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What a whirlwind of a week! Aside from moving out of our old Cable Car Square office, the calendar also rolled over to November, and that means Toys for Tots season has started, whether I wanted it to or not. I guess it's a magical date because without any prodding, my phone started ringing, and my email blew up.

First, let me tell you that the new office in the Schmid Innovation Center at the Caradco Building in Dubuque's historic Millwork District is fantastic, so far. I kept waiting for that one thing we didn't think of to come back to bite me and make me regret the move, but nope. It's a wonderful space. In addition to my good friends who helped with the move, I want to give a shout-out to Errand Boys in Dubuque. They've done a few moving or labor-based jobs for me now, and every time they were stellar. The guys were nice, and they took to the task with enthusiasm, which I very much didn't have when thinking about cleaning out our basement.

When we moved to our previous office, we naturally moved a lot of stuff from the old larger office straight into the basement... and there it sat for a decade. I can't think of more than a handful of things I even unearthed from down there since we moved in. So naturally, if we were smarter than we are, we would have just thrown it all out or given it away during the first move. Instead, I have to hire a bunch of much younger, spryer guys to haul it all back up and to the dump. At least that which we could not give away.

I didn't even try to sell anything, I just gave most of it away to friends and businesses we work with a lot. I just wanted it gone, and gone it is!

So, we got moved, and then toy season dropped like a hammer. First off, we had to get donation boxes distributed across the land and thanks to Jeff and Paul, that job was accomplished. So, you can start filling them up for me! Next up, is the Toys for Tots Auction which went live on my Facebook Page tonight (it's Sunday for

me). That project is soooooo much work but also such a great boon to the program. After a week of bidding, we will likely raise close to \$25,000. And considering I did most of it all by myself, I consider it a big accomplishment. Making about 100 auction images and write-ups... and collecting the items that make up those 100 images is daunting to say the least. And if you go check it out online, consider that every item you can bid on is there because of the generosity of someone in the community. So, thank you to all of them and all of you.

The auction is live and will be open for bidding until 8 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12 at [facebook.com/Bryce365](https://www.facebook.com/Bryce365).

In addition to finishing the last of the auction items packages tonight, earlier today a stunning crew of volunteers converged on the toy warehouse to help me sort a literal mountain of toys that we've purchased or had donated since our summer sorting session. This time I thought for sure we bit off more than we could tackle in one two-hour session. But go figure, after 90 minutes, that crew made short work of that pile of toys, and it's now all tidy and packed in toy boxes so we can start delivering to distribution sites in just a few days. I want you to see what it looked like, so I might cut this column a bit short to print a bigger picture. Oh, and last night, I was honored to speak to the Dubuque Marine Corps League during their 248 Marine Corps Birthday Banquet at Happy's Place!

I would like to take one final moment to ask you to consider volunteering for a shift to help families "shop" for toys at the Multicultural Family Center this year. It's very easy and controlled. There are no lines.

Everyone is there by appointment, and the shifts are only a couple of hours. With six slots per shift, you might consider getting a group or friends or co-workers together to cover a shift together and make it even more fun. You can see open volunteer slots online at [volunteersignup.org/RJXX4](https://www.volunteersignup.org/RJXX4). Thank you! ■

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Veterans Day Ceremony

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 10:30 AM
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Join the Dubuque American Legion Post #6 for the Veterans Day Ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 10:30 a.m., at ImOn Arena on Chaplain Schmitt Island. All military Veterans and patriotic citizens are encouraged to attend. The program will last for approximately 30 minutes.

The featured speaker is Jacob Krapfl. He grew up in New Viena, IA. Jacob

served two tours in Iraq with the U.S. Army. He served four years active duty with the 2/319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment 82nd Airborne Division. Jacob was honorably discharged in 2006.

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

Everyone is invited to attend the annual chili luncheon at the American Legion Club House, 1306 Delhi St, at 11:30 a.m.

For more information, visit facebook.com/DubuqueAmericanLegionPost6.



CLARKE UNIVERSITY
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Joan Lingen Presentation

CLARKE LIVES:
LIVES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 @ 7 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Celebrate the history of Clarke University with Joan Lingen, BVM '61 as she presents, "Clarke Lives: Lives That Make a Difference" on Wednesday, Nov. 15, in Jansen Music Hall on the Clarke University campus. The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. with light refreshments to follow. The event is free and open to the public.

Joan spent more than 47 years with Clarke University as a student, professor, and member of the administration. In that time, she collected many amazing stories of the people who made Clarke what it is today and those still charting the course for its future. In her lecture, she will recount some of those stories, from the school's founding in 1843 to the Clarke Fire of 1984, and those making an impact today.

"Joan's retelling of key moments from Clarke's history is not only informative but sparks moments of joy and inspiration," said Gina Burkart, Director of Learning Services and member of the Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series committee. "As Clarke reflects on 40 years since the fire of 1984, it is a fitting time to acknowledge how far we have come and the many incredible leaders that have graced these halls."

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.

THU 11/9

Vignettes Home Christmas Open House

3-8 PM @ VIGNETTES HOME
Celebrating 25 years! Enjoy the sights and smells of the season. Refreshments and prizes hourly. Come celebrate the season with the girls at Vignettes. Free with donation to the Dubuque Food Pantry. 700 Cedar Cross Rd. **815-541-1263**.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

7 PM @ HEMPSTEAD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Nov. 9-11. *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is based on the first published novel in *The Chronicles of Narnia* series by C.S. Lewis. Four siblings are sent to live in a country estate during the London Blitz of WW2. There they discover a portal into a magical world, called Narnia. The children must bring a prophecy to fruition to save Narnia from the

White Witch and restore the lion, Aslan, to the throne. Performed by Hempstead High School students. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$10. 3715 Pennsylvania Ave.

New World Brewing Curated Conversation: Faith & Technology

7:30-9 PM @ JUBECK NEW WORLD BREWING
Aliens, Artificial Intelligence, and Augmented Reality are all over the news. What do they have in common? What do these sometimes-sensational topics have to do with our lives now and in the near future? What do these topics and how we talk about them tell us about what it means to be human? Do old ways of understanding of what it means to be human, including faith, have to give way to these new ways of understanding? Join for a uniquely formatted conversation with Dr. Susan Forshey (Professor of Formation,

University of Dubuque Theological Seminary), Dr. Ben Darr (Professor of Politics, Loras College), Dr. Adam Smith (Professor of Philosophy, University of Dubuque), and Fr. Kevin Goodrich OP (St. John's Episcopal Church) and explore these topics. All perspectives welcome. Join strangers and friends for a pint (or NA beverage) and some uncommonly meaningful conversation. Conversation starters present a topic before attendees split into small groups for further discussion. Free. 115 W 11th St. **775-375-5692**. facebook.com/newworldbrewing.

SAT 11/11

Holiday Vendor Fair

9 AM-2 PM @ GEHLEN BARN (ST. DONATUS, IA)
Eighteen local vendors will be on site offering handcrafted items, wellness products, holiday gifts,

and more. Purchase food and beer, wine, seltzer, and Bloody Marys on site so you can spend as long as you want shopping and browsing. 101 Main St, Saint Donatus, IA. **563-213-8014**. gehlenhouseandbarn.com.

**Polar Plunge**

11 AM @ DIMENSIONAL BREWING CO
The Polar Plunge is a signature fundraiser for Special Olympics where individuals and organizations raise money to support Special Olympics Iowa by jumping into frigid waters. In 2022, over \$410,000 was raised for Special Olympics Iowa through Polar Plunges. Costumes are encouraged. 67 Main St. **515-986-5520**. soiowa.org.

A World In-Between: A Discussion with Grant Wood Art Colony Fellow Junli Song

2-4 PM @ MAQUOKETA ART EXPERIENCE (MAQUOKETA, IA)
Artist Junli Song will discuss her art practice which revolves around world-building, storytelling, and research. She creates work across various media from printmaking to installation to invent and explore personal mythologies informed by a feminist diasporic perspective. Centering around a female re-imagining of an ancient Chinese headless deity, the world created within her work exists as an imaginary realm where the liminal becomes a space of alternative existence. Free. 124 S Main St, Maquoketa, IA. **563-652-9925**. maquoketa-art.org.

**Shake Rag Alley Gala Auction: Art & Objects**

6-10 PM @ SHAKE RAG ALLEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS LIND PAVILION (MINERAL POINT, WI)
This event and fundraiser will feature art and specialty items curated by local artists and experts. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m. Beginning at 6 p.m., enjoy live music by Driftless Standard Time, a cocktail reception and hors d'oeuvres, with auction bidding, raffles and games, and more fun with the art and creativity that makes Mineral Point and Shake Rag Alley so special. Funds raised go to support Shake Rag Alley. \$25. 411 Commerce St, Mineral Point, WI. **608-987-3292**. shakeragalley.org.

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Her Night Out: Charcuterie & Wine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16 @ 6 PM
GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

This year at Her Night Out: Charcuterie & Wine, enjoy a charcuterie board demonstration and judge the Charcuterie Board Showdown. And, of course, munch on your personal charcuterie board. Plus shop with local vendors to the live tunes of the talented Elizabeth Mary. It all takes place at the Grand River Center on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6 p.m.

Are you a charcuterie board maven? Show off your charcuterie board assembly skills during our Her Night Out. To keep things fair, the contest has both amateur and professional categories. (Professional here means experienced with catering or preparing charcuterie for large events.) Entrants must start with a (self-provided) serving “board” of any shape or material and load it with cheese, cured meat, and an array of condiments. All food materials will be provided by the Grand River Center and included in the cost of contestant participation. Participants will receive a list of

provided food options before the competition day. Absolutely no carry-in of food. The only food used on the boards must be what is provided by Grand River Center. Your contestant station will be judged on your board presentation, use of materials, overall theme, and decoration. Categories for both amateur and professional teams will include most creative use of materials, best thematic display, people’s choice, and judge’s choice.

Each contestant registration includes entrance into the competition and event for two people with the ability to add one more teammate for an additional \$35, dinner for each contestant, door prizes and gifts, and a 6-foot table and two chairs. Be sure to come up with a catchy and fun team name! Winners of the Charcuterie Showdown receive a gift card and an award.

All Her Night Out attendees will be eligible for door prizes from each local vendor with a grand prize from Rhombberg’s Fur & Leather Gallery and Riddle’s Jewelry, a \$1,400 combined value.

General admission tickets are \$40, and the charcuterie contest is \$75. You can also reserve a corporate sponsor/girlfriend table for 10 with a free beverage per person for \$450. Get your tickets at telegraphherald.com/hernightout. ■



39TH ANNUAL

Galena Cellars Nouveau Wine Release Celebration

NOVEMBER 17–18
DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL

Galena Cellars, a revered name in the Illinois wine industry, invites you to partake in their 39th Annual Nouveau Wine Release Celebration, set for Nov. 17 and 18 at their downtown Galena, IL location.

The Nouveau Wine Release Celebration is a lively event that marks

the release of the year’s newest wine vintage, captivating wine enthusiasts and connoisseurs alike. This year’s event promises to uphold the tradition of Galena Cellars in showcasing their latest Nouveau wine with an array of festivities.

The parade of revelers will assemble at 2:30 p.m. for a trek around Galena’s Main Street in assorted modes of transportation and merriment from horse-drawn wagons to trollies as the 39th Annual Nouveau wine is delivered to Galena merchants who sport the Nouveau posters in their shop windows. All are welcome to join!

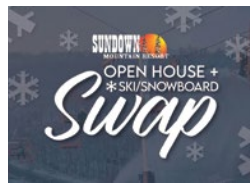
The luncheon attendees will have the opportunity to indulge in traditional French stew served in a bread bowl made to pair perfectly with this year’s Nouveau wine.

At the unveiling, Galena Cellars will proudly present their highly anticipated 2023 Nouveau wine; a toast to the end of harvest and the enjoyment of this young, celebration wine.

Local restaurants and Galena businesses continue the celebration all weekend with live music, wine tastings, dinner specials, and receptions.

For more information, visit GalenaCellars.com. ■

SUN 11/12



Open House + Ski/Snowboard Swap

9 AM-3 PM @ SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
Enjoy chairlift rides, food, and live music from Casey Klein from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and visit the swap meet to buy/sell gently used ski equipment from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Advanced purchased 2023-2024 season passes will also be available for pick up in the Mountain Center. 16991 Asbury Rd. **563-556-6676**. sundownmtn.com.

Tortellini & Agnolotti Cooking Class

11 AM-1:30 PM @ GOLDMOOR INN (GALENA, IL)
Enjoy a cooking class in Goldmoor Inn's premier show kitchen. You and your friends

will learn how to make pasta dough and how to shape tortellini and agnolotti. Participants will be able to take pasta dough home to make pasta with family and friends and also take home pasta made in class to enjoy with friends and family. Includes 1 glass of wine/champagne, 1 charcuterie board (per 3 people), main course of morel agnolotti, and a delicious mini strawberry trifle dessert. \$80. 9001 W Sand Hill Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-3925**. goldmoor.com.



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.



Build a Board Game

2 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Celebrate International Games Month by learning more about how board games are made and creating your own game. Dr. Jacob Heidenreich, a Loras College mathematics professor, will give a talk about game design for older teens and adults on Nov. 12. Then, gamers of all ages will be able to design and build their own board game. Finally on Nov. 19, play the board games created plus games from the library's collection. RSVP required. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

TUE 11/14

Self Defense Basics with Empowermental

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Learn mental, physical, and vocal exercises for effective self-defense that applies to real-life situations. Eryka Cook has been teaching self-defense for more than 20 years and has a black belt in Karate. She opened her own studio, Empowermental, in 2021. Ages 18+. RSVP required. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

Museum X: The River Museum: A History in 20 Objects

5-7 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Join Emma Sundberg, Director of Curatorial Services, and Kristin Glomstad-Yoon, Curator of Historic Collections, as the River Museum celebrates the 20th

anniversary of becoming the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium using 20 objects that highlight their unique blend of museum and aquarium. RSVP. \$10 Non-members, free members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x220**. rivermuseum.com.

How the Ho-Chunk Thwarted Removal from Wisconsin

7-8 PM @ ONLINE
Join author and professor Stephen Kantowitz for the presentation on how the Ho-Chunk thwarted removal from Wisconsin. This presentation explores how a large portion of the Ho-Chunk people defied and defeated the plan of settlers and the U.S. government to expel them from their homeland during the 19th century. RSVP by Nov. 13. \$10. **608-748-4411**. sinsinawa.org/moundcenter.

WED 11/15



She Unites: Let's Talk About Sex

6:30-7:30 PM @ 7 HILLS EVENT CENTER
Denise Stapley is from Cedar Rapids, IA where she's been practicing as a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and AASECT Certified Sex Therapist for the last 25 years. In her time there, she's had the pleasure of working with a wide variety of clients for a variety of concerns including sexual pain/discomfort, couples intimacy, as well as a gender identity and expression. You may also recognize Denise from the CBS reality show *Survivor* where she first competed in season 25 and again in season 40 for *Winners At War*. Free. 1098 Jackson St. SheUnitesIowa.com.



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22ND ANNUAL

Attitude of Gratitude

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 4:30 PM

GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Opening Doors 22nd annual Attitude of Gratitude will be held on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Grand River Center. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with cocktails and music by Tapestry, along with an up-close look at more than 120 silent auction packages. The program starts at 6:30 p.m. with hosts Bobbi Earles and Jeff Vaassen and includes a plated dinner, entertainment, and an inspiring resident story.

Online bidding is open now and closes at 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 18. Raffle

tickets are \$5 and are available in advance (call **563-582-7480**) or at the event. Ticket options include a \$300 "Dine Around Town" package or the 50/50 cash raffle. Winners announced the evening of the event, and they do not need to be present to win.

Opening Doors is a nonprofit organization that helps women and children who are experiencing homelessness. They provide goal setting and life skills training that enable the women to achieve their full potential. They offer a hand up in the world, not a handout.

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

Join Opening Doors on this night of celebration, gratitude, and generosity. Tickets are \$80 for individuals, and sponsorships are available.

For registration information, visit OpeningDoorsDBQ.org/AOG. ■

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All proceeds benefit the nonprofit organizations that comprise the Dubuque Millwork Collective!

