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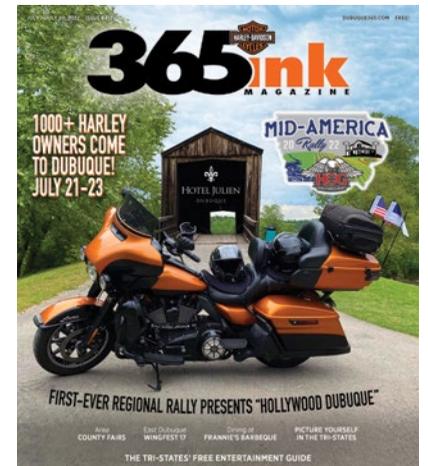
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All bacon served semi-crispy.

Last week my wife and I escaped for a few days to Door County, WI, to see what all the fuss was about. Somehow I made it to almost age 50 before getting up there and, low and behold, that's because it's at age 50 that you start going to Door County, it turns out. I kid, sort of. Not really.

Before we went, I got input from many friends about what to do when we were there, and this is where I discovered that everyone really seems to have their own version of Door County. Some people are all about hiking and kayaking and camping. Some live to fish or golf while they are there. Maybe love to hit a dozen wineries, and we heard all the best places to do these things. The thing is, none of these things are our kind of thing. We love great food, great views, history, art, and experiences. Shirley Vaughn, who I know through Facebook, sent me an amazingly comprehensive list to consider, and I started my own research from there. And we think we nailed it.

We were there a week before the 4th of July before it's just nuts. The weather was great, and we had a plan. Over three days, we hit every town and hotspot on our list north of Sturgeon Bay. We did not hit Sturgeon Bay. With peoples' good advice, we got a nice, clean, but vintage motel in Ellison Bay and made it our home base. It's where we slept, and that's about it. So the hundreds of dollars we saved on not staying on the beach in Sister Bay were spent instead on art and then some.

Our vacations revolve around good food, and we think we killed it this trip. From stellar but expensive dinners at Chop in Sister Bay to Harbor Fish and Market Grill in Baileys Harbor where I had walleye both times and no regrets whatsoever. Wow! Yes, I had cherry and cream cheese-stuffed waffles because, you know, science! And I had cherry pancakes one day for the same reason. Door County is all about the cherries. The only place we went twice was a new place called the Blue Bear in Ellison Bay. Wonderful breakfast.

No, we didn't eat at Al Johnson's but yes, of course, we saw the goats. But we heard the breakfast is just breakfast, and we scored well elsewhere. We also passed on the fish boils. I'd rather have a carefully pan-seared walleye, thank you! We did hit the Hugel Haus on the first night as we got to town and the sun was setting, and my schnitzel was lovely! Why is it that every place only had RC Cola? No Coke or Pepsi? That was strange but fine. We did love that there was not a chain store in sight. Only Piggly Wiggly. No hotel chains, no fast-food chains. All local and all the better for it. Then again, a lot of things were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, even during this peak season, so I guess when the locals want a day off, dammit they take it!



The ferry trip to Washington Island was not a waste of time at all, and the people were just wonderfully nice and welcoming. Yep. We rode the little red trolley pulled by the red pickup truck like a couple of noobs. No regrets. And we had to visit the Lavender Farm, right? The lavender was just budding out, so there was no charge. I guess that means we should buy some lavender stuff.

In Peninsula State Park, we ran into Wayne McDermott from the River Museum who took my picture atop the lookout tower. Christy is not good with heights, and she gave it her all. Just not quite to the top. And, oh, did we see lighthouses. We even rode in a wagon behind a tractor to cross some high water to get to one.

Aside from a couple of obligatory t-shirts, we mostly visited art galleries featuring local artists and found a few gems. The highlight of our art tour was definitely Edgewood Orchard Galleries, a sprawling acre with multiple buildings full of amazing pieces but also beautiful outdoor paths packed with outdoor art and sculptures. It was half gallery, half park, and all the experience that they've built up over decades. They got the brunt of our art money, and we got cool pieces to enjoy forever!

We ended our last night seeing a play at the Peninsula Players Theaters, an outdoor-ish covered playhouse that was simply cool just to visit regardless of the play, which we also enjoyed. We would definitely suggest this evening entertainment for any visitor. There's another even more rustic theatre in Peninsula State Park we walked to but didn't see a show.

We saved the load up on pie, jam, and other treats until the way out of town on the last morning since the famous Seaquist Orchards Market was on the way home. The three berry pie was drool-worthy. They have 2,000 acres of cherry and apple trees, so they must be onto something? And some Nueske's bacon because if you know, you know. I'd never been there, and I still knew anyway.

We took our time, strolled along shorelines in multiple communities, ate to-die-for gelato (Door County Creamery in Sister Bay) and other treats, and simply had a great time. We're not people to re-do travel experiences, so I don't know that we'll go back, but it's not because we didn't love it. If you're 50-ish and haven't been yet, it's time to gitchey keister up der dontchaknow! Tell them Bryce and Christy sent ya. They're so darn nice, they'll probably remember us. ■

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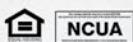
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Taste of Summer Series

THURSDAYS: 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.

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 RiverMuseum.com. ■

Food Truck Fridays

FRIDAYS: 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 Sarah Lentini 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. ■

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Music on the March

FRIDAY, JULY 8 @ 7 PM

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The Colts Drum & Bugle Corps welcomes hundreds of incredibly talented performers and thousands of eager fans to Music On The March on Friday, July 8. The show begins at 7 p.m. with the box office opening at 3 p.m. and gates at 5:30 p.m.

Dubuque's Summer Tradition features seven of the world's top drum and bugle corps including the hosts, Colts and Colt Cadets, as well as the seven-time Drum Corps International World Champion The Cavaliers from Rosemont, IL. The competition also includes Conquest from Geneseo, IL; Sound Of Sun Prairie from Sun Prairie, WI; two-time DCI World Champions Madison Scouts from Madison, WI; and Blue Stars from La Crosse, WI. The competition closes with an encore performance by the Colts followed by their Age Out recognition.

The Colts are excited to realize the culmination of their long journey. Originally planned for the 2020 season, "The Silk Road" is being brought to life for Drum Corps International's 50th



Anniversary season. The visual authenticity of the program will feature wagons, crates and, as you expect, an abundance of fabric and garments. The silk moth begins the evolution from thread to fabric. And the show concludes in a dazzling display of silk. The soundtrack is captured through the sounds of Ravi Shankar & Philip Glass ("Meetings Along The Edge"), The Silk Road Ensemble ("Arabian Waltz"), Joe Hisaishi ("The Dragon Boy"), Aurel Hollo ("José / beFore John 5"), Aaron Zigman ("Divas & Dunes"), and Led Zeppelin ("Kashmir").

For Music On The March tickets, and much more information about the Colts, visit Colts.org. ■

25th Annual Asbury's Music in the Park Festival

SATURDAY, JULY 9 @ NOON-10 PM
ASBURY PARK (ASBURY, IA)

The Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation hosts their annual Music in the Park Festival on Saturday, July 9, from noon to 10 p.m. This is a free family event with a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, and family activities.

Entertainment during the day includes inflatables, a petting zoo, magic, balloons, face painting, and children's games. Live music in the Wagner Pavilion is provided by Stolen Grace, Ralph Kluseman and Johnnie Walker, Hangin Around Band, Collective Sound, and Brushfire Bandits.

The evening begins with the headline band performance. This year, Funktastic 5 performs on the main stage from 7 to 10 p.m. The amazing funk and



R&B band from the Quad Cities has been bringing the funk since 2003.

Numerous food vendors provide great selections all day along with ice cold beer from AACRF. No food or beverage carry-ins allowed.

Shuttle service will be available with stops throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying areas.

The party may be in Asbury, but y'all are invited to come out to Asbury Park, located on Asbury Road near Casey's, to enjoy all the music, games, food and fun!

For more information, visit facebook.com/AsburyMusicinthePark. ■

THU 7/7



Find Waldo Local

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
IN DUBUQUE

Now through July 31. Find the iconic children's book character in the red-and-white-striped shirt and black-rimmed specs at 22 local businesses. Pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Dubuque!" stamp card at River Lights Bookstore, which contains the names of all the participating sites; with each Waldo they spot, they can get their card stamped or signed by the participating shop. Collecting stamps or signatures at 20 or more businesses will entitle diligent seekers entry into a grand-prize drawing for Waldo books and paraphernalia. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. riverlights.com.

FRI 7/8

Downtown Summer Nights

6:30-10 PM @ DOWNTOWN
DYERSVILLE, IA

Live music by The Ditch Lilies, kids games, and cold beverages. Held in conjunction with Dyersville celebrating their 150th Anniversary! Free. **563-875-2311**. dyersville.org.



Berning Acres Night at the Farm

7-9 PM @ BERNING ACRES
(EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

Cows, Beer & Cheese Curds on July 8 and Cows, Wine & Charcuterie on July 9. Milk a cow, give a calf her bottle, or help with farm chores by feeding a farm friend (goat, sheep, pig, or pony). Wrap it up back in the shop for a view of the sunset over the farm while sampling a variety

of locally-sourced cheeses, flavored meats, and beer or a beautiful charcuterie board and wine. Ages 21+. \$40 Beer and Cheese Curds, \$45 Wine and Charcuterie. 8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL. **563-543-8936**. berningacres.com.

SAT 7/9

Archery 101

11 AM @ SWISS VALLEY
NATURE PRESERVE
(PEOSTA, IA)

Staff will give instructions on shooting technique and safety. The bows used are compound bows suitable for different sizes and strengths of archers. Bow weight varies from 10 to 20 pounds. All necessary equipment is provided. A parent or chaperone must stay with children under 16. Ages 10+. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd. **563-556-6745**. [facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation).

Maker Space Workshop: Stretch Bead Bracelets

1-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-
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MAKER SPACE

Bring your friends and family to the Maker Space for a fun craft project. An adult must accompany children under 12. No registration required. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

MON 7/11

Jams & Jellies Class

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIVUM
URBAN FARMSTEAD

Join Convivium co-founder Leslie Shalabi for an evening of jam and jelly making. Learn about traditional and low-sugar pectin, freezer jams and water-bath canning. At the end of this class, you'll be able to take home a jar! \$25. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.

THU 7/14

My Story, My Voice (as Revealed Through Genealogy)

By Kim Carr
4-7 PM @ MAQUOKETA
ART EXPERIENCE
(MAQUOKETA, IA)

On January 6, 1866, nine men and three women were forcibly sent to the Kalaupapa Peninsula on the island of Molokai, HI to live out the rest of their lives because they were infected with Hansen's Disease (called leprosy prior to 1873) which had no cure at that time. Those 12 were the first of the 8,000+ people who would call Kalaupapa their home, with just a few still currently living there. In her presentation, Kim Carr will talk about the disease that afflicted so many people and how the infected were treated by their families, the general public, and sadly, the United States Government. Carr's maternal grandmother was forced to live at

Kalaupapa. She will also talk about how this population is now being honored and celebrated through art, writing, and music. Hosted by Maquoketa Art Experience and the Maquoketa Public Library. Free. 124 S Main St, Maquoketa, IA. **563-652-9925**. maquoketa-art.org.

FRI 7/15

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Savor local- and regionally- crafted brews, wines, and spirits atop the beautiful mountain at Chestnut Mountain Resort, overlooking the Mississippi River, on Saturday, July 16 at Galena Brew Fest.

Admission offers an event glass and 24 sampling tickets. Take in the great view while listening to live music by Sam Wooden. Enjoy a variety of outdoor activities at Chestnut Mountain Resort, and when hunger strikes, have a great meal at the restaurant.

The proceeds from this event benefit the Galena ARC.

The mission of Galena ARC is to promote individual independence and cooperation. To develop community cooperation in programs and activities which further arts/crafts, sports, and recreation for all ages. To create a friendly,



respectful social environment based on self esteem, discipline, fairness, equality and responsibility; collectively for the health, safety and welfare of all including family persons, groups and visitors.

Tickets are \$40 and just \$5 for designated drivers and can be purchased in advance or at the gate. You must be 21 to purchase tickets and enter the event. For advance tickets and more information, visit galenaarc.org/galena-brew-fest. ■

Melissa the Medium

SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 7 PM
OHWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
The Ohnward Fine Arts Center welcomes Melissa the Medium on Saturday, July 23 at 7 p.m.

Melissa Culbertson was born and raised in Dubuque. Ever since she was a young girl, Melissa has experienced the presence of spirit in many ways. During her childhood, she had many profound experiences with spirit and her psychic ability. It wasn't until later in life when she fully understood what her ability was.

Melissa uses her Christian background for guidance as she delivers messages. The many paths that Melissa has walked in life have also led her to be a self-help coach. Many people have found strength, stability, and love for themselves taking Melissa's courses. She also does Reiki, sound healing and grief classes.

Melissa has been on live radio giving readings. She has also done many large



group public events giving messages. Melissa enjoys bringing comfort, healing, and honesty to those in need. She provides a beacon of light in the chaos. Melissa also does home clearings and have conducted ghost haunting tours at the Captain Merry Mansion in East Dubuque, IL for the past two years.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at OnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■

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SAT 7/16

**Ghost Saturday Show**

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
July 16 and 30. Watch the iconic Ghost Players come out of the corn as they put on a special comedy show coined the "Greatest Show on Dirt!" VIP available. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. fodmoviesite.com.

**Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show Team**

4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12 (BELLEVUE, IA)
July 16 and Aug. 6 and 20. Come enjoy great family entertainment with

bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, great music and powerful towboats. Free. [facebook.com/skibellevue](https://www.facebook.com/skibellevue).

Southwest Music Fest

5 PM-MIDNIGHT @ 2ND ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI
Join the Platteville Regional Chamber for their annual music festival featuring The Spazmatics and Madison County. Also enjoy games, raffle, pull tabs, and more. No carry ins, no large bags, and bring your own lawn chair. Ages 21+. \$15 Adv/\$20 door. **608-348-8888**. platteville.com/events/southwest-music-festival.

Hometown Festival Week

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN PLATTEVILLE, WI
July 16-26. Platteville's Hometown Festival Week is a flurry of activity. Events include Southwest Music Festival, Southwest Health's Berry Festival, Southwest

Christian Music Festival, Ice Cream Social at Stone Cottage, Party in the Park "Salute to Volunteers" and Trinity Episcopal Church's Fish Boil. The Arts & Craft Fair will take place at City Park near the end of the 9-day week. Some events require tickets, some are free. Contact the Platteville Regional Chamber for more info. **608-348-8888**. platteville.com/events/hometown-festival-week.

