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Where do I begin? We lost a friend today. Not a friend: a family member. A brother. One of our very own at *365ink*. But who am I to claim Mike Ironside? He was one of us at *365*, but he was one of us ALL, and even if you didn't know him, I promise you that you will miss him in these pages from this day on. But at the same time, his mark remains made on these pages forever. Our ambassador of cool has written his final words, taken his last photo, and played his last bass line at the Sandy Hook Tavern, and I'm sadder than I have the words to express.

Joseph Michael Ironside (yeah, did you know Mike was his middle name?) was part of the Dubuque365 family from before it was Dubuque365. When we had the silly idea to start an events website back in 2000, before there was a Facebook or even a Myspace, Mike was part of the team. At the time, he was "Main Street Mike," working for Dubuque Main Street, Ltd., doing their marketing and promotion and running Dubuque... and All that Jazz! through its heyday years. I knew he was the right guy to help us try to tell the cultural story of Dubuque, and man was I right.

Mike was also a talented musician and music lover. That's why he covered all things music for *365ink* through the years. If you knew where a band was playing in town, it was because of Mike. And when he wasn't using his words to make you want to discover all of the other fantastic talent that played our stages, whether just passing through or homegrown, he was making music of his own. I didn't yet know Mike in his Loudmouth band days, but certainly through ochOsol and, of course, in The Lonely Goats for what seems like, well... like it's always been that way.

I could try to tell Mike's impact on other people, and I'd fail miserably. As good as a friend as he was, it doesn't hold a candle to the bond he has with his bandmates in The Lonely Goats, one of Dubuque's most prolific, creative, and longest-tenured bands. (You hear that, Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame?) Mike held down the low end on bass while sharing the singing duties. But, the truth is, Mike brought the epicenter of mellow coolness to the stage, which could only ever be upstaged by, oh, say, a lovely belly dancing girl in full feathered wings... and wouldn't you know it, there's one of those in the band. Damn the luck. My heart goes out to this long-time musical family: Jimmy, Amanda, Bob, and Leo (and Mike's trusty backup, Jeff), who I know are all hurting right now. It's hard to get tighter with people than guys you've been in a band with for so many years. I know they will play on, exactly as Mike would want, and hopefully the smiles will continue and the music heals everyone it washes over. And to the larger musical family Mike was part of, you all know who you are... fan, pickers, singers, writers, dancers, shooters, bar owners, and groupies. Mike is the GOAT!

As much as we all would love to have another day or year with Mike, one thing no one will ever be able to say is that there weren't enough good pictures of Mike because Mike looks cool in every picture ever taken. He could pull off absolutely any look and make it seem like it was second nature to him. The kind of outfit that you or I would try on in a carnival photo booth, Mike could put on and own it. That was just Mike. You could see him play bass dressed as a pirate and not bat an eye because of course he's dressed as a pirate. He IS a pirate at that moment. Rinse and repeat for every

costume he ever made real. Hell, the man made a minivan cool, just like Chili Palmer in *Get Shorty*.

When they say a person marches to his own drum, well, Mike sauntered to his own bass line. If there is a service for Mike and the universe holds to form, Mike will roll in about 30 minutes after it starts, and no one will mind because he's bringing the goods. Yeah, his cover stories often showed up about an hour after my heartburn kicked in. But the stories were also good, and I always knew they'd be there. This is, after all, *365ink*. We don't do breakfast. Maybe a long brunch. If we wanted real jobs, we wouldn't be here. Mike fit right in. Or maybe he's the one who rubbed off on the rest of us.

He loved the arts. LOVED the arts, and lived that love through service to the Dubuque arts community as long as he called this town home. He also loved great food and cooking it. He was master and commander of his grill, much to the benefit of many friends. He loved a good cup of coffee, too and a tasty adult beverage on occasion. He loved photography and took a bazillion photos in his life, many for Dubuque365.com and *365ink Magazine*. He loved to travel with friends like Michael and Suzanne and lived in Japan for a spell, bringing the love of that culture home with him. He loved camping with his close friends like Bob, Cindy, George, Kathy, and more. He loved his cats, Craig being the current master of the house and therapy cat extraordinaire. Your work is not done yet, little man.

And above all, he loved Julie because, well, Julie is awesome. She's the yin to his yang. I totally get the relationship because I have the same kind in my life. Our amazing, smart, talented, grounded, organized, responsible wives allow us the flexibility to sometimes be the exact opposite. And for some reason, they love us all the more for it. Without Julie, there could not be a properly functioning Mike. And, to no one's surprise, as Mike lived his final days, it seems like it wasn't us making Julie feel better but Julie making everyone who loves Mike feel better. Pragmatic, compassionate, patient, stalwart in support of Mike through his battle. We love you, Julie Steffen, and bow to your awesomeness.

My sincere condolences to his parents and brothers and sisters and family, as he joins his lovely sister Kathryn on the other side of whatever awaits us all.

I wish I had the time and page space for those who were even closer to Mike than I was to tell their stories. I'm sorry if I left super important parts of this tribute out as I know there are volumes. Ugh, I mean, I didn't even mention the small detail that Mike and Julie ministered my own wedding to my wife, Christy.

How do I place enough significance on how much richer my personal and professional life has been with you in it, Mike, and how incredibly pleased and honored I am to have built this thing together with you, that will forever be tied to both of our legacies and thus also binds us together in that way forever as well? I could not have wished for a better companion on the *365* journey. I love you, my friend.

In his last note to me, Mike said, "Dubuque is my adopted community. I love it here! I'm so glad we could work together to shine a light on all it has to offer and help others to build it bigger and better. We've come a long way since The Busted Lift. Thank you for the opportunity. I love you and everything we've built! Carry on!"

Look for photos of Mike sprinkled throughout this issue, as that's how Mike made his impact on many of your lives through the years, sprinkled in and around the pages of this publication. Enjoy it one more time for old times' sake.

Carry on. ■







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## Heritage Center Season Kick-Off

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 11 AM-1 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE  
HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Celebrate the 2021-2022 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series with a Season Kick-Off Customer Appreciation Day on Thursday, Aug. 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center.

Open to the public, the event includes live music, special offers, a food truck, ice cream, a raffle, and an art gallery exhibit.

Organist Gregory Hand will perform from 11:30 a.m. to noon in John and Alice Butler Hall as part of the Summer Organ Sampler Concerts, and local band Stolen Grace will perform from noon to 1 p.m. under Heritage Center's awning on Bennett St. Both performances are free to attend. No ticket is required.

The purchase of any Heritage Center event tickets at the kick-off event will



ORGANIST GREGORY HAND

earn you \$5 to use at Dinger's D'lites Food Truck, the Cyber Cafe, or Mike & Betty's Ice Cream Shoppe. Additionally, those who attend Gregory Hand's performance will receive a voucher for a free ice cream at Mike and Betty's Ice Cream Shoppe. All attendees may enter a raffle to win free event tickets or even an entire season ticket package!

The Bisignano Art Gallery will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a showing of the exhibit *Living Proof*.

For more information on the 2021-2022 Heritage Center season, visit [dbq.edu/heritagecenter](http://dbq.edu/heritagecenter). ■

## Food Truck Friday

MUSICAL GUEST: MAUREEN KILGORE  
FRIDAYS: 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.

Local singer-songwriter Maureen Kilgore draws from personal experiences



when composing music. Proficient in both guitar and piano, she has a classical background and has performed at the popular Ultimate Rock Hits concerts with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. The final musical performance features John Moran on Sept. 10. Live music is sponsored by *365ink Magazine*.

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

## Music on Main: 10 of Soul

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 5-9 PM  
TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (680 MAIN ST)

After 29 years, the rebirth of the long-time Dubuque Favorite "Dubuque... and All That Jazz!" as "Music on Main" continues with its second installment featuring 10 of Soul under the Town Clock on Friday, Aug. 20 from 5 to 9 p.m.

This high-energy 10(ish)-piece band brings to the stage a dynamic range of classic tunes from the soul, funk, and blues

genres, as well as a few funky arrangements of our own! Featuring five versatile vocalists, a tight rhythm section, and a four-piece horn section, this band has made it their sole (or SOUL) mission to entertain their audiences to the fullest.

While connecting with friends, a variety of great local food options and beverage options are available for purchase, served by the Dubuque Kiwanis club and other volunteers.

Music on Main is free and open to all ages. For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit [MusicOnMainStreet.org](http://MusicOnMainStreet.org). ■





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## Cascade Hometown Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 5:30 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 @ 7:30 AM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 22 @ 10:30 AM  
RIVERVIEW PARK & AMPHITHEATER  
(101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)  
The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cascade Hometown Days event is scheduled for Aug. 20–22 at the scenic Riverview Park in Cascade, IA. The theme this year is “Cascade Hometown 80’s Days.”

The party begins on Friday, Aug. 20, with a free community meal in the park. Friday night events include a mullet/’80s hair contest along with blow ups for the kids, Gunny the Clown, Hypnotist Jim Wand, and music provided by the Swing Crew.

At 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, there will be a 5K Cascade Hometown Days Road Race followed by a parade at 11 a.m. There are also many activities and events scheduled throughout the day including a vendor market, photo booth, sand volleyball tournament, live music, car show, bean bag tournament, and free kids activities plus food vendors and additional fun activities for both kids and adults. Close the night with geeky favorites, the Spazmatics, and a fireworks display immediately following the band.

On Sunday, Aug. 22, there will be a pancake breakfast and church service in the park along with a vintage tractor pull.

Due to generous sponsors, activities and entertainment will be free for all. There will be charges for food, drink, and other nonprofit groups will be hosting some activities for a fee going back to their group.

The Cascade Hometown Days committee was originally formed to create an event that can be built on year after year which allows everyone to come together and share in Cascade’s community spirit and pride. Cascade Hometown Days is a nonprofit entity.

For the full schedule of events and more information, visit [CascadeHometownDays.com](http://CascadeHometownDays.com). ■

## Dubuque County Resource Fair

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 4–6 PM  
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)  
On Wednesday, Aug. 25, more than 20 Dubuque non-for-profits will fill Washington Park from 4 to 6 p.m., in an effort to reconnect with the community post lockdown. With financial strain pressuring families across the state, Hillcrest’s Dubuque County Resource Fair is designed to re-introduce community members to the institutions dedicated to providing no-cost health services. All are encouraged to come out to the free event and see what Dubuque has to offer.

Invited organizations cover a wide variety of services including mental health counseling, family planning, veteran support, teen engagement, and more. “Anybody and everybody is welcome” says key organizer, Tanya Engling. “There’s plenty of resources in Dubuque, we just haven’t gotten to shake hands with the community as much this year thanks to COVID. This is an opportunity for providers to get back on the map and residents to find out what kind of help is out there... It’s a win-win event that supports real change.”

Hillcrest Family Services is a non-for-profit organization located at 2005 Asbury Rd in Dubuque. Recently put under the leadership of Mike Fidgeon, Hillcrest was originally founded in 1896 by Dr. Nancy Hill as the Women’s Rescue Society. Since the beginning of Hillcrest the organization has made strides to be a leader in health services for Iowa, and proudly holds to their mission of “Meeting people as they are today; Guiding them to where they want and need to be tomorrow.”

