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WHERE'S WANDO?



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

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EIGHT NEW SHOWS ANNOUNCED TICKETS ON SALE JUNE 1



AUGUST 8
MARK CURRY
COMEDIAN



AUGUST 30
RODNEY CARRINGTON
COMEDIAN



SEPTEMBER 14
THE FAB FOUR
THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE



SEPTEMBER 27
ARCH ALLIES
ROCK



SEPTEMBER 28
THE MAN IN BLACK
A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH



OCTOBER 5
THE MAVERICKS
COUNTRY-LATINO-ROCK



OCTOBER 6
KILLER QUEEN
THE PREMIER QUEEN TRIBUTE



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IS GONNA BE
CRAZY!



MORGAN
WALLEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

"Whiskey Glasses"
His newest #1 hit song!

NELLY
+ CHINGY

"Hot In Herre"

"Ride Wit Me"

"Just a Dream"

"Dilemma"

"Grillz"



SATURDAY
JUNE 29

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE "CLASS OF 2019"
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Fleet Farm is apparently looking to move into the Dubuque market. Not Farm & Fleet. They're already here. This is Fleet Farm. Exactly the same only different. I wrote about Farm & Fleet coming into the market a few years back and why I thought that was an unnecessary, bad idea. If that was a bad idea, this is a terrible idea. A dumb and dangerous idea.

Once upon a time Fleet Farm, Farm & Fleet, and Theisen's shared a buying group and a gentlemen's agreement to let each prosper in their own regions. First Farm & Fleet bailed on that and then Fleet Farm was bought from the Mills family by a private equity firm called KKR. They're one of the mega billion dollar groups that buy and sell companies like energy companies, RJR Nabisco, and Toys "R" Us (R.I.P.). It's no longer about product; it's about stock price... and market domination, nay, suffocation.

It's not a move to give us another shopping option. It's a move to try to destroy Farm & Fleet and more importantly, destroy Theisen's. And unless you live under a rock, you already know there may be no other Dubuque-based company with deeper pockets and a bigger heart for its community than Theisen's. They don't have to be that way. They just are that way. Always have been and, if you know the new generation of leadership, you understand they always will be. Does everyone understand how enormously lucky we are to have such a successful Iowa chain of stores based in OUR hometown? Supporting the invasive move by Fleet Farm is basically a vote to cut our own throats. Do you think you'll see a New York Stock Exchange listed equity firm dumping profits into non-profits, schools, churches, and cultural improvements to our community? Fat chance. You'll get some token gift cards. That's how that works.

This is also an attack on customer-service-heavy smaller specialty retailers like Steve's Ave Home & Garden. The kind of people who know your name and your needs. This is big box trying to move in and take over the revenue flow of Dubuque from inside our community to Wall Street. We are not neighbor customers to them. We are widgets and dollars. Yes, this is America where they have the freedom to try to do this. I don't argue that. But this is also America, where WE THE PEOPLE completely hold the keys to our future. This is DUBUQUE where we can show them that they're not welcome and we don't need them here. Whether we stand up to stop this ridiculous and thinly-veiled takeover attempt now or sit quietly then refuse to give them our hard earned money after they built, it's our call.

The residents of English Ridge out on Highway 20 by Seippel Rd. likely don't want a store bigger than Wal-Mart building as close as 20 feet from their neighborhood. And if you are those people, don't let them scare you into believing that the other option is a massive, scary truck stop. You could get a big gas station with diesel pumps like you see in Peosta, but you're not getting an I-80 style truck stop in Dubuque. Go ahead, build a Kwik Stop. I like Kwik Stop! That argument is just a threat to make you pick the store as the lesser evil. It's a bluff. Did you bite? And hey, you can't build a fence or plant trees to block having to look at it because buried gas lines between their property and yours doesn't allow it. Enjoy the view. Oh, and the thousands of extra cars on the streets accessing the neighborhood.

And why would you or could you resist the construction? Because the land is zoned C-3 for smaller commercial buildings like a strip mall. This place would need the land to be specially re-zoned to change the rules especially for them and no one else. We would literally have to make a special consideration to allow a corporate giant to come in just so they can threaten our community's most generous and valued locally-owned retailers. Are we that foolish? Yes we are. They already re-zoned for them. Is allowing PUD zoning directly next door to residential the new standard in Dubuque? And if it's not bad for us, why do all of this in secret, hiding the name of the retailer? You know why!

Which local business owners want to fight over 200 employees with this place? Unemployment is NOT a problem in Dubuque right now. Finding ANYONE to work is the problem. It's not sustainable. Hey, there's a buzzword. Dubuque is so hardcore about local cultural and environmental sustainability. Why roll over on local corporate sustainability?

If this was a Bass Pro Shops I would sing a different tune. Not because I fish or hunt, but because we don't already have multiple other large retailers specifically serving that market. It would be a new retail genre. This market is served. This market is already oversaturated. And now they're going to water it down even more. They have the crazy money. They believe they can hold out longest in a fight for the oxygen of our business. Nothing about this is good for Dubuque in the long run. The only person who profits locally is the guy developing the land. I don't begrudge that person wanting to make some money, but at what greater long-term sacrifice by all of us?

This is my opinion. I hope you agree. ■

Time to Switch?

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Dubuque, IA

DOWNTOWN
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Dubuque, IA

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MEMBERS PRE-SALE: THURSDAY, MAY 30 @ 2:30-7:30 PM

PUBLIC SALE: FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 10 AM-5 PM AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 @ 10 AM-1 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

The Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library host their annual book sale starting with a members-only pre-sale on Thursday, May 30 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The sale opens to the public on Friday, May 31 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continues on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Friends' sale features thousands of items including fiction, history, biography, children's books,



graphic novels, DVDs, board games, puzzles, collectibles, and other specialty items including computers.

All proceeds will directly benefit the Library. Memberships are available at the door for as little as \$5. For more information, contact the Library at **563-589-4313**.



BACK WATERS STAGE CONCERT SERIES

DUSTIN LYNCH: SATURDAY, JUNE 1

THEORY: SATURDAY, JUNE 8

7 PM @ Q CASINO (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Q Casino's Back Waters Stage presented by American Trust is an all-ages outdoor summer music venue, located by the Mississippi River behind Q Casino.

On Saturday, June 1, Dustin Lynch takes the Back Waters Stage with Gabby Barrett and Haley & Michaels. Dustin Lynch's No. 1 hits include "Where It's At," "Hell of a Night," "Mind Reader," "Seein' Red," "Small Town Boy," and "Good Girl." Defined by sonic electricity, low-and-slow grooves, and hands to the sky small-town pride, the anthemic three-song set finds Lynch dialing up the heat on his signature country style, and embracing his creative fire like never before. Six No. 1 singles, five-straight Platinum and Gold-certified smashes, more than 1 billion digital streams, international tours, a clothing line and membership in the Grand Ole Opry all lay in the Tennessee native's rearview...and up ahead, a new road to ride. Tickets start at \$49.

Then on Saturday, June 8, Theory (of a Dead Man) with 10 Years and

Otherwise take the stage. With their sixth studio album, *Wake Up Call*, Theory hit the reset button, diving into a new sound, a new approach, even a new location. Yes, they are Theory of a Deadman with a recently abbreviated name. Since forming in British Columbia in 2001, Theory of a Deadman—Connolly, guitarist Dave Brenner, bassist Dean Back, and drummer Joey Dandeneau—have placed nine songs in the Top 10 on the rock charts, including the No. 1 hits "Bad Girlfriend," "Lowlife," "So Happy," and "Angel." Tickets start at \$39.

Receive a free drink with each Turpin Dodge VIP or Party Pit ticket purchased. Children 10 and under receive free general admission access. All events are held rain or shine and tickets are not refundable. Ticket prices increase three weeks prior to the show and ticket prices and lineup are subject to change.

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FOR KING & COUNTRY

with special guest ZACH WILLIAMS
8 P.M. | \$45 | 40 | 35

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9
CHAINSMOKERS

8 P.M. | \$80 | 75 | 70

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10
SLIPKNOT

(Limited Tickets Available)
8 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11
**ZAC BROWN BAND:
THE OWL TOUR**

8 P.M. | \$85 | 75 | 70

MONDAY, AUGUST 12
TOBY KEITH

8 P.M. | \$60 | 55 | 45 | 20

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13
DAN + SHAY

with special guest CARLY PEARCE
8 P.M. | \$47 | 37 | 27

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14
**GABRIEL "FLUFFY"
IGLESIAS**

8 P.M. | \$45 | 37 | 32

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15
FOREIGNER

with special guest NIGHT RANGER
8 P.M. | \$42 | 32 | 27

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16
LUKE BRYAN
**'WHAT MAKES
YOU COUNTRY'**

with special guest JON LANGSTON
8 P.M. | \$80 | 75 | 70

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17
**PENTATONIX:
THE WORLD TOUR**

with special guest RACHEL PLATTEN
8 P.M. | \$50 | 40 | 35

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18
**HOOTIE & THE
BLOWFISH**
**'GROUP THERAPY
TOUR'**

with special guest BARENAKED LADIES
8 P.M. | \$75 | 65 | 55

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FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

**SECOND FRIDAYS
MAY - OCTOBER
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**



Washington Park

Walk, bike, or drive to Washington Park where food trucks will line the streets ready to celebrate the end of the week with you.

FOOD TRUCKS.

Enjoy grub from Candle Ready Cakes, Magoo's Pizza, Rockin 5K BBQ & Shack, Charlotte's Coffee House, Bunie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, & Happi Hibachi.

LIVE MUSIC.

Thanks to 365ink for lining up a full schedule of live entertainment in the heart of Washington Park.

JUNE 14: Joie Wails Acoustic **SEPTEMBER 13:** Ralph Kluseman
JULY 12: A Few Blind Mice Duo **OCTOBER 11:** Theresa Rosetta
AUGUST 9: Garrett Hillary

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GARDEN BROTHERS CIRCUS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

4:30 AND 7:30 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

The all new Garden Brothers Circus has three rings bursting with excitement, laughs, and memories your family will cherish! Take it all in on Wednesday, June 5 at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena.

You'll see the Human Pyramid, six motorcycles enter the Sphere of Fear, Crazy Cossack Horse Riders, Comedy Dogs, Aerial Daredevils, Wheel of Death LIVE performing Elephants, plus over 60 performers from 18 countries, contortionists, Chinese

Acrobats and clowns that even make mom and dad laugh. Bring the whole family down for a night full of fun!

Adult tickets range from \$28 to \$38, children 3-13 range from \$12 to 22, and kids under 2 are free unless they require a seat. You can get one free kids ticket per paid adult with vouchers available at many Dubuque retailers. Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

CARMAN LEGACY TOUR 2019

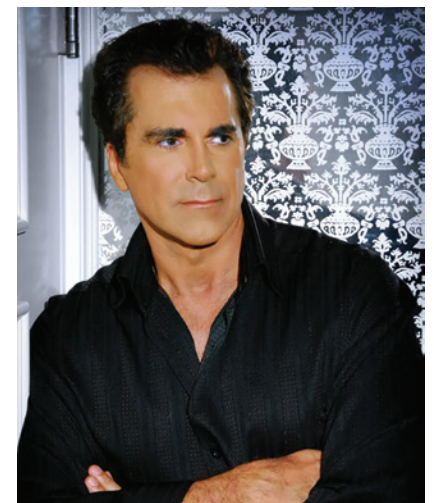
FRIDAY, JUNE 7

7 PM @ CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH (900 GALENA SQUARE DR, GALENA, IL)

Legendary Christian Artist Carman will perform at the Crossroads Community Church in Galena, IL on Friday, June 7 at 7 p.m. This is a free concert with doors opening at 6 p.m.

Carman, an Italian American, born in Trenton, NJ, spent years in military school and originally set out to be a boxer. In 1976 his life course was changed at an Andrae Crouch concert, and he began to write the songs that would forever alter generations of gospel song writers. Carman defied description and consistently operated outside of the box of Christian music, with innovating new and fresh ways to present the message. With 35 music videos, he reinvented the genre of the visual arts in Christian music and dance as an art form within the church.

Carman is gospel music's only stadium act, with over 10 million record



sales and 15 Gold and Platinum CDs and videos. He holds world records for the largest concerts—outdoors 80,000 and 71,132 indoors—and remains what is best described as a cultural phenomenon and a true American Original.

In addition to free general admission, reserved premium tickets are available for \$100 and include early admission, premium reserved seats, a signed CD, and a meet and greet with Carman after the concert. Tickets are available at CrossroadsTix.tix.com or call **563-543-5201** for details. ■

THU 5/30

**Iowa History 101
Mobile Museum**

4-8 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
May 30 at 4-8 p.m., May 31 at 9 a.m.-7 p.m., June 1 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and June 2 at 1-5 p.m. The State Historical Society of Iowa's mobile museum houses a 300 sq foot exhibition that explores the history of Iowans at home, work, and play. Unpack the stories of Iowa's past with nearly 50 artifacts from the State Historical Society's collection. Free. **563-589-4225**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

FRI 5/31

**Family Promise
Spring Fundraiser
with Johnsmith**

5 PM @ FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Enjoy a pulled pork dinner (freewill donation) from 5 to 7 p.m. before Johnsmith's

7 p.m. performance. Acoustic Folk Artist Johnsmith sings about real people with real life issues. Includes silent auction. \$20 Adults; \$10 children. 215 West Pine St, Platteville, WI. **608-348-5831**. familypromise.org.

**American Cancer
Society Relay For Life**

6-10 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK
Relay For Life is American Cancer Society's signature fundraiser dedicated to helping communities attack cancer. Remember those we've lost, help those affected today, and get a home team advantage against cancer. Through funds donated, time given, or awareness raised, our communities are teaming up to make a difference. Free. relayforlife.org/dubuqueia.

**Dubuque Comedy
Showcase w/
Jeff Bailey**

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK
Laugh with the best of the Midwest. Hosted by DBQ's Ryan Graham and featuring guest artists, Stand Up DBQ Comedy Showcase happens 2nd Friday every month, only at Smokestack. \$10 cover. 62 E 7th. smokestackdbq.com.

SAT 6/1

**Military Appreciation
Day at the Field of
Dreams Movie Site**

11 AM-10 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Family-friendly event with two ball games, live music

including Joseph Wooten, military vehicles on display, bounce house, bean bag toss tournament, 50 percent off of farmhouse tours and showing of the *Field of Dreams* movie after the evening game. \$8; age 5 and under free. **FieldOfDreams MovieSite.com**.

**We've Been Here All
Along: Wisconsin's
Early Gay History
Book Launch**

4 PM @ PENDARVIS HISTORIC SITE (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Join scholar and activist R. Richard Wagner to discuss *We've Been Here All Along*, the first of two volumes chronicling Wisconsin's rich LGBT history and highlighting the enduring legacy of Pendarvis founders Bob Neal and Edgar Hellum. \$4.

**Rev Up The
Summer Free
Concert: Wayland**

6-9 PM @ MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES
Eve to Adam will be kicking things off from 6 to 7 p.m. then Wayland will hit the stage from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Enjoy ice cold beer and delicious food from Catfish Charlie's. Free. 145 N Crescent Rdg. **563-557-3735**. dubuqueharley-davidson.com.

**Spring House
Party and Dance**

7-11 PM @ JOLIET EVENT CENTER
Join the Tri-State-Singles Club for a Spring House Party and Dance. All are welcome, single or not! Ages 21+. \$5 adv/\$7 door. 781 Locust St. **563-599-5804**.

SUN 6/2

**National Gun Violence
Awareness Day**

12:30-1:30 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK
Wear orange and support organizations that seek to reduce gun violence. Make your voice heard. Free. bit.ly/DBQorange.

MON 6/3

**Coalition for
Nonviolence Speakers**

6:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
University of Iowa professors Carrie Casteel and Mark Berg will share their research related to gun violence. Area legislators, police, sheriff and others have been encouraged to participate in the Q&A. The Coalition for Nonviolence (CNV) acts to address the crisis of weapons of violence in order to create a more peaceful and nonviolent community. **563-581-7690**.

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DUBUQUE... AND ALL THAT JAZZ!