SUN 7/17

Sunday Funday Car Show

5 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
Open to all "show quality" modes of transportation, organized by Larry Oyen. Rib feed and live music by Adam Bartles Band. Register your vehicle between 3 and 4 p.m. for a chance to win \$500 at 7 p.m. 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI.

**Ginny Luke Master Class**

5 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (GALENA, IL)
Ginny Luke is a native Dubuque and violinist for stars like Britney Spears, Foo Fighters, and Shawn Mendes. Ginny's hour-long masterclass is specifically geared towards kids and teens. In the class, she will cover musical improvisation, groove and rhythmic pocket, ensemble connection and vocal styles. Attendees will have the opportunity to play their instrument or use their voice in discovering nuances in multiple contemporary styles: pop, rock, blues, classical and country. Come rock out one-on-one with Ginny, and discover music in a new way! Free. 971 Gear St, Galena, IL. **779-214-0261**. galenacenterforthearts.com.

MON 7/18

**Fish From Around the World**

9 AM-4 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
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TUE 7/19

**Captain Robert L. Martin Terminal Naming**

6 PM @ DBQ REGIONAL AIRPORT TERMINAL
The Dubuque Regional Airport Terminal Naming Ceremony honors Captain Robert L. Martin. Captain Martin is a hometown hero born in Dubuque and graduated from Dubuque Senior High School. He was one of the original Tuskegee Airman, a WWII Black segregated aviator group. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. Free. 10965 Aviation Dr. **563-589-4237**. flydbq.com.

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WED 7/20



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6-8 PM @ 7 HILLS

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Mary Reding has spent the better part of her life as a student: earning advanced degrees in English and Education with specialization in heroic archetypes, mentorship, systems of privilege, and the hidden curriculum. Currently, she dedicates half her time to tending various pets and plants on a farm in the Middle of Nowhere, Iowa. The other half she devotes to dreaming up new fantasy worlds for children. In the in-between, she is a mentor and scholar: advising college students on their academic journey. Free. 1098 Jackson St. SheUnitesIowa.com.

FRI 7/22

Elizabeth's 101st Community Fair

ELIZABETH, IL

July 22-24. Experience small town life at its best! Great food, vendors, music, beer tent, and more. Dairy and sheep show, dairy goat show, inflatable rides, fantasy truck pullers, Elizabeth's best BBQ, local pro wrestling enthusiasts, parade, games, contests, and kids activities. \$10-\$15. **815-218-0597**. elizabethcommunityfair.com.

SAT 7/23



Smoke On the Water

8 AM-NOON @

RIVERVIEW AND COURT ST, BELLEVUE, IA

The day starts with a BBQ contest. Sampling will begin

at 5 p.m. with judging at 7 p.m. Please contact Chris Roling at **563-542-8766** if you are interested in participating. Head over to River Ridge Brewing where they will be serving The Boar's Nest Food truck starting at noon. While you're there, catch some music from 3/5ths Moonshine on their patio from 2 to 5 p.m. Smoke on the Water will feature Jef Spradley from 4 to 8 p.m. Farm Rock will be taking the main stage from 8 p.m. to midnight. Beverage garden available from 4 p.m. to midnight. Food available for purchase by Lock 12 Music and Trading Co. Hosted by Bellevue Fire and Rescue. **563-872-4949**. facebook.com/bellevuefireandrescue.

Pies for Preservation

11 AM-2 PM @ GRANT

PARK (GALENA, IL)

The Galena Preservation Advocacy Organization is auctioning pies and baked goods to raise funds for historic plaques (made locally by Westwick Foundry) on Galena's historic homes. The wives of the Galena Generals will be auctioning many goodies to take home such as Cannova's amazing tiramisu, a comfy robe and scrumptious cookies from the Jail Hill Inn and a fabulous Scottish blanket from Galena Apothecary, to name just a few. Birds. Serious Chicken and Elle and Beck's Gelato will also be on site. 625 Park Ave, Galena, IL. facebook.com/GalenaPreservation.

Book Signing: Susan Hellert

1-2 PM @ MATHIAS

HAM HISTORIC SITE

Author Susan Hellert provides a small program on her research while writing *The Langworthys of Dubuque: The Key City's First Family* with a book signing to follow. Free. 2241 Lincoln Ave. **563-557-9545 x218**. RiverMuseum.com/events.

THU 7/28



Artist Michael Albert Workshop

5:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Nationally-known pop artist Michael Albert hosts a workshop on his work known as Cerealism! Come prepared to create and take home a unique piece of art. Michael is the author of *An Artist's America*, a picture book retrospective of his art collection. Mr. Albert will talk about his book, his art, and will teach his trademark style of art, "Cerealism," a technique of collage work made from cereal boxes. Ages 12-18. RSVP. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225 x2228**. CarnegieStout.org.

FRI 7/29

BMX Bike Show

10 AM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM &

BOTANICAL GARDENS

Come see Dialed Action Sports in an energetic and choreographed BMX bike show. You will see backflips, 360s, no handers, and many more tricks all the while learning about bicycle safety and responsible choices. Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for an outdoor library program. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and get ready for a show. No rain dates. All ages. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225 x2228**. CarnegieStout.org.



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Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market

SUN THROUGH OCT 9
@ 8 AM-NOON
GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB (GALENA, IL)
2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**.
TheGalenaTerritory.com.

Dubuque Cars and Coffee

3RD SUN THROUGH OCT
@ 9 AM-NOON
HOBBY LOBBY PARKING LOT
Casual meet up for cars of all makes, models, and years. Coffee and donuts available, proceeds go to Veteran's Freedom Center. 3925 Dodge St. facebook.com/dubuquecarsandcoffee.

Just Friends 50+ Brunch

LAST SUN @ 12:30 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS
Join for brunch and good company. Contact Maureen Tyne for location, newsletter, and more information. **815-297-3308**.

Arcade Meetup LGBTQ+ Social

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

Music in the Gardens

SUN THROUGH AUG
@ 6:30 PM
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS
The 30th season boasts 13 weeks of family-friendly music in a variety of styles. Bring a chair or blanket and a picnic. See our live music section for the full lineup. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100**.
DubuqueArboretum.net/music-in-the-gardens.

MONDAY

Social Connections for Singles: Cards

MON @ 5:30 PM
DENNY'S LUX CLUB
All single people of any age are invited to join for cards at 6 p.m. 3050 Asbury Rd. **608-732-5219**.
608-778-7776.

Dubuque Area Humanists

3RD MON @ 6:30-8 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (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
NATIONAL 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.

WEDNESDAY

Sinsinawa Mound Farmer's Market

4TH WED THROUGH SEPT @ 4-7 PM
SINSINAWA MOUND COLLABORATIVE FARM (SINSINAWA, WI)
2551 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**.
sinsinawa.org/farm.

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
No meeting in July and August. Connecting Tri-State professionals with each other, various organizations, and businesses. **563-663-3342**.
triphoenixgroup.com/BIPOCcollective.

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED @ 5:30 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND ONLINE
Develop the skills to give an organized, dynamic, and interesting presentation. Ages 18+. Free. 360 W 11th St. facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

Green Drinks

2ND WED @ 6 PM
SMOKESTACK
Have a drink with environmentally-minded friends. 62 E 7th St. GreenDubuque.org.

She Unites

3RD WED @ 6-7:30 PM
7 HILLS EVENT CENTER
Connecting women through education and philanthropy. Free. 1098 Jackson St. SheUnitesIowa.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. Supplies included. 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
No meeting in August. Celebrate the gift of grandparenthood over a cup of tea. RSVP. Freewill donation. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**.
shalomretreats.org.

Dyersville Farmers Market

THU THROUGH OCT @ 3-5 PM
COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA)
225 11th St SE, Dyersville, IA.

Market on the Mississippi

THU THROUGH SEPT @ 4-6 PM
WATER STREET NEAR RIVERVIEW PLAZA (BELLEVUE, IA)
563-872-5830.
bellevueiachamber.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.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

THU THROUGH SEPT 15 @ 5-9:30 PM
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
No event on July 28 and Aug. 18. Classic cars converge with food, drinks, and additional entertainment. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.

East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

THU THROUGH SEPT 29 @ 5-9 PM
SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL
A unique assortment of all years of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, cold beverages, and live music each week. facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow.

Live at the Plaza

LAST THU THROUGH SEPT @ 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. Free. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**.
visitgalena.org.

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights

3RD THU THROUGH AUG @ 6-9 PM
MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
Live music, great food, cold beer, and more. Register to win a 2022 Haley Davidson Sportster Forty-Eight. 145 N Crescent Ridge. **563-557-3735**.
dubuqueharley-davidson.com.

FRIDAY

In the Mind's Eye

1ST & 3RD FRI THROUGH OCT @ 2-3:15 PM
DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
Bringing art to people 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: Dinner & Cards

FRI @ 5 PM
SHOT TOWER INN
All single people of any age are invited to join for dinner followed by cards. 390 Locust St. **608-732-5219**.
608-778-7776.

First Fridays

1ST FRI
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE
A monthly visual art series celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Free.

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
Dyersville
DowntownMarket.com.

Platteville Farmer's Market

SAT THROUGH OCT @ 8 AM-NOON
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**.
PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.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 ONLINE
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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MOVIE NEWS

Coming Soon

THOR: LOVE AND THUNDER (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 8

Thor: Love and Thunder finds Thor (Chris Hemsworth) on a journey unlike anything he's ever faced—a quest for inner peace. But his retirement is interrupted by a galactic killer known as Gorr the God Butcher (Christian Bale), who seeks the extinction of the gods. To combat the threat, Thor enlists the help of King Valkyrie (Tessa Thompson), Korg (Taika Waititi), and ex-girlfriend Jane Foster (Natalie Portman), who—to Thor's surprise—inexplicably wields his magical hammer, Mjolnir, as the Mighty Thor. Together, they embark upon a harrowing cosmic adventure to uncover the mystery of the God Butcher's vengeance and stop him before it's too late.



PAWS OF FURY (PG)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

A down-on-his-luck hound finds himself in a town full of cats who need a hero to defend them from a ruthless villain's evil plot to wipe their village off the map. With help from a reluctant trainer, the underdog must assume the role of fearsome samurai and team up with the felines to save the day. The only problem is—they all hate dogs.



THE GRAY MAN (PG-13)

FRIDAY, JULY 15

From the Russo brothers (*Captain America* and *Avengers* films). When the CIA's top asset—his identity known to no one—uncovers agency secrets, he triggers a global hunt by assassins set loose by his ex-colleague. Stars Ryan Gosling, Chris Evans, Ana de Armas, Regé-Jean Page, and Billy Bob Thornton.



NOPE (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Caretakers at a California horse ranch encounter a mysterious force that affects human and animal behavior. The big draw for this film is that it's the next from director Jordan Peele who recently directed *Us* and *Get Out*.



Movie Buzz

Kevin Costner's long-awaited fourth directorial effort, *Horizon*, an epic Western that's going into production at the end of August, is being planned as “four different movies” and that “about every three months, they'll come out. They're all different films that all connect, so you're watching a saga of these storylines that are happening,” said the actor. *Horizon* will span 15 years in the settlement of America's Western frontier and focus on both the settlers as well as the Indigenous groups that first occupied the land.



Millie Bobby Brown will star in a new Netflix film from the Russo brothers called *The Electric State*. The



Stranger Things star will play an orphaned teen in a “retro-futuristic” world. According to Netflix's announcement, the movie “follows an orphaned teen as she traverses the American West with a robot and an eccentric drifter in search of her younger brother.” The Russo brothers directed *Avengers: Endgame* and *Avengers: Infinity War*. They have another film, *The Gray Man* coming to the streaming service next month. The new movie is based on an illustrated book by Simon Stålenhag. Production set to begin this fall in Atlanta.

James Bond producer Barbara Broccoli says that Bond will be “reinvented” following Daniel Craig's exit. The producer shared that a new *James Bond 26* script has yet to be written, as they must first settle on how to refocus the iconic franchise. So yes, Bond will be back... even though he (spoiler alert) died at the end of the last one.



Taron Egerton confirms he's met with Marvel Studios about joining the Marvel Cinematic Universe, which could be for the role of the new Wolverine. During a recent interview with *NY Times* addressed the Wolverine angle, “I'd be excited, but I'd be apprehensive as well, because Hugh is so associated with the role that I'd wonder if it'd be very difficult for someone else to do it.” He paused, then flashed a grin. “But hopefully if it does come around, they'll give me a shot.”



The SpongeBob Musical

JULY 14, 21, AND 23 @ 7 PM

JULY 15 @ 10:30 AM

JULY 16 AND 17 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

SpongeBob SquarePants, Patrick Star, Sandy Cheeks, and the whole crew of underwater friends and foes head to the Bell Tower Theater for the 15th Annual Kids-for-Kids Summer Musical, part of the Free Summer Musical Program. Catch *The SpongeBob Musical* on July 14-23.

Based on the animated series, the stakes are higher than ever as Bikini Bottom faces total annihilation. Chaos erupts. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world! This show will be performed by one cast of area kids ages 7 to 18.



The show features original songs by Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, and others along with songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny, and Andy Paley.

Tickets are \$10. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

Summer Organ Sampler Concerts

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. The second featured organist is Jonathan Gregoire performing on Thursday, July 21.

Praised for his "top-notch technique and musicianship" by the Dallas Morning News, Gregoire is an imaginative organist, pianist, and advocate for the power music has to transform lives. He brings his passion for music, intuitive gifts for healing powers of the arts, and warm charisma to his creative output.

As a soloist, his engaging performances are praised for their "unfailing drive, energy, and expression," with equal parts style and flair. Gregoire was the winner of the 2017 Southern Methodist University Concerto Competition. As a supporter of new music for the instrument, he has performed world premieres of works by Henry Martin, Douglas Pew, and Carol Barnett.

The University of Dubuque dedicated the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ on May 15, 2021. Designed for



teaching, solo recitals, and performances with other musical ensembles, the pipe organ will expand students' musical horizons and enhance campus events for generations. UD Trustee John Butler (DHL'17) and his spouse, Alice (DHL'17), gifted the pipe organ. Dobson Pipe Organ Builders of Lake City, Iowa, built and installed the pipe organ—the 97th new organ built by the firm.

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



Dirty Rotten Scoundrels

JULY 22-23 AND 28-30 @ 7:30 PM

JULY 24 AND 31 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House brings *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* to the stage on July 22-31.

This modern musical is based on the 1988 MGM film of the same name. Set in the exotic French Riviera, Lawrence Jameson makes his living by smooth talking rich, single women out of their money. He has been in the trade for many years and has got

his technique down to a tee. But then he bumps into Freddy Benson... Freddy takes a humbler, more laid-back approach, swindling women with emotional lies about his grandmother's failing health and his own economic struggles. Hilarity and confusion ensue as the two men pull out all the stops to prove they are the best con man in town.

