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## COVER

**16 Festival Season**  
Festival season ramps up with numerous festivals and events in Dubuque and beyond occurring each weekend in August

## FEATURES

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## WHERE'S MIKE?



We've hidden Mike somewhere in this issue of *365ink*. Can you find him?

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A couple of weeks ago, I saw a Facebook friend made a post, distraught about the loss of her beloved little 5-by-10-foot raised garden in front of her apartment. Apparently, the building owner was doing some upgrades to sidewalks, retention walls, and such, and in doing so, they had to destroy the little garden she spent so much time and, for her, money on to get to where it was. It wasn't a matter of malice. They just had to dig it out to do their work.

For whatever reason, the post stuck with me. It was such a small garden, and for most of us, not a big issue to replace. But as she is in subsidized senior housing, both the investment and the amount of labor to do so made recovering from the loss a big deal for her.

For me, I thought, "Well, if it's just replacing a bunch of plants, I can help with that!" Famous last words, right? I reached out to Sara at Steve's Ace and asked if she might help me replace lost plants with some of what she has left over from the big spring and summer plant sales rush, and she quickly said "Absolutely." Just let her know what and when.

This is where I mention that I don't actually personally know this Facebook friend. I don't know how we became friends, but being the "365 Guy," a LOT of people friend me on Facebook. And as long as they're not super Trumpy, I say yes. Her posts are quite often very funny, so I liked her without being real-life pals.

So, when I reached out to tell her we'd like to help, she was ecstatic and very surprised. As soon as the construction was done, we'd come over and put new plants back in. This is where I found out she's not actually in Dubuque but Dyersville. Sigh... oh, well. We can go to Dyersville. The plot thickens.

Fast forward a week. The construction guys did her a solid and tried to save her old plants in a pile, and they were surviving. So, when I got the call that it was go-time, I gathered a couple of friends: Kristina from *365ink* and Paul who's my Toys For Tots right-hand man.

We stopped at Steve's Ace, and, as promised, Sara totally hooked us up

with a bunch of new perennials and 200 pounds of composted manure to supplement whatever dirt was left in the garden. Ain't that where the plan always goes to, well, composted manure?

We arrived at her place to find that all of the dirt for the garden was not in the garden—at all! It was an empty 5-by-10 frame with some gravel in the middle. We did not bring shovels or a wheelbarrow. So, we're screwed. But I saw the construction guys working around the side of the building with a massive wheelbarrow. I went to say, "Hi," with a bunch of cash in my hand, and wouldn't you know it, they had some time to come help us move that dirt.

As we moved the dirt, the garden owner kept spotting more of her old plants buried in the dirt, begging to save them. So, we tried. At some point, I had to tell her we can't save everything. We (mostly the construction guys) got that dirt moved, and we planted about 50 different varieties of plants, both trying to please her, and I was also trying to follow Sara's from Steve's plot plan. I thought we did pretty good. We certainly did about 10 times more work than I thought we were looking at. When we thought we were done, we were resting, and my Facebook friend said, "Are we still working?" making it clear that she thought we had more to do.

While she loves her garden, she made funny comments like, "I hate gardening." So, I guess she loves completed gardens, not the process. But she was so grateful, telling us that without us, it wouldn't have happened, and it would all have died. So, that felt good. We got done and, I took the crew out for dinner at Fuze in Dyersville. Good deed done for the day!

Skip ahead a few days, and her follow up post threw a little shade on us. She said, "I think I was the only person actually planting the flowers," which you might expect did not please me. There wasn't enough dirt? The water was running out the bottom? The plants were wilting? I was thinking, "Well, no crap, they've been laying out in the yard for a week. What did you expect?" So much for all of our good intentions.

She later apologized, noting that being on the spectrum makes her bad at saying things the way she means to. She was, indeed, very appreciative of our help, and the plants did come around as she also continued to tweak the little garden layout, adding some edging and mulch. And now, she's back in business. New deck, new sidewalks, new retaining wall, and the garden is saved.

I don't regret the unexpected work, the drive west, or the brief, seeming lack of appreciation for our help. I know it meant a lot to her. I'm still not sure why I even reached out. I guess it's just because it seemed like a small thing I could easily fix, and it didn't look like anyone else would, so we did. But you can do the next one! ■



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## Taste of Summer

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 5-10 PM**  
**NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://rivermuseum.com/taste).

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://BirthCollectiveDBQ.com)) for early registration and details on how to earn a bonus entry for event door prizes.

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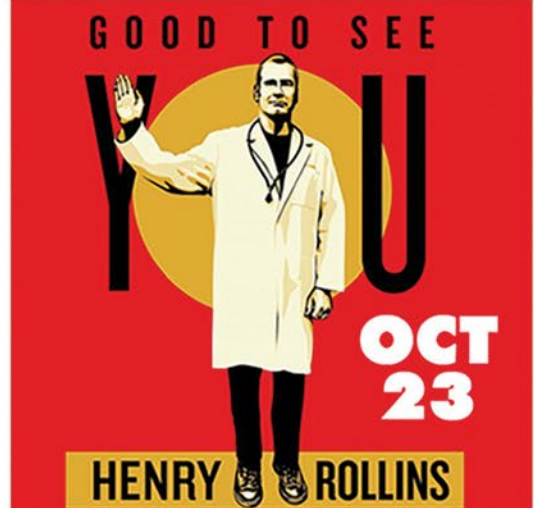


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## Food Festival Fridays

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](mailto:djacobs@dubuquemainstreet.org). ■

## Bownanza On The Mountain

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 3 PM-DUSK  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 8 AM-9 PM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT (16991 ASBURY RD)

Join Sundown Mountain Resort on Aug. 18-20 for an exciting 3D archery event sponsored by Gator Outdoors and Travel Dubuque. Bownanza On The Mountain will have on-the-mountain archery courses, kids' archery area, seminar presented by Steph Lane, camping, vendors, Sunday Money Shoot, live music, and more.

The archery courses boasts 40 3D targets. On Saturday, join the "Woman in The Outdoors and Archery" seminar presented by Steph Lane, Iowa Program Director at Outdoor Mentors and founder and host of *Woodsand Water Project* at 2 p.m. plus enjoy live music with Joie Wails on at 5 p.m. The Sunday Money Shoot has a 100% payout. Enjoy food from Jeronimo's Bar and Grill. Awards will be given to each class's top three males and three females.

Limited trailside camping is available at the base of the hill (one vehicle/one tent). They will have a separate designated campsite at the top of the hill for RV campers in their easy access camping area. No hookups for water or electricity or on-site shower facilities.

Admission for all three days is \$10 for spectators. Admission to participate in the bow shooting events is \$40 for adults, \$25 for ages 13-18, and \$15 for ages 6-12. Children ages 0-5 are free. Primitive camping is \$15 for Friday or Saturday night or \$30 for both.

For more information, call Sundown Mountain Resort at **563-556-6676** or visit [SundownMTN.com](http://SundownMTN.com). ■

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Business Expo Weekend

MIXER & AWARDS: FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 6-10 PM  
Q CASINO (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

EXPO: SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 11 AM-4 PM

Q CASINO (1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

MUSIC IN THE PARK: SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 @ NOON-6 PM  
JACKSON PARK (1500 MAIN ST)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Black Business Expo Weekend expands on the previous years' events with a mixer, awards, and an expo on Aug. 25 and 26 at Q Casino and Music in the Park on Aug. 27 at Jackson Park.

This year's theme is "Young, Gifted & Black." The Expo weekend will have business workshops facilitated by several professionals of the area, as well as showcase talented artists, creatives, and featured keynote speakers. The events will also focus on the next generation of Black entrepreneurs.

The Friday night mixer with Dj Jeff Danna and awards show with emcee Tone Da Boss honor Black businesses. The Saturday vendor expo features speakers, vendors, community partners, and sponsors from the Tri-State area. Sunday concludes the event with a Black Excellence Picnic with DJs Mat Zills Gregory and The Mixologist DJ Adam Ant.

The goal of the Black Business Expo is to highlight local Black-owned businesses and services in the Tri-State area. Hosted by Tri-Phoenix Group, LLC.

For more information, call **563-663-3342** or visit [BlackBusinessExpoDBQ.com](http://BlackBusinessExpoDBQ.com). ■

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## FRI 8/4

Summer Becoming  
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Weekend7 PM @ FINLEY'S LANDING  
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Aug. 4 at 7 p.m.-Aug. 5 at noon. Enjoy the outdoors while making connections with other like-minded women and learning new skills. Ideal for more

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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-Cruz and Sushi Roll. Free. [facebook.com/tncdays](http://facebook.com/tncdays).

## SAT 8/5

Field of Dreams  
Ghost Player Games

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS  
MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)  
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## MON 8/7

Iowa PBS: Iconic  
Iowa Traveling Photo  
Reception & Exhibit  
Reception

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 Iowa 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](http://iowapbs.org/iconicphoto) for a chance to win an Amazon Fire tablet. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).

## THU 8/10

Movie Screening:  
Women Talking

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
AIGLER AUDITORIUM  
Directed by Sarah Polley, Women Talking (2022) is an Oscar-nominated drama about a group of Mennonite women who debate their future after discovering a series of rapes within their

community. The movie is 1 hour 45 minutes and is rated PG-13 for "mature thematic content including sexual assault, bloody images, and some strong language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).



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- 5-7 PM FREE COMMUNITY MEAL IN THE PARK
- 5 PM JMJ IRISH DANCE PERFORMANCE
- 5-8 PM KIDS AREA OPEN
- 6-8 PM MUSIC BY: SPARNEY, TOM & DEAN - THE OLD LEATHERWOOD
- 8-11 PM **BEACH BUMS**



# SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

EVENTS HELD AT RIVERVIEW PARK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

- 8 AM CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS 5K ROAD RACE (START-OHNWARD BANK)
- 8 AM GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT THE SOCCER FIELD
- 10 AM PARADE LINE UP AT LEGION PARK
- 11 AM PARADE BEGINS - THEME "CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS SUMMER BEACH BASH"

FLOAT CASH PRIZES 1ST: \$125 2ND: \$75 3RD: \$50

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE

- CASCADE DANCE TEAM DUCK REGATTA
- GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT SOCCER FIELD CONTINUES
- CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS CLASSIC CAR SHOW & SHINE' AT SOCCER FIELDS

- 12-5 PM RIVERVIEW PARK VENDOR FAIR
- 12-6 PM KID'S GAMES
- 12-8 PM KID'S INFLATABLES
- 1 PM BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT -MAIN ST: HOSTED BY: MILLER CORNHOLE BOARDS
- 1-5 PM MUSIC ON MAIN STREET - THE DITCH LILIES
- 1-4 PM BALLOON ANIMALS
- 1-7 PM PHOTO BOOTH BY CORRIDOR PHOTO BOOTHS & DJ
- 1:30-2 PM BAR RAISING FITNESS TUG-A-WAR CONTEST
- 2-2:30 PM BEACH BUM LIMBO CONTEST BY BAR RAISING FITNESS
- 3-6 PM FACE PAINTING

## CASCADE AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT

- 12:00 PM CASCADE ALL-STAR & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM PERFORM
- 12:30 - 2:30 PM BINGO - FUNDRAISER FOR "CASCADE'S NEXT CHAPTER" LIBRARY
- 2:30-3 PM QUILTS OF VALOR
- 3-4 PM SARAH BOYLE
- 4-5 PM ZOEY KLEITSCH
- 5-7:30 PM BROWN BOTTLE BAND
- 8-11 PM **GONE 2 PARADISE**

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THE TRI-COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 5 PM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 19TH

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

9 AM CORNERSTONE BREAKFAST IN THE PARK (FOLLOWED BY SERVICE @10AM)

9 AM UTV/JEEP BENEFIT RIDE-REGISTER @CORNER TAPROOM  
"SUGGESTED DONATION \$25 PER VEHICLE"  
WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO CASCADE'S NEXT CHAPTER/NEW LIBRARY

10 AM UTV/JEEP RIDE BEGINS  
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ROUTE: CASCADE - SCOTCH GROVE - MONTICELLO - PRAIRIEBURG - HOPKINTON - CASCADE  
10:30 AM HAWKEYE VINTAGE CLUB TRACTOR PULL AT LEGION PARK

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## Cascade Hometown Days

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 5 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 8 AM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 9 AM

RIVERVIEW PARK & AMPHITHEATER

(101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)

The Annual Cascade Hometown Days event is scheduled for Aug. 18-20 at the scenic Riverview Park in Cascade, IA. The theme this year is "Summer Beach Bash!"