Friday, Dec. 1st from 4pm–8pm
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A holiday shopping experience featuring the best of local crafts, sips, and bites

Don't miss the Tree Lighting Ceremony with Santa on Friday, Dec. 1st at 6pm!

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Reflections in the Park

WALKTHROUGH:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 @ 6–8 PM

NOVEMBER 23–JANUARY 1 @ 5–10 PM

LOUIS MURPHY PARK
(1700 S GRANDVIEW AVE)

Hillcrest Family Services' annual lights festival celebrates their 28th anniversary. The drive through event takes place Nov. 23–Jan. 1 at 5–10 p.m. while the walkthrough is offered on Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 6–8 p.m.

Visitors will see many new displays and have the option to participate in

the featured "Memory Lane," an opportunity to remember your loved ones in a special way. Santa Claus will visit on Mondays through Christmas.

Hillcrest Family Services is excited to, once again, offer a walk through Reflections in the Park on Wednesday, Nov. 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. Take your time strolling through the park on foot before the display opens to vehicles. Admission for this one-day-only walk through is \$10 per person, ages 3 and younger free.

For the main event, discounted tickets available at all DB&T banking centers or are available for \$12 per vehicle at the gate. For more information, visit hillcrest-fs.org. ■

THU 11/16

Children's Holiday Workshop

5:30-7:30 PM @ HOSPICE OF DUBUQUE THEISEN EDUCATION CENTER
Nov. 16 is recognized as Children's Grief Awareness Day. In an effort to support Tri-State-area children who are grieving, families are invited to join Hospice of Dubuque for an evening of conversation and activities centered around navigating the holidays during a time of grief. RSVP. Free. 1670 JFK Rd. **563-582-1220**. hospiceofdubuque.org.

**PAST LIVES****Movie Screening: Past Lives**

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Written and directed by Celine Song, *Past Lives*

(2023) is a romantic drama about two childhood friends from South Korea who are reunited decades later in New York. The movie runs 1 hour 45 minutes, and is rated age PG-13 for "some strong language." Free seating is first come, first served. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

FRI 11/17

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 11/18

Dubuque Discovery Shop Holiday Open House

9 AM-5 PM @ DUBUQUE DISCOVERY SHOP
Shop for Christmas and holiday décor, pre-loved women's clothing, designer handbags, and jewelry. There will be door prizes and fun. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society. Free. 2197 University Ave. **563-582-9800**. diane.callahan@cancer.org.

**12 Tiny Things for Advent with Heidi Barr**

10 AM-2:30 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Heidi Barr is the co-author of *12 Tiny Things*. In the book, Ellie Roscher and Heidi Barr invite readers to identify and

engage in small, intentional practices that root us in our humanity so that we can rise and thrive in the world. During this program, Heidi will share ways to slow down, deepen our roots, live from a sense of enough, and be open to finding God in the ordinary during this extraordinary season. Includes lunch. RSVP by Nov. 13. \$25. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. shalomretreats.org.

Family Literacy Book Swap

1-4 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Bring in your new or gently used kids books (graphic novels, board books, picture books, chapter books, and YA novels) to the Children's Help Desk from Nov. 1-15. For every book brought in, you will receive one "book buck" to shop for new-to-you books at the Book Swap event on Saturday, Nov. 18. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegioustout.org.

**Meet the Artists: Arthur Geisert and the Dubuque Camera Club**

1:30-4 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART
At 1:30 p.m., award-winning artist and author Arthur Geisert will discuss the making of his book *Country Road ABC: An Illustrated Journey through America's Farmland*, a refreshingly realistic view of contemporary rural life in eastern Iowa. At 2:30 p.m., Dubuque Camera Club members will discuss the 2023 iteration of their annual photography exhibit, *Rural Midwest*. Members will talk about their experiences and the personal stories behind their work. Free with regular Museum admission. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. dbqart.org.

Basic Cupcake Decorating

2-3:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Learn the craft of cupcake/cake decorating, and make your holiday gatherings extra special. Fill icing bags, practice different piping designs, and decorate cupcakes. Includes six cupcakes, frosting, frosting dye, sprinkles, and the use of piping tips. Ages 10-adult. \$50. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. galenaarc.org.

The Generals' Christmas Ball

7-10 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL (GALENA, IL)
Join The Galena Generals for a night of dinner, dancing, music and fun with Galena's nine Civil War Generals. Request to be seated with your favorite General! Period dress encouraged but not required. \$60, \$80 for General Grant's table. 230 S Main St, Galena, IL. **815-777-0090**. desotohouse.com.

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Free East Dubuque Thanksgiving Meals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ 11 AM-3 PM
EAST DUBUQUE, IL

Once again, the East Dubuque Lions Club will provide free Thanksgiving dinners to the East Dubuque, IL, community on Thanksgiving Day from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

This is not income-based; anyone who wants it gets it. You can pick up your meal or they can deliver on Thanksgiving Day. Last year, they provided 544 meals to the community with the help of many volunteers. Speaking of volunteers, join the crew to help deliver meals in the community.

Call **815-747-9049** to reserve your Thanksgiving dinner or to volunteer. ■

Ginter Family Thanksgiving Dinner

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 @ NOON
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(1458 W LOCUST ST)

The Ginter family continues their annual free Thanksgiving meal at their now location: St. John's Episcopal Church, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23. They provide a free, in-person Thanksgiving meal as well as meal deliveries to people unable to leave their homes.

Finding a place to help accommodate 2,000 meals was no easy task. They look forward to continuing to live in the spirit of Donna Ginter who began the annual dinner in 1962. Each year, hundreds of community members give generously to support the annual meal.

If you're feeling generous, drop off a donation at the West Dubuque Tap or mail a check to Ginter Thanksgiving Meal, P.O. Box 512, Dubuque, IA 52004. The meal is free. For more information, call **563-556-9647**. ■

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Jeep Jingle Parade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 5-7 PM
MAIN STREET, GALENA, IL

Each year, on the Saturday following Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus arrives on his sleigh in historic Galena, IL, reminiscent of a Hallmark holiday movie! It's festive and with even more jingle, cheer, and festivities because he is being escorted with a brightly lit Holiday JEEP parade.

The Galena Civil War Generals will lead things off, followed by the festively decorated Jeep Jingle entourage (75 in

total)! The Galena Trolley will transport festive children just ahead of Santa. Candy will be safely distributed to children during the parade. Make a holiday visit for the day or weekend as Santa's arrival heralds the town's tree lighting.

A little elf spilled the eggnog that Mr. Kringle and The Grinch will be packing gifts to award outstandingly decorated rigs! Come to historical and beautiful downtown Galena to kick-off your holiday season, enjoy the Jeep Jingle parade, and get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping at the local shops.

The parade is also a holiday fundraiser for Riverview Center to benefit families affected by domestic violence who may need assistance during this holiday season... and beyond. Each Jeep in the parade is asked to donate a minimum of a \$25 gift card, which will be given directly to Riverview Center clients. You can also donate by providing a \$25 gift card to local services, purchasing a commemorative Jeep Jingle T-shirt from one of the Galena shops, or make a donation directly to riverviewcenter.org/donate-2.

If you're interested in registering your Jeep for the parade and would like more details, you can register and find out more at [16467.aidaform.com/JeepJingleRegistration](https://16467.aidaform.com/). Or contact Heidi Zull, Director of Development and Public Relations at the Riverview Center by emailing heidiz@riverviewcenter.org. ■

SUN 11/19

**Horse Play**

10 AM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)
Engage in several different horse-related activities and meet with many horses both big and small. Groom, tack, and lead the horses around the property. The horses love attention and are a great way to interact with equines for younger or more apprehensive humans. Tour the barn and meet with whoever may be inside that day while learning about the functioning of the farm and what it takes to care for these amazing animals. \$25. 200 N Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. shenandoahridingcenter.com.

MON 11/20

Teen Arts & Crafts: Marbled Clay Dish

4 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Teens can create a small marbled dish out of clay that's perfect for corralling odds and ends, jewelry, or keys. Ages 12-18. RSVP required. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225 x2228**. carnegiestout.org.

Viewing and Discussion of The Four Horsemen of the Humanists

6:30 PM @ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP
The Dubuque Area Humanists will view then discuss the film The Four Horsemen of the Humanists (Richard Dawkins, Daniel Dennett, Sam Harris, and Christopher Hitchens) as the men engage in a lively discussion of the public's reactions to their books critical of religion. Free. 1699 Iowa St. facebook.com/dubuqueareahumanists.

TUE 11/21

Star Viewing

6 PM @ NEW WINE PARK (NEW VIENNA, IA)
Join the JKPL and Dubuque County Conservation and learn about objects within our night sky. Be ready to identify planets, stars, and constellations in our night sky with your very own eyes as well as using the telescopes provided. You will be outside the entire program, so be sure to bundle up! Note: if the sky is overcast for this night, the program will be canceled and possibly rescheduled. RSVP. 16335 New Wine Park Ln, New Vienna, IA. **563-875-8912**. dyersville.lib.ia.us/events.

FRI 11/24

**Gnome Hunt**

8 AM-4 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE PRESERVE (PEOSTA, IA)
Nov. 24 and 25. Every year, Swiss Valley staff report sightings of tiny men in red hats hiding out in nooks and crannies along the trails of the preserve. Gnomes are known to be highly skilled wood workers and deeply care for nature may be why they are found here. It's been long said that garden gnomes are nocturnal creatures being timid and afraid of humans. They freeze during the day in hopes that no one can see them, much like rabbits do. Or perhaps they keep moseying around, its hard to say. You'll have to come and discover for yourself. Share your gnome sightings, insight, and research on the Dubuque County Conservation Facebook page. Happy searching! This program is sponsored by the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Board. Free. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

SAT 11/25

Head Lamp Hike

6 PM @ PROVING GROUNDS RECREATION AREA
Discover the magic of hiking at night, where even the most familiar trails reveal unique sights and sounds. Under a blanket of stars, learn all about the surrounding nocturnal forest. This hike could be adapted to many experience levels, but participants should feel comfortable walking on uneven terrain for 2-3 miles. Bring hiking boots and a headlamp. Free. 10616 W John Deere Rd. **563-556-6745**. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

WED 11/29

**Holiday Help: Tips for Coping with Grief & the Holiday**

6:30-8 PM @ MIDWEST MEDICAL CENTER (GALENA, IL)
Nov. 29 at 6:30-8 p.m. Nov. 30 at 10:30 a.m.-noon. In this free program, reflect on your experiences of loss and share the strategies you have used to navigate through Thanksgiving or previous holidays. The presentation will offer additional resources to guide participants during the Christmas season, offer suggestions on avoiding the holiday "blues," tips on how to care for yourself and others, and honor the memory of the person who died. Insights from the program will provide those in attendance with additional confidence to face other important future family events like birthdays and anniversaries. Light refreshments and conversation will follow. RSVP. Free. 1 Medical Center Dr, Galena, IL. **815-776-7381**. MidwestMedicalCenter.org.

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Home for the Holidays

DECEMBER 1-2, 8-9, AND 15-16
MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE
(2241 LINCOLN AVE)

Join the Mathias Ham Historic Site for three weekends of holiday tradition at Home for the Holidays on Dec. 1-2, 8-9, and 15-16. Three separate events take place: Candlelight Tours, Daytime Guided Tours, and Afternoon Tea.

The Ham House will be decorated in period style and costumed interpreters will share winter holiday traditions from Dubuque's history. Refreshments and

crafts will be available, included as part of admission. Winter-themed crafts and cookie decorating will be available as well as guided tours of the Ham House.

To register or for more information, call the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at **563-557-9545 x276** or visit RiverMuseum.com.

Home for the Holidays: Candlelight Tours

DECEMBER 1-2, 8-9, AND 15-16 @ 6 PM
A 45-minute candlelight tour allows visitors to take in the house in a different light. Holiday customs will be highlighted by the guides as the tours move through the house. \$10 Adults, \$7 ages 3-17.

Home for the Holidays Daytime Guided Tours

SATURDAYS: DECEMBER 2, 9, AND 16 @ 11 AM-4 PM
Tours occur on the hour and half hour. Non-members: \$9 adults, \$6 ages 3-17; members: free.

Home for the Holidays: Afternoon Tea

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 1-3 PM
Take a break from the bustle of holiday preparations to gather with friends and enjoy a beautiful Holiday Tea. Enjoy an assortment of finger sandwiches, scrumptious holiday treats, and a variety of teas (or hot chocolate with marshmallows). With advance notice at time of booking, some dietary restrictions can be accommodated. RSVP. \$25 Adults, \$15 youth. ■



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 2-5 PM
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
SECOND FLOOR ROTUNDA (360 W 11TH ST)

Join the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for the annual tree lighting ceremony for its 18-foot Christmas tree decorated in full Victorian splendor on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 2-3 p.m. in the Second Floor Rotunda.

The Senior High School Madrigal Singers will provide holiday music and singalongs around the tree. Children can enter a drawing to light the tree. Come enjoy this annual celebration and enjoy a holiday cookie and hot chocolate.

Come early to check out the Art @ your library art show featuring local artists to shop for a perfect and unique holiday gift!

For more information, contact Carnegie-Stout Public Library at **563-589-4225** or visit carnegiestout.org. ■

THU 11/30

Steve's Ace Holiday Shopping Social

4:30-7:30 PM @ STEVE'S ACE HOME & GARDEN
The annual shopping social hosts a variety of vendors, food and beverage samples, event-exclusive offers, music, and loads of fun. 3350 JFK Rd. **563-690-1500**. stevesace.com.

FRI 12/1

**AccessDubuque Jobs.com Workforce Breakfast**

8-9:30 AM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO
Join the Greater Dubuque Development team for their twice annual **AccessDubuqueJobs.com** Workforce Breakfast where they will discuss the latest strategies and recent impacts of their Workforce Solutions efforts. All topics support their #1 priority of workforce and how they are delivering on their promise that YOU can be great here. Space is limited. RSVP. Free. 301 Bell St. **563-557-9049**. greaterdubuque.org.

Four Mounds Christmas Tea

11:30 AM @ FOUR MOUNDS ESTATE
Join Four Mounds for a lovely afternoon of fellowship and English tea served with a variety of handcrafted sweets and savories. Proceeds benefit the Fellowship's mission of the restoration and preservation of the Four Mounds Estate. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., tea served at noon. RSVP by Nov. 17. \$50. 4900 Peru Rd. **563-556-1908**. fourmounds.org.

**Couples Cooking Class: Taco Pizza**

6-7:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Learn to make this yummy pizza with a spicier flare. Perfect for your football gathering or weekend meal! Homemade crust layered with meat, beans, cheese, and all the toppings. Make as spicy as you want, too. When registering choose gluten free or regular. Fee includes all ingredients. Bring a pizza pan and your favorite wine, beer, or beverage to enjoy during class. Instructed by Lynn Kaufman. You can also sign up as an individual. \$45 per team. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. **galenaarc.org**.

SAT 12/2

The Territory Holiday Market

8:30 AM-1:30 PM @ GALENA TERRITORY ASSOCIATION OWNERS' CLUB (GALENA, IL)
Get in the holiday spirit and welcome the holiday season with winter decorations, gift items, arts and crafts, baked goods, and much more. Free. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000** x131. thegalenaterritory.com.

The Galena Territory Holiday Housewalk

10 AM-5 PM @ GALENA TERRITORY ASSOCIATION OWNERS' CLUB (GALENA, IL)
Visit five beautifully decorated homes, Horsepower Farm, and Shenandoah Riding Center on this spectacular holiday tour in The Galena Territory. The tour begins at The Galena Territory Association Owners' Club. Proceeds benefit various Jo Daviess County charities. Ticket sales start at 8:30 a.m. \$18. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. thegalenaterritory.com.

**Scuba Santa**

NOON-1 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Dec. 2 and 3. Bring your friends and family to take your picture with Scuba Santa in the Gulf of Mexico Aquarium located in the Rivers to the Sea Exhibit. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. RiverMuseum.com.

Holiday Fire in the Sky

6:30-7 PM @ DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL
Kick off the holiday season in downtown Galena and watch as the night sky comes alive with beautiful fireworks! They will start around 6:30 p.m. and go on rain or shine. The launch location will be Grant Park, so you will be able to view them from pretty much anywhere in the downtown area. **815-776-9200**. facebook.com/GalenaDowntown.

