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Many summer camps and activities are back for 2021! With COVID-19 safety precautions in place, kids can finally get out of the house (and your hair) for a fun and memorable summer.

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I just enjoyed a grumpy drive into the office today. It was just two days ago I was out riding my new e-bike on Heritage Trail, and now I'm enjoying the meteorological delights of what Peregrin Took would call "Second Winter." This is crap. As I drove down Madison Street (which most people think is Main Street as it goes up to merge with Clarke Drive), I naturally encountered another genius who doesn't seem to realize that before you cross the intersection of Main at 17th, you do actually need to check both ways. So they earned my verbal and, um, gestural scorn as I hit the brakes to avoid ruining their Dodge Charger. Grrrr!

Why is it that it's when I'm driving around in my Jeep that I most notice things that drive me crazy? It's like I have more free brain space then or something that allows me to ferret out social and societal stupidity and amplify it in my brain. And it's not always actually moving violations like people pulling out in front of you or those asshats that see you signal to change lanes and suddenly decide that there's no way you're going to enter their lane in front of them, as if doing so is going to make them late for something critical, so they have to gun the accelerator and close off your chance. You know those people.

It's more that I simply notice things that I have time to mull over while I sit in my car I guess. For example, I was getting a car wash at Kwik Stop the other day. There was a long line after all the melting snow. Naturally, we were all in line for the "spot touch" option, where the brushes actually rub your car and get it clean. This is because all of us in line know that a touch-free car wash is about as useful as reiki. Uh oh, I just made someone mad there. But really, if I'm going to give some \$75 to pass their hands over me, they're going to use some elbow grease to get out those knots, not just channel my energy. And when I get a car wash, that machine is going to rub off that dirt, not just hose off my car.

Anyway, because almost nobody wanted a touch-free car wash, the outer lane for that was empty. But it could also be because the line for the inner lane cut off access to the outer lane. This would be simply solved if the people third in line for the touch car would just leave a gap for other people to cut through to the other wash. I watched driver after driver repeat this practice of cutting off the gap. So when I got to the third-in-line spot, I left the gap. It was as easy as not leaving it. After about 30 seconds of sitting there, someone further back in line made the assessment that indeed I would not be cutting off the gap and went for it. And someone followed them. They were about six cars back, so I saved them about 25-30 minutes of waiting by just having a little forward-thinking consideration. And sure enough, after I pulled up to spot #2, the person behind me pulled right up on my bumper and re-cut-off the gap. I guess my leading by example accounted for nothing. It made me frustratedly angry, and people's general sense of either selfishness, lack of compassion, or, more likely, simple tunnel-visioned apathy.

And you know, I'm sure I'm guilty of it on occasion too, so I'm not one to throw stones, or I shouldn't be. I just wonder how often we are all that person who doesn't see the elderly person standing in the subway aisle while we sit, or the guy with one item at the store who could easily check out quickly before us and get out quickly before our cart full of a hundred things, but we don't ask him to go first.

Next, I was getting a breakfast biscuit at McDonald's because sometimes I just likes me a good breakfast sammich! And when I went to pay, I happened to have a \$50 bill on me. Well, you know

what? McDonald's doesn't take \$50s or \$100s. I've seen the \$100s thing before, but not even a \$50? The inner "get off my lawn" conservative patriot in me wanted to shake my fist. This is real, hard American currency for all debts public and private. It says so right on the bill. But I can't pay with it? You know what currency they do accept though? The official currency of the Apple and Google Corporations. What in the technological hell is going on? I didn't have my debit card because I had left it sit on my desk after paying for something online, so I had to use a credit card I don't like to use if I don't have to pay for a \$4 breakfast. So just picture me shaking my fist at the sky like William Shatner screaming "KAHN!!!" in Star Trek II.

What else? I was getting my wife something for lunch because she was working hard and didn't have time to leave for lunch, so I was going to surprise her. I decided to get her a burrito bowl from Chipotle since I was right there nearly that day. She's gluten-free which is usually the hard part, but she also does not eat cilantro. Now, I know a bunch of you just had that "oh no you did-ent" moment because you are well versed with the Chipotle menu. I don't go there much at all. But suffice it to say, the place should not be called Chipotle at all. It should be call Cilantro! I don't even know what they sell that has chipotle peppers in it. But you know what they sell that has cilantro in it? EVERYTHING! Want rice? It's got cilantro in it. How about that other rice? Oh, that has cilantro in it, too. But they were able to go in back where I assume the rice fairies make the fresh rice and get me some unsullied white rice before it got cilantrofied. We got past the meat and beans ok, but then we got to the veggies. Want corn? Great, it's got cilantro mixed in. How about salsa? Cilantro baby! Guacamole sounds wonderful. She loves guac. Does that have cilantro? You damn straight it does. In fact, online, Chipotle called the presence of garlic and cilantro a "fake version add-in." Screw you guys! So basically, I walked into a cilantro minefield for the girl who does not eat the stuff. I did manage to leave with a Frankenstein version of a burrito bowl for her, but next time I'm just going to get it from Jaime at Adobo's downtown. But I don't know if he uses adobo chiles himself either.

And in the ultimate act of self-loathing superiority complex, here's one thing that bugs me and it should not because it's dumb and I'm dumb for even thinking it. I drive a Jeep Wrangler Unlimited. It's the 4-door version of the traditional-looking classic Jeep. It's not a "JEEP THING" for me. I just like it. I didn't even know there was a "Jeep wave" until I got a Jeep. People with Wranglers tend to acknowledge each other on the road with the raising of an index finger when you pass. Silly, I know, but "it's a Jeep thing." I don't ever initiate the move, but I will reciprocate if someone else does because, hey, I'm a nice guy. And then there's one day when someone driving a Jeep Patriot gives you the salute and you're a-hole brain says, "Sorry, I don't think so man," because that's not a real Jeep. I want to flog myself for the snobbish arrogant thought, but at the same time, rules are rules and you're car ain't no Wrangler. I feel dirty now, and I hate myself... but you still ain't in the club, bro! I also hate the term "bro."

And look, I managed to get to the end and not even get into the Mr. Potato Head or Dr. Seuss debates. If you can't read past those headlines and see the simpler truth of what happened in each case, you deserve to wallow in your ridiculous fake indignation. Maybe stew over it while you drive around in your car. It works great for me! ■

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President Harry Truman: A Grandson's Portrait

featuring Clifton Truman Daniel

MARCH 25, 2021 - 7:30 P.M. | PAID LIVESTREAM

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Broad Ideas

BROAD INTENTIONS: NOW THROUGH MARCH 31
SONGWRITERS' SHOWCASE: THURSDAY, MARCH 18 @ 7-8 PM
GUIDED MEDITATION: TUESDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7-7:30 PM
ONLINE

Broad Ideas is an arts show about empowerment and solidarity. In its fourth year, the stories of those who identify as women will be shared in a new way. All of the events will be online and free.

The Songbirds of a Feather Songwriters' Showcase on Thursday, March 18 at 7-8 p.m. is a one of a kind concert featuring the amazing talents of multiple musical artists.

Kate Miller hosts Clear the Clutter—Nurture the New guided



meditation on Tuesday, March 23 at 7-7:30 p.m. Log on and relax.

Links to all of the events and more information are available at BroadIdeas.org. ■

Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey

VS CHICAGO: FRIDAY, MARCH 19 @ 7:05 PM
VS GREEN BAY: SUNDAY, MARCH 21 @ 3:05 PM
VS NTDP U17: THURSDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:05 PM
VS NTDP U17: FRIDAY, MARCH 26 @ 7:05 PM
VS CHICAGO: SATURDAY, APRIL 3 @ 7:05 PM
VS NTDP U17: SATURDAY, APRIL 17 @ 7:05 PM
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For tickets, the full schedule, and more information, visit DubuqueFightingSaints.com. ■

Black Men in White Coats Screening and Discussion

SCREENING: MARCH 21-23
DISCUSSION: MARCH 23 @ 6 PM
ONLINE

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library will host a virtual screening and discussion for the new documentary *Black Men in White Coats*. Register to receive links to the online screening—available to stream March 21-23—and to the Zoom discussion, which is on Tuesday, March 23, at 6 p.m.

Black Men in White Coats is a movement founded by Dr. Dale Okorodudu that seeks to increase the number of Black men in the medical field through exposure, inspiration, and mentoring.

The film *Black Men in White Coats* examines why only 2 percent of American doctors are Black men,



dissects the systemic barriers preventing Black men from becoming medical doctors, and addresses the consequences of this imbalance on society at large. This film is not rated.

This is a free event, but registration is required. Email mmay@dubuque.lib.ia.us or call **563-589-4225 x2244** to register. ■



Dubuque Symphony

March 20-21

Firehouse

Saturday, March 20

Flat Track Racing

March 26-27

Hypnotist Jim Wand

Saturday, April 3

Dueling Dogs

April 9-10

Dubuque Symphony

April 10-11

John Denver Tribute

Thursday, April 15

Verlo Comedy

Saturday, April 17

Julien Intl. Film Festival

April 18-25

Otherwise

Sunday, April 18

Magician Bill Blagg

April 30, May 1

Insane Clown Posse

Thursday, May 6

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Saturday, May 22

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Thursday, May 20

Corey Taylor

Thursday, June 15

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Saturday, July 3



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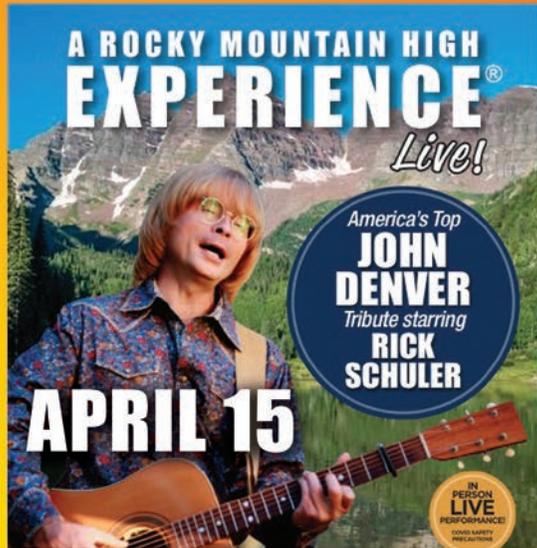
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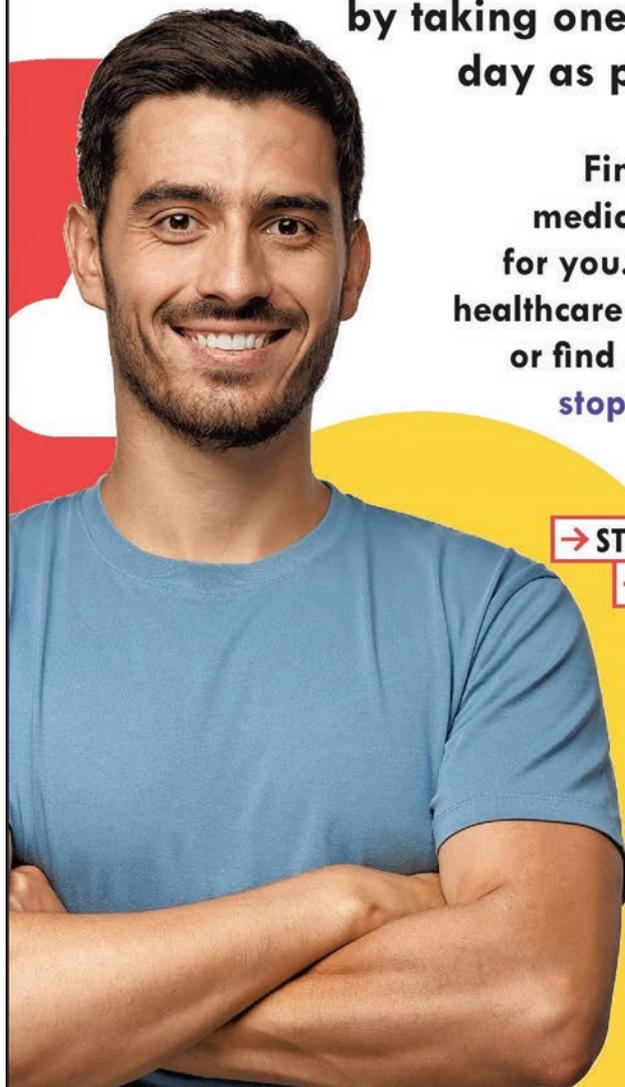
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Easel Wars: Shelby VS Mercedes

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24 @ 7:30 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND
ONLINE (135 W 8TH ST)

Easel Wars is a competitive live painting event. Artists are given a subject to paint, and a time limit of 90 minutes. All painting is done in front of a live and virtual audience with the audience interacting with the artist during the painting process.

Shelby Fry and Mercedes Pfab duke it out with paints and canvas on the Grand Opera House stage on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The live audience is encouraged to question, cajole, and heckle the



artists as they paint. The streaming audience is invited to enter their comments and queries online.

The final canvases will be raffled off with all proceeds benefiting the Grand Opera House.

Tickets are \$10 for a socially distanced seat or free through a Facebook livestream. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■

The Numbers Game

APRIL 16-17, 22-24, AND 29-30; MAY 1 @ 7:30 PM
APRIL 18 AND 24-25; MAY 1-2 @ 7:30 PM
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater sets the stage for the comedy *The Numbers Game* on April 16-May 2.

She was the most popular girl in high school; he was on the math team. They couldn't be more different. Thirty-seven years later, Phil is an actuary, looking for a place to live. Bernadette needs a roommate, preferably a female. The only thing they have in common is

that they've both just been dumped. Does misery really love company?

This show will be performed with social distance seating and other safety protocols. Masks are required.

Early bird admission on April 16 and 17 is \$11. All other shows are \$22. For tickets and more information, call **563-588-3377** or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■

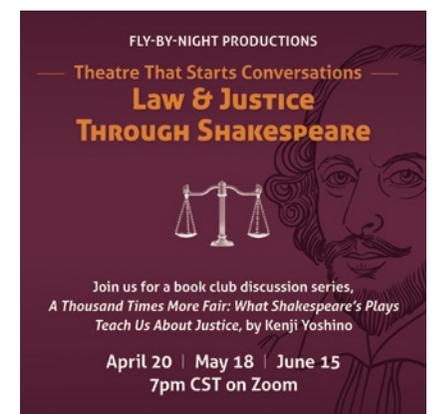
FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS

Law & Justice Book Club Series

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April 20 focuses on *Titus Andronicus* and *Romeo & Juliet*, followed by *The Merchant of Venice* and *Measure*



for *Measure* on May 18, and finishing with *Othello* and *Hamlet* on June 15.

Copies of *A Thousand Times More Fair* are available for purchase at River Lights Bookstore in Dubuque with a 15 percent book club discount.

The series is free to attend, and you can register to receive a link to the Zoom meeting at FlyByNightDubuque.com. For more information, call **563-599-9486** or email info@FlyByNightDubuque.com. ■

THU 3/18

A Woman of Achievement: Stories from the Life of Lou Henry Hoover

6 PM @ ONLINE
Author and historian Annette Dunlap presents the achievements of a first lady whose legacy has been largely forgotten but whose impact can still be felt today. RSVP required. Free. **563-589-4225 x2224. carnegioustout.org.**

MON 3/22

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Climate Change and Catholicism Lecture

7 PM @ ONLINE
Daniel R. DiLeo, Ph.D. is an assistant professor and director of the Justice and Peace Studies Program at Creighton University. His lecture "Climate Change and Catholicism: Climate Justice as Essential to Catholic Mission" is part of Clarke University's Schemmel Endowed Lecture in Theology. His research and scholarship focus on Catholic social teaching and climate change with particular focus on Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Since 2009, he has been a consultant with Catholic Climate Covenant of which the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is a founding member. Dr. DiLeo earned his Ph.D. in theological ethics from Boston College. Free. **clarke.edu/schemmel-lecture.**

TUE 3/23

Spring Coffee Chat: Sisterhood of Spring

7:30-8:30 AM @ ONLINE
Grab a cup of coffee and invite your sisters to join Shalom Spirituality Center for a program with Lori Apel, Cantic of Creation Center Director. Your attendance enters you into a drawing for a spring basket of goodies. \$10. RSVP by March 19. **563-582-3592. shalomretreats.org.**

THU 3/25

Know Your Craft Beer—For Beginners

6-7:30 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE
March 23 and April 15. Learn about different styles of beer, proper glassware, and food pairings. Facilitated by Tara Cooley, Beer Server Certified Cicerone®. Ages 21+. \$15. 333 E 10th St. **844-642-2338. nicc.edu/solutions.**



JDIFF Winter Film Series: In Case of Emergency

7 PM @ HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE BALLROOM
In Case of Emergency is a documentary that follows emergency nurses in seven unique settings across the U.S. shedding light on some of the biggest healthcare crises facing Americans today and the opportunity that the nurses have to help break a sometimes-vicious cycle for patients under their care. Q&A with Executive Producer Terrence Sykes. Free. **JulienFilmFest.com.**

FRI 3/26

Junior Achievement triviaBowl

7 PM @ ONLINE
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JAheartland.org/events/ja-triviabowl.



DSO Youth Concerto Competition Deadline

Piano, strings, woodwind, brass, and percussion students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate. Applicants must be a member of the Dubuque Symphony Youth Ensembles or live within 50 miles of Dubuque. First place winner will be awarded \$500 and may be invited to perform their concerto movement with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. **563-557-1677. DubuqueSymphony.org.**

MON 3/29



DuMA Biennial Submission Deadline

The DuMA Biennial is a highly-competitive, juried exhibition highlighting leading contemporary, regional artists who are actively producing and presenting new work. The exhibit will be on display from June 26 to Oct. 31 at the Dubuque Museum of Art. The exhibition is open to artists 18 years of age or older residing within a 200 mile radius of Dubuque. This year's juror is Laura Burkhalter, a curator at the Des Moines Art Center. Best in show wins \$1,000, second place wins \$500, and third place wins \$250. The juror also has the option of awarding Honorable Mention recognitions. **2021dumabiennial.artcall.org.**

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Key City Pride LGBTQ Rainbow Conference

CONFERENCE: APRIL 22 AND 23
ONLINE
THE WIZ: SATURDAY, APRIL 24
TBA



Join Key City Pride for their first LGBTQ Rainbow Conference on April 22 and 23 followed by a drag musical production of *The Wiz* on April 24. During the inaugural conference, Key City Pride will host a wealth of knowledgeable speakers and presenters from the Tri-State area to address topics and subject matters impacting the LGBTQ community. Topics and subject matters include: trans topics, mental health, governmental policy, healthcare, and even drag! Tickets

for the virtual conference are \$35 for 1 day, \$45 for 2 days, and \$15 for students. The production of *The Wiz* will wrap up the LGBTQ Rainbow Conference. This drag star-studded cast will walk you through the 1978 hit movie while performing the songs you know and love. Following the show, you don't want to miss the cast "turn up" with the *Wiz* After-Set a drag show like no other. For tickets and more information, visit KeyCityPride.org.

