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#### WHERE'S WANDO?



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



I saw a post on Facebook yesterday and my heart dropped into my gut. And then I think someone ripped it out of my gut and stomped on it with a big dirty boot.

Ryan and Gwen are writers for me here at *365ink*. They are two of the most wryly humorous and self-deprecatingly hilarious people in the world. Following their relationship on Facebook, if you didn't know them, you'd think they hated each other. But instead, it's love wrapped up in tongue-in-cheek mocking scorn that is pure joy to read. That humor carries over to our advice and horoscope columns.

As two creative types, musically and beyond, they spent their early 20s being, well, young and self-destructive. When the crowd they ran with moved to the land of legal weed a couple of years ago, they stayed here, got married, bought a little house in a small town around Dubuque and most importantly for Gwen, got sober. She's not shy about talking about it on Facebook. It's a terribly hard thing to do to get clean, especially when there are depression issues involved. Ryan can look like the most chill rock and roll dude on social media, but you know the guy is a rock for her as she continues to win her fight everyday.

A year ago, just as I "rescued" my own little ball of fur, Ryan and Gwen rescued a big, dumb idiot of a love-filled German Shepherd that they named Terry Funk. Yes, named after the wrestler/actor from the '80s. Online, it was clear that Gwen was in love in about five seconds and spent the next year posting photos and video of Terry being a big lovable idiot in the best ways. A lot of people post photos of their dogs, but few do as good a job of expressing their unbridled joy and the goofy love they have for their dog as Gwen did.

She would write about singing Terry songs she wrote for him on the fly, like "Doggy, dog dog dog, Dog da dog dog dog dog dog!" Which is ridiculous. Not because it's a bad song but because I clearly wrote that song for my dog first! He was just the right medicine at just the right time for a girl who needed some big furry Terry Funk in her life as she healed from other scars.

So when I read Ryan's post yesterday, the depths to which my heart broke were many-layered.

"We just got back from putting our dog down. This morning at around 8 AM, Terry was snuggling with Gwen and, when she kissed him like she always did. He bit her in the face. She ran to the bathroom and said, 'We need to go to the hospital.' We spent the entirety of our morning getting her pieced back together: stitches on her eyelid and chin, a couple dozen stitches to reattach her bottom lip, which was barely hanging on."

There's a lot more, but that's enough for you to understand. The next hundred thoughts in my head came all at once. Terry had reacted badly with people who were not Ryan and Gwen in the past but no one had thought too much about the aggression at the time. But in light of the vicious attack on Gwen, Ryan said the signs

were all there. They just didn't want to see them. Who knows what Terry went through before they adopted him, but he has serious aggression issues. So with the consultation of their vet, they made the hardest decision anyone can make, to put down the lovable pooch that has completely stolen their hearts, especially Gwen's. In this small space that sounds like a knee-jerk reaction, but trust me when I tell you there's a lot more to it, and this was the only sensible call to make for everyone's safety.

To have to put down a pet is bad enough. I've done it. It destroyed me. I can't even begin to imagine having to do that to my sidekick when he's not sick or already dying. It's gut-wrenching and heartbreaking. As much as my dog is my constant companion, I'm very lucky that I don't have to deal with issues like depression or addiction (aside from bacon), but I can only assume that the support I get from his simple presence in my life is multiplied ten-fold for Gwen. The creature she poured all of her love into for a year mauled her. How does that affect a person's mindset in light of the insecurities they already have, which she has been brave enough to share publicly? You would think it could break you. You'd think she might not want to trust and love anymore.

But what happened later that same day gave me hope for the future and people in general, despite its infinite sadness. Reading about it crushed me and I started crying immediately, but it also saved me. After a long morning in the hospital being stitched back together, Gwen was still there, at Terry's side, as he had to be put down. She was rubbing his ears and telling him what a good boy he was. After all that happened to her, she didn't blame him for a minute. He's just a big dumb lovable dog whose instinctual actions were triggered... by what we will never know.

Today Gwen's Facebook is a stream of love pouring out for her lost love. "I hope you could all see how much I loved him." I promise you we can Gwen and always could.

Being the fantastic writers that they are, Ryan summed it up pretty wonderfully, "All I can say is that we gave him a year of living like a king: run of the house, never kenneled, treats and scraps daily, peanut butter Kongs, endless scratches and rubs, and plenty of time out running on the farm with his buddies. He made Gwen so happy that any accident in the basement or misplaced step to the midsection early in the morning was worth it and then some. I wouldn't trade how that year went for anything. I'm not the one to explain how dogs work, I'm just here to look into their big dumb faces and feel better. Hug your dog tonight for me and Gwen, people. Terry was our sweet buddy and always will be."

Gwen looks pretty bruised today, but she is going to be fine and will heal completely. She may have a scar to show for it, one to match the scar on her heart. But who among us has lost a companion and not had a scar on their heart to show for it? Not all scars are bad. ■

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## MUSIC ON THE MARCH

FRIDAY, JULY 13

7 PM @ DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DALZELL FIELD (1800 CLARKE DR)

The Colts Youth Organization welcomes hundreds of incredibly talented performers and thousands of eager fans to Music On The March on Friday, July 13. Dubuque's Summer Tradition features nine of the world's top drum and bugle corps including the hosts, Colts and Colt Cadets, as well as the seven-time Drum Corps International World Champion Cavaliers from Rosemont, IL.

The Colts are off to a great start to their 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary season finishing just 0.2 behind traditional powerhouse Madison Scouts in their first competition. The group will have summer performances in Minneapolis, Kansas

City, San Antonio, Atlanta, and Allentown, Pennsylvania, along with over 20 other competitions, culminating with the Drum Corps International World Championships at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis on Aug. 9-11.

The Colts organization is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization with an operating budget of over \$1,300,000 a year, generated from contributions, grants, member fees, performances, sponsored shows, and the Colts Booster Club's annual car wash and miscellaneous other sources.

For Music On The March tickets, and much more information about the Colts, visit [Colts.org](http://Colts.org). ■



## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUMMER SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

SATURDAY, JULY 14

11 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE RESCUE MISSION GARDEN (300 IOWA ST)

Green Iowa AmeriCorps invites you to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Sustainability Fair to be held on Saturday, July 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dubuque Rescue Mission Garden located on the east side of the Five Flags Parking Ramp in downtown Dubuque.

This year's fair focuses on several facets of sustainability and environmentalism and aims to educate attendees through games, sustainable prizes as well as interactive booths and crafts.

Joining as a partner in the event, the Dubuque Rescue Mission will be selling

wood-oven fired pizza with much of the ingredients locally and sustainably sourced from their garden. Featuring presenters from various organizations, the event will promote the efforts of Dubuque-based organizations in their means of sustainability and ideally create a sense of community based on the shared passion of environmentalism. Tour the garden and join in the scavenger hunt!

This event is free and open to all ages. For more information, contact Green Iowa AmeriCorps at **563-556-5130** or [facebook.com/GreenIowaAmericorps](https://facebook.com/GreenIowaAmericorps). ■



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## ASBURY MUSIC IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY, JULY 14**

**4-9 PM @ ASBURY PARK (ASBURY, IA)**

This free family event features a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games and family activities all day long, presented by Premier Bank.

Entertainment during the day-time includes Studio 5-6-7-8, The Schumacher Family Band, Rising Star Theatre Company, Adam Beck, Ace Jones and The Grand Opera House. The headline musical act is Lexi Parr & The Ruby Blonde Band, playing great bluesy girl-powered rock and roll.

Other activities include inflatable rides, games for prizes, face painting, Miller's petting zoo, balloon animals, RMB Magic. Additionally, US Bank will

be giving out free ice cream and you can buy burgers, hot dogs and more from the Boy Scouts, Freddie's Popcorn, Magoo's Pizza, Adobo's Mexican Grill and Happi Hibachi. Don't worry, they didn't forget cold beer from the Asbury Civic & Rec Foundation (no carry-ins please).

Shuttle service will be available that day with stops throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying area. Whether you live in Asbury or not, this is one great community festivals, perfect for kids and families and located in a safe, fun park environment. It's a great close-by destination for families across the Dubuqueland area... and it's free! ■



**CASCADE ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER**

## WILLIAM CLARKE GREEN

**SATURDAY, JULY 14**

**6 PM @ CASCADE RIVER AMPHITHEATER (101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)**

Cascade's awesome live Rockin' on the River music series returns Saturday, July 14 at 6 p.m. to the Cascade River Amphitheater featuring great Texas flavored country music.

William Clark Green is an American country music singer from Flint, TX. He has released four studio albums and one live album. His most recent record, *Ringling Road*, reached No. 18 on the US County Music Charts and No. 1 on the Heat charts. One of the most talented songwriters on the scene, Green writes songs that are narratives, detailing vivid pictures that

range from the romantic to the intense to the colorful. And just as the songs can differ, Green's smoky vocals adjust to convey whatever the songs require from romance to sorrow to displeasure, all of which are done with authenticity. Jamie Lin Wilson will open the show.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at [squareup.com/store/rockin-on-the-river-2](https://squareup.com/store/rockin-on-the-river-2) or \$25 at the gate. Bring your own beverages and chairs to this outdoor venue. The is an all ages show (10 and under are free). Food vendors will be available so you can come hungry. ■



## THURSDAY, JULY 12



### Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights

5-9 PM @ DUBUQUE HARLEY DAVIDSON  
July 12, Aug. 9, and Sept. 13. These 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. This month enjoy music from 3 On The Tree and Veterans Appreciation Night. 50/50 raffle benefits Research for the Kids.

### Inspiring People Series: Moriah Rhame

7-9 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ  
These monthly presentations are offered as informal and intimate exchanges for the open-hearted and curious. Raised in Wisconsin, Moriah is a combat veteran of Desert Storm. She wrote the book *How to be a Happy Medium* and has appeared on *Paranormal Cops* and *Hoarders*. Free. 955 Washington St. **563-583-8338. inspire-cafe.com.**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Woodlanders Gathering

MINERAL POINT, WI  
July 12-15. Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts invites you to enjoy 40 nature-based

workshops in the historic heart of Mineral Point. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced craftsperson, come for a day, two, three or the entire four days and have the time of your life at what has frequently called "summer camp for adults." Woodlanders day fees of \$110 include your choice of workshops, picnic lunches on the Green, snacks, beverages and evening activities including rustic twig wars, mini-boat races, a bonfire and s'mores. **608-987-3292. ShakeRagAlley.com.**

## FRIDAY, JULY 13



### Gyro Sale

11-2 PM @ ST. ELIAS CHURCH  
Stop by St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church by Unity Point/Finley Hospital for a gyro sale! Gyro, chips, and beverage are \$8. Baklava is \$2. You can dine in or carry out. Pick up service available. 419 N. Grandview. **563-583-5902.**



### 5K Run/Walk for Miracle League of Dubuque

6 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW PARK (CASCADE, IA)  
A 5K Run/Walk will be held in Cascade's at Riverview Park to benefit the Miracle League of Dubuque. Proceeds will help build an ADA-accessible playground and baseball field for children of all ability levels. **facebook.com/smallheroesmightycause.**

### Downtown Friday Night

DYERSVILLE, IA  
July 13 and Aug. 10. Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, and water ball fights hosted by the Fire Department. This month features music by Whiskey Revival. Free.

## SATURDAY, JULY 14

### Vegan Cooking & Education Class

10:30 AM-NOON  
@ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER  
Are you curious what it means to be a vegan? Wondering about what you can eat as a vegan

and if it's healthy for you? Samaria Neely will answer your questions and help you discover a new vegan recipe! Samaria has been a life-long vegan. As far back as she can remember, she's had a passion for living and promoting a healthy lifestyle. She has taken personal experience and research on health and turned that into a small meal catering business. Please register in advance. 1157 Central Ave. **563-582-3681. MFCdbq.org.**



### Paul Opperman: Boot Making Demo

1-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
Held in conjunction with The Dubuque Museum of Art's new exhibition, *Handmade Craft Invitational*, the Museum will feature a series of artist demos. Making a great fitting, stylish pair of boots takes all the skills of drawing, pattern making, sewing, and sculpting the lasts and heels to make a finished boot. No registration required. Free. **DBQart.com.**

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## DUBUQUE... AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

FRIDAYS: JULY 20, AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 7  
4-9 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

Dubuque Main Street invites you to celebrate the beloved FREE summer concert series, Dubuque... and All That Jazz! Concerts are held under the Town Clock on Friday evenings, from 4-9 p.m. Food begins at 5 p.m.

July's Jazz! features 10 of Soul, taking the stage at 5 p.m. This high-energy 10 piece band brings to the stage a dynamic range of classic tunes from the soul, funk, and blues genres, as well as a few funky arrangements of our own! Featuring five versatile vocalists, a tight rhythm section, and a four-piece horn section, this band has made it their sole (or SOUL) mission to entertain their audiences to the fullest.

Award winning graphic designer Michael Schmalz, Jr. of Refinery Design Company creates new custom artwork every year for Jazz!, and 2018 is no exception. Schmalz's designs

run the gamut of colors, art styles, and impressions. Limited-edition prints of these artistic designs are prized by local Jazz! aficionados.

Jazz! also means the chance to connect with fellow Dubuquers over delicious dinner options from local food vendors, in addition to ice-cold beer and Pepsi products served under the Town Clock. This year's selection of food vendors includes: Adobos, Freddie's Popcorn, Chocolate Hog, Catfish Charlie's, Magoos, and Elle & Becks. New vendor Happi Hibachi also joins for the July Jazz.

As for the rest of the season: Aug. 17 features The Final Mix and The Lonely Goats close out another Jazz season on Sept. 7.

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

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### BEER BREWING WORKSHOP

## DETECTING AND CORRECTING OFF FLAVORS

TUESDAYS: JULY 24 AND 26

6-9 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY FOOD SCIENCE LABORATORY (1550 CLARKE DR)

Clarke University will host a two-part brewing workshop in July to help home brewers take their beer to the next level.

The workshop is entitled "Detecting and Correcting Off Flavors" and will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. both Tuesday, July 24, and Thursday, July 26. The two-session workshop will be led by Clarke University chemistry faculty and will take place in the Clarke University's Food Science Laboratory in Catherine Byrne Hall (CBH 330). Snacks will be provided. Free parking is available in any campus lot or along Clarke Drive.

The workshops will cover the underlying fundamentals of the most commonly used methods used to ensure consistency and quality in craft beer.

With a hands-on approach, attendees will have the opportunity to practice quality analysis methods using state-of-the-art lab equipment. Pilsner provided by 7 Hills Brewing Co., which is co-owned by Clarke alumni Keith '03 & Abby (Peckham) Gutierrez '04.

"Participants will learn the science behind brewing as well as valuable tips and tricks to identify and fix off flavors," said Sunil Malapati, Professor of Chemistry at Clarke.

The workshop fee is \$150 and covers both sessions. Event registration is required and can be completed online at **clarke.edu/brewingworkshop**. For questions or more information, contact **brewing@clarke.edu**. ■



## SUNDAY, JULY 15

**Field of Dreams Ghost Sundays**

1 PM @ THE FIELD OF DREAMS

July 15, 29, and Aug. 12. Concessions and autographs available, just bring your chair and sunscreen! Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. [FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com](http://FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com).