SUN 12/3

Mystery Dinner Theater: Ho, Ho, Homicide

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
Everyone at the North Pole is working extra hard this year to make this a holiday to remember, but something's amiss on Poinsettia Parkway. Presented by the Brew Ha Ha Players. Includes a four "corpse" meal and show. RSVP. \$69.99. 600 Star Brewery Dr. **563-583-6100**. stonecliffwinery.com.



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VS YOUNGSTOWN PHANTOMS: NOVEMBER 10 & 11 @ 7:05 PM

VS DES MOINES BUCCANEERS: NOVEMBER 25 @ 7:05 PM

VS LINCOLN STARS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 7:05 PM

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The Dubuque Fighting Saints season is under way. They came out of the gate like a shot, starting the season with 10 big wins over top opponents like Green Bay and racking up a whopping 74 goals. Certainly scoring goals is their thing so far in 2023-24, and lots of goals makes for a fun time at the ImOn Arena.

Nov. 10 and 11 will see the Youngstown Phantoms at Our House. Nov. 11 is Military Appreciation Night sponsored by Hirschbach Motor Lines. Honor the men and women of our armed forces as the Fighting Saints will be wearing special military-themed jerseys. All jerseys will be auctioned off post-game benefitting the Veteran's Freedom Center. All retired, veteran, disabled, and active military men and women can receive a free ticket at the box office.

Then, the Des Moines Buccaneers go head-to-head with the Saints on Nov. 25. It's '80s Night sponsored by Family Beer & Liquor. Come dressed in your favorite '80s gear, and enjoy '80s music and promotions throughout the night.



The Lincoln Stars take on the Saints on Dec. 2, and it's Teddy Bear Toss night sponsored by Cardinal Logistics. Bring your stuffed animals to the game, and when the Saints score their first goal, toss them onto the ice to benefit Toys for Tots!

The team is looking strong this season as they sit alone atop their divisions. Make this the year you wave your Dubuque Fighting Saints fan flag at every home 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. ■

Ongoing & Recurring Events

DAILY

Reflections in the Park

5-10 PM @ LOUIS

MURPHY PARK

NOV 23-JAN 1

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Model Train Show

1-4 PM @ GALENA CFA
(GALENA, IL)

THU-SUN: NOV 24-DEC 17

Catch the train in Galena at this family holiday celebration of model trains. Train enthusiast Philip Jackman will display his N Scale operating trains. Additional programming includes educational presentations and The Polar Express readings. Donations welcome. Free. 971 Gear St., Galena, IL. galenacenterforthearts.org.

TUESDAY

Early Explorers

10 AM @ NATIONAL
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
1ST TUE

Discover the ABCs through hands-on and active activities including a craft and a game. Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. RSVP suggested. \$10 Non-members; \$8 members; adult free. 350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545 x222. RiverMuseum.org.

WEDNESDAY

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

No event in Dec. 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.

Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

6:30-7:45 PM @ DUBUQUE

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2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED

No event on 11/22. Develop your public speaking and leadership skills. This safe and fun environment will help you become a more skilled and confident speaker. Each meeting will have a few prepared speeches, time to practice your ability to think on your feet with short improvised speeches, and feedback to guide growth. Meetings on a 5th Wednesday will be held online. Free. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. facebook.com/ToastmastersSpeakeasyClub.

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SATURDAY

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

9 AM-NOON @ KENNEDY
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THROUGH APRIL

No event on 12/30. Regional vendors offer homemade and baked goods, meat, cheese, eggs, seasonal produce, and more. Bring your own reusable shopping bags and drop off clean egg cartons, glass jars, and plastic clam shells. The all-volunteer driven market focuses on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round, and providing annual funding to farmers through a grant program. 555 JFK Rd. wintermarketdbq.com.

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Blippi The Wonderful World Tour

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 6 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Blippi: The Wonderful World Tour brings the vivacious, energetic, and educational antics of global sensation Blippi to the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6 p.m.

So, come on! Dance, sing, and learn with Blippi and special 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 OJ Twist your way through this brand-new musical party.

Tickets start at \$28. ■



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

CLASSICS 2: THOSE WHO SERVED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra honors veterans with a special program Veterans Day weekend. "Classics 2: Those Who Served" will be performed on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

Copland's inspiring *Fanfare for the Common Man*, written during WWII in honor of our troops, begins the musical tribute, followed by Joan Tower's exciting *Fanfare for the Uncommon Woman*. The Dubuque Chorale is featured in two selections about freedom and the costs of protecting it. Some DSO audiences will remember the last time the DSO performed the beautiful and haunting "Hymn to the Fallen" with wordless chorus and orchestra. Duke Ellington's jazzy suite from "The River" rounds out this All-American program.

On Friday, Nov. 10, enjoy a lunch buffet at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club followed by insightful commentary by Maestro William Intrilligator. RSVP by Oct. 8. Saturday evening concert attendance includes 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 more information, call the Dubuque Symphony at **563-557-1677** or visit dubuquesymphony.org. ■



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

FAMILY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 1 PM
CONCERTS:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Join the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for their holiday concerts. The Family Concert is on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 1 p.m. while the full concerts are on Dec. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. Both concerts are at the Five Flags Theater.

Cherished holiday memories are made with the DSO at the Holiday Family Concert. Sing and jingle along to your favorite holiday tunes, including carols, selections from *The Nutcracker*, film scores, and more. The special one-hour family program of kid-friendly holiday music and sing-along tunes features vocalist Jeff Liebow, the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir,

and members of the Heartland Ballet. Includes photos with Santa post-concert.

The warm sounds of the holidays fill the hall at the Holiday Full Concert. The DSO will again welcome members of the Heartland Ballet, the Dubuque Chorale, the Dubuque Chorale Children's Chorus, and they will present vocalist Jeff Liebow, who has sung lead in *Jersey Boys* for many years. Saturday evening concert attendance includes entry to the post-concert Encore Reception at Five Flags. Enjoy refreshments and visit with DSO musicians.

Under the direction of Maestro William Intrilligator, the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra creates exceptional live musical experiences that challenge and inspire audiences. Their mission is to engage the Tri-State community and enrich its quality of life through musical performances and educational programs. The DSO strives for artistic achievement, innovation and commitment to our community.

Family tickets are \$14-\$34. Full tickets are \$19-\$79. For more information, call the Dubuque Symphony at **563-557-1677** or visit dubuquesymphony.org. ■



Million Dollar Quartet Christmas

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

In *Million Dollar Quartet Christmas* 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. They visit the Five Flags Arena on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m.

Inspired by the true story of their December 1956 homecoming at Sun Records, this heartwarming rock 'n' roll musical rings with sounds of the season and the chart toppers that made the Million Dollar Quartet famous. The gang is up to their usual antics as we journey through stories of Christmas past, present, and future in a joyful evening filled with nostalgic holiday hits including "Run Rudolph Run," "Jingle Bell Rock," "I'll Be Home For Christmas," and more.

Tickets are \$35-\$65. ■

Events at Heritage Center

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



Branson Country Christmas (with a Special Tribute to Veterans) Featuring the Ozark Jubilee

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 @ 2 PM
HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Branson Country Christmas (with a Special Tribute to Veterans) Featuring the Ozark Jubilee will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, at Heritage Center.

Direct from Branson, MO, the Ozark Jubilee features an all-star cast of Branson's top entertainers. The all-new Christmas show has new music and jokes but with the same world-class talent that fans have come to expect. This year, the Ozark Jubilee honors and pays tribute to veterans, thanking them for their special service.

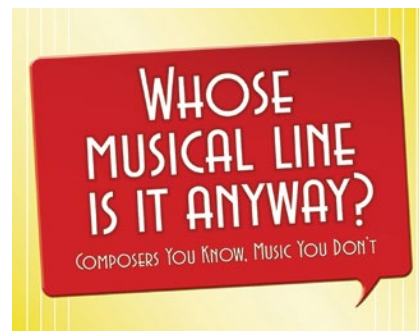
The second half of the show features a variety of Christmas music from

traditional standards such as "Silent Night" and "White Christmas" to some more contemporary Christmas selections. Branson Country Christmas (with a Special Tribute to Veterans) Featuring the Ozark Jubilee shares the true meaning of Christmas with music, comedy, and message to provide an afternoon of entertainment that will touch audience members' hearts.

The Ozark Jubilee also features Branson's funniest comedian and world-class fiddler Doofus Doolittle, who has a new lineup of jokes and hilarious routines not to miss along with captivating fiddle and violin music. Having performed with several artists, Doofus shares stories from some of those legends. A real treat this year, Doofus salutes the great comedians of yesteryear such as Archie Campbell, Stringbean, Minnie Pearl, and many more favorites.

If you like country music and good, clean family entertainment, you'll want to bring all your friends and come out and see Branson Country Christmas (with a Special Tribute to Veterans) Featuring the Ozark Jubilee.

Tickets are \$27-\$37. ■



Whose Musical Line is it Anyway? Composers You Know, Music You Don't

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7 PM

HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

The University of Dubuque Department of Fine and Performing Arts and Northeast Iowa School of Music present "Whose Musical Line is it Anyway? Composers

You Know, Music You Don't" on Monday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m. at Heritage Center.

Featuring the Dubuque Community String Orchestra with UD's String Ensemble under the direction of Tracey Rush, MM, adjunct professor of music and founder of the Dubuque Community String Orchestra. Additionally, Josette Robertson, a senior music education major, will be a student conductor and Charles Barland, DMA, university organist, will be a guest organist.

The fall string concert will engage audience members to try to match little-known music to well-known composers who wrote the music.

"Most of the music we will be performing is by well-known composers, but not their most famous works. The hope is to engage the audience in active listening so they will compare what they hear with what they already know. If they can't tell the difference between Mozart and Bartok before the concert, they will by the time they leave," Rush said.

Presented by the University of Dubuque Department of Fine and Performing Arts and Northeast Iowa School of Music.

The performance is free and open to the public. No ticket is required. ■



MATT SCHLIMM

International Photography: Photos by UD Students, Staff, and Faculty Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30-8 PM

HERITAGE CENTER CHARLES AND ELIZABETH BISIGNANO ART GALLERY

From landscapes to cityscapes and poses with friends to eating with strangers, the over 300 photographs of *International Photography: Photos*

by UD Students, Staff, and Faculty at the University of Dubuque's Bisignano Art Gallery may ignite a passion for travel. The reception will be held in conjunction with the Vienna Boys Choir on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30-8 p.m.

Taken during study abroad experiences, the photographs that will be on display in the exhibit highlight short-term, summer, and semester-long study abroad programs available via UD faculty committed to international education, UD's Department of Athletics, and partnership programs.

The exhibit is on display through Thursday, Nov. 30. Gallery hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also view the gallery online at gallery.dbq.edu. ■



DUBUQUE ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Vienna Boys Choir

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 7:30 PM
HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

The Dubuque Arts Council presents the Vienna Boys Choir on Friday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Center.

"The Vienna Boys Choir performs around the world, and we are grateful to have them here as part of our 55th anniversary special events performances," said Dan Flynn, president of the Dubuque Arts Council. "We remain focused making world-class arts and cultural performances accessible to all."

The Vienna Boys Choir is one of the most famous choirs in the world—and one of its oldest. For centuries, the choir has

been delighting music lovers across the globe with their purity of tone, distinctive charm, and diverse repertoire that includes everything from medieval to contemporary to experimental music.

There are 100 boy choristers between the ages of 9 and 14 who are divided into four choirs. Between them, the choirs perform around 300 concerts each year, reaching almost half a million people around the world.

The Vienna Boys Choir's singing tradition is listed by UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage in Austria. Professor Gerald Wirth, himself a former choirboy, is the artistic director of their entire campus.

A free pre-show reception for *International Photography Exhibit: Photos by UD Students, Staff, and Faculty* will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$35-\$55. ■



Christmas at Heritage Center

ALL THE SOULS ON EARTH SHALL SING!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 7:30 PM
HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Listen to carols from around the world and experience a beloved University of Dubuque tradition with Christmas at Heritage Center "All the Souls on Earth Shall Sing!" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Heritage Center.

Presented by UD's Department of Fine and Performing Arts, Christmas at Heritage Center will feature the talents of over 60 students in the UD ensembles, including the UD Concert Band, the UD Concert Choir and Chamber Singers,

and the UD String Ensemble. New this year is the UD Handbell Ensemble.

New carols will be mixed in with traditional favorites such as "O Come, O Come Emmanuel," "Carol of the Bells," and "Away in a Manger." The concert will also highlight a Dubuque composition—Tracey Rush's beautiful setting of "Cradle Hymn" for choir and string orchestra.

Christmas at Heritage Center will also include narration written by Timothy Slemmons.

The concert will conclude with a rousing rendition of "I Saw Three Ships," the English carol from which this year's Christmas at Heritage Center's theme is taken, performed by all the ensembles and Charles Barland on the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ.

Following the concert, a Christmas cookie reception will take place with lively holiday tunes provided by UD's Jazz Band.

In case of inclement weather, Christmas at Heritage Center's snow date is Saturday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m.

Christmas at Heritage Center will air on KDTH (AM 1370) at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve, Dec. 24; and 4 p.m. Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Tickets are \$14-\$20, \$9 for children. ■



Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 @ 7:30 PM
HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

Travel to a church basement with *Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas* at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at Heritage Center.

The charming and funny ladies who run the kitchen at a Lutheran church in Minnesota are back with a musical comedy providing a sweetly nostalgic look at holiday traditions and life in rural America. Out of the basement shall come a *Church Basement* program of good tidings, great humor, and joy.

The ladies are serving it up again, taking audiences back to 1959. In the midst of the holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present. Content to do things the way they have always been done yet pondering new ideas, the reality of everyday life hits home as they plan the Sunday School Christmas Program. As they mend old bathrobe costumes and discuss the politics of who's going to play the various roles, little do the ladies know what surprises are in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day.

A free pre-show reception for *Narratives by Ioana Mamali: What You See Is What Might Be* will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Bisignano Art Gallery. The exhibit will be open Dec. 1-29.

Tickets are \$31-\$49. ■



The Velveteen Rabbit

PERFORMED BY VIRGINIA REP

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 1 PM
HERITAGE CENTER

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL

A fanciful musical production adapted from the classic story centered around a boy and his love for his favorite toy will take center stage with *The Velveteen Rabbit*, performed by Virginia Rep, at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 10, at Heritage Center.

This captivating story illuminates a faithful rendering of Margery Williams' 1922 tale of *The Velveteen Rabbit* and

displays the power of friendship and the inevitable passing of time. Through a lovely score, unique puppetry, detailed period costumes, and outstanding cast, the incredible acting and profound attention to detail will keep audiences engaged and transport them out of the theater and into a surreal and special performance.

Audience members will reminisce about their childhood and are encouraged to bring their own children along to experience the power of play and childhood fantasy in this beautiful production.

The Dubuque County Library District's "Page to Stage: Stuffed Animal Maker" will provide children in grades K-5 an opportunity to make a free stuffed animal. Each child who attends will also receive one free child's admission with the purchase of an adult admission to the performance. Page to Stage will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 1:30-2:15 p.m. at the library's Epworth Branch and Nov. 27 at 4:30-4:15 at the library's Asbury Branch. Register by Nov. 13, at dubcolib.org.

The Velveteen Rabbit Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children, \$5 lap seat. ■

Events at Ohnward Fine Arts Center

Ohnward
FINE ARTS CENTER

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center at 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa, IA. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling 563-652-9815, or at OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com.



Ohnward's Community Christmas

NOVEMBER 11-26

OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The 19th Annual Festival of Trees is now Ohnward's Community Christmas. Browse and bid on items Nov. 11-26. Ohnward

Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA will be open on Monday-Friday at 10 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday at noon-4 p.m.

This year, Ohnward is offering more opportunities for participation. Decorated trees and wreaths will still be plentiful, but additional holiday decorations and gifts will also be available. All who visit can register for a Christmas basket.

Join in on the Gingerbread House Competition. Bring in the houses on Nov. 18 to be judged with winners announced on Nov. 19. The categories for this competition will be families and individuals ages 0-12 years, 13-18 years, and 19+. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

Volunteers are always needed for a 2-hour shift during the Community Christmas event. You will be assisting people, selling raffle tickets, and just talking with the guests that come. You can always do more than just one shift. Please contact OFAC for a time, if you are interested.