FRIDAYS: JUNE 14, JULY 19, AND AUGUST 16
5-9 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (7TH AND MAIN ST)

Dubuque Main Street's Dubuque... and All That Jazz! is back for another season under the Town Clock. The free summer concert series kicks off on Friday, June 14 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Headliner Mama Tess and the Chain of Fools features a group of 10 local musicians with high energy soul, blues and rock, guaranteed to get you out dancing. The group showcases Andy Wilberding on guitar, Chuck Bregman on keys, Ken Kline on bass, Terry Stowers on drums, Jon Obe on percussion, Ron Dick on trumpet, Greg Blum on trumpet, Brian Enabnit on trombone, Bill Reichle on tenor sax and Leslie Shalabi (aka Mama Tess) on vocals. The Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Band opens. The July

19 Jazz! will feature Diamond Empire Band, and Aug. 16 features 10 of Soul.

In addition to beer, wine, and Pepsi products this year's food vendors include: Adobo's, Chocolate Hog, Catfish Charlie's, Happi Hibachi, Magoo's Pizza, Sugar Ray's BBQ, and Elle & Becks.

Twenty-seven years ago, on July 24, 1992, Jazz! debuted its first concert under the Town Clock. Today, the Jazz! Planning Committee invites you to "Meet Us At Jazz!" Invite your friends, co-workers, and family down to enjoy the very first Jazz! of the season! Who will you meet at Jazz!?

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



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Washington Park



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11:30 AM-1:30 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK (6TH AND LOCUST ST)

Walk, bike, or drive to Washington Park where food trucks will line the streets ready to celebrate the end of the week with you. Brought to you by Travel Dubuque, this event takes place every second Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., May through October.

Enjoy grub from Candle Ready Cakes, Magoo's Pizza, Rockin 5K BBQ & Shack, Charlotte's Coffee House, Buenie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, and Happi Hibachi.

Live music is provided by us at 365! Passionate, powerful, and rockin' are three words that describe Joie Wails Acoustic. From the Joie Wails Band, lead

singer, Joie, and guitar player, break it down acoustically for your listening pleasure. Strong harmonies covering Alice In Chains to Nirvana to Vance Joy plus an adorable selection of country favorites from bands like Lady Antebellum and Jason Aldean and sprinkle in some Olivia Newton John and it's simply magic!

Additional upcoming performances include: A Few Blind Mice Duo on July 12, Garrett Hillary on Aug. 9, Ralph Kluseman on Sept. 13, and Theresa Rosetta on Oct. 11.

For more information, visit TravelDubuque.com. ■

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UNDETECTABLE MEANS UNTRANSMITTABLE

People living with HIV who take their medications as prescribed and have a low amount of virus in their blood are considered undetectable and have effectively no risk of transmitting HIV to their sexual partners.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/art/index.html>



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TUE 6/4



Cheese Making Demo & Tasting

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIUM

URBAN FARMSTEAD

Celebrate National Cheese Day with Chef Saralyn who will demonstrate how easy it is to make homemade ricotta and mozzarella cheese. Learn how to assemble a cheese board with a variety of local and unique cheeses. \$22. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbg.com.

WED 6/5

Local Foods Engage

4:30 PM @ SMOKESTACK

Join Dubuque County Local Foods Policy Council to discuss community gardening, imperfect produce, best land practices, and hunger crisis. 62 E 7th St. SmokestackDBG.com.

Ticket to Dubuque: Unstrung Heroes

7-8:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-

STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The multi-media presentation with folk music group Unstrung Heroes celebrates the history and culture of Iowa's oldest city through original songs, narration, and historic photographs. Free. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

FRI 6/7

Summer Farm Toy Show

10 AM-5 PM @ NATIONAL

FARM TOY MUSEUM AND

BECKMAN CATHOLIC HIGH

SCHOOL (DYERSVILLE, IA)

June 7 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and June 8 at 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Farm toys, manufacturers, and dealers will be on hand. All brands and scales of farm toys will be for sale. Display and model contest, kids' pedal tractor pull, and tractor parade. \$7.

National Farm**Toy Museum.com**.

ARC Corporate & Community Games

5:30 PM @ PORT OF DBQ

Teams come together to compete by playing several team building, brain-teasing and physical games. Fundraiser for Area Residential Care. Rain date is June 14. \$200/team. AreaResidentialCare.org/corporate-games.

SAT 6/8

The Real Beal's One Man Band

2-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-

STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jeff wears a custom backpack drum kit and plays guitar while his wife Nancy provides the vocals. Enjoy an educational, fun, and lively performance. RSVP. **563-589-4225 x2228**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Cemetery Walk

2-4:30 PM @ OLD CITY

CEMETERY (GALENA, IL)

June 8 and 9 every 20 minutes from 2-4:30 p.m. at

Old City Cemetery and June 14 at 7 p.m. for indoor and seated performance at Grace Episcopal Church. For the 26th annual performance, explore the lives of early settlers while reinactors share stories of prosperity and the challenges of intersecting cultures, politics, and cholera. Fundraiser for Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society. \$15. **815-777-9129**. galenahistory.org.



Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show

4 PM @ 701 S RIVERVIEW

ST (BELLEVUE, IA)

June 8 and 22, July 4 and 20, and Aug. 17. Enjoy great family entertainment with bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, great music and powerful towboats. Free. facebook.com/SkiBellevue.

Dancing With the Stars: Dubuque Style

6 PM @ FIVE FLAGS

THEATER

The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce celebrates the 10th year of Dancing with the Stars: Dubuque Style. It has raised more than \$2 million for 80+ local non-profits. The event highlights, educates, and creates awareness of the role non-profits play in our community. \$52. FiveFlagsCenter.com.



Cascade Rockin' on the River: Elizabeth Mary & The Mississippi Band

6-11 PM @ CASCADE

RIVERVIEW AMPHITHEATER (CASCADE, IA)

Bring your cooler and lawn chairs to this outdoor music event. Food available for purchase. \$5 adults; free for ages 10 and under. **563-542-4659**.

SUN 6/9

Meet Author Rachelle Chase

2-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-

STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Award-winning author Rachelle Chase will discuss *Creating the Black Utopia of Buxton, Iowa*. Buxton, was a thriving coal town with more than half of its 5,000 residents being African American. During a time when Jim Crow laws, segregation, and the Ku Klux Klan kept blacks and whites apart, the people of Buxton lived, worked, and went to school together. But by 1922, Buxton was a ghost town. Free. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Music in Jackson Park: Bluegrass Aluminatics

6-8 PM @ JACKSON PARK

Celebrate the diversity of one of downtown Dubuque's neighborhoods with free food and music!

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FIELD OF DREAMS 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

10:30 AM-9:30 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (28995 LANSING RD, DYERSVILLE, IA)

After 30 years since the premiere of one of the most popular sports movies of all time, the Field of Dreams is still going the distance. With over 115,000 visitors annually, our little corner of fantasy and reality still holds a special place in the hearts of fans around the world.

Come celebrate with us on Saturday, June 15, 2019 for our 30th Anniversary Celebration of the Field of Dreams film and everything it embodies. Gates open at 10:30am and be sure to bring your lawn chairs and sunscreen for a day of fun!

Activities include local food vendors, inflatable bounce house, fast-pitch inflatable throwing cage, face-painting and live music from local artists Beau Timmerman & The David Minnihan Trio. Get 50% off home tours (tickets available day of the event only) and,



of course, take time for a catch on the Field. There will be a Special appearance by Dwier Brown, who played the part of John Kinsella in the classic movie.

Note that no autograph sessions are scheduled. The confirmation email you receive after your purchase will serve as your ticket, bring a copy. Lawn chairs are allowed for the event and be sure to bring your sunscreen. No outside food or beverages will be allowed on premises. Only service animals are allowed on premises for this event. Tickets are not subject to any refund for any reason. Get tickets online at FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com. ■

COLTS SUMMER PREMIERE

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE CHALMERS FIELD (2000 UNIVERSITY AVE)

After nearly a month of 12-hour-a-day rehearsals, the Colts Drum & Bugle Corps will debut their 2019 program in full uniform at the free Colts Summer Premiere beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 21, at the University of Dubuque's Chalmers Field.

The 2019 Colts program is titled *When Hell Freezes Over*. Featuring music from AC/DC, Robert W. Smith, Camille Saint-Saens, Frederic Chopin, and Bob Dylan, the Colts explore the depths and dualities of a place one hopes to never know.

Prior to the performance, there will be a ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m. to celebrate the new Colts kitchen and equipment trailers. Walk through the 53-ft., custom-built kitchen trailer as it launches into service for the Colts summer season. Staffed by an all-volunteer group of friends, family and alumni, the kitchen trailer serves up 800 meals per day over the course of the Colts 80-day summer tour.

Over 400 students came to Dubuque throughout the winter to earn one of the coveted 154 positions in the world-class



Colts. The group began an 80-day summer tour on Memorial Day weekend, and they open their competitive season with a show in Madison, WI, on Saturday, June 22. The Colt Cadets will join the Colts for the annual summer tradition of Music On The March at Dalzell Field on July 12.

The Colts summer tour will include approximately 40 competitions and performances in 12 states, covering over 11,000 miles, and will culminate at the Drum Corps International World Championships in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis Aug. 8-10.

This event is free, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call the Colts office at **563-582-4872** or visit Colts.org. ■

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Saturday, August 24, 2019

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

11:30 PM: Gates Open/Opening Ceremony
12:00 PM: Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums
12:30 PM: McNulty School of Irish Dance
1:15 PM: Ballyheigue

2:45 PM: The Lads
4:15 PM: Connla
6:00 PM: Derek Warfield & The Young Wolfe Tones
8:30 PM: Skerryvore

Tickets: \$10 Advance / \$12 Gate / Children 10 & under FREE

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CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 10 - August 9

Carnegie-Stout Public Library's Summer Reading Program is here! This year's theme for kids ages birth to 12 is Universe of Stories! The Summer Reading Program promises to offer fun programs for all kids. You can sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the Children's Help Desk or online at www.dubuque.lib.ia.us beginning June 10.

FOR ALL EVENTS:

Please register no more than one week in advance online at <http://carnegie-stout.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or call (563) 589-4225, ext. 2228 for more information".

The Real Beals One Man Band

Saturday, June 8, 2 PM

The Real Beals are a mechanical One Man Band husband and wife team. Jeff wears a custom made backpack drum kit and plays guitar. His wife Nancy joins in with vocals. Together they sound like a full-sized band. This lively and interactive music program is educational, fun, and perfect for all ages.



Author and Illustrator Mike Wohnoutka

Friday, June 14, 10 AM & 2 PM

Award-winning illustrator children's author and Mike Wohnoutka (Moo!, Dad's First Day, So Big!) will be visiting the library. He will talk about his career as an author and his new book Croc & Turtle as well as This is Not a Cat by David LaRoche, the 2018 Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award winner. Books will be available for purchase at the event. For ages 5 and up.



Bubble Wonders

Friday, June 21 at 9:30, 11 AM & 1:30 PM

You are sure to laugh as you learn about the art and science of bubbleology. Watch Geoff Akins, the Bubble Guy, create intricate sculptures with bubbles. You will see ice cream bubble cones, volcano bubbles, electric dancing bubbles, bubbles inside bubbles and even the impossible "square bubble"! He can even place a child inside a bubble! For ages 3 and up.



Musician Kevin Farris

Friday, June 28, 9:30 & 11 AM & 1:30 PM

Kevin strums upbeat songs and shares stories during his highly interactive shows. Come prepared to clap and move during this fun family program. Kevin's performance inspires kids of all ages to live creatively through songs and adventures filled with infinite possibility!



STARLAB

Friday, July 5, 9:30, 10:15, 11 & 11:45 AM & 1:30 & 2:15 PM

The Grout Museum of Waterloo will be bringing the STARLAB, a portable planetarium, for a day of exploration, education, and fun. We will have presentations on constellations, moon phases and weather, as well as Greek and Native American mythology. Seven presentations throughout the day. For ages 6 and up who can be comfortable in a dark space without a parent.



Absolute Science

Friday, July 12, 9:30, 11 AM & 1:30 PM

Absolute Science is an amazingly fun and educational program aimed at children of all ages to become engaged in the world of science through demonstrations and experiments. How does light change our perception of what is right in front of our eyes? What happens when a liquid is put under pressure? Dry Ice Exploration, Fantastic Foam, and so much more! The scientists of Absolute Science LOVE volunteers to help conduct their experiments, so come ready to get hands on. For ages 5 and up.



Madcap Puppets Great Space Caper

Friday July 19, 9:30 & 11 AM & 1:30 PM

Famous space explorer, Buzby, crash lands his spaceship on a strange planet and forms an unlikely friendship with a stranded alien named Galax. Together, they uncover the mysteries of our universe as they search for a new planet that the funny little creature can call home.



Magic Show

Friday, July 26, 9:30 & 11 AM & 1:30 PM

Comedy and magic... fun for the whole family. All ages are welcome to this free magic show by Rick Eugene.



For Teens...

Harry and the Potters

Music Concert
July 2, 6:30-7:30 PM
@ Eagle Point Park

This band plays songs about books. Harry and the Potters are an American rock band known for spawning the genre of wizard rock. Since 2002, they have played over 800 shows all over the world. Join us at Eagle Point Park's band shelter. Things to know: there is a fee of \$1.00 per car to enter the park, limited seating, lawn chairs are welcome, and don't forget bug repellent. For ages 10 and up. No registration is required. In case of rain the concert will be moved to the library.



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FRIDAY
Race Begins @ 6 PM
Night Glow: 8:30 PM

SATURDAY
Dawn Race: 5:30 AM
Galena on the Fly Race: 6 PM
Night Glow: 8:30 PM

SUNDAY
Dawn Race: 5:30 AM

FRI/SAT EVENTS

Inflatables for Kids, 5-9 PM
Food /Beverages, 5-9 PM
Hot Air Balloons, 6 PM
Friday Music, 5:30 PM by The Wundo Band
Saturday Music, 5:30 PM by Mama Tess and the Chain of Fools
Saturday Classic Car Show, 6-8 PM
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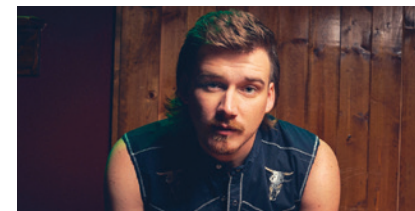
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MORGAN WALLEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 21
8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA
(405 MAIN ST)

Morgan Wallen is one of country music's fastest-rising stars, and he'll have your head bobbin' up down, up down at the Five Flags Arena on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m.

His single "Whiskey Glasses" currently sits atop the Billboard Country Singles chart, as well as at #33 on the Hot 100 pop song listing. Wallen also hit the country Top 5 earlier this year with "Up Down (featuring Florida Georgia Line)." His first studio album, *If I Know Me*, was released last year.



More than 100 million Spotify streams confirm Wallen's popularity among country's younger fans. But his roots also show an appreciation for traditional country music, as evidenced by the praise from county legend Bill Anderson following Wallen's performance at the Grand Ole Opry.

Tickets are \$29.75-\$37.25 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■

TOUR OF GARDENS

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
9 AM-4 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

The annual Tour of Gardens is a unique chance to get "behind the scenes" and see how people have transformed their yards into stunning landscapes. The six sites have been specially selected to highlight unique plants, beautiful landscaping and good gardening practices. Check out this year's selection on Saturday, June 22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Featured gardens are located at: Pat and Patty Barry (8785 Havenwood Heights), Steve and Connie Hardie (62 Fremont Ave. plus workshop), Kris

and Scott Kelly (984 Patricia Ann Dr.), Washington Neighborhood Community Garden (1836 Washington St plus workshop), and two at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens (3800 Arboretum Dr. plus workshop.).

Tickets are \$10 and are available at any of the tour gardens. You can begin your tour at any garden. The event is held rain or shine.

For more information, call **563-583-6496** or visit **DBQTourOfGardens.com**. ■

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
9 AM-5 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

The Great Midwestern Educational Theatre Company presents the 14th Annual Imagination Celebration on Saturday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. This event is totally FREE and open to everyone! Performances and workshops for all ages begin at the top of every hour. There will be an evening storytelling performance for adults only from 7 to 9 p.m.

Guest artists include Jane Stenson and Jasmin Cardenas. Jane Stenson is an experienced storyteller, producer and master teacher who instills world folktales and personal stories with images and metaphors crafted from her love of nature and belief in diversity. She is the 2016 recipient of NSN's ORACLE Award for Distinguished National Service for developing the relationship between storytelling and education.

Jasmin is a Colombian-American bilingual storyteller, actress, educator, and social activist. Her dream came true when she was an Exchange Place Teller at the 2016 National Storytelling Festival in Jonesborough, TN. A professional actress and Chicago native, Jasmin has performed at Steppenwolf and Goodman Theater, among others and is proud SAG-AFTRA member. Her TV credits include *ABC Betrayal* and *NBC Chicago Fire*.

