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Last week we moved our good friend Tim back to Dubuque. Tim was the editor of *365ink* for quite a while before moving to Madison, then Baltimore, then back to Madison. In the last few years, his health took a severe hit. It seemed like life was knocking him down, then kicking him while he was there. At least once, the doctors told him he should be dead. This last year, Tim spent what seems like half of the year in the hospital. *(Tim's note: After checking my records, this is essentially accurate. 192 days.)*

I don't think Tim will mind me saying that being out of commission, out of work, and without a support system in Madison left him in a pretty terrible predicament. I visited him last month to see what I could do to help. It was pretty clear to me that staying there with no one to have his back was not going to be a solution. Between health, money, and just the completely crappy idea of facing all of that alone, as difficult as I knew it would be, I simply was not going to let my friend face that future. He's about the smartest smartass around, and we need to keep him around a lot longer.

So I told him we need to get him back to Dubuque, which was his home for about a decade, and a place where he knew people and could make a life. That meant I, or whatever suckers I could wrangle up, would have to do the heavy lifting (literally) of moving him. But we found him a great little place with a grade-level entry on the first floor just a couple blocks from my own home; somewhere he can heal, find his feet and get back to life. Hell, the guy's not even 40 and has the writing, design, and programming skills to do just about any computer-skilled gig out there. We just need to get him healthy again. He recently had surgery that was a huge help to his well-being and a good chance for better days ahead.

I promise you, however, that halfway through loading a second-floor apartment into a truck in Madison had me hating life there for a while. But we got through it, thanks to my friends, who always just say yes when I ask them to help me help someone else. Those are good friends to have around. We just need a few younger ones in the mix if there's going to be a lot more moving of furniture involved.

I know that the next months could go either way for Tim. I'm crossing everything I have to cross that this is step one in his triumphant return to normalcy, but we both know that health can be a bastard sometimes. So I realize that I've signed myself up to do what's got to be done to help Tim on that path. The idea that it's not my problem to solve was not really a consideration for me. When there's no one else around to solve you, and you have the resources to do it, that is the test. I choose to do this. And now if karma wants to pay me back, I'll take it.

Honestly, the last couple of weeks I think karma has been paying me back. I've noticed an awful lot of things that could go either way going my way. I'll credit that to Tim karma.

Getting through the COVID shutdown for a publication like ours that thrives on people getting out and participating in cultural activities was definitely an uphill battle. First, the places we help to be successful need to come back, and only then can we really come back. We were limping along on one thin issue per month, helping everyone we could, basically at cost, to help them stay afloat and claw their way back to relevancy, and then health. So for me, when the last week or two has seen the return of the last and probably the biggest of our longtime advertising partners to our pages,

it was both a major relief and at the same time an energizing boost. *365ink* is hitting on all cylinders once again, and we're so thrilled that everyone who supports our community efforts by advertising to our brilliant and beautiful loyal readers (that's you ... take a bow) has come back into our pages. The fact that their reinvestment in me happened as I decided to invest in my friend Tim will be taken as a sign.

The fact that I shot an eagle on the Lacoma Gold course's treacherously narrow and steep hole #3 yesterday might be more of an issue of dumb damn luck, but you can have that one too, Tim. We also booked vacation plane tickets this week. I'd call that more good vibes, but not after I saw the bill to fly to Maine. We could literally fly to Spain for less. But vacation is vacation, and I have two coming up this summer. Score another win for me. Oh, and I found a stack of gift cards I forgot I had while washing and waxing my Jeep this weekend, so it looks like we're doing some extra dining out in June. People who are my friends on Facebook are thinking to themselves, "Um, dude ... don't you dine out enough already?" Hey, it's my job. Can't you see that eating that croque monsieur and chocolate mousse at Bread and Vine in Galena is work for me!? Have some compassion!

I still have not won the \$108 that the Otherside Bar gives away during the 7th inning stretch of every Cubs game, so come on karma, kick it in gear, man!

And it finally warmed up. We skipped right back to the beautiful high 70s and went right for the sticky 90s. Oh, goodie. But I won't let it get me down. It's great weather for sweating off a few pounds. The only thing that can frustrate me now is my ongoing battle with the garbage men.

Yeah, OK, so they don't know we're in a battle and surely they don't care either, but I find myself in one of those catch-22 moments where there is no winning the battle of trash mountain.

It all started back when they refused to empty loose garbage from an oversize can. Apparently, outdoor cans have a 32-gallon size limit, as well as 40 pounds. I get it. There have to be guidelines. But my 50-gallon BRUTE was filled with stuff like styrofoam and plastic from unwrapping an appliance or something. The full can was probably 15 pounds, tops, but they won't pick it up because it's more than 32 gallons. They will only take bags out of it that they can reach. So I got myself a 32-gallon can. I can follow the rules. This can, they will pick up, and they do. In the past, they pounded the can so hard on the back ledge of the garbage truck that it shattered the plastic around the rim of the can.

Fast forward to this month. Something at the bottom of that can smells like death and hate are having a graduation party. The problem now is that they seem to only be pulling bags out of my 32-gallon can like they did with the BRUTE, because the same small collection of trash (and whatever it is in there that could be used in chemical warfare) remains at the base of the can, week in and week out. So what do I wish for? That they go back to pounding that can on the truck edge to get Chernobyl's baby to finally fall out of the can while they further trash the rim of the can, or do I want them to spare the life of the can and let the evil fester? I guess the answer should be for me to extricate Lucifer from the bottom of the can myself and put it in a bag, but that sounds awful. And, you know, I spent the money on this 32-gallon can specifically so they could pick it up and turn it over. I just want justice! ... and that \$108 from the Otherside would be nice too.

Man, this column was all over the place. Someone should get this guy an editor. ■

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FRI
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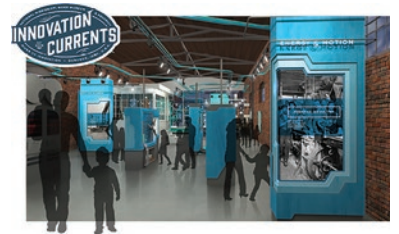
GRAND OPENING WEEKEND

JUNE 11-13 @ 9 AM-5 PM

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

River of Innovation's phase 2, which includes 6,000 feet of hands-on exhibits and a maker space, is opening to the public on June 11-13 at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Explore the new spaces, exciting interactives, and maker activities. High-engagement interactive exhibits reinforce river innovation themes and artifacts from the



museum's collections echo their historical, conservation, and science connections.

For more information, call the River Museum at **563-557-9545** or visit **RiverMuseum.com**. ■

Food Truck Friday

MUSICAL GUEST: RALPH KLUSEMAN

FRIDAYS: 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, Food Truck Friday takes place every second Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May through October.

Enjoy lunch from Bob & Lou's, Bue-nie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, Candle Ready Cakes, Happi Hibachi, Magoo's Pizza, and Vesperman Farms Ice Cream. Vendors may vary each month.



Live music is sponsored by *365ink Magazine*. The June 11 event will feature Ralph Kluseman. Additional musical performances include Andy Wilberding on July 9, Maureen Kilgore on Aug. 20, and John Moran on Sept. 10.

For more information, visit **TravelDubuque.com**. ■

Author Lydia Sigwarth

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 @ 6 PM

ONLINE

Lydia Sigwarth explores the magic of friendship and the power of empathy while facing the challenges of homelessness on Friday, June 11 at 6 p.m. during a special virtual event hosted by the Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

Sigwarth, an author and children's librarian in Wisconsin, will discuss her new children's picture book, *Dear Librarian*, which tells the true story of her childhood experience at the library. *Dear Librarian* is a love letter to libraries and librarians, and a thank you to anyone who has offered a child love and support during a difficult time.

When Sigwarth was a child, her family moved from Colorado to Iowa. For six months they didn't have a home of their own or a permanent place to live. During this time, Sigwarth and her family regularly went to the library—the Carnegie-Stout Public Library—and it was there that she found a friend in a librarian and a place that felt like home.

Illustrator Romina Galotta and Deb Stephenson from the Carnegie-Stout Public Library (the librarian in her story) will join for the virtual event.

We first heard Sigwarth's story on *This American Life*, an award-winning weekly public radio program and podcast. Broadcast in 2018, "Growing Shelf-Awareness" by Stephanie Foo tells Sigwarth's story in the third act of Episode 664, *The Room of Requirement*. Give it a listen at **ThisAmericanLife.org**. Ira Glass, host and executive producer of *This American Life*, provides the foreword to *Dear Librarian*.

This is a free event that will take place over Zoom. Registration is required. To register, visit **CarnegieStout.org** or call the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at **563-589-4225 x2228**. ■



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Music On The Mountain

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 @ 9:30 AM-9:30 PM
SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
(16991 ASBURY RD)

Find live music, car and motorcycle show, skate and bike jam presented by Olliewood Action Sports, beer, food trucks, activities for the kids, a scavenger hunt, chairlift rides up the hillside, and more at Sundown Mountain Resort for their first-ever Music On The Mountain on Saturday, June 12. Gates open at 9:30 a.m. for this all-day, outdoor family-friendly event.

Live music kicks off at 10 a.m. on the hillside next to the North Lodge (Turkey Ridge) with Catfish Murphy, bringing the best of "Outlaw Country, Southern Rock, Americana, and Texas/Oklahoma Red Dirt Music." Following are local favorites The Struggle and The Broken Rubber Band. And closing out the evening

is Laura and Robbie & The Barflys. Blankets and chairs are encouraged.

Kids can participate in the scavenger hunt along the trails on the hillside, stop at Ben's Den for s'mores and treats, and enjoy fun inflatables. The chairlifts will be running to bring you up the hillside.

Spend the day trying something from each of the food trucks: Magoo's Pizza, Buenie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, Versperman Farms Ice Cream Truck, and Hot Diggity Dogz. Beer will also be available for purchase.

Display your classic car or motorcycle (1990 or earlier) in the Car & Motorcycle Show area. No awards will be given out. You will receive one free entry into the event and special parking. For questions, email marketing@sundownmntn.com.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 6-11, and free for age 5 and younger. Order online before June 12 and receive 10 percent off! For more information or to purchase your ticket, visit bit.ly/MusicOnMntSummer. ■

Iowa Wine Festival

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 @ 1-4 PM
PARK FARM WINERY
(15159 THIELEN RD, DURANGO, IA)
Celebrate Iowa Wine Month with local wines, local food, and live local music at The Iowa Wine Growers Association's Iowa Wine Festival. The event will be held at Park Farm Winery in Durango, IA on Sunday, June 13 from 1 to 4 p.m. with a VIP hour beginning at noon. A second event will be held at Covered Bridges Winery in Winterset, IA on Sunday, June 27.

The festival features wine tastings from more than a dozen Eastern Iowa wineries, showcasing the unique flavors and aromas of locally grown grapes and the quality wines being produced here in Iowa.

Throughout the afternoon, attendees will have unlimited access to wine tastings, live music from local acoustic cover band Stolen Grace, have the opportunity to pair wines with Candle Ready Cakes and Buenie and Bottoms Outdoor Grill food trucks, sit in on fun wine education sessions, chat with local winemakers, purchase and take home their favorite bottles of wine and more.

Patrons must be 21 or older to attend. Ticket packages are available to purchase in advance for \$40 per person,



\$65 per couple, or a VIP option for \$60 per person. Ticket prices will go up the day of the event. Ticket benefits include a commemorative wine glass, unlimited wine tastings, \$5 off wine bottle purchase and more. VIP guests will enjoy an additional hour of wine tasting from 12 to 1 p.m. with a special wine being featured from each winery, a free bottle of wine to take home, as well as a chance to visit with winemakers in a more casual setting.

The series is hosted in conjunction with Iowa Wine Month. Consumers are encouraged to get out and visit one of the nearly 100 wineries across the state, pick up a bottle of local wine from your favorite retailer to enjoy, or request Iowa wine next time you order a drink at a restaurant.

To learn more about the Iowa Wine Festival or to purchase tickets, visit IowaWineFestival.com. ■

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Great Galena Balloon Race

JUNE 18-20

EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA NORTH
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EAGLE RIDGE DR, GALENA, IL)

Shake out your blankets, grab the kids, and head to Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa in the Galena Territory for the 19th Annual Great Galena Balloon Race. Three days of family fun on June 18-20 host Night Glow, a classic car show, art sale, balloon rides, and, of course, the balloon race!

The first race begins Friday night at 6 p.m. followed by Saturday and Sunday morning at the "Crack of Dawn," when the hot air balloon pilots launch at 5:30 a.m. and try to find a mark that's hidden somewhere on the 6,800 acres of the Galena Territory. When it's found, the pilot drops a weight as close to the target as possible to win the grand prize and bragging rights. Friday and Saturday wrap up with the Night Glow Extravaganza at 8:30 p.m.

Live music begins at 5:30 p.m. with The Wundo Band on Friday and Mama Tess and the Chain of Fools on Saturday. Both nights feature inflatable rides for the kids. On Saturday, there will be a classic car show at 6 p.m. and the Great



Galena Art Sale from 5 to 9 p.m. with original works from regional artists.

Lift off in one of the largest hot air balloons in the country. Take in views of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin from your 3,000-foot-high perch. Schedule your ride by calling Galena On The Fly at **815-777-2747** or visit **BuyABalloonRide.com**.

The Great Galena Balloon Race's mission is to raise funds and awareness for type 1 diabetes. The event has raised more than \$350,000 for kids with diabetes since the event began in 2002.

Admission is \$5 at the gate, and the event is cash only. There is free parking and a shuttle to the site. No carry-ins. Details about packages and weekend events are available by calling Eagle Ridge at **800-892-2269** or visiting **EagleRidge.com**. For more information, visit **GreatGalenaBalloonRace.com**. ■

One4Water: Paddling the Mississippi with Hank Kohler

FRIDAY, JUNE 18 @ 6-7:30 PM

NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

Meet outdoorsman, paddler, and fisherman Hank Kohler as he passes through Dubuque and learn more about his trip on Friday, June 18 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Hank Kohler set out in 1979 with his brother Keith Kohler and friends Rich Wiebke and Dennis Weidemann on a 1300-mile paddling trip from central Minnesota to Hudson Bay. The life-changing trip was later detailed in Weidemann's book, *This Water Goes North*.

On June 3, 42 years after his first big adventure, Hank set off from East Leaf Lake in Minnesota—the same location he began his last adventure—and is headed south to the Gulf of Mexico.

"I want to use the unique nature of this endeavor to make people aware of clean water projects and conservation



initiatives," Kohler explains. "This paddling trip is more than a second big adventure for me. It's an opportunity to help make a difference."

National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium curator of conservation programs, Jared McGovern, leads the organization's Take CAARE (Conservation Action through Advocacy, Research, and Engagement) initiative which is in the process of recruiting area high school youth for involvement in conservation programs and is working in close partnership with city, county, state, and federal groups to make positive environmental impact.

Kohler has raised more than \$14,000 in support of conservation efforts and Take CAARE initiatives at the NMRMA.

For more information, call the River Museum at **563-557-9545** or visit **RiverMuseum.com/one4water**. ■

THU 6/10

Little Maquoketa River Mounds Anniversary Party
6 PM @ LITTLE MAQUOKETA RIVER MOUNDS
Celebrate the preserve's 40th anniversary by learning about the its history and natural resources, meeting park founders, and participating in a scavenger hunt. This preserve is home to 32 ancient burial mounds. Over 15 Native American Tribes were consulted in the development. 18062 Walking Way. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

SAT 6/12

Tri-Basin Summer Clean-Up Series: Bee Branch 16th St. Detention Basin
9-11 AM @ 16th ST. OVERLOOK
Meet at the 16th St. Overlook at the Lower Bee Branch. The entrance to the parking

lot is located along E 16th St. under the HWY 151/61 overpass. Supplies including gloves, bags, trash grabbers, and vests will be provided. Bring your own supplies if you have them. The series is part of an ongoing effort to create healthier and safer watersheds, preserve our natural resources, and promote watershed stewardship. RSVP requested. beverly.wagner@loras.edu. cityofdubuque.org/summercleanups.



Free Material Drive
10 AM-1 PM @ KEY CITY CREATIVE CENTER
Wood, metals, hardware, paint, and more are available, free to haul. 1781 White St. **563-599-2915**. KeyCityCreativeCenter.org.

A Picnic & A Play: Occum's Razor by Marcia Jablonski
1 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY STAGE (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Marcia Jablonski is a resident of Mineral Point and most recently had a piece featured in Forward Theater's 2019 monologue festival. Playwrights present original plays in progress to receive feedback from an audience. RSVP by June 11. \$5. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. shakeragalley.org.



Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show
4 PM @ 701 S RIVERVIEW ST, BELLEVUE, IA
June 12, June 26, July 17, Aug. 7, and Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. and July 4 at 6 p.m. Bellevue's water ski show team is one of only four in Iowa and the only one to perform on the

Mississippi River. Head south of Lock and Dam 12 for great family entertainment with bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, music, and powerful tow-boats. Free. **563-590-0990**. facebook.com/skibellevue.

Downtown Saturday Night and Victory Foundation BBQ Competition
6:30-10 PM @ DOWNTOWN DYERSVILLE, IA
5K Color Run, kids dash, mac n cheese contest, BBQ competition, live music, kids games, and more! Free. **563-875-2311**. dyersville.org.

SUN 6/13

Antique Show and Flea Market
8 AM-3 PM @ HARRIS PARK (DODGEVILLE, WI)
The Dodgeville Lions Club hosts their Antique Show and Flea Market. \$3. 600 Bennett Rd, Dodgeville, WI.