The party begins on Friday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. with a free community meal in the park. Friday night events include an Irish dance performance, activities for the kids, and music provided by Sparney, Tom & Dean... The Old Leathermen and the Beach Bums.

At 8 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19, there will be a 5K Cascade Hometown Days Road Race followed by a parade at 11 a.m. There are also many activities and events scheduled throughout the day including a vendor market, photo booth, sand volleyball tournament, live music, bean bag tournament, and free kids activities plus food vendors and additional fun activities for both kids and adults. Live music, dance demonstrations, Quilts of Valor, and more take place at the Cascade Amphitheater throughout the day. Close the night with Gone 2 Paradise, a Jimmy Buffet tribute band and a fireworks display immediately following the band.

On Sunday, Aug. 20, there will be a pancake breakfast and church service in the park along with a UTV/Jeep ride at 10 a.m. that will benefit Cascade's Next Chapter/ New Library and the Hawkeye Vintage Club Tractor Pull at Legion Page at 10:30 a.m.

Due to generous sponsors, activities and entertainment will be free for all. There will be charges for food, drink, and other non-profit groups will be hosting some activities for a fee going back to their group.

The Cascade Hometown Days committee was originally formed to create an event that can be built on year after year which allows everyone to come together and share in Cascade's community spirit and pride. Cascade Hometown Days is a nonprofit entity.

Check out the ad to the left for the full schedule. For more information, visit [CascadeHometownDays.com](http://CascadeHometownDays.com).

## FRI 8/11

**Couples Cooking Fun: Buffalo Chicken Cobb Salad**

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

Learn to work with fresh ingredients and create a delicious salad bowl, buffalo deviled eggs, and homemade dressing perfect for a summer meal. Bring your favorite wine, beer, or beverage to enjoy during class. Sign up as an individual or couple. \$45/team. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248**. [galenaarc.org](http://galenaarc.org).

## SAT 8/12

**17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://visitgalena.org).

**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**. [mfcdqbq.org](http://mfcdqbq.org).

## SUN 8/13

**63<sup>rd</sup> 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, Vesperman ice cream truck, kids games, bounce houses, kids mini tractor pull, and raffle with cash prizes. This is an annual fundraiser for the Potosi Fire Department. 210 N Main St, Potosi, WI.

**Dubuque Shakespeare Project Kick-Off Event**

2 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Folio, the first published collection of Shakespeare's plays. Beginning in September, Carnegie-Stout Public Library and Clarke University Professor Sunil Malapati will host monthly discussions to examine common themes across plays and narrative poems and chart Shakespeare's growth as a dramatist. Additional programs, including screenings, live readings, and performances will complement the discussion series. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225 x2228**. [shakespeare.carnegiestout.org](http://shakespeare.carnegiestout.org).

**Mystery Dinner Theater: COOTIES**

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY

It's better to be six feet apart than six feet under. While we've always known the Brew Ha Ha Players are a little off-kilter (or is that off-KILLter?), this time around, there's no question,

as their latest murderous romp mirrors current circumstances in a way that's not only hilarious but dead on. Includes a four "corpse" meal and show. RSVP by Aug 5. \$69.99. 600 Star Brewery Dr. **563-583-6100**. [stonecliffwinery.com](http://stonecliffwinery.com).

## WED 8/16

**Lunch & Learn: Honeybees**

NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD

Convivium Farm Manager AJ Shultz will share his fascinating how they function within the hive, create queens, clean their space, and more! This class is not a beekeeping class, but rather an exploration of honeybees. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dqb.com](http://convivium-dqb.com).

**POPnology Classic Movie Nights: E.T.**

5-7 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM &amp; AQUARIUM

Enjoy some of the classic science fiction films related to the summer exhibit at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium POPnology. Films will be shown in the 4D Theater in the National River Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. with films starting at 5:30 p.m. Ticket does not include admission to the exhibit. \$9 Non-members, \$7 members. 350 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545**. [rivermuseum.com/events](http://rivermuseum.com/events).

**Grant County Fair**

GRANT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (LANCASTER, WI)

Aug. 16-20. Grant County Fair featuring 4-H, FFA and youth projects, carnival rides, demolition derby, and other entertainment. [GrantCountyFairWI.org](http://GrantCountyFairWI.org).

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**Branson on the Road**  
Saturday, August 26, 7 PM

The kind of show you thought was long gone in this day of overproduced music and performers singing to tracks. In the same tradition as the traveling road shows during the glory days of the Grand Ole Opry, Branson is coming to you! The award-winning show keeps you tapping, laughing and smiling from opening note to final curtain.



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**NOW WHAT?**

By Carole Caplan-Lonner

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THU 8/17

**Trivia Night Charity**

**6 PM @ HAPPY'S PLACE**  
Join Melissa Klein, "Raise the Roof" Country Style Dancing with the Stars contestant, for trivia night with Alexus Entertainment. She is raising funds for Hospice of Dubuque. Teams up to 8. Prizes for the top 3 teams. Food and drink available for purchase. \$5/person. 2323 Rockdale Rd. [pmklein@yousq.net](mailto:pmklein@yousq.net).

**Tree Voucher Program**

**6:30 PM @ THE SALVATION ARMY OF DUBUQUE**  
City of Dubuque residents interested in receiving a tree voucher to purchase a tree from a local nursery can attend a 75 minute information sessions on tree care and the climate benefits of trees. Free. 1099 Iowa St. [sustainableDubuque.org/tree-voucher](http://sustainableDubuque.org/tree-voucher).

FRI 8/18

**St. Elias Church Gyro Sale**

**11 AM-2 PM @ ST ELIAS THE PROPHET GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
Includes gyro, chips, and soda for \$10. Limited quantities of baklava for \$3 a slice. 419 N Grandview Ave. [stelias.ia.goarch.org](http://stelias.ia.goarch.org).

SAT 8/19

**Dubuque Esports League Grand Opening & Farming Simulator**

**10 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE ESPORTS LEAGUE**  
The grand opening includes tours of the esports training space; view plans for competitive arena; giant software running farming simulator bale stacking challenge;

discover the DEL programs, leagues, tournaments and more; grilled burgers, corn on the cob, and more; and silent auction items, giveaways, and incredible gaming merch. Free. 3220 Dodge St. [dbqesports.org](http://dbqesports.org).

**Healing Haunted Histories**

**10 AM-3 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)**  
We live in a land that is haunted, where the spirit of past colonial violence and Native dispossession is still present among us. This retreat will explore the hauntings of this continent, region and landscape, while delving into practical ways of healing. This is both an inward and an outward journey. To prepare for the event, please research your family history and bring that information to the retreat. Lead by Eric Anglada, Sinsinawa's Ecological Programming Coordinator. RSVP by Aug. 17. \$30. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).

**Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show Team**

**4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12, RIVERVIEW ST (BELLEVUE, IA)**  
Enjoy great family entertainment with bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, great music, and powerful towboats. Ski Bellevue is Bellevue's own water ski show team. They are one of only four water ski show teams in Iowa and the only one to perform on the Mississippi River. Check them out north of Lock 12 for practice. Ski Bellevue is always looking for new members of all ages and skill levels. Free. [facebook.com/skibellevue](https://facebook.com/skibellevue).

WED 8/23

**The Windows of Queen of the Rosary Chapel: A Story of Faith in Color, Light and Glass**

**3 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)**  
Join S. Priscilla Wood, OP, Director of the Office of Arts and Cultural Heritage, for a sitting tour of these "jewels in the crown" in the chapel at Sinsinawa Mound. Learn not only the special techniques used but the story that each window contains as each takes the viewer on a journey through faith. Free. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](http://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).

**She Unites: Optimizing Your Pelvic Health: 1<sup>st</sup> Through 4<sup>th</sup> Trimester**

**6:30-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER**  
Hear from board member and pelvic health expert Logan Lynch. Learn how to stay mobile and strong during pregnancy, advice on how to better prepare for birth, and she will provide you tips for how to improve postpartum recovery. This discussion is for anyone who is pregnant, plans to get pregnant, or is postpartum and wants to improve their recovery and return to fitness. Free. 1098 Jackson St. [SheUnitesIowa.com](http://SheUnitesIowa.com).



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## Ongoing & Recurring Events

### SUNDAY

#### Dubuque Cars and Coffee

9 AM-NOON @ VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUN THROUGH OCT  
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](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquecarsandcoffee).

#### Music in the Gardens

6:30 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS THROUGH AUG  
The 31<sup>st</sup> 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](https://www.dubuquearboretum.net/music-in-the-gardens).

### MONDAY

#### Dubuque Area Humanists

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

### TUESDAY

#### Early Explorers

10 AM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM  
1<sup>ST</sup> TUE & 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545**.  
[RiverMuseum.com](https://www.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**. [dubuqueharley-davidson.com](https://www.dubuqueharley-davidson.com).

#### She Unites

6:30-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER  
3<sup>RD</sup> 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](https://www.SheUnitesIowa.com).

### THURSDAY

#### In the Mind's Eye

2-3 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART  
2<sup>ND</sup> 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. RSVP required. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851 x115**. [DBQart.org](https://www.DBQart.org).

#### Millwork Night Market

5-8 PM @ 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> AND JACKSON ST  
2<sup>ND</sup> THU THROUGH OCT  
This independent evening farmers' market features high-quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers. Smoke-free and pet-free.

BYO water, reusable grocery bags, and lawn chairs.  
[MillworkNightMarket.com](https://www.MillworkNightMarket.com).

#### Gary's Graffiti Nights

5-9:30 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS THROUGH SEPT 14  
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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow).

#### New World Brewing Curated Conversation

7:30 PM @ JUBECK NEW WORLD BREWING  
4<sup>TH</sup> THU  
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 11<sup>th</sup> St. **775-375-5692**. [facebook.com/newworldbrewing](https://www.facebook.com/newworldbrewing).

### SATURDAY

#### Dubuque Farmers' Market

THROUGH SEPT @ 7 AM-NOON  
SAT IN OCT @ 8 AM-NOON  
11<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST  
Iowa's oldest farmers' market offers a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, handmade goods, and on-site prepared foods. Market Money tokens allow you to shop at all vendors if you don't have cash. Rain or shine. **563-588-4400**. [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](https://www.DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

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## First Fridays

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

9 AM-5 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11<sup>TH</sup> ST)

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)

7-10 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Art @ your library® features painter Peggy Jo Brekke and wood carver Merlan Marting. Enjoy a this show with unique art by local artists. Open during regular library hours.

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. 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.

DAAC and Smokestack host work of Clinton, IA-based expressive figure painter Jeremy Marquis and Dubuque local mixed media artist and character artist Chloe Peil. ■



## 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](https://CityOfDubuque.org/artontheriver). ■

## Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 7 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 2 PM  
OHNSWARD 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](https://OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com). ■



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## Songs and Stories with Earth Mama

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 2 PM

STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:justice@bvmsisters.org) or visit [earthmama.org](https://earthmama.org). ■



## Peter Pan

AUGUST 9 AND 10 @ 10 AM AND 7:30 PM  
AUGUST 11 @ 7:30 PM  
AUGUST 12 @ 2 PM AND 7:30 PM  
AUGUST 13 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8<sup>TH</sup> ST)

The Grand Opera House and Rising Star Theatre Company team up for *Peter Pan* featuring young, local talent. Fly high on Aug. 9-13 at the Grand Opera House.

