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As Music in the Gardens at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens reaches its 30 year milestone, the venue itself is entering new era of another kind, as they welcome a new director, Jenna Hirtz, to lead the way for the next part of its storied journey

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After 37 years, greyhound racing has come to and end in lowa. It's almost a joke now when people grumble in an old man voice and say "gambling built this town!", but you'll be hard-pressed to say gambling didn't re-build this town. The impact of gaming on Dubuque has been profound as one of the forerunners to the industry in lowa. And that all starter when parimutuel racing, in the form of greyhound racing, came to Dubuque.

I was a kid, but we were certainly among the thousands of families who made an event of going down to see the dogs run when it first opened. You wonder why the parking lot is so big at Q Casino? Well, try visiting in 1985, and you'll know. Well, I guess with the summer concerts, it gets pretty full these days too. It was like going to the ballpark. There were even ballpark-style vendors selling fries and pizza by the slice from booths as we filled the grandstands to watch the races. Those grandstands have since been filled in with a level floor as smaller in-person audiences were catered to.

Like so many others, I guess the newness of it wore off. And certainly with the arrival of slot gaming and the instant gratification of betting now and winning or losing now proved too enticing. With the dogs, you have to wait 15 minutes between races to know if your bet pays off or not while you can make literally scores of bets on a slot machine in the same time frame.

With just a couple of days left in the history of greyhound racing in Dubuque, I joined my wife and her co-workers at FEH Design for a company social outing to what is now called the Iowa Greyhound Park at Q Casino on the last Wednesday race ever for a little nostalgia and, for my wife, her first time ever betting on the dogs. I admit it had been a very long time for me too. Certainly the way you bet has changed. But the experience was much the same, and I have to say we had a lot of fun. As complete novices, we used a tiny bit of data from the race program and supplemented it with a who lot of voodoo, silliness, and picking dogs by their names to place our bets. And I was reminded of being a kid when the dogs manes were so important to the betting process and, of course, if the dog pooped while being led to the gate, you just knew that dog was going to be extra fast. Ah, the wisdom of youth!

Christy's first bet was a real risky one. A favorite to Show. That means a dog likely to win will come in at least third. So, you know... ease her way into it. The dog lost. Bad. Then we bet on a dog named Angie Harmon as a shoutout to my friend and 365ink occasional editor, Tim Brechlin, the world's biggest Law & Order fan. She too lost... Bad! And then we did a Place bet on a dog that looked good. That dog lost bad too. We were not on a roll.

So like any professional dog race betters, we clearly were now experienced veterans at this whole thing. O for 4 and not even a sniff at the money in any race. So naturally it was time to think that we could nail down a

quinella bet in the next race. A quinella is a bet in which the first two place winners in a race must be predicted but not necessarily in the correct order. It's not important that you remember that because, well, the track is closed now, forever. But the point is, while we could not guess one dog to get in the top three, we now had the audacity to think that we could pick the No. 1 and 2 dogs in the next race exactly. It's just how we roll. What the hell, our \$2 bet was funded by FEH who gave everyone a few bucks to put on the races.

And despite it being a 90+ degree day, we went outside for this one race because I wanted Christy to hear the real sounds of the race that you don't experience behind the glass. She was surprises to hear the screeching of the bone-shaped lure racing on the track and the tramping sound of dogs running on the dirt. I also happened to film this one race of all the races that day. Low and behold, we nailed it. No. 2 dog and No. 7 dog came across the line in that exact order we picked, and we totally cleaned up with a stunning \$15.60 purse. But the excited and slightly stunned joy on her face was the real prize. I have it on video. It's great.

We then proceed to lose on a dog with "Unicorn" in its name, but I was not lured in to bet on "Raiders Scrimmage" who had come in last place in its previous seven races. Besides, never bet on the Raiders. They will always disappoint you. Indeed, it turned out not good. You can probably adopt him now.

What a fun way to spend a couple of hours on a Wednesday night. I half regret not doing it sooner. It was there this whole time, and it's like you grow up, get busy, and let it slip from your lexicon of "things to do." I should have included it in the last 365ink cover story which was titled Why Haven't You Done This Yet? Duh! It was an obvious choice even if it only had three more weeks of life.

Sadly, as greyhound racing across America goes away with a whimper, few will even notice as the day comes and goes. And to be sure, Q Casino is likely to do something exciting in place of the track. Maybe an awesome amphitheater or a relocation of that hotel that was planned before the pandemic hit. So we will all be thinking, wow, why didn't they do this sooner? But the fact is that none of it would be here today had the dogs not come to Dubuque in 1985.

So whether you are a gamer or not or have ever been to a race or not, I will on your behalf as well as mine, say thank you to everyone involved from the early '80s on, who brought this vision to life and began a journey that proved to be one of the biggest and most impactful economic development engines to bring Dubuque back with a vengeance and become the envy of lowa. We're a travel destination, a wonderful hometown, and great base for industry, and so much of that has roots in the infrastructure reorganization that was made real by the existence of gaming in our community.

I'm glad I got to do it one more time. I hope what takes its place brings nearly as much lasting impact to the quality of life in Dubuque as those dogs did. Now get to work on it... it's POSTTIME!





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Music on the Mountain

SATURDAY, MAY 28 @ NOON-7 PM SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT (16991 ASBURY RD)

Music on the Mountain is back on Saturday, May 28, from noon to 7 p.m. at Sundown Mountain Resort. This family-friendly outdoor event will have live music, beer, food trucks, craft vendors, chairlift rides up the hillside, and activities for the kids, including a petting zoo, inflatables, and more.

Guests are welcome to hike down the trails on the hillside and stop at Ben's Den for some s'more making and treats! The chairlifts will also be running to bring guests up the hillside.

As of this printing, the food trucks taking part will include Bob & Lou's, Birds. Fried Chicken, Howling BBQ, and Dinger's D'Lite's.

But like any great festival, music plays a key role in the perfect weekend in an idyllic outdoor party setting. Nate Jenkins kicks things off from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by Cody Earl from 3 to 5 p.m., and Laura McDonald (who just killed it at the Dubuque Symphony Rock Show) finishes from 5 to 7 p.m.



"We wanted to make it a very family-friendly event," Gordon told us. "You can come out and listen to music, walk down the hill, and we'll give you a ride back up on our chairlift, which is awesome. We even have a petting zoo, which was wildly popular last year. Plus inflatable rides. It's a holiday weekend, and if you haven't made any plans, bring the family out. We'll have our north bars open and a little party place halfway down the hill for the kids to play, have s'mores and hot chocolate, things like that. The kids will love it as much as you will."

Rain date is Sunday, May 29. Tickets available at the gate. Adults are \$15, ages 6–11 are \$8, and children 5 and under are free.

For more information, call Sundown at **563-556-6676** or visit **SundownMTN.com.** ■

Taste of **Summer Series**

THURSDAYS: JUNE 2, JULY 7, AND AUGUST 4 @ 5-9 PM NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

Taste of Summer received a new look at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium last year. The annual event changed to a series instead of a stand-alone event. Due to a positive reception from attendees, the format is returning for 2022 with events scheduled on the first Thursday of the month—June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4. Food and beverages are available beginning at 5 p.m. with live music starting at 6 p.m. The event will run until 9 p.m.

Guests are invited to attend this after-hours event in outdoor spaces on the River Museum campus. Live music, food trucks, and a beer/seltzer/pop stand will have items for sale. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to use, and a limited number of picnic tables will be available.

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



save endangered species. Food vendors will compete for the prize of "Crowd Favorite" at each of the three events.

June 2 welcomes Caroline's Restaurant, Adobos Mexican Grill, Sugar Ray's BBQ, and Koppes Kreations with music by Adam Beck and Simple Company.

July 7 hosts Lawrence Brothers BBQ, Birds. Fried Chicken, Versus, Hot Diggity Dogz, and Elle & Becks with music by Eric Chesser.

Aug. 4 closes things out with The Crepe Iron (check out our dining column for more info on these folks!), Magoo's Pizza, Happi Hibachi, and Vesperman Farms Ice Cream Truck with music by Boys of Lloyd and Boogie Monster.

Ample free parking is available in the public lots outside the River Museum. For more information, visit the River Museum's Facebook page or **RiverMusem.com**.

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The Dubuque Arts Council along with the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens celebrate our spectacular 2022 summer series on Sunday evenings at 6:30 - 8:30 PM from June 5 - August 28 at the Arboretum on 3800 Arboretum Drive.

The Dubuque Arts Council will celebrate their 30th

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The Dubuque Arts Council will celebrate their 30th Anniversary with this season of music at the Dubuque Botanical Gardens & Arboretum. The first "Music in the Gardens" series began in July of 1992 with a total of 181 concerts over 30 years presenting a variety of music

genres: symphony pops, jazz, country, 60's & 70's classical and blues. Approximately 2,000 adults and children attend each concert.

The sponsors of Music in the Gardens make this season possible.

June 5: Johnny Rogers Show will play music of the legends of Rock n' Roll including Buddy Holly to the legendary Roy Orbison and more.

June 12: The Fortunate Sons performing Creedence Clearwater Revival's timeless

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June 19: Hunter Fuerste and His American Vintage Orchestra present an authentic musical recreation of the Big Band era.

June 26: Enjoy the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra with their family-friendly concert featuring a range of musical styles. Come early for the youth summer camp performance

July 3: Neil Berg's Greatest Piano Songs from the 60's and 70's is back with an all new concert.

July 10: Secrets with rock & roll, country, rhythm & blues will play tunes that everybody can dance and sing along to.

July 17: Introducing the debut of Chicago's number one blues band, Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames.

July 24: Enjoy the music of Fleetwood Mac as GO YOUR OWN WAY.

July 31: Celebrating their 54th Anniversary, the Kids from Wisconsin present their BIG BANG BOOM Tour with a high-powered two-hour Vegas style production.

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August 7: Enjoy the music of Walking Molly, a Dubuque based classic Rock n' Roll cover band.

August 14: Also from Dubuque, the band Tapestry weaves a rich fabric of music from the 70s, 80s and beyond.

August 21: Ten of Soul is a high energy 11 piece band with classic tunes from the soul, funk, and blues genres, as well as a few funky arrangements of their own!

August 28: Iowa Rock & Roll Music Association Hall of Fame Inductee Endless Summer specializes in classic smash hits from the 50's & 60's.

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Relay For Life FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 5-10 PM

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 5-10 PM KERPER BLVD AND HAWTHORNE ST

After an almost 3-year hiatus due to the global pandemic (no, not the global pandemic of cancer... that other one...) stopped us from Relaying as we all know it, they are BACK! Live, in-person, ready to pack the track... Relay is back!

On Friday, June 3, converge at the corner of Kerper Blvd. and Hawthorne St. (formerly Bowling and Beyond) from 5 to 10 p.m. The program begins with a group picture before the Purple Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 5:45 p.m. followed by recognition laps in honor of local survivors and the years they have been surviving cancer. Fun laps rev up the competition along with prizes. Relay is also bringing back the doves release. A silent auction will look different this year, but be ready to bid on some great items. They will gladly accept any donated baskets to put on the auction table, too. Enjoy food, entertainment, stories, awards, and lots of love, laughter, and support to celebrate, remember, and fight back!

When you participate or just root on the participants, you'll see a return of Relay the way it used to be: a HUGE celebration of life and successes of those affected by cancer. Relay will pay honor and encouragement to those who are currently fighting and to those who have lost their battles with an emotional Luminaria Ceremony.

Co-chairs Tammy Welbes and Dawn Shepherd point out that Relay didn't completely go away. For two years it was all virtual or in vehicles. Last year they raised more than \$90,000 for research, education, and support of those who are affected by cancer in the area WITHOUT an in-person event. Yes! All that money stays local.

To participate in lowa's largest Relay For Life event, visit **cancer.org** and find the Relay for Life logo and link or do what we did: Google "Relay for Life Dubuque," and it'll be the first link that comes up. You can also find the local Relay at

facebook.com/groups/
rfldubuquecountyia. We all have some one to fight for, so put on your walking shoes and lets Relay For Life! ■

Food Truck Fight

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 @ NOON-8 PM DEPOT PARK

(91 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL) Food Truck Fight makes its debut in Depot Park in Galena, IL on Saturday, June 4 from noon to 8 p.m.

Each truck features a \$3 sample item in addition to their full menu for that day to purchase. A fully-stocked beverage tent will be ready to cool you down between bites.

As we print, the truck lineup includes Birds., Vesperman Farms Ice Cream Truck, Jakarta Cafe, Just Cheddar, I Love Grill & Lemonade, VERSUS, Cedar Valley Fish Market, Koppes Kreations, Happi Hibachi, Girl + Food by Cafe Fresh, and Perk N Pickle.

Live music provides a backdrop while you make your way from truck to truck. Join Cody Road at noon, Fair Warning at 2:30 p.m., and Ten Gallon Hat at 5 p.m.



Kids can enjoy the fun with free activities such as balloon animals, face painting, a bounce house, and obstacle course.

GA tickets are available at the door for \$10 or you can upgrade to the presale only VIP option which includes official Food Truck Fight swag, drink tickets, free water and soda, VIP entry line, and more for \$25. All kids ages 12 and under are invited to join at no cost.

For VIP tickets, an updated list of the participating food trucks, and more, visit **FoodTruckFight.com**.

THU **5/26**

Live at the Plaza

5-7 PM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL) This family-friendly event features regional musicians, performers, food and drink. Visit the plaza to pick up a Live at the Plaza Passport with a list of open-late businesses and opportunities to secure promotional deals and prizes. Free. 110 Green St. Galena, IL. 815-776-9200. visitgalena.org.



Non-binary: What is it and how should I act around a nonbinary person

6-7 PM @ GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY (GALENA, IL) AND ONLINE

You might have heard the term "non-binary" within the past few years, or perhaps "gendergueer" or the use of unfamiliar pronouns. This presentation explains these terms, what it means when someone claims them, and etiquette around non-binary people. K Kriesel (they/them and she/her) is a hospice chaplain, wedding officiant, and textile artist. They have facilitated workshops for church groups that want to be more LGBTQIA2 inclusive but didn't know where to start, and they were on the diversity committee for the Embroiderers Guild of America. In undergrad they interned at the Milwaukee Gay Arts Center and The Alliance School, an alternative high school for LGBTQIA2 kids who had been bullied out of their regular school. RSVP. 601 S Bench St. Galena, IL. 815-777-0200. galenalibrary.org.

