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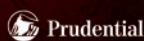
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ALL BACON SERVED SEMI-CRISPY.

While each issue of *365ink* has traditionally been somewhat of a whirlwind of chaos until we finally put a cork in it on Wednesday night and have a finished product, one thing that usually is not my problem to solve is dishing up a tasty food review article. In fact, each of those is usually a treat for me because all I have to do is reap the rewards off eating another fine meal. The work for that column has always gone to my good friend Rich Belmont. With the last issue, I'm sorry to say that Rich has to hang up his fork from full-time food writing, and we are all the less for it.

I first met Rich Belmont more than a decade ago through the Captain Merry restaurant in East Dubuque. When it came time for me to look for a "foodie" to help me tell the stories of local food, Rich came immediately to mind. If only I could have known then how much I knocked it out of the park with that connection. Since then, Rich has penned almost 200 completely original, creative and unique food review columns for *365ink* under the name Argosy's Food For Thought.

For almost every one of those 200 food reviews, which I avoided doing the hard part of writing about it, I did get to go out to dinner with Rich and his wife, Margie, to partake of the goodness he was writing about. Through those many dinners together we have become great friends. Along the way we have collected a crew, or a "dining team," to accompany us on each visit. When you have six, eight or ten people dining, you get a great variety of photos to support the articles. And we generally all try each others food throughout the meal so by the end, everyone at the table is well versed in the flavors of each venue. Many people have been able to be part of the team over the years, maybe you were one of them. But the core of the team has always been Rich Margie, Kristina from *365ink* and myself. My wife, Christy, and my mom, Fran, have also been regulars on the journey. And Rich would always pick up my mom on his way to meet us for dinner. Thanks Rich!

Being mostly retired, Rich has the flexibility to really pour his time and energy into these articles, something I could never do myself with my frenetic schedule. And as if that were not enough of a great benefit to me, Rich never asked to be paid to write the articles. When I could afford it, I tried to pick-up the check, but in 200 issues, I'm sure he got as many as I did. I don't think it was ever about the money as much as it was about the experience. And Rich was amazing at finding experiences I'd never have had without him. I'm a better person, if a bit fatter, for it. Rich always made us get dessert, you know, for the pictures!

We have eaten at places that I've never heard of, and some of them are right in my backyard. From the hidden gems like Spruce Harbor in Bellevue to lavish nights of food porn like Goldmoor near Galena,

my eyes were opened to dining opportunities that were soon to be opened to everyone who picked up a copy of *365ink*.

Rich is fine by the way. His doctor just made him make some big changes to his diet that makes doing in-depth food reviews very difficult, and Rich never half-assed his articles. So rather than write about food he can't eat, he's chosen to lay down his pen and his french fries. Rich didn't just drop into a place and write it up; for a week, he would descend on a restaurant like a one-man locust swarm and absorb all that was to be known about it. He would eat there two, three, four times, including the team dinner where we would take photos. He would interview owners and chefs and research the history of the businesses, the buildings, the communities and even the history of the food styles they served. This on top of what he already knows about food, which is extensive. He's the Cliff Clavin of food trivia. This comes from a long career as a traveling salesman who because a professional at taking clients to dinners across the country. By the time he retired, not only was he a pro, he was also teaching food service skills to area restaurant staff.

Rich always finds the best in each place we go. If he thinks a place sucks, well, we just don't write about them. If a place is not great but has a few high points, he will focus on the high points. He will also be blunt with the owners and give them advice whether they want it or not. These are often people with a lot of pride, so I imagine they don't always love it. But once they sit and think about it, the input Rich gave them is for the betterment of their venue. But those helpful comments or criticisms don't make it to the columns. He tries to present each restaurant in the best light possible, as he's always on the side of food entrepreneur, wanting to see them all succeed. As we've reviewed 45 places that no longer exist, you can see that this is not an easy business in which to make a go of it.

Moving ahead, I will be sharing food writing duties with two great new foodies. Yes, I think it'll take three of us to keep up with the high bar Rich set. Sunil Malipati and Danny Fairchild are food experts of sorts in their own rights. Well, I know they love good food and are both fantastic writers, so we can't go wrong. And I'm hoping that now and again, Rich and Margie can still join us as part of our tasting teams because this tradition is not about writing food stories anymore; it's about catching up with family on a regular basis.

So let me say thank you Rich and Margie too. Thank you for putting your passion into your work and consistently doing so issue after issue for so many years. Thank you for being a good friend and mentor to me. And thank you for caring enough to always want to do it right. You can read all of Rich's columns ever online at 365inkDining.com. ■

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APRIL 19 AND 26; MAY 3 AND 10
7 & 9 PM @ NOVELTY IRON WORKS
IRON RIVER ROOM (333 E 10TH ST)

Native Dubuque comedian Steve Moris will be presenting a host of "Series" shows throughout the year, kicking off with four consecutive Thursdays: April 19, April 26, May 3, and May 10, with his "Ship to Shore Comedy Series," featuring Steve's good friends and top entertainers from Princess Cruises coming to Dubuque to share their amazing talents. Steve has performed on hundreds of the largest stages and venues with more stars of country, pop, rock, and comedy than possibly any comedian in America today. All four featured acts in the series have either won or have been nominated for Princess Cruises' Entertainer of the Year honor.

April 19 features Garry Carson. From Las Vegas, Nevada, international magician and grand illusionists Garry Carson is one of the most highly regarded magical entertainers in the USA today. Voted Las Vegas's "#1 Family Entertainer" 2 years in a row, his show has won critical acclaim from audiences from all around the world, playing over 8,000 shows at the MGM Grand. Garry has appeared on five seasons of the *Master of Illusion* and will be featured on the next season of Penn & Teller's *Fool Us*. What makes Carson's show stand out is his modern day approach to the



age-old art of stage trickery. His unique and charming personality combined with comedy and magic creates an unforgettable journey of the imagination.

April 26 features Eric Lyden. "Hysterical," "charmingly sarcastic," and "unbelievably hilarious" are just of the few of the ways Eric Lyden describes himself. Inspired and awed by George Carlin, Eric found his own passion for language, honesty, and thought to capture and deliver sarcastic and cathartic gems straight to your bread basket. And drawing on his "economy class" upbringing existence as a starting point, Eric gives every audience he stares down someone to laugh with, relate to, and consider "one of their own." Eric's credits include *Comics Unleashed* with Byron Allen and *Gotham Comedy Live* in NYC.

Each night features two performances, one at 7 p.m. and one at 9 p.m. Seating is limited to 150 with \$25 general admission tickets and premium reserved seats for \$35. Must be 17 to attend. Tickets are available now at MidwestTicketing.com. Find all updated show information at [facebook.com/millworkmarketplaceDBQ](https://www.facebook.com/millworkmarketplaceDBQ). For group rates call 563-599-6677. ■

LAST IN LINE

FEATURING DIO'S VIVIAN
CAMPBELL AND VINNIE APPICE

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
8 PM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO
MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)

Last In Line (featuring Dio's Vivian Campbell and Vinnie Appice) takes the stage at the Mississippi Moon Bar inside Diamond Jo Casino on Friday, April 20 at 8 p.m.

The band Last In Line takes its name from the second Dio album released in 1984. Vinny Appice, Jimmy Bain and Vivian Campbell (yes, *that* Vivian Campbell) were Ronnie Dio's co-conspirators and co-writers on the *Holy Diver*, *Last In Line*, and *Sacred Heart* albums. These records have gone on to become part of rock history.

During that first jam it was apparent that the chemistry of the original band was very much intact, even after a 27



year hiatus. Hearing Andrew's interpretations of the original Dio songs was a revelation, and the inspiration to move forward as a band. Last In Line's debut album, *Heavy Crown*, was released in February 2016, hitting No. 1 on the Billboard Heat-Seekers Chart, with the singles "Devil In Me" and "Starmaker" leading the charge. 2017 and 2018 bring Last In Line into the studio to record *Last in Line II*, an even stronger mix of original songs, again produced by Jeff Pilson.

See the magic live at the Mississippi Moon Bar on Friday, April 20, at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$15 and are available at MoonBarRocks.com. ■

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
5:30-8 PM @ TIMMERMAN'S SUPPER CLUB
(7777 TIMMERMAN DR, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

It's back in all its delicious glory! The 2018 Van's Try & Buy event is an evening of sampling of the best of everything, featuring more than 30 craft beers and 100 wines. And don't forget Timmerman's famous hors d'oeuvre buffet! The evening will also feature a fashion show hosted by Graham's Style Store for Men and Women and Rhomberg Fur & Leather Gallery.

Advance tickets are available for \$25 at Van's, Grahams, Rhomberg or from 100+ Men Who Care before April



19. After that or at the door, tickets are \$30. As always, proceeds support great local causes, and this year, 15% of all sales will benefit 100+ Men Who Care and Camp Albrecht Acres.

For more information, call Van's at 815-747-3631 or visit VansLiquor.com. ■

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FAREWELL ANGELINA

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

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

Named after a haunting Bob Dylan song, Farewell Angelina is an all-female country group with four powerhouse vocalists, dynamic songwriters and badass multi-instrumentalists. They're bringing the show to Onward Fine Arts Center on April 21 at 7 p.m.

Their stellar blend of heart-stopping harmonies over blazing double violins and guitars has earned soaring praise across the board. *Roughstock* calls them a "Superstar Act... with Killer Songs." *Rolling Stone* says, "Wickedly smart songwriting delivered with a

healthy dash of sass... deft playing... into one sonic knockout punch."

Tickets are \$22 in advance for \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance for \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can also be purchased at The Onward Fine Arts Center 563-652-9815 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. For online ticket purchases and more information, visit OnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■



MAC & CHEESE FEST

RETURN OF THE MAC

THURSDAY, MAY 3

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

The best of all worlds combine for an amazing experience like no other when Mac & Cheese Fest returns for its second big year. This year the fest will be held on Thursday, May 3 at the Grand River Center. The regular public event runs from 6 to 8 p.m. with VIP access starting at 5 p.m. It's going to be a Gouda Time!

Foodies and craft beer lovers unite to taste more than 20 varieties of mac and cheese paired with over 50 craft beers.

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

Admission includes unlimited sampling of mac and cheese and craft beer, a Mac & Cheese Fest commemorative pint glass and other Mac & Cheese Fest swag. Upgrade to a VIP ticket and get a festival koozie, drawstring swag bag, official festival t-shirt, and most importantly early access to the event!

Get your tickets before they sell out! General admission tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door. VIP tickets are \$55. Proceeds to Benefit: University of Iowa Hospitals NICU and Rauen Family Foundation. For tickets and more information, visit MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.com. ■

THURSDAY, APRIL 19



DuBREWque Hoppy Hour

5-8 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

DuBREWque: Tapping into Dubuque's Brewing History, explores the city's rich history of beer making. Admission includes the *DuBREWque* exhibit, beer tasting with 7-Hills Brewery, and a commemorative DuBREWque pint glass. Cash bar available. 21+. \$10. 350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.

Take Back The Night

6 PM @ LORAS ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER

April is sexual assault awareness month. Loras, UD, Clarke, and Riverview Center invite you out to take back the night featuring a speak out session and candlelight vigil walk. Public awareness displays will be placed at NICC in Peosta April 16-20 and at NICC Downtown Dubuque April 23-27. Open to the public. Refreshments provided. Free.

Songwriter Showcase: Martin Koop

7-9 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

Martin Koop is a singer, songwriter and guitarist, whose contagious songs are the reason

Funcoast Magazine said Koop is "proof that folk music is alive and well." Free. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

U.S. Grant's Birthday Celebration

GALENA, IL

April 20-22. Join the celebration of Grant's birthday. Starting with a lamp light tour of the Grant home on Friday. Saturday, there will be multiple programs at the Galena History Museum, including the trial of a confederate spy. Sunday will include even more activities. Free. 815-777-9129. GalenaHistoryMuseum.org.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21



Walk MS

8:30 AM @ MYSTIQUE ICE ARENA

As part of a nationwide effort to end multiple sclerosis for good, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Upper Midwest Chapter will hold Walk MS: Dubuque. Participants from will join thousands of other walkers and help raise more hundreds of thousands of dollars in the Upper

Midwest in 2018. Walk beginning at 9:15 a.m. 800-582-5296. tinyurl.com/mswalkDBQ18.

Party for the Planet

10 AM-3 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

In preparation of Earth Day, the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium hosts special conservation activities for children and adults alike. RiverMuseum.com.

Antlia Pneumatica

7:30 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER

April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April 22 at 2 p.m. This contemporary play centers around a group of friends reuniting to mourn the loss of someone they haven't seen in years. The past and present begin to blur in this haunting exploration of friendship and loss. \$10 Adults; \$5 child/student; free UD faculty/staff and students. 2255 Bennett St. 563-585-SHOW. dbq.edu/heritagecenter.

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Community Mapling Project Breakfast

8:30-11:30 AM

@ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

All you can eat, pay what you can pancake breakfast to celebrate the maple syrup harvest! Convivium worked with several families this spring who generously donated their maple trees and diligently dropped off sap each week.

Gluten-free pancakes available. Convivium-DBQ.com.



Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre: Gritty Gritty Bang Bang

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF

Join the Brew Ha Ha Players for a night of Murder Mystery fun! With audacious characters like the poker playing One-Eyed Jack; Scarlett, the overly friendly call girl; and Kitty Pinkerton, the new sheriff in town who's dedicated to law and order—this evening is filled with action, laughs, and some good ole stick-to-your-ribs country grub, as the small town of Fort Wiota tries to figure out who shot the contemptible Callous Crud. Reservations required. 600 Star Brewery Dr. 563-583-6100 x203. StoneCliffWinery.com.

Earth Day Celebration in Song

6:30 PM

@ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

It's a raising of voices and of spirits as composer/guitarist Jim Scott and friends Helen Avakian and Dave Irwin lead songs of earth, peace, love and just fun. \$15. Enter on 17th St. 1699 Iowa St.

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at
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Sunday, May 13th, 10am-2pm

Sweet Treats and Pastries

Carrot Cake, Blueberry Cobbler, Fruit and Nut Pies,
Mini Cheesecakes, Strawberry Shortcake,
Irish Cream Bread Pudding, Fruit and Cheese Danish,
Chocolate Mousse, Pecan Sticky Rolls, Mini-Muffins,
Coffee Cake, Cream Puffs, Sweet Rolls

Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Mini Quiche, Ham and Cheese Omelets,
Apple Pancakes with Whipped Butter,
Cinnamon French Toast, Biscuits and Gravy,
Applewood Smoked Bacon, Pork Sausages,

Build-Your-Own Waffle Station with Caramel Sauce,
Whipped Cream, Nutella Chocolate Sauce,
and Fresh Berries

Salads and Seafood

Caesar Salad, Creamy Potato Salad,
Caroline's Paradise Salad,
Peel-and-eat Shrimp with Citrus Bloody Mary
Cocktail Sauce and Lemon,
Shucked Oysters on the shell
with Mignonette Sauce, Hot Sauce, and Lemon,
Smoked Salmon with Capers, Onions, and Egg Crumbles,
Fresh Fruit, Pasta Salad

Entrées and Accompaniments

Roast Pork Steamship, Chicken Marsala,
Dijon Roasted Pork Loin, Cheese Ravioli, Steak Diane,
Atlantic Salmon with Roasted Tomatoes,
Roasted Turkey Breast, Sweet Corn and Peppers,
Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce,
Signature Smashed Potatoes

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Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwiches,
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Adults \$30 - Children \$17

(ages 4 and under complimentary)

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TUESDAY, APRIL 24



Dubuque Fighting Saints

7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE ICE CENTER

April 24 and 25. The Dubuque Fighting Saints have clinched a spot in the 2018 Clark Cup Playoffs! This marks the eighth consecutive season the team has accomplished this feat. No other team in the USHL has an active streak that long. Dubuque hosts games 3 and 4 (if needed) against the Youngstown Phantoms, and game 5 (if needed) will be at Youngstown. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-583-6880. DubuqueFightingSaints.com.**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

"Blue Mind" Presentation

6-7 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI
RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Dr. Wallace "J." Nichols will discuss how proximity to water can improve performance, increase calm, diminish anxiety, and increase professional success. His New York Times Best Seller *Blue Mind* not only illustrates the crucial importance of our connection to water, it provides a practical blueprint for a better life. Free. **RiverMuseum.com.**

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

Presentation Sisters Garage Sale & Bake Sale

8 AM @ SISTERS OF THE PRESENTATION

April 26-27 and May 3-4 at 8 a.m.-dusk, and April 28 and May 5 at 8 a.m.-1 p.m. The Sisters of the Presentation & Associates are opening the garage and gym for their annual garage sale. There is a wide selection of household items, clothing, toys, furniture, plants, a bake sale and more. At this sale nothing is priced and you give what you can or give from your heart. All the proceeds benefit ministries and charities of the Presentation Sisters. \$10 Early birds. 2360 Carter Rd.

Stonehill Auxiliary Spring Style Show

11 AM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO

This fundraising event organized by the Stonehill Auxiliary features a delicious luncheon and style show with fashions from local clothing stores. See fashions from today and vintage fashions from the '60s. There will be a raffle with door prizes. Tickets are \$26 each and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds benefit residents of Stonehill Franciscan Services. **563-690-9632. StonehillDBQ.com/StyleShow.**

Feminist Book Club: The Body Is Not An Apology

6 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Read and be empowered with the Feminist Book Group. They will discuss *The Body Is Not An Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love* by Sonya Renee Taylor. **563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.**



Another Thin Man

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

April 26-28 at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m. The Galena Center for the Arts presents the next radio mystery/comedy in the adventures of the Thin Man series. Based on the writings of Dashiell Hammett, this performance brings back the era of radio drama, complete with period costumes, original jingles for sponsors, live music and sound effects. Seven actors play the roles of over 30 characters (and two dogs). Seating is limited. **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.**

Upper Midwest Regional Porcelain Art Show

@ GRAND RIVER CENTER

April 26-28. The Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, and Wisconsin World Organization of China Painters feature work by Beatriz Ramirez, Randy Wollet, and Ann Zitterkopf. Also on display is the world's largest porcelain teapot; circa 1890, this 37-inch tall, hand painted English teapot is on loan from John Hohnacker of Dubuque. Free.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

Guys & Dolls Jr.

