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
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
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"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." —Ferris Bueller

That's how the last couple of weeks have felt. We went from making an offer on a house, at a time when we had given up on ever finding what we were looking for, to putting our house on the market, to accepting an offer, in what feels like the blink of an eye. And all things being equal, I wouldn't mind if the next three weeks go equally quickly, because they are going to suck, big time.

We now have the wonderful experience ahead of packing up our entire lives, as augmented with the last 13 years of accumulation at our current home, and moving it all to the new home. Actually, the goal is to sell, donate, or toss as much of it as humanly possible before actually moving the best of the rest to the new house. But isn't that everyone's goal when they move? I wonder how often people succeed at that goal? I hope to be one of them. I've already gone through my basement, the second-worst offender of collected crap in the house, so I feel pretty good. Last night I started on the garage, the hands-down biggest offender of consolidated worthless crap in the house. That one's not going to be a single-day activity. Another term for what is transpiring now is me repeatedly saying, "THAT'S WHERE THAT WENT!"

And then will come the first garage sale I've had in probably 20 years. Prepare to come over and buy all the stuff I really don't want all that much anymore. Garage sales are weird. You put prices on stuff that are so ridiculously low that it's a wonder why you even ask money for it. And then people haggle over paying \$2 for that thing that's easy worth \$20, but you're too tired to sell it online. And at the end of the day, you just put everything that didn't sell on the curb and watch it disappear over the next few hours. There are a few surprises. I have a vintage turntable that is apparently worth around \$600 just collecting dust, hello! And a once-very-expensive Canon XL-1 digital video camera (Tim's note: I've shot with that XL-1, it's legit), which isn't collecting dust so much that the bag it's in was apparently home to a mouse who sadly found the bag to be a great place to store its mouse poison pellets.

Somewhere in the mix and chaos of moving, there is the reality that we are leaving our home. We LOVE our home. It's hard to leave, but we have reasons. Mainly the desire for an easier house with a flat yard and single-level living, at least for the two of us. The in-laws can go upstairs when they visit. Otherwise I don't think I'll ever need to go up there. Well, unless I want to use the official William Howard Taft memorial giant-ass jet tub in the bathroom. After my cancer battles, getting an easier house to maintain on the outside was high on my list. But leaving this old house is not at all a matter of escaping a bad place or putting something unpleasant behind us. I'm so proud of what we did to our home. I need to write it all down so the next person understands the love that went into it. We got a house with a good base, and we worked

so hard to restore it to much of its original glory. The inside is beautiful and historic, and it makes me happy everyday. I wish we'd have gotten around to painting the outside. This lovely old lady deserves to be something sexier than battleship gray, and I hope the next owner has it on their bucket list to give the house the street appeal it deserves. I mean, it already presents so well from the street, but if it was also a lovely color it would really shine.

At the same time, the excitement and anticipation is starting to set in for the new house. I'll talk more about it another time, but it's a unique solar envelope home with lots of windows and NO HILLS TO MOW! It's closer to the center of town, more west than I am now. Between Cummins Street, Bluff Street, and North Main homes, I've lived basically downtown for the last 30 years, so it will be odd not to be walking distance from the heartbeat of our city. But my office is still in Cable Car Square, so it won't be so different. On the other hand, Theisen's and Ichiban are now dangerously close, and that is never a bad thing!

Check in next time; we'll see if there are any interesting stories from the garage sale, and we are right up against moving day. No stopping now. I hope I still have enough close friends to save me from having to move it all myself. I promise to have it well packed and mobile... and young men have already been hired to move the heavy stuff. I ain't no dummy!



A quick note about the loss of a dear friend. Joe Graham, the man and the name behind Graham's Style Store in downtown Dubuque for decades, has passed. His kids, Ben and Katie, now run the store. Ben and I have been friends since our formative 20s, when we spent some great times at the Graham cabin on Fretress Lake, where Joe was always a welcoming presence and the master of the fishin' boat. We now transition to the part of life where the sharing of embellished stories will serve to sanctify Joe as the legend he was and always will be. Thank you Joe, for kindness and generosity and, of course, all the Dr. Peppers. I'm so glad I knew him. ■

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Despite the pandemic, more than 350 teams from across 27 US states competed in 2020. Teams have also previously traveled to Dubuque from international destinations including Canada and Australia.
All sessions are free for spectators to attend. Masks are required. For more information, visit **DockDogs.com**, call the Five Flags Center at **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■



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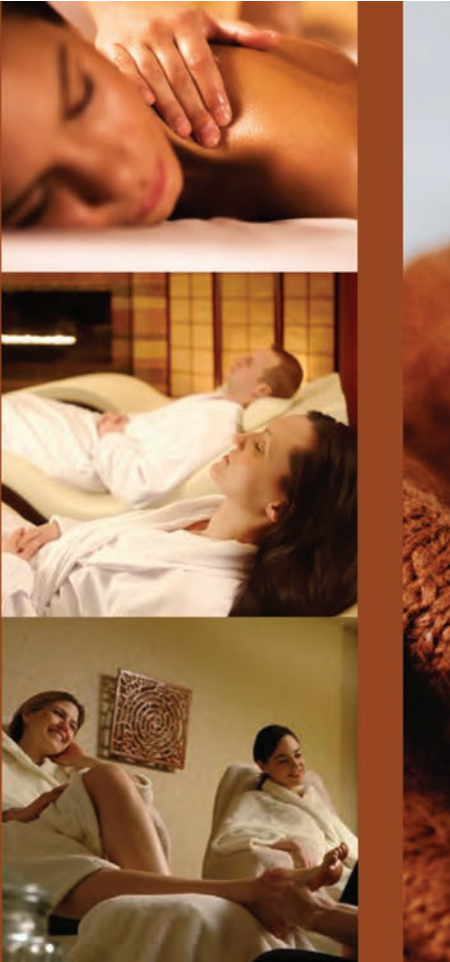
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PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Wings of Courage Play Screening with Guest Speaker Robert F. Jefferson Jr.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 7:30 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
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(2255 BENNETT ST)

Learn about the story of Eugene Bullard and the African American military experience through *Wings of Courage* Play Screening with Guest Speaker Robert F. Jefferson Jr. on Monday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The performance is held in John and Alice Butler Hall, University of Dubuque Heritage Center. You can also purchase a streaming pass to access the performance and presentation from Tuesday, Oct. 19, through Friday, Nov. 19.

Wings of Courage is a two-man original play from Mad River Theater Works with music that tells the remarkable story of the first African American to fly a plane in combat. Set in the early 20th century in the years leading up to World War I, this one-act drama explores the unbelievable life of Eugene Bullard, a professional boxer, World War I flying ace, jazz musician, and spy. The color of Bullard's skin prevented him from taking his place alongside other American heroes of his day, but that did not stop him. *Wings of Courage* shows how Bullard's determination and perseverance helped him overcome discrimination throughout his life. It is an uplifting tale of vision and hope.

MadRiver Theater Works is an acclaimed touring ensemble that creates vibrant and evocative plays with music for families and young audiences based on American history and folklore.

Robert F. Jefferson Jr., an authority on African American history, follows *Wings of Courage* with a virtual, live presentation on the African American military experience and Q&A with the audience. Jefferson is an associate professor of history at the University of New Mexico where he teaches US and African American history. His research interests include the African American military experience, the civil rights movement, Black Western history, and disability studies. He is the author of *Fighting for Hope: African American Troops of the 93rd Infantry Division in World War II and Postwar America*, *Brothers in Valor: Battlefield Stories of the 89 African Americans Awarded the Medal of Honor*, and *Black Veterans, Politics and Civil Rights in the Twentieth-Century America: Closing Ranks*. Jefferson is presently at work on *The Color of Disability: The Many Lives of Vasco de Gama Hale in Twentieth-Century America* and *When Jim Crow Faced a New Army: World War Two and the Non-Segregation of the United States Military*.

Wings of Courage is one of numerous events included in UD's new months-long Captain Robert L. Martin Black Heritage Tribute.

Tickets are \$10 for the public. Military and veterans receive their first ticket free and additional tickets are \$5. Prices increase by \$5 on the day of the performance. Tickets for the in-person performance as well as the paid stream can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-SHOW**; or online at **DBQ.edu/heritagecenter**. ■

Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey

VS GREEN BAY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 7:05 PM

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The Dubuque Fighting Saints skate back to the Mystique Community Ice Center for another season of hockey presented by MidWestOne Bank.

The home season continues with a bout against the Green Bay Gamblers on Oct. 15. Then, the Des Moines Buccaneers head to Our House on Oct. 22. Be there when the puck drop at 7:05 p.m.

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. ■



LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

Colin Mochrie's HYPROV

WITH MASTER HYPNOTIST ASAD MECCI
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 8 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE
CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

Colin Mochrie's HYPROV with Master Hypnotist Asad Mecci will unite hypnosis and improv for a unique comedy experience at 8 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 15 at University of Dubuque Heritage Center.

It's Homecoming at the University of Dubuque! From the brilliant minds of improv legend Mochrie, of *Whose Line is it Anyway?*, and master hypnotist Mecci comes a brand new, mind-blowing, jaw-dropping, side-splitting show. Volunteers will be put under hypnosis by Mecci, and Mochrie will improvise with them while they are still under hypnosis. HYPROV is an original and unforgettable theatrical experience, for who knows where the unconscious mind will go.

Mochrie is one of the most prolific improvisers today. He was a member of the Vancouver TheatreSports League and toured with The Second City comedy

troupe. Mochrie spent eight years on the British TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* until it ended in 1998. He joined the US version on ABC and he with the current revival on the CW Network. Mochrie has toured the world with fellow *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* performer Brad Sherwood for the past 12 years, appears in *The Second City Guide to Symphonies*, and wrote his first collection of short stories, *Not Quite the Classics*. In 2014, Mochrie was named Canada's Comedy Person of the Year in 2013.

Mecci has captivated audiences worldwide. He has performed in front of 1.5 million people in person and millions more through mass media. He has performed at Canada's Wonderland, Skydome, GE Theatre, and The Just for Laughs comedy festivals. He has been invited to entertain and motivate employees and management for major companies including Remax and IBM. When he's not performing, Mecci uses hypnosis to help people lose weight, reduce stress, and achieve peak performance.

Tickets start at \$32, and 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**. ■

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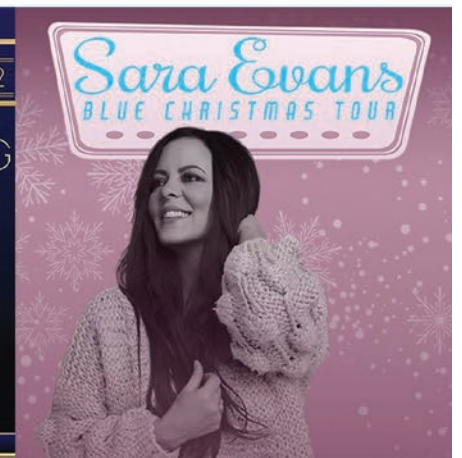
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The Dubuque YMCA/YWCA is hosting their 16th annual fundraising event with all proceeds going to support their Victim Services Shelter—an eight-room, 20-bed shelter for those who are fleeing a life of domestic violence, human sex trafficking, or sexual assault.

On Thursday, Oct. 21 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club, hear powerful statistics, stories, and emotions, while enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and an opportunity to view silent and live auction items.

The short but impactful program features a few words from domestic violence survivor Rachel and inspirational take-aways from keynote speaker Matt Booth. Music before the event will be played by Joie Booth from the Joie Wails Band.

Auction items include tickets to Sara Evans' Blue Christmas Tour at the Five Flags Center, an overnight stay and



waterpark passes to Grand Harbor Resort, dinner and drinks on the American Lady Cruise, foursomes of golf with carts, a four night stay at a Colorado cabin, and more!

For some, it takes months, and for others, it takes years to reach out for help when leaving a domestic violence, human sex trafficking, or sexual assault situation. From the moment a client and their children step foot in the Victim Services Shelter, they are shown nothing but love, respect, and dignity. Though the journey is tough, the staff ensures they find the best pathway out of their situation, feeling empowered and excited about new life opportunities.