**Get Your Game On**

1-4:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Try out the library's Retron gaming system or Super Nintendo plus a variety of board games from their circulating board games collection for players who prefer tabletop games. Players are also invited to bring in their own games, cartridges, and systems to play with others! Light refreshments will be served. 18+. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free.

563-589-4225 x2224. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

## MONDAY, JULY 16

**Blood Drive**

10:30 AM-1:30 PM

@ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Carnegie-Stout Public Library has partnered with the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center. Donors will receive a coupon redeemable for \$10 off existing fines on a library account as well as a \$5 gift card to either Subway or Amazon. Appointments can be made by calling Carnegie-Stout at 563-589-4225 or stopping in the Library.

**Summer Nights at the Plaza**

7 PM @ SCHREINER MEMORIAL LIBRARY (LANCASTER, WI)

July 16, 18 and 30. Summer Nights at the Plaza continues with the Lancaster Community Band Concert on July 16 and 30 and Potosi Community Band Concert on July 18. Concessions are available. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Rain site is the Lancaster High School Hillary Auditorium. Free. 113 W. Elm St., Lancaster, WI. [SchreinerMemorialLibrary.org](http://SchreinerMemorialLibrary.org).

## TUESDAY, JULY 17

**Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Visit Dubuque**  
A Presentation by John Pregler  
from The Lens of History.com

6:30 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

In 1859, Abraham Lincoln, legal counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad Company, hosted

an inspection tour of over 705 miles of the company's railroad properties. Joining Lincoln were a group of state and railroad officials and their families. This tour brought the group to Dunleith (present-day East Dubuque), IL and Dubuque, IA, where the travel party stayed at the Julien House Hotel. This event tells the story surrounding their journey. RSVP is encouraged, but not required. 563-588-5563. [dmm@hoteljuliendubuque.com](mailto:dmm@hoteljuliendubuque.com).

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

**Great Jones County Fair**GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR  
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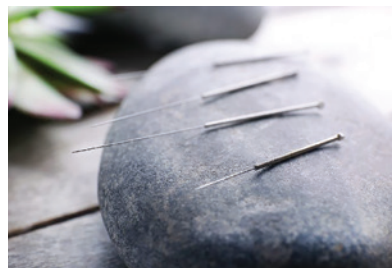
July 18-22. Famous for live music! This year is no different with Jason Aldean on July 19, Luke Bryan on July 20, Kid Rock on July 21, and Casting Crowns on July 22. [GreatJonesCountyFair.com](http://GreatJonesCountyFair.com).

## THURSDAY, JULY 19

**ArchiTREK Walk and Talk:**  
**US Bank & Dubuque Museum of Art**

NOON @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

DuMA and Heritage Works partner to present a series of walking tours of Dubuque architecture. Walk and Talk are 45-60 minute lunchtime tours in downtown Dubuque. Tours will focus on form and function with interior/exterior interpretation. [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.com).

**Community Acupuncture Event**

5:30-8 PM @ STATERA

Community acupuncture is a nationwide movement to bring acupuncture and Chinese medicine to people that is affordable and effective. Each participant will receive a 30-45 minute acupuncture treatment. RSVP required. Call Statera Integrated Health Wellness Solutions for full details. \$35. 563-207-8932. 3375 Lake Ridge Dr.

**Movie Night @ Carnegie-Stout:**  
**The Shape of Water**

1-4:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directed by Guillermo del Toro, the Oscar-winning movie *The Shape of Water* (2017) is a dark fantasy about a mute custodian at a high-security government laboratory who falls in love with a captured humanoid amphibian creature. Rated R for "sexual content, graphic nudity, violence and language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Free. 563-589-4225. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).



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## TASTE OF DUBUQUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

5-10:30 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3<sup>RD</sup> ST)

Dubuque's premiere summer event, Taste of Dubuque, presented by Collins Community Credit Union, returns to the campus of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium on Thursday, Aug. 2 from 5 to 10:30 p.m. Parking will be available in the Port of Dubuque public parking ramp.

Taste of Dubuque provides a perfect opportunity to sample some of the area's best food while listening to local live music on the Main Music Stage and East Music Stage. Food vendors offer a low-cost, sample-size portion to allow attendees to "taste" a little bit of everything. Larger portions are also available for sale.

The Taste on Tap beer tasting event returns to Taste of Dubuque after yet another successful year. Featuring local brews, Taste on Tap will run from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission to Taste on Tap is \$20 in advance or \$25 for non-Museum & Aquarium members at the door. Tickets for Taste on Tap are on sale now at [RiverMuseum.com/taste](http://RiverMuseum.com/taste) and at the Museum & Aquarium box office. Admission includes tastings from local breweries and a souvenir

sampling glass. Visitors must be 21 to enter the Taste on Tap tent.

Admission to Taste of Dubuque is free; however, the Museum & Aquarium will be accepting donations at the admission gate for continued conservation and education efforts. Bands, food vendors, and featured beers will be announced throughout the summer and on the organization's Facebook page.

Collins Community Credit Union will again serve as the presenting sponsor for Taste of Dubuque, providing reusable plastic water bottles to replace bottled water at the event. To further lessen the carbon footprint of the event, vendors will not be allowed to serve food in Styrofoam containers.

Main Music Stage sponsors include Townsquare Media and KWWL. Other sponsors include Colony Brands and Sedgwick, IIW Engineers & Surveyors, Honkamp Krueger & Company, P.C., and Matthews Distributing. In-kind support is provided by J&R Rental, Advance Designs, and Tri-State Porta Potty, Inc.

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## SATURDAY, JULY 21

**Ski Bellevue Water Ski Team**

4 PM @ MISSISSIPPI RIVER SOUTH  
OF LOCK 12 (BELLEVUE, IA)

Join the Ski Bellevue Water Ski Team for a free performance on the Mississippi River south of Lock 12 in Bellevue. View the show from Riverview St. Free.

## SUNDAY, JULY 22

**Film Screening: The 100 Years Show**

1:15-2:05 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
Carmen Herrera is one of the oldest working artists today. She was a pioneering abstract painter in the '40s and '50s, but only recently found the recognition that eluded her for most of her career, as she approaches her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Free. 701 Locust. **563-557-1851**. [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.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](http://StoneCliffWinery.com).

## TUESDAY, JULY 24

**Tech Tuesdays: Hour of Code**

6:30-7:30 PM

@ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join Carnegie-Stout for an Hour of Code. No experience needed. Learn the basics using The Hour of Code tutorials. Ages 13 to adult. **563-589-4225 x2246**. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

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## WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

**The Bremen Town Musicians Puppet Show**

1-1:30 PM @ PEOSTA/NICC BRANCH

3:30-4 PM @ FARLEY/DREXLER

DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY

"The Bremen Town Musicians" presented by Fever River Puppeteers, Inc. shares the whimsical, family friendly story, based on a tale by the Brothers Grimm. Sing along with the puppets at the Dubuque County Library special event! [dubcolib.lib.ia.us](http://dubcolib.lib.ia.us).

## FRIDAY, JULY 27

**Friends Of Galena Library Pre-Owned Book Sale**

9 AM-7 PM @ CROSSROADS

COMMUNITY CHURCH (GALENA, IL)

July 27 at 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and July 28 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thousands of books, DVDs and CDs will be available. This is the premier fundraising event for the Friends. Proceeds support library programs including children's summer reading program and the purchase of large print books, e-books and Little Free Libraries. 900 Galena Square Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-0200**. [GalenaLibrary.org](http://GalenaLibrary.org).

## MONDAY, JULY 30

**Movie Screening: Chosen**

7 PM @ STATERA

Set Free Dubuque hosts a screening of the short film *Chosen—The True Story of America's Trafficked Teens* in honor of the UN's World Day Against Trafficking in Persons. The film focuses on teenage sex trafficking. Following the screening will be a question and answer session about human trafficking concerns in the Dubuque area. Set Free Dubuque is a non-profit organization seeking to educate the community, advocate for victims, and eliminate the demand for human trafficking. Free. 3375 Lake Ridge Dr. **563-451-7914**.

## TUESDAY, JULY 31

**Multi-Fandom Trivia Night for Adults**

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with trivia questions that cover many fandoms, including *Game of Thrones*, *Harry Potter*, *Star Wars*, *Doctor Who*, *Star Trek* and many more. Enjoy snacks and prizes. Costumes are encouraged. Space is limited. Registration required. 18+. **563-589-4225 x2224**. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

**Handel's Messiah with Sing-Along**

7:30-9 PM @ ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Selections of Handel's *Messiah* will be performed by members of St. Luke's joined by Tri-State vocal soloists, and instrumentalists including an orchestra. Celebrating St. Luke's 185 years of ministry in Dubuque. Donations accepted to support People In Need and St. Luke's Jesus Fund. 1199 Main St. **563-582-4543**.

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**MOE BANDY**  
**Saturday August 25, 7 PM**

Moe's long string of hits include "Bandy The Rodeo Clown," "Hank Williams, You Wrote My Life," "Till I'm Too Old To Die young," "Americana," "It's A Cheatin' Situation," "Just Good Ol' Boys," "Barstool Mountain," "I Cheated Me Right Out of You," "I Just Started Hatin' Cheatin' Songs Today," "Rodeo Romeo," "You Haven't Heard the Last of Me," "Holding The Bag" and dozens of other chart-toppers. Some of his notable accomplishments are: 10 No. 1 Hits, 40 Top 10s, 66 charted songs, five gold albums, ACM Song of the Year, ACM most Promising Male Vocalist of the Year, and ACM and CMA Duet of the Year with Joe Stampley recording a tongue in cheek novelty single: "Just Good Ol' Boys".

## ONGOING

## Statera Free Lunch &amp; Learns

FRIDAYS THROUGH JULY

12:10–12:50 PM @ STATERA

Statera Integrated Health Wellness Solution hosts a series of wellness-based Lunch & Learns. Bring your lunch. No reservation needed. July 13: Biometric Testing Presentation; July 20: TMJ—How to stop jaw pain; July 27: Reigniting Your Spirit. Free. 3375 Lake Ridge Dr.

## Find Waldo Local

THROUGH JULY

DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Pick up a "Find Waldo in Dubuque!" passport and get it stamped or signed for each Waldo you spot for a chance to win prizes. [RiverLights.com](http://RiverLights.com).

## Tri State Wind Symphony

THURSDAYS THROUGH AUGUST 2

7:30 PM @ EAGLE POINT PARK BAND SHELL

The Tri-State Wind Symphony was founded in 1995 as a community band for "the better amateur players in the community" comprised of Dubuque-area musicians. July 12: Dubuque Chorale; July 19: TSWS; July 26: Big Band Express; Aug. 2: TSWS: Players' Favorites. Free. [TSWS.org](http://TSWS.org).



## Music in the Gardens

SUNDAYS NOW THROUGH AUGUST 26

6:30 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM

Family-friendly summer concert series presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Dubuque Arts Council. July 15: Jason Stuart's Cobalt Blue; July 22: The Fez (Steely Dan Tribute); July 29: Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute). Free. [DubuqueArboretum.net](http://DubuqueArboretum.net).

## 365Sink Lunchtime Jams

FRIDAYS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7

NOON–1 PM @ 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, weather permitting. Free.

## Gary's Graffiti Nights

THURSDAYS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13

4–9 PM @ PLAZA 20

200–300 classic cars converge with food, drinks and additional entertainment.

## East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

THURSDAYS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13

4–9 PM @ SINSINAWA DR, EAST DBQ, IL

Scores of classic cars fill downtown East Dubuque featuring food, drinks and additional entertainment including live music.



## Da Vinci: The Exhibition

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8

RIVER MUSEUM &amp; AQUARIUM

Check out fully built, life-size recreations of da Vinci's own inventions and artwork. Interactive exhibits and additional presentations and activities will be available. [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com).

## Millwork Night Market

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER

5–9 PM @ MILLWORK DISTRICT

Enjoy local produce, artists, hot food, beer, music and more! [MillworkNightMarket.com](http://MillworkNightMarket.com).

## Dubuque Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS NOW THROUGH OCTOBER

7 AM–NOON @ NEAR IOWA & 12<sup>TH</sup> ST

Iowa's oldest farmers' market returns for its 173<sup>rd</sup> season. Find a variety of produce, meat, freshly baked good, local wine, arts and crafts, hot food, and more. SNAP customers are able to receive \$1 tokens to purchase eligible food items, and all customers can to purchase \$5 debit/credit tokens to purchase anything at market through the Market Money program.

563-588-4400. [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> St. [SmokestackDBQ.com](http://SmokestackDBQ.com).

## The Birthing Circle

THIRD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

1 PM @ FLORA PARK

Are you pregnant and looking for guidance or just looking for some sisters to share in the joy and challenges of motherhood? Bring any topic of discussion or questions with you to this safe space. Presented by It Takes a Village. Free.

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# P MOVIE NEWS

## COMING TO THEATERS

### SKYSCRAPER (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Global icon Dwayne Johnson leads the cast as former FBI Hostage Rescue Team leader and U.S. war veteran Will Ford, who now assesses security for skyscrapers. On assignment in China he finds the tallest, safest building in the world suddenly ablaze, and he's been framed for it. A wanted man on the run, Will must find those responsible, clear his name and somehow rescue his family who is trapped inside the building...above the fire line.



### SORRY TO BOTHER YOU (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

In an alternate present-day version of Oakland, telemarketer Cassius Green discovers a magical key to professional success, raising red flags with his girlfriend who's secretly part of a Banksy-style activist collective. As his friends and co-workers organize in protest of corporate oppression, Cassius falls under the spell of his company's cocaine-snorting CEO who offers him a salary beyond his wildest dreams.



### HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3: SUMMER VACATION (PG)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

Join our favorite monster family as they embark on a vacation on a luxury monster cruise ship so Drac can take a summer vacation from providing everyone else's vacation at the hotel.



### EQUALIZER 2 (NR)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

Denzel Washington returns to one of his signature roles in the first sequel of his career. Robert McCall serves an unflinching justice for the exploited and oppressed—but how far will he go when that is someone he loves?



### MAMMA MIA! HERE WE GO AGAIN! (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 20

The film goes back and forth in time to show how relationships forged in the past resonate in the present with a new cast filling the roles of the returning "mature" cast as their younger selves.



## MOVIE BUZZ

For some reason, Warner Bros. now has two *Joker* stand-alone movies in the works, and *Variety* is reporting that one will star Jared Leto, reprising his role from *Suicide Squad*. Leto will star in and executive produce his solo *Joker* project, which is now in search of a writer, and that movie will be different from the *Joker* origin story being developed by director Todd Phillips that will potentially star Joaquin Phoenix. This is the same movie being produced by Martin Scorsese that Leonardo DiCaprio was rumored for at one point. Warner Bros. has formed a project umbrella that runs adjacent to its primary DCEU films, meaning the studio plans to mine its DC properties for a variety of story lines with a variety of different actors that don't have to adhere to the primary Justice League continuity. That's where Phillips's *Joker* origin story comes in.



The original *Mortal Kombat* from 1995 still stands tall among video game adaptations, so it's no surprise that fans have wanted to return to Outworld for years now. There have been fits and starts on a *Mortal Kombat* reboot, but things seemed to be taking a step in the right direction when James Wan was brought onboard to produce. The first character details of the film may have been revealed. The reboot looks like it will be full of new and returning faces, focusing on a brand new character by the name of Cole Turner, a Philadelphia boxer, widower and single father who cares about his daughter Emily more than anything. The prophecy chaser Sonya Blade will recruit Cole Turner to compete in the tournament. No Johnny Cage. Commercial director Simon McQuoid is set to helm *Mortal Kombat* based on a script by Greg Russo who is also working on the script for the *Resident Evil* reboot.