Featured storytellers for the event include local talents Andreas Transo, Case the Joint, Dale Easley, Heidi Zull, Karen Buechele, Sandra Nickel, Bob Ressler, and Amy Ressler.

This event is made possible by a grant from the McDonough Foundation. Find full details and breakout session schedule and descriptions at **StorytellingSchool.org**. ■

MON 6/10

Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library's summer reading program is open to all ages and runs June 10–Aug. 9. It coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing and aims to inspire people to dream big, experience new adventures, and explore all the library has to offer. Participate in special activities, programs, events, and win prizes. **563-589-4225**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

WED 6/12

YogaFury

5-6:30 PM @ SMOKESTACK

Let it all out with Kaity Kemp at no-judgment YogaFury. Yelling, crude hand signals, and cursing are welcome at this affirming Happy Hour. Bring your mat or towel. \$15.

FRI 6/14



Meet Author and Illustrator Mike Wohnoutka

10-11 AM & 2-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Acclaimed children's book author and illustrator Mike Wohnoutka will discuss his career as an author and illustrator and will read his latest book, *Croc & Turtle*. Ages 5+. RSVP. **563-589-4225 x2228**. dubuque.lib.ia.us.

Downtown Friday Night

6:30-10 PM @ 1ST AVE, DYERSVILLE, IA

Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, and water ball fights hosted by the Fire Department. June 14 theme is Ag in the City with music

from Adam Keith duo. Free. dyersville.org.

SAT 6/15

26th Annual Strut Your Mutt 5K Walk

8 AM @ A.Y.

MCDONALD PARK

The goal of Strut Your Mutt is to bring community members and pet owners together to raise awareness and funds for the homeless animals at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS). Booths with samples from local businesses, an agility course, doggie pools, and a dog training demonstration will also take place. \$30 before June 1; \$35 after. **563-582-6766**. DBQhumane.org.

ChalkFest

8 AM-3 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

View bright neon colors and pastel works on concrete, sidewalks and streets. Artists of all ages will be creating imaginative art during Chalkfest. Free.

GalenaCenter ForTheArts.com.

Juneteenth

1-4 PM @ COMISKEY PARK

Celebrate 154 years of freedom and the end of slavery in the United States. This fun, family-friendly, and FREE event features resource booths, talent show, bounce house, dance/choir performances, music, kids activities, and free food from Sugar Ray's. Hosted by the Multicultural Family Center.

563-582-3681. MFCdbq.org.

Brews & Blues 2019

3-8 PM @ SCHREINER

MEMORIAL LIBRARY PARK (LANCASTER, WI)

Brews and Blues is a music and beer festival celebrating

some of Wisconsin and the nation's greatest cultural assets! Sip the Midwest's finest microbrews and enjoy the sounds of one of America's original musical genres. \$25 before June 1; \$35 all events; \$10 music only. 113 West Elm St, Lancaster, WI. brewsandblueswi.com.



Third Annual Muse's Menu

6-9 PM @ DUBUQUE

MUSEUM OF ART

Savor a multi-course dining experience inspired by the museum's collections and prepared by Life's a Feast Catering. Chefs Angela and Carolyn will pair regional ingredients and artworks, focusing on the colors, shapes and textures common to creativity in the visual and culinary arts. \$45 Members; \$60 guests **DBQArt.com**.

Illusions Midwest Drag Show

10 PM @ SMOKESTACK

Illusions Midwest takes over Smokestack, third Saturday of every month. Showtime 10 pm, Admission \$10 for a Killer Party featuring the Illusions cast and special guest drag queens and kings! 62 E 7th St. SmokestackDBQ.com.

SUN 6/16



2019 LGBTQ+ Pride Family Picnic

NOON-3 PM @ LOUIS MURPHY PARK

Join the LGBTQ+ Community and Allies for a fun filled Pride Family Picnic! Live DJ and karaoke, bounce house, educational displays, photo booth, games, and food. <http://bit.ly/dbqpride>. 1700 S Grandview Ave.

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CORKLESS GALENA

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

NOON-7 PM @ DEPOT PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL)

Enjoy elegant wines produced by family-owned Northern Illinois wineries at Corkless Galena on Saturday, June 22 from noon to 7 p.m. in the Depot Parking Lot in Galena, IL.

In addition to wine tastings, there will be an art exhibit, light snacks, and great music by the Lizzie Neal Band and Jordan Daniels & Jeff Spradley. Food vendors include wood-fired pizzas from L. May Eatery; Kick'n It Up

Concessions; gelato from Elle & Becks; and cheese, fruit, sausage and crackers from the Northern Illinois Wine Growers.

The event will again feature a Friday Night Tasting Event, hosted by Galena Cellars. Proceeds from the event will benefit local not-for-profit organizations.

Tickets are \$20 for the tasting and \$5 for designated drivers and visitors under 21 years old. For advance tickets and more information, visit CorklessGalena.com. ■

NELLY

WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHINGY

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA
(405 MAIN ST)

Nelly makes his first appearance in Dubuque at the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. with special guest Chingy. This is an all ages show.

Nelly began his career in the early 2000s, and is well known for songs "Hot in Herre", "Dilemma", "Air Force Ones" and "Pimp Juice". He is considered as one of the biggest stars of the new millennium, and ranks as the fourth best selling rap artist in American music history.

Chingy's 2003 summer debut single, "Right Thurr" put him on the



musical map as a good-time rapper who specialized in catchy, club-friendly beats and simplistic lyrics delivered in a sing-song, nursery rhyme style and selling two million copies.

Tickets are \$25-\$99 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com. ■

ONGOING

Music in the Gardens

SUNDAYS: JUNE 2-AUG. 25

6:30 PM @ DBQ ARBORETUM

Family-friendly summer concert series presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Dubuque Arts Council.

June 2: Johnny Rodgers "Buddy and Beyond", June 9: Hampton Road, June 16: Hunter Fuerste, June 23: Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, June 30: The Fez. Free.

DubuqueArboretum.net.

Dubuque Area Writers Guild

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TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

6:30-8 PM @ MONK'S

Come with 5-10 copies of one poem or a prose piece for critique. Read your piece aloud and receive feedback. Observers welcome. 373 Bluff St.

Salsa Dance Night—Baile Conmigo

LAST WEDNESDAY

OF EVERY MONTH

6 PM @ SMOKESTACK

Salsa dance lesson with Katie Koerperich. Bring a partner or come solo. Free. 62 E 7th St. SmokestackDBQ.com.

Tri-State Wind Symphony

THURSDAYS:

NOW THROUGH AUG. 1

7:30-9 PM @ EAGLE POINT PARK BANDSHELL

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. May 30: TSWS, June 6: Dubuque Chorale, June 13: TSWS, June 20: Big Band Express, June 27: TSWS "A Star Spangled Spectacular." Free, \$1 car admission.

Millwork Night Market

THURSDAYS: JUNE 13, JULY 11, AUG. 8, SEPT. 12, AND OCT. 10.

6-10 PM @ JACKSON ST BETWEEN 7th & 9th STS

Featuring high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers.

MillworkNightMarket.com.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

THURSDAYS:

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 12 4-9 PM @ KENNEDY MALL

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East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

THURSDAYS:

NOW THROUGH SEPT. 26 4-9 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL

Classic cars fill the main drag featuring food, drinks and live entertainment.

Dubuque Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS: NOW THROUGH OCT. 26

7 AM-NOON @ NEAR IOWA AND 12th ST

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DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

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EMAIL: EVENTS@DUBUQUE365.COM

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The Great Midwestern Educational Theatre Company presents the 14th Annual

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION

FAMILY STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Carnegie-Stout Public Library
Saturday, June 22, 9 AM - 5 PM

This Event is FREE!

Performances & workshops for all ages begin at the top of every hour. Evening storytelling performance for ADULTS only at 7 PM.

GUEST ARTISTS:

Jane Stenson
Jasmin Cardenas

FEATURED TELLERS:

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Full details and schedule at storytellingschool.org

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P MOVIE NEWS

COMING TO THEATERS

GODZILLA: THE KING OF MONSTERS (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

The new story follows the heroic efforts of the crypto-zoological agency Monarch as its members face off against a battery of god-sized monsters, including the mighty Godzilla, who collides with Mothra, Rodan, and his ultimate nemesis, the three-headed King Gidorah.



ROCKETMAN (R)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

An epic musical fantasy about Elton John's breakthrough years. The film follows the transformation from shy piano prodigy Reginald Dwight into international superstar Elton John.



MA (NR)

FRIDAY, MAY 31

A loner sees the chance to make some unsuspecting, if younger, friends, offering the kids the chance to avoid drinking and driving by hanging out in the basement of her home. But as Ma's hospitality starts to curdle into obsession, Ma's place goes from the best place in town to the worst place on earth.



DARK PHOENIX (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

During a rescue mission in space, Jean is nearly killed when she is hit by a mysterious cosmic force. Once she returns home, this force not only makes her infinitely more powerful, but far more unstable. With Jean spiraling out of control and hurting the ones she loves most, she begins to unravel the very fabric that holds the X-Men together.



THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2 (PG)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

The follow-up to 2016's blockbuster about the lives our pets lead after we leave for work.



LATE NIGHT (R)

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

A legendary late-night talk show host's world is turned upside down when she hires her only female staff writer. Originally intended to smooth over diversity concerns, her decision has unexpectedly hilarious consequences as the two women separated by culture and generation are united by their love of a biting punchline.



MOVIE BUZZ

Oddly, comedian Chris Rock is working on a reboot of the Saw franchise that's scheduled for a 2020 release date. Rock will team with Lionsgate to take the horror saga back to the very beginning. Though primarily known for comedy, he declared himself a huge fan of the horror genre, highlighting this franchise in particular. I am excited by the opportunity to take this to a really intense and twisted new place."



Producer Kevin Feige shares that they have a five-year plan laid out for the future of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. They have another 20 films in development following *Avengers: Endgame*. The franchise's hero catalog got significantly longer and better after Disney's acquisitions of Fox's TV and movie assets. The deal effectively allows Marvel Studios to use the *X-Men*, *Fantastic Four* and all their tie-in characters previously with Fox in the universe. There's no substantial clues hinting at the mutants in the MCU with films like Cate Shortland's *Black Widow*, Chloe Zhao's *The Eternals*, and *Shang Chi*. This is on top of sequels in the pipeline like *Doctor Strange 2*, *Black Panther 2* and James Gunn's *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3*, as well as the slew of series for Disney+.



Bill Murray says he's open to appearing in director Jason Reitman's as-yet untitled *Ghostbusters 3*. Until now, Murray was pretty open about his disinterest in making *Ghostbusters 3*. Reitman, who's also the son of *Ghostbusters 1 & 2* director Ivan Reitman, is currently working on a movie that takes place in the original *Ghostbusters* timeline. Murray indicated his relationship with Sony was the real barrier that stopped him from agreeing to make *Ghostbusters 3* over the years. Details on the movie are scarce to be found right now, but the plot reportedly follows a new generation of heroes as they take up the ghost-catching business for themselves.



Emma Thompson is in talks for a mystery role in Disney's *Cruella* movie, the latest in Disney's string of live action remakes of animated classics. So far, *Cruella* has managed to lock down Oscar-winner Emma Stone, and now it appears that another talented Emma might be on the way as well. Apparently, the backdrop for *Cruella* is 1970's London, in which Cruella De Vil is still a young fashion designer who goes by the name Estella to be played by Stone before some bad experiences transfer her into her wicked character.



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flying wombats, giant sea turtles and a monstrous man-eating octopus. *Shipwrecked* examines how far we're willing to blur the line between fact and fiction in order to leave our mark on the world.

Tickets are \$20 in advance at **FiveFlagsCenter.com**, at the Five Flags Box office or at the door. For more information, visit **FlyByNightDubuque.com**. ■

CHAMBERFEST DBQ

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

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

Michael Gilbertson and the guest artists of ChamberFest DBQ will take the stage on June 6 in Clarke University's Jansen Music Hall for one of the Dubuque's most unique and anticipated concerts. Presented by Northeast Iowa School of Music, ChamberFest DBQ is led by Dubuque native and NISOM alumnus Michael Gilbertson as the festival's artistic director.

Now an award-winning composer and faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Gilbertson was recently a finalist in the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in Music for his *Quartet*. For this benefit concert in support of NISOM, Gilbertson has invited a select group of musicians from across the country to join him to perform for Dubuque audiences every June since 2009.

This year's concert will feature another varied, virtuosic program of

chamber music including Gilbertson's *Quartet* and special compositions by NISOM founder Tracey Rush.

Now in its 11th season, starting in 2009 as Juilliard in June, the 2019 concert will feature guitarist Jiji, violinist Hanah Stuart Precourt, violinist Wesley Precourt, pianist David Fung, cellist and Dubuque native Bridget Pasker, and violist Danielle Wiebe.

Following the concert, mingle with the performers during a champagne and dessert reception.

Adult tickets are \$65, and student tickets are available for \$25. Tickets are available at NISOM, by phone at **563-690-0151**, or online at **ChamberFestDBQ.com**. ■

BELL TOWER THEATER 7TH ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL**RENT SCHOOL EDITION**

JUNE 6-8 AND 13-15 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 9 AND 16 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater's seventh-annual Free Summer Musical Program: High School Edition show features some of the area's most talented performers in *Rent School Edition*. Performances are held June 6-9 and 13-16 at Bell Tower Theater.

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Prize for Drama, this impactful story follows a year in the life of impoverished, young artists and musicians struggling to survive and create a life in New York's Lower East Side under the shadow of HIV/AIDS. This show is recommended for ages 14 and up.

Tickets are \$12. For information and to purchase tickets call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

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

5-8 PM @ KEY CITY CREATIVE CENTER (1781 WHITE ST)

5-8 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY (1101 MAIN ST)

5-8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

5-8 PM @ UPCYCLE DUBUQUE (1838 CENTRAL AVE)

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

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series, hosted by galleries, museums, and venues, celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Visit all of the locations and celebrate our creative community.

The Dubuque Museum of Art features jazz and bossa nova from Blu Flame plus a new exhibition opening and member preview. Members are free, guests are \$10.

Key City Creative Center showcases Connie Fuerstenberg who will also have her art for sale at Upcycle Dubuque. She works in a variety of media, from painting murals to upcycled sculptures. Often her two children work on art pieces with her, as a form of art therapy treatment for autism. Free.

Outside the Lines features Dubuque native Jennifer Braig on Friday as well as the following day for Sequel Saturdays (9-11 a.m.). Known for her area land and farmscapes, Jennifer will be demonstrating her oil painting technique. Light refreshments will be available. Free.

Smokestack showcases Dubuque artists Zaebian Banowetz, Jessica

Burn, and Allison Poster. Banowetz is fresh out of his senior year at Hempstead High School and has experimented in a little bit of everything: oil painting, reversed value drawing, screen printing, and more. Burn conveys her raw emotions of the moment through self-portraits and figural representation. Poster works with mixed media and repurposes broken items and transforms them into art. Free.

Upcycle Dubuque celebrates Kalla Kalloway. Her jewelry is made from buttons, bottle caps, and cannibalized old jewelry. Most of her proceeds benefit Heart2Heart Pet Lifeline's mission is to keep pets out of shelters and stay in loving homes. Refreshments provided. Free.

Join Carnegie-Stout Public Library for the Art @ your library® opening reception featuring wood turner Lyndal Anthony and wood burner, pyrographer, Joan Overhouse showing their unique artworks. Watch live demonstrations and meet the artists. Refreshments provided. Free.

For more information, visit **Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays**. ■

MINERAL POINT CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 7-9

MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE
(139 HIGH ST, MINERAL POINT, WI)

The 3rd annual Mineral Point Chamber Music Festival features a series of concerts and events presented by Arts Mineral Point, in the historic, beautifully restored Mineral Point Opera House on June 7-9.

Artistic Director Dr. Corey Mackey has curated a dynamic and eclectic program showcasing classical chamber music ensembles from across the USA.

Soprano Megan McCarthy and pianist Leticia Broetto will perform a wide-ranging concert including traditional canzonetta, lieder, madrigals and contemporary classical music.

The Alliance Brass Quintet, Artu Duo with Robert Hanford, special guest speaker Dr. Lesley Hughes, and an educational component for high



school music students round out a sparkling weekend of entertainment.