Tickets are on sale now for \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. For tickets and more information, call the Dubuque YMCA/YWCA at **563-556-3371** or visit [accellevents.com/e/glimmer](https://www.accellevents.com/e/glimmer). ■

MICHAEL LESTER WENDT
CHARACTER LECTURE

Kaitlin Curtice: What the World Needs Now

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 7 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
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(2255 BENNETT ST)

Poet and author Kaitlin Curtice will virtually deliver the Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture on Monday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. You can watch the lecture in John and Alice Butler Hall at the University of Dubuque Heritage Center or via livestream.

Curtice has spoken for audiences around the country on faith and justice within the church as it relates to Indigenous peoples. As both a citizen of the Potawatomi Nation and a Christian, Curtice offers a unique perspective on the intersection of Indigenous spirituality, faith in everyday life, and decolonization within the church.

Native: Identity, Belonging and Rediscovering God, Curtice's most recent book, is about identity, soul-searching, and being on the never-ending journey of finding ourselves and finding God. Her first book, *Glory Happening: Finding the Divine in Everyday Places*, is a



series of essays and prayers focusing on finding the sacred in everyday life.

Curtice has contributed to On Being, Religion News Service, USA Today, and Sojourners, among others, and was interviewed for the New Yorker on colonization within Christian missions. In 2018 she was featured in a documentary with CBS called *Race, Religion and Resistance*, speaking on the dangers of Christianity. She was also named as one of *Sojourners Magazine's* 10 Christian Women to Watch in 2018.

The lecture is presented by UD's Wendt Center for Character Education. For more information, contact the Wendt Center for Character Education at **563-589-3440** or wendt@dbq.edu. View the livestream at bit.ly/WendtFall2021. ■

THU 10/14

Millwork Night Market
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FRI 10/15

Know Your Community Storytime: Dubuque Regional Humane Society
10:30 AM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY
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In The Mind's Eye
2-3:30 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
DuMA's In the Mind's Eye program is committed to improving the quality of life for people living with Alzheimer's disease and their care partners through engagement with art. Provides meaningful art-centered

activities that create a positive emotional and cognitive experience, reduce isolation and build community. RSVP. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851 x115**. dbqart.org.

Adult Cooking Class: Pizza Pie and Wine
6 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Make a two-crust pie with a special someone. BYO pizza pan or cookie sheet and wine. Lynn Kaufman is a retired culinary instructor plus dietitian and has been featured in both *Taste of Home* and *Food Network* magazines. \$35. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. GalenaARC.org.

SAT 10/16

Grand View Holiday Fair
8:30 AM-1:30 PM @ GRAND VIEW CHURCH
Lots of handmade crafts, homemade baked goods,

books, puzzles, and more! Fried bread will be available until noon. Lunch served 11 a.m.-1 p.m. 3342 John Wesley Dr. **563-582-8875**. grandviewdubuque.org.



Out Of This World Cub-A-Ree
9 AM-4 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK GREEN ASH PAVILION (PEOSTA, IA)
Get ready to launch into fun at the Cub-A-Ree! All K-5 graders are invited to build and launch a rocket, compete in a space derby, navigate a space rover obstacle course, create phases of the moon, and more. Includes rocket, lunch, and activities. All scouts and non-scouts are invited. RSVP. \$15 Participant; \$5 lunch for family members. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-4343**. scoutsiowa.org.

Family Fun Art Days: Picasso Portraits
1-5 PM @ GALENA ARC ART STUDIO (GALENA, IL)
Events for the entire family to spend time together creating art. Free. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. GalenaARC.org.

SUN 10/17



ArchiTREK: Washington Neighborhood and Restoration with Bob Yapp
11:30 AM-1 PM @ 360 E 16TH ST
Join Heritage Works for a free walking tour of the Washington Neighborhood. Learn about its history and its lovely buildings. The tour ends at a historic house in the neighborhood that

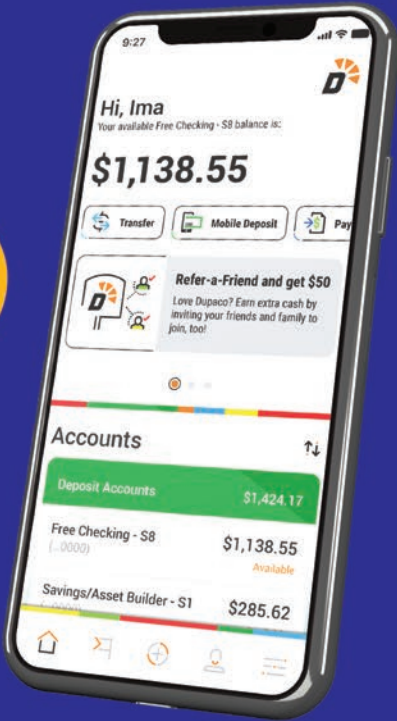
is in the middle of a huge restoration project. As part of that project, Heritage Works is having Bob Yapp, of *About Your House* fame, lead a hands-on restoration workshop. ArchiTREK participants can check out all the progress being made on the restoration while hanging out and enjoying Magoo's Pizza. **563-564-4080**. facebook.com/HeritageWorksDBQ.

Dubuque Area Humanists: Bruce Kahler
6:30-8 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY (ASBURY, IA)
Bryce Kahler is Professor Emeritus of History at Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS, and a charter member of the DAH. His talk is titled "How to Read the Bible." Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

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Vintage will be bringing all
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finds to Planted.. Come shop
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new fall wardrobe or even
pick up a retro-chic vintage
outfit for Halloween. 245 W
1st St. chainvintage.com.

SUN 10/24

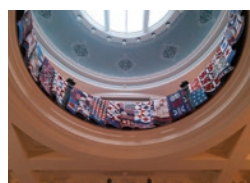
Tri-State Wedding Extravaganza

**NOON-3:30 PM @
STEEPLE SQUARE**
Prepare for your big day with
top wedding professionals,
decor ideas, fashion trends,
music, a 2 p.m. runway show,
and grand prize. Free. 101 E
15th St. telegraphherald.com.

Best Intentions Opening Reception

**3-4:30 PM @ CLARKE
QUIGLEY GALLERY**
Through ceramic forms and
mixed media elements, Nate
Ditzler integrates minimalist
aesthetic with nuances of
humor to bring lighthearted-
ness to the foibles, anxieties,
banalities, and joy found in
everyday life. The exhibit
featuring Nate Ditzler, Visiting
Professor of Art, will be on dis-
play from Oct. 16 through Nov.
6. clarke.edu/artsatclarke.

TUE 10/26

**Quilts Of Valor®**

**CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY**
Oct. 26-Nov. 5. View a dis-
play of quilts from the North-
eastern Iowa chapter of the
Quilts of Valor® Foundation
in the historic rotunda and on
the third floor during regular

library hours. The Quilts of
Valor® Foundation mission
is to cover service members
and veterans touched by war
with comforting and healing
quilts. As of 2021, more than
280,000 quilts have been
awarded to service members
and veterans. 360 W 11th
St. carnegiestout.org.

WED 10/27

Steeple Square Social Hour

5 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE
Join Steeple Square for a Social
Hour in Honkamp Hall, located
in the Steeple Square Com-
munity Event Center. Drinks
will be available for purchase
and will be served by guest
bartenders. Enjoy light snacks,
music and self-guided tours of
our historic campus. All pro-
ceeds from the event will sup-
port the continued restoration
of the Steeple Square campus.
101 E 15th St. **563-235-3584**.
SteepleSquare.com.

THU 10/28

**School's Out Day Camps: Harvest Festival**

**9 AM-4 PM @ NATIONAL
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**
Celebrate autumn with a
traditional harvest festival.
Play games, make crafts,
learn how people celebrated
the harvest in years past,
and compare with today's
traditions. Grades K-5. RSVP
by Oct. 21. \$50 members;
\$60 non-members. 350 E
3rd St. **563-557-9545 x213**.
rivermuseum.com.

Owls of the Night

**6:30-8:30 PM @ DUBUQUE
COUNTY CONSERVATION
(PEOSTA, IA)**
Join Dubuque County
Conservation for a night
out with the owls. Begin
by learning about owls and

making your own calls. Then
head out to the moonlit
trails and try listening for the
owls. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd,
Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**.
[facebook.com/dubuque
countyconservation](https://facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation).

**GiveShalom Giving Day**

GiveShalom is Shalom Spi-
rituality Center's annual giving
campaign. Support Shalom,
their mission, and ministry
with a charitable gift. Help
them continue offering a
peaceful place and sacred
space to those who wish
to deepen their connection
with God, self, others, and
creation. **563-582-3592**.
[shalomretreats.org/
give-shalom](http://shalomretreats.org/give-shalom).

SAT 10/30

**Fall Arts & Crafts Show**

**9 AM-4 PM @ GRAND
RIVER CENTER**
The area's largest arts
and crafts show returns to
Dubuque with more than 125
talented exhibitors present-
ing and selling thousands of
unique handmade products
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floral arrangements, lawn
and garden art, pottery,
ceramics, quilts, and many
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save \$1. \$5, free ages 10 and
younger. **563-652-4529**.



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OCT. 16

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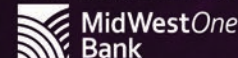
**MATHIAS HAM
HISTORIC SITE**



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OCT. 24

Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Dubuque Cars and Coffee

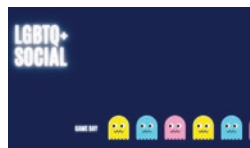
3RD SUN THROUGH OCT 17
@ 9 AM-NOON

HOBBY LOBBY PARKING LOT
Casual meet up for car enthusiasts. All makes/models/years welcomed! 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, sketchpad, and your favorite pens, pencils, and paints. Follow "Dubuque Urban Sketchers" on Facebook to see where to meet each week.



Mid-Week Market

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

Millwork Night Market

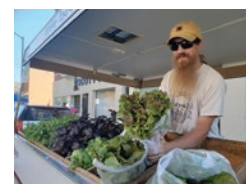
2ND THU THROUGH OCT @ 5-8 PM
7TH-9TH AND JACKSON ST
Featuring high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. MillworknightMarket.com.

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 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.

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.

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

SAT NOV 7-APR 24 @ 9 AM-NOON
KENNEDY MALL WEST CONCOURSE
Regional vendors offer seasonal produce, eggs, meats, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, starter plants, herbs, baked goods, and more. 555 JFK Rd. WinterMarketDbq.com.

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

2ND SAT THROUGH APRIL @ 10-10:30 AM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) is a concert series for preschool children and their families. Performers presents a mini-concert introducing children to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Masks required for ages 2+. All ages. Free. 360 W 11th St. 563-690-0151. NISOM.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

HALLOWEEN KILLS (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Picking up literally minutes after the 2018 *Halloween* film ends, the saga of Laurie Strode and savage killer Michael Myers continues, as the people of Haddonfield rise up to take the boogeyman down.



THE LAST DUEL (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

In 1386, Marguerite de Carrouges claims to have been assaulted by her husband's best friend and squire, Jacques Le Gris. Her husband, knight Jean de Carrouges, challenges him to trial by combat. It is the last legally sanctioned duel in France's history.



NEEDLE IN A TIMESTACK (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Nick and Janine live in marital bliss until Janine's ex-husband warps time to try to tear them apart. As Nick's memories disappear, he must decide what he's willing to sacrifice in order to hold onto—or let go of—everything he loves.



DUNE (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

A sprawling, epic feature adaptation of Frank Herbert's classic science fiction novel, about the son of a noble family entrusted with the protection of the most valuable asset and most vital element in the galaxy.



THE FRENCH DISPATCH (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

A love letter to journalists set in an outpost of an American newspaper in a fictional 20th century French city that brings to life a collection of stories published in *The French Dispatch Magazine*.



Movie Buzz

Pre-production is

underway on

Guardians of the

Galaxy, Vol. 3, which

means casting

announcements are starting to come out. First

out of the gate is news that Will Poulter (*The*

Maze Runner) has been cast as the immortal

cosmic being Adam Warlock, who was teased at

the end of the second movie. *Guardians 3*

releases May 3, 2023.



