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# Milana Vayntrub

## TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

*Putting your Passion into Action*

Milana Vayntrub is an actress and comedian often recognized as saleswoman **Lily Adams** in AT&T's commercials or as **Sloane** from *This Is Us*. However, her compelling story as a refugee and advocate for combatting the global refugee crisis is currently capturing the world's attention.

Milana's grassroots organization – [www.CantDoNothing.org](http://www.CantDoNothing.org) – encourages others to give their time, money, and voice to assist refugees worldwide.

Charismatic, funny, and illuminating on stage, Milana inspires audiences to become active citizens, discover the issues important to them, and realize the power that one person has to change the world.

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THIS TOURING BROADWAY MUSICAL TAKES THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER STAGE ON OCT. 2 AND 3

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ADAPTED BY KEN LUDWIG

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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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ALL BACON SERVED SEMI-CRISPY.

So here we are, that time of year again when the leaves turn, football is back on TV, and Bryce gets cancer. Ok, full disclosure, you don't get cancer that fast, but that's when we found it. So I get to do this all over again.

I had healed up from my kidney cancer and thus kidney removal (nephrectomy) last spring but wasn't getting my energy back very well. By July, I was downright exhausted by walking my dog. It turns out that was because I was severely anemic, and it turned out I was severely anemic because I had colon cancer. Lucky me.

Have you ever done a colon prep (flush) for a colonoscopy? Lovely, right? At a certain age it becomes a regular part of many people's lives. I've had the extreme displeasure of having four bowel preps in the last month. And there is a difference in them. If you've done the Miralax in Gatorade version, consider yourself lucky and blessed. They get much more disgusting than that.

This all gets a lot more complex, but I have nothing to hide. Some of this is embarrassing and painfully, heart-wrenchingly personal, but it's also an opportunity to learn a little something. Most specifically, listen to your body. I'm the kind of guy who tends to ignore aches and pains and deals with it. But for whatever reason, I knew my fatigue wasn't just because I was out of shape or weak after my last surgery. Had I just sucked it up, who knows how bad this would have become. So for goodness sake, if something is not right, find out why or at least try to. I know the answer can be scary, but there are a lot worse things than finding out bad news and facing it down.

In a wonderful twist to my story, I actually also have cancer in my prostate. Pretty much all men do if they live to be old enough. But hey, I'm freakin' 46. My PSA was bouncing between a 3 and 4. I was going to have it looked at last fall when my wonderful surprise kidney cancer reared its head and took the pole position. So we let it go for a while. More than one doctor told me that a 3 or 4 PSA score is often nothing. I've had cancer before, and I was DONE with the not knowing. Also, a friend and neighbor across the street growing up in Asbury, Patti Coble, wrote a wonderfully heartfelt Facebook post about trusting your PSA score and not taking it lightly, after losing her husband, a super guy named Jerry, to prostate cancer about a year ago. Her words assured me I was not overreacting to a slightly elevated PSA result. So I scheduled my biopsy last spring and sure enough, there it was. They said it did not need to be addressed for a couple years, but I planned to go ahead and do surgery again at Christmas this year and get that crap out of me.

Enter the colon cancer. Again, poor Mr. Prostate gets sidelined for the bigger, badder villain once again. After lovely barium enema scans and genetic testing, which somewhat shockingly said I was NOT predisposed to getting cancer, we were ready to proceed with colon surgery in Dubuque. Had the scopes found more cancer deeper in the colon or the genetic tests said I had some skeletons in my closet, they were going to take the whole colon. I was REALLY hoping to avoid that, at least for the near future. And I got my wish. We prepared for that surgery in Dubuque, but I was going to get a second opinion at Mayo since I already had appointments set there to follow up on the kidney function and the prostate cancer.

Wouldn't you know it, Mayo told me they can do both surgeries at the same time. That sounded great to me.

Let me say here that Dr. Ryan Stille and Dr. Chris Healey at Medical Associates were awesome. Dr. Stille took tons of time with me to get to the root of my tiredness and put me on the path to finding my cancer this time. And my surgeon, Dr. Healey, was fantastic to work with, getting us through the scopes and tests to nail down a prognosis and giving us lots of confidence in the care path ahead. When we found out we could do both surgeries at the same time, he was the first to say "absolutely do that!" No ego. He just wanted the best option for me. Though I'm having surgery at Mayo, I really feel good about the idea of doing it locally with him at the wheel. Thanks docs!

Mayo's care path schedule looked slow. I had already had a blockage issue with my colon, and my local team was worried about their timeline, but Dr. Healey said that he bet once they saw the details, they would fast-track my case. And they did just that. Instead of two weeks between my intake appointment in the colon department and my surgical consult, it turned into 24 hours. That's service!

My first surgery on my kidney was called a Radical Open Nephrectomy, which sounds scary as hell. This one is called a Hemicolectomy, which sounds less like a surgical procedure and more like the name of an intervention done on a guy who buys too many Mopar hot rods. They're taking half my colon... and my prostate (a prostatectomy). The surgeon at Mayo, Dr. D'Angelo, went over what the surgery would entail in detail and did her due-diligence, scaring the crap out of me as she walked me through all of the things that could go wrong and what they would do if they did go wrong. Having previous surgical scarring in the area could make things harder. The prostate surgery will be done by a different surgeon, Dr. Tollefson, back-to-back with the colon in an 8-hour battle royal.

I was a little shaken up after the colon consult, but after the surgeon left the room, the aide (Physician Extender) who assisted her in the consult did an amazing job of quickly easing my fears and telling me the things I needed to hear to turn fear into confidence going into this scary experience. Not only is this Mayo and they do this surgery each and every day, but because of the unique nature of my case, this great surgeon was also going to be aided in the procedure by her department head, literally the greatest colon surgeon in the world. "We got this man!" he said! That helped so much to hear, you have no idea. That aide's name, believe it or not, is Jeff Coble. He grew up across the street from me in Asbury...his parents are Patti and Jerry. It's a small world sometimes.

By the time you read this, I'll be two days into recovery. I'll miss/celebrate a birthday and my anniversary while laying in that hospital bed. I should consider it the best birthday present ever, but let me be honest, this birthday is gonna suck big time. But at least I'll be around for the next one.

Don't put off your colonoscopy, especially if you have a family history of cancer, and trust your PSA. It's unpleasant. But it can save your life, my friends.

Thank you to all of my friends out there who are actively covering some part of my daily life responsibilities over the next month, especially Kristina who is more than my right hand wo-man, she's the shiznit! And, of course, Christy, who is without question the best part of me. ■

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Thrill to high-speed stunts as Lightning McQueen, Mater, and the crew of Disney•Pixar's *Cars* race across the ice! Dive into adventure with Ariel and *The Little Mermaid's* undersea kingdom. The toys are back in town when Buzz Lightyear, Woody, Jessie and the *Toy Story* gang escape from Sunnyside Daycare and race for home in their most daring adventure! Plus, enter the wintry world of Arendelle with sisters Anna and Elsa and pals Olaf and



Kristoff from *Disney's Frozen* as they learn that true love comes from within.

Tickets are \$17-\$57 and can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com). ■

## SEPTEMBER LOCAL FOODS MONTH



SEPTEMBER 19-29

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE COUNTY

ISU Extension and Outreach in Dubuque County celebrates September's Local Foods Month by showcasing local, fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and dairy by learning about food and farming as well as enjoying local foods. For more information about September Local Foods Month, visit [driftlessfarmcrawl.com](http://driftlessfarmcrawl.com).

### LOCAL AT HY-VEE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 5:30-7PM

DODGE HY-VEE

Stop by Dodge Hy-Vee and learn how to expertly pair cheese and wine using locally produced wines and cheeses.

### EAT DUBUQUE LOCAL RESTAURANT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20-29

Stop by 12 area restaurants and enjoy feature dishes made with locally-sourced foods for this special week. Participating restaurants include: 7 Hills Brewing Company, Brazen Open Kitchen, Caroline's Restaurant, Convivium Urban Farmstead, East Mill Bakeshop, The Farmhouse Kitchen inside Q Casino, Hops & Rye, Inspire Café, Ice Cream U Scream, Jubeck New World Brewing, L.May Eatery, and Park Farm Winery. For more information, visit [driftlessfarmcrawl.com/eatdubuque](http://driftlessfarmcrawl.com/eatdubuque). ■

## BACK WATERS STAGE CONCERTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7 PM @ Q CASINO BACKWATERS STAGE  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Q Casino's Back Waters Stage presented by MidWestOne Bank is an all-ages outdoor summer music venue, located behind Q Casino.

Chris Janson closes the stage for 2019 on Friday, Sept. 20 with Johnny Cochran and County Wide. Catch all of Chris's chart toppers including "Buy me a Boat," "Drunk Girl," and "Good Vibes."

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# DUBUQUE OKTOBERFEST AND BIER TASTING

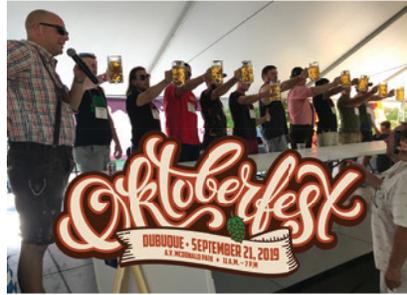
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
11 AM-7 PM @ A.Y. MCDONALD PARK (HAWTHORNE ST AND VOLUNTEER DR)

Dubuque Oktoberfest and Bier Tasting is returning to A.Y. McDonald Park on Saturday, Sept. 21, for its 11<sup>th</sup> annual celebration of German and Slavic Heritages. A family-friendly event, ticket prices are \$5 for adults and free for children 10 and under. All proceeds from Dubuque Oktoberfest benefit Camp Albrecht Acres, a camp for adults and kids with special needs in Sherrill, IA.

At 11 a.m. the Dubuque Oktoberfest gates open for all-day music, food, beverages, entertainment, and games. Also returning are the ever-popular events such as the wiener dog races at 2 p.m. and the stein holding contest at 4 p.m.

For the beer lovers, Oktoberfest also offers a special craft Bier Tasting event from 3 to 6 p.m., where attendees can sample dozens of different beers. Attendance is limited, and a special ticket purchase of \$25 is available in advance by Friday, Sept. 7 or \$35 after.

Throughout the day, music will be provided by the Guttenberg German Band, Americana Band, and the Loras College German Band. The University of Northern Iowa, International Dance Theatre will also be performing traditional German and Slavic Dances and giving dance lessons. German and



Slavic families are encourage to use this event as a family reunion, leaving all the work up to the organizers while benefit a local non-profit organization.

Attendees have ample parking available with a free golf cart shuttle to the entrance at A.Y. McDonald Park. With Dubuque Oktoberfest being held under the largest festival tent in the Tri-State area, the event is held rain or shine.

Tickets to Oktoberfest may be purchased at the gate or in advance at all Premier Bank locations. Bier Tasting tickets may be purchased at [DBQoktoberfest.org](http://DBQoktoberfest.org)

For tickets, the full schedule of events, and more information, visit [DBQoktoberfest.org](http://DBQoktoberfest.org) or [facebook.com/dubuqueoktoberfest](https://facebook.com/dubuqueoktoberfest). ■

# BLOKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21  
NOON-7 PM @ DUBUQUE  
MILLWORK DISTRICT

Bloktoberfest returns to the Millwork District on Saturday, Sept. 21 from Noon to 7 p.m. This free event brings together local breweries, restaurants, music, kids events, BMX, and skateboarding in an expanded layout for another round of the one-day festival like none other in Dubuque. Participate in the dunk tank, stein races, the tug-of-war challenge, and beer yoga while enjoying live music, a fashion show, and any of the other local vendors available.

Bloktoberfest is one again working with Olliewood Action Sports and Division BMX (Milwaukee, WI) to furnish Washington St. with a skatepark for the day. The skatepark will feature the same box jumps, quarter pipes, and street obstacles that you will find in nationally-covered contests like the X-games.

This is a family-friendly event and also will feature an impressive kids area thanks to Creative Adventure Lab, Clarke University STEM, Challenge to Change, and Gymkana Blue with additional kids feature still to come.

Jessica Pfohl Paisley from PS Styling is bringing in a fashion show that coincides with New York Fashion Week. Beer yoga, led by Jessica Hruska, is coming back as well as is a tug of war battle between off-duty members of the police and fire departments.



Cedar Rapids, IA's Dickie warms up the stage for returning headliner, The Zelots. The kids area will have its own DJ, playing lower volume kid-friendly tunes."

This year Bloktoberfest has brought in six breweries from around Iowa: Exile, Toppling Goliath, Big Grove, Single Speed, and Front Street, plus, of course local favorites 7 Hills Brewing and Potosi Brewing from Wisconsin. Mainstream favorites like Stella Artois and other Budweiser products will be available, too.

Great food is on the menu featuring the best of Millwork District from Brazen Open Kitchen, 7 Hills Brewing Co., the just reopened Charlotte's Coffee House, and Frosted & Filled cupcakes with, we're told, one more yet to be added.

This year's event is organized by Be A Decent Human. All proceeds benefit The Fountain of Youth Program in Dubuque.

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

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**THU 9/19**

**ArchiTREK Ale & Architecture**

6 PM @ SHANNON'S BAR  
DuMA and Heritage Works partner to present a series of walking tours of Dubuque architecture. Start at Shannon's Bar and end at Pete's Thai Kitchen. Purchase your own drinks at 2-3 architectural stops. RSVP. \$15 non-members; \$10 DuMA members. [563-557-1851](http://563-557-1851). [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.com).

**Tips for the First-Time Home Seller**

6:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY  
Receive professional advice about how to prepare yourself and your properties for sale. The presentation will also have lots of tips for first-time home sellers and include plenty of time for questions. Presented by local realtor Jack Addington. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

**FRI 9/20**



**Rise & Shine with the Jule & Trailways**

7-9 AM @ INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER PARKING LOT  
Join The Jule for a special breakfast edition of Food Truck Friday. Enjoy delicious hot breakfast items and coffee from local vendors in the Dubuque Historic Millwork District before heading to work. Free.

**POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony**

5:30 PM @ AMERICAN LEGION DUBUQUE POST #6 CLUBHOUSE  
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**SAT 9/21**

**Downstairs at Downton**

1-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Historian Kathy Wilson discusses the realities of domestic service at Highclere Castle (the real Downton Abbey). Enjoy tea and cookies before learning more about what life was really like on a great English estate in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. Ages 18+. RSVP required. [563-589-4225](http://563-589-4225) x2224. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

**Museum Day**

1-4 PM @ DBQ MUSEUM OF ART AND MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE  
Museum Day is an initiative across the United States to emulate the spirit of the Smithsonian Institution's Washington D.C.-based facilities, which offer free admission every day. RSVP required. [smithsonianmag.com/museumday](http://smithsonianmag.com/museumday).

**SUN 9/22**

**Disco Brunch Buffet**

10 AM-2 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Family-friendly brunch with DJ Salad Spinner includes a dance party with funk, soul, and disco music. Brunch starts at 9 a.m., music from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 2811 Jackson St. [563-557-2900](http://563-557-2900). [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).



**Chili Feed**

11 AM-2 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)  
The Dubuque Fly Fishers will have a display and offer a demo on casting, live music by Mark Zalaznik, wagon rides, and view the new Trout fish tank. Hosted by Friends of the Dubuque County Conservation Board, Inc. \$7 Adults; \$4 kids 12 and under. [563-556-6745](http://563-556-6745). [dubuquecounty.org](http://dubuquecounty.org).

**Banned Books Week**

11 AM-2 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE  
Sept. 22-28. Sit in a comfy chair in River Lights Bookstore's window and read a banned or challenged book to show the world (or at least downtown Dubuque!) that you support the right of every individual to both seek and receive information from all points of view without restriction. Reserve your spot. [563-556-4391](http://563-556-4391). [riverlights.com](http://riverlights.com).



**Meet Author Thomas Sweetser, S.J.**

1-2 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE  
Thomas Sweetser will discuss and sign copies of his book *Can Francis Change the Church?: How American Catholics Are Responding to His Leadership*. 1098 Main St. [563-556-4391](http://563-556-4391). [RiverLights.com](http://RiverLights.com).

**TUE 9/24**

**Lunch Time Book Group: A Better Man**

11 AM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE  
Discuss *A Better Man: A Chief Inspector Gamache Novel* by Louise Penny. 1098 Main St. [563-556-4391](http://563-556-4391). [RiverLights.com](http://RiverLights.com).



**Iowa Carnegie Libraries: A Reflection of Their Community's Aspirations**

6-7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Dr. Shana L. Stuart, Ph.D., MLIS is the director of the Carnegie Libraries in Iowa Project (CLIP) at the University of Iowa. Stuart will share the history and changes of Iowa's Carnegie libraries in the context of their evolving communities. Free. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

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(8149 STAGE RD, LANCASTER, WI)

Vesperman Farms is busy getting ready for their fall season, opening on Saturday, Sept. 21 for its 16<sup>th</sup> year. Located at 8149 Stage Rd. just outside of Lancaster, WI, the fall season runs Sept. 21-Oct. 27. Weekday hours are noon-6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is \$8.50 per person and 4 and under are free. Season passes are available for \$16.

Celebrating the fall in a big way is the corn maze, a 5-acre plot of twists and turns in the corn designed to commemorate 16 years of the fall season in Lancaster. The mini maze, located near the main maze, is an easier option for younger children. After navigating through the maze, guests can take wagon rides out to the pumpkin patch to pick the perfect pumpkin or stop by the retail area for pre-picked pumpkins and gourds as well as a variety of other items like t-shirts, mini pumpkins, and artwork by the Vesperman family.

The farm has a whole host of activities for all ages including hay wagon and kiddie train rides; tire mountain; duck



rides; zip line; trebuchet and air cannon pumpkin launch; and an animal farm that features goats, calves, baby chicks, and pigs. And don't miss the swing set, a mini farm area, and a climbing wall.

Also expanding this year is the farm's concessions menu with small batch ice cream joining the amazing array of snacks and treats. In addition to the options like hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and ribbon fries, there will also be fresh squeezed lemonade, brisket sandwiches, chicken strips, and loaded baked potatoes.

Harking back to their early years, the farm will open up the old snack shack in the original white barn, where in addition to the main concessions area, you can get fall staples like caramel apples, kettle corn, and apple cider donuts.

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

The Dubuque Jaycees present

**Chili Cook-Off**

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Saturday, October 5th, 10 AM - 5 PM  
Cable Car Square (4th & Bluff)

**\$5 Chili Tasting @ 1 PM**

**LIVE MUSIC**  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM: Elizabeth Mary  
1-4 PM: Three Quarter Buzz

Hawkeye Football on the Big Screen  
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Proceeds-Benefit  
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### 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## GUTTENBERG GERMANFEST

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 3-10 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 7:30 AM-11 PM

500-600 BLOCKS S.RIVER PARK DR, GUTTENBERG, IA

GermanFest returns to Guttenberg for its 29<sup>th</sup> year on Sept. 27-28. Head to 500-600 Blocks S.River Park Dr for two days full of German heritage and family fun.

Friday features a pork and brat dinner, music by Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, and an open air vendor market.

Saturday brings back the vendor market plus the Clayton Ridge School pancake breakfast, 5k run/walk, student street chalk drawing, German Shepherd obedience and tracking demo, traditional German dancing, wiener dog dash, home brew tasting, sauerkraut

contest, classic Volkswagen display, kids activities, Hammerschlingen, tours, and replica of Gutenberg Bible on display. Saturday's live music features Guttenberg German Band, The Americana Band, Guttenberg German Band, The Americana Band, Side Project, and The BillyLee Janey All-Star Band.

GermanFest is free to attend during the day and \$5 cover charge for the bands at night. Friday's bands begin at 6 p.m., and Saturday beings at 5 p.m.

For the full schedule and more information, call 563-252-2323 or visit [Guttenberglowa.net/germanfest](http://Guttenberglowa.net/germanfest).

WED 9/25

Lunch & Learn: Growing Fruit Trees in Pots

NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD Explore what it takes to raise fruit trees like lemons, limes, avocados, and olives, as well as some unique fruit-bearing plants, at your own home—in Iowa! Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).

THU 9/26

Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library Book Sale

2:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY Sept. 26 at 2:30-7:30 p.m. (members only), Sept. 27 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sept. 28 at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The sale features thousands of items including books, audio books, DVDs, board games, collectibles and other specialty items, including

computers. Proceeds benefit the Library. Memberships are available at the door for as little as \$5. **563-589-4313**.

Documentary Screening: Living the Change

6:30-8 PM @ CANTICLE OF CREATION CENTER *Living the Change* highlights individuals and families who have committed to living a sustainable life. Rethink how we live to protect our natural resources. All ages. RSVP by Sept. 24. Freewill offering. 3390 Windsor Ave. **563-583-9786**. [canticle@osfdbq.org](mailto:canticle@osfdbq.org). [osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation](http://osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation).

Film Screening: Chasing Coral

7 PM @ UD HADLEY AUDITORIUM Take a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why coral reefs around the world are vanishing. U.S. Documentary Audience Award winner at the 2017 Sundance Film Festival.

Student Oceans Conference

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM Sept. 26-27. The two-day watershed workshop is designed to inspire watershed stewardship ethics and will take region high school students throughout the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, other Dubuque County locations, and on the Mississippi River. Includes all meals and overnight accommodations. RSVP required. \$65 per student or chaperone. [rivermuseum.com](http://rivermuseum.com).

FRI 9/27



Gen S 6-8 PM @ INSPIRE CAFÉ Join the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for an evening

of music and conversation. Hosted by DSO principal clarinetist, Corey Mackey. Featuring saxophonist Allen Cordingley. Complimentary appetizers. Free.

Dubuque Comedy Showcase: Jake West

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK Chicago comedian and actor Jake West recently appeared on NBC's *Chicago Fire*. Jake has also recurred in sketches on *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*. \$10. 62 East 7th St.

SAT 9/28

52nd Annual Tour of Historic Homes

9 AM-5 PM @ GALENA & U.S. GRANT MUSEUM (GALENA, IL) Sept. 28 and 29. Guided tour of five private historic homes plus the 1858 Barrows mansion, home to the Galena History Museum. \$20. **815-777-9129**. [GalenaHistory.org](http://GalenaHistory.org).



Galena Cellars Fall Harvest

11 AM-5 PM @ GALENA CELLARS VINEYARD (GALENA, IL) A combination of purple feet, paint brushes, pumpkin decorating, and wine! The festival features art sales, vineyard tours, wine tastings, food stands, free horse-drawn wagon rides, The Fever River String Band, and a grape-stomping competition. [GalenaCellars.com](http://GalenaCellars.com).

Quad Con Dubuque

NOON-5 PM @ FIVE FLAGS CENTER Video games, comic books, posters, sci-fi, cosplay, vintage magazines, board games, toys, role playing, and more. Family-friendly cosplay is encouraged. \$3; free for kids under 12; free for everyone after 2:30 p.m. 405 Main St. [QuadCityCon.com](http://QuadCityCon.com).



Clarke Pride Football

1 PM @ SENIOR HS DALZELL FIELD Sept. 28, Oct. 19, and Nov. 2 and 9. Clarke University competes in the NAIA's Heart of America Athletic Conference. Remaining home games: Sept. 28 vs MidAmerica Nazarene University, Oct. 19 vs Peru State College, Nov. 2 vs Culver-Stockton College, and Nov. 9 vs William Penn University. 1800 Clarke Dr. [ClarkePride.com](http://ClarkePride.com).

Clarke Alumni Welcome Concert

2 PM @ CLARKE JANSEN MUSIC HALL Music alumni, faculty, and students will be featured. Performers include Megan Gloss, Amanda Huntleigh, Rob Stull, Sharon Jensen, Marcus de Jesus, Samuel Moss, Jackie Moss, and Grace Pawlowski. Free. **563-588-6553**. [clarke.edu](http://clarke.edu).

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## CZIPAR'S APPLE FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29  
8 AM-5 PM @ CZIPAR'S APPLE ORCHARD  
(8610 US 52 S)

Celebrate fall with Czipar's Apple Festival, always on the last full weekend in September from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy lunch, arts and crafts vendors, face painting, a blow-up house, kids games, freshly popped kettle corn, slot car racing, a caricature artist, recycled artwork by Junk FX, as well as pumpkins, gourds, painted pumpkins, Indian corn, and, for course, all of Czipar's homemade products.



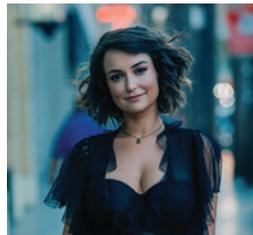
With the third generation of the family now knee-deep in the apple business, Czipar's Apple Orchard and the annual festival of the same name are as synonymous with Tri-State quality as Fincel is with corn. Developed by Jo and Katy Czipar in the early 1940s, Steve and Shella have run the orchard for the past five years, with their children Kari and Tyler also working in the family business.

In addition to a huge selection of apple varieties, you will find seasonal treats galore under the roof of the orchard store. The event is free to attend. For more information, call 563-582-7476 or visit [CziparsOrchards.com](http://CziparsOrchards.com). ■

### MACKIN-MAILANDER LECTURE SERIES

## MILANA VAYNTRUB

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1  
7 PM @ CLARKE  
UNIVERSITY JANSEN  
MUSIC HALL (1550  
CLARKE DR)



Actress and activist Milana Vayntrub will give a Mackin-Mailander lecture on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in Clarke University's Jansen Music Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. event start time.

Many will recognize Milana Vayntrub as saleswoman Lily Adams in AT&T's popular series of commercials or as Sloane from *This Is Us*, but it is her compelling story as a refugee and advocate for combatting the global refugee crisis that is truly capturing the world's attention.

Vayntrub and her family fled religious persecution in Uzbekistan to make a home in America when she was just two years old. In 2016, she co-founded #CantDoNothing with entrepreneur Eron Zehavi. The grassroots organization was created to encourage others to give their time, money, and voice to assist refugees worldwide.

In 2016, Milana was named among the top 100 thinkers, makers, and doers in marketing and media by Adweek, which described her as a "creative force for good."

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by phone at 563-588-6377. ■

## DUBUQUE AREA BACONFEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3  
5-8 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

The 2019 Baconfest is held in Dubuque's Grand River Center on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. Guests of the event can expect to sample unique bacon appetizers, entrées, and desserts from a variety of favorite local restaurants, BBQ pits, caterers, and more. Doors open at 5 p.m. for VIP and 6 p.m. for GA.



Baconfest will provide nonstop food and fun, whether it's entertainment from DJ Steve Hemmer or the Hormel bacon-eating contest. Guests can also enter to win raffle prizes.

The event not only benefits your taste buds, but it also supports a wonderful cause. All of the Baconfest proceeds are donated to Area Residential Care of Dubuque, a non-profit organization that empowers people with intellectual disabilities.

General admission tickets are \$25, and VIP are \$45. GA tickets increase to \$30 the day of the event. Kids five and under are free! VIP ticket holders have the opportunity to arrive early at 5 p.m. and get the first taste of the delicious bacon dishes while also getting a free Baconfest t-shirt and access to exclusive raffle prizes. For tickets and more information, visit [DBQbacon.org](http://DBQbacon.org). ■

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- Bring your glove and ball for a game of catch under the lights.
- You may even see some Ghosts make their way out of the corn!

### PATRON PARTY PREVIEW & ART SALE

Friday, October 11, 6 - 9 pm, Steeple Square (15<sup>th</sup> & White St)

- Be the first to see the juried winners!
- \$125 Admission for (2) people; \$100 of that applies to art purchase.
- Purchase Patron Party tickets at Premier Bank, River Lights Bookstore.

### PUBLIC ART SALE - Free Admission

Saturday, October 12, 9 am - 4 pm, Steeple Square

[www.bluffstrokes.org](http://www.bluffstrokes.org) | [Facebook.com/bluffstrokes](https://Facebook.com/bluffstrokes)

**TUE 10/1**

**Mississippi River Conservation**

6:30-7:30 PM @ CANTICLE OF CREATION CENTER  
Jared McGovern, Curator of Conservation Programs for the National River Museum and Aquarium, highlights the museum's efforts in preserving the natural wonders of the Mississippi. He will also share his work with the river's mussels. All ages. RSVP by Sept. 27. Freewill offering. 3390 Windsor Ave. **563-583-9786**. [canticle@osfdbq.org](mailto:canticle@osfdbq.org). [osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation](http://osfdbq.org/canticleofcreation).