Vin Diesel's latest anticipated film *Bloodshot* has finally received a filming start date of Aug. 6. In pre-development since its announcement in 2012, it seems Sony pictures is finally ready to leap into the world of *Valiant Comics*. A vigilante superhero is on a mission to discover who he is, seeking revenge on those who have wiped his memory and made him into an experiment of science. He draws his powers of regeneration and meta-morphing from nanites that had previously been injected into his blood stream, making him a superhero that does not go down easy. *Bloodshot* will be the first film in a five-year deal, announced in 2015, between Sony Pictures and Valiant Comics to bring their superheroes to the big screen.




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## GALENA FESTIVAL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

JULY 12-14

7:30 PM @ TURNER HALL (115 S BENCH ST, GALENA, IL)

JULY 15

1 PM @ GRANT PARK (625 PARK AVE, GALENA, IL)

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Galena Festival of the Performing Arts kicked off on July 11 and provide daily entertainment through July 15. Plan to enjoy a long weekend of outstanding performances, made even more pleasurable by the historic Turner Hall venue. And this year the Festival has added a new family-friendly event—a performance on Sunday afternoon in beautiful Grant Park.

To add to your enjoyment, picnic lunches for the Sunday concert in the park can be pre-ordered from Fried Green Tomatoes and picked up at Grant Park (or at Turner Hall in case of rain) prior to the performance. In addition, Fried Green Tomatoes will once again offer a prix-fixe (\$30) menu prior to the evening concerts, with free transportation to the concert. (Reservations required, **815-777-3938**).

Another new event this year will be a Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 p.m., in Turner Hall (115 S. Bench St., **TurnerHall.com**). This special concert, along with Galena's

traditional luminaria night the evening before, will be a charming way to usher in the winter holiday.

Part of the fun of the Galena Festival of the Performing Arts is sharing the joy of music with individuals of all ages. Each year new artwork is used on posters and other materials about the Festival—artwork which incorporates references to music and the arts as well as reflecting the unique character of Galena. Once again this year, the Festival art was selected from pictures created for that purpose by local art students.

As always, every one of the Festival concerts is free to the public. The Galena Festival of The Performing Arts is grateful for all donations, which it possible for them to provide exceptional music each summer. For more information, visit **GalenaFPA.org**. ■

**July 12: Classical Night w/ Cellist Clancy Newman and Violinist Jasmine Lin**  
**July 13: The Cats Pajamas**  
**July 14: The Fella Sings Ella**  
**July 15: Extra Crispy Brass Band**

### 13<sup>TH</sup> BELL TOWER THEATER'S ANNUAL KIDS-FOR-KIDS MUSICAL

## HONK

JULY 11-14 AND 18-21 @ 7 PM

JULY 13-15 AND 21-22 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Bell Tower Theatre's 13<sup>th</sup> annual kids-for-kids show is a musical adaptation of *The Ugly Duckling*. Winner of the Olivier Award for Best Musical, this celebration of being different is sure to delight audiences of all ages.

Ugly looks pretty different from his brothers and sisters. The other animals are quick to point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling foul about himself, this little fowl finds himself on an adventure of self-discovery. Along the way, Ugly

meets a flock of unique characters who teach him that being different is not a bad thing to be. This show will be performed by area kids.

Performances on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays start at 7 p.m. Friday, July 13 will have an additional show at 2 p.m. Saturday performances begin at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. For tickets or more information, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■



## SISTER ACT

PRESENTED BY RISING STAR THEATRE COMPANY

JULY 13-14 & 19-21 @ 7:30 PM

JULY 15 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

*Sister Act* is the feel-good musical comedy smash based on the hit 1992 film that has audiences jumping to their feet! Area students hit the stage in this Rising Star Theatre Company production at the Five Flags Theater July 13-14 and 19-21 at 7:30 p.m. and July 15 at 2 p.m.

When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be a found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Using her unique disco moves and singing talent to inspire the choir, Deloris breathes new life into the church and community but, in doing so, blows her cover. Soon, the gang is giving chase, only to find them up against Deloris and the power of her newly found sisterhood. A sparkling tribute to the universal power of friendship, *Sister Act* is reason to REJOICE!

Music by Alan Menken. Lyrics by Glenn Slater. Book by Cheri Steinkellner and Bill Steinkellner.



Additional Book Material by Douglas Carter Beane. Based on the Touchstone Pictures Motion Picture, *Sister Act*, written by Joseph Howard.

Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$13 for youth and are available at the Five Flags Center Box Office or online at **ticketmaster.com**.

Every year Rising Star Theatre Company produces a variety of extraordinary events, including three children's summer musicals and various other projects. As a non-profit organization, their programs are heavily supported by community involvement and they intend to make sure you have a great time while getting involved. For more information, visit **RisingStarTheatreCompany.com**. ■

## THE PAJAMA GAME!

JULY 20-21 AND 26-28 @ 7:30 PM

JULY 22 AND 29 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 8<sup>TH</sup> ST)

Witness a piece of local history unfold on stage in the award winning 1955 Broadway Musical *The Pajama Game*. Performances are July 20-22 and 26-29 at The Grand Opera House.

Conditions at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory are anything but peaceful as sparks fly between the new superintendent, Sid Sorokin, and Babe Williams, leader of the union grievance committee. Their stormy relationship comes to a head when the workers strike for 7 ½ cent pay increase, setting off not only a conflict between management and labor, but a battle of the sexes as well.

Based on the novel *7 ½ Cents* by Dubuque's own Richard Bissell, the story of *The Pajama Game* traces its origins back to the old H.B. Glover Factory in Dubuque. *The Pajama Game* is brimming with songs and dances that have become musical theatre standards, including "Steam Heat" and "Hernando's Hideaway." Book by George Abbott



TOM ECKERMANN AS SID AND ANNA KLUESNER AS BABE

and Richard Bissell. Music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross.

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



## NW IL ART & JAZZ FEST

SATURDAY, JULY 21 @ 10 AM-6 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 22 @ 10 AM-4 PM

STOCKTON MEMORIAL PARK (600 N PEARL ST, STOCKTON, IL)

Head to Stockton, IL July 21 and 22 for the fourth annual fine art fest and third annual jazz fest. Visit with more than 50 artists exhibiting and selling their masterpieces while listening to live jazz musicians. Grab lunch or dinner with the local chefs, and drink with the local craft brews and wineries.

Area craft breweries, wineries and distilleries will be on-site for tastings (\$1 each) and full size drinks.

Participating business include Massbach Ridge Winery, Pecatonica Brewing Company, The Galena Brewing Company, and Fergedaboutit Winery.

Saturday's Jazz Fest features Groove Hotel, Amanee Avery & Too Deep, and HCC Big Band. Sunday features Round Midnight Quartet and Bick Tie Trio.

For more information, visit [NWILartfest.com](http://NWILartfest.com). ■

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JULY 22, 25 AND AUGUST 9

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLATTEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS THEATRE AND ULLSVIK PATIO (PLATTEVILLE, WI)

The new Platteville Summer Arts Festival continues to bring a host of music, art and theatre events to the community. The festival includes a free summer concert series, taking place both in the Center for the Arts Brodbeck Concert Hall and outside on the Ullsvik Patio. Remaining performances include

Driftless Winds on July 22 at 4 p.m. (CFA), Tristan Hirsch and Friends on July 25 at 7:30 p.m. (Ullsvik), and Ensemble Nouveau on Aug. 9 at 7:30 p.m. (CFA).

The outdoor concerts are also supported by the UW-Platteville Foundation, and there will be snacks and beverages available for purchase. ■

## PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

JULY 27-28 AND AUGUST 3-4 @ 7:30 PM

JULY 29 AND AUGUST 5 @ 2 PM

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLATTEVILLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS (755 W MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

The same creative team who worked on past Heartland Festival musicals presents the musical *Peter and the Starcatcher*. This Tony-winning play upends the century-old story of how a miserable orphan comes to be The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up (a.k.a. Peter Pan). A theatrical adaptation of Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson's best-selling novels.

From marauding pirates and jungle tyrants to unwilling comrades and unlikely heroes, *Peter and the Starcatcher* playfully explores the depths of greed and despair... and the bonds of friendship, duty and love.

A young orphan and his mates are shipped off from Victorian England to a distant island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. They know nothing of the mysterious trunk in the captain's cabin, which contains a precious,



otherworldly cargo. At sea, the boys are discovered by a precocious young girl named Molly, a Starcatcher-in-training who realizes that the trunk's precious cargo is starstuff, a celestial substance so powerful that it must never fall into the wrong hands. When the ship is taken over by pirates—led by the fearsome Black Stache, a villain determined to claim the trunk and its treasure for his own—the journey quickly becomes a thrilling adventure.

This family show runs July 27-28 and Aug. 3-4 at 7:30 p.m. and July 29 and Aug. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Center for the Arts Theatre. Tickets are \$22 for general admission and \$17 for students and children under 18 (price includes the \$2 box office fee). For tickets, call the University Box Office at 608-342-1298 or visit [tickets.uwplatt.edu](http://tickets.uwplatt.edu). ■

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- FEBRUARY 22-MARCH 3:** *Calendar Girl* (By Tim Firth, Based on the Miramax motion picture)
- MARCH 16-24:** *Soaring Ballet* (Presented by Heartland Ballet)
- JULY 12-28:** *MARY POPPINS* (Based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney Film)
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# Dubuque County

## 65<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL Fair

BY BRYCE PARKS

With the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubuque County Fair fast approaching, we thought it was time to catch up with fair manager Kevin Kotz to see what's been happening since he took the reigns before last year's fair. It was a trial by fire. But now he's had a full year to get ready, and ready he is.

"This is my second year as a fair manager during a fair. It's nice I got that first full year under my belt. Last year I came in later, so they had a lot of that pre-planning done for me, and this year it was from scratch."

"We started on this year's fair the day after the fair last year. I was that guy who got up on stage and asked 'How'd I do?' and it got a smattering of applause. And I asked them 'Can I do better?' and I got a whole bunch of cheers and jeers. And then I made the mistake of asking 'Who do you want to see next year, here is my e-mail.' I left here at 2 a.m. that night and didn't have much, but by the time I got to my house, my e-mail went crazy. I ended up with close to 4,000 emails within two or three weeks. We got a lot of good ideas, and that's how we got the acts this year. We broke it down to who we could afford, who they wanted, and we stepped up our budget to get into some different acts. Halestorm was No. 2 from people's voting from those bands within our budget. We then sent narrowed lists to local DJs in town and gave them the list of possibles from our agent. They picked their top ten by genre, and we narrowed down that way. Then we put it back to them from the finalists and asked for top 5 and that's how we got Halestorm and Jake Owen. So we got what the people wanted and what the pros thought was best. If you ask me, I'm a Gordon Lightfoot and Jim Croce fan, and they're dead or retired and I can't afford Bruno Mars, so..."

But they fair did get Ted Vigil who is a John Denver tribute artist that is so uncannily accurate, it will freak you out. That's as close as Kevin is getting to Jim Croce. But you're going to love it!

"We're getting calls from all over the country, 'What time does Ted play?'" He's putting on two shows a day, but he can only be here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday because he's opening for a big country act elsewhere on the weekend."

"The two ticketed main stage shows are going fantastic. We're like five or six times what we had last year at the end already. People are showing interest, tickets are going everyday."

But Kevin realizes that as good as the big concerts are, not everyone comes to the fair for the concerts—and they still want their money's worth.

"People want to see good acts for their \$10, and that's not the main stage concerts. What else did you bring for me for my gate admission? Last year we had the tigers, and they were huge hit. This year we added Extreme Raptors. It's kind of like what you see at Busch Gardens. He's got bald eagles, hawks, falcons, and owls. They're on display all the time with shows three times a day."

"Hypnotist Jim Wand will be doing nightly shows and strolling through the day. We'll have a lot more strolling acts. So Jim and his apprentices for example, will walk through buildings and hypnotize people on the spot with short six minutes shows and get the people to come to the big show later at 6 p.m. at the big top tent to be part of that show too, pre-warmed up."

"Dupaco is sponsoring our DuSpace again. This Science Safari was a huge hit last year. The kids come in there for 15 different hands-on science projects to try out. We have the bubble tower again. It's like a 15-foot-high bubble making machine that puts out 10,000 bubbles an hour. He lets kids walk on stilts to pop bubbles. I had a 78-year-old lady challenge me last year to get up on stilts and pop bubbles with her. She took the tall stilts, I took the short ones and failed miserably. She did great. We're having Scott's Crazy Magic show as a strolling act and a stage show which is a fun close-up magic show."



There are fun ways to get involved in the fair beyond just walking the grounds. A couple of those ways are through sports. Mud volleyball returns on Sunday, and you can sign up a team online. They only have so many team slots available, so sign-up now to get in. Saturday is the Barnyard Charge which features two race choices for people 16 years old and above. The Chicken Run is 1.5 muddy miles of obstacles, and the Sloppy Pig is 3 miles of even muddier mayhem, starting at 8:45 a.m. From hay bales and car to a 15-20 foot fence, this is a real challenge for the adventurous types. You can sign-up day of, but if you go online in advance, you'll be guaranteed a shirt.

"The BBQ Cook-Off is moving to the front of the Fairground this year. It has previously been off in a different part of the grounds, but this year we are lining the cooks up to the front fence line with 12 amazing BBQ pros competing for judge's pick and people's choice awards. You can buy tickets for tasting, of course."

"New this year is our strongman contest. They'll be pulling a Humvee for example, both guys and girls of all ages in national competition. They're expecting a lot of people starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday."

Kevin's goals for 2018 were not just to make the fair bigger and better, but to make it run better and also to fill the fairgrounds the other 359 days of the year.

"We've stepped up our social media marketing. You'll be able to sign up for text message alerts for the fair while you are here. And there's a lot more signage on the grounds to help you find all the amenities and golf cart shuttles driven by our queens for people with mobility issues to still get to their favorite parts of the fairgrounds."







My big goal this year is to fill up the grounds. The fair is only six days. Torquefest is a wildly popular weekend in the spring, and we've also added bingo every Monday night. We have the Hot Summer Nights Car Shows here on the first Tuesday of every month and all the other events. Excitement breeds excitement. I want people to see our fairgrounds and see that we're more than just a fair, but it all culminates with the fair."

"We want to show off those 4-H kids showing off their prized animals. There's nothing better than being a kid, 50 pounds soaking wet, showing off a 1,500 pound steer. The pride on their faces. It takes a lot of work to get that far, and this is their way to show off their talent, just like a student athlete would do on the field. I think that's very important."

"We have races on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday, and there's nothing better than the demolition derby on Sunday afternoon. Demo derby, fairs and corn dogs all go together and it's not quite right until you've had them all."

"We've got new food vendors this year. T&M Concessions is here, and back by popular demand is Steve's Meat World. And most importantly we still have the Knights of Columbus here, the Lions, the 4-H Food Stand, Y Men's Lemonade. What's the fair without a Y's lemonade? We've got a neat soda vendor coming. It'll look like an old world saloon, and those of us old enough will remember lemon lime and grape sodas. Fourteen different kinds of classic cola flavors you don't see much anymore. If you get a certain glass, you get free refills all day."