A research firm

suggests that the

Disney+ streaming

service is poised to

overtake Netflix in

total users sometime by 2025. The report also

suggests that three platforms (Disney+, Netflix,

Amazon Prime) will control essentially half of

streaming subscriptions, which sounds utterly

wild to us.



Director David Gordon

Green, who helmed

2018's *Halloween* and

the upcoming

Halloween Kills, is

switching gears and moving from horror to

biopic. He is set to direct *Happiest Place on Earth*,

a Disney+ movie about Walt Disney's efforts to

build Disneyland, which opened in 1955.



In addition to the sixth

and final season,

which is coming soon,

acclaimed BBC/HBO

series *Peaky Blinders*

is getting a feature film as a sort of victory lap.

The film is intended to serve as the conclusion of

the series, and is expected to release in late 2022

or early 2023.



Sir Andrew Lloyd

Webber has finally

opened up about

the travesty that

was the 2019 film

adaptation of *Cats*. Saying it was “off-the-scale

all wrong,” and that he said, “Oh, God, no,”

while seeing the film, he did reveal that the

film's failure led him to adopt a puppy. So at

least something good came from that... thing.




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GLIMMER OF HOPE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Dubuque Golf & Country Club from 5:30-7 PM
Tickets @ dubuquey.org/glimmerofhope

Dubuque Sister Cities Photo Exhibit

EXHIBIT: OCTOBER 14-16

RECEPTION: THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 14 @ 3-9 PM

FORMER DUBUQUE FOOD CO-OP
(955 WASHINGTON ST STE 107)

Join Travel Dubuque, the City of Dubuque, and the Sister Cities Committee for a photo exhibit dedicated to Dubuque's Sister Cities. On display at the former Dubuque Food Co-Op from Oct. 14 to 16. An opening reception will also be held on Thursday, Oct. 14 from 3 to 9 p.m. The exhibit will also be open on Friday, Oct. 15, from 1 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Explore our Sister Cities through photos from Handan, China; Dornbirn,



Austria; and Pyatigorsk, Russia. Exhibit attendees will receive free admission to the Dubuque Museum of Art by presenting an event brochure to the front desk following the event. Self-guided kid's activities are available daily. The exhibit is free to attend.

The opening reception is free and will have a cash bar available, and food will be served at 5 p.m. The opening ceremony begins at 6 p.m.

For more information, visit TravelDubuque.com. ■

Nobody's Perfect

OCTOBER 14-16 AND 21-23 @ 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 16-17 AND 24 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The hilarious comedy *Nobody's Perfect* continues its run at the Bell Tower Theater on Oct. 14-24. Performances are every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. plus an added Saturday 2 p.m. performance on Oct. 16.

Leonard Loftus wrote a book, a steamy romance novel to be precise. He enters it, under a pseudonym in a contest for new female writers. When his alias Lulabelle Latiffa wins the first prize, Leonard has a major problem. This hilarious, feel-good comedy follows Leonard as he tries to not get



caught in his own tangled web. Too bad his smart-aleck daughter and rascally old father think it's more fun to sabotage his plans than it is to help.

Oct. 8 and 9 are the Early Bird Special performances when tickets are just \$11. Tickets for all other performances are \$22. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine.

For more information and to purchase tickets, call 563-588-3377 or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■

Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour

OCTOBER 15-16 @ 10 AM-6 PM

OCTOBER 17 @ 10 AM-5 PM

VARIOUS STUDIOS IN THE TRI-STATES

Celebrate 20 years with Twenty Dirty Hands! The free self-guided tour of eight Tri-State pottery studios highlights work by 20 ceramic artists. On Oct. 15-16 in various studios in Galena and Elizabeth, IL and Dubuque and Maquoketa, IA, explore special art exhibits and events that offer a unique view of artists' kilns, forges, and work spaces.



This year's guest artists are Monte Young, John Richard, Shumpei Yamaki, Jenni Brant, Amy Higgason, Roberta Polfus, and Yuki Nyhan.

For more information including a list of all the locations, visit TwentyDirtyHands.com. ■



Dubuque Chorale Fall Concert

PAST, PRESENT, AND PREVIEW

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 @ 3 PM

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (255 W 10TH ST)

After a year-and-a-half-long COVID-19 hiatus, the Dubuque Chorale is thrilled to be singing once again! Join them for their fall concert, *Past, Present, and Preview*, at First Congregational United Church of Christ on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

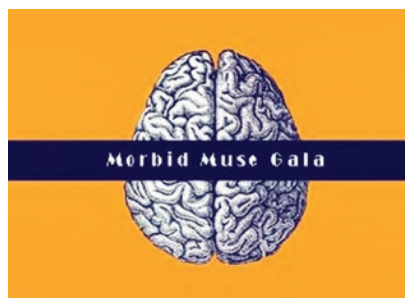
The Dubuque Chorale kicks off their 50th anniversary season with numbers they were unable to perform last year and preview some music coming up next spring for their Anniversary Concert. Works range from Berlioz's spooky *Le*

Ballet des Ombres ("Dance of the Ghosts"), to Verdi's fascinating *Ave Maria* based on an unusual "enigmatic scale," to Dennis Kam's noteless and improvisational "Two Moves and A Slow Scat". Particularly lovely is Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater Dolorosa*, sung by the women of the Chorale.

A preview of music from the Chorale's upcoming 50th Anniversary Concert includes a work by composer Melissa Dunphy, co-commissioned by the Dubuque Chorale, titled "Amendment: Righting Our Wrongs". It celebrates the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment to the US Constitution.

Per CDC guidance, because Dubuque County currently has a "high" transmission rate of COVID-19, the performers and audience are required to wear masks. Admission is free of charge though a freewill offering will be taken. For more information, visit dubuquechorale.org. ■

Call for Artists



Morbidity Muse Gala

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

SHOW: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 8 PM

SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

Submit your artwork for the upcoming Halloween art show, *Thrilling Renditions*. All morbid mediums are welcome with a theme of famous artists' masterpieces. Connect with history and recreate your own thrilling rendition! The show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 8 p.m. at Smokestack and includes a spook-tacular assortment of treats and entertainment. Costume contest winners will be announced at midnight. MorbidityMuseGala.com.



Art En Route Bus Shelter Sidewalk Mural Project

DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 11:59 PM

Art En Route is a project at the intersection of public art, public transit, and resilient community desires that enhances 14 bus shelter locations throughout Dubuque with painted murals on the concrete surface under and around the shelters. Selected applicants will be responsible for painting their sidewalk mural design as submitted in Spring 2022. The community will have opportunities to review and provide input on submissions. **563-690-6059**. cityofdubuque.org/artenroute.

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SUNDAY-THURSDAY @ 5-9 PM
FRIDAY-SATURDAY @ 5-10 PM
2750 BURDEN ST
Stroll through a graveyard, see spiders on the roof, animated figures, a horse drawn hearse and new scenes for 2021. In conjunction with the haunt, they do a food drive for the Dubuque Food Pantry and accept cash donations for the Veterans Freedom Center. Last year they drew 50 to 100 people a night and nearly 2,000 trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Bring the little ones during daylight hours. Free.

Grimmwood Acres
NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31 @ 6-10 PM
13549 SURREY LN
Grimmwood Acres is a ghastly experience sure to thrill all ages! The haunt is a complete song and light show in a handcrafted cemetery with your new local favorite: the singing Jack-O-Lanterns. Piping out holiday classics like "This Is Halloween" and "Monster Mash," these little pumpkins are hoping to spook you this holiday season. All ages. Free.

Parades



Asbury Halloween Parade
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 7-8 PM
SPRING GREEN DR (ASBURY, IA)
Line-up begins at Lord of Life Church (corner of Hales Mill Rd. and Spring Green Dr.) and ends at Asbury Park. Walking escorts may hand out candy. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Special treats for parade participants at Asbury Park. **CityOfAsbury.com**.

Dark Chambers
OCTOBER 15-16, 21-23, AND 28-31
LIGHT FRIGHT @ 6-7 PM
FULL SCARE @ 7-11 PM
FORMER RED TOP SUPPER CLUB (KIELER, WI)
See page 20 for details. Dark Chambers heads to Wisconsin for the whole scare game to get reinvented again for 2021. Taking over the former Red Top Supper Club, Dark Chambers will run Oct. 8-9, 15-16, 21-23, and 28-31. \$5 Light Fright; \$15 Full Scare; \$25 Fast Pass. 1341 Frontage Rd, Kieler, WI. **DarkChambers.com**.



Terror at the Grand Opera House
OCTOBER 22-24 AND 28-31
LIGHT FRIGHT @ 6:30-7:30 PM
FULL FRIGHT @ 8-11 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE
As you make your way through the haunted, 131-year-old theater, beware the hand that touches your shoulder or the voice that whispers in your ear. It may be one of the cast members or it may be one of our friends from beyond! Experience the Full Fright when the Grand Opera House is converted into a terrifying maze. You will have to find your way through dark forests, zombie infested graveyards, and the only indoor haunted cornfield of its kind. The house lights will be on for the Light Fright as a tour guide leads small groups through the haunted house. Be sure to bring your trick-or-treat bag! Fog and strobe effects will be used. \$7 Light Fright; \$12 Full Fright. 135 W 8th St. **563-588-1305. TheGrandOperaHouse.com**.



Galena Halloween Parade & Festival
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 6-8:30 PM
DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL
The legendary parade literally lights up Galena's historic Main Street in one of the Midwest's largest Halloween celebrations, featuring spectacular floats, local marching bands, hot air balloons breathing fire, costumed participants, and plenty of sweet treats. Nonperishable food items will be collected for a local food pantry at the Walmart parking lot shuttle location. **GalenaChamber.com**.



MAD SCIENTIST FUN DAY AT THE NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Halloween in the Tri-States

THU 10/14



Hills & Dales Halloween Harvest Pumpkin Auction
KENNEDY MALL
Now through Oct. 15. Hills & Dales has reinvented the annual Halloween Harvest event and is again partnering with Kennedy Mall to showcase a variety of pumpkins decorated by Hills & Dales residents, clients, and sponsors in order to raise funds for the nonprofit. Donated pumpkins are on public display at Kennedy Mall through Oct. 15. Although bidding has closed, you can still enjoy the display. Hills & Dales is a Dubuque-based nonprofit dedicated to building meaningful lives for individuals with disabilities by offering services that support the whole person and enhance community inclusion. **563-556-7878. wsweeney@hillsdales.org. hillsdales.org**.

FRI 10/15

Haunted History Walk
6:30 PM @ LINWOOD CEMETERY
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays: Now through Oct. 29. Walk with Great River Investigative Paranormal Society as they investigate the history and people of Dubuque's past. Explore the beautiful and peaceful paths to various graves with unique histories. Stories will be told, and ghost equipment will be used to experience the fun and thrill of ghost hunting. Tours last approximately two hours. Ages 10+. RSVP required. \$10. 2736 Windsor Ave. **563-213-9043. GripsGhostHunt.com**.

SAT 10/16



A Haunting on Lincoln Ave
11 AM-4 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE
Halloween themed house tours will detail the rise of

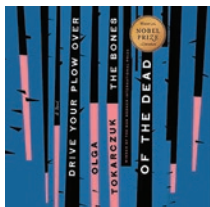
Halloween and Halloween traditions, as well as today's fascination with ghost stories. Enjoy historic Halloween games, crafts, and activities. Troups capped at 13 people. RSVP suggested. \$7.50 Adults; \$4 ages 3-17. 2241 Lincoln Ave. **563-557-9545. rivermuseum.com/events**.



Halloween Hike
5 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)
All ages are welcome on this educational non-scary Halloween Hike along the Swiss Valley Preserve trails. Hikes depart the nature center every 15 minutes. Afterward, warm up by the fire with s'mores and hot chocolate and enjoy a Halloween movie. Costumes encouraged for your chance to win free camping coupons! This year's theme will be all about baby animals. Ever wonder what to do when you see a baby bird out of its nest? Join in on the hike to find out. This hike will take place on a portion of the woodland ecology

trail. The distance is less than ½ mile and on a gravel or wood chip trail. Proceeds go towards providing the actors with costumes and supplies to run the event. RSVP. \$3, free ages 5 and under. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**. [facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation).