Hoof It + Sip It
NOON-2 PM @ HOOF IT GOAT TREKS (GALENA, IL)
Stroll through the forest with a glass of wine and a goat by your side! Enjoy a sampling of six 1-oz tastings from Ferged-aboutit paired with goat cheese and others. See website for more dates. Ages 21+. \$75. 616 S Devil's Ladder Rd, Galena IL. **563-663-6944**. hoofit-galena.com.



Park-n-Shine
NOON- 3 PM @ GRAND VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bring your classic, vintage, custom car, truck, tractor, or motorcycle for a fun, non-competitive event or bring your lawn chair to

enjoy the show. Food will be available for purchase from the Dubuque Dairy Association. An outdoor worship proceeds the event at 10:30 a.m. Free. 3342 John Wesley Dr. **563-582-8875**. GrandViewDubuque.org.



Gliding Through the Seasons Spring Ice Show
1 PM @ MYSTIQUE COMMUNITY ICE CENTER
The Dubuque Figure skating Academy will take you through an on-ice tour gliding through winter, spring, summer, and fall. The annual spring show features skaters from the Dubuque Figure Skating Academy. Doors open at 12:45 p.m. \$5. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. **563-275-6576**. DBQskating.org.

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LOCATIONS

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1705 Delhi St., Lower Level

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Cash and Cline... Country Royalty Tribute Show

SATURDAY, JUNE 19 @ 7 PM
OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Cash and Cline...Country Royalty Tribute Show features Benny Wheels as Johnny Cash with special guest Lori Gravel as Patsy Cline in a musical tribute show on Saturday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA.

Bennie Wheels is referred by many to be the No. 1 tribute to Cash working today. He began his entertainment career as an Elvis tribute artist. When the hit movie *Walk The Line* was released, he was drawn to the story and music of the legendary Johnny Cash. Bennie's vocal registry had an uncanny likeness to Johnny Cash in every way—even his normal speaking voice. From the first moment he hit the stage as Johnny Cash, it was clear how natural Bennie's tribute to The Man in Black came to him.

Eastern Iowa native Lori Gravel has been singing with Nutsy Turtle Band for the past 27 years. She has also



BENNY WHEELS AND LORI GRAVEL

sang with the Masked Carol Singers, David Brooks, and played June Carter Cash with Bennie Wheels as Johnny Cash on the Ohnward Fine Arts stage. Additionally, Lori was the music director for *Honk, Jr* at Ohnward in 2016.

Take a journey back to experience classic country music. The family-friendly show will be backed by Walkin' the Line tribute band.

Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance for \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can also be purchased in person at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, Osterhaus Pharmacy, and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office in Maquoketa, IA; Hartig Drug in Preston, IA; and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue, IA. You can also call Ohnward at **563-652-9815**, or purchase online at **OnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■

Taste of Summer Series

THURSDAYS: JULY 1 AND AUGUST 5 @ 6-9 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

A modified version of Taste of Dubuque, the temporarily reformatted Taste of Summer series is scheduled for the first Thursday in June, July, and August from 6 to 9 p.m. and will enable attendees of all ages to enjoy a less crowded event experience while still providing the original event's signature tastes and entertainment.

Taste of Summer is located behind the gates in the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium's boatyard and plaza areas. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lawn chair or blanket to enjoy their snacks and meals outdoors as a limited number of picnic tables will be provided.

In keeping with the Taste tradition, a modified series of awards will be announced each evening for the top savory dish, the top sweet dish, and a fan favorite dish or dessert selected by the attendees. Four to five different food vendors will appear at each of the events as well as two live bands.



The tentative schedule of food vendors and bands may change. Find the current schedule at **RiverMuseum.com/taste** or **Facebook.com/rivermuseum**.

Thursday, July 1 hosts The Food Store, Happy Hibachi, Hot Diggity Dogz, and Vesperman Farms Ice Cream with live music from The Lads and Joie Wails.

Thursday, Aug. 5 closes the series with Magoo's Pizza, Versus, Tony Roma's, and Koppes Kreations with live music from Boys of Lloyd and The Struggle.

Taste of Summer is open to all ages and is free to attend. Both beverage sales and freewill donations will support the River Museum's conservation efforts to save endangered species.

For more information, call the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at **563-557-9545** or visit **RiverMuseum.com/taste**. ■



1215 E. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA
Box Office Hours: M-F, 9AM - 1PM
Tickets: 563.652.9815
Tickets also available online...
www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com

CASH & CLINE
COUNTRY ROYALTY TRIBUTE SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 7 PM
Featuring Benny Wheels as Johnny Cash with special guest Lori Gravel as Patsy Cline. A tribute to two of the most influential and legendary artists of all time. A family friendly, entertaining tribute show, backed by Walkin' the Line tribute band.



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

ROCKSTAR ROADSHOW



Saturday, August 28, 7 PM
Four rock legends... one rockin' show! A tribute to... **AC/DC, AEROSMITH, LED ZEPPELIN & VAN HALEN!**
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Relive the glory days with an unforgettable live show!

WED 6/16



Be AWARE: Pets, Parks and Public Safety

6 PM @ ALLISON HENDERSON PARK
Be AWARE is an acronym for Alert, Walk, Admire, Responsible, and Educate. The local non-profit will educate both pet owners and non-owners alike how to share public space safely and responsibly. This is a family- and pet-friendly event. Free. 1500 Loras Blvd. AwarePetOwner.com.



Mystery & Mayhem Book Club: The Paragon Hotel

6-7 PM @ ONLINE
Discuss *The Paragon Hotel* by Lindsay Faye. A richly imagined novel starring two indomitable heroines, The Paragon Hotel at once plumbs the darkest parts of America's past and the most redemptive facets of humanity. From international-bestselling, multi-award-nominated writer Lyndsay Faye. Ages 18+. RSVP required. Free. **563-589-4225 x2235**. bit.ly/Mysterybc.

THU 6/17

Museum Night

5-8 PM @ MINERAL POINT, WI
The Mineral Point Chamber of Commerce, Mineral Point Historical Society, Mineral Point Railroad Society, Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts, and the Wisconsin Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Museum will be open and offering free admission where applicable. Learn about Wisconsin history while enjoying frozen treats from Vesperman Farms Ice Cream truck. ShakeRagAlley.org.

Clearing the Static: Herbert Hoover and Early Radio Regulation

6-7 PM @ ONLINE
Radio as we know it today emerged at the dawn of the 20th Century—first popular with amateur operators then becoming commercially viable in the 1920s. Professor Stephen Coon will discuss radio's history and also look at how regulatory decisions made by Herbert Hoover and others still affect today's industry including social media. Carnegie-Stout Public Library has partner with the Hoover Museum and Presidential Library for this live webinar. RSVP required. Free. **563-589-4225**. CarnegieStout.org.



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.



Antiracism Book Club: The Undocumented Americans

6-7:30 PM @ ONLINE
Karla Cornejo Villavicencio was on DACA when she decided to write *The Undocumented Americans*, a story she'd tried to steer clear of had become the only one she wanted to tell. So she wrote her immigration lawyer's phone number on her hand in Sharpie and embarked on a trip across the country to tell the stories of her fellow undocumented immigrants—and to find the hidden key

to her own. RSVP required. Free. shakeragalley.org.

Jackson County Pro Rodeo

7:30 PM @ BELLEVUE HORSEMEN'S CLUB (BELLEVUE, IA)
June 17-19. The 33rd Annual Jackson County Pro Rodeo is ranked as one of the top five small rodeos in the United States by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association (PRCA) with horse and bull riding, barrel racing, cowboys, cowgirls, queens, food, music and wholesome fun. The kid's corral (5:30-6:30 p.m.), pig scramble, mutton bustin' and clowns prove big hits with the kids. Live music from Matt McPherson on Thursday, Big John Hammer and The Rusty Nails on Friday, and The Matt McPherson Band on Saturday. \$15 adv/\$20 gate adults ages 13 and up; \$10 adv/\$15 gate ages 5-12; free ages 4 and under. 25125 297th Ave. Bellevue, IA. BellevueRodeo.com.

FRI 6/18



Puttzin' Around Downtown

NOON @ DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE
Putt you way through the 18 downtown Dubuque businesses participating in the "New Years' in June" themed mini-golf excursion hosted by Dubuque Main Street. A 19th hole party follows at 6 p.m. with food, games, and prizes. Register your foursome at downtowndubuque.org.

World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series

4-11 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
The World of Outlaws Sprint Cars make their debut at the Dubuque Speedway. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfairspeedway.com.

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SAT 6/19**Tour of Gardens****9 AM-4 PM @ VARIOUS
LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE**

The annual Tour of Gardens is a unique chance to get "behind the scenes" and see how people have transformed their yards into stunning landscapes. The six sites have been specially selected to highlight unique plants, beautiful landscaping and good gardening practices. Held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in advance at the Dubuque County ISU Extension Office. Find a list of the gardens on the Tour of Gardens website. \$8 Advance; \$10 day of. **563-583-6496**. **DBQTourOfGardens.com**.

**8th Annual
Shenanigan's Veterans
Freedom Center
Benefit and Ride**

9:30 AM @ SHENANIGAN'S
Starts and ends at Shenanigan's with stops at Someplace Else (North Buena Vista, IA), Dirty Ernie's (Farley, IA), and Eichmans. Live music, raffles, live and silent auctions, kids entertainment, and enjoy a hog roast from 3-6 p.m. \$10. 3203 Jackson St. **facebook.com/Maloree123**.

**Dubuque Juneteenth****NOON-3 PM**

@ COMISKEY PARK
Celebrate 156 years of freedom and commemorate the end of slavery in the United States at this fun, family-friendly event with a talent show, Black-owned businesses, resource booths, dance and choir performances, DJ/music, kids' activities, free food, and more. Enter the talent show to win up to \$200! Free. 255 E 24th St. **563-582-3681**. **mfcdbq.org/juneteenth-2021**.

**Waste Reduction
Workshop**
**1-2 PM @ KEY CITY
CREATIVE CENTER**

Learn to waste less and save money with Key City Creative Center and Americorps. Topics include recycling basics, waste minimization pyramid, transportation, and wants versus needs. 1781 White St. **563-599-2915**. **KeyCityCreativeCenter.org**.

SUN 6/20**Fête de la Musique****8-10 PM @ GALENA CENTER
FOR THE ARTS (GALENA, IL)**

First celebrated in Paris in 1982, this day of music has been celebrated in 120 countries around the world. The local event includes sing-alongs and play-alongs. Bands, singers, professional and amateur musicians, drummers, and dancers are invited to express themselves through music. Held outdoors on the grounds of the new site for the Galena Center for the Arts. Free. 971 Gear St, Galena, IL. **779-214-0261**. **GalenaCenterForTheArts.org**.

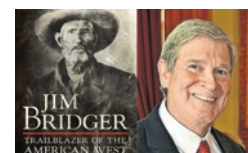
MON 6/21
**Key City Pride
Inaugural Pride
Celebration**

**VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN
DUBUQUE AND GALENA, IL**
June 21-27. The Board of Key City Pride along with Mr. and Miss Key City Pride 2020 welcome you to join the 1st Pride Celebration. Pride week events includes a parade, festival, river cruise, drag brunch, live performances, bingo, rainbow crawl, and more. See page 17 for details. **keycitypride.org**.

TUE 6/22
**From Me to We
Workshop**
6:30-8 PM @ ONLINE

Drawing on two decades of experience in four different intentional communities—both urban and rural—Eric

Anglada will cover a brief history of community in the United States, offering examples of contemporary forms of community, the advantages and disadvantages of intentional communal living, and practical tips on starting or joining an intentional community. Anglada is the ecological programming coordinator at Sinsinawa Mound Center and cofounder of St. Isadore Catholic Worker Farm, Cuba City, WI. Sponsored by Sinsinawa Mound Center. RSVP by June 21. \$15. **608-748-4411**. **sinsinawa.org/moundcenter**.

WED 6/23
**Jerry Enzler Book
Discussion and
Signing**

**6-7 PM @ NATIONAL
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**
National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium President Emeritus Jerry Enzler will discuss and sign copies of his new book, Jim Bridger: Trailblazer of the American West. The socially distanced gathering will take place at the Enzler Plaza on the River Museum grounds. RSVP by June 15. **563-557-9545 x201**. **rivermuseum.com**.

SUN 6/27**HerbFest 2021****10 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE
ARBORETUM &**

BOTANICAL GARDENS
Special activities include Herb Garden tours; Tasty Tidbits with grab and go bags of herbal treats; handcrafted items for sale including lotions, eye pillows, lip balm, potpourri, and more; and herbal information and sample plants while supplies last. Hosted by The Herb Society of Dubuque. Free. **563-556-2100**. **DubuqueArboretum.net**.

Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market
SUN THROUGH OCT 10
@ 8 AM-NOON
GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB (GALENA, IL)
Fresh produce, baked goods, regional meat, flowers, crafts, and more. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. TheGalenaTerritory.com.

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.

Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social
3RD SUN @ 4:45-6:45 PM
BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE
Gathering for LGBTQ+ community and allies. Food and beverages available for purchase. Fully accessible. All ages. 333 E 10th St. facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ.

Music in the Gardens
SUN THROUGH AUG
@ 6:30 PM
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS
The 28th season boasts 13 weeks of stellar live music in a variety of styles. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100**. DubuqueArboretum.net.

MONDAY

Milk Parties
2ND AND 4TH MON
@ 9:30-10:30 AM
STATERA UPPER LEVEL
Support group for moms and breastfeeding babies of all ages, as well as pumping moms and pregnant women. Free. 3375 Lake Ridge Dr. **563-207-8932**. stateraintegrated.com.

TUESDAY

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
Shalom Spirituality Center's monthly writer's group allows time to share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members. Facilitated by Mary Potter Kenyon. Free. **563-582-3592**. shalomretreats.org.

WEDNESDAY



Dubuque Urban Sketchers
WED @ 4-6 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE
Sketch historical buildings, iconic landmarks, and the urban landscape. All you need is a camp chair, sketchpad, and your favorite pens, pencils, and paints. Follow "Dubuque Urban Sketchers" on Facebook to see where to meet each week.

Mid-Week Market
WED THROUGH OCT
@ 4-8 PM
11TH AND IOWA ST
Fresh local produce, beer garden from Jubek's New World Brewery, wood-fired pizzas and fresh masa enchiladas from The Food Store, and live music

sponsored by Michael Breitbach and his Broken Rubber Band. **563-557-1777**. DBQFoodStore.com.

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
Teens can enjoy dinner and activities while hanging out and interacting in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential. Free. 1101 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. MFCdbq.org.

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club
2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED
@ 5:30 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT LIBRARY
Overcome your fear of speaking in front of a group and develop the skills to give an organized, dynamic, and interesting presentation while also building your confidence. Ages 18+. Free. 360 W 11th St. facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

Green Drinks
2ND WED @ 6 PM
SMOKESTACK
Meet up and have a drink with environmentally-minded friends and discuss local issues concerning global environmental challenges. Sponsored by Green Dubuque. 62 E 7th St. GreenDubuque.org.

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)
New projects every month. Women are invited to craft with others, learn about new materials, and share techniques. \$5. 411 Commerce St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. ShakeRagAlley.org/womens-art-party.

THURSDAY



East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays
THU THROUGH 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.

Millwork Night Market
2ND THU THROUGH OCT
@ 5-8 PM
7TH-9TH AND JACKSON ST
Featuring high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. MillworknightMarket.com.

Gary's Graffiti Nights
THU THROUGH SEPT 16
@ 5-9:30 PM
PLAZA 20 SONIC DRIVE-IN
Classic cars converge with food, drinks, and additional entertainment.

Trucker's Thursday Tiny Town Tavern Tours
3RD THU THROUGH AUG
@ 5 PM
MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Tour tiny towns for food and drinks. une 17: Yoder's Rockville Bar (Potosi, WI); July 15: Dirty Ernie's (Farley, IA); and Aug 19: Bent Rim (Cascade, IA).

Taste of Summer Series
1ST THU THROUGH AUG
@ 6-9 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Attendees of all ages are welcome to this modified version of Taste of Dubuque. Four to five different food vendors will appear at each of the events as well as two live bands. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Free to attend. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. RiverMuseum.com/taste.

Bellevue Farmers Market
THU THROUGH SEPT
@ 4-6:30 PM
WATER STREET LANDING (BELLEVUE, IA)
Browse fresh produce, herbs, baked goods, crafts, and more while enjoying live music and outdoor seating along the Mississippi River. 303 S River St, Bellevue, IA. **563-872-5830**. BellevueIA.com.

FRIDAY

Social Connections for Singles Meet & Greet
FRI @ 5-7 PM
SHOT TOWER INN
Come for friends and food. 390 Locust St. **563-845-0070**.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market
SAT THROUGH SEPT
@ 7 AM-NOON
OCT @ 8 AM-NOON
NEAR 12TH AND IOWA ST
Iowa's oldest farmers' market offers a variety of produce, meats, baked goods, arts and crafts, on-site prepared foods, and more. **563-588-4400**. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Dyersville Downtown Market
LAST SAT JUNE-SEPT
@ 8 AM-NOON
3RD AVE SW AND 3RD ST, DYERSVILLE, IA
More than 60 local vendors, food trucks, live music, and different activities every month. DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com.

Platteville Farmer's Market
SAT THOUGH OCT
@ 8 AM-NOON
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Find homegrown and hand-made products from fresh produce and prepared food to art and crochet blankets. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

DuMA Second Saturdays
2ND SAT @ 1-2 PM
ONLINE
Virtual family-oriented programming. Free. **563-557-1851**. dbqart.org.

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

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS



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PERFORMANCES
JUNE 11-12 AND 17-19 @ 7:30 PM
JUNE 13 AND 20 @ 2 PM

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MOVIE NEWS



Coming Soon

IN THE HEIGHTS (PG-13)

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Lights up on Washington Heights... just outside of the 181st St subway stop, a kaleidoscope of dreams rallies this vibrant and tight-knit community. The likable, magnetic bodega owner Usnavi saves every penny from his daily grind as he hopes, imagines, and sings about a better life. From the creator of *Hamilton* and the director of *Crazy Rich Asians*.