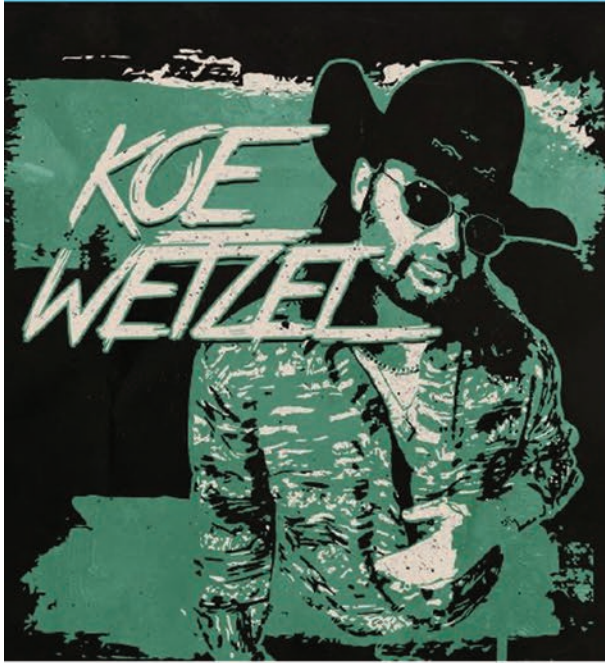
For more information, call Hillcrest Family Services at **563-583-7357** or find the “Dubuque County Resource Fair” event on Facebook. ■

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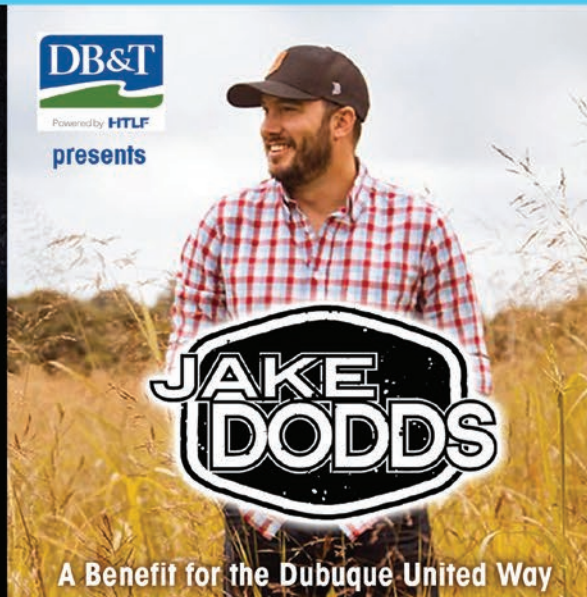
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THE SAMPSON BROS.

LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

# The Sampson Bros. with Special Guest Tall Paul

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 @ 7:30 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER  
JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)

Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series returns with The Sampson Bros. on Wednesday, Sept. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center. Special guest Tall Paul joins for the exciting performance.

Lumhe and Samsoche Sampson (Mvskoke Creek/Seneca)—the Sampson Bros.—have revitalized an age-old tradition by performing Native hoop dance to hip-hop. The Minneapolis brothers learned hoop dance as young boys. What started as a way to share hoop dance with their peers at school assemblies has turned into a way of life. Nearly 30 years after the Sampson Bros. picked up their first hoops, they have performed in more than half a dozen countries and at hundreds of universities.

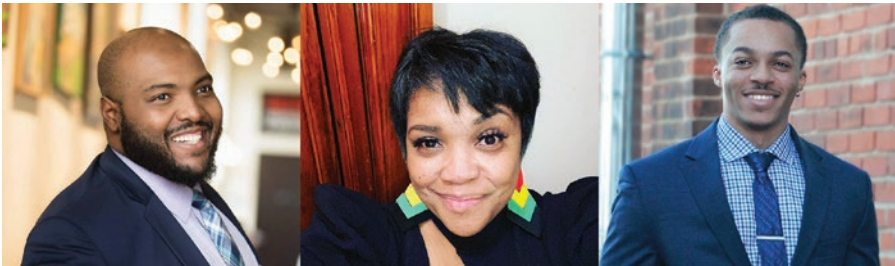
The Sampson Bros. strive to give back to their tribe by promoting cultural pride, unity, and hope through a positive example of art, education, and dance. Not only do they perform, but they also offer workshops in hoop dance, Powwow style dances, Native flute and music, and more.

Tall Paul, an Anishinaabe and Oneida hip-hop artist and flutist enrolled on the Leech Lake reservation in Minnesota, will join the Sampson Bros. as their special guest.

Tickets start at \$14 and increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■



TALL PAUL



TRI-STATE BLACK BUSINESS EXPO SPEAKERS MAURICE E. DAVIS, A. ALANDA GREGORY, AND NICK ANDERSON

# Tri-State Black Business Expo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 @ 1-5 PM  
SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)  
Tri-Phoenix Group, LLC and The “Collective” Small Business Alliance of Dubuque are putting a spotlight on Black businesses at the inaugural Tri-State Black Business Expo on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 1 to 5 p.m. at Smokestack. The awards reception follows at 6 p.m. Forge new relationships, try new products and services, and learn from each other as a community though featured speakers, demonstrations, vendors, and community partners. Speakers include Maurice E. Davis, Small Business Marketing Guru and Program Manager at Empower Iowa; A. Alanda Gregory, Creative Authorpreneur at Tri-Phoenix Group/Media and

Internet Radio Owner/Host at Dub City Radio; and Nick Anderson, Agent, New York Life Insurance Company and Co-Owner/Dancer at Dream Allegiance. Additionally, an Outstanding Award will be given to the Best Black Business of Dubuque, Iowa and Black Business Achievement Award. Vote for your favorite Black-owned business or organization at **TriPhoenixConferences.info**. Stick around for a rooftop dance party with Back 2 Back Mixologists DJ Nita Beat and DJ Papi. Admission to the dance party is \$5 and includes Smokestack’s signature shot at the door. The \$5 suggested donation for the Tri-State Black Business Expo (free for ages 12 and under) goes to Smokestack and community partner The Church of Free Souls. For more information, call **563-663-3342** or visit **TriPhoenixConferences.info**. ■

# Summer’s Last Blast

SEPTEMBER 3 AND 4 @ 6 PM  
Q CASINO’S BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)  
Summer’s Last Blast returns for its landmark 22<sup>nd</sup> season with another two-day free concert series, Friday, Sept. 3 and Saturday, Sept. 4 at Q Casino’s Back Waters Stage. Still in safe-rocking mode, the all ages outdoor event allows you get your face rocked off while also spacing out in the big open area.

The long-running Dubuque festival features two big nights of great live music. It all kicks off on Friday, Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. as high-mileage, high-energy rockers come together to form Gypsy Pistols. Local favorites Menace follow with a set of hard rocking hair metal favorites. Headliner Not Quite Brothers is a five-piece variety cover band from Cedar Falls, IA playing rock songs you know and love. You may have caught them recently opening for Buck Cherry at the Five Flags Center.

The party continues on Saturday, Sept. 4 at 6 p.m. Fresh off the release of their first studio album, Ratchetjaw will be rocking the stage with classic, hard rock, dance, and throwback tunes followed by



Johnny Trash bringing their overalls and beloved set of classic hard rock hits from bands like AC/DC and, well, more AC/DC. But hey. They can seriously rock the AC/DC. Then the Spazmatics will hit the stage, and you know the party has started. Every time these ‘80s synth-pop jokesters hit the stage, packed crowds go nuts for both their spot-on covers of the very best of the 1980s as well as their uber-dork personas. You can not NOT love the Spazmatics.

Naturally, cold beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be flowing, and great food will be available as well. This is an all ages show, and best of all, admission is totally free. You only pay if you want a drink or a bit to eat.

A portion of the proceeds support great local charitable causes: The Children’s Zoo, Dubuque County Fairgrounds, and Sertoma Club of Dubuque. Bring the family down for two nights of great music and outdoor fun. ■



## THU 8/19

## Iowa's Agency Road

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Iowa author and documentarian Russ Fry will lecture and present his film *Agency Road: From Burlington to the Indian Territory*. In 1839, congress authorized two federal roads in the Iowa territory. The documentary takes its name from the road that ran from Burlington to the Sac and Meskwaki Indian agency (near Ottumwa). Fry will also discuss the other road which ran from Dubuque to the Missouri border. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. [CarnegieStout.org](http://CarnegieStout.org).

## SAT 8/21

## Kids Art Festival

10 AM OR @ CAPTURED ON CANVAS  
Celebrate Captured on Canvas's 5 year anniversary with fun activities. You can

purchase the whole "Palette Pack" (\$29) to do all of these activities during the given time slots OR just drop in and pick and choose which activity(s) you would like to do. Activities include: mini paint party session: Painting the Turtle canvas (\$15); face painting (\$5); color throw (\$5); and ceramic paint & take (20% off). RSVP suggested; no pre-registration required for face painting or color throw. 3003 Asbury Rd. **563-663-9070**. [dbqartstudio.com](http://dbqartstudio.com).



## Ghost Player "Greatest Show on Dirt" Show

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)  
This interactive comedy show is a memorable experience for the entire family. Concessions and autographs with

the Ghost Players available. Bring a chair and sunscreen! Free for GA; VIP available. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. **563-875-8404**. [FODMovieSite.com](http://FODMovieSite.com).

## 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 vs needs. 1781 White St. **563-599-2915**. [KeyCityCreativeCenter.org](http://KeyCityCreativeCenter.org).



## Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show

4 PM @ 701 S RIVERVIEW ST, BELLEVUE, IA  
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 barefooting, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, music, and powerful tow-boats. Free. **563-590-0990**. [facebook.com/skibellevue](http://facebook.com/skibellevue).

## Movies at the Museum: Moana

8 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK  
An adventurous teenager named Moana living on a Polynesian island in ancient times sails out to sea on a daring mission to save her people. During her journey, she meets the once-mighty demigod Maui, who guides her in her quest to become a master wayfinder. Along the way, Moana fulfills the ancient quest of her ancestors and discovers the one thing she always sought: her own identity. Rated PG. Free. 700 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. [dbqart.org](http://dbqart.org).

## SUN 8/22

## Mopars on the Mississippi

8 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
An all-Mopar car show with 40 classes. Registration is from 8 to 11:30 a.m.; trophy presentation is at 3 p.m. Pre-register on Aug. 21 from 5 to 8 p.m. No carry-ins or pets. A portion of proceeds donated to a local Fire Department. \$15/vehicle; \$3 spectators; kids under 16 are free. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **815-594-2410**. [facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars](http://facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars).

## TUE 8/24

## Washington Park Pop-Up Storytime

10:30 AM @ WASHINGTON PARK  
Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at Washington Park for stories, songs, and fun! All ages are welcome

though activities are geared toward children ages 6 and under. No registration necessary; adult participation is a must. In the event of inclement weather, storytime will be cancelled. 700 Locust St. [CarnegieStout.org](http://CarnegieStout.org).



## I Am A Man Community Conversation

6-7:30 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
Under the gaze of the / *Am A Man* mural, join your community in conversation about our journey towards greater understanding and inclusion. Panel conversation begins at 6 p.m. followed by casual conversations over a drink and a Hot Diggity Dog. RSVP required. Free. 8th and Bluff St. **563-557-1851**. [dbqart.org/i-am-a-man](http://dbqart.org/i-am-a-man).

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## Fishtival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 10 AM-4 PM  
BELLEVUE, IA RIVERWALK

Fishtival is an artistic celebration along the Mississippi River on Bellevue, IA's Riverwalk. Join the festivities on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year, the event features local painters, potters, wood workers, sculptors, and jewelry makers plus family-friendly art classes and a clam demonstration at the newly remodeled Button Factory gallery. There will be face painting, street chalk art, and live and recorded music by Razor Ray. And yes, the mermaid is back!

Special guests will be the Urban Artists from the Dubuque area doing on-site drawings capturing the Bellevue community.

Local River Ridge Brewery is sponsoring a "Pilates n' Pints" exhibition along with additional food and refreshments. Other eateries in town will also be open for business.

Experience Bellevue's celebration of the arts along the banks of the mighty Mississippi. For more information visit [BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org](http://BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org). ■



## Bloktoberfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 11 AM-6 PM  
10<sup>TH</sup> & WASHINGTON ST

Dubuque's Bloktoberfest returns to the ever-evolving surroundings of Dubuque Millwork District on Saturday, Sept. 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

This event is for party people who like to eat, drink, and be merry, and for the children too, with all the fixings for a real adventure. Parents and children can both engage in some much needed fun and relaxing together in one place.

The fusion of an urban block party and traditional German Oktoberfest makes for a unique outdoor festival. Organizers pulled out the best elements from each style of festival and intertwined them into a one of a kind party that just can't be retrieved and duplicated. The whole idea is to showcase the innovation and ingenuity of what the local entrepreneurs bring to the city of Dubuque, expressed through art, sports, music, and entertainment. You know, plus great food and cold beer!

For a schedule of events and more information, visit [BloktoberfestDubuque.com](http://BloktoberfestDubuque.com). ■



## Johnny Rogers

THE HISTORY OF ROCK & ROLL BUDDY AND BEYOND  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11 @ 7 PM

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

From Branson to Las Vegas, Rock 'n' Roll showman Johnny Rogers is in the business of bringing yesteryear's music and history of Rock 'n' Roll to life. Experience it for yourself at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m.