FRI **5/27**

Summer Stroll & Stories

7 PM @ LINWOOD CEMETERY

Stroll along through the beautiful and serene Linwood Cemetery, to the graves of the movers and shakers of Dubuque. Enjoy tales of the Tri-State area's past. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. The event opens at 6:30 p.m., and the walk begins at 7 p.m. (approx 2 hours). Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 10+. RSVP. \$10. 2736 Windsor Ave. 563-213-9043. gripsghosthunt.com.

SAT 5/28



Adult Only Gnome

5 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE (PEOSTA, IA)

Using a set of clues, you'll iourney through the preserve in search of the wildly silly and adult-humored Swiss Valley gnomes. Grab your adult friends, some snacks, and a beverage of your choosing for a night of fun and lots of laughter. Free. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. 563-556-6745. facebook.com/dubuque countyconservation.



And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little Table Reading

7 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (GALENA, IL) May 28 at 7 p.m. and May 29 at 2 p.m. Written by Paul Zindel, And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little tells the story of the three Reardon sisters. One has married and cut herself off from her siblings; another has begun to drink more than she should; and the third, after a scandalous incident at the school where she teaches is on the brink of madness. Mature content. 971 Gear St, Galena, IL. 776-214-0161. galenacenterforthearts.com.



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From Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, the 2,000 square-foot exhibit helps children draw connections between their lives and forests. Hands-on activities focus on forest life and sustainable harvesting; lumber transportation with a realistic kid-sized replica of a Union Pacific engine and mini grapple skidders that children can operate; a tree-top climber; and a mini home under construction in which children can help finish by adding siding, molding, and other details. 350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545. rivermuseum.com.



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Action packed with exciting routines, hilarious comedy and fabulous costuming, the show features something for everyone in a high-energy show sure to please!

TICKETS: \$22 (adv) / \$25 (door), Under 18: \$13/\$15



Food Truck Fridays

FRIDAYS: JUNE 10, JULY 8, AUGUST 19, AND SEPTEMBER 9 @ 11 AM-1 PM **WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)** Walk, bike, or drive to Washington Park where food trucks will line the streets, ready to celebrate the end of the week with you. Brought to you by Travel Dubuque, Food Truck Friday takes place on select Fridays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., May through September.

Vendors vary by month and include Birds. Fried Chicken, Buenie Bottoms Grill, Candle Ready Cakes, Crepe Iron, Dinger's D'Lites, Little Wolf Farms Drink Truck, Magoo's Pizza, and Rockin 5k BBQ.

This year's musical lineup includes Ralph Kluseman on June 10, Andy Wilberding on July 8, John Moran on Aug. 19, and Joie Wails on Sept. 9. Live music is sponsored by 365ink Magazine.

Please note that schedules, vendors, and details may be subject to change. For more information, visit TravelDubuque.com.



Galena Pride Picnic

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 @ NOON-5 PM **GRANT PARK (625 PARK AVE, GALENA, IL)** Galena's 2nd Annual Pride Picnic brings a variety of family-friendly pride activities to Grant Park on Saturday, June 11 from noon to 5 p.m. The celebration includes live music, a family friendly drag show, tai chi class, a goat meet and greet with Hoof It, lawn games, family activities, food and drink, vendors, and more. All are welcome to join in the festivities.

Sarah Lentini and Kara Gordon provide live music from noon to 3 p.m. followed by the drag show featuring Anna Mae, Cynthia Mooseknuckle, Sage Umbra, Elektra SuperNova, and Scylla Kone.

"We are so excited to be sponsoring this year's Pride Picnic," says Jenna Diedrich, Galena Public Library Director. "With the support of our community, we can ensure the growth of this wonderful event that supports Galena's inclusive mission." You can sign up to volunteer at GalenaLibrary.org.

The City of Galena continues to evolve as a safe space for all LGBTQ+ people. The Galena Pride Picnic is committed to encouraging LGBTQ+ tourism through building alliances within the City of Galena and surrounding areas, as well as advocating cooperation and support from all who value diversity and inclusion.

For more information, contact Jenna Diedrich at 815-777-0200 or visit GalenaLibrary.org or facebook.com/GalenaPridePicnic.

SUN 5/29



Lawn Games

11 AM-4 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE May 29 and June 12. A variety of traditional games will be held on the lawn. Hoop rolling, sack races, bean bag games. and horseshoes. Small prizes will be available, and more games may be added! In case of rain, we will offer "parlour games" in the basement. A volunteer will teach croquet at the May 29 event and badminton at the June 12 event. Come out and play! 2241 Lincoln Ave. 563-557-9545. rivermuseum.com.

Sunday Funday Jeep Roundup

5 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI) Jeeps and off-road trucks, BBQ brisket, and live music by the Michael Mikrut Band, just like our founding fathers intended! Register your off-road truck or Jeep between 3 and 4 p.m. for a chance to win \$500 at 6 p.m.

MON 5/30



East Dubuque Memorial Day Parade 9:30 AM @ EAST DUBUQUE,

IL PARADE ROUTE Veterans groups, service organizations, auto clubs, scouts, school bands, local churches, civic organizations, area businesses, and anyone else who wishes to participate are invited. The parade will line up on Wall St. at 9 a.m. Following the parade, military services will be conducted at the East Dubuque Cemetery. Bob Buman will be Master of Ceremonies and Parade Marshall for the day's events. Free. 563-599-1090.

American Legion Post 6 Dubuque Memorial Day Ceremony

10 AM @ DUBUQUE **AMERICAN LEGION POST 6** The ceremony includes the American Legion Post 6 Color Guard and the laying of a memorial wreath at the Post 6 flagpole. 1306 Delhi St. 563-663-5444. walshtom1947@gmail.com.

TUE **5/31**

Readings Under the Influence: Bloom

7-10 PM @ ESTHER'S LOUNGE

RUI is a themed, interactive live and local arts showcase. Sometimes it's edgy, sometimes sweet, sometimes controversial, sometimes downright vicious, but always artful. The lineup includes hosts Kristina Marie Castañeda and CaseTheJoint; wordsmiths Concise the Poet. Sunshine, Brion Bowman, and Jeannine Pitas; and live music by Feast of Mutton. Audience participation is encouraged. Snacks provided. I know U R. but RUI? Free. facebook.com/RUIDBQ.

FRI 6/3



Outlaw Tractor Pull

7 PM @ DUBUQUE

COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS June 3 and 4. Six classes pulling each night on two tracks. These tractors are monsters with rear tires taller than the average human and engines that literally shake the ground when they're cranked up during a pull. Keep the adrenaline pumping while you shift yourself into highgear with Outlaw Truck and Tractor Pulling. Witness the loudest, biggest and toughest tractor and trucks in lowa. \$10-\$30; ages 5 and under

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SAT **6/4**

Grandview Gallop

7:30 AM @ LOUIS MURPHY PARK

The course is flat and fast along the scenic boulevards of Grandview Avenue. Youth 1 mile race begins at 7:30 a.m. followed by the 4 mile run/ walk at 8 a.m. Shoes awarded to overall winners of each race. No race day registration. \$20-\$30. 1700 S Grandview Ave. 563-599-5198. grandviewgallop.com.

Tour of Fairy Homes

9 AM-3 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT. WI) Stroll the magical grounds at Shake Rag Alley to see original fairy homes built especially for this tour. (Think small, really small!) Each home will be situated in a special spot on-site for your viewing pleasure at this fundraiser for the Shake Rag Alley nonprofit school of arts and crafts. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3292. shakeragalley.org.

Farley Kick Off to Summer

3 PM-1 AM @ FARLEY, IA CITY PARKING LOT, 1ST ST N Join the Farley Young Men's Association for their annual Kick Off to Summer. Kids rides (3-7 p.m.), great food and refreshments including cold beer and mixers available for purchase, and live music from Brown Bottle Bandits at 3-7 p.m., Molly Shannon at 7-9 p.m., and Asher Cataldo from Nashville at 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free.



Ski Bellevue Water **Ski Show Team**

4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12 (BELLEVUE, IA) Come enjoy great family entertainment with bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, great music and powerful towboats. Free. facebook.com/skibellevue.



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THU 6/9



Fonziba Drums

11 AM @ NICC PEOSTA ROOM 203/204 (PEOSTA, IA)
Join Fonziba to learn about the culture of South Africa and the art of African drumming. Fonziba will bring 30 jembe hand drums and three dundun bass drums that you can learn to play. All ages. Hosted by Dubuque County Library. RSVP required. 8342 NICC Dr, Peosta, IA. 563-582-0008. dubcolib.org.

FRI **6/10**



Babaloo Music & Fun 10 AM @ DUBUQUE

ARBORFTUM & **BOTANICAL GARDENS** Babaloo will keep you on the edge (and out) of your seats with musical mayhem and lots of laughs! Not only does Babaloo play music with his guitar, but he asks the audience to make music along with him on bucket drums and other unconventional instruments. This program is loud, wacky. and hilarious. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. All ages. 3800 Arboretum Dr. 563-589-4225 x2228. CarnegieStout.org.

ARC Corporate and Community Games

5:30 PM @ PORT OF DUBUQUE

Teams of 8–12 players from businesses around the Tri-State area come together to compete by playing several team building, brain-teasing, and physical games. Supports ARC's mission of empowering people with intellectual disabilities to achieve their highest quality of life. RSVP by June 1. **arearesidentialcare.org**.

Charcuterie Board Class

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD Learn the basics of how to put together a beautiful and bountiful charcuterie board. You will learn about different boards, design basics, and ingredient selection and watch as Convivium cofounder Leslie Shalabi builds a large charcuterie board throughout the class. Enjoy a beverage and the final art at the end of the class, \$25, 2811 Jackson St. 563-557-2900. convivium-dbq.com.

Party on Purpose II

6 PM @ WARTRURG THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY The benefit features special guest Iowa Hawkeye great Mavin McNutt, live music by 11 The Band, a video and autographed books from Dwier Brown (John Kinsella from Field of Dreams), silent auction, food, and beverages. The fundraiser for Almost Home raises money to help offset costs associated with the emergency shelter for homeless dads with their children, Free, 333 Wartburg Pl. 563-583-6572. partyonpurpose.org.

Downtown Summer Nights

6:30-10 PM @ DOWNTOWN
DYERSVILLE, IA
The area fire department
battles it out during a
waterball contest, participate
in the Glow Run, hear The
Beach Bums perform on
1st Ave., enjoy kids games,
food, and cold beverages. Free. 563-875-2311.
dyersville.org.

SUN **6/12**

Ukrainian Relief Program

1:30-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART Violinists Hana Velde and Ann Duchow and soprano Hannah Von Mulert perform Ukrainian folk music as well as works by composer Pyotr Tchaikovsky, whose family had Ukrainian roots, and composer Reinhold Gliere, whose music incorporates Ukrainian folk tunes. Donation will be used to support WCK's emergency food relief efforts. Free. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851. DBQart.org**.

WED **6/15**



She Unites: Seeing the Unseen: Invisible Diversity

6-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS

EVENT CENTER In part two of the DEI series, Mariah Reeves and Abigal Lofte tackle the topic of Invisible Diversity. Not all differences are able to be seen on the surface, but how do we can we learn to be aware. Mariah currently serves as the associate principal and academic innovation coordinator at Wahlert Catholic High School. Abigail is a PhD candidate at the University of Toronto in theology, an instructor at Clarke University, and a teacher in the Religion Department at Wahlert Catholic High School. She Unites is an inclusive women's group in Dubuque, working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy. mutual support, and more.

Free. 1098 Jackson St. **SheUniteslowa.com**.



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St. facebook.com/

dubuquecarsandcoffee.

Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social

3RD SUN @ 3-5 PM
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Gathering for LGBTQ+ community and allies. 333 E 10th
St. facebook.com/
DubuqueLGBTQ.

Music in the Gardens

SUN: JUNE THROUGH

AUG @ 6:30 PM **DUBUQUE ARBORETUM** & BOTANICAL GARDENS Family-friendly music in a variety of styles. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic. 6/5 Johnny Rogers (Buddy Holly), 6/12 Fortunate Sons (C.C.R.), 6/19 Hunter Fuerste, 6/26 Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, 7/3 Neil Berg, 7/10 Secrets, 7/17 David Weld & The Imperial Flames, 7/24 Go Your Own Way, 7/31 Kids from Wisconsin, 8/7 Walking Molly, 8/14 Tapestry, 8/21 10 of Soul, 8/28 Endless Summer, Free, 3800 Arboretum Dr. 563-556-2100. DubuqueArboretum.net.

MONDAY

Social Connections for Singles Euchre

MON @ 6:15 PM DENNY'S LUX CLUB 3050 Asbury Rd. 608-732-5219. 608-778-7776.

Dubuque Area Humanists

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

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

1st TUE & SAT @ 10 AM
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Discover the ABCs through
hands-on and active activities. RSVP suggested. Ages
2–5 with parent/caregiver.
\$10 for non-members; \$8
for members; adult free.
350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545.
RiverMuseum.com

MFC Teen Nights

TUE @ 5:30-7:30 PM
MULTICULTURAL
FAMILY CENTER
Teens can enjoy dinner
and activities. Free. 1157
Central Ave. 563-582-3681.
MFCdbq.org.

WEDNESDAY

Cuba City Community Market

3RD WED THROUGH
SEPT @ 4-7 PM
PRESIDENTIAL PLAZA
(CUBA CITY, WI)
207 S Main St, Cuba
City, WI. 608-744-2152.
CubaCity.org.

BIPOC Leader & Professional Collective Business Mixer

3RD WED @ 5-7 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Connecting Tri-State professionals with each other,

various organizations, and businesses. 563-663-3342. triphoenixgroup.com/ BIPOCcollective.

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2ND, 4TH, AND 5THWED

® 5:30 PM

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W 11th St. facebook.com/
ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

Green Drinks

2ND WED @ 6 PM SMOKESTACK Have a drink with environmentally-minded friends and discuss local issues concerning global environmental challenges. 62 E 7th St. GreenDubuque.org.

She Unites

3RD WED @ 6 PM
7 HILLS EVENT CENTER
An inclusive women's group
working to connect women
across the region through
education, philanthropy,
mutual support, and more.
Free. 1098 Jackson St.
SheUniteslowa.com.

Makers & Shakers Art Party

3RD WED THROUGH NOV
@ 6:30-8 PM
SHAKE RAG LIND PAVILION
(MINERAL POINT, WI)
Create a different project
each month using new
materials and techniques.
Ages 12+. RSVP. \$5. 411
Commerce St, Mineral
Point, WI. 608-987-3292.
shakeragalley.org/art-party.

THURSDAY

Grandparent Tea

1ST THU @ 9:30-11 AM SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER DINING ROOM Celebrate the gift of grandparenthood over a cup of tea. RSVP. Freewill donation. 1001 Davis St. 563-582-3592. shalomretreats.org.