7 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE

April 27 and 28 at 7 p.m. and April 29 at 2 p.m. Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School presents this classic musical. Nathan Detroit, who is permanently-engaged to psychosomatic showgirl Miss Adelaide, will be forced to fold Detroit's dice game unless he wins a bet from slick high roller Sky Masterson. When Sky gambles that he can woo any "doll," Nathan counters that Sky will not be able to convince an up-right but up-tight missionary named Sarah to go to Havana with him. \$10. **TheGrandOperaHouse.com.**

Clarke and Loras Musical Performance

7:30 PM @ CLARKE JANSEN MUSIC HALL

April 27 and 28. Clarke and Loras students will be performing in multiple genres, portraying numerous characters, and exploring what it means to be a 21st century vocalist. Music selections range from operatic favorites such as Mozart and Strauss to today's contemporary musical theatre composers. Donations to the Clarke and Loras music and musical theatre departments are accepted. Free. **563-588-6575.**



SHAUN JOHNSON BIG BAND EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY, MAY 4

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

The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience will appear at University of Dubuque's Heritage Center on Friday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall.

An Emmy award-winning crooner and lead singer of the internationally known vocal group, Tonic Sol-fa, Shaun Johnson indelibly stamps vocal jazz and swing with a contemporary punch. To the delight of both traditionalists and newcomers, he emerges as an original voice in the continuing tradition of the American singer.

The Shaun Johnson Big Band Experience fuses a big band spirit with an inventive edge that is more risky than Buble and more modern than Sinatra. Wanting to bring an innovative big band experience to audiences, Johnson put together a group featuring some of the best instrumentalists and arrangers

in the Midwest—people who have toured with luminaries such as Aretha Franklin and Johnny Mathis, who are Music Educators of the Year, and who are integral members of collegiate jazz faculties. Johnson's band includes piano, drums, bass, trumpet, trombone, alto, and tenor sax. His vision is creating a contemporary big band sound with a pop flair, honoring traditional big band legends, while giving the music his own twist—performing songs ranging from the *Spiderman* theme song to originals from U.S. songwriters.

Tickets are \$19–\$24 for adults, \$15–\$19 for UD alumni, and \$10 for children and students. Tickets can be purchased Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■



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MAY 4-6

GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Now in its fourth year, The Midwest Yoga & Oneness Festival has expanded upon transformational yoga-related sessions to include even more non-yoga offerings based on the expansion of consciousness, spirituality and Oneness. All are invited to join on May 4-6 at the Grand River Center.

This expanded focus accomplishes two things: It elevates the festival's intention to be inclusive and inspiring for everyone, whether you're into yoga or not, and no matter your shape, size, or level of experience. It grounds the festival more deeply in the emergent spirituality of Embodied Awakening and Oneness. This is a festival for yogis and non-yogis who love spirituality and personal growth.

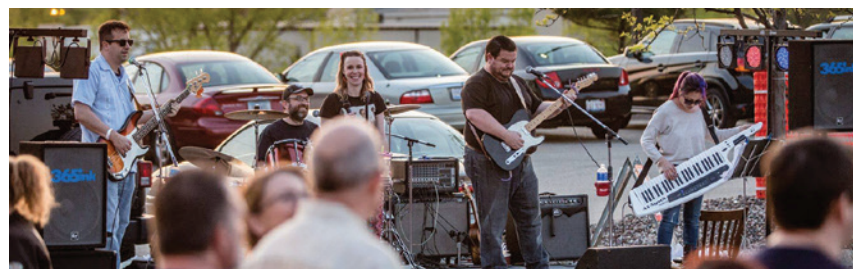
In addition to more than 22 mind/body/spirit vendor booths, the



incredible line-up of transformational teachers including Indu Arora, Among Majevin, Luke Ketterhagen and Sunny Dawn Johnston.

From a past participant: "This festival has changed my life, right here in my hometown. Wow! It's a major life highlight every year. It's like my new year's... my game steps up, my mind opens up, my heart-courage beams. THANK YOU!"

For more details and to register, visit MidwestYogaAndOnenessFestival.com. ■



CARLOS O'KELLY'S CINCO DE MAYO OUTDOOR PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 5

5-10:30 PM @ CARLOS O'KELLY'S (1355 ASSOCIATED DR)

The outdoor Cinco De Mayo Party returns to Carlos O'Kelly's, bigger and better than ever and this time on a Saturday evening!

Live music starts at 5 p.m. with A Pirate Over 50, who naturally brings a repertoire heavily laden with classic Jimmy Buffet favorites. Then at 7:30 p.m., Unicorn Fist takes the stage featuring some familiar faces from the *365ink Magazine* roster (Bryce and Kristina) doing awesome rock and pop-synth hits from the '80s plus some brand new favorites the kids today will even know, all sung in Spanish (okay, no not really... just one).

Of, course, amazing contests and drawings will go on all night long including a trip for four to Wrigley Field to watch the Cubs. You don't have to pre-qualify in advance to win as there will be qualifiers on the 5th too, but you can increase your chances

by listening to Y105.3 FM in Dubuque leading up to the day of the event!

Great Carlos O'Kelly's food will naturally be available for purchase, too, or go inside for dinner and come back out and party! Cinco de Mayo is NOT a celebration of Mexican Independence Day as many believe, but on this night, you can come celebrate your independence from a long cold winter!

Admission is free and all ages. Food and beverages available with awesome drink specials including \$3 Corona and Corona Light and \$3 Bud Lights and Michelob Ultras. Plus Carlos O'Kelly's famous Jumbo Margaritas for just \$5. In case the day looks to be cool, Carlos will break out the giant tent to ensure the party rocks on, but we've had great weather for a couple of years straight.

For more information, call Carlos O'Kelly's at **563-583-0088**. ■

SATURDAY, APRIL 28**Uncle Ike's Annual Free Restrung Day**

10 AM-5 PM @ UNCLE IKE'S MUSIC & SOUND
In honor of International Guitar Month, your favorite Uncles are offering our annual free restring day. Stop out with your beloved axe and they'll restring it for free (bass and 12 strings are \$5). One per customer. Check out discounts throughout the store plus a chance to win a new guitar. The event is sponsored by D'addario strings and will kick off the Official String Recycling Center for the area. D'addario provides materials and works with Terracycle an international company working to recycle the non-recyclable.

UD Chamber Singers Spring Concert

7:30 PM @ UD BLADES CHAPEL
The a cappella group will perform repertoire in a variety of styles including American folk, world, classical, and pop. Free.

Dupaco Community-Wide Garage Sale

DUBUQUE AND MANCHESTER, IA
To promote people, thrift, and the community, Dupaco Community Credit Union organizes a number of community-wide garage sales. The Dubuque and Manchester, IA sales are on April 28 and Platteville, WI on May 12. Local branches will have free copies of the printed directories available for pick up the week of their community sales (Dubuque on April 25 and Platteville on May 9). Dupaco.com/garagesale.

TUESDAY, MAY 1**Compass to Care 5th Annual Breakfast**

7:30 AM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
Compass to Care hosts guest speaker Jordyn Gourley. Jordyn was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma in September 2010 when she was

3 years old. Compass to Care supported Jordyn when she traveled from Iowa to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Texas for proton therapy treatment. Jordyn is now 10 years old, a healthy cancer survivor, and our hero. All proceeds will be used to support the Compass to Care mission of ensuring children, whose parents have a financial need, are able to access life-saving cancer treatment. RSVP by April 26. \$15. **563-231-0458. SupportKidsWithCancer.com**

SATURDAY, MAY 5**ARK Advocates Roll & Sole-A-Thon**

11 AM @ MYSTIQUE ICE CENTER
Help put adaptive bikes and other equipment in the hands of people with disabilities in our community. All proceeds stay local and assist persons with disabilities through ARK's respite program, adaptive equipment lending library and financial assistance. Following the Roll & Sole-A-Thon, enjoy food, fun, and games at the Mystique Community Ice Center. Wheelchair basketball demo, trial adaptive bikes, face painting, and more. Local physical therapists and Clarke physical therapy students will provide support to those with special needs who would like to try out adaptive equipment.

SUNDAY, MAY 6**Adams Dance Connection Dance**

2-6 PM @ JOLIET EVENT CENTER
An all-level dance lesson will be held from 2 to 3 p.m. followed by social dancing until 6 p.m. A special dress rehearsal by some of the cast from this year's Dancing With the Stars Dubuque Style will begin around 3:45 p.m. Cash bar available. \$11 adv; \$15 door. 781 Locust St. AdamsDanceConnection.com.

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.

Star Party

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH
6-7 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
Amateur astronomers are invited to star parties if evening skies are clear. Bring your telescopes along and discover the night sky. The nature center will also have their telescopes out for viewing. Free. DubuqueCounty.org.

ONGOING**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. Free parking is available in the parking lot on Central Ave. at 11th St. 1101 Central Ave. WinterMarketDBQ.com.

Family Game Night

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
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Iowa's oldest farmers' market returns for its 173rd season. You can find a variety of produce, meat, freshly baked good, local wine, arts and crafts, hot food, and more. Market runs from 7 a.m. to noon every Saturday between May and October.

At the Dubuque Farmers' Market, SNAP customers are able to receive

\$1 SNAP tokens to purchase eligible food items, and all customers will be able to purchase \$5 debit/credit tokens to purchase anything at market through the Market Money program.

For more information, call **563-588-4400** or visit **DubuqueFarmersMarket.org**. ■

DREAMING ALLEGIANCE: RHYTHMIC SPECTRUM

SATURDAY, MAY 5 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 6 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House presents Dreaming Allegiance, a multi-faceted dance crew based out of Dubuque on May 5 at 7:30 p.m. and May 6 at 2 p.m.

Welcome to the Rhythmic Spectrum, a kaleidoscopic experience of rhythm and motion. As seen during the Grand Opera House's Extravaganza, expect an arrangement of vibrant movement coupled with culture, fun, and entertainment. Be prepared to travel around the world, enter your favorite decades, and reminisce with hits from your favorite bands. Dare to dream as Dreaming Allegiance takes you through the Rhythmic Spectrum.



Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12 for under 18 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**. ■



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FIFTH ANNUAL GREAT GIVE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 10

This 24-hour, online-only giving day shines a spotlight on Northeast Iowa's many nonprofits while helping them to attract new donors and build online fundraising capabilities for long-term success. Great Give Day is open to all nonprofit organizations with endowment funds at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This year, 157 nonprofits will be participating.

On Thursday, May 10, community members are invited to visit **GreatGiveDay.org** and support their favorite participating nonprofits with online donations of \$10 or more. All donations must be made online with a credit/debit card or, new this year, with a banking account. Donations can be scheduled in advance beginning April 19.

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

GreatGiveDay.org to see which donations are eligible for the Endow Iowa credit.

On May 10, the leaderboard at **GreatGiveDay.org** will reflect all donations in real time so donors can track the total amount raised as well as the progress of their favorite organizations. Throughout the day, nonprofits will compete for hourly and grand prizes funded by local sponsors.

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

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

ABC NEWS CHIEF ANALYST AND AUTHOR OF "A NEW WAY" MATTHEW DOWD

THURSDAY, MAY 3

PUBLIC LUNCHEON: NOON @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER DUBUQUE ANNIVERSARY:

5:30 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

BY JEFF LENHART

Last year, with the unique power of social media, I had the great opportunity to connect with Matthew Dowd. Most people know Matthew as Chief Analyst for ABC News. Matthew is also the founder of four companies and ListenTo. Us, a community of independent-minded folks interested in common sense leadership. And last March, he published *A New Way: Embracing the Paradox as We Lead and Serve*. I asked Matthew if he'd come to Dubuque for a book signing, and just a few short minutes later, he said, "YES!"

On Thursday, May 3, Matthew will be in Dubuque for two events:

As part of the "You Inspire Me!" series, Matthew will be having a public conversation and luncheon at Hotel Julien Dubuque with Amy Gilligan, Executive Editor of the *Telegraph Herald*, at noon. Pre-registration is required, cost is \$15. Lunch will be provided. To register, call Jeff at **563-880-1042** or email lenhartjeff@gmail.com.

In the evening, he will be the keynote speaker at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's 15th Anniversary celebration at the Grand River Center. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres, followed by Dowd's presentation at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are required and can be purchased at dbqfoundation.org/CFGD15. For more information, call **563-588-2700**.

Both events will be followed by a book signing. All book proceeds go to the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Sponsored by Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, Hotel Julien Dubuque, and *365ink Magazine*.

I recently had the honor of interviewing Matthew to talk about his book, happiness, leadership, and advice for people wanting to make a difference in our world. In *A New Way*, Matthew, inspired by turbulent times in his own life, shares his model for leadership, including breaking down eight paradoxes an innovative leader must embrace: fear and love, heart and head, big vision and local action, and more.

"To me, I've learned that the pursuit of happiness is kind of a fiction," says Matthew. "When we pursue happiness, we often don't achieve it. For me, happiness or joy is a result of something

else. It's a result of a pursuit of a life that has meaning—relationships that have meaning. The things that I'm doing that are of purpose or of service, and the result of that is moments of joy—moments of happiness. There's many things that give me joy. Spending time with my children. My faith gives me a great sense of peace and joy. But I think all these things are outcomes of a bigger, broader purpose, which is a search for meaning, a pursuit of meaning."

"I think what people should be doing is thinking, 'What gives my life meaning?' And then as the result of finding what gives your life meaning—that could be service, that could be the people you're in a relationship with...whether it's family or friends, or whomever, it could be many things—the happiness or moments of joy will result from that."

From my personal experience, so many of us walk through life doing the same things every day. We go through life, go to work, go home, and repeat the same thing day in and day out. It's almost like we're robots, programmed to do the same things. So many of us are walking through our lives searching for what makes us happy, and we are also looking for a true leader, whether it be in our job, or even in our current state of our country.

"Leadership, to me, is both a combination of leading and serving," continues Dowd. "But I think that there are some values that define good leadership. Some of the values include integrity, that what you think and what you say and what you do are in alignment. That you're able to both delegate—and it's one of the things I talk about in the book—that the capacity to delegate, and hold others accountable. But that's a two-way street. Most of the time, many leaders delegate and then hold people that work for them accountable, but they don't get that they are supposed to be held accountable to the people that work for them, by the people that work for them. Integrity involves the ability to speak truth in what you're doing. Leadership is how do you bind people together in an organization for a common purpose. The best leaders have a knack to set a big vision but then make the steps in small ways.

Another thing I point out in the book is the idea that you must set a big vision, big enough that people can dream or aspire to. We too often shoot lower than the mark we should, so set a big vision but then act and understand the power in small steps."

When asked about his advice for someone who wants to make a difference in our world, Matthew suggests: "Figure out what breaks your heart and what frustrates you as you walk through life... What really frustrates you? Whatever is causing that, that is your calling, your mission. I think if you figure out what really gets you going, what really frustrates you, what really breaks your heart, then your mission is somewhere in there."

Lastly, I asked Matthew why he accepted my invitation. He has expressed his excitement at returning to Dubuque

and has been to Iowa several times in the past 15 years for political events.

"First of all, I know the great things you've been doing, and the activities you've been involved with in your community have helped lift people up. So that's a huge thing that I want to contribute to in any way that I can, which is showing up for you and putting a light on good things people are doing. It's very hard for people to reach out to me because they see me from a distance or see me on television. So, I know it takes strength and I know it takes courage for people to ask that. I try as often as I can to respond."

Don't miss this opportunity to see Matthew speak in Dubuque at his events! For more information, contact Jeff Lenhart at **563-880-1042** or lenhartjeff@gmail.com. ■

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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SUPER TROOPERS 2 (R)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Everyone's favorite law enforcement team is back with the long anticipated follow up to the cult comedy classic. When an international border dispute arises between the U.S. and Canada, the Super Troopers—Mac, Thorny, Foster, Rabbit and Farva—are called in to set up a new Highway Patrol station in the disputed area.

TRIFFIK (R)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Brea and John are off for a romantic weekend in the mountains. Isolated at a remote estate, the couple is surprised by the arrival of two friends. Just when the weekend starts to get back on track, a violent biker gang turns up

and begins to torment them. The foursome are forced to fight for their lives against the gang who will stop at nothing to protect their secrets.

AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR (PG-13)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

An unprecedented cinematic journey 10 years in the making and spanning the entire Marvel Cinematic Universe, *Avengers: Infinity War* brings to the screen the ultimate, deadliest showdown of all time. The Avengers and their Super Hero allies must be willing to sacrifice all in an attempt to defeat the powerful Thanos before his blitz of devastation and ruin puts an end to the universe.

THE HOUSE OF TOMORROW (NR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

16-year-old Sebastian Prendergast has spent most of his life with his Nana learning the futurist teachings of her former mentor Buckminster Fuller. When a stroke sidelines Nana, Sebastian meets a chain-smoking, punk-obsessed Jared and forms a band. With his Nana's dreams, his first real friendship, and a church talent show at stake, Sebastian must decide if he wants to become the next Buckminster Fuller, the next Sid Vicious, or something else entirely.

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MOVIE BUZZ

Domhnall Gleeson has been added to the already prolific cast of DC and Vertigo's upcoming film *The Kitchen*. The *Star Wars* and *Harry Potter* star joins Melissa McCarthy, Elisabeth Moss, Tiffany Haddish, and Margo Martindale in the film. Not part of the DCU, the film is set in Hell's Kitchen, New York circa the 1970s and tells the story of a group of women married into the Irish mafia.

James Gray is closing a deal to direct *I Am Pilgrim*, a film adaptation of the spy thriller novel by Terry Hayes stuck on the shelf since 2013. Adopted by a rich family in the U.S., "Pilgrim" was once the head of a secret espionage body before he retired and began writing for a living. However, when he discovers that his book on forensic pathology is seemingly being used by a killer to commit murders that cannot be traced, "Pilgrim" returns to the field in order to help solve the case.

