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PRIORITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jay is committed to the health, safety and prosperity of the Dubuque County residents.

Fiscal Management

Lowered Dubuque County's property tax levy, the first significant reduction in over 20 years with no change in services.

Small Business

Proactive Support for existing businesses of all sizes. Established the first Dubuque County zoning approval for home-based business.

Public Safety

Secured budget funding for the development of a new 911 system that invests in a safe and reliable 911 system to ensure public safety now and in the years to come.

Conservation

Created 2 new Dubuque County conservation parks. Collaborated with John Deere Dubuque Works and the TMBR group to add over 230 acres for the next generation to enjoy.

Sheriff

Full support of the sheriff's office and jail operations. Provided new funding for 10 new sheriff patrol cars.



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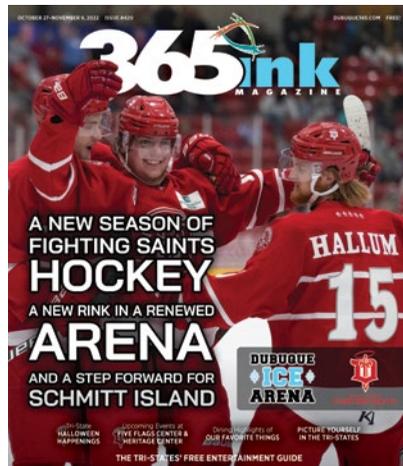
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OCTOBER 28



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ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SHOW

OCTOBER 29



JIMMY PARDO

SPECIAL GUEST FRITZ NOTHNAGEL

COMEDIAN

NOVEMBER 4



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NOVEMBER 5



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A few weeks ago, some items were stolen from the Toys For Tots Warehouse. Needless to say, I was equal parts disappointed and furious. In 15 years, as far as I know, this has never happened. It causes so many ugly feelings. Who would steal from a kids' charity, right? The fast-moving roller coaster that evolved around this theft over a few days was an eye-opening experience for me in a couple of ways, and probably not in the way you might think.

When I saw the giant \$850 LEGO Millennium Falcon that was gifted to our program directly from the LEGO corporation was not where I put it in the warehouse one day, my stomach sank immediately. There was no plausible explanation for its moving except that someone took it. I got mad later, but right out of the gate I was just gutted at the larger implication of the theft. I felt like this safe toy place was violated. I started making some calls to see if anyone knew anything that could help me. And this is where the crime started to solve itself, or so I thought,

A nonprofit that shares my space with me had a similar sinking feeling after having been told just days earlier by a worker for a regular business in a space nearby, with a history of financial struggles, that the LEGOs were a tempting enticement for stealing. So immediately, the nonprofit owner felt he needed to share this with me. Very few people even have access to this space, so the suspect list has got to be pretty short right? And in just a few minutes, I had a suspect.

My colleague approached the individual and basically said it if comes back, no harm, no foul. But it did not come back, and the person clearly denied taking the item.

Just a few hours later, the exact same item shows up for sale on Facebook Marketplace nearby listing the name of the person selling it. Not the same person. But now we have an obvious suspect selling the item as well. This case is pretty open and closed, right? You don't have to be a genius to put two and two together.

The giant LEGO set is one of the most expensive and rarest ever made. It's like seeing a unicorn online. It kinda stands out. They just don't show up very often. This is one reason it would make a great charity auction item for us come fall. So now I go to the police to put the pieces together and solve this thing that clearly I solved myself in a couple of hours, right?

And then things go sideways. The person selling a giant Millennium Falcon apparently has a receipt for their purchase. It's legit. They don't have mine. It's just a case of all-time bad timing on putting it up for sale. The police talked

to her, but then I also messaged her and apologized for any inconvenience, and she was wonderfully cool. She was actually glad I followed up as she didn't know for sure that the cop that called wasn't himself a scam. Welcome to life in 2022!

Now we're back to a missing toy, so I turn to the cesspool that is Facebook for the one thing that it's still good for, mob justice! I put the pic of the Falcon on there with the words **STOLEN** in bold type over the image. Just a couple of hours later, I get a message from Allied Pawn in Dubuque. The owner, Amber Smith, had it in safekeeping and was eager to get it back to us ASAP. How awesome is that, and how cool is she? She contacted the police and gave them the info on the piece and who sold it to her. Within another day or so, they gave her the OK to release the item back to me, and now it's back in my possession, safely hidden away, and going into our Toys For Tots Facebook auction next week. It's not all of the things taken, but it's the big one.

So now we just had to follow the breadcrumbs and see who took it. I'm not going into details, but in the end, it was NOT the obvious suspect we assumed took it in the first place. It was still a crime of opportunity and not a break in, but I fully admit I was wrong to jump to conclusions. So both of the suspects who were surely in cahoots just a day earlier are now exonerated. Thus the innocent until proven guilty mantra of our justice system.

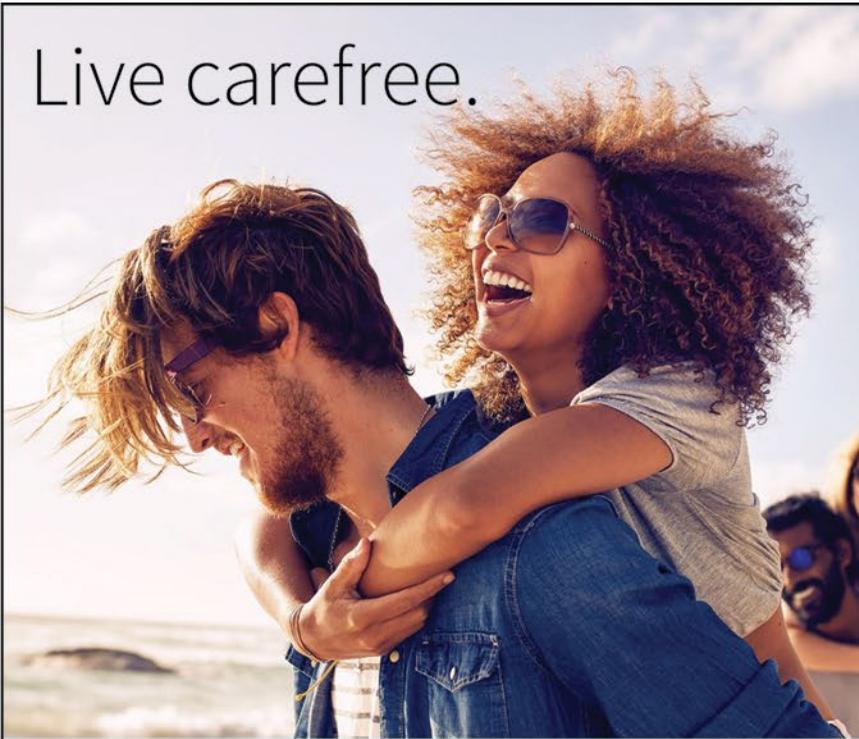
The man who took the items lost his job immediately upon being identified. I did not want to press charges as I think losing his job was enough of a punishment. But he also apparently still denied having anything more than the Falcon which we know is a lie. So I was extra nice and asked them to give him the option of giving back anything else he took to avoid being charged. He did not. So he was arrested and now I have a lot of paperwork to fill out.

It's a sign of the times, I guess. Yes, we now had to spend some money to install security cameras in our space. Thanks to our neighbors at Hirschbach Motor Lines for running us a Wi-Fi signal to connect the cameras. It's so sad that it's necessary, but we're not going through this again. Fool me twice, shame on me.

I want to thank Allied Pawn, the Dubuque Police Department, and friends on Facebook who shared the post about the theft so it got to the eyes of Amber at Allied Pawn. Oh, and Rita for baking me cookies that I was able to take to Allied Pawn to say thanks.

You can bid on the mother of all LEGOs from Nov. 1 to 7 in the Toys For Tots Silent Auction on my Facebook page, [facebook.com/Bryce365](https://www.facebook.com/Bryce365). Huh, maybe Facebook is good for two things. ■

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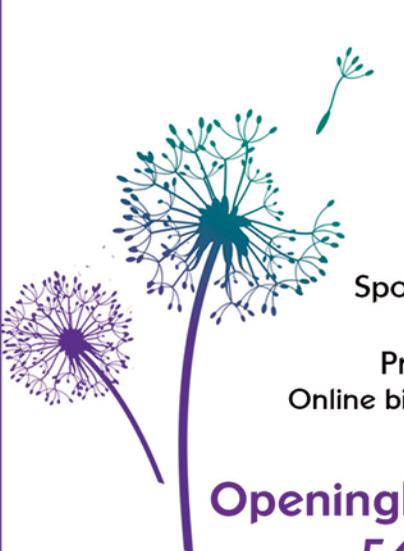
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THU 10/27

Community Conversations: Jobs & Economic Well-Being

3-4 PM @ UD CHARLES AND ROMONA MYERS CENTER
 Join the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque for a community conversations. When you share your experiences, you are influencing the future of Dubuque. Your input will help create the Community Equity Profile, which will help all people co-create a region where everyone can thrive. Together, we can build a community where everyone has access to resources and opportunities. Free. 2000 University Ave. **563-588-2700**. dbqfoundation.org/equityprofile.



5th Annual Ghouls Night Out

5-8 PM @ DOWNTOWN DYERSVILLE, IA
 Join Brew & Brew for their 5th Annual Ghouls Night Out. Stroll the streets of downtown Dyersville—shop, browse, and enjoy a night out on the town with participating businesses. Check in at Brew & Brew to receive your passport. The first 25 people to enter will receive a free gift! Return your completed passport back to Brew & Brew to try your luck at winning the grand prize. Costumes are encouraged. **563-875-6251**. brewandbrewdyersville.com.

High School Halloween Stomp

7-10 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
 This is a lock-in event—once you're in, you're in until the end! Dance, costume party, food, and costume contest with cash prizes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. School ID required to enter. \$5. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.



Darkbird Halloween Pawty

7-9 PM @ DARKBIRD TAPHOUSE (PEOSTA, IA)
 Guests and furry friends are invited to come in their best Halloween costumes. Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed doggo and best dressed hooman—1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Darkbird will have treats for doggies, along with food and drink specials. Judging begins at 7 p.m. 7305 Thunder Valley Dr, Peosta, IA. **563-590-7081**. darkbirdtaphouse.com.

FRI 10/28

Westminster Church Rummage Sale

NOON-6PM @ WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Oct. 28 at noon-6 p.m. and Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The two-day rummage sale offers clothing, housewares, books, and more. 2155 University Ave. facebook.com/WPC.Dubuque.

Paranormal Investigation Reveal

6 PM @ GALENA CELLARS DOWNTOWN (GALENA, IL)
 The Transcendent Paranormal Society of Dubuque, IA reveals their findings from their investigation at Galena Cellars Winery's new building, 111 N. Main St, Galena, IL. The team will share the history of the building and their experience during their time there, including many sound bites and stories. The experience will take about an hour and the team may even bring some of their equipment along! Included is your choice of a curated fall cocktail, a glass of wine, seltzer, or beer and light bites from the kitchen (made by Chef Fernando). \$15. 111 N. Main St, Galena, IL. GalenaCellars.com.

SAT 10/29

Dubuque Farmers' Market and Trick-or-Treating

8 AM-NOON @ 11TH-13TH AND IOWA ST
 Stop by the Farmers' Market information booth located on 12th and Iowa Street. Children will receive a free market bag to trick or treat through the market for treats from local farmers and crafters. Enter a raffle to win raffle prizes from the vendors. **563-588-4400**. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

5th Annual Galena River Fall Half Marathon and 8K

8 AM @ DEPOT PARK (GALENA, IL)
 This is a fast, flat half marathon along the scenic Galena River Trail. An 8K race option is also offered. The course will close at 11:30 a.m. \$70. 91 Bouthillier St, Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**. facebook.com/galenariverfallhalf.



7th Annual Dubuque Healing & Psychic Fair

10 AM-5 PM @ HOLIDAY INN DUBUQUE/GALENA
 Oct. 29 and 30. Join the healing and psychic fair for reiki and energy healers, psychic and tarot card readers, essential oils, metaphysical items, natural and organic skin and body care products, gallery readings with Skye Chen, holistic workshops, and raffle prizes. Spanish Flamenco dance performance at noon. 450 Main St. **563-513-3957**. crreikicenter@gmail.com.

Harley Halloween

11 AM-2 PM @ MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLES
 Pumpkin painting, bike bagger trick or treating, and costume contest. Show up no later than noon to enter the contest. 145 N Crescent Rd. **563-557-3735**.



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10.29 | BUCKLE BAND

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11.4 | FURIOUS GEORGE

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11.5 | FOO FOO DOLLS

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cover band



**11.11 | RENEGADE
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11.12 | KINGS OF RADIO

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Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

**SATURDAYS: NOVEMBER 5-APRIL 29
@ 9 AM-NOON
KENNEDY MALL WEST CONCOURSE
(555 JFK RD)**

Welcome back to the Dubuque Winter Farmers Market. Just because it gets a little cold outside and gardens go to sleep for the season, it does not mean that the fresh, delicious, and creative locally-sourced grown and baked goodies are not readily accessible. Join every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, November to April, at Kennedy Mall in the West Concourse next to Planet Fitness.

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market picks up right where the summer market left off with bushels and bushels

of healthy, locally-grown goodness. You'll discover veggies, eggs, honey, beef, maple syrup, pork, baked goods, chicken, flowers, candy, and much more.

And because it opens from 9 a.m. to noon, you don't have to get up at the crack of dawn to get your pick of the goodies. But don't dally too long. Those hand pies from Georgia are not going to wait around for you forever! Come and see the bounty that continues year round in our community with a Saturday morning shopping outing pop-in at Market!

Don't forget: You can use your SNAP/ EBT card if you're trying to eat healthy on a budget. Stop by the information table at the front entrance to learn more. We also suggest signing up for their useful weekly newsletter. Sing up and find out more information at WinterMarketDBQ.com. ■



GIT Improv

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 7:30 PM
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)**

Bell Tower Theater's favorite improv comedians are back for their only Dubuque show in 2022 on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. This evening of non-stop laughs all made up on the spot is great for the whole family. Formerly know as Guys In Ties, GIT Improv are an elite national touring company that has opened for and/or performed with Weird Al Yankovic, Norm MacDonal, Howie Mandel, and many more!

At its core, improv is the art of making things up on the spot—characters, song lyrics, situations, whole scenes. You never

know what's going to happen. For that matter, the comedians performing for you have no idea what's going to happen. And because of that, no two shows are at all the same. It'll leave you hurting from laughing so much, and you can truly say you saw a show that no one else will ever see... unless they were at the same show.

GIT Improv has been coming to Bell Tower Theater for years and consistently sells out. So if you want to see this crazy show, get your tickets early or you WILL miss out. Tickets are \$23, and Bell Tower Theater Season Ticket Holders receive \$5 off tickets. For more information and to purchase tickets, call Bell Tower Theater at **563-588-3377** or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■

SAT 10/29



Hazel's Halloween Birthday

11 AM AND 2 PM @ HAZEL GREEN OPERA HOUSE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)

Oct. 29 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Oct. 30 at 2 p.m. It's Witch Hazel Green's birthday, and she's challenged her nemesis, the Goblin who lives in the lead mines, to a magic contest. But how can Hazel perform magic tricks if her little black cat is missing? All ages. \$5. 2130 Main St, Hazel Green, WI. **608-732-7129**. hazelgreenoperahouse.blogspot.com.

Sweet Treats on Main

11 AM-1 PM @ MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI

A large number of Main Street merchants happily fill

your little ones' bags with various goodies. Many of the merchants also offer special discounts for the adults. See many of your children's favorite characters such as Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Goofy, and the Cat in the Hat. Plus: free children's movie at Avalon Cinema at 9:30 a.m., train rides at the Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums, pumpkin decorating in front of Garvey's, and Disney Princess photos. plattevillemainstreet.com.

Thrills & Chills at 7 Hills

NOON @ 7 HILLS BREWING CO

The Halloween party kicks off at noon with kids' activities: mini pumpkin painting, face painting, trick or treat stations, and costume contest. Come back at 8 p.m. for adult fun with drink specials, costume contest with prizes, and scary-oke. 1085 Washington St. **563-587-8306**. 7hillsbrew.com.

Haunted Mine Tours

5-9 PM @ MINING & ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUMS (PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Descend deep into the 1845 Bevans Lead Mine for a guided lantern-lit tour to discover historical truths that are stranger than fiction. Peer into your future with Victorian era fortune telling games. RSVP recommended. \$16 Ages 13+, \$14 seniors, \$10 ages 6-12. 405 E Main St, Platteville, WI. mining.jamison.museum.

1st Annual Dubuque Halloween Costume Ball

7 PM-1 AM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

The Halloween spooky indoor theme includes great lighting, snacks, DJ spinning '90s to now, photo booth, costume contest, and a cash bar. Ages 21+. \$30 ADV/\$40 door. 101 E 15th St. DubuqueHalloweenBall.com.

SUN 10/30



5K Haunted Heritage Trail Fun Run & SFX Trunk or Treat

1:30 PM @ 2020 BELTLINE RD, DYERSVILLE, IA

As you run through the trail, monsters, ghosts, zombie, etc will try to infect you with their deadly disease by stealing your flag. The Little Monsters 1 mile race starts at 2 p.m. The truck or treat starts at 2 p.m. Register receive a trick or treat bag with goodies. Live music by Abbey Rode. Medals given for top "alive" runners, and best costume receives an award. Proceeds go to the Brown's Hometown Victory Foundation. 5K: \$35, free ages 10 and under. Little Monsters: \$15 ages 10 and under. runsignup.com/5khauntedheritagetrailrun.



