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I've written before about my teeny-weency addiction to audiobooks. I swear I can quit whenever I want. It started with me checking out every book that was close to interesting on CDs from the library and ripping them to my computer, then to my phone. Then I started getting CDs in the mail via a subscription before Audible became a viable option. Hundreds of books in now, somehow I have not run out of books that interest me. Thankfully, part of that has to do with finding a set of authors I particularly enjoy, and they have been pretty prolific in their output.

A number of these writers started as self-published authors who found an audience and success through Audible first and printed books later. It seems that Audible has done for some aspiring writers what YouTube did for aspiring musicians and podcasts did for comedians who got too lazy to tour (just kidding, sort of). And now, "readers" like me are reaping the rewards. Is it legit to call myself a reader if someone is reading to me? I think so. It's not like I'm lazy. I write half of this magazine every two weeks, so maybe I just like to NOT stare at a screen of words all the time. I'm also a chronic multitasker.

I found one of the groups of writers I really enjoy by following a favorite book narrator of mine down the rabbit hole. If you are a junkie like me, you quickly learn that a bad reader can ruin a good book, but a great reader can make a decent book good and a good book great. One of my favorites is a guy named R.C. Bray. There are few books he has narrated that I have not enjoyed. So it's a pretty quick tangent to take to look for more books he has read, and Audible does make it possible to search books by the author. So here I am a few years later, and I've probably "read" over 100 books simply because this guy did the narration.

I'm not the only one. The Bray fandom has expanded into social media, of course, as do groups who follow some of the writers he's most associated with. Not only do these

authors, and the narrator himself, have Facebook pages and other outlets of their own, but there are also independent fan pages dedicated to each of them and their books, or even dedicated to some of the book series they write. These artists are, within a smaller but very dedicated fanbase, very much rock stars. But most also don't seem to carry egos with them. Heck, a lot talk openly about how their Audible success has allowed them to quit regular jobs and dedicate their lives to the craft they love. And they are also not afraid to chime in on Facebook posts and comments about their works. More than once, the author of a book I really enjoyed popped in and liked what I said or commented on my observations. I can't tell you how odd that feeling is. Almost like crossing literally 4th wall (look it up). But I also appreciate it. It doesn't ruin anything and often adds more depth to my comprehension of the work we're discussing.

These authors are also acutely aware that having R.C. Bray read their books basically instantly gives their book a certain level of success because thousands of people like me are going to gladly dive down the next rabbit hole with him. I've read genres I never thought I'd care about simply because he read it. Post-apocalyptic survival, zombies, WWII Naval submarine warfare, Hollywood private eyes, and most definitely space operas about snarky a-hole ancient artificial intelligences shaped like a beer can. Yeah, you read that right. Long live Skippy the Magnificent!

It's also clear that the connection he makes between the authors creates friendships there as well, and if you deep dive like I have, you'll see homages to each other's books and characters in new works, which is like little easter eggs that only Bray fans will get in the reading. The writers are also very supportive of each other's new works. It feels like a family of writers and fans that all are in on the secret.

Between the social media, interviews, podcasts, and online forums, you also get a glimpse of the uglier side of the business. It probably should not be a surprise that a company owned by Amazon may not treat their "employees" the best, and that can include these authors and readers who are so very tied to Audible for their success. So you find yourself rooting for them to succeed when they hit obstacles like not being able to work with Bray on their next work, or I've even read blog posts about

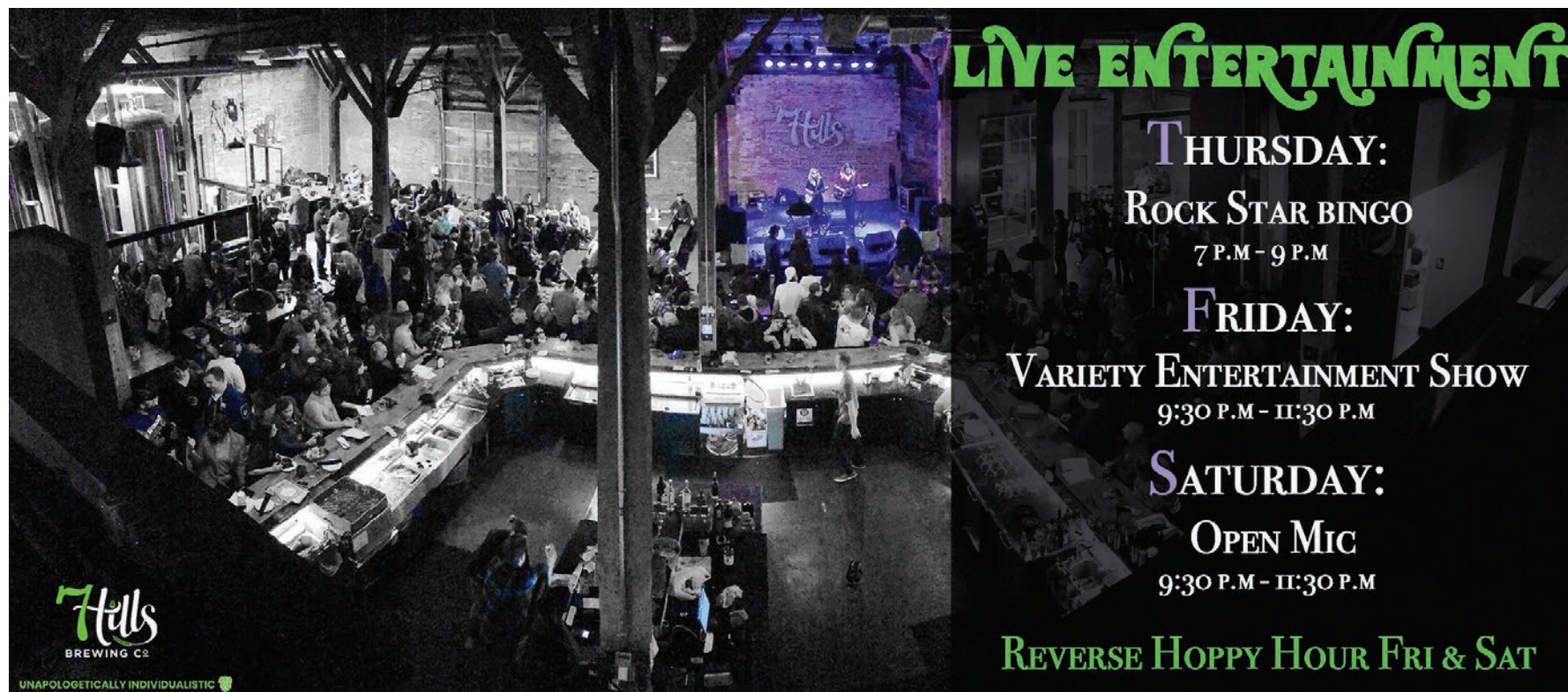
authors quitting doing audio versions of books because the financial side got so out of skew away from their favor that it was not viable to continue that practice. And that's sad. Especially when there are more books in a series I love but now I have to, God forbid, physically read the next book if I want to continue the story. Blasphemy!

I thank R.C. Bray for introducing me to authors like Craig Alanson, Joshua Gayou, Keith C. Whitmore, Jeremy Robinson, Russell Blake, Nicholas Sandbury Smith, Craig DiLouie, Rhett C. Bruno, Michael Mammay, and more. And although I would LOVE if he could read all their books, if he can't, now that I've found them I'll still keep reading their new stuff and cross my fingers that they can find another reader that does their works justice. And then R.C. Bray might take me down new rabbit holes and discover talents I've yet to enjoy.

And he's not the only one, of course. These rabbit holes have forks in the road, and now I'm like a fisherman with 20 lines in the pond. The right reader in the right setting makes a book. Bray is awesome, but I can't imagine him reading Scott Bartlett's Undying Mercenaries Series with the perfect Southern swagger that Mark Boyett brings or the way that Ray Porter's conversational delivery brings the Dennis E. Taylor's Bobiverse series to life. To me, these guys are up there with the all-time great readers like George Guidall and Jim Dale.

Nothing is quite as disappointing as when a series you are many books into suddenly changes readers. It's just all wrong. Like when Guidall retires and they bring in Scott Brick to read Vince Flynn's Mitch Rapp series. People must have freaked because they drug George out of retirement to do the next one again. Sorry Scott, I think too many marginal Cotton Malone books killed it for me. Readers become their characters in these multi-book series. Dick Hill (retired) IS Lee Child's Jack Reacher (not Scott Brick!) Ron McLarty (RIP) WAS Baldacci's John Puller (who is, let's be honest, just Baldacci's Jack Reacher) but I guess he died, so I can't hold it against him. To the rest of you amazing writers and readers I love, you do not have my permission to ever die... or retire... or really even take long vacations for that matter. Back to work!

If only I had golden pipes. Alas, I'll just keep typing with my closed fists like the filthy monkey I am. ■



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY:
ROCK STAR BINGO
7 P.M - 9 P.M

FRIDAY:
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT SHOW
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SATURDAY:
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Now in its 176th year, Iowa's oldest farmers' market, the Dubuque Farmers' Market, will celebrate its Opening Day on Saturday, May 1, from 7 a.m. to noon, in the area around City Hall in historic downtown Dubuque.

Early produce such as asparagus, lettuce, water cress, rhubarb, and peas may be available. There will also be bedding and house plants, freshly baked goods, and a great selection of local arts and crafts—all

items that make perfect gifts for Mother's Day, graduations, weddings, or a special treat for you.

The market has grown in recent years to attract vendors offering a larger variety of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, handmade goods, and on-site prepared foods.

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

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. 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. Books will be available for purchase. Pamela Mumm is the creator of the Harmonic Performance Academy and a founding member of the John Maxwell training team. She is a nationally-recognized teacher, speaker, and executive coach.

PamelaMumm.com



Discussion with Author Jerry Enzler

5:30 PM @ ONLINE

Local author Jerry Enzler will discuss his new book, *Jim Bridger: Trailblazer of the American West*. Tapping sources uncovered in the six decades since the last documented Jim Bridger biography, Enzler's book fully conveys the drama and details of this larger-than-life legendary mountain man of the American West. Jerry Enzler served as founding director of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium for 37 years. He has written and curated national exhibitions and films and has published historical articles on Jim Bridger, river history, and other topics. Free. RSVP required. **563-589-4225 x2224**. bit.ly/EnzlerAuthorEvent.

Preserve the Taste of Summer: Jam Making Basics

6:30-7:30 PM @ ONLINE

April 29 and May 20. Learn how to safely preserve jams and jellies. Hosted by ISU Extension and Outreach. Free. extension.iastate.edu/dubuque.

Evening of Light

ONLINE
April 29-30. Riverview Center's annual Evening of Light gala has been transformed from standalone events to a two week long virtual celebration of hope and healing. Hear Riverview staff and healthcare professionals share stories of survivor healing, survivor testimonials about the services they provide, and bid on silent auction packages. **563-557-0310**. facebook.com/riverviewcenterinc.

Asbury City-Wide Garage Sales

VARIOUS HOMES
IN ASBURY, IA
April 29-May 1. Snag some great deals, and find a list of sales at CityOfAsbury.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.

CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT

Mother's Day Brunch

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH | 7AM TO 2PM

<h3>STARTERS</h3> <p>Cheese and Charcuterie Platter \$18 3 Selections of Local Cheese, 3 Selections of Charcuterie, Dried Fruit, Jam, Candied Walnuts</p> <p>Freshly Baked Jumbo Cinnamon Roll \$8</p> <p>Raspberry and Cheese Croissant \$4</p> <p>Yogurt Parfait \$12 Vanilla Greek Yogurt, Granola, Fresh Berries, Trails End Aspiary Honey</p> <p>Candied Bacon \$10 Six Strips of Chef Jason's Specialty Bacon</p>	<h3>SOUP & SALADS</h3> <p>White Bean Chicken Chili 🌿🥗 Cup 5/Bowl 6 Assorted Fresh Seasonal Muffins</p> <p>Paradise Salad 🌿🥗 \$13 Mixed Greens, Raspberry Vinaigrette, Seasonal Berries, Candied Walnuts, Feta, Granny Smith Apples Add Grilled Chicken \$3</p> <p>Caesar Salad \$11 Hearts of Romaine, Garlic and Parmesan Dressing, Parmesan, Croutons Add Grilled Chicken \$3</p>
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MOTHER'S DAY ENTRÉES

<p>Biscuits and Gravy \$13 Four Buttermilk Biscuits with House-Made Pork Sausage Gravy and Fruit</p> <p>Organic Steel Cut Oats \$12 Candied Pecans, Brown Sugar, Raisins, Warm Cream, and Fruit</p> <p>Turkey Melt \$15 Cranberry Bread, Cranberry Grand Marnier Relish, Provolone Cheese, with Fresh Fruit or French Fries</p> <p>Bacon Burger \$18 Angus Beef, Eight Strips of Crispy Bacon, Tomato, Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, with Fruit or French Fries</p> <p>Crab Cake Benedict \$16 Lump Blue Crab, TreeLine Farms Poached Duck Egg, Aerated Hollandaise, Chives</p> <p>Monte Cristo French Toast \$14 Smoked Ham, Baby Swiss, Blueberry Bourbon Pecan Jam</p>	<p>Nutella Stuffed French Toast \$14 Brioche, Nutella, Macerated Strawberries, Strawberry Fig Jam</p> <p>Banana Bread French Toast \$13 Caramelized Bananas, Big Timber Maple Syrup</p> <p>Apple Cider Pancakes \$13 Apple Maple Bacon Jam, Big Timber Maple Syrup</p> <p>Vegetarian Feta Quiche \$15 Seasonal Berries, Choice of Freshly Baked Muffin</p> <p>Steak and Egg \$24 Oscar Sous-Vide Sirloin Steak, Blue Crab, Aerated Hollandaise, Fried Duck Egg, Asparagus</p> <p>Pastrami Hash \$14 House-Smoked Pastrami, Sweet Potato, Fried Duck Egg</p> <p>Ultimate Breakfast Burrito \$13 Chorizo, Queso, Sweet Onions, Bell Peppers, Potatoes, Soft Scrambled Eggs, Salsa, Sour Cream</p>
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MAUREEN KILGORE
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Great Give Day

THURSDAY, MAY 13
ONLINE

Great Give Day is a 24-hour, online giving event established by Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque to celebrate and support local nonprofits and build a stronger community.