John Ridley is bringing his Marvel comic book, *The American Way*, to the big screen thanks to horror maven Blumhouse. Having made his name on films like *12 Years a Slave* and shows like *American Crime*, Ridley teamed with artist Georges Jeanty to release *The American Way* via DC's Vertigo

imprint. Set amidst the socially tumultuous '60s, the story follows a black hero named the New American who joins the Civil Defense Corps. A government super-team, the addition of the black hero ignites racial dissent in the group and around the country, allowing for plenty of political commentary amidst the action and intrigue.

British pop star Ed Sheeran is reportedly being considered for a role in Danny Boyle's next film. Although the as-yet-untitled movie is a musical comedy, it's unclear whether Sheeran will be contributing one of his Caribbean-inflected songs to the soundtrack, or whether he'll be solely in an on-camera role. Lily James (*Baby Driver*) is slated to star alongside Himesh Patel and Kate McKinnon.

Simon Pegg says "I know we're doing more" when it comes to the question of whether the cast of the latest *Star Trek* franchise will reunite for another movie. And while it was immediately announced that Chris Hemsworth would be reprising his role as George Kirk—the father of James T. Kirk (Chris Pine)—for the fourth *Star Trek* film, the buzz Quentin Tarantino developing a new *Star Trek* film, which he would possibly direct is not going to be this one.

SPECIAL JDIFF SCREENINGS

SAVING BRINTON

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Iowa history teacher Michael Zahs uncovers century-old reels of America's first motion picture and sets out to premiere the films at the world's oldest continuously operating movie theater. *Documentary / 90 min*

LOS LECHEROS & JOY

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

12:30 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

In *Los Lecheros*, the fates of undocumented immigrant workers and Wisconsin's \$43 billion dairy industry are closely intertwined, and both are grappling with their options for survival as fears of ICE raids and deportations under the Trump administration grow. *Documentary short / 21 min*

Joy deals with the distress of being an immigrant woman in America, contrasted against the courteousness one must always present. *Drama short / 3 min*

JDIFF in the Community. Sponsored by Inclusive Dubuque, Community Foundation and Humanities Iowa. Appetizers and cash bar precede the free screenings at noon. A Q&A session will follow the screenings featuring cast and crew from the

films: Coburn Dukehart (digital and multimedia director, Wisconsin Center for Investigative Journalism; former senior photo editor, *National Geographic*), John Rosenow (lead subject and farmer, *Los Lecheros*), Lorena Lourenco (director, *Joy*), and Joy Okon (actress, *Joy*).

HIGH & OUTSIDE: A BASEBALL NOIR, JDIFF CLOSING FILM

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

6:30 PM @ PHOENIX THEATRES

A minor league baseball player desperately tries to keep his big league dreams alive.

Drama / 98 min / Rated JDIFF Mature for Sexual content, language and nudity

HAROLD BUTTLEMAN: DAREDEVIL STUNTMAN

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7 PM @ PHOENIX THEATRES

A small town tuxedo salesman thinks he is the next great daredevil. *Comedy / 94 min / Mature*

STUDENT FILM NOMINEES, CURDLED AND BROKEN

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

6 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

The winning film will be announced at JDIFF Awards night.

PREMIERE SCREENING OF SUPERCON

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Supercon makes its limited theatrical release premiere at the 7th annual Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. The Sony film screens at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, April 27, at Five Flags Theater. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and tickets are \$10.

The 98-minute comedy tells the story of a rag-tag group of former TV stars and comic book artists who make their living working at conventions. They decide to steal the loot from a crooked promoter and an overbearing former TV icon.

Starring Maggie Grace (*Taken*, *Twilight: Breaking Dawn*, *The Scent of Rain & Lightening*) Ryan Kwanten (*True Blood*, *The Right Kind of Wrong*, *Legends of the Guardian*), Mike Epps (*Resident Evil*, *The Hangover*, *All About the Benjamins*), Brooks Bralman (*Aqua Teen Hunger Force*, *Squidbillies*), Russell Peters (*Source Code*, *Chef*, *The Jungle Book*), Clancy Brown (*Warcraft: The Beginning*, *Thor: Ragnarok*, *The Shawshank Redemption*), and John Malkovich (*The Man in the Iron Mask*, *In the Line of Fire*, *Being John Malkovich*).

Cast and crew members who will be in attendance include: Brooks Bralman

(voiceover actor: *Aqua Teen Hunger Force*, *Squidbillies*), CariDee English (actress: *One Tree Hill*, *Gossip Girl*; winner of Season 8 of *America's Next Top Model*), Tyrus (professional wrestler: Tyrus with Impact Wrestling, Brodus Clay with WWE), Zak Knutson (director/writer: *Millius*, ESPN documentary *Shock The World*, *Marvel 75 Years: From Pulp to Pop*, *Marvel's Captain America: 75 Heroic Years*), Dana Snyder (writer/ voiceover actor: Master Shake in *Aqua Teen Hunger Force*, Dr. Colossal in *The Thundermans*, Granny in *Squidbillies*, Fat Paul in *Dallas & Robo*), and Andy Sipes (writer: *Code Monkeys*, *Archer*, *Dallas & Robo*).

The film is rated R and isn't suitable for younger audiences. Tickets can be purchased at JulienFilmFest.com, at the JDIFF box office in the Hotel Julien lobby starting April 25 or at the door. There will be a Q&A session with the director, writer, and cast members after the screening. ■



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SALE: JUNE 1-3

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OFF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

The Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA) is organizing a special three-day sale of gently-used home décor, accessories, antiques, and fine home furnishings on June 1-3. The event, called Upscale Resale, offers collectors with an opportunity to find an appreciative buyer for their special items and to collect fine items at affordable prices. All proceeds from the event will benefit DuMA's education programs.

Donations are currently being solicited from the public. Items include: vintage furniture and home decor, gently-used dress/designer clothing, jewelry and accessories. A volunteer committee will

review and appropriately price and display all items for sale.

A special preview will be held on Friday, June 1 from 5-8 p.m., in conjunction with the regular First Fridays community art event. The sale will reopen from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the sale is free on Saturday and Sunday.

To offer a donation, call **563-557-1851** or complete a short form at **DBQart.com/special-events**. Approved donations may be dropped off at the museum on Fridays, Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. ■

SOUTHERN SIRENS

APRIL 19-21 AND 25-28 @ 7:30 PM

APRIL 22 AND 29 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER
(2728 ASBURY RD)

Southern Sirens continues its Iowa premiere at the Bell Tower Theater April 19-29. *Southern Sirens* is by Alicia Lane Dutton and directed by the Bell Tower Theater's Artistic Director Sue Riedel.

In this comedy, five middle aged friends enjoy an all girls' beach getaway. After a few margaritas, Grace finds out her husband is being pursued by the local home-wrecker. The ladies decide the best way to help her is to teach the little hussy a lesson she won't forget.

The cast features Bell Tower veterans Cathy Goodman, Mandy Diercks, Sue Flogel, Bridget Leary



and Tia Ernst. They are joined by newcomers to the Bell Tower Theater Sharon DeKeyser and Julie Sear.

Tickets are \$21. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For information and to purchase tickets call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■



DUBUQUE CHORALE MOVIE MELODIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 22 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Chorale kicks off the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival with Movie Melodies, a concert full of sneak peeks of some of the festival's upcoming films along with classic movie music performed by the Chorale, Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir. Performances are on April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and April 22 at 2 p.m. at Five Flags Theater.

Enjoy selections from beloved movies such as *Breakfast at Tiffany's*,

Moana, and *Singin' in the Rain*. And don't forget the popcorn!

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office, or charge by phone at **800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

For more information, visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com** or **DubuqueChorale.org**. ■

THE GREAT DRAW VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 30 @ 5 PM

Outside the Lines Art Gallery is proud to announce that applications for The Great Draw Visual Arts Scholarship, 2018 are now available.

Four scholarships will be awarded to graduating Dubuque Senior, Hempstead, Wahlert and Galena High School seniors who will be attending a two or four-year college with plans to major or minor in the visual or graphic arts.

Complete application information is available on the gallery's website: **OTLAG.com** or by stopping by the

Dubuque gallery. Information is also available through each school's guidance counselor's office or art department.

The scholarships are funded by Outside the Lines Art Gallery and with funds raised through a raffle of a sculpture donated by Dubuque artist, Gail Chavenelle.

Deadline to apply is 5 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2018. For questions, please call **563-583-9343** and ask for Stormy or Connie. Send email inquiries to **otlag@aol.com**. ■

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

MAY 3-5 @ 5 PM

MAY 6 @ 2 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

A deviously delicious Broadway and Hollywood sci-fi smash musical, *Little Shop of Horrors* has devoured the hearts of theatre goers for over 30 years and now it's coming to Clarke University May 3-6.

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Krelborn as long as he keeps feeding it—blood! Over time, though, Seymour discovers Audrey II's out of this world origins and intent towards global domination!

Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$6 for non-Clarke students, and free for Clarke students and alumni. Doors open 45 minutes prior to curtain, and seating is general admission. For more information, visit **Clarke.edu** or call **563-584-8642**. ■

FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, MAY 4

10 AM-7:30 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY (1101 MAIN ST)

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

5:30-7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

6-9 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ (900 JACKSON ST)

First Fridays is monthly, citywide gallery hop celebrating our creative community. Make sure to hop, hop, hop to all First Friday locations!

Outside the Lines offers a terrific variety of original art that is perfect for birthdays, anniversaries and more! Open six days a week in their Dubuque gallery, stop in and find that perfect something for your perfect someone. As always, gift wrap is complimentary!

Stop by the Dubuque Museum of Art and check out the Biennial High School Student Art Exhibit featuring art created and installed by local young people. Music will be provided by John Moran. Come for the art, stay for the creative community! Free members; \$10 non-members.

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts Music @ your library® featuring Dubuque's The Backlund. The Backlund play a brand of pop infused with punk and classic rock. The five-piece group consists of husband and wife Gwen

and Ryan Werner, Micah Schreiber, Jon Stelken, and Molly Christenson. Gwen's vocals have a power, confidence, and emotional delivery that work well with the angsty tongue in cheek lyrics. The rhythm section deliver a powerful gritty drive while the lead guitars create layers of intertwining melodies bringing lift to the songs. Local and regional acts are showcased with a focus on original music. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the performance will be from 6 to 7 p.m. 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. Refreshments provided. Free.

Inspire Café will host an opening reception for Mercedes Herring's solo show from 6 to 9 p.m. and music from the David Minnihan Trio from 7 to 9 p.m. Free.

For more information, visit [Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays). ■

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS OF DUBUQUE EXHIBIT

SHOW: MAY 13 - JULY 13

CONVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD (2811 JACKSON ST)

NOVELTY IRON WORKS (333 E 10TH ST)

The Plein Air Painters of Dubuque (PPODS) will exhibit their work beginning on Mother's Day, May 13 and will be on display through July 13. The Dubuque County Fine Arts Society is sponsoring the two exhibits at Convivium Urban Farmstead and Novelty Iron Works.

The PPODS are experienced local and regional artists who work in a number of mediums such as acrylic, oil, pastel, and watercolor. They began meeting one day a week in the summer of 2016 to paint in various outdoor locations to capture the landscape, the spontaneity of light and weather conditions.

Painting 'Plein Air,' is a French term for painting "in the open air," much like the Impressionist's tradition of painting from nature.



The Plein Air Painters of Dubuque exhibiting their work are: Barbara A. Heitzman, Ellen Henkels, Rabeca Hennessey, Pam Hiatt, Jean Holdener, Alda Kaufman, Donna Gibson, Deb Otto, Rita Persian and Lisa Towers. All works of art are available for purchase. ■

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- 1:30 p.m.** Wild Birds Unlimited presents - "The Top 20 Backyard Birds of the Tri-States"
- 3:00 p.m.** The Herb Society of Dubuque - Demonstration/make and take: Herbal lotions and Potions. Limited Space. \$2.00 material fee per person. Call 556-2100 for reservations.

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VINTAGE TORQUE FEST

MAY 4-5
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (14569 OLD HWY RD, DUBUQUE, IA)

STORY BY BRYCE PARKS AND MIKE IRONSIDE
PHOTOS BY STEVEN SCHLEUNING

Occupying a unique niche, Vintage Torque Fest celebrates the “Golden Age” of do-it-yourself hot rods and customs gear-heads were building in American garages before the introduction of the “muscle car” in 1965.

Vintage Torque Fest is a fundraiser designed to help families that have children with congenital heart defects. It accomplishes this disguised as an unbelievable festival that brings together people from around the country that have a passion for keeping the traditions of the past alive. This means keeping the music, cars, clothes, and art alive. This is what Vintage Torque Fest is about. Hot rods from around the country, artists from around the world and vendors from east and west coasts are joined by bands that have toured the world several times over into one location, as always, the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. This year Vintage Torque Fest takes place on May 4 and 5.

It's a celebration of the broader culture with two days of live music from rockabilly to honky tonk country, a vintage parts swap meet, a model car contest, kustom kulture artwork, a variety of vendors, and an ever-popular contest for pinup girls.

As if all that were not enough, Vintage Torque Fest differentiates itself from other “park and sit” car shows by taking full advantage of the Dubuque County Fairgrounds’ dirt track. A variety of vehicles have the opportunity to “do it in the dirt,” from hot rods to mini-bikes, go-carts, and flat track motorcycles.

Look for drag racing, demolition drag racing and even cars that shoot flames on Friday night.

“Last year we were super close to breaking the 1,000 entry mark on cars and motorcycles,” explain event founder and organizer, John Wells. “It was insane. Spectators numbered nearly 7,000. It was far and away the best show we’ve ever had. It just shows how the weather can play into an event. The year before was less than 3,000 spectators and 400 cars on a rainy weekend. Good weather brings out twice as many people. It costs a lot of money to put this show on. We have 20 bands and advertising and insurance. It’s a rain or shine event. We really hope people support the event regardless of how the weather is.”

“After last year’s record turnout with both spectators and cars and bikes, we have been able to bring back some top-notch musical talent that has been on people’s list for a while. The biggest of those is Dale Watson who played the show three years ago. Literally the second he got off the stage I had someone ask me when he is going to play again. He’s such a great entertainer and we’re thrilled to have him back as part of the show. There will be a few hundreds fans here just because Dale [The Texas Troubadour] is coming all the way from Austin.”

“We’ve got Sarah Shook, one of the best outlaw country artists in America today. She’s got a new album out and was nice enough to work us into her tour schedule. I imagine this time of year

next year, everyone’s going to be oohing and aah-ing about Sarah Shook from North Carolina.”

Another band that everyone asked about, Phat Cat Swingers, is making a return to Torque Fest. This is a swingin’ 9-piece band out of Los Angeles with a full horn section. They are a real throwback to the big band/jump jive heyday of the ‘50s.

“It’s a really power-packed music lineup this year. I hope people understand that we don’t just have cars at the show, it’s a much bigger deal.”

“We’re bringing the heavy later on Friday and Saturday nights. Bonehawk from Detroit brings stoner riff-oriented rock and roll and Hyberion on Saturday is full on thrash metal. They toured with Red Fang. For people who know what that means, they know these guys are the real deal. Dubuque’s own Tele-connetic Yeti wraps things up on Saturday night.”

It should be noted that the festival has three stages, so if you’re not digging what’s on one stage, you have two others to choose from featuring all different kinds of musical styles from old school country and bluegrass to garage music, rockabilly, punkabilly, metal and more. By design, the event is created to keep people with short attention spans like John’s entertained!

So much interest revolves around the goings-on down at the dirt track and much of your favorite activity there is returning for 2018. Watch real head-to-head drag racing by vintage cars. The single elimination contest will advance winners to compete for the top prize in each of two classes.

“The main thing that everyone is jazzed for this year, something that’s never even been to Iowa before, is the thing called Demolition Drag Racing. We’re going to be drag racing scrap cars on the front stretch. Two cars will line up like we do with the dirt drag racing, but with the scrap cars, they have to hit each other at least once between the start and end of the drag race. The first round is single elimination. Then we go three wide on the track in round two with the same rules. But here’s the thing: *all* of the cars have to hit each other once, so the cars on the outsides must touch during the race. When there’s a car between them, it tends to get a bit nuts. It’s going to be mayhem. If there’s any cars left after the three wide, we’re gonna go four wide. It’ll be interesting.”

Bikes (of all sizes) get into the fun, too. Sharing the same DIY attitude and “kustom kulture” aesthetic of the hot rod community, Vintage Torque Fest also celebrates the tradition of custom motorcycle builders, from postwar boppers up through the choppers of the early 1970s. They’ve added mini bike racing.

“Some of these mini bikes can go like 80 miles an hour. A guy in Wisconsin runs an entire mini bike drag racing circuit, and he got involved this year. Mini Bike Weirdo is the main group we work with for





the mini bike action already. With these two contingents of mini bikes coming together, look for pint-sized big thrills. There will even be a mini-bike parade around the festival grounds on Saturday, something that has not been done before."

The Tuff Mudder Mini Bike Race is returning as well, with even more participants racing their mini bikes through the mini motocross track in the Fairgrounds' "back forty."

In celebration of true hot rod culture of that classic era, Vintage Torque Fest hosts "Miss Vintage Torque Fest," a classic pin-up contest, Saturday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m. For this year's Pin-up Contest, the first 40 contestants to sign up were entered into the "online" round of the competition, with the top 20 being picked via Facebook voting for the contest on Saturday of Torque Fest. "Miss Vintage Torque Fest" wins the grand prize, a \$500 cash prize and a \$500 photo shoot with a nationally-known pin-up photographer.

Now in its 9th year, Torque Fest is drawing hot rod fans and car clubs from around the Midwest and beyond. A lot of what you expect at Torque Fest will stay the same, a great swap meet with vintage parts only, no Tupperware here. The artists are coming out from Texas, Pennsylvania, California, Florida and more. This is a national show right here in our backyard.

Torque Fest always features a kustom kulture art auction with a variety of handmade paintings, pin-striping and other one-of-a-kind piece of art with the proceeds going to a medical trust fund for Hannah, daughter of John and Kim Wells and the inspiration for the Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation. Having endured multiple heart surgeries in her young life, Hannah is living proof of the support of the extended motor family.

