



FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2018 - 7:30 P.M. JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Free live music on CyberCafé Knapp Stage, 6:00-7:00 p.m. featuring Tim Crumley Jazz Trio.

This event made possible, in part, by the William P. Woodward Visiting Artist-in-Residence Endowment.



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Music and Lyrics by Jim Caron and Michael McGill

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AUDITIONS (2 hours in length):

MONDAY. JANUARY 15. 2018 - 4:15 P.M.

Registration begins 3:30 p.m. No fee to audition. \$50.00 fee for those cast in production (includes 2 free tickets). Required rehearsals Jan 15-19, 4:15 - 8:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018 - 10:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M. JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL



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WHERE'S WANDO?



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



A couple of weeks ago I had the opportunity to meet Steve Peters, who just happened to be the very first General Manager of Five Flags Theater and Arena in the late 1970s. As it seems is the case with everyone in the venue management business, he knew current Five Flags General Manager, H.R. Cook, for many years.

"I've just always known HR. I knew his dad first, who ran the Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines. But we've been friends for years. We each had venues we ran in Topeka, Kansas."

Steve Peters now owns a company called Venueworks that manages theaters, arenas and convention centers much like SMG does for Five Flags in Dubuque. So it was kind of like having the competition in the building, except that friendships are older than professional competition.

Venueworks runs the Paramount
Theater in Cedar Rapids and the Adler
Theater in Davenport, for example. They
also promote and produce shows. The
show at Five Flags that night, which
Steve was in town to see, was Michael
Londra's Celtic Christmas, which he
produces with Michael as a partner.

We stole a few minutes before showtime to chat about the old days.

"I graduated with my MFA in Spring 1976 and came here for the theater manager job. The theater had just reopened. They did *Get the Lead Out* as their first production and in the same month, they passed the referendum to build the arena. It was something like 3.7 million dollars back then. Design developed from there. I applied to be the overall manager, and since I was fresh out of school, I worked cheap and I was already here...I got the job."

Back then, urban renewal had leveled all of the buildings in the area for better or worse (the answer is worse). The Five Flags Center lot was empty, the lots where Holiday Inn and Prudential were also empty. According to Peters, the area from Five Flags down to the Julien was kind of dicey.

"We did a summer thing where we had a multimedia program called *The Heritage of Dubuque*. The group that funded the restoration of the theater created that. We had an impersonator of Mark Twain (Jim Post perhaps?) and we did that show like three times a day during the summer. We were bringing tourists in. We started working with Bob Kehl who didn't have a casino at the time but had the riverboat cruises, and we put out a brochure about lower Main Street, trying to promote it as a tourist place to come. But there wasn't much here to come to in those days."



Since the notion of an arena was new to Dubuque, the rules were pretty much off for what the facility was going to be.

"You could really do anything.
There wasn't anybody who already had their territories marked. The Grand wasn't open, you had the Barn Community Theater, but there were no other theaters, there were no casinos. It was all ours; it was fun. There wasn't anything we couldn't do...and we did everything! We did shows like AC/DC, and we had Rush a number of times. It was a very different kind of touring back then. It was kind of rough and tumble rock and roll but we had a lot of fun."

"I was here when we created the Fighting Saints as a non-profit originally. Jack Barzee who had been coaching in Waterloo came over. He went on to be a scout for the NHL, and we still talk once in a while."

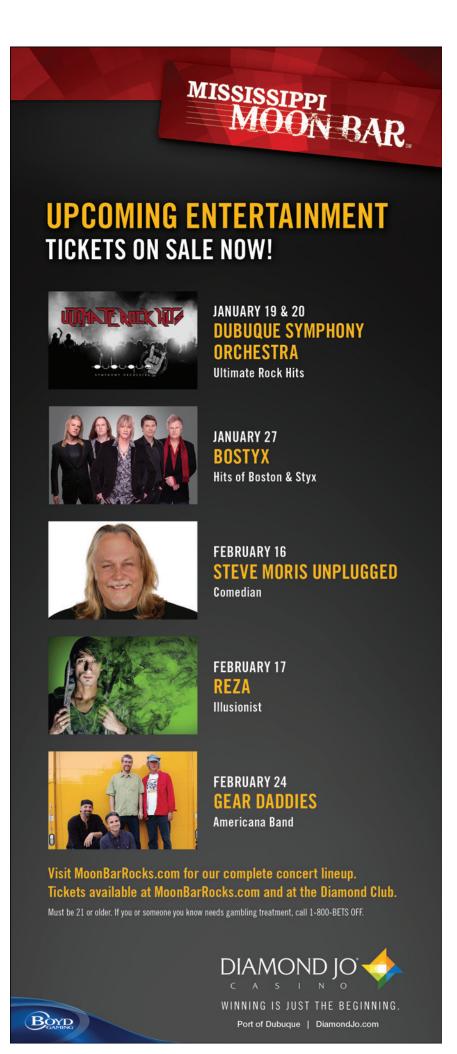
"Bob Hope was here and Helen Hayes recited Shakespeare in the theater for the heck of it before we had lunch at the Ryan House. A huge memory for me was welcoming George Burns. That was a big deal. I called my wife and told her to come down, 'there's somebody I want to introduce you to.' She thought it was a college friend and came down in coveralls and here it was George Burns. She walked him down to the Julien Hotel to get some lunch."

"The University of Dubuque was a great supporter and Loras College bought the basketball floor so they could play their games down here. It was a happening place."

Steve left Dubuque in 1982 to become the Associate Director at the Iowa State Center in Ames and then Director.

"Those were great years. I had a young family, we were just getting started out of college and Dubuque was just marvelous to us. There couldn't have been a better place."

Now, as we enter 2018, Five Flags has more shows booked than in has in decades and by a wide margin. H.R. Cook has the venue experiencing a renaissance with many exciting things on the horizon. With such a bright future coming for the storied Theater, it was a great time to revisit the early days. Steve was very impressed as well! ■







SONS OF SERENDIP

SONGS IN THE KEY OF WONDER: 50 YEARS OF STEVIE WONDER

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)

University of Dubuque will present Sons of Serendip, Songs in the Key of Wonder: 50 Years of Stevie Wonder on Friday, Jan. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center.

Finalists on Season 9 of NBC's America's Got Talent, Sons of Serendip creates beautiful music through the use of harp, piano, cello, and voice. The quartet met in graduate school at Boston University and has been performing for audiences as a powerhouse ever since. Sons of Serendip hopes to bring joy to audience members and make their lives a little better—even just for a moment. The group honors singer-songwriter legend

Stevie Wonder in their Songs in the Key of Wonder show as they perform Wonder's top hits such as "Isn't She Lovely," "Higher Ground," and "Superstition."

A free Cybercafé Knapp Stage Pre-Show Concert featuring the Tim Crumley Trio is held from 6 to 7 p.m.

Sons of Serendip is made possible, in part, by the William P. Woodward Visiting Artist-in-Residence Endowment.

Tickets range from \$9 to \$36 and 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.** ■



ICE FEST

JANUARY 13-15

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in the Port of Dubuque will host Ice Fest on Jan. 13–15. Sponsored by Dupaco Community Credit Union, the event will feature daily winter-related programming. This year's Ice Fest includes annual favorites such as IPTV Kids Club's Dan Wardell, snow and ice sculptures, ice harvesting, and crafts. New programs include a KWWL Winter Weather Lab, curling demonstrations, sled rides with Plumery Tails, Sundown ski demonstrations, Dubuque Regional Humane Society winter pet safety, and

history presentations from the Dubuque County Historical Society collection.

Ice Fest is included with general admission to the Museum & Aquarium. General admission is \$16 for adults and \$11 for children ages 3-17. A special Ice Fest All-Access Pass is available for just \$5 more and includes admission for all three days of Ice Fest. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

For more information and a full schedule of events, visit **RiverMuseum.com** or call **563-557-9545**. ■

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28



Dubuque Fighting Saints

7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE ICE CENTER
Dec. 28 and Jan. 5, 6, 12, and 13. On Dec. 28, the
Saints take on the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders,
and skate with the Saints! Then, they take on
the Muskegon Lumberjacks on Jan. 5 and 6.
College night is Jan. 5, and Markers for St. Mark's
School Supply Drive is Jan. 6. The Saints battle
the Youngstown Phantoms on Jan. 12 and 13. It's

Saints4Life Weekend. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr.

563-583-6880. DubuqueFightingSaints.com. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Adventure Day: Legos & Pottery Workshops

8:30 AM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
Creative Adventure Lab's Adventure Days occur
throughout the school year on days where area
schools are closed. They are the perfect blend of
our signature, skill building activities and plenty
of time for free play. Your child will climb, build,
create, and have a blast all in a single day. Register in advance. Ages 6–12. \$65. 210 Jones St.
563-607-5366. advntr.org/programs.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Black Friday Screening

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

Black Friday is a science fiction comedy directed by Crescentia Volz and produced by Jayme Schmitt. When two friends become involved in an alien invasion plot, it's up to them and a group of rag tag punks to fight back. Join The Smokestack for a public showing of this Dubuque film two years in the making and help support our local filmmakers. \$10. 62 East 7th St.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31



The Eliminator Band

7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)

The original ZZ Top tribute band, The Eliminator band, faithfully reproduces the tone, taste and tenacity of "That Lil' OI Band From Texas". The Eliminator band plays all the greatest ZZ Top hits from the radio classics "LaGrange" and "Tush" to their ground breaking music videos, "Sharp Dressed Man" and "Legs" which helped define MTV in the '80s. \$25 Adv; \$30 door. 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa, IA. **563-652-9815. OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**.

New Years Eve Bash

8 PM @ DUBUQUE CO. FAIRGROUNDS
Time to bring in the new year with a new
years eve bash! Enjoy music from the Larry
Busch band and dance the night away!
Champagne toast at midnight and breakfast
brunch. Block of hotel rooms at Mainstay and
Country Inn and Suites. Must mention the
Dubuque County Fair to receive a discount.
\$35. 563-588-1406. DBQfair.com.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1



First Day Hike

1-3 PM @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER
Hike the America's State Tree Woodland Walk
or for a shorter hike, join a friends group
member on the ADA accessible woodland walk
trail. For those looking to try to cross country
ski, snow shoe or hike, meet at the south parking area. 8991 Bellevue Heights. Cancellation
information: iowadnr.gov/parks and click
on "closure information." 563-690-8992.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Gather To Set Free

10 AM @ MINDFRAME THEATERS

Learn about human trafficking. January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Come learn about what this means. Hosted by Set Free—Dubuque. **800-770-1650**. **facebook.com/setfreedubuque**.

Miss Gay Dubuque Iowa 2018

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK

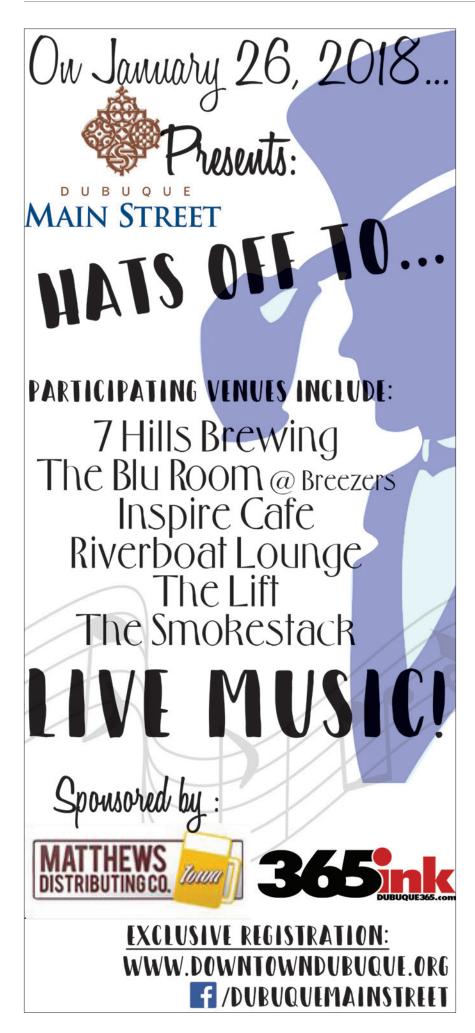
Celebrate the crowning of the very first Miss Gay Dubuque Iowa 2018! Hosted by Miss Theresa Addams with special guests Mz. Tracie the First Lady of Dubuque, Bianca Lynn Breeze Miss Club Wisconsin, and many more! Registration begins at 6:30 p.m., \$35. Open to all Iowa residents or within 25 miles of the Iowa border. 21+. \$5. 62 East 7th St.