PETER RABBIT 2: THE RUNAWAY (PG)

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
The lovable rogue is back. Bea, Thomas, and the rabbits have created a makeshift family, but despite his best efforts, Peter can't seem to shake his mischievous reputation. Adventuring out of the garden, Peter finds himself in a world where his mischief is appreciated, but when his family risks everything to come looking for him, Peter must figure out what kind of bunny he wants to be.



THE HITMAN'S WIFE'S BODYGUARD (R)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16
The world's most lethal odd couple—bodyguard Michael Bryce (Ryan Reynolds) and hitman Darius Kincaid (Samuel L. Jackson)—are back. Still unlicensed and under scrutiny, Bryce is forced into action by Darius's even more volatile wife, the infamous international con artist Sonia Kincaid (Salma Hayek). The trio get in over their heads in a global plot and soon find that they are all that stand between Europe and a vengeful and powerful madman (Antonio Banderas). Joining in the fun and deadly mayhem is Morgan Freeman as... well, you'll have to see.



F9 (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
Vin Diesel's Dom Toretto leads a quiet life off the grid with Letty and his son but is forced to confront the sins of his past if he's going to save those he loves most. His crew joins together to stop a world-shattering plot led by the most skilled assassin and high-performance driver they've ever encountered: a man who also happens to be Dom's forsaken brother, Jakob (John Cena).



Movie Buzz

20th Century announced that author and screenwriter Patrick Ness would be writing a new prequel installment in the *Master and Commander* series. The original film was based on elements from several of the Jack O'Brien Aubrey-Maturin novels, and Ness is expected to adapt the earliest book in the series, which hints at younger characters, recast actors, and an earlier setting. The original film was also profitable but not a revenue blockbuster and, well, Russel Crowe and Paul Bettany are almost 20 years older now. And Ness is known for writing YA novels, so all of that leads to looking to a younger O'Brien moving ahead.

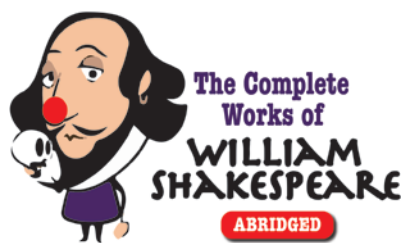


After much delay, production on the fifth and final *Indiana Jones* movie is finally underway 40 years after the first film, with James Mangold directing and Harrison Ford returning as the world-famous archeologist. By the time the film opens in theaters in 2022, Ford will be 80 years old, meaning there will be a time jump for the character. However, recent set photos may hint at a scene in the film featuring a younger version of Indiana Jones. New set photos uncovered by The Daily Mail show that while filming on The North Yorkshire Moors, a stunt double was spotted wearing a mask of a younger Harrison Ford. The set vehicle spotted featured a Nazi steam engine suggesting the scene takes place during World War 2.



Academy Award winning screenwriter Emerald Fennell is penning an adaptation of the DC comic *Zatanna* and hints that it will be dark and massive in scope. Zatanna is one of the most iconic heroes in the pages of DC Comics and has crossed paths with many characters, including Batman, Catwoman, and John Constantine. With her status as the go-to magic user of the DC Universe, Warner Bros. announced they were developing a film based on the character. "Why wouldn't you want to write something where you can write huge, massive, crazy sequences and fights? To have complete freedom to really let your imagination run wild is such a joy."





The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

EIGHTH-ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL SHOW

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

JUNE 13 AND 20 @ 2 PM

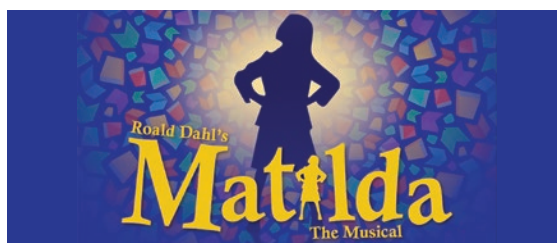
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Area students have assembled for the summer high school production *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* at the Bell Tower Theater on June 10-20.

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged) is a wacky, zany, hilarious comedy with all 37 of Shakespeare's plays performed (in comedically shortened or merged form) in just about 90 minutes. The wild ride through Shakespeare's comedies, histories, and tragedies will leave you breathless and helpless with laughter.

Due to the age of the cast members and the fact that many cannot be fully vaccinated by the time the show opens, masks will be required. Social distance seating and other safety protocols will also be in place. This show is recommended for ages 14 and up.

Tickets are \$12. For more information about the play and safety protocols and to purchase tickets, visit BellTowerTheater.net or call the Bell Tower Theater at **563-588-3377**. ■



Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

JUNE 11-12 AND 17-19 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 13 AND 20 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Tony Award-winning *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical* revels in the anarchy of childhood, the power of imagination, and the inspiring story of a girl who dreams of a better life. Join the Grand Opera House for the in-person performance on June 11-12 and 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m.

Matilda has grown up with self-absorbed parents, but her highly lovable teacher Miss Honey guides her and her classmates through their education with patience and care. But the headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, hates children and loves thinking up new punishments for them. Matilda and her classmates discover that sometime you have to be a little bit naughty in order to put things right.

Limited socially-distanced seating is offered in groups of two to four at one third of the theater's capacity, and masks are required in the building at all times.

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



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 world-wide 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. ■

LAW & JUSTICE BOOK CLUB SERIES

The Investigator and the Intellectual

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 @ 7 PM

ONLINE

Fly-By-Night Productions (FBNP) presents a unique series of discussions about law and justice using Shakespeare's plays

to explore important issues currently facing our nation. Discussions are based on the book *A Thousand Times More Fair: What Shakespeare's Plays Teach Us About Justice* by Kenji Yoshino.

The series closes on Tuesday, June 15 with *The Investigator* and the Intellectual, focusing on *Othello* and *Hamlet*.

The series is free to attend. Register at FlyByNightDubuque.com. For more information, call **563-599-9486** or email info@FlyByNightDubuque.com. ■

Paint & Pixels Studio & Gallery Grand Opening

SUNDAY, JUNE 27 @ 1-5 PM

PAINT & PIXELS STUDIO & GALLERY
(23456 WAUPETON RD S, SHERRILL, IA)

Balltown, IA artist Jenna Lueck throws open her new studio doors for the public. See a selection of alluring, colorful

paintings of the Balltown area and the Iowa landscape during the grand opening of her newly designed in-home studio and gallery. As an artist, Lueck loves creating and delivering emotion with color as she vibrantly recaptures the rural scenery and its creatures in her much sought-after landscape paintings.

Light drinks and appetizers will be served, and her work will be available for purchase. You can also view Lueck's work at PaintAndPixelsLLC.com. ■

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

CALL TO ARTISTS DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

Dubuque County Fine Arts Society hosts DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival Aug. 7-8 in Washington Park. The free, two-day art fair and festival welcomes Tri-State community members to experience art through a juried fine art fair, live music, and other programs.

Iowa's longest running Arts Festival is seeking visual artists from Dubuque and the surrounding area to fill the park with original artwork. \$1000 in artists awards are given to first, second, and third place. The DubuqueFest Art Fair judge is an independent agent from the Tri-State Area. Artists are honored at an artists appreciation reception on Saturday evening.

For full details, scholarship information, and to submit your application, visit DBGFest.com/artists. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, JULY 2

11 AM-8 PM @ CENTRAL AVENUE MERCANTILE (1902 CENTRAL AVE)

6-8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

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

Central Avenue Mercantile offers specials with 30 percent off paintings by Alice Klinkhammer. Bring a shirt to tie dye for free from 6 to 8 p.m. Wine and light refreshments will be served. Music is being planned.

Smokestack and the Dubuque Camera Club join forces for an eclectic exhibition of photography, from landscape and nature, to drone or digitally altered and more. The exhibit runs through July.

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

Be AWARE Program Helps Make Dubuque More Inclusively Pet Friendly

Story by Sara Eliot Steuer

On July 1, 2020, the City of Dubuque implemented the Pets in Parks Ordinance allowing leashed pets in most city parks, parkways, trails, and open spaces. This long-discussed change to city law was exciting to many pet owners, making recreation more accessible to our four-legged friends. It also recognized that being a pet-friendly city offered many millennials, looking to move here for jobs after college, a more attractive lifestyle often found in bigger cities. But as with so many things in life, with greater freedom comes increased responsibility.

"I've longed to walk my dogs in Dubuque parks for as long as I've lived here," said professional dog trainer and animal behaviorist Robyn McFarlane, owner of That's My Dog! Inc. dog training in Dubuque. McFarlane was a volunteer on the

Dubuque Pet Friendly Initiative committee and, in 2020 after recognizing a need for greater public education, she created AWARE Pet Owner, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to "Improve communities by educating citizens on how to safely and respectfully share public space with companion animals."

The mission of the Be AWARE Program, which is set to roll out with family-friendly events beginning June 16, is to educate both pet owners and non-owners alike on how to share public space safely and responsibly while aiming to make education on the issue a fun and positive experience for everyone. "This is all about positive reinforcement," said McFarlane, noting that just like training your dog, negative reinforcement doesn't yield constructive results.

There are five basic steps in the Be AWARE Pet Protocol, and each is designed to mutually support the needs of both people and pets alike.

The goal of practicing the protocol is to help pet owners become ambassadors for responsible pet ownership and pave the way for a more pet-friendly community.

Be AWARE is an acronym for Alert, Walk, Admire, Responsible, and Educate.

- **Alert.** Stay alert by paying attention to your dog and your surroundings. Sudden movements or loud noises might startle your pet and cause them to behave poorly. Keep your pet secure and under control in public spaces.
- **Walk.** Walk away from situations that might cause your dog to feel nervous or defensive. Don't force a hesitant or shy dog to interact with others. Don't allow your overly exuberant dog to impose on others. You could be held accountable if your pet scratches or bites someone.
- **Admire.** Pets are not public property. Admire from a distance and wait to be invited. Never rush in to greet or touch someone's dog. If your pet is not highly social, politely decline requests for greeting.
- **Responsible.** Be responsible by always cleaning up after your dog. Don't allow your dog to jump on, sniff, urinate on, or otherwise impose on others or their property. Interrupt and control nuisance behaviors like barking.
- **Educate.** Lead by example. Educate yourself and others about responsible pet ownership.

McFarlane is careful to point out that the responsibility surrounding sharing public space with pets doesn't lay solely with pet owners, but also with the people who encounter these pets, and that the Be AWARE Program seeks to educate both sides. "There is a tendency for people to see a dog and automatically want to run up and pet it," said McFarlane. While this is a normal instinct for many, the program instead advises that people avoid unnecessary encounters and that owners only allow their dogs to interact with strangers



if they know their pet to be 100 percent comfortable with social interactions. It's important for owners to always be paying attention to their dog's level of comfort in any social situation and be willing to leave if a pet shows signs of agitation.

As an animal behaviorist, McFarlane advises that owners never force their animals to do something they don't want to and that instead of strangers approaching an animal to pet or play with them, that they wait to be invited over by the pet's owner. This reduces possible tension for the animal, creating a more favorable outcome for everyone involved.

Even if you're an animal lover, McFarlane advises people to always ask permission before interacting with other's pets, and if permission is denied, to then kindly respect the other person's wishes and politely admire from a distance. "Just like I wouldn't take your car for a drive without asking permission, people should always check with owners first," said McFarlane, cautioning that pets are not public property and treating pet owners with the same respect you would if someone were admiring one of your valuable possessions is important in showing respect and maintaining harmony.

Ultimately the Be AWARE Program seeks to make every experience between people and pets in Dubuque fun, safe, and positive. It's as simple as leading by example, educating yourself about how to interact with pets in public spaces, and spreading the word by sharing your knowledge of responsible pet ownership with others.

The three Be AWARE educational events are June 16 at Allison Henderson Park, July 7 at Comiskey Park, and Aug. 11 at Welu Park, all beginning at 6 p.m. They are free, family- and pet-friendly, and no registration is required. Be AWARE informational pamphlets can be found in many of the Little Free Library locations across Dubuque, and more information can be found at AwarePetOwner.com. ■

Pride in the Tri-States

Key City Pride has assembled a variety of events for their Inaugural Pride Week Celebration, taking place June 21–27 in Dubuque and Galena, IL, plus extra events to kick off the celebration. For tickets and more information, visit KeyCityPride.org.

Additionally, the Galena Pride Picnic on Saturday, June 12, hosted by Riverview Center, will see a variety of family-friendly entertainment in Grant Park alongside the Galena River. The full schedule and details can be found at facebook.com/GalenaPridePicnic.

Heading north to Platteville, WI, the Southwest Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance sees Pride Fest in the Park at Platteville City Park with open mic and music. Find details at facebook.com/SWRainbow.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month



"PROGRESS" PRIDE FLAG BY DANIEL QUASAR

is celebrated every June to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Riots in Manhattan, NYC. It's a time for the LGBTQ+ community and its supporters to come together, celebrate the progress the community has made, and to continue to fight for equality. ■

FRI 6/11

Galena Pride Kick Off Show

8 PM @ ASHTON HILLS FARMS (GALENA, IL)
Kick off Galena Pride with a star-studded drag show featuring Río S. Suãvé, Kenya Sanchez, Ginger Snaps, Artemisia VanHo, and Anna Mae. \$15 General admission, \$25 table reservation, \$40 VIP table. 500 Wild Indigo Ln, Galena, IL.

SAT 6/12



Galena Pride Picnic

1–5 PM @ GRANT PARK (GALENA, IL)
Bring a picnic and celebrate the first ever Pride Picnic in Galena! The picnic kicks off with dueling pianos from 1 to 1:45 p.m., 2 to 2:45 p.m., and 4:15 to 5 p.m. with the addition of a DJ from 1:45 to 2 p.m. and 2:45 to 3 p.m. Key City Pride entertains with a drag performance from 3 to 4 p.m. hosted by Anna Mae and featuring Elektra SuperNova, Cynthia Mooseknuckle, Río S. Suãvé, and Miss Flo NoMo'. The winner of the Pride Picnic Basket Raffle with goodies from local businesses will be announced at 4 p.m. Enjoy a flower photo op from Clara Joyce Flowers, sip on refreshing Galena Cellars wine slushies, stop by the tie-dye station from The Neighborhood, and cuddle a goat at the Hoof-It goat meet-up. Hosted by Riverview Center. Free. 652 Park Ave, Galena, IL. facebook.com/GalenaPridePicnic.

SAT 6/19

Pride Kick Off Show

7 PM @ THE DRIFTLESS
Kick off Key City Pride Inaugural Pride Week Celebration with a Dubuque Drag Reunion Show hosted by Río S. Suãvé, Key City Pride Co-Founder and Mr. Gay World Iowa 2021. Featuring former and current Dubuque drag performers: Ginger, Cass, Logan, Anna, Sage, Elektra, Tara, Jaylinn, Sycila, and Ben. \$15 Adults, \$10 ages 15 and under, \$12 round table, \$7 high top table. 168 E 10th St.

Juneteenth Drag Showcase

10 PM @ THE DRIFTLESS
Featuring an all Black drag cast from across the Tri-State area. Featuring Mac Deville, Río S. Suãvé, KhrisStyle Diamond-Ross, Coco Monet', Aalanta Diamond, Chy'enne Valentino, and Iconika Strange. \$15 General admission, \$20 round table, \$15 high top table. 168 E 10th St.

MON 6/21

Pride LGBTQ Community Forum

6 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
Hear from area leaders: Corey Young, Key City Pride Co-Founder and Chairman; Indigo Channing, Dubuque LGBTQ+ Resource Network Coordinator; Richard Filmore, Dubuque Police Department Officer; Sergio Perez, Loras College Center for Inclusion Director; DeLano Cain-Watson, Eternau Massage & Body Care Owner; and Annabelle Steffen, Mentor Dubuque Mentor Coordinator. Light refreshments provided. Free. 701 Locust St.

TUE 6/22

Pride Fest in the Park

4:30 PM @ PLATTEVILLE CITY

PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Bring food, a blanket, and some friends and connect with others. Open mic poetry and storytelling plus music. Free. N Bonson St and Market St. facebook.com/SWRainbow.

Drag Queen Bingo

6 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER

Not your granny's bingo! Play a few rounds while enjoying drag performances. Admission includes two bingo cards and 1 dauber. \$15 Adults, \$10 youth, \$5 additional bingo card. 1098 Jackson St.

WED 6/23

Drag River Cruise

6 PM @ AMERICAN LADY CRUISES

Make your happy hour even happier with unlimited wings and tap beer and, of course, drag! All ages. \$30 Adv/\$35 dock. 1630 E 16th St.

THU 6/24

Pride Night At Backpocket

7–10 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE

Games, fun, food, and drinks! Admission includes food for all ages plus one drink ticket for ages 21+. \$15 Ages 21+, \$10 under 21. 333 E. 10th St.

FRI 6/25

Pride Rainbow Crawl

6 PM @ DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Get your Pride outfit and friends together for a bar crawl! Enjoy drink specials and pop-up drag performances. Includes Glow Party entry. \$25.



Meet & Greet w/ Silky Nutmeg Ganache

8–9 PM @ 1ST & MAIN

Join Silky Nutmeg Ganache, Drag Superstar from *RuPaul's Drag Race* and the newest season of *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars*, for pictures and autographs. Includes printed photo and signed headshot. \$20 Adv/\$25 door. 101 Main St.

