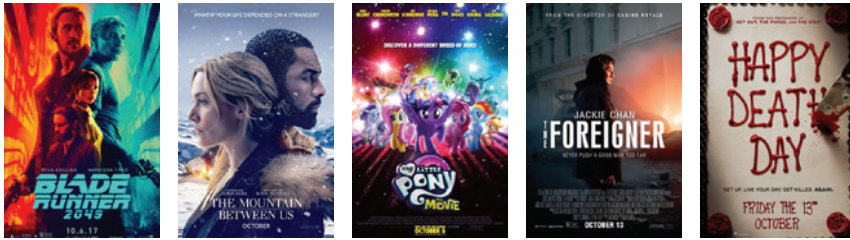
named Elvis Duran's Artist of the Month. Chris will be singing the national anthem, and performing a postgame concert in the Medical Associates Club.

The Dubuque Fighting Saints's established tradition of excellence will look to continue under the direction of first-year head coach Oliver David with the leadership of captain Cole Guttman. The Fighting Saints own the longest active playoff streak of seven consecutive seasons in the Clark Cup playoffs, with two Clark Cup championships in that span (2011, 2013).

Full season ticket memberships and groups are on sale now! Many new and exciting benefits are available, so check them out at **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**. To book a group, sign up for a season ticket membership, visit **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**, call the box office at **563-583-6880**, or stop by the offices at the Mystique Community Ice Center. ■Reservations are suggested at
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COMING TO THEATERS

Blade Runner 2049 (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Thirty years after the events of the first film, a new *Blade Runner*, LAPD Officer K (Ryan Gosling), unearths a long-buried secret that has the potential to plunge what's left of society into chaos. K's discovery leads him on a quest to find Rick Deckard (Harrison Ford), a former LAPD blade runner who has been missing for 30 years.

My Little Pony The Movie (PG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

A dark force threatens Ponyville, and the Mane 6—Twilight Sparkle, Applejack, Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Fluttershy, and Rarity—embark on an unforgettable journey. Weee!

The Mountain Between Us (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Stranded after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow covered

mountain. When they realize help is not coming, they embark on a perilous journey across hundreds of miles of wilderness, pushing one another to endure and discovering strength they never knew possible.

The Foreigner (R)

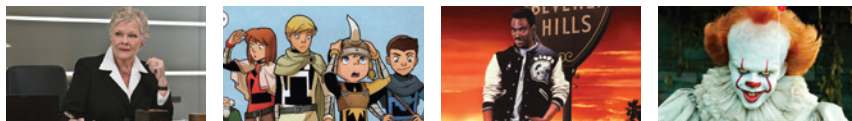
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

Jackie Chan and Pierce Brosnan star in a timely action thriller from the director of *Casino Royale*. A humble businessman's long-buried past erupts in a revenge-fueled vendetta when his teenage daughter is taken from him in a senseless act of politically-motivated terrorism.

Happy Death Day (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

An original and inventive rewinding thriller in *Happy Death Day*, in which a college student relives the day of her murder with both its unexceptional details and terrifying end until she discovers her killer's identity.



MOVIE BUZZ

Lionsgate has announced plans for a Times Square-based entertainment complex that will include attractions based around some of its biggest franchises, including *John Wick*, *Hunger Games*, *Mad Men* and more. There will also be restaurants and food options based on the properties, as well as a 4D theater and a Lionsgate studio store.

Sony has officially announced a *Men in Black* spinoff film that's set to be released in the summer of 2019. While there hasn't been a film in the main *Men in Black* series since back in 2012, the series itself remains relevant thanks to long-held plans by Sony to make a *Men in Black*/21 *Jump Street* crossover film, titled *MIB 23* which now seems backburned. The story of the untitled *Men in Black* spinoff will focus on new characters

and Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones' characters are not expected to appear.

Twilight star Kristen Stewart is reportedly being considered to star in a big screen reboot of the classic detective series *Charlie's Angels*. Now, actor-turned-director Elizabeth Banks (*Pitch Perfect 2*) is looking to revive the franchise. Also mentioned as a possibility for the summer 2019 release is *12 Years a Slave* Oscar winner Lupita Nyong'o.

It has now been confirmed that DC's in-development Joker origins movie will be separate from the DC Extended Universe film continuity. It will not feature the version of the supervillain played by Jared Leto. *The Hangover* and *War Dogs* director Todd Phillips is attached to co-write and direct the film, with Martin Scorsese in talks to produce. ■



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FALL INTO ART GALLERY TOUR

ART CRAWL: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 5-9 PM
ART. CREATIVE. QUEST.: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7
DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Dubuque Main Street's annual Fall Into Art free gallery tour through Downtown Dubuque's Cultural Corridor will feature 10 unique art exhibitions in 2017, thanks to presenting sponsor Premier Bank. The art crawl will be held on Friday, Oct. 6 from 5 to 9 p.m., and the new Art. Creative. Quest. will be held Saturday, Oct. 7.

A combination of gallery owners, curators, educators, students, and working artists will welcome you into their spaces to share their collections of paintings, pottery, photography, mixed media art, installation art, design graphics, and more. Participants may tour the locations in any order by walking, biking, riding, or driving. A free shuttle service, courtesy of Premier Bank, will be offered on Friday. The trolleys will make loops, with one stopping at each participating gallery approximately every 15 minutes.

The Fall Into Art Committee with Dubuque Main Street presents a new Saturday quest: "Art. Creative. Quest.". Participants start at Washington Park



and tour through a specified route. On this self-guided quest downtown (directions and maps provided), participants will collect various arts materials and information. The quest ends at the Dubuque Farmers' Market with an interactive painting.

Featured exhibits include: Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Clarke University's Off-site Exhibit, Dubuque Museum of Art, Everything Photography, Gallery C, Inspire Café, Outside the Lines Art Gallery, The Smokestack, University of Dubuque's Off-site Exhibit and University of Wisconsin-Platteville's Off-site Exhibit.

For more information, contact Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit **DowntownDubuque.org**. ■

JOAN SOPPE EXHIBIT: BENEATH THE SURFACE

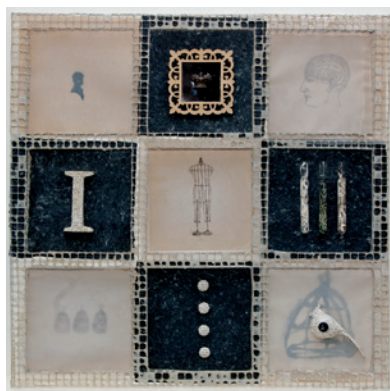
SHOW: OCTOBER 7-28
RECEPTION: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 1-3 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY QUIGLEY ART GALLERY (1550 CLARKE DR)

Joan Soppe, 1990 Clarke University Alumna, is internationally known for her artist books, hand-made paper and glass works. Her exhibition will run Oct. 7 through Oct. 28, with a reception on Oct. 7 at 1-3 p.m.

Soppe completed a bachelor of fine arts at Clarke University and a master of fine arts at University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has held visiting lecturer posts at Kansas Art Institute, Iowa State University, Memphis College of Art, University of Northern Iowa and Mount Mercy University. She currently maintains an independent studio in Moline, IL.

Her artist books have been displayed in solo, group and juried exhibitions throughout the U.S. and Europe. Her work has been reproduced in numerous publications, and she is a past recipient of a major artist grant from the Iowa Arts Council.

Soppe is drawn to the artist book because it is a medium that lends itself to being opened, pages being



"BOY QUILT" BY JOAN SOPPE, 2013

turned, ideas laid bare, and secrets uncovered as each layer is peeled back. Much of her work is concerned with women's lives: with sexuality and family, household objects, a grandmother's love, stories of experience, and the occasional dark secret that may define a childhood.

For more information, visit **Clarke.edu** or call **563-588-6318**. ■

MEL BROOKS' MUSICAL YOUNG FRANKENSTEIN

OCTOBER 6-7 AND 13-14 @ 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 8 AND 15 @ 2 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Catch the "Transylvania Mania" when Mel Brooks' hilarious musical hit *Young Frankenstein* takes the stage! Brought to life by Mel Brooks himself, this stage musical adaptation of his Oscar nominated hit movie brings all your favorite cinematic moments to the stage.

Young Frankenstein is a loving parody of the 1930s classic horror film *Frankenstein*. It received critical acclaim and achieved box office success in 1974 when it was released. Telling the story of the reluctant grandson of the infamous Dr. Frankenstein, who has inherited the family castle. He travels to Transylvania to claim his inheritance. Once in the family estate he discovers the Frankenstein family legacy is hard to resist, and with the assistance of his very own Igor, a leggy lab assistant named Inga and Frau Blucher (cue the lightning and horses) he creates his very own monster. Surprises wait



around each corner, with comedy lurking in the shadows of the castle Frankenstein.

This show contains adult themes and language, parental discretion is advised. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for children under 18 and can be purchased at the Box Office Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m., by phone (**563-588-1305**), or online at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

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For the self-guided tour map or more information, visit **TwentyDirtyHands.com**. ■

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OCTOBER 13-14, 19-21, AND 25-28 @ 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 15, 22, AND 29 @ 2 PM
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Old Hams tells the story of a group of retired performers who have lived together in the Ophelia L. Davis Home for Actors, Musicians and Singers for more than 40 years. But the death of the Home's owner creates a sticky situation for those living there. A scheming lawyer has his eyes on the property and is determined to take the house for himself. These aged actors are faced with their greatest challenge as they put on a high stakes performance to win back their home.



Performances are every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. from Oct. 13 to 29. Oct. 13 and 14 are the Early Bird Special performances, tickets are just \$10. Tickets for all other performances are \$20. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine.

For information and to purchase tickets call **563-588-3377** or visit us online at **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SEASON OPENER: BEETHOVEN'S 5TH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra welcomes back former Concertmaster, Caroline Curtis, to perform Vivaldi's Concerto for Two Violins with current Concertmaster, Eleanor Bartsch. Manny Laureano, Principal Trumpet of the Minnesota Orchestra, performs the world premiere of a Trumpet Concerto composed by Dubuque native Michael Gilbertson. The Symphony Youth Orchestra is featured in Sibelius' stirring Finlandia, playing side by side with the DSO musicians. Rounding out this concert are an exciting



Latin dance suite by de Falla and Beethoven's incredible 5th Symphony!

Tickets range from \$16 to \$86. Purchase through Ticketmaster.com or Five Flags Box Office (Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.) Tickets can also be purchased in the theater lobby one hour prior to performance. Student rush tickets available one hour prior to performance for \$7 with student I.D.

For more information, visit

DubuqueSymphony.org or call 563-557-1677. ■

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ERIC GUTMAN: FROM BROADWAY TO OBSCURITY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

The Edward J. and Cathy Gallagher Arts at Clarke series presents "From Broadway to Obscurity," Eric Gutman's autobiographical one-man musical journey on Wednesday, Oct. 18 in Jansen Music Hall on the campus of Clarke University.

"From Broadway to Obscurity" is a high energy, incredibly funny concert about making hard choices for the right reasons. At the peak of his career playing several roles in the Tony and



Grammy award winning smash hit *Jersey Boys* on Broadway, Gutman made the decision to return to his hometown of Detroit so that he could raise his two young daughters closer to his family. His internal compass pointed him back to the values of his community—faith, family, and tradition.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling 563-588-6377. For more information visit Clarke.edu. ■

ARTIST CALL

BROAD IDEAS

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 15

SHOW: MARCH 2-APRIL 13, 2018

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

Broad Ideas is an arts show dedicated to telling women's stories. This 6-week show will highlight the range of experiences, feelings, and realities of those that identify as female. This is not a juried show; all people of all ages and levels of artistry are encouraged to participate. There is no charge to submit work. Local/regional artists will be given submission priority. For submission details, contact irenectb@yahoo.com. ■

ARTIST CALL

ART SHOW & STUDENT EXHIBITION

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 10

SHOW: DECEMBER 1-17

RECEPTION: DECEMBER 1 @ 6-9 PM

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
(210 JONES ST)

Creative Adventure Lab members, guests, former and current students, as well as local artists are welcome to submit an application to be a part of their 1st Annual Art Show! Visit advntr.org/artshow for more information or to submit an application. ■

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RUNDE AUTO GROUP PRESENTS LA MUSIQUE & MASQUERADE BALL TO BENEFIT THE COLTS YOUTH ORGANIZATION THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 5:30-9 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

On Thursday, October 19, 2017, Tri-State area residents are invited to attend La Musique & Masquerade Ball, the first-ever event of its kind hosted by the Colts Booster Club with proceeds to benefit the programs and ensembles of the Colts Youth Organization. The Colts have been a treasure for Dubuque-area youth since being founded by American Legion Post 6 in the spring of 1963. The organization sponsors a variety of youth music ensembles including the nationally renowned Colts Drum & Bugle Corps.

The Masquerade Ball will feature music by Ken Kilian and his band with light dinner music during cocktail hour beginning at 6:00 PM, and then the Ken Kilian Swingtet from 7:00- 9:00. Doors open for the event at 5:30 PM. Ken Kilian's top-shelf groups emulate the great sounds of the classic big band era. Music from Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and more is performed by Ken Kilian's groups.

"The Colts Booster Club began brainstorming ideas last fall to replace their bingo operation, which ended in the summer of 2016 when we moved to our new building in Key West," said Colts Executive Director Jeff MacFarlane. "Someone suggested an adult 'dress up' night — a date night, so to speak — and that eventually led to the concept of a masquerade ball."

