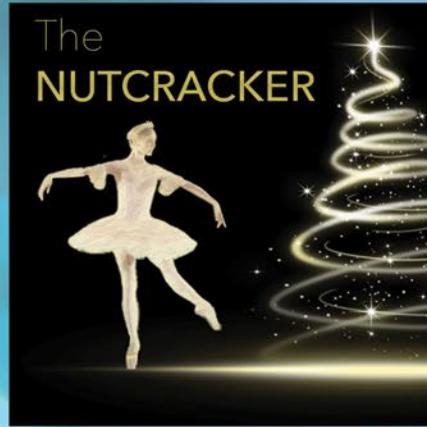
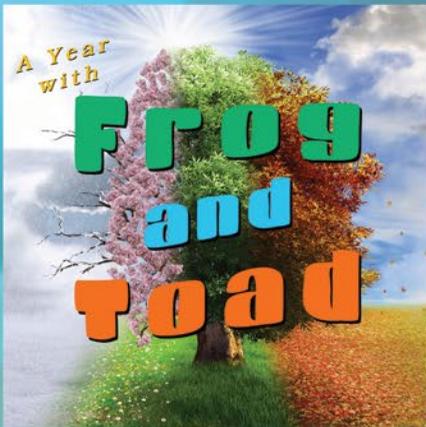
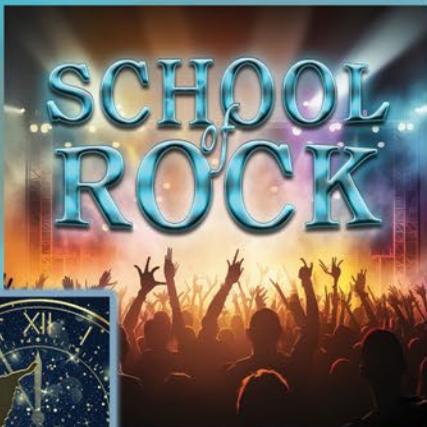
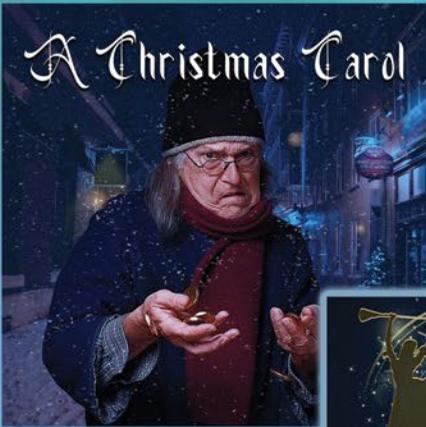


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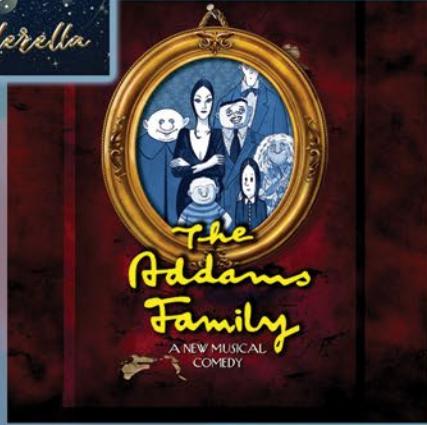
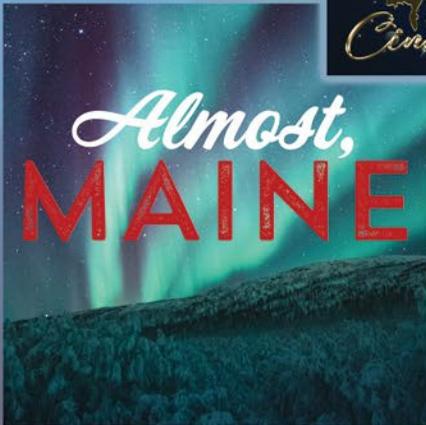
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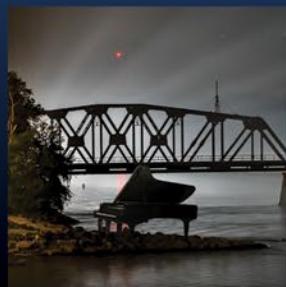
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Well, we survived a day in the sun, rocking out at East Dubuque Wingfest XVIII. I think my band, whichever band it is at the time, has played East Dubuque Wingfest about 14 of the 18 years it's been around. And in that time, we've experienced every kind of weather and stage arrangement possible. Usually it's a flatbed semi sitting in the middle of the street.

Last time we played, it was two years ago, and I think it was about a million degrees out. And we played for 4 hours in the beating sun on an uncovered semi trailer. One of our singer Liz's daughters passed out from the heat (and she didn't eat anything), and she wasn't even on the stage. It was a killer.

So this year, Jimmy Zmudka, the man behind the Mud Lake Bluegrass festival, was so kind to not only loan us the tent, but he also specifically jerry-rigged it to work on a semi-trailer, and he actually came over and set it up... for free! It was a life saver. Meanwhile, there's a guy actively wiring new power supply boxes to the fire station so we'd have enough just to rock out while all those wing fryers were pulling 1.21 gigawatts of their own power.

The street filled fast with about, who knows, a thousand people? It was a sea of people. And we had our new keytar player, Bri, with us for this one. She even got her picture in the, um, real newspaper. I told her she's not allowed to get her picture in the paper anymore until she'd loaded the band gear a sufficient amount of times. That includes the subwoofer and also doing the unseemly duty of sucking the excess bubble juice out of Fister's "butt" with a turkey baster.

Okay, so Fister is the fluffy pink unicorn mascot for our band, Unicorn Fist. He shoots smoke out of his horn and bubbles out of his butt... because of course he does. This is thanks to the engineering magic of Paul Meyer. But when the show is done, there's always some bubble juice unused and, well, it's gotta go back into the jug. Rock and roll ain't all glitter and chicks, man. Sometimes it is bubbles and chick-en wings.

The wind kicked up a lot after the second of three sets, and the tent over the stage started to come apart. The poles that ran the length of the tent came out of the end supports, so it kind of looked like the tent was hanging from the balance bar of a highwire performer. And then, the legs of the tent tied to the stage started slipping off the edges of the trailer. So bass player Tom and Bri (welcome to the real life of a rock star) spent the last set basically doing double duty, playing their instruments while also hanging onto their respective poles so the tent didn't collapse



on us. What troopers! I'm not knocking Jimmy. Despite the malfunction, that tent saved our bacon, er... chicken wings.

By hour 3.75 of 4, I was pretty much wiped-out. Liz had worked the phrase "chicken wings" into just about every song we played all day. "Hot Stuff" by Donna Summer became "Lookin for some hot wings baby this evening"... you get the idea. My spot on stage was in full sun now. For the first two sets, it was just my left foot. I had one very hot foot. I was also standing on top of some kind of big steel roller pin on the truck and had to be very careful not to kill myself stepping on that constantly. Thanks to Salon 150, I stole their front door mat for 4 hours to try to cover it up so I didn't step in a hole. I promise, I put your welcome mat back!

In a merciful act, the event organizers came up to use the mic to announce the chicken wing contest winners at 4:45 p.m. It meant we were done. I was done, for sure. This is where I note there were also no stairs to get on or off the semi trailer. Great for old fat guys! But hey, we survived. I was so tired, I didn't even go find our paycheck. I think I drank 10 bottles of water during the gig and didn't have to pee all day and yet never felt sweaty. So the warm breeze was doing its job. We packed up, I went home and flopped right onto the bed. I'll go find a check on Monday.

Shockingly, I eventually showered, took my wife out to dinner because I never did get any chicken wings, which was my own fault. I don't like to eat and play right after. I suffer for my art! I even made it to the Yardarm later in the night to see one of Johnny Trash's last shows for a couple of hours. I'm glad I did. They were awesome, and the crowd was huge, even with Halestorm's giant show at Q Casino going on at the same time, the second giant concert in a row after Elle King filled the Back Waters Stage the night before.

Needless to say, it was a great weekend for live music in Dubuque (and East Dubuque). Not so much of a great weekend for chickens, however. Would I do it again? Yup! Probably next year. Such is the life of a local aging out-of-shape rock star. ■

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## FRI 8/18

### St. Elias Church Gyro Sale

11 AM-2 PM @ ST ELIAS THE PROPHET GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH  
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## SAT 8/19



### Dubuque Esports League Grand Opening & Farming Simulator

10 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE ESPORTS LEAGUE  
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### Healing Haunted Histories

10 AM-3 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)  
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Ecological Programming Coordinator. RSVP by Aug. 17. \$30. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org/moundcenter](https://sinsinawa.org/moundcenter).



### Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show Team

4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12, RIVERVIEW ST (BELLEVUE, IA)  
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### Tails at Twilight: Take A Chance

5:30-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM  
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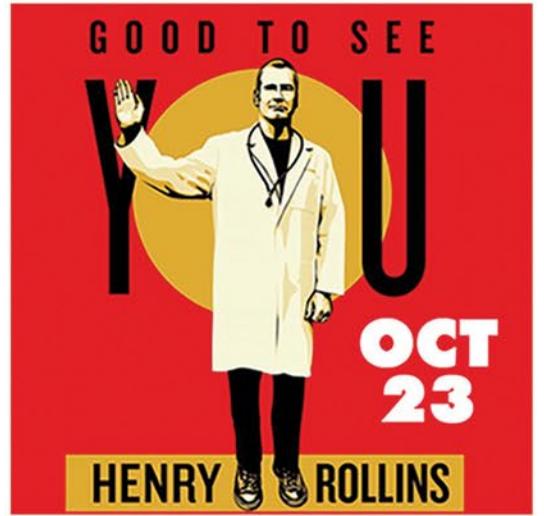
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19 @ 8 AM  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 @ 9 AM  
RIVERVIEW PARK & AMPHITHEATER  
(101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)

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. 19 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 nonprofit groups will be hosting some activities for a fee going back to their group.

For the full schedule and more information, visit **CascadeHometownDays.com**. ■

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)

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THU 8/24

### Table Reading: Red

7 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)

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SAT 8/26

### Chalk and Cheese Festival

10 AM-5 PM @ CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)

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### 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Mopars on the Mississippi

8 AM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

All Mopar car show and swap meet. Registration 8-11:30 a.m., trophy presentations at 3 p.m., large swap area with over 50 vendors, music by GT Express, and food and beverages available for purchase. No carry-ins, no pets. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local volunteer fire department. \$15 Car show entry, \$15 swap space, \$30 indoor swap, \$15 car corral, \$3 spectators, ages 15 and under are free. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **815-594-2410**. [rkcamp53@gmail.com](mailto:rkcamp53@gmail.com). [facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars](https://facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars).



### Harvest Fest

1-4 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND COLLABORATIVE FARM (SINSINAWA, WI)

Enjoy collaborative farm tours, hay rides, live music, natural tie-dyeing, prairie tours, and more. Learn about our local organic food system and meet the farmers who provide fresh healthy veggies to you and your family. New this year will be food tastings, beverages (adult and kid-friendly), local cheese, local honey and Sinsinawa Mound bread. Come spend the afternoon hanging out and enjoying a sweeping view of the Tri-State area. 2551 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. [sinsinawa.org](http://sinsinawa.org).



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## 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**. ■

## USS LST 325

**SEPTEMBER 7-12 @ 9 AM-5 PM**

**PORT OF DUBUQUE (400 E 3<sup>RD</sup> ST)**

The last operational Landing Ship Tank (LST) from WWII in the United States, the USS LST 325, returns to the Port of Dubuque on Sept. 7-12 with public tours running 9 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

This ship served as a hospital ship returning wounded back to England from the beaches of Normandy. This particular LST was originally known as LST-325 during the second World War, USNS LST-325 during its arctic operations in the 1950s, and later L-144 (A/G Syros) while it was in the service of the Greek Navy. It was acquired by The USS LST Ship Memorial, Inc., in 2000, and caught considerable public attention when the veteran crew



with an average age of 72 brought it on a 6,500-mile journey from the Greek island of Crete to Mobile, AL. Today, this ship is permanently docked in Evansville, IN.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$7.50 for ages 6-17, and free for ages 5 and younger. For more information, visit **TravelDubuque.com**. ■

## Food Festival Fridays

**FRIDAY, 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 John Moran in the gazebo at the final event of the season. 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**. ■

TUE 8/29

## READINGS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

### Readings Under the Influence: Opposites Attract?

**7:30 PM @ SMOKESTACK**  
Hosted by Jon Eagle, Kristina Marie Castañeda, and Ellen Goodmann with featured wordsmiths Colin Muenster, Jessica Pfohl Paisley, and Christina the Poet. The wordsmiths will read pieces aligned with the theme in whatever way they choose to interpret it. Get ready to feel some feels about "Opposites Attract?" and maybe even walk away with some expansion about your own "Opposites Attract?" stories. RUI is a themed, interactive live and local arts showcase. Sometimes it's edgy, sometimes sweet, sometimes controversial, sometimes downright

vicious, but always artful. RUI also loves audience participation, and they love giving away their infamous "Burden Prizes," so prepare for nerdy, wordy trivia outbursts between readings as well as a shots-infused, volunteerish interactive audience participation game. Sit a while in the Writer's/Artist's Corner, wherein you may dump those inspired musings onto paper. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/RUIDBQ](https://www.facebook.com/RUIDBQ).

FRI 9/1



### Labor Day at Eagle Ridge Resort

**EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA (GALENA, IL)**  
Sept. 1-4. Head to Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa located in

The Galena Territory for yard games such as giant checkers, hula hoops, hopscotch and bean bag games; kayak, paddle boat and pontoon rentals; bounce house; s'mores galore; vacation creation and travel buddy workshop; movies and tubies. Plus enjoy music with Kampfire Kings at Highlands Restaurant on Saturday 8-10 p.m., Ridge Rangers on Point Patio on Saturday 7-10 p.m., and Ken Killian Jazz Quartet on Point Patio on Sunday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Additional attractions include petting zoo on Saturday, 1-4 p.m.; sunset champagne cruise on Saturday at 7 p.m.; and drive-in movies on Sunday at 8 p.m. Free. 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, IL. **800-892-2269**. [eagleridge.com](http://eagleridge.com).