Tribute to the Legends

FEATURING DENNY & THE DC DRIFTERS
SATURDAY, APRIL 24 @ 7 PM
OHWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)



Denny & the DC Drifters bring Tribute to the Legends to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, April 24 at 7 p.m. The show was initially set for New Year's Eve and is now back as the first 2021 act at Ohnward. When Elvis Presley's son asks you to play in his band, you don't say no. The same goes for Willie Nelson, Conway Twitty, and his son Michael, The Crickets, Richie Valens' family, former stars of the Grand Ole' Opry, the television show *Hee-Haw*, and numerous other acts that have come and gone from Denny Charnecki's life over the past 50 years. Charnecki was inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2008.

Denny & The DC Drifters are recognized as one of the top show groups in the musical entertainment business. The band had a hit No. 1 record with "I Know" and "Louisiana Blues." This show will feature the music of the great girl groups of the '50s and '60s, Frankie Valli, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valenz, J.P. Richardson, Jr. (the Big Bopper), and more! Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance for \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can also be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling 563-652-9815, or at OnwardFineArtsCenter.com.

Vintage Torque Fest

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(14569 OLD HWY RD, DUBUQUE, IA)



The best traditionally inspired hot rod, custom, vintage cycle show in Iowa returns April 30 and May 1 to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Vintage Torque Fest is a fundraiser for families that have children with congenital heart defects. VTF brings hot rods from around the country, artists from around the world, vendors from the east and west coasts, and bands that have toured the world several times over into

one location. It's cars, music, camping, food, and family-friendly fun. Admission is \$20 for 1 day or \$35 for a weekend pass (\$30 in advance). Kids 13-18 are \$10 and 12 and under as well as active military are free. Get all the details in the next issue of *365ink* or visit VintageTorqueFest.com for more info as it's released.

WED 3/31



Wine Wednesdays

6:30-7 PM @ ONLINE

Topics are Wine 101 on March 31, White Wine on April 7, Fruit Wine on April 14, Sparkling Wine on April 21, Rosé Wine on April 28, and Red Wine on May 5. Whether you are a seasoned sipper or wanting to know more about wine, Wine Wednesdays with Dubuque County Extension has something for everyone! Learn about each type of wine, explore the grapes used, how the wine is produced, and learn the principles of wine tasting and sensory evaluation. bit.ly/dubuquewinednesday.

FRI 4/2



Art @ your library® Opening Reception

5:30-7:30 PM @

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Art @ your library® Upcycle Themed art show features artists Daniel Aldeman, Mary Lutes, Pal Arsh, and Katie Schutte. This mixed media show highlights repurposed and reused materials to create one of a kind pieces of art. Come enjoy the show while seeing if you can pick out any of the items that were repurposed or reused in the art works. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4313**. carnegiestout.org.

MON 4/5



DSOL Geranium PLUS Sale Deadline

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra League (DSOL) Geranium PLUS Sale is going on now through Monday, April 5. This annual fundraiser benefits the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's general funding and educational projects. Geraniums, accent plants and hanging baskets are available to order. Plants are from quality greenhouses and available in a variety of colors and sizes. Plants will be ready to pick up from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, May 3 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. 2155 University Ave. **563-557-1677**. DubuqueSymphony.org.

THU 4/8

Many-cultural Shades in Dubuque: Up against Change

4 PM @ ONLINE

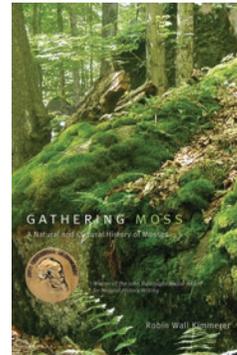
Open up your mind to racial inequity. Join Mary Potter Kenyon, Fountain of Youth founder and Director, Caprice Jones, and some of his clients for a Zoom panel discussion on issues affecting some of our marginalized Dubuque citizens. RSVP by April 7. Freewill offering. **563-582-3592**. ShalomRetreats.org.

Air Fryer: Learn to Use It

6-8 PM @ ONLINE

Watch and follow along or cook along with Life's a Feast. A supply list and recipes will be sent out prior to the class. \$35. nicc.edu/solutions.

TUE 4/13



Native American Book Discussion Series: Gathering Moss

7-8:15 PM @ ONLINE

Kimmerer shares her scientific education as an expert on mosses and her cultural history as a member of the Potawatomi nation. The book won the 2005 John Burroughs Medal Award for Natural History Writing. "This is so much more than a book about mosses. This is a Native American woman speaking. This is a mother's story. This is science revealed through the human

psyche. Hers is a spectacularly different view of the world, and her true voice needs to be heard" (Janisse Ray). Led by Sinsinawa Mound Center's Ecological Programming Coordinator Eric Anglada. RSVP by April 12. \$10. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

WED 4/14

Lunch & Learn: Spring Clean Your Body and Your Home

12:10-12:50 PM @ ONLINE

There are many hidden toxins lurking in your body products and in household cleaning products used everyday in your home. Join us to discuss simple ways to use affordable, safe products intended to clean your body and environment with you and your family's safety and health in mind! Free. 3375 Lake Ridge Dr. **563-207-8932**. stateraintegrated.com.

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Denny and the D.C. Drifters
 Remembering the Fabulous 50's

Saturday, April 24, 7 PM

Denny will take you back to your 1950's prom. Heck he will even chose a King and Queen from the audience. This show has been rated one of the top tribute shows in the Midwest, featuring tunes from Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, Elvis Presley, Pat Boone, Chuck Berry, Patsy Cline and MORE!

TICKETS: \$22/\$25, Students \$13./\$15

CASH & CLINE
 COUNTRY ROYALTY TRIBUTE SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 7 PM

Featuring Benny Wheels as Johnny Cash with special guest Lori Gravel as Patsy Cline. A tribute to two of the most influential and legendary artists of all time. A family friendly, entertaining tribute show, backed by Walkin' the Line tribute band.

Enjoy the hits and fan favorites performed live by these two seasoned tribute artists.
Tickets: \$22/\$25. Students: \$13/\$15

THU 4/15

Antiracism Book Club: Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents
6-7:30 PM @ ONLINE

In this brilliant book, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, Pulitzer-prize winning author Isabel Wilkerson gives us a masterful portrait of an unseen phenomenon in America as she explores, through an immersive, deeply researched narrative and stories about real people, how America today and throughout its history has been shaped by a hidden caste system, a rigid hierarchy of human rankings. RSVP required. Free. shakeragalley.org.

SAT 4/17

Eggs for Energy Breakfast
9 AM @ ONLINE

Discuss the transition to clean and renewable energy for business owners with Dubuque County Energy District. Presenters include: Tom Olberding of Textile Brewing Company, Rob Szalay of Iowa Business for Clean Energy, Tom Rauen of Envision, Mike Muench of Convivium, and Joleen Jansen of Clayton County Energy District. Your eggs (this month from Stone Hollow Gardens and Shroomery) will be delivered after April 10 or available for pick-up at the Winter Farmers' Market. Make eggs and enjoy with the group the morning of the breakfast. \$10 with eggs or free without. **563-599-5633**. dubuquecounty.energydistrict.org.

WED 4/21

Mystery & Mayhem Book Club: IQ
6 PM @ ONLINE

Discuss *IQ* by Joe Ide. Isaiah Quintabe, known as IQ on the mean streets of his East Long Beach neighborhood, is a Sherlock-inspired sleuth (brains over brawn) who takes the cases the cops won't touch. IQ investigates threats against a rap mogul, a case that becomes more far-reaching and dangerous. Ages 18+. RSVP required. Free. **563-589-4225 x2224**. carnegiestout.org.

THU 4/22

Homemade Pasta
6-8:30 PM @ ONLINE

Watch and follow along or cook along with Life's a Feast. A supply list and recipes will be sent out prior to the class. \$35. nicc.edu/solutions.

WED 4/28

Black Elk and Healing Colonialism
6:30-8 PM @ ONLINE

Join Maka Black Elk and Damian Costello as they delve into the life and possible canonization of Lakota holy man, Nicholas Black Elk; what it means to be both Lakota and Catholic; as well as paths to healing from the trauma of colonialism, especially boarding schools. RSVP. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

Notes of Hope with Stephanie Block
7 PM @ ONLINE

This special virtual evening will feature uplifting music

performed by New World Symphony violist and childhood cancer survivor Stephanie Block and inspiring notes of hope shared by children and families affected by childhood cancer. VIP includes a delivered gift bag with wine, a wine glass, and a gift card to Fazoli's for an extra special evening. Free or \$20 for VIP. **563-231-0458**. compasstocare.org/notesofhope.

THU 4/29

Book Signing Party with Author Pamela Mumm
1:15-3 PM @ HOTEL

JULIEN DUBUQUE
 Author Pam Mumm will share stories, answer questions, provide opportunities for laughter, and sign copies of her new book, *Harmonic Performance*, which debuted #1 on the Amazon best seller list. With all the drama going on in the world, this is the perfect time to reconnect with what you want to experience in your life. *Harmonic Performance: Fine Tuning Your Mind for Remarkable Results* is a self-discovery book designed to help you experience more success, fulfillment, and freedom. Through personal stories, lessons learned, and client results, Mumm walks you through a series of steps to get in tune with yourself, get in sync with what's happening, and become the expert at being you so you can experience your most remarkable life. Books will be available for purchase. Pamela Mumm is the creator of the Harmonic Performance Academy, a best-selling author, and a founding member of the John Maxwell training team. She is a nationally-recognized teacher, speaker, and executive coach. PamelaMumm.com.

FRI 4/30



Just for Her Shopping Event
 5-8 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE
 April 30 at 5-8 p.m. and May 1 at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Just for Her is a two-day shopping event featuring fashion, decor, beauty & makeup, health & fitness and more! Friday night will also feature a wine tasting from area wineries and live music. Whether you are shopping for your mother, partner, friend or shopping for yourself, there is something for everyone! Proceeds support Steeple Square. \$1 Suggested donation. 101 E 15th St. steeple-square.com.

ONGOING

Digital Drinks & Dialogue
 1ST SUNDAY @ 4:30 PM
 ONLINE
 Trainwreck Productions' play reading club invites you to read a character and experience and discuss the scripts together. Plays vary by genre and style monthly. Free. TrainWreckProductions.org.

Toddler Time
 1ST TUESDAY @ 9 AND 10:30 AM AND 1ST SATURDAY @ 10:30 AM: THROUGH MAY 3
 NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
 \$10 non-members; \$8 members. rivermuseum.com/toddler-time.

Faith Writers Group
 3RD TUESDAY @ 6:30-8 PM
 ONLINE
 Share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members. Free. 563-582-3592. shalomretreats.org.

Backpocket Trivia
 TUESDAYS @ 7:30 PM
 BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE
 Fun N Games hosts weekly trivia. Prizes awarded. Free. 333 E 10th St.

Toastmasters
 2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH
 WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30 PM
 CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY
 Develop the skills to give an organized, dynamic, and interesting presentation. Free. facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

MFC Teen Nights
 WEDNESDAYS @ 5:30-7:30 PM
 MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
 Includes dinner and activities. Free. 1101 Central Ave. 563-582-3681.MFCdbq.org.

Women's Art Party
 3RD WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 PM
 LIND PAVILION (MINERAL POINT, WI)
 Join other women to share techniques and work with new materials. New

projects every month. \$5. 411 Commerce St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3292. shakeragalley.org/womens-art-party.

Hy-Vee Trivia
 WEDNESDAYS @ 7 PM
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 THURSDAYS @ 7 PM
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Trivial Pursuit
 1ST THURSDAYS @ 8 PM
 HOPS & RYE
 Free. 1108 Locust St. 563-580-7354. hopsandryebar.com.

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market
 SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 24 @ 9 AM-NOON
 KENNEDY MALL FORMER YOUNKERS MEN'S STORE
 Approximately 35 regional vendors will be offering seasonal produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, starter plants, herbs, baked goods, and more. Masks are required. 555 JFK Rd. WinterMarketDbq.com.

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop
 2ND SATURDAY @ 2-4 PM
 ONLINE
 Provide support and encouragement for poets seeking honest feedback on their work. RSVP. 608-987-3292. DriftlessPoets.com.

JA Inspire Virtual Career Fair
 NOW THROUGH JUNE 3
 ONLINE
 The Junior Achievement Inspire Virtual Career Fair helps students in 7-12 grades learn about careers that best align with their skills and interests and identify their potential career path. Students log on to a virtual platform and explore dozens of careers available throughout our region and attend webinars related to career planning. 309-277-3907. jaheartland.org/events/ja-inspire-vfair.

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MOVIE NEWS




In a recent conversation with Phoenix Theatres owner, Cory Jacobsen, he expressed to us at *365ink* his sincere gratitude to the Dubuque community as well as call-outs to specific people and entities in Dubuque that have been instrumental in seeing their company through the most difficult of years. Rather than interviewing him about it, we just asked Cory to tell us about it in his own words as the popular movie house celebrates a milestone.

On April 6, Phoenix Theatres Kennedy Mall will be celebrating our 3rd anniversary in Dubuque. During that time, we have made many friends throughout the community, and we have enjoyed a robust business visited weekly with loyal patrons topping 200,000 customers in 2019. This all came to a standstill a year ago as the COVID-19 virus brought the world to a halt.

Phoenix Kennedy Mall was the first of our five theatres to reopen in late August of 2020. We have had very few new films to show for many months, but our theatre has been able to remain consistently open due to the confident and unwavering support of the Kennedy Mall owner, Anthony Cafaro, and our friends at The Cafaro Company.

On a national scale, Molly Grover and her team at the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce jumped into immediate action to assist us by lending their support and tireless advocacy of the Save Our Stages and Cinemas Act with our Iowa congressional delegation. This included arranging many meetings with our Iowa legislators in conjunction with the National Association of Theatre Owners to discuss our industry conditions and the small theatre owner's plight nationwide and the need to support our cultural arts that were suffering devastating losses throughout the country.

The S.O.S. legislation successfully passed Congress in December of 2020 and was signed into law. This bill authorizes a grant that actually saves small to medium-sized cinema companies such as ours, as well as many cultural attractions across Iowa and throughout the United States. The grant includes financial support for live stage venues, cinemas, and museums, that suffered closures due to the pandemic. We are open today and will enjoy our 3rd anniversary in Dubuque due in part to the tremendous support we received from the Chamber. When we first opened our theatre in Dubuque three years ago, the first check I wrote was to the Chamber of Commerce. It was the best business investment we could have ever made.

As vaccinations are becoming plentiful, our national crisis is now starting to see an end in sight. Hollywood is beginning to release more new films every week, and we are seeing attendance steadily increasing throughout our company. To add to our increasingly optimistic outlook, The 2021 Julien Dubuque International Film Festival will be celebrating their 10th anniversary as one of the first film festivals in the country to return to an in-person event, screening many submissions from both 2020 and 2021 to enjoy starting April 18 and running through April 25 at Phoenix Kennedy Mall. For information on JDIFF 2021, visit JulienFilmFest.com

Our doors at Phoenix Theatres will remain open, and the citizens of Dubuque can continue to enjoy films for years to come.

On behalf of all of us at Phoenix Theatres—thank you to the citizens of Dubuque for your continued support.

Best,
Cory Jacobson
Owner, Phoenix Theatres ■

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Donnie Baker tests the waters for the comeback of live comedy at Five Flags Theater in Dubuque.
Photo by Dave Haas.