While proceeds of the art auction go toward Hannah's medical trust, each year, Torque Fest selects a family to sponsor, donating money from the gate admission to help defray the expenses associated with the medical care of their child. You can contribute to the fundraising effort by just paying admission to this year's Vintage Torque Fest, Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6.

John Wells also runs the Retro Rewind at Five Flags in January as well as the huge Iron Invasion, a season-ending bash in October in the Chicago suburbs. So celebrating the culture is a year-round passion for him.

"The most important thing at the end of the day is that we'll be donating money this year to a family from Dubuque. 13-year-old Eli Barkhurst has had open heart surgery and will need more in July. We know from our own daughter (Hannah) who's had two open heart surgeries and other procedures, that it's financially draining. Eli's mom needs our help, and we're happy to have them be a part of the show. We hope people understand that when they go to the gate to enter, those proceeds help this family. And if you show up at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday in Building B on the art stage, you will see Eli himself, on stage, getting the money in person. You will see whom you are helping. For me that is the heart of the show. For those who have attended and witnessed it in the past, they can tell you that that's what keeps drawing them back. Two of the five families we've adopted have had a child pass away. So it's a very serious life or death situation with them. Once you make an emotional connection with a child, you see the greatness of the cause."

Admission to the event is \$15 on Friday and \$20 Saturday. A \$25 Weekend Pass available through April 24 or \$30 on the weekend of the event. Advance Weekend Passes will not be sold after April 24. Children 13-18 are \$10, and children 12 and under are free as are active military personnel with a valid ID. \$5 discount entry coupons for Saturday are available at different locations in Dubuque.

A pre-party will take place on Thursday night. Join for a classic car parade downtown followed up by a live band and campfire at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds.

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

EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 11:00 AM Car Staging
- 12:00 PM Open to Public
- 1:00 PM Drivers Meeting For Cruise
- 1:30 PM Backroads Country Cruise
- 1:30 PM Mini Mayhem
- 2:00 PM Exhibition Laps
- 3:00 PM Flat Track MN Motorcycle Exhibition
- 5:30 PM Dirty Drags OPEN CLASS
- 7:45 PM Demolition Drag Racing
- 9:30 PM Ring of Fire (Flame Throwing Cars)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 7:00 AM Bellevue Breakfast Cruise
- 8:00 AM Opens to Public / Hot Rod Parking
- 9:00 AM Tuff Mudder Mini
- 9:30 AM Practice for Flat Track Motorcycles
- 10:15 AM Vintage mini bikes & go karts exhibition
- 10:30 AM Pin-Up Contest
- 10:30 AM Mini Bike Drag Racing
- 11:20 AM Pin-Up Group Photo
- 11:30 AM Dirt Track Exhibition - Owner Showcase
- 11:45 AM Mini Bike Parade
- 12:15 PM Dirty Drags
- 2:30 PM Art Auction/Adopted Family Presentation
- 4:30 PM Silent Art Auction ENDS
- 5:30 PM Car Give Away

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 5:00 PM (Stage 2) Surf Zombies (Surf)
- 6:45 PM (Stage 2) The Grovelers (Garage)
- 8:45 PM (Stage 2) Carrie Nation & The Speakeasy (Americana)
- 10:00 PM (Stage 2) Bonehawk (Stoner Rock)
- 11:15 PM (Stage 2) 3 On The Tree (Rockabilly)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

- 10:30 AM (Stage 1) Miss Torque Thrust Pin Up Contest
- 11:00 AM (Stage 2) Cory Grinder Band (Roots Americana)
- 11:15 AM (Stage 3) Bluegrass Aluminatics (Bluegrass)
- 11:30 AM (Stage 1) Urban Pioneers (Roots/Americana)
- 12:15 PM (Stage 1) The Dock Ellis Band (Honky Tonk)
- 12:30 PM (Stage 2) The Hooten Hallers (Rawk n Roll)
- 12:45 PM (Stage 3) Hot Nuts (Americana/Rockabilly)
- 1:30 PM (Stage 1) Sarah Shook & The Disarmers (Outlaw Country)
- 1:45 PM (Stage 2) 20 Watt Tombstone (Lo Fi)
- 2:00 PM (Stage 3) Delilah DeWylde and the Lost Boys (Rockabilly)
- 4:00 PM (Stage 1) Dale Watson (REAL Country)
- 5:30 PM (Stage 1) Phat Cat Swinger (Big Band / Swing)
- 5:45 PM (Stage 2) Car Club Picks & Awards
- 6:30 PM (Stage 2) Krank Daddies (Rip Roarin Rock N Roll)
- 7:45 PM (Stage 2) Bloodshot Bill (Psychobilly)
- 9:00 PM (Stage 2) Hyborianc (Riff Metal)
- 10:30 PM (Stage 2) Telekenetic Yeti (Stoner Metal)

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May 3 @ Grand River Center
Foodies and Craft Beer Lovers unite to taste more than 20 varieties of Mac & Cheese paired with over 50 craft beers. 5-8 PM. Supporting U of I Children's Hospital and the Rauwen Family Foundation. Music by Unicorn Fiest. 5-6 VIP (\$55 Adv.), 6-8 General Admission (\$35 Adv. / \$45 Door). The first one was a smash hit and this will sell out. Get your tix now! macandcheesefestdbq.com.

VINTAGE TORQUE FEST

May 4-5 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
A celebration of original hot rod culture from the golden age (pre-1965) as well as pre-1975 motorcycles, choppers, and bobbers. Chain-racers, drag racing and dirt track laps. Plus, live rockabilly and punk "kustom kulture" artwork, swap meet, a model-building contest for kids and a vintage pinup contest. 2017 saw record attendance and 1000 cars & bikes registered. Visit VintageTorquefest.com.

CINCO DE MAYO

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

DUBUQUE HARLEY DAVIDSON

BIKE NIGHTS

May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13
@ Dubuque Harley Davidson
On the second Thursday of every month, May-September (145 N. Crescent Ridge Rd.), outdoor parties feature grilled grub from Catfish Charlie's, cold beer and your chance to register to win a brand new 2018 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle. Live Music: May 10: 6 Shots Till Midnight/Bike Reveal, June 14: 4 Day Creep/Burnout Contest, July 12: Three on the Tree/Vets Night, August 9: 10 Gallon Hat/ Vintage Bike Show, Sept. 13: Black Water Gin/Bike Giveaway.

Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES PRESENTED BY AMERICAN TRUST

May 11, 31, June 2, 16, Aug 9, 11, 31 @ Q Casino
A host of summer music events will call the Back Waters Stage home (it will stay up all Summer). Q Casino's own series features Granger Smith featuring Earl Dibbles Jr. on May 11, Sevendust on May 31, Kip Moore & LOCASH on June 2, Colt Ford & Moonshine Bandits on June 16, Seether on August 9, Eli Young Band on August 11 and Aaron Lewis on August 31, all presented by American Trust. This list may grow! Visit QCasinoAndHotel.com.

BARY'S GRAFFITI NIGHTS

Thursdays, May 17 - September 13 @ Plaza 20
200-300 classic cars converge with food, drinks and additional entertainment every Thursday, 4-9 PM.

365INK LUNCHTIME JAMS

Fridays, May 18 - September 7 @ Town Clock Plaza
Hosted by your own 365 crew and local sponsor Prudential Financial, Lunchtime Jams feature laid back lunchtime performances by local acoustic musicians in Town Clock Plaza every Friday around lunchtime (Noon-1 PM, weather permitting).

DUBUQUEFEST FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

May 18-20 @ Washington Park & Town Clock Plaza
The longest running fine arts festival in Iowa, Dubuquefest Fine Arts Festival celebrates its 41st year in 2018. The free all arts festival, brought to you by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, features an Art Fair in Washington Park, live entertainment at the Town Clock and Gazebo, a reading and release by Writers Guild, hands on art for all ages, and much more. Great live music is featured throughout the festival.

KICKOFF TO SUMMER

May 25 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
Sponsored by Budweiser, Q Casino and more, Kickoff to Summer moves the long-running party to the Q Casino's awesome Back Waters Stage. Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend from 5 PM - 12 AM, this year's party line-up includes Boogie Monster, the original Bad-Fish lineup and headliners, The Spazmatiks. Free admission. Food and beverages available.

BLUEBERRY JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 27-28 @ Sandy Hook Tavern, WI
The Sandy Hook hosts a party to keep the Memorial Day Weekend going with live music outdoors Sunday from Denny Garcia, River Glen, Old Soul Society, Family Business, S.S. Web, Grace McKenna Rische and the Davis Family Band and then Sun Green and the Wundos on Monday. Admission is just \$20 for both days. Gates @ 2 PM each day. A portion of the proceeds benefit Four Mounds and Key City Creative Center.

MUSIC IN THE GARDENS

Sundays, June 3 - August 26 @ Dubuque Arboretum
A free summer concert series offers a wide variety of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque's Arboretum @ 6:30 PM. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Dubuque Arts Council. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments!

June 3 - Jim Busta Band, June 10 - Ballyheigue, June 17 - Hunter Fuerste & his American Vintage Orchestra, June 24 - The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, July 1 - Sid V & the Human Resources, July 8 - Kids from Wisconsin, July 15 - Jason Stuart's Cobalt Blue, July 22 - The Fez: A Tribute to Steely Dan, July 29 - Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute), August 5 - Dog on Skis, August 12 - Schumacher Family Band, August 19 - Ralph Kluseman & Friends, August 26 - Endless Summer.

CORKLESS IN GALENA WINE FESTIVAL

June 23 @ Galena, IL Depot Park
The Northern Illinois Wine Growers (NIWG) host the Corkless in Galena Wine Festival in Galena's picturesque Depot Park, Noon - 7 PM. A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally-grown American hybrid grapes. Corkless raises funds for further research in the NIWG Research Vineyard and supports local nonprofits like the Jo Dawess Conservation Foundation.

ASBURY MUSIC IN THE PARK

July 14 @ Asbury Park
The Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation annually hosts Music in the Park from noon to 11 PM. This is a free family event with a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, inflatables and family activities followed by free live music at 6 PM by Lexi Parr and the Ruby Blonde Band. Shuttle service will be available throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying areas.

carnival rides, demolition derby and other entertainment. Visit GrantCountyFairWI.org.

CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS

August 17-19 @ Downtown, Cascade, IA
Cascade comes together and shows their community spirit and pride with three days of music, food, games, and fun. Expect a parade, vendor fair, car show, water ball fights, beanbag tournaments, a church breakfast and tons of live music and food!

FISHTIVAL

August 18 @ Bellevue, IA
Celebrate art, fish, and the Mississippi River with activities for everyone including art show and sale, kids projects, Ski Bellevue and a street dance. Visit facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil.

SUMMER'S LAST BLAST

Aug. 23-25 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
Great live music spread across three big days at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage. August 23rd kick-off concert is still TBA. The 24th features The Unlimited reunion, Boy Band Revue and more, and the 25th brings Johnny Trash, T.O.M.B. and the Spazmatiks to the stage. Friday and Saturday are free. These are all-ages outdoor events.

14TH ANNUAL IRISH HOOLEY

August 25 @ Alliant Amphitheater
The Irish Hooley is stuffing all the fun back into one day this year (Noon - 10 PM) with live traditional Irish music from Ballyheigue, JigJam, and The High Kings. Plus the McNulty School's Irish Dancers, Dubuque Fire Pipe & Drums and more! Hooley Hustle 5K at 8:30 AM. Visit IrishHooley.org.

POTOSI BREWFEST

August 25 @ Holiday Gardens, Potosi, WI
Potosi Brewery hosts the 10th annual Potosi Brewfest at the Holiday Gardens Event Center in Potosi, Wisconsin. Admission to the festival includes an opportunity to sample the work of 35 craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, and Wisconsin cheeses, plus live music, a tour of the National Brewery Museum and a commemorative tasting glass. www.potosibrewery.com.

TEAM OF DREAMS

September 2 @ Field of Dreams
Experience the magic of the Field of Dreams and relive your greatest memories of America's favorite pastime as Major League Baseball legends come together on Labor Day weekend for an autograph show and a celebrity softball game. Visit www.teamofdreamsowa.com

DUBUQUE'S OKTOBERFEST & DUBUQUE BIER MILE

September 15 @ A.Y. McDonald Park
Under the huge "Testspiele Zell" (festival tent) in A.Y. McDonald Park by the Mississippi. New this year, the Dubuque Bier Mile (let's not overdo it!) Oktoberfest at 11 AM featuring a beer tasting with over 30 breweries and fun German heritage contests. Enjoy German music, weiner dog races, and live entertainment all day. Proceeds to Camp Albrecht Acres.

BLACKTOBEREST

September 22 @ Millwork District
This new Millwork District Block Party features craft and domestic beers, live music, food vendors, Oktoberfest and Strongman events, the Iowa/Wisconsin Football Game, adults and kids games. Hosted by the Dubuque Jaycees and presented by 7 Hills Brewing Company and Olliewood Action Sports.

GALENA OKTOBERFEST

September 22 @ Depot Park, Galena, IL
Non-stop live music, wiener dog races, polka dancing and lessons, German-style food and beverage, bounce-house and games for the kids, and more from Noon - 10 PM @ Depot Park in Galena. Adults and teens are \$5. Kids are free. Visit GalenaLions.org/Galena-Oktoberfest.asp.

WEST DUBUQUE WINGFEST

September 29 @ Farley Park
Competitors cooking up about 10,000 wings, 48 flavors in 3 categories with live entertainment, sand volleyball, bagpo, human foosball tournaments, and a wing eating contest sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings. The kids entertainment includes inflatables, face painting, tattooing, balloon animals, dunk tank & more! It all starts at 11 AM. Sponsored by Western Dubuque Fine Arts Booster Club.

DUBUQUE AREA BACONFEST

October 4 @ Grand River Center
An evening of tasty bacon dishes from local restaurants, grocery stores, BBQ pits and caterers. Dubuque Area Baconfest is a fundraiser for Area Residential Care. VIP ticket admission from 5-6 PM and GA from 6-9 PM. Visit DBQBacon.com.

TRI-STATES' LARGEST CHILI COOK-OFF

October 6 @ Cable Car Square
Historic Cable Car Square transforms into an aromatic chili tasting and competition. Enjoy live music, cold beer, kids games, food and entertainment at this family-friendly event. Site opens at 10 AM, \$5 tasting spoons @ 1 PM. Hosted by the Dubuque Jaycees.



AMERICA'S RIVER FESTIVAL

June 8-9 @ Port of Dubuque
Dubuque's hottest place to be returns with loads of live music, food and fun. Friday's country headliners include Lindsay Ell, Walker Hayes, High Valley and Michael Ray. Saturday brings classic rock from Night Ranger, John Kay & Steppenwolf and Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo. Saturday also features "The Tappingen" regional craft beer event from Noon - 4 PM. Visit AmericasRiverFestival.com.

DOWNTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

June 8, July 13, August 10 @ Downtown Dyersville
Not to miss out on the fun, Dyersville hosts its own summer festival series, Downtown Friday Night. Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, and water ball fights hosted by the Fire Department. Best of all, it's free! Plug Nickel - June 8, Whiskey Revival - July 13, Beau Timmerman - August 10.

CASCADE ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER

(April 27), June 9, July 14, August 11
@ Cascade Riverview Amphitheater
Enjoy great music from 6-11 PM at Rockin' on the River. Food available. Don't forget to bring your cooler and lawn chair! (Special Event: Willie Watson with Katie Pruitt - April 27, 8 PM. Ellen Kennedy Fine Arts Center), Mike and the Moonpies with Bri Baqwell, Adam Splinter and Adam Brown - June 9, William Clark Green with Jamie Lin Wilson & Mark Zalaznik - July 14, Mississippi Band with Sam and the Others - August 11.

MUSIC IN JACKSON PARK

June 10, July 8, August 12 @ Jackson Park
The free evening concerts in Jackson Park are held from 6-8 PM on the second Sunday of June, July and August, celebrating the diversity of one of downtown Dubuque's neighborhoods. The family-friendly events, sponsored by the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Multicultural Family Center, and City of Dubuque feature a different style of music for each concert and free food!



JACKSON COUNTY PRO RODEO

June 14-16 @ Bellevue Horsemen's Club
Horse and bull riding, barrel racing, plus kids games, food, music, mechanical bull and more! Visit BellevueRodeo.com.

DUBUQUE... AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

June 15-20, August 17, Sept 7 @ Town Clock Plaza
The big daddy of Town Clock festivals, Dubuque... And All That Jazz! features some of the best bands in the Midwest, a wide variety of food, cold beverages and hundreds of your closest friends with which to enjoy it all. Opening music 4-5 PM and headliners 5-9 PM. The Salsa Band - June 15, 10 of Soul - July 20, The Final Mix - August 17, The Lonely Goats - Sept. 7. Visit DowntownDubuque.org.

GREAT GALENA BALLOON RACE

June 15-17 @ Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa
Don't miss this spectacular three-day event. Over 20 hot air balloons, three races, two night glows, tethered rides, a car show, live music, activities for the whole family, and a Friday night Ale Fiest which features over 100 of the finest craft beer styles. On Saturday night, partake in Wine Flights featuring nearly 100 wines. Visit GreatGalenaBalloonRace.com.

BELLEVUE HERITAGE DAYS

June 29 - July 1 @ Bellevue, IA
Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Heritage Days, three days of family-friendly activities including carnival rides, a Queen Contest, dance, parade, petting zoo, a show by Ski Bellevue, vintage tractor, car and motorcycle displays, and fireworks. Live music Friday and Saturday nights. Visit BellevueIA.com.

FIELD OF DREAMS GHOST SUNDAYS

July 1, 15, 29, August 12 @ The Field of Dreams
Free event, concessions and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen! All dates are held at 1 PM at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, IA.

