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Happy fall! Since we last talked, I've mostly been holding down my bed and my couch as I continue to heal from my lung cancer surgery. While there are some annoying, weird, fluttery feelings and coughing associated with the lung itself, it's clearly the broken rib they had to give me in order to access the lung that hurts the most. But at this point, it's more of a sore inconvenience than real pain.

You know what the real pain is? Let's not gild the lily... it's wiping my own butt. You'd think that's a small issue, but I assure you, when you can't do it with a broken rib and massive swelling on your side under your arm, it's a huge deal, a massive embarrassment, and causes you to plan carefully when leaving the house.

I thought about this in advance. While meeting with my excellent surgeon at Mayo a couple of days before the procedure, as my wife is asking astute medical questions about the surgery and recovery, my only question was, "Will I be able to do my own business?" you know, after. And with one swing of the ax to my ego, she assured me that I would not be able to. This is not good news.

Now, as you know, I'm a total genius. So this is why, in the car on the way home to Dubuque from the pre-op appointment, I went online and I ordered a super-fancy bidet toilet seat that attaches to my existing throne. And I must give super mega massive props to my friend and Jedi plumber Shaun "Gilly" Gilligan, who came to the house while I was at the hospital and masterfully installed that glorious device onto our toilet so it would be there for me when I finally got home from the hospital.

And "here for me" it was, and still is. Once you get a bidet seat and tell people about it, it's funny just how many people I apparently know who already have them and swear by them. Needless to say, it solved an issue that was weighing on me and also saved me from having to rush the healing issue. Call it a pride thing, or a guy thing, or maybe it's just a self-sufficiency thing. What it is now is a thing to not worry about. Best \$300 I spent all month! Well, I suppose the likely \$100,000 I spent on surgery to save my life was a pretty good buy too, but since insurance will cover most of that, I'll stick to the things that I can see on my credit card statement.

And this baby has all the bells and whistles. Hot water, heated seat. It even lights up the bowl for some reason, and there's a fan so, I guess, if you take your time, you can be all dried off before you get up. You can, um, aim it. You can even



choose to up the water pressure. They thought of everything. I'm telling you, if you have mobility issues or just like the idea of being squeaky clean, here's your next Christmas present to yourself. I got a Brondell LE99. Thank me later!

The only thing that gave me greater joy in recovery was my CPAP machine. I've had one for 25 years, and when they said I could not use it for a while after lung surgery, I had no idea how awful that would be. I didn't sleep at all for three nights in the hospital. Like, AT ALL. Each morning they came in and asked how I slept and I said, "I didn't," and they were like, "Oh, why not?" as if I didn't tell them the same thing everyday. It got so bad that I am convinced that my last night in the hospital was a detriment to my health, because of my total inability to sleep on my back.

So when I came home, I dialed back my CPAP machine pressure and used it earlier than I was supposed to. I was super careful and spent a while getting a feel to see if it felt wrong, and it only felt amazing. It was a saving grace and, I believe, the No. 1 tool I had for getting on the healing path. I never took the oxycodone they gave me. The pain was just mild. It was sleep that I desperately needed, and when I got it, it was so wonderful that it was practically an emotional experience.

You know what I didn't need? While sort of drugged up in the hospital, I watched *A Dog's Purpose* on TV. It's a story of a dog living multiple lives to find its way back to its original owner. So, yeah... the dog dies four or five times during the movie. What kind of cruel bastard makes a movie that kills the dog five times? And then lets a semi-lucid surgery patient watch it in the hospital?! Jerks. Oh, and there's a sequel, *A Dog's Journey*. Double jerks.

So now that you have way too much info, just know that I'm doing pretty good. My side is still very sore, and I try not to do things to make me breathe very hard, but I'm basically back at it and glad to be. Cancer-free in '23! ■

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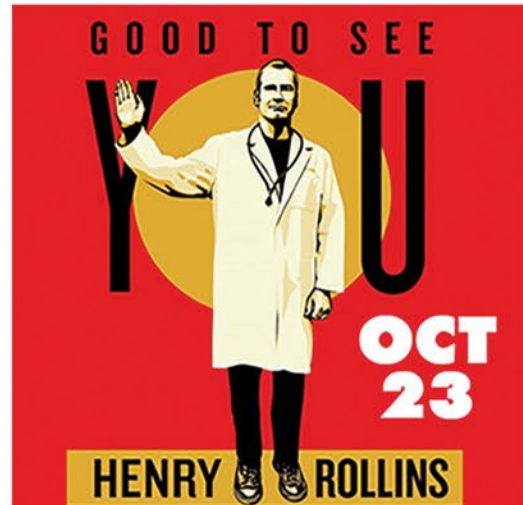
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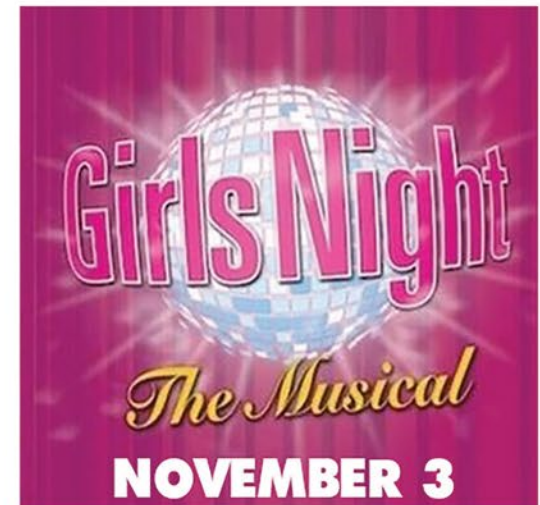
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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ NOON-4:30 PM
 CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM (360 W 11TH ST)

The Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library opens their books and more sale to the public on Thursday, Sept. 28 at noon-6:30 p.m. and continues on Friday, Sept. 29 at noon-4:30 p.m.

Head to the in the Carnegie-Stout Public Library's 3rd floor auditorium and find thousands of items including a terrific selection of newer fiction, children's books, DVDs, board games, media, puzzles, and many other specialty items. All proceeds from this sale will directly benefit the Library and the community.

The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit, independent organization established in 1978 to support the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in its work throughout our community. The Friends



desire to promote the growth and welfare of the Library, enrich its resources, and make its services better known.

The sale is free to attend. For more information, call the Carnegie-Stout Public Library at **563-589-4313** or visit **carnegiestout.org**. ■

Dubuque Fighting Saints Hockey

VS WATERLOO BLACK HAWKS: SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:05 PM
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 VS OMAHA LANCERS: OCTOBER 13 @ 7:05 PM
 VS FARGO FORCE: OCTOBER 14 @ 7:05 PM
 DUBUQUE ICE ARENA (1800 ADMIRAL SHEEHY DR)

The Dubuque Fighting Saints return for another season at the Dubuque Ice Arena on Chaplain Schmitt Island. Opening night, presented by ImOn Communications and the Q Casino, starts the season off as the Saints welcome hockey back to Our House on Friday, Sept. 29 against Dupaco Cowbell Cup rival Waterloo Black Hawks.

Fan favorite's like Military Appreciation Night presented by Hirschbach Motor Lines (Nov. 11), Teddy Bear Toss Night (Dec. 2), I Heart Hockey Night presented by Medical Associates (March 9), and many more return to the schedule this season. Any fan looking to grab a limited-edition jersey can snag one during post-game auctions on Military Appreciation Night and on Jan. 6 following Stick it to Cancer Weekend presented by Medical Associates.

Bernie and his friends will highlight a pair of nights on the 2023-24 calendar. Fans can celebrate Bernie's birthday on Oct. 27 with Bernie's Birthday Bash. Then, on March 23, Bernie welcomes his friends to town for Mascot Mania night presented by Simmons Pet Food.

Throughout the season, fans can take in 563 Nation Fridays on six separate occasions presented by Dubuque Fire Equipment set on Oct. 6, Dec. 8, Jan.



19, Feb. 2 and 16, and April 12. Three of those dates, Oct. 6, Dec. 8, and April 12 will also feature giveaways to season ticket holders' courtesy of District 20.

Dupaco Community Credit Union returns as the sponsor of the race for the 2023-24 Cowbell Cup. All games featuring Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and Des Moines count towards the Cowbell Cup standings this season.

The season concludes on April 13 with fan appreciation night featuring a tentative Skate with the Saints session post-game.

Single game tickets range from \$13 to \$25 with season tickets and flex plans also available. For tickets and more information, visit **DubuqueFightingSaints.com**. ■

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**Live @ The Plaza:
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5-8 PM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL)
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage, featuring local Latino musicians and businesses. This family-friendly event features regional musicians, performers, food, and drinks. Free. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**. visitgalena.org.

SAT 9/30

**Harvest Hoedown**

5-10 PM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)
Grab your boots and hat and bring the whole family for a night full of wagon rides, bounce houses, lawn games, a mechanical bull, s'mores and a barn dance. Includes one free non-alcoholic drink. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Wagon rides, campfire and bounce house are open until 7 p.m. Barn dance is 7-10 p.m. \$20 Adult, \$10 child. 200 N. Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-9550**. shenandoahridingcenter.com.

SUN 10/1

**St. Joseph Key
West Fall Festival**

11 AM-3 PM
@ ST. JOSEPH KEY WEST
Daryl Biechlers's grilled pork with all the fixings served until 3 p.m., bake and craft sale, ice cream with the Dubuque County Dairy Assoc., bingo and paddle wheel game, kids games, Grandma Bingo balloon twister entertaining until 2 p.m., and ticket raffle drawing at 2:30 p.m. with bucket raffle after. \$12 Adults, \$5 ages 5-12, free ages under 5. 10204 Key West Dr.

**Steeple Square
Community Fest**

2-4 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE
Head to the Steeple Square plaza/green space for live DJ music, food, drinks, inflatables, games, dance troupes and mascots. Attendees will also have the opportunity to tour the Steeple Square Community Event Center. Free. 101 E 15th St. **563-235-3584**. steeple-square.com.

**The Dubuque People's
Housing Forum**

3:30-5:30 PM @ ST. LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
The forum, organized by Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, will be a chance for people to ask questions, share testimony, and give comments about housing and homelessness. The mayor and two city council members will attend. Free. 1199 Main St. [facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace](https://www.facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace).

MON 10/2

**Habitat for Humanity
Home Build Open
House**

11:30 AM-1 PM
@ 1470 WASHINGTON ST
Dubuque/Jackson County
Habitat for Humanity is hosting an open house to highlight their most recent home build. Habitat will honor volunteers, sponsors, contractors, and community members who helped in completing this project. Dubuque/Jackson County Habitat for Humanity has served the community since 1991 and is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. In 2023, Habitat welcomed a ReStore in Dubuque. Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope. RSVP encouraged. Free. **563-556-2195**. habitatdjc.org/events.

TUE 10/3

**Online Grant Writing
101 Workshop**

9 AM-NOON @ ONLINE
Created by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Community and Economic Development staff to provide lowans with hands-on training in identifying grant funding opportunities and writing successful grant applications. The workshop will be conducted by the community and economic development specialists Jane Nolan Goeken and Lindsay Henderson. RSVP by Oct. 1. \$25. **712-240-2504**. go.iastate.edu/M1SR6Y.

**How to Pick the
Right Medigap Plan
& Get the Best Rate**

2 PM @ ONLINE
Oct. 3 at 2 p.m and Oct. 12 at 10 a.m. Join for a discussion about Medicare and Medicare Supplement Insurance. Grey House Publishing, the publisher of Carnegie-Stout Public Library's database Weiss Ratings, will host this free online presentation via Zoom. Ages 18+. RSVP. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

WED 10/4

**Movie Screening: The
Letter: A Message
for our Earth**

6-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
The Letter: A Message for Our Earth features an exclusive dialogue between Pope Francis and five people from around the world, all of whom have experienced the ecological crisis and are working to solve it. These frontline leaders convene in Rome to discuss the encyclical letter *Laudato Si'* with Pope Francis. Stay for a panel discussion of the film's topics at the conclusion of the screening. Includes refreshments. RSVP required. Free. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. rivermuseum.com.

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Galena Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ NOON-10 PM
DEPOT PARK (91 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL)

The 16th annual Galena Oktoberfest begins at noon with a cannon blast, tapping of the keg, and polka music. Main attractions will be the wiener dog races, polka music and dancing lessons, non-stop live music, and games for adults and children.



There's something for everyone at Galena Oktoberfest. The wiener dog races will follow the raising of the flag by the Galena Fire Department and the singing of the national anthem. The big tent will feature plenty of seating with polka music, dance floor, and polka dancing lessons. Children will enjoy the bounce house, as well as pumpkin painting and other art related activities.

Later in the day, there will be tournaments for adults. Sign up for the Beer Stein Endurance Contest and try your hand at keeping the elbow straight while holding the 16-ounce stein. Following both the men's and women's contests, there will be a Bean Bag Tournament for the registered teams.

Hosted by the Galena Lions Club, all proceeds from this event will go back to the community to serve those in need. Pre-registration is required for wiener dog races and bean bag tournament.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and free for ages 12 and younger. For more information, call the Galena Lions Club at 815-331-0180 or visit GalenaLions.org/oktoberfest. ■

FALL 2023 MICHAEL LESTER
WENDT CHARACTER LECTURE

Rev. Gregory Drumwright

JOSEPH, JESUS, JUSTICE,
AND GEORGE:
HOW I AVOIDED
A LIFE OF CRIME
AND STILL FOUND
MYSELF IN COURT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 7 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN

AND ALICE BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)
Public theologian Rev. Gregory Drumwright will deliver the Fall 2023 Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture on Monday, Oct. 2, at 7 p.m. in John at University of Dubuque Heritage Center.

In his 20th year as a pastor, Drumwright is one of America's most promising rising public theologians and served a national following during the activism of 2020. Through his work as clergy to the George Floyd family during the Derek Chauvin trial, Drumwright found himself on the front lines of the call for justice when he and his followers were pepper-sprayed and jailed, three days before the 2020 elections. After being charged with two felonies and four misdemeanors, Drumwright and Justice 4 the Next Generation were unanimously cleared of all charges by a jury in a neo-confederate stronghold in the South.

The lecture is free to attend. For more information, contact the Wendt Character Initiative at 563-589-3440 or wendt@dbq.edu. ■



MARY MURPHY, BVM ENDOWED
LECTURE IN BIOLOGY SERIES

Dr. Chiara Cirelli

THE BURDEN OF WAKE AND THE REASONS FOR SLEEP
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7:30 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL
(1550 CLARKE DR)

The Clarke University Biology program welcomes Professor of Psychiatry and leading sleep researcher Dr. Chiara Cirelli to campus on Wednesday, Oct. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall. Her lecture will be presented as part of the annual Mary Murphy, BVM Endowed Lecture in Biology Series.

Dr. Cirelli will share insights into the science of sleep and its importance for our brain chemistry, memory, and adaptability as humans. Her research focuses on the Synaptic Homeostasis Hypothesis, which proposes that sleep allows the brain to renormalize after the intensity of daily activities. Dr. Cirelli will discuss her current work as well as her future research plans.

Dr. Cirelli has published over 150 papers on sleep and received many awards for her original and sustained contributions to sleep research, including the 2017 Farrell Prize in Sleep Medicine from Harvard Medical School, the 2022 Pisa Sleep Award from Pisa University, and the 2023 Distinguished Scientist Award from the Sleep Research Society.

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THU 10/5

**Author Presentation:
Wendy H. Steele**

5-7 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
Wendy H. Steele is the founder of Impact100, a nonprofit that streamlined the giving circle model to transform communities worldwide. In her book *Invitation to Impact: Lighting the Path to Community Transformation*, she tells the story of Impact100 to illustrate ideas about the impact giving has on communities. Free. 600 Star Brewery Dr. dbqfoundation.org/events.

**Meet the Meat:
Pork Edition**

6-8:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE PETERS COMMONS
Celebrate National Pork Month! Discuss where cuts of meat come from, how to shop for meat at the store, talk with producers around Dubuque County, and learning how to cook a pork dinner with a professional chef. \$25. RSVP by Sept. 29. 2000 University Ave. **563-583-6496**. demezier@iastate.edu. facebook.com/dubuquecountyextension.

**DRHS Sunset
"Yappy" Hour Cruise**

6:30-8:30 PM @ AMERICAN LADY CRUISES
Join the DRHS for a crisp, fall evening on the Mississippi River with American Lady Cruises. The cruise includes free tap beer, light hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, and plenty of fun to benefit the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. Boarding begins at 6:15 p.m. \$25. 1630 E 16th St. **563-239-9232**. dbqhumane.org.

FRI 10/6

**Dubuque Symphony
Orchestra Sound
Bites Luncheon**

11:30 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB
Enjoy a lunch buffet followed by insightful commentary by Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Maestro William Intrilligator and the concert guest artist, Lorraine Min. RSVP by Oct. 4. 1800 Randall Place. **563-557-1677**. dubuquesymphony.org.

**Dark Chambers**

6-11 PM @ 1341 FRONTAGE RD, KIELER, WI
Oct. 6-7, 13-14, 19-21, 26-29, 31. Light Fright at 6-7 p.m., Full Scare at 7-11 p.m. The Tri-States' most exciting haunted attraction experience. Wind your way through 5,000 sq ft of all the scares you love, dark turns, and terrifying sights that will get your heart pounding. Grab your friends and anyone else you think will help you make it out and come test your mortality inside the Chambers. \$5 Light Fright; \$15 Full Scare; \$25 Fast Pass. DarkChambersHaunt.com.

SAT 10/7

**Walk to End
Alzheimer's**

8:30 AM @ AMERICAN TRUST RIVER'S EDGE PLAZA
Held annually in more than 600 communities nationwide, Walk to End Alzheimer's is the world's largest event to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. Start or join a team and invite others to walk with you and come together for an inspiring community event that celebrates our commitment to ending the disease. Registration at 8:30 a.m., ceremony at 9 a.m., walk at 9:15 a.m. Free. 400 E 3rd St. **319-939-5458**. act.alz.org/DBQwalk.

**DRHS Holiday Pet
Supply Sale**

9 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL HUMANE SOCIETY
Join the Dubuque Regional Humane Society for their pet supply sale, just in time for the holiday season. Find great gifts for the pet owners and loved (tail-wagging) ones in your life. The sale includes dry dog food, small pet kennels, pet beds, cat trees, assorted pet clothing, holiday pet toys, critter supplies, and more assorted items. All proceeds from the sale benefit the animals at the DRHS. Want to be among the first to shop? Pay a \$10 early bird fee and start your shopping ahead of the line at 8:45 a.m. Free. 4242 Chavenelle Rd. dbqhumane.org.

**Speak with the
Earth: Learning
from Trees, Rivers,
Hills and Clouds**

9:30 AM-3:30 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)
"All important ideas," as poet Mary Oliver once put it, "must include the trees, the mountains and the rivers." In this eco-spiritual retreat, we will attend to our relationship and conversation with the more-than-human world. RSVP by Oct. 4. \$60. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

**From Nowhere
to Now Here**

9:30-11:30 AM @ ONLINE
Have you ever apologized because your mind or your heart was somewhere else than where your body was at the time? When we're pulled in many directions, we can feel like we're in the middle of nowhere. Let's explore how to regain our sense of presence, of mindfulness, of being attentive to where we are, who we are with, what is happening and our sense of being now here. RSVP by Oct. 2. \$20. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.



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Saturday, September 30, 7 PM
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Tickets: \$22 (adv) / \$25 (door)

Melissa the Medium
Saturday October 21, 7 PM



Melissa Culbertson was born and raised in Dubuque Iowa. Ever since she was a young girl Melissa has experienced the presence of spirit in many ways. It wasn't until later in life when she fully understood what her ability was. Melissa uses her Christian background for guidance as she delivers messages. Many people have found strength, stability and love for themselves taking Melissa's courses.

Tickets: \$25 / MUST BE 16 TO ATTEND!

Sunset Street Market

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 5-9 PM
DOWNTOWN CASCADE, IA

Join the Cascade Area Chamber of Commerce in celebrating their 2nd Sunset Street Market on Friday, Oct. 6 at 5-9 p.m. in Downtown Cascade, IA.

More than 30 local vendors and retail businesses will be selling a variety of products on 1st Avenue from Pierce Street

to Lincoln Street. Not only will you be able to enjoy a night of shopping, there will also be several food and drink vendors in attendance to satisfy all of your cravings. Stop

by from 5 to 6 p.m. to hear local musician Sarah Boyle, and then stay and listen to the River Moonshine Band from 6 to 9 p.m.