Pride Glow Party & Show

10 PM @ 1ST & MAIN

Cap the night off with drag entertainment from Mr. Key City Pride, KhrisStyle Diamond-Ross; Baylee I.J. Diamond; Ja'Nyiah Moné Diamond-Banx\$; Nia Chanel Diamond; Karizma Mirage; Denime TheQueen; and Mi Mi Sanchez. Special guest DJ

Travvy Trav from Milwaukee, WI joins the fun. Hosted by Silky Nutmeg Ganache. \$15. 101 Main St.

SAT 6/26

Pride Parade

11 AM @ DUBUQUE PARADE ROUTE

Fly your flags and celebrate Pride with a parade. Starting at Jackson Park and ending at Washington Park, following the parade route down Main St.

Pride Fest

NOON–10 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

All-day entertainment with special guest Kennedy Davenport and other cast members of *RuPaul's Drag Race* plus dozens of additional performers! Mr./Miss Key City Pride Pageant, novelty and craft vendors, food trucks, inflatables, resource booths, and HIV/STD testing. \$15 Adult, \$10 ages 16 and under. 680 Main St.



Meet & Greet w/ Kennedy Davenport

6–7 PM @ UNITED WAY

Join Kennedy Davenport, current Miss Gay USofA and star from *RuPaul's Drag Race* and *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars*, for pictures and autographs. Includes printed photo and signed headshot. \$20 Adv/\$25 door. 215 W 6th St

Pride After Party w/ Kennedy Davenport

10:30 PM @ THE DRIFTLESS

The official Pride Festival after party kicks off with a show followed by a dance party with DJ Travvy Trav. \$15. 168 E 10th St.

SUN 6/27



Pride Drag Brunch w/ A'Keria Davenport

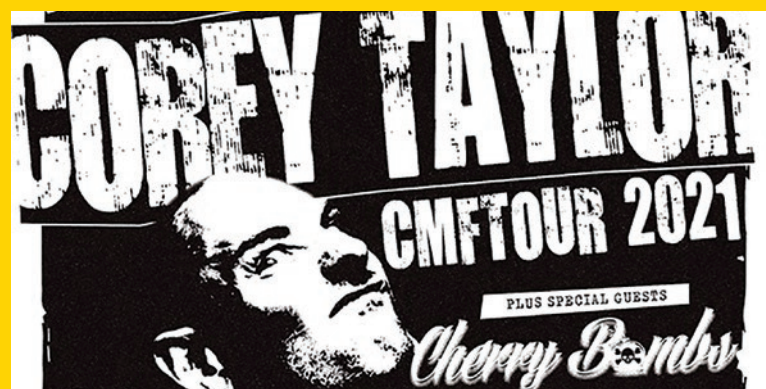
11 AM @ ASHTON HILLS FARMS (GALENA, IL)

Join A'Keria Davenport from *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars* and an amazing cast for brunch and an optional meet and greet. Featuring Brandonna Dupri LaReese, Anjila Cavalier, Traci Ross, Río S. Suãvé, Cece L. Ross, and India Love. Doors open at 10 a.m., meet and greet with A'Keria at 11 a.m., and showtime brunch at noon. \$35 General admission, \$40 table reservation, \$50 VIP table, \$15 bottomless mimosas, \$25 meet and greet. 500 Wild Indigo Ln, Galena, IL.

Events at Five Flags



The Five Flags Center is located at 405 Main St. in Downtown Dubuque. Face coverings are recommended but not required in accordance with the VenueShield program instituted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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).



Corey Taylor

TUESDAY, JUNE 15 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The frontman for both GRAMMY® Award-winning multi-platinum juggernaut Slipknot and platinum rock force Stone Sour brings the voice that rallied millions of fans across the globe to Dubuque, this time as a solo artist. Corey Taylor's CMFTour will take over the Five Flags Arena stage on Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Uncompromising, unfiltered, and undeniable in any arena, Corey Taylor is a *New York Times* bestselling author as well as an actor with a myriad film and television credits.

Impacting generations of fans and peers alike, his voice roars across six Slipknot albums. With two gold-certified albums and a platinum single, Stone Sour have notched five Top 10 debuts on the Billboard 200 and garnered Loudwire's Rock Album of the Decade for *House of Gold & Bones—Part 1*, which also spawned its own Dark Horse Comics graphic novel of the same name by Taylor.

His debut solo effort, *CMFT*, made history with the powerful single "Black Eyes Blue" reaching No. 1 at Active Rock Radio making Taylor the first artist in the history of the format to reach No. 1 with three separate projects, following chart-topping efforts from Slipknot and Stone Sour.

Taylor first crashed the *New York Times* Best Seller List with *Seven Deadly Sins* in 2011, occupying the chart for four weeks. He followed it up with three popular tomes: *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To Heaven*, *You're Making Me Hate You*, and *America 51*. Meanwhile, his filmography encompasses *Fear Clinic*, *Doctor Who*, *Officer Downe*, and *Sharknado 4*.

The rare renaissance man who can give a symposium at Oxford University and headline heavy music festivals around the globe, Taylor forever challenges culture to think, dream, and scream along with him.

Tickets are \$57. ■



Lanco

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Lanco with special guest Brittany Ray bring a special country show to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, June 25 at 7 p.m.

Lanco continues to pave its course after the success of their double platinum radio chart-topper "Greatest Love Story" and critically acclaimed gold hit "Born To Love You." The five-man band's No. 1 selling debut and coming-of-age album, *Hallelujah Nights*, made Lanco the first country group to debut at No. 1 on the Billboard Country Albums charts in 10 years. Now they have dropped two irresistibly nostalgic tracks "Old Camaro" and "What I See," which serves as their new single at country radio.

The 2018 Academy of Country Music Award win for New Group of the Year follows multiple nominations from the Country Music Association, Country Music Television, American Music Awards, and iHeartRadio Awards. Additionally, frontman Brandon Lancaster became the first member of a group to ever win the Nashville Songwriters Association International's Songwriter/Artist of the Year honor.

Dubuque-native, Nashville-based singer-songwriter Brittany Ray incorporates catchy melodies and driving electric guitar riffs with storytelling lyrics into her songs. Her first recorded and released song was a duet written and sung with Richie McDonald from Lonestar titled "Love Is Worth It." In 2016, she released her debut EP that was produced by country singer Jamie O'Neal.

Tickets start at \$30. ■

Lindsey Stirling's The Artemis Tour

FEATURING KEISZA
MONDAY, JULY 5 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Lindsey Stirling remains fearless enough to always dream big. In the more than five years since the release of her 2012 self-titled debut, the electronic music impresario, violinist, dancer, and artist quietly and humbly became one of the 21st century's most innovative stars by clinging to her groundbreaking vision of cinematic violin-driven electronic music. Experience Lindsey Stirling's The Artemis Tour on Monday, July 5 at the Five Flags Arena.

After bowing at No. 2 on the Billboard Top 200 and No. 1 on the Dance/Electronic Album Chart, holding No. 1 on the Classical Album Chart for 21 consecutive weeks, and receiving a Billboard Music Award for "Top Dance/Electronic Album," her sophomore opus, *Shatter Me*, would not only garner an RIAA Gold certification, but it would rank as the No. 2 Dance/Electronic Album and No. 1 Classical Album on Billboard's 2015 Year-End charts.

Attracting over 11 million subscribers and 2 billion-plus views on YouTube, Forbes placed Lindsey at No. 4 on its



2015 YouTube artists list, making her the highest-ranked female. Her literary debut, *The Only Pirate at the Party*, co-written with her sister Brook S. Passey, became a *New York Times* Bestseller.

Lindsey's third studio album, *Brave Enough*, debuted at No. 5 on Billboard's Top 200 Album Chart, went on to score the No. 1 spot on the publication's year-end Top Dance/Electronic Album list, and earned Stirling a 2017 Billboard Music Award for "Top Dance/Electronic Album."

A motivational speaker in her spare time, Stirling uses her own story to show teenagers that you've got to have confidence in the very thing that makes you unique—then, wait for the world to catch up.

Tickets start at \$35. ■



Styx

SATURDAY, JULY 3 @ 6 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

One of America's greatest rock and roll bands will make their Five Flags Center debut on Saturday, July 3. The show will begin earlier than usual so attendees have time to travel to viewing locations for Dubuque's annual fireworks over the Mississippi River later that evening.

The six men comprising Styx draw from more than four decades of barn-burning chart hits, joyous singalongs, and hard-driving deep cuts. Like a symphony that builds to a satisfying crescendo, a Styx set covers a wide range of stylistic cornerstones.

Originally formed in 1972, Styx hit its stride with guitarist/vocalist Tommy Shaw's first LP with the band, 1976's *Crystal Ball*, which included the Top 40 hit "Mademoiselle." They then became the first group to score four triple-platinum albums in a row: *The Grand Illusion* (1977), *Pieces of Eight* (1978), *Cornerstone* (1979), and *Paradise Theater* (1981). Over the ensuing

decade, Styx weathered the shifting winds of the public's musical taste, reconvening for a highly successful 1996 Return to Paradise tour.

Styx has continued to receive praise for its live performances into the 21st century. On the 2006 live album *One With Everything*, they joined Cleveland's Contemporary Youth Orchestra to create a hybrid orchestral rock blend for the ages. The band performed at its peak in tackling every track of two of their finest platinum-selling albums on 2011's *The Grand Illusion/Pieces of Eight Live*. Styx also re-recorded two full discs of classic material for the aptly-titled *Regeneration Volume I & II*, released in 2011 and 2012, respectively.

The current lineup of STYX includes Shaw, Ricky Phillips (bass/vocals), Todd Sucherman (drums), Lawrence Gowan (keyboard/vocals), Chuck Panozzo (bass), and James "JY" Young (guitar/vocals). Welcome to The Grand Evolution!

Tickets start at \$33. ■

Additional Concerts & Events

Buckcherry w/ Core and Jabber Box
Thursday, August 5 @ 7 PM

Blackberry Smoke
Sunday, August 29 @ 8 PM

The Texas Tenors
Saturday, September 4 @ 8 PM

QuadCon
Sunday, October 3 @ 10 AM-4 PM

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Twista, and Do or Die
Saturday, October 23 @ 8 PM

Home Free—The Dive Bar Saints World Tour
Friday, November 12 @ 8 PM

Kip Moore w/ Lainey Wilson and Gabe Lee
Saturday, December 4 @ 8 PM

Postmodern Jukebox—The Grand Reopening Tour
Wednesday, December 8 @ 7 PM

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Q Casino's Back Waters Stage Concerts Sponsored by MidWestOne Bank Return!

By Bryce Parks

2019 was a breakthrough year for Q Casino's Back Waters Stage, presented by MidWestOne Bank. With record crowds and the books in the black, Brian Rakestraw, Vice President and General Manager at Q Casino and Hotel, and his crew were getting ready for a 2020 season to take things to yet another level. Well, you know the rest of the story, as it was pretty much the same story everyone dealt with when looking forward to an incredible 2020. But with COVID hopefully in our rearview mirrors and live entertainment roaring back to life all over the Tri-States and America, 2021 looks to be Q Casino's chance to rekindle the hopes and expectations for a summer of 2020 that never was. Coming back from not just a pandemic but also the business and cultural restrictions imposed by that pandemic has been a long and patient road. But with bullish determination, they have arrived at the light at the end of the tunnel. So now we're just going to have twice as much fun this year to make up for it.

"We had a huge lineup ready to go in 2020," shares Rakestraw. "We had 10 shows, the biggest one being the Rascal Flatts Farewell Tour. We were really excited about a huge lineup of music from multiple genres. And then

March 16, 2020, came, and we closed our doors and we were shut down through June 1 (one year to the day of this interview). It's been a year since we've been open with a lot of restrictions and capacity issues, mask mandates, social distancing, and obviously no music of any kind."

"We rode into 2020 on a wave of excitement, ready to build on the successes of 2019 and have a huge year here," he continues. "The first two months of 2020 were fantastic. They were absolutely wonderful from a business standpoint, and we were confident that we were going to have an awesome year. But then we all know what happened. And now I look at this as a rebooting. We're not back at the same pace as we were in early 2020, but we're getting there. I'm very happy to be where we are now, but it was certainly a very trying time."

"Our main goal at that time was to do whatever we can to take care of our employees. I'm very proud that after our shutdown, we made sure all of our employees were paid. We even calculated the average post-tip wage for our tipped employees and paid that wage. And then we paid 100 percent of all of the health insurance. We did all of that until the stimulus passed, and then we started looking at

anybody that qualified for unemployment, and we assisted those people to get on that assistance, but we continued to pay their health insurance through everything."

So far, attendance is still down a bit, but Rakestraw reports that the people who are coming in are their regulars and true gamers: the people who root the bottom line. While ancillary revenues from such things as music and dining are not there yet, nor are the costs associated with those items, which historically are often loss-leaders, anyway. Like so many other employers, the struggle lies in replenishing staff in the restaurants.

"When we first started dealing with the shutdown as it relates to the concerts," says Rakestraw, "some of the shows got canceled while we tried to see how we could reschedule others for a later date and started pushing them back. It got to the point where it wasn't even a push-back issue anymore, we just had to start over again. Of the shows we were planning for the summer of 2020, we've now got eight announced in total, and of those shows, five are rescheduled from planned concerts last year. The other five could not find dates to work with or simply were not touring in summer 2021."

The Back Waters series itself started off slowly, growing from smaller shows up to the 2019 peak. The “Rocks the River” series in 2016 was the first outdoor concert series on the island, paving the road for the Back Waters Stage concerts held since 2017. Rakestraw notes that their mission statement is not only for the betterment of the community, government, and nonprofits but also part of the mission to promote tourism for the community.

“For me, that’s the most important thing about our organization,” says Rakestraw. “If we bring more people to the community, that is going to have a natural effect of allowing us to give more back to nonprofits and to the city. That’s one of the reasons we started the Back Waters concerts, to see if we can bring more tourism. And if we have this long-term vision of having a nicer outdoor amphitheater, we need to make sure it can be sustainable and profitable.”

One thing they learned along the way is that dates that are non-typical for gaming are the best days to have the shows. They are focusing on Sundays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with only one Saturday performance slated because people are already coming on Saturdays. So the idea is to drive tourism on other days.

“After the Kane Brown show on a Sunday in 2019, we were able to see that the hotel occupancy was just through the roof compared to other Sundays,” says Rakestraw. “I talked to several people who have restaurants downtown, and they were open that night, and they saw increases as well. So, let’s bring people to town. Let’s bring them when they typically don’t come for the benefit of not only our own hotel, food and beverage, and gaming, but for related businesses across Dubuque to take advantage.”

Coming out of COVID, everyone, both in business and in their personal lives, is noticing ways that things are different now and will likely never go back to being like they were before. One way that venues are seeing a slight difference is in the buying habits for show tickets compared to the past. People are not buying tickets early right now. They’re waiting until closer to the show. Some of that is out of fear of another cancellation, and some is simply the inconvenience of dealing with either a ticket refund or even a rescheduled show to a date on which they cannot attend.

“The pent-up demand is there. We’re seeing shows all over the Midwest with strong sales. They are later sales, but they’re strong. Ticketmaster has some policies where you can’t get refunds for 30 days, and that upsets some people, so they’re slower, even skittish before making investments in the future for concerts. We know the shows are great, and as we approach the show dates, with ticket sales that are already encouraging, we look at those numbers to ramp up greatly.”

Coming back after a long time off is itself a growing process, and getting back into the flow of things is important. For that reason, Rakestraw and his staff have elected to book a couple of smaller shows at the front of the season.

“Kenny Wayne Shepherd and [just announced] Mitchell Tenpenny with Walker Hayes are our first two shows,” he says. “That way we can gradually get into this again and dust off our cobwebs to make sure everything is running smoothly before we get into the big shows. In 2020, we switched to Ticketmaster, so we have not actually used Ticketmaster live at a show yet, and this will be our first test.

Q Casino Back Waters Stage Schedule

Tickets can be purchased ONLINE ONLY at **QCasinoAndHotel.com** or through **Ticketmaster.com**. Events are held rain or shine. Tickets are not refundable. Ticket prices and lineup subject to change. Follow Q Casino at **facebook.com/QCasinoHotel** or check **QCasinoAndHotel.com** for the most up-to-date information. ■

The Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band

FRIDAY, JUNE 25 @ 7:30 PM
His relentless touring and success on rock radio with songs like “Blue on Black” helped to drive Platinum album sales status for this blues guitar wizard. Opening the show is Bette Smith.



Mitchell Tenpenny with Walker Hayes

FRIDAY, JULY 9 @ 7 PM
The Nashville rising star rolls in with two albums and three EPs under his belt and already has hit the charts with “Drunk Me,” in addition to co-writing the top 10 hit “If the Boot Fits” with Granger Smith. His 2018 *Telling All My Secrets* debuted at #5 on Billboard’s Country Charts. So far, 2021 has seen the release of two singles, “Bucket List” and “To Us It Did.” Mitchell is joined by Walker Hayes.



Staind with Pop Evil

SUNDAY, JULY 18 @ 7 PM
Reuniting after an extended solo outing by lead singer Aaron Lewis, who made some very successful stops in Dubuque on his own in recent years, this is the original crew getting back together to bring their huge hits including “It’s Been a While,” “Outside,” “Something to Remind You,” and “So Far Away.” Opening the show is Pop Evil.



Tesla with Wayland

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 7 PM
With 14 million albums sold, these roots-rockers ruled the airwaves in the late ‘80s and early ‘90s with monster hits “What You Give,” “Modern Day Cowboy,” “Love Song,” “Little Suzi,” “Heaven’s Trail,” “The Way It Is,” and so many more, driven by



Frank Hannon’s guitar and the distinctive vocals of Jeff Keith. Tesla is supported for the night by Wayland.