Mystery Dinner Theater: Helloween

5-7 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY

Legendary Hollywood Directors are in town to cast and shoot their new big-budget killer thriller. Popular horror stars Leslie Craven, Bella Lagossi, Jason Krueger, and Freddie Voorhees vie for parts in this open-call slasher flick when suddenly someone literally gets CUT from the film. Stir in wildly adventurous props mistress Leanne Chaney and Russian Cinematographer Igor Karloff, and it's hard to tell where the laughter ends and the horror begins. Includes a four course meal, wine or beverage of your choice. Presented by the Brew Ha Ha Players. RSVP. \$59.95. 600 Star Brewery Dr. **563-583-6100 x203**. stonecliffwinery.com.

TUE 11/1

The Ultimate Holiday Shopping Experience

11 AM-8 PM @ S. KELLY PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO
Join the shopping fun, just in time for the holidays. Enjoy a relaxing and fun shopping experience with only the best small businesses in the Tri-States. Bring a new toy to donate to Toys for Tots, and enter to win a huge door prize. Free. 875 Jackson St.

THU 11/3

Driftless Film Festival

MINERAL POINT OPERA HOUSE (MINERAL POINT, WI)
Nov. 3-6. The Driftless Film Festival brings together the best of new independent cinema with the landscape, artistic energy, and local atmosphere of Southwest Wisconsin. 139 High St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3501**. driftlessfilmfestival.com.

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FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PRESENTS

Community In Change Human Education Panel

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 @ 6-8 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

On Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6 p.m., the Fountain of Youth will host a trailer showing for *Boy* and expert panel event at Five Flags Theater.

Caprice Jones with the Fountain of Youth presents a compelling event to bring and educate a community change in the inequalities and barriers in our society. This event will especially focus on how Black boys and men are viewed and treated.

Boy follows five black men who discuss their lives and their experiences growing up Black and how that impacted their childhoods and adult lives. Caprice Jones is featured in the trailer.

Afterwards, a panel of leaders will discuss how to assist those who face racial, social, and economic disparities and bring to light the deeper-rooted issues that our community members face daily.

The mission of the Fountain of Youth is to change the mindsets that contribute



to generational poverty. In order to achieve this, they work with underprivileged adults in the Dubuque community to help them rewrite their narratives. Through this process, participants' stories change from the crisis-to-crisis mentality into one of future-mindedness. Join them on Thursday, Nov. 10, to be a part of the discussion, but also to be a part of the change as you find out what resources and steps are next to create a changed and better world.

This free community event is expected to educate more than 400 guests who will then spread the knowledge learned into their schools, businesses, and homes. For more information, contact the Fountain of Youth at **563-587-8316** or visit TheFountainOfYouthProgram.org. ■

Veterans Day Ceremony

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 10:30 AM
DUBUQUE ICE ARENA
(1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

Join the Dubuque American Legion Post #6 for the Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m., at the Dubuque Ice Arena on Chaplain Schmitt Island. All Tri-State veterans' organizations and military units are encouraged to participate.

The featured keynote speaker is Christina Schauer. Christina served in the U.S. Army Reserve with the 389th Engineer Battalion, stationed at Dubuque, from 1999 to 2007. During this time, she spent a year in Bagdad, Iraq, as a combat medic in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Following her return, she completed nursing school at the University of Illinois Chicago and became a Trauma/Surgical ICU Registered Nurse at Loyola University Medical Center. While working as a nurse, she received her master's degree from Loyola University Chicago to become a board-certified clinical nurse specialist. Today, Christina is the Director of Clinical and Professional Development and Magnet Program Director at Mercy One Dubuque Medical Center. She also leads the military and



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veteran health care program for Mercy One Dubuque, Clinton, and Dyersville, IA.

Music will be included in the program. Heather Cunard will sing the national anthem. The East Dubuque Drum and Bugle Corp and Dubuque Fire Pipe and Drums will participate in the ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Chili Luncheon at the American Legion Club House, 1306 Delhi St, at 11:30 a.m. Chili will be available for \$1 per bowl.

For more information, contact Tom Walsh at **563-663-5444**. ■

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45th Annual Toy Farmer National Farm Toy Show

8 AM-8 PM @ BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL, NATIONAL FARM TOY MUSEUM, AND COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA) Nov. 4 at 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Nov. 5 at 8 a.m.-6 p.m., and Nov. 6 at 8 a.m. Weekend highlights include a display contest, auction, a sanctioned micro-mini pull on Friday at 5 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m., a sanctioned pedal pull for the kids on Saturday at 9:30 a.m., and Mercy Hospital Presents Holiday Festival 2022. Floor Rights passes get you into the show early all weekend. \$10 GA; \$30 Floor Rights. ToyFarmer.com.

World Community Day

9:30 AM @ ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL Fellowship begins at 9:30 a.m. plus a tour of Open Closet. 10 a.m. service with Almost Home Ministries—new Guest House, The Open Closet. Speaker Gwen Kirchhof, Executive Director. Red Basket Program . 11 a.m. tour of Dubuque Food Pantry with Theresa Caldwell, Executive Director. Sponsored by Dubuque Area Church Women United. 1276 White St. **563-556-1394**.



Sound Bites Luncheon

11:30 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB Join the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for the second

Sound Bites of the 22-23 season. A delicious lunch buffet will be followed by insightful commentary from Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator, guest soloist Philip Bergman, and Dubuque County Conservation Outreach Coordinator Kaytlan Moeller. RSVP by Nov. 2. \$20. 1800 Randall Pl. **563-557-1677**. dubuquesymphony.org.

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Open Rehearsal

7 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER See how a piece of music is shaped and polished by Maestro William and the musicians. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., please be in the theater by 6:50 p.m. so that rehearsal can begin promptly at 7 p.m. Free. 405 Main St. **563-557-1677**. dubuquesymphony.org.

SAT 11/5

Art & Craft Show

9 AM-NOON @ OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH The art and craft show features handmade items including wood, jewelry, needlework, home accessories, upcycled art, fall decor, Christmas decor, hand-crafted baskets, baked goods, and more. Benefit for Our Redeemer Preschool. Free. 2145 JFK Rd. orlpreschool.org.

Joy of Forgiveness

9 AM-4 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI) Forgiving is the only way to stop the pain and bring hope to the future. Come on a healing journey through a practical, personal retreat. Identify and process the stages of forgiveness and healing. Along the way, you'll learn strategies you can use in your personal and

professional life to avoid or resolve hurtful situations. Presented by Sandy Hoenig. RSVP by Oct. 31. \$75. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

New Diggings Chili Cook Off

NOON @ NEW DIGGINGS GENERAL STORE & INN (NEW DIGGINGS, WI) Super-charged chili rolls into the Diggs for a spicy competition. Sample all the chili you like and vote for your favorite. If you'd like to bring a chili for the competition, make sure you bring it hot by noon. Proceeds benefit the Diggs Charity Christmas Auction. Meat Paddle at 3 p.m. \$5. 2944 County Rd. I, New Diggings, WI. **608-965-3231**. NewDiggs.com.

Off Shore Fall Fest

NOON @ OFF SHORE HOTEL & RESORT (BELLEVUE, IA) Fall Fest features local breweries, wineries, other local

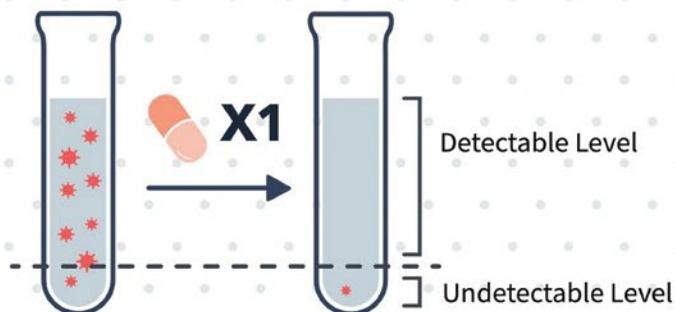
vendors and live music from Boot Jack Band. Vote for the best contender at the smoke off competition. Includes a Fall Fest beer glass, free beer tasting, and two tickets to sample meat from the smoke off. 4115 N Riverview, Bellevue, IA. offshorefallfest.eventbrite.com.



Bourbon, Bowties & Boas

6:30-8:30 PM @ DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB This is the first ever bourbon event for the Northeast Iowa Council. It is an intimate event for bourbon enthusiasts. Featuring Kentucky bourbon, Iowa bourbon/whiskey, Irish whiskey, local wine, photo booth, door prizes, prize for best bowtie and boa. Semi-formal attire. \$350. 1800 Randall Pl. scoutsiowa.org.

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Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19

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What could be better to celebrate the harvest season than with an invitation to one of Galena's most celebrated weekends of the year? That would be the Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend slated for Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19.

Centering around Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery, the 38th Annual Nouveau is always held the third Thursday of November and showcases the annual release of Le Beaujolais Nouveau which refers to the practice of bottling the first wine of the harvest just a few weeks after fermentation. Usually light-bodied and affordable, Nouveau wine brings people together to celebrate the harvest.

The Nouveau invitation holds much in store for those attending the French-infused, century-plus tradition. Kicked off in Galena in 1985 by Galena Cellars, Nouveau Wine Weekend has grown to become a full-blown community celebration that revolves around all things that are wine—particularly Galena Cellars' 2022 Nouveau wine.

The weekend activities get underway at noon on Friday, Nov. 18, when the new wine is officially released with a toast at Galena Cellars opening luncheon held



at their 111 N. Main Street location that day. French Stew served in a freshly baked bread bowl with a garnish of fruit and brie cheese plus a cheese and charcuterie reception prior to lunch, and local coffee and cookies following (\$50). Area restaurants follow suit and celebrate with traditional French fare and wine-inspired luncheons.

The afternoon kicks off at 2:30 p.m. with a parade of revelers assembling for a trek down Galena's Main Street in assorted modes of transportation and merriment from horse-drawn wagons to trollies as the Nouveau wine is handed out to Galena merchants who sport the Nouveau posters in their shop windows.

Local restaurants and Galena businesses continue the celebration all weekend with live music, wine tastings, dinner specials, and receptions. Galena Cellars Vineyard and Downtown location will also be open for tours and tastings all weekend. For more information, visit NouveauWeekend.com. ■

Attitude of Gratitude

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 4:30 PM
GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Opening Doors' annual fall gala is celebrating 21 years. Since that time, more than 4,300 women and children have stepped through the doorways of hope on their journey to self-sufficiency. The 21st annual Attitude of Gratitude takes place on Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Grand River Center ballroom.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with cocktails and music by Tapestry, along with an up-close look at more than 120 silent auction packages. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. with hosts Bobbi Earles and Jeff Vaassen. Plated dinner menu features roast beef sirloin.

Online bidding opens on Oct. 28 and closes at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 19 at openingdoors.home.qtego.net. Raffle tickets are \$5 and are available in advance (call **563-582-7480**) or at the event. Ticket options include a \$300 "Dine Around Town" package or the 50/50 cash raffle. Winners announced the evening of the event, and they do not need to be present to win.

Opening Doors is a nonprofit organization that helps women and children who are experiencing homelessness. They provide goal setting and life skills



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training that enable the women to achieve their full potential. They offer a hand up in the world, not a handout.

Teresa Shelter offers emergency and extended stay programs. Maria House offers transitional housing for up to two years. Francis Apartments offers an opportunity for income-based affordable housing with support services; a combination that has proven to be effective at ending the cycle of homelessness. Opening Doors offers much more than a place to sleep. They provide the opportunity for women to claim their own power and become self-sufficient.

Join Opening Doors on this night of celebration, gratitude, and generosity. Tickets are \$75 for individuals, and a sponsored table of 10 is \$800. Cash donations are welcome. For registration information, visit OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/AOG. ■

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SUN 11/6

35th Annual Dubuque Model Railroad Show & Swap Meet

10 AM-4 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Join the Heartland Rails Model Railroad Club for their annual show and swap meet. Buy and sell plus view displays and videos in a massive 15,000 sq foot building. \$4 Adults, \$1 kids. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-663-0425**.

**Quilts of Valor Ceremony for Veterans**

2 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY THIRD FLOOR AUDITORIUM
Join Carnegie-Stout Public Library and the NE Iowa chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation® for a ceremony

honoring local veterans. "This year, we have reached a milestone of honoring 1,000 veterans with a healing quilt," said NE Iowa QOV Coordinator Cyndy Billmeyer. "It will be our pleasure to honor and award Command Sergeant Major Lloyd L. Smith with our 1,000th Quilt of Valor at the Nov. 6 ceremony." The quilts will be on display Oct. 25-Nov. 3. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

TUE 11/8

**General Election—VOTE!**

Vote at your polling place for the 2022 General Election. Polling place times vary. usa.gov/election-office.

THU 11/10

**Refocus Your Body & Mind**

9-11 AM @ NICC TOWN CLOCK BUSINESS CENTER
Our world is a busy and noisy place with a multitude of things vying for our attention on a daily basis—social media, keeping up with the news, smartphones and apps. Join Alisha Leytem in this session to learn tools and techniques to create a feeling of safety in the body and calmness in the mind. Through hands-on mindfulness exercises, you'll learn how to bring body and mind into harmony. \$59. 680 Main St, Suite 100. **844-642-2338 x1399**. nicc.edu/solutions.

Cabbage, Kimchi, and Sauerkraut

6-8 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY CATHERINE BYRNE HALL FOOD SCIENCE LAB
Tap into your German roots or try your hand with some Asian-inspired foods. Learn about the different types of cabbage and how to safely ferment them into sauerkraut or kimchi. Participants will get to make a jar of either sauerkraut or kimchi to take home and ferment. Finished products should be ready just in time for the holidays. RSVP by Nov. 4. \$15. 1550 Clarke Dr. **563-583-6496**. bit.ly/cabbagedbq.

Champagne & Chocolates

6-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Enjoy two free glasses of champagne, live music by Ralph Kluseman, assortment of desserts, cash bar, and store discounts. Find the

perfect gift for everyone on your list. The River Museum store is stocked with a wide variety of clothing, jewelry, home décor, holiday decorations, children's toys, local specialty items, and more. Special discounts include 25% off local wines, 30% off regularly priced merchandise, and 40% off holiday items. Ages 21+. \$10 Members, \$15 non-members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. rivermuseum.com.

SUN 11/13

**Open House & Ski/Snowboard Swap**

9 AM-5 PM @ SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
Enjoy chairlift rides, food from Grillbilly's BBQ, live music from 1 to 5 p.m. from

Nate Jenkins, and visit the swap meet to buy and sell gently-used ski equipment. Plus, this is your last chance to purchase either your Weekend or Weekday Warrior Pass and Full Season Pass before the final price increase on Nov. 14. 16991 Asbury Rd. **563-556-6676**. sundownmtn.com.

**Fall into the Holidays**

10 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Shop at more than 100 local and area crafters and vendors in three buildings. The bar and food stand will also be open so you can get some refreshments and snacks while you shop. Door proceeds go to St. Mark Youth Enrichment. \$5. 14569 Old Highway Rd. facebook.com/JodiandKT.


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TUE 11/15



Virtual Live: Leading for Results When Your Workforce is In-Person and Virtual

9-10 AM @ ONLINE

As a leader in today's world you face a variety of challenges and if you're leading employees in-person and virtually at the same time, you

still must drive connection, trust, teamwork and performance. In this high-energy interactive webinar presentation, acclaimed behavioral researcher, speaker, and bestselling author Jason Dorsey offers you new perspectives on how to lead for connection. Learn the trends that shape new work expectations, the misunderstood impact of the pandemic by generation and specific strategies leaders like you can use in any organization. \$79. **844-642-2338 x1399.** nicc.edu/solutions.

WED 11/16



She Unites: Creating a Financial Journey For Long-Term Success

6-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS

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Rachel FitzPatrick will be speaking on how to create a financial plan that is not only of sound logic but one that

helps you to create the life you desire. Money does equal freedom in many ways, so let's educate ourselves and set ourselves up for financial success in the future. 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.



Movie Screening: C'mon C'mon

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

AIGLER AUDITORIUM

Starring Joaquin Phoenix and Woody Norman, C'mon

C'mon is a black-and-white drama about a radio journalist who embarks on a cross-country trip with his young nephew. The movie is

1 hour 49 minutes long and is rated R for "language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225.** carnegiestout.org.



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P MOVIE NEWS

Coming Soon

PREY FOR THE DEVIL (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Sister Ann believes she is answering a calling to be the first female exorcist... but who, or what, called her? In response to a global rise in demonic possessions, Ann seeks out a place at an exorcism school reopened by the Catholic Church. Thrust onto the spiritual frontline with fellow student Father Dante, Sister Ann finds herself in a battle for the soul of a young girl who Sister Ann believes is possessed by the same demon that tormented her own mother years ago.



TILL (PG-13)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

A profoundly emotional and cinematic film about the true story of Mamie Till Mobley's relentless pursuit of justice for her 14-year-old son, Emmett Till, who, in 1955, was brutally lynched while visiting his cousins in Mississippi. In Mamie's poignant journey of grief turned to action, we see the universal power of a mother's ability to change the world.



TÁR (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Cate Blanchett is Lydia Tár, the groundbreaking conductor of a major German Orchestra. At the height of her career, she's preparing both a book launch and much-anticipated live performance of Mahler's Fifth Symphony. Over the ensuing weeks, her life begins to unravel in a singularly modern way. The result is a searing examination of power, and its impact and durability in today's society.



ON THE LINE (R)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Mel Gibson stars as a provocative and edgy overnight radio host who must play a dangerous game of cat and mouse with a mysterious caller who has kidnapped his family and is threatening to kill them and blow up the whole station... all while live on air.



