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A Dubuque fall festival staple, the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off takes over Cable Car Square on Saturday, Oct. 5 with live music, games, and of course, chili!

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Ever since my cancer diagnoses a few years back, we've been kicking tires on possible new homes. The hills to mow and the stairs to climb simply got to be daunting after a while. I'm better—at least for now—and it's not a problem anymore, but you never know. So the hunt for an "easier" house has been on a low simmer for what must be three years or more now.

We actually had an offer accepted on a house some years ago, and it fell through after a nightmare inspection found mold and some sketchy wiring. And we've offered on homes that we didn't get. And then, in the last couple of years, the housing market went completely batsh*t crazy. Like, off the rails nutter. We kept looking through it all, but very rarely, if ever, saw something that really spoke to us. And when, on occasion, one did, it apparently spoke to 20 other people first.

We have gone through homes the morning after they went on the market only to find out that the house had multiple offers overnight already. We have seen homes going for more than the asking price, sometimes stupidly above what the house could possibly be worth once the market calmed down. And through it all, my wife, Christy, has been a constant monitor. For a while there, her dad got into it for us from his home in Minneapolis, keeping an eye out for something in Dubuque that got us where we wanted to be. I think it became an obsession, so he had to stop looking. And we stopped telling him about leads, so we didn't taunt him.

After these three years, I think poor John Gartner, my friend and Realtor, has got to be sick of us not pulling the trigger on a house. But he swears he loves doing it, so we keep punishing him. And don't get me started on the side story of having so many Realtor friends that you don't know who to ask or who to hire. But after putting in the hours (and hours), offers and rejected offers, and really understanding what we want, it simply had to be John. All my other truly lovely Realtor friends will get pies, I guess. It really is hard because some people have done so much for me over the years that you really want to repay that kindness with your business. So it sucks a bit to have to choose.

When you really do actually love the house you are in, it's extra hard because you don't want to take a step backward, right? We're fine with a smaller house. With my cancers, we sadly can't have kids anymore, so we know that there's no longer a need for the 4-bedroom home we got when kids were still on the radar. And man, oh, man, did we ever put work into this house. Blood, sweat, tears, more blood, and some pulled-out hair all made this house what it is now. At least inside. It's still battleship gray on the outside, but when someone else has this house one day, my architect wife's demanding standards for rehab and appreciation for the historic nature of our 1911 home will make them very happy with their choice. It's a grand old girl... with some sweet new bathrooms!

So after seeing house after house sell so quickly we could not even make an offer, or just having a

pool of offers pricing us out of the game, we truly had mostly given up on even looking at houses until the bonkers housing market settled back down and made the process less painful. Christy still looked at **Realtor.com** on occasion, mostly out of morbid fascination, I think, rather than really thinking she'd find something. But the expectations were gone. And, you know, sometimes it's just fun to go to an open house on an interesting property.

That's exactly what we did two weeks ago when a house that was definitely not your average run-of-the-mill property was having an open house. On a whim, we decided to take a peek on our way to get some Jersey Mike's subs for lunch. After all of our experiences in this journey, I don't think either of us shows our cards anymore when we look at houses, except to point out problems. So, we checked it all out, and on the way to the car, Christy asked what I thought. I said I really liked it, a lot. It ticked all my boxes: small, flat yard; single-level living (at least for two people); and not boring. I think it surprised her. But like so many other houses, there were a LOT of people touring that home that day. They were taking offers and reviewing the next week. Probably out of depression from recent experience, we didn't even offer. We just thought, well, that would be nice... if we didn't have to fight for it so damn hard.

And then it was more than a week later that we noticed it was still on the market. I totally broke the rules and texted the owner because I found out we knew each other, and just asked if it had sold yet. When I found out it had not, we decided to give it a second look. With John making room in his day for us... AGAIN... we went to kick the tires... AGAIN, and, lo and behold, we liked it even more the second time, especially after better understanding the interesting qualities of the house's unique architectural energy-saving features. We decided that this was indeed exactly what we were hoping to find before we gave up. With nervous hearts and bellies, we pulled the trigger and made an offer. An hour later, we were new homeowners. At least we hoped.

We've been here before, so we're not getting too excited. We still have inspections to get through, but it was pretty clear right away that this house didn't have the kind of red flags that past houses had. We are feeling pretty good about it. That is until you get to the part where you realize now that you not only have to pack up everything you have accumulated in the last 13 years in a house you love, but you have to give up that house and get it all to code and looking great because you have to turn around and sell that existing house now, too.

So, here we go. I guess the next two months of my column will probably focus on the trials and tribulations of moving out and moving in and all of the joys, heartaches, and backaches that come with that. But overall, I have to say, I am very excited about the future. We found what we want, and we went and got it. All I need now is a lot of very gullible, generous, and energetic friends who are free on moving day! ■

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On the heels of making the Clark Cup Playoffs for the 10th consecutive season, the Dubuque Fighting Saints will look to extend that streak to 11 with an exciting group of returning players and new faces, including a new face at the head coach position. The 10 consecutive playoff appearances remain far-and-away the longest streak in the USHL.

Individual and season tickets are on sale now! Call **563-583-6880** or visit DubuqueFightingSaints.com for tickets, the full season schedule, and more information. ■

JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL
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Can You Hear My Voice?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 3 PM
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The power of music and the human capacity for resilience are the focus of an upcoming Julien Dubuque International Film Festival special screening set for Sunday, Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. at Hotel Julien Dubuque Grande Ballroom

The documentary *Can You Hear My Voice?*, a 2021 JDIFF Official Selection, follows the one-of-a-kind Shout at Cancer UK Choir, whose members have all had their voice boxes removed. It chronicles their journey as they prepare for their most ambitious concert yet—a sold-out performance at London’s historic Tabernacle Theater. Along the way, choir members’ cancer stories unfold, revealing their struggles with self-identity, self-doubt, and loss.

Panelists include Dr. Tom Benda of Dubuque ENT; speech therapist Jill Curry; Dr. Bobby Koneru, author of *Confessions of a Radiation Oncologist*, TEDx speaker, and creator of POG, a multilevel cancer services organization; and Don Slatter, a Dubuque resident who has had a laryngectomy. Also in attendance will be director and producer Bill Brummel, of Los Angeles. This is his first film since having his own voice box removed.

Admission is free. For more information or to view the film’s trailer, visit JulienFilmFest.com. ■

30TH ANNUAL

Guttenberg Germanfest

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 3-10 PM
 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 7:30 AM-11 PM
 500-600 BLOCKS S RIVER PARK DR, GUTTENBERG, IA

Germanfest returns to Guttenberg, IA for its landmark 30th year on Sept. 24 and 25. Head to the 500-600 blocks of S. River Park Dr. for two days full of German heritage and family fun.



Friday features a pork and brat dinner, music by Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, and an open-air vendor market. Saturday brings back the vendor market plus the Clayton Ridge School pancake breakfast, 5K run/walk, student street chalk drawing, German Shepherd obedience and tracking demo, traditional German dancing, wiener dog dash, home brew tasting, sauerkraut contest, classic Volkswagen display, kids activities, Hammerschlingen, tours, and replica of Gutenberg Bible on display. Saturday’s live music features Guttenberg German Band, Carpe Diem, and Beau Timmerman, with Love Handles and Your Mom (that’s a band name) headlining the evening party.

Germanfest is free to attend during the day and \$5 for the bands at night. Friday’s bands begin at 6 p.m., and Saturday begins at 5 p.m. For the full schedule and more information, call **563-252-2323** or visit GuttenbergIowa.net/germanfest. ■





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pumpkins, gourds, painted pumpkins, Indian corn, and, for course, all of Czipar's homemade products.

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

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



Fall Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 11 AM-6 PM
GALENA CELLARS VINEYARD (4746
N FORD RD, GALENA, IL)

Stomp your way to Galena Cellars Vineyard for their 11th Annual Fall Harvest Festival on Saturday, Sept. 25 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. With plenty of wine, food, and music to accompany the festivities, Galena Cellars highlights their event with a hands-on—or rather feet-in—grape stomp.

Contestants of all ages are welcome to do their best Lucy Ricardo impersonation and enter the grape stomp. Participation fee is \$10. Prizes will be awarded.

Live music by The Fever River String Band (11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.) and Massey Road (3–6 p.m.) provides a backdrop for pumpkin painting and horse-drawn wagon rides. Plus, browse local artists' wares and chow down with Holly's Dogs and Dingers D'Lites.

Admission is \$5 and free for kids 5 and under. For more information, visit GalenaCellars.com. ■

Vesperman Farms Fall Season

SEPTEMBER 25–OCTOBER 31
VESPERMAN FARMS (8149 STAGE RD, LANCASTER, WI)
Join Vesperman Farms for their 18th fall season, Saturday, Sept. 25 through Saturday, Oct. 31. Weekday hours are noon–7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Celebrating the fall in a big way is the corn maze, a 5-acre plot of twists and turns in the corn. This year's design pays homage to their homemade ice cream and 18 years of the fall season in Lancaster. The mini maze is an easier option for younger children.

Pick your own pumpkin or stop by the retail area for pre-picked pumpkins and gourds as well as t-shirts, mini pumpkins, artwork by the Vesperman family, and more.

Activities include hay wagon and kiddie train rides; tire mountain; duck races; zip line; trebuchet and air cannon pumpkin launch; and an animal farm that features goats, calves, baby chicks, and pigs. And don't miss the swing set, a mini farm area, and a climbing wall.

Homemade ice cream is the centerpiece of their many great food offerings. In addition to the options like hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and ribbon fries, there will also be fresh squeezed lemonade, brisket sandwiches, chicken strips, and loaded baked potatoes plus caramel apples, kettle corn, and apple cider donuts.

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THU 9/16

Senior Expo

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FRI 9/17

Outdoor Storytime

10:30 AM @ EB LYONS
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Textile Brewing Oktoberfest

11 AM-11 PM @ TEXTILE BREWING COMPANY (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Sept. 17 and 18 at 11 a.m.-11 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Delicious and authentic Festbier and Märzen made in house, massive Bavarian pretzels, and live music by Barefoot Becky and other Oktoberfest music. Wear your dirndl and lederhosen, grab your collectible Textile Oktoberfest mugs, and come down for gemütlichkeit! 146 2nd St NE, Dyersville, IA. **563-207-0357**. facebook.com/textilebrews.

SAT 9/18

Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir Placement Interviews

9:15 AM-NOON
@ HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Art For All—Art Geisert's 80th Birthday & Book Signing

11 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
A multigenerational event honoring artist Arthur Geisert and his latest book, *How the Big Bad Wolf Got His Comeuppance*. Admission includes book signing, story time, food, and art activities. Bluegrass Alumatics will provide the musical entertainment and Flatted Fifth Blues + BBQ the food. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. dbqart.org.

Maqtoberfest

11 AM-8 PM @ DOWNTOWN MAQUOKETA GREEN SPACE (MAQUOKETA, IA)
Moore Local Petting Zoo, make and take arts and crafts, Wes the Balloon Guy, face painting, and chalk art contest. Live music by a variety of local performers including The 5th Avenue Saxes + Friends, Jef Spradley, and Dealbreakers. Vendors, beverages, and free samples of Maquoketa's Spelunker Coffee Co. Food trucks include Tri-M BBQ and Happi Hibachi. Hosted by Maquoketa Hometown Pride. Free. **827-821-6844**. facebook.com/maqtoberfest.

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Galena Cemetery Walk

1-4:30 PM @ GREENWOOD CEMETERY (GALENA, IL)
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Willkommen zurück to the ever-popular Galena Oktoberfest, hosted by the Galena Lions Club, on Saturday, Oct. 2. This 14th annual event will begin at noon in Depot Park with a cannon blast, tapping of the keg, and polka music by the Jim Busta Band. Main attractions include wiener dog races, polka music and dancing lessons, nonstop live music, and games for adults and children.