On May 13, visit [GreatGiveDay.org](https://www.GreatGiveDay.org) to make gifts of \$10 or more and track nonprofits' progress on the leaderboard. Bonus grants will be made available to amplify charitable donations thanks to generous corporate partners, donors, and affiliate foundations. Plus, gifts of \$50 or more to endowed funds are

eligible for the Endow Iowa 25% State Tax Credit. That means your gift costs you less but still makes a substantial difference for your community.

Since 2014, Great Give Day has raised \$2,087,264 for local nonprofits. Last year they raised \$339,653 for 162 nonprofits. Their seven-county region includes Allamakee, Clayton, Clinton, Delaware, Dubuque, Jackson, and Jones Counties.

For more information, call the Community Foundation at **563-588-2700** or visit [GreatGiveDay.org](https://www.GreatGiveDay.org). ■

Food Truck Fridays

FRIDAYS: MAY 14, JUNE 11, JULY 9,
AUGUST 20, AND SEPTEMBER 10
11 AM-1 PM @ WASHINGTON
PARK (700 LOCUST ST)

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

Enjoy lunch from Bob & Lou's, Buenie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, Candle Ready Cakes, Happi Hibachi, Magoo's Pizza, Vesperman Farms Ice Cream.

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Additional musical performances include Ralph Kluseman on June 11, Andy Wilberding on July 9, Maureen Kilgore on Aug. 20, and John Moran on Sept. 10.

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

John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ Dedication

FEATURING THE COLUMBUS SYMPHONY
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SATURDAY, MAY 15 @ 7:30 PM

ONLINE

The University of Dubuque will dedicate its new custom-crafted pipe organ in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center on Saturday, May 15 at 7:30 p.m. with a special performance by the Columbus Symphony and world-renowned organist Alan Morrison.

Conducted by Columbus Symphony Music Director Rossen Milanov from Columbus, OH, the performance's repertoire will include music from Léon Boëllmann, Edward Elgar, Alexandre Guilmant, Camille Saint-Saëns, and William Grant Still. A

dedication ceremony honoring John and Alice Butler will be held before the performance at 6:30 p.m.

A beautiful instrument with 3,000-plus pipes, the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ was gifted by UD Trustee John Butler (DHL'17) and his spouse, Alice (DHL'17).

The dedication and performance are free. View the dedication livestream at 6:30 p.m. at [facebook.com/UDubuque](https://www.facebook.com/UDubuque) or [YouTube.com/UDBQMedia](https://www.YouTube.com/UDBQMedia). The performance follows at 7:30 p.m. at bit.ly/21CSOYT. ■



SAT 5/1



Theisen's Learn To Skate Program

8:30-9:15 AM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER Saturdays: May 1-June 12. Keep your skating skills sharp and glide into spring with Theisen's Learn To Skate Program. All skaters participating in spring session are eligible to register for the annual spring ice show. Ages 3+. \$95. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-275-6576**. DBQskating.org.

Embracing the Chaos: Learning to Love the Difficult

10 AM-NOON @ ONLINE So much of our emotional, physical; and, especially, spiritual energies are spent trying to limit and control chaos. Explore how what we

refer to as chaos is really the substance of our spiritual growth. Tom Roberts, a licensed psychotherapist and clinical hypnotherapist, will lead the workshop. RSVP. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

Shrimp Boil

3 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI) Kick off the outdoor season at the Sandy Hook Tavern with a shrimp boil sponsored by Cuba City Collision. Free. 3868 Sandy Hook Rd. Hazel Green, WI.

Galena Nights Video Premier

7-10 PM @ GRAPE ESCAPE (GALENA, IL) Celebrate the video release for the original song "Galena Nights," written by local musician Kara Gordon. The video was produced and directed by Dean Wellman and Andrew McCartin. Free. 200 N. Main St, Galena, IL. **309-738-0503**.

TUE 5/4



Preserve the Taste of Summer: Salsa Making Basics

6:30-7:30 PM @ ONLINE Learn how to safely preserving salsa. Hosted by ISU Extension and Outreach. Free. extension.iastate.edu/dubuque.

WED 5/5

Wine Wednesdays: Red Wine

6:30-7 PM @ ONLINE Learn about red wine, explore the grapes used, how the wine is produced, and learn the principles of wine tasting and sensory evaluation. bit.ly/dubuquewinewednesday.

FRI 5/7

Fair Flower Frenzy

4-7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS May 7 at 4-7 p.m. and May 8 at 8 a.m.-noon. The Dubuque County Fair Association's Annual Fair Flower Frenzy offers a variety of hanging baskets, planters, potted plants, vegetables, and more. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. DBQfair.com.

SAT 5/8



MVRA Heritage Trail Run 5K/10K

8 AM @ HERITAGE TRAIL DURANGO TRAIL HEAD (DURANGO, IA) The whole family is invited to the MVRA Heritage Trail Run with a free .15 mile kids race for ages 6 and under

starting at 7:40 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age division. \$40 MVRA member; \$45 non-member; \$10 kids 14 and under; free ages 6 and under for kids race. mvradubuque.com.

SUN 5/9



Enchanted Forest Hike

9 AM-4:30 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PRESERVE (PEOSTA, IA) May 9-14. The fairies and gnomes have been busy building their whimsical homes among the woodland trails. Tiptoe quietly as to not disturb them when they are crafting their eccentric masterpieces. Self-guided hike at your own pace. Free. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

TUE 5/11



Let's Talk Books: What Unites Us


6 PM @ ONLINE Journalist and former CBS evening news anchor Dan Rather has written a hopeful collection of essays about what it means to be an American, from this nation's founding to its contentious modern era. Ages 18+. RSVP required. carnegiestout.org.

Richard Louv Discussion

6:30-8 PM @ ONLINE Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods*, will explore how direct exposure to nature is essential for healthy childhood development and for both children and adults' physical and emotional health. tinyurl.com/34aprwrk.

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Architecture Days

MAY 17-22

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Join Dubuque Main Street for this year's Architecture Days on May 17-22.

The mission of Architecture Days is to heighten the recognition of architecture as an art form and to explore the rich architectural landscape of Dubuque through programming for all ages. Architecture Days offers the public the opportunity to learn more about architecture and Dubuque's historic fabric, celebrating our sense of place, our unique treasures, and the city's growth through a commitment to architectural reuse and community.

For health and safety, there will be limited attendance and reservations required for certain events.

Events are presented by Dubuque Main Street, in collaboration with the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, the



Center for Dubuque History at Loras College, the City of Dubuque, Dubuque Community Schools, Mediacom, the Old House Enthusiasts, the National Mississippi River Museum, TH Media, the Dubuque County Historical Society, the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission, and the City of Dubuque's Historic Preservation Commission.

For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or register for events and download the scavenger hunt at **DowntownDubuque.org**. ■

Construction and Destruction

MONDAY, MAY 17

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Build a tower using library-provided materials, then explore fun ways to knock it down. Pick up your Grab & Go bag at the Children's Help Desk. Ages 6 and under. 360 W 11th St.

Free Building Tour:

Dubuque Boat and Boiler Works

TUESDAY, MAY 18 @ 5:30 PM

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

A part of Dubuque since 1904, see the renovations and new museum displays in this industrial building that continues to celebrate the art of building vessels. 350 E 3rd St.

Dubuque Preservation Awards Reception and Recognition Presentation

TUESDAY, MAY 18 @ 6 PM

MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

City of Dubuque and Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission Annual Award Ceremony. Learn about quality preservation projects of all sizes taking place in our community. RSVP required. 350 E 3rd St.

Free Building Tour: The Driftless

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19 @ NOON

THE DRIFTLESS

Winner of the Iowa Main Street Award and Ken Kringle Award for outstanding Interior Rehabilitation, The Driftless is a uniquely curated and customizable event space located in the heart of the Dubuque Millwork District. The Driftless is the former Avery Railing building. RSVP required. 168 E 10th St.

Free Building Tour:

Emerging Residential Space

THURSDAY, MAY 20 @ NOON

TENTATIVE CONLON CONSTRUCTION CO./ KRETSCHMER LLC BUILDING

Conlon Construction Co. and Kretschmer LLC are planning to turn a building in the Millwork District into a residential space. 220 E 9th St.

Jackson Park Walking Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 22 @ 10 AM

JACKSON PARK

Founded in 1833 as City Cemetery, the area now known as Jackson Park is rich in cultural and architectural history. Explore residential, commercial, and religious architecture in the surrounding neighborhood. Tour led by Duane Hagerty and Jason Neises. RSVP required. 15th and Iowa St.

Dubuque Architecture Scavenger Hunt

ALL WEEK

Download a PDF of the hunt on the website on May 10 and return the completed form by May 22 to office@dubuquemainstreet.org.

Architecture-Themed Film with Kanopy

ALL WEEK

Dubuque residents can log in to Kanopy and watch up to 10 movies a month. Just search for architecture as a topic! Provided by the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. CarnegieStout.org.

Assemble and Decorate a Wooden Birdhouse

ALL WEEK

Make a wooden birdhouse with a laser cutter/engraver. You can also pick up a coloring sheet featuring historic Dubuque buildings. Provided by the Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

THU 5/13

Page & Palette Book Group: The Matisse Stories

6 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Pages & Palette is a book group for art lovers. Discuss *The Matisse Stories* by A. S. Byatt. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

**Know Your Craft Beer—For Beginners**

6-7:30 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE

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.

FRI 5/14

Ornery Mule Mountain Challenge

5-8 PM @ CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT (GALENA, IL)

This new race is ultra short (1.5 miles) but ultra tough! \$45. **815-261-2667**. 8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL. ultrasignup.com.

SAT 5/15

**Galena Sky Trail Races**

8 AM-5 PM @ CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT (GALENA, IL)

Find out how many miles you can run or walk through the same hills you ski on in the winter during the 8 and 4 hour running event. \$79. **815-261-2667**. 8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL. galenaskytrailrace.com.

**Herb Spiral Workshop**

9 AM-NOON @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

Convivium Farm Manager, A.J., will teach you the basics of what an herb spiral is and how it functions. Assist in the actual building of an herb spiral in one of the neighborhood gardens. \$15. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. eventbrite.com/e/145761124447.

7th Annual Cascade Wing and Brew Fest

3-7 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPHITHEATER (CASCADE, IA)

The Cascade Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a day of tasty wings, cold brews, and live music. A punch card gets you eight wings. Grill masters are encouraged to compete for three cash prizes. 101 Pierce St SW,

Cascade, IA. **563-690-8611**. facebook.com/cascadeareachamber.

**Star Gazing**

8:30 PM @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB (GALENA, IL)

Check out the stars and night objects with a telescope, and feel free to bring your own. All ages. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. TheGalenaTerritory.com.

MON 5/17

L.May Book Group: Interior Chinatown

7 PM @ L.MAY EATERY

Libations and discourse over a variety of literary genres. Discuss *Interior Chinatown: A Novel* by Charles Yu. 1072 Main St. **563-556-4391**. RiverLights.com.

TUE 5/18

Brain Health Panel Presentation

6:30-8 PM @ ONLINE

Crescent Community Health Center will feature a panel of presenters on brain health. Presented by the Dubuque Franciscans' Canticle of Creation Center. tinyurl.com/34aprwrk.