SAT 9/2



### Day at the Farm: Picnic & Play

**11 AM-1 PM @ BERNING ACRES (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)**  
Bring the family for a beautiful picnic in the lawn overlooking the fields and horses playing. Enjoy homemade baked goods along with veggies, fruits, and wholesome dairy products. Paired with a beverage of your choice. Then, tour the farm and interact with the animals. Milk a cow, give a calf her bottle, help with farm chores, or get cuddly with one of the farm friends (goat, sheep, pig, pony or, maybe a duck). Head back to the shop for ice cream. \$65. 8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL. **563-543-8936**. [berningacres.com](http://berningacres.com).

### Six-Oh-Ate Food Truck Festival

**3-8 PM @ WATER STREET, SHULLSBURG, WI**  
Six-Oh-Ate brings a variety of awesome eats and live music to Water Street. Purchase a meal from participating food trucks: Birds. Fried Chicken, Hibachi Time, Jo's Cupcakes, Myson's Tacos & Burritos, Just Cheddar, The Mini Bar Mocktails, Snowcones, Pink Heifer Smokehouse, The Other Side, Chomp's Street Eats, JJ & Freddie's, Twisted Fire Pizza Co., That Funnel Cake Truck, and That 1 Place (bean). Free to attend. [facebook.com/experienceshullsburg](https://www.facebook.com/experienceshullsburg).

WED 9/6

### Rekindling Dubuque's Early Promise of Peace and Unity

**7-8 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER**  
A devout group of congregants made plans to

construct the area's first church building for everyone, regardless of background, and African American Charlotte Morgan donated money for this peaceful purpose. The church was built, but only a few years later, a white mob accused Charlotte's spouse Nathaniel of theft and—in broad daylight—lynched him. The local court acquitted the mob leaders of the crime, and the early promise of a peaceful, interracial community was dashed. The Nathaniel Morgan Memorial Committee co-chairs Ernestine Moss and Brian Hallstoos, will give a talk about their committee's efforts to memorialize Mr. Morgan and how remembering him rekindles the spirit of peace through interracial unity. Proceeds support the Nathaniel Morgan Memorial Committee (NMMC). RSVP by Sept. 5. Freewill offering. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org).

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## JDIFF Bushwood Classic

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 @ NOON  
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This isn't your average round of golf!  
Join the Julien Dubuque International  
Film Festival for the second annual  
*Caddyshack*-themed JDIFF Bushwood  
Classic at noon on Friday, Sept. 8 at  
Lacoma Golf Course in East Dubuque,  
IL. Registration begins at 11 a.m.

This 18-hole scramble on Lacoma's  
Red/Gold course features a raffle, silent  
auction, and cookout-style dinner plus  
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ner). Hole sponsorship is available.

Learn more and find register infor-  
mation at [JulienFilmFest.com](http://JulienFilmFest.com). ■

## Fishtival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 9 AM-3 PM  
BELLEVUE RIVERWALK (BELLEVUE, IA)

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the Bellevue  
Arts Council will be hosting their  
annual Fishtival celebration along the  
Riverwalk from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Artists will be selling their creations  
which include paintings, mixed media  
pieces, sculpture, ceramics, jewelry,  
woodworking, and photography. Face  
painting is available as well. Hands-on  
activities will be offered with street  
chalk art, jewelry making, and water-  
color painting. Of course, the mermaid  
will be making her appearance! The  
Joan and Brian Hart Ceramic Studio at  
118 South Riverview will be having their  
grand opening as an added bonus!

New this year will be a combined  
effort between the Great River Gallery



and River Ridge Brewery to provide  
music from 4 to 9 p.m. on Water Street  
Landing. Music will be provided by  
Lily Stella Maris from Galena, IL and  
Flash In A Pan from Iowa City, IA.

This event was made possible  
to generous support of River Ridge  
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For more information, visit  
[BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org](http://BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.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  
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opening note to final curtain.



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Saturday, September 30, 7 PM

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guest Lori Gravel as Patsy Cline!



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legendary Artists of all time. Bennie Wheels  
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Cash working today. A family friendly,  
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Walkin' the Line tribute band. Enjoy the hits  
and fan favorites performed live by these two  
seasoned tribute artists. Take a journey back  
to experience classic Country Music!

Tickets: \$22 (adv) / \$25 (door)

WESTERN DUBUQUE HIGH SCHOOL

## 9th Annual Wingfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

@ 10:30 AM-4 PM

FARLEY CITY PARK (FARLEY, IA)

Fifteen competitors cooking over 15,000  
wings will go wing-to-wing at the Western  
Dubuque High School 9th Annual Wingfest  
on Saturday, Sept. 9 from 10:30 a.m. to  
4 p.m. at Farley City Park in Farley, IA.

Take a short trip down Highway 20  
to sample as many wings as you can  
fit in your belly. Get your fill of food  
and fun all for a great cause: school  
arts funding, sponsored by the West-  
ern Dubuque Fine Arts Booster Club.

Between bites of drums and flats,  
take part in the wiffle ball, volleyball,



and spallaball tournaments; a wing  
eating contest; dunk tank; kidsfest  
area; plus kids entertainment all day,  
music performances, and additional  
concessions. Come out and enjoy  
great food, top notch entertainment,  
fun, and support a great cause!

For more information,  
call 563-876-3442 or visit  
[facebook.com/western.dubuque](http://facebook.com/western.dubuque). ■

FRI 9/8



### 35<sup>th</sup> Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival

8 AM-5 PM @ MILLER RIVERVIEW PARK  
Sept. 8-10. Drawing teams from multiple states and Ontario, Canada, 40-foot-long boats, shaped like dragons, and holding 21 people of all ages, race on the mighty Mississippi. This year's Jungle theme races are free to watch. Shuttle service is provided.

[DubuqueDragonBoat.org](http://DubuqueDragonBoat.org).

### Fall Day of Self Renewal

8:30 AM-4:30 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER  
Fall is one of the loveliest times for reflection and renewal. Welcome autumn into your heart with a day of self-renewal. Facilitated by Shalom Program Coordinator Jim Earles, the day offers a group guided meditation, a private guest room, delicious lunch, access to Shalom's chapel and labyrinth, and a choice of relaxation services. Enjoy a quiet reading space, nap in your private room, walk the beautiful grounds, or have peaceful prayer time in the serene chapel. RSVP by Sept. 1. \$95. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org).

### Native American & Western World Views

6-8:30 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER  
Native peoples worldwide believe that the Earth provides all that we need, and in return, it is our job as humans to care for her and all that live upon her. The way in which we achieve this goal depends upon how we see, understand, and interact with the world and all living things. In this interactive workshop, story, music, meditation, and movement will help us explore how a spiritual

connection to Nature and scientific knowledge can help us live in harmony with the natural world and preserve it for future generations. Facilitated by Nancy Thompson. RSVP by Sept. 6. \$15. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. [shalomretreats.org](http://shalomretreats.org).



### 76<sup>th</sup> Platteville Dairy Days

LEGION PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Sept. 8-10. "An Udder Day in Paradise" has something for everyone to enjoy and great food, too. Enjoy amusement rides, live music, parade, flea market, cattle show, talent show, tractor pulls, and more. [PlattevilleDairyDays.com](http://PlattevilleDairyDays.com).

SAT 9/9



### Heroes for History 5K Stair Challenge

8 AM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL)  
The Heroes for History 5K Stair Challenge is an annual, competitive race and fun walk event. For athletes, the competitive race is professionally timed. For casual participants, the length of the run is the participant's choice, with encouragement to dress as their favorite hero. A fun run/walk event begins the festivities for those who wish to participate at their own level. Honor all Heroes who work for the common good. The funds raised from this event are split equally between local first responders (Fire Department, EMTs) and the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society. \$25-\$35, free for spectators. 101 Green St, Galena, IL. **815-777-9129**. [galenahistory.org](http://galenahistory.org).

### Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County Farm To Table Dinner Experience

5-8:30 PM @ ORCHARD LANDING APPLE FARM (HANOVER, IL)  
Philanthropy is on the table! Join the Community Foundation of Jo Daviess County for a special dinner to celebrate local impact and local foods. Enjoy a farm to table experience where you'll dine out in nature between the apple trees at Orchard Landing. Start with local beer & wine, or a specialty cocktail. Take in the views, snack on an appetizer, and enjoy live music by the Fever River String Band. Then, get ready because the ladies from Life's A Feast have planned an incredible hand-crafted 3-course meal of local and sustainable foods. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres begin at 5 p.m., followed by a short program about the the incredible organizations supported by CFJD and dinner at 6 p.m. \$150. 6635 W Beaty Hollow Rd, Hanover, IL. [cfjodaviess.org](http://cfjodaviess.org).

### Bloktoberfest

MILLWORK DISTRICT  
Enjoy local breweries, local food vendors, music, kids events, BMX, and skateboarding. Celebrating and showcasing the small businesses and their partners in the Millwork District. We fused the positive elements of a metropolitan block party with the positive attributes of a traditional German Oktoberfest, thus conceiving what has come to be called: Bloktoberfest. [bloktoberfestdubuque.com](http://bloktoberfestdubuque.com).



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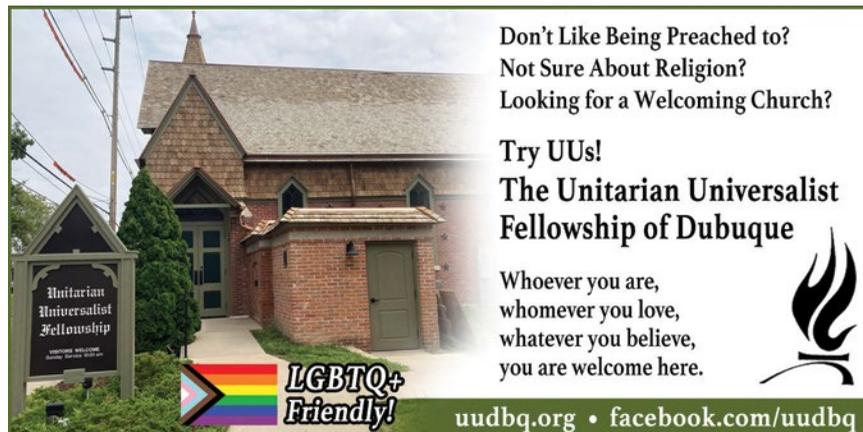
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## Ongoing & Recurring Events

### 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 including a craft and game. Ages 2-5 with parent/

caregiver. RSVP suggested. \$8/toddler member, \$10/toddler non-member, \$20 non-member toddler and adult plus admission. 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

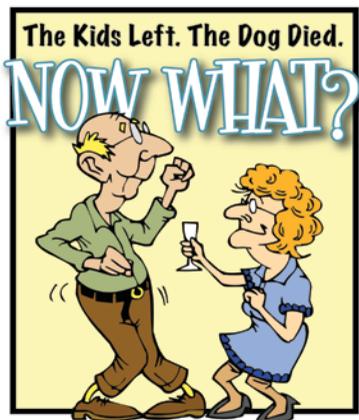
THROUGH SEPT @ 7 AM-NOON  
 SAT IN OCT @ 8 AM-NOON  
 11<sup>TH</sup>-13<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST  
 Iowa's oldest farmers' market offers a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, handmade goods, and on-site prepared foods. Market Money tokens allow you to shop at all vendors if you don't have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

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

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

The Bell Tower Theater continues its run of performances of *The Kids Left. The Dog Died. Now What?* on Aug. 17-27.

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.



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**. ■

## First Fridays

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

4:30-7:30 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY (1101 MAIN ST)

5:30-7:30 @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

6-8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

7-10 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

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

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

Outside the Lines features Dubuque artist Jenni Brant who will be demonstrating her slip-trail pottery decorating process throughout the evening and again the following morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be offered.

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library Art @ your library® reception at 5:30-7:30 p.m. will be held on the second floor for the current show featuring the works of painter and illustrator Peggy Brekke and Wood carver Merlan Marting. The Music @ your library® concert at 6-7 p.m. will be held in the 3rd floor auditorium and feature Dubuque-based rock 'n' roll jam band Marzipan Mailbox.

At Planted., join mixed media artist Stina Joy Henslee for her latest series where she has imbued select fauna with choice insults. “Plants have



SEE STINA JOY HENSLEE'S WORK AT PLANTED.

personality too and why not have some fun depicting them?” Controlled color palettes, graphite, ink, watercolor, and acrylic combine to portray these cheeky, whimsical personifications.

Dubuque Area Arts Collective hosts local artist Jon Little's *Mythical Driftless* and Dubuque watercolorist and photographer Eden Peake. Jon has created an ambitious collection of paintings that show how magical and mysterious something as ordinary as the community we live in, can really be. Eden's work exudes serenity. Her work flows with beautiful organic movement regardless of her media. ■



## Romantic Galena Reads

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 10 AM-3 PM  
DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL  
(230 S MAIN ST, GALENA, IL)

The 2nd annual Romantic Galena Reads brings around 35 romance authors from all over the country to Galena, IL on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the DeSoto House Hotel. The event is part of Galena's Ladies Getaway Weekend.

Meet bestselling and award-winning authors of every romance

genre—contemporary, historical, suspense, western, paranormal, and more—everything from sweet to steamy. Authors Naima Simone, Jennifer Hartmann, Aleatha Romig, Cameron Hart, Mickey Miller, Chelley St Clair, Samantha A. Cole, Dylann Crush, LB Dunbar, Gina L. Maxwell, Misty Winters, and more will be on site. Additionally, Nancy Naigle, who has had many of her books made into Hallmark movies, will be present along with cover model Robert Kelly.

The event is free to attend. For the list of all the authors and more information, visit **wilddeadwoodreads.com/galena**. ■

## Emergence of Spirit: Souls of Sorrow

SEPTEMBER 9, 16, AND 23 @ 7 PM  
VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

Emergence of Spirit (EoS) returns to the Dubuque community in the new Voices Studios on Sept. 9, 16, and 23 at 7 p.m. with an entirely original collaborative event. Creator and Director Michele Chillook and company present Emergence of Spirit: Souls of Sorrow—part musical, part interpretive art, and dance. Live model performances, featuring sets and costumes transformed from trash into art.

