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Happy birthday to ME! It's a big one, I guess. FIFTY! I'm FIFTY! When did that happen? I don't know if I feel worse for me, my wife who is now married to a 50-year-old dude, or my mom who now has all of her kids over 50. Sorry, mom!

What are you supposed to think about when you hit a milestone like that? Should I have accomplished something in particular by that age? I don't have kids or else I guess this is the age I'd be looking at grandpa status. So no kids and no grandkids. So I guess that means all the free time means we're supposed to be traveling the world and drinking highfalutin' drinks at parties that people with free time go to and art openings and such.

Well, I guess we do the art openings on occasion, but I've yet to find a lot of that free time people talk about couples without kids having. Lord knows my wickedly smart and talented architect wife works so hard. She comes home and gives me credit for "doing all the things" around the house while she was working as if I got the short end of the stick. So silly. I'll take making dinner over working every time. I guess I do seem to find ways to punish myself by filling the free time I have while she's working by doing things like running huge charities... on the side. And I used to play in a band a lot, but we've been laying low for a year now. I love playing music, but I have to say, I also have enjoyed not bemoaning another late-night gig. Staying in on the couch on the weekends gets more and more attractive every passing day.

Honestly, hitting 50 is not just a road-marker for me, but a bit of a triumph. It was, after all, just four years ago that I had my first major cancer and three years ago for the next two. I wasn't placing any bets on even seeing 50. So now that I'm here, I'm going to call it a victory lap. I suppose every birthday after this one will feel that way. I don't know if I'll make it to 60 considering the last four years, but I'm sure as hell going to try. I got stuff to do!

This last year leading up to 50 really has been a pretty darn good one. A year ago this month, we moved into our new home which has been every bit of the joy that we hoped it would be. I called it retirement living at 49, and it's been just that. I used to live in a multi-story house on a steep hill with a steep yard. It was an awesome old house. But now we can technically live on one floor if we want. Upstairs is for guests and Christy's home office. The basement is the band cave, and since we're not doing anything, it's quiet. So I exist on one level. Even the laundry is on that floor. No hills to mow. A flat driveway to clear, and no hills to walk the dog on. This is awesome! I can get old here. I hope I get to do that!

It's been a fan-friggin-tastic year for 365ink too, and I cannot thank you, my

readers, and all of our advertising partners enough for bringing us back from the ashes to have the best year, by far, in the history of our "little paper that could."

I'm generally not big on attention. The press and congrats I've received this fall revolving around my Toys For Tots accolades started to get a little embarrassing. But at the same time, I know I earned it, so for once I thought it was okay to ride that wave for a bit. After all, it was as much to bolster the image of my local program as it was for me.

So did I want to ask people to pat me on the back again just for getting old? But since it is kind of a nice big round number, we decided to have a little shindig with friends to mark the occasion. As the invite read, "Somehow Bryce made it to 50. So let's party... quietly, in the afternoon." About 100 or some friends made their way to Dolph's between 2 and 6 on a Sunday afternoon to wish me a happy birthday. Some faces I have not seen in a while, and a lot of surprise family from Wisconsin made the trek. Thanks Mom for probably making that happen. Thank you all for taking the time. It was a wonderful day for me. A lot of gifts I forgot to ask people not to bring.

My longtime friend Gary Olsen did me the honor of painting a portrait of my sidekick, Coco. Gary and I have made art together, but this is my first actual Gary Olsen original, and it's freakin' amazing. (See it on the DQ photo page of this issue) Thank you, my friend. And the thoughtful Mrs. Olsen, Linda, brought Christy a necklace she made for her. She also did Christy's wedding jewelry so many years ago. Our anniversary is a day after my birthday because I'm smart like that.

My friends at The Otherside, Mike and Michelle, catered. She whipped up three briskets worth of her burnt ends just for me and a slew of other eats. Everyone had their fill. Thanks for working hard on a Sunday and adding that extra special ingredient to my birthday. For all your party catering needs, call Angry Lesbian Catering! Hey, not my words, it's on her business card! That grouchy girl can cook anything! And Amanda Kevern brought me a piñata with beefy jerky inside!

My in-laws also came to town early for the party, the poor suckers. The day before the party, we spent a whole day in the yard moving earth (literally), priming, planting, and prepping for a new flagstone parking pad. I don't think any of us had done that much physical labor in ages. And then, as if that wasn't enough, they gave me (us) a trip to see any concert we like next year at Red Rocks.

So now onto the next decade. We've decided that I have to now transition to colored and colorful golf polos from my usual black 365ink T-shirts. And I know I have to start wearing glasses because I can't read squat without them anymore. That's an awful lot of change for me. We'll stop there for a while and see how it goes before I go for something really big like drinking black coffee or doing the crossword every day. ■

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## Shullsburg Cheesefest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 7 AM-4 PM  
DOWNTOWN SHULLSBURG, WI

Shullsburg welcomes fall by celebrating the cheese heritage of the city with experiences the whole family can enjoy—for free! Held on the town's historic Water St. the street is closed to motorized traffic for the Cheesefest so you can enjoy the festival, the town and its history in full glory on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Throughout the day, you'll find Main Stage Events on the corner of Water and Iowa Streets. This centralized hub will bring a multitude of free live

entertainment including a cheese curd eating contest; kids' juggling show; and music by the Shullsburg School of Music Dept., Tom Black, Sophie, and Steve.

Additional events include the a wine, beer, and cheese tasting; fireman's breakfast; book sale; kids' activities; kids' pedal pull; kids' chalk fest; raffle; and more.

Extend your weekend with the Copeland Porchfest the Friday night before Cheesefest. Live music by Johnny Ringo & The Mojo Hands, The Leftovers, and Jim Ditulio and Keel Clemmens and food from Sinnipees-moke will be on hand at the Copeland Guest House starting at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [facebook.com/shullsburgcheesefest](https://facebook.com/shullsburgcheesefest). ■

## Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 10 AM-5 PM  
CABLE CAR SQUARE (4<sup>TH</sup> AND BLUFF ST)

Bring your appetite to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off on Saturday, Oct. 1 in Cable Car Square.

The day is full of family-friendly fun and games, live music, and of course chili! The cook-off starts at 10 a.m. with kids' bounce houses, food vendors, and beverages. The public tasting starts at 1 p.m. and is only \$5 per person. College football will be broadcast all day.

This one is pretty special for *365ink*. Yes, it just happens to take place outside of our front office door here on Cable Car Square, but even before we had our office here, we have ties to this event. It was at Chili Cook-Off, Oct. 7, 2000, that [Dubuque365.com](http://Dubuque365.com) was born and introduced to the public, and 22 years later, we're still kickin' it! And we've made a lot of chili along the way.

Part of this whole endeavor is based around a sanctioned CASI chili cooking competition. CASI chili has some stringent rules. Did you know that CASI chili has no beans? Don't worry though, the



gallons and gallons of chili in the open, business, and kids divisions are sure to load up on the beans and the flavor.

You can come early of course, well before the tasting at 1 p.m. Live music kicks off at noon with Sun Green, but the bounce houses, food vendors, and beverages start early at 10 a.m. Don't forget, you can ride up and down the Fenelon Place Elevator, the world's shortest, steepest funicular railway.

Proceeds from this CASI-sanctioned cook-off benefit Hills & Dales, a local human services organization that provides care for youth with severe and profound mental and physical disabilities.

Whether you're cooking or tasting, the Chili Cook-Off is a great way to spend the afternoon with your family and friends in the heart of downtown Dubuque. For more information, visit [facebook.com/TriStatesChili](https://facebook.com/TriStatesChili). ■

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Galena Oktoberfest

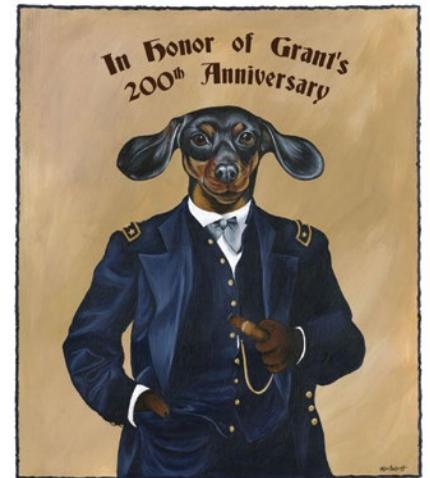
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ NOON-10 PM  
DEPOT PARK

(99 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL)  
*Willkommen zurück* to the ever-popular Galena Oktoberfest, hosted by the Galena Lions Club, on Saturday, Oct. 1. This 15<sup>th</sup> annual event will begin at noon in Depot Park with a cannon blast and tapping of the keg. Main attractions include wiener dog races, polka music and dancing lessons, nonstop live music, and games for adults and children.

Wiener dogs of all ages are invited to join the parade and costume contest followed by the wiener dog races. The single-elimination format ends with three championships, one for each age division. There is no entry fee to race for preregistered pups before Oct. 2 or on-site registration is \$5.

Adults can enter the Beer Stein Endurance Contest for a chance to win a Galena Oktoberfest beer stein and a commemorative t-shirt. Registration begins at noon and is \$10.

Enjoy music by the Carol and The Keynotes, The Goodtime Dutchmen, New Glarus Alphoners, and the Resistors. With many years of experience, Tim and Kathy Westemeyer will teach polka dancing lessons.



The Potosi Rolling Bar will be featured once again with Potosi beer and root beer. Close by, New Earth Animals will be selling dog treats and toys, and Safe Haven, the local humane society, will provide several dogs available for adoption.

Plenty of food will be available from The Galena Elks, Orchard Landing, and Otto's Place plus beer and non-alcoholic beverages.

Also, remember to bring any eyeglasses or sunglasses that you would like to donate as the Galena Lions Club will have a donation drop box on site.

Admission is \$10 for adults and free for children 12 and younger (while accompanied by an adult). Games and kids' activities are free. To register for events and for the full schedule, visit [GalenaLions.org](http://GalenaLions.org). ■

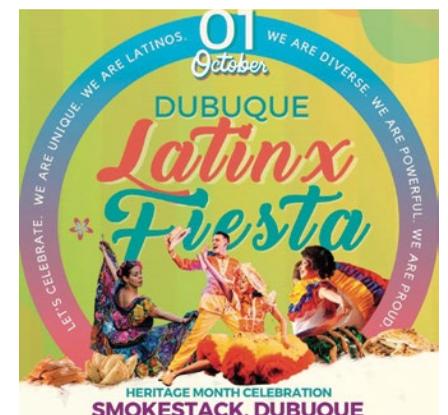
## Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 3-8 PM  
SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)

Celebrate and honor Hispanic Heritage Month at the second annual Dubuque Latinx Fiesta on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 3 to 8 p.m. outside Smokestack, organized by Dubuque Unidos and Loras College Center for Inclusion & Advocacy.

The fiesta brings together the Dubuque community through food, live music, dancing, resources, and vendors. Tropicante, a live salsa band, and Ballet Folklorico, Mexican folk dancers, join the celebration. Created with the hopes to fill in the gap of supporting the Latinx community, the event provides an opportunity for organizations to meet with local Latinx members and network in ways that may not often happen. The bilingual celebration promotes all Latinx cultures and Spanish-speaking people.

Dubuque Unidos is a new group of young professionals from the Latinx



community that are working hard to create a bridge with Latinx folks and the rest of the Dubuque community. Some of these young professionals are Yara Lopez, Enoc Sanchez, Sergio Perez, Clara Lopez, Arantxa Martinez, Juan Monjarrez, and more. Dubuque Unidos is excited to be able to share their cultures with the rest of the Dubuque community and anyone else coming from the Tri-State area.

For more information, visit [facebook.com/DubuqueUnidos](https://facebook.com/DubuqueUnidos). ■

FRI 9/30

**Sound Bites**

11:30 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE GOLF &amp; COUNTRY CLUB

Join the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for the first Sound Bites of their 22-23 season. A delicious lunch buffet will be followed by insightful commentary from Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator, guest soloists Eleanor Bartsch and Ariana Kim, and Dubuque Audubon Society President Ken Kiss. \$20. 1800 Randall Pl. **563-557-1677**. [dubuquesymphony.org](http://dubuquesymphony.org).

**Adult Cooking Class: Sicilian Stuffed Meatloaf with Homemade Marinara Sauce**

6-7:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)

Learn how to make an Italian style meatloaf that's stuffed and rolled with delicious ingredients as well as homemade marinara. Take home to bake and boil pasta for a fabulous dinner. Choice of beef or turkey meatloaf. Taught by retired culinary instructor and dietitian Lynn Kaufman. Bring your favorite wine, beer, or beverage to enjoy during class. Individuals can also sign up to create their meal solo. \$38 per team. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. [galenaarc.org](http://galenaarc.org).

SAT 10/1

**Pet Café**

10 AM-NOON @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stop by the library to enjoy tea, coffee, or juice and meet a few cats and dogs from the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. Please consider donating an item or two to the Dubuque Regional Humane Society to support animals in need. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegiestout.org](http://carnegiestout.org).

**Forest Bathing Immersive Workshop**

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**Alumni Reunion Staged Reading: August: Osage County**

7 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL

Clarke Theatre is proudly presenting a staged reading of *August: Osage County* by Tracy Letts as part of its annual Homecoming Alumni Reunion Performance. This tragicomedy tells the story of the dysfunctional and estranged Weston family, who are brought together after their patriarch, poet and alcoholic Beverly Weston, disappears from the family home. 1550 Clarke Dr. [clarke.edu](http://clarke.edu).

SUN 10/2

**Cox Springs "A Day in the Life" Farm Festival**

11 AM-7 PM @ COX SPRINGS FARM (PEOSTA, IA)

Enjoy a farm tour, goat trek, wine and beer tasting, and fares from local vendors including Park Farm Winery, 7 Hills Brewing, and Delaney's Ice Cream Shoppe. Bring a blanket and sit on the hillside listening to live music from two Clarke University artists from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and The Other Two Band from 3 to 7 p.m. Come early or stay late for sunrise or sunset yoga (additional fee). Take part in a new Adopt-A-Goat membership program. Pick a goat and get your picture taken! (fees apply). \$7 Adults, \$5 kids. 11114 Cox Springs Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-580-6607**. [coxspringsfarm.com/farm-festival](http://coxspringsfarm.com/farm-festival).

**Chocolate Tasting with Driftless Chocolates**

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Carnegie-Stout Public Library welcomes chocolatier Stan Kitson for a tasting event. Kitson is the chief chocolatier at Driftless Chocolates in Wisconsin, where he makes single-origin, handmade truffles and bonbons. Kitson will lead participants through a tasting that features single-origin chocolates from five countries along the equator—Peru, Columbia, Sao Tome, Dominican Republic, and Madagascar. Learn about each country's chocolate story while savoring samples. RSVP required. Ages 18+. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegiestout.org](http://carnegiestout.org).

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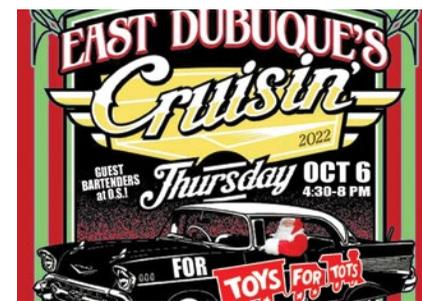


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## East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays Car Show for Toys For Tots

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 4:30-8 PM  
 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL  
 We're stretching summer one more week for a great cause! Join the fun on the Sinsinawa Avenue strip on Thursday evening, Oct. 6, from 4:30 to 8 p.m. for the final installment of the East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays Car Show.

The special edition of the event will feature live music by Big Night Out, a band that features Toys For Tots No. 1 volunteer Paul Gilligan on guitar. The Toys For Tots crew will be there as guest bartenders taking tips for the charity and also selling 50/50 raffle tickets. This 50/50 drawing won't just win you half the pot but also dinner and a movie for two, a



vintage 1950s LEGO pickup truck valued at over \$125, and who knows what else!

The Otherside will also be hosting the popular Cremer's Grocery Meat Paddles that night, so make sure you get in on that opportunity. Plus, of course, the famous all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet and cold beverages you can enjoy right out in the street! Look for drink and food specials up and down the strip at this last-go car show for 2022.

Rev it up one more time for Marine Corps Toys For Tots, serving the children of East Dubuque and the entire Tri-States! For more information, visit [facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow](https://facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow). ■

## Jeeps On The Mountain

OCTOBER 7 AND 8  
 SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT  
 (16991 ASBURY RD)

Sundown Mountain Resort presents Jeeps On The Mountain. Enjoy live music, food trucks, Jeep Show, primitive camping, off-road mountain trails on designated trails, and more! It all takes place at Sundown on Oct. 7 and 8.

Along with a new trail configuration are two new obstacles this year: the rock crawl and the swamp. Also new this year is the guided Friday night ride through the course for Friday night campers only.

"One thing that was an eye-popper for me," says Sundown General Manager Mark Gordon of last year's event, "there's a lot of people who love their Jeeps and came out, but never really had a chance to use it like a Jeep should be used in the way you might think. Many people didn't know how to engage their four-wheel drive, for example, and they were pleasantly surprised at how well the vehicle did. We had people who've never been in a mud pit that gave it a shot and whether they made it through or not, they had a great time and got to be pulled out by other 4WD enthusiasts who were just as excited to be able to try that for the first time, too."

A variety of food trucks will be available including Dinger's D'Lite's,



Elle & Beck's Gelato, Buenie Bottoms Outdoor Grill, Rocking 5K BBQ, and Myson's Tacos and Burritos. Joie Wails will provide live music starting at 3 p.m.

This is a dog-friendly event. All dogs must be on a leash, and any dog displaying aggressive behavior will need to leave the property. Dog owners are also responsible for cleaning up after their pets. No open alcohol containers will be allowed on the trail.

Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids ages 6-12 years. Kids 5 and under are free. A trail pass is \$20 per vehicle in addition to admission. Primitive camping is \$15 per site per night.

Join the "Jeeps On The Mountain 2022 sponsored by Turpin Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM" Facebook Group for discussions, announcements, and more. For more information, call Sundown at **563-556-6676** or visit [SundownMTN.com](http://SundownMTN.com). ■

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## WED 10/5

**Korean Lotus Lantern Virtual Workshop**

5:30 PM @ ONLINE  
Participate and follow along virtually as a Member of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project (KSCPP) demonstrates, step by step, how to make a lovely lotus flower lantern using colored paper and wire frames. RSVP required. Ages 18+. **563-589-4225**. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).

## THU 10/6

**Movie Screening: Where the Crawdads Sing**

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AIGLER AUDITORIUM  
Based on the bestselling novel by Delia Owens, *Where the Crawdads Sing* (2022) is a thriller about a young woman who has survived alone for years in

a marsh and is suspected of murdering the local star quarterback. The movie is 2 hours 5 minutes long and is rated PG-13 for "sexual content and some violence including a sexual assault." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Seating is first come, first served. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).

**Understanding the Iowa Proposed Gun Amendment: A Faith-Based Perspective**

6:30 PM @ ONLINE  
Iowa Catholic Sisters and Divine Word College are offering a virtual panel to learn more about the proposed constitutional amendment that is on the Iowa ballot this fall. In November, Iowa voters will be asked to vote on "Public Measure 1." If passed, this amendment could prohibit safety protocols such as universal background checks, gun safety training, and requiring

a license to carry guns in public. The virtual panel, which is offered from a faith perspective and a nonpartisan stance, will feature three guest speakers to discuss the proposed amendment: Art Roche, Acting Chair, Iowans for Gun Safety; Tom Chapman, Executive Director of the Iowa Catholic Conference; and Dr. Tom Brezenski, PhD Political Science and Public Policy. RSVP. [bit.ly/3Lffb4M](http://bit.ly/3Lffb4M).

## FRI 10/7

**Meet the Meat: Steak Edition**

6-8:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE  
The evening will start by exploring how beef gets from the farm to the meat case and will conclude with participants

cooking their own local steak meal with the help of a professional chef. RSVP by Oct. 1. \$25. **563-583-6496**. [extension.iastate.edu/dubuque](http://extension.iastate.edu/dubuque).

## SAT 10/8

**She Unites Recess: Bike Ride**

9:30-11:30 AM @ DUBUQUE BIKE COOP  
Join She Unites for another Saturday morning Recess this fall. The community bike ride begins at the Bike Coop then heads to where Heritage Trail connects with the Bee Branch. The route will be an out and back to Durango on Heritage Trail, about 15 miles round trip, with a pit stop at Convivium Urban Farmstead on the way home. Any and all skill levels are welcome! Free bike rental is provided by Dubuque Bike Coop. RSVP required. 2206 Central Ave. **608-218-4756**. [sheunitesiowa.com](http://sheunitesiowa.com).

**Creation Care Expo**

10 AM-2 PM @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Exhibitors and presenters inspire participants to combat the negative effects of climate change in their home, congregation, business, and community. See why you can make a difference! Light refreshments will be available. Hosted by The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition. Free. 2155 University Ave. [facebook.com/DBQIPL](http://facebook.com/DBQIPL).

**Galena Country Fair**

10 AM-5 PM @ GRANT PARK (GALENA, IL)  
Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Oct. 9 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. One of Galena's most popular events featuring more than 100 vendors selling a variety of high-quality, original handmade arts, crafts and fine arts. Plus family fun, live entertainment, children's games, a silent auction, food and beverages, and raffle. \$2. 625 Park Ave, Galena, IL. **815-777-0817**. [galenacountryfair.com](http://galenacountryfair.com).

**Sandy Hook Tavern Fall Nationals Vibrator Races**

2:45 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI)  
Hot laps at 2:45 p.m., races at 3 p.m. Two open class races include a single elimination tournament and a winner take all. A fish fry fundraiser at 3 p.m. is \$10 per person. All proceeds go to the Vern Ehrler Scholarship Program. 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. **608-748-4728**. [facebook.com/sandyhooktavern](http://facebook.com/sandyhooktavern).

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## The Golden Rule Sailboat

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9 @ 3-7 PM  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 9 AM-9 PM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 9 AM  
PORT OF DUBUQUE

The storied Golden Rule anti-nuclear sailboat will arrive in Dubuque on Sunday, Oct. 9 kicking off a series of local events to raise awareness about the growing danger of nuclear war and to build support for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

The 34-foot wooden ketch is sailing on a 15-month voyage around the "Great Loop" of the central, southern and eastern United States, making 100 ports-of-call. Golden Rule is a national project of Veterans For Peace, which owns the boat.

Because Dubuque is home to more than 800 Marshall Islanders, Golden Rule's visit will include the largest population of Marshallese anywhere on the "Great Loop." This is significant because this is the same sailing ship that, in 1958, attempted to sail from Hawai'i to the nuclear testing area in the Marshall Islands. Golden Rule's voyage was interrupted by the US Coast Guard, but months of front-page news about the ship, its voyage, and



the public outrage about the potential environmental damage and public health risks ultimately led to the 1963 Partial Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. But for Marshall Islanders, the damage to their paradise home was nearly complete. The soil and waters of the Marshall Islands remain radioactive even now.

The official program begins on Monday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. with a welcome from Mayor Brad Cavanaugh and greetings from Marshallese leaders. Enjoy Marshallese music and dance programs, the Golden Rule Story with Helen Jaccard, and testimony by Marshallese leaders and nuclear test survivors. There will be a solemn remembrance of the original Golden Rule crew members. Then, celebrate with food and music along with Golden Rule's Captain Kiko Johnston-Kitazawa sharing his "Tales of the Golden Rule" before the sailboat continues its journey on Tuesday, Oct. 11.

For more information, visit [VFPGoldenRule.org](http://VFPGoldenRule.org). ■

## Growing Sustainable Communities Conference

OCTOBER 17 AND 18  
GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

The City of Dubuque is excited to announce the return of the Growing Sustainable Communities Conference on Oct. 17 and 18, at the Grand River Center. Presented by Crescent Electric Supply Company, the conference offers innovation, education, inspiration, and collaboration on growing sustainable communities.

Sessions feature presenters with a wide range of expertise, including representatives from federal, state, and local governments, along with business and academic leaders from across the country. In addition to learning sessions, the conference includes two keynote luncheons, mobile workshops, a breakfast plenary session, and more.