After doing some research on the possibility, the booster club found that masquerade balls are regular fundraisers on the calendars of many nonprofits from coast to coast.

"At first the idea seemed a little out there," said Colts Booster Club Vice President Brent Smith. "Then we came to find a lot of good examples for how others hosted their events, and it didn't appear to be a concept that was currently 'owned' by any nonprofits in the

Dubuque area. So we thought, 'Let's go for it,' and we secured a venue, reserved the band, and got to work with making the rest of the plans."

The event is being held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hotel Julien in downtown Dubuque.

"We are so excited to host our first masquerade ball at the Hotel Julien," said Booster Club Board Member Tami Barnwell, who is taking on the task of decorating. "By the time we add some uplighting to the Grand Ballroom, and put together some imaginative table decorations, we're excited to create a space that is beautifully-appropriate for a masquerade ball."

Evening attire is recommended, and masks are required of all guests. Those attending can choose a mask to accentuate their personality, or choose a couple's set to coordinate with their date. A limited number of masks will be available at the Hotel Julien.

Tickets for the evening are \$50 and include one free cocktail and heavy hors d'oeuvres. The Colts Booster Club encourages you to purchase tickets in advance so they can make sure all guests are appropriately accommodated. However, tickets will be sold at the door. All guests must be 21. The event is sponsored by Runde Auto Group with support from a number of in-kind contributors as well. Tickets are available on the Colts website: www.colts.org

La Musique & Masquerade Ball is presented by the Colts Booster Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose sole purpose is to host fundraising events to support the Colts Youth Organization. The Colts Booster Club sponsors the Colts Car Wash each June to raise money for the summer tours of both the Colts and Colt Cadets Drum & Bugle Corps.

MASQUERADE BALL FAQs

Do I have to wear a mask? I'll feel a little out of place. Yes. All guests need to wear a mask. You will be right at home because without a mask you would definitely feel out of place.

What is evening attire? This usually means a tuxedo isn't required but the event is still formal enough for one to be appropriate. He should wear: A formal dark suit and tie or a tuxedo is also a fine option. She should wear: A long dress, a dressy suit, or a formal cocktail-length dress.

While evening attire may suggest dark, neutral tones, this is a masquerade ball, after all, and colorful expressions can never be out of fashion.

Is this event for couples only? Not at all. But it certainly is a great 'date night' for the person who's challenged to come up with somewhere fun and different to take their partner.

Can I get tickets at the door? Yes. But ordering online in advance helps the Colts Booster Club make the event special for all guests.

Where do I get a mask? There are a variety

of online masquerade ball mask retailers. Here are a few of our favorites: LuxuryMask.com, ChicagoCostume.com, SoCalDesignCo.com, MasqueradeExpress.com

Are there prizes or silent auction items?

There will be a select number of silent auction pieces including an Iowa Hawkeye football game package, vacation opportunities, special one-of-a-kind instruments, and more. One guest will be chosen as the 'best dressed' of the evening. Attendees will discretely pass their ticket stub along to the person they believe to be the best

dressed. At the end of the evening, the emcee will ask those with a collection of stubs to meet at a location inside the ballroom and the booster club will present a special prize to the one selected as best dressed.

Is the night going to be full of drum corps talk and videos?

No. The night is all about having a great time! There will be a brief introduction from the Colts, and, of course, there will be video running at the side of the room so you can see how incredible the kids are the Colts meet each summer, but the evening is for dancing, socializing, and a touch of romance.

DARK CHAMBERS HAUNTED FOREST

BY BRYCE PARKS

The haunting of Dubuque returns to the forest for the first time in almost a decade. But it's not the Jaycees anymore. Instead, the man who brought us the fantastic frights of Dark Chambers in the Port of Dubuque is taking the fear back to where it was famously housed for so long.

After years of perfecting his scary craft at the old Varner Building behind the Diamond Jo Casino, Trent Johnson was looking for a more permanent location for his haunted attraction as well as a place with more flexibility to do more, both in terms of amenities that allow for a better scare as well as limitations of fire codes and other rules that make it hard to run a top-quality haunted attraction. At the Varner Building, they were limited to a capacity. With 20 or more volunteers, you can only have 30 guests in the building at a time. In the forest, they can have 100 ghosts in the woods, and the limits are off.

In his search for a new home, as he was not quite finding the perfect spot for a forever home, he could not ignore all of the benefits that the YMCA Camp on JFK Road provided. I could have told him that.

This is the part of the article where in full disclosure, that I admit that before my days of publishing *365ink*, I was a Dubuque Jaycee, and I spent a good five years as the man who built and ran the Jaycees Haunted Forest. So talking to Trent about his new haunt was both a trip down memory lane for me, but it was also less of an interview and more so two guys trading tricks and secrets about running a good haunt at the YMCA Camp.

Now, for you older kids who have been to the old Haunted Forest run by the Jaycees, let me tell you. Forget what you know and expect to see when you get there. The best part about new blood coming into an old venue is that they are not limited by old expectations or "how it's always been."

The first things I saw when I got to the woods for a tour was just how extensive the indoor haunt will be at the forest. The main lodge which was one a snack bar and a place to mill about before you got in line to enter the forest is now the main feature of the haunt. The entire upper level of the lodge is closed-in and built-out with a half dozen amazingly set-up room scenes created to freak you out. One thing you'll know if you've been to Dark Chambers downtown is that Trent and his crew know how to build a great scare.

Each of these rooms is unique and, in the daylight, so incredibly clever. Great set-ups, good actors, misdirection and a big dose of the unexpected are what's on the menu once you enter the haunt, and you're getting what you paid for. Some of the actors in this attraction have been doing this for years. And if you're not burned out after a couple of years, it means you've got passion for what you're doing, and you love what you do. And the guys love what they do. And that's the small building.

The big building on the site with a slew of killer scares is actually completely built from scratch just



for the haunt. Behind the lodge is a large paved area that once was where guests queued to enter the forest. Trent and his crew have put up a totally temporary building, and I think it's the biggest building at the camp. It's crazy! Look for new scares and insane experiences that you've never seen before.

"I told them we'll have this all built-out in the lodge with five or six rooms and laid out the lower build," says Johnson, "and showing Kevin from the Y Camp what were thinking about doing was one thing, but once load after load of walls started showing up I thought, if they're not freaking out now, they should be. But I want to set up and have a great year and get out of their hair and put it back just like we got it. We were able to put it all out and put it up so fast, it shows we have some efficiency and we'll be able to take it down as fast. I was so impressed with how much Kevin was down with all of our crazy ideas."

A good reason for the Y Camp to be cool with what they are doing is that the haunt is donating a portion of the proceeds of the event to the Y Camp. So your support of the attraction is also supporting the Dubuque YMCA too.

The indoor spaces are actually a bit smaller than the space was downtown, but then consider that they are just a part of a larger outdoor haunt and you quickly see that this year's attraction is considerably larger and longer than it has ever been before. Yes, you will be going back into the woods this year. In fact you'll go in there twice.

Plus, Trent says there's no guarantee that the scares won't start until you hand over your tickets at the entrance. There's a line along a gravel path from the ticket booth to the start of the haunt and as far as Trent is concerned, it's "game on as soon as they buy their ticket." So beware!

Moving to the woods brings new challenges as well as new opportunities for Dark Chambers. Being outdoors means they can finally have chainsaws in the haunt again. Yeah! It also means weather is now a bit of an issue, so take that into consideration. One huge pain we had to deal with at the Jaycees haunt was power and lights. These days they have LED lights, taking hours or even days of setup out of the equation.

"In my very first year downtown, the Circle of Ash people from the haunt in Cedar Rapids came

through, and I told them they were light years ahead of me. He said 'No, I'm 13 years ahead of you and you'll be here before you know it.' And he said, 'The one piece of advice I can give you to jump start you is to go get some LEDs, you've gotta have em. They're cheap and so easy to work with.'"

Oh, how I wish we had LEDs in 1999!

One thing that's going to be a pinch on Trent's past expectations is the time limits. And you should consider it, too.

"We have to be done with ticket sales by 9:30 p.m. to send people through by 10 p.m. So that's a little brutal, and it's going to be hard, but we'll work with it."

So to the teens who like to come out and go through late, you'll need to move your schedule ahead an hour.

One thing Trent would love to have me share is that they're looking for volunteers to come out and help with the haunt. If you've always wanted to know what it's like from the other side of the scare, this is your chance. Younger than 14 will need to have adults with them. Older kids just need an adult consent form. But Trent would love to have you at the forest being part of the crew, or actors as he calls them.

Note also that the Zip Lines at the Y Camp are also still open in the fall. You can go enjoy those earlier in the day. It's possible they are only open on Saturdays in the fall, but you can find out and get all the details on that at SkyToursZipline.com.

Resurrecting the Haunted Forest and combining it with all the scares you love, dark turns and terrifying sights that will get your heart pounding is what Trent Johnson is bringing to life. Grab your friends and anyone else you think will help you make it out and come test your mortality inside the Chambers.

The Forest is open Oct. 6-7 13-14, 19-21, 26-29, NOT on the 30th and open again for the last day on Halloween, Oct. 31. There is a light fright version of the forest from 6 to 6:30 p.m. each night for \$10. Tickets are \$15 for everyone for the full fright which runs 6:30-9:30 p.m. You can also get a fast pass to the front of the line for \$25.

Get more details at DarkChambers.com. ■

18TH ANNUAL HILLS AND DALES HALLOWEEN HARVEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

4-6 PM @ KENNEDY MALL (555 JFK RD)

Head to Kennedy Mall for the 18th Annual Hills & Dales Halloween Harvest on Saturday, Oct. 21. Receive a goody bag full of treats, sign up to win several door prizes, come dressed to win costume contest prizes and groove at the dance party! The event is a fun, family friendly night with a "Ghoul-ish Games Area", and dancing with music by Premier Entertainment.

Tickets are \$5 per child and can be purchased at the door the night of the event. All proceeds support Hills & Dales' mission of building meaningful lives for



individuals with disabilities by offering services that support the whole person and enhance community inclusion.

For more information, visit HillsDales.org. ■

JDIFF HALLOWEEN: A NIGHTMARE ON AIRPORT ROAD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 PM-12:30 AM @ DUBUQUE JET CENTER HANGER (11000 AIRPORT RD)

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival is throwing an '80s horror theme Halloween party you won't want to miss. A haunted maze will serve as one of the entrances for those who want to up the scare factor! Enjoy music, a costume contest with prizes, and more.



Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at JulienFilmFest.com. For \$10 extra, JDIFF will reserve a driver to take you home (max of four people per reservation). For more information, visit JulienFilmFest.com. ■

TERROR AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

OCTOBER 27-28

LIGHT FRIGHT @ 6-7:30 PM

FULL FRIGHT @ 8 PM-11 PM

OCTOBER 29-30

LIGHT FRIGHT @ 6-7:30 PM

FULL FRIGHT @ 8 PM-10 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

For decades there have been rumors that the oldest surviving theater in the City of Dubuque, The Grand Opera House, is haunted. No one is sure what lurks in the dark corners and back hallways, but now it's your turn to explore the dark recesses of the ancient theater.

After a wildly successful and highly praised debut in 2016, Terror at the Grand returns with 4 floors worth of fear inspired scenes. Beware the hand that touches your shoulder or the voice that whispers in your ear. It may be one of our cast members or it may be one of our friends from beyond.



This walk through haunted theater experience follows an all new route; winding through the theater, stage and back hallways featuring scenes to put your senses on edge.

\$5 Light Fright is intended for young children and those who prefer more a fun and less scary experience. \$10 Full Fright is intended for those who want the full "Haunted House" experience.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. For more information, visit TheGrandOperaHouse.com or call 563-588-1305. ■

TRI-STATE HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Below are more than a scare, er... a score of great opportunities to get your gaggle of ghosts in the spirit of the season, some events featuring multiple days to participate.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12



Witches Night Out

6-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Halloween fun isn't just for kids! The Museum Store at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will host "Witches Night Out," from 6-9 p.m., in the National River Center. Join for a fun-filled night of shopping, wine tasting, live music by Johnnie Walker, free appetizers, and more! Admission also includes a free goody bag for all witches and warlocks, complimentary Witch's Brew all night, and a 20 percent discount all evening on Museum Store purchases! 21+. \$8 Members; \$10 non-members. RiverMuseum.com.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

RoSHOCK Monster Bash

5:30-7:30 PM @ ROSHEK BUILDING

Join for safe trick-or-treating with the Dubuque fire, police, and rescue departments and a dance party. Don't forget your costumes! Drawings will be held throughout the night. Free. 700 Locust St. RoshekBuilding.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Tykes and Tales

9-10 AM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

Bring your kiddos down to Inspire Café for a performance by the University of Dubuque theater department. The performers will be acting out a selection of Halloween theme stories accompanied by sound artists. Enjoy drink specials and face painting. Free. 955 Washington St. Inspire-Cafe.com.

Second Saturdays & Ghost Stories

1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Join DuMA for kid friendly ghost stories with local storyteller Amy Ressler. Second Saturdays is a free and family oriented programming every second Saturday of the month. This program features culturally-diverse performing arts acts and hands-on art activities that the entire family will enjoy. Second Saturdays is sponsored by Mediacom. Free. 701 Locust St. 563-557-1851. DBQart.com.