Wiener dogs of all ages are invited to join the parade and costume contest followed by the wiener dog races. Enjoy music by the Jim Busta Band, The Goodtime Dutchmen, New Glarus Alphoners, and the Resistors. With



many years of experience, Tim and Kathy Westemeyer will teach polka dancing lessons. Adults can enter the Beer Stein Endurance Contest and Bean Bag Tournament while kids burn off some energy in the bounce house and paint pumpkins. Plenty of German-style food will be available from three food vendors plus beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children 12 and younger (while accompanied by an adult). To register for events and for the full schedule, visit GalenaLions.org. ■

Light Up the Night

CORY HAAN FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 2-9 PM

THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)

Asbury resident Cory Haan, 19, was born with a congenital heart defect known as HLHS—Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome. Join the Light Up the Night Fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 2 from 2 to 9 p.m. at The Yardarm. Emcee Ron Steele will join live music by Mark Zalaznik and Koop and Company, a silent and live auction, and a 5K Glow run/walk at 6:30 p.m. along the riverwalk. Proceeds will go towards Cory's medical and pharmaceutical bills.

Due to malformations, Cory's heart was not able to oxygenate and carry blood as intended, so she had three open heart surgeries: the first one at 9 days old, second one at 6 months, and the last one at age 3 years. At 16, Cory discovered he had developed PLE (Protein Losing Enteropathy). Concerned that medications were not managing the PLE and

causing liver and kidney damage, in February of 2020, Cory was placed on the heart transplant waiting list.

In February of 2021, he was bumped up on the transplant list due to the increased damage, and on June 26, 2021, Cory and his family received the call and headed to UIHC in preparation for his heart transplant. After undergoing a 12.5 hour surgery, a few bumps post-op, and emergency surgery on his leg due to a blood clot, Cory is finally home recuperating after a month stay at the UIHC. Due to his fragile state of health, Cory will be in quarantine during the summer months.

For more information about Cory and the Light Up the Night Fundraiser, visit "Team Rock, New Heart New Start" on Facebook (@CoryHaanTransplant) or visit TeamRockIowa.com. ■



QuadCon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 10 AM-4 PM

FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

A celebration of comics, toys, cosplay, art, and more heads to the Five Flags Arena on Sunday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The family-friendly event welcomes all who may have an interest in comic books, sci-fi, toys, video games, and costumes.

The cosplay contest comes with a cash prize for the winners, so get your costumes

ready and be on site around 1:30 p.m. You will also be able to enter video game tournaments. Check QuadCon's social media for details. Between the contests and tournaments, various vendors will have booths set up for all of your geeky needs. Find comics, fanart, toys, and more.

Entry is \$5 for adults and free for kids 12 and younger. Come after 2:30 p.m., and entry is free for everyone. Vendor details and more information can be found at QuadCityCon.com. ■

SAT 9/18

Family Fun Art Days: Make a Kite

1-5 PM @ GALENA ARC ART STUDIO (GALENA, IL)
Events for the entire family to spend time together creating art sponsored by The Chicago Athenaeum. Free. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. GalenaARC.org.

**The Community Celebration**

10 PM @ HOLIDAY INN BLUE MOON ROOM
Celebrate Key City Pride founder Corey Young on several community-based awards and recognitions. Featuring KhriStyle Inifiniti-Ross, Anna Mae, Jayniah Diamond-Banxz, Jaylinn Diamond Suave, Kenya Sanchez, Bryanna Banxz\$, and special guest host Silky Nutmeg Ganache. Doors at 9 p.m. Formal attire encouraged. \$10 Adv/\$15 door. 450 Main St. KeyCityPride.org.

SUN 9/19

Crafty Crawl

10 AM-4 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Shop with Jodi & KT at this handmade market. Find one of a kind items from local makers, artists, crafters, bakers and more. 14569 Old Highway Rd. facebook.com/JodiandKT.

**Chili Feed**

11 AM-2 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK (PEOSTA, IA)
Grab your picnic blankets and cozy up to a warm bowl of chili while enjoying the beautiful park and music by Mark Zalaznik. Bring your own dinnerware. Proceeds

go towards the purchase of more kayaks to be utilized at county parks. Hosted by the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Board. \$7 Adult; \$4 kids 12 and under. 13069 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta IA. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

**Murder Mystery: Dr. Jax & Jumbo**

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
The Brew Ha Ha Players are up to even more murderous shenanigans. Yep. It's time to send in the clowns. The Dr. Jax & Jumbo children's show is ending after 20 years. Their farewell tour takes the stars on the road throughout Eastern Iowa where fans get a behind-the-scenes look while also being in attendance for the Dr. Jax & Jumbo finalé. But the fans get a little more than they bargained for when the show takes an unexpected twist, and they're called upon to help solve a whodunit. RSVP. \$59.95. 600 Star Brewery Dr. **563-583-6100 x203**. stonecliffwinery.com.

MON 9/20

Craft Cocktails: The Art of the Perfect Drink

6 PM @ BRAZEN OPEN KITCHEN + BAR
Learn everything you will need to become a beginner mixologist with Brazen's Bar Manager, Jon Rolling. Ages 21+. \$45. 955 Washington St. Ste 101. **844-642-2338**. nicc.edu/solutions.

L.May Book Group

6:30 PM @ L.MAY EATERY
Discuss An Inspector Calls by Jason Coble. 1072 Main St. RiverLights.com.

TUE 9/21

**Saul Flores: With Grit**

10:45 AM-NOON @ UD HERITAGE CENTER
Philanthropist, photojournalist, and motivational speaker Saul Flores explains how to harness the power of grit to work toward purpose-driven goals. Flores is a first-generation college student born into a family of sugarcane workers and is the storyteller of the inspirational journey "The Walk of the Immigrants." He walked 5,328 miles through 10 countries to document the journey immigrants take to the United States and to fundraise for an elementary school in his mother's hometown in Mexico. Free. 2255 Bennett St. DBQ.edu.

WED 9/22

Sunset Paddle

5:30-7:30 PM @ MUD LAKE
Paddle a 2-mile route on the Mississippi River backwaters while seeing wildlife and enjoying the sunset. BYO vessel or borrow a kayak (limited availability). \$10 with kayak; \$5 BYO. 22312 Golf Lake Rd. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

THU 9/23

Mead Brewing Class

6-8:30 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Sept. 23 and 30. In the two-day workshop, learn how to brew mead using raw honey produced by local bees. Get hands-on experience making your own bottle of this ancient alcoholic brew. Discuss the history and myth of mead, equipment, techniques, and varieties. Instructed by Ry Meyer. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbg.com.



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- Pumpkin Art and Games for Children
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- Bean Bag Tournament
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FRI 9/24

Galena's Steeple Chase
9 AM-4 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN GALENA, IL
Tour Galena's beautiful historic churches. Learn the history of the buildings, congregations, and the parts they have played in the history of Galena. The tour includes: St. Michael's Catholic Church, Galena United Methodist Church, First Presbyterian Church, Grace Episcopal Church, and St. Mary's Catholic Church. \$30. 815-777-9129. GalenaHistory.org.

SUN 9/26



Steve's Ace Fall Festival
NOON-4 PM @ STEVE'S ACE HOME + GARDEN
Head to Steve Ace's outdoor garden center for pumpkin decorating, a chalk contest, bounce house, food trucks, and more! Proceeds benefit the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital. 3350 JFK Rd. 563-690-1500. StevesAce.com.

TUE 9/28



Apples Galore: Intro to Apple Cider Making
6:30-8:30 PM @ CLARKE CATHERINE BYRNE HALL
Find out the best apples to use for all your apple treats, how to press your own cider, and taste fresh-pressed cider with different varieties of apples. Special guest John Stierman from Steirman's Orchard will present on their orchard and apple variety and tree selection. RSVP by Sept. 23. \$10. 1550 Clarke Dr. 563-583-6496. bit.ly/dubuquewinwednesday.

WED 9/29

Adult Cooking Class: Healthy Meals in a Jar
6-7:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Join Cindy and Susan as they introduce you to healthy plant-based meals in a jar using locally grown organic produce from Jo Daviess Local Foods (JDLF). Learn how to make a salad jar and overnight oats that can double as a tasty dessert. \$20. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. 815-777-2248. GalenaARC.org.

SAT 10/2

Swiss Valley Trail Races
8 AM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE (PEOSTA, IA)
This trail run will feature all the best of the Dubuque County landscape including creek crossings, steep inclines, and rugged terrain. The run will offer three distance options: 5.2 miles, 25k, and 50k. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. ultrasignup.com.



Shullsburg Cheesefest
9 AM-4 PM @ DOWNTOWN SHULLSBURG, WI
From the fireman's breakfast to food and craft vendors, live music, cheese curds, beer and wine tasting and cheese, cheese, cheese. Enjoy train rides, a shooting gallery, children's activities, cheese eating contest, and a raffle giving away Packer tickets and lots of cash and prizes. Music on the main stage will feature The Shullsburg Music Department, Tom Black, The Fever River String Band and this year's headliner: The New Odyssey Guy. facebook.com/ShullsburgCDC.



Kids' Expo Drive Thru Resource Fair
10 AM-1 PM @ DBQ COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING FACILITY
Kids Expo has been a family resource and fun fair in Dubuque County for more than 15 years. This year's modified drive through resource fair features costumed children's book characters, a balloon artist, and many free resources provided by the community including the Family Resource Guide. Families remain in their vehicles and are guided through the parking lot. Free. 14928 Public Safety Way. 563-588-1620. DCEarlyChild.org.



Dubuque Latinx Fiesta
1-4 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK
Free family programming includes performances by Aztec Dance Chicago, Quad Cities Ballet Folklorico, and Capoeira; music with DJ Papi; children's activities, and storytelling. Educational booths represent different Latinx communities and Latinx vendors and businesses. Free El Paisano tacos for the first 150 attendees. Food vendors include Los Amigos and Tres Marias. Free. 700 Locust St. 563-582-3681. MFCdbq.org.



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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

3RD 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

1ST SUN @ 4:30 PM
ONLINE
Trainwreck Productions' play reading club invites you to read a character and experience and discuss the

scripts together. Plays vary by genre and style monthly. Free. TrainWreckProductions.org.

Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social

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

MONDAY

Dubuque Area Humanists

3RD MONDAY @ 6:30-8 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (ASBURY, IA)
Cultivate a community in Dubuque who is good without God. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

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

Early Explorers

1ST TUESDAY @ 10 AM
1ST SATURDAY @ 10 AM
MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Join each month and discover the ABCs of the world around us. Hands-on and active

activities including a craft and a game. RSVP suggested. Ages 2-5 with parent/care-giver. \$10 for non-members; \$8 for members; adult free. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. RiverMuseum.com.

Faith Writers Group

3RD TUE @ 6:30-8 PM
ONLINE
Shalom Spirituality Center's monthly writer's group allows time to share up to two pages of writing with an opportunity for feedback and critique from other members. 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, sketch-pad, and your favorite pens, pencils, and paints. Follow "Dubuque Urban Sketchers" on Facebook to see where to meet each week.

Mid-Week Market

WED THROUGH OCT @ 4-8 PM
11TH AND IOWA ST
Fresh local produce, beer garden from 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.

MFC Teen Nights

WED @ 5:30-7:30 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
Teens can enjoy dinner and activities while hanging out and interacting in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity among diversity and empowers youth to reach their potential. Free. 1101 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. MFCdbq.org.

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

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

Green Drinks

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

SheUnites

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

Women's Art Party

3RD WED @ 6:30 PM
LIND PAVILION (MINERAL POINT, WI)
New projects every month. Women are invited to craft with others, learn

about new materials, and share techniques. \$5. 411 Commerce St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. ShakeRagAlley.org/womens-art-party.

THURSDAY



East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

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

Millwork Night Market

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

Gary's Graffiti Nights

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

Bellevue Farmers Market

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

FRIDAY

Social Connections for Singles Meet & Greet

FRI @ 5-7 PM
SHOT TOWER INN
Come for friends and food. 390 Locust St. **563-845-0070**.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market

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

Dyersville Downtown Market

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

Platteville Farmer's Market

SAT THOUGH OCT @ 8 AM-NOON
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Homegrown and handmade products. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop

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

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P MOVIE NEWS

Coming Soon

MALIGNANT (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

A young woman finds herself tormented by horrific visions of terrible murders and soon realizes that these visions are not merely premonitions, but reality.



TIME IS UP (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

An accident forces a young couple to come to a stop and reclaim their lives, one minute at the time, and finally start living in a present that perhaps will prove to be more exciting than anything they could have possibly imagined.



THE CARD COUNTER (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

An ex-military interrogator turned gambler, haunted by the ghosts of his past decisions, soon finds himself trapped within a web of intrigue and discovers it's of his own making.