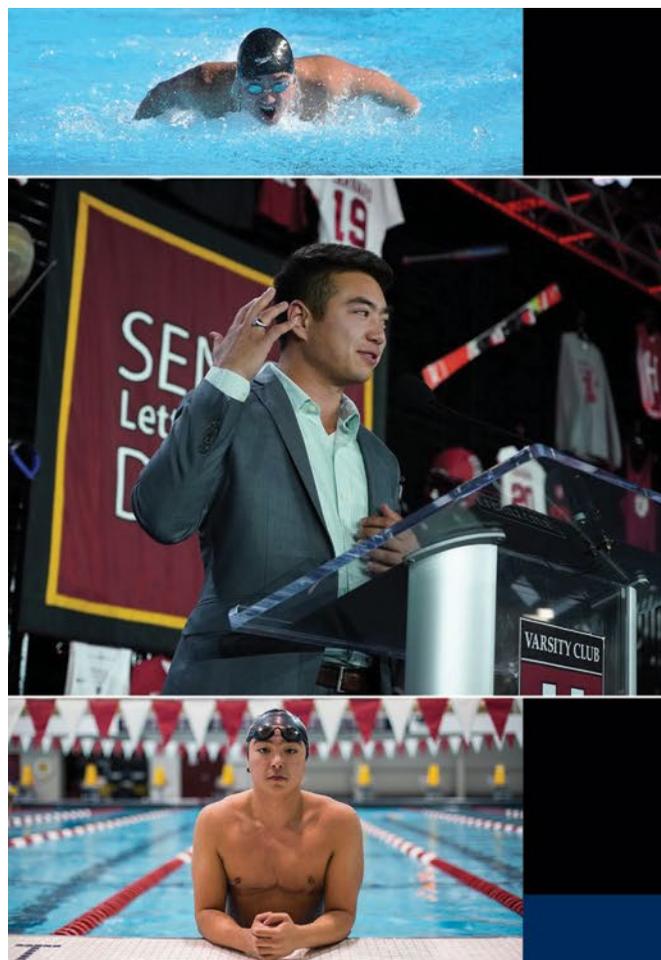
We counted more than 35 diverse keynotes, break-out sessions, and events over the massive two-day conference touching on so many topics of interest to every area of business and community. Sessions



focus on solar, climate action, farming, restoration, wastewater, bees, energy, finance, green infrastructure, carbon neutrality, concrete, brownfields, pollution, urban heat islands, lowering cost of living, water sources, Midwest climate, empowering nonprofits, protecting nutrient reduction in farming, and even a bike tour.

Attendees will be converging on Dubuque from all across America for this vital sharing of ideas and best practices. If you have a passion for any of these important topics, you should look at clearing your calendar for a couple of days and joining this impressive list of guest speakers and attendees for what is sure to be an empowering and inspiring slate of learning and networking opportunities.

Registration for the two-day conference is \$195 through Oct. 10 and includes three meals. Rates for sub-event participation are also available. To register and for more information, email [info@sustainabledubuque.org](mailto:info@sustainabledubuque.org) or visit [GSCDubuque.com](http://GSCDubuque.com). ■



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SUN 10/9

**Gino's East Halloween Party/ Movie Night**

NOON-7 PM @ GINO'S EAST OF DUBUQUE

Gino's East will have two movie viewings at 3 and 5 p.m. Live music and games run noon to 3 p.m. Free. 333 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. **563-582-3000**. [facebook.com/GinosEastofDubuque](https://www.facebook.com/GinosEastofDubuque).

**Riverview Center Duck Derby**

3-4 PM @ GALENA RIVER (GALENA, IL)

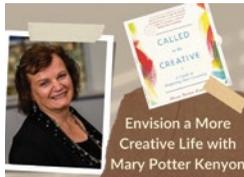
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**Full Moon Collaborative Farm to Table Dinner**

4-7 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND COLLABORATIVE FARM (SINSINAWA, WI)

Sinsinawa Mound will be hosting their first farm to table dinner. The event will include an optional farm tour, a locally-sourced vegetable-based meal, a drink, and dessert. Space is limited. \$75. 2551 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).

MON 10/10

**Envision a More Creative Life with Mary Potter Kenyon**

6-8 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

This program explores a brainstorming technique called mind mapping and includes a vision board workshop. Attendees will leave with their own vision board to serve as a visual representation of their hopes, dreams, and goals. Mary Potter Kenyon is an author, certified grief educator, and therapeutic art coach based in Dubuque. Ages 18+. RSVP required. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegiestout.org](http://carnegiestout.org).

[Leagueofwomenvotersdbq@gmail.com](mailto:Leagueofwomenvotersdbq@gmail.com). View the forum online at [facebook.com/cityofdubuque](https://www.facebook.com/cityofdubuque) and [cityofdubuque.org/livestream](https://www.cityofdubuque.org/livestream) as well as CityChannel Dubuque (Mediacom cable channel 8 or digital 117.2). 350 W 6<sup>th</sup> St.

**She Unites Rise: Financial Literacy**

7-9 PM @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

Learn the ins and outs of credit, debit, budgeting, and more with Mariko Kurboe of Dupaco. An intense Kahoot Competition rounds out the evening plus all of the community you crave with the She Unites crew. Rise is a program designed specifically for high school girls in the Dubuque area. She Unites is on a mission to equip teenage girls with education and skills for real life. It is a place for young women to make friends and find support in the transition to adulthood phase of life. Free coffee, free community, and free education. No pre-registration is required. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **608-218-4756**. [sheunitesiowa.com](http://sheunitesiowa.com).

**PersonA: Public Reading and Discussion**

7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY TERENCE DONAGHOE HALL

Joe Klinebriel will present a public reading and discussion of his one-man play, PersonA, a work in progress borne of Joe's time on sabbatical and presented as a fully realized production in the spring. This experience will offer insight into the creative process and allow attendees to respond directly to the playwright himself as he continues to develop this piece of dramatic literature. 1550 Clarke Dr. [clarke.edu](http://clarke.edu).

WED 10/12



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**The League of Women Voters Dubuque County Candidate Forum**

6-9 PM @ CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ONLINE

The forum will be divided into two parts. The County Attorney forum will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. County Attorney candidates are Sam Wooden, Richard Kirdendall, and Scott Nelson. After a break, the forum will begin again at 7:30 with the Supervisor candidates, Ann McDonough, Jay Wickham, Wayne Kenniker, and Doran Bush, Treasurer candidates Angela Steffens and Michael Clasen, and Recorder candidates Keith Lucy and John Murphy. Questions for the candidates may be written and submitted that evening or be mailed to League of Women Voters, P.O. Box 123, Dubuque, IA 52004 or sent to

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OCT. 30



THE INTERIOR OF THE MAIN GALLERY WITH THE IRONSIDE GALLERY IN THE BACKGROUND



LEFT TO RIGHT: CURATORS JOHN POTTER AND DEBRA SULLIVAN AND OWNER MARK DIERKER OF WIDDERSHINS GALLERY AT BEAR DANCER STUDIOS

# Widdershins Gallery Grand Opening

**Friday, October 14 @ Noon–Close**  
**Saturday, October 15 @ 11 AM–5 PM**  
**Widdershins Gallery**  
**(2204 Central Ave)**

**Photos by Mark A Dierker/  
 Bear Dancer Studios**

On Friday, Oct. 14, and Saturday, Oct. 15, Widdershins Gallery at Bear Dancer Studios will hold its grand opening. The consignment art gallery is located at 2204 Central Ave. in the Peter Spect Building next to the Dubuque Bike Coop in downtown Dubuque.

Widdershins was originally part of Julie Griffin’s Merry Pop-In Shoppe at 2230 Central Ave. just up the street, but when the building sold in 2021, Bear Dancer Studios owner Mark Dierker had to find a new location.

“Charlie Hartig, who had been a great landlord at our former location, recommended we contact Tony Pfohl at the Fisher Companies,” said Dierker. “We were able to work out a great deal with Tony and moved into the new location in June of 2021.”

The 124-year-old building has housed many businesses over the years including hardware and paint stores, grocery stores, a bakery, and the original location of the Oky Doky convenience stores in Dubuque. Most recently, it

was the location of TNT Jewelry, but it has never been an art gallery.

Dierker and his partners, abstract painter Debra Sullivan and photographer John Potter, spent 13 months remodeling the space.

“We tried to use local business people and local suppliers as much as possible, explains Dierker. “The pandemic had driven up prices on building supplies, so we recycled and upcycled quite a bit. In fact, that became the theme of the build. Almost everything we used had once been used for another purpose.”

In true artist spirit, the sound system at the gallery was donated via Julie Griffin. It was previously owned by none other than Jim Post, the legendary Galena musician, writer, and actor who you can also read about in this issue of *365ink*. It’s a small world.

Dierker has been a photographer for more than 40 years and founded Bear Dancer Studios in 2005 with the purpose of showcasing his art photography. Since then, his work has been shown in over 200 galleries, museums, and festivals around the world. Debra Sullivan has been painting for more than 10 years, and John Potter of Sherrill, IA is a veteran pin-up and fine art photographer, also showing in domestic and overseas galleries.

The trio also got a lot of help from friends in the Tri-State community.

“Nick Meyers did a yeoman’s job on our paint and flooring, installing over 2100 square feet of laminate,” said Dierker. “Paula Wolfe sewed the curtains for our front windows. Josh Ruer from the Bike Coop came over and gave us lots of advice on installing our new ceiling fans and light fixtures. Copper sculptor Dan Aldeman designed and built our pendant lighting system. Heather Houzenga of Savanna, IL painted our Widdershins and Ironside Gallery signs as well as a sizeable mural on one wall. Chuck Lewis of Durango, IA gave us a great price on live-edge red oak for our front display shelves.”

Most of the interior is painted in shades of golden yellow. Vintage furniture lines the walls, and a triangular stage occupies a front corner by the big windows. “I didn’t want a sterile museum sort of feel for the gallery. I wanted a place where folks could come in and sit down with a cup of coffee or a glass of wine and talk about the art. We plan to have live music a couple times a month, and the furniture will make for comfortable seating.”

The space features two galleries and a rentable studio. The main 930-square-foot gallery currently features the art of 10 regional and national artists, and Dierker hopes to add as many as 10 more. A smaller 400-square-foot gallery will house special collections and solo shows. At the grand opening, this space will be dedicated as the Ironside Gallery in memory of the late Mike Ironside, musician, *365ink* writer, photographer, and ambassador of cool.

“Mike was a huge supporter of the arts and music scene in the Dubuque area,” explains Dierker, “and he took an early

interest in my photography, frequently commenting and encouraging me on social media. So I wanted to do something meaningful to remember him by.”

Dierker says the mission of Widdershins is to give artists who don’t normally get a chance to show their art in galleries a place to do so.

“Widdershins is a Scottish word that means to turn counterclockwise or go against the grain,” explains Dierker, “and we’ve tried to be as unconventional as possible, both in the way that we’ve built the gallery and in the artists we’ve selected to join us. We’re featuring as many local artists as we can, and I encourage artists to come in and say, ‘This is what my art is,’ and talk about it. But we also have some regional and national artists featured.”

Dierker also plans to let local groups rent the gallery for other uses. He has been in conversation with yoga instructors and art groups and also plans to offer photography classes starting this fall.

The grand opening on Friday, Oct. 14, will feature an all-day open house with Dan Aldeman of Pound Town Twisted Arts demonstrating his copper sculpting techniques. The evening will be a party begins at 6 p.m. and features the music of Denny Garcia; local wine, beer, and food; and the dedication of the Ironside Gallery. The open house will continue the next day, Saturday, Oct. 15, again with Dan Aldeman demonstrating his sculptural techniques.

Widdershins Gallery is open Wednesday through Friday from noon to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information about the gallery, visit [WiddershinsGallery.com](http://WiddershinsGallery.com). ■

THU 10/13



### Stonehill Communities Open House

3-6 PM @ STONEHILL COMMUNITIES

See the many updates to the Stonehill Communities campus that have happened in recent years. Assisi Village Expansion, San Damiano Chapel, The Franciscan Connection Sky Bridge, Assisi Village Chapel, Wellness Center improvements, and the Administrative/Outreach Building housing the Caregiver Resource Center and Outpatient Therapy. Campus tours will be provided. Free. 3485 Windsor Ave. **563-690-9683**. [stonehilldbq.com](http://stonehilldbq.com).

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FRI 10/14

### Baking Cinnamon Rolls from Scratch

6-7:30 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

The sweet smell of warm cinnamon rolls or sticky buns is enough to get you out of bed on a weekend morning, right? It's easier to make yeast breads from scratch than you think! Learn how the dough is made, about the stages of the rising process, and then taste the mouth-watering results! Plus, you'll be armed with the recipe so you can go home and make these yummy treats for yourself. \$45. 101 E 15<sup>th</sup> St. **844-642-2338 x1399**. [nicc.edu/solutions](http://nicc.edu/solutions).

SAT 10/15

### Credit Education Program

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join Benjamin Drury from Dupaco Community Credit Union for a credit education program. Drury will help attendees better understand the basics of building solid credit, what your credit score means, and using credit reports to monitor your credit history. He will also answer audience questions. Benjamin Drury is a Community Outreach and Education Representative at Dupaco Community Credit Union in Dubuque. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).



### Lady pArts Rebel Market

5-10 PM @ SMOKESTACK

This woman-to-woman show features a local collective of women artists, entrepreneurs, and makers standing together for reproductive rights, female empowerment, and body autonomy for all. Join in shopping local women-owned businesses and supporting reproductive rights. Uterus owners and allies welcome! 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/smokestackdbq](http://facebook.com/smokestackdbq).

TUE 10/18

### Zentangle Workshop Series: Tangle on Tuesdays

4-5:30 PM @ PLANTED.

Relax and have fun with Stephanie Funke as you explore structured patterns with easy-to-learn, repetitive strokes that create beautiful and unique pieces of art. This is an all experience-level and all ages course. No prior drawing experience required. Supplies included. \$35. 245 W 1<sup>st</sup> St. **563-239-9289**. [facebook.com/planted.dbq](http://facebook.com/planted.dbq).

WED 10/19



### Know Your Fall Craft Beers

6-7:30 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE

A beer is a beer, right? Wrong! Get to know the world of craft beer and all the different styles of brews. You'll also learn about proper glassware and pairing beers with foods. Come thirsty and join Tara Cooley, Beer Server Certified Cicerone®, to sample a few craft beers and begin to understand the different styles. We will feature fall beers. Ages 21+. \$19. 333 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. **844-642-2338 x1399**. [nicc.edu/solutions](http://nicc.edu/solutions).



### Mead Brewing Class

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIVUM

**URBAN FARMSTEAD**  
Oct. 19 and 26. Learn to brew mead using raw honey produced by local bees! In this two-day workshop, you will learn all about this alcoholic drink made from fermented honey and get hands-on experience making your own bottle of this ancient brew to then take home. In the first class, you will help make rich batches of mead using the ancient "washed wax" method. Discuss the history and myth of mead, the equipment you need to make it, mead-making techniques, and varieties of mead. In the second class, rack the brew into secondary fermenters and bottle last year's mead. This class is taught by local beekeeper and avid mead brewer, Ry Meyer. Mead tasting is part of each class. From raw honeycomb to the corked bottle, this class is a complete overview of mead-making... and mead drinking. \$65. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).



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## Breaking Waves: A Conversation with Schuyler Bailar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY

JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Clarke University hosts advocate and athlete Schuyler Bailar as part of its Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series on Wednesday, Oct. 19. "Breaking Waves: A Conversation with Schuyler Bailar" is open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall on the Clarke University campus.

Schuyler is the first transgender athlete to compete in any sport on an NCAA Division I men's team. By 15, he was one of the nation's top-20 15-year-old breast-strokers. By 17, he set a national age-group record. In college, he swam for Harvard University on their winningest team in 50 years.

Schuyler's difficult choice—to transition while potentially giving up the prospect of being an NCAA Champion—was historic.



His story has appeared everywhere from *60 Minutes* to *The Washington Post*. Schuyler's tireless advocacy has earned him numerous honors including LGBTQ Nation's Instagram Advocate for 2020. In 2021, Schuyler also released his first middle-grade novel, *Obie Is Man Enough*. And in 2022, Schuyler created [LaneChanger.com](https://www.lanechanger.com), making gender literacy education accessible to every team, school and company.

During his talk, Schuyler explores the universal challenges of trying to "fit-in" as part of our media-rich world with integrity and authenticity. He explains his struggles and why he ultimately chose to put many potential accolades at risk to be true to himself.

This event is \$10 at the door. Visit [clarke.edu/artsatclarke](https://www.clarke.edu/artsatclarke) to learn more. ■

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## Q&A with Hawkeye Broadcaster Ed Podolak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 6 PM

GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR (333 E 10TH ST)

Football great Ed Podolak will be coming to Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 6 p.m. to tell stories and answer questions from the crowd during what they're calling an "off the record" Q&A session with the legendary player and broadcaster.

Any Iowa Hawkeye Football fan will know Ed Podolak as the official color commentary "voice of the Hawkeyes" on the radio for 40 years now. And 36 of those years were next to Gary Dolphin, the play-by-play voice who narrates us through every Iowa football and basketball season. Ed also did it with Jim Zabel for four years before Gary joined him in the booth.

Of course, Ed's career prior to broadcasting is what put him and his deep knowledge of and love for the game in the broadcast booth. Ed's college football career as a Hawkeye in the late '60s saw him play as both starting quarterback for the Hawks for two and



half years, beginning his sophomore year, before moving to running back in 1968. He was so good at that position, he was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the second round in 1969.

During a nine-year career, Podolak became the Chiefs' second all-time leading rusher with 4,451 yards and 34 touchdowns on 1,158 carries and was also known for his work on special teams as a pass receiver and return man. In the longest game in NFL history, Podolak had a playoff-record 350 total yards. Oh yeah, he also won a Super Bowl with the Chiefs in his first year in the NFL.

Podolak has been inducted into the Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame, Iowa High School Athletic Association, Missouri Sports Halls of Fame, and University of Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame.

The event is free to attend, and all ages are welcome. For more information, visit [facebook.com/DolphsIronBar](https://www.facebook.com/DolphsIronBar). ■

THU 10/20

**Trunk or Treat**

5:30-7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
Trunk or Treating is very similar to Trick or Treating except instead of kids going from house to house, they are going from car to car for candy and treats. Trunkers decorate their cars any way they would like and will place candy in containers of participants. \$1. 14569 Old Highway Rd. 563-588-1406. [dbqfair.com](http://dbqfair.com).

**Quick Breads: Biscuits & Scones**

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Learn the science and art behind biscuits and scones. This is a hands-on class designed to help you become confident in making these delicious coffee shop staples at home using common ingredients. Instructed by Convivium Urban Farmstead co-founder Leslie Shalabi. \$30. 2811 Jackson St. 563-557-2900. [convivium-dbq.com](http://convivium-dbq.com).

FRI 10/21

**Women of Influence Celebration**

4-9 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
Celebrate new exhibitions and the women who inspire us. Join artists Mary Bergs and Lisa Hochstein inside their collaborative exhibition, Correspondences, for an

intimate gallery conversation about their process and the trust and humility it required. Mother/daughter artists, Wendy Rolfe and Thérèse Mulgrew will be introduced by actress Kate Mulgrew inside their exhibition. Surrounded by 30 portraits, they will talk about the joys and challenges of integrating artistic and family life and how that shows up in Intimate Exchange. The party continues with cocktails, music, and art-making that celebrates the women who influence us—so, bring someone who inspires you. \$20 DuMA members, \$25 GA, free 1874 Society members.

**Masterpiece Literary Center Halloween Party Benefit**

7-10 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR  
Join the Masterpiece Literary Center, Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar, and Gino's East for a Halloween party benefit and silent auction with fun, food, and entertainment while supporting a great cause. Costumes are encouraged. 333 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. 563-412-6408. [MasterpieceLiteraryCenter.org](http://MasterpieceLiteraryCenter.org).

SAT 10/22

**The Fair Flea & Antique Frenzy**

8 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS 4H BUILDING  
Oct. 22 and 23. Over 100 tables available with a variety of goods for purchase. \$1. 14569 Old Highway Rd. 563-588-1406. [dbqfair.com](http://dbqfair.com).

**Fall Festival and Movie Night**

4-9 PM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)  
Fall is in the air. It's the perfect time of year for a Fall Festival in The Galena

Territory, with the added bonus of a movie! Enjoy games and activities, music, and wagon rides before the movie Hocus Pocus starts at 6:15 p.m. There will also be a food truck on site. \$20; free ages 3 and under. 200 N Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. 815-777-9550. [thegalenaterritory.com](http://thegalenaterritory.com).

**A Ghostly Gathering**

5:30-11 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY (MINERAL POINT, WI)  
The second annual Ghostly Gathering features a variety of festive experiences on Shake Rag Alley's 2.5-acre campus in the historic heart of Mineral Point, WI. The evening includes live music by the Sapsuckers; scary storytelling by Jane Stenson; fortune telling with The Point Witch and readings with On the Go Tarot; a night market of unique crafters, makers, and artists; a costume contest with a cash prize for first place; delicious eats and treats for purchase; cash bar (includes on drink ticket); and more. Costumes and decorative masks are encouraged. Proceeds from this fundraiser support Shake Rag Alley arts and crafts programming and historic preservation. Held rain or shine. Not recommended for children. \$25 ADV/\$30 door. 18 Shake Rag St, Mineral Point, WI. 608-987-3292. [ShakeRagAlley.org](http://ShakeRagAlley.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)  
Fresh produce, baked goods, regional meat, flowers, crafts, and more. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. [TheGalenaTerritory.com](http://TheGalenaTerritory.com).

#### Dubuque Cars and Coffee

3<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://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

3<sup>RD</sup> SUN  
3-5 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE  
Gathering for LGBTQ+ community and allies. All ages. 333 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ](http://facebook.com/DubuqueLGBTQ).

### 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

3<sup>RD</sup> MON  
6:30-8 PM @ DBQ CO PUBLIC LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA)  
Cultivate a community who is good without God. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. [facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists](http://facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists).

### TUESDAY

#### Early Explorers

1<sup>ST</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545**. [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com).

### WEDNESDAY



#### BIPOC Leader & Professional Collective Business Mixer

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

various organizations, and businesses. **563-663-3342**. [facebook.com/TheBIPOCCollective](http://facebook.com/TheBIPOCCollective).

#### Dubuque Area Humanists Social Gathering

1<sup>ST</sup> WED  
5:30 PM @ BACKPOCKET DUBUQUE  
The gathering begins with a board meeting at 5:30 p.m. followed by a social hour at 6 p.m. No meeting in December. Free. 333 E 10<sup>th</sup> St. **563-580-1904**. [facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists](http://facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists).



#### Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

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



#### Green Drinks

2<sup>ND</sup> WED  
6 PM @ SMOKESTACK  
Have a drink with environmentally-minded friends and discuss local issues concerning global environmental challenges with grassroots advocacy, collaborative actions and science-based resources which support transparency, accountability, and citizen empowerment. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [GreenDubuque.org](http://GreenDubuque.org).



#### She Unites

3<sup>RD</sup> WED  
6-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER  
An inclusive women's group working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 1098 Jackson St. [SheUnitesIowa.com](http://SheUnitesIowa.com).



#### Makers & Shakers Art Party

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

#### She Unites: Rise

2<sup>ND</sup> WED THROUGH MAY 7-9 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
She Unites created Rise specifically for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade girls in the Dubuque area. They are on a mission to equip teenage girls with education and skills for real life. It is a place for young women to make friends and find support in the transition to adulthood phase of life. Free coffee, free community, and free education. No pre-registration is required. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **608-218-4756**. [sheunitesiowa.com](http://sheunitesiowa.com).

### THURSDAY

#### Grandparent Tea

1<sup>ST</sup> THU  
9:30-11 AM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER DINING ROOM  
Celebrate the gift of grandparenthood over a cup of tea. RSVP. Freewill donation. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org).