MON 10/18



L. May Book Group: Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead

6:30 PM @ L.MAY EATERY
Discuss *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead* by Olga Tokarczuk. 1072 Main St. **563-556-4391**. [RiverLights.com](https://www.RiverLights.com).

THU 10/21

Trunk Or Treat

5:30-7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Kids go from car to car for candy, treats, and toys. "Trunkers" decorate their cars for this Halloween event. Food available for purchase. \$1. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. [DBQfair.com](https://www.DBQfair.com).

SAT 10/23



Revenge of the Crashing Witches

11 AM AND 2 PM @ HAZEL GREEN OPERA HOUSE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Oct. 23 and 30 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Oct. 24 and 31 at 2 p.m. Strange things happen when the cranky Dottie

Splinterbottom moves next door to Witch Hazel Green. One by one, Hazel's sisters, the Witches Emerald, Jade, Kelly, Olive, Avocado, and Mint Green, fly into utility poles where they become impossibly stuck. At first, Hazel's magical attempts to help them seem to backfire, but eventually all is well. Halloween costumes are welcome. Presented by Fever River Puppeteers. \$5. 2130 Main St, Hazel Green, WI. **608-732-6404**. [hazलगreenoperahouse.blogspot.com](https://www.hazलगreenoperahouse.blogspot.com).

Red Barn Saloon Halloween Party

5 PM @ RED BARN SALOON (CUBA CITY, WI)
The 5th annual Halloween costume party boasts food, beer, liquor, live music by GHS, and a costume contest. \$20. 4026 West Ln, Cuba City WI.



JDIFF Fright Fest

6 PM @ ALLISON-HENDERSON MEMORIAL PARK
Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy a double feature with *Monster House* at 7 p.m., Quirky and Weird: 2020 & 2021 JDIFF shorts (*Thank You for Staying*, *Cornbread*, and *Overkill*), and the classic '80s horror film *A Nightmare on Elm Street* at approximately 10 p.m. Halloween treat bags for the first 200 guests, face painting, popcorn, and a costume contest with cash prizes for kids and adults. The City of Dubuque Police will share some safe trick or treating tips before the first film. [JulienFilmFest.com](https://www.JulienFilmFest.com).



Third Corner Halloween Party

6 PM @ THIRD CORNER
Join the haunt while enjoying a holiday drink menu and wall. Classic Halloween movies for everyone and snacks all night. Giveaways and prizes throughout the evening as well as crafts and glow while supplies last. The winner of the costume contest, held at 9 p.m., wins \$100 cash. 210 W 1st St. **563-451-7708**. [facebook.com/ThirdCornerBar](https://www.facebook.com/ThirdCornerBar).



A Ghostly Gathering

7-11 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY MAIN CAMPUS (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Food and beverages from a variety of local vendors will be available for purchase. Admission includes: one drink ticket; live music by Yid Vicious; scary storytelling by the award-winning Jane Stenson; tarot card readings; a night market with unique crafters, makers, and artists; costume contest with a cash prize for first place; and more. Costumes and decorative masks are encouraged. Face coverings required indoors and outside when social distancing is not possible. Proceeds support Shake Rag Alley. \$25 Adv/\$30 door. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. [ShakeRagAlley.org](https://www.ShakeRagAlley.org).

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available from brisket sandwiches and loaded baked potatoes to hamburgers and lemonade. Homemade ice cream is the centerpiece of their many great food offerings. You can also purchase fall staples like caramel apples, kettle corn, and apple cider donuts as well as a variety of other items like t-shirts, mini pumpkins, and artwork by the Vesperman family. \$9.50; free ages 4 and under; \$35 season pass. VespermanFarms.com.



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563-556-2879. SchustersPumpkinPatch.com.

SUN 10/24



Mad Scientist Fun Day

10 AM-4 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Kids ages 12 and younger can enjoy science experiments, live animal programs, and a scavenger hunt with candy stations. Dress up in a family-friendly costume for the costume contest. Doors open at 9 a.m. The 14-acres of property will be open for guests to explore and socially distance. The campus is stroller and wheelchair-accessible. \$9.95 Non-members; free for members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545. RiverMuseum.com.**



Theisen's Dog-O-Ween

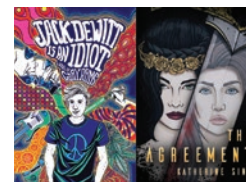
1 PM @ THEISEN'S DUBUQUE Register your pet for the always popular Dog-O-Ween Costume Contest at 1 p.m. Parade starts at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded including a trophy to commemorate your pet's success. All registered participants will receive a gift bag with assorted treats, toys, and coupons. Spectators are welcome! \$10 per pet. 2900 Dodge St. **563-557-8222.**

Mystery Dinner Theater: Helloween Spooktacular

5-7 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY Join the Brew Ha Ha Players for a night of Murder Mystery fun! Somebody's come to drink somebody's wine—or is that blood? The Helloween Spooktacular is so gut busting that they haven't hammered out all of the details. Just know it will be deliciously intriguing with an extra side of hilarity, and definitely some

blood and guts. RSVP by Oct. 22. \$59.95. 600 Star Brewery Dr. **563-583-6100 x203. StoneCliffWinery.com.**

TUE 10/26



Katherine Sinn and Gary Arms Book Launch & Halloween Party

7 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR

Two Dubuque authors are launching their new books with a special Halloween party. Copies of *The Agreement* by Katherine Sinn and *Jack DeWitt is an Idiot* by Gary Arms will be available for purchase. The authors will also be signing books. Goodie bags will be distributed to costumed attendees. 333 E 10th St. **dracapublishing.com.**

THU 10/28

Zombie Makeup Workshop

3:30-4:45 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Teens can learn how to create a spooky zombie look using easy-to-find and inexpensive materials. Materials provided. Masks are required. Ages 13-17. RSVP required. **563-589-4225 x2228. CarnegieStout.org.**

Ghoul's Night Out

5-8 PM @ BREW & BREW (DYERSVILLE, IA) Shop, browse, and enjoy a night out on the town at the 4th annual Ghouls' Night Out. Check-in at Brew & Brew to receive your passport. The first 25 people to enter will receive a free gift! Return your completed passport to try your luck at winning the grand prize. Costumes are encouraged. 213 1st Ave E Dyersville, IA. **facebook.com/Brewdyersville.**

Slightly Creepy Book Club: Dracula

6:30 PM @ L.MAY EATERY Discuss *Dracula* by Bram Stoker. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391. RiverLights.com.**

Halloween Music Bingo

8 PM @ 7 HILLS NORTH (PLATTEVILLE, WI) It's bingo meets name that tune meets sing alongs! Win free beer. Free. 92 E Main St, Platteville, WI. **facebook.com/7hillsnorth.**

FRI 10/29

Food Adventure Camp

9 AM-3 PM @ DBQ COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE Investigate favorite fall foods with some Halloween fun mixed in! From fruity taste tests to pumpkin slime, this camp will take students on a fun journey through the food production process from seed to table. Lots of fun, hands-on food experiments are in store. Local lunch provided by Project Rooted. Grades K-3. RSVP by Oct. 21. \$20. **563-583-6496. bit.ly/foodadventurecamp.**

School's Out Day Camps: Animal Costumes

9 AM-4 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM Wear your costumes and see what costumes animals wear. From mimicry to camouflage, animals wear costumes too. Students are required to bring a sack lunch. Grades K-5. RSVP by Oct. 22. \$50 members; \$60 non-members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x213. rivermuseum.com.**

Dead Bawdy Presents Bloody Dracula

7:30-9 PM @ THE IRISH COTTAGE (GALENA, IL) Oct. 29-31 at 7:30-9 p.m. Galena's Hysterical Historical Interactive Comedy Company takes a bite out of Bram Stoker's lusty vampire thriller with *Bloody Dracula*,

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Key City Halloween

8 PM @ THE DRIFTLESS
Key City Pride brings two spooky performances to The Driftless. The early 8 p.m. show is all ages while the 10 p.m. show is for adults only. Ginger, Rory, Mac, and Lola take the stage for this special Halloween event. Hosted by Río S. Suávé and Key City Pride. Masks required. \$15 Adults; \$7 youth. 168 E 10th St. keycitypride.org.

SAT 10/30



Día de los Muertos

10 AM-NOON @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
The Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration features a presentation with refreshments and themed arts and crafts. Día de los Muertos is focused on gatherings to remember friends and family member who have died. All ages. RSVP required. Free. 1157 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. MFCdbq.org.

Sweet Treats On Main

11 AM-1 PM @ MAIN STREET, PLATTEVILLE, WI
Start early with a free Halloween movie for children at 9:30 a.m. at the Avalon Theater followed by trick-or-treating on Main Street. See many of your children's favorite characters like Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Goofy, and the Cat in the Hat. There is also pumpkin decorating in front of Garvey's, train rides at the Mining Museum, and Disney Princesses will be at Rountree Gallery. Free. PlattevilleMainStreet.com.



Hoof'n + Spook'n

5:30-9 PM @ HOOF IT GOAT TREKS (GALENA, IL)
Oct. 30 and 31. Do you have what it takes to brave the forest on Halloween? Spend time with the Hoof It goats prior to venturing out into the forest on a glow walk. Return to a bonfire and music. BYO blanket or lawn chair and snacks or order food delivery from Cannova's. \$65. 616 S Devil's Ladder Rd, Galena IL. **563-663-6944**. hoofit-galena.com.



Haunted Mine Tours

6-9 PM @ MINING & ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUMS (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Experience the spine-tingling chills of ghost stories 45 feet underground in a real 1845 lead mine plus learn your fortune and play Victorian Halloween parlor games above ground. \$14 Adults; \$10 seniors; \$7.50 children 6-17. **608-348-3301**. mining.jamison.museum.

Halloween Party with Marcus Morel

7 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR
Marcus Morel performs live. Stick around for the costume contest with a \$100 prize for best costume! 333 E 10th St. facebook.com/DolphsIronBar.

Morbid Muse Gala: Thrilling Renditions

8 PM @ SMOKESTACK
View a variety of morbid mediums, some with a theme of famous artists' masterpieces. Includes a spectacular assortment of treats and entertainment. Costume contest winners will be announced at midnight. 62 E 7th St. MorbidMuseGala.com.



Hooker Halloween

8 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Scary fairies and heathens make their way to the Sandy Hook Tavern for a night of live music with Six Shots Til Midnight. 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. facebook.com/sandyhooktavern.

SUN 10/31

Natura Divina-Wild Church: All Hallows Eve

4-5:30 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)
Fire and song, ritual and community, prayer and quiet. Honor the sacred time of All Hallows Eve and All Saints and All Souls. Sinsinawa Mound Center's Ecological Programming Coordinator Eric Anglada will facilitate. Masks are required. Freewill offering. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

Shake Rag Alley Trick 'r Treat

4-6 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)
If you are a kid or want to act like a kid, put on your wildest costume and head to Shake Rag Alley! Meet friendly (not scary) costumed characters with Halloween treats at each of the Shake Rag historic buildings. This Mineral Point tradition is enjoyable for the whole family and a way to meet so many other free spirits and check out their wacky get-ups. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. ShakeRagAlley.org.

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DARK CHAMBERS

Story by Bryce Parks
Photos by Steven Schleuning

It's not Halloween without a few screams. And for the last decade, the man bringing those screams to the Dubuque area, almost exclusively, has been Trent Johnson and his dedicated crew of ghouls and ghosts at Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction.

It started in the Port of Dubuque at an abandoned Varner building. You may remember the giant, green Dark Chambers lettering adorning the top of the building facing the highway. It was there that Trent and the team took scares to a new level with an amazing, indoor, haunted attraction. After a few years, and with issues like stringent fire codes always making it hard to successfully provide the entertainment and stay in the good graces of the fire chief, the haunt moved out to the YMCA Camp, where the Dubuque Jaycees hosted the area's premier haunted attraction for more than a decade before Johnson took over the throne. In this new, "old" space, they once again reinvented themselves and made the site into a night to remember for hundreds of fun-loving kids of all ages for a few more years.

"Then the Y Camp decided to put in a new pavilion where our parking was, and it was being constructed when we would have been out there, so we knew we had to find a new spot," says Trent Johnson, the man behind Dark Chambers from the beginning.