Sundown Kids Day

1-4 PM @ SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN

Enjoy the bountiful snow and outdoors at Sundown Mountain's Kids Day! All kid's lift tickets, rentals and lessons for the entire day are 50% off. Also, free snow painting, fire pit, hot chocolate bar, snow sculpture, be able to check out our groomer, yeti and the olaf photos and more! All kids event are free (excluding skiing and boarding), so head out and have some fun! 16991 Asbury Rd. 563-556-6676. SundownMTN.com.



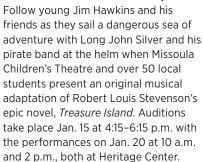


LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER FAMILY SERIES

TREASURE ISLAND

PRODUCED BY MISSOULA CHILDREN'S THEATRE

AUDITION: MONDAY, JANUARY 15 @ 4:15-6:15 PM SHOW: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 @ 10 AM AND 2 PM UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)



Jim, a mischievous lad, lives with his mother and six sisters in a seaside village on the coast of Maine. The year is 1782 and the American War for Independence is waning. Longing for adventure, Jim comes under the hypnotic spell of the legendary pirate, Long John Silver. With a treasure map in hand and Silver as his seeming mentor, Jim sails uncharted seas with a flock of gulls as guides. Always up for adventure, Jim's ruffian friends say farewell to their village parents and serve as cabin boys for Silver and his band of hilarious (although unsavory) pirate types. Once on the island, nights are sleepless as true colors are revealed in our hero's quest. Then—at last—the treasure is found and we're homeward bound.

Local youth (kindergarten through 12th grade) auditioning should arrive on Monday, Jan. 15 between 3:30 p.m. and 4 p.m. at University of Dubuque's Heritage Center, John and Alice Butler Hall and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some



cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition. MCT tour actor and directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the entire week from 4:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. daily.

Although there is no fee to audition, those cast in the production will be subject to a \$50 registration/participation fee (includes two tickets to a performance). Children of UD alumni are subject to a reduced \$25 registration/participation fee.

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library and Dubuque County Library District will host hands-on *Treasure Island* themed activities prior to the auditions and performances. Please check with the libraries on activity scheduling and locations. Library activity participants will receive a voucher for a free child's admission to *Treasure Island* with the purchase of a full-price adult ticket.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$13 for alumni/military, \$9 for student/child, and \$4 lap seat for children 3 and under (lap seat ticket available with purchase of an adult ticket) and 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**. The box office will be closed through Jan. 1. During this time, *Treasure Island* full-price adult tickets will be discounted by \$5 and online convenience fees waived. Normal box office hours resume Jan. 2.

BRANSON ON THE ROAD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST. MAQUOKETA. IA)

Branson on the Road is the kind of show you thought was long gone in this day of overproduced music, overused special effects and performers singing to tracks. The show comes to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m.

Featured on national television, Branson on the Road is in the same tradition as the traveling road shows during the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry, the Louisiana Hayride and the first Branson music shows...and now, Branson is coming to you!

The award-winning Branson on the Road keeps you tapping, laughing and smiling from opening note to final curtain. The fast-paced, high energy show will



leave you with a smile on your face and humming a tune under your breath.

Tickets are \$22 in advance and \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center **563-652-9815** (Mon-Fri, 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**.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9



Book Discussion: Behind the Beautiful Forevers

7–8 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY With intelligence, humor, and deep insight into what connects human beings to one another in an era of tumultuous change, Behind the Beautiful Forevers by Katherine Boo carries the reader headlong into one of the 21st century's hidden worlds, and into the lives of people impossible to forget. 563-589-4225. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10



NEW! Senior Device Advice

2-3 PM @ DBQ CO LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH
This monthly drop-in event at the Dubuque
County Library Asbury Branch's Programming Room allows seniors the opportunity to
increase comfort with and knowledge of current technology. This will be a casual environment for interaction with peers and to explore
digital library services. Monthly topics will vary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11



Live Owls with the IRP

7 PM @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER
The Dubuque Audubon Society will host
The lowa Raptor Center from lowa City. The
lowa Raptor Center will be bringing a Great
Horned Owl and an Eastern Screech Owl. Their
mission is to connect students and community to the conservation of birds of prey
and their natural habitats through research
and education opportunities. The Audubon
Society will conduct an Owl Prowl at 6 p.m.
Barred Owls are normally a sure bet to hear
or even get a glimpse at them. 8991 Bellevue
Hts. 563-580-2754. AudubonDubuque.org.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13



Dubuque Sports & Recreation Festival

9 AM-3 PM @ KENNEDY MALL

The 11th annual Dubuque Sports and Recreation Festival moves to a new, centrally-located facility: Kennedy Mall! Enjoy activities for attendees of all ages including registration opportunities for youth sports leagues and other activity- and hobby-based organizations. There will be a stage featuring dance and other performances. Free. **DBQPony.org**.



Galena LitFest

9:30 AM-8 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE (GALENA, IL) Galena LitFest is back for a fourth year with even more great activities. Brush up on your skills at three free writers' workshops. Have tea with Jane Austen. Come to dinner with award winning indie author Daniel Rosenberg and New York Times bestselling author Jennifer Chiaverini! Sponsored by the Friends of the Galena Public Library, Inc. and the Galena Public Library. 230 S Main St, Galena, IL. 815-777-0200. GalenaLibrary.org.



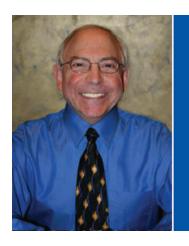
A Grand Event Bridal Show

10 AM-3 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER This bridal show features numerous vendors and a program that answers questions for upcoming brides about their wedding choices. 563-690-0815.

Second Saturdays at DUMA

1-4 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART Join DuMA for free and family-oriented programming. Enjoy culturally-diverse performing arts acts and hands-on art activities. This month features Fever River Puppeteers' *Digs for Pigs*. 563-557-1851. 701 Locust St. DBQart.com.





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MONDAY, JANUARY 15



Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration

7-9 AM @ GRAND RIVER CENTERJoin faces&voices and the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for the Martin Luther King Breakfast. Keynote speaker is Farris Muhammad, Ph. D. Payment with cash or check may also be made at the door the morning of the event, if seats are still available. \$20 Adults; \$10 youth 12 and under before Jan. 9. \$25 after. **563-588-2700. DBQfoundation.org**.



School's Out Ed-Venture

9 AM-NOON & 1-4 PM @ RIVER MUSEUM School's Out Ed-Ventures provide children in K-5 grade with fun, educational programs when the Dubuque Community School District closes. RSVP by Jan 8. \$35 member full day; \$20 half day. \$40 nonmember full day; \$25 half day. \$50 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com**.

ONGOING

Reflections in the Park

NOW THROUGH JANUARY 1
5-10 PM @ LOUIS MURPHY PARK
Drive through the park and enjoy the beauty of
the twinkling lights this holiday. Advanced tickets \$8 at any Hillcrest or DB&T location or \$10 per
car at the gate. 563-845-0378. hillcrest-fs.org.

Red Cross Everyday Heroes Nominations

DEADLINE: JANUARY 22

The Northeast Iowa Chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for honorable and selfless citizens who have demonstrated heroism in their community. Nominations are being accepted at **RedCross.org** (search for "Everyday Heroes of Northeast Iowa") through Jan. 22. The Everyday Heroes of Northeast Iowa breakfast will be held at the Holiday Inn in downtown Dubuque on Thursday, March 15 at 7 a.m. The event is the area's major fundraiser for the Red Cross.

Citizen's Police Academy

DEADLINE: JANUARY 26
THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 8-APRIL 12
6-9 PM @ DUBUQUE LAW CENTER
The purpose of the Citizen's Police Academy
(CPA) is to build a better understanding between
citizens and police through education. The CPA
does not certify participants as law enforcement
officers. Find full details and application at the
Police Department or CityOfDubuque.org/cpa.

Theisen's Wags at the Flags

NOW THROUGH MARCH 7
4:30–8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA
Wags at the Flags is an indoor dog park as
well as a Barka Lounge with food, drinks
and adult refreshments. Four vendors are
featured at every event. \$3 per dog. 405 Main
St. 563-589-4375. FiveFlagsCenter.com.

Winter Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS NOW THROUGH APRIL 28

9 AM-NOON @ FORMER COLTS CENTER

More than 20 regional vendors will be offering seasonal produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, baked goods, and more. Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market also features hot breakfast options. This is the same location as in previous years. Free parking is available in the parking lot on Central Avenue at 11th St.

1101 Central Ave. WinterMarketDBQ.com.

Family Game Night

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 6-8 PM @ KENNEDY MALL Check out a board game from customer service. Free.

Salsa Dance Night—Baile Conmigo

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.

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EMAIL: INFO@DUBUQUE365.COM

ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM: DUBUQUE365.COM/SUBMIT-EVENT













COMING TO THEATERS

Limited release Christmas week films to look out for...

Hostiles (R)

Set in 1892, the story of a legendary Army Captain (Christian Bale), who after stern resistance, reluctantly agrees to escort a dying Cheyenne war chief (Wes Studi) and his family back to tribal lands.

Bright (NR)

Set in an alternate present-day where humans, orcs, elves and fairies have been coexisting since the beginning of time, this action-thriller follows two cops from very different backgrounds. Ward, a human (Will Smith), and Jakoby, an orc (Joel Edgerton), embark on a routine night patrol that will alter the future of their world as they know it.

Crooked House (PG-13)

In Agatha Christie's most twisted tale, the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of a wealthy patriarch is investigated by spyturned-private-detective, lured by his former lover to catch her grandfather's murderer before Scotland Yard exposes dark family secrets. (Gillian Anderson, Glenn Close).

Film Stars Don't Die in Liverpool (R)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Based on Peter Turner's memoir, the film follows the playful but passionate relationship between Turner (Jamie Bell) and the eccentric Academy Award (R)-winning actress Gloria Grahame (Anette Bening) in 1978 Liverpool.

Insidious: The Last Key (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Adam Robitel helms the fourth entry of the *Insidious* series. Maybe don't look out for this one?





MOVIE BUZZ

As you may have heard, Mindframe Theaters behind Kennedy Mall in Dubuque will be closing the first of January. Twenty-five-year record low box office revenues nationwide combined with the industry-forced costs of digital transition has proven to be too much for Mindframe to maintain consistent profitability despite an increase in their local market share. The parent company for Kennedy Mall has decided that it is in their best interests to pursue a relationship with another tenant who has greater resources to withstand slowing movie market trends. Their intent is to maintain a movie theater in the location. We are very sorry to see our Mindframe friends, and great friends to the Dubuque community, especially the arts and non-profit community, close their doors. We know we'll see them again doing something amazing for Dubuque.

The latest rumors about *Solo: A Star Wars Story* suggest Disney is expecting

the spinoff to bomb when it opens in theaters. As many know by now, original directors Phil Lord and Chris Miller were fired back in June due to creative differences with three weeks left in principal photography. In came Ron Howard to see the project across the finish line, reshooting roughly 80 percent of the film once Lucasfilm was impressed with his approach. One inside source says they were worried about it before all *The Last Jedi* controversy, but now they're essentially writing Solo off. The lead actor, Alden Ehrenreich, can't act, and they had a dialogue coach on hand for all of his scenes. On top of that, the script is unworkable. It's going to be a car crash. While we can believe that maybe Alden can't act, we're having hard time believing that Lawrence Kasdan wrote a bad script as it received heavy praise from many members of the Lucasfilm family. We're not buying it.



1215 E. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA Box Office Hours: M-F, 9AM - 1PM Tickets: 563.652.9815 Tickets also available online...

www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com

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Electric Shock The AC/DC Show, provides a high energy performance, faithfully replicating the music of AC/DC! Plus an 80's Costume Contest! Beer, wine, soda and concession!