Tickets are \$25 per concert or a festival pass is \$80 for all events. High school students and younger receive free admission to all concerts. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit **artsmp.org/chamber-music-fest**. ■

MAKERS FAIRE

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

10 AM-3 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will host its fourth annual Makers Faire on Saturday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"This event is an opportunity to demonstrate artisan works by area craftspeople," said Wendy Scardino, director of marketing and communications at the Museum & Aquarium. "One of our demonstrators will be taking raw wool, spinning it, and creating clothing with the finished project. It's an opportunity to see the process from start to finish."

Visitors will also have an opportunity to learn about lead casting for the making of toy soldiers or bullets, blacksmithing, wood turning, net making, stained glass, crocheting, rug hooking, and fly tying. Children's activities include metal rubbings of animal shapes and fauna around campus, button making, paper rockets, sun printing, finger weaving, and sidewalk chalk projects.

The event ties into the River Museum's temporary exhibit *Innovative Dubuque: Sparking Centuries of Ingenuity*, which covers a period of history that began during the maker era and spanned through mass production.

Makers Faire activities and crafts as well as all temporary exhibits are included with general admission to the River Museum and free to members and those under three. For more information, call 563-557-9545 or visit RiverMuseum.com. ■

RISING STAR THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS DISNEY'S NEWSIES

JUNE 14-15 AND 20-22 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 16 AND 22 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

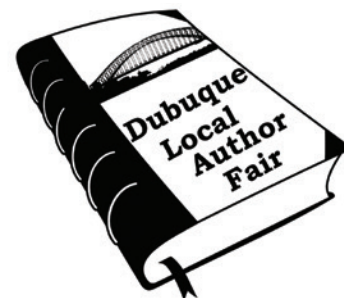
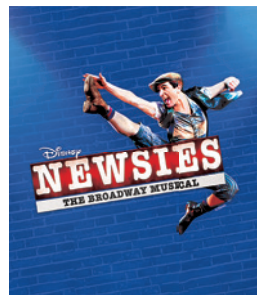
Rising Star Theatre Company kicks off their 10th Anniversary with *Disney's Newsies* at the Five Flags Center on June 14-15 and 20-22 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16 and 22 at 2 p.m.

Set in turn-of-the-century New York City, *Newsies* is the rousing tale of Jack Kelly, a charismatic newsboy and leader of a band of teen-aged "newsies." When titans of publishing raise distribution prices at the newsboys' expense, Jack rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions and fight for what's right!

Based on the 1992 motion picture and inspired by a true story, *Disney's Newsies* features a Tony Award-winning score by Alan Menken (*Little Shop of Horrors*, *Sister Act*) and Jack Feldman and a book by Tony Award winner Harvey Fierstein (*Kinky Boots*).

Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$13 for kids and can be purchased at

Ticketmaster.com and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call 563-231-0110 or visit RisingStarTheatreCompany.com. ■



DUBUQUE LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

NOON-4 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library will hold its second annual Dubuque Local Author Fair on Saturday, June 15, from noon to 4 p.m. Celebrate the area's writing community with 35 local and regional authors.

Book lovers, readers, writers, and other attendees can look forward to author presentations covering a variety of writing topics including editing, the publication process, book promotion, research, and genre. Authors will also be available to meet attendees and sign books. River Lights Bookstore will have books by participating authors available for purchase at the event.

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AMERICA'S RIVER FESTIVAL

JUNE 21 AND 22
5 PM @ MCGRAW-HILL
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DUBUQUE (501 BELL ST)

The 2019 America's River Festival is just around the corner, and if you have not secured your tickets for the big shows yet, you might want to think about getting on that ASAP! Presented by American Trust & Savings Bank and held in the Port of Dubuque on June 21 and 22, the 15th anniversary of the festival features The Steve Miller Band and Clint Black on the big stage in the McGraw-Hill parking lot in the Port of Dubuque!

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

Friday night features, Clint Black ("When I Said I Do," "Killin' Time," and "A Better Man"), and BlackHawk ("Goodbye Says It All," and "There You Have It"). Local singer/songwriter Elizabeth Mary opens the show at 7 p.m.

BLACK HAWK @ 8:30 PM

For more than 20 years, BlackHawk has shared a unique sense of harmony with their voices, their songs, and their fans. It's a harmony that has sold over 7 million albums, scored some of the most distinctive country radio hits of the '90s, and still draws tens of thousands of fans to their electrifying live performances.

CLINT BLACK @ 10 PM

To date, Clint Black has sold more than 20 million albums worldwide and racked up 57 charted singles, 31 Top 10 hits and 22 No. 1 smashes. Recordings such as "A Better Man," "Killin' Time," "Like the Rain," "When I Said I Do," and "Nothin' But the Taillights" have led to honors from the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the Grammys, and the American Music Awards, as well as membership in the cast of the Grand Ole Opry.

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

Saturday night features, Steve Miller Band ("Joker," "Fly Like An Eagle," and "Jet Airliner"), Marty Stuart ("Hillbilly Rock" and "This One's Gonna Hurt You"), and Pure Prairie League ("Amie" and "Let Me Love You Tonight").

PURE PRAIRIE LEAGUE @ 7 PM

The band recorded "Two Lane Highway". While they were in the studio, RCA released "Amie" from "Bustin' Out" as a single, and while not a Top Ten hit, "Amie" has endured



as a classic, being played constantly in several formats to this day.

MARTY STUART & HIS FABULOUS SUPERLATIVES @ 8:30 PM

With legends like George Jones, Johnny Cash, and Merle Haggard all passed on, country music purists often echo the question Jones himself asked: "Who's going to fill their shoes?" The answer, in part, is Marty Stuart. While he's too gracious to admit it himself, the Grammy-winning singer, songwriter, and musician is living, breathing country-music history.

STEVE MILLER BAND @ 10 PM

Steve Miller has been an enlivening presence on the American music scene for more than half a century. In the '70s, Miller crafted a brand of pure pop that was smart, polished, exciting, and irresistible—and that dominated radio in a way that few artists have ever managed. Hit followed hit in what seemed like an endless flow: "The Joker," "Take the Money and Run," "Rock'n Me," "Fly Like an Eagle," "Jet Airliner," and "Jungle Love," among them. To this day, those songs are instantly recognizable when they stream on the radio—and impossible not to sing along with.

General admission weekend passes are just \$20 per day or \$35 for both days. Bud Light Party Pit tickets are sold out for Friday night and \$65 for Saturday night. Tickets can be purchased in advance at AmericasRiverFestival.com where you will also find all the other details on the granddaddy of Dubuque music festivals.

America's River Festival is held at the McGraw Hill Parking Lot. America's River Festival was created after the success of the Grand Excursion in 2004 and today is known as the kickoff event to the summer. Since 2005, the board of directors has been committed to bringing in top-notch national entertainment for our residents and guests that travel to Dubuque from throughout the Midwest and around the country. ■

GREAT GALENA BALLOON RACE

JUNE 21-23

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA NORTH COURSE PRACTICE RANGE (444 EAGLE RIDGE DR, GALENA, IL)

Shake out your blankets, grab the kids, and head over to Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in the Galena Territory for the 18th Annual Great Galena Balloon Race. Prepare yourself for three days of family fun June 12-23 with Night Glow, a classic car show, art sale, tethered balloon rides (weather dependent), and, of course, the balloon race!

The Great Galena Balloon Race's mission is to raise funds and awareness for type 1 diabetes. The proceeds from all purchases including but not limited to food and beverage purchases, ticketed events, and kids activities go to support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and scholarships for kids to attend Camp Hertko Hollow, a camp for children with diabetes located in Boone, IA. More than \$250,000 has been raised for JDRF from the support of the Great Galena Balloon Race. The money has gone to finding a cure for type 1 diabetes, a disease that directly affects over 12,500 people in the Tri-State area. Eagle Ridge is the host sponsor for the balloon race, and all activities take place on the North Course Practice Range at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa.

The Wundo Band returns at 5:30 p.m. on Friday night and Mama Tess and the Chain of Fools takes the stage at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday night, adding great live music to the mix hosted by Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa. Both nights also feature inflatable rides for the kids, and there will be a classic car show from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday.

BALLOON RACES

The first race begins Friday night at 6 p.m., and the evening wraps up with the famous Night Glow of balloons on the ground at 8:30 p.m. Races begin again on Saturday morning at the "Crack of Dawn," when the hot air balloon pilots launch at 5:30 a.m. and try to find a mark that's hidden somewhere on the 6,800 acres of the Galena Territory. When it's found, the pilot drops a weight as close to the target as possible to win the grand prize and bragging rights. Balloons will continue to find their target at 6 p.m. on Saturday as part of the Galena on the Fly Race.

GREAT GALENA ART SALE

New this year is the Great Galena Art Sale from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday



evening in the big tent. Check out plein air and other original works from regional artists! Artists are encouraged to participate.

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Admission is just \$5 per person at the gate. There is free parking and a shuttle to the site. This is a cash only event, no credit or debit cards (but there is an ATM at the Inn) and no carry-ins please.

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RISING STAR THEATRE COMPANY CELEBRATES A DECADE OF REACHING FOR THE STARS

BY ELIZABETH KELSEY, RISING STAR THEATRE COMPANY INTERN

For the members of Rising Star Theatre Company (RSTC), all summers are memorable. This summer, however, will be a truly special one.

At the Five Flags Theater in downtown Dubuque, local community members of all ages will come together to create quality theatre productions—and create a theatrical family in the process. The RSTC family will learn choreography, construct sets, design costumes, and entertain thousands of their fellow Tri-State citizens.

RSTC does all these things every summer, of course. But this summer, they will do them for the 10th time. This summer, Rising Star Theatre Company celebrates its 10th anniversary.

RSTC, a local nonprofit theatre company which offers summer theatrical opportunities to actors of all ages, was co-founded by Nick Halder and Megan Schumacher in 2009. The two had become friends as members of the theatre department at the University of Northern Iowa from 2002 to 2004, while Schumacher was pursuing an M.A. and Halder a B.A. in theatre. They were drawn together by their shared values, values which form the basis of the RSTC mission today: a dedication to hard work and high standards, as well as a belief in the importance of growth and education.

From 2004 to 2008, the two worked during the summers as directors for a Dubuque children's theatre program, but in 2009, they decided to take the leap and form their own company.

"We felt we had the skill set to do it, and we were used to working our tails off," said Halder, "so we thought, who better to work for than ourselves?"

The company's first show was *Godspell*, performed outside at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater on the Mississippi Riverwalk in 2009. That show set the standard for the 27 RSTC shows that have followed in the 10 years since. For one, it was the first of many RSTC shows to be performed in an unconventional space—other productions have been mounted at the Dubuque Arboretum, the Prescott Elementary School playground, and A.Y. McDonald Park. The show was also a theatrical opportunity specifically for high school actors, something unique in the Dubuque theatrical scene in 2009, which at that time only offered summer programs for youth.

"The idea of *Godspell* was to fill a void in the Dubuque arts scene," said Halder. This idea of "filling a void" and finding their niche has become a metaphor for the company's success over the last decade. As they've expanded their programming, they now produced three shows each summer and offer several week-long theatrical camps for local students ages 6–14. They've

worked hard to find a place in a community that is rich in theatrical offerings.

Halder and Schumacher have found that place, that niche, by staying true to their shared values: theatrical education, with a focus on the theatrical process and the importance of offering opportunities to all Tri-State residents. At its heart, community is what allows the company to do what they do, and their commitment to their participants is crystal clear. Many of the more than 1,000 community members who have been involved in the company's productions call RSTC a "family" where old hands and newcomers alike are welcomed and appreciated. This summer, that family celebrates its anniversary by honoring the past while looking forward to the future.

The 2019 summer season begins with the area premiere of *Disney's Newsies*, an inspiring tale of the New York newsboys' strike of 1899. The show features a cast of 35 actors of all ages, who are currently rehearsing diligently to learn the show's intricate choreography and high-energy songs. Performances will take place at the Five Flags Theater on June 14–15 and 20–22 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased online or in person at the Five Flags box office, are \$16 for adults and \$13 for youth (facility and service fees may apply for all Five Flags shows).

In July, RSTC will be honoring the show that started it all with a production of *Godspell*. The 20-person cast consists of actors of all ages and even includes two members of the original 2009 *Godspell* cast. Schumacher, the show's director, says she's excited to revive the show this summer.

"It's neat to do the same show from a new perspective, where we are as a company now," she said.

Godspell will take the Five Flags Theater stage on July 12, 13, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m., as well as July 14 and 20 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$16 for adults and \$13 for youth.

Finally, in August, the company will stage *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* as their annual August youth production. The youth production has been a staple of RSTC programming since 2010, and offers an opportunity for young actors which is unique in the Dubuque area: all students ages 8–18 who audition for the show receive a part. Halder and Schumacher said that the goal of casting all students in this youth production is to offer all young actors a positive theatrical experience, so that no child turns away from theatre after facing rejection.

"We believe in the power of theatre to inspire confidence, providing students with positive

experiences that they can take and use in their lives," said Schumacher. "Our youth production offers those experiences to every child who auditions."

Beauty and the Beast will feature over 200 area youth in two separate casts who will bring to life the classic "tale as old as time." Performances will take place at the Five Flags Theater on Aug. 8 and 9 at 1 p.m., Aug. 9 and 10 at 7 p.m., and Aug. 10 and 11 at 2 p.m., and all tickets are \$13.

RSTC will also hold three theatre camps for students ages 6–14, during the weeks of June 17–21 and June 24–28. Registration for all three camps is available online or in person through Dubuque Leisure Services. In addition to these productions and camps, RSTC will celebrate its 10th anniversary throughout the summer in ways both great and small. A series of e-newsletters has been chronicling the company's history since last August in preparation for the big anniversary season and will continue throughout the summer months. Plans are also in the works for a special 10th anniversary cabaret celebration during the summer.

All in all, it will be a 10th birthday to remember. Halder and Schumacher, however, while honored and eager to celebrate their first decade, are already hard at work planning the next one. Having found their niche in the Tri-State arts community, their future looks to be a bright one.

"We just have to keep growing," said Halder, adding, "We can always find new ways to challenge ourselves."

"Every year, we learn something, we improve upon something, we experience something new, we get better," Schumacher agreed. "My wish is that we just continue on that path to growth, and that we're providing positive experiences for community members for years to come."

For more information on Rising Star Theatre Company, visit RisingStarTheatreCompany.com or call 563-231-0110. ■





Music in the Gardens

**SUNDAYS: JUNE 2-AUGUST 25
6:30-8:30 PM @ DUBUQUE
ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS
(3800 ARBORETUM DR)**

STORY BY BRYCE PARKS

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Last issue we featured a cover story on all the great outdoor concerts coming up at Q Casino, and next issue we'll do the same to tell you about America's River Festival. But in between here, we thought we should finally shed some light on the biggest little concert series in the Tri-States. We'd call it the best kept secret in the area, but when 1,000 to 3,000 people come out every Sunday all summer long to the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens for the magical Music in the Gardens series, it's anything but a secret and anything but little. Their biggest shows here, in front of throngs of lawn chair and blanket-wielding music lovers, play to crowds as big as the biggest venues in town. But out here they are free, everyone is welcome, and man, it sure is gorgeous.

A shared production of the Arboretum and the Dubuque Arts Council, the 27th season of Music in the Gardens, as the Arts Council counts it, is bigger than ever in 2019. Seven great performances sponsored by the Dubuque Arts Council are bookended by another six organized by the Arboretum, providing 13 weeks of stellar live music in a variety of styles but accessible and enjoyable by all. The details on every one of the Sunday shows is included in the accompanying piece to this main article. you might want to tear it out and stick it on the fridge. Thank me later.

We sat down with Sandi Helgerson, Executive Director of the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, for a little background information on the massively popular summer concert series as well as more in the venue itself.

"While a local grass-roots style of Music in Gardens program existed before the Dubuque Arts Council came on board, it was their arrival and investment in the series that really turned it into something on a completely

different and much higher level and even that grew greatly into what the series is today," explains Sandi.

This is one of two major annual programs for the Dubuque Arts Council along with their long-running Artists-in-Residence which brings four live performance residencies to the Tri-State area schools each year. The Arts Council's Educating and Entertaining mission is to provide diverse, multi-disciplinary, artistic, and educational opportunities to expand cultural horizons and improve the quality of life. These concerts certainly fit that bill.