EoS began as a break-out, alternative runway show with ulterior motives to inspire awareness of the soul and its journey into the individuals who experience it. This organization offers artists a progressive venue to unleash their radical designs into the atmosphere and art lovers the opportunity to expand their palette. Once a runway exhibition, Emergence of Spirit is now transformed into an immersive avant-garde theatrical experience.

EoS launched its first event on the runway at Voices from the Warehouse in 2011 and produced yearly shows until 2015. A



recipient of the 365ink Impact Award for the Arts in the category of “Shared Artist Spirit, Changing Expectations in the Face of Arts in Dubuque,” the mission of Emergence of Spirit is to provide an eccentric, quality art runway show in downtown Dubuque. As a company, EoS presents up-cycled, recycled, re-purposed creations on live models as a theatrical production. Designers are encouraged to purchase as little as necessary and find use for items normally considered disposable/one-time-use. Allow your imagination to take you on a wild quest!

Gallery doors open at 6 p.m. Admission is \$25. For more information, visit **wix.com/emergenceofspirit/emergenceofspirit**. ■

# The Grand Opera House

## 2023-2024 Season

For The Grand Opera House, like so many great theatrical venues, fall is the season to roll out the calendar for another season of great staged shows. We sat down with The Grand's Executive and Artistic Director, Nick Halder, to get a rundown of what we can expect to see from the Grand as 2023 becomes 2024 in the venerable historic landmark venue in his own words.

"It's another nice mix of plays, musicals and ballets. We start the season with a family friendly musical *A Year with Frog and Toad*, based on the story books, which should be a great kickoff to a wonderful year of performing arts experiences at The Grand."

Nick continues, "The production of *A Christmas Carol* that will take the stage



at the end of November is interesting in that it is written for five performers. So they'll be responsible for taking on the roughly 40 different characters in the piece. It will be your traditional story of *A Christmas Carol*, but it's really cleverly written in terms of how they've paired the casting down and how the story is presented. This production is sure to be a fresh retelling of a holiday classic."

"The Dubuque Youth City Ballet is about ready to unveil a whole new production of *The Nutcracker* this year. This year's production will feature new design elements that are inspired by Dubuque and the surrounding area. Audience members might see some familiar imagery that will accompany the exquisite dancing."

Then into the new year comes a sweet and witty play, *Almost Maine*.

"It's just a really fun and relatable piece. It's about relationships and things that we all go through in our everyday life told in a very humorous way. Dubuque Senior High School actually kind of put this play on the map. They were selected to bring the production to the 2009 International Thespian Festival, where thousands of high schoolers and their teachers gathered. Almost, Maine became one of the most produced plays the following year and it continues to be one of the most produced plays to this day."

The month of April will feature the Heartland Ballet's production of *Cinderella*. The popular fairytale will feature talented local dancers in a production for the whole family.

"Looking forward to the summer, we're collaborating with Rising Star Theatre Company again in June on *School of Rock*. This production will be the first time in the area that both students and adults can do the show together. We're excited about that opportunity, as well as finding the students who can not only act, sing and dance, but also play instruments. So that'll be fun!"

"Then we round out the season with *The Addams Family*. This fast and funny musical is a bright production of song, dance, and doom that will satisfy theatergoers of all ages," Nick adds with a wicked smile.

Outside of the Grand's own slate of productions, there are already a couple of great outside shows coming to the stage you won't want to miss.

"This fall, we've got Steely Dane coming from Madison on Nov. 3. They are the ultimate Steely Dan tribute band. And then The Dubuque Arts Council is producing Sinatra and Friends for New Year's Eve. This new production will include expanded repertoire that features music from Frank Sinatra and many of his contemporaries. And we're also looking forward to continuing to be a screening location for the Julien International Film Festival in the spring."

So now, all Nick Halder and his crew have to do is pull it off. Piece of cake!

"Personally, there's not a day that I take for granted in my work at the Grand. I am fortunate to go to work everyday and do something that I love. And that's not everyone's lot in life. And probably the most rewarding thing about what I get to do is collaborate with the community on everything that we do. That aspect feeds my soul in a way that a paycheck can't. It's a lot of long days, but yet so rewarding at the same time."

Season subscriptions are currently on sale and can be purchased in person at the box office (135 W. 8<sup>th</sup> St.), by calling **563-588-1305**, or online at **thegrandoperahouse.com**. Single tickets for all productions go on sale Friday, July 14.

- **Broadway Series:** *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Almost, Maine*, *School of Rock*, and *The Addams Family*; Adult: \$100 (\$25 Off Regular Ticket Prices), Under 18: \$60 (\$15 Off Regular Ticket Prices)
- **Broadway and Ballet Series:** *A Year with Frog and Toad*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Nutcracker*, *Almost, Maine*, *Cinderella*, *School of Rock*, and *The Addams Family*; Adult: \$140 (\$35 Off Regular Ticket Prices), Under 18: \$84 (\$21 Off Regular Ticket Prices)

For more information about the upcoming season, visit **thegrandoperahouse.com** and follow the Grand Opera House at **facebook.com/granddbq** and on Twitter or Instagram. And remember, Grand gift cards always make the perfect gift! ■

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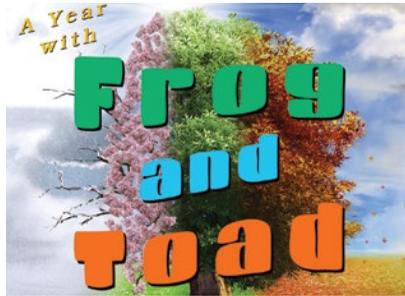
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## 2023-2024 Season Schedule



### A Year with Frog and Toad

SEPTEMBER 29–OCTOBER 8

Arnold Lobel's treasured characters hop from page to stage in a story of friendship and adventure. This whimsical show follows two great friends—the cheerful, popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad—through four fun-filled seasons. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. The jazzy, upbeat score of *A Year with Frog and Toad* bubbles with melody and wit, making it an inventive, exuberant, and enchanting musical for the whole family.



### Steely Dan (Non-Season Performance)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 7:30 PM

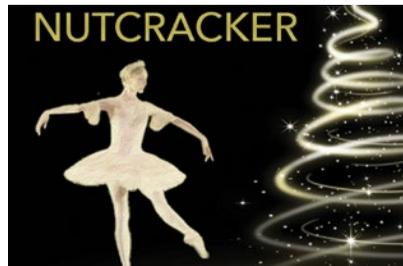
The Ultimate Steely Dan Tribute! Steely Dan is dedicated to not only faithfully reproducing the Steely Dan and Donald Fagen songbook, but to bringing an energetic live-show experience to the crowd. Fourteen of the Midwest's best jazz and rock musicians have banded together around their passion for Steely Dan music, playing in the same configuration as the Steely Dan touring band including a four-piece horn section, and two female background singers, two guitars, and more. Shows consist of hits and deep cuts and sometimes even complete albums, and are sure to have you out of your seats singing along.



### Holidays with A Christmas Carol

NOVEMBER 24–DECEMBER 3

This thrilling adaptation by Patrick Barlow uses only five actors to bring some of Dickens' most beloved characters to life. From Scrooge and Tiny Tim to Bob Cratchit and Mrs. Fezziwig, Barlow's *A Christmas Carol* uses nothing more than some simple props, fresh physicality, and the power of imagination to convey this timeless story of redemption. Witness Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from a stingy miser to a man who generously celebrates the spirit of the season all year long, in this highly theatrical adaptation.



### The Nutcracker

DECEMBER 9–17

An annual Dubuque Christmas tradition! Whirling Snowflakes and waltzing Flowers frame this beloved holiday classic. Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker battle the dreadful Mouse King in a nightmare that becomes a beautiful dream. Performed annually for over 20 years, the Dubuque City Youth Ballet's production will be a highlight of your family's holiday celebration. This year's production will feature new design elements that are inspired by Dubuque and the surrounding area.



### Sinatra And Friends (Non Season Performance)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 8 PM

Spend New Year's Eve with Brian Anthony's Sinatra and Friends. Featuring Hunter Fuerste's American Vintage Orchestra and the music of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin and Old Blue Eyes, himself. This popular annual event is presented by the Dubuque Arts Council.



### Almost, Maine

FEBRUARY 23–MARCH 3

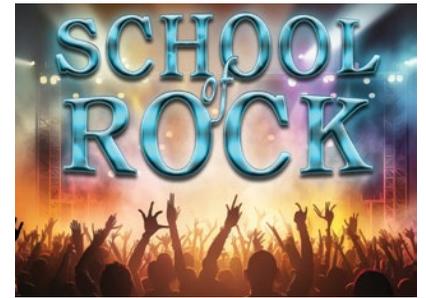
Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place that's so far north, it's almost not in the United States. It's almost in Canada. And it's not quite a town, because its residents never got around to getting organized. So, it almost doesn't exist. One cold, clear, winter night, as the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, the residents of Almost, Maine, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and hilarious ways. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. But the bruises heal, and the hearts mend—almost—in this delightful midwinter night's dream.



### Cinderella by Heartland Ballet

APRIL 6–14

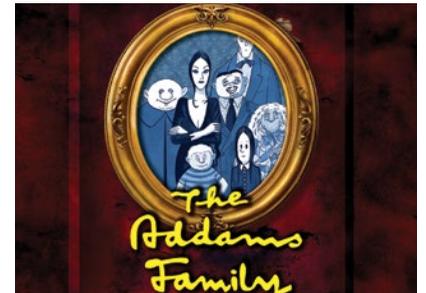
Prokofiev's *Cinderella* is notable for its jubilant music, lush scenery, romantic story, and comic stepsisters. The enduring rags-to-princess story offers the promise of "happily ever after" with a dose of humor mixed with the majesty of classic ballet. Experience the beauty of Cinderella, the Fairy Godmother, a handsome prince, a gorgeous ball gown and the perfect dance party. Considered to be one of the top 10 ballets of all time, Heartland Ballet's exquisite production is sure to enchant audiences of all ages.



### School of Rock

JUNE 14–23

Start the summer off right! Rock got no reason, rock got no rhyme... You better get me to school on time! Co-produced with Rising Star Theatre Company, *School of Rock*, based on the hit movie, follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out? *School of Rock*, with its sensational live kids' rock band, is a loving testimony to the transforming power of music.



### The Addams Family

JULY 12–21

The final production of the subscription series, *The Addams Family*, hits the stage. A comical feast that embraces the wackiness in every family, featuring an original story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. And if that wasn't upsetting enough, Wednesday confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

# University of Dubuque Heritage Center

## A Superlative Season

The University of Dubuque Heritage Center's 11<sup>th</sup> annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series will be a superlative season sure to inspire audiences of all ages with world-class performances including the Music of Billy Joel & Elton John with Michael Cavanaugh—Homecoming at UD; *The Velveteen Rabbit*, performed by Virginia Rep; *Blood Done Sign My Name* featuring Mike Wiley; An Evening with Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives; Git Hoan Dancers: People of the Salmon, Tsimshian—Representing Indigenous People of the Pacific Northwest; and many more.

The 2023–2024 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series will open with James Kealey, Organist—John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ Recital Series on Sunday, Oct. 15, and close with *Beauty and The Beast*, performed by the Panto Company USA, on Sunday, April 21, 2024. The season will include large ensemble spectacles to a small, one-person show.

In its second year, the Heritage Performing Arts Loyalty System (H-PALS) continues to allow patrons to earn rewards with most ticket purchases. For every \$200 spent on eligible events, patrons will receive one free ticket (valued up to \$50) to their choice of eligible event. Reward points are redeemable for Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series events only.

Tickets may be purchased now by visiting the Farber Box Office, Heritage Center, University of Dubuque, 2255 Bennett St.; by calling **563-585-7469**, or by visiting **www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter**. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets online for reduced ticket handling fees. ■

## Performing Arts Series and Bonus Events

**BritBeat**  
A MULTIMEDIA  
CONCERT JOURNEY  
THROUGH BEATLES  
MUSIC HISTORY  
SEPTEMBER 23

@ 7:30 PM

Step into a time machine and experience a remarkable and propelling recreation through the days of Beatlemania. See why this nationally acclaimed Beatles show is captivating audiences and generating rave reviews from critics and Beatles' fans around the world. "Come Together" to witness their magnificent attention to detail, six dazzling costume changes, exquisite musicianship, powerful vocals, and an immersive multimedia backdrop. You will experience an engaging and electrifying trip through the iconic music catalog of the band of the century: The Beatles.



**James Kealey,**  
Organist  
JOHN AND ALICE  
BUTLER PIPE ORGAN  
RECITAL SERIES  
OCTOBER 15 @ 3 PM

James Kealey, a prize-winning young artist of great distinction who is a native of Great Britain, has appeared in recitals in England, the USA, and Europe. In 2021, he was named one of *The Diapason* magazine's "20 under 30." Kealey is also the first prize and audience prize winner of the 2022 National Young Artists Competition in Organ Performance, the premier organ competition of the American Guild of Organists. Kealey serves as the full-time associate director of music/organist at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York, and is a candidate for the doctor of music arts degree at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester. His superb technique and complex rhythm will appeal to audiences of all ages.



**The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John with Michael Cavanaugh**  
HOMECOMING  
AT UD!

OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

Grammy- and Tony-nominated vocalist and pianist Michael Cavanaugh is a charismatic performer and musician famous for his piano/lead vocals in the Broadway musical *Movin' Out*.



Handpicked by Billy Joel to star in *Movin' Out*, Cavanaugh evokes a style rivaling the Piano Man. With the closing of *Movin' Out* and after appearing in the show for three years with over 1,200 performances, Cavanaugh began touring in his own right by creating a show that reinterprets the modern pop/rock songbook. His interpretation led to *Billboard* calling him "The New Voice of the American Rock and Roll Songbook," and he was recognized by Reuters as "Entertainer of the Year" for the private events market. This will be a rocking evening with all your favorite Billy Joel and Sir Elton John hits including "Piano Man," "Crocodile Rock," "New York State of Mind," and more!