This show does contain adult content. Parental discretion is advised.

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

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Helen Russell & Company

Saturday July 9, 2 PM

Elvis and Helen Russell provide high energy toe-tappin' shows from the home in the Lake of the Ozarks area at Osage Beach, MO. Many folks remember

Helen as an entertainer with Lee Mace's Ozark Opry, where her abilities as a vocalist and instrumentalist were enjoyed 6 nights a week for 19 seasons. Well folks, she is now better than ever! Enjoy family style comedy and impersonations along with audience participation!



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Melissa the Medium

Saturday, July 23, 7 PM

TIX:
\$25

Ever since she was a young girl Melissa has experienced the presence of spirit in many ways. It wasn't until later in life when she fully understood what her ability was. From Dubuque, Melissa uses her Christian background for guidance as she delivers messages. The many paths that Melissa has walked in life have also led her to be a self-help coach. Many people have found strength, stability and love for themselves taking Melissa's courses. Melissa enjoys bringing comfort, healing and honesty to those in need.



Mid-America H.O.G. Rally 2022 Presents Hollywood Dubuque

July 21-23
Hotel Julien Dubuque and
Surrounding Tri-State Area

By Bryce Parks

If you hear rolling thunder the weekend of July 21-24 in Dubuque, you may not need to check the weather radar but rather look out your window as well over 1,000 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles descend upon Dubuque for the first-ever Mid-America H.O.G. Rally Presents “Hollywood Dubuque” for a few days of scenic rides, camaraderie, and a healthy dose of brand pride, as this is indeed a Harley only event.

Before we get too far into it, we need to point out that while this is an official H.O.G. event, that being the Harley Owners Group, and many of the associated events are for registered attendees only, there will be numerous opportunities for you to take part in and enjoy this gathering of gorgeous bikes and interesting people while they are here. So you don't have to just read this story and stay home. You can go downtown and check out some of the excitement for yourself, from a film screening to looking at the lined-up bikes to a big ol' free all-ages double concert at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage. So, knowing that you're sort of invited, let's find out exactly what the heck is about to hit Dubuque and more specifically, Hotel Julien Dubuque.

H.O.G. Rallies are not a new concept to be sure, but they have evolved over the years. What were once by-state rallies are now regional rallies. They move from city to city each year, and their Mid-America H.O.G. Rally, the first-edition presentation of this new H.O.G.-endorsed rally, is happening right here in Dubuque. As one of about 20 regional rallies each year across America, it is not going to be in Dubuque



BIKERS ENJOY THE SIGHTS AT THE FIELD OF DREAMS IN DYERSVILLE, IA

every year. Who knows when and if it will come back around again, so don't miss out on your chance to experience this unique gathering in person while you can.

He wants to share the credit, make no bones about it, the event is coming to Dubuque because of the perseverance and dedication of a few Harley-loving friends: Doug and Robin McKenney, Tom and Mona Olsen, Michael Smith, and Stephanie Jennings. Dwight Hopfauf is an experienced rally rider and event organizer who just happens to also be the General Manager of Dubuque's beautifully-restored gem, Hotel Julien Dubuque. His stick-to-itiveness for eight years made sure that H.O.G. would not overlook our smaller seeming city on the river when making their plans for future rallies.

“In 2011, a gourd of us did a state rally for Illinois in Rockford,” shares Dwight as we went over plans for their big event in the comfy Hotel Julien Dubuque lobby. “I came to Dubuque shortly after and met with the CVB and local Harley dealerships, and we tried together to get the Iowa rally hosted in Dubuque in 2014 but could not get it to work out. Then, Harley changed its rally model to regionals, and we submitted in 2016 and didn't get selected. And then when the 2020 rallies got pushed to 2021 due to COVID, our successful 2021 bid got cut. But it was while at a rally we attended in Kentucky last summer that Harley-Davidson told me Dubuque was chosen for 2022.”

There are a lot of nice local rides and fundraisers for great causes in the Dubuque area, but make no mistake, this is a different animal. This is a big deal. And, as I said earlier, this is Harley only, as it's literally hosted by Harley-Davidson's official owners group.

Paul Blotske, the Regional H.O.G. Manager for Harley-Davidson explained to us that “H.O.G., the Harley Owners Group, is the official riding club of Harley-Davidson, 500,000 members strong across America. It's a chance for like-minded riders of Harleys to get together and ride and show the camaraderie and passion for Harley-Davidson Motorcycles. It's put on by H.O.G. members for H.O.G. members. We look for great riding areas with plenty of lodging and dining and fun local attractions. Dubuque hits all of those points.”

Few brands have a loyal following as strong as Harley-Davidson. The group also offers insurance benefits, roadside assistance, and branded swag to be earned from submitting miles, etc. from participation.

So, while the Mid-America name will stick with this rally as it moves from city to city each year, in its first year and the first H.O.G. rally in Dubuque, interest is very strong. Local organizers were told to plan for more than 850 bikes. Well, three weeks out from the event, they had already passed 1,000 pre-registered attendees from 32 states and Canada represented so far. Hopfauf expects another couple of hundred official registrants or more to join before the event and, of course, on site when they arrive.

The H.O.G. Rally is technically just for Harley owners only and their guests. But attendance for a number of the events going on over the big weekend are open to the public, and, again, that's why you're reading about it in 365ink. Sure it's cool, but if we can't all go take part in some of the fun, why get excited about it? Well, we can, and you should get excited.

On Wednesday night (technically before the rally starts), Hotel Julien

Dubuque is hosting an early arrival “How To Rally? Training Happy Hours Class For First Time Rally Attendees” from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Riverboat Lounge in the hotel. Spend time with the rally committee, H.O.G. representatives, and the experienced early rally arrival attendees to gain an understanding of how to rally. Complimentary snacks and dips plus buy one, get one free refreshments will be available.

“We're hoping that some of the local H.O.G. chapter members will come out and spend time with attendees and give them the inside scoop on Dubuque and the Tri-States and what their favorite venues and destinations are locally,” shared Dwight.

Registration is Thursday with guided and self-guided rides. Thursday night is Bike Night with opening ceremonies at McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson, open to the public with music and food. Also that night is a screening of the movie *The Final 19* with Dan Hefel, open to the public at 7 p.m. at Hotel Julien Dubuque. Dan was one of the last prisoners of war to come home from Vietnam. After that, for registrants and the general public, there will be Harley-Davidson trivia in the Riverboat Lounge with live music on the outdoor patio.

Here's a bucket list activity: Want to test ride a Harley? Harley-Davidson's demo truck will be stationed at McGrath Harley-Davidson for test rides throughout the weekend and is open to the public.

Friday will open up with two more screenings of the Dan Hefel film for rally attendees only. Guided and self-guided rides continue throughout the day. A Ladies of Harley-Davidson Potosa Spa Red Carpet Treatment Breakfast is designed to keep the ladies happy and lovely. Friday night then hosts an evening at the Field of Dreams Movie Site with the Ghost Players.

The riders come back downtown, and at 9 p.m., there will be a lighted bike contest across the street from the hotel that anyone is welcome to come and see. Live music by the Dirty Fishnet Stockings follows inside for attendees only.

Saturday again has rides all day, and in the afternoon, they gather up the Back Waters Stage at Q Casino for the closing ceremonies at 6 p.m. followed by great live music by the Foo Foo Dolls at 7:30 p.m. and The Pork Tornadoes at 9:30 p.m. This musical event is open for all to attend for free, and this is an all-ages show. Dwight gives a giant nod to Q Casino for sponsoring and hosting this event, making such an awesome final night party and concert possible.

So what should you expect from 1,000 to 1,500 Harley riders showing up in town? Should you be worried? Fear not. This is not a movie. This is not Sturgis insanity.

“The demographic of the Harley rider is diverse,” points out Hopfauf. “Probably



DWIGHT HOPFAUF AND HIS BIKE AT DEVILS TOWER

far more diverse than you're giving credit for in your head. Yes, black t-shirts and rebel attitudes, but also mature bike enthusiasts. This is, after all, a social gathering with registration and planned events and entertainment, so by its nature, it doesn't really cater to the loner, bad-boy biker stereotype. It's couples, it's friends, and overall, it's generally an older crowd coming to gather with the free time and finances to be able to come spend a weekend discovering beautiful Dubuque and the awesome rolling hills that make up our region of the country."

But you're going to see a lot of Harley logos, and black and orange will become the unofficial colors of Dubuque for the weekend.

"The uniqueness of Harley owners who truly love their rides is that you'll see them personalize their bikes per their personalities," explains Hopfauf, "so the bikes, as they are parked in lots across the city or on Main Street, will be a draw unto themselves to take a walking tour and take in all the chrome and character of these classic rides."

And if you are out and about that weekend enjoying your own community, you might play a vital role in this event by being an ambassador for our own community. Share what you know about Dubuque and the area to help our guests find the best time possible while they visit.

"Being a one-time visitor myself, I could see that Dubuque was an attractive location to put on a rally," said Blotske. "I was riding back from Colorado from a rally on two-lane roads so I could experience it, and I was totally impressed by the scenery. It was not all flat and corn like I thought. And then I get to Dubuque itself and saw the bluff and the river and a bridge to Illinois and one to Wisconsin and all the historic amenities; it was impressive. I wasn't going to stop and see Dwight, just roll through to get home, but after seeing the town, I decided to stop and see if he was in."

"The riders love to ride and learn about the local area, especially the off-the-beaten-path destinations and highlights to engage their curiosity," notes Dwight. "So

if you meet some and have suggestions about the area's hidden secrets and roads less traveled, that might be a great way to start up a conversation. From Paul's Tap burgers to special Chef Kevin-only dinners at Brazen, the interest will run the gamut, and you might be in a position to help them find the niche that makes Dubuque extra memorable for them. And in return, riders love to tell stories about their bikes and their tattoos and where they've traveled to. So don't be scared of them if all you know of bikers is from movies."

After more than 20 years of being involved in rides, rallies, and the charitable fundraising side of the culture, Dwight says most riders are silently benevolent. "Most rides these guys go on have wonderful causes behind them, and the generosity of those who support the causes is profound."

The guided rides will usually be groups of around 25, and they can follow any of the dozen or more planned routes already created to discover our area. And for the communities and establishments they visit along the way, they will engage with new people and bring a unique afternoon to each community.

Seven area hotels that all support the local Destination Management Fee, a fund that helps draw group business to Dubuque, are all working together to support and fund this giant event and all will also get the rewards of full rooms and vacationing visitors. But the hub of activity is obviously Hotel Julien Dubuque for its centralized location in the heart of downtown, and, well, let's face it, General Manager Dwight Hopfauf is the beating heart of this event coming together.

While Hopfauf has extensive experience in participating in and hosting rallies in the past, you might not think of his venue, Hotel Julien Dubuque, when you think "Harley Rally." But Dwight highlights the diversity of demographics of the traveler that stays at Hotel Julien Dubuque as well as the diversity in his staff in being able to accommodate a wide variety of guests and the same of the community as a whole that will play host to this one-of-a-kind, one-time event.

"Our goal is always to create a feeling for the guests that they are in the right place at the right time all of the time," ensures Dwight. "My staff is excited about this, mainly because it's going to be something new and different."

"They'll pull up to the front of Hotel Julien [the official registration point for all riders] with all of the metered spaces cleared," Hopfauf describes, "and attendees will get off their bikes onto a red carpet, a movie premiere style welcome, surrounded by photographers, then enter the hotel to register and get their packets

before settling into the rooms across town. Downtown is going to be abuzz! H.O.G. riders like to eat. Restaurants within a walk from the hotels should be prepared!”

With so many coming, it's no surprise that many have also booked local camping sites across the region to “rough it.” And by rough it, don't be surprised to see campers, trailers, and maybe a small Airstream rolling into town. For those who make their summers a rally-to-rally existence, they certainly know how to travel in style.

The beauty of Dubuque as a river town with the history and the rolling hills gives it a uniqueness that should stand out with veteran rally riders. Dwight ran down some of the diverse routes awaiting guests.

“Guided rides may take you down one side of the river to LeClaire, IA and Antique Archaeology [tying into the Hollywood/TV theme] and back up the other side of the river, hitting Poopy's in Savanna, IL, for example. One ride will go to Peosta, IA, then to the Cassville Ferry and back. One will go to Anamosa, IA to the National Motorcycle Museum, then to the Cedar Rapids Harley Dealer and all the way to the Amana Colonies to see Hotel Millwright and Millstream Brewing, and back. So a lot of variety and a decent amount of distance on each ride. Some self-guided



MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON



POOPY'S PUB IN SAVANNA, IL

routes will even take riders as far as Madison, Milwaukee [Harley Museum], and Rockford. One even goes to the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, IA and the Buddy Holly crash site. Or maybe they want to weave through central Wisconsin, The House on the Rock, and New Diggings [naturally]. So Dubuque is the hub and the start and end of each day, but the middle will see these die-hards hitting the roads of the Tri-States. And many local attractions have created special rally pricing for their popular tourism venues from boats to museums to caves and more.”

For those who live here, you can obviously save a lot of money because you don't need a hotel room, but you might choose to get one (if there's room) anyway and make it a staycation with all of the new or old friends who are also on the ride. However, if you're making your home your home base, the cost to participate is really affordable. Find the registration link at members.hog.com and view the rally locations for the Mid-America Rally packages. The Black Package is only \$30 and includes a pin, patch, and access to everything associated with the event. The Orange Package is closed now, but it just adds an event t-shirt to the deal. You might find one of those on its own anyway. So, for \$30, you are set for the weekend, and yes, you can register at the rally, though there's no guarantee there will be logo-marked rally merchandise the day of in person. Beyond that, it's just a matter of how much you eat, drink, and drop on Harley swag. What a deal!

Introducing the area to all of these riders means that the possibility of future visits is greatly improved, especially after they find out that there's a part of Iowa that isn't flat but is full of curves and rivers, and has two casinos and venues galore waiting to welcome them back for more.

Paul Blotske also stressed the fact that to register, you need to not just own a Harley but be an actual H.O.G. member. You can sign up online at members.hog.com or call member services at 1-800-CLUBHOG. You can also become a member in person at the rally but best to do it in advance. So don't be disappointed if you show up and want to participate but you're quite literally not in the club. Act now and get in the club!

A note to local Harley riders: As the local attendee on these rides, you are the expert. You know the secrets and the roads and the people and the places. This is your chance to network with other Harley lovers and be the person with the inside knowledge along the way. There's a scavenger

hunt ride with a predetermined set of locations, many tied to the Field of Dreams, to be found on an app where you check in on GPS when you hit the spot and take a pic and hashtag it to the event. Accumulate points for a chance to win a grand prize! You might clean up on this kind of contest, but either way, this ride is your chance to be the hometown hero and tour guide to help make Dubuque a city the other riders never forget. And hopefully, one they will want to revisit in a few years. ■

PUBLIC EVENT OPPORTUNITIES

The public can browse and view bikes outside of Hotel Julien Dubuque at any time as well as encounter riders and bikes at the area's most popular motorcycle destinations.