THU 5/20

**Antiracism Book Club: Men We Reaped**

6-7:30 PM @ ONLINE

In five years, Jesmyn Ward lost five young men in her life to drugs, accidents, suicide, and the bad luck that can follow people who live in poverty, particularly Black

men. Dealing with these losses, one after another, made this two-time National Book Award winner ask the question: Why? And as she began to write about the experience of living through all the dying, she realized the truth—and it took her breath away. RSVP required. Free. shakeragalley.org.

**Author Farrah Rochon**

6:30 PM @ ONLINE

Bestselling romance author Farrah Rochon will share her latest novel *The Boyfriend Project* and answer reader questions. Those who register will be entered to win a copy of *The Boyfriend Project*. RSVP required. Free. **563-589-4225**. bit.ly/RochonDBQ.

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Children's Spring "Birthday" Party

SUNDAY, MAY 23 @ 11 AM-2 PM
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS (3800 ARBORETUM DR)

Children can mingle with some of their favorite characters from books, movies, and TV during the annual Children's Spring Party at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens on Sunday, May 19 from



11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This year's event, sponsored by MidWestOne Bank, carries a birthday party theme.

Dubuque Senior High School cheerleaders, costumed as characters such as Dora, Elmo, and Snow White, will assist children as they travel through the gardens. Children can also enjoy edible birthday crafts, pose for photos with the characters, get free balloons from MidWestOne Bank, plus play their favorite carnival games and choose a prize. Fun gifts from toy cars to mini Trolls dolls are provided by *365ink Magazine* and Toys for Tots. The cheerleaders will also offer face painting and tattoos. You might even find a fire truck, police car, or Paramount Ambulance on hand for tours.

Lunch, ice cream, and beverages will be available for purchase in the Packard Pavilion. The Children's Spring Party will take place rain or shine.

Admission is \$1 per person, all ages, payable at the gate. For more information, contact the Arboretum office at **563-556-2100** or visit DubuqueArboretum.net. ■

Murder Mystery Dinner: COOTIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 @ 5 PM
STONE CLIFF WINERY (600 STAR BREWERY DR)

While we've always known the Brew Ha Ha Players at Stone Cliff Winery are a little off-kilter (or is that off-KILLter?), this time around, there's no question, as their latest murderous romp mirrors current circumstances in a way that's not only hilarious but dead on. Enjoy an evening with a murder mystery and dinner on Sunday, June 13 at 5 p.m.

Epi-Con, the ultimate annual convention for epidemics, is a fan favorite for people excited for a sneak peek at the latest and greatest deadly diseases. Epi-Con is also home for those who might benefit financially or professionally from a worldwide pandemic. But did researchers go too far with their creation of this year's Virus of the Year? One thing's for sure, no one is going anywhere after the keynote speaker is suddenly murdered, and it's up to you to help solve what or who truly is the killer.

And, yes, the Brew Ha Ha Players will still be following COVID protocols, as it's better to be six feet apart than six feet under.

Dinner and show are \$59.95. Reserve your seat by calling Stone Cliff Winery at **563-583-6100 x203** or visit StoneCliffWinery.com. ■

ONGOING

Digital Drinks & Dialogue

1ST SUN @ 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.



Backpocket Trivia

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



Toddler Time

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

Hot Summer Nights Cruise-In

1ST TUE THROUGH SEPT @ 6-9 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
All years of vehicles are welcome, and there is no charge to put your vehicle on display. DJ will provide music, and food and drink will be available for purchase. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1813**. DBQfair.com.

Faith Writers Group

3RD TUE @ 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.



Toastmasters

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

Old 20 Market

WED THROUGH AUG @ 4-8 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Shop local vendors such as growers, producers, processors, crafters, makers, artisans, area businesses, food trucks and more! All ages. Free. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1813**. facebook.com/JodiandKT.



MFC Teen Nights

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

Hy-Vee Trivia

WED @ 7 PM
HY-VEE LOCUST
Fun N Games hosts weekly trivia. Prizes awarded. Free. 400 S Locust St.



SheUnites

3RD WED @ 6-7:30 PM
SMOKESTACK
SheUnites is a new inclusive women's group in Dubuque, working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 62 E 7th St. SheUnitesIowa.com.



Women's Art Party

3RD WED @ 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.



East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

THU MAY 6-SEPT 30 @ 4-9 PM
SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DBQ, IL
Classic cars fill the main drag in East Dubuque, featuring food, drinks, and live entertainment.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

THU MAY 13-SEPT 16 @ 5-9:30 PM
PLAZA 20 SONIC DRIVE-IN
Classic cars converge with food, drinks, and additional entertainment.

Trivial Pursuit

1ST THU @ 8 PM
HOPS & RYE
Free. 1108 Locust St. **563-580-7354**. HopsAndRyeBar.com.

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop

2ND SAT @ 2-4 PM
ONLINE
Provide support and encouragement for poets seeking honest feedback on their work. RSVP. **608-987-3292**. DriftlessPoets.com.

SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS

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Millwork Night Market

THU: MAY 13, JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUG 12, SEPT 9, AND OCT 14 @ 5-8 PM
7TH-9TH AND JACKSON ST
Featuring high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. MillworknightMarket.com.

Trucker's Thursday Tiny Town Tavern Tours

THU: MAY 20, JUNE 17, JULY 15, AUG 19 @ 5 PM
MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Tour tiny towns for food and drinks. May 20: Coe's (Bernard, IA); June 17: Yoder's Rockville Bar (Potosi, WI); July 15: Dirty Ernie's (Farley, IA); and Aug 19: Bent Rim (Cascade, IA).



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.

P MOVIE NEWS

Coming Soon

DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA THE MOVIE: MUGEN TRAIN

NOW PLAYING

A young boy Tanjiro Kamado wants to become a demon slayer after his family is slaughtered and his younger sister Nezuko is turned into a demon. The Japanese animated dark fantasy period action film is based on a shōnen manga series and is a direct sequel to the first season of the television series.



MORTAL KOMBAT (R)

NOW PLAYING

MMA fighter Cole Young is unaware of his heritage or why Outworld's Emperor Shang Tsung has sent his best warrior, Sub-Zero, to hunt Cole down. Cole goes in search of Sonya Blade and soon finds himself at the temple of Lord Raiden, an Elder God and the protector of Earthrealm, who grants sanctuary to those who bear the mark as Cole does. He prepares to stand with Earth's greatest champions against the enemies of Outworld in a high stakes battle for the universe.



WALKING WITH HERB

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Sixty-five-year-old Joe Amable-Amo is struggling with his faith after tragedy hits. As the former amateur golfer's life continues to unfold, life has a way of throwing a curveball that changes everything. Joe is working at his desk when he receives a message from God. God tells Joe he is going to play in World Entire golf championship, and if his faith is strong enough, he will win.



WRATH OF MAN (R)

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Mysterious and wild-eyed, a new security guard for a cash truck surprises his co-workers when he unleashes precision skills during a heist. The crew is left wondering who he is and where he came from. Soon, the marksman's ultimate motive becomes clear as he takes dramatic and irrevocable steps to settle a score.



Movie Buzz

The Oscar-winning film *Another Round* is getting an English-language remake with Leonardo DiCaprio



potentially set to star following a bidding war that Appian Way Productions won. Four teacher friends in the throes of midlife crises decide to put psychiatrist Finn Skårderud's theory to the test, that maintaining a constant blood alcohol content of .05 makes one more interesting and relaxed. All four initially find their lives more enjoyable, but the experiment eventually gets out of hand. The original starred Mads Mikkelsen. Original writer/director Vinterberg will executive produce but not rewrite or direct.

The new *Captain America 4* movie will be separate from any project featuring Evans' return.



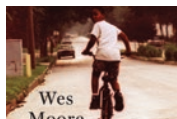
Deadline was the first source to report about Evans possibly returning as Steve Rogers. *CA4* will star Anthony Mackie as Sam Wilson who (SPOILER) transitioned into *Captain America* in *The Falcon and the Winter Soldier* on Disney+.

Disney's *Enchanted 2*, officially titled *Disenchanted*, adds Maya Rudolph,



Yvette Nicole Brown, and Jayma Mays to its cast for the long-delayed follow up to the 2007 original starring Amy Adams and Patrick Dempsey. Dempsey cited script disagreements for the long delay. The original musical romantic comedy film, which is part animation and part live action, follows Giselle (Adams) as she is forced from her home in Andalasia to New York City where she meets Robert Philip (Dempsey) and his daughter who help Giselle adjust to a world she is entirely unfamiliar with.

Unanimous Media's newly formed development arm Pathways Alliance is adapting Wes Moore's



best seller, *The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates* for the big screen. Two men with the same name who live just blocks away from each other in Baltimore end up in very different places. It's a true story that shows that family support and societal intervention play an important role in shaping the lives of young men in the inner city.

2021 SUMMER PROGRAMMING

WE WILL BE HOLDING FOUR MINI-MUSICAL EXPERIENCES!

Disney DREAMS

JULY 12 - 23, 2021

Once Upon a Time

JULY 26 - AUGUST 6, 2021

BRIGHT LIGHTS, BIG CITY

JULY 12 - 23, 2021

Another Opening Another Show

JULY 26 - AUGUST 6, 2021

All mini-musicals take place in the Bijou Room at Five Flags. For more details, please visit our website. Registration is limited and open now!

Rising Star Revue

Open to students entering 10th grade in the fall through adults

auditions for the revue will take place

JUNE 27 FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM AND JUNE 28 FROM 4:00 - 8:00 PM
IN THE ORPHEUM ROOM AT FIVE FLAGS

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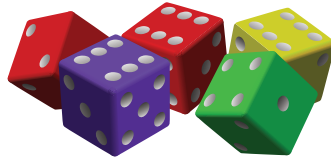
The Numbers Game

APRIL 29–30; MAY 1 @ 7:30 PM
MAY 1–2 @ 7:30 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Catch the last weekend of the Bell Tower Theater's comedy *The Numbers Game* on April 29–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.

Tickets are \$22. For tickets and more information, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

Curtain Up!

SATURDAY, MAY 1 @ 7:30 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND
ONLINE (135 W 8TH ST)

The start of the 2021/2022 Season marks the Grand Opera House's 50th anniversary. Celebrate the last 50 years and look forward to the next 50 on Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. in person and livestreamed. Curtain Up! kicks off the Grand's fundraising campaign of raising \$50,000 to replace the stage curtains.

The Grand will announce their 2021/2022 Season productions; musical numbers and scenes will be performed from the upcoming shows; awards will be given to honor and recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Grand in their respective fields with the Founder's Award being presented



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to Sue Riedel; and live and video testimonials from the Grand's actors, technicians, volunteers, and audience.

Join in person for \$23 or livestream the event for \$15 for a single household or \$25 for multiple.

The livestream will also be available on demand through Saturday, May 8. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

Easel Wars Season Two Finale

SHANNA CASPERSON VS MERCEDES PFAB
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 @ 7:30 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND ONLINE
(135 W 8TH ST)

The winners of their respective rounds, Shanna Casperson and Mercedes Pfab battle for the coveted Easel Wars trophy in the Easel Wars season two finale. See them go head-to-head with paints and canvas in person at the Grand Opera House or online on Wednesday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.

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.

The live audience is encouraged to question, cajole, and heckle the artists as they paint, and the streaming audience can join in online as well. Will they finish



SHANNA CASPERSON AND MERCEDES PFAB

their painting with time to spare or will it be nail bitter down to the last seconds? Will they have to paint part of the painting with a claw, or while hula hooping? Only the audience can determine that!

The final canvases will be raffled off with all proceeds benefiting the Grand Opera House. For every \$10 you donate into the artist's donation campaign, you are entered into a chance to win the painting they created.

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**. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, MAY 7

4–6 PM @ CENTRAL AVENUE MERCANTILE (1902 CENTRAL AVE)

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (ONLINE)

6–9 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series. All stops are free.

Central Avenue Mercantile will have specials, sidewalk sales, wine, and a charcuterie. They are also hoping to add live music!

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library welcomes Dubuque singer/songwriter Jacquie Miller for a virtual Music @ your library®

concert at **facebook.com/carnegiestout** and **youtube.com/carnegiestout**.

Planted. joins the series with plant-themed art by Mia Nottrott, a painter and creator in Southwest Wisconsin. The exhibit will be viewable from May 7 through June 25.

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

Brief Interviews with Internet Cats

MAY 13 AND 15 @ 7 PM
ONLINE

Join the Bell Tower Theater for a virtual play on May 13 and 15 at 7 p.m. Watch *Brief Interviews with Cats* on the Bell Tower Theater's Facebook page.