Movie Buzz

"I wanted to make it official—I am back as Superman," actor Henry Cavill said in a video, confirming his commitment to play the DC hero in future films after returning for the mid-credits scene in The Rock's *Black Adam* movie which was released over the weekend. It marked Cavill's first time in the role since 2017's *Justice League*. Though there are no writers or director attached, the intention is for Cavill to star in at least one solo Superman movie, his first since 2013's *Man of Steel*. Other movie appearances could potentially follow as DC Films gets an overhaul under new Warner film bosses Michael De Luca and Pamela Abdy.



A new report reveals that higher ups at Disney told Lucasfilm head Kathleen Kennedy to stop announcing *Star Wars* projects and the creatives involved. Lucasfilm has earned a bad reputation by hiring high-profile filmmakers onto *Star Wars* projects only to have them fired or quit at various stages of production. Some names include Colin Trevorrow, David Benioff, D.B. Weiss, and Patty Jenkins. While they currently have many films in development, including one from director Taika Waititi, it appears the studio is trying to find the right project to mark *Star Wars*' return to the big screen.



That said... Lucasfilm is in development on a new *Star Wars* film by Damon Lindelof and one of the directors of *Ms. Marvel*, Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy. Since *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker* in December 2019, there have been no new *Star Wars* movies. The franchise has continued to live on through various Disney+ streaming series. With creative difference troubles of late, it was important for both Lucasfilm and Lindelof that a director be brought on board so the filmmaker's vision could be incorporated into the script. The next *Star Wars* film was originally set to be *Rogue Squadron* by *Wonder Woman* filmmaker Patty Jenkins, but the project suffered delays and was taken off of Disney's release schedule. Marvel Studios Kevin Feige is set to produce a *Star Wars* film and has brought on Michael Waldron to pen the screenplay. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi* director Rian Johnson is set to direct his own *Star Wars* trilogy.



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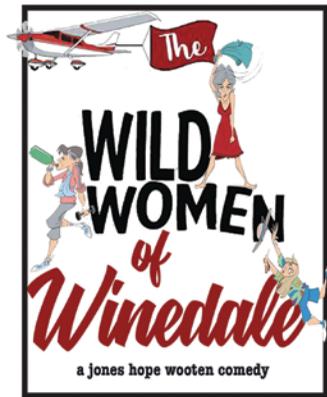
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OCTOBER 30 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Wild Women of Winedale prepares the Bell Tower Theater stage for a night of comedy on Oct. 27-30.

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.



Tickets 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**. ■

Callahan Promotions Fall Arts & Crafts Show

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 9 AM-4 PM

GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Make plans to attend the annual Fall Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

This is one of the area's largest shows with more than 125 talented exhibitors presenting and selling the Midwest's finest handcrafts. The show is a production of Callahan Promotions, Inc. and offers patrons the opportunity to enjoy original affordable arts and crafts.

Among the various products presented at the show are oak furniture, paintings

and prints, gourd art, bird houses, bird feeders, ceramics, jewelry, metal art sculptures, metal and wood signs, purses, pet products, yard and garden art, stained glass, quilts, photography, pottery, candles, clothing, floral wreaths, dolls and doll clothes, rugs, baskets, aprons, place mats, table runners, wall hangings, and many more original products.

Exhibitors will also be selling food items such as homemade salsa, coffee cakes, wines, breads, fudge, barbecue sauce, jams, and dried soup and food mixes.

For a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate to spend at the show, find "Callahan Promotions, Inc. Iowa's Largest Arts & Crafts Shows" on Facebook.

Admission is \$5 with kids 10 and younger free. For more information on the show, call **563-652-4529** or find "Callahan Promotions, Inc. Iowa's Largest Arts & Crafts Shows" on Facebook. ■



Liang-yu Wang



Anthony Arnone



Katie Wolfe

The Matisse Piano Trio

2 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 13

Queen of the Rosary Chapel
Sinsinawa Mound Center

The public is invited to attend this free concert, part of the yearlong 175th anniversary celebration of the Sinsinawa Dominican Congregation, which honors our founder, Father Samuel Mazzuchelli, and our founding Sisters. Selections include music from Italy (Arcangelo Corelli), a woman composer (Fanny Mendelssohn), and jazzy America (Paul Schoenfield).



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First Fridays

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

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

5-8 PM @ ART FACTORY (120 E 9TH ST, STE 200)

6-7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

6-9 PM @ ESTHER'S LOUNGE (123 MAIN 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.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery showcases Henry Matthiessen III's art and Driftless Region photography. Stop by to talk art, talk photography, talk Driftless. Blues music, jazz music, and refreshments will be on hand.

Art Factory presents drawings and paintings by gallery owner Hieyler Talley. View paintings and drawings of "Ladies" using a variety of media—collage, acrylic paint, and abstract imagery loosely based on life images. The show will be on display through Nov. 25.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library's Music @ your library® concert features original music from Ty Bailey. The roots-based rock 'n' roll trio consists of Ty Bailey on guitar and vocals, Jason Dura on drums, and Stowe Kalchik on bass. The trio's high-energy performances feature plenty of hook laden songs and guitar solos grounded by Bailey's bluesy vocal delivery. Music @ your library® is a First

Fridays concert series that features local and regional musicians. This event will take place in the third floor Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Adults 21+ are welcome to bring their own wine or beer.

DAAC's show at Esther's Lounge features photographer Ben Dunegan and illustrator Danika Zivojnovich with musical guest James Riley. Ben Dunegan is a Dubuque-based photographer. He digitally manipulates macro and landscape photographs with compositing and multiple exposures to provide a surreal, dream-like lens to the world around him.

Planted. hosts *Trying* by Rose Noble. *Trying* is a compilation of acrylic and ink works made during a time of Rose attempting to get back into the groove of consistently creating again. Works depict scenes where the viewer decides what is happening. Artist, graphic designer, photographer, and mother. Rose Noble has been creating in some way or another since her childhood. She is music-obsessed, enjoys people-watching, takes on many DIY projects, and is easily distracted by daydreams and bad TV. She is inspired by color and cleverness and tries to not take herself too seriously. ■



University of Dubuque Heritage Center boasts a variety of programming for all ages on the University of Dubuque campus, 2255 Bennett St. Ticket prices increase by \$5 on the day of the performance and can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at 563-585-SHOW; or online at DBQ.edu/heritagecenter.

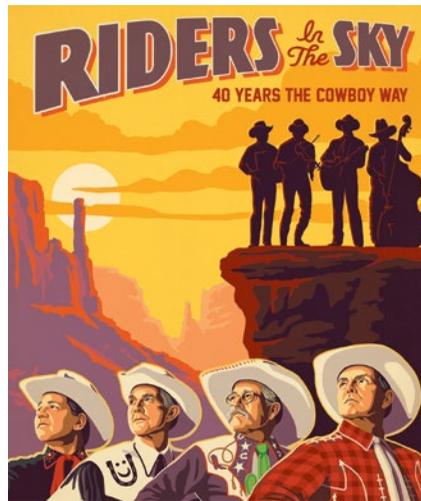
Riders in the Sky

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. Since the first performance in November 1977, Riders in the Sky has amassed over 7,200 appearances, been on the Grand Ole Opry, recorded 40 albums, and toured all 50 states as well as all over the world. To the best of their recollection, the Riders last played Dubuque in the late 1980s.



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.

The quartet is made up of lead singer Ranger Doug (born Douglas B. Green), Woody Paul (born Paul Chrisman) on fiddle and vocals, Too Slim (born Frederick Owen LaBour) on string bass and guitar, and Joey the Cowpolka King (born Joey Miskulin) on accordion.

Tickets start at \$28. ■

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Peter and the Wolf

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 1 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE

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 *Peter and the Wolf* 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 Puppets 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.

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
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.

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. Gail Chavenelle features her beautiful 3D metal sculptures. Jenna Lueck showcases her intense paintings of the region. Henry Matthiessen III displays large Driftless Region scenes via photography. The exhibit will be open Nov. 1-25.

Tickets are \$30. ■

Noises Off

NOVEMBER 10-12 AND 15-17 @ 6 PM
NOVEMBER 13 @ 1 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

The University of Dubuque's Department of Fine and Performing Arts will perform the funny farce of a play *Noises Off* at 6 p.m. on Nov. 10-12 and 15-17 and 1 p.m. on Nov. 13, at the University of Dubuque's Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall.

Noises Off is a hilarious and classically comic play-within-a-play that features slamming doors, on-and



off-stage intrigue, and a manic menagerie of mediocre actors rehearsing a flop called *Nothing On*.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and non-UD students, and free for UD faculty, staff, and students. ■

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).

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. ■

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Classics 2: Crouching Tiger

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's (DSO's) 64th season explores music's connection to the natural world. It continues with Classics 2: Crouching Tiger on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

DSO Principal Cello Philip Bergman is featured as soloist in the beautiful *Crouching Tiger Cello Concerto* from the film *Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon*. Composed by celebrated Chinese-American composer Tan Dun, this piece will transport you to another place and time. Those pesky wasps are given a musical tribute in the delightful overture by English composer Vaughan Williams. American composer Perkinson's lively and lush string sinfonietta and Mozart's particularly spirited and exuberant "Haffner" Symphony round out the program.

"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, Nov. 5 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. ■

Almost Famous Dance Presents "Merry Grinchmas"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12
@ 10 AM AND 4 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Join Almost Famous for their Winter Dance Recital, "Merry Grinchmas." The Dyersville show begins at 10 a.m. followed by the Monticello show at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$16-\$26. ■



Cirque Musica: Holiday Wonderland

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Cirque Musica returns to the Five Flags Arena with the troupe's all-new Holiday Wonderland show on Sunday, Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Featuring the talented cast of Cirque Musica, spectators will be dazzled by the acrobats, aerialists, hilarious hijinks, and holiday cheer. The show blends the spellbinding grace and daredevil athleticism of today's greatest circus performers with a musical mix of timeless seasonal favorites played live.

Cirque Musica: Holiday Wonderland is an unforgettable experience for the entire family to enjoy a



world-class circus experience infused with the holiday classics we all love. Be transported to a magical land far away for a fun-filled, unforgettable holiday-themed show experience.

Tickets are \$37.50-\$67.50. ■

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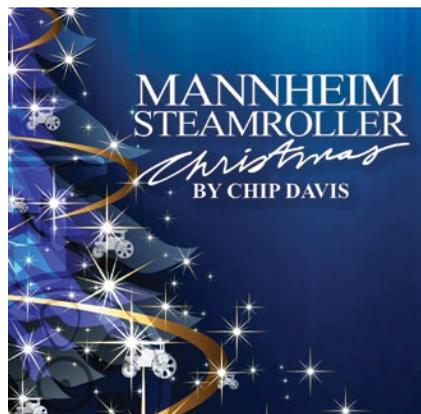
Mannheim Steamroller Christmas

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Chip Davis, founder and creator of Mannheim Steamroller, will celebrate over 35 years of his annual Christmas concert tour, making it the longest running concert tour in the entertainment industry! The tour will stop at the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

"I remember when I came out with my first Christmas album in 1984 followed by our first tour. Back then, many in the music industry said focusing on Christmas just wouldn't work," said Davis.

"Now, over 35 years later, we are still going strong. I want to thank our fans for making us part of their holiday tradition, especially after the hardships of the last few years. Today we often see multi-generational families join us during the holidays each year."



A Grammy award winner, Mannheim Steamroller has sold more than 41 million albums, with over 31.5 million in the Christmas genre. Their holiday CDs have become synonymous with Christmas and occupy top positions on Billboard's Seasonal Chart every year.

This year's show will feature classic Christmas hits from the Mannheim Steamroller holiday albums along with multimedia effects in an intimate setting.

Tickets are \$42-\$72. ■

Clint Black feat. Lisa Hartman Black: Mostly Hits and the Mrs

WITH SPECIAL GUEST LILY PEARL BLACK
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Grammy-winning Country superstar Clint Black, his wife Lisa Hartman Black, and special guest Lily Pearl Black head to the Five Flags Arena for the Mostly Hits and the Mrs tour on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Clint Black surged to superstardom leading the fabled Class of '89, with five consecutive singles from his triple platinum debut album, *Killin' Time*, reaching No. 1; a feat never accomplished before in any music genre. He followed that with his second album, certified triple platinum *Put Yourself in My Shoes*, along with a string of certified gold and multi-platinum albums. Black has earned 22 No. 1 singles and 31 Top 10s. He has sold more than 20 million records and has received dozens of major awards and nominations including a Grammy and stars on both the Music City and Hollywood Walk of Fames. In 2021, Black launched Clint Black Cowboy Coffee, a line of Texas-roasted coffee. Black also hosts and co-produces the talk show *Talking in Circles with Clint Black*.



Lisa Hartman Black starred in the iconic TV show "Knots Landing," which launched her career in a formidable array of movies and mini-series. With her prowess as an actress and her high TVQ, Lisa assured top ratings for the networks with her performances in *The Operation* with Joe Penny, *Roses Are for the Rich* with Bruce Dern, *Beverly Hills Cowgirl Blues* with James Brolin, and *Without A Kiss Goodbye* with Chris Meloni and Cloris Leachman. She starred in three mini-series: *Valley of the Dolls*, *2000 Malibu Road*, and Judith Krantz's *Dazzle*. Lisa and Clint starred together in *Still Holding On: The Legend of Cadillac Jack* and "*Flicka: Country Pride*. Lily Pearl joined in the cast of the latter at age nine. Clint and Lisa released their Grammy-nominated duet, "When I Said I Do," in 1999, which won an Academy of Country Music Award. The two were a part of *The Masked Singer*, season 4, as the first-ever duo, "The Snow Owls."

Tickets are \$43-\$122. ■

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Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction

OCTOBER 27 AND 30-31 @ 6 PM-10 PM
OCTOBER 28-29 @ 6 PM-11 PM
1341 FRONTAGE RD, KIELER, WI

Dark Chambers is the Tri-States' most exciting haunted attraction experience. Future dates for the haunted attraction include Oct. 27-31.

Expect 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...

"The crew is so ambitious that every season, they want to tear half of it apart and rebuild it again," says head haunter, Trent Johnson. "And I'm like, the reason I bought this was so that we could have some inside stuff we don't have to take



down and put back up all the time, but they just always want to do something new, which, of course, leads to a haunt that's always fresh and better, so I can't argue with that. The kids and groups of young ladies are easy to scare. But if I can scare dad, that's a special kind of success because if the kids see dad is scared, they're even more scared."

A \$5 Light Fright opportunity for younger kids and the thin-skinned runs 6-7 p.m. each night. A \$15 Full Scare event follows at 7 p.m. You can also fast-pass it on busy nights and skip the line for \$25. Find more information at DarkChambers.com. ■

Halloween Movies at The Grand

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 2 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House brings Halloween to the historic building with a couple of Halloween-inspired movies on Saturday, Oct. 29.

Dress up in your Halloween costume and get to the theater early to take part in the costume contest before *Hocus Pocus* at 2 p.m. After moving to Salem, MA, teenager Max Dennison explores an abandoned house with his sister Dani and their new friend, Allison. After dismissing a story Allison tells as superstitious, Max accidentally frees the Sanderson sisters, a coven of witches (Bette Midler,

Sarah Jessica Parker, and Kathy Najimy) who used to live in the house. Now, with the help of a magical cat, the kids must steal the witches' book of spells to stop them from becoming immortal.

Then at 7 p.m., watch Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 classic *Psycho* on the big screen. Phoenix secretary Marion Crane, on the lam after stealing \$40,000 from her employer in order to run away with her boyfriend, Sam Loomis, is overcome by exhaustion during a heavy rainstorm. Traveling on the back roads to avoid the police, she stops for the night at the ramshackle Bates Motel and meets the polite but highly strung proprietor Norman Bates, a young man with an interest in taxidermy and a difficult relationship with his mother.

Tickets are \$5 for each movie and can be purchased at the box office, at the door, or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■

Morbid Muse Gala 2022: Frightening Fables

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 5 PM
FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)

Head to Fox Den Motel on Saturday, Oct. 29 at 5 p.m. for Morbid Muse Gala 2022: Frightening Fables.

The annual Dubuque Halloween group show and costume party features visual art from creators in Dubuque, Clinton, and Maquoketa, IA; Savanna, IL; and the surrounding area as well as musical performances. Addison Aronson kicks things off at 7:20 p.m. followed by Mudbrain at 8 p.m. AM Cherry begins at 8:45 p.m. MC for the evening is Dawn The Poet.

Morbid Muse Gala would like to thank Bluff Strokes for providing multiple display easels to showcase local work.

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

43rd Annual Galena Halloween Parade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 @ 6:30 PM
DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL

Witness the largest, longest, and spookiest parade in the Tri-state area, featuring spectacular floats, marching bands, costumed participants, prizes, and treats for guys and ghouls of all ages. The parade begins at 6:30 p.m. Food vendors will be available on Washington and Perry Streets from 2 p.m. until approximately 8:30 p.m.

From 3 p.m., shuttles will run from the Walmart parking lot off US 20 in Galena, to downtown Galena. Please note that for safety reasons, the shuttle cannot run during the parade but will resume after the parade and continue until 11 p.m. The cost of a round trip ticket on the shuttle is \$5 per person for ages 6 and up. The shuttle return pick up area



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is next to Galena City Hall (the same drop off location at which you arrived).

If you do not wish to ride the shuttle, you can access the public parking areas for free or paid parking.

Bring nonperishable food items to the parade that will then be donated to the local food pantry. These items can be dropped off at the Walmart parking lot shuttle location from 2 to 11 p.m.

Main Street will be closed to traffic from 3 p.m. until the end of the parade. Any parked cars on Main Street will need to be removed from the street before then.

