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The ongoing saga of Coco the miniature rescue wonder poodle, episode 253: Peanut Butter Balls.

If you've kept up with the journey, you know it took a dark turn lately. In addition to my now nearly 16-year-old dog being nearly deaf, sorta blind, and dealing with some dementia issues, he now also has cancer in his mouth. At his age, it's not something we can fix with surgery, so we're making him as comfy and happy as we can until it's time.

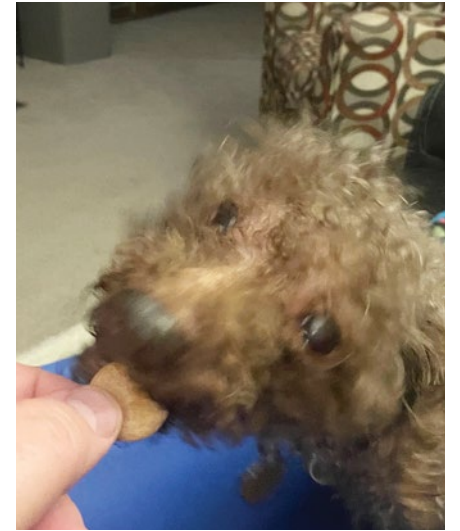
Things you don't think about... the breath. Oh, Mylanta, the breath. With a growing tumor in the roof of his mouth, he can't eat hard things anymore. He rejects even mildly scratchy or solid things. So, ground beef and rice, baked chicken, sausages, \$20 filet mignon scraps. You know, the food of kings. And all the ice cream he wants, of course. And he has always been a rather finicky eater. Early on, I tried to give him a McDonald's burger for his birthday, and he sniffed the "beef" patty and turned his head away. Clearly, he's smarter than the rest of us in some ways.

So, with no hard foods to rub his teeth, the cancer, and not letting me touch his mouth, his breath began to sour. And by sour, I mean pure, putrid, sewage breath. If he kept his mouth shut, I could also stand to sit next to him. Once the cancer made nose breathing a bit harder, he occasionally would pant instead. It was so bad, I had to get up on occasion and just walk around to get a breath of fresh air. I think it was killing us both, poor guy.

I talked to the vet, and we got some antibiotics, and we also started putting the breath drops in his water. But the mouth issue seemed so far advanced that I didn't know if these could be effective. We set an appointment to have him sedated while they cleaned his mouth while taking a closer look at the cancer mass. But sedating him at this point could kill him, too.

With the mouth crud, plus some occasional blood and drool, the outside of his mouth was getting crusty. So, I decided to give him a very gentle face bath in the sink with warm water and just let it run over him. And shockingly, he let me. I gently rubbed some soap on the dried crud and even was able to lightly wipe at his... well... are they lips? The edges of his mouth, anyway. He was a good boy. I dried him off and carried him to the couch in my arms. When I went to set him down, he lifted his head from my arm and... BLOOD... EVERYWHERE. OMG, I killed my dog!

OK, I didn't kill him, but I went through half a roll of paper towels as he kept bleeding for a while. It stopped after a bit, and he took a long nap. Afterwards, he went for a drink, turning his water bowl pink.



But when he was done and I held him, looking at his face from a few inches away, I noticed... nothing. No stink! No foul or stench from the depths of Isengard. It was amazing. I guess maybe my near-murder of my dog was not such a bad idea after all. And with the meds and drops, it has remained very good for a whole week now. So good, in fact, that the vet agreed that we should just skip the sedation visit and just go back to keeping him happy.

And he is happy. I know I just made it sound like his life is a horror movie, but it's actually not. He starts each day slow, but by afternoon, you might not even know he's on the struggle bus. He still goes to work with me and loves walking and sniffing now that there's grass and warm days again.

The other night, I was giving him some of his all-time favorite peanut butter treats. They're these little disc droplets that are nice and chewable and would quickly melt in his mouth if he ever gave one five seconds to do so. But he's a dog and gives these and filet mignon the great disservice of swallowing them as fast as possible without actually tasting a damn thing.

So, I give him four or five of these treats on the couch, and he lays down and nods off. An hour later, I get up to get a fresh beverage and do my business, and when I come back, he's sitting up, and I can clearly see that one of these peanut butter treats didn't get eaten and has slid back on the couch where he lay on it. After an hour, it was mostly melted, partially on the couch and partially on him. Right on his little doggie testicles. So I say, "Hey buddy, whatcha got there?" and pointed at it closely with my finger, because, you know... deaf. He sees what I'm talking about and immediately goes to town. You know what I'm talking about. His two favorite activities in the world have just come together in one awesome experience. And though he may be nearing the end and has his good moments and bad moments, in this one perfect moment, licking away at his little peanut butter balls, my little fuzzy man is totally living his best life. ■

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GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)
 Sample the best Dubuque has to offer at BestFest on Thursday, March 21, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

Throughout the evening, Dubuque's voted top businesses will showcase samples of their products. The night will also include music, prizes, and a large raffle. Help Hospice of Dubuque

put the "fun" in fundraiser and join for tasty food and your favorite products.

Hospice of Dubuque is thankful to be associated with BestFest and to receive the proceeds from this fun event. The additional funding helps your hometown hospice continue to respond to the needs of Tri-State patients and their families.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Hospice of Dubuque (1670 JFK Rd.) or visit

hospiceofdubuque.org/bestfest-2024. ■



Martini Shake Off

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 @ 5:30-9 PM
STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15TH ST)

Mark your calendar for the popular Martini Shake Off on Thursday, March 21 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at Steeple Square.

The hottest martinis are prepared by the staff of your favorite Tri-States restaurants and bars to sample plus enjoy abundant hors d'oeuvres and silent auction opportunities. Martini venues will be judged in eight categories.

Event proceeds benefit HAVlife, a charitable foundation established in 2007 in memory of Hunter A. Vondran, who died a month before his 14th birthday. HAVlife works to eliminate "Lost Potential" in youth by enabling children to participate in music, arts, and athletic programs when they might not otherwise be able to do so. It has raised and granted more than \$200,000 for youth programs and extra-curricular activities in our local community.

Tickets are \$50. To purchase tickets and for more information, visit tristates.havlife.org. ■



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FRI 3/15



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6 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL Reserve your spot with your hosts Miss Kitty of The Grape Escape, her sister, Diane, and Gabby of Gabby's Gifts. Raffle for a Galena vacation getaway, 50/50 raffle, and prizes best Instagram hashtag scavenger hunt. All proceeds donated to Galena Bartending for a Cause. Crawl route: Green Street Tavern in DeSoto House Hotel, Eagle's Club, Galena Illinois Elks Lodge, Paradise Bar & Grill, Gobbies Sports Pub and Eatery, Galena Brewing Company, The Grape Escape, and The Goldroom. **779-214-0003**. facebook.com/Galenail.