Millwork Night Market

2ND THU THROUGH OCT

@ 5–8 PM

7TH–9TH AND JACKSON ST

August market will
be held on Aug. 18.

MillworkNightMarket.com.

Garv's Graffiti Nights

THU THROUGH SEPT 15

@ 5-9:30 PM

DUBUQUE COUNTY

FAIRGROUNDS

Classic cars converge with food, drinks, and additional entertainment. No event on July 28 and Aug. 18.

East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

THU THROUGH SEPT 20

@ 5-9 PM

SINSINAWA AVE,
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A unique assortment of all
years of cars, trucks, and
motorcycles; food and cold
beverages; and live music.

facebook.com/ eastdubuquecarshow.

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights 3RD THU THROUGH AUG

@ 6-9 PM
MCGRATH DUBUQUE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Motorcycle enthusiasts
gather for outdoor parties
featuring live music, great
food, cold beer, and more.
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Haley Davidson Sportster
Forty-Eight. 145 N Crescent
Ridge. 563-557-3735.
dubuqueharleydavidson.com.

FRIDAY

In the Mind's Eye

1ST AND 3RD FRI THROUGH OCT @ 2-3:15 PM DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART The respite program brings the joy of art to people living with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. RSVP required. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851 x115**. **DBQart.org**.

Social Connections for Singles Meet & Greet

FRI @ 5-7 PM SHOT TOWER INN 390 Locust St. 608-732-5219. 608-778-7776.

First Fridays

1ST FRI VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

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SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market

SAT THROUGH SEPT @ 7 AM-NOON SAT IN OCT @ 8 AM-NOON 11TH-13TH AND IOWA ST 563-588-4400. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Dyersville Downtown Market

LAST SAT THROUGH
SEPTEMBER @ 8 AM-NOON
3RD AVE SW AND 3RD
ST, DYERSVILLE, IA
DyersvilleDowntown
Market.com.

Platteville Farmer's Market

SAT THOUGH OCT

® 8 AM-NOON

PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK

(PLATTEVILLE, WI)

75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. 608-218-4374.

PlattevilleFarmers

MarketWI.com.

Farmers Junk in the Trunk Market

SAT THROUGH OCT @ 8 AM CAJUN JACK'S BAR & GRILL (ELIZABETH, IL)
Browse a variety of vendors. 1336 US HWY 20, Elizabeth, IL. 815-858-3535. facebook.com/cajunjacks.

Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop

2ND SAT @ 2-4 PM
SHAKE RAG ALLEY
CFA (MINERAL POINT,
WI) AND VIRTUAL
Local and aspiring poets are
invited to provide support
and encouragement for poets
seeking honest feedback
on their work. RSVP. 18
Shake Rag St, Mineral
Point, WI. 608-987-3292.
driftlesspoets.com.

Free Salsa/Bachata Dance Lesson

3RD SAT @ 8:30 PM SMOKESTACK Adam's Dance Connection hosts a free salsa/bachata dance lesson before Latin rave night with DJ Papi. No partner needed. No experience necessary. 62 E

7th St. Free. **563-845-9729**. adamsdanceconnection.com.

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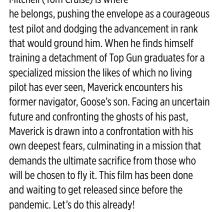


Coming Soon

TOP GUN MAVERICK (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

After more than 30 years of service as one of the Navy's top aviators, Pete "Maverick" Mitchell (Tom Cruise) is where



THE BOB'S BURGERS MOVIE (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

An animated, big-screen, musical comedy-mystery-adventure based on the long-running Emmy®-winning series. A ruptured water main creates an enormous sinkhole ruining the Belchers' plans for a successful summer. While Bob and Linda struggle to keep the business afloat, the kids try to solve a mystery that could save their family's

JURASSIC PARK DOMINION (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

restaurant.

The epic conclusion to the Jurassic era as two generations unite for the first time. Chris Pratt and Bryce Dallas

Howard are joined by Oscar®-winner Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum, and Sam Neill in *Jurassic World Dominion*, a bold, timely, and breathtaking new adventure that spans the globe. From *Jurassic World* architect and director Colin Trevorrow, *Dominion* takes place four years after Isla Nublar has been destroyed. Dinosaurs now live—and hunt—alongside humans all over the world. This fragile balance will reshape the future and determine, once and for all, whether human beings are to remain the apex predators on a planet they now share with history's most fearsome creatures.

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The action movie sequel *Law Abiding*Citizen 2 has been

Citizen 2 has been given the green light, nearly a decade after

Movie Buzz



the original film was released. While the original was not all that well reviewed, it did get a 75 percent score from fans on Rotten Tomatoes and made a modest \$127.9 million international gross off a budget of \$50 million. Just four years later, Butler would strike gold with the action hit Olympus Has Fallen and its equals. Then, Law Abiding Citizen was added to Netflix and went to No. 3. Butler looks to be producing only this time with a new star to build the project around.

Netflix has struck a deal for David Yates' (Harry Potter) upcoming directorial feature Pain Hustlers



starring Emily Blunt. Written by Wells Tower, Pain Hustlers has drawn comparisons to American Hustle and The Wolf of Wall Street and will follow Liza Drake, a high school dropout who quickly finds herself involved in a criminal conspiracy after landing a job with a pharmaceutical start-up in hopes of creating a better life for her and her daughter. Blunt will first be seen next in Christopher Nolan's Oppenheimer.

While he wants both shows to succeed, George R.R. Martin wants *House of the Dragon* to outper-



form its rival show. Lord of the Ring: The Rings of Power. Set 200 years before the events of Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire books, which became the Game of Thrones TV show, House of the Dragon tells the tale of the final days of the legendary dragon riding House Targaryen. It's also based on one of Martin's books, Fire and Blood. Starring Matt Smith, Paddy Considine, Emma D'Arcy, and Olivia Cooke, the show will lead up to the Dance of Dragons, the civil war that tore the Targaryen Dynasty apart, and is set to release on Aug. 21. Estimated to be the most expensive television show ever made, Lord of the Rings: The Rings of Power is set thousands of years before the events of The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit and concerns the events of Middle Earth's Second Age. How about we just watch both shows?





Young HR is learning to become a master morel hunter just like his dad, Peter. Photo by Katherine Schroeder.



Theisens' buyer Tim Krom posted this fun selfie with his dancing coworkers at the company's Dubuque warehouse noting that they "always make me smile inside and out."



A long-time favorite band from the days of the Silver Dollar Cantina, the Bent Scepters from Iowa City, reunite for a very special one-time show, this time at Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar in Dubuque's historic Millwork District, to the delight of many old-school fans.



Loras College grad Riley Collins chest bumps dad Jim Collins, who also just happens to be the college president, during commencement ceremonies over the weekend.



The University of Dubuque culinary crew knocked our socks off with their savory biscuits at the soldout Dubuque Mac & Cheese Fest at the Grand River Center, a fiudraiser for charitable causes.



After treating a Dubuque resident who had a medical emergency while mowing, the Fire Dept Engine Crew stuck around and finished mowing the lawn.

Bryce Harper's

Tim Anderson's

Caramel

Cheesecake

Fudge

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ır favorite Burger & Blizzard Meal at DQ.com



Family Beer & Liquor's Tim Althaus is really getting behind the new John Deere-branded Busch Light release!

Fudge &

Crunch



Dubuque Noon Optimists built 200 new American Flags to add to their Avenue of Flags displays across Dubuque and Peosta on



37 years of greyhound racing came to a close at Iowa Greyhound Park at Q Casino in May. Photo by Steve Schiferl at Greyt Expressions Photography.



Dupaco Community Credit Union is finally able to celebrate the opening of their amazing Millwork headquarters with a Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting.

at the former Shopko site along JFK on



Collins Community Credit Union breaks ground on their impressive new building Dubuque's west side.

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Thursday, June 30 7:30 to 9 AM

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Includes Breakfast Buffet





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ANNIE MEEHAN!

All attendees receive a coffeethemed gift bag and Annie's book "Be the Exception."











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Register at OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/CUP

Summer Organ Sampler Concerts

STEPHEN PRICE: JUNE 2 @ 11:30 AM JONATHAN GREGOIRE: JULY 21 @ 11:30 AM JAN KRAYBILL: AUGUST 18 @ 11:30 AM UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER (2255 BENNETT ST)

The University of Dubuque Heritage Center's Summer Organ Sampler Concerts return this summer, showcasing the custom-crafted John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ. The concerts are held at 11:30 a.m. in University of Dubuque Heritage Center's John and Alice Butler Hall in cooperation with Sinsinawa Mound Center's Summer Organ Concert Series.

Stephen Price, DM, kicks off the series on Thursday, June 2. A native of Buffalo,



NY, Price currently teaches organ, church music, and music theory at Ball State University in Muncie, IN. He was recently appointed dean of the Indianapolis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and also serves on the Organ Historical Society's Advisory Membership committee.

The performances are free to attend. No ticket is required. For more information, visit **www.dbq.edu**. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

NOON-8 PM @ STONED ART STUDIO & GALLERY (1800 CENTRAL AVE) 5-8 PM @ ART FACTORY (120 E 9^{TH} ST, STE 200) 5:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11^{TH} ST)

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

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series, hosted by galleries, museums, and venues, celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Visit all of the locations and celebrate our creative community. All stops are free.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery featuring Henry Matthiessen III's art and Driftless Region photography. Refreshments will be on hand.

Art Factory displays works by the Plein Air Painters of Dubuque this June.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library's Art @ your® library hosts *Diverse Voices*. The reception features Hieyler Talley, Yara Lopez, A. Alanda Gregory, and Gail Chavenelle. Enjoy a special collaborative sculpture, *Dance Diversity*, along with individual pieces from each the artist.

Planted. welcomes Ally Dzurka. Having grown up in the Midwest, Ally's art is inspired by the rolling farm hills and quirky farm animals that inhabit the Midwestern landscape.

Emergence Opening Reception

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 5-7 PM GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

While the Regional Artists Gallery at Galena Center for the Arts has been in hibernation for the last couple of years, they are about to emerge into a real, live, in-person experience. Artists have not quit making art, and now, it's time to shine!

Emergence will be on display June 3 through July 31 on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Join for the opening night reception on Friday, June 3 from 5 to 7 p.m. with bubbly and chocolate to celebrate.



STILL UNDER WRAPS BY MARY KATOS

This exhibit will be a diverse collection of regional artists' work that has been created in the last couple years, or tucked away in storage, bringing their work to light to share with our community.

This event is free, but donations are encouraged. For more information, visit galenacenterforthearts.com.

ARTS 365

Disney's The Little Mermaid Auditions

JUNE 4 @ 9 AM-NOON AND 1-4 PM JUNE 5 @ 6-9 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

All students currently in 2nd–12th grades are invited to audition for The Grand Opera House's and Rising Star Theatre Company's production of *Disney's The Little Mermaid* on June 4 and 5 at Clarke University Terence Donaghoe Hall.

All who audition will be cast in this production. Rehearsals begin in early



July with performances taking place Aug. 11–14 at the Grand Opera House.

Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, bargaining with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems.

For more information, contact Rising Star Theatre Company at **563-231-0110** or visit **RisingStarTheatreCompany.com**.

Juliani Ensemble

MEET THE ENSEMBLE: SATURDAY, JUNE 4 @ 5 PM CONCERT: SUNDAY, JUNE 5 @ 3 PM GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

Join the Juliani Ensemble for two events at the Galena Center for the Arts in Galena, IL. The center hosts a "Meet the Juliani Ensemble" presentation on Saturday, June 4 at 5 p.m. followed by a concert on Sunday, June 5 at 3 p.m.

The Juliani Ensemble is a chamber music ensemble comprised of world class musicians, a majority of whom are multi-generational Graef family musicians. For over 20 years, they have delighted audiences with inventive, energetic chamber music concerts. Their mission is to spread the joy of music through performance, education, outreach and



artistry of the highest level. The formal chamber music concert on Sunday includes a 15-minute intermission.

The Saturday evening "Meet the Juliani Ensemble" presentation is an informal program about their music, history, and instruments. An hour long, this event will be especially good for young people and anyone who would like insight into the ensemble and their music. The program includes refreshments to celebrate the occasion.

For more information, visit

GalenaCenterForTheArts.com. ■

Nature in Mind Reception FRIDAY, JUNE 10 @ 4-7 PM

ROUNTREE GALLERY

(120 W MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Rountree Gallery in Platteville, WI hosts a reception for the exhibit *Nature in Mind* on Friday, June 10 from 4 to 7 p.m.
This is a great opportunity to meet the artists and ask them about their work.

Six Minnesota artists braid together thematic ideas of the natural world using images and objects with text and visual books. The exhibit includes sculpture, photography, painting, drawing, printmaking, and book arts. Included artists are Jill Ewald, Bernice Ficek-Swenson, Linda Gammell, Meg Ojala, Linda River Rossi, and Holly Newton Swift.

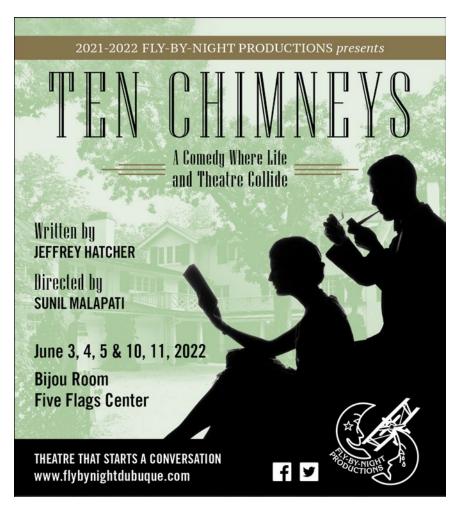


THE STONE REMEMBERS—MEDICINE LODGE BY BERNICE FICEK-SWENSON

Nature in Mind is open now through Saturday June 11, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, visit

RountreeGallery.org.







ABBAFab

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1 @ 7:30 PM **FIVE FLAGS THEATER**

ABBAFab brings one of the world's premiere ABBA tribute shows to the historic Five Flags Theater on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m.

This multimedia production is a tribute to some of the greatest music produced in the 1970s and 1980s including monster hits such as "Waterloo," "Fernando," "Honey Honey," "Dancing Queen," and countless others. From the earliest hits to "Mamma Mia," ABBAFab will take you on an ABBA journey that is unmatched.

ABBAFab's vocalists and musicians have toured the world as solo artists and as band members and have come



together to create the most entertaining ABBA tribute on the market today.