For more information, find "Sunset Street Market" on Facebook. ■



Shullsburg CheeseFest

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 6 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7 AM-4 PM
WATER STREET, SHULLSBURG, WI

Shullsburg welcomes fall by celebrating the cheese heritage of the city with experiences the whole family can enjoy—for free! Held on the town's historic Water St. the street is closed to motorized traffic for the Cheesefest so you can enjoy the festival, the town and its history in full glory on Friday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 7 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A full day of cheese love from the Fireman's Breakfast, to vendors, foods, crafts, and cheese tasting. Live music plus kids activities like a milking contest, pedal tractor pull, and more. Enjoy wine, beer, and cheese tasting.

Live entertainment kicks off with magician Matthew Teague at 11 a.m. followed by The Whiskeybelles, the People's Choice and "Country Artist of the Year" for the Southeastern part of Wisconsin and also "Artist of the Year" for the whole state!

Expect to find an array of cheeses, mouthwatering mac-n-cheese tastings, wine tastings, local shopping and vendors, live music and entertainment for a fun-filled day, games and activities for all ages, and various vendors.

Extend your weekend with the Copeland Guest House's Porchfest on Friday, Oct. 6. Live music by Adam Bartels Band and food from Sinnipeesmoke and Birds. Fried Chicken starting at 6 p.m.

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



Kids Expo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 10 AM-2 PM
GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Kids Expo is a premier family fun and resource fair. Join for free on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

Families can visit more than 50 booths to learn more about resources in the community and pick up information and giveaways. Exhibitors include

recreational opportunities, educational services, health care services, social service groups, family-friendly businesses, and more. Enjoy family crafts, games, stage entertainment, balloon artists, musical performances, dance demonstrations, and make-and-takes.

Connect with health services for children, including child ID kit, pediatric immunizations, flu shots, oral health screenings, lead testing, vision checks, and developmental screenings. Schedule an immunization appointment with the Visiting Nurse Association at **563-556-6200**.

Take home a newly-released, free Family Resource Guide, which is a comprehensive reference book with additional services and activities available for youth in the area.

The expo is free to attend. For more information, call Dubuque County Early Childhood at **563-588-1620** or visit dcearlychild.org/kids-expo-2023. ■

SAT 10/7



Dubuque CROP Hunger Walk

10 AM @ EAGLE POINT PARK
Walk, run, ride or drive through Eagle Point Park to alleviate global and local hunger. Donations support Church World Service emergency assistances, and 25% of donations support local Dubuque Food Pantry, Dubuque Rescue Mission, and People In Need(P.I.N.). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Eagle View Pavilion; walk at 10 a.m. following event dedication in memory of community servant Robert "Bob" Krayner. 2601 Shiras Ave. **563-451-6874**. CROPHungerWalk.org.

Galena Country Fair

10 AM-5 PM @ GRANT PARK (GALENA, IL)
Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Oct. 8 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. More than 100 hand-selected art, craft + fine art vendors sell high-quality, original, handmade items. Home decor, seasonal, clothing, toys, jewelry, photography, and gifts. Come hungry and dine on pork chop sandwiches, brats, walking tacos, hand-cut french fries, baked potatoes, frozen custard, homemade fudge, and more. A selection of domestic and local craft beer, and cocktails will be served plus a Gazebo Wine Garden serving Galena Cellars red and white wine, sangria, and more. Bring the family to enjoy a fun-filled weekend complete with live music, a children's games area, a silent auction, raffle, and playground. \$2 Suggested donation. 625 Park Ave, Galena, IL. galenacountryfair.com.

SUN 10/8



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Musical Musings

1 PM @ FIVE FLAGS THEATER
Prior to each Sunday Classics Concert, Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Maestro William Intriligator gives a pre-concert lecture. Free. 405 Main St. **563-557-1677**. dubuquesymphony.org.

Taste of Platteville

2-5 PM @ BROSKE CENTER (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Taste vendors from the Platteville area. 400 Pitt St, Platteville, WI. **608-852-7887**. platteville.com.



Duck Derby

3 PM @ GALENA RIVER (GALENA, IL)
One ticket will get a duck on the river, and for every four tickets purchased, the buyer will be entered into a raffle for a Midwest Staycation and more. All proceeds go to provide free and confidential services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence being served by Riverview Center. \$5/ticket. **815-777-8167**. riverviewcenter.org.

TUE 10/10

Forest Ecology at the Mound

5-6 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI)
Birds, bugs, and beauty galore! Find all this and more

at the Mound this fall. Hike and learn all about forest ecology in our little slice of the Driftless. RSVP. \$10. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.



Ukulele Time!

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY THIRD FLOOR AUDITORIUM
Want to learn how to play the ukulele? Join librarian Ben to work on chords, exercises, and songs all geared toward beginners. If you are brand new to the instrument consider arriving early for help with tuning your uke. RSVP required. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225 x2224**. carnegiestout.org.



Fire Cider & Other Natural Remedies

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Fall is a supportive time to create and commit to nourishing practices that will resource us through winter—especially ones that support our immune systems. Join for an evening of tasting and making Fire Cider and other natural remedies, using the bountiful summer and fall harvest to stock your home apothecaries for the upcoming winter months. Each participant will take their own jar of the cider home to have on hand. There will also be other cold-fighting, immune-boosting recipes like garlic honey, elderberry syrup, and a lemon ginger tea. Taught by Natalie Roling. \$35. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.

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Jeeps On The Mountain

OCTOBER 13-14
SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
(16991 ASBURY RD)

Jeeps On The Mountain, sponsored by Turpin Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM, is back at Sundown Mountain Resort on Oct. 13 and 14.

Enjoy live music, food trucks, primitive camping, off-roading designated mountain trails, obstacles, and activities for the kids including the Power Wheels Crawler Course, raffles, lawn games, and more. All 4x4 Jeeps, military vehicles, Broncos, Scouts, K5s, Land Rovers, Toyotas, expedition, and safari vehicles are welcome.

New this year is the Power Wheels Crawler Course designed for kids ages 3-10. Each participant must provide their own Power Wheels car/truck and helmet. Additional kids' activities include a giant bubble station, chalk the walk, games, and more.

On Saturday, enjoy food from Hangry Hobo, Grillbilly's BBQ, Myson's Taco's and Burritos, and The Coffee Camper starting at 11 a.m. along with live music by Shannon Woulfe at noon and Joseph John Valenti at 4 p.m.

Trail passes and primitive camping tickets are available. Admission is \$10 and free for ages 14 and younger. For more information, contact Sundown Mountain Resort at **563-556-6676** or visit **SundownMTN.com**. ■

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NOVEMBER 18, 2023

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WED 10/11



LEAGUE OF
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Dubuque League of Women Voters City Council Candidate Forum

6:30 PM @ CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER AND ONLINE

The League of Women Voters will host a forum for the four Dubuque City Council Candidates: David Resnick and Kelly Lucas for the At-Large position, Laura Roussell, Ward 2 and Katy Wethal, Ward 4. The public is invited to attend and write questions to be submitted to the candidates. Questions can also be sent to League of Women Voters, PO Box 123, Dubuque 52004 and **LWVDBQ@gmail.com**. View the evening on City Channel Dubuque or streamed live on the City Facebook page (@CityOfDubuque). A strong democracy depends on knowledgeable and involved voters. Be sure to vote on Nov. 7. Free. 350 W 6th.

facebook.com/LeagueofWomenVotersofDubuque.

THU 10/12

Caregiver Wellness Retreat

10 AM-3 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Join Shalom for self-care, relaxation, and renewal to help you stay mentally, emotionally, and physically well as a non-professional caregiver. Caregivers may attend the morning or afternoon block or both. Each block will include five 20-minute sessions including: chair and hand massages, music therapy, Tai Chi, painting and art, sound healing meditation, or the labyrinth. A sack lunch will be provided between 12 and 1 pm. A vendor fair will take place during the lunch hour. The purpose of this event is to celebrate and support caregivers,

enhance their skills and knowledge, provide them with self-care and resources to improve their caregiving experience, and raise awareness about caregiver issues. This retreat is sponsored by the Caregiver Resource Center, Northeast Iowa Area Agency on Aging, and Shalom Spirituality Center. RSVP by Oct. 2. Free. 1001 Davis St. **563-557-7181 x1234**. **shalomretreats.org**.



Ahlgren International Affairs Lecture with Ambassador Kenneth Quinn

7 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER BALLROOM

A 1964 graduate of Loras College, Ambassador Kenneth Quinn will recount his 32 years as a member of the U.S. Foreign Service, including three assignments on the Mekong River in Southeast Asia, culminating with his serving as American Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia. Following his diplomatic career, he spent two decades leading the World Food Prize Foundation, building that annual \$250,000 award for reducing hunger, so it is now referred to by world leaders as the "Nobel Prize for Food and Agriculture." Free. 1450 Alta Vista St. **alumni.loras.edu**.

SAT 10/14



Other Side of the Anvil

9 AM-4 PM @ STILLMAN MANSION LAWN (GALENA, IL) Oct. 14 and 15. Multiple forging stations—complete with forge, anvil, vise and tools—will be fired up and skilled regional blacksmiths will

provide hands-on instruction for visitors of all ages. This is a unique opportunity to work hands-on with a coal forge and gain insight into what it is like to work at a 3,000-year-old craft. Persons of any age can participate, but those under 18 must have the signed permission of an adult and may, in some cases, need to be accompanied by an adult parent while they work. Safety glasses and gloves will be provided. Participants will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Food will be available to purchase. Free. 513 Bouhillier St, Galena, IL. **815-777-1893**. **galenahistorymuseum.org**.

She Unites Recess: Hike at New Wine Park

9:30-11:30 AM @ NEW WINE PARK (NEW VIENNA, IA) Hike with She Unites and Dubuque County Conservation. If you want to join in the She Unites mission, consider making a donation when registering for this event. She Unites Recess programming is an intentional community-building activity-based program. She Unites is on a mission to connect amazing women through unique opportunities that get us out of our comfort zones. RSVP required. Free. 16335 New Wine Park Lane, New Vienna, IA. **SheUnitesIowa.com**.

Native Lands Tour: Kickapoo Valley Reserve

10 AM-2 PM @ SINSINAWA MOUND CENTER (SINSINAWA, WI) This nearly 9,000-acre reserve is co-managed by the Ho-Chunk nation and is a fascinating and unique site in this region. William "Naawacekgize" Quackenbush, member of the Deer Clan and Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Ho-Chunk nation, will offer a tour, covering the past, present, and future of the Ho-Chunk on this sacred land. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. **sinsinawa.org/moundcenter**.



Eagle Pointe Holiday Fair

11 AM-4 PM @ EAGLE
POINTE PLACE

Shop and support more than 20 local artists and businesses while enjoying live music and mingling with the vibrant community. The event kicks off with a free coffee and juice bar at 10 a.m., then Santa and friends will join in the afternoon for some great family photo opportunities. Free. 2700 Matthew John Dr. **815-281-1648**.

SUN 10/15



Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Fall Festival

11 AM-2 PM @ SWISS
VALLEY PARK AND
CAMPGROUND (PEOSTA, IA)
With conservation events, participants are encouraged to bring their own table service to eliminate waste. The festival features hot dogs and toppings, chips, drink, yard games, painting mini pumpkins, temporary tattoos, and music by Mark Zalaznik. Freewill donations. 13069 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**. [facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation).

Raise the Roof With the Fair Stars

2 PM @ DUBUQUE
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Join the fundraiser for the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Following the Stars is a public dance at 6:30 p.m. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.

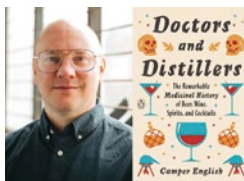
MON 10/16

Hygge Night & Bullet Journal Sampler Craft

5 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stop by, relax, chat and craft. Register to get a sampler kit to plan your journal layouts. A work-on-your-own program (not a presentation), with idea packets for everyone. Ages 18+. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

TUE 10/17



Doctors and Distillers

6 PM @ ONLINE
Join Camper English, the author of the book *Doctors and Distillers*, on Zoom as he traces the overlapping history of alcohol and medicine from nutritional beer consumed in ancient Egypt up through high-proof hand sanitizer used to thwart Covid. Ages 18+. RSVP required. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.



Living "Laudato Si": Exploring the Spiritual Depths of Eco-Responsibility

7-8 PM @ ONLINE
Beth Piggush will help you more deeply respond to Pope Francis's profound call for an ecological conversion in his hugely important 2015 encyclical "Laudato Si: On Care For Our Common Home". RSVP by Oct. 16. \$10. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

WED 10/18



Lunch & Learn: Potted Exotics

NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIUM
URBAN FARMSTEAD

Order lunch and join Convivium Farm Manager A.J. for this one-hour Lunch & Learn. Explore what it takes to raise fruit like lemons, limes, avocados, and olives, as well as some other unique fruit-bearing plants in your home—even in Iowa! If you're up for a challenging adventure and willing to do some unique maintenance, this is the Lunch & Learn for you. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.



She Unites: Empowering Women Through Lifestyle Medicine

6:30-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS
EVENT CENTER
Explore how Lifestyle Medicine can empower women for holistic well-being and significantly impact women's overall health and quality of life. Dive into the pillars of health; Healthful Eating, Physical Activity, Stress Management, Relationships, Sleep and Avoidance of Risky Substances, to foster a holistic approach to your own health empowerment. Dr. Krista Dewar, DNP, ARNP, FNP-C is a Family Nurse Practitioner, yogi, skier, and general wellness junkie, if that's not an oxymoron! When not out pounding the pavement fundraising for She Unites, you can find her at her practice Lifestyle Health and Wellness or teaching Soul Revolution. Free. 1098 Jackson St. SheUnitesIowa.com.

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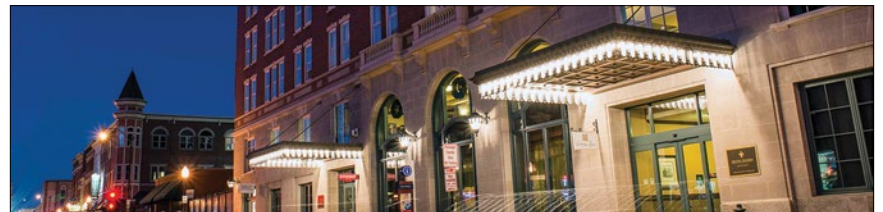
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David Thoreson

THE NEW AGE OF EXPLORATION
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 7 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN
MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Join Clarke University in uncovering “The New Age of Exploration” with David Thoreson on Wednesday, Oct. 18. The photographer, author, sailor and explorer will share some of the greatest insights from his world travels as part of the Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series. The event begins at 7 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall.

David has worked as a professional photographer, author, sailor and explorer

documenting the outdoor environment locally in the Iowa Great Lakes region, and globally, sailing 75,000-miles across the world’s oceans and polar regions. Exploring the Arctic Ocean led David to the issue of climate change, altering his life and work forever. Thoreson hopes to inspire others to explore their own connections to nature, especially water quality issues. David is the author of the photo book *Over the Horizon*, a TEDx presenter, National Fellow of the Explorers Club and lectures at universities and institutions across the globe.

“I heard David speak at a climate conference a few years ago, and I was amazed by his passion for the issue of climate change,” said Michael Knock, Associate Professor of History and Chair of the Mackin-Mailander Committee at Clarke. “He has seen the impact of this issue firsthand in his voyages through the Arctic, and the fact that he is a native Iowan makes what he’s accomplished all the more impressive.”

The Clarke University Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series was established in 1997 after Clarke received gifts from two alumnae, Mary Mackin ’34 and Verna Slattery-Mailander ’20, to establish an endowed lecture series. The annual series consists of three lectures, including a prominent outside speaker, a faculty lecture, and an alumni lecture.

The lecture is free to attend. For more information, visit clarke.edu. ■



A Haunting on Lincoln Ave

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 11 AM-4 PM
MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE
(2241 LINCOLN AVE)

Celebrate All Hallow’s Eve at the Mathias Ham Site on Saturday, Oct. 21. The daytime events run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. while the nighttime tours are open at 6 and 7:30 p.m.

The Ham House will be decorated in traditional historic Halloween decorations. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., enjoy family-friendly historic activities, fun activities

include crafts, games, fortune-telling, and a witch’s cave! Apple cider and snacks are also available. Self-guided tours all day.

Then, turn down the lights and experience classic spooky stories throughout the Mathias Ham House. Enjoy thrilling re-tellings of ghosts, fiends, and the unexplained. Evening tours are limited to 15 participants per session. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth. We suggest you reserve your tickets in advance.

For tickets and more information, contact the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at **563-557-9545** or visit RiverMuseum.com. ■

THU 10/19

Museum X:
Living Collections
Guided Tour

9-10 AM @ NATIONAL
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Join Maia Davidson, Curator of Marine Life and Ambassador Animals, and enjoy a guided tour of the new Rivers to the Sea exhibit space where you will learn about the connections between the rivers of America and the oceans they flow into. Along the way, you will get to meet some of the iconic animals that live in these habitats and learn how our actions in Dubuque impact places as far away as the Marshall Islands in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. RSVP. \$10 Non-members, free members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x220**. rivermuseum.com.

Galena Center for
the Arts: Embrace
the Experience Gala

5:30-9 PM @ EAGLE
RIDGE INN & RESORT
BALLROOM (GALENA, IL)
Enjoy an evening of cabaret style entertainment during dinner, live and silent auctions, and a champagne toast to the Center’s 10 year anniversary. RSVP. \$100. 444 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, IL. galenacenterforthearts.org.

Movie Screening:
Blue Jean

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
This 2023 British drama, written and directed by Georgia Oakley and starring Rosy McEwen, won the Venice Film Festival Film People’s Choice Award. The movie runs 1 hour 37 minutes, and

is rated age 15+ by Common Sense Media for “sex, language, homophobia, and smoking.” Free seating is first come, first served. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

FRI 10/20

1933 Speakeasy
Murder Mystery

5:30-9 PM @ SUNDOWN
MOUNTAIN RESORT
Sept. 29 and Oct. 20. It’s March 22, 1933, and Tiffany “Gold” Digger and her guests have questions about her dead husband, Sterling Digger. Inspector Seymore Clues solves the mystery and brings out the truth. Includes dinner, cash bar, and a chance to guest whodunnit. \$75. 16991 Asbury Rd. **563-542-6064**. dielaughingmurdermystery.com.

Asbury Halloween
Parade

7 PM @ ASBURY, IA
The parade starts at Lord of Life Church and travels down Spring Green Dr. to Asbury Park. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Free. cityofasbury.com.

SAT 10/21

Women Doctors
of the Church

9 AM-NOON @
SINSINAWA MOUND
CENTER (SINSINAWA,
WI) AND ONLINE
Of all those named by the Roman Catholic Church as doctors, only four are women. Hildegard of Bingen, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, and Theresa of Lisieux. Each has a remarkable story that will open up new spiritual dimensions for you. RSVP by Oct. 18. \$30. 585 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

4th Annual
Monster Dash

10 AM-NOON @
ROUNTREE BRANCH
TRAIL (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
Join the Monster Dash hosted by the Platteville Community Arboretum! This is a family-friendly event that includes runners and walkers of all abilities. Costumes are encouraged to be worn. Halloween-themed prizes, shirts and swag for all participants. Begin on the south side of Valley Road near the Fish Garden on the trail. RSVP by Oct. 8 to get a t-shirt. Register at 9 a.m. bit.ly/MonsterDash2023.

JDIFF Halloween
“Boo” Parade

7 PM @ MAIN ST
PARADE ROUTE
The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival brings the Halloween Parade back to Dubuque starting at Jackson Park and ending at Washington Park. Cash prizes for best float, walking group, and marching band. Free. julienfilmfest.com.

SUN 10/22

Jubeck Oktoberfest

1-7 PM @ JUBECK NEW
WORLD BREWING
Side hustle food truck will be serving up some German food, and the Schnickelritz band will be playing polka music. 115 W 11th St. **775-375-5692**. jubeckbrewing.com.



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6-10 PM @ 13549 SURREY LN
THROUGH OCT

Grimmwood Acres is a ghastly experience sure to thrill all ages! The haunt is a complete song and light show in a handcrafted cemetery with your local favorite: the singing pumpkins. Piping out holiday classics like "This Is Halloween" and "Monster Mash," these ghostly pumpkins are hoping to spook you this holiday season. Free.

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market

8 AM-NOON @ GALENA
TERRITORY OWNERS'
CLUB (GALENA, IL)
THROUGH OCT 8

Fresh produce, baked goods, regional meat, flowers, crafts, and more. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. TheGalenaTerritory.com.