Time to reinvent again. And they did. In 2019, Trent went all-in, not just finding a new spot, but actually buying the venue to ensure long-term habitation. The new location at the former Red Top Supper Club, located at 1341 Frontage Rd. in Kieler, WI, is about half inside and outside.

"We now have a place where we never have to worry about being sold for something else," says Trent. "My beautiful wife... we talked it through, and if we found a place we knew we could hold onto and buy the land outright ourselves, and don't have to worry about getting leased out and moving around, we can control our future. I needed to know that was something she was comfortable with, as we'd just gotten married. She said it sounds like a decent investment, so go for it."

The new location also does not come with so many of the code issues that you have when trying to work inside the Dubuque city limits. It's not that it's not safe; it is, and that's an important issue for Dark Chambers. But let's just say that when the city is writing its codes for what you need to do inside a public building for safety, they definitely were not thinking about haunted houses when they did it. Just turning out the lights itself is a problem. So this makes things so much easier.

You would also think it would save a lot of time between seasons to leave things in place and not have to rebuild it year after year, but not at Dark Chambers.

"The crew is so ambitious that every season they want to tear half of it apart and rebuild it again," Trent continues. "And I'm like, the reason I bought this was so that we could have some inside stuff we don't have to take down and put back up all the time, but they just always want to do something new, which, of course, leads to a haunt that's always fresh and better, so I can't argue with that."

Another huge benefit of having the partially indoor haunt is that the weather plays less of an issue, as so many of the scares occur inside the building. But there is also still a good amount of outdoor spookiness to make this haunted attraction so much more than just a haunted house. And, since they never rest on their haunted laurels, this year they have added a half-acre haunted corn maze to the evening's experience (so maybe leave the heels at home if you're coming out). That's a decision they had to make in the spring and then cultivate and manicure it along the way to prepare it for the Halloween season.

Even with having a permanent home now for a couple of years, Trent was apparently kidding himself to think that this meant it was going to be so easy as to dust it off and turn the strobe lights back on each year. That's just not how it works around here.

"Especially in years like this one," he says, "you're two weeks out from opening, and you're having panic moments thinking this is never going to come together. And I have to go to work every day at my regular day job on top of it. There's no way around that, even with taking a lot of vacation time. I'm

delivering packages for UPS just hoping that somebody is out there doing something. And then you have opening night, and it all comes together and it all gets cleaned up, and everyone's there, and it's amazing. I really didn't see that coming. I was preparing to have a different conversation, like postponing opening weekend. But the crew was like 'we're not doing that,' and they made it happen. They scare the hell out of me half the time, and then they come through for me—big time—the other half of the time. They pull both ends of the spectrum really, really well.”

The first weekend of the haunt took place on Oct. 8 and 9. They started early both to appease the die-hards who can't wait for the haunt to start, but also as a test run to see how all of the aspects of this year's venue are running. The hope is that it is actually not too busy, so they can work on it and dial it in, and that's just how it played out with a couple of hundred people coming to the first nights. And Trent's worries were unfounded because it went perfectly.

“You walk someone through a haunted house in broad daylight, and it's just not at all the same as it is in the dark, with fog and strobe lights and people in there. So you just don't know until it's 'TIME,’” he says. It's amazing the transformation that the place can go through.

The transformation also happened to Trent each year. Getting in the zone and into the season is not always an easy choice to make each year. As a guy who ran the Jaycees Haunted Forest for a number of years once upon a time, this writer knows a thing or two about burning out. Every year when it was done and put away, we swore we'd never do that again. And the next year, there we were, unpacking the same boxes we packed up the year before. I can still hear Pat Norton saying, “I feel sorry for the poor bastards who have to rewire this forest again next year,” knowing full well that we were going to be those poor bastards.

It's much the same for Trent and his experienced crew of haunters.

“First off, you have to force yourself to go out and start prepping the site,” he notes.” But as the weather changes and the smell of fall hits the air, it's like the switch goes off and you start to get excited again for the thrill of it. I love to build things, and I love to make things work.”

But beyond that, he loves to actually get into the haunt itself. It's when he becomes a kid again. To give people exactly what they're hoping for: To scare the living hell out of them. Especially when you can get the ones who “can't be scared.”

“That's my thing,” says Trent. “The kids and groups of young ladies are easy to scare. But if I can scare Dad,

that's a special kind of success, because if the kids see Dad is scared, they're even more scared. I don't even go after the low-hanging fruit. If I can get the big apple, that's the prize.

“These workers can do this without me now. After 11 years, they know the system. It's always changing, but at the same time, it's a well-oiled machine. The first night, we gather the crew of 20 to 30 together to make sure we have enough people and give a pep talk, but we didn't even have to this weekend. The room we met in was full of enthusiastic helpers hungry to get at it, so I didn't have to do anything. I just said, ‘Enjoy your pizza and have a great night.’ And they did.”

Johnson says they don't advertise except with *365ink*. While word of mouth is very successful for them, the simple truth is that they just love running a haunted attraction, and they want to run a great experience with a comfortable size crowd.

“We're not trying to set records on attendance or revenue,” says Trent. “We just want to have a nice haunt that we enjoy doing, and it pays for itself. After that, it's gravy. One of our biggest headaches is figuring out how to get people packed in there without parking on our neighbors' yards. So we don't need to promote to pack the place. We just want a good crowd to have a great time.”

The parking lot crew talks to people when they leave and can attest to the good time part. They give feedback after the fact, and it's always great. People really seem to love the experience, and that's the goal for this spooky crew, far ahead of just making money.

Trent is always quick to give credit and praise to his people, without whom he admits that this is not at all possible. Some of them have been with him for a long time, like Doug Tilton and Brad Vondra. He'd also like to spotlight the amazing and dedicated work of Austin Hansen, Martin Kruser, Katie Vondra, Amy Cavanaugh, Tyler Maas, Matt Pregler, and Kourtney Harry. He loves to see the passion and talent of new guys like Jordan Backstrom.

“You can see right away that they're into it,” says Trent, “and are great assets right out of the gate. Those are the people that keep her going, and I hope they're part of the team for a long time to come.”

With the joy of a dedicated crew, they've also known some loss recently. Dan Gessner, who aside from being a talented stand-up comic and a devoted friend and partner at Dark Chambers, passed away in late 2019, and the father of Brad Vondra, Kevin, who was the official ticket taker in recent years, passed away just this summer. Those people made a lasting impression on Trent and his crew,



and their presence is terribly missed as they gather to carry on the tradition.

There's a special kind of dedication and camaraderie that comes with choosing to undertake this kind of workload and exhaustion year in and year out. I can attest to that, as I've done it, and I could not do it now. It's passion and dedication and then at the same time, it's a drive to not let down your community that's looking to you to bring them the fun again this year. For Trent, it's the fact that his amazing crew simply would never let him quit. They drive him to not just do it again each year, but to truly *want* to do it. As much work as it is to make it happen, when the sun sets, the fog rolls, and the frightened anticipation of the

crowd builds, it's GO TIME. And that's when it all pays off. We hope you and your own crew take the time to get your pants scared off of you this season. It's a ton of fun, and this crew deserves your laughs and tears for all of their hard work.

Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction is located at 1341 Frontage Rd. in Kieler, WI. Future dates for the haunted attraction include Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15-16; Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 21-23; and Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 28-31. A \$5 Light Fright opportunity for younger kids and the thin-skinned runs 6-7 p.m. each night. A \$15 Full Scare event follows from 7 to 11 p.m. You can also fast-pass it on busy nights and skip the line for \$25. Find full details at darkchambers.com. ■

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The steins get REALLY heavy after a while at Galena Oktoberfest. That's why you want to drink the heavy part! Photo by Amy May Photography



The Multicultural Family Center hosted the Dubuque Latinx Fiesta at Washington Park to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



Dubuque County ISU Extension's Brittany Demezier, John Stierman of Stiermans Orchard, and Clarke University's Sunil Malapati discuss all things apples and how to make your own cider.



QuadCon, a comic and toy show at Five Flags Arena, drew collectors and fans from across the region including many amazingly-costumed cosplayers.



Creating a monster wreath was frightfully fantastic for the kids at Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Check out their great upcoming programs.



Bryce and Kristina from 365ink whip up a batch of their special chili for the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off in Cable Car Square.



Former Dubuquer and Saturday Night Live alum, Brooks Wheelan, performs at the recently re-opened Comedy Bar in Dubuque's Millwork District. Photo by Stacy Hirsch



The Dubuque Museum of Art's amazing annual gala took place in a semi-outdoor location in front of the Museum, raising money and creating a memorable evening at the same time.



Dubuque County Early Childhood held a socially-distanced Drive Thru Kids Expo Resource Fair at the Dubuque County Emergency Responder Training Facility.

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Casey Klein
6 PM @ Rusty Taco

DR Duo
7 PM @ Grape Escape

FRI 10/15
Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

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

Tiger Kings
7 PM @ Dolph's Iron Bar

John Moran
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Karaoke
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

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

Comedian Steve Gillespie
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Tommy "Young Fantom" Farrey
Benefit Concert: Casethejoint,
Autumn Reverie, Imperfekt,
Leet Moteef
8 PM @ Smokestack

Massey Road
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Hyprov
8 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Ron Lubbers
8 PM @ Incognito
(East DBQ, IL)

Jordan & Jef
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 10/16
Kayla Brown @ Noon
Just Dave @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

Music On The Mountain/
Jeeps 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

Garrett Hillary
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Co. (Elizabeth, IL)

Big Night Out
4 PM @ The OtherSide

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Theresa Rosetta
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Clark Wilkinson
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ Knickers

Gypsy & Resident
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Joie Wails Band
7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Mojo Busted
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center

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

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club

Comedian Steve Gillespie
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Hairball
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Birdchild
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

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

SUN 10/17
Sarah Day
11 AM @ Mid-Town
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Samuel Farber
1 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co.

Kayla Brown
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Beau Timmerman
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Good Vibes Only
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Meghan Davis
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Co. (Elizabeth, IL)

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tony Walker
5 PM @ Anchor Inn

WED 10/20
DR Duo
5 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

THU 10/21
Casey Klein
6 PM @ Rusty Taco

Zach Pietrini Trio
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

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

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Autumnal Offering
7 PM @ Clarke University
Jansen Music Hall

Jacque Miller
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Kampfire Kings
7 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee

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

Kieleroke
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

SAT 10/23
John Moran
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Kara Gordon
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Ginger Roots
2 PM @ Highway 20
Brewing Co.