"I feel really lucky that we have that partnership because it brings a caliber of bands that we didn't have the resources to provide. This year we feel that all the bands we're having, those sponsored by the Arts Council and those by the Arboretum, are pretty high-end bands. We've made our biggest investments ever with our shows including Johnny Rogers Show "Buddy & Beyond: The History of Rock & Roll" on June 2 and Ted Vigil's spot-on John Denver tribute on Aug. 18. This is probably one of the best lineups that we've ever brought to the table. You'll notice this year too that a lot of them are tribute bands, so pick your favorite artists and you can come out and sing along because you're going to know the songs because people enjoy songs they know."

Those tributes include nods to Buddy Holly, Elvis, Steely Dan, Johnny and June Carter Cash, Fleetwood Mac, The Beatles, John Denver, and Neil Diamond.

Dave Grable, president of the Dubuque Arts Council, tells *365ink* that since starting in 1992 and including this year, the Dubuque Arts Council has presented 176 free concerts in the Packard Pavilion with genres that include big band, symphony, rock, country, pop, tribute bands, Motown, and seven years with Kids from Wisconsin.

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"Our mission is to provide free entertainment that the entire family can enjoy," says Dave, "It's great to see the patrons participate in the concerts. You see kids dancing, adults dancing, adults and their children and grandchildren dancing. It's a wonderful picnic atmosphere, including friends sharing their meals and treats with each other. It has become the place to be on Sunday evenings."

According to Sandi, once you've been to a concert in the gardens, it sells itself. "For us, we don't even have to try to get people to come. They just come every Sunday. And the setting gets better and better. The trees have really grown over 20 years. It used to be the sun would hit the bands right in their faces and now the trees provide a wonderful canopy over people and guard from that sun. You'll find, even on super hot days that there's always a breeze and it's cool. Dancing is always encouraged. Intermission is also a good time to explore the more colorful areas of the gardens, and July is a prime time to check out the roses, if it ever warms up."

Cool is key because there are always a lot of older music lovers at the shows. This spring the park is adding a new row of handicapped accessible parking up near the venue to help with the parking issues people with mobility issues have in coming to the shows. They are also work with retirement communities, like Bethany Home, who send shuttles to set up special seating for their residents. They encourage care facility groups to call ahead. They often set up chairs actually behind the band, under the bandshell, protected from the sun, in a safe stable chair and even not in front of there speakers. All the things my grandma would appreciate.

"Parking is at a premium. If we ever got bigger, we'd have to start doing shuttles. We're busting at



the seams with parking as it is. Some people come in as early as 3 p.m. staking out their favorite spots."

With so much fan support and potential, you'd think one might try to milk that for revenue, but it is important to the Board of Directors at the park to keep this event free and accessible to everyone. Luckily and not surprisingly, sponsor support has been easy to find for the shows—and hugely appreciated. They include Conlon Construction, Dubuque Noon Lions, Friedman Insurance, Harris Golf Cars, Hy-Vee on Dodge, Morrison Bros. and Spahn & Rose Lumber.

"We don't really make a lot of money. We don't think if it as a fundraiser. We're proud that we're able to pay the bands what they deserve for their performances. As an art and culture organization we do receive some funding from the city of Dubuque and the State of Iowa for operating. So we consider this as providing arts and culture for the

community. And we are a museum. Our collection is living things. So we're also educating the community on what they can grow in their own year. It's about providing quality of life for our citizens."

"The Arboretum just really enjoys being able to be the host of all of this. Oddly enough, our estate gifts (money that people donated to the Arboretum upon their passing) come from those concerts. It's the only thing we can figure out. We get gifts from people who have never been a member, we've never met them. These concerts touch people. This is like a tradition for so many people. A lot of the same crowd is there every weekend and then fans of each band or genre add in to the mix each Sunday."

"Our board is extremely proud of the fact that we do this series. Our board is involved with every

single event we have out here, very hands on. Every intermission you'll see Jack Frick (Board President) and I shaking hands with everyone that we can. So many of our major donors are sitting out there. Our job is to be as self-sustaining as possible. We don't have one big angel donor. We only do a big fundraiser every three years. I've never seen such hands on people as our volunteers. Our ratio is one full time staff to every 340 volunteers who contribute to the park. That's pretty amazing."

Sandi's own position is basically funded through an invested endowment, so all of the money raised each year goes right into to operation of the park, to projects to improve the grounds. Memorial contributions, weddings, and the gift shop/welcome center are their main sources of income.

There is a freewill donation at the intermission, but it is not an admission. Both Hy-Vee and the Lions Club have always been extraordinarily generous with sharing their revenues from food sales at the event for which the Arboretum is extremely grateful.

Speaking of that, yes, there is always food available for purchase from Hy-Vee and, of course, the popular ice cream from the Lions Club. But patrons are also encouraged to pack what they like and bring it along. You can bring food and beverages and yes, even a bottle of wine if that's what you like. But don't forget lawn chairs and blankets! Bench seating is very limited, so you'll want to rely on yourself for your own comfort.

Looking to the future, Sandi noted that the park has little used hiking trails, so there are plans to next work on creating a Legacy Learning Tree Forest on their property closer to the Northwest Arterial. There will be 48 trees planted, ones that will one day grow to 85 feet tall. It will have educational and way-finding signage for people to go find the forest. It'll be great for school groups to get outside and learn about different trees or a destination for family picnics focusing on the arboretum side, different from the flower gardens. And one day, Sandi would love to see an event center built on site. Somewhere for special events and for those popular botanical garden weddings to be able to host their entire event on site. But that's down the road a bit.

"We think the arboretum is a place where you can come, slow down, set your stress suitcases down, and enjoy the beauty and nature that is around you. Most of us don't take the time. It's always free to come to the Arboretum. It's for everybody."

All shows are free to the public and open lawn seating. Concerts are all scheduled to run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information and updates, visit DubuqueArboretum.net. ■



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2019 MUSIC IN THE GARDENS SCHEDULE

Johnny Rogers Show "Buddy & Beyond: The History of Rock & Roll"

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6:30 PM

The Johnny Rogers Show "The History of Rock n' Roll" is the story of Buddy and beyond. Johnny will transport his audience back in time when you could go your favorite malt shops with your favorite girl and dance to your favorite bands. The show is a tribute to the music of the legends of rock n' roll. It starts with Johnny's uncanny portrayal of the late Buddy Holly and continues with a tribute to the legendary Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Nelson, and Chuck Berry, and many more. The show will climax with Johnny's portrayal the late Elvis Presley. In the case in inclement weather, this show will still take place in the Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium. Sponsored by McNamer Construction and the Dubuque Arboretum.



Hampton Road

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 @ 6:30 PM

Hampton Road is a reunited group based out of Dubuque in the late '60s and early '70s. A 9-piece horn band with roots in rock, blues, and jazz, they set a standard of playing music and thrilling audiences with a dynamic sound and stage presence. They're also a recent addition to the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Sponsored by Fidelity Bank.



Hunter Fuerste & His American Vintage Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 @ 6:30 PM

Hunter Fuerste and His American Vintage Orchestra present an authentic musical recreation of the Big Band era, the music of 1935 to 1945. The show features recreations of the original hits of Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Count Basie, and many others. In addition to a 14-piece big band, the program features male and female soloists and a special tight harmony vocal group, The Penthouse Serenaders. Sponsored by American Trust & Savings Bank and Conlon Construction.



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 @ 6:30 PM

Founded in 1958, the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra serves the residents of Dubuque and the surrounding Tri-State area. Under Music Director William Intriligator, the Summer Melodies concert will feature a range of soloists and musical styles, including popular light classics, movie soundtracks, rousing marches, and premieres. Poppy Conlon, winner of the Pursuit of the Podium competition, will conduct one of the pieces during the concert. Sponsored by the Dubuque Arts Council.



The Fez (Steely Dan Tribute)

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 @ 6:30 PM

Back by popular demand, the Fez is going to knock your socks off with their special Steely Dan tribute. The band is composed of some of the finest musicians in Eastern Iowa dedicated to faithfully reproducing the jazz/rock fusion masterpieces of Steely Dan. Founded in 2011, this Iowa City band plays pop, rock, soul, and groove. Sponsored by Premier Bank and Parco Ltd.



June's Got the Cash (Johnny and June Carter Cash Tribute)

SUNDAY, JULY 7 @ 6:30 PM

June's Got the Cash, now celebrating their 10th year in entertainment, is a musical tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter. What started off as a simple tribute band has now blossomed into a traveling musical theater show. All shows are scripted with bits of country comedy, vintage costumes and Cash's collection of hits from the '50s, '60s, and more. The show band covers over five decades of music. Watch as Johnny and June take the stage and have you believing they still exist! Sponsored by Floor Show Corporation, Dubuque Home Improvement and Burkart Brothers Flooring



Go Your Own Way (Fleetwood Mac Tribute)

SUNDAY, JULY 14 @ 6:30 PM

An evening of Fleetwood Mac's most memorable songs alongside a history of one of the 20th century's most successful bands presented by vocalist Amy Friedl Stoner, joined by Music Director Luke Viertel and band members Brook Hoover, Tim Crumley, AJ Plummer, and Blake Shaw. Sponsored by DuTrac Community Credit Union.



The Moonlighters

SUNDAY, JULY 21 @ 6:30 PM

With over 1,000 songs in their repertoire, The Moonlighters song list ranges from country, pop, Motown, rock, and just about any other genre you can imagine from the '50s all the way up through today. Sponsored by DuPaco Community Credit Union, and Steele Capitol Management.



Kids From Wisconsin

SUNDAY, JULY 28 @ 6:30 PM

"The Beat Goes On" is the theme of the 51st season of the Kids from Wisconsin. The troupe will feature music and artists that have stood the test of time. Living legends such as Billy Joel, Tina Turner, and Cher, just to name a few, along with music that is both

traditional and monumental will get audiences on their feet. Music from some super all-stars such as Queen and Gershwin will keep you wanting more and more. As always, they will perform a diverse repertoire of morale-boosting musical entertainment, singing, and dancing in a two-hour fully staged performance from talented performers ages 15 to 20. This concert is sponsored by the Fuerste Eye Clinic.



Dogs on Skis

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 6:30 PM

Dog on Skis features tight musicianship and layered vocal harmonies covering classic rock dance music from the 1950s to the present. Sponsored by Diamond Jo Casino.



The REUNION: The Iowa Rock & Roll Hall of Fame All-Stars (Beatles Tribute)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 6:30 PM

A celebration of the Beatles continues... but with a "twist and shout" out to some of the other great music of our time! Every song is instantly recognizable, and you'll find yourself singing along. A splendid time is guaranteed for all. Sponsored by Anderson Weber.



Ted Vigil (John Denver Tribute)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 6:30 PM

Ted Vigil is a singer, songwriter, and a tribute artist known for looking and sounding exactly like John Denver. It's uncanny. For all the "Rocky Mountain High" fans out there, you simply cannot miss this amazing tribute performance to one of America's most beloved singer-songwriters. In the case in inclement weather, this show will still take place in the Roosevelt Middle School Auditorium. Sponsored by Cottingham & Butler.



Denny Diamond (Neil Diamond Tribute)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 6:30 PM

All of your favorites from some of the most prolific music icons in America. Denny Diamond faithfully recreates the classic performances of Neil Diamond though his stunning catalog of hits including "Sweet Caroline," "Cracklin' Rosie," "America," "Cherry, Cherry," "I Am I Said," "Forever in Blue Jeans," and so much more. Sponsored by Premier Bank.



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KING EXPLOSION: THREE DECADES OF THE KING

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 @ 8 PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 @ 4 AND 8 PM

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King Explosion: Three Decades of the King will bring together national award-winning Elvis tribute artists on Friday, June 14 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, June 15 at 4 and 8 p.m. at the Mississippi Moon Bar.

Joseph Hall will perform Presley's hits from the 1950s. In 2008, he placed in the top 10 on NBC's *America's Got Talent*. He's worked with Elvis Presley Enterprises as well as "Legends in Concert," and has officially been recognized as one of the top Elvis tribute artists in the world today, even earning the "Spirit of Elvis" Award.

Ryan Pelton will perform Presley's hits from the 1960s. Pelton is an international award-winning Elvis tribute artist, actor, singer, and songwriter. In 2001, he was named World

Champion with his win at Worldwide Images of the King contest in Memphis, TN and starred in the film *The Identical* with Ray Liotta and Ashley Judd.

Finally, Presley's hits from the 1970s will be performed by Tyler Hunter. Tyler was the Grand Champion of the Elvis Explosion Competition in 2012, and that same year, represented Tupelo, Mississippi in Elvis Presley Enterprises' Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Competition. He performed in the Legends in Concert and portrayed young Elvis Presley in the national tour of the Tony Award winning hit Broadway show *Million Dollar Quartet*!

Tickets range from \$15 to \$30 and are available at **MoonBarRocks.com**. ■

BRANSON ON THE ROAD

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22

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

Branson on the Road: Salute to America is a musical celebration of songs and stories about our History, Heroes and Home. The show hits the Ohnward Fine Arts Center stage on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

The show begins with the founding of the nation and then musically moves through some of our great cities and towns with songs like "Abilene," "Detroit City," and "Route 66." Celebrate the strength of the USA

and honor our veterans and military families who have given so much. The "Ragged Old Flag" begins a section of the show that looks back on a slower, nostalgic time in our nation.

Tickets are \$22 in advance for \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance for \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at **OnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■

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TUESDAY, JUNE 25

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

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The world-famous orchestra will perform their greatest hits, including "In the Mood," "Tuxedo Junction," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and their theme song—"Moonlight Serenade." The orchestra, their lead singers, and vocal group will perform their catalog of big band classics just the way they would have 80+ years ago when Glenn Miller stood in front of his band.

Originally from Clarinda, IA, in just four years Glenn Miller scored 16 No. 1 records and 69 Top 10 hits—more than Elvis Presley and the Beatles did in their careers. In 1942, Miller joined the war effort. Too old to be drafted, he persuaded the United States Army to accept him so he could be placed in charge of a modernized Army band. His career was cut short during WWII when his plane disappeared over the English Channel on Dec. 15, 1944.