Celebrity interviewer Ian McWorthy has a dream lineup for tonight's episode of the World Wide Window: a veritable litterful of felines whose internet antics have catapulted them to fame. In this fast-paced series of hilarious interviews, Ian uncovers the story behind Tuffy's first dramatic foray into a cardboard box; learns just what makes Nelson

the Grouchy Cat so very, very grouchy; contends with the diva-like antics of Kitty Boo Boo and her entourage; and more. Things are bound to get a little...hairsty.

Due to copyright restrictions, *Brief Interviews with Cats* will not remain online after the performance. You need to log into Facebook at the scheduled time. All performances are free, but goodwill donations will be accepted. For more information, call **563-588-3377**. Watch the play at **facebook.com/bell.tower.9**. ■

LAW & JUSTICE BOOK CLUB SERIES

The Lawyer and The Judge

TUESDAY, MAY 18 @ 7 PM
ONLINE

Fly-By-Night Productions (FBNP) presents a series of discussions about law and justice using Shakespeare's plays to explore issues currently facing our nation based on the book *A Thousand Times More Fair: What Shakespeare's Plays Teach Us About Justice* by Kenji Yoshino.

The Lawyer and The Judge focuses on *The Merchant of Venice*

and *Measure for Measure* and will be moderated by Sunil Malapati, FBNP board member and Professor of Chemistry at Clarke University.

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

Art on the River Submission Deadline

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

MONDAY, MAY 24 @ 11:59 PM

The City's Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs is soliciting sculpture proposals for consideration with the 2021-22 Art on the River public art sculpture exhibit, to be held along the Mississippi Riverwalk in the Port of Dubuque from August 2021 through July 2022. Ten

sculptural works will be selected for the "Resiliency Flows"-themed exhibition.

For more information, call City of Dubuque Arts & Cultural Affairs Coordinator Jenni Petersen-Brant at **563-690-6059** or visit **cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver**. ■



Vintage Torque Fest

Dubuque's largest live music festival... disguised as a car show

Friday, April 30 @ Noon-Midnight
Saturday, May 1 @ 8 AM-Close
Dubuque County Fairgrounds
(14569 Old Highway Rd)

Vintage Torque Fest is not the typical car show. In fact, calling it a car show is ridiculously limiting. This is a festival that brings together people from around the country that have a passion for keeping the traditions of a unique era alive. This means keeping the music, cars, clothes, and art alive. It centers around pre-1964 vehicles, music, and clothes.

This is what Vintage Torque Fest is about. It is a festival that brings hot rods and bikes 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 also lets these auto lovers and owners to actually put those classic rides to work on a real dirt racing track for hot laps and more.

And in the end, Vintage Torque Fest is a fundraiser designed to help families that have children with congenital heart defects, so you know it's a family-friendly environment. That is an important note to make. You can definitely bring your kids to this event and check out all the coolness and not worry about it being for adults only. So far, the event has raised around \$100,000 for these families over the years.

If you are expecting to come to Vintage Torque Fest and see people lined up behind their cars in fold-up chairs... well... this is not the show for you. There are stages of music, an art show, swap meet, vendors, indoor theater, and a dirt track with different exhibitions to get everyone on their feet and moving around. You will find that you had a much richer experience than a stale, old car show.

This show isn't about just looking at cool rides, it's about driving them! Hot rods are allowed to make exhibition laps on the dirt track to get some great photos of their sweet rides on the dirt oval, and on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. they will even drag race each other on the dirt. The track is busy all weekend though with vintage speed. Friday evening brings AIRS Vintage Racing at 6 p.m. AIRS (American Iron Racing Series) is a group of guys who bring real stock '50s and '60s cars, built up to race like old school stock cars. No tube frame mock-ups here, just the real deal, brought back to life to race like they used to. Those races are followed by completely insane Chain Racing at 7:45 p.m. With Chain Racing, two junker cars are literally connected by a chain. The front car has a gas pedal and no brakes. The rear car has brakes and no gas. Line up a few of those together on the track and let the nuttiness ensue.

Saturday's track action brings the mini bikes out for roundy round races as well as a tough mudder

race in the morning. Flat track motorcycle exhibitions take over the circle at 12:30 p.m. and again at 4:30 p.m. In between, the mini bikes come back out again, and Spectator Drags roll at 3:30 p.m. That's when some of the great vintage rides at the event actually put their metal where their mouth is, so to speak. If you come out Friday night, the flame-throwing car exhibition on Friday at 9:15 p.m. is something to see, and you really do have to see it to believe it.

While hundreds of amazing cars and motorcycles will be on display across the Dubuque County Fairgrounds site, feature cars and motorcycles will be inside the buildings. These are the sexiest of the sexy cars and bikes, so be sure not to miss a stroll through those venues. Vendors will be in the different buildings selling hot rod and vintage merchandise to the masses.

There is no other event in Dubuque all year with more live music than Vintage Torque Fest. It may even be twice as big as the next music festival, with 15 bands playing on multiple stages throughout the weekend. All the great rockabilly, punk, surf, and outlaw country that you would dream of finding at a show like this, just way more of it. With bands like Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, The Delta Bombers, Cotton Clifton and the Pickers, Droids Attack, Josh Sorheim, Riff Worm, Volk, Star Chiefs, Whiskey of the Damned, 3 On the Tree, and the Surf Zombies, you know it's going to rock!

The pin-up girls contest gets the most attention of any stage show all weekend. At 10:30 a.m., a huge crowd will gather around to see it with over \$1,000 in cash prizes and more to the girls. It's also a very classy contest. Think Rita Haworth and Myrna Loy. It's those throwbacks to the '40s and '50s when seeing a knee was a big deal. Very family-friendly.

The art auction is not just a great way to take home some killer custom original artwork but also a chance to see in person what this event is all about—the family served by the proceeds. They always want to have the family that they are helping at the show if possible. You can see who it's all helping.

Coming out of a pandemic lockdown, Vintage Torque Fest is an event that features nearly all outdoor-based venues and attractions. The Dubuque County Fairgrounds is a huge space to spread out. But organizer John Wells is not trying to urge anyone to come out if they are not comfortable being in a crowd, even if it's outside. Wells thinks it's going to be a big year. All three music stages are open-air setups and social etiquette in place with masking suggested. But he admits that with a volunteer crew and a big audience, there's only so much they can do. So consider your own comfort level, and if you come out, they'll try to provide the best atmosphere they can for a safe, family-friendly good time.

Weekend passes \$35 at the gate. Single-day entry is \$20 each day. Children 13 to 18 are \$10, and children 12 and under are free as are active military with valid ID. Coupons for a \$5 discount entry for Saturday are available at different locations in Dubuque with details on the Vintage Torque Fest Facebook page. All gate proceeds from this event go to Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation. Learn more at HelpingHannahsHeart.org.

Visit VintageTorqueFest.com to find all that Vintage Torque Fest has to offer, and anything new or last-minute that comes up will be announced on Facebook in the days leading up to the event at facebook.com/VintageTorqueFest.

So slick back your hair guys and put a bow in that hair ladies, and start your engines, it's Torque Fest time! ■



REVEREND PEYTON'S BIG DAMN BAND

Schedule of Events

FRI 4/30

- 12:00 PM Open to Public
- 1:00 PM Backroads Country Cruise to Cassville Ferry/Potosi Brewing
- 2:00 PM Mini Bikes on Dirt Track
- 2:15 PM Cassville Ferry Crossing
- 2:30 PM All car access to Dirt Track (up to 8 cars on track at one time)
- 3:30 PM ALL car Summit Racing Dirt Drags Practice
- 5:00 PM Summit Racing Dirt Drags (all cars welcome)
- 6:00 PM American Iron Racing Series Vintage Stock Car Racing
- 6:00 PM DJ Fish (Stage 2)
- 7:45 PM Chain Racing Demo Action
- 8:30 PM Cotton Clifton & The Pickers (Stage 2)
- 9:00 PM Flame Throwing Car Exhibition
- 9:45 PM VOLK (Stage 2)
- 11:00 PM Droids Attack (Stage 2)
- 12:15 AM 3 On The Tree (Stage 2)

SAT 5/1

- 9:00 AM Open to Public
- 10:00 AM Tuff Mudder Mini
- 10:30 AM Peek-A-Boo Pinups Classic Pin Up Contest (Stage 1)
- 11:00 AM Grass Flat Track Mini Bike Races
- 11:00 AM Surf Zombies (Stage 3)
- 11:15 AM Riff Worm (Stage 2)
- 11:30 AM Building 8 Pinup Meet & Greet & Pinup Yard Sale
- 11:45 AM Cotton Clifton & The Pickers (Stage 1)
- 12:15 PM Star Chiefs (Stage 3)
- 12:30 PM Summit Racing Dirt Drags
- 12:30 PM Jake La Botz (Stage 2)
- 1:00 PM Mini Bike Parade
- 1:15 PM The Delta Bombers (Stage 1)
- 2:00 PM Building 2 Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation Adopted Family Check Presentation
- 2:15 PM Cory Grinder & The Playboy Scouts (Stage 3)
- 2:15 PM Building 2 Original Art Auction
- 3:30 PM Josh Sorheim (Stage 2)
- 4:00 PM Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band (Stage 1)
- 5:30 PM Awards (Stage 2)
- 5:45 PM Barnyard Stompers (Stage 1)
- 6:30 PM Tebbs & The Owner Operators (Stage 2)
- 8:15 PM Whiskey of the Damned (Stage 2)
- 9:30 PM Edison Hollow (Stage 2)

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 and local regulations. Fees may apply to ticket purchases. Tickets are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://www.FiveFlagsCenter.com).

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live!

APRIL 30 AND MAY 1 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Magic of Bill Blagg Live! tour comes to the Five Flags Theater for two 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!

Tickets are \$24-\$38. ■



Travis Tritt

FRIDAY, APRIL 30 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

CMA and Grammy Award-winning country music superstar Travis Tritt returns to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, April 30 at 8 p.m.

Enjoy a special evening featuring the multi-platinum selling Tritt in an intimate solo acoustic setting. He will perform some of his biggest hits, including "T-R-O-U-B-L-E," "It's a Great Day to Be Alive," and "Best of Intentions." The Grand Ole Opry member will also share personal stories and anecdotes about his life.

More than 25 years after Tritt launched his music career, he continues to sell-out shows, top sales charts, and stay true and relevant to country music fans across the globe. Amid a heavy tour schedule that takes Tritt and his band across the country to play for packed out crowds, the Southern rock-influenced country artist topped the SoundScan Top 200 Catalog Country Albums chart for multiple weeks.



A Marietta, GA native, Travis Tritt is dubbed one of "The Class of '89," which included country music superstars Garth Brooks, Clint Black, and Alan Jackson; all of whom dominated the charts in the early '90s. His 25 year career has produced millions of album sales, two Grammy awards, and multiple No. 1 singles on the country radio charts.

Tickets are \$22-\$96. ■



Clay Walker and Tracy Lawrence

THURSDAY, MAY 20 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Two country music icons bring one big night of No. 1 hits and platinum records to the Five Flags Arena. Clay Walker and Tracy Lawrence perform together with a full band on Thursday, May 20 at 7 p.m. This will be the first time either singer has appeared at Five Flags Center.

Clay Walker is a recording artist, songwriter, and entertainer with 31 charted singles, a dozen No. 1s, four platinum albums, and decades of performances to his credit. Titles spanning 15 years and still receiving strong airplay include "Live Until I Die," "Dreaming With My Eyes Open," "This Woman And This Man," "Hypnotize The Moon," "Rumor Has It," "Then What," "The Chain Of Love," "I Can't Sleep," and "She Won't Be Lonely Long."

Walker's still robust touring schedule—80 shows in 2019—continues to fuel interest in his releases, most recently the 76-song compilation, *The Complete Albums 1993-2002*. Among them is the chart-topper "If I Could Make A Living," which recently celebrated the 25th anniversary of reaching its airplay peak, despite its singer showing no slippage in his celebrated matinee idol looks and megawatt smile. Meanwhile, Walker's native Texas continues to be a centerpiece, whether it's performing the National Anthem at the 2019 World Series in Houston or giving back at February 2020's Basin Strong concert benefiting victims and families of the recent shootings in Odessa.

Like Walker, Tracy Lawrence has worn many hats in his three-plus decades in country music, working as a songwriter and producer in addition to his singing and performing. Lawrence has been performing since the age of 15 and signed his first record deal at just 23 years old. His debut album, 1991's *Sticks and Stones*, reached the top 10 of the Country Albums chart while achieving platinum certification and launching a quartet of top 10 singles: "Today's Lonely Fool," "Runnin' Behind," "Somebody Paints the Wall," and the title track, which became Lawrence's first No. 1 single. The strength of the record led Lawrence to be named the Top New Male Vocalist by both *Billboard* and the Academy of Country Music.

Lawrence's sophomore effort, 1993's *Alibis*, sold more than two million copies in the US alone and cracked the top 5 on the country albums chart, while reaching No. 25 on the *Billboard* Hot 200 albums ranking. The record spurred four more chart-topping singles, including the title track and "If the Good Die Young," which has become one of Lawrence's signature songs.