**The Music Men Barbershop Chorus of Dubuque with Special Guests Main Street Barbershop Quartet**

OCTOBER 28 @ 7:30 PM

Under the direction of Pamela Mumm, The Music Men Barbershop Chorus of Dubuque are proud to present their 75<sup>th</sup> annual Barbershop Show: It's a Wonderful Day featuring international guest quartet Main Street. Main Street, a traditionally-styled barbershop quartet based in Orlando, FL, is living proof that there's still a place for straw hats and arm garters in the upper reaches of a cappella singing. Since being formed in 2011, Main Street has become six-time medalists of the worldwide quartet competition sponsored by the Barbershop Harmony Society. Roger Ross (tenor), Tony DeRosa (lead), Mike McGee (baritone), and Myron Whittlesey (bass) bring a combined 100-plus years of barbershop experience to the stage characterized with soft shoe dance, slapstick routines, and nostalgic songs.



**Branson Country Christmas**  
WITH A SPECIAL  
TRIBUTE TO  
VETERANS,  
FEATURING THE  
OZARK JUBILEE

NOVEMBER 11 @ 2 PM

The Ozark Jubilee features Branson's funniest comedian and world-class fiddler Randy Newman as Doofus Doolittle! Doof will have you rolling in the aisles with his unique brand of humor. He has a new lineup of jokes and hilarious routines that you will not want to miss along with captivating fiddle and violin music. As a real treat this year, the performance will also honor and pay tribute to veterans, thanking them for their special service. The Ozark Jubilee will share the true meaning of Christmas with music, comedy, and an impactful message to provide an evening of entertainment that will truly touch your heart.



**Vienna Boys Choir**

PRESENTED BY  
THE DUBUQUE  
ARTS COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER

17 @ 7:30 PM

The Vienna Boys Choir has been delighting music lovers across the globe for six centuries with their purity of tone, distinctive charm, and diverse repertoire, which includes everything from medieval to contemporary to experimental music. Today, there are 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14 from 31 countries, divided into four touring groups. These four touring choirs hail from dozens of nations and together give over 300 concerts and performances per year, reaching half a million people throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, and the Americas. These gifted musicians with voices of unforgettable beauty are a beloved institution, presenting a diverse array of vocal music that is both appealing and inspiring.



**Christmas at Heritage Center "All the Souls on Earth Shall Sing!"**

DECEMBER 1  
@ 7:30 PM

This UD tradition will bring spiritual meaning to your Christmas season. The Department of Fine and Performing Arts celebrates with you the birth of Christ through a concert presentation featuring the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ, UD choirs, and UD Concert Band with live narration. Complimentary holiday refreshments and live music from UD's Jazz Band will immediately follow the concert.



**Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas**

DECEMBER 5 @ 7:30 PM

Take a welcome break from the hectic rush of the holidays and experience the Church Basement Ladies' hilarious antics and subtle charm. Troupe America, Inc., the producer of the nationally acclaimed musical comedy Church Basement Ladies series, celebrates the holiday season with a musical comedy bringing good tidings, great humor, and joy. In Troupe America's 25-year history, the Church Basement Ladies has grown to be their most successful show produced both locally and nationally. This festive and merry show is perfect for the whole family and will be a performance you shouldn't miss this Christmas season.



## The Velveteen Rabbit

PERFORMED BY  
VIRGINIA REP

DECEMBER 10 @ 1 PM

This captivating story illuminates a faithful rendering of Margery Williams' 1922 classic tale of *The Velveteen Rabbit* and displays the power of friendship and the inevitable passing of time. Through a lovely score, unique puppetry, detailed period costumes, and outstanding cast, the incredible acting and profound attention to detail will keep you engaged and transport you out of the theater and into a surreal and special performance. Reminisce about your childhood and bring your own children along to experience the power of play and childhood fantasy in this beautiful production.



## Band Together Charity Concert Featuring Cade Thompson

PRESENTED BY  
THE BOUNDLESS  
TRAILER, INC.

JANUARY

12 @ 7:30 PM

Red Street Records artist Cade Thompson is an energetic and soulful contemporary Christian music artist with a sound that appeals to believers and mainstream pop audiences alike. Thompson's effortless style promotes his personal musical influences, which draws heavily from the church. He has made waves across the Christian music community with the release of his debut single, "Provider," and in August 2020 he earned his first Top 20 Billboard charting single with "Every Step of the Way." With his admirable ability to transform his thoughts and faith into a powerful collection of melodies and lyrics, he has inspired a vast amount of people to step into all that God has for them.



## Blood Done Sign My Name Featuring Mike Wiley

JANUARY 22

@ 7:30 PM

In *Blood Done Sign My Name*, Mike Wiley

brings to life the recollections of Tim Tyson's award-winning memoir surrounding the 1970 murder of Henry "Dickie" Marrow in Oxford, North Carolina, and the events that followed. Tyson, who was 10 at the time, recounts how the conflagration of events shaped his life and offers an opportunity to examine our own roles in the complex and often confusing racial fabric of America. An acclaimed actor and playwright, Wiley has spent the last decade fulfilling his mission to bring educational theater to young



audiences and communities across the country. His one-man show is a compelling dramatization of the true-life account of this 1970 racial murder that feels frighteningly familiar, and all too current.

## An Evening with Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives

JANUARY 27 @ 8 PM

The Heritage Center welcomes country music hall of famer, five-time Grammy Award winner, and AMA Lifetime Achievement honoree Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives to Dubuque. Over the course of 40-plus years as a country and bluegrass solo artist, Marty Stuart has released more than 20 major label albums and scored platinum sales, hit singles, and just about every honor the industry could bestow along the way. Known for his traditional style and eclectic combination of rockabilly, honky tonk, and traditional country music, Marty Stuart is considered one of the genre's most historically minded "new" traditionalists. Join Heritage Center for an intimate, one-night-only experience!



## Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra

FEBRUARY 9

@ 7:30 PM

Alumni from the 1956 to 1978 Stan Kenton Orchestras, along with new members, come together to carry on the esteemed Stan Kenton's traditions of dedication to creative music and jazz education. The orchestra honors and amplifies Kenton's legacy by nimbly blending themes from the Kenton book with sparkling new compositions as they perform for festivals, clinics, concerts, cruises, and dances around the United States. The goals of the band are to perform meaningful music, talk about the importance of jazz heritage in America, bring jazz music to young people, and offer audiences a relaxed, entertaining atmosphere. Sit back and enjoy the Stan Kenton Legacy Orchestra's lush, textural, and intelligent sound demonstrated through ballads and up-tempo pieces.



## Gareth Johnson & His Evolution Band

PRESENTED BY  
THE DUBUQUE  
ARTS COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 17

@ 7:30 PM

Gareth Johnson, a talented savant with the violin, has turned his over two decades long classical training into a sound that is totally new



to the hip-hop, R&B, and pop music genre. He is a world-renowned violinist, master string teacher, and composer whose extraordinary talent crosses all musical genres from Rick Ross to Stevie Wonder and Bruno Mars, as well as from Johnny Cash to Metallica and Guns N' Roses, right into Luis Fonsi and Daddy Yankee's "Despacito." Be prepared to be dazzled with Johnson's intense attitude, nimble fingers, and perfect intonation with clear high notes, all accompanied by a five-piece band. This once-in-a-lifetime performance shows that the violin can have a starring role in an unexpected but popular place: hip-hop.

## Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass with Guest Organist Alan Morrison and Special Guests the UD Concert and Jazz Bands

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER PIPE  
ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

FEBRUARY 21 @ 7:30 PM

Internationally known trumpeter Rodney Marsalis effortlessly mixes classical, big band swing, New Orleans jazz, and straight-ahead jazz with his spectacular group. A group that reflects the diverse makeup of the American culture, the Rodney Marsalis Philadelphia Big Brass is dedicated to the notion that music is a gift to be enjoyed by everyone. Joining the group is the talented Alan Morrison. Since beginning studying piano at the young age of four and earning degrees in both organ and collaborative piano at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, Morrison has become one of the finest organ players in the world. With Marsalis's strikingly beautiful trumpet playing, the ensembles' charisma, and Morrison's precision on the organ, you are sure to be wowed by their unimaginable abilities.



## "Hank & My Honky Tonk Heroes—100 Years of Hank" Featuring Jason Petty

PRESENTED BY  
THE DUBUQUE  
ARTS COUNCIL

APRIL 5 @ 7:30 PM

There is only one Hank Williams and only one actor who can bring him to life, Jason Petty. Petty previously was the only actor to portray Hank Williams in New York City's hit off Broadway musical *Lost Highway*, where he won an Obie and multiple nominations for his performance. Now, he continues to capture Williams's silky warble and yodeling sob to a T, recreating hit songs such as "I'm So Lonesome I



Could Cry," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Hey, Good Lookin'," "Kaw-Liga," "Cold Cold Heart," "Lovesick Blues," and many more. Petty and his authentic four-piece band will also pay tribute to stars that influenced Hank and those that Hank influenced such as Jimmie Rodgers, Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb, the Carter Family, George Jones, Webb Pierce, and more.

## Git Hoan Dancers: People of the Salmon, Tsimshian

REPRESENTING  
INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLE OF  
THE PACIFIC  
NORTHWEST

APRIL 19 @ 7:30 PM

Git Hoan Dancers: People of the Salmon, Tsimshian—Representing Indigenous People of the Pacific Northwest showcases the culture of the Tsimshian Tribe from Metlakatla, AK. Formed in the efforts to revive, practice, and share the Tsimshian way of life that was once forbidden, the Git Hoan Dancers showcase the magnificence of Tsimshian art, resurrect the practice of the culture, and work to educate the world. The performance is filled with stunning, hand-carved masks, authentic skin and wood drums, and colorful, hand-made regalia emblazoned with symbols of the culture. This remarkable group has a reputation of high energy, enthusiastic, and spirit filled entertainment that thrills and educates thousands of audiences on the rich culture of Tsimshian people throughout the world.



## Beauty and The Beast

PERFORMED  
BY THE PANTO  
COMPANY USA

APRIL 21 @ 1 PM

A talking teapot, an enchanted rose, and a talking clock... it could only be *Beauty and the Beast!* The Panto Company USA brings the beloved musical to life with flawless comic banter and lavish dance routines, providing impressive festive entertainment for all ages. As Belle is held captive in the castle, families will love finding out if she falls in love with the Beast before the last petal falls from the enchanted rose. Will the Beast's selfishness cost him the world he once knew and the hand of the beauty that has captured his heart? Join all your favorite characters to find out in this unforgettable and magical adventure!





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**HOTEL JULIEN**

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JIGJAM HEADLINES THE 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DUBUQUE IRISH HOOLEY

# 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 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, Bal-lyheigue, 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). ■

# Budweiser

## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

**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)

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

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

Eli Lev  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

**FRI 8/18**

Shannon Wouffe  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

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

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

Music by Gib  
5:30 PM @ Midtown Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

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 @ Lacom  
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 @ Diamond Jo Casino  
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

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

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

Pam Tillis, Angela Meyer  
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**

DBQ Farmers' Market: Brion  
Bowman, Cameron McCallister  
7 AM @ 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> & Iowa St

Michael Breitbart  
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)

Caden Matthew  
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

2 Carls Band  
3 PM @ Haverland's Bar  
(Tennysen, WI)

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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**YARDARM LIVE MUSIC**  
Music 8 PM - 12AM (Unless Noted)

8/18 Michael Mikrut Band  
8/19 Meatplow  
8/20 Eric Richards Duo  
8/25 Power Take Off  
8/26 Elizabeth Mary  
8/27 Back Booth Duo  
9/1 New Trick  
9/2 Dirt Road Rockers  
9/3 Jeff Theisen 11AM - 3PM  
9/3 BPM

**Off Shore RESORT**  
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**OFF-SHORE LIVE MUSIC**  
FRI: 7-10 PM • SAT-SUN: 2-6 PM

8/18 Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
8/19 Jason Kincel  
8/20 Adam Beck  
8/25 Casey Klein  
8/26 Stolen Grace  
8/27 Theresa Rosetta  
8/30 Jordan Danielson 6-9PM  
9/1 Tan & Jay  
9/2 Ten Gallon Hat  
9/3 Adam Bartels Band  
9/4 Sarah Day

**POWER TAKE OFF**



**UPCOMING BUS TRIPS**

**MUSICALS**

**MJ THE MUSICAL**  
MULTIPLE DATES  
CHICAGO

**HAMILTON**  
MULTIPLE DATES  
CHICAGO

**BASEBALL**

**DIAMONDBACKS vs CUBS**  
9.9.23  
WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO

**CUBS vs BREWERS**  
9.30.23  
AMERICAN FAMILY FIELD, MILWAUKEE

**IOWA FOOTBALL**

**IOWA vs NORTHWESTERN**  
11.4.23  
HOSTED AT WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO

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**OTHERSIDE LUNCH SPECIALS**



**Monday, August 21**  
Mike & Linda's Food Network Special

**Tuesday, August 22**  
Lasagna

**Wednesday, August 23**  
Broasted Chicken

**Thursday, August 24**  
Country Style Ribs

**Friday, August 25**  
Tacos

**Monday, August 28**  
Mike & Linda's Food Network Special

**Tuesday, August 29**  
Hamburger Steaks

**Wednesday, August 30**  
Broasted Chicken

**Thursday, August 31**  
Tuna Noodle Casserole

**Friday, Sept 1**  
Open Face Hot Beet

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**6/16 Westmark 11-1:30**

**8/17 Raptor Nutrition 11-1:30**

**8/18 Steve's Ace, JFK 11-1:30**

**8/18 Dolph's 5PM-?**

**8/19 Farmers Market 7-10:30**

**8/19 Veterans' Memorial 11-1**

**8/22 Hawkeye Care 11-1:30**

**8/24 Westmark 11-1:30**

**8/26 Farmers Market 7-12**

**9/2 Farmers Market 7-12**

**SAT 8/19**

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

Sophie Coyote  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co.