Then a week later, Rodney Carrington's raunchy double-bill brought the house down.
Photo by Bob Felderman.



After 351 days, St. Mark Youth Enrichment programs came back to Tri-State students just in time for "Read Across America Day"



Boogie Monster funk band from Dubuque heads south to the stage at Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ in Bellevue, IA.



The first full arena concert in over a year returned to Five Flags as country music star Lee Brice reminded Dubuquers what a real concert feels like once again.



The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra was playing is safe as they finally returned to the Five Flags stage to begin their Classics series. The first installment was streaming only, and the second was before a socially-distanced, masked audience.



The Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium announced its upcoming exhibit from Jim Henson Studios, "Splash and Bubbles: Dive In, Lend a Fin!", making land on May 15 to the joy of these kids!



The legendary Oscar Mayer Weinermobile spent two glorious weeks in the Dubuqueland area making stops all over, including this pop-in at Sundown Mountain Ski Resort in Asbury.



These handsome masked fellas are manning a booth at the recent indoor Spring Garage Sale event held at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds.
Photo by Jennifer Tigger.



There have been some stunning sunsets lately, as evidenced by this pre-snow river reflection image by Don Greenwood.



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Events at Five Flags

The Five Flags Center is located at 405 Main St. in Downtown Dubuque. Face coverings and physical distancing are required in accordance with Five Flags Center's VenueShield protocols. Fees may apply to ticket purchases. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit FiveFlagsCenter.com.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Classics 2

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 @ 2 AND 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 21 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra brings their Classics 2 performances to the Five Flags Theater on March 20 and 21.

Celebrate the first day of spring with the DSO's performance of Copland's well-loved *Appalachian Spring* in its original version for 13 instruments. Gorgeous music for strings by Elgar, Albinoni, Corelli, and George Walker will set the mood for the Copland.

DSO Concertmaster Eleanor Bartsch, Associate Concertmaster Peter Miliczky, and Acting Principal Cello Jon Hodges



are featured in a beautiful concerto by Corelli. Albinoni's gentle *Adagio* is familiar from its frequent use in film scores.

George Walker was the first African American to win the Pulitzer Prize for Music. Written when he was in his 20s, his *Lyric for Strings* became one of the most frequently performed pieces by a living American composer

Tickets start at \$16. Visit dubuquesymphony.org for further information and updates. ■

Firehouse

SATURDAY, MARCH 20 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Platinum-selling rock band Firehouse rocks out at the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, March 20 at 7 p.m. Local favorites Electric Shock and Johnny Trash will also appear at the show.

Firehouse torched the pop and rock charts in the early 1990s with their debut self-titled album, which had certified sales of more than 1 million units in the United States alone. The disc included a trio of hit singles, led by the power ballad "Love of a Lifetime," which became the band's first top 10 hit. Firehouse recorded another hit album with their follow-up, *Hold Your Fire*. That album was led by their second top 10 single, "When I Look Into Your Eyes."

Firehouse has remained a popular touring act since the early 90s. They previously appeared at Five Flags



Center in August of 1992 while promoting *Hold Your Fire*. That show, co-headlined by Tesla, drew nearly 2,800 fans. The band has returned to Dubuque several times in recent years, repeatedly drawing sold out crowds.

Electric Shock is a Quad Cities-based AC/DC tribute band that has brought the "thunder from Down Under" to audiences all across the Midwest. Johnny Trash is a popular hard rock cover band that makes regular appearances at festivals and venues around the Dubuque area.

Tickets are \$29-\$39. ■

World Championship Flat Track Racing

MARCH 26 AND 27 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

World Championship Flat Track Racing storms into Dubuque's Five Flags Arena for two heart-pounding nights: Friday, March 26 and Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m.

Bringing the toughest, fastest, and most extreme flat track motorcycle and quad racers to the concrete, see the most fearless racers take over



the arena floor, hitting off-the-chart speeds, going from 0-60 mph in less than 3 seconds and battling it out for one thing: the checkered flag.

Reserved seats are \$25, adult GA is \$20, and child GA (12 and under) is \$11. Reserved and adult GA prices increase \$3 on days of races. ■

Journey Beyond Your Imagination

WITH JIM WAND, KENDA SUMMERS, AND STELLY THE HYPNO DOG
SATURDAY, APRIL 3 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Five Flags Center plays host to a dazzling journey inside the mind when legendary stage hypnotist Jim Wand and mentalist Kenda Summers team up for "Journey Beyond Your Imagination" inside the historic Five Flags Theater on Saturday, April 3 at 7 PM.

During the show, Kenda Summers will astound and mystify you



with her mind-reading feats while legendary stage hypnotist Jim Wand mesmerizes and hypnotizes people right before your eyes with his brand-new show. And don't forget about the special guest for the night, Stelly the Hypno Dog! This will be a family-friendly show for all ages to enjoy.

Tickets are \$20-\$30. ■

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Classics 3

SATURDAY, APRIL 10 @ 2 AND 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 11 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's third Classics performance is set for April 10 and 11 at the Five Flags Theater.

The program starts with Heartland Marimba's long-awaited performance of Gottschalk's *Grande Tarantelle*, which was programmed for the DSO's May 2020 season finale. The quartet will also perform



a medley of favorites by American ragtime composer Scott Joplin. The first symphony of Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges and a rarely heard gem Schubert's Fifth Symphony are also on the program.

Tickets start at \$16. Visit dubuquesymphony.org for further information and updates. ■

A Rocky Mountain High Experience

A TRIBUTE TO JOHN DENVER FEATURING RICK SCHULER
THURSDAY, APRIL 15 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Rick Schuler brings the classic music of John Denver to the Five Flags Theater on Thursday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. in A Rocky Mountain High Experience.

Schuler not only sings, sounds, and looks like Denver, he shares his humanitarian spirit and incorporates his global



works into the show. He performs in front of thousands of Denver fans each year with favorite hits such as "Sunshine on My Shoulders," "Take Me Home Country Roads," "You Fill Up My Senses," and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy."

Tickets are \$56.50. ■

Verlo Mattress Winter Comedy Series

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Verlo Mattress Winter Comedy Series closes its run at Five Flags Theater on Saturday, April 17 with Mark Poolos and John Russell.

Poolos has drawn comparisons to Louie Anderson as he has built a strong comedy following through shows in nearly every US state plus much of Canada. At 6'7" and 350 pounds, Poolos' commanding stage presence belies a self-described "wimpiness" that contributes to his hilarious stories about life as a bumbling jolly giant. He has appeared on TV's *The Carbonaro*



Effect and *Gotham Comedy Live* and has made numerous radio appearances including on *The Bob and Tom Show*.

After a successful career as a radio host and voiceover talent, Russell stepped into the world of stand-up comedy more than a decade ago. Since then, he's opened for such industry heavyweights as Gilbert Gottfried, Pauly Shore, and TV's *Impractical Jokers*.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Special box seat packages are also available, which include vouchers for free drinks at the concession stand. ■

Otherwise

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE 9TH PLANET OUT AND RACHETJAW
SUNDAY, APRIL 18 @ 7 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Rising rock band Otherwise will make their Five Flags Center debut on Sunday, April 18, with a concert inside the Five Flags Theater, presented by 97.3 The Rock. The show will be the closing stop on Otherwise's "Tiger Blood" mini-tour and will feature special guests The 9th Planet Out and RatchetJaw.

Otherwise has steadily been building its fanbase over the past decade. The Las Vegas-based quartet first began catching fans' attention in 2012 with their major label debut album *True Love Never Dies*. The album included the song "Soldiers," which the band actually self-released before signing with a record label. The track made it to the Top 20 on both the Mainstream Rock and Active Rock singles charts and was the first-ever single by an unsigned band to reach No. 1 on Sirius/XM's Octane station airplay list.



Since then, Otherwise has seen their album *Peace at All Costs*, reach #5 on the Rock Albums listing, as well as crack the Top 50 of the overall Hot 200 Albums chart. In addition, five more of their singles have reached at least the Top 30 on one of the major rock charts.

Since debuting just three years ago, Minnesota-based The 9th Planet Out, known to fans as 9PO, has opened up for acts ranging from Skillet to StaticX to Sevendust. Tri-State favorites RatchetJaw has made appearances all over the Dubuque area in recent years, including frequent stops at venues like Poopy's and Sandy Hook Tavern and events including Summer's Last Blast.

Tickets are \$27-\$37. ■

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 @ 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 1 @ 2 AND 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live! tour comes to the Five Flags Theater for three magical shows on April 30 and May 1.

Blagg's show combines his mind-blowing magical talents along with his trademark off-the-cuff personality to take you on a magical journey you'll never forget! You'll witness objects float



in mid-air, vanish in the blink of an eye, and so much more. The Magic of Bill Blagg Live! is more than a magic show, it's an interactive magic experience!

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Tuesday, April 6 @ 7:30 PM
Livestream from University of Dubuque Heritage Center

A beautiful instrument with 3,000-plus pipes, the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ will expand University of Dubuque students' musical horizons and enhance campus events for generations to come. It was gifted by UD Trustee John Butler (DHL'17) and his spouse, Alice (DHL'17), in 2017.

The debut of the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ features University Organist and Professor of Music Charles Barland, DMA. Dr. Charles Barland, Organ Recital will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, as part of Heritage Center's Spring 2021 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series.

More Than a Pipe Dream: A Socially Distanced Season has restricted in-person performances to only UD faculty, staff, and students this season due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the public is invited to join via livestream at [youtube.com/UDBQMEDIA](https://www.youtube.com/UDBQMEDIA).

Barland was 16 when he first began organ lessons. Throughout his studies, more than one of his teachers had the opportunity to have a new organ created for their performance and teaching work.

"I remember thinking how wonderful it would be if I'd be in a position someday where a new organ was commissioned and I could share it with my students," Barland said. "About 37 years after my first lesson, John and Alice Butler, the University of Dubuque, and Dobson Pipe Organ Builders have made it possible for me to teach a new generation of musicians and to share the wonders of the pipe organ with our entire student body."

For his recital, Barland chose a repertoire that highlights the organ's symphony of sound. The program will showcase music from Charles Marie-Widor, J.S. Bach, American composers Billy Strayhorn and Dudley Buck, and more. The program finale reveals the organ's full capacity with music by Alexandre Guilmant.

"For an organist, the opportunity to perform and teach on a world-class pipe organ is the dream of a lifetime, and now that dream is a reality," Barland said.

Dobson Pipe Organ Builders of Lake City, IA, built and installed the organ. It is the 97th new organ built by the firm and its 20th, and largest, in the state of Iowa.

"Building an organ is a real team enterprise. It's like a combination of fine furniture-making but on the scale of a small house. And it requires the skills of many people, from fine woodworkers to machinists to musicians who work with the pipes. All told, approximately 31,000 hours were required to build and install the organ. That's equivalent to one person working more than 14 years," said John Panning, president of Dobson.

The John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ was designed for teaching, solo recitals, and performances with other musical ensembles. It will not only be utilized as



UNIVERSITY ORGANIST AND PROFESSOR OF MUSIC CHARLES BARLAND, DMA

a practice and recital instrument, but it will also accompany campus events including worship, convocations, baccalaureate, choir performances, and Christmas at Heritage Center.

"Even as the finishing touches are being applied, students are having weekly lessons and practicing on this fantastic organ. Academic classes have scheduled visits to learn more about how a pipe organ works and the music it can deliver," Barland said. "Many students will become interested in learning to play the organ, and many more will be exposed to this instrument and be captivated by its tonal sonorities for the rest of their lives. This organ reinforces our ability to ensure that music and the arts are considered a vital component of our community and is central to our students' experiences at the University of Dubuque."

Weighing 21 tons, the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ has 3,033 pipes ranging from 32 feet in length to half the size of a pencil. The majority of pipes are installed behind the façade on the left side of Butler Hall, with the largest pedal pipes placed in the hall's acoustically-coupled attic and to the right side of the stage. Though not visible, these bass pipes will be heard with clarity everywhere thanks to an acoustical design by Threshold Acoustics of Chicago.

The visible pipes are not just for show—they are functional. These speaking pipes are made of an alloy of 85 percent tin with the remainder being lead and some trace elements like copper and antimony to harden the metal. The remaining 3,000-some pipes are made of similar tin-lead alloys or wood.

Two blowers totaling 10 horsepower supply the organ with the pressurized air or wind needed to



play the pipes. These blowers are placed in the basement for sound isolation, and the wind is carried to the organ through large insulated ducts.

The console is located below the visible pipes. It has three keyboards, or manuals, played by the hands and one keyboard, or pedalboard, played by the feet. These four keyboards control four major groups of pipes, also known as divisions. A specially-engineered system of mechanical linkages called the action connects the keys to the valves under the pipes, giving the organist intimate control over how they play.

Because of their great size or remote location, some pipes are played using a special electrical control system designed to operate simultaneously with the mechanical action.

"Installation of the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ accentuates Heritage Center's position as a unique performance facility with extraordinary features. The organ's sleek yet contemporary design exudes a warmth and richness of character consistent with the original aesthetics of John and Alice Butler Hall. The Butler's gift of this instrument will benefit generations of music lovers and enhance our worship environment for special events such as Christmas at Heritage Center," said Thomas Robbins, executive director of Heritage Center. "The addition of an organ in many ways reflects the vision of Heritage Center to honor time-honored traditions and our heritage, steeped in musical and institutional history. We look forward to celebrating this heritage through the organ with our patrons." ■

LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

President Harry Truman: A Grandson's Portrait

THURSDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7:30 PM
ONLINE

President Harry Truman: A Grandson's Portrait is a one-hour play/lecture where President Truman's grandson Clifton Truman Daniel portrays his grandfather and himself, stepping in and out of character to create a portrait of his life and career from a family perspective. Source material includes President Truman's memoirs and letters as well as family stories and books by Clifton's late mother, Margaret Truman. *A Grandson's*

Portrait remembers a man who regarded the highest office in the land as second only to that of the American citizen.

Tickets are \$15 and increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. The event includes 48 hours of "on demand" access following the scheduled performance time. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■

Jackson Katz

CULTURE OF RESPECT: ENDING CAMPUS SEXUAL VIOLENCE

MONDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7 PM
ONLINE

Jackson Katz, PhD presents "Culture of Respect: Ending Campus Sexual Violence" at 7 p.m. Monday, April 12. It will be livestreamed from Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall

Katz is an educator, author, and social theorist who created *Tough Guise* and *Tough Guise 2*, the award-winning and widely used educational documentaries. His film *The Bystander Moment: Transforming Rape Culture at Its Roots* was released in 2018. Katz also is the author of the critically acclaimed books *The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women* and *How All Men Can Help and Man Enough?: Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton and the Politics of Presidential Masculinity*. His latest video, *The Man Card: White Male Identity Politics from Nixon to Trump*, was released in October 2020.

Since 1990, Katz has delivered thousands of keynote addresses and

conducted trainings in all 50 states, eight Canadian provinces, and every continent except Antarctica. He is the co-founder of the Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program at Northeastern University's Center for the Study of Sport in Society. The mixed-gender, multiracial program is one of the longest-running sexual assault and relationship abuse prevention programs in secondary and higher education. Among its many accomplishments, MVP introduced the bystander approach to the gender violence prevention field.

Katz has appeared on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and *The CBS Morning Show*. His TED talk, "Violence against Women is a Men's Issue," has been viewed more than four million times.

View the free livestreamed event at facebook.com/UDubuque or youtube.com/UDBQMedia. ■

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An exhibit of related artwork will be on display in the Bisignano Art Gallery April 19-22.

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LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Mutts Gone Nuts: A Canine Cabaret

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 @ 3 PM
ONLINE

Expect the unexpected as canines and comedy collide in a smash hit performance that's leaving audiences everywhere howling for more. From shelters to showbiz, these amazing mutts unleash havoc and hilarity in a breathtaking comedy dog spectacular, featuring some of the world's most talented four-legged performers.

Tickets are \$15 and increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. The event includes 48 hours of "on demand" access following the scheduled performance time. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■





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The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival Celebrates 10 Years

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Various locations in Dubuque including Five Flags Center and Phoenix Theatres

Not only does 2021 mark the first in-person Julien Dubuque International Film Festival (JDIFF) since the start of the global pandemic, but it's also the 10th anniversary of the festival and the first time the event has spanned eight days. In the 10 years since, it has been named one of the Top 25 Coolest Film Festivals in the World by *MovieMaker Magazine*, was recognized as one of the top 100 best reviewed festivals on FilmFreeway, and was named one of the top 50 film festivals worth the submission fee by *MovieMaker Magazine* four years in a row. It has hosted stars like Gary Busey, Kate Mulgrew, and Abigail Breslin, and brings over \$800,000 in tourism to the area annually, according to Travel Dubuque, using a formula provided by the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

One of the major decisions this year was to extend the festival in order to have plenty of time to screen both 2020 and 2021 Official Selections.

"Since we didn't have an in-person event last year, we felt it was very important to still showcase those films with their own in-person screenings," says Susan Gorrell, JDIFF Festival Director. "That is why filmmakers submit to festivals, to get eyes on their film and to gauge audience reactions."

JDIFF plans on following all local and county recommended COVID-19 procedures, as well as taking additional precautions to keep everyone healthy. Masks will be required at JDIFF events and screenings.