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ROCK BABY ROCK

Saturday, March 24, 7 PM

Staring original, "Million Dollar Quartet", member Lance Lipinski as Jerry Lee Lewis with Special Guest, Everett Dean.

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Legends of surf music unite to offer the most spectacular tribute to the legendary Beach Boys! This is the ONLY group which features ALL former members of the Beach Boys Band!



Moe Bandy Saturday August 25, 7 PM

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FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, JANUARY!

6–7 PM @ **CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11**TH**ST)** Friday Fridays is a monthly gallery hop on the first Friday of each month at participating venues throughout downtown. Experience the creative spirit of our community along with great friends, stylish appetizers and drinks, and great art.

Carnegie-Stout's Music @ your library® features Dubuque duo Medicinal Purposes, and the Holiday art show and sale continues through January. "Cowgirl" Pearl Breitbach has been a core component in the Dubuque music community for a number of years, raising an equally musical family. Scott Guthrie has been creating music all over the country before landing in the Dubuque area. The two play music in the traditions that make the heart and soul of the American sound and with the talent from years of experience. The show is for all ages, but children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults 21 years of age and older are welcome to bring their own wine or beer. Light refreshments provided. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit

Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays.



THE PAINTED WORD: KIDDIE ART AND LIT

SHOW: JANUARY 8-26

RECEPTION: SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 @ 1–2 PM UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER BISIGNANO ART GALLERY (2255 BENNETT ST)

In the chilly, dark days of winter, warm up to drawings done by Dubuque Elementary School students based on three popular winter books. Will the kindergarten and first graders rush through the text in these books only to focus on the imagery or will they illustrate the text as well? Professor Kathleen Saleh from the Education Department will be the guest curator.

A reception will be held on Saturday, January 20 from 1 to 2 p.m. in conjunction with Missoula Children's Theatre's presentation of *Treasure Island*.

KIDS TAKE THE STAGE CLASSES ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater continues its award-winning Kids Take the Stage Youth Theater Classes this winter. Kids from kindergarten to sixth grade are encouraged to dive into the wonderful world of theater in these weekly class sessions.

Music teacher and director Sue Flogel joins Bell Tower Theater Artistic Director Sue Riedel to teach four different six-week-long classes. Under their guidance, aspiring actors and actresses will learn a variety of skills and techniques for live performances.

Classes are held in the classroom and on the stage at the Bell Tower Theater. Financial assistance scholarships are available for qualified families. Deadline for enrollment is Jan. 17. For information or to sign up, call 563-588-3377, visit

BellTowerTheater.net or stop by the Bell Tower Theater, Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. ■

Let's Pretend (K-1st Grade) MONDAYS: JANUARY 29-MARCH 5 4-5 PM OR 5:15-6:15 PM

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Acting (4th, 5th and 6th Grades) THURSDAYS: FEBRUARY 1-MARCH 8 4-5:30 PM

Musical Theater 101 (6th, 7th and 8th Grades) FRIDAYS: FEBRUARY 2-MARCH 9 4-5:30 PM

OLE & LENA PRESENT

OLE PLAYS NURSEMAID—DIAL 911!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 2 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Ole and Lena are back with Ole Plays Nursemaid—Dial 911! on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Grand Opera House.

With Lena's cousin, Mildred, having unexpected bunionectomy, Lena has volunteered to head to the city and take care of her-in her newly remodeled Parade of Homes home. "What else is family for?" says Lena. Besides, Lena is looking forward to this "working" vacation, especially since it means that she is Ole free for two weeks!

Once Ole finally realizes that he will be "bach-ing" it while Lena was away, he is almost giddy at the thought of all that uninterrupted hunting, fishing, and, of course, Muskrat Lodge time with his fellow Muskrats! But even Lena's best-laid plans can go awry, and Ole finds himself having to play nursemaid to cousin Mildred!



Can Ole survive two weeks with Mildred? Can Mildred make Ole conform to the high city standards she expects? Will Lena recover and ever come to the rescue? See for yourself what happens in Ole Plays Nursemaid—Dial 911!

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in person at the Box Office (Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m.) or by calling **563-588-1305**. Tickets can also be purchased at TheGrandOperaHouse.com.



LAUREN PARR (VIOLIN AND VOCALS) AND LEXI PARR (LEAD VOCALS) OF THE RUBY BLONDE BAND PERFORM WITH THE DSO AT ULTIMATE ROCK HITS IN 2017

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LTIMATE ROCK HITS

8 PM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (DSO)'s annual Ultimate Rock Hits concert returns to the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino Friday, Jan. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m.

The orchestra joins with local rock bands to present an amazing symphonic rock experience that features chart topping hits from the 70's through today—a unique collaboration that has never failed to bring the house down!

"This year's music has great strength and power behind it," said Joie Booth, show co-founder, coordinator, and vocalist. "Music that makes you drive your car a little bit over the speed limit or forces you to run a little farther. Music that lights you on fire and inspires you to reach the next level!"

"We are always excited to bring in new singers, expanding our reach into the wide range of talented rockers in this region, and bringing in their devoted fans as well," said William Intriligator, Music Director and Conductor of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. "Emily Webb from Few Blind Mice and Katie Koerperich from Boogie Monster join us this year and we also welcome back Joie Booth, Adam Beck and Lexi Parr."

"I'm also really excited about the mix of songs-we have a wide range of styles and time periods represented. Many favorites by bands like Volbeat, Alice In Chains, Kings of Leon, the Doors, Bruno Mars and the late great Tom Petty. We have some exciting orchestra features planned, as well!"

Tickets start at \$20, plus taxes and convenience fees, and are available at MoonBarRocks.com or by calling the Moon Bar box office at 563-690-4758 (Wed. 5-9 p.m. and Fri-Sat 3 hours prior to show). Must be 21 years or older to attend.

Ultimate Rock Hits is made possible by the generous support Runde Auto Group.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

First Fridays

6-7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubugue Museum of Art

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Poetry Workshop

1-2:30 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Open Studio and Bischel Exhibit Opening

5-7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13

Finding Exposure Workshop

10 AM-Noon @ Everything Photography

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Young At Art

2 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

Poetry Workshop

1-2:30 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

DSO: Ultimate Rock Hits

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

Flash 101 Workshop

10 AM-Noon @ Everything Photography

The Painted Word Reception

1-2 PM @ UD Bisignano Art Gallery

DSO: Ultimate Rock Hits

8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

Ole Plays Nursemaid—Dial 911!

2 PM @ Grand Opera House

Meet Author Staci Mercado

2 PM @ Maguoketa Art Experience (Maguoketa, IA)

Karen Wilson Needlework Presentation

2-3 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

Poetry Workshop

1–2:30 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

Beyond Exposure Workshop

10 AM-Noon @ Everything Photography

Book Reading and Signing:

Everyday Mysteries by Karen Stockwell

2-3 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29

Museums and Art in Paris

6:30 PM @ Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Poetry Workshop

1-2:30 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2

FBN: Fear & Misery in the Third Reich

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

FBN: Fear & Misery in the Third Reich

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

FBN: Fear & Misery in the Third Reich

2:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Chow Bella Book Group:

Dinner with Edward

6-7:30 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

FBN: Fear & Misery in the Third Reich

7:30 PM @ Five Flags Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

You're Never Too Old

2 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Baby & Me Tour

9 AM @ Dubugue Museum of Art

Young At Art

2 PM @ Dubuque Museum of Art

DBQ High School Juried Art Show Reception

6-7:30 PM @ UD Bisignano Art Gallery

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Slightly Creepy Book Club:

The Terror by Dan Simmons

7 PM @ River Lights Bookstore

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

You're Never Too Old

2 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

You're Never Too Old

7:30 PM @ Bell Tower Theater



THROUGH DECEMBER 29

Living History Veterans Project:

Telling Stories Visually

UD Bisignano Art Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 2

Nativities of the World

Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

THROUGH JANUARY 7

Edward S. Curtis and Mark James:

Remnants of the West

Dubuque Museum of Art

Art and the Animal National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

THROUGH JANUARY 15

Clarke by Clarke: Images of the Clarke

University Campus by Art + Design Students

Clarke Quigley Art Gallery

THROUGH JANUARY 27

Art @ your library® Holiday Show

Carnegie-Stout Public Library

Shattered Reflections

by Jessican Burn-Weis and Allison Poster

Gallery C

THROUGH FEBRUARY 4

Out of Darkness: Photographs by Noah Doely

Dubuque Museum of Art

Razzle-Dazzle: World War I Camouflage Ephemera from the Collection of

Rov R. Behren

Dubugue Museum of Art

A Feast for the Eye, Food in Art

Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL) **THROUGH FEBRUARY 10**

Rose Frantzen: In the Face of Illusion

Maguoketa Art Experience (Maguoketa, IA)

THROUGH FEBRUARY 14

Faces of Iowa State

Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

JANUARY 5-FEBRUARY 1

Barry Bauman Exhibit

Sinsinawa Art Gallery (Sinsinawa, WI)

JANUARY 8-26

UD Bisignano Art Gallery

JANUARY 20-APRIL 22 **Charles Thwaites: An American Journey**

The Painted Word: Kiddie Art and Lit

Dubuque Museum of Art

JANUARY 26-MARCH 24

Modern Feminine by Amanda Steines

Gallery C **JANUARY 29-FEBRUARY 13**

Dubuque High School Juried Art Show

UD Bisignano Art Gallery

FEBRUARY 6-APRIL 1

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National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium FEBRUARY 15-23

Experiencing JTerm: Snaps of JTerm 2018 UD Bisignano Art Gallery

Paper: Medium and Message

FEBRUARY 17-MAY 13

Dubuque Museum of Art Isabel Barbuzza

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Farber Box Office in Heritage Center will be closed Friday, Dec. 22, 2017, through Monday, Jan. 1, 2018. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 90 minutes prior to any ticketed event.

Heritage Center is pleased to announce show discounts as well as an online fee free holiday from Dec. 22, 2017, through Jan. 1, 2018. During this time, full-price adult tickets to Sons of Serendip, Ondekoza, and The Nashville Celts will be discounted by \$10. Other 2017-2018 Live at Heritage Performing Arts Series event full-price adult tickets will be discounted by \$5. Ticket discounts only apply to online purchases during this time period when typical online convenience fees of \$3 per ticket will also be waived. Tickets and gift certificates can be purchased at the Farber Box Office, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett Street; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at dbq.edu/heritagecenter.



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FEBRUARY 17 @ 7:30 PM ONDEKOZA, TAIKO DRUMMERS FROM JAPAN



MARCH 3 @ 7:30 PM THE NASHVILLE CELTS: **CELTIC ROOTS OF GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC**

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JANUARY 20 @ 10 AM & 2 PM Treasure Island (Missoula Children's Theatre)

FEBRUARY 13 @ 7:30 PM **Amazing Grace: A New Broadway Musical**

FEBRUARY 25 @ 2 PM Guess How Much I Love You & I Love My Little Storybook (Mermaid Theatre of Nova Scotia)

MARCH 6 @ 7:30 PM PUPPET UP! - UNCENSORED (Henson Alternative)

MARCH 19 @ 7:30 PM MARCH 20 @ 3:30 PM **Charles Lindbergh: The Lone Eagle, starring Steve Carroll**

MARCH 23 @ 7:30 PM FLY Dance Company: The Gentlemen of Hip-Hop

APRIL 4 @ 7:30 PM Take 6, Grammy-winning a cappella gospel music sextet

APRIL 6 @ 7 PM Moon Mouse: A Space Odyssey (Lightwire Theater)

APRIL 13 @ 7:30 PM 6 Guitars, starring Chase Padgett



FEBRUARY 3 @ 7:30 PM Jim Brickman: An Evening of Romance MAY 4 @ 7:30 PM

Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience

RETRO REWIND

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 9 AM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST) STORY BY MIKE IRONSIDE PHOTOS BY DAVE HAAS

From Thanksgiving on, it seems the holidays are a mad rush and flurry of activity through New Year's celebrations and then...what now? Well, before the bleakness of January sets in, Retro Rewind comes racing into Five Flags with a full day of "Kustom Kulture" and entertainment. Now in its fifth year, Retro Rewind returns Saturday, Jan. 6 with an arena full of vintage hot rods and motorcycles, live music and more from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., followed by an evening concert in the Five Flags Theater starting at 7 p.m.