ABBA's record-breaking string of hits is timeless and continues to thrill audiences of all ages. There's no generation gap here; just memorable music and

Tickets are \$32-\$69. ■

memories and ABBAFab covers them all.

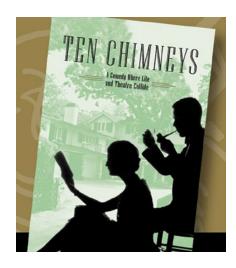
FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

Ten Chimneys

JUNE 3, 4, 10, AND 11 @ 7:30 PM **JUNE 5 @ 2 PM FIVE FLAGS CENTER BIJOU ROOM** (405 MAIN ST)

Fly-By-Night Productions performs *Ten* Chimneys by Jeffrey Hatcher on June 3, 4, 10, and 11 at 7:30 p.m. and June 5 at 2 p.m. and the Five Flags Center Bijou Room.

Ten Chimneys is a soap-opera comedy with a Noel Coward touch. Summer 1938, Broadway legends Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne retreat, as they did in real-life, to their summer Wisconsin estate, Ten Chimneys. With other actors, family, and hangers-on, they work on a Chekov play and the real and fictional worlds intrude on each other. Ten Chimneys is about theatre folk: funny, poignant, and revealing in its look at these private lives that never really leave the stage. The play is Hatcher's homage to this place of vibrant creativity and the historic big personalities who inhabited it.



Join FBNP for a talk-back with the cast and director following the June 4 and 10 performances.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, the Five Flags Center box office, and at the door one hour before showtime. For more information, call 563-599-9486 or visit FlyByNightDubuque.com.

Home Free

THE DIVE BAR SAINTS WORLD TOUR

FRIDAY, JUNE 3 @ 8 PM **FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

Country acapella group Home Free heads to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, June 3 at 8 p.m.

Home Free credits their rich. Southern harmonies to their four vocalists: Tim Foust, Rob Lundquist, Austin Brown, Adam Chance, and beatboxer Adam Rupp. The group achieved worldwide acclaim in 2013, when they won the fourth season of the NBC singing competition The Sing Off. The group's extraordinary showmen electrify crowds with a one-of-a-kind live show, mixing Nashville standards, soaring originals, and quick witted-humor which brings audiences to their feet with energy and laughter.

Limited tickets remain! Tickets are \$19.50-\$39.50. ■

Dubuque Dances with the Stars

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 @ 7 PM **FIVE FLAGS THEATER**

The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce hosts Dubuque Dances with the Stars 2022 on Saturday, June 4 at 7 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Since its inception in 2010, Dubuque Dances with the Stars has raised more than 2 million dollars for over 100 local nonprofits. DBQ DWTS targets a community-wide audience to highlight, educate, and create awareness of the role nonprofits play in our community.

This year's dancers include: Tara Duggan, McDermott Exca-

- vating, dancing for Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA
- Devin Juel, Hawkeye Care Center of Iowa, dancing for Salvation Army



- · Michael Pennington, Cottingham and Butler, dancing for Opening Doors
- Danielle Peterson, United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States, dancing for United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States
- Jacquelyn Pfohl, Five Flags Center, dancing for Riverview Center
- Temwa Phiri, City of Dubuque, dancing for Crescent Community Health Center
- Brock Renbarger, MidWestOne Bank, dancing for Junior Achievement of the Heartland
- Danielle Schmitt, Fidelity Bank & Trust, dancing for Research for the Kids

More information and donation links can be found at **DubuqueChamber.com**. Tickets are \$50. ■

Steve-O THE BUCKET LIST TOUR

SATURDAY, JUNE 11 @ 7 PM **FIVE FLAGS THEATER**

Steve-O, one of the original stars of the Jackass TV and movie franchise, comes to Dubuque for the very first time to perform an adults-only comedy show at the Five Flags Theater as part of his Bucket List Tour on Saturday, June 11 at 7 p.m.

Every idea on Steve-O's Bucket List was so ill-advised, he never expected to go through with any of them. Until it was time to prepare for this tour. Not only are the stunts more ridiculous than what you already know Steve-O for, he did them all, and made a highly XXX-rated, multimedia comedy show out of them. Not for kids, or for the faint of heart.

After failing miserably at the University of Miami, Steve-O (a.k.a. Stephen Glover) was a homeless couch-surfer for three years before he attended Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College, to help further his goal of becoming a famous stuntman.

His relentless need to be in the spotlight ultimately led to working with Johnny Knoxville on a stuntbased reality show. MTV aired the first season of Jackass in 2000.

Since then, Steve-O has had continued success, as a New York Times best-selling author with the release of his memoir, Professional Idiot, and he has established himself as a force in the world of stand-up comedy.

Across his social media platforms, Steve-O has amassed well over 24 million followers and counting, providing an intimate window into his continued antics and colorful life with his fiancée, Lux. He's also got a weekly podcast called Steve-O's Wild Ride! with guests which have included Demi Lovato, Shaquille O'Neal, Ronda Rousey, David Dobrik, Tony Hawk, and more.

Note: This show will contain mature content. No one under 18 years old will be permitted into the theater.

Limited tickets remain!

Tickets are \$35-\$100. ■

Brett Young WITH SPECIAL GUEST CHRIS LANE

THURSDAY, JUNE 16 @ 7 PM **FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

Discover Brett Young's "Caliville" sound (West Coast-meets-Southern) and honest lyrics at the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, June 16 at 7 p.m.

With an undeniable string of hits and two albums defined by a transcendent romantic spark, Young's has cemented his status as country's master in matters of the heart. The star broadened his emotional scope on Weekends Look A Little Different These Days following his Gold-certified sophomore effort *Ticket* To L.A., which debuted atop the Billboard Country Albums chart. He was named ASCAP's 2018 Country Songwriter-Artist of the Year for his "melodic craftsmanship" (Billboard) and has also garnered nominations from ACM, Billboard, Teen Choice, CMT and CMA Awards. Racking



seven consecutive No. 1 hits, Rolling Stone deemed Young "one of country's most consistent radio stars."

Special Guest Chris Lane boasts three No. 1 hits: the Platinum "Big, Big Plans," 2X Platinum "I Don't Know About You," and Platinum "Fix." Now kicking off his next chapter with brand-new single, "Fill Them Boots," Lane has also dropped "Summer Job Money," "That's What Mamas Are For," and is featured on Dustin Lynch's "Tequila On A Boat."

Tickets are \$35-\$65. ■

Larry Fleet FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 7:30 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Five Flags has just announced another great concert from an up and coming country music star, Larry Fleet. He makes his way to the Five Flags Theater on Friday, Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The blue-collar, Tennessee native's chance encounter with Jake Owen led to an opening slot on the road. Soon Fleet was sharing the stage with Willie Nelson and co-writing with artists like Rhett Akins, Brett James, and Kendell Marvel. He's now turning heads now with full-length album, Stack of Records, the follow-up to his aptly titled first project,



Workin' Hard including the breakout hit "Where I Find God" which has amassed over 22 million official music video views. Fleet is on the road now supporting Morgan Wallen's 'Dangerous' Tour but takes a sideline to visit Five Flags.

Tickets are \$22-\$46. ■

Disney Junior Live: Costume

Palooza!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 6 PM **FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

The recently-annnounced Disney Junior Live: Costume Palooza! is ready for a fun adventure at the Five Flags Arena on Wednesday, Sept. 21 at 6 p.m.

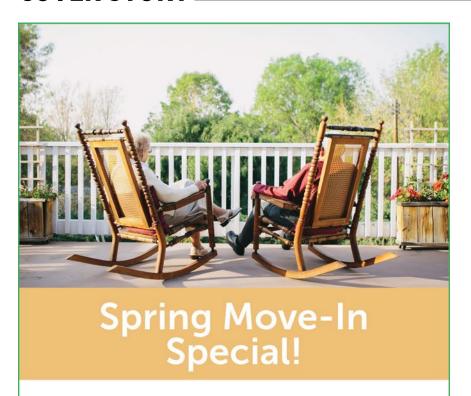
This show brings beloved Disney Junior characters and favorite Marvel Super Heroes together live on stage for a jam-packed, concert-style show with singing, dancing, acrobatics, and more. It features favorite songs from hit Disney Junior series, as well as new original



music. Mickey, Minnie, and their pals are getting ready to throw a huge costume party but mysterious green rain, wind, and smoke keep interrupting the fun. Can Spidey and his Amazing Friends help save the Costume Palooza? Come see Mickey, Minnie, Goofy, Doc McStuffins, Alice, the Puppy Dog Pals, and Marvel's Spidey and his Amazing Friends live on stage!

Tickets are \$25-\$69. ■





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New Season, New Blooms and New Leadership at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

By Bryce Parks

As Music in the Gardens at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens reaches its 30 year milestone, the venue itself is entering new era of another kind, as they welcome a new director, Jenna Hirtz, to lead the way for the next part of its storied journey.

As a budget financial analyst for the City of Dubuque with degrees in accounting, business, and human resources and a recent masters in business, Jenna is coming at the new gig with a defiant mind for numbers, operations, and organization. Something that every business, whether it a for-profit or nonprofit can benefit from. But it's not just tweaking the bottom line that drove her to take this position.

"When I was in my undergrad program, I was trying to determine what I wanted to do with my schooling," begins Jenna, "and while I had the math and accounting experience, I also grew up in the country and had a long-standing connection to nature and conservation. So I was also thinking about an environmental degree and agriculture as well. So, although I stuck to accounting, it's nice to

find a role where I can have my hobbies and passions for nature, and share with others that have similar interests while using my degree to run the operations."

Hirtz joined the team at the end of November, a good down time to get acclimated and work on the operation before having to work in it come spring.

"I was left with really good reigns when they handed it over to me, and now it's just a matter of taking the next step with everything. It's been very good so far. I'm trying to clean things up in the places my training is best suited for. With my background with the city, I've been able to bring in ideas and improvements. We are nonprofit, and there are some things we were kind of behind on."

"So we're now trying to make some things a little more automated, especially with our website. We just went through a website redesign. We got a major portion of it done to go live for the season, but then by October, we want to have a little more automation added. For example, when someone calls in to reserve a portion of our venue, like the Packard Pavilion, our volunteers have to flip through binders to find availability, and we've all made the



mistake of double booking. So we're just trying to do a clean online process for that. People will be able to go online and see if the venue and the date they want are available. They can book it, pay for it, and get all the confirmation emails and a follow up email to get a review of their experience. It will make the whole process a lot better."

Weddings at the Arboretum are obviously a big deal. But the private events go far beyond that. Baby showers are actually very popular, as are birthday parties, reunions, graduation parties, and anniversaries. And the dates can fill up fast. There is no limit for booking into the future, but if you want to get something

planned for this summer, you will have to fit it in among all of the activity already book for the season. But Jenna notes that small, intimate weddings are popular because they can often fit those in without booking a year in advance.

As Jenna works to streamline the things that are already in place, it's never too early to start developing and working toward a vision of her own for what's next to make this place all it can be.

"I would really like to see things become more accessible for everyone out here. And that's been an established portion of our vision and goals as well. That's already been started. Last year, we installed an all accessible walkway that starts at the Japanese Garden parking lot and goes down to that garden, the pond, and loops back around. So everyone can now come out. here, whether they are wheelchair bound or have strollers, and enjoy the grounds. Otherwise they might be on grass, wood chips, or crushed rock. So I hope to continue with that goal and access more areas of the grounds. We are nonprofit, so I'm the one who is applying for grants and looking for donations. So with those goals established, we know what direction to steer those grant opportunities."

"I've also been trying to cut back on our paper usage. When I started, seven people would get the same printout of something. Why? So we're trying to do more digital communication and scanning, trying to be more environmentally friendly, living our mission. Because we care about the trees, we don't want to be wasteful with the resources that we do have."

In an example of pulling things back and reconnecting with their mission, last week's Children's Spring Party didn't have a theme like "Pirates" or "Space," even though those have be very popular. Instead, they're trying to re-instill their mission of trying to educate about the environments around us in nature.

"We hope the kids want to keep coming back to the Arboretum or at least go outside and enjoy nature at a young age. So nature is our theme and will be for years to come."

This year, they partnered with the DNR to plant trees with the kids. Dubuque County Conservation was at the Children's Spring Party doing an interactive conversation with the kids, discussing pollinators, and doing fun activities to show the kids nature in action. They also had beans donated from Cornerstone Nursery and will use those beans for a germination process project. The kids take them home, watch them sprout and grow, and if they like, plant them in the ground.

"Our goal is just getting families aware of the grounds and all of the things that we have out here to offer. Because we're constantly adding things that are new. Though the Spring Party is for kids, it captures the attention of all of those parents who may not have previously even know that we're here. Getting them connected to know what we have to offer in the future is important. That's why we added our scavenger hunt this year, so they can see some of the key newly added features on the grounds, like the kaleidoscope we added out front."

The Arboretum also just partnered with the Carnegie-Stout Public Library to install a Story Walk trail, where families can hike and learn about nature while enjoying pages from a big book at stops along the way. That book will transition out each month for five months of the year, so families can come back fives times for five books and also see the park in different stages of growth and blooming through the season.

For Hirtz, it's events that are key for getting locals to come out and keep coming out to the gardens. Being active on social media is also a driver in letting fans and followers know what's happening now, what's happening next, and keep the conversations going. Older residents make

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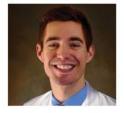
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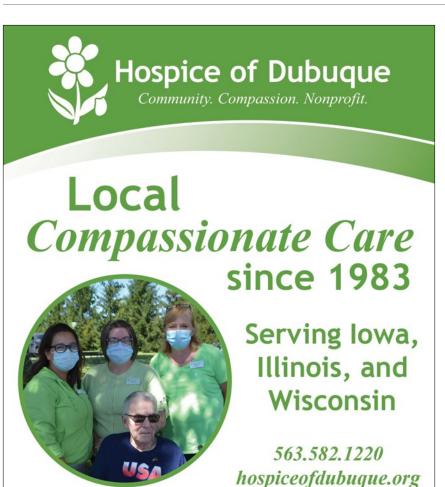


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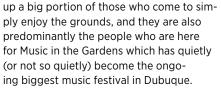




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"In a way, we do like keeping it kind of quiet, and the reason is, we're only so big. I'm new, but from my understanding, the reason that we don't promote it bigger than we do (sorry, you're on the cover of 365ink) is because we're limited on space. Some of those nights, especially the really popular ones like the Dubuque Symphony, can bring several thousand people in, and we have limited parking and they're parking out into the neighborhood. You want everyone to be safe, but you also don't want to overgrow the space and take away from the aesthetics of it all."

With all that newly on her plate, at least Jenna doesn't have to figure out what kind of music people want to hear.