Disposable masks will be provided if necessary, however it is suggested festival goers bring their own. JDIFF-branded masks will also be for sale.

The official schedule, list of films, and trailers will be released on Thursday, April 1 at JulienFilmFest.com. Panels and workshops will also be announced in April. There will be limited screenings and seating all week as part of the festival's COVID prevention strategy, so it is recommended that festival-goers purchase their tickets early.

Film tickets are \$10 each and will be available to purchase online and to pick up at the festival box office at Hotel Julien Dubuque. There are also three-day, five-day, and eight-day all-access passes available.

Another new component for this year is seating pass holders last so ticket holders can be seated first in order to adhere to COVID-19 guidelines. It is suggested that pass holders pick up tickets at the box office ahead of time (tickets are free for pass holders) in order to reserve a seat.

The festival begins Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, with film pre-screenings held in Galena, IL in partnership with Galena County Tourism. All times and details will be posted at JulienFilmFest.com. On Sunday, April 18, Dubuque film screenings begin and continue on April 19 and 20.

Wednesday, April 21 is the Five Flags Welcome Mingle, an opportunity to meet and greet with



filmmakers and festival goers and to plan your movie-watching schedule. It is also Celebrate Canada Night, which will feature a to-be-announced Canadian film in partnership with the Canadian Consulate.

Thursday, April 22 is Runde Free Day. All regular film screenings are free, courtesy of title sponsor Runde Auto Group. Thursday is also International Night. The festival will screen the 1-hour 44 minute feature film *The Cave*, which follows the story of a Thai youth football team trapped in a cave while rescue workers scramble to save them. Director Tom Waller will be in attendance.

Friday, April 23 features a to-be-announced World or U.S. Premiere film. The screening will be followed by the festival's free Block Party, during which Dubuque's Main Street from 2nd to 3rd streets is closed down for bands, dancing, and outdoor seating at Hotel Julien Dubuque. The featured entertainment will be Tylor Brandon, a country band from New Mexico.

Saturday, April 24 is Awards Night and an after party will be held following with limited seating and attendance at the party.

On Sunday, April 25, the festival will show a closing film in partnership with the Dubuque Community Foundation with appetizers served beforehand. While it is a free event, there will be limited seating and attendance, so a ticket will be required.

Get details as they emerge online at JulienFilmFest.com and watch for much more in the April 15 issue of *365ink*. ■

Splash and Bubbles: Dive In, Lend a Fin!

New Summer Exhibit to Open May 15 at Mississippi River Museum

Families can "dive in" to a new experience with the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium's newest exhibit, *Splash and Bubbles: Dive In, Lend a Fin!*, opening May 15. The new exhibit is based on the PBS KIDS TV show *Splash and Bubbles*, a hit animated series that encourages children to explore ocean science and marine biology through character-driven comedy.

The series is co-produced by The Jim Henson Company and Herschend Entertainment Studios and created by The Magic House, St. Louis Children's Museum. The exhibition builds on kids' connections to characters and their habitats, immersing them in a larger-than-life marine environment and introducing them to the incredible world of ocean exploration.

The Magic House also created *Once Upon a Time...Exploring the World of Fairy Tales* and *Sid the Science Kid: The Super-Duper Exhibit*, two recent exhibits at the River Museum that brought families back repeatedly to experience.

While exploring the early childhood STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) based exhibit, children will be encouraged to build both scientific inquiry and social-emotional skills as they learn how to protect the ocean and its ecosystems. Ocean conservation is a key message within the exhibit, encouraging families they can create "a small ripple to help our big ocean."

"*Splash and Bubbles* is a wonderful tie-in to the conservation work our staff undertakes daily,



our focus on STEM education, and our mission to inspire stewardship," adds Wendy Scardino, River Museum Director of Marketing & Communications.

Featuring a variety of hands-on exhibit components, *Splash and Bubbles* invites children to discover a whole new world as they navigate an under-the-sea maze in a kelp forest, explore a sunken ship that has become an artificial reef, interact with puppet characters created by Jim Henson's Creature Shop, become a Reeftown Ranger to learn to protect the ocean, and more.

Splash and Bubbles: Dive In, Lend a Fin! is made possible thanks to generous support from Tim and Elizabeth Swank, Anna and Jim McKelvey and the Graybar Foundation. The exhibit is presented locally by MidWestOne Bank. *Splash and Bubbles* will be at the River Museum May 15 through Sept. 19 and is free with museum admission. ■

A New Home for VOICES!

Voices Productions, a Dubuque-based not-for-profit art advocacy organization, has acquired a new headquarters and permanent home at 1585 Central Ave. Formerly located in the Millwork District, Voices Productions has been without a physical address since 2015. First, they brought Dubuque the most amazing warehouse art shows with incredible events and transformed the whole idea of what arts in Dubuque could look like. And then, they morphed into the people who brought dozens of incredible murals to Downtown Dubuque and beyond. Yeah, those guys!



The new location will be referred to as Voices Studios and has 10,000 square feet in which to explore its creative placemaking initiatives. Included in the Voices Studios complex will be two 1,400 square foot art galleries, an expansive artist's studio, a framing shop, a sculpture garden within an urban courtyard, and an art bar (think panache).

Here, Voices will launch an artist-in-residency program, roll out a multi-disciplinary schedule of visual and performing art shows, as well as curate an ever-evolving sculpture garden. This new location, blessed with a richness that comes from being in a diverse neighborhood, will provide a headquarters for Voices to pursue its interest in community activism, culture jamming, and art advocacy—while showcasing emerging and established artists from both near and far. Additionally, Voices Studios will function as the base of operations to the Dubuque County Cacophony Society. The Cacophony members will enter through the alley door next to the dumpster.

It's been said that there's a gap in the cultural life of Dubuque. By acquiring an anchorage of their own on the Central Avenue corridor, Voices hopes to help bridge that gap by leaning in on issues of racial disparity and community engagement. With the leverage that comes from being in a permanent place, Voices will seek to express the central tenet of its charter, which calls for harnessing the power of art to transform and uplift an experience.

Improvements are being made to the building, with a completion date yet unknown. Voices Studios, an organization bereft of money, seeks community support to help complete the necessary ADA upgrades. Sponsorship and naming rights to the art gallery and sculpture courtyard are under consideration.

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THE KIDS ISSUE
**SUMMER
CAMPS +
ACTIVITIES**

While some camps are already filling up quickly, making it necessary to assemble this feature for you immediately, some camps are not yet finalized. In our April 15 issue, we will include details for camps offered by Clarke University and Northeast Iowa School of Music if we have the information at that time. Additionally, we will post the updates online as soon as they come in. We're extremely pleased to see so many camps coming back strong for 2021. Most will have COVID-19 safety precautions in place, but the fun is all there. So let's get to it. We have a LOT to share!

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City of Dubuque Leisure Services

563-589-4263

cityofdubuque.org/recreation

For all of the amazing programs available to area youth, it's hard to hold a candle to the offerings presented by the City of Dubuque's Leisure Services Department, and after a most difficult summer of 2020, things are safely back on track for a season full of kids being active and learning while school is out of session. They offer a range of creative classes, FREE neighborhood programs, youth sports, swim lessons, golf instruction, Bee Branch nature programs, and other programs available to Dubuque families as the cornerstone of youth activity in our community. Kids recreation classes from Leisure

Services cover the gamut and then the gamut beyond that. In fact, we counted more than 100 different titles for classes and activities offered! The selection is simply stunning. There is truly something for everyone through offerings from a great variety of experienced instructors and partnerships with groups like ISU Extension, Montessori School, Dubuque County Conservation, and many more.

There's way more for kids to do this summer than we have room for here, and you can usually get the full list in the new City of Dubuque Leisure Services Summer Activities Brochure. But with the need for fluidity in the program as we carefully come back from COVID-19 protocols, things are a bit different this year. They will have a brochure this summer, but it will be very cut down, focusing on neighborhood supports and important facilities such a pool information. The best places to see the most current program information will be on the website as well as through the city's Facebook posts and email blasts. A print version of the brochure will be available at area venues like the Leisure Services office, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, and City Hall. Like the City of Dubuque on Facebook

(@CityOfDubuque) and sign up for Notify Me alerts through the city's website at CityOfDubuque.org.

The City also provides kids an opportunity to have fun and get some outdoor exercise at our parks and two municipal pools. Flora and Sutton Pools open on Saturday, May 29 for the 2021 season. Both venues have wonderful water-related amenities like slides and fountains and a host of pool sizes. Admission under 18 is \$2 (free under 4), which is some pretty cheap entertainment.

The City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department offers scholarships for low-income qualifying families living in Dubuque to pay for swim passes, general recreation programs, pavilion rentals, and other services provided through the Leisure Services registration system. Complete and return the Income Verification form, available at the Leisure Services Office at 2200 Bunker Hill Rd., or the Multicultural Family Center at 1157 Central Ave. or download it at CityOfDubuque.org/recreation. Special population activities are also offered but not limited to mentally and physically disabled individuals. Registration is requested one week before a program's start date.



Carnegie-Stout Public Library

360 W 11th St

563-589-4225 x2228

CarnegieStout.org

As always, the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is a hub for fun summer learning and activities for kids of all ages. Coming out of COVID-19 hibernation, the plans for a full slate of summer activities are still coming together, but rest assured, there will be a multitude of enjoyable learning activities offered this summer. You won't want to miss the Summer Reading Program "Reading Colors Your World" from June 7 to Aug. 13, featuring weekly performers, grab-and-go activities, young adult programs, and weekly virtual storytimes. Watch CarnegieStout.org for updates and the complete summer schedule!

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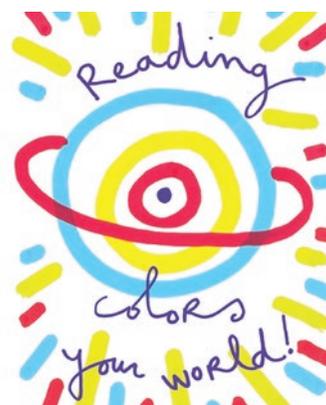
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563-582-0008

Farley/Drexler Middle School:

405 3rd Ave NE

563-744-3371 x5160

Epworth: 110 Bierman Rd SE

563-876-3388

Holy Cross: 895 Main St

563-870-2082

NICC/Peosta: 8342 NICC Dr

563-556-5110 x224

We've collected just a sampling of Dubuque County Library's programs for summer 2021. Check their website after May 1 to register and see what else your library is up to this summer! All programs require registration, as many are virtual or limited in space in person and outdoors, and deadlines vary.

Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World

JUNE 14-AUG 7

Read books and you could earn prizes!

Circus Variety Show: Martika Daniels

JUNE 16 @ 11 AM

Sword-swallower, fire-eater, daring escapist, and international woman of mystery, Martika is an expert performer who aims to bring the highest quality entertainment to a stage near you.

KIDS

Kids' Art Club

AGE: GRADES K-3

MONDAYS @ 1 PM

Learn about a different type of art each week and complete your own art project.

Animals of the World

AGE: GRADE K+

TUESDAYS @ 1 PM

Journey to each continent and learn about the amazing animals that live all around the world, followed by a craft each week.

Fairy Tale Club

AGE: GRADE K+

WEDNESDAYS @ 1 PM

Visit countries around the world through fairy tales and folktales. Read the story, then do a craft to go along with it.

Culture Club

AGE: GRADES 2-5

THURSDAYS @ 1 PM

Learn about different countries and cultures around the world, with crafts, activities, and recipes each week.

Story Starters

AGE: GRADES 2-5

FRIDAYS @ 1 PM

Settle in at home with drawing or painting supplies, Legos or blocks, or something else to keep your hands busy. Or simply lean back and listen as Miss Kayla reads a chapter or two from a different book each week.

TEENS+

Colors Around the World

AGE: GRADES 6-12

Join the DCLD to learn about culture, food, and the importance of colors on every continent.

Crafting the Continents

AGE: GRADES 6-12

This craft program will focus on an art form from a different continent each week.

Wreck This Journal

AGE: GRADES 6-12

Inspired by the *Wreck This Journal* book series, teens will interact with art, their environment, and their own minds each week.

Armchair Travel

AGE: 16+

Always wanted to visit the Louvre but just haven't had the time? Join DCLD weekly for virtual visits to museums, stories about travels, and other interesting tidbits about the world.

Book Club

AGE: 16+

This biweekly book club will focus on titles written by authors from around the world.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

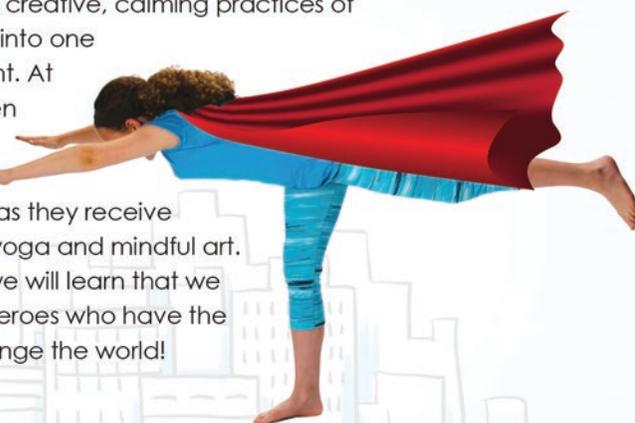
AGE: 16+

Join the DCLD weekly as local gardening experts share their knowledge about everything from bees to garden design.

YogArt Camp

YOGA IS MY SUPERPOWER

Join Challenge to Change for a fun week of superhero-themed yoga and art! Our YogArt program combines the creative, calming practices of yoga and art into one amazing event. At camp, children will breathe, stretch, and imagine as they receive instruction in yoga and mindful art. This summer we will learn that we are all superheroes who have the power to change the world!



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Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA

563-556-3371
 DubuqueY.org

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Union Park Day Camp has a strong emphasis on enjoying nature and being active in the outdoors. Camp helps each child develop environmental awareness while learning camping skills and providing enjoyable activities that promote individual growth in areas of self-esteem, responsibility, communication, independence, leadership, and Christian values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.

Group activities, depending on age and level, include archery, arts and crafts, black hole, hiking, crate climbing, games, songs, Kangaroo Jumper, swimming, zipline, rock climbing, and GaGa ball.

Traditional Day Camp

AGE: 6-14 (MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)
 WEEK-LONG SESSIONS: JUNE 7-AUG 13 UNION PARK
 COST: \$159 MEMBER; \$179 NON-MEMBER
 Each session is designed specifically for each age group to ensure an unforgettable experience. Campers are assigned to groups based on age to ensure age and skill level appropriate activities. Special themes will be held each week. Age groups include Challengers (6-7), Adventurers (8-10), and Explorers (11-14). Camp now includes busing to camp and back to the Y each day, lunch, and two snacks daily.

Mountain Bike Camp

AGE: 6-14 (MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)
 WEEK-LONG SESSIONS JUNE 7-JUNE 18 UNION PARK
 COST: \$179 MEMBER; \$199 NON-MEMBER
 Campers will spend the whole day at camp, taking part of the total Y Camp experience. Following the same camp schedule, this program will break off for three hours of biking daily. Dress to ride a bike and bring a water bottle. Camp now includes busing to camp and back to the Y each day, lunch, and two snacks daily.

Horse Camp Adventure Training

AGE: 6-14 (MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)
 WEEK-LONG SESSIONS: JULY 7-JULY 30 UNION PARK
 COST: \$249 MEMBER; \$269 NON-MEMBER
 Horse camp is a one-week progressive program offering three levels of expertise. Participants will spend the whole day at camp. Following the same camp schedule, this program will break off for three hours of training daily. Wear jeans and either old tennis shoes or boots, and bring a water bottle. Camp now includes busing to camp and back to the Y each day, lunch, and two snacks daily.

Beginner is for those with little to no riding experience. Campers are taught grooming, riding skills in the arena, basic horse anatomy, and saddle parts.

Intermediate children have passed the beginner level, have had previous riding lessons, and/or they have wrangler approval. Campers will be responsible for saddling and grooming their own horse, ring-riding skills will be reviewed, and trail-riding skills (weather permitting) will be learned.

Advanced campers passed the intermediate level and/or have wrangler approval. Participants will be responsible for all aspects of caring for their horse including rounding up, feeding, grooming, and saddling. Students will spend time on advanced riding skills, trail riding (weather permitting), and program-related games.

May Days at Camp

AGE: 6-14 (MUST HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN)
 SATURDAYS: MAY 1-22 @ 8:30 AM-4:30 PM UNION PARK
 COST: \$29 MEMBER; \$39 NON-MEMBER
 Each day kids will do group activities, depending on age and level, include archery, arts and crafts, black hole, hiking, crate climbing, games, songs, Kangaroo Jumper, swimming, zipline, rock climbing, and GaGa ball. Includes lunch and snack.