For more information, visit GalenaChamber.com. ■

Mad Scientist Fun Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 10 AM-4 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD 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. ■

Theisen's Dog-O-Ween

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 3 PM
THEISEN'S (2900 DODGE ST)

The always popular Dog-O-Ween Halloween costume parade for dogs is back at Theisen's in Dubuque on Sunday, Oct. 30. Registration starts at 1 p.m., and the parade starts at 3 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded in for dogs only and dog and person groups. If your dog does not play well with others, please leave them at home.

Spectators are welcome! Registration is \$10 per pet, and all registered



participants will receive a \$10 Theisen's coupon to offset their entry. The registration fee will be donated to the Dubuque Regional Humane Society.

For more information, call Theisen's at **563-557-8222** or visit facebook.com/theisensdubuque. ■

DSYE Halloween Concert

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 @ 5 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)
 Students ranging from 4th 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. ■

Vesperman Farms Fall Season

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30
VESPERMAN FARMS
(8149 STAGE RD, LANCASTER, WI)
 Vesperman Farms closes its fall season on Oct. 30. Weekday hours are noon-7 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Celebrating the fall in a big way is the corn maze, a 5-acre plot of twists and turns in the corn. This year's design 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. ■

Area Trick- & Trunk-or-Treating

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Epworth, IA
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East Dubuque, IL
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Galena, IL
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5-7 PM

Potosi & Tennyson, WI
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5-7 PM

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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5-7 PM
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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Asbury, IA
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5:30-7 PM

Platteville, WI
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Dyersville, IA
 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 @ 5:30-7:30 PM

Haunted Attractions & Pumpkin Patches

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NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 30
SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS @ 10 AM-5 PM
7541 SCHUELLER HEIGHTS RD
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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 hayride, 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

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 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. Bring the little ones during daylight hours. Free.

Grimmwood Acres

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 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 the ghastly experience. The haunt is a complete song and light show in a 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.

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A New Rink in a Renewed Arena and a Step Forward for Schmitt Island

By Bryce Parks

"It's an exciting time for Dubuque, and we're getting ready on Nov. 4 to welcome the Fighting Saints back into their home arena," Q Casino Alex Dixon celebrated when we sat down to discuss current events on Schmitt Island.

At first glance, the return of another Saints hockey season, aside from the excitement of league play, would not be something that carries a particular weight, but the last two years have not been normal years. Thanks to the fast action of the City of Dubuque fans have enjoyed uninterrupted seasons of hockey on our own home ice. Making that possible has indeed been a journey worthy of a story. So, let's tell that story now.

In June of 2021, DICE (The Dubuque Community Ice and Recreation Center, Inc.), the nonprofit organization that operated the Mystique Community Ice Center, approached the City of Dubuque, and requested to relinquish their right to the lease. Financial woes in making the center viable were compounded by the sinking fact—pun intended—that the settling issues with the building were going to require a big investment to keep the facility open long term. DICE did not see a way forward to make that possible.

"There was a pecking order we went through to see if an existing partner would take on the facility under the same terms that DICE had," explains Marie Ware, City of Dubuque's Leisure Services Manager. "Q Casino and Northern Lights Hockey were not interested in taking things over under the existing terms, so it falls to the City. With the hockey season upcoming last year, we as a city felt that we had to take it on to preserve an important community resource. We had to turn it from a nonprofit to a city facility, switching over everything from employees and bills to managing the place to be able to have a season."

Had the City not done that, they would have had to shutter the facility, which then has a domino effect down the line, likely ending Saints hockey and all other active users' seasons and plans for the year.

"That just wasn't an alternative for the city," Mare continues. "This community has valued having a team and the amenities that come with this arena. More facilities are becoming specialized. So having a dedicated ice sheet is important."

"But at the same time, we had to ask, 'What's a better long-term solution for this facility?' It's much cheaper for a nonprofit to run a facility than a city, and as a parks and rec person I can tell you

that ice centers around the country are subsidized facilities. That's why a majority of the time they are associated with a park and rec department. They are a quality-of-life amenity, and there are costs associated with being able to do that just like city parks or Five Flags."

"We put a band aid on it to keep it open last year and then got conversations open with the relevant entities. As we continued to talk to the DRA, we realized there were a lot of synergies there. Yes, you need to know how to specifically run an ice facility, but there's a lot more to it than that. There's managing a building, hiring, managing people, running food and concessions, selling alcohol, and more. All of those are things they do in the facilities they have now."

The relationship started with an interim staffing agreement that allowed the facility to open and operate last year. This gave the city and the DRA time to develop a full-blown all-inclusive management agreement, with the complexities which are being finalized now. It will remain a city building like Five Flags Center and Grand River Center, but the staff will be that of the DRA.

"The mission of the DRA," picks up Alex Dixon, "is to lessen the burden on local government, and we do that not only by

the checks we write, as it relates to the Q and the Diamond Jo working collectively together, but a portion of those funds go to the city to effectively buy down property taxes. That's how we have a 501(c)4 organization because the money goes to the community. But at our core, we think about what we're good at: We're a management company. We manage a casino, a hotel, and more. So, part of our commitment to Chaplain Schmitt Island, taking a broader role outside of the four walls of the casino, is to step up and make sure we have a great institutional relationship with the other entities that are on the island."

Dixon was sure to honor the work that came before as he looked forward to what comes next.

"I'm thankful for DICE and having a group of unpaid volunteers coming together and rallying to get this facility built. There were some shortcomings, but what's great is that the city recognized that this is a critical asset and beyond enduring that we reinforce it. We made an investment in other amenities, food and beverage, and the HVAC systems, so that we can have air conditioning which opens year-round use for the building. This made it easier for us as the DRA to step in and help provide the day-to-day management and leadership of it. We have an HR



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department, finance, marketing, and we have safety. We can support the community not just by financially contributing, we can step up and make this facility be the best it can be for the community.”

There’s a lot to look forward to, and I promise we’ll get to that. But going from knowing we need to save the facility to where we are today was both a concerted investment as well as a yeoman’s effort on the part of many entities working in sync.

“Life safety was the most important component to the rehabilitation,” emphasizes Dixon “As we all know, this island was once upon a time the city dump which makes it challenging for anyone here on the island who is developing. There is settling that takes place. It’s literally just trash, and over time, it settles.”

It is important to note that the building was never unsafe. “We had an engineering firm monitoring it on a regular basis and doing the inspections to make sure things were ok,” ensures Marie Ware,” but it was heading in a bad direction. If you didn’t address it, over time, it would become a facility that was not safe.”

“We did an interim fix to stabilize the facility last year,” she continues. “Then we looked at long-term solutions, and it was going to need deep core pilings to permanently stabilize the floor.”

The City of Dubuque budgeted \$6.6 million for all the projects related to the Dubuque Ice Arena for Fiscal 2023. The bulk of that, \$4.6 million, going to the floor settlement remediation. The remainder covers safety updates, a generator, dehumidification, and concession re-design.

Everything was taken out to accomplish the remediation of the rink, the ice, the refrigeration tubes under the ice, dasher boards, the first couple of rows, and all the seats were removed. A specialized firm came in and dug deep pile foundations throughout the entire facility.

Not just under the ice but under everything—from hallways to locker rooms and meeting spaces, from corner to corner.

Mark Plantery joined the team as General Manager of the arena in April 2022, bringing years of experience in ice centers and hockey operations to the table from his years in Chicago. He walked us through the process of saving a sinking floor.

“Keller Construction out of Colorado has a lot of specialized experience and success in this. They drill a hole 3 to 4 inches in diameter and put a pipe in the hole and introduce a grout mixture into the pipe. Then, they lift the pole up, and the concrete and grout then spread and condense the soil. They’d bring the pole up some more, another layer of condensed soil, and finally balance that off at the top with some injected poly foam to find all the loose holes. The combination would lift the floor.”

“The holes are drilled about 10 feet apart across the entire surface of the floor from exterior wall to exterior wall, 482 in total, most to the depth of about 30 feet. The problem was that the exterior wall was already columned and supported properly. You won’t see a crack in any exterior wall. All the settling was in the interior floor. The shell was fine. It was just the floor that was the issue, and the north end of the rink was worse than the south. That introduces some structural issues, but the big problem they were having was maintaining the ice. The piping that contains the refrigerant settled and was further away from the ice sheet. The compressors had to work harder and the ice isn’t as good.”

The old floor of the rink itself was sand, as many lower-budget rinks are. The new rink is all concrete, and that will make all the difference.

“The sand is adequate, but the concrete floor is the best,” Plantery assures us. “It just changes everything. We have

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the pilings under the floor of the ice now, and then there's a 3-foot concrete base on top of the columns. The rink is an interesting combination of a heated floor and a cooled floor. Most people would never think about that. But you don't want to cause permafrost in the ground underneath the rink. You want the cold to go up, so there's a heated floor, and by heated, we're talking 42 to 44 degrees. Too hot would compromise the refrigerant above it. It's complex. The heated floor has 8 miles of tubing, and the refrigerated floor has 12 miles of tubing in continuous loops."

"The next level of fixes included some safety issues," Ware continues, "creating some egress walkways and solving some water holding issues by the Zamboni area. That is now leveled but also has drainage to keep it dry in the future. We also have some money to do some concession upgrades in the next couple of months."

While the average visitor won't notice most of the fixes to the building, hockey fans will notice that the previously carpeted entryway, which has issues with rationing tracked-in salt, was replaced with durable rubberized flooring.

"I think people will definitely notice the new dasher boards," Mark offers enthusiastically. "Nice, clean glass, the top of the boards are now black instead of red. The contrast of the black against the ice is good from a fan viewing experience, the ice pops more, and there's no color interference with the red seats all around it. The black back of the boards won't show scuffing like the white did. Black doesn't fade either. When I see it in there, I know we made the right decision."

The fans will also appreciate the new sound system. Mark notes that the new management group from Q Casino was responsible for that. There were 26 speakers, and 10 of them were dead, causing buzzing and feedback, and you could not turn it up all the way. The new system itself is temporary with 8 speakers, but these 8 speakers are lightyears ahead of what was there. They can get really loud and have a nice range of sound, not just tinny horns you might think of from a hockey rink.

They will thump and bring another level of excitement to games and other activities. And then next year, they too are getting replaced with a permanent system that we assume is going to blow your socks off.

"They'll notice a difference in concessions as well as greater variety and quality of offerings," added Mark. "I'm not giving away too much, but John Torres, Hospitality Director from Q Casino, has worked very hard on the menu and brings a ton of experience. He's the best."

The setting remediation project was managed in tremendous detail by the City of Dubuque Engineering Department with



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a daunting schedule of carefully timed contractors coming and going to get their work done on time to allow the project to stay on schedule. Everyone we talked to raved about the work of the engineering department led by Bob Schisel.

Next up is upgrading the HVAC which traditionally happens at this time of year. That didn't need to happen under the tight deadline of the rest of the work, so it can happen over the winter and be ready to keep the rink running next spring.

"First and foremost, it was built as an ice rink, but what they're doing and what we encouraged the Q Casino management team to do is look at what are all the other things you could do," says Marie Ware. "We made it so there is a concrete floor instead of sand, so now the ice can be removed to have a concrete floor. Whether or not they use that opportunity is up to them."

"The HVAC and dehumidification coming next is the key to maintaining quality ice in the summer," explains Mark Plantery. "You have to adjust the temperature of the ice based on the humidity of the facility."

Mark notes that once in place, the facility can easily manage an ice sheet all summer long and still host events on top of the ice using a protective covering they lay down over the ice.

"You can put down concert seating, or a trade show can bring vehicles onto the ice. Then you just run the Zamboni on the ice a couple of times afterwards and it's like new. Taking the ice down and putting it back is a two-week process. And our user groups will still want to use the ice, so we'll continue to maintain the ice all summer. We'll bring camps in, and hockey leagues will host periodic skates, just not on the same frequency as in the fall season."

Marie Ware foresees a variety of creative uses for the new year-round facility. "In addition to the rink, there is a great concourse that can host activities and a big meeting room that might host off-site retreats for business. It's all in your imagination."

Q Casino General Manager Alex Dixon sees a lot of potential for the main floor.

"Imagine if we were to work with the folks here in the community to put on a boat show and other things that are more water-based, beer festivals, graduations, concerts, parties, and summer camps. What we want to encourage is for the community to see this venue as a community venue. To do this right we need to increase the occupancy of the building. The more people that attend Saints games, youth hockey, and existing user groups is great, but to also spur the imagination in other ways that we can utilize this great investment that we're all made as a community."

"They'll be doing things that make sense," adds Ware. "What events make sense and what don't fit? It might need other upgrades to do some kinds of things. The building was originally built to be an ice center and nothing else. So, as we look at things, there are still issues like giving up seats to put in staging, the cost of covering the floor, or the limitations due to ceiling height that might make some best of intentions and ideas just not viable for the building. Everyone finds their niche and there will be the possibility of duplicating amenities just like with Five Flags and Grand River Center. It's the right size community to work together versus compete. They've got some really talented people, and if they can come up with some ideas that nobody else is doing in town, the better off it is for all of our citizens."

"The city did a great job of delivering this project on time and under budget to help to reinforce the building to mitigate the settling", notes Dixon. "It's not sexy, but it's the kinds of things you must do. The community rallied around what was formerly known as the Mystique Community Ice Center, which will now be called the Dubuque Ice Arena."

Alex emphasized the word "arena" for the new name.

"Arena" is important. Arenas are places where communities come together and celebrate their professional sports teams. That's what the Fighting Saints are for us. But it also houses a number of other user groups, youth hockey, figure skaters, and more teams that play there that can leverage the ice arena. This is a new modern take on the investment the community has made."

As part of the new branding, the staff at games and events will have new uniforms that tie them to the facility as an entity and bring a new sense of pride to the arena.

"We are the proud home of the Saints, but it's also Dubuque's Ice Arena for all of the other purposes it serves," explains Alex. "The Casino, DICE, and the Saints made a big investment in the building originally, but this is a new era. It was important that there was a brand that stands alone from the Saints but is complimentary to it. Q Casino wants to put our stamp of management and structure and support behind it."

We'll come back around to the opening of the Dubuque Ice Arena before we sign off, but since we've got these people in the know in the room, we've gotta ask what's next. No one knows more about that than Alex Dixon.

"In the future, we will be engaging in a larger public input process so that as we



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make improvements to the island and as we plan for the future, we start to get the input of the entire community. It's important for our leaders to know that we are taking into account a process by which we have good robust public comment and input on the changes we make into the future."

But before the rest of the island springs to life, Q Casino has exciting plans for its own backyard. Plans are well underway to introduce an awesome permanent outdoor concert amphitheater where the Greyhound Park used to sit, to replace the annual temporary site that has hosted the Back Waters Stage for several years.

"We've submitted our application to the state for the Destination Iowa Grant with the City Council's full approval and blessing. Now we all need to cross our fingers and hope we are awarded the funds to create this great outdoor amphitheater.

While everyone is cautiously optimistic about state funding, they are ready to begin the demo immediately should that funding not come through.

"Because we submitted, we purposely have waited because we can't do the demo and get the credit of the investment until we get some indication of the award. If the City of Dubuque gets the award, they—not DRA—will be the ones going through the bidding process. So that all affects the timing, but we're ready to go, and it is shovel ready. We're really starting to see things move and move quickly."

A permanent amphitheater would be a game changer for summer festivals and big-time outdoor concerts with facilities and amenities always in place. Besides looking great and making these events more economical and streamlined, it

will free up a lot of parking so they can consolidate parking in a safer manner.

Chaplain Schmitt Island grows and evolves and as the City recently dedicated one-third of the funds generated by the DRA to go back into the development of the island, it was important for the City and all of the parents involved to create a dedicated non-profit organization to lead this effort.

Kathy Buhr is the Director of Strategic Philanthropy and Schmitt Island Development for Q Casino. She oversees all the charitable giving for the DRA, managing the funds that go out to the nonprofits. She also now serves as the President of the Board for the newly created Schmitt Island Development Corporation. That is the 501(c)3 nonprofit that was created to help implement the Master Plan created by the city.

"We'll be their ambassadors to help with the development on Schmitt Island," explains Buhr, "raising funds to make additional improvements to the ice arena and additional assets on the island."

"The new nonprofit allows us the ability to expand," explains Marie Ware. "The city owns the whole island and has lease agreements with all entities on the island. This entity sets it up so that as other plans get added, one can add new amenities to the island."

The reason for the 501(c)3 is to be that resource that people can donate to so the nonprofit can start fundraising for future projects.

"We have ball fields with multiple different user groups, Loras College and Wahlert High School, and all of the municipal softball and baseball leagues

that are playing there," says Buhr. "Right now, there is not a resource if Loras College wanted to do a campaign to raise money to do field improvements. We can take in those donations and run the campaigns, and people can write off those donations. And we can be the middleman that helps implement those projects."

The Destination Iowa Grant application that Alex Dixon referenced would also cover trails, accessibility issues, and signage on the island as well as work to continue to connect the two sides of the island.

"We have been very lucky because the City of Dubuque is an incredible partner. The City did receive a D.O.T. Raise Planning Grant that helps with both pedestrian access to and vehicular traffic on the island."

"One of the most beautiful spots in Dubuque is the north point of the island at the end of Miller Riverview Park. A lot of people don't know what we have down here. We're working on the marketing side too to make people aware of the trail, and we'd like an app and website to make people aware of the amenities on the island."

And yes, they're finally looking at getting a real beach in town!

"We need to get people to be able to touch the water. It's a dream that may still be years off, but I compare it to LaCrosse, WI, and that public beach that they have at Pettibone. The Port of Dubuque is along the main channel of the Mississippi. We have the Peosta Channel, which is off the main channel and creates that opportunity to develop a beachfront that would be safer for people to enter to water."