DUBUQUE JAYCEES / RADIO DUBUQUE FIREWORKS ON THE RIVER

July 3 @ A.Y. McDonald Park
It's only the biggest and best fireworks display for hundreds of miles around! Located in the Hawthorne Street area by A.Y. McDonald Park, you'll want to get there early for the best spots. Bring blankets, chairs and coolers and sit back for an amazing air show in the early evening followed by a stunning fireworks display set to music at about 9:45 PM.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 4 @ Mathias Ham House
The Fourth of July Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Dubuque County Historical Society celebrates Independence Day in good ol' fashioned style at the Historic Ham House at the corner of Shires and Lincoln Avenue, just below Eagle Point Park. The afternoon event features music, food, tours of the mansion and historic kids games. Visit RiverMuseum.com.

GALENA INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE AND FIREWORKS

July 4 @ Downtown Galena, IL
Annual community parade @ 6 PM featuring floats, bands,

marchers and more. After the parade enjoy live music at the Green St. Plaza until the fireworks begin. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Visit KwanisClubOfGalena.org.

GALENA FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

July 11-15 @ Galena, IL
To Be! Shakespeare Here and Now - Wed., July 11, Noon. Classical Night with Cellist Clancy Newman and Violinist Jasmine Lin - Thurs., July 12, 7:30 PM. The Cats Pajamas - Friday, July 13, 7:30 PM. The Fella Sings Ella - Saturday, July 14, 7:30 PM. Extra Crispy Brass Band - Sunday, July 15, 1 PM. Visit galenafpa.org.

COLTS MUSIC ON THE MARCH

July 13 @ Senior High School, Dalzell Field
The Colts' show has been a highlight on Dubuque's summer calendar since 1963. Nine groups are scheduled to compete in this Drum Corps International summer tour event. Show starts Friday at 7 PM. Tickets are on sale now at colts.org.

GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR

July 18-22 @ Great Jones County Fair, Monticello, IA
Famous for live music! This year is no different with Jason Aldean on July 19, Luke Bryan on July 20, Kid Rock on July 21, and Casting Crowns on July 22. Visit GreatJonesCountyFair.com.

FY5 (FINNERS & YOUNGBERG)

July 19 @ Schmid Innovation Center Courtyard
Dupaco Community Credit Union presents FY5 (Finners & Youngberg) in Dubuque's Millwork District on a Thursday night from 6-9 PM. Great food provided by Brazen Open Kitchen • Bar, plus beer from 7 Hills Brewing Company. \$15. Hosted by 365ink. Proceeds benefit Marine Corps Toys For Tots.

DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR

July 24-29 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
The 65th annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, loads of food and fun for everyone. Jake Owen performs with Jay Allen on Friday, July 27 and Halestorm rock Saturday night, July 28 with Johnny Trash. Visit DBQFair.com.

TASTE OF DUBUQUE

August 2 @ Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
Enjoy mouth-watering food favorites plus live music on two stages, cold beer, entertainment, kids games, and more from 3-11 PM. Free admission. Visit RiverMuseum.com.

ROCK-N-ROLL REWIND

August 3-4 @ Mississippi Moon Bar
Rock-n-Roll Rewind returns with two days of reuniting classic local bands from the '60s - '80s in the Tri-State area. Relive the golden era of local live music with the bands you grew up with. Visit Facebook.com/RocknRollRewind.

EAST DUBUQUE WINGFEST

August 4 @ Sinsinawa Ave. East Dqb., IL
Sponsored by the East Dubuque Business & Tourism right

on Sinsinawa Avenue. Wingfest features delicious chicken wings in nearly every variety imaginable, plus cold beer, live music, kids games and more. 11 AM - 9 PM.

DIGGS FEST

August 4-5 @ New Diggings, WI
New Diggings General Store and Inn hosts the 135th Annual Diggs Fest with two days of live music and amazing smoked meat. Aug 4th music TBA. Aug 5th welcomes Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo. Do it all again Aug 11-12 for their Customer Appreciation Weekend with Eugene Smiles Project on the 11th and Blackwater Gin on the 12th and a free hog roast!

IOWA STATE FAIR

August 9-19 @ Des Moines, IA
10 days of attractions, rides, great food, butter cows and grandstand concerts by Casting Crowns; Reba McEntire; Old Dominion; Jim Gaffigan; Earth, Wind & Fire; Superband; and Florida Georgia Line. Visit www.iowastatefair.org.

GRANT COUNTY FAIR

August 12-19 @ Fairgrounds, Lancaster, WI
Grant County Fair featuring 4-H, FFA and youth projects.

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JULY 24-JULY 29, 2018



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Friday, July 27, 7:30 PM
Tickets \$15-\$50
Presented by DB&T and 103 WJOD



HALESTORM
with special guest Johnny Trash
Saturday, July 28, 7:30 PM
Tickets \$10-\$40
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FEATURED EVENTS

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Meet, Mingle & Welcome

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

6-8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS LOWER PROMENADE

Gather on film festival eve; review the screenings and film descriptions; and meet filmmakers, reviewers and producers of the film festival in a casual atmosphere. Make your plans of which films you don't want to miss. Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and great company. Free.

Celebrating Canada Opening Night: ASHES and Q&A w/Filmmakers

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7 PM @ PHOENIX THEATRES

After discovering his parents' final wish is to have their ashes scattered where they first met, Liam and his friends set out to explore the place for themselves as they navigate old memories while creating new ones. *Ashes* is presented in partnership with the Consulate General of Canada. Directed by Dan Slater. Rated Mature.

Laurel & Hardy Silent Shorts

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Enjoy the Laurel & Hardy Silent Shorts *Big Business*, *Do Detectives Think?*, and *Battle of the Century*. Musical accompaniment and original score by Ceili Rain. \$15 adv/\$20 door.

JDIFF '70s Block Party

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6 PM-MIDNIGHT @ MAIN ST BETWEEN 2ND & 3RD STS

Beer gardens, games and more! The Lonely Goats take the stage 6-7:30 p.m. followed by The Lovebenders at 7:45-9:15 p.m. V05 (The best in Disco and Dance) finishes up the night from 9:30 p.m. to midnight. In case of inclement weather, the party will move to Hotel Julien Ballroom. Sponsored by American Trust. Free.

Premiere Screening: Supercon

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

6:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Rated R. \$10. See page 15 for more details

ONE-on-ONE: Steven Prince

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

11:30 AM @ HOTEL JULIEN RIVER ROOM

Actor, producer, and writer Steven Prince has more than 20 years in the industry. His acting credits include *Prison Break*, *Friday Night Lights* (TV), *A Scanner Darkly*, *The Ringer* and many more. He is the past VP of Development at Cross Creek Pictures (*Black Swan*) and is currently President of independent films at The Traveling Picture Show Company (TPSC).

JDIFF Celebration and Awards

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER & ARENA

Great music, great awards and great hosts, followed by the party of the year in the arena with music by Ceili Rain. \$25.

Kids Day

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

10 AM-4 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB

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JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

APRIL 26-29

DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

BY BRYCE PARKS

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival returns the weekend of April 26-29, to downtown Dubuque. Dedicated to enriching the community and bridging cultures through the education and promotion of arts through independent film, JDIFF acknowledges emerging filmmakers from around the world and supports diverse and cause-related films. In 2016 and 2017 the festival was voted as one of the Top 50 Film Festivals worth the submission fee by *Moviemaker Magazine* from over 3,500 film festivals.

Awarding over \$30,000 in cash and prizes, films will be shown in different venues throughout Main Street in downtown Dubuque. You can purchase individual film tickets or an All Access Pass, depending on how many films and events you want to see and attend throughout this 4-day event.

In an office that looks like a mini war-room plastered with post-its and calendars, Julien Dubuque International Film Festival Director Susan Gorrell is juggling the schedule of multiple screenings of more than 100 films, a half dozen major feature festival events, a handful of special one-time-only screenings, panel discussions, coffee talks, concerts and more. All she has to do with her staff is fit them all into a weekend. No problem.

If she's working hard to wrap her head around all of this amazing film industry entertainment, how do we have a chance? Her answer is to start at the beginning.

"Come to the meet and mingle event at Five Flags on Wednesday night to get a head start on your programs and to map out your weekend plan. If this is your first festival or you've been to them all, this is still a great idea to prepare for the festival."

Their website, JulienFilmFest.com, also has a well organized list of all of the events, times, screening times for films, trailers and more. Let it be your guide to what to see when and where.

"We have six world premiers this year and two American premiers," starts Susan. "I'm very excited about that. We have 115 shorts, documentaries and features and about 60 to 70 percent of the filmmakers or actors will be here to support those films. For example, *Margaret and the Moon* is a film coming with its director, Trevor Morgan. He's also a working actor you will recognize from films like *The Patriot*, *The Sixth Sense* and *Jurassic Park 3*. Its star Haley Alexader is also coming."

Filmmakers from all over the United States and various countries are coming to Dubuque, including representatives from the Czech Republic, Germany, France, Mexico, Australia, and more. And they want all the people clocking to Dubuque

for the event to attend and meet these people—Dubuquers, too! The festival is for you.

"The festival is open to the public to be celebrated by everyone. The films are coming. The filmmakers being here is just a great extra benefit. But they're here for you to sit and ask questions and for you to get to meet them. This is for the community. Film is an art form. It's either educational or it creates emotion. People can come and enjoy it for those things. Don't be afraid to come down and discover. You don't have to dress up for films and most events. I'm wearing jeans all weekend. It's for everyone!"

"In fact, Runde Free Day on Thursday means you can see any and all the films you want for free [on Thursday]. And there is a student free day on Friday as well." The panels are free, too. You get to sit and learn how films are made and why. We have a writer from *Variety Magazine* coming for example. You get to learn what interests them as filmmakers."

Trust us, there is a *lot* to do. But the great part is, the films themselves, the reason the event exists, play multiple times. All films screen at least two times though most screen three or four times. Nominated films are screening four times. So, it is possible to catch a lot of films without missing out on anything that's on your "gotta see it" list. If you think you want to hit everything, get the All Access Pass. It's easy and gets you into anything and everything you want by just showing your pass.

Most events are pretty self-explanatory. One event that some people may not understand well is the awards night event.

"It's only about an hour but has great music and our great host is Steve Hemmer," explains Gorrell. "It's where we honor the winning films from the festival that have been judged in advance by a select crew of reviewers. The awards are followed by an amazing awards after party for about two and a half hours in the Five Flags Arena, with free food from East Mill Bakery, a cash bar and music by Ceili Rain. There will be dancing and music all night long!"

When the festival descends on the lower Main Street portion of Downtown Dubuque, it's a little like being somewhere else, having all of these interesting characters walking around and doing fun stuff.

"It's like if you went on vacation. People from the west side of town even come down and get a hotel room and have a staycation to take it all in and not have to go back home. It's about the movies, but we want to create mingling opportunities, too, so you can hang out with producers and directors."





“One woman with a bucket list to visit every state in the nation chose Iowa and Dubuque and the film festival as her Iowa bucket list trip. She spent an entire week here. She didn’t know anyone but thought the website looked fun so she came, on her own, and met a lot of friends with her All Access Pass. She had a blast. We’re still Facebook friends.”

And Dubuque is a unique stop for these filmmakers, too. In addition to our history, we do have some film history of our own in films like *F.I.S.T.*, *Take This Job and Shove It* and some baseball movie. Filmmakers always want to visit the Field of Dreams and

shuttles are planned, but many find it on their own. They reportedly all also want to hit all three states with the round trip over the bridges. And, naturally, it seems everyone gets a selfie at Paul’s Tap during their stay. They will also enjoy the happy hour events on Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Stone Cliff Winery and Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. at The Smokestack.

Putting this massive undertaking is a year-round mission for Susan Gorrell and for her legion of volunteers. It starts off in August and September the year before. They had nearly 700 films submitted. Susan screens them all and makes the first round of cuts. Then they go to volunteer screening teams who make a second round of cuts, and for round three, they go to a whole new team of screeners to cut down to the goal of about 100 films. This year it’s 115. It’s not easy getting selected. So for any film, it means something just to be accepted to the festival, to any festival. And then there’s all the work to be done once the festival starts.

“The screeners are amazing,” Susan tells us. “We have nearly 100 volunteers that work very hard for four days with guests and behind the scenes that are just as passionate about it as I am about making this happen.”

Attending and winning at the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival has been responsible for films getting to the next level in the cinema world. The winning film *Reparation* has noted Dubuque as a door-opener to get them into bigger film festivals around the nation. Last year, the film *Diverge* that won is on VUDU now. They said winning here and the money that came with it allowed them to move forward with the distribution of their film. One filmmaker who came to JDIFF had just lost a \$19,000 grant before visiting the festival and just happened to win in two categories in Dubuque, with cash prizes totaling \$20,000. This allowed her to move ahead with her next film project that she thought she lost. That film is now completed but just missed this year’s festival deadline. So she will bring it to next year’s festival.

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival is the real deal, folks. Don’t let it pass by without becoming part of the magic. See the accompanying sidebars for a schedule of special events during the festival. Additional JDIFF special event features can be found on page 15. And again, visit JulienFilmFest.com for all the details on everything. There will be a quiz later! ■

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Women in Entertainment Panel Discussion

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

10 AM @ HOTEL JULIEN BALLROOM

This free event is hosted by Michael Dunway, Movies Editor for *Paste Magazine* and Creative Director of Sarasota Film Festival.

Jenelle Riley is an award-winning playwright and director, who recently landed a best director prize from the L.A. Weekly Theatre Awards in for her acclaimed comedy *A Kind of Love Story*. She currently hosts *Actors on Actors* on PBS, for which she has won two Emmy Awards. She is the Deputy Awards and Features Editor at *Variety Magazine*.

Jamie Babbit is the director of several features that have won and premiered at SXSW Film Festival, Sundance, and others. Director of such television shows as *Silicon Valley* (HBO) and *Looking* (HBO) and has been profiled in *The New York Times*, *Time Out*, *L.A. Times* and *The Huffington Post*.

After attending an unconventional film school (20 years on set “behind-the-scenes”), Heather Edwards was able to put her “education” in action and directed her first project, *Strayed*, a short film about an unusual family, messed-up priorities and cats. In addition to writing and directing, Heather has written a unique picture book for the artist within us all.

Two time Emmy award-winner Mary Lou Belli has been directing television for over 20 years including *NCIS New Orleans*, *Station 19*, *Pitch*, *Monk*, *Famous In Love*, *Devious Maids*, *The Quad*, *American Woman*, and *Hart of Dixie* as well as *Wizards of Waverly Place*, *Sister, Sister*, *Girlfriends*, and *The Game*. She has also directed a number of films on the festival circuit, has been judge for numerous entertainment industry events, serves on directors councils, teaches and is co-author of three books: *The NEW Sitcom Career Book*, *Acting for Young Actors*, and *Directors Tell the Story*. She is currently at work on her fourth book, *PERFORM: Acting for the Screen*.

JDIFF Coffee Talks

JAVA JOE’S

Coffee Talks are an informal conversation with your peers, industry pros and special interest films. It’s an opportunity to hear what others bring to the filmmaking world and how they got there. So grab a cup of coffee and enjoy! All talks are hosted at Java Joe’s at 342 Main St.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 @ 9:30 AM

Jenelle Riley: Deputy awards and features editor at *Variety Magazine* and host of *Actors on Actors* on PBS, for which she has won two Emmy Awards and more

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 @ 11 AM

Zak Knutson, Andy Sipes and Dana Snyder: Writers of Adult Swim’s *Trip Tank*, *Dallas* and *Robo*, and more. Snyder: Voiceover Actor (*Master Shake*, *The Thundermans*, and more)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 @ 9 AM

Dion Eusepi: Founder of Synimatica, streaming your festival films online for a limited time after a festival. Benefits to both filmmaker and festival attendees.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 @ 1 PM

Brandon Gorrell: Learn what it takes to secure spots for filming, permits, releases and finding locations. Brandon has worked in locations on the following films: *Godzilla 2*, *Marvel’s Venom*, *Black Panther*, *Love*, *Simon* and *Fate of the Furious* (Fast 8).

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 @ 9:15 AM

JDIF Jurors: Randy Tat (producer), Maria Collis (distributor), and Greg Hamilton (Editor-at-Large West Coast, *MovieMaker Magazine*)

SUNDAY, APRIL 29 @ 11 AM

Steven Prince: Actor, producer, and writer Steven Prince has more than 20 years in the industry. His acting credits include *Prison Break*, *Friday Night Lights* (TV), *A Scanner Darkly*, *The Ringer* and many more. He is the past VP of Development at Cross Creek Pictures (*Black Swan*) and is currently President of independent films at The Traveling Picture Show Company (TPSC).