The Last Living Supper

7 PM @ CONNECTIONS CHURCH (DYERSVILLE, IA) 3/15 at Connections Church (Dyersville, IA), 3/22 at Galena Bible Church (Galena, IL), 3/28 at Journey Church, 3/29 at Grand Opera House. The Living Last Supper Ministry is a group of men, women, and children, that present the Gospel through the dramatization of Jesus' last supper with his disciples. The 40-plus people participating in the ministry come from many Christian denominations in and around the Dubuque area. This includes, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical Free, Evangelical Churches, and others. Each event includes an introduction to each of the disciples, foot washing, the Lord's Supper, the betrayal of Jesus by Judas, music selections,

children's presentation, and audience participation. This year's theme is: Never Alone and is based on Matthew 28:20. The book they are using is Max Lucado's Never Alone and was written during the COVID-19 years as a bible study to comfort people all over the world experiencing isolation and loneliness. facebook.com/LivingLastSupperDBQ.

SAT 3/16

Clemens Aucti on Annual Spring Consignment Sale

10:30 AM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS GRAND BALLROOM 3/16 at 10:30 a.m. and 3/17 at 11 a.m. Saturday sale includes tools and farm-related items. Sunday is live and online with farm machinery, attachments, hay, construction equipment, and vehicles. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. DBQfair.com.

6th Annual High Vibe St. Paddy's Day 5K Run/Walk

10:30 AM-NOON @ ANNEX PARKING LOT (PLATTEVILLE, WI) The course will be trail/pavement and loop out and back. After the race, enjoy the best post-race after-party in the area. The Annex will be mixing drinks and grilling out, and Beats by Brynes will provide the music. The race is not timed. Participants get two drink tickets. \$40 ADV/\$45 day of race. 175 W Business US-151, Platteville, WI. pville5k.com.

Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Celebration

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

Galena St. Patrick's Day Celebration

11 AM-3 PM @ DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL Get ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day in style at the 9th Annual Shamrock Shimmy Race and St. Patrick's Day Parade, hosted by the Galena Elks and Galena ARC. The festivities kick off with the Kids Mini Shimmy Dash at 11 a.m., where youngsters can participate in a fun run without registration. At 11:15 a.m., the Shamrock Shimmy 5K run begins, offering participants the chance to challenge themselves and embrace the spirit of the holiday. Later, at 2 p.m., the highly-anticipated St. Patrick's Day Parade takes over Main Street, featuring an impressive 30 floats. The parade lineup starts at 1:30 p.m. by the Downtown Galena Post Office. Don't forget to wear your green and bring your shamrocks as you join in the revelry and celebrate the luck of the Irish! **815-821-2224**. facebook.com/GalenaElks882.

MON 3/18



Craft Cocktails: The Art of the Perfect Cocktail

5:30-7:30 PM @ BRAZEN OPEN KITCHEN Step up your cocktails and learn from Brazen's expert mixologist, Jon Roling. Here's a great idea for a date night, girl's or guy's night, or no reason at all night out. Mixing the perfect drink is an art. Join this class for an introductory course on everything you will need to become a beginner mixologist. Become familiar with basic recipes and learn how to blend spirits in new ways to create your own signature drink. Ages 21+. \$45. 955 Washington St #101. **844-642-2338 x1399**. nicc.edu/solutions.

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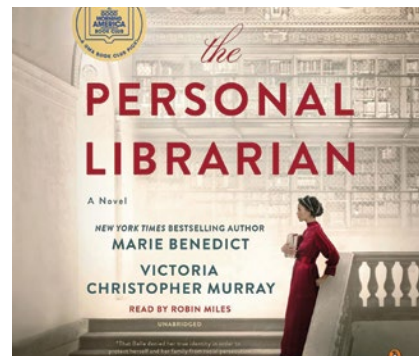
SATURDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7:30 AM-NOON
NICC TOWN CLOCK BUSINESS CENTER
(680 MAIN ST)

The annual Spring Garden Seminar is open to the public and is sponsored by the Dubuque County Master Gardeners. Join the educational event at the NICC Town Clock Business Center on Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 a.m.–noon. Registration and refreshments begin at 7:15 a.m.

This event features nine session topics attendees can choose from including Understanding Your Compost, Love the Monarch, Vegetable Gardening 101, Common Tree and Shrub Health Issues, Planting Life Giving Landscapes, Hydrangeas, Herbs for Health and Healing, Fruit Trees, and School Gardens.

Early registration is available until March 15 for \$20. Late and walk in registration is \$25, cash or check only. Light morning refreshments will be provided.

For more information, call the Iowa State University Dubuque County Extension Office at **563-583-6496** or visit bit.ly/dbqspring. ■



Dubuque County Reads

THE PERSONAL LIBRARIAN BY
MARIE BENEDICT AND VICTORIA
CHRISTOPHER MURRAY

MARCH 27–APRIL 13
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN
DUBUQUE COUNTY

Nine Dubuque County libraries have partnered to carry out the second annual Dubuque County Reads program. Events will take place at participating libraries from March 27 through April 13.

Dubuque County Reads is an initiative to encourage community members to read a common book and come together for productive conversation. This year's selected title is *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. It tells the remarkable true story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, Belle da Costa Greene, a Black American woman who was forced to hide her true identity and pass as white in order to protect her family and leave a lasting legacy that enriched our nation.

Join one or more of the following events:

- March 27 @ 4:30 PM: Cascade Public Library
- April 1 @ 5 PM: James Kennedy Public Library
- April 8 @ 11 AM: University of Dubuque
- April 8 @ 6 PM: Carnegie-Stout Public Library
- April 9 @ Noon: Divine Word College
- April 9 @ 4 PM: Loras College
- April 10 @ 6 PM: Dubuque County Library Farley Branch
- April 11 @ Noon: Wartburg Theological Seminary
- April 11 @ 12:45 PM: Clarke University
- April 12 @ 5:30 PM: Virtual discussion
- April 13 @ 11 AM: Dubuque County Library Asbury Branch

Additionally, the public is invited to attend a free screening of the play *Hidden in Plain Sight: The Life of Belle da Costa Greene*, by local writer and director Peggy Jackson, at the Multicultural Family Center on Tuesday, April 2. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the screening will start at 6 p.m. An audience Q&A with the playwright and cast members will immediately follow the screening.