Peter and his mischievous fairy sidekick, Tinkerbell, visit the nursery of the Darling children late one night and, with a sprinkle of pixie dust, begin a magical

journey across the stars that none of them will ever forget. In the adventure of a lifetime, the travelers come face to face with a ticking crocodile, a fierce Neverlandian tribe, a band of bungling pirates and, of course, the villainous Captain Hook.

Broadway's timeless classic musical whisks you away to a place where dreams are born and no one ever grows up! Based on J.M. Barrie's classic tale, *Peter Pan* is one of the most beloved and frequently performed family favorites of all time. Featuring the iconic songs, "I'm Flying," "I've Gotta Crow," "I Won't Grow Up" and "Never Never Land," and a rousing book full of magic, warmth and adventure, *Peter Pan* is the perfect show for the child in all of us... who dreamed of soaring high and never growing up! Yes, there will be flying!

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for ages under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

## Gallery Night: Emma Tracy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 6-8 PM  
PLANTED. (245 W 1<sup>ST</sup> ST)

Join Planted. for a gallery opening night featuring oil paintings by Emma Tracy on Friday, Aug. 11 at 6-8 p.m.

Emma has been working with oil paints for three years. Fairly new to the medium, she enjoys being able to capture the beauty of the world and how the world makes her feel through her art.

In this show, Emma wants to explore the relationship between life and death



through plants and decay, observing the circle of life and how the loss of one is the gain for another.

This show will be on display from Aug. 11 until Aug. 29 during regular business hours. For more information, call Planted. at **563-239-9289** or visit **facebook.com/planted.dbq**. ■



## The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What?

AUGUST 11-12, 17-19, AND 24-25 @ 7:30 PM  
AUGUST 13, 20, AND 26-27 @ 2 PM  
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater hosts performances of *The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What?* on Aug. 11-27.

Summer brings a comedic salute to those struggling with the effects of gravity on their bodies, of grandchildren on their self-images, and of the dating scene on their egos. *The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What?* is a laugh-out-loud musical that follows the day-to-day concerns of the over-50 "empty-nesters" crowd, where the ultimate goal is aging gracefully.

Early Bird performances on Aug. 11 and 12 are \$11.50, and all other performances are \$23. Thursdays are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

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**DBQFest**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 @ 11 AM-8 PM**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 10 AM-5 PM**  
**WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)**

The 45<sup>th</sup> annual DBQfest takes place on Aug. 5 and 6, in the heart of Dubuque's historic downtown in Washington Park. This free, 2-day arts festival welcomes all to experience arts, music, and culture through a juried art fair, live performances, food trucks, and other activities.

DBQfest's signature juried art fair is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. both days and features artists and their work for sale at booths throughout the park. More than 65 jewelry artists, glassworkers, painters, photographers, sculptors, potters, mixed media artists, and more from the Tri-State area and beyond will be juried into this year's event.

The Ironside Stage features Cassie Kay Beadle; DZ Jazz Combo; PennyRoyal;

Patient Wolf; and hip hop, R&B, and rap night with Amiya Lene, Prince Ace, and Wxley on Saturday. Sunday performances include Suonare, Strings Attached, T&G-wap, and Dick Rogers: Space Detective.

Enjoy the creation station, chalk drawing, The Vaquitas: A Living Art Dancing Sculpture, and self defense demonstrations by Empowermental both days in the park as well as Beatrix Productions Aerial Dance on Saturday and knitting in the park with Yarn Soup on Sunday.

DBQfest (Dubuquefest) is Iowa's oldest art fair and festival; celebrating art, music, and culture since 1979. They focus on providing economic opportunities for visual, musical, and performing artists while offering a free art experience for all attendees and the community.

For a full list of artists and makers, live music and performers, food trucks, and more, visit **DBQFest.com**. ■



**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, Backpacket, 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**. ■





## 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.”

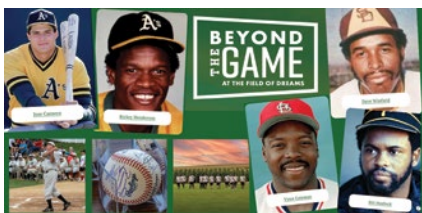
King recently released her new album, *Come Get Your Wife*, to rave reviews and

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 Platinum-certified 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 all-ages show is held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at [BackWatersStage.com](http://BackWatersStage.com). ■



## Beyond the Game

AUGUST 11-13

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

Beyond the Game, an “Iowa 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration including Nashville recording artists, Boy Named Banjo, and more.

For a full schedule of events, visit [BeyondTheGamelowa.com](http://BeyondTheGamelowa.com). ■



# AUGUST EVENT CALENDAR



DUBUQUE MAIN STREET 2023



EVERY  
SAT 7-12

DUBUQUE  
FARMERS' MARKET



11 FRI

FOOD FESTIVAL  
FRIDAY  
11AM-1:30PM



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## East Dubuque Wingfest 18

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 @ NOON-6 PM  
SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL  
For its big 18<sup>th</sup> 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 2 to 6 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 at noon to 6 p.m.

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. ■



## 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 Lizzy 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 all-ages show is held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at [BackWatersStage.com](http://BackWatersStage.com). ■

## Summer's Last Blast

AUGUST 25 AND 26 @ 6 PM  
Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Summer's Last Blast brings two days of free music for its 24<sup>th</sup> season on Aug. 25 and 26 at 6 p.m. at Q Casino Back Waters Stage.

It all kicks off on Friday, Aug. 25 with local favorite Dirt Road Rockers and Dubuque's masters of newer hard rock and metal, RatchetJaw. Then Not Quite Brothers come to town with their high energy show. They cite a variety of musical influences, including Aerosmith, AC/DC, Blackberry Smoke, Zakk Wylde, Motley Crue and The Eagles. Many of those influences can be heard at their shows.

The party continues on Saturday, Aug. 26. We think Mars By Morning will

open the show before some well-known Dubuque sure bets take the stage. Jabberbox plays your favorite alternative hits from Theory of a Deadman, Nickelback, Buckcherry, Blink 182, and more. And it just gets more rockin' from there as Johnny Trash bring 30 years of experience and their overalls to a beloved set of classic hard rock hits from bands like AC/DC and, well, more AC/DC. Then the '80s synth-pop jokesters The Spazmatiks hit the stage. You'll love their spot-on covers of the very best of the 1980s as well as their uber-dork personas.

The party is guaranteed. After all, Scott and the Summer's Last Blast crew have been throwing this party for 24 years. They know what they're doing! And yep, it's all ages and free, baby! Food and beverages available for sale all weekend. For more information, visit [BackWatersStage.com](http://BackWatersStage.com). ■



Tipperary-born band has started the first wave of attack in the new Irish invasion of Americana with a brand new band member from Glasgow injecting the magic of Scottish folk music! Foot stomping, high energy, and lots of badass is what you're in for when you see this musical powerhouse live in concert.

Also new to the Dubuque stage is Ireland's Boxing Banjo, who have amassed more than 20 Irish championship titles and four world bodhrán titles making its four members some of the most well respected in the country. Boxing Banjo's music combines a range of instruments including the button accordion, tenor banjo, guitar, fiddle, and bodhrán, and features the group's strong vocal arrangements.

Additional entertainment comes from Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums, McNulty School of Irish Dance, Ian Gould, Ballyheigue, and The Lads of Dubuque.

You can stay on-site all day with cold beers including those of the Irish persuasion as well as tasty food from Stone Cliff Winery, Freddie's Popcorn, West Dubuque Tap, Rockin 5k BBQ, Birds. Fried Chicken, and Udder Brother's Creamery.

The Irish Hooley Music Festival offers an annual cultural event by collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations, plus a host of volunteers and sponsor companies. In the past 17 years, more than \$500,000 has been contributed in the Tri-State area.

Admission is \$15 at the gate and free to ages 10 and under. Save \$3 by securing your ticket in advance at Family Beer & Liquor, Shamrock Imports, Premier Bank locations, and Happy's Place. For more information, visit [IrishHooley.org](http://IrishHooley.org). ■

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubuque Irish Hooley

FEATURING JIGJAM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ NOON-10 PM  
ALLIANT AMPHITHEATER  
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)

World-class Irish music, Irish dance, cultural events, food and gift vendors, and beverages from Ireland and America set the stage for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dubuque Irish Hooley on Saturday, Aug. 26, from noon to 10 p.m. at the Alliant Amphitheater.

With gates opening at 11:30 a.m., you can grab your seat or spot on the grassy hill before the festivities begin. At noon, things kick off with a traditional opening ceremony with Ancient Order of Hibernian's Dubuque County Divisions and Ladies of Ancient Order Hibernians followed by Salute to Armed Forces and area Veterans.

Headliners JigJam are new to the Hooley stage. When virtuoso Irish playing jumps the pond running naked through the wide open fields of bluegrass/Americana... JigJam is born! This Offaly- and

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## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

### 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

Epworth Town & Country Days:  
Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
6 PM @ Epworth, IA

Music in the Park: DR Band  
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: Blame Papa  
6 PM @ Green Space  
(Maquoketa, IA)

Shullsburg Music in the Park:  
Classical Blast  
6:30 PM @ Badger Park  
(Shullsburg, WI)

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

Joie Wails  
7 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

### FRI 8/4

Terry McCauley  
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery  
(Bankston, IA)

Epworth Town & Country Days  
Mark Zalaznik @ 5:30 PM  
10 Gallon Hat @ 7 PM  
Tower Park (Epworth, IA)

Danny Parker Project  
6 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Elizabeth Mary  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
6 PM @ Millennium Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

River of Music: Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Ingleside Park  
(Guttenberg, IA)

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

Brion Bowman  
6:30 PM @ Lacomme  
Golf (East DBQ, IL)

The Resistors  
7 PM @ Offside Bar and Grill

Daniel Eric  
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Summer Social: Chasing Denver  
7 PM @ Milestone Event  
Center (Farley, IA)

TAN + JAE  
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

The Wildmans, The Lone Canary  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

TJ the DJ and The Dream  
Allegiance  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Unicorn Fist  
8 PM @ Yardarm

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

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

Kurt Allen Band  
8 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues  
& BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

County Line Country Fest:  
HARDY, Ian Munsick, ERNEST,  
The Cadillac Three  
Prairie du Chien, WI

### SAT 8/5

Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Brion Bowman, Lexi Healey  
7 AM @ 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> & Iowa St

Gypsy  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

DBQfest  
Cassie Kay Beadle @ 11 AM  
DZ Jazz Combo @ 12:30 PM  
PennyRoyal @ 2 PM  
Patient Wolf @ 3:30 PM  
Amiya Lene, Prince Ace,  
Wxllay @ 5 PM  
Washington Park

David Czech @ Noon  
Gypsy @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

Big Night Out  
Noon @ Wisconsin Riverside  
Resort (Spring Green, WI)

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

The Mixed Emotions Band  
1 PM @ Son Chasers  
(Cassville, WI)

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

Massey Road  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Jeff Theisen @ 2 PM  
Mini Monster Duo @ 8 PM  
Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill  
(Bellevue, IA)

Sarah Day  
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Joseph John Valenti  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sam Day  
6 PM @ Potosi Brewery  
(Potosi, WI)

Secrets  
6 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, IL)

Rock Steady  
7 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Jarred Duve  
7 PM @ First Reserve

Midwest Megan  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
7 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the  
Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Cascade Rockin' on the River:  
Lori Gravel & The Timber City  
Ramblers, Mark Zalaznik  
7 PM @ Cascade Amphitheater  
(Cascade, IA)

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

The Ultimate Doors: Tribute to  
Jim Morrison & The Doors  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Sunking, Arc Numbers  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Birdchild  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Your Mom  
8 PM @ Yardarm