This show is a crowd-favorite and appeals to just about everyone. Johnny is an outstanding musician and can pull off guitar licks that would make Jimi Hendrix proud! That's why they say with Johnny Rogers, you get "Buddy and Beyond!" This show covers the '50s, '60s, and '70s. A proven crowd favorite that will have you begging for more.

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

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SAT 8/28

**Midwest Garlic Fest**  
9 AM-6 PM @ TERRAPIN PARK (ELIZABETH, IL)  
Organized by Galena Garlic Company, browse local vendors selling naturally-grown garlic, garlic-related food items, and local garlic-themed dishes, beer, and wine. Live entertainment and children's activities throughout the day. 350 West St, Elizabeth, IL. **815-777-9625**. [facebook.com/MidwestGarlicFest](#).



**Bellevue Fire Department Smoke On The Water**  
11 AM-MIDNIGHT @ RIVERVIEW & COURT ST., BELLEVUE, IA  
Celebrate 150 years of Bellevue Fire and Rescue with water application drills, food,

and beverage garden all starting at 11 a.m.; BBQ cook off judging at 5 p.m., and live music. Matt McPherson Band plays at 5 p.m. followed by Standing Hampton at 8 p.m.



**Roofs 4 Vets Benefit Ride**  
NOON @ SHENANIGANS PUB  
Raise money to help repair a vet's home who is unable to afford the necessary upkeep they need. Ride stops are: Shenanigans Pub, 4-Way (Luxemburg, IA), Rod & Cal's (Strawberry Point, IA), and Delhi Landing (Delhi, IA). The after party at Shenanigans Pub boasts live music from Riff Worm and Space Burial, live and silent auctions, and local food trucks. All vehicles are welcome. Sign up at 11 a.m. Hosted by Custom Riders Inc. \$10 Rider; \$15 couple. 3203 Jackson St.

**563-581-1961**. Find "Roofs 4 Vets 2021" on Facebook.

**Potosi Brewfest**  
1-4:30 PM @ HOLIDAY GARDENS (POTOSI, WI)  
Potosi Brewery's 13<sup>th</sup> annual festival hosts more than 60 vendors featuring craft brewers, distilleries, wineries, meats, and cheeses. Plus live music, beer stein holding contest, games, and more. VIP early entry at noon. \$49 GA; \$59 VIP; \$10 designated driver; \$30 bus ticket. 101 Brewery Hollow Rd, Potosi, WI. [PotosiBrewery.com](#).

SUN 8/29

**Marys & Mimosas**  
11 AM @ STEEPLE SQUARE  
Marys and Mimosas is a Sunday Funday brunch lover's dream! Enjoy bottomless specialty mimosas, a bloody mary bar, brunch-inspired samples from local vendors, music, games and more. Proceeds from

support Steeple Square, a nonprofit organization. Ages 21+. \$45 adv/\$55 door. 101 E 15<sup>th</sup> St. **563-235-3584**. [steeple-square.com](#).

THU 9/2



**Challenge to Change 5 Year Anniversary and Back to School Celebration**  
5-7 PM @ CHALLENGE TO CHANGE  
Celebrate all that Challenge to Change, Inc. has accomplished over the last several years while bringing the community together. Come early (4-5 p.m.) for a free yoga class followed by live music, games, snacks, henna, and more. All are welcome. 3337 Hillcrest Rd Unit B. **563-451-7034**. [facebook.com/ChallengeToChangeYoga](#).



# HOOLEY

**FEATURING**  
**GAELIC STORM**  
August 28 | 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Hooley Music Festival  
Dubuque Star Brewery, Port of Dubuque | \$10 in advance or \$12 at gate | 10 & under free  
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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](#).

**Dubuque Cars and Coffee**  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUN THROUGH OCT 17  
@ 9 AM-NOON  
HOBBY LOBBY PARKING LOT  
Casual meet up for car enthusiasts. All makes/models/years welcomed! Coffee and donuts available, all proceeds go to Veteran's Freedom Center. 3925 Dodge St. [facebook.com/dubuquecarsandcoffee](#).

**Digital Drinks & Dialogue**  
1<sup>ST</sup> 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**  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ](#).

**Music in the Gardens**  
SUN THROUGH AUG  
@ 6:30 PM  
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS  
The 28<sup>th</sup> 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**  
2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> 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](#).

**Social Connections for Singles Euchre**  
MON @ 6:30 PM  
DENNY'S LUX CLUB  
Come for friends and euchre. 3050 Asbury Rd. **815-297-3308**.

TUESDAY

**Hot Summer Nights Cruise-In**  
1<sup>ST</sup> TUE THROUGH SEPT  
@ 6-9 PM  
DBQ CO 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**  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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. 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.

**Cuba City Market**  
3<sup>RD</sup> WED THROUGH SEPT  
@ 4-7 PM  
PRESIDENTIAL PLAZA (CUBA CITY, WI)  
A variety of produce, canned goods, crafts, and more. 207 S Main St, Cuba City, WI. **608-744-2152**. [CubaCity.org](#).

**Mid-Week Market**  
WED THROUGH OCT  
@ 4-8 PM  
11<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST  
Fresh local produce, beer garden from Jubeck'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  
DBQ CO 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**  
2<sup>ND</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, AND 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub](#).

**Green Drinks**  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> St. [GreenDubuque.org](#).

**SheUnites**  
3<sup>RD</sup> WED @ 6-7:30 PM  
SMOKESTACK  
SheUnites is an inclusive women's group in Dubuque, working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [SheUnitesIowa.com](#).

**Women's Art Party**  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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 featuring food, drinks, and live entertainment.

**Millwork Night Market**  
2<sup>ND</sup> THU THROUGH OCT  
@ 5-8 PM  
7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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  
3<sup>RD</sup> AVE SW AND 3<sup>RD</sup> 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)  
Homegrown and handmade products. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. [PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com](#).

**B-1 Yoga FREE Outdoor Yoga**  
SAT THROUGH SEPT 4  
@ 9-10 AM  
PORT OF DUBUQUE RIVER'S EDGE PLAZA PAVILION  
All levels are invited to participate. Free. [b-lyoga.com](#).

**Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop**  
2<sup>ND</sup> SAT @ 2-4 PM  
ONLINE  
Support and encouragement for poets seeking honest feedback on their work. RSVP. **608-987-3292**. [DriftlessPoets.com](#).

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# P MOVIE NEWS

## Coming Soon

### REMINISCENCE (PG-13)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**  
Nick Bannister (Hugh Jackman), a rugged and solitary veteran living in a near-future Miami flooded by rising seas, is an expert in a dangerous occupation: He offers clients the chance to relive any memory they desire. He soon finds himself enveloped in a web of false memories and violent crimes.



### THE PROTEGE (R)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 20**  
Rescued as a child by the legendary assassin Moody (Samuel L. Jackson) and trained in the family business, Anna (Maggie Q) is the world's most skilled contract killer. But when Moody—the man who was like a father to her and taught her everything she needs to know about trust and survival—is brutally killed, Anna vows revenge. As she becomes entangled with an enigmatic killer (Michael Keaton) whose attraction to her goes way beyond cat and mouse, their confrontation turns deadly.



### CANDYMAN (R)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**  
In present day, a decade after the last of the Cabrini towers were torn down, Anthony and his partner move into a loft in the now gentrified Cabrini. A chance encounter with an old-timer exposes Anthony to the true story behind Candyman. Anxious to use these macabre details in his studio as fresh grist for paintings, he unknowingly opens a door to a complex past that unravels his own sanity and unleashes a terrifying wave of violence.



### TOGETHER (R)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 27**  
A couple are forced to re-evaluate themselves and their relationship through the reality of lockdown. She is a charity worker, a coordinator for all of Europe at a refugee charity. She's the daughter of a dentist father and an "old socialist" mother and the only grandparent still around. He, meanwhile, is a self-employed, self-made man who runs a boutique computing consultancy.



## Movie Buzz

The gap between theatrical releases and movies launching on streaming services continues to narrow.

*The Green Knight*, starring Dev Patel, is available on Amazon Video, Apple iTunes, Google Play, YouTube, Vudu, Fandango Now, Redbox, and other services as of today. The movie was only released in theaters two and a half weeks ago but received outstanding reviews.



If you stream it, they will come? The beloved 1989 film *Field of Dreams*,

which received a cultural resurgence generated by the game played recently at the iconic site, is now being developed as a new television series on Paramount+. Michael Schur, the executive producer of *Parks and Recreation* and *The Good Place*, is helming the series.



Johnny Depp, who has suffered something of a public and professional backlash since details of his divorce from actress Amber Heard became public, says he has experienced a "surreal five years" and now says that he has been "boycotted by Hollywood." Depp famously "resigned" (was fired) from the *Fantastic Beasts* series a few years ago, and the release of his new movie *Minimata* has been effectively canceled.



Sterling K. Brown (*This Is Us*) and Randall Park (*WandaVision*, *Fresh Off the Boat*) have

signed to star in and produce an untitled action comedy together. The script is described as along the lines of the 1980s classic *48 Hrs.*, about two estranged childhood best friends who now find themselves on opposite sides of the law.



Jeremy Garelick (*The Break-Up*, *The Wedding Ringer*) is set to direct a sequel to the Jen-

nifer Aniston and Adam Sandler-led comedy *Murder Mystery* for Netflix. The movie is being fast-tracked and is set for release in late 2022.



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**SWIMMING AWAY SEPT. 19**

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Hate Mail

AUGUST 19-21 AND 26-28 @ 7:30 PM  
AUGUST 21-22 AND 28-29 @ 2 PM  
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)  
Join the Bell Tower Theater for *Hate Mail*, a comedy by Bill Corbett and Kira Obolensky, on Aug. 19-29. When Preston (Dakota Vaassen) writes a furious letter to a store demanding a refund for a broken snow globe, he gets assistant manager Dahlia (Megan Frankovich) fired—and that kicks off an epic (mail) battle between the two. Whether Preston and Dahlia are joining cults, having breakdowns, shipping each other deceased lizards, or falling in love, *Hate Mail* is full of surprises at every turn. Tickets are \$22. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out: all audience members receive a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call 563-588-3377 or visit [BellTowerTheater.net](http://BellTowerTheater.net). ■

Dubuque Chorale and Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir

The Dubuque Chorale and Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir (DCCC) are back for the 2021-2022 season. Both groups are set to begin rehearsals this fall, offering Tri-State residents to get out, reconnect, and express some joy together... in song! The season includes several concerts and culminates with the Chorale's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert in the spring. Chorale rehearsals begin Thursday, Aug. 26 at Grand View United Methodist Church. Sopranos and basses begin at 7 p.m., and altos and tenors follow at 8 p.m. Regular rehearsals during the concert season are Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. No auditions required; all singers high school age and above are welcome. The DCCC is open to all kids enrolled in grades 3-6 for the 2021-2022 school year. Voice placement interviews will be held Sept. 11, 18, and 25, and the first rehearsal will be Monday, Sept. 27. Rehearsals are Monday nights from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. in the choir room of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. The Chorale will follow all recommended CDC guidelines this season. In addition, singers are required to sign waivers, and unvaccinated singers are expected to wear masks. All members of either choir are required to register. Pre-register and learn more at [DubuqueChorale.org](http://DubuqueChorale.org). ■

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

## JOHNNY ROGERS

The History of Rock & Roll: Buddy and Beyond  
Saturday, September 11, 7 PM

From Branson to Las Vegas, Rock 'n' Roll showman Johnny Rogers is in the business of bringing yesteryear's music and history of Rock 'n' Roll to life.

This show is a crowd-favorite and appeals to just about everyone. Johnny is an outstanding musician, and can pull off guitar licks that would make Jimi Hendrix proud! That's why we say with Johnny Rogers, you get \*\*Buddy and Beyond!\*\*

This show covers the 50's, 60's and 70's. A proven crowd favorite that will have you begging for more!

**TICKETS:**  
Adv \$22 / Door \$235  
Students \$13 / \$15





# Art @ your library® Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 5:30-7:30 PM  
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for the Art @ your library® artists reception from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 27, with the Plein Air Painters of Dubuque (PPODS).

The PPODS are local and regional artists who meet and paint in outdoor locations. Meet the artists and learn more about their artworks at this reception. Featured artists are Barbara Arnold Heitzman, Kim Daykin, RoseAnn Derks, Julie Ferring, Donna Gibson, Ellen Henkels, Rabbecca Jayne Hennessey, Pamela Hiatt, Alda Kaufman, Deb Otto, Rita Persian, and Lisa Towers.