Dubuque Cars and Coffee

9 AM-NOON @ VETERANS
MEMORIAL PLAZA
3RD 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.

MONDAY

Haunted History Walk

6:30 PM @ LINWOOD
CEMETERY
MON, WED, FRI
THROUGH OCT

Join a local paranormal group at the beautiful and serene Linwood Cemetery. Hear eerie tales of times long ago

as you learn about one of the oldest river towns west of the Mississippi. Walk with us and discover the people, legends, traditions and folklore of our city. Bring a flashlight and wear comfortable walking shoes. Ages 10+. \$10. 2736 Windsor Ave. **563-213-9043**. gripsghosthunt.com.

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

10 AM @ NATIONAL
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
1ST TUE & 1ST 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 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. RiverMuseum.com.

WEDNESDAY

The Mid-Week Market on Iowa Street

4-10 PM @ 11TH AND IOWA ST
THROUGH OCT

Spend your Wednesdays where Dubuque Farmers' Market first started with fresh local produce, a beer garden and pizza from Jubeck New World Brewing, food trucks, and live music.

Dubuque Area Humanists Social Hour

6 PM @ BACKPOCKET
DUBUQUE

1ST WED THROUGH DEC
Enjoy a craft beer and join the Dubuque Area Humanists for lively, informed discussions centered around values, philosophy, and life experiences. Free. 333 E. 10th St. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

She Unites

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

An inclusive women's group working to connect women across the region through

education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 1098 Jackson St. SheUnitesIowa.com.

THURSDAY

In the Mind's Eye

2-3 PM @ DUBUQUE
MUSEUM OF ART
2ND THU THROUGH OCT

The respite program is committed to improving the quality of life and bringing the joy of art to people living with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers. Participants look at and talk about art, engage in an art activity, and share conversation in a safe and compassionate environment. A typical session involves viewing one or more works in the exhibition followed by an art activity exploring a variety of mediums including clay, pastels, paper or paint. RSVP required. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851 x115**. DBQart.org.

Dyersville Farmers Market

3-5 PM @ COMMERCIAL
CLUB PARK
(DYERSVILLE, IA)
THROUGH OCT 5

A variety of local and regional offerings. 225 11th St SE, Dyersville, IA. dyersville.org.

Market on the Mississippi

4-6 PM @ WATER STREET
NEAR RIVERVIEW PLAZA
(BELLEVUE, IA)

THROUGH SEPT
Browse fresh produce, herbs, baked goods, crafts, and more while enjoying live music and outdoor seating along the Mississippi River. **563-872-5830**. bellevueia.gov.

Millwork Night Market

5-8 PM @ 7TH-9TH
AND JACKSON ST
2ND 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.

East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

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

All years, makes, and models of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, closed street, open containers, and live music. facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow.

New World Brewing Curated Conversation

7:30 PM @ JUBECK NEW
WORLD BREWING
4TH 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 groups for further discussion. Free. 115 W 11th St. **775-375-5692**. facebook.com/newworldbrewing.

FRIDAY

First Fridays

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
IN DUBUQUE
1ST FRI

First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series, hosted by galleries, museums, and venues, celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Free.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market

THROUGH SEPT @ 7 AM-NOON
SAT IN OCT @ 8 AM-NOON
11TH-13TH 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.

Galena Farmer's Market

7 AM-NOON @ GALENA
CITY HALL PARKING LOT
(GALENA, IL)

THROUGH OCT
Families sell seasonal produce, flowers, maple syrup, raw honey, baked goods, re-purposed crafts, meat, roasted coffee beans, nuts, spices, canned goods, unique decor, and much more. Rain or shine. 101 Green St, Galena, IL. **563-542-0996**. facebook.com/galenafarmersmarket.

Platteville Summer Farmer's Market

8 AM-NOON @
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK
(PLATTEVILLE, WI)

THROUGH OCT
Find everything from delicious vegetables to a variety of flowers, great gift items to canned preserves, and just about everything in between. All of the products you'll find are locally grown, harvested, or

handmade by local vendors. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

Dyersville Downtown Market

8 AM-NOON @ 3RD AVE SW
AND 3RD ST, DYERSVILLE, IA

LAST SAT THROUGH SEPT
Head to the grassy square between Xavier School and the north fork of the Maquoketa River to find a variety of local vendors, food trucks, live music, and activities. DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com.

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

10-10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-
STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
2ND SAT THROUGH APRIL

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





Events at Five Flags Center

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



Penn & Teller Presents: The Foolers

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Curated and endorsed by the celebrated duo Penn & Teller, The Foolers is a new interactive live production that brings four of the world's best illusionists together at the Five Flags Theater for an interactive and irreverent evening of mind-bending magic on Thursday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m.

Regarded as some of television's trickiest magicians, the four featured

illusionists—Alex Ramon, Jessica Jane Peterson, Matt Donnelly, and Vinny Grosso—achieved the difficult task of impressing Penn & Teller with their mystifying magic and hilarious comedic routines. Now they come together for one night only to bring their celebrated Las Vegas-caliber magic to live audiences across the country. Penn & Teller will not be appearing at this event.

Tickets start at \$37.75. ■



Burning Red: Tribute to Taylor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Burning Red brings their tribute to Taylor Swift to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, Sept. 29 at 7 p.m.

Chicago-based Burning Red is a group of talented, experienced musicians who are proud Swifties. Every Burning Red show is a journey through all of Taylor Swift's eras, inspiring fans to sing along with the lyrics they know All Too Well and dance to this beat.

Tickets start at \$18. ■



Rend Collective

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Rend Collective, is a worship band from Northern Ireland. Nothing to prove, just being faithful at the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

Rend Collective (Gareth Gilkeson, Chris Llewellyn, Ali Gilkeson, Patrick Thompson and Stephen Mitchell) wants to be known as a celebration band. The group's authentic and energetic style of worship has

attracted an international audience, with songs like "Build Your Kingdom Here," "My Lighthouse," and "Counting Every Blessing." Their most recent albums have hit the highest non-Christian charting any worship album has ever achieved in the U.K.

In 2018, Rend Collective sold out their hometown show at the SSE Arena in Belfast making it the largest attended Christian concert in the country. Additionally, "Boldly I Approach" has become the most popular hymn in the German church!

Tickets start at \$25. ■



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

CLASSICS 1: PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

For its 65th Anniversary season, the orchestra welcomes back husband and wife guest artists Lorraine Min, pianist, and Terrence Tam, violinist, as "bookends" to the Classics Series. Join for "Classics 1: Pictures at an Exhibition" on Saturday, Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Lorraine returns to the DSO stage to begin the season, performing an audience favorite, Grieg's Piano Concerto. The orchestra will be featured in all its sonic splendor in Pictures at an Exhibition,

which includes the majestic "Great Gate of Kiev." Artwork of the Tri-State area will enhance the experience as the DSO partners with the Bluff Strokes Paint Out event. The orchestra will also perform an exciting work for percussion and strings by Native American composer Jerod Impichchaachaaha' Tate.

On Friday, Oct. 6, enjoy a lunch buffet at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club followed by insightful commentary by Maestro William Intrilligator and Min. RSVP by Oct. 4. Saturday evening concert attendance includes entry to the post-concert Encore Reception at Five Flags. Enjoy refreshments and visit with DSO musicians. At 1 p.m. prior to each Sunday Classics Concert, Intrilligator gives a free pre-concert lecture.

Tickets start at \$20 for Classics 1. For more information, call the Dubuque Symphony at **563-557-1677** or visit [dubuquesymphony.org](https://www.dubuquesymphony.org). ■

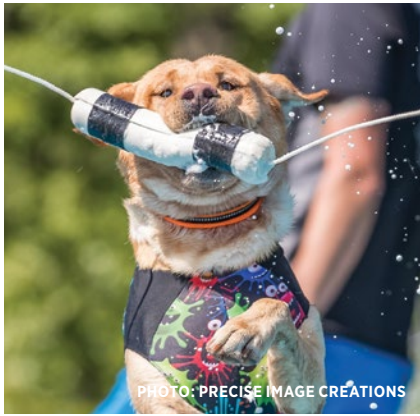


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DockDogs World Championships

OCTOBER 11-15
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The world's top canine competitors will be facing off in Big Air, Extreme Vertical and Speed Retrieve at the DockDogs World Championships on Oct. 11-15 at the Five Flags Arena.

Special events include Youth Night on Oct. 11, Family Night on Oct. 12, Golden Paw Awards on Oct. 13, Feature Finals Specialty Finals on Oct. 14, and Feature Finals Livestream on Oct. 15.

DockDogs was born in 2000 to create a nationally recognized competitive sport based on rules and precedents in track and field competitions. Teams participate at various levels and are separated into divisions for each of the different disciplines, which in turn allows teams to be ranked and awarded fairly against other competing teams, based on their current performance abilities.

Free for spectators. ■



iLuminate

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Direct from *America's Got Talent* and their award-winning residency at The

STRAT in Las Vegas, iLuminate (pronounced eye-luminate), an immersive mix of dance, music, light and laughter will surely "light up" the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

From the moment the lights fade to darkness, you're transported into another world... another dimension, where the music moves you and the visuals are unlike anything you've ever seen.

Named "Best New Act in America" by *America's Got Talent*, "Best Date Show" by the Best of Vegas Awards, and "Best New Production" at the Best of Las Vegas Awards, each scene in iLuminate takes the audience on a dazzling journey where an exhilarating blend of music, dance, illusion, technology and comedy comes to life for an experience that's sure to be the most fun you'll ever have in the dark. Fun for families or a great date night.

Tickets start at \$32. ■

The Tapping: A Beer Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ NOON
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The Tapping returns to the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, Oct. 21 at noon.

This event will bring local breweries together with one common interest: the finest crafted brews in the Tri-State area. Come see for yourself. The variety of craft samples will satisfy your drinking pleasure. Additionally, Tri-State Bags will be putting on a tournament in the morning.

VIP enjoys 1 extra hour of admission. GA enjoys 3 hours of sampling all the craft beers you can imagine. Bags & Brews



Package includes bags tournament entry and GA Tapping admission. Music by Joie Wails. Must be ages 21 and older.

Tickets start at \$27. ■

Events at Heritage Center

Live at Heritage Center
UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

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

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER PIPE
ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

James Kealey

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 @ 3 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE
CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Organist James Kealey, MM, will perform at the third annual John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ Recital Series on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 3 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall at Heritage Center.

A prize-winning young artist of great distinction who is a native of Great Britain, Kealey has appeared in recitals in England, the United States, and Europe at locations including Westminster Abbey in London and St. John the Divine in New York City. In 2021, he was named one of *The Diapason* magazine's "20 under 30." Kealey was 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 interim director of music/organist at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, NY.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, Kealey will host a masterclass at 9:30 a.m. in Butler Hall. RSVP for free at **563-589-3564**.

Tickets are \$15. ■

The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John with Michael Cavanaugh—Homecoming at UD!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE
CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Michael Cavanaugh, star of Billy Joel's Broadway musical *Movin' Out*, performs the greatest hits of two rock piano legends on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 8 p.m. in John and Alice Butler Hall at Heritage Center.

Grammy- and Tony-nominated vocalist and pianist Cavanaugh is a charismatic



performer and musician. Handpicked by Billy Joel to star in *Movin' Out*, Cavanaugh evokes a style rivaling the Piano Man. After the close of the musical in 2005, Cavanaugh began touring in his own right by creating a show that reinterprets the modern pop/rock songbook.

A free pre-show reception for *Bagatelle: Recent European Drawings by Alan Garfield* will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Bisignano Art Gallery prior to the performance.

Tickets start at \$31. ■

Galena Center for the Arts Art Exhibit Opening Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 5-7 PM
GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

The Galena Center for the Arts is hosting an opening reception for the exhibits in both their main Regional Artists Gallery and recently opened Special Exhibit space on Friday, Sept. 29 at 5-7 p.m.

The main gallery houses a variety of artwork while the Special Exhibit space presents artwork with



a "Fantasy" theme. The exhibits are on display through Nov. 19.

At the reception, live music will be provided by cellist Philip Bergman, Principal Cellist of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. Refreshments will also be available.

Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. For more information, visit GalenaCenterForTheArts.com. ■

Dubuque Museum of Art Gala

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 6-9 PM
DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
(701 LOCUST ST)

Celebrate the groundbreakers of the past, present, and future as the Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA) approaches its 150th anniversary and announces plans for monumental expansion. Join for its annual gala on Friday, Sept. 29 at 6-9 p.m. at the museum and meet the acclaimed architects who will design its future home.

Begin the night with an open bar with hors d'oeuvres and dessert by Bread & Vine at 6 p.m., followed by the gala program and live auction at 7:45 p.m. Then, head to Smokestack at 9 p.m. for the after party.



Gala tickets are \$150, and the after party is \$30. Childcare for ages 4 and older will be provided. Hosted by Roux and Ian Loar. For more information, call DuMA at **563-557-1851** or visit DBQart.org/gala. ■

Pictures at an Exhibition SEASON OPENS **OCTOBER 7-8**
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

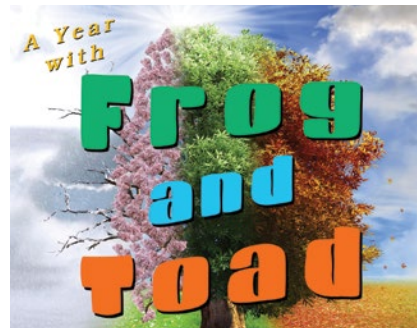
Experience the DSO in all its sonic splendor!

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DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
anniversary concert season

TICKETS START AT \$20
DubuqueSymphony.org or Five Flags Box Office

Saturday evening includes *Encore Reception* - complimentary refreshments & visit with DSO musicians post-concert!

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Cottingham & Butler
CONCERT & GUEST ARTIST SPONSOR



A Year with Frog and Toad

SEPTEMBER 29-30 AND
OCTOBER 6-7 @ 7:30 PM
OCTOBER 1 AND 8 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)
The Grand Opera House presents *A Year with Frog and Toad*. Arnold Lobel's treasured characters hop from page to stage in a story of friendship and adventure. Performances are Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 6-7 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 1 and 8 at 2 p.m.

A hit on Broadway, *A Year with Frog and Toad* was nominated for three Tony

Awards—including Best Musical. Based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, and featuring a hummable score by Robert and Willie Reale, this whimsical show follows two great friends—the cheerful, popular Frog (Zac Winkler) and the rather grumpy Toad (Asher Soppe)—through four fun-filled seasons.

Waking from hibernation in the spring, Frog and Toad plant gardens, swim, rake leaves, go sledding and learn life lessons along the way. The two best friends celebrate and rejoice in the differences that make them unique and special. Part vaudeville, part make believe... all charm, *A Year with Frog and Toad* tells the story of a friendship that endures throughout the seasons.

A Year with Frog and Toad is directed by Cindy Caraway and music direction by Brion Bowman. The cast features six local performers playing various roles throughout the musical.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■



Troy Aiken Opening Reception

MATERIAL DECADENCE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 2:30-4 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY QUIGLEY
GALLERY (1550 CLARKE DR)

Quigley Art Gallery at Clarke University will feature the work of Clarke Assistant Professor of Art Troy Aiken from Sept. 30 through Nov. 10. A reception for the artist will be held on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. as part of the university's homecoming celebrations.

A native of Los Angeles, CA, Aiken received a BFA degree in Ceramics

from California State University of Long Beach in 2012 and an MFA degree from the University of Notre Dame in 2016. Aiken joined the Clarke Art + Design faculty in fall 2022 and previously taught at the University of Notre Dame, St. Louis Community College Forest Park, and Vincennes University.

The Quigley Gallery exhibition titled *Material Decadence* includes 10 ceramic vessels that range from one to seven feet in height. Troy's current studio research looks at practices of acceptable common social structures and the impact of social influence on society today. His vessel structures act as personifications of human beings representing some of the change, hardship, trauma, and perseverance that people experience on a day-to-day basis.

The structures are meant to serve as a commentary on narratives and firsthand experiences that he has gathered from multiple sources within the last few years that touch on ideas such as body image and enhancement, self-esteem issues, fragility, and collective anxiety in the wake of a global pandemic. A new, experimental way of building the ceramic forms allows him freedom to explore and continue to contribute, as well as push the boundaries of the contemporary ceramic visual language that the work embodies.

For more information, contact Clarke University at **563-588-6300** or visit clarke.edu/artsatclarke. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

NOON-7 PM @ WIDDERSHINS GALLERY (2204 CENTRAL AVE)

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

5-7:30 PM @ ELEVATED IMAGES (129 MAIN ST)

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

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

6-8:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

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.

Widdershins Gallery at Bear Dancer Studios hosts artwork by local, regional, and national artists including Mark Dierker, John Potter, Debra Sullivan, Sara Mess, and Dan Alderman. Enjoy the comfy vintage furniture while listening to classic rock tunes. Refreshments will also be available.

Outside the Lines features Jennifer Braig who will be demonstrating oil painting throughout the evening and again the following morning. Light refreshments will be offered. The outdoor Farmers' Market is only one block from the gallery, and Braig will return for Sequel Saturday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. This is a relaxed, family-friendly opportunity to visit with the artists of our community and learn a little about how they make their art.

Elevated Images opened a new gallery on Main Street and is excited to join for their first First Friday event. Elevated Images is Dubuque's only photography gallery and features aerial drone photography from around the world. Find local Dubuque scenes as never seen before, and explore the world through a drone's point of view. Light snacks will be provided.

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library Art @ your library® show features the Plein Air Painters of Dubuque (PPODS). Meet the artists Kim Daykin, Deb Otto, Ellen Henkels, Linda Grice, Rebecca Jayne Hennessey, Pam Hiatt, Julie Ferring, Rose Ann Derks, Alda Kaufman, Barbara Heitzman, Rita Persian, Mercedes Pfab, Kate Cooper, and Renee Meyer. The PPODS are local and regional artists who meet and paint in outdoor locations.

Planted. hosts *Occult*, a show by Travis Grover. The series of works explore dreamscape, surrealism, and occult themes centered on various traditions. The primary media is colored pencils on Bristol board paper. Grover states, "I've been an artist since I can remember... creativity, whether it be music, art, or any outlet, has always been a predominant part of my life."

Voices Studios is pleased to present solo exhibitions featuring the mesmerizing paintings by artist Thomas Jewell-Vitale in the Voices Gallery as well as the distinctive works of Dominique Winders in the Joan Mulgrew Gallery. Prepare to be captivated, challenged, and inspired as you explore this dynamic showcase, where art becomes a language of its own, whispering secrets to those who dare to listen. Artist talks begin at 5 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Thomas Jewell-Vitale is an artist who lives and works in Iowa where he was a Professor of Art at Loras College. He has a BA degree in Philosophy from Loras College, a STB degree in Theology from the Gregorian University in Rome, BA and MA degrees in Art from the University of California at Berkeley. He studied at the Academie der Bildenden Kunste in Vienna Austria and in 1995 was a Visiting Professor at Eichi University in Japan.

He regularly exhibits his work, represented from 1982 to 2005 by Sonia Zaks Gallery in Chicago, Malton Gallery in Cincinnati, OH from 1981 to 2000, Olson Larsen Gallery in Des Moines, IA from 1988 to 2021, and Modern Arts Midtown in Omaha, NE from 2014 to the present.

Dominique Winders is a multi-disciplinary cultural re-envisionist who combines collage, painting, and assemblage to create detailed artwork that is rich in symbolism and cultural references. Originally from Dubuque, Dominique was raised in an eclectic French-American family.