The group has also contemplated a water taxi to connect the island to the different marinas in town, the Port of Dubuque, and even across the river to Illinois.

The City's Schmitt Island Master Plan was created in 2014 and revised in 2017, and this group will continue refining it to make sure that what's in it is speaking to people today and not people 10 years ago. Burn believes that if any upside can be taken from the pandemic, it is that it's made people want to get outside for activities, camping, and hiking.

Want to know more? Head to **SchmittIsland.com**. "Get involved," implores Kathy Buhr. "Many hands make light work. We need people that are passionate about different amenities to step up and get involved."

Ok, back to hockey.

"Before the Saints start the season, we will have a community open house," promises Alex Dixon. "We need to make sure everything is ready to go!"

So is it ready to go?

The Dubuque Ice Center Open House will be on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 4

to 6 p.m. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony, arena tours, ice skating, cake, refreshments, a cash bar in the lounge, and DJ music. The event is free and open to the public. Go check it out!

Rink Tech is building the ice now, slowly bringing the ice rink down to temperature. It has to go slow over two or three days to get to 28 degrees, so they won't compromise the concrete. Water will go on just before this issue of *365ink* hits the street. About a half-inch of ice, then they paint the lines and the logos and corporate sponsors, and then more ice. The total thickness will be around 1.25 to 1.75 inches. That is a lot thinner than they have to put down on sand, especially because of what the settling had caused.

The sand also had some issues with soft ice at the edges because you can't put dashers on sand. The refrigerant lines must stop just before the edge of the rink. Now the lines extend under the dashers, so the ice quality extends to the very edge. That's a better experience for the players and skaters.

"I've been on the best ice in the world, and that's our goal here, to have the best ice in the USHL and in North America," Mark says with pride.

"I've scouted for the Saints for 7 years, long before I came here in April. This is a great junior hockey facility. It's a great facility for the community. Most kids aren't fortunate enough to grow up in a facility this nice. It's a real asset to the community. One thing I've found out since I've been here is how important this building is to a lot of people in the community. When it's done, this is something they can be really, really proud of."

Marie Ware concurs, "Today's Dubuque leaders talk to us about the life lessons they learned on the ice. It's an important rite, like our ball diamonds or soccer fields. Each of those helps form our young people into our leaders of tomorrow. So some piece of this is our investment into our future."

"Come early, come often," suggests Alex Dixon. "I really want to thank our whole team, our new G. M. Mark Plantery, Jody, and everyone over there at the arena for all the hard work that they've put in. Our family is excited to get back to Saints games, we have a lot of fun. We as a community have to make sports and ice activities successful."

Mark Plantery sums it up, "The commitment the city has made to the project is huge. This will be a quality cornerstone, a launching pad for the rest of Schmitt Island."

And most of all, we've now got a quality facility that's good to go for decades to come. ■



A New Season of Saints Hockey

Dubuque Fighting Saints Coming Home to a New Rink

By Bryce Parks

If you just read the 4,500 words I wrote about the Dubuque Ice Arena, you'll notice that we didn't quote the Saints in the story. Never fear: We've got all of their feelings about that, and a whole new season of hockey already underway, right here.

With the team on the road so much for games and practice as they wait for home ice to open up, I sat down with Robert Miller, President of Business Operations for the Dubuque Fighting Saints. Miller joined the team in April 2021 as things were still up in the air for the future of hockey in Dubuque because of an ailing facility.

"The building had some severe issues, and there was definitely a time last year we were nervous about the future," admits

Miller. "I think our fans spoke up pretty handily. I know right before Marie Ware made the presentation to the City Council, our fans wrote letters, emails, and called council members. I think the response was surprising to them. To hear stories of hockey's history since the '80s in Dubuque and what it meant to bring the Saints back in 2010, it's a part of the culture of the city."

"This ice arena is not just for us, it's youth hockey and high school hockey and figure skating. It's such a part of the community but also has such room to grow."

Miller joins others involved in the effort to revive the arena in lauding the efforts of Bob Schisel from the Dubuque City Engineering department.

"When the city stepped up and what Bob Schisel has been able to do at the City Engineer's office is incredible," says Miller. "Seeing him here nearly every single day working with these crews, making sure everything's done right, attention to detail, and staying on schedule. Bob and his crew have done a fantastic job and we're very excited about the future."

Miller says discussions about the work being done on the arena not really being visible is the reason they call it the foundation year: The start of something special, bringing the facility to a place where they can build up.

"Hearing the plans from Q Casino and the entities involved in running the facility," says Miller, "the future is bright, the cosmetics are good, and I really think we can make this building something that the people of Dubuque can be proud of."

And with a big island with lots of potential, it's not lost on Miller how special it is that the future is beginning with them.

"We're very lucky that the crew running the Schmitt Island Foundation and those putting the money into the island wanted to start with us first," he says. "That also goes to the importance of this building. We are part of Dubuque. We're the only dedicated ice sheet in the city. The ice has been shut down for so many months. Groups are going to Cedar Rapids and Madison and other places to get on the ice, and it shows how much it's needed here."

His excitement grows every time he's part of an event where future ideas are discussed.

"When you do an event with Alex [Dixon, Q Casino General Manager] and Q Casino, and he shows the future planning, it's like an escalator effect," Miller says. "We're at the bottom of the escalator now, and each year, something is going to change. And what's happened so far, as critical as it is, is nothing compared to what they're going to see in two, three, four, five years down the road. But the project now was to get this thing squared and level, and that's what we've done and, now we're ready to build on it."

It's funny that when you ask about how the year is going, you get a very different answer from the coach than you do from the President of Business Operations. For the coach, it's all about the team. But Miller must keep the lights on, so for him it's all about community engagement.

"The new dashers are sold out for sponsors, which is great, and they look great too," notes Miller. "The black top edge of the dashers will help the players see the puck better against the glass."

New coach Kirk McDonald is personally enjoying the challenge of coaching

at a new level and the opportunity to coach some of the best junior players in the world. These are his words:

"We're focused on improving as a team every week. I think the most important thing is to focus on the task at hand which is helping each player get better every day. We believe that if we have good habits and a strong work ethic in our process, then the result will take care of itself."

But just being able to be back home again for practice, games, and a taste of normalcy will be a great relief for the team.

"Adversity brings opportunity," says Miller. "And we've certainly had our share of adversity this year. From a business standpoint, there's a lot of stuff we've had to take on when normally we can just do everything here."

Every morning, the coaches are up at 5:30 a.m. The players are at the arena before 8 a.m. They're on a bus to Madison for an hour and half, doing their schoolwork on the ride. They do their training as soon as they get there. They're on the ice for two hours, then they work out, and they get back on the bus and come home. Do that 35 times. It gets daunting. But the good thing is that this goes to the camaraderie of the team.

"I think through this adversity," says Miller, "it gives these guys a chance to really and truly grow together and become a unit. And I'll tell you, it's hard in the USHL, because every year there's a lot of new players. You're bringing in new guys coming in from all over the world. We've got kids from all over America and Canada. We've got four kids from Sweden. It takes a minute for these teams to gel, get good, and learn each

other. This adversity gave those kids a real opportunity to gel and get cohesive with the trips back and forth. It'll make us a better team and a stronger team, but it's been very difficult for the players, and I'm very proud. The drive those guys have to do it every day shows that they really love what they're doing, and they're around to be Dubuque Fighting Saints."

Coach McDonald continues, "We're excited about the fact that we don't have to drive 90 minutes to practice every day. We're eager to get back in our building and get on the ice. The modern sheet will allow us to practice better and longer, which will really help our players develop."

You'll already know from the new coach's quotes that since last year, the team lost coach Greg Brown to Boston College after just one season. He was a B.C. Hall of Famer, so the draw to go back "home" was strong for the former New York Rangers assistant coach. They bounced back with a tenacious new personality behind the bench.

"We've got Kirk McDonald in from the ECHL in Reading, PA, a big team in the league, and he had a lot of success there," says Miller. "To bring a guy like Kirk in, I think he's going to align himself well with the people of Dubuque. A blue-collar guy who likes to get physical, get up in people's faces, and control the puck. It's kind of fun to have two different coaching styles two years in a row but to see the success that both could potentially have. Coach Brown had over 40 wins, but we fell out of the playoffs a bit early. Then for Kirk to come in and have so much adversity thrown at him and to see what he's done at the beginning of the season, the sky's the limit. He can definitely do it."

If you wonder why good coaches are drawn to Dubuque, their curiosity is not there for Miller.

"Coach Brown came from the NHL," he notes, "Coach McDonald came from the ECHL, that shows a testament to the USHL and the trajectory it can put you on. It is a tier-one hockey league and one of the premier leagues on the planet."

You can get a sense of the quality of the product in Dubuque and in the USHL by the sheer quantity of resumes that come in from people that want to be here. Miller says the hardest part for the team's managing partner and G. M. to do was to choose from all those quality people.

"I think the people of Dubuque are going to love his coaching style and his playing style," Miller says of the new coach. "And among our players this year, there's some major skill on the ice. It shows that we pull from the best talent in the world to come and play here."

The coach is loving what he's seeing already from his players. "Their eagerness

to be on the ice and get better every day, and to see their growth as players," says McDonald. "It's great to see their improvement and to be rewarded for their hard work with opportunities down the road at the college and professional level."

Great players are not a new thing for Dubuque Fighting Saints. You can watch Johnny Gaudreau play for the Columbus Blue Jackets right now. Zemgus Girgerson is on the ice in Buffalo with the Sabres and doing pretty good. The Saints had six players drafted last year.

"You have people drafted every year, and it takes time to build them up, but to turn on the TV and see players that you know were on the Dubuque ice and are now playing at the highest level in the world is so cool to see," says Miller. "And players like Steven Holiday and Connor Kurth who have the same opportunity coming up, it's a really cool thing."

The businesses of Dubuque have really shown up for the team on the new ice this year as well.

"We're on a heck of a run for partnerships. It has been an amazing summer for us to build partners. We're about sold-out on signage and a lot of our community initiatives. The people of Dubuque have given us the ultimate support. The tickets start to pick up as the season goes, and we're expecting some big crowds and a lot of great things going on this year."

With the work still underway on the home ice, the team's home games are back loaded this season, but they didn't lose any.

"We gave the USHL fair warning that this was going on, and they worked with us on the schedule," says Miller. "And it was lucky, we had the three road games in September, but we only have five in October. For us to only have five total games in the month of October is a blessing. We haven't had to stay overnight very much. Most of them are day trips."

Miller believes back-loading a lot of home games late when things are gelling will bode well for having a lot of success late in the season giving them a leg-up. And it just might be a karmic balance for all the strife they've endured during training season.

And as always, they're doing a lot of cool stuff community-wise. Maybe more than ever.

"We're working with Hormel on a 'Compleats' initiative," he says. "They have a Compleats meal, so if we have a complete game where we control three facets of the game and win, they will donate 100 meals to local people in need. We're working with Dubuque Screw Products to build up the Dubuque Youth Hockey Association, so we have the One Goal promotion. Every time we score a goal, they donate money to the DYHA."

"We're working with April Finnin on 'Finnin the Food Bank,'" he continues, "which is a big local food bank support night. Rainbo Oil is helping us collect school supplies. Of course our big Teddy Bear Toss for Toys For Tots is a popular night [You know I'm a big fan! —Bryce]. Our Veterans Game raises money for them, and then there's our cancer night and March of Dimes Night.

"Almost every one of our games has some kind of theme to it that hits home."

"One of the ones that I'm very excited about is the Red Basket Project: We'll be collecting feminine products for middle school and high school girls in partnership with Miss Lidia and Mario's Italian Restaurant. That's where businesses of Dubuque can put a lot of trust in us to help them with their initiatives. It's going to benefit a lot of people in Dubuque, and I'm really proud and excited about that."

Now Miller and everyone in the Saints organization just wait with bated breath for the first home game to finally arrive.

"Nov. 4 is the reopening of the building," says Miller, "and the Q Casino has become a major partner of ours from a business and arena level, and we want to showcase what Dubuque is all about as the casino stepped up to take this building to

new places. The more people we can get out here on opening and fill this place up to get this off to a great start, that's all we want. We want to pack this place!"

As of printing, the Saints are currently 3-3 on a somewhat grueling all-road-game opening to the season. Expect that to change... and soon.

Upcoming home games are:

- Friday, Nov. 4, at 7:05 p.m.: Opening night vs. Madison Capitols
- Nov. 18 and 19 at 7:05 p.m.: vs. Muskegon Lumberjacks
- Friday, Nov. 25 at 7:05 p.m.: vs. Chicago Steel

Tickets for the Saints opener, and the whole season for that matter, can be purchased online at **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**. Single game tickets range from \$13 to \$25. Season tickets start at just \$249. Flex plans are also available for a minimum of five games starting at just \$9 a game. SWEET! Find all the details including promotional tie-ins, charitable support opportunities, other Saints schedules, and ticket information on the Saints website.

You can listen to the action on the Saints official radio partner Eagle 102.3 or watch the action live on FloHockey. ■



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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

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)

Old Wolves, Luke Hendrickson
10 PM @ The Lift

FRI 10/28

John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Riders in the Sky
7:30 PM @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center

Brooks Wheelan
7 & 9:15 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Nathan Hansen
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Emo Night: 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 (Epworth, IA)

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

Halloween Party: Carnage the Executioner, Mic Smiths, Casethejoint, Imperfekt
9 PM @ Esther's Lounge

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

Buck Frenzy's Open Jam
10 PM @ The Lift

Kieleroke
10 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

SAT 10/29

Broken Rubber Band
10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

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

Hawkeyes Game: University of Iowa Alumni Band @ 2 PM
Mark "Sparry" Holmes @ 6 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)

Halloween at RRB:
Brittany Sword
3 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Nate Jenkins
4:30 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Morbid Muse Gala: AM Cherry, Mudbrain, Addison Aronson
5 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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)

Brooks Wheelan
7 & 9:15 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Halloween Party: Tiger Kings
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

RatchetJaw
7 PM @ Yardarm

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

Ron Lubbers
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event Center

Scary-Oke
8 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

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

Menace Halloween Bash
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Halloween Party: Rock Steady
8 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Buckle Band
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Massey Road
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Mixed Emotions
8 PM @ BAR-tell Bar and Grill (Hazel Green, WI)

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)

Scary-Okee
8 PM @ Cajun Jack's (Elizabeth, IL)

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

Halloween Party: Dylan Doyle
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 10/30

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

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

Kaydenn String Quartet
2 PM @ Maquoketa Art Experience (Maquoketa, IA)



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Misbehavin'
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Dubuque Symphony Youth
Ensembles Fall Concert
5 PM @ Five Flags Theater

TUE 11/1
Clarke & NISOM String
Orchestra Concert
7 PM @ Clarke University
Jansen Music Hall

Girls Night Out
(Male Dancer Revue)
10 PM @ The Lift

WED 11/2
Daniel Eric
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

THU 11/3
Natascha Myers
Noon @ Clarke University
Student Activity Center

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

Pallin' with HAL Piano Night
8 PM @ Kava Kava

FRI 11/4
Music @ your library: Ty Bailey
6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout
Public Library

DAAC First Friday: James Riley
6 PM @ Esther's Lounge

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

Furious George
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

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

Flash in a Pan
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 11/5
Scott Waterhouse @ Noon
Mississippi Duo @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

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

Kara Gordon
2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Avian Aura
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Mixed Emotions
6 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jef Spradley
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

Foo Foo Dolls
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Shenanigans

Three Quarter Buzz
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Tete de Mort
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ University of
Dubuque Heritage Center

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

Joie Wails, Adam Beck,
Shannon Woulfe
8 PM @ Dirty Ernie's (Farley, IA)

Michael Charles
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth
Blues & BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

Michael Moncada
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Spunback,
Thysbe B2B Deadscrolls,
Hoax B2B Pagliaro, Zills
8:30 PM @ Smokestack

Frank Martin Busch and the
Names
10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 11/6
Casey Klein
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

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

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

Darrell, Connie & Jacque
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Jordan Daniels
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Jimmy Welty Band
3 PM @ Local's Bar
(Epworth, IA)

TUE 11/8
Windy Indie
7 PM @ Clarke University
Jansen Music Hall

WED 11/9
Marty Raymon
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Scott H Biram, Rod Hamdallah,
Riff Worm
10 PM @ The Lift

THU 11/10
Luke Thomas
6 PM @ Textile Brewing
Company (Dyersville, IA)

Sawyer Fredericks,
Eleanor Grace
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

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

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

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10 PM @ The Lift



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FRI 11/11

Bob and Gus
 5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
 (Peosta, IA)

Joie Wails
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ball in the House
 7 PM @ Steeple Square

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

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

Chris Higgins
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Ryan Niemiller
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Renegade Wildflower
 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Steve Cavanaugh &
 Randy Droessler
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

MiniMonster
 8 PM @ Grape Escape
 (Galena, IL)

SAT 11/12

Denis La Grassa @ Noon
 Keith Scott @ 5 PM
 Galena Cellars Downtown
 (Galena, IL)

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

Lenny Wayne @ 2 PM
 Mike Droho @ 8 PM
 Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

LA Suess & David Czech
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
 (Scales Mound, IL)

DR Duo
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Balvanz and Powers
 6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
 (Peosta, IA)

Sun Green
 7 PM @ Smokestack

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

Chris Higgins
 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

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

Wrëking Crüe
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Kings of Radio
 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Adam Beck
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

New Rules Duo
 8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
 (Galena, IL)

Brion Bowman
 8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Pete Dio and the Old and Dirty,
 Barstool Brown
 10 PM @ The Lift

SUN 11/13

Nate Jenkins
 1 PM @ Sundown Tips Up

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

The Matisse Piano Trio
 2 PM @ Sinsinawa Mound
 Center (Sinsinawa, WI)

Scott Waterhouse
 2 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
 (Peosta, IA)

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

Tony Walker
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Cirque Musica
 Holiday Wonderland
 7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

TUE 11/15

Studio & New Music Recital
 6 PM @ Clarke University
 Jansen Music Hall

WED 11/16

Nate Jenkins
 6 PM @ Jubeck New
 World Brewing

THU 11/17

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

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

Mannheim Steamroller
 Christmas
 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Pallin' with HAL Piano Night
 8 PM @ Kava Kava

FRI 11/18

Three Quarter Buzz
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Nurse Blake
 7 & 9:30 PM @ Diamond Jo
 Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

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

Boogie Monster
 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Joie Wails
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

SAT 11/19

Lenny Wayne @ Noon
 Dan McGuire @ 5 PM
 Galena Cellars Downtown
 (Galena, IL)

Dan Peart
 2 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
 (Scales Mound, IL)

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

Attitude of Gratitude: Tapestry
 4:30 PM @ Grand River Center

Elizabeth Mary
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Matthew Hamilton
 6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
 (Peosta, IA)

Danny Parker Project
 7 PM @ Knickers Saloon

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

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

Amy Friedl Stoner
 7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
 Center (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Secrets
 8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

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

Not Quite Brothers
 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Cirque Du Buque Drag Cabaret
 10 PM @ Smokestack

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Upcoming Entertainment



Jimmy Pardo

NOVEMBER 4 @ 8 PM

A seasoned veteran of comedy clubs and late night television, Jimmy Pardo has appeared on such shows as *The Tonight Show*, *Conan*, *The Late Late Show*, and his own half hour special on Comedy Central. Most recently he was the host of the critically acclaimed Science Channel show *Race To Escape*. Jimmy regularly appears on TBS' *Conan* as a panel guest, but he has also been Conan's go-to warm-up, field correspondent, sketch player and even fill-in cohost. He has also conducted some very unconventional celebrity backstage interviews for Teamcoco.com's "The Pardo Patrol." He is joined by Fritz Nothnagel.