Spellbound

7:30-10 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ

Enjoy a night of spooky drink specials, tasty appetizers, and a photo booth. And it wouldn't be a party without Winnie, Mary, and Sarah! View *Hocus Pocus* the movie. Tickets available for purchase at Inspire Cafe. \$10. 955 Washington St. Inspire-Cafe.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

smART Saturdays: Mask Making and Spooky Special Effects

10:30 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Oct. 21 and 28. On Oct. 21, students will participate in Halloween mask making, encouraging unique ideas and featuring instruction on creative techniques and out-of-the-box materials. On Oct. 28, attendees will return to embellish their costumes and ideas using spooky make-up and special FX, with instructions on easy and inexpensive ways to make prosthetic and other unique costume effects. Examples and materials demonstrations will be provided. Come dressed to get messy! Ages 13-16. \$20 per attendee (\$10 members) plus \$5 materials charge (Sign up is for BOTH October sessions, this is a two-part commitment!) 701 Locust St. 563-557-1851. DBQart.com.



Hazel's Halloween Birthday

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

Oct. 21 and 28 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and Oct. 22 and 29 at 2 p.m. When Witch Hazel Green's little black cat goes missing, she learns that sometimes a boost of confidence from family and friends is all the magic you need. This marionette production features her big green son Frankie and a host of your favorite characters, including the Six Dancing Witches, a ghost, a skeleton, Scarecrow Sally and Hazel's nemesis, the goblin who lives in the lead mines. (Last seen in "The Lead Miner's Daughter.") The show is about 50 minutes long. Photos and Q and A after each performance. \$5 Adults; \$4 children 12 and younger. 608-732-7129. hazलगreenoperahouse.blogspot.com.



Safe Trick-or-Treat at Hy-Vee
1-3 PM @ DUBUQUE HY-VEE LOCATIONS
Take part in coloring, cookie decorating, mini pumpkin decorating and more! Then you can trick or treat all around the store. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Free.

An Evening with Edgar Allen Poe
6-7:30 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ
Inspire Café and the University of Dubuque theater department present: An Evening with Edgar Allan Poe. Featuring a staged reading of selected stories by Edgar Allan Poe. The performance will feature sound artists as well, and is sure to be the perfect way to get yourself and your friends into the Halloween spirit. Free. 955 Washington St. [Inspire-Cafe.com](#).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Movie Night: A Ghost Story
6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Starring Casey Affleck and Rooney Mara, *A Ghost Story* (2017) is a drama about a recently deceased, white-sheeted ghost who returns to his suburban home to try to reconnect with his grieving wife. The movie is 1 hour 32 minutes long and is rated R for brief language and a disturbing image. Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Adults only. Free. 563-589-4225. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](#).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Trunk or Treat
6-8:30 PM @ DUBUQUE CO. FAIRGROUNDS
People decorate and gather their cars in the large parking lot to pass out candy and goodies from their trunks. This family event will have kettle corn, food, games, live music, and more. \$1. 14569 Old Highway Rd. 563-588-1406. [DBQfair.com](#).

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27



Rocky Horror Picture Show Screening
MIDNIGHT @ MINDFRAME THEATERS
Oct. 27 and 28. The all-time cult classic Halloween favorite returns to the big screen. Come in costume if you dare! Prop bags available for purchase. If assembling your own bag, include: confetti popper (instead of rice), newspaper, water pistol, light/glow strip, rubber gloves, noisemakers, confetti, toilet

paper, cardboard toast, party hat, bell, and cards. Please note: real food is not allowed. Rated R. 555 JFK Rd. [MindframeTheaters.com](#).

Halloween Hike
6-8 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK
All ages are welcome for a night of nature. Starting at Swiss Valley Park Green Ash Pavilion, enjoy a non-scary hike through the park along with games, crafts and a campfire! Hikes leave every 15 minutes. Registration is required as space is limited. \$3. [secure.getmeregistered.com/HalloweenHike](#) 563-556-6745.

Asbury Halloween Parade
7 PM @ SPRING GREEN DR, ASBURY, IA
The Asbury Halloween Parade line-up begins at Lord of Life Church (corner of Hales Mill Rd and Spring Green Dr) and ends at the Asbury Eagles Club (across from Dupaco). Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Peggy at the Asbury City Hall at 563-556-7106 or [pthill@cityofasbury.com](#).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28



Trick or Treat @ Farmers' Market
9-11 AM @ DUBUQUE FARMERS' MARKET
Bring the kids with or without costumes for activities and treats from our local farmers and crafters. Grab your map of participating vendors at the Kids @ Market booth and complete the Halloween hunt to enter to win a prize! Bags will be provided to the first 50 kids.



Dia de Loa Muertos
10 AM-NOON @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
Come celebrate Dia de Loa Muertos (Day of the Dead)! This fun celebration, hosted by Clarke University Spanish studnets, will feature a brief presentation, light refreshments, an Dia de Loa Muertos themed arts and crafts! Dia de Loa Muertos is celebrated in various regions of Latin America (particularly Mexico, Guatemala, Peru and United States) and focused on gatherings to remember friends and family memeber who have died. All ages welcome! Pre-registration is required. Free. 1157 Central Ave. [Cityofdubuque.org/recreation](#).

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THE TRI-STATES SCARIEST HAUNTED ATTRACTION

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PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

OCTOBER 8-14

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

STORY BY MIKE IRONSIDE

PHOTOS BY BOB FELDERMAN

It's no surprise to residents that Dubuque is known for its natural beauty and picturesque views. Our "Masterpiece on the Mississippi," set in the river valley that runs through the driftless area boasts breathtaking views from the bluffs as well as historic architecture and homes going back to the city's origins in the 19th century. But for many making their first visit, Dubuque's natural beauty is a revelation. Such was the case for many of the 45 artists who participated in last year's inaugural Bluff Strokes Plein Air Paint Out.

Many of those artists will return, joined by many more for this year's Bluff Strokes Plein Air Paint Out, to be held in Dubuque from Sunday, Oct. 8, through Saturday, Oct. 14. In all, 60 artists from nine states are registered to participate in the week-long Paint Out, painting the landscape and architecture of Dubuque and the surrounding area.

In addition to taking the opportunity to paint immersed in all the various scenery that Dubuque has to offer, participating artists can exhibit and sell their artwork as well as be eligible for a range of awards with a total of \$10,000 in prize money. Paintings submitted for consideration in Bluff Strokes awards categories will be judged by noted Chicago plein air painter Stuart Fullerton. In addition to a number of sponsored awards, Bluff Strokes will give out a \$2,000 Purchase Award, as well as themed awards like Best River Overlook and best Historic Building.

While artists will be spread around town painting scenes of their own choosing, Dubuque's historic Steeple Square at the corner of White and 15th Sts. will serve as headquarters and exhibition space for the weeklong event. Steeple Square will host a public exhibition and sale of paintings by participating artists on Saturday, Oct. 14. The venue will also host a Patron Preview Sale on Friday evening (Oct. 13) from 6 to 9 p.m. that will also include a light supper and live music. Admission for two can be purchased in the form of a Patron Pass for \$125, of which \$100 may be applied to the purchase of a painting. Saturday's exhibition and sale is free and open to the public.

Before we get too far into the details of this event, we might take a moment to step

back and examine what plein air is and how this event got started in Dubuque.

Plein air, French for "outdoors" is a style of landscape painting in the open air taking inspiration from the scenery in front of the painter rather than in a studio, where a painting might be referenced from a photograph. A style with roots in the mid-19th century, especially among the Impressionists, plein air painting is rapidly growing in popularity in the United States with artists traveling to scenic locations for workshops and "paint out" events and competitions like Bluff Strokes. One goal of Bluff Stokes is to highlight Dubuque's potential and establish it as a scenic stop on the plein air circuit.

To learn more about how Dubuque has become, in such a short time, a plein air painters' destination, we sat down with two of Bluff Strokes organizers, Wes Heitzman and Jillayne Pinchuk.

"Actually, (Bluff Strokes) came about because my wife tried to get into a workshop in the Amanas right when she moved here and she was 19th on the waiting list," explains Heitzman, referring to his wife Barbara. "She's an artist. I thought, well, we moved back here because Dubuque is a great place for artists to paint, and I invited the artist who led the workshop here and he stayed with us a few days and looked around and said, 'Yeah, we could do a workshop here.'"

"I then did a lot of research into the demographics of people who were traveling and taking these workshops," he continues, "because Barbara had taken some things elsewhere and kind of found out about the 'Paint Outs' ... another thing that was going on and in this world of plein air painters. It took about a year and a half to get a nonprofit figured out. We ended up organizing under the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society and did a couple workshops initially and then got into the Paint Out into our second year of operation with Jillayne as chair."

That inaugural Paint Out was last year's Bluff Strokes event, which turned out to be a great success.

"It was good on several different levels," explains Pinchuk. "I think we host a fairly relaxed, comfortable event. We're not very regimented. We're here

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BLUFF STROKES EVENT SCHEDULE

NOCTURNE PAINT OUT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 5 PM

Artists will compete to create the best nocturne painting using only the electric lights outside. You will find them downtown outside bars and restaurants, the river walk, and the harbor.

QUICK PAINT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 3-6 PM

Artists have only three hours to paint, frame and turn in a painting. Check in is at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, so many will stay close by the harbor and downtown. It's a race to create the most interesting, unique view in a short amount of time!

GRAFFITI PAINT OUT AT THE NIGHT MARKET

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 5 PM

Graffiti Artists Zore and Zor Zor Zor (Mario and Anna), who painted the mural at 1st & Main, will be "writing" on a Bard Materials Mixer Drum and another Hirschbach Trailer at the intersection of 8th & Jackson Sts. Bluff Strokes plein air artists will capture the action of the graffiti as well as of the vibrant Millwork Night Market.

PATRON SALE AT STEEPLE SQUARE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 6-9 PM

Over 300 paintings will be for sale, all created during the previous week! Be the first to view the winners and make your purchase at the Patron Party. Tickets are \$125 for two people to attend, which includes a \$100 voucher towards an art purchase. Food, wine and beer (from Jubeck's) will be provided.

Patron Sale tickets will be available at Premier Bank locations; Riverlights Bookstore, 1098 Main Street; Body and Soul locations at Fountain Square on Asbury and the Roshek Building downtown, and the office of Julien's Journal, 432 Bluff Street.

PUBLIC ART SALE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 9 AM-7 PM

300+ original, framed paintings ready for your walls! Fresh paintings from the Farmer's Market will be brought in around noon and replacement paintings will be added throughout the day, so the easels will keep updating with new art!

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to support the artists doing well. I think they felt our genuine desire for them to do well. They also had sales that were better than they expected. I think they were impressed by how much they sold, not just that we had \$10,000 in awards, which is pretty darn generous. This year 30 awards distributing the \$10,000, so it is fairly likely that a lot of the artists will receive an award. Their biggest motivator is selling their work, though. We had one artist at least that sold seven paintings. That gets the word out. We had artists that got into juried shows who have been invited to Door County plein air event which is only 40 artists, who turned down juried shows on the East Coast to come to ours. No pressure! But the word did get around that we had a motivated population that was very interested in art."

What a difference a year makes. Last year, organizers were struggling to find enough artists to participate. "I think we were sending out calls for artists right until the very day of the paint out," recalls Heitzman. "We had 45 artists sign up. And this year, we sent out a call for artists and filled up very quickly just because of word of mouth and a lot of the artists wanted to come back."

"I think the other aspect is that they really love Dubuque and that's part of our original conception in getting this thing going," continues Heitzman. "Our mission is really to bring artists here. That's what we're trying to do. Dubuque is a target-rich environment for painters. We've got historic buildings, we've got the Mississippi with beautiful views from the bluff and also a variety of up close views. We've got old industrial that some of them like to paint. We've got historic homes. And we've got a lot of countryside, Grant Wood-type of terrain, as well as great parks. A lot of them like to paint, for instance, in the arboretum because there's a lot of color and a lot of visual material."

While plein air painters might come for the varied scenery Dubuque offers, they are also tourists while they're here and Heitzman notes the variety we enjoy as residents or tourists. "You can go to Brazen to eat but you can go to Paul's and have a burger," he notes. "We've got a wide range of places to have a beer or to have a meal. If you go to Door County, everything is expensive. Many areas of the country are that way. We've just got a lot of variety."

As previously mentioned, the awards are another reason for artists to participate. Pinchuk credits Bluff Strokes sponsors—Premier Bank, Hirschbach Motor Lines, Gronen Restoration, Conlon Construction, Cottingham & Butler, Andy and Debi Butler, and McCoy Group—for being able to offer such generous awards. "We couldn't do this without those sponsors and they also allow us to only charge 25 percent commission for the artists," she notes. "So we're not funding our awards through artists' commission. Our goal is to break even and give out as much as we can."

"Jillayne's husband is CEO of Hirschbach," Heitzman adds, "and Hirschbach is very engaged in the arts, which is a little bit unusual for a trucking company. So that has been a big plus for this. Jillayne also happens to be a painter and actually kind of took off in plein air in our first workshop."

"I had never seen it done," she admits. "I had never tried it out and it's a different genre. It's tough to go straight from studio right outside without having had a workshop."

"Plein air is more difficult than studio because you're trying to capture the light, which is constantly changing and the mood of a scene, which changes with the light," added Heitzman.

"The concept of the awards, what we're trying to do is encourage the artists to paint and take advantage of all the different types of scenery that Dubuque offers," he continues. "So we have an award for the Best River Overlook from the bluffs. We have an award for the Best Riverfront Scene. We have an award for Historic Architecture. Several of them are sponsored."