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6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Blu Flame
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Bryce & Dayton
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Open Mic
w/ Scott Guthrie & Friends
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Melanie Devaney
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Reggie King Sears Trio
8 PM @ The Blu Room

Leon's Piano Bar
8 PM @ Smokestack

FRI 5/31

Hoffman, Troy,
Marceau, & Flowers
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Galena Junction
6 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Midtown Marina

Jacquie Miller
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jordan Danielsen
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Jimmy Welty Band
7 PM @ Riggs Bar & Grill

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

Steve Grismore Jazz Trio
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Theresa Rosetta
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Live Band Karaoke
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Adam Bartels Band
8 PM @ Q Casino

Open Mic w/ Scott
Waterhouse + Karaoke
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Hot Mess
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Forrest Rische
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lojo Russo
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Dubuque Comedy Showcase
Feat. Jeff Bailey
9 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 6/1

Jam & Eggs Acoustic Open Mic
9 AM @ Convivium

Andy Wilberding
10 AM @ Coconut Cove

Roy Schroedl & Dave Minnihan
Noon @ Field of Dreams

Steve Kalmes
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Elizabeth Mary
2 PM @ Millennium Marina

Joie Wails Acoustic
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Rock Steady @ 3 PM
Gypsy Pistols @ 7 PM
Customer Appreciation
Northside Bar

Adam Beck & Amber Dawn
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Eve to Adam @ 6 PM
Wayland @ 7:30 PM
McGrath Harley-Davidson

Mixed Emotions
5 PM @ Off Shore

Tapestry
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing

Tony & Tony
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Al Ronek
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Dustin Lynch
7 PM @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Brews Brothers
7 PM @ Hazel Green Street Dance

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

Club 84
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

David Zollo
8 PM @ The Blu Room

Summer Son
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Johnnie Walker
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Stuedbaker John & The Hawks
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth, Bellevue

Kampfire Kings
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Surf Zombies
9 PM @ Smokestack

Feed The Dog
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 6/2

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Steve & Randy
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Michael Glenn Breitbach
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Loose Gravel
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Massey Road
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mick Staebell & Gerry
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Jimmy Welty Band
3 PM @ Weber's, Epworth

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
3 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Open Mic
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Riding Atlas w/ Addison
Aronson (All-Ages)
5 PM @ The Blu Room

Joie Wails Band
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music in the Gardens:
Johnny Rogers Show:
Buddy & Beyond
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Sleep, Big Business (SOLD OUT)
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

MON 6/3

Comedy Open Mic
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

TUE 6/4

Patient Wolf, Fishing for
Submarines, Ben Dunegan
(All-Ages)
6 PM @ Smokestack

Garrett Hillary
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WED 6/5

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Unstrung Heroes
"Ticket to Dubuque"
7 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Library

Comedian Jeff Bodart
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Yazmin & Beat Zero
10 PM @ The Lift

THU 6/6

East DBQ Cruisin' Thursdays:
Kevin Beck & Johnny Walker
5:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

Jeff Theisen
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Blu Flame
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Michael Moncanda
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Tom Buller & Just Plain
Trouble w/ Grace McKenna
Rische, Marty Raymon
7 PM @ The Blu Room

ChamberFest DBQ
7 PM @ Clarke Jansen Hall

Leon's Piano Bar
8 PM @ Smokestack

Ani DiFranco, Diane Patterson
(SOLD OUT)
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

FRI 6/7

Missbehavin'
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Boy's Night Out
6 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

A Pirate Over 50
6 PM @ Millennium Marina

Joie Wails Acoustic
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jef Spradley
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Carman
7 PM @ Crossroads
Community Church, Galena

Andreas Transo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Sun Green
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Todd McDonough
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Truffle Shuffle
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Ultra Beat
8 PM @ Q Casino

Legal Fingers (reunion), Tightrope
8 PM @ The Blu Room

Bluegrass & Folk Jam
w/ The Aluminatics
8 PM @ Smokestack

Open Mic w/ Scott
Waterhouse + Karaoke
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

RatchetJaw
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Lewis Knudson
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

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SAT 6/8

Jam & Eggs Acoustic Open Mic
9 AM @ Convivium

Steve Davis
10 AM @ Coconut Cove

Gypsy Pistols
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

The Lonely Goats
Crawfish Boil
1 PM @ Cajun Jack's

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Massey Road
2 PM @ Massey Marina

JJ Schmitz Duo
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Josh Yeltman
3 PM @ Millennium Marina

Rick Tittle Band
6 PM @ Dubuque Eagles Club

Rockin' On The River:
Mississippi Band, Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Cascade Amphitheater

G.H.S. (following Ride for Dakota)
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Chuck Bregman
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Just The Tips
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Theory w/ 10 Years, Otherwise
7 PM @ Q Casino
Back Waters Stage

Joie Wails Acoustic
7 PM @ Mac's Wine Cellar

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

Andreas Tranzo
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Andy Wilberding
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

Space Burial, Daykeeper
8 PM @ The Blu Room

The Mixtape
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Boy's Night Out
8 PM @ Weber's, Epworth

Chris Stevens &
Greg Weinberg
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth, Bellevue

Lewis Knudson Duo
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Lenny Wayne
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Charles Walker Band
9 PM @ Smokestack

Big Mojo
9 PM @ Jimi B's

SUN 6/9

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Noon @ Grape Escape

Tete de Morte
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Elizabeth Mary
1 PM @ The View, Mud Lake

Acoustic Jam
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Massey Wharf

Mixed Emotions
3 PM @ Tony Roma's

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Black Water Gin
3 PM @ New Diggings
General Store

Open Mic
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Toast & Jam Series: Drew Hurn
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Lower Automation (All-Ages)
5 PM @ The Blu Room

Ron Tegeler Jazz Fourtet
5 PM @ Flatted Fifth, Bellevue

Gypsy Pistols
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music in Jackson Park:
Bluegrass Alumatics
6 PM @ Jackson Park

Music in the Gardens:
Hampton Road
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

MON 6/10

Comedy Open Mic
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

TUE 6/11

Tanner Scheckel
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Summer Nights On The Plaza:
Point Five
6 PM @ Ryland Park, Lancaster

Trivia Night
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

WED 6/12

Melanie Devaney
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Lou Oswald
(Benefit for St. Jude's)
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

SIRSY
8 PM @ Smokestack

Comedian Mike Gardner
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

THU 6/13

Medicinal Purposes
5 PM @ Millwork Night Market

East DBQ Cruisin' Thursdays:
Elizabeth Mary
5:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Blu Flame
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rock Steady
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Jacque Miller
7 PM @ The Blu Room

Smile Empty Soul
w/ Coldville and Dead Eyes
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Leon's Piano Bar
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rod Hamdallah,
Chad Aaron Olson Jr
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 6/14

Food Truck Fridays:
Joie Wails Acoustic
11:30 AM @ Washington Park

Dubuque... and All That Jazz!:
Mama Tess & The Chain Of
Fools w/ Eleanor Roosevelt
Middle School Band
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Theresa Rosetta
6 PM @ Millennium Marina

Cellist, Sam Day
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Massey Road
7 PM @ Grand Tap

Drew Hurn
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Brown Bottle Bandits
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

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

King Explosion:
Three Decades of The King
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Boy Band Review
8 PM @ Q Casino

Elizabeth Mary Single Release
w/ Tighrope
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Suggy & Mince
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Open Mic w/ Scott
Waterhouse + Karaoke
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Joie Wails Acoustic
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

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YAZMIN AND BEAT ZERO

THU 6/13 • 10 PM
**ROD HAMDALLAH,
CHAD AARON OLSON JR**

WED 6/19 • 10 PM
**ATALA, SIXES,
MELTING HUMAN TRASH**

WED 6/26 • 10 PM
**LAUREL AND THE LOVE IN,
CAVE PAINTINGS**

THU 6/27 • 10 PM
TAIYAMO DENKU

SAT 6/29 • 10 PM
**DAVID ZOLLO AND
THE BODY ELECTRIC**

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THU 5/30



Reggie King Sears Trio

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Honing his skills and sound by touring non-stop, Sears was taught and mentored by hall-of-fame guitarist Hubert Sumlin at age 12. Get your fix of classic blues licks and authentic southern soul from this young talent. 21+ after 9 p.m.

SAT 6/1



Studebaker John & The Hawks

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Studebaker John Grimaldi was born in an Italian-American section of Chicago and started playing harmonica at age 7. Under the spell of music he heard on Maxwell Street, Chicago's famed blues melting pot, Grimaldi began performing as Studebaker John and the Hawks in the '70s. The band name referenced the Studebaker Hawk, a car Grimaldi still owns today, and was also intended as a tribute to his friend, J.B. Hutto and the Hawks. John began playing guitar after a life-changing experience of seeing Hound Dog Taylor and the Houserockers perform. "...Hound Dog started playing, hitting notes that sent chills up and down my spine."



Surf Zombies

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Surf Zombies raise surf rock from the dead with fast, crazy, original instrumentals that straddle retro surf, bubblegum punk, and garage rock. A Surf Zombies show is some combination of Saturday morning cartoons, beach parties, and hot rod car shows. The driving rhythms, swirling tremolo, crashing spring reverb from dueling guitars and authentic growl of vintage tube amps make for a truly weird Midwestern wonder. Their songs have been featured on TV

shows like MTV's *Ridiculousness* and A&E's *Bad Ink*. Iowa Brewing Company honored the band by producing Surf Zombies IPA, and in 2017 the band received the Spirit Award from the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



Feed the Dog

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Feed the Dog is an eclectic and action-packed, high-energy, jam-rock-grass band. The Appleton-based group features masterfully crafted fiddle, Kottke like finger pickin' acoustic six, and 12 string guitar, funky bass lines, and percussive soul.

WED 6/5



Yazmin & Beat Zero, T Bruce Bowers

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Whether pounding out Cuban tumbaos or singing a soft, heart-wrenching ballad, Yazmin's music comes straight from the soul. The raw, human emotion of her songs is transmitted through her powerful stage presence and stellar band.

SAT 6/8



Chris Stevens

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Chris Stevens's solo show will include a mixture of original and cover acoustic and electric blues that you can feel all the way down to your soul. Chris co-founded the successful Los Angeles Blue Rock trio, Liar's Dice. As examples of his appeal across the country, Chris' original songs have reached #2 on KSYM-FM, San Antonio, TX and #4 on WWVU-FM Charleston, WV.



SMILE EMPTY SOUL W/ COLDVILLE AND DEAD EYES

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 @ 7 PM

The Mississippi Moon Bar features three great bands in one awesome night! Catch Smile Empty Soul with guests Coldville and Dead Eyes for a FREE show on Thursday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

Smile Empty Soul is a hard rock trio that originated in Los Angeles, CA in the late 1990s and has stayed true to their brand to this day. After three very successful singles/videos, and a gold record from the debut release, the band ran into trouble with their record company (which was in the midst of turmoil at the top levels) and found themselves working extra hard in the trenches signed to indie labels from then on. This would become Smile Empty Soul's destiny, as they have gone on to release many more albums on various labels including their 8th full length, *Oblivion*, released in 2018. The band has become known for its constant touring and never wavering honest sound/lyrics. They've never changed for anybody, and turned down many opportunities to "sell out" because it's not who they are. Smile Empty Soul seems to have established itself as one of the defining underground rock bands of its generation.

The West Michigan rock band Coldville first formed in 2010. Their self-titled full length album was released in 2011, and in early 2012, the band was reformed to create a more diverse alternative rock sound. They have played at various venues and festivals with bands such as Papa Roach, Halestorm, Sick Puppies, and others. The band is made up of vocalist Luke Ponce, guitarist Aaron Lutz, drummer Matt Millering, and bassist Jimmy Blankenship.

After one meeting with his fellow band mates, Dead Eyes' lead singer Zach Williams embarked on a 24 hour straight drive across the country. His goal? To escape circumstances at home which had come to leave him feeling complacent. This feeling of being trapped is what lead Zach to write "Prisoner." With the Deadkru, a fanbase turned subculture, growing rapidly, over a million combined streams between all platforms, and social media numbers that are growing everyday, Dead Eyes have amassed all of the necessary tools to take over the scene in 2019.



MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

All shows at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only, and tickets are available at the Diamond Club or the Mississippi Moon Bar Box Office inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at MoonBarRocks.com.



KING EXPLOSION: THREE DECADES OF THE KING

JUNE 14 @ 8 PM

JUNE 15 @ 4 & 8 PM

King Explosion will bring together national award-winning Elvis tribute artists for three exciting performances! Featuring Joseph Hall, Ryan Pelton, and Tyler Hunter.



JIMMIE ALLEN

FRIDAY, JUNE 28 @ 8 PM

The Southern Delaware's debut album *Mercury Lane* features a mix of country, rock, R&B and pop. "Blue Jean Baby," off Allen's debut self-titled EP, caught the attention of country music fans and critics alike with its soulful groove.



THE STRUTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 @ 8 PM

In their lavish stage presence and magnetic appeal, The Struts have more than demonstrated a preternatural command of monumental crowds. Foo Fighters front-man Dave Grohl called them "the best opening band we've ever had."

Live Band Karaoke

FRIDAY, MAY 31 @ 8 PM

Club 84

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Jeff Bodart

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 @ 8 PM

Truffle Shuffle

FRIDAY, JUNE 7 @ 8 PM

Ladies of the 80's

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 @ 8 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Mike Gardner

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 @ 8 PM

Smile Empty Soul w/ Coldville & Dead Eyes

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Chris Cope

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19 @ 8 PM

Dueling Pianos

JUNE 20 & 21 @ 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy: Jeff Dye

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26 @ 8 PM

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29 @ 8 PM

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SAT 6/8



Charles Walker Band

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Grounded in soul, the Charles Walker Band has been compared to Prince, Bruno Mars, Chaka Khan, and James Brown. The Milwaukee-based band has refined their sound into neo-funk, a fusion of funk infused rhythms with pop melodies. The three-piece band rehearses tirelessly in Charles' basement, amidst couches and low ceilings, Charles stooping the entire time. At show time, surprisingly, there are no fans. There is only family. The question posed at the beginning of the show is, Are we family or not? The Charles Walker Band is Deliciously Stanky. Dynamically Funky. Recklessly Hopeful.

SUN 6/9



Ron Tegeler Jazz FOURtet

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

Guitarist Ron Tegeler returns to Flatted Fifth with accomplished group members Glenda Currence on keys, Mickey Wilner on bass, and Kirk Prebyl on drums. Ron's style has been influenced by guitar greats such as Larry Arlton, Robben Ford, Kenny Burrell, Joe Pass, and Wes Montgomery. Enjoy dinner and a show!

WED 6/12



SIRSY

8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Powerhouse rock and soul duo SIRSY is putting out great music that is featured on Showtime's *Shameless* and a lot of sass! Fronted by charismatic lead singer, Melanie is also the band's drummer and plays a full kit standing up. Melanie plays bass parts on a keyboard with her drum stick and even throws in some

mean flute solos. Rich Libutti plays a road-worn and well loved Rickenbacker through a pedal board full of vintage effects. He also plays bass with his feet and tells super nerdy *Star Wars* jokes. SIRSY is known for passionate performances that often include lots of stories from the road, laughs, and dance parties.

THU 6/13



**Rod Hamdallah,
 Chad Aaron Olson Jr**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Rod's original musical elements are rooted in blues, garage rock, and early country. Low-fidelity, dark storytelling and American roots music play a big part in the song writing. He creates a sound that can be likened to artists such as The Flat Duo Jets and The Black Keys.

FRI 6/14



Boogie Monster

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Break out your funkier threads and grooviest moves and get down with Dubuque's Boogie Monster! From the depths of funk to the down home-age of blues, from screaming electric funk to dancing disco and the sincerity of soul, you should be dancing!

WED 6/19



Sixes, Atala, Melting Human Trash

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Sixes are a blackened doom/sludge band from Southern California. Active since 2016, the band performs an aggressively depressing sound heavily based in drug abuse and misery. They are known to elicit the statement of "Worship Amps Not Gods" as part of their ethos.



UPCOMING ENTERTAINMENT



ADAM BARTELS BAND
FRIDAY, MAY 31 :: 8PM
Singer/songwriter playing covers and original tunes.

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DUSTIN LYNCH
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SATURDAY, JUNE 1 :: 7PM :: ALL AGES WELCOME
Top hits "Small Town Boy," "Where It's At," "Ridin' Roads" & "Good Girl"

BACK WATERS stage



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FRIDAY, JUNE 7 :: 8PM
EDM power pop cover band.

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BACK WATERS stage



BOY BAND REVIEW
FRIDAY, JUNE 14 :: 8PM
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Saturday, June 22, 2 PM

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The show celebrates the strength of the USA and honors our veterans and military families who have given so much. The "Ragged Old Flag" begins a section of the show that looks back on a slower, nostalgic time in our nation. A wonderful way to stand up and cheer the land we call home.

TICKETS:
\$22/Advance
\$25/Door
Students: \$13 /\$15

ALL RANGOONS ARE GOOD RANGOONS

A PEEK INTO THE DUBUQUE RANGOON SCENE

BY KRISTINA NESTEBY

Crab rangoons are a Chinese-American appetizer staple and always find their way to my belly whether I'm at a buffet or ordering a meal. For the uninitiated, a crab rangoon is a deep fried wonton filled with a cream cheese concoction. The wonton wrappers can be folded in various ways to seal in the piping hot filling which usually consists of cream cheese and imitation crab meat as well as seasonings and aromatics like garlic and green onions. Below are three fan favorites according to my highly scientific Facebook poll. We have 10 more places to cover in Dubuque, so stay tuned for more crab rangoon-age in the future.



OOLONG ASIAN CUISINE

145 W 11TH ST, DUBUQUE, IA

563-239-1019

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Hours: Mon-Sat: 11 AM-2:30 PM & 4:30-9 PM;
Sun: 11 AM-2:30 PM

Walking into Oolong Asian Cuisine, you wouldn't recognize it from its former life. Colorful glass lanterns hover over tables and booths while Top 40 hits serenade you through your meal. Although the menu is fairly small with six entrées and six appetizers, the rich flavors and passion behind the food are not lacking.

Owner Ken Lin wanted to offer the Dubuque community something different, and after cooking the typical sesame chicken and general's chicken fare for many years, he was ready for change too. A fairly new addition to the menu, Oolong offers lobster rangoons that are filled with equal parts real lobster meat and imitation crab meat. The wrapper is the largest I've seen and is on the thicker side. The rangoons are served with a side of Thai sweet chili sauce which is to say a fancier sweet and sour sauce. A top pick for many rangoon enthusiasts, Oolong's rangoons are on the bougie side without being pretentious.

Coming in at 4 for \$7, these rangoons are on the higher end of the price spectrum, but it only reflects the quality of the ingredients and, well, lobster!