Brothers Osborne with Travis Denning

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 @ 7 PM
This Grammy-nominated duo’s distinctive sound combines classic country and hints of soul, earning them high praise for their dynamic live show. *Rolling Stone* exclaims, “The Bros come guns blazing, a guaranteed show-stopper.” Brothers Osborne is joined by special guest Travis Denning.



Nelly with Too Hype Crew

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 7:30 PM
Is it “Just A Dream” or is it gettin’ “Hot In Herre”? It is indeed, and ‘90s hip hop legend Nelly brings those hits plus “Ride With Me” and more to the Back Waters Stage joined by the Too Hype Crew.



Collective Soul with Better Than Ezra and Tonic

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 7 PM
The Georgia-bred rockers of Collective Soul have a literal slew of rock radio hits including “Shine,” “The World I Know,” “December,” “Heavy,” “Run,” “Gel,” and more. Does it get any better? Yes, if you add Better Than Ezra (“Good”) and Tonic (“If You Could Only See” and “You Wanted More”).



Brantley Gilbert with Sean Stemaly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 @ 7 PM
With back-to-back Platinum albums and a grassroots following millions strong, Brantley Gilbert’s music has been shared, covered, and adopted as the soundtrack to Saturday night and Sunday morning by audiences around the world. Several No. 1 hits punctuate his career: “Country Must Be Country Wide,” “You Don’t Know Her Like I Do,” “Bottoms Up,” “One Hell of an Amen” and “What Happens In A Small Town.” Opening for Gilbert is Sean Stemaly.



“Our two big shows are obviously Brantley Gilbert and Staind. Aaron Lewis has been to Dubuque and Q Casino specifically a couple of times as a solo act with great success, but his band, Staind, has never been to our community. We’re very excited to have them here as they reunite after a long hiatus. We’re also excited to bring Nelly and Brothers Osborne back to Dubuque.”

‘80s/‘90s rockers Tesla were also just announced for August, rounding out a diverse slate of performers to please many palates, including Brothers Osborne and a trio of ‘90s hitmakers: Collective Soul, Better Than Ezra, and Tonic. Expect country music star Brantley Gilbert to finish the season strong on Sept. 10. One thing is clear across already-opened venues in America: People are very much ready for concerts again.

“Brothers Osborne has great advance ticket sales because they were one of the shows booked from last year that did not get canceled, but instead got moved,” explains Rakestraw. “And although people had the option of getting a refund, something like 90 percent of those people opted to just hang onto their tickets and use them again this year. So that’s very encouraging. People knew we were coming back.”

The Back Waters concert venue setup itself will be much the same as in 2019, but this time it’s not going away between shows. The rear entrance to the casino, closed since the onset of COVID, will only be open on concert nights, so there is no need to clear the back lot for parking on other days. Leaving it up also lets people see it as they drive by on Highway 151, and it’s a reminder of the ongoing excitement happening on the site.

For newcomers to the series, the Turpin Tailgate area up front and closer to the stage has some seating (from 200 to 400 chairs per show) available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The front of the tailgate area is standing room only. Behind the Turpin Tailgate is general admission. G.A. is standing room, but people can bring their own chairs in if they like to sit and enjoy the show from that section, same as in the past. Q Casino does have a bag size limit, and bags are subject to search due to security issues, but you can certainly bring in your folding chair and enjoy a great concert in a seat that you know for sure is comfortable. All of the shows are rain or shine. If it’s truly bad weather because of rain or lightning, that will get addressed at the time, but otherwise, the shows will go on even if there are a few fish flies.

“We’re lucky that every one of our sponsors wanted to come back 100 percent this year,” says Rakestraw. “Both of our beer providers returned. Lime Rock Springs (Pepsi) is back 100 percent. It made it really easy this year to come back.”

MidWestOne Bank, formerly American Trust and Savings Bank, continues their long dedication to the community and cultural activity and remains the main sponsor throughout the series. Kwik Stop promotes the series with videos at their gas pumps as well as through ticket giveaways. The Turpin Dodge VIP area is now the Turpin Dodge Tailgate Area, a natural moniker change considering, you know, they sell trucks and all. The change avoids confusion with any other VIP opportunities available at a show. Verlo Mattress also returns as a sponsor.

“We also have a number of great local food trucks already committed to participate in the events,” Rakestraw continues. “We’re continuing our practice of inviting the food trucks without any fee to participate and offer great food to our guests, and they’re enhancing their bottom line at the same time.”



It’s clear that the word “relief” is as much applicable to the return of music to the Back Waters Stage as anything.

“I’m just excited to finally have live music back, normalcy back, just to get out there and have an event where we can be outside and hear some great touring music together,” says Rakestraw. “Even though COVID has affected so many people, for one night [or eight], we can enjoy ourselves. Let’s see if we can bring more people back to our community to see that we are getting out and having a good time.”

Like so many businesses, they don’t have all the people they need to fully get back to normal inside the casino, especially to get the restaurants back open. Even with signing incentives and good wages, they are having the exact same pains that most other businesses are having as we try to acclimate to a “new normal” coming out of COVID. One bright spot along those lines that energizes Rakestraw is that for the Back Waters concerts, many of those employees were summer help. When they reached out to that list of people once again this year, many of those people came back on board to help make sure everyone enjoys a good show. So, staffing the outdoor shows should not be a problem.

Outside of the Back Waters concert series, things across the Q Casino and Hotel campus are nonetheless working to find their new normal as well.

“One thing we’re working on right now is an enhanced outdoor dining experience at Houlihan’s,” explains Rakestraw. “Last year, in response to COVID, we created an outdoor patio area very simply to welcome people and make them feel safe as they dined outdoors and enjoyed what Houlihan’s has to offer. Now we’re looking at expanding that concept and making that a permanent place. We have architects and designers working on building plans for that right now. A portion of that, the first half, will be a covered patio area with ceiling fans, TVs, heat lamps, and other amenities to make for an extremely comfortable and inviting outdoor dining experience from spring through fall. And the rest of the patio will be an open dining space with lights above you to really be outside on a beautiful night for enjoying dinner and drinks. We expect to be able to sit 80 plus people out there. By the time we are able to get it done, half of the summer may be gone, but at least it will be there for next year and the future. We have a couple other exciting things over there we’re looking at doing in the future too. So, stay tuned.”

One thing that has not come back for most hotels is business travelers. And that could spark a total reset in the future for what companies do if that travel sector never fully returns. Keeping long-term effects in

mind, Rakestraw’s team has learned a lot through dealing with COVID about how their business can adapt and learn from what they’ve experienced in order to be better in the future. Due to the many changes that COVID required, plans for the expanded hotel next to Q Casino are currently on hold. Until hotel occupancy rates return to normal and everyone gets an idea for the state of the industry, then and only then will they reassess the need and the timeline for that project.

“We really think our future is still very bright here,” says Rakestraw. “Between possible hotel expansion, a rooftop restaurant, an event center, and the permanent outdoor amphitheater, we’re looking at a lot of new things that we can do here over the next few years to make this place more of a resort. Again, all part of an effort to bring people in from outside the community to enjoy Dubuque. It’s a slow process. COVID has stalled that process for a while, but it didn’t knock us out. We stood back up, brushed the dust off, and now we’re ready to go again.”

You will also be thrilled to hear that entertainment will once again continue inside the Q Showroom. Expect a few “after parties” following some of the Back Waters Shows along with a steady lineup of weekend entertainers.

“This summer/fall, we will definitely go back to showroom concerts inside the Q Casino,” says Rakestraw. “So long as it’s clear that people feel comfortable to come back inside and of course that it’s safe to be inside, you will see great entertainment return to our Showroom. It’s fairly small, but we can pack 600 people in there, and sometimes we do just that. So we’re going to slowly bring that back in a smart, safe, and gradual way. We won’t do full capacity crowd shows right away. I already have a couple of shows booked for this fall. I can’t tell you what they are yet, but the excitement certainly will continue when we come back indoors. And, of course, all of this is contingent upon staffing up to meet the needs of those new offerings.”

With the retirement of America’s River Festival, the Back Waters series is now the biggest outdoor concert series in the Tri-State area. And that’s an understatement. It’s like comparing a wedding cake to a cupcake. The truth is no other outdoor music event series even comes close to the scale and caliber of the music presented by Q Casino with the Back Waters Stage in 2021.

“Our team is really excited to get back to this,” Rakestraw says. “It’s outdoors. It’s live music. It’s cold beer. It’s great food, and it’s finally gathering together again with friends in the summertime!”

Full details on all shows and ticket sales can be found online at [QCasinoandHotel.com](https://www.QCasinoandHotel.com). ■

Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar Grand Opening

Gary Dolphin, the “Voice of the Hawkeyes,” is happy to announce the Grand Opening of Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar, also known as Dolph's. The unique, upscale, and cozy destination is located on the ground level of the Novelty Iron Works building at 333 E. 10th St. in the heart of Dubuque's historic Millwork District.

Although the bar opened quietly last fall amidst the pandemic, the team is finally able to spread their wings and celebrate the moment. The weekend-long celebration includes a Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, live music, and, naturally, appearances by past Iowa Hawkeye greats and Gary Dolphin's broadcast buddies, including Ed Podolak and Bobby Hansen and former great Hawk players Nate Kaeding, Marshall Yanda, Luke Recker, and Matt Kroul. The legendary Dan Gable will also stop in to sample his new brew and christen the venue.

“They say timing is everything,” muses Dolphin, talking with *365ink*. “We argued amongst ourselves last summer and early fall: Do we open the bar now or wait until after COVID? We always knew COVID would go away eventually, so we decided to open then and let that slow time be our soft opening, to do it right and work out the kinks. We knew we were going to have to get great investors who trust that we're making the right call here and be patient with us, and we got just that, all Dubuquers, all local. So when the protocols were relaxed, we were already on a roll. Everybody that stopped in told 10 people and with little promotion, here we are at the grand opening, and we're rockin' and rollin' and looking forward to it.”

Having had many opportunities to put his name on the shingle of bars in the past, in this case, once again, timing is everything.

“I've always been a huge historical architecture fan,” Dolphin continues, “and Dubuque is such a unique town with all the modern amenities, but it has all the old buildings, and, frankly, the Millwork District is so engaging and unique and a lot of people want to be a part of it for a lot of different reasons.”

“I had eight or nine meetings with the owners of the building, and I said, you know, there's a lot of sports bars, and that's not me. I'm around that enough, so we agreed that the inner bar would be free of flatscreens and jukeboxes. I wanted a place where people like me, whether they're my age or a little younger, can go and have a drink and a conversation without screaming at the top of their lungs. But yet, we would create a sports bar component, which many would expect me to have, and we've done it at the entrance hallway area to the bar as well as in the courtyard.”

“I wanted the quaintness component, but who knows better than I how important a sports bar is in Dubuque, IA? And to me, the difference-maker on that front is the courtyard. And that's a big nugget. There was a lot of hand-wringing going on, should we go ahead and jump in with both feet, make that investment, mount that on a wall, and trust that people would come down, and now

that we're getting to these warm days, it's proven to be a great move. You always have to give them something no one else can, and we've done that here. So we've got the best of both worlds.”

Their bar buddies across the street at 7 Hills also surprised Gary with his own namesake brew.

“Full confession,” says Dolphin, “I love craft brews, but I don't know the first thing about making them. So I sampled them and picked out my favorites, and we came up with a great pilsner, and right next to it on the tap is Dan Gable's beer, which is very popular, too. And we're the only place locally with our favorite Irish beer, Smithwick's, on tap.

Speaking of on tap, here are the details on the daily activities planned for the grand opening weekend.

Wednesday, June 23: Legendary Iowa wrestling coach Dan Gable will visit Dolph's at 7:30 p.m. to meet fans over a draft of his own brew, Singlespeed Brewing's Gable Munich Helles Lager, aka “Gable's Gold,” on tap.

Thursday, June 24: Ribbon cutting with the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce, Gary and his broadcast partners Ed Podolak and Bobby Hansen, plus Nate Kaeding, Marshall Yanda, Luke Recker, and Matt Kroul at 4:30 p.m. Singer-songwriter Elizabeth Moen performs at 8 p.m. with a \$6 cover charge. Don't miss this incredible performer.

Friday, June 25: Drink specials all day. Gino's East pizza full menu served, several former Iowa Hawkeye athletes mingling and available for autographs, David Mehrl playing Rat Pack classics from 5 to 8 p.m., and David Zollo, an Iowa City blues-rock singer-songwriter from 9 p.m. until midnight.

Saturday, June 26: Former Iowa Hawkeye Marvin McNutt, all-time leading Iowa football receiver for touchdowns and total yardage, will join Gary to meet fans during the day. Country duo Bailey Von Dame performs from 6 to 8 p.m., followed by world-class talent Tyler Brandon from down Texas way from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Sunday, June 27: Country in the Courtyard. A day full of great acoustic country music in the friendly confines of Dolph's Courtyard starting at 1 p.m., with local performers including Clarke Wilkerson, Cowgirl Pearl, Denny Garcia, and culminating with a concert by Marques Morel at 6 p.m.

Gary's bar offers a variety of experiences at one location, including:

Dolph's Den: Complete with couches, Gary's memorabilia from 50 years of broadcasting, a poker table, a large flatscreen, and a fireplace

Dolph's Dugout: A baseball-themed gathering spot with flatscreen and super comfy booths.

The Courtyard: Outdoor seating area nestled at the core of the building surrounded by brick walls and open to the sky, including a jumbo 16' high definition LED screen for all sporting events and movie nights. Outdoor bleachers, barstools at drink rails, table seating, and an outdoor bar

Dolphin's Corner: A tribute to Gary's family, who operated one of the first convenience stores in Iowa for decades in Cascade.

The Tee Box: A brand new Golden Tee game and golf art and photos.

“Here's what I love most about it,” says Dolphin. “Most of the people who came in the first two or three months are people I've known, or I broadcast their kids' games growing up in Dubuque, and they wanted to support the place. They had no idea what it looks like, or what the themes were in all the cubby holes and nooks and crannies. Once they got in there and saw the building and what was going on with us as well as with our neighbors at Backpocket, the women's boutiques, and now Gino's East, they were jazzed up. And with the weddings every Friday and Saturday, the building is really alive.

Hyatt is coming in and building a boutique hotel on the top three floors. That's the big picture. But our guests were bowled over by what the Iron Bar really is. So our original vision has played true.

“We want to give the people what they want, so between the beer and the full-service bar and the atmosphere, which is kind of like our great beautiful Gothic churches in Dubuque, people will come back just to take in the vibe and enjoy the ambiance. I grew up with live music twice a week, and I knew it was important that we get our local musicians involved, and that's really taken off. And Dubuque in and of itself is its own attraction. So it's our job to let people know where we are.” ■

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7:30 PM: Dan Gable

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8 PM – Elizabeth Moen (\$6 Cover)

FRIDAY, JUNE 25
5 PM Dave Mehrl (Sinatra style jazz)
9 PM David Zollo

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
6 PM Bailey Von Dame
9 PM Tyler Brandon

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
6 PM Marcus Morel

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THU 6/10

The Struggle
5 PM @ Millwork Night Market

The Resistors
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub, East DBQ

Tony & The Tiger Kings
6 PM @ East DBQ
Cruisin' Thursdays

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Music in the Park Series:
Boxcar Social
6 PM @ Platteville City Park

Dirty Water Boys
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Tiny Concert Series:
Joshua Sinclair
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar

Guttenberg German Band
7 PM @ Eagle Point Park

Jazz & Beyond
9 PM @ Wicked Dame

FRI 6/11

Food Truck Friday:
Ralph Kluseman
11:30 AM @ Washington Park

Bonfire Jam (Gladdy & Bob's
Open Mic Reunion)
5 PM @ Council Hill Station

Savanna Bike Night:
The Lonely Goats
5:30 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

John Moran
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Roy Schroedl
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Sam Day
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Guttenberg River of Music:
Steve & Michele, Just For Fun
6 PM @ Ingleside Park,
Guttenberg

Big Mojo
6 PM @ Frentress Lake
Bar & Grill

The Michael Mikrut Band
6 PM @ Coconut Cove

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Potosi Brewing

Driftmore Takeover:
SO CALLED, NOLEPAHNT,
Immersa, Earl Dernhardt,
Thysbe, Pagliar,
Staring Contest
7 PM @ Smokestack

4th & 20
7 PM @ Millennium
Bar & Marina

Weydert-Brown Overdrive
7 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee

Jordan Danielsen &
Jef Spradley
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Galena Pride Kick Off Show
7 PM @ Ashton Hills Farm,
Galena

Nate Gallagher
7 PM @ Twisted Vines
Pub & Eatery

Jake Simon
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Variety Show (Name That
Tune) w/ Shane Blakely
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SAT 6/12

Music On The Mountain: Laura
& Robbie & The Barflies, The
Broken Rubber Band, The
Struggle, Catfish Murphy
10 AM-9:30 PM @
Sundown Mountain

Pat Kennedy & Boot Hefel Duo
11 AM @ Coconut Cove

Sam Day
11 AM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Hill Fest
Not Dead Yet @ Noon
The Resistors @ 3 PM
Gladdy Ressler & Jamie Jones
Family Band @ 6 PM
Kofi Baker @ 7:30 PM
Council Hill Station

Galena Pride Picnic: Dueling
Pianos, Drag Performance
1 PM @ Grant Park, Galena

Ron Lubbers
1 PM @ The Beer Haus, Farley

The Other Two
2 PM @ Off Shore

Mark Zalaznik
2 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

LA Suess
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Ky & Ty
2 PM @ Highway 20
Brewing Co., Elizabeth

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Johnnie Walker
4 PM @ Son Chasers, Cassville

A Pirate Over 50
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Roy Schroedl
5 PM @ City Service Brewing,
Darlington

Joie Wails w/ Joe Blanchard &
Tony Oswald
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Cascade Rockin' On The River:
Catfish Murphy Band
6 PM @ Cascade Riverview
Amphitheater

The Lonely Goats
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar & Grill

Outlaws & Angels
6:30 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake

Downtown Summer Nights:
Ziegried Underground
6:30 PM @ Downtown Dyersville

Diva & Jeorge
6:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit
Winery

Autumn Reverie Acoustic
7 PM @ Downtown Billiards

Back Booth Alley
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

Searchlight Soul
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Mojo Busted
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

Second Chance Summer
Concert Series: The Jimmys
7 PM @ Second Chance
Coffee & Music, Shullsburg

Rooftop Party w/ DJ Papi
8 PM @ Smokestack

Lily Stella Maris
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Summer Son
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Secrets
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

RatchetJaw
8 PM @ My Brother's Place

LynSkynyrd
8 PM @ Poopy's, Savanna


Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's

SUN 6/13
Marty Raymon
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Hill Fest
Winterlong @ Noon
Drum Talk Meet & Greet
w/ Kofi Baker @ 2:30 PM
Gladdy Ressler & Jamie Jones
Family Band @ 4 PM
Kara Gordon @ 7 PM
Council Hill Station

Boots & Bibs
Noon @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

Jazz Guitarist Mark Bateman
1 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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

FRIDAY:
VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT SHOW
9:30 P.M - 11:30 P.M

SATURDAY:
OPEN MIC
9:30 P.M - 11:30 P.M

REVERSE HOPPY HOUR FRI & SAT

7 Hills
BREWING CO.

Tony Walker
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Iowa Wine Festival: Stolen Grace
1 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Massey Road
1 PM @ Massey Marina

Josh Yeltman
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Theresa Rosetta
2 PM @ Off Shore

Beau Timmerman
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

DR Duo
2 PM @ Bellevue Golf Course

Steve McIntyre
2 PM @ Highway 20
Brewing Co., Elizabeth

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Lexi Parr
3:30 PM @ Frentress Lake
Bar & Grill

Meatplow
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

The Artisanals
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Music in the Gardens: Mama
Tess & The Chain of Fools
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

MON 6/14
Guitar Night w/ Marcus DeJesus
7 PM @ Smokestack

TUE 6/15
Corey Taylor
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

WED 6/16
Mid-Week Market
Ryan Fox @ 4 PM
Maureen Kilgore @ 6 PM
11th & Iowa St.