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

Searchlight Soul  
8 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

River Moonshine  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Epworth Town & Country Days:  
Amber DeLaCruz, Sushi Roll  
9:30 PM @ Main St, Epworth, IA

### SUN 8/6

DBQfest  
Suonare @ 11 AM  
Strings Attached @ 12:30 PM  
TéGwap @ 2:30 PM  
Washington Park

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays  
Pickers Pick-nic @ Noon  
Dance Around Molly,  
Mississippi Band @ 2 PM  
Mud Lake Park

JJ Schmitz  
Noon @ Tony Roma's

Ace Jones  
Noon @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Not Petty  
Noon @ Galena Cellars  
Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Drama Kings Duo  
1 PM @ Yardarm

The Other Two  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Adam Bartels  
2 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

The Mixed Emotions Band  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Songs and Stories  
with Earth Mama  
2 PM @ Steeple Square

Steve Kalmes  
2 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club  
(Asbury, IA)

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

Tony Walker  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

DR Duo  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Rehab, Saint Tragedy, Meatplow  
3 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

Pennyroyal  
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Bobcat  
3 PM @ New Diggings General  
Store (New Diggings, WI)

David Zollo  
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery  
(Baldwin, IA)

Secrets  
3 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, IL)

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

Ron Lubbers  
6 PM @ The Village Park  
(Benton, WI)

Music in the Gardens:  
Classical Blast  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

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

### MON 8/7

Songs and Stories  
with Earth Mama  
7 PM @ Shalom  
Spirituality Center

### TUE 8/8

DR Duo  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's



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6 PM @ Schreiner Memorial  
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**WED 8/9**

Mid-Week Market on Iowa  
Street: Addison Aronson  
5 PM @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

Heet Deth, Woodcreeper  
6 PM @ Olliewood Action Sports

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

Elizabeth Mary  
6 PM @ Pizzeria Uno Annex  
Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

Joie Wails  
7 PM @ First Reserve

Baked Shrimp  
10 PM @ The Lift

**THU 8/10**

Millwork Night Market:  
Fever River String Band  
5 PM @ 8<sup>th</sup> & Jackson St

Jimmy Welty Band  
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Belmont Forward Night Market:  
Roy Schroedl  
5 PM @ Belmont, WI

Denny Troy  
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Ralph Kluseman  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Music in the Park:  
Boogie Monster  
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

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

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

**FRI 8/11**

Food Festival Fridays:  
Addison Aronson  
11:30 AM @ Washington Park

Cal Cooney  
5 PM @ Massey Marina

Music on Main: 10 of Soul  
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

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

Steve & Randy  
6 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

John Moran  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

JJ Schmitz  
6 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Tapestry  
6:30 PM @ Lacom Golf  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Music Bingo w/ Trivial Dudes  
7 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

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

Elle King, Megan Moroney  
8 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Enemies of Confusion  
8 PM @ Smokestack

Furious George  
8 PM @ Yardarm

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

Defrance  
10 PM @ The Lift

Boogie Monster  
10:30 PM @ Q Casino  
Q Showroom

**SAT 8/12**

Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
James Gregory, Dubuque  
Symphony  
7 AM @ 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> & Iowa St

John Moran  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Mine Day: Holy Crowe, Prairie  
Lights String Band, Genesee  
Ridge Band  
10 AM @ Mining & Rollo Jamison  
Museums (Platteville, WI)

Cyndi Stark @ Noon  
Cassie Beadle @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

East Dubuque Wingfest:  
Unicorn Fist  
1 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

TKO  
1 PM @ Potosi Brewery  
(Potosi, WI)

Beyond the Game  
Matt McPherson @ 1 PM  
Cody Hicks @ 3 PM  
Boy Named Banjo @ 8:30 PM  
Legacy Square Park  
(Dyersville, IA)

Steve Kalmes  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Secrets  
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

South Of The Dam Jam  
RatchetJaw @ 2 PM  
Johnny Trash @ 8 PM  
Yardarm

The Matz Bros @ 2 PM  
Kara Gordon @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

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

End of Summer Bash:  
The River Moonshine Band  
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing  
(Bellevue, IA)

Big Cat Eddie  
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Theresa Rosetta  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Steve Cavanaugh &  
Randy Droessler  
6 PM @ Midtown Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Triple Threat  
6 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Johnnie Walker &  
Ralph Kluseman  
6:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit  
Winery (Hanover, IL)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
7 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

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

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8/13 Elizabeth Mary  
8/18 Michael Mikrut Band  
8/19 Meatplow  
8/20 Eric Richards Duo

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8/5 Mini Monster Duo (8-12)  
8/6 Tony Walker  
8/11 JJ Schmitz  
8/11 Sushi Roll @ the Pool  
8/12 Joie Wails  
8/13 Jordan Danielson  
8/18 Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
8/19 Scott Kirkhart  
8/20 Adam Beck

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**SAT 8/12**  
Blue Smoothies  
7 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI)

Rock Steady  
7 PM @ Sandy Bottoms-Up Campground (Cassville, WI)

Ward Davis  
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Roof Dogs, Fake English, Matthew Fowler  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Halestorm, Black Stone Cherry  
8 PM @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Shannon Woulfe  
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club (Asbury, IA)

Adam Keith  
8 PM @ The Big House (Petersburg, IA)

TyJon Charlie  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Lostranauts  
10 PM @ The Lift

Rukus on the Rooftop,  
Comedy with a View  
10 PM @ Smokestack

Deal Breakers  
10:30 PM @ Q Casino  
Q Showroom

**SUN 8/13**  
Jimmy Welty Band  
Noon @ Tony Roma's

Gypsy  
Noon @ Millennium Bar & Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Steve McIntyre  
Noon @ Cajun Jack's (Elizabeth, IL)

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler  
1 PM @ Dockside Bar & Grille

Elizabeth Mary  
1 PM @ Yardarm

Big Night Out  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

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

Jordan Danielson  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Sawyer Brown, Rafe  
2 PM @ Worthington Memorial Hall (Worthington, IA)

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

Massey Road  
3 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Tony Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Lily Stella Maris  
3 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI)

Sam Day  
3 PM @ Textile Brewing Company (Dyersville, IA)

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

Joie Wails  
6 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Reaping Asmodeia, Hardship,  
Tu'mera, If I Could Just Get  
Some Sleep  
6 PM @ Smokestack

Music in the Gardens:  
Boogie Monster  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

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

**TUE 8/15**  
The Mixed Emotions Band  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

**WED 8/16**  
Mid-Week Market on Iowa  
Street: Scott Cornwell  
5 PM @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

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

Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
7 PM @ First Reserve

Salsa Night w/ DJ Papi  
7 PM @ Smokestack

**THU 8/17**  
Cruisin' Thursdays:  
The Snacks Blues Band  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

Trivia Night Charity  
6 PM @ Happy's Place

Yellow Brick Road  
6 PM @ Houlihan's

The Mixed Emotions Band  
6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Theresa Rosetta  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Music in the Park:  
Adam Bartels Band  
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Gypsy  
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Company (Dyersville, IA)

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: Avey Grouws Band  
6 PM @ Green Space (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Eli Lev  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

James Austin Johnson  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

**FRI 8/18**  
Shannon Woulfe  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Joseph John Valenti  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

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

Stone Wolf Trio  
6 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Three Quarter Buzz  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Hangin' Around  
6 PM @ Potosi Brewery (Potosi, WI)

Cascade Hometown Days  
The Old Leatherwood @ 6 PM  
Beach Bums @ 8 PM  
Riverview Park (Cascade, IA)

Brushfire Bandits  
6:30 PM @ Lacomax Golf (East DBQ, IL)

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

Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Mineral Point Blues & Roots Fest  
Stephen Hull Experience @ 7 PM  
Cash Box Kings @ 8:45 PM  
Orchard Lawn (Mineral Point, WI)

Nightrain  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Al Holliday and the Eastside  
Rhythm Band  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Jimmy Welty Band  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Sun Green  
8 PM @ Smokestack

The Michael Mikrut Band  
8 PM @ Yardarm

Nathan Dean & the Damn Band  
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

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

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

Pam Tillis  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Grant County Fair: Eli Alger and the Faster Horses  
8:30 @ Grant County Fairgrounds (Lancaster, WI)

**SAT 8/19**  
Dubuque Farmers' Market: Brian Bowman, Cameron McCallister  
7 AM @ 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> & Iowa St

Michael Breitbach  
10 AM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

John Moran @ Noon  
Trevor Rau @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Grant County Fair  
EE & Me @ Noon  
Prairie Lights String Band @ 1 PM  
TKO Band @ 2:45 PM  
Jimmy Welty Band @ 4:30 PM  
Big Cat Eddie @ 6:15 PM  
Sarah Day Music @ 8 PM  
Walking Molly @ 9:45 PM  
Grant County Fair (Lancaster, WI)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB "Unplugged"  
1 PM @ Dockside Bar & Grille

Kayla Brown  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard (Scales Mound, IL)

Cascade Hometown Days  
The Ditch Lilies @ 1 PM  
Sarah Boyle @ 3 PM  
Zoey Kleitsch @ 4 PM  
Brown Bottle Band @ 5 PM  
Gone 2 Paradise @ 8 PM  
Riverview Park and Main St, Cascade, IA

Three Quarter Buzz  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Jef Spradley @ 2 PM  
Mojo Busted @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Scott Kirkhart  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Mineral Point Blues & Roots Fest  
Small Blind Johnny @ 3:30 PM  
Shirley Johnson @ 5:15 PM  
Studebaker John & The Hawks @ 7 PM  
Mary Lane and the No Static Blues Band @ 8:45 PM  
Orchard Lawn (Mineral Point, WI)

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4 PM @ Son Chasers  
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Bownanza On the Mountain:  
Joie Wails  
5 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Kris Karr  
5 PM @ River Ridge Brewing  
(Bellevue, IA)

Jef Spradley  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Laura & The Longhairs  
7 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Chris Ross  
7 PM @ Old Massey  
Campground and RV Park

Back Booth Alley  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Chatham Rabbits, Dandy Freling  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Gimikk  
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

Meatplow  
8 PM @ Yardarm

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

DJ Jake Jam  
8:30 PM @ The Big House  
(Petersburg, IA)

Pure Service, Dick Hubert,  
Marzipan Mailbox  
9 PM @ Smokestack

RatchetJaw  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Elizabeth Moen, Lily Stella Maris  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SUN 8/20**

Jeff Theisen  
Noon @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

Steve Kalmes  
Noon @ Tony Roma's

Elizabeth Mary (Solo)  
Noon @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Eric Richards Duo  
1 PM @ Yardarm

The Mississippi Man & Debra Kay  
1 PM @ Twisted Vines  
(Potosi, WI)

Daniel Stratman  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Massey Road  
2 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Rock Steady  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

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

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

Adam Beck  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

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

Jordan Danielsen  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

Resisters  
3 PM @ New Diggings General  
Store (New Diggings, WI)

Secrets  
3 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, IL)

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

Gaines + Wagoner  
5 PM @ Flatted Fifth Blues  
& BBQ (Bellevue, IA)

Ron Lubbers  
6 PM @ Louisburg Junction  
(Cuba City, WI)

Music in the Gardens:  
Ten-Gallon Hat  
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Wetsuit, SubAtlantic, Dubb Nubb  
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings,  
Caitlyne Curtis (Sold Out)  
7 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

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

**TUE 8/22**

Joseph John Valenti  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

**WED 8/23**

Mid-Week Market on Iowa  
Street: Maureen Kilgore  
5 PM @ 11<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

Casey Klein  
7 PM @ First Reserve

The Harmed Brothers  
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

**THU 8/24**

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

Elizabeth Mary  
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Wayne Cook  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

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

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

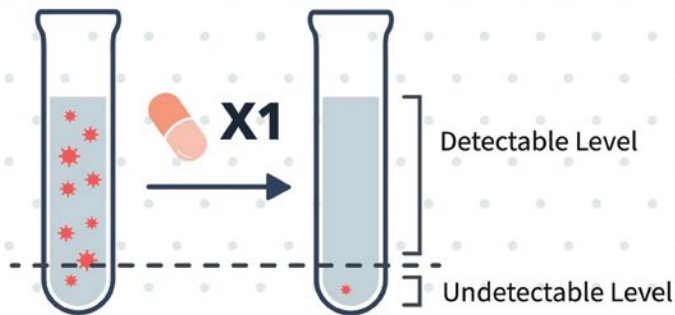
**FRI 8/25**

Three Quarter Buzz  
6 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill



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## Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

### 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

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

The Mixologist DJ AA  
7 PM @ The Other Side  
(East Dubuque, 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

### SUNDAY

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

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

Bingo  
4 PM @ Gary Dolphin's  
Iron Bar

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

### MONDAY

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

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

### TUESDAY

Dance Dance Party Party  
5:30 PM @ Smokestack  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

Karaoke  
9 PM @ Southend Tap

### FRIDAY

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

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

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

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Maquoketa Brewing  
(Maquoketa, IA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri

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

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

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)  
1<sup>st</sup> 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



### The Ultimate Doors: Tribute to Jim Morrison & The Doors

AUGUST 5 @ 8 PM

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### Ward Davis

AUGUST 12 @ 8 PM

With over 250 shows per year under his belt as both a headliner and support act, Ward Davis' already popular live show is growing at exponential rates.