The Final 19 Movie Screening with Dan Hefel

THURSDAY, JULY 21 @ 7 PM
HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)

Lighted Bike Contest

FRIDAY, JULY 22 @ 9 PM
ACROSS FROM HOTEL JULIEN
DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)

Closing Ceremonies & FREE Concerts

SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 6 PM
Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE
6 PM: CEREMONIES
7:30 PM: FOO FOO DOLLS
9:30 PM: THE PORK TORNADOES



THE FINAL 19 AT HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

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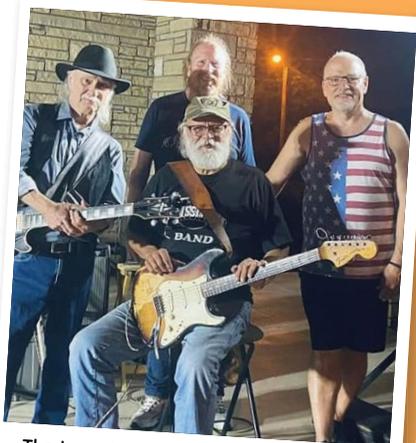
Just as the movie comes out, the big Elvis weekend returns to the stage at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar. Photo by Dave Haas.



The U.S. Army Golden Knights jump into the parking lot at Kennedy Mall once again this year. Thanks to Radio Dubuque for making it happen!



Johnny Rhodes from 97.3 FM, the Rock, was on hand and live on the air at the Dubuque Regional Airport for the open house event featuring the planes and pilots that would be performing at the July 3 Airshow and Fireworks on the River over Dubuque.



The legendary Mississippi Band reunites a classic lineup for a special 50th Anniversary concert at Cascade Rockin' on the River.



The City of Dubuque celebrates the opening of the pedestrian tunnel under the train tracks at the Bee Branch Watershed, connecting the Heritage Trail to the river and access to Schmitt Island.



The Multicultural Family Center celebrates Pride Day in Dubuque with a party filled with music, activities, food, education and resource booths.



What a view! Mineral Point, Wisconsin's fireworks show filled downtown with onlookers. Photo by Michael J. Smith.



Shrek the Musical, filled with tons of local young talent, had a great run during the annual Kids Take the Stage series at the Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque.



The Dupaco Crew jumped behind the bar at Steeple Square to help raise money in support of the renovated St. Mary's Church that now has a new life as a community gathering space known now, of course, as Steeple Square.



DBQ Chamber Ambassadors welcomed American Cruise Lines American Melody along with its passengers and crew to Dubuque for the first time!



Drummer Kofi Baker, son of legendary Cream drummer Ginger Baker, brings his tribute to his dad's music to the barn at Council Hill Station. Photo by Marlon McNatt.

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Area County Fairs

Delaware County Fair

JULY 11-17
DELAWARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(200 E ACERS ST, MANCHESTER, IA)

There is so much to do at this year's Delaware County Fair, and with the price of gas soaring and summer vacations getting harder to afford, a staycation in Manchester might just be the best idea for your family this year. The Delaware County Fair is considered a Pay One Price Fair where once you pay your admission, everything inside the gates is available to watch and see at no extra cost other than the food. The carnival rides? Free! The grandstand shows? Free! The grounds acts including high wire shows, incredible exotic animals, and a transforming car act? Free!

All of this plus a salsa judging contest with free taste testing, a kids' pedal tractor pull, wristwrestling, a 3-on-3 streetball tournament, kickball tournament, draft horse show, basketball game with the



Harlem Wizards, Tough Truck Races, and demo derby. If that's not enough, there are concerts with Christian artist Cain, Country artist Jake Owen, and the I Love the 90s Tour including Vanilla Ice, Mark McGrath of Sugar Ray, Color Me Badd, Tone Loc, Rob Base, and Young MC.

Adult admission is just \$12 at the door and children 11 and under are \$3.

You can upgrade your concert tickets to be on the track for Jake Owen and the I Love the 90s Tour for a price, but you can also sit in the grandstands and enjoy the show for free. No matter if you're on the track or in the grandstands, you're going to hear great artists with great songs.

For tickets and more information, visit delawarecofair.com.



Great Jones County Fair

JULY 20-24
GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR
(800 N MAPLE ST, MONTICELLO, IA)

The fair, which has gone on for nearly 170 years, is known for its Midwestern food, concerts on the dirt track, and events for the entire family like the open horse show and fair queen contest. And as much as the fair itself is fun, it's always the music that takes center-stage, literally, each year at the Great Jones County Fair in Monticello, IA.

Hank Williams Jr. with very special guest Tracy Byrd performs first on Thursday, July 21. Hank Williams Jr.'s extremely impressive resume has spawned 70 million albums sold worldwide, 13 No. 1 albums, and 10 No. 1 singles.

Brothers Osborne and Lee Brice are up next on Friday, July 22. Brothers Osborne is a duo that blends equal parts country and rock into one of the freshest, most identifiable sounds to come out of Nashville in recent years. Lee Brice, co-headlining with Brothers Osborne has nine No. 1 hits as well as seven CMA nominations to go with them.

Lady A and Uncle Kracker will take the fair stage at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 23. Built around rich vocal harmony, vivid emotional writing, and a smooth fusion of country, rock, and pop, Lady A have long been a model of mainstream success with 11 No. 1s.

Blurring the lines between Country and hip-hop music, Blanco Brown brings a Southern sound that he proudly calls "TrailerTrap" when he performs on Sunday, July 24.

For tickets, fair info, and more of everything, visit GreatJonesCountyFair.com.



69th Annual Dubuque County Fair

JULY 26-31
DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
(14569 OLD HIGHWAY RD)

The 69th annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, and loads of food and fun for everyone.

Main Stage feature entertainment includes the country/rap duo The LACS with Chase Matthew on Thursday, July 28 at 7:30 p.m. and the POP 2000 Tour hosted by Chris Kirkpatrick of *NSYNC, with O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, David Cook, and LFO on Friday, July 29 at 7:30 p.m. The celebration of upbeat hip-hop from the era of MTV's *TRL* takes a diversion



from stops in Las Vegas, Chicago, and Atlanta to hit the stage in Dubuque! Advance tickets for both concerts are available online at DBQfair.com.

In addition to the music in the main stage, look for great music in the Beer Garden as well. Plus, of course, buildings full of prize livestock, crafts, information booths and food, food, food! Don't forget the stock car action and the ever-popular demolition derby.

Details to come in the next issue of *365ink* on all the fun fair action from the Barnyard Challenge to the BBQ Cook Off and magicians to exotic animals. There is something for everyone and every age at the Dubuque County Fair, a bit of timeless entertainment created just for you and your family.

Fair admission is just \$10 for anyone ages 12 and over, and kids 11 and under are free. For more midway bracelet deals and more information, call the fairgrounds at **563-588-1406** or visit DBQfair.com.



East Dubuque Wingfest 17

Saturday, August 13 @ Noon-9 PM
Sinsinawa Ave, East, Dubuque, IL

For its big 17th anniversary, East Dubuque Wingfest is wingin' this summer, solidified as the biggest annual event in downtown East Dubuque, IL. It's such a big family-friendly good time, that they moved the community's fireworks celebration from the week before the 4th of July to this night! Plus, they throw in a great, FREE concert by Nashville recording artists J.B. Crockett and Mark Burke too! The day is generously sponsored by RT&T Enterprises and RT&T Repair.

Over the years, this event has proven to be everything its balk-balk-balked up to be. With a host of amazing wing cooks, you will not run out of tasting options. Just get your \$5 tasting cards and go to town starting at 1 p.m. in downtown East Dubuque! The competition is fierce, and the heartburn could be too if you're not careful. But you've got this, my friend. After 17 years, they have this down to a science. And yeah. There's beer. Lots of beer. Do you really think East Dubuque would forget the beer? And drinks for the kids, too. Expect other foods to also be available for purchase.

But there's so much more than just great wings. It's a great event for the

whole family. Once again, there will be free inflatable rides for the kids from noon to 4 p.m. and kids' fun and games from 1 to 4 p.m. Throw in more food vendors all day, and your belly is set.

Live music is on the menu all day as local favorites Secrets bring the golden age of rock and roll to life from 1 to 5 p.m. Then the touring acts, both from Nashville, hit the stage with up-and-comer Mark Burke taking the main stage at 5 p.m. and J.B. Crockett headlining at 7 p.m. until the sun goes down and the fireworks go off.

It's also the last day to get your East Dubuque Lions Club raffle tickets for a chance to win that awesome UTV vehicle or \$10,000 in cash! Ask a Lion or look for the tent at the event to get your ticket!

Yes, it's totally okay if you find you need to go home and take a nap between eating all those wings and the fireworks. You can come back! Or you can just come down for the concert and fireworks if you miss the wing competition. The fireworks will launch when the sun sets, after 9 p.m. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and blankets. It's a party, and you're invited.

The event is organized by the East Dubuque Greater Events Foundation. For more information, find "East Dubuque Wingfest" on Facebook. ■





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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THU 7/7

Market on the Mississippi:

Jeff Theisen
4:30 PM @ River Ridge
Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Cruisin' Thursdays:

Gypsy Pistols
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

Taste of Summer Series:

Eric Chesser
6 PM @ National Mississippi
River Museum & Aquarium

Jimmy Welty Band

6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Joseph John Valenti

6 PM @ Corner Taproom
(Cascade, IA)

Corey Jenny

6 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Steve & Randy

6:30 PM @ Yardarm

Shullsburg Music In The Park:

Fever River String Band
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

Americana Band

7 PM @ Eagle Point Park
Band Shell

Scott Waterhouse

7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

FRI 7/8

Food Truck Fridays

DSO Youth Chamber Ensemble
@ 11:30 AM

Sarah Lentini @ Noon

Washington Park

Roger Fubar

5 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Steve Cavanaugh &

Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Joie Wails

6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Max Kowalski

6 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

Downtown Summer Nights:

Ditchlilies
6:30 PM @ Downtown
Dyersville, IA

Colts Music on the March

7 PM @ Senior High
School Dalzell Field

Joey Valenti

7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Elliott Blaufuss

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

Justin Craig Duo

7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Alex Dragicevich

8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Eric Chesser

8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Boogie Monster

8 PM @ Yardarm

Casey Klein

8 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

Beats by Byrnes Karaoke

8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

Tony Walker

8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Secrets

8 PM @ Timber Lanes
(Maquoketa, IA)

Mixed Emotions

9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SAT 7/9

Asbury Music in the Park

Stolen Grace @ Noon
Ralph Kluseman &
Johnnie Walker @ 1 PM
Hangin Around Band @ 2 PM
Collective Sound @ 3 PM
Brushfire Bandits @ 4 PM
Funktastic 5 @ 6 PM
Asbury Park (Asbury, IA)

Sam Day @ Noon

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

Secrets

1 PM @ Hawg Dogs
(Savanna, IL)

Mary J. Harris

1:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit
Winery (Hanover, IL)

Big Night Out

2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Joie Wails

2 PM @ Coconut Cove
(Hazel Green, WI)

Dan Peart

2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Mark Zalaznik @ 2 PM

Kara Gordon @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Ten Pound Hat

2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Helen Russell & Company

2 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Midlife Crisis Music

3 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

Fireball:

Three Quarter Buzz @ 5 PM
Boogie & the Yo-Yoz @ 9 PM
Downtown Green Space
(Maquoketa, IA)

Smokehouse

6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jacquie Miller

6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Matthew Hamilton

6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Theresa Rosetta

7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Ballyheigue

7 PM @ The Lift

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon

7 PM @ Locals Bar
(Epworth, IA)

Luke Hendricks

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

Electric Juice Box

7 PM @ Red N Deb's
(Platteville, WI)

Alex Dragicevich

8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Mini Monster Duo

8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Michael Moncada &

Whiskey High
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Bon JoeB

8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Summer Son

8 PM @ Yardarm

Shekinah King

8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

Johnnie Walker

8 PM @ Cassville Ferry
(Cassville, WI)

Misbehavin

9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Comedy Showcase

10 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 7/10

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

Pickers Picnic @ Noon
Ral and the Boys @ 2 PM
Armchair Boogie @ 3:15 PM
Mud Lake Park

Jef Spradley

1 PM @ Yardarm

Mark Zalaznik

1 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

Mixed Emotions

1 PM @ Town Clock Pizza
(Centralia, IA)

Jordan Danielson

1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Ten Gallon Hat

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

Three Quarter Buzz

2 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Misbehavin

2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Cody Sauer

2 PM @ Tony Roma's

Broken Rubber Band

2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Pat Kennedy and

Boots Hefel Band
2 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

Chasing Denver

2 PM @ Promiseland Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Tony Walker

3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Mick and Gerry Staebell

3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Johnnie Walker

3 PM @ The Hilltop
at Menominee

Meatplow

3 PM @ New Diggings
General Store and Inn
(New Diggings, WI)

Boogie Monster

5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Music in the Gardens: Secrets

6:30 PM @ Dubuque
Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

TUE 7/12

Music on the Bluff:

Frank Martin Busch &
the Names and Paige Kizer
5 PM @ Four Mounds

Joie Wails

6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Summer Nights at the Plaza:

Bix Beiderbecke
6 PM @ Ryland Park
(Lancaster, WI)

WED 7/13

Shekinah King Music

6 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Big Cat Eddie

6 PM @ Pizzeria Uno
The Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

Summer Organ Concert Series:

Joby Bell
7 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound
(Sinsinawa, WI)

Renegade Band

7 PM @ Whitetail Bluff
Campground (Cassville, WI)

Delaware County Fair: CAIN

7 PM @ Delaware County
Fairgrounds (Manchester, IA)

THU 7/14

Millwork Night Market:

The Resistors
5 PM @ 7th-9th and Jackson St

Jimmy Welty Band

5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East Dubuque, IL)

Jeff Theisen

6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Johnnie Walker

6 PM @ Trackside (Peosta, IA)

Jordan Danielson

6 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

The 2 Carls Band

6:30 PM @ Yardarm

Shullsburg Music In The Park:

Midnight
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

Tri-State Wind Symphony:

Conductor Nolan Hauta
7 PM @ Alliant Energy
Amphitheater

Meagan Davis

7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Delaware County Fair:

Jake Owen
8:30 PM @ Delaware County
Fairgrounds (Manchester, IA)

FRI 7/15

Music on Main: Tyler Richton &
the High Bank Boys
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Yellow Brick Road

5 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Durango, IA)

Secrets

6 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Adam Bartles

6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

John Moran

6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Theresa Rosetta

6 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

Who Are These Guys

6 PM @ Coconut Cove
(Hazel Green, WI)

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Three Quarter Buzz
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

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8 PM @ Yardarm

Droho
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Delaware County Fair: I Love
The 90's Tour: Vanilla Ice, Mark
McGrath, Rob Base, Color Me
Badd, Tone Loc, Young MC
8:30 PM @ Delaware County
Fairgrounds (Manchester, IA)

SAT 7/16

Bruce Kort @ Noon
Scott Cornwell @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

Galena Brew Fest: Sam
Wooden
1 PM @ Chestnut Mountain
and Resort (Galena, IL)

The Guthries @ 1:30 PM
George Holmes &
Diva Montell @ 6:30 PM
Fergedaboutit Winery
(Hanover, IL)

Ratchet Jaw @ 2 PM
The Hillbilly Rocketship @ 8 PM
Yardarm

Joel & Tom
2 PM @ Coconut Cove
(Hazel Green, WI)

Carpe Diem
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Joie Wails
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Sarah Day
2 PM @ Red N Deb's
(Platteville, WI)

Johnnie Walker
4 PM @ Son Chasers Social
Club (Cassville, WI)

Epworth Semi Pro Baseball
Tournament: Mixed Emotions
5 PM @ Centennial Park
(Epworth, IA)

Southwest Music Festival
Spazmatics @ 5 PM
Madison County @ 9 PM
2nd St, Platteville, WI

DR Duo
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bryan Popp
7 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co.