DEAR EVAN HANSEN (PG-13)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

A film adaptation of the Tony and Grammy Award-winning musical about Evan Hansen, a high school senior with social anxiety disorder, and his journey of self-discovery and acceptance following the suicide of a fellow classmate.



I'M YOUR MAN (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

In order to obtain research funds for her studies, a scientist accepts an offer to participate in an extraordinary experiment: For three weeks, she is to live with a humanoid robot, created to make her happy.



VENOM: LET THERE BE CARNAGE (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

Marvel's Venom springs into action when notorious serial killer Cletus Kasady transforms into the evil Carnage.



Movie Buzz

Talk about origin stories we don't need: Keegan-Michael Key has joined *Wonka*, the new musical film

which reimagines *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and tells the story of young Willy Wonka. Timothee Chalamet stars as the young Wonka, while Key's role is yet to be revealed. *Paddington* helmer Paul King directs.



According to writer/director Rian Johnson, the first sequel to *Knives Out* has finished filming.

Alongside Daniel Craig returning as Benoit Blanc is another ensemble cast, including Edward Norton, Ethan Hawke, Kate Hudson, Leslie Odom Jr., Dave Bautista, and more. The direct-to-Netflix film will be released sometime in 2022.



We've known for a while that Dan Trachtenberg has been making a movie called *Skulls*. It's also been long-rumored to be set during the American Civil War, and to tell the story of a Comanche woman who defies her tribe's traditions and becomes a warrior. Here's something we hadn't heard before: It's a new *Predator* movie.



Ridley Scott can't stop, won't stop. The legendary 83-year-old filmmaker, fresh off finishing *The Last Duel*, now says he wants to branch out into two areas he's never tried: musicals and westerns.

Scott noted *Cabaret* and *All That Jazz* as his favorite musicals. Shine on, you crazy man.



Furiosa, George Miller's spin-off of *Mad Max: Fury Road* featuring a younger version of the character played by Charlize Theron, has been delayed by a year. Originally set for June 2023, *Furiosa* will now release in May 2024. The delay is reportedly due to the size and scale of the production, said to be the biggest in Australia's history.





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Waiting for Godot

SEPTEMBER 17, 18, & 24, 25 @ 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 2 PM

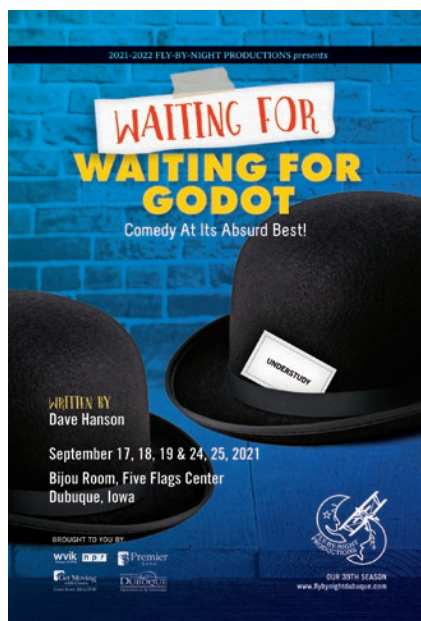
FIVE FLAGS CENTER BIJOU ROOM (405 MAIN ST)

Fly-By-Night Productions (FBNP) presents Dave Hanson's *Waiting for Godot* on Sept. 17, 18, 24, and 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 19 at 2 p.m. at The Five Flags Center Bijou Room.

Two understudies perpetually wait in their dressing room to "take stage" in Samuel Becket's play, *Waiting for Godot*. Is tonight their night, or tomorrow, or... when? No need to know Becket's play to enjoy Hanson's. The physical humor, their wise cracking riffs and musings on why they continually wait will keep you gleefully laughing and, maybe wondering, what is worth waiting for?

Doug Donald, Kevin Firnstahl, and Melinda Titus make up the ensemble cast with direction by Lenore Howard. This production includes some mature language.

Join FBNP for a talk back with the cast and director following performances on Saturday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 24.



Masks are required to attend the performance, and seating will be limited to 50 percent capacity. All seats will be in pairs or singles.

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

Disenchanted!

SEPTEMBER 17-18 AND 24-25 @ 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 19 AND 26 @ 2 PM

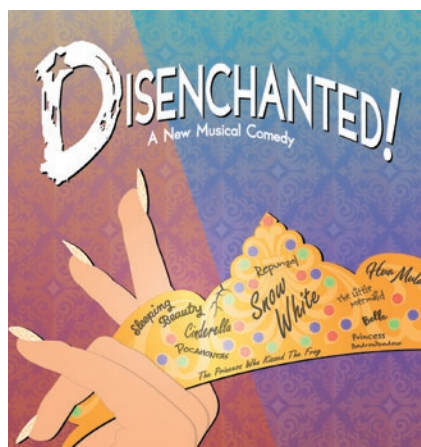
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

This posse of pin-up princesses is prepared to shatter the glass ceiling of the Industrial Princess Complex that has co-opted their stories into sugar-coated fairy tales for maximum profit in *Disenchanted!* at the Grand Opera House.

This Sept. 17-26, the storybook princesses you remember are tired of the traditional fairy tale treatment, so they have gotten together to tell their own stories—and just wait until you hear the truth about life after "Prince Charming." This isn't your kid's princess story.

Snow White and her posse of disenchanted princesses take center stage in this hilarious musical that's anything but Grimm. In this occasionally vulgar, slightly tacky satirical revue, these royal divas have a bone to pick with how they have been portrayed in cartoons, storybooks, and merchandise.

"A warped bunch of stories masterfully crafted and full of inappropriate etiquette. I mean hooking up with the guy from the page before and then marrying him? Who does that? Who cares? Let's sing about it. Fun music and



even funnier characters will have you laughing all the way to the palace."—Sally Jo Osborne for Chicago Critic

Glass slippers, poison apples, and fairy godmothers won't be featured in this ages 14 and above production, so leave the kiddies at home. If you are sick of the princess paraphernalia constantly underfoot, wish fairy tales were more realistic, or want to enjoy a night of girl power, *Disenchanted!* is the perfect show for you.

Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$15 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or online at [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](https://www.TheGrandOperaHouse.com). ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

NOON-8 PM @ STONED ART STUDIO & GALLERY (1800 CENTRAL AVE)

6-8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

First Fridays is Downtown

Dubuque's monthly visual art series. All stops are free.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery features the art and photography of artist Henry Matthiessen III. Stop by, talk art, talk photography, talk Driftless. Refreshments will be provided.

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



DALTON LEISEN

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." ■

Dubuque Museum of Art Gala

FORGING THE FUTURE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 6 PM

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

(701 LOCUST ST)

On Friday, Oct. 1, head to the Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA) for an extraordinary evening of art, entertainment, and celebration as we forge a new future.

Hosted by Roux Conlon Loar and Ian Loar, the outdoor gala opens at 6 p.m. with cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres followed by the program at 7:45 p.m. Guests are welcome to browse the museum's exhibitions while enjoying live music and an open bar. Cocktail attire with metallic flair is encouraged.



The Gala directly supports DuMA's mission to create engaging art experiences that excite, inspire, and connect our community.

Tickets are \$125 per individual. A limited number of VIP tables are available. For tickets and more information, visit [DBQart.org/gala](https://www.DBQart.org/gala). ■

Miracle on 34th Street Auditions

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 3-6 PM

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 6-9 PM

GRAND REHEARSAL SPACE (880 LOCUST ST, SUITES 222 AND 228)

The Grand Opera House is seeking local talent for their upcoming performance of *Miracle on 34th Street*. Auditions for the beloved Christmas classic are held Sunday, Oct. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Grand's Rehearsal Space inside the Arcade Building.

Actors will read from a selection of short sides and sing a short selection a cappella from a holiday carol. Digital audition forms can be found at the Grand's website

and filled out prior to your arrival. Please show up at the start of the audition time.

Callbacks are Wednesday, Oct. 6. Rehearsals begin mid-October and are typically held on weekday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Performance dates are Nov. 26 and 27 and Dec. 3 and 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.

"This is a tale that we want to believe in, that creates a world we seem to desperately desire, free of the blatant commercialism that surrounds us, where love and decency and generosity of spirit are their own rewards. What we want Christmas to be all about, really." —*Santa Cruz Sentinel*.

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University of Dubuque Heritage Center boasts a variety of programming for all ages through the Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series located at 2255 Bennett St. Tickets prices 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.

Uptown: Motown Remixed

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 @ 7:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
 Uptown: Motown Remixed will bring their reimagined classics with youthful passion and fresh beats to the ninth annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall, Heritage Center on the University of Dubuque campus.

Direct from New York City, the epicenter of contemporary pop and soul, and with humble beginnings in Harlem, Uptown is a group of young men who combine the smooth stylings of old-school R&B with today's hits. Each member of Uptown is a soloist with a unique flavor of performance that brings crowds to their feet dancing and singing



along. An Uptown show exudes freshness and fun in a way all ages enjoy.

Backed by a tight four-piece band, this trio of young Temptations with moves like the Jackson 5 and the energy of Bruno Mars offers a performance with modern style and irresistible swagger. Witness classics like "My Girl," "I Want You Back," and "Uptown Funk," all reimagined with youthful passion and exuberance.

Support for this presentation has been provided by the City of Dubuque Arts and Culture Special Projects grant program.

Tickets start at \$24. ■

Black Boy

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 3 PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
Black Boy, performed by Literature to Life, brings the Jim Crow South to University of Dubuque Heritage Center John on Friday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The powerful account of Richard Wright's journey from innocence to experience as a black youth living in the Jim Crow South is both the unashamed confession of a proud non-conformist and a profound indictment—a poignant and disturbing record of social injustice and human suffering.

A tour de force, actor Tarantino Smith plays upwards of 15 characters from Wright's past. Hailing from North Carolina, Smith attended The American Musical and Dramatic Academy. Later, he worked with legendary acting teacher Wynn Handman on a historic drama piece based on letters orated by ex-slaves



and on two one-man shows: *Black Boy* and Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*—both adapted verbatim from the novels.

Melissa House, a teaching artist with *Black Boy*, is a graduate of the William Esper Studio and holds a master's degree from the University of Exeter's School of Drama in the United Kingdom. She is a classically trained award-winning actress, a prolific creator, producer, and filmmaker, and a passionate teaching artist.

Black Boy includes a 10 minute pre-show interactive discussion and a 15 minute post-show interactive discussion with the audience facilitated by House.

Tickets start at \$16. ■

Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute Kick-Off

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 6:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER

A new initiative at the University of Dubuque celebrates Black lives, creativity, ingenuity, and contributions to American heritage. Inspired by local hero Captain Robert L. Martin, the Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute is a new months-long initiative that will include speakers, performances, exhibits, and more. Many of the events are open to the public.

Celebrate the new initiative on Monday, Sept. 27, at University of Dubuque Heritage Center. Starting in John and Alice Butler Hall at 6:30 p.m., speakers underscore the life and legacy of Captain Martin. Speakers will include Gabrielle and Dominique Martin, two of Captain Martin's children; Kenneth Rapier, president and chief pilot of the Chicago Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen; Kim Rowe (C'16), coordinator of the Young Eagles, a program developed by the Experimental Aircraft Association and cosponsored by the Chicago Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen; and Nelson Edmonds, dean of student engagement at UD.

Continue to the Bisignano Art Gallery at 7:30 p.m., for the opening of *12 Tuskegee Airmen from Iowa*. Near the art gallery will be *Unconditional Loyalty: The Military Service of African Americans*, a portable exhibit from the African American Museum of Iowa in Cedar Rapids, IA. Complimentary refreshments will be available.

The evening concludes with a screening of *Red Tails*, a 2012 film about the Tuskegee Airmen, at 8 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall.

About Captain Robert L. Martin

Captain Martin was an original member of the Tuskegee Airmen, a Black segregated aviator group in the US Army Air Corps. The man known as "Fox" grew up in Dubuque. He graduated from Dubuque Senior High School and earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Iowa State University. At the age of 23, he graduated from flight training at the Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama.

When he arrived in Italy, Captain Martin joined the 100th Fighter Squadron, part of the all-Black 332nd Fighter Group. In 1945, while flying his 64th mission, his plane was hit by enemy fire. Captain Martin bailed out and landed behind enemy lines in Yugoslavia. After a month at an Allied mission manned by British soldiers, Captain Martin was airlifted to Italy and eventually returned home. Following the war, he received his military discharge at the rank of captain.