#### Lunchtime Meditation

THU  
12:10-12:30 PM @ ONLINE  
Take a mindful moment with Statera. This is a free, weekly, guided meditation to connect to self using techniques that can lower heart rate, blood pressure, stress, or anxiety. Learn skills that are immediately useful and accessible. All you need is a moment in your day to sit and connect to the present moment. Free. **563-207-8932**. [stateraintegrated.com](http://stateraintegrated.com).

#### Dyersville Farmers Market

THU THROUGH OCT 3-5 PM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA)  
A variety of local and regional offerings. Kids ages 4-12 are invited to participate in the free Power of Produce Club (PoP Club) hosted by Dubuque County ISU Extension and Outreach and Project Rooted. On select days, participating children will enjoy a fun 20-minute activity and receive \$5 of Rooted Bucks to be used (by kids) on fresh produce at the market. The goal of the PoP Club is to empower children to make healthy choices when selecting food to eat. PoP Club dates are: 9/8 and 9/22. For PoP info, call **563-583-6496**. 225 11<sup>th</sup> St SE, Dyersville, IA.

#### Market on the Mississippi

THU THROUGH SEPT 4-6 PM @ WATER ST NEAR RIVERVIEW PLAZA (BELLEVUE, IA)  
Browse fresh produce, herbs, baked goods, crafts, and more while enjoying live music and outdoor

seating along the Mississippi River. **563-872-5830**. [bellevueiachamber.org](http://bellevueiachamber.org).



#### Millwork Night Market

2<sup>ND</sup> THU THROUGH OCT 5-8 PM @ 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> AND JACKSON ST  
This independent evening farmers' market features high-quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. Smoke-free and pet-free. BYO water, reusable grocery bags, and lawn chairs. [MillworkNightMarket.com](http://MillworkNightMarket.com).



#### East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

THU THROUGH OCT 6 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](http://facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow).

### THURSDAY



#### 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 with a list of open-late businesses and opportunities to secure promotional deals and prizes. Free. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**. [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org).

## FRIDAY

**In the Mind's Eye**

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> FRI THROUGH OCT  
2-3:15 PM @ DUBUQUE  
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The respite program brings the joy of art to people living with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. The program provides meaningful art-centered activities that create positive cognitive, emotional, and social experiences; reduce isolation; and build community. RSVP required. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851 x115**. [DBQart.org](http://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**.

**Grown-Up YogArt**

3<sup>RD</sup> FRI  
6-9 PM @ CHALLENGE  
TO CHANGE

Join Challenge to Change for a fun, social evening of gentle yoga, wine, and art. The first hour will be spent in an all-levels yoga practice. Afterwards, you'll have a chance to socialize and get creative in an art project specially selected each month. Wine and art supplies included. Ages 21+. \$30. 3337 Hillcrest Rd. **563-451-7034**. [challengechangeinc.com](http://challengechangeinc.com).

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## SATURDAY

**Dubuque Farmers' Market**

SAT THROUGH OCT  
@ 8 AM-NOON  
11<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST  
Now in its 177<sup>th</sup> year, Iowa's oldest farmers' market, the Dubuque Farmers' Market is open rain or shine. The market offers a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, handmade goods, and on-site prepared foods. Market Money tokens come in \$5 increments and allow you to shop at all vendors at Dubuque Farmers' Market if you don't have cash. **563-588-4400**. [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

**Platteville Farmer's Market**

SAT THOUGH OCT  
8 AM-NOON @  
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK  
(PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Find homegrown and hand-made products from fresh produce and prepared food to art and crochet blankets. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. [PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com](http://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](https://facebook.com/cajunjacks).



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Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) is a monthly concert series for preschool children and their families. Performers presents a free mini-concert introducing children to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! Children must be accompanied by an adult. All ages. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-690-0151**. [NISOM.com](http://NISOM.com).

**Driftless Poets Monthly Workshop**

2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://driftlesspoets.com).

**Free Salsa/Bachata Dance Lesson**

3<sup>RD</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> St. Free. **563-845-9729**. [adamsdanceconnection.com](http://adamsdanceconnection.com).



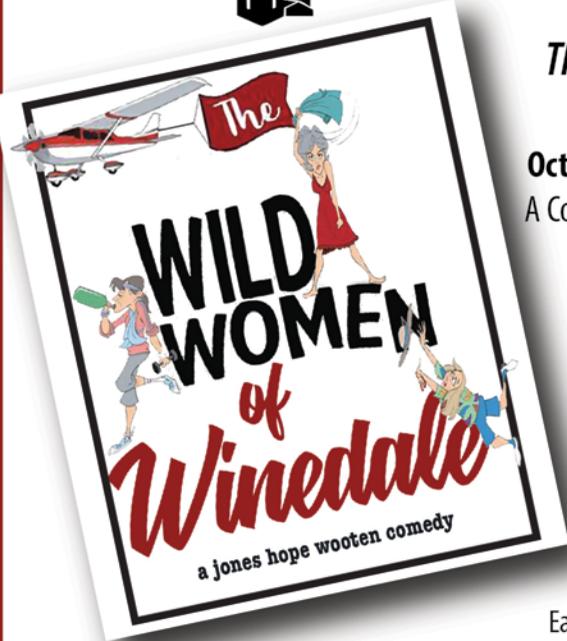
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# MOVIE NEWS

## Coming Soon

### SMILE (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

After witnessing a bizarre, traumatic incident involving a patient, Dr. Rose Cotter (Sosie Bacon) starts experiencing frightening occurrences that she can't explain. As an overwhelming terror begins taking over her life, Rose must confront her troubling past in order to survive and escape her horrifying new reality.



### BROS. (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

From the ferocious comic mind of Billy Eichner (*Billy on the Street*, *Difficult People*, *Impeachment: American Crime Story*) and the hit-making brilliance of filmmakers Nicholas Stoller (the *Neighbors* films, *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*) and Judd Apatow (*The King of Staten Island*, *Trainwreck*, *The Big Sick*), comes *Bros*, a smart, swoony and heartfelt comedy about finding sex, love, and romance amidst the madness.



### AMSTERDAM (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Three close friends find themselves at the center of one of the most secret plots in American history. Featuring Christian Bale, Margot Robbie, John David Washington, Chris Rock, Anya Taylor-Joy, Zoe Saldana, Mike Myers, Michael Shannon, Timothy Olyphant, Taylor Swift, Rami Malek, and Robert De Niro. Sign me up!



### LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE (PG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

When the Primm family (Constance Wu, Scoot McNairy, Winslow Fegley) moves to New York City, their young son, Josh, struggles to adapt to his new life. All of that changes when he discovers Lyle—a singing crocodile (Shawn Mendes) who loves baths, caviar, and great music—living in the attic. The two become fast friends, but when Lyle's existence is threatened by evil neighbor Mr. Grumps, the Primm's must band together with Lyle's owner, Hector P. Valenti (Javier Bardem), to show the world that family can come from the most unexpected places and there's nothing wrong with a big singing crocodile with an even bigger personality.



## Movie Buzz

Star Iman Vellani shares how her Ms. Marvel character brings The Marvels together for the MCU



sequel. The *Ms. Marvel* finale curiously saw Kamala magically transported away from her bedroom to an unknown location, with Brie Larson's Captain Marvel switching places with her and appearing confused at the situation. "I think she has certain expectations about what this teamwork should look like. So, it's not exactly what she dreamed it was gonna be. I think Kamala's kind of the glue of the group and holds these guys together." *The Marvels* hits theaters on July 28, 2023.

Reese Witherspoon and Ashton Kutcher have released a video teasing their Netflix comedy movie *Your Place or Mine*



and confirming its release date. The movie follows long-distance best friends Debbie and Ken. When Debbie leaves town in pursuit of a lifelong dream, Ken volunteers to keep an eye on her teenage son. The release of *Your Place or Mine* feels like a welcome callback to an era that made stars out of fun movies that didn't necessarily receive critical praise. It may also indicate that the film industry is learning to embrace the rom-com again, with Channing Tatum and Sandra Bullock having starred in *The Lost City* earlier this year to largely favorable reviews, while Julia Roberts and George Clooney's *Ticket to Paradise* hits theaters next month. Steve Zahn, Tig Notaro, Griffin Matthews, Zoe Chao, and Jesse Williams round out the supporting cast.

Netflix's upcoming *Beverly Hills Cop* sequel *Beverly Hills Cop: Axel Foley* has officially added three



additional original cast members. Although the plot of the film is still unknown, Paul Reiser will be set to return as Axel's partner Det. Jeffrey Friedman, opposite franchise newcomers Taylour Paige and Joseph Gordon-Levitt. A recent set photo from the film also seemed to reveal that Judge Reinhold and John Ashton would be returning to reprise their roles as Rosewood and Taggart. They will also be joined by Bronson Pinchot returning as Serge. Considering how they have been announcing returning cast members in waves, it's also entirely possible that more people will be returning that haven't been officially confirmed yet.

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Brave Dubuquers went "Over the Edge" of the MidWestOne Bank building in downtown Dubuque, rappelling to raise money for the United Way of Dubuque.



Dubuque volunteers gather for the City's annual Boards and Commissions Thank You Picnic at Eagle Point Park.  
Photo by Jennifer Tigges.



Team Five Flags teed it up with actor Richard Pryor Jr. for the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival's Inaugural Bushwood Classic Golf Outing at Lacoma Golf Course.



Artists got a little dirty and a tad damp at Outside The Lines Art Gallery's The Great Draw Street Art Competition, raising funds for student art scholarships.



Volunteers unload and inventory 100,000 books donated to Dubuque Toys For Tots by Scholastic Books. The million-dollar load will go out to schools across the area and be used at X-mas.



Aww, shucks. Little tykes gathered in awe and excitement to dance and sing along with their favorite Disney Jr. characters when the touring show visited Dubuque Five Flags Arena.  
Photo by Jesse Gavin.



Who doesn't love a good wiener dog race? It is an annual favorite feature at Dubuque Oktoberfest, held at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Metal fans were dipped in the magic waters of Thrash of the Titans, when the masters of the heavy stuff brought their show to the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino.



Artist Gary Olsen painted "Coco" for the 50th Birthday of 365ink's Bryce Parks. So you know I had to put it in the paper, right?

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Fly-By-Night Productions staged performances of "Proof" at the Five Flags Center's Bijou Room the last couple of weeks as part of its landmark 40th season.



Actor, comedian, and rocker Jack Black was donning his Dubuque Senior Rams t-shirt when his Tenacious D concert tour hit Cedar Rapids over the weekend.

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## Illuminations

A STELLAR PARTY IN THE PARK  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 6 PM  
DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
(701 LOCUST ST)

Join the Dubuque Museum of Art for their annual art gala on Friday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m. The stellar party in the park celebrates the museum and supports their vision for the future.

Hosted by Roux and Ian Loar, the night begins with cocktails with heavy hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. followed by the program at 7:45 p.m. Enjoy the exhibitions, auction, and open bar.

Creative cocktail attire inspired by the night sky is encouraged. DuMA offers complimentary childcare for ages 4 and older during the gala. Register by contacting [eschmid@dbqart.org](mailto:eschmid@dbqart.org).

Head to Smokestack after the gala at 9 p.m. to keep the party going. Enjoy craft



cocktails, delicious late night bites, and music with DJ Papi on the rooftop overlooking beautiful downtown Dubuque.

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

Tickets are \$125 for the gala, \$30 for the afterparty, and \$150 for both. VIP table and lounge options are available. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, contact the Dubuque Museum of Art at **563-557-1851** or visit [DBQart.org/gala](http://DBQart.org/gala). ■

## Clarke Art + Design Faculty Exhibition Reception

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 1-3 PM  
CLARKE UNIVERSITY QUIGLEY ART GALLERY (1550 CLARKE DR)

Join Clarke University Art + Design faculty members during Homecoming week for a celebration their group exhibition. The exhibit features recent work by Jessie Rebik, Louise Kames, Eric Wold, and Troy Aiken. The reception will be held in Clarke University Quigley Art Gallery on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 1 to 3 p.m. The exhibition will be on display from Sept. 28 through Oct. 28.

Jessie Rebik's drawings and paintings find sources in imagery of past moments captured through a photographic lens. She mines personal photographs for clues to significant moments and fragments of insight. These documents of lives—past and present—contain hidden messages in their distortions and cropping, in what they reveal as well as conceal. Rebik teaches painting and drawing.

Louise Kames will exhibit pastel drawings of organic imagery. She finds pleasure and solace in the simple act of seeing and wishes to share this experience with others through her work, hoping to draw the viewer into a similar contemplative space. Kames teaches printmaking, drawing, and art history courses.

Graphic Design professor Eric Wold will present his *New American*



WONDER BY JESSIE REBIK

*Landscape*, a residential design project that serves as a model of sustainability. The environmental benefit of native restoration encourages wanderings of exploratory beauty—in the hope that more will follow the inspired lead.

This exhibition introduces Clarke's newest Art +Design faculty member, Troy Aiken, who teaches ceramics and sculpture. Aiken's large-scale ceramic vessels explore the practices of acceptable common social structures and the impact of social influence on society today. These forms act as personifications of human beings representing some of the change, hardship, trauma, and perseverance that people experience on a day-to-day basis.

Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free. For more information, contact the Clarke University Art + Design Program at **563-588-6463** or visit [clarke.edu/artsatclarke](http://clarke.edu/artsatclarke). ■

## The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Auditions

OCTOBER 2 AND 3 @ 6-8 PM  
ARCADE BUILDING, GRAND OPERA HOUSE REHEARSAL SPACE  
(880 LOCUST ST, STES 222 AND 228)

The Grand Opera House is holding auditions for its winter performance of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Auditions are Oct. 2 and 3 at 6-8 p.m. at the Grand's Rehearsal Space in the Arcade Building. Performances are Nov. 23-Dec. 4 at the Grand Opera House.

Adapted from the best-selling young adult book by Barbara Robinson, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. In this hilarious Christmas classic, a couple struggling



to put on a church Christmas pageant is faced with casting the Herdman kids—probably the most inventively awful kids in history. You won't believe the mayhem—and the fun—when the Herdmans collide with the Christmas story head on!

The creative team seeks a diverse company of child and adult actors. Actors of all ethnicities will be equally considered for all roles, and actors of color are encouraged to audition. All roles are open.

For all of the details and a full list of the characters in the show, visit [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com). ■

## First Fridays

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7  
9 AM-5 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)  
5-8 PM @ ART FACTORY (120 E 9TH ST, STE 200)  
6-9 PM @ ESTHER'S LOUNGE (123 MAIN ST)  
6 PM @ MONK'S (373 BLUFF ST)  
6-8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

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

Carnegie-Stout Public Library's Art @ your library® is a First Fridays art exhibit opening for *A City At Work: Dubuque 1912* with artist Tim Olson. The project was inspired by the work of two itinerant photographers who passed through the city 100 years earlier—in the spring of 1912—and shot pictures of factories, offices, shops, saloons, and even a hospital operating room. This free exhibit can be viewed during Library hours.

Art Factory showcases the photographs of Judith Eastburn in *Prairie Landscapes*. Eastburn holds an MFA in Photography from The University of Iowa. She has taught photography courses at levels ranging from children to university students for the past 20 years. Her work has appeared in 24 juried shows, and she has presented eight one-person shows. On display Oct. 7-29.

Join the Dubuque Area Arts Collective at Esther's Lounge for *On the Brink, For the Love of Geometric Animals* a show hosted by Shelby Fry, of Fry Designs,



SEE GOLDEN GIRLS-INSPIRED WORK BY JON LITTLE (ABOVE) AND OTHERS AT MONK'S

with musical guest, guitar player and singer-songwriter, Addison Aronson. View the new WWF collection featuring multimedia, geometric artworks from Fry Designs. Part of the proceeds from this series sales will be donated towards the World Wildlife Fund.

Monk's is featuring a group of artists who have created an interpretation of our beloved *Golden Girls*. They will have a tasty *Golden Girls*-inspired drink with the show playing in the background.

Planted. hosts LeRoy Busch and their work, *Behold, the Garden*. It is an expression of Busch's stewardship and relationship with nature as a sacred place through oil on canvas and mixed media. Each of their pieces represents a deep connection to nature through history, native practices, and observation of natural resource exploitations. ■



## Twenty Dirty Hands

OCTOBER 14 AND 15 @ 10 AM-6 PM

OCTOBER 16 @ 10 AM-5 PM

STUDIOS IN THE TRI-STATE AREA

Twenty Dirty Hands announces the 21<sup>st</sup> edition of the Tri-State region's only self-guided pottery tour, Oct. 14-16.

This year's tour will feature 20 artists across 8 stops at studios in Dubuque, Asbury, and Maquoketa, IA; Elizabeth and Galena, IL; and Hazel Green, WI. All tour stops will be open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 15, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 16.

This self-guided pottery tour, held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of October annually, is free and open to the public. The tour provides art lovers, especially those interested in clay work and ceramic processes, a chance to visit multiple art studios in the area and buy work directly from local artists. Tour goers are responsible for getting from one stop to another, going at whatever pace fits their schedule.

Tour stops include:

1. Eshelman Pottery  
238 N Main St., Elizabeth, IL  
Artists Paul Eshelman and Roberta Polfus



2. Richard T. Hess Pottery Studio  
519 4<sup>th</sup> St., Galena, IL  
Artists Richard T. Hess and Elizabeth Boggess
3. Galena Clay Works  
704 Dewey Ave., Galena, IL  
Artist Kent Henderson
4. The Pottery  
202 S. West St., Galena, IL  
Artists Stephanie O'Shaughnessy, Chris Lemmon, and Scott Steder
5. John Richard's Studio  
3573 HWY 11, Hazel Green, WI  
Artist John Richard
6. Ken Bichell's Studio  
595 W 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Artists Ken Bichell, Delores Fortuna, Paul Marek, and Winter Rye
7. Cricket Hill Pottery  
2910 Brick Mason Ln., Asbury, IA  
Artists Liz Robertson, Rich Robertson, and Ron Hahlen
8. Mississippi Mud Studios  
403 Pershing Rd., Maquoketa, IA  
Artists Gary Carstens, Tab Link, Jenni Brant, and Shumpei Yamaki

Additional information including a tour map and photos of each artists' work is available at [TwentyDirtyHands.com](http://TwentyDirtyHands.com). ■

## The Wild Women of Winedale

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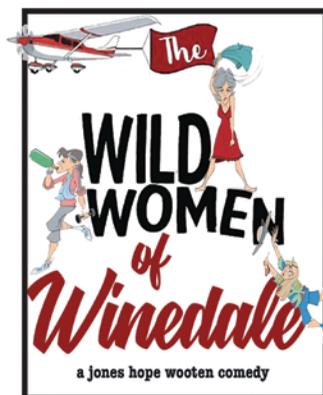
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OCTOBER 15-16, 23, AND 30 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

*The Wild Women of Winedale* prepares the Bell Tower Theater stage for a night of comedy on Oct. 14-30.

The Wild sisters are at a crossroads. Fanny is turning 60. Willa's stress has driven her to vodka and speed-knitting. Johnnie Faye is determined to put herself back on the market and land a new man. (Preferably one with a house since hers is at the bottom of a Florida sinkhole). Together, they find a way to clear the clutter from their lives, homes and relationships and prove it's never too late to take another one of life's paths.



Early Bird performances on Oct. 14 and 15 are \$11.50, and all other performances are \$23. Thursdays are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit [BellTowerTheater.net](http://BellTowerTheater.net). ■

THE DUBUQUE CHORALE PRESENTS

## Reflections of Home

OCTOBER 21 AND 22 @ 7 PM

STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15<sup>TH</sup> ST)

Come home to beautiful music! Join the Dubuque Chorale, their chamber choir Cadenza, and the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choirs as they present *Reflections of Home*, a concert in special collaboration with Opening Doors of Dubuque. *Reflections of Home* will be performed at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 21, and Saturday, Oct. 22, in Honkamp Hall at Steeple Square.

The program will feature choral selections along with soloists, and, as the Chorale's partner organization, Opening Doors will join the musicians onstage to



promote their annual Attitude of Gratitude fundraiser coming up in November. Raffle tickets for two seats at Attitude of Gratitude will be available for purchase in addition to a selection of beverages.

The performance is free to attend, and freewill donations will be accepted. For more information, visit [DubuqueChorale.org](http://DubuqueChorale.org). ■



# BLUFF

*Strokes*

PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

By Sara Steuer

**C**onvening 61 artists from 10 states, the Bluff Strokes 2022 Paint Out returns to Dubuque Oct. 2 through Oct. 8, with artists setting up their easels in and around the city, competing for \$10,000 in award money, and engaging locals in a unique show of live artistry outside the studio setting. Starting Sunday, Oct. 2, artists will paint landscapes and architecture in Dubuque and the surrounding areas with this year's paintings being judged by prominent Milwaukee artist Loren Willey. Prizes being given out include themed awards highlighting signature Dubuque features, such as Best River Overlook and Best Historic Building.

"There's everything to paint here," said Bluff Strokes committee member Deb Otto. "The comment from artists is that it's a quaint town, with beautiful vistas that they love capturing, which is pretty exciting for us to hear."

Uniting the once forgotten art of plein air painting—painting landscapes in the open air rather than in the studio—with Dubuque's rich natural environment of river scenes, historic architecture, and Driftless area landscapes, the competition began with the desire to promote Dubuque and its environs to the broader artists community. Now holding its fifth paint out, after

having been dormant during the 2020 and 2021 pandemic years, Bluff Strokes returns with eager enthusiasm from the artists, organizers, and local community members alike, all excited to once again engage with artists amongst the area's unique, historically rich landscape. "It's been two years," said Paint Out Chair Jillayne Pinchuk. "We're ready to do this again, we just love having artists in the community."

Founded by Wes Heitzman in 2014 in affiliation with the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, Bluff Strokes initially created events and workshops for artists to explore and utilize Dubuque's natural and man-made beauty. With its status since the mid-1980s as a rapidly growing art movement in the United States and beyond, plein air painting's objective to capture the mood of a scene in changing light, creating an eternal moment in time, was one that intrigued Heitzman, whose own wife, Barbara, is an artist. Knowing that plein air painters regularly seek out unique scenic locations to travel for workshops and paint outs and that such events have been growing in popularity throughout the country, the goal of Bluff Strokes was and has always been to share the vast resources of Dubuque, establishing the city as a significant stop on the plein air art circuit while developing a local art market.



"Luckily for us," said Heitzman, "Bluff Strokes has a very good reputation with important, top-prize-taking artists who love coming here, and we're proud of that. But our strategy is also to put buying art on local people's radar."

"Our goal is to provide original art in Dubuque," said Pinchuk, echoing those sentiments. "We hope Bluff Strokes

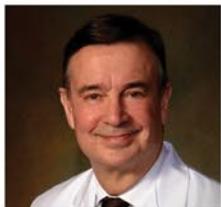
expands the market for original works in our area, educates people on why it's nice to own original pieces for their homes, and in turn supports the arts in our local community because we also want artists to make a proper living overall."

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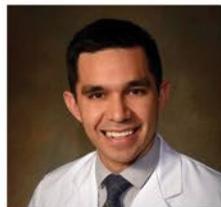
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artists to further pursue and develop their techniques. The group Plein Air Painters of Dubuque assembled as the result of a 2016 workshop and has continued to meet and paint weekly at various locations throughout the region, holding several group shows, and serving as an example of engagement through the arts that Heitzman and other organizers hoped to see fostered within the community. Workshops were stopped after 2019 due to the pandemic and are scheduled to be restarted in 2023.

Launching its first annual Paint Out in 2016, the event initially drew 45 artists, quickly growing to 60, with up to 30 applicants being turned away yearly. Four highly successful Paint Outs were held through 2019, having attracted artists from 10 states and establishing a reputation for Bluff Strokes among the national arts community as a well-run event with a unique spectrum of options for painting.

“It’s rigorous,” said Otto. “By the end of the week, artists are worn out, some having painted two works a day, standing for eight hours a day, but they report that they love it. It’s like a sport.”