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

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery showcases Driftless Region photography, and refreshments will be served.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts Dubuque trio Pure Service for Music @ your library®. They will play a fun and energetic set of original indie-rock tunes. You can also browse the new Art @ your library® show featuring the Plein Air Painters of Dubuque (PPODS).

Planted. features Dubuque artist Dalton Leisen. The 27-year-old self-taught artist specializes in mixed media mainly utilizing spray paint, acrylic paint, charcoal, and pastels. This current body of work is a group of mixed media paintings that represent the past year of transition from sharp-lined geometric patterns to loose abstract portraiture. Dalton says, "I've found the human figure is so much more powerful at portraying feelings that I haven't wanted to work on anything else."

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DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA ROCK HITS. PHOTO BY SCHLEUNING PHOTOGRAPHY.

# The Mississippi Moon Bar Reopens at Diamond Jo Casino

By Bryce Parks

Our last cover story celebrated the reopening of the beautiful Heritage Center and Butler Hall for live performances once again at the University of Dubuque. Now, with the Diamond Jo Casino's cultural centerpiece, the Mississippi Moon Bar, lighting up again as well, the last of Dubuque's major performance venues is back from a too-long slumber to welcome great touring shows to their stages. By the time you read this, the Moon Bar will already have rechristened the venue with a concert by Don Felder, formerly of the Eagles. It's almost prophetic that the first live music show of the Moon Bar's return was hosted by UnityPoint Health—Finley Hospital, one of the local hospitals that has been on the front lines against the COVID pandemic, caring for Dubuque's citizens, and working to get us back to a place where gathering together to celebrate is again a possibility.

In addition to bringing back the best local talent to the stage, big-time touring stars and longtime favorite tribute shows will soon be rocking out at the Moon Bar. Established favorites like Arch Allies, a tribute to the music of Journey, Styx, Boston, and more, will be joined on the concert calendar by Hairball, the '80s metal tribute, and Here Come the Mummies, a funktastical undead

musical feast for the senses. A new, soon-to-be-favorite on this list of great tribute acts, Nightrain, will join the fray on Sept. 17, paying homage to Guns 'N Roses.

Stellar comedy returns to the Diamond Jo as well, with names like Ryan Niemiller from *America's Got Talent*, Rob Schneider, Tape Face (who also rose to fame from *America's Got Talent*), and America's favorite '90s TV dad and comedian, Bob Saget.

And, finally, big-time touring hitmakers will once again start calling the Moon Bar stage home, as Don Felder is followed by Black Stone Cherry in October, Ashley McBryde in December (already sold out), and more to come quickly.

It's equal parts excitement and relief to see the Port of Dubuque's centerpiece for live entertainment power up once again, not just for fans like us, but, clearly, for the Diamond Jo Casino team as well. Marty Maiers, Director of Marketing for Diamond Jo Casino, oversees the live music venue and talked with *365ink* about what it took to not just get through the toughest year in the history of American live entertainment, but also what it looks like ahead on the other side of it.

"It's interesting to look at it now," Maiers begins. "Sixteen months ago, on March 1, you heard rumors, and by March 17, we were closed completely. We know now that they were delusions of grandeur, but at the time, we were hoping to postpone shows for just a couple of months and get ready again for late August. But the news wasn't getting any better, and our facility was still shut down. A lot of employees were furloughed, so it was tough. Coming back in June of 2020, we had a better template of what the future was looking like. All of our business is entertainment, and we were very lucky that we were one of the entertainment destinations that could reopen. But we did it consciously to safely focus on our core product, which is gaming and the sportsbook. And we always knew live entertainment was going to come back, but it was going to have to be that last piece of the puzzle."

In June of 2020, they were still hoping that maybe another six months would see things getting back to normal, but by September, they saw that it was going to be at least another year, fall of 2021, before live music was going to return to the Moon Bar.

"It was overnight that the Moon Bar became a warehouse," Maiers says. "All of our excess slot chairs, restaurant chairs, and tables all got crammed in there, so we could create a safe, socially distanced venue for gaming amidst COVID. It was kind of sad to look around, knowing how much fun and excitement this venue brings to people, and here it was looking very much out of place."

But it wasn't gone. It was simply in a holding pattern. In a crisis, everyone and everything becomes what it needs to be to weather the storm, and that's what the Moon Bar did in order to carry the rest of the Diamond Jo through to the other side of this time, and now it's time for it to shine once again. Well, that year has passed. Patience and planning have persisted and now is time for the payoff.

"So, we've been preparing," says Maiers. "We're excited, we're gung-ho, ready to open up the Moon

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A CLOSED MOON BAR FULL OF STORAGE



# MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR SCHEDULE



**ARCH ALLIES (CLASSIC ROCK TRIBUTE)**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 @ 8 PM  
Long-standing fan favorites at the Moon Bar, featuring the classic hits of Boston, Styx, REO Speedwagon, Bon Jovi, and Journey, Arch Allies rocks the crowd with a collective set of '80s favorites. The band covers some of Journey's biggest hits including "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Open Arms," Styx hits like "Come Sail Away" and "Renegade," and REO Speedwagon favorites like "Take It On the Run" and "Keep On Loving You."



**NIGHTRAIN (GUNS N' ROSES TRIBUTE)**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 8 PM  
This tribute show to Guns N' Roses has been taking the U.S. by storm for years. Performances have ranged from the House of Blues, MTV's famous Club La Vela, and FC Dallas Stadium, sharing the bill with Alice In Chains, Soundgarden, and more. The accurate vocals and hypnotic swaying of Axl both capture the audience's attention from the first beat down to the last note. Slash's classic riffs and perfect showmanship (and let's not forget the top hat) will make everyone do a double take. This band's vibrant stage presence and accuracy to everything about Guns N' Roses leaves the entire crowd pleased.



**HERE COME THE MUMMIES (THE REAWAKENING TOUR)**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 8 PM  
An eight-piece funk-rock band of 5,000-year-old Egyptian mummies with a one-track mind. Their "Terrifying Funk from Beyond the Grave" is sure to get you into them (and possibly vice versa). They've played direct support for P-Funk, Al Green, Mavis Staples, KC and the Sunshine Band, and Cheap Trick; rocked Super Bowl Village; become a regular on *The Bob & Tom Show*; and played massive festivals. Maybe that's why the ladies (and some dudes) can't stop losing their minds over these mayhem-inducing mavens of mirth. Some say they were cursed after deflowering a great Pharaoh's daughter. Others claim they are reincarnated Grammy-winning studio musicians. Regardless, HCTM's mysterious personas, cunning songcraft, and unrelenting live show will bend your brain and melt your face. Get ready for Here Come the Mummies.



**MINDIE ADAMOS (PSYCHIC MEDIUM)**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 3 PM  
Mindie, who first discovered her special gifts as a young girl, will be sharing her gift and messages of spirit, hope, and love with audience members. Adamos' gifts allow her to share specific and accurate messages with loved ones on the other side while delivering profound healing and peace to the audience. Her healing gifts have resulted in previous guests reporting miraculous life-changing experiences. Mindie provides safe and loving experiences while giving her audiences a comfortable and peaceful environment to heal. Audience members will also have opportunities to ask her specific questions through a Q&A segment where she will help them connect with loved ones from the other side.



**RYAN NIEMILLER COMEDY (AMERICA'S GOT TALENT)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 7 PM  
Despite being born with a disability in both arms, Ryan Niemiller, the self-proclaimed "Cripple Threat of Comedy," shares his views of the world from the perspective of the handicapped. With his quick wit, great timing, and a gimmick that only he can exploit, Ryan hopes to prove to the comedy world that he may be unarmed, but he is dangerous. Ryan was a stand-up comedian act from Season 14 of *America's Got Talent*. He finished the competition in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Ryan returned for *AGT: The Champions 2* and made it to the semifinals.

**HAIRBALL (HAIR METAL TRIBUTE)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 8 PM

**BLACK STONE CHERRY (SOUTHERN HARD ROCK)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 8 PM

**TEXAS HIPPIE COALITION (RED DIRT METAL)**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM

**JOSH ARNOLD (COMEDY)**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 8 PM

**TAPE FACE COMEDY (AMERICA'S GOT TALENT)**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 8 PM

**ROB SCHNEIDER (COMEDY)**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

**ASHLEY MCBRYDE (SOLD OUT)**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

**BOB SAGET (COMEDY)**

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

**THE MAVERICKS (TEX-MEX COUNTRY ROCK)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022 @ 8 PM





DON FELDER. PHOTO BY BOB FELDERMAN.

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Bar and get cranking out great live shows again. To be able to transform the room back to what it should be has been really exciting for our crew.”

“Prior to COVID, we were always Dubuque’s most prolific live entertainment venue, cranking out three to four shows per week with music and comedy. As we come back, we’re focusing on at least one show a weekend, maybe two. What that means for staffing is bringing a lot of people back who were our audio-visual technicians, and we’ve had to split up some of the duties like booking bands and talent management amongst other people. Unfortunately, we did have some people that, being down for six months, found other employment opportunities, which we fully understand, and it’s great for them. But we have a good crew back now to move ahead with this new slate of shows. Our first was Don Felder on Aug. 14, and we’ll continue to dust off some cobwebs for the rest of August as the old crew and some new team members get back in the flow and get this concert venue running on all cylinders again. And then in September, we’ll get back into some of the tried-and-true shows that people always love, and which do very well for us.”

We listed many of those shows at the top of the story, and you can check the sidebar for a full rundown of what’s on the calendar—so far—through the end of 2021.

“It was an interesting process,” says Maiers, “navigating the live music landscape over the last 16 months, and the whole live music industry was going through it with us. Nobody knew what was going on for sure. Different parts of the country were opening up faster than others. We did maintain constant contact with them to see what the prevailing winds were for the industry. And it was in March or April of this year that we said, ‘Let’s do some solid dates.’ I would say three-quarters of the shows that we have for the rest of the year are going to be shows rescheduled from earlier, where we had ticket sales already in place. We’re honoring those tickets where we had a built-in audience, and then went back on sale with them and started to fill back up. So now we’re looking to fill in some of the calendar gaps with some new acts.”

The touring music market has been interesting and volatile recently. Pretty much every artist was off the road for a year, and then they all came back at once. There are still fewer places that have come back to host live music, but a good amount have returned. Maiers believes both of those realities combined have created a kind of congestion, with a lot of bands out



THE LONELY GOATS AND AMANDA JOY. PHOTO BY BOB FELDERMAN.

there looking for slots. And with a changing booking outlook comes very different touring scenarios.

“So far the only thing we’ve come up against are the artists, and understandably so, who are hesitant to do meet and greets with 30 people, all that shaking hands and getting close,” explains Maiers. “We do get questions about how is Iowa, and Dubuque, doing with positivity rates, and that communication is always ongoing. Contract language has obviously changed to address the issue more specifically, but overall, the process has been the same. The pandemic is not over, and as a business, we’re certainly handling it better. We’ve learned things. In this day and age, you have to stay on your toes for any market-changing conditions.”

Considering how well the Diamond Jo team adapted to create an extremely safe, comfortable, and accommodating venue in the first month of operation following the shutdown of 2020, we know the same level of forethought and customer comfort and safety will be in place as they build on their great history of being a beating heart of live music in the Dubuque community. And with a beating heart comes vitality.

“The return of live entertainment is going to bring a new energy back to Diamond Jo Casino,” says Maiers. “For the better part of nine months, we were open as a casino with slots, table games, the sportsbook, and some restaurants, but with the different mandates for masks and social distancing, it didn’t feel like the full experience. In March, we were able to scale back some of the restrictions. More people are coming here and enjoying themselves. This has been the return of a summer of fun for a lot of people who were cooped up for a year. That live music and the energy and what it brings to the facility with more people coming down to enjoy themselves, it’s hard to describe. But it does alter the mood of the whole casino for team members and guests.”

Based on the recent successes at venues like Five Flags Arena, the question of “Will they come back out?” seems to have been answered. Marty Maiers had his own first experience “back” to live music just days ago and saw it first-person.