A creation of Vintage Torque Fest promoter John Wells, Retro Rewind is sort of an early pre-party for that sprawling spring weekend event and in a sense, a single day slice of the same. Being limited by the available indoor space, Retro Rewind features a handpicked selection of vintage hot rods and custom cars and equally choice choppers, bobbers, and vintage motorcycles. Being only a day long, Retro Rewind crams in as much as possible, with an arena full of vintage customs, classic guitars, live music, a pinup contest, an art show, vintage vendors, and a film festival in the adjacent Five Flags Theater. Way more than just a car show, Retro Rewind is a "Kustom Kulture" lifestyle event.

That broader Kustom Kulture developed from the tradition of customization and modification of cars into speed machines or unique works of art that began in the postwar hot rod culture of the 1950s and '60s that celebrates not only that creative approach to auto mechanics but a DIY spirit that encompasses art, style, fashion, music and more. Alongside one-of-a-kind cars and motorcycles, Retro Rewind will feature a variety of booths featuring artwork by Kustom Kulture artists, Including masters of free-hand pinstriping, retro and hot rod clothing and other accessories to the lifestyle, a swap meet with everything from vintage vinyl records to antique auto parts and accessories, and select vintage guitars.

Even with all there is to see (and browse, for those with the instinct towards bargain shopping) the hot rods and bikes are the stars of the show and Dubuque's Five Flags Arena will be filled with some of the best of the best.

Among this year's roster of unique customs, Wells identifies one that is likely to be the star



of the show: The Voodoo Sahara, built by Chicago area designer and builder, Voodoo Larry.

"It's a very extreme custom," admits Wells. "So when you see it, you're gonna be like, 'What is this?!' Some people will look at the Voodoo Sahara and think that it's a little too extreme but the people who really dig it really love it. It's good to have that at our show and that's probably going to be the premiere car. And it is because it's a (magazine) cover car, it's a magazine feature car and Voodoo Larry has been on TV. He's got his own following, just himself."

Wells suggests Voodoo Larry's work on the Voodoo Sahara echoes the work of George Barris, consider to be "the custom god of the '50s" and maybe best known for his work for TV and movies. (He designed the original Batmobile and the Munster's cars, among others). Barris was also partly responsible for the custom van craze of the '70s.

Of the Voodoo Sahara, Wells said, "You're not going to see it anywhere. It's definitely a unique vehicle and everything that (Larry) does is pretty out there. He'll do stuff for customers that are very traditional, old school, but his stuff gets more and more wild as he gets older. That's good! And it's very much in the tradition of old '50s, early '60s customs."

The Voodoo Sahara is not the only unique car visitors can see at Retro Rewind. Every year, Wells works to invite builders to bring new and different cars to the winter show, which is limited to just 40 cars.

"We don't repeat cars," notes Wells. "It's always new. So you're not going to see the stuff that you saw last year or the year before that or the year before that. A lot of people might think that they look the same because 'wasn't that Cadillac here before?' No, it's a different one. That's one of the things that I think people fail to understand."

And while Vintage Torque Fest—the sprawling outdoor show held in the spring hosts hundreds of

cars ranging from beaters in progress to a dozen or so finished showroom cars typically featured inside the Dubuque County Fairgrounds Ballroom at that event—Retro Rewind narrows the focus to only those prime examples of the craft and brings in even more of those sparkling examples.

"You're getting to see cars that are internationally known, you're not seeing local stuff," notes Wells. "I think last year we had three cars from Dubuque. Everything else came from all around the region."

For those not familiar with the aesthetic celebrated at both Retro Rewind and Vintage Torque Fest, it should be noted that both shows are not typical of many of the hot rod shows with which some car enthusiasts might be familiar. While many shows are open to muscle cars and modern performance autos, both Torque Fest and Retro Rewind are limited to pre-1965 vintage-style hot rods, pre-1975 motorcycles, and one-of-a-kind customs. Both shows celebrate the original hot rod culture that sprang up after World War II, when returning soldiers began using the technical skills they learned in the military to customize stock vehicles for fun and for racing. When the Ford Mustang was introduced in 1965, it began the era of the muscle car, essentially taking the hot rod out of the garage and into the factory. This show celebrates the original do-it-yourself aesthetic of that pre-'65 era and those continuing in that tradition today.

"You're not going to see Corvettes, you're not going to see Camaros," said Five Flags general manager, HR Cook. "These are the guys working on the mufflers underneath the car, not the guy that owns the muffler shop."

Likewise, motorcycles exhibited at Retro Rewind will focus on vintage pre-1975 custom motorcycles, bobbers and choppers. Like the hot rod show, the focus is on the classic era of stripped down racing bikes up through the choppers and custom mods of the early '70s. Popularity





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and participation of motorcycles has increased at Retro Rewind in recent years and Wells expects about 40 vintage and custom bikes to be on display this year.

In addition to those motorcycles in the arena, McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson, a sponsor for the event, will host their own vintage motorcycle show, which will be set up in the promenade area of Five Flags, so Retro Rewind will have more vintage motorcycles than ever!

While Five Flags Arena will be filled with vintage hot rods and motorcycles, Five Flags Theater will be the location of the Fuel Injected Film Fest, a daylong screening of films and documentaries highlighting various aspects of hot rod and Kustom Kulture lifestyle and history. An opportunity for those with interest but maybe less experience to learn more, the Fuel Injected Film Fest offers an overview that shines a light on a variety of aspects of the broader culture. Admission is free with the purchase of a Retro Rewind day pass.

The Fuel Injected Film Fest will include the films Hollywood Knights, The Wild Angels, a collection of vintage drag racing home movies from the '60s and early '70s, and a documentary from the 2011 Hunnert Car Pileup hot rod show. It should be noted that Hollywood Knights is R-rated for the dis-



cretion of any younger or sensitive viewers.

Yet another popular feature of Retro Rewind is the pinup contest. This year's contest will once again be managed by Peek-A-Boo Pinups. While the 15 available spots in the pinup contest were full as of press time, any women who enjoy dressing in traditional pinup attire are encouraged to wear the look to the show.

Throughout the day, Peek-a-boo Pinups will be doing pinup-style hair and makeup at their vendor booth in the Five Flags arena. (Contact Peek-a-boo Pinups via links on the Retro Rewind Facebook page to schedule an appointment. They're filling up fast!) There will also be a barber doing classic rockabillystyle cuts throughout the day. Vendors will be selling vintage and retro clothing and accessories.

Of course the soundtrack for Retro Rewind must match the style and energy of the "cars and guitars" celebration itself. The celebration actually gets started the night before with a Friday Night (Jan. 5) "pre-party"



HEADLINER ADAM LEE & DEAD HORSE SOUND COMPANY

performance by heavy stoner rock duo, Telekinetic Yeti, with additional performances by Bluegrass Alumnatics, and Erin Hedley at The Smokestack (62 E. 7th St).

Retro Rewind will feature live music throughout the day, with a special concert hosted by Five Flags Theater at 7 p.m. that evening, following the arena show. Featured music honors that same DIY spirit with bands performing original music inspired by the rock-n-roll, rockabilly, and country roots of that classic hot rod era.

Saturday afternoon's program features performances by rockabilly trio 3 On The Tree and the Chicago rockabilly of the Royal Son of a Guns. After the Retro Rewind show closes in the Five Flags Arena at 7 p.m. the focus shifts to Five Flags Theater, which will be transformed into a concert stage for a special concert headlined by Adam Lee & Dead Horse Sound Company. Vintage Torque Fest regulars might remember Adam Lee's performance from four or five years ago.

"After Torque Fest, (Lee) was hired to be Johnny Cash in the Million Dollar Quartet that's been playing in Chicago for all those years," explains Wells. "He stopped doing that about a year ago and so he's now back out on his own and we're really excited to have him back. He's not a Johnny Cash tribute at all—he does his own thing—but you can't get the role of Johnny Cash in the Million Dollar Quartet if you don't sound a little like Johnny Cash. He's got that real deep voice and it's very old school country so we're very happy to have him be there."

Wells was also excited about a supporting act for Lee's Retro Rewind concert that as of press time, he could not yet announce but he assured us was very close to signing.

Tickets for the evening concert are just \$5. Likewise, admission for Retro Rewind is just \$10, which includes entry into the daylong hot rod and motorcycle show (and

all the other cool stuff) in Five Flags Arena AND the Fuel Injected Film Fest in Five Flags Theater. Or you can do the whole day and evening concert for just \$15—a great value if you consider the arena show opens at 9 a.m. and the evening concert will go until midnight. Tickets will be available at the Five Flags Box Office or at the gate the day of the event.

It's all the best stuff from Torque Fest weekend, crammed inside for a single, fun, family-friendly day. "I think it's very much a family-friendly event," states Wells. "What is always surprising to me is that people feel like, 'I only have a mild interest in cars,' but I have repeatedly had the wives of these gearhead guys come to me and tell me that they can't wait for our shows because they enjoy them, basically, more than their husbands do because it's totally unique and it's not just a car show, it's this whole lifestyle. Even if you're not in it, you still want to see it and get a taste of it. I think a lot of people, if they're given the opportunity, will enjoy it whether they're into cars or not."

Wells also notes that "everybody's welcome" at these events and that hot rod builders are happy to show off their work. "I think that this is definitely a crowd that is not going to be too upset if you go up and say, 'Hey, can I get a picture with your car?'" explains Wells. "I bet you they're going to say, 'Hey, do you want to get in?' That's what blows a lot of people away."

Perhaps the best part is that the net proceeds from the gate go to help kids with congenital heart defects. Wells and his wife Kim have set up a nonprofit foundation, Helping Hannah's Heart, to raise funds for families who are dealing with the financial burden that comes from having a child with congenital heart defects. Proceeds from gate receipts at both Retro Rewind and Vintage Torque Fest go toward the foundation.

Proceeds from the art auction go toward a medical trust to help with expenses for the Wells' own daughter Hannah who is growing up with her own challenging heart issues. Wells splits the proceeds with the participating artists. While the money might not even cover their paint and other materials, it might cover some



of their gas money to attend the show.

Each year, the foundation picks out a family that needs help with medical expenses of a child born with a congenital heart defect, presenting the family with a check at Torque Fest. "These are real lives of people we know," notes Wells. "This is the way we can help out by financially giving back to some of these people that need it. That's what caused me and my wife to come up with this foundation. That's where our heart lies—trying to help out these people who have gone through the same thing because we know exactly where they're coming from. That's what we're trying to do is bring some support to those people that need it."

"It's really great to have a partnership like this," echoes Five Flags GM Cook, "that we can cultivate this show, which is unlike any other show in the winter. This isn't East Dubuque and this isn't Kmart parking lot stuff."

All-day admission to Retro Rewind is just \$10 and gets you into the Five Flags Arena hot rod and motorcycle show AND the Fuel Injected Film Fest in Five Flags Theater. Tickets are good for re-entry throughout the day. The Retro Rewind show will open at 9 a.m. and will run until 7 p.m. Tickets for the evening concert at Five Flags Theater Adam Lee & Dead Horse Sound Company are just \$5. An all-day/all-night pass for both the arena show and the theater show is available for just \$15. For more information, visit **RetroRewindDubuque.com** or follow Retro Rewind on Facebook.