"We have someone who we work with to book all of the talent, and she works with us on if we want some of the same people back or new faces, and can we still afford some of those who have been here. And I work on sponsors to help cover the costs to make those shows possible. And, of course, our partnership with the Dubuque Arts Council."

Another popular event coming up is Sundaes in the Gardens on Sunday, June 19 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. It's also Father's Day. Come out for complimentary ice cream with all the fixings on McKay Plaza, then stick around, explore the park, and find your picnic spot to enjoy Music in the Gardens later that evening.

Any Sunday is actually a great time to come out early before the concert, save your spot, and then enjoy a stroll of the gardens. Hy-Vee is here for the shows with food available in case you came without having dinner first. They've got you covered. And the Lions Club sells ice cream at the concerts, too.

A lot of people also know the secret about getting their walks in at the Arboretum. The loop that goes around the park is exactly a half mile. So people, especially those who live around the Arboretum, come in an get their laps in daily. During the nice weather months, it could be a nice diversion for those mall walkers to get a new view on their walk. A pretty great resource to just always be there and always be free.

"A lot of comments we hear from visitors is the stunned realization that it's totally free to come out and visit the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. They can't believe it's all volunteer run too. They're so impressed and shocked by it. Most venues like ours charge admission to get in, so that makes us unique. Anyone can come, no matter their financial situation."

Almost all events are free as well or very affordable. The Children's Party, for example, is a whopping dollar to get in. Donations are, of course, vital to the ongoing health and growth of the venue. Individual gifts, endowments, and change dropped in donation buckets all matter. So if you do have the financial flexibility, make sure you show you appreciation for your visit with a donation to one of the collection boxes.

The gift shop features art and crafts from local artisans as well as unique and awesome gift ideas that the ladies who run the shop find when they scour buying conventions, to offer something for everyone. And if you find mom a gift here for her kitchen or her garden, the proceeds help support the initiatives of the Arboretum, so it's a double win.



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There is always a need for volunteers at the Arboretum, and you can join the team. People work in all different parts of the organization. Not just maintaining the gardens, but in the office and gift shop as well. So you don't have to be able to get down in the dirt on your hands and knees to make an impact. There are opportunities for all people at all ages and with all levels of ability. Currently more than 350 volunteers make up the Arboretum family that keeps it growing and thriving. Visit a lot, once a month, or once a year, whatever fits your schedule. Every hour is appreciated.

Donations can be made in person or online, and there are also memberships available. With a membership, you show your support of the activities at the Arboretum. You also get 10 percent off in the already tax-free gift shop, and you get the quarterly newsletter to keep up with what's happening with your investment

at the Arboretum. You can also show you support in the form of memorial or honorarium trees as well as bricks and pavers. You can go through that process on the website. The investment is handled wisely, but there are some costs that even volunteers can't offset.

"Especially when you've got the pond running and the electricity and the water featues and the pumps involved, that stuff is not cheap to maintain. And supply chain issues have not missed us."

And activities like replacing annuals, most of which are grown from plugs, have to be replaced from scratch every season. Thousands of annuals not only mean a lot of work for volunteers but a lot of cost too. But they're so worth it. And each year brings a theme to the Botanical Gardens' Annual Bed. This year's theme is "The Games We Play." So look for beds that highlight games like tic-tac-toe, duck duck goose, football, RAGBRAI, and more. They don't look like much now, Hirtz warned us, but as soon as they fill in, well, the game is afoot!

While things bloom at different times, peak seasons for visits include the when the roses bloom in July, and magnolias were already booming back on Mother's' Day. But the point is, if you come more than once, the experience is going to be different each time if you pay attention to the details.

"This year has been weird with the weather. Everything's been a bit off. Some blooms off a week, some off by a month. So it's been tricky to get a feel for a normal year in my first year when it's been anything but a normal year."

Normal or not, summer is basically here, so for Jenna Hirtz and crew, it's grow time! ■



HerbFest

SUNDAY, JUNE 26 @ 9 AM-1 PM DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS HERB GARDEN AREA

HerbFest is hosted annually by the Herb Society of Dubuque and takes place in the Herb Garden area of the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens at Marshall Park. Come join a celebration of all things herb including the 2022 Herb of the Year, The Violaceae family. Members of the family include wild violet, Johnny-Jump-Up, viola, and pansy. Events cover the day from 9 a.m. to noon. A silent auction runs 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. as do tours of the herb garden. Grab-and-go bags of herbal treats are available, and handcrafted items for sale include herbal gifts, cat toys, skin creams, eye pillows, and more. You can also pick up herbal sample plants while supplies last. ■

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The Dubuque Arts Council, in partnership with the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, begins their spectacular, free 2022 summer series on Sunday evenings from June 5 to Aug. 28 at 6:30–8:30 p.m. at the Arboretum.

This is a special year for the Dubuque Arts Council, as they are celebrating their 30th anniversary with this season of music. The Music in the Gardens series began in July of 1992 and has since included a total of 181 concerts.

For the 2022 series, with a combined effort of both the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens and the Dubuque Arts Council, concertgoers will enjoy 13 wonderful performances. The Arboretum's series kicks off on June 5 with the Johnny Rogers followed by Fortunate Sons on June 12.

Beginning June 19, the Dubuque Arts Council presents seven artists: Hunter Fuerste and His American Vintage Orchestra (June 19), the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra (June 26), Neil Berg (July 3), Secrets (July 10), David Weld & the Imperial Flames (July 17), and Go Your Own Way (July 24). Closing the Dubuque Arts Council run on July 31 will be the Kids From Wisconsin's BIG BANG BOOM Tour, their high-powered, twohour, Vegas-style production. During the performance, the Dubuque Arts Council will give away a picnic tote with an estimated value of \$1,500 that includes dinner service for two, two bottles of wine, and

dinner for two at 15 of the area's finest restaurants and eating establishments.

The summer performances wind down with the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens presenting local favorites Walking Molly and Tapestry (Aug. 7 and 14), 10 of Soul on Aug. 21, and the grand finale on Aug. 28 with lowa Rock & Roll Music Association Hall of Fame Inductee Endless Summer.

In addition to this year's concert series, there will be food and drink provided from Hy-Vee on Dodge and ice cream from the Dubuque Noon Lions Club. All are invited to bring a picnic, lawn chair, and favorite beverage, sit back and enjoy this great concert series for years to come.

For more information, contact the Dubuque Arts Council at dubuqueartscouncil@gmail.com or 563-556-7748 or the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens at 563-556-2100 or visit dubuquearboretum.net/music-in-the-gardens.

Music in the Gardens Schedule



Johnny Rogers

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

The Johnny Rogers Show "The History of Rock n' Roll" is the story of Buddy and Beyond. Johnny transports his audience back in time when you could go to your favorite malt shops with your favorite girl and dance to your favorite

bands. The show is a tribute to the music of the legends of Rock 'n' Roll. It starts with Johnny's uncanny portrayal of the late Buddy Holly and goes on with a tribute to the legendary Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Nelson, Chuck Berry, and the late Elvis Presley.



The Fortunate Sons

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Based in Chicago, The Fortunate Sons tours nationally and internationally to keep the tradition of CCR's timeless music alive. Using original vintage gear and instruments, accurate costumes, and spot-on musical ability, The Fortunate Sons instantly conjure up the full experience of seeing Creedence in their prime!



Hunter Fuerste and his American Vintage Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Presenting an authentic musical recreation of the Big Band era. The show features recreations of the original hits of Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Count Basie, and many others. In addition to a 14-piece big band, the program features vocal soloists and a special tight harmony vocal group.



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra SUNDAY, JUNE 26

The casual family-friendly concert features a range of musical styles including popular light classics, movie soundtracks, and patriotic pieces. Come early for the youth summer camp performance, conducted by Diego Piedra. The DSO's Pursuit of the Podium fundraiser also culminates with Gail Appel, this year's winner, conducting a selection at the concert.



Neil Berg's Greatest Piano Songs from the 60s and 70s

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Award-winning composer and producer Neil Berg is back with an all new concert, paying tribute to the greatest piano songs of the '60s and '70s. Neil is joined by his wife, Dubuque's very own Rita Harvey, and additional Broadway artists and musicians, recreating the most famous piano songs of artists like Billy Joel, Carole King, Elton John, Beach Boys, The Eagles, The Beatles, Chicago, and more.



Secrets

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Originally formed in the mid '80s before scattering across the country, they've come back together with a diverse set featuring '60-'80s rock & roll, country, and rhythm & blues. Tunes that everybody can dance and sing along to. These music veterans have written hit songs and toured with big names in rock and country music, and now they're back together and back at home.



David Weld & the Imperial Flames

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Dave Weld and The Imperial Flames, an authentic, real deal blues band, high energy with versatile talent, variety, and a cohesive show that includes original driving house rockin' blues, boogie, and soul. The originals are classic in nature, the standards are revitalized with striking three part vocal harmony, three vocal stylists, and led by passionate slide guitarist, Dave Weld along with blues diva and two time Rami winner Mona Rose (Monica Myhre).

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Go Your Own Way

SUNDAY, JULY 24

After the smashing success of her revue of the music of Carole King, Amy Friedl Stoner returns to the stage with a new show chronicling the hits and heartbreak of rock superstars Fleetwood Mac. Stoner, joined by Music Director Luke Viertel and band members Brook Hoover, Tim Crumley, AJ Plummer, and Blake Shaw will present a night of the band's most memorable songs alongside a history of one of the 20th century's most successful bands.



Kids from Wisconsin

SUNDAY, JULY 31

Designed by top-notch artistic staff and executed by 36 of Wisconsin's most talented young adults, every second is full of excitement. Each summer tour is centered around a certain theme, and music ranges from classics and Broadway to Top 40 and country. You will walk away either saying, "I want to be on stage with them!" or "It's over already?!" Do not miss out on seeing this one-of-a-kind show.



Walking Molly

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Walking Molly is a four-piece, Dubuquebased rock and roll cover band, playing a wide variety of classic hits from multiple decades. Formed four years ago, Walking Molly consists of members Mark Loeffelholz, Steve Day, Terry Stowers, and Pete Winandy. Walking Molly covers everything from Prince to Judas Priest and anything in between.



Tapestry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Weaving a rich fabric of music from the '70s, '80s, and beyond featuring the music of Linda Ronstadt, Neil Young, Fleetwood Mac, Doobie Brothers, Pure Prairie League, Sheryl Crow, Bob Dylan, Eagles, Charlie Daniels, Carly Simon, Guns and Roses, Carole King, of course, and many more.



10 of Soul

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

This high-energy 11-piece band brings to the stage a dynamic range of classic tunes from the soul, funk, and blues genres, as well as a few funky arrangements of their own. You may have seen them headline Dubuque... And All That Jazz! in past years.



Endless Summer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

For more than 35 years, Endless Summer has delivered a variety of music, with a song list that spans the 1950s to the 1980s, to venues large and small throughout Eastern Iowa and beyond. The band has released two studio albums—consisting completely of cover songs—and was inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame in 2012. Apparently news of their 2021 retirement was premature!



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Fever River String Band 6 PM @ McCarthy's Pub (Benton, WI)

Elizabeth Mary 6:30 PM @ Yardarm

Steve McIntyre 7 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

FRI **5/27**

Mick & Gerry Staebell 5 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Durango, IA)

Kickoff 2 Summer: The Pork Tornadoes, Jabberbox, Ratchet Jaw 6 PM @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Three Quarter Buzz 6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

DR Band 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 6 PM @ Champagne on Main (Galena, IL)

Big Night Out 7 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Fake Baseball, Pure Service, Arc Numbers 7 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Megan Kimberly 7 PM @ Third Corner

Jordan Danielson 7 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Hearthfire Duo 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sarah Perry 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Superfly Samurai 8 PM @ Yardarm 8 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Damien Jurado w/ Chris Pureka 8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

The Mamiltons, Mindweller 9 PM @ Smokestack

SAT **5/28**

Mark Zalaznik @ 11 AM Todd Ellis w/ Midlife Crisis @ 5 PM Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Cyndi Stark @ Noon Gypsy @ 5 PM Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena. IL)

Music on The Mountain Nate Jenkins @ 1 PM Cody Earl @ 3 PM Laura McDonald @ 5 PM Sundown Mountain Resort

Danny Parker 1:30 PM @ Fergedaboudit Winery (Hanover, IL)

Massey Road 2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Erick Weimerskirch & Kurt Weinschenk 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Johnnie Walker 2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Dave Martin 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Galena, IL)

Lenny Wayne @ 2 PM The Unicorporated @ 8 PM Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Casey Kane, Blizzard Brigade, Big Night Out 3 PM @ Red Barn Saloon (Cuba City, WI)

John Moran 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Tony Walker 7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Maureen Kilgore 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar Kristina Castañeda & Shawn Healy 7 PM @ Third Corner

Ozzy Bon Joe B 7 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

David Huckfelt, Pieta Brown, Erik Koskinen 7 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Hearthfire Duo 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sarah Perry 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Time Machine 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

AudioDrive 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Adam Bartels 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Your Mom 8 PM @ Yardarm

Kevin Boehnke 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Gina Owens 8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 8:30 PM @ Denny's Lux Club

Rock Steady 9 PM @ Dirty Ernies (Farley, IA)

SUN **5/29**

Jef Spradley 11 AM @ Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

BobFest Wild Love @ 11 AM Bruce Tessmer @ 11:20 AM Tite2Nite @ 11:40 AM Michael Twente @ Noon Stu Levitan Experience @ 12:20 PM Bob Weinswig @ 12:30 PM Dirty Rotten Pastor's Kids @ 1 PM lan Sealrolm & The Night Thieves @ 1:30 PM Anita & the Relics @ 2 PM Don Greenwood & Friends @ 2:30 PM Marty L'Herault & Kin @ 3 PM Troye Shanks & The Back Pages @ 3:45 PM Sweven @ 4:30 PM Hoot n' Annie @ 5:15 PM Spring Green General Store (Spring Green, WI)

Swany Connection Noon @ Cajun Jack's (Elizabeth, IL) Back Booth Alley @ 1 PM Sushi Roll @ 8 PM Yardarm

The Beach Bums 1 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Fever River String Band 1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Galena, IL)

Jarrett Purdy and Dan Padley 1:30 PM @ Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 1:30 PM @ Fergedaboudit Winery (Hanover, IL)

Rock Steady 2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Midnight Gas and Elektric 2 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Nutsy & Lori 2 PM @ The Corner Taproom (Cascade, IA)

Dan Whitson 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Triple Threat 2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, IA)

Brushfire Bandits
3 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Mixed Emotions 3 PM @ Northside Bar

