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Normally taking place in downtown Dyersville, the 2023 event will be held at the world-famous Field of Dreams Movie Site from August 11-13. Featuring a game between the USA Patriots and Ghost Players, autograph sessions, home run exhibition, events with the American Corn Hole Association, and more.

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There's this book series by fantasy fiction author Brandon Sanderson where a character kind of tertiary to the main plot is a story and information collector. He is on a quest to find the person that is going to do something very crucial to the future of existence, so he kept searching with no luck until (spoiler alert!) it turned out to be him. I feel his pain. I suppose I should explain.

For more than a year, people have been asking, noting, or suggesting that someone around here should make a page that tracks where all the food trucks are. I've been asked this more than any other piece of information. Why don't you do that at 365, Bryce? Well, because it sounds like work and an overall pain in the ass. So, I kept not doing it. Surely someone else will make it happen. There are all kinds of professional national food truck tracker apps out there to do just this, and you want to know who uses them to publish where their truck is? Nobody! Well, someone might, but not really.

I do love me a good food truck, and there are more than ever. But I have to say, for businesses that rely on people finding them to get business and income to pay the bills, some of them are downright terrible at self-promotion. Some are great too and will publish where they will be everyday for a full week in advance on their website or their Facebook page or their Instagram. But even then, you have to go to that truck's page to find where only they are. If only someone would go to all these pages each week and collect this info and then publish it in one convenient spot! Sounds pretty easy, right? Well, as my friend Paul says, "Hand me that piano."

Many don't say where they are until the day they go out. I've even seen some not publish where they were until they're done and they thank people for coming. This is because they're setup right in front of a big business but it could have been a private gig too. But overall, there is no one day of the week or hour that you can hop online

and collect all the data at the same time. You can only get the info from the most organized trucks and, then, hope to fill in day by day as other trucks get around to letting the world know where they are.

So, after waiting for someone to do this and no one did, one night my wife said, completely not in context to any related conversation, "You know what the guys at work want you to do?" And I said, "Um, publish where the food trucks are?" And she said. "Holy crap, how did you know I was going to say that?" And I shrugged. I guess that was my sign. I decided to see just how hard it was. And two weeks ago, we published the first week of the 365ink Food Truck Finder. We were able to pull together quite a few vendors each day and manage a list that is only kind of a pain in the ass. The second week was faster and easier. So, we'll keep going for the summer and see how it goes.

It's not going to be here in the paper because it changes so fast and nobody knows what's up more than a week out anyway. So you'll have to find it on our Facebook page, but at least they're all (mostly) in one place there. That page is **facebook.com/dubuque365**. I'll pin the *365ink* Food Truck Finder to the top of the page. YOU! ARE! WELCOME! Please use it, share it, tell the world, and make my posterior pain worth the trouble.

Naturally, a week after I started, I found another local person trying to do the same thing, only on Instagram. No problem. I'll even tell you you can find them at **instagram.com/dbqfoodtrucktracker**. They don't seem to post every day and have been less thorough than ours, but I commend the effort as I know how hard it is. If that's you, know I had no idea you were doing it too. Great minds, I guess?

One person asked if I will make other restaurants mad by posting the list, but I figure since about 10 of the trucks I follow are actually associated with local brick-and-mortar restaurants, the people I'm promoting are in great part those very restaurateurs who I'd supposedly be angering. So, enjoy friends! It's free.

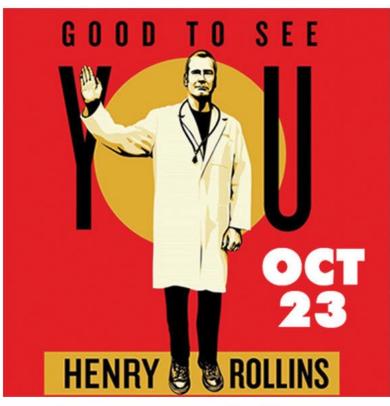
If you have a food truck, please send me your weekly listings if you can, and even if you just know of one that we're missing this week, message our Facebook page or email info@dubuque365.com, and we'll update the list as best we can. But rest assured, I'm not going to kill myself in an attempt to have this list perfect. I'll do as well as the combined efforts of these trucks are. This will be best if we all pitch in. And hey, if I manage to accomplish something "very crucial to the future of existence" with this list, yay me! ■

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Taste of Summer

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 5-10 PM NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)
Sample some of Dubuque's finest culinary creations at the last installation of Taste of Summer at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium boatyard and plaza areas on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 5-10 p.m.

Food vendors compete for the prize of "Best Vendor" include The Crepe Iron, Birds Chicken Food Truck, Magoo's Pizza, and Vesperman Farms Ice Cream Truck with music by Boys of Lloyd at 5:30 p.m. and Boogie Monster at 8 p.m.

Live music, food trucks, and a beer/seltzer stand will have items for sale. A limited number of picnic tables will be available, so you may want to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy your food and tunes in the grassy areas.

Taste of Summer is open to all ages and is free to attend. Both beverage sales and freewill donations support the River Museum's conservation efforts to save endangered species. Free parking is available in the public lots outside the River Museum.

For more information, contact the River Museum at **563-557-9545** or visit **rivermuseum.com/taste**. ■



2nd Annual Making of a Mama Expo

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 9 AM-NOON DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS (3800 ARBORETUM DR, DUBUQUE, IA) The Birth Collective of Dubuque is hosting its 2nd annual Making of a Mama expo for families to learn about local support available for pregnancy, birth, and postpartum.

On Saturday, Aug. 5, from 9 a.m. to noon, this exciting event will showcase

the providers and offerings of the Birth Collective of Dubuque, a group of women dedicated to empowering women to make informed decisions throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum. Event attendees can connect with area resources, from midwives and doulas to lactation consultants and physical therapists, as well as others who support a strong and healthy pregnancy and postpartum journey. A lactation space will be on-site, as well as shopping opportunities with area boutiques. The event will feature panel discussions, opportunities to ask questions of providers, door prizes, and a "latch-on" event for breastfeeding and pumping mamas and babies.

"We believe that women deserve to be supported with evidence-based information so they can have the pregnancy, birth, and postpartum they desire," says a representative from the Birth Collective.

The expo is for anyone who is contemplating becoming pregnant, is currently pregnant, or is in the postpartum period, and their families.

The Making of a Mama expo is free and open to the public. Check the Birth Collective Facebook page (Birth Collective of Dubuque) or website (BirthCollectiveDBQ.com) for early registration and details on how to earn a bonus entry for event door prizes.

THU **7/20**

Friends of the Galena Public Library Pre-Owned Book Sale

9 AM-7 PM @ CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH (GALENA, IL)

July 20-21 at 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and July 22 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thousands of books will be available including adult, teen, children's, best sellers, classics, biographies, gardening, art, history, large print, mystery, travel, poetry, Western, science fiction, crafts, sports, pets, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, and audiobooks. The bake sale starts on Wednesday night and continues until all the baked goods are sold. Bring your own bag and receive a free book. Join Friends of Galena Public Library and shop on Wednesday night. All profits benefit the Galena Public Library District.

Great Jones County Fair

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(7/20), Pitbull (7/21), Jon
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(7/22), and We the Kingdom
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GreatJonesCountyFair.com.

FRI **7/21**



Will Stuck: Choose Your Own M.E.S.S.

10 AM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM

This show will have everyone sharing their voices and working together to help Will create his usual high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories and Science) experience. Join the library twice a month on Friday mornings at the Dubuque Arboretum for an outdoor library program. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and

get ready for a show. These programs are sponsored by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. All ages. 3800 Arboretum Dr. 563-589-4225 x2228

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Create Your Own Cartoon Characters

3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
Do you love drawing? Are
you doodling all the time?
Is cartooning and animation your thing? Join Will
Stuck for basic instruction
on how to create your own
cartoon characters. Age 8–14.
RSVP required. 360 W 11th
St. 563-589-4225 x2228.
CarnegieStout.org.

SAT **7/22**



Vintage Games Day 11 AM-3:30 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE July 22 and Aug. 12. Enjoy two afternoons of vintage games for guests of all ages. Indoor and outdoor games will be available with each day having a unique focus. All activities will be included with admission to the historic site. July 22 features classic summer fun and euchre. Aug. 12 features back-in-time-forschool and spelling bee. 2241 Lincoln Ave. 563-557-9545.

Galena Brew Fest

rivermuseum.com.

1–4 PM @ CHESTNUT
MOUNTAIN AND RESORT
(GALENA, IL)
Savor local and regionally
crafted brews, wine, and
spirits atop the beautiful mountain at Chestnut
Mountain Resort, overlooking
the Mississippi River. Music
by Sam Wooden. Men and
women's beer stein holding
contest. Proceeds benefit
Galena ARC. \$35, \$40 after
July1, \$5 designated driver.
galenaarc.org/

galena-brew-fest



Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA) July 22, Aug. 5, and Sept. 30 at 1 p.m. and Aug. 26 at 7 p.m. Free event, concessions, and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen for the Greatest Show on Dirt! Free.

FieldOfDreams MovieSite.com.

MON 7/24

Line Dancing

7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
July 24 and 31 and Aug. 7 and 14. Adam Kieffer from Adam's Dance Connection will guide you through the basics of line dancing in four sessions. Get ready to kick up your heels and have a foot-stompin' good time!
Ages 18+. RSVP required.
360 W 11th St. 563-589-4225. carnegiestout.org.

FRI **7/28**



Butterfly Encounter Tent

9:30-3:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Have a butterfly encounter this summer! You will be able to study the life cycle of the butterfly and enter a feeding tent. Hand-held butterfly feeders will be available for a close encounter while still remaining free from touching any of the butterflies. Come appreciate the beauty, strength, and fragility of butterflies. Small groups will be allowed in every half hour. All ages. RSVP. 360 W 11th St. 563-589-4225 x2228. CarnegieStout.org



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EVENTS



USS LST 325 SEPTEMBER 7-12, 2023

Port of Dubuque (400 E 3rd Street)

Volunteer to work with the last operational LST from WWII in the USA. Golf cart drivers, ship gift shop support, admission line assistance and more are needed! Contact Julie Kronlage at for more information.

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Key City Beer Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 1-4 PM (VIP @ 11 AM)

700 BLOCK OF MAIN STREET

The Key City Beer Festival takes place on Saturday, Aug. 5, in downtown Dubuque on the 700 block of Main Street surrounding the Town Clock. General admission tickets include entry to the event at 1-4 p.m. while VIP entry begins at 11 a.m.

This inaugural event is designed to bring together craft beer lovers from all walks of life and provide them with an opportunity to explore their interest, support and promote

regional breweries and businesses, raise funds for downtown development, and help Dubuque's quality of life.

Currently 14 breweries will be in attendance, but the list keeps growing! The list includes Dimensional, Beer in the Barn, 7 Hills, Star Brewery, Backpocket, Green Tree Brewery, Potosi Brewery, Guttenberg Brewing Company, Textile Brewing, Generations Brewing Co., Stomp Box Brewery, Twin Span Brewing, Pecatonica Beer Co., and Jacked Up Cider.

The Key City Beer Festival is a fundraiser for Dubuque Main Street, Ltd. (DMS; 501c3). DMS is the oldest continuously run urban Main Street program in the country. Their staff, board, and volunteers work hard to make downtown Dubuque a place where people want to explore, dream, and thrive, DMS is excited to bring this craft beer tasting to our community!

General admission tickets include unlimited tastings and a 4oz souvenir glass. VIP tickets include all of that as well as 2-hour early entry, a swag bag, T-shirt, complimentary food, and reserved seating area. The event is rain or shine. All attendees must be 21+.

For questions, contact DMS at 563-588-4400 or visit DubuqueMainStreet.com.



Food Festival Fridays

FRIDAYS: AUGUST 11 AND SEPTEMBER 8 @ 11:30 AM-1:30 PM WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)

Dubuque Main Street (DMS) hosts the ever-popular and flavorful Food Festival Fridays at Washington Park. Food vendors will be available every second Friday in May-September, between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., in and around Washington Park.

365ink Magazine brings the perfect side dish to your chicken sandwich, taco, or pizza: local, live music! Catch the following performers in the gazebo: Addison Aronson on Aug. 11 and John Moran on Sept. 8. The DSO Youth String Quartet will open on some dates.

DMS Executive Director Danielle Jacobs says, "We are grateful for this opportunity to offer an expanded selection of food options for residents and downtown employees to enjoy in a beautiful, outdoor setting."

The festivals are free with food and beverages available for purchase. For more details, including vending at the festivals, contact Jacobs at 563-588-4400 or djacobs@dubuquemainstreet.org.