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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Marty Koppes 4 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Drummer Dave 4 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Meghan Davis 6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

John Moran 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

MMB Live: David & The 10 Strings 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jef Spradley 7 PM @ Grape Escape

Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night 7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Casey Klein 4 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Sam & The Others 6 PM @ Inspire Café

Jake Bender 7 PM @ Stone Cliff Massey Road 7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Brandon Hagen & Friends 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Club 84 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnny Trash 8 PM @ Q Casino

Brickyard Road 8 PM @ Spirits

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

The Wundo Band 8 PM @ Cole Acres Golf Course, Cuba City

Frank Busch 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Tete de Mort 9 PM @ 7 Hills Grace McKenna Rische 10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Roy Schroedl 2 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Meghan Davis 2 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Jay Vonn 2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andrew Houy 2 PM @ Grape Escape

Sam & The Others 6 PM @ Inspire Café

John Moran 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Bluegrass Alumatics 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Sunshine 7:30 PM @ Hideaway Acres, Benton

One: Tribute to Metallica 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Cougars 8 PM @ Q Casino

Missbehavin' Blu Room New Year's Eve Party 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub DuRocks 8 PM @ Spirits

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

5th Fret 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Ten Gallon Hat 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Kingpin 10 PM @ The Venue

NEW YEAR'S EVE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

The Lonely Goats "Noon Year's Eve" Party 2 PM @ Trackside

Meghan Davis 2 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Pat Riedy & The Lads Irish New Year's Eve 3 PM @ The Lift

Tony Walker 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Ethan Keller 3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Katie Sullivan 5:45 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub Ron Lubbers 6:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center (KC Hall)

Blue Dogs 7 PM @ Northside Bar

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler New Year's Eve Party 7 PM @ Midtown Marina

Honeywise 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Roaring 20s NYE Party Feat. DJ Salad Spinner 8 PM @ The Smokestack

New Year's Eve Dueling Pianos 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Lenny Wayne Hosey New Year's Eve Party 8 PM @ The Iron Bar

Hal Reed & Mississippi Journey Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ 8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Fever River String Band 8 PM @ Anton's Saloon

Ron Lubbers 8:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center (KC Hall)

The DuPage Band 8:30 PM @ The Palace Ballroom, Farley Speedway

NYE Party: Jordan Danielsen & Ginger Co. 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape Material Girl: Madonna & Lady Gaga Tribute 9 PM @ Q Casino

Soul Sherpa & The Inquiry New Year's Eve Party 9 PM @ 7 Hills

Massey Road 9 PM @ Spirits

Backseat Betty 9 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Swamp Donkey 9 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Sunshine 9 PM @ Darlington Country Club

New Year's Eve w/ Emple, Mister Whiskerz 10 PM @ The Venue

New Year's Eve Party Kate & Friends, Titanium, The Stumble Brothers 10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

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

Marty Raymon 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4

Statue of Liberty 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Lenny Wayne 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night 7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

Medicinal Purposes Music @ your library 6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library





Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Blue Dogs 7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Mississippi Band 7 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Roy Schroedl 7 PM @ The Perfect Pint

Garrett Hillary 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Michael Breitbach 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Becky McMahon 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Hold On 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Mixed Emotions 8 PM @ Q Casino

Retro Rewind Official Pre-Party: Telekinetic Yeti, Bluegrass Alumatics, Erin Hedley 8 PM @ The Smokestack

Broken Strings 8 PM @ Spirits

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

Retro Rewind: 3 On The Tree @ Noon Royal Son Of A Guns, 3:30 PM Five Flags Arena

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Brown Bottle Bandits 2 PM @ The Hangar, Dubuque Airport Statue of Liberty 2 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Lenny Wayne 2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Tyler Hunter: Ultimate Elvis Tribute 6 & 8 PM @ Q Casino

Retro Rewind Concert: Adam Lee & Dead Horse Sound Company Five Flags Theater

Jef Spradley 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Garrett Hillary 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Roy Schroedl 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Marcus DeJesus 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Rosie & The Rivets 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Kevin "BF" Burt 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Just Cuz 8 PM @ Spirits

Campfire Kings 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mojo Busted 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Eric Petit Lion, Cranes/Vultures 10 PM @ The Lift

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische Noon @ Grape Escape

A Pirate Over 50 1 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jordan Danielsen 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ David Naus 3 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Lonely Goats 3 PM @ Hawg Dawg's, Savanna

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Comedy Open Mic 9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Acoustic Jam w/ Cal Coohey 6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Steve McIntyre 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Comedian Mark Poolos 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

John Moran 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Marty Raymon & Jimmy Berg 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night 7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

Ron Lubbers 6 PM @ Timmerman's

Jake Bender 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Becky McMahon 7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Jeff Theisen
7 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Sons of Serendip "Songs in the Key of Wonder" 7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

Andy Wilberding 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Menace 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Boy Band Review 8 PM @ Q Casino

Theresa Cook 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler 8 PM @ Spirits

Ralph Kluseman 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Porno Wolves, Buffalo Fuzz 10 PM @ The Lift **SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Whiskey Revival 2 PM @ The Hangar, Dubuque Airport

Brown Bottle Bandits 2 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Marty Raymon 2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Tony Walker 7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Hot Mess 7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

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

Ethan Keller 7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty 8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Ladies of the '80s 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Free Fallin': Tom Petty Tribute 8 PM @ Q Casino

Riding Atlas 8 PM @ The Blu Room, Breezer's Pub

Zero 2 Sixty 8 PM @ Knickers

Yesterdaze 8 PM @ Spirits

The Lonely Goats 8 PM @ Grape Escape Ugly Sunday 8 PM @ Doolittle's, Cuba City

Aquatic Hitchhikers 8 PM @ The Burg, Shullsburg

Corey McCauley & The Hop Jam Brew (Acoustic Reggae) 9 PM @ The Smokestack

Renegade 9 PM @ Shenanigans

Hastings 3000, Black Widows 10 PM @ The Lift

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische Noon @ Grape Escape

Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau 1 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Acoustic Jam 1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Becky McMahon 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ Lenny Wayne 3 PM @ The Cornerstone

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Comedy Open Mic 9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

Acoustic Jam w/ Jay Vonn 6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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



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Budweiser BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29



Dylan Doyle

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

Dylan Doyle continues to build his fanbase, first creating a stir in the Hudson Valley of NY, now the TriState region as well as in pockets around the nation and in Europe. Born in the South to Yankee parents, he spent the first few years of his life living on a Tobacco farm in North Carolina. He was steeped in everything from Robert Johnson, Lightnin' Hopkins, and John Lee Hooker to Townes Van Zandt, Bob Dylan and Jimi Hendrix. From this comes a unique musical interpretation that lies somewhere within the Delta of Rock, Blues and Funk.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30



Blue Scratch Band

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA) Blue Scratch Band is making their Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ stage debut. With a rich background in classic rock, Blues, R&B, & gospel, Blue Scratch Band is infused with the

very soul of the Blues. From Iowa City, IA.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31



Pat Riedy and the Lads

3-7 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST) Join us for a celebration of Irish New Year with Pat Riedy and The Lads! It's been YEARS since they've been back at The Lift!



Hal Reed & Mississippi Journey 8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA) Mississippi bluesman Hal Reed and Mississippi Journey deliver an entertaining show based

primarily on the influence of their Delta blues and Chicago urban blues upbringing. Though Blues harpist, singer, and educator, Hal Reed is currently living in Bettendorf, IA, he was born just a few miles from the Mississippi Delta. His first exposure to blues music was when he heard his grandfather Lucius Smith play. Reed never compromises on his passion for playing and has done so for over 40 years.



Roaring '20s New Year's Eve Party ft. DJ SaladSpinner

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST) Countdown to 2018 at Smokestack, 1920s speakeasy style. Costumes encouraged for all our Jazz Babies, but never required. Prohibition Era cocktail specials, DJ SaladSpinner brings the tunes, and our traditional champagne toast at midnight! No cover!

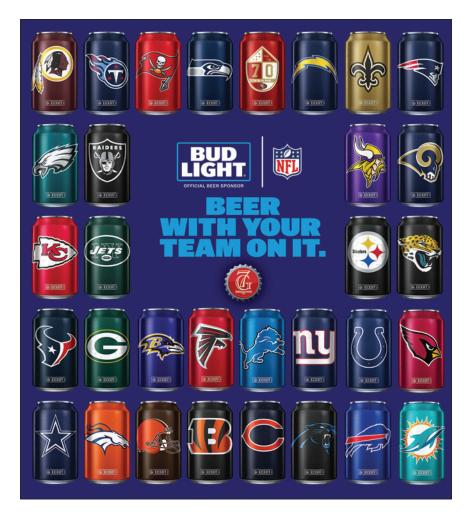
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5



Retro Rewind Official Pre-Party with Telekinetic Yeti, Bluegrass Alumatics, and Erin Hedley

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

Join the Smokestack for Retro Rewind's Official Pre-Party! Telekinetic Yeti are heroes of the underground and lowa's own intense stoner doom duo. Bluegrass Alumatics are acoustic-ballistic bluegrass and punk AF. Erin Hedley is a locally-grown, heartfelt, whiskey-soaked, singer-songwriter.







BOSTYX FEATURING DAVID VICTOR FORMERLY OF BOSTON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 @ 8 PM

Bostyx re-creates the amazing music of two classic rock icons with a full complement of world-class musicians, reproducing Boston's soaring guitar harmonies and lightning-fast keyboard runs as well as the lush backing vocals and theatrical style of Styx. Bostyx performs all the best-loved hits including "More Than a Feeling," "Come Sail Away," "Lady" and "Foreplay/Long Time" and also delves into deeper album cuts like Styx's "Crystal Ball" and Boston's "A Man I'll Never Be," a fan-favorite song that Boston has not performed live since the 1980s.

Bostyx is comprised of David Victor on lead vocals and guitar; Glenn Jost on lead vocals and drums; Victor Bender on keyboard; Roby Duron on lead guitar; and Manny Aguirre on bass.



STEVE MORIS UNPLUGGED: WITH SPECIAL GUESTS BOWMAN, PICKNEY, AND EVANS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 8 PM

Entertainer Steve Moris will bring his eclectic mix of music and comedy back to Mississippi Moon Bar with special guests Bowman, Pickney, and Evans!

Throughout his career, Moris has performed both music and comedy on some of the country's largest stages. He's worked with comedy legends like Roseanne Barr, Chris Rock, Jay Mohr and Kevin Nealon, in addition to collaborating with the iconic Beach Boys, with whom he's performed more than 500 shows.

Since 1980, Moris has performed his blend of comedy and live music for audiences around the world. In the 2007 "Laugh" issue of Reader's Digest, Moris was recognized for creating one of the top-50 funniest lines in comedy history.



MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

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



NEW YEAR'S EVE DUELING PIANOS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 8 PM

Featuring the talented Chicago-based keyboard masters Elisa Carlson and Tony Hays,

this phenomenal performance includes a balloon drop, party favors, a midnight champagne toast and more.



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA: ULTIMATE ROCK HITS

JANUARY 19 AND 20 @ 8 PM

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra joins with local rock bands to present an amazing symphonic rock experience! These concerts feature chart topping hits from the 1970s to now.



REZA: EDGE OF ILLUSION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 @ 4 & 8 PM

Hailed by critics as the Nation's Top Touring Illusionist, Reza has sold out venues,

entertained millions, and was featured on television and radio in 31 countries around the world. Reza is intriguing, engaging, and captivating. His ability to connect with the audiences and let them feel his magic on a personal level is astounding.

MMB Live:

David and the 10 Strings
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 @ 7 PM

Club 84

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 @ 7 PM

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The Only Tribute to Metallica SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

Duging Plane

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 @ 7 PM

Hold On

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 @ 8 PM

Rosie & The Rivets

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mark Poolos

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 @ 8 PM

Menace

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12 @ 8 PM

Ladies of the 80s

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy:

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 @ 8 PM

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Andy Kindler

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31 @ 8 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 @ 7 PM



BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6



Eric Petit Lion, Cranes/Vultures

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Eric Pettit Lion has morphed into a mainstay in the lowa music scene, performing year round and consistently releasing full length albums. The original family duo of Pettit and Tim Buhmeyer are still at the helm. Alongside them now are multi-instrumentalist and cousin, Ed Mansheim, and local talent, Micah Oleson on bass. On occasionally, percussions join them.