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 @ Olde 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)

Renegade  
8 PM @ Whitetail Bluff  
Campground (Cassville, WI)

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 (Eppworth, 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 @ Dubuque Arboretum

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

Jelly Roll, Struggle Jennings,  
Caitlynn 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

Summer's Last Blast: Not Quite  
Brothers, Dirt Road Rockers,  
RatchetJaw  
6 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Stone Wolf Trio  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joseph John Valenti  
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf  
(East DBQ, IL)

Three Dog Night  
7 PM @ Five Flags Arena

The Mixed Emotions Band  
7 PM @ Olde Massey  
Campground and RV Park

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

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

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

Jimmy Welty Band  
7 PM @ Timber Center  
(Maquoketa, IA)

Rap Night w/ T1 Entertainment  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Power Take Off  
8 PM @ Yardarm

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

Kampfire Kings Trio  
8 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Cirque Du Duque: Inferno  
10 PM @ Smokestack

**SAT 8/26**

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

Jacque Miller  
10 AM @ Convivium  
Urban Farmstead

Andy Wilberding  
10 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Hooley: JigJam,  
Boxing Banjo, The Lads of  
Dubuque, Ballyheigue, Ian Gould,  
Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums  
Noon @ Alliant Energy  
Amphitheater

Jim Mantey @ Noon  
Danny Parker Project Duo @ 5 PM  
Galena Cellars Downtown  
(Galena, IL)

David Czech  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Corn Boil:  
Heatbeat @ 2 PM  
Big Night Out @ 5 PM  
Burkey's Bar

DR Duo @ 2 PM  
Lone Canary @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Stolen Grace  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Lexi Healey  
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

2 Carls Band  
4 PM @ Son Chasers  
(Cassville, WI)

Sleepyhead, Dickcapitation,  
Marzipan Mailbox  
5 PM @ Monk's

Gypsy  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Potosi Brewfest: Walking Molly  
5 PM @ Holiday Gardens  
(Potosi, WI)

Summer's Last Blast:  
Spazmatics, Johnny Trash,  
Jabberbox, Mars By Morning  
6 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Taste Like Chicken  
7 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Searchlight Soul  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Branson on the Road  
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts  
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Secrets  
7:30 PM @ Kieler Park  
(Kieler, WI)

Official Claire, Arc Numbers  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Elizabeth Mary  
8 PM @ Yardarm

Massey Road  
8 PM @ Locals Bar  
(Epworth, IA)

Fiddle in the Middle  
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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

The Nude Party, Lake  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

The Mixed Emotions Band  
8:30 PM @ The Big House  
(Petersburg, IA)

Latin Night w/ DJ Papi  
9 PM @ Smokestack

Brushfire Bandits  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

**SUN 8/27**

Ace Jones  
Noon @ Tony Roma's

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

Back Booth Duo  
1 PM @ Yardarm

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

Big Night Out  
2 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Kristina Marie Castañeda &  
Shawn Healy  
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the  
Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Molly Shannon  
2 PM @ Textile Brewing  
Company (Dyersville, IA)

Theresa Rosetta  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Broken Rubber Band  
2 PM @ The Big House  
(Petersburg, IA)

Johnnie Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Joe & Vickie Price  
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery  
(Baldwin, IA)

Three Quarter Buzz  
4 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

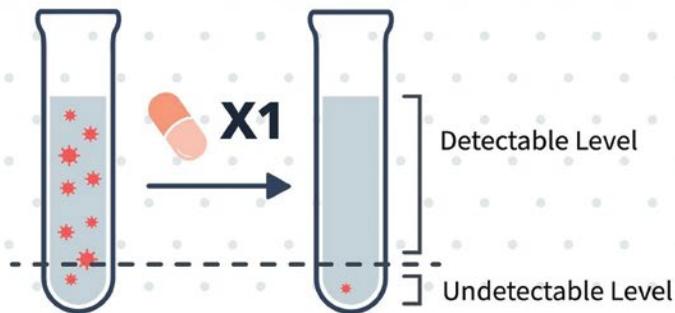
NBEA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance  
Celebration: Malek's Fisherman  
Polka Band  
6 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Music in the Gardens:  
Brushfire Bandits  
6:30 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum

**MON 8/28**

NBEA 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance  
Celebration: Lonny Lynn Band  
6 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

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SAT 8/19 • 10 PM • FREE  
**ELIZABETH MOEN,  
LILY STELLA MARIS**

SAT 9/16 • 10 PM • FREE  
**CHARLIE OTTO AND HIS GEAR**

MON 10/2 • 10 PM • FREE  
**ROSELIT BONE, JESSE AND  
THE CAROLINA CATFISH**

SAT 10/7 • 8 PM • FREE  
**JOE AND VICKI PRICE**

SAT 10/14 • 8 PM • FREE  
**AMY LAVERE AND  
WILL SEXTON**

SAT 10/21 • 10 PM • FREE  
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**DRINK SPECIALS**  
DAILY • \$2 WHISKEY MIXERS +  
\$3 HAPPY MEALS (PBR/OLD CROW)  
WED • \$4 CALL LIQUOR  
THU • \$3 DOMESTIC BOTTLES  
FRI & SAT (5-7 PM) • \$2 OFF TAP BEERS  
SUN • \$2 OFF JAMESON + GUINNESS

**PUZZLE ANSWERS**

PUZZLES ON PAGE 34  
GENERAL BOB IS AT HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE

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**TUE 8/29**

NBEA 75th Anniversary Dance  
Celebration: Classic Big Band  
6 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Half-Gassed  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Readings Under the Influence  
7:30 PM @ Smokestack

**WED 8/30**

Bike Nights: Rock Steady  
5 PM @ McGrath Dubuque  
Harley-Davidson

Mid-Week Market on Iowa  
Street: Mike McAbee  
5 PM @ 11th and Iowa St

Luke Hendrickson  
6 PM @ Holiday Inn River  
Rock Kitchen & Tap

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

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

Jacque Miller  
7 PM @ First Reserve

Alice Wallace  
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

**THU 8/31**

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Jimmy Welty Band  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

Live @ The Plaza: Shekinah King  
5 PM @ Green Street Plaza  
(Galena, IL)

Kristina Marie Castañeda &  
Shawn Healy  
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: The Crooked Cactus  
Band AKA Los Nopales  
Chuecos  
6:30 PM @ Green Space  
(Maquoketa, IA)

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

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

**FRI 9/1**

DR Duo  
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery  
(Bankston, IA)

Shannon Woulfe  
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Music @ your library:  
Marzipan Mailbox  
6 PM @ Carnegie-Stout Library

Elizabeth Mary Duo  
6 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Daniel Eric  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

New Trick  
7 PM @ Yardarm

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

Flatfoot 56, Running Man  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Kampfire Kings Trio  
8 PM @ Eagle Ridge Resort  
Highlands (Galena, IL)

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

Lojo Russo  
8 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

**SAT 9/2**

The Mixed Emotions Band  
1 PM @ Coconut Cove  
(Hazel Green, WI)

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

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

Massey Road  
2 PM @ Massey Marina

Jef Spradley @ 2 PM  
Tony Walker @ 8 PM  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Ten Gallon Hat  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Six-Oh-Ate Food Truck Festival:  
Sarah Day @ 2:30 PM  
Frank Martin Busch & The  
Names @ 5 PM  
Downtown Water Street,  
Shullsburg, WI

Theresa Rosetta  
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

DR Duo  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Not Dead Yet  
7 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill

Dirt Road Rockers  
7 PM @ Yardarm

Michael Charles  
7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co  
(Galena, IL)

Steve Hofstetter  
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

R and B Night  
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Legal Fingers, Realms, Split  
Pricks, Sex Funeral, Experiment  
79, Cum & Go  
8 PM @ Smokestack

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

BoDeans, Marques Morel,  
Diane Patterson (Sold Out)  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Nash Bash  
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

**SUN 9/3**

Jeff Theisen @ 11 AM  
BPM @ 8 PM  
Yardarm

Chris Ross  
11 AM @ Breitbach's Country  
Dining (Balltown, IA)

Back Booth Alley  
Noon @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

Hangin' Around  
2 PM @ Days Inn  
Spirits Bar & Grill



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## Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

### 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

### 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

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/ 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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## Regional Nightlife & Festivals

**DAVENPORT, IA**  
38 Special  
Aug 18 @ Rhythm City Casino

Tracy Bird  
Aug 19 @ Rhythm City Casino

Travis Tritt  
Aug 24 @ Adler Theatre

Oak Ridge Boys  
Sept 1 @ Rhythm City Casino

Morris Day & the Time  
Sept 22 @ Rhythm City Casino

Tim Dillon  
Sept 23 @ Rhythm City Casino

**MOLINE, IL**  
Morgan Wallen  
Sept 8 @ Vibrant Arena

**EAST MOLINE, IL**  
Casey Donahew  
Aug 19 @ The Rust Belt

Finger Eleven, 10 Years  
Sept 3 @ The Rust Belt

Skid Row, Buckcherry  
Sept 19 @ The Rust Belt

The Lacs  
Sept 21 @ The Rust Belt

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA**  
Extreme, Living Color  
Aug 19 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Gin Blossoms, Sugar Ray  
Sept 1 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Jim Gaffigan  
Sept 8 @ Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Train  
Sept 12 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

We Are Messengers  
Sept 21 @ Paramount Theatre

Be bRAVE  
Sept 23 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Matt Matthews  
Sept 23 @ Paramount Theatre

**IOWA CITY, IA**  
Craig Ferguson  
Aug 27 @ The Englert Theatre

Devon Allman & Donavon Frankenreiter, Matt Costa  
Aug 28 @ The Englert Theatre

GZA, Ahzia  
Aug 29 @ The Englert Theatre

Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit, Wednesday  
Sept 8 @ The Englert Theatre

Mickey Avalon  
Sept 8 @ Gabe's

Ani DiFranco, Kristen Ford  
Sept 10 @ The Englert Theatre

The Mavericks, McKinley James  
Sept 13 @ The Englert Theatre

Herb Alpert & Lani Hall  
Sept 20 @ The Englert Theatre

**MADISON, WI**  
Brandi Carlile, Brandy Clark  
Aug 17 @ Breese Stevens Field

The Old 97's  
Aug 18 @ The Majestic

The Head and The Heart, Father John Misty, Miya Folick  
Aug 21 @ The Sylvee

The Head and The Heart, Father John Misty, Miya Folick  
Aug 22 @ The Sylvee

Eric Gales  
Aug 23 @ The Majestic

Manic Focus, Smoakland  
Aug 25 @ Liquid

The Chicks  
Aug 26 @ Kohl Center

The Okee Dokee Brothers  
Aug 27 @ The Majestic

Magic City Hippies, Kainalu  
Aug 31 @ The Majestic

Sigala  
Sept 1 @ Liquid

Finger Eleven, Eva Under Fire, Moon Fever  
Sept 1 @ The Majestic

Ana Popovic  
Sept 2 @ The Majestic

Tash Sultana, Go-Jo  
Sept 6 @ The Sylvee

Gareth Emery  
Sept 8 @ Liquid

Jai Wolf, Evan Giia, Myrns  
Sept 8 @ The Sylvee

Kayzo  
Sept 9 @ Liquid

Zoltan Kaszas  
Sept 10 @ The Majestic

Ween  
Sept 10 @ The Sylvee

The Robert Cray Band  
Sept 12 @ Barrymore Theatre

Diana Ross  
Sept 12 @ The Orpheum

Toad the Wet Sprocket  
Sept 13 @ Barrymore Theatre

BoDeans  
Sept 15 @ Barrymore Theatre

Brad Williams  
Sept 16 @ Barrymore Theatre

Coheed and Cambria, Deafheaven  
Sept 16 @ The Sylvee

We Are Messengers  
Sept 17 @ Overture Center

Jungle  
Sept 18 @ The Sylvee

ZZ Ward, Jamie Wyatt  
Sept 19 @ The Majestic

John Hiatt  
Sept 21 @ Barrymore Theatre

Bryce Vine  
Sept 21 @ The Sylvee

Kathleen Madigan  
Sept 22 @ The Orpheum

Bishop Briggs & Misterwives, Raffaella  
Sept 23 @ The Sylvee

Garrison Keillor  
Sept 24 @ Barrymore Theatre

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

## Upcoming Entertainment



### The Fab Four

AUGUST 19 @ 8 PM

The Emmy Award Winning Fab Four is elevated far above every other Beatles Tribute due to their precise attention to detail. With uncanny, note-for-note live renditions of Beatles' classics such as "Can't Buy Me Love," "Yesterday," "A Day in the Life," "Twist and Shout," "Here Comes the Sun," and "Hey Jude," The Fab Four will make you think you are watching the real thing. Their incredible stage performances include three costume changes representing every era of the Beatles ever-changing career.



### 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.



### Rock Steady

SEPTEMBER 8 @ 8 PM

Rock Steady is a local favorite that plays all your classic rock party favorites.

### Additional Entertainment

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SEPTEMBER 9 @ 8 PM

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**THE OLD SCHOOL**

SEPTEMBER 16 @ 8 PM

**TRIPWIRE**

SEPTEMBER 22 @ 8 PM

**WAYLAND**

SEPTEMBER 23 @ 8 PM

**SMELLS LIKE NIRVANA**

SEPTEMBER 29 @ 8 PM

**BILL HALEY JR AND THE COMETS**

SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

**CARPOOL**

OCTOBER 7 @ 8 PM

**HEYWOOD BANKS**

OCTOBER 13 @ 8 PM

**ARCH ALLIES**

OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

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



## 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 Spazmatics 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). ■



## Three Dog Night

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 7 PM  
FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)**

The Five Flags Center welcomes back Three Dog Night for a special night of your favorite hits on Saturday, Aug. 25 at 7 p.m.