Though this year’s Paint Out is being held earlier than in years past, the weather is never guaranteed, nor is the changing scenery, morphing in the shifting light, with the fact that painting in an uncontrolled setting means a car may leave its space, despite an artist having already begun painting it. “It’s totally about problem solving,” said Otto.

“Some artists just like that challenge.” To challenge and encourage artists to explore the many faces of Dubuque more deeply, awards will be offered for paintings in several themed categories: Mississippi Overlook, Riverfront, Historic

Dubuque, Working Dubuque, Arboretum/Garden, Outside the Box, Rural Scene, and Poetic. And since there is a different judge every year, there is no set way in which works are judged. Instead, there is a different perspective that each judge brings to the process, keeping artists on their toes creating fresh pieces with their personal aesthetics and visual interpretations adding to their outcome.

Individual events throughout the week include the artist registration and canvas date-stamping with an evening artist picnic at Eagle Point Park on Sunday, Oct. 2; the Nocturne Paint Out on Tuesday, Oct. 4; a Quick Paint from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 5; and the Young Professionals educational walk-through and talk on Thursday, Oct. 6.

Friday, Oct. 7 features the hotly anticipated Patron Preview Party from 6 to 9 p.m., an event Heitzman describes as possessing a lot of “cool factor” where community patrons dress up and congregate to vie for their favorite pieces before someone else buys them first. Held in the visually engaging historical Steeple Square Event Center, located at 15<sup>th</sup> and White Streets, the artists are present while attendees engage, observe, and have an opportunity to purchase paintings created throughout the week. The party will feature heavy hors d’oeuvres, wine, Jubeck New World Brewing beer, and an evening of music by classical and jazz guitarist Marcus DeJesus. The ticket cost is \$125 for entry for two, of which \$100 will apply to the purchase of a painting. Artists must turn in their paintings before 10 a.m. that morning with judging and awards handed out from noon to 5 p.m. Each artist chooses three pieces to be judged, which are then hung in the

gallery for sale. As a piece sells, another piece is added, maintaining three works per artist. Tickets for the Patron Preview Party are on sale now at Premier Bank locations and River Lights Bookstore.

The following day, Saturday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a public sale will be held at the same location with artists painting at the Dubuque Farmers' Market in the morning and bringing their pieces back to Steeple Square for sale. Birds, food truck will be on site from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with food for purchase.

With hundreds of paintings sold each year, Bluff Strokes retains a modest 25% commission, the lowest in the plein air circuit, using the proceeds to underwrite the costs of the event, with some additional commission money allocated to the development of future programs.

Heitzman points out that "while the group targeted is comprised of painters, particularly those in the plein air tradition, we always consider exploring other areas of the arts where Dubuque may be a good fit." Because while plein air refers to a technique, the visual aesthetic varies by artist, and that personal view is encouraged. In line with an intent to stimulate the local art community, according to Heitzman, Bluff Strokes as an organization "would also like to further explore

enrichment programs for youth and underserved populations and has done so in the past by offering free art lessons at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque and a summer lunch program for children at the Dubuque Food Bank."

The most important aspect of the Bluff Strokes Paint Out is the desire to truly enrich the Dubuque community through an appreciation and participation in art and art patronage.

"One thing we want to do is have visitors come to Dubuque and take a piece of the area's history home with them," said Pinchuk. "We want to build a market here, to build an appreciation for owning original art and supporting artists. We love having these largely outside artists in our community and are so sad when they leave, but it also makes us feel like we, as a community, are worthy of them coming here to create, and that's an amazing feeling."

The Bluff Strokes 2022 Paint Out sponsors include Hirschbach Trucking, Premier Bank, Andy and Debi Butler/Cottingham and Butler, Gronen Properties, Conlon Construction, the McCoy Group, Bard Materials, Epic Health and Wellness, Key City Vision Center, Lerdahl Workplace Interiors, Steeple Square, and Gigantic.

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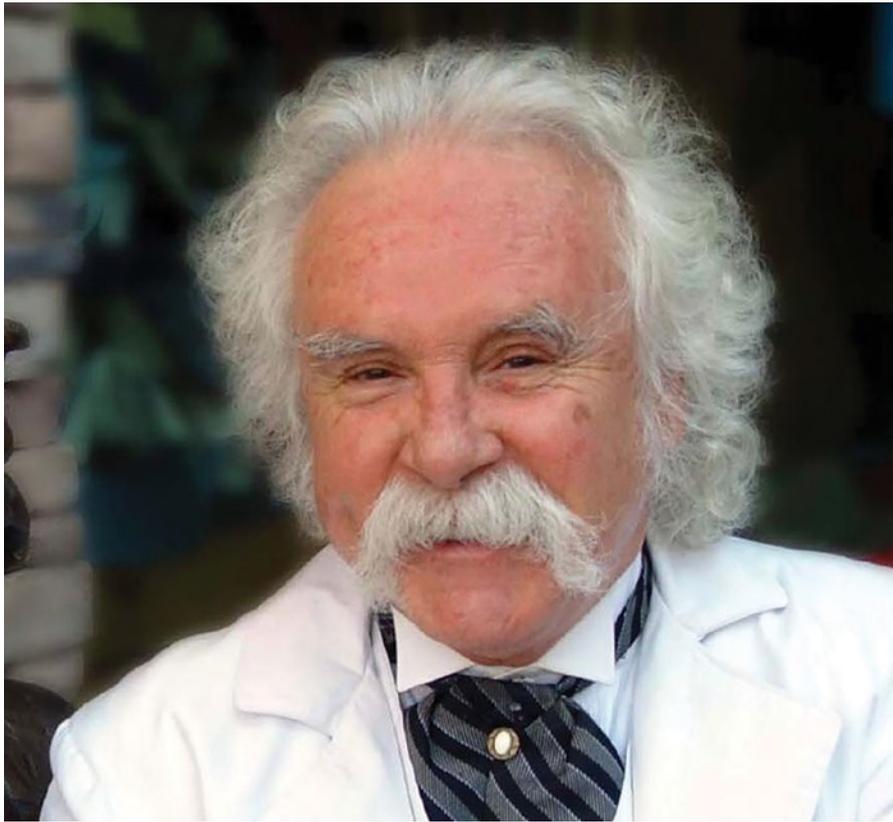
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# The Life and Times of Jim Post, Galena's Rose

By Bryce Parks  
(with many contributors)

It's 1972 at the legendary Earl of Old Town in Chicago, arguably the most famous folk-music club in the world. Kris Kristofferson is watching his wife Rita Coolidge (who would go on to win two Grammys and record a *James Bond* theme song) singing with Chicago Folk legend Steve Goodman, who himself penned both the American standard "City of New Orleans" and what is now the Chicago Cubs theme song, "Go Cubs Go." There is a documentary film crew there from The Underground News to film the show. But this is not their show. These two iconic performers are just sitting in with the headliner who is also a legendary fixture of the famous Chicago folk music scene of the late '60s and '70s. His name is Jim Post.

You might recognize Jim as the songwriter-laureate of Galena, IL who was known to regularly don the attire and persona of Mark Twain in his later years for the throngs of visitors to Galena. But his legend is so much bigger than that. He lived an entire musical life that most performers

would dream of before he ever came to call this his home, including a Top 10 hit on the Billboard Charts that most of you will easily recognize. And then he lived another life all over again once he found his forever home here, near the Mississippi River.

"He could sing, act, write a hit song and plays, make you believe he was Mark Twain reincarnated, shred on his guitar and reach—and endlessly hold—the high notes with a ringing tenor that would raise goosebumps," wrote Maureen O'Donnell last week for the *Chicago Sun-Times*.

On Sept. 14, Jim Post passed away at 82. You may have read about it in the local paper. But then again, you may have read about it in the *Chicago Tribune* or *New York Times*, as they too reported the passing of a legend. He leaves behind a gift of music, stage plays, and riveting stories that will live on forever. And as time passes, surely the stories of Jim's life, which are already sometimes so unbelievable that they can only be true, will continue to become larger than life, as that was the definition of Jim's life in a nutshell. Come with us for a bit and take

a ride on the Laughing River that was Jim's life and understand what a treasure it is that we have lost in the Tri-States.

Born in Houston on Oct. 28, 1939, Jim's musical talent was readily acknowledged when he won a broadcast radio competition at the age of 6. "I was born with a range of 3 ½ octaves," he said in a 1972 interview with the *Chicago Sun-Times*. "I was a rather successful evangelistic singer, playing over 500 churches around the country until I was 22."

His ticket out of Texas was with the folk group the Rum Runners. It was at one of their stops at a festival in Alberta, Canada, where he met his future partner Cathy Conn, who was part of a dance company performing there. Conn grew up in Chicago Ridge, and Post's infatuation brought him to Chicago.

Jim rose to prominence as a seminal part of the great Chicago Folk Revival, performing frequently with his friends Steve Goodman, Bonnie Koloc, and John Prine. The *Chicago Tribune's* Rick Kogan said that Post's performance was "a stunning one-man show... a stirring mixture of history and folklore, joy and tragedy" and that Post "creates a unique and intoxicating world."

A natural storyteller, he would often comment that he never worked a day in his life because he loved entertaining and relished his ability to use his voice to connect with people and the world around him. "If you keep coming to see me, I'll never get a real job."

Gaining regional popularity as a duo, Jim and Cathy signed with Cadet Records, a subsidiary of Chess, and in 1966 released their debut record *Santa's Got a Brand New Bag b/w People Stand Back*. With a move to New York, the duo caught the ear of the Verve Records' head who inked them to a contract with the label. In reality, the duo wasn't a rock-sunshine pop act like the Mamas and the Papas, but producers for the label tried to turn them into one as a duo called Friend & Lover. While the genre didn't really fit Jim's musical soul, it did generate a massive hit that still fills airwaves today. "Reach Out of the Darkness" went on to become a protest anthem for the country, and by the summer of 1968 was No. 1 on the charts in some major markets and a Top 10 hit on the Billboard Charts nationwide. Featured at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, you'll best recall it from its indelible refrain, "It's so groovy to know/that people are finally getting together." Yeah, Jim wrote and performed THAT song! It's been featured in TV and film productions. Now considered a one-hit wonder, Friend & Lover's career didn't last much longer than Jim and Cathy's marriage.

The first half of the '70s found Post recording for Fantasy Records. The first release, *Colorado Exile*, went on 200

stations in the first week, but this was in the pre-John Denver era of the country-folk revival. While he still went ahead and released a couple more albums for Fantasy, he lost his faith in the commercial marketing of his music. He returned to his Midwest roots and found a home for his music with the local Flying Fish and Mountain Railroad labels.

Disturbed by the violence that he witnessed during the 1968 Democratic National Convention, he went to Colorado, then San Francisco, before returning to Chicago, but the folk scene was slowly losing steam. Following visits to Galena, IL to perform during his time in Chicago, the area eventually drew him here in the mid-'80s, to make a new life, new music, and expand his art into stage plays, musicals, and his now-famous turn as Galena's Mark Twain come to life.

Jim entertained and enlightened his audiences with original musicals including *Galena Rose* and *Mark Twain and the Laughing River*, a one-man show described as "weaving a funny and touching tapestry." He also wrote *Heart of Christmas* with his new wife, Janet, an accomplished writer in her own right, as well as *Mark Twain's Adventures Out West*. All of the Posts' works look at life's experiences and find a positive outcome for whatever situations people are confronted with. Jim performed *Galena Rose* and *Mark Twain* at the Civic Theatre in Chicago's Lyric Opera House, the Organic Theater, Northlight Theatre, the Guthrie Theatre, the Smithsonian in D.C., and the English Theatre in Vienna, Austria. *The Washington Post* called Post a "one-man tour de force—part musical, part drama and thoroughly entertaining."

Jim recorded many albums in his life including *Jim Post and Friends*, *The Crooner From Outer Space*, *I Love My Life*, *Rattlesnake*, and his last album, *Reach Out Together*. He collaborated with great musicians such as Randy Sabien, Howard Levy, David Bromberg, Rollo Radford, Jerry Miller, Anne Hills, and a host of others.

Jim loved singing for children, and his weekly performances at the Cookie Crumb Club captivated the hearts of families. His books *Barnyard Boogie* and *Frog In The Kitchen Sink* became fan favorites. He also co-created *Reading by Ear*, a musical program to help children learn to read phonetically. Post has also penned the children's puppet board books *Barnyard Boogie* and *Jungle Beat*. Those efforts have been honored with the Parents' Choice Gold Award.

Among the highlights of Jim's career were appearances at major North American music festivals, most recently, the Summer of Love 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion in San Francisco.

Jim's quirky 1978 album cover for *I Love My Life* featuring him shirtless

with a big mustache, showering under a waterfall, made it to *The Tonight Show* Starring Jimmy Fallon's "Do Not Play List." And while Jimmy poked fun at the image, he actually noted that he liked the music. Post did not hear about it until a friend called: "He said, 'Jim, you're on the Jimmy Fallon show,' and I said, 'No I'm not, I'm in bed.' I later heard from so many people. Bother me? I was happy about it, and when I finally saw it, Jimmy was having so much fun."

Record producer Stephen Powers recorded some of Jim's best love records in the '70s. Here are his words about the man: "It wasn't producing and releasing records that was the most valuable thing about my relationship with Jim. He was my friend, my teacher, an extremely kind and generous man, and a wise mentor who taught me so much about living life to the fullest. I have so many stories that illustrate his zeal for life—I don't know where to start or end... One day we got on a crowded elevator where everyone was silent and staring straight ahead. As we entered, Jim instructed me, "Stephen, say hello to your fellow humans!" He then proceeded to greet and introduce himself to everyone, and by the time we reached our floor, they were all smiling and laughing, and the prettiest girl gave him a hug! Now, that's how you do it! I never forgot that simple lesson in human dynamics and living with love. I love you Jim Post!"

And, of course, after that wild life, Jim came to settle in our corner of the world. He was known as the bard of Galena, IL, where he lived for nearly 50 years. Anyone who ever spent time listening to his golden voice live or on record or attended one of his concerts or musicals in person is much richer for the experience—his infectious good humor, love of life, and masterful songwriting shine through every note and will live on as long as humans have ears to hear. He left such an indelible mark on the Galena community, and the community was so fortunate that fate pointed him in our direction so we could benefit from that wit for five decades.

I talked with two of his good Galena friends, Jimmy Berg and Scott Rische, last week to get their insights on Mr. Post. Jimmy Berg, himself a notable local musician, was a long-time recording engineer at his dad's studio along with Andy Steil. The two spent countless hours in the studio with Jim and heard story after story about his life and exploits while recording hundreds of songs over the years.

"He'd call up and say, 'I've got a song, and we've got to record it,'" remembers Berg, "and we would warn the other one he was coming over. But he was so generous and hard working in the studio. He's



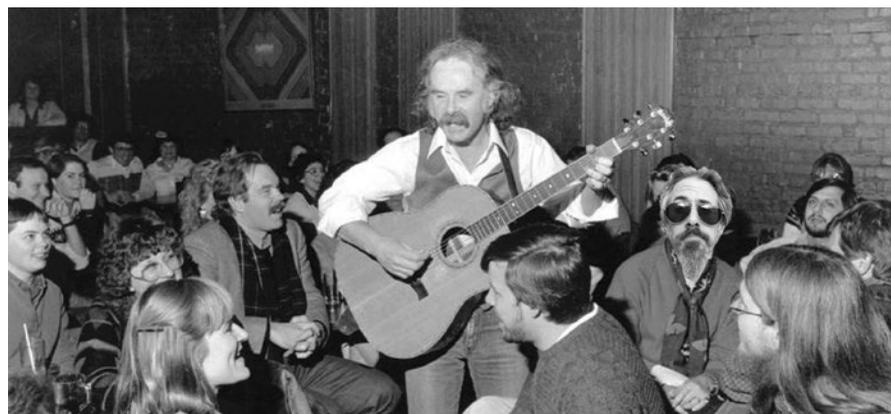
always practicing and working on material. And the fact that greats like Randy Sabien and Howard Levy would come to town to record with Jim said so much. So many great stories. We'd be busy doing something, and he'd stop us to tell us a story. And his plays and musicals are absolutely amazing. He was such a great actor, too."

Another close friend and musician, Scott Riche, noted that in those formative years of Post's childhood, "his parents worked hard at teaching him not to be racially prejudiced, living in the Deep South like that. Black church music was a big part of Jim's background. And his voice is so soulful. He was nothing less than brilliant. Pipes that I can only dream about. He didn't need a microphone."

Remember that contest he won as a kid? He didn't want to win. He wanted 2<sup>nd</sup> place because it paid \$50 instead of getting on the radio. He wanted the money because his mom warned him that if he kept playing on the train tracks, they wouldn't be able to afford to bury him when he got hit. So he wanted to make sure they could bury him. Just another colorful Jim Post story.

The side of Jim that these guys talk about is one that I've not touched on yet. In addition to being massively creative, Jim was a salty character filled with wit and a twinkle of mischief in his eye. He could spin a yarn and say things to make you blush, but it was all in good fun. Another of Post's friends, Julie Griffin, told me a story about Post waking up in the Grand Canyon totally naked in front of a tour bus. "He was naked a lot," joked Jimmy Berg. Well, after all, he was a famous folk singer in the late '60s, so when you hear stories of Steve Goodman and Jim taking acid and Goodman wearing a paper bag on his head, running around Old Town for the rest of the night, you just nod and roll with it. It was the '60s, man!

And both boys kept coming around to being enamored with Post's stunning three-octave tenor voice and also to note what a caring friend and loving man he was to his family. Even with four marriages that didn't last forever, he doted



on his stepchildren from his last marriage. Despite being separated from her mother, his stepdaughter Cindy lives in Galena and has been caring for his affairs since an accident that really affected his health two years ago. Scott Rische tells us that Cindy said after all the stuff Jim did for Janet and her kids that were not his own, this is the least they could do. He was family.

Jimmy Berg also noted how moved he was by Post visiting his parents in the nursing home. "He would play his guitar for my mom. He had no reason to do that other than being kind."

Scott and Laurie Rische often hosted Jim at weekly breakfasts at their home in his later life where friends played music and told stories. Jim would constantly try to hide money in the house before he left to try to help pay for the meal, or he tried to pay for the gas money they spent coming to pick him up for the breakfast. It was just who he was.

And as loving as he was to friends and family, music could also be a very serious thing for him. He could take it personally when people would talk during his shows or when he performed in bars. "He could be a diva and stomp out if someone was crinkling a popcorn bag while he was singing," noted Berg. "And at the same time, he did CDs for special needs kids. We recorded those, and it was a whirlwind of music and collaboration with his wife Janet. Just amazing." Such is the mind of an artist.

When asked to describe Jim as succinctly as possible, Scott said, "Eccentric," and Jimmy said, "He was always on stage."

"All the time," agreed Rische.

"He's the most person I know, that Jim Post," laughed Jimmy. "He was a notorious name dropper and yet hated it when anyone else did the same thing," joked Berg. So let's drop some names.

He opened for Cream. He hung with Jerry Garcia, Hendrix, Joan Baez, Mississippi John Hurt, and Earl Scruggs. He got slapped by Janis Joplin when they were dancing together. I'll bet that's a story. Bette Midler asked Jim for vocal lessons with him and gave him tickets to her show

that night. And when he saw her sing, he realized "this girl doesn't need vocal lessons. And that's when he realized she had been hitting on him. An aspiring musician named Charles Manson once talked music with him. He poked fun at Bob Dylan on stage one night with an impression, and it turned out Dylan was in the audience, got offended, and walked out. The whole bar ran him down including Jim, yelling to Dylan, "Don't listen to Jim, he's an idiot!" Jim apologized, and Bob accepted it and said he shouldn't be so sensitive. These hard-to-believe encounters are all part of a hard-to-believe life that Jim led.

Chicago performer Corky Siegel said of Jim, "He was a wildman. He was my favorite. I think he was just the greatest in the Chicago folk scene."

"He was a consummate performer," added fellow musician Ed Holstein. "His energy was boundless."

I'll finish with a story that Scott Rische told me. "I was at Walmart checking out, and the checker girl was talking about a celebrity that was in town. I said there are celebrities here all the time. And I happened to see Jim in the store and said, 'That guy is a celebrity right there.' The girl said, 'Oh, I thought he was just a crazy old man.' And I said, 'He *is* a crazy old man. But he's also got a Grammy.'"

Now, Jim didn't actually win a Grammy, But Scott's sentiment was absolutely correct. And the more outrageous the story about Jim is, the more likely it is to be true. Now that Jim is gone, it will be the task of all of his friends and fans to make sure that this larger-than-life character ascends to the level of legend and mythos. After all, if you don't bother with looking it up, who's to say he didn't win a Grammy or "Walk on the Water" or dance with Janis Joplin? It's all a great story, and Jim would LOVE a great story...

A celebration of Jim Post's life will be held from noon to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 10 at Galena's Turner Hall (115 S Bench St.) with potluck food, BYOB, and, of course, lots of music. At 3 p.m. that day, a pastor is to do a tribute, and friends will tell stories. ■

## JDIFF Boos & Brews

OCTOBER 21 AND 22  
DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

The cast and crew of the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival have stepped in front of the camera to take over Halloween weekend fun in Dubuque for the 2022 season. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21 and 22 will feature activities throughout the day to entertain kids of all ages. Some for actual kids, some for families, and some for big kids. For more information, visit [JulienFilmFest.com](http://JulienFilmFest.com).



### Family Friendly Halloween Film on the Park

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM  
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)  
Catch a family-friendly showing of *Coraline* in Washington Park. Bring your blankets, chairs, pillows, and anything else that keeps you cozy when the creepy crawlies come out! This is totally free to attend. You can also bring your own cooler and food. In the event of inclement weather, the outdoor film will be cancelled.

### Live Music with Boooooogie Monster

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 10 PM  
HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)  
Boogie in the Riverboat Lounge at Hotel Julien Dubuque with funk music from Dubuque's Boogie Monster, a great funk, blues, rock, disco, and dance band with a phat beat and a rockin' singer in Lady Katie! Must be 21. Costumes are optional. Free to attend.

### Family Friendly Pre-Parade Party in the Park

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 11 AM-4 PM  
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)  
Bring the family to Washington Park and enjoy various vendors, inflatables, face painting, free books for the kids, and more! This event is free to attend! In the event of inclement weather, event will be moved inside to the nearby Five Flags Center.

### Short Film Viewings

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 11:30 AM-5:30 PM  
FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)  
Enjoy a series of four short film blocks inside Five Flags Center. With a variety of blocks to choose from, the spooky-ness is sure to fright! These short films are free to attend. Films to be announced later. Blocks 1 and 2 in the Orpheum Room run 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. Blocks 3 and 4 in the Majestic Room run 12:30-2 p.m. and 4-5:30 p.m.

### The Tapping

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 1-4 PM (VIP @ NOON)  
FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)  
This beer tasting includes cornhole and pickleball tournaments and live music on tap featuring Joie Wails. If that's not enough, they will serve up some scary movie screenings! General admission is \$40, and VIP is \$50. For tickets, visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com).

### Pre-Parade Costume Contest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 4 PM  
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)  
Cash prizes will given to the best costume in the following categories: Ages 0-12: \$25; ages 13-17: \$75; ages 18+: \$100. The contest is free to attend and to participate!

### JDIFF Halloween Boos Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 7 PM  
DOWNTOWN PARADE ROUTE (JACKSON PARK TO WASHINGTON PARK)  
The Dubuque Halloween parade is back! Featuring film-related floats and music from any time period and genre, the parade route will run from 16<sup>th</sup> and Jackson St. to 8<sup>th</sup> and Locust St. just like previous years.

This has always been the biggest and most anticipated parade in Dubuque. "Halloween is such a fun time to dress up and play a part—so film and Halloween are a great pairing," said JDIFF Executive Director Susan Gorrell. "We are so excited to bring back a Halloween parade to Dubuque—with a JDIFF spin."

There will be first (\$300), second (\$150), and third (\$75) place prizes given for Best Float and a prize for Best Film-Themed Music (\$100) for bands.

You don't have to just watch it go by—you can be in it! Register a float, organization, band, business, and more by filling out the registration paperwork and sending payment by Oct. 10 at [adobe.ly/3JC9BIM](http://adobe.ly/3JC9BIM).