2003's *Paint Me a Birmingham* marked his return to the top 5 on the country singles chart and continues to enjoy strong radio airplay nearly two decades later. Then in 2007, Lawrence returned with "Find Out Who Your Friends Are," which featured Lawrence's longtime friends and collaborators, Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney. In addition to its chart success, the song also earned Lawrence Vocal Event of the Year awards from both the Country Music Association and Academy of Country Music in 2007.

In all, 13 of Lawrence's albums have reached the top 20, including a pair of compilations of his hits. He's also been a mainstay on the country singles charts, with a total of eight No. 1s and 22 top 10 tracks.

Tickets are \$32-\$86. ■

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Vintage Torque Fest

April 30–May 1 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
A celebration of original hot rod culture from the golden age (pre-1965) as well as pre-1975 motorcycles, choppers, and bobbers. Chain-racers, drag racing, and dirt track laps. Plus, the biggest live music festival in Dubuque featuring rockabilly, punk, and alt-country. Browse “Kustion Kulture” artwork, swap meet, a model-building contest for kids, and a vintage pinup contest. Supporting Helping Hannah’s Heart Foundation. VintageTorqueFest.com.

East Dubuque’s Cruisin’ Thursdays

Thurs: May 6–Sept 30
@ Sinsinawa Ave., East DBQ, IL
Classic cars fill the main drag in East Dubuque, featuring food, drinks, and live entertainment. 4–9 p.m.

Gary’s Graffiti Nights

Thurs: May 13–Sept 16 @ Plaza 20 Sonic Drive-In
Classic cars converge with food, drinks, and additional entertainment. 5–9:30 p.m.

Millwork Night Market

May 13, June 10, July 8, Aug 12, Sept 9, Oct 14
@ 7th–9th and Jackson St
The Millwork Night Market is an independent evening farmers’ market that features high-quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. It was founded with the mission to provide a unique nightlife and shopping experience and to enhance the Millwork District’s mantra of live, work, play. MillworkNightMarket.com.

Food Truck Fridays

May 14, June 11, July 9, Aug 20,
Sept 10 @ Washington Park
Brought to you by Travel Dubuque, this event takes place at the heart of #whereowastarted and will feature area food trucks with yummy street food and live music sponsored by *365ink Magazine*. 5/14 Joe Walls Music, 6/11 Halpin Kluseman, 7/9 Andy Wilberding, 8/20 Maureen Kilgore, 9/10 John Moran. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. TravelDubuque.com.

7th Annual Cascade Wing and Brew Fest

May 15 @ Cascade Riverview Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)
The Cascade Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a day of tasty wings, cold brews, and

Taste of Summer Series

June 3, July 1, Aug 5 @ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
A “Taste of Dubuque” scaled-down... but three times! Enjoy mouth-watering food favorites from a handful of great food trucks and two live bands on the first Thursday of June, July, and August. Awards for best sweet and savory dish each time. Look for the full Taste of Dubuque festival to return in 2022. 6–9 p.m. Free. RiverMuseum.com.

Music in the Gardens

Sundays: June 6–Aug 29 @ Dubuque Arboretum
A free summer concert series offers a wide variety of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque’s Arboretum. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Dubuque Arts Council. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments! 6/6 The Sax Section, 6/13 Mama Tess & The Chain of Fools, 6/20 Hunter Fuenste and his American Vintage Orchestra, 6/27 Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, 7/4 Rila Harvey Trio—Heart Like A Wheel, 7/11 Luke Vertel—Carol King Tribute, 7/18 June’s Got the Cash, 7/25 The Moonlighters, 8/1 Kids From Wisconsin, 8/8 Fortunate Sons, 8/15 Ted Vigil—John Denver Tribute, 8/22 Denny Diamond—Neil Diamond Tribute, 8/29 Ralph Kluseman—Beales Tribute. 6:30 p.m. DubuqueArboretum.net.

Music On The Mountain

June 12 @ Sundown Mountain
This first-ever all-day, family-friendly outdoor event will have live music on Turkey Ridge, a car and motorcycle show, Skate & Bike Jam from Olliewood Action Sports, beer, food trucks, activities for the kids, a scavenger hunt, chairlift rides up the hillside, and more! Fall edition on Oct. 16. Gates at 9:30 a.m., music at 10 a.m. SundownMTN.com.

Rockfeast

June 12–13 @ Council Hill Station (Scales Mound, IL)
All rock and roll you can eat! 6/12 Kofi Baker’s Cream Experience. Not Dead Yet, The Resistors, Gladly Resister—Jamie Jones Family Band, 6/13 Neil Young Tribute w/Dean Weisman, Ron Frank’s Lizard Brigade, Resister—Jones and more. Camping available. Noon. **815-858-5276**.



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Dubuque Jaycees/Radio Dubuque Fireworks on the River

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

Shenandoah Pro Rodeo: Freedom Reins

July 3–4 @ Shenandoah Riding Center (Galena, IL)
Fans will see the world’s best bucking horses and bulls and double tough cowboys with nerves of steel when the rodeo rolls into town. Featuring bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, women’s barrel racing, and “Mutton Bustin’.” 6–9 p.m. \$15/\$10.

Bellevue Heritage Days

July 3–4 @ Downtown Bellevue, IA
Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Heritage Days, two days of family-friendly activities including carnival rides, a Queen contest, dance, parade, petting zoo, a show by Ski Bellevue, vintage tractor, car and motorcycle displays, and fireworks. Live music both nights. Facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays.

Ham House 4th of July Celebration

July 4 @ Mathias Ham House
The Fourth of July Celebration, sponsored by the Dubuque County Historical Society, celebrates Independence Day in good ol’ fashioned style at the historic Ham House at the corner of Strass and Lincoln Ave., just below Eagle Point Park. The afternoon event features music, food, tours of the mansion, and historic kids’ games. RiverMuseum.com.

Field of Dreams Ghost Saturday Shows

July 24, Aug 21 @ Field of Dreams Movie Site (Dyersville, IA)
Interactive comedy routine by the famous Ghost Players. Concessions and autographs with the Ghost Players available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen! Sunday at 1 p.m. FODMovieSite.com

Dubuque County Fair

July 27–Aug 1 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
The 68th Annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, loads of food, and fun for everyone. 7/29 Chris Lane, 7/30 Queensryche and Skid Row. DBQFair.com.

Colts Music on the March

Aug 1 @ Senior High School Datzell Field
The colts’ show has been a highlight on Dubuque’s summer calendar since 1963. Eight groups from Dubuque, Madison, WI; Rockford, IL; Anoka, MN; LaCrosse, WI; and seven-time DCI World Champions, The Cavaliers from Rosemont, IL, are scheduled to compete in this Drum Corps International summer tour event. Gates at 5:30 p.m., show at 7 p.m. \$18–\$43. Colts.org.

Buckcherry

Aug 5 @ Five Flags Arena
Anahiem rockers Buckcherry return to the Tri-States for a wild shot at Five Flags Arena with hits like “Crazy Bitch” and “Lit Up.” FiveFlagsCenter.com.

Epworth Town & Country Days

Aug 6–7 @ Epworth, IA
Two days of celebrating the community with live music, foot races, a parade, kid’s amusements, an auction, a BBQ competition, a street dance, and more. Facebook.com/TNCDays.

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival

Aug 14 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)
The Northern Illinois Wine Growers (NIWG) hosts Corkless in Galena Wine Festival in Depot Park, moving from June to August. A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally-grown American hybrid grapes, Corkless raises funds for NIWG Research Vineyard and nonprofits like the Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation. Noon–6 p.m. CorklessGalena.com.

Market House Square Arts Festival

Aug 14–15 @ Old Market House (Galena, IL)
Take a piece of Galena Country with you! Local and regional artists showcase their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets, and more. Local musicians will perform. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Free

Brothers Osborne

Aug 15 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
Q Casino Back Waters Stage Summer Concert Series Presented by MidwestOne Bank brings country music duo Brothers Osborne to the friendly confines of the Q Casino’s outdoor stage with hits like “Stay a Little Longer,” “21 Summer,” “It Ain’t My Fault,” and “I Don’t Remember Me.” More concerts to be announced. QCasinoAndHotel.com.

Grant County Fair

Aug 18–22 @ Grant County Fairgrounds (Lancaster, WI)
Grant County Fair featuring 4-H, FFA and youth projects, carnival rides, demolition derby, and other entertainment. GrantCountyFairWI.org.

Cascade Hometown Days: 80’s Days

Aug 20–22 @ Downtown Cascade, IA
Cascade comes together and shows their community spirit and pride with three days of music, food, games, and fun. Expect a parade, vendor fair, car show, water ball fights, beanbag tournaments, a church breakfast, and tons of live music and food! Facebook.com/CascadeHometownDays.

Fall Into Stockton

Aug 21 @ Downtown Stockton, IL
Get ready for a full day of family fun! Kick off the celebration 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m. with a

Blueberry Jam Music Festival

Sept 6 @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)
The annual Sandy Hook party moves from Memorial to Labor Day featuring live music from the Brews Brothers and possibly another awesome special guest yet to be confirmed. This noteworthy event honors the late Garrett Wade Stephens and benefits the Garrett Wade Stephens Memorial Fund and other local charities.

74th Annual Platteville Dairy Days

Sept 10–12 @ Platteville Legion Park (Platteville, WI)
The family-themed event has something for everyone to enjoy and great food, too. Enjoy amusement rides, live music, parade, flea market, cattle show, talent show, tractor pulls, and more. PlattevilleDairyDays.com.

Blocktoberfest

Sept 11 @ Millwork District
The 365ink Impact Award-winning Millwork District block party features local craft and domestic beers, live music, food, and retail vendors. Plus enjoy great activities like strongman events, adults games, and seriously tons of kids games and activities, as well as huge BMX/skate demonstrations. Presented by the Dubuque Jaycees featuring Olliewood Action Sports.

West Dubuque Wingfest

Sept 11 @ Farley Park (Farley, IA)
Competitors cooking up about 10,000 wings with live entertainment, volleyball, baggo, human foosball, and a wing eating contest sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings. Plus, kids entertainment, a dunk tank, and more! Sponsored by Western Dubuque Fire Arts Booster Club. 11 a.m.

Fishival

Sept 11 @ Bellevue, IA Riverwalk
An artistic celebration of many artists, food, family art activities at the new gallery located at the remodeled Burton Factory, and the annual appearance of the Fishival mermaid. Begins with the Lions 5K—yes, that’s ½ kilometer—walk around Cole Park followed by an all-town garage sale. 10 a.m.–4 p.m. Facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil.



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Trucker's Thursday Tiny Town Tavern Tours

May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug 19
@ McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson

Flashback Friday

May 21 @ Five Flags Arena

Air Supply

May 22 @ Five Flags Arena

Arboretum Children's Spring Party

May 23 @ Dubuque Arboretum

Kickoff to Summer

May 28 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds

Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts

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@ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

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Rockfeast

June 12-13
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Downtown Friday/Saturday Night

June 12, July 9 @ Downtown Dyersville, IA

Cascade Rockin' on the River

June 12, July 10, Aug 14
@ Cascade Riverview Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)

Corey Taylor

June 15 @ Five Flags Arena

Jackson County Pro Rodeo

June 17-19
@ Bellevue Horsemen's Club (Bellevue, IA)

Great Galena Balloon Race

June 18-20
@ Eagle Ridge North Course (Galena, IL)

Veterans Freedom Center Benefit & Ride

June 19 @ Shenanigan's Pub

Lanco

June 25 @ Five Flags Arena

Elizabeth Freedom Fest

July 1 @ Terrapin Park (Elizabeth, IL)

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Asbury Music in the Park

July 10 @ Asbury Park (Asbury, IA)

Delaware County Fair

July 12-18
@ Delaware County Fairgrounds (Manchester, IA)

Music on Main

July 16 @ Town Clock Plaza

Elizabeth's 100th Community Fair

July 16-18 @ Elizabeth, IL

Antique Town Rods Show

July 17 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Galena Brew Fest

July 17
@ Chestnut Mountain and Resort (Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair

July 21-25
@ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello, IA)

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Food Truck Fight

Aug 7 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

Aug 7-8 @ Washington Park

MLB at Field of Dreams: Yankees vs. White Sox

Aug 12 @ Field of Dreams Movie Site (Dyersville, IA)

Iowa State Fair

Aug 12-22 @ Des Moines, IA

DuMA Family Art Carnival

Aug 14 @ Dubuque Museum of Art

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16th Annual Irish Hooley

Aug 28 @ Alliant Amphitheater

Midwest Garlic Fest

Aug 28 @ Terrapin Park (Elizabeth, IL)

13th Annual Potosi Brewfest

Aug 28 @ Holiday Gardens (Potosi, WI)

Grant's Home Front Reenactment & Encampment

Aug 28-29 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

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Fishtival

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Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival

Sept 11-12 @ Miller Riverview Park

Dubuque Oktoberfest

Sept 18 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Mac & Cheese Fest

Sept 23 @ TBA

Tri-States' Largest Chili Cook-Off

Oct 2 @ Cable Car Square

Galena Oktoberfest

Oct 2 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

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Air Supply

WITH SPECIAL OPENING GUEST ELIZABETH MARY
SATURDAY, MAY 22 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

For the first time in nearly 40 years, platinum-selling pop vocal duo Air Supply returns to Five Flags Center on Saturday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m. Local favorite Elizabeth Mary joins as a special opening guest.