Steve McIntyre
6 PM @ Grape Escape

THU 6/17
Danny Parker Project
5 PM @ Galena Music On Main

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker
5:30 PM @ East DBQ
Cruisin' Thursdays

Amber & Adam
6 PM @ Maquoketa
Summer Concert Series

Corey Jenny
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Barn Dance:
Fever River String Band
6 PM @ Council Hill Station

Music in the Park Series:
Ensemble Nouveau
6 PM @ Platteville City Park

Back Booth Alley
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Tiny Concert Series:
Pearl Breitbach
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar

TSWS Concert
7 PM @ Eagle Point
Park Band Shell

FRI 6/18
Steve Davis
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Inaugural D-B-Q:
A Pirate Over 50
5 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Great Galena Balloon Race:
The Wundos
5:30 PM @ Galena Territories

Sam Day
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Laura McDonald &
Marcus DeJesus
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Massey Road
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Guttenberg River of Music:
Pizzin' In The Wind
6 PM @ Ingleside Park,
Guttenberg

Danny Parker Project
6 PM @ Frentress Lake
Bar & Grill

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

Adam Bartels Band
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

A Few Blind Mice
7 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Mojo Busted
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Lonesome Road
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Boat Plug, WoodCreeper
8 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 6/19
Roy Schroedl
8 AM @ Shullsburg
Farmers' Market

Jeff Theisen
11 AM @ Coconut Cove

Marty Raymon
11 AM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Inaugural D-B-Q:
Josh Yeltman @ 2 PM
Theresa Rosetta @ 7 PM
Dimensional Brewing Co.

Veterans Freedom Center
Benefit: Walking Molly,
Rock Steady
2 PM @ Shenanigans

Justin Craig
2 PM @ Off Shore

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Mississippi Duo
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

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2 PM @ Highway 20
Brewing Co., Elizabeth

The Beaux
2 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

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6.17 BACK BOOTH ALLEY

6.18 LONESOME ROAD

6.19 JOHNNY TRASH & FURIOUS GEORGE

6.20 A PIRATE OVER 50

6.24 SEARCHLIGHT SOUL

6.25 NEW TRICK

6.26 THE MIXTAPE

6.27 STEVE DAVIS

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7.3 JOHNNIE WALKER

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Dirty Water Boys
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

The Lonely Goats
3 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

Tony Walker
4 PM @ Son Chasers, Cassville

Just Dave
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Great Galena Balloon Race:
Mama Tess & The Chain Of Fools
5:30 PM @ Galena Territories

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Knickers

Boogie Monster
6 PM @ Frentress Lake
Bar & Grill

Garrett Hillary
6 PM @ Champagne on Main

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

Jake Bender
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Pride Kickoff Reunion Show
7 PM @ The Driftless

Cash & Cline: Country
Royalty Tribute Show
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine
Arts Center, Maquoketa

Ky & Ty
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Adam Bartels Band
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

Full Boar
7:30 PM @ Midtown Marina

Latin Rave
8 PM @ Smokestack

Johnny Trash, Furious George
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Not Dead Yet
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Trivia Night
8 PM @ The Grove Bar &
Grill (Scotch Grove, IA)

Danny Parker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Winterlong
8:30 PM @ The Big House,
Petersburg

Juneteenth Drag Showcase
10 PM @ The Driftless

SUN 6/20
Justin Craig
Noon @ Coconut Cove

John Moran
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Picnic Basket Concerts:
Danny Parker Project
Noon @ Council Hill Station

A Pirate Over 50
1 PM @ The Yardarm

The Broken Rubber Band
1 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake

Caden Matthew
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Inaugural D-B-Q:
Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Matt McPherson
2 PM @ Off Shore

Walking Molly
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Jef Spradley
2 PM @ Highway 20
Brewing, Elizabeth

The Beaux
2 PM @ Hawg Dogs, Savanna

Secrets
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Avey Grouws Band & Kevin Burt
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
3 PM @ Stroz Bar, Hollandale, WI

Bailey Von Dayne
3:30 PM @ Frentress Lake
Bar & Grill

Johnnie Walker
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Crazy Hat & Sunglasses Party:
Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music in the Gardens:
Hunter Fuerste & The American
Vintage Orchestra
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

MON 6/21
Make Music Platteville: DR Duo
Noon @ City Park, Platteville

Danny Parker Project
6 PM @ Galena Territory Pavilion

TUE 6/22
Drag Queen Bingo
6 PM @ 7 Hills Event Center

WED 6/23
Mid-Week Market
Mo Leytem @ 4 PM
The Alumatics @ 6 PM
11th & Iowa St

Lenny Wayne
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Trivingo
8 PM @ Southend Tap

THU 6/24
Jimmy Welty Band
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub, East DBQ

MissBehavin'
5:30 PM @ East DBQ
Cruisin' Thursdays

Danny Parker Project
5 PM @ Galena Music On Main

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Grape Escape

Music in the Park: Point Five
6 PM @ Platteville City Park

Searchlight Soul
6:30 PM @ The Yardarm

Tiny Concert Series:
Marques Morel
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar

Grand Opening Weekend:
Elizabeth Moen
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

FRI 6/25
Grand Opening Weekend
David Mehr! @ 5 PM
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Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Wicked Dame

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MONDAY

Trivia
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Textile Brewing Company
(Dyersville, IA)

Comedy
Mondays @ 8:30 PM
Monk's

TUESDAY

Trivia
Tuesdays @ 7 PM
Riverboat Lounge

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

Backpocket Trivia
Tuesdays @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

WEDNESDAY

Open Mic
Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Hy-Vee Trivia
Wednesdays @ 7 PM
Hy-Vee Locust

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
Wednesdays @ 7:30 PM
Denny's Lux Club

Rock Star Bingo
Wednesdays @ 8:30 PM
Barrel House

Karaoke
Wednesdays @ 9 PM
Skinny Maginny's

THURSDAY

Trivia
Thursdays @ 6 PM
Third Corner Food & Spirits

Hy-Vee Trivia
Thursdays @ 6:30 PM
Hy-Vee Dodge

Rock Star Bingo
Thursdays @ 7 PM
7 Hills Brewing Co

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen
Thursdays @ 7 PM
Smokestack

Acoustic Open Mic/Karaoke
w/ Cal Coohy
Thursdays @ 7 PM
Frentress Lake

Jukebox Bingo
Every Other Thursday:
6/17, 7/1, 7/15 @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

Trivial Pursuit
1st Thursday @ 8 PM
Hops & Rye

FRIDAY

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
2nd Friday @ 7 PM
Dubuque Driving Range

Acoustic Open Mic
w/ The Alumatic
1st Friday @ 8 PM
Smokestack

Karaoke
Fridays @ 9 PM
Southend Tap


Variety Show w/ Shane Blakely
Fridays @ 9:30 PM
7 Hills Brewing Co.

SATURDAY

Picnic Basket Concerts w/
Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones,
and Guests
Saturdays and Sundays
@ Noon
Council Hills Station
(Council Hills, IL)


Karaoke
Saturdays @ 9 PM
Skinny Maginny's

Open Mic
Saturdays @ 9:30 PM
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FRIDAY, JUNE 18
PIRATE OVER 50 5-8 PM
SATURDAY, JUNE 19
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THERESA ROSETTA 7-10 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 20
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Regional Concerts & Events

Miles Nielsen and the Rusted Hearts
w/ Nick Perri & The Underground Thieves
June 12 @ Rhythm Section Amphitheater
(Mount Carroll, IL)

A Flock of Seagulls, Men Without Hats, Surf Zombies
June 26 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Boyz II Men
June 27 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

William Elliott Whitmore
June 27 @ Big Grove Brewery (Iowa City, IA)

Fitz and the Tantrums
July 2 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

REO Speedwagon
July 3 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Gladys Knight
July 9 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Steel Panther
July 10 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Comedian Iliza Shlesinger
July 23 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)
Sept 12 @ Orpheum Theater (Madison, WI)

Primus w/ Wolfmother and Battles
July 24 @ BMO Harris Pavilion (Milwaukee, WI)

Lollapalooza Music Festival
July 29–August 1 @ Grant Park (Chicago, IL)

Foo Fighters
July 30 @ American Family Insurance
Amphitheater (Milwaukee, WI)

Modest Mouse
July 30 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Orville Peck
Aug 3 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)
Aug 6 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Elle King
Aug 7 @ Rhythm Section Amphitheater
(Mount Carroll, IL)

The Black Crowes
Aug 8 @ American Family Insurance
Amphitheater (Milwaukee, WI)

Dermot Kennedy
Aug 10 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Foreigner
Aug 11 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Blue Öyster Cult
Aug 13 @ Alliant Energy PowerHouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

The Beach Boys
Aug 15 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Maroon 5
Aug 19 @ American Family Insurance
Amphitheater (Milwaukee, WI)

Summerfest Music Festival
Sept 2–18 @ Henry Maier Festival Park
(Milwaukee, WI)

Little River Band
Sept 4 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

KISS
Sept 5 @ American Family Insurance
Amphitheater (Milwaukee, WI)

Gogol Bordello
Sept 11 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Comedian Tom Segura
Sept 16 @ Overture Hall (Madison, WI)

Michael Buble
Sept 16 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Kane Brown
Sept 18 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Saliva, Powerman 5000, Adema, Flaw
Sept 19 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Alice Cooper w/ Ace Frehley
Oct 1 @ BMO Harris Pavilion (Milwaukee, WI)

TobyMac
Oct 2 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Porter Robinson w/ Jai Wolf
Oct 7 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Drive-By Truckers w/ Buffalo Nichols
Oct 10 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)
Oct 12 @ Barrymore Theatre (Madison, WI)

Dashboard Confessional
Oct 12 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Okey Dokey
Oct 17 & 24 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)
Oct 26 @ Gabe’s (Iowa City, IA)

Bleachers w/ Claud
Oct 27 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Sylvan Esso w/ Lido Pimienta
Oct 29 & 30 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Scott McCreery
Oct 30 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

The Black Jacket Symphony: Led Zeppelin IV
Nov 6 @ Paramount Theatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 6/11



STACKED—Driftmore Takeover
7 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)
COVER: \$10
Driftmore joins forces with Smokestack and Allegro Audio for a truly amazing evening of music and community on the rooftop featuring sets from SO CALLED, NOLEPHANT, Immersa, Earl Dernhardt, Thysbe, Pagliar, and Staring Contest. All on the custom built A2 Rig by Allegro Audio.

SAT 6/12

Rockfeast
NOON @ COUNCIL HILL STATION
(6521 N HILL RD, SCALES MOUND, IL)
June 12 and 13. All rock and roll you can eat! June 12 features Kofi Baker, Not Dead Yet, The Resistors, Gladdy Ressler & Jamie Jones Family Band; and June 13 hosts a drum talk and meet and greet with Kofi Baker, Winterlong “Neil Young Tribute,” Kara Gordon, Ressler & Jones, and more. Camping available.



Catfish Murphy Band
6 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPHITHEATER
(101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)
TICKETS: \$5; 10 AND UNDER ARE FREE
Catfish Murphy brings the best of outlaw country, Southern rock, Americana, and Texas/Oklahoma red dirt music to Eastern Iowa. Their high-energy shows feature innovative guitar solos, catchy riffs, and an impressive range of vocal talents among the group. Adam Grif-fin opens. Gates at 5 p.m. Bring your own chair. Food vendor available.

SUN 6/13



The Artisanals
5 PM @ DIMENSIONAL BREWING COMPANY
(67 MAIN ST)
Fronted by the Charleston City Paper’s 2015 Singer-Songwriter of the Year, Johnny Delaware (formerly of SUSTO) and an all-star cast of local musicians, the Americana rock outfit from Charleston, SC received critical acclaim for their 2017 four-track debut EP. The Artisanals’ 2018 self-titled full-length release will soon be followed by ZIA. Influenced by the heartland rock of Bruce Springsteen, neo-psychedelia anthems of My Morning Jacket, and dream-pop work of The Cars and The War On Drugs.

FRI 6/18

The Wundos
5:30 PM @ EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA NORTH
COURSE (444 EAGLE RIDGE DR, GALENA, IL)
Rock and roll favorites, country and pop classics, original songs, and jingles are highlighted by unique instrumentation and energetic vocal harmonies.

SUN 6/20

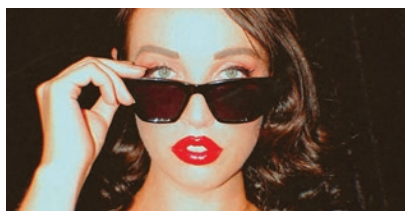


A Pirate Over 50
1 PM @ YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)
After reading Jimmy Buffett’s book, A Pirate Looks at 50, Al Ronek realized it was never too late to do what you love. He started A Pirate Over 50 and plays the best Jimmy Buffet, classic rock, and country favorites. It will surely feel like you’re in Key West, FL with Al playing!

THU 6/24

Searchlight Soul

6:30 PM @ YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)
This 3-piece acoustic rock band specializes in '90s rock. Expect to hear Soundgarden, Dishwalla, Green Day, Nirvana, Toad The Wet Sprocket, Tonic, and more.

**Elizabeth Moen**

8 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR
(333 E 10TH ST)

COVER: \$6

Having launched in the lane of raw, bluesy, acoustics (opening for the likes of Lake Street Dive), Elizabeth Moen's bold embrace of indie-pop production and electronic textures is especially enthralling. The Iowa native's immense vocals and poetic poignancy swirl into the new sonic territory in a form that's outright haunting. Her songs are ultimately an expression: not only of what the world means to Moen, but what she means to herself.

FRI 6/25

**Joie Wails**7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

TICKETS: \$10 LIVE AUDIENCE & LIVESTREAM

Passionate, powerful, and rockin' are three words that describe Joie Wails. Strong harmonies covering Alice In Chains to Nirvana to Vance Joy plus an adorable selection of country favorites from bands like Lady Antebellum and Jason Aldean and sprinkle in some Olivia Newton John and it's simply magic!

Elizabeth Mary (Duo)

6 PM @ SPIRITS BAR (1111 DODGE ST)

With a prolific string of singles and records since 2018, Elizabeth Mary's single "Sweatpants and Wine" garnered great regional airplay and won KBOE 104.9 FM Iowa Country Song of the Year. Elizabeth Mary's relatable lyrics and genuine personality will leave you wanting more.

**Electric Six**

TUESDAY, JULY 6 @ 7 PM
SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Electric Six is a six-piece Detroit-based band playing an energetic and unique brand of rock music infused with elements of garage, disco, punk, new wave, and metal. Smokestack will be the first stop on their 2021 world tour and only show in Iowa. Dubuque's PURE Service warms up the stage as an opener.

Electric Six achieved recognition in 2003 with the singles "Danger! High Voltage" and "Gay Bar" from their debut

album, *Fire*. Now with their fourteenth studio album, *Bride of the Devil*, Electric Six examines the concepts of evil and corruption, humanity's various falls from grace, the nine circles of purgatory, and of course, the internet itself. Their sound will corrupt you and enslave you as the beautiful demonic bride you know you truly are. Fraulein, take this severed hand with its creepy long nails from the beginning of time. To do so is truly thine destiny.