"As a native Dubuquer myself, it was fascinating to learn of another hometown son, Captain Martin, and his impact on America's WWII efforts through the Tuskegee Airmen," said Thomas Robbins, executive director of Heritage Center and member of the Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute Committee. "In order to honor his bravery and contributions,



Heritage Center and our campus partners have assembled an entire series of programming devoted to African Americans like Captain Martin who have made a positive difference locally and on the world stage. By recognizing Black leaders and recounting the story of Black heritage in America, we hope to bring greater recognition to Captain Martin, a native aviator and hero, and perhaps inspire young people."

Captain Martin received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Purple Heart. In 2007, he was among the recipients of the Congressional Gold Medal at a ceremony honoring the Tuskegee Airmen.

"The University of Dubuque community was blessed to hear Captain Martin speak in January 2006 at Blades Hall with First Lieutenant Beverly Dunjill," said University of Dubuque President Rev. Jeffrey F. Bullock, PhD. "Captain Martin's story as one of the original Tuskegee Airmen is one of strength and courage."

After the war, Captain Martin worked as an electrical engineer in Chicago. He spent his final decade in Olympia Fields, IL, where he passed away on July 26, 2018. He was 99.

"On behalf of the family of Captain Robert L. Martin, we thank the University of Dubuque and the Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute Committee for its recognition," Gabrielle Martin said. "The honors for the perseverance of this hometown veteran are welcomed. Robert's curiosity led him to build and fly kites, to fly airplanes, and to serve his country as a fighter pilot when his country did not value his efforts. Robert's battles and sacrifices helped America honor its constitutional promises of equality and win the war. Robert's compassion for his fellow soldiers and his heroism in the face of enemy combatants helped ensure the many freedoms we all enjoy today. We hope this initiative lights the way for others to reach high and achieve their dreams."

The Captain Robert L. Martin Commemoration Committee is fundraising to name the Dubuque Regional Airport terminal in honor of Captain Martin.

Free. ■



RISE ABOVE

TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

TRAVELING OUTDOOR EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1 @ 4-8 PM

OCTOBER 2 AND 3 @ 9 AM-5 PM

DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT

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RISE ABOVE: Tuskegee Airmen Traveling Outdoor Exhibit allows audiences across the country to not only learn but also experience the inspiring stories of the Tuskegee Airmen and Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) while being immersed in a theatrical experience. Film showings start every 45 minutes with screenings beginning at 4:15 p.m. on Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, and at 9 a.m. on Oct. 2 and 3.

The traveling exhibit is a 53-foot one-of-kind climate-controlled mobile theater that features the original panoramic films *Rise Above: Red Tail*, documenting the inspirational history of the Tuskegee Airmen, and *Rise Above: WASP*, documenting the inspirational history of the WASP. The films, shown on a 160-degree screen, highlight how any one of us may be able to reach beyond our grasp to attain new levels of achievement, just like the Tuskegee Airmen and WASP.

In addition to the mobile theater, the Red Tail P-51C Mustang will be on static display. The fully-restored and operational vintage aircraft was the Tuskegee Airmen's signature fighter in WWII, complete with unique red tail paint scheme.

Tuskegee Airmen refers to all who were involved in the Tuskegee Experience, the US Army Air Corps' recruitment of African American men and women to train and fight in WWII in the face of discriminatory policies and conditions. It includes not only 996 pilots, but also more than 14,000 African American men and women who served as support personnel for the airmen during the war. WASP refers to the female pilots who volunteered to fly American military airplanes during WWII. Of the over 20,000 women who applied, 1,074 earned the coveted silver wings and became official members of the WASP program.

RISE ABOVE: Tuskegee Airmen Traveling Outdoor Exhibit is part of the Commemorative Air Force® (CAF) RISE ABOVE® educational outreach program.

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29th Annual Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 2 @ 10 AM-5 PM
Cable Car Square (4th and Bluff St)

By Bryce Parks

Cable Car Square welcomes one and all to the 29th Annual Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Oct. 5. The day is full of family-friendly fun and games, live music, and of course chili! The cook-off starts at 10 a.m. with the kids' corner, food, and beverages. The public tasting starts at 1 p.m. and is only \$5.

This one is pretty special for *365ink*. Yes, it just happens to take place outside of our front office door here on Cable Car Square, but even before we had our office here, we have ties to this event. It was at Chili Cook-Off, Oct. 7, 2000, that Dubuque365.com was born and introduced to the public, and 21 years later, we're still kickin' it! And we've made a lot of chili along the way. We hope to be out there making more again this year.

If you've never been to this event, you really need to come down and experience it in person. There's something

very special about the location and the weather at that time of year. It can be hot or it can be freezing, but usually, it's that perfect kind of fall coolness that makes for amazing beer and chili enjoyment. The festival atmosphere and decor are a wonderful backdrop for some downright serious chili competition. It's soooooo good. And taking it all in just requires that you pay a measly \$5 for a tasting spoon and start tent hopping to try all of the chilis.

Part of this whole endeavor is based around a sanctioned CASI chili cooking competition. CASI chili has some stringent rules. Did you know that CASI chili has no beans? Don't worry though, the gallons and gallons of chili in the open, business, and kids divisions are sure to load up on the beans and the flavor.

You can come early of course, well before the tasting at 1 p.m. There will be more food than chili available from places like Sugar Ray's BBQ, Magoo's Pizza, Sweet Memories Ice Cream Shop, and more. And there will be live music going during the tasting by The Lonely Goats. Their brand of eclectic rock, funk, jazz, zydeco, blues, gypsy, and just about everything else is the perfect pairing for the kind of palate that enjoys variety in their chili and their music. They're also the band of 365's own Mike Ironside whom we lost to cancer last month. So it will be wonderful having them playing outside the office with a little Mikey magic in the air.

Event organizer Teri Connelly from the Cable Car Square anchor business Calico Bean Market is very excited to be able to bring the event back after a year without.

"We waited until the last minute to make sure it was going to be okay, and it seems like that's going to hold for us," says Teri. "We have an outdoor venue which helps, and the whole nature of the event lends itself to

the safe ideals of gathering during these times. And so many people are excited to have it back. They all say this is the best event of the year. And it's so well received. I think people feel like it's the sign of fall ending, and there's something special in the crisp autumn air."

Kids' games are always a big part of this extremely family-centered event. Look for participation games where kids win prizes, paint pumpkins, and enjoy time with inflatables. And don't forget you can ride up and down the Fenelon Place Elevator, the world's shortest, steepest funicular railway. What kid doesn't like that? And I got to use the word funicular in a sentence.

Proceeds from this CASI-sanctioned cook-off benefit Hills & Dales, a local human services organization that provides care for youth with severe and profound mental and physical disabilities. While they could not hold the event last year, Teri created an online GoFundMe fundraiser for Hills & Dales to generate support in the name of the Chili Cook-Off anyway, and people came through for her and for Hills & Dales. The event averages \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year for the charity.

"The more beer you drink and the more chili you eat, the better the charity does," says Connelly.

Challenge accepted!

And hey, if you want to participate, you still can. Go visit Teri Connelly at Calico Bean, 352 Bluff St. in Dubuque. Entries are \$25 for CASI, \$20 for open, \$20 for business, \$10 for kids, and \$5 for salsa. Yes, there is competition salsa. We can attest that being an official judge for this event is also a pretty darn good gig to get.

If it all works out with our calendars, *365ink* will be out there whipping up our own patented Chipotle Bacon Chocolate Chili. Stop by and say hi and grab a taste! ■

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The Rooted Table dinner at the Bee Branch Greenway, was a free, community farm to street dinner supporting Project Rooted's mission of Connecting Kids to Real Food. Photo by Elevated Images Dubuque.



New York City 9/11 Fire Dept. first responder and now Dubuque resident, Scott Cornwell, recalls his fround zro experiences during a local memorial ceremony.



Rock and Roll hitmakers Collective Soul rock the @ Casino's Back Waters Stage, sponsored by MidwestOne Bank. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Natalie Heck spins fire at Mid-Week Market last Wednesday in Dubuque.



U.D. Student Govt Assoc., Greek Life and ROTC led the campus community in placing 2977 flags to honor the 20th anniversary of 9/11.



Cottingham & Butler staff join other fundraisers in going "Over the Edge" at the Hotel Julien Dubuque to support the United Way.



Arch Allies, a long time fan-favorite classic rock tribute band, rocks a re-ignited Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino. Photo by Dimitri Jess.



Incognito speakeasy in East Dubuque hosts a special Roaring '20s party over Labor Day Weekend with period outfits and music.



Boy Scout Troop 94 marches in the long-time Dubuque Labor Day Parade tradition through the streets downtown Dubuque. Photo by Nelson Klavitter.



DigitalDubuque.com captured this great shot of the activities at Bloktoberfest in Dubuque's Historic Millwork District.



Labor Day Weekend welcomed the Blueberry Festival to the Sandy Hook Tavern where the Brews Bros. took the stage, as they do every year! Photo by Dave Giesorich.

Blizzards of the Month

Pumpkin Pie Blizzard

New Pecan Pie Blizzard

New Pumpkin Cookie Butter Shake

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Dubuque International Day of Peace

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September 19–29

Since its 1981 inception, the United Nations International Day of Peace has marked humanity's personal and planetary progress toward peace. The International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every Sept. 21, and this is its 40th anniversary year. Dubuque's festival began in 2010 with a single event. Since then, it has grown to include events and participation from many community groups. Participate in this year's celebration at the following events, free of charge unless noted. Visit DBQDayOfPeace.org for the complete calendar and more information. ■



Olga Marina Segura

FAITH COMMUNITIES AND LIBERATION
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 7–8:30 PM
LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)
 Join Dubuque International Day of Peace speaker Olga Marina Segura for her keynote address, *Faith Communities and Liberation*, on Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Alumni Campus Center at Loras College.

Segura discusses how faith communities, in particular Catholics, can provide us with the tools and resources to build a more equitable world.

A writer and the opinion and culture editor at *National Catholic Reporter*, Segura completed her first book, *Birth of A Movement: Black Lives Matter and the Catholic Church*, amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, she was an associate editor at America Media, where she wrote and solicited articles on race and culture. She is a co-founder and former co-host of the podcast *Jesuitical*. Her writing has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Latino Rebels*, *Shondaland*, *Sojourners*, *Refinery29*, and *The Revealer*.

Admission is free and all are welcome. You have the option of attending the event in person at Loras College or watch the livestream at facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace. ■



Lighting the Lantern

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 4:30–5:30 PM
ONLINE

The online fundraiser for the Presentation Lantern Center features speaker Billie Greenwood, a human rights advocate and Presentation associate. She volunteers regularly at the U.S.-Mexico border and has brought her knowledge of human rights and passion for service to every hot meal she serves and every lesson she shares with migrant asylum-seekers. Although the presentation will be free to view online, supporters who are financially able to contribute are invited to buy a “seat” at the table for \$90 or a full “table” for \$725—the same amount that an immigrant pays to apply for U.S. citizenship. Proceeds support the Presentation Lantern Center’s mission of hospitality, education and advocacy for adult immigrants. TheLanternCenter.org.



Decolonization Workshop

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 7–9 PM
LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

Trace the historic and ongoing impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery, the 15th century legal justification for European subjugation of the land and peoples of this continent. Learn about the lasting effects of colonization and what it means to take action toward right relationship with Indigenous peoples. The workshop may trigger trauma for those who have experienced genocide and/or forced family separation in their communities. All are encouraged to participate at their own comfort level. Facilitated by Eric and Brenna Anglada of St. Isidore Catholic Worker. RSVP by Sept. 18. hannah.eby@loras.edu.

Hike to Help Refugees

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 4–5 PM
START AT LORAS COLLEGE (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

Meet outside Christ the King Chapel at Loras College., touch base at University of Dubuque outside Blades Chapel, and end at Clarke University Atrium. Cosponsored with Iowa United Nations Association (IUNA). All proceeds raised go to the

U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which helps provide refugees with life sustaining tools. Register and donate at IowaUNA.org.



Rally for Peace by Coalition for Nonviolence

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ NOON–1 PM
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)
 Speakers discuss smart gun laws and personal survival experiences. Performance by the Turnt Kidz local youth dance group. **563-581-7690**.