**Fall Book Discussion: The Overstory**

6:30-8 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND (SINSINAWA, WI)  
Oct. 1 and 22. Richard Powers recently won the Pulitzer Prize for this sweeping, impassioned novel on trees, animals, and activism. *The Overstory* explores the essential conflict on this planet: the one taking place between humans and nonhumans. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).

**WED 10/2**

**Lunch & Learn: International Food Adventures**

NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Co-founder Leslie Shalabi will share all about her food adventures from a recent trip to Italy and Croatia. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).

**THU 10/3**

**YoGala**

6-9 PM @ DRIFTLESS SOCIAL CLUB  
Support the emotional and physical well-being of children through the implementation of yoga and mindfulness programs in

our schools. Get a first look at the new Driftless Social Club. Includes a social hour with live music, silent and live auction, hors d'oeuvres, and cash bar. Casual attire. Hosted by Mindful Minutes for Schools. \$50. 168 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. [yogala.eventbrite.com](http://yogala.eventbrite.com).

**Cookbook Club: The Joy of Cooking**

6-9 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Cook and enjoy a meal as a group using recipes from Irma Rombauer's *The Joy of Cooking*. All skill levels. Class fee includes instruction, ingredients, dinner and a glass of wine. \$40. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).

**FRI 10/4**



**Sound Bites Luncheon**

11:30 AM @ DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB  
Join us the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for a lunch buffet followed by insightful commentary from Maestro Intriligator, composer Adam O'Dell, and featured artist Joshua Russell. RSVP by Oct. 2. \$15. **563-557-1677**. [dubuquesymphony.org](http://dubuquesymphony.org).

**Deva Mahal**

7-9 PM @ UW-P CFA (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Deva Mahal was born with the blues in her blood. She is a powerhouse vocalist and astute songwriter who has lived a life rich with pain, joy, loss, love, heartache, and experience. \$9-\$20. 755 W. Main St, Platteville, WI. **608-342-1298**. [tickets.uwplatt.edu](http://tickets.uwplatt.edu).

**SAT 10/5**

**Master Gardener Fall Workshop**

7:15 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM  
Enjoy hands-on garden activities and demonstrations. Hosted by the

Dubuque County Master Gardeners. RSVP requested. \$20, some workshops are extra. **563-583-6496**. [rakruse@iastate.edu](mailto:rakruse@iastate.edu). [extension.iastate.edu/dubuque](http://extension.iastate.edu/dubuque).



**Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey vs Madison**

7:05 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER  
Join the Saints for opening night, presented against the Madison Capitols. Everyone will receive a free magnetic schedule, and stick around after the game to skate with the Saints! Get your tickets today! 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-583-6880**. [DubuqueFightingSaints.com](http://DubuqueFightingSaints.com).

**Leather & Lace Burlesque and #DBQ Drag Showcase**

9 & 11 PM @ SMOKESTACK  
Burlesque starts at 9 p.m. and features Mac DeVille, Mary Francis, Mae Golightly and Anna Mae. Illusions Midwest drag show starts at 11 p.m. and features Dementia Jade, Easton Boyd, and Vanilla Diamond. Surprise guests, 50/50 raffles and more. Benefits Smokestack's Rio S. Suave, Mr. Gay Wisconsin USofA 1<sup>st</sup> Alternate, as he journeys to the national pageant in Dallas, TX \$10 per show; \$15 for both. 62 East 7<sup>th</sup> St. **smokestackdbq.com**.

**SUN 10/6**

**Dubuque Flea Market & Antique Show**

8 AM-3 PM @ DBQ CO FAIRGROUNDS  
From antiques, arts and crafts, hobbyist and collectors, as well as new and used merchandise, this market is sure to offer a unique shopping experience. \$1 Adults; free for children 11 and under. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **815-747-7745**. [facebook.com/dubuquefleamarket](http://facebook.com/dubuquefleamarket).

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## SHULLSBURG CHEESEFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

9 AM-4 PM @ DOWNTOWN SHULLSBURG, WI

Shullsburg welcomes fall by celebrating the cheese heritage of the city with experiences the whole family can enjoy—for free! Held on the town's historic Water St. the street is closed to motorized traffic for the Cheesefest so you can enjoy the festival, the town and its history in full glory on Saturday, Oct. 5.

From the fireman's breakfast and food craft vendors to live music, beer,

wine and cheese pairings, cheese making, food and cheese, cheese, cheese! Enjoy hayrides, children's activities, a scarecrow contest, and a raffle. Plus music from Shullsburg Music Department, Tom Black and Diane Olson, Anna Stuckenburg, and this year's headliner: The Jimmy's.

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

## DUBUQUE COUNTY KIDS EXPO

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10 AM-2 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

A free family resource and fun fair offering scores of vendors showcasing programs, services, and products in the Tri-State area for infants and children through middle school. Over 3,000 parents and children attend the Kids Expo every year. This year's event will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

Exhibitors will include recreational opportunities, educational services, health care services, social service groups, family-friendly businesses, and many more. There also will be kids games, crafts, large inflatables, performances, giveaways, and more.

Health services will be available for children including child ID kit, pediatric immunizations, flu shots, oral health screenings, lead testing, vision



checks, and developmental screenings. Immunizations require an advance appointment through the Visiting Nurse Association at **563-556-6200**.

Each family will also take home the Family Resource Guide that contains contact information and a summary of activities and services offered for youth in the Tri-States.

Admission and activities are free, thanks to the generosity of local sponsors. For more information, call **563-588-1620** or visit [DCEarlyChild.org](http://DCEarlyChild.org). ■

## TRI-STATES' LARGEST CHILI COOK-OFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

10 AM-5 PM @ CABLE CAR SQUARE (4<sup>TH</sup> AND BLUFF ST)

The Dubuque Jaycees host the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off in Dubuque's Cable Car Square on Saturday, Oct. 5. The day is full of family-friendly fun and games, live music, and of course chili!

The cook-off starts at 10 a.m. with the kid's corner, food, and beverages. The public tasting starts at 1 p.m. and is only \$5. Live music begins at 10:30 a.m. with local country favorite Elizabeth Mary. Three Quarter Buzz follows at 1 p.m. And don't worry sports fans! The Iowa football game will be broadcast on the



big screen. New this year is a Creative Adventure Lab area, Turnt dance performance, and tailgating games.

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

For more information, visit [DubuqueJaycees.org/chili](http://DubuqueJaycees.org/chili) or find Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-off on Facebook. ■



LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

## WOMEN OF THE WORLD

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

University of Dubuque Heritage Center continues its seventh annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series with Women of the World at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5, in John and Alice Butler Hall.

Women of the World is an internationally acclaimed, award-winning a cappella ensemble with members who represent Japan, Italy, India, and the United States (by way of Haiti). The vocalists, Ayumi Ueda, Giorgia Renosto, Annette Philip, and Debo Ray, celebrate cultural differences through a vast and varied repertoire of folk and traditional music in over 30 languages. Percussionist Patrick Simard will accompany the singers.

Since 2008, Women of the World has toured North America and Asia, having collaborated with many renowned musicians such as Grammy Award-winning vocalist

Bobby McFerrin and African vocal icon Angelique Kidjo. The ensemble is the 2017 International Championship of A Capella Open champions and 2014 National Harmony Sweepstakes champions. Women of the World continues to spread the message of peace and unity through music with performances in venues such as Carnegie Hall, Boston Symphony Hall, and the Kennedy Center.

University of Dubuque Women's Choir, directed by Kristen Eby, director of choral activities, will make a special guest appearance during the performance.

Tickets are \$17-\$30 for adults, \$15-\$25 for affiliates, and \$10 for children and students. All tickets increase by \$5 for purchases on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at [DBQ.edu/heritagecenter](http://DBQ.edu/heritagecenter). ■



# GALENA OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5  
NOON-10 PM @ DEPOT PARK  
(99 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL)

Voted best regional festival in 2018 by the readers of *Illinois Country Living Magazine*, Galena Oktoberfest takes place on Saturday, Oct. 5, with more in store than ever before. This 13<sup>th</sup> annual event is a family fun day from noon to 10 p.m. Gates open shortly before noon at Depot Park. Hosted by the Galena Lions Club, all proceeds of this event go back to the community to serve those in need.

People of all ages enjoy Galena Oktoberfest, as it features a ceremonial tapping of the keg, non-stop live music from three bands, wiener dog races, polka lessons and dancing, bean bag tournament, beer stein endurance contest, bounce house, pumpkin decorating, and lots of food and beer.



The big white tent provides plenty of seating and shade for eating and dancing. Bands include two polka bands: the Jim Busta Band from Spring Grove, MN and The Goodtime Dutchmen from Kewaskum, WI. Backseat Betty will be featured during the evening festivities.

Admission is \$5 and free for children 12 and younger (accompanied by an adult). Leashed, friendly dogs are welcome. Pre-registration is encouraged for the wiener dog events and bean bag tournament.

For more information and to register for the events, visit [GalenaOktoberfest.com](http://GalenaOktoberfest.com) or call 815-331-0180. Be sure to "Like" Galena Oktoberfest on Facebook for updates. ■

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## ONGOING

### Galena Territory Farmers Market

MOST SUNDAYS: NOW THROUGH OCT. 13  
8 AM-NOON @ 2000 TERRITORY DR (GALENA, IL)  
Find your favorite Farmers' Market fare including baked goods, regional meat, flowers, crafts, and more. Plus made to order breakfast sandwiches, coffee and live music. 815-777-2000. [TheGalenaTerritory.com](http://TheGalenaTerritory.com).

### Dubuque Area Writers Guild

2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS  
6:30-8 PM @ MONK'S  
Come with 5-10 copies of one poem or a prose piece for critique. Observers welcome. 373 Bluff St.

### Salsa Dance Night

LAST WEDNESDAYS  
6 PM @ SMOKESTACK  
Salsa dance lesson with Adam's Dance Connection.

Bring a partner or come solo. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [SmokestackDBQ.com](http://SmokestackDBQ.com).

### Breitbach's Mid-Week Market

WEDNESDAYS: NOW THROUGH OCT. 30  
5-9 PM @ THE FOOD STORE  
Local vendors and live music hosted by Michael Breitbach and The Food Store.

### Millwork Night Market

THURSDAYS: SEPT. 19, OCT. 10.  
5-9 PM @ 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> ST ON JACKSON ST  
Featuring high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. [MillworkNightMarket.com](http://MillworkNightMarket.com).

### 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 12<sup>TH</sup> ST  
Produce, meats, handmade goods, and on-site prepared foods. 563-588-4400. [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

### Boomerang Bags

2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAYS  
9-11 AM @ UPCYCLE DBQ  
Make reusable shopping bags and prevent the use of single use plastic bags. [Facebook.com/UpcycleDBQ](http://Facebook.com/UpcycleDBQ).

### Illusions Midwest Drag Show

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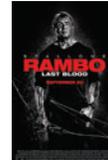
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**COMING TO THEATERS**

**RAMBO: LAST BLOOD (R)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Almost four decades after he drew first blood, Sylvester Stallone is back as one of the greatest action heroes of all time, John Rambo. Now, Rambo must confront his past and unearth his ruthless combat skills to exact revenge in a final mission. A deadly journey of vengeance marks the last chapter of the series.



**AD ASTRA (PG-13)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Astronaut Roy McBride (Brad Pitt) travels to the outer edges of the solar system to find his missing father and unravel a mystery that threatens the survival of our planet. His journey will uncover secrets that challenge the nature of human existence and our place in the cosmos.



**DOWNTON ABBEY (PG)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

The beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff prepare for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen of England will unleash scandal, romance and intrigue that will leave the future of Downton hanging in the balance.



**21 BRIDGES (PG-13)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

An embattled NYPD detective (Chadwick Boseman) is thrust into a citywide manhunt for a pair of cop killers after uncovering a massive and unexpected conspiracy. As the night unfolds, lines become blurred on who he is pursuing and who is in pursuit of him. When the search intensifies, extreme measures are taken to prevent the killers from escaping Manhattan as the authorities close all 21 bridges to prevent any entry or exit from the iconic island.



**ABOMINABLE (PG)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

When teenage Yi encounters a young yeti on the roof of her apartment building in Shanghai, she and her mischievous friends, Jin and Peng, name him "Everest" and embark on an epic quest to reunite the magical creature with his family at the highest point on Earth. But the trio of friends will have to stay one-step ahead of Burnish, a wealthy man intent on capturing a yeti, and zoologist Dr. Zara to help Everest get home.



**MOVIE BUZZ**

Fans should not expect Joaquin Phoenix's clown prince of crime to cross paths with The Batman anytime soon, according to *Joker* director Todd Phillips. The DCEU is set to continue in the coming years, however, with such sequels as *Wonder Woman 1984* and such soft-reboots as James Gunn's *The Suicide Squad*. Alongside them, fans will get to see Robert Pattinson don the famous cape and cowl, but the best fans would be able to hope for is Jared Leto's return.



*Tank Girl* comic book co-creator Alan Martin says Margot Robbie's LuckyChap Entertainment is developing a movie reboot of the franchise. Created by Martin and Jamie Hewlett in 1988, *Tank Girl* (a.k.a. Rebecca Buck) made the jump to the big screen in 1995's live-action film starring Lori Petty.



Justin Timberlake is set to play an ex-con in *Palmer*, an upcoming drama film. Directed by Fisher Stevens, the focus of the drama will be on Eddie Palmer, once an undeniable force in the world of college football who ends up in prison. After serving his time, Palmer returns home but finds that the transition back to a normal life isn't so easy. In addition to problems that remain from his past, the former football phenomenon faces the unexpected challenge of looking after a unique young boy who has been abandoned by an errant mother.



The Alicia Vikander-led *Tomb Raider* movie reboot sequel performed softer than expected in the U.S., *Tomb Raider* went on to gross enough worldwide (\$275 million) to more than cover its production budget. MGM recruited writer Amy Jump to write the *Tomb Raider 2* script earlier this year. Jump's frequent collaborator and husband-filmmaker Ben Wheatley has joined the sequel as director with a release date of March 21, 2021.