Gather your goblins and make your way downtown as a Dubuque tradition begins anew! ■

## A Haunting on Lincoln Ave.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 11 AM  
MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE

A Haunting on Lincoln Ave. is returning to the Mathias Ham Historic Site on Saturday, Oct. 22. Daytime half hour guided tours will take place from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with two evening one-hour tours at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. A special twist has been added for this year.

Both afternoon and evening tours will be led by the Ham's "daughters." Sarah and Macy will reveal the history and stories the house has to offer while preparing and holding their own Halloween party. The afternoon tours will be geared toward all audiences, while the evening tours are slightly spookier.

The Mathias Ham Historic Site, operated by the Dubuque County Historical Society, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic property



includes the Mathias Ham House, Iowa's oldest log cabin, the Humke Schoolhouse, a replica lead mine and miner's dwelling, and a historic granary. The Mathias Ham Historic Site is located at 2241 Lincoln Ave., Dubuque, Iowa.

Daytime tours are \$7.50 for adults and \$4 for youth. Evening tours are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth. Children three and younger are free. For more information, call the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at **563-557-9545** or visit [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com). ■

## Mad Scientist Fun Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 10 AM-4 PM  
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3<sup>RD</sup> ST)

Mad Scientist Fun Day is back for another year at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium! On Sunday, Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., kids and families are invited to spend the day taking part in Mad Scientist events for discounted admission. Guests are encouraged to dress up in their favorite family-friendly costumes.

Tickets can be purchased in advance online at the discounted price of



\$14.95 with members free. Any tickets purchased day of the event will be at the full daily admission rate. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, call the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at **563-557-9545** or visit [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com). ■

## DSYE Halloween Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 5 PM  
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Students ranging from 4<sup>th</sup> grade through high school will perform a variety of spooktacular tunes at the Dubuque Youth Symphony Ensembles Halloween concert on Sunday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Get in the Halloween spirit with music from *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, *Ghostbusters*, *Scooby-Doo*, *Phantom of the Opera*, and more. The Youth Orchestra will delight you with classical works including Bach's Toccata & Fugue and



Greig's In the Hall of the Mountain King. Bring the kids in costume for a chance to win tickets to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's Spring Family Concert!

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for children. For tickets, visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com). ■

## Vesperman Farms Fall Season

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30**  
**VESPERMAN FARMS**  
 (8149 STAGE RD, LANCASTER, WI)  
 Vesperman Farms opened for the season early this year to meet customer demand for its 19<sup>th</sup> year. The fall season runs through Oct. 30. Week-day hours are noon-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrating the fall in a big way is the corn maze, a 5-acre plot of twists and turns in the corn. This year's design features a very special new farm friend, Zippy the Goat. The mini maze is an easier option for younger children. Enjoy hay wagon rides and the famous pumpkin patch where you can pick your own pumpkins. The pumpkin cannon and trebuchet get fired every hour. Kids can ride the zip lines, climb tire mountain, compete in duck races, and ride the



wagon train. The goats, baby chicks, miniature horses, donkeys, baby calves, and kittens are always a big draw.

The homemade ice cream is featured in the dining barn along with apple cider donuts, caramel apples, and kettle corn. Also find hot meals including burgers, handmade chicken strips, soft pretzels, pretzel bites, and nachos.

Admission is \$14 per person, and ages 4 and under are free. Day passes purchased online are just \$11.99, and season passes are available online for \$29.99. For more information, call Vesperman Farms at **608-723-2542** or visit **VespermanFarms.com**. ■

## Haunted Attractions & Pumpkin Patches

### Schuster's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30**  
**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS @ 10 AM-5 PM**  
 7541 SCHUELLER HEIGHTS RD  
 In addition to the corn maze and pumpkin patch, Schuster's features a smaller kids maze, pumpkin launcher, paint ball rides, scavenger hunt, and kids' games and activities. Corn maze, wagon ride, corn blaster, paint ball wagon, pumpkins, and concessions available for purchase. **563-556-2879. SchustersPumpkinPatch.com.**

### Dittmar Farms & Orchard

**NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30**  
**SATURDAYS @ 10 AM-5 PM**  
**SUNDAYS @ 11 AM-4 PM**  
 256 S. GREBNER RD, ELIZABETH, IL  
 Dittmar Farms & Orchard has been family owned and operated since 1854. In addition to a variety of pumpkins and u-pick apples, the farm offers a hay-ride, corn maze, petting zoo, kids maze, cornwagon basketball, music, and more. \$8 Adults, free ages 3 and under. **815-218-6942. dittmarfarms.com.**

### Great River Reapers Home Haunt

**OCTOBER 1-31**  
**SUNDAY @ NOON-9 PM**  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY @ 5-9 PM**  
**FRIDAY @ 5-10 PM**  
**SATURDAY @ NOON-10 PM**  
 2750 BURDEN ST  
 Stroll through a graveyard, see spiders on the roof, animated figures, a horse drawn hearse

and new scenes for 2022. In conjunction with the haunt, they do a food drive for the Dubuque Food Pantry and accept cash donations for the Veterans Freedom Center. The haunt draws 50 to 100 people a night and nearly 2,000 trick-or-treaters on Halloween. Bring the little ones during daylight hours. Free.

### Grimmwood Acres

**OCTOBER 1-31 @ 6-10 PM**  
 13549 SURREY LN  
 The Grimmwood Acres' Jack-O-Lanterns got into some toxic waste and mutated into glowing faces! Come see what they've turned into while you visit our ghastly experience sure to thrill all ages. The haunt is a complete song and light show in our handcrafted cemetery piping out holiday classics like "This Is Halloween" and "Monster Mash." These little pumpkins are hoping to spook you this holiday season. All ages. Free.

### Dark Chambers

**OCTOBER 7-8, 14-15, 21, 28-29 @ 6 PM -11 PM**  
**OCTOBER 20, 27, 30-31 @ 6 PM-10 PM**  
**OCTOBER 22 @ 9 PM-MIDNIGHT**  
 1341 FRONTAGE RD, KIELER, WI  
 The Tri-States' most exciting haunted attraction experience. With all the scares you love, dark turns and terrifying sights that will get your heart pounding. Grab your friends and anyone else you think will help you make it out and come test your mortality inside the chambers. \$5 Light Fright at 6 p.m.; \$15 Full Scare at 7 p.m.; \$25 Fast Pass. **DarkChambers.com.**

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**Events at Five Flags Center**

The Five Flags Center is located at 405 Main St. in Downtown Dubuque. Fees may apply to ticket purchases. Tickets are available at [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://www.FiveFlagsCenter.com).



**DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**Classics 1:**  
**The Nightingale**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 7:30 PM**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 2 PM**  
**FIVE FLAGS THEATER**

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's (DSO's) 64<sup>th</sup> season explores music's connection to the natural world. It all kicks off with Classics 1: The Nightingale on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

The DSO's celebration of birds, animals, and nature begins with the world premiere of "Duet of the Nightingales," written by Wisconsin composer Laura Schwendinger especially for DSO Concertmaster Eleanor Bartsch. Joining Eleanor as duo soloists will be her longtime friend Ariana Kim. These two violin virtuosos will also begin our season

with one of Bach's most beloved works, his Concerto for Two Violins. The program concludes with Brahms' most "outdoorsy" and pastorale symphony, his Second Symphony. Filled with beauty, nostalgia, and power, this work also celebrates the return of the full sound of the DSO.

"Over the centuries, many musicians and composers have been inspired by nature, birds and animals," shares Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator. "Our upcoming season will explore some of these musical selections, and I hope they will inspire us to appreciate the blessings and beauty of the natural world we are a part of."

The Saturday, Oct. 1 ticket includes entry to an afterparty in the Five Flags Promenade from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m. Stick around after the symphony to meet the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra musicians! Cash bar available.

Tickets start at \$20. ■

**Quad Con 2022**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 10 AM-4 PM**  
**FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

Dubuque's biggest pop culture event returns on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena.

Quad Con hosts video game tournaments; a cosplay contest; and artists and vendors selling posters, games, pop vinyls, vintage toys, and LOTS of comics. Join for a day of geeky goodness. Feel free to cosplay your favorite characters and see what everyone else came as. Buy and sell from vendors specializing in all varieties of pop-culture genres.

This is a great event for collectors but also for families. Quad Con is all



about coming together and enjoying different aspects of pop culture. Video games, sci-fi, role playing, comics, toys, board games, vintage magazines, posters, and more. Join and sell some of your items, or come in and take home some treasure from your childhood you thought was lost forever.

Tickets are \$5. [QuadCityCon.com](https://www.QuadCityCon.com). ■



**The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 7 PM**  
**FIVE FLAGS THEATER**

The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra makes its return to the Five Flags Theater for an evening of big band swing music on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. Enjoy hits such as "In The Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," and of course their theme song "Moonlight Serenade." The Glenn Miller Orchestra has been an icon of swing and the big band sounds of the war era, entertaining audiences around the world.

The legendary Glenn Miller was one of the most successful of all dance bandleaders back in the Swing Era of the 1930s and '40s. A matchless string of hit records, the constant impact of radio broadcasts and the drawing power at theatres, hotels and dance pavilion, built and sustained the momentum of popularity.

Glenn disbanded his musical organization in 1942 at the height of its popularity to volunteer for the Army. There, he organized and led the famous Glenn Miller Army Air Force Band. It went to Europe to entertain servicemen performing numerous live and radio shows. On Dec. 15, 1944, Major Miller took off in a single engine plane from Europe to precede his band to France, disappearing over the English Channel, never to be seen again.

With the release of the major motion movie *The Glenn Miller Story* featuring Jimmy Stewart and June Allyson in 1954, popular demand led the Miller Estate to authorize the formation of the present Glenn Miller Orchestra. Today, the 18-member ensemble continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements both from the civilian band and the AAFB libraries. Additionally, it also plays some more modern selections arranged and performed in the Miller style and sound. Just as it was in Glenn's day, the Glenn Miller Orchestra is still the most sought after big band in the world.

Tickets are \$33-\$63. ■

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**OCTOBER 12-16**  
**FIVE FLAGS ARENA**

On October 12-16, DockDogs® will be packing their rigs and heading back to the Five Flags Center in Dubuque, where the World Championship has been hosted in many years previous. Get ready for a great afternoon of fun for families and dog lovers alike.

Admission is free. ■

## The Edwards Twins Present The Ultimate Variety Show

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 7:30 PM  
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

It's a fact: Everyone loves twins, but Anthony and Eddie Edwards aren't just identical to one another, they are identical to more than 150 of the greatest superstars ever to grace the Las Vegas stage. Catch their Ultimate Variety Show on Friday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Renowned as two of the most skilled impressionists on tour today and now in their 35<sup>th</sup> year, The Edwards Twins will amaze you with their dead-on impressions of superstar performers such as Elton John, Cher, Billy Joel, Lady Gaga, Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond, Bette Midler and many others.

Eddie Edwards just opened up for Cher in Las Vegas and starred with Michael Douglas and Alan Arkin in Netflix's Emmy-winning *The Kominski*



*Method.* Now back on tour after sold-out extended engagements all over America and the world, The Edwards Twins combine their amazing talents to create the ultimate celebrity concert.

NBC called the show "Extraordinary." Carol Burnette said it was "The best show I have ever seen." Michael Douglas proclaims these guys to be "The real deal," and Celine Dion claims to be "their #1 fan." What more do you need to hear?

The Edwards Twins deliver a truly unique entertainment offering a show that will astound the sense and appeals to audience of all ages. This is that show that you'll hear about later if you don't go and kick yourself. Say you were smart enough to see them the first time!

Tickets are \$30-\$50. ■

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## Late Nite Catechism

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 7 PM  
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

*Late Nite Catechism* is an uproariously funny play that takes the audience back to their youth. See it for yourself on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater. The irrepressible Sister teaches class to a roomful of "students." Throughout the course of the class, the benevolent instructor rewards the "students" for correct answers with glow-in-the-dark rosaries and other nifty prizes. Naughty



students may well find themselves on stage sitting in a corner reflecting on their actions. However, even the most reluctant "students" will be clamoring to get into this Sister's class. *The New York Times* calls *Late Nite Catechism* "interactive theater at its best and full of laughs!"

Tickets are \$39-\$59. ■

## Peppa Pig's Adventure

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 6 PM  
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Join Peppa on an exciting camping trip in the woods with George and her school friends, including Pedro Pony, Suzy Sheep, and Gerald Giraffe on Friday, Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena.

With lunchboxes packed and Daddy Pig driving the bus, Peppa and friends are excited about their outdoor adventure,



full of singing, dancing, games, and surprises. Little piggies everywhere will love this 60-minute live musical experience!

Tickets are \$29-\$63. ■

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## Matt Vee's Music of Neil Diamond: I Am... He Said

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7:30 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**

Matt Vee along with his cousins Jeff and Tommy Vee, sons of the legendary Bobby Vee, join forces with their family and friends as The Killer Vees to celebrate music from Neil Diamond's timeless catalog in *Matt Vee's Music of Neil Diamond: I Am... He Said* on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall.

"We are saying what HE said," Matt Vee said in a statement, referring to the one and only Neil Diamond. Songs like "Cracklin' Rosie," "Song Sung Blue," and "Sweet Caroline" helped Neil Diamond sell over 100 million records worldwide. His music became

the soundtrack to one generation after another with hits spanning five decades.

"This is not a tribute show," Tommy Vee said in a statement, "This is a celebration of an amazing musical icon, one we all love and respect."

Members of the Killer Vees have recorded or performed with Bobby Vee, Sir Paul McCartney, Sir Tim Rice, Ronnie Wood, Mick Taylor, The Brian Setzer Orchestra, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis, Fabian, The Shirelles, The Chiffons, Brian Hyland, Johnny Tillotson, Nelson, Peter Noone, Bill Medley, The Johnny Holm Band, GB Leighton, and many others.

Joining The Killer Vees will be Matt's wife Julie Velline on vocals, Tommy's son Bennett Vee on lead guitar, and veteran Minnesota musicians Mark Levandowski, Dennis Kennedy, and Dr. Frank Plachecki as well as a very special surprise for the finale. Members of the UD Concert Choir and Julien Chamber Choir join as special guests.

Tickets start at \$30. ■

**MICHAEL LESTER WENDT  
CHARACTER LECTURE**

## Chris Norton: The Power to Stand

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 7 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**

Chris Norton, a former football defensive back at Luther College who faced a life-altering injury, will deliver the Fall 2022 Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture on Monday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m., at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall. The lecture is titled "The Power to Stand."

On Oct. 16, 2010, at the age of 18, Norton suffered a debilitating spinal cord injury while playing football at Luther. He was given a 3% chance of ever moving again below the neck. Despite the prognosis, Norton fought the despair. He persevered and recovered enough sensation and mobility to walk across the stage at his college graduation and down the aisle for his wedding.

Norton and his wife, Emily Norton, are adoptive and foster parents and authors of the book *The Seven Longest*



*Yards*. Norton was also the subject of the powerful 2021 documentary, *7 Yards: The Chris Norton Story*. His nonprofit foundation, Chris Norton Foundation, raises funds to improve the quality of life for those with disabilities and runs an adaptive wheelchair camp every summer that is free of charge.

Norton shares his story of resilience, the importance of teamwork, and how to live with purpose in his speaking engagements around the country. His moving story, humor, and advice for navigating any challenge is inspiration to respond to adversity with resilience and optimism.

The lecture is free and open to the public. No tickets are required. ■

## Dexter Kennedy

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 @ 3 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL**

Organist Dexter Kennedy will perform at the second annual John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ Recital Series on Sunday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m., at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall.

As the winner of the Grand Prix d'Interprétation at the 24<sup>th</sup> Concours International d'Orgue de Chartres, Kennedy has established himself internationally as "one of the greatest organists of our times," according to *Iceland Monitor*.

Kennedy is an active recitalist throughout North America and Europe, having performed in cathedrals, churches, and concert halls. His performances have been heard at the St. Albans International Organ Festival, the 51<sup>st</sup> Bratislava Music Festival, the Bergen International Organ Festival, the Conference of Roman Catholic Cathedral Musicians, the Bach en Bogotá Festival, and two regional conventions of the American Guild of Organists. Kennedy frequently performs as organist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Kennedy holds the artist diploma from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, where



he was a pupil of James David Christie, and a master of music degree from the Yale School of Music and Institute of Sacred Music. He has taught organ at The College of Wooster and the Oberlin Conservatory of Music. He currently serves as the director of music at Trinity-by-the-Cove Episcopal Church in Naples, FL.

The day before his performance, on Saturday, Oct. 15, Kennedy will host a masterclass from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Butler Hall. Those interested in playing should contact Charles Barland, DMA, university organist and professor of music at UD, at [cbarland@dbq.edu](mailto:cbarland@dbq.edu) or **563-589-3564**. The masterclass is free and open to the public to attend.

Tickets are \$15. ■

## Tony Danza: Standards & Stories

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 @ 8 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

University of Dubuque alumnus Tony Danza (C'72, HON'04) will return to his alma mater for a special Homecoming performance of his hit live show, *Standards & Stories*, on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 8 p.m., at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall. The one-night engagement also celebrates Danza's 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

"I've been lucky," said Danza. "Lucky to come to the University of Dubuque and lucky to still be around and be able to come to our class' 50<sup>th</sup> reunion. Adding to all of this luck, I get to perform during the weekend. It's a great honor to be a part of the reunion weekend and to pay tribute to the University because much of who I am today is a result of the time I spent here. I want to thank the school's staff, present students, my classmates, and everybody else here at the University. And lastly, all I can say is, fight on Spartans down the field, onto victory."

Tony Danza and his four-piece band have entertained audiences around the country with their hit live show, *Standards & Stories*. Combining timeless music with wit, charm, storytelling, and a dash of soft shoe and ukulele performances, Danza performs a selection of his favorite



standards from the Great American Songbook while interweaving stories about his life and personal connection to music.

Danza has been one of the world's most beloved and iconic entertainers for over 40 years. Perhaps best known for his starring roles on two of television's most cherished and long-running series, *Taxi* and *Who's the Boss?*, Danza has also starred in hit films such as *Angels in the Outfield*, *She's Out of Control*, *Hollywood Knights*, and *Don Jon*. Well established as a song and dance man, Danza has also starred on Broadway in *The Producers* and *A View from the Bridge*. Danza received an Emmy nomination for his guest spot on *The Practice* and recently made a special guest appearance on *Blue Bloods*.

A free pre-show reception for *Tsimshian: Art of the Indigenous People of the Pacific Northwest Coast* will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Bisignano Art Gallery before *Tony Danza: Standards & Stories*. The exhibit will be open Oct. 3-28.

Tickets start at \$34. ■

## Riders in the Sky

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 7:30 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Riders in the Sky will perform classic cowboy songs of the 1930s and 1940s at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m., at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall.

Riders in the Sky stand hats and shoulders above the rest of the purveyors of comedy and western. For over 40 years, the quartet has been the keepers of the flame passed on by Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, becoming modern-day icons with their wacky humor, western wit, and cowboy way of life.

The quartet sang "Woody's Roundup" in *Toy Story 2*, which was the start of a number of Disney projects including two albums, both of which won Grammy awards. With satellite radio came a new platform as Riders in the Sky continue to produce episodes



of the award-winning *Ranger Doug's Classic Cowboy Corral* on Sirius/XM.

Riders in the Sky have accumulated numerous honors including membership in the Western Music Hall of Fame, numerous Wrangler awards from the Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Museum, awards from the Academy of Western Artists, enshrinement in the Walkway of Western Stars, and more.

Tickets start at \$28. ■

## Peter and the Wolf

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 1 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER BABKA THEATRE

Watch Peter outsmart the wolf in *Peter and the Wolf*, performed by Eulenspiegel Puppets, on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 1 p.m. at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center Babka Theatre.

Listen to Sergei Prokofiev's beloved music as Eulenspiegel Puppets use beautifully crafted large tabletop puppets and rod puppets to tell this classic tale of a young boy, his grandfather, his pets, and the creatures that live in the meadow and the forest.

Three puppeteers will bring this fairy tale, written by Prokofiev in 1936, to life—cultivating a musical appetite in children and introducing them to instruments of the orchestra.

Eulenspiegel Puppeteers are known for witty scripts, original and expressive puppet designs, evocative music, strong graphics, and soft-sculpted, hand-dyed scenery.

In 1974, Eulenspiegel Puppet Theatre was founded as a touring puppet troupe. Founding member Monica Leo was joined by Teri Jean Breitbach in 1975, and the two performed as a duo until the 1990s when they began to incorporate musicians and other puppeteers. Throughout the years, Eulenspiegel Puppeteers have performed at six national Puppeteers of America Festivals, numerous regional



festivals, a national festival in the former German Democratic Republic, international festivals in Austria, Germany, Japan, and the Czech Republic, and national festivals in Germany. Additionally, they have toured in Germany, Japan, Austria, and 31 of the 50 states in the US.

Celebrate *Peter and the Wolf* before the show with Page to Stage: Peter's Instruments in October with the Dubuque County Library. Participants who attend Page to Stage will make a homemade instrument and receive one free child's admission with the purchase of an adult admission to *Peter and the Wolf*. There are three program opportunities for children in kindergarten through fifth grade: Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 4:30-5:30 p.m., Peosta Branch; Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4-5 p.m., Epworth Branch; and Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6-7 p.m., Holy Cross Branch. Register by Oct. 20 at [dubcolib.org](http://dubcolib.org).

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$9 for children, and \$5 for a lap seat (ages 3 and under). ■

## Piano Fondue: Dueling Pianos

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER BABKA THEATRE

Piano Fondue: Dueling Pianos will bring its fully-interactive, high-energy, sing-along show to University of Dubuque's Heritage Center Babka Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m.

Two entertainers will take their places behind two baby grand pianos on stage during Piano Fondue: Dueling Pianos, and the audience will control the set list on their smartphones. Audience members will be able to visit Piano Fondue's request website, view the set list, and manipulate it in real-time. They will be able to add songs to the list or move songs around. The whole show is crowdsourced.

In 2005, Josh Dupont started Piano Fondue: Dueling Pianos with



fellow musician and co-founder, Chris Lange. Dupont and his wife, Francie Phelps, run Piano Fondue as a family business, employing over a dozen musicians and technicians.

A free pre-show reception for *The Driftless Art of Gail Chavenelle*, *Jenna Lueck*, and *Henry Matthiessen III* will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Bisignano Art Gallery before Piano Fondue: Dueling Pianos. The exhibit will be open Nov. 1-29.