"The commerce building is completely full this year, no spots available, so that shows the support of the business community. Outside we've got more vendors than in the past. Car dealers and tractors on display. It's going to be an exciting fair. I'm in the process of adding something right now. Someone gave me an idea last night, and we're looking into it still this close to the event. If I can make it come true, we're going to do it."

Don't worry too much about the road construction on Highway 20 going to the fair. Coming out will be fine, but leaving you may have to take the route out the back of the fair and take Chavenelle Dr. to the Arterial. So it's only a minute or two added to your route.

"We're ready, and I'm so looking forward to my first full year in this position. I'm going to try to get my rest in advance because I know I won't get any that week." ■



## DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIR HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 24-29

DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, 14569 OLD HWY RD

Fair admission is \$10 for ages 12 and older. Kids under 12 are FREE. Get 6 admissions for \$50 in advance at Theisen's. Veterans & Active Duty Service Members: Bring your military ID or veteran designation to the fair office before July 20 to purchase a \$5 admission ticket (1 per). Visit [DBQfair.com](http://DBQfair.com) for full daily schedules of entertainment, attraction, 4-H/FFA judging, and more as well as online registration for competitions of all kinds.

### TUESDAY, JULY 24

7 PM: Open Wheel Race Day featuring Sprint Invaders, IMCA Modifieds and Sport Mods  
Noon & 3 PM Ted Vigil (John Denver Tribute)  
8 PM Beer Garden Music: Tommy Hauber

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25—KIDS DAY

All Day: Kids Activities  
Noon & 3 PM Ted Vigil (John Denver Tribute)  
1 PM Annual Pedal Pull  
4 PM Famous Frog Jump  
7 PM Stock Car Races – Julien Dubuque Classic  
8 PM Beer Garden Music: Ken Peiffer

### THURSDAY, JULY 26—OUTLAW DAY

Noon & 3 PM Ted Vigil (John Denver Tribute)  
7 PM Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pull  
8 PM Beer Garden Music: Renegade Band

### FRIDAY, JULY 27—4-H AUCTION DAY

7:30 PM **Main Stage Concert: Jake Owen with Jay Allen**  
9 PM Beer Garden Music: Zac Matthews Band

**MAIN STAGE CONCERT:**  
**JAKE OWEN WITH JAY ALLEN**  
**PRESENTED BY DUBUQUE BANK AND TRUST**

**GATE @ 6:30 PM**

**SHOW @ 7:30 PM**

Jake Owen is an American country music singer and songwriter. Signed to RCA Nashville in 2006, he's been turing out hit singles with every album he releases including "Yee Haw", "Startin' with Me", and "Something About a Woman", "Don't Think I Can't Love You", "Eight Second Ride", "Tell Me", and he really hit it big with #1 song from the album of the same name, "Barefoot Blue Jean Night". "Alone with You", "The One That Got Away", and "Anywhere with You" and "Beachin'" followed. Now a headliner, he's also toured with the biggest names in country music from Kenny Chesney to Jason Aldean. Jay Allen will open the show.



Tickets are \$50 for the Festival Area (SOLD OUT), \$40 for Reserved Grandstand, \$30 for General Admission Grandstand, and \$15 for Hillside. DOES NOT include fair gate admission.

### SATURDAY, JULY 28—THEISEN'S FAMILY DAY

8 AM Barnyard Charge  
9:45 AM 563 Strongman Classic Competition  
3 PM BBQ Cook-off  
4 PM Beer Garden Music: Lexi Parr and the Ruby Blonde Band  
7:30 PM **Main Stage Concert: Halestorm with Johnny Trash**  
8 PM Beer Garden Music: Johnny Trash

**MAIN STAGE CONCERT:**  
**HALESTORM WITH JOHNNY TRASH**  
**PRESENTED BY EXTREME 107.1 FM AND TRACKSIDE BAR & GRILL**

**GATE @ 6:30 PM**

**SHOW @ 7:30 PM**

Halestorm is an American rock band from Red Lion, Pennsylvania, consisting of lead vocalist and guitarist Lzzy Hale sporting her trademark Gibson Destroyer guitar, her brother drummer and percussionist Arejay Hale, guitarist Joe Hottinger, and bassist Josh Smith. They have 3 major label albums under their belt and the song "Love Bites (So Do I)" won them their first Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock/Metal Performance in 2013. Halestorm is well known for their near non-stop touring, often performing as many as 250 shows a year. Since 2006 they have toured with many hard rock and heavy metal's biggest acts from Avenged Sevenfold to Evanescence. Now they bring their massive energy, female-fronted rock show to the Dubuque County Fair, as one of the most requested bands from area fans.



Tickets are \$40 for Festival Area, \$30 for Reserved Grandstand, \$20 for General Admission Grandstand, and \$10 for Hillside. Grandstand admission DOES NOT include fair gate admission.

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

9 AM Mud Volleyball  
Noon Demolition Derby  
3 PM Chain Saw Carving Art Auction  
4 PM Beer Garden Music: Whiskey Revival  
6:30 PM IMCA Racing Series  
8 PM Beer Garden Music: Gypsy Pistols

### FREE DAILY ATTRACTIONS

- Extreme Raptor Show
- Stilt Walkers
- Kid's Science Safari
- Scott's Crazy Magic Show
- Bubble Tower
- Jim Wand Hypnotist
- Carve R Way Chainsaw Art
- Balloon Lady
- Bingo
- Creative Arts exhibits
- Livestock exhibits (4-H, FFA & Open class)

### MIDWAY RIDE SPECIALS

Save \$5 by buying your bracelet in advance at Theisen's in Dubuque or Dyersville

- Tuesday @ 4 PM–Midnight: \$2 per ride
- Wednesday–Friday & Sunday @ 1–11 PM: \$25 unlimited rides bracelet
- Saturday @ Noon–Midnight: \$25 unlimited rides bracelet

### GRANDSTAND ADMISSION

Grandstand admission is FREE on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. Friday (Jake Owen) is \$50 for the Festival Area (SOLD OUT), \$40 for Reserved Grandstand, \$30 for General Admission Grandstand, and \$15 for Hillside. Saturday (Halestorm) is \$40 for Festival Area, \$30 for Reserved Grandstand, \$20 for General Admission Grandstand, and \$10 for Hillside. DOES NOT include fair gate admission.

### PARKING

General parking is free with a free shuttle to the gates. Preferred parking across from grounds is \$10 per day.





## NIKKI LANE

SATURDAY, JULY 21

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW (5013 288<sup>TH</sup> AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The oft-described Queen of Outlaw Country, Nikki Lane will bring her badass old-school country, roots rock swagger to the Codfish Hollow Barn in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, July 21 for her first Iowa performance, along with openers Blank Range (Nashville) and High Up (Omaha). Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 8 p.m.

2017 saw the young Nashville singer emerge as one of country and rock's most gifted songwriters, and the year was capped off with her winning Female

Outlaw Artist of the Year at the Ameripolitan Awards in Austin, TX. Blending potent lyrics, unbridled blues guitars and vintage sixties country-pop, Lane's music will resonate as easily with Lana Del Rey and Jenny Lewis fans as those of Chris Stapleton, Cody Jinks and Tom Petty. Check out the song "Jackpot" from her stunning third album *Highway Queen*.

Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. For tickets or more information, visit [CodfishHollowBarnStormers.com](http://CodfishHollowBarnStormers.com). ■



## DAUGHTRY IN CONCERT PRESENTED BY LIVE NATION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Dubuquers have shown their love and appreciation for all the great concerts that have been taking place Five Flags this year by coming out in force and giving Five Flags its four biggest revenue shows of all time in just a couple of months' time. But, not to be satisfied, Dubuquers still decreed that they wanted more new rock, not just classic rock and country. Well, they heard you Dubuque... here you go!

With more than 15 top-charting singles include "It's Not Over," "Home," "Feels Like Tonight," "No Surprise," "Over You," "What About Now" and eight million albums sold, it's no wonder the one-time *American Idol* finalist Chris Daughtry has been nominated for four Grammy Awards and has won over a dozen other top entertainment awards from the American Music Awards, Billboard, the People's Choice Awards and more.

Daughtry released their new single "Deep End" June 6. The anthemic first single will be featured on the band's forthcoming fifth studio album *Cage To Rattle*, which is set for release on July 27. Every pair of tickets purchased online will include one physical CD copy of *Cage To Rattle*. The album is also available for pre-order now.

Chris Daughtry, who was a finalist on the fifth season of *American Idol*, released his self-titled debut album November 2006 and reached No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart, selling more than four million copies in the United States. It has been certified quadruple platinum by the RIAA and was named

the best selling album of 2007 by Billboard, becoming the fastest-selling debut rock album in Soundscan history. The album produced four top 20 hits on the Billboard Hot 100, including "It's Not Over" and "Home."

The band's second album, *Leave This Town*, in 2009 also debuted at No. 1 and was certified platinum. The album's lead single, "No Surprise," became the band's fifth top-20 hit on the Hot 100. Two more albums have each debuted in the top 10.

HR Cook, General Manager for Five Flags Center, stated, "The opportunity to host Daughtry at Five Flags Center is a continuation of expanding our offerings to now include top 40 contemporary entertainment. We are very excited to re-introduce Live Nation (the world's largest concert promoter) to Dubuque as our presenting partner in this show."

This is not just your chance to see great live rock show on a Tuesday night in Dubuque (I mean, come on... what else do you have going on on a Tuesday night?), but it is also, collectively, our chance to show the Five Flags crew and national music promoters like Live Nation that Dubuque is a market ready for some great contemporary rock shows. Support the scene and support live rock and roll by joining us at the show! If this show does well, we'll get more like it right here in the river city!

Tickets are on sale now from \$39 to \$73.50 (plus fees) and can be purchased at the Five Flags Center Box Office, [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and 800-745-3000. You can also get additional details online at [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com). ■

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- 1/26 Snow White, Missoula Children's Theatre
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- 4/14 Magic School Bus: Lost in the Solar System



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The Miller boys get down and dirty on a very hot day in Dubuque. Photo by mom, Jacquie Miller.



A special Independence Day Spectacular celebration by the Tri-State Wind Symphony at the Eagle Point Park band shell.



The Bellevue Heritage Days parade celebrates the culture of the tri-states as part of the three day event. Photo by H.R. Cook.



Big fireworks ready to rock along the river at the 2018 Dubuque Jaycees / Radio Dubuque Airshow and Fireworks on the Mississippi.



The Laube Bell Tower at the University of Dubuque comes down and will be replaced with a new Laube campanile in the new south quad. Photo by Nancy Kringle.



July 4th brings a lower-key fireworks tradition to the fareways of the Dubuque Golf and Country Club. Photo by Ron Tigges.



Ham House Ice Cream Social



The Voices Productions 2018 Mural Project, as featured on a recent 365ink Magazine cover, became a reality over the past couple of weeks in downtown Dubuque. Left, American Picker, Mike Wolfe, stops by to check out the work in progress. Above, one of the talented guest artists applies their craft. Photos by Ralph Kluseman and Gene Tully.

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Joie Wails Band,  
Cranes/Vultures  
5 PM @ Millwork Night Market

Johnnie Walker  
5:30 PM @ East DBQ Car Show

Massey Road  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Marty Raymon  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Ardy Michaels  
7 PM @ Grape Escape

TSWS Presents:  
Dubuque Chorale  
7:30 PM @ Eagle Point  
Park Band Shell

John Moran  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Tanner Sheckel Band  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Left Lane Cruiser, Wores  
10 PM @ The Lift

### FRIDAY, JULY 13

Cal Coohy & Korey Steil  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Steve Cavanaugh &  
Randy Droessler  
6 PM @ Spirits (deck)

Whiskey Revival  
6:30 PM @ Dyersville  
Downtown Friday Night

Jef Spradley  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Brown Bottle Bandits  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

Andrew Duhon  
7 PM @ Council Hill Station

Smokestack Comedy  
Showcase Feat. Dante Powell  
7:30 PM @ The Smokestack

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

Broom Street Drifters  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Michael Breitbach  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Laura McDonald & Blues  
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8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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Breezer's Pub

Taste Like Chicken  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Bryce Michael (5<sup>th</sup> Fret)  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Yabba Griffiths  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Gentlemen's  
Anti-Temperance League  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SATURDAY, JULY 14**  
Steve Davis @ 9 AM  
Tanner Sheckel Band @ 2 PM  
Coconut Cove

Johnnie Walker  
1 PM @ Offshore

Marty Raymon  
1 PM @ Silver Spoon

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jay Vonn  
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Kampfire Kings  
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Medicinal Purposes  
Music In The Vines  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars

DJ Jevity @ 3 PM  
Half-Fast @ 8 PM  
Yardarm Summer Party

Rockin' On The River:  
William Clark Gree w/ Jamie  
Lin Wilson & Mark Zalaznik  
6 PM @ Cascade Riverview  
Amphitheater

John Moran  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

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

Statue of Liberty  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

J.J. Schmitz  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Lava Rock  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Transit Authority:  
Tribute to Chicago  
8 PM @ Q Casino

YG&T Reggae Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Better Than Good Enough  
8 PM @ Spirits

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

Massey Road  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Illusions Midwest & Ramona  
Ryot's Femme Fatales Drag  
& Burlesque Show  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Tete de Morte  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Medicinal Purposes  
9 PM @ Lock 12

Mixed Emotions  
9 PM @ Jimi B's Bar & Grill

Casket Robbery, Toxic Ruin,  
Luciferian Reign, Tu'mera Drive  
10 PM @ The Lift

DJ Ape and Hanky P  
10 PM @ The Venue

**SUNDAY, JULY 15**  
Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

Todd McDonough  
1 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Steve Cavanaugh &  
Randy Droessler  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jeff Weydert Duo  
2 PM @ Spirits (deck)

Jordan Danielsen  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Hofmann, Troy, & Marceau  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Tony Walker  
3 PM @ Midtown Marina

Theresa Rosetta  
3 PM @ Silver Spoon

Open Mic w/ Dave Naus &  
Ardy Michaels  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Summer Son  
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music In The Gardens:  
Jason Stuart's Cobalt Blue  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Aaron Kelly Band  
7 PM @ Grape Escape

The Native Howl, Riff Worm  
10 PM @ The Lift

**MONDAY, JULY 16**  
Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Ike Fonseca, Jon Feole  
10 PM @ The Lift

**TUESDAY, JULY 17**  
Ralph Kluseman  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic  
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 18**  
Tony Walker  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Silver Spoon

Acoustic Jam w/ Lenny Wayne  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Charlie Weiner  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

**THURSDAY, JULY 19**  
FY5 (Finders & Youngberg)  
w/ Medicinal Purposes  
6 PM @ Schmid  
Innovation Center

Just Cuz  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Andrew Houy  
6 PM @ The Yardarm

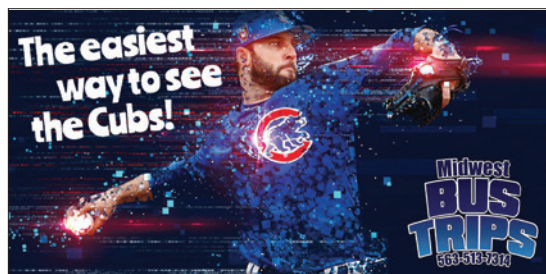
Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Courtyard Comedy  
7:30 PM @ The Iron Bar