"And Industrial, because we kind of like industrial," Pinchuk offers, "from the trucking side of it we like some gritty type of artwork and a lot of those ended up at Hirschbach headquarters as well."

Heitzman notes that some plein air painters specialize in specific subgenres like industrial or flowers but that Dubuque offers a variety of scenery and the Bluff Strokes awards encourage painters to branch out.

Though a few artists might arrive early to stake out possible locations, most artists will be arriving in Dubuque on Sunday, Oct. 8 to begin the Paint Out, working when and where they like through Thursday, Oct. 12. While most locations and times are determined by the individual artists, there are a few scheduled painting events during the week, including a Nocturne Paint and a timed Quick paint.

The Nocturne Paint will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 10, starting at 5 p.m. "They might block it in but they are really waiting for the electric lights to come on so they can catch those lights and shadows," explains Pinchuk. "We had our winning painting last year done at 1st & Main with the three motorcycles from Harley-Davidson and it was incredible."

"The next day (Wednesday, Oct. 11) we have our Quick Paint and that is from 3 to 6 (p.m.)," Pinchuk continues. "They get their canvases stamped on the back so that we know that they started then—no cheating! That's going to be done at the National River Museum. And then they are allowed to spread out however far they are going to go but they have to paint, frame, and turn in a full painting by 6 p.m. So three hours to get going and get it in. So those are a little bit looser style and generally a little bit less expensive."

"Thursday night, we are partnering with the Millwork Night Market and so we are going to have a Hirschbach trailer as well as a Bard cement mixer being written on by street artists, Mario Gonzales," Pinchuk notes, "and then Adam Eikamp is actually going to do a mural on the Bard cement mixer. They're going to start around noon but it will be in full swing and the customers of the night market will get to watch their progress and the culmination."

Pinchuk explains that at last year's Bluff Strokes, plein air painters had the opportunity to paint a scene of Gonzales tagging a Hirschbach trailer. Hirschbach ultimately purchased a number of those paintings for their corporate office. Bluff Strokes painters will have the opportunity to paint Gonzales and Eikamp in action at the Millwork Night Market Graffiti Paint Out.

After five days of painting, Bluff Strokes artists will submit their work for exhibition and judging on



Friday. Awards will be juried by noted Chicago plein air painter Stuart Fullerton. "He's well-respected in the plein air community," observes Pinchuk. "He has a tough job on Friday. There's a lot to get through."

Fullerton will have a great number of paintings to review. The 60 participating artists are allowed to submit up to three plein air paintings, not counting the Nocturne and Quick Paint submissions. In addition, participating painters are allowed to bring two previously completed paintings from their collection for exhibition and sale, though they would not qualify for any of the awards. But that adds up to a wide variety of artwork on display and available for purchase by the public.

All of which highlights another feature of Bluff Strokes. While the Paint Out provides plein air painters a variety of opportunities to work in interesting scenic locations, it also gives art lovers a chance to observe working artists in action as well as their finished artwork on exhibit at Steeple Square. Bluff Strokes organizers encourage witnesses to share photos of working artists on social media, tagging Bluff Strokes on Facebook and Instagram and using hashtags like #SpotAnArtist, #bluffstrokes, #BluffStrokesPaintOut, #PleinAir, etc.

The Bluff Strokes exhibition and art sale also provides a great opportunity for art collectors to begin or add to a collection. Average price for artwork at last year's event was about \$350 with a range of between about \$100 and \$850, which is pretty reasonable for original artwork. By contrast, the average price at Door County's plein air event was \$1300.

"But to know that you're getting an original, versus possibly and expensive piece of art that other people also have, there is a lot of pride in that, that you are possibly connecting with the artist," notes Pinchuk. "You can learn what their perspective was, what day it was. It captures that unique moment in time and will be a great memory. We hope to have people become collectors where maybe they're looking for that same artist next year."

While last year's Bluff Strokes "officially" concluded for participating artists on the Friday of the event with the patrons art sale, organizers encouraged artists to visit Farmers' Market Saturday morning to further promote the plein air event and exhibition and sale at Steeple Square.

"Every one of those paintings sold," states Pinchuk. "People watched them as they were doing their shopping and basically followed them over to Steeple Square and then bought the art almost before it was hung."

"We had several young women who came last year," recalls Heitzman, "and bought their first piece of art and said, 'I put it up on my wall and I love it! And I'm coming back.'"

For more information, visit BluffStrokes.org. ■

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STATES!



Four photos from the recent DBQ-CON comic and pop-culture convention in Dubuque. We thought the Arya Stark (left) was amazingly spot-on, even while murdering Mindframe Theaters' Grant Grudzina. Above is Horny Mike from History Channel's Counting Cars and below are casts of celebrities and cosplayers that made the event great!



It was all fun and games for Finleigh and Ava Melburn with Nana, Connie Cook, at Czipar's Orchard on festival weekend.



It was Dads and Daughters Night at Gymkata Blue Salon in Dubuque. How aborable is that?



At left, the Fireball Run Race rolls through downtown Dubuque, featuring amazing cars and even a couple of Miss Americas! Above, the Dubuque team celebrates finishing the race at Mount Rushmore.



Karen Crawford captured this iconic image of her family bringing in the crops near Independence.



Fred Freiburger won \$2000 just for showing up and having a good time on a Thursday night in downtown East Dubuque. Beat that!



Renown local artist Gary Olsen poses with one of his works, now available at Outside the Lines Gallery in Galena, Illinois.



Congratulations to our dear friends and local musical performers, Jimmy Berg and Amanda Kevern on the wedding. About time, kids!



Ben Graham from Graham's Store in downtown Dubuque enlists his kids to pass out cool, tasty popsicles to people on a hot day in Dubuque!

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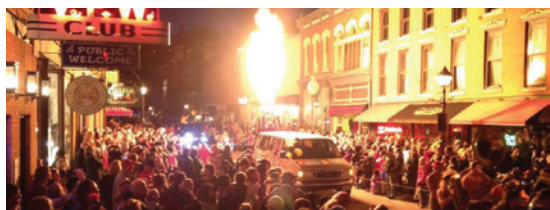
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GALENA HALLOWEEN PARADE AND FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

HOT AIR BALLOON LIFT @ 7:30 AM

HALLOWEEN CANINE CONTEST @ 11 AM-1 PM

KID'S FESTIVAL @ 1-4 PM

PARADE @ 6:30 PM

DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL

This marks the 39th year that the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce will host its annual, nearly two-hour long Halloween parade. The popular event features spectacular floats, local marching bands, candy galore, and many costumed participants. Hot air balloon baskets will light up Main Street as they make their way through the parade.

Start the day at the Palace Campground and watch the hot air balloons take off. The Kid's Festival is held at the Galena Middle School Gymnasium for free. The Canine Contest also includes a dog walk, pet photos, refreshments, and more. The parade kicks off at 6:30 p.m. starting on Franklin St. and running south on Main St. ending at the flood gates.

Shuttle service starts at 2 p.m. and runs through 6:15 p.m. from the Galena Wal-Mart parking lot. Return shuttles run until 10 p.m. Free but donations are accepted. For more information, visit VisitGalena.org or call **815-777-9050**. ■



DOG-O-WEEN CONTEST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**3 PM @ THEISEN'S HOME FARM
AUTO (2900 DODGE ST)**

The DOG-O-WEEN Contest is hosted by Theisen's of Dubuque to raise funds for the Dubuque Humane Society and is done in conjunction with the Humane Society. There will be a \$5 entry fee per dog, and all money collected will be donated to the Dubuque Humane Society. Registration begins at 3 p.m. and the contests begin at 4 p.m. that day at Theisen's of Dubuque. A panel of judges will evaluate each dog's costume. Prizes will be awarded for two categories: dog only and combo (dog and person(s)).

For official contest rules, visit the Dubuque Theisen's Store. ■

MAD SCIENTIST PARTY & TRICK-OR-TREAT EVENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

**4-6 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)**

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will be celebrating its 30th annual Mad Scientist Party & Trick-or-Treat event at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium on Sunday, Oct. 29.

The Mississippi River Discovery Center and Fred W. Woodward Riverboat Museum will be turned into a multi-point science lab and trick-or-treat space for kids. Over a dozen fun and engaging science stations will be set up throughout the Museum & Aquarium. All activities will be held indoors, costumes are encouraged, and snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. The space is completely wheel chair and stroller accessible.

The Mad Scientist Party & Trick-or-Treat event provides an indoor, safe, non-scary, family-fun experience for children 12-years-old and younger. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The event costs \$5 per person ages 3 and older and \$4 for members (a 20% discount); regular Museum & Aquarium admission charges do not apply.

The science stations and experiments will be staffed by Museum & Aquarium education staff as well as students and educators from the Clarke University Education Department and Western Dubuque Community High School.

For more information, visit RiverMuseum.com or call **563-557-9545**. ■

PUMPKIN PATCHES

Tri-State Market & May Family Pumpkin Barn

**FRIDAYS THROUGH MONDAYS: NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30
9 AM-6 PM @ 1887 HWY 35, EAST DUBUQUE, IL**

The Tri-State Market & Pumpkin Barn is an open-air market featuring homemade caramel apples, pumpkins, bounce house, haunted house, corn maze, hay rides, farm animals, food and more! Find fun fall decorations including gourds, wreaths, crafts and much more. **815-747-6832**.

Schuster's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31
10 AM-5 PM @ 7541 SCHUELLER HEIGHTS RD**

In addition to the corn maze and pumpkin patch, Schuster's also features a smaller free kids maze, bounce house, and pumpkin cannon! Admission is free. Kid's corn maze is free. Adult corn maze, wagon rides, pumpkins, and concessions available for purchase.

Papa's Pumpkin Patch

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31

10 AM-5 PM @ 16679 360TH AVE., BELLEVUE, IA

Papa's Pumpkin patch features free wagon and barrel rides, bat cave, petting zoo, and bounce houses for the kids. Plus you can pick out your own pumpkins, gourds, squash and pie pumpkins, plus other goodies are available for purchase. **563-872-4728**.



VESPERMAN FARMS CORN MAZE AND MORE

OPEN DAILY THROUGH FALL

VESPERMAN FARMS (8149 STAGE RD, LANCASTER, WI)

Vesperman Farms boasts one of the biggest and most challenging corn mazes in the Midwest. Originally just a corn maze and pumpkins, the farm now boasts a trebuchet, rubber duck races, farm animals, climbing tires, an air cannon, and the snack barn with the caramel apples and the apple cider doughnuts.

Enjoy Kyle's 100-foot zip-line, giving kids of all ages the excitement of flying down the hill (not too fast) inches off the ground. Fast, easy and fun! But for many, it's the corn maze that brings them in droves. Each year a completely new and creative design is made into a-maze-ing images filled with mind-bending twists and turns.

Fall is pumpkin time, and Vesperman Farms has them by the wagonload. The pumpkin air cannon, which we got to see in action, shoots a pumpkin a quarter mile! There is

also a real trebuchet (catapult) at the farm that will take a 20-25 pound pumpkin and chuck it up to 600 feet. Plus so many more fun things to focus on for kids and families.

The farm is open seven days a week, Monday-Friday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. General admission is \$8 for everyone ages 5 and up and free for kids under 5. Call **608-723-2542** for group rates and special times by appointment like school tours!

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28



Sweet Treats on Main

11 AM-2 PM @ MAIN ST IN PLATTEVILLE, WI
Head to Platteville for Sweet Treats on Main from. Free train rides will be available for your trick-or-treaters (weather permitting).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Trick-or-Treat Spooktacular

10 AM-3 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO
Join Tri-State Vendor Events for a fun indoor Trick or Treat with the kids and do some shopping while you are there! Bring a bag for your children to go trick-or-treating with vendors and crafters. Bid on silent auction items that benefit a local community organization. Free.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30



YMCA Halloween Parade

6:30 PM @ MAIN STREET, DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE
Dubuque Ghosts and goblins of all ages will converge once again for perhaps the most popular parade of the year in Dubuque. Line up begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. at Jackson Park and the parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Scores of groups come out in full costumed madness for a super-fun hour in the streets of Dubuque. Prizes will be awarded to organizational floats, business floats and walking groups. 563-556-3371. DubuqueY.org.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31



Trick or Treat at Shake Rag Alley

5-7 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)
If you are a kid or want to act like a kid...put on your wildest costume and come to Shake Rag Alley after the Mineral Point Halloween Parade. Meet friendly (not scary) costumed

characters who will be passing out Halloween treats at each of the Shake Rag historic buildings. This Mineral Point tradition is enjoyable for the whole family and a way to meet so many other free spirits and check out their wacky get-ups. Free. ShakeRagAlley.com.

ONGOING

Haunted Galena Ghost Tours

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 26
7 PM @ LINWOOD CEMETERY
Walk with a paranormal group GRIPS (Great River Investigative Paranormal Society) as they investigate history and people of Dubuque's past. GRIPS will take people along the beautiful and peaceful paths to various graves with unique histories and stories to be told. Paranormal investigative equipment will be used to experience the fun and thrill of ghost hunting. Each walk lasts approximately two hours. All attendees must be 10 years of age or older. \$10. 563-213-9043. GRIPSGhostHunt.com.