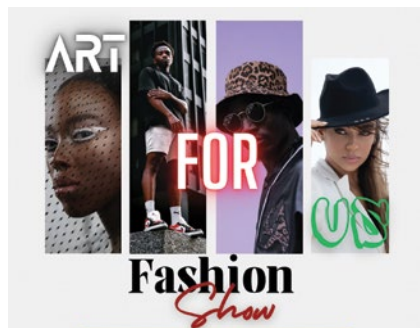
She graduated from Clarke College and pursued a MA in Linguistics at UNI and previously exhibited her found object artwork in the Speakeasy at Voices IV in



TANDEM BY THOMAS JEWELL-VITALE

2013. Currently a resident of Minneapolis, she has been a contributing member of Price Krishnan Art gallery since 2014.

Dubuque Area Arts Collective (DAAC) hosts the *Nuestras Raíces* art exhibition in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. The exhibit features artwork by local and regional Hispanic and Latinx American artists and artisans of all mediums, including 2D, 3D, crafts, photography, digital art, video, and more. Artists include Naylea Hernandez, Maria Camila Saenz, Carlos Maldonado, Kalvin Rosario, Jorge Cardona, Diego Velez, Guadalupe Angel, Jackniel Arauz, Ivonne Simmonds Fals, Narciso Meneses Elizalde, Mario Gonzales, Elizabeth Rodriguez Fielder, and more. The exhibit will take place on the first and second floor galleries at Smokestack as a part of the Dubuque Latinx Fiesta. ■



Art for Us Fashion Show

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 @ 6:30-8 PM

SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

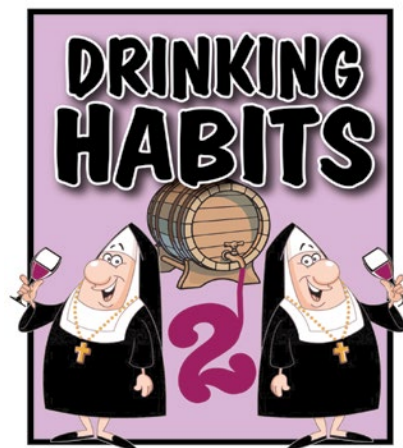
Join Arts For Us and Dubuque Main Street for a captivating fusion of style and creativity at the Art for Us Fashion Show on Friday, Oct. 13 at 6:30-8 p.m. at Smokestack. Doors open at 6 p.m.

Experience the runway come to life with a dynamic showcase featuring both elegant house couture and cutting-edge urban streetwear designs. The event goes beyond fashion, incorporating mesmerizing performative arts to elevate the entire experience. Don't miss this unique celebration of artistry and expression.

Seven local and regional designers and boutique owners will be featured including Chain Vintage Co, Belle Allure Minkz and Boutique, Young & Filthy Co., SLATT Apparel, Monica Hughes, Zay Williams Clothing, and Mula Apparel Clothing.

Special performances by spoken word artist Christina Baker and performative dancing by Natalie Heck and Taurean "T-Smoke" Wheaton.

Early arrival and RSVP is strongly encouraged as seating is limited. The fashion show is free to attend. To RSVP, email info@artsforus.co or find "Art For Us" on Facebook. ■



Drinking Habits 2

OCTOBER 13-14, 19-21,

AND 26-27 @ 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 15, 22, AND 28-29 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

Celebrate Arts & Humanities Month with the local premiere of a new comedy, the sequel to one of the Bell Tower's best-loved shows: *Drinking Habits 2*. The comedy runs Oct. 13-29.

The Sisters of Perpetual Sewing pine for the excitement of the past when their secret wine making was saving the convent and bringing lost loves back together. When they discover that the local orphanage is in peril of closing, they resolve to act. Everyone pitches in to mount a play to raise money, and hilarious hijinks ensue. Anything that can go wrong does. Can the sisters save the day again?

Early Bird performances on Oct. 13 and 14 are \$11.50, and all other performances are \$23. Thursdays are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■



Vesperman Farms Fall Season

Now through October 29
Vesperman Farms
(8149 Stage Rd, Lancaster, WI)

By Bryce Parks

Vesperman Farms opened for the season early this year to meet customer demand for its landmark 20th anniversary year. Located at 8149 Stage Rd. just outside of Lancaster, WI, the fall season runs from now through Sunday, Oct. 29. Week-day hours are noon–7 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sundays 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

There are always new amenities on the farm, adding to a selection of choices that will make your head spin. If you and your kids can't find things that you like to do here, then you clearly don't know how to have a good time!

Okay, let's run down the options.

There are hay wagon rides out to the famous pumpkin patch where you can pick your own pumpkin. Or you can stop by the retail area for pre-picked pumpkins and gourds. The pumpkin cannon and trebuchet that get fired every hour are always fun to see. Kids can ride the popular ziplines, run up and down Tire Mountain, compete in duck races, ride the wagon train, and pose for scores of family photo ops against great backdrops all across the acreage.

Kyle Vesperman shared some of what's new for 2023 with us.

"We have taken one of our old grain bins and added stairs and decks. You go 15 feet up into the air, and the longest of three new tube slides coming out of the top of the grain bin is 40 feet long," he says. "I've wanted a slide for 10 years, and I finally got around to actually devoting the time and the energy and the money to build it, and we think that's gonna be just a huge hit, just like our zipline."

"We took another one of our grain bins, and we actually increased the size of our

corn box bin," Kyle adds. "So we took a 20-foot-diameter bin, and we put a foot of corn in that, so that'll be bigger, allowing more kids to get in and play in there."

Kyle continues: "It's all a part of a never-ending goal to add more things for people to hang around and just kind of extend their visit at the farm. That's what the people want. You know, you give them 100%, they want 110%. We're just always adjusting to the crowds. And that's part of the appeal that gets people to keep coming back. People that literally walk out of that ticket barn and go, 'What's new this year?'"

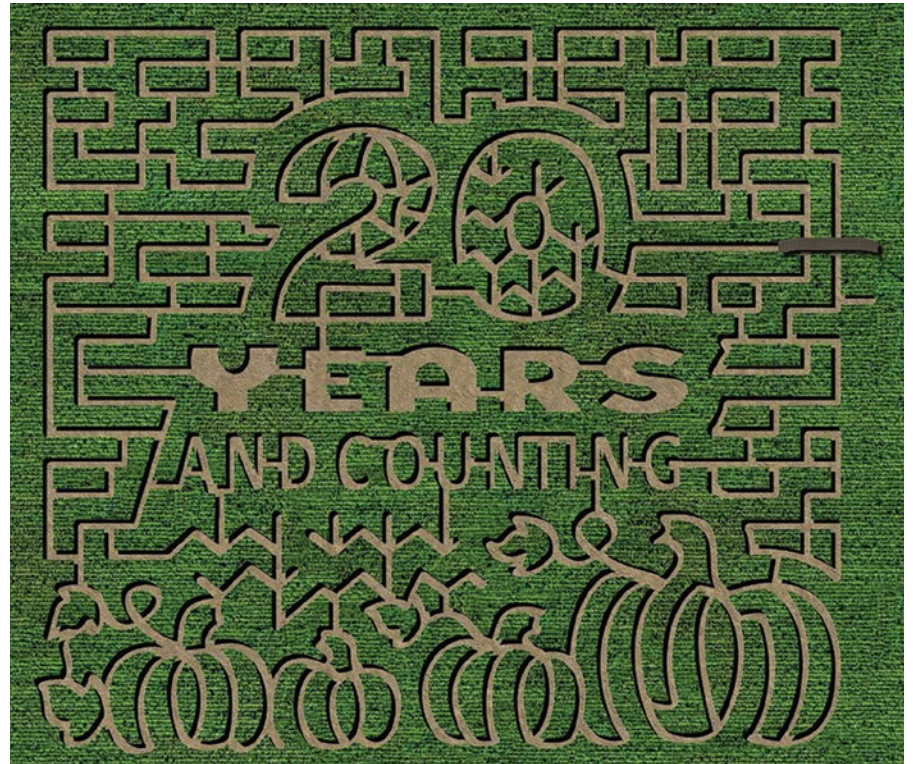
The biggest new thing on the farm is the biggest investment they've ever made at the farm, and that is bringing a historic century-old round barn to the grounds.

A planned project since 2020, "People didn't quite grasp it at first," notes Kyle. It made a headline-grabbing, three-mile journey across open fields to get to its new home.

"When we moved it, then people were like, 'Oh, oh wow, that's really cool,'" says Kyle.

And though the barn made it to the grounds last year, this is the first year it is completed on its new foundation and open for visiting. Just walking in and looking up unveils a spectacle of classic carpentry.

"For the money I've got tied up in this barn," says Kyle (who notes he's invested \$120,000), "we could have built a much, much bigger building, but nobody would care. The *Wisconsin State Journal* would not come down. Nobody would have cared. When the *Telegraph Herald* posted it to the AP in February of 2022, the picture that those guys had taken with the drone of it crossing old Potosi Road, I mean, that was the picture that became the quirky news story that went all over the U.S. But I bet we could turn this into a heck of a lot of publicity that we would never be able to buy any other way."



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What's the main use of the barn now?

"Well," says Kyle, "we're gonna put people in it. It's there to absorb extra people on peak days. Our food area in our big main event barn is now too small on our really busy days, and that big, new kitchen is already working as efficiently as possible. I'm hoping that this barn helps take some pressure off. You don't want to have people miss out on the great food available because the line is long, so this will make sure more visitors have quick, convenient access to treats and more. But even if people get the food faster, we're out of seats." Enter the round barn.

Kyle is looking for people to come play live music in the round barn on busy afternoons for a couple of hours.

"I've put a new food stand up there next to it with pretzels and nachos, pulled

pork and mac and cheese, soda and more," he says. But most importantly, it gives a lot more seats for people to fill to eat, chat or just rest for a bit.

Live farm animals are always a huge reason to visit Vesperman. The goats, baby chicks, miniature horses, donkeys, baby calves, and kittens are always a big draw. And the whole farm itself is one big piece of country farm tradition to take in visually and physically.

No, we didn't forget the corn maze. One of the largest in the Midwest, it's always a marvel to see and then to attempt as a visitor. There's also a little corn maze for the smaller tykes. This year's 20th anniversary design is pretty fantastic from the sky, but can you find your way out from ground level? There's only one way to find out.

So much of the tremendous growth and fabulous new visitor amenities at

Vesperman Farms was designed to make the venue a year-round resource for the region. The giant dining barn also serves to host scores of weddings, parties, reunions, and meetings throughout the year. Being in a great farm setting makes for a wonderful backdrop for all of those events. It could also be a great change of pace for your company's next big gathering, too.

Speaking of the dining barn, we must not overlook the food. How could we possibly? The already famous homemade ice cream is featured, plus apple cider donuts, caramel apples, and kettle corn are seasonal must-haves. And thanks to the giant catering kitchen, you can also get burgers, hot dogs, and fries hot and fresh. It's all made there to-order including really good chicken strips from scratch. They also added soft pretzels, pretzel bites, and nachos this year. So, please, don't eat before you go, or you'll miss out on half of the fun of visiting Vesperman Farms. Maybe bring along a cooler to take home some of the already famous Vesperman Farms ice cream by the pint for sampling at a later date.

The whole farm is open and running at full steam every afternoon, but most amenities are also available everyday.

Says Kyle, "I've heard a few people say if their kids are out of school for an afternoon, they'll come up here because it's been so much nicer because they don't have to fight with any of the crowds. They might have to ask us to run the wagon train or fire a pumpkin, but we'll do it. If you see something that's not running and you want it to, you just ask us. We try to make sure we treat everyone the same. Whether it's one person or 20, we want to give the best experience. That's what we build this business for."

For Kyle Vesperman, this fifth-generation farmer, turning a few acres of land into a magical getaway for families is all in a day's work, and it really does deserve your visit. To keep up with all of the year-round activities of the multifaceted venue, Kyle no longer farms traditionally: just pumpkins and corn for the fall season using around 40 acres for his growing, for the parking lot, corn maze and activities, and then the rest of the 160 acres is rented out to a local dairy farm. That's actually super-helpful in the whole process as a partner. They not only chop corn to allow Kyle to have overflow parking, they also loan him larger farm equipment that he may only need a couple of days per year. That farmer also brings calves every year for six weeks to be part of the attraction.

Between all of the new amenities, upgrading, fixing and general maintenance of existing amenities, and the minutiae of

things that spring up on an average day, it seems like Kyle's life from September through November is a constant series of 10 to 20 minute projects... about 10,000 of them, to keep Vesperman Farms humming on all corn-fed cylinders.

The growth has been stunning in the two decades that Kyle has pursued this dream.

"When we started in 2003, we were just open on weekends," he says. "And then as more cars started stopping on closed days, I saw that if I could just have a handful of cars stop in an afternoon, we could justify having a person there to serve customers. And then school groups started coming to the farm."

Fast-forward the years, and now they are open all day, everyday, and employ around 75 seasonal people every year. So you can visit the farm every single day from now until Oct. 30.

"We're hoping to see somewhere around 23,000 visitors here in the next six weeks," says Kyle. "On a good busy Sunday, if the Packers aren't playing, I think we hit around 2,800 people. That's amazing, considering Lancaster is a town of 3,900 or so."

Even with all of the great food available on site, they know they're causing upticks in business for other area businesses and eateries, from A&W to Yoder's on the way to Dubuque. Kyle doesn't claim to put Lancaster on the map, but a lot of people do know of the town because they've been to Vesperman Farms.

And when you become one of the area's top employers for a while each year, it doesn't hurt the word of mouth. The majority of the seasonal help works on weekends, and a lot of them are retirees and high school kids.

"It's a fun gig," Kyle says. "You're dealing with families. You're dealing with people who are here to have a good time. And so the customers are generally all in a great mood, and that makes the job a lot more fun."

Kyle doesn't know how much economic benefit he brings to the area, but certainly Lancaster's name recognition in the region has gone up because he is here.

"I mean, at least it's something, you know, otherwise we're just another little small town," he says, both humbly and proudly.

Admission is \$14.49 per person, and ages 4 and under are free. Day passes purchased online are just \$12.49, and season passes are available online for \$29.99. Parking is free. You can also call Vesperman Farms at **608-723-2542** for group rates and special times by appointment. Find more online at **VespermanFarms.com** or follow them on Facebook @VespermanFarms. ■



Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

Saturday, September 30 @ 2-8 PM
7th St between Central Ave and White St and Smokestack

Join Dubuque Unidos for a fun block-style fiesta right outside of Smokestack, on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 2 to 8 p.m., in celebration of the third Dubuque Latinx Fiesta organized by Dubuque Unidos.

This year the Latinx Fiesta will be bigger than ever. The fiesta will feature 40 vendors of Latinx merchandise, artisans, makers, Latinx business, ethnic foods from Central and Latin America as well as local resources booths. Along with outdoor activities for kids, a luchador exhibition, games and food competitions, the day will be filled with the rhythms of Latin America through traditional Hispanic music and beautiful dance performances.



The Dubuque Area Arts Collective will also host the *Nuestras Raíces* art exhibit, showcasing the art of Hispanic and Latinx artists living in the Dubuque and Tri-State region. Artists include Naylea Hernandez, Maria Camila Saenz, Carlos Maldonado, Calvin Rosario, Jorge Cardona, Diego Velez, Guadalupe Angel, Jackniel Arauz, Ivonne Simmonds Fals, Narciso Meneses Elizalde, Mario Gonzales, Elizabeth Rodriguez Fielder, and more. Mediums include 2D, 3D, crafts, photography, digital art, and video. Join for the First Fridays reception on Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 to 10 p.m.

At 8 p.m., DJ Papi will play at Smokestack for a night of music and dance open to anyone ages 21 and older.

The fiesta has continued into its third year with its ongoing hope that attendees get to experience more of the Latinx culture by being exposed to music, arts, food, and their Latinx neighbors. This event will be bilingual in nature, empowering and celebrating our Spanish-speaking Latinx communities while providing English accessibility to our neighbors.

The first 50 people will receive free tacos from El Paisano. Everyone is welcome! For more information on this free, all-ages celebration, visit DubuqueUnidos.com. ■



RICH ROBERTSON

22nd Annual Twenty Dirty Hands Pottery Tour

Friday, October 13 @ 10 AM-6 PM
Saturday, October 14 @ 10 AM-6 PM
Sunday, October 15 @ 10 AM-4 PM
Various Locations in the Tri-States

The 22nd edition of Twenty Dirty Hands, the Tri-State region's only self-guided pottery tour, features 24 artists across 7 stops at studios in Dubuque, Asbury, and Maquoketa, IA; Elizabeth and Galena, IL; and Hazel Green, WI. All tour stops will be open on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14 at 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 15 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The tour provides art lovers, especially those interested in clay work and ceramic processes, a chance to visit multiple art studios in the area and buy work directly from local artists.

Twenty Dirty Hands grew out of a community of Tri-state makers bound together by an appreciation for small town life along the Mississippi River and a love for working in clay. Beyond their shared passion for ceramic processes, the Twenty Dirty Hands collective has also grown out of sharing meals,

knowledge, and resources. The work of each individual artist is distinct and constantly evolving. Each tour location prides itself on displaying each artist's newest and best work for sale.

Mississippi Mud Studios in Maquoketa, IA has recently completed a construction of a new gas kiln. Two new exhibitors have also joined the fold, Scott Steder, a professor at the University of Wisconsin at Platteville, and Joan Gasper Hart from Bellevue, IA. Joan and her husband, Brian, have just opened a gallery and pottery studio across from Lock and Dam No. 12.

Tour Stops

1. Eshelman Pottery

238 N Main St, Elizabeth

- Paul Eshelman
- Roberta Polfus
- Nishi Nishitaten

2. Galena Clay Works

704 Dewey Ave., Galena, IL

- Kent Henderson

3. The Pottery

202 S. West St., Galena, IL

- Stephanie O'Shaughnessy
- Scott Steder
- Will Hare
- Konner Schroeder

4. John Richard's studio

3573 Hwy 11, Hazel Green, WI

- John Richard, John-Thomas Richard, and Kelly Koppel

5. Ken Bichell's studio

595 W 11th St, Dubuque, IA

- Ken Bichell
- Delores Fortuna
- Paul Marek
- Winter Rye

6. Cricket Hill Pottery

2910 Brick Mason Ln., Asbury, IA

- Liz Robertson
- Rich Robertson
- Ron Hahlen

7. Mississippi Mud Studios

403 Pershing Rd., Maquoketa, IA

- Gary Carstens
- Tab Link
- Jenni Brant
- Joan Gasper Hart
- Shumpei Yamaki

Tour goers are responsible for getting from one stop to another, going at whatever pace fits their schedule. The annual tour is free. A map of the studios, information about the artists, and more are available at TwentyDirtyHands.com. ■

TRAVEL Dubuque

2023 WINTER 2024 WINTER FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Vesperman Farms
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A Year with Frog & Toad
Sept 29–Oct 8 @ Grand Opera House

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta
Sept 30 @ Smokestack

Galena Oktoberfest
Sept 30 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction
Oct 6–31 @ 1341 Frontage Rd,
Hazel Green, WI

Shullsburg Cheesefest
Oct 6–7 @ Water St, Shullsburg, WI

41st Annual Galena Country Fair
Oct 7–8 @ Grant Park (Galena, IL)

Dock Dogs World Championships 2023
Oct 11–15 @ Five Flags Arena

Milwork Night Market
Oct 12 @ 7th–9th and Jackson St

Steely Dane
Nov 3 @ Grand Opera House

45th Annual National Farm Toy Show
Nov 3–5 @ Dyersville, IA

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market
Sat: Nov 4–April 27 @ Kennedy Mall

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour
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Baggage
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Almost Maine
Feb 23–March 3 @ Grand Opera House

Dubuque on Ice Brewfest
Feb 24 @ Grand River Center

365 Impact Awards
Feb 27 @ Diamond Jo Casino

Vesperman Farms

Now–Oct 29 @ 8149 Stage Rd, Lancaster, WI
One of the biggest and most challenging corn mazes in the Midwest is just the beginning of a big day! You gotta see the pumpkin trebuchet throw 'em a quarter mile! Visit the pumpkin patch, play games, meet farm animals, watch the air cannon, the 100' zip line, the snack barn with everything from BBQ pork to caramel apples, apple cider doughnuts, and ice cream. Open seven days a week. vespermanfarms.com.

A Year with Frog & Toad

Sept 29–Oct 8 @ Grand Opera House
A hit on Broadway, *A Year with Frog and Toad* is based on Arnold Lobel's well-loved books, and featuring a hummable score by Robert and Willie Reale, this whimsical show follows two great friends through four fun-filled seasons.

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

Sept 30 @ Smokestack
Celebrating and honoring Hispanic Heritage Month by bringing together the Dubuque community through food, live music, dancing, resources, and vendors. Held outdoors. 2–8 PM.

Galena Oktoberfest

Sept 30 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)
Hosted by the Galena Lions Club. The 16th annual event features a ceremonial tapping of the keg, non-stop live music, wiener dog races, polka lessons and dancing, bean bag tournament, beer stein endurance contest, a free bounce house and pumpkin decorating for the kids and lots of food and beer. Free admission! Noon–10 PM. galenations.org.

Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction

October 6–7, 13–14, 19–21, 26–29 & 31 @ 1341 Frontage Rd, Hazel Green, WI
The Tri-States' most exciting haunted attraction experience. With all the scares you love, dark turns and terrifying sights that will get your heart pounding. Grab your friends and anyone else you think will help you make it out and come test your mortality inside the Chambers. Light Fright, Full Fright, and Fast Pass options available. darkchambershaunt.com.

Shullsburg Cheesefest

Oct 6–7 @ Water St, Shullsburg, WI
The free, family-friendly festival is held on the city's historic Water Street with entertainment and events for two days in 2023. Copeland Porchfest with live music and food trucks on Friday. Then Saturday starts with the fireman's breakfast and onto food and craft vendors, live music, beer, wine and cheese pairings, cheese making, food and cheese, curd eating contest, mac and cheese tasting, cheese and more cheese! Test your cheese IQ, enjoy hayrides, children's activities, a scarecrow contest and a raffle. 7 AM–4 PM

Awards, and "Best New Production" at the Best of Las Vegas Awards, each scene in iLuminate takes the audience on a dazzling journey where an exhilarating blend of music, dance, illusion, technology and comedy.

The Tappingen

Oct 21 @ Five Flags Arena
This Saturday afternoon event will bring local breweries together with one common interest: the finest crafted brews in the Tri-State area. Come see for yourself—the variety of craft samples will satisfy your drinking pleasure. Plus a Tri-State Bags Tournament! Noon–4 PM.

guest Meekah as they discover what makes different cities unique and special. Will there be monster trucks, excavators, and garbage trucks galore? You bet! So get ready to shake those wiggles out and DJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party!

The Struts

Nov 11 @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar
This high energy British rock band has amassed a giant following off hits like "Should Have Been Me" and toured with the biggest acts in music from the Stones to the Foo Fighters and Guns N' Roses. This is their second visit to the Moon Bar.

The Dubuque City Youth Ballet: The Nutcracker Dec 9–17 @ Grand Opera House
An Annual Dubuque Christmas Tradition! Clara and her enchanted Nutcracker battle the dreadful Mouse King in a nightmare that becomes a beautiful dream in this classic ballet featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and performed by the Dubuque City Youth Ballet. New design elements for 2023 inspired by Dubuque. thegrandoperahouse.com.

Night of the Luminaria & Living Windows

Dec 9 @ Main Street, Galena, IL
More than 5,000 candlelit luminaries line the streets, steps, and sidewalks, and store windows



Vienna Boys Choir

Nov 17 @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center
Dubuque Arts Council presents the rich 500 year history of the Vienna Boys Choir, which has been associated with many of the world's greatest composers like Mozart. Today, there are 100 choristers between the ages of 10 and 14 from 31 nations, divided into four touring groups.

39th Annual Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend

Nov 17 @ Galena, IL
Celebrate the new vintage with wine-inspired lunches, dinners, and tastings in Galena, IL. The official release of the Le Beaujolais Nouveau wine is delivered by Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery delivers their Nouveau wine via horse-drawn wagon. Galena comes alive with a multitude of offerings: vineyard tours, wine dinners, wine tasting, lodging, shopping, and spa specials. nouveauweekend.com.

A Christmas Carol

Nov 24–Dec 3 @ Grand Opera House
This thrilling adaptation by Patrick Barlow uses only five actors and nothing more than some simple props, fresh physicality, and the power of imagination to bring some of Dickens' most beloved characters to life and convey this timeless story of redemption.

Almost Maine

Feb 23–March 3 @ Grand Opera House
Sweet, poignant, and witty... *Almost, Maine* is a beautifully structured play, with nifty surprise endings (most but not all of them happy).

Dubuque on Ice Brewfest

Feb 24 @ Grand River Center
Tri-State beer lovers, mark your calendars! Dubuque on Ice Brewfest will feature beer from 30+ breweries, plus wine, spirits, specialty cheeses, sausage and chocolates, and live music. 1–4 PM. dubuquebrewfest.com.

365 Impact Awards

Feb 27 @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar
The 365 Impact Awards, sponsored by Premier Bank and the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, return to the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino. The 365 Impact Award is for those who choose to make an effort to impact the world around them 365 days a year. It's meant for those who believe in our community and are willing to do something to make it better for everyone. The event is FREE (must be 21). 7 PM. dubuque365.com.

Galena Whiskey Weekend

March 9 @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)
Sip your way through winter with the extensive collection of bourbons and whiskeys. Cheers to over 200+ whiskey offerings. galenawhiskeyweekend.com.

Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16 @ Dyersville, IA
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Dubuque County #1 presents Dyersville's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Mass. A church celebration at 10:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier Basilica is followed by the huge parade which starts at 1 PM downtown.

BestFest 2024

March 21 @ Grand River Center
A benefit to support Hospice of Dubuque is just as it sounds, a celebration of the best Dubuque has to offer, as voted on by you, the people of Dubuque. Winners will gather and give away samples of their best products. Voting happens by ballot in the Dubuque Advertiser as the event nears. It always sells out in advance, so get your tickets early. 5–7:30 PM

Community Easter Egg Hunt

March 30 @ Allison Henderson Park
Join hundreds of Dubuque kids for a morning of family fun as thousands of Easter eggs fill the field at the park awaiting the little hunters to do their thing. 10 AM.

come alive. Plus, store windows come alive with holiday-inspired animation. 4–7 PM. visitgalena.org

Toys For Tots Kids' Christmas Party

Dec 10 @ Five Flags Arena
Date is tentative. One gigantic and completely FREE Christmas bash hosted by Toys For Tots, The Dubuque Police Department, and 365ink and sponsored by Theisen's, The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, and Paramount Ambulance. Hundreds of local kids enjoy music, dancing, inflatable rides, treats, plus photos with Santa as well as *Frozen* and *Star Wars* characters. Noon–3 PM.

Sinatra and Friends New Year's Eve

Dec 31 @ Grand Opera House
Spend New Year's Eve with Bryan 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.

Special Olympics Iowa Winter Games

Jan 8–9 @ Various Locations in Dubuque
More than 200 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across the state compete in Alpine and Nordic skiing, figure skating, snowshoeing, speed skating, and more. The Grand River Center, Sundown Ski Area, Albrecht Acres, and Dubuque Ice Center will host the competitions and activities.

Harlem Globetrotters
Jan 9 @ Five Flags Arena
 Get ready for a slam-dunk extravaganza as the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters make their triumphant return! This is your chance to witness the record-breaking stars of basketball live as they bring an unforgettable blend of dribbling, spinning, and dunking to the court, taking on their fierce rivals, the Washington Generals.

DSO: Ultimate Rock Hits
Jan 12-13 @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar
 The DSO joins with local rock bands to present an amazing symphonic rock experience! Members from local bands will join the DSO for a rocking good time. dubuesymphony.org.

IceFest
Jan 13-14 @ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
 The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will present special winter-related programs daily throughout IceFest including historic ice harvesting on the river, winter crafts, snow sculptures, and more. Featured activities include professional snow sculpting, outdoor winter games, live animal programs, winter safety demonstrations, and more. rivermuseum.org/events.

Winter Iowa Games
Jan 26-28 @ Various Locations
 The Winter Iowa Games is held annually late January and early February, mainly in Dubuque, offering over 20 sports and 4,000 athletes.

An Evening with Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives
Jan 27 @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center
 Country music hall of fame, five-time Grammy Award winner, and AMA Lifetime Achievement honoree 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.

Mac and Cheese Fest
May 2 @ Grand River Center
 Look for more of the same decadent cheesy goodness you've come to expect from this food-chefs generating event. More than 20 area chefs bringing their A-game to the competition, plus live music, drinks and more. 5-8 PM. macandcheesefestdbq.com.

Vintage Torque Fest
May 3-4 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
 A weekend of hot rods, motorcycles, music and more. Celebrating a range of hot rod culture, Vintage Torque Fest also features a swap meet, a model car contest, hot laps and races, hot rod-themed art and vendors, and a contest for pinup girls. vintagetorquefest.com.

Reflections in the Park
Nov 24-Jan 2 @ Louis Murphy Park
 Hillcrest Family Services' annual lights festival celebrates their 2nd anniversary. Visitors will see many new displays and have the option to participate in the featured "Memory Lane," an opportunity to remember your loved one(s) in a special way at Reflections in the Park. Admission is \$12 per vehicle at the gate. Santa Claus will visit on Mondays 5-8 PM in December. 5-10 PM. hillcrest-fs.org.

Christmas on the Square
Nov 25 @ Cable Car Square
 Hundreds of luminaries will line Bluff and 4th Streets lighting the way as families gather at the foot of the famed Fenelon Place Elevator waiting for the Jolly ol' Elf himself along with the Missus to ride the last cable car trip of the year! This is an amazing event for kids of all ages. 5-8 PM.

A Doublewide, Texas Christmas
Dec 1-17 @ Bell Tower Theater
 Somewhere in the Texas heartland, lies the brand new town of Doublewide—Population, 10. It's Christmas time, and it's beginning to look a lot like trouble.

A Merry Millwork Market
Dec 1-2 @ Dubuque Millwork District
 A unique holiday shopping experience featuring the best of local crafts, sips and bites benefiting nonprofits of the Dubuque Millwork Collective.

DSO Holiday Concerts
Dec 2-3 @ Five Flags Theater
 The DSO is joined by vocalist Jeff Liebow, the Dubuque Choral and members of the Heartland Ballet in an enchanting collection of holiday favorites for two shows! A one hour kid-friendly matinee is also offered on Saturday. dubuesymphony.org.

Million Dollar Quartet Christmas
Dec 8 @ Five Flags Arena
 Rock 'n' roll newcomers, and soon to be legends, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley come together again to celebrate the holidays. Inspired by the true story of their December 1956 homecoming at Sun Records including nostalgic holiday hits including "Run Rudolph Run," "Jingle Bell Rock," "I'll Be Home For Christmas."

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour
Nov 9 @ Five Flags Arena
 Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special

41st Annual Galena Country Fair
Oct 7-8 @ Grant Park (Galena IL)
 More than 100 hand-selected vendors offering original, handmade arts, crafts and fine arts. Delight your taste buds with fair favorites including caramel apples, homemade French fries, funnel cakes, fudge, baked potatoes, and ice cream plus farmers' market goodies and country bake shop treats. Plus live bands, Irish dancing, and more. Children's games, a silent auction, raffle, and more. 10 AM-5 PM. galenacountryfair.com.

Mad Scientist Party
Oct 29 @ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
 Join River Museum for their annual family Halloween event! Everyone is welcome to come in costume (not just kids!) Trick-or-treating and other activities—games, science experiments, music, and all of the regular daily programming will be available throughout the day. Discount admission can be purchase online. 9 AM-5 PM. rivermuseum.org/events.

Steely Dane
Nov 3 @ Grand Opera House
 Steely Dane 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 featuring 14 of the Midwest's best jazz and rock musicians.

45th Annual National Farm Toy Show
Nov 3-5 @ Dyersville, IA
 Filling Beckman High School, The National Farm Toy Museum, and the Commercial Club Park, highlights include a Collectors Dinner on Saturday at Royal Lanes, a sanctioned Micro-Mini Pull at Commercial Club Park in South Building on Saturday at 11 AM and Sunday at 9 AM plus the National Farm Toy Show Auction at 10 AM Saturday at Beckman Auditorium (1325 9th St. SE.). The granddaddy of farm toy shows draws about 6,000 people each year. toyfarmer.com.

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market
Sat. Nov 4-April 27 @ Kennedy Mall
 An all-volunteer driven market, focusing on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round and providing annual funding to farmers through our grant program. Homemade and baked goods, plus meat, cheese, eggs and, yes, vegetables! 9 AM-Noon. wintermarketdbq.com.

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Dock Dogs World Championships 2023
Oct 11-15 @ Five Flags Arena
 The amazing flying pups return to Dubuque for another weekend full of fun competition that's free to watch. Bring the kids and check out these amazing pooches doing their thing.

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour
Nov 9 @ Five Flags Arena
 Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special

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The Tappingen
Oct 21 @ Five Flags Arena

Haunting on Lincoln Ave
Oct 21 @ Mathias Ham Historic

The Music of Billy Joel & Elton John
with Michael Cavanaugh
Oct 21 @ University of Dubuque
Heritage Center

JDIFF Halloween “Boo” Parade
Oct 21 @ Main St Parade Route

Galena’s Halloween Parade & Festival
Oct 28 @ Main St, Galena, IL

Mad Scientist Party
Oct 29 @ National Mississippi River
Museum & Aquarium

Reflections in the Park
Nov 24–Jan 2 @ Louis Murphy Park

Christmas on the Square
Nov 25 @ Cable Car Square

A Doublewide, Texas Christmas
Dec 1–17 @ Bell Tower Theater

A Merry Milkwork Market
Dec 1–2 @ Dubuque Milkwork District

DSU Holiday Concerts
Dec 2–3 @ Five Flags Theater

Million Dollar Quartet Christmas
Dec 8 @ Five Flags Arena

The Dubuque City Youth Ballet:
The Nutcracker
Dec 9–17 @ Grand Opera House

Night of the Luminaria & Living Windows
Dec 9 @ Main Street, Galena, IL

Toys For Tots Kids’ Christmas Party
Dec 10 @ Five Flags Arena

Sinatra and Friends New Year’s Eve
Dec 31 @ Grand Opera House

Special Olympics Iowa Winter Games
Jan 8–9 @ Various Locations in Dubuque
Harlem Globetrotters
Jan 9 @ Five Flags Arena

Mississippi Moon Bar

Galena Whiskey Weekend
March 9 @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)

Dyersville St. Patrick’s Day Parade
March 16 @ Dyersville, IA

BestFest 2024
March 21 @ Grand River Center

Community Easter Egg Hunt
March 30 @ Allison Henderson Park

“Hank & My Honky Tonk Heroes—
100 Years of Hank”
April 5 @ University of Dubuque
Heritage Center

The Heartland Ballet: Cinderella
April 6–14 @ Grand Opera House

Ken Ludwig’s Baskerville:
A Sherlock Holmes Mystery
April 12–28 @ Bell Tower Theater

Julien Dubuque International Film Festival
April 24–28 @ Downtown Dubuque

Mac and Cheese Fest
May 2 @ Grand River Center

Vintage Torque Fest
May 3–4 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds

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Pink Ladies of Dubuque Out the Bullseye on Cancer

Pink Ladies of Dubuque is a nonprofit organization raising money to support cancer warriors and others suffering hardships in the Dubuqueland area. They are dedicated to making a positive impact in the community and ensuring that no one suffers or fights alone. The Pink Ladies of Dubuque will host many annual fundraisers and weekly dart leagues to raise money to be given to people of all ages in need with 100% of proceeds being donated back and staying local.

Dart League

The 2-person women's traveling teams (to local bars) for 10 weeks have already started with a break from mid-November to mid-January when a new season will begin. \$10 entry fee per person per week. To sign up, visit RichAndJunnies.com and select "Dart League Signup."

Derby Grange Fundraiser

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 5-8 PM
DERBY GRANGE

Bake Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 @ 1-2 PM
HAMMERHEADS
(DURING THE MONTHLY TOURNAMENT)

Bake Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 2:30-9 PM
THE OTHER SIDE
(DURING THE TOURNAMENT)

If you would like to nominate a cancer warrior or someone suffering a hardship, are interested in shooting and don't have a partner, or want to get involved in the Pink Ladies of Dubuque initiative, contact the Ladies at pinkladiesdbq@gmail.com, 563-588-3426, or visit PinkLadiesOfDubuque.com. ■



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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THU 9/28

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

Ralph Kluseman
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Penn & Teller Presents:
The Foolers
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

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

FRI 9/29

Galena CFA Exhibit Opening
Reception: Philip Bergman
5 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Burning Red: Tribute To Taylor
7 PM @ Five Flags Arena

The Boys
7 PM @ Yardarm

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

Van Orman and Helwin
7 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

Alex Velluto
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

Smells Like Nirvana
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Bru Lei, Coolzey, Wxlly
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Alborn
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

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

Westwood
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 9/30

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

Gypsy
10 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

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

Galena Oktoberfest:
Goodtime Dutchmen @ 11 AM
Dave Austin Band @ 3 PM
Boogie Monster @ 7 PM
Depot Park (Galena, IL)

Jefferson Fosbender
Noon @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

John Moran @ Noon
Danny Parker Project Duo @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

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

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta
2 PM @ Smokestack

Jef Spradley @ 2 PM
The Lonely Goats @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Terry McCauley
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Keys of Excellence
3 PM @ Clarke Jansen Music Hall

One Headlight
3 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

Gypsy
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Secrets
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Corner Taproom
(Cascade, IA)

Iowa Hawkeye Party: University
of Iowa Alumni Marching Band
6:30 PM @ Gary
Dolphin's Iron Bar

Alex Velluto
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Darin & Amber
7 PM @ First Reserve

Adam Bartels
7 PM @ Yardarm

Sunshine
7 PM @ FOE Aerie No 952
(Galena, IL)

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

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Sandy Bottoms-Up
Campground (Cassville, WI)

Cash & Cline: Country Royalty
Tribute Show
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Bill Haley Jr and the Comets
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Boy Band Review
8 PM @ Q Casino Q Showroom

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

Three Quarter Buzz
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN 10/1

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

Hangin Around
Noon @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Casey Klein
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Scott Waterhouse
2 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Feast of Mutton
2 PM @ Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

Sarah Day
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Secrets
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Garrett Hillary
3 PM @ New Diggings General
Store (New Diggings, WI)

Craig Gerdes Band
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Codtoberfest:
Kommuna Lux, The Muzik Krauts
4 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

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

MON 10/2

Roselit Bone, Jesse Ray and the
Carolina Catfish
8 PM @ The Lift

TUE 10/3

Almost Enemies
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

WED 10/4

Mid-Week Market on Iowa
Street: Tom Riley & Friends
5 PM @ 11th and Iowa St

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

Ethan Keller
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 10/5
Rend Collective
7 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Pat Mcurdy
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Weary Ramblers
7 PM @ Unitarian Universalist
Church (Stockton, IL)

FRI 10/6

DR Duo
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Sunset Street Market: River
Moonshine Band, Sarah Boyle
5 PM @ Downtown Cascade, IA

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Darkbird Oktoberfest:
The Broken Rubber Band
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

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

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ Frentress Lake
(East DBQ, IL)

Jeff Theisen
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

Crystal Leather Unplugged
7:30 PM @ Wyndam Garden
Galena Birch Lounge (Galena, IL)

Gianmarco Soresi
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

Josh Meloy
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

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

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

Long Mama
8 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

Arp of the Covenant, Flummock
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 10/7

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Sam Day, Shekinah King,
Joseph John Valenti
8 AM @ 11th-13th & Iowa St

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

Lenny Wayne @ Noon
Johnny G @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ Dubuque Eagles Club

Ralph Carr
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Buffalo Creek
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Darkbird Oktoberfest:
Americana Band
2 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM
3 on the Tree @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

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

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Karaoke
6 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the
Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Gianmarco Soresi
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

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

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

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

Rock Steady
7:30 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

Carpool: Ultimate Cars Tribute
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Activity, French Cassettes
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Joe and Vicki Price
8 PM @ The Lift

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

Forever 17 Oktoberfest Ride:
Laura and the Longhairs
9 PM @ Eichman's

Nixon
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN 10/8

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

Jim Green
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

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

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
Bar & Grill (Bellevue, IA)

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

DR Duo
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Darkbird Oktoberfest:
Pennyroyal
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Dr. Jim & the Junkyard Dogs
3 PM @ New Diggings General
Store (New Diggings, WI)

Marques Morel
3 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

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

Lily Stella Maris
7 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

WED 10/11

Mid-Week Market on Iowa
Street: Andy Wilberding
5 PM @ 11th and Iowa St

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

Brion Bowman
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 10/12

Millwork Night Market: Kristina
Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy
5 PM @ 8th & Jackson St

Natalie Prauser, Marty Bush,
Sophie Coyote
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

Jordan Danielsen
7 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

FRI 10/13

Balltown Flea Market Weekend:
Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach's Country
Dining (Balltown, IA)

Scott Waterhouse
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jacquie Miller
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Brendan Schaub
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Crash Jennings
7 PM @ First Reserve

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

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

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr
7:30 PM @ Wyndam Garden
Galena Birch Lounge (Galena, IL)

Heywood Banks
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Rock Eupora, Dick Hubert
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

The Wayback Machine
8 PM @ Smokestack

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

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

Dale Watson (Solo), Matt Hillyer
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Kat and the Hurricane, Soultru
10 PM @ The Lift