“I went to Dave Matthews Band last weekend,” he explains, “and being in a crowd of 30,000, I wondered what that would feel like. We discussed that feeling amongst our staff, too, talking about how soon would it be before people would be comfortable with being close to each other? We didn’t know if it would be weeks or even much longer. But from our experience at that big concert, it ended up being very quick. Probably

about 10 minutes when people got over it and rocked out. Being in a big crowd like that again was exciting. I’m a big concert-goer myself, so being able to see that for the first time in two years was really cool.”

While music is coming back, there are some changes post-COVID that will not go back to the way they were, and for the most part, it’s a national trend, not just a Dubuque thing.

“Since reopening, we’ve been operating food-wise with three main elements: Woodfire Grille, The Filament, and Subway,” Maiers explains. “We are working on a plan to bring The Game Sports Bar back. Unfortunately, The Kitchen Buffet will not be coming back, and we are in the process of looking at options for the space, but it’s wide open. We don’t have a set plan or focus yet, and that timeframe is a little ways down the road.”

From Vegas to Atlantic City to California, buffets seem to have had their day in the sun. New options like food courts and indoor food truck concepts are gaining steam. We will have to wait and see what the future holds for The Kitchen Buffet space at the Diamond Jo.

While the new world is going to continue to evolve in the wake of COVID and its aftermath, it seems certain that our desire to gather together to celebrate and to enjoy the arts and culture of our community will never go away; whether or not we have to adapt, we experience that joy. And with the return of Mississippi Moon Bar to the offerings at the Diamond Jo Casino, we have yet another great reason to come together again.

“Dubuque has grown with live music, and it seems that our city has been at the forefront nationally with getting these crowds back again,” says Maiers. “It has been exciting to see Five Flags come out hosting big shows and the Back Waters Stage returning outdoors and both doing it so successfully. It’s been great for Dubuque and the market, and we feel like now it’s our time to get back in the game with our culture of live music and bringing people to the city.”

This past weekend’s concert was just the beginning for Mississippi Moon Bar. “The energy and excitement during Don Felder’s performance reaffirmed what our venue was intended to be,” said Wendy Runde, Diamond Jo Casino General Manager. “We are thrilled to bring live music back to the Moon Bar.”

The Diamond Jo Casino is located at 301 Bell St. in the Port of Dubuque. For tickets and more information about the upcoming entertainment at the Mississippi Moon Bar, call the casino at **563-690-4800** or visit **MoonBarRocks.com**. ■



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GAELIC STORM AT THE 2016 IRISH HOOLEY. PHOTO BY BOB FELDERMAN.

# 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubuque Irish Hooley Music Festival

## Featuring Gaelic Storm

Saturday, August 28 @ Noon–10 PM  
Alliant Amphitheater (600 Star Brewery Dr)

Sometimes when life gives you lemons, life gets even sweeter! Let us explain...

The Dubuqueland Irish return after a year hiatus, just like everyone else, to host the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubuque Irish Hooley Music Festival in the Port of Dubuque on Saturday, Aug. 25, from noon to 10 p.m. The festivities, as always, center on the Alliant Amphitheater at the Star Brewery. And also, as always, the cultural celebration includes world-class Irish music, Irish dance, cultural events, food and gift vendors, and beverages from Ireland and America.

First, COVID canceled 2020 pretty much entirely as far as festivals and culture go. And then, as this year's Hooley approached, it tried to ruin the fun again, as the planned headliners, The Screaming Orphans, got stuck in Europe because of the ongoing lockdowns and were not going to be able to make it to America, much less Dubuque to

celebrate with us. Well, as we said at the top, sometimes life gives you lemons and you turn around and make Gaelic Storm lemonade out of it. Yes, the all-time kings (and queen) of Irish parties in Dubuque (and across the country) found a way to wedge an opening in their American tour schedule and save the day in Dubuque. So instead of the party getting smaller, it just got bigger. MUCH BIGGER!

If history holds to form, the day starts early with a traditional Opening Ceremony with Ancient Order of Hibernian's Dubuque County Divisions and Ladies of Ancient Order Hibernians followed by Salute to Armed Forces and area Veterans. Ian Gould plus The Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums bring their killer shows next, and then the McNulty School of Irish Dance kicks into high steps.

Music is always central to the fun and success of the Irish Hooley, and this year is no different. Did you know Dubuque now boasts two great traditional Irish groups (not including the awesome Dubuque Fire Pipe and Drums)? The Lads have been playing fun sing-along pub-style Irish favorites for many years in the area and always bring the party to any stage they fill. More recently, Ballyheigue formed as a five-piece Irish band specializing in traditional instrumental and vocal Irish songs. Comprised of family members Jim, Alison, and Emily Ott with Rob McCullough and Jason Kuntz, they have quickly amassed a following with skillfully performed tunes that will keep your feet falling and the eye (Irish or otherwise) smiling.

Joining our local talent is Ian Gould. A guitarist and singer from Belfast, Northern Ireland, Ian today shares Irish wit and his striking voice with American audiences with a show that shares pub spirit and conjures images of Ireland.

The now-headlining Gaelic Storm needs no introduction in Dubuque. It's hard to imagine a band just coming into their own after 20 years of success, but that's exactly what makes a true anomaly. This multinational, Celtic juggernaut grows stronger with each live performance, and as you can imagine, after two decades and over 2000 shows, it is a true force to be reckoned with. With their latest release, *Go Climb a*

*Tree*, their music has never sounded more representative of themselves as musicians and as live performers.

You will, of course, be able to wet your whistle of great cold beers including those of the Irish persuasion as well as tasty food from Stone Cliff Winery, West Dubuque Tap, Happy's Place, and Freddie's Popcorn.

The Irish Hooley Music Festival offers an annual cultural event by collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations, plus a host of volunteers and sponsor companies. In the past 15 years, over \$500,000 has been contributed in the Tri-State area. For 2021, they plan to continue sharing with Research For The Kids as their primary hosted nonprofit.

The music and cultural event seeks to involve young and old alike, so that we may all gain a greater appreciation for our Irish-Celtic heritage and celebrate it together.

The main sponsors for the event include Premier Bank, Family Beer & Liquor, McCullough Farm, and the McGrath Family of Dealerships.

Admission is \$12 at the gate and free to ages 10 and under. Save \$2 by securing your ticket in advance at Family Beer & Liquor, Shamrock Imports, Premier Bank locations, Happy's Place, and Butt's Florist. For more information, visit [IrishHooley.org](http://IrishHooley.org). ■

### Performance Schedule

11:30 AM	Gates Open
Noon	Opening Ceremony—Military Veteran Salute
12:05 PM	Ian Gould
12:10 PM	Dubuque Fire Pipe and Drum
12:45 PM	McNulty School of Irish Dance
2 PM	Ballyheigue
4:30 PM	The Lads of Dubuque
7 PM	Dubuque Fire Pipe and Drum
7:30 PM	Ian Gould
8:10 PM	Raffle Drawings
8:30 PM	Gaelic Storm



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The Helluva Half Mile Dinner took place in the street in downtown Galena hosted by Outstanding In the Field with guest chef Kevin Scharpf of Brazen Open Kitchen + Bar.



Dubuque Area Writers Guild release party was held with the Art on the River opening outside Stone Cliff Winery where sample readings were done and copies of the compilation were for sale.



Is that Dale Earnhardt racing in the Dubuque Marina & Yards Arms Card-board Boat Races? Likely not! Photo by Bob Felderman.



St. Mark Youth Enrichment organized dozens of volunteers over multiple days collect, stuff and distribute bags of supplies for 3500 area kids. Wow!



I think we spy City Councilman Danny Sprank taking in the 2021 opening of Art on the River in the Port of Dubuque. Photo by Bob Felderman.



You know you're in Shullsburg, WI when your prize is a 30 lb. wheel of cheese for winning a 5K race. Just ask Anna Bestler!



The Dubuque Rock Veterans hosted an special open mic/band jam event at the Southend Tap in Dubuque. If we can't have a full Rock & Roll Rewind event, I guess we will settle for the next best thing.



The East Dubuque Wingfest came roaring back to life in 2021 with perfect weather, great entertainment and, of course, hundreds of pounds of chicken wings!



With the help of many donors and volunteers, an all-inclusive park is now a reality for the Miracal League of Dubuque. Now that's a field of dreams!



The Dubuque Colts Drum & Bugle Corps hosted another edition of Music on the March at Senior High School's Dazell Field. Photo by Bob Felderman.



DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival reunited to Washington Park a few months later than normal but better late than non DubuqueFest!



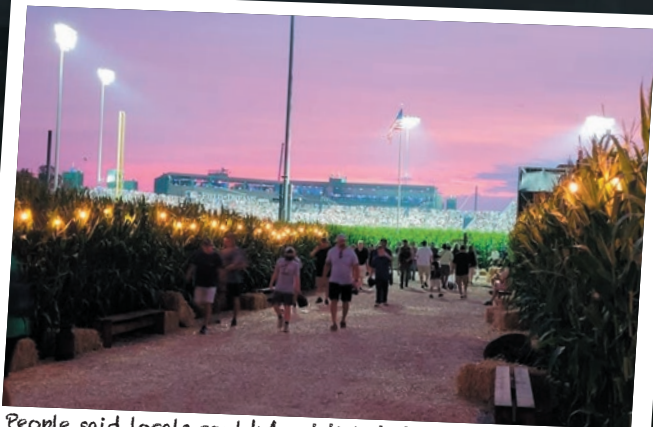
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People said locals couldn't get tickets to the game, but you'll see by these pix, mostly taken by locals, that indeed, we were well represented at the field, as fans and as participants in the making of the magic. Photo by Brian Frederick.



Field of Dreams Ghost Players pose with Yankees pitcher and former Cubs World Series team member Aroldis Chapman on the original field before the game.



Imagine snagging one of those foul balls or home runs while making your way through the corn! Photo by Jesse Gavin.



The Commissioner of Major League Baseball stopped by Dairy Queen on Rhombert for an old school treat before the game that night.



These lovely "Ballpark Babes" are some of the local lottery ticket winning contingent in the stands. Photo courtesy of Amber May.



Not a bad seat in the house for this legendary game adjacent to the original field just few rows of corn away. Photo by Chad Wolbers.



Major League Baseball's Stand Up To Cancer initiative came to MercyOne Hospital surprising two families with tickets to the game.



West Dubuque native, long-time F.O.D. supporter and Envision Tees owner Tom Rauken poses with former Yankees player, Nick Swisher, before the game.



Well there's something you don't see everyday. Yep, a Delta flight at Dubuque Regional Airport. Kidding... the teams arrived on some bigger than usual planes. Photo by Zach Gloss.



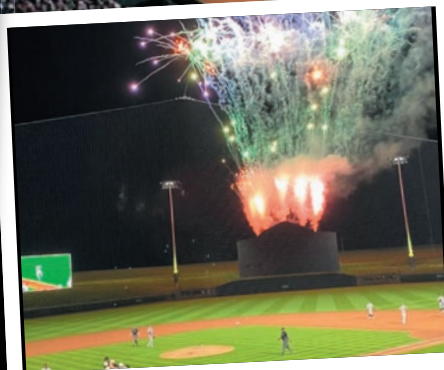
Locals in Dyersville gathered in the park to watch the nearby game on giant screens put up to show every moment of the action. Photo by Jessica Pape



Fans took in the sights of the original ball park and movie set before making a dramatic entrance into the new ball park through the outfield of the original. Sweet site planning by MLB. Photo by Jesse Gavin.



Dwier "John Kinsella" Brown posted this pic of he and Kevin Costner to social media when the actors reconnected before the game outside the house on the original movie set.



A legendary finish to a legendary game as fireworks go off following Tim Anderson's walk-off two run blast in the bottom of the 9th inning to win it for the White Sox. Photo by Amber May.



Country Stars Maddie & Tae perform in Commercial Club Ball Park in Dyersville as part of Beyond the Game the night before the game. Photo by Justin Pergande.



For many like John Gartner and his dad Bill, the game was all about fathers and sons, just as the movie was over 30 years ago.