Seether, 10 Years, Nonpoint
7 PM @ Q Casino Back
Waters Stage

Secrets
7 PM @ Local Bar (Epworth, IA)

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

Michael Mikrut Duo
7:30 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

Chris Schlichting
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Chase Pebworth
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

John Clifton Band
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth
Blues & BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

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

Acoustic D.O.G.S.
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

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

TAN + JAE
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Calliope Musicals, Pure Service
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 7/17

Massey Road
1 PM @ Yardarm

Christmas in July: Joie Wails
1 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

Maureen Kilgore
1 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

Three Quarter Buzz
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Secrets
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

JJ Schmitz
2 PM @ Tony Roma's

Spary Holmes
2 PM @ The Corner Taproom
(Cascade, IA)

Steve McIntyre
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Jeff Theisen
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Mitchell Widmer and
Chieh-Chun
2 PM @ Maquoketa Art
Experience (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Tom Riley
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

JazzQ
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery
(Baldwin, IA)

Mark Zalaznik
4 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Durango, IA)

Car Show: Adam Bartles Band
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Koop and Company
6 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Music in the Gardens: David
Weld & The Imperial Flames
6:30 PM @ Dubuque
Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

Ginny Luke Concert
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Barn Rats
7 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

MON 7/18

Lancaster Community Band
7 PM @ Schreiner Memorial
Library Plaza (Lancaster, WI)

TUE 7/19

Sarah Day
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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7/10 Jef Spradley
7/14 The 2 Carls Band
7/15 Dealbreakers
7/16 RatchetJaw 2-6 PM
7/16 Hillbilly Rocketship
7/17 Massey Road
7/21 Big Night Out

7/8 Justin Craig Duo
7/9 Ten Pound Hat
7/10 Broken Rubber Band
7/15 T.B.A.
7/16 Joie Wails
7/17 Jeff Theisen
7/22 Casey Klein
7/22 Sushi Roll @ the Pool 6 PM

WED 7/20

Tristan Kenyon
4 PM @ Cuba City Community Market (Cuba City, WI)

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

Summer Organ Concert Series:
Jonathan Gregoire
7 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound (Sinsinawa, WI)

THU 7/21

Summer Organ Sampler
Concerts: Jonathan Gregoire
11:30 AM @ UD Heritage Center

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

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights: Dealbreakers
6 PM @ Dubuque Harley Davidson

Wayne Cook
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Maquoketa Summer Concert Series: Nutsy Turtle & Lori G
6 PM @ Downtown Green Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Big Night Out
6:30 PM @ Yardarm

Shullsburg Music In The Park:
Madtown Mannish Boys
6:30 PM @ Badger Park (Shullsburg, WI)

Heartland Harmony and Brio Women's Vocal Groups
7 PM @ Eagle Point Park Band Shell

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Marty Raymond
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Songwriters Showcase:
The Gutheries & Chad Aaron Olson, Jr.
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Lillie Mae
8 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair: Hank Williams Jr, Tracy Byrd
8 PM @ Great Jones County Fairgrounds (Monticello, IA)

Adam Beck
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Marbin
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 7/22
Mixed Emotions
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Sarah Day
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Sushi Roll
6 PM @ Off Shore Resort Pool (Bellevue, IA)

Ethridge Netz
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

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

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Maquoketa Brewing Tap Room (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Adam Bartels Band
8 PM @ Yardarm

Jimmy Welty Band
8 PM @ Locals Bar (Epworth, IA)

Great Jones County Fair: Brothers Osborne, Lee Brice
8 PM @ Great Jones County Fairgrounds (Monticello, IA)

Jef Spradley and Jacob
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SAT 7/23

LA Suess @ Noon
Steve McIntyre @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

The River Moonshine Band
1 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Gabe Schillman
1:30 PM @ Fergedaboudit Winery (Hanover, IL)

Secrets
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)
2 PM @ Coconut Cove (Hazel Green, WI)

DR Band
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Galena, IL)

Andrew Houy @ 2 PM
Frank Martin Busch & The Names @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

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

Mixed Emotions
6 PM @ Fast Freddy's Bar

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ethridge Netz
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Melissa the Medium
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Hollywood Dubuque
Foo Foo Dolls @ 7:30 PM
Pork Tornadoes @ 9:30 PM
Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Lily Stella Maris
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

The Beach Bums
8 PM @ Yardarm

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair: Lady A, Uncle Kracker
8 PM @ Great Jones County Fairgrounds (Monticello, IA)

Michael Moncada
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Dig Deep
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 7/24

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays
Pickers Picnic @ Noon
Driftwood Denny and the Folk-Ups @ 2 PM
Catfish Keith @ 3:15 PM
Mud Lake Park

Joie Wails Duo
1 PM @ Yardarm

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Walker
2 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jacque Miller Duo
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn
(St. Donatus, IA)

Jef Spradley
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Pat Kettmann
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

Walking Molly
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Casey Klein
2 PM @ PrairieMoon On Main
(Prairieburg, IA)

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Boots Hefel Band
w/ Pat Kennedy
3 PM @ Sunset Ridge Winery

Mixed Emotions
3 PM @ The Hilltop
at Menominee

Boys of Lloyd
3 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Adam Bartels Band
3 PM @ New Diggings
General Store and Inn
(New Diggings, WI)

Secrets
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Music in the Gardens:
Go Your Own Way
6:30 PM @ Dubuque
Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

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

Great Jones County Fair:
Blanco Brown
7:30 PM @ Great Jones County
Fairgrounds (Monticello, IA)

TUE 7/26
Laura McDonald
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Ken Peiffer DJ
8 PM @ DBQ Co Fair Beer Garden

WED 7/27

Gordy & Debbie:
George Strait Tribute
5 PM @ Ehrler Ranch
(Galena, IL)

The Gutheries
6 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Summer Organ Concert Series:
Ann Marie Rigler
7 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound
(Sinsinawa, WI)

Mark Zalaznik
8 PM @ DBQ Co Fair Beer Garden

THU 7/28

Back Booth Alley
3 PM @ Yardarm

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

Secrets
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East Dubuque, IL)

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Danny Parker Project
6 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Shullsburg Music In The Park:
Classical Blast
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

Tri-State Wind Symphony:
All Conductors
7 PM @ Alliant Energy
Amphitheater

Yellow Brick Road
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Dubuque County Fair:
The LACS, Chase Matthew
7:30 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Dealbreakers
9 PM @ DBQ Co Fair Beer Garden

The Minks, Aage Birch
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 7/29

Over the Edge United Way:
Joie Wails
4 PM @ Novelty Iron Works

TGIF On the Patio
4 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Danny Parker Project
5 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Massey Road
6 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The Struggle
6 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East Dubuque, IL)

Darrell, Jacque & Connie
6 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee

Chuck Murphy
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Safe Haven Humane Society
Benefit: Classical Blast
7 PM @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)

Dubuque County Fair: Pop
2000 Tour: Chris Kirkpatrick,
O-Town, Ryan Cabrera, David
Cook, LFO
7:30 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Johnnie Walker
7:30 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

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

Elizabeth Mary
8 PM @ Yardarm

Beats by Byrnes Karaoke
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

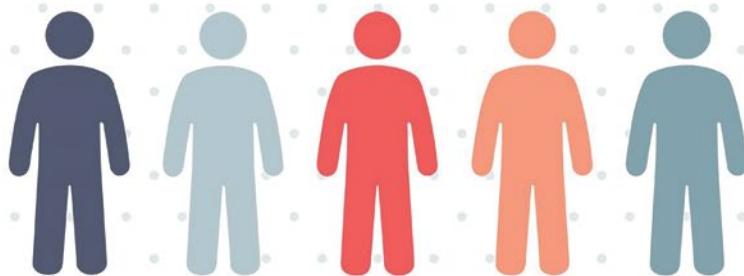
Lojo
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Not Quite Brothers
9 PM @ DBQ Co Fair Beer Garden



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Convivium Urban Farmstead

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

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische
Sun @ 1 PM
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 @ 9 PM
Monk's

TUESDAY

Trivia
Tue @ 7 PM
Riverboat Lounge

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

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
Hy-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 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

Music Bingo
Thu @ 7 PM
7 Hills North (Platteville, WI)

Jukebox Bingo
Every Other Thu:
7/14, 7/28, 8/11 @ 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
No event in Aug

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)

DJ SaladSpinner
Sat @ 8 PM
Esther's Lounge

Latin Rave w/ DJ Papi
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Smokestack

Karaoke
Sat @ 9 PM
Skinny Maginny's

DJ Maica
Sat @ 10 PM
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Upcoming Entertainment



Eli Young Band

AUGUST 6 @ 8 PM

With momentum still high following their fourth career No. 1, multi-platinum hitmakers Eli Young Band are releasing an introspective new single. "Break It In" closely follows *This Is Eli Young Band: Greatest Hits*, which features chart-toppers "Love Ain't," platinum "Drunk Last Night," 2X platinum "Even If It Breaks Your Heart," and 3X platinum "Crazy Girl." EYB has always been unique in modern country music as a true band of brothers who cling fast to their Texas roots and has maintained an impressive trajectory with singles earning Billboard's #1 Country Song of the Year and ACM Awards Song of the Year. They have previously earned multiple nominations from Grammy, CMA, CMT, ACA and Teen Choice Awards. While selling out venues as a headliner from coast-to-coast, EYB has toured with Jason Aldean, Dave Matthews Band, Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts, Toby Keith, Tim McGraw, and Darius Rucker.



Jabber Box

SEPTEMBER 10 @ 8 PM

The Tri-State area's hottest alternative rock band. Known for their high-energy performance, they won the Best Band award in BestFest 2013. Jabber Box plays all your favorites from Theory of a Deadman, Nickelback, Buckcherry, Blink 182, and many more.



Tripwire

SEPTEMBER 16 @ 8 PM

Tripwire is an energetic, multi-genre band based in the upper Midwest. Four multi-instrumentalists play through five decades of music on more than 10 instruments while making a spectacle on stage with choreography, trampolines, and improvised hijinks.

Additional Entertainment

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OCTOBER 7 @ 8 PM

THE FAB FOUR

OCTOBER 8 @ 8 PM

DONNIE BAKER

OCTOBER 15 @ 8 PM

ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 22 @ 8 PM

MENACE

OCTOBER 29 @ 8 PM

JIMMY PARDO

NOVEMBER 4 @ 8 PM

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NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM

NURSE BLAKE

NOVEMBER 18 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

POP ROCKS

NOVEMBER 26 @ 8 PM

MADDIE POPPE

DECEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

HAIRBALL

DECEMBER 17 @ 8 PM

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Elvis and Helen Russell bring a little bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, July 9 at a special 2 p.m. matinee event.

They are located in the Lake of the Ozarks area at Osage Beach, MO. Many folks remember Helen as an entertainer with Lee Mace's Ozark Opry, where her abilities as a vocalist and instrumentalist were enjoyed six nights a week for 19 seasons. Well folks, she is now better than ever! Enjoy family-friendly entertainment with audience participation. With Elvis on bass, they also feature keyboard, banjo and drums.



The high energy, toe-tappin', live award-winning music shows and entertainment feature classic country, Bluegrass, classic rock, gospel, comedy, and impersonations.

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

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

ARMCHAIR BOOGIE: SUNDAY, JULY 10 @ NOON-6 PM

CATFISH KEITH: SUNDAY, JULY 24 @ NOON-6 PM

SORTIN' THE MAIL: SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 @ NOON-6 PM

MUD LAKE PARK (22312 GOLF LAKE RD)

The Mud Lake Music Society in partnership with the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation announce the return of the Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays Series. This free event draws music performers from all around the country on Sundays July 10, July 24, and Aug. 7.

With a focus on audience involvement, each event kicks off with the "Pickers Pick-nic" at noon. It's the perfect setting to meet and play with other aspiring pickers. Guest instructors help with tuning, answer questions, and then organize the jam sessions. At 2 p.m., the main stage fires up with a regional opening act followed by a national touring act from 3:15 to 6 p.m.

Kicking things off on July 10 is Armchair Boogie. Starting in 2015 from a front porch in the college town of Stevens Point, WI, Armchair Boogie is known for their pickin' skills and infectious grooves. Defined as "Funk Grass Americana," and while not traditional Bluegrass, the rippin' guitar and driving banjo makes this band a foot stompin, hand clapping, feel good time. Call it "Newgrass." Ral and the Boys open.

Next up is Catfish Keith on July 24. World-touring acoustic blues pioneer Catfish Keith has an innovative style of foot stomping, deep delta blues and American root. Opener Driftwood Denny and the Folk-Ups is a grouping of our area's best and favorite musicians:



Denny Garcia, multi-instrumentalist; AJ Steils on guitar; Tim Knaus on the bass; and Tim Connelly on drums.

Closing the series on Aug. 7 is Sortin' the Mail, two-time "Bluegrass Entertainers of the Year" at the Madison area music awards. Gladdy and the Alumatics open.

Camping spaces are available at Mud Lake Park along with concessions and souvenirs. No alcohol is served, but visitors may bring their own coolers. Bring your own instrument if you'd like to participate in the Pickers Pick-nic and a lawn chair to relax in and enjoy the show.