SAT 10/14

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Second Wind, Brion Bowman
8 AM @ 11th-13th & Iowa St

L&MOP: Dubuque Chorale
Children's Choir
10 AM @ Carnegie-Stout
Public Library

Balltown Flea Market Weekend:
Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach's Country
Dining (Balltown, IA)

Jeeps On The Mountain:
Shannon Woulfe @ Noon
Joseph John Valenti @ 4 PM
Sundown Mountain Resort

Marty Raymon @ Noon
Meghan Davis @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

Dreadnought Mojo
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Secrets
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM
Frank Martin Bush and the
Names @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Theresa Rosetta
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

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

Tony Walker
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Brendan Schaub
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Three Quarter Buzz
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Fuse (Dyersville, IA)

Scott DL
7:30 PM @ Hanson Auditorium
(Manchester, IA)

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

Dueling Pianos
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Pat MacDonald, Alexis Healey
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Amy Lavere and Will Sexton,
Liliana Asta
8 PM @ The Lift

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

Busch and the Madhouse
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)



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SUN 10/15

Friends of DBQ Co Conservation
Fall Festival: Mark Zalaznik
11 AM @ Swiss Valley Park
(Peosta, IA)

Balltown Flea Market Weekend:
Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach's Country
Dining (Balltown, IA)

DR Band
1 PM @ Bellevue Golf Course
(Bellevue, IA)

Elizabeth Mary
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Jacque Miller Duo
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the
Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
2:30 PM @ The Big House
(Petersburg, IA)

John Moran
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

James Kealey
3 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Jonas Woodstock
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Sunny Sweeney
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

WED 10/18

Mid-Week Market on Iowa Street:
Kid Halloween Party: John Moran
5 PM @ 11th and Iowa St

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

Barefoot And Sunshine
7 PM @ First Reserve

Another Michael
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

THU 10/19

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

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

iLuminate
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Blitzen Trapper
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

FRI 10/20

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

DR Duo
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The Other Two
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Ozzy & Bon Joe B
7 PM @ First Reserve

Daniel Eric
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Sam Ramsdell
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

Show Me Your Hits
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

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

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

SAT 10/21

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Cameron McCallister, Lexi Healey
8 AM @ 11th-13th & Iowa St

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

The Tapping: Joie Wails
Noon @ Five Flags Arena

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

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

Massey Road
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Kampfire Kings @ 2 PM
Searchlight Soul @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Tony Walker
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Stone Wolf Trio
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Denny's Char Bar
(Platteville, WI)

Sam Ramsdell
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Laura and the Longhairs
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Melissa the Medium
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Arch Allies
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

The Music of Billy Joel & Elton
John with Michael Cavanaugh
8 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

Thrall, Dredge, Big Sloth
9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 10/22

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

Jubeck Oktoberfest:
Schnicklefritz
1 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

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

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

Jordan Danielsen
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Larry Michael (Mississippi Man)
& Debra Kay
3 PM @ BAR-tell Bar & Grill
(Hazel Green, WI)



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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

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

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

Bingo
4 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

MONDAY

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

Thirsty Thursday Open Mic
8 PM @ Smokestack

Karaoke
9 PM @ Southend Tap

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

L&MOP
10 AM @ Carnegie-Stout Public Library
2nd Sat, Nov event on 11/4

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

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

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ROSELIT BONE, JESSE RAY AND THE CAROLINA CATFISH

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FRI 10/13 • 10 PM • FREE
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**Regional
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DAVENPORT, IA

Three Dog Night
 Sept 28 @ Adler Theatre

Ramón Ayala
 Oct 8 @ Adler Theatre

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 Oct 8 @ Adler Theatre

Amy Grant
 Oct 13 @ Adler Theatre

Josh Gates
 Oct 20 @ Adler Theatre

Jefferson Starship
 Oct 20 @ Rhythm City Casino

Grupo Frontera
 Oct 21 @ Adler Theatre

MOLINE, IL

Godsmack
 Sept 28 @ Vibrant Arena

Jeff Dunham
 Oct 19 @ Vibrant Arena

EAST MOLINE, IL

Ginger Billy
 Oct 13 @ The Rust Belt

Hollywood Undead, Tech N9ne
 Oct 19 @ The Rust Belt

Wheeler Walker Jr.
 Oct 26 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Rodney Carrington
 Sept 28 @ Paramount Theatre

Drew Lynch
 Sept 29 @ Paramount Theatre

Robert Cray
 Oct 7 @ Paramount Theatre

Cole Swindell
 Oct 13 @ Alliant Energy
 PowerHouse

Dropkick Murphys
 Oct 18 @ Alliant Energy
 PowerHouse

Night Ranger
 Oct 19 @ Paramount Theatre

John Crist
 Oct 20 @ Paramount Theatre

IOWA CITY, IA
 Samantha Bee
 Sept 29 @ The Englert Theatre

Kurt Elling & Charlie Hunger,
 Blake Shaw
 Sept 30 @ The Englert Theatre

Devendra Banhart, Rogov
 Oct 3 @ The Englert Theatre

Shovels & Rope,
 Margo Cilker, Cristy Hays
 Oct 13 @ The Englert Theatre

Tommy Emmanuel, Larry
 Campbell, Teresa Williams
 Oct 18 @ The Englert Theatre

Tennis, Sam Evian
 Oct 19 @ The Englert Theatre

CORALVILLE, IA

Foreigner
 Oct 18 @ Xtream Arena

RIVERSIDE, IA

Bored Teachers
 Sept 28 @ Riverside Casino

LeAnn Rimes
 Sept 29 @ Riverside Casino

Howie Mandel
 Oct 20 @ Riverside Casino

Larry the Cable Guy
 Oct 27 @ Riverside Casino

MADISON, WI

Samantha Bee
 Sept 28 @ Barrymore Theatre

Russell Dickerson,
 Restless Road
 Sept 28 @ The Sylvee

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 Sept 29 @ Barrymore Theatre

Clozee, Daily Bread, Saturna
 Sept 29 @ The Sylvee

Snakehips
 Sept 30 @ Liquid

The Midnight, Flamingosis
 Sept 30 @ The Sylvee

Brian Culbertson
 Oct 1 @ Barrymore Theatre

Tower of Power
 Oct 3 @ The Orpheum

SNBRN
 Oct 6 @ Liquid

Black Veil Brides & VV,
 Dark Divine
 Oct 7 @ The Sylvee

Nimesh Patel
 Oct 8 @ Barrymore Theatre

Brian Setzer, Yates McKendree
 Oct 9 @ The Orpheum

Joanne Shaw Taylor
 Oct 11 @ Barrymore Theatre

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 Oct 11 @ The Sylvee

The Dollop
 Oct 12 @ Barrymore Theatre

The Temptations &
 The Four Tops
 Oct 12 @ The Orpheum

Carly Pearce, Hannah Ellis
 Oct 12 @ The Sylvee

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 Oct 12 @ The Sylvee

A R I Z O N A, Fly by Midnight
 Oct 13 @ The Sylvee

Judge John Hodgman
 Oct 14 @ The Majestic

The Kingston Trio
 Oct 15 @ Barrymore Theatre

Boys Like Girls, State Champs,
 The Summer Set, Lolo
 Oct 18 @ The Sylvee

Amyl and the Sniffers, Die Spitz
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 Oct 20 @ Liquid

Porno for Pyros
 Oct 23 @ The Sylvee

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 Oct 27 @ High Noon Saloon

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Upcoming Entertainment



Josh Meloy

OCTOBER 6 @ 8 PM

From the plains of Oklahoma, Josh Meloy has built his career brick by brick. A storyteller at heart, Meloy will capture your imagination with every song. From wearing out the dive bars of Oklahoma to more recently playing the historic Ryman Auditorium, Meloy has finally captured a national audience. He shows no signs of slowing down.



Carpool

OCTOBER 7 @ 8 PM

Carpool tribute band recreates the sound, feel, look and vibe that made the Cars world famous.



Heywood Banks

OCTOBER 13 @ 8 PM

Equal parts genius and buffoon, this songwriter-comic-singer-poet-musician has become a cult hero and a pop icon.

Additional Entertainment

SMELLS LIKE NIRVANA

SEPTEMBER 29 @ 8 PM

BILL HALEY JR AND THE COMETS

SEPTEMBER 30 @ 8 PM

SHOW ME YOUR HITS

OCTOBER 20 @ 8 PM

ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 21 @ 8 PM

NATHAN HANSEN

OCTOBER 27 @ 8 PM

MENACE

OCTOBER 28 @ 8 PM

RYAN NIEMILLER

NOVEMBER 3 @ 8 PM

THE STRUTS

NOVEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

SLAMABAMA BAND

NOVEMBER 17 @ 8 PM

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NOVEMBER 18 @ 8 PM

DIAMOND JO 
C A S I N O

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



Cash & Cline

COUNTRY ROYALTY TRIBUTE SHOW
FEATURING BENNY WHEELS
AND LORI GRAVEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 7 PM
OHNEWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The Cash and Cline: Country Royalty Tribute Show brings together a tribute to two of the most influential and legendary artists of all time. See Benny Wheels as Johnny Cash with special guest Lori Gravel as Patsy Cline at Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA.

Bennie Wheels is referred by many to be the No. 1 tribute to Cash working

today. Gravel has been singing for 45 years, performing at weddings, funerals, and band gigs. They will be backed by Walkin' the Line tribute band.

This is a family-friendly, entertaining tribute show. Enjoy the hits and fan favorites performed live by these two seasoned tribute artists. Take a journey back to experience classic country music.

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. ■



Melissa the Medium

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 @ 7 PM
OHNEWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Join Melissa the Medium at Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m.

Melissa Culbertson was born and raised in Dubuque. Ever since she was a young girl, Melissa has experienced the presence of spirit in many ways. During her childhood, she had many profound experiences with spirit and her psychic ability. It wasn't until later in life when she fully understood what her ability was.

Melissa uses her Christian background for guidance as she delivers messages. The

many paths that Melissa has walked in life have also led her to be a self-help coach. Many people have found strength, stability and love for themselves taking Melissa's courses. She also does Reiki, sound healing and grief classes. Melissa has been on live radio giving readings. She has also done many large group public events giving messages. Melissa enjoys bringing comfort, healing and honesty to those in need. She provides a beacon of light in the chaos. Melissa also does home clearings and have conducted ghost haunting tours at the Captain Merry Mansion in East Dubuque IL for the past two years.

Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com. ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 9/29



Alborn, Ratchetjaw

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

COVER: FREE

Formed in 2016, Northern Illinois based alternative metal band Alborn has been compared to Deftones or a heavier version of Alice in Chains. But, make no mistake, Alborn has created something unique, hard, and melodic. In March 2023, Alborn hit the road for 18 days providing direct support to Powerman 5000 while Alborn's new single, "Push," started at radio. The single has been a big hit, even charting on *Billboard's* Top 40 for Mainstream Rock.

SUN 10/1



Sarah Day

2 PM @ OFF SHORE RESORT
(4115 N RIVERVIEW, BELLEVUE, IA)

COVER: FREE

Wisconsin-based singer/songwriter Sarah Day performs music with eclectic roots in rock, folk, country, and pop. Influenced by female powerhouses of the past including Stevie Nicks, Janis Joplin, and Patsy Cline, Sarah brings a fresh twist to classic tunes, honest lyrics, and soulful vocals. Big time fan of Led Zeppelin, The Doors, and Jackson Browne, you can expect to hear some classic rock tunes and spunky originals with a dash of girl rock pizzazz.



Codtoberfest:

Kommuna Lux, The Muzik Krauts

4 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW BARNSTORMERS
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

TICKETS: \$30 ADV/\$35 DOOR

Celebrate Oktoberfest at Codfish Hollow with Ukrainian Odessa Gangsta Folk, thrilling klezmer music, and common gangster folk songs from Ukraine with German music and food. Ukraine's Kommuna Lux performs "Odessa Gangsta Folk": thrilling klezmer music and common gangster folk songs from their hometown, all with a dose of rocket fuel. The Muzik Krauts are a Quad Cities-based polka band playing German music such as polkas, waltz, foxtrots, and more. A portion of the proceeds goes to help Ukraine. codfishhollowbarnstormers.com.

MON 10/2



Roselit Bone, Jesse Ray and the Carolina Catfish

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

After over a decade of touring, Roselit Bone have perfected an infectious and intense live show that has transfixed crowds in a nightly conversion ritual. Previously described by Oregon Public Broadcasting as "a unique type of gothic country rock that borrows heavily from Mexican ranchera music, rockabilly and the same lonely and wide-open spaces that inspired the classic Spaghetti Western scores of composer Ennio Morricone," the Portland

8-piece—led by frontwoman Charlotte McCaslin—have deepened, shape-shifted, and outdone themselves on their latest full-length record, *Ofrenda*.

SAT 10/7



Activity, French Cassettes

8 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL

TICKETS: \$15

Activity is a Brooklyn-based band of Travis Johnson (lead vocals/multi-instrumentalist), Jess Rees (guitar/vocals/keys), Bri DiGioia (bass/vocals), and Steven Levine (drums). The band's sophomore album, *Spirit in the Room*, is an emotional seance held through an unearthly haze of menacing trip hop, ambient electronica, and synth-based noise rock. foxdenmotel.com.

SUN 10/8



Marques Morel

3 PM @ TEXTILE BREWING CO
(146 2ND ST NE, DYERSVILLE, IA)

COVER: FREE

Marques Morel is a Midwestern American songwriter/folksinger, guitar-strummer/harmonica wailer, street-performer/wandering troubadour, itinerant woodcutter/migrant worker, and a friend to all. Known for his intense and infectious energy on stage and his gritty and honest songwriting and delivery.

WED 10/11



Brion Bowman

7 PM @ FIRST RESERVE (210 W 1ST ST
COVER: FREE

Brion Bowman has so much talent wrapped into one person! He can play anything from jazz to country to pop to R&B. His musical gifts afford him the ability to flow and adapt to the setting. As the founder and owner of BKBMusix, a local small business, Brion has established a foundation of jazz-classical piano and voice at The School Of Music Vocations. He teaches music as he supports and helps to raise up our local musicians.

FRI 10/13



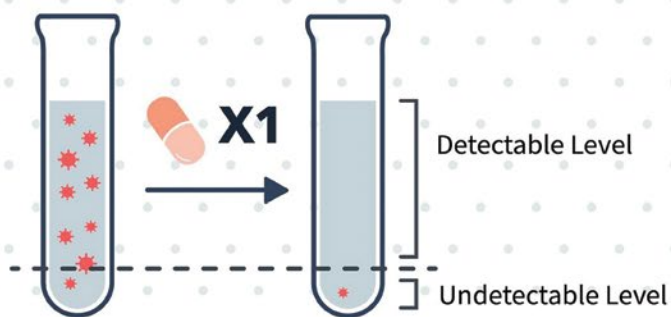
The Wayback Machine

9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

COVER: FREE

The Wayback Machine DJs—Salad Spinner, Doctor Suitcase, and Jeff D.—treat your feet to a night of nonstop dancing featuring soul, funk, psychedelic, garage, disco, new wave... all played on original vinyl. This promises to be the first in a long line of vinyl-only retro dance parties in the hippest city on the Mississippi River.

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Birdie's Bistro

By Danny Fairchild

I think it's probably true that most people have a "Birdie" in their family, if not in name then certainly in spirit. "Birdie" is a cutesy nickname for Beatrice, Elizabeth, Bridget, and Bertha, so it spans many grandma names. I know I have a Birdie somewhere, though I'm having trouble remembering whereabouts she appears on my family tree. "Birdie" is kind of the relic saint of your family's culinary history. If you have a family biscuit recipe, it's probably Birdie's. If you have a sourdough yeast starter, Birdie probably started it. That Jell-O salad your mom would break out at potlucks? Birdie's recipe. Not one of her best.

Anyway, if you understand the concept of Birdie as an archetype, then you understand the concept of Birdie's Bistro. And you're going to love it.

Birdie's Bistro is now my favorite Texas toast diner. "Texas toast diner" is a term I just coined, feel free to spread it around. But you know what I mean,

right? Hearty food where Texas toast isn't the ONLY bread option, but it's kind of the default. The kind of place that only serves breakfast and lunch because the sun doesn't always shine during that time. You get it, right? Okay, now take that but make the food actually memorable. Oh! Did I just pinch your nipple?

Don't get me wrong, Texas toast diners almost always have food that's good. But it's not that memorable. I'm trying to think of a dish that sticks out as memorable from a Texas toast diner. I know I've had many a good meal at such places. I mean, duh. But right now, other than the newfound eats at Birdie's Bistro, the only dish that sticks out in my memory are the french fries with sausage gravy from a truck stop in my hometown. I'm going to remember Birdie's.

Here's what I'm going to remember: The Mississippi Pot Roast Sandwich. This thing of beauty scratches so many itches. Got an itch for an Italian beef? With a slow roast of beef infused with savory herbs, au jus, butter, and pepperoncini, this thing is almost an Italian beef on sourdough. Craving a hot beef sandwich? This thing eats like a hot beef sandwich, but 'cept without the mashed potatoes and gravy. It's a wet sandwich to be sure, but get this: I took mine home and threw it in the fridge for a few days. It was soooo

close to becoming one of the many leftovers I never got around to. But I rolled the dice on it and damned if structural integrity was still pretty tight. Apparently their sourdough is a miraculous sandwich building material. You guys caught that "butter" is part of the pot roast recipe, right? Not sure if that's totally why this sandwich is so good, but it sure as hell can't possibly hurt.

I'll also remember the Cream of Mushroom with Sausage soup. Which was the soup of the day on our adventure. It's because I kind of filled up on this soup and the accompanying Texas toast that I had sandwich leftovers to begin with. I suspect that the preparation of this soup is just a continuation of the prep for their sausage gravy (more on that later), but that's just fine. Kind of brilliant, honestly. The mushrooms are legibly sliced mushrooms. I love mushrooms so much, you guys. And I love mushroom soup, too. Most people buy condensed cream of mushroom soup only to put in their casseroles. I do that too. Or I would if I didn't just keep eating it as soup. Just had a can for lunch yesterday, in fact. So the bar is set kind of low for me for cream of mushroom soup. You have me at "mushroom" no matter what. But then you make it absolutely dense with mushrooms and then have the courage to also be about sausage?

How many of my favorite things can you fit in a dish? Note: Mushrooms take up at least two slots in my top five favorite things. You know what? I'm calling BS on this soup. This isn't a mushroom with sausage soup. This is a mushroom with sausage chowder. Boom. Now go eat it.

I'll also fondly remember the Chicken and Biscuits. I know, I know. Chicken and waffles are kind of the hip thing these days. Look, I don't know what YOUR family "Birdie" was like, but I'd reckon she didn't often mess with a waffle iron. Not when you can prepare such good biscuits. We're talking two pull-apartable biscuits with housemade sausage gravy and topped with hand-breaded chicken. Turns out you CAN fit a few more of my favorite things in a dish. You know how sometimes a restaurant claims to hand-bread their chicken but then you look at it and you've never been more sure of anything in your life that this chicken came off the Sysco truck pre-breaded? No? Just me? Then don't worry about it. You certainly don't have to worry about it at Birdie's. Look, our respective Birdies weren't above a shortcut when it came to cooking for all those sons and daughters (YOUR aunts and uncles) but she'd never do that for guests. And you're a guest here. Prepare to be treated warmly like one.



CHICKEN AND BISCUITS

I'll remember the country potatoes. And I'll never forget them. I used to think that some culinary experiences were universal. For example: No matter how good coffee tastes, and it tastes amazing, it will always SMELL better than it tastes. Or that no matter how good country potatoes (also doing business as: home fries and American fries) are, they'll never be as good as french fries. My friends, I was wrong. The country potatoes at Birdie's taste better than most french fries I've had. I didn't get a chance to try their french fries, but the only way the universe will make sense again is if Birdie's french fries are even better than their country potatoes. They highly recommend their country potatoes, and you'd do the right thing by listening to them.

The bathrooms. So clean, you guys. Remember, this location has housed several restaurants over the years. Most restaurants like to start with an immaculate bathroom. So I'm guessing this bathroom hasn't been anywhere near sketchy for decades, if ever. Pee and poo freely.

In short, Birdie's is my favorite place for breakfast, and I'm certainly throwing it in the rotation for lunch. I've loved the food at every restaurant that has inhabited this location, and Birdie's continues the tradition and builds on it. You're going to love it. ■



Birdie's Bistro
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 @ 6 PM

Join librarian Ben to work on chords, exercises, and songs all geared toward beginners. If you are brand new to the ukulele, consider arriving early for help tuning your instrument.