Great River Reapers Home Haunt

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31
SUNDAY-THURSDAY: UNTIL 10 PM
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: UNTIL 11 PM
2750 BURDEN ST
Walk through the free Great River Reapers' outdoor haunt, featuring a graveyard, 16 spiders on the roof, animated figures, horse drawn hearse and much more. In conjunction with the haunt, they do a food drive for the Dubuque Food Pantry and accept cash donations for The Wounded Warrior Projects. They draw 50 to 100 people a night and about 800 trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Bring the little ones during daylight hours.



Haunted Galena Ghost Tours

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS
NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31
8 PM @ BIG BILL'S SANDWICH AND COFFEE SHOP (GALENA, IL)
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Lexi Parr
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub
Runde's Camaro Night
5 PM @ The Otherside

Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Driftless Sisters
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jay Vonn
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Steve McIntyre
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

War Brides, Twelves
10 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Yesterdaze
6 PM @ Spirits

Mixed Emotions
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Adam Beck
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Tanya English Trio
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Lexi Parr &
The Rubyblonde Band
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Hoffmann, Troy,
Marceau, & Flowers
8 PM @ Q Casino

Joey Tenuto Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Fever River String Band
9 AM @ Galena Country Fair

Zero 2 Sixty
1 PM @ Tri-States Chili Cook-Off

Sunshine
1 PM @ Galena Country Fair

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Ressler Family Band
Fall Festival
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr
2:30 PM @ Midtown Marina

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Club 84
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Blue Dogs
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Hearthfire Duo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Mississippi String Band
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Steve McIntyre
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

Studebaker John & The Hawks
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Percival Duo
8 PM @ Spirits

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

Derty Rice
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Ten Gallon Hat
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Shenanigans Pub

Johnnie Walker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

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

Yesterdaze
9:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Sunshine
1 PM @ Galena Country Fair

Basin Street Boys
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Beau Timmerman
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Crude But Effective
3 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Laura McDonald
3:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

The Stellanovas
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Hearthfire Duo
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Miss Kitty Quiz Show
8 PM @ The Grape Escape

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

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

Dan Dimonte Trio
7 PM @ The Cornerstone

John Moran
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Green Death, Apothesary,
Mutilated By Zombies, Burn
The Ailment
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Comedian Charlie Weiner
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Statue of Liberty
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Tapestry
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura McDonald & Jason Crosley
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Ethan Keller
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13
Chris Ross
11 AM @ Balltown Flea Market

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Spirits

John Moran
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Stillhouse
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Massey Road
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Paul McHugh
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Michael Breitbach
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Johnnie Style Rocks
8 PM @ Q Casino

Percival
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Obvious Regulars
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Chris Ross
11 AM @ Balltown Flea Market

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Sunshine
6 PM @ Apple River Park House

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

2nd Generation
7 PM @ El Potrillo

Paul McHugh
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

CC Rider
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Marcus DeJesus
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Edgar Winter Band &
Rick Derringer
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Fortunate Sons: CCR Tribute
8 PM @ Q Casino

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8 PM @ Spirits

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

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

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8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aquatic Hitchhikers
8 PM @ Bitter's Pub, Beloit

Driftless Sisters w/ Eric
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Toxic Blonde
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
Chris Ross
10 AM @ Balltown Flea Market

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Nutsy & Lori
2 PM @ The Big House,
Petersburg

Rocktide
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Josie Wails
2:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Broken Strings
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ Jay Vonn
3:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Joe McShane
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18
Kayak Jones, Table Talk,
Avoid., Sleepwell, Ghoul Jr.,
Buddes Tag,
5 PM @ Olliewood (All Ages)

Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Todd McDonough
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Comedian Jimmy Pardo
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: Mississippi Band
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Andy Wilberding
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Ben Kuzay
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night
8 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
6 PM @ Spirits

Ron Lubbers
6 PM @ Timmerman's

Garrett Hillary
6 PM @ Woodbine Bend

Mark Zalaznik
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy
Droessler
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Tony Danza: Standards &
Stories
7:30 PM @ Heritage Center,
University of Dubuque

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

Honeywise
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Junk FM
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Michael Ray w/ Devin Dawson
8 PM @ Q Casino

Massey Road
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lone Canary
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Dan Dimonte Trio, Scott Cornwell
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Bob Log III, Barely Losing
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21
Buzz Berries
11:30 AM @ UD Tailgate Party

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Return of the King:
Michael Jackson Tribute
6 & 8 PM @ Q Casino

Jordan Daniels
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Illusions Midwest:
Night of the Living Queens
7 & 9 PM @ Northside Bar

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Knights
of Columbus Hall

Johnny Kilowatt
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Sunshine
7:30 PM @ Hideaway Acres,
Benton

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Arch Allies
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Unicorn Fist
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Mississippi Trio
8 PM @ Spirits

Brandon Santini
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Rockabilly Junction
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Joie Wails Band
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Skinny Maginny's

Renegade
9 PM @ Knickers

50 Pound Rooster
9 PM @ Lock 12 Music
& Trading Co.

Yesterdaze
9 PM @ BoFly's Painted
Horse Saloon

Crude But Effective
9 PM @ Embe, Galena

Playground of Sound
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Mississippi Duo
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Joe McShane
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Miss Kitty Quiz Show
8 PM @ The Grape Escape

Wonky Tonk, Erin Hedley
10 PM @ The Lift

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
Joe McShane
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub



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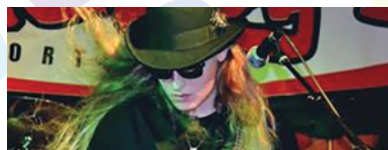


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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6



Joey Tenuto

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Joey Tenuto Jr was born in Chicago Bluesland, and was raised living up to his musical name; Tenuto meaning of a musical chord held or sustained to full value. He was born with a guitar in his hand. He could sing before he could talk. He began performing at age 3 throughout Illinois Bluescene with his father in The Joe Tenuto Band and has been performing the last 17 years throughout South Florida with his father.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7



Studebaker John

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Studebaker John Grimaldi was born in an Italian-American section of Chicago and started playing harmonica at age 7. Under the spell of music he heard on Maxwell Street, Chicago's famed blues melting pot, Grimaldi began performing as Studebaker John and the Hawks in the '70s. After playing at various Chicago clubs, John recorded his 1st record, *Straight No Chaser*. John joined the Yardbirds & Pretty Things to record a St. George and Demon Records' release of classic Chicago Blues.



Dave Fields

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Having grown up in his father's recording studio in NYC, Fields was immersed in music from a young age, later becoming a multi-instrumentalist himself. After attending the Berklee College of Music, he not only produced music for others, but he also began writing and performing his own. The Boston Blue Society's Karen Nugent said, "Dave Fields is the definition of exciting entertainment. His wit, saucy lyrics & sex appeal, combined with insane Hendrix-esque guitar playing make for an energy-packed tremendous musical experience that takes you on a musical voyage."

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8



Stellanovas

5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Known as "cafe jazz," The Stellanovas play intimate, swinging, original, dynamic music accompanied by unique instrumentation... violin, accordion, cello, ukulele, hawaiian guitar, drums, electric guitar, and vocals.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14



Craig Erickson Blues Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Artist Craig Erickson is a singer, guitarist, multi-instrumentalist, writer, and producer. Raised in the Midwest heartland, his stylistic brew includes blues, fusion, rock, jazz, funk, reggae, acoustic, and more. He has over 10 solo CDs and has made special guest appearances on tributes to SRV, Albert King, Shawn Lane, and Gary Moore.



Nigel Mack & The Blues Attack

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Known as a blues "triple threat" (slide guitar, harmonica and vocals), Nigel Mack delivers a high-energy show that fuses blues classics with the punch of contemporary original blues. Nigel's latest release, *Devil's Secrets*, was the #1 Canadian blues CD of 2012, nationwide in Canada on Galaxy Satellite radio.



AIR SUPPLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 8 PM

Formed in 1975, Air Supply members Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock burst into the music scene with their unique vocals, harmonic ballads and soft rock sound. Early in their career, the duo performed throughout Australia, winning over fans with hit singles like "Love and Other Bruises." Air Supply later gained international recognition as the opening act for Rod Stewart's North American tour.

Air Supply's popularity skyrocketed with the release of their album *Lost in Love*, which sold more than two million copies. The album included the hit songs "All Out of Love," "Every Woman in the World" and "Lost in Love," which topped music charts across the globe, including in Australia, the U.K. and the United States. The soft rock group went on to release 30 albums and more hit singles like "The One That You Love," "Making Love Out of Nothing," "Even the Nights Are Better," "Sweet Dreams" and "Just As I Am."

After years of producing multiple hits and performing all over the world, Air Supply has received numerous recognitions as one of the most celebrated soft rock groups in music history. In 2008, the duo was named No. 83 on Billboard's Top 100 musical acts of all time. Air Supply was also inducted into The Australian Recording Industry Association Hall of Fame in 2013.



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THE EDGAR WINTER BAND AND RICK DERRINGER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 8 PM

Edgar Winter formed the band White Trash and released multiple chart-topping hits including "Free Ride," "Keep Playing That Rock 'n' Roll" and "Frankenstein." In 1965, Rick Derringer began his musical career in the rock group The McCoys, releasing his first No. 1 hit "Hang On Sloopy." Winter and Derringer have performed together since the 1970s.



ARCH ALLIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

Featuring the classic hits of Bon Jovi, Boston, REO Speedwagon, Journey and Styx, Arch Allies rocks the crowd with a collective set of '80s favorites.



BODEANS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

Best known for the *Party Of Five* theme song "Closer to Free," this BoDeans performance is an intimate, stripped-down rendition of their classic songs.

MMB Live: Driftless Sisters

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7 PM

Lexi Parr & The Rubyblonde Band

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 7 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Charlie Weiner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Tapestry

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Jimmy Pardo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Mississippi Band

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM

Junk FM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Elliot Threatt

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 8 PM

MMB Live: Winterland

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 7 PM

Menace

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: April Macie

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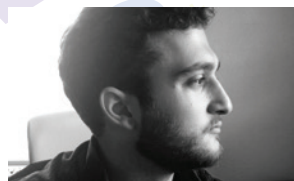
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20



Dan Dimonte Trio + Scott Cornwell

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
The Dan DiMonte Trio blends rock, jazz and pop, featuring Ocean on bass and vocals; Alan Ellis on drums and vibraphone; and Dan on trumpet, guitar, organ, and vocals. They will be playing selections from Dimonte's recent releases *The Best of the Midwest Variety Hour* and *The Runner, The Ends, The Space Between* plus some sweet treats and cool covers. Scott Cornwell opens with originals and his unique home-brewed 8-string electric banjo.



Bob Log III, Barely Losing

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER: \$10
"Bob Log III launched into a mind-blowing set, finger-picking his beaten-up black guitar for a sound of steel string blues and heavy rock n' roll. The sound was reminiscent of Jon Spencer Blues Explosion if it had to be categorised, but his music would be better described as Jerry Lee Lewis crossed with a little of Tom Waits' heavy industrial sounds." —yorkpress.co.uk 2012

Barely Losing are a country rock outfit mostly based out of La Crosse Wisconsin and features a couple of former Dubuquers. The band takes a lot from bands like Uncle Tupelo, Blue Mountain, and the Blasters and makes their own rootsy Midwest sound.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21



Michael Charles

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Grammy elected and recent Blues Hall of Fame Artist, Australian blues artist Michael Charles takes you on a journey through 34 years and 34 releases of his original music.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22



Wonky Tonk, Erin Hedley

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER: FREE
Kentucky based singer-songwriter Jasmine "Wonky Tonk" Poole is an artist who is never afraid to put it all out there and leave a piece of herself behind. As a young girl, she was told that "Cowgirls get up in the morning, decide what to do and do it." With a sound that touches on folk, Americana, country, and bluegrass, all anchored by a touch of honky tonk and propelled by her punk attitude, Poole clearly took that advice to heart and applied it to her music. Described as falling somewhere between First Aid Kit, Modest Mouse and Tune Yards, and with influences such as Loretta Lynn, Poole paves her own creative path on her LP release, *Stuff We Leave Behind*, available now.

Erin Hedley continues to be one of the best singers in Dubuque, and her whiskey soaked, damned if I know country folk style fits perfectly with this show.

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JACKYL TO ROCK Q SHOWROOM

Jackyl recently commemorated the 25th anniversary of the release of their self-titled debut album on Geffen Records. "We're very proud! The rest of this year is going to be really good, out touring and celebrating," says frontman Jesse James Dupree. One of those celebratory tour stops includes the Q Showroom on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m.!

Aptly titled 25, Jackyl has issued a new career-spanning CD/digital download of 18 songs, featuring two previously unreleased tracks. "It's a good collection. We're excited about getting the word out that Jackyl has survived 25 years. There's so many bands that have fallen by the wayside... we can't get enough of each other."

Jackyl's roots start in Georgia with its wild, untamed approach to rock 'n' roll. Equal parts hard rock, heavy metal and Southern rock, Jackyl formed in 1991 and brought back rock 'n' roll—back to its down-to-earth, wild, fun-loving origins. Full of spit and swagger—and a "dirty" sense of humor to boot—Jackyl quickly earned a deal with Geffen Records. Jackyl's live shows were already legendary before the ink dried on the Geffen contract.

The 1992 self-titled debut album went platinum and featured notable rock radio hits like "Down On Me," "When Will It Rain," "I Stand Alone" and, most notably, "The Lumberjack," during which vocalist Jesse James Dupree performed a chain-saw solo. Dupree's chain-saw escapades on album and in concert became one of many Jackyl trademarks.