Fool House

NOVEMBER 5 @ 8 PM

The ultimate '90s dance party pays homage to the golden era of boy bands, pop stars, hip-hop, and pop punk. With a larger-than-life production, this show recreates the sights, sounds, and energy of the biggest stars of the '90s.



Ryan Niemiller

NOVEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

Ryan Niemiller took 3rd place in season 14 of *America's Got Talent*. Despite being born with a disability in both arms, the self-proclaimed "Cripple Threat of Comedy" shares his views of the world from the perspective of the handicapped (and very handsome).

Additional Entertainment

NATHAN HANSEN

OCTOBER 28 @ 8 PM

MENACE HALLOWEEN BASH

OCTOBER 29 @ 8 PM

WRĒKING CRÛE

NOVEMBER 12 @ 8 PM

NURSE BLAKE

NOVEMBER 18 @ 7 & 9:30 PM

POP ROCKS

NOVEMBER 25 @ 8 PM

LADIES OF THE 80'S

NOVEMBER 26 @ 8 PM

MADDIE POPPE

DECEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

DRINK 182

DECEMBER 3 @ 8 PM

MAIDEN DIXIE

DECEMBER 9 @ 8 PM

SWEET SIREN

DECEMBER 10 @ 8 PM

HAIRBALL

DECEMBER 17 @ 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.

SUN 11/20

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

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

BJ McAndrew
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Clint Black w/ Lisa Hartman Black and Pearl Black
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

WED 11/23

Mixed Emotions
5 PM @ Knickers Saloon

Jay Harris, Big Night Out
6 PM @ Burkey's Bar and Grill

Massey Road
6 PM @ Grand Tap

Marques Morel
6 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Pizzeria Uno Annex (Platteville, WI)

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

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Obie's (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Rock Steady
8 PM @ The Dungeon

Johnny Trash
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Sun Green
8 PM @ Southend Tap

FRI 11/25

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

Brittany Sword
4 PM @ Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

MiniMonster Duo
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

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

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

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

Pop Rocks
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Spazmatics
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Three Quarter Buzz
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

SAT 11/26

Second Chances @ Noon
Scott Cornwell @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

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

Christmas On The Square:
Joie Wails
3 PM @ Cable Car Square

MiniMonster Duo
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Theresa Rosetta
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Hembree, Little Hurt
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Ten Gallon Hat
7 PM @ Cajun Jacks (Elizabeth, IL)

Silver Bells and Diamonds
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Ladies of the 80's
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Latin Night: DJ Papi
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Taste Like Chicken
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

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

Matt Hamilton
8:30 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

SUN 11/27

Beau Timmerman
1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Knickers Saloon

John Moran
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

WED 11/30

Scott Cornwell
6 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

FRI 12/2

Misbehavin'
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Jimmy Welty Band
7 PM @ Local's Bar (Epworth, IA)

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

Christmas at Heritage Center
7:30 PM @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center

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

Maddie Poppe
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura & The Longhairs
8 PM @ Spirits, Days Inn

Middle Western
10 PM @ The Lift



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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

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

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

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

Bingo
Sun @ 4 PM
Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

MONDAY

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

Taproom Trivia
1st 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

HitMix Music Bingo
Wed @ 7 PM
7 Hills Brewing Co

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

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

Jukebox Bingo
Every Other Thu:
11/3, 11/17, 12/1 @ 7:30 PM
Backpocket Dubuque

Tomato Throw Show
Thu @ 8 PM
The Comedy Bar

Open Mic w/ Chad Olsen
Thu @ 8 PM
Smokestack

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Dubuque's newest home for great stand-up comedy is welcoming one of Dubuque's own back to town for two back-to-back sets and back-to-back nights, filled with hilarious laughter, on Oct. 28 and 29 at 7 and 9:15 p.m. Aside from an illustrious past as Homecoming King at Hempstead High School once upon a time, Brooks Wheelan also was a cast member of *Saturday Night Live* in 2013. *Rolling Stone* named him as one of the top 45 acts from the 2014 Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival.

Since then, he has also chalked-up the No. 1 comedy album on iTunes with the release of his debut album, *This is cool, Right?*, which was hailed by many outlets as one of the best comedy albums of 2015. He also released a Comedy Central *The Half Hour* special. Naturally, he has appeared on a slate of shows across the TV spectrum including *Conan*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, *Girls*, *MTV's Ridiculousness*, Comedy Central's *This Is Not Happening*, Comedy Central's *Adam Devine's House Party*, and more!

This is a great venue for live comedy, and if you have not experienced it yet, let this night of local-boy-does-funny comedy be the one that finally gets you off your duff.



Additional shows at the Comedy Bar include weekly open mics on Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Tomato Throw Shows on Thursdays at 8 p.m.

All shows are 17 and over. There is no dress code and no drink minimum. Shows run about an hour and 15 minutes. Doors open 60 minutes prior to showtime. Arriving at least 15 minutes before show time is always a good idea. Seating is first come first serve with a strict no-call, no-show policy. Please call The Comedy Bar if you are running late! Most tables seat 4 guests. You may be seated with strangers.

Tickets to see Brooks Wheelan are \$20-\$25. For more information, call The Comedy Bar at **563-855-7004** or purchase tickets at comedybar.com/dubuque. ■

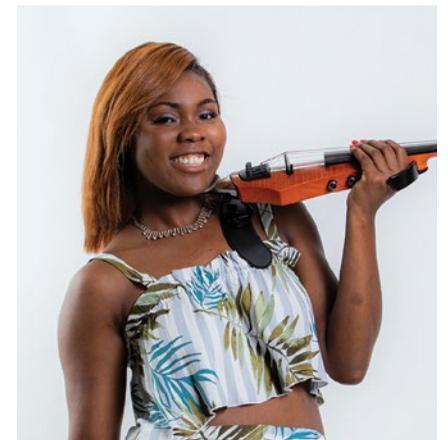
Windy Indie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 @ 7 PM
 CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

As a featured event for the celebrated Edward J. and Cathy Gallagher Arts at Clarke Series, Clarke University welcomes classically trained Chicago violinist Windy Indie to campus at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 in Jansen Music Hall.

With a soulful blend of hip-hop, pop, classical, and folk music, Windy Indie brings her eclectic musical vision to a performance that is sure to thrill listeners of all ages. She has been featured at the Chicago Blues Festival, the House of Blues, and on the television show *Empire* amongst others. She also shares her gifts with the community, serving as a violin instructor in schools and youth programs throughout Chicago.

"Windy Indie is a dynamic musician who reaches across genres and challenges audiences to consider new possibilities through her powerful performances, and we are thrilled that she will be part of our series of events this year!" said Joe Klinebriell, Professor of



Drama and Chair of the Arts at Clarke committee. "Her passion for education and philanthropy is also well-aligned with the Clarke core values and presents a wonderful opportunity for our community to think about lifelong and life-changing learning in a new way."

Windy Indie is free to Clarke students and employees, and the public is welcome to purchase \$10 general admission tickets at the door the day of the event. For more information visit clarke.edu/artsatclarke. ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 10/28



Carnage the Executioner, Mic Smiths, Casethejoint, Imperfekt.

9 PM @ ESTHER'S LOUNGE (123 MAIN ST)
COVER: FREE

The Minneapolis madman of hip hop is returning to Dubuque for a special Halloween party. Carnage the Executioner wows crowds with insane beatboxing skills and unparalleled rhyming power. With a supporting cast that includes witty wordsmith Casethejoint, live beats and raps by Imperfekt, and the high powered presence of the Mic Smiths. Lots of Halloween goodies for all!

SAT 10/29



Milk Carton Kids, Katie Pruitt

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)
TICKETS: \$30 ADV/\$35 DOOR

Joey Ryan and Kenneth Pattengale dig at each other in interviews and on stage. Defying the conventions of melody and harmony is a strategy The Milk Carton Kids have consciously embraced. "Sometimes we'll switch parts for a beat or a bar or a note," Ryan says. "And that starts to obfuscate what is the melody and what is the supporting part because we think of both of them being strong enough to stand alone." And it got them 3 Grammy nominations. Katie Pruitt is a 27-year-old artist who recently released *Expectations*, a defiant coming-of-age debut album about being a lesbian raised Catholic in Atlanta. CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com.

FRI 11/4



Michael Moncada

7 PM @ GEHLEN BARN
(101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA)

Iowa native Michael Moncada covers everything from Skynrd to Stapleton and Whiskey Myers to the Marshall Tucker Band. In 2018, he earned the titles Best New Music Lister, Top 40 Nationally, and No. 1 Regionally with ReverbNation. He also earned nominations for KBOE Iowa Country Artist of the Year (2018, 2019, 2020). In addition, Michael released his self titled EP and two singles. He has opened for such artist as Brett Young, The Hooten Hollers, David Allen Coe, Arlo McKinely, Brushville, Alex Williams, and Sunny Sweeney.



Furious George

8 PM @ Q CASINO Q SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)
COVER: FREE

Furious George is a high-energy band made up of four talented veterans of the Midwest music scene, playing a unique mix of rock and pop hits from the '70s through today. With their incredible vocal harmonies and musical versatility, they put their own twist on the soundtrack of your life and will have you dancing and singing along to every song. They have spent years crafting the perfect song list to ensure a good time is had by all. Come on out and party with Furious George. There will be some serious "monkey business!"

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Ball in the House

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 7 PM
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The Dubuque Arts Council presents Ball in the House (BitH), an R&B, soul, and pop a cappella group based out of Boston, MA, whose high energy shows have audiences singing, dancing, even beatboxing along. Find them at Steeple Square on Friday, Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.

Geared towards students but open to students of all ages, this program is jam-packed with music, entertainment, and education. Through contemporary and classic cover songs and original works, BitH will discuss and teach many aspects of music and performance.

Discover what a cappella is and how it works, explore the technology behind a sound system, hear the various voice parts and how they fit together

to make harmony and songs, learn how to beatbox and use rhythm, experience the history of a cappella singing from chant through doo wop, get introduced to songwriting and collaboration, and have a chance to ask questions.

The program also addresses the teamwork aspect of performing together and how BitH needs to work together as people and as voices. Through fun rapport and stories of their own experiences as students (dealing with peer pressure, etc.), BitH inspires and encourages students to get involved and stay involved in the arts.

This concert is part of the Dubuque Arts Council Artist in Residence program and is free to attend. Donations are welcome. For additional information, contact the Dubuque Arts Council at dubuqueartscouncil@gmail.com or **563-556-7748**. ■

The Matisse Piano Trio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 2 PM
SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER
(585 COUNTY RD Z, SINSINAWA, WI)

The Matisse Piano Trio will present a concert at Sinsinawa Mound Center at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13. This concert is part of the 175th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and honors both Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, and the first Sisters.

The performance features music from Italy (Corelli), by a woman composer (Fanny Mendelssohn), and a special jazzy "American" piece by Paul Schoenfield.

The Matisse Piano Trio members are Katie Wolf (violin), Anthony Arnone



(cello), and Liang-yu Wang (piano). Wolf and Arnone are music faculty at the University of Iowa and have performed with symphonies and chamber music groups, recorded, and taught throughout the United States. Wang is the collaborative pianist for Northwestern University's Bienen School of Music and has an equal array of teaching, recording, and performance experiences.

Masks are required. Free offering. For more information, contact Sister Priscilla Wood, OP, at **608-748-4411** or visit sinsinawa.org. ■

Home for the Holidays with Amy Friedl Stoner

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 7 PM
OHWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Get into the holiday spirit! Home for the Holidays with Amy Friedl Stoner brings an evening full of laughter and beautiful music to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m.

Mixing traditional Christmas songs with contemporary holiday favorites, Amy uses her versatile soprano voice and heartfelt and comical stories to



weave together this 90-minute program. Featuring a dynamite six piece band led by Luke Viertel, it's just what you need to get you into the holiday spirit!

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

SAT 11/5



Michael Charles

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)
COVER: FREE

Ten-times Grammy-elected Chicago Blues Hall of Fame artist Michael Charles takes you on a nonstop guitar-driven journey through 39 years and 38 releases. Hailing from Melbourne, Australia, Michael Charles brings contemporary blues, and the soulful ballads to the Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ stage.

SUN 11/6



Casey Klein

1 PM @ O SO GOOD WINERY
(2093 20TH AVE SE, DYERSVILLE, IA)

Casey Kline has a double-neck acoustic Ovation guitar and will travel! Though he's from Cedar Rapids, IA, he makes his way to Dubuque quite often with his great mix of modern rock hits done acoustically, some on 6-string and some on 12. He utilizes a little technology to take the one-man show and make it feel like a lot more. And right now, he's got a new single out, "Not That Bad," streaming everywhere. Give it a listen.

WED 11/9



Scott H. Biram, Rod Hamdallah, Riff Worm

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)
COVER: \$10

Scott H. Biram unleashes a fervent display of conviction through not only the genuine blues, classic country, bluegrass, and rock n roll, but he seals the deal with punk, heavy metal, and frankly, anything else he wants to. He's The Dirty Old One Man Band from Austin, TX. Rod Hamdallah and Riff Worm open.

THU 11/10



Sawyer Fredericks, EleanorGrace

7 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)
TICKETS: \$18 GA; \$50 VIP

Sawyer Christopher Fredericks is an American blues singer-songwriter who won the 8th season of *The Voice* in 2015. Choosing Pharrell Williams as his coach, Fredericks set series iTunes sales records and became the youngest male winner in the history of the competition at age 16. EleanorGrace of Des Moines, IA opens. Doors at 6 p.m.

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Our Favorite Things

We've done this before, but it's been some time, so we thought why not circle back and share a few of our favorite things with you. We cover entire restaurants with each issue, but at those restaurants, we certainly find things that we love going back for again and again. After all, it's our job, right?

Before we share a fresh list, let me revisit a few from the past. This is important so you don't think we're totally missing these if we don't mention them in the new list. These are already in the hall of fame, so stay calm. You can always go back to the well for these killer eats!

I've always said how much I love the Short Rib Stroganoff at Woodfire Grille at Diamond Jo Casino. It's savory love on a plate. The half-pound cheeseburger at the

Thumser's 19th Hole in East Dubuque, IL is the best burger around (BLT too). If you don't agree, you clearly have never had one. Dress it up how you like. Starting with a fantastic juicy patty of beef makes all the difference. The Pork Belly Bao Buns at Oolong Asian Cuisine are completely addictive. So is the Seared Sesame Tuna Bowl at Copper Kettle, but it got a little pricey since food prices went haywire this year. Same goes for the Chicken Salad Sliders on warm pretzel buns at Stone Cliff Winery. And there's the Lobster Lover Roll at Ichiban where the toasted leeks are the key! Carnitas at Los Aztecas are my jam, and the Caesar Salad at Pepper Sprout will light your mouth on fire in the best possible way. Brazen and L.May are always serving up amazing things, but the menus change regularly, so we can't pinpoint things that are always available.

So what do we have for you this time around? Bryce and Kristina from 365 will share a couple of our go-to food infatuations, and our two great food writers, Sunil Malapati and Danny Fairchild, will share a couple of theirs as well. So hopefully in there you will find an ace that you can keep, as Kenny Rogers would say. ■

Bryce's Picks



Shugga's Soul Cafe, Frannie's Barbecue, and Catfish Charlies: Fried Catfish

I've been on a fish kick lately, and these three places all serve up some ridiculously easy, crispy, and not-too-fishy catfish. It's not complex, but sometimes people just can't get it right, and I think each of them does. If you hit Shugga's, you'll want to compliment with that sticky mac and cheese, and the candied yams are basically a dessert item. Or go collard greens and pretend it's healthy. At Frannie's you gotta put some smoked meat with it, right? But do not skip the hushpuppies. And at Catfish Charlies, get the bowl full of catfish nuggets off the appetizer menu, and then a bowl of seafood chowder, and than probably a nap. You're welcome.