Nathan Hays
6 PM @ Knickers

DR Band
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Jake Bender
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

MiniMonster Duo
7 PM @ Dolph's Iron Bar

Ballyheigue
7 PM @ The Lift

Blind Mice
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

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

Comedian Kevin Williams
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Denny's Lux Club

Black Stone Cherry
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony,
Lil Flip, Do or Die
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Foo Foo Dolls
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony After
Party: Layzie Bone
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Jeffery Dallet
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Ethridge Netz
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 10/24
Mark Bateman
1 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

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

Jef Spradley
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Clayton Shay
1 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Burkey's

Back Booth Alley
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Misbehavin
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Marques Morel
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Co. (Elizabeth, IL)

Steve & Randy
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

TUE 10/26
Anton Belov and
Oleg Timofeyev
7:30 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

THU 10/28
Casey Klein
6 PM @ Rusty Taco

Songwriters Showcase:
Jim Post
7 PM @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)

FRI 10/29
John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mixed Emotions
7 PM @ Burkey's

Relative Jazz
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Knickers

Elizabeth Mary
7 PM @ Lacomia Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

Turnover, Widowspeak, Temple
of Angels
7 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers

Burnt Biscuits
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Comedian Jeff Scheen
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Steely Dead
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8 PM @ The Dungeon

Halloween Party:
Boogie Monster
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Enemies of Confusion
9 PM @ Smokestack

The Hooten Hallers,
Dick Hubert
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 10/30
Jim Mantey @ Noon
Dan Peart @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Dntownton

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

Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

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

Tony Walker
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Bryan Popp
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Halloween Party: Marcus Morel
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

JD Young
7 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ Trackside

Halloween Party: Secrets
7 PM @ Cajun Jack's
(Elizabeth, IL)

Susto (Sold Out)
7 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

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

Burnt Biscuits
7:30 PM @ Frank
O'Dowd's Irish Pub

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8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Menace
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar



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8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Halloween Party: RatchetJaw
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Hooker Halloween:
Six Shots 'Til Midnight
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Statue of Liberty
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Brittany Sword
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN 10/31
DR Band
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Halloween: Mr. Ed
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Co. (Elizabeth, IL)

Secrets
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Halloween Party:
The Ex-Bombers
5 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

THU 11/4
Sarah Lentini
6 PM @ Blaum Brothers
Distilling Company (Galena, IL)

FRI 11/5
Eli Alger
3 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Steve McIntyre
4 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Steve Kalmes
6 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Campfire Kings
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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7:30 PM @ Grand Opera House

Andreas Tranzo
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O'Dowd's Irish Pub

Texas Hippie Coalition
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Comedian Kellye Howard
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

The Alumatics, Gin Mill Hollow
8 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 11/6
Tom Rucker @ Noon
DR Duo @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Burkey's

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Josh Yeltman
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

Scott Waterhouse
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Knickers Saloon

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

Josh Arnold
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Comedian Kellye Howard
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

The HYPE
8 PM @ Q Casino Showroom

Taste Like Chicken
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Sophie Cayote
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co

Gypsy Pistols
9 PM @ Dirty Ernie's (Farley, IA)

Anthony Worden and the
Illiterati, Ben Dunegan
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 11/7
Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

Casey Klein
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

WED 11/10
Fall Collegiate Jazz Night
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Hemlock, Mindweller
7 PM @ Smokestack

THU 11/11
Open Mic w/ WC Edgar
8 PM @ Smokestack

FRI 11/12
DR Duo
4 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown

Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Clark Wilkinson
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

The Lone Canary
7 PM @ Grape Escape

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

Home Free
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Comedian Vincent Oshana
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

JD Young & Friends
8 PM @ Smokestack

Jeremy Pinnell
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 11/13
L&MOP: Dubuque Chorale
Children's Choir
10 AM @ Carnegie-
Stout Public Library

John Moran @ Noon
Just Dave @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown

DR Duo
6 PM @ Stone Cliff

Tom Riley
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co



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Hairball

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 8 PM

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Black Stone Cherry

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 8 PM

In the past two decades, Black Stone Cherry has set a new standard for Southern rock, revitalizing the tradition with burly riffs and stirring rock hooks. As the world plummeted into the COVID-19 pandemic, BSC was nestled deep in the woods of Kentucky, working on their 7th album, *The Human Condition*. Together since 2001, they are known for songs like "Lonely Train," "White Trash Millionaire," and "In My Blood."



Steely Dead

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 8 PM

Steely Dead is a musical hybrid of the Grateful Dead and Steely Dan. Sonic worlds collide between the structure, arrangement, and precision studio recordings of rock legends Steely Dan, cross-pollinated with the Grateful Dead's free-flowing, melodic improvisation, and masterful song segues. Steely Dead merges these major concepts together while infusing the influence unto each band.

Additional Entertainment

MENACE

OCTOBER 30 @ 8 PM

TEXAS HIPPIE COALITION

NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM

JOSH ARNOLD

NOVEMBER 6 @ 8 PM

TAPE FACE

NOVEMBER 20 @ 8 PM

MINDIE ADAMOS

NOVEMBER 21 @ 3 PM

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MONDAY Trivia 3 rd Monday @ 6:30-8:30 PM Textile Brewing Company (Dyersville, IA) Comedy Mondays @ 8:30 PM Monk's	WEDNESDAY Trivia For Dorks Wednesdays @ 7 PM Dimensional Brewing Co. Open Mic Wednesdays @ 7 PM Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar Hy-Vee Trivia Wednesdays @ 7 PM Hy-Vee Locust	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: 10/21, 11/4, 11/18 @ 7:30 PM Backpocket Dubuque	FRIDAY Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 2 nd Friday @ 7 PM Dubuque Driving Range Acoustic Open Mic w/ The Alumatics 1 st Friday @ 8 PM Smokestack Speedquizzing Trivia w/ GQ Entertainment Fridays @ 9 PM 7 Hills Brewing Co.	
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Oct 15 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

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

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Oct 16 @ Paramount Theatre (Cedar Rapids, IA)

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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)

Taj Mahal Trio
Oct 17 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

From Ashes to New w/ The Protest,
Andrew W Boss, The Funeral Portrait
Oct 19 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Jackyl
Oct 19 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Trey Kennedy
Oct 19 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

Stone Temple Pilots
Oct 20 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)
Oct 23 @ The Rust Belt (East Moline, IL)

Frank Turner w/ Matt Nasir, Austine Meade
Oct 20 @ Majestic Theatre (Madison, WI)

Cleopatrck w/ Ready The Prince
Oct 21 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Flux Pavillion
Oct 22 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

Horseshoes & Hand Grenads a Keller Williams w/
Chicken Wire Empire
Oct 22 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Marty Stuart and his Fabulous Superlatives w/
Cedar County Cobras
Oct 23 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

The Menzingers
Oct 23 @ Gabe's (Iowa City)

Tritonal
Oct 23 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

Bob Mould w/ Jason Narducy
Oct 24 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

David Sedaris
Oct 25 & 26 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

Matt Costa x David Ramirez
Oct 25 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Adam Melchor w/ Field Medic
Oct 26 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

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

John Hiatt and the Jerry Douglas Band
Oct 27 @ Barrymore Theatre (Madison, WI)
Oct 29 @ Englert Theatre (Iowa City, IA)

Turnover, Widowspeak, Temple of Angels
Oct 29 @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers
(Maquoketa, IA)

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

Matoma
Oct 29 @ Liquid (Madison, WI)

Susto (Sold Out)
Oct 30 @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers
(Maquoketa, IA)

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

Chris Webby w/ Dizzy Wright, Ekoh
Oct 30 @ Gabe's (Iowa City, IA)

Silversun Pickups
Nov 2 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Lee Brice
Nov 4 @ TaxSlayer Center (Moline, IL)

Andy Frasco & The U.N.
Nov 4 @ High Noon Saloon (Madison, WI)

Zach Bryan
Nov 4 @ The Sylvee (Madison, WI)

Brett Young
Nov 5 @ Alliant Energy Powerhouse
(Cedar Rapids, IA)

The Lone Bellow w/ Early James
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Music On The Mountain & Jeeps On The Mountain

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ NOON-8 PM
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Make your way to Sundown Mountain Resort for Music On The Mountain and Jeeps On The Mountain, taking place on separate sides of the resort, on Saturday, Oct. 16. These outdoor, family-friendly events will have live music, beer/cash bar, and food trucks starting at noon and running through 8 p.m.

Enjoy food from Dinger's D'Lite's and Grillbilly's BBQ, gelato from Elle & Beck's, and coffee drinks from Bob & Lou's in addition to beer and cash bar offerings. Live music kicks off at 1 p.m. with Ryan Phelan on the hillside next to the North Lodge (Turkey Ridge). Music continues with Jarrod Hogan at 2:30 p.m., Elizabeth Mary at 4 p.m., and closes with Flash In A Pan at 5:30 p.m. Blankets and chairs are encouraged. These are dog-friendly events. Dogs must be on a leash, and any dog displaying aggressive behavior will need to leave the property. Dog owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

Music On The Mountain

Activities for kids include inflatables and a petting zoo from Millers Petting Zoo. Take a stroll down the hillside and stop at Ben's Den for s'more making

and treats. Plus, enjoy the changing fall leaves as you take a chairlift ride up the hillside. Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 17.

Jeeps On The Mountain

Presented by Backroad Adventurers and sponsored by Turpin Dodge Chrysler Jeep, Jeeps On The Mountain combines a Jeep Show, primitive camping, and off-road the mountain trails for Dubuque's adventurers. Plus, meet Off-Road Recon YouTubers, Ben and Brandi Farris! No open alcohol containers will be allowed on the designated trails.

Camping

The main camping site is at the base of the hill. Sundown will have a separate designated campsite at the top of the hill for RV campers due to terrain limitations. For questions, email marketing@sundownmtn.com.

Tickets

One ticket grants access to both events. Adults are \$15, children 6-11 are \$8, and ages 5 and younger are free. Primitive camping is \$10 per night for both RVs and tents, and trail passes are \$10 per vehicle.

Tickets can be purchased in advance online now through Oct. 10 or at the door. Purchase in advance and save 20 percent on your order! Sundown 2021-2022 Season Passholders receive 50 percent off in advance and at the door.

For more information about Jeeps On The Mountain, contact the Backroad Adventurers Facebook Group. For tickets and additional information about both events, visit SundownMTN.com. ■

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A veteran comedian with over 34 years of stage time, Dubuque native David Testroet has a true and honest delivery in his material. With quick improv skills and a shift of his eyebrow, you will soon be in his world. He has new material about his experience growing up in Dubuque that you won't want to miss.

SAT 10/16



Big Night Out

4 PM @ THE OTHERSIDE

(68 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Big Night Out is a classic country, classic rock and country rock trio with over 100 years experience between them. Featuring Kelly Erickson (bass and vocals), Guy Green (drums and vocals), and Paul Gilligan (guitar and vocals).



Birdchild

8 PM @ Q CASINO SHOWROOM

(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

COVER: FREE

Top 40 hits from the last 40 years. Known as "Iowa's Flyest Cover Band," Birdchild will get you on your feet with nostalgic hits from your youth all the way to your favorites of today.

SAT 10/23



Ballyheigue

7 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

COVER: FREE

In 2016, Alison, Emily, and Jim Ott and Jason Kuntz were approached by Rob McCullough to form a group to play as the opening act for The High Kings. Following this performance, they remained as a band and began performing together regularly. The following year Jason Kuntz moved and the band was joined by Carl Droessler on drums and Seth Enz on banjo and mandolin. Ballyheigue continues to play throughout the Dubuque area and has performed at the Dubuque Irish Hooley and opened for well-known bands such as Gaelic Storm and We Banjo Three.



Foo Foo Dolls

8 PM @ Q CASINO SHOWROOM

(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

COVER: FREE

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Official Bone Thugs-n-Harmony After Party: Layzie Bone

8 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

COVER: \$20

Best known as a member of the Grammy-winning quintet Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Layzie Bone (Steven Howse) spit rapid-fire bars while also delivering laid-back, singsong rhymes, a style that became a trademark of the Bone Thugs sound.



Ethridge Netz

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

Ethridge is a Midwest singer-songwriter with a Midwest heart. He hones his own craft writing candid narratives and spinning honest yarns.

TUE 10/26



Anton Belov and Oleg Timofeyev

7:30 PM @ JUBECK NEW WORLD BREWING (115 W 11TH ST)

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Experience "The Silver Age of Love" with the internationally acclaimed Russian baritone Anton Belov (Sherwood, OR) and Oleg Timofeyev (Iowa City, IA), the world's prime authority on the Russian seven-string guitar. Belov is not only a superb singer but also a very subtle entertainer full of humor and wit. Anton and Oleg have developed this program of Russian love songs (romansy) with guitar accompaniment over the last two years. The duo is particularly excited to bring to Dubuque their secret repertoire of songs by the 19th century Russian-French composer Alexander Dubuque.

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Lil Flip, and Do or Die

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Five Flags Center's next hip hop showcase features a trio of popular acts on Saturday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. Headliner Bone Thugs-N-Harmony will be joined by guests Lil Flip and Do or Die.

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony has been ranked among the greatest rap groups of all time. The Cleveland-based quintet debuted in 1994, shortly after Eazy-E signed them. The following year, they released their breakout album, *E. 1999 Eternal*, which topped the *Billboard* albums chart. The album contained the hits "1st of tha Month," "East 1999," and "Tha Crossroads," which would become the group's best-performing single. It topped *Billboard*'s Hot 100, Rap, and R&B charts in the summer of 1996.