### Nightrain

AUGUST 18 @ 8 PM

This band's vibrant stage presence and accuracy to everything about Guns & Roses has been taking the U.S. by storm for years.

### Additional Entertainment

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AUGUST 19 @ 8 PM

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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

#### ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

#### MENACE

OCTOBER 28 @ 8 PM

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## Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

SUNDAY, 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.

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 your 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](https://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/musiconmainst](https://DubuqueMainStreet.com/musiconmainst). ■



## LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 8/4



### Unicorn Fist

8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)  
COVER: FREE

They're part '80s synth party throw-back, part new stuff that even you'll recognize, and a whole lot in between with lots of bubbles and a smoking unicorn thrown in for good measure. Sorry, no real slow songs here, just a night full of good time dancing tunes to keep you out on the floor all night. Come on down to the river and party it up with the four- (and sometimes five) piece, female-fronted rock and roll band, and who knows, you could very well end up on stage sometime during the night. There really are no rules, but there are bubbles!

SAT 8/5



### Lori Gravel & the Timber City Ramblers

7 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPITHEATER (101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)  
TICKETS: \$10

Out of Maquoketa, Lori Gravel will be playing all of your favorite songs from Loretta Lynn, Emmy Lou Harris, Patsy Cline, Linda Ronstadt, 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.



### Birdchild

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

Top 40 hits from the last 40 years. Known as "Iowa's Flyest Cover Band," Birdchild will get you on your feet with nostalgic hits from your youth all the way to your favorites of today. With a set list designed to keep the crowd singing, you'll realize quickly why they are among Iowa's top party cover bands!

WED 8/8



### Baked Shrimp

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

This high-octane progressive fusion trio hailing from Long Island showcases their energetic and improvisational talents, transforming their three-piece sound into a symphonic experience. The band had a groundbreaking year in 2022, performing more than 120 concerts across the United States and making their debut in Canada. Their 2021 album, *Conscious*, received critical acclaim from media outlets and was followed up in early 2022 with *Pork Etiquette*. Now, they already have a new album set to come out this fall. Baked Shrimp is a secret that simply cannot be kept.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS

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SAT 8/12 • 10 PM • FREE  
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The legendary band Three Dog Night, now in its 5<sup>th</sup> decade, claims some of the most astonishing statistics in popular music. In the years 1969 through 1974, no other group achieved more top 10 hits, moved more records, or sold more concert tickets than Three Dog Night. Their hits weave through the fabric of pop

culture today, whether on the radio where they are heard day in and day out, in TV commercials or in major motion pictures—songs like “Mama Told Me (Not To Come)”, “Joy to the World”, “Black and White”, “Shambala” and “One” serve to heighten our emotions and crystallize Three Dog Night’s continuing popularity. The band’s music transcends time, bringing together both new and longtime audiences alike.

Tickets are \$39–\$89 and can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call 563-589-4254 or visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com). ■

FRI 8/11



### deFrance

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

Called the “hardest working band in Arkansas,” deFrance is closing in on 1,000 shows since forming in 2015. Hailing from Little Rock, these road warriors carry their modern take on classic rock & roll across the world, having performed shows at legendary international venues as well as earning the respect of fans locally, with two of their songs being selected for use in Arkansas state tourism commercials. The band’s technical prowess and deliverance of a truly pure rock & roll sound has been recognized with support opportunities for Foghat, Bon Jovi, Deep Purple, ZZ Top, Whiskey Myers, and more.

SAT 8/12



### Corey Layne

7 PM @ GEHLEN BARN BEER IN THE BARN  
BREWERY (101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA)  
COVER: FREE

Corey Layne, an Eastern Tennessee native, is a gifted singer-songwriter whose music resonates with audiences through his heartfelt lyrics and “smooth sexy cryin’” vocals. Corey’s ability to capture the genuine heart of the south through his music has earned him widespread acclaim. Corey’s rising to the top 100 on Music Row Charts (4%+) to #62, most played on Independent Chart #14 (189 spins), and millions of streams with his latest hit “Let’s Take Tonight” is taking the nation by storm. Corey’s early passion for music led him to hone his skills as a writer, singer, and musician from a young age. His talent has been recognized in many circles, from famous writers and artists such as Paul Overstreet and Darryl Worley. Corey’s music is a testament to the power of country music to connect with people on a deep and personal level.

THU 8/17



### Eli Lev

8 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)  
Rising singer-songwriter Eli Lev is making the world a smaller place, one song at a time. Eli pens lyrics and melodies for everyday enlightenment—songs that resonate because they’re heartfelt, earthy, and offer the wisdom he’s gained through lifelong travel and self-discovery. For fans of The Avett Brothers and The Lumineers.

FRI 8/18

### Mineral Point Blues & Roots Fest

6–10 PM @ ORCHARD LAWN  
(234 MADISON ST, MINERAL POINT, WI)

TICKETS: \$20–\$25

Aug. 18 at 6–10 p.m. and Aug. 19 at 2:30–10 p.m. One of the highlights, taking place on both nights of the event, is the main headliner performances at 8:45 p.m. each night. On Friday, Cash Box Kings will bring the crowds to their feet and on Saturday night Mary Lane No Static Blues Band will close out the event with another amazing set list. Additional performers include Stephen Hull Experience on Friday and Small Blind Johnny, Shirley Johnson, and Studebaker John and the Hawks on Saturday. Aside from the music, festival also offers a range of food and beverage options. [mineralpointbluesfest.org](http://mineralpointbluesfest.org).



### Michael Mikrut Band

8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)  
COVER: FREE

The musicians in The Michael Mikrut Band grew up in SW Wisconsin and bonded over their shared passion for music. Each member brings a unique musical aesthetic to the band, and over the years, they’ve grown comfortable playing different genres, with a focus on country, and creating and playing their own originals. And what show isn’t fun at The Yardarm’s sorta outdoor stage?

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Dubuque Main Street celebrates the renovation of their own Main Street office with an official ribbon re-cutting by the Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce Red Coats and supporters.



The man with the plan, Dubuque County Fair General Manager Kevin Kotz, stands still for five seconds to enjoy a glass of the DBQ YMCA's legendary lemonade.



Dan Aldeman, Jim Kelly, and Evan Prosch weld a piece of metal sculpture at the Key City Creative Center, soon to be part of the new season of Art on the River sculptures along the Port of Dubuque riverwalk. Photo by Jean-Michel Choquet.



This year, the DRA has awarded over \$1 million in grants to 52 exceptional organizations in the Tri-State area, empowering and uplifting our communities in many ways, thanks to Q Casino and the Diamond Jo Casino.



A huge turnout of Colts Drum & Bugle Corps alumni came back to Dubuque for this year's Music on the March to celebrate the storied organization's 60th anniversary!



Barbenheimer mania struck America, and these young ladies are taking in at least the Barbie movie part of that double-feature at Phoenix Theatres in Dubuque.



Certified organic Sandhill Farms in Sinsinawa, WI gathers sweet corn in the immense heat of late July for local CSA customers and farmers' markets.



The Rodgers cast (one of two) performs its closing night of Bell Tower Theater's completely sold-out run of Cinderella. Way to go!



The Dubuque Colts Drum & Bugle Corps performs for the hometown crowd at Music on the March at Dalzell Field.



365ink's own Paul Gilligan joins Pearl Breitbart for a performance on the porch at the Red Barn Saloon in Cuba City, WI.



Before the Cubs went on a winning streak, Mike Meyer and the Cubs fans at The Otherside were already on the bandwagon, and in this case, on the Midwest Bus Trips bus to Wrigley Field for one of those wins!

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# Hibachi Time

By Bryce Parks

So, it was 3 p.m., and we hadn't eaten yet, and a lot of lunch places closed at 2 p.m. So, what to do? Well, since we started the 365ink Food Truck Finder on Facebook, which we update regularly on our page ([facebook.com/dubuque365](https://www.facebook.com/dubuque365)), we decided to check out or info to see if there were any trucks out. Sure enough, there were two. Go figure, they were both hibachi trucks. As you likely know, Happi Hibachi has been around Dubuque for many years now, and we've been there scores of times. So, it was high time we finally visited the new kid in town: Hibachi Time!

We caught up with them outside Clean Getaway Car Wash on JFK on Dubuque's west side, a spot they must find a lot of success at as they set up there quite often. At 3 p.m. though, as you might imagine, we didn't have to wait to place our order, and it was ready in less than 5 minutes.

In case you live under a rock, let me quickly remind you what hibachi is. Although the name comes from a traditional Japanese heating device, a brazier which is a round, cylindrical, or box-shaped; open-topped; made from or lined with a heatproof material; and designed to hold burning charcoal. Today, I think it means you put a Blackstone in the back of a commercial van. I'm kidding. It now

mainly refers to the kind of food being prepared which is usually flattop griddle seared steak, chicken, or shrimp with grilled vegetables and garlic- and a soy-sauce-based glaze over fried rice or noodles. And indeed, that was the centerpiece of the Hibachi Time food truck's menu.

All of the main dishes come with mixed vegetables consisting of zucchini, carrots, and onions, and a serving of fried rice with egg. On top of that, you choose your meat or meats; You have a variety of combinations to choose from. And right after our visit, they added some new options to the menu. Ribeye steak, chicken, shrimp (with sriracha), and teriyaki steak are now joined by spicy chicken and salmon options, or various combinations of two or three. Tofu is also a vegetarian option. Additionally, you can add extra meat of any kind to your order. We thought the shrimp were particularly good. Fresh tasting. They weren't precooked or rubbery. We suggest them. The steak was also not overcooked or tough. We found a touch of salt and pepper gave it a nice boost. It also comes with "yummy sauce" that you can choose to pour over, dip into, or ignore as you like. It's a light, sweet, and tangy mayo-based Japanese sauce often served with such dishes... at least in America.

The overall hibachi experience was very good. I quite enjoyed mine. When I say that it was not particularly spicy, heavily seasoned, or "unique," that's not an insult. It was a safe, savory, Asian-inspired lunch. There was nothing in the mix to make it weird or unusual, and many people appreciate that. By that I mean there was no strong pop of fresh basil or

ginger or hot peppers to raise eyebrows. The newly-added spicy chicken might change the game and, well, you might wish there was exactly that element of heat or unique spice, but in my opinion, that's not what this is about. You can enjoy the mild Asian flavors while your co-workers who hate everything that's not burgers or pizza will also be able to enjoy it without complaint. There is a broad appeal here to appease most palates.