Asking attendees only for free-will donations, the goal is to raise enough money to cover costs and retain a small fund to continue Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays next year.

For more information, contact Jim Zmudka at Mud Lake Music at **563-590-4004** or visit **facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass**. ■

Regional Nightlife & Festivals

MOUNT CARROLL, IL

Puddle of Mudd
July 16 @ Rhythm Section
Amphitheater

The Marshall Tucker Band
July 23 @ Rhythm Section
Amphitheater

Elle King
Aug 6 @ Rhythm Section
Amphitheater

Trace Adkins
Aug 13 @ Rhythm Section
Amphitheater

DAVENPORT, IA

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
July 14 @ Rhythm City Casino

Low
July 15 @ Raccoon Motel

Polica, Wislen
July 19 @ Raccoon Motel

Vince Gill
July 21 @ Adler Theatre

mc chris, Crunk Witch
July 22 @ Raccoon Motel

John Mulaney
July 24 @ Adler Theatre

Anderson East, Aaron Raitiere
Aug 4 @ Raccoon Motel

The Beths, Rosie Tucker
Aug 10 @ Raccoon Motel

Leeanne Morgan
Aug 12 @ Adler Theatre

MOLINE, IL

Lynyrd Skynyrd
July 16 @ TaxSlayer Center

EAST MOLINE, IL

Billy Currington
July 9 @ The Rust Belt

L.A. Guns
July 10 @ The Rust Belt

Three Days Grace
July 19 @ The Rust Belt

Muscadine Bloodline
Aug 18 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Lyle Lovett & His Large Band
July 9 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

Steve-O
July 10 @ Paramount Theatre

Weird Al Yankovic
July 19 @ Paramount Theatre

Daughtry, Black Stone Cherry
July 23 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

Tom Segura
July 26 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

Bonnie Raitt
Aug 3 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

Koe Wetzel
Aug 12 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

Wilco
Aug 12 @ Paramount Theatre

A Day to Remember,
Beartooth, Bad Omens
Aug 16 @ McGrath
Amphitheatre

IOWA CITY, IA

Todd Rundgren,
Unpredictable
July 7 @ Englert Theatre

Mary Chapin Carpenter,
Emily Barker
July 15 @ Englert Theatre

Amos Lee, Danielle Ponder
Aug 19 @ Englert Theatre

Marc Maron
Aug 20 @ Englert Theatre

Taj Mahal Quartet
Aug 23 @ Englert Theatre

MADISON, WI

Shawn James, Gravedancer
July 7 @ High Noon Saloon

Chicano Batman,
Ruby De Anda
July 10 @ Majestic Theatre

Weedeater, Telekinetic Yeti,
Witchpit
July 12 @ High Noon Saloon

Spoon, Bodega
July 13 @ The Sylvee

Low
July 14 @ High Noon Saloon

Musique After Dark:
Kenny Dope, Ginjahvitz
July 15 @ High Noon Saloon

Live on King St: Tank and the
Bangas, Kinfolk, Kainalu
July 15 @ Martin
Luther King Blvd

Musique After Dark:
Freddy K, Kitty Spit
July 16 @ High Noon Saloon

Tim Heidecker
July 21 @ Barrymore Theatre

deadmau5, Nero, Kasablanca,
Bensley
July 21 @ The Sylvee

Animal Collective, Spirit of
the Beehive
July 24 @ Majestic Theatre

The Regrettes
July 27 @ Majestic Theatre

The Psychadelic Furs, X
July 27 @ The Sylvee

Live on King St: White Denim,
Interlay
July 29 @ Martin Luther
King Blvd

Comedy Bang! Bang! Live
Aug 2 @ Barrymore Theatre

Wavves, BOYO, Smut
Aug 3 @ High Noon Saloon

Boogie T
Aug 5 @ Liquid

Steve Earle & The Dukes
Aug 6 @ Barrymore Theatre

Hanson
Aug 14 @ The Sylvee

Built to Spill
Aug 17 @ Majestic Theatre

Oliver Tree, Jawny & Huddy
Aug 17 @ The Sylvee

John Mulaney
Aug 19 @ Alliant
Energy Center



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 7/8



Elliott Blaufuss

7 PM @ GEHLEN BARN
(101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA)
Currently living in Nashville and soon to release his first full-length album, Elliott can be found playing shows with the soul and originality that has endeared him to crowds around the country.



Boogie Monster

8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)
COVER: FREE
Vocalist "Lady Katie" also plays alto sax, bassist Jeff Weydert, drummer/guitarist Marlon McNatt, guitarist Tony Brown and tenor sax player Nick Thompson have years of experience, having played in a wide variety of bands from rock music to ska, blues, salsa and merengue. Expect everything from far-out funk to well-known disco and soul hits.

SAT 7/16

Joie Wails

2 PM @ OFF SHORE RESORT
(4115 N RIVERVIEW, BELLEVUE, IA)
Passionate, powerful, and rockin'. Strong harmonies covering Alice In Chains to Nirvana to Vance Joy plus an adorable selection of country favorites from bands like Lady Antebellum and Jason Aldean and sprinkle in some Olivia Newton John and it's simply magic!



Calliope Musicals, Pure Service

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)
Calliope Musicals exist in multiple mind-bending dimensions. The larger-than-life psychedelic pop collective, led by Carrie Fussell, wows concert-goers with a blast of interactive secondhand glam and woos music listeners alike with invigorating avant-garde anthems. Standouts amongst their Austin, TX peers, Calliope Musicals were hailed by NPR as a "perennial SXSW favorite."

SUN 7/17



Ginny Luke

7 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)
TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS, \$10 CHILDREN
Ginny Luke is a native Dubuque and violinist for stars like Britney Spears, Foo Fighters, and Shawn Mendes. Ginny began her music career when she was only three years old, training in classical violin, piano and dance in Vilseck, Germany. At age four, her family moved to Dubuque, bringing her one step closer to her goal of being a famous recording artist in Los Angeles. Ginny studied classical violin under well-known names, such as Doris Preucil, Sally O'Reilly, Dr. Chan Ho Yun and Mark Menzies. Recently, Ginny has been featured as the lead vocalist and electric violinist on Questlove's International Tour "4UPrince" and Dr. Dre's Orchestral Tour. **779-214-0261. galenacenterforthearts.com.**

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Music on Main Street

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)
 Music on Main Street returns with two more Friday night installments under the Town Clock. Each concert is free to attend. 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 continues on Friday, July 15 with Tyler Richton & the High Bank Boys. This Iowa-based band is known for being an excellent dance band as well as making the crowd feel like “one of the guys” by bringin’ true country music back one honky-tonk at a time for a boot-scootin’ good show. Come early at 5 p.m. for Brion Bowman, entertainer and music instructor at Centrally Rooted.

The final concert on Aug. 12 features Chicago reggae band Gizzae.

For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit **DowntownDubuque.org**. ■

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for King & Country

FRIDAY, JULY 15 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)
 Grammy Award-winning Christian pop duo for King & Country heads to the Five Flags Center on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Bowe of Bethel and Maverick City Music joins as a supporting act.

for King & Country has emerged as one of the top crossover Christian pop acts of the past decade. Comprised of brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone, the duo has landed each of their five studio albums into the Top 10 of Billboard’s Christian Albums chart, with 2018’s “*Burn the Ships*” and this year’s *What are We Waiting For?* also cracking the Top 10 of the magazine’s overall album sales chart.

Fans will recognize for King & Country from songs like the platinum-certified “God Only Knows,” which charted on the Billboard Hot 100 and spawned a remix featuring Dolly Parton. The group has also collaborated with such artists as Tori Kelly, Timbaland, and Christian pop stars Kirk Franklin and Needtobreathe. for King & Country has won a total of four Grammy Awards, claiming two trophies in the Best Christian Music Album and Best Contemporary Christian Music: Performance/Song categories. They have also won a Billboard Music Award and ten GMA Dove Awards, considered the Grammys of Christian music.

Tickets are \$20-\$125 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■



SEETHER, THE PORK TORNADOES, AND FOO FOO DOLLS

Q Casino Back Waters Stage

SEETHER: SATURDAY, JULY 16 @ 7 PM

HOLLYWOOD DUBUQUE: SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 6 PM

Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Back Waters Stage is located behind Q Casino. The all-ages shows are held rain or shine. Limited seating is available in the Turpin Tailgate area on a first come, first serve basis. GA will not have any seating provided though you can bring your own chair. On-site parking is free. Beer, mixed drinks, non-alcoholic beverages, and food will be available for purchase. You can purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at BackWatersStage.com.

Seether with Special Guests 10 Years and Nonpoint

SATURDAY, JULY 16 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: \$49.50 GA; \$69.50 TURPIN VIP

Since forming in Pretoria, South Africa in 1999, Seether (Shaun Morgan, Dale Stewart, John Humphrey, and Corey Lowery) has amassed a global fanbase that has grown organically with purpose and commitment, offering their fans around the world camaraderie, comfort, and a sense of personal power. Their impressive sales and chart history includes three platinum and two gold albums, 22 No. 1 singles, 21 Top 5 multi-format hits, single sales topping 17 million, and more than 2 billion streams

worldwide across all platforms. Seether is Billboard's #8 All-Time Mainstream Rock Artist. Seether's illustrious career includes hits "Fine Again," "Remedy," and "Fake It" plus the recent No. 1 singles "Dangerous," "Bruised and Bloodied," and "Wasteland."

Hollywood Dubuque— Mid-America H.O.G. Rally: The Pork Tornadoes and Foo Foo Dolls

SATURDAY, JULY 23 @ 7:30 PM

TICKETS: FREE

The official send-off party for the first Mid-America H.O.G. Rally hosted in Dubuque, IA, this totally free double concert is open to everyone with two great regional acts filling the night with music. The Foo Foo Dolls feature five lead singers in an ever-changing, high energy, all '90s rock stage show. Perfect for a "H.O.G." Rally, The Pork Tornadoes are a force like no other, creating a party wherever they go, followed by a ravenous fan base. Every song will leave you singing along and begging for more. Their live show does the talking for them, as well as their signature taglines "Your Girlfriend's Favorite Band" and "BeardPop." ■

Prairie Dog Blues Festival

JULY 28-30

ST. FERIOLE ISLAND (300 N VILLA LOUIS RD, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI)

Prairie Dog Blues Festival is one of the most laid-back blues festivals out there. It is held every year on historic St. Feriole Island in a beautiful city park, right on the Mississippi River, and nestled between jagged cliffs and green hills untouched by the Ice Age! Once you get that cold drink in your hand, great tunes in your ear, and good, friendly people all around, you'll realize you're at one of the most beautiful venues anywhere and will soon be calling yourself a Prairie Dogger!

This year's festival features a kick-off party on Thursday, July 28 with The Ghost Town Blues Band. Friday, July 29 sees The Steepwater Band, Joanna Connor, Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama, Katie Henry, and Left Wing Bourbon. Saturday, July 30 hosts Caleb Johnson, Gabe Stillman, Veronica Lewis, Eddie Turner, Avey Grouws, Mama's Worry, and Dirty Red & The Soul Shakers.

Advance tickets are \$40 for one day and \$75 for both days. Tickets increase to \$45 and \$85 at the gate. Children 12 and under are free. Orders placed July 17-23 will be at Will Call. No online or phone ordering after July 23. For tickets, camping, and more, visit PrairieDogBlues.com. You can also find them on Facebook @PrairieDogBluesFestival. ■

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Frannie's Barbeque

By Bryce Parks

365ink visited Boaz BBQ on Elm Street when it first opened back in September 2020. Well, a lot has changed since then. Actually, everything has changed since then except for the peach wraps for dessert. So, it's high time we go back with you to take another turn down barbecue lane at Frannie's Barbeque. Also, don't think for a second that this is our first time back since then. That's just silly. Oh, we've been here!

Now under new owners and with a new name and a new location, there's really not much about the place that harkens back to 2020 except for continuing a tradition of former owner Donnie's love of incorporating peaches into his recipes.

The current captains of this BBQ ship are the husband and wife team of Antywone and Francén (Frannie) Sanders. Yes, I did thankfully ask them how to spell their names. And no, as if there wasn't enough confusion with the new ownership of an existing eatery, they are not related to "Sugar" Ray Sanders who is also known for BBQ in Dubuque but now does it as catering and at events only. I guess there's just something about being a Sanders that makes you good at BBQ. And if you're a Colonel, then maybe chicken, too.

These Sanders are recent transplants from Minneapolis, MN, in 2019. Antywone came to Dubuque to manage Discount Tire, and after visiting the community and liking what she saw, Francén gave it the thumbs up. As a contract project manager for finance, mainly in the hospitality industry, she was able to be mobile for her profession.

Both from big families, they are not just foodies but also big believers in the social community side of sharing great food. Upon getting to Dubuque, barbecue is one thing they were not finding much of in our area.

Antywone eventually met Donnie, owner of Boaz BBQ, and loved the food—and the peaches—but noticed some inconsistency. It's so hard with BBQ to know how much to make and when. He pulled Donnie aside and told him that he too is a grillmaster and that if he needed help or a business partner to let him know. Fast forward six months later, and Donnie asked if the Sanders wanted to buy the business.

"We discussed it, and I'd never eaten there before at this time. I pulled up and saw it and thought that can't be a BBQ joint? From the outside, I didn't love it, but I loved Donnie's concept and what he was trying to do inside. We went ahead and decided to buy the business in November of 2021."

"We tried to stick it out on Elm. We tried to buy the location to revamp the entire building but could not come to an agreement with the landlord and were challenged on space. So, I made

some calls to some awesome people here in Dubuque who connected me with some commercial properties available, and we laded here at 1850 Central, and we reopened in June 2022."

Whereas Boaz was ready to go when they took over, this new place was not ready to go. The former billiards hall, bar, and grill needed some love.

"There was a kitchen, but we had to put in new equipment and a grill, and we're still not done. We have plans to build in back on White Street for a safe place to cook outside. So there's more to come from inside and outside. But there was such a demand to open from the community, and I didn't want to lose this energy we had, and we're both now in this full-time. So we opened."

As I noted earlier, they changed just about everything. Sometimes it's hard to tell with recognizable staples like barbecue, but while brisket is brisket and beans are beans, not all beans are the same. And no two barbecue grillmasters do things exactly the same way. It's an art after all or everyone would do it.

"Donnie's peaches was a nice concept, and the peach wraps are the only thing we did not change. We changed the BBQ sauce to our own recipe that could be used on multiple meats."

Sauce is a fickle thing. You have to dial it in to make it work for a number of meats or else you need to have multiple sauces. They've opted for a sweet, smooth sauce without a burn to be amenable to a number of applications.