Dubuque Y Youth Sports, Gymnastics, and Swim Lessons

4- AND 8-WEEK PROGRAMS
 The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA strives to provide a quality experience for players, coaches, and families to help promote the development of each athlete to reach their highest potential through skill refinement, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Monthly sport offerings include preschool programs for ages 3-5, youth programs for ages 6-8, and teen programs for ages 9-12. Additionally, they have 7-week



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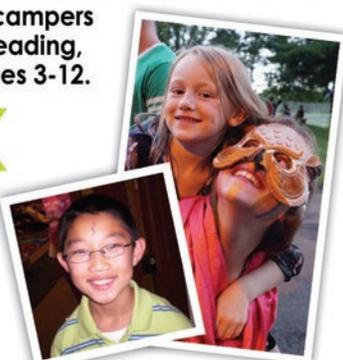
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Frogwarts School of Wizardry will take campers on a journey through science, math, reading, writing and acting. For Students in grades 3-12.

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DUBUQUE COMMUNITY YMCA/YWCA CONTINUED

programs in gymnastics that focus on skill progression and improvement. Make new friends, be active, and learn to love a sport at the Y.

The Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA provides twice a week lessons on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday for four weeks allowing for eight 45-minute lessons. In a four-week period, kids progress a lot faster and have seen great improvement. Swim lessons start as young as 6 months and progress to 12 years old. Lessons are offered for adults as well.



Holy Family Catholic Schools

2005 Kane St
563-582-5456 x289
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HolyFamilyDBQ.org/summer-camps

Holy Family summer camps are brought to you by the coaches, staff, teachers, and directors of award-winning programs at Holy Family Catholic Schools. These camps are designed to stretch your child's imagination and creativity, shape team-building skills, and teach and reinforce fundamentals for various academic, art, and athletic activities. Whether your child attends one or many of the camps, they're sure to enjoy the experience! Camps are open to all Dubuque area youth!

Camp fees range from \$30-\$175 with most below \$75, and scholarships are available. Registration begins March 22. Submit completed registration forms and payment to any Holy Family office. The website for these camps is very thorough. Be sure to check this resource for detailed info and answers to your questions.

Arts & Culinary Camps

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Athletic Camps

Boys Basketball Camp/League, Girls Basketball Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Dance Camp, Football Camp, Soccer Camp, Strength and Conditioning Camp, Tennis Camp, Track and Field Camp, Volleyball Camp

Language And Literacy Camps

Harry Potter Camp, Literacy Skills Refresh and Reboot, Literacy Camp with Clarke University, Percy Jackson: Camp Half-Blood, Spanish Language Camp

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National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

350 E 3rd St
563-557-9545 x213

RiverMuseum.com/summercamps

Throughout the summer, campers are invited to join expert educators in an exploration of history, science, and wildlife at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. Summer has never been so fun! Scholarships available as is wrap-around care.

Next Level Overnight Adventure Camps

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-8
JULY 22 @ 9 AM-JULY 23 @ 4 PM
COST: \$150 MEMBER; \$180 NON-MEMBER
Become citizen scientists through firsthand interaction with the River Museum's freshwater mussel propagation, fishing, and paddling right outside in the Ice Harbor! Track monarch butterflies, and talk about bees, insects, and mayflies. Campers will sleep overnight among the aquariums and take part in other behind-the-scenes adventures. Breakfast, lunches, and dinner are included.

Kinder-Kamp: Animal Friends

AGE: ENTERING GRADE K
JUNE 21-25 OR AUG 2-6 @ 9 AM-NOON
COST: \$100 MEMBER; \$115 NON-MEMBER
Prepare to enjoy animals of all shapes and sizes from around the

world through this year's Kinder-Kamp! Campers will encounter live animals and their habitats, explore nature, make crafts, and experience the underwater world of the newest exhibit, *Splash and Bubbles!*

Wildly Creative Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5
 JUNE 28-JULY 2 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$200 MEMBER; \$240 NON-MEMBER
 How is the color blue formed? What materials are used to create paint? Much of art's history comes from nature and science. During this session, campers will investigate the history and evolution of how a variety of art forms were created. Then they will discover how animals use creativity in the form of communication. This is a week of bringing out a camper's inner Picasso through making paint, building crafts, and creating beautiful pieces of art.

Crazy Creators Camp

JULY 12-16 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 FOR CAMPERS ENTERING GRADES 1-5
 COST: \$200 MEMBER; \$240 NON-MEMBER
 Inspire your inner maker and scientist during this week of discovery and innovation! Each day, campers will solve challenges using basic materials, tips from world-famous inventors, and their minds. Learn about famous inventors and how their "crazy" inventions changed the world. Campers will experiment with designing and bringing their great ideas and inventions to life. Utilize our brand new *River of Innovation* exhibit and makerspace during camp!

Jr. Keepers: Ambassador Animals Camp

JULY 19-23 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$200 MEMBER; \$240 NON-MEMBER
 One of the River Museum's most popular camps is back but with a twist! Campers will explore the world of animal care by discovering how to manage animal diets, animal habitats, animal enrichment, and other husbandry practices. By the end of the week, campers will help the museum's educators lead an ambassador animal presentation for visitors.

Gone Fishin' Camp

JULY 26-30 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$200 MEMBER; \$240 NON-MEMBER
 "Hook, line, and sinker" isn't just a saying, it's all about fishing! Campers will fish, learn about their catch, and explore the proper equipment needed to catch the BIG ONE. Explore fishing techniques of the past and present and how fishing has evolved. From finding your own bait to cooking the fish you catch, it'll be a week of all things fish.



Loras All-Sports Camp

563-588-7053
 sports.camp@loras.edu
 LorasAllSportsCamps.com
 AGE: 7-14
 SESSION 1: JUNE 20-25
 SESSION 2: JUNE 27-JULY 2
 SESSION 3: JULY 11-16
 SESSION 4: JULY 18-23
 COST: \$685 (2ND CHILD \$660) RESIDENT; \$505 (2ND CHILD \$480) DAY CAMPER
 Registration is now open. Contact the camp office for available activities. Some are full and have a waiting list.

The unique and highly-rated All-Sports Camp offers boys and girls in grades 2-8 an opportunity to receive intensive instruction in a major sport along with training in two additional minor sports of their choice. All of this takes place in an atmosphere that stresses Christian values, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Campers enjoy Loras College's athletic and dining facilities, and resident campers get a taste of college dormitory living.

Forty-plus sports available in the camp include aerial dance, archery, adventure challenge (ropes course), badminton, baseball, basketball, biking, bowling, cheerleading, cross country running, jazz dance, diving, figure skating, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, horseback riding, ice skating, karate, kayaking, canoeing, dragon boating, paddleboarding, lacrosse, lawn games, pilates/yoga, rock climbing, roller-skating/blading, rugby, soccer, softball, sports performance, swimming, tennis track and field, trapshooting, ultimate frisbee, and volleyball. Wow!

Activities will be assigned based on the date and time of your registration—not by the time you entered your activity choices. There is a waitlist for residential campers. Roommates at camp can be no more than one grade different. Their website is fantastic and full of details.

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 Day Camps**

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM



Four Mounds
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 563-557-7292
 FourMounds.org

Adventure Day Camp

AGE: 7-13
 MON-FRI: JUNE 14-AUG 6 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$145; FREE TO INCOME-QUALIFYING FAMILIES LIVING IN DUBUQUE
 A week-long adventure takes place in four great locations across Dubuque. Activities include the Four Mounds challenge ropes course; canoeing at the Mines of Spain; ecosystem adventures at Swiss Valley Nature Center and EB Lyons Interpretive Center; and swimming, creek stomping, hiking, team building, games, and arts and crafts.

Children are required to bring a sack lunch. All other supplies and safety equipment are provided by the camp including life vests. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations are offered at Fulton School and Allison-Henderson Park, and before- and after-care is available, extending hours from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Four Mounds maintains a high staff to camper ratio of at least one staffer for every five campers.

Children may register for one week only. Registration starts soon through Leisure Services at the City of Dubuque (563-589-4263). Camp is free if you are an income-qualifying family and live in Dubuque.



NICC Kids on Campus
 NICC Peosta Campus
 8342 NICC Dr, Peosta, IA
 563-557-8271 x380
 NICC.edu/camps

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-7
 JULY 19-23 @ 8:30 AM-4:30 PM
 COST: \$225

Your kids won't stop talking about the fun classes and crazy experiments they will participate in during this week-long camp. Classes introduce kids to new ideas and concepts in a fun and interactive way. Kids on Campus provides a positive, creative learning environment everyone will enjoy!

Students are dropped off at the Northeast Iowa Community College Peosta campus starting at 8 a.m. daily, and camp ends by 4:45 p.m. Camp fees, supplies, snacks, and lunch for the week are \$225 per camper. Participants are asked to select four sessions on the registration form to attend throughout the week. Check out all the choices!

For grades 2-4, sessions include Fun in the Sun, Insect Safari, Kids & Critters, KOC Cheer & Dance Team, To the Rescue, Weather, Cool Chemistry, CSI, Trash to Treasure, Filmmaking, Cupcakes, Cookies & Kids, and 3D Doodler.

For grades 5-7, sessions include 3D Printing, Filmmaking, Frogs, Snakes & Other Slimy Things, Fun in the Sun, Rube Goldberg Machines, Outdoor Adventure, The Art of Getting Creative, Brush Lettering, Create a Video Game with Bloxels, Lego® Robotics, Cool Chemistry Level 2, and Escape Room.

**Holy Family
 Summer Camps**

Register Online:
holyfamilydbq.org/summer-camps

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UD for Kids

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AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 1-2

JUNE 21-25

AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 3-4

JUNE 28-JULY 2

AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 5-7

JULY 12-16

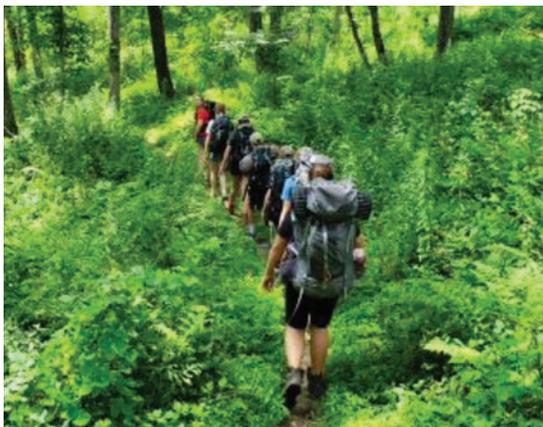
COST: \$125

UD for Kids is a summer enrichment opportunity going into its 29th year for all students who have completed grades 1-7. Students will build reading and math skills while taking courses in the areas of science, math, engineering, visual and performing arts, aviation, and culinary arts.

To participate in the program, complete the online application by April 10. The student fee must be paid at the time of class registration on April 17.

Check out these great class titles: Cookie Crazy; Hocus Pocus—It's Magic; I'm Loving It... Art That Is; Let's Explore Art; Ratatouille's French Café; Science Olympiad; Games of the World; Acting: On and Off Stage; Cupcake Bake-Off; Now You See It, Now You Don't; Aviation; Dream Weaver; Pasta Perfection; Environmental Explorations; and What's the Verdict.

The safety of students attending UD for Kids is of high priority. With that in mind, COVID-19 precautions will be taken as necessary. This will include the wearing of masks, social distancing, and limiting class sizes.



Dubuque County Conservation

Swiss Valley Nature Center

13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA

563-556-6745

DubuqueCounty.org/conservation

The Conservation Board's camps tend to fill up quickly. Follow Swiss Valley Nature Center on Facebook to keep up with all the summer programming! Call to be put on a waitlist for full camps. Register at getmeregistered.com or naturalist Kaytlan.moeller@dubuquecounty.us can email you registration forms.

Toddling Into Nature: Mickey Mouse Clubhouse

AGE: 3-4

SESSION 1: JUNE 9-10 @ 9-11 AM

SESSION 2: JULY 26-27 @ 9-11 AM

COST: \$10

Come hang out with Mickey Mouse and his friends at their temporary clubhouse, Swiss Valley Nature Center, as they head off to explore. Adults must stay with children.

Sapling Camp: Fairies and Gnomes

AGE: 5-6

SESSION 1: JUNE 14-15 @ 9 AM-NOON

SESSION 2: JULY 28-29 @ 9 AM-NOON

COST: \$15

Search for fairy houses and gnome hide-outs in enchanted forests and ponds.

Maple Camp: Scooby-Doo

AGE: 7-9

SESSION 1: JUNE 23-25 @ 9 AM-2 PM

SESSION 2: AUGUST 2-4 @ 9 AM-2 PM

COST: \$25

Scooby-Doo and the gang need your help to explore and solve the invasive species mysteries.

Nature Collectors Camp

AGE: 6-8

SESSION 1: JULY 15 @ 9 AM-2 PM

SESSION 2: JULY 22 @ 9 AM-2 PM

COST: \$10

Hunt and collect treasures from rocks, fossils, feathers, driftwood, acorns, and more.

Oak Camp: Wild Edibles & Food Cycle

AGE: 10-14

JULY 19-21 @ 9 AM-2 PM

COST: \$50

Participate in harvesting, preparing, and cooking with wild edibles, and turn them into a delicious meal at Convivium Urban Farmstead. Then spend a day learning how to manage the waste that is left over at the Dubuque Landfill and Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Explore Your River Camp

AGE: 10-14

SESSION 1: JUNE 16-17 @ 8 AM-3 PM

SESSION 2: JUNE 30-JULY 1 @ 8 AM-3 PM

COST: \$50

Join naturalists on beginner-friendly rivers with kayaks and have water fun!

Golf Camp

AGE: 10-17

JULY 6-7 @ 9 AM-2 PM

COST: \$50

Individual and group instruction, course play, skill challenge games at Fillmore Fairways, and more. Campers will also be building their own mini golf course. Gear provided.

Adventures at Heritage

AGE: 10-14

JULY 8 @ 9 AM-2 PM

COST: \$15

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DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION CONTINUED

Buzz like a Bee Camp

AGE: 8-12
SESSION 1: JUNE 22-23 @ 9 AM-2 PM
SESSION 2: JUNE 28-29 @ 9 AM-2 PM
COST: \$50

Come be part of the hive, playing games and learning what it really means to be as busy as a bee. Talk to a real beekeeper for a chance to see a hive up close.

Hunters Safety Camp

AGE: 11+
JULY 6-8 @ 9 AM-2 PM
COST: \$50

Participants gain extensive hands-on instruction on firearms, fishing, and many other outdoor skills including learning about camouflage, gun-carrying techniques, shot sizes, decoys, archery, animal calls, and more! Participants will shoot a .22-caliber rifle and a 20-gauge shotgun. They will also earn their Iowa DNR Firearms Safety Certificate.

OVERNIGHT SUMMER CAMPS

Mississippi River Voyageur Paddling Trip

AGE: 12-17
AUGUST 9-11
COST: \$50
Spend two nights and three days paddling the mighty Mississippi aboard 10-passenger voyageur canoes! This trip will involve paddling with camping gear, cooking over camp stoves, and sleeping on sand bars along the river. A mandatory pre-trip meeting is set for Aug. 6.

Ice Age Backpacking Trip

AGE: 12-17
JULY 12-15
COST: \$75
Explore Wisconsin's Ice Age Trail on a three-night, four-day backpacking trek! Discover what it is like to carry your possessions on your back, filter water, sleep in a tent, and more. A mandatory pre-trip meeting is set for July 9.

Roughen' It Camp

AGE: 13-15
JULY 12-13
COST: \$40
Have you ever wanted to sleep under the stars and cook your meals over a fire? Do you have basic camping skills or wish to learn them? If, so then this camp is a perfect fit for you! Participants will be canoeing down the Mississippi River and camping on the sand!



Frogwarts School of Wizardry

Camp Little Cloud
21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth, IA
563-542-5452

Frogwarts.org
SESSION 1: JULY 4-10
SESSION 2: JULY 11-17
COST: \$550/SESSION (2ND CHILD \$450; 3RD CHILD \$275)

Now in its 19th year, Frogwarts is a role-play creativity overnight camp originally inspired by the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling. With a richly creative and social-emotional learning curriculum, the camp invites all participants to play in-role, sustaining a fantasy character for an entire week. All attendees, staff included, take on a role-playing wizard persona. This year's theme is "Creative Courage and Daring Determination."

A magical aspect of Frogwarts that sets it apart from other summer camps is the development of a story, dramatized in real time by campers, staff, and guest artists. Students use their critical thinking, imagination, and role-play skills in the drama, which is designed to guide them through a process of questioning good versus evil and right versus wrong, to the triumph of compassion, creativity, courage, justice, and fun! Frogwarts enriches the lives of youth by providing a memorable experience that cultivates their creative, emotional, and imaginative intelligences. In addition to critical thinking and literacy skills, the program provides experiential training in empathy and compassion through drama.

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 due with registration. Scholarships are available. Wizards who were seniors last summer and would otherwise have "aged out" will be allowed to participate as campers in 2021.



Hoof It Goat Camp

616 S Devil's Ladder Rd, Galena, IL
563-663-6944

HoofIt-Galena.com/kids-camp

AGE: 5-12
SESSION 1: JUNE 22-24 @ 1-4:30 PM & JUNE 25
SESSION 2: JULY 6-7 @ 1-4:30 PM & JULY 9
COST: \$250

Explore everything about goats through daily care and chores, fun activities, and arts and crafts. Learn about the surrounding land, what animals inhabit it, and how to tell the difference between animal tracks.