The concept of Cranes/Vultures derives from the skies over the band's bluff-laden hometown of Dubuque, IA, where America's greatest waterway bids birds of all sorts. The dichotomy of Cranes/Vultures also reflects the versatile emotional style and personality of the music, ranging from melodic, personal lyrics that push inward to punchy, outward licks that will leave you dancing.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12



Buffalo Fuzz, Porno Wolves

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Porno Wolves was founded in 2012 by Ryan Bachman (The Japhies) and Shea Drenkow, Anthony Gore (The Japhies) and Steven Schwartz. The band has released three albums (2 studio, 1 fully live album) and has been a featured artist on MPR's bands to watch, headlining the Cedar Cultural center Minneapolis in 2016. The band saw a lineup change in 2017 after the release of *Renegades*, adding two members of The Lone Crows, Tim Barbeau and Andy Battcher (World in Sound Records-Germany). The band specializes in heavy blues, fuzzed out solos, and tons of slide and sultry vocals.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13



Corey McCauley

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7THST)
Warm up and party with Corey McCauley & The
Hop Jam Brew. Acoustic reggae, on tour from
Colorado and Minnesota.



Black Widows, Hastings 3000

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Armed with a gas mask, smoke machines, heavy beats, and insane guitars, Hastings 3000 is a one man rock show formed in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Black Widows occupy a sound that fits right into Russ Meyer's Hollywood heyday. Part rockabilly, part go-go dance, they bring a titillating party to the stage.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Joie Wails Band

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7THST)
Smokestack presents the Joie Wails Band for the first-ever Dubuque Main Street Music Crawl. High energy indie rock, excellent musicianship, and truly dynamic vocals straight outta DBQ. Featuring Joie Booth on vocals, Gary Gassman on guitar, Mark Whitaker on bass, and Greg McMahon on drums. Get your ticket to Dubuque Main Street's Music Crawl at **DowntownDubuque.org** to unlock the full trolley experience of all six tremendous Downtown venues featuring some of this area's best local musicians!

Earth to Clark, Fort Defiance

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
Fort Defiance is a Nashville based, husband and wife duo, known for their crowd-oriented stage show, timeless harmonies, and honest songwriting. Playing over 250 shows this year, the two have garnered heavy attention for their live performance, being hailed as "breathtakingly seductive!" (That Music Mag), and "The best live show you'll see all year" (Tempest Music Group).





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ELVIS TRIBUTE

JAN. 6 @ 8 PM

Tyler Hunter turned professional in 2010 after he came to Branson and competed in the Ultimate Elvis® Tribute Artist Contest™ at Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theatre. He opened with the show at Harrah's Casino in Las Vegas in January 2013. He then traveled with the national tour of the show in September of 2013 and when he heard there was going to be production of the show in Branson, immediately decided to come.

BOY BAND REVIEW (FREE SHOW) (PARTY AFTER DARK)

JAN. 12 @ 8 PM

Boy Band Review has captured the hearts of fans with their shows that transport audience members back in time to the days of frosted tips and hunky front men professing their undying love. The Boy Band Review shows are an incredible throwback experience with dancers and backup singers where the audience members relive the best years! Don't forget to enjoy \$2 Bud Lights!

FREE FALLIN' (TOM PETTY TRIBUTE)

JAN. 13 @ 6 PM AND 8 PM

Free Fallin' is honored and humbled to continue performing Tom Petty's music in the wake of his passing in October of 2017. Presenting a stunningly accurate tribute to the look and sound of the Heartbreakers, Free Fallin' has successfully toured the country for more than 10 years performing at festivals, fairs, casinos and major concert venues. This has earned them a glowing reputation as one of the finest tribute bands in the country.

SUSHI ROLL (FREE SHOW) (PARTY AFTER DARK)

JAN. 19 @ 8 PM

Sushi Roll is made up of one part driving rock band, one part light-hearted pop, and one part over-the-top theatrical verve. They easily transition between revved-up versions of your favorite pop and rock hits by artists like Maroon 5, Katy Perry, Lady Gaga, AC/DC, P!nk, Madonna and the Jackson 5...connecting them into one a non-stop musical journey that is perfect entertainment for bars, clubs, festivals, private/corporate events and more! Plus enjoy \$2 Bud Lights!

SOUTHERN DRAWL BAND

JAN. 26 @ 8 PM

Much like their derivative name, Southern Drawl Band is a melting pot of sound, styles, attitude and entertainment. Defined in categories like Country, Southern Rock, Tropical Rock, and even Bluegrass, Southern Drawl Band attracts a range of listeners from a broad spectrum of music genres and audiences. Their unique trait of extraordinary music and song writing, along with impressive entertainment style and unforgettable live performance is what sets this band apart from others in their class.

JOHNNY ROGERS: BUDDY AND BEYOND (BUDDY HOLLY TRIBUTE)

FEB. 2 @ 8 PM

Johnny will transport his audience back in time when you could go to your favorite malt shops with your favorite girl and dance to your favorite bands. His show will start with his portrayal of country legend Johnny Cash. Tommy played on more than 6,500 sessions and was Buddy Holly's friend and lead guitarist

from 1958 to 1959. The second show Johnny will portray Elvis Presley re-creating his Sun Studio and early RCA years. The show will climax with Johnny's uncanny portrayal of the late great Buddy Holly.

TYLER FARR

MAR. 3 @ 8 PM

His #1, platinum-selling title-track "Redneck Crazy" was called the "song of the summer" by *The New York Times* and projected Farr forward to celebrate back-to-back #1 singles, including his first #1 as a songwriter, with his Gold-certified hit "Whiskey in my Water." The Missouri native's dry wit and energetic live show have earned him industry recognition as a 2014 CRS New Faces of Country Radio and 2014 Music Row "Breakthrough Artist of the Year" nominee. Tyler's first single off the newly released *Suffer In Peace* album, "A Guy Walks into a Bar," is proving to be Farr's third radio hit, currently residing in the Top 5 at country radio, and is now RIAA Certified GOLD.

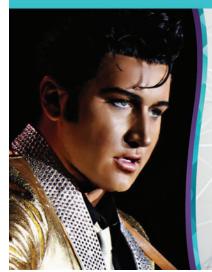
FIREHOUSE

MAR. 17 @ 8 PM

FireHouse has been rockin' for over 25 years. Their music has taken them all over the world and has produced Gold, Platinum, and Multi-Platinum records in the United States and countries abroad. In 2007, FireHouse went back into the studio and re-recorded 10 fan favorites and band favorites, and released them on the album, *FULL CIRCLE*. Fans of bands come and go, but FireHouse has a unique following of core fans that cannot be compared to any other.

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SAT, JAN 13 :: 6PM & 8PM

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RICH BELMONT

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Dubuque. After all, it has been serving good food since 1890. Back then it was called Jungles and Bade. Through the ensuing years it was bought and sold several times and had many names including Never Sleep, Arcade, Queen and Al's Lunch Room. From 1942 to 1972 it was called Karigan's and then it was known as Sfikas from 1972 to 2004.

In that year it was renamed Sunshine Family Restaurant when its current owner, Zoro Saliu (pronounced Sah-lew) took it over. This was a landmark event because Zoro was already an expert



at running a family style restaurant. He had been operating the Sunrise Restaurant near General Mitchell Airport, Milwaukee, WI for many years.

Zoro's concept is deceptively simple. Quality food served quickly and inexpensively. It takes a well trained and dedicated staff to accomplish this. Everything is home made in house. There are no cans, bags or boxes in this kitchen. The beef is roasted right here. So are the smoked, bone-in hams, turkeys and chickens. There are no shortcuts and care is taken to maintain consistency. I asked Zoro, his wife Kandi, and son Sanit how they are able to serve over 150 delicious menu items so quickly. They all agree it takes experience, preparation, practice and pride. These are all necessary requirements when a restaurant offers everything on the menu any time from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. (until 2 p.m. at the JFK location) seven days a week.

Choose breakfast from over 55 items. Eggs are always served just the way you like. You can have them accompanied by ham, bacon or sausage and with or without hash browns or country potatoes. The pancakes are larger than the plates and the French toast is battered and toasted just enough to be crunchy.

The stars of the breakfast menu are the six skillets. These consist of huge piles of hash browns, meat and vegetables topped with two eggs any style. One of my favorites is the



Meat Lover's Skillet with an unbelievably large quantity of diced ham, bacon and sausage over the hash browns topped with shredded cheese and eggs. I also love to order 2 eggs, sausage links, potatoes and toast and sometimes I must have the surprisingly fluffy four egg and ham omelet. Every so often I cannot resist the Butt Steak with 3 eggs, potatoes and toast which is a hearty meal and only a couple of dollars more.

Next comes lunch which is served quickly. Seriously, if you are on a tight schedule you can be in and out of this restaurant in less than 30 minutes. Be sure to leave some time for making decisions, though,



because you will have to pick one of over 150 items. All the sandwiches include a cup of soup, lettuce, tomato and pickle. Say the magic word "Deluxe" and you also get French fries. There are all kinds of sandwiches from Burgers, to Pita Melts to Steak, Chicken, Roast Beef. Fish. Tuna Salad and Chicken Salad sandwiches. I recommend the BLT or Combination Club sandwich. It's so big it will take you a few minutes to figure out how to eat it. The Open Face Sandwiches are all excellent. My favorite is the Hot Roast Beef. It's made with freshly roasted and thin sliced beef covered with homemade gravy and served with mashed potatoes.

If you are thinking there are an overwhelming number of choices you needn't worry. All of the servers are professional and knowledgeable. I was recently guided through the lunch menu by Brenda Halfhill. At dinner Sara Soto was very helpful and patiently explained numerous entrees. I was impressed by both these waitresses' knowledge of food preparation, off-menu specials, and prices.

All Dinner Specialties are served with soup or salad, choice of potato, vegetable, roll and dessert. Some popular items are Chicken Fried Steak and Chopped Steak with Grilled Onions. Also in demand are my favorites, Fried Chicken, which is hand dipped in an in house secret batter, and



Spaghetti and Meatballs with homemade meat sauce.

Wait, there's more! Every day there is a different off-menu special too. Monday is all you can eat spaghetti and meat sauce. Tuesday is Smothered Chop Steak night. Wednesday is Beer Battered Chicken Strips and so on. On Friday and Saturday, the special is top sirloin. Friday is also the day for all you can eat Milwaukee Style Friday Fish Fry.

Senior citizens over age 60 are especially welcome at Sunshine Restaurant. There is a whole list of Senior Lunch and Dinner Specials that are ridiculously low priced.



Now with all this wonderful food at such reasonable prices you might be thinking this place must be crowded. And you would be right! There is usually a waiting list on weekends and you might have to wait a few minutes for a table. However, the Saliu family has just fixed this problem. You will be happy to know that as of Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011 there is a Sunshine Family Restaurant West on John F. Kennedy Road! The new location has a similar menu with comparable prices and the same helpful staff. So now you have two locations to experience Zoro's hospitality where his motto is "Good Food, Good Service—Good Prices!" ■

PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STAT



The Cottingham & Butler crew packs hundreds of toys up at their offices for Toys For Tots.



365ink's Bryce "Santa" Parks gets a hand from Hobie Wood, collecting toys at Sundown Mtn.



Eli Buse hands out 1500 Stars Wars plush toys for Theisen's at the Toys For Tots Kids' Christmas!



Police Chief Mark Dalsing presents Assistant Chief Terri Tobin (right) with his retirement badge plaque after 37 years of service with the DPD.



The 365ink crew enjoys a little family get together at Flatted Fifith Blues & BBQ in Bellevue.



Santa greets youngsters after stepping off the Fenion Place Elevator during the Cable Car Square Christmas Candlewalk event downtown.



The live manger scene returns to St. Peter Lutheran Church on Asbury Rd. in Dubuque.



Elsa (Nicole Welsh) and Olaf are on baby photo overtime duty at the Toys For Tots Kids' Christmas party at Five Flags Arena.



Santa and his Dubuque Police Dept. elves make Christmas bright for families at St. Mark The Nelson Brothers Christmas Concert at Youth Enrichment's Holiday Party.



It's a family Christmas ski-outing for the Wiedenman family at Sundown Mountain!



Chances that the Meyers brothers will attend a Star Wars movie on opening night in full costume at Mindframe Theaters? 100%!



Q Casino's Q Showroom. Photo by Dave Haas.



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Bud Girls at 7G Distributing in Dubuque!



2400 guests, mostly little ones, pack Five Flags Center over the course of 3 hours for the 3rd Annual Toys For Tots Kids' Christmas Party sponsored by Theisens, McGraw Hill and Paramount Ambulance.