Copies of *The Personal Librarian* are available now to borrow from participating libraries. River Lights Bookstore is also selling copies of the book at a 25% discount. For those interested in further supporting Dubuque County Reads and helping get books into the hands of interested readers, River Lights will accept monetary donations to purchase additional copies for libraries to distribute to book club participants to keep.

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TUE 3/19



Museum X: Changing Landscapes: Iowa Tallgrass Prairie—Then, Now, & Where It's Going

6-8 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
The informative program with the River Museum's Conservation Program Manager, Codi Sharkey, unravels the captivating history of Iowa's most treasured ecosystem, the tallgrass prairie. Discover how this landscape laid the foundation for our fertile rich lands, the following destruction, what is left and what we can do to replenish this diminishing ecosystem. Following the presentation, Codi will lead a tour of the River Museum's greenhouse,

providing a closer look at their conservation efforts. The two-hour program will take place in the MRC Journey Theater and will commence at the greenhouse. \$10 Non-members, free for members. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. RiverMuseum.org.

WED 3/20



Father Gregory Boyle Presentation & Book Signing

11 AM @ LORAS COLLEGE LILLIS ATHLETIC AND WELLNESS CENTER
Father Gregory Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. Homeboy Industries is the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and reentry program in the world. Fr. Boyle will be visiting

Loras College to learn more about Loras and the great city of Dubuque. He will then give a presentation about his inspirational work with Homeboy Industries. After the presentation, there will be a book signing where Fr. Boyle will sign copies of his bestselling book *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion*. Free. 1600 Cox St. loras.edu/event.

Lunch & Learn: Garden Planning

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She Unites: Where Civic Engagement, Community Building, and Creativity Intersect

6:30-7:30 PM @ THE INNOVATION LAB
Jenni Petersen-Brant is the Director of Communications for Greater Dubuque Development as well as a working ceramic artist with an active exhibition and art fair schedule. Prior to joining the team at Greater Dubuque Development, Jenni served as the Arts & Cultural Affairs Manager for the City of Dubuque from 2019 to 2023. Over the past 15 years, she has dedicated much of her time on and off the clock to empowering communities and facilitating connections through nonprofit, community-driven arts and cultural

programs. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Free. 210 Jones St. SheUnitesIowa.com/events.

THU 3/21



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The Right to Read: Movie and Discussion

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
The 2023 documentary film *The Right to Read* follows an activist, a teacher, and two families as they fight overwhelming trends in low reading proficiency, an urgent civil rights issue. Reading Rainbow's LeVar Burton is one of the movie's executive producers, and the director Jenny McKenzie has made films like *Kick Like a Girl* and the Emmy-winning *Quiet Heroes*. Presented by The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and Carnegie-Stout Public Library during National Reading Month. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

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MACKIN-MAILANDER LECTURE SERIES

David Thoreson
"THE NEW AGE OF EXPLORATION"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 @ 7 PM
CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN
MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

Join Clarke University in uncovering "The New Age of Exploration" with David Thoreson on Wednesday, April 3. After postponing his lecture in 2023, the photographer, author, sailor, and explorer is back as part of the Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series to share some of the greatest insights from his world travels. The event begins at 7 p.m. in Jansen Music Hall.

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

The lecture is and is free and open to the public. For more information, visit Clarke.edu. ■



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A Full Dose of Bon Jovi with a supplement of Non-Jovi (80's Classic Rock)! From Chicago, IL, the five talented musicians behind Bad Medicine combine experience playing in Thin Lizzy, Dio, Great White, Brett Michaels

BAD MEDICINE

Bon Jovi Tribute
Saturday, March 23, 7 PM
Tickets: \$25(adv) / \$28 (door)
Students: \$15 / \$18

Singer Joe Frasca's spot-on Bon Jovi vocals top it all off! The nation's #1 Bon Jovi tribute knocks out a full hour of Bon Jovi but also another hour of Non-Jovi 80's rock hits from Poison, Guns & Roses, Van Halen and many more!

The Nevery Brothers
A ROCK N' ROLL EVOLUTION

A Rock n' Roll Tribute from Elvis to The Beatles featuring The Nevery Brothers
Saturday, April 20, 7 PM
Tix: \$25(adv) / \$28 (door)
Students: \$15 / \$18

The Nevery Brothers concerts take you on a guided musical VIRTUAL TOUR of the birth, near death and resurrection of rock n' roll rock n roll - from 1955 to 1965. You'll learn rock history and be thoroughly entertained with their chronological song sequence, stories behind the music and vintage wardrobe changes. Enjoy hits from Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, and more!



City Life

THURSDAYS: APRIL 11-MARCH 16 @ 6-9 PM
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE

The City of Dubuque is welcoming applications from residents for the next session of City Life, Dubuque's fun, free, and interactive experience of local government.

City Life participants have the opportunity to learn more about City operations and services that make Dubuque a great place to live, work, and play. Through presentations, behind-the-scenes tours, and conversations with neighbors, you'll see taxpayer investments at work and be able to share your thoughts. Applications are due by Friday, March 29.

The City Life program consists of six in-person sessions on Thursday

evenings this spring (April 11, 18, and 25; and March 2, 9, and 16) at 6-9 p.m. Dinner is provided, and accommodations can be made. The program will be offered again in the fall for those interested but unable to attend.

"Whether you've lived here your whole life, or just moved here, there's something you can learn to expand your knowledge and something you can share to expand the potential of Dubuque. I would highly recommend it," said Nathalia Bernal, a recent program participant.

For more information and to apply for City Life, visit cityofdubuque.org/citylife or contact City of Dubuque Community Engagement Coordinator Temwa Phiri at 563-589-4180 or tphiri@cityofdubuque.org. ■

FRI 3/22



Brain Health Conversation w/ Maria Araeipour

5:30-6:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
To honor her son, Alex, Maria Araeipour published his book, Colors, posthumously to mark the 10th anniversary of his passing in 2023 and to help shed light on brain health. Colors was written by Alex in high school. Alex suffered from mental illness beginning about 9th grade. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. riverlights.com.



Homemade Pasta Class

6-7:30 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Learn to make your own pasta dough and fun pasta creations. In the class you will make a basic dough and then form shapes and ribbon pastas to take home and make a delicious meal. Sauce recipes will also be included. Each person will need to bring a large baking/cookie sheet pan with edges to transport pasta home. Bring your favorite wine, beer or beverage to enjoy during class. Individuals can sign up for couples cooking classes to create a meal solo. Teams can also consist of one adult and one child. \$45. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. galenaarc.org.