Ecumenical Peace Vespers Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 7 PM
DIVINE WORD COLLEGE (102 JACOBY DRIVE W, EPWORTH, IA)
 Peace Vespers is an ecumenical prayer service for world peace. Watch the livestream at facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace.



Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute Kick-Off

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 6:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)
 See page 19 for details.

The Story of Nathaniel Morgan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 7 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HADLEY AUDITORIUM (1200 MCCORMICK ST)
 Dr. Brian Hallstoos, UD History Professor, shares information about Nathaniel Morgan, an early resident of Dubuque who was the victim of a lynching in 1840. Dubuque Branch NAACP has begun an effort to rename Dubuque's Jackson Park after Morgan. This presentation is given with Dubuque Area Congregations United (DACU).

RISE ABOVE: Tuskegee Airmen Traveling Outdoor Exhibit

SEPTEMBER 29–OCTOBER 3
DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT QUONSET HUT (11038 AIRPORT RD)
 See page 19 for details.



Dubuque Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 18 @ 11 AM-7 PM
Q Casino Back Waters Stage (1855 Greyhound Park Rd)

By Bryce Parks

Dubuque Oktoberfest, the annual celebration of German and Slavic heritages, is back to host its annual event live on Saturday, Sept. 18, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage.

New this year will be the waiving of the \$5 entrance fee, and instead, they will have a suggested donation to Camp Albrecht Acres, which has been the benefiting charity for all 12 years of the festival. All ages are welcome to attend. Two large festival tents will be on the grounds so Dubuque Oktoberfest happens rain or shine. (Any local COVID-19 ordinances in effect on the date of the festival will be followed.) Being outside in the fresh air and not even under a tent will add another level of safety and social distancing to the already well-organized gathering.

Family fun, live music, great food, dancing, games, and even wiener dog races are on the day's docket as Tri-Staters come together to celebrate traditional German tradition, which is so strong in our community. From the marching in of the ceremonial keg to the Oom-Pah sounds of the Guttenberg German Band, the party is on, mein freund! The Illuminate Dance Troupe from the University of Northern Iowa will perform as well as provide polka dance lessons. The Americana Band and Loras College German Band join the music menagerie.

Who doesn't love watching the wiener dogs race? You can register yours to race at DBQoktoberfest.org. To test your endurance, perhaps the epic Masskrugstemmen aka the Stein Holding Contest is more your speed. If you want to test your mettle while hundreds cheer you on, registration is available on site that day.

The main food tent will be catered by The Barn, neighbor to Camp Albrecht Acres, in addition to other delicious food choices. Come on down and enjoy, and then wash it down with a cold beer, such as local craft Oktoberfest beers, domestic lights, hard cider, Riesling, seltzers, and Lime Rock Springs products.

Joe Kane, chair of the Dubuque Oktoberfest planning committee and president of the Camp Albrecht Acres board of directors, states, "For the past 14 months, all fundraisers for Camp Albrecht Acres have been canceled. We are finally at the point of confidence to schedule a live event. So this year's Dubuque Oktoberfest is being planned for Sept. 18, which will be our 12th year. We hope our community will come together at our outdoor event and support this wonderful camp and campers."

As always, the proceeds of Dubuque Oktoberfest benefit the wonderful programs at Camp Albrecht Acres.

For more information about Dubuque Oktoberfest, visit DBQoktoberfest.org or [facebook.com/dubuqueoktoberfest](https://www.facebook.com/dubuqueoktoberfest). ■

Oktoberfest Schedule

- 11 AM Festival opens to the music of the Guttenberg German Band
- 12:30 PM Marching in the Keg led by Danny Sprank, City Council Member
- 1 PM Illuminate Dance Troupe (UNI) Performance and Polka Dance Lessons
- 2 PM Wiener Dog Parade and Race
- 3 PM Americana Band
- 4 PM Masskrugstemmen aka the Stein Holding Contest
- 5:15 PM Loras College German Band
- 7 PM Festival closes



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THU 9/16

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

Fever River String Band
6 PM @ Second Chance
Coffee (Shullsburg, WI)

Songwriters Showcase:
Ben Dunegan
6:30 PM @ Galena Center
for the Arts (Galena, IL)

Kristina & Shawn
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Wizard Rifle, Tu' Mera,
Big Sloth
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 9/17

Uptown Live Preview
12:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Steve Cavanaugh
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Oktoberfest: Barefoot Becky &
The Ivanhoe Dutchmen
5:30 PM @ Textile Brewing Co.
(Dyersville, IA)

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Elizabeth Mary Live (Solo)
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Kevin Melloy
7 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

Uptown: Motown Remixed
7:30 PM @ University of
Dubuque Heritage Center

Scott McKensie
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

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

Nightrain w/ Gypsy Pistols
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Trivia w/ GQ Entertainment
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Jimmy Welty Band
8:30 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

American Dookie
9 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 9/18

Dubuque Oktoberfest
Guttenberg
German Band @ 11 AM
Americana Band @ 3 PM
Loras College
German Band @ 5:15 PM
Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Bruce Kort @ 11 AM
DR Duo @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

Don Gustofson
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Oktoberfest: Barefoot Becky &
The Ivanhoe Dutchmen
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co.
(Dyersville, IA)

Bob Dorr's Iowa Music Revue
2 PM @ Tabor Home Winery
(Baldwin, IA)

Twin Ray Duo
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Maqtoberfest
Local Performers,
The 5th Avenue Saxes @ 11 AM
Jef Spradley @ 2:30 PM
Dealbreakers @ 6 PM
Maquoketa Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Tony Walker
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Rock Steady
6 PM @ Frentress Lake

Nate Jenkins
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Lizard Brigade
7 PM @ Odd Fellows

4th & 20
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's, Elizabeth

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center

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

Here Come the Mummies
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Black Hole Sun, Rooster
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Latin Rave
8 PM @ Smokestack

DuRocks
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

RatchetJaw
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

V Elisbury
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Variety Show
w/ Shane Blakeley
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

SUN 9/19

Jordan Danielson
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard

Smooth Jazz Guitarist
Mark Bateman
1 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Johnnie Walker
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Secrets
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Jacque and Riley Miller
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery

Adam Bartles Band
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
6 PM @ Eichmans

WED 9/22
Thelma and the Sleaze
10 PM @ The Lift

THU 9/23
Cruisin' Thursday: Missbehavin
5:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

FRI 9/24
Roy Schroedel
3 PM @ The Meadows,
(Spring Green, WI)

Rock Steady
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Jeff Theisen
6 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Nathan Hays
7 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Kampfire Kings
7 PM @ Lacomma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

The Lone Canary
7 PM @ Grape Escape

Scott McKensie
7:30 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8 PM @ The Dungeon

Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Hoedown (Sabula, IA)

Brion Bowman
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Tu'mera, Colossal Raptors,
Mutilated by Zombies
9 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 9/25
Dyersville Downtown Market:
Matt Gogel
8:30 AM @ 3rd Ave SW
and 3rd St, Dyersville, IA

Dan McGuire @ 11 AM
Marty Raymon @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

Fall Harvest Festival:
Fever River
String Band @ 11:30 AM
Massey Road @ 3 PM
Galena Cellars Vineyard

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

Don Gustofson
2 PM @ Grape Escape

DR Band
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Boogie Monster
6 PM @ Frenress Lake

Guttenberg Germanfest:
Barefoot Becky &
The Ivanhoe Dutchmen
6 PM @ 500-600 S River
Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA

Rock Steady
6:30 PM @ Dockside, Mud Lake

Diva & Jeorge
6:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit
Winery

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Rolling Thunder
7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Hap Hazard
7 PM @ Hawg Dogs
(Savanna, IL)

Meghan Davis
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub

Blind Mice
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Justin Lee Partin
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Rooftop Party w/ DJ Nita Beat
8 PM @ Smokestack

Taste Like Chicken
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Variety Show w/ Shane Blakeley
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Space Burial, The Mamiltons
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 9/26
Elizabeth Mary (Solo)
Noon @ Galena
Cellars Vineyard

Guttenberg Germanfest
Guttenberg
German Band @ Noon
Carpe Diem @ 1 PM
Beau Timmerman @ 3 PM
Love Handles @ 5 PM
Your Mom @ 7 PM
500-600 S River Park Dr,
Guttenberg, IA

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East Dubuque, IL)

Beau Timmerman
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Craig Gerdes Band
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

TUE 9/28
Louis C.K.
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

WED 9/29
Josh Ritter
7:30 PM @ Clarke University
Terence Donaghoe Hall

Louis C.K.
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

THU 9/30
Cruisin' Thursday: Nutsy Turtle
5:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

FRI 10/1
Steve Cavanaugh
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Brion Bowman
6 PM @ Lacomma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

Jake Dodds
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

Comedian Al Jackson
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Secrets
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Pete Dio and the Old n Dirty
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 10/2
Galena Oktoberfest
Jim Busta Band @ 11 AM
New Glarus
Alphorners @ 11:30 AM
Goodtime Dutchmen @ 3 PM
The Resistors @ 7 PM
Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Jim Mantey @ Noon
Kara Gordan @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

Light Up the Night Fundraiser:
Mark Zalaznik,
Koop and Company
2 PM @ The Yardarm

John Moran
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Theresa Rosetta
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Comedian Al Jackson
7 & 9 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Tony Walker
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

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

The Pork Tornadoes
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Warehouse Party w/ DJ Papi
8 PM @ Smokestack

Blind Mice
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Loras College DuRock
8 PM @ The Lift

Meghan Davis
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

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SUN 10/3

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

Scott Waterhouse
 2 PM @ Dimensional
 Brewing Co.

Johnnie Walker
 3 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jordan Danielsen
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

THU 10/7

Rachel Brooke
 10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 10/8

Big Medicine
 4 PM @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown

Secrets
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Josh Yeltman
 6 PM @ Lacoma Golf
 (East Dubuque, IL)

Nathan Hays
 7 PM @ Knickers Saloon

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

Boogie Monster
 7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Comedian Brooks Wheelan
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

4th & 20
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

SAT 10/9

LA Suess @ Noon
 Lily Sprengelmeyer @ 5 PM
 Galena Cellars Downtown

Jim Mantey
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Mixed Emotions
 6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

DR Duo
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Comedian Brooks Wheelan
 7 & 9 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Ryan Niemiller
 7 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Jake Schrodt
 7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

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

Nick Hickman
 8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Elizabeth Mary (Duo)
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Goefrey Asmus
 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Dark Agenda, Jim Jones,
 Bleed Black
 9 PM @ Smokestack

SUN 10/10

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
 1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
 (East Dubuque, IL)

Dan Peart
 1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Nutsy & Lori
 2 PM @ Gehlen Barn
 (St. Donatus, IA)

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

FRI 10/15

3 Quarter Buzz
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Comedian David Testroet
 7 & 9:30 PM @ Burkey's
 Bar and Grill

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

Comedian Steve Gillespie
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Massey Road
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

SAT 10/16

Kayla Brown @ Noon
 Just Dave @ 5 PM
 Galena Cellars Downtown

Music On The Mountain:
 Ryan Phelan @ 1 PM
 Jarrod Hogan @ 2:30 PM
 Elizabeth Mary (Duo) @ 4 PM
 Flash In A Pan @ 5:30 PM
 Sundown Mountain

Steve Kalmes
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Jef Spradley
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Theresa Rosetta
 7 PM @ Dimensional
 Brewing Co.

Joie Wails Band
 7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

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

Comedian Steve Gillespie
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Hairball
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Birdchild
 8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Latin Rave
 8 PM @ Smokestack

Tony & The Tigers
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Walker
 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

SUN 10/17

Kayla Brown
 Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Johnnie Walker
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff

FRI 10/22
 DR Duo
 4 PM @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown

Joie Wails
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Jimmy Welty Band
 7 PM @ Twisted Vines
 (Potosi, WI)

Joe Hart
 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub

Comedian Kevin Williams
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Adam Bartles Band
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

The Struggle
 9 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 10/23

John Moran
 Noon @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown

Kara Gordon
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Ginger Roots
 2 PM @ HWY 20 Brewing Co.



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Upcoming Entertainment



Nightrain

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. The Gypsy Pistols open.



Here Come the Mummies

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.