The sides are also mostly handmade or augmented to become Antywone and Francén's own twist on everything. The baked beans still have peaches in them but now with a tweaked recipe from before. You'll still find hand-cut fries, coleslaw, potato salad, and homemade mac and cheese. And man, the hushpuppies are addictive. Frannie was missing hush puppies, and they are one thing that is very hard to find in Dubuque. She tested many different varieties to find one she loved, and that's what you'll find on the menu now. Don't get just a half order; you'll kick yourself later.

I suppose we should stop messing around and get to the main event: the meat. They're working with brisket, pulled pork, pork and beef tips (the beef is a tri-tip cut), very spicy hot link sausage, chicken quarters, turkey legs, whole chicken wings, catfish, and shrimp. We've had most all of it now, and we couldn't possibly go wrong on any decision. It's a long, slow-smoked barbecue that really needs no sauce to back it up, but it's there if you want it. And thankfully there are a number of combos so you can sample more than one meat with each visit.

Frannie's Barbeque is very picky about their meat and catfish. Frannie would rather not serve catfish than source it from somewhere she doesn't know and approve of. So for a little while here, they've had some trouble keeping catfish on the menu. But when it is available, the seasoned cornbread crust is light and flaky and works so well with the fish and the shrimp, it



basically demands a side of hush puppies. And you should have a peach wrap, right? I mean, if it's the only thing they didn't change a bit from the Boaz menu they inherited, it must be pretty good? It is.

Francén says they are the hardest critics of their own food but notes that they also want to take in everyone's feedback. If it's too much or too little or not seasoned right or too dry, they take that all into consideration. They want honest input so they can keep it great or make it better if they can.

"We're not here to just sell you food; it's a connection. That's where we came from. Food for us was how the family came together. You can call it soul food or family reunion food, whatever you want to call it. That's the time that allowed people to come together and feel good and relax and forget about their worries for a moment and have a great meal."

Getting open ASAP was a priority, so now that the doors are open, expect to see continued additions and evolution of Frannie's Barbeque as things move ahead.

"We do want to add to the menu with food and events. We want to host a Margaritas and Mimosas event. So you get a drink but with a chicken wing and a beef tip and a cheese stick. (Sort of like BBQ tapas). It's very big in large cities. We want to introduce that to Dubuque.

"I also still want to repaint inside and brighten it up and have community walls featuring the faces that come in here. Plus, I want to have a section for kids and games. We want to incorporate that so when the kids are done eating their mac and cheese but mom and dad are still enjoying their ribs, it gives the kids something to do. We want it to be a community thing."

Word of mouth has been stronger than anything else to credit for their growing army of avid fans, which speaks most loudly about their quality and their welcoming atmosphere. Frannie is a bit worried about advertising too much too early and not being able to meet the demand that comes with that. Baby steps.

"Food is a very sensitive thing. You want it to always be fresh, and you want to have staff on hand that is in your own mindset about how things should work. It's about personal communication with our customers, not just food. So I want anyone working here to put that first if they're going to be in the team."

"We're also looking to do buffet style for our churchgoers on Sundays after services soon. Then, we'll also offer greens and sweet potatoes, more traditional Southern comfort foods. Look for that a couple of times a month. And Frannie's Barbeque family reunion events will target families with group games, competitions, and movies with a meal served family-style on a platter to give it even more of an at-home feel."

Well, I feel pretty at home already. I don't know how often I can go before it gets weird and Frannie starts treating me like real family and puts me on dish duty, but I'm willing to test the line a bit. With my dogs's vet right across the street, I have some extra excuses I can make. ■

FRANNIE'S *Barbeque*

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Balance

By Matt Booth

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving. —Albert Einstein

I love to bike! I don't do it as much as I did when I was single without kids, but I love to bike!

In this post-COVID world (can I say that yet?), balance in life is important. Thoughts and ideas about balance have shifted dramatically in the past two and a half years. People often say only after finding your balance can successfully contribute to your family, friends, and community. According to Einstein, balance is about moving and progress. Progress also comes with the risk of falling. Find your balance, not someone else's vision of balance for you. If you're happy, you might be balanced. After all, it is your bicycle.

Think about a time when you felt happy about your life; I bet it was a time when you were passionate and completely involved. It could have been a job, your family, your community, or a personal area of your life. You were doing what you wanted; maybe it was mastering a sport, exercising, volunteering, or doing a project.

Sure, you felt happy, but were you balanced?

Life balance is essential, but be realistic about the balance and the quest progress. Progress first requires imbalance. When you're passionate about something and pursue it fully, then almost by default, other areas of your life will get

less attention and might even be entirely neglected. A skillful artist, for example, is consumed by his or her craft and spends little time on anything else. It's unlikely that any remarkable piece of work was created while the artist pursued a state of balance.

Your focus at any particular point in time takes away from your ability to pay attention to other areas of your life. No matter how hard you attempt to achieve balance, they will inevitably be competition between different areas of your life. This competition keeps you moving.

Your life is dynamic, not static. As a unique person, the important areas of your life consistently change. You fall in love, get married, have children, get divorced, land a new job (or lose one), someone you love gets sick, or you develop an entirely new interest. At different stages in your life, different areas compete for your attention, and it's only natural to focus on what is most important at that moment. However, when you feel a tilt that might cause a fall, it's time to check your balance.

It's unreasonable to expect your life to be in perfect balance. Instead of trying to balance all areas at any one time, acknowledge that progress requires imbalance. Don't do enough to make others happy, do what it takes to balance your bike. If you're truly happy, aren't you balanced? It's your bicycle. Find your balance and keep it moving. It will take you on the journey of your life ■

"Stop virtue signalling and start virtue doing." —Matt Booth

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'They're just having fun'

Building children's reading skills during the summer is about infusing literacy throughout their activities

By Cynthia Wehrenberg

Youth Impact Coordinator, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque



During her career as a music teacher in the Dubuque public schools, Sue Fogel worked with her fellow teachers to incorporate books being taught in the classroom into her music lessons.

Today, as the Bell Tower Theater's artistic associate, she is continuing to foster children's literacy in the summer musical theater program she leads.

"Combining literacy and reading with theater and music is something I am extremely passionate about," Fogel says. Through a partnership between Bell Tower and the Dubuque YMCA, Fogel is bringing her class to children ages 5 through 10 this summer at the Y.

Let's read together

Both Bell Tower and the YMCA also are partners in the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's Every Child Reads

initiative, which aims to boost reading proficiency by third grade, a key predictor of high school graduation. This summer, Every Child Reads kicked off a new effort to achieve this goal by bringing books and literacy activities to students enrolled in a variety of summer programs — including programs that traditionally don't have an academic focus.

Working with representatives from Iowa State University Extension and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library, the Community Foundation has helped summer programs in Dubuque — reaching more than 500 children — infuse literacy into their existing curricula. To do this, program leaders receive three free books per enrolled child and expert guidance on building strategies that incorporate the books into their activities. Children also receive a reading journal, colored pencils and a reading tote bag.

This program comes at a time when building literacy skills is more important than ever. The effects of the pandemic, such as remote learning, were detrimental to children's school success, and at the end of this past school year, third-grade reading proficiency among Dubuque public school students had only modestly rebounded. Today, nearly half of third-graders in the district are not proficient in reading.

Overcoming the summer slide

Historically, summer is a time when many students experience a regression in their academic skills, which is why the new Every Child Reads effort is so important this year. When students can maintain their reading proficiency while school is closed, they can begin the next school year without having to get back up to speed.



Audubon School student Paradise Ellison shows off books from her school's Scholastic Book Fair this past spring. As part of its Every Child Reads initiative, the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque partnered with the Dubuque Community School District and Scholastic Book Fairs to purchase enough books for each of the district's Title I schools to receive two free books.

In Fogel's class, for instance, children receive musical theater education with a dash of literacy mixed into the curriculum. One week focused on fairy tales. Another incorporated Pete the Cat books, and students learned the "Cool Cat Boogie," a dance from one of the stories. The latest lesson focused on the Wild West. Children wrote new lyrics to the tune of "She'll Be Coming 'Round the Mountain" and learned an old western folk song.

"They are picking up skills and learning in a different way," Fogel says. "It's about creating learning experiences with music."

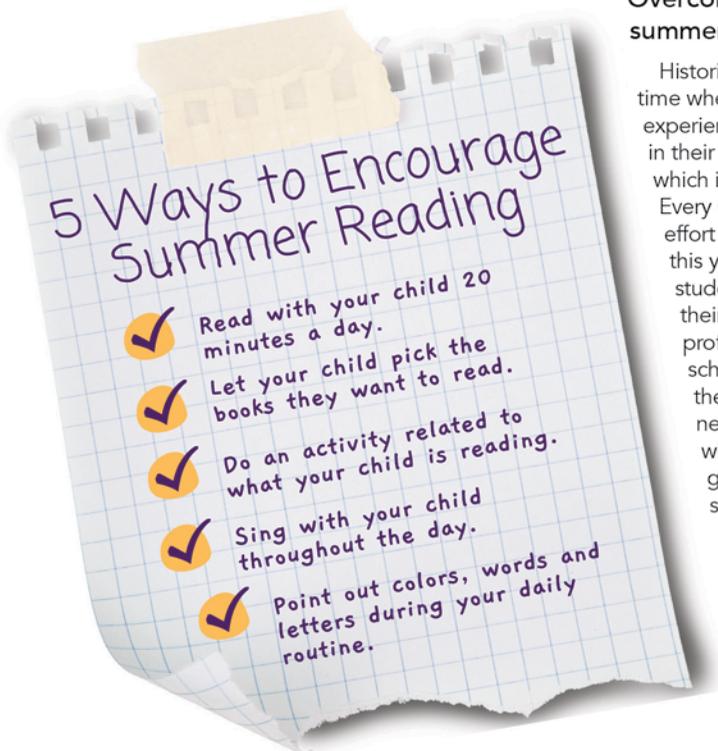
Reading everywhere

Summer programs aren't the only places where literacy can be incorporated into existing activities. Stores, medical clinics, laundromats and other places families visit can set up reading stations where children can spend a few minutes with a book.

Homes are among the most important places to build reading skills, while parents and guardians are among the most effective teachers. Numerous studies identify the benefits of spending 20 minutes a day reading with a child, from increased academic achievement to better brain health. With the free books summer program attendees receive, the Every Child Reads summer reading effort is helping children build home libraries and support positive adult-child reading habits.

The key to supporting literacy during the summer, though, is making reading feel less like studying and more like an engaging activity. It's the approach Fogel takes when incorporating reading into her musical theater class.

"The children don't realize they are learning," she says. "They're just having fun."



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In Search of Study Hall

By Pam Kress-Dunn

I was sitting at a table at Wayfarer Coffee the other day with my friend Beth, our long conversation ranging from art and writing (and why we don't do more of it) to the shaman in Austin we've both been to. Usually it's my husband, Bob, and I sitting at that table, nursing our half-caf (him) and latte tarted up with honey and cinnamon (guess who) for the hour and a half it takes our wonderful Merry Maids to clean our house to a degree I can no longer manage. We talk much less than Beth and I, attending to a pile of reading material and work, spread out over the table. He reads *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, and things not published in Manhattan; I read a British indie mag. Each of us might do a crossword puzzle, and both of us might work on an upcoming service at the UU Fellowship of Dubuque.

We sip, we read, we study, we think, we discuss, we look around at our fellow morning owls. There is music, yes, and sometimes it's annoying—I have trouble reading words when other people are singing words over the PA. (How I miss Bruegger's Bagels, that long-gone place on JFK that piped only classical music into its space.)

Every time I go with Bob, I declare, "We should come here more often. I should come here on my own. I could get so much work done." Neither of us is gainfully employed, but we do work, mostly, as I said, on church. We are hardy members of the Program Committee, doing our best to entice interesting people—artists, activists, small business owners, recovered addicts, prison counselors, experts and amateurs in every field we can think of—to provide what we call a "reflection" for 25 minutes or so on Sunday, book-ended by our sweet rituals. When we can't find anyone, we cobble together our own services around a theme like "Growing Up on the Farm" or "What Patriotism Means to Me" or "The Spirituality of Gardening." And then we find poems and songs and put it all together into an order of service or OOS. (It occurs to me right now that if we called it a Great Order Of Service Endeavor, we could call it a GOOSE.)



WAIT—CAN WE DRINK COFFEE IN HERE?

I was trying to explain to Beth the appeal of working at a table in public and realized how much it feels like study hall. Remember study hall? At Davenport West, where I matriculated my fresh(wo)men through senior years, we had one every day in the lunchroom, all of us among the round tables, sitting with friends if we were lucky, unknowns if we were not. Our class had 828 students, so it seemed impossible to even recognize everyone. There we would sit: some scribbling math problems, others writing take-home tests, some reading a book from the library, and quite a few stacking their books into nap pillows.

As I recall, there was music, or rather there was music if someone had a quarter—a dime? Back then, 25 cents would buy you a gallon of gas! I remember choosing "Classical Gas," a gorgeous guitar and orchestra wall of sound, not to mention the time Debbie put on Lesley Gore's fierce "You Don't Own Me," a pointed message for her mortified boyfriend, sitting two tables away. So, yes, I must have managed to study despite the words and music other people commanded the jukebox to play.

Not in my wildest imaginings did I expect to miss study hall. It was a dead zone, a filler designed to keep us all at school until the final bell rang. What books did I read? I'd love to know. Did I ever sleep? Not as much as the guys at my table.

At Wayfarer, at Jitterz, at Devour, I see people doing work, work they're getting paid for. Sometimes I envy them, those small groups walking in, calling out their extra-espresso shot orders, taking their places at their usual tables, spreading out spreadsheets, checking on details with important-sounding phone calls, stopping to laugh or go off on a tangent. They all seem to be solving the problems of the world, hacking away at world peace,

or at least forestalling a hostile takeover at their company down the street.

Sometimes I really, really miss that, that sense of determination, desperate as it might feel; those deadlines, as preposterous as they might be; those brainstorming sessions, as futile as they might seem. That's when I tend to sugarcoat the less savory aspects of my own long career, recalling with too much affection the long meetings that should have been emails, the shrill phone calls that always came in the middle of a great thought that flew off upon hanging up, the supervisors and colleagues who just could not understand reason.

Jobs might benefit from study halls. A free office you can slip into, with a door you can lock, maybe with a few other people similarly seeking a place to think in complete sentences and not be disturbed.

That's the thing. I have plenty of free time and solitude, even living with another person. There is just something about being in a room with other people who are sort of, kind of, doing what you're doing. People you might have a brief conversation with; people you might ask, "Wow, what are you working on?" or just, "Wow, what's that you're eating?"