So, um, do you think Dubuque likes Hairball? The 80's metal tribute band once again packs the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino. Photo by Aaron Rainey.







BATTLE OF THE SEXES

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 6 PM CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY, AIGLER AUDITORIUM

KNIT & CROCHET NIGHT

THURSDAYS: JANUARY 4, 11, AND 18 @ 6:30-7:30 CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY, MAKER SPACE

Whether you prefer knitting or crochet, are a beginner or an expert, we invite you to join us for an evening of yarn and fun in the Maker Space. We'll be creating scarves that will be given to those in need.

Drop in on Thursday, January 4, 11, and/or the 18 between 6:30 and 7:30 in the Maker Space. You're also welcome to drop off a completed scarf (or hat) in the Maker Space at your convenience.

The library will provide the yarn and tools, but will happily accept donations of unwanted skeins. No registration is required.

SAVE THE DATE!

CABIN FEVER MINI-CON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 @ 3-7 PM

It's the return of Cabin Fever Mini-Con! Join Carnegie-Stout Public Library for an evening of geeky fun for all ages. You're invited to make a costume for this event in the Maker Space! It's open during all regular library hours.

SPECIAL GUESTS INCLUDE: BLUE DELLIQUANTI

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- · Costume Contest
- · Fan Art Contest





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I'M ALL LIVIN

BY MATT BOOTH

I'm stealing this line from Frosty the Snowman, "I'm all livin," because our boys love it. We love the part when he gets the magic hat and comes to life. In seeking inspiration and wisdom this year, a person needs to look no further than that most famous corn cobb piped dude. Frosty is a jolly happy soul who has been given life on Earth that he intends to live to the fullest, at least until he melts.

Is Frosty coming to life more amazing than your life? I hope the answer is no. The difference between you and Frosty is that you don't recognize how lucky you are to be alive and Frosty has no doubts about his luck. One minute he was just a motionless, frozen snowman in the yard with a silly button nose—then all of a sudden, with the help of a magic hat, he is "all livin." Instantly he could laugh and play, just the same as you and me. Not only does he laugh and play, the frozen guy begins to dance around.

Yet, after the many moments you've spent on this Earth, can you say you're "all livin?" I know you have bad days and bad times, everyone does. You just can't let bad days or bad times stop you from livin. If you're waiting for something to happen, if you're waiting for

something to change, or if you're waiting for a magic silk hat, all you may have to show for your life is your birth certificate proving you did live and a death certificate affirming that you melted away.

As cliché as this sounds, life IS fragile, IS precious, and IS short. If you're waiting for the perfect time to start making changes, know that you'll melt away long before it ever happens. Perfect timing doesn't exist. Right now is all you have. Start being the person you are supposed to be, start doing what you want to do and start living the life you want to live.

Despite his impending doom when temperatures rise in March, Frosty is "all livin." As I watch Frosty for the 16th time this week, I understand my impending doom. My moments on this Earth are few and I want to live them to the fullest, just like Frosty. I don't want to waste any more chances to be "all livin." I don't want to take it for granted any more. How about you? Are you "all livin?" What do you want to do before you melt away?

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"Your attitude is your default way of viewing your life." —Matt Booth

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ENERGY BITES

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

Snack Break! 5 things you should know about Hy-Vee's dietitian-made Energy Bites, plus a few more healthy snack ideas to get you through the week.

You may have seen them on display in your local Hy-Vee. They're the cookie dough-shaped balls that look too good to be healthy. So, what are they, and should you be eating them? Here's a few things to help you decide.

- 1. Each Energy Bite is handmade by a Hy-Vee registered dietitian and pre-packaged for on-the-go snacks.
- 2. They might taste like peanut butter cookie dough, but they're loaded with nutrition from whole grain oats, chia, flax, and coconut. Plus a few mini chocolate chips to satisfy a sweet tooth.
- 3. Each one provides at least 3 grams of protein and 2 grams of fiber—two nutrients that help you feel full.
- 4. Compared to a chocolate chip cookie, they have fewer calories and two-thirds less sugar.
- 5. At around 130 calories a pop, they provide quick yet sustainable energy for pre- and post-workouts.

Healthy snacks between meals can prevent you from over-eating. They can also help you stabilize your blood sugar and stave off a snarly mood that might come from hunger. But the trick to building the

perfect healthy snack is to combine carbohydrates with protein and a little bit of fat. This combination is ideal for feeling full and satisfied, so you're less likely to dip into the office candy bowl. Try spending one to two minutes every night packing healthy snacks for the next day. Here's a few simple ideas:

Cucumber Roll Ups—Thinly slice a cucumber into horizontal strips. Spread a thin layer of light cream cheese or light Laughing Cow cheese spread on the cucumber slice and roll. Repeat to use the remaining cucumber strips.

Prosciutto-Wrapped Melon—Pick up thinly sliced prosciutto in the meat department or at the charcuterie counter. Wrap the prosciutto around a slice of cantaloupe for a sweet and savory snack.

Peanut Butter Banana & Berry Bites—Trim the top of a strawberry and spread a small amount of peanut butter on the top. Place a slice of banana on top of the peanut butter and skewer with a toothpick. Three or four of these berry bites is the perfect mid-morning or afternoon snack.

For more dietitian tips and recipes, visit **Hy-Vee.com/recipes-ideas**.

The information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.







SQUIRRELS OFTEN A LOVE HATE RELATIONSHIP

As I let my dog outside this morning, I was surprised to see eight squirrels frolicking in my backyard. As they made the mad dash towards the nearest tree, I had to wonder why my yard seemed so attractive to them. Personally, I like them. But then again I am the kind of person who sees a mouse scurry across the floor and think, "Oh, how cute!" However, every day I am working on the hardware store floor, someone asks me for tips on how to "get rid of them" so it seems you either love 'em or hate 'em. Here are some pointers to attract or prevent squirrels from invading your yard.

ATTRACTING SQUIRRELS

Feed the birds! Why would a squirrel gather food on its own when we humans are so willing to do it for them? Some foods squirrels especially enjoy are nuts and sunflower seeds. However, depending on the scarcity of food, a squirrel may find just about any food, including pizza, appetizing!

Squirrels love corn. Add a corn cob feeder to your yard and you are virtually guaranteed to become a favorite hangout!

Don't like the upkeep of a feeder? Let Mother Nature do your job for you by planting natural food sources including fruit, especially berries.

REPELLING SQUIRRELS

It seems obvious that the ways to prevent squirrels is simply by doing the opposite. Keeping tabs on property maintenance and general cleanliness can be the key to preventing these critters from loving your home. While in nature they can often find their own food, many have become dependent on us humans to provide an easy source of food.

Move bird feeders 20 feet from the house.

Treat the food supply with something the squirrels don't like. Cole's "Flaming Squirrel" seed sauce is a simple additive birds don't notice it but the squirrels can't take the heat it packs. Available at **AceHardware.com**.

Locate your feeders away from trees so squirrels can't drop down from above. A large inverted cone mounted on top of the feeder will also deflect squirrels that are trying to jump onto the top while squirrel baffles below prevent them from getting to your bird feeders.

You can also try running the pole through the center of a Slinky toy. Secure one end to the top of the pole.

When squirrels try to climb, their own weight will stretch the coil and keep them on the ground.

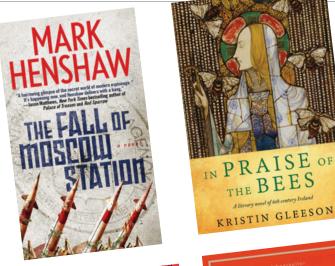
Close or cover garbage cans. To discourage squirrels from digging in containers, use hardware cloth, a heavy metal screening with a half inch square grid. Cut it to fit around the stem of the plant, and extend it to the edges of the pot or garden, just below the soil. Put some small rocks near the edge to hold it in place.

Keep grills clean and covered. Squirrels have been known to eat the drippings and sometimes build a nest if they can get inside.

Try using a squirrel-proof feeder. The Perky Pet Squirrel Be Gone III is a good option at Ace. Choose safflower seeds vs. sunflower seeds and you will easily prevent squirrels. Live traps are very effective but don't expect to control a whole population with trapping. There are always more where they came from.

Want to know more? Check out **Squirrels.org** for a fun interactive way to learn more about my furry friends!











BOB'S BEST OF 2017

RY ROR GELMS

For most of my tenure here at 365ink, I've done a year-end, "best of" piece. I reviewed 26 books in 2017. Here are my favorite four.

#4: THE FALL OF MOSCOW STATION BY MARK HENSHAW

Henshaw is the new breed of espionage writer. The stories all could, and some probably do, happen in real life. This ain't James Bond. Bad guys do bad things and live to do them again. Good guys get killed for all the wrong reasons. Everybody spies on everybody else. Even our allies spy on us and we on them. You need a Venn diagram to keep the players straight. With all the stories in the news about the Russians hacking the DNC computers, setting up fake news sites, and publishing fake news stories for the purpose of electing Donald Trump POTUS, parts of *The Fall of Moscow Station* seem to have predicted this activity considering it was written over four years ago.

#3: IN PRAISE OF BEESBY KRISTIN GLEESON

Kristin Gleeson is a American-born writer who lives in the Irish speaking part of Cork, Ireland and is greatly influenced by myths and stories from the past. She is a piece of a complicated jigsaw puzzle that pictures the unique place Irish novelists have played in world literature.

Not only is In Praise of Bees a spectacular novel, Ms. Gleeson has made liberal use of the Irish language. She uses many Irish words in it but not too many Irish sentences. You can intuit the meanings of the words by their position in the sentence. Failing that, there is a handy glossary in the back of the book. For example, one of the main characters is the Abbess, Mathair Gobnait. If you guessed that as a nun she is probably called Mother Gobnait, you would be correct in assuming that Mathair is the Irish word for Mother. Irish can be confusing and difficult. Nevertheless, have some fun guessing, but use the glossary liberally.

Miss Gleeson has teleported the reader to the 6th century in Ireland. Her writing is luminous. The story is more engaging than I expected it to be. The ending, in terms of sewing up the plot, was perfect but it did seem to end rather quickly. I enjoyed *In Praise of Bees* very, very much. It comes with my highest recommendation.

#2: DARK MATTER BY BLAKE CROUCH

Like most people, the first thing that strikes me about a book is the title. *Dark Matter* by Blake Crouch didn't strike me; it hit me with a sledge hammer and then turned my fun dial all the way up.

We follow Mr. Ordinary, Jason Deesen. He is a devoted father and husband, a quantum physicist teaching at a small junior college in Chicago. Once he had a skyrocketing research career. But his girlfriend got pregnant so he opted for a science career that would keep him at home, dealing with all the responsibilities of raising a family. One evening he goes to the local pub for a pint or two. Upon leaving he is accosted by a masked man who asks him, "Are you happy with your life?" The masked man then knocks him unconscious. When Jason wakes up, he finds himself strapped to a gurney with people all around him wearing radiation suits. A strange man leans over him and says, "Welcome back, my friend."

Dark Matter by Blake Crouch tries to answer the question, "Does dark matter matter?" The book is being turned into a movie. I cannot imagine how that will be done. I wish I could see your face when you finally find out who the masked man is who knocked Jason unconscious and kidnapped him way back in the beginning of the novel. It scrambled my brains.

#1: THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME BY MARK HADDON

My daughter Virginia gave me The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon. As Curious opens, Christopher, a very high functioning autistic, is 15 and has decided to write a book. He resolved to investigate and solve a mystery, just like his favorite consulting detective, Sherlock Holmes. Christopher's neighbor's dog was murdered, stabbed with a garden fork. Unfortunately, Christopher was accused and found guilty of the crime. It doesn't matter that there is no evidence, no witnesses, no confession. It all comes down on Christopher's head because he is a little different than all the other kids in the neighborhood.

I want to ask Mr. Haddon if he would consider writing about Christopher in his 20s. I would be interested in following along. *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* is Mark Haddon's first novel. It has almost 4,000 reviews on Amazon and it has won 17 literary prizes. Books like this don't come along very often. If you have already read it, give the book to a friend. If you haven't read it, get thee to a bookstore.