You can purchase a Holiday Family Gift Pass for \$90 which offers you four passes (tickets) to any of our 2024 Ohnward Fine Arts Center productions.

All the proceeds from the silent auction of sponsored and donated OFAC items help to ensure that Ohnward Fine Arts Center's 841-seat theatre will remain operational for future generations. For more information, contact Ohnward Fine Arts Center at **563-652-9815** or visit ohnwardfineartscenter.com. ■



Classical Blast: Dark Side of the Yule

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 7 PM
OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Classical Blast melds classic rock and Christmas in this exhilarating concert experience at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m.

Dark Side of the Yule is not your typical Christmas concert! Prepare your ears for medieval holiday music like "Coventry Carol" mashed with Pink Floyd's "Great Gig in the Sky" or a new spin on "Gabriel's Message." "Amazing Grace" melds with Leonard Cohen's

"Hallelujah." "Silent Night" seamlessly blurs into Simon & Garfunkel's "Sound of Silence," while Tchaikovsky's "Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy" flirts with Metallica's "Enter Sandman." Rockin' versions of traditional Christmas, sweetly haunting originals, and so much more!

Classical Blast has created one of the most unusual and enjoyable holiday shows to be found. Is it Christmas, is it rock, is it pop, is it traditional? It's all of the above and more, all rolled into a series of musical stories that explore some of the holiday season's darker themes. But don't worry, everyone see the light by the end! The Sugarplum Fairy herself would be proud of the eye and ear candy of Dark Side of the Yule.

Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. ■



Helen Russell & Company Holiday Show

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 2 PM
OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Helen Russell & Company call Osage Beach, MO home. A little bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll, the

duo brings their holiday show to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA, on Saturday, Nov. 25 at 2 p.m.

They have recently returned from touring the Rio Grande Valley in Texas, where they were awarded "Best Small Band Variety Show" by the Valley Star Awards for the fourth year in a row, as well as "Entertainers of the Year" for two years in a row!

Helen Russell & Company are excited to be returning with a show that will put you in the holiday spirit and entertain you with great vocals, scalding piano, hot licks on the banjo and a jumpin' bass guitar with a variety of live Christmas tunes as well as country, bluegrass, rockabilly, gospel, and classic rock music of the '50s to the '80s, plus a tribute to our Veterans.

Crowd pleasing comedy and impersonations make this a show that will leave you 100% entertained! Tickets are \$22 in advance or \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance or \$15 at the door for students. ■



LORAS PLAYERS PRESENTS

Ride the Cyclone

NOVEMBER 16-18 @ 7:30 PM
LORAS COLLEGE HOFFMANN
HALL ST. JOSEPH AUDITORIUM
(1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

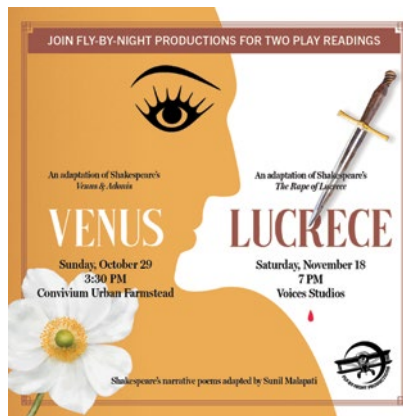
The Loras Players, the theatre production arm of Loras College's School of Humanities & Education, present *Ride the Cyclone*, a dark musical comedy by Jacob Richmond and Brooke Maxwell, Nov. 16-18 at 7:30 p.m., in St. Joseph Auditorium, Hoffmann Hall on the Loras College campus. Dark musical comedy pits Canadian chamber choir students against each other in competition for a second chance at life.

In this hilarious and outlandish dark musical comedy, the lives of six teenagers from a Canadian chamber choir are

cut short in a freak accident aboard a roller coaster. When they awake in limbo, a mechanical fortune teller invites each to tell a story to win a prize like no other—the chance to return to life. This popular musical is a funny, moving look at what makes a life well-lived. At once quirky and smart, edgy, and beautiful, *Ride the Cyclone* reveals the resilience of the human spirit.

Established in 1910, the Loras Players are the oldest, continuously-operating theatre troupe west of the Mississippi. Currently in its 114th season, students of all majors get hands-on, practical experience in this multi-disciplinary extracurricular program.

General admission is \$10. To learn more about *Ride the Cyclone* and the rest of the Loras Players' season, visit lorasplayers.yolasite.com. ■



FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

OBSESSION | POSSESSION

A PLAY READING IN TWO PARTS

LUCRECE:

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 7 PM
VOICES STUDIO (1585 CENTRAL AVE)
Fly-By-Night Productions (FBNP)
presents *OBSESSION | POSSESSION*,

a play reading in two parts. When one person is obsessed with another person, how far will they go to possess their obsession? Catch *Lucrece* on Saturday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at Voices Studio.

Explore two of Shakespeare's narrative poems adapted by Sunil Malapati. The theme of obsession and possession will be examined in two different contexts staged in two different venues.

Lucrece, an adaptation of *The Rape of Lucrece* tells the tale of a ruler's son setting his sights on an underling's wife and violating her. The drama is narrated by Brutus, an important noble who worked on establishing the Republic of Rome.

Fly-By-Night Productions, co-founded in 1982 by Doug Donald and Lenore Howard, was established to foster diverse theatrical opportunities for artists and audiences alike. FBNP's mission is to create community connection through bold, engaging live theatre.

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Erika Weitz Exhibit: Kill City

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 @ 7-10 PM
GOLDIES (251 W 8TH ST)

Join Erika Weitz and Goldies owner Sarah Anderson for a one-night exhibit for *Kill City* on Friday, Nov. 24 at 7-10 p.m. at Goldies. View the projection screening of the 150-piece collection; highly limited, signed, and numbered books containing the entire collection; and digital collection available on the ETH blockchain. The event features an online book sale, art, music, and drinks.

Kill City is a love letter to life and death in Los Angeles. Street level photographs of mixed methods on 35mm analog film are burned in flames.

Reality is centered, with unexpected beauty found in the damaged capture.

Shot in the trenches, this collection is direct exposure of over a decade in the 2010s and early 2020s in Los Angeles. It spans uprisings, subcultures, chaos, kink, and spirituality while remaining a celebration of the will to overcome physical and psychological vulnerability.

Kill City's hard edge melts perception and technique to offer a unique embodiment of life in LA.

Erika Weitz is a multi-disciplinary artist living and working in Los Angeles. Her work focuses on themes of deep past, far future, and how the human psyche travels within those realms. She aims to challenge and expand the way we experience our inner and outer world.

Sarah Anderson is a local native who brings back knowledge and experience of tattooing to Dubuque. She opened Goldies, a private, appointment-only studio to create an intimate experience to be tattooed. Her style uniquely pulls from a mixture of Japanese, traditional, and illustrative tattoo styles. Goldies is not only for tattooing but also a place to hold space for other artists. It is a space that has been curated by collecting unique pieces open to everyone.

For more information, visit ErikaWeitz.com/KillCity. ■



A Christmas Carol

NOVEMBER 24-25 AND
DECEMBER 1-2 @ 7:30 PM
NOVEMBER 26 AND DECEMBER 3 @ 2 PM
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Grand Opera House is excited to present Patrick Barlow's thrilling adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. Performances are Nov. 24-25 and Dec. 1-2 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 26 and Dec. 3 at 2 p.m.

Barlow's adaptation uses only five actors to bring some of Dickens' most beloved characters to life. From Scrooge and Tiny Tim to Bob Cratchit and Mr. Fezziwig, Barlow's *A Christmas Carol* uses nothing more than some simple props, fresh physicality, and the power of imagination to convey this timeless story of redemption.

In this morality tale, Scrooge (Shawn Steinhoff) is visited by the ghost of his former business partner Jacob Marley (Stuart Hoover) and the spirits of Christmas Past (Ann Cameron Williams), Present (Lydia Sigwarth), and Yet to Come (Zac Winkler). Witness Ebenezer Scrooge's transformation from a stingy miser to a man who generously celebrates the spirit of the season all year long, in this highly theatrical adaptation.

A Christmas Carol is directed by Nick Halder. The cast features five local performers playing various roles throughout the production.

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. ■

Artists Sunday Reception

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 @ 1-4 PM
GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

Meet the Galena Center for the Arts' studio artists and enjoy holiday refreshments and music at the reception on Sunday, Nov. 26 at 1-4 p.m. The *Wonder of Winter Art Exhibit* will be on display in both the Regional Artists Gallery and Special Exhibit spaces.

The galleries will be filled with wintery art and home decor by dozens of regional artists, and many who have works on display will be present as well as artists who have studio space at the Center for the Arts. All of the art on display is available for purchase. Because of the seasonal nature of the exhibits, customers who buy art can take home that day, offering the opportunity to find unique, one-of-a-kind gifts.

Susan Lipnick, Joan Harmet, and Kay Weibel will be playing holiday tunes on the piano at the reception. The exhibit will be on display through Jan. 14.

The Galena Center for the Arts, founded in 2013, strives to make the arts accessible to our rural area as well as showcase talented regional artists in a professional setting. Visitors to the Galena Center for the Arts discover a vibrant art scene with high-quality exhibits, diverse programming, hands-on workshops, art for sale, and opportunities for locals and visitors to the area.

Donations are appreciated. For more information, visit galenacenterforthearts.org. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1
10 AM-7 PM @ ELEVATED IMAGES (129 MAIN ST)
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)

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

Elevated Images is Dubuque's newest photography gallery and features aerial drone photography from Dubuque and around the world. Find local Dubuque scenes as never seen before, and explore the world through a drone point of view.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery featuring Henry Matthiessen III's art and Driftless Region photography features a Holiday Jingle and Mingle Celebration with refreshments, jazz, and blues music.

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 be available.

Outside the Lines features local artist Gail Chavenelle who will be demonstrating her metal sculpting technique throughout the evening and again the following morning. Light refreshments will be offered. ■



A Doublewide, Texas Christmas

DECEMBER 1-2, 7-9, AND 14-15 @ 7:30 PM

DECEMBER 3, 10, AND 16-17 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

For the 2023 holiday season, Bell Tower Theater is off to the Texas heartland at the brand-new town of Doublewide—Population: 10. *A Doublewide, Texas Christmas* takes the stage Dec. 1-17.

It's Christmas time, and it's beginning to look a lot like trouble. Doublewide is being double crossed by the county and might lose their status as a town. Maybe if they win the countywide "Battle of The Mangers," their Christmas will be saved.

Early Bird performances on Dec. 1 and 2 are \$11.50, and all other performances are \$23. Thursdays are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■

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NOV 19
DUBUQUE CO. FAIR
10AM-3PM

A COUNTRY HOLIDAY MARKET




Shop Local for the Holidays

Featuring seven area events where you can support local and regional businesses, organizations, and makers this holiday season

Jodi & KT Invite You: Fall into the Holidays & Cowboy Christmas

FALL INTO THE HOLIDAYS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 @ 10 AM-3 PM

COWBOY CHRISTMAS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 10 AM-3 PM

DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (14569 OLD HIGHWAY RD)

Jodi & KT Invite You to two big events at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds this November.

Fall into the Holidays on Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. fills three buildings and an outdoor market with crafts, gifts, kids toys, boutiques, seasonal décor, local wines, baked goods, and more. Shop the more than 100 local and area crafter and vendors. A portion of the door proceeds will be donated to the Multicultural Family Center. Admission is \$5.

Cowboy Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 19 at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. returns the following week with three buildings full of new and used equine tack and equipment, country and farmhouse style décor, and boho chic and western style apparel, as well as holiday gifts, children's toys,



and more. A portion of the door proceeds will be donated to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Admission is \$5.

For more information, call the Dubuque County Fairgrounds at **563-588-1406** or visit [facebook.com/JodiandKT](https://www.facebook.com/JodiandKT).



Holidazzle Downtown Dubuque

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 10 AM-8 PM
DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

Dubuque Main Street announces the return of Holidazzle Downtown Dubuque. This event will take place on Small Business Saturday, November 25.

There will be free shuttle services provided by Trolleys of Dubuque (with support from Andersen Windows & Doors and ImOn Communications) transporting shoppers from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. between Cable Car Square, the Central Ave Corridor, the Millwork District, and the Old Main Street and Upper Main Street districts. Additionally, carolers will perform during the lunch hour.

"It's part of an effort to encourage holiday shoppers to buy small and local this season," according to Dubuque Main Street's Executive Director, Danielle Jacobs. "Downtown Dubuque businesses can participate by decorating their storefronts and interiors, offering gift-wrapping and holiday specials, serving seasonal refreshments, and more," she added.

This is the second year Dubuque Main Street has hosted this event. Those interested in learning more should call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or email office@dubuquemainstreet.org. ■



Christmas on the Square

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 @ 10 AM-7 PM

SANTA @ 6 PM

CABLE CAR SQUARE (4TH & BLUFF ST)

Few holiday traditions in Dubuque stretch back as far as Santa Claus coming down the Fenelon Place Elevator to harken in the holiday season after Thanksgiving. Thanks to the Siegart family from Shamrock Imports and Jewelers, that tradition has continued since the '70s and passes now to a new era of organizers, now hosted by the Bluff Street Neighborhood Association, who look to reinvigorate the family favorite event for the next generation.

The 48-year-old festive gathering is now a full festival and also moved in recent years from Black Friday evening to Small Business Saturday. When it was created, there really was no such thing as Black Friday. Now, that day seems to be mostly about big sales at big stores, and that's not at all what Cable Car Square shopping is about.

"After American Express pioneered the idea of Small Business Saturday in 2008, the idea has gained momentum, getting bigger and bigger to support little shops and speaks to what we are all about on the Square," explains Rylynn McQuillen, owner of Fig Leaf on Bluff St. "So we said, why not take a lot of work across a weekend and focus it into one big event?"

"The first year we did it on Saturday, it was awesome. Great people turned out, so we said, let's make it even bigger. A festival. Let's bring more people, more things."

And that's what they did for 2022, to great success.

The day naturally includes shopping on Cable Car Square from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., highlighting all of the specials and holiday fare that the retailers on the Square have stocked up on for the gift-giving season. Christmas carolers will stroll from shop to shop and serenade shoppers during the day too.

Dubuque Main Street has organized a great hop-on, hop-off trolley that will ferry people for free from downtown shopping hot spot to hot spot. Check out the "Holidazzle Downton Dubuque" event on this page for trolley details.

How about food trucks? You bet! After you work up a hunger with all the shopping, from 3 to 7 p.m., a great variety of food trucks will set up on the Square including Taylor Concessions, Chew on This, Rockin 5K BB Q, The Mini Bar, Myson's Tacos and Burritos, and Versus.

What's a food truck gathering without a little live music? Joie Wails will be performing live at 5 p.m. to accompany your dining selections and shopping excursions.

But the big finish, of course, is when the main man himself, Santa Claus, comes down the Fenelon Place Elevator at 6 p.m. to greet the throngs of families waiting to meet him. He and Mrs. Claus will eventually work their way to his chair near the stage on Bluff Street where kids can line up to get their photo with Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas as generations before them have done.

Thanks to Dubuque Toys For Tots, all of the kids who meet Santa will also get to go home with a little surprise gift from Santa with the help of the Hempstead High School cheerleaders who will be helpful elves for the event!

And if you want to show your support for Toys For Tots, please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy to the event with you, and drop it in a Marine Corps Toys For Tots collection box on site. Those toys will help to make sure more than 5,000 underprivileged Tri-State kids get to experience the joy and magic of Christmas this year.