Activities and crafting projects will vary but may include making animal track molds, best goat selfies, wooden jewelry/key chain making, goat painting (actually paint on a goat!), scavenger hunts, and, of course, goat trekking. As a conclusion to Goat Camp, Hoof It invites campers and their families for a bonfire with s'mores the Friday after their camp.

A maximum of 12 campers will be allowed per session with a minimum of 6.



YogART Camps

Challenge to Change
3337 Hillcrest Rd, Suite B
ChallengeToChangeinc.com/studio

Yoga Is My Superpower

AGES: 7-14
JUNE 21-24 OR JULY 19-22 @ 10:30 AM-2:30 PM
COST: \$125

Yoga Is My Superpower for Minis

AGE: 3-6
JULY 12-13 OR JULY 14-15 @ 12:30-3 PM
COST: \$45

Challenge to Change's superhero-themed summer YogART camps combine the creative, calming practices of yoga and art into one amazing event. At camp, children will breathe, stretch, and imagine as they receive instruction in yoga and art. This summer we are all superheroes who have the power to change the world!



Dubuque AYSO Youth Soccer

AYSO419.org

MAY 24-AUG 7
The Dubuque Region 4019 of the American Youth Soccer Organization's Outdoor Summer Program runs May 24 through the first week of August, featuring 10 games at the Dubuque Soccer Complex and participation in Soccerfest at the end of June. Everyone plays! To participate, log into your existing account, choose the program appropriate for your child, e-sign the form, and pay directly online via a new mobile-friendly registration. Uniforms can be used up to four years and are usable in all Dubuque AYSO programs. New players must buy a set of uniforms for \$35.



AntiGravity Summer Camp

Float and Fly Wellness Studio
1344 Locust St
563-585-1227
FloatAndFlyWellnessStudio.com

AGE: 7-13
CAMP 1: JUNE 15, 17, 18, 19
CAMP 2: JUNE 22, 24, 25, 26
CAMP 3: JULY 6, 8, 9, 10
CAMP 4: JULY 13, 15, 16, 17
COST: \$150

Offered for the first time in Dubuque, Float and Fly Wellness Studio is proud to launch AntiGravity® Kids, an aerial program specifically designed for children. Each AntiGravity Kid discovers the fun of exercise while developing greater courage and self-confidence as they explore all dimensions of open space supported by silk hammocks. Call to reserve your child's spot. Each camp group is limited to six campers to allow for a safe and fun experience.

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AGE: 6-13

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The Grand Opera House

**135 W 8th St
563-588-4356**

TheGrandOperaHouse.com

Disney's Frozen JR.

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-9

AUG 14 @ 7 PM

AUG 15 @ 2 PM

AUDITIONS: TBA

The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! *Frozen JR.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical and brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen JR.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, *Frozen JR.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door for adults and \$7 in advance or \$10 at the door for students.

Auditions will be by appointment at the end of April. Details will be announced soon.

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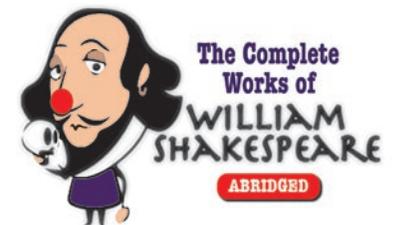
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Rising Star Theatre Company

Risingstartheatrecompany.com

Announced just as we went to press, Rising Star is back for a big summer of youth productions including *Grease* in June, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* in July, and *Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka* in August. Naturally, it's the local talent of youth that makes these shows special, and your kids can be a part of that, from starring in the show to being part of the crucial crew that brings it all together. Auditions will take place this spring with details coming soon to their website. The first two shows will star high school students and adults while *Willy Wonka* will feature a cast of kids ages 8 to 18 with a role for every child who auditions!



Bell Tower Theater

**2728 Asbury Rd
563-588-3377**

BellTowerTheater.net

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 8-12

JUNE 10-12 & 17-19 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 13 & 20 @ 2 PM

AUDITIONS: MARCH 26 @ 4-7 PM

MARCH 27 @ 1-4 PM

The Bell Tower Theater is pleased to announce auditions for its 8th annual high school show, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)*. The show will be directed by Bell Tower Theater Artistic Associate Sue Fogel. Call-backs (by invitation only) will be held on March 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

This production is part of the Bell Tower Theater's long-running Free Summer Musical Program. Due to COVID 19, it is not possible to safely perform a large-scale musical, so for 2021, the show will be a play. *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* is a wacky, zany, hilarious comedy with all 37 of Shakespeare's

plays performed (in comedically shortened or merged form) in just over 90 minutes. Take a wild ride through all of Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies that will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter. The performers in this show are high school students from throughout the area. The show will be offered with social distance seating, a mask requirement, and other safety protocols. Tickets are on sale now at BellTowerTheater.net.

The Bell Tower Theater anticipates two casts of eight each, and the crew will be four people. Appointments are not necessary, but masks are required.

Participation in the program is free of charge to all kids. Rehearsals will be held April 4 to June 9, weekday evenings with some Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

This program is supported in part by grants and sponsorships from Dupaco Community Credit Union, Mosaic Lodge #125, Mediacom, The McDonough Foundation, and Thesien's.



St. Mark Youth Enrichment
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rparr@stmarkyouthenrichment.org

**Heroes Summer Academy:
 Reading Colors Your World**

AGE: ENTERING GRADES K-5
 JUNE 21-JULY 23
 COST: \$375

St. Mark Youth Enrichment is excited to be working with community partners to bring summer learning opportunities to elementary-aged students in Western Dubuque and Dubuque through the St. Mark Heroes Summer Academy. Public registration is now open and spots are limited.

The summer program will be offered for five weeks, June 21 through July 23 with no program on July 5. Classes will be held from morning through approximately noon at sites in Dyersville and Dubuque. Limited scholarship opportunities are available for families in need.

The theme this year is Reading Colors Your World, aligning with the National Collaborative Summer Library Programs. The weekly themes

incorporate community service, social and emotional well-being, and health and wellness into St. Mark's Literacy and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math, and Music) curriculum. The Dubuque program includes breakfast and lunch provided by the Boys & Girls Club. Students will also receive a weekly book and a t-shirt to keep by the end of the program.

Based on what has been learned about COVID-19 in the past year, St. Mark plans to stay in-person for the full five weeks of the summer program. If closure is dictated by state and/or local public health officials, St. Mark will transition to a virtual model until it is deemed safe. If a full transition to a virtual model becomes necessary due to COVID-19, families will be reimbursed for the weeks of in-person program missed.

Full-day options may be available in Dubuque through community partners, the Boys & Girls Club, and Leisure Services. These services are subject to change based on provider availability.

New This Year: Project STEAM

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-5

New this year in Dubuque is Project STEAM. Open to 3rd through 5th-grade students in Dubuque. This fun mission will have a stronger focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM)--and will have a specialized curriculum and enrichment to dive deeper into the five components of STEAM. Registration for Project STEAM is currently full, however interested applicants may apply for traditional Heroes Summer Academy and request to be added to the waitlist.



Camp Albrecht Acres

14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA
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AlbrechtAcres.org

Camp Albrecht Acres is a great resource for kids with special needs. Located on 40 acres near Sherrill, IA, Camp Albrecht Acres features week-long camp experiences filled with fun including swimming, fishing, campfires, hiking, and tons of activities. In August, Albrecht Acres hosts Camp Bee A Friend, a day camp for autistic kids ages 4-12 and their typical development peers.

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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THU 3/18

Bryce Reeg & Dayton Olson
5 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Tiny Concert Series: Taylor Schreck (Foo Foo Dolls)
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar, The Driftless

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

FRI 3/19

A Pirate Over 50
5 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Laura McDonald & Marcus DeJesus
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mike Droho
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Three-Quarter Buzz Band
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Variety Show w/ Shane Blakely
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SAT 3/20

DSO: Classics 2
2 & 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Secrets
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

Big Medicine w/ Liz & Pearl
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Casey Klein
3 PM @ Midtown Marina

Garrett Hillary
5 PM @ Champagne on Main, Galena

Steve McIntyre
5:30 PM @ Galena Cellars

Bryce Reeg & Dayton Olson
6 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Firehouse w/ Electric Shock, Johnny Trash
7 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Yellow Brick Road
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Casey Klein
8:30 PM @ The Grove

Yellow Brick Road
9 PM @ Southend Tap

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SUN 3/21

Massey Road
1 PM @ Knicker's

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

DSO: Classics 2
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Lexi Parr & Mike
2:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Meloncoughar
3 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

THU 3/25

Tiny Concert Series: The Struggle (Duo)
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar, The Driftless

Corey Jenny
6 PM @ Grape Escape

MTV Spring Break Music Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

FRI 3/26

Marty Raymon
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Shekinah King
7 PM @ Grape Escape

135 Live!
Piano Man: Billy Joel Tribute
7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

Massey Road
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

DJ tFlow
10 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SAT 3/27

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

Don Gustofson
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

David Minnihan Trio
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

EDGE Foundation Trivia Night
6 PM @ Midtown Marina

Steve McIntyre
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Danny Parker Project
6 PM @ Pig Minds Brewing Co., Machesney Park, IL

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Ky & Ty Acoustic Duo
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Three-Quarter Buzz Band
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Yellow Brick Road
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

A Few Blind Mice
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SUN 3/28

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

Bill Stock
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Adam Bartels Duo
2:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store

Secrets
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Three On The Tree
3 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

THU 4/1

Tiny Concert Series: Frank Busch (WheelHouse)
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar, The Driftless

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

FRI 4/2

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

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7 PM @ Grape Escape

Secrets
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

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Massey Road
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

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2 PM @ Grape Escape

Yellow Brick Road
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Journey Beyond Your
Imagination: Mentalist Kenda
Summers w/ Hypnotist Jim
Wand
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Temple Hill Road
7 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

The Resistors
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Searchlight Soul
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SUN 4/4

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

THU 4/8

Tiny Concert Series:
Chuck Murphy
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

FRI 4/9

Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mike Droho
7 PM @ Grape Escape

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

Love the '80s Variety Show w/
Shane Blakely
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SAT 4/10

Massey Road
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

Shekinah King
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Garrett Hillary
5 PM @ Champagne
on Main, Galena

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Jordan Danielsen
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Brews Brothers Benefit for Jolene
7 PM @ Sunset Lanes &
Hall, Dickyville, WI

DSO: Classics 3
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Elizabeth Mary
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

RatchetJaw Album Release &
Smokestack Re-Opening Party
9 PM @ Smokestack

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SUN 4/11

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub,
East Dubuque

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

DSO: Classics 3
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Roy Schroedl
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Massey Road
3 PM @ Northside Bar

THU 4/15

Tiny Concert Series: Darin
Shireman & Kevin Charles
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Rocky Mountain High
Experience: Tribute to John
Denver w/ Rick Schuler
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

FRI 4/16

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Danny Parker Project
7 PM @ Grape Escape

The Resistors
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Elizabeth Mary Trio
8 PM @ Yardarm

SAT 4/17

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

Shekinah King
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Derty Rice
Crawfish Boil Party
2 PM @ The Pub, Milan, IL

David Minnihan Trio
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional Brew Co.

Ky & Ty Acoustic Duo
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Verlo Mattress Winter Comedy
Series: Mark Poolos w/ John
Russell
8 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Joie Wails Acoustic
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

RatchetJaw
8 PM @ Yardarm

Latin Club Night w/ DJ Papi
9 PM @ Smokestack

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

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Bennigan's on the Fly Dubuque

By Bryce Parks

I admit, when I first heard it was coming, my first response was, "There are still Bennigan's?" I have not seen one in some time. I assumed they went away with Ground Round, rest its soul. And in many ways they did, or almost did. It's a rather interesting story.

But before we get too deep into the history, let me answer the first question everyone wants to know... "if it's 'On the Fly,' can we still dine in?" You'll be happy to hear that they have indeed been given the go-ahead to serve the full Bennigan's On the Fly menu fresh out of the kitchen for dine in at River Rock Kitchen & Tap at the Holiday Inn Dubuque. Yep, you can order from both menus at the same time in the same place. Problem solved!

But back to the road that got us here... Created by the Pillsbury Corporation in 1976, Bennigan's established itself as a fern bar in the '80s (look it up). It was acquired by a company in 1989 that later merged with Guinness and had to spin off Bennigan's because there were laws that prohibited a liquor distributor from also owning a liquor retailer. The new parent company eventually filed for bankruptcy in 2008, which forced the 150 corporate-owned Bennigan's to close as a result, and it also took down a number of the 138 franchisee-owned locations as well.

Acquired by a private equity firm, Bennigan's was saved, or at least on life support. By May 2011, new CEO Paul Mangiamelo planned to introduce a new logo, store



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prototype, financial and franchise models, an updated menu, improved marketing, adding a catering operation, and a new attitude. In 2015, he and his wife, Gwen, eventually bought out the company from the equity firm, and as Legendary Restaurant Brands, LLC, is rebuilding the brand. With just nine dine-in locations in the U.S. (and 14 abroad), you can understand why you may not have seen one in a while, with the only ones anywhere nearby in Urbandale and Clear Lake, IA and Elgin, IL.

But in the pandemic climate, the introduction of Bennigan's On the Fly is making the most of a new reality we're all experiencing. The Dubuque location is just the third Bennigan's On the Fly in America. One other is in Iowa and one is in Florida.

Getting back to its roots, the concept of Bennigan's was and is an Irish pub-themed American casual dining restaurant. Only now, the theme exists more in the menu and the names of the dishes as, well, there is technically no themed location to visit for dinner.

The arrival in Dubuque makes sense once you understand that some of those remaining and revitalized Bennigan's in America are located in some of the 75+ properties owned and managed by Kineth Hospitality Companies, with operates the Holiday Inn in downtown Dubuque. Voila, there's your connection.

If there's one thing most anyone who knows anything about Bennigan's knows about, it's the legendary Monte Cristo sandwich. Some kind of food alchemy occurred when they managed the batter dip and triple-decker turns, ham and cheese sandwich, and sprinkle it with fairy dust. Errr... I mean powdered sugar.

We get the lowdown on what to expect from the new "On the Fly" franchise in Dubuque, housed inside the Holiday Inn next to Five Flags Center, when we went to the man in charge, Holiday Inn General Manager, Elliott Rhoad.

"The initial concept started out after COVID hit and everybody is doing takeouts, right? River Rock is a great restaurant, but during COVID, it scaled-down so much and wasn't made for that kind of market. We saw the 'ghost kitchen' trend take off in places like New York City, and that's where we started out. We obviously have a kitchen ready to go, and if there are menus to go, you can tool-up quickly to start offering a new service without having to provide space for a whole new storefront. Our parent company,

Kineth, already partners with Bennigan's in other Iowa locations, so the fit was natural."

As time went on and Elliott talked to people in the community, they were telling him, "To go is great and we want that, but we also just want to come eat at Bennigan's!" People have been eating out of to-go containers for a year and really want to go out and have dinner again. At the same time, they can branch out to the populations who are not yet ready to get back into the normal swing of things and still create business for the restaurant in this not-yet-over pandemic climate.

"So we worked out a deal with the Bennigan's people that we are technically a Bennigan's on the Fly, but we can serve those dishes fresh to our patrons in River Rock Kitchen & Tap at Holiday Inn. We've basically blended the menus, so 18 of the Bennigan's favorites are now on the River Rock menu, along with old favorites from River Rock like the famous chowder and the ribeye."

Being so close to Five Flags, it's already been a huge hit as that venue's shows come back and crowds want access to a good, convenient dinner before the performance or drinks after. And with famous Bennigan's items like the Monte Cristo, getting it fresh and crispy to your table will always be a hundred times better than delivered simply because nothing can stay crunchy when it gets the chance to reabsorb moisture as it travels. Problem solved. Dine in and get it like it was always meant to be enjoyed.

While the to-go and dine-in menus are only available after 5 p.m. right now, lunch to go is going fire-up the first Monday of April. The Bennigan's on the Fly website (benniganonthefly-dbq.com) features their menu, an online ordering system for carry-out meals, and third-party delivery options.

So I guess we should finally tell you about the food, right?

Recently we were able to dine in and try a few things, and I'm happy to say we liked everything we were served. Of course, we had to have a Monte Cristo. It's been years since any of us had done so. Honey wheat bread is layered with tender ham, roasted turkey, and Swiss and American cheeses. Then, it's batter dipped (yes, batter dipped) and gently fried and coated with powdered sugar. It sounds heavy and potentially greasy, but I promise you it is not. The coating is thin, and you can easily pick it up without getting greasy fingers.

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It's served with red raspberry preserves for dipping. Note that you can partner half a Monte and soup or salad if you aren't a big eater. Still a serious meal, but manageable.

But I digress. Let's talk starters, as they come first. And if you're like me, sometimes they ARE the meal.

You'll recognize things like traditional and boneless wings and quesadillas, but they also get more creative with their Hogan's Egg Rolls that are anything but Asian, with a Southwestern flavor featuring chicken, black beans, sweet corn, and house made pineapple sweet pepper cream sauce. The Broccoli Bites give the tiniest hint that you were trying to eat healthily, but let's just admit that you like both broccoli and fried foods. It's okay, you're among friends. And we enjoyed Sheela's Sriracha Shrimp. Twelve sweet shrimp hand-dipped in Bennigan's secret batter recipe and fried to a golden brown then tossed in spicy Dynamite dressing. Finally, the famous potato soup topped with Colby cheese, bacon pieces, and chives is famous for a reason.