Lil Flip has been a mainstay of the Texas hip hop scene since releasing his self-published debut in 2000. Since then, he's landed multiple albums in the Top 10



BONE THUGS-N-HARMONY

of *Billboard*'s Hot 200 and has cracked the top 10 of the singles charts numerous times. His most successful single to date was 2004's "Sunshine" featuring Lea, which climbed all the way to No. 2 on the pop singles chart. Among the most prolific artists in rap history, Lil Flip has also contributed verses to songs by the likes of DMX, Pitbull, Beyonce, and Nelly.

Chicagoans Do or Die are also longtime veterans of that city's hip hop landscape. Their first mainstream success came in 1996, when their debut single "Po Pimp" reached No. 22 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 while topping the publication's Rap chart.

Tickets are \$29-\$69 and can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://www.fiveflagscenter.com). ■



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Rusty Taco

By Bryce Parks

Did we really need another taco restaurant in Dubuque? The answer is, unequivocally... YES!

Rusty Taco is a fast-casual taco concept, inspired by fun and adventure according to, well, Rusty Taco. Each taco is handmade fresh and fast in their open kitchen, using ingredients and sauces prepared on site.

The new venue opened at the end of September next to Natural Grocers along Asbury Road, near the intersection with John F Kennedy Road. You can find it easily by following the line of people out the door waiting patiently to try out Dubuque's newest dining hotspot. We wisely went at about 3 p.m. and got in and out pretty quickly for our first visit.

As the chain promises, the tacos are street-style, not the Americanized hard shell or basic soft shell you find at Taco John's or Taco Bell. In fact, let's just agree to never discuss the three venues in the same breath again. Those franchises are fine, but Rusty Taco is another level of quality and flavors that those fast food options can't compete with.

They have definitely given us something to taco-bout! (Tim: Boo this man. BOO THIS MAN.)

Tacos are the heart and soul of the menu, and there are two taco menus: the main lunch/dinner offerings and a breakfast taco menu, which (praise the taco gods) is available all day!

The handmade street taco menu is diverse, featuring beef served multiple ways, chicken, pork, fish (grilled and fried), shrimp, and vegetarian options. Fourteen total offerings.

Beef tacos include the picadillo taco with spicy ground beef and potatoes, diced onion, and cilantro. The beef fajita taco has skirt steak, fajita veggies, and pico de gallo. Smoked brisket tacos come traditionally with queso fresco, diced onion, and cilantro or BBQ with slaw. And, as close to fast food style as they get would be the Tex-Mex beef, lettuce, tomato, and cheese (safe option).

Pork features include the roasted pork taco with smoked green chile pork, cotija cheese, and pickled red onions. The namesake Rusty Taco has a spicy marinated achiote pork, grilled pineapple relish, diced onion, and cilantro.

Chicken options are pretty straightforward with a fried chicken or fajita-style option.

We LOVE the seafood options, which seem to be lacking around here. Get a grilled or tempura-battered taco with cod, baja sauce, red cabbage, and cilantro. Grilled or fried shrimp tacos are served up "dynamite" or baja-style.

Vegetarians will love the black bean taco with chipotle black beans, pico, cotija cheese, cilantro, and toasted pumpkin seeds; and the unique,



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new grilled or crispy cauliflower tacos with avocado crema, slaw, and pickled red onions.

There are also some new specialty tacos you MUST try from the (Not So) Secret Menu. They include an Acapulco-style fish taco; a Philly-style taco, a Green Street taco with a housemate tomatillo sauce and jalapeño ranch; and a migas breakfast taco, which is the ultimate breakfast taco with eggs, chorizo, queso, fried potatoes, tortilla chips, rojo salsa, and fried jalapeños. They have to be tasted to be believed.

The fact that breakfast tacos can be enjoyed all day makes us smile. Served on flour tortillas, (which are wonderfully toasted a bit on the grill) they feature eggs and cheese with a variety of ways to spice it up, including brisket, chorizo sausage, fajita steak, bacon, jalapeño sausage, potatoes, and black beans.

Note that you can also get any taco (breakfast or lunch/dinner) bowl-style without the tortilla and instead served over cilantro-lime rice and black beans or as a salad, either for \$5 more.

You can get chips on the side with salsa, queso, or guacamole. And the guac is GOOD! It starts with hand-squished avocados, followed by fresh tomatoes, onions, jalapeños, lime juice, and seasonings. You can also get sides of black beans or Mexican street corn.

And take those chips up a few nachos by going full nacho with seasoned ground beef, steak, BBQ brisket, or grilled chicken on top of a pile of chips with all the usual fixings.

They even have some kid features, including cheese quesadillas and crispy chicken with tater tots for the hard-to-please, boring food kids in your life!

For desserts, try traditional fried treats like churros or sopapillas.

The prices are on the high end for "fast" food, but it's also a quality product. The tacos range \$3.45-\$4.75 each, and you'll want two, maybe three. Nachos are \$8.75-\$9.75. Despite the length of the line, it moved along pretty well. If you dine in, I'd say to get some chips and salsa, guac, or queso because they give you those immediately, and you can snack away as you await your food. Our orders were slightly incorrect on our two visits so far, but pretty close. (Just little things like forgetting the avocado or forgetting to hold the cilantro.) They're brand new, so we give them a pass. The staff was nice and worked efficiently to serve so many people.

You should really try a margarita since they work so hard to make them from fresh-squeezed limes and "cheap tequila" (their words, not mine!). Get one



for \$6.50 or a literal tower of them to share for \$30. But they also have a nice selection of “fancy beers,” including eight on-tap as well as fountain sodas, Jarritos, and other Mexican colas.

Franchisee Luke Flatin of East Dubuque, IL, who already enjoyed a very successful opening of Sonic on Dodge St. last December, is the man behind the new restaurant offering. The chain itself is named for Rusty Fenton, who, along with his wife, Denise, and partner, Steve Dunn, opened the first Rusty Taco location in Dallas, TX, in 2010.

According to the franchise, “Rusty’s commitment to making everything fresh and by hand still inspires [the brand], but his ‘little taco stand’ is more than just a place to eat and drink. He always wanted it to be a place where everyone would feel welcome. That’s why we make it all with love—from our warm chips to our ice-cold margaritas—so no matter who you are, if you’re hungry, you’re in the right place.”

It is now part of the major dining conglomerate, Inspire Brands, which also owns Buffalo Wild Wings, Arby’s, Dunkin, Sonic, Jimmy Johns, and Baskin-Robbins.

Flatin bought in because “it is some of the best authentic, street-style food I have ever had.”

We’re sold too! And so is everyone else. So if you go soon, plan for a bit of a line or try to give it a go during off-peak hours.

Online ordering is not net active for the Dubuque location, so we are sorry, but you cannot yet order ahead and skip the line. We assume the size of the line is the exact reason for that. But when the initial fervor dies down a bit, expect to see that as an option.

Stop in and see what fast food tacos can be like when you add a little love into the recipe. After all, tacos are the most important meal of the day! ■



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GRILLED CHICKEN AND AVOCADO PANINI

Kakow Kanteen

By Bryce Parks

When life gives you a year and a half of pandemic drudgery, you don’t give up; you pivot, Ross style (*F.R.I.E.N.D.S.* reference). After COVID contributed to the closing of Marimba, a gyro and shawarma cafe in downtown Dubuque, owner Steve Thompson didn’t close the doors; he instead turned his attention to a popular new beverage concept that is quickly gaining popularity across the country: cacao. His version is spelled Kakow, because it’s spelled like it’s pronounced.

Thompson became interested in the health benefits of cacao, the plant where chocolate comes from. The nutrient-dense drink is high in antioxidants, polyphenols, proteins, and fiber. This can help regulate blood sugar levels and might also contribute to weight loss, which Steve said was his experience with the drink and the reason he wanted to share it with others.

The difference between cacao and the chocolate you get from Hersey’s is vast. While brewing cacao is the end of a two-week process, big chocolate companies speed the process with a soak in an alkaline solution and a fast roast at high temperatures instead of roasting for days in a low heat. So instead of the best thing for you, the most nutrient-dense food in the world when done slowly, big business leached out all the good stuff and pumped it full of refined sugar, making it terrible for you. Steve is going old-school... and delicious, instead.

According to Steve, the cacao naturally makes your body more receptive to insulin, produce more insulin, and stop sugar spikes. So the sugars you do ingest better convert to glycogen in the liver and release slowly all day, reducing cravings and preventing blood sugar spikes.

With a fresh paint job outside and a new focus inside, Kakow Kanteen serves cacao-based beverages and cafe-style lunch and breakfast options. Not surprisingly, Kakow Kanteen’s offerings tilt heavily to cacao-based products including cacao milks, fruit smoothies, and brewed cacao.

“You brew cacao nibs, which are basically chopped-up cacao beans which make a chocolate tea, of sorts,” Steve says. “It’s a subtle mix of chocolate and nuttiness with a floral touch. It’s not quite like anything you’ve tasted before. And if you are a coffee or cocoa lover, it’s way better for you.”

The three styles of brewed cacao Steve is currently serving up (hot to cold) include the Italian, which is thick and

rich and served with two Madeleine cookies. The French includes cinnamon and vanilla, while the Mexican has cinnamon and a dash of chili pepper. We like the hot ones best ourselves. The cacao dissolves best in the heat, and as the cacao itself is dense, it tends to settle, so the last drink is the chocolatiest unless you keep stirring. Oh, darn!

The menu also includes food, of course. For breakfast, Steve will serve up eggs and turkey sausage on croissants or English muffins, as well as different styles of cacao waffles. Lunch features include a fantastic chicken salad croissant and Steve’s signature grilled cheese with swiss cheese and Martha’s Hot Mustard on sourdough. He swears by the blueberries in his grilled chicken and avocado panini, and the unique ham, pear, and swiss is as lovely as it sounds. He also makes a nice Caprese panini. Not your everyday sandwiches for sure, but not your everyday beverages either; so it works well together. Oh, and the mug cake, cacao-based chocolate served fresh and hot. Maybe not for the diet, but definitely for the soul.

He plans to expand with more specialty hot drinks as time goes on, but for starters, he’s staying simple as Dubuque joins him in discovering the hidden magic of the cacao bean.

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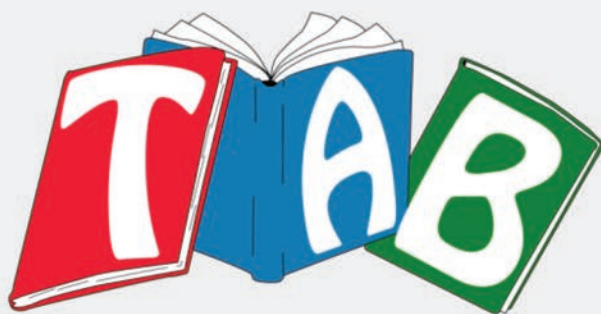


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A Confused Mind Always Says No

By Matt Booth

Being clear is vital to success in any field of endeavor. Delivering a clear message won't guarantee success; however, confusion will eventually lead to failure. Don't assume your audience understands you. To gain people's interests, agreement, and help, you must be clear as possible a confused mind will never say yes.

You confuse people when you throw as much material at them as possible hoping some of it "sticks". If you overwhelm them with information, they won't remember anything. Present your points in small chunks and sound bites. Make it easy for your audience to understand. Give them a little information and shut up. If they want more, they will ask.

Explicitly tell people right away what you're going to talk about. If your audience is wondering what the point is, they are confused. Remember the old saying, "Tell them what you're going to tell them", "tell them", and then "tell them what you told them." If you want them to act, support your position, buy your service or product, or approve your budget or proposal, tell them what they need to know. Don't leave them guessing.

When presenting, in person or virtually, speak like you're talking to friends

at the dinner table. Don't try to impress with big words or jargon. Using stories and metaphors helps people make sense of the crazy world and your message. The best speakers and leaders are masters of storytelling and metaphors.

People will forgive you for just about anything except for being boring. Boring certainly leads to confusion. If the audience is bored, they'll never get your message. It is difficult to get and keep an audience's attention. Attention spans are so short that we even must abbreviate Attention Deficit Disorder. If you can't get your message across in a couple of minutes, you've probably missed your opportunity.