Touring mates in those early days included Aerosmith, Kiss, ZZ Top, Ted Nugent and Damn Yankees.

1993 saw "Mental *@%!" featured on *The Beavis & Butt-head Experience*, a compilation album of songs tied in with MTV's hit cartoon series; it was eventually certified triple platinum. 1994 was one of the most important years in the band's career. The second album, *Push Comes To Shove*, hit the streets and went gold. That August, Jackyl turned in one of the most acclaimed performances at Woodstock

'94 in Saugerties, NY, and the resulting double album *Woodstock 94* went platinum including "Headed For Destruction" (a track from *Push Comes To Shove*). The live recording *Night Of The Living Dead* was released exclusively in Europe on Mayhem Records in 1996.

It wasn't long before Jackyl followed A&R legend John Kalodner (who had signed them to Geffen) to Sony Music's imprint Epic Records. *Cut the Crap* was released in 1997 and benefited from two industry heavyweights overseeing its recording: producer Mike Fraser (AC/DC, Metallica) and mixer Kevin Shirley (Silverchair, Aerosmith). This album spawned the rock radio hit "Locked and Loaded," which included guest vocals by AC/DC's Brian Johnson. It was the



first time Johnson had ever recorded with any artist but AC/DC since he joined the band 17 years earlier.

In 2010, the band completed their release titled "My Moonshine Kicks Your Cocaine's Ass." Staying true to their working band roots, ever since 2008 Jackyl has been on the road playing the summer festival circuit as well as many other choice, off-season venues.

Tickets for Platinum recording artist, Jackyl, start at \$25. The show is open to ages 21 and older and is standing room only.

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SPEEDWAY DINER

BY RICH BELMONT

A diner is a small fast food restaurant typically serving American cuisine. Diners have very large menus of simply prepared, quickly cooked, high quality food. They rely on the support of a large customer base so they can continue to serve delicious, healthy, copious amounts of food from a vast and varied menu at very low prices. A diner's regular customers never leave hungry and never go broke.

Fortunately, we have one of these diners right here under our noses and most of us don't even know it exists. It's called the Speedway Diner and it is located inside the Highway 20 Auto Truck Plaza on Highway 20 just 8 miles west of the Julien Dubuque Bridge.

It is owned by Oz and Tanya Estrefi (es-streff-ee). You only have to eat at Speedway once to know the food is high quality comfort food, expertly prepared. The owners are obviously good at what they do.



For the past 13 years Oz and Tanya have owned the City Limits Family Restaurant in Maquoketa, IA. Speedway is their 2nd location they acquired in January, 2017.

Tanya was born in Greece and grew up in Zürich, Switzerland. When she was in her twenties she moved to the U.S. and began working in restaurants in Madison, WI. After moving to Chicago she became a pastry chef and later she and her husband managed a restaurant.

Oz is also from Greece. While still a teenager he moved to Chicago and worked his way up through the ranks of the kitchen brigade in several restaurants. He became a chef in a few Chicago steakhouses and was a head chef for Prime Table Restaurants.



HAMBURGER AND FRENCH FRIES

After a few more years Oz and Tanya decided to search for a restaurant of their own. When they discovered the City Limits Family Restaurant was for sale they purchased it and moved to Maquoketa without any hesitation.

Today, they each have more than 30 years' experience in the restaurant business. At this time two of their three children are also working in their two restaurants. Their son, Aziz and daughter, Shqipe (cheap-pee) are frequently in one or the other locations.

In a short time I have become one of the regular customers. What can I say: I enjoy outstanding home-style cooking, I am always served more than I can possibly eat and I know a good deal when I see one.

Over many visits I have observed the Estrefis are not only experienced at preparing first class food but also in choosing first rate staff. All of the servers have been friendly, personable and knowledgeable. They include Stephanie, Beverly, Frankie, Dayja, Barb and Holly.

Just about everything at Speedway Diner is homemade and made from fresh ingredients. All the sauces, batters and gravies are made from scratch and two soups are prepared every day from meats and vegetables chopped up in the kitchen.

Breakfast is served all day and both lunch and dinner are available from 11 am to close. The menu is extensive. Here is a list of the categories:

- Eggs Any Style
- Ten different Omelets

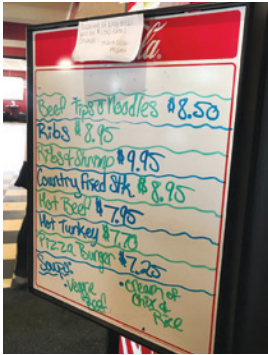


BREAKFAST SKILLET

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- Oatmeal
- Pancakes
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- French Toast
- Sandwiches
- Club Sandwiches
- Open-Faced Sandwiches
- Tortilla Wraps
- Salads (six of these)
- Hamburgers
- Chicken (grilled and fried)
- Appetizers
- Stir Fry
- Classic Dinners (Steak, Pork Chops, Breaded Veal Cutlet, Liver, Meatloaf, Ham Steak)
- Seafood (Catfish, Cod, Shrimp)
- Italian Dishes

Hmmm. Mentioning the Italian Dishes just made me realize these owners are both from Greece and the only Greek item on the menu is Gyros. I will have to speak to them about that!

Now you would think with all these categories of foods there are already too many choices, right? Nope, Chef Oz thinks we need to have more selections of his specialties. This is why the regulars know to check out the board in the entrance way. There are always from seven to twelve tremendous Daily Specials and most of them are





BEER BATTERED COD



VEAL PARMESAN WITH SPAGHETTI



GRILLED CHICKEN

not on the menu. Here are some of the favorites my tasting team and Margie and me have enjoyed:

- Three eggs with sausage patties, American fries and toast
- Meat Lovers Skillet – diced ham, bacon and sausage on top of hash browns and topped with cheddar cheese
- Hamburger – one half pound of black angus beef cooked on a charbroiler with a cup of soup
- Cod Wedges – hand dipped in a homemade beer batter. Cod fillets in the shape of a wedge
- French Dip – slow roasted Italian beef on a hoagie roll with au jus and a cup of soup
- Steak Sandwich – an 11 ounce top sirloin steak on a hoagie roll with a cup of soup
- BBQ Ribs – a huge pile of spare ribs with a sweet BBQ sauce. These are baked until the meat falls off the bones
- Country Fried Steak – two large breaded and fried chopped steak patties covered with a delicious sausage gravy
- Hot Turkey with Mashed Potatoes – the turkey is roasted in- house, hand carved and served open faced
- Meat Loaf – straight choice grade ground beef homemade with bread crumbs, diced onions, celery, tomatoes and tomato purée and juice
- Roast Beef Dinner – slow roasted Italian beef served with vegetable and choice of potato
- Grilled Chicken – specially seasoned grilled chicken breasts served with a vegetable and choice of potato
- Veal Parmesan – two large veal cutlets are cubed in the kitchen on a cubing machine, breaded and topped with melted mozzarella. It is served with a side of spaghetti topped with a homemade meat sauce
- Chopped Steak – a half pound of chopped steak is liberally seasoned and topped with grilled onions
- Goulash – did you know there are many versions of Goulash? Here is an opportunity to show you are a savvy foodie. Ask your waitress what kind of goulash is being served. It could be American, Hungarian, Polish, Greek or Country. For example American is tomato



based with ground beef and elbow macaroni mixed together. Country Goulash has a brown gravy and is ground beef with flat noodles. Hungarian is a mix of beef stew meat with onions, peppers and mushrooms. (Fun Fact: Gulyas is the Hungarian word for herdsmen. Goulash is made from the meat of the herd.)

All dinners come with choice of potato, cup of soup or tossed salad, dinner roll and dessert: a scoop of ice cream or tapioca pudding.



Diners always have baked goods, especially pies. So in keeping with Diner tradition I recommend you order a slice of homemade pie. You might recall I mentioned Tanya was a pastry chef. So it goes without saying her pies are scrumptious. Every day there are usually 4 or 5 choices. They might include Apple, Cherry, Chocolate Cream, Cookies and Cream, Banana Cream, Coconut Cream of many others.



When visiting check out the rack of really cool wooden toys for sale. These are made by Cliff Swanson of Manchester, Iowa. He has been making these toys his whole life since he was 12 years old. The only lapse was when he was an infantryman wounded twice in combat while in the 40th Infantry Division in 1952 and 1953 in South Korea. He has sold his toys in eleven states and they are available



at Speedway Diner, Mercy Medical Hospital Gift Shops in Dyersville and Dubuque, Back Home Country Cookin' in Strawberry Point, Ace Homeworks in Dyersville, Main Street Market in Coggon or by calling him directly at **563-927-3170**. Oh, and did I mention Mr. Swanson is 86 years old?

Now a word of caution. Make sure you are really hungry when you visit Speedway Diner. Even so you will leave thinking oh wow, I can't believe I ate everything but it was so good! ■

SPEEDWAY DINER

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STEAK SANDWICH

RICH BELMONT

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Presenters Jay Cox, Gerda Preston Hartman, and Dick Vorwald will guide an historical tour of the "Driftless Area." The presentation will include primitive crafts and miniature replicas of native lodges, made by Cox, and stone and pottery artifacts from the three presenters' collections.

This unique region— that includes adjacent corners of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota— shares common geological and biological features which have influenced human occupants for thousands of years. A timeline of events from Paleoindian to Historic Time will be presented. There will be a focus on the native peoples associated with local the Hopewell and Effigy Mound cultures.

Jay is a craftsman who enjoys primitive technology. Gerda is an historian of the native and pioneer cultures in the Mines of Spain Area. She is also a volunteer archaeologist with the State of Iowa. Dick is an historian and explorer of the Driftless Area.



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MOVING BOXES

BY MATT BOOTH



What did you do today? I'm sure you were extremely busy and there just are not enough hours to get all your work done. Some people love being busy. I think the only thing they love more than being busy is telling someone just how busy they are. Somewhere along the line, we've learned that being busy equates to being important. It is almost as if the busier you are the more meaningful your life.

People talk about their busy lives with a sense of pride. A jam packed schedule speaks volumes about the value of a person—even if there is nothing important on that schedule. Are you moving boxes all day long to give the appearance of being incredibly busy? The more boxes you move, the more crucial your existence. Make sure you get good and sweaty while moving those boxes around and please fall deep into the "I'm so busy" trap. Say things like this often, "I'm busier than a cat on a hot tin roof" or "I'm busier than a one legged man in a butt kicking contest".

The norm today is to be running around overworked and overwhelmed. Even if you are clearly not busy, make sure you say you are busy anyway. When was the last time you heard someone say "I'm not busy?" I've moved my share of boxes and wasted enough time pretending to be busy while not actually doing any of the important stuff. See, I'm pretending to be busy right now writing this article at 5 a.m. Hang on, I'll be right back—I've got to check my email and update my Facebook status.

OK, I'm back...When busy work, like moving boxes, gets confused with quality activities, it becomes very costly. In a life of infinite choices on what to do next, choosing which activities occupy your day determines your level of effectiveness. Some people choose wisely and focus on high-quality and high-impact activities that truly move the big pile forward. Others, however, work oh so hard on the humdrum tasks that they never really make significant progress toward results. Focusing on activities that move the pile forward is what really counts.

You've got to figure out a way to choose quality activities or you will be doomed to a life of mundane sweaty box moving. Oh sure, moving boxes once in a while is necessary—unless you're moving the same boxes again tomorrow and the next day and the next day. Moving boxes creates the illusion that you are squeezing as much work into your day as possible. Unfortunately, you are not moving the pile forward. More often than not, people waste a lot of time checking off useless tasks on to-do lists to feel a sense of accomplishment. Do not confuse being busy with quality activities. The number of quality activities you do is a great indicator of future results! Crap, there are two more boxes I have to move to the garage. Boy, they sure look familiar. ■

"It is your actions, not your wishes, that determine your future." —Matt Booth

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SQUASHING MYTHS ABOUT CARBS

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

Fall has officially begun, and with the chilly season comes the opportunity for consuming delicious in-season produce. Great options that are plentiful during fall are spaghetti, acorn and butternut squash as well root vegetables, such as turnips and beets. Some fall produce are higher in carbohydrates than most other produce, so it often raises the question: "Should I be eating this?"

Discussion about carbohydrates is a hot topic right now, so you may be surprised to hear that 45 percent to 65 percent of your daily caloric intake should come from carbohydrates. It is important that you are choosing the right carbohydrates the majority of the time.

So what are considered the "right" carbohydrates? The carbohydrates that you want to choose most often are the ones that are the most nutrient-dense. These would include fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes and milk. They include plenty of fiber, vitamins and minerals.

Your fall produce is a great way to get these nutrient-dense carbohydrates into your diet. These

nutrient-dense carbohydrates are also packed with whole grain, which means you are getting more nutrients from your food, such as protein, fiber, B vitamins, antioxidants, iron, zinc, folate, copper and magnesium. By choosing a whole grain, research indicates that it may reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some forms of cancer.

The health benefits of consuming winter squash are endless, too! One cup of winter squash contains vitamin C, B vitamins, potassium, fiber and almost 60 percent of your daily recommended intake of vitamin A. This fall, make sure to experiment with winter squash. It's so easy to prepare, delicious and nutritious!