The burgers were good too, featuring a big beef patty and a number of options for toppings plus a generous side of fries, though I guess you could get a side salad. The B.O.M.B. Burger had a bourbon-infused bacon jam over melted American cheese and was topped with crispy fried haystack onions. Sold!

Two sandwiches can save you from going over the Monte Cristo cliff and still make you smile. The Club is basically a Monte without the batter-dipped treatment but add bacon, because... duh! And the also-famous Turkey O-Toole is not complex, but while it's delicious it doesn't need to be,

with freshly sliced turkey breast, melted Swiss cheese, and smoky honey Dijon dressing, all served on a pretzel bun.

In time for Lent, two fish dishes include Finn's Beer Batter Fish and Chips and a grilled salmon fillet which we tried ourselves, served with herb rice pilaf and broccoli sauté. Try it with the passion fruit glaze. It was a good size serving of salmon.

The menu is rounded out by Bennigan's Signature Chicken Tenders and a wrap made from the same, a Cajun Chicken Shrimp & Pasta, and last but far from least, the Oh, Baby™ Back Ribs. Yes, they're trademarked. Savory slow-smoked to "fall-off-the-bone" tenderness, the ribs are brushed with zesty BBQ sauce and finished on the grill.

Sides for any entrée can come with Kicked Up Coleslaw, herb rice pilaf, homestyle french fries, broccoli sauté, or roasted garlic mashed potatoes.

I didn't get to try the salad yet, but I'm a Cobb salad lover, and it looks like Kilkenny's Country Chicken Salad is right up my alley, or whatever Irish word means alley. Crispy or grilled chicken with garden greens, bacon, Colby cheese, eggs, and tomatoes are served with smoky honey Dijon dressing.

Top off any meal with New York Cheesecake or Brownie Bottom Pie, just because you're in charge and you can.

Whether you call it a cloud kitchen, ghost kitchen, or virtual kitchen, Holiday Inn is proud to serve up your favorites from Bennigan's and offer a new dine-in and to-go dining option in Dubuque. Stop in and tell Elliott and the crew that 365 sent you! ■



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Zero Proof Cocktails

By Hy-Vee Nutritionists Megan Horstman (Asbury) and Amy Cordingley (Locust)

We all know it's important to stay hydrated. Adequate hydration can help with everything from flushing out toxins to keeping joints lubricated. And when it comes to hydration, nothing beats plain old water. But what can you do when you want something a little more exciting? The number of beverage options can be overwhelming. And what about happy hour?

One category that has been rising in popularity is nonalcoholic drinks. People are looking for ways to enjoy happy hour without the depressant and dehydrating effects of alcohol. Enter the mocktail—a nonalcoholic version of popular cocktails.

Creating a mocktail can be as simple as leaving out the alcohol. Or, you can look for specific mocktail recipes (spoiler alert, there are a lot of them online). But the same holds true whether your drink includes spirits or not—the mixers are usually the culprit when it comes to calories and sugar. Check out the Hy-Vee HealthMarket for a variety of low-sugar mixers, including flavored sparkling water. And look for other creative ways to add flavor, such as fresh fruit and herbs.

Get started with the recipes featured below. If you're drinking a mocktail with added sugar, stick to one or two and then switch to a lower-sugar option, such as a flavored sparkling water. And check out the March issue of Seasons magazine for more mocktail recipes. Cheers! ■



Cucumber-Basil Nojito

MAKES 1 SERVING

Ingredients

- ½ cup finely chopped cucumber
- 2 oz simple syrup
- ½ cup lightly packed fresh basil leaves, plus extra for garnish
- ½ oz fresh lime juice
- Cucumber slices, for garnish
- ½ cup cucumber-and-lime-flavored mineral water

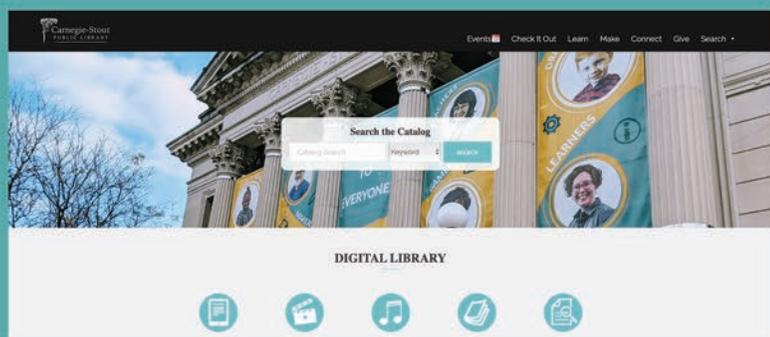
Directions

1. Combine chopped cucumber and simple syrup in a small saucepan. Simmer over low heat for 10 minutes. Remove from heat.
2. Stir in 1/3 cup basil and fresh lime juice. Cover and let stand for 10 minutes.
3. Garnish inside of an 8-ounce cocktail glass with cucumber slices. Fill with ice. Strain mixture into prepared glass. Top with mineral water. Garnish with additional basil leaves, if desired.

Source: March 2021 Seasons magazine



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The “Not a Car” Tesla

By Bob Gelms

Anthony Flacco has written a terrific romance/extraordinary thriller. The book gives us a glance of the workings inside Mr. Tesla's head and a glance at the events taking place outside his head. *In the Matter of Nikola Tesla: A Romance of the Mind* is a terrific blend of fiction and nonfiction. Mr. Flacco weaves the two seamlessly, presenting a story that explodes off the page.

Mr. Tesla could arguably be voted the greatest and most important inventor since the civil war. His inventions weren't sexy like the light bulb or incredibly cool like the automobile which was out of reach to the working stiff and available only to the wealthy. Tesla's inventions slide past you at the speed of light.

The crux of the problem was the literal war Tesla waged with Edison. That had everything to do with Edison's commitment to the use of direct current in the delivery of power to his customers. Tesla used alternating current. I am not going to make you read a chunk of tech-nobabble. So here is the skinny: direct current = enormously expensive = wires on poles all over town = extremely inefficient = charged their customers an arm, a leg, and their spleen to get service.

On the other hand, alternating Current = cheap = easy installation = efficient = reliable = power, power, power = no brown outs = did I mention cheap, cheap, cheap?

Which one would you buy?

Tesla actually worked for Edison. He did amazing things to make the direct current dynamos run like a Swiss clock. Edison and Tesla visited a power station in New York. They had blown out five dynamos.

Edison needed them over-hauled, maybe rebuilt. Edison gave Tesla an utterly unrealistic time frame to finish the project, so he offered Tesla a \$50,000 bonus if he brought it in on time. Tesla did, and he went to Edison's office to make arrangements for the \$50,000, and, believe it or not, Edison informed Mr. Tesla that he, the unimaginably wealthy, the man who made a big wad of cash on the dynamos that Tesla fixed and improved, was only KIDDING, and he thought that Tesla understood that the \$50,000 bonus was a joke. That was the end of their relationship, at least a cordial relationship. They hated each other, they competed with each other, they hated each other and, in the final analysis, they hated each other with a fire that burned white-hot.

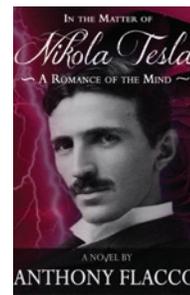
Now to the most interesting part of the book foreshadowed in the title, *In the Matter of Nikola Tesla: A Romance of the Mind*. It's not quite clear that Tesla

knew a Karina. Some think it was a love affair he had in his 20s and she was the love of his life for the rest of his life. Whatever the case may be, this is the fiction part, but it also widely expands our knowledge of Tesla's inner self.

I think it is safe to say that Tesla had issues. He was a very sick man. He seemed to have two realities that he lived in and was able to move back and forth between the two with relative ease. One was the reality that Karina lived in. That would be where Tesla was crazy. His mind was so powerful that he could bring Karina back from where ever she was—heaven, purgatory, the Great White North. He could feel her body, the warmth of her hand, the softness of her lips, and the twinkle in her eyes. This can't happen for real, right? You pretty sure about that?

The other reality was as the greatest electrical engineer in the world, and he was gifted with a power he acknowledged. He said that the schematics for his inventions hung in the air in front of him down to the finest detail. He said he moved an easel to the spot in front of where the drawing seemed to be printed on the paper. All he did was trace it. There weren't any corrections, smudges, crossed-out sections. This happened over and over again. He was awarded hundreds of patents. He became a worldwide celebrity. He always said his goal was to provide cheap or free power to everyone on Earth. Don't worry about that though. The men with bulging pockets stuffed with one hundred thousand dollar bills won't let that happen.

Anthony Flacco's *In the Matter of Nikola Tesla: A Romance of the Mind* is a sharp-edged, insightful, thought-provoking look at a misunderstood genius of Olympian stature even if he was, alongside his undeniable genius, cuckoo for Coco Puffs. Enjoyable in the extreme. I really tried to avoid using this adjective to describe this book, but I can resist everything except temptation so, here goes. I thought this book was electrifying. Ohhhh. Even I'm groaning. ■



Zipline

By Matt Booth

Risk is defined as “exposing oneself to the chance of loss.” The amount of risk is considered proportional to the potential loss. The harsher the loss is, the greater the amount of perceived risk. Although you are chancing loss, risk is necessary to make progress. A risk must be taken to learn, feel, change, grow, love, and live. You cannot avoid pain and suffering by never taking a risk. If you never risk anything, you will never do anything.

Our family experienced risk on a recent zipline adventure. While standing on the first platform, our bodies recognized risk and reacted accordingly. Our hearts started beating wildly, our breathing got faster, and our knees shook! The perception of risk triggers changes in your body that are experienced as pleasant or unpleasant. Whether it is pleasant or unpleasant depends on your tolerance for risk. That is why some people avoid risk and others seek it out.

Risk-taking happens when you participate in any activity with an uncertain outcome. It is risky to ask someone on a date, invest in the stock market, gamble, volunteer, accept a challenging project, or talk to a friend about a sensitive issue. Each example has an uncertain outcome and a certain level of risk.



Maybe you don't want to zipline, but you were born a risk-taker. As a child, you risked your whole world attempting to take your very first steps. You didn't know or care about the consequences. Attempting to walk was necessary to make progress. Falling was the “exposing oneself to the chance of loss” for getting on your feet and moving. You don't remember, but you fell many times before you ever walked. Falling was the price you paid to make progress.

To move forward, you must get used to the fact that you are going to fall—probably quite often. Taking risks may never be comfortable, but it is the price you must pay. You will fall many times, but don't worry, what's significant is that you've taken a risk. Even when you fall, you usually fall forward, and falling forward is progress.

Playing it safe and not taking a risk is the riskiest thing you can do. Why? Because when you “play it safe” you don't allow yourself to grow and experience the best that life has to offer. The next time you're faced with a choice like we had on that zipline platform, take the risk. ■

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Gratitude, Schmatitude

By Pam Kress-Dunn

I have never been able to keep a journal. I know, it's good for the soul, great for a writer, a valuable record of where you've been on life's journey. But ugh, even the term “life's journey” gags me. A diary I attempted as a teen begins earnestly enough, with a recitation of how I spent my day (school/stretching the phone cord into my room for heated calls with friends) and what I wished was different (always wanting longer hair). Then it devolved into dark self-pity, or just a too-honest assessment of my somewhat dysfunctional family, and there I would stop.

Many writers—Virginia Woolf, for one—use journals as launching pads for what I think of as “real” writing. It's the place where they noodle around with plots, character names, florid descriptions of the Alps or their farm in Africa, a place to clear their throats before plunging into an actual story. I do that with letters. I just cannot write unless I have an audience. Why write to myself? I already know what I'm thinking.

Still, every mental health advocate is gung-ho on keeping a journal, especially one devoted to things you're grateful for, great and small. It's supposed to help you look—as Monty Python advised—on the bright side of life. If only the idea of being a Pollyanna didn't turn my stomach. Lest you forget, that 1913 novel by Eleanor H. Porter was about an orphan with a ludicrously optimistic attitude. Everything was rainbows and lollipops for her, even when her legs gave out.

I resisted gratitude lists until a few weeks ago when someone at our Zoom church related her own initial reluctance to list her blessings. Kathleen's cancer diagnosis compelled her to pull

out all the stops, including a gratitude journal. She was astonished at how much it helped.

So what's my excuse? Let me try.

- I don't have cancer (as far as I know)
- None of my loved ones have died of COVID (so far)
- I don't have a migraine ALL the time (“often” is better than “always”)
- I know how to cook (last night's Louisiana blackened chicken hit the spot)
- I found a new nest already constructed in the birdhouse (in the snow!)

Kathleen felt obligated to keep a list when her friend sent a book stamped “Gratitude Journal” and sprinkled with perky quotes. She was already giving her cancer everything she could and figured, why not? Every night, she recorded five things, setting herself a daunting goal of never repeating herself. Two years later, she had some 3,650 Thankful Things on her list. They ranged from the sacred—“Held my first grandchild today”—to the practical—“Doorbells”—to the silly but essential—“I can poop!” I began to get the idea.

- I could afford a new car battery when the old one died (polar vortex expense)
- I'm liking my pandemic hair (a true miracle)
- My UU church's Zoom services allow visitors from California, Florida, and Berlin (the one in Germany)
- I get to air my views in this column every month (within reason)
- I found vaccine shots for eight people! (not grateful for how hard that is, but so glad to be of help)

The overarching benefit, Kathleen says now, came from her goal to find five things every day, to be on the lookout while she was living her life, no matter how difficult some days were. It became a habit, a practice of scouting out the good in her life. Sometimes it's things that didn't happen, the relief when misfortune misses you: “That car didn't run into me!”

Recording your blessings helps you know how to spend your time and energy. Reading back on the things you've appreciated in the past aligns your perspective. And studies show it helps you be a more optimistic person, without being an airheaded Pollyanna. Kathleen calls it life-changing, and she still finds new things to be grateful for every day, 26 years after a heart-stopping diagnosis that gave her a 30 percent chance of surviving five years.

Now I can't seem to stop at just five. There are so many! Mail carriers / Neighbors sharing gossip / Scratch paper / My husband playing piano downstairs without music / Ticonderoga pencils / Baltimore Orioles / Lemons / Throw rugs / Whisk brooms / Footstools / The goofy movies my daughter and I make for the grandtwins we can't be with / Print newspapers / Tireless trash collectors / My amazing reconciliation with my dearest old friend / Glass recycling / Journals that published my poems / Journals that rejected me and made me try harder / Kitten noses / Hardcover books / Our new president / Dads at the Miracle League playground pushing other people's kids on the swings / So. Much. More. And especially, my friend Kathleen, who got me to track my own blessings. I feel better already. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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By Dave Green

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 42

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

INTERNAL IDENTIFICATION

ACROSS

- 1 Pop's partner
- 4 Hooded serpent
- 9 Bygone ruler
- 13 Tavern seats
- 19 Nuptial promise
- 20 Popular typeface
- 21 Possesses, in the Bible
- 22 Is unable to
- 23 "Cocoon" co-star
- 25 Red gem
- 26 Singer Keys
- 27 Talk formally
- 28 "Never on Sunday" star
- 31 Suckerfishes
- 34 Tickles pink
- 35 — -do-well (idle sort)
- 36 She voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
- 39 Piggens
- 42 "Desperate Housewives" character
- 43 Dickens' "Tiny" lad
- 46 Conclude
- 47 By means of
- 50 18th Constitution addition
- 57 Tehran dweller
- 58 Restroom, informally
- 59 "— -ching!"
- 60 1983 Streisand title role
- 61 Popular Toyota model

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- 125 Comic Idle
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- 127 Gun, in slang
- 128 Magoo's title
- 129 Concluded
- 130 "It was — and stormy night ..."
- 131 — -cone (cold treat)

DOWN

- 1 Figure skater Ito —
- 2 Having a smell
- 3 French for "my friend"
- 4 Shutterbug's shooter
- 5 Metal deposit
- 6 Pen brand
- 7 2011-19 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
- 8 Away from the wind
- 9 Feel great excitement from
- 10 Basking box
- 11 Baseballer's turn to hit
- 12 Poetry devices
- 13 Wound mark
- 14 Soft powder
- 15 Big Mac components
- 16 As if scripted
- 17 Longest French river
- 18 Step
- 24 Heaps
- 29 Spike of film
- 30 Lauder of perfumery
- 32 Prefix with -dextrous
- 33 Certain Slav
- 37 Pop singer Diamond
- 38 Greek Z
- 40 Small hotel
- 41 Small vortex
- 44 Shared, as interests
- 45 Phil of skiing
- 47 Bitter feud
- 48 Determined to do
- 49 Map books
- 50 Division of Canada
- 51 Very unusual achievement
- 52 Yoko of the avant-garde
- 53 Sword handle
- 54 Ana who won the 2008 French Open
- 55 Cat with no tail
- 56 "Tell — was dreaming!"
- 57 Glacier or floe
- 62 Maximum or minimum: Abbr.
- 63 Steely Dan album with the hits "Peg" and "Deacon Blues"
- 65 NFL's Cowboys, on scoreboards
- 66 German "a"
- 67 Hitachi rival
- 71 Arm bone
- 72 Living in — (oblivious to current events)
- 73 "Dedicated to the — Love"
- 76 Swampy area
- 79 PC key
- 81 6/6/44
- 84 Accurse
- 85 Austen novel
- 88 Lyricist Gershwin
- 89 Part of TNT
- 90 Group of spectators
- 91 "Tickle Me" Muppet
- 92 French for "nothing"
- 97 Arch used in croquet
- 98 Tightened up
- 100 QB's error: Abbr.
- 101 Area for mobile campers
- 102 Johnson who directed "Star Wars: The Last Jedi"
- 103 Pets' jinglers
- 104 Golfer Tom who won the 1996 British Open
- 105 Be beaten by
- 106 James — Garfield
- 107 Actress Watts
- 108 Rain units
- 110 PC shortcut
- 111 With full force
- 114 St. Pat's isle
- 115 Satyric look
- 116 TV host Kelly
- 117 Psalm starter
- 122 Suffix with pay or boff
- 123 Road goo