SAT 3/23

UPA Powerlifting & Bench Press National Championship

9 AM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
3/23-3/24. Men, women, teen, junior, and masters compete at this 2025 XPC Arnold Classic Qualifier. Spectators \$15/day, \$25/weekend, free ages 10 and younger. 500 Bell St. UPAPower.com.

Galena Goes 50's Sock Hop and Workshops

10 AM-1:30 PM @ TURNER HALL (GALENA, IL)
Step back in time and experience a nostalgic '50s-themed weekend in Galena. Show off your dance moves at the sock hop, participate in dance workshops led by professional instructors, and enjoy live music from 7 to 10 p.m. by a featured band. Compete in contests, win prizes, and try your luck in the 50/50 raffle. Indulge in delicious food and drinks as you dance the night away and celebrate the golden era of the '50s. 115 S Bench St, Galena, IL. adamsdanceconnection.com.

R&B Paint & Sip

7 PM @ GLASSHOUSE RECORDING STUDIOS
Get ready to unleash your inner artist as you paint to the smooth beats of R&B hits. Sip on your favorite wine or beverage of choice (included with admission) as Zay Williams guides you through creating your masterpiece step by step. All painting materials will be provided. \$35. Find "Art For Us" on Facebook.

SUN 3/24

Dubuque County Fair Association's Annual Blue Ribbon Breakfast

8 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Meal includes eggs, ham, sausage, potatoes, fresh fruit, toast, coffee, juice, and milk. There will be coloring

pages for children, and we hear the Easter Bunny may be paying a visit. Live auction at 11 a.m. and raffle. The fundraiser raises money for improvements for the Dubuque County Fairgrounds and Event Center. \$12 Adults, \$8 ages 5-11, free ages 4 and younger. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. dbqfair.com.



Gender Affirming Clothing Pop Up

NOON-5 PM @ SMOKESTACK
Ritual Beauty and New Moon Counseling Alliance have acknowledged the need for more gender affirming care and safe places for all bodies to have a judgement free shopping experience. The clothing is all free, there will be custom fitting and ordering of binders for all interested, and makeup tutorials by Bridget (they/she) and Mad (they/she) from Ritual Beauty. Free. 62 E 7th St. facebook.com/RitualBeautyDBQ.

Cooking 101: Equipment & Technique

3-5 PM @ CONVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Learn the basics of preparing and cooking food including skills needed to prepare foods before cooking, direct heat techniques (those done on the stove top), and indirect heat techniques (those done in the oven). The equipment needed to be the most effective and efficient in the kitchen will also be covered. \$25-\$37.50. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.

There's a new chef at Stone Cliff Winery/ Dubuque Star Brewery...



Chef Natalie

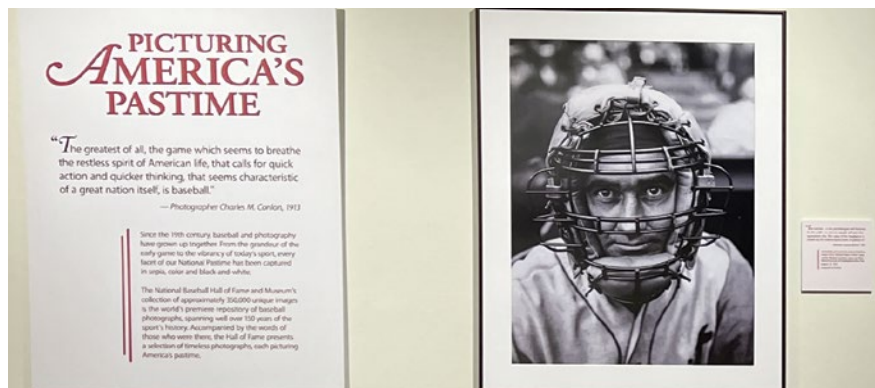
Natalie has been part of our winery family since 2019. She has worn many hats while working in the tasting room and event room. We love her dedication and work ethic! Natalie is eager to face the challenges and demands of kitchen manager/chef. With this change, we are reviewing our menus so look for even more updates before the busy summer season!

Cheers to Natalie!

STONE CLIFF



600 Star Brewery Dr, Dubuque, IA
563-583-6100
stonecliffwinery.com

INSTALLATION VIEW OF *PICTURING AMERICA'S PASTIME* AT THE DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Picturing America's Pastime Events

APRIL 13 AND 14

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE, DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART, AND DYERSVILLE, IA

Cedar Rapids-born, former big leagues pitcher Cal Eldred will headline two days of programs celebrating the exhibition *Picturing America's Pastime* at the Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA) on April 13 and 14. On April 13, the 1993 Milwaukee Brewers Pitcher of the Year will speak about his career playing for the Brewers, White Sox, Cardinals, and the University of Iowa Hawkeyes.

Also on April 13, Casey-award winning author Phil S. Dixon will lead a conversation about the history of the Negro Leagues. Dixon sits on the National Advisory Board for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum, has authored seven books, and interviewed over 500 players and their families. Illinois-native and Major League Baseball Supervisor of Umpires Larry Young will share highlights from his career which included calling Nolan Ryan's 5,000th career strikeout against Rickey Henderson and the 1996 and 2003 World Series. Author-historian John Liepa will host a discussion on the origins of baseball in Iowa and author-historian John T. Pregler will discuss his research on Dubuque's role in the history of professional baseball.

All discussions will take place at the historic Hotel Julien Dubuque, site of a series of meetings that led to the creation of the American League. Tickets include lunch and refreshments, all talks, and a tour of DuMA's exhibitions *Picturing America's Pastime: A Snapshot of the Photograph Collection at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum* and *Picturing Dubuque Baseball* curated by John T. Pregler.

On April 14, the conference shifts to Dyersville for an exclusive program

at the Field of Dreams Movie Site, the If You Build It Exhibit, and Dwier Brown's Baseball Hall of Dreams.

All-inclusive tickets are \$25 for the general public and \$15 for students and members of the Dubuque Museum of Art and the Society for American Baseball Research. Tickets may be purchased at dbqart.org/picturing-americas-pastime. Hotel Julien is offering a special rate of \$149 plus tax to all attendees. Hotel rooms may be booked by calling **800-798-7098** and mentioning the Dubuque Museum of Art.

Picturing America's Pastime: A Snapshot of the Photograph Collection at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is on display through June 16. Explore the cultural history of America through the lens of the sport's greatest photographers. This landmark exhibition arrives from the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, NY. Fifty-one photographs span the years 1866 to 2012 and reflect some of the most memorable moments in baseball and American history. Highlights include images of Jackie Robinson, Dorothy Kovalchick, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Shoeless Joe Jackson, Roberto Clemente, and Orestes "Minnie" Minoso.