Bread & Vine in Galena: Pork Belly Tacos and Lobster Bisque

I know, I keep going to the pork belly, but there's a reason. It's taffy deliciousness. And when it's crispy and plentiful, oh baby. Bread & Vine gives you a good portion covered with slaw, fresh cilantro, and a spicy sauce. Good lawd! I'm not sure if they're permanent menu items, so don't dilly dally. Get over there! Oh, and the lobster bisque. Just die and go to heaven already. And when you come back to life, get some of their pastries for the trip back home to Dubuque. They have about 50 to choose from!

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Kristina's Picks



Birds. Food Truck: Spicy Bird Sandwich

These hefty chunks of chicken are fried to a golden perfection and plopped on a squishy-yet-substantial Hokkaido bun. Bread and butter pickles and mayo are peeking out of this stack, but the spice comes in with a slathering of Cry Baby Craig's Minnesota Hot Sauce. I don't find the heat to be overwhelming, but I also don't find black pepper to be spicy. Served with a side of fries, this chicky-potato combo is more than enough for a meal. Could I finish it in one sitting? Sure, maybe with some encouragement, but I'd be happy splitting it with a human friend.



Village Bar Supper Club: Chicken Parmesan

When you hear "Village Bar," you probably picture a cow-sized portion of prime rib, AYCE fish, and grasshoppers. But what about pasta? Specifically, chicken parmesan? Would you eat it in a bowl? Would it go in your mouth hole? Would you get it grilled or fried? Would you hope it'd be your bride? I'd wife it if I weren't already committed to some pocket shrimp. Wedding bells or not, I suggest transferring your chicken to the plate instead of trying to cut it up in the bowl. The sauce does the tomato good and isn't littered with bell peppers. It's a safe bet, and a filling one at that.

Danny's Picks



Yen Ching: Twice Cooked Pork
One of the first things I ordered when I moved to Dubuque was the twice-cooked pork at Yen Ching. That might be why it tastes like home to me, even though I claim no Chinese heritage. Because, you see... like the protein featured in this dish, I'm the other white meat. Twice-cooked pork at Yen Ching is absolute proof that there's no such thing as too much garlic. The sauce is more garlicky than garlic but also has some outside spiciness and well balanced acidity that elevates every piece of pepper, onion, carrot, and cabbage. And the veggies are still toothy, if not still crisp, like a stir-fry should be. And those tender morsels of pork taste like they've given you their all, what with being cooked and then cooked again. It's one of the most common cravings for me, and I'm not sure I could live without it. Nom.



Shot Tower Inn: Broasted Chicken
Lately I've been crushing on the broasted chicken at Shot Tower Inn. I've had an on-again, off-again relationship with their chicken dinners for years. When I worked in offices downtown, I would order it at least once a week for lunch or dinner depending on what shift I was working. I let the habit terminate with my employment, however. But my partner has been frequently craving Shot Tower Inn lately. She crushes hard on their boneless wings and, as a result, I've rekindled the affair with their broasted chicken. The chicken dinners are served with those good Shot Tower fries, coleslaw, and a dinner roll. Combine all that with some tender-to-the-bone broasted chicken, it's like eating at a supper club, but 'cept without grandma. I'm sorry. I know you miss her. We all miss her.

Sunil's Picks

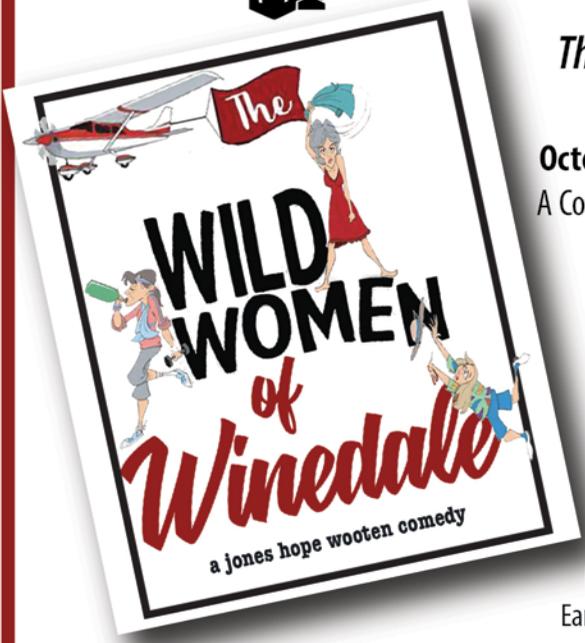


Big Apple Bagels: Mediterranean Veg-out Sandwich
If I need a sandwich for lunch, the Mediterranean Veg-out sandwich from Big Apple Bagels is perfect. The bagel is firm enough not to get soggy with the crisp vegetables, and it is satisfying without feeling heavy in the middle of the day. I also love that their bagels have the right amount of chewiness. A few of those adorable mini-muffins will not go amiss either.



Oolong Asian Cuisine: Thai Basil Stir Fry
I usually go for Asian cuisines when it comes to ordering takeout for dinner. Stir fries and fried rice dishes are meant to be eaten immediately and do not keep well for the next day, so those are great for a nice dinner for that day. The Thai Basil Stir Fry from Oolong is an exception in that it tastes equally good the next day. The cabbage and bamboo shoots add a lot of texture, and I always ask for the hot oil that makes me a very happy, very sweaty man.





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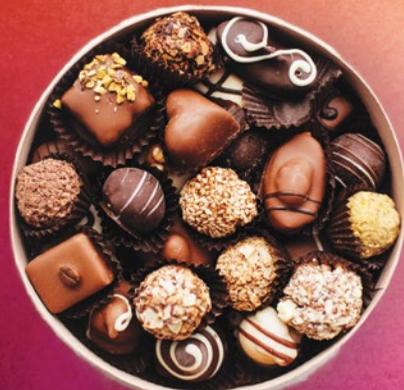
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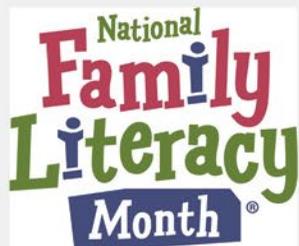


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All We Can Save

By Bob Dena Kurt

Why is that just when we're going into fall football season, food feast time, holiday family gatherings, and important holy celebrations, Dubuque's Sustainability office is kicking off a book group to discuss *All We Can Save* edited by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katharine K. Wilkinson in relation to Dubuque's Climate Action Plan?

In 2006, sustainability was named a top priority by the Dubuque City Council. In 2013, the Dubuque City Council adopted a 50% by 2030 Community Climate Action & Resiliency Plan. The Plan was updated in 2020 as the Dubuque Climate Action Plan—2020. ("lock-down" year) You can find a link to that plan here: cityofdubuque.org/1374/50-by-2030-Plan. How important is the climate topic? Ingram, the independent booksellers' distributor, currently lists more than 10,000 titles on climate change. In 2020 alone, the same year the City of Dubuque updated its climate action plan, more than 2,600 books on climate-related topics were introduced.

So, what makes *All We Can Save* worth reading? And why now?

A woman I know was just told that her furnace, installed in 1960, needs to be replaced. It has served her well over the decades but is hardly energy efficient by today's standards. She can't afford to pay for a new furnace right now. At one time, Iowa's energy efficiency program may have helped offset the cost, but Iowa lawmakers made steep cuts to that program in 2018.

Throughout Dubuque, there are aging water heaters, furnaces, poor insulation, and unsound windows. Updating these addresses a need to be far more energy efficient at the local level. There are brownfield sites and rooftops that would be perfect for solar and battery storage. There are wooded areas that should be preserved and protected to provide cooling in summer and sequester carbon, among other things.

A community conversation is important to talk about and explore all the ways we, as community, can make a difference to improve our land, water, air and personal lives. If not now, when?

All We Can Save contains a diverse collection of artwork, essays, and poems selected by Ayana Elizabeth Johnson and Katharine K. Wilkinson. While all of the contributors are women, speaking as women engaged in science, culture, equity, and climate action, the topics are for anyone interested in climate issues.

The writing is at times breathtaking, at others gut-wrenching.

"This book imparts the minds and hearts of women leading the way on climate and using their diverse gifts to," as Adrienne Rich writes, "reconstitute the world."

All We Can Save is organized into eight sections: Root, Advocate, Reframe, Reshape, Persist, Feel, Nourish, and Rise. The essays in each section are related to the section title, interspersed with poems to allow a breathing space and moments of reflection. The essays do not always agree with each other—a key element of good dialog.

The points of view are diverse, ranging from philosophical to hard science, covering a broad range of ideas and issues. I think the editors missed at least two important aspects of climate conversation when they didn't include any essays on disabled and climate crisis. Nor did they include any essays on the environmental and health impacts of large-scale utility renewables on rural communities.

In an essay titled "Wakanda Doesn't Have Suburbs," Kendra Pierre-Louis uses humor, such as the following tweet from Mika McKinnon, a Canadian field geophysicist and science communicator to illustrate her points: "Earth is Easy Mode. If we can't maintain habitability here, we're utterly f-d trying to pull off long-term survival anywhere else."

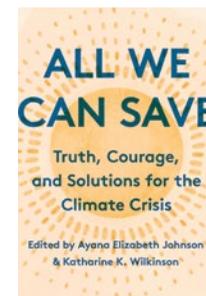
Author Favianna Rodriguez points out in "Harnessing Cultural Power" that, "Culture is power. The music we listen to, the social media we consume, the food we eat, the movies and television shows we watch—these inform our values, behaviors, and world views. Culture is in a constant battle for our imagination."

Katherine Hayhoe shares insights in how to talk about climate using the Rotarian's ethical guidepost: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Kate Knuth, in her essay "Becoming a Climate Citizen," states that, "Citizenship, at its core, is a sacred trust between the individual and the collective. As we face the climate crisis, this trust—and how we understand and act on it—is more critical than ever."

The Sustainable Dubuque Circles Book Group will be leading a series of community discussions on *All We Can Save* at local area restaurants beginning Nov. 2. The last session is scheduled for April 2, 2023. More information can be found at SustainableDubuque.org/circles.

Save the planet, turn out the lights, plant a tree, and join a book group. ■



Sweet Treat in Season

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

Move over, Halloween candy. The sweetness of a Honeycrisp apple is here to take center stage this fall. Bite into this sweet, juicy, crisp, and refreshing apple variety not only for its flavor but also for its nutritious punch.

The health benefits from eating apples are numerous. Did you know that one medium Honeycrisp apple has 5 grams of fiber and only 80 calories? Because of the amount and type of fiber, an apple will help a person feel full longer, helping them to consume fewer calories daily. The pectin in apples may also help lower cholesterol. Plus, the flesh and peel are packed with disease-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals that may protect against breast and lung cancer. These disease-fighting nutrients work best when the peel and flesh are eaten together.

Wondering how to find the perfect Honeycrisp? When shopping for a Honeycrisp apple, look for those with a vibrant red blush color against a rich, golden yellow background. Fruit should be large and uniform and without bruises or cuts. Once home, place apples by themselves in the refrigerator crisper in a plastic bag with ventilation holes. Honeycrisp will store for at least seven months refrigerated at 37°F, according

to the University of Minnesota. Purchase these sweet treats in season (September through November) for best quality and longest storage potential.

These are just a few of your Hy-Vee dietitian's favorite ways to enjoy a Honeycrisp apple:

- **Raw:** Skin on or skin off, solid or cored, apples are tailor made for eating fresh out of hand. You can also slice them and dip in yogurt or nut butter as a snack.
- **Pureed:** Peel, core, and chop apples. Place in a large pan with an inch of water; cover. Cook for 15 minutes, then purée in a food processor. Serve plain or add your favorite fall spices such as cinnamon for a warm treat.
- **Baked:** Core apples, stuff desired filling in hole, and place in baking dish with ¾ cup boiling water. Bake at 375°F for 30 to 45 minutes.

With the busy fall season, free up time in your week by prepping ahead in our Freezer Meal Prep virtual classes. Stock your freezer with wholesome meals in under an hour as you prepare 5 freezer meals to feed 4 to 6 people. Registration includes a link to Aisles Online with all the ingredients grouped together so you can easily shop for everything you need. Connect with a Hy-Vee dietitian for more ideas, suggestions and health tips. ■



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Nation Of Viewers

By Matt Booth

America's obsession with screens has moved us from being a nation of doers to a nation of viewers. As viewers, we sit on our screens and watch others take action. According to data from DataReportal, the average American spends over 7 hours looking at screens every day. That equals 49 hours per week and over 106 full days of screens per year. Watching screens has become America's most popular pastime.

The foremost complaint I hear regularly is lack of time. No one has enough time. If that sounds like your life, maybe you're spending too much time on your screens. Time management is a myth. You cannot manage time; you can only manage what you do with the time you have. Everyone has the same amount of time. What separates the doers from the viewers is action. The simplest, easiest, and cheapest way to make progress on your dreams is to turn away from your screens. Almost anything else you do is more productive than watching a screen.

Here are a few tips to reduce the amount of time you watch your screens:

- **Talk to Your Family.** It's not parents vs kids, it's families vs screen time.

- **Log Screen Time.** Start tracking how much time you spend in front of a screen.
- **Set Screen Time Limits.** Create rules that limit your screen time and stick by those rules.
- **Consider Other Options.** There are so many great screenless options.
- **Move your screens** to a less prominent location or away from you.

I've gone through periods in my life with significant screen reduction and immediately noticed a substantial difference. I began to find time to go to the gym, listen to books, call my mom, and write these articles. By reducing screen time, I find time to take action. I know you're thinking you don't possibly watch your screens for hours per day, but I dare you to add it up.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoyed screens as much as anyone, but imagine what your life can be like with an extra two, three, or even four hours per day. If you are a viewer rather than a doer, learn to distinguish between what is important and what is not. If you think your screen is important, by all means, continue viewing it for hours each day. If you never take action on your dreams, please don't use the excuse that you didn't have time. Screens can be big-time wasters. Turn away from your screen and turn on life. When you do, you'll find the time to take action on your dreams. ■

"Don't think you waste time on social media? Great, remove all social media from your phone for 30 days and see what happens!" —Matt Booth



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Peppa Pig's Adventure

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THU 11/3



Youth Pottery Wheel Workshop

3:30-5:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Join ARC pottery instructor and local artist Stephanie O'Shaughnessy in this 4-week workshop. Learn preparing clay, centering, throwing, trimming, and techniques for altering, decorating, and glazing. It's a fun foundation course in making bowls, cups, and vases on the electric potter's wheel. Designed for

beginners or those with some experience who would like to refresh their techniques. All supplies are included. \$60. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248. galenaarc.org.**

SAT 11/5



Peter and the Wolf

1 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER BABKA THEATRE
See page 17 for more details.

WED 11/9



She Unites Rise: The Menstrual Cycle

7-9 PM @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Hear about everything you were never taught about your period and what constitutes

"a normal cycle." Megan Gross will be leading this educational discussion and we will be packing period products for Red Basket Project. Rise is a program designed specifically for 11th and 12th grade girls in the Dubuque area. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **608-218-4756. sheunitesiowa.com.**

FRI 11/11



Youth Artful Afternoons: Holiday Themed Art

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MARCIE, CAN YOU HELP? MARCIE?

Moving, in Fits and Starts

By Pam Kress-Dunn

Everybody knows that moving from one home to another is challenging—if by “challenging” you mean, as I do, exhausting, enraging, endless. Helping others move is the height of altruism, even if you don’t own a pickup. What I have is a 22-year-old RAV4, plus a Subaru with fold-down back seats. My daughter has a smallish Corolla, plus a mountain range of stuff.

Claire’s move from Davenport was for a wonderful reason—a job as Materials Librarian at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, which involves stocking the adult fiction and nonfiction shelves at this welcoming building, which rose from the mud after the 2008 Cedar River flood devastated much of the city’s downtown. What a fate for a library, all those water-logged books and floating computers.

But that was then, and this was now, or rather the future, when she would open her boxes, retrieve a work outfit, and arrive at her shiny new job. All we had to do between the job offer (Aug. 11) and her first day (Sept. 6) was install her in a new home. She submitted her two-week notice, began an online apartment search, called the movers, and purchased enough U-Haul boxes to relocate from the Taj Mahal into slightly larger quarters. Meanwhile, I examined my calendar. I could help; sure I could.

Together we traveled to inspect two townhomes, a nice change from her usual one-story two-bedroom, and fell for the second one. (The others she identified as pet-friendly, affordable, and reasonably library-adjacent had nothing available, not even to show, until October, but we eyed them anyway, noting desperately, “It has a deck! It faces east!”) She signed the

lease the next day, scheduled the movers, and began building a Legoland of empty and full boxes for the older cat to flinch from and the baby kitten to gnaw.

Bob and I went down to help for a day, talking excitedly about how cool it would be for her to have a basement during derecho warnings. After an Iowa City appointment, we even drove up to inspect her still-occupied place. The bashed-in doorframe and neglected toys looked sketchy, but the agent had promised this one would be just as nice as the show home.

I spent a four-day weekend with her filled with packing, Panera, and panic. Facing up to the fact that we couldn’t possibly be ready on time, Claire received two extra weeks from her nice new employer and canceled the CR Airbnb she’d booked, for the gap between job start and move-in. We talked and talked. That part was great, a real balm for a mother’s soul when her firstborn no longer lives nearby.

By Sept. 16, I was back home, nervously awaiting her call as she entered her new abode. We connected as she walked in, giving me a play-by-play, our hearts sinking in unison. “Oh, Mom. It smells weird. They didn’t replace the carpet. This door is broken. The washer is rusted. The dryer exhaust isn’t attached. The sinks are covered in burn marks. The walls weren’t painted. The dishwasher—wait—won’t turn on.”