Air Supply formed in 1975 when Graham Russell and Russell Hitchcock met during rehearsals for a stage production of *Jesus Christ Superstar* in Australia. After mild success in Australia in the late 1970s, the group broke out in the United States in 1980 with the release of their album *Lost in Love*, which sold more than three million copies. They followed that up with two more platinum albums—1981's *The One That You Love* and 1982's *Now and Forever*—plus their gold-certified self-titled effort in 1985.

One of the most successful groups of the early 1980s, Air Supply hit No. 1 in 1981 with “The One That You Love” and reached the *Billboard* Top 10 more than a half-dozen other times, with signature songs like “All Out of Love,” “Lost in Love,” “Even the Nights are Better,” and “Making Love Out of Nothing At All.” In addition, the group reached the Top 40 of the Adult Contemporary chart 15 times, most recently in 2010 with both “Dance with Me” and “Faith in Love.”

They last graced the Five Flags Center stage in July of 1982, while supporting *The One That You Love*. That show followed another Five Flags performance by the group just 10 months earlier. The two shows drew a combined crowd of more than 6,600 people!

Elizabeth Mary wrote her first song, “I Have a Dream,” at age 10 and has been pursuing that dream ever since. At age 22, Elizabeth became lead singer for the local band Zero 2 Sixty. She earned a loyal fan base with her powerful vocals and energetic performances during their eight-year run. In April 2018, Elizabeth recorded and released her six-track debut EP Album, *Dance with the Fear*. She followed that up with a 14-track all-original album, *Meet Me in Madison*, released in November 2019. She had shared the stage with many national acts including Clint Black, Black Hawk, Collin Raye, and Lorrie Morgan.

The “Lost in Love” Experience VIP Package includes one premium reserved seat in the first 12 rows; an invitation to soundcheck; meet and greet and photo opportunities with Air Supply; and a VIP Swag Bag includes one Kodak archival metallic signed 8”x10” photo, one lapel pin, one merchandise gift, and one commemorative VIP laminate and lanyard.

Tickets are \$39–\$179. ■

Greg Hahn

SATURDAY, MAY 8 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Comedian Greg Hahn, known for appearances on the nationally-syndicated *Bob and Tom Show*, will perform at the Five Flags Theater on May 8. He will be joined by fellow standup Willie Griswold in a performance sponsored by Verlo Mattress.

Hahn has parlayed his absurdly energetic, all out style of physical humor, one liners, and crowd work into a performance of immediate pandemonium and continuous laughs.

A return appearance to the Montreal Comedy Festival along with the Halifax Comedy Festival and wild appearances on CMT's *Comedy Stage*, *Comics Unleashed with Byron Allen*,



and running for president on *TOSH.O* have added to Greg's popularity.

Willie Griswold is an up-and-coming standup who's been heard regularly on the *Bob and Tom Show* while touring clubs and colleges around the country. He's also a regular host of the “Highly Recommended Comedy” showcase at the Laugh Factory in Chicago.

Tickets are \$27. ■

Flashback Friday

BOY BAND REVIEW AND POP ROCKS
FRIDAY, MAY 21 @ 7:30 PM

FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Top-rated tribute acts Boy Band Review and Pop ROCKS will take you back to the late '90s and early '00s at Flashback Friday on Friday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena.

Boy Band Review will transport you back in time to the days of frosted tips and hunky frontmen professing their undying love. The performance is an incredible throwback experience reliving your best years with a full band, choreography, and harmonies.

Pop ROCKS is not just a band; they are a high-energy live music show that



plays the best of today's hottest top 40 hits, throwback hip-hop, pop country, party rock, and timeless classics. The show has 40+ costume changes, special effects, and interactive performances that get the entire crowd involved!

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$19 day of show. ■

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Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

FRI 4/30

A Pirate Over 50
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mini Monster Duo
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Johnny Blue
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar & Grill

Burnt Biscuits
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Gypsy & Resident
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Kampfire Kings
7 PM @ Grape Escape

The Magic of Bill Blagg
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Travis Tritt
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

5th Fret
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Vintage Torque Fest:
Cotton Clifton & The Pickers @ 8:30 PM
VOLK @ 9:45 PM
Droids Attack @ 11 PM
3 On The Tree @ 12:15 AM
Dubuque County Fairgrounds

Pop-Up Hip-Hop
9 PM @ Smokestack

Bailey Von Wayne
9:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SAT 5/1

Vintage Torque Fest:
Pin up Contest @ 10:30 AM
Surf Zombies @ 11 AM
Riff Worm @ 11:15 AM
Cotton Clifton & The Pickers @ 11:45 AM
Star Chiefs @ 12:15 PM
Jake La Botz @ 12:30 PM
The Delta Bombers @ 1:15 PM
Cory Grinder &
The Playboy Scouts @ 2:15 PM
Josh Sorheim @ 3:30 PM
Reverend Peyton's
Big Damn Band @ 4 PM
Barnyard Stompers @ 5:45 PM
Tebbs & The Owner Operators @ 6:30 PM
Whiskey Of The Damned @ 8:15 PM
Edison Hollow @ 9:30 PM
Dubuque County Fairgrounds

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Dubuque Eagles Club

Three-Quarter Buzz
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar & Grill

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

A Pirate Over 50
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Broken Rubber Band
2 PM @ HWY 20 Brewing Co

Johnny Trash
4 PM @ Trackside

Garrett Hillary
5 PM @ Champagne on Main

LA Sues
5:30 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Bryce & Dayton
6 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Burnt Biscuits
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Yellow Brick Road
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

The Resistors
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Twisted Vines, Potosi

Warehouse Dance Party
w/ DJ Papi
7 PM @ Smokestack

The Magic of Bill Blagg
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Nate Jenkins Duo
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Remembering Dan Gessner
Comedy Show
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Tony & The Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Dirt Road Rockers
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

SUN 5/2

LA Drive
Noon @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

A Pirate Over 50
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Bryce & Dayton
1 PM @ Two Gingers

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

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

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Jon Sendt
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Secrets
3:30 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

TUE 5/4

Leo-oke: Live Piano Karaoke
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

WED 5/5

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Danny Parker Project
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Dueling Pianos
w/ Felix & Fingers
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

THU 5/6

Big Mojo
5:30 PM @ Jimmy's Pub

Tiny Concert Series: Sam Ness
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Thirsty Thursday Open Mic
w/ Chad Olsen
7 PM @ Smokestack

'90s Dance Party Music Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

FRI 5/7

Mini Monster Duo
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Scott Waterhouse
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Ian Gould
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Jordan Danielsen
7 PM @ Grape Escape

135 Live: Maureen Kilgore
7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

Alumatics Bluegrass & Folk Jam
8 PM @ Smokestack

Mixed Emotions
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Super Kick
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Variety Show w/ Shane Blakeley
9:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SAT 5/8

Marty Raymon
11 AM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Dan Peart
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Greg & Tara
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Kara Gordon
5:30 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Joie Wailes
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Ian Gould
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Temple Hill Road
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Mike Droho
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Comedian Greg Hahn
8 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Warehouse Dance Party
w/ Nita Beat
8 PM @ Smokestack

Kampfire Kings
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Not Dead Yet
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Three-Quarter Buzz
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tanner Lee & The Beach Bums
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
9:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 5/9

John Moran
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Massey Road
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

Mark Bateman
2 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

Cross Cut
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

DR Duo
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Big Mojo
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

TUE 5/11

Leo-oke: Live Piano Karaoke
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

WED 5/12

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Dueling Pianos
w/ Felix & Fingers
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

THU 5/13

Tiny Concert Series: Beth Kille
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

Corey Jenny
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Thirsty Thursday Open Mic
w/ Chad Olsen
7 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

FRI 5/14

Food Truck Friday: Joie Wailes
11:30 PM @ Washington Park

Laura McDonald &
Marcus DeJesus
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Al Ronek
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Kristina Castañeda &
Shawn Healy
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Meghan Davis
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Jef Spradley
7 PM @ Grape Escape

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

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8 PM @ The Yardarm

SAT 5/15

DJ Aleenah
2 PM @ Gary Dolphin's
Iron Bar (Courtyard)

Elizabeth Mary
2 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Jim Mantey
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Leo David & Danny Parker
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Meghan Davis
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Mojo Busted
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Latin Rave w/ DJ Papi
8 PM @ Smokestack

Tony & The Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

The Struggle
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Your Mom
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

SUN 5/16

Massey Road
1 PM @ Knickers

Mark Zalaznik
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Josh Yeltman
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
1 PM @ Grape Escape

Amber & Adam
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Tony Walker
2:30 PM @ New Diggings
General Store & Inn

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Resistors
3 PM @ Northside Bar

2nd Generation Band
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

TUE 5/18

Leo-oke: Live Piano Karaoke
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

WED 5/19

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Dueling Pianos
w/ Felix & Fingers
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

THU 5/20

Tiny Concert Series:
Brion Bowman
6 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,
The Driftless

Lenny Wayne
6 PM @ Grape Escape

JJ Schmitz Duo
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Clay Walker & Tracy Lawrence
7 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Thirsty Thursday Open Mic
w/ Chad Olsen
7 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

FRI 5/21

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Three-Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Marty Raymon
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Secrets
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn (Deck)

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

Jackson Taylor & The Sinners
7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Brown Bottle Bandits
7 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Flashback Friday:
Boy Band Review, Pop Rocks
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

JabberBox
8 PM @ The Yardarm

SAT 5/22

DR Duo
11 AM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Joie Wails
2 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Kampfire Kings
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Meghan Davis
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Bruce Kort
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Mark Zalaznik
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

The Lonely Goats
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Jimmy Welty Band
7 PM @ Twisted Vines, Potosi

Air Supply
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Warehouse Dance Party
w/ Nita Beat
8 PM @ Smokestack

Jake Bender
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Gypsy Pistols
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Open Mic w/ Emily Webb
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5.28 WICKED LIZ & THE BELLYSWIRLS
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SAT 5/1



Remembering Dan Gessner Comedy Show
 8 PM @ THE SOUTHEND TAP (55 LOCUST ST)
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SAT 5/8



Kampfire Kings
 7 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR (333 E 10TH ST)
 Acoustic rock and roll from the '60s, '70s, and '80s plus originals by Dave Pingel.



Dirt Road Rockers
 8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)
 Dirt Road Rockers play current high-energy country and '80s and '90s rock. Every time DRR takes the stage, they try and capture the audience and keep them energized during the entire show!

THU 5/13



Beth Kille
 7 PM @ B-SPOKE BAR (168 E 10TH ST)
 Beth Kille is a 22-time Madison Area Music Association (MAMA) award winning artist from Madison, WI who has been cranking out Americana Rock tunes since 2000. Her stage prowess was recognized in 2011 when she received Artist of the Year honors at the Madison Area Music Awards—a rare accomplishment for a solo artist. She has also been honored twice with the MAMA for Female Vocalist of the Year ('06, '10) and was nominated for Singer-Songwriter of the Year in 2014 by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI).

SUN 5/2



Elizabeth Mary
 3 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY (600 STAR BREWERY DR)
 Elizabeth Mary, local singer-songwriter, is receiving radio play on local and regional radio with her current singles "Breathe in Girl," "Sweatpants and Wine," and "Stronger." Elizabeth's relatable lyrics and genuine personality will leave you wanting more.

FRI 5/7



Maureen Kilgore
 7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE AND ONLINE (135 W 8TH ST)
 Local singer-songwriter Maureen Kilgore draws from personal experiences when composing music. Proficient in both guitar and piano, she has a classical background and has performed at the popular Ultimate Rock Hits concerts with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.

SAT 5/15



Your Mom
 8 PM @ YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)
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The reigning queen of burnt ends, Michelle Mulgrew, pulls out another batch for the amazing Wednesday BBQ options that include brisket, ribs, chicken and more at The Otherside in East Dubuque.



By the skin of their teeth, the Dubuque Fighting Saints advance to the USHL playoffs on a final regular season victory. On to Chicago!



In the end, it's really all about the movies at the 2021 Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, and there were a LOT of them to love!
Photo by Jackson Gango



Local soldiers from the National Guard's 133rd Infantry Regiment returned home from 10 months in the Middle East on April 13.
Photo by Lynda Mackie.