SAT **7/29**



Lincoln Dinner 5:30-9 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL (GALENA, IL) Travel back in time to the evening of July 23, 1856 when Abraham Lincoln spoke from the historic balcony of the De Soto House. Immerse yourself in this historic event, followed by dinner and theater, An Evening With Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln Dinner will consist of Mr. Lincoln's favorite: chicken fricassee served with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, and warm buttermilk biscuits. Apple pie for

dessert. \$55. 230 S Main St,

Galena, IL. 815-777-0090.

desotohouse.com.



Mineral Point Pride

MINERAL POINT, WI Join Mineral Point Pride in celebrating an incredible weekend of history, inclusion and diversity! Put your dancing shoes on with Orquesta SalSoul del Mad at Orchard Lawn at 1:30 p.m., stop by Republic of Letters for drag story time at 2 p.m., then head over to Eliza's Lounge for an evening of craft cocktails, fellowship, and two drag shows (family friendly at 5:30 p.m. and anything goes at 9 p.m.) featuring hosts Cass Marie Domino and Josie Lynn and performers Fliel Herrera, Kandi Barr, and Julez Madison. facebook.com/ mineralpointpride53565.

SUN **7/30**



Neighborhood Open House

9 AM-2 PM @ CONVIVIUM **URBAN FARMSTEAD** See Convivium Urban Farmstead's facilities and neighborhood gardens and learn more about their programming and community outreach efforts around food insecurity. Farm tours starting at 9 a.m. and free food and drinks from noon to 2 p.m. The coffee house and restaurant will be open for normal hours. All ages. Free. 2811 Jackson St. 563-557-2900. convivium-dbq.com.



The Great Cardboard Boat Race

1 PM @ DUBUQUE MARINA AND YARDARM

Watch people show off their creative designs of cardboard boats then see if they will sink or float! The day will be filled with boat races, prizes. food, drinks, and entertainment. Come watch and be WOW'ed or be entertained as some sink! Racing 1-4 n m. Live entertainment 3-6 p.m. Proceeds benefit Four Mounds Foundation and HEART Partnership. Register to build your own boat. Free. 1201 Shiras Ave Ext. fourmounds.org.

TUE 8/1



National Night Out

6 PM @ COMISKEY PARK
Join Dubuque emergency
services workers at the newly
renovated Comiskey Park
for National Night Out, an
annual community-building
campaign that promotes
police-community partnerships and neighborhood
camaraderie. Come say hi,
enjoy a free dinner, free
games, music, and so much
more. Free. 255 E 24th St.
facebook.com/DubuquePD.

WED **8/2**

Annual Connect Experience

7:45 AM @ DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

This is an opportunity for a full day of meaningful education and connecting. The theme this year is "Purpose and Perspective." Keynote speaker, Maja Kazazic, Mental Health Advocate and Bosnian Genocide Survivor demonstrates the transformative power of empathy. The tools and techniques Maja shares are easy to implement and apply to all types of relationships—both professional and personal. Learn how to use empathy to cultivate positive and healthy work environments that thrive on teamwork by walking a mile in Maja's shoes with her powerful keynote. Stay after lunch to golf. Hosted by Women's Leadership Network of Dubuque. 1800 Randall Pl. dubuquewin.org.

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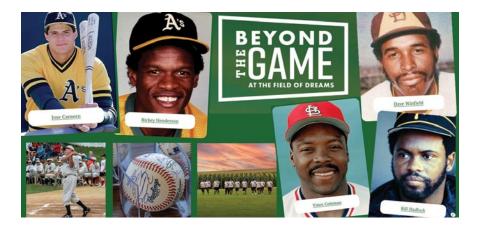
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Beyond the Game

FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (28995 LANSING RD, DYERSVILLE, IA)

Beyond the Game, an "lowa Baseball Experience" returns to Dyersville on Aug. 11–13, this time taking place at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. The event will be held in conjunction with the Dyersville Fire Department's 125th Anniversary Celebration (Aug. 12 in downtown Dyersville), as well as the American Cornhole Organizations "Go The Distance" Festival (Aug. 11–13 at the Field of Dreams Movie Site).

The 2023 event features a game between the USA Patriots and Ghost Players on Friday, Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. The USA Patriots' mission is to bring veteran amputees together to promote inclusive sport and therapeutic activities. A USA Patriots Kids Alumni Camp Game is also being held on Saturday, Aug. 12. This

game is the culmination of programming taking place prior to Beyond the Game at a USA Patriots camp geared towards children with physical challenges.

Autograph sessions will also be on-site Saturday, Aug. 12 starting at noon with a roster of former sports celebrities including Rickey Henderson, Jose Canseco, Dave Winfield, Vince Coleman, and Bill Madlock. More names will be announced in the coming weeks. Fans will have a chance to bring items for signing. Tickets are available at **BeyondTheGamelowa.com**.

More events are planned throughout the weekend, including a home run exhibition, an ACO Pro-Am Cornhole tournament, live music performances at the Dyersville Fire Department's 125th Anniversary Celebration including Nashville recording artists, Boy Named Banjo, and more.

For a full schedule of events, visit **BeyondTheGamelowa.com**.

East Dubuque Wingfest 18

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ NOON-5 PM SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL For its big 18th year on Saturday, Aug. 12, East Dubuque Wingfest is wingin' this summer, solidified as the biggest annual event in downtown East Dubuque, IL. The day is generously sponsored by RT&T Enterprises and RT&T Repair.

Over the years, this event has proven to be everything its balk-balk-balked up to be. With a host of amazing wing cooks, you will not run out of tasting options. Just get your \$10 tasting cards and go to town starting at 2 p.m. in downtown East Dubuque! The competition is fierce, and the heartburn could be too if you're not careful. But you've got this, my friend. After 17 years, they have this down to a science. And yeah. There's beer. Lots of beer plus drinks for the kids, too. Expect other food to also be available for purchase.



But there's so much more than just great wings. Win some prizes with beer and meat paddles from 1 to 5 p.m. It's also a great event for the whole family. Once again, there will be free inflatable rides and kids' fun and games starting at noon.

Live music is on the menu from 1 to 5 p.m. with Unicorn Fist bringing the party (and the bubbles) to the East Dubuque strip! If you like party rock from the '80s to today, you're in the right place!

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

FRI **8/4**

Epworth Town & Country Days

EPWORTH, IA Aug 4-5. Friday includes an ice cream social, whiffle ball tournament, and live music by Mark Zalaznik and 10 Gallon Hat. Saturday includes a 5K walk/run, parade, truck and tractor show, live and silent auction, slip and slide, bike raffle, bean bags, dunk tank, BBQ cookoff, and live music by Amber DeLa-

MON **8/7**

Iowa PBS: Iconic **Iowa Traveling Photo Reception & Exhibit Reception**

Cruz and Sushi Roll. Free.

facebook.com/tncdays.

5-6:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Carnegie-Stout Public Library will host the Iowa PBS Iconic Iowa traveling photo exhibit from Aug. 7-13. You

can also view the exhibit at DBQfest on Aug. 5 and 6. The exhibition is comprised of photos submitted by residents throughout the state that feature lowa imagery, sentimental symbols and local landmarks. Visit with PBS staff. learn more about the project, and enjoy light refreshments. Submit your Dubuque photos at iowapbs.org/iconicphoto for a chance to win an Amazon Fire tablet, 360 W 11th St. 563-589-4225. carnegiestout.org.

THU **8/10**



Iowa State Fair DES MOINES, IA August 10-20. 10 days of attractions, rides, great food, butter cows, and grandstand

concerts by for KING & COUNTRY, Tyler Hubbard, New Kids on the Block, Eric Church, The Black Keys, Jeff Dunham, Maren Morris, Chris "Ludacris" Bridges, The Chicks, and Jason Aldean. iowastatefair.org.

SAT **8/12**

17th Annual Market **House Square Arts Festival**

10 AM-4 PM @ OLD MARKET HOUSE HISTORIC SITE (GALENA, IL) Aug. 12-13. Browse the many exhibits at this annual outdoor art festival. Local and regional artists showcase their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets, and more. Local musicians will perform throughout the day and plenty of food and beverages available for purchase. A great outing for the whole family. Free. 123 N Commerce St, Galena, IL. 815-776-9200. visitgalena.org.



Mine Day 10 AM @ MINING & ROLLO

JAMISON MUSEUMS (PLATTEVILLE, WI) Platteville's classic festival of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) is a celebration of the pioneering spirit of ingenuity, inquiry, enterprise, and development that shaped our nook of the Driftless Area. Join for a day of live music, games, industrial craft demonstrations, and earth science

fun and festivities. RSVP.

ville, Wl. 608-348-3301. mining.jamison.museum.

405 E Main St. Platte-



India Independence Day

NOON-2 PM@ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER

Join the Multicultural Family Center and community members originally from India for this important day! This fun-filled luncheon includes educational displays, music, dancing, and Indian food. Space is limited. Free, 1157 Central Ave.

563-582-3681. mfcdbq.org.

SUN 8/13

63rd Potosi Fire **Department Catfish Festival**

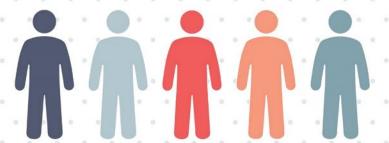
10 AM @ POTOSI FIRE DEPARTMENT (POTOSI, WI) Serving up 1,300 lbs of catfish fillets. Parade starts

at 10 a.m. downtown Potosi with the fish meal starting at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until sold out (\$13 per meal, dine in or carry out). There will also be a beer tent, beanbag tournament (sign up at 11 a.m. and play at noon), Vesperman ice cream truck (2-5 p.m.), kids games, bounce houses, kids mini tractor pull, and raffle with cash prizes (drawing at 4 p.m.). This is an annual fundraiser for the Potosi Fire Department. 210 N Main St, Potosi, WI.



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Ongoing & Recurring Events

DAILY

Find Waldo in Dubuque

DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE Now through July 30. The iconic children's book character is visiting more than 20 local businesses and organizations throughout Downtown Dubuque this July, Pick up a "Find Waldo in Dubuque" passport at River Lights Bookstore and get it stamped or signed for each Waldo you spot. The first 100 players who collect stamps or signatures from at least 10 different places can bring their passports to River Lights for a Waldo temporary tattoo and a \$1 off coupon. Finding 20 or more grants entry into a grand prize drawing on July 30. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391.

SUNDAY

RiverLights.com.

Dubuque Cars and Coffee

9 AM-NOON @ VETERANS
MEMORIAL PLAZA
3RD SUN THROUGH OCT
Casual meet up for cars of al

Casual meet up for cars of all makes, models, and years. Coffee, donuts, and drinks will be for sale. Proceeds go to Veteran's Freedom Center. 1795 Admiral Sheehy Dr.

facebook.com/ dubuquecarsandcoffee.

Music in the Gardens

6:30 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS THROUGH AUG

THROUGH AUG
The 31st season boasts 13
weeks of family-friendly
music in a variety of styles.
Bring a chair or blanket. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum or The Dubuque Arts
Council. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. 563-556-2100.
DubuqueArboretum.net/
music-in-the-gardens.

MONDAY

Dubuque Area Humanists

6:30-8 PM @ DBQ CO PUBLIC LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA) 3RD MON

Cultivate a community who is good without God. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

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

WEDNESDAY

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights 6-9 PM

MCGRATH DUBUQUE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON
LAST WED THROUGH AUG
Motorcycle enthusiasts
gather for outdoor parties
featuring live music, great
food from Catfish Charlies,
cold drinks, and more. Classic
cars, Jeeps, off-road vehicles,
or anything with wheels is
welcome. \$1,000s in prizes
each night. 145 N Crescent
Ridge. 563-557-3735.

dubuqueharleydavidson.com.

She Unites

6:30-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER 3RD WED

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.

THURSDAY

In the Mind's Eye

2-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART 2ND THU THROUGH OCT The respite program is committed to improving the quality of life and bringing the joy of art to people living with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. A typical session involves viewing one or more works in the exhibition followed by an art activity exploring a variety of mediums including clay, pastels, paper or paint. RSVP required. 701 Locust St. 563-557-1851 x115. DBQart.org.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

5-9:30 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS THROUGH SEPT 14 No event 7/27. Cars 1979 and older gather for a 1950s/60s car show based on American Graffiti with music and door prizes. 14569 Old Highway Rd. 563-588-1406. facebook.com/ GarysGraffitiNights.

East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

5-9 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL THROUGH SEPT

Open to all years, makes, and models of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, closed street, open containers, and live music.

facebook.com/
eastdubuquecarshow.