Paramount Pictures is developing a reboot of John Woo's *Face/Off*. The film starred Nicolas Cage and John Travolta as, respectively, a maniacal killer named Castor Troy and FBI agent Sean Archer—the man who's been obsessed with catching Castor since he murdered Sean's son. When Castor plants a bomb but is knocked into a coma before he can tell Sean where it's at, the latter decides to undergo facial surgery and (literally) swap faces with him, in order to stop the attack.





# INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2019

## WOMEN AND PEACE: MANY VOICES, MANY LANGUAGES

SEPTEMBER 17-29

Since its 1981 inception, the United Nations International Day of Peace has marked humanity's personal and planetary progress toward peace. The UN International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every Sept.

21. Dubuque's Festival celebrating the UN International Day of Peace spans the two-week period surrounding that date. Following are some Day of peace activities or visit [DBQDayOfPeace.org](http://DBQDayOfPeace.org) for the complete calendar and resources. ■

## THE ART OF EVERY DAY LIVING AS RESISTANCE: FINDING JOY IN TIMES OF HORROR

PRESENTED BY MAGDALENA GÓMEZ  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 6:30-8 PM  
LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)  
COST: FREE

Author, award-winning performance poet, and arts activist Magdalena Gómez will perform "The Art of Every Day Living as Resistance: Finding Joy in Times of Horror" on Sunday, Sept. 22, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Alumni Campus Center at Loras College. She will perform stories from her life and work.

Raised in violence, brutalized, raped, and silenced, Gómez has dedicated her life to interrupting violence and promoting self-determination through compassionate, inter-generational resistance, community building, and embracing differences by first welcoming the stranger within. Gómez is the co-founder and artistic director of Teatro V!da, the first Latin theater in Springfield, MA, founder of the Ferocious Women's Group, and author of *Shameless Woman*.



You can also meet Gómez at the Dubuque Museum of art earlier that day from 1 to 2 p.m. with a presentation and reception for the opening event of *The City Speaks*. See more information on page 15 or contact the Dubuque Museum of Art. ■

### A Peace of My Mind Art Exhibit

SEPTEMBER 20-27  
LORAS COLLEGE LIBRARY AND CAMPUS CENTER CONCOURSE (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)  
COST: FREE  
Art exhibit by John Nolter. Sponsored by Loras College. [apomm.net/about](http://apomm.net/about).

### Hike to Help Refugees

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ NOON-2 PM  
START AT LORAS COLLEGE (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)  
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20 ADULTS; \$10 STUDENTS  
Meet outside Christ the King Chapel at Loras College., touch base at University of Dubuque outside Blades Chapel, and end at Clarke University. All proceeds raised go to the U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which helps provide refugees with life sustaining tools. Register and/or donate at [lowaUNA.org/events-calendar](http://lowaUNA.org/events-calendar).

### This How We BBQ in DBQ

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 1-5 PM  
CLARKE UNIVERSITY KEHL CENTER (1550 CLARKE DR)  
COST: FREE  
This community barbeque is an event where residents can bond and engage with different cultures through free food catered from a variety of local vendors. A live DJ will play family-friendly music and there will be activities. Community organizations, not-for-profit groups, and businesses can have free tables to hand out information. [BBQinDBQ.org](http://BBQinDBQ.org).

### Concert Across America

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 5-6:30 PM  
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)  
COST: FREE  
One of hundreds of concerts across the USA raising awareness of the gun violence epidemic. Music by Andy Wilberding, Kristina Castañeda, and Nate Jenkins. Sponsored by Dubuque Coalition for Nonviolence.



### Drumming for Peace

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 @ 6:30-7:30 PM  
CANTICLE OF CREATION CENTER (3390 WINDSOR AVE)  
COST: FREE WILL OFFERING  
A drumming circle to celebrate the heartbeat of the earth and right relationships. Some drums provided or bring your own.

### Bidder 70 Documentary Screening

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6:30-8:30 PM  
SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (585 SINSINAWA RD, SINSINAWA, WI)  
COST: FREE  
*Bidder 70* is a moving, inspiring documentary that centers on an extraordinary, ingenious, and effective act of civil disobedience demanding government and industry accountability to climate justice. Watch the journey of Tim DeChristopher as he goes from college student to incarcerated felon for his work on behalf of the environment. Following the 75 minute film, Brenna Cussen Anglada and Allyson Polman will discuss their recent "valve turning" action in resistance to the Enbridge pipeline in Minnesota.

### "A Peace of My Mind" Artist Talk

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7 PM  
LORAS COLLEGE CAMPUS CENTER CONCOURSE (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)  
COST: FREE  
Presentation by artist John Noltner. Sponsored by Loras College. [apomm.net/about](http://apomm.net/about).

### Music and Poetry of Peace and Justice

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 7-9:30 PM  
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF DUBUQUE (1699 IOWA ST)  
COST: FREE  
Music and Poetry of Peace and Justice at Historic District Coffee House, an event like no other for people who either love to play music or love to listen to music in a welcoming, peaceful environment. Call Art Roche (563-581-6521) to join line-up of performers or walk-ins.

### Lighting the Lantern

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 4-6:30 PM  
CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD (2811 JACKSON ST)  
COST: \$90 PER PLATE; \$725 PER TABLE OF 8  
This dinner and program is a fundraiser for Presentation Lantern Center. Tables of 8 includes two refugees/volunteers. Table cost is equal to the fee immigrants pay the government for citizenship applications. Search for "Lighting the Lantern" at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com).

### Ecumenical Peace Vespers Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7 PM  
DIVINE WORD COLLEGE (102 JACOBY DRIVE W, EPWORTH, IA)  
COST: FREE

## ILLUSION IN ART

SHOW: NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28  
RECEPTION: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 6-7:15 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER  
BISIGNANO ART GALLERY (2255 BENNETT ST)

University of Dubuque's Bisignano Art Gallery will highlight the issues of illusion, reality, and fake information in its first exhibit of the 2019-2020 academic year. *Illusion in Art* features 24 images that challenge the viewer's sense of truth and veracity in art and life. These images are not what they seem, according to Alan Garfield, art gallery director.

"All art is an illusion. In fact, art is so illusionary that people often forget that what they're looking at in a painting, for instance, is just paint. This exhibit reminds us that we suspend

disbelief and get caught up in the illusion," Garfield said.

The exhibit will bring the wondrous worlds of Dali, Magritte, Arcimboldo, and modern psychologists together. All the pictures have been chosen to cause dissonance.

A reception for *Illusion in Art* will take place from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, in the art gallery and is open to the public. The reception will be held in conjunction with the Dubuque Chorale Songfest. ■



LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER B.I.T.E. SIZE SERIES

## EDGAR ALLAN POE'S TALES OF TERROR

PERFORMED BY JOSHUA KANE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:30 AND 7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

HERITAGE CENTER BABKA THEATRE (2255 BENNETT ST)

University of Dubuque Heritage Center kicks off season three of its B.I.T.E.

Size Series with New York-based actor Joshua Kane in *Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Terror* at 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, in Babka Theatre.

Dark tales and passions are illuminated by theatrical fire in this interactive, tour-de-force performance of Edgar Allan Poe's *The Tell-Tale Heart*, *The Cask of Amontillado*, *The Raven*, and more. Punctuated with lively anecdotes about the author and his swift descent into madness, the performance also encompasses the humor and banter

audiences have come to expect in Kane's performances. A Q&A discussion with Kane follows the performance.

Kane is a classically trained actor who studied with Stella Adler, Bobby Lewis, the National Shakespeare Conservatory, and Marcel Marceau.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$20 for UD alumni, military, and veterans; and \$10 for children and students. All tickets increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■



FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

## THE REVOLUTIONISTS

SEPTEMBER 20-21 AND 27-28 @ 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 22 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS CENTER BIJOU ROOM (405 MAIN ST)

Presented by Fly-By-Night Productions, *The Revolutionists* takes the stage at the Five Flags Bijou Room on Sept. 20-21 and 27-28 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 22 at 2 p.m.

The French Revolution's Reign of Terror is in full swing. Meet four fearless women: a playwright, an assassin, a Haitian rebel, and a former queen, who are intent on making their voices heard! This is a woman-powered comedy

about violence and legacy, theatre and activism, feminism and terrorism, compatriots and chosen sisters, trying to beat back the extremist insanity of 1793 Paris. Rated mature for language.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com**, the Five Flags Center box office, and at the door one hour before showtime. For more information, call **563-599-9486** or visit **FlyByNightDubuque.com**. ■



## THE CITY SPEAKS

A FESTIVAL OF THE HUMANITIES AND STORYTELLING AS ART  
SEPTEMBER 22-29

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 MAIN ST)

The City Speaks, a festival of humanities is a series of compelling and thought-provoking talks connecting the arts and humanities to big ideas in our world today. A new program, The City Speaks will take place at the Dubuque Museum of Art during Sept. 22-29.

This year's themes include: Tiny Revolution, Disruption, Redemption, "Shout"ocracy, and Collective Joy. People of all ages have been invited to submit their idea for a talk.

Meet poet and arts activist Magdalena Gómez during the opening presentation and reception on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 1 to 2 p.m.

On Sept. 25 from noon to 1 p.m., hear from A. Alanda Gregory and Michaela Freiburger; then at 7 p.m., Alan Garfield presents *Fake News: The Problem of Nationalism and Globalism in Art* and Patrick Muller discusses *Floods, Mosquitoes, and MP3's*. Sept. 28 at 1 p.m. features *Tea and Conversation* with artist Anna Metcalfe. The event closes on Sept. 29 from 1 to 2 p.m. with Lenore Howard's *Theatre to Start a Conversation-a tiny revolution*.

All events are free. For questions and more information, contact DuMA Director of Education Margaret Buhr at **563-557-1851** or **mbuhr@dbqart.org**. ■

## "MURALS" EXHIBIT

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

SEPTEMBER 26-NOVEMBER 6

CLARKE UNIVERSITY QUIGLEY ART GALLERY (1550 CLARKE DR)

The Clarke University Quigley Gallery will feature *Murals: Changing the Landscape of Downtown Dubuque*. The exhibition will run Thursday, Sept. 26 through Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The exhibition will feature large format prints with supportive video content for 10 to 12 Voices Production Murals in Dubuque. The goal of the exhibit is to broaden knowledge and community support of this form of public art, as well as showcase mural painting as a

viable career option for young artists. The exhibit will incorporate the behind-the-scenes work of location and artist selection, concept generation, building preparation, painting process, and community engagement. The Clarke mural is titled *Ascending* and is located at Welu Printing Company at 1685 Central Ave.

For more information, contact the Clarke University Art + Design Department at **563-588-6463** or visit **Clarke.edu**. ■

## STORIES WORTH TELLING

A CLARKE THEATRE ALUMNI SHOWCASE

SEPTEMBER 27 AND 28

7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE

DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

The Clarke University Drama and Musical Theatre program presents *Stories Worth Telling: A Clarke Theatre Alumni Showcase*. The event will be integrated into Homecoming weekend with set for 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 27, and Saturday, Sept. 28, in Terence Donaghoe Hall on the campus of Clarke University. The event will celebrate the lasting and meaningful legacy of the Clarke drama program.

This event is a collaborative experience involving Clarke theatre alumni working alongside current students to perform scenes and songs from some of the department's award-winning and most beloved productions.

Additional events on Saturday, Sept. 28, will complement the evening performance. An alumni panel will be offered at 4:30 p.m. in Rose O'Toole Room. Following the panel, guests are invited to a reception in the Fabiano Conference Room from 5:45 to 7 p.m. and all are encouraged to take this opportunity to connect and continue the conversation with alumni, friends, and Clarke faculty before heading to Terence Donaghoe Hall for the 7:30 p.m. performance.

For additional information, contact the Clarke University Drama Department at **563-588-6550** or visit **Clarke.edu**. ■

## DUBUQUE CHORALE

## SONGFEST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

The Dubuque Chorale welcomes regional and collegiate choirs to perform music from their upcoming 2019-20 seasons at this annual celebration of choral music. This year's SongFest will be held at the Heritage Center on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Participating organizations include the Dubuque Chorale, Cadenza, Heartland Harmony, the Julien Chamber Choir and the Music Men Barbershop Chorus, as well as choirs

from Clarke University, Emmaus Bible College, Loras College, the University of Dubuque, and the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. Each choir will perform selections from their own repertoire and the concert will end with a massed choir performance.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■

## FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

4-9 PM @ DUBUQUE AREA ARTS COLLECTIVE (345 BLUFF ST)

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 @ UPCYCLE DUBUQUE (1838 CENTRAL AVE)

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. All stops are free unless otherwise noted.

DAAC returns with *New Flesh* by local artist and art educator Brad Fautsch. His exhibition represents several years of exploration of the media of ceramic and mixed media sculpture, drawing, painting, and collage. Live music is by Pure Service.

DuMA features the new Arthur Geisert *Tall and Not-So-Tall Tales* exhibition. Enjoy light refreshments and a hands on etching activity. \$10 Guests; members are free.

Key City Creative Center will feature a maker/artist.

Outside the Lines featuring Kelli May Krenz, a Galena artist who will be working on something new at the gallery that evening. Krenz's delightful mixed media paintings and drawings are youthful and colorful and are sure to inspire!

Upcycle Dubuque celebrates local maker Rich Carroll. He started as a high school math and chemistry teacher, switched to an electronic engineer for the US Air Force, and now creates various objects out of wood: spinning wheels, bunnies, and most recently, love spoons.

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

## AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS

OCTOBER 4, 5, 11, AND 12 @ 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 6 AND 13 @ 2 PM

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

All aboard as Agatha Christie's most famous detective takes to the Grand stage to solve one of her most incredible mysteries, Oct. 4, 5, 11, and 12 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 6 and 13 at 2 p.m.

Just after midnight a snowdrift stops the Orient Express in its tracks. By morning everyone is a suspect when an American tycoon is found dead in his compartment, stabbed

a dozen times, his door locked from the inside. Isolated and with a killer in their midst, detective Hercule Poirot must identify the murderer—before he or she decides to strike again.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

## DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## CLASSICS 1: RHAPSODY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's 61<sup>st</sup> season celebrates the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles program with an entire season devoted to the theme of youth. *Classics 1: Rhapsody* will be performed on Oct. 5 and 6 at the Five Flags Theater.