TSWS  
7:30 PM @ Eagle Point  
Park Band Shell

Corey Jenny  
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

The Lone Bellow, Erin Rae  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn



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FRIDAY, JULY 20

Garrett Hillary  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Dubuque... and All That Jazz  
10 of Soul  
4 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Steve Grismore Jazz  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Brickyard Road  
6 PM @ Spirits (deck)

Adam Beck  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road  
7 PM @ Grand Tap

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

The Alumatics  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

The Wundos  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

Boogie Monster  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Mostly Water  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Broken Rubber Band  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jeff with too many Fs  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Desmond Jones  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

The Lonely Goats  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Mark Zalaznik @ 9 AM  
Elizabeth Mary &  
Anthony Salas @ 2 PM  
Coconut Cove

Andy Wilberding  
1 PM @ Silver Spoon

Medicinal Purposes w/  
Lenny Wayne & Liz Snively  
1 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

Roy Schroedl  
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Kampfire Kings  
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Mississippi Duo  
Music In The Vines  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars

Fever River String Band  
2 PM @ Council Hill Station

Medicinal Purposes  
2:30 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

Rubber Soul: The Ultimate  
Beatles Experience  
4 & 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

David Minnehan & 10 Strings  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Medicinal Purposes w/  
Lenny Wayne & Liz Snively  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Statue of Liberty  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

QC Slim Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Greg Highlands  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Buzz Berries  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Becky McMahon  
8 PM @ Spirits

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

Nikki Lane,  
Blank Range & High Up  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Three Good Men  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Cranes/Vultures  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Massey Road  
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

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

Scott Waterhouse & The  
Young Troubadours  
1 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Broken Strings  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Steve Kalmes  
2 PM @ Spirits (deck)

Johnnie Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boots Hefel & Pat Kennedy  
Band, feat. Doug Stock  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Medicinal Purposes  
3 PM @ Silver Spoon

Open Mic w/ Marty Raymon  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

WheelHouse  
3:30 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

The Lonely Goats  
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music In The Gardens: The  
Fez: A Tribute to Steely Dan  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

MONDAY, JULY 23  
Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

TUESDAY, JULY 24  
Johnnie Walker & Kevin Beck  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Tommy Hauber  
8 PM @ DBQ County  
Fair (Beer Garden)

Blueprint, Lyric  
10 PM @ The Lift

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

Ralph Kluseman  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam  
w/ Broom Street Drifters  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Brad Tassell  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Ken Peiffer  
8 PM @ DBQ County  
Fair (Beer Garden)

THURSDAY, JULY 26  
Statue of Liberty  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Steve Davis  
6 PM @ The Yardarm

TSWS Presents:  
Big Band Express  
7:30 PM @ Eagle Point  
Park Band Shell

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

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Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Renegade  
8 PM @ DBQ County  
Fair (Beer Garden)

FRIDAY, JULY 27

TBA  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Spirits (deck)

Tony Walker  
6 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

Hofmann, Troy, & Marceau  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Dueling Pianos  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jake Owen w/ Jay Allen  
7:30 PM @ DBQ County Fair

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

Broken Rubber Band  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Tete de Morte  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Obvious Regulars  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub



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THU 7/12 • 10 PM  
**LEFT LANE CRUISER, WORESS**

FRI 7/13 • 10 PM  
**GENTLEMEN'S ANTI-TEMPERANCE LEAGUE**

SAT 7/14 • 10 PM  
**CASKET ROBBERY, TOXIC RUIN, LUCIFERIAN REIGN TU'MERA DIVINE**

SUN 7/15 • 9 PM  
**THE NATIVE HOWL, RIFF WORM**

MON 7/16 • 9 PM  
**IKE FONSECA, JON FEOLE**

TUE 7/24 • 9 PM  
**BLUEPRINT, LYRIC**

SAT 7/28 • 10 PM  
**GENERAL B AND THE WHIZ, TREESREACH**

THU 8/2 • 9 PM  
**ALEX WILEY COYOTE, YAM HOUSE**

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FRIDAY: 8 PM - MIDNIGHT  
SATURDAY: 8 PM - MIDNIGHT  
SUNDAY: 1 PM - 4 PM

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**JULY**

7.12 **TANNER SCHECKEL**  
7.13 **TASTE LIKE CHICKEN**  
7.14 **SUMMER PARTY**  
7.15 **STEVE CAVANAUGH & RANDY DROESSLER**  
7.19 **ANDREW HOLY**  
7.20 **MOSTLY WATER**  
7.21 **BUZZ BERRIES**  
7.22 **ELIZABETH MARY & BRYCE MICHAEL**  
7.26 **STEVE DAVIS**  
7.27 **THE MAGNETOS**  
7.28 **LONESOME ROAD**  
7.29 **CARDBOARD BOAT RACES YARD DOG CHARLIE**

**AUGUST**

8.3 **JOIE WAILS BAND**  
8.4 **DRAMA KINGS**  
8.5 **A PIRATE OVER 50**  
8.10 **FAST CURFEW**  
8.11 **DIRT ROAD ROCKERS**  
8.12 **TONY WALKER**

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# Budweiser

## BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

### THURSDAY, JULY 12



#### Left Lane Cruiser, Woress

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)  
Woress hits us with that secret metal doom blues one more time, and again opening for hard driving high octane delta blues boogie of Left Lane Cruiser!

### FRIDAY, JULY 13



#### Sun Green

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)  
Neil Young's music spans decades, from the beautiful folk sounds of Harvest to the sonic guitar melodies of his band Crazy Horse. Sun Green, a tribute to Neil Young and Crazy Horse explores the gamut of this folk rock icon From the country sounds of The International Harvesters, the Rock a Billy nuances of The Shocking Pinks, the folk element of Neil's solo material, and finally the deep rock driven guitar riffs of Crazy Horse, Sun Green nails it.



#### 97.3 Presents: Powerman 5000

8 PM @ Q SHOWROOM  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)  
TICKETS: \$9.73 (6:30 PM EARLY ENTRY: \$19.73)  
Helmed by vocalist Spider (Michael Cummings/ Spider One/MC Spider; the younger brother of Rob Zombie), the Boston-based underground electro-metal band Powerman 5000 earned a cult following along the East Coast with the release of their 1994 indie debut EP, *True Force*, and 1995's LP *The Blood Splat Rating System*. Two years later, the band moved to Dreamworks (and relocated to Los Angeles), where they released a revamped version of their debut as *Mega!! Kung Fu Radio*. Touring Marilyn Manson and Korn, as well as a stint on Ozzfest, expanded their fan base and led up to Powerman 5000's 1997 science fiction-esque follow-up *Tonight the Stars Revolt!* The record went platinum, helped in part by the success of singles "When Worlds Collide" and "Nobody's Real" on MTV. Doors at 7 p.m. Must be 21 to attend.



#### Gentleman's Anti Temperance League

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)  
Hot jazz meets flapper folk! Sounds like a pre WW2 speakeasy party, brought to you from Minneapolis.

### SATURDAY, JULY 14



#### The YG&T Reggae Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)  
A multi-talented musician, Marcus Yabba Griffiths was born in Manchester Parish, Jamaica. As a studio musician guitar player, Yabba Griffiths worked with many of the greatest musicians and singers of Jamaica. Yabba has recorded a number of albums of originals and classic tributes. The past decade has seen him focused on raising a family, writing his first autobiography, *The Yabba Griffiths Story*, and touring the country non-stop on support of his early body of work from his current home in Chicago.



#### Coyote Bill Blues Band

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ  
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)  
The high-energy, slide-guitar-driven blend of Gutbucket Blues and House-Rockin' Boogie is a staple in the Kansas City music scene where the Coyote Bill Blues Band cut their teeth. It's fuzzy, overdriven slide guitar, beer-stained, hanging out in roadhouses kind of music for people who like to have good time. Influenced as much by Motorhead as Hound Dog Taylor.



#### Casket Robbery, Toxic Ruin, Luciferian Reign, Tu'mera Divine

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)  
Death metal hits The Lift during the Beer, Cheese and Death Metal tour 2018. Just added to the bill is Luciferian Reign, featuring ex members of The Horde. Tu'mera Divine, the local heartthrobs, open the show.



# WARRANT



## WARRANT

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 9 PM**

Under their belt, Warrant has eight million records sold worldwide, two Top Ten Billboard albums, five Top 40 Billboard hits, five #1 MTV videos...the list goes on and on. Now, six years after the release of *Rockaholic*, the album that relaunched the band as a force to be reckoned with in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Warrant returned with another release of muscular hard rock, aptly titled *Louder Harder Faster*.

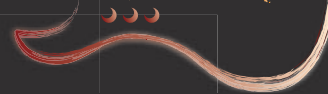
Warrant was one of the most popular and successful rock bands to emerge out of Hollywood, CA in the late '80s and early '90s. The band was formed in the early '80s by Erik Turner and Jerry Dixon.

In 1989, Warrant released their classic debut *Dirty Rotten Filthy Stinking Rich*, which immediately entered the charts and launched the hit singles "Down Boys," "Sometimes She Cries," and "Heaven," which climbed up to number two on the US charts. With extensive touring for *DRFSR*, sales exceeded 2 million records in the U.S.

In the summer of 1990, their second album *Cherry Pie* was released. The album turned out to be an even bigger success, featuring the Top Ten hits "I Saw Red," "Uncle Toms Cabin," and the rock anthem "Cherry Pie," which received massive airplay on MTV and continues to get millions of plays on streaming services and YouTube to this very day.

With a current line-up featuring original members, Erik Turner, Jerry Dixon, Joey Allen, and Steven Sweet along with singer Robert Mason (Lynch Mob, Cry of Love), Warrant is now stronger than ever. Mason's vocals remain a breath of fresh air and his swagger on the songs gives new life and a bright future to the band. With production handled by Foreigner and ex-Dokken bass player Jeff Pilson (Last In Line, Starship, Adler's Appetite, etc.), Warrant is sounding tighter and playing better than ever before.

## MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR



## MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at [MoonBarRocks.com](http://MoonBarRocks.com).



### LADIES OF THE 80'S FRIDAY, JULY 20 @ 8 PM

Ladies of the 80's is a musical tribute to the girls and guys who rocked our world in that Totally Awesome era! This high energy Las Vegas style song and dance review features non-stop appearances by your favorite music icons.



### RUBBER SOUL SATURDAY, JULY 21 @ 4 & 8 PM

Experience a musical journey through the Beatles' lengthy career with ever-changing looks and musical styles.



### SALIVA W/ SOIL AND SHADOW SIDE FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 8 PM

After acquiring front man Bobby Amaru in 2011, Saliva became infused with new blood and energy—the same energy that launched their career in 2001 with hits like "Click Click Boom" and 2002 Grammy nominated "Your Disease." Formed in 1997, Chicago heavy rock band Soil has sold over 2 million albums worldwide and is best known for hits "Halo," "Unreal," "Redefine," "The Lesser Man," and "Shine On." Alabama-bred Shallow Side have taken it to be their mission to spread the glory of modern rock & roll as far and as wide as they can to anyone who will listen.

**Laura McDonald and Blues  
Deluxe w/ Trust Gravity**  
FRIDAY, JULY 13 @ 8 PM

**Lava Rock**  
SATURDAY, JULY 14 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:  
Charlie Weiner**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 @ 8 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:  
Brad Tassel**  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25 @ 8 PM

**Dueling Pianos**  
FRIDAY, JULY 27 @ 7 PM

**Dueling Pianos**  
SATURDAY, JULY 28 @ 7 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:  
Elliott Threatt**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1 @ 8 PM

**Rock & Roll Rewind**  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 6 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 @ NOON

**Warrant**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 9 PM

**Psychic Medium Mindie Adamos**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 3 PM

**Laughing Moon Comedy:  
Claude Stuart**  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 @ 8 PM

**The White Keys**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 8 PM



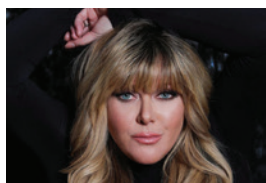
## 365INK LUNCHTIME JAM

FRIDAYS THROUGH SUMMER  
NOON-1 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

The 365ink Lunchtime Jam returns for another very laid-back summer season under the Town Clock in downtown Dubuque. For almost as long as there has been a 365 there has been a Lunchtime Jam. The Jam is a series of lunch hour concerts featuring the area's finest acoustic musicians and singer/songwriters. Enjoy a dozen great food options within a stone's

throw of the plaza at lunch or bring your own! Jams will be cancelled in the case of rain or excessive heat. ■

July 13: Cal Cooney & Korey Steil  
July 20: Garrett Hillary  
July 27: TBA  
August 3: Tony Walker  
August 10: TBA  
August 17: Medicinal Purposes



## GIRLS WITH GUITARS

JAMIE O'NEAL & MICHELLE WRIGHT WITH SPECIAL GUEST JACI LEIGH

SATURDAY, JULY 14

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

Jamie O'Neal is an award-winning country music singer and songwriter with multiple No. 1 hits, including "There Is No Arizona" and "When I Think About Angels." She earned numerous career accolades (including multiple Grammy nominations), won Academy of Country Music Awards and Billboard Awards and appeared on several national TV shows.

Michelle Wright was named the Academy of Country Music Top New Female Vocalist in May 1993. She catapulted to superstardom in Canada the same year,

receiving 12 music industry awards including the Canadian Country Music Association's Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year award and double platinum honors for *Now & Then*. She is one of the country's most widely recognized and awarded female country singers of the '90s. No. 1 hits include "Take It Like a Man," "One Time Around," "Guitar Talk," "One Good Man," "Nobody's Girl" and "Crank My Tractor."

Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. For tickets or more information, visit [OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com](http://OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com). ■

## 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FESTIVAL

JULY 27-28

ST. FERIOLE ISLAND PARK (101 N 4<sup>TH</sup> ST, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI)

Two days! Two stages! Twelve bands! The Prairie Dog Blues Festival is held every year on historic St. Feriole Island Park, right on the Mississippi River. Bring a chair and if you decide you don't want to move, the famous Prairie Dog Beer Girls will come right to you in the crowd to get you your refills!

The festival features blues and roots music including performers Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal (2017 *The Voice*), Dana Fuchs (Played Janis Joplin in off-Broadway musical *Love, Janis.*), Samantha Fish, and John Primer (Living Legend). Many of this year's artists such as Corey Dennison Band and Altered Five are up for 2018 Blues Awards. Iowa's Kevin Burt was the first

artist in the 34 year history of The International Blues Challenge to win the solo/duo, guitar and harmonica competitions!

Food and drinks along with campfires are allowed in the campgrounds with an easy walk to the music grounds where there is plenty of food and drinks. Other vendors offer jewelry, clothing and other handmade items.

Advanced tickets are \$30 for one day or \$55 for two-day admission (through July 14). Gate pricing is \$35 and \$65. Children 12 and under are free. Three-day camping for up to 4 people is just \$60 or \$70 at the gate. For tickets and more information, visit [PrairieDogBlues.com](http://PrairieDogBlues.com) or call 608-326-0085. ■



## BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

SUNDAY, JULY 15



**Native Howl, Riff Worm**

9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Native Howl have been garnering a lot of attention with "thrash grass," their melding of bluegrass and thrash metal. Kinda like Metallica meets Ralph Stanley. Riff Worm opens.