New World Brewing Curated Conversation

7:30 PM @ JUBECK NEW WORLD BREWING $4^{\mathrm{TH}}\mathrm{THU}$

No July event. Join strangers and friends for a pint (or NA beverage) and some uncommonly meaningful conversation. Conversation starters present a topic before attendees split into small groups for further discussion. Free. 115 W 11th St. 775-375-5692.

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newworldbrewing

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When the rain cleared, the crowd showed up and got an amazing show from Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys at the second edition of Dubuque Main Street's Music on Main for the season.



The Secrets band performs for fans at the Music in the Gardens concert series at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.



Unicorn Fist's Liz Smith pulls double duty on vocals and bubble gun during the band's Sunday afternoon show at New Diggings General Store & Inn in Wisconsin. Photo by Tim Buchholtz.



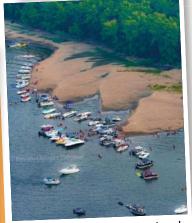
Boat hair, don't care! These lovely ladies enjoy a very fast ride on the Mississippi between Dubuque and Bellevue on a sunny weekend afternoon. Photo courtesy of Jamie Becker.



The Rische Family Band performs with Greg Garing to a huge crowd on a perfect afternoon at the first of three Mud Lake Bluegrass Festival dates for 2023. More installments are coming on July 23 and August 6.



Country music star Darius Rucker plays to another giant Back Waters Stage concert crowd outdoors at Q Casino along the Mississippi River in downtown Dubuque. Photo by Kodiak Creative.



Elevated Images Dubuque captured this iconic view of a longtime local tradition of boaters hitting the sand bars along the Mississippi, in this case, on the 4th of July weekend.



The Five Seasons Ski Team performs their "Game of Life" themed show during Bellevue Heritage Days over the 4th of July weekend just south of Dubuque. Photo by Carla L. Anderson.



Meet the 11 performers of PechaKucha 19 in Dubuque at the Smokestack. PechaKucha means chit-chat in Japanese, and the event is part of a global series that is intended to make you feel connected and inspired.





Getting crafty during the Audrey Hammer Ice Cream Social held annually at the Mathias Ham House historic site in Dubuque every 4th of July and hosted by the



Dubuque County Historical Society.

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of 4,000+ at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage sponsored by MidWestOne Bank on a Saturday



on Social Media!





Into the Woods

JULY 20-22 @ 7:30 PM JULY 23 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Brothers Grimm hit *Into the Woods* brings the epic fairytale about wishes, family, and the choices we make to the Grand Opera House stage on July 20–22 at 7:30 p.m. and July 23 at 2 p.m.

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece... and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

The story follows a Baker (Asher Soppe) and his wife (Hannah Von Mulert), who wish to have a child; Cinderella (Katie Galliart), who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack (Josh Chapman), who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's (Cindy Caraway) curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

Into the Woods features 17 local performers of all ages playing the various roles throughout the musical.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$15 for ages under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■



The School for Wives Auditions

JULY 24 AND 25 @ 7-9 PM
KEYSTONE AEA (2310 CHANEY RD)
Fly-By-Night Productions is hosting
auditions for their upcoming production of *The School for Wives* by Molière.

Auditions will be held at Keystone AEA

on July 24 and 25 at 7–9 p.m. Performances are Sept. 15–17 and 22–23.

The masterful and timeless farce brings a modern perspective on marriage. Molière, one of the great comic writers in theatre history, satirizes the persistent ridiculous attitudes towards women. Fearing cuckoldry above all else, Arnolphe, a middle-aged rich man, has painstakingly trained the guileless Agnes, his ward from childhood, to become his obedient and faithful wife. Ah, but, as said, the best laid plans often go astray! And there's plenty of laughs in this fool's errand!

FBNP is looking to cast two women (one age 18–20; one older, age range open) and six men (ages 20s–50s) or ability to play the age. Open casting, all ethnicities welcome.

For more information, contact Director Doug Donald at **563-580-6444** or **dsdplay69@gmail.com** or visit **facebook.com/flybynightdubuque**.



Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella

JULY 20–23
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Bell Tower Theater's 16th-Annual Kids-for-Kids Summer Musical is Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Remaining performances are July 20–23 at the Bell Tower Theater.

This classic fairy tale comes to life on stage through the beautiful music of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Kids and adults alike will marvel as Cinderella transforms from scullery maid to princess. This show will be performed by two casts of kids ages 7 to 18 from throughout the area.

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

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First Fridays

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

NOON-8 PM @ STONED ART STUDIO & GALLERY (1800 CENTRAL AVE) 4:30-7:30 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY (1101 MAIN ST) 5:30-8:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE) 6-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE (1098 MAIN ST)

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

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery showcases the art and Driftless Region photography of Henry Matthiessen III. Stop by, talk art, talk photography, talk Driftless. Blues music, jazz music along with refreshments will be on hand.

Outside the Lines features Barbara Mathews who will be demonstrating watercolor painting throughout the evening and again the following morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be offered.

Voices Studios is pleased to have artist Amy Carani present for the opening of her exhibit *Imagination* and Becky Sisco for her exhibit *Mural Microcosms*. Sometimes known as Amy SquarePaints, Amy Carani is a visual artist that draws inspiration from pop culture. Knowing visual art does not have the mass appeal of pop culture, she creates colorful acrylic paintings with precise geometric shapes that guide popular themes on square canvases. By connecting pop culture and her geometric painting style, Amy creates an easy



THE EAGLE HAS LANDED BY AMY CARANI

accessibility for those that may not be familiar with visual art. Becky Sisco has been passionate about photography for more than 50 years. She can lose herself in the colors, textures, and lines—as well as the meaning—in whatever she shoots. The downtown murals caught her attention for their artistic value and for what they said about cultural change in Dubuque and the idea that art belongs to everyone.

River Lights Bookstore hosts
First Fridays Lit Night where you
can share, perform, listen, and celebrate poetry and spoken word.



Art on the River Opening Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 5-7 PM GRAND RIVER CENTER TERRACE (500 BELL ST)

Eleven new sculptures have been selected for the City of Dubuque's annual public art exhibit, Art on the River. The theme for the 2023–24 temporary exhibit is "Innovate & Illuminate." The opening reception will be held on Friday, Aug. 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. on the Grand River Center terrace.

Our community of the future is one that is inclusive, equitable, connected, active, and vibrant. With that vision in mind, the City of Dubuque encouraged submissions for public art works that reflect upon and embody the theme and ideas of innovation and illumination. With this exhibit, they hope to highlight our successes and aspirations as a community and shine a light on the future.

The unique works of art will be installed in late July and early August around the Grand River Center and along the Mississippi Riverwalk at the Port of Dubuque.

The event is free, family friendly, and open to the public. The new exhibit will be displayed until July 2024. All the sculptures are for sale and can be installed in both indoor and outdoor areas. For more information, visit CityOfDubuque.org/artontheriver.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 7 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 2 PM OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The delicious adventures of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory light up the Ohnward Fine Arts Center stage in this captivating adaptation of Roald Dahl's fantastical tale on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m.

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR. follows enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by hiding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars. Whomever comes up with these tickets will win a free tour of the Wonka factory, as well as a lifetime supply of candy. Four of the five winning children are insufferable brats, but the fifth is a likeable young lad named Charlie Bucket, who takes the tour in the company of his equally amiable grandfather. The children must learn to follow Mr. Wonka's rules in the factory—or suffer the consequences.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door for adults and \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at **OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■



Songs and Stories with Earth Mama

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 2 PM STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15TH ST) MONDAY, AUGUST 7 @ 7 PM SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER (1001 DAVIS ST) The Tri-State area women religious congregations are sponsoring two performances of Joyce Johnson Rouse, a.k.a. "Earth Mama" in August. "Songs and Stories with Earth Mama" will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 6, at Steeple Square; and 7 p.m., Monday, Aug. 7, at Shalom Spirituality Center.

Participate in music, laughter, and wisdom. Leave ready to protect Mother Earth. "We thought this was a great opportunity to bring the message of caring for the Earth in a fun and engaging way through music and the arts," said Sister Nancy Miller, OSF, Social Justice Promoter for the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Sisters of St. Francis.

Both performances are free, and free-will offerings will be accepted. For more information, contact Sister Nancy Miller at justice@bvmsisters.org or visit earthmama.org.



COVER STORY







70th Annual Dubuque County Fair

Six Cheers for 70 Years

July 25-30 Dubuque County Fairgrounds (14569 Old Hwy Rd)

By Bryce Parks

It's another milestone anniversary for the Dubuque County Fairgrounds as it reaches its 70th anniversary. How many cultural organizations have that kind of longevity? And it's great that this one is so family oriented.

"It's about 4-H, it's about FFA, it's about friends, and it's about having fun," says Dubuque County Fair Manager Kevin Kotz. "So to kick it off, we're going to start off Tuesday with our Free Admission Day. That's thanks to TH Media, they're taking care of all the admissions that day. We're going to have our free concert that night as well with Doug Allen Nash and Penny Gilley, a Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond tribute."

A free day makes the fair truly accessible to everyone. All you have to be able to do is get to the fairgrounds. And it's a wonderful opportunity to introduce county living and traditions to the more urban lifestyle in Dubuque, such as it is. It's the Dubuque County Fair. It's really county-focused; it's not the City of Dubuque Fair. But that's the whole idea. If it was a city fair, they'd be downtown, and they'd be doing city stuff. But it's not. It's out in the county. And the idea is to focus on things that are important to the entire county.

"The original goal of the fair, their mission statement at the time," explains Kotz, "was to bring the agricultural community and the city together and celebrate our heritage, because none of us are going to make it without the farmers doing their job. And by having a lot of big agricultural focus here and having the kids from 4-H and FFA, these young kids are going to

be the ones feeding us for the next 60 to 70 years. So it's nice to celebrate that."

Also intrinsically tied to the image of the fair is that oval racetrack and all of the action that it brings to the venue during the fair and beyond. Wednesday night brings sprint car racing to the fairgrounds. Saturday brings a different kind of track competition with the Tractor Pull, and this year will see something a little different.

"We usually have just one association pull with the tractors, but this year we have the ECIPA plus the Badger States," notes Kotz. "Each one of them has their own lane pulling different events. So it's going to be a high-paced, exciting show. And then Sunday, of course, is what everybody likes in Dubuque on a Sunday afternoon is the demolition derby. Then we follow up that night with the Julien Dubuque Classic Stock Car Race."

Live music is obviously in the spotlight for two more nights at the racetrack grandstands. Thursday is country day with Lauren Alaina and special guests David J. and Natasha Myers.

Alaina was the runner-up on the 10th season of *American Idol* and achieved her first No. 1 on the Country Airplay chart with "Road Less Traveled." Her second No. 1 came later that year when she simultaneously topped five *Bill-board* charts with her friend and former classmate Kane Brown on their duet "What Ifs." She was on the 28th season of *Dancing with the Stars*, and she was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 2022.

Friday brings hard rock back to the fair with a co-headlining concert featuring Skillet and Theory of a Deadman. Skillet is a Christian rock band consisting of husband and wife duo John and Korey Cooper. The multi-grammy-nominated group has seven albums including the platinum and double-platinum albums *Comatose* and *Awake* with 10 songs selling gold or better, four of which ("Monster," "Hero," "Awake and Alive," and "Feel Invincible") were multi-platinum selling.

Theory of a Deadman includes traits of music styles, such as country and acoustic, in addition to their postgrunge and alternative rock foundation when they were the first band signed to Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger's 604 Records. Nine of their singles have entered the Top 10 of the US *Billboard* Mainstream Rock chart, including four songs that peaked at No. 1: "Bad Girlfriend," "Lowlife," "Rx (Medicate)," and "History of Violence."

"The fair is also always about food, too, so we got all kinds of great food vendors this year, a lot of new ones or a lot of old ones coming back," added Kevin. "We have three food trucks coming out as well: Versus, Hibachi Time, and Rockin 5k BBQ.



The fair also always puts AG center stage. The kids, of course, have the dairy, the beef, the chickens, the goats, the sheep, the ducks, and all that. So it really gives everyone a chance to learn. "We're going to have the old McDonald petting zoo this year, and I know they're planning a lot of new births, so you're going to be able to see a lot of baby animals as you walk through," notes Kotz.

"We really encourage you to walk through the animal barns, not around the barns, to get into the fair or when you leave to take time to stop and appreciate the animals. Have your kids ever met a calf or a sheep up close? Here's your chance."

One thing you may not notice but is a big deal for the fair is the newly remodeled 4-H Community Center. "In the last two years, we've got a new roof, all new ceiling and lights, and we just got done with a total demolition and rebuilt new restrooms there," says Kevin. "So you won't even recognize a place. It is fantastic." And that's relevant outside of the fair time. too, because people rent that facility for events like smaller wedding receptions of 350 to 450 people while the main hall can hold 850 to 900. "And our next goal is to take our adjacent McDermott Building and make that a year-round building, a great facility for 25 to 65 people events like a birthday or graduation party, affordably."