See Electric Six live on Tuesday, July 6 at Smokestack. Tickets are \$10 in advance at [SmokestackDBQ.com](https://smokestackdbq.com) or \$15 at the door. ■

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SMOKED SALMON SANDWICH

Bread and Vine Bakery

By Bryce Parks

Where do I begin to gush about Bread and Vine Bakery in Galena, IL? We saw food photos online. We heard good things. But we were not at all expecting what greeted us when we opened the door at 217 S. Main St. This wasn't a quiet local sandwich shop. This place was rockin'. Well, maybe we should say it was boogying, as it was classic '70s disco pumping through the sound system. From the decor to the beautiful displays of food, to the energy of the staff, to the full room of patrons, everything about the vibe of Bread and Vine, a bakery and wine bar, felt like I had stepped off the streets of Galena and into somewhere else entirely. Not that I don't love Galena, I do. But, wow. This place is a unique experience in the town filled with unique experiences.

If I said the eatery had the feel of a restaurant chain, it sounds bad, but it has that vibe in all the best ways. There was a clear, bold, and fresh design aesthetic throughout the space, modern and bright with orange accents.

The staff was all in similar uniform, and the entire process seemed well-practiced and organized despite being a fairly new venue. In total, it is a feast for the senses ... all of them. It's bad enough having to look at a menu where everything sounds delicious, but here you are bombarded with the sights of those offerings right behind the glass. So now you have to choose among tasty treats that you can lust after with your own two eyes.

The new restaurant concept is the brainchild of Eric Bonnetain, a wonderfully fascinating native Parisian, who, thanks to fate, stumbled upon Galena during the COVID summer that never was in 2020. Clearly, I was on the right track when I noted the vibe that seemed to match the best franchises out there, as this establishment is the first of many more to come. By the way, you'll want to just go ahead and apply a cool French accent to anything you read here in quotes that follow.

"A lot of people tell me that about the atmosphere because I used to create building concepts all over the world," says Bonnetain. "This is the first one, but I'm going

to be opening other locations in Austin, TX; Nashville, TN; Charleston, SC; Lexington, KY; and Naples, FL."

If anything good came out of COVID-19, look to Bread and Vine as one of those happy accidents.

"When COVID hit," Bonnetain begins, "I was in China working on a massive project involving a Chinese restaurant, a Japanese restaurant, a Korean restaurant, an American Brasserie, a French restaurant, and a nightclub, and suddenly I lost my job with COVID last year. So I took a sabbatical here with my wife, who is in Chicago, to think about my future. We were traveling here to Galena over a weekend and this little town was on fire with activity last summer while everyone was complaining in New York and Chicago. I was next door having a drink at Jamie's Wine Studio, and Jamie introduced us to the building owners here, John and Doug, who knew we did work in opening new places and said, 'Can you look at my little space here and give me some ideas?' I told him to give me a couple of weeks to come up with a concept for you and discussed with my wife that maybe it's something we should look to do for ourselves. And the rest is history."

Six months of construction later, after gutting the whole place, Bread and Vine is very much a reality.

"It's good energy," says Bonnetain. "It's good music. We play disco music because all different ages come into this place from you young kids who want macarons to the grandma who wants to have a patisserie, so we make the energy work for everyone. In the morning we have the coffee and croissant. For lunch, the locals come in for a sandwich and come back again for a drink and a small plate.

"All the sandwiches are made here in the kitchen. My chef Manny and pastry chef Laura used to work for me. I called her and said I need you, I'm opening this business. And she called the next day and said okay, you put a lot of pressure on my shoulders, and after 28 years in Chicago, she decided to move to Galena and is very happy. We have about 20 employees now and everyone is happy. I had no problems finding staff."

And that staff was one of the things that immediately stood out when we entered the restaurant. Vibrant enthusiasm is how I would describe their attitudes. They truly seemed excited to help us discover all of the hidden treasures they have behind the counter.

So now the problem is, how do we attack this menu in words without filing the whole issue?! We've had one meal there so far, and I think my next three visits are already mapped out in my head (and in my heart and my belly as well).

We're going to go out of order, because how do we talk about Bread and Vine's delectable eats without starting with dessert? It is, after all, staring you in the face when you stand at the glass windows at the counter. Each thing looks more inviting than the last.

We had four different flavors of macarons, which leaves just about 20 flavors we didn't try yet. Not to be confused with macaroons that are coconut-based, French macarons are almond flour-based. They are clearly a main feature of Bread and Vine, prominently displayed at the center of the counter in a rainbow of pastel colors and flavors. The nutty almond base of the cookies is accented with everything from coffee to berries, chocolate, caramel, citrus, and more. There IS a flavor for you. And hey, they're naturally gluten-free!

Drool-worthy pastries include three tartelettes: salted caramel chocolate, seasonal pastry cream with berries, and lemon custard with Italian meringue. You can't go wrong with a classic NY-style cheesecake, a flourless chocolate cake, tiramisu, or chocolate mousse. You likely have not tried a hazelnut cream "Lola Bun" (named after Eric's dog), which is a cream puff with caramel filling, and éclairs never disappoint. There is a strawberry lemon confit and mascarpone cream or Valrhona dark chocolate. Win and win. Or you could just be super boring and have a croissant. (Just kidding.) They look like little flaky morsels of love, and you can even get ones with almonds, chocolate, or a savory version. You can also just let go with La Pompadour, which features four of the signature desserts with a whimsical display of freshly spun cotton candy.

Consider, also, that you might want to try to actually eat a sandwich before you even get to the desserts. Of course, it's Galena and the rules are off, so dessert can be a meal for sure. The menu is big. Almost too big for me to make a decision that I fear I'll regret because I didn't get those other three sandwiches I wanted. But I can't indulge my desire to have it all.

To make for a speedy transition from your desirous glances to your watering mouth, most of the sandwiches appear to be pre-assembled in a delicious display at one end of the counter. So when you order your croque monsieur, they simply pull one out of the array of sandwiches and complete it by toasting it to perfection and serving it in just a couple of minutes. What is a croque monsieur? Only the best ham and cheese sammich you've ever had.

The BVB Chicken features grilled marinated chicken, Russian dressing, and Parmesan cheese. The chicken



PORK BELLY BAO

Milanese's panko-coated chicken comes with confit red pepper, tartar, and romesco sauce on a baguette. A steak baguette boasts pesto, caramelized onions, and brie cheese. The Parma has that fragrant rosemary focaccia bread with ricotta, mozzarella, prosciutto, and more. We've been told that Miami regulars say their Cubanito is the real deal Cuban, with roasted pork, ham, Swiss, mustard, pickle, and mojo butter on true Pan Cubano bread. That croque monsieur I raved about has this rich béchamel sauce and gratinated Gruyère cheese. The French Hotdog is a huge seller, also with the béchamel sauce and Gruyère. The Pan Bagnat is a sexy name for a killer tuna sandwich. We also had the smoked salmon on a croissant with cream cheese, cucumber, red onion, and capers for a fresh, light flavor. You can also get a breakfast omelette on a savory croissant for the meat-free crowd. The Veggie sandwich puts roasted veggies, tomato concasse (rough chopped sauce), and pesto on rosemary focaccia.

They are all freshly prepared daily in the kitchen using high-end local and European ingredients and made ready for a rush of customers over the lunch hour: a smart, time-saving prep decision that has no downside in the quality and flavor of the sandwich when it's finished a short time later. They guarantee freshness by baking their bread and pastries multiple times throughout the day.

Yes, the salads were big and beautiful, and maybe one day I'll have that goat cheese and pear or salmon and quinoa, but it is not this day. One look at those truffle oil and Parmesan french fries and you can forget that salad. They even have poutine. bless their souls.

Perhaps you are afraid that a whole sandwich won't leave room for that desert? Never fear, the small plates and boards are here! Classic cheese and charcuterie boards are joined by blue cheese bruschetta. And then it gets really fancy with foie gras au toucheon (duck or goose liver with local pineapple jalapeño pepper jam and baguette slices), quiche Lorraine, and Cuban croquetas. How about



MACARONS

deep-fried beer-tempura mini burgers? And one of my all-time favorites, pork belly bao buns (SOLD!) You might also choose to share or hoard your own piz-zette. Choose a veggie version, a salmon with caramelized onion and horseradish crème fraiche, or the classic French Alsa-cian Flammekueche with crème fraiche, caramelized onions and bacon. Who cares if you can't pronounce it? You shouldn't talk with your mouth full, anyway.

A full bar features a number of wines and spirits from local creators. Supporting local and appealing to the local population is of utmost importance to Bonnetain, not just the tourist crowd. Their goal is to make the greatest wines accessible to as many people as possible, offering a large selection of wine by the glass, beautiful labels, and famous winemakers, but also little nuggets. You will find the most interesting wines to please the most delicate palates. Their knowledgeable bartenders will help you pick the right wine by the glass to pair with either a French quiche or your selected cheese or charcuterie board. And we didn't even get into the mixed drinks. But, hey, it was lunchtime. We had to go back to work after.

There's so much to offer in this not-so-big space. Fast, friendly, and delicious. You'd wonder how they pull it all off until you consider the resume of the man with the plan. Eric Bonnetain was born in Paris, where his parents owned two restaurants. He became the chef there and moved into management when he was very young. He then decided to move to the United States, working in New York for 25 years focused in Manhattan at 2- and 3-star Michelin restaurants under esteemed chefs such as Éric Ripert at Le Bernardin. Then onto Miami where he was vice president of a hotel company on the food and beverage side, doing a lot of openings for them for concepts and in charge of 57 restaurants and nightclubs, before tackling the project in China just before COVID.

So yeah, I'd say he sort of knows his stuff. And Bread and Vine Bakery proves it. We know you'll love his stuff too. As always, tell 'em **365ink** sent you! ■



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In The Moment

By Matt Booth

Do your best to live in the moment!
Lives are so complex and so full of options that it's easy to let moments slip by without notice. If you're not in the moment, you're either thinking about the past or the future. You cannot operate from the past or the future because the past is history, and the future is a mystery. You can live in the moment if you want to.
At any given time, you are smack dab in the middle of to-dos, problems, burdens, annoyances, and responsibilities. Moments become lost amid all the confusion and clutter. Your focus is on what needs to be done this minute rather than what you can do with each moment. To be in the moment, you cannot be thinking about what you have done or what you are going to do.
If you're dwelling on the past, you are not in the moment. It may be tempting to think about the past because it was wonderful or awful. However, whatever the past was, it's gone. You cannot operate from the future either because it's unknown. Do not spend your time fantasizing about winning the lottery. Learn from the past and plan for your future while keeping your attention on the moment. Don't miss what is happening now because you are too busy looking back on the past or forward to the future.

Kids live in the moment. Our neighbors have the cutest little one-year-old boy we call LTB. LTB can laugh and cry anytime and return to normal without ever thinking about it again. He doesn't care what happened five minutes ago or about COVID-19. He doesn't even care about what happened to his dad's truck. He is not overly concerned with the price of gas and lumber or what our president is doing. All he cares about are walks, bugs, or savoring a mouthful of food.
Our dog Annie lives in the moment. As I'm writing this, she is in the front yard chasing a butterfly. She'll do this for hours. She is concentrating so hard on the moment, everything else in the world disappears. She is not thinking about what she had for breakfast or about her upcoming appointment at the vet. She is living in the moment! We only need to look at children or pets for examples and inspiration of living in the moment.
Being in the moment enhances the value of your life. Try to be aware of what's going on in this moment and recognize the importance. I don't think it's possible to be in the moment all of the time because it is necessary to think about the past and plan for the future. Build your life out of the moments you are given, and be careful not to let them slip by into the shadows and become forgotten and lost forever. Within each moment lies the essence of life. With practice, you can learn to live in the moment longer and enjoy more of your life. ■

"Don't let yesterday use up too much of today." — Cherokee Indian Proverb

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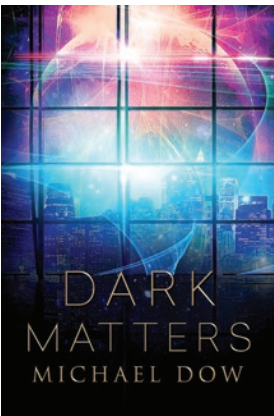
Part Two

By Bob Gelms

In the last issue of *365ink*, I wrote part one of a two-part book review concerning the three novels making up *Dark Matters* by the mighty impressive Michael Dow. So impressive, that I gave him the Bob Gelms personal Humdinger Award; which is the only one I have given out in all of 2021. I was reluctant to read *Dark Matters*. The bad hype was me and my negative feelings about starting a series with three novels. It waters down everything in the story. On the other side, it picked up at least three awards that I am aware of. I didn't buy all three novels; I only bought the first one. Caution is the better part of an empty wallet. I couldn't believe myself. I read the first book in two days and books two and three in about five days; all three in a week. *Dark Matters* is outstanding, over the top, clever, smart, provocative, a top-notch thriller, a murder mystery, and it has surprises galore. You can

ask but usually never get writing this good. Now that I think about it, maybe it's a Humdinger with a big kapow. There is something else that cannot be overstated: *Dark Matters* is a whole lot of fun to read. It's almost as much fun as being attacked by 12 golden retriever puppies. Mr. Dow has a number of characters gathered together in small groups. They don't know each other until halfway through the second book when two groups band together for self-preservation. They know, then, that they are all in mortal danger. This is a techno sci-fi thriller of the first order. Rudy Dersch is the new CEO of GRI, history's first trillion-dollar conglomerate. Professor Jonas Hanson is head of Hanson Scientific, and Monique Durand, with her little band of friends, is on the hunt for the meaning of her visions. Enter stage left: the bad guys. They call themselves The Consortium, a group of uber-rich multi trillionaires who have been directing all things on Earth: economies, wars, political machinations, worldwide food production, transportation, and outer space. They have mining operations on the moon and Mars and two orbiting hotels along with a mysterious Chairman and an equally mysterious end game that has nothing to do with chess. At the same time, it is breathing and evil. Rudy to the rescue. In addition to these matters, we get a bird's eye view into the most compelling mystery the universe has waiting for humanity. It's called Dark Matter, with no "s" and along with it, a primer on quantum mechanics.

Monique discovers the meaning behind her visions. On a basic simple level, I am reminded of the great Catholic theologian and paleontologist Pierre Teilhard de Chardin who said, "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience. We are spiritual beings having a human experience." I think that just about covers Monique Durand's job in this story. She is also responsible for applying Charles Darwin and his theory of evolution to all of humanity, and it is monumentally exciting. If you are going to the stars or staying on Earth, wherever you go, there you are. Throwing another inscrutable quote in here, this one from the enlightened Lao Tzu, "If you do not change direction, you may end up where you are heading." All will be made clear after reading *Dark Matters* (with an "s") by Michael Dow. Oh gosh, I have to mention this. The titles of both my reviews of *Dark Matters* mention nine billion dead when Earth's population was 10 billion. Thinking on it, I am not so sure that's a bad thing. ■



Meal Planning Made Easy with Hy-Vee

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

Meal planning can be stressful and time consuming—but it doesn't have to be with help from your Hy-Vee dietitians. Simplify your meals with delicious, nutritious, and easy-to-fix options using the Healthy Habits 4-week menu program. This program includes weekly menus, recipes, grocery lists, and one-on-one support from your Hy-Vee dietitian. Healthy Habits helps individuals develop a personalized eating plan to support a balanced lifestyle, weight loss, or improved health. The recipes that correspond to the menu program are quick and nutritious, allowing you to have a family-friendly meal prepared in minutes. To learn more, visit hy-vee.com/health to connect with your local Hy-Vee dietitian and enroll in Healthy Habits. Did you know? Pork is a great source of high-quality protein and is rich in vitamins and minerals like thiamin, phosphorus, and selenium. Vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and fiber. Aim to eat 5 to 9 servings of fruits and vegetables each day as part of a healthy diet. Try this recipe from Week 1 of our Healthy Habits menu. ■

Italian Pork Chop Sheet Pan Dinner

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

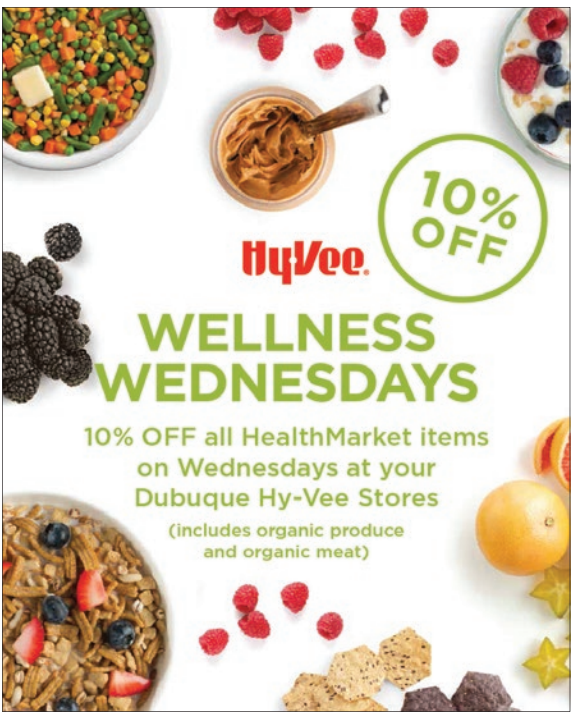
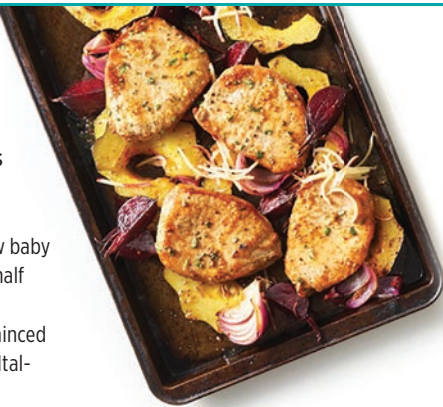
Ingredients

- 5 oz Dutch yellow baby potatoes, cut in half
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp Mrs. Dash Italian Seasoning
- 1/8 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 lb fresh green beans, trimmed
- 1 pint grape tomatoes
- 2 (5 oz) boneless pork chops

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Spray a large rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Cut potatoes in half. Place the potatoes on the prepared baking sheet.
3. In a small bowl combine olive oil, garlic, Italian seasoning, and black pepper. Mix well. Drizzle 1/2 tablespoon of the mixture over the potatoes. Toss the potatoes to coat.
4. Bake for 20 minutes. Meanwhile, trim green beans.
5. Remove the baking sheet from the oven and add the green beans and tomatoes. Drizzle 1 tablespoon of the olive oil mixture over the top. Toss to coat. Place the pork chops over the top of the vegetables. Pour the remaining olive oil evenly over the pork chops. Bake an additional 15-17 minutes or until the potatoes are soft and the pork reaches a minimum internal temperature of 145°F as measured with a food thermometer.
6. If desired, at the end of cooking time, turn oven control to broil. Broil 4-6 minutes

Source: Hy-Vee Dietitians



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Here is the Church

By Pam Kress-Dunn

I went to church the other day, opened the door, and walked right down the aisle. It wasn't a Sunday, and the only other person there was my husband, who's no preacher. We've been in there a handful of times since in-person services were canceled for the you-know-what. He's the head of the program committee, and I run the small but well-curated library, so we both have keys. It's been strange, walking into this place our members and friends miss so much.