Because a confused mind always says no, it is vital to be clear. Delivering a clear message won't guarantee success, but it does get you on the right path. Don't overwhelm people with information. Get to the point using stories and metaphors, and then shut up. Get your message across clearly because a confused mind will never say yes. ■

"Supply chain problems are becoming the new pandemic. What are you doing to protect yourself?" —Matt Booth

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Get the Facts about Gluten-Free

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

You’ve likely heard of the gluten-free diet and have seen a lot of different gluten-free products on the shelves at the grocery store. You may know someone who doesn’t eat gluten or have heard it recommended for a variety of reasons. It’s only natural to wonder if eating gluten-free will improve your health. There are many myths about the gluten-free diet, so we’re here to set the record straight. Read on for the facts about the gluten-free diet, including why some people need to avoid gluten, how that is determined, and how you can get more help.

What is Gluten?

Gluten is the protein component in the grains wheat, rye, and barley. When a person with a condition called celiac disease eats gluten, the villi in the small intestine are damaged, which can lead to problems with malabsorption of nutrients. Celiac is diagnosed with a blood test and small intestine biopsy. The only effective treatment for celiac disease is adherence to a strict, lifelong, gluten-free diet.

Should I Avoid Gluten?

Besides celiac disease, the other reasons to follow a gluten-free diet include a wheat allergy or gluten intolerance (test negative for celiac disease yet still experience symptoms when gluten is eaten). You should always

work with a physician and get tested to make sure you have the correct diagnosis. If you have been diagnosed with one of these conditions, then you should avoid gluten. Other than that, there is no evidence that removing gluten from your diet will improve your health. In fact, many foods that contain gluten also provide important nutrients, including fiber, B vitamins, and heart-healthy fats. If you’re still not sure or have any questions, reach out to your doctor.

Label Reading for Gluten

If you do have to follow a gluten-free diet, you can still eat a balanced diet that includes all five food groups. Learn to read labels carefully to identify and avoid gluten-containing ingredients. Hy-Vee has a large selection of gluten-free products, and our dietitians are here to help with label reading and product selection.

Need More Help?

- In October, Hy-Vee dietitians are offering a variety of services to provide education about celiac disease and the gluten-free diet.
- Gluten-Free Health Fair – Learn more about gluten-free products and enjoy samples, coupons, and a 10% off Hy-Vee HealthMarket coupon. Fairs will be held at select Hy-Vee locations on Saturday, Oct. 16, from noon to 2 p.m.
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The Trinity

By Bob Gelms

One of the largest of the genre fiction categories is science fiction. There are three writers dominating the genre like three King Kongs occupying the summit of the Empire State Building. They are Arthur C. Clarke, Robert Heinlein, and Isaac Asimov. That’s just my opinion, so put down your weapons. I realize that I could be wrong; it’s just, you know, I’m not. Sure, you can make a case for Ray Bradbury, Kurt Vonnegut, Robert Silverberg, or Ursula K. Le Guin, and if I was making a list of 10 and not three, then, all of the authors listed above would be on it. So, humor me a bit. We shall start with the 2,000-pound elephant in the living room.

All of Mr. Clarke’s novels began their lives as short stories he had written for pulp magazines. *Guardian Angel* was published in 1950, and he reworked it into a novel in 1953. By then, it had acquired the title *Childhood’s End*. Since then, it has acquired a reputation as his masterwork and a behemoth of a rep as one of a short list of sci-fi novels considered as best ever written. It is the first of Clarke’s novels to treat the evolution of Homo sapiens as a wholly

original process with Darwin as the foundation for us and, parenthetically, for some extraterrestrial races as well.

A lot of people wonder what the heck was the end of *2001: A Space Odyssey* all about. Well, Star Child Dave Bowman evolves as the next form of Homo sapiens take in the trip to becoming one with the universe. Far out man!!

Robert Heinlein was a formidable fellow. Not only was he one of the most influential science fiction writers of the 20th century, but he was also an aeronautical engineer and a naval officer.

In addition to his outstanding novel *Stranger in a Strange Land*, you might consider reading a few favorites: *The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress*, *Starship Troopers*, *The Puppet Masters*, and the must-read novel *Friday*. She is an AI and the boss’s “his girl Friday.” If that isn’t enough to convince you that Robert Heinlein was an extraordinary man, there is a crater on Earth’s moon named after him.

The following statement is not a fabrication on my part, neither is it an overstatement. *Stranger in a Strange Land* is transcendent. It will leave you breathless and exhausted. You will start to look at the humans around you in a different light. But the heart-pounding discovery is that you will not think of yourself in the same way ever again.

Isaac Asimov and the other two gentlemen in this piece are collectively known as The Big Three. Asimov is also known for the *Foundation* series which started as a trilogy

but is now a quintet. He also has written quite a few stories featuring robots, nowadays referred to as AI which stands for artificial intelligence. Read *I, Robot*. You will be glad you did.

Asimov is known throughout the sci-fi reading public and now in serious science circles for devising the Three Laws of Robotics which humans will need to make sure we all won’t be living in a sci-fi horror story of our own in the near future. We owe a huge debt to Mr. Asimov.

First Law: A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm.

Second Law: A robot must obey the orders given it by human beings except where such orders would conflict with the First Law.

Third Law: A robot must protect its own existence as long as such protection does not conflict with the First or Second Law.

That is HUGELY IMPORTANT, and so is Isaac Asimov. ■



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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 25 Paree "to be"
- 26 Tar's "Help!"
- 27 Wrinkly tangelo variety
- 28 Cavaliers' org.
- 29 Stuff expelled from a volcano
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Fall is Prime for Planting

With fall in full swing, I am already starting to see the same panicked looks from folks. I've said it time and time again, but if you're in this group of people who think fall is too late to plant—it's not—it's arguably one of the best times for planting.

- Here a few reasons why:
- 1. **Warm Soil Temperatures**
Roots continue growing until the ground freezes, so plants get settled in well before winter cold shuts them down. This head start on root development translates to strong, robust, growth come spring. Ideal planting time is about six weeks before we get our first hard frost. However, many plants can go in successfully until the ground is frozen.
 - 2. **Cool Air Temperatures**
Colder nighttime temperatures tell plants to focus their energy underground, and above-ground growth

- begins to slow. Protected roots keep growing, but plants limit tender, new top growth that would be damaged by cold. Plus, it's much more comfortable for you too!
- 3. **Predictable Precipitation**
Consistent rainfall arrives along with fall's cooler temps. This means less stress on newly planted plants and less watering for you. If natural rainfall comes up short, supplement by watering so that plants stay well hydrated until the ground freezes.
 - 4. **Less Weed Competition**
Many weeds slow down or disappear come fall. In spring, actively growing weeds compete aggressively for water, light, and nutrients, fighting your new plantings for every ray of sunshine and every raindrop. Fall planting lets new plants get started without weed competition. By spring, your newly established plants have a strong advantage.

Still not convinced but want to grow something? Take your planting indoors with houseplants or low maintenance succulents that can be grown indoors all year round.

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Gwen Danzig's
Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

My daughter saw the first 15 minutes of *Mean Girls* before bed the other night, and now she wants to go to school dressed up as Regina George. I'm not really strict with my kids, so I don't necessarily see the harm sending her to school in a pink circle skirt and a zip-up sweatshirt with the "I'm a little bit dramatic shirt," but at the same time, I don't want the school or other parents to think I'm horrible for letting her see a movie that isn't exactly age-appropriate. The other issue is that my kid wants to dress up as a high school bully from a very young age, which makes me nervous. Shouldn't a kid relate to Lindsay Lohan early on in that movie? Should I let her go to school dressed as Regina George or have an anti-bullying conversation? —Yours, Not A Regular Mom, I'm a Cool Mom

DEAR NOT A REGULAR MOM,
I'M A COOL MOM,

When I was a kid, I wasn't really allowed to watch *Rugrats* because Angelica Pickles is bratty and rude and, at one point on that show, she cussed on live TV. And who did I grow up to be? A person who is a liiiiiittle bit like a grown up Angelica Pickles. I'm just saying comparisons could be drawn. Every week, when I write my advice, I have to do a third edit to make sure no cusses slip through the cracks. Unless I'm allowed to cuss now. Bryce? Thoughts? But also, like Angelica, I'm driven, I'm adorable, I know my worth, I know what I want, I'm not great with disappointment, and I can be extremely obnoxious. Isn't this all so brave of me to say? If I didn't think it was a really annoying trend, I'd say Angelica has #bossbabe traits. But the #bossbabe thing is really annoying and stemmed from an incredibly damaging pyramid scheme that was set up to profit off of stay-at-home moms bankrupting their families at the bottom of the pyramid, so I won't be saying it. Pretend I didn't bring that up, please. I'm now realizing I indirectly called *myself* a #bossbabe and I feel a little sick to my stomach, so it has been STRICKEN FROM THE RECORD.

But, in closing, the few times I did watch *Rugrats*, I didn't like Angelica Pickles. I

thought she was very mean and scary, then I grew up to be a little mean and scary. The conclusion I'm coming to, here, is that we don't know what we don't know. I didn't have enough TV time to study Angelica to make sure I didn't *become* Angelica. Knowledge is power (or whatever Benjamin Franklin said). I don't know, I only have half of a masters degree, and I forgot how to do fractions today. But knowledge? Probably power. —xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN,

Halloween is a huge deal in our family. We choose our costumes months in advance and overhaul the living room so we can spend quality time together planning, then sewing each costume between late August through October. Halloween 2021, we are finally getting around to *Stranger Things*. I'll be Jim Hopper, my wife will be Joyce, my boys will be Steve Harrington and Mike Wheeler, and the baby is going to be a tiny demogorgon. Yesterday, my friend called me to talk about Halloween party details and revealed to me that her family is *also* dressing up as characters from *Stranger Things*. Sure, we'll have an Eleven, but there will be duplicates in the mix now. *And* their costumes are all ordered from Amazon. When I reminded her of our costume plans, my friend said, "Oh huh, must have slipped my mind." Can I ask my friends to wear something different? Or should I let them come to my house and ruin Halloween? —Thank you in advance, Spooky Dad on Simpson

DEAR SPOOKY DAD ON SIMPSON,

This is so easy, it can be solved in two simple steps: 1) Rip a hole in space/time, and 2) throw them through the rip. Like, if you'd ever seen *Stranger Things* even one time, you could have answered your own question, poser. —xoxo Gwen

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ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
The stars say that every gateway has a key. And the fact that Dubuque, the Key City, is the key to the Gateway to the West means that we're all that stands in the way of darkness washing over the rest of the United States.
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TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
The stars say this defense mechanism was originally designed by Old Man River, the literal spirit of the Mississippi River; and Samuel Langhorne Clemens, also known as Mark Twain.
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GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
The stars say that this is the real reason Twain's statue graces the River Museum. He still keeps watch.
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CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
The stars say that the only other thing keeping humanity from falling to the Dreadly is the Golden Gate Bridge to the west. We're fighting this war on multiple fronts.
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LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
The stars say that a gateway protecting us on the East Coast was planned, but then the Civil War happened. And after that, it was too late.
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VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
The stars say that still... the Eastern U.S. held out long enough for the Gateway Arch to be erected. Many heroes were made and subsequently lost for the safety we enjoy.
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LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
The stars say that while traveling on the other side of the river is, of course, possible and largely safe, this has more to do with the wizards and mind warriors that secretly fight the good fight even to this day. But their strength is failing.


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SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
The stars say that they regret not telling you the secret and sacred nature of Dubuque sooner. Everything has been need-to-know. And now you need to know.
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OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
The stars say the Dreadly are planning a bloody offensive this Halloween's Wean at the only place they can possibly get through: Dubuque. Home.
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SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
The stars say that this has happened many times across many lifetimes. Just ask your parents and grandparents... assuming they survived.
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CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
The stars say to be cautious and prepared and to not let our forebears' sacrifices be in vain. The Dreadly are masters at confusion and discord, so only attack if you see the telltale signs.
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AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
The stars say these signs include an absolute inability to tell the truth. Coordinate with your neighbors a simple question to ask like "What is one plus one?" If they give any answer other than the correct answer... run first, hide if you can, fight if you must.
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PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
The stars say that if we remain vigilant this Halloween's Wean, few will know of our victory over the forces of evil. But our legacy will be the lives and generations of those we save. I know it doesn't seem like it sometimes, but humanity is worth saving. Good luck.

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