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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Marty Raymon
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Medicinal Purposes
7 PM @ Silver Spoon,
East Dubuque

29 Cents a Pound
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Jay Vonn
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Johanna Warren
8 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

Abby Beacon
7 PM @ Chocolaterie Stam

A Pirate Over 50
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Sam & The Others
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Mixed Emotions
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

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

Broken Rubber Band
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Steve McIntyre
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Last In Line
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sawyer Brown
8 PM @ Q Casino

Sungreen
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Broken Strings
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Tri-State Bluegrass Fest:
Fever River String Band, The
High Street Revelers, Driftless
Sisters, Miles Over Mountains,
WheelHouse, Them Coulee Boys
8 PM @ Platteville

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Spirits

Meghan Davis
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Unincorporated
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Return of DBRL - 4/20 Party
w/ DJ Jevity & Battle Host
Casethjoint Feat. Reggae
Rapids, Cracka Don, Leroy
Francis, Mic Smiths, Lyric
9 PM @ The Smokestack

The Tropics
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Left Lane Cruiser,
Good Morning Bedlam
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Whiskey Revival
2 PM @ The Hangar,
Dubuque Airport

Marty Raymon
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Steve & Randy: Spring Bash
4 PM @ Midtown Marina

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Chocolaterie Stam

Jeff Spradley
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

DBQ Chorale: Movie Melodies
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event
Center (KC Hall)

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

Andy Wilberding
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

2 Guys 1 Cup
St. Mark Fundraiser
8 PM @ 1st & Main

Keith Allyn:
Neil Diamond Tribute
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Breakfast Club
8 PM @ Q Casino

J.B. Ritchie Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

Six Shots 'til Midnight
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Hot Mess
8 PM @ Northside Bar

Drama Kings
8 PM @ Spirits

The Mike Wheeler Band
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Medicinal Purposes
8 PM @ Kat's Meow

Jason Ray Brown
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Illusions Midwest Drag Show
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Broken Rubber Band
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Taste Like Chicken
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

20 Watt Tombstone, Woress
10 PM @ The Lift

Emple & Damn Juhl
10 PM @ The Venue

Jackson Taylor & The Sinners
w/ Titanium
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

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

Medicinal Purposes: Go Fly a
Kite / Earth Day Celebration
Noon @ Council Hill Station

DBQ Chorale: Movie Melodies
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Broken Strings
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Open Mic
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Charlie Painter Jazz Trio
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

The Lonely Goats
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

MONDAY, APRIL 23
Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's

TUESDAY, APRIL 24
Dinner & Music w/ Laurie Rische
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25
Salsa Dance Night
6 PM @ The Smokestack

Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Rocky LaPorte
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THURSDAY, APRIL 26
Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Matthew Pittman & Co.
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
7 PM @ The Smokestack

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
1970s Block Party: V05, w/
The Lovebenders, The Lonely
Goats, Hosted by JDIFF
6 PM @ Main St. between 2nd & 3rd

David Minnihan Trio
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Adam Beck
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Willie Watson
7 PM @ Ellen Kennedy Fine
Arts Center, Cascade

Gareth Woods
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Marty Raymon
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Here Come The Mummies
w/ Boogie Monster
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Girl Power Night
8 PM @ Q Casino

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

Ratchet Jaw
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Spirits

Willie Watson w/ Katie Pruitt
Rockin' on the River
8 PM @ Ellen Kennedy Fine
Arts Center, Cascade

A Pirate Over 50
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Spare the Pig
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

The Host Country
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Nutsy Turtle & Lori
2 PM @ The Hangar,
Dubuque Airport

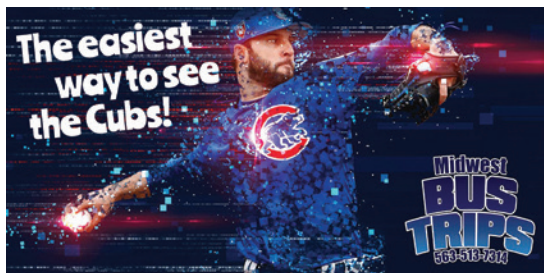
Danny Parker
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

John Moran
7 PM @ Chocolaterie Stam

Stillhouse
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

An Evening w/ Kevin Smith
(Q&A)
7 & 11 PM @ Codfish
Hollow Barnstormers



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Gareth Woods
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Broom Street Drifters
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Clairvoyants
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

An Evening w/ Elton and Billy:
Tribute to Elton John and
Billy Joel
8 PM @ Q Casino

New Trick
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits

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

Mixed Emotions
8 PM @ Weber's Bar & Grill

The Lonely Goats
8 PM @ The Big House,
Petersburg

Resistors
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jordan Danielsen & El Jefe
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Memphis Dives
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Tete de Morte
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

The Struggs, Dan Whitaker &
The Shinebenders
10 PM @ The Lift

Gypsy Pistols
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, APRIL 29
Roy Schroedl
10 AM @ The Barrel House

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rock Steady
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Taste Like Chicken
3 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Open Mic w/ Korey Steil
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

A Pirate Over 50
4 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Spring Concert:
DCSO & New Horizons Band
4 PM @ NISOM

MONDAY, APRIL 30
Comedy Open Mic
9 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

TUESDAY, MAY 1
Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Mark Sweeney
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Al Scorch, Lavender Country
10 PM @ The Lift

THURSDAY, MAY 3
Unicorn Fist
Mac and Cheese Fest
5 PM @ Grand River Center

Corey Jenny
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Smokestack Jazz Night
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Hood Smoke
10 PM @ The Lift

FRIDAY, MAY 4
19th Hole Party
DMS Puttzin' Around Downtown
4:30 PM @ The Smokestack

The Backlund
Music @ your library
6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Library

Brown Bottle Bandits
6 PM @ The View Bar & Grill

David Minnihan
7 PM @ Inspire Café

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Your Mom
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

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

Rosie & The Rivets
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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

Hammer Down
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
8 PM @ Spirits

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Justin Morrissey
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Klutch, Luka Diffie
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Jordan Danielsen & Jef Spradley
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

People Brothers Band
10 PM @ The Lift

SATURDAY, MAY 5
Americana Band
Cinco de Mayo
9 AM @ Inspire Café

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

The Blue Dogs, Cinco de Mayo,
Kentucky Derby, 12th Anniversary
2 PM @ Trakside Bar & Grill

Cinco de Mayo w/ Unicorn
Fist and A Pirate Over 50
5 PM @ Carlos O'Kelly's

Cinco De DJ
6 PM @ The Venue

Roy Schroedl
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Tony Walker
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

The "Pearl" Birthday Bash:
Bluegrass Alumatics &
Medicinal Purposes
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Jo Dee Messina
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Super Troopers: Broken
Lizard Comedians Kevin
Heffernan & Steve Lemme
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Alex Zayas Band
8 PM @ The Blu Room,
Breezer's Pub

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Six Strings Crossing
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Cinco de Mayo & Kentucky
Derby Party w/ Tete de Morte
8 PM @ Spirits

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

Massey Road
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

10 Gallon Hat
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

The Lonely Goats
Cinco de Mayo Party
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Johnnie Walker
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Ugly Sunday
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SUNDAY, MAY 6
Denny Troy
10 AM @ Barrel House

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff



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FRIDAY, APRIL 20



Sun Green

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Sun Green, a tribute to Neil Young and Crazy Horse explores the gamut of this folk rock icon. From Hank to Hendrix sums up this seasoned four piece band from Dubuque. Sun Green is Bobby Bradford, Jimmy Berg, Jeff Weydert, and Dean Wellman. If you're a Neil Young fan, we guarantee a great time and a heartfelt adventure through the decades of Neil Young's music.



4/20 Party with Reggae Rapids, Casethejoint and Dj Jevity

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

The 4/20 Party kicks off with the island sounds of Cedar Rapids-based Reggae Rapids. A super stellar supporting cast featuring Cracka Don, Mic Smiths, Leroy Francis, and hometown soulful hip hop hero, Lyric. DBRL (Dubuque Battle Rap League) returns with open entry rap battles as well. Dj Jevity will man the turntables and Casethejoint will host, so expect some classic hip hop stylings throughout the speakers all night. Sponsored by The Konnexion.



Good Morning Bedlam, Left Lane Cruiser

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: \$5

Good Morning Bedlam brings an explosion of energy with soaring harmonies, a banjo player that scissor-kicks in the air, a string bass that will shake your chest, and a beat that will have your foot stomping through the floor. Every song is a unique twist on what is generally dubbed as folk music. Left Lane Cruiser is a whiskey fueled two man frenzy of blues-driven rock'n'roll noise straight from Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Let your soul drive what you do" is the premise of their music, "give it all you got, and everything is an instrument: trash cans, paint trays, hubcaps, ladders, you name it."

SATURDAY, APRIL 21



J.B. Ritchie

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

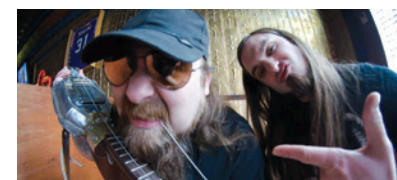
Steeped in the rich blues tradition of Chicago, J.B. Ritchie is known as "that wicked slide player," and has worked with Luther Allison. He is the ultimate in cool and has the talent and expertise to back it up.



Mike Wheeler Band

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA) Chicago Blues Hall of Fame's Mike Wheeler Band makes its stage debut at Flatted Fifth. Mike's versatility and vast knowledge of the blues has made him a Chicago blues veteran and a world traveler. He's shared the stage with Blues icons BB King, Buddy Guy, Shamekia Copeland and Koko Taylor.

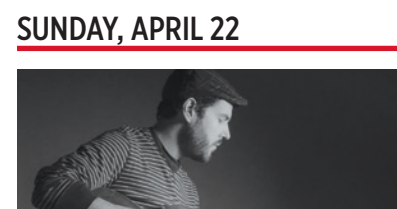


20 Watt Tombstone, Woress

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Hailing from Northern Wisconsin, this loud fuzzed out two-piece rock band is influenced by everything from metal, country and hip hop to Jim Beam and Fireball. Local boys Woress open with their signature "secret metal doom blues."



Charlie Painter Trio

5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA) Charlie Painter Trio returns from Madison, WI, with Charlie on jazz guitar, Ben Johnson on bass and Matt Krueger on drums. The trio takes their audience exploring jazz-based improv from the 1940s to present.



LAST IN LINE (VIVIAN CAMPBELL, VINNIE APPICE)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20 @ 8 PM

Last In Line takes its name from the second Dio album released in 1984. Vinny Appice, Jimmy Bain and Vivian Campbell (yes, THAT Vivian Campbell) were Ronnie Dio's co-conspirators and co-writers on the *Holy Diver*, *Last In Line*, and *Sacred Heart* albums—these records have gone on to become part of rock history. During that first jam it was apparent that the chemistry of the original band was very much intact, even after a 27 year hiatus. Hearing Andrew's interpretations of the original Dio songs was a revelation and the inspiration to move forward as a band. Last In Line's debut album, *Heavy Crown*, was released in February 2016, hitting No. 1 on the Billboard Heat-Seekers Chart, with the singles "Devil In Me" and "Starmaker" leading the charge. Last in Line is now recording *Last in Line II*, an even stronger mix of original songs, again produced by Jeff Pilson.



A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE STARRING KEITH ALLYNN

SATURDAY, APRIL 21 @ 4 & 8 PM

Featured in the documentary film *Diamond Mountain* Keith's success as a Neil Diamond tribute artist continues to soar, with multiple Branson Show Award titles including Tribute Artist and Tribute Show of the Year. "Experience the Feel of Neil" in this Broadway style romantic comedy, with quick change magic, a unique salute to veterans, and all your Diamond favorite hits. Keith's gift for entertaining shines through showing you why he truly is "The Diamond Image."



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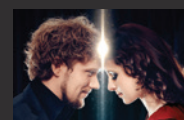


HERE COME THE MUMMIES

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 @ 8 PM

Here Come the Mummies is an eight-piece funk-rock band of 5000-year-old Egyptian

Mummies with a one-track mind. HCTM's mysterious personas, cunning song-craft, and unrelenting live show will bend your brain, and melt your face. After show features Dubuque funk band Boogie Monster.



THE CLAIRVOYANTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 @ 4 & 8 PM

Amélie van Tass and Thommy Ten of The Clairvoyants developed their "second sight" act in 2011. In 2016, the duo placed second on *America's Got Talent* and have since performed at Palace Theatre in New York City, Broadway and with Grace VanderWaal at Planet Hollywood in Las Vegas.



JO DEE MESSINA

SATURDAY, MAY 5 @ 8 PM

Jo Dee Messina is a seasoned veteran in the music industry with 9 No. 1 hits, 16 Top 40 songs and has sold more than 5 million albums worldwide. Jo Dee has earned a well-deserved reputation as an electric live performer, becoming one of the first women of country to mount a major headlining tour.

Laughing Moon Comedy: Rocky LaPorte

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mark Sweeney

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 @ 8 PM

Rosie & The Rivets

FRIDAY, MAY 4 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Grant Lyon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9 @ 8 PM

The Hit Men— Legendary Rock Supergroup

FRIDAY, MAY 11 @ 6 & 8:30 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, MAY 12 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Uncle Lar'

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 @ 8 PM

Another Lost Year and Blacklight District

THURSDAY, MAY 17 @ 7 PM

Dueling Pianos

FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 8 PM

DSO: Ultimate Country Hits

SATURDAY, MAY 19 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: David Dyer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 @ 8 PM

Rolling Thunder with Hack Sabbath

FRIDAY, MAY 25 @ 8 PM



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FRIDAY, APRIL 27



Theresa Rosetta
8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)
Theresa Rosetta brings her own original music, classy jazz standards, and plenty of fun covers of her favorite performers like Amy Winehouse, Prince, No Doubt, Zakk Wylde, and Bill Withers.



Willie Watson with Katie Pruitt
8 PM @ ELLE KENNEDY FINE ARTS CENTER (505 JOHNSON ST NW, CASCADE, IA)
RESERVED SEATS: \$20 ADV/\$25 DOOR
Willie Watson is a singer-songwriter, guitarist, banjo player, and founding member of Old Crow Medicine Show. Upcoming performances in Cascade Riverview Park: Mike and Moonpies with Bri Bagwell on June 9, William Clark Green with Jamie Lin Wilson and Mark Zalaznik on July 14 and the Mississippi Band with Sam and the Others on Aug. 11. For more info, call 563-542-4659.



The Host Country
10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
The Host Country's genre is a fusion of folk, rock, and blues; a mix of raw and vulnerable, all combined with hauntingly passionate chord shifts. Dual writing credits between Ty Wistrand and Diana Weishaar put forth versatile songs that are evocative and intimate.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28



Travis Ried Band
8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
Originally from West Burlington, Iowa, Travis discovered the blues in high school and has been playing, studying and breathing the blues for 25 years. Many musical legends made their impression on Travis, yet he was mostly influenced by his friend and mentor, the late Michael Burks.



Memphis Dives
9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
Memphis Dives brings originals ranging from rockabilly and classic '50s outlaw country, to modern rock and blues. Covers from Hank III, Jack White, The Devil Makes 3 and more.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2



Al Scorch, Lavender Country
8 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER: FREE
A punk rock banjo-wielding John Prine or Billy Bragg, Al Scorch writes for the everyperson. Through his acrobatically poetic politics, hopeful tales of love lost or cathartic takes on urban chaos, he pens rowdy campfire stories, calls for action, and draws the epic from the ordinary. In 1973, Patrick Haggerty produced the first known gay-themed record in country music and since its 2014 re-release, Lavender Country is bigger than ever! Now, Patrick Haggerty and his fabulous and talented band of rabble-rousing merrymakers bring their message to The Lift! Sponsored by Co Dubuque and The Lift. Co Dubuque will have literature and staff on hand to discuss upcoming programs and events.

SUNDAY, MAY 6



River Glen and his band with Dana T
7 PM @ BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)
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River is a deft songwriter and powerhouse multi-instrumentalist from Dubuque. His lyrically-driven music blends elements of folk, pop, rootsy-rock, blues, and hip-hop. River and his band deliver performances that are upbeat, engaging, and tasty like biscuits and gravy. As the recipient of a 2017-2018 Iowa Arts Council Fellowship Grant, River continues to proudly represent his home state by bringing his brand of Iowa Grown Folk-Pop to audiences across the Greater Midwest, the Northeast, and Canada. tickets.belltowertheater.net.

Q SHOWROOM ENTERTAINMENT



The Breakfast Club: Party After Dark
Saturday, April 21 | 8 PM, Free Show!
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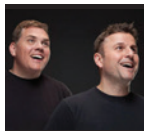
Girl Power Night: Party After Dark
Friday, April 27 | 8 PM, Free Show!
A Girl Power Party Movement!

An Evening with Elton and Billy
Saturday, April 28 | 8 PM



Captain Fantastic: The Magic of Elton John Tribute and 52nd Street: The Music of Billy Joel Tribute. G.A. seats from \$15.

Super Troopers: Kevin Heffernan & Steve Lemme
Saturday, May 5 | 6 PM & 9 PM



From The Broken Lizard Comedy Group and creators of films like Super Troopers, Beerfest and Club Dread. Reserved seats from \$20.



Granger Smith
featuring Earl Dibbles Jr.
with Clark Manson
Friday, May 11 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits include "Backroad Song," "If The Boot Fits" & "Happens Like That". His comical country boy alter-ego, Earl Dibbles Jr., has his own fanatical following. G.A. Tix \$25, VIP Pit \$45.

Sevendust
with Memphis May Fire & Fire From the Gods
Thursday, May 31 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



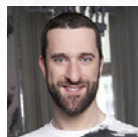
Hits include: "Enemy," "Denial" & "Crucified". Grammy nominated multi-million-selling alt metal. G.A. Tix \$25, VIP Pit \$45.

Kip Moore with LOCASH & Cale Dodds
Saturday, June 2 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits Include: "More Girls Like You," "Beer Money" & "Somethin' Bout a Truck". Best-selling male debut in 2012-13. G.A. Tix \$50, VIP Pit \$75.

Comedian Dustin Diamond
Friday, May 18 | 8 PM



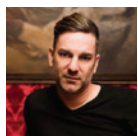
Actor, musician, director, and stand-up comedian known as Samuel "Screech" Powers from Saved by the Bell. General Admission seats from \$20.

Slaughter
Thursday, June 21 | 8 PM



80's chart-toppers who's top hits Include "Up All Night," "Fly To The Angels" & "Spend My Life". Standing room only tickets from \$25.

Craig Campbell with Jake Dodds
Saturday, June 30 at 8pm



Top hits include "Family Man," "Keep Them Kisses Comin'" & "Outskirts of Heaven". Standing room only tickets start at \$19.

Colt Ford with Moonshine Bandits
Saturday, June 16 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits include: "The High Life," "Drivin' Around Song" & "Shoulda Named It After Me". Country rapper, singer has charted six times. G.A. Tix \$35, VIP Pit \$55.

Seether with 10 Years
Thursday, August 9 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits Include: "Broken," "Fake It" & "Remedy". These South African rockers ruled over the 2000's alt-rock scene. G.A. Tix \$35, VIP Pit \$55.

Eli Young Band
with Southern Drawl Band
Saturday, August 11 | 7 PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits Include: "Crazy Girl," "Saltwater Gospel" & "Even If It Breaks Your Heart". Eight great charting hits! G.A. Tix \$35, VIP Pit \$55.