Picturing Dubuque Baseball is a companion exhibition that reveals the role Dubuque and Dubqueurs played in shaping Major League Baseball.

This program is a collaboration among the Society for American Baseball Research (SABR), Dubuque Museum of Art, Hotel Julien Dubuque, Field of Dreams Movie Site, If You Build It Exhibit, Dwier Brown's Baseball Hall of Dreams, and Travel Dubuque. This project is paid for in part by the Dubuque Destination Marketing Fee partners. Support is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts as well as the Iowa Arts Council and Iowa Tourism Office. Dubuque Museum of Art activities are made possible through the City of Dubuque's Arts and Culture Operating Support grant program. ■

MON 3/25

Heather Gudenkauf "Everyone is Watching" Book Signing

2-6 PM @ RIVER

LIGHTS BOOKSTORE

Heather Gudenkauf will be in the store signing her new book, *Everyone Is Watching*. Five contestants have been chosen to compete for ten million dollars on the game show *One Lucky Winner*. The catch? None of them knows what (or who) to expect, and it will be live streamed all over the world. Completely secluded in an estate in Northern California, with strict instructions not to leave the property and zero contact with the outside world, the competitors start to feel a little too isolated. When long-kept secrets begin to rise to the surface, the contestants realize this is no longer just a reality show—someone is out for blood. And the game can't end until the world knows who the contestants really are. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. riverlights.com.

WED 3/27



Just Before the Battle, Mother: A Visit from a Civil War Soldier

1-3 PM @ CARNEGIE-

STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Educator, historian and Civil War reenactor O.J. Fargo portrays Union soldier Thomas Goodfellow from Afton, IA, in this presentation about a Civil War veteran returning home. Fargo will also share a collection of Civil War artifacts and provide a full roster of men who served in and from Iowa during the Civil War that attendees may search for ancestors. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

THU 3/28

Galena LitFest: Abnormal Psychology in Fiction Writers Workshop

5:30 PM @ ONLINE

Author and educator Steven J. Kolbe presents a writers workshop featuring techniques for writing abnormal psychology in fiction, particularly mystery and suspense. As a writer with bipolar who writes about characters with mental health struggles, Kolbe will detail some effective strategies that writers can use to accurately portray characters with mental health diagnoses—and why this matters. **815-777-0200**. GalenaLibrary.org.

Nature Trivia Bee

6 PM @ JUBECK NEW

WORLD BREWING

Questions cover a variety of topics including reptiles and amphibians, birds, mammals, weather, geology, and more. Participants work together with their team of up to four players to answer questions. Those with the most correct answers at the end of the night will be crowned Nature Trivia champions. Funds generated go towards supporting the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Board. Ages 18+. RSVP recommended by March 27. \$40/team, free for spectators. 115 W 11th St. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

TUE 4/2



Kent Stock: How do You Want to be Remembered?

7 PM @ CLARKE

UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL

The Clarke University Future Young Professionals welcome inspirational coach and speaker Kent Stock to

campus. In 1990, Kent joined the Norway High School Baseball team, a powerhouse team that had brought home 19 state titles. When the school was set to close in 1991 and head coach Jim Van Scoyoc left for a position with the Detroit Tigers minor league team, Kent stepped in as head coach. Through an emotional roller coaster of a season, Kent led the Tigers to a 20th and final championship. In 2007, Kent's story was adapted into the heartwarming film, *The Final Season* starring Sean Astin. Now, Kent shares the powerful lessons of teamwork and determination he learned in that final year of coaching, as well as his experiences as a teacher and banker in a motivational speech that is sure to inspire. \$5. 1550 Clarke Dr. clarke.edu.

THU 4/4



YoGala 2024

6-9 PM @ HOTEL

JULIEN DUBUQUE

YoGala is a celebration of yoga and mindfulness helping to support mindful education and brain health in our Tri-State community. Join for a night of live music, a cash bar, complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and more—all while making tax-deductible donations to help support Mindful Minutes for Schools. Sponsorship opportunities are available. \$75. 200 Main St. bit.ly/YoGala2024.

SAT 4/6

Dubuque Largest Flea Market And Garage Sale

8 AM-3 PM @ TRI-

STATE INDEPENDENT BLIND SOCIETY

Browse more than 100 tables full of great items at the garage sale/flea

market plus baked goods, direct sales, crafts, and more. \$5 Early bird entry (8-10 a.m.), \$2 regular entry (10 a.m.-3 p.m.). 1068 Cedar Cross Rd. **515-298-3968**. dsdelights-101810.square.site.

Cracker Barrel Legislative Forum

9:45 AM @ DIAMOND JO CASINO
Members of the Dubuque delegation to the State Legislature will provide updates from Des Moines and answer questions. Free. 301 Bell St. facebook.com/DBQWIN.

Becoming an Outdoor Woman

10-11:30 AM @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER
Join other like-minded women for a day of learning outdoor education skills and topics. RSVP required. 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. **563-556-0620**. minesofspain.org.

ArchiTREK Tour

11 AM-NOON @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Join Heritage Works for a tour of the historic Shalom Spirituality Center. The tour will focus on the campus's history, architecture, interior, and current programming. The program will cover the architectural features and style, describe the site in its local historical context, and talk about the history of the building and its current use. \$10. 1001 Davis St. **563-564-4080**. facebook.com/HeritageWorksDBQ.

When the Dust Settled w/ Joe Potosi

1-2:30 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
In observance of April being National Child Abuse Prevention Month, listen to author, pastor, motivational speaker, and Domestic Violence Awareness Advocate Joe Potosi. Potosi's memoir, *When the Dust Settled*, is the true story of a young child's

struggle to survive despite enduring many terrible circumstances. This book shows the power of God's purpose for each life He created and affirms that your condition does not have to be your conclusion. RSVP by April 5. Free. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. shalomretreats.org.



1933 Speakeasy Murder Mystery

5:30-9 PM @ SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
4/6, 4/13. It's March 22, 1933, and Tiffany "Gold" Digger's guests want to know: Was her dead husband, Sterling Digger's, career as an archeologist on the level? Was it an "accident"? What will his friends dig up when they gather at The Cellars Speakeasy to drink a toast to his days on earth? Was it foul play? And if it was,

will the killer get away with it? Inspector Seymore Clues solves the mystery and brings out the truth... but not before a séance mediated by an aging Hollywood actress and a torch song by none other than the grieving widow herself! Includes dinner, cash bar, and a chance to guest whodunit. \$75. 16991 Asbury Rd. **563-542-6064**. dielaughingmurdermystery.com.