Participants are encouraged to bring their own ukulele or check one out from the library. A limited number of ukuleles will be available at the program on a first come, first served basis. **Registration is required. Please sign up for this free program at carnegiestout.org/events or call 563-589-4225, ext. 2224.**

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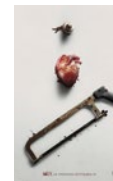
Amidst a future war between the human race and the forces of artificial intelligence, Joshua, a hardened ex-special forces agent grieving the disappearance of his wife, is recruited to hunt down and kill the Creator, the elusive architect of advanced AI who has developed a mysterious weapon with the power to end the war... and mankind itself.



SAW X (R)

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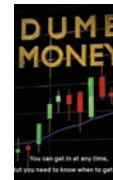
Chasing a promising procedure that would allegedly cure his cancer, John Kramer heads towards Mexico to go through an experimental treatment, only to find out he was prey for a scam. Now, the scammers become the prey in Jigsaw's new game. The movie is set between *Saw 2* and *3*. Somehow.



DUMB MONEY (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Based on the true story of a group of rag-tag investors from the Reddit page called r/WallStreetBets, who banded together to put the squeeze on at least two hedge funds that had bet that GameStop shares would fall. Derived from the 2021 book *The Antisocial Network*.



PAW PATROL: THE MIGHTY MOVIE (PG)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

All of her life, Skye has felt like she has been unappreciated by the rest of the PAW Patrol. Skye gets a chance to prove herself when a magical meteor crash-lands in Adventure City, giving her and the other PAW Patrol members superpowers as they become the Mighty Pups.



THE EXORCIST: BELIEVER (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

When a man's daughter, Angela, and her friend Katherine, show signs of demonic possession, it unleashes a chain of events that forces single father Victor to confront the nadir of evil. Terrified and desperate, he seeks out Chris MacNeil, the only person alive who's witnessed anything like it before.



Movie Buzz

Legendary actor Michael Caine says he's "sort of retired," in an interview with British newspaper *The Telegraph*. "I am bloody 90 now," Caine says, "and I can't walk properly and all that. I sort of am retired now." Caine stars alongside the late Glenda Jackson in *The Great Escaper*, about a WW2 veteran who escaped from his retirement home in order to attend the 70th anniversary of the D-Day landings.



David Goyer, writer of *Batman Begins* and *Man of Steel*, has revealed that he was at one point writing a *Star Wars* movie to be directed by Guillermo del Toro. Goyer also said that Jake Gyllenhaal was his choice to star in *Batman Begins*, and Warner Bros. pushed for Leonardo DiCaprio to star as The Riddler in *The Dark Knight Rises*.



Producers say that a third film in the *Sicario* franchise, subtitled *Capos*, is in active development. The first movie received acclaim upon its release in 2015, as did its sequel *Day of the Soldado* in 2018. The producers say that their hope is for Benicio del Toro to reprise his role of CIA-trained assassin Alejandro Gillick.



Director Shawn Levy says that the upcoming *Deadpool 3*, which will unite Ryan Reynolds' Deadpool with Hugh Jackman's Wolverine, will also involve other characters from Marvel's Fox era of movies, which include the *X-Men*, *Daredevil*, the *Fantastic Four*, and *Elektra* (Jennifer Garner's return in that role has already been confirmed).



Keanu Reeves was insistent on his character's death in *John Wick Chapter 4*. Says producer Basil Iwanyk, "He was like, 'I wanna be definitely killed at the end of this movie.' We were like, 'You know, we'll leave a 10% little opening.'" Despite Wick's death, there's still talk of a fifth movie in the series...



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By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

We're all in favor of living your best life. Life should be enjoyed, and for some that means enjoying a morning run, your afternoon latte, or a quick weekend getaway. But what do exercise, caffeine, and travel have in common? They all can leave us needing a little extra hydration—the most essential element for us to truly live our best life. Did you know 75% of Americans report feeling dehydrated? This means YOU might be dehydrated right now.

Dehydration is the loss of water and salts essential for normal body function. It occurs when the body loses more water than it takes in. Basic daily activities like breathing and walking cause the body to lose water through respiration, and sweating and can lead to dehydration, so you can imagine how dehydrated you can be after intense strenuous activity. Experts recommend drinking at least 8-10 cups of water per day. Soda, coffee, and alcohol can further dehydrate the body. Watch out for signs of dehydration including changes to mood, trouble thinking, headaches, dry mouth, fatigue, or urine that is a darker yellow color or that has a strong odor.

There are many benefits of staying properly hydrated!

- Hydration helps improve exercise performance. Did you know exercise performance is impaired when you are dehydrated by as little as 2% of your body weight? Losing more than 5% of body weight from dehydration can decrease the ability to work out by close to 30%. Keep in mind that lean muscle is comprised of around 80% water, so it requires proper hydration to function.
- Proper hydration can also help to optimize travel. The average airplane has about 5%-12% less

humidity than the Sahara Desert, so mild dehydration is common when traveling by air. Dehydration is one of the primary causes of jet lag and can worsen your fatigue, headache, nausea, and anxiety.

- Staying hydrated helps enhance mental clarity too. Even mild dehydration can influence mood, energy levels, and the ability to think clearly. Proper hydration helps you stay mentally alert and energized.

Keep in mind, we often use thirst as an indicator for when we need to drink water, but this can be too late to avoid the detrimental effects of dehydration. Plan ahead for when you may need extra help with your hydration level. Let Liquid I.V. Hydration Multiplier Sugar-Free help you meet your hydration goals!

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- Third, if your family has trouble agreeing on a flavor you can easily find a sugar-free flavor for everyone! Try out Liquid I.V.—lemon lime, white peach, and green grape.

Enjoy this mocktail recipe you can feel good about sipping! We always hear people say they have difficulty drinking enough water. Making your water more “fun” can help you reach your hydration goal! Try this recipe idea for something flavorful and free from added sugar or alcohol.

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- 6 oz water
- 1 oz fresh lime juice
- Ice
- Green grapes
- Splash of sparkling water

Directions

1. In a large stem glass, mix 1 Liquid I.V. Hydration Multiplier Sugar-Free in Green Grape with 6 ounces of water and 1 ounce of fresh lime juice.
2. Add in ice and green grapes.
3. Top off with sparkling water. Enjoy!

Recipe source: [instagram.com/liquidiv](https://www.instagram.com/liquidiv)



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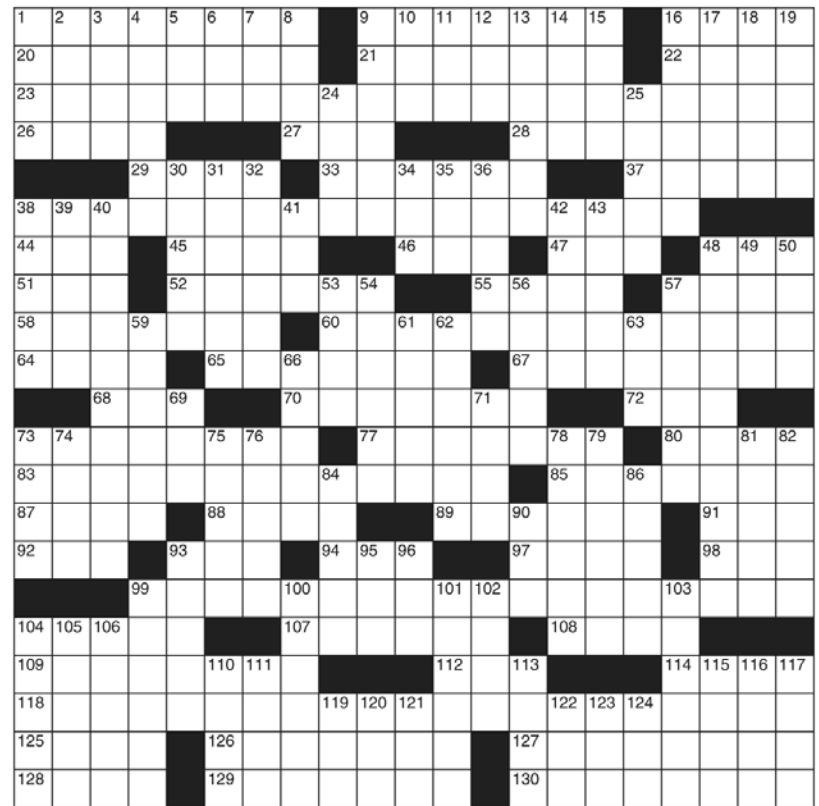
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

"WHERE'S THE BEEF?"

- ACROSS
- 1 Predicaments
 - 9 Metallic car trims
 - 16 Sporty German cars
 - 20 Cosmos
 - 21 What a flushed person has
 - 22 Uncommon
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Advance, as money
 - 27 Japanese pond fish
 - 28 Bad with musical pitches
 - 29 Letter-shaped girder
 - 33 Feared fly
 - 37 Wine barrels
 - 38 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Before now
 - 45 Indent keys
 - 46 Poodle, e.g.
 - 47 Org. fighting trafficking
 - 48 Particular mag. edition
 - 51 Letter following
- 36-Down
- 52 Supports for broken arms
 - 55 Supersonic speed unit
 - 57 Scissor cut
 - 58 Fetuses-to-be
 - 60 Riddle, part 3
 - 64 BLT offerer
 - 65 Listen (to)
 - 67 Post-workout discomfort
 - 68 Swelled head
 - 70 Queued up
 - 72 Comedic sort
 - 73 Like the pope
 - 77 Trattoria rice dish
 - 80 Wee bits
 - 83 Riddle, part 4
 - 85 Ottawa's province
 - 87 Seoul soldiers
 - 88 "A little dab'll —"
 - 89 Noisy napper
 - 91 Marina — Rey
 - 92 Corrosive cleanser
 - 93 Place to input a PIN
 - 94 Frat party dispenser
 - 97 Language of Pakistan
 - 98 — Fridays (restaurant)
 - 99 End of the riddle
 - 104 Father of Hector and Paris
 - 107 Ready to go, as a car
 - 108 Actor Dick Van —
 - 109 Reaps
 - 112 Spunk
 - 114 Use a keypad
 - 118 Riddle's answer
 - 125 Beef cut
 - 126 Attacked with a jump
 - 127 Refrigeration slows it down

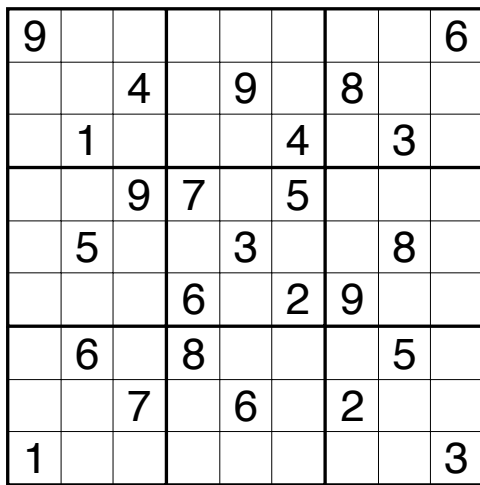


- 128 Paquin of "The Piano"
 - 129 Intertwists
 - 130 Tinkered (with)
- DOWN
- 1 Two-in-one
 - 2 Facts or stats
 - 3 — fire under (roused)
 - 4 No matter whether
 - 5 Sea, to Jules
 - 6 "Rocky III" actor
 - 7 Bat wood
 - 8 Try to find
 - 9 Sailing outing
 - 10 "You! Look over here!"
 - 11 Nutrition fig.
 - 12 Frequently, poetically
 - 13 Lusterless photo surfaces
 - 14 Cave sound
 - 15 Not hidden
 - 16 Like many white gowns
 - 17 Features of zebras' necks
 - 18 Inflict, as havoc
 - 19 Medieval menials
 - 24 Cousin of emo
 - 25 Joe causing no jolt
 - 30 Itsy- —
 - 31 Like a clock with hands
 - 32 Giovanni of "Avatar"
 - 34 Roush of baseball
 - 35 Albeit, for short
 - 36 18th Greek letter
 - 38 Abhorred
 - 39 Best competitive effort, slangily
 - 40 Surprised second look
 - 41 IRS datum
 - 42 Like Popeye and Rambo
 - 43 Former anesthetic
 - 48 Apropos of
 - 49 Knights, e.g.
 - 50 1974 CIA spoof flick
 - 53 Pop's Stefani
 - 54 Big scissors
 - 56 "Plus" point
 - 57 Hyundai model
 - 59 The "R" of ERA
 - 61 College "Eli"
 - 62 Bracelet sites
 - 63 Hem, e.g.
 - 66 French spa city
 - 69 "Nice one!"
 - 71 Twelve p.m.
 - 73 Key near Alt
 - 74 Cry on a ship
 - 75 Samsung or LG product
 - 76 "Where — from ..."
 - 78 Really hot
 - 79 In the future
 - 81 San — Padres
 - 82 Not at all iffy
 - 84 Made of a certain sturdy wood
 - 86 Place for a car jack
 - 90 "— Lips Are Sealed"
 - 93 "Bibleman" star Willie
 - 95 Nest nugget
 - 96 "Aw, shucks"
 - 99 Cuban capital
 - 100 Sight-related
 - 101 Simple putts
 - 102 Greek Mars
 - 103 In fine — (doing well)
 - 104 Big city in Penna.
 - 105 Betray by blabbing
 - 106 Novelist Shaw
 - 110 Store lure
 - 111 Subsequently
 - 113 "You! Look over here!"
 - 115 Calendar unit
 - 116 Calendar unit
 - 117 — out a living (barely scraped by)
 - 119 H.S. transcript stat
 - 120 & so forth
 - 121 "The Simpsons" tavern keeper
 - 122 Fed. cleanup group
 - 123 DeLuise of "Silent Movie"
 - 124 Drink a little

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By Dave Green



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Bet the Farm

By John McAndrew

Ever wonder why the Iowa farmers in Grant Wood's *American Gothic* look determined but distracted?

New Jersey native turned San Francisco journalist falls in love with an Iowa man and his two kids and ends up farming in Iowa. Along the way, she learns that farms are where naive romantic notions of farming go to be composted. Everything about farming, from the scale to the "supporting" infrastructure, serves to perpetuate a barely sustainable (ecologically or financially) system.

In *Bet the Farm*, Beth Hoffman tells the intertwined stories of how she'd like farming to change and how farming has changed her.

"Our farm would become an ecological nirvana, with many different enterprises all working together but owned separately, creating jobs for many people along the way. The vision was ridiculously idealistic."

But let's not criticize her for having an idealized view of an undertaking before embarking on it. Don't most of us do that at times? Whether it's the unknowns of a new career or the mystery of a new relationship, it's often the potential of the thing that enchants us—and that's just fine. We like being seduced. It's how we roll. Reality sets in soon enough.

We are profoundly dependent on farmers, but most of us know little of their lives and work. "When Leroy [Hoffman's father-in-law] sold cattle back in the 1960s, customers spent close to 20 percent of their income on food, and farmers received almost one-third of that. Today, although Americans' incomes are much higher, they spend only 10% of it on food, and farmers receive eight cents for every dollar spent." We are spending less of our income on food—in spite of rising prices—and farmers are getting less of it.

Debt for farmers, like that for students, is huge and looms over the entirety of their lives. Their work creates just enough income to keep up payments on the loans. "I didn't really understand how financial problems exist not just for poor farmers in developing nations, or for a smattering of American farmers once in a while, but for the vast majority of them every year. I did not realize the amount of debt farms carry today—the average farm in Nebraska owes \$1.3 million..." And you thought your credit card debt was high.

How do they cope? "Behind every successful farmer is a woman who works in

town." A majority of a farm family's income is not made by farming. In order to make a living and make debt payments, farmers give up freedom. Their relationships with the big producers of animals, seeds, or farm equipment seem always to result in maximizing profits for those companies while minimizing flexibility, profit, and time off for small farmers.

There are many communities within the community of farmers. The existence of each is evidence of a struggle against the way things are.

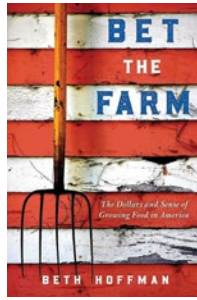
- SILT, the Sustainable Iowa Land Trust, is for Iowa farmers who want to help make land affordable for future farmers
- Landback encourages farmers to return land to Native Americans
- The Freedom Farm Cooperative, started by Fannie Lou Hamer, helps African-Americans get into farming

Hoffman is particularly attuned to how our system, historically and currently, favors farmers of European descent. She draws our attention to it repeatedly, in different contexts, like someone mentioning the annoying whine we've been teaching ourselves to ignore. This is not to say that white farmers have it easy. White farmers struggle mightily, constantly. People of color are, more often than not, simply excluded. We're not talking cross burnings; it's mostly just delaying paperwork for needed loans. Passive aggressive stuff, all plausibly deniable. And loans (ergo debt) are the lifeblood of American farming.

Hoffman has the temerity to propose solutions to the systemic problems that plague farmers. This is not the safe option: as soon as you propose solutions, people will fly from the bleachers to tell you why you are wrong. Maybe this is why Americans have become so good at diagnosing and so bad at actually addressing problems that are begging for solutions, even imperfect ones. A reader gets the sense that ain't nobody happy with the status quo. Not farmers, not government employees, certainly not the animals, and unequivocally not the environment. Maybe bankers like it.

Erma Bombeck on the farm this is not. There are not a lot of laughs. This is more Barbara Ehrenreich, with an unflinching view of a systemic problem that, really, we ought to have addressed long before now.

Hoffman will be appearing at the Dubuque Museum of Art on Saturday, Oct. 28. If you care about eating, and farmers, get yourself there. ■



For all library events that require pre-registration, please visit: dubcolib.org/calendar

OCTOBER



Dubuque County Library District

Peosta: Thursday, October 19, 5:30 PM
Asbury: Thursday, October 26, 4:30 PM
Farley: Friday, October 27, 5:30 PM



Culture Club - Japan

Learn about countries all over the world! Try a snack, do a craft, learn a little language, and play games. For kids in Kindergarten – 5th Grade. October's country is Japan.

Holy Cross: Monday, October 16, 6 PM
Peosta: Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 PM
Farley: Friday, October 20, 4:30 PM



Costume Swap

Looking to get rid of a gently-used older costume and get a new one for this year?

Drop in to swap costumes with other families!
Holy Cross: Monday, October 2, 5:30-6:30 PM
Epworth: Tuesday, October 3, 5:30-6:30 PM
Peosta: Wednesday, October 4 @ 6-7PM
Asbury: Thursday, October 5 @ 5:30-6:30 PM
Farley: Friday, October 6, 5-6 PM

Magic Night

For all ages! Make your own magic wand, learn a simple magic trick, and enjoy some homemade butterbeer!



Peosta: Tuesday, October 10, 4:30-5:30 PM
Asbury: Wednesday, October 11, 4:30-5:30 PM
Farley: Friday, October 13, 4:30-5:30 PM



Snack on Science: Bugs

Let's eat bugs! For kids Kindergarten - 3rd grade. We'll learn about a science topic and do an edible experiment to go along with it. October's topic is bug tasting!

Holy Cross: Monday, October 23, 6 PM
Peosta: Tuesday, October 24, 4:30 PM
Epworth: Wednesday, October 25, 4:30 PM
Farley: Saturday, October 28, 10:30 AM
Asbury: Saturday, October 28, 1:30 PM

Kids Craft Club

Join Miss Kayla for a craft club! For kids Kindergarten - 5th grade. October's craft is masquerade masks.



Holy Cross: Monday, October 9, 6 PM
Epworth: Wednesday, October 18, 4:30 PM



Craft Club

October's Craft is 3D Pumpkins. Registration is recommended but drop-ins are welcome while supplies last. For ages 16+.

Asbury: Monday, October 23, 5:30 PM



Fall Storytime (For ages 2-5)

Join Ms. Teresa for a half hour of reading, rhymes, and socialization. There will be no storytime October 23rd, 24th or 25th.

Peosta: Mondays, 9:30 AM
Epworth: Mondays, 10:30 AM
Farley: Tuesdays, 9:30 AM
Holy Cross: Tuesdays, 10:30 AM
Asbury: Wednesdays, 9:30 AM

Baby & Toddler Storytime

Songs, stories and socializing for babies, toddlers, and their caregivers. No storytime on October 25th.