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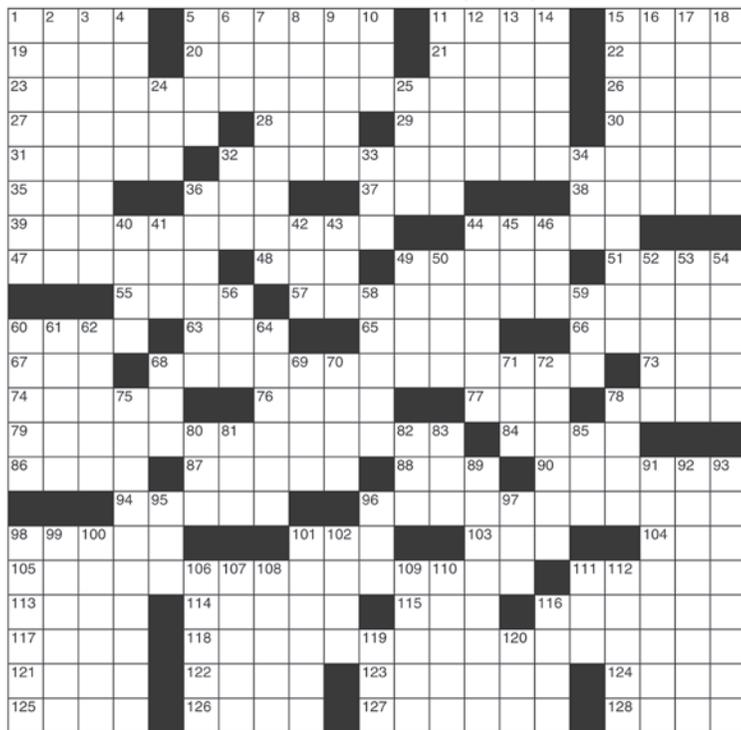
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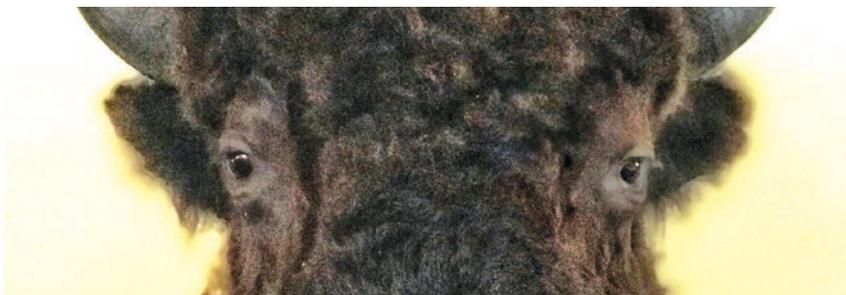
- ACROSS**
- 1 "Sch." for "school," e.g.
 - 5 "My stars!"
 - 11 Source of poi
 - 15 Baseballer Ty
 - 19 "Don't stop!"
 - 20 Foray
 - 21 State firmly
 - 22 Voiced
 - 23 Put on some wrist jewelry?
 - 26 Actress Foch
 - 27 Connect for use, to Brits
 - 28 With
 - 86-Across, China's place
 - 29 Haunting
 - 30 Mike Brady's three kids, e.g.
 - 31 Greek fabulist
 - 32 Pair of poetic lines about the army?
 - 35 — Valley, San Francisco
 - 36 Disney frame
 - 37 FedEx rival
 - 38 Layers
 - 39 Healed a fictional prince of Denmark?
 - 44 Striped feline
 - 47 "And others," in footnotes
 - 48 Mineo of "Dino"
 - 49 Steer snarer
 - 51 Re
 - 55 Home of Taj Mahal
 - 57 Extra
 - 63 Wrestling garment in case the main one gets lost?
 - 60 Heifer's home
 - 63 "Hulk" director Lee
 - 65 Blind as —
 - 66 Earp of the O.K. Corral
 - 67 Sound of wonderment
 - 68 Bright red Kleenex?
 - 73 Foot part
 - 74 Cause, as havoc
 - 76 City in Kansas
 - 77 Time on end lines about the army?
 - 78 Bison group
 - 79 Secondhand apartment rental in Rome?
 - 84 — gin fizz
 - 86 See
 - 28-Across
 - 87 Gamma follower
 - 88 Just so-so
 - 90 Warship fleet
 - 94 Test, as ore
 - 96 Coated pill produced in Antarctica?
 - 98 Oak nut
 - 101 Letter before dee
 - 103 "— got it!"
 - 104 Partner of 67-Across
 - 105 Parents-to-be expecting three babies at once?
 - 111 "The — come out tomorrow" (start of an "Annie" song)
 - 113 "Mystic Pizza" actress
 - 114 Turkish coins
 - 115 Out-of-date
 - 116 How cats ask for Meow Mix, per a slogan
 - 117 Lady friend, in France
 - 118 Pleasing answer when actress Kate asks her agent "Who wants me next?"
 - 121 Job detail
 - 122 "Huh-uh!"
 - 123 Cyclops' odd feature
 - 124 Actress Falco
 - 125 Car roller, to Brits
 - 126 Secy., e.g.
 - 127 Less wordy
 - 128 Also- — (race losers)
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Tone of an environment
 - 2 Validated, as a claim
 - 3 Period of Model T's
 - 4 Right-hand book page
 - 5 Pickle choice
 - 6 Ending with ethyl
 - 7 Many indie movies
 - 8 Like queens
 - 9 New Zealand native
 - 10 Univ. URL ending
 - 11 Gunlike stunners
 - 12 Animator Tex
 - 13 Sainly article in France
 - 14 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
 - 15 Nefarious group plot
 - 16 Bobolink's kin
 - 17 Big headline
 - 18 Explosions
 - 24 "The Raven" poet's inits.
 - 25 Gather in
 - 32 "— culpa!"
 - 33 Boy pharaoh
 - 34 4x4, in brief
 - 36 Jacques of France
 - 40 Panache
 - 41 Use a shovel
 - 42 Vegas lead-in
 - 43 Wallach of "Firepower"
 - 44 African fly
 - 45 Suffix with organ
 - 46 Mass of mayo, say
 - 49 Pride parade
 - 50 Jai —
 - 52 Glide on ice
 - 53 Teach privately
 - 54 Decided (to)
 - 56 Actress Ortiz
 - 58 Of birth
 - 59 Astonishment
 - 60 "Fame" vocalist David
 - 61 Major artery
 - 62 Ostrichlike birds
 - 64 Horrific
 - 68 Glide on snow
 - 69 Uncouth guy
 - 70 Napoleon's exile isle
 - 71 "He-e-elp!"
 - 72 Loosen, as a shoe
 - 75 Decorative church screen
 - 78 Cannabis fiber
 - 80 Paid promos
 - 81 Chr.'s org.
 - 82 Comic
 - 83 Philips
 - 85 "... man — mouse?"
 - 89 Clairol products
 - 91 "M*A*S*H" co-star
 - 92 Request for a poker hand
 - 93 Olympics participants
 - 95 NBC show since '75
 - 96 Writer's tool
 - 97 Trailer park campers, for short
 - 98 "Finally!"
 - 99 Like pie crusts with pressed-in ridges
 - 100 Greasier
 - 101 Dry red wine
 - 102 Simple
 - 106 Kagan of the court
 - 107 Some DVR systems
 - 108 Sets up, informally
 - 109 Herman's Hermits frontman
 - 110 Senior
 - 111 Wd. of similar meaning
 - 112 Auto racer Al
 - 116 Funeral platform
 - 119 Net automaton
 - 120 Letter before zee



#2,029 Average time of solution: 68 minutes

WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

Everyone at work is getting awards except me. I think it's just team-building nonsense, I mean, some of these awards are so irrelevant, like "Best Potluck." But I'm still not getting any and, even though some have very little to do with anyone's work performance, I feel like I must be bad at my job. Everyone has started hanging their little awards up in their cubicles and here I am, without a stupid Microsoft Paint 8.5x11. Do I just straight up ask for an award at this point or do I wait it out and see what happens? If I don't get one, how do I stop thinking about it and move on?

—Sincerely, Awardless on Asbury

DEAR AWARDLESS ON ASBURY,

Not to be a scaremonger, but I have to ask myself about once a week if I'm in *The Truman Show*. I'll just be at Hy-Vee and the girl grabbing my salmon will refuse to break eye contact while I try to ask her to grab the larger cut of salmon and she holds the same small piece with three fingers and repeats, "This one?" six times, wide-eyed and foreboding. But your question makes me feel better, actually, because maybe it's you who is in *The Truman Show*, and I'm an actor. But maybe I have amnesia, so I don't remember I'm an actor, and I can't warn you about the show's plans for you. Which I would! I would warn you! I just have amnesia and you can't be mad at me for that!

You know, I didn't get a superlative in high school because "Most Likely to Accidentally Join a Doomsday Cult" wasn't an option. So maybe your boss is like, "You know, this gal is really great at brewing the break room coffee and flooding the group chat with 'Monday's amirite?' memes," but your boss can't exactly make those into awards without insulting you, so here you are! Your strengths are just unique. Like my propensity to be charmed by the idea of living on a commune and following a spiritual leader who promises to take my pain away.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

My boyfriend keeps getting mail from a lawyer. We get those USPS preview emails, so I see them sometimes, but every time I go out to get the mail, he's already gotten it. Is my boyfriend a criminal? Or, even worse, is he like, secretly married and mid-divorce or something? What if he's a kidnapper and he's going to use me as an alibi for his future kidnappings after the legal piece of the last kidnapping gets sorted out? Should I bring it up to him? What if he's a murderer and I'm next?

—Yours, Paranoid by Murphy Park

DEAR PARANOID BY MURPHY PARK,

I was just thinking about kidnappers yesterday. If your boyfriend is a kidnapper looking for a kidnappee, have him pick me. If I got kidnapped, I'd just ask my captors a hundred times if I'm being annoying and make them buy me gluten-free food and tell them my dreams and ask them if they think it means anything that I haven't finished a multi-season television show since I got divorced. They'd willingly quit kidnapping people for the rest of their lives.

To answer your question: I'm convinced the USPS email system is a ploy to give the American people tandem ulcers when we see IRS correspondence. Wait, that doesn't really answer the question either. I dunno, man, I bet you're fine.

—xoxo Gwen

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

Conceptis Sudoku #1

4	3	5	1	7	2	9	6	8
9	7	1	5	8	6	3	2	4
2	8	6	9	4	3	7	1	5
1	9	3	6	5	7	4	8	2
8	5	7	2	9	4	6	3	1
6	4	2	3	1	8	5	9	7
3	2	8	7	6	5	1	4	9
5	1	4	8	3	9	2	7	6
7	6	9	4	2	1	8	5	3

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 3/29

Conceptis Sudoku #2

9	8	3	7	2	5	4	1	6
2	4	5	1	9	6	3	8	7
1	6	7	3	4	8	9	5	2
6	9	8	4	7	3	5	2	1
5	1	4	6	8	2	7	9	3
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4	2	9	8	6	7	1	3	5
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8	5	1	2	3	4	6	7	9

Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 3/15

Internal Identification

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GENERAL BOB IS AT EB LYONS

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EAST	DELTA	MEH	ARMADA
ASSAY	POLAR	CAPLET	
ACORN	CEE	IVE	AH
TRIPLE	LET	PLANNERS	SUNLL
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AMIE	EVERY	BODY	WINSLET
SPEC	NOPE	ONEEYE	EDIE
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Get Ready for Spring

Spring is here! I don't know about you, but I am glad to say goodbye to this Iowa winter and hello to warmer weather to spend quality time outside. It's truly a breath of fresh air.

Here are a few things you can do now to get your backyard oasis in tip-top-shape.

1. Rake

Rake away old debris, dead grass, leaves, twigs, etc. Mold may have taken hold over the winter, and raking will help remove the damage. Even if you raked in the fall, another good go-around is good for the best results.

2. Fertilize Your Lawn

After months of neglect, your lawn is hungry! Make sure to use the correct fertilizer. If you're reseeding, use a new seeding fertilizer high in phosphorus, and don't use products that advertise that they prevent crabgrass from growing—they also won't allow the good seeds to germinate!

3. Touch Up Outdoor Art/Water Features

Sometimes the weather can be tough on outdoor pieces like statuary, fountains, or birdbaths. In some cases, it may be the perfect time to touch up a piece with a fresh coat of paint/clear coat or to expand your current selection.

4. Get a Tune-Up and Prepare Your Winter Equipment for Storage

Don't wait until you need to use your lawn equipment. Now is the perfect time to get your mower tuned up. Get that oil changed. Get a new spark plug. Get those blades sharpened. And before you store away your snowblower for the season, make sure to siphon out any remaining gas in your machine. Old gas can wreak havoc on your machine and shorten the life of your equipment.

5. Start Grilling

We're already spending more time at home. Take it easy, fire up your grill. Prefer low & slow? Go for that Traeger or Big Green Egg smoker. Hot & fast go with the Weber gas grill.

6. Clean Up Perennials & Prune Late Blooming Shrubs

Now is the ideal time to clean up from last year's perennials and to prune your late-blooming shrubs. Many summer flowering shrubs bloom on the current year's growth. Pruning them back in later winter encourages them to produce lots of new growth that summer and will result in more flowers. Don't be afraid to cut fast-growing plants, such as buddleia or caryopteris, down to as little as 10 to 12 inches tall.

7. Get Started With Seeds

Vegetables: While some seeds like carrots, beans, and salad greens can be directly planted into the garden, many require a head start indoors. Depending on the germination time requirement, we are quickly approaching the right time to start veggies indoors such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, and broccoli.

Annuals: Plants that need to be replanted annually can also get a head start by planting them indoors now so that they are far enough along when it is time to be replanted in your outdoor garden. I would suggest trying marigolds, cosmos, celosia, snapdragons, and Sunflowers, just to name a few.

Perennials: Some beautiful plants that come back every year can also be started indoors. Yarrow, Shasta Daisy, coneflowers, and Black-Eyed Susans are all easily started from seed and can save you some significant dollars in the long run.

Simply purchase a seed-starting blend of potting soil, which is lightweight, and put it in some sort of tray, ideally one with individual portions and a clear lid to act as a greenhouse.

Read the package instructions carefully and plant to the correct depth according to the package instructions. Water them well, and place them in a bright, warm, and indirect well-lit space and watch them grow. Grow lights can also be used if you don't have access to a well-lit space.

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(APR 19–MAY 13)
You buy all these instruments with the intent of learning to play them, but you never do. At least put them away. Having them all out doesn't make you look cool. It just puts your failure on display.

TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
Look, nobody even asked you. You think the solution is so obvious, but you have absolutely no skin in the game so of course it seems easy to you. So just sit this one out, Cal Ripken Jr.

GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
Corporate doesn't care about your concerns. Corporate doesn't care about anything, least of all you. Why would they care about your concerns when you, yourself, are of no concern to them? So that's a hard "No" on department team hoodies.

CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
You're seriously going to trust a Cancer like me to interpret the stars for you?

LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
Look. Of course I know what's going to happen. But if you really want to know, you'll have to ask the stars yourself. It's not my secret to tell.

VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
While it's true that pee is "sterile" in the sense that it doesn't normally have any living bacteria or other organisms in it, it's still filthy with waste your body felt the need to get out of you. So knock it off.

LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
It's like cockblock-ing yourself...with an unsolicited dick pic. IT'S LIKE RAYYAAAAAIN ON YOUR WEDDING DAY!...

SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
While she's moving into Stonehill, it's not the right time to swear in front of Grandma for the first time.

OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
You'll be disappointed to learn that the Dubuque-filmed movie, *F.I.S.T.*, isn't a porno. You'll also realize that nowadays people only use the word "porno" instead of "porn" when telling jokes.

SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
Calling Zack a slur like "Lego Maniac" certainly doesn't endear you to the master builder community. And those people vote.

CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
While house hunting in Dubuque, you'll often find yourself wondering aloud just what the hell they were thinking with that basement.

AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
Look, we have completely arbitrary rules of etiquette like no elbows on the table. So just quit whining and take a quick sec to do something that actually shows respect. Like learn someone's pronouns.

PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
Everybody WILL have fun tonight. But we'll all fall tragically short when it comes time to Wang Chung.

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