Kevin also wanted to be sure to thank the Dubuque County Sheriff's Dept. "They're really working with me on security this year. I want everybody to have a fun time, but I want them to be safe. And thanks to the Dubuque County Sheriff's Office, we can get that done. There are no carry-ins, and leave anything like a weapon at home. Just come out and have fun. It's a family-oriented event, and there'll be all kinds of new things to keep the youngsters busy all day. Come out, enjoy it, and make new memories. That's what we're all about here!"

View the schedule on page 18. For tickets and more information, visit **DBQfair.com**. ■









Dubuque County Fair Schedule



Tuesday, July 25: Free Day

9 AM 4-H/FFA Animal Shows 12:30 PM 4-H/FFA Animal Shows 4 PM North American Midway Rides Open

6 PM Main Stage: Opening Ceremony
7 PM Main Stage: Doug Allen Nash

and Penny Gilley: Johnny Cash and Neil Diamond Tribute

8 PM Festival Garden: DJ Ken Peiffer

Wednesday, July 26: Kids Day/Race Day

9 AM 4-H/FFA Beef/Poultry Shows

1 PM DCFA Birthday Party

1:30 PM Festival Area: Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

3 PM Kid's Day Prize Give-Away

3 PM Big Top: Xtreme Dance

4 PM Festival Area: Frog Jump

4 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled Community Theater

7 PM Track: Sprint Invaders

B PM Festival Garden: Ken Peiffer DJ



Thursday, July 27: Country Day

9 AM Swine Barn: 4-H/FFA Swine Show 1:30 PM Creative Arts Building: Lego Contest 2:30 PM Show Barn: Clover Kids Pet Show 3:30 PM Kids Planting Marigolds w/ Steve's Ace

4 PM Big Top: Tiny Prince & Princess Judging

4:30 PM 4-H Building: 4-H/FFA Pet Show 6 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled

Community Theater
7:30 PM Main Stage: Lauren Alaina

7:30 PM Festival Garden: Back Booth Alley



Friday, July 28: Rock Day

9 AM 4-H/FFA Auction - Swine, Sheep & Meat Goat

12:30 PM Show Barn: 4H/FFA Dairy

& Beef Auction

3 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled

Community Theater
7:30 PM Main Stage: Skillet a

7:30 PM Main Stage: Skillet and Theory of a Deadman

9 PM Festival Garden: Zac Matthews Band

Saturday, July 29: Tractor Pull/Family Day

9 AM Horse/Dairy/Rabbit Shows
 11 AM Festival Area: Beer Olympics
 Noon Show Barn: Kiddie Calf Show
 Noon Chili Cook-Off Tasting Begins
 3 PM Festival Garden: Battle of the Bands

6:30 PM Track: ECIPA/Badger State Tractor Pull

9 PM Festival Garden: Menace

Sunday, July 30: Demo Derby/Race Day

Noon Track: Demolition Derby

Noon Pack a Port-a-Potty w/Robb Munter

2 PM Livestock Arena:

Open Class Beef Show 3 PM Chain Saw Carving Auction

3 PM Big Top: Xtreme Dance

4 PM Race Car Driver Autographs

6:30 PM Julien Dubuque Classic

Stock Car Racing

8 PM Festival Garden: Winner of the Battle of the Bands

Daily Attractions

- Nature Nick's Animal Adventures (Noon, 3 PM, 5 PM, 7 PM)
- The Magic of Bob Bohm (11 AM, 2 PM, 6:30 PM)
- Dubuque Dance (Tue-Sat: 4 PM)
- Creative Adventure Lab (11 AM-8 PM)
- Chicken Chucking Contest (Fri–Sun: 4 PM)
- Bingo: (Tue, Fri-Sun: 1 PM)
- Farmily Feud
- Survivor Family Game Show
- Carge R Way Chainsaw Artists

Fair Admission

Fair admission is \$10 for ages 12 and older. Ages 11 and under are free. Free gate and show admission on Tuesday for all ages.

Midway Rides

- Tuesday: \$2 per ride
- Wed-Sun:\$30 unlimited rides bracelet

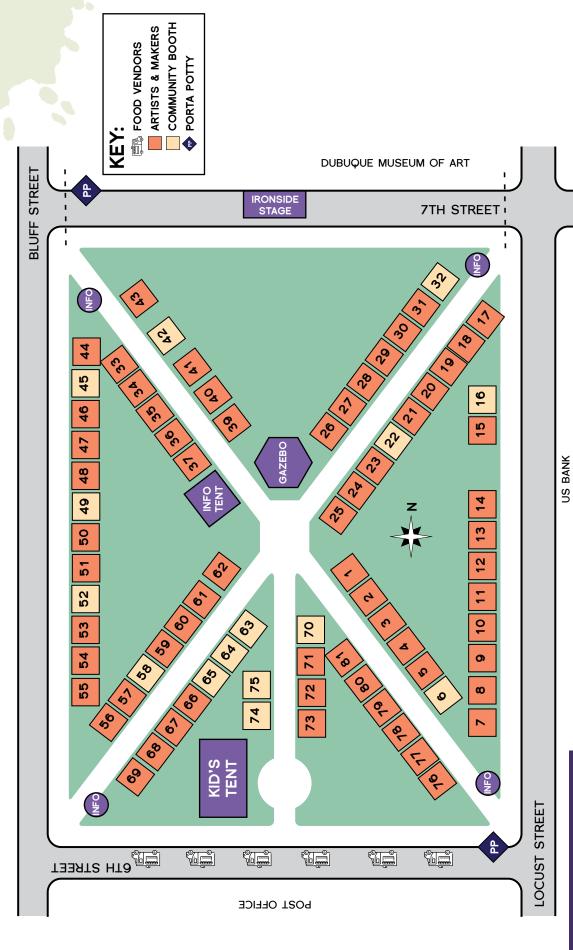
Grandstand Admission

- All admission is FREE on Tuesday with free hillside admission on Thursday and Friday
- Thursday (Lauren Alaina w/ David J and Natacha Myers) is \$40 for the Festival Area, \$25 for Grandstand, and free for Hillside
- Friday (Skillet and Theory of a Deadman) is \$50 for the Festival Area, \$40 for Reserved Grandstand, \$25 for General Admission Grandstand, and free for Hillside
- Grandstand admission DOES NOT include gate admission.

Parking

General parking is free with a free shuttle to the gates. Preferred parking is \$10 per day.





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SATURDAY

MEDIUM

A singer songwriter from Galena IL. Cassie Kay Beadle 11:00 AM DZ Jazz Combo 12:30 PM ILLUSTRATION **JEWELRY PAINTING**

-ocal Dubuque Musicans playing jazz standards and original jazz tunes.

PennyRoyal 2:00 PM

singer-songwri†er, blues, pop, and originals. Acoustic duo featuring a mix of classic

Patient Wolf 3:30 PM

Hip Hop, R&B, & Rap night 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM and originals.

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A self-taught guitarist playing a mix of covers

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Suonare is a string quartet made up of students from the Dubuque Symphony Youth Orchestra.

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An eclectic mix of traditional and modern Ukrainian, American, and Irish.

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SATURDAY

Stop by and make something fun to take home! All Ages Creation Station 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Led by Dan Lieck, sponsored by Outside the Chalk Drawing 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Lines Art Gallery

Beatrix Productions Aerial Dance 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM

The Vaquitas 3:00 PM

A Living Art Dancing Sculpture not to be missed! Self Defense demonstrations

by Empowermental 4:30 PM

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Self Defense demonstrations

Knitting in the Park 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM with Yarn Soup; come try knitting! by Empowermental 12:00 PM

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DUBUQUE COUNTY FINE ARTS SOCIETY

Born in 1976, Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS) is the arts incubator for new artistic programs and endeavors in Dubuque County and the surrounding areas. We believe that art is in this world for everyone to experience. DCFAS serves as a support system for our range of affiliate groups and programs. We encourage, promote, and present local and regional arts including music, writing, theater, and fine art. We are the support behind these affiliates listed to the right and all of the wonderful Dubuque events they put on. Make a donation today to keep us and these amazing groups going!

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THU **7/20**

Big Mojo 5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub (East DBQ, IL)

Cruisin' Thursdays: 2 Carls Band 5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL

Elizabeth Mary (Solo) 5 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert 6 PM @ Houlihan's

Joseph John Valenti 6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Theresa Rosetta 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Big Night Out 6 PM @ Yardarm

Music in the Park: Ken Kilian's Classic Big Band 6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Joie Wails 6 PM @ Textile Brewing Company (Dversville, IA)

The Way Down Wanderers, Mike Younger 7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Trivia 7 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Songwriters Showcase: Feast of Mutton and Calvin Coohey 7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Jef Spradley 7 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair: Shinedown, Saint Asonia 8 PM @ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello, IA)

FRI **7/21**

Will Stuck 10 AM @ DBQ Arboretum

Rock Steady 6 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

John Moran 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Laura & The Longhairs 6 PM @ Frentress Lake (East DBQ, IL) Steve Davis 6 PM @ Champagne on Main (Galena, IL)

Ron Lubbers 6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf (East DBQ, IL)

Trivia 7 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Sophie Coyote 7 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Wrëking Crüe 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Chris Porterfield, James Riley 8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Three Quarter Buzz 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Full Boar 8 PM @ Yardarm

Andreas Transo 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Killer and the Salty Dogs 8 PM @ Red n Deb's (Platteville, WI)

Great Jones County Fair: Pitbull, Neon Union 8 PM @ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello. IA)

Cirque du Buque: Amateur Night 10 PM @ Smokestack

SAT **7/22**

Dubuque Farmers' Market: Shekinah King, Centrally Rooted 7 AM @ 11th-13th & Iowa St

Platteville Summer Arts Festival: Roy Schroedl 9 AM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Leslie Shalabi & Leo David 10 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead

Rihanna Marie 10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Daniel Stratman @ Noon Sam Day @ 5 PM Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena. IL)

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

Jef Spradley 1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Joseph John Valenti 2 PM @ Potosi Brewery (Potosi, WI)

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM DJ FINN @ 8 PM Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Michael Moncada 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Nate Jenkins 5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Jacquie Miller
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta IA)

Stone Wolf Trio 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sun Green 6 PM @ Red Barn Saloon (Cuba City, WI)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB 7 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

7 PM @ Olde Massey Campground

Smokehouse 7 PM @ Shorty's Saloon (East DBQ, IL)

Eli Mosley Band 7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

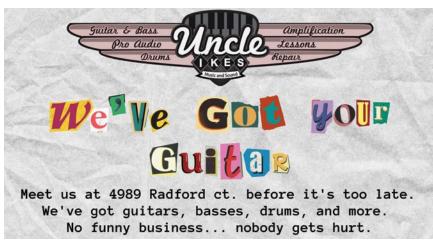
Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 7 PM @ Locals Bar (Epworth, IA)

Sophie Coyote 7 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Whitey Morgan & the 78's 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Harbor and Home 8 PM @ Fox Den Motel







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Electric Shock 8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

The Cindy Lawson Band, Skinny & The Shakes 8 PM @ Smokestack

The Beach Bums 8 PM @ Yardarm

Andreas Transo 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair: Jon Pardi, Russel Dickerson 8 PM @ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello, IA)

The Mixed Emotions Band 9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN **7/23**

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays Pickers Pick-nic @ Noon Stillhouse Junkies, Driftwood Denny and the Folk-ups @ 2 PM Mud Lake Park

Sarah Day Noon @ Tony Roma's

Eric Richards Duo 1 PM @ Yardarm The Mixed Emotions Band 1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band 2 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Kathy Runde 2 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club (Asbury, IA)

Marty Ramon 2 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Kevin Moore 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Scott Waterhouse 2:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Massey Road 3 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Jacquie Miller 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Eugene Smiles Project 3 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI) Scotty Austin, Perfectly Still 5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

Music in the Gardens: Ring of Music 6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

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

Great Jones County Fair: We the Kingdom, Anne Wilson 8 PM @ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello, IA)

MON **7/24**

Googleplexia, Blue Bonnet Plague 9 PM @ The Lift

TUE **7/25**

Massey Road 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Dubuque County Fair: Doug Allen Nash and Penny Gilley 7 PM @ DBQ County Fairgrounds

Leather Dutchess 7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Readings Under the Influence 7 PM @ Smokestack

WED **7/26**

Bike Nights: Moonshine Run 5 PM @ McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson

The Mid-Week Market on Iowa St Michael Breitbach & The Broken Rubber Band @ 5 PM Open Mic @ 7 PM 11th & Iowa St

Big Cat Eddie 5 PM @ Pizzeria Uno Annex Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

Mitch Swinney 6 PM @ Holiday Inn River Rock Kitchen & Tap

Bike Night 6 PM @ Jimmy's Pub (East DBQ, IL)

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

Lexi Healey 6 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Tessa 7 PM @ First Reserve

THU **7/27**

Cruisin' Thursdays: Dealbreakers 5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL Live @ The Plaza: Scott Cornwell 5 PM @ Green St Plaza (Galena, IL)

Joie Wails 5:30 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Laura McDonald & Marcus DeJesus 6 PM @ Houlihan's

Johnnie Walker 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jef Spradley 6 PM @ Yardarm

Music in the Park: Sarah Day 6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Tri-State Wind Symphony: Players Favorites The Accordion Divas @ 6:15 PM Conductors Pohland, Houta, Matthews & Resnick @ 7 PM Alliant Amphitheater

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

Rylan Conley 7 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Dubuque County Fair: Lauren Alaina, David J, Natascha Myers 7:30 PM @ DBQ County Fairgrounds Sweet Knives Wristwatch 9 PM @ The Lift

FRI **7/28**

Yellow Brick Road 5 PM @ Champagne on Main (Galena, IL)

Jacquie Miller 5 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Johnnie Walker 6 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

DR Band 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Karaoke w/ Max Kowalske 6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf (East DBQ, IL)

Midwest Megan 7 PM @ Wicked Dame

The Mixed Emotions Band 7 PM @ Twisted Vines (Potosi, WI)

Mark Zalaznik 7 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

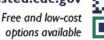
Dubuque County Fair: Skillet, Theory of a Deadman 7:30 PM @ DBQ County Fairgrounds



Syphilis is a sexually transmissible infection (STI). It's more common and easier to get than you might think. Not everyone who has syphilis has symptoms, so people often don't realize they have it. If you do have symptoms, they can include a painless sore or rash.

Thankfully, syphilis is easy to test, treat and cure! If you're sexually active, make sure that getting tested syphilis is part of your regular health routine.

Find a testing location near you: gettested.cdc.gov



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Miles Nielsen & The Rusted Hearts 8 PM @ Smokestack

Adam Bartels 8 PM @ Yardarm

Katie Sullivan 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Tony Walker 8 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

MC Battle 9 PM @ Esther's Lounge

SAT **7/29**

Dubuque Farmers' Market: DBQ Symphony, Cameron McCallister 7 AM @ 11th-13th & Iowa St

Pennyroyal 10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Bobby Ray Bunch 11 AM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Bruce Kort @ Noon Black Velvet @ 5 PM Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena. IL)

Big Cat Eddie 1PM @ Potosi Brewery (Potosi, WI) John Moran 1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, II.)

Mineral Point Pride: Orquesta SalSoul del Mad 1:30 PM @ Orchard Lawn (Mineral Point, WI)

Three Quarter Buzz 2 PM @ Massey Marina

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

Side Piece 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Shannon Woulfe 5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

Steve & Randy 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Steve Kalmes 7 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

The Mixed Emotions Band 7 PM @ Olde Massey Campground

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 7 PM @ Frentress Lake (East DBQ, IL) Roy Schroedl 7 PM @ Hoof It (Galena, IL)

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

Exile 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino

Mississippi Moon Bar

Yoko and the Oh Nos, Aunt Kelly, Pure Service 8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Smokehouse 8 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

DJ SaladSpinner 8 PM @ Smokestack

BPM

8 PM @ Yardarm

Katie Sullivan 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Matt McPherson Band 9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN **7/30**

Hangin' Around Noon @ Tony Roma's Casey Joe Collins 1 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Brushfire Bandits 2 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Rock Steady 2 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Jim Calhoun 2 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Johnnie Walker 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Cardboard Boat Races: Steve & Randy 3 PM @ Yardarm

The Mixed Emotions Band 3 PM @ Town Clock Pizza (Centralia, IA)

The Barflies 3 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI) Adam Bartels Band 5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

Denny Kelly 6 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Music in the Gardens: Kids from Wisconsin 6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

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

MON **7/31**

Telekinetic Yeti, Stinking Lizaveta, Rifflord 10 PM @ The Lift

TUE 8/1

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED 8/2

Bike Night 6 PM @ Jimmy's Pub (East DBQ, IL)

Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy 6 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

The Wundos 6 PM @ Pizzeria Uno Annex Back Bar (Platteville, WI) Theresa Rosetta 7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 8/3

Rock Steady 5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub (East DBQ, IL)

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

Taste of Summer Boys of Lloyd @ 5:30 PM Boogie Monster @ 8 PM National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

Ralph Kluseman 6 PM @ Houlihan's

Jeff Theisen 6 PM @ Tony Roma's



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Ongoing & Recurring **Nightlife**

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch 9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead 2nd Sun, Oct event on 10/15

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

Bingo 4 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Open Mic & Sketch Group w/ Addison Aronson 4 PM @ Smokestack 1st Sun

MONDAY

Trivia

w/ Fun N Games Company 6:30 PM @ Textile Brewing Company (Dyersville, IA) 1st & 3rd Mon

Taproom Trivia w/ Fun N Games Company 6:30 PM @ The Corner Taproom (Cascade, IA) 2nd Mon

TUESDAY

Dance Dance Party Party 5:30 PM @ Smokestack 2nd Tue

Tuesday Night Record Club w/ DJ Jon Purvis and DJ Nick Riedman 7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Trivia w/Triviawithbrett 7 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque Riverboat Lounge

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Trivia w/Triviawithbrett 6 PM @ Hy-Vee Locust

HitMix Music Bingo 7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Trivia For Dorks 7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

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

Open Mic 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

w/ Fun N Games Company 7 PM @ Lina's Lounge

The Mixologist DJ AA 7 PM @ The Other Side (East Dubugue, IL)

Rockstar Bingo 7 PM @ 7 Hills North (Platteville, WI)

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

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele Entertainment 9 PM @ Baraboo's on Main

THURSDAY

Trivia w/Triviawithbrett 6:30 PM @ Hy-Vee Dodge

Dolph's Vinyl Night w/ Jeff Danna 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Family Game Night 7 PM @ 7 Hills West (Dyersville, IA)

Music Bingo w/ Think & Drink 8 PM @ Barrel House

Thirsty Thursday Open Mic 8 PM @ Smokestack

Karaoke 9 PM @ Southend Tap

FRIDAY

Dolph's Vinyl Night w/ Jeff Danna 7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar 3rd Fri

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 7 PM @ Offside Sports Complex 2nd Fri

Karaoke & Live Music w/ Johnny C 7 PM @ Swiss Inn (East Dubuque, IL) 2nd Fri

Trivia Night 7 PM @ Maguoketa Brewing (Maquoketa, IA) 1st Fri

Karaoke 7:30 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA) 1st & 3rd Fri through Dec

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

Open Mic 8 PM @ The Comedy Bar

Open Mic Karaoke 8:30 PM @ The Big House (Petersburg, IA)

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele 9 PM @ Baraboo's on Main

SATURDAY

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon 7 PM @ R Place (East DBQ, IL) 1st Sat

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele Entertainment 9 PM @ Baraboo's on Main

Karaoke & Live Music w/ Johnny C 9 PM @ Swiss Inn (East Dubuque, IL) Last Sat

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Upcoming Entertainment



Wrëking Crüe

JULY 21 @ 8 PM

Wrëking Crüe: The Tribute to Mötley Crüe pays homage to one of the most iconic rock bands in history. Wrëking Crüe's performance replicates four eras of Mötley Crüe concerts, down to the smallest details. The outstanding visual experience brings with it the high energy rock 'n roll that Mötley Crüe is known for, but on an up-close-and-personal level.



Whitey Morgan & The 78's

JULY 22 @ 8 PM

In a career spanning 15 years, Morgan has released five studio albums and a live recording from his hometown of Flint, MI. Rolling Stone has described Morgan as a "Waylon Jennings acolyte... modern day outlaw [with a] hard hitting blue-collar brand of music," while NPR Music hailed, "Staying close to the sound and subject matter of classic outlaw artists like Waylon Jennings, Merle Haggard and David Allan Coe, Morgan is poised to lead this handworn brand of country to the next generation."



The Ultimate Doors: Tribute to Jim Morrison & The Doors

AUGUST 5 @ 8 PM

With great attention to detail, The Ultimate Doors provide an authentic looking and sounding tribute to Jim Morrison and The Doors. From Jim Morrison's leather outfits all the way down to the color of the microphone cable, you will leave feeling like you watched The Doors performing live in the late 1960s.

Additional Entertainment

EXILE

JULY 29 @ 8 PM

WARD DAVIS

AUGUST 12 @ 8 PM

NIGHTRAIN

AUGUST 18 @ 8 PM

CROCE PLAYS CROCE PERFORMED BY A.J. CROCE

SEPTEMBER 9 @ 8 PM

TRIPWIRE

SEPTEMBER 22 @ 8 PM

SMELLS LIKE NIRVANA

SEPTEMBER 29 @ 8 PM

BILL HALEY JR AND THE COMETS

SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

RYAN NIEMILLER

OCTOBER 6 @ 8 PM

CARPOOL: ULTIMATE CARS TRIBUTE

OCTOBER 7 @ 8 PM

HEYWOOD BANKS

OCTOBER 13 @ 8 PM



Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar is located at 301 Bell St. in the Port of Dubuque. All shows are 21+. For tickets and more information about the upcoming entertainment, call Diamond Jo Casino at 563-690-4800 or visit MoonBarRocks.com. NIGHTLIFE 365



Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

SUNDAYS: JULY 23 AND AUGUST 6

® NOON-6 PM

MUD LAKE PARK (22312 GOLF LAKE RD)

The venerable laid-back live music tradition continues at Mud Lake Park for 2023. Every event starts with a pickers picnic from noon to 2 p.m. with the featured acts performing 2 to 6 p.m. It's always free to attend with free music clinics.

July 23 features Stillhouse Junkies. Born in a distillery in Durango, CO, 2021 IBMA Momentum Band of the Year and two-time Telluride Bluegrass band contest finalists Stillhouse Junkies play a delirious, headspinning mixture of original roots, blues, funk, swing, and bluegrass music. With all three band members sharing lead vocal and songwriting duties, the Junkies conjure a wide range of tonal landscapes that pay tribute to the iconic sounds of Gillian Welch, the Allman Brothers, Tim O'Brien, the Wood Brothers, John Hiatt, and countless others while breaking new musical ground with their genre-bending original

material. Stillhouse Junkies are proud to be Grey Fox Bluegrass Festival showcase artists and 2020 & 2021 IBMA World of Bluegrass showcase artists. Joining are special guests Driftwood Denny and the Folk-ups.

The final event on Aug. 6 features Dance around Molly. The five-piece bluegrass band hails from Southern Wisconsin. As experienced journeymen of the BG scene (Mark Hembree Band, Hen House Prowlers, Nob Hill Boys, Sweet Grass, Squirrel Gravy, etc.), Starr Moss, Trent Cuthbert, Michael Falk, and Paul Kienitz are out playing their own brand of bluegrass inspired music. The band's sound is defined by a unique blend of driving classics, original songs, and masterly instrumentals. Joining are special guests the Mississippi Band.

Food and beverages are available for purchase from Catfish Charlies but no alcohol will be sold. Bring you own food and beverages plus a lawn chair or a comfy blanket.

Camping is available (call **563-556-6745**). The site also has river access for boaters, modern restrooms and showers, and a playground.

For more information, visit facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass.



Music on Main: 10 of Soul

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 5–9 PM TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (7TH & MAIN ST)

Music on Main Street brings three concerts to Dubuque's Town Clock on Main Street this summer. Enjoy free live music and food and cold beverages with Dubuque Main Street. The last installment in the series features 10 of Soul on Friday, Aug. 11 at 5–9 p.m.

This high-energy 10(ish)-piece band brings to the stage a dynamic range of classic tunes from the soul, funk, and blues genres, as well as a few funky arrangements of their own. Featuring four versatile vocalists, a tight rhythm section, and a four-piece horn section, 10 of Soul has made it their sole (or soul) mission to entertain their audiences to the fullest. This band is a genuine tribute to soul, funk, and everything in between.