Asbury: Wednesdays @ 9 PM

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- Asbury 5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Farley Municipal Bldg. 206 1st St N. 563-744-3475

- Epworth - 110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
- Holy Cross - 895 Main Street, 563-870-2082
- NICC/Peosta - 8342 NICC Dr., 563-556-5110 ext. 224

Spot the Difference

Can you spot 11 differences in this photo of students from the Dubuque Schools Alta Vista Campus volunteering to do landscaping at Four Mounds Inn & Conference Center in Dubuque?



Spot the Difference Answers



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Upcoming Family Events

FRI 9/29

Loras College Women's Basketball Annual Kids Night Out

5:30-8:30 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE GRABER SPORTS CENTER

Hang out with the Loras College Women's Basketball Team and enjoy games, a bounce house, food, and more. Grades Pre K-6. RSVP. \$25 One child, \$40 two children, \$50 three children. lorasgirlsbasketballcamp.com.

SAT 9/30



Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA) Free event, concessions, and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen for the Greatest Show on Dirt! Free. FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.

THU 10/5



Kid Chefs

4 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY Calling all kids who have an interest in cooking, food, and learning to help make meals at home. Carnegie-Stout will walk you through kitchen skills and teach you how to make yummy recipes. Ages 9-14. RSVP required. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225 x2228**. carnegiestout.org/events.

SUN 10/15

Platteville Golf & Country Club Halloween Party

11 AM-1 PM @ PLATTEVILLE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB (PLATTEVILLE, WI) The annual Halloween party includes food, treat bags, games, and more. Bring the kids for a fun party. 6729 N Water St, Platteville, WI. **608-348-4653**. platteville.com.

SAT 10/21



Carnival Cub-A-Ree

NOON-4 PM @ SWISS VALLEY PARK (PEOSTA, IA) Check your aim at the archery or bb gun stations, make some friends at the petting zoo, and be sure to check out the cotton candy as you play a variety of fun games. For all youth in elementary school. \$20. 13069 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-4343**. scoutingevent.com.

Safe & Spooky Halloween

3-7:30 PM @ STONEFIELD VILLAGE (CASSVILLE, WI) Grab a bag for your candy and a flashlight and investigate what goes bump in the night. Light Fright for the little ones until 6 p.m. After hours, the ghosts and ghouls come out and all bets are off! Proceeds benefit the Friends of Stonefield and Nelson Dewey State Park. \$5. 12195 Co HWY VV, Cassville, WI. **608-264-4848**. wisconsinhistory.org.

THU 10/26

Dubuque County Fairgrounds Trunk or Treat

5:30-7 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Trunk or Treat is just like regular "trick or treating," but instead of going house to house, kids will go from car to car for candy, treats, and more. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.

Peosta Trunk or Treat

6-7:30 PM @ PEOSTA COMMUNITY PARKWAY (PEOSTA, IA) Join area businesses and organizations for the 1st annual Trunk or Treat. Free. **563-556-8755**. cityofpeosta.org.

SAT 10/28

Dubuque Farmers' Market: Trick or Treat

8 AM-NOON @ 11TH-13TH AND IOWA ST Children will receive a free Anderson Weber Toyota bag to trick or treat through the market. Costumes are welcome. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

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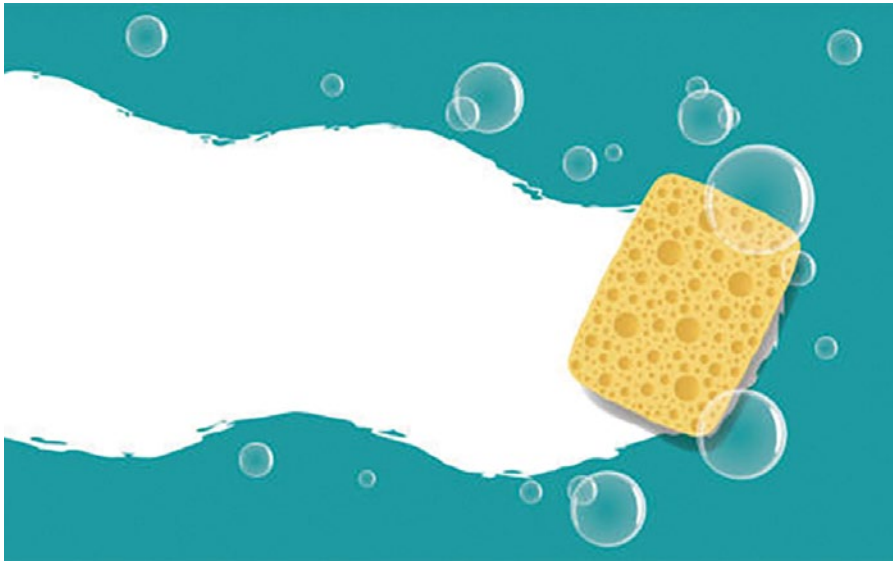
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IT'S LIKE WASHING IN PURE BLISS. OKAY, NOT REALLY.

The Discontinuations

By Pam Kress-Dunn

Every night, I wash a few dishes by hand. It's a chore, but it's a joy, because I use my all-time favorite dish soap, which goes by the name of not just Joy, but Ultra Joy. Or used to, since I haven't seen it anywhere lately.

A search on my phone revealed that it was available at Wal-Mart, a place I find Too Loud, Too Bright, Too Big, and just Too Hard on my already sizzled senses, and also at Steve's Ace Hardware, a much more accessible shop. They had it, they sure did, but it was on sale and every bottle had already been snapped up. The sign on the empty shelf read, "Clearance." We all know that's the death knell of things no longer available anywhere.

Pardon me while I sigh. Excuse me while I gnash my teeth and feel abjectly sorry for myself, not only for the lack of Joy, but all the other products that have been discontinued, not just from my nearby store but from the face of the earth. Here are just a few.

Long ago, there was this one kind of detergent, maybe from All, that had very little scent but smelled divine. Fresh, sweet, straight from the clothesline I don't even have. I don't like scent in the laundry room. Spare me your perfumy fabric softener sheets. But this was perfect. Now it's gone, and I use unscented detergent sheets which come in a recyclable cardboard envelope, as well as three soft wool balls instead of fabric softener sheets. No waste, no scent, but I miss that ineffable aroma.

Then there's my silverware, the kind I signed up for when my first husband and

I prepared to tie the knot. Manufactured in Germany by a company called Fraser, it was simple and lovely and called, simply, "Line." We received four place settings—big fork, little fork, big spoon, little spoon, bread knife—and, woohoo, I got them in the divorce. But four settings is not enough for company, not even enough for two retirees who don't run the dishwasher every day. I scoured the web and could only find a knife here, a spoon there, at high, high prices. Then my daughter spotted a reissue, shinier but still made for Fraser, albeit somewhere less authentic than Germany. Later on, I scooped up a few more on eBay, and as long as we don't jam any more down the disposal, we're fine.

But that same daughter, let's call her Allison, bemoans her own discontinuations. When Estée Lauder did away with her favorite foundation shade, she talked the woman at the counter into giving her the giant plastic testers. And when Panera stopped offering black cherry smoothies, she found a recipe online and bought one of those super cool smoothie makers.

But what do you do when an entire store closes? That makeup counter Allison and I frequented was at Younkers. Younkers was at the mall which also housed Borders! And Sears! How could this happen? I know, I know, it's all about business and economics and universal hardship beyond my control, but geez! These stores are little worlds in which we feel at home.

Younkers was the place I went to for purses. Granted, a friend who'd worked there told me a disheartening secret. The night before their big purse sale, her job was to change the tags so what appeared to be half-price off was simply

the same price as before. How bad is that? But at least I could look at them, touch them, and even—yes, I did this—transfer all of the stuff in my current purse into the handbag of my dreams, just to see how it fit. As for Sears, we still have a Kenmore vacuum cleaner! Sure, I was able to get a replacement online when someone threw the crevice tool into the trash, but Sears is, I mean was, always there, offering everything from maternity clothes to washers in every town in the USA. How could it go kaput?

Allison and I shopped together at Petite Sophisticate. (We were short, if not particularly sophisticated.) While we couldn't find it, or its parent shop, Casual Corner, in Dubuque, Madison wasn't too far to go for clothes that actually fit, no need for hemming. We were in shock when their closing was announced. As I recall, she finally bought that gorgeous leather jacket we'd both hankered after. Sure, it was affordable now, in that Everything Must Go sale, but she bought it with a heavy heart.

As for Borders, I can't even talk about it. I mourn it to this day.

A few weeks ago, I wrote a letter to the editor of *The New York Times Book Review*. They'd quoted a memoir writer who had worked at "a button store off Madison Avenue." I was thrilled, recalling how much

I had loved a button store I found, surely the same one, during my New York college term. My letter spurred three nice people to write about that store, named Tender Buttons, and its lamentable closure in 2019. Famous designers and artists were just as depressed as I was. That delicious treasure trove of buttons—"humble, fancy, rare, custom, animal, mineral, vegetal, synthetic," as *The New Yorker* wrote in an elegy—brought practical help and joy to countless shoppers, now bereft. Those billion buttons are going to archives and museums, but what of my Joy?

I did not give up on my newest discontinued thing. On a whim, I stopped at a Dollar Store. They had Joy, they sure did, but it was "non-Ultra." So I snuck out at night and braved the endless aisles of Wal-Mart. We have Joy in our house again. Hand me that frying pan, will you? ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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What are we doing here?

It's not easy being the new girl in town. I was hoping to have "all things Dubuque area" figured out by now. It has been one year since moving my family here, and I am not even close to caught up on the current local happenings. Sure, it can be overwhelming, but how lucky are we to have so much going on?

That's why I reached out to Bryce and Kristina here at *365ink*. They seem like the local "soul agents" of local. Soul agents, as defined by a band known as Cross Canadian Ragweed, are individuals who feed communities, friendships, families, etc. with good. Bryce and Kristina fill our community with good. Good food, businesses, events, stories, and everything in between.

My favorite pieces this first year in Dubuque include the Farmers' Market, 4th of July Airshow and Fireworks, murals, our breweries, and the City's Multicultural Center programming. I realize it is a very specific list, and I will explain...

The Dubuque Farmers' Market is simply the best farmers' market I've ever been to and as a Main Street (downtown) advocate for 10-plus years. I've been to a whole lot. I would love to see more places for people to relax, chat with each other, and for kids to play. There is a committee for the event that meets monthly. They work tirelessly on improvements constantly.

My family and I settled on Shiras Avenue, so the 4th of July event was in a perfect location for us. My husband, 7-year-old son, and I walked to the parking lot outside AY McDonald Park and set up camp. We ate dinner at the Rhomberg Dairy Queen on the way. The parachuters wowed us, my son played catch with nearby kids, and we didn't want the fireworks to end! To have a community event that checks off all boxes is rare.

The sheer number of high-quality murals in downtown Dubuque is outstanding. While representing Dubuque



at the Iowa State Fair this year, the Travel Dubuque Street Art Trail app was the most popular hand-out. I'm interested in new concepts to incorporate fine art with historic buildings. The industry has some brilliant answers to preserving masonry and low-maintenance, long-term solutions.

In my last Main Street position, I created a new beer tasting event. Last year, it won an award for Illinois' Best Event. That concept was used to create the inaugural Key City Beer Festival last August. Because each community is unique, it is going to take some time and changes to make it one of Dubuque's best events. This is an event I'm willing to prioritize due to having five breweries in downtown Dubuque. We could be the capital for Midwest microbrews.

Finally, I'm so thankful for the City of Dubuque Multicultural Center's programming. When we moved our 1st grader to a new school/city last year, it was the free afterschool program that set him up for a successful transition. I've not experienced a partnership between a city and school district like it before.

The last community I worked in didn't have a local daily paper or any reputable publication that informed the public. I was elated to learn that *365ink* are soul agents that deliver good news in my new city. I thought, "What a perfect place to share our good news." So, here I am, my first column sharing downtown Dubuque's good news. I hope at least a few readers find these stories informative, fun, and even inspirational. ■

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A Pheasant Hunting Outing

By Matt Booth

As the air begins to chill a bit, I find my mind drifting to December and the rolling plains of South Dakota. The prairies transform into a snow-covered tapestry that beckons late-season hunters from around the world. The land becomes a backdrop for a tradition—pheasant hunting. A tradition with my dad and our trusted English Setter, Annie. Pheasant hunting is more than a sporting event; it's a coming together of skill, luck, bonding, and irreplaceable memories.

South Dakota is known as the "Pheasant Capital of the World" for a reason. The mixture of farmland and prairies offers a fertile habitat for these vibrant birds. However, December brings with it a unique set of challenges and rewards. The snow might look nice, but it also makes it harder due to reduced visibility and increased physical exertion.

The dynamics between a dad and son reach new dimensions when bound by the rituals of hunting. My 76-year-old dad normally takes on the role of the experienced guide, imparting wisdom and tactical knowledge. In this context, Annie serves as the most important team member with her keen sense of smell and hunting instinct. We probably wouldn't even bother pheasant hunting without her.

In the quiet moments between the shots, when I stand beside my dad and watch Annie breathe visible puffs of air in the cold, I realize this is much more than

a hunting trip. It's a pilgrimage, a tradition, and an unparalleled experience set against the stunning December backdrop of South Dakota's sprawling lands. It's very basic—much like the bonds we've created.

In the middle of the snow-covered plains, a distinctive scene unfolds as our hunt transcends the typical father-son outing. It is a poignant moment and the making of another cherished chapter. As we stood on the prairie, anticipating the moment, our eyes met, and an unspoken understanding passed between us. We both knew this could be our last hunting trip together, but neither of us needed to say it. When he takes his shot, skillfully and respectfully, it is as if time paused to acknowledge the culmination of years spent together.

We don't just bag pheasants; we bag a lifetime of respect and love. It is a bonding experience that I'll carry with me, a lesson in humility and the brevity of life. It serves as a vivid reminder that moments like these are the cornerstones of genuine relationships.

I hope to experience the snow-clad fields of South Dakota this December, flanked by my dad as we watch Annie work to find some birds. This isn't just a hunting outing; it's an exercise in living that is, simply put, incredible. ■

"Stop being a mushroom. Get out of the dark and quit consuming crap."
—Matt Booth

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Plein art painters descended on Dubuque for the annual Bluff Strokes Paint Out event, adding hundreds of great new paintings of Dubuque, Iowa to the world, like this one of Jubeck New World Brewing. Photo by Jane Kautzer.



The City of Dubuque Sustainability Office partnered with Dubuque Main Street to hold the first Park(ing) Day, where residents and businesses created mini parks and engaging spaces for everyone to enjoy!



Outside the Lines Art Gallery hosted their annual Great Draw Street Art Competition, a fundraiser for the Great Draw Visual Art Scholarship, in the street outside their gallery at 11th and Main in Dubuque.



Trampled by Turtles, the incredible bluegrass-influenced folk band from Duluth, Minnesota, wrap-up an amazing season of live music at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage.



Dubuque lost a wonderful woman and leader in former City Councilperson Joyce Connors this week. We like this photo of Joyce at Jubeck Brewing doing what she did best... inspire others.



Dubuque Mayor Brad Cavanagh dons the proper duds to officially open up the 2023 edition of Oktoberfest held at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage, a day filled with German cultural celebration.



Dubuquers go "Over the Edge" of MidWestOne Bank in downtown Dubuque, repelling from the roof to raise money and awareness for the United Way of Dubuque.



Fly-By-Night Productions stages Moliere's "The School For Wives", directed by Doug Donald at the Five Flags Center Bijou Room Theater.



There's nothing more adorable than a bunch of racing wiener dogs going for the win at the Dubuque Oktoberfest Celebration at Q Casino.



90s rockers Third Eye Blind and 10 Years wov'd the crowd at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage Summer Concert Series. Photo by Kodiak Creative.



Now that's a Homecoming Parade! Members of the Dubuque Senior High School Class of 1983 participate in the traditional downtown Friday parade before the big game! Photo by Deanna Meyers

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DEAR ANGELA,

Help! My spouse wants another pet, but I think the two cats and one dog we have are enough. Can you help me to decide what I can say to her to share my point of view on why we don't need any more? It already sometimes feels like a barnyard in the house with the three we have—I can hardly keep up with the amount of fur flying around all the time. —At my limit

DEAR LIMIT,

Sorry, I actually can't help you with this problem because I actually don't think you have enough pets! Look, what you need to do is get several more pets. Maybe a couple long hair cats and a golden retriever? Then you'll have enough fur to collect regularly and spin it into yarn, which you should then knit into sweaters. Sell the sweaters on Etsy and then use the profit to hire a pet sitter to walk the dogs, and a house cleaner to clean and collect more fur, and repeat. Slowly build up your menagerie and your sweater empire until you make enough to retire!

DEAR ANGELA,

Am I crazy or are we busier than ever now that we live in a "post-pandemic" world? I am a sociable person, and I'm glad that everyone is actively inviting me to parties, events, and dinners, but I'm getting a little burnt out! Sometimes I have to say no to four different things going on in one night because I've already said yes to something else. I get FOMO if I don't go and am stressed and overwhelmed if I try to make it to everything, what can I do? —Tired on Traut Terrace

DEAR TRAUT,

First, find your local doppelganger. We've all been told "you look just like so and so." For instance, mine apparently works at Catfish Charlies. Once

you've found and connected with your lookalike, hire them to attend any event you can't (or don't want to) go to. Afterwards, they can provide a report similar to what I envision the president getting at the end of each day detailing the major highlights of what went on across the nation. Your twin can report back on who wore what, who got a little too drunk, and what is up with you-know-who. They will also keep you informed on details surrounding any inside jokes so that next time the whole group shouts, "The answer is Brazil!" in unison, you totally know exactly what they mean and can laugh along without skipping a beat. Warning: you must limit the use of your doppelganger or you run the risk of that person becoming the actual friend and, in turn, YOU become the doppelganger, so use this technique sparingly. Shout out to my doppelganger for keeping the hungry people fed—if you read this, shoot me an email!

DEAR ANGELA,

I want to know, how long do I work and strive until I just give up my dream? I've got a small business doing what I love, but it just hasn't taken off. I am doing this side hustle while also maintaining my regular full-time job, and it's starting to wear me down. I want to achieve my goals but don't know how much longer I can keep this up. —Disheartened

DEAR DISHEARTENED,

Look, I can't tell you when you've had enough, but I will share this story as encouragement to keep plugging away to make your dream a reality. There is a guy who has been trying to cross the Atlantic Ocean in what amounts to a giant hamster wheel for the last 10 years. In spite of being unprepared, arrested for this plan several times in the past, and in general lacking knowledge about what constitutes a seafaring vessel, he has not given up on his dreams, and you shouldn't either. Unless, of course, your small business is making people sweaters out of dog and cat fur, because I am not sure exactly how many of these companies the Tri-State area can support, and the market is going to be flooded with some pretty incredible pieces very soon.

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

It's no use crying over spilled milk. But after eating such a high-Scoville pepper, you'll be crying anyway. So you might as well.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

You will be cursed with eternal hiccups, laying to grave all hope of one day becoming a ninja.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

Now is the time to ponder the deeper questions. Like "Are we alone in the universe?" or "How does Gargamel know he'd even like the taste of Smurf?"



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

If you think your job is thankless, just know this: There's a nonprofit organization dedicated to updating and maintaining the Dewey Decimal System.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

You will live the kind of life where the trailer for your biopic starts off, "From the imagination of..."



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

You can fill your closets with all the fancy clothes you want, but just remember this: Life can be measured by "free" T-shirts.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

You know, if you were TRULY a rebel, you'd try to undo the past 250 years and return to a more monarchic system. Because resistance is feudal.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

No matter what your job is, you'll really be making that cheddar over the next few weeks. Unless your job is cheesemaker. In which case, I think we're pretty good on cheddar right now. How about a good havarti?



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

The next fortnight or so has the potential to become overwhelming. Unless, of course, you embrace the chaos. Make it your friend and then your lover. For you'll never truly know order unless you surrender to the order of the universe. Because then you'll truly know that there is no order. Crap. I've said the word "order" too many times. If I order some Chinese, do you want anything?



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

The way you'll build on the connections you make, people will start calling you Lego. That also means you won't be cheap. But it also means you'll be worth it.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Your nightlife will be absolutely booming... is the pun your archnemesi will say as they loom over your tied-up form and start the timer on the bomb.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Now is the time to go on a huge adventure! Maybe you could finally rescue your family from that drug cartel. You always say you'll get around to it. Now's the time to come around to it.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

The next few weeks will be all about ending conflicts. In other words, get over it. I said I'm sorry already.

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