Santa, music, food, shopping, freebies, kids, and the best backdrop in town... what more can you ask for? We'll see your family at the 48th Annual Christmas on the Square! Thank you to Premier Bank, the City of Dubuque, the Fenelon Place Elevator, Five Flags and the Mozena Realty Group for making it all possible. For more information, visit [facebook.com/CableCarSquare](https://www.facebook.com/CableCarSquare). ■



Hotel Julien Dubuque 12 Days of Christmas

NOVEMBER 27–DECEMBER 31

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE
(200 MAIN ST)

Celebrate the holiday season at Hotel Julien Dubuque during the 12 Days of Christmas. This holiday series features events for all ages designed to spread seasonal cheer throughout the Dubuque community. For more information, call Hotel Julien Dubuque at **563-556-4200** or visit HotelJulienDubuque.com. ■

Cyber Monday

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27 @ ALL DAY LONG
Holiday shopping starts here. This year, take advantage of Hotel Julien Dubuque's Annual "Cyber Monday" gift card sale. Purchase \$150 in gift cards and receive a \$25 gift card free. Must be purchased by 11:59 pm CST on Nov. 27, 2023. Can be purchased in person, online (hoteljuliendubuque.com/gift-certificates), or by phone (**563-556-4200**).

Tree Lighting Ceremony

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 @ 6-7:30 PM
HOTEL LOBBY

The perfect kickoff to the holiday season! Join as Hotel Julien unveils their beautiful lobby Christmas tree. Enjoy Christmas cookies, hot chocolate or hot cider, live music, a visit from Santa Claus, and a live tree lighting ceremony during this popular family event.

It's A Teal Christmas at Potosa Spa

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

POTOSA SPA

Celebrate It's A Teal Christmas Ovarian Cancer Fundraiser benefiting Wreaths For A CURE and The Avery Foundation. Find more information about the nonprofits at averyfndtn.org. **563-588-5570**.

Christmas Angel Tree at Caroline's Restaurant

DECEMBER 1-15

During this holiday season, help Hotel Julien Dubuque provide gifts to children who would otherwise go without. Starting Dec. 1 through Dec. 15, a Christmas Tree will be set up in the restaurant with donation requests from local families in need. With a donated gift, you will receive 10% off your entree at Caroline's Restaurant. saangeltree.org.

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Celebrate the season with a full-length Christmas show featuring your favorite holiday tunes, incredible vocals, and a live jazz band. The shows include salad, entrée, dessert, a cup of cheer (your choice of house wine, beer, or soda), gratuity, and tax. Cash bar available throughout the performance. Check in for the matinee performance begins at noon with lunch at 12:30 p.m. and show at 1:30 p.m. The evening check in and cocktails begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m., and show at 7:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets in advance. \$65 Matinée, \$75 evening. **563-599-7775**. mistletones.biz.

Breakfast With Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 @ 8-11 AM

GRANDE BALLROOM

Join Hotel Julien for a delightful jolly morning Breakfast with Santa. Bring your little ones to meet the man in red and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast buffet. Watch their faces light up as they share their Christmas wishes with Santa Claus himself. This event promises a magical experience filled with laughter, joy, and holiday spirit. Don't miss out on this merry occasion! Reserve your spot today, Children eat free with a donation of a new, unwrapped \$10 toy for Toys For Tots. Activities begin at 8 a.m., and breakfast will be served until 10 a.m. Each child will write a letter to Santa, create a tree ornament, and decorate a Christmas cookie. \$21 Adults; \$15 or toy donation (new, unwrapped \$10 toy) children (ages 12 and younger). hoteljuliendubuque.com/event/breakfast-with-santa.

JINGLETINI'S With Jody

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 @ 7-8 PM

RIVERBOAT LOUNGE

Are you hosting a holiday party this season? Beverage Manager Jody wants to help you master the perfect martini recipe to "wow" your guests. Join for an entertaining and educational evening.

Celebrity Cocktails For A Cause

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 @ 5-8 PM

RIVERBOAT LOUNGE

Enjoy a local celebrity-prepared Christmas Cocktail by Tony Pfohl and Chad Chandlee at Riverboat Lounge. A portion of each cocktail will be given to a local nonprofit.

Hotel Julien Dubuque Blood Drive

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 @ 11 AM-3 PM

HARBOR GALLERY

Tis' the season for giving! So why not give back at a time when donations are most needed? The Red Cross will have a special incentive for donors: a long-sleeved T-shirt (while supplies last). Reserve your donation time. redcrossblood.org.

Christmas Eve Dinner in Caroline's Restaurant

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 @ 5-8 PM

CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT

A nod to a simpler time, the Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner in Caroline's Restaurant is the perfect opportunity to get in touch with the true spirit of the holiday and enjoy a delicious dinner with family. Reservations are highly recommended. **563-588-5595**.

Christmas Day Brunch

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 @ 9 AM-1:30 PM

CAROLINE'S RESTAURANT

Join Caroline's on Christmas Day for a special brunch menu. Enjoy a wide array of shareable starters, breakfast favorites, and delicious seasonal entrées as you spend Christmas Day together with the family. Reservations are highly recommended. **563-588-5595**.

New Year's Eve with Dirty Fishnet Stockings

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 @ 7 PM-1:15 AM

Looking for somewhere to spend on New Year's Eve? Join Hotel Julien Dubuque as they bid farewell to 2023! Experience a Rockin' New Year's Eve with the rockabilly band Dirty Fishnet Stockings. Book your stay at Hotel Julien Dubuque to experience the very best food, drinks, accommodations, party favors, and entertainment in the area.

The Silver Package (\$429) includes one nights stay in Executive Room of choice, bottle of house champagne or wine, live entertainment in Riverboat Lounge, open bar 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., and midnight champagne toast, New Year's Eve party favors, breakfast buffet, and two Bloody Marys from Caroline's Restaurant.

The Gold Package (\$559) includes all of the Silver Package perks plus upgrade to two nights stay in Executive Room of choice, and add \$100 dinner voucher for Caroline's Restaurant.

And the Platinum Package (\$759) includes all of the Silver and Gold Package perks plus two 60-minute massages at Potosa Spa.

Room tax and destination fees included. Open bar includes house cocktails, house wine, tap or bottled beers, soda or bottled water. Gratuities not included. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Some restrictions apply. Based on available room types. Travel dates must be Dec. 30, 2023-Jan. 1, 2024. Purchase your package today! **563-556-4200**. ■

A Merry Millwork Market

FRIDAY DECEMBER 1 @ 4-8 PM
SATURDAY DECEMBER 2 @ 9 AM-2 PM
DUBUQUE MILLWORK DISTRICT
(10TH ST BETWEEN JACKSON &
WASHINGTON STREETS)

A Merry Millwork Market is entering its 7th year and continues to grow, with more than 30 handmade art and craft vendors, food, and hot beverages to keep you warm as you shop locally for holiday gift-giving. Located in the courtyard and under the tents on 10th Street—all in the spirit of celebration and building community. Join for a completely unique outdoor holiday shopping experience in Dubuque's Historic Millwork District!

"A Merry Millwork Market was a wonderful experience," exclaimed Colleen Pasnik, M.Ed., Director, Mary's Inn Maternity Home. "I was impressed with the quantity and variety of local vendors and their quality craftsmanship. It was a great chance to meet people and get a little Christmas shopping done. Can't wait for it again!"

This unique outdoor event is hosted by Gronen in the Historic Millwork District. They bring together the best handmade art, craft, and food vendors so you can



shop local for the holidays! Other activities to look forward to that weekend include a Friday night tree lighting ceremony with Santa; hot food and beverage vendors; horse drawn carriage rides on Saturday; and live entertainment from Duhawkapella, Dubuque Music Men's Chorus, Americana Band, Adam's Dance Connection, Ring93 Illusionists, and more.

Proceeds from this event raise funds to support The Dubuque Millwork Collective, a dynamic multi-tenant organization supporting nonprofits and community initiatives. DMC Partners operate more efficiently and

generate increased impact through co-location and shared services. The resulting collaboration provides cost savings while fostering new opportunities and a greater focus on each partner's individual mission.

"As nonprofits and social service organizations, many of us connect with children and families during difficult days in their lives," said Michelle Ernsdorff-May, Compass to Care Founder & Childhood Cancer Survivor. "So, A Merry Millwork Market is a wonderful opportunity to see children and families smiling, laughing, and excited about seeing Santa. For many,

this has become a special holiday tradition and we are honored to be part of it."

"This incredible holiday tradition, modeled after the markets in Chicago and Europe, has become the event that gets us pumped up about the holiday season and ready to embrace the magic! It has grown every year, and one very special thing about it is that most vendor items are truly gorgeous and handmade, unlike the majority of items at holiday markets these days."

"A Merry Millwork Market does a tremendous job of bringing community together in celebration of the holiday season and spirit. This truly is an event that I make sure to have on my calendar every year," added Scott A. Ellerbach, Senior Vice President—Community Relations, Junior Achievement of the Heartland.

Corrine Kroger, Director of Operations/Iowa Regional Director, Vision To Learn noted that "Last year, donations raised allowed our organization to increase access to vision care to Dubuque Community School District students, by providing more than 30 eye exams and eyeglasses at no cost to students or their families."

Follow A Merry Millwork Market on Facebook and Instagram to see previews of the amazing participating vendors as the event dates draw closer. For more information, visit [MerryMillworkMarket.com](https://www.MerryMillworkMarket.com). ■

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Galena Holiday Festival

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 11 AM-6 PM
DOWNTOWN GALENA**

The Galena Holiday Festival brings a new annual event to Galena on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The festival supports the downtown businesses, encourages residents and visitors to attend the festival and Fire in the Sky, and to contribute funds to the Galena ARC, the sponsor of Holidayze. Galena was, after all, named Best Holiday Town by *Midwest Living Magazine*.

This come and go, family-friendly event features traveling local artisans with holiday items and local food vendors,

Christmas music including live Christmas caroling, kids' activities, a downtown Galena business scavenger hunt, petting zoo, ice skating rink and skate rental, and more! The Fire in the Sky fireworks display to follow the event presented by the Galena Downtown Business Association.

A portion of proceeds will be donated to the Galena ARC. The event will work together with the mission of the Galena ARC which is partially to "develop community cooperation in programs and activities which further arts/crafts, sports, and recreation for all ages."

A \$5 donation is suggested per family. For more information or to become a participating vendor, visit galenaholidayfestival.com. ■



Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

**SATURDAYS THROUGH APRIL 27
@ 9 AM-NOON
KENNEDY MALL WEST CONCOURSE
(555 JFK RD)**

Welcome back to the Dubuque Winter Farmers Market. Just because it gets a little cold outside and gardens go to sleep for the season, it does not mean that the fresh, delicious, and creative locally-sourced grown and baked goodies are not readily accessible. Join every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, November to April, at Kennedy Mall in the West Concourse next to Planet Fitness. Market will not operate on Dec. 30.

Dubuque Winter Farmers Market picks up right where the summer market left off with bushels and bushels of healthy, locally-grown goodness. You'll discover veggies, eggs, honey,

beef, maple syrup, pork, baked goods, chicken, flowers, candy, and much more.

And because it opens from 9 a.m. to noon, you don't have to get up at the crack of dawn to get your pick of the goodies. Come and see the bounty that continues year round in our community with a Saturday morning shopping outing pop-in at market!

You can use your SNAP/EBT card if you're trying to eat healthy on a budget. Stop by the information table at the front entrance to learn more.

Bring your own reusable shopping bags and drop off clean egg cartons, glass jars, and plastic clam shells.

The all-volunteer driven market focuses on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round, and providing annual funding to farmers through a grant program. Sign up for the weekly newsletter and find more information at WinterMarketDBQ.com. ■

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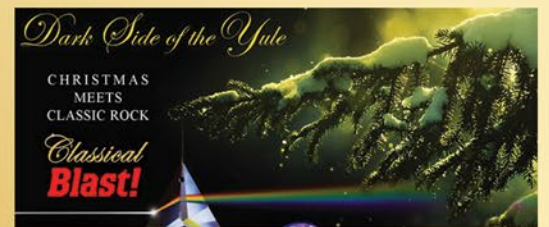
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Classical Blast

Dark Side of the Yule
Sat., November 18, 7 PM

Classical Blast melds classic rock and Christmas in this exhilarating concert experience that's sure to become an annual holiday tradition.

Tickets: \$22 (Adv) / \$25 (Door)



Combining rock hits from Metallica to Pink Floyd with their unique take on traditional carols and classical favorites, Classical Blast has created one of the most unusual and enjoyable holiday shows to be found!

Helen Russell & Company
Saturday, November 25, 2 PM

"Entertainers of the Year"
- Rio Grande Valley Star Awards!

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

A little bit of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll!
Get ready for great vocals, scalding piano, hot licks on the banjo and a jumpin' bass guitar with a variety of live Christmas tunes as well as Country, Bluegrass, Rockabilly, Gospel and Classic Rock music of the 50's to the 80's with comedy and impersonations, plus a tribute to our Veterans!

The Beatelles

Sunday, December 31, 7 PM

A fresh and fun twist to a timeless catalog that spans from "Love Me Do" to "Let It Be". Set to a backdrop of stunning multimedia, choreography, costume changes and trivia with four powerhouse female vocalists!

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Outside the Lines Art Gallery 20th Anniversary & Connie's Retirement Party

Tuesday, November 14 @ 6-9 PM
Outside the Lines Art Gallery
(1101 Main St)

Join Outside the Lines Art Gallery for a party to celebrate the gallery's 20-year anniversary and Connie's retirement on Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 6-9 p.m. at the Dubuque gallery location on Main Street.

The big tent outside will have chili, cornbread, and beverages while the gallery will be open late for you to shop in store with a special 20% off discount for that night only (exclusions apply). OTLAG is also giving away 20 \$20 gift cards that evening!

Connie's decision to retire was a difficult one, but in August 2021, she and Stormy agreed the time for both of them had come—time for Stormy to take the reins and become sole owner, and time for Connie to hit the road and travel with her husband and their dog, Annie.

Opened in 2003 at 377 Bluff St.—on one side of what was Mississippi Mug House and above Mississippi Mud Studios, both owned by Ken and Mary Bichell—they represented approximately 40 local artists but soon grew to include regional artists as well.

In 2009, they moved to the main floor of 409 Bluff St. when local potters Rich and Liz Robertson bought the building.



They held bi-monthly artist receptions, and during the summer, they hosted artists on the porch shared their talent and techniques with visitors. There, they created The Great Draw Scholarship and Street Art Competition in 2011.

The gallery added a second location in 2014 on Galena's bustling Main Street which is also when Abby joined the team. In 2017, they moved the Dubuque gallery to its current location at the corner of 11th and Main Street in Dubuque.

OTLAG survived the 2008 crash as well as the 2020 COVID lockdowns and launched their online store, shopotlag.com, during COVID.

Since the beginning, OTLAG's mission was to provide authentic art to fit

all budgets. Over the years, they have sold thousands of fine-art and high-craft pieces created by the local, regional, and national artists that the gallery represents. They have received numerous awards including the Dubuque Main Street award for best event, the Elisha Darlin award, Art Gumbo, and the Russ & Ruth Nash Cultural Corridor Award.

COVID interrupted multiple efforts to celebrate these two monumental events, but now it's time to celebrate the accomplishments of Stormy and Connie as well as saluting Stormy as she takes Outside the Lines Art Gallery to the next level.

For more information, contact the Outside the Lines Art Gallery Dubuque gallery at **563-583-9343** or visit shopotlag.com. ■

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serving in the U.S. military. The 2024 flights are scheduled for May 20 and 21.

Veterans are called in the order that they submit their applications with priority given to WWII veterans, followed by those serving in the Korean Conflict, the Cold War, and the Vietnam War. Terminally ill veterans from any war will be given top priority. Anyone that wore a uniform is invited to participate in Honor Flight.

The cost to send a veteran on this trip is approximately \$700; however, funds to provide this trip, which is provided at no-cost to qualified veterans, come from a grateful public. There is no funding from federal, state, or local governments. Volunteer guardians who travel with the veterans will be asked to make a contribution of \$500 to cover a portion of their expenses.

To donate, apply, or for more information, visit HonorFlightDBQ.org, "Honor Flight of Dubuque and the Tri-States" on Facebook, or contact Perry Mason, Hub Director, at **563-690-0815** or by email to honorflightofdubuque@gmail.com. ■

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It was costume day during the last Dubuque Farmers Market of the season and we're pretty sure that the Stone Hollow Homestead crew take home the prize for coolest getup!



Singer, writer, spoken word artist and actor, Henry Rollins, brought his fascinating Good to See You spoken word performance to the Dubuque Five Flags Theater on Oct. 23rd.