The concert series is free to attend. For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit **DubuqueMainStreet.com**. ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

SAT **7/22**



Electric Shock

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

Since 2014, Electric Shock has been perfecting the AC/DC show with a high-energy performance, faithfully replicating AC/DC both musically and visually, proving they are the nation's #1 AC/DC show. Playing all the classic hits and deeper cuts from both Bon Scott and Brian Johnson eras. This show is not just a tribute but also an experience that will give you the look, feel, and sound like you are witnessing an actual AC/DC concert. Electric Shock has performed as the opening act for Heart, Blue Oyster Cult, Firehouse, Head East, Drowning Pool, Lynch Mob, and Hairball. Relive the best years of rock & roll with a concert you will never forget. Let There Be Rock!

SUN 7/23



Eugene Smiles Project

3 PM @ NEW DIGGINGS GENERAL STORE (2944 CO RD I, NEW DIGGINGS, WI)
The Eugene Smiles Project is a highly acclaimed group hailing from Madison, WI. Their compelling blend of original roots rock'n roll, blues, and soul create a tapestry of sound and storytelling brought to life with searing slide guitar. They are a big time favorite of Lou and the crew at New Diggings, so you know it's gonna be a killer show outside behind the bar in the big, cozy confines of The Diggs patio garden. It's the perfect destination to wrap up your perfect weekend!

MON **7/31**



Telekenetic Yeti

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL) Based out of lowa, Telekinetic Yeti is a two-man band that delivers sonic brutality melded with psychedelic doom wizardry, forged by the worship of the almighty riff and honed by relentless touring and dedication to their craft. Creating music as cryptically enchanting as it is heavy. Last year's *Primordial* release was the #1 American Release and #5 Album Worldwide on the Doom Music Charts in July, and it was named the #5 Hard Rock Album of 2022 by *Magnet Magazine*. Stinking Lizaveta and Rifflord open the bill.

SAT **8/5**



Lori Gravel & the Timber City Ramblers

7 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPITHEATER (101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA) Out of Maquoketa, Lori Gravel will be playing all of your favorite songs from Loretta Lynn, Emmy Lou Harris, Patsy Cline, Linda Rondstadt, and many more. Lori's 40-plus years of singing experience have put her on stage with some big names and earned her many accolades including touring with the Johnny & June Carter Cash tribute Show, Johnny Cash and Patsy Cline and Rock & Roll Heaven. The group includes Lori Gravel, lead vocal; Curt Lichter on drums; Mark Lyon on bass guitar; Scott Dalziel, lead guitar; Mark Oberfell, stringed instruments; and Shawn Vazquez on piano.



Elle King WITH MEGAN MORONEY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 8 PM Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Award-winning singer and Grammy nominee Elle King heads to Q Casino Back Waters Stage on Friday, Aug. 11 at 8 p.m. She will be joined by opening act Megan Moroney, who just won Breakthrough Female Video of the Year at the 2023 CMT Music Awards.

Multi-platinum recording artist Elle King has amassed nearly 1.7 billion streams worldwide, including over 275 million for the Platinum-certified smash hit "Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)" with Miranda Lambert. The song marked the first woman-woman collaboration to reach the top spot on *Billboard*'s Country Airplay chart since Reba McEntire and Linda Davis' "Does He Love You."

King recently released her new album, Come Get Your Wife, to rave reviews and a Top 10 on the *Billboard* Album Sales Chart. Co-producing the album and writing eight of tracks, the record includes her Top 30 single "Worth A Shot," featuring Dierks Bentley. This is the second time King and Bentley have teamed up, following their Grammy-nominated, CMA Award winning, RIAA Platinumcertified No. 1 hit "Different for Girls."

King is the first female artist in history to have scored radio No. 1 singles on four different formats. Her debut album, *Love Stuff*, featured her breakthrough single "Ex's & Oh's," which earned her two Grammy nominations and is certified 4x times platinum.

Born and raised in Georgia, Megan Moroney is one of Nashville's most exciting up-and-coming artists. Megan grew up in a musical household heavily influenced by legendary songwriters in classic country, southern rock, and Americana. During Megan's freshman year at the University of Georgia, an opportunity to open for an established country artist at the iconic Georgia Theatre prompted Megan to write her very first original song. From there, she developed a love for storytelling and has become known for her distinctive voice and honest conversational lyrics. Make sure to check out her debut EP, Pistol Made of Roses.

Tickets start at \$49.99. The allages show is held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at **BackWatersStage.com**.

Halestorm WITH BLACK STONE CHERRY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ 8 PM Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Grammy award-winning rock band Halestorm takes over the Q Casino Back Waters Stage on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. They will be joined by opening act Black Stone Cherry.

Halestorm has grown from a childhood dream of siblings Lzzy and Arejay Hale into one of the most celebrated rock bands of the last two decades. Most recently, the band released *Back From The Dead*, their fifth full-length studio album. *Rolling Stone* called the title track "a biting but cathartic howler about overcoming all obstacles," and that song as well as "The Steeple"

marked their fifth and sixth number ones at rock radio, respectively. Associated Press said the album "will definitely be in the running for best hard rock/metal album of the year." Their previous album, Vicious, earned the band their second Grammy nomination, for Best Hard Rock Performance for the song "Uncomfortable," the band's fourth #1 at rock radio, and led Loudwire to name Halestorm "Rock Artist of the Decade" in 2019. Halestorm's music has surpassed a billion streams, and the band has earned a reputation as a powerful live music force, headlining sold-out shows and topping festival bills around the world, and sharing the stage with icons including Heaven & Hell, Alice Cooper and Joan Jett.

Kicking the door open into 2023, Black Stone Cherry have revealed a brand new song, "Out of Pocket," the band's first since the release of their 2020 album *The Human Condition*. Over the past two decades, the Kentucky Southern rockers have shaken stages from arenas to festivals across Europe, bringing the good times every time.

Tickets start at \$49.99. The allages show is held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at **BackWatersStage.com**.

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OUR SERVER, DRESSED TO THE NINES

Galena Lion's Den

By Bryce Parks

Ismael and Christina de Leon opened Galena Lion's Den on the main drag in downtown Galena on March 17, 2023. Ismael spent much of his life in the restaurant industry since he was only 14 years old, mostly as a side gig. After five years in Jo Daviess County and three years in Galena proper, they started thinking about opening a place of their very own.

"I wasn't looking at Galena," explained Ismael. "I was looking in Warren, Apple River, and Guttenberg. And Christina said, 'If we do this somewhere else, we're going to have to keep two regular jobs in order to support the restaurant. I know a few people that own places in smaller towns, and there's not enough revenue to keep it open."

That's when Roger and Becky Gates, who are partners in Galena Lion's Den, suggested the current property. They owned an adjacent property and noted the building was for sale. "So Roger bought the building, and we put in the business," said Ismael.

Since 1919, the building had been a jewelry store up to the 1990s by three different families. In the mid 90s, "like

everything else here in Galena," jokes Ismael, it turned into a thrift store. And it had been vacant for the last few years.

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After a few different incarnations of how to develop the building, the eventual idea for the Lion's Den included two different vibes under one roof with a speakeasy BBQ joint upstairs and a more high-end dining establishment on the main floor. Upstairs you'll find a very sport bar-like setup with big screen TVs, a pool table, and a bar. Eventually, they want to lease the property next door and expand the second floor into that space.

Downstairs (main floor) is nothing less than gorgeous. They did a very nice renovation that is a mix of 1919 ambiance and contemporary amenities. It's both old and at the same time, current. All of the cabinets behind the bar are original to 1919. They even utilized the frame of the old counter displays to build the bar itself on. Each lion head displayed in the venue is 22 hours in a CNC machine. The copper bar top itself was more than \$14,000. So, they did it right, and it shows. Even our very nice server during our evening visit was dressed in vintage flair.

On the weekends, it's been pretty busy. "We're trying to bring in lots of music," explains Ismael. "One thing that me and my wife were very adamant about was bringing in different entertainers than you see everywhere else. I want to say 95% of my music is not from here. I got everything from outlaw country to jazz, blues, rock.

There's a lot of folk around here, and we like it, but it's covered well in other places, so we're going in a different direction. I had a group a couple of weeks ago. They came down from the south side of Chicago, very bluesy, very jazzy, and they packed the house. And that's what I'm trying to bring in."

A bluesy performer named Desiree is currently developing a house band for the Lion's Den, which has a permanent P.A. system with drums and amps so performers can just show up and jam, usually 8 to 11 p.m. And on many weeknights, you'll hear pianist Rebel Wells, who's also got a stellar voice. You might also stumble into a great party as they've hosted cabaret parties and just had a crazy-fun Pride festival with drag queens performing.

"On the second floor upstairs, we host DJ Papi who you might know from the Smokestack in Dubuque at 9:30 p.m. on the weekends"

So this is a food article, Bryce, talk about the food already! Okay, okay! But even there, I have a caveat. Things may change—and soon.

The upstairs menu is strongly based on great BBQ smoked right in house (or out back if you're being a stickler). And we will come back to that as we think it's the highlight of Galena Lion's Den. But first, let's check out that downstairs menu.

The "downstairs" food menu features more refined entrées, but even as I write this, Ismael is considering changing that up. "Originally when we first started, I wanted to do tapas, but then I went more into entrées and stuff. The reason I just went on about the music is because I figured out that downstairs, I'm more of a music venue than I am a restaurant. So that being said, I'm going to go more towards tapas style. Shared plates and appetizers."

So that change may occur by the time you go try the place out for yourself. So, we'll run down the offerings but don't want to dwell in case they change a lot up.

We bet the appetizers stay. They are right in the tapas wheelhouse, and that's good because these are all good. How can you go wrong with fresh calamari, chicken wings, pretzel bites, cheese curds, fries, loaded nachos on unique corn chips, and toasted havarti crostini? I do love me some calamari, especially when it's not too breaded, and this offering fits the bill. The five flatbread pizzas also fit pretty nicely into the sharable lane, with chicken bacon ranch, Mediterranean, BBQ chicken, deluxe, and Bada-Bing that features marinara or pesto with mozzarella, ricotta, prosciutto, and portobello mushrooms.

"I don't have anything on my menu that is pre-prepared," notes Ismael. "Everything from the pork tenderloins to the giant shrimp and fresh chicken is prepared from scratch, seasoned, battered, etc. right on the spot which can take a little bit longer." But our food was out very pretty fast, almost too fast between apps and entrées.

During our visit, the entrée lineup included sirloin steak, ribeye, stuffed pork

chops, a burger named after Gen. Grant (because it's Galena and you have to do that or else the CVB comes after you), seared salmon, seared scallops, and even a massive \$149 Tomahawk steak. Don't worry. The other entrées all run \$18-\$40. There are also four Asian-inspired dishes: Thai basil chicken stir-fry, Pouncing Lion beef stir-fry, Fire Cracker Shrimp, and orange chicken. You can get fettuccine alfredo or marinara with chicken or shrimp, or scampi style with shrimp. There is also a good-looking strawberry jalapeño chicken (or salmon) salad, Caesar, or a sirloin salad. All entrées come with vegetables, a BIG side salad with house made dressing, and a choice of rice, hand-cut fries fried in tallow, or a generous serving of loaded mashed potatoes.

Now, let's get to that BBQ I was talking about. It's the featured upstairs menu, but clearly popular demand made them have to offer it up as a main floor option as well. It's all included on the separate "Lunch and Lounge" menu.

Naturally, this menu starts with the same apps and flatbreads as you find on the main menu and adds a 12" pizza that you can build yourself. And then we get to the BBQ which is infused into

many of the sandwiches. De Leon and crew smoke up fresh brisket, ribs, and pulled-pork regularly. Go ahead and get a half or full rack of those baby backs with slaw beans and fries from \$18 to \$22.

The smoked brisket sandwich is notsurprisingly their best selling sammy with your choice of BBQ sauce (or go without for you Texas purists). The pulled pork ain't no slouch either. And how about a Reuben with real house-smoked corned beef? Real smoke makes all the difference. And since the BBQ obviously has to be done in advance, it's a fast turnaround on an order which is especially nice at lunch. Even Ismael sees the BBQ as the center point for the venue. I guess when you know what you've got, you know what you've got.

But if you must stray from the smoker, you're still in good hands with offerings like the fresh-cut and hand-breaded pork tenderloin with cajun mayo and all the fixins. Or go with the classic Italian beef, patty melt, grilled or fried chicken sandwich, house burger, or Grant Burger (which is a spare rib and brisket blend by the way... why not add some bacon for a buck?) Or maybe a hand-battered tiger shrimp Po Boy with slaw? Or fall back on the safety of chicken, pork and brisket taco trio. Yep,

all three in those unique corn tortillas that they use to bake their own nacho chips and served with the usual taco fixins. Sammys come with hand-cut fries or a side salad or upgrade to mac and cheese for a couple bucks. Why not? When in Rome and such.