MONDAY, JULY 16



**Ike Fonseca, Jon Feole**

9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Ike Fonseca was the singer for countless punk bands based out of Portland and beyond, but he's doing a more laid back singer songwriter thing on this tour. Local punk Jon Feole opens.

FRIDAY, JULY 20



**Steve Grismore**

5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Steve Grismore has been playing the guitar for almost 50 years and is one of the most in-demand players in eastern Iowa and beyond. A versatile guitarist, he plays traditional jazz as well as improvised music with an avant-garde sensibility. He teaches jazz full-time at University of Iowa, has served as their Director of Jazz Studies and is the co-founder of the Iowa City Jazz Festival.



**Boogie Monster**

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Boogie Monster Funk Band came to life in Dubuque, IA, consisting of: vocalist "Lady Katie" who also plays alto sax, bassist Jeff Weydert, drummer/guitarist Marlon McNatt, guitarist Tony Brown and tenor sax player Nick Thompson. All have years of experience as musicians, with wide a variety of bands from rock to ska, blues, salsa and merengue."



**Desmond Jones**

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)

Desmond Jones, high energy American rock band from Grand Rapids, MI brings originals centered around melodic guitar riffs, funky bass lines, groovy drum beats, and smooth saxophone.

SATURDAY, JULY 21



**Nikki Lane with Range and High Up**

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW

(5013 288<sup>TH</sup> AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

TICKETS: \$25 DOOR/\$20 ADV

The oft-described Queen of Outlaw Country, Nikki Lane will bring her badass old-school country, roots rock swagger with openers Blank Range and High Up. Doors at 6 p.m.

[CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com](http://CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com).



**Hal Reed and Mississippi Journey**

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Hal Reed and Mississippi Journey are influenced by their Delta blues and Chicago urban blues upbringing. Blues harpist, singer, and educator Hal Reed was born just a few miles from the Mississippi Delta, surrounded by legends of blues music. He never compromises on his passion for playing and has done so for over 40 years.

TUESDAY, JULY 24



**Blueprint, Lyric**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Ohio hip-hop artist and producer Blueprint has a long resume. He's one half of Soul Position with RJD2; and he's dropped verses for Aesop Rock, Atmosphere, Eyedea and Abilities, and Sage Francis plus a huge list of personal releases. The message is perseverance, to educate, and make this world better than you found it. Local artist Lyric opens.



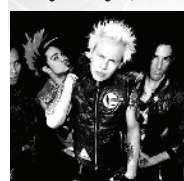
# Q SHOWROOM ENTERTAINMENT

## 97.3 Presents: Powerman 5000

Friday, July 13 | 8PM

Standing room only. Tickets: \$9.73

Early Entry: \$19.73



Helmed by vocalist Spider (the younger brother of Rob Zombie), the Boston-based underground electro-metal band has released nine albums, notably *Tonight the Stars Revolt!*, and it's singles "When Worlds Collide" and "Nobody's Real".

## Transit Authority - Tribute to Chicago

Saturday, July 14 | 8PM

G.A Seated Tickets: \$15 / Booth Seats \$25



St. Paul, Minnesota's eight member ensemble creates an accurate musical salute to the greatest horn driven rock band ever on hits like "Hard Habit Break", "You're the Inspiration" and many more!

## The Heavies

Friday, August 3 | 8PM - FREE SHOW!

A four piece pop rock group that performing current hits to classic rock favorites.

## Who's Who - Tribute to the Who

Saturday, August 4 | 8PM

G.A Seated Tickets: \$15 / Booth Seats \$25



The band recreates the sound, the energy and the excitement of The Who at its prime with excellent musicianship and vocals. From early hits like "My Generation", and "I Can See For Miles", through Tommy, Who's Next, Quadrophenia and beyond.

## Southern Drawl Band

Friday, August 10 | 8 PM - FREE SHOW!



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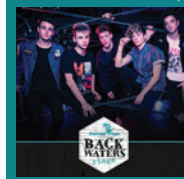


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## Why Don't We

Monday, August 6, 7 PM (All Ages)

G.A. Tickets: \$39, VIP Pit: \$50

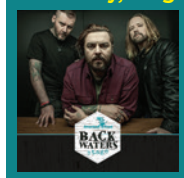


5 & under, free, 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or older. VIP ticket gets you stage front access but not meet & greet. Hitting No. 1 on the iTunes Pop chart a

sold-out summer tour made a surreal year for this teen sensation.

## Seether with 10 Years & Dead Deads

Thursday, August 9 | 7 PM (All Ages)



Hits Include: "Broken," "Fake It" & "Remedy". G.A. Tickets \$35, VIP Pit \$55 South African rockers ruled over the 2000's alt-rock scene. #1 Hot Mainstream

Rock Chart hits also include "Country Song", "Words as Weapons", and "Let You Down".

## Eli Young Band

w/ Cort Carpenter & Southern Drawl Band

Saturday, August 11 | 7 PM (All Ages)

Hits Include: "Crazy Girl," "Saltwater Gospel" & "Even If It Breaks Your Heart".

G.A. Tickets \$35, VIP Pit \$55



Eight great charting country music hits with three reaching #1. "Crazy Girl," was the top country song of 2011 according to Billboard.

## Summer's Last Blast

Friday, August 24 | 5PM (All Ages)

Saturday, August 25 | 5PM (All Ages)

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with Jericho Woods and Noah Smith

Friday, August 31 | 7PM (All Ages)

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# ROCK AND ROLL REWIND FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 6 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 @ NOON  
DIAMOND JO CASINO MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)

This year's Rock and Roll Rewind Music Showcase fundraiser for Camp Albrecht Acres is Aug. 3 and 4 at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar. Tickets are \$10 per night and are available at the Mississippi Moon Bar Box Office. Tickets are also available at [DubuqueTickets.DiamondJo.com](http://DubuqueTickets.DiamondJo.com). This year's primary sponsors are longtime supporters: Hartig Drug Stores, American Trust and Savings Bank, Conlon Construction and the Diamond Jo Casino. Additional primary sponsors are The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and the John Walechy Music Legacy. Media sponsors are Super Hits 106, *365ink Magazine* and Digital Dubuque. Music sponsorship is provided by Rondinelli Music/Audio.

Friday night's focus is the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame & Museum, providing a major part of the night's entertainment. Last year's Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame band Hampton Road will perform and include a special life celebration for Ted Rolling who passed away this year. Dogs On Skis, also in the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, is known across the state of Iowa for more than 30 years of entertaining. Members of the Lavendar Hill band and George Rondinelli will have pre-induction presentations as inductees into the 2018 Iowa

Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame and Museum this Labor Day in Arnolds Park, IA.

Live performances are slated by: Waterfall, Mixed Emotions Band, Solid Shot, Tapestry, Ralph Kluseman, Johnnie Walker, Denny Troy and Groove Director, with the possibility of a few surprise appearances. For a schedule of performances, visit [RockAndRollRewind.org](http://RockAndRollRewind.org).

This fundraiser is now in its 9<sup>th</sup> year and the Rock and Roll Rewind Music Showcase has raised more than \$103,000 for Camp Albrecht Acres to help the special needs of those individuals who attend the summer camp. This year, the Rewind proceeds will assist the camp in providing a Project Therapy Spa. With new regulations, their current therapy pool is considered too small for the size of their camp and number of campers. Also, it does not have the required automated water quality monitoring necessary to meet regulations. They are hoping to update their therapy spa to enable campers with mobility issues and temperature regulation problems to still be able to experience the pool and floating while at camp. Aquatic therapy has many benefits because warm water has been shown to help increase flexibility, decrease pain,

relieve muscle spasms, and improve circulation. The projected cost of this is approximately \$25,000.

Here are important facts to remember about Camp Albrecht Acres: It is a private, not for profit 501(c)3 organization; receives no direct financial assistance from local, state or federal government; operates exclusively on donations, fundraisers, camp fees and grants; admission to all, regardless of ability to pay, disability, race, color, creed, sex, religion or political affiliation; both international and local staff; nursing services available 24-hours a day during camp season. For more information about Camp Albrecht Acres, visit [AlbrechtAcres.org](http://AlbrechtAcres.org).

Head down to the Mississippi Moon Bar Aug. 3 and 4 for some amazing music all while supporting Camp Albrecht Acres. For more information about Rock And Roll Rewind, visit [RockAndRollRewind.org](http://RockAndRollRewind.org). ■



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# FY5 (FINNDERS & YOUNGBERG)

## TOYS FOR TOTS COURTYARD CONCERT

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THURSDAY, JULY 19  
6 PM @ SCHMID INNOVATION CENTER COURTYARD  
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Thanks to the ongoing generous support of Dupaco Community Credit Union, *365ink Magazine* is once again able to host a great night of live music and tasty wine under blue skies in the friendly confines of the beautiful Schmid Innovation Center Courtyard in downtown Dubuque's Millwork District. The performance, featuring Colorado's FY5, will take place on Thursday, July 19. Music starts at 6:15 p.m. with the Tri-States' own Medicinal Purposes followed by FY5 at 7 p.m.

A special thank you goes out to Gronen Properties for providing the incredible performance space.

Tickets are \$15 at the door only, with proceeds benefiting Marine Corps Toys For Tots in the Tri-States. Great food and cold beverages will be available from Brazen Open Kitchen+Bar, and complimentary ice water and lemonade will also be provided. So come hungry and thirsty, we have you covered. For more information, contact [bryce@dubuque365.com](mailto:bryce@dubuque365.com).

Colorado's FY5 proudly swim in the deep currents of American music, playing new songs, well-informed of country and bluegrass traditions, but not bound to them. Featuring thoughtful arrangements, strong singing and musicianship, the band strives to connect to listeners with stories of common struggles and big ideas. While their sound evokes timelessness, it is decidedly

contemporary, well-traveled 21<sup>st</sup> century sensibility that informs their songwriting.

As they share the stories that drive the songs, FY5's show leaves listeners certainly with tapping toes, but ranging thoughts as well. FY5 recently released their 4<sup>th</sup> full-length album on Jan. 3, 2018, *The Way These Things Go*, featuring their trademark story songs, clever arranging, and catchy hooks. The band was selected as official showcase artists for the 2017 International Bluegrass Music Association conference including a songwriter showcase with Mike Finders. Mike is a Dubuque area native who is very active in the local live music scene with many loved acts including Fingers, Pojamas, Electric Wonderland and more.

*"FY5 brings us a self-assured vision of American music, rooted in tradition, but pointing to new creative directions that make it vital and relevant in today's modern world."*—Crista Munro, *Pagosa Folk & Bluegrass*

*"...are able to explore a range of emotions with their evocative story telling which when added to the quality of the lyrics, melodies and playing leaves you with an album that more than repays repeated listening sessions."*—American Roots UK

*"Eat The Moon, their third release, is one of those albums that begs to be played under a summer sun, cool drink to hand while the day lazies away as their strings and things bob and weave around."*—Paul Kerr, *Folk Radio UK*. ■



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# FY5



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**THURSDAY, JULY 19**  
**6:30 PM**

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**\$15 / Proceeds Support Toys For Tots**










# HAPPI HIBACHI

BY BRYCE PARKS

If Dubuque has a most recognizable celebrity chef, Reza Bheldy might be it. You likely don't know the name, but you've probably seen his face if you've ever been to a hibachi restaurant in Dubuque. That's because almost as long as that style of

cooking has been popular in the area, Reza has been a featured hibachi chef at the restaurants that serve it. After a few years honing his skills at Benihana in Minneapolis, MN, Reza came to Dubuque to work at Taiko Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar in Key West, IA for five years followed by another five years at Ichiban Steakhouse and Sushi Bar on University Ave.

So as you can imagine, at this point Reza can probably do hibachi in his sleep—and he probably does. Putting his skills to work behind his very own restaurant has been a dream of Reza's for a few years now, and it was about five years ago that he started working toward that goal. In 2017, with the enthusiastic support of his partner both in life and this new career endeavor, Lindsey Wallace, and Lindsey's parents, Dan and Barb Wallace, who put their faith and support behind them couple undertaking this dream, they took the next step towards their goal.

And even as they just begin this journey, Reza admits that his end goal one day would be to have his own permanent restaurant. With that in mind, I mentioned how another local food truck, Beauty and the Beef, had worked their success into a permanent restaurant called American Bombshell, located in the Roshek Building Lobby. Reza and Lindsey then told us that the very cool ladies at American Bombshell actually served as mentors for them as they embarked on their food truck dreams. Lindsey met with them very early in the process where they gave her tips and tricks involved in successfully running this kind of business, giving them lots of credit for a smooth start, stating emphatically that "They were awesome!" As of Memorial Day 2018, this has been Reza's full time gig, with Lindsey and a support crew helping as needed.

So the couple found a used food truck in Davenport and remodeled it, though it did not need a lot of work as it was basically ready to roll as it was. It just needed a fresh, fun paint job to tell the world that Happi Hibachi

has arrived in Dubuque. In fact, it is, to their knowledge, the only hibachi food truck in Iowa.

Hibachi is a traditional Japanese heating device, modified in America to be a metal hot plate (called teppan in Japanese), so you might hear the word teppanyaki used as well.

If you have been to a hibachi restaurant in the past, you will already have a decent idea of what to expect from Happi Hibachi. The meat and potatoes of try operation, if you will, is a fried rice base featuring chicken, steak, shrimp or a combination of those as well as a selection of stir fried vegetables including onions, broccoli, carrots, zucchini and mushrooms. From there you might choose to augment with sauces like Yum Yum Sauce or some heat from chili sauce like Sriarcha.

At most events, they will also offer a selection of appetizers or side dishes to accompany your hibachi bowl. At our event both gyoza, also know as pot stickers, were available as were fried spring rolls. There are many other additional side options, and we'll get to those in a bit.

On board the truck, the duo, along with their hard working team, have the biggest portable rice cooker we've ever seen. They say they always have two massive batches of fresh rice ready for every event and will start more batches if the level of traffic looks to garner the need for more. Fifty-five cups of rice at a time takes 45 minutes. So you can make more as you need it, but you need to be able to look almost an hour ahead to predict that need.

They use fresh ribeye steaks in their meals; in fact, everything starts fresh each day the truck sets out. Reza painstakingly prepares all of the ingredients from scratch to get the flavor he's happy with. It's a lot of work. Starting early in the morning Reza cuts all of the vegetables for the day, never relying on pre-cut packaged veggies. He admits that the morning prep is the hardest part of the day. And that is saying something considering how hard I saw the whole crew working when I visited the truck at the Jule Intermodal Center's recent Food Truck Friday event. After two hours of cramped cooking in a confined space with



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five bodies on a hot day, Reza didn't even look hot or tired. He looked like he was having a good time.

In addition to fresh meats, one thing that sets Reza apart from other hibachi restaurants is that he very proudly makes his own sauces for use in the truck. They don't buy pre-made teriyaki sauce from suppliers. Lindsey pointed out that she was surprised to learn that there were fresh roasted apples in teriyaki sauce. This is part of the hard prep work you never see when you are enjoying the fruits (and vegetables) of their labor.

I wondered how one plans for an event when you have to have so much fresh material ready in advance. How do they plan ahead for a crowd? For the event we visited, they had prepared about 50 pounds of chicken, for example, in addition to all of the steak, shrimp and cut veggies that were on hand. The answer is that you take a good guess, and you can always make more rice in the fly.