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). ■



## LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

**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.



### 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?

**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).

**SAT 8/19**



### Pure Service, Dick Hubert, and Marzipan Mailbox

**9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)**  
Brilliantly marketed as "Pure Dick Box," this triple bill takes place on the Smokestack rooftop. Join some of Dubuque's favorite sons for a night of music and surprises. Marzipan Mailbox delivers first with their melodic jams, beautiful hair, and more musicianship than you could shake a theremin at. Dick Hubert will be high kicking their way to the stage next as they attempt to tap into the spirit of rock n roll with healthy serving high energy, high volume music. And then Pure Service takes their well deserved place as headliner for this rooftop show. If you haven't seen them, imagine Dick Dale joining the Talking Heads for a show that progressively covers the B-sides of every Beach Boys album. And don't forget the surprises!

## Branson on the Road

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 7 PM  
OHWARD FINE ARTS CENTER  
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

What do you get when you bring together a fiddle, mandolin, banjo, guitar, upright slap bass, beautiful rhinestone costumes, hilarious comedy and country, bluegrass, rockabilly, and gospel music? Only one answer—Branson On The Road, and the show is coming to Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

Branson On The Road is the only touring show direct from the live music capital of the world, Branson, MO. The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean, family fun wherever they go. Those seeing a Branson On The Road show for the first time, can not only expect great music and amazing instrumental abilities, but also plenty of hilarious, family friendly comedy every step of the way.



Debbie Horton holds the distinction of being the only woman to have played lead guitar for the great Johnny Cash and recently made her debut on the world-famous Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, TN. She hosted her own show at the old Boxcar Willie Theater in Branson and has performed on the legendary Louisiana Hayride and the Ernest Tubb Midnight Jamboree in Nashville.

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



### Elizabeth Moen, Lily Stella Maris

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

Elizabeth Moen is a guitarist, singer-songwriter based in Chicago, IL. Moen blends fierce, massive vocals and raw bluesy guitar with introspective lyrics and electronic textures. *LA Weekly* says, "Elizabeth Moen possesses a big, soulful voice that can take you places... has big things on her mind and can write music and lyrics that match her impressive set of pipes." Supported Hozier, Allison Russell, Regina Spektor, Lake Street Dive, Houndmouth, and more. One of our favorites, Lily Stella Maris is a banjo-wielding musical revelation. It's rumored that she might play for pizza and beef jerky. She'll bring the foot stomping (seriously, she's got a big drum built into a suitcase) good time with original and traditional bluegrass and folk tunes.

SAT 8/26



### The Nude Party, Lake

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW  
(5013 288<sup>TH</sup> AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)  
TICKETS: \$25

In the last decade, New York-based The Nude Party has released a pair of well-received albums, an EP, and played countless shows. Prior to the pandemic, the band was really starting to hit its stride. In fact, they could count Jack White, Arctic Monkeys, and Orville Peck as vocal supporters, which led to support slots for each. Soon, incredible live appearances at Bonnaroo, Lollapalooza, Newport Folk Festival, and Shaky Knees became the norm. Over the course of the last two years, The Nude Party decided to produce their new album, *Rides On*, themselves, with the help of Matthew Horner. Their new album includes 14 songs that dabble in electro-pop and stripped-down country. The Nude Party coalesced and embraced the spirit of collaboration. They're excited to begin the next chapter of their career. **codfishhollowbarnstormers.com**. ■

## Steve Hofstetter: Comedy Without Apology

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 @ 8 PM  
FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The Five Flags Theater hosts Steve Hofstetter for a night of Comedy Without Apology on Saturday, Sept. 2 at 8 p.m.

One of the top booked acts on the college circuit, the original writer for **collegehumor.com** has also released six albums. Hofstetter has written humor columns for the *New York Times*, **SportsIllustrated.com**, and **NHL.com**, where he publicly admitted to being a Ranger fan.

After hosting *Four Quotas* on Sirius Satellite Radio for two seasons, Hofstetter moved to broadcast radio, and his *Sports Minute (Or So)* was syndicated on over 170 stations and in over 30 newspapers. Hofstetter's second live comedy album (*Cure For the Cable Guy*) reached #20 on Billboard's comedy charts. His third album (*Dark Side of the Room*) was the first ever "pay-what-you-want" comedy album, since people were going to steal it anyway. His fourth album consisted of an hour of 100% ad-libbed



material, which is, frankly, nuts. And his fifth album hit #1 on iTunes' comedy charts, which is also a bit nuts.

While Hofstetter's live shows are routinely sold out, he is best known for his writing, first published at age 15, mainly to impress girls. At 18, he co-founded "Sports Jerk of the Week," an irreverent website featured by press like *USA Today's Baseball Weekly*, *Sports Illustrated*, and CNN. And at 20, Hofstetter took a year off of school to head up web content for the New York Yankees. The Yankees won the World Series that year, which would have been wonderful if they hadn't beaten Hofstetter's Mets. Yes, he's also a Mets fan. Poor kid.

Ages 18+. Tickets are \$28-\$103 and can be purchased at **Ticketmaster.com** and Five Flags Center box office. For more information, call **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■

## Third Eye Blind

WITH SPECIAL GUEST 10 YEARS  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 @ 8 PM  
Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Join Grammy award-winning Third Eye Blind on Saturday, September 9 at 8 p.m. at Q Casino Back Waters Stage. Gates open at 6:30 p.m. The opening act will be 10 Years, a gold-certified, alternative hard rock trio from Knoxville, TN.

California alt-rock outfit Third Eye Blind are known for their bright, melodic sound, bringing together a mix of post-grunge and classic pop-rock traditions. The group scored their first hit in 1997 when their debut single "Semi-Charmed Life" cracked the Top 10 followed by "How's It Going to Be" and "Jumper." They helped push the eponymously titled *Third Eye Blind* to number 25 on the Billboard 200.



The band built upon that success with singles like "Anything," "Never Let You Go," and "Blinded (When I See You)."

Third Eye Blind have continued to expand their sound, working with Billy Corgan on 2019's *Screamer* and pairing for a song with Best Coast's Bethany Cosentino on 2021's *Our Bande Apart*.

Tickets start at \$59.99. The all-ages show is held rain or shine. Purchase tickets in person at Q Casino or online at **BackWatersStage.com**. ■

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## The Grill at Lacoma Golf Course

By Danny Fairchild

I'm not a golfer. Like many lads, my first experience at driving was driving Grandpa's golf cart. I've embarrassed myself on the driving range. I've even done golf fundraiser for work, but I was way too busy to play even if I wanted to. Get me on a mini golf course, and I'm a happy man. Get me on the links and... well... I'll just enjoy the view. I've done advertising copy for a golf course designed by the legendary Tom Fazio. Apparently he's a big deal? Shrug.

So I'm not a golfer, but you know what I am? An eater. I don't care WHERE the yum is, I'll go there and eat that yum. I can't help your golf game, but I can tell you that if you're looking for a laid back, tasty bite to eat in a lovely setting, The Grill at Lacoma Golf Course is your place.

Here's a bit of Lacoma Golf Course culinary history. It used to be that Lacoma had hardly any food options. After playing a round, you could get some popcorn and/or a jumbo dog. Granted, it was a damn good jumbo dog. And I get it. When you leave Lacoma, you have to go right past Timmerman's, so why compete with them for the sit-down crowd?

Then, back in January of 2019, the clubhouse burnt down. While yes, this sucked, the memories made at Lacoma were on the course itself, not in the clubhouse. But now they had a clubhouse-shaped hole on their property and a chance to build back better. And they did. With a beautiful, full bar, an incredible view, and good food. They're still not competing with the menu at Timmerman's. This is bar food. The kind of food that gives me life but will probably kill me.

And yeah, I know what you're thinking. Lacoma isn't as out of the way as a lot of golf courses, but it's still a little out of the way to go for bar food. Why would you go there if you weren't already there to golf? Two words: Duck wontons.

That's why you have to go there. You already like crab rangoons, right? One of the greatest culinary inventions ever. Ever wonder "Why crab?" It doesn't have to be the only kind of rangoon, right? How about we put some duck

bacon in there? Yes, that's bacon made from duck. Smoky, ducky, yum-yum. And cream cheese, of course. Then let's round out the flavors with sweet corn, wrap it all up in a fried wonton, serve it up with some sweet chili sauce, and you know where it goes from there? Into your mouth with a satisfied, "Mmmm!"

You have to go there at least once to try the duck wontons. I don't mean to oversell them. But there are duck wontons being served in the Tri-States. Are you honestly going to do nothing with that information?

And that's just an appetizer. And if you like to keep it classic with your apps, then get ready for Bavarian pretzels, mini tacos, cheese curds, and jalapeño poppers. Or you can get a little cute with cheesy hash puppies. No, that's not something you can pick up at an Illinois dispensary. They're like hush puppies, but cheesy and made of shredded potatoes.

Alrighty! Now let's get on with the main course. Can you imagine the old clubhouse serving paninis? Oh, what a comical thought! But paninis have risen from the ashes of the old clubhouse like a beautiful culinary phoenix. This opens the door to anything from your classic turkey melt to a Cubano sandwich. That's right, one of the greatest sandwiches ever created, the Cuban, is waiting for you in panini form at Lacoma Golf Course. Or you can get one of the other greatest sandwiches ever created: the reuben. We ordered the reuben, and even those in our party that don't dig on kraut thought it was damn good. And I hardly ever miss an opportunity to order a Cuban. The reason for that is because a Cuban is made of thin-sliced ham, pork carnitas, Swiss cheese, spicy mustard, and pickle chips. There's no weak member of the team there. Mmmm. I've had Cuban sandwiches at renowned joints in Tampa and honestly? I think we make them better here in the Midwest. I don't know why. Maybe because I'm pretty sure we keep all the best pork to ourselves.

The reuben was actually a misunderstanding. We intended to order the "brat reuben." It's a reuben. No surprises so far with the corned beef, kraut, Thousand Island dressing, etc. But 'cept now we're taking that deli classic and saying to hell with kosher and putting a juicy brat patty on there then serving it on a brioche bun. A reuben... with a deliciously seasoned pork patty on it. Gotta be sacrilicious, right?

If you're looking for something a little lighter, then might I draw your attention to the salads and wraps. Ever try to split a wrap between four people? You tend to end up with a salad anyway, hehe. But if we hadn't hacked the crap out of it, the wrap was beautifully constructed and contained. Sometimes wraps can get messy. These wraps aren't

merely assembled. They're built. We got the honey BBQ wrap, featuring tossed BBQ chicken, fresh veggies, and tortilla strips. So good with a delightful crunch.

And of course, you got some burger options, all brioche-bunned and delicious. You've got your classic burger, of course. Along with some everywhere-faves like a blue cheese burger or a western burger (bacon, onion rings, BBQ sauce, of course). But you've also got a burger called the Green Jacket. Golf reference. It's got pimento cheese and bacon on it. How friggin' Tri-States is that?

And then there's the view. Lacoma has always been a beautiful course, and even though golf is not for me, you just can't beat the setting. I don't know if looking at well tended countryside helps with the already yummy taste, but it can't hurt, right? It's a pretty chill hang.

Oh! And before I forget! If you're missing those heady Lacoma days of yesteryear, where you get back to the clubhouse ready to wrap your mouth-bones around one of those delicious jumbo dogs, well... stop doing that. You don't have to fruitlessly pine. A lot has definitely changed since Lacoma rebuilt their clubhouse as something better, but those jumbo dogs are still there and as good as ever. But that's not the only thing on their Quick Menu. If you're hungry but gotta get going, you owe it to yourself to try a fast sandwich or a brat. Add a bag of chips while you're at.

But seriously. Long live the jumbo dog. ■



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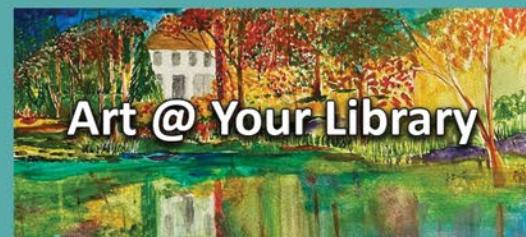


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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 @ 5:30 PM

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## Coming Soon

### BLUE BEETLE (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

An alien scarab 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.



### GRAN TURISMO (PG-13)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

Based on the unbelievable, 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. Inspired by the long-running PlayStation video game series.



### RETRIBUTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25

When a mysterious caller puts a bomb under his car seat, Matt Turner (Liam Neeson) begins a high-speed chase across the city to complete a specific series of tasks, with his kids trapped in the back seat and a bomb that will explode if they get out of the car.



### SLOTHERHOUSE (PG-13)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Emily Young, a college senior, wants to be elected as her sorority's president. She adopts a cute sloth, thinking it can become the new mascot and help her win, until a string of fatalities implicate the sloth as the main suspect in the murders.



## Movie Buzz

*Deadwood* and *Justified* star Timothy Olyphant has revealed that he went deep into auditions for JJ Abrams' 2009 *Star Trek* movie. Originally planning to audition for Dr. McCoy (a role which went to Karl Urban), Olyphant says that Abrams instead convinced him to audition for Captain Kirk. The role was seemingly his until Abrams selected the significantly younger Chris Pine for the role of the iconic Starfleet captain.



Director Dan Trachtenberg, who most recently helmed the direct-to-Hulu movie *Prey* (a prequel to the *Predator* franchise), says that as the movie was being finished, "exciting conversations" were taking place about a possible sequel. The movie, which is still available on Hulu, features a young Comanche woman in the American Northern Great Plains in 1719, who finds herself having to protect her people from a vicious, bloodthirsty alien hunting for sport.



Disney has formed an "AI taskforce," posting several job openings stretching across Walt Disney Studios, Walt Disney Imagineering, Disney Television, and even their advertising team. The aim is to find practical applications for AI and machine-learning technology and to curb the rising costs of movie and television production. Because of COURSE Disney would do that.



Things are getting a little weird over at Warner Bros. Discovery. Beginning in late June, actress Gal Gadot began claiming that she had had discussions with new DC Studios co-CEOs James Gunn and Peter Safran in which they allegedly promised her that *Wonder Woman 3* would be made. Earlier this month, Gadot doubled-down on her comments and said that they had an idea that was ready to go when the strikes ended. Now, WBD has conclusively said that, no, *Wonder Woman 3* isn't happening in any form. Someone break out the lasso of truth!