We all know about depending upon the kindness of strangers. Sometimes, I think, I find myself depending—appreciating—just their presence, in a room where we all might feel, somehow, like kindred souls. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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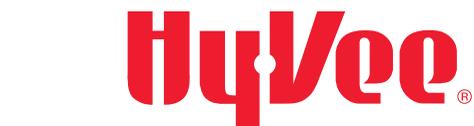
Berry Blast

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

The summer season often means fun outdoor celebrations with friends and families. Summer also brings great fresh produce, including many flavorful and colorful berries like strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, and blueberries. Berries provide many health benefits and can be used in a variety of recipes. All varieties of berries are great sources of antioxidants, which help the body fight cellular damage. Berries also offer a good amount of fiber to aid in digestion and blood sugar control. Other nutrients in berries are vitamin C, manganese, and vitamin K. Enjoy berries fresh and frozen; both contain the same nutrition.

Here are a few tips from Hy-Vee dietitians to brighten up your summer outdoor celebrations while keeping health in mind.

1. **Find ways to get active during the party.** Plan some relay races or active yard games for your guests. Hopefully this will inspire everyone to stay active on a regular basis this summer.



2. **Don't skimp on the hydration.** During the summer, spending a lot of time out in the sun and sweating can put anyone at risk of dehydration. Avoid this potential summer pitfall by making sure you have plenty of water on hand for everyone. Add fresh fruit to the water for a little flavor.
3. **Bring a bushel of berries.** Berries provide a range of nutrients. Include berries in your menu in a variety of ways, including infused water, fruit kabobs, mixed in a salad, or frozen as a refreshing treat. ■

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One Summer, America 1927 by Bill Bryson

By Bryce Parks

The summer of 1927 began with Charles Lindbergh crossing the Atlantic. Meanwhile, Babe Ruth was closing in on the home run record. In Newark, NJ, Alvin “Shipwreck” Kelly sat atop a flagpole for 12 days, and in Chicago, the gangster Al Capone was tightening his grip on bootlegging. The first true “talking picture,” Al Jolson’s *The Jazz Singer*, was filmed, forever changing the motion picture industry.

All this and much, much more transpired in the year Americans attempted and accomplished outsized things—and when the 20th century truly became the American century. *One Summer* transforms it all into narrative nonfiction of the highest order.

This was not my first Bill Bryson book, and with each new one I get, I’m simultaneously expecting a lot and also seemingly never disappointed. He’s an incredible storyteller, and when he sinks his teeth into a little historical storytelling, I’m all ears. I’ll also note that I listened to this book instead of reading a hard copy, and the narrative version was excellent.

I love history, and Bryson does a marvelous job of weaving together different stories and putting events in context. For example, Prohibition was still going on in 1927, but Bryson goes back to 1920 and explains how it came about. Or take the story of Charles Lindbergh

and actually led to an increase in the amount of drinking in the country. Before Bryson covers that first famous flight to France, he gives a brief history of aviation and explains how deadly and dangerous it had been. And then we find out what a massive ass hat Lindbergh turned out to be, and that was fascinating. Spoiler: He was a huge anti-Semite. He, in fact, made a famous speech right here in Iowa (Des Moines) that actually toppled him from fame and made many Americans turn away from worshipping him. Did you know that Hitler actually quoted his writings? Crazy stuff.

This book is a nonfiction work centered around events of one particular year but is really about the 1920s in general. It’s a collection of mini-biographies and vignettes of the major players and events of the era. Lindbergh and Babe Ruth are two “characters” whose lives keep coming back around throughout the story.

I also learned reading this book that Henry Ford was a narrow-minded, poorly educated, a-hole as well, almost functionally illiterate. In addition to also not liking Jews, he also hated bankers, Wall Street, fat people, books, college graduates, Roman Catholics, and, well, pretty much everything.

I learned what a joke Prohibition was. It was easily the most extreme, ill-judged, costly, and ignored experiment in social engineering ever conducted by an otherwise rational nation, and it made criminals out of honest people

and actually led to an increase in the amount of drinking in the country.

I learned that Babe Ruth was a hot mess. “The most brilliant, headstrong, undisciplined, lovable, thrillingly original, ornery son of a bitch that ever put on a baseball uniform.” I don’t think that likely surprises anyone these days though.

I didn’t understand how massively impactful to our culture that movies were. “Moviegoers around the world suddenly found themselves exposed, often for the first time, to American voices, vocabulary, cadence and pronunciation and word order. Figures from the Bible were suddenly speaking in American voices. The psychological effect of this, particularly on the young, can hardly be overstated. With American speech came American thoughts, American attitudes, American humor and sensibilities. Peacefully, by accident, and almost unnoticed, America had just taken over the world.”

I also was disappointed to learn how widespread bigotry was. “Of all the labels that were applied to the 1920s—the Jazz Age, the Roaring 20s, the Age of Ballyhoo, the Era of Wonderful Nonsense—one that wasn’t used but perhaps should have been was the Age of Loathing. There may never have been another time in the nation’s history when more people disliked more other people from more directions and for less reason.” Truly, the stories here are incredible, but there are very few people

in this book to look up to. People were greedy, racist, self-absorbed, and often cruel.

When people talk about the good old days, I don’t think they really comprehend all that comes along with that. I think the only people that stood out in my head in this book that seemed like earnest, stand-up guys were Lou Gehrig (Babe Ruth slept with his wife?) and boxer Gene Tunney, the fighting Marine.

There are some very obvious qualities to look for when choosing a history book. Accuracy is one thing. You want the facts to be factual. Analysis is another. You want there to be some meaning to the facts presented. Storytelling, though. Storytelling is the thing. Bill Bryson is a storyteller, first and foremost. I think his research came mostly from secondary resources. Thus, the value here isn’t primarily on new discoveries or understanding; rather, it is found in Bryson’s ability to entertain while informing. This was a fun read, and I found myself wanting to read about 1928 next! But that book doesn’t exist, so instead, I picked up his *A Short History of Nearly Everything*. And now I know all of that too! ■



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By Dave Green

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



PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

UNSPOILED EXPANSES

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- 1 Choco-coffee flavor
 - 6 Low bow of respect
 - 12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry
 - 20 Customary
 - 21 Last pope of the 1700s
 - 22 Bishops' jurisdictions
 - 23 Iconic logo of McDonald's [Utah]
 - 25 Proceeds forward
 - 26 Long, thin cut
 - 27 Three, in Germany
 - 28 Sgt., say
 - 30 Poet's "always"
 - 31 Suffix with percent
 - 32 "— Holmes" (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)
 - 34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]
 - 38 Drs.' org.
 - 39 Slimy veggie
 - 41 "Swell!"
 - 42 Hush-hush U.S. org.
 - 43 Original thing
 - 45 Regal name of Norway
 - 47 Erwin of old Hollywood
 - 49 Dozes
 - 53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]
 - 58 It's between tau and phi
 - 60 Curbside cry
 - 61 Not given an assessment
 - 63 Very, in slang
 - 64 Scottish cap
 - 67 "Star Wars" royal
 - 69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]
 - 71 Nervous
 - 74 Pol who was John-John's uncle
 - 76 Coll. in Columbus
 - 77 Big name in train travel
 - 78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]
 - 81 Actor Neeson
 - 83 — 10 (acne medication)
 - 84 Strong string
 - 85 Actress Redgrave
 - 87 "Ooh" or "tra" follower
 - 90 British spy novelist John
 - 92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]
 - 97 Love god
 - 98 Magnate Onassis
 - 100 High volcano in Sicily
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WED 7/13

Youth Pottery Sculptures

1-3 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)

July 13 and 27. Youth grades 3-8 use hand-building techniques to create their own 3 dimensional sculpture from clay on July 13 followed by a day to glaze on July 27. If time allows, instructor Steph O'Shaughnessy, ARC Pottery Instructor, will give a pottery wheel demonstration and everyone can get a try at the wheel. Fee includes clay, glazes and two instructor firings. \$30 (normally \$45,

but \$15 is covered by the Bill Farrell Memorial Scholarship Fund). 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. galenaarc.org.

FRI 7/15

Leonardo Music for Kids

10 AM @ DBQ ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Bring your dancing shoes and best air guitar moves because it's time to go ROCKIN'! Leonardo is a Parents' Choice Award-winning family musician from Chicago, strumming nationwide on his electric orange guitar. He performs a humorous high-energy concert that entertains, educates, and empowers all little rockers. Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for an outdoor library program. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and get ready for a show. These programs are located at and sponsored by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. No rain dates. All ages. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225 x2228**. CarnegieStout.org.

Pequeños Cuentos: Bilingual Storytime

10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Come to the library to enjoy stories and songs in both English and Spanish. Recommended for ages 6 and younger with a favorite adult, though all families are welcome to attend. Adult participation is a must. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

SAT 7/16

Victorian Cooking Class: Sally Lunn

1 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE

This is a yeast bread recipe from the 1700s but with an Iowa twist. *Mrs. Welch's Recipes* was a cookbook that published it as a "quick bread" in 1884. Mrs. Welch was a teacher from Ames, IA. The Victorian cooking class focuses on what would have been available in Iowa during this time period and what may have been served to the Ham family themselves. RSVP. \$15. 2241 Lincoln Ave. **563-557-9545 x218**. RiverMuseum.com/events.

TUE 7/19

Whiz Kid Builders

9-11 AM @ SLATTERY CENTER

Calling all builders! We need your help designing a house, making a bridge, and more. So, fire up those creative minds and get ready to problem solve! We will use a variety of fun and interesting tools to complete the challenges of the day. Ages 4-7. RSVP. \$18 Resident; \$22 non-resident. 2605 Pennsylvania Ave. **563-589-4310**. cityofdubuque.org/recreation.

FRI 7/22

Youth Cooking Class: Dirt Cake Garden

2:30-4 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)

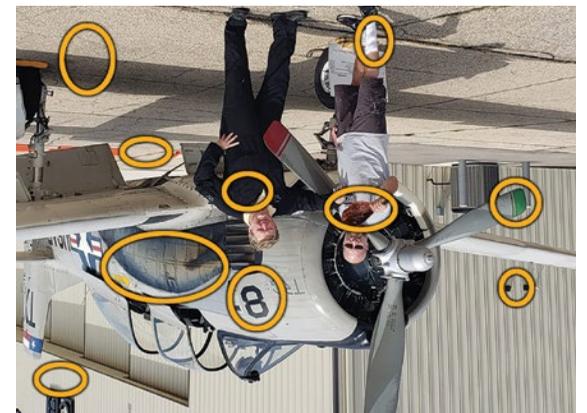
Learn to make a dirt cake garden complete with gummy worms and garden fun! Gardens will be created in class and taken home to enjoy with the family. Includes all ingredients and a quart jar to make your garden in. Instructed by Lynn Kaufman. \$35. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. galenaarc.org/art-classes.

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Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I've been indecisive my whole life. When I say indecisive, I mean I'm so hesitant that I've accidentally sabotaged relationships, careers, and even my housing because I'm unable to make decisions. No matter what I do, I can never seem to land on the right choice, or any choice, and it always costs me something. But right now, I'm at a new crossroads. I have two opportunities, and, despite the number of pros and cons lists I've completed, I can't decide between the two. How do I develop the confidence to make these big, life-changing decisions? How do I know which route I should take?
—Yours, Hesitant on Hillcrest

DEAR HESITANT ON HILLCREST,

My earnest take is this: Having the fortitude to make big choices and make them well is a skill that takes time to develop. In the meantime, maybe join a yoga cult. Or a regular cult, I guess, but yoga at least has the potential to be calming. The benefit of joining a yoga cult is that you immediately gain a guru. Sort of like God, but not quite, because he can yell at you. Don't want to make decisions? Great. Some bald, white dude in a culturally-appropriative outfit *will* make decisions for you. He'll also scoop you into whatever mid-level marketing scheme is at play (probably essential oils, nothing too, too sinister), so you won't have to be concerned with your finances anymore. You'll just owe \$100k to some lady in really expensive leggings.

Another option: you could also do what I do, which is look for signs from God in

my crossword puzzles. It hasn't worked out for me yet, but I have been staring at a clue that says, "Like the Llwynywermod royal estate," for almost a week. There's something there, I can tell. I *will* say nothing positive can come from a word that holds such an excessive number of consonants, so I'm bracing myself for the worst. I'm not sure what is being communicated there. Maybe it was a prediction of these interest rates or something and I was too dense to come to that conclusion fast enough. I could have warned you guys! It feels deeply, deeply unsettling, "Llwynywermod." Doesn't it give you the heebie-jeebies? Anyway, sorry about the interest rates. I feel like I could have done something, or at the very least, I could have tweeted about it.

But being indecisive is truly relatable content. At this very moment, I don't know what to eat for dinner, and I'll probably wait way too long to decide, and then it will suddenly be 11 p.m., so I'll shove a handful of shredded cheese in my mouth and follow it up with 15 Oreos. Ooh! Wait, I just remembered it's 2022, and I can pay for a psychic reading via text message. I think I'll just pay \$5 per minute to have a lady tell me a supper that won't make my tummy hurt.
—xoxo Gwen

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

While people generally seem polite about your streaming media recommendations, it's time you realize that nobody wants to watch your snuff film. Except the authorities. Who are on their way now.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

With Mercury gesticulating wildly, now is not the time to think about dating someone new. Literally everyone has already been warned about your BS.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

With Jupiter getting a flirty new hairdo, it's important to remember that nobody knows you better than you do. Even God. In fact, he/she's got some questions, man.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Contrary to popular belief, Columbia House is still around. And they have not forgotten the debt of honor you owe them.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

You'd do well to keep your cool this week as Mercury is rising. But like... mercury tends to do that as it gets hot outside, so no big D.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

If you're thinking of making some dietary changes, seek advice from those closest to you. The d-bag reading over your shoulder right now is a dietician and obviously has a little free time right now.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

An old flame will resurface, telling you exactly what you want to hear. That's not to say you should avoid them. Lies can be comforting, after all. And lies are pretty much all you have left.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

With Mars thinking about ordering a pizza, now is the time to just accept who you are. Your personal growth is over. There's no more work to be done on yourself. This is it. This is the best you can do. Accept it.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

You'll have to decide between what you want for yourself and what others want for you. You may be tempted to choose what YOU want, but like... how's that worked out for you so far?



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

While it's true that people generally have a lot of potential, it is NOT true that people only use about 10 percent of their brain. Well... it WASN'T true, anyway. Then you came along.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

With Saturn flashing that rakish smirk, that nagging doubt you've been living with will be going away for a while. So if you could be a pal and water its plants while it's out of town, that would be awesome. Thanks.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Seek out something beautiful and keep it for yourself. Whoa! I'm talking about... picking a flower and putting it in your hair or something, you sicko! Put the knife down! Put it down! Oh, God! AAAAAAAH!



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

With Pluto talking smack about your mom, there will be a difficult turning point for you. It'll be easier once the city installs a roundabout, though.

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