GREAT DRAGON

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Hours: Sun-Thu: 9:30 AM-9:30 PM;
Fri-Sat: 9:30 AM-10 PM

I say this in the most loving way possible: if you're looking for "cheap Chinese," look no further than Great Dragon. Located in the strip mall next to Target, Great Dragon offers a lunch buffet and ginormous lunch and dinner specials (meals) in addition to à la carte pint and quart entrées.

Great Dragon's crabmeat rangoons are simple and sweet. They have a smaller, thinner wonton wrapper that doesn't shatter although they do feel fragile compared to their counterparts. They're kind of the Lay's chip of the rangoon world while most are thicker like Ruffles. The filling is very smooth and makes you wonder if there's even any crab inside, but something about its simplicity has me going back for seconds. Warmed sweet and sour sauce is provided or a variety of sauce packets are available. The lunch buffet is the way to go if you're looking for a variety of options and an unlimited supply of rangoons, but if buffets aren't your thing, you can get a lunch or dinner special and swap two rangoons for the eggroll.

You can get 6 for \$5.35. I can easily down two or three during lunch and could probably eat all six for dinner if you dared me. (Please, someone, dare me.)



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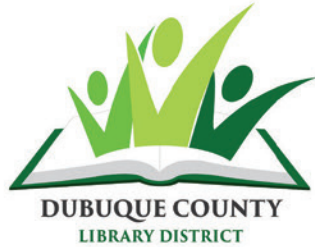
Hours: Sun-Thu: 11 AM-2:30 PM & 4:30-9 PM;
Fri-Sat: 11 AM-2:30 PM & 4:30-10 PM

House of China is a longtime favorite of many Dubuquers with a slew of menu options and even a lunch buffet on Sundays (perfect for those hang-over cravings). They have been serving the community since 1984 and have continuously been the winner of Hospice of Dubuque's BestFest Best Place for Chinese Cuisine every single year.

The crabmeat rangoons at House of China are average in size and are wrapped with a thicker wonton skin. This gives the rangoons a slightly bubbly appearance and add extra texture to an already crunchy delight. The creamy cheese filling is garlic-forward, and you can see a smattering of green onion dispersed throughout. You can dress the rangoons on your own with sweet and sour sauce, hot mustard, or my favorite: both. Although the crab is not the most prominent flavor, these were the top pick in my poll.

With the option of half and full orders, these rangoons are priced at an affordable 6 for \$5.25 or 3 for \$2.84. You could do a half order, but don't kid yourself. Or just go on Sunday for the buffet and eat as many as you can shove in your gullet. Instead of judging you, I'll be there cheering you on. Go get 'em.

JUNE



Children and Family Programs



Story Time (Recommended for Ages 3-6)
A half-hour of stories, early literacy activities, rhymes, and crafts.

Summer schedule starts week of June 3!

Tuesdays at Holy Cross: 9:30 - 10 AM

Tuesdays at Farley: 10:30 - 11 AM

Wednesdays at Peosta: 9 AM - 9:30 AM

Wednesdays at Epworth: 10 - 10:30 AM

Thursdays at Asbury: 10 - 10:30 AM



Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

Summer Reading 2019 "A Universe of Stories" is a blast into outer space. Beginning on June 1st at all five library branches, children, teens, and adults can register and come into the library to pick up reading logs. Read throughout the summer to earn a variety of prizes. Online registration will open up at www.dubcolib.lib.ia.us on June 1st.

Drop in at the Kick-Off to pick up your reading logs and do some crafts and activities while you're here. Get your picture taken at the rocket ship photo booth, make a galaxy pinwheel, a shooting rocket, or a library button on our brand-new button machine, attend a space-themed story time for the little ones, and more. The first 100 kids to walk through the door will receive a glow-in-the-dark space bracelet.

Saturday, June 1 at Peosta: 10 AM - 12 PM

Sensory Play Time (Age 2 - Kindergarten)

Touch, feel, play, and explore at different sensory stations, such as dress-up stations, sensory bins, and pre-school mini-golf. Wear play clothes.

Mondays, June 3 & 24 at Epworth: 10:30 - 11 AM

Tuesdays, June 4 & 25 at Asbury: 10:30 - 11 AM

Thursdays, June 6 & 27 at Farley: 11:15 - 11:45 AM

Thursdays, June 6 & 27 at Holy Cross: 5:30 - 6 PM

Fridays, June 7 & 28 at Peosta: 9:30 - 10 AM

For all library events that require pre-registration, please visit:
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Alien Slime Factory (3rd Grade+)

Pre-registration required (See top of page)

Mix up some awesome gloopy alien slimes and test them out. You get to take home your slimes.

Monday, June 10 at Peosta: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Monday, June 10 at Holy Cross: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Tuesday, June 11 at Asbury: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Wednesday, June 19 at Farley: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Tuesday, June 25 at Epworth: 1 - 2 PM



Binary Bracelets (1st Grade+)

Make a colorful bead bracelet to take home with your name written in binary code.

Monday, June 10 at Farley: 1 PM - 1:45 PM

Wednesday, June 12 at Epworth: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Wednesday, June 12 at Peosta: 1 - 1:45 PM

Thursday, June 20 at Asbury: 1:15 - 2 PM

Thursday, June 20 at Holy Cross: 5:30 - 6:15 PM



Rick Brammer, Magician Show (All Ages)

Comedy and magic mix in this family friendly performance by magician Rick Brammer.

Monday, June 17 at Epworth: 11 - 11:45 AM



Magic Classes (1st Grade - 5th Grade)

Pre-registration required!

See the magic, then learn how to do the tricks. Magician Rick Brammer will teach an hour-long class where kids will learn a variety of tricks. Attendees will receive magic trick props to take home and practice with so they can wow their friends. Please pre-register as far in advance as you are able, as we will need to let Rick know attendance numbers ahead of time so he knows how many magic trick props to bring.

Monday, June 17 at Peosta: 1 - 2 PM

Monday, June 17 at Holy Cross: 3:30 - 4:30 PM



"Animal Adventures" with Dubuque Conservation Board (All Ages)

Kids will get to meet live animals with educators from the Dubuque Conservation Board.

Tuesday, June 18 at Asbury: 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Tuesday, June 18 at Peosta: 1 - 1:45 PM

Tuesday, June 18 at Farley: 2:30 - 3:15 PM



Cookie Decorating Party (All Ages)

Pre-registration required!

A cookie decorating bonanza! Sugar cookies and cupcakes galore, with sprinkles, icing, and decorations.

Monday, June 24 at Holy Cross: 5:30 - 6:30 PM



"My Mother, the Astronaut" (All Ages)

Presented by the Traveling Lantern Theatre

Aquarius can't wait to go to NASA and learn about space on "Take Your Child to Work Day." Learn about space travel and life as an astronaut in this fun and educational theater production.

Wednesday, June 26 at Peosta: 1 - 1:45 PM

Young Adult & Adult Programs



DIY Nerdy Necklaces (6th Grade+)

Wear your favorite fandom proudly! Combine shrinky dink art with a classy cameo pendant

Monday, June 3 at Asbury: 1 - 2 PM

Wednesday, June 5 at Peosta: 1 PM - 2 PM

Thursday, June 6 at Holy Cross: 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Friday, June 7 at Farley: 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Saturday, June 8 at Epworth: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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

Chair Yoga (Young Adults+)

Gentle yoga exercises without having to get down on the floor.

Monday, June 3 at Asbury:

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 6 at Farley: 7 - 8 PM



Movies Around the Universe (All Ages)

Join us during the summer for sci-fi movie classics.

(Star Wars: A New Hope)

Tuesday, June 4 at Asbury: 5:30 - 7:30 PM

(Flight of the Navigator)

Monday, June 24 at Farley: 1 - 3 PM

Mat Yoga (Young Adults+)

Traditional, gentle moving yoga class. Students should be able to get up and down off the floor. Bring a mat if you have one; there are a couple extra available.

Saturday, June 8 at Epworth: 8 - 9 AM



Device Advice (Adults)

The popular program returns!

Have questions about your smartphone or tablet? Come in and we'll do our best to help you figure it out!

Wednesday, June 12 at Asbury: 2 - 4 PM



Adult Board & Card Game Night (16+)

Love board and card games? Bring your favorite, or try one of ours. Light refreshments will be served, but feel free to bring your own (non-alcoholic) favorites.

Thursday, June 13 at Asbury: 6 - 8 PM

Thursday, June 27 at Peosta: 5 - 7 PM



DIY Death Star Pin (6th Grade+)

Six months before the release of Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker, come in and make your own Death Star!

Thursday, June 20 at Asbury: 4 - 5 PM

Friday, June 21 at Farley: 2:30 - 3:30 PM



THE REAL BEALS ONE MAN BAND

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 @ 2 PM

Jeff wears a custom made backpack drum kit and plays guitar and his wife Nancy joins in with vocals. Together they sound like a full-sized band. This lively and interactive music program is educational, fun, and perfect for all ages. Please register no more than one week in advance online or call (563) 589-4225, ext. 2228 for more information.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 8 @ 1 PM

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Registration required. Adults 18+.



MEET AUTHOR RACHELLE CHASE

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 @ 2 PM

Award-winning author Rachelle Chase will read from her new nonfiction book, *Creating the Black Utopia of Buxton, Iowa*, at Carnegie-Stout Public Library at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 9. At a time when Jim Crow laws, segregation, and the Ku Klux Klan kept blacks and whites apart, residents of Buxton, Iowa—a thriving coal mining town of 5,000 residents established in 1900 by Consolidation Coal Company—lived, worked, and went to school side by side. African American miners, teachers, business owners, doctors, lawyers and others made up more than half of the population, but by 1922 Buxton was a ghost town. Rachelle Chase will describe the amazing events that created this unique community and what made it disappear.



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WANT TO BE A POSITIVE PERSON? DRINK MORE WATER!

BY MATT BOOTH

Most people understand that hydration is crucial for health! It has been proven through all kinds of independent research. Regardless of this information, many people are walking around dangerously close to dehydration. According to CBS News 75 percent of Americans may suffer from chronic dehydration.

Approximately two-thirds of the adult human body is made of water and we only recently have begun to understand its role in the maintenance of brain function. Our brain is around 75 percent water. When we get dehydrated, our brain shrinks. Even mild dehydration has been shown to change brain function. Dehydration is known to contribute to stress, anger, headaches, dry skin, fatigue, and dizziness. These symptoms can cause you act in a negative manner.

A new study, led by Coleen Muñoz, found that the greater the water consumption, the better the mood a person is in. Tension, depression and confusion went down when water intake went up. Drinking more water also can decrease your appetite, prevent headaches, and make you less cranky. The standard rule of thumb is to drink either half your body weight in ounces in water or try to drink 8 glasses or 64 ounces of water a day.

Think about the last time you were in a bad mood. Could it have been the result of dehydration? Not drinking enough can quickly have negative physical and mental effects on a person. Despite the

mattitude

A common sense approach to a **positive attitude**

universal acceptance on the importance of hydration, people don't connect hydration with being more positive. If you haven't had a drink of water while reading this, I bet you're getting thirsty!

The studies are showing, and it is logical, that the greater your water consumption, the more positive your attitude. C'mon Matt, will drinking more water really make me a more positive person? I can't guarantee it, but if dehydration (and maybe your negative attitude) can be easily fixed by drinking more water, I suggest you give it a try. If your family, friends, and co-workers start offering you water all of the time, do me a favor and just drink it. ■

CHECK YOUR ATTITUDE

Check your attitude and "Act with a Purpose." Before you take any action, decide how it will serve your greater goals. If the connection is weak or non-existent, take that action off your to-do list. Aimless activity wastes time and energy. When you act with a purpose, you perform with more energy and enthusiasm. You are willing to give more effort to something that really matters to you! If you CYA each day, you won't have to worry about Covering Your A#%.

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5 IDEAS FOR COOKING WITH YOGURT

YOU LOVE IT AS A SNACK, BUT ARE YOU USING YOGURT TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL?

BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY), AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST), AND CHRISTOPHER BAIRD (DODGE)

Yogurt is practically taking over the dairy aisle, and we're okay with that. Because in addition to being a high-protein, high-calcium breakfast, it can be used in everything from savory marinades to salad dressings to sweet homemade frozen yogurt.

When buying yogurt, look for one that doesn't contain artificial flavors or sweeteners. Chobani is a good choice for this since it only uses natural ingredients and doesn't contain preservatives. Whichever brand you choose, just remember that Greek yogurt will be thicker and contain more protein than regular yogurt.

BREAKFAST

The trick to making a breakfast that keeps you full until lunch is simple: Pair protein with fiber and a little bit of fat. For example, Greek yogurt is high in protein, berries are high in fiber, and nut butter is rich with unsaturated fat. And they just happen to be delicious when mixed together in parfaits or smoothies.

MARINADES

Use yogurt to marinate chicken. Not only does it contain enzymes that help tenderize meat, plain yogurt also has less sugar than most marinades, which tend to burn on the grill. Here's a quick recipe that works for 1 to 1½ pounds of chicken: Mix together 1 cup of Chobani plain Greek yogurt, ¼ cup lemon juice, 3 tablespoons of olive oil, 2 minced garlic cloves, salt, pepper and any fresh herbs you like. Allow the chicken to marinate in the mixture for at least 30 minutes, but preferably overnight, before grilling.

MAYO SUBSTITUTE

So you love potato salad and pasta salad but want a lighter version? Use yogurt instead of mayonnaise. You get the same tang for your buck, without the extra fat. It also works well for chicken salad or egg salad.

FROZEN YOGURT

Flavored Greek yogurts make delicious desserts, especially when they're frozen. Two of our favorite ways to do this are to make frozen yogurt bark or frozen yogurt

pops. For the bark, spread 2 containers (5.3 ounces each) of flavored Greek yogurt on a parchment-lined sheet pan. Then top with fresh berries and cereal and freeze for at least 4 hours. Once frozen, break the bark into large pieces and serve. To make frozen yogurt pops, mix 1½ cups of flavored Greek yogurt with ½ cup coconut milk. Pour the mixture into molds with a stick in the center of each and freeze for at least 4 hours.

BAKING

If you've ever made a French Yogurt Cake, then you know how delicious yogurt can be in baked goods. It adds a rich tanginess similar to buttermilk. In fact, yogurt works as a substitution for buttermilk, sour cream, and sometimes heavy cream in many recipes. Plus, the acidity of yogurt helps activate baking soda in cakes and quick breads. You can also use yogurt to replace some of the oil in a recipe. A good rule of thumb is to swap out half the oil and replace it with ¾ the amount of yogurt. So, if your recipe calls for one cup of oil, use ½ cup of oil and ¾ cup of yogurt. ■

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THE BIG SURPRISE

BY BOB GELMS

I have a tiny problem with the short stories and novels of Arthur C. Clarke. I haven't found even one lacking in the smallest way. I am thinking that my critical faculties left for Grand Cayman Island and forgot to inform me OR I am having a '60s flashback OR I have found the ultimate science fiction writer who ever lived and my critical faculties are finely tuned and as sharp as ever. Hint: it's the last one. LOL.

A huge preponderance of Mr. Clarke's readers and nearly all of the science fiction critics chiming in regard him as the best who ever lived. My only claim to expertise in this matter is that I think I have read virtually everything he has written. I have noticed something that keeps bubbling to the surface: Mr. Clark makes the typical themes in science fiction special.

Present in all his fiction are his main themes (see below). Many times Mr. Clarke weaves these ideas into the characters, the plot, the bad guys, the good guys, and the ending resulting in a rich musical-like story known as a space opera. Then comes *The City and the Stars* which is unlike any of Clark's other stories.

In 1948 he wrote a novella, *Against the Fall of Night*. He must have liked it because a few years later he reworked it, overhauled the story and expanded it. In 1956, he published it as *The City and the Stars*. (Mr. Clarke is known for mining his past fiction. The most famous example is a wonderful little story called *The Sentinel*. He gave it a total makeover and it was transformed into 2001: *A Space Odyssey*.)

In *The City and the Stars* he did something I can't recall any other writer doing. He set the story one billion years in the future on a planet called Earth that had absolutely nothing in common with the Earth of today. The people who lived in Diaspar thought it was the only city left on Earth and they were the surviving remnants of the human race.

Clarke chose this stark setting because he didn't want any space opera stuff to get in the way of his main themes: the idea of magic being confused with god, and look what technology has done to our civilization. One of Clarke's three laws is, "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic" or by extension, he who owns this technology could easily be mistaken for a god.