Look out, the bear's gonna get ya! Families made their way to Kennedy Mall in Dubuque for a safe indoor trick-or-treating event this Halloween. Note the very scary ladies from ReMax not enjoying themselves at all!



Both the Black As You Are and Poetry Slam and The Spot Nutrition left the Dubuque Main Street Annual Awards Gala with awards for their great efforts this year.



Award winning authors and filmmakers Courtney Lochner and Amelia Dellos did author readings and led discussions recently at Voices Studios amazing new Central Ave. location.



Photographer Henry Matthiessen III once again captured some great images of the fun during the massive Galena Halloween Parade. The cast of The Wizard of Oz were but a sampling of the thousands of costumed characters on hand for the legendary event.



She may be a Galena gal, but Catherine "Miss Kitty" Kouzmanoff knows a beautiful fall picture in Dubuque's historic Millwork District when she sees one! This wall lights up with bold colors every fall for a few precious short days.



Q Casino celebrates the start of a new phase of construction and investment in the casino on Schmitt Island. Watch for big things to come!



The Brannon house on South Locust is easily the most famous Trick-or-Treating stop in Dubuque, serving 1174 kids on Halloween night. Yes, you heard that right!



A little change adds up fast! Your contributions to the Diamond Jo Casino's donation box for unused casino vouchers help support local nonprofit organizations like the Dubuque County Fair, Area Residential Care, and The Salvation Army!



Stained glass artist, Tony LoBianco, installs his latest custom creation, a stained glass Celtic knot Snug divider into Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar in Dubuque's Millwork District.

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

Danny Parker Project
7 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Buffalo Galaxy
9 PM @ The Lift

FRI 11/10

Ky & Ty Acoustic Duo
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

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

Stone Wolf Trio
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sweet Trav
6 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Nosh Hittner
7 PM @ First Reserve

Karaoke w/ Denise
7 PM @ Northside Bar

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

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

Pop Up Trivia
w/ Bob's Trivia Night
7 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

Aaron Putnam
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

Ed Bassmaster
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Prince Ace Rap Show
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

Young & Jones
8 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 11/11

Lenny Wayne @ Noon
Kara Gordon @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

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

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Branson Country Christmas
2 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

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

Iowa Hawkeye Party: University
of Iowa Alumni Marching Band
2:30 PM @ Gary
Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Kampfire Kings
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Patrick Niemer &
Laura Calhoun
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

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

Aaron Putnam
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Casey Klein
7 PM @ First Reserve

Sock Hop: DJ SaladSpinner
7 PM @ Kava Kava

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

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
Classics 2
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

The Struts
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Caley Conway, Cathedral
Becomes Tomb, Sophie Coyote
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Rocktail
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8 PM @ Locals Bar (Eppworth, IA)

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

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

Nick Dittmeier and the
Sawdusters, Luke Hendrickson
9 PM @ The Lift

If I Could Just Get Some Sleep,
The Central, Boar, Sex Funeral
9 PM @ Monk's

Driftmore Family Reunion:
Relativity Lounge, Streets,
Norfik, Emple
9 PM @ Smokestack

Broken Rubber Band
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

SUN 11/12

Open House + Ski/Snowboard
Swap: Casey Klein
11 AM @ Sundown Mountain

Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones,
Fever River String Band
1 PM @ Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

Darrell, Jacque, Connie
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

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

Duo Canto Voice Recital:
Music, Food and Love
2 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Eric Richards Duo
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Knapp Creek
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

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

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Pennyroyal
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Brooks Wheelan
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

MON 11/13

The Slaps, Merce Lemon
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Whose Musical Line is it
Anyway? Composers You
Know, Music You Don't
7 PM @ UD Heritage Center

TUE 11/14

New Music Concert
6 PM @ Clarke University
Jansen Music Hall

WED 11/15

Northside's "Absolute Best
Singer" Contest
6 PM @ Northside Bar

The Gutheries
7 PM @ First Reserve

Mallett Brothers
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Dance Dance Party Party
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Jukebox Bingo
7 PM @ Southend Tap

THU 11/16

Her Night Out: Charcuterie &
Wine: Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Grand River Center

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

Songwriters Showcase:
Cassie Beadle & Jay Hoffmann
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

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

FRI 11/17

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

Avian Aura
5:30 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Mark Zalaznik
6 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Beauty and the Beat
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Secrets
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Karaoke w/ Denise
7 PM @ Northside Bar

Daniel Eric
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

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

Vienna Boys Choir
7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Erik Scott
8 PM @ Comedy Bar

SLAMABAMA Band
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Danny McDade
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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

Coyote Ugly Night
10 PM @ First Reserve

SAT 11/18

Jacquie Miller @ Noon
Cole Thomas @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

Keith Scott
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

DR Duo @ 2 PM
Mini Monster @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

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

Hailee Friedman Benefit:
Johnnie Walker
2:30 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Sam Day
4 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

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

The Resistors
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Erik Scott
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ Days Inn
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7 PM @ The Lift

Disney Trivia
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

Classical Blast!
Dark Side of the Yule
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

SLAMABAMA Presents
Shania/Swift
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Danny McDade
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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

Extravision w/ Ben Dunegan
9 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Back Booth Alley
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

Cirque Du Buque:
Amateur Night II
10 PM @ Smokestack

SUN 11/19
Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Tom Riley & Pennyroyal
2 PM @ Gehlen Barn Beer in the
Barn Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

Chuck Murphy
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Triple Threat
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Gratitude Open Mic
4 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Michael Palascak
7 PM @ Comedy Bar

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

TUE 11/21
Jukebox Bingo
7 PM @ Offside Sports Complex

WED 11/22
Mississippi
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Mark Zalaznik
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Big Night Out
6 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Marques Morel
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

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

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

Daniel Eric
7 PM @ First Reserve

Massey Road
7 PM @ Grand Tap

Karaoke w/ Denise
7 PM @ Northside Bar

Sun Green
7 PM @ Smokestack

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

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

DougT Hypnosis Show
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Danny Parker Project
9 PM @ Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)

FRI 11/24
Iowa Hawkeye Party: University
of Iowa Alumni Marching Band
11 AM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Brion Bowman
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Joie Wails
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Tete De Mort
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Karaoke w/ Denise
7 PM @ Northside Bar

Walking Molly
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

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

PopROCKS
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
8 PM @ Timber Lanes
(Maquoketa, IA)

Space Burial
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 11/25
Daniel Stratman @ Noon
Lenny Wayne @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

DR Band
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Scales Mound, IL)

Kristina Marie Castañeda &
Shawn Healy @ 2 PM
The Guthries @ 8 PM
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Helen Russell & Co
2 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Steve Davis
4:30 PM @ Champagne
on Main (Galena, IL)

Jeff Theisen
5 PM @ Dimensional
Brewing Co

Barefoot & Sunshine
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Daniel Eric
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

Cameron McCallister
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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SAT 11/25

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

Big Night Out
 7 PM @ Whiskey Bar (Monticello, IA)

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

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

Spazmatics
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Latin Night w/ DJ Papi
 8 PM @ Smokestack

Tapestry
 8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club (Asbury, IA)

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

Dave Zollo and the Body Electric
 9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 11/26

Jacque Miller
 2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Joie Wails
 1 PM @ Sundown Mountain

Tony Walker
 1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Classic Big Band BASH
 2 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque Grande Ballroom

Jimmy Welty Band
 2 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

Small Brewery Sunday:
 Eric Richards Duo
 2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Pennyroyal
 3 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Steve & Randy
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

MON 11/27

Winter Orchestra
 7 PM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

WED 11/29

Jukebox Bingo
 7 PM @ Southend Tap

THU 11/30

Steve's Ace Holiday Pop Up:
 Joie Wails
 4 PM @ Steve's Ace Home & Garden

Elizabeth Mary
 6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co (Dyersville, IA)

Jukebox Bingo
 7 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

John Erickson Trio
 Holiday Concert
 7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

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

FRI 12/1

Elizabeth Mary
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joie Wails Acoustic Duo
 7 PM @ Days Inn Spirits Bar & Grill

Brandon Bauerly
 7 PM @ First Reserve

John Erickson Trio
 Holiday Concert
 7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Christmas at Heritage Center:
 All the Souls on Earth Shall Sing!
 7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

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

Walking Molly
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

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

Left Lane Cruiser
 9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 12/2

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra
 Holiday Family @ 1 PM
 Holiday Concert @ 7:30 PM
 Five Flags Theater

Jimmy Welty Band
 2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Danny Parker Project @ 2 PM
 Tony Walker @ 8 PM
 Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Jeff Theisen
 2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co (Dyersville, IA)

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

Jef Spradley
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joseph John Valenti
 6 PM @ Midtown Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

Daniel Eric
 7 PM @ Wicked Dame

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

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

Jabberbox
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

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

SUN 12/3

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
 Holiday Concert
 2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Hangin' Around Band
 2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co (Dyersville, IA)

Secrets
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

WED 12/6

The Aluminatics
 7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 12/7

Open Mic Jam w/ Big Night Out
 6 PM @ Burkey's Bar



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Upcoming Entertainment



Spazmatics

NOVEMBER 25 @ 8 PM

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SLAMABAMA Band

NOVEMBER 17 @ 8 PM

From the first note to the last encore, the energy and intensity of SLAMABAMA will have your undivided attention. These four musicians' incomparable stage presence can only be described as a uniquely perfect blend of country, rock, and pop.



The DougT Hypnosis Show

NOVEMBER 22 @ 8 PM

Nonstop comedy, dead-on impressions, and mind-bending hypnotism. DougT maintains a mantra of respect toward every audience volunteer who sets foot on his stage.

Additional Entertainment

ED BASSMASTER

NOVEMBER 10 @ 8 PM

THE STRUTS

NOVEMBER 11 @ 8 PM

SLAMABAMA PRESENTS

SHANIA/SWIFT

NOVEMBER 18 @ 8 PM

POPROCKS

NOVEMBER 24 @ 8 PM

WALKING MOLLY

DECEMBER 1 @ 8 PM

JABBERBOX

DECEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

THE BREAKFAST CLUB

DECEMBER 8 @ 8 PM

JIM MCDONOUGH &

HIS ORCHESTRA

DECEMBER 9 @ 2 & 7 PM

JUNK FM

DECEMBER 15 @ 8 PM

HAIRBALL

DECEMBER 16 @ 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.

Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch
9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead
2nd Sun

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

Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones, Special Guests
1 PM @ Council Hill Station (Council Hill, 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

Tuesday Night Record Club
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 DBQ

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
No event on 11/23

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

Family Game Night
7 PM @ 7 Hills West (Dyersville, IA)
No event on 11/23

Music Bingo w/ Think & Drink
8 PM @ Barrel House
No event on 11/23

Tomato Throw Show
8 PM @ Comedy Bar
No event on 11/23

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

Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones, Special Guests
1 PM @ Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)

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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Brooks Wheelan

NOVEMBER 9 AND 12 @ 7 PM
THE COMEDY BAR (333 E 10TH ST)

The Comedy Bar at Novelty Iron Works is welcoming one of Dubuque's own back to town for two nights filled with hilarious laughter, on Nov. 9 and 12 at 7 p.m. Aside from an illustrious past as Homecoming King at Hempstead High School once upon a time, Brooks Wheelan also was a cast member of *Saturday Night Live* in 2013. *Rolling Stone* named him as one of the top 45 acts from the 2014 Bonnaroo Music and Arts Festival.

Since then, he has also chalked-up the No. 1 comedy album on iTunes with the

release of his debut album, *This is cool, Right?*, which was hailed by many outlets as one of the best comedy albums of 2015. He also released a Comedy Central *The Half Hour* special. Naturally, he has appeared on a slate of shows across the TV spectrum including *Conan*, *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, *Girls*, MTV's *Ridiculousness*, Comedy Central's *This Is Not Happening*, Comedy Central's *Adam Devine's House Party*, and more!

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

All shows are 17 and over. There is a two-drink minimum per guest. Shows run about an hour and 15 minutes. Doors open 30 minutes prior to showtime. Arriving at least 15 minutes before show time is always a good idea. Seating is first come first serve with a strict no-call, no-show policy. Please call The Comedy Bar if you are running late! Most tables seat four guests. You may be seated with strangers.

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

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FRI 11/10



Gabriel Holmes

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

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SAT 11/11



If I Could Just Get Some Sleep Album Release Show

9 PM @ MONK'S (373 BLUFF ST)

COVER: FREE

Patrick Gilligan's solo project, *If I Could Just Get Some Sleep*, is a captivating musical endeavor that melds heavy synth loops, thunderous drums, and intense vocals. Gilligan, a seasoned musician with a background in multiple projects, turned to a one-man band approach due to the demands of fatherhood. The result is an enigmatic sonic journey born from late nights and early mornings, pushing the boundaries of musical expression. With emotions

ranging from seething anger to unbridled joy and sheer madness, *If I Could Just Get Some Sleep* is a fearless exploration that defies conventions, offering a truly unique and electrifying musical experience. For fans of Lightning Bolt, The Locust, and Wreck & Reference. His dad is a fellow musician and 365 and Toys for Tots advocate Paul Gilligan. We also hear Patrick makes a mean pizza. The Central, Boar, and Sex Funeral open. facebook.com/MonksKaffeePub.

MON 11/13



The Slaps, Merce Lemon

7 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)

TICKETS: \$12

"There's a perfect blend of Midwest stock and southern charm to The Slaps. The music started some point a ways back and it doesn't ever stop. From pop-adjacent indie to post punk with all the starts and stops to life-considering journeys of frozen still balladry: The Slaps are fishing for every human emotion, attempting to build a lodge and sweat it out of ya then and there. The music is now growing new limbs with far reaches in improvisation and avant-garde fencing. And that's all there is to it, a world of opportunities Slapping like waves against the napes of three imaginations. Hear it come crashing down." —Z Staehling, *Record Plug Magazine*. foxdenmotel.com.

THU 11/16



**Songwriters Showcase:
Cassie Beadle & Jay Hoffmann**

7 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

COVER: FREE

Enjoy original music of regional singer songwriters Cassie Beadle and Jay Hoffmann. Cassie is a musician and artist from Galena and has been writing songs ever since she can remember, combining a love for music and self-expression. Singer-songwriter, storyteller, and musical muse, Jay is a versatile and collaborative musician who will make you feel rooted and free all at the same time. Refreshments available. Donations welcome. galenacenterforthearts.org.

FRI 11/17



Coyote Ugly Night

10 PM @ FIRST RESERVE (210 W 1ST ST)

Full soundtrack, bartop and floor dancers. First Reserve will follow traditional Coyote Ugly rules. You might get wet, and water isn't free!

facebook.com/FirstReserve.

SAT 11/18



Che Arthur, Small Houses

7 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

COVER: FREE

Che Arthur, guitarist-singer of the Chicago bands Pink Avalanche and Atombombpocketknife, will be performing solo acoustic to commemorate the 20th anniversary of his debut solo album, *All of Your Tomorrows Were Decided Today*, which has been remastered with bonus tracks and released to streaming platforms. Austin, TX's Small Houses will also perform.

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9 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

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Neil Young's music spans decades, from the beautiful folk sounds of Harvest to the sonic guitar melodies of his band Crazy Horse. Sun Green, a tribute to Neil Young explores the gamut of this folk rock icon. From Hank to Hendrix sums up this seasoned four piece band from Dubuque. The band takes great pride and honor in covering all of Neil Young's music, from the country sounds of The International Harvesters, the Rock a Billy nuances of The Shocking Pinks, the folk element of Neil's solo material, and finally the deep rock driven guitar riffs of Crazy Horse. Sun Green is Bobby Bradford, Jimmy Berg, Jeff Weydert and Dean Wellman. facebook.com/smokestackdbq

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CHIPS, SALSA, AND MARG



CAMARONES AL CHIPOTLE

Mixteca Grill & Agave House

By Danny Fairchild

Mixteca Grill & Agave House? What the heck is an agave house? I don't know either. My meager research turns up nothing. If it's a thing, it's beyond my ken. Officially, anyway. But with just a few context clues, however, we can clearly surmise that by agave... they mean tequila. Probably some other agave-based spirits too, but c'mon. We're all speaking the same language, and it translates to "tequila." Ergo, an "agave house" is a sheltered area where you can drink tequila. And let's just follow it to its natural conclusion. An agave house is a sheltered area where you can drink margaritas.