Misbehavin'
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Massey Road 3 PM @ Coconut Cove (Hazel Green, WI)

Crystal Leather Unplugged 4 PM @ R Place (East DBQ, IL)

Johnnie Walker 4 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Durango, IA)

Jeep Round-Up: Michael Mikrut Band 4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

Hearthfire Duo 6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Mark Zalaznik 7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

MON **5/30**

Johnnie Walker 1 PM @ Yardarm

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

Casey Klein 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Brews Brothers 4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

TUE **5/31**

Elizabeth Mary 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED **6/1**

Kenny Wayne 6 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Trivia for Smarty Pints 7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Summer Organ Concert Series: Stephen Price 7 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound (Sinsinawa, WI)

ABBAFab 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

THU 6/2

Summer Organ Sampler Concerts: Stephen Price 11:30 AM @ UD Heritage Center

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

Taste of Summer Series Adam Beck @ 6 PM Simple Company @ 7:45 PM National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

DR Duo 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Maquoketa Summer Concert Series: Lori Gravel & The Timber City Ramblers 6 PM @ Downtown Green Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Michael & Jesse 6:30 PM @ Yardarm

Tri-State Wind Symphony 7 PM @ Alliant Energy Amphitheater

Corey Jenny 7 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Mutilated By Zombies, Pentagram String Band 10 PM @ The Lift

FRI **6/3**

Aaron Smith 5 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Durango, IA)

Not Dead Yet 6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Jordan Danielsen 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Massey Road 6 PM @ Lacoma Golf (East DBQ, IL)

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 6 PM @ Champagne on Main (Galena, IL)

Mixed Emotions 7 PM @ Locals Bar (Epworth, IA)

Adam Bartels Band 7 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

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

Burnt Biscuits 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Erica Nicole Clark 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra: Ultimate Country Hits 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Home Free 8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Drama Kings 8 PM @ Yardarm

Mini Monster Duo 8 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Source, ElevenX 10 PM @ The Lift

SAT **6/4**

Food Truck Fight Cody Road @ Noon Fair Warning @ 2:30 PM Ten Gallon Hat @ 5 PM Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Scott Waterhouse @ Noon DR Duo @ 5 PM Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Scott Wilcox 1:30 PM @ Fergedaboudit Winery (Hanover, IL)

Big Night Out 2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina JJ Schmitz 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Steve Kalmes 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Galena, IL)

Juice Ride 11: Rock Steady 3 PM @ Hilltop At Menominee (Menominee, IL)

Farley Kick Off to Summer Brown Bottle Bandits @ 3 PM Molly Shannon @ 7 PM Asher Cataldo @ 9 PM Farley, IA City Parking Lot

Juice Ride 11: ONE - Metallica Tribute Band, Ratchet Jaw 5 PM @ The Otherside (East DBQ, IL)

Rockin on the River: Mike & The Moonpies, Adam & The High Hands 5 PM @ Cascade Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)

Steve & Randy 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Angela Meyer 6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Bryan Popp 7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Nate Jenkins 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Tony Walker 7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Hazel Green Street Dance: Brews Brothers 7 PM @ Veteran's Memorial Park (Hazel Green, WI)

Michael Breitbach & The Broken Rubber Band 7 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Burnt Biscuits 7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Erica Nicole Clark 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar Dubuque Symphony Orchestra: Ultimate Country Hits 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Spazmatics 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

4th & 20 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Koop & Company 8 PM @ Yardarm

Meghan Davis 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Dave Weld 8 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

7 Minutes @ 7 Hills: Open Mic w/ Justin Goldberg 9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Three Quarter Buzz 9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Roseloft 10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 6/5

Wild Prairie Winds 1 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library Third Floor Auditorium

Jeff Theisen 1 PM @ Yardarm

Mixed Emotions 1 PM @ Town Clock Pizza (Centralia, IA)

Scott Waterhouse 1:30 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Massey Road 2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

JJ Schmitz 2 PM @ Tony Roma's

Boogie Monster 2 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee (Menominee, IL)

Casey Joe Collins 2 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

The Gypsy Hippie Hillbilly Dudes 2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

MisBehavin' 2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, IA) Rock Steady 3 PM @ Knickers

Johnnie Walker 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Mick and Gerry Staebell 3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Jacquie Miller 3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Juliani Ensemble Concert 3 PM @ Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)

The Blue 2 3 PM @ Tabor Home Wintery (Baldwin, IA)

Danny Whitson 4 PM @ Park Farm Winery (Durango, IA)

Power of the Sun 5 PM @ Smokestack

2nd Generation Band 5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

Music in the Gardens: Johnny Rogers 6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

TUE **6/7**

Ralph Kluseman 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED **6/8**

Summer Organ Concert Series: Patricia Gallagher 7 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound (Sinsinawa, WI)

THU **6/9**

Market on the Mississippi: Jeff Theisen 4:30 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

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

Adam Beck 6 PM @ Tony Roma's



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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch w/ DJ SaladSpinner 2nd Sun @ 9 AM Convivium Urban Farmstead

Picnic Basket Concerts: Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones Sun @ Noon Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)

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

Bingo Sun @ 4 PM Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Live Music Jam & Open Mic Sun @ 4 PM Smokestack

MONDAY

Trivia

3rd Mon @ 6:30-8:30 PM Textile Brewing Company (Dyersville, IA)

Comedy Mon @ 8:30 PM Monk's

TUESDAY

Tue @ 7 PM Riverboat Lounge

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

Rockstar Bingo w/ Think & Drink Tue @ 7 PM 7 Hills North (Platteville, WI)

Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co Tue @ 7:30 PM Backpocket Dubuque

WEDNESDAY

Trivia For Dorks Wed @ 7 PM Dimensional Brewing Co.

WORDS: Poetry Hip-Hop Open Mic Wed @ 7 PM Esther's Lounge

Open Mic Wed @ 7 PM Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar Trivia w/ Fun N Games Co Wed @ 7 PM Hv-Vee Locust

Summer Organ Concert Series Wed through Aug @ 7 PM Sinsinawa Mound (Sinsinawa, WI)

Rock Star Bingo w/ Think & Drink Wed @ 8 PM Barrel House

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

Karaoke Wed @ 9 PM Skinny Maginny's

THURSDAY

Thursday Night Live Thu June 2 through Oct 13 @ 5 PM Main St., Galena, IL

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

HitMix Music Bingo w/ GQ Entertainment Thu @ 7 PM 7 Hills Brewing Co

Trivia Night Live w/ Think & Drink 3rd Thu @ 7 PM Hops & Rye

Jukebox Bingo Every Other Thu: 6/2, 6/16, 6/30 @ 7:30 PM Backpocket Dubuque

Open Mic Thu @ 8 PM The Comedy Bar

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen Thu @ 8 PM Smokestack

Karaoke Thu @ 9 PM Southend Tap Rotating DJ Thu @ 9:30 PM 1st & Main

FRIDAY

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

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

Karaoke Fri @ 9 PM Southend Tap

Dj Maica Fri @ 10 PM 1st & Main

SATURDAY

Picnic Basket Concerts: Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones Sat @ Noon Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)

Prime Rib Dinner and Dance w/ Ron Lubbers 3rd Sat @ 6:30 PM Joliet Event Center

DJ SaladSpinner Sat @ 8 PM Esther's Lounge

Latin Rave w/ DJ Papi 1st & 3rd Sat @ 8 PM Smokestack

Karaoke Sat @ 9 PM Skinny Maginny's

STACKED Saturdays 3rd Sat @ 9 PM Smokestack

Dj Maica Sat @ 10 PM 1st & Main

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Upcoming Entertainment



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra: Ultimate Country Hits

JUNE 3 & 4 @ 8 PM

Featuring country's greatest hits, from classic legends to contemporary. The orchestra joins with local bands and singers including Adam Arling, Matt McPherson, Adam Beck, Patty Poggemiller, Lisa Delaney, Elizabeth Mary, Travis McBride, Joie Booth, Joe Blanchard, Clark Wilkinson, and Tim Griffin to present an amazing symphonic country experience.



King Explosion: Elvis Tribute Artists

JUNE 24 @ 7 PM & JUNE 25 @ 4 & 7 PM

King Explosion captures the greatest moments of Elvis's career. Starring 2021 Images of the King World Champion, Moses Snow; star of Legends In Concert, Leo Days; and 2013 King of the World Champion, Tim "E" Hendry. All backed by the Change of Habit Band and hosted by world famous master of ceremony Ronny Craig.



Time Machine

MAY 28 @ 8 PM

Time Machine is a high-energy tribute project.
Three sets, three different genres of music. It's basically three tribute bands in one night! The evening consists of danceable '70s arena rock (Rock City), '80s pop (Pop Starz), and music from the top '80s hair bands (Hair Force). A Time Machine show is a highly energized party, with recognizable songs that will make you want to hit the dance floor.



Donnie Baker

OCTOBER 15 @ 8 PM

Donnie Baker, real name Ron Sexton, is a comedy character that is "trapped in the eighties" and "will never admit defeat." Sexton plays the archetype of the Kentucky redneck caricature. Baker first made an appearance on *The Bob & Tom Show* in 2005. Basing his writing on people that he met at high school, Sexton says that after travelling to perform Baker, he realized just how universal the character was.



Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar is located at 301 Bell St. in the Port of Dubuque. All shows are 21+. For tickets and more information about the upcoming entertainment, call Diamond Jo Casino at 563-690-4800 or visit MoonBarRocks.com. **NIGHTLIFE**









LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 5/27



Fake Baseball, Pure Service and **Arc Numbers**

7 PM @ MONK'S KAFFEE PUB (373 BLUFF ST) Kalamazoo, MI-based Fake Baseball head to Monk's to showcase their acclaimed debut album. Maggie Heeren, Adam Danis, Jarad Selner, and Grayson Nye have developed a fresh, heady pop sound that lies square in the middle on a spectrum between Björk and Dolly Parton. Fake Baseball bends pop music on its ear and wields it to build engaging soundscapes, with plenty of consideration toward making those booties drop.



The Mamiltons, Mindweller 9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7THST) COVER: \$5

The Mamiltons gives you a taste of rock n roll, blues, jazz, and funk while Mindweller offers up hard rock and metal.

SAT **6/4**



Mike & The Moonpies, Adam & The High Hands

6 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPITHEATER (101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA) TICKETS: \$20 ADV/\$25 DOOR.

AGES 10 AND UNDER FREE Once celebrated as Austin's premiere dancehall band, the Moonpies have

spent years expanding their reach far beyond the Lone Star State. Geographically, they'll always be a Texas band. Musically, they've grown into much more than that, having traded the twosteppin' twang of their earlier years for a diverse sound that's both fresh and familiar. Gates open at 5 p.m. BYO blanket and chairs. Food vendor available.

facebook.com/rockinontherivercascade.



Roseloft

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL) Hailing from Chicago, Roseloft brings bar band swagger to songwriterdriven rock. Inspired by the energy of The Band and Neil Young & Crazy Horse, and the lyrical focus of Jackson Browne and Wilco, Roseloft puts a locked-in band behind the emotional lyrical setting of the Midwest.

SUN **6/5**



Casey Joe Collins 2 PM @ GEHLEN BARN (101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA) A steward of the road and a custo-

dian of its tales, Des Moines's Casey Joe Collins maintains the country's story. A well-worn guitar and a pen and paper is all he needs to chronicle these blacktop novellas.

Kickoff 2 Summer

FRIDAY, MAY 27 @ 6 PM-MIDNIGHT Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

The Verlo Mattress Kickoff 2 Summer returns to Q Casino Back Waters Stage this year. Join the party on Friday, May 27 from 6 p.m. to midnight. Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, this year's party lineup includes a roster of great local talent and touring artists.

The Pork Tornadoes, "Your Girl-friend's Favorite Band," tout incredible musicianship and a dizzying diversity of genres and songs from Justin Timberlake, One Direction, Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, Kings of Leon, The Killers, Third Eye Blind, Coolio, and more.

They are supported by Jabberbox. Known for their high-energy performance, they won the Best Band award in BestFest 2013. Jabberbox plays all your favorite alternative hits from Theory of a Deadman, Nickelback, Buckcherry, Blink 182, and many more.



Additionally, RatchetJaw will be rocking the stage with classic, hard rock, dance, and throwback tunes.

Cold beer, soda, and great food will be available for purchase.

Kickoff to Summer is a free, all ages event supporting the Sertoma Club, FFA, Children's Zoo, and Camp Albrecht Acres. For more information, visit MusicAndMoreDBQ.com.

Damien Jurado

WITH CHRIS PUREKA

FRIDAY, MAY 27 @ 8 PM
CODFISH HOLLOW BARNSTORMERS
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)
Damien Jurado brings a very special, limited ticket, partially seated show to our favorite barn in lowa: Codfish Hollow in Maquoketa. Join Jurado and Chris Pureka on Friday, May 27 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Dire circumstances have long been fixtures of Damien Jurado's songs, which are filled with ghosts, killers, cruel lovers, and the occasional UFO cult or false messiah. His compositions are uncluttered, but not slight, decorated by Beatlesesque bass-lines, drums, and strings.

"Play on, there's no such thing as better days," Jurado sings on "Roger," the sweeping wash of a song that opens *Reggae Film Star*, his 18th full length album and second release from his own Maraqopa Records label. But as he enters his 25th year as a recording artist, it's clear these are, at the least, very good days for Jurado on the creative front. In these 12 songs, which evoke half-recalled dreams and overheard conversations, the cosmic rushes headlong into the autobiographical and specific moments on the



clock fade from past to future to scenes set only in the eternal now. Following threads established by 2021's *The Monster Who Hated Pennsylvania*, the *RFS* sees Jurado embracing his auteur era, penning vignettes that arrive with little fanfare and depart quicker than you might suspect, only to linger long after they wrap.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase. The Codfish Hollow Art Gallery features hand-crafted artwork by various local artists. Vendors from the Tri-State area will be on hand selling various arts, crafts, and jewelry. Free parking with bus rides to and from the barn as well as free camping in the cow pasture.

The show is ages 5+. Proof of full vaccination is required. Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$40 at the door. For tickets and more information, visit

CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com.

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Juice Ride 11 MOTORCYCLE RALLY AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 RIDE @ NOON ONE CONCERT @ 5 PM THE OTHERSIDE

CONCERT AND BENEFIT

(68 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL) Juice Ride returns for the 11th big year, and this time it's for a very special young man who's become rather famous in the Dubuque area for his bravery and toughness in the face of the incredible challenge of fighting childhood cancer. His name is Sage Steuer, and to be inspired by his story is simply to meet him.