Enjoy a lively overture, a premiere by local composer Adam O'Dell, and two of the most loved pieces for piano and orchestra, featuring DSO Principal Pianist Joshua Russell. Britten's Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra is a wonderful

sonic tour of each section of the orchestra culminating in a rousing finale!

Maestro Intriligator will also present a free pre-concert lecture in the theater on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1 p.m.

Tickets start at \$18 and are available at the Five Flags Center Box Office, through the DSO app, or online at **Ticketmaster.com**. Student tickets are \$8 and are available 1 hour before the performance. For more information, call **563-557-1677** or visit **DubuqueSymphony.org**. ■

## BLUFF STROKES PAINT OUT

OCTOBER 6-12

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

Sixty artists from 12 states will paint landscapes in and around Dubuque Oct. 6 through 12 during Bluff Strokes 2019 Paint Out. Artists will compete for \$10,500 in award money. All work will be painted "en plein air" or open air. Plein Air painting is a large and growing movement in the US and worldwide.

This year, in celebration of the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the movie *Field of Dreams*, a special evening paint will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9 at The Field of Dreams in Dyersville, IA. It is expected that around 30 to 40 artists will converge to paint their versions of this iconic landmark.

Art painted during the Paint Out will be available for viewing and sale at Steeple Square, 15<sup>th</sup> and White, Saturday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Advance patron access is Friday, Oct. 11 from 6 to 9 p.m. Patron Passes are \$125, provide entry for two, and include a \$100 voucher toward purchase of a painting. The

Friday event will include wine, Jubecks' brew, and food by Pete's Thai Kitchen. Passes are now on sale at Premier Bank locations and at River Lights Bookstore.

Gregory Sessions of Kansas City will be the guest judge. Greg is a signature member of the American Impressionists Society and the Outdoor Painter Society, and his work has been published in numerous magazines including *Plein Air*, *Southwest Art*, *Outdoor Painter*, *American Art Collector*, and *Fine Arts Connoisseur*.

Bluff Strokes was founded in 2014. Their goals are to create events for artists which explore and capitalize on Dubuque's natural and man-created beauty, establish Dubuque as a significant stop on the plein air circuit, and support and develop local artists.

A list of participating artists and full event information can be found at **Bluffstrokes.org**. ■

## KIDS TAKE THE STAGE

YOUTH THEATER CLASSES

OCTOBER 7-NOVEMBER 15

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater's award-winning program Kids Take the Stage continues this fall. Beginning the week of Oct. 7, kids from pre-school to sixth grade are encouraged to indulge themselves in the world of theater in these weekly sessions.

Under the guidance of Bell Tower Theater Artistic Director Sue Riedel and Artistic Associate Sue Fogel, aspiring actors and actresses will learn a

variety of skills and techniques for live performances. Classes include: All the World's a Stage, Let's Pretend, Show Choir Fun, Creative Theatrics, Acting, and Musical Theater 101.

Prices range from \$55 to \$85. Financial assistance is available for qualifying families. Deadline for enrollment is Sept. 25. To register or for more information, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

# LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

## RENT 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR

OCTOBER 2 AND 3  
7:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE  
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE  
BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)

University of Dubuque Heritage Center continues its seventh annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series with the *RENT* 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2, and Thursday, Oct. 3, in John and Alice Butler Hall. The Broadway musical serves as the headline event for the 2019–2020 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series.



PHOTO: AMY BOYLE

In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway ... and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's *RENT* continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's *La Bohème*, *RENT* follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love.

The show received its world premiere off-Broadway at New York Theatre Workshop on Feb. 13, 1996, to ecstatic reviews and transferred to Broadway on April 29, 1996. *RENT* won the 1996 Tony Award for Best Musical as well as the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. And now the show comes to Dubuque for not one, but two big nights.

"This our first ever multi-date performance and a huge deal for our evolving programming model at University of Dubuque Heritage Center," says U.D. Heritage Center Executive Director Thomas Robbins. "We actually hosted our first Broadway touring show with *Amazing Grace* in winter 2018 and then *Million Dollar Quartet* in winter 2019. And, of course *STOMP*, a Broadway-caliber spectacle was also featured as part of last season. So, it has been a gradual ramping up to this point with our presentation of *RENT*. If interest and attendance is an indication, local audiences have been extremely receptive to these Broadway offerings. Thankfully, it appears there is an appetite for this caliber and scale of touring production both among our campus community and Tri-State area residents. As long as folks continue coming out to attend and support these productions, we hope to continue to offer at least one Broadway title a year, though no promises as we will continue to gauge our abilities to host such a production and absorb related expenses. With Heritage Center being only six years old, we're still in our infancy. It is still a learning process for us and as we evaluate our programming and priorities, there are many metrics involved in determining our future course of programming. Of course, our primary duty and responsibility is the live performance experience for our current students and prospective students—that is a huge factor in future booking decisions."

With local theater and school versions of *RENT* happening, it's important to point out that this is indeed the actual Broadway production, touring with all of the huge sets, professional actors and full-blown stage production that you would see on Broadway itself.

"Yes, this currently is the only professional national touring production of the show in its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary rendition," Robbins confirms. "Every element of the production is executed by seasoned professionals from the performers to the designers to those carrying out all technical aspects required by a particular show."

According to Heritage Center's Technical Director/Production Manager, Randy Schultz, "This will be our first '3-semi show.' We have had '2-semi shows' in the past. To give you some sense of the size of this touring production of *RENT*, a typical Heritage

Center presentation requires two to six technical crew staff members for the run of a show whereas *RENT* will require Heritage Center to supply 50 people. The semis and busses arrive at 7 a.m. on Wednesday morning, and we will have the show up and running that evening. After the curtain closes on the Thursday night performance, we will have the semis back on the road by 2 a.m. Friday. Total Heritage Center crew hours will be just under 800 for the run of the show. The stage in John and Alice Butler Hall is designed and built for shows like *RENT*. The integrity of the show will be fully intact, identical to how it will be presented on stage in much larger markets."

Based on original direction by Michael Greif (Tony and Drama Desk nominations, *RENT*), Evan Ensign re-stages the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary tour. Original Broadway creatives Marlies Yearby (choreography), Angela Wendt (costume design), and Tim Weil (music supervision and additional arrangements) are joined by Jonathan Spencer (lighting design), Keith Caggiano (sound design), MiRi Park (associate choreographer), and Matthew E. Maraffi (adapting original scenic design by Paul Clay) to make up the creative team for the tour. Casting for the tour is by Wojcik | Seay Casting.

The *RENT* 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour is produced by Work Light Productions whose other touring productions include the 2016 Olivier Award-winning production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Irving Berlin's *White Christmas*, *Bandstand*, and the upcoming tour of the TONY award-winning musical *Ain't Too Proud*.

A free CyberCafé Knapp Stage Pre-Show Concert featuring Melanie Devaney will precede *RENT* from 6 to 7 p.m. Devaney is a folk-Americana singer-songwriter from Epworth, IA, who has garnered a national reputation. Her songs are stories from her own life's adventures and the cast of characters she has met and created along the way.

Orchestra pit seats directly in front of the stage will be available for \$20 for each performance. The tickets are available for in-person purchases at the Farber Box Office on the day of each performance only, 90 minutes prior to the show and are limited to two tickets per person. The tradition of these tickets began in 1996 in New York when the show moved to Broadway after a sold-out run in a small downtown theatre. The producers of the show are committed to continuing the tradition of offering these orchestra seats in each city the show will play.

Tickets are \$49–\$75 for adults, \$39–\$65 for UD affiliates, and \$24.50 for children and students. All tickets increase by \$5 for purchases on the day of the performance. Discounted tickets are also available to groups of 15 or more. Processing fees may apply on any purchase.

Discounted tickets for *RENT* 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour can be added to a flexible season ticket package or single tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office (Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.); by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**.

"On behalf of our university staff and administration, we couldn't be more excited about the opportunity to bring the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour of *RENT* to University of Dubuque and area audiences. Although *RENT* has some content more appropriate for mature audiences, the overriding theme of love and compassion is consistent with the University's mission, vision, and values." ■

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The 4th Annual Heroes for history Galena Stair Challenge is in the books!  
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It was Riverboat Twilight owner Carrie Stier's dream to get famed singer-songwriter Sean Mullin to play on her boat. Dream Accomplished!



Wynonna Judd and her band, the Big Noise, wow the country crowd at the Five Flags Theater on a Friday night.



Claddagh Irish Dancers were one of many fun cultural aspects of this year's Irish Hooley Celebration in the Port of Dubuque.  
Photo by Bob Felderman



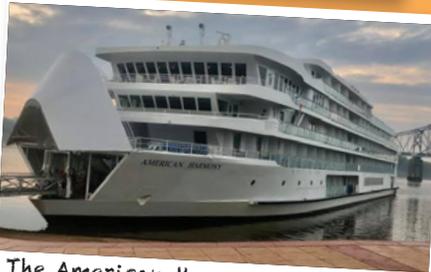
The annual Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival brought competitors from across the Midwest and beyond to the mighty Mississippi.  
Photo by Nikki Hill



These two clowns show up for all the big nerd movies at Phoenix Theatres in full costume, and we love them for "It."



When your last name is Fincel, this is what your front yard looks like in the Fall.



The American Harmony is the first luxury passenger yacht to drop anchor at the Port of Dubuque.  
Photo by Ben Roethig



The Rock Fest at Potosi Brewery featured great Midwestern female talent including Wicked Liz, Been There Done That, Hum Hum and the Crash, Amanda Grace, Elizabeth Mary and Her Finest Hour.



Former Green Bay Packer Antonio Freeman helps the Diamond Jo Casino cut the ribbon on their new Fan Duel sports betting area inside the casino.



The auction at the Avery Foundation's annual Founders Gala raised money to help people facing cancer to pay for the "other" expenses they face.

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## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

### THU 9/19

Cruisin' Thursdays: Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler  
5:30 PM @ The Otherside

Elizabeth Mary  
6 PM @ River Rock Kitchen & Tap

Blu Flame  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mark Zalaznik  
6 PM @ Trackside

Ballyheigue  
7 PM @ The Lift

The Nadas  
Concert in the Courtyard  
7 PM @ Schmid Innovation Center

Jef Spradley  
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Danny Parker Project  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Blues & Jazz Jam  
w/ Round Midnight  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

### FRI 9/20

Mixed Emotions  
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Elizabeth Mary  
6 PM @ Jumpers

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: Hot Mess  
6 PM @ Maquoketa  
Downtown Green Space

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ The Palace, Dyersville

Ron Lubbers  
6 PM @ Timmerman's

Blu Flame  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jef Spradley  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Chris Janson  
w/ Johnny McGuire  
7 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Matt McPherson  
7 PM @ Mac's Wine Cellar

Chad Elliott  
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's

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

29 Cents A Pound  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andy Wilberding  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

5<sup>th</sup> Gear  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Jake'O, Tom Buller & Just Plain  
Trouble ft. Grace McKenna Rische  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

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

Hoffman, Troy,  
Marceau, & Flowers  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

YOLA w/ Cory Chisel, Adriel Denae  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Tony Walker  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Joie Wails  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

### SAT 9/21

Dubuque Oktoberfest  
Guttenberg German Band @ 11 AM  
UNI Dancers @ 1 PM  
Americana Band @ 3:15 PM  
Loras College German Band @ 5:15 PM  
A.Y. McDonald Park

Bloktoberfest:  
The Zealots @ 1 PM  
Dickie @ 5:30 PM  
Historic Millwork District

Johnnie Walker  
1 PM @ Eagle's Landing  
Winery, Marquette

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Ralph Kluseman  
1:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit  
Winery, Hanover

Joie Wails Acoustic  
Gabe Hilby Fundraiser  
2 PM @ Midtown Marina

Andy Wilberding  
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Melanie Devaney  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars

Medicinal Purposes  
2 PM @ Second Chance  
Coffee, Shullsburg

The People  
2 PM @ Iron Horse Social Club

Medicinal Purposes  
3 PM @ Second Chance Coffee

Jeff Theisen  
6 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Nate Jenkins  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Tony Walker  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rebecca Casad & Alan Morrison  
7 PM @ Mac's Wine Cellar

Kampfire Kings  
7 PM @ Al & Gerry's Tap,  
Eldridge

Ron Lubbers  
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center

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

Statue of Liberty  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Michael Moncanda & Whiskey  
High w/ Wheelhouse  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sebastian Bach (SOLD OUT)  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Past Curfew  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

GIB  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mary Jo Curry Band  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Doug Brundies  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mojo Busted  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Captured By Robots,  
Wood Chickens  
10 PM @ The Lift

Illusions Midwest Drag Show  
10 PM @ The Smokestack

### SUN 9/22

Chris Ross  
11 AM @ Breitbach's  
Country Dining, Balltown

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

Medicinal Purposes  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jimmy Welty Band  
2 PM @ Massey Fishermen's Wharf

Not Quite Brothers  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Johnnie Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Andy Wilberding  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Open Mic w/ Marty Raymon  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Wardhens, Woodcreeper  
10 PM @ The Lift

### MON 9/23

Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Warm Leather,  
Melting Human Trash  
10 PM @ The Lift

### TUE 9/24

Dinner & Music w/ Laurie Rische  
6 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

### WED 9/25

Salsa Dance Night  
6 PM @ The Smokestack

Acoustic Jam w/ Marty Raymon  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Steve Kramer  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

### THU 9/26

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Nutsy Turtle & Lori  
5:30 PM @ The Otherside

Blu Flame  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Theresa Rosetta, Cassie Cannon  
7 PM @ The Blu Room

American Hitmen w/ Full Boar  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Briar Patch Symphony:  
Authentic Bluegrass  
7 PM @ Galena Center  
for the Arts

Open Mic w/  
Cal Coohy & Friends  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Medicinal Purposes  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Brook Pridemore, Pearl Heim,  
Maureen Kilgore, Ben Dunegan  
9 PM @ Monk's

The Mutineers  
10 PM @ The Lift

### FRI 9/27

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: The Matt McPherson Band  
6 PM @ Maquoketa  
Downtown Green Space