Additional Entertainment

MINDIE ADAMOS
SEPTEMBER 19 @ 3 PM

BLIND MICE
SEPTEMBER 25 @ 8 PM

RYAN NIEMILLER COMEDY
OCTOBER 9 @ 7 PM

HAIRBALL
OCTOBER 16 @ 8 PM

BLACK STONE CHERRY
OCTOBER 23 @ 8 PM

STEELY DEAD
OCTOBER 29 @ 8 PM

MENACE
OCTOBER 30 @ 8 PM

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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Picnic Basket Concerts
w/ Gladdy Ressler, Jamie
Jones, and Guests
Sundays @ Noon
Council Hill Station

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Sundays @ 1 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

MONDAY

Trivia
3rd 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

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen
Thursdays @ 7 PM
Smokestack

Jukebox Bingo
Every Other Thursday:
9/23, 10/7, 10/21 @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

Trivial Pursuit
1st Thursday @ 8 PM
Hops & Rye

FRIDAY

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

Acoustic Open Mic
w/ The Alumatics
1st 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/ Gladdy Ressler, Jamie
Jones, and Guests
Saturdays @ Noon
Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

Karaoke
Saturdays @ 9 PM
Skinny Maginny's

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Sept 16 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

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Sept 16 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Ekali
Sept 17 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

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

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)

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

Heartless Bastards w/ Tele Novella
Sept 23 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

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

NEEDTOBREATHE
w/ Switchfoot, The New Respect
Sept 25 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

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

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

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

Knotfest Roadshow: Slipknot, Killswitch Engage,
Fever333, Code Orange
Sept 29 @ American Family Insurance
Amphitheater (Milwaukee, WI)

Madeon w/ Chrome Sparks
Sept 30 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Ingrid Andress w/ Georgia Webster
Sept 30 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Ship Wrek
Oct 1 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

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

TobyMac
Oct 2 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Flo Rida
Oct 3 @ Rhythm City Casino Resort
(Davenport, IA)

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

Summer Salt w/ Covey, Breakup Shoes
Oct 8 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Primus w/ Black Mountain
Oct 8 @ BMO Harris Pavilion (Milwaukee, WI)
Oct 10 @ McGrath Amphitheatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Righteous Brothers
Oct 9 @ Adler Theatre (Davenport, IA)

Gary Allan
Oct 9 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

MitiS
Oct 9 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

The Backseat Lovers
Oct 10 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

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

Michigander w/ Stay Outside, Daryl Rahn
Oct 12 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)

Alina Baraz w/ Hope Tala
Oct 13 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Black Pumas w/ Neal Francis
Oct 15 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Riot Ten
Oct 15 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

Ginuwine w/ Juvenile, Chingy, Random Tanner
Oct 16 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Noah Kahan w/ Blake Rose
Oct 16 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Okey Dokey w/ Gatlin
Oct 17 & 24 @ Raccoon Motel (Davenport, IA)
Oct 20 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)
Oct 26 @ Gabe's (Iowa City, IA)

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Emmy, Grammy, and Peabody Award-winning stand-up comedian Louis C.K. returns to the historic Five Flags Theater for a pair of shows on Sept. 28 and 29 at 7:30 p.m. Both performances are for mature audiences only. Louis C.K. previously appeared in the Five Flags Theater in November of 2019, drawing a combined crowd of nearly 1,000 people over two performances.

Louis C.K. is a six-time Emmy Award winner who has released more than eight stand-up specials including *Shameless*, *Chewed Up*, *Hilarious*, *Word—Live at Carnegie Hall* (audio), *Live at the Beacon Theater*, *Oh My God*, *Live at the Comedy Store*, and most recently, *Louis C.K. 2017*. Louis is the creator, writer, director, and star of the Peabody Award-winning shows *Louie* and *Horace and Pete*. In January 2015, C.K. became the first comedian to sell out Madison Square Garden three times for the same tour.



Tickets start at \$33 and are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://www.fiveflagscenter.com). ■

EDWARD J. AND CATHY GALLAGHER ARTS AT CLARKE SERIES

Josh Ritter

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:30 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE
DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)**
Clarke University welcomes Josh Ritter to campus for a solo acoustic concert on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at Terence Donaghoe Hall. The performance marks the first Arts at Clarke event for the 2021-2022 school year.

Josh Ritter is a singer/songwriter who has been compared to the likes of Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen by critics and fans alike. He is known for his Americana style and narrative storytelling and was named one of *Paste* magazine's "100 Greatest Living Songwriters." With this fall's acoustic tour, Ritter chose intimate venues like Clarke's Terence Donaghoe Hall in order to form a deeper connection with audiences.

"I want my first set of shows in a year and a half to be in places that will allow me to sing some of the stranger, quieter, more narrative songs that I may not always get to at a rock show," Ritter said in a statement. "I want the venues to be special and beautiful, I want laughter and music and stories that are true even if they're unreal. Finally, I want to perform again, stomp the dust off, see what new appendages and teeth and claws have grown from this time in the wilderness, see what joy can come from sorrow and what tears can come from joy."



In an effort to protect the health of everyone participating in this event, Josh Ritter requests that attendees be vaccinated for COVID-19 or have had a negative COVID test within 72 hours of the performance. Masks are required to be worn by everyone inside the venue.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m., and doors open 45 minutes prior to the performance. The event is free for Clarke students and employees. Those outside the Clarke community are also welcome to attend, with \$20 general admission tickets available now. Find tickets and more information at [clarke.edu/joshritter](https://www.clarke.edu/joshritter). ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 9/17



Elizabeth Mary Live (Solo)

**6 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)**

COVER: FREE

With a prolific string of singles and records since 2018 including *Dance With the Fear* and *Meet Me in Madison*, the single "Sweatpants and Wine" garnered great regional airplay and won KBOE 104.9 FM Iowa Country Song of the Year. Whether playing solo or with the full band, Elizabeth will leave an impression on your heart and a smile on your face. Elizabeth Mary's relatable lyrics and genuine personality will leave you wanting more.



American Dookie

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

American Dookie is a regional Green Day tribute band. Playing hits as well as deep cuts from Green Day's *Dookie* through the *Revolution Radio* albums. American Dookie puts on a high-energy show, complete with crowd participation.

SAT 9/18



Rooster, Black Hole Sun

**8 PM @ Q CASINO SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)**

TICKETS: FREE

Delivering an experience of Alice In Chains, Chris Cornell, Audioslave,

Soundgarden, and Temple of the Dog in concert with the production and musicianship that these two bands bring to the table! Collectively, the members of Rooster have been performing for over 30 years.

SUN 9/19



Jacquie Miller Duo

**3 PM @ SUNSET RIDGE WINERY
(12615 HWY 52 N)**

COVER: FREE

The acoustic singer-songwriter duo from Dubuque features Jacquie on guitar and vocals and Riley on percussion. The husband-wife duo cover a variety of favorites from the '70s to the present. They have a little for everyone: folk, rock, pop, jazz, and originals.

WED 9/22



Thelma and the Sleaze, Hannah Mae

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

Thelma and the Sleaze is an independent all-female, queer southern rock band from Nashville, TN. The group is the brain-child of lead vocalist and guitar player Lauren "LG" Gilbert. In 2005, Gilbert—who was born in Kankakee, IL but grew up in Kentucky and Iowa—moved to Nashville at the age of 21 to study audio engineering. A year later, she joined the all-female punk rock band the Trampskirts as a guitar player. The lineup of Gilbert, Zimmer, Noelle, and Finney debuted on Feb. 7, 2012, opening for Jack White's Black Belles.

FRI 9/24

**Brion Bowman**

8:30 PM @ 7 HILLS BREWING COMPANY
(1085 WASHINGTON ST)
COVER: FREE

Brion Bowman has so much talent wrapped into one person! He can play anything from jazz to country to pop to R&B. His musical gifts afford him the ability to flow and adapt to the setting. As the founder and owner of BKBMusix, a local small business, 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 9/25

**Boogie Monster**

6 PM @ FRENRESS LAKE BAR & GRILL
(818 GILL RD, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
COVER: FREE

Boogie Monster came to life in Dubuque, consisting of vocalist "Lady Katie" who also plays alto sax, bassist Jeff Weydert, drummer/guitarist Marlon McNatt, guitarist Tony Brown and tenor sax player Nick Thompson. All have years of experience, having played in a wide variety of bands from rock music to ska, blues, salsa and merengue. Their diverse background and mutual love for soulful funky grooves is what creates their very own sound. Expect everything from far-out funk to well-known disco and soul hits.

**Diva & George**

6:30 PM @ FERGEDABOUTIT WINERY
(4595 W SPEER RD HANOVER, IL)
TICKETS: \$75 W/ MEAL; \$25 W/O MEAL
Chicago's premier entertainers, Diva Montell and George Holmes, a

pop-opera crossover duo will perform a variety of music to celebrate the wine season at Fergedaboutit Winery. Musical selections include *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Beauty and the Beast*, along with many more. Enjoy a four-course, classic Italian dinner with wine on the deck or bring a lawn chair and take part in this grand show from the scenic space around the performance. **815-591-2126**.

SAT 10/2

**The Pork Tornadoes**

8 PM @ Q CASINO SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)
TICKETS: \$10

Like a predator luring in its prey, once a person walks into a Pork Tornadoes show, they are instantly assaulted by incredible musicianship, dizzying diversity of genres/songs, friendship/comradery/love, and an unexplainable urge to drink heavily and sing until your throat can't take it anymore. Expect a wide variety of covers played by good-looking, well-mannered men who like Guinness, whiskey, and may or may not have beards.

**Pete Dio and the Old & Dirty**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)
COVER: FREE

After five years traveling the world as a sideman for seminal blues rock act Left Lane Cruiser, Pete Dio decided it was time for a change. Viewing himself more a songwriter than anything else, he is now fronting his own project and following his own muse. Influenced by many branches of country music such as the classic Bakersfield sound, old time Honky Tonk and the late '60s early '70s alt-country movement. Combined with his own musically history of punk and blues, Pete Dio has carved out his own little niche of Midwest Americana.

**Jake Dodds**

A BENEFIT FOR THE DUBUQUE
UNITED WAY PRESENTED BY DB&T
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Jake Dodds is one of the Midwest's fastest growing country acts, and he's heading to the Five Flags Theater on Friday, Oct. 1, for a special benefit for United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States, presented by Dubuque Bank & Trust.

Jake is regular act at the famed Joe's Bar in Chicago (two-time Academy of Country Music nightclub of the year), a regular headline act at The Bluebird in Bloomington, IN, and plays a growing circuit of the top bars throughout the Midwest and Southeast where so many of today's top artists once defined their own sounds.

He grew up listening to country music, tuning into the *Grand Ole Opry* and watching *The Statler Brothers Show* on TNN with his grandparents every Saturday night. Growing up in the '90s, Jake got hooked on Garth Brooks' TV specials and country radio, listening to Tracy Lawrence, Tim McGraw, and Tracy Byrd. As high school came and went, it was Brad Paisley and Kenny Chesney who helped a shy boy through those awkward teenage years of girls, football practice, and mowing lawns.

Jake always dreamed of being a country music singer, but it was karaoke at local bars that led Jake to start a band in 2013. Since then, Jake has been doing things the old-fashioned way, growing his audience on Friday and Saturday nights in clubs, bars, and festivals while opening for some of country music's top players like: Luke

Bryan, Florida Georgia Line, Thompson Square, Lee Brice, Tyler Farr, Chase Rice, Dustin Lynch, and Jerrod Niemann.

Jake's career got an early boost when he won Hank FM Indianapolis' battle of the bands, which led to his first single "Shotgun in My Truck" gaining airplay on regional radio stations throughout Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky. Dodds self-released his self-titled debut EP in 2015, then followed it up with 2019's *Have a Drink With Me*.

Dodds reached a whole new audience in early 2021 when his song "She Goes to Work" went viral on TikTok. The track, written during the COVID-19 pandemic as a salute to frontline workers, racked up more than 1.2 million views on the platform. Dodds then released the song as a single in early May, and it has gone on to be his best-performing song on the Spotify streaming service. On iTunes, it reached the country sales chart's Top 15 and cracked the Top 50 of the all-genre chart.

Prepare yourself for a show packed full of energy and a nonstop fun time. It's more than just a good band on stage: It's a night out. A night to shake the bad or the busy off. It's a party. A "let it all go" good time.