SUN 4/7



Major General John Eugene Smith, Galena's Forgotten General

2:30-3:30 PM @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNER'S CLUB (GALENA, IL)
Historian Robert I. Girardi, Historian presents

information on Galena, a lead-mining riverboat port in northwestern Illinois during the Civil War era, and how the town boasted nine generals who served in the war. Although Ulysses S. Grant was the most famous of the nine generals, Girardi shares the story of John Eugene Smith, a general he considers arguably more important in the early days of the war. Free. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-9129**. galenahistorymuseum.org.

The Souposium Series: Tools for Repairing Life's Relationships with Rick Mihm

6-7:30 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Reviving a Shalom tradition that has lain dormant for ten years, the "Souposium" is a mini-symposium over a light soup and bread meal. Facilitated by Rick Mihm, the Souposiums will help us to address the strained (and

sometimes broken) relationships in our world today. Whether it be relationships between friends, neighbors, family members, communities, or nations, almost everyone feels the effects of anger and division. Each Souposium session will focus on a particular protocol that can help rebuild and strengthen our relationships. RSVP by April 3. \$20. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. shalomretreats.org.



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Dubuque Winter Farmers Market

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

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. Head to the Dubuque

Winter Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon, November to April, at Kennedy Mall in the West Concourse next to Planet Fitness.

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. ■

Ongoing & Recurring Events

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

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
@ THE INNOVATION LAB
3RD WED

An inclusive women's group working to connect women across the region through education, philanthropy, mutual support, and more. Free. 210 Jones St. SheUnitesIowa.com/events.



Toastmasters Speakeasy Club

6:30-7:45 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA) & ONLINE
2ND, 4TH, AND 5TH WED

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.

FRIDAY

First Fridays

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE
1ST FRI

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

SATURDAY



Platteville Winter Farmer's Market

9 AM-NOON @ ROUNDTREE GALLERY (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
1ST & 3RD SAT THROUGH APRIL

Find homegrown and hand-made products from fresh produce and prepared food to stained glass and bath bombs. 120 W Main St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**.

PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.



Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

10-10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
2ND SAT THROUGH APRIL
Northeast Iowa School of Music is pleased to present Lollipops and Music for Our Preschoolers (L&MOP) preschool concert series. L&MOP is a monthly concert series that introduces children and their families to a variety of musical styles and instruments. Audience members should come prepared to sing, play instruments, and dance a bit with their family. Children leave with a greater appreciation of music and a lollipop. All ages. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-690-0151**. nisom.com.

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Easter Egg Hunts

SAT 3/23



Breakfast with the Bunny & Egg Hunt

8 AM-1 PM @ VESPERMAN FARMS (LANCASTER, WI) 3/23-3/24. Join Vesperman Farms for a full breakfast, an egg hunt, farm activities, and photos and fun with the Easter bunny. Grab an egg carton and get out on the farm to search for your eggs. Once your egg carton is full, you can claim your goody bag filled with Easter fun. Visit the calves, zip down the zip line, and write all over the chalk truck for some farm fun. Farm treats will be available for sale including apple cider donuts, kettle corn, and homemade ice cream. RSVP required. \$13.99 Ages 12 and older, \$10.99 ages 5-11, \$2.99 ages 4 and younger. 8149 Stage Rd, Lancaster, WI. **608-885-0314.** VespermanFarms.com.

Bridge Christian Church Easter Egg Hunt

10 AM-NOON @ BRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH Join for an Easter egg hunt, games, crafts, and an interactive telling of the Easter story. Children up to 1st grade hunt for eggs at 11 a.m. Children 1st grade and older hunt at 11:30 a.m. Free. 395 W 9th St. **757-615-8054.** bridgeontheweb.org.

Easter at EXIT

1-3 PM @ EXIT REALTY UNLIMITED Bring the kids to enjoy an ongoing egg hunt, take photos with the Easter Bunny, and receive goody bags to take home. Free. 1200 Cedar Cross Rd. **563-231-7738.** facebook.com/EXITRealtyUnlimitedDubuque.

SUN 3/24

Peosta Easter Egg Hunt

1 PM @ PEOSTA COMMUNITY CENTRE (PEOSTA, IA) Kids are invited to hunt for Easter eggs at the Peosta Community Centre. Ages 0-12. 7896 Burds Rd, Peosta, IA. cityofpeosta.org.

FRI 3/29

Mines of Spain Easter Egg Hunt Outdoors

MINES OF SPAIN JOHN & ALICE BUTLER TRAIL 3/29-4/1. Get outside with the family during the holiday weekend in search of hidden eggs near EB Lyons. After finding eggs, please leave them in their original location for the next family on their search for eggs! 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. **563-556-0620.** minesofspain.org.

SAT 3/30



Dubuque Community Easter Egg Hunt

10-11:30 AM @ ALLISON HENDERSON PARK The Authentic Connection welcomes kids through 6th grade to participate in the biggest, bestest Easter egg hunt around. Get pictures with the Easter Bunny, enjoy tons of Golden Egg Giveaways, face painting, and more. EK Entertainment will be providing fun tunes for the event. Food trucks will be on site with food for purchase. Authentic Connection is also partnering with the The Boundless Trailer, which works to bridge the gap between individuals and basic life necessities.

You might even get to peek at their brand new Mobile Resource Center at the egg hunt! Be sure to stop in to learn more about what they do, and if needed, they will help you out with some necessities. 1500 Loras Blvd. facebook.com/theauthenticconnectiondbq.



Country Easter

10 AM-NOON @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL) The Easter Egg Hunt starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be hiding over 500 eggs for all the children to find! After the hunt, enjoy crafts, wagon rides, a decadent hot chocolate bar, and delicious cookies. Don't worry, if the weather doesn't cooperate, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held indoors. \$5. 200 N. Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-9550.** shenandoahridingcenter.com.

Dyersville Easter Egg Hunt

11 AM-11:30 AM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA) Arrive early to check in at the registration booth and find out where your age group is located. Each age group will have eggs and candy hidden around the park. Each age group will also have three hidden golden tickets. The kids who find the golden tickets will be given an amazing Easter gift basket. The Easter Bunny will be on site for photos before and after the hunt. This event will take place rain or shine. 225 11th St SE, Dyersville, IA. **563-543-9882.** CommercialClubPark.com.