Barefoot Becky &  
The Ivanhoe Dutchmen  
6 PM @ Guttenberg  
German Fest

Joie Wails Acoustic  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Hoffman, Troy, & Marceau  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnnie Walker  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

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

Joie Wails  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Arch Allies  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Pop Evil w/ Royal Tusk,  
Broken Love  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ The Blu Room

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

**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

**PENN STATE vs IOWA 10/12/19**  
KINNICK STADIUM, IOWA CITY

**CARRIE UNDERWOOD 10/26/19**  
WELLS FARGO, DES MOINES

**MALL OF AMERICA 12/14/19-12/15/19**  
OVERNIGHT SHOPPING TRIP BLOOMINGTON, MN

**BEARS vs PACKERS 12/15/19**  
LAMBEAU FIELD, GREEN BAY

**BEARS vs VIKINGS 12/29/19**  
US BANK STADIUM, MINNEAPOLIS

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**CAMPING WORLD 400 6/21/20**  
CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY, JOLIET

**WICKED 6/27/20**  
CIVIC CENTER, DES MOINES

**OZZY OSBOURNE 6/28/20**  
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Tanner Scheckel Band  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Becky McMahon  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mark Mulcahy, Miles Nielsen  
& The Rusted Hearts w/ The  
Prime Movers, Flash In A Pan  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Danny Whitson  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Roy Schroedl  
8 PM @ Woodlands  
Lounge, Eagle Ridge

Lojo Russo  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Dubuque Comedy Showcase:  
Jake West  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Yazmin & Beat Zero  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 9/28**

Guttenberg German Band/  
Americana Band @ 10:15  
Side Project @ 5 PM  
BillyLee Janey All-Star Band @ 7 PM  
Guttenberg German Fest

Fever River String Band  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival  
11:30 AM @ Galena Cellars

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Jeff Henderson  
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Medicinal Purposes  
2 PM @ Grape Escape

The Man in Black:  
A Tribute to Johnny Cash  
4 & 7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnnie Walker  
4 PM @ Son Chasers, Cassville

Kampfire Kings  
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

David Minnihan  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition  
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

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

Enemies of Confusion  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ben Dunegan  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

New Boots: Johnny Cochran  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Adam Bartels Band  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Mississippi Band  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Holiday & The Velvetones  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Roy Schroedl  
8 PM @ Woodlands  
Lounge, Eagle Ridge

Jordan Daniels & Jef Spradley  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Tony Walker  
9 PM @ Dog House Lounge

Renegade  
9 PM @ Shedly's, Monfort, WI

The Prime Movers  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SUN 9/29**

Chris Ross  
11 AM @ Breitbach's  
Country Dining, Balltown

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Beau Timmerman  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Hanging Around  
2 PM @ Millennium  
Bar & Marina

Becky McMahon  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic w/ Danny Parker  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Andy Pratt, Solo Jazz  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
5 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

**MON 9/30**

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

Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

**TUE 10/1**

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

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

**WED 10/2**

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

Acoustic Jam  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Gabriel Rutledge  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

**THU 10/3**

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

Blu Flame  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Dany Laj & The Looks  
10 PM @ The Lift

**FRI 10/4**

Caitlyn Wolfe  
7 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co.

Drew Hurn  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Drew Baldrige  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Hot Mess  
8 PM @ Q Casino

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

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

Missbehavin'  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

DeVotchKa, The Joy Formidable  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Hangin' Around  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Left Lane Cruiser, 20 Watt  
Tombstone, Riff Worm  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/5**

Galena Oktoberfest:  
Jim Busta Band @ 11 AM  
The Goodtime Dutchmen @ 3 PM  
Back Seat Betty @ 7 PM  
Galena Depot Park

Tri-States Chili Cook-Off: Three  
Quarter Buzz, Elizabeth Mary  
1 PM @ Cable Car Square

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Medicinal Purposes  
2 PM @ Fergedaboutit  
Winery, Hanover

Yellow Brick Road  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jef Spradley  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

DSO: Rhapsody  
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Women of the World w/ UD  
Women's Choir  
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

The Mavericks  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Kings of Radio  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Taste Like Chicken  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

The 4onthefloor w/ General B  
& The Wiz, Kiss The Tiger, The  
Ruralists  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

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

Doug Brundies  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Leather & Lace Burlesque w/  
DBQ Drag Showcase  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Barbaro  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SUN 10/6**

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

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# TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

**SUN 10/6**

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

DSO: Rhapsody  
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Blue Flame  
2 PM @ Wicked Dame

Elizabeth Mary  
2 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Jordan Danielsen  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Open Mic  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Ron Lubbers  
6 PM @ Timmerman's

Tony Walker  
5 PM @ Anker Inn, Cassville

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

Killer Queen  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

**MON 10/7**

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

Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Rado  
10 PM @ The Lift

**TUE 10/8**  
Joe McShane  
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Trivingo  
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

**WED 10/9**  
Joe McShane  
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Acoustic Jam  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

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

Comedian Dale Jones  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

**THU 10/10**  
Joe McShane  
5 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Blu Flame  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Brooke Blanche, Adam Lee  
10 PM @ The Lift

**FRI 10/11**  
Theresa Rosetta  
Food Truck Friday  
11:30 AM @ Washington Park

John Moran  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jacque Miller  
7 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co.

Elizabeth Mary  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Becky McMahon Karaoke  
7 PM @ DBQ Driving Range

Cody Johnson  
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

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

Brews Brothers  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Party After Dark: Sushi Roll  
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Ben Schmidt Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room

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

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

Melanie Devaney  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Latin Club Night  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

The Struggs  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/12**  
Maqtoberfest:  
Pandellirium Steel Drum Band @ 11 AM  
The Lonely Goats @ 12:15 PM  
Maquoketa Downtown Greenspace

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Massey Road  
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar, Key West

Hoffman, Troy,  
Marceau, & Flowers  
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Nate Jenkins  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Theresa Rosetta  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Country Tradition Band  
7 PM @ Mooney Hollow Barn

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

Hairball w/ Joie Wails  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

New Boots: Garrett Speer  
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Dylan Doyle Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room

Johnnie Walker  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

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

Tony Walker  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Melanie Devaney  
8 PM @ Geneseo Brewing Co.

The Johnny Rocker Band  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Du Jam Loras Homecoming  
After Party  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 8 PM**

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## COLT FORD

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 8 PM**

Colt Ford is known for his groundbreaking hybrid of country, blues, rock and rap rhythms. With his sixth studio album, the aptly named *Love Hope Faith*, Ford has built a following that started with mud trucker events and graduated to arena status sharing the stage with the likes of Toby Keith, Florida Georgia Line, Eric Church, and Brantley Gilbert. In 2012, Ford co-wrote two No. 1 hits—Jason Aldean's “Dirt Road Anthem” and Brantley Gilbert's “Country Must Be Country Wide.” To date, Ford has sold more than 2 million albums and amassed more than 1 billion streams, millions more song downloads, and has 1.6 million Facebook “likes” and more than 100 million YouTube views.



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### Brews Brothers

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**LIVE MUSIC FEATURES**

**MON 9/23**



**Warm Leather (NZ), Melting Human Trash**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

New Zealand garage punks Warm Leather and Dubuque's sludgecore purveyors Melting Human Trash attempt to entertain on a Monday.

**THU 9/26**



**Theresa Rosetta, Cassie Cannon**

7 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Theresa Rosetta is a 25-year-old Dubuque musician. Besides creating original music, she enjoys adding her own twist to cover songs by her favorite musicians. Theresa is inspired by artists like Amy Winehouse, Alabama Shakes, and Kacey Musgraves.



**Medicinal Purposes**

8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Cowgirl Pearl Breitbach is a bassist/vocalist/songwriter and a musical veteran who has raised an entire generation of gifted musicians and songwriters. Scott Kerry Guthrie is a songwriter/vocalist/guitarist who has spearheaded many projects around the country over the years. Together, their music is fresh and original (even the covers). "Helping everyone sound as good as we know they can" is pretty much the group motto. Oh, and "Music Heals."

**The Mutineers**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

The Mutineers are a rock n' roll duo that blend the twangy influences of Johnny and June with the punk vibe of John Doe and Exene, and the dark sounds of Nick Cave and PJ Harvey. They have opened for bands such as Murder By Death, Amigo the Devil, and Tallest Man on Earth.

**FRI 9/27**



**Mark Mulcahy, Miles Nielsen and The Rusted Hearts, Prime Movers, Flash In A Pan**

7 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW

(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

TICKETS: \$25 ADV/\$30 DOOR

Mark Mulcahy is a singer, guitarist, and songwriter who hails from New England. He is known for his bands Miracle Legion and Polaris, the "house band" of the Nickelodeon series The Adventures of Pete and Pete. Rockford, IL-based Miles Nielsen has spent nearly a decade enthraling audiences with music that draws force from the prime years of Western-influenced rock music and classic '60s soul. Claiming influences as diverse as Otis Redding's classic soul and Jellyfish's cult power pop recordings.

**SAT 9/28**



**Tony Holiday & The Velvetones**

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ

(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Straight from Memphis, Tony Holiday & The Jewel Tones make their Flatted Fifth debut. Tony's passion and vocal strength with a soulman's heart and wicked sense of impish humor blend to let you enjoy those deep blues and then chuckle when you might not otherwise have done so.



**Prime Movers**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

"Spooked," besides being the title of the Prime Movers' 1988 release on Birdcage Records, is also an apt description of the haunting effect this band's atmospheric rock has on the listener. We are thrilled to have Curt and the band share their music on The Lift stage.

SUN 9/29



**Andy Pratt Jazz**

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

Singer-songwriter and jazz musician, Andy Pratt presents a solo show. This storyteller sings to clearly evoke a mood, space, or time.

THU 10/3



**Danny Laj and the Looks**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Power pop troubadour Dany Laj and his band The Looks are turning heads just about everywhere. The band's spirited live sets showcase their power pop/punk ethos, adhering to a simple philosophy: write good songs, play them well, and have a good time. This is pure pop.

FRI 10/4



**DeVotchKa, The Joy Formidable**

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

TICKETS: \$29.50 GA/\$59.50 VIP

DeVotchKa is a four piece multi-instrumental and vocal ensemble from Denver, CO that fuses Romani, Greek, Slavic, Bolero, and Mariachi music with American punk and folk roots. Welsh alt rockers The Joy Formidable recently opened for the Foo Fighters.



**Left Lane Cruiser, 20 Watt Tombstone, Riff Worm**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Brothers in big dirty blues, 20 Watt Tombstone and Left Lane Cruiser come together for a big night of rock. Local fam Riff Worm opens with some solo doom blues of his own.

SAT 10/5



**Barbaro**

8 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Barbaro's music is at once lively and intimate, perfect for twirling around the dance floor or cooking with someone you love. The Minneapolis-Winona quartet have built momentum around their dynamic sound, each set flowing naturally between energetic jams and contemplative interludes. Their upcoming album, due this fall, showcases their captivating songwriting, layered over textures pulled from bluegrass, jazz, pop, and country-western. Barbaro has performed at premier Midwest music festivals including Blue Ox, Boats & Bluegrass, and MBOTMA. In 2018, the band released their first EP and claimed two contest wins, at the John Hartford Memorial Festival Band Contest and MBOTMA's Americana Roots Band Contest.



**4onthefloor, General B & The Wiz, Kiss The Tiger, The Ruralists**

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

TICKETS: \$20 ADV/\$25 DOOR

Joining together in the name of fun and joy, the 4onthefloor bring their well-oiled, high-octane, rock'n'roll to the world with an immediacy rarely seen on stage in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The furious delivery ebbs and flows with sing-a-long anthems and breakdowns to soaring guitar solos and unbridled full-bore rock. Camaraderie is a common theme, and stompers are finding like-minded rock'n'rollers at every show. Hailing from Minnesota, Douglas writes about experiences, failures, successes, and not-so-much the what-could-have-beens. Life is for the living and this is the soundtrack to a life well-lived. Keep the fire in your eyes.

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# CHARLOTTE'S COFFEE HOUSE

## AN ECLECTIC DELIGHT

BY SUNIL MALAPATI

What makes a good coffee house?

A quick place you can stop on the way to work and pick up a good latte to boost you in the morning? A lazy place to hang out on a wet fall afternoon desultorily pecking at your computer? A cozy brunch place to spend quality time with friends on a weekend? Or maybe sit on a patio on a sunny day sipping cold coffee immersed in a good book?

Charlotte's Coffee House wants to say "Yes!" to all of the above. A warm inviting space that starts out on the corner of 11<sup>th</sup> and White St. and expands into numerous nooks, crannies, and even outdoor spaces, Charlotte's wants to cater to everyone while maintaining a secure and still evolving identity. You cannot help but notice endearing oddities that dot this place: a door handle made out of an espresso filter holder, copper panels over the fireplace, a map of Dubuque hanging on a side wall, gorgeously carved wooden doors (more on that later) and pillars, and so on... Even the chairs are mismatched! When asked about this quixotic feature, Barista Tom Unger told me that some of the chairs were rescued from the fire and they just chose others to somewhat match the saved ones.

Ah, yes, the fire! If Charlotte's has been in the news recently, it is because it re-opened after a fire gutted the place, and the history of that fire is reflected in many of the odd details about the place. Let us back up a little bit and let Cheryl Rusk, one of the owners, explain the history.

Back in 2015, Cheryl had retired from John Deere after nearly four decades and decide to start a vacation rental place with her husband Don. The corner building on 11<sup>th</sup> and White, attractively located on the edge of the just-reinvigorated Millwork District was available. And suddenly, the building next door went on foreclosure. As they were planning on combining the two building and converting them to vacation rentals, they went on a California vacation and stumbled upon the idea of a coffee shop on the ground floor. Cheryl wanted to name it Charlotte's after her mother, and the vacation rental got the moniker Drake House, after Don's mother's maiden name.

Charlotte's was a small affair at first, all about the coffee. Cheryl and Tim, her son, ran into Up Roasters from Minneapolis, MN and the idea of using coffee from a small batch roaster appealed to them. Cheryl

loves baking and soon her baked goods started gaining a following. Eventually, Charlotte's became a breakfast and brunch place. Until the disastrous fire...