This ride gathers a bunch of bighearted motorcycle enthusiasts and leaves from The Otherside in East Dubuque, IL at noon on Saturday, June 4 with registration beginning at 10:30 AM.

The ride visits Dolittle's in Cuba City, WI; Old School in Scales Mound, IL;

and the Hilltop in Menominee in, well, Menominee, IL, where Rock Steady will play from 3 to 6 p.m.; before returning to The Otherside for live music and food at 5 p.m. The day also includes 50/50 drawings, raffles, and more. The cost is just \$10 per person. But that not all!

As a capper to this special day, the one and only Metallica tribute band ONE headlines a huge night of free music outdoors on Sinsinawa Ave. in East Dubuque, joined by local hard rockers RatchetJaw opening the show. You don't have to participate in the ride to come to this all ages rock show.

ONE-The Only Tribute to Metallica is the most authentic Metallica tribute band touring the country today. Same look, sound, gear, and attitude to match. Full pyro show whenever they can, the guys love bringing out the big show. Two of the band members toured with Metallica back in the '90s as techs, so they've learned from the best!

Power of the Sun Rooftop Concert

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 @ 5-8:30 PM SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

The Dubuque County Energy District (DbqCoED) brings their inaugural fundraising event to Smokestack on Sunday, June 5. Together, they host a rooftop concert featuring the house band Power of the Sun from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Celebrate National Environmental Day with live music, food and sun. Think of The Beatles in concert on the rooftop of Apple Studios! And it's free!

Park your vehicle in the county courthouse parking lot to get a great view of the concert on Smokestack's rooftop. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy cold beverages from Smokestack and food from Dubuque County vendors. No outside food or beverages are allowed.

This fundraising event features various opportunities to learn more about the friends of the DbqCoED and ways you can engage. Together we can energize the clean energy district movement.



Founded in Dubuque County in 2018, the DbqCoED focuses on strategies to bring 100 percent efficient, clean, and renewable energy to Dubuque County residents. Through events like this, they look to provide education and build upon their strategic partnerships for a stronger tomorrow.

To find more about the movement or to donate to the district, visit **DubuqueCounty.EnergyDistrict.org**. For more information about the rooftop concert, visit **facebook.com/DBQCoED**.







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Music on Main Street

AVEY GROUWS BAND : FRIDAY, JUNE 10 @ 5-9 PM TYLER RICHTON & THE HIGH BANK BOYS:

FRIDAY, JULY 15 @ 5-9 PM

GIZZAE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 5-9 PM TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (7TH & MAIN ST)

Dubuque Main Street announces the return of Music on Main Street with three concerts slated for 2022. Each concert is free to attend and held under Dubuque's Town Clock on Main St. Food and beverage sales start at 5 p.m., and the band plays from 6 to 9 p.m. These concerts replace the former event started in 1992 known as Dubuque... And All That Jazz!

The series begins on Friday, June 10 with the Avey Grouws Band. The billboard-charting band merges the sounds of the Mississippi River into a high energy, intermingling of American roots music including blues, classic rock, country, R&B, funk, introspective balladry, and unbridled rock and roll. Arrive early for the Roosevelt Middle School Band at 5 p.m. under the direction of Dan Norman.

Future concerts include Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys on July 15 and Gizzae on Aug. 12.

For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at

563-588-4400 or visit DowntownDubuque.org. ■

Ja Rule WITH GINUWINE AND THE YING YANG TWINS

FRIDAY, JUNE 10 @ 7 PM Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Live outdoor entertainment returns to Q Casino's Back Waters Stage this summer. Ja Rule, Ginuwine, and the

Ying Yang Twins kick things off on Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m. The all-ages show is held rain or shine behind Q Casino.

Ja Rule is an American rapper, singer and actor signed to his own label Mpire Records. He began his career in the group Cash Money Click and released his debut solo album, *Venni Vetti Vecci*, in 1999. He has since released 2000's *Rule 3:36*, 2001's *Pain Is Love*, 2002's *The Last Temptation*, 2003's *Blood in My Eye*, and 2004's *R.U.L.E.* He now plans to release his seventh studio album, *Venni Vetti Vecci 2010*, later this year.

He is best known for hits "Always On Time", "Mesmerize," "Livin' It Up," "Put It On Me," "Between Me And You," and "Wonderful" and for being associated with Jay-Z as a part of The Murderers. Ja Rule has sold over 20 million albums worldwide and has released six albums with one on the way. His best selling albums are *Pain Is Love* and *Rule 3:36*. Ja Rule has beefed with rappers DMX, 50 Cent, The Game, Busta Rhymes, Dr. Dre, and Eminem.

Tickets are \$49.50 for GA and \$69.50 for the Turpin Tailgate Zone. For more information and to secure your tickets, visit **BackWatersStage.com**. ■





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Dubuque Farmers' Market Prepared Foods

By Bryce Parks

Summer is basically here, and that means Dubuque Farmers' Market time! There is no better place to access unique and creative prepared foods in town that you just won't find anywhere else in one place. So why not take a lap of the market with us and sample the cooked prepared foods available every Saturday May through October... assuming they don't sell out before you get there.

And we're not even getting into the baked goods and treats that are available, which you could just as easily graze on while you walk around. Millwork Bakery hand pies should be a food group unto themselves. But we're sticking to the "hot" stuff this time around.

While we miss The Food Store's longtime leadership in the world of Farmers' Market cooking, and we still have dreams about East Mill Bakery's homemade english muffin sandwiches (R.I.P.), thankfully there are a number of great new options to step in and fill the void... in your belly!

Note also that not all vendors are at market every week, so come down with more than one option in mind, as many things here will make your breakfast dreams come true.

Dubuque Farmers' Market is located in the Upper Main District around City Hall since 1858. Expanding over three city blocks on Iowa Street, it now extends down 11th, 12th, and 13th Streets.

Let's eat!

Adobos Mexican Grill

adobosmexicangrill.com

You can tell by the size of the line that the breakfast burritos that Jaime Salazar cranks out of the Adobos food truck at market are anything but a secret. Filled with sautéed potatoes, eggs, a choice of meats including bacon, sausage or chorizo plus tomatoes, bell peppers, onions, queso, salsa or Adobos's El Diablo sauce, this is everything your body needs in a foil wrapper. Keep it mellow

or make it spicy, as you desire. Worth the wait and the \$10 price tag, the breakfast burrito is good for eating and walking around. You can also get a bowl version to make it gluten free. Adobos' food truck is all over town all week, but you'll only get a breakfast version on the truck at Dubuque Farmers' Market and on Saturday mornings in the restaurant November through April.

West Dubuque Tap Magic Mobile

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When West Dubuque's Tap's famous Magic Muffin showed up at market in 2016, it was an instant crowd favorite. But there's no fancy wizardry behind the pile of love, except for the smile on your face. It's a simple pile of hash browns, fried eggs, sausage patties, and cheese all "technically" loaded onto an English muffin. But you ain't picking this thing up and eating it. You need a fork. So we suggest you pull up some curb, sit down, and dive in. You can't miss the tie-dyed Magic Mobile when you see it!

The Crepe Iron

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A crepe (or crêpe) is a French pancake made of a thin batter containing flour, eggs, melted butter, salt, milk, water, and, if the crepes are to be served with a sweet sauce or garnish, sugar. Crepes can be filled with a variety of sweet or savory mixtures. The Crepe Iron generally features four crepe recipes each

day, with two being staples, the classic strawberry, banana, Nutella sweet crepe, and then for morning events they do the basic ham, egg and cheese, and maybe jazz it up with some appropriate veggies. And then they always do one more sweet and one more savory. Those will generally be featured for a full week. Gluten free available, and amazing coffee from Devour Cafe as well. Crepes are less than \$10, and they're pretty easy to eat while walking around the market!

Sun Rice

Tinesh and Samantha Jahagee are new at market this year with Sun Rice. They feature warm fried rice and chilled rice bowls. We had the fried rice with carrots, onion, and scallions that's made with oyster sauce for the distinctive fried rice flavor. And, naturally, we added bacon because, duh. It's simple and tasty. Not spicy or complex. Call it a morning comfort food.

Shugga's Soul Cafe

Okay, so Shugga's is a real restaurant indoors along the street of the market, but you'd better not overlook the legit soul food that Snoflake Naylor and her crew are whipping up. From the best fried catfish we ever had to mac and cheese that will put you directly in nap mode, collard greens that are every bit the real deal, sweet potato pie that really is basically dessert, and more features that rotate, including awesome breakfast fare



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like pancakes, eggs, ham, and sausage. Want more? How about wings, shrimp and grits, or find out what a Jimmy Jordan Gym Shoe is and thank me later! This is a wonderful place to sit down for a few minutes, try food you can't get anywhere else in town, and build up your energy to finish your market shopping after. Just do it! Find them on Facebook.

Versus

facebook.com/VersusDBQ

Another newcomer for 2022 is Versus, an Asian-style cuisine food truck featuring flavors from the Philippines and Vietnam. Look for egg rolls, a Vietnamese banh mi sandwich, Tapsilog rice bowls, Chinese chive cakes, and Korean fried chicken (soy garlic or sweet and spicy). Do any of those things make you say, "huh?" Well, what better excuse to try them out for yourself and not wonder anymore.

Dinger's D'Lites

Sandwiches served with fresh ingredients and uniquely homemade sauces. The menu often features burgers such as the "Dinger" (smoked pork, bacon, Swiss, onion straws, and whiskey BBQ sauce), chicken street tacos (grilled chicken, pepper slaw, blackened corn, and sriracha aioli), and other rotating fare like a margarita bowl or a Cuban sandwich. They're not at market every time, so you have to just be lucky enough to catch them when they are. Find them on Facebook.

Bode's Breakfast Barn and Bakery

Home of the Dubuque Farmers' Market donut sandwich! Find grilled cheese, perhaps with Stone Hollow mushrooms; a great BLT, perhaps with an egg; or a tasty breakfast burrito... perhaps in a bowl. The burrito or bowl has eggs, hash browns, sausage or bacon, cheese, salsa, sour cream, and jalapeños if you like. Breakfast sandwiches can also come on a biscuit, bread or, yes, French toast made with homemade sourdough cinnamon bread and features egg, cheese, and bacon or sausage. The famous donut sandwich can come on an apple cider, sugar, or glazed donut, Plus fresh-made lemonade, cool mint iced tea, and fresh-brewed root beer.

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The Overnight Guest

A novel by lowa writer Heather Gudenkauf

By Dena Kurt

What do you do when you expect a typical, quick, goose-bump psychological thrill read and roller coaster your way through the pages as usual, only to reach the bumper at the end with the feeling that somewhere you must have taken a shortcut and missed out on the best part of the ride? What you do is start over. Read the story the way it was meant to be read. Really take your time. Let the heat of an August night soak your shirt. Concentrate on how it feels to be caught off guard by an unexpected early spring snow storm, power out and roads icy. Get to know the difference between a Sturgeon Moon and a Buck Moon.

Start with Chapter 1. Read it slowly. Move on to Chapter 2. Read that slowly too. Stop. Take a breath and get ready. These two chapters form the bookends for *The Overnight Guest*. One is the guest looked forward to with anticipation. The other is the guest unexpected in the worst possible way. Between these two bookends lie the pieces to an intricate puzzle.

Heather Gudenkauf, an lowa native and long-time Dubuque resident (who recently moved to Cedar Rapids to be closer to her parents) is loved by her readers for her willingness to share her insights. Known for her psychological thrillers, all set in lowa and often based on real-life situations and events, *The Overnight Guest*, released in January of this year, is her ninth novel.

Unlike Gudenkauf's previous novels, *The Overnight Guest* has three interconnecting storylines: the past, the present, and the story of a little girl and her mother. These three storylines and how they fit together become a compelling puzzle to solve.

Wylie Lane is a troubled true-crime writer who takes up temporary residence in an old isolated farmhouse somewhere north of Des Moines, IA to write about an unsolved crime that took place on the property in the year 2000. She has a dog to keep her company, a fire to keep her warm, and silence to help her focus on her writing. The question is, what is compelling her to stay in a place where two murders took place and a young girl disappeared decades earlier?



Tension mounts as an unexpected snow storm cuts off Wylie from the outside world and she discovers a young child in the snow when she goes out into the storm to get wood for the fireplace. What this child is doing in a remote farmyard in the middle of a snow storm is the mystery that Wylie must solve to find the answers she seeks, and to find healing and closure.

Heather's use of foreshadowing, her careful choice of thematic elements, like weather and a homey wood fire, her detailed descriptions and her well-developed characters make for a riveting read. The cast of characters is a large one, so be sure to take your time to get to know them. These are the folks who make small-town living in Heather's novels either a joy or a burden. It is entertaining to match up the quirks and mannerisms of these folks of fiction with real-life counterparts.

One character this reader would have liked to see take a more prominent spot at the end of the novel is a man named Jackson Henley. At one point during the book he states, "You won't believe me. No one ever believes me." This proves true to the very end of the book, when his is ignored and left out of the plot. Poor guy. He deserved better.

Gritty. Tough. Unflinching. Visceral. Loved. Unforgotten.

Heather reminds us that we must not forget the missing. They create empty holes in the lives and landscape of the living for decades to come. With persistence, some of those missing person cases can be resolved so that healing can begin.

To broaden your lowa experience, be sure to read one of Heather's novels. She has earned the respect of authors and readers across the United States, and deservedly so.

A warning to readers: There are some gory murder scenes and very raw and difficult themes explored as the pieces of the story fit together. These may prove too uncomfortable for some readers.

Melon Mania

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

Melons are in peak season during May through September. While all melons have soft, juicy fruit with a sweet fragrant flavor, their appearance varies widely. Watermelons are part of the gourd family. Rinds range from bright to deep green and they have a crunchy, reddish-pink interior. Honeydew and cantaloupe are known as muskmelons. While honeydew has a smooth, pale green rind and honey-flavored fruit, a cantaloupe has a more fibrous rind with light orange fruit.

The secret to picking a perfect melon is in the weight and smell. A juicy, ripe melon will feel heavy and firm. Ripe melons should have an intense musky aroma near the stem.

Biting into a juicy melon can be a refreshing experience and packs a punch of nutrition. Melons are about 90 percent water, which makes them a summer staple to help prevent dehydration. Melons also contain vitamins A and C, which help support the immune system.

Melons are versatile and can be enjoyed in a variety of ways. Cut up melons and add to salsas or use to make infused water. Throw watermelon slices on the grill for a unique spin on this sweet fruit. And don't throw out the rind. Watermelon rinds make tasty pickles. Try the recipe below for a new take on a refreshing summer salad.