While they do have this big cool truck, there is another aspect of Happi Hibachi that should get many of you house party lovers and business owners excited. Reza and crew will come to your house, office or special event and cook for you right in front of your guests, teppanaki-style. They have a flat-top grill like you see in the restaurants, but this one is on wheels. So in addition to the great food, you and your guests can also still get the show which includes things like the onion fire volcano, juggling the spatulas and generally turning the cooking process into a skilled vaudeville act, which is always fun for the crowd.

In fact, on the day we visited, they had another private event the same night for 30 people in Peosta.



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PRIVATE EVENT SETUP





Smaller events do not require the truck, so the cooking and presentation can be much more low key, right in your back yard if you like. To get them to your private event, there is a base charge of about \$125 to show up, where they supply all of the plates and napkins and such and set up the portable hibachi on site to woo your guests. From there, the cost depends on what you want to serve. If you go with lowest cost, like chicken fried rice, it's about \$10 per person. But like their event later this day, there are a lot of options you can add to your experience, and not we're not just talking about adding shrimp and ribeye. You might serve an appetizer like chicken satay with all three meat options, vegetables and fried rice for closer to \$20 per person.

Additional offerings at this point include dishes such as chicken satay, chicken tempura, beef yakimiku (Japanese term that literally means "grilled meat" or as many think of it, Japanese Barbecue), bang bang shrimp, scallops, crab legs, lobster and more. Basically, if there's something special you want, just ask them and they'll probably be able to add it to the menu for your event. Reza has not yet started offering sushi, but it is on his "to-do" list.

The massive crowd-pleasing success of the truck at Jule's Food Truck Friday has been typical of the responses that the Happi Hibachi truck has been getting so far: big lines and happy customers. Lindsey says that at Fireworks on the River, the line wrapped around all over like crazy.

So far this spring and summer, Happi Hibachi has jumped right into the festival scene in Dubuque with a host of outdoor public events already lined up to feature their flavors. Upcoming events for them include: Dubuque... All the Jazz!, July's Millwork Night Market, and Asbury Music in the Park.

"I've got the best crew ever," says Lindsey as she looks over at the somewhat weary staff resting behind the truck following a 2+ hour onslaught of hungry Dubuquers testing their meddle.

From graduations to rehearsal dinners, they'll do it all. If it's over 50 people, they bring the whole truck not just the portable grill. To try it for yourself without having to hire the whole crew to your house, check their Facebook page for a weekly schedule ([Facebook.com/HappiHibachi](https://www.facebook.com/HappiHibachi)). The "happy" problem so far is that demand has been so high out of the gate, they don't even have open dates just to set-up in random spots.

"For July, we didn't reach out to anyone to set up service because we have every lunch booked all month long," shared Lindsey. "So that's a nice problem to have. They're calling us."

Should they have open lunch dates, you'll be able to find out where they will be serving to the public that day by following them on social media.



The only thing better than finally chasing your dream is seeing it work out for you. And the Happi Hibachi team is firing on all burners.

"We're awesome; we've got a Hibachi truck!" ■



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







## CARNEGIE-STOUT BIKE LIBRARY

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### Upcoming Schedule:

- July 12 @ 5-7 p.m.  
Millwork Night Market
- July 14 @ 2-4 p.m.  
Asbury Music in the Park
- July 16 @ 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Veterans' Memorial Park
- July 17 @ 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Food Truck Day (location TBD)
- July 19 @ 6-8 pm.  
Bike COOP
- July 20 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Dubuque... and All That Jazz!
- July 22 @ 5-7 p.m.  
Beecher's
- July 23 @ 4-6 p.m.  
East Mill Bakery Night Market
- July 25 @ 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Dubuque County Fair—Kids Day



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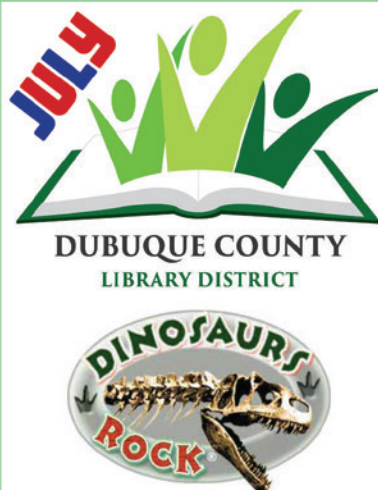
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Holy Cross: Mon. July 16 & Thurs. July 19, 5:30-7:30 PM



Design your very own video game with Bloxels. Create characters, rooms, and stories for your game, then play online. Come either day.

#### Homemade Instruments

(Kindergarten and up)

Peosta/NICC: Tues. July 17, 10-11 AM



Make your own maracas, drums, and other musical instruments.



**Summer Story Time** (age 2-preschool, but whole family welcome)

Holy Cross: Tues. July 17, & 31, 10:30-11 AM

Farley/Drexler: Tues. July 17, & 31, 11:15-11:45 AM

Epworth: Weds. July 18, & August 1, 10:30-11 AM

Peosta/NICC: Thurs. July 19, & Aug 2, 9:30-10 AM

Asbury: Thurs. July 19, & August 2, 10:45-11:15 AM

**Water Rocks!** presented by Dubuque Metro Area Solid Waste Agency (3rd-5th grade)

Asbury: Thurs. July 19, 1-2 PM

Epworth: Thurs. July 19, 3-4 PM

Come and participate in activities to learn the impacts from urban and agricultural uses of land on water quality and the connections between our soil and water.

#### Page Turners Book Club

(Open to the public)

Asbury: Thurs. July 19, 6:30-8 PM

This month's selection is Spider Women's Daughter by Anne Hillerman. If you have never been to a book club, come check it out. Great discussion about books even if you have not read this one.

#### Interactive Movie (Fun for the whole family)

Asbury: Sat. July 21, 10 AM-12 PM



Follow along with a favorite movie and interact with the story. Everyone will be given packets at the beginning of the movie with instructions

on when to do your actions that go along with the movie. See our website for movie title.

#### "Library Rocks" Painting

(Kindergarten and up)

Farley/Drexler: Mon. July 23, 11 AM-12 PM

Epworth: Mon. July 30, 10-11 AM

Make your own pet rock! Paint a rock to take home to keep.

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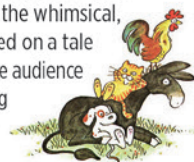
##### "The Bremen Town Musicians"

presented by Fever River Puppeteers, Inc.

Peosta/NICC: Wed. July 25, 1-1:30 PM

Farley/Drexler: Wed. July 25, 3:30-4 PM

This puppet show shares the whimsical, family friendly story, based on a tale by the Brothers Grimm. The audience is offered a chance to sing along with the puppets.



#### Karaoke Family Night

Holy Cross: Thurs. July 26, 6-7 PM

Bring friends and family to rock out with an evening of karaoke at the library.

#### "The Bridge to Terabithia"

The Road Less Traveled Theatre Company

Farley/Drexler: Mon. July 30, 1:30-2 PM

Epworth: Tues. July 31, 4-4:30 PM



The theater group will present a special preview of their upcoming musical "The Bridge to Terabithia." Question and answer with the actors to follow.

#### Outdoor Water Games

(2nd Grade and up) Please register online.

Asbury: Tues. July 31, 1-2:30 PM

Grab a towel and join us for water balloon tag, bucket relay races, and more. You'll get wet; we promise!

#### Five Convenient County Locations...

- Asbury 5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Farley/Drexler Middle School, 405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160
- Epworth - 110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
- Holy Cross - 895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
- NICC/Peosta - 8342 NICC Dr., 563-556-5110 ext. 224



# GUT REACTIONS

## FIVE THINGS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PREBIOTICS AND PROBIOTICS

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

Trillions. That's how many microorganisms are inhabiting your gut right now, which is mostly a good thing. These bacteria play a vital role in digestion and health, but it's important to help keep them in balance. Enter prebiotics and probiotics. You may have heard of them or even seen supplements for them, but who are they and what do they do? Here's the short version.

### PREBIOTICS ARE THE FOOD FOR PROBIOTICS

You may have heard of probiotics, but what about prebiotics? These non-digestible carbohydrates come from food or supplements and help fuel probiotics. They're found naturally in foods such as asparagus, bananas, onions, garlic, apple skins, and beans, to name a few. When prebiotics reach the large colon, they start to ferment, thereby feeding all the good bacteria (probiotics) in your gut. That's why you might hear experts say prebiotics are the food for probiotics.

### PROBIOTICS ARE THE LIVE BENEFICIAL BACTERIA

Probiotics are the live bacteria—the good guys—that naturally occur in some fermented foods and drinks, like yogurt, kimchi, kombucha, kefir, and fresh sauerkraut (not canned) and can be taken as supplements,

such as Regular Girl. When ingested, they can help balance gut flora and may even boost immunity.

### PREBIOTICS AND PROBIOTICS RELY ON EACH OTHER

Since prebiotics are the fuel for probiotics to thrive, you can see how they work together. Let's take a banana with yogurt, for example. The prebiotics in a banana ferment in your colon to feed the beneficial bacteria from the yogurt.

### SUPPLEMENTS MAY BE AN OPTION FOR SOME

Products that contain both prebiotics and probiotics are called synbiotics. A serving of Regular Girl, for example, contains 5 grams of prebiotic fiber to help feed the eight billion active probiotics in the supplement. These types of supplements may be beneficial for people who do not consume enough prebiotic and probiotic foods. However, it's important to consult a registered dietitian or physician before taking supplements.

### RESEARCH LOOKS PROMISING

With trillions of microorganisms inhabiting our gut, you can bet that research into their behavior will be an ongoing effort. And so far, the outcomes have been



promising. Potential benefits of probiotics include the prevention of: diarrhea, irritable bowel syndrome, Crohn's disease, urinary tract infections, and the recurrence of bladder cancer. Prebiotics, in addition to feeding the probiotics, may also help with calcium absorption. ■

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

# HIGH-LOW-BUFFALO

BY MATT BOOTH

Getting kids to open and share about their day is one of the biggest challenges of parenting. After all, most of us, as parents, want to be actively involved. We want to hear about the ups and downs, the triumphs and the failures, to be there to cheer on the successes, and to wipe the tears away when they fall. But how are we supposed to do that when they won't talk?

The statistics about family dinnertimes are staggering. According to the Journal of Adolescent Health, kids and teens who share family dinners three or more times per week are less likely to be overweight; more likely to eat healthy foods; get better grades; are less likely to do drugs, drink, or become sexually active; have better relationships with their parents; fewer emotional and behavioral problems; greater emotional well-being; more trusting and helpful behaviors towards others; and higher life satisfaction.

Last month at one of my speaking programs, an audience member shared a simple dinnertime game with me that is making a difference for our family. His family uses a game called High-Low. The concept is simple—everyone takes turns sharing their best and worst moments of the day. We added one category into the game—buffalo. In addition to a high and a low of the day, each person can share their buffalo (anything they want), just like the buffalo on Papa and Grandma Nama's farm.

Research has shown, again and again, that the families who talk and get to know each other on a regular basis are happier and ultimately more successful. Get the conversation going and you just never know where it might lead! This simple game has changed our conversations. Our boys, and Mom and Dad, are learning to pay more attention to the world around us.

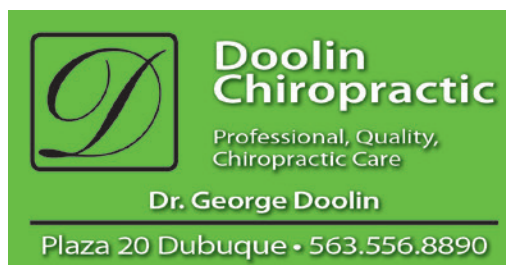
What better way to connect and get to know each other than to listen? I know it makes me feel good when they listen. Not only to the important parts of my day but also to the crappy parts. Isn't that what each day is made of? Good stuff, crappy stuff and WTF stuff. It's a good reminder that nobody can have a happy face all the time which is often expected when your dad is a motivational speaker. The lows have been one of the most insightful parts of our conversations. It allows any of us, me included, to say out loud the things that are bothering or troublesome. It is important to talk about your day and all the good things but also to be real and acknowledge that life has highs, lows and buffalos. ■

*"The devil is diligent at tending the crops of despair using doubt, fear, and worry as fertilizer."—Matt Booth*

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PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

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1 Classic arcade name

6 Subdivision of a religion

10 Low-pitched Southern speech trait

14 Bits of viral web content

20 Spencer of TV news

21 Trade show

22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner

23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open

25 "Poetry Man" singer

27 Fruit related to a 37-Down

28 Paper opinion piece

29 Michigan's Grosse —

30 "The Jerk" director

31 Reiner

32 "It's enough to survive on"

35 "How I wish!"

37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
- 41 Saturate

43 High throw

44 Word sung after "que"

45 Not messy

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48 High mount

51 Web handle

53 "The Lady Eve" director

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58 "That stinks!"

59 Miners' finds

60 How oboes sound

61 Casino pair

63 Actor Mark — Baker

66 Enter on a vehicle

68 Pack in

71 David Letterman's music director

74 "Halt!"

75 Deodorant target

77 Pueblo pot

78 Bros, e.g.

80 Jason's vengeful wife

81 E-garbage

83 Garbage

85 Irish coins

89 He played Captain Picard
- 93 Louisiana cooking style

94 — Blo (fuse type)

95 Frat letter

96 H.S. math

97 "It's a possibility for me"

99 — Lingus

100 Mambo music's Tito

102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer

105 Beachward

108 Exist naturally (in)

110 Put in danger

111 Baseball card no.

112 Smoothed, as wood

114 Ltr. heads-up

116 Spill secrets

120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!" songwriter

122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?

124 Occasion

125 Margarine
- 126 Completed

127 Literary twist

128 Bird homes

129 Scottish loch

130 Picnic pests

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1 Gig hookups

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5 Bull tail?

6 Casual shoe

7 Roof's edge

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10 Rail station

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12 Name-lending person

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14 Ike's inits.

15 Gun, slangily

16 2001 Peace Nobelst Kofi

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37 It may become a prune

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39 "Yeah, sure!"

40 Mafia title

42 Most domineering

46 Not written in any key

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49 Occasioned

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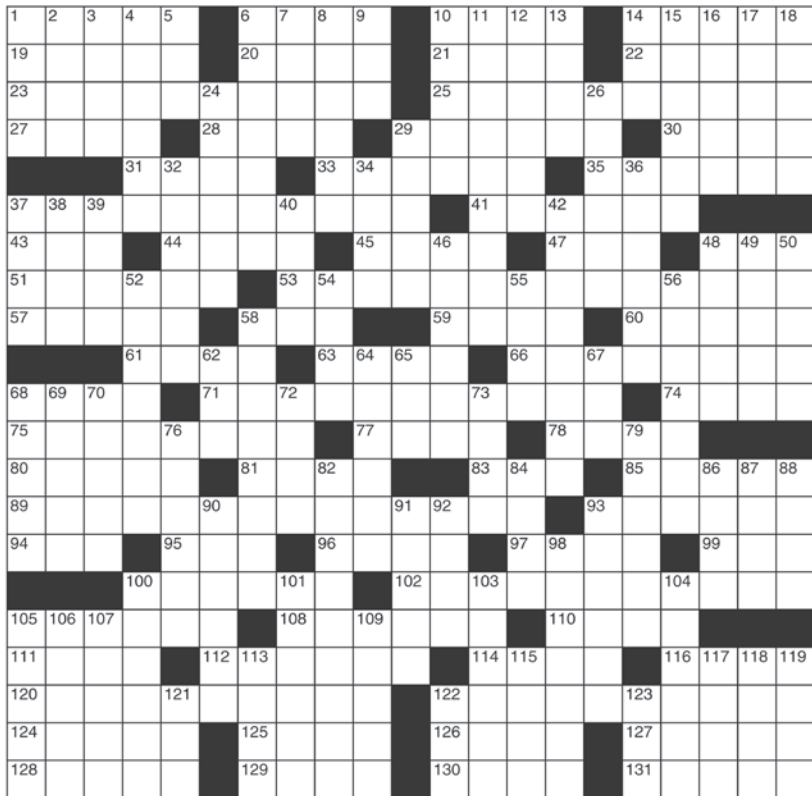
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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 38

Move over, Steve!