# Satisfy those crunchy cravings!

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Whether you're headed back to the office after summer vacation, prepping for the back-to-school rush or simply just trying to fuel your growing athlete—filling your day with protein- and fiber-rich options from meals to snacks is the key to satisfaction success! While you may prefer sweet to salty, or vice versa, there are plenty of options in both categories that will satisfy that CRUNCH you have been craving!

You may have been told to avoid your cravings—but what if you could incorporate them into your regular meal plan without the guilt or worry they will throw your plan off track? Keep these top three dietitian tips in mind in order to satisfy your crunchy cravings with nutrition in mind!

- **Unlock the key:** The key to fueling throughout the day starts with protein and fiber! Combining protein- and fiber-filled choices will help keep you full longer and prevent that feeling of “hitting the wall” mid-afternoon. These two key nutrients also help with blood sugar control by preventing rapid spikes and consequential rapid drops in blood sugar that can often cause you to feel hungry again—even if you recently ate!
- **Check the label:** Pay special attention to the grams of fiber and protein in your favorite products—from tortillas to cereal or crackers, it all adds up! The daily recommendation for fiber is 25 grams per day for women and 38 grams for men. Fiber not only helps

you to feel full longer but also helps with digestive regularity, blood sugar control, cholesterol management and weight management. If you set a goal to increase your fiber intake, don't forget to increase your fluid intake to avoid feelings of constipation or bloat!

- **Crunch away:** It's time to remove the food guilt associated with eating full meals or snacks and embrace our hunger and satiety cues. If you are working toward a goal of weight management or simply trying to fuel your student athlete pre- or post-workout, it's important to consume regular meals and snacks that incorporate the five food groups and support our nutrition goals.

Here are some dietitian crunch-tastic favorites in the grocery aisles:

- **Catalina Crunch cereal:** Start your day strong with 11 grams of protein and 9 grams of fiber! Made with a plant-based blend of pea protein, potato fiber, corn fiber and chicory root fiber, Catalina Crunch is a healthier breakfast cereal option or a great crunchy topping for yogurt! Or enjoy it in ready-prepared snack mixes with tempting flavors like Creamy Ranch Snack Mix!
- **Banza Chickpea Pizza Crust:** Frozen pizzas may satisfy salty and crunchy cravings and yet are often lacking in nutrition—but dietitian-approved Banza Chickpea Pizza Crust is here! In ¼ of the crust you receive 3 grams of fiber, 4 grams of protein and only 135mg of sodium. Plus—these plain pizza crusts allow you to build your favorite pizza with extra toppings like crunchy bell pepper strips, fresh mushrooms and ground turkey or lean ground beef for extra protein. You can pack in the nutrition while still enjoying a family-favorite meal!
- **Orchard Valley Harvest Dark Chocolate Almonds:** Satisfy your sweet tooth and crunchy cravings in perfectly portioned on-the-go packs of chocolate-covered almonds! Great for packing in lunches, throwing in your purse or packing for your next road trip—they pack in 3 grams of protein and 3 grams of fiber per serving plus 10% of your daily value of iron and nutrient-dense fats.
- **Produce Department:** Let's not forget that you can find crisp and crunchy, nutrient-dense fruits and vegetables at your local Hy-Vee! Enjoy bell pepper strips, sugar snap peas, fresh apple slices, crisp

grapes, and more to add valuable vitamins and minerals to your diet and satisfy your cravings!

If you are ready to satisfy your cravings and take the next step in your health and wellness journey—reach out to your local Hy-Vee dietitian for more information on our Healthy Habits Menu Plan program or our NEW Healthy You Subscription service! ■



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## PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 24

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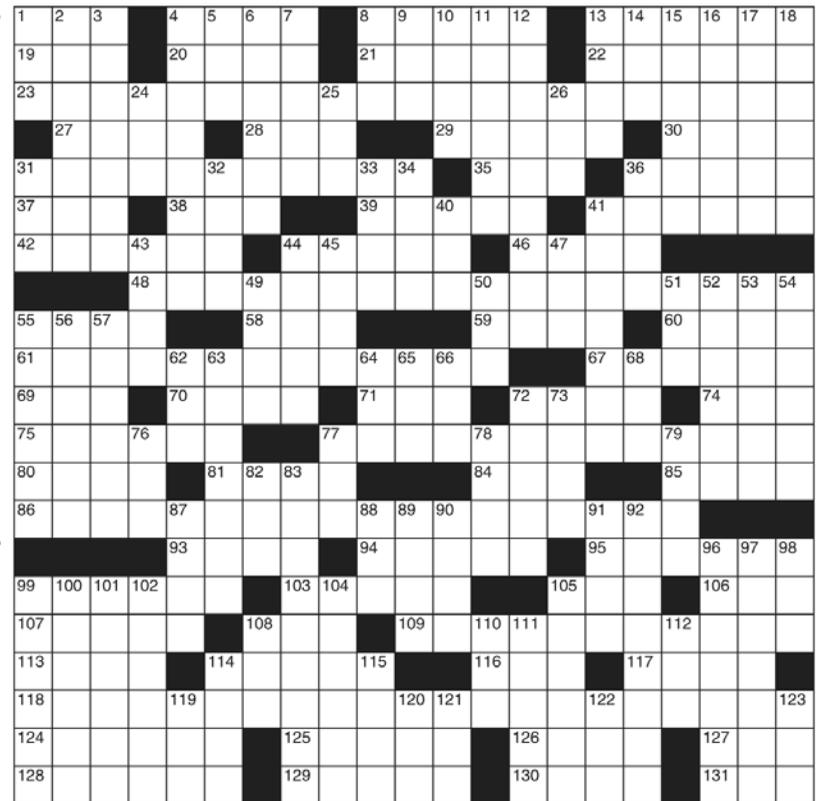
By Frank A. Longo

#### “YOU'RE FREE TO GO”

- ACROSS
- 1 Magic's org.
  - 4 — about (close to)
  - 8 Wounded by a bee
  - 13 Tennis player Stefan
  - 19 Loc. of Las Vegas
  - 20 — Reader (eclectic digest)
  - 21 Tinfoil maker
  - 22 Cat helping with extermination
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 27 Difficult duty
  - 28 Syrup source
  - 29 “Is it —?” (“Are we on?”)

- 30 Karmann — (classic Volkswagen)
- 31 Riddle, part 2
- 35 Antipollution org.
- 36 Looks keenly
- 37 Preceding night
- 38 Ended a fast
- 39 Flower part
- 41 Hepburn of “Sabrina”
- 42 Town crier's cry
- 44 Exits quickly, informally
- 46 Seniors' gp.
- 48 Riddle, part 3
- 55 Process unit
- 58 Android rival
- 59 On the briny
- 60 Tiny amount
- 61 Riddle, part 4
- 67 Certain male physique, informally

- 69 Month, in Madrid
- 70 Cheers for a torero
- 71 Lofty poem
- 72 Former Swedish car
- 74 Shiba — (dog breed)
- 75 Clever
- 77 Riddle, part 5
- 80 Actress and singer Falana
- 81 Formerly, old-style
- 84 “Candyman” director DaCosta
- 85 “Ah, OK”
- 86 Riddle, part 6
- 93 Liability
- 94 “— a Preacher Man”
- 95 Alou who played in the 1997 World Series
- 99 Power to evoke pity
- 103 Mexican of old
- 105 Neither Rep. nor Dem.
- 106 B&B, e.g.
- 107 Computer printer brand
- 108 Citi Field stat
- 109 End of the riddle
- 113 Kin of Kong
- 114 Like the flesh of an orange
- 116 Life sketch, in brief
- 117 Folk tales
- 118 Riddle's answer
- 124 De-intensify
- 125 Cinematic swordsman
- 126 Two squared



- 127 Shapiro of NPR
  - 128 Unearth, with “up”
  - 129 Sabers' relatives
  - 130 Cries noisily
  - 131 IRS digits
- DOWN
- 1 Wichita-to-Bismarck dir.
  - 2 Be an advantage to
  - 3 Street in Manhattan's Alphabet City
  - 4 Lingers past, as the welcoming time
  - 5 Utmost
  - 6 Infant's garment
  - 7 A daughter of King Lear
  - 8 Pronounce
  - 9 “Dr. Pimple Popper” airer
  - 10 Coll. near Beverly Hills
  - 11 “Beats me”
  - 12 Strategies
  - 13 German painter Nolde
  - 14 Put on, as a garment
  - 15 Irked
  - 16 Book read during Purim
  - 17 Employ again
  - 18 Oil-covered
  - 24 Habited sister
  - 25 Rival of FedEx
  - 26 Sheep's call
  - 31 Ho-hum
  - 32 “Up and —!”
  - 33 “Puh-leeze!”
  - 34 Not sick
  - 36 Insect stage
  - 40 “Gangnam Style” rapper
  - 41 Naval fleets
  - 43 Absorbed
  - 44 E-journals
  - 45 To boot
  - 47 The “13” of PG-13, e.g.
  - 49 Official helper
  - 50 Swimming star Thorpe
  - 51 Prefix with life
  - 52 — strip (geometric curiosity)
  - 53 Right away
  - 54 Winona of the Green Party
  - 55 Fr. resort port near Nantes
  - 56 Oscar winner Charlize
  - 57 Neighbor of Montebello, Calif.
  - 62 The Astros, on scoreboards
  - 63 States as fact
  - 64 Little ‘un
  - 65 NFL stats
  - 66 “So icky!”
  - 68 Targets of sit-ups
  - 72 Catch the scent of
  - 73 Petri dish gel
  - 76 Distant
  - 77 “— be great if ...”
  - 78 Inside dope
  - 79 — torch (luau light)
  - 82 Abbr. for three primary colors
  - 83 Light on fire
  - 87 Thick Japanese noodle
  - 88 Winter hrs. in Kansas
  - 89 Movie magnate Marcus
  - 90 Foot fraction
  - 91 Prefix with potent
  - 92 People who pamper
  - 96 El Capitan's range
  - 97 Makes precious
  - 98 — Balls (snack brand)
  - 99 Rang, as a church bell
  - 100 Come into view
  - 101 Sub-Saharan bloodsucker
  - 102 Was the emcee for
  - 104 Like some sealable bags
  - 105 “Same here”
  - 108 — elbows with
  - 110 Blood-typing letters
  - 111 Little quarrels
  - 112 Ad — committee
  - 114 — Le Pew
  - 115 Time past
  - 119 Embrace
  - 120 Suffix with script
  - 121 How- — (DIY books)
  - 122 Central point
  - 123 Gibson liquor

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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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# Old God's Time

By John McAndrew

Irish author Sebastian Barry's new novel, *Old God's Time*, is a searching mystery of betrayals, secrets, and the ripples of damage they do. This is not action driven like a *Mission Impossible* film or a *Jack Reacher* novel. It has more in common with one of Hillerman's Joe Leaphorn novels: driven by character, set close to home (Ireland's coast in this case). This is not a wrist-snapping page-turner, but a story with which to take your time. You're going to want to pay close attention: there are roses in the rubble here.

A word of caution: this book deals with some reprehensible behaviors against children with some harrowing, but not gratuitous, particulars.

Tom Kettle is a widower and a recently-retired police detective. Nine months into retirement, he receives a visit from a couple of young detectives seeking his help with a long-unsolved murder. (Old detectives never retire for long.) They are pursuing a case against a local pedophile who was a colleague of the murder victim. He has made certain allegations. Tom is torn between his duty to his colleagues and his community, and a secret he is keeping.

It's Ireland. Everyone—Tom, his colleagues, his wife June, their grown children, his landlord and neighbors—has lived with the hard bony parts of life. Tom “knew there was almost always comedy stuck in the breast of human affairs, quivering like a knife.” He was “the guardian of his own silences, had been all his life.” The Irish have long been an occupied country and people. They've seen their most cherished institution, relied on to give them comfort in violent times, betray them in the most heart withering way, generation after generation. Almost everyone was either abused or knew someone who was, killed in guerrilla warfare, or knew someone who was. And so many knew abusers, and had trusted them. Occupied and betrayed. For decades.

Be patient. It may feel like a lot of scene-setting at first. But soon you're going to wonder if you've been paying close enough attention. Sometimes Tom's reminiscences, like our own ruminations, step through streams of consciousness. Sometimes they float downstream a bit.

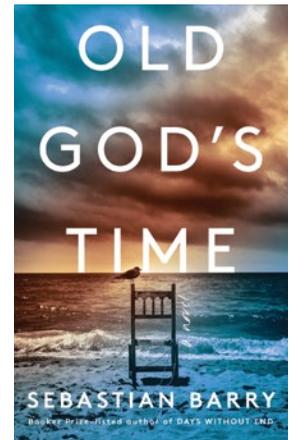
What does it feel like to be a cop, a father, a husband, in such a society? Where your every role is rich with the expectation of being a protector, but you live in a society where so many have been betrayed by supposed protectors. How do you... detect... when surrounded by survivors with secrets they must keep? When you're a secret-keeper, too? How does a person, much less a community or a society, heal while keeping such secrets?

Sebastian Barry enables us to hear the thoughts of a man hobbled by grief and rage, whose mind and heart

are tattered, like shredded sails, by the force of all that has pounded him. Barry is one of those writers who can paint portraits of characters, warts and all, and leave you thinking, well, that's just the way people are: we have our strengths and weaknesses, temptations to which we succumb, character flaws. We know such people. They're friends and family. Tom Kettle is no omniscient male in the Liam Neeson/Tom Cruise/Iron Man tradition. He's hero as wounded neighbor. Not the trusted representative of an institution; just the retired colleague, the husband, father, next door neighbor. That guy.

The mystery is how any of us survive, and for how long, all the repeated betrayals—not just of ourselves, but of those we love. Sometimes we are defeated. Sometimes we find an opportunity for redemption. For atonement.

This review is dedicated to Shuhada' Sadaqat/Sinéad O'Connor, who survived so much, for so long, and who stood watch and gave warning. Wounded. Imperfect. Trustworthy. ■



# Stop The Meeting Madness!

By Matt Booth

I know you've been there, sitting through another mind-numbing meeting. It started late, you don't have a clue why you are there or what you're supposed to do. You can't wait till it's over oh, look, coffee and donuts. Have you ever thought about how much money is being wasted at an unproductive meeting? Look around and add up the hourly value of the people zoned out around the conference table. Meetings are getting a bad rap for a good reason—very little gets accomplished. The majority of meetings lack purpose, structure, and participation. Good news for you, besides the coffee and donuts, your meetings don't have to be that way.