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Mixed Melon, Cucumber and Feta Salad MAKES 6 SERVINGS

Ingredients

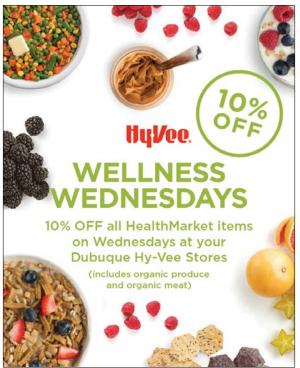
- ½ cup white balsamic vinegar •
- · 2 tbsp Hy-Vee honey
- 1 shallot, thinly sliced
- ¼ cup fresh mint leaves, plus additional for garnish
- ½ small cantaloupe, seeded, peeled and sliced
- 2 cups Hy-Vee Short Cuts watermelon
- 5 mini cucumbers, cut into ribbons
- 1 (8-oz) pkg Soirée traditional feta chunk cheese, cubed
- Pink or black peppercorns, crushed, for garnish

Directions

- Whisk together vinegar and honey in a small bowl until combined. Add shallot and ¼ cup mint; gently stir to combine. Let stand 5 minutes.
- 2. Combine cantaloupe, watermelon, cucumber ribbons, and feta on a large platter. Remove shallot from dressing; arrange shallot slices on top. Drizzle with dressing. Garnish with peppercorns and additional mint, if desired.

Recipe Source: May 2022 Hy-Vee Seasons magazine

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Source of Power

By Matt Booth

A source of power comes from believing in something bigger than ourselves. Whether we want to admit it or not, we all have a source of power, and I think identifying and understanding them is very important. Often when I'm at a speaking engagement, I'll ask the audience to write down their three primary sources of power. Many of them blink back at me and don't understand. I always pause for a moment and then say, "Let me rephrase it. Your source of power is your WHY. We should all know why we're doing what we're doing." Without fail, their faces brighten, and a look of understanding dawns. You see, our source of power is why we do what we do. It motivates us and supplies strength and courage in the face of hard times.

My top three sources of power are God, country, and family. These three things are my "why." They are why I get up and aim to be better than I was the day prior. If I didn't know my sources of power, I wouldn't be nearly as productive in my daily life. Effective change happens when we tie our "why," AKA our sources of power, to our direction and goals. The stronger our why, the more likely we will accomplish our goals.

How do we refine our why and deeply understand our sources of power? We ask ourselves the right questions. For example, my buddy "Jim" wants to get in better shape. At first, he thinks his motivation comes from wanting to be healthier, look better, feel better, or because his doctor told him he needs to do it. Ultimately, those things aren't motivating enough. After drilling down and asking the deep questions, he realizes his "why" is so he can live long enough to be around for his grandkids. Now that's a compelling source of power! The stronger our why, the better chance we have of connecting to our source of power and truth. At the core of the matter, a source of power means connecting to something bigger than ourselves that fuels us. It's our source of motivation.

So why do I call this "thing" a source of power? I gave it this title because a source of power provides inspiration, hope, steadfastness, and courage. It's genuinely like plugging into a bank of batteries and recharging ourselves after a long, hard day. Our source of power gives us guidelines and directly informs our "why." For my buddy Jim, his source of power was his family. The stronger our connection to our sources of power and our "why," the more likely we are to accomplish our goals. What are your sources of power, and are you plugged into them?

"How much time do you spend worshipping at the tiny shiny altar of your device?" —Matt Booth



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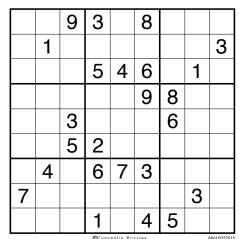
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By Dave Green



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



PREMIER Crossword

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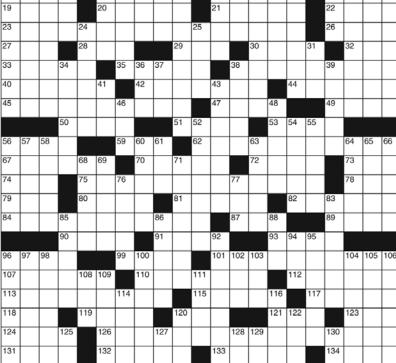
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- 85 Newlywed man
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How to Grow Food in Containers and Small Spaces

Whether you live in an apartment or have a very small yard, you can still increase your food security and do a little homesteading of your own. A kitchen garden (growing the food you eat) is completely attainable in containers.

What Should I Grow?

Think about what you and your family regularly enjoy and choose those veggies and herbs that are prolific or more expensive at the grocery store. Some vegetables offer one harvest from one sowing, like beets, carrots, and corn, and others produce until the weather isn't favorable anymore, like peppers, cucumbers, and kale. Don't be afraid to mix in some flowers to attract pollinators, too! They will "bee" especially helpful if you grow fruiting crops like squash or tomatoes.

Tips to make the most of a small space

Grow up!

Growing vertical is an efficient use of space for vines like tomatoes, beans, squash, melons, cucumbers, and peas. Using trellises, cages, and fencing also saves your knees, puts harvest within arm's reach, and increases airflow to plants, which reduces the risk of fungal diseases. See our DIY Tomato Supports blog for a low-cost, easy, way to construct a sturdy trellis.

Smart spacing

Sow crops in successions. For crops that offer a one-time harvest, like carrots or radishes, thin seedlings to half the suggested spacing. Harvest every other plant when they are half grown for baby carrots and beets. In the spaces between, sow radishes or cilantro between the rows. Quick to sprout, radishes not only mark where you've planted and where you need to water but will also be harvested before the other crop is large enough to feel crowded. One more tip:

Planting in a staggered triangular pattern is more space efficient than rows or squares.

Start indoors

Many crops can be started by seed indoors and transplanted out shortly after. This can save time in the garden bed, leaving room for something else to grow.

Container growing

Sunlight

Full sun (over 6 hours a day) allows you to grow any vegetable your heart desires, as long as the container is big enough.

Partial shade (4 to 6 hours a day) to shade (no direct sun) will still work for leafy vegetables (e.g. kale, lettuce, Swiss chard, spinach) or any herbs. With less light, you can expect crops to take a little longer, and any vibrant reds may fade a bit as plants adapt their leaves to photosynthesize in lower light.

Planting Medium

A professionally-made planting mix or potting soil that holds both moisture and air space for healthy roots is preferred to outdoor soil that may contain pests and diseases. Read the bag instructions carefully; if there is a big price difference between brands, there is probably a reason. Some contain nutrients that will save you some time and money in fertilizer, and some may be certified organic, which may be important to you. If you know an experienced gardener, ask them what their favorite is and why. Gardeners love sharing tips!

Container Size and Material

In this case, the old adage, "bigger is better", is almost always correct. Similar to goldfish, plants can grow only as big as their container allows, and the bigger the plant, the more the potential harvest. Also, bigger containers require less frequent watering and insulate the roots against temperature fluctuations.

How big is big enough? Here are some general ideas on how big a container should be: Root crops need a minimum depth of 12" but at least 18" for long carrots; tomatoes need the space of about a 5-gallon bucket; peppers need 3 to 4 gallons; lettuce's roots are shallow and grow in just 4" of soil, but 6" is better; squash also need about 5 gallons of soil. We've seen a lot of items reused as planters—cowboy boots, rusty wheelbarrows, broken pots—gardeners are a thrifty and creative bunch.

Want to use a really big container but worry about being able to move it or about the cost of all the soil to fill it? You can place a turned over plastic pot or recycle some packing peanuts in the bottom to displace some of the soil. You'll save on potting soil and water, and your container will weigh less, too.

Clay pots tend to dry out faster and are heavier than resin or plastic pots, but that can be an advantage if you live in a wet climate, or have plants like rosemary that does best when it dries out between waterings. Dark colored pots will collect more heat which can cause the potting medium to dry more quickly but is also an advantage in a climate with cool nights—just something to keep in mind when choosing your color palette. One key element all containers should have though, is drainage.

Watering

Keep the soil in your containers consistently moist to the surface when plants are young, and let them dry to the depth of your first knuckle as plants get established (unless pots are small; keep them moist to the top). Apply water until you see excess water flushing out of the bottom of the container to make sure there are no dry spots. When plants get larger, if you notice your pots need water daily, they could be rootbound and need a larger container.

Containers that are really full, very small, or in sunny and windy places will need water more often, maybe twice a day! Watering in the morning or evening is ideal. Plants that have consistent moisture, instead of periods of drought, will stay pretty healthy, and productive longer.

Maintenance

Remember the potting medium you chose? Does it have fertilizer in it? If not, you should add some granular fertilizer or plan on feeding plants with a liquid fertilizer when they have a few sets of leaves. Even if it does have fertilizer, it is a good idea to start using a liquid fertilizer after a couple of months when nutrients have likely been used or washed out. Granular fertilizers generally last longer; however, liquid fertilizers have a more immediate impact and you can change them more easily throughout the season. For instance, a tomato plant at first needs a good amount of nitrogen to get big and strong but then we switch to a phosphorous-rich fertilizer to boost flower and fruit production. We've got a whole article on which fertilizer to choose that can help guide you.

Harvest frequently and scout for any damage or pests regularly. Also, remove yellow and dying leaves to expose plants to more sunshine in.

Great container varieties

Don't rule out crops you thought were too big for containers.

Summer squash, bush-type winter squashes (acorn types), "Spacemaster" or lemon cucumber, beets, carrots, kohlrabi. Add alyssum or borage, too, for color and fragrance while attracting beneficial insects and pollinators. Swiss chard, "Redbor kale," or "Red Giant" mustard will add beautiful, edible color and texture to make your container plantings decorative.

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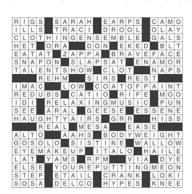


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GENERAL BOB IS AT THE PORT OF DUBUQUE



Good Advice

DEAR GWEN,

JIF peanut butter got recalled. I bought a two-pack of peanut butter, both of which were recalled, but I already ate one entire jar and I'm fine. Should I go ahead and eat the other one?

—Sincerely, Just JIF

DEAR JUST JIF,

The real flex here is that you bought, not one, but two jars of name-brand peanut butter. Proud of you.

—xoxo Gwen

DEAR GWEN.

I lied on my resume. My friends (who work in the business) encouraged me to embellish my skills, as most jobs in this field have on-site training. I got through the whole interview process, they called my references, and somehow I got hired despite having no actual experience. There is no on-site training. I lied way too well, and now I have this huge project on my plate without any guidance. If I ask for guidance, I feel like my entire ruse will implode and I'll be without a job, without benefits, and back to square one. How do I figure this out without revealing they hired someone who is completely unfit? Should I just listen to others in the office and try to get a feel for what's going on? -Please help, Fake on Fremont

DEAR FAKE ON FREMONT.

About a year ago I followed a Face-book fan page. I didn't know what it was, I don't even really know why I clicked "Follow," but very quickly, I joined a group of people who passionately knew everything about the page's content. They were posting pictures of a red-headed lady and some houses, and they were getting into long, convoluted arguments about

decoupage. I could have unfollowed or even Googled it, but I chose to stay and blindly gather clues. Nancy Drew, again. Gwen Drew. Nancy Danzig.

Over the course of a year, I've come to understand this is the fan page for a TV show I've never seen. It is on public television somewhere on Earth. The people on the TV show almost got divorced once, which fans choose to ignore. It has quite the following, deeply impassioned 45-to-60-year-olds, and I believe the show has been canceled, which has made everyone extremely mad. For you, my dear friend, I will Google it. My year of intentional ignorance will be over.

Okay, you can't tell, but I took a break to Google it, and I just learned everything I needed to know. So I will encourage you, my friend, to Google it. I learned more in these 30 seconds on Google than I did in a full year of "listening in" on Facebook. Almost everything I know is from Googling things. I mean, how to do an oil change, bake bread, fill out the FAFSA, communicate effectively, clean the oven racks, how much money Shaq makes, and why the Clash broke up, etc. You can learn anything on Google, unless it's unknowable. Like why did Veronica Mars get canceled for no reason? Why don't phones work on airplanes? They're closer to space when they're in the sky! I mean, come on! -xoxo Gwen

GWEN BEATTY

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Mars is balancing its checking account, so watch out for people you've just met. You've actually met them before in a previous life, and they were just as annoying now as they were then.



TAURUS

(MAY 14-JUNE 19)

Venus is giggling at a particular word it rhymes with, so you might want to reconsider purchasing real estate. Because no place will ever be safe for you.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20-JULY 20)

Seeking advice from an older generation could be a good source of wisdom. But judging by the state they've left the world in, probably not.



CANCER

(JULY 21-AUG 9)

Saturn thinks it's so friggin' great right now. So think your decisions through, but trust your instincts. You might ask, "What's the point of using my head if I'm just going to ignore it?" Good question. Your head is going to need the practice for when Saturn stops being such a d-bag.



LEO

(AUG 10-SEP 15)

The moon is so over you. I don't mean the moon no longer wants anything to do with you. I mean the moon is physically over you in the night sky. Since it's over all of us, you may be wondering how this makes you special. It doesn't. Because you're not.



VIRGO

(SEP 16-OCT 30)

Don't don't do anything you might regret for the rest of your life. Wait. Sorry. That wording was misleading. What I mean to say is: For the rest of your life, don't do anything you might regret.



LIBRA

(OCT 31-NOV 22)

Now is not a good time to make a rash decision. But really... getting a rash is NEVER a good decision.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23-NOV 29)

Jupiter just subscribed to *Us*Weekly which means people will start to

see you in a new light. Ugh, seriously? Enough with the photo filters, already.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30-DEC 17)

You're allowed to make a bad decision from time to time. After all, you are a person. A human being. This humanity will be called into question, however, with many, many tragically bad decisions you consistently make all the time.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18-JAN 8)

Your next big step might be two steps back, and that's okay. If taking two steps back made it possible for the world to accept the interspecies relationship of Paula Abdul and MC Skat Kat, just imagine what it could do for you.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9-FEB 15)

It might feel like people are talking about you this week. Rest assured that not one single person will say one single word about you. Not a peep. Trust me, your name won't even come up. Not even as "Wutstheirname." You'll be so far from anybody's mind anywhere that it'll be like you don't even exist. So no need to be paranoid.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16-MAR 11)

Neptune is splitting its hostas this week, so why not help out a friend in need? This is the one week where they won't catch feelings if you throw a little nookie their way.



PISCES

(MAR 12-APR 18) Uranus is doing its own

research, so now is the time to be more compassionate to those less fortunate than you. Or at least it would be if there WERE people less fortunate than you. In practice, this week is going to be a bunch of people with the same zodiac sign just heaping compassion on you. How could that possibly work if this horoscope applies to them as well? I don't know. But it does.



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