The main dishes range from \$8 (veggies and rice) to \$15 (steak and salmon) with combos available for \$15-\$17. I found my shrimp and chicken combo had plenty of meat to get me through the whole meal. It was a good-sized serving. I had enough that I could share with my sidekick, a 9-pound, grumpy, old, miniature poodle. Coco turns his nose up at everything, but he absolutely loved the meats. So, that's a big vote of confidence.

The appetizers at Hibachi Time take the meal over the top as you can order up fried gyoza (that's pot stickers to the undercultured), crab rangoons, and pork egg rolls. I found the egg rolls to be nicely flavored, a good size, and with a nice crunch. Again, nothing weird or spicy or noticeably out of left field flavor-wise, but just a good, American-style egg roll as I was expecting it would be. And the crab rangoons were much the same: triangular cream cheese-stuffed wonton wrappers. Both came with sweet Thai chili sauce for dipping.

Side orders of fried rice, veggies, and fried noodles are also available. Add them to a main dish or combo for \$2. And for dessert, maybe the new funnel fries

offering. Soda and water a just a buck more. We got a little bit of everything and brought it all the way back downtown to do our very scientific tasting at the 365ink office. The crunchy stuff stayed crunchy the whole time, and the food was still piping hot when we lifted the lids. When all was said and done, the ultimate test is, "Do I want this again?" And for me, the answer was, "Absolutely." I was quite full and happy with my super-fast food to go. The shrimp was my favorite, and I liked having the crunch of one of the appetizers as a kicker. I prefer a bit of salt and pepper. And now, a quick nap. After all, it was 4 p.m. when we finished eating, and now dinner's in three hours! ■



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# Hy-Vee

## Sandwich Swaps

### How to Level Up Your Lunch

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Back-to-busy season is here, which means—you guessed it—sandwiches for lunch! Sandwiches are a lunch staple. They're versatile, portable, and a favorite finger food to enjoy. But before you get into a rut of making the same sandwich day-after-day, your Hy-Vee registered dietitian breaks down how to build a better (and not-so-boring) sandwich. With a few simple swaps and crunchy, colorful additions, you'll level up your lunch in no time!

#### 5 Tips to Building a Better Sandwich

1. It's all about the base: Start by swapping white bread with a multigrain or whole-grain base; whole grains contain more fiber than refined, which can help you achieve your daily fiber goals. Daily fiber recommendation is 38 grams for men and 25 grams for women. The average adult eats only 15 grams of fiber per day. Fiber is key to help reduce cholesterol levels and may lower the risk of heart disease. Not a big bread fan? Think beyond sliced bread! Other whole-grain options include wraps, sandwich or bagel thins, pita pockets, tortillas, and crackers.
2. Spread on the flavor: Spreads are a great opportunity to add more flavor and healthy fats. Hummus

is a dietitian favorite and lower-fat spread made with chickpeas that also contains protein and fiber. Mashed avocado is another creamy option providing heart-healthy fat. Other flavor enhancing favorites include whipped cream cheese, avocado oil mayonnaise, pesto, and reduced-sugar jelly.

3. Pile on protein: Deli meat is always a popular choice. Look for better options at your Hy-Vee delicatessen, such as Di Lusso deli meats. Di Lusso meats are 100% gluten-free and have no artificial colors or fillers. They have several lower-sodium options to choose from as well. Looking to go meatless? Try sliced hard-boiled eggs, peanut butter, cheese, or coarsely mashed chickpeas. Canned tuna and salmon are also quick options that provide heart-healthy omega-3s.
4. Don't forget the fruits and veggies: Think fruit doesn't belong in a sandwich? Think again! Toss chopped grapes into chicken salad or add thinly sliced apples to a ham and cheese sandwich for a surprising burst of flavor and crunch. For veggies, go beyond lettuce and tomato. Some dietitian favorites include: chopped celery or shredded carrots in tuna salad, bell pepper or cucumber slices, or bring the heat with some sliced jalapeños.
5. Extra add-ins take your sandwich to the next level: Microgreens add a nutritional punch and delicious flavor in their tiny, sprout form. They are teenage versions of salad greens and vegetables, such as kale, radish, and broccoli. Studies show that microgreens contain up to 40 times more nutrients, such as vitamins C, E, and beta-carotene, than mature greens. Another favorite is fresh herbs. Basil, parsley, or cilantro easily add a pop of freshness and flavor to any sandwich without needing extra sugar or salt!

A well-built sandwich can serve as a complete meal. By including whole grains, protein, fruits, and vegetables, you can build a nutritious lunch. Keep your lunch interesting by varying ingredients and throwing in a few surprises. These two sandwich combinations below should help you spice up your lunch life and enjoy more elevated eats. ■

#### Turkey-Havarti Sandwich

MAKES 1 SERVING

##### Ingredients

- 2 slices Hy-Vee Bakery whole-grain bread or Sara Lee Healthy Multi-Grain bread
- 1–2 tbsp Hy-Vee red bell pepper hummus
- 3 oz Di Lusso reduced-sodium deli turkey
- 1 oz Havarti cheese slice
- Handful baby spinach leaves or microgreens

##### Directions

1. Spread red bell pepper hummus on bread and top with deli meat, cheese, and leafy greens.

#### School-Friendly PB & J

MAKES 1 SERVING

##### Ingredients

- 2 slices 100% whole-wheat or multigrain bread
- 2 tbsp sunflower or soy butter spread
- 1–2 tbsp Welch's Reduced Sugar Concord Grape Jelly
- 1 small banana, cut into slices
- Safe + Fair Birthday Cake granola

##### Directions

1. Spread sunflower or soy butter spread on bread.
2. Spread on jelly and top with banana slices and granola.



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# P MOVIE NEWS



## Coming Soon

### MEG 2: THE TRENCH (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

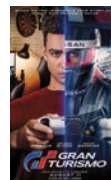
Jonas Taylor leads a research team on an exploratory dive into the deepest depths of the ocean. Their voyage spirals into chaos when a malevolent mining operation forces them into a high-stakes battle for survival. Pitted against colossal, prehistoric sharks and relentless environmental plunderers, they must outrun, outsmart, and outswim their merciless predators.



### GRAN TURISMO (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Based on the inspiring true story of a team of underdogs—a struggling, working-class gamer, a failed former race car driver, and an idealistic motorsport exec—who risk it all to take on the most elite sport in the world.



### THE LAST VOYAGE OF THE DEMETER (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

The Russian schooner Demeter was chartered to carry private cargo from Carpathia to London. Strange events befall the doomed crew as they attempt to survive the ocean voyage, stalked each night by a terrifying presence on board the ship. When the Demeter finally arrives, who... or what... will be left?



### BLUE BEETLE (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

An alien relic chooses Jaime Reyes to be its symbiotic host, bestowing the teenager with a suit of armor that's capable of extraordinary and unpredictable powers, forever changing his destiny as he becomes the superhero Blue Beetle.



### STRAYS (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Abandoned on the mean city streets by his lowlife owner, Doug, a naive but lovable dog named Reggie falls in with a fast-talking, foul-mouthed Boston Terrier and his gang of strays. Determined to seek revenge, Reggie and his new canine pals embark on an epic adventure to get him home and make Doug pay for his dirty deed.



## Movie Buzz

After the *Barbie* movie premiered to rave reviews and the biggest box office opening weekend of the entire year, it seems obvious that a sequel would be in the works. Director Greta Gerwig says she has no such plans. However, Mattel—the company which owns Barbie—says that it has no fewer than FOURTEEN films in development around its various toy properties. Projects include Barney (yes, the purple dinosaur), Polly Pocket, Hot Wheels, Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots, Magic 8 Ball and... UNO. Yes, the card game. Yes, they're serious.



*Gremlins* director Joe Dante has revealed that in the late 1970s, he was approached to direct a parody movie titled *Jaws 3, People O*. The project would have been written by John Hughes and Tod Carroll (who had worked on *National Lampoon's Animal House*) and spoofed the explosion of shark movies (including Dante's own *Piranha* movie) in the wake of *Jaws*' massive success in 1975. The movie was scrapped after Universal threatened a lawsuit. What might have been...



At the recent San Diego Comic Con, DC announced two new animated movies on the way: *Justice League: Crisis on Infinite Earths* and... wait for it... *Watchmen*. Yes, the same *Watchmen* that was adapted for the screen by Zack Snyder in 2009, and was further adapted by Damon Lindelof for an HBO sequel television series in 2019. Warner Bros. just can't stop chasing that dragon...



Out promoting his new Netflix movie *They Cloned Tyrone*, star John Boyega was asked about his thoughts on his experiences with *Star Wars*. Boyega responded that he felt that *The Force Awakens* was the best, and then somewhat surprisingly ranked *The Rise of Skywalker* above *The Last Jedi*. (Seven years later and we're still re-litigating the movie.) Boyega did add that he's changed his mind and is open to returning to *Star Wars* in the future should he be asked.



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# Dancing With the Devil

By John McAndrew

It's all about power. WWFD? (What Would Frodo Do?)

When you hear about Eleanor Catton's new novel, *Birnam Wood*, you may think of characters from Ayn Rand meeting characters from Edward Abbey. Billionaire meets enviro-socialists, capitalist meets anarchists. You may expect the long-awaited new novel by the Booker Award winning author of *Luminaries* to be of high literary quality, and you'd be right. But you may not expect it to be the wrist-snapping, breath-bating, page-turner it is, literally until the final sentence on the final page.

Robert Lemoine is a black hole—a massive concentration of energy toward which everything and everyone gravitates, willingly or not. He is an American billionaire widower who made his fortune off of drones and surveillance technology. He is charming, disarming, a little intense, deeply secretive, and thoroughly Machiavellian.

Mira is the eco-socialist visionary who created Birnam Wood, a guerrilla gardening cooperative in New Zealand, out of nothing. Shelley is her friend and roommate and the one who grounds the organization. Mira builds castles in the air (where Thoreau says they should be); Shelley puts foundations under them. Thanks to an earthquake and consequent landslide that isolates a remote area of New Zealand, they encounter Lemoine. He's powerful. They're harmless. It gets complicated.

Readers of Shakespeare will recognize the title *Birnam Wood* from a prophecy in *Macbeth*, to the effect that Macbeth will be secure until Birnam Wood marches. In other words, Macbeth will stay in power because forests don't go marching. (Shakespeare predated Tolkien's Ents.) What prophecy has ever been less equivocal? They are always so easy to understand because the gods want nothing more than to be clearly understood and predictable.

Don't they?

Power makes us believe we deserve it, that we own it rather than it owning us. We deceive ourselves into believing that the world is just, because we are powerful, just as we should be. Power will always be ours, we think. We are a match made in heaven. But the mighty always fall, don't they?

Don't they?



Much of *Birnam Wood* is about conflict and ego, and so, about power. Who has it, who doesn't, and how the powerful use it on those who avoid power in order to preserve honor and virtue.

"Like all self-mythologising rebels, Mira preferred enemies to rivals, and often turned her rivals into enemies, the better to disdain them as secret agents of the status quo."

It may be instructive to re-read *Macbeth* before reading *Birnam Wood*. But it may be equally instructive to read Machiavelli (who wrote much more than *The Prince*, by the way) or Robert Greene's books on power. Or just remember the amoral Force of *Star Wars*, or Tolkien's *Lord of the Rings*, including the "One Ring to Rule Them All." Or Nietzsche's *Genealogy of Morals*... but I digress.

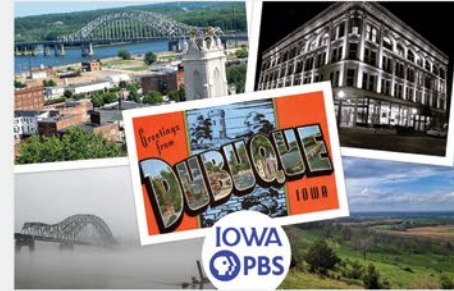
One of the most shrewd and skillful parts of Catton's writing is her portrayal of how groups can defy the first law of thermodynamics. It states that energy is never destroyed. Internecine power struggles dissipate energy like David Copperfield making an elephant disappear. Anyone who has ever been involved in an ineffective organization will recognize the dynamic by which even the potential for power simply... vanishes.