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Dylan Scott

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Dylan Scott is a triple threat—a powerful vocalist with a deep, unmistakable drawl; an old-soul songwriter with a

young spirit; and a family man with a tender heart. He is heading to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, March 15 at 8 p.m.

The ACM-nominated, multi-Platinum singer has notched three No. 1 singles at radio (“My Girl,” “Nobody,” and “New Truck”), as well as Top 5 hit “Hooked.” Following his first career nomination for Best New Country Artist at the all-genre iHeartRadio Music Awards and a coveted spot among Country Radio Seminar’s New Faces of Country Music, his Platinum-certified ode to his wife, “Nobody,” earned him a 2021 CMT Music Award for Breakthrough Video of the Year.

With career streams exceeding 2 billion, the Louisiana native has provided tour support for Garth Brooks, Luke Bryan, and Chris Young, among others.

Tickets are \$41.75–\$51.75. ■



Steve Moris

WITH SPECIAL GUEST THE BOWMAN,
PICKNEY & EVANS BAND

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Steve Moris brings a night of comedy fun to the Five Flags Theater on Saturday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. Special Guest The Bowman, Pickney & Evans Band join.

Steve has been performing for 50 years—since his trio “Norris, Moris, &

Me” began playing the original coffeehouse circuit in Minneapolis and St. Paul in 1973. Starting his concert California career with Jan & Dean in the early ‘80s, Steve has been the Beach Boy’s opener for the past four decades and has enjoyed sharing their stages in some of the largest venues in the world. Locally, many enjoyed Steve in the ‘80s and ‘90s entertaining the ski crowds at Chestnut Mountain Resort in Galena, IL.

He has headlined onstage cruise ships since 2003 and is the only People’s Choice Nominee for Entertainer of the Year in the history of Princess Cruises. The “Best of Branson Missouri” voted Steve Best Comedian, Best Comedy Show, and Best New Show in Branson 2021. Reader’s Digest 2007 Complete Humor Edition honored Moris among “The Top 50 Funniest People Ever.” His DryBar Comedy Special has had over 1 million views on YouTube and Facebook to date.

Tickets are \$19–\$30. ■

Carden International Circus Spectacular

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 @ 6:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Revisit the magical memories of your childhood while creating new ones with your own kids at the Five Flags Arena on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

For almost 60 years, the Carden family has been bringing an astonishing and



awe-inspiring show to families across the country. From amazing feats of athleticism with their aerial acrobats, to their magnificent elephants, beautiful camels and horses, and so much more entertainment for the entire family.

Tickets are \$9.99–\$35. ■



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Classics 5: Transcending Boundaries

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 @ 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 7 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra brings Classics 5: Transcending Boundaries to the Five Flags Theater on Saturday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

Terence Tam—husband of Lorraine Min (featured on Classics 1) returns to perform Tchaikovsky’s violin concerto.

Maestro Intriligator conducted Shostakovich’s Fifth Symphony with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra when he auditioned for the Music Director position in 1999, almost exactly 25 years ago. Don’t miss the sensational finale of this powerful symphony as it concludes the DSO’s 65th Anniversary Classics Series.

On Friday, April 5 at 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m., enjoy a lunch buffet at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club followed by commentary by William Intriligator and guest artist, Terence Tam. \$20 payable at the door. Reservations due by noon, Wednesday, April 3 and can be made by calling **563-557-1677**.

Saturday evening concert attendance includes entry to the post-concert Encore Reception at Five Flags. Enjoy refreshments and visit with DSO musicians.

Additionally, Maestro Intriligator presents a free pre-concert lecture in Five Flags Theater on Sunday, April 7 at 1 p.m.

Tickets start at \$20. For more information, call the DSO at **563-557-1677** or visit [DubuqueSymphony.org](https://www.DubuqueSymphony.org). ■



Spring 2024 Dubuque Bridal Expo

SUNDAY, APRIL 7
@ NOON–3 PM (VIP @ 11 AM)
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

The Spring 2024 Dubuque Bridal Expo prepares to enchant brides-to-be and their entourage on Sunday, April 7, at the

Five Flags Arena. General entry begins at noon while VIPs enter at 11 a.m.

This captivating event promises to be a haven for all things wedding-related, featuring over 100 exhibitors offering everything from attire to entertainment. Be sure to catch Zazous’ runway shows at 12:30 and 2 p.m. More than just a bridal show, the expo promises to be an experience like no other. With more than \$10,000 in giveaways and surprises throughout the event, attendees can expect an immersive and engaging celebration of love and matrimony. From delectable treats to captivating entertainment, this event is tailored to ensure every aspect of wedding planning is covered.

Tickets are free for GA, and VIP starts at \$40. For more information, contact Stacy Raap at **563-580-6769** or visit [DBQBridalExpos.com](https://www.DBQBridalExpos.com). ■

Events at Heritage Center

Live at Heritage Center
UNIVERSITY of DUBUQUE

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



Donegal Days: Recent Photographs by Noah Bullock Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 @ 8 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER BISIGNANO GALLERY
Noah Bullock (C'21), coordinator of the University of Dubuque's Bisignano Art

Gallery, fell in love with Donegal, Ireland—a place he considers home. Forty images taken in the county located in Ireland's remote northwest will be on display in *Donegal Days: Recent Photographs by Noah Bullock* on March 4–29, at the art gallery inside Heritage Center. A free pre-show reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 22. The reception will take place in conjunction with the performance of *Godspell*.

"I have grown to love the people in Donegal and earned their friendship over the years," Bullock said.

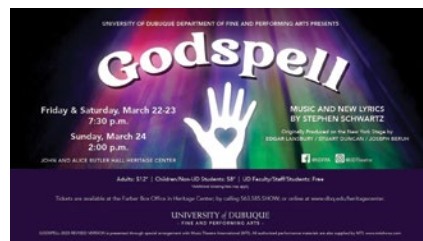
Alan Garfield, director of the art gallery and professor emeritus at UD, added, "I can only imagine the considerable number of photos that Noah took of each image in this show, only to examine and reduce those multiples to the one, unique essence, so that the story dominates."

The exhibit is free. View it online at gallery.dbq.edu. ■

Godspell

MARCH 22 AND 23 @ 7:30 PM
MARCH 24 @ 2 PM
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
The University of Dubuque's Department of Fine and Performing Arts will perform *Godspell* on March 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. and March 24 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Center.