Muralist ARCY painted over his previous work at 1st & Locust in downtown Dubuque and new artists will do so every year in partnership with Voices Productions and Travel Dubuque.



When he's not writing about great local food in 365ink Magazine, Sunil Malapati is a chemistry professor at Clarke University who likes to start fires in class with soap, methane, matches and courageous students. :)



Young percussionist Noah is rockin' out with the Derty Rice Band's Rob Martin on washboard at the recent Crawfish Boil at Cajun Jack's in Elizabeth, IL



These West Dubuque High School students ham it up for the camera along the riverwalk on a memorable Prom night.
Photo by Nicole Hutchison



Dubuquers Stephanie Pierce, Stacy McDermott, Kayla Hogan, Angie Kiernan and Janel Hickson brought home some serious metal from the NPC Fox Cities Showdown in Oshkosh, WI with coach Irving Pulido.



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Will Kirby is planting trees along with Boy Scout Troop 13 at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area in Dubuque, in another positive life experience for the youngsters.

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WHICH ? BURGER

Third Corner Food & Spirits

By Bryce Parks

It's been some time since we first reviewed Third Corner Food & Spirits, and a lot has changed. Now, you are surely asking, what the heck is Third Corner Food & Spirits? Good question. The reason you don't recognize the name is that the last time we wrote about them they were called Which ? Sandwich. Then again, they were called Which ? Sandwich right up until the day this issue of *365ink* came out, so you're forgiven for being behind the eight ball.

You may not have also known that they have moved locations. It happened just a month before the pandemic hit, so once again, you can be forgiven. Leaving their tiny place in the Millwork District, Third Corner Food & Spirits has now settled into their new space at 210 W 1st. St., or as is much easier to remember, they are at the corner of First and Main. Why does that place sound so familiar? Oh yeah, it was the home of *365ink Magazine* for a number of years once upon a time. The name is derived from the fact that they are now the third bar and restaurant on the four corners of First and Main, joining 1st & Main which stole that clever name a few years back as well as the long-running Lot One bar. In true Dubuque fashion and statistical mathematical accuracy, the fourth corner of the block is, of course, a church. So that brings balance to the force.

"We're no longer just a little 300 sq. ft. walk-in and grab lunch place in the Millwork District," says owner Blue Kunz. "On the corner of First and Main, we're now a full bar with a much larger menu. We've added quite a few things including a variety of burgers and wraps." They have indeed far outgrown the days of paninis and simpler sandwiches. They've gone gourmet.

Being on the corner of First and Main with a full bar is a game-changer for the restaurant. And it became clear to Kunz that it should be a name-changer as well. A lot of people got to know Which ? Sandwich as a sandwich place and mostly a lunch venue at that. So with the big change and expansion of the business model, they felt a name change was also in order, as grueling as that process can be. In the

long run, the new image will serve them well, as they deserve your attention far past the lunch hour.

With a full bar, creative mixed drinks, and a wide selection of beers, expect evenings to become a high point for the reimagined restaurant. But before we get into the nightlife aspects, let's focus on the food because, hey, that's why we're here, right?

I'm going to dive right into what I think is the eye-opener on the menu: the tender smoked beef brisket. I'm a meat smoker, and I've had my share of briskets, sammys, and smoked this and that at sandwich shops, and they're usually some kind of shaved beef and a smoke flavor derived mostly from liquid smoke or something. Not this sandwich. It's got real deep smoked, genuine tender juicy flavor. It's bold and flavorful, and they give it to you buried in white cheddar mac and cheese if you are living on the edge.

"I've tried lots and lots and lots and lots of brisket to find the one I have," says Blue Kunz. So it's no accident that it's amazing. When you go to a fairly fast service sandwich place, you just don't expect to get things like real slow-smoked, thick-cut beef brisket. Well, you do now.

"I just wanted to create an option that was quick and easy but not simple and boring. People don't want to have to sit down and spend an hour at lunch, and nothing here takes more than 10 minutes to prepare, and our sandwiches are large."

Their sandwich roster also boasts a piled-high Maple Smoked Pulled Pork and a Cuban (or Cubano) sandwich featuring smoked ham, pulled pork, dill pickle, Swiss cheese, mustard, mayo, and for the just-right amount of kick, a little pinch of cayenne pepper on a Turano French roll. The Cuban sauce was inspired by an uncle's input. Note also that they do have gluten-free bread options so that one person who can never come along to lunch can come along to lunch.

The Italian Beef is their best seller. Seven ounces of classic Chicago Italian beef is slowly cooked is topped with melted cheese sauce, and Chicago Giardiniera peppers give it a kick.

"We have so many people that come and fall in love with one sandwich then never get anything else because they have their thing they love. We have a lot of guys who come for the Italian Beef because I cook it in the au jus for 24 hours before I serve it so it's super tender, and they just keep coming back. What I have here is inspired a lot by the stuff my dad used to have in his place in Spokane, WA."

A big part of the new offerings at the new location with the new vibe is a selection of great burgers. From a classic cheeseburger, they grow more decadent and drool-worthy. The BBQ Bacon burger is just as it sounds while the Brisket burger takes things up a notch by adding their amazing thick-cut smoked brisket. Or you can get a pile of white cheddar mac and cheese on top of your burger. Good luck picking that up! Or maybe go spicy with a Chipotle burger or just throw caution to the wind like we did and attack the Which ? Burger (which will keep the mane for nostalgia sake). Third Corner Food & Spirits takes a cheeseburger and adds pulled pork, smoked ham, bacon, tomato, pesto, pickles, onions, lettuce, and Gochujang sauce (Gochujang is a mildly spicy Korean fermented red pepper paste).

And yes, of course, they still have the paninis filled with top-of-the-line premium deli meats. No pressed kinda-meats or fillers here. Just the real thing. Options include Three Cheese; Chicken Pesto; Chicken Bacon Swiss; Turkey Bacon Cheddar; Reuben; Rachel; and the Italian with pepperoni, salami, ham, provolone, banana peppers, and Italian dressing.

They also offer a stunning footlong Nathan's chili dog. Just use the fork already. Too many people have attempted to pick it up to eat it and have failed miserably.

You can do some sliders as well in the form of three mini burgers, brisket, or pulled pork. And they'll even let you build your own sandwich. Well, I mean you can't come in the kitchen, but you can pick your bread, meat, veggies, and dressings to make what you love. One local police officer has created a grilled cheese of sorts packed with all of their grilled veggies and comes back for it often. Their Chicken Salad is also back for the summer.

Because of historical building code limitations, they could not poke holes in walls and put a deep fryer and griddle in the kitchen. So instead of a pile of fries, Blue went the other way starting with kettle chips but then added a ton of other sides like potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, chili, or mac and cheese.

"My sandwiches are big enough that you don't need a pile of fries to fill you up the rest of the way. And I don't charge an arm and a leg for them."

They have outdoor sidewalk seating in addition to the indoor tables and the bar. With the window access, you can order and be served through the window if you prefer and not have to come inside if you are still being extra careful about COVID-19 protocols.

They're also doing curbside carry-out service and delivery through DoorDash, EatStreet, and Grubhub. The same lunch specials weekly mean people know which day is what special and brings repeat business.

"The last year has been hell. I didn't qualify for a lot of governmental support things because we were only here for four weeks before COVID hit. So I made a promise to myself and my husband that we would not dip into our personal money to get through it. But because of the delivery services and the great existing customer base that followed us from our earlier location who were very nice to come in and get take out and curbside, it saved us."

The speed of their service also played well into the grab-and-go attitude that came with quarantine.

Now, with the primo location and proximity to a very bustling nightlife scene on lower Main St., they have naturally extended their hours to take advantage of the opportunity and provide a new dining option for the late-night bar crowd in addition to a bustling lunch and dinner service. While they are open until 8 p.m. right now, with additional staffing they plan to first jump quickly to 11 p.m. and then to 1 a.m. on weekends to fill a niche for all of those late-night entertainment seekers who flock to lower Main Street on Fridays and Saturdays.

Kunz joked that they're not staying open to bar closing hours because "nothing good happens after 1 a.m." She's got that right. So you'll have to cure your munchies before last call.

Blue's daughter, Sydney, is often behind the bar and has become the creative expert of amazing drink concoctions like the Washington Apple, the Corona Sunrise,

and the Peanut Butter & Jelly Shot. Yep, this is a real bar with a great selection of spirits and mixed drinks. Look for a full cocktail specials menu, coming soon.

"We're very excited about all of the new possibilities," says Blue. "We added a bunch of beers from Guinness to Backpocket Golden Coin. And if you become a regular here, tell me what you like to drink, and I'll get it for you." But the old stand-by, \$1 Busch Light on Thursdays through Saturdays from 5 to 8 p.m., is also always a hit.

Regular entertainment options are also becoming a regular thing at Third Corner Food & Spirits. On Thursday nights they do trivia. Saturday night is board game night, and Fridays bring a unique bingo option, not the old school bingo you're thinking of, but one with challenges to earn your markers and drinks for prizes.

"I would love to expand if space became open to do so," shares Kunz. She also sees new dessert options coming to the menu very soon. Third Corner also offers catering services upon request and are more than happy to work with and help customers with any events they have. There's a lot of NEW right now at the Third Corner. The new sign went up in the window the same week this story is publishing with a nice metal sign following soon after. The new logo was even designed by a loyal patron named David Barba, one of her first actually from the old location. He went to school for design and will also be doing a metal mural on the interior wall in the near future.

We suggest you put Third Corner Food & Spirits on your must-visit list in the near future as well. And if you're coming down on your work lunch hour, you'll have plenty of time to eat. Just take our advice and if it looks daunting, use the fork. No one will think less of you. ■



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Beware of Negativity



By Matt Booth

Have you looked around lately? Did you watch the news today? Did you read the newspaper? It is negative, negative, negative! Looks like a dumpster fire!

If you did not watch the news or read the paper today, I'm certain you're carrying around a little device you've programmed to ring, scream, vibrate, and yell at you with the COVID-19 death ticker, latest scandal, natural disaster, or act of violence. I jumped out of bed about a month ago to my phone shrieking at me with an Amber Alert at 3 a.m. A gray van in Missouri took a kid and was last seen heading north. The first thing I did was run and check on our boys to make sure they were still in the house and then, I didn't know what to do. Was I supposed to stand at the end of my road watching for a gray van to go by with Missouri plates? I didn't do that, but I couldn't fall back to sleep. This is the world that we live in.

To get and maintain a positive attitude, first and foremost, you need to be aware of the negativity in your life. Think about the most positive person in your life. Get their face and name in your head. How do you feel when you think about this positive person? You just smiled, didn't you? How do you feel when this positive person calls you? Do you answer? What feelings do you have when this positive person walks into a room? Describe your feelings when you do a project or ride in a car with this positive person. How do they make you feel?

Now, think about a negative person in your life. Picture their face and name. How do you feel when you think about this negative person? Are you smiling now? How do you feel when

you see this person's name come up on your phone? Do you swipe left? What feelings do you have when this negative person walks into a room? Describe your feelings when you do a project or ride in a car with this person. How do they make you feel?

There is a remarkable difference between how you feel when you think of someone positive and someone who is mostly negative, isn't there? Look out, here comes the curveball.

How do you make others feel when they picture your name and face? Do they smile? How do others feel when you call them? Consider it this way, do you get sent to voicemail often? What feelings do others have when you walk into a room? We know that anybody can bring joy into a room. Some people bring joy into a room just by walking in; others bring joy into a room when they walk out. What do other people feel when you do a project or ride in a car with them? Be honest with yourself. How do you make others feel?

It can seem like we live in a negative, dumpster fire-type world right now. If you want to be a positive person, most of the time awareness of the negativity around you is a good place to start. Once you are aware of the attitudes around you, you can start moving your life towards to positive and away from the negative. ■

"You are always moving towards or away from something. What are you moving towards and away from right now? Is it by design or chance?" —Matt Booth

MATT BOOTH

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Dutch Treat

By Bob Gelms

Going Dutch by Joseph Rigo is a novella. For all practical purposes that means it is a very long short story or a very short novel. If you are a Lit major it means novels possess characteristics of both novels and short stories and usually are meant to be read in one sitting.

Call it whatever you want. *Going Dutch* is a terrific book. If you like your crime fiction with a splash of Mickey Spillane or Dashiell Hammett, *Going Dutch* is a double shot of excellent bourbon.

The crime is a nasty one and perpetrated by the frick and frack brothers of crime, George Robert Thatcher and Ernie Whitmore. They decided to rob Jacob Hawkins' store. Thatcher would go in and rob the joint while Whitmore waited outside in his Ford, driving the getaway car. During the commission of the crime Thatcher fires his pistol and wounds Hawkins. He also kills Hawkins' little girl who was hiding at the time. It was an accident; Thatcher didn't intend to kill anyone. Well, at the trial Whitmore turns states evidence and gets a long prison term while Thatcher is convicted of killing the little girl and gets the chair.