Tickets are \$30. ■



## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

**THU 9/29**

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

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Steve Cavanaugh and  
Randy Droessler  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

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

David Ramirez, Elijah Berlow  
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Gypsy and Resident  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

**FRI 9/30**

TGIF Celebration:  
Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
4 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Sarah Day  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Copeland Porchfest:  
Johnny Ringo & The Mojo  
Hands, The Leftovers  
6:30 PM @ Copeland Guest  
House (Shullsburg, WI)

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

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

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

Andrew Rudick  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

The Resistors  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Jimmy Welty Band  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Eli Alger  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
8 PM @ Locals Bar (Epworth, IA)

Karaoke  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co  
(Galena, IL)

Danny Parker Project  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Buck Frenzy Friday Jam  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/1**

Shullsburg Cheesefest  
Shullsburg School  
Music Dept @ 9:30 AM  
Tom Black @ 11:30 AM  
Sophie @ Noon  
Tom Black @ 1:30 PM  
Steve @ 2 PM  
Downtown Shullsburg, WI

Maureen Kilgore  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Hawkeyes Game:  
University of Iowa Alumni Band  
11 AM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Galena Oktoberfest  
Carol and The Keynotes @ 11 AM  
New Giarus Alphoners @ 11:30 AM  
The Goodtime Dutchmen @ 3 PM  
The Resistors @ 7 PM  
Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Tri-State's Largest  
Chili Cook-Off: Sun Green  
Noon @ Cable Car Square

Gypsy @ Noon  
Kara Gordon @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

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

Three Quarter Buzz  
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

DR Duo  
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing  
(Elizabeth, IL)

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM  
3 On The Tree @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Andrew Houy  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Marty Raymon  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Latinx Festival: Tropicante  
3 PM @ Smokestack

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

Jacquie Miller  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sophie Coyote  
7 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co

Joie Wails  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Danny Park Project Duo  
7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East Dubuque, IL)

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:  
Classics 1  
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

Andrew Rudick  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Ratchet Jaw  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Too Hype Crew  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Taste Like Chicken  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Ron Tegler Jazz Band  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co  
(Galena, IL)

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

Reggie "King" Sears  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SUN 10/2**

Cox Springs "A Day in the Life"  
Farm Festival  
Clarke University  
Artists @ 11 AM  
The Other Two Band @ 3 PM  
Cox Springs Farm (Peosta, IA)

Denny Troy  
1 PM @ Town Clock Pizza  
(Centralia, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Scott Waterhouse  
2 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:  
Classics 1  
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Boys of Lloyd  
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn  
(St. Donatus, IA)

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

Johnnie Walker  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery  
(Guttenberg, IA)

The Resistors  
3 PM @ Knickers Saloon

DR Duo  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The 2 Carls Band  
3 PM @ New Diggings General  
Store (New Diggings, WI)

Darin Shireman  
7 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Mr.Phylzzz, Big Sloth,  
Melting Human Trash  
10 PM @ The Lift

**TUE 10/4**

Matt Vee's Music of  
Neil Diamond  
7:30 PM @ University of  
Dubuque Heritage Center

**WED 10/5**

Mid-Week Market  
Scott Kazinsky @ 4 PM  
Dan Zaccaro @ 6 PM  
11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Jukebox Bingo  
8 PM @ Southend Tap

**THU 10/6**

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Big Night Out  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

Jef Spradley  
6 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

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

Pallin' with HAL Piano Night  
8 PM @ Kava Kava

Susto, Subatlantic  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

The Hooten Hallers,  
Big Daddy Addy  
10 PM @ The Lift

**FRI 10/7**

Secrets  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Back Booth Alley  
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Blame Not The Bard  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Patrick Garrity  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Greg Hahn  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Birdchild  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Elizabeth Mary  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mike Droho  
8 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Mary Jo Curry  
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth  
Blues & BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

Bongzilla, Twin Wizard  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/8**

John Moran  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Tom Rucker @ Noon  
Lenny Wayne @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

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

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM  
Lily Springlemeyer @ 7 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Jef Spradley  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Jeeps On The Mountain:  
Joie Wails  
3 PM @ Sundown  
Mountain Resort

Mixed Emotions  
3 PM @ Son Chasers Social Club  
(Cassville, WI)

Gypsy  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Firemen's Pork Chop Dinner:  
The 2 Carls Band  
5 PM @ Galena Territory  
Owners' Club Social Hall  
(Galena, IL)

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jef Spradley  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Danny Parker Project  
6 PM @ Hoof It (Galena, IL)

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Annex Back Bar  
(Platteville, WI)

Hawkeyes Game:  
University of Iowa Alumni Band  
6:30 PM @ Gary  
Dolphin's Iron Bar

Theresa Rosetta  
7 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co

Box 10, Doug Collins and the  
Receptionists  
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Midwest Megan and  
Adam Arling  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Tony Walker  
7 PM @ Twisted Vines  
(Potosi, WI)

DR Duo  
7:30 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound  
(Sinsinawa, WI)

Blame Not The Bard  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Patrick Garrity  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

The Fab Four  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Wayland  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Three Quarter Buzz  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

The Ex-Bombers  
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Secrets  
8:30 PM @ The Big House  
(Petersburg, IA)

Dredge, Rezinator,  
Mutilated by Zombies  
9 PM @ Monk's

Chuck Murphy  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

**SUN 10/9**  
Mark Zalaznik  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Tom Rucker  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Ginger Roots  
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn  
(St. Donatus, IA)

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

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

Jordan Danielsen  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Johnnie Walker  
4 PM @ Hawg Dogs  
(Savanna, IL)

Big Medicine  
7 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Blame Not The Bard  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

**MON 10/10**  
Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Lake Galena Marina  
(Galena, IL)

Glenn Miller Orchestra  
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

**WED 10/12**  
Mid-Week Market  
Scott Cornwell & The Alumatics  
4 PM @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Jukebox Bingo  
8 PM @ Southend Tap

**THU 10/13**  
Jordan Danielson  
6 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co  
(Dyersville, IA)

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

**FRI 10/14**  
Steve & Randy  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Steve Davis  
6 PM @ Champagne on Main  
(Galena, IL)

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Hilltop at Menominee  
(Menominee, IL)

Johnnie Walker  
7 PM @ Local Bar (Epworth, IA)

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

Full Boar  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Kick  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Source, Autumn Reverie,  
Eleven X  
8 PM @ Smokestack

Mixed Emotions  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Karaoke  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co  
(Galena, IL)

Mojo Busted  
8 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Good Morning Bedlam  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/15**  
Scott Cornwell  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Dan Maguire @ Noon  
Elizabeth Mary @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

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

Jimmy Welty Band  
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM  
Aaron Kelly Band @ 7 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Hanging Around  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Rock the Vote/Trust the Vote  
with State Rep. Chuck Isenhart:  
The Blue 2  
4 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Michael Mikrut Band  
5 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Joie Booth  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bryan Popp  
6 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East Dubuque, IL)

Mark Zalaznik  
7 PM @ Dimensional  
Brewing Co

Jimmy Berg & Danny Parker  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

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

Donnie Baker  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Top's Top 8  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

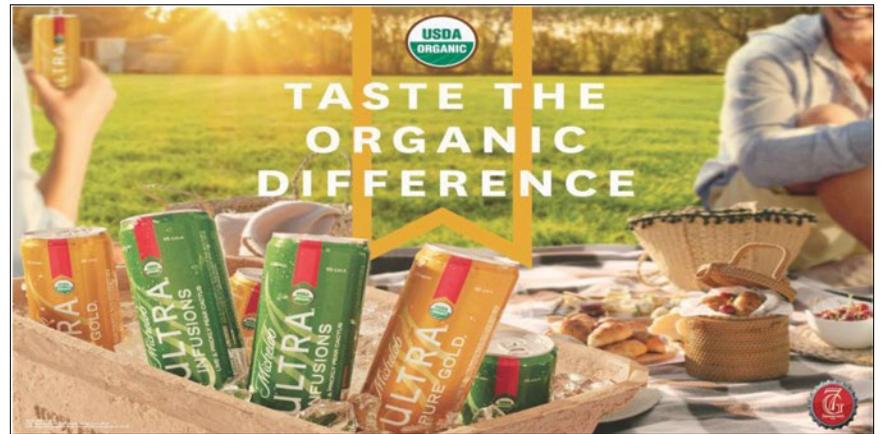
Big Night Out  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mixed Emotions  
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Wizard Fest 2022  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co  
(Galena, IL)

Variety Show with  
Shane Blakeley  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

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



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**SUN 10/16**

Mixed Emotions  
 1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville IA)

DR Band  
 1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Ryan Chrys and the Rough Cuts  
 2 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

Elizabeth Mary  
 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Rock Steady  
 2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, IA)

Johnnie Walker  
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Dexter Kennedy  
 3 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

**WED 10/19**

Mid-Week Market  
 Eric Christiansen @ 4 PM  
 Marcus Morel @ 6 PM  
 11th and Iowa St

Shekinah King  
 6 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Safespace, Hannah Mae  
 7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Jukebox Bingo  
 8 PM @ Southend Tap

**FRI 10/21**

Three Quarter Buzz  
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy  
 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Dubuque Chorale and Cadenza:  
 Reflections of Home  
 7 PM @ Steeple Square

Trivial Dudes  
 7 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Edward Twins  
 Ultimate Variety Show  
 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

Dueling Pianos  
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnnie Walker  
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Karaoke  
 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

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

Captured! by Robots,  
 Liquified Decomposition  
 10 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/22**

Mo Leytem  
 10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

The Tapping: Joie Wails  
 Noon @ Five Flags Arena

Daniel Stratman @ Noon  
 Kayla Brown @ 5 PM  
 Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

DR Duo  
 1 PM @ Savor the Barn (Monticello, IA)

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

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

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM  
 The Unincorporated @ 8 PM  
 Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Noah James Hittner  
 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

Steve McIntyre  
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Sun Green  
 2 PM @ Hawg Dawgs (Savanna, IL)

Tony Walker  
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Rock Steady  
 6 PM @ Red Barn Saloon (Cuba City, WI)

Jake Bender  
 7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Dubuque Chorale and Cadenza:  
 Reflections of Home  
 7 PM @ Steeple Square

Roy Schroedl  
 7 PM @ Hoof It (Galena, IL)

Heartache Tonight  
 7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Arch Allies  
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

The Pork Tornadoes  
 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Secrets  
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Tony Danza  
 8 PM @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center

Danny Parker  
 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

7 Minutes @ 7 Hills  
 9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

**SUN 10/23**

Nutsy & Lori  
 1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

The Huckle Bearers,  
 BJ McAndrew  
 2 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse

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

Matthew Hamilton  
 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

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

Mixed Emotions  
 3 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Elizabeth Mary  
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

**WED 10/26**

Mid-Week Market  
 Michael Breitbart & The Broken Rubber Band  
 4 PM @ 11th and Iowa St

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

Jukebox Bingo  
 8 PM @ Southend Tap

# MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR<sup>SM</sup>

## Upcoming Entertainment



### Greg Hahn

OCTOBER 7 @ 8 PM

Greg Hahn is a master comedian, a favorite of the Bob and Tom Radio Show, and regular of Comedy Central's *Tosh.O*. Hahn has parlayed his absurdly energetic, all out style of physical humor, one liners, and crowd work, into a performance of immediate pandemonium and crazy fun. His wild, likable stylings have led to numerous appearances throughout the country and Canada.



### The Resistors

SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

Blues-based rock for a variety of musical tastes! The Resistors have been lucky to have such great places to play like Frenress Lake, Grape Escape, Cajun Jacks, Chubbs, Southend Tap, Northside Bar, Council Hill, Jimmy's- East Dubuque, Sugarbakers, Bobbers, Timberlake, Jo Daviess County Fair, and now they are back at Mississippi Moon Bar!



### Ratchet Jaw

OCTOBER 1 @ 8 PM

Dubuque's Ratchet Jaw has a vast catalog of music from grunge and metal to rock & roll and classic rock. Predominately a cover band, they recently released their first album, *Clouded By Deception*. Ratchet Jaw covers a variety of artists such as Alice in Chains, Foo Fighters, Nirvana, AC/DC, Smashing Pumpkins, Metallica, Pearl Jam, The Cure, and even Elvis.

### Additional Entertainment

#### THE FAB FOUR

OCTOBER 8 @ 8 PM

#### FULL BOAR

OCTOBER 24 @ 8 PM

#### DONNIE BAKER

OCTOBER 15 @ 8 PM

#### DUELING PIANOS

OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

#### ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 22 @ 8 PM

#### NATHAN HANSEN

OCTOBER 28 @ 8 PM

#### MENACE

OCTOBER 29 @ 8 PM

#### JIMMY PARDO

NOVEMBER 4 @ 8 PM

#### FOOL HOUSE

NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM

#### RYAN NIEMILLER

NOVEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

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NOVEMBER 12 @ 8 PM

**DIAMOND JO**   
C A S I N O

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

**THU 10/27**

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy  
7 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Gypsy and Resident  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

**FRI 10/28**

John Moran  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Riders in the Sky  
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Brooks Wheelan  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Nathan Hansen  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

On Hiatus, Kule  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Black Hole Sun, Rooster  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Boogie Monster  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
8 PM @ Locals Bar (Eppworth, IA)

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

Carnage the Executioner  
9 PM @ Esther's Lounge

Wild Child  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

**SAT 10/29**

Broken Rubber Band  
10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Brittany Sword  
11 AM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Jim Mantey @ Noon  
Johnny G @ 3 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Hawkeyes Game:  
University of Iowa Alumni Band  
2 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM  
Lonely Goats @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Scott Waterhouse  
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Nate Jenkins  
4:30 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Tony Walker  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Darrell, Jacquie, and Connie  
6 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

RatchetJaw  
7 PM @ Yardarm

Halloween Bash:  
Joie Wails and Ty Bailey  
7 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

Brooks Wheelan  
8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

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

Menace  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Buckle Band  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Massey Road  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

DJ Shadow and DJ Jonny Mohawk  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co (Galena, IL)

The Milk Carton Kids, Katie Pruitt  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Gina Owens  
9 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

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

**SUN 10/30**

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

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Beau Timmerman  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, IA)

Misbehavin'  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

**TUE 11/1**

Clarke & NISOM String Orchestra Concert  
7 PM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

**FRI 11/4**

Steve & Randy  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Michael Moncada Whiskey High  
7 PM @ Gehlen Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Jimmy Pardo  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Adam Bartels  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

**SAT 11/5**

Fall Fest: Boot Jack Band  
Noon @ Off Shore Event Center (Bellevue, IA)

Mixed Emotions  
6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jef Spradly  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra: Classics 2  
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

Fool House  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Three Quarter Buzz  
8 PM @ Southend Tap

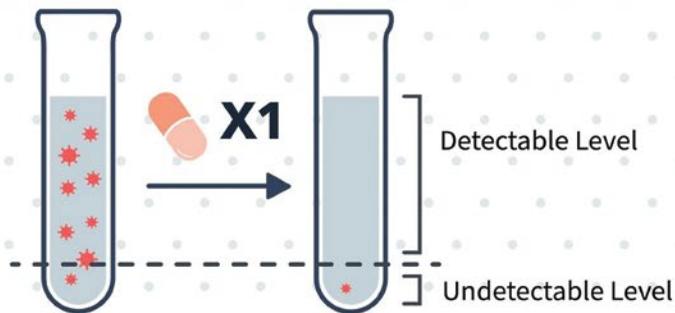
Tete de Mort  
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Dueling Pianos  
8 PM @ UD Heritage Center



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# Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

## SUNDAY

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

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

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Sun @ 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mon @ 6:30 PM  
Textile Brewing Company  
(Dyersville, IA)

Taproom Trivia  
1<sup>st</sup> Mon @ 6:30 PM  
The Corner Taproom  
(Cascade, IA)

Comedy  
Mon @ 9 PM  
Monk's

## TUESDAY

Tuesday Night Record Club  
w/ DJ Jon Purvis  
Tuesdays @ 7 PM  
Fox Den Motel

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

Trivia w/ Think & Drink  
Wed @ 8 PM  
Barrel House

Open Mic  
Thu @ 8 PM  
The Comedy Bar

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

Karaoke  
Wed @ 9 PM  
Skinny Maginny's

## THURSDAY

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

HitMix Music Bingo  
Thu @ 7 PM  
7 Hills Brewing Co  
*No event on 11/24*

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

Jukebox Bingo  
Every Other Thu:  
10/6, 10/20, 11/3 @ 7:30 PM  
Backpocket Dubuque

Tomato Throw Show  
Thu @ 8 PM  
The Comedy Bar

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen  
Thu @ 8 PM  
Smokestack

Karaoke w/ Genesis  
Thu @ 9 PM  
Esther's Lounge

Karaoke  
Thu @ 9 PM  
Southend Tap

Rotating DJ  
Thu @ 9:30 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> & Main

## FRIDAY

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

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

Karaoke  
Fri @ 9 PM  
Southend Tap

Dj Maica  
Fri @ 10 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> & Main

## SATURDAY

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

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

Karaoke  
Sat @ 9 PM  
Skinny Maginny's

Dj Maica  
Sat @ 10 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> & Main

Comedy Showcase  
1<sup>st</sup> Sat @ 10 PM  
7 Hills Brewing Co  
*No event on 11/5*

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**DAVENPORT, IA**  
Josh Turner  
Oct 6 @ Rhythm City Casino

The Ballroom Thieves,  
Georgia Harmer  
Oct 12 @ Raccoon Motel

John Moreland,  
Caroline Spence  
Oct 16 @ Raccoon Motel

Straight No Chaser  
Oct 22 @ Adler Theatre

Nikki Glaser  
Oct 28 @ Rhythm City Casino

**MOLINE, IL**  
Thomas Rhett  
Oct 13 @ Vibrant Arena

Luis Coronel  
Oct 22 @ Vibrant Arena

Bert Kreischer  
Oct 28 @ Vibrant Arena

Judas Priest, Queensrÿche  
Oct 29 @ Vibrant Arena

**EAST MOLINE, IL**  
Kidd G  
Sept 29 @ The Rust Belt

Hinder  
Oct 3 @ The Rust Belt

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA**  
Alice Cooper  
Sept 30 @ Paramount Theatre

Straight No Chaser  
Nov 3 @ Paramount Theatre

**IOWA CITY, IA**  
Little Feat  
Oct 1 @ Englert Theatre

Josh Fudge  
Oct 2 @ Gabe's

Scott Bradlee's  
Postmodern Jukebox  
Oct 15 @ Englert Theatre

Mark Normand  
Oct 20 @ Englert Theatre

Martin Sexton  
Oct 28 @ Englert Theatre

John Waters  
Oct 30 @ Englert Theatre

Local H  
Oct 30 @ Gabe's

The Second City's  
She the People  
Nov 1 @ Englert Theatre

**RIVERSIDE, IA**  
Little River Band  
Oct 21 @ Riverside Casino

**MADISON, WI**  
Two Feet, Brothel  
Sept 29 @ Majestic Theatre

Ship Wrek  
Sept 30 @ Liquid

Duckwrth  
Oct 1 @ Majestic Theatre

Gary Clark Jr, Blackillac  
Oct 1 @ The Sylvee

Opiuo, A Hundred Drums  
Oct 2 @ Majestic Theatre

Nick Swardson  
Oct 2 @ The Orpheum

Little Feat  
Oct 4 @ Barrymore Theatre

Suico, Lil Aaron, Killboy  
Oct 4 @ High Noon Saloon

The Head And The Heart,  
Shakey Graves  
Oct 4 @ The Sylvee

William Clark Green  
Oct 5 @ High Noon Saloon

Reverend Horton Heat  
Oct 6 @ High Noon Saloon

Chris Gethard  
Oct 6 @ Majestic Theatre

MADDS  
Oct 7 @ Liquid

The Black Angels,  
The Vacant Lots  
Oct 7 @ Majestic Theatre

Steven Wright  
Oct 8 @ Barrymore Theatre

Bumpin Ugliers, Kyle Smith  
Oct 8 @ High Noon Saloon

Riot Ten  
Oct 8 @ Liquid

Superorganism  
Oct 8 @ Majestic Theatre

Kelsey Waldon, Emily Nenni  
Oct 9 @ High Noon Saloon

Calexico, Ada Lea  
Oct 9 @ Majestic Theatre

Tai Verdes  
Oct 10 @ Majestic Theatre

Joe Satriani  
Oct 10 @ The Orpheum

Trivium, Between the Buried  
and Me, Whitechapel,  
Khemmis  
Oct 11 @ The Sylvee

Willy Porter  
Oct 13 @ Majestic Theatre

Jonathan Van Ness  
Oct 13 @ The Orpheum

The Ballroom Thieves,  
Georgia Harmer  
Oct 14 @ High Noon Saloon

Boombox Cartel  
Oct 14 @ Liquid

King Princess, St. Panther  
Oct 14 @ The Sylvee

Said the Sky  
Oct 15 @ Liquid

Kip Moore, Boy Named Banjo  
Oct 15 @ The Sylvee

Nate Bargatze  
Oct 16 @ Alliant Energy  
PowerHouse

Carbon Leaf  
Oct 18 @ High Noon Saloon

Dead Poet Society, BRKN  
Love, The Keytones  
Oct 19 @ High Noon Saloon

The Wrecks, Carr  
Oct 19 @ Majestic Theatre

Citizen, Prince Daddy and  
the Hyena, Militarie Gun,  
Restraining Order  
Oct 20 @ Majestic Theatre

Walker Hayes  
Oct 21 @ Alliant Energy  
PowerHouse

Demetri Martin  
Oct 21 @ Barrymore Theatre

Audien  
Oct 21 @ Liquid

12<sup>th</sup> Planet x Rusko  
Oct 22 @ Liquid

Lee Fields  
Oct 22 @ Majestic Theatre

The Knocks x Cannons,  
Pink Skies  
Oct 22 @ The Sylvee

Amigo the Devil, Willi Carlisle  
Oct 24 @ High Noon Saloon

Dopapod  
Oct 25 @ High Noon Saloon

Dessa, Open Mike Eagle  
Oct 25 @ Majestic Theatre

Christopher Cross  
Oct 26 @ The Orpheum

Tropidelic, Mike Pinto  
Oct 27 @ Majestic Theatre

Sammy Rae & The Friends  
Oct 27 @ The Sylvee

Infected Mushroom  
Live and DJ Set  
Oct 28 @ Liquid

Armchair Boogie, The People  
Brothers Band, Wurk  
Oct 28 @ Majestic Theatre

Crankdat  
Oct 29 @ Liquid

Soccer Mommy, Lightning Bug  
Oct 29 @ Majestic Theatre

Illuminati Hotties, Enumclaw,  
Guppy  
Oct 30 @ High Noon Saloon

Carly Rae Jepsen  
Nov 2 @ The Sylvee

Keith Urban  
Nov 3 @ Alliant Energy Center

The Wood Brothers  
Nov 3 @ Barrymore Theatre

Jen Fulwiler  
Nov 3 @ Majestic Theatre

Casting Crowns  
Nov 4 @ Alliant Energy  
PowerHouse

Todd Snider  
Nov 4 @ Barrymore Theatre

Kitchen Dwellers, Daniel  
Donato, Galaxy Grass x  
Cosmic Country  
Nov 4 @ High Noon Saloon

Baynk  
Nov 4 @ Liquid

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THU 9/29



**David Ramirez w/ Elijah Berlow**

7 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)

TICKETS: \$15

David Ramirez knows no luxury. He wants no satisfaction. All he needs is an acoustic guitar and the words in his mouth to tell the true stories of a wandering man. The songs, with their heart-yearning lyrics and sparse musical backdrop, tells things as he sees them: honest, unfiltered, and true. Feeling truly at home on the road, he calls his second home Austin, TX. Special guest Elijah Berlow is a Chicago-based songwriter and multi-instrumentalist folk musician.

SAT 10/1



**Too Hype Crew**

8 PM @ Q CASINO Q SHOWROOM

(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

TICKETS: \$10

Alright STOP. Collaborate an' LIS-en. Remember when hip hop Talked About Sex? When you could Bust a Move, Shake the Rump, do the Humpty and no one was poppin' caps? When Bell Biv DeVoe called all y'all tricks "Poison" and warned all the fellas to "never trust a big butt and a smiiiiile?" Too Hype Crew is a tribute to classic, late '80s, '90s, and early '00s hip hop and R&B party anthems, featuring all live music (no tracks) from a six piece band, accompanied by choreographed "Fly Girl" dancers. It's a party band. It's a show. It's

art. It's madness on stage. All packaged in an unprecedented way. Too Hype Crew has opened for countless hip hop artists like Nelly, Vanilla Ice, Naughty by Nature, Tone Loc, Digital Underground, and Jason Derulo. They are not responsible for injuries sustained from grown ups trying to do the worm, the running man, or the Roger Rabbit at this show.



**Reggie "King" Sears**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

COVER: FREE

Reggie "King" Sears is an American recording artist, vocalist, multi-instrumentalist musician and record producer, and a former child prodigy guitarist known for his songs "Dirty Dancer," "Dip My Dipper," and "You Betrayed Me." Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee Solomon Burke who dubbed Sears "the future [of Soul and Blues]."

SAT 10/2



**Mr. Phylzzz, Big Sloth, Melting Human Trash**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

COVER: FREE

Formed in late 2015, mr.phylzzz is a ever changing monster of noise. Over time, mr.phylzzz formed a heavy wall of sound filled with hooky riffs and melodic vocals that create a chaotic storm that's worth the painful wall of cranked amps and exploding drums. Phylzzz is currently on tour and releasing a new record in 2022. Supporting acts are Big Sloth and Melting Human Trash.