Our church—the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque, UUFD for short—is small. We have about 50 members and friends, and “friends” is not a word we use lightly. Some of our most supportive congregants choose not to become members, which means they cannot serve on the board or vote in elections, but they can do everything else. We are a welcoming church—and that word is not used lightly, either. It means we receive you no matter your beliefs, your sexual orientation, your race, your color, your creed. Atheists, Christians,

Wiccans, Agnostics, Humanists, Bewildered Seekers—we welcome everyone.

Quite a few of the key-holding volunteers have been in and out of our building at the corner of 17th and Iowa since March 2020. Someone has monitored the HVAC. Someone has thrown out the trash. Someone has cleaned out the refrigerator. That would be me, and it was an adventure. A stick of butter stuck to a plate, a bucket of something or other, maybe pawpaws? One member brings those from his rural home. They are delicious, but not after 15 months. Slices of molding banana bread on plates, unopened bottles of lemon-lime Hard Soda and two bags of Chips Ahoy. Adhering as closely as I could to our fellowship's Green Sanctuary commitment, I recycled the plastic and glass, threw the foodstuffs into my city compost bin, and offered the hard soda and hermetically sealed cookies to our group of under-40s known as YoungUUUs, for their monthly moon circles.

Honestly, I loved doing that. Show me a mess, and I will spring into action,



though I did not scrub the fridge. I have my own at home and that, thank you very much, is enough.

We are a hardy group that began meeting in people's homes, then moved to a high-ceilinged room in the Masonic Temple, then to a spare room at the old Xavier hospital where the padded folding chairs we splurged on had to be set up and returned to the closet every Sunday. When the little church next to Hoffman-Schneider Funeral Home (now the private home of new UUFD member, glory be) went on the market in 2004, we took a leap, signed a mortgage, and moved into an honest-to-goodness church.

This structure, built in 1885 as a German Episcopal church, is about to undergo a transformation, thanks to a capital campaign that raised funds to restore the exterior to its former Carpenter Gothic beauty, including a belfry that mysteriously went missing. The interior, too, will be spruced up and made more accommodating, lovely, and, yes, welcoming.

But it's the people who count. The people who founded the church, a few of whom are still around. The people who serve on the committees—Social Action, Finance, Membership, Building and Grounds—all the work that could be a slog but feels like a spirited mission most of the time. Our services are unlike any other in Dubuque. We have rituals absent of dogma. We have Joys, Sorrows, and Concerns, during which people voice their worries and triumphs as a small stone is put into a bowl of water. We have readings—sometimes from the Bible, more often from a poet like Mary Oliver—and we have a speaker who shares a reflection, not a preacher delivering a sermon. We find people of all kinds—environmentalists, theologians, musicians, teachers, city council members—willing

to get up and tell their story, their personal, spiritual, and vocational journey.

The closing circle is a cherished ritual. With the pandemic closing in at our last gathering in March 2020, we stood and did not hold hands, for the first time ever. But we still said together, “Now, let us take into our hearts the flame of our togetherness. May its warmth be with us throughout the coming week. Go in peace.” Everyone smiling, it's a wonderful benediction.

Before COVID, we would squeeze the hands of the people on either side of us as we said that last sentence. When we return later this month (we hope) we won't do that. Nor will we crowd together into the pews and chairs. Families and friend groups will do that, but we will do our best to be somewhat socially distanced. And we won't all sing the hymns together, but one of our splendid musicians will sing from the stage. And the vaccinated will hug, I know we will. Try and stop us.

It's funny, but even as we joyfully gather together again, we will lose a few things. Through the magic of Zoom, people have joined us from all over the world—a beloved daughter in Germany, a dear friend in Ireland, a much-missed former member in New York City. We hope to find a way to retain that far-flung inclusion. We want everyone we can get. You know how the hand game goes: Here is the church. Here is the steeple. Open the door, See all the people. May it be so. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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June is LGBTQ+ Pride Month and Andra Fifeild shows here that we can all celebrate it, posed on these colorful steps painted for the occasion in Galena, IL.



Hempstead's Ella Heim is one of the hundreds of local high school seniors who graduated in 2021! Congratulations to you all!
Photo by Jennifer Heim.



The Galena Generals gather for the East Dubuque Memorial Day Parade and Cemetery Service.
Photo by Casey Klein.



The Orange Theory Fitness crew mugs for the camera during the Grandview Gallop 1 and 4 Mile races along Grandview Ave. in Dubuque.
Photo from Amber May.



The Brews Bros. Band is a Memorial Day weekend staple on stage at the Sandy Hook Tavern in Shi Wisconsin.
Photo by Julie Griffin.



Now that's a big darn catfish... as it was caught at Dubuque's Lock & Dam #11 by Mike Lambert, cousin Steve Kieler and his son Klay (pictured here), who is on leave from Dover Air Force Base.



Lily Stella Maris performs at Council Hill Station over the Memorial Day Weekend.
Photo by Don Greenwood.



Todd Lange played a real life game of Duck, Duck, Goose along the banks of the Mississippi River in Dubuque.
Photo by Todd Lang



The 2021 Great Easter Iowa Tractorcade starts from and returns to Bellevue, Iowa after a 3 day stroll through towns like Sabula, Clinton (pictured here) and Preston.
Photo by David Foster.



Dubuque Fire Pipe & Drums is back in action at the East Dubuque Memorial Day Parade and in Galena, IL over Memorial Day Weekend.
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Ouranos Drones captured this beautiful image of the newly remodeled and expanded Veterans Memorial Plaza in Dubuque prior to its rededication on Memorial Day.

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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?



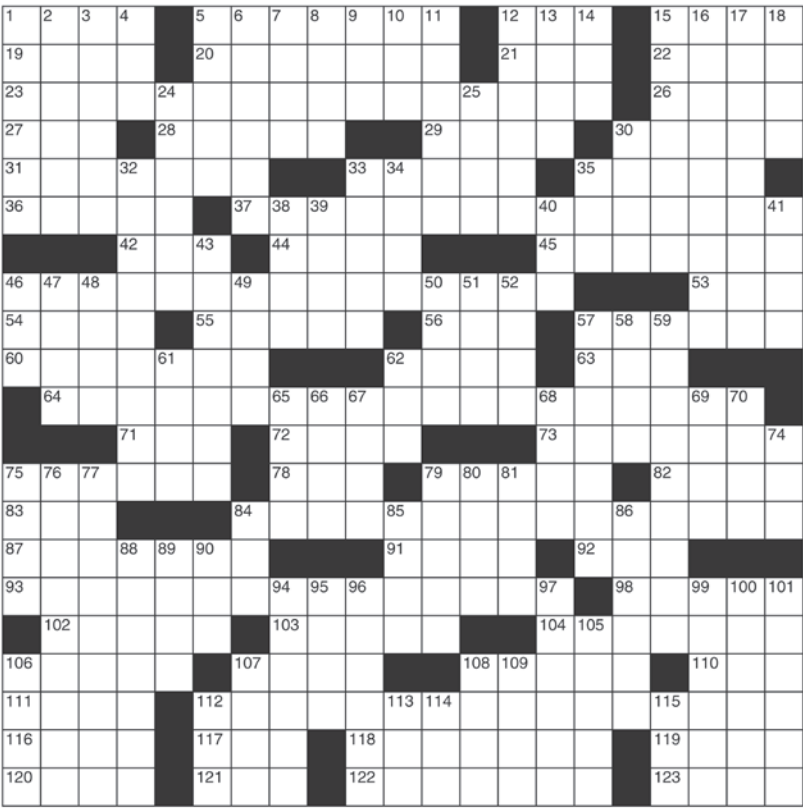
PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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53 Lumber tool
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60 Big, ornate cupboard
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71 Kitten's call
72 Gal pal, in Paris
73 Receptacle in a kitchen sink
75 Trees with very light wood
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79 Car parker
82 Road runner
83 Fruit drink
84 "Hidden Figures" actress growing podded vegetables?
87 Placed in a carafe
91 "Point taken"
92 — Lanka
93 Sci-fi writer going on cruises?
98 Split-off religions
102 New Hampshire city
103 Quiet spells
104 Govt. aid for a start-up
106 Ballet dancer's rail
107 Lamarr of old films
108 Coup — (overthrow)
110 Rosemary player Farrow
111 "SOS" quartet
112 "Gone With the Wind" producer piling up debt?
116 Hog's food



- 117 "Is" pluralized
118 One ousted
119 Have a strong desire
120 Voluptuous
121 Have a strong desire
122 Deep bows of respect
123 They precede omegas

DOWN

- 1 Many an alimony recipient
2 Sports domes
3 Haul in
4 Old Egypt-Syr. alliance
5 Year, in Paris
6 Pilsners, e.g.
7 Arena section
8 Mined metals
9 "Ni-i-i-ice!"
10 Spurs' gp.
11 Website for finding homestays
12 Lazy or useless
13 Refuses to
14 Table support
15 Old Testament prophet
16 Steam locomotive, in old lingo
17 Listen supportively
18 Dawdles
24 Show clearly
25 Heap affection (on)
30 Swung sticks
32 Generational treasures
33 "— talk?" (Joan Rivers catchphrase)
34 Prefix with discrimination
35 — -cone
38 Europe-Asia border river
39 "Don't — didn't warn you!"
40 Runner or writer Packer
41 Conifers with red arils
43 Israelites
46 Old TV's "— Na Na"
47 Basil or sage
48 Sailor's saint
49 Razz
50 Tibetan monk
51 Pair for the slopes
52 Sacred vow
57 Summits
58 Assns.
59 Novelist Hawthorne
61 Big furniture retailer
62 She baas
65 "And there you have it!"
66 Muslim ruler
67 Verdi opera
68 It's a thought
69 Musical work
70 Post-WWII alliance
74 Prefix with discrimination
75 "Ali — and the Forty Thieves"

- 76 Cutely nerdy, in slang
77 Format for presenting films in video form
79 Stamps on passports
80 Copycat
81 Onion relative
84 NFL goals
85 Jack's hill-climbing partner
86 Counterfeit
88 Remedial regimen
89 Debussy's "Clair de —"
90 Before, to Browning
94 High dice roll
95 Quattro carmaker
96 Astronomer Tombaugh and aviator Cessna
97 Value highly
99 Funnies
100 Meditative Chinese martial art
101 Some reptiles
105 Cubes of hay
106 Perch's kin
107 Rabbit's kin
108 Ten: Prefix
109 This, in Spain
112 24-hour span
113 Lab eggs
114 Actor Wheaton
115 Short snooze

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FRI 6/11

Cat's Pajamas: A Capella Extravaganza

10 AM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS
Cat's Pajamas' passion and goal is to bring joy through a cappella music to people of all ages. Join us the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for a high-energy and entertaining music show. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and masks. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225**. CarnegieStout.org.



Cooking Class: Make and Take Cookies

6-7:15 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Kids age 9-14 will make two varieties of cookie dough, Funfetti and scotcheroos, to take home to slice, bake, and share with their families. Instructed by Lynn Kaufman. \$35. 11084 W HWY 20, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. GalenaARC.org.

Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical

7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
June 11-12 and 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and June 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. See page 15 for details.

SAT 6/12

Family Fun Art Days

1-5 PM @ GALENA ARC
Create fairy houses out of natural elements like wood slabs, pinecones, nut shells, sticks, moss, and bark. You have the option of displaying your family fairy house on the Belden School Fairy Walk. Free. facebook.com/GalenaARC.



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.

SAT 6/19



Woodland Fairy Garden Walk

10 AM-2 PM @ BELDEN SCHOOL TRAILS (GALENA, IL)
Featuring handcrafted fairy garden houses created from the surrounding woodland materials. Don't miss the special tent for children to create their own fairy wand for a \$5 suggested donation. Proceeds benefit the Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund. Participants will have to walk moderately uneven and mulch-covered trails. Belden School Preservation Committee will host an open house at Belden School during the walk. Volunteer docents will greet visitors with stories of the one-room schoolhouse. 52 Heatherdowns Ln, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. TheGalenaTerritory.com.

FRI 6/25

Aim High Canines

10 AM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM AND BOTANICAL GARDENS
This is a dog show you will never forget. Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for a high-energy, motivational show featuring highly skilled and talented dogs. Every show has interactive audience participation to keep you on the edge of your seat. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and masks. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225**. CarnegieStout.org.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

PUZZLES ON PAGE 36

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Gwen Danzig's
Good Advice



DEAR GWEN.

My high-school-aged kids blocked me from their social media. I'm their dad, and it bothers me that I can't see what they're doing online. I really only made a Facebook account to keep an eye on them, but it also makes me feel like they must see me as out of touch or unable to understand. I always thought I'd be the type of parent who would have things in common with their kids! Should I make my kids unblock me so I can keep track of what they're doing? Or will that make things worse?

—Take care, Parent on Pennsylvania

DEAR PARENT ON PENNSYLVANIA.

I'm going to take a wild guess and say they likely blocked you because you'd comment on posts saying things like, "How can you say you're getting money, you haven't even gotten hired at Flora yet," as though it was not lyrics to a G-Eazy song, or maybe you got in arguments with their friends in the comments of memes. Regardless, leave them be, they're just hopping from one joke format to another and probably not doing anything nefarious.

As far as being out of touch, start being on the internet for yourself instead of acting as your kid's internet parole officer. Think about what you need in your life. Are you lonely? There are food bloggers who want to tell you about their step-sister's trip to Italy and their dog's birthday before they get to the actual ingredients of a recipe, so if you're lonely, start there! Instant one-sided friendship! If you want my expert opinion (which you do, you're asking me), I'd say start with YouTube. I know you expected TikTok, but this week I saw Bob Saget lip sync while consuming illicit drugs, and I also

witnessed Papa John himself post a thirst trap, so I'm thinking we'll have to pack that app up, boys. I'm calling it.

There are YouTube accounts designed to explain literally anything to you. Your kids aren't learning how to tie ties and do oil changes and file taxes from you, they're learning on YouTube, so I'd suggest you take a similar approach to develop your teenage joke/meme comprehension. You don't have to be out of touch anymore because the world wide web is at your fingertips.

The internet can teach you everything!
It can also slowly (but surely) wear away at years of developed social and coping skills, and you'll be a shell of your former self, getting sweaty in the grocery line because you left your phone in the car. Your ability to immediately access anything and everything will contribute to your inability to make choices because, yes, you could watch old episodes of *Futurama*, but you know there's probably another option that would fit your mood better and maybe scratch that unbearable existential itch, but you can't find that better option, so you won't pick anything and you will scroll scroll scroll just as our overlords intended. In a few months, you'll have more in common with your kids than you ever thought possible. And that, my friend, will be a Good Advice miracle.

—xoxo Gwen

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ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
You may THINK you have the moral high ground, but seeing moral superiority as a tactical advantage means you lose the moral high ground.

TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
The first little piggy wasn't going to the grocery store. You get that, right?

GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
The English language will essentially divide by zero when you coin the term "gerunding."

CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
A genie will grant your wish to only experience the week-ends. The weekdays will still exist, but you'll have no idea what you did during those days, and you'll still have to answer for it. Luckily, Hollywood loves a story like this...but the movie premiere will be on a weekday.

LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
Your soul mate exists but doesn't currently inhabit a corporeal body. Also, they're from Canada. So good luck getting anyone to believe that you've found your soul mate.

VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
You will receive many briefcases full of money. Which, once the briefcases are all emptied, will ironically cause a storage problem. Pro tip: Dedicate an entire room in your new mansion to empty briefcase storage.

LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
That new app you downloaded will seem like magic to you. Because it is. It is said that magic comes with a cost. In this case, that cost is 99 cents at the app store.

SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
You'll discover that your new socialist friend is actually classist AF. But you belong to the class they favor so it's all good.

OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
You will not agree with the casting on your upcoming biopic.

SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
If you're changing the way you dress to make yourself feel better, that's awesome. Because literally nobody else cares enough about you to give a damn.

CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
You may want to pick up some of your favorite comfort food next time you're at the store. Nothing bad is going to happen to you, it's just that the store is running low.

AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
You think you have reason to gripe now, but that super annoying kid will one day own you. And you know damn well he doesn't take good care of his things.

PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
It's no accident that the three words people say best describe you are all four-letter words. Poop. Butt. Boob. Lol.

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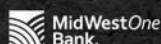
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