Massey Road  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mark Edmunds and Marty  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

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

David Zollo and the Body Electric  
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 8/22

Justin Craig  
Noon @ Coconut Cove

LA Suess  
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Massey Road  
1 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Andy Wilberding  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Steve & Randy  
1 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake

Josh Yeltman  
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

The Wildwoods Duo  
2 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Sarah Day  
2 PM @ Off Shore

Secrets  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tony Walker  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Frank Martin Busch & Friends  
3 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

Jimmy Welty Band  
3:30 PM @ Frentress Lake  
Bar & Grill

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)  
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Boogie Monster  
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music in the Gardens: Denny  
Diamond: Neil Diamond Tribute  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

WED 8/25

Mid-Week Market:  
Mo Leytem @ 4 PM  
Brion Bowman @ 6 PM  
11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

Sophie Coyote  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake  
Bar & Grill

Tiny Concert Series: Pete Henry  
7 PM @ B-Spoke Bar,  
The Driftless

Trivingo  
8 PM @ Southend Tap

THU 8/26

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Mississippi Band  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
6 PM @ Trackside

FRI 8/27

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Resistors  
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake  
Bar & Grill

Cody Sauer  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Who Are These Guys  
7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina

Superkick Dudes  
7 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Nelly w/ Too Hype Crew  
7:30 PM @ Q Casino  
Back Waters Stage

Ian Gould  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub

Tanner Lee & The Beach Bums  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Chuck Murphy  
8:30 PM @ Off Shore

The Lavender Project  
w/ Chad Olson  
9 PM @ Smokestack

Brion Bowman  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Boogie Monster  
10:15 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

SAT 8/28

Dyersville Downtown Market:  
Mark Zalaznik  
8:30 AM @ 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Dyersville, IA

Dubuque Farmers' Market: Eric  
Christianson, Brion Bowman  
10 AM @ The Food Store

Steve Davis  
11 AM @ Coconut Cove

Steve Kalmes @ 11 AM  
Scott Waterhouse @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown

Dubuque Irish Hooley:  
Ian Gould @ 12:05 PM  
DBQ Fire Pipes & Drums  
@ 12:10 PM  
Ballyheigue @ 2 PM  
The Lads @ 4:30 PM  
DBQ Fire Pipes & Drums @ 7 PM  
Ian Gould @ 7:30 PM  
Gaelic Storm @ 8:30 PM  
Alliant Amphitheater

Sunshine  
1 PM @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

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

Steve & Randy  
2 PM @ Off Shore

Mark Zalaznik  
2 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Three Quarter Buzz  
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Kampfire Kings  
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Kara Gordon  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Boogie Monster  
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Smoke on the Water:  
Matt McPherson Band @ 5 PM  
Standing Hampton @ 8 PM  
Riverview & Court (Bellevue, IA)

The Resisitors  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar & Grill

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tom Riley  
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Tony Walker  
7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina

Dark Agenda, Silent Ire, Atlas  
Take Charge, Missbehavin  
5 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee

Koe Wetzal w/ Austin Meade  
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Back 2 Back Mixologists:  
DJ Nita Beat & DJ Papi  
8 PM @ Smokestack

Your Mom  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Electric Shock  
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Palomino  
8 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake



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**BEARS vs VIKINGS**  
1/9/22 US BANK STADIUM, MINNEAPOLIS

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MONDAY

Trivia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 6:30–8:30 PM  
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

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  
w/ Think & Drink Entertainment  
Thursdays @ 7 PM  
7 Hills Brewing Co

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

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen  
Thursdays @ 7 PM  
Smokestack

Jukebox Bingo  
Every Other Thursday:  
8/26, 9/9, 9/23 @ 7:30 PM  
Backpocket Dubuque

Trivial Pursuit  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 8 PM  
Hops & Rye

FRIDAY

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

Karaoke  
Fridays @ 7 PM  
B-Spoke Bar, The Driftless

Acoustic Open Mic  
w/ The Alumatics  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday @ 8 PM  
Smokestack

Karaoke  
Fridays @ 9 PM  
Southend Tap

Speedquizzing Trivia  
w/ GQ Entertainment  
Fridays @ 9 PM  
7 Hills Brewing Co.

SATURDAY

Picnic Basket Concerts w/ Gladly Ressler, Jamie Jones, and Guests  
Saturdays @ Noon  
Council Hill Station  
(Council Hill, IL)

Karaoke  
Saturdays @ 9 PM  
Skinny Maginny's

SAT 8/28

Reverend Raven &  
The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys  
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth  
Blues & BBQ, Bellevue

Danny Parker  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

SUN 8/29

JJ Schmitz Duo  
10 AM @ Coconut Cove

Hangin' Around  
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Mark Zalaznik  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Back Booth Alley  
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Three Quarter Buzz  
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Jeff Theisen  
2 PM @ Off Shore

Jordan Danielsen  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Wundos  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Big Mojo  
3:30 PM @ Frentress Lake  
Bar & Grill

Midnight River Choir  
w/ The Lonely Goats  
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Music in the Gardens: Ralph Kluseman, Johnnie Walker, & Guests: The Beatles & More  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

TUE 8/31

Pinegrove  
7:30 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

WED 9/1

Mid-Week Market: Brion Bowman  
4 PM @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

Marques Morel  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar & Grill

THU 9/2

Cruisin' Thursday:  
Steve Cavanaugh  
5:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)  
6 PM @ Textile Brewing

Collective Soul  
w/ Better Than Ezra, Tonic  
7 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

The Sampson Bros. w/ Tall Paul  
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

FRI 9/3

New Trick  
3 PM @ The Yardarm

4<sup>th</sup> & 20  
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Music @ your library:  
Pure Service  
6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Library

Summer's Last Blast: Not Quite Brothers, Menace, Gypsy Pistols  
6 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Three Quarter Buzz  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joie Wails Acoustic  
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Scott Waterhouse  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Tiger Kings  
7 PM @ Hilltop in Menominee

135 Live!: B.O.M.  
7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

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

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ Dockside

Casey Klein  
8:30 PM @ Off Shore

Them Coulee Boys  
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 9/4

Tony Walker @ 11 AM  
Dirty Water Boys @ 3 PM  
Coconut Cove

Bruce Kort @ 11 AM  
Big Medicine @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown

Sarah Day  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr  
2:30 PM @ Off Shore

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Summer's Last Blast: Spazmatics, Johnny Trash, Ratchet Jaw  
6 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Boogie Monster  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake

Marques Morel  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Rooftop Party w/ DJ Papi  
8 PM @ Smokestack

The Struggle  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Wicked Liz & The Bellyswirls  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Dealbreakers  
8 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Kevin Boehnke  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

SUN 9/5  
Andy Wilberding  
11 AM @ Coconut Cove

Big Medicine  
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Jeff Theisen  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Jimmy Welty Band  
1 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake

Brown Bottle Bandits  
1 PM @ Millennium Bar & Marina

Mark Zalaznik  
2 PM @ Off Shore

Secrets  
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mick Staebell  
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

RatchetJaw Duo  
3 PM @ Coconut Cove

Blueberry Jam Music Festival:  
Denny Garcia @ 4 PM  
Rock Steady @ 5 PM  
Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts @ 8 PM  
Sandy Hook Tavern

Johnnie Walker  
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Blackberry Smoke  
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena



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Aug 20 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Justin Osborne (Susto), w/ Haiva Ru  
Aug 21 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Doobie Brothers  
Aug 24 @ BMO Harris Pavilion (Milwaukee, WI)  
Aug 28 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Kolby Cooper w/ Corey Kent White  
Sept 2 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

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

Dwight Yoakam  
Sept 3 @ Adler Theatre (Davenport, IA)

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

Jamey Johnson  
Sept 4 @ Rhythm Section Amphitheater (Mount Carroll, IL)

Son Little  
Sept 5 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Atreyu w/ Nonpoint, Tetrach, Another Day Dawns  
Sept 5 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

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

George Thorogood & The Destroyers  
Sept 5 @ Rhythm City Casino (Davenport, IA)

Waxahatchee  
Sept 9 @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)  
Sept 10 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

3 Doors Down  
Sept 10 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Baby Garp  
Sept 11 @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

David Allan Coe  
Sept 11 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

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

Comedian Iliza Shlesinger  
Sept 12 @ Orpheum Theater (Madison, WI)

Andy Shauf  
Sept 14 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

ZZ Top  
Sept 15 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Comedian Tom Segura  
Sept 15 & 16 @ Overture Hall (Madison, WI)

Ashley McBryde w/ Adam Hambrick  
Sept 16 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

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

David Huckfelt, Pieta Brown, Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts, Mac Leaphart  
Sept 17 @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Ekali  
Sept 17 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

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

Snails  
Sept 18 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

Joan Jett & The Blackhearts  
Sept 19 @ Adler Theatre (Davenport, IA)

Chevelle  
Sept 19 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Ben Folds  
Sept 19 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

The Alan Parsons Live Project  
Sept 21 @ Adler Theatre (Davenport, IA)

Ice Nine Kills w/ Escape The Fate, Currents, Fame on Fire  
Sept 21 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Mt. Joy, Trampled By Turtles  
Sept 24 @ BMO Harris Pavilion (Milwaukee, WI)

Justin Moore, Tracy Lawrence  
Sept 25 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Julien Baker w/ Tahoe, Katie Malco  
Sept 25 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

The Dead South w/ Chance McCoy  
Sept 27 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real  
Sept 28 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)



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# Nelly with Too Hype Crew

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27 @ 7:30 PM  
Q CASINO'S BACK WATERS STAGE  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Nelly returns to Dubuque on Friday, Aug. 27 at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage. He is joined by special guest Too Hype Crew.

Nelly entered the spotlight with the release of *Country Grammar* in 2000, spending seven weeks at No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 and spawning the massive hits "Ride Wit Me," "Country Grammar," and "E.I.". The album landed Nelly four Grammy nominations and sold over



NELLY

nine million copies worldwide. *Country Grammar* is Nelly's best-selling album to date, selling over 8.4 million copies in the United States. He is also known for hits "It's Getting Hot in Herre" and "Dilemma."

Tickets are \$44.50 for GA and \$69.50 for Turpin Tailgate and can be purchased at **BackWatersStage.com**. ■

# Koe Wetzel

WITH SPECIAL GUEST AUSTIN MEADE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28 @ 7:30 PM  
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Some artists break one or two rules. Koe Wetzel breaks pretty much all of them. The Texas-born singer, songwriter, guitarist, and producer kicks out hard rock hooks with a twang bred in rough and tumble dives, yet meant for stadium stages. He's bringing his show to the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, Aug. 28 at 7:30 p.m. along with special guest Austin Meade.

For as much as he unapologetically trailblazes between grunge, country, Americana, and damn near everything else under the sun, this maverick broke through the old-fashioned way—he busted his tail. Since 2015, he has quietly sold over 200,000 units independently, cranked out 100 million streams and views, and went from playing bars with chicken wire in front of the stage to hosting and headlining his own packed-to-the-gills Koe Wetzel's Incredible Music Festival surrounded by fireworks and thousands of screaming fans. Known for



KOE WETZEL

hits "February 28, 2016," "Something to Talk About," "Austin," "Love," "Ragweed," and 2020's "Kuntry & Wistern."

There's a certain gravitas and rebelliousness to special guest Austin Meade's songs and self. He was a drummer for years, even teaching to pay the bills, but Meade found his true voice when he began playing guitar as a teen in his pastor-father's church. And thanks to his metal- and classic-rock loving dad, Meade got to see bands like Judas Priest and worshipped Whitesnake.

Tickets start at \$40 and are available at **Ticketmaster.com** or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■



# LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 8/20



## Dylan Doyle Band

8 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Southern born, Northern raised, Dylan Doyle has been steeped in everything from Bob Dylan and Bill Withers to John Prine and Jimi Hendrix. From this comes a unique musical interpretation that lies somewhere within the delta of roots, rock, and jazz, giving him a style that defies classification.

SAT 8/21



## Back Booth Alley

2 PM @ OFF SHORE BAR & GRILL

(4115 N RIVERVIEW, BELLEVUE, IA)

Back Booth Alley is a country and 2000s rock duo from Dubuque. Their mix of original music and crowd-pleasers will make you want to dance, sing, and chug some ice-cold beverages.

FRI 8/27



## Brion Bowman

9 PM @ 7 HILLS BREWING COMPANY  
(1085 WASHINGTON ST)

Brion Bowman can play anything from jazz to country to pop to R&B. As the founder and owner of BKBMusix, Brion has established a foundation of jazz-classical piano and voice at The School Of Music Vocations. He teaches music as he supports and helps to raise up our local musicians.

SAT 8/28



## Your Mom

8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)

Your Mom is serving up delicious rock, pop, and country covers from the '50s to today. With over 50 years of rocking experience combined, outrageous stage antics, and wry-witted banter, Your Mom has something tasty for everyone!



## Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys

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

With smoking grooves served up with hot harmonica and smooth sting-ing guitar, Reverend Raven and The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys play original songs peppered with nods to Slim Harpo, Little Walter, Jimmy Rogers, and Billy Boy Arnold. Traditional blues, straight up with a big dose of passion.



## David Zollo and the Body Electric

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

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# Collective Soul with Special Guests Better Than Ezra and Tonic

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 7 PM  
Q CASINO'S BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Collective Soul brings a night full of memorial hits to Q Casino's Back waters Stage on Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m. Special guests Better Than Ezra and Tonic join.

Coming hot off a triumphant, yearlong celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019 and their latest release, *Blood*, the very last thing Collective Soul planed on doing in 2020 is rest on their laurels. If anything, these five fiery Georgia-bred rockers are only just getting started with the next phase of a thriving career that has seen them move millions of records and wow multitudes of fans all across the globe. Enjoy hits like "Shine," "December," "The World I Know," "Gel," "AYTA," and "Heavy."

A fixture on radio and MTV, Better Than Ezra's "Good" captured No. 1 on the Hot Modern Rock Tracks Chart and went multi-platinum. 1996's *Friction*,

*Baby* yielded definitive anthems such as "Desperately Wanting" and "King Of New Orleans." A string of fan favorite albums followed, including *How Does Your Garden Grow?* and *Closer*.

To date, Tonic has landed six Top 10 singles, sold 4 million-plus records, and garnered a pair of GRAMMY® Award nominations. Their full-length debut, *Lemon Parade*, not only went platinum, but it also yielded the "#1 Most-Played Rock Song of 1997" in the form of the lead single "If You Could Only See." The band's follow-up single, "You Wanted More," served as the leadoff from the platinum original soundtrack album for *American Pie* and the second full-length, *Sugar*.

Tickets are \$49.50 for GA and \$74.50 for Turpin Tailgate and can be purchased at [BackWatersStage.com](http://BackWatersStage.com). ■

# Blackberry Smoke

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 @ 8 PM  
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Blackberry Smoke heads to the Five Flags Center for the first time in more than a decade with their "You Hear Georgia" tour on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 8 p.m.

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This fluidity has paid off handsomely, in the form of two Billboard chart-topping country albums, 2015's *Holding All the Roses* and 2016's *Like an Arrow*. For good measure, the latter also topped Billboard's Americana/Folk album chart. 2018's *Find a Light* continued the group's chart success, debuting as the best-selling country



and Americana/folk album in the country and entering at No. 3 on the Billboard Top Country Albums chart and No. 2 on the Billboard Americana/Folk Albums chart.

The group's latest release and the namesake of the upcoming tour, *You Hear Georgia*, was released in late May and has already reached the Top Ten of Billboard's Country, Rock, and Independent albums charts.

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# Chop's Kall Inn Old-fashioned as a virtue

By Sunil Malapati

It says something about supper clubs that the drink most associated with them is an old-fashioned, the first designed cocktail. A singular mixture of whiskey or brandy, bitters, sugar, and water was concocted in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century somewhere along the east coast. As bartenders developed fancier cocktails with more and more spirits and liqueurs, many customers wanted the simpler “old-fashioned” and the name stuck. With a slice of orange and a cherry on top, the drink as we know it today has not changed in more than a century. There is some comfort in going back to the original concoction.

Supper club dining inspires similar feelings. Supper clubs started appearing sometime in the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, especially here in the upper Midwest. Usually located just outside town in rural areas to make obtaining liquor licenses easier, they presented upscale dining in a fancier setting and soon became the thing to do on a weekend evening. As food trends changed and restaurants started offering lots of fancy options, there remains a hankering for good, simple, reliable, and still somewhat aspirational food.

Chop's Kall Inn comes with a lot of history and represents supper club traditions faithfully; from the red velvet décor to a relish tray that greets you on the table, from homemade dips and dressings to ice cream drinks. According to Allie Sparrgrove, one of the managers, “There is a deep appreciation for the staff and the guests” that informs the place. Allie comes from a lineage steeped in supper club culture. Her parents, Chop and Julie Moor, now run Kall Inn (hence the possessive “Chop's” in the title) with the help of their children. Allie remembers working with her other three siblings at 3 Mile House as they grew up; that establishment was in their family for nearly four decades before Chop and Julie sold it in 2017. Their “retirement” did not last long as Jeff and CeAnne Kaiser, the current owners of Kall Inn, asked Chop and Julie to take over the management, and they opened Chop's Kall Inn last November.

The relish tray is one of the mainstays of any supper club, and Chop's definitely makes you feel welcome when



STEAK AND SHRIMP COMBO

you approach the table. There are three homemade dips surrounding the fresh vegetables (carrots, green peppers, celery, cauliflower, radish, and cucumber) in addition to baskets of crackers and breadsticks. There is good old ranch, Grandma Velma's cheese dip with a cheddar base, and braunschweiger, the liverwurst-like meat paste that was new to me. My dinner companions proceeded to educate me on how no self-respecting Germanic supper club in Wisconsin would dare not have its own braunschweiger. I don't know if I will ever be a convert to meat pastes, but I definitely enjoyed the cheese dip with its sweet taste and sour cheddar notes.

The menu looks very traditional for a supper club. Allie did tell me that they will add soup in fall and winter as her mom (that would be Julie Moor) makes wonderful homemade soups. But otherwise, they were sticking with the expected supper club menu and focusing on doing it well. When supper clubs started, the idea of elevated cuisine was steaks and meats, hard-to-obtain seafood, all paired with robust vegetables. The shrimp cocktail would have been quite a sight—fresh shrimp could only be obtained in the Midwest through refrigerated railcars, and it was one thing that would distinguish a supper club from a home meal. You do find a shrimp cocktail on the appetizer menu here along with steak bites and fried items like onion rings. The cocktail sauce has a nice bite to it.

Chop's offers a few sandwiches—hamburger, cheeseburger, fried chicken, or cod. They also have a hefty chef's salad. All come with the choice of a potato,

salad, or when it arrives, soup. For pasta, you have a choice of beef tips and noodles or classic Alfredo. Our group, though, went directly to the specialties!

If you want beef, there is the filet, the ribeye, the sirloin, or the hamburger steak. The steaks are grilled to order—my friend ordered her sirloin medium, and I could cut off a piece with my dinner knife. You can add mushrooms and onions to the hamburger steak—the portion is quite generous. For pork, you can get pork chops or ham steak. Chicken can be grilled or broasted. The specialties come with two choices—some salad and potato. I asked for hashbrowns with cheese, and it was nice and crispy.

If you want a true supper club meal, you must try the surf and turf, one of the signature combinations to define supper clubs! You can pair the filet with an African lobster tail or shrimp. One of my dining partners had the filet with fried shrimp and was quite content with the combination. You can also pair the shrimp with barbecue ribs. One of our party members had the pork chop with chicken combo—the dark meat of the chicken was tasty and a nice departure from grilled white meat. I never understood the reticence of some diners to try dark meat, with some even believing that white meat is somehow healthier (perhaps confusing red meat with dark meat).

As mentioned above, seafood brought in refrigerated cars defined the supper clubs of yore, and that is reflected in the large selection of seafood on Chop's menu. There is lobster, shrimp, scallops, salmon, catfish, and cod, and you can get them





STUFFED SHRIMP

in various combinations. I was intrigued by the stuffed shrimp, where shrimp was stuffed with a seafood blend and cheese, breaded, and deep fried. The shrimp with a squeeze of lemon and dipped into the cocktail sauce made for a well-balanced bite, the sweetness of the shrimp and the fat of cheese working well with the mild acidity of the lemon and the sharpness of the sauce. The cod was the nightly special on the Friday we went, either broasted or baked. The mild fish with dense flaky flesh is beautiful when fried well.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the ice cream drinks. While cocktails have always been a prominent aspect of dining at supper clubs (the kids can always have their Shirley Temples!), the ice cream drinks also work as a great meal ender. The Grasshopper is probably the best known of these—a great mixture of crème de menthe and crème de cacao served with mint ice cream. I do not normally like mint-flavored drinks, but this was a delightful surprise. Another signature cocktail invented in Milwaukee is the Pink Squirrel, with crème de noyaux (almond, apricot, cherry) and crème de cacao. There is also the Golden Cadillac with Galliano liqueur (Italian vanilla elixir) and vanilla ice cream, and the Charlie Brown with white and dark crème de cacao and

chocolate ice cream. One simply must indulge in a cocktail, even at dessert!

The original Kall Inn supper club opened in 1945 and most likely featured a menu similar to what you can still get at Chop's. There is comfort in keeping the traditions alive; sipping an old-fashioned, and cutting into giant sirloin steak. It is as if time has not passed at all... ■



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# Get A New Job

By Matt Booth

You spend at least a third of your time at work. If you are miserable at work, you have two choices: give up or do something about it. There has never been a better time to do something about your career than right now! Here are a few signs you need to find a new job:

1. You hate going to work.
2. You don't even work at work.
3. You constantly complain about work.
4. The work environment is negative.
5. You keep reading this article.

If you're miserable at your current job, you will eventually quit your job or get fired. Maybe not be today, this month, or this year, but it's inevitable. Face it, many of you have already quit your job and just continue to go in and collect a

paycheck. If you are miserable with your current job situation and want to do something about it, start with these steps:

- Update your resume.
- Tell your boss you are miserable.
- Tell your boss's boss you are miserable.
- Get a new job.


Many people daydream about leaving their jobs to find something more fulfilling, but they never do. Don't put it off one more day. There are more opportunities right now for a new career than ever in my 50 years on this planet. It doesn't look like this situation will change anytime soon. If you don't like your job, now is the exact time to do something about it.

Your job satisfaction, or lack thereof, is a big factor in your life. If you don't like your job, you don't like a third of your life. Bad feelings associated with your job rarely stay confined to the workplace. Those bad feelings spill over to your personal life. Your job consumes too many hours of too many days of your life for you to stay in it if you're miserable. No excuses now is the time to get a new job. ■

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# Go Greek for Great Burgers

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

Flavor up your grilling with a healthy, Greek twist on turkey burgers. Turkey is a lean, heart-healthy alternative to ground beef burgers because it is low in fat and rich in protein. Proteins are the body’s building blocks for muscle, hair, skin, blood, and more. A diet with adequate protein may support weight loss by promoting feelings of fullness. Lean protein is highly recommended because it is low in saturated fats, which can cause high cholesterol. Turkey is also loaded with B-vitamins, zinc, selenium, and phosphorus making it a nutrient-rich option you can add to salads, casseroles, and stews.

Grilling turkey can be easy with these simple steps below. Turkey burgers are leaner than traditional beef hamburgers, and because they are leaner, they can be

dry unless you “flavor them up” with ingredients that add moisture. One way to keep moisture in the burger while it cooks is to add ingredients like onions or garlic. Both of these ingredients “sweat” when they are cooked and keep the burger moist. Another trick is to add in breadcrumbs. Breadcrumbs keep the moisture in the burger while it cooks on the grill instead of dripping off. Follow these steps for grilling:

- Preheat grill to medium-high heat, approximately 375–400 degrees.
- Clean grill grates with grill brush and rub grill grates with oil to prevent sticking.
- Place turkey burgers on the grill and grill each side for 4–6 minutes (or until internal temperature reaches 165 degrees). Remove from grill and let rest for 5 minutes before serving.

Choose colorful fruits or vegetables to serve as your sides. Salads, along with roasting and grilling fruits and vegetables, are great ways to add flavor and health to your meal! Fruits and vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and fiber. Aim to eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables per day.

Visit [hy-vee.com/health](http://hy-vee.com/health) to connect with your local Hy-Vee dietitian and get more information on consultation packages, virtual nutrition store tours, and more! ■

*The information in this article is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.*

## Greek Turkey Burger

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

### Ingredients

- 2 cups fresh spinach, about 1 ½ oz lightly packed and divided
- 1 lb 93% lean ground turkey
- 1 Hy-Vee large egg, beaten
- ½ cup Soiree traditional feta cheese crumbles
- 1 tbsp Italian parsley, finely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ tsp Hy-Vee ground black pepper
- 4 Hy-Vee Bakery white ham-burger buns, split and toasted



- 4 slices beefsteak tomato
- ½ cup purchased tzatziki dip
- ½ c. seedless cucumber, cut into ribbons
- ½ c. red onion, sliced.