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WITH STATE REP. CHUCK ISENHART  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 4-6 PM  
GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR (333 E 10<sup>TH</sup> ST)  
Bob Dorr and Jeff Petersen return to Dubuque on Saturday, Oct. 15, to perform at a campaign event for State Rep. Chuck Isenhart from 4 to 6 p.m. at Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar. The public is invited, and freewill donations will be accepted for Rock the Vote/Trust the Vote with The Blue 2.

Dorr and Petersen, The Blue 2, are members of the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and have performed together for 40 years, including in groups such as The Blue Band, BlueMississippi, The Limestoners, and Bob Dorr's Iowa Music Review. They play a variety of '60s and '70s blues, country, and Americana music featuring classic guitars, drums, and the occasional harmonica.

Also known statewide for his 50-year public broadcasting career, Dorr was declared an Iowa music icon in a resolution adopted by the Iowa Legislature in 2018. He produces and hosts the popular Iowa Public Radio "Backtracks" show on Saturday afternoons, and the Sunday evening blues show, "Blue Avenue," followed by "The Beatles Medley," a 30-year tradition.

"My view is that social change is not possible without art, music, drama, and



literature, along with doses of Iowa-made food and beverages," Isenhart said. The seven-term Democrat served for many years on the General Assembly's budget committee for the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs. "So I try to have a cultural component to all of my events, because change is what Iowans need after six years of one-party control."

At the event, Isenhart will also discuss a proposal to amend the Iowa Constitution to establish that people have a right to a clean environment. "Iowans are getting outside and into nature in record numbers, exercising, recreating, and learning. This is the one healthy result of the COVID pandemic," Isenhart observed. "Many people are surprised to discover that Iowa's Constitution does not protect our natural resources. That needs to change, too. Bands like The Blue 2 need to have clean air to breathe and clean water to drink when they play outdoors."

For more information about Iowa State Rep. Chuck Isenhart, visit [CommonGoodCampaign.com](http://CommonGoodCampaign.com). ■

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Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door and can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling 563-652-9815, or at [OnwardFineArtsCenter.com](http://OnwardFineArtsCenter.com). ■

THU 10/6



**Susto**

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW

(5013 288<sup>TH</sup> AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

TICKETS: \$30

Susto is an American indie rock band from Charleston, SC who wowed the crowd at Codfish Hollow before and thus have been invited back to do it all over again. The name of the band is from the Spanish word “susto,” meaning “an intense fear understood as a condition of the soul,” reflecting the Cuban roots of some of the band as well as being drawn from letters in the band leader’s name. Deep! They have released three albums, the most recent in 2019, *Ever Since I Lost My Mind*. *Holler Magazine* says Susto is the sort of band that requires—no, demands—full focus. With this, they allow you to truly engage with the emotions and circumstance which are shared in each of their songs.”



**The Hooten Hallers w/Big Daddy Addy**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

COVER: FREE

The Hooten Hallers are an American blues-rock ‘n’ roll band that formed in Columbia, MO in 2007. After a number of self-released albums, The Hooten Hallers signed with Big Muddy Records in 2012, releasing their album *Greetings From Welp City!*, the full-length follow-up *Chillicothe Fireball* in 2014, and the band’s self-titled studio album in 2017. On Sept. 9, 2022, the band released their latest full-length studio album, *Back in Business Again*. The *Columbia Daily Tribune* writes, “The band’s gleefully gritty sound never misses the mark, and their clear willingness to explore its every dimension ensures The Hooten Hallers’ continued sway over anyone within earshot.”

SAT 10/8



**Wayland**

8 PM @ Q CASINO Q SHOWROOM

(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

COVER: FREE

Wayland is working class music hailing from the town of the same name in West Michigan. Frontman Mitchel Arnold and lead guitarist Phillip Vilenski met when touring the world teaching children music with Bill and Robyn Brawley of Heart Global. They left the UK and toured the US independently for seven years, selling out venues as a headliner all over the Midwest, opening for crossover acts like Aaron Lewis, Shinedown, Lifehouse, Colt Ford, and Blackberry Smoke. With a half dozen charting hits under their belts (“Welcome To My Head”, “Reno”) they came off the road, refined their acoustic sound with a more roots-country feel, and produced their own

record for the very first time. With the authentic sound of Wayland clearly defined, they came back to Nashville where they spent their days in the studio finishing their next release.

SUN 10/16



**Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts**

2 PM @ GEHLEN BARN

(101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA)

Ryan Chrys & The Rough Cuts bring forth new energy to music fans who love the heroes and outlaws of old. Influenced by the songs and personalities of legends like Waylon and Willie, they drive their sound with blazing guitars and a rock ‘n’ roll attitude. The band pays respect to classic styles, but anyone can tell from their overdriven sound that they’re far from traditionalists. Recommended for lovers of both classic country and ‘70s rock ‘n’ roll.

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# Sinnipee Smoke

By Danny Fairchild

Health risks aside, what's not to love about barbecue? It gets generally sedentary folks like me up and outside for a change. Not that it necessarily offsets the aforementioned health risks, but still. And it's a communal thing that stretches across almost all cultures—gathering a bunch of people to dine on large quantities of meat cooked low and slow. Even if you're not sharing your barbecue with your neighbors, it's *still* a communal thing because it makes the whole neighborhood smell amazing.

All that stuff is secondary, of course. It's all true, mind you, but we wouldn't bother with any of that crap if it didn't taste so... damn... good. That sweetly smoky umami flavor doesn't come easy. First of all, it takes a special kind of weirdo to dedicate themselves to the task. When was the last time you met someone who avidly barbecues and DIDN'T think, "I'm not sure I'm going to be friends with this person." It takes a lot of time. You can't just whip up some more on short notice. When it's done, it's done, and when it's gone, it's gone. It takes attention. Attention not just to your fire for not-dying reasons, but also attention to the meat itself. A watched pot may never boil, but a watched meat thermometer makes for succulent BBQ.

The point I'm trying to make is that while meat is where barbecue gets all its protein, the No. 1 ingredient is love. Or if not love, then ambition because the goal of anybody—ANYBODY—who barbecues is nothing short of making the Best Barbecue in the World. Love is love, but ambition is pretty tasty, too.

I've waxed poetic about barbecue enough, I know. But I had to because these thoughts were all inspired by one of the newest barbecue joints in the



Tri-States: SinnipeeSmoke in Benton, WI. I've only ever traveled through Benton on the way to a camping or tubing trip. Cute place. But with SinnipeeSmoke filling the air, I now have a damn good reason to stop. Or hell, make a special trip. As I've said before, barbecue travels very well, so even if you live on the other side of the Tri-States, your food will still be amazing when you get home.

Whether you're all about the meat and *just* the meat or are a bit of a sauce fiend, SinnipeeSmoke will make you happy. If you're looking for a variety

of different cuts, you're SOL, but they serve the Big Three: pulled pork, chicken, and brisket, and they're all delicious, so quit your griping. If you're looking for a variety of different sauces, you won't find a wider selection anywhere else closer. Like mixing sauces? You're going to have a ball. More on the sauces later.

The meat.

Let's start with the brisket because brisket takes talent. I tried breaking in a new smoker by doing brisket for the first time. Oh, the hubris. I'll say no more on that ill-fated attempt. I mean... I still ate it, but...

Usually you get brisket sliced thinly. At SinnipeeSmoke, the brisket comes served in almost burnt-end-sized pieces. No, not pieces. Morsels. They are morsels of brisket. Yeah. That's a good way of describing it. It kind of hits on the barbecue idea of "meat candy" and is just a delicious sounding word. Good writing, Danny. And it's true. SinnipeeSmoke serves morsels of brisket.

The pulled pork. I can't remember where I saw it, but I once saw a show that had a barbecue event montage, and at one point, it shows a pitmaster lightly pressing down on a smoked pork butt with the back of his



LEFT PAGE: BRISKET MAC ATTACK, PULLED PORK ON TEXAS TOAST, LOADED POTATO BOMB, COAL-FIRED CHICKEN ON A BUN, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, AND SAUCES

TOP: JIMBO  
BOTTOM: COAL-FIRED CHICKEN STREET TACOS

meat fork and the whole butt just fell apart. No pulling necessary. All connective tissue had given up the ghost to this moist, smoky puddle of meat. Maybe that's NOT the best way to describe SinnipeeSmoke's pulled pork. Sounds appetizing to me, though. I suspect some actual pulling is used by SinnipeeSmoke, I mean duh. But the way it practically melts in your mouth? That's what I want that TV pork to taste like.

The chicken. Dry chicken can go suck it, right? Moist chicken is probably the most satisfying thing to bite into. Moist chicken is so perfect, it's like the vanilla of meats,

and I mean that in all the ways it suggests. Biting into moist chicken is like two puzzle pieces coming perfectly together. Biting into DRY chicken, however, is like chewing on a rag. You know what's easy to dry out? Chicken. I mean... chicken isn't suuuuuper hard as far as barbecue goes, but if you're going to offer it up on your menu, it takes consistency. Which comes with experience. If you're going to serve me dry chicken, what are we even doing here? We got the pork and the chicken with sauces on the side. I love a good sauce, especially when I'm served dry chicken, but honestly? I

didn't really need any sauce on SinnipeeSmoke's chicken. Luscious chunks of bird, that. I still put sauce on the chicken because again, I like barbecue sauce, but that was some moist chicken, yo. Ever have a steak so good you didn't need steak sauce, but you still put some on because you like steak sauce? No? Me neither, but it's a thing people do, probably.

I covered the meats, so you probably think I'm done talking about entrées, aren't you? AREN'T YOU? Nope. Because once you've chosen your meats, you need to figure out how you want it served. Just the meat? What a treat. Plonk, there you go. On a bun? I think you just won. Plonk, there you go. On Texas toast? You'll love it the most. Plonk, there you go. On a taco? Hold on to your sock-o. Yeah, you heard me. Yes, I know this is a visual medium, but you heard me. You can get your choice of meats on deliciously messy (barbecue is supposed to be messy) street tacos. Two flour tortillas, coleslaw, chipotle aioli, cilantro, and feta cheese. Yeah. Feta. I was a bit skeptical too, but I got shut up pretty quickly by the chicken tacos we got.

Aaaand there's a few little specialty entrées featuring the meats because of course there are. They know how to feature their meats, and they're right to show us. First we got the Mac Attack. What are we dealing with here? We've got alleged terrorists in Nakatomi Plaza, friend. We've got some *Die Hard* stuff. Creamy Wisconsin mac and cheese topped with your choice of smoked meat, plus barbecue sauce, crispy onion straws, and jalapeños. Don't worry, they aren't heavy handed with the jalapeños. This is still the Tri-States. We got it with those yummy brisket morsels and damn, hoss. Meat successfully showcased. There's also the fan-favorite Jimbo which features that lovely brisket with melted Wisconsin cheese on a hoagie bun.

The sauces. I'd like to spend just a whole day mixing and matching. In the name of journalism, I sampled all of their offerings, but I didn't get to try all the permutations. SinnipeeSmoke boasts five sauces: traditional BBQ, creamy horseradish (obviously

for the brisket, but good on other things, too), and three aiolis—garlic (even more garlicky than a normal aioli), chipotle, and pesto. Hell, yeah. A creamy, pesto-y sauce to go on your barbecue. I know. I didn't even know I wanted it in my life either.

Surely you can see the potential for mixing sauces at SinnipeeSmoke.

One thing you should be aware of is that this place is best described as a barbecue shack. You're going to eat outside if you're dining in. No big deal, I know. That's common with barbecue joints. In fact, it was very pleasant with a nice deck and foliage. It's important to me that you know this place is actually quite nice because when you Google this location, the property image is *bleak*! Rest assured that it's a totally different place now.

And boy howdy am I glad it's a place. The Midwest has some BBQ talent outside of KC and STL, yo. It's right here in the Tri-States. ■



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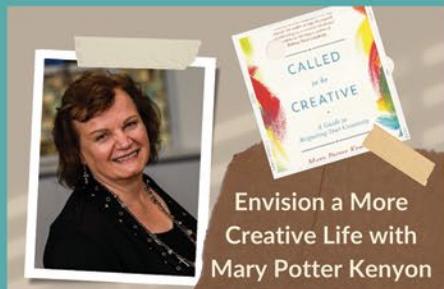


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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 6 PM

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# Superworld by Benjamin Keyworth



By Bryce Parks

Great. Another young adult book about superheroes. Yawn, right? How many times can you revisit a genre and find someone unique within to tell a compelling story? Well, with *Superworld*, author Benjamin Keyworth is giving it a whirl.

On July 6, 1963, human history was forever altered. From the depths of space, a golden wave of light bathed everyone on Earth in rays that rendered them unconscious. Six days later, five billion people awakened with superpowers. For 37 years now, superhumanity has managed to keep the peace. With some exceptions...

Matt Callaghan is a clairvoyant. Unfortunately, his uncanny talent for predicting the future has more to do with observation and psychology (read: lying) than actual superpowers. About to graduate from Northridge High, he still hasn't developed any special abilities. And if the authorities discover the truth, Matt can safely predict he'll be locked up as a scientific curiosity.

Jane Walker is an empath, feared and hated for her ability to assume other people's powers by touching them. Expelled from various high schools for fighting bullies with a dazzling array of formidable abilities of their own, she's determined to prove her worth and join the legendary Legion of Heroes.

Tasked with employing his "clairvoyance" to monitor his new classmate, Matt must juggle protecting his secret inability and keeping Jane and his friends from killing each other. And when the Legion of Heroes offers Matt a place in their academy, his attempt to play off the organization's history backfires into Jane getting accepted as well.

As Matt bluffs his way through evaluation and Jane battles for her very life, the pair will soon learn the Legion's true agenda is far from altruistic—and even farther from heroic.

Like all the books I "read" in these hectic busy days, I listened to the book. Part of the reason I chose it is because I enjoy the work of narrator Luke Daniels. His voices in this get comical and at times, a bit over the top, but he also captures the youthful essence of the characters.

It's not complex, and in his debut offering, author Benjamin Keyworth is not reinventing the genre. But I found myself hooked fast and plowing through it in less than two days. The main concept of the book (MC not having a superpower in a world where everyone has superpowers) is simple, but within that simplicity, there is great world-building, a compelling plot, and interesting characters. The superpowers simply play a backdrop to a story of two young people figuring out who they are and how they each, in their own

unique set of circumstances and obstacles, fit into this world they're taught they don't belong in.

I saw plot twists coming, and you kind of know where it's going to go, but I didn't care. I could also see that this was just going to be the first in a series, and I'm good with that. I'm looking forward to episode 2 of Matt and Jane's story.

Matt is, more so than anyone ever, just a normal high school kid. Completely not special. And in a world where everyone is special, the ways he adapts and hides in plain sight show the many ways that he is indeed very special and unique. So much so that it makes his veil of "specialness" cause him to stand out in the crowd. It's also a lifetime of protecting himself from discovery and seems to make him extend his protection out to the new girl in school.

She is ostracized and even hated to the point of people wanting her head just because of what she is. So read into that all the modern cultural and societal tie-ins that you like and learn from them. I like how the writer paces the unveiling of backstory using analepsis to show what things are as they are now and why people act as they do when it would otherwise seem so obviously wrong to the average person. Things happened, and now the world will never be the same. Sadly, some people who have done nothing wrong are paying the price for that, mainly due to the fear and ignorance of the general public who are not interested in understanding why. Sound familiar?

You find yourself rooting so much for the two "heroes" of the story that the underlying storyline of joining the Legion of Heroes is almost just background to knowing what happens to them next as they dodge bullies, judging eyes, and those who would see them exposed.

I finished the book, and then a week later on a long car ride, I restarted it with my wife and enjoyed it just as much on the second go-round. She was laughing out loud in the car, so I guess I found a good one for her too.

Naturally, the book leaves off with you wanting to know what happens next. Stay tuned...

And then in collecting some bio info for this novel in order to write about it, I found another book, written two years earlier under the same exact title. Listen to the premise:

Earth, 2038. Every single man, woman, and child on the planet has a unique gift: an extraordinary, superhuman ability. All except one. And he may be civilization's only hope. Hmm... wait... a... second... that sounds awfully familiar. I guess now I have to read that one too. Just make sure you know which one you are buying if you go looking for it. The second book has a blue cover and is by Gus Krieger. ■

# Let's Go to School!

This Attendance Awareness Month, a new book is sending the message to children and parents that being in school can be a positive experience.

By Mary Jo  
Jean-Francois

Director of Impact,  
Community  
Foundation of Greater  
Dubuque



"School is a really great place to be, where learning is fun — come along and see!"

That's the message of the new children's book *Be A Healthy You! In School*. Created by the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque in partnership with local family therapist Julie Homb, LMHC, and Abigail Degenhardt of Dubuque County Early Childhood, the book aims to help children feel excited and confident about going to school, helping address the critical issue of school attendance.

The book is now available for purchase, and it is being distributed to every student in preschool through first grade in the Dubuque and Western Dubuque Community School Districts.

## Underlying issues

Making sure students are at school ready to learn is one of the most important ways to support academic success. In Dubuque, 38% of students are either chronically absent or at risk of being chronically absent. We aim to address the root causes of this issue, including barriers at home and in the community.

Drawn by illustrator Tim Read of Ames, the diverse children in the book are shown traveling to school on foot, by car, by bus and on bikes and skateboards. They greet one another warmly in different languages and enjoy fun activities with their peers, teachers and family members.

The book also tackles issues that prevent some children from attending school, including access to adequate clothing and food, as well as nervousness about asking for help with schoolwork or emotional support. The book shows that school is a supportive environment where educators are ready to help.

## Broader goals

*Be A Healthy You! In School* builds on the success of *Be A Healthy You! In Dubuque*, which the Foundation created in partnership with Homb and Degenhardt in 2021. That book focuses on ways children can have a healthy body, brain and heart by using

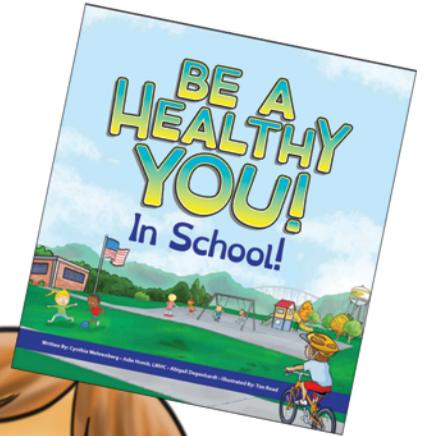
local landmarks to engage readers. Like the previous book, *Be A Healthy You! In School* includes tips for parents and guardians, and the text is printed in Open Dyslexic, a font designed specifically for readers with dyslexia.

Through its Every Child Reads initiative the Foundation supports reading proficiency by the end of third grade, a key predictor of high school graduation. To do this, the Foundation partners with educators, nonprofits, parents and others in the community to address four areas: School attendance, summer learning, school readiness and access to books.

More than half of third graders in the Dubuque public schools are not

reading proficiently, and through efforts like both *Be A Healthy You!* books, the Foundation and its partners are working to support a community-wide culture of literacy.

Now is the time for everyone in the community to come together in support of children's academic success.



If you would like to order a copy of *Be A Healthy You! In School*, contact the Community Foundation at 563-588-2700 or [office@dbqfoundation.org](mailto:office@dbqfoundation.org).

Learn more at [dbqfoundation.org/ECR](http://dbqfoundation.org/ECR)

  
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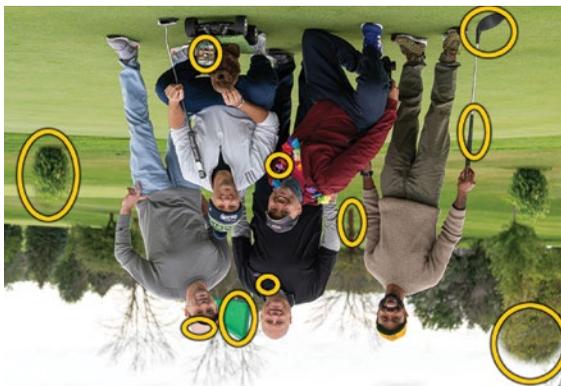
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## Spot the Difference

Can you spot 10 differences in his photo of the winning team from the recent Bushwood Classic Golf Outing supporting the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival at Lacoma Golf Course?



## Spot the Difference Answers



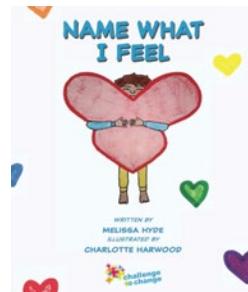
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## Upcoming Family Events

FRI 9/30



### Kids Yoga Party

5:30-7:30 PM @  
CHALLENGE TO CHANGE  
YOGA STUDIO  
Join Challenge to Change to celebrate the launch of their newest children's book, *Name What I Feel*. Practice yoga and enjoy some pizza and crafty fun. Author and Yoga in the Schools teacher Melissa Hyde will be there for a live reading. Plus, each participant will receive a signed copy of the book! Ages 5-12. \$30. 3337 Hillcrest Rd. **563-451-7034**. [challengetochangeinc.com](http://challengetochangeinc.com).

SAT 10/1



### Dubuque County Kids Expo

9 AM-NOON @  
DUBUQUE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY RESPONDER  
TRAINING FACILITY  
This year's Kids Expo will be held as a drive thru resource fair for families in Dubuque County and the surrounding areas. Guests remain in their vehicles at all times while volunteers guide vehicles through the parking lot. Children may be greeted by a special guest, a balloon artist is giving away balloons, and families will be offered many free resources provided by the community, including the Family Resource Guide sponsored by Theisen's Home Farm Auto. Enter to win an outdoor family fun package. Free. 14928 Public Safety Way. **563-588-1620**. [dclearlychild.org](http://dclearlychild.org).

SAT 10/8



### Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers: David Landau

10-10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
David is a former first grade teacher, an award-winning musician and entertainer, and he is very silly. The kids will sing some, move some, act some, dance some, shout just a little bit, and laugh a bunch. Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) is a monthly concert series for preschool children and their families. Performers presents a free mini-concert introducing children to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Children will leave each concert with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop to enjoy! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-690-0151**. [NISOM.org](http://NISOM.org).

SAT 10/15



### American Scout Warrior: Cub-A-Rec

NOON-4:30 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK (PEOSTA, IA)  
Tackle some challenging obstacle courses and other physical games as you become the next American Scout Warrior. Activities include archery, BB guns, bounce house, discus throw, gaga ball, make your own medal, minefield, obstacle courses, pool noodle javelin throw, semi, tow truck close-up, snack station, team races, web wall, and zombie tag. All elementary-age youth are invited. \$15. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-4343**. [scoutingevent.com](http://scoutingevent.com).

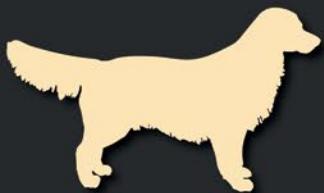
SAT 11/5

### Peter and the Wolf

1 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER BABKA THEATRE  
See page 35 for more details.

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Registration at **1 PM**  
Parade at **3 PM**



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# DOG-O-WEEN

Sunday,  
October 30<sup>th</sup>



# Dietitian's Top Tips for Shopping on a Budget

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

Sticking to a budget is important for many shoppers but can be challenging when planning family meals. September is National Family Meals Month, which is a great time to focus on meal planning. Hy-Vee registered dietitians will show you how shopping with health in mind does not have to break the bank. Skip the fast food and eat healthier to stick to your budget and health goals as a whole family.

Eating at home can be a healthier and less costly option when you follow these dietitian-approved tips:

1. **Make meal planning a priority:** Planning meals in advance helps make shopping more efficient. Decide

what you want to eat and buy just the ingredients you need (after checking your pantry to make sure you don't double up on ingredients you already have). Explore healthy recipes at [Hy-Vee.com/recipes](http://Hy-Vee.com/recipes).

The searchable database has hundreds of recipes listed according to category (appetizer, main dish, one dish, dessert, etc.). You also can search under special dietary considerations such as gluten-free, vegetarian, heart-healthy, and diabetes-friendly.