Claire is good in emergencies, like when her dad died and she booked me a free flight from her airport job to get her brother from college. She regrouped, casing new listings even before she drove home. I snagged the only pet-friendly Airbnb still available, down in North Liberty. I met her there two days later to look at another townhome. It was miles from her job, expensive, and lovely. She said “yes” to the two guys renting it, and we settled into our New Liberty digs. When she started work the next day, everyone there was sympathetic to her dilemma. (Thankfully, she loves her job.) A day later, she read the lease and balked. These guys were amateurs or swindlers, possibly both. Always read the lease, all 764 pages!

I made chili that night, tuna casserole the next—comfort food for a trying time. Five weeks into this quest and days before her old lease ran out, the movers agreed to put her stuff into temporary storage, thus doubling the price, but oh well. Bob and I drove down the night before—her bed, after all, was still there, along with the cliffs of boxes—to finish packing, clean what we could, and direct the nice guys with the great big truck.

On Claire’s second day of work, I found the perfect 2-BR 2-BA, pets welcome, pool and clubhouse included. She’d

rejected it early on as too fancy, i.e., costly, but desperate times call for expensive measures. The fact that I considered starting a GoFundMe is Exhibit A for the state of my scrambled mind by then.

Meanwhile, the condo in North Liberty was getting less habitable by the day. The patio door wouldn’t open, a closet door fell off, the kitchen sink backed up, and from the bathroom wafted the unmistakable odor of, yes, that’s sewer gas. After pleading with Airbnb Help, we decamped to an adorable mid-century modern bungalow in central CR that allowed two increasingly confused cats.

At some point, Allie made one last trek to Davenport to vacuum and bid farewell to her life there. At some point, Bob transferred her towering Ficus tree to

Dubuque and turned in her keys. At some point, the same super movers sprinted up and down the 20 steps to deposit her things at their final destination. I stayed on two more days—to recover, admire the woody view off the deck, and finish the ice cream Drumsticks that sustained us on our long journey. We hugged goodbye. Six weeks, three moves, and she’s home. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT

NOVEMBER

Alice in Wonderland Escape Room
(3rd Gr. & Up, at least 1 adult per group w/ under 16's)
Alice spent most of her time in Wonderland solving riddles and puzzles! Search for clues, crack codes, and use a little nonsense to solve the mystery before your time runs out. Suggested 8 & Up with at least one adult; groups of 3-6 people. Register for a half-hour time slot by calling 563-582-0008.
Peosta, Wednesday, November 16 at 5:30-7:30pm
Asbury, Saturday, November 19 at 9:30am-3:30pm

Craft Club (Ages 16+)
Join Jenn for this monthly craft program. Registration required for virtual craft clubs. In order to receive supplies, please register by October 21.
Farley, Thursday, November 3 at 5:30-6:30pm
Holy Cross, Monday, November 7 at 6-7pm
Epworth, Tuesday, November 8 at 5:30-6:30pm
Virtual, Saturday, November 12 at 11am-12pm
Asbury, Monday, November 14 at 6-7pm
Peosta, Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30-7:30pm

Graphic Novel Book Club (3rd-6th Grade)
Join us for this brand-new graphic novel book club! We'll be reading and discussing *Awkward* by Svetlana Chmakova. Please register by 10/29.
Asbury, Monday, November 28 at 4:30-5:30pm
Epworth, Tuesday, November 29 at 4:30-5:30pm
Holy Cross, Wednesday, November 30 at 5:30-6:30pm

Handmade Holidays for the Whole Family
(All Ages) Join us for 4 weeks of handcrafting for the holidays. Kids, Teens and Adults can make something for themselves or to give as a gift! There will be options for all ages and abilities. We'll even have some wrapping paper or bags for the little ones to take their surprises home! Can they keep it a secret? Each week will have a new overall theme—November 28-30 is No-Sew. No registration required, as supplies last.
Holy Cross, Monday at 5:30pm—November 28
Farley, Tuesday at 5:30pm—November 29
Asbury, Wednesday at 6pm—November 30

Page to Stage: A Christmas Carol
(All Ages) Celebrate your own past, present, and future with a scrapbooking program. Bring your own pictures and we'll have washi tape, gel pens, stickers, and more. Each child who attends will receive a ticket to the children's show *A Christmas Carol* at the Heritage Center. Adults and older siblings welcome! Register by 11/8 for a spot.
Epworth, Tuesday, November 15 at 4:30-5:30pm
Asbury, Thursday, November 17 at 4:30-5:30pm
Farley, Friday, November 18 at 4:30-5:30pm

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- Asbury 5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Epworth - 110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
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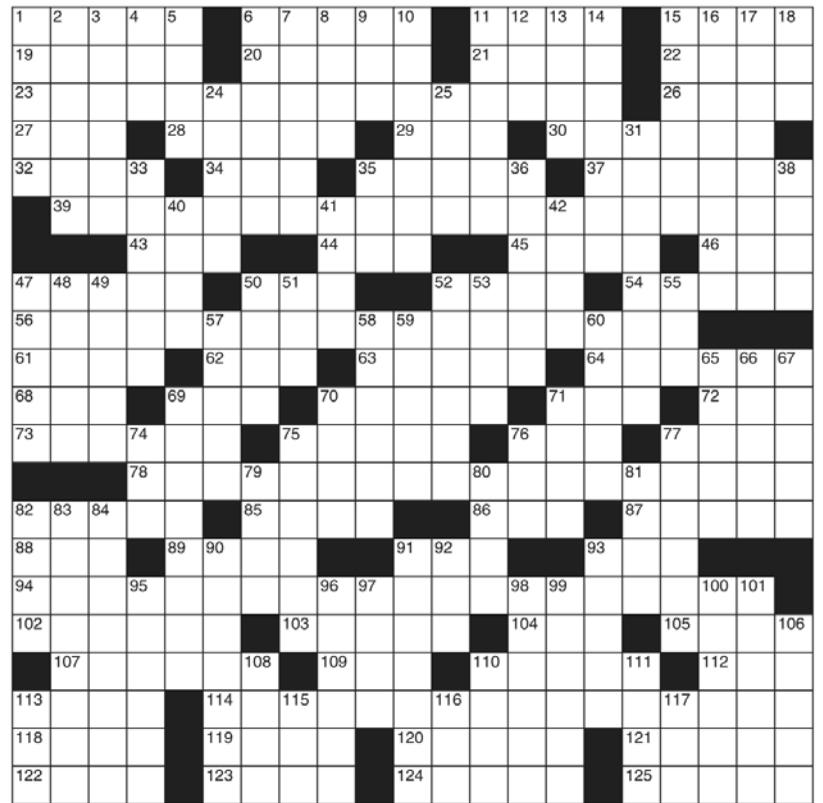
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

DEFINITELY NOT DICKENS ACROSS

- 1 Lethal snake
- 6 Racecar sticker
- 11 "T.N.T." rock band
- 15 Drug in "Brave New World"
- 19 Basic truth
- 20 Cheap, in adspeak
- 21 Letter carriers carry it
- 22 Eurasian border river
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 Harden by heat
- 27 Negating word
- 28 Ellipses
- 29 Wide footwear spec
- 30 Take off silent mode
- 32 Goofs up
- 34 "Time — great healer"
- 35 Pitcher Hideki —
- 37 Deep red
- 39 Riddle, part 2
- 43 Mommies
- 44 Hwy. felony
- 45 Easy throw
- 46 Shooters' org.
- 47 Showy feather
- 50 Good buddy
- 52 Univ. lecturer
- 54 Underdog's win
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 61 Served perfectly
- 62 On in years
- 63 Set straight
- 64 Slander
- 68 Broadway's —



- 69 Begin litigation against
- 70 Parenthetical comment
- 71 Gave grub to
- 72 Issa of HBO's "Insecure"
- 73 Kooky guy
- 75 Dunne of film
- 76 With 86-Across, totally wrong
- 77 Indication
- 78 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Cynically callous
- 85 Young lady
- 86 See 76-Across
- 87 Dentist's filler
- 88 Enzyme name suffix
- 89 Pre-1991 world power
- 91 Antinarcotics org.
- 93 "Umami" taste source
- 94 End of the riddle
- 102 "Oh! Carol" singer Neil
- 103 Leaks slowly
- 104 Objective
- 105 Biz bigwig
- 107 Green gem sources
- 109 Third of July?
- 110 Sam of the Watergate hearings
- 112 "Dear Yoko" dedicatee
- 113 Lead singer of U2
- 114 Riddle's answer
- 118 Novelist — Easton Ellis
- 119 Narrow street
- 120 Wall painting
- 121 Astronaut's garment
- 122 Lawn patches
- 123 Cost of cards
- 124 U.S. soccer star Lalas
- 125 "— la vista, baby!"
- 18 Hoppy brew
- 24 Bad things
- 25 Back area
- 31 Gauged
- 33 Totaled (up)
- 35 Debt memo
- 36 Residential area of a city
- 38 Pennsylvania, par exemple
- 40 Max who played Jethro
- 41 Doing nothing
- 42 Children's author Syd
- 47 Holy hymn
- 48 Saint — (Caribbean nation)
- 49 Capsize
- 50 Magnet part
- 51 Total (up)
- 52 Lion groups
- 53 Great anger
- 55 Many a shareable PC file
- 57 Small hill
- 58 Tools utilizing beams
- 59 "So Wrong" singer Patsy
- 60 Football's — Beckham Jr.
- 65 Sans-serif typeface
- 66 Lava, beneath the surface
- 67 Tiny, to a tot
- 69 Ohio city on Lake Erie
- 70 Part of MFA
- 71 Fly like a bee
- 74 West of film
- 75 Mythical escapee of Crete
- 76 Stupefaction
- 77 Dollar bill
- 79 As well
- 80 Cotton-tipped stick
- 81 Menu, e.g.
- 82 Skull bones
- 83 City WSW of Raleigh
- 84 Numbed, as pain
- 90 Donna of Clinton's Cabinet
- 91 Sheepskin, so to speak
- 92 UFO riders
- 93 Imitate
- 95 Seers' cards
- 96 Sobieski of "Branded"
- 97 Editing mark
- 98 Auditory canal buildup
- 99 City in central Italy
- 100 Second book of the Bible
- 101 "Don't admit to that"
- 106 — Rican
- 108 Comic Laurel
- 110 Raison d'—
- 111 Close by
- 113 Air gun pellets
- 115 Busy bug
- 116 Suffix with arm or mouth
- 117 Org. with U.S. secrets

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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Transgender athlete Schuyler Bailar gives an inspirational speech at Clarke University, fielding tough questions about his privileges and his struggles. Photo by Sunil Malapati.



Friends give a toast to Galena legend Jim Post during a memorial celebration held in his honor at Turner Hall where music and stories were shared in abundance.



Who's a good boy? Sounders here set the Extreme Vertical World Record at the recent Dock Dogs World Championship at Five Flags Arena. Photo by Saunder's human, Laurel Behnke from Washington state.



Over 1,300 Trunk-or-Treaters descended on the parking lot at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds for a safe and conveniently compact night of candy hoarding from the 60 on-site trunkers who really got into the spirit.



Proprietor/Photographer Mark Dierker welcomes guests to the grand opening of the Withershins Gallery at Bear Dancer Studios at 2204 Central Ave. in Dubuque. The space, both art gallery and rentable studio, also has a featured exhibit gallery dedicated to 365ink's own Mike Ironside.



The venerable Glenn Miller Orchestra returned to the Dubuque Five Flags Theater for another evening of classic big band standards and a few newer tunes done in a classic style. Due to demand, this was the second show here in less than a year. Photo by Heather Jo.



Paul and Sandy Meyer stopped by the always fabulous Great River Reapers haunted attraction at 2750 Burden Ave. It runs through Oct 31, weather permitting.



I spy the wonderful Jim Theisen at a DBQ Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Stonehill Communities' new building including the Caregiver Resource Center and Outpatient Therapy Clinic.



Photographers Henry Matthiessen III and Stephonie Schmitz pose in front of paintings by Therèse Mulgrew (center), whose exhibit "Intimate Exchange" which she shares with her mother, painter Wendy Rolfe, opened at the Dubuque Museum of Art. The Dubuque Camera Club was also featured.



Boogie Monster funk band was in high, um... spirits, for Halloween before their show as part of the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival's Boos and Brews event downtown.



The Edwards Twins brought their wildly entertaining and musically diverse Ultimate Variety Show to the Five Flags Theater stage direct from Las Vegas. Photo by Jane Hanson.

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Gwen Danzig's Good Advice



DEAR GWEN,

I think I overextended myself. This year I volunteered to host Thanksgiving for my extended family, but I also said I'd throw a huge Halloween party for my friend group. As all of this comes closer, I realize that my work schedule and other obligations will make this hard to pull off. I could logistically host them both, but I'm a little bit neurotic about my house, and I tend to be a perfectionist about food and decorating, etc., so I know it's going to take a lot out of me. The Halloween party is too close to call off, but how can I try to get out of the Thanksgiving obligation without looking like a jerk? Someone else will have to take it over, and I agreed to it last year. —Best, Introvert Pretending to be an Extrovert Near Eisenhower

DEAR INTROVERT NEAR EISENHOWER,

It's wise of you to keep the fun one and try to flake on the un-fun one, regardless of the timeline. I tried to do Thanksgiving for my immediate family in 2020 (for obvious reasons), and I didn't realize the stakes related to cooking turkeys. I'm a great baker and a decent cook, but turkeys bring an entirely different vibe to the kitchen. Telling you that this turkey situation caused me extreme duress would be an understatement. I cooked that turkey like my life depended on it. I brined the thing, I cried about how big it was, how alive it looked, and how bad I felt for it, then it still ended up being frozen in the middle after hours and hours in the oven, and everyone just ate mashed potatoes and green beans while I laid on the floor of the pantry. That was our entire 2020 Thanksgiving.

Halloween sounds great. You peel some grapes and dress up like Kim Possible. That said, if that's all Halloween is, I feel you could brace yourself for the onslaught of turkey hell by November. Just keep in mind that turkeys can barely fly. They look like garbage bags full of bricks. So how good is their quality of life, really? They have wings like regular birds, but they don't get to experience the freedom of flight, and they have to watch all of the other birds just flit around, weightless. They probably aren't that bummed to be eaten. I know, I know, the cognitive maneuvering and justifications/rationalizations didn't work for me either as I was looking down the barrel of a turkey, trying to fish out a plastic bag of organs. I still felt bad. Cooking turkeys just feels bad.

But hey, I just Googled the phrase, "turkey hole," in an effort to figure out what the actual name for the crevice of a butchered turkey might be. Turns out "turkey hole" is a football thing! It means it's a tough, narrow throw for a football man. How poetic is it that you're in a figurative turkey hole situation, where you have to carefully navigate this tenuous moment, and I'm doing nothing to solve your issue? What I'm doing is called empathy. And where there's empathy, who needs solutions?

Godspeed.
—xoxo Gwen

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Horoscopes**
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ARIES
(APR 19–MAY 13)
It's coming. The time when spirits are weaned from their hal- lows to flirt once again with life. The time when the dread forces of the Brackish rise to consume us.

TAURUS
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)
The Brackish suffer no fools and have nothing but hun- ger for the weak. Rising up to meet them in battle does not promise victory... only a better death.

GEMINI
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)
Prepare your wards and cantrips carefully. If the circle is broken, your neck will soon follow, leaving all your supposed poten- tial to be devoured and digested.

CANCER
(JULY 21–AUG 9)
Rumors swirl of a hero who will come to save Dubuque. While even false hope is aboon against the brackish and the dead, no mortal alone embodies the virtue to drive out such evil. If you seek a hero, look within and to your compatriots fighting and dying by your side.

LEO
(AUG 10–SEP 15)
You may ask, "But what of our gods? Will they not save us?" No. No, they won't. Your prayers and tears shall not even fall upon their notice. In this battle we face... we are alone. Where are the gods in all this? Off placing their bets, I'd wager.

VIRGO
(SEP 16–OCT 30)
And you may also ask, "What of love? Does not love con- quer all?" Perhaps. The brackish LOVE to devour life, after all.

LIBRA
(OCT 31–NOV 22)
Your next question may be: "What of the children? The elderly? The ailing? What of everybody unable to take up arms against the enemy?"

To this question, I answer: What are we fighting to protect, if not those who can't protect themselves?

SCORPIO
(NOV 23–NOV 29)
So don your armor. Disguise your faces, change your voices. Dress as things both benign and malicious. Anything to hide your humanity and to pose as no threat until it is time to strike. You will know when that is.

OPHIUCHUS
(NOV 30–DEC 17)
The trick is in the battle. The treat is in the victory.

SAGITTARIUS
(DEC 18–JAN 8)
For now is the time to put yourself in harm's way. Stand before the enemy. And if you must die upon this Hallow's Ween, take as many dark foes with you as will fill your hall in the after.

CAPRICORN
(JAN 9–FEB 15)
And when you find yourself there, raise your glass. Raise it high. Toast to your life and to your death. Toast to those who must carry on in your stead. Though you do not survive, toast to the survival your death fosters.

AQUARIUS
(FEB 16–MAR 11)
Even if you survive, prepare yourself for a world no longer worth your survival. Prepare for all beauty and all justice to be strangled from this plane of existence. Prepare yourself to see the heinous, cruel world to come if we lose this fight. Stronger people than you will not be able to stand such a sight. Some pity the fallen. Save your pity for those who survive.

PISCES
(MAR 12–APR 18)
Fight hard, warrior. All that is sweet is at stake. May your talents and powers protect you, and may you use them for good.

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