July 30, 2018. A trash can fire soon engulfed the building causing extensive fire and smoke damage. There was nothing to do but gut the place, redesign, and start over. The next 13 months would involve lots of decisions, big and small, while they tried to keep the business going using a coffee truck. The community helped—for example, women from the Clarke volleyball team helped scrub the decorative pillars rescued from the fire. Anything they could rescue and refurbish became part of the building blocks for the new coffeehouse. Cheryl had bought two elaborately decorated doors and two pillars from an old Indian palace through a Galena store. Cleaned and refinished, they occupy prime spots in the new space.

The food and drink menu also went through a redesign process. Where the menu grew somewhat wildly based on customer demand and feedback, they could now focus on what they wanted to do and what they could accomplish well. Cheryl, Tim, and Tom put their heads together, tested and tasted their way through everything, and came up with a well-curated menu that packs quite a punch. Tim and Tom even went to coffee school in Tacoma, WA to learn both the aesthetics and business of coffee!

So, let us start with the coffee! Tom Unger was kind enough to sit with me and walk me through the different beans they use and techniques that yield ideal flavor results.

First, the coffee everyone knows: drip coffee. This is the process most of us use in our home coffee makers. Hot water dripping through ground coffee beans, nothing fancy. I prefer medium roasts, smooth and bright. The roasting is not too strong to yield those deep dark nutty notes you find in dark roasts, but it retains more of the light acids, floral notes, and fruity odors that good coffee beans often have. Charlotte's house brand is Ethiopian, the birthplace of coffee. Grown in the highlands of this East African country, the beans have a well-rounded flavor profile and medium roast drip coffee preserves many of those flavors. The volatile acids contribute a mild sourness redolent of green apple.

Espresso: that wonderful method Italians invented to extract flavor under high heat and pressure! Almost steaming water is forced through finely ground beans leading to a creamy concentrate that is rich in both the brighter and darker notes of coffee. Charlotte's uses Matador, a seven bean mix specially blended at Up Roasters to capture the spectrum of flavor. The espresso itself is strongly bitter with woody, nutty and malty flavors and a complex sourness that slowly develops a smooth aftertaste. Of course, espresso is best experienced by me in a latte where creamy frothy milk adds a whole another dimension to espresso. Milk frothed by steam adds a sweetness that perfectly balances the sour and bitter notes of espresso.

Then, there is the cold brew, the latest craze. Charlotte's plans to change the beans they use regularly, sticking to a single origin bean each time. Right now, they have a lovely Columbian coffee that has buttery and spicy notes and an aftertaste of roasted pecans! The beans are soaked in cold water at room temperature for 24 to 48 hours, and the brew is stored in the refrigerator. If you wanted another experience, try the nitro cold brew where nitrogen is bubbled through the cold brew. Bubbling nitrogen helps some of the volatile flavor molecules get trapped in the foam bubbles revealing new complexities. The nutty flavor of the Columbian is more pronounced, with additional creamy sourness a grace note.

The food menu is small but expertly curated. Let us start with their top seller, the açai bowl. A tangy açai sorbet sits at the bottom of the bowl topped by sliced fruit and granola and drizzled with honey. A scoop of peanut butter on top makes it a meal unto itself. As you gather a spoonful of peanut butter, fruit, granola, and sorbet into your mouth, it is a symphony of flavor and texture: creamy fat, crisp fruit, cold crystalline sorbet, and crunchy granola with sweet and sour notes perfectly balancing each other.

On a breakfast trip, I ordered a breakfast burrito and my mom had Peanut Butter Banana Toast. I was impressed with how each ingredient was identifiable and the whole worked in harmony. The breakfast burrito had sausage (or bacon), scrambled egg, hash browns, cheese and veggies and came with a side of salsa and



sour cream (optional). In many burritos, the ingredients become indistinguishable from each other with some kind of blended flavor. Freshly assembled burritos, like Charlotte's, have identifiable components working towards a greater whole. The same was true of my mom's toast. Hearty ciabatta bread formed the base of the toast, slathered with peanut butter, topped with sliced bananas and granola, and drizzled with honey. Each ingredient held its own while the whole was greater than the sum of its parts. I would have happily stolen more from my mom's plate if I didn't hate bananas so much. Next time, I will order it with strawberries, and I am already salivating at that prospect!

The attention paid to balancing textures is not surprising when you learn that Cheryl is a baker. She bakes the scones, muffins, and cookies that tempt you in the glass case beside the ordering counter. The flavors change depending what Cheryl feels like: cranberry-white

chocolate, blueberry lemon, caramel apple, apricot ginger, apple walnut, and so on. The cranberry white chocolate scone I had was divine: soft and crumbly and surprisingly moist. Most scones achieve the crumbly texture, but not always the moisture. Indeed, my first question when I sat down with Cheryl was about the fat she used (butter)!

Cheryl and her team have bigger plans once they settle in and get used to the new space. Cheryl wants to add cinnamon rolls, pies, cheesecakes, and dessert empanadas (definite yes from me on the last one!). Tom wants to be more ambitious about the coffees—they currently have a Ugandan single bean for hot coffee that is not on the menu, but the barista will happily make it for you if you ask for it. There may be coffee tastings on the horizon...

While those changes are somewhere in the future, there is a cozy spot somewhere in Charlotte's, a hot cup of joe, and food awaiting. ■



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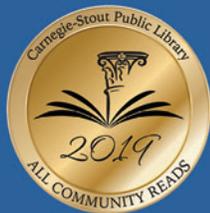
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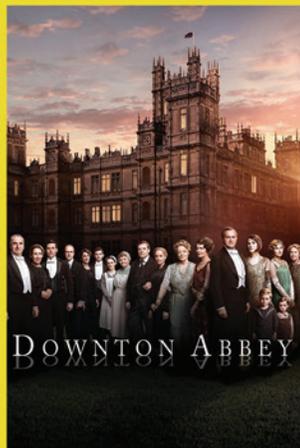
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An important key to professional and personal satisfaction is protecting your positive attitude. Nothing else has a greater effect on you than your attitude. It's your biggest asset. It's more crucial than ever to protect your attitude, especially during tough times (there will always be tough times). Protect your positive attitude at any and all cost.

It's inevitable; you will find your positive attitude under attack. Think of the challenges you face every day as assaults on your attitude. Friends, family, coworkers, and even complete strangers can become enemies. Do not let your guard down because it is your positive attitude that insures your success and happiness. By not protecting your attitude, it can be destroyed. Failure to protect your positive attitude will lead to a negative attitude.

Having a negative attitude or even an apathetic one will undermine and sabotage any effort you put forth. Your attitude impacts how other people perceive you, right through to the signals you're unconsciously sending out. Your attitude sets the tone of your voice, the quality of your thoughts, and is reflected in your facial expressions and body language. If you have anything less than a positive attitude it becomes difficult, if not impossible, to achieve personal satisfaction and professional success.

Navigate the negativity to protect your positive attitude. Navigate away from the negative influences in your life and navigate towards the positive ones. You are bombarded with negativity

throughout the day and night. You get negative messages from family, friends, coworkers, radio, newspaper, TV, music, the internet, billboards, books, magazines, and many other sources. Avoid or reduce anything that puts your positive attitude in jeopardy. If the morning news gets you down, turn it off. If your coworker likes to gossip and back stab, do not go to lunch with him. If you are not protecting your positive attitude, who is?

Discipline yourself to take action against all those who want to attack your positive attitude. Avoid or reduce anyone or anything that causes negativity in order to protect the most precious asset you control—your attitude. Protect your attitude like a mamma bear protecting her baby. Taking this position will only enhance your chances of satisfaction and success. If you don't protect your attitude, nobody else will. ■

### CHECK YOUR ATTITUDE

To keep your attitude in check, start cherishing the small pleasures. Relish the small pleasures in life. Big things like graduations, weddings, and promotions come too infrequently. Life is really made up of small moments, little victories, and simple pleasures. With the right mental attitude, watching the sunrise, taking a hike, eating chocolate, and having an engaging conversation can fill your cup up with joy. To be a more positive person, start cherishing the small pleasures. If you Check Your Attitude on a regular basis, you won't have to worry about Covering Your Butt!

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### Dine Out for Public Schools

**VARIOUS RESTAURANTS IN DUBUQUE**  
Dine at participating restaurants to support local eateries while fundraising for the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools (FDPS). Tell your server/cashier that

you are "dining out for public schools." The following participating restaurants will donate 10 percent of their sales to FDPS: 7 Hills Brewing Co, Adobos Mexican Grill, Applebee's Grill + Bar, Caroline's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, Falbo Bros Pizzeria, Fazoli's, Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers, Houlihan's, Junction 21, Knockout Melts, Magoo's Pizza and Magoo's Brew, Oolong Asian Cuisine, Pancheros Mexican Grill, Pita Pit, Subway (2200 JFK Rd and 2612 Dodge St), Town Clock Inn, Wendy's (810 Wacker Dr and 1255 E. 16<sup>th</sup> St) and Your Pie. **563-588-2700**. [DBQfoundation.org/FDPS](http://DBQfoundation.org/FDPS).

MON 9/23



### Build Your Own Classic Toolbox

**6-9 PM @ CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD**  
Build a wooden toolbox using traditional hand tools. No experience required. Ages 8+. \$25. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).

TUE 9/24

### Young At Art

**2-2:45 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART**  
Kids ages 3-5, accompanied by a guardian, are invited to enjoy a merry and messy time creating art. Come dressed to get messy! All supplies are furnished. RSVP required by noon the day before. \$3. **563-557-1851**. [mbuhr@dbqart.com](mailto:mbuhr@dbqart.com).

TUE 10/1



### Toddler Time: B is for Bear

**9 & 10:30 AM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**  
Oct. 1 at 9 or 10:30 a.m. and Oct. 5 at 10:30 a.m. Toddler Time is open to children ages 2-4. Programs include a variety of hands-on and active activities, including a craft and a game. RSVP suggested. \$8 Member toddler; \$10 non-member toddler; parent/caregiver free. 350 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545 x213**. [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com).

FRI 10/4

### School's Out Ed-Venture Camps

**9 AM & 1 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**  
School's Out Ed-Ventures provide elementary age youth with fun and educational programs on select dates when the Dubuque Community School District is not in session. Half day and full day options are available. RSVP the Friday before the Ed-Venture. \$50/full day, \$30/half day Members; \$60/full day, \$35/half day non-members. 350 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545**. [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com).

SAT 10/5

### Clover Kids Fall Fun Fest

**NOON-3 PM @ DBQ CO EXTENSION OFFICE**  
Interactive fall activities including creating goblin snot, catapulting corn, fall snacks, and more. Hosted by the Dubuque County 4-H Program. Free. **563-583-6496**. [extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h](http://extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h).

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences in this photo of the ceremonial keg tapping at Dubuque Oktoberfest?



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE ANSWERS



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## PUZZLE PAGE

### WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 34

## PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

### VISITING THE ISLE OF WIT

#### ACROSS

- 1 Earns back, as losses
- 8 Study of vision
- 14 One who's not stingy
- 20 Shrunken Asian lake
- 21 Disperse from a central point
- 22 Spacecraft segment
- 23 Will soon obtain U.K. citizenship?
- 25 Like Peru's mountains
- 26 Revered Fr. nun, maybe
- 27 Motorist's crime, for short
- 28 Soccer icon
- 30 "Phooey!"
- 31 "That louse just hatched a few hours ago?"
- 39 Aim at
- 42 Styling sites
- 43 Hilarity
- 44 Book after Song of Solomon
- 45 "To recap ..."
- 46 Swiss river
- 48 Hairy pollinator's darting movement?
- 56 Hairstyle
- 57 On — streak (lucky)
- 58 "Hamilton" composer — Manuel Miranda
- 59 Watch over
- 64 Partial mending of a paper cut?
- 70 Excited pointer's cry
- 72 Diner
- 73 Pink pencil tip
- 74 Siblings who compose legal orders?
- 79 Spacek of film
- 80 Dude's prom duds
- 81 "Now, Voyager" actress Chase
- 82 In — (as first placed)
- 84 "My career as a tailor will start soon?"
- 95 Tee lead-in
- 96 Chris of tennis
- 97 Certain pizza chain logo
- 98 Depletes
- 101 Major road
- 103 4 p.m. social event, maybe
- 105 Interweave while wearing a lustrous Sir Lancelot costume?
- 109 Omelet need
- 110 Get up
- 111 Hockey hero Bobby
- 112 Historical unit
- 115 Headwear for Fred Astaire
- 117 Occupy a chair to apply Visine drops?
- 125 Invent
- 126 Like green bananas
- 127 Filthy place
- 128 Closet staple

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- 129 Mini and midi
- 130 Orthodontic separators