2. **Grocery shopping:** Use Hy-Vee's Aisles Online grocery delivery or pick-up to reduce impulse buys and stick to your grocery list.
3. **Shop in season:** Fresh fruits and vegetables that are in season often taste better and are a cost-effective way to get more plants into your diet. Enjoy fresh produce while it is readily available and then switch to frozen or canned unsweetened fruit and no-salt-added canned vegetables. Canned and frozen options are nutritiously dense, budget-friendly, and perfect for keeping your pantry and freezer stocked with better-for-you sides and snacks.
4. **Shop Hy-Vee's exclusive value brand That's Smart!** Stock your pantry with Hy-Vee's exclusive value brand and save an average of 15 to 20% over national name brands. Using Hy-Vee's That's Smart! for pantry staples, canned goods, frozen items, dairy, and snacks is a great way to cook with quality ingredients without spending a fortune.
5. **Focus on nutrient-rich foods:** Stock up on foods that offer a nutritional punch without knocking out your budget. Eggs, oatmeal, beans, brown rice, nonfat Greek yogurt, whole-wheat bread, and multigrain pasta are just some examples of inexpensive, nutrient-dense foods you can plan satisfying meals around. ■

*This information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.*



Scan this QR code to find your Hy-Vee dietitian

# Controlling Happiness

By Matt Booth

Happiness—the pursuit of so many.

Americans are known as those who live for “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.”

It is sad so many Americans seem without happiness. Why is this? Is happiness truly elusive or do we simply not know how to take hold of it? I contend that happiness is yours for the taking. That is, anyone can be happy if they choose to be—and if they know how to get it.

I've traveled all over the world, and I've seen people that have nothing. Imagine waking up and thinking two thoughts each day. Where am I going to get clean water and where am I going to get something to eat? You don't have to travel around the world to find people who are thinking those thoughts today. You don't even have to drive far either. The funny part is the poorest people I've met seem to be the happiest!

So what does it take to bring us happiness? Here are a few thoughts to get you on your way.

Do not try to control the circumstances. One of the biggest “happiness busters” I see is from circumstances that have gone awry. People experience (and wallow in) frustration because their mindset, whether they know it or not, is that they should be, somehow, able to control the circumstances. But, let's get this straight. You can't! So the first thing you can do is give yourself happiness is to stop trying to control or take responsibility for circumstances that are outside of your control! Understand that there is only one thing you can control in this world and that is yourself. You can't control the weather, other drivers, your kids or your spouse, or anything for that matter outside of your own beliefs, thoughts, and actions. Focus all your attention on developing yourself and doing what is right—controlling yourself while letting what will happen, happen—and you will find happiness opening within you.

What if all it took to make your happiness was a drink of water and something to eat? ■

“Trying to control crazy circumstances is a ‘happiness buster.’ Control what you can control.”  
—Matt Booth, Dad of an Awesome 5<sup>th</sup> Grader



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—ANGI LORD, NORTH CAROLINA CLERKS ASSOCIATION



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## PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 26

### PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

#### ENDING IN FIVE DIGITS ACROSS

- 1 Big name in health insurance
- 6 2010 Apple debut
- 10 Love to excess, with "on"
- 14 "Get lost!"
- 19 Park for mobile campers
- 20 Reuben offerer
- 21 "Bejabbbers!"
- 22 Sycophant
- 23 Welcome words to a job applicant
- 25 House badly in need of repairs
- 27 Bake-off dish
- 28 Yoko of art
- 29 Floor layers
- 30 Active Sicilian volcano
- 31 Tampa Bay Rays' stadium
- 36 Org. for some ex-GIs
- 38 Tijuana Mr.
- 39 Makeup of Hawaii
- 40 Yellow-orange fruit
- 44 Bed for sushi
- 47 — wester
- 48 Fish feature
- 50 Prefix with botany
- 51 Dean of Truman's Cabinet
- 54 Agreed-upon time
- 57 Hitter Gehrig
- 58 African land
- 60 Phonies
- 61 Pre-U queue
- 62 Liberalism
- 67 Low-key "Hey!"
- 70 Ram hard
- 71 Winter hrs. in D.C.
- 72 Haifa citizens
- 76 "Doggone it!"
- 77 Additional plateful
- 79 Lupino of "High Sierra"
- 81 Trifled (with)
- 84 Purposes
- 85 D.C. ballplayer
- 86 Certain role-playing game organizer
- 91 Gives, as duties
- 94 Spanish national hero
- 95 Part of ENT
- 96 Ar-tee linkup
- 97 Dandy dudes
- 98 Dismissive facial reaction
- 100 One — (long odds)
- 102 Delta rival, once
- 106 Gallic pal
- 107 Spread on "Bonanza"
- 111 End-of-workweek cry
- 114 Formulas of belief
- 116 LA-to-IL dir.
- 117 "Kitchy-kitchy- —!"
- 118 Appliance that cooks batter
- 120 In advance ... or where nine key words in this puzzle might appear
- 124 Whether by land —

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- 125 With 112-Down, she had a "Tootsie" role
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- 127 One of the Osmonds
- 128 Smelting waste
- 129 Deputy: Abbr.
- 130 "Doggone it!"
- 131 1998 Apple debuts
- 26 Reply to an invite
- 29 Traffic snarl
- 32 Skin opening
- 33 Pupil locale
- 34 Really rail at
- 35 Dud
- 37 Mr. Flintstone
- 40 Feed the kitty
- 41 Chuckling with glee
- 42 Big burden
- 43 Civil wrong
- 45 Attending
- 46 Ratify
- 48 Royal decree
- 49 Writing fluid
- 51 Swiss peaks
- 52 "Neat!"
- 53 Luau entertainment
- 55 Departing for
- 56 Potent coffee
- 59 Language akin to Thai
- 63 "— bad boy!"
- 64 Bronze metal
- 65 West Yorkshire city
- 66 Key near F1
- 68 Mineo of film
- 69 Month no. 9
- 72 SSNs, e.g.
- 73 Paper bundle
- 74 — instant (very quickly)
- 75 Some NCOs
- 77 Scorch
- 78 Baby's bottle
- 79 Notion, to Luc
- 80 "— noted"
- 82 "The — lama, he's a priest"
- 83 Sumac of song
- 87 World's tallest creatures
- 88 Ancient Dead Sea region
- 89 Takes care of
- 90 Punta del —
- 92 San Antonio hoopster
- 93 "Insecure" co-star Rae
- 99 Dog pests
- 100 Part of the conspiracy
- 101 Diet-friendly, maybe
- 103 Turkey's capital
- 104 Like sacred images
- 105 — Scholar
- 107 French for "fathers"
- 108 Bad smells
- 109 Uppity types
- 110 — Lingus
- 111 Having length and width but not depth, for short
- 112 See 125-Across
- 113 "In case it's true ..."
- 115 Poet Dove
- 119 Part of UNLV
- 120 Watering hole
- 121 Notable period of time
- 122 Former big record co.
- 123 Easter entree

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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



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# This Way Up

By Pam Kress-Dunn

The morning paper had me at “front-age roads.” I scanned the map to see where the DOT wanted them along Highway 20, thinking overpasses would be better, but that’s not happening. Soon I was frowning. “Wait! Lowe’s and Wal-Mart are on the wrong side of Dodge! This is all mixed up!”

It had happened again. There I was, expecting those big box stores to be above Dodge Street, because, as we all know, they are on the south side. And as only I know, south is always up on a map.

Directional Dyslexia had struck again. Look it up! It’s a thing. I blame my parents, who were navigational pros, but decided to live in Davenport, IA, where the Mississippi flows east and west. I knew it began in Minnesota, having walked barefoot across the tiny stream trickling out of Lake Itasca to become the Father of Waters. Somehow, I missed the maps on classroom walls depicting the Mississippi bisecting the country north to south. It only went horizontal in the Quad Cities when an eons-ago glacier shoved the river off-course and popped out that bulge of land around Clinton.

Moving to Colorado to live with my first husband was a relief. The mountains, which we could see from our house 60 miles away, stood solidly to the west. Facing them, I knew my right hand pointed north, my left, south. It didn’t hurt that we had a compass on the dashboard, one of those touchy ones you had to program, but who needs it when you’ve got the Rockies?

However, my north-south map dyslexia remained firmly entrenched. One day, working at the Northglenn Public Library, I decided to draw some detailed maps of each branch of the Adams County Public Library. Who needs GPS when 1) cell phones hadn’t been invented and 2) I was a reference librarian with time on my hands? I’m no artist, but I drew each map with care: Thornton, Commerce City, Brighton, Northglenn, Westminster. I used a ruler for each street, labeled them with my best printing, erased each goof, and finally presented them to my boss. She smiled, look closely, frowned, then smiled again, and asked, “Why did you draw these facing south?” Oh, I don’t know! I wanted to shout. It’s what I do!

I re-drew them, made copies, and handed them out. Our patrons seemed appreciative.



I’LL GET THERE, SOMEHOW.

Just to make things more interesting, I also sometimes insist north is literally “up” and south is “down there,” especially when my daughter is planning a visit from my hometown, where she’s worked and lived for years. If she says, “I’m coming down to see you!” I reply, “You mean you’re coming up,” because everyone knows north is up and south is down. I mean, look at a globe! North Pole up, South Pole down. End of lesson. Except that, yeah, the planet we’re on just sort of hangs in space. It gradually twirls around, but in space there is no north, south, east, or west. I have no idea how the astronauts report their whereabouts, but I’ll bet they don’t say, “We’re turning east at that star.” There is a star we call the North Star, but is that even real? If it is, I’ll bet it’s in the general direction of what we call “up” while standing in the Northern Hemisphere which, let’s face it, was named by some un-woke explorer/mapmaker/egocentric king centuries ago.

I do like to know where things are, though, and I have to say I am good at that. If I am standing in my house telling a story about Mildred, who lives over there,

and how she went to Lowe’s, over that way, I will be pointing to my hallway when I talk about Mildred’s house, and I will then point to where Lowe’s actually is as I talk about her going there. I promise you, I always point to where a place really is. And you will have to forgive me if I take you by the shoulders and reorient you if you point to the Arboretum when you’re trying to point to the river. I may still have trouble recalling that the river—the same river I grew up on, as odd as that feels—meanders north and south here, not east and west.

Once, when Bob and I went to my friend’s in Las Cruces, New Mexico, we took a day trip north to Santa Fe and I became completely disoriented. It was eerie, how backward everything felt. My cockeyed compass did not right itself until we got back on the highway. And again, in Wisconsin two years ago, I lost my bearings when I couldn’t see—couldn’t sense, really—Lake Superior from our cottage.

Now Allison is moving to Cedar Rapids to start a wonderful new job. Having done my undergraduate years there, I ought to know it well. But as I stand with a paper

map of the city spread across the dining table, trying to get my bearings, I am hopelessly baffled. That city is divided into four utterly confusing quadrants. Northwest is directly south of Northeast, with a chunk of Southwest somewhere below that.

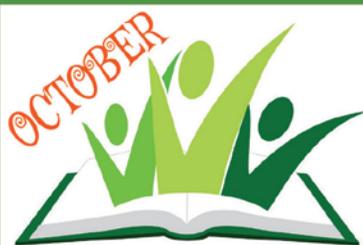
Finally, I get it. Some long-ago map-maker deemed anything above the Cedar River as East, and anything below 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue (which sometimes, but not always, incorporates Business 151) as South—even though the river runs mostly east-west, and the highway mostly north-south. Look it up! Scratch your head. And wish me luck finding Allison, who will soon live in the NE or SW quadrant of CR, somewhere SW of her mother. ■

## PAM KRESS-DUNN

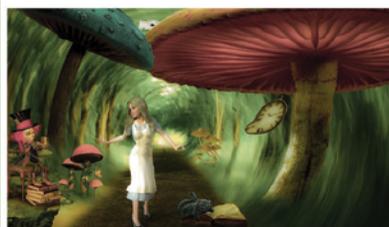
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**DUBUQUE COUNTY**  
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**Halloween in Wonderland**  
(All Ages)

Have some Halloween fun with crafts, activities, and food with an Alice in Wonderland theme. Feel free to come dressed up! Registration required. Register by 10/22 for a spot.  
 Epworth, Saturday, October 29, 10-11:30 AM  
 Holy Cross, Saturday, October 29, 1:30-2:30 PM

**Inktober**

**Inktober Art Series**  
(1st Grade – 3rd Grade)

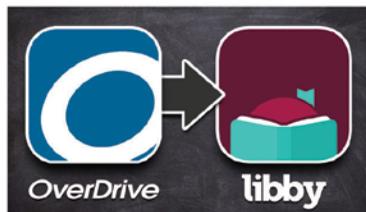
Inktober is a challenge that started in 2009, encouraging artists to draw one sketch a day in October. Join Miss Kayla for a 4-week art class series where we'll learn drawing basics like shading, perspective, and more. Registration required. Limit of 15 per class.  
**Asbury Classes, Mondays,**  
 October 3, 10, 17, 24, 4:30– 5:15 PM  
**Farley Classes, Tuesdays,**  
 October 4, 11, 18, 25, 4:30–5:15 PM



**Iowa Historian Linda McCann Presentations on Prohibition & POWs**  
(Suggested Ages 16+)

Author of non-fiction Iowa history; including Prisoners of War in Iowa; Prohibition in Iowa; several books about the Civilian Conservation Corps in different areas of Iowa; and The Vanished Towns of the

Cedar Valley series. Join Linda for an interactive presentation (or two) about some very interesting times in our great state. Registration requested.  
**Prohibition, Asbury, Monday,**  
 October 10, 6:30-7:30 PM  
**POWs, Holy Cross, Wednesday,**  
 October 12, 6-7 PM



**Libby (E-Book) App Basics**  
(Suggested 16+)

The Overdrive App will cease to exist in January 2023. Join Jenn in this fall for the basics. Plan to bring your device with you, and we'll get Libby all set up. There will be more dates in November.  
**Peosta, Tuesday, October 18, 5:30-6:15 PM**  
**Asbury, Thursday, October 20, 5-5:45 PM**  
**Asbury, Thursday, October 27, 11-11:45 AM**  
**Farley, Thursday, October 27, 4-4:45 PM**



**Page to Stage: Peter's Instruments**  
(Kindergarten – 5th Grade)

The Page to Stage partnership between the library and the Heritage Center is back! Attend our program, make a homemade instrument, and receive a ticket to the children's show Peter and the Wolf. Registration required. Register by 10/20 for a spot.  
**Peosta, Wed., October 26, 4:30-5:30 PM**  
**Epworth, Thursday, October 27, 4-5 PM**  
**Holy Cross, Thursday, October 27, 6-7 PM**

**Teen Pops (6-12)**

Pop in to join Jenn in making a fab or DIY. October Project: Spooky Zentangles. Registration required for virtual programs by 9/26.  
**Asbury, Thursday, October 6, 4:30-5:15 PM**  
**Epworth, Monday, October 10, 4:30-5:15 PM**  
**Virtual, Saturday, October 15, 12-12:30 PM**  
**Farley, Monday, October 17, 4-4:45 PM**  
**Peosta, Tuesday, October 18, 4:30-5:15 PM**  
**Holy Cross, Monday, October 24, 4:30-5:15 PM**



**Five Convenient County Locations...**

- Asbury 5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Epworth - 110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
- Farley Municipal building, 206 1st St N.
- Holy Cross - 895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
- Call Asbury for info
- NICC/Peosta - 8342 NICC Dr., 563-556-5110 ext. 224

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**DEAR GWEN,**

This is my absolute favorite time of year. Fall is when my windows are open or cracked 24/7, even at night. My AC units are retired for the year, my electricity bill is super low, and I won't have to look at a high gas bill for a while. There's something about that crisp fall air circulating in my room at night that makes the season for me. This year, I have new neighbors. They recently moved in next door, and they seem nice! This isn't the type of neighborhood where anyone knows each other well, but they wave every time they see me, and we've had a few brief conversations. But last week, when I first cracked my bedroom window for the night, I was woken up at 5:30 a.m. by the neighbors blaring "Lips of an Angel." I figured it must have been a one-time thing, but it happened again the next morning. I investigated a little further, and it's coming from their bathroom like it's their get-ready song. They're ruining my fall experience! How do I ask them to stop waking me up with that song at the crack of dawn without ruining our casual, neighborly relationship? —All the best, Anti-Hinder on Alpine

**DEAR ANTI-HINDER ON ALPINE,**

Listen, I'm not going to start in on "Lips of an Angel" like you think I am because 1) it's low-hanging fruit, and this advice column is clearly high art; and 2) Gen Z has gotten into all sorts of bunk late-'90s/early-aughts bands like Buckcherry or whatever because, for them, this stuff is retro, while these bands catapult the rest of us back in time to a skipping CD in a friend's car, a car held together by Pall Malls and black ice air freshener. I'm not going to yuck their yum, and you can't make me. If I make fun of Hinder, I might get persecuted by Gen Z for being a cringe millennial. I like Gen Z, even though they want me to wear wide-leg pants again, which I simply cannot. I did buy a teal three-piece suit, though, and the pants are pleated, and I can get

down with that. So thanks to Gen Z for bringing pleats back even though TLC's Stacy London tried to convince me we couldn't do pleats. Please let me know when you're done liking ICP so I can go back to scrolling on TikTok in peace.

As for a solution to this problem, the absolute worst way to wake up in the world is a 16-pound cat stepping to the right or left of your guts on the front of your pelvis. Would not wish it on my worst enemy. It happens to me multiple times a day because my Siamese cat is the pettiest, most attention-hungry man on the planet. So if you did decide to confront your neighbors, you could try sneaking in and stepping on that spot on their bodies before delivering the message. It sends shockwaves through the nervous system. I can guarantee they will never play early-morning Hinder again. If you wanted to take a long-game approach, do you think you could get them interested in those paid psychic chat services? I'd be happy to make some flyers, set up a Google number, and tell them that "Lips of an Angel" is cursed for folks listening before 9:30 a.m., that repeated Hinder in the morning can cause, I don't know, some sort of pox? Then Miss Gwen could get some coin, paid by the word, and you could have the autumn sleeping experience you've been craving. Just a thought.

A Gwen's Good Predictions hotline isn't a bad idea, actually. All of my socially anxious, non-confrontational advice-seekers could finally have some leverage.  
 —xoxo Gwen

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# BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO... COMPLETELY NOT FAKE Horoscopes

By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos



**ARIES**

(APR 19–MAY 13)

You'll feel an impulse to delve into the meaning of life. Okay, I guess. I mean... millions of people way smarter than you have tackled it and come up mostly empty, but you do you.



**TAURUS**

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

It's time you stopped doubting yourself. Everybody else already doubts you, so it's covered.



**GEMINI**

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

It will be difficult balancing what you want and what other people want you to want. Because what they need to want you to want is a need, not a want. So if you need or want something to want or need, turn your wants into needs and go get your needs met, as is your wont.



**CANCER**

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

There's no reason to weigh your options further. If your suitors are fine with you physically weighing them, they're probably fine with a lot of things. Keep it consensual and have fun.



**LEO**

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

With Mars in the timeout corner, it's a good opportunity to think about how you treated someone in the past. Not only will you discover that you treated them poorly, you'll discover you were absolutely right to do so. Vindication is self care.



**VIRGO**

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

Consider a journey. This could be a big travel journey, a day trip journey, or even a spiritual journey right in your home. Or it could be just finally accepting that Journey will never reunite with Steve Perry.



**LIBRA**

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

With Jupiter studying for midterms, you'll be better able

to recognize the good in the world. So obviously this will NOT be a time of self-discovery for you.



**SCORPIO**

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

The time is ripe to become the person you always dreamed of being. I hope you always dreamed of being Robin Williams. We all still miss him.



**OPHIUCHUS**

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

It's okay to let go of the past in favor of a better future. It's the only way we're getting jet packs.



**SAGITTARIUS**

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

Your plans may not be working out, but that's no reason to give up on them. You should give up on your plans because they were foolish to begin with.



**CAPRICORN**

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Spend less time thinking and more time doing. Again, it's the only way we're getting jet packs.



**AQUARIUS**

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Someone from your past will reach out, generating mixed feelings: lust and self loathing. But then again, those two feelings often go hand-in-hand... Dubuque is still pretty Catholic.



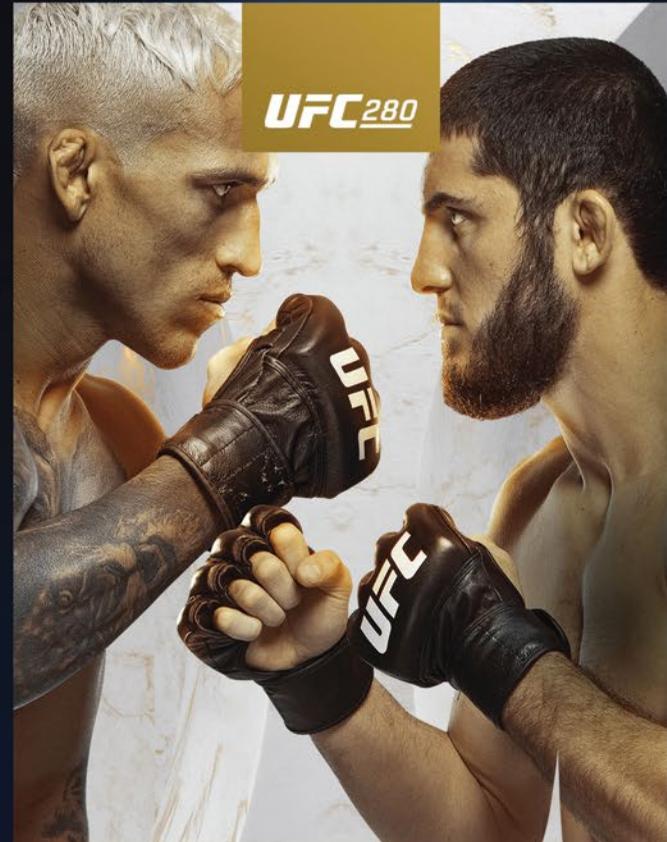
**PISCES**

(MAR 12–APR 18)

With current alignment of the heavens, you may feel like it's time to just end the cycle. This may sound empowering, but you'll never finish your laundry that way.

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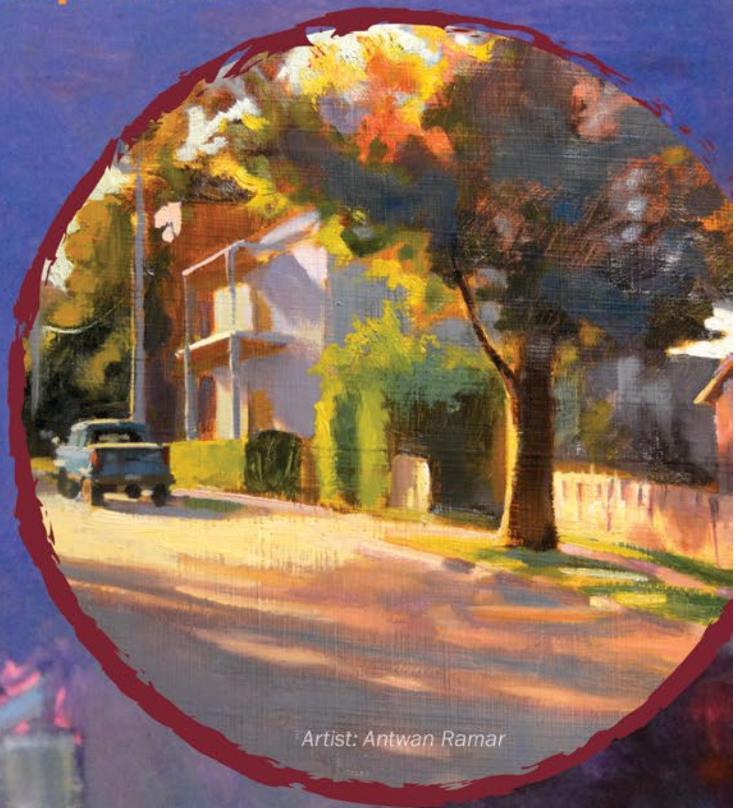
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