Aaron Lewis
with Jericho Woods and Noah Smith
Friday, August 31 | 7PM (All Ages)
Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust



Hits Include: "Country Boy," "That Ain't Country" & "Granddaddy's Gun". Former Staind frontman gone country. G.A. Tix \$35, VIP Pit \$55.

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FUJI ASIAN BUFFET

BY BRYCE PARKS

If fickle Dubuquers are supposed to swarm a new restaurant when it opens and then lose interest after a month, then fickle Dubuquers did not get the memo on Fuji Asian Buffet in Wacker Plaza across from Kennedy Mall. Two months in we made our most recent visit to the restaurant at 1:30 p.m. on a Saturday afternoon—and there was a 10 minute wait to get a table. Apparently, people like what they're finding here.

Following the demolition of the Asian King Buffet in Wacker Plaza in 2017, new construction brought other new dining options to that location. But just across the parking lot, a large portion of the exiting strip mall complex was renovated into an all new Asian buffet featuring a variety of new features that combine many popular modern Asian cuisine options together under one roof.

The decor is quite nice. So many Asian buffets have kind of a weird hodgepodge decor, but Fuji has a very modern, clean decor with great lighting, glass accents, and well-spaced seating including tables and booths. With two large dining areas to either side of the restaurant which is divided by the entrance and bar area, the restaurant also has a side room with additional seating which could also be used for groups or other private functions.

The central feature of the buffet is, of course, the buffet itself. Spread across three long double-sided buffet display tables, each one features a dozen different dishes covering a wide range of entrées. Many of these are the staples you have come to expect from a Chinese buffet, like General Tso's chicken, chicken and broccoli, chicken with mushrooms, green beans, pork with green peppers and onions and more. We particularly like black pepper chicken. You can find a number of non-deep-fried, sautéed entrées featuring chicken, beef, pork and seafood. The buffet offers white and fried rice as well as lo mein noodles and rice noodles as a base to build your meal around, if that's how you roll. There are also multiple Asian style soups to choose from.

While there are many of the items you expect to find on an Asian buffet and a very good selection of those, there really aren't especially unique options. It's a very

traditionally Americanized style buffet. And we don't say that as a negative. We just want you to know what to expect. If you like Chinese buffets, we think you will like this one very much.

The non-sauce fried options on the buffet are all collected together on the third buffet line and include crab rangoons, chicken wings, egg rolls, fried spring rolls, sweet and sour chicken, and more. The pan fried dumplings were very good. They take the time to actually pan fry them to crisp the bottoms as you would expect from a nice Chinese restaurant. There are also some very good chicken skewers that were worth going back for on a second trip.

There are a few odd things on the buffet which reminded us of the old Asian King location. We're not sure why macaroni and cheese, chicken nuggets, fried donuts, onion rings and garlic bread are on an Asian buffet, but perhaps this is something that kids and completely non-adventurous types who got dragged along to the Chinese restaurants against their will would enjoy. We didn't try these options.

There is also a larger dessert buffet across the back wall featuring fruit, pudding, cream puffs and ice cream, but let's be honest. Have you ever been in an Asian restaurant anywhere where the dessert was something to celebrate? It's not their fault. There just seems to be no such thing as great Asian desserts, unless you have a serious fried banana fetish. But what was there was fresh, attractive and plentiful. Though they do have traditional style scoop ice cream with eight flavor options which was nice. Plus, if you are like us, crab rangoons qualify as dessert.



One of the two big features at Fuji Asian Buffet that you don't find at other local buffets is the selection of fresh made sushi. To the side of the main buffet area is a selection of a dozen or more sushi rolls being continually made fresh by the Fuji staff. They're not complex rolls, but there are many options from vegetarian to rolls with raw fish and sauces. We tried four or five different kinds. It's not Ichiban-level sushi, but it's pretty good overall and a nice departure if you want to avoid fried buffet options.

Next to the sushi area is something we do not normally see in a buffet: a Hibachi grill. With a salad bar style selection of ingredients featuring lots of fresh vegetables, meats and sauces, you can build your own stir fry bowl, and a member of the Fuji staff whips it up right in front of you, Mongolian Grill style. This may be a great option for people with dietary restrictions wanting to know exactly what they're eating.

We found shrimp options on the buffet with all of our visits. The dinner buffet had multiple shrimp options and they were not the tiny salad shrimp. These were all decently sized and the dishes heavily featured the shrimp, not just included them as a garnish. If you want





shrimp, you'll get shrimp. Imitation crab was also featured on the buffet.

With the continued popularity of the buffet, you might want to consider the timing of your visit. Peak dining hours, and especially Friday night and weekends, tend to be quite busy. But we did get seated pretty quickly when we were told there would be a 10 minute wait. And note that once you are seated, you can almost immediately head to the buffet and be eating minutes later. It was a full house when we were there, but there was no problem getting anything we wanted on the buffet. We can't speak for all experiences at all times, but in three visits, we found the selection to always be fully stocked and fresh. One thing that comes with a full house is a fast turnover of food. This is great news for the customer as the crunchy stuff stays crunchy and things that tend to dry out never get a chance to do that. One thing that is often a disappointment on an Asian buffet is when fried items in sauces get soggy or fried items simply get cold. We were very pleasantly surprised to find the simple deep fried chicken for the sweet and sour to be very hot and fresh with a good crunch and moist chicken inside. The General Tso's chicken had texture, not just mush as you might expect. That was a big plus.

The atmosphere is fairly frenetic. There's a lot of activity and people moving as they go to and from the buffet, but at no time did it interfere

with our dining experience. It was a bit noisy but more like an overall hum of activity than a distinct noise, and it was fine with us. You have to have realistic expectations going in. This is a Chinese style buffet with fast service and high turnover. It's not fast food, but it's not fine dining either. There were all types of people dining with us, from big families utilizing the booster seats available, to young couples on dates and elderly couples doing the same. We chose to pop-in for a buffet before a movie at Phoenix Theatres.

That leads to the last thing that Fuji Asian Buffet really has going for it, which is the price. With a lunch buffet for \$8.99 and dinner for \$12.99, it is priced right along the lines of other Asian buffets but offers a lot more entrée options and extras like sushi and hibachi. The value is certainly there; it's up to you when you say when. Kids eat at a two-tiered discount. For lunch, kids 3-5 are just \$3.99 and kids 6-9 are \$5.99. Lunch hours are 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner prices for kids are \$4.99 and \$6.99 respectively. All beverages are \$1.69. Bottled beer and wine are also available at additional cost.

In the greater landscape of westernized Asian/Chinese buffets, we think Fuji Asian Buffet stands out nicely. It's a good value with lots of diverse options to serve different tastes and levels of healthy eating, in a clean, new atmosphere. With a soda, it was \$11 well spent for lunch. ■



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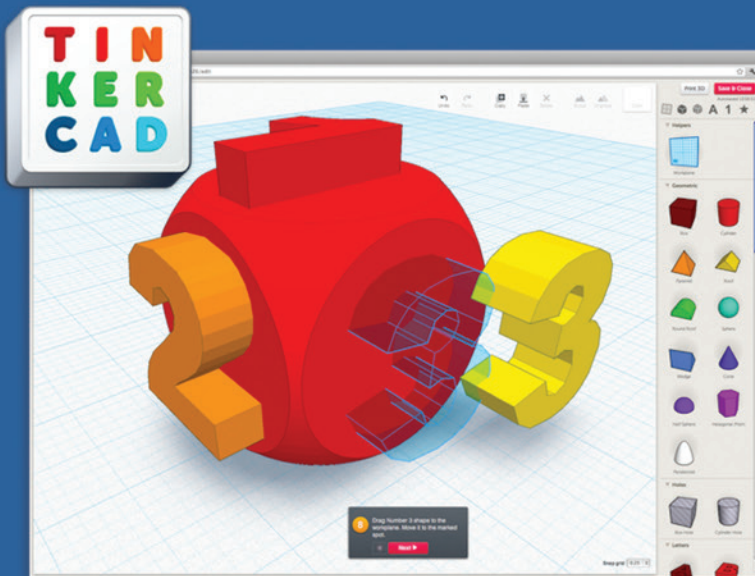
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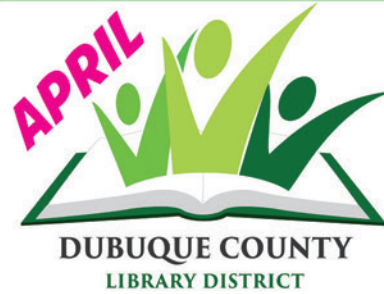
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Story Times ~April Showers Bring

Many May Books! (Age2-K)

Epworth: Mondays, April 23, 30,
May 7 & 21, 5:15-5:45 PM

Holy Cross: Wednesdays, April 25,
May 2, 9 & 23, 5:15-5:45 PM

Peosta/NICC: Thursdays, April 26,
May 3, 10 & 24, 9:30-10 PM

Asbury: Thursdays, April 26,
May 3, 10 & 24, 10:45-11:15 PM

Farley/Drexler: Fridays,
April 27, May 4 & 11, 9-9:30 AM



Color My World (For ALL ages)

Asbury: Monday April 23, 4-5:30 PM

This will be our last night for the year. Prize drawing held for those who have attended over the winter months.

Random Fandom (3rd - 6th grade)

Epworth: Tuesday April 24, 3:45-4:45 PM

DIARY of a Wimpy Kid
Fans unite! Each month we'll have crafts, snacks, and discussion around a popular fandom. April's fandom is 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

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Movie Night

Epworth: Thursday April 26, 7-9 PM

In honor of Earth Day, we will be showing the documentary (Rated PG) that takes a look at the ongoing effort to battle climate change.



Superhero Party - Avengers Assemble!

Holy Cross: Saturday April 28, 10 AM - 1 PM

We will be showing 'Age of Ultron' and providing superhero snacks as well as crafts, a DC vs Marvel smackdown, & more. Costumes encouraged, but not required. Please register online or call 563-870-2082.



imagination center

Imagination Center (1st grade and up)

Farley/Drexler: Tuesday May 1, 3:30-4:30 PM

Engage in three different creativity centers each month and listen to a short story read aloud with discussion afterwards.



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Thursday, May 3, 7-8 PM

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Epworth: Saturday May 5, 10-11 AM



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- Holy Cross - 895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
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CELERY: THE “HOW-TO” GUIDE TO ENJOYING THIS NUTRITIOUS VEGETABLE

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

April is Celery Month and it is time to celebrate! Celery may be an afterthought in the produce aisle but it is a simple and inexpensive vegetable to add to your daily meal plan. This low-calorie vegetable is a good source of Vitamin C and Vitamin A.

When selecting celery, you want to choose the stalk that is straight and rigid with fresh leaves. You want to avoid celery that is limp and smells mushy. Once you have selected your celery and get it home, it can be stored in the refrigerator unwashed for up to two weeks.

Celery isn't just for Ants on a Log. It can be used in a variety of ways and recipes. Celery stalks can be eaten raw, stir-fried, baked, steamed or microwaved. When planning to use celery, you will want to rinse the stems thoroughly before preparing as dirt can be found between the ribs. Next you will want to make sure to cut the root off the stem and throw away.

Here are the Top 10 Ways to Eat Celery from fruitsandveggiesmorematters.org

10. A Quick Appetizer. Stuff stalks with low-fat cream cheese and sprinkle with paprika.
9. Can You Eat the Leaves? Yes, you can! Instead of throwing the leaves away, use them in soup, stuffing, salad or other cooked dishes.
8. More Veggies for Your Stews! Pump up the nutrition in your soups and stews by adding chopped celery. Adds a little crunch too.
7. Tacos! That's right! Celery adds just a little more crunch to your tasty tacos.

6. Celery & Spinach. Do something different with your spinach salad. Combine diced celery, shredded carrot, cooked pasta, bell peppers and corn. Serve over a bed of spinach and top with your favorite low-calorie dressing.
5. Texture for Tuna. Add a little texture to your tuna or chicken salad. Mix together chopped celery, mayonnaise or mustard, and tuna or chicken. Serve over whole wheat bread or a toasted English muffin. For an extra kick, add a dash of hot sauce to the mixture.
4. An Easy Side. For an easy side dish, braise celery in vegetable stock and season with your favorite herbs or a little bit of salt and pepper.
3. Celery Salsa! Heat oil and stir in garlic, tomato, celery and onion. Pour in tomato juice and bring to a boil. Cook until onions and celery are tender. Stir flour into salsa to thicken. Season with salt, pepper and hot sauce. Serve with baked tortilla chips.
2. Stir-Fried Celery? Absolutely! Use celery in your next vegetable stir-fry. Heat a little olive oil and sauté chopped celery, carrots, broccoli florets, onions and bell peppers. Add reduced-sodium soy sauce and serve over brown rice or in a whole wheat pita.
1. Ants on a Log. Add peanut butter to the inside of celery and top off with raisins for a quick, fun and nutritious treat for your kids! Also, try switching hummus for the peanut butter. ■

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

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



Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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SMARTPHONE

BY MATT BOOTH

I heard a friend say the other day that they missed their dumbphone. I don't miss my dumbphone, because my smartphone is, well...a hell of a lot smarter. It got me thinking maybe my smartphone is smarter than I am. Doesn't having access to Google automatically make it smarter than me? This begs the question.

Is your smartphone smarter than you? Meaning...are you dumb without it? Can you shut it off for a day? Is it in your hand 24/7? Do you wake up with it? Do you go to bed with it? Do you spend more time connecting with your smartphone than you do with others? Does it run your life?

Smartphones are smart and they keep getting smarter. Sure, you can still make calls, take pictures and look up recipes but it can also monitor your heart rate, adjust your thermostat and refinance your mortgage. Your smartphone knows your internet history, what you like to listen to, it knows where you are, where you're going and how long it will take you to get there. Maybe that is why we check them all the time? A recent study by a global tech company, Asurion, found that the average American checks their phone every 10 minutes. Does that seem low?

I'm not mad at smartphones. Not by a long shot. They are great tools and we'd

be dumb not to use them. The problems come when we forget the human elements that will never be replaced by a smartphone. You need a loving kick in the butt if your smartphone is dumbing down your life and you are losing the human part. Meaning...are you missing the company of loved ones, the beauty of the seasons, love, joy, empathy, cooking, children playing, eye contact, and dancing? Don't let your smartphone replace the human part of your life. Don't fall in love with your smartphone or make love to your smartphone for that matter. Stop making more eye contact to your smartphone than the people around you.

Your smartphone is a tool, not your friend or lover. You should be using it not the other way around. If it is using you, you are dumb. If you needed your smartphone to tell you that it was snowing out in April, it is smarter. If you needed your smartphone to tell everyone in your network that it was snowing out in April, it is smarter than them as well. Can't you look out your window or maybe even go outside? Maybe that would be dumb? ■

"A positive attitude comes from inside. You're responsible to pull it out." —Matt Booth

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Move over, Steve!

Do it yourself advice from a new mom who knows how...

by Sara Carpenter
from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



What is going on around here? In March I was feeling quite behind when it came to yardwork, and today the forecast is calling for 2 to 9 inches of SNOW! While Mother Nature keeps us on our toes, here are some things to gear up for when the weather begins to feel more like spring:

As young plants begin to emerge on the warm sunny days, watch the forecast. If the weather looks like it will be below freezing, cover any "special" plants with a sheet and give them a good watering the day before and morning after the cold temperatures. Tough perennials like hosta and daylilies don't love the ups and downs, however, they are more than capable of overcoming the cold without much help.

Wait to purchase flowers, especially tender annuals, until we are closer to Mother's Day when we typically are clear of frost warnings. If you can't resist buying that beautiful bloom, be sure to bring them indoors at night and outdoors when practical during the day.

Can't wait for a little color? Pansies make an excellent early blooming touch


of color to fill your pots until it's time to think about geraniums and petunias.

While thinking about purchasing plants, be mindful that if you buy a shrub or tree now that if fully leafed out, it will

go through shock if you plant it in the ground while we are having such extreme high and low temperatures. I suggest only purchasing these plants if they are developmentally along the same lines as you would see in your neighbor's yard at this time of year.


Every year I get lots of questions about tulips and daffodils and other spring blooming bulbs. Sorry folks, those need to be planted in the late fall and live outdoors all winter in order to appear in the early spring. If you are one of these people, mark your calendars to plant them in the fall so you don't forget!

Although spring hasn't hit quite yet, you can be better prepared for your yard by stocking up on needed supplies like lawn fertilizers, shrub fertilizer and proactive spray for your fruit trees to prevent bugs throughout the season. It's also a great time to make sure your tools are clean and sharp and your garden gloves are ready. After all, spring will happen sooner or later! ■



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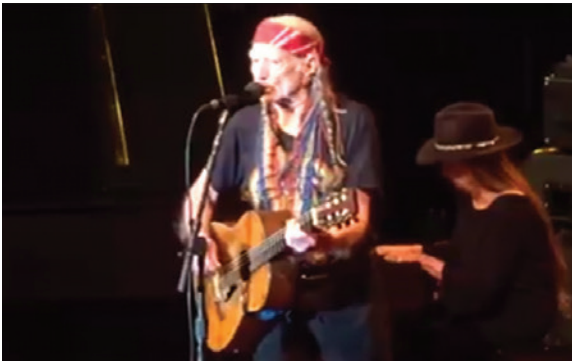
PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE TRI-STATES!



Chef Kevin Scharpf and crew from Brazen whip up some amazing nachos on opening night of the 2018 Millwork Night Market season on the one perfect night of the year so far. Below, live music from the Bluegrass Alumatics fills the street at 8th and Jackson. The next one is Thursday, May 10, 5-9 PM.



The Dubuque Symphony partnered with the Heartland Ballet to present three fully-staged performances of West Side Story at Five Flags Theater. Here, the tragic love story of Tony and Maria is played-out by Matthew Richardson and Sarah Ellis. Below, the Sharks and Jets rumble! Photos by Bob Felderman.



Willie Nelson returned to Five Flags Center for the first time in over a decade with Dwight Yoakam and more friends and family for a completely sold-out, record-breaking show. Below, will the real Willie Nelson please stand up? Fans prepare for a great concert in the concourse of Five Flags. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Ash says hello to his live lunch during the recent crawfish & shrimp boil at the Sandy Hook Tavern.