So, there you have my favorites from 2017. Happy reading and Happy New Year! ■





DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT



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

Farley: Weds, Jan. 3, 10, 17 & 24, 3:45-4:15 PM Holy Cross: Weds, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 5-5:30 PM Epworth: Mons, Jan. 8, 15, & 22 5:30-6 PM Jan. 29, 5:15-5:45pm

Peosta: Tues, Jan. 9, 16, & 23, 9:30-10 AM Asbury: Tues, Jan. 9, 16, & 23, 10:45-11:15 AM Enjoy stories, fun early literacy activities and projects during the winter season.



Treasure Island Pirate Party

(PreK-5th grade)

Holy Cross, Thursday, January 4, 5:30-6:30 PM Asbury, Friday, January 5, 4:00-5:00 PM Epworth, Thursday, January 11, 5:30-6:30 PM With UD Heritage Center's Family Series, we are throwing a pirate party. Pirate snacks will be served. Every child will receive a free copy of Treasure Island and a child's voucher to community performance with adult purchase.

Chair Yoga (Adults) Gentle adapted style Farley/Drexler Branch, Thursday, January 4, 7:00-8:00 PM Asbury Branch Programming Room, Monday, January 8, 6:30-7:30 PM You will be sitting on or standing by a chair. Bring a towel or mat for the last pose.

START OFF THE NEW YEAR @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY!



Getting eBooks

(Digital Library Helps)

Asbury Program Room, Friday, January 5, 2-3 PM Farley/Drexler, Tuesday, January 9, 6:00-7:00 PM Holy Cross, Thursday, January 11, 6:00-7:00 PM Peosta/NICC, Room 200G,

Friday, January 12, 3:30-4:30 PM

Epworth, Saturday, January 13, 1:00-2:00 PM If you got a new tablet, smart phone or eReader over the holidays & want to know how to load it up with free eBooks or audiobooks from your library, this workshop is for you. You will need a Dubuque County Library card. For more details call Terrie (563) 582-0008 Ext 204.



Lego Explorers (Ages 4 and up) Epworth, Saturday January 6, 10:00am-11:00 AM Asbury, Monday January 8, 4:00pm-5:00 PM Come armed with your most creative ideas for our Lego Explorers club. We provide the Legos, the monthly theme, and a story with building challenges for you to complete; you do the rest. January's theme is "Helicopter Rescue."



Random Fandom (3rd-6th grade) Peosta, Tuesday, January 9, 4:00-5:00 PM Fans unite! Each month we'll have crafts, snacks, and discussion around a popular fandom. January's fandom is Disney.

NEW Senior Device Advice

Asbury Programming Room, Wednesday, January 10, 2:00-3:00 PM

This monthly drop-in event allows seniors the opportunity to increase comfort



with and knowledge of, current technology, a casual environment for interaction with peers & to explore digital library services. Monthly topics will vary.

Writing

Writing Lab Services -**Asbury Study Room**

(Middle school & older)

Thursday, January 11, 3:30-5:00 PM

Would you like help improving writing skills, assistance with writing assignments, editing/proofreading your work? Offered 2 times/month. Drop in, no registration.

Mat Yoga (Young adults & older) Epworth Branch, Saturday, January 13, 8-9 PM A traditional gentle moving yoga class. Stu-

dents should be able to get up & down off floor. Bring a mat if you have one; a couple extra mats will be available.



Five Convenient County 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



Family Movie (Rated PG)

Asbury, Saturday, January 13, 10:00am-12:00 PM NEW Lego Movie: A teenage ninja battles against the evil Dark Ninja who just happens to be his dad.



Level-up! (3rd-6th grade) Asbury, Saturday, January 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM Take over the program room with board games and the library's Wii-U. Bring your own Wii or Wii-U games. Light snacks will be served.

Epworth

110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388

Holy Cross

895 Main Street, 563-870-2082

NICC / Peosta

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



GET THE ENTIRE FAMILY OUT TO SUNDOWN AND SAVE!

All kids (age 11 & under) receive lifts, rentals & lessons for HALF OFF on January 6.

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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 31

PREMIER Crossword

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- 6 Sang like a bird
- 13 Modify
- 19 Pages, e.g.
- 20 Stone Age tool 21 Simple shack
- 22 "Well ... hop to it!"
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By Frank A. Longo

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What's a 5-letter word for Reliable & Trusted? East Dubuque, IL • Hazel Green, WI • Platteville, WI • Manchester, IA



Family Page

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 11 differences between these two photos? Answers on page 30.





UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3



DIY Birdfeeders

2 PM @ GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY (GALENA, IL) This program is for the birds! Use natural materials, such as pinecones and soy butter, to make a special treat for our winged friends! Grades K-6. 601 S Bench St, Galena, IL. 815-777-0200.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

Baby & Me Tours

9–9:30 AM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART Babies and their caregivers are welcome to participate in a 30-minute tour of the Museum exhibitions, focused on shapes, colors and textures. Baby and Me tours are offered every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. Advance registration required. 563-557-1851.

Young At Art

2-2:45 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, toddlers ages 3-5, accompanied by a parent or grandparent, are invited to the Museum to enjoy a merry and messy time creating art. Please come dressed to get messy! All supplies are furnished. \$3.563-557-1851. mbuhr@dbqart.com.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13



L&MOP Concert Series: Julien Chamber Winds

10-10:30 AM

@ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
The "L. & M. O. P." concert series is offered
for preschool children and their families.
Children will leave each concert with a
greater appreciation of music and a lollipop

to enjoy! This series is sponsored by the Northeast Iowa School of Music. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS



Adventure Day - Legos & Pottery

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:30 AM-3:30 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB Adventure Days (designed for ages 6-12) occur on select days when Dubuque Community Schools are not in session. The day includes two different guided learning topics, as well as opportunities for your child to freely explore our Adventure Labs, all supervised by our engaging and fun staff. Your child will design, build, test, and explore several new ideas using a wide variety of materials, all in a single day. \$65. 210 Jones St. 563-607-5366. advntr.org/youth-programs.

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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

New Years is upon us and I have yet to nail down my resolution. Usually, I come up with something good, like last year I gave up processed sugar, but this year I don't have a single idea. Help!

-Sincerely, Resolution Destitution

DEAR RESOLUTION DESTITUTION.

New Years resolutions are so good for us. The yearly reset is so important. There's an 80 percent chance you won't follow through, so think BIG. I'll give you a list of potential resolutions. Maybe one will fit the bill.

Last year, I resolved to not violently murder my neighbor for mowing the grass before noon on Saturdays! It worked! I never violently murdered him! Eighty percent failure rate be damned! Resolve to put less chocolate on your vegetables. Maybe you could resolve to organize an event, political or otherwise. Something good, like naked day! A day where you just get to be naked regardless of your responsibilities. You could resolve to run a little faster on the treadmill, maybe find a better way to balance your French fries to do so.

You could resolve to take voice lessons so you can cry in key. You could resolve to read fewer magazines with "Butt" in the title. You could resolve to stop swearing, but that might be a double whammy resolution because you'd have to also stop reading the president's Twitter. You could resolve to eat less than a carton of ice cream in one sitting. You could resolve to stop smoking cigarettes unless you're anxious, bored, driving, just finishing a meal, sitting, standing, or going for a walk.

There are so many options for you! You just have to look them square in the face and not be afraid to fail.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

At all of our holiday parties, my husband told the same joke over and over again. The more he had to drink and the less reaction he got, the more he told the joke. The joke isn't even funny.

Here's the joke: "What does an annoying pepper do? ...It gets jalapeno face."

He already said the joke to me in the time I took to write this letter. If the joke continues, I think I might explode. I'm so annoyed I could spit. How do I get him to stop?

-Yours, Ha Ha Hatred

DEAREST DARLINGEST HA HA HATRED.

I don't know what you know about nuclear physics, but fission occurs when a neutron strikes the nucleus an isotope, splitting the nucleus into little pieces. This creates energy. When one is split, like shrapnel, neurons strike other isotopes causing a chain reaction of splitting and therefore a chain reaction of energy, energy, energy. Get yourself one of these nuclear badboys and set yourself free. Get the man, yourself, your neighbors and friends caught in a nuclear explosion. Free everyone from joke repeaters, the worst of the drunk family members. Maybe you'll cause future generations to have 11 toes, and the world will know your power. Just an idea.

—xoxo Gwen

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE ANSWERS









(MAR 21-APR 19)

Your life will benefit greatly from meditation and carbs and several viewings of the Twisted Sister documentary. Sit quietly and try to remember when gas was under a buck a gallon. Stare at the sun until one of you explodes.



TAURUS (APR 20-MAY 20)

This is a wonderful time to express yourself vocally, preferably in a language you've made up based on lyrics from the first Twisted Sister album. The stars are in a perfect position to align with your moral compass, so don't lie to people unless they're dumb enough to believe it or the truth sounds really bad or you need to get away with something.



GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20)

Activity around you is picking up and should be thoroughly ignored as to not interfere with the work of the vaporous government agencies that exist solely in our thoughts. Don't feel like you need to get expensive lotions and balms and Twisted Sister bootlegs to fit in with kids these days.



CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22)

Don't get too emotionally attached to your not-so-vital organs. Organization is going to be your best friend as you grow older, so have descriptions of your favorite Twisted Sister guitarist Jay Jay French's guitar tones written on index cards and arranged from Most Favorite to Least Favorite. Drink less water just in case it's poison.



LEO (JULY 23-AUG 22)

Finding out the truth is an important part of your immediate future, even if it means finding out that you're a huge chooch. This can't happen until all the facts and bookmarked YouTube videos of Twisted Sister makeup tutorials are straight. Remember the promises you make and then fall asleep in an empty pan or two of lasagna.



(AUG 23-SEP 22)

Imagine yourself as part of a

beautiful chorus that can only perform sounds made during foreign surgery practices from the 1800s. Stay integrated into the events of today, like the unfortunate passing of Twisted Sister drumming AJ Pero. Make sure your voice is heard, even in the library or temple and even if it's just a bunch of shrieking.



LIBRA (SEP 23-OCT 22)

Use some time for meditation if you want to someday successfully make your kidneys switch sides by simply willing it to happen. You're in the process of abandoning the burden of always "not hitting people with your car" and it feels great. Spend some real time taking acid and working on your surrealist parody of Twisted Sister's "We're Not Gonna Take It" entitled "Weird Banana Snake Pit."



SCORPIO (OCT 23-NOV 21)

If you can't guess what flavor a popsicle is by letting it melt against the back of your neck, don't worry about. Take a shower, drink a glass of water, relax to the soothing sounds of Twisted Sister's classic *Under the Blade* album, and fixate on one of the many, many, many, many, many, many, many failures in your life.



SAGITTARIUS (NOV 22-DEC 21)

It would appear as if "old demons" have wound up at the top of your list of Giant Metaphysical Issues that Must Be Solved Immediately. Do you want to be happy? Are you satisfied with the way your life is turning out? Could you listen to a little more Twisted Sister? Do you have a sister who has been literally or physically twisted and could benefit from your attention perhaps more than a band with a bizarrely appropriate name for the situation? These are questions worth answering, but maybe tomorrow.



CAPRICORN (DEC 22-JAN 19)

In the year 3077, all human life will have evolved into a minor vibration that exists in the thin membrane between thought and physicality. The national anthem will be "I Wanna Rock" by Twisted Sister, but only because its central theme of the reckless energy of youth replacing the dull uniformity of life will be misinterpreted as an ode to geographical rocks, rocks that resemble the entire planet that has blown itself up and defeated itself several times over. Also, music can only be listened to through vour butt.



AQUARIUS (JAN 20-FEB 18) Twisted Sister rips.



PISCES (FEB 19-MAR 20)

In an attempt to replace all your goodbyes with "Have a Twisted Christmas!" you've alienated the non-believers. Of Christmas? Maybe. Of Twisted Sister? Certainly? Of humanity's ability to see the good in everything and the bad in everything and operate on a day-to-day basis with the understanding that the world is too large a place to be any one thing? Did you spike the egggnoggg asdhjb d????





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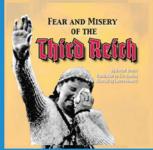


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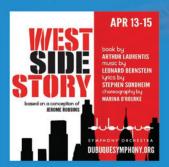
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