They have 14 beers on tap including some local ones like Elizabeth, IL's Highway 20 and Lena, IL's Maverick and OMG Becky, which is pretty popular. And obviously that changes with seasons including shandies, Guinness, Blue Moons, Pompeii from Toppling Goliath, and more, And their craft drink menu was developed by Carl Busch, the mixologist from Hotel Julien Dubuque's Riverboat Lounge who recently won yet another State Mixology Championship from the lowa Restaurant Association. So they got that goin' for them... which is nice.

It sure helps that it's all served up in a really sexy atmosphere. You will just love the look of the place, and it sounds like you'll love the sound of it too if you come at the right time of the night. And since it's pretty much smack dab in the mid-point of the main tourist drag along Main Street in downtown Galena, it's very convenient for visitors or to tempt you to do a little shopping while you're in town. Tell them Bryce sent you and save me a rib!



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Start Your Engines

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

It's finally summer, which means many families are hitting the road. Whether you're taking a day trip to the beach, heading out on a long road trip, or joining Hy-Vee at the INDYCAR Race Weekend in Newton, IA, it's important to fuel your adventure with nutrient-dense foods. Here are Hy-Vee dietitians' top three tips for packing a variety of snacks and drinks to help make travel a breeze.

1. Keep MyPlate in mind.

The MyPlate method of meal planning is a great way to make sure you're getting foods from all five food groups—protein, dairy, grains, fruits, and vegetables. This provides the balance of nutrients your body needs. A general rule for meal planning is to include three to five different food groups for meals and one to three different food groups for snacks. Utilize this tool when selecting foods to pack for your trip.

A great choice for protein on the road is peanuts and peanut butter. Peanuts contain 7 grams of protein per serving and are a good source of fiber and good fats. Use peanuts to create your own trail mix that features several food groups. Combine peanuts, dried fruit, and cereal or popcorn for a quick snack that includes protein, fruit, and grains. Energy balls are also great for traveling. They combine protein and carbohydrates to fuel your day.

2. Pack a Variety of Cold and Shelf-Stable Snacks

Include a mix of foods that need to be refrigerated with shelf-stable ones to save cooler space. Fill up a cooler with things like raw vegetables, hummus, guacamole, cut-up fruit, string cheese, and Greek yogurt. Complement those items with shelf-stable things like whole-grain crackers, applesauce, bananas, peanut butter sandwiches, nuts, and popcorn. To maximize cooler space, freeze water bottles and drink them when they melt.

3. Don't Forget the Drinks

Speaking of water, make sure to include a variety of drinks to keep everyone hydrated. Besides water, another great option is Remedy Kombucha. Kombucha is known for containing probiotics, or live cultures, which promote digestive health. Remedy Kombucha is also a great choice because it doesn't contain sugar. And because it can be stored in or out of the fridge, it's perfect for travel.

Need more ideas for fueling your summer? Consider working with a Hy-Vee dietitian. Our new Healthy You Subscription is a monthly subscription program where you will have access to a Hy-Vee dietitian, including two 30-minute consultations per month, as well as access to virtual Hy-Vee classes such as freezer meal workshops and Short & Sweat fitness videos, plus free registration in Healthy You Challenges and much more! Ready to start your health and wellness engine? Reach out to a Hy-Vee dietitian today.



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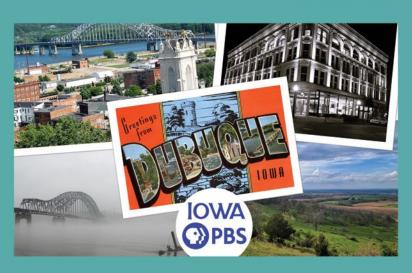


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The Thrill of a Full Gaynor

By John McAndrew

Remember your first Kingsolver? Your first Patchett? It's thrilling to discover new authors who speak our language. They are like the friends who, when we've forgotten the words to our own songs, sing them back to us.

Meet Jessie Gaynor, senior editor at **LitHub.com**, and contributor to *The New Yorker*, McSweeney's, and others. She earned an MFA in poetry at the lowa Writers' Workshop, so we can claim her as one of us. Her first novel, *The Glow*, was just released in hardcover. May it be the first installment of a long career.

It all starts with the main character, Jane, writing bad marketing copy for sex toys for her current employer, for whom she still toils because she has a ton of medical debt. Jane could be short for Janus (it isn't, but it could be; reader's discretion), because there are two faces of Jane. PR Jane is a kind of market-ready, Al holographic projection of an attractive, professional woman of about 25 from whom to take advice while shopping. Actual Jane, age 29, wants what we all want: love in her life, fulfillment in her work, and freedom from her debt.

Jane has made a mistake and needs to redeem herself with her boss so she can keep her job and retire her debt. She lands on the idea of finding and promoting the next big personification of aspirational American millennial womanhood. Someone beautiful, spiritual, approachable, sexy but not threatening. Maybe someone with a new and unusual dietary regimen. Maybe who practices yoga. Someone with whom

Jane's target demographic can identify and, most importantly, whom they wish to be, or at least imitate. By buying stuff.

Enter Cass, short for Cassiopeia, the queen of Greek mythology who claimed to be more beautiful than the gods—a claim the gods received with not so much enthusiasm. And Tom, her not-terribly-adept webmaster and social media and retreat manager. Jane finds them on Instagram. And though a boyfriend warns her that Cass's group is a cult, Jane signs up to attend a weekend retreat.

And so the Fates begin to play.
Gaynor knows the inner voices of
youthful confusion, hunger to belong, and
drive. Her observations, offered as quips,
come rat-a-tat-tat, like Robin Williams on
cocaine. (Excerpts would not do it justice;
the quips are better in context.) So fast,
so dazzling, you might miss the fact that
these zingers match delight with insight.
Gaynor understands Jane's motivations—
DEBT! among others. Along the way, we
have to decide if her decisions produce a
person we still like or respect, even if we
understand why she made her choices.

Gaynor displays a rare gift for character development. This may be why author Michael Cunningham, in an early review, referred to Gaynor as "Jane Austen on steroids."

The book is terrifically funny. (You should read it in public, just for the reactions.) But the zingers function like the dots in a paint-by-the-numbers art work. A portrait of Jane's character is slowly constructed, and readers learn that *The Glow*, like life, is not *all* fun and games.

Is it about superficiality? The warping effects of personal debt? An exposé of the industry and concept of "Wellness"? Gaynor resists the temptation to spell it all out for the reader. That's part of what makes this a perfect book for book groups.

This is a remarkably accomplished first novel. There is genius here. Imagine what that genius will become with practice.

Ms. Gaynor's is a career to watch. ■



Virtue Doing vs Virtue Signaling

By Matt Booth

My Grandpa Kennedy was born in 1924 and died in 2019. He was part of the Greatest Generation, which is the generation that primarily fought in World War II. My grandpa was held back from first grade because he was so poor, he didn't have shoes. Either no one in his community had an extra pair to share with him, or they didn't know of his need because he waited a whole year to go to school until his family could afford to buy him shoes. His dad worked as a lead miner in Southwest Wisconsin. He was also an abusive alcoholic. Each payday, he gave my great-grandma a bit of money to buy groceries, took the rest of it to the local bar, and drank it away. They were so poor that when my grandpa walked to school, he took his gun with him to shoot a rabbit, squirrel, or bird on the way home so the family would have meat for supper that night.

One cold, snowy December day, my grandpa and his buddy, George French, were out hunting. They jumped in George's old car and turned on the radio, learning that America was under attack. The date was Dec. 7, 1941, and Pearl Harbor had been bombed. They asked each other, "Where was Pearl Harbor?" They both signed up for the Navy and ended up on ships in the Pacific Ocean. My grandpa

was a gunner's mate who managed the gun crew, cleaned the guns, and made sure they had ample ammunition.

Their job was to shoot kamikaze planes out of the sky before they hit their ship. The enemy flew at the ships from the direction of the sun, so my grandpa and his crew couldn't see them until they were very close. A plane hit his buddy's ship, and my grandpa didn't know if his buddy was alive or dead for six months.

When I think of service, I often think of my Grandpa Kennedy. The spirit of service runs throughout our country. While there are lots of problems here, it's still a great country. I've traveled all over the world, and I know many people would gladly jump in my suitcase and come back here. Service is what makes our country great, but it takes actually doing something, not just lip service. The Greatest Generation didn't know how to "virtue signal." Instead, they "virtue did." We are losing the real work of "virtue doing" to the false god of virtue signaling. People say a lot and do very little.

When you wear a T-shirt that says "Save the planet" but walk over a pop can about to wash down the storm drain, that's signaling, not doing. It's great to demonstrate strong moral values around something, but troubles come when you don't do anything about it. If you really love the planet, wear the T-shirt and adopt a highway. Also, posting things on social media doesn't count as virtue doing. Our grandparents and great-grandparents fought because it was the right thing to do. They were defending their country and way of living from an evil empire. Life today is pretty cushy and pretty comfortable. It's easier to post about loving the planet than picking up the trash on the side of the road. In the next 30 days, try to do more virtue doing and less virtue signaling.

"Spend less time kicking the can down the road and more time kicking butt!" —Matt Booth

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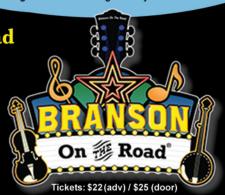
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FRIDAY, JULY 21

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A single mom named Gabbie hires a tour guide, a psychic, a priest, and a historian to help exorcise her newly bought mansion after discovering it is inhabited by ghosts. Yes, it's another attempt at adapting the

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FRIDAY, JULY 28

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TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES: MUTANT MAYHEM (PG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

After years of being sheltered from the human world,

the four Turtle brothers set out on a quest to be accepted as heroes by the people of New York City. Trouble arises when an army of mutants is unleashed upon them.

Movie Buzz

Two and a half months after the Writers' Guild of America went on strike, SAG-AFTRA



(the union which represents actors) has also gone on strike. The strike means that film and television production in North America is effectively shut down. One of the core issues is the use of Al and CGI to develop scripts and recreate actors' likenesses. The last time both unions were simultaneously on strike was 1960.

In "out of left field" news, Jennifer Garner is confirmed to be reprising the Marvel Comics role of Elektra



in *Deadpool 3*. Garner originated the role in the 2003 movie *Daredevil*, starring alongside Ben Affleck, and then starred in a solo movie of her own in 2005.

Toho has announced a Dec. 1 release of Godzilla Minus One, the newest live-action Godzilla movie. This is



the first Japanese-produced Godzilla movie since 2016's *Shin Godzilla*. The movie is a period piece, taking place in post-war Japan, when the big angry lizard goes on a rampage in the already war-torn country. The new film comes ahead of *Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire*, arriving on March 15 of next year.

Following the casting announcements of Clark Kent and Lois Lane in *Superman:* Legacy, James Gunn is



continuing to announce new cast members. Nathan Fillion will play Guy Gardner, one of the incarnations of the Green Lantern. Isabela Merced has taken the role of Hawkgirl, and Edi Gathegi will be Michael Hold/Mister Terrific. *Superman: Legacy* is scheduled to be released on July 11, 2025.

The *Barbie* movie isn't even in theaters yet, but it's scoring such rave reviews and tracking for such a



huge opening both domestically and internationally that discussions are under way for a spin-off movie focusing on Ryan Gosling's Ken character.

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I don't know about you, but summer is always both a super important and very chaotic time of year for our family. The kids are busy with activities and hanging out with friends, while Jason and I focus on running a successful business, driving the kids around town, and still making sure we fit in family time before summer comes to an end and kids go back to school.

As a family, we love spending time together. It's fun to shake up our routine, and we enjoy spending time in the Dubuque community. So, in celebration of August being National Family Fun Month, I thought I'd share our family bucket list of activities we've done in the past combined with activities we've done this summer and others we hope to still fit in before the kids go back to school!

- Go ziplining with Sky Tours at YMCA Union Park Camp
- Pet the stingrays at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
- Play at Cloie Creek Park and splash pad in Asbury
- Have a picnic at Eagle Point Park and watch the barges go through US Lock and Dam No. 11
- Play mini golf at Derby Grange Golf
- Feed the koi fish at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
- · Go for a hike at the Mines of Spain
- Attend a performance at the Bell Tower Theater
- Enjoy a ride on the Fenelon Place Elevator

- Visit the MakerSpace at Carnegie-Stout Public Library and check out a 3D printing pen
- Take a cake decorating class at Candle Ready Cakes
- Paint pottery at Creative Adventure Lab
- Grab some ice cream from Betty Jane Homemade Candies
- Drink a smoothie in Jumble Coffee Co.'s tree house
- Feed the goats at Storybook Hill Zoo
- Explore Crystal Lake Cave
- Ride bikes on the Heritage Trail
- Borrow a book from our closest Little Free Library
- Partake in family Olympics at Miracle League Park
- Engage in birdwatching at EB Lyons Interpretive Center
- Get tickets to a movie at Phoenix Theatres
- Listen to Music In the Gardens at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
- Go ice skating at Dubuque Ice Arena
- Take a gander on the Mississippi River Riverwalk, and talk about the new art installations
- Visit the resident animals at Steve's Ace Home and Garden on JFK. We are home to three parakeets, two cats, six chickens, and one bunny.
- Donate to University of Iowa Steadfast Hospital by purchasing a 5-gallon Children's Miracle Network Bucket. Psst: Starting Friday, Aug. 4 through Sunday, Aug. 6, everything that fits in the bucket is 20% off (some exclusions apply).