Another tasty in season item are beets. They are an excellent source of folate and so easy to prepare. You can roast, microwave, juice or even eat raw. Try the recipe below for a new healthy side dish. ■

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Outdoor Planters: Freshen up your neglected planters with a fun fresh look that can take the cooler temperatures. Focus not only on color, but also on texture. Flowering Kale, Ornamental Chard, Pansies, Asters and Mums are great plants to consider.

Planning to overwinter your mums? Chrysanthemums being grown and bred now are very different than the chrysanthemums of long ago. Mum breeders have provided us with wonderful new colors, sizes and shapes of the ever-popular garden mum. But, as these new characteristics were developed, something else had to go. It takes a lot of energy to produce all those wonderful new qualities that today's hardy mums possess. Unfortunately, that often means they can't establish a healthy root system and do not have enough vigor left to overwinter.

In ground plants: If you are like me and are taking advantage of this wonderful weather, be sure to adequately water newly planted shrubs, trees and perennials both the night before and the morning following a frost.

Plant fall bulbs. Alliums, tulips, daffodils, hyacinth, etc., need to be planted in the fall so you can enjoy

their color the following season. You have until the ground is too hard to dig in to get them in the ground.

Some people will tell you to prune back perennials in the fall. While this is an option, I recommend waiting until spring to do so. That way the foliage from this past summer will help protect the plant all winter long.

We are now past the point in which it's safe to prune during this growing season. Any plants pruned now will likely begin to grow again this season and therefore not be hardened off prior to cold weather, so hands off until the cold is here to stay...or better yet, early spring!

Lawns: Fall is for fertilizing. Help boost your lawns nutrition and apply a granular fertilizer like Scott's Step 4 or Scott's Lawn Pro Super Turf Builder Winterguard Fall Fertilizer. Fertilizing in the fall helps to build a deeper root system and ultimately a more lush lawn come spring.

Houseplants: Bring any tropicals or houseplants you may have had outdoors this past summer. Locate them indoors out of reach from pets and children but allow them to have adequate light. Tropicals like hibiscus can often look pretty rough during the winter inside, so place them out of the way and be sure to continue watering them when their soil is dry to the touch. Before relocating them, inspect their foliage for any signs of bugs or disease. I also recommend using a systemic insecticide to prevent bug problems from happening indoors. ■



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WHITE GLOVES AND MUD

BY BOB GELMS

Last week was one of the weeks we didn't publish an issue because this magazine is a bi-weekly. Last week was also the annual week for celebrating banned books. Yep, it was Read a Banned Book Week. I'd like to make two suggestions; *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain and *Cat's Cradle* by Kurt Vonnegut. To help you make up your mind, here's this. Be a rebel. Check out the "Banned & Challenged Classics" at ala.org/advocacy/bbooks.

This week I'd like to write about *The Residence: inside the Private World of the White House* by Kate Anderson Brower. This book is elegant, graceful, stylish, poised, charming, refined, sophisticated, polished, cultured, and utterly fascinating. If I could think of more adjectives like the adjectives in the previous sentence I'd use them all and it wouldn't matter to me at all that I'd be entering the literary garbage dump known as "ad nauseam."

Ms. Brower's book is about the families and in some cases generations of families that take care of America's first family. These dedicated people stay for decade after decade as they watch the Presidential families come and go. They take care of Presidents, First Ladies, their teenagers, their little children, their adult offspring and everything in-between. They keep all the secrets. They know where all the bodies are buried not to speak of the giant shipment of Cuban cigars JFK took delivery of right before the Cuban embargo went into effect.

Until Ms. Brower published this book I'm quite sure not many people knew this story. After JFK was assassinated in Dallas, the whole world saw Jackie get on the plane to accompany her husband's body back to Washington and she was still dressed in the pink suit she wore in the motorcade. It was covered with the President's blood. Everyone saw the picture of Lyndon Johnson being sworn in as President on Air Force One with Ms. Kennedy still wearing that pink suit.

No one saw Ms. Kennedy back in the private residence in the White House, at 4 a.m., being helped out of that dress by Providentia Paredes. She was one of the in resident staff. And Ms. Kennedy said to her, "I thought they might kill me too." That, for me, was the most powerful moment in the book and I had to stop for a minute to settle myself.

For the most part, the people who actually ran the most famous house in

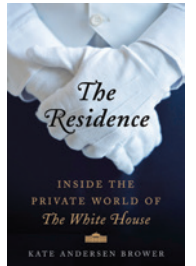
America worked there for very long stretches at a time. They work for a number of Presidents. They took it all VERY personally. It is a bit surprising to me that they were able to separate politics from the family. One of their favorite families besides the Kennedys was the Nixons. By their account, the Nixon family was very generous and kind to the staff. If the staff cared about Watergate, they didn't mention it. Just like if the staff cared about all the beautiful women coming up the back stairs during the Kennedy administration, they didn't mention it.

Ms. Brower did manage to catch a few things that the public didn't know but might have guessed. The staff had favorites but they also had a few people that, let's say, might not have made the staff's Christmas card list. There are more in the book but I'll just mention two. Nancy Reagan was a holy terror. She was never satisfied with anything even tiny insignificant things. It would seem that Mrs. Reagan might have assumed a motto like, "The beatings will continue until moral improves."

The other challenging personality was Lyndon Johnson. He was crass, loud-mouthed, given to telling dirty stories and when he wanted something done, he wanted it done yesterday and he walked the halls of the White House checking that things were moving along quickly. Every time Johnson was unhappy, it was like he hit you full force with a flamethrower. He would euphemistically kill mosquitoes not with a fly swatter but with a 12 gauge shotgun. There are more hilarious stories about Johnson and I'll let you read about them in the book.

One serious complication that turned out to be much ado about nothing was the election of Barack Obama. The staff was beside themselves. Nobody ever thought we'd see an African American President. Most of the staff working in the White House was African American and there were some concerns about an AM staff serving an AM President. Not to worry, this was Barack Obama and although the family was a little nervous at first it very quickly became a hallmark of President Obama's Presidency that as MLK said, the color of your skin didn't matter, it was the content of your character. Amen!!

The Residence by Kate Anderson Brower is enchanting. ■



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CONFUSED ABOUT TOOTHPASTE?

BY DR. WILLIAM KUTTLER, D.D.S., KUTTLER DENTAL TEAM

I remember when the shelf space in a drug or grocery store devoted to toothpaste was really small. There were probably four or five brands total and NO choices within the brands. If you liked the flavor of Colgate, that's what you bought. Or Crest. Or several other brands that no longer exist.

I walked into a small drug store the other day and checked the number of toothpaste options available. There were over 80! And I stress that it was a SMALL store. The number would have been far greater if the store had been larger. How do you choose?

I wrote an article about three and a half years ago that was also about toothpaste, and while the main topic is the same, the emphasis is far different. Today, what I want to stress is how people can sort out the confusion. "Which toothpaste should I use?" is one of the most common question we hear, and we love that people are willing to ask! It's complicated today, because not only are there so many choices, but there are lots of GOOD choices. There has been a lot of valuable research devoted to improving toothpastes. There used to be a joke about building a better mousetrap – well there are lots of companies who have committed large sums of money to improve the basic toothpaste.

First, no one needs to buy any toothpaste if all they are concerned about doing is cleaning plaque off of their teeth. Simply using your soft toothbrush effectively will allow you to remove plaque. The physical action of the toothbrush bristles against your teeth disrupts

the microbial biofilm (plaque). So if your goal is keeping your mouth healthy that is all you need to do, along with cleaning in between your teeth.

Second, ignore ALL of the advertising about toothpastes that whiten your teeth. Almost all of them will clean stains off your teeth, and that's what allows them to claim that they are whitening your teeth. Using a certain brand of toothpaste isn't going to actually whiten your teeth. If you want to do that, talk with your dentist about your options.

So once we've eliminated those two topics, now we can focus on what various toothpastes can help you accomplish. Different brands and choices within brands can help you eliminate stain buildup on your teeth, help to reduce the amount of tartar formation around your teeth, aid you in reducing sensitivity, strengthen your teeth so you are less likely to get cavities, reduce the amount of inflammation in your gum tissue, etc. The list is nearly endless, but please note that I kept writing words like "help", "reduce", make you "less likely", etc. That's because there isn't a magic toothpaste that will totally eliminate anything. They simply help tilt the balance in your direction.

The trickier part comes in when you want more than one thing from a toothpaste. Lots of them do accomplish more than one thing, but sometimes it is at the cost of making another issue worse. For instance there are

pastes that help reduce the build-up of tartar and reduce your susceptibility to getting cavities, yet for many folks those same toothpastes INCREASE their sensitivity. Another example is when you want to reduce stain build-up on your teeth. Some pastes do that by using a very abrasive approach. In the short term that's highly effective, but the long term result is that the abrasivity wears down your teeth, causing significant damage, and making them even more susceptible to stain in the future.

Generally toothpastes that have the ADA (American Dental Association) seal of approval are safe to use. After that, ask your dentist or dental hygienist for specific guidance for your individual needs and concerns. That's one of our favorite things to do—being your trusted resource to help you make wise choices around questions you have about your oral health! Remember, keep cleaning your mouth thoroughly, every day for good health. The rest is a bonus! ■



SPECIAL EVENT: Book Talk with All Iowa Reads Author Michelle Hoover
Thursday, Oct. 12, 7-8 PM
Peosta/NICC Branch Community Room
Come visit with author of this year's All Iowa Read selection, Bottomland. Books for sale at event with signing to follow.

Lego Explorers (Ages 4 & up)
Tuesday, October 10, 5:30-6:30PM @ Epworth
Come armed with your most creative ideas for our monthly Lego experience. Our October theme is Pirate's Life.

Family Movie
~Open to the public, for ALL ages
Sequel to the Disney Channel film starring Mal & her villainous friends return to the Isle of the Lost (PG). Free Popcorn!
Saturday, October 14, 9:30-11:00AM @ Asbury
Friday, October 20, 3:30-5:00PM @ Farley

NovelList Workshop (Ages 8 & up)
Please register online, limited space.
Holy Cross Branch, Monday, Oct 16, 5:30-6:30 PM
NovelList is a huge book database that helps you find books with similar characters, plots, and moods to the ones you've liked in the past.

Imagination Center (1ST grade +)
Tuesday, October 17, 3:45-4:45PM @ Asbury
Fire up your imagination and cultivate creativity. Engage with process arts like watercolor, sculpting clay and acrylic paint with a background of music, and listen to a short story read aloud.

New Children's Author Visit
~Open to the public
Holy Cross Branch, Wednesday, Oct. 18, 5:30-6 PM
Barbara Streif is a local author who has

written her first book, I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE TO READ, READ, READ! She is a member of the libraries' writing group and has a story to share for all ages.

Page Turners Book Club
(Young adults & older) ~Open to the public
Asbury Branch Programming Rm. Thursday, October 19, 6:30-8:00PM
Our selection this month is the graphic novel, March: Book 1 by John Lewis & Andrew Aydin. Copies are available for checkout at the Asbury branch or by request can be sent to another branch.

Five Convenient Locations...

New Asbury Branch
5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008

Farley/Drexler Middle School
405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160

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PUZZLE PAGE

WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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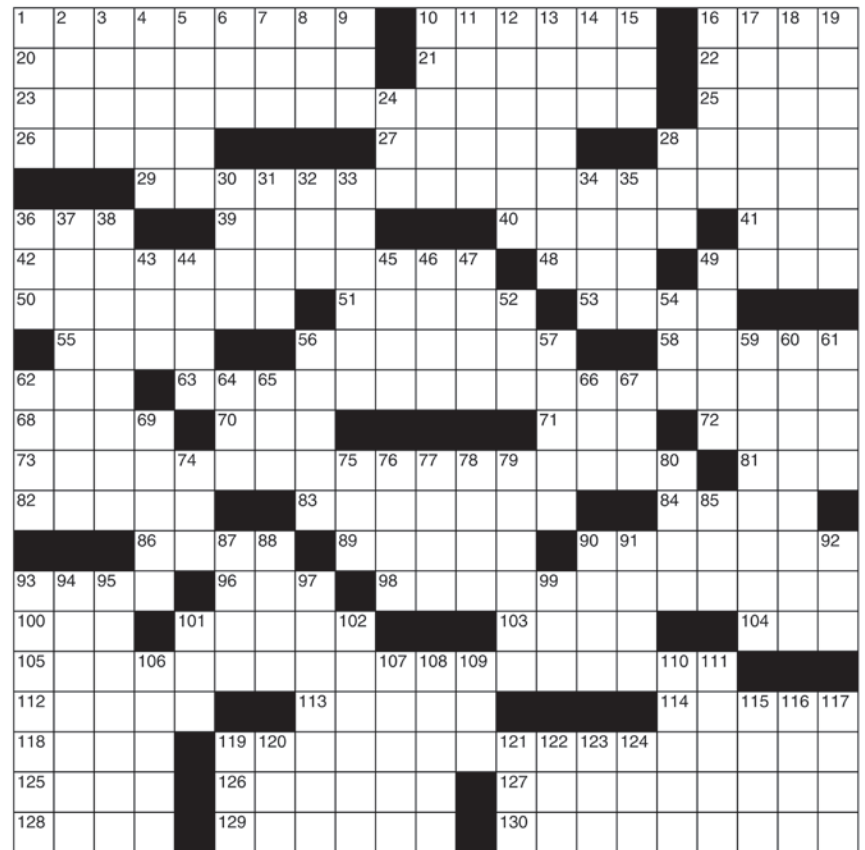
PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

FINAL PERIODS

ACROSS

- 1 Very affectionate couple
- 10 Bee juice
- 16 Birthplace of Galileo
- 20 Poet Pope
- 21 One-celled organism
- 22 Singer/actor Ed
- 23 What a hot spot provides
- 25 Good buds
- 26 Entangle
- 27 Saving sites
- 28 Bird on bills
- 29 Hurricane's weaker relative
- 36 Booster for a band
- 39 Pioneer Boone, to friends
- 40 Destines to oblivion
- 41 Pecan, e.g.
- 42 Big name in audio compression
- 48 Actor Hulce
- 49 Tabby-treating docs
- 50 Having no peepers
- 51 Like stock without face value
- 53 Do data entry, e.g.
- 55 Group with a secy.-gen.
- 56 Female sibs, informally
- 58 "Thus ..."
- 62 Abet, e.g.
- 63 Leader of the mutiny on the Bounty
- 68 Kitchen VIP
- 70 See 30-Down
- 71 Years and years on end
- 72 Has no entity
- 73 Langston Hughes' movement
- 81 Off-road ride, briefly
- 82 Occur as a result
- 83 Set of documents about a case
- 84 Reid of "Sharknado"
- 86 — May (Jed Clampett's daughter)
- 89 Country estate
- 90 "Taxi" co-star Andy
- 93 "Mama" of pop
- 96 "Days of — Lives"
- 98 Gotten totally quiet
- 100 Cockpit abbr.
- 101 Herb bit
- 103 Truckloads
- 104 "Zip-a-Dee-Doo- —"
- 105 Across-the-board ban
- 112 One over par
- 113 Cowboy flick
- 114 Sensed feelings, informally
- 118 Thrifty rival
- 119 Cry apropos to seven long answers in this puzzle?
- 125 Guy
- 126 Fixed a bow on, e.g.