What are these relationships between allies and between enemies? Those who think of power as itself bad (because power corrupts, after all): what do they think about those who use it to accomplish their ends? Are they abandoning the battlefield? Those who have been "in the arena" (in Teddy Roosevelt's timeless phrase) will recognize the chaos and resistance against which every effort to do good is opposed. They know the dangers of power—and that nothing can be accomplished without it.

Those who are not in the arena will, as always, find reasons to point derisive fingers. As if they know how it all works. Even those with power don't know how things will turn out. As Frodo learned. While those who avoid or refuse power put themselves at the mercy of the powerful—or of power itself. Power corrupts. But can you save the world without it?

Catton deftly paints recognizable portraits with familiar and surprising details. You will not guess how this turns out. ■

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**FRI 8/11**



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### Youth Cooking Class: Homemade Apple Crumb Pie

**2-3:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)**  
Learn to make the perfect apple filling and stuff it in a delicious crust with crumb topping to take home and bake. Linnie will teach how to correctly peel, slice and season apples with her secret yummy recipe. Includes all ingredients and a pie pan. \$40. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. [galenaarc.org](http://galenaarc.org).

**SAT 8/12**



### Mine Day

**10 AM @ MINING & ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUMS (PLATTEVILLE, WI)**  
Celebrate place-based industry with this classic family festival of bluegrass music and Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM). Spark a lifelong passion for rock and mineral collecting with earth science games and activities available all day. RSVP. 405 E Main St, Platteville, WI. **608-348-3301**. [mining.jamison.museum](http://mining.jamison.museum).



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**11 AM-3:30 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE**  
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**SAT 8/26**

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**10 AM-5 PM @ CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)**  
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# The Golden Rule Forgotten

By Matt Booth

According to Pew Research, 9 in 10 Americans believe in a higher power. Throughout history, most cultures and religions have a form of the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule has been a cornerstone of ethical principles, urging individuals to treat others as they would like to be treated, and serves as a guide for fostering empathy, respect, and kindness in human interactions. However, in our country, there is no way that 9 out of 10 people are practicing some form of the Golden Rule.

In this crazy TikTok, viral video, 21-day-fix world, there has been a notable decline in face-to-face interactions. As a result, the ability to empathize with others is diminishing as people become more detached from the real-world experiences of those around them. Online platforms often provide a sense of anonymity, allowing individuals to detach from the consequences of their words and actions. This detachment, coupled with the lack of accountability, can lead to

an erosion of empathy, making it easier for people to ignore the Golden Rule. I used to work with a guy named Barry. Barry consistently took advantage of my goodwill. He often requested help and support but rarely helped in return. Barry would ignore the needs and feelings of his coworkers, prioritizing his interests without considering the impact on others. In this case, Barry was not following the Golden Rule of treating others as he wanted to be treated, and he consistently failed to extend the same kindness and support he received from others.

There has been a noticeable shift towards individualism and self-centeredness, where personal success and well-being take precedence over collective welfare. This shift is driven by factors such as consumer culture, social media, and a relentless pursuit of personal gain. In such an environment, the Golden Rule can be overshadowed by a desire for personal gratification, leading individuals to prioritize their own needs and aspirations at the expense of others.

As people neglect the Golden Rule, it has far-reaching consequences. A lack of empathy and understanding can lead to increased conflict. It creates an environment where social cohesion is weakened and divisions deepen. The erosion of compassion and kindness not only affects individual relationships but also impacts the functioning of institutions, organizations, and even nations.

Polarization and tribalism have become increasingly prevalent in our societies, driving a wedge between communities and fostering an “us versus them” mentality. When people identify strongly with a particular group, say, Democrat or Republican, they tend to prioritize the well-being of their group over that of others. In such circumstances, the

Golden Rule often takes a back seat to the desire to protect one’s interests. The role models and influencers shaping our world often glorify individuals who display selfishness, rudeness, or a lack of empathy. When such behavior is rewarded and celebrated, it can lead to a normalization of disrespectful conduct and a disregard for the Golden Rule. If 9 out of 10 people in our country believe in a higher power, living by the Golden Rule should be a fundamental belief. The Golden Rule promotes kindness, empathy, and understanding in our interactions with others. By treating

others the way we want to be treated, we create a positive environment in both our personal and professional lives. Practicing the Golden Rule fosters trust, builds strong relationships, and cultivates a sense of community, ultimately leading to a more compassionate and interconnected world. In a world where the Golden Rule is often forgotten or ignored, we must strive to reintroduce practice it. ■

“The only thing better than the Golden Rule is practicing it.” —Matt Booth

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## PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 27

### PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

#### SAME-SOUNDING SIX ACROSS

- 1 Woes
- 5 Doubtfire's title
- 8 Italian wine region
- 12 Blaster's stuff
- 15 Young wolf
- 18 Italian "Bye!"
- 19 "Well now!"
- 20 Demonstrate
- 21 "Yuk" relative
- 22 Enzyme name suffix
- 23 Black gem
- 24 Absolutely won't
- 26 Player of Lou Grant
- 28 Jill Biden, — Jacobs
- 29 Definition of homophone #1
- 31 Name on a thesaurus
- 33 Merkel of "Twin Beds"

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- 34 How goods are sold in most stores
- 35 Wearing a disguise, in brief
- 37 Gallery works
- 38 "Ben- —"
- 40 Halts
- 41 Definition of homophone #2
- 48 Bloomie's or Barney's rival
- 49 Hi-tech address
- 50 Tint
- 51 Nobles, collectively
- 56 Had a bite
- 57 "Insecure" network
- 58 Personal manner
- 60 Ore
- 61 Definition of homophone #3
- 64 Sponge gently
- 67 Suffix with Ecuador
- 68 Give the title
- 69 600 minutes after noon
- 70 Definition of homophone #4
- 76 Find an owner for, as a cat
- 77 Veers suddenly
- 78 Suffix with rocket
- 79 GPs, e.g.
- 82 Car washers, at times
- 83 Drink daintily
- 84 ETA part: Abbr.
- 85 Hoops tourney org.
- 86 Definition of homophone #5
- 91 Aspiring atty.'s exam
- 95 Label
- 96 Garden tool
- 97 Writer Nin
- 98 Will certifier, e.g.
- 102 Bro or sis
- 103 Trail mix muncher, maybe
- 105 Definition of homophone #6
- 109 However, for short
- 112 Sounding off
- 113 Pesky annoyance
- 114 Little setback

- 115 Petting zoo female
- 116 "Annabel Lee" writer
- 117 Great joy
- 118 Petting zoo female
- 119 Homophone #1
- 120 Homophone #2
- 121 Homophone #3
- 122 Homophone #4
- 123 Homophone #5
- 124 Homophone #6

- 27 Location
- 29 Big name in waffles
- 30 Noble Brit
- 32 "My mistake!"
- 35 "Insecure" co-star Rae
- 36 Clutter-free
- 37 Feel poorly
- 38 Elvis Presley hit
- 39 4x4, for short
- 42 — Goldberg machine
- 43 Horse's gait
- 44 "Mask" star
- 45 On — with
- 46 Novice, in slang
- 47 Goddess of agriculture
- 52 Allude
- 53 Oodles
- 54 "The World According to —"
- 55 Like a K-6 school: Abbr.
- 57 Top seller
- 58 Feigned kissing sound
- 59 Producing charged particles in
- 60 Film prefix with "Cop"
- 61 Insect feelers
- 62 Aug. follower
- 63 Hubbub
- 64 Sweetheart
- 65 "The King —"
- 66 Weed — (lawn product)

- 71 Short-billed rail
- 72 Corn coverer
- 73 Fat-removal job, for short
- 74 Inca's home
- 75 Basil, for one
- 79 "Band on the Run" singer
- 80 Surrealist Salvador
- 81 Speaks
- 83 Kin of reggae
- 84 Mimic
- 85 Three trios
- 87 To be, to Henriette
- 88 More apt to complain
- 89 "Check," at a poker table
- 90 Dam creation
- 91 — Tar Pits
- 92 Like some huts or hats
- 93 Penitent sort
- 94 Safari shelter
- 99 Michael of R.E.M.
- 100 Singer such as Pavarotti
- 101 "Shucks!"
- 102 "Yes, —!" ("Indeedy!")
- 103 Vietnam's capital
- 104 Bury
- 106 Latvia's capital
- 107 Paris hub
- 108 Actress — Pinkett Smith
- 110 Barbers cut it
- 111 Ugly beast
- 114 Sow or cow

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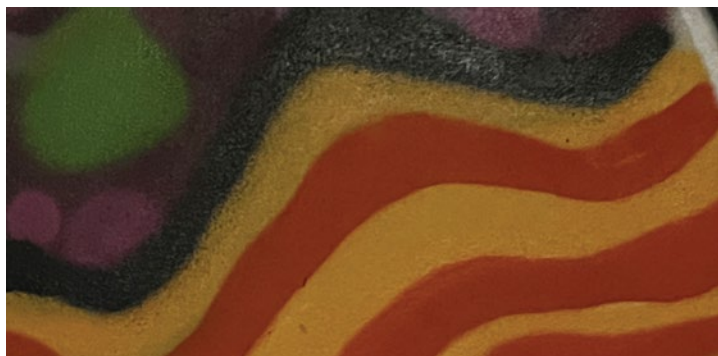
By Dave Green

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## Rain, Rain, Come Again

By Pam Kress-Dunn

As I write this, it is raining. The moment will pass, I know, as it always does—what a disaster if it didn't!—but right this moment, it is raining. Pouring. Drenching. It is so amazing, I already made a video, with my voice narrating softly, “Look at this rain. Listen to that thunder. Whoa.” I filmed out the sunroom window, showing the rain as it shot past the bay window, in front of the huge maple down the hill, showing it come down in front of the arbor vitae to the left and the lilacs and bird feeder to the right. “Poor birds,” I say, since I failed to put the plastic weather dome over the feeder to keep the seeds dry, although what I'd thought was, “They'll live.”

It has not rained for weeks, nearly two months. I'm told it rained while we were away visiting the grandtwins on the other side of the state; in fact, my dear next-door neighbor Krystyna called me to announce it had rained twice, adding up to, maybe, half an inch. That was good news, but just that morning in Council Bluffs, I had made another video, this one of a magnificent downpour outside our Airbnb in the middle of town, a river of water rushing down the alley, a gullywasher sluicing down the street, so much it leaped up as it hit the cracks in the cement. That one was so loud you could hardly hear

my narration, which was mostly, “Wow. Wow. Wow.” Raining cats and dogs!

How is it that Dubuque has such a drought this summer? I know, I know, it thundered and lightninged every week for weeks, every Thursday or Friday, as if the skies got stuck on some kind of water-logged Groundhog Day, but that was spring. As those days receded, I walked through my backyard, the one landscaped within an inch of its life by a former owner, and marveled at how the trees and shrubs and the hostas, hostas, hostas continued to be green and lush with no water except the stream that came out of my reluctant hosings. How could they not be all shriveled and dry? I imagine taproots shooting down like straws to an aquifer fed by the Mississippi.

When I sent that Council Bluffs video to my friend back home, I texted, “My mom used to send me and my sister outside to play in these storms,” and she replied, “I loved playing in the rain!” I like to say that Mom would never dress us in swimsuits and shoo us out the door if there was lightning, but I'm kidding myself. Bonnie and I would run around as the skies opened, then sit our little selves down below the curb, letting the water flow over our legs as we giggled. I'd never let the grandkids do that, no way, but what a memory.

When I was older, I hated rainy summer days. They were for lying out in the sun until our legs resembled the drumsticks on a Thanksgiving turkey. By the time I spent the summer of 1984 at my childhood home—fleeing my violent husband—I was smart enough to eschew skin-cancer tanning but thrilled that it only rained at night. Every night, we were serenaded

with rolling thunder and pelting rain. Every morning we woke to newly greened grass.