Diaspar has been a domed city for millions of generations. The original

designers and engineers of the city created a computer that was galaxy-class. It had finally evolved to be able to separate the body from the brain. There was no disease, no aberrant behavior.

The computer actually created people who lived for 1,000 years. Then, their DNA was stored in the computer's memory to be called up at another time to live another 1,000 years. Sometimes you remembered past lives.

Into this city was "born" Alvin. He was a Unique. In a million generations, there were only 14 Uniques. This was his first life. He was experiencing everything for the first time. He was also born with something that would forever change Earth. Curiosity. Eventually, Alvin gets help from the city's Fool. Yes, there was a job of Fool in order to put a little uncertainty into the society.

Alvin discovers another city, Lys, filled with humanoids who evolved very differently from the pure-thought humanoids of Diaspar. Alvin discovers that each civilization has different stories, essentially folklore, about how things got the way they presently were.

One city believes in a Master and five Great Ones. Alvin discovers the Master's starship and sets out to find this Master and his Great Ones who are scheduled to return. On his journey, Alvin runs into two omniscient, sentient beings. He also discovers that the Master is dead. Alvin returns to see about reuniting the two different species of humanoids only to discover they cannot interbreed so technically, they are not related as a species in any way. Evolution, after a billion years, has produced two brand new species on Earth.

The City and the Stars is so jammed packed I slid right off my lounge chair. Truthfully, reading Arthur C. Clarke is dangerous. *The City and the Stars* had the misfortune of being published three years after Clark's *Childhood's End*, which after 60 years is not only considered one of his masterworks, but the best science fiction book ever written.

However, *The City and the Stars'* reputation has risen after living so long in the shadow. A large group of people, and I am one of them, celebrate *The City and the Stars* as different but equal to *Childhood's End*. In its own way, *The City and the Stars* is a masterwork as well.

As always, live long and prosper. ■



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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences between these two photos from the recent DubuqueFest celebration in Dubuque? Photo by Bob Felderman. Answers on page 43.



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SAT 6/1



Tour of Fairy Homes

9 AM-5 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)
View and bid on original fairy homes built especially for this tour. Maureen Carlson will host Storyclay Telling. She will tell the tales of the characters she creates as you and the kids watch her bring them to life through clay sculpting. Make your own fairy home for \$20. Create your own fairy wand for \$3. Fundraiser for Shake Rag's non-profit school of arts and crafts. \$5 Adults, free for kids 11 and under. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3292. shakeragalley.com.

THU 6/6

Art in the Park

6-7 PM @ FLORA PARK PAVILION
All girls pre-k to 5th grade are invited to explore the outdoors, learn more about Girl Scout program, discover plants and animals found in nature and create a fantastic piece of art to take home. Hosted by Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois. Free. 2605 Pennsylvania Ave. 800-798-0833. girlscoutstoday.org.

SUN 6/9



Winnie the Pooh Auditions

3 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)
Winnie-the-Pooh is Christopher Robin's fat little "bear of very little brain" who would like to drift peacefully through life, humming tunes and stopping frequently to eat "a little something." This show will be adult performers, though there are a few parts for children. 563-652-9815. OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com.

TUE 6/11



Theisen's Learn to Skate

6:30-7:30 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
Tuesdays: June 11-July 23, no class July 2. Ice skating builds confidence, discipline, and courage, but having fun is what matters most to the students. Kids can build wonderful memories with friends and family to last for years to come. Ages 3+. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. DBQskating.org.

WED 6/12



Pizza from Scratch

9-11 AM @ CONVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Learn how to make delicious, homemade pizza in this hands-on, kids-only class! Students will mix and knead pizza dough from scratch and chop up a variety of fresh toppings before baking and enjoying their creation. This class is for kids ages 9-11. \$20. 2811 Jackson St. 563-557-2900. convivum-dbq.com.

SAT 6/15



Pup-a-Foo-Glew

10 AM-3 PM @ HAZEL GREEN OPERA HOUSE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Puppets, food and fun! The Little Puppet Co. of Kenosha, Wis., will present "Little Red Hen and Friends" at 10:30 AM and 1 PM. After each performance, the Fever River Puppeteers will offer a puppet-making workshop. There will be concessions available at noon and outdoor art activities, weather permitting. Free. HazelGreenOperaHouse.blogspot.com.

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



Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 43

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BOTH SIDES

ACROSS

- 1 Having lasting import
- 9 Enzyme name ending
- 12 Directory no.
- 15 Toasty
- 19 In a busy way
- 20 Wacky
- 22 86-Across star Nastase
- 23 * Earth's layers of rock strata
- 25 Met VIP
- 26 Reaping mo.
- 27 Partner
- 28 "Keystone" officer
- 29 Revolting one
- 30 Sit in on, as a class
- 32 * Top-end
- 35 Accompany
- 39 — -um (gnat)
- 41 Delicious
- 42 * Taking baby steps, perhaps
- 45 Cause to take notice
- 49 Touch-related
- 50 Away from home
- 51 — -en-Provence
- 53 Altercation
- 54 Spanish for "these"
- 55 Bank account amt.
- 57 Tick off
- 59 Indigo dye
- 60 Japanese religion
- 62 * Criterion applied unequally
- 66 Brainchild
- 68 Boosting drink
- 69 Prefix with dynamics
- 70 * Football receiver's success
- 76 Swab analysis site
- 81 Everyone, to Germans
- 82 Dust specks
- 83 See 124-Across
- 85 Ballplayer Lefty
- 86 Tennis site
- 88 Org. for an air marshal
- 89 August hrs.
- 91 13th-century king of England
- 93 Final stops
- 95 * Classic coaster at Disney parks
- 98 Muscat native
- 100 Driving around in a Winnebago, e.g.
- 101 Mourned loudly
- 102 * Not on a leash
- 106 Dying fire feature
- 108 Go wide of
- 109 Apple apps use it
- 110 Norwegian port
- 111 Kin of -trix
- 115 Axel relative
- 116 Repeatedly (or a hint to both halves of the answers to the starred clues)
- 121 Ballet dip
- 122 Hauled

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- 123 Rendered unnecessary
- 124 With 83-Across, gave spoonfuls to directly
- 125 Plane domain
- 126 Paper crew, for short
- 127 Proximity

DOWN

- 1 Witchy types
- 2 Frozen drink treat
- 3 "Uncle!"
- 4 Arcade error
- 5 Lacto- — diet
- 6 Bylaw, briefly
- 7 Epic of Troy
- 8 Tour de France activity
- 9 In a skillful way
- 10 Brit's title
- 11 Book before Daniel
- 12 Heisman, e.g.
- 13 Be human
- 14 Fronted
- 15 Erudite
- 16 Perp's out
- 17 Kind of bolt
- 18 Soft, dry and crumbly
- 21 Slip — (flub up)
- 24 Certain aria
- 29 Thruway exits
- 30 Like painters
- 31 Elec. or water

- 32 August woe
- 33 Man of La Mancha
- 34 Steak- — (frozen beef brand)
- 35 Politician Kefauver
- 36 Hoard
- 37 Mojave plants
- 38 Dramatist Joe
- 40 Dallas coll.
- 43 Kan. neighbor
- 44 Narrow way
- 46 Big Sicilian volcano
- 47 Ruckus
- 48 Auction cry
- 52 Wacky
- 56 Gets used (to)
- 57 Jai —
- 58 Unit of 36"
- 61 Lakers great Lamar
- 63 Beehive State athletes
- 64 Exacta, e.g.
- 65 Titleless one
- 67 Being hammy
- 70 War ender
- 71 Salve plant
- 72 Put-down
- 73 Preached
- 74 Grassy fields
- 75 Most regularly
- 77 "It's —!" ("You're on!")
- 78 Old ship-locating system

- 79 World War II hero Murphy
- 80 Sightless
- 84 "In excelsis —"
- 87 Demure
- 89 Jazz great Brubeck
- 90 — -fi flick
- 92 "Valley of the Dolls" co-star Patty
- 94 Flatbread of India
- 96 Foretell
- 97 Film studio roarer
- 99 "Excuse me, but ..."
- 102 Actor Fiennes
- 103 Palate dangler
- 104 Away from home
- 105 "Walkabout" director Nicolas
- 107 Frozen, dome-shaped dessert
- 110 Likelihood
- 111 Actor Richard
- 112 "Valley of the Dolls" co-star Sharon
- 113 Links
- 114 Halts
- 116 NFL coups
- 117 Tick off
- 118 Flanders of Springfield
- 119 LaRue of "CSI: Miami"
- 120 Plane domain

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Mugging for the caricature artist at DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival in Washington Park.
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Mayor Roy Buol joins the Marshall Islands Constitution Day Celebration at the Multicultural Family Center.
Photo by Ed Raber



The Temptations (above) and the Four Tops help Five Flags Arena celebrate 40 years of great events!
Photo by Gen. Bob Felderman.



LOCASH returns for a perfect night of country music at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage.
Photo by Steven Schleuning.



No big deal, just the Loras College Track and Field Team winning the 2019 NCAA Division III Outdoor Track & Field National Championship!



It's hard to beat the view at Smokstack if you're looking for a little D.J. dance music on a Summer night.
Photo by Kristina Nестеby.



We guess now that Willie Tigges is a graduate of NICC he won't be wanting to do the layout on this photo page for 365ink anymore. Boo!



The Castañedas meet Presidential Candidate, Mayor Pete Butigege.



East Dubuque Crysin' Thursdays is all revved up for the Summer. Try the Otherside's buffet, man!



Patti Pogemiller and Elizabeth Mary get their "country" on with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.
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The boys can bring the country too at the Symphony's Ultimate Country Hits performance.
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Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

Recently I've started dating someone and I really like them. The thing is, though, that they are very similar to me. Possibly too similar. They have the same name as me. And astrological sign. And music tastes. And values. And (I'm really not joking, here) they look like me. Did I find my soulmate or am I just dating a mirror? Is this weird?
—Thanks, Narcissus

DEAR NARCISSUS,

I'm gonna start by saying I found a message board this week titled "UNSIGNED SOBER MUSICIANS" and I'm not starting my search for love there, now am I? On the other hand, if there were a, say, "IRRITABLE MOSTLY-LESBIANS WITH AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS AND LOW SELF-ESTEEM IN RECOVERY" message board? Yeah, I'd be tempted, but let's be honest, there will be one billion girls with bangs just like mine at Pride next month and we're all gonna find each other anyway. Still, I guess I see why you're in the position you're in.

Question one: Will this double your wardrobe? Keep this economy in mind, sweet cheeks. Can you afford another crewneck sweater? Look at the housing market. You could use a few extra pairs of jeans.

Question two: Are either of you into the band Five Finger Death Punch? How about Tapout shirts? If so, instead of a relationship with each other, could I interest you in a duel to the death inside of a bottomless pit?

Question three: Are you both Capricorns? If so, see the end of Question two.

But listen. If Alexis Bledel and that guy from Mad Men or Jack and Meg White can look exactly the same and be together, so can you and this person who looks just like you. But honestly, I'm reevaluating here, and this all seems a little too polished to be true. The thing that pushed it over the edge is the name part, I think.

Do you think this advice column is a joke? Like this is some sort of joke advice column where everything's a

joke? Am I a joke to you? Me, in the bathtub, dropping crackers, and subsequently eating them soggy, doling out all of this expertise and performing all this emotional labor is...funny? Okay, Dubuque. I see you.
—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

I have nothing in my life. All I have is the time I get in my big recliner with a book at the end of the night. But for the past two days, my neighbor has made a ton of noise right when I get home and settled in my chair. Yesterday, she mowed her lawn with what must be a broken lawn mower, considering how much time it took. And the way it sounded, honestly, like a noise band was doing a live, impromptu show. And today she was out there vacuuming her boat. Which, I'm dually annoyed with, considering she has the money to afford an enormous boat she keeps in her yard, right under the motion sensor floodlight that blinds me every night when I leave the house. How do I keep the noise to a minimum during recliner time since, I swear to you, this is all I have?
—Sincerely, Womp on Windsor

DEAR WOMP ON WINDSOR,

Back in the day when I lived with McCracken, he'd wear earplugs to bed, and that's really the only advice I have for you, earplugs, but isn't that an annoying thing to do? What if I were to wake up in the middle of the night with a question? Like, I'd wake up with a question and I was supposed to ask the question out loud to plugged ears? I didn't answer your question, either, really, but my bath water is cold and my therapist says I don't owe anyone anything.
—xoxo Gwen

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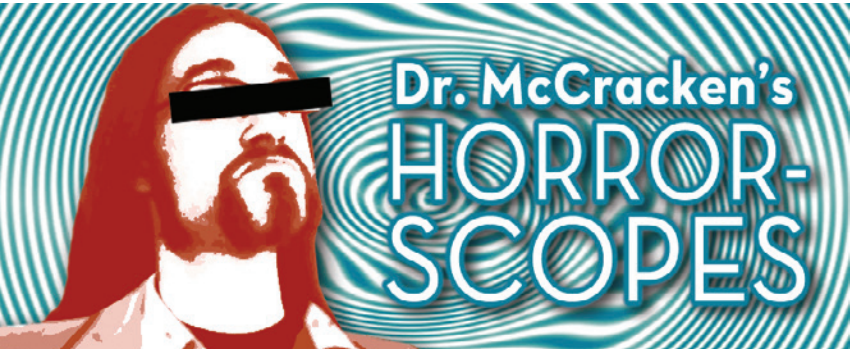
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ARIES
(MAR 21-APR 19)
You're in the middle of a wonderful transition into your future as someone who feels as though their best years are behind them and should probably sell all the arts and crafts supplies, musical instruments, sports equipment, and great American novel outlines that they accumulated when there was still a desire to contribute something other than farts and bad opinions on television shows to the world. Good energy in the future.

TAURUS
(APR 20-MAY 20)
Try not to get too caught up in any potential conflicts or giant tanks of piranhas popping up around you. Your job lies in calming things down and bringing a more practical perspective to what everyone can do now that the country's morality system is essentially on fire and you feel like you'd be better off eating things out of dumpsters and living off the grid.

GEMINI
(MAY 21-JUNE 20)
This is a great time to move forward on a writing project involving communication, film, or a diary entry that is several hundred thousand pages long and mostly concerned with that time you sneezed in fifth grade and accidentally blew a snot bubble the size of your head.

CANCER
(JUNE 21-JULY 22)
This is an expansive time for you, but mostly just in the areas of your ankles and your list of maladies. You can make great progress on your goals if you give up sooner rather than later and just order the Guy Fieri seat covers you've been wanting and alter them to fit on the bus seat you sit in whenever you go anywhere.

LEO
(JULY 23-AUG 22)
Your engine is revved and ready, but you need some body work, your headlights point in different directions, the doors that open are rusty at the hinges, both side mirrors are broken off, and you've got hundreds of dollars of unpaid parking tickets stopping you from renewing your license. You've also got gas, for better or worse.

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VIRGO
(AUG 23-SEP 22)
If you get tangled in the action phase of endeavors without first thinking about what it is that you're doing, you may end up so confused that you could be president someday as long as you promise to stop learning and listening immediately.

LIBRA
(SEP 23-OCT 22)
You have an action-oriented mind ready to tackle anything except getting rid of your Dokken tapes from the '90s even though you know they're not very good, but if you're going to keep the Lynch Mob tapes, you kind of have to keep those Dokken tapes just to be fair, which is what life and hair metal is all about.

SCORPIO
(OCT 23-NOV 21)
Your lucky number is only going to do so much for you, honestly.

SAGITTARIUS
(NOV 22-DEC 21)
You have a strong force urging you to move forward, and that strong force is mass amounts of debt, an uncaring patriarchal society of halfwits, your own fear that will either end up too much or not enough like your parents, and the ever-pressing realization that the sun is going to eventually burn out and erase any proof that humanity as we know it ever even existed.

CAPRICORN
(DEC 22-JAN 19)
The key to clearing up dishonesty or miscommunication is to just crawl inside an iron lung and cry until nobody wants to talk to you anymore.

AQUARIUS
(JAN 20-FEB 18)
You just need to sing along to "Ocean Avenue" in your car every day if you want to feel bett.... wait, you're already doing that?

PISCES
(FEB 19-MAR 20)
Unfortunately, you may feel like there's a large obstacle in your way. Also unfortunately, that large obstacle is the world existing despite itself, and you'll probably just have to listen to a podcast until you forget about it.



PUZZLE ANSWERS

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WITH REVIVAL &
MATT POLING



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