Have you ever walked out of a meeting and immediately forgotten what it was all about? This happens when meetings lack a purpose.

Always have a purpose and don't hide it in a PowerPointless presentation. Be very clear about why you are having the meeting, what is expected to be achieved during the meeting, and what needs to get done after the meeting. Hit the participants over the head with the purpose. Begin with the end in mind and think about the one big goal you'd like the meeting to accomplish. Be a cheerleader for the purpose.

What would you like everyone to think after the meeting? Everyone should leave knowing what the purpose was and what was expected of them. When the purpose is clear, people become passionate and creative.

To build structure into a meeting, set an agenda. Start on time and end on time. It helps all those involved to focus on what they're trying to achieve and how best to reach that goal. Remember the opportunity cost: every minute a person spends in your meeting, is a minute they can be doing something else. A structure can show how meaningful the purpose is, and how well the team is working together.

Finally, a successful meeting contains effective communication. Healthy disagreement and debate are signs of passionate people and productive meetings. It is therefore crucial to get honest input from everyone. No one should feel afraid to say what they think, and no one person or group should dominate the discussion. People must feel like their opinions are valued and taken seriously. Many people think a meeting is useful based on whether or not they were involved. When people participate, they take ownership and become responsible for outcomes.

How can you make sure your meetings are successful?

- Have a clear purpose and hit them over the head with it.
- Provide a structure and stay on schedule using an agenda.
- Gain participation and get everyone involved.

These three points characterize a good meeting. A successful meeting doesn't come from coffee and donuts (or even pizza and beer). Productive, valuable, and engaging meetings require a clear purpose, structure, and participation. ■



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BY SARA CARPENTER



## Dog Days of Summer

The dog days of summer are barking, and Labor Day is just around the bend, signaling the end of yet another epic summer season! With fall just around the corner, that means it's time for fresh hair and new styles for back to school and time to clean up the mess in the house from all of the popsicles, ice cream, sandy toes, and muddy paws. In the Carpenter household, we stay active all summer long—our doggies Traveler and Aspen included!

National Dog Day is Aug. 26, and spending time with your pets is just as important as spending time with family and friends. So set aside the day to pamper your pup and have some fun!

#### 1. A Day at the Park

Load up the car with the kids and the dog and take a stroll at A.Y. McDonald Park or meet up with some pals at the Pet Park on North Grand-view. Even if it's raining, there are plenty of ways to get clean after!

#### 2. Pet Grooming Spa Day

Bring your furry friend out to Steve's Ace in Peosta and use the area's leading self-serve dog wash station. You can wash, rinse, and blow dry your pup plus we have towels, too! We have everything you need and more—take a peek at all the new treats for your loved one.

#### 3. Donate

Take some time to go through your bin of goodies for your pup and donate the unused toys to your favorite local shelter. If you have an extra blanket lying around the house, make sure to bring that too. The Dubuque Regional Humane Society and Whispurring Hope Rescue are two local shelters that would love your donations. Make it a family affair while donating and

take some time to sign up to volunteer at your favorite rescue shelter.

#### 4. Spoil with Attention

Let your dogs go shopping with you. Many stores allow animals inside where you can roam and find a new toy or treat (Steve's Ace does!) Head home for a snuggle session, watch *Homeward Bound*, and end the night by making your dog's new favorite dish that they received after their spa day at Steve's Ace in Peosta.

#### 5. Time to Clean Up

After a few days of fun, you certainly may find yourself needing to clean up after the kids and dogs... again... No worries! Head to Steve's Ace and rent a Rug Doctor to not only clean the dirt and hair but the pet dander, too! The Rug Doctor is a professional-grade product, and you get professional results without paying a professional. Win-win! The deep clean is truly unmatched and is simple to use.

#### 6. End of Summer Maintenance

Don't forget to install that new screen you had repaired at Steve's Ace after the dog accidentally ran through it earlier in the summer. Change the batteries to your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, change the furnace filters, and lay your Scott's Step 4 over the next few weeks. It greens up the lawn now and helps strengthen and protect it for a better lawn next spring. Thank goodness Steve's Ace is a one-stop shop to help for all your dog-gone needs on your ruff days!

In honor of National Dog Month, take a look into all the local places you can spoil your canine companion. Sometimes we become so consumed in our own daily activities that our pets receive less attention than they deserve. Our pets are part of our family, so make sure to get out there on Aug. 26, and celebrate with your furry friend. The mess is worth it when the clean up can be so simple!

Happy National Dog Day!

Have questions about our Rug Doctor, screen repair, or dog wash station? Feel free to reach me at **563-690-1500** or email me at [sara@stevesace.com](mailto:sara@stevesace.com). ■



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Another edition of the Outstanding In the Field outdoor dining event fills the street in downtown Galena as part of their Community Table Series featuring Brazen's Kevin Scharpf, a Galena native.



The Busch Light King of East Dubuque Wingfest is Andrew Liefeld! But really, there were no losers if you made your way to the delicious annual festival. Photo by SuperHits 106.1 FM.



Bell Tower Theater is in the middle of its August 14-27 run of its new comedy, "The Kids Left, the Dog Died, Now What?" You can still get tickets to a later show if you don't dawdle! Find them online at [belltowertheater.net](http://belltowertheater.net)!



Country, bluesy rocker, Elle King, brought her A game to the Q Casino's Back Waters Stage on a Friday night. The Ex's & Oh's singer was part one of 2 nights of killer female fronted live music! Photo by Kodiak Creative.



Dubuque police officers have a little fun with neighborhood kids during the annual National Night Out celebration held in the newly upgraded Comiskey Park in downtown Dubuque.



Part 2 of ladies rockin' the Q Casino's Back Waters Stage came on Saturday night as Kizzy Hale and Halestorm put on an unforgettable hard rock show by the river! Photo by Kodiak Creative.



Belle from Beauty and the Beast came by to share her love of books with Preschool Storytime at Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Featuring Traci Yeo and her characters from Royal T Princesses & Superheroes.



Dubuque's own kings of hard rock, Johnny Trash, toast a massive crowd at the Yardarm as their 30 year trip nears its finale. : ( You can still catch them at Summer's Last Blast on Aug. 26!



Hawkeye and NBA legend, Bobby Hansen, joins Voice of the Badgers, Matt Lepay and Voice of the Hawkeyes, Gary Dolphin, at Dolph's bar following their play in his annual golf outing for United Way.



Artist Jenna Leuck stays creative as customers browse her creations during a beautiful weekend at the DubuqueFest Fine Art Festival in Washington Park.



Mark Dierker captured this fun shot of one of the amazing new sculptures on display as part of the new season iteration of Art on the River along the Port of Dubuque Riverwalk. Go check it out!

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**DEAR ANGELA,**

I'm excited to be heading to Los Angeles soon for vacation, and I'm so excited to see the sights and the stars! I've heard that it's really common to see famous people, even on a walk down the street. What should I do, and how should I react when I see someone I recognize? —Preparing to be Starstruck

**DEAR STARTSTRUCK,**

I am terrible at recognizing famous people. I've had the chance to visit LA a few times, and the only star I have ever spotted was Kristen Stewart, who was getting a burrito at the same food truck as me. I didn't say anything to her, but her friend was wearing a really cool jacket, and I did awkwardly interrupt their conversation to say I liked it. Bungled that one. What you should do (what I should have done) is get out your phone, open the camera app and ask the star to take a picture of you. Think about how fun it will be when you get back home, hand your phone to your friend, and say "Look, you are holding my phone the exact same way K-Stew did when she took this photo of me waiting for my burrito order!" And sure, your friend may reply with, "Anyone could have taken that photo!" but in your heart, you'll know, and that memory will last a lifetime.

**DEAR ANGELA,**

On Friday I went out for drinks with some new friends to celebrate the end of the week. We had a good time, but apparently I'm a lightweight because I could not keep up and had to have my partner pick me up at the end of the evening! How can I hang without nursing a hangover the next morning? —Under the Table

**DEAR UNDER,**

Look, anyone worth a lick of salt will enjoy your company with or without booze, but I understand the urge to fit in, even if I usually don't. I've heard that alcohol-free cocktails are the drink nouveau on the coasts, so we only have to wait 10 years for the trend to make its way here to the Tri-States. In the meantime, here are some options that you can use on your next night out.

The week before you go out, proclaim loudly that you are going keto or you're on a juice cleanse and, unfortunately, can't do alcohol. Then talk about it all night while you're out. You'll be insufferable to everyone around you, but they won't pressure you to drink, so it's worth a shot! You could order a "Tequila Sunrise, just the sunrise," then do finger guns at the bartender. No one will even remember you didn't drink—they'll be too busy groaning and rolling their eyes at your dad joke. Other options include explaining that the financial guru you follow only recommends alcohol on the 7<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month or sharing that your knitting club is doing a challenge to see how long you can each go without drinking. No way are you going to lose to Erma!

**DEAR ANGELA,**

At my last physical, my doctor discussed the need for a bit more physical exercise. I've tried some workout classes and solo activities like walking, but I haven't found anything really motivating me to keep going. Any suggestions? —Finding Fitness on Fenelon Place

**DEAR FITNESS,**

In the spirit of the spooky season that is nearly upon us, hire someone dressed like Freddy Kueger to follow you creepily as you walk on a trail. Freddy will slowly increase pace, forcing you to speed up. The bonus of this one is that it's really a group workout, since other people on the trail are bound to start running with you! You could also recruit a group of middle schoolers to go with you to the gym. While you use equipment for the first time, they will laugh and point while whispering to each other from across the room. This is more of a mental workout and really builds your stamina for being bullied and embarrassed. After experiencing that, going to the gym will be a piece of cake!

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**ARIES**

(APR 19–MAY 13)

You can give it a try, I guess, but legally changing your name to “Red Herring” will not fool investigators.



**TAURUS**

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

People keep saying you must be overcompensating for something, but now that your employees have a little extra in their pockets, they’ve never been happier. In fact, any one of them will blindly and gladly attest to the size and/or quality of your genitals.



**GEMINI**

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

In the word “ANGER,” we pronounce the “G” twice. Once in the “ANG” (like “TANG”) and then again in “GER” (like Grrrrrrr.) Anger puts a lot on a G. With the new moon in Leo, a straight-up G like you can totally relate.



**CANCER**

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Gerald Parkes, the late actor who played the inventor “Doc” on *Fraggle Rock*, also played the profanity-spouting bartender “Doc” in *Boondock Saints*. The cosmos just thought you would find that fact interesting.



**LEO**

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

Aim high. You won’t hit your target, but you’ll hit the much larger goon in the shadows behind them. And from there you can simply rely on your mastery of the martial arts to escape.



**VIRGO**

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

This is an ideal time to start a new creative project. You’ll never finish this one either, but you will have fun adding it to the pile.



**LIBRA**

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

A unique opportunity for self-care will arise when you meet an identical version of yourself from another dimension. Look, it doesn’t have to be weird, okay? You could just simply take the opportunity to tell yourself that everything is going to be alright, or something nice like that, you perv.



**SCORPIO**

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

You’re tearing yourself in two trying to realign your priorities in life. Beware. That’s how *Fight Club* started, and we all know how that ended. It ended with an entire generation of real-life douchebags.



**OPHIUCHUS**

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

With Juno in Leo, you run the risk of blurring the line between devotion and jealousy. The resulting emotion will be called jevelously. And while this discovery will be of interest to psychologists, it won’t stop your smothering ass from getting dumped.



**SAGITTARIUS**

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

Now is the time to put yourself out there romantically and be open and honest about your feelings. Oh, make no mistake, it won’t go well for you. But the cosmos, as I’m sure you’ve long suspected, gets off on your rejection.



**CAPRICORN**

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

You’ll have trouble figuring out what to do with all the freedom that summer affords. But not in a don’t-know-what-to-do-with-myself kind of way. More of a is-this-still-a-federal-crime kind of a way.



**AQUARIUS**

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

With the sun in Leo, you’ll feel that you’ve outgrown some of your relationships. Makes sense. Weeds usually grow faster than flowers. Oof! Sick burn from the cosmos!



**PISCES**

(MAR 12–APR 18)

The cosmos just wants to say one word to you. Just one word. Are you listening? Plastics.

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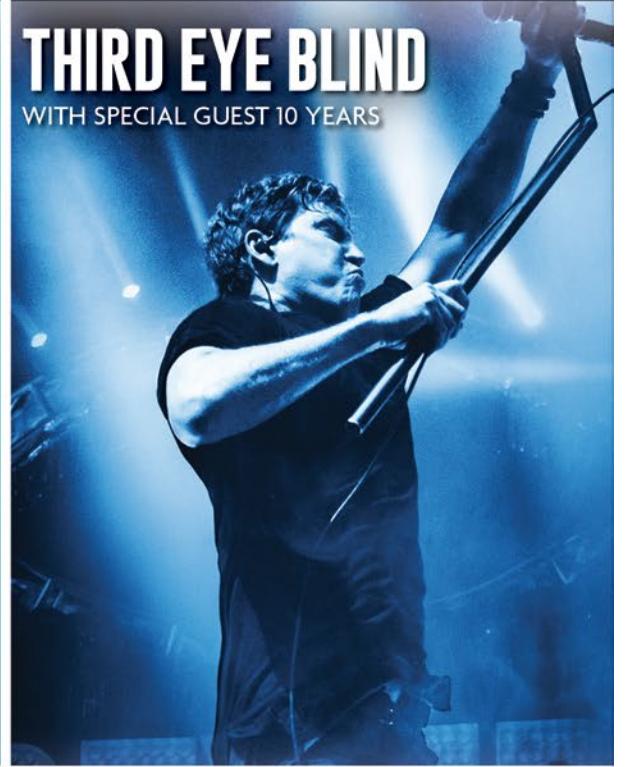
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