- 127 With great enthusiasm
- 128 Units of work
- 129 Eyeliner mishaps
- 130 Sees firsthand

DOWN

- 1 Criminals break them
- 2 Ken of "EZ Streets"
- 3 Singer Lynn
- 4 Put forth, as strength
- 5 Hay-bundling device
- 6 Ending for hero
- 7 They might cross aves.
- 8 — Plaines, Illinois
- 9 — Lanka
- 10 Pertaining to birth
- 11 Revise, as a manuscript
- 12 Sealed, as a wine bottle
- 13 Bill equal to two fins
- 14 Mr. Lincoln, familiarly
- 15 Squeal (on)
- 16 Daddies
- 17 Visualize
- 18 Smash hit
- 19 "Yes" votes
- 24 Celtics' org.
- 28 Ending for lion
- 30 With 70-Across, "It's more than likely ..."
- 31 El — (Spanish newspaper)
- 32 Gerund ender
- 33 Place with outpatients
- 34 Plant anchor
- 35 TV prize
- 36 Suffix with lemon
- 37 Longtime New York senator Daniel Patrick —
- 38 People who say "Not guilty," say
- 43 Three-filling deli classic
- 44 "Oh — little faith!"
- 45 Stand-up comic Daniel
- 46 Church nook
- 47 Forest den
- 49 20-ouncer at Starbucks
- 52 Fun, for short
- 54 Faux —
- 56 Riding horse
- 57 Clip wool from
- 59 Divested of weapons
- 60 Seat of Orange County
- 61 Where many ads are seen
- 62 Aspirin target
- 64 Fast getaway
- 65 Muff it up
- 66 Harry's chum at Hogwarts
- 67 Abbr. ending a co. name
- 69 Sooty vents
- 74 Fish that can be a shocker
- 75 Autumn mo.
- 76 "Likely story!"
- 77 Land in el agua
- 78 Window part
- 79 Aquanaut's habitat
- 80 Decorative needle case
- 85 — CIO
- 87 Easy run
- 88 Nomad's tent
- 90 Shoelace snarl
- 91 — Spumante
- 92 The — degree
- 93 Coleslaw, essentially
- 94 Totally done
- 95 Putting on, as a show
- 97 Sharp retort
- 99 Tony winner Wallach
- 101 Pilot's setting
- 102 "Ars — artis"
- 106 Birds' pads
- 107 None-of-the-above option
- 108 Minds
- 109 Angry feeling
- 110 Not quite round
- 111 Low cards in pinochle
- 115 Dozing spots
- 116 — Stanley Gardner
- 117 Expresses
- 119 Auditing org.
- 120 Pro —
- 121 Unopened
- 122 Ovid's 511
- 123 Mo. no. 10
- 124 Five-spot

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences in this photo of Doc Brown in his DeLorean time machine in front of the TARDIS time machine, taken during the Fireball Run's stop in downtown Dubuque. Photo by the Dubuque TARDIS crew. Answers on page 42.



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7



Kids Expo-Dubuque County

10 AM-2 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER

This premier family fun and resource fair is an excellent opportunity to learn about area resources available to families, while enjoying free musical and dance entertainment, balloon artists, face painting, crafts, games, inflatables, prizes, free giveaways. Visit over 60 booths showcasing services, programs, and products in the Dubuque County area. Free. DCEarlyChild.org.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Fall Nature Crafts Day

NOON-3 PM @ E.B. LYONS

All ages are welcome to join in making fall-themed crafts using things like walnuts and acorns in the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center in the downstairs classroom. 563-556-0620. MinesOfSpain.org.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

School's Out Ed-Venture

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Oct. 19: Potion Notions and Halloween Hootenanny. Oct. 20: Animal Oddities and Myths, Legends & Fables. School's Out Ed-Ventures provide children in K-5th grade with fun, educational programs when the Dubuque Community School District closes. Register in advance. Member pricing: \$35/student (full day), \$20/student (half day); Non-member pricing: \$40/student (full day), \$25/student (half day). 563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Youth Outdoor Skills Day

9 AM-2 PM @ HURSTVILLE FISHING POND (MAQUOKETA, IA)

Youth ages 7-18 are invited to learn about kayaking, canoeing, fishing, shooting sports, archery,

and geocaching. Lunch will be provided. Parents can stay or drop off youth. JacksonCCB.com.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Babysitting Class

5:30 PM @ DELHI MEDICAL CENTER

This class is to help adolescents prepare to babysit. Participants, ages 10 years and up, will learn childcare basics, including tips on safety, behavior and steps to take in an emergency. Snacks and break time are provided during the 3 hour and 15 minute class. \$20. 1500 Delhi St. UnityPoint.org/dbqevents.

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS



Halloween Celebration

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

10 AM-2 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
Paint or carve a pumpkin, design your own trick-or-treat bag, and enjoy treats on us during Creative Adventure Lab's Halloween Celebration! Purchase your ticket in advance to reserve your spot today. \$20 per child; \$15 per child for members (adults free). 210 Jones St. 563-607-5366. advntr.org.

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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I'm afraid my boyfriend is going to break up with me. I can't let that happen! He keeps saying things like, "I think we should talk," then doesn't bring anything up when we're together. It's like he's chickening out of dumping me. I love him soooo much. We belong together. Please help!

—Sincerely, Heartbroken

DEAR HEARTBROKEN,

You need to wrangle this sucker in. We've got to make him chicken out for good. Luckily for you, I have a plan:

1. Steal his glasses. He will need you for almost everything! He won't be able to drive, work, or read Netflix titles. Can you imagine!? You'll be his savior! You'll be the difference between watching *Real Housewives of Atlanta* and *Harry and the Hendersons*. You'll be the difference between *Kool-Aide* and *antifreeze*!
2. Give him debilitating credit card debt. Any idea where you can find his social security number? Open as many credit cards in his name as you can, then buy him presents with his own plummeting credit score. He'll love all the gifts and affection! Then, when he can't get a loan for college or a car or a house, you'll be there to hold his hand and pick up the pieces! Bonus: He might move in with you.
3. Pop the question. There's no better way to put a hold on a breakup than a marriage. He

says yes? You're in the clear! You're together forever! Give him back his glasses and hug! He says no? He's blind and broke and he paid for the ring already with those credit cards. So really, regardless, win/win.

DEAR GWEN,

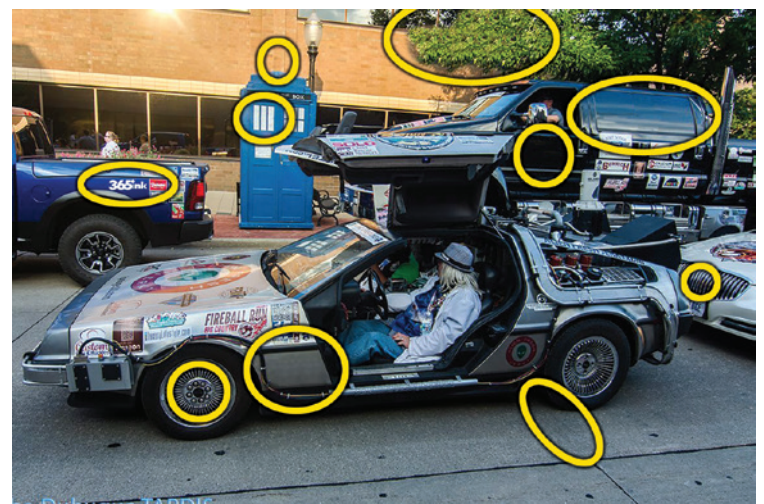
I just started babysitting. I love it and I love the baby I watch, but I can't help but be almost paralyzed with fear that something bad is going to happen while I'm there. How can I stay calm?

—Best, Baby Baby

DEAR BABY,

You're right to worry...I mean, maybe the baby has a photo scheduled with the newspaper and three kidnappers disguised as photographers kidnap him on your watch! And then maybe the baby crawls out a window to pet some pigeons! And maybe he gets on a bus and crawls into some lady's purse and she carries him away! And maybe the three photographers chase him all over town and find him in a cage at the zoo with a gorilla! And maybe the photographers finally get the baby back, but the baby lights their crotches on fire! And maybe the baby is just following the plot to his very favorite storybook and maybe the baby is nicknamed after a pacifier and maybe the baby's mom is Lara Flynn Boyle and maybe this is just the plot to *Baby's Day Out* and maybe you have nothing to worry about even a little bit.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE ANSWERS





ARIES
(MAR 21-APR 19)
Use your energy to plow through your feelings, pantry, and garage door. People don't like arrogant leaders, so make sure you never lead anything except yourself into certain doom.

TAURUS
(APR 20-MAY 20)
You can get many things accomplished but not if you keep standing at the bottom of a parking ramp, yelling up to the top, and seeing if you can catch your voice before it flies off into nothing. Be careful about manipulating others and also being eaten by bears.

GEMINI
(MAY 21-JUNE 20)
Take control of your decision, especially when it comes to the giant electrical storm above you that appears to be controlled by how well you interact with your emotions. People might tell you what direction to take and what choice is best for you, but ultimately you're the one who knows how many Hot Pockets you eat on average and can thus properly gauge just how serious you're actually going to be about taking care of anything at all.

CANCER
(JUNE 21-JULY 22)
You're likely to have some intense experiences soon, such as being able to imagine what it would be like to love another human or even yourself. More people are receptive to your deep, investigative nature when your clothes are fewer than 10 percent gravy.

LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)
You have a tremendous amount of physical vitality but only when applied to how fast you can dig a hole and fall into it. Listen more closely to the things around you and you'll find deeper meanings in things like the song of a bird or the sound of someone hitting you over the head repeatedly with the lid of a crockpot.

VIRGO
(AUG 23-SEP 22)
If you need to do any serious investigative work, make sure you don't end up in the middle of an internationally thrilling crime adventure where you must become a double agent who transports goods across enemy lines and wonders whose side you're really on. Your powers of concentration are stronger than normal, but you're still probably a little too fat to be fighting lots of people.

LIBRA
(SEP 23-OCT 22)
Dive deep into your innermost garbage bag full of donuts. Bring more of your spirit into your universe but less of the part of you that makes you talk too much at parties. If you stay focused on one topic for just a little bit longer, the sun will still burn out someday.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23-NOV 21)
You may have been thinking other people should grow up, but you've failed to realize that we're all one infant state of consciousness that will grow for millions of years without ever reaching maturity, and even long after the world has turned into first a giant ball of water and then a barren wasteland of dry nothingness, our consciousness will have aged a mere second. In the meantime, take a shower.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22-DEC 21)
If you feel like you have a rather aggressive atmosphere about you, try not thinking for a moment about how our country is being run by a guy who gets into pointless Twitter fights with someone who can nuke the entire world.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22-JAN 19)
Forcefulness may not be a usual part of your nature, but if you find yourself unable to eat all of the dirt in your backyard, you may find it necessary to really reach down into yourself and force it down. Take control of your actions don't linger outside of your own consciousness for too long.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20-FEB 18)
I guess I'll just have to take your word for it that, when you sleep for 11 hours a night, it's really hard to wake up and eat two root beer floats.

PISCES
(FEB 19-MAR 20)
You have a great deal of power, mostly in the form of your terrible attitude and outlook on life being able to clear a room faster than any superhero ever could. Don't resort to grade-school tactics of coping with your issues, except the one where you bounce a pencil on its eraser and take your eye out.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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

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CHEF	ARE	EON	ISNT
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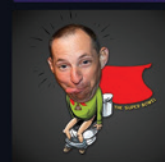
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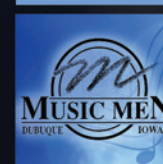
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