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

by Sara Carpenter  
from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



# SUMMER HEAT!

Well folks, the summer heat is here!

While it is perfectly okay to be planting this time of year, it's safe to say that it can take a toll on both you and the plant if you're not careful. Here are some ways to keep cool this summer in the garden:

**Mulch!** Nothing helps retain existing moisture levels like mulch. There are many different options of materials all ultimately doing the same thing—helping to keep the soil cool. If you haven't already mulched your garden now is the time. In a vegetable garden consider straw from a reputable source or leaf clippings from a lawn that is chemical free. Around your trees and shrubs I like double ground wood mulch, preferably in a dark brown tone.

**Water early.** In order to not completely waste water through evaporation, I encourage you to water your gardens early in the morning and ideally through the use of soaker hoses. These hoses sweat water right at the base of the plant, slowly allowing it to absorb. Watering early in the day also prevents scalding to the foliage due to water droplets sitting on the leaves ultimately boiling them. I also encourage my kiddos to play in the sprinkler versus a swimming pool. That way they can cool down, have a great time and I can water my yard, all at the same time!

**Consider shade cloth in a vegetable garden.** Many vegetables can benefit from a little shade during the summer heat. Consider using shade cloth or even landscape fabric to screen some of the sun's intense heat.

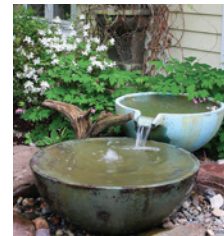
**Mow less!** You didn't want to be sitting on that hot mower anyway, did you?! Mow less or mow at a height of at least 3" if not greater, and the shade from the leaf blades will help prevent your lawn from drying up and burning out.

## Add a water feature.

That is the landscape designer in me coming out... nothing (besides shade!) helps you enjoy your garden in the hot summer sun like a water features sound can. Add a concrete fountain or a pondless waterfall and enjoy the soothing sound of water when you crave it most!

**Consider a shade structure.** If you are like many of my clients and lack shade in your garden, consider adding a structure like a pergola or a sun sail to your yard to create a shady cool area to enjoy. These are becoming more and more available and can not only be functional but also add a fun element to your garden's style.

Want more ideas on how to spend more quality time in your outdoor space? I'd love to share my thoughts. Call me to set up a landscape consultation or garden coaching session at **563-690-1500** or email me at [sara@stevesace.com](mailto:sara@stevesace.com). ■



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences in this photo from the Dubuque County Fair Demolition Derby? Answers on page 38.



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 16



The Wizard of Oz: Young Performers Edition Auditions

10 AM & 1 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOEKTA, IA)  
Ohnward Fine Arts Center is seeking male and female students from ages 8 (or going into 2nd grade) through 18 for The Wizard of Oz. The fee covers all scripts, scenery, a Wizard of Oz T-shirt and workshops. All performers are allowed to keep all rehearsal materials. Rehearsals begin on July 17 and will run Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–noon. Expect longer rehearsal times Aug. 6–10. \$35. Performances will be Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. and Aug. 12 at 2 p.m. 566-652-9815. OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

Fiber Fun Day

10 AM–2 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)  
Come play with fiber! Galena Center for the Arts will have several stations set up where you can learn to make a rope, knit with a machine, felt wool fibers with soap, make recycled paper with added botanicals, weave on a table loom, or learn a few embroidery stitches. Take home a tiny treasure! Free. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. 779-214-0261. GalenaCenterForTheArts.com.

CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS

Art & Pottery Camp (Ages 10-13)

JULY 16–19  
Pottery, watercolor, mixed media, and more! This camp is designed for youth interested in exploring 2D and 3D art projects. Campers will explore a variety of hand building techniques, in addition to glazing and firing techniques. Under the guidance of our fun and engaging camp counselors, campers will apply these techniques as they create cups, bowls, and sculptures to bring home.

We'll also have fun exploring watercolor and mixed media, in addition to learning about the art of printmaking. \$180 Members; \$200 non-members. [advntr.org/summer-camps](http://advntr.org/summer-camps).

LEGO Camp (Ages 6–9)

JULY 23–26  
Join our fun and engaging camp counselors as we create and problem-solve with thousands of pounds of LEGO® bricks! Activities for the week include building LEGO® cities, engineering LEGO® vehicles, and creating new LEGO® inventions. In the afternoon campers will have fun playing games like LEGO charades and racing to build the tallest towers! \$135 Members; \$150 non-members. [advntr.org/summer-camps](http://advntr.org/summer-camps).

Robotics and Coding Camp (Ages 10–13)

JULY 23–26  
During this innovative camp experience, campers will build and program LEGO® robots in the mornings, creating tasks and challenges for their robot designs to complete. In the afternoons, campers will strengthen problem-solving and creative thinking skills as they create their own games and cartoons using computer programming apps that make coding easy and fun. \$225 Members; \$250 non-members. [advntr.org/summer-camps](http://advntr.org/summer-camps).

Adult Watercolor 6-Week Course

TUESDAYS: AUGUST 7–SEPTEMBER 11  
In this course, you'll learn about different papers and brushes, and explore different techniques for blending and effects. At the end of the course, you will have 1–2 unique paintings you can proudly hang in your home. This course is great for beginners and experienced painters. \$117 Members; \$130 non-members. [advntr.org/adult-programs](http://advntr.org/adult-programs).

Adult Acrylic Painting 6-Week Course

THURSDAYS: AUGUST 9–SEPTEMBER 13  
Acrylic is a great medium to learn how to paint. You will learn about mixing, layering, and blending colors along with many helpful tips and techniques. By the end of the 6 weeks, you will have completed 1–2 original Zpaintings. This course is great for beginners and experienced painters who want to expand their skills. \$117 Members; \$130 non-members. [advntr.org/adult-programs](http://advntr.org/adult-programs).

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**DEAR GWEN,**  
I'm worried I am incapable of love. I've gone through lots of short-term relationships, tried dating lots of different genders, and nothing seems to stick. Most of the time, they really like me, but I'm just not that into them. Is there something wrong with me? Am I broken? How do I learn how to love?  
—Yours, Loveless on Langworthy

**DEAR LOVELESS ON LANGWORTHY,**  
People aside, loving is totally hard. There are no perfect people, so first let's focus on you learning to love other stuff. The important thing is to try. Try things other people obviously love! Like honking when someone does something ultimately insignificant but initially annoying on the highway. Little things. Little things you can get your mind around and truly, deeply love. Like getting tacos from Taco Bell and then driving next door to Burger King for fries. Or keeping tabs on your neighbor because they seem like a real weirdo. Or saying, "I don't need to wear sunscreen, I never burn," before complaining about the sunburn you inevitably get. Or having opinions on vegan dog treats. Or standing too close to the espresso machine while waiting for coffee, staring down that barista like a hawk. You know how many videos of vape tricks there are online? Maybe learn how to blow some sick clouds, bruh. The world is full of things to love.  
—xoxo Gwen

**DEAR GWEN,**  
My girlfriend came home last week with a puppy. I'm not thrilled, especially since he keeps destroying things in the house. I bought these fancy wheat wraps for my lunch and he yanked them down off the counter and devoured them. When I bought them again, he ate

them again! He goes to the bathroom in the house and jumps on guests. I'm sort of at a loss. I need to tell my girlfriend we can't keep him. What do I do?  
—Yours, Dog Days

**DEAR DOG DAYS,**  
Well, I'll tell you right now it's not a girlfriend problem, it's a you problem. We've never done anything to deserve dogs and you have a wild little god in your house and you should kiss his face a lot.

Have you ever thought that maybe the dog is a grown up and doesn't want to pop a squat in the good ol' outdoors all the time? Maybe he just wants a little privacy from the neighbors and passersby! Would you have the boys over to crack a few and watch the game and expect them to drop a deuce in the side yard like an animal? No! Show your pupper where the bathroom is like a civilized person.

"Jumping" on guests sounds like hugs to me. He's hugging people and you're whining about it? Grow some humanity! Grow some priorities! Your girlfriend gave you the gift of a furry fancy man! Maybe he's a doggy dance prodigy and he's trying to teach you to waltz but you're too busy whining about having a beautiful perfect new friend in your house to notice. If you'd have taken a second to pay attention, you'd be cross stepping like a mammer jammer.

And as far as your fancy wheat wraps are concerned...uh, you ever heard of a cupboard?  
—xoxo Gwen

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**ARIES**  
(MAR 21–APR 19)  
Don't shy away from preconceived notions of bad luck: black cats, broken mirrors, sticking your hands inside a barn fan, using bleach to brush your teeth, drinking gravy for seven out of eight meals a day, etc. In fact, take this opportunity to shine as brightly as you can and not just from the glow your skin gives off from all the processed food you eat.

**TAURUS**  
(APR 20–MAY 20)  
Come out of the haze you've been in ever since you realize that Earth is just a big ball of chemicals and everything in and around it will someday shift into something else that doesn't include humanity. Have a game night and eat some Cheetos.

**GEMINI**  
(MAY 21–JUNE 20)  
Your harmonious nature is infectious, as are the symptoms you've developed as patient zero for a new skin-eating disease. Your natural charm will take you any place you want to go, like the hospital or a remote island. Accentuate the positive and make sure you're not breathing too heavily into anyone's mouth.

**CANCER**  
(JUNE 21–JULY 22)  
Put your aggressions away and laugh a little at how you managed to break all of the dishes in your house when your favorite sports team lost the big game they were in. Transfer that hard, caustic energy to something more lighthearted, like self-loathing.

**LEO**  
(JULY 23–AUG 22)  
It's a terrific day for you sit back and cultivate the good parts of your attitude instead of the parts that make you want to smear tartar sauce on the undersides of all the remotes at Best Buy and then stand around for hours watching people use them and get their hands covered in tartar sauce.

**VIRGO**  
(AUG 23–SEP 22)  
Don't let other people's drama distract you from your true calling in life: not helping anyone with anything ever and acting like the entire world is a huge inconvenience to you.

**LIBRA**  
(SEP 23–OCT 22)  
There's something to be said for having gratitude in the face of adversity and also in the face of a giant robot programmed to devour the human race. To be thankful for the simple chance to be crushed in its overheating, mechanical hand before being mulched in favor of the new regime of robot overlords is a gift that not many get to experience.

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

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV 22–DEC 21)  
In the newest law signed on by the Federation of Vaporous Government Entities, breathing with your lungs is now illegal. To schedule your mandatory gill-reassignment surgery, call your local hospital. Fines and punishments will vary based on a To Be Decided variable involving cosmic density.

**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC 22–JAN 19)  
The doldrums are over and it's time to pick yourself up from underneath the bottom of the barrel and work your way towards settling onto the bottom of the barrel where you truly belong.

**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN 20–FEB 18)  
Terry will always be our sweet boy.

**PISCES**  
(FEB 19–MAR 20)  
People will always appreciate the look of reassurance you can give them when they potentially have nothing left or are having their true abilities squandered in a mostly unrealized state. Never be afraid to give power to humankind and join up on a level of empathy where we can reclaim our oneness for ourselves.

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# FULL HOUSE: KINGS AND QUEENS

BY BOB GELMS

I have about a half a dozen friends, book buddies if you will, with whom I discuss what's hot and what's not in the world of literature. Two of my buddies are confirmed fans of the historical novel.

I got reading suggestions from them and acquired an interest in reading more in the genre. Then, I found a copy of *The Wild Irish: A Novel of Elizabeth I and the Pirate O'Malley* by Robin Maxwell. Grace O'Malley is, by light years, my favorite Irish person of all time. I was a pile of iron filings and the genre, historical novels, was a big ole' magnet.

So, I was loaded and charged up when *The Plantagenet Vendetta* by John Paul Davis came to my attention. This is an historical novel with quite a bit of added spice. It has a large dose of "thriller" sprinkled all over it. The historical and fictional elements are blended together so well I started checking myself on things I absolutely knew were true. Here are some background highlights, true and otherwise.

The chaos surrounding the heir to the throne of England ran into an immense speed bump in 1485. Richard III had reigned for two years. After a long series of civil wars known as the War of the Roses, Richard III was killed in battle and Henry VII captured the throne.

The House of York lost the throne with the death of Richard III. They secretly created an organization called the Sons of York whose mandate was to kill the offspring of every murderer complicit in the death of Richard III in order to retake the throne.

By the 1600s their seething passion for revenge cooled and the Sons of York went dormant. Since then, they strive to take control of the UK, rid England of the monarchy, and replace it with a democratic form of government. I assume this would include the peaceful dissolution of Parliament, achieving, without explosions, that which Guy Fawkes attempted in 1605 with 30 casks of gunpowder in the basement of the building housing Parliament. In addition, the Sons of York would like to gain control of the EU.

Skipping ahead to the present, the current monarch, James III, drops dead under baffling circumstances. Turning up dead as well are two of his ministers found in a burning car. Rising to the



investigative challenge is one Thomas Winchester, youngest nephew to the new King Edward and, as it happens, one of MI5's best agents. (MI5 is the sister espionage division to James Bond's MI6.)

Elsewhere, in the sleepy village of Wooton-on-the-Moor, a beautiful teenage girl, Debra Harrison, goes missing and is never found. About a week after her disappearance, a disturbed teenage boy, Luke Rankin, who had feelings for Debra, is found hanging from a railroad bridge in what the police consider a suicide. Although there is no proof, most people believe Luke killed Debra and then himself. Since Debra's body was never found there is no proof of anything.

Wooton-on-the-Moor is a hotbed of Yorkists. Walking right into the middle of all this one year later is a TV reporter from London, Jennifer Farrelly. She is there to do background checks on the one year anniversary of the story in advance of the TV crew showing up to do interviews. Nobody in the village wants any of this revisited under any circumstances. Jennifer develops a friendship with one of Debra's friends and they go snooping around an old York castle and ancient church, the catacombs of which prove to be awfully interesting and also especially dangerous.

Thomas Winchester shows up, joins forces with Jennifer, and things start to get interesting. It looks as if everyone is out to kill them whether or not they deserve it. They, however, manage to kill quite a few lads who do deserve it. It seems the Sons of York are going to astonishing lengths to keep something secret and that secret appears to be in the ruins of the York castle and church.

*The Plantagenet Vendetta* by John Paul Davis is a humdinger, and I don't use that word lightly. And, if you like this one, you'll absolutely lose sleep reading his first novel, *The Templar Agenda*. It's a rocket on a roller coaster. John Paul Davis owns the historical thriller. He is as good as it gets. ■



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