VIP tickets provide access to the VIP Meet & Greet After Party, sponsored by and held at the Holiday Inn Dubuque, just across Main St. The VIP After Party includes a meet and greet with Jake Dodds, an acoustic performance by Adam Bartels, refreshments, a cash bar, and other surprises!

Tickets start at \$20 and are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://www.FiveFlagsCenter.com). ■

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THE OUR BURGER



JENN'S CHICKEN SANDWICH

Wahlburgers

By Danny Fairchild

I'd like to use this platform that I've been given to state, for the record, that Donnie Wahlberg (Everybody's either favorite or least favorite New Kid. There's no in-between here.) is a better actor than his brother Mark Wahlberg. I've thought so since *Ransom*, and his work in *The Sixth Sense* and *Band of Brothers* only confirms it. And don't get me wrong, I like Mark Wahlberg as an actor. He didn't wilt in the face of Leo's scenery-chewing in *The Basketball Diaries*, and some moments in *Boogie Nights* are just masterful. I just think Donnie deserves more of the Wahl-love than he gets. That's all I'll say on the matter. Now let's talk about Wahlburgers, owned by Mark, Donnie, and their brother-chef, Paul.

Does it seem weird to you that there's a friggin' Wahlburgers in friggin' Hy-Vee? How did this come to be? It seems to have started a few years ago when Mark Wahlberg started appearing on magazine covers and dietary supplements and standees exclusive to Hy-Vee. That alone seemed weird enough at the time. It's not like Mark Wahlberg is a has-been. He's A-List, y'all. So what the hell is he doing peddling his wares in grocery stores based in the most fly-over of fly-over states? The guy is more Boston than a baked bean. The guy is more Hollywood than Meshach Taylor.

I don't know. I don't have an answer, and I'm not curious enough to investigate. Maybe he doesn't think he's bettah'n me, after all. In any case, I'm glad Wahlburgers is here, and you should be, too.

If you're looking for a burger analog, Wahlburgers is more akin to a Red Robin than a Five Guys. The price point is similar as well. So if you're sick of waiting for a table at Red Robin, Wahlburgers is worth considering. Dubuquers love their gourmet burgers though, so it won't be long until you'll be waiting for a table at Wahlburgers as well.

There's a few interesting things to note when looking at a Wahlburgers menu. To highlight the humble beginnings of the Wahlburger recipes, they proudly list "government cheese" when describing the ingredients of each burger. You may be thinking, "you're taking cheese away from welfare recipients and selling it at a premium?" No. Y'all, there's SOOOO MUCH CHEESE the government buys up to keep dairy prices stable. Like... more than any welfare program could ever need. Anyway, if you think you're bettah'n "government cheese," just shut up and call it American cheese and keep shoveling it in like we always have. It's your patriotic duty. The

second curiosity is the Wahl sauce. Every burger place has their secret sauce, usually ketchup and mayo or Thousand Island. Wahl sauce is much in the same vein, except with a little Sriracha kick to it. Just a little kick. Even we Dubuquers can handle it. I think that little kick in their Wahl sauce is why the burgers don't come with mustard. Sriracha and mustard tend to fight, and Sriracha tends to win that fight. In fact, you won't find mustard on the tables alongside the ketchup at Wahlburgers. Oh, you can request it, of course. They're not monsters. It's just not the standard operating procedure for Wahlburgers. Kind of like how a lot of hot dog joints are reluctant to provide ketchup or some BBQ joints make you ask for sauce. Misplaced or not, it's about pride.

I kept it kind of basic on my burger with an Our Burger, which is Chef Paul Wahlberg's choice. The order was my own little, "come at me, Chef." Quarter-pound patty, lettuce, tomato, onion, government cheese, Paul's signature Wahl sauce, and pickles. A burger with no bells and whistles. Keep your bacon and your onion rings and barbecue sauce (for now... I'm sure I'll want them later). Just show me what a burger looks like at Wahlburgers. I am not disappointed. The patty was juicy but done. I usually tell lettuce to go screw when it comes to burgers, but the crisp freshness was welcome here. This... is a damn burger.

Jenn's Chicken Sandwich. There is a hot debate I've commented on before as to whose chicky sammy reigns supreme. One of the entrants I refuse to eat at, and that's just fine because I'm not missing anything. Jenn's Chicken Sandwich at Wahlburgers is a little small, but don't go thinking that just because they specialize in burgers that their chicky sammy is just a dried-up piece of chicken breast. I know some of you have trouble with the following words, but "moist" and "juicy" are apt here. Our own Kristina ordered this, and she reports, "I wouldn't be sad to get this again."

Mom's Sloppy Joe. Holy crap, this thing is a challenge. If you think you're getting some Manwich lunch-lady-scooped onto a pathetic little bun, you're in for a rude awakening. I mean... this thing really is almost rude. You're getting a helluva lot of saucy meat, open-faced on some kind of a grilled hoagie roll. And when I say saucy, I'm not just talking about the sloppy joe seasoning. It's drenched in Wahl sauce and their signature cheese sauce. It answers the question nobody asked but should have: What if sloppy joes were more like cheesesteaks? The answer is impressive and intimidating. Get a fork and knife ready, you're NOT picking this one up.



MOM'S SLOPPY JOE



CHEESE & BACON TOTS



ONION RINGS

For those of you interested, Wahlburgers does offer an Impossible Burger option. In fact, that's Mark's choice. It tasted so animal-based that we were a little afraid we got the wrong thing. We didn't, though. Their Impossible Burger shrugs off the "government cheese" for smoked cheddar, and I think that smokiness helps it come across as real meat. Smart. It's also topped with lettuce, caramelized onions, chili-spiced tomato, and (of course) Wahl sauce. Gluten-free buns and bread are also available but were not sampled.

They got a good array of apps, too. Tater tots have kind of become a thing lately, so we gave the cheese and bacon tots a whirl. There was some good crisp to the tots that kind of got lost under the cheese, but that happens with cheese sauce. You expect it with nachos, so it only makes sense that it happens with tater tots, too. They were good, but the real crowd pleaser was the onion rings. Thin and crisp and ready to eat on their own or on a burger. I love onion rings like these.

As for the bathrooms, well... it's located in the Locust St. Hy-Vee. I'm

one of those people who inevitably has to go to the bathroom if I go to the store or library or bookstore by myself, and the Locust St. Hy-Vee bathroom is almost always in good condition.

All in all, Wahlburgers does a good job of representing one of our greatest actors and Dorchester's 2nd favorite son, Donnie Wahlberg. Welcome to Iowa, boys. ■

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How Are You Zooming?

By Matt Booth

Are you burned out on Zoom? The exhaustion you feel after a virtual presentation is real. Despite not having to go anywhere, virtual often demands more energy than meeting in person. It is hard to pay attention while you might be managing children, pets, or other distractions in the background.

Think of a virtual presentation when a message really stuck in your head. I bet the virtual involved participation. In-person or on a screen, participation is a key element in the communication process. It is so easy to underestimate the value of participation, especially virtually. Participation actively engages the learner and improves retention of the message. Do everyone a favor and make sure you incorporate participation into your Zooms.

Participation connects the speaker and the audience, creating a memorable experience. When you are engaged, you feel respected, valued, and take ownership of the information being presented. When you participate, you become responsible for your own learning. Learning is, by nature, and act of participation.

Building participation into virtual programs takes extra effort, and audiences



don't always like to cooperate. Your extra effort will be rewarded. Encourage participation with a variety of purposeful activities and techniques. Simple ideas include playing music and using images. Have people work in groups, ask open ending questions, utilize role playing and storytelling. Think about turning your presentations into Broadway shows with theatrical techniques, props, and even costumes. Participation makes the experience much more memorable.

You can also increase participation by limiting the use of PowerPoint. PowerPoint is a great support tool, and unfortunately the most abused. Reading text from a slide does nothing to involve your audience. In fact, it decreases participation. A successful virtual presentation is a result of careful planning, preparation, and practice. Effective communicators use a blend of content and audience participation/interaction to create a program that involves and informs. Audiences want to be engaged in a memorable experiences and meaningful participation is a key element. ■

"When you read PowerPoint slides during a presentation, you lose any trust you've been granted." —Matt Booth

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FROM A MOM WHO KNOWS HOW

BY SARA CARPENTER



Fall is Upon Us

Here's a Few Things to Think About This Season

Fall is for Planting

Fall is just around the corner, and while some may be panicking, I'll say what I've said time and time again: Fall is for planting. There are so many factors on your side. The ground temperatures are warm and the air temps are cool—meaning minimal stress for you or plants.

Here are a few things you can get excited about doing this fall.

- Plant ornamental grasses and evergreens to give them enough time to establish themselves before the snow flies. A good root fertilizer like Root and Grow will also help them get some really strong roots this season.
- Divide spring blooming perennials now for beautiful color next spring.
- Fertilize your lawn now. Fertilizer in the fall yields good results come next spring. Also, consider seeding, sodding, or over seeding your lawn now for great results yet this season (just be sure to not try to spray for weeds at the same time, those same products that can kill or prevent weeds can also ensure your new seeds don't grow.)
- You have until the ground is hard to plant fall bulbs—plant them now to enjoy their colors next season.
- Plant a second round of late season veggies like radishes, lettuce, kale, spinach, arugula, Swiss chard, and snow peas.
- Update your planters with a warm fall look. Mums, ornamental Swiss chard, kale, and asters are beautiful this time of year.

Fall is for Planning

Fall is a great time to start thinking ahead.

- If you have a snowblower, make sure your equipment is in ready to go. Consider getting it inspected, do a tune up, or schedule one at a place you trust. Don't wait until the first blizzard to service your equipment: a ton of other people will have the same idea, and it can be difficult to find an appointment. Scheduling now in fall will ensure you're ready for the first seasonally early snowstorm of the year.
- Start planning ahead for storing your lawn mower and seasonal power equipment for the season too. Clean away any brush or debris, consider

removing your lawn mower battery if it has one (negative “-“ first -), and add a fuel stabilizer or safely empty the tank when it's time to store it away.

- Schedule a furnace inspection. Things get cold in Iowa unexpectedly and fast. Don't get caught at the beginning of the season with furnace issues. Get ahead of the winter rush and schedule an inspection today. Furnaces should be inspected at least once a year, but preferably in the fall and spring. Regularly inspecting and maintaining your furnace will extend the life of your system and help protect your family from dangerous leaks or unexpected down time.
- Speaking of leaks... make sure to test your CO and smoke alarms. CO alarms should be placed on each level of your home and near sleeping areas. If you're unsure of where to place them, First Alert has a ton of resources for homeowners online.

Fall is for Fun

Take advantage of cooler weather to spend more time outside and have some fun with the whole family.

- Fire up the grill.
- Teach the kids a lesson in gardening.
- Enjoy a cup of coffee on your patio set.
- Roast marshmallows on your fire pit.
- Seek out fall festivals and pumpkin patches for activities for the whole family

For this and other fall tips, visit one of our Steve's Ace locations.