The opening scene is the death chamber where Thatcher is strapped into ole' Sparky. Mr. Rigo sets the scene perfectly. In a novella you have to get to things fairly fast and this story takes off like a rocket. The characters are all finely drawn, especially the gangsters, and the story packs a punch like a slug from a .45. There is way more to *Going Dutch* than a guy being fried for murder.

This is Joseph Rigo's first published piece of fiction and it is only available as an e-book. It belies the fact that the story is told with the sophistication and bravado of a much more seasoned storyteller which, I think he is. He should have started writing fiction 20 years ago. I wonder what he thinks about that. As I write this he is at work on a second tome that looks like it will be much longer. Maybe long enough to be printed on actual paper. But back to *Going Dutch*.

In most self respecting crime stories the execution of the perp comes at the end. Mr. Rigo puts it first. I was thinking when reading, "Where is this going now with the big plot moment already having happened?" Well, not to fear. Mr. Rigo has more than one trick up his sleeve and it all plays out wonderfully.

Just when you thought you had the crime pinned down, sorry Charlie!

Just when you thought you had the title figured out, nada.

Just when you thought you had the ending figured out, Bazinga!

There are plenty of "Oh Wow" moments in *Going Dutch*. Every time I was sure I had figured out something and then found out that I hadn't, my overriding thought was that this guy Rigo is real good. The revelation of all the plot twists and turns were just delightful. Not once did Mr. Rigo disappoint me. It all turns out as it should and that is that his version of things was far more complex, witty and, clever than anything I came up with as the reader.

All of these elements are handled very deftly and with enough competence that you might think you are in the hands of a seasoned crime writer. Well, I'm going out on a limb and say that you are—even though I only have one example to point to. The writing is crisp and to the point. The sentences are rather short and flow from one to the other with ease. That's supposed to be, in good stories, almost undetectable. The ease of reading *Going Dutch* coupled with the ingenuity of the plot makes for one enjoyable experience. I, personally, will be on the lookout for Mr. Rigo's second offering and I'll let you know when it gets here. ■



Fuel your Fitness with Help from a Hy-Vee Registered Dietitian

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

May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, and your Hy-Vee dietitians are here to support your active lifestyle with one-on-one nutrition coaching, group nutrition tours, and our top foods, products, and fueling solutions to get the most out of your exercise routine. Why is consistent exercise so important?

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- It helps build and maintain lean muscles. Resistance training stimulates muscle building, especially when paired with adequate protein intake. This signals the body to grow lean muscle and reduce muscle breakdown. As we age, we tend to lose lean muscle mass and function, which can lead to injuries and disability. That is where some form of resistance training is essential to reduce muscle loss and maintain strength as you age.
- It is crucial for bone health. Exercise helps build up our bone density and helps prevent osteoporosis across the lifespan.
- It helps with relaxation and sleep quality. Regular physical activity, whether it is aerobic or resistance training, can help you sleep better and feel more energized during the day. In addition, the energy

depletion that occurs during exercise stimulates recuperative and repair processes during sleep.

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 30

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

RECORD PLAYING ACROSS

- 1 "Same Old Love" singer Gomez
- 7 Taken-back autos, e.g.
- 12 Most adultlike
- 20 Sanctuary
- 21 Novelist Jong
- 22 Undeveloped expanse
- 23 Carole King album hanging as a decoration?
- 25 Surpass
- 26 Drags to court
- 27 Endures
- 28 Big primate
- 30 San — (Texas city, informally)
- 31 Nixon veep Spiro
- 32 Taylor Swift album signed for a Catholic dignitary?
- 34 Title ship in a 1997 Spielberg epic
- 38 Hullabaloo
- 40 Hoodwink
- 41 John Lennon album sitting there all by itself?
- 43 Shoe parts
- 45 "Attack, dog!"
- 48 Portions out
- 49 In the style of
- 50 Closest buds, in brief
- 51 Savoir- —
- 53 Get as profit
- 54 Historic start?
- 55 Write preliminary lyrics to a Patti Smith album?
- 57 Healing sign
- 59 Cello's ancestor
- 60 Pop's Grande
- 61 Michael Jackson album that plays mind games?
- 68 Pope before Stephen IV
- 69 Having no depth, in brief
- 70 Spellbound
- 71 Bob Marley album that's very popular in big cities?
- 74 Granola bit
- 75 Dearth
- 79 Works by painter Joan
- 80 Small bouquet
- 81 Polymer used in piping, for short
- 82 U.S. Navy builder
- 84 Major Calif. airport code
- 85 General — chicken
- 86 Looking to buy a Beatles album?
- 88 Only OK
- 90 Frequently
- 92 Least distant
- 93 Badly damaged Fleetwood Mac album?
- 97 Assessed
- 99 Mad magazine's Alfred E. —

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- 102 Smartphone extras
- 106 Mark up with comments
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- 111 Billy Joel hit
- 112 Stones
- 113 Celestial dust cloud
- 114 Parts of car wheels
- 115 Cheeky
- 116 Old Faithful is a famous one
- 17 Mistake
- 18 River by the Louvre
- 19 Affixed, as gift wrap
- 24 Bamboo-eating bear
- 29 Comical tumble in slapstick
- 31 Very busy
- 32 Sebastian of England
- 33 That is, to Tiberius
- 34 Not closed all the way
- 35 Stubborn sort
- 36 Land in el agua
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- 57 Tibias' places
- 58 Spiral shape
- 59 Title cousin in a 1992 film
- 61 Purple fruits
- 62 Letter flourish
- 63 "Hey, dude!"
- 64 Turin "Ta-ta!"
- 65 Turns rancid
- 66 Part of OTB
- 67 Chapeau
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- 73 Slimy stuff
- 74 Bakers get their mitts on them
- 75 Oz lion player Bert
- 76 Busy as —
- 77 Cartoon pics
- 78 Retained
- 81 — -wee Herman
- 82 Smiling evilly
- 83 "Yikes!"
- 85 Huge wave
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- 96 "Hee Haw" co-host Buck
- 98 Bohemian
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ALL-NEW TRAILBLAZER



MOVE OVER, STEVE!
DIY ADVICE
 FROM A MOM WHO KNOWS HOW
 BY SARA CARPENTER



True or False: Don't Plant Till Mother's Day

You may have heard this tale before, "Don't plant until Mother's Day."

I know I've heard this bit of advice passed on from generation to generation. If you've lived in this area long enough through March and April, it's easy to see why. It's not uncommon to turn on your heat or air conditioning in the same week or even day. It's usually fair to say that if you don't like the weather outside, just wait a few minutes or go to work for the day and you'll step out into a seemingly different planet. These swings can be jarring not just for you but for your new plants.

Our Garden Center, like many others, relies on growers that are sourced either farther south or in greenhouses safe from the kind of temperature shifts and frostbite that can kill your plants pretty quickly. The old advice "Don't plant till Mother's Day" is safe because extreme temperature shifts and the risk of frost tend to go away after Mother's Day.

Tips to Care For New Plants Planted Before Mother's Day

If you simply cannot resist new plants before Mother's Day shouting "Buy me!" or you want to stay ahead of the large demand for plants this year, be ready

to move them to a protected area at night or to cover them with newspaper, old sheets, garbage bags, or tarps. It doesn't really matter, so long as you can keep them in place and the cover is not heavy enough to damage the plant.

Another tip if you must plant is that most plants can benefit from being watered prior to frost. If used properly, water can double as an insulator to protect your plants' ability to retain heat from the sun. When watering plants to prevent frost damage, do so early in the day, as soon as the temperature reaches 40 degrees Fahrenheit to give your plant enough time to absorb the moisture. Sprinkle water around the plant's base before bedtime while temps are still above 40 degrees so the soil stays moist. Be careful not to *overwater* or drown your plants. I'd also not recommend this method for plants that don't require a lot of water, like succulents.

While these methods may be effective at keeping your plants alive, for the most enjoyable or likely to succeed growing experience, follow the age-old advice, "Don't plant until Mother's Day."

For this and other growing tips, visit our Garden Center at 3350 JFK Road in Dubuque. ■



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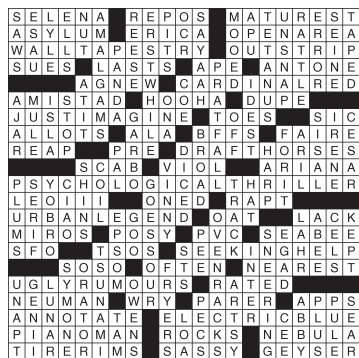
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GENERAL BOB IS AT THE ORIGINAL MIRACLE CAR WASH

Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,
I'm just about to graduate college at UD, and I'm so anxious about what comes next. I know a lot of people in my class are ready to be done, but I'm not! I like college. I like having a schedule. I like having immediate access to events and friends. How do I get over this anxiety about the real world and getting older? How do people make friends in their mid to late 20s?
—Yours, Nervous Nursing Major

DEAR NERVOUS NURSING MAJOR,
First off, congratulations from a fellow UD alum! Secondly, you don't make friends in your mid to late 20s unless you move somewhere where you don't know anybody and start competing in dart tournaments or you choose to have bad boundaries at work and get way too involved in the lives of your coworkers. Ball's in your court on those. But on the other hand, I can promise your late 20s will provide you with the gift of not caring about having no one and nothing except those scam phone calls from the fake IRS! I can feel those formerly-dreaded 30s starting to rattle in my bones, and these days I just don't even bother responding to texts. When I do, I say things like, "Oh hey, I didn't respond. I'm actually actively not responding to anyone because I don't feel like it," and one of my three friends will text back two days later saying something along the lines of, "Oh, sick," or "Heard that."

But you should ask someone who is more well-adjusted, someone who joined the Jaycees or something.

Ooh! Actually, there was a guy on a razor scooter in the Eagle's parking lot blaring Katy Perry from a boombox on his handlebars, yelling, "YAAAAAAH" the other day, and for a moment I rethought my current No New Friends policy.

He seemed great and he probably needs a friend too. If I see him again, I'll give him your email address.
—oxoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,
I work in the service industry, and some days I'm just not feeling like I can put on a happy face. I know it's my job, but over time I've started to feel so run down. The restaurant I work at is amazing and we're really busy and I love the money, but sometimes I don't know how to get that customer service face on. Any advice?
—Sincerely, Sad Server

DEAR SAD SERVER,
Sometimes I do miss working in the service industry, but man is it exhausting. When I get sad, I lean in. I actually have this shirt my friend Anna made, and it says, "I am going to cry." It's a great shirt for days when I am going to cry. It informs everyone I'm in contact with that, yes, I am going to cry. So be nice to me, man in line at the post office. If you are not nice to me, man in line at the post office, this grown woman you do not know will be crying right in front of you in broad daylight, and what will you do then?

I also bought a dumb tiara from Claire's a few years ago for my birthday, and it's a multipurpose tiara for crying days. I think it makes me look just unhinged enough that no one bothers me or even speaks to me, for that matter. That's my advice: crying shirt, crying tiara.
—oxoxo Gwen

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By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos

ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
If you think “Baby It’s Cold Outside” is problematic, just think a minute about the “Pardon me...” lyric of “Chattanooga Choo-Choo.”

TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
You’ll have to reinvent the concept of language on the fly when you momentarily forget the word for the word, “word.”

GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
Your life will achieve balance when you start using ice at the same rate you refill it.

CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
It won’t be dividing by zero that defeats our robot invaders. It’ll be pointing out the paradox that you can still send a telegram... not a DM or email, but an actual telegram...by going online. For a fee.

LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
Look, even smart people get fooled sometimes. Or...you know... whatever you need to hear to finally give up that stupid conspiracy theory.

VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
It’s probably kind of nice to live on South Grandview...until you get real sick and tired of driving South Grandview to get anywhere.

LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
The good news: Nobody else knows about your deep, dark betrayal. The bad news: They’re going to read your horoscope here and figure it out. Sorry ‘bout that.

SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
After more than 30 years, we’ll all learn that our pleas for Hammer to not hurt ‘em... have fallen on deaf ears.

OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
My dog is cuter than your dog.

SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
Maybe instead of doing the mental gymnastics necessary to justify why you shouldn’t have to treat people better, you could just treat people better.

CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
It’s hilarious listening to you claim that marketing and advertising have no impact on you when you wear your Ford logo baseball cap everywhere you go.

AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
Look, stop giving five-star reviews to products you just took out of the box. Until you at least use it a few times, you have nothing useful to share with potential buyers.

PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
Pets are preferable to people. With pets, the only time you have to deal with their bullshit is when your pet is an actual bull. Fun fact: That’s why bulls make such terrible pets.

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