Oh! That got your attention, didn't it?

At first glance, Mixteca seems like the cozy Mexican restaurants you love. Everything from the ice-cold margs right down to being told in no uncertain terms that the plates are very hot, so be careful. And if that's what you're in the mood for, then you've found your place. The food and the drinks are all excellent. It's very family friendly.

But I can't help but pick up that they kind of want you to party there, too. The bar is beautiful and very well stocked. And frequently featured on social media. And separated from the main dining room. Seriously, though. When you first walk in, it looks like there's about four tables and a huge bar and nothing else. But rest assured, there's plenty of seating. So

yeah! Bring your sloppy kiddos for some quesadillas. But also bring your sloppy friends out celebrating someone's promotion. Be responsible, of course, but aside from that, get on your margs, get set, GO!

Because the margs are good! And plentiful! The sizes are regular, jumbo, small pitcher, large pitcher. So... if you want... it can be THAT kind of night. Margaritas are about the only way I can drink tequila. Had a bad night of ill-advised professions of love and pregnancy scares. Anyway, moving on.

So you get your chips and salsa like you do. Isn't it so comforting knowing they're on the way? You know damn well it's so that you'll order something to wash down the salty deliciousness, but so what? I'll walk into that trap willingly. They arrive at your table almost immediately after you sit down: a little tiny carafe of salsa to pour into a wee dipping bowl and deliciously warm and toasty corn chips. I've good things to report on the salsa front. It's not the thin stuff where you'd swear it's just from a can of spicy V8. Nor the superchunk version where it feels like you're eating half a raw onion with each chip. The texture is uniform, but not puree. It clings to your chip without having to scoop it. Unless you want to.

I'd be a fool to not get some guacamole to report to you folks. If you're a guacamole fan, you're in business here. It's not made for you right at the table or any such schtick, but it tastes like it was. Fresh and vibrant with the fattiness of the avocado. Nom! You'd think the serving size was too small for a table, but nope! Lots of flavor packed into that guac. It's perfectly portioned.

Next up, I got a trio of chorizo tacos. Chorizo, in case you've been culinarily asleep, is a type of Mexican sausage. I fell in love with it as a young buck working behind the meat counter at a Fareway. Now I make my own from time to time. And then try not to touch my own eyes for the rest of the day because gaaaaaaah!

These tacos are of the street variety. No sour cream or other such supercillicities. Just chorizo on a tortilla (I chose corn) with onions and cilantro (optional). The problem with corn tortillas is structural. Damn things fall apart so easily that most places double up on the corn tortilla. And if they skimp on the fillings, the whole ratio is out of whack. Somehow... I suspect alchemy... Mixteca made my tacos each with a single corn tortilla. And none of them fell apart in my hands. And I know they did something special because my entrée came with corn tortillas, and those were a bit more crumbly like I'm used to. I think they fry it up a little bit. Just a little. Not enough to make them hardshell, just to... I don't know... cure them? Tan them? Honestly, I don't know.

Shrimp is my favorite thing to get at Mexican restaurants. Throw the word "camarones" on a menu, and you'll catch my eye. It's as fun to say as it is to eat. I chose the Camarones al Chipotle (Chipotle Shrimp) because A. "Chipotle" is ALSO as much fun to say as it is to eat. And, B. Shrimp is so dang easy to overcook. So it was a good test for my purposes. If they don't overcook your shrimp, you can certainly trust them with your chicken or beef. Perfectly cooked shrimp just kind of bursts. Kind of. Know what I mean? Like, one second, it's this thing that has form and potential, and then you bite into it, and suddenly, all that potential is realized on your taste-buds, and that aforementioned form was merely something from which it yearned to be released. That was my experience at Mixteca. Perfectly. Done. Shrimp. And that chipotle sauce just opens things up in your nose and at the back of your mouth. Bringing flavors together that are smoky and tangy and earthy and briny. More, please.

And if that doesn't sound like the fajitas, burritos, enchiladas, etc. you're used to, don't be scared. All those classics are there in force. But even those can get fancy if you want. Take, for example, a fajita dish they call the Molcajete Special. It's skirt steak, chicken, shrimp, and onions served

up sizzling in a lava rock bowl... topped with Mixteca's special sauce, cheese, and avocado. You know how when you're at a Mexican restaurant and you say to yourself, "Who ordered fajitas?! That smells good!" That's not a question with the Molcajete Special. People are going to know who ordered that work of art.

As a more recent business to open, I trusted that the bathrooms would be new and clean. My trust was rewarded. Relieve yourself at ease.

All chewed and swallowed, Mixteca is immediately one of my favorite places for Mexican cuisine around these parts. In a parts where we have no dearth of good Mexican cuisine options. I can drink margaritas closer and therefore safer to home in Dubuque, but I promise you that the food is worth the trip.

Way to be, Mixteca Grill & Agave House! ■

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Bites of Fall Flavor

How to Level Up Your Cheese and Crackers Game!

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

The fall season is upon us, and cooler weather brings warm gatherings with family and friends. Whether it is a holiday meal with family, a simple gathering with friends, or a game day rumble, you can't go wrong with starting everyone off with a cheese and crackers plate. But why just settle with the same old cheese and crackers? As a Hy-Vee registered dietitian, I encourage you to go beyond the traditional cheese and crackers with simple, flavor-popping additions! Follow the tips below to impress your guests with a new take on cheese and crackers.

Start by bringing fall flavor to the board with nutrient-dense additions and spices! Try incorporating roasted squash, such as pumpkin, which can be pureed and added to dips to bring in fall flavor as well as great nutrition. Pumpkin is a source of vitamins A and K plus contains protein and fiber to help you stay full longer. You can also mix in more flavor with spices like cinnamon, nutmeg, and ginger. Impress your guests with the recipe below

for Ricotta Pumpkin Dip. Pair it with Simple Mills Honey Cinnamon Seed & Nut Flour Sweet Thins. Made with a blend of watermelon seed flour, cashew flour, sunflower seed flour and flax, and sweetened with coconut sugar—these pop-able treats are perfect to satisfy your sweet tooth and to dip into Ricotta Pumpkin Dip!

Next: Try thinking outside the flavor box with some unique sweet and savory combinations to impress your guests! Try elevating your cheese and cracker pairing by combining Simple Mills Rosemary & Sea Salt Almond Flour Crackers with BelGioioso Whole Milk Ricotta con Latte, figs and honey. This recipe contains protein to support satiety, calcium for bone health and vitamin B6, which supports our immune system, brain health and assists in helping our bodies break down the foods we eat into the nutrients our bodies need. If you are looking for a savory option to add to your spread, consider a creamy bean dip, such as a White Bean Dip, and add fresh rosemary for warm fall flavors. It pairs perfectly with Simple Mills crackers, contains fiber to help fill you and your guests, and is a great alternative to serve instead of traditional cheese and crackers.

Last: Consider packing in the nutrition when selecting the types of cheese served on your board. Cheese like BelGioioso Whole Milk Ricotta con Latte and BelGioioso Parmesan provide protein. Pair that protein with a vitamin C and fiber-rich fruit such as mango or apricot for a pop of color. Then bring it all together with the added protein, fiber and healthy fats found in crunchy Simple Mills crackers.

Ready to get started? Try incorporating one or more of our dietitian tips to impress your guests at your next gathering and bring in the fall flavors with this creamy Ricotta Pumpkin Dip.

For more easy recipe ideas and nutrition tips join Hy-Vee registered dietitians for one of their free Wellness Wednesday classes or reach out to learn more about their wide variety of nutrition services to help you meet your health and wellness goals. Visit hy-vee.com/healthnew/dietitians to get started today! ■

Ricotta Pumpkin Dip

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

All You Need:

- 16 oz BelGioioso Whole Milk Ricotta con Latte cheese
- 2 tbsp pure pumpkin puree
- 1½ tsp pumpkin pie spice
- 2 tsp maple syrup (or to taste)

All You Do:

1. Mix all ingredients. Serve with Simple Mills Honey Cinnamon Sweet Thins.

Recipe source: belgioioso.com



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THE HOLDOVERS (R)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

A grouchy instructor at a New England prep school remains on campus during Christmas break to babysit a handful of students with nowhere to go. He soon forms an unlikely bond with a brainy but damaged troublemaker and with the school's head cook, a woman who just lost a son in the Vietnam War.



THE MARVELS (PG-13)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Captain Marvel has reclaimed her identity from the tyrannical Kree and taken revenge on the Supreme Intelligence. However, unintended consequences see her shouldering the burden of a destabilized universe. When her duties send her to an anomalous wormhole linked to a Kree revolutionary, her powers become entangled with two other superheroes to form the Marvels.



THE HUNGER GAMES: THE BALLAD OF SONGBIRDS AND SNAKES (PG-13)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Years before he becomes the tyrannical president of Panem, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow remains the last hope for his fading lineage. With the 10th annual Hunger Games fast approaching, the young Snow becomes alarmed when he's assigned to mentor Lucy Gray Baird from District 12. Uniting their instincts for showmanship and political savvy, they race against time to ultimately reveal who's a songbird and who's a snake.



TROLLS BAND TOGETHER (PG)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Poppy discovers that Branch and his four brothers were once part of her favorite boy band. When one of his siblings, Floyd, gets kidnapped by a pair of nefarious villains, Branch and Poppy embark on a harrowing and emotional journey to reunite the other brothers and rescue Floyd from a fate even worse than pop culture obscurity.



Movie Buzz

John Wick filmmaker Chad Stahelski, who has been attached to direct a remake of the 1986 movie *Highlander*, has confirmed that the remake will indeed feature the iconic soundtrack by Queen. Henry Cavill (*Man of Steel*) stars as the titular immortal warrior, and filming is looking to begin by next spring.



Gareth Edwards, director of the 2014 *Godzilla* movie, has given strong praise for the upcoming *Godzilla Minus One*, Toho's 33rd Japanese-language *Godzilla* movie. Says Edwards, "This is what a *Godzilla* movie should be. It must be mentioned as a candidate for the best *Godzilla* movie of all time." *Godzilla Minus One* opens here on Dec. 1.



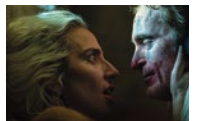
Filmmaker Michael Mann is looking to have a packed dance card. He's currently promoting the release of *Ferrari*, he's busy writing a sequel to his 1995 crime saga *Heat* (which will be his next film), and now he's developing an adaptation of South Korean crime thriller *Veteran*. The film deals with the tyrannical heir to a mega-corporation whose wealthy family is able to buy the young man's way out of punishment for his crimes. A hardened detective won't let that happen this time.



Danny DeVito says that he and Billy Crystal are developing a follow-up to the 1987 crime-comedy hit *Throw Momma from the Train*. According to DeVito, "Billy and I want to work together again. We were looking at possibly doing *Throw Papa from the Train*. And now Arnold [Schwarzenegger] and I want to work together."



Nearly a year before its release, the cinematographer of the *Joker* sequel, Folie à Deux, says the film is in the final stages of production. Lawrence Sher notes that the movie is imitating the Francis Ford Coppola musical *One from the Heart* for its visual style. Lady Gaga joins Joaquin Phoenix in the movie, scheduled for Oct. 4, 2024.



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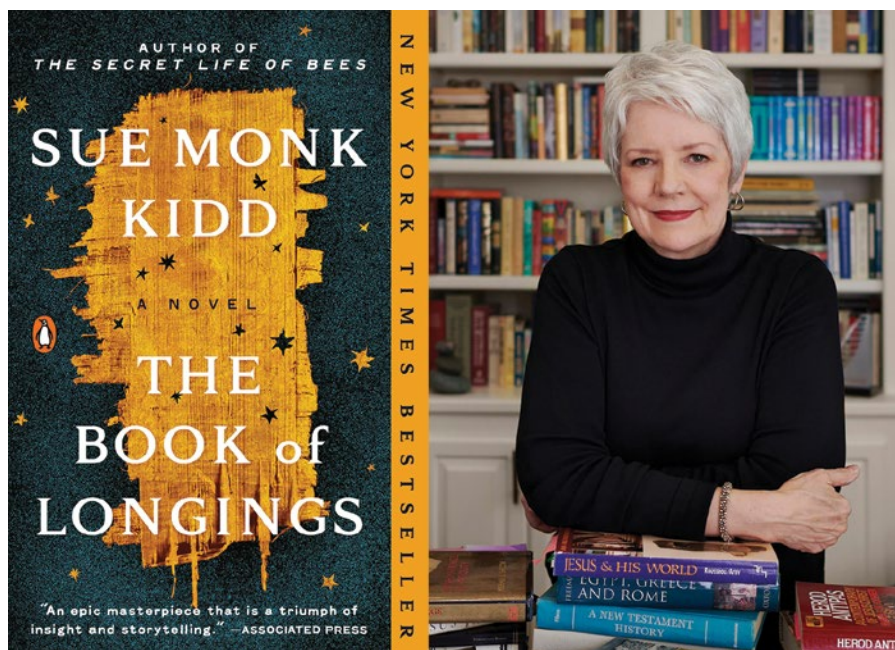
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What Would Jesus' Wife Do?

By John McAndrew

"Return to your longing. It will teach you everything."

Sue Monk Kidd, author of the beloved and best-selling *The Secret Life of Bees*, has written a novel about the wife of Jesus. In *The Book of Longings*, Ana's husband figures prominently, but this is her story. Familiar people and events of the New Testament appear in new contexts or connections. Judas, Herod, all the Marys, Martha, and Lazarus are here.

It is not an evangelistic tract, though it shares with devotional literature the stylized, formal language of believers. Like the heavily-mannered speech of high-society English novels, it's not how we currently talk with each other, but the reader gets used to it—if they even notice. Kidd's use of a mythic, theatrical style conveys respect for the old story and its devotees, even while she's riffing on it.

It can be instructive and entertaining, taking an old, familiar story and putting it in "new wineskins." One may respond to some episodes with, "That's not how it happened," or "Scripture never said that." These stories are very familiar, after all. Then you remember that some

commonly-held beliefs—e.g., how many wise men were there? Was Mary Magdalene a hooker?—are simply interpretations that are so traditional that they're rarely questioned. She provides some of her guiding ideas and principles in the book's afterword. For example, Scripture never says Jesus was married; nor does it ever say he was unmarried. Assuming that he was single is, well, an assumption. There are reasons for making different assumptions.

But Kidd's focus is Ana. She is the daughter of Herod Antipas's chief scribe, part of a wealthy and well-connected family. Like headstrong and rebellious girls of any era, Ana has dreams that conflict with the aspirations of her parents and the norms of her society. When her parents set her up with an older widower to be his second wife, she is... reluctant. She wants to chart her own path, develop her voice as a writer. Her first meeting with a young man named Jesus bar Joseph, a fellow Jew living under Roman occupation, makes an impression, and she seeks opportunities to see him again. She rejects the wealth and security of her privileged family when she decides to marry Jesus and become a part of his hardscrabble family. She sets aside her writing, too. Not because anyone asks her to, but because, when you are poor, you can't afford papyrus and quills, and the time to write is rare. There are chores. And crises.

As members of oppressed groups, Ana, Jesus, and their families suffer under their oppressors and hope for a liberator, a messiah. Kidd vividly depicts the difficulties of such lives: the way women are used by creepy men in power, the way they are subject to violence—and additional violence if they make a stink, the way they are excluded from the bounties

of society or exiled unjustly under false pretenses, and the way they bond together under these yokes. She also portrays the comfort and delight of being seized, even under oppression, in the sisterhood of women enduring the same long injustices.

The author's first responsibility is to tell an engaging story, and Kidd delivers. *The Book of Longings* is not pedantic. It invites dialogue with both the author and the original, canonical, stories from which hers is derived. The New Testament itself allows for at least four different narrators' versions of events in Jesus' life. And while some of the elements Kidd introduces are at least partly products of our own time, one virtue of classic stories is their ability to accommodate new applications for old lessons. The popular question, WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?), is an invitation to imagine him in novel situations and consider how he would respond.