Statera Integrated Health cuts the ribbon on their new building on Cedar Cross Road.



Our friend Curt Lichter on drums reunites with his band, The Prime Movers, for the first time in nearly 30 years at Codfish Hollow's Hawkeye Stormer.



The big winner at the Dueling Dogs World Championships at Five Flags Civic Center.



The Green Bay Packers visit Senior High School as part of their 13th Annual Tailgate Tour.



The Spazmatics, goofing off as usual at the Q Casino Showroom. Photo by Dave Haas.



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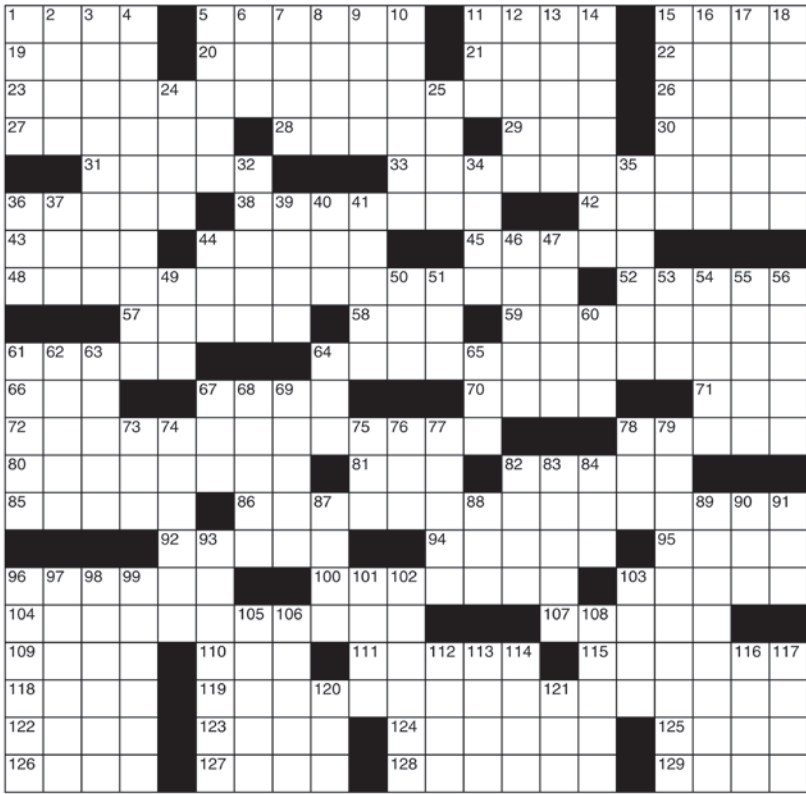
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ANY DAY OF THE WEEK

BY BOB GELMS

For me, reading a book by Robert A. Heinlein is a special treat. He never fails me. He always delivers a novel with interesting characters spiced with social criticism set in wonderful places that are certainly exotic. His plots serve the story and amplify the destinies of the main characters. They never overpowered what the characters are going through.

Fans of Mr. Heinlein think he is the greatest science fiction writer to have ever lived. The who's-the-best discussion has been going on since the late '50s. Almost as many people think it is Arthur C. Clarke and there are a few voices crying out in the wilderness for Isaac Asimov. The three writers themselves, when asked who's the best, agreed to say the other two. I think we can say that they are all tied for first. It helps that they all have distinctive styles and wrote about very different things.

Mr. Heinlein has won the Hugo Award more than any other writer. He won his first one for the controversial novel, *Starship Trooper*, and the controversy always followed him around. Well, you know what they say, if they are shooting at you, you must be doing something right. His second Hugo was written a year later, the masterwork, *Stranger in a Strange Land*, which became one of the great novels of the 20th century. The third Hugo winner was written six years later, *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*.

Heinlein's books were constantly being nominated for scads of awards. This is an indication of how influential he was. Robert A. Heinlein influenced EVERYBODY from the late '50s right up to his death in 1988 at the age of 81. The novel we are looking at in this issue, *Friday*, is one of his later works. It was published in 1982 and was nominated for a Nebula, a Hugo and a Locus Science Fiction Award.

I am enchanted with this book because of the central character. She is a young woman in her '20s, pretty but not beautiful. She is astonishingly bright, with an almost supernatural ability to process numbers in nearly every possible way you can think of... all in her head. Oh yes, she is the most dangerous person you might ever meet. She doesn't need a weapon to kill you but can easily do that with either hand, either foot, or her head.

Sometimes her name is Marjorie Baldwin, sometimes it is Friday Jones but most often it is just Friday. I almost forgot, Friday is not human; she is what is called an artificial person (AP). She was,

um, in a word, manufactured. She was designed in Tri-University Life Engineering Laboratory. Her, uh, I guess you'd have to say, inception was formulated by Mendelian Associates, Zurich. All of her senses are heightened and she actually has an eidetic memory.

Humans think they can tell the difference between a human and an AP but they can't. Friday looks human, all of her parts are biological and if she went to a doctor and had an X-ray he couldn't tell the difference.

Friday had a contract with an individual to train as a doxy (middle English word used a lot in the *Canterbury Tales*; means prostitute). A man Friday only knows as Boss bought her contract and spent large amounts of money educating and training her as a courier for his business. It was a perilous job and Friday was perfect for it.

Some terrible political upheaval in the distant past caused complete border changes in North America. Now each little section is its own country. It involved an assassination for what apparently was no reason. No one knows what's going on. Getting across borders is difficult at best. If you are a courier you have to figure this out. It affects your job.

Artificial humans are widely resented and are subjected to racism. Friday spends far too much time and energy in the book trying to keep her situation from slipping out, hiding it from everyone. That is thorny because she has been genetically engineered to be far superior to humans in every way possible and sometimes it's tough to keep that under a bushel basket.

Heinlein published one of the first sci-fi novels with a woman as a main character. Although Friday is not human she is somewhat empowering...wouldn't you say?

Friday by Robert A. Heinlein is a joy to read. I might have a little crush on Friday even though she isn't a human. Hmmmmmm.

You might not understand this until you have read the book. From another one of Robert Heinlein's bigger than life characters, Scar Gordon from *Glory Road*, "Logic is a way of saying that anything which didn't happen yesterday, won't happen tomorrow." ■



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Family Page

Spot the Difference

Can you spot 10 differences between these two photos from Torque Fest by Steven Schleuning? Answers on page 43.



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 21



Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival

10 AM-2 PM @ CLARKE KEHL CENTER

The goals of the festival are to promote, inspire and engage youth in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) activities and to introduce children and parents to STEM careers in their local communities. Attendees may travel a solar system in the digital planetarium, drive a robot, conduct amazing science experiments, explore the healthcare field and much more! Open to the public. Free. **319-273-7397. NEIowaSTEM.com.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

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.**

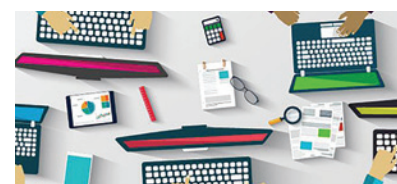
SATURDAY, MAY 5

Smart Saturdays: Pet Rocks

10 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Participants and their caregivers will paint and decorate rocks using a variety of interesting materials, with emphasis on giving their creations a personal flair. "Adoption cards" will be provided to engage creative story-telling by naming and describing what makes their pet unique. RSVP by May 3. **563-557-1851.**

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS



Community Hackathon

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9 AM-5 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
During this year's Dubuque Days of Caring event, Creative Adventure Lab is hosting a hackathon to help three local nonprofit organizations (Opening Doors, DuRide, and United Way of the Dubuque Area Tri-States) hack innovative solutions to pressing challenges. Everyone is welcome! Lunch will be provided. Contact **eric@creativeadventurelab.org** to register or for additional information.

JDIFF Free Kid's Event

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

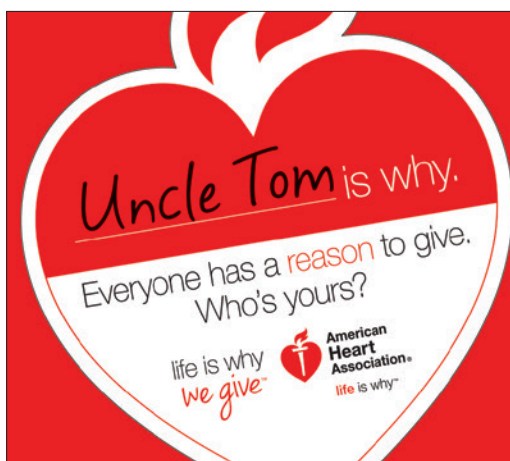
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Pinch Pot Planter Demo

FRIDAY, MAY 4

5-5:30 PM @ CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB
Creative Adventure Lab's staff member, Chelsea, will demonstrate the hand-building techniques to create a pinch pot planter. Join us for this demo and watch Chelsea work. She'll provide an overview of the hand-building technique and some basic tips to help you get inspired to create your own pinch pot planter. No registration required. Free. Learn more at **advntr.org/program-calendar** today.



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Gwen Werner's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I'm in my mid-20s and I'm having a hard time making friends. Up until now, I had classmates to befriend, but now that I'm in the workforce, it feels like the friend groups are all decided. Frankly, I'm lonely. I'd go to the bars, but I'm not that interested party culture. I want real friends. I want friends who will go for walks and watch TV and make meals with me. Is that too much to ask?

—Sincerely, Friendless on Fremont Ave

DEAR FRIENDLESS,

Have you tried rudely inviting yourself over to people's houses? I know when someone does that to me, there's really no way to un-invite them, so really, once you make that leap, they're stuck with you for at least a little while.

Maybe get a gimmick. Watch old '80s wrestling and pick up some hot tips from there. Do you have an enormous sparkly robe you can wear? It'll be a conversation starter. Can you come up with some loud, repetitive catchphrases to bellow when the conversation lulls? Ohhhhh yeah! Wooo! Suck it! What a rush! What about entrance music? I AM A REAL AMERICAN, FIGHT FOR THE RIGHTS OF EVERY MAN. You've got a phone. Use it. Really, you could just re-enact the entire Real American music video where Hulk Hogan head-butts the Soviet flag and pretends to play guitar in front of American landmarks via green screen. I don't know, man, I think that's the best you can possibly do. I'd be your friend if you did that.

But really, from one sober killjoy to another, good friggin luck, dude. Being friendless in your 20s is maybe just part of the game. You could get a hobby, but like, why? We're all about to die in a nuclear

explosion. Good talk.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

I have a wonderful boyfriend and we've been together for six years. His sister, though, is one of those people who believes everyone is out to get her. She says she's being left out of everything. Even though we invite her to family gatherings, she still insists that we're trying to keep her out of our lives. For example, once I posted a picture on Instagram of our date night dinner at LMay and she went on a twitter tirade about not being invited! It was just my boyfriend and I and she felt slighted that she didn't get an invitation. Anyway, it's annoying and I don't know what to do about it. How do I make her feel included without including her more? Or at least, how do I make her shut up?

—Best, Arm's Length In-Law

DEAR ARM'S LENGTH IN-LAW,

You know in Scooby Doo when there's a montage with a hallway of doors and they chase the monster around, but all of the doors are somehow portals to other doors and they're running in circles? Do that. It doesn't solve any of your problems, but maybe she'll get tired and need a nap.

—xoxo Gwen

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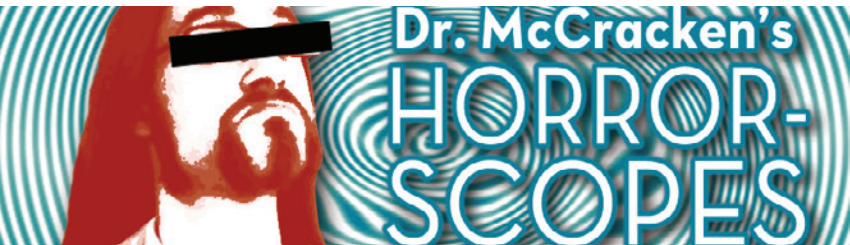
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ARIES
(MAR 21–APR 19)
There's something to be said for leaning into your good qualities, so keep that in mind as you're working out in an abandoned warehouse listening only to the sound of leaky pipes, rodents fighting for basic survival, and your own live screams mixing with the sound of your own recorded screams that you've taped and are blasting over an inexplicably large PA system.

TAURUS
(APR 20–MAY 20)
The stars don't lie and neither do the numbers: you've eaten your millionth microscopic parasite this week. It could be a sign that you need to breathe through your nose instead of your mouth—possibly even drive with your head out the window much less—but it could also mean that your body has been a magnetic breeding ground for invisible sickness and filth forever and you've never known it beyond the unexplainable-yet-repeated series of failures that are your entire life.

GEMINI
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)
In a fever dream you keep having, Rod Stewart's old haircut keeps almost telling you the secret of wartime resolution right before you wake up. Don't be alarmed, but maybe stop watching the news and old Lifetime movies as picture-in-picture at bedtime.

CANCER
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)
The time is right to tell a friend how you truly feel, using only karate moves you've learned from repeated viewings of failed Brian Bosworth films. A true friend will understand where you're coming from, but beware: someone who never was really your friend to begin with might start bleeding from their eyes when you do your sixth or seventh spinning backflip into the side of their neck as they wonder what they've done, you've known each other since third grade, they rescued you from a barn fire years ago, they're actually you yelling at yourself in the reflection of a bowl of milk, etc.

LEO
(JULY 23–AUG 22)
There's a creative force circling your aura, and it's time to capture it, keep it tied to a chair in your cellar, and torture it by detailing all the bad ideas you've had and fleshed out throughout your life in the absence of the creative energy that's now just finally showed up and never paid child support and missed all your birthdays and married some idiot woman named Krimberlee (yes, with an "r") four states over and she'll never be your real mom. Maybe write a poem after.

VIRGO
(AUG 23–SEP 22)
You may be experiencing a surge in honesty. If so, come clean about every bad thing you've ever done, weaving your personal history with a self-loathing that makes what is real and what is not real indistinguishable from one another, confusing the truth and, therefore, the honesty you thought you had. Repeat until you sweat out your soul.

LIBRA
(SEP 23–OCT 22)
A change in diet might be something to consider as you enter these spring months. Consider the seasonal foods that are healthiest: used paper towels from an old Italian restaurant, thread that came loose off a voodoo doll, gum from underneath a stool on the streets of Calcutta that was placed there during a soccer riot, and guava.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23–NOV 21)
Your lucky number is 31.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22–DEC 21)
You're a busy person and everyone knows it, so don't be afraid to treat yourself with some personal time well spent taking the 3,500,000 word Chris Jericho/Stephanie McMahon fan fiction on the internet and arranging all the words first in alphabetical order and then in chronological order based on current day etymological uses.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22–JAN 19)
As noted by a recent order passed down by The Federation of Vaporous Government Entities, turning into a cloud of smoke and infiltrating your local businesses to steal their ideas for your own personal and professional gain is now strictly encouraged.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20–FEB 18)
You don't need to rewatch *Queer Eye* again.

PISCES
(FEB 19–MAR 20)
If you're feeling down, just remember that when life hands you lemons, deny that you used campaign money to pay a porn star who reminds you of your daughter to be quiet about your affair and then start a war to distract from the fact.

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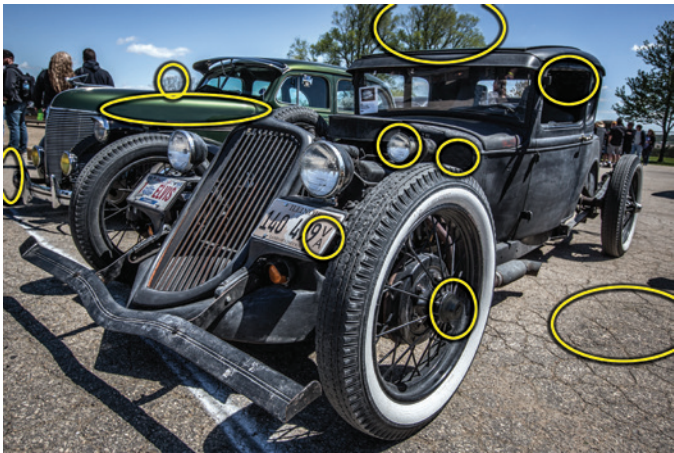
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FRIDAY, MAY 11

GRANGER SMITH

FEATURING **EARL DIBBLES JR.**
WITH CLARK MANSON
"HAPPENS LIKE THAT," "BACKROAD SONG" &
"IF THE BOOT FITS"



FRIDAY, MAY 25

KICKOFF TO SUMMER

FEATURING SPAZMATICS,
BADFISH & BOOGIE MONSTER
SUPPORTING SERTOMA CLUB,
FFA & CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES



THURSDAY, MAY 31

SEVENDUST

WITH MEMPHIS MAY FIRE &
FIRE FROM THE GODS
"ENEMY," "DENIAL" & "CRUCIFIED"



SATURDAY, JUNE 2

KIP MOORE

WITH **LOCASH** & CALE DODDS
"MORE GIRLS LIKE YOU,"
"BEER MONEY" &
"SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A TRUCK"



SATURDAY, JUNE 16

COLT FORD

WITH **MOONSHINE BANDITS**
"THE HIGH LIFE,"
"DRIVIN' AROUND SONG" &
"SHOULDA NAMED IT AFTER ME"



THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

SEETHER

WITH 10 YEARS
"BROKEN," "FAKE IT" & "REMEDY"



SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

ELI YOUNG BAND

WITH SOUTHERN DRAWL BAND
"CRAZY GIRL," "SALTWATER GOSPEL" &
"EVEN IF IT BREAKS YOUR HEART"



FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 &
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

SUMMER'S LAST BLAST

FEATURING SPAZMATICS,
BOY BAND REVIEW AND MORE!



FRIDAY, AUGUST 31

AARON LEWIS

WITH JERICHO WOODS AND NOAH SMITH
"COUNTRY BOY," "THAT AIN'T COUNTRY" &
"GRANDDADDY'S GUN"

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