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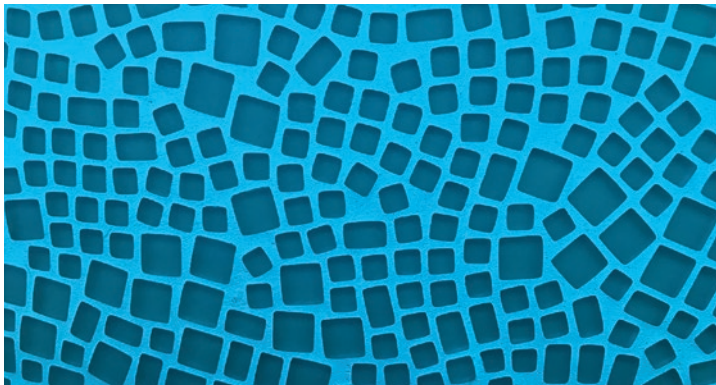
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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

COOLING TREND

ACROSS

- 1 Didn't move any closer
- 11 Swedish retail giant
- 15 Frets
- 20 Book you can't stop reading
- 21 Pupil's book
- 22 Palmer of golf, to fans
- 23 Additional person called on to peruse something
- 25 Ebbbed and flowed, as water
- 26 Premaritably named
- 27 Rarity in golf
- 28 Curative stuff
- 30 Fills with a crayon, say
- 35 Feel hopeless about
- 38 — Grande
- 39 Bring to ruin
- 42 Authorize to
- 43 Tony winner Bernadette
- 44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host
- 49 Increases
- 50 Corporation combination
- 51 Malicious
- 52 Start for historic
- 53 "I'm outie!"
- 57 Practice exam, maybe
- 59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film

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- 63 Granola bit
- 65 Invalidate
- 66 Bards' Muse
- 67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions
- 75 Startle
- 76 D.C. VIPs
- 77 Outback bird
- 78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond
- 83 English class concern
- 89 Skirt borders
- 90 Hagen of the stage
- 91 Egg, in Paris
- 93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
- 94 '60s hallucinogen
- 95 "Main Street" novelist
- 98 How silverware is often sold
- 102 Hip-hop producer Gotti
- 103 String after J
- 104 O'Hare abbr.
- 105 Times of trouble with tresses
- 108 Has a helping of humble pie
- 112 Explosion fragments
- 113 Qty.
- 116 Pi-sigma link
- 117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")
- 118 State flower of Iowa
- 126 Sporting site
- 127 — about (circa)
- 128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.
- 129 — -arms (old soldier)
- 130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE
- 131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)
- 32 Tours' river
- 33 Dictator Amin
- 34 Average
- 36 Wapiti
- 37 Witness
- 40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
- 41 Ark "captain"
- 45 Mil. bigwig
- 46 Masters peg
- 47 Fiery felony
- 48 A unified goal for the future
- 49 Mentalist Geller questions
- 52 GI's chaplain
- 53 Mag. sales stat
- 54 "Leave — that"
- 55 Doesn't delay
- 56 "Well now!"
- 58 Tic-toe link
- 60 Div. of NYC
- 61 Cup's edge
- 62 Minuscule
- 64 — cotta
- 67 Gin flavorer
- 68 Not flustered
- 69 Camera part
- 70 CPR teacher, maybe
- 71 Service cost
- 72 Rainy mo.
- 73 "U can't b serious!"
- 74 Hearer of court evidence
- 75 Fire residue
- 79 Texas capital
- 80 "— be a pleasure"
- 81 Guitar part
- 82 Aquatic bird
- 84 Ocean off Fla.
- 85 A Stoooge
- 86 It cuts grass
- 87 Samuel of justice
- 88 Cut again, as lumber
- 92 Star status
- 94 Pounced on
- 95 Lady of Sp.
- 96 Climbing vine
- 97 — funk (sad)
- 98 1978-80 FBI sting
- 99 African desert
- 100 Best Actor winner Brody
- 101 "Pacific Blue" actress Moakler
- 102 Like engines in neutral
- 106 Took back, as one's title
- 107 Sticky stuff
- 109 Hearer of court evidence
- 110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"
- 111 Reef material
- 114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie
- 115 Sticky stuff
- 119 John, across the pond
- 120 OR workers
- 121 John, across the pond
- 122 Sales check: Abbr.
- 123 Female cells
- 124 Six, in Italy
- 125 Go astray

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Bring on the Veggies

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

As dietitians, we love our veggies and are always looking for ways to help people get more of them in their diets. Birds Eye frozen vegetables are quick and convenient, which are just two of the reasons why they are the Hy-Vee Dietitian Pick of the Month. Another reason why this pick is so timely? September is Family Meals Month, which is a great time to focus on getting your family gathered together to enjoy at least one meal a day. Frozen vegetables work in a variety of recipes and are an important ingredient to include when creating a meal plan. Consider these benefits.

- **Quick and Convenient:** When you're in a hurry to get dinner on the table, reach for frozen vegetables. There's no washing, peeling, or cutting required.
- **Filled with Fiber:** Vegetables are a good source of fiber, which is a nutrient that most Americans do not eat enough of in their diets. Adding an extra serving of vegetables each day can help you reach your fiber goal.
- **Perfect Portion:** If you've ever had to throw away fresh vegetables that spoiled because you didn't have time to use them, then frozen vegetables are a good choice for you. Simply prepare the portion that you need and put the rest back in the freezer.
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- **Locked-in Nutrition:** Frozen vegetables have no added preservatives. The freezing process maintains

the quality of nutrients from harvest to consumption, making them a great alternative to fresh.

So grab a bag of frozen vegetables and get cooking. And if you need more help with meal planning, reach out to a Hy-Vee dietitian. ■

Shrimp Scampi & Broccoli Linguine

MAKES 2 SERVINGS

Ingredients

- 8 oz. large uncooked shrimp, cleaned and tails removed
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- ¼ tsp salt
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- ½ cup Smart Chicken Bone Broth
- 8 oz. linguine pasta, cooked according to the package directions, reserving ½ cup pasta water
- 1 bag Birds Eye Steam-fresh Premium Broccoli Florets, cooked according to package directions
- ½ tsp black pepper
- ¼ cup shredded Parmesan cheese

Directions

1. Toss shrimp with garlic, oil and salt; set aside.
2. Preheat a large nonstick skillet over high heat and add shrimp. Cook, stirring frequently, 4 minutes or until shrimp turn pink; remove from pan and set aside.
3. In same skillet, bring lemon juice, chicken broth and pasta water to a boil over high heat. Boil 2 minutes or until slightly reduced. Add linguine and toss to coat. Add shrimp and broccoli and toss to coat. Sprinkle with black pepper and Parmesan cheese.

Source: bef.launchpaddev.com/recipe/shrimp-scampi-broccoli-linguine

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Where Is A Dick When You Need One?

By Bob Gelms

In the last issue, we looked into the genre of combat literature. In this issue, we turn our attention to detective fiction aka private detective fiction aka private dick stories. (OK I can hear you. STOP snickering.)

Most all, interested parties give the honor of the first detective story to “Murders in the Rue Morgue” published in 1841 by Edgar Allen Poe.

In 1865, a protégé of Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, published what is generally considered to be this first full-length detective novel: *The Moonstone*. Twenty-two years later, there was a literary earthquake in the genre when *A Study in Scarlet* was published featuring the world's most famous consulting detective, then or now, Sherlock Holmes.

I would be greatly in remise if I failed to mention one of the most inventive, creative, clever, and successful

detective fiction writers of all time and who created not one but two iconic detectives: Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple. Of course, it's Agatha Christie.

With the exception of Edgar Allen Poe, who was an American, all these writers are British. I have read that Arthur Conan-Doyle, who was born in Scotland—Edinburgh to be precise—never accepted the honor of being British. Scotland forever!

Now for the Americans: Their contribution to the genre can be distilled down to two writers who started their careers after WWI. The gentlemen in question are Dashiell Hammett and Raymond Chandler. After these two, every American detective, even the women, all share traits and an élan that is as plain as the slugs in your .45.

It would be extremely difficult to overstate Dashiell Hammett's looming presence on novelists in the 20th century. Feast your eyes on this: Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon*, Nick and Nora Charles in *The Thin Man*, and the Continental Op in *Red Harvest* and *The Dain Curse*. He was a prolific and successful screenwriter. He is considered by many to be the best writer of detective fiction of all time and a favorite of mine. Let's say you aren't a fan of detective fiction. Can I presume to make a suggestion? Read *The Maltese Falcon* and *The Thin Man*. They are not very long. They ARE wildly entertaining. I once tried to count the cocktails Nick and Nora Charles consume in the novel. I don't know how they could still stand up by the end of

the book. This is humorously evident in the movie.

Raymond Chandler was every bit of Dashiell Hammett's equal both in print and on the screen. His novels include a trifecta: *The Big Sleep*, *Farewell My Lovely*, and *The Long Goodbye*. His Filmography is astounding. It includes the screenplay for *Double Indemnity*; *The Big Sleep*; *Murder, My Sweet*; and *The Long Goodbye*.

A common opinion of Chandler's novels puts *The Big Sleep* at the top. The story is very intricate. Everybody double-crosses everyone else, and there are a load of secrets, nice juicy ones, that all come out in the end.

- Raymond Chandler, *The Big Sleep*
- Dashiell Hammett, *The Maltese Falcon*
- Arthur Conan-Doyle, *The Sherlock Holmes Mysteries*
- Wilkie Collins, *The Moonstone*
- Agatha Christie, *Hercule Poirot Mysteries*

There's a list to work on in front of the fire in your wing-back chair with an adult beverage on those cold winter nights that really are not that far in the future. Happy reading. It's all a mystery to me. ■



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DEAR GWEN,

I want to be a writer. My parents are both engineers and they want me to pursue something in a STEM-related field, but I have no interest in doing so. They have their minds made up on me going to a prestigious school and graduating with a four-year degree, but I want to take a gap year to travel and write. Maybe I'd go to school after that, but it won't be in anything STEM-related. I might skip college altogether. How do I approach my parents about this? What do I do if they say no?
—Best, STEM Sucks on Seippel

DEAR STEM SUCKS ON SEIPPEL,

You are allowed to be a writer as long as you aren't writing sci-fi that includes time travel. Do you hear me? There are rules (made by me) and them's the rules. Can you spare a moment of your time to talk about time travel? Time travel doesn't work in narrative, and I'll tell you the same thing I yelled at my fiancé while I was interrupting his shower at 6:30 a.m.: Physically existing simultaneously in the past, present, and future is illogical and creates inevitable and unforgivable plot holes that make the story or movie indigestible. Don't get me started on memory. Time doesn't have a memory, so where exactly would it put you? Time is made up, bud! We made it! We crawled out of the ocean and made watches and now Tax Day exists. So if you and your big, giant, dreamy brain want to make impossible, time travel-ly stories, I think you should go do biochemistry or something. I do like *Rick and Morty*, though, because I'm a hypocrite.
—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

I got arrested and didn't tell my wife. Prior to getting picked up, I had

mentioned I might crash at a friend's place that night. We'd gone to a concert and it didn't make sense for me to drive the extra 25 minutes back home from my friend's and potentially wake my wife up when she had to get up for work early. But I went to jail and came home the next day like nothing had happened. I didn't tell her right away because it felt like the wrong time, but now it feels like it's been slightly too long to tell her. What should I do? What if I start getting court documents mailed to me? What if she sees a lawyer bill?
—Thanks in advance, Criminal on Carter

DEAR CRIMINAL ON CARTER,

Well, what did you get arrested for? Was it for some Robin Hood stuff that might make her feel like you're a cool, edgy, good guy, or did you get rowdy and moon someone? There are levels to being a rascal. I'm an ex-rascal. No rascal-ing coming from me these days. A straight-laced, boring person. But like, if you told me you broke into a car to rescue a dog and then the dog ran away and then the car owner thought you broke into their car for theft purposes and called 911? I'd think that was pretty cool. You helped a dog and accepted a consequence for the greater good. Speaking of dogs. You know what I realized recently? They're called K-9 units. K-9. Like, canine. I bet the officer who came up with that little number thinks it's real cute. Which it is, actually.
—xoxo Gwen

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By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos



ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

The stars support you opening a new bakery. The stars just think you rethink the name “Leavenworth.”



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

The stars are taking some time off from making predictions for you. Oh, don't get pissy. The stars deserve a little self-care, too. Geez.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

The stars say school is back in session. Proving once again that Alice Cooper does not dictate school policy.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

The stars say age may be nothing but a number, but if you think numbers don't matter then you're a damn fool. And potentially a felon.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

The stars say that when the instructions say “battery required” it does not mean to commit the crime of battery against it. And honestly, the stars don't know how you keep making such a silly mistake or why you're so quick to resort to hitting your toys.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

The stars say that even though the Hawkeyes beat the Cyclones this year, the Cy-Hawk trophy is so ugly that we're all losers here.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

The stars say that the idiom was originally “home is where the HEARTH is” but then some gross asspony decided to talk with their mouth full.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

The stars say that regardless of how you identify, a subtle

application of eyebrow pencil will really add some mystique to your look.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

The stars want your ignorant ass to know that birds are real. And they should know. They can see them just fine from up there.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

The stars say they just need their space right now. But... I mean... the stars have nearly the entirety of the universe for space, so you're right to think there's something else going on.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

The stars say that romance isn't dead. It's just that horny will never, ever die.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

The stars say that animals being magically drawn to you doesn't mean you're a Disney princess. It means that Mother Nature has you under constant surveillance.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

The stars aren't saying you don't deserve a little free time. They're just saying that this so-called “free time” shouldn't be paid for by the blood of the innocent, you monster. Go back to hell from whence you spawned.

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