Now, the next time your kids say they are bored or there is nothing to do, bust out this list and start showing them everything Dubuque has to offer.

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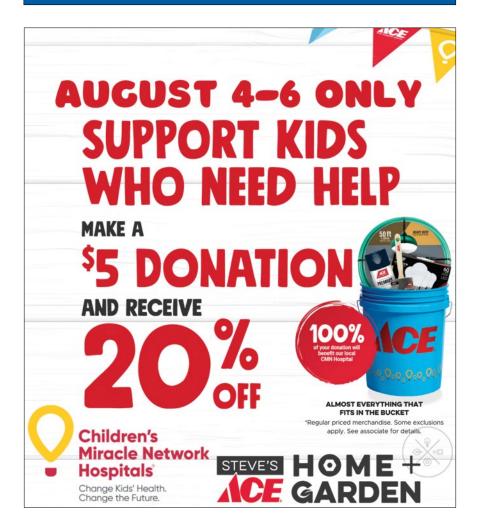


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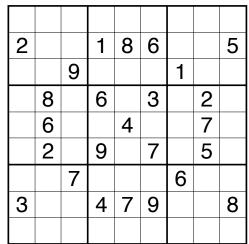




PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 29

Conceptis SudoKu

By Dave Green



WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



PREMIER Crossword

- 1 Broken stone for paving
- 21 Very narrow,
- as a road
- Eris' apple to
- 25 Blah feeling
- 26 NHLer Bobby
- 29 Least severe
- 34 Original lion-logo film studio

- 40 buco 41 A Nixon daughter
- Toronto
- 59 Poet Rich or
- the Louvre
- 64 Doc bloc
- 69 Hardware pieces for
- 77 Wallach or Manning
- 84 Ancient
- 90 Pest control company

- rom-com 111 Sphere

- 119 "Is that true about me?

DISCRETE **CHARACTERS**

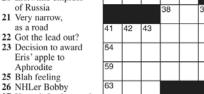
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- company of the past 15 Actress Talia 20 Erstwhile emp
- 23 Decision to award
- 27 Upset infant's sound
- "Look, mice!"
- 31 Stein drinks
- 44 City northeast of
- 54 Cascara and red ash are members of it

- 61 Painting in
- 66 Shoveled
- attaching shelves to walls 74 Wrinkly-faced dog
- 78 Outlaw
- 86 Sits to appear on the cover of, say

- 98 Honolulu site
- 103 2011 Steve Carell

- 121 The "AA" and "BB" of an AABB scheme
- 128 "Hamilton" composer Lin-Manuel

26



- 38 Arriver's declaration
- 58 Deem worthy
- actress Barbeau 60 "Yang Yang" singer Yoko
- 63 San Luis -
- 68 Boots out

- 79 Similar to
- 82 Diner offering
- 91 Hovel
- 94 Shredded, as Parmesan
- 96 Takes care of 97 1980s game consoles
- 100 Snazzily dressed
- 115 Port near Buenos Aires 116 "Louisville Lip" of boxing
- 117 Jeff Lynne's rock gp.
- 120 Scope of influence

129 City grid parts 130 Lace snarls

103 104 105 106 107

120

127

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- 131 Ends of sonnets
- 132 Phrase with no repeated letters (like each of this puzzle's seven longest answers)
- DOWN
- 1 Dead-end work position 2 Sky-blue hue
- 3 Corps core
- 4 Uru. neighbor
- 5 Not well lit 6 Over again
- 7 Take care of
- 8 Oozy gunk
- 9 Lacking in nourishment10 Skunk Pepé of cartoons
- 11 Like crumbly piecrusts
- 12 Rowing blade
- 13 Reggae's Kamoze 14 Best Musical before
- "Phantom
- 15 Silvery fish 16 Dharma follower
- 17 Private 18 Recycle
- 19 Fixes up text
- 24 Son of Odin 30 Holy relic 32 Lake of TV talk

33 Hit hard, biblical-style

62 Atlanta-to-Akron dir. 65 Suffix with pent-

121 122 123

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- 67 Chitchat
- 69 Apple or pear 70 Offer a view 71 Permit
- 72 Sphere 73 Mafia bigwig
- 74 Hazy air stuff
- 75 Mister, in Münster 76 "Lonely Boy" singer Paul
- 79 At a distance 80 Sets of points, in math

81 Torah holders

00 101 102

132

108 109 110

35 Novelist Uris 36 "— get it!" ("Oh, makes sense!")

37 Sacred song

39 Violinist Hilary

41 Kind of ski lift

42 Very impolite

45 Calif. air hub

49 "Stop!," asea

52 Intense desire

53 "For" votes

50 Stags, e.g.

47 Stevie Wonder's

"My Cherie -

43 2012 hit for Flo Rida

46 Advertising leaflets

51 Film director Kazan

55 Doing Atkins, say56 Do-fa linkup

57 "Get what I'm saying?"

49

83 — pork (Chinese entree) 85 Sleuth: Abbr. 87 Purse part

By Frank A. Longo

50 51 52

112 113 114

- 88 Nitrate, e.g.
- 89 Ration 92 Pick- - (refresher)
- 93 Bygone bird 95 Verb before "thou," perhaps 99 Words after man
- or sergeant 101 With, to Luc
- 102 House speaker after Ryan103 Metallic sound
- 104 Novarro of silent films 105 H.S. science class for
- college credit 106 Roster of least-sought-after
- celebs
- 107 "Eleni" director Peter 108 "- your disposal"
- 109 Group trying to sack a QB
- 110 Swiss chocolatier112 Like in headlights
- 113 Ton of, informally 114 Bette Midler's "Divine"
- stage persona
- 118 Alibis, e.g. 122 Go quickly 123 Divs. of eras 124 Propane, e.g. 125 In favor of

126 Knee's place

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GENUINE PARTS





PLATTEVILLE / EAST DUBUQUE



DEAR ANGELA,

For years I've put my kids and my family first, and I think it's been taking a toll on my mental health. My friends keep saying I need to "take time for myself," but how do I carve out time for myself when it seems like every waking moment I'm taking care of someone else?

—Burnt Out on Brentwood

DEAR BURNT,

Well your friends are right, taking time for yourself is important! I understand that finding small moments for yourself can be difficult, but I have an option for even the busiest of overworked parents. Summer is the best time of year to slow down and enjoy the view. One great way to do that is to seek out road construction. I assure you, the ubiquitous road work that comes with this season can bring you peace. Purposely select routes that ensure you drive through as many construction zones as possible. One lane roads offer you the time to come up with a plot for that novel you've always said you could write. Detours provide a great excuse for being late to work. And the absolute pinnacle of finding peace in road construction? Find a spot that requires a lead car. This allows you to be fun and fancy free; no thoughts, just following. I actually crafted this response in my head while inching along on NW Arterial at 5:15 p.m. on a Tuesday, it was wonderful!

DEAR ANGELA,

Is it just me or is this summer just flying by?
—Dreading Fall

DEAR DREADING FALL,

Nope, you are right. As it turns out, scientists have discovered that this summer is flying by at 1.57 times the rate of the summers that have come before this one. Research suggests that it's mainly due to the El Niño effect and the physical weight of our collective childhood memories of those summer days that seemed to go on forever. Unfortunately, the data shows that this effect will only continue to worsen, and they are predicting that by 2032, the summer will feel like it lasts approximately 2.5 weeks, so I recommend you enjoy what's left of it while you can!

DEAR ANGELA,

My partner and I are house hunting, and we are struggling. It's not the lack of options or the high interest rates, although that doesn't help. No, the real issue is that we have completely different styles. I would like a Victorian style farmhouse, but she wants a mid-century modern ranch. Any suggestions to get us through this? —House Hunting

DEAR HUNTING.

Oh dear, a house divided! Your situation is almost as bad as the Barbenhimer debate in my home. I WANT to be the type of girl that can watch THE double feature of the summer-Barbie and Oppenheimer. Alas, my aesthetic (and mental state) do not currently allow me to watch anything filmed in black and white. I will not be compromising on this, so I would never recommend compromising on something so important as the home you live in. Find a house she likes, then find a house you like, and buy both! Actually, it would be even easier if you find two houses right next to each other. Then, connect the two, either by a hallway, or perhaps a really cool second floor walkway. This way you can have your ornate settee and she can have her sleek Eames lounge chair and neither of you have to compromise on style. Power couples like Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera and Tim Burton and Helena Bonam Carter have used this technique (albeit with differing levels of success), so maybe it can work for you too!

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BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO... By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos

ARIES

(APR 19-MAY 13)

Now's as good of time as any to tell that special someone how you feel. Actually, that's not true. Don't tell them between 12:17 a.m. and 12:51 a.m. this coming Saturday. They'll be having sex with someone else during that time.

TAURUS

(MAY 14-JUNE 19)

Making people earn your trust may be wise, but straight up giving people trust is brave. Within reason, of course. Because red flags are flags that are brightly colored red so that they alert us to danger.

GEMINI

(JUNE 20-JULY 20) If you have trouble demon-

strating kindness over the next few weeks, that's okay. Lean into those dark feelings and demonstrate kindness anyway. After all, sometimes you have to kiss an enemy's ass in order to learn their stink. Then you'll have power over them. These little power trips should get you by until you stop being evil, sometime in August.



CANCER

(JULY 21-AUG 9)

You'll feel a bit more frisky over the next few weeks. Yeah, sex is great and all. But in this Tri-State summer, have you considered something less sweaty, just as intimate, and potentially more pleasurable? Like scratching each other's bug bites? No? Well you might want to.



LEO

(AUG 10-SEP 15)

You'll have your fair share of haters over the next fortnight. Whatever. One person's "You've gone too far!" is another person's "You've come a long way!" am I right?



VIRGO

(SEP 16-OCT 30)

Remember: Just because you're drunk, doesn't mean you're wrong... Is NOT a common idiom for good reason.



LIBRA

(OCT 31-NOV 22)

With Venus retrograding, your creativity will really drop off. Yeah, I know. You're not very creative to begin

with. But now you have an excuse for it. So this is good news. You're welcome.



(NOV 23-NOV 29) You'll be THIS OLD when

you discover that the snare drum is called the snare drum because the snares were originally made of snare wire used by trappers. No, not really. But that sounds right, doesn't it?



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30-DEC 17)

You've tried being effusive. Now's the time to try being eff-you-sive.

SAGITTARIUS (DEC 18-JAN 8) The bad news: It's going to be difficult for you to see yourself as you truly are. The good news: You'll actually like yourself for a change.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9-FEB 15)

You'll get called out for all the mistakes you make over the next fortnight. Whatever. One person's "complaint" is another person's "compliant," am I right?



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16-MAR 11)

Over the next few weeks, you'll have a hard time getting your point across. What? What are you saying? Yeah, but what did you mean by that? Wait. I'm confused. Start over, please. Yeah... Yeah... Nope, see that's where you lost me. Start over.



(MAR 12-APR 18)

You are one of the unique and miraculous ways in which the universe experiences itself. Remember that the next time it feels like the universe is holding you down saying "Quit hitting yourself! Quit hitting yourself!" Wait. Did that complete drivel work? That actually inspired you? Seriously? That was like... two half-baked ideas (one of which I think I stole from Carl Sagan) smashed together to sound profound! It may have sounded nice, but it's not useful AT ALL! Wait, is this all that horoscopes actually are?

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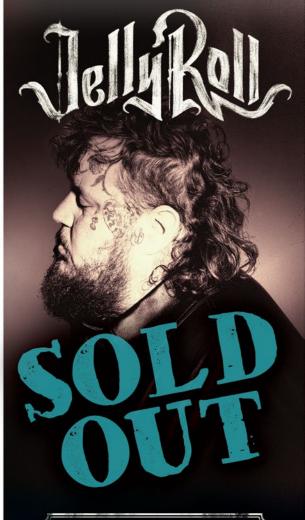
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