So many other memories surface (pun intended) when it rains. One time my little kids and I were running from the car to the mall as I shouted, “It's okay, we're washable!” and my son thought that was the funniest thing he'd ever heard. From my own younger days, I recall being in Minnesota, where we spent two weeks each summer with aunts, uncles, and cousins. The cabins were somewhat primitive, but they fronted the prettiest lake you'll ever see. The days were mostly hot, but on nearly every visit, we'd be treated to a thunderstorm, sending us inside to watch sheets of water sink into the lake and piles of water weeds strew the sand. Afterward, we'd venture back into the lake, where the water would be decidedly colder. The only way to warm up was to plunge in and start swimming.

I remember watering Mom's tomatoes and flowers, and how, in the occasional dry spell, Dad would remove the sprayer from the hose to run a small but steady drink into the base of the willow and locust trees. I was often soaked on long walks to and from school, and can't forget the high school jerks who had cars before I did and swerved to hit the puddles as they passed by.

But most of my recollections of rain are fond ones. Mom had a colorful vocabulary for any kind of precipitation—if we had just a little, she'd say dismissively, “It's spitting,” but if it fell for days, she might record a “monsoon” in her journal. I confess I do love a big one, the kind that inspires televised meteorologists to excited declarations of downpours, deluges, cloudbursts, and inundations. But they have to be careful. Say too much and people will haul out the sandbags and throw Grandma's quilts over the cars. A good rainstorm will wash your Ford, but many of us remember the hammering hailstorm of 1994, bringing roofers and “dentless” car repair to town.

Icy hard water does damage. A freshet of rain makes a flood. But a nice, steady downpour waters the corn and the zinnias and keeps the old oaks alive. I'll take that any day, even in the middle of a picnic. ■

### PAM KRESS-DUNN

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**DEAR ANGELA,**

Help! I live in a wooded area, and nature has always crept into my home a little, but lately it seems like things have gotten to a new level. Of course I've had a mouse here and there, and as the temps cool in the fall, some spiders find their way inside. But over the past month, I've had several mice take up residence, birds are nesting in my windowsills, and today I found a baby snake hiding under a rug in my living room! Why is this happening, and any thoughts on how I can prevent this?  
—Harold on Forest Meadow

**DEAR HAROLD,**

Ooooo! I'm excited to be involved in what is clearly your origin story. Whether you're going to be a villain or a hero remains to be seen. Soon, you'll notice that not only do you have lots of little critters finding their way into your home, but you'll also be able to communicate with them. Be wary because the mice are pretty persuasive in their arguments for leaving cheese out at bedtime. Be on the lookout for communication delivered by owl because you do not want to miss that invite. Your critter conundrum is not random—I think yer a wizard, Harry!

**DEAR ANGELA,**

We just had our family reunion last week, and I'm still reeling. We all were asked to share what we planned to bring for lunch, and I intentionally picked pasta salad because no one else was bringing it. Well guess what? There were FOUR other pasta salads besides the two I brought, and so, of course, they were hardly eaten. How do I make sure that no one brings the same thing I do in the future?  
—Frustrated by Family

**DEAR FRUSTRATED,**

This is such an interesting perspective you bring to the proverbial table, because I don't see too much pasta salad as a bad thing—it sounds like you had plenty of leftovers! What you had on your hands was the ultimate Potluck Problem. You know, when a potluck is thrown together haphazardly, and then you arrive to find out there are eight veggie trays and not one protein in sight. Now, one way to deal with this would be to take over the meal entirely, demanding everyone pay a fee for you to plan and cater the meal. You could just bring enough pasta salad for you and proceed to eat it in front of everyone. Or, pretend you are just doing a quick survey because you're curious to know what everyone's favorite pizza is, then just call and order Dominos to be delivered—your aunts will be mortified that you didn't make the food you brought from scratch, but the kids will love you!

**DEAR ANGELA,**

My friends have been talking nonstop about this whole "aliens are real" thing at that congressional hearing. UFO's, UAP's, non-human biological matter....I have to know: is our planet about to be taken over by little green men?  
—Don't Know What To Believe

**DEAR DON'T,**

In middle school, I had a very real boyfriend who lived in Canada. Unfortunately, he could never talk on the phone when my friends were over because of the long distance charges and the time difference from being up north. His friend's dad literally shot bigfoot, but he got away because the bullet just grazed its side. They would also go UAP spotting and stuff like that, so I've been aware of the possibility of aliens for a while. It had been years since I thought about him, but your question had me thinking about him. I reached out, and he is definitely going to come down to visit me sometime next summer. A friend of mine just told me that her uncle works for Red Lobster corporate, and she said that he said we are for sure getting one by then, so I'll probably take him there. I think he knows one of those guys who was at the hearing, so when I see him I'll get his take on it and will get back to you!

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**ARIES**

(APR 19–MAY 13)

With the full moon in Aquarius, your loved ones will respect you enough to give you a good life. And your enemies will respect you well enough to give you a good death. Mop your brow, warrior, and fight on.



**TAURUS**

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

The full moon is going to be a bane for you in your communication skills, as all written words will suddenly become jibberish epocodite. Abosienith versimmon capolarphus ebn et. Carpoxi ebn teg olossi!



**GEMINI**

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

You're gaining a well earned reputation for the good you do in the world. Of course, as with most things, a reputation attracts attention. Soon, you'll be approached by other funslingers, challenging you. Hoping to make a name for themselves. Some of them will be just kids reaching their potential. And you'll be another year older and slower. The day will come that you, too, will be killed... with kindness.



**CANCER**

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

It will feel good for you to explore your personal beliefs. Because no matter what you believe, you can always and instantly find a source that will tell you you're right about it. And actually, we've been living like this for over 20 years and counting, not just this week. Explains a lot, doesn't it? So yeah, it'll "feel good" like I said, but it'll actually be bad.



**LEO**

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

With the sun squaring Jupiter, you'll be searching for something or someone to cling to, whether it's a loved one, a tradition, or the lifeless body of a shipmate.



**VRGO**

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

Even though Venus is in retro-grade, you still got game, don't you? It's time to take things to the next level, if you dare. Defeat that end boss that's been giving you trouble. Try to beat your high score. You may think I'm no longer talking about dating. But I never was. I just respect you as a gamer.



**LIBRA**

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

If you're struggling to kick those bad habits, now is the time to get it done as the full moon enters Aquarius. Might I suggest

kicking the habit of letting thoroughly debunked crap like horoscopes dictate your life?



**SCORPIO**

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

Oof! You're kind of feeling at war with yourself, aren't you? Such turmoil is never easy, but at least when you're at war with yourself there's absolutely no way you won't win. Sure, you'll lose, too. But we're not talking about that right now, shush.



**OPHIUCHUS**

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

There's still time enough for you to have one last summer fling. I suggest trying to fling it out the window of a moving car. Without the summer breeze rushing by, that booger's just going to stay stuck to your finger.



**SAGITTARIUS**

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

With the full moon, you'll have a strong boost of potential, capable of solving not just your problems, but everybody else's. In time, you will become known as The Oracle, and virgins will carry your song.



**CAPRICORN**

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Over the next few weeks, helping others can really give you a much needed self-esteem boost. Of course, now that I've told you the benefits, I've corrupted your motives. Will you help others because others are in need of help, or will you help others because it benefits you? In any case, that aforementioned self-esteem boost will be very short-lived.



**AQUARIUS**

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

You'll experience a marked increase in confidence this week, thanks to the full moon. You'll feel and act like society was particularly designed just for you. Of course, if you're ALREADY a straight white guy... your confidence level will just be even MORE annoying and ill-deserved.



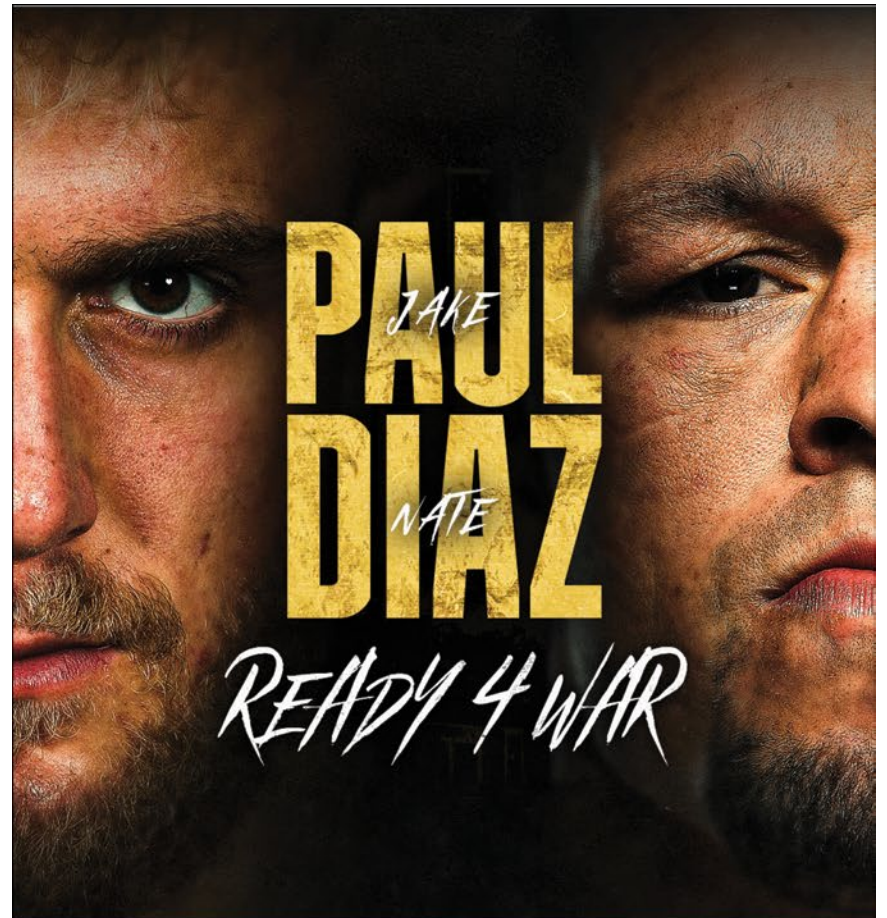
**PISCES**

(MAR 12–APR 18)

Over the next few weeks, you'll have difficulty finishing tasks. It'll be so bad that I don't even know why I'm still typing, you've already quit reading this.

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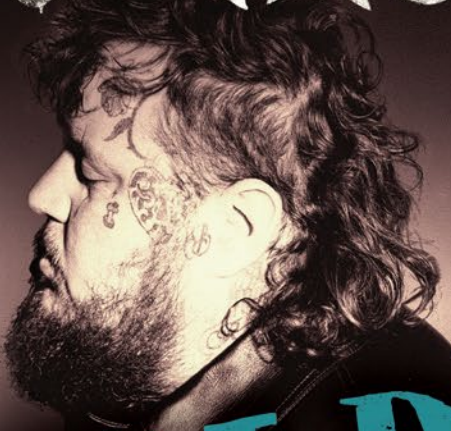
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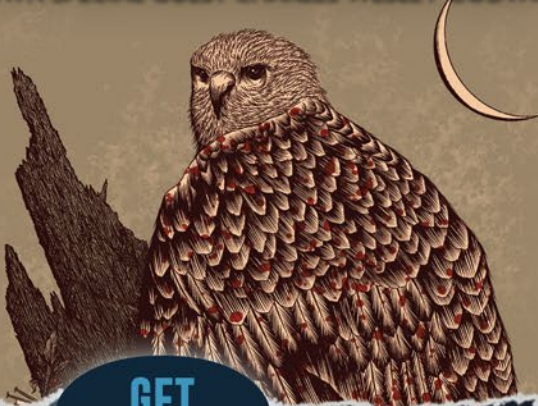
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