Tweaking familiar stories can allow the reader to respond as if hearing the story for the first time. There's something deeply affecting about seeing the crucifixion from the perspective of women who had witnessed this brutality before, who knew from experience that this was an unjust yet likely result of resistance and non-conformity. One sees also through the eyes of the crucified, who felt abandoned by God,

but saw that he was not abandoned by the women who loved him, right up to the end.

This would be a great book for members of a women's Bible study group to read as a break (but not really) from Scripture. Readers won't agree with every choice Kidd makes, which is fine: She is opening up a dialogue, not making a case for a different authoritative interpretation. Different people respond differently to different situations. Perhaps as valuable, we learn that those who generally share our beliefs may still make other choices than we would in certain circumstances.

Readers interested in other reinterpretations of this story might consider the following:

- *Two from Galilee and Three from Galilee* by Marjorie Holmes (a Storm Lake native): imagining the relationship of Joseph and Mary, and Jesus' lost years.
- *Three Gospels* by Reynolds Price: an exercise in creating a single synoptic gospel, using the original gospels as sources
- *The Second Son* by Charles Sailor: what if a second son of God appeared? Not Jesus, but a new son for a new time.
- *Lamb* by Christopher Moore: an irreverent, delightful, yet still thought-provoking tale of the life of Jesus as told by his best childhood buddy. ■

A vibrant poster for the Winter Farmers Market. The background is a collage of fresh produce like tomatoes, peppers, and leafy greens. The text is centered and reads: "Winter FARMERS MARKET EVERY SATURDAY 9AM TO NOON NOVEMBER-APRIL Located in west concourse, near Planet Fitness entrance". At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook and Instagram, along with the handle @wintermarketdbq and the website www.wintermarketdbq.com.

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PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 33

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

WRITING SWEET NOTES

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 - 8 Dump vermin
 - 12 Increased, as security
 - 20 Singer with the 2018 hit "Let You Love Me"
 - 21 Morales of "Bad Boys"
 - 22 Still growing
 - 23 Charms strongly
 - 24 Pottery flaw
 - 25 Cereal with a Honey Clusters variety
 - 26 Start of a riddle
 - 29 Reluctant
 - 30 Suffix with ranch
 - 31 Sty dweller
 - 32 — Lankan
 - 33 Reggae forerunner
 - 36 Overhead railways
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Sell directly to consumers
 - 44 Very secretive org.
 - 45 Mysore dress
 - 46 Completely
 - 47 Old Palm smartphone
 - 49 — -de-sac
 - 52 Blasting stuff
 - 54 Riddle, part 3
 - 60 Old Pontiacs
 - 61 Parks of civil rights
 - 62 — monster
 - 63 Flight check-in stand
 - 66 Mob group
 - 69 Likely
 - 70 Riddle, part 4
 - 73 "Monsters, —"
 - 74 City known for its Heat
 - 76 Clan emblem
 - 77 — -mutuel betting
 - 78 PC whiz
 - 79 Watch over
 - 81 Riddle, part 5
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 - 89 Emphatic assent in Acapulco
 - 90 First play part
 - 91 Horse pace
 - 93 Saints' and Cardinals' gp.
 - 96 Twangy vowel sounds
 - 100 End of the riddle
 - 105 "Prob'ly not"
 - 106 Bagel fish
 - 107 Britain's Lord Sebastian —
 - 108 Patterned after
 - 109 Issa of "Insecure"
 - 110 Neopagan practice
 - 112 Riddle's answer
 - 116 Liqueur in some biscotti recipes
 - 119 Nile goddess
 - 120 Most lofty
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 - 2 Opening for a lubricant, as in a drill
 - 3 No less than
 - 4 Razz
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 - 8 Intersect again
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 - 11 Suck out with a tube
 - 12 Bully in "Back to the Future"
 - 13 Go-between
 - 14 Going aboard
 - 15 Spenser's "The — Queene"
 - 16 Gigi's "to be"
 - 17 Band of two
 - 18 Fancy vase
 - 19 Baseball's — Wee Reese
 - 27 Video game or sci-fi film
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 - 33 Fully content
 - 34 Shoelace snarl
 - 35 Carpenter's curved tool
 - 37 Grow feathers large enough for flight
 - 38 Food item with a shell
 - 39 Ill-bred guy
 - 40 It's ENE of Fiji
 - 42 "Right back —!"
 - 43 Gershwin or Levin
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 - 51 San — Obispo
 - 53 Dispensers filled with bills
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 - 65 Davis who was the 2018 major league home run leader
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 - 68 Sore, as a muscle
 - 70 Weasel's kin
 - 71 Equipment
 - 72 Ventilating
 - 75 Be worthy of
 - 78 The thing here
 - 80 Neighbor of Windsor, Ont.
 - 82 Remain unsettled
 - 83 Luggage inspection org.
 - 84 Weep noisily
 - 85 Cavern effect
 - 86 Drink like Sencha or matcha
 - 87 Hard drinker
 - 92 The thing there
 - 94 Timberlands
 - 95 Bella's "Bye!"
 - 97 Really old
 - 98 Maker of crocodile-logo shirts
 - 99 Tam-o'- — (Scottish cap)
 - 101 Gain entry to
 - 102 Alexander Pope's "— to Abelard"
 - 103 Chinese revolutionary Sun —
 - 104 Bee juice
 - 110 Ralph — Emerson
 - 111 Bits of land in el agua
 - 112 "So it is!"
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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High-Fives to Hugs

By Matt Booth

Let's chat about high-fives, fist bumps, and the lost art of the pat on the back. Touch—it's not just for screen swiping or your remote control! This little action is a mighty power player in the game of human connection. Done right, it turns you into a people magnet—approachable, warm, and as unforgettable as that one-hit wonder from the Flock of Seagulls.

Touch is the Swiss Army knife of the senses—it's been with us since the days in the womb and sticks around until the very end. It's so vital that without it, babies might just give up eating and adults

might start embracing stress like it's a long-lost friend. Touch is like the daily vitamin for the soul—it keeps you grinning and winning at the health game.

But let's face it, in our keyboard cowboy, personal-space-bubbling lives, we're giving touch the cold shoulder. These days, reaching out and touching someone can get you in trouble. We're so touch-phobic that we've got folks thinking a pat on the back is a prelude to a wrestling match!

Let's get our touch bearings right, though. No one's advocating for bear hugs in the boardroom or cuddles in cubicles. And, folks, steer clear of embracing strangers in the bathroom—boundaries are a thing! But when the moment's right, a little touch can speak volumes. It's the universal Wi-Fi password to human hearts.

Try this: Next time you're saying, "Great job!" don't just let your words do the talking. A gentle tap on the hand or a touch on the forearm can be the exclamation point your spoken sentence is missing. It's amazing how a small gesture can turn someone's day from a "meh" to a "yeah!"

So, let's not forget to share the love with a good old-fashioned handshake, a thumbs-up, or a shoulder squeeze. It's the stuff that makes the world go round—a silent shout-out that love, safety, and a whole lot of caring are still kicking around.

In the orchestra of communication, sometimes touch is the instrument that plays the sweetest note. Remember, when words escape you, a simple touch can be the universal language of "I've got your back." ■

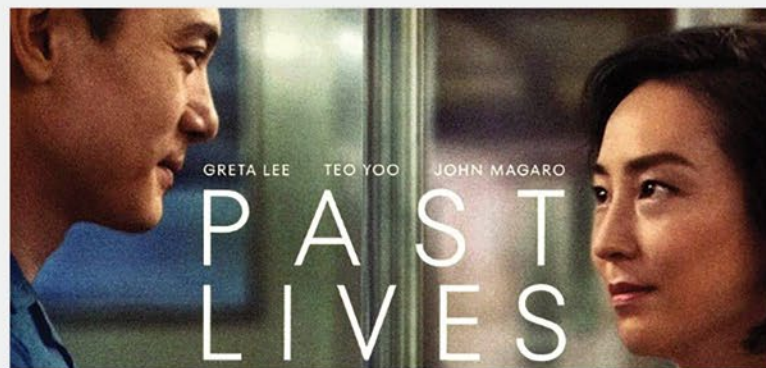
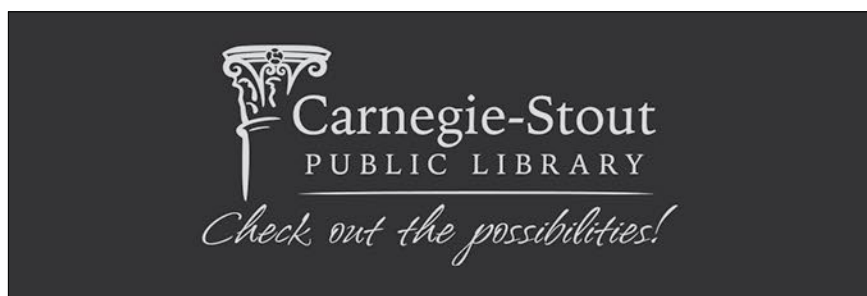
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DEAR ANGELA,

I can't stand my coworker. He is annoying and leaves most of the work for me to do. What can I say to get him to finally pull his own weight?
—Working Hard with Hardly Working

DEAR WORKING HARD,

Are you sure you're not working TOO hard? Think about it: If you get all your

work done, then what do you do? Just more work, I'm guessing? You could try just leaving some work for him and making it clear that you aren't going to do it. Put the work on his desk and then leave early, and go for a drive or take in a movie! If you come back tomorrow and it's still not done, then at least you had a nice afternoon off and can think about that movie's weird ending while you do all that extra work!

DEAR ANGELA,

I work in retail, and I am totally dreading this holiday season. Kids running around messing up the displays, frazzled moms trying desperately to maintain control, husbands asking awkward questions like, "Do you think my wife will like new towels for Christmas?" The grandpas napping on the chair in the corner are the least of my worries. How can I get through this season with my sanity?
—Bummed About Black Friday

DEAR BUMMED,

First, thank you for your service. You are on the frontlines making sure we all get those fuzzy slippers, candle warmers, and weighted blankets delivered to our loved ones for the holidays so that they can sit in a closet unused for two years

and then donated. Second, as far as how to get through the season, I recommend putting in ear plugs to drown out the sound of everyone, wear sunglasses, and whenever anyone asks you, "Do you work here?" just shake your head slightly as if offended and walk away. If anyone complains to your boss about being ignored by staff, say you were on break so it couldn't have been you.

DEAR ANGELA,

I'm dating a girl, and we've been together a little under a year. Things have been so great, and we're just perfect for each other. Well that's what I thought until I was invited to her parents house for Thanksgiving. I was excited to go meet the family and spend some time eating good food, but then I heard her father say, "Don't forget your running shoes!" over the phone to my girlfriend. It turns out that the whole family, even the dog, gets up early on Thanksgiving and willingly runs a 5K! I don't own a pair of running shoes and don't even like walking a mile let alone running more than one! But that's not all. She also told me that they prefer to have "fun and festive" salads instead of the "regular old turkey and stuffing." They do this because

it's lighter and less filling so they don't feel so sleepy in the afternoon, but I thought that was the whole point! I'm kinda freaking out because if this is how Thanksgiving goes, what about every other holiday? Will they want quinoa bites served at our wedding? Help!
—Worried on Walnut

DEAR WORRIED,

I'd tell you to run far away, but we've already established that you'd rather not do that. Fake an ankle injury and offer to stay back to chop up carrots and kale for the salads. Cook yourself up a box of Stove Top stuffing, slap a bit of turkey lunch meat on top, and eat it quickly before they make it back home. Then while you're at the dinner table, sneakily feed the dog your salad since you'll be too full to eat it. Next year, I'd suggest eloping over Thanksgiving.

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FACT

Syphilis is passed on through sexual contact with another person.

Syphilis is a common and curable sexually transmitted infection (STI). You cannot catch it through touching objects or surfaces. Syphilis only spreads through direct sexual contact with another person. Pregnant women with syphilis can also pass on the infection to their unborn baby. If you're sexually active, using condoms (every time!) can help reduce your risk of syphilis. You can also protect your health by making STI testing part of your regular health routine.

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DIY ADVICE FROM A MOM WHO KNOWS HOW

BY SARA CARPENTER

STEVE'S HOME +
ACE GARDEN



Are You Ready for the Inevitable Transition From Fall to Winter?

As cold weather moves in, it is important to take a few preventative measures to protect your home. Winterizing isn't typically expensive to do and usually doesn't require much "handiness," but it can make a real difference once cold weather hits.

Here's a quick and easy Fall-to-Winter Checklist to ensure your home is ready for the bitter cold temps. Check these basic things off before the snow flies (again), you'll be saving yourself some hassle (and possibly some money, too!)

Fall-to-Winter Home Checklist

1. **Take care of your gutters.** Fall foliage is beautiful but can cause problems over the winter months. Be sure to clean your gutters and remove all leaves from drains around the home (egress windows, gutter pipes).
2. **Make sure your furnace is ready to turn up the heat.** Test your heating system so you know it will work when you need it. Make sure you replace the filter and set up the humidifier.
3. **Prep your pipes.** No one likes dealing with frozen pipes that burst. Be sure to disconnect all hoses from outside faucets and turn off the water to prevent that from happening.
4. **Don't forget your irrigation system.** Before it gets too cold, make sure you blow out the irrigation system so it is ready for spring.
5. **Prepare your AC to hibernate until spring.** Before you cover your air conditioner for the winter months, turn the disconnect to the off position on the exterior of your home.
6. **Don't wait—Get your winter supplies now!** It's always a great idea to get your winter supplies now before the frigid cold

temps hit and several feet of snow pile up. Tune up the snowblower. Grab your salt, shovels, hats, and gloves. And make sure you have a portable heater, extra power pack, and generator handy, just in case.

A few more additional items to check:

- **Check your fireplace.** Animal nests in your fireplace can be hazardous. Conduct an inspection before building your first fire of the season so things go smoothly all season long.
- **Weatherproof (especially if you own an older home).** Weatherstripping or installing storm doors and windows will prevent cold air from entering your home or heat from escaping it, which may reduce your power bills. Caulk around windows and use foam outlet protectors to prevent cold air from entering your home.
- **Protect your plants.** If you haven't done so already, you'll want to get the plants and flowering trees inside before the next cold snap.
- **Bring in the outdoors.** Cold temperatures, snow, and ice can damage outdoor furniture and grills. If possible, store them in the garage or in the basement. If you have a gas grill with a propane tank, close the tank valve and disconnect the tank first. Clean and cover your grill before putting it away for the season.

While it may not quite seem like the end of fall and the start of winter, we all know that the temps can drop rather quickly and fluctuate drastically over the next several weeks. I don't know about you, but we are doing these things now while it is still fairly mild outside, so we are prepared when the low temps become consistent through the end of the year and into the new year. ■

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

Sometimes your lie ability only makes you a liability. Clever, right? The stars really got their crap together this cycle.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

Ever have to pee so bad you can feel it in your belly button? Cuz you will.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

While fantasizing of being sexually rewarded for being a loving and supportive partner might not seem all that naughty, it's way more likely to happen than your current fantasies.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Ever have your parts chafe worse than after a whole weekend at the water park? Cuz you will.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

You always thought that the worst response to "I love you" was silence. So prepare to be absolutely destroyed when they shock you with, "I'm sure you do."



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

Ever examine your deeply held values for some further sense of meaning only to find that they're meaningless at best and deadly at worst? Cuz you will.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

You will continue to search for that connection that can only be formed through words. Right? I still play Wordle, too.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

Cuffing season is coming up fast! If you miss out, perhaps it's time to make your own mark

on the world. Like finding a better word for it than "cuffing." Ugh.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

Sometimes it's difficult to think outside the box when the box is the pressure vessel keeping you safe from the crushing sea. Even though boxes are terrible shapes for pressure vessels.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

You may feel like you're abandoning everything you stand for, but cheer up. Hypocrisy has been socially acceptable since Aerosmith's "Eat the Rich" became a hit.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

They say that variety is the spice of life. They also say that he who controls the spice controls the universe. So there's that.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Ooooooh! It's time to get your flirt on! Have some fun with it, especially if it goes nowhere. Not that it WILL go nowhere, of course. Just managing expectations here. Oh, who am I kidding? I won't sugarcoat chronic rejection.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

Ever get something acidic like lemon juice or something in an open wound and yeah, it stings but in a good way? Like it feels good just as much as it hurts? Cuz you will.

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