#### DOWN

- 1 Rally cheers
- 2 "QED" center
- 3 Costco unit
- 4 Suffix with schnozz
- 5 Kind of PC port
- 6 For each
- 7 Declined the offer
- 8 "Come —!" ("Get real!")
- 9 NBAer Gasol
- 10 Blasting stuff
- 11 Debtor's note
- 12 Mongrel
- 13 Get involved
- 14 Teeny
- 15 Sweetie pie
- 16 Tack (on)
- 17 Very sorry
- 18 Paige on a stage
- 19 Backpedal
- 24 Lookalike
- 29 High rollers?
- 31 End-of-workweek cry
- 32 Make whole
- 33 Moral tenet
- 34 Lacks life
- 35 Kimono belt
- 36 Swivel
- 37 Burial locale
- 38 Ugly fairy-tale figure
- 39 — for tat
- 40 Silver-gray
- 41 "Norma —"
- 45 Less sure
- 46 Outranking
- 47 Fiddles with
- 49 Talking- — (scoldings)
- 50 With 77-Down, well-drilling structure
- 51 Egypt and Syr., once
- 52 Conductance unit, once
- 53 Hallow
- 54 German indefinite article
- 55 See 113-Down
- 59 Mafioso John
- 60 "Yep"
- 61 Siri's Amazon counterpart
- 62 Ticket info
- 63 Fishing boats
- 65 Asian ideal
- 66 "Addams Family" cousin
- 67 "Eh, so-so"
- 68 Determine beforehand
- 69 — tai (drink)
- 71 Drying ovens
- 75 Ruling from a boxing ref
- 76 Ball swatter
- 77 See 50-Down
- 78 Actor Gilliam
- 83 Allow to flow again
- 85 Life jacket, e.g.
- 86 Himalayan humanoid
- 87 Fifty-fifty
- 88 Actress Polo
- 89 — Mawr College
- 90 Hurly-burly
- 91 Epps of "House"
- 92 Fish feature
- 93 "Ltd." cousin
- 94 Boot tip
- 98 Brief outline
- 99 Longhair cat
- 100 Filthy place
- 101 Horse's kin
- 102 Monkey used in research
- 103 Fills with black gunk
- 104 Slip-ups
- 106 Fuming mad
- 107 Gunpowder stuff
- 108 Stabs
- 112 "Jane —"
- 113 With 55-Down, back-door access
- 114 Some cobras
- 116 Ugly fairy-tale figure
- 118 Signing stuff
- 119 Prefix with cycle or color
- 120 Holiday tree
- 121 Make a pick
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- 123 Ticket info
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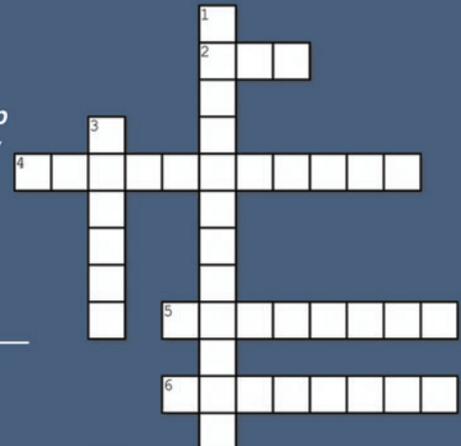
1. Professional 2. Ron 3. Ranger 4. Platteville 5. Corvette 6. Pacifica

#### Across:

- 2. Oldest of the 5 Runde brothers
- 4. A new Runde dealership opened in 2012 in this city
- 5. "Little Red" sports car
- 6. Chrysler minivan that debuted in 2016

#### Down:

- 1. GMC motto: We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Grade
- 3. Ford mi-size truck re-introduced this year



# DO YOU WANT POTATOES WITH THAT?

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

September is National Family Meals Month and National Cholesterol Education Month. What better time to talk about the health benefits of everyone's favorite side dish? Potatoes! Here are a few things you can appreciate about these nutritious spuds.

**Loaded with Potassium.** A medium-sized skin-on potato is a good source of potassium, a nutrient that plays a necessary role in muscle contractions, heart function and fluid balance. Research shows that diets rich in potassium can help lower blood pressure.

**Excellent Source of Vitamin C.** You can get 30 percent of your suggested daily intake of vitamin C in just one medium potato. Vitamin C is a powerful antioxidant that not only helps your immune system, but also helps protect against heart disease.

**Protein Plus Fiber.** Did you know a medium potato has 3 grams of protein and 2 grams of fiber? Soluble fiber helps you feel full longer, and research has shown it also may help lower blood cholesterol.

**Variety Is the Spud of Life.** You've probably noticed: There's a wide variety of potato types out there, in addition to a variety of ways to prepare them. The trick is knowing which kind of potato is best for each cooking method. Here are a few pointers to help.

- Russets have a high starch content which gives them a fluffy texture when baked, mashed or sliced into wedges and roasted (an excellent alternative to French fries).
- Reds are waxy potatoes with a lower starch content. They hold their shape well when boiled, roasted or steamed.
- Yellow potatoes have a natural buttery flavor and are great for mashing or roasting.
- Fingerlings are long and narrow, stretching about two to four inches long. Their waxy and firm texture makes them ideal for boiling and steaming.
- White potatoes have thin skins but hold up great on the grill.
- Purple potatoes have a striking deep plum-colored flesh and a mild nutty flavor. They retain their color when microwaved, baked or steamed.
- Petite potatoes are just as the name implies: small. That makes them great for roasting whole—no knife skills required.

Find recipes for all the ways to cook potatoes at [Hy-Vee.com/recipes-ideas](http://Hy-Vee.com/recipes-ideas). And remember, you can always contact your local Hy-Vee registered dietitian to set up a consultation or biometric screening. ■



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

# WHERE IS MY LIBRARY CARD?

BY BOB GELMS

*Alexandria Rising* by Mark Wallace Maguire couldn't have come along at a better time for me. I needed a break. I think that, as a reader, I am a lot like you in my tastes, it's just that where you might read 10 books a year, I read 60 and 25 of the best show up here.

I just read 3 or 4 in a row that didn't make the cut. I feel like I have been pushing a huge boulder up a big hill. When I get to the top, the boulder rolls all the way back down to the bottom and I have to start over again—four times. My sincere apologies to Sisyphus.

I still had a strong urge to read something light but most of all fun. That's when Mr. Wallace's book arrived totally by chance.

I was about 20 pages in and I was hooked.

It is, basically, an action adventure book. It also has a sprinkling of science fiction, mystery, and even magic. The protagonist is Rand O'Neal, an untrained journalist whose single overriding character trait is a massive lack of ambition.

He, however, is partially redeemed by his devotion and love for his grandfather. Grandpa has been involved for a long, long time in a story of gigantic importance to a cult but also to the unaware people of Earth. It is a story that Rand is about to be dragged into the sleep.

It involves, among other things, part of Rand's inheritance from his grandfather: a small box, a

map, and a set of instructions. He no sooner takes possession of these mysterious items than a man shows up and aggressively tries to buy them from Rand for \$200,000. Rand says no and proceeds to read the set of instructions Grandpa left him.

Rand sat there reading, to borrow a phrase from Andy Wilberding, wide-eyed and slack-jawed. The more he read, the stranger it got. These things Rand inherited were incredibly dangerous and he realizes that a group of fanatic bad guys will stop at nothing to steal the items from him.

Apparently, the substance that the gifts were made of included some kind of super fire-resistant cloth. The instructions indicate that these items must be destroyed but Grandpa says Rand will need something akin to heart-of-the-sun like heat. He suggests a cremator or an incinerator.

Soon enough Rand is captured by the gangsters. He wakes up in lush surroundings and finally meets the head of a hidden, mysterious, millennia-old super organization that has almost unlimited power (don't they all). And of course they want more (don't they all).

It turns out that the bad guys have almost all of the books/scrolls from the library at Alexandria. "Almost" because it is said that Julius Caesar accidentally burned some of the library in 48 BC. In our novel, the mystery

group had also saved or stolen a huge number of other important books and has them stored in a special complex under the castle (there has to be a castle in these stories).

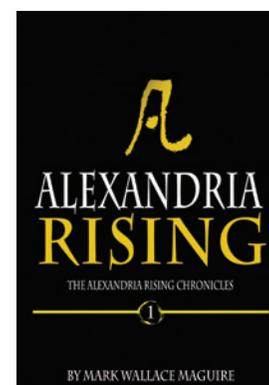
I kept waiting for an attempt on Rand's life but it never came. Instead, it is revealed that Grandpa was an important member of the group so they don't want to kill Rand—they want to recruit him. Then the fun begins.

For all you old guys this *might* remind you a little bit of the Doc Savage Adventures or maybe Indiana Jones meets John Carter of Mars.

There's not much to tell here *except* the plot and I am not doing that beyond what I have done already.

I should tell you that *Alexandria Rising* is the first book in a three-book series. Not to fear. It works as a complete free-standing novel. Book three, obviously, has the big reveal. Something that will give the bad guys ultimate power over the earth itself.

I'm buying the other two books in Mark Wallace Maguire's series, and I'm saving them for when I need a break. That's a good idea. ■



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## Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



### DEAR GWEN,

Classes have started and my senior seminar professor is not only hot, he's also a tough grader. I have a number of reasons to give him the impression I'm the smartest kid in class, but mostly I want to be able to coast later this semester. I need to establish my position in the room early on. Here is the problem: I am at war with the kid who sits behind me for who can ask the most complex questions, thereby revealing we have deep thoughts in regards to the content. How can I get a leg up and beat this nerd? —Best, There Can Be Only One Teacher's Pet

### DEAR THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE TEACHER'S PET,

Over years of research, I have gathered that men are unable to balance these three traits: they cannot balance hotness, smarts, and humor. Women can absolutely be hot, smart, and funny. I have reasoning behind this theory, but I won't be digging too deep at this juncture because mama's got a word count maximum.

Let's use podcast hosts as an example. Alie Ward, of Ologies, is a hot redhead, whip smart, and goofy as hell. But look at quite literally ANY dude who runs a podcast. Let's use the Reply All guys. Here are two examples of men who are unable to balance the trifecta. One could argue that PJ Vogt is both smart and hot, but he's ultimately more of a straight man and less funny. Alex Goldman is smart and funny, but definitely not hot. Now you might think that being smart and funny could MAKE someone hot, and I see you, my bright protégé, this is semi-commonly the case. But I want to make it very clear that being hot and funny *definitely* does not make someone smart.

Hotness is, honestly, the least important part of this trifecta, so it's possible that if your professor is not funny, he really has no idea what he's grading, and the mere illusion of intelligence will be enough.

I cannot stress the importance of glasses. Okay? If you aren't wearing some already, get a heavy rim. Nerds smell like hotdog water, too. We're gonna have to make that a goal. —xoxo Gwen

### DEAR GWEN,

I went to a party last weekend and was introduced to a dude whose nickname is "Scab." He never referred to himself as Scab, it's just what some other people called him. A few people at the party called him by his real name, Craig. This wouldn't be an issue, except I think he's pretty great, and I want to ask him out. Am I allowed to also call him Scab? Do I ask him about it the next time I see him? Scab - as a name - really? —Sincerely, Sweet on Scab

### DEAR SWEET ON SCAB,

I cannot relate to people who are well-liked enough to have been given a nickname. I am called by my Christian name because I owe people money from 5+ years ago and I've 27 years of additional obnoxious behavior under my belt.

If you do not know nickname protocol, I can only assume you're also an unloved loser like me. So listen to me, okay? You cannot do better than Scab Craig. I don't know what to tell you about what name to use, but you *gotta* bag Scab Craig. —xoxo Gwen

### GWEN BEATTY

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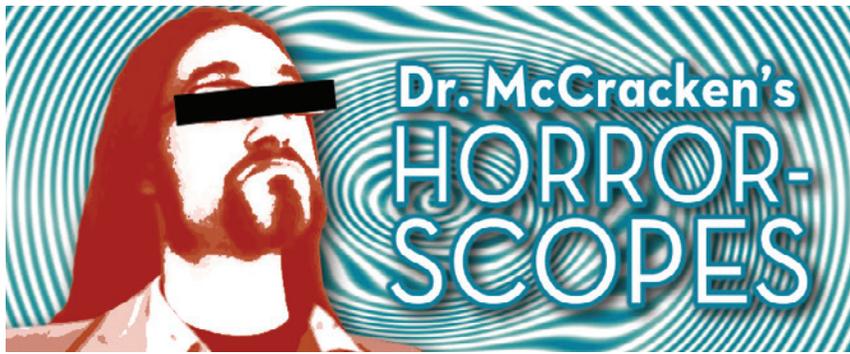
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GENERAL BOB IS AT ST. RAPHAEL'S CATHEDRAL



**ARIES**  
(MAR 21-APR 19)  
It's a great moment in time for you, as you're finally noticing that many long-term additions and subtractions to your frontal lobe are finally starting to form the sort of mental exoskeleton you originally only dreamed was possible when you snorted a line of your own dandruff and drew some stuff on cocktail napkins.

**TAURUS**  
(APR 20-MAY 20)  
Keep making connections with friends, family, neighbors, people trying to mind their own business at the grocery store, dogs you meet on the street, dogs you meet not on the street, a life-size cardboard cutout of Shaq outside of an electronics store advertising the newest Zune, people who swear they can eat an entire florescent light tube, and a pile of discarded fruit that looks a lot like a human.

**GEMINI**  
(MAY 21-JUNE 20)  
Stick with the things that feel right and then if something doesn't feel right make sure you cause a huge scene in public by swearing that your body is the equivalent of a 12-inch knife and you're going to have to slice and dice their whole place up unless things start going your way. Also, invest in either nice running shoes or one of those mind-control kits from the back of comic books for when you have to inevitably deal with the cops.

**CANCER**  
(JUNE 21-JULY 22)  
You have a lot of love and bravery to share with the world, so get out there and be too exhausted from working 40 hours a week to actually share it with anyone and instead just get a little tipsy and call people on the Dubuque In Pursuit Facebook page a bunch of idiots who look like they get their hair cut at a Build-A-Bear.

**LEO**  
(JULY 23-AUG 22)  
Don't let others push you around if you've got a strong belief in the healing power of taking an axe made out of crystals that's charged in both the sunlight and moonlight for 33 hours each and threatening those who push you around.

**VIRGO**  
(AUG 23-SEP 22)  
Now is the time to care about yourself and your needs, even if that means being so short-sighted, selfish, and disconnected with the idea of basic humanity outside your own inconceivably self-centered immediacy and image that someone could accuse you of being president.

**LIBRA**  
(SEP 23-OCT 22)  
A windfall of money looks to be in your future, assuming you get really good at guessing which scratch off ticket is the one that gets you a dollar you can then use to bribe a child into sneaking into a bank, hiding in the vault until everyone leaves, and then unlocking it for you to come in, take all the money, let the kid get arrested in your place, and escape to somewhere far away—Cabo Wabo, most likely—where you'll live happily ever after in one of the several dozen Sammy Hagar tribute bands there.

**SCORPIO**  
(OCT 23-NOV 21)  
Your lucky number is 867-5309.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV 22-DEC 21)  
Don't try.

**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC 22-JAN 19)  
You either.

**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN 20-FEB 18)  
Just because you got divorced doesn't mean you're not going to still get ragged on every once in awhile in your ex-husband's horoscope column in the local entertainment newspaper, you jabroni who looks like they Google "how do I make my own kitty litter" before falling asleep with a Fruit by the Foot stuck to their face.

**PISCES**  
(FEB 19-MAR 20)  
Take heed of the serendipitous moments in your life—like your beautiful new ROSÉ ALL DAY shirt matching the bottle of rosé you just bought—and try not to focus too hard on the fact that the American government distributed crack cocaine to urban areas in the 70s in an effort to stop the social progress of black families.

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