### Directions

1. Finely chop 1 cup (¾ oz) spinach. Combine chopped spinach, turkey, egg, feta cheese, parsley, garlic and pepper in a medium bowl. Form mixture into four patties.
2. Preheat charcoal or gas grill with a greased grill rack for direct grilling over medium heat (350 degrees).
3. Grill turkey patties for 12-15 minutes or until cooked through (165 degrees), turning once halfway through.
4. To assemble, layer remaining 1 cup (¾ oz) spinach, tomato slices and turkey burgers on bun bottoms. Spread 2 tablespoons tzatziki dip on top of each burger. Top with cucumber ribbons and red onion slices. Add bun tops.

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## PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 38

### 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

#### IT'S MEANINGLESS ACROSS

- 1 Carter-era FBI sting  
7 "It costs — and a leg"  
12 "Likely story!"  
16 Learning inst.  
19 Spanning structure  
20 Gorme with Grammys  
21 Mag online  
22 Boxer Clay, renamed  
23 Withstanding decay  
25 Dak., in the 1800s  
26 Sawmill item  
27 Org. for drs.  
28 Haughty type  
29 Reggae singer with the Wailers  
31 Pureed fruit product since the mid-1800s  
36 Top-drawer  
37 Is storming  
38 Antonym: Abbr.  
39 Maker of Tater Tots  
41 It induces an immune response  
44 Trash collection service  
48 "Our Gang" girl  
49 Evict  
50 Raw resource  
51 Racing units  
52 Furniture with four sleeping units  
55 Trachea-to-lung tubes  
58 TV trophy  
59 Partake of  
60 French for "good"  
61 Winfrey of "Selma"  
65 Small inlet  
66 Medieval stronghold near Cork, Ireland  
71 "— had it!"  
72 With 6-Down, relay some information  
74 Rustic hotels  
75 Eighth mo.  
76 Like both-sex dorms  
77 Experienced again  
80 Seepage in a boat's bottom  
83 Exhaust conduit, e.g.  
86 Fatty-fighting org.  
87 Golf great Ballesteros  
88 Actress Graff  
89 Chef who was a judge on ABC's "The Taste"  
93 Novelist Sidney  
95 "Good Times" actor Walker  
96 12, on some clocks  
97 Speedskater Ohno  
98 Celine of pop  
99 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal  
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108 Fix, as a knot  
109 Xbox competitor  
110 AOL competitor  
111 Yoo- — (chocolate drinks)

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121 Pro votes  
122 Pungent salad green  
123 Gossipy meddlers
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30 Bicycle pedal attachment  
32 Soft felt hat  
33 Actress Katey  
34 Categorize  
35 PD alert  
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41 Some vipers  
42 "Skyfall" actress Harris  
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81 Wall creeper  
82 Hold and use  
83 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal, for short  
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87 Potato cover  
90 After point number eight  
91 Bar on a car  
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101 Bert's bestie  
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# What to do in the August Garden...

Mid- August through late September in the Midwest is my absolute FAVORITE time of the year to plant. The ground is “preheated” yet the cool air is here or coming and the plants require less watering to take off running. If your garden is looking a bit drab, consider adding these perennials which are just coming into full bloom; Coneflower, Sedum, Russian Sage, Anemones and Tall Phlox, to name a few. Don’t forget that fall color that is just around the corner. Add shade trees and shrubs known for their awesome fall foliage now and enjoy the show the next few months. A few lesser known favorites of mine include Sweetspire, Clethra, and Aronia.

Note: You can continue to successfully plant until the ground freezes. However, certain plants, specifically perennials, evergreens and ornamental grasses are MUCH more successful if you get them in the ground now versus waiting.



ARONIA

Now is also a great time to move or divide any perennials that have gotten too large in your garden. Simply use a clean, sharp spade and slice them down the middle grabbing some of the foliage and root and move them elsewhere in your garden or spread the joy by sharing them with friends.

We are also quickly approaching the prime time for planting grass seed and overseeding lawns. The seeds germinate quickly in the warm days and cool nights and will face less competition from weeds as we move into fall. Don’t forget to apply your 3<sup>rd</sup> application of lawn fertilizer as the summer continues.

Consider planting a fall crop of veggies this month. Leaf lettuce, spinach, and radishes are a few easy late summer/early fall crops that will easily take off for you.

Happy Planting! ■





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# Theoretical Physics is a Barrel of Laughs

By Bob Gelms

*Cosmic Fever* by Eric J. Adams is erudite, witty, clever, intelligent, gut-wrenchingly funny, and a satire by an order of magnitude as good as or better than any other satire I’ve read in the last five years. I am almost certain Mr. Adams would want me to stop there and not write another word.

So you can revel in the satire and appreciate how Mr. Adams is flirting with genius at making funny, very funny, out of theoretical physics without once mentioning calculus which is, as we all know, the spawn of the devil and all things unholy. You will need a little background.

Albert Einstein was 41 when he won the Nobel Prize in Physics. He had discovered the Law of the Photoelectric Effect. Would you like to know what that is? NO. I didn’t think so. Well, that and the work he did later and a bit

before on relativity and the nature of matter and energy yielded the most famous equation in history:  $E = mc^2$ . All of this mixed together led Mr. Einstein to a radical conclusion he spent the rest of his life trying to solve. He was uncharacteristically unsuccessful. He postulated that the four forces of the universe, the weak force, the strong force, electromagnetism, and gravity, are actually one and the same. You should be able to show this with a simple, elegant, well-dressed, chic equation that brings together time, matter, energy, and the purpose of all things in creation from one source at the big bang. Some people call that God and some people call it unknowable. Physicists call it the Unified Field Theory. Me and most other people call it the Theory Of Everything (ToE).

The names Ethan Weiner-Gluckstein and Shivana Farooq were blasted around planet Earth and into outer space at the speed of light. They were employed at Stanford University in California, and the school wanted to use their discovery as a profit center. That was just the start. Everyone on the planet turned over a new leaf which included, I kid you not, politicians of every stripe and country in addition to every televangelist who all decided to share on TV. People became kinder, gentler. WE were all related to each other and related to everything else in the universe. It was enough to take your breath away.

Ethan and Shivana were worldwide hits both intellectually, sexually, and emotionally because they saved the people of Earth. Earth became the Garden of Eden. Surely, it was the envy of all sentient and semi-sentient beings in

our solar system. Everyone else lived too far away. Bliss was the watchword for this insignificant planet revolving around a mediocre sun in this empty, lonely, backwater way out on the end of one of the spiral arms of the Milky Way. Someone even dared think we were special. It was the Provost at Stanford. They had 300 scientists devouring every aspect of their ToE. All of it checked out.

Enter Stefan “The Snipper” Snodgrass. All holy ToEs went to hell in a handbasket. It’s as if a fusion explosion a la the Big Bang happened, and Earth disappeared in a fine red mist.

Nope, not me. I’m not giving anything away. The ending is way too good to spoil it. All the fun in Mr. Adams’s *Cosmic Fever* is reading how everything turns out. It’s very human. It’s VERY, VERY funny. There is an outside possibility you might learn something, but nowhere will you read about “The Terminus of Physics Postulation.” Neither will you read about a guy named Higgs Boson and, of course, NO CALCULUS, with apologies to Sir Isaac Newton, the smartest man who has ever lived, or am I thinking of Higgs Boson? ■





PUZZLE ANSWERS

PUZZLES ON PAGE 36  
GENERAL BOB IS AT STONE CLIFF WINERY

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# Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I watch a lot of romance movies and romantic comedies, but when I find myself watching them often, I start nitpicking at my boyfriend. These movies feature perfect men, and my man is *not* perfect! So I know it's annoying, but once I get on the romcoms, I nag him a lot. When I don't have time for movies I'm really happy in my relationship, but when I start binge-watching them, I find more and more things wrong with him. Do you think my standards are too low and I'm blind to it until I see a better relationship than mine? Am I forcing a relationship where, deep down, I know I deserve better? —Regards, He's Not a Noah on North Main

DEAR HE'S NOT A NOAH  
ON NORTH MAIN,

How many times have you seen an actual tumbleweed? Now, take this seriously. I'm a professional. Have you *ever* seen a real life tumbleweed? I have seen one single tumbleweed in my entire life and it was the size of a corn tortilla. Now, I'm not saying tumbleweeds don't exist, I'm just saying that the media from my childhood made me think enormous tumbleweeds were going to be a bigger part of my human experience. Same thing with quicksand, slipping on banana peels, and suddenly finding out I'm special (*The Princess Diaries*, *Harry Potter*, etc.) Turns out all I got was that corn tortilla-sized tumbleweed, zero instances involving quicksand, a single banana peel slip in 29 years, and we *all* know I'm not special. That letter from Hogwarts just isn't coming, so I had to start on my master's degree because I have an inferiority complex now.

What I'm trying to say is everyone lies to you all the time. They want you to stream their movie and it tanked on opening weekend and they're never going to get that money back, but the studio is hounding them for sales and streams and Larry from marketing is having a nervous breakdown in the bathroom while he eats a 100 calorie pack between emails. So they change the still title image on Netflix to the good looking movie guy (even though it's really about the girl) to get you to click on it. And the good looking movie guy plays little brain games with you, but off-camera, he probably also forgets to fill the dishwasher. You probably forget to fill the dishwasher sometimes, too.

But I don't know you or your boyfriend and maybe he is legitimately mean to you and you should get rid of him, so I guess I'll just give you the opposite advice as well and you can pick. It's like an advice Choose Your Own Adventure: Dump him! I say you dump him. It's the only appropriate move. Kick him to the curb! Up your standards! He's a rotten egg! Give him the boot! You deserve what you want, even if it's the borderline stalker behavior conducted by fictional dudes in medium-garbage movies. —xoxo Gwen

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**ARIES**

(APR 19–MAY 13)

The stars say that yes, it IS insulting when an American does a bad impression of a British person by doing a bad impression of Dick Van Dyke from *Mary Poppins*. Because that means they're an American doing a bad impression of an American doing a bad impression of a British person. It's insulting to all parties involved, but at least Dick Van Dyke apologized.



**TAURUS**

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

The stars say that if you're ever a sex worker, cater to people whose kink is getting scammed by sex workers.



**GEMINI**

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

The stars say that it doesn't matter if you're a dog person or a cat person. Because the both-dog-and-cat people will just be over here with ALL nuzzles.



**CANCER**

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

The stars say that Mike Ironside made the world a better place by living in it. I say that, too.



**LEO**

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

The stars are telling you to not let Hollywood fool you. Rats make great pets. This isn't even an "Ew, gross!" joke. They seriously make great pets.



**VIRGO**

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

The stars say that even though Dubuque was the inspiration for a lot of *A Song of Ice and Fire* (aka *Game of Thrones*), we can probably do without the "Winter is coming" memes this year. The stars are just friggin' over it.



**LIBRA**

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

The stars say they are extremely glad to have waaaaaay more than six feet of social distance between them and all this foolish, spreadneck BS.



**SCORPIO**

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

The stars say we no longer have to typeset every single individual letter and punctuation mark anymore,

so there's no excuse for AP style to not embrace the Oxford comma. The stars recognize, however, that they feel unreasonably strong about this and that the problem might be theirs.



**OPHIUCHUS**

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

The stars say that while the Revolutionary War gave (some) Americans our freedom, the War of 1812 is the one that truly gave us our independence. They're wrong of course. That didn't happen until we stopped spelling things like "flavor," "color," and "harbor" with stupid little British u's in them.



**SAGITTARIUS**

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

The stars say if a sphinx ever presents you with the riddle, "If you are to break this, you must first give it to me," the answer is "My word." This will only get you past the first obstacle, of course, and the stars would also like me to remind you that no matter how old or foreign a monument is, grave robbing is still grave robbing.



**CAPRICORN**

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

The stars say that it doesn't matter if you're the one who actually paid for it. Your roommate had sex on the new couch before you did, so it's rightfully theirs.



**AQUARIUS**

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

The stars say that anybody who says something like, "The world needs fewer smartphones and more smart people," probably got that nugget of wisdom by looking at their smartphone.



**PISCES**

(MAR 12–APR 18)

The stars say that when someone refers to you as "money," they're probably just d-bags making an untimely movie reference. They only SEEM like human traffickers.

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