A troupe of eccentric players help Jesus Christ tell parables by using a variety of games, storytelling techniques, and a hefty dose of comic timing. An eclectic blend of songs, ranging in style from pop to vaudeville, is employed as the story of Jesus's life dances across the stage. Dissolving hauntingly into the Last Supper and the Crucifixion, Jesus's



message of kindness, tolerance, and love come vibrantly to life through *Godspell*.

Joe Klinebriel, MFA, professor of theatre, is the production's director. Kristen Eby, MM, head of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts, director of choral activities, and assistant professor of music, is the production's music director.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children and non-UD students. ■



MICHAEL LESTER WENDT
CHARACTER LECTURE

Freshta Tori Jan

TRUTH BEYOND THE MOUNTAINS

MONDAY, MARCH 25 @ 7 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
Freshta Tori Jan, a political asylee from Kabul, Afghanistan, will deliver the Spring 2024 Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture at 7 p.m. Monday, March 25, at Heritage Center. The lecture is titled "Truth Beyond the Mountains."

From a young age, Tori Jan and her family faced insecurity and were the targets of ethnic cleansing. Being Hazara, a minority ethnic group in Afghanistan, as well as a Shia Muslim and part of the religious minority, she was never accepted within her home country. At just four years old, Tori Jan moved from her hometown of Herat to the capital of

Afghanistan, Kabul, to flee the Taliban. Then she had to change schools within Kabul to escape intense bullying and abuse based on her ethnicity, religion, and gender. Finally, as death threats to her family escalated and attacks on her school caused it to shut down, Tori Jan's family fled to India, where they endured unemployment exacerbated by the language barrier, terrible poverty, food insecurity, and critical health challenges. Throughout these desperate times, Tori Jan stayed true to her character, practicing integrity and prioritizing kindness and respect.

Determined to make an impact and change the world, Tori Jan never gave up on her education and earned the opportunity to attend a high school in the United States. She spoke out and advocated there for those she left behind in Afghanistan. Now, as the founder of Hazara Advocates USA, an advocacy page to spread awareness of the Hazara Genocide in Afghanistan, and author of the young readers book, *Courage: My Story of Persecution*, Tori Jan tells her stories and spreads her passion for peace across the globe.

For more information, contact the Wendt Character Initiative at **563-589-3440** or wendt@dbq.edu.

Free, no tickets are required. ■



Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes – 100 Years of Hank

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 @ 7:30 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER HALL
The Dubuque Arts Council celebrates its 55th year with "Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes – 100 Years of Hank" featuring Jason Petty on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Center.

The performance will bring the authentic and insightful story of Hank Williams—one of the most influential singers and songwriters ever—to life through Jason Petty. An acclaimed performer and

musician, Petty's roots run deep into the heart of country music. He previously portrayed Hank Williams in New York City's hit off-Broadway musical *Lost Highway*, where Petty won a prestigious Obie Award with multiple nominations for his performance.

Now, Petty continues to capture Hank Williams's silky warble and yodeling sob to a T, recreating hit songs such as "I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry," "Your Cheatin' Heart," "Hey, Good Lookin'," "Kaw-Liga," "Cold Cold Heart," "Lovesick Blues," and many more.

In "Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes – 100 Years of Hank," Petty and his authentic four-piece band will also pay tribute to stars that influenced Hank Williams and those that Hank Williams influenced such as Jimmie Rodgers, Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb, the Carter Family, George Jones, and Webb Pierce.

Founded in 1969, the Dubuque Arts Council has been a cultural pillar in the community, dedicated to educating and entertaining. Through diverse, multi-disciplinary, artistic, and educational opportunities, the council continues to enrich the lives of residents and elevate the cultural landscape in the Dubuque area. Learn more at DubuqueArtsCouncil.com.

Tickets are \$30–\$40. ■



Broad Ideas

NOW THROUGH MARCH 25

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

Broad Ideas is a community arts show committed to inclusion by dismantling patriarchy and misogyny through the

telling of our stories. While inclusive feminism is always the overarching theme, this year's prompt is "Creating CommUNITY." *Broad Ideas* purposely includes a wide range of ideas, artists, abilities, and events. Simply put, this show is for anyone that supports inclusion, equity, and the arts.

The Songwriters Showcase on March 21 at 7–9 p.m. is an all-women-focused musical performance. At the spoken word closing on March 27 at 7–9 p.m., take in the powerful words as people share their stories and poems.

Free on-site childcare during events is run by a background-checked adult and high school student volunteers.

For more information, visit BroadIdeas.org. ■



JULIEN DUBUQUE INTERNATIONAL
FILM FESTIVAL

Winter Film Series

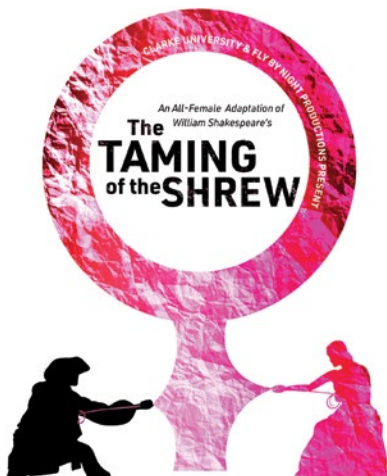
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7 PM

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)

Enjoy select films from the 2023 Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. Watch a cause-related film followed by a Q&A or panel. The series closes out on Thursday, March 21 at Hotel Julien Dubuque with *A Long Way from Nowhere*. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the film starting at 7 p.m.

The documentary tells the story of athletes running the Desert Rats Kokopelli, a 150-mile race through the Utah desert at the height of summer. See what motivates athletes to participate in a race like this—to push themselves to, and sometimes beyond, the breaking point. Rated GA.

The series is free and open to the public. For more information, visit JulienFilmFest.com. ■



The Taming of the Shrew

MARCH 22 AND 23 @ 7 PM

CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN
MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

In partnership with Fly-by-Night Productions, Clarke University will hold performances of William Shakespeare's classic, *The Taming of the Shrew*.

Performances will begin at 7 p.m. on March 22 and 23 in Jansen Music Hall, with facilitated discussions to follow.

In the adaptation directed by Sunil Malapati, Clarke professor of chemistry, *The Taming of the Shrew* is explored in a modern context as a play within a play. Set in 2016, the audience finds an all-female cast rehearsing the original work yet leaving room for individuals to step outside their characters and explore the ideas in light of everything from the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series to the dawn of the Trump administration.

"People think of *The Taming of the Shrew* as this 'battle of the sexes' play, and there are certainly misogynistic themes in it," Malapati said. "With an all-female cast, it presents a very different way of thinking about the characters. I hope the performances drive people to think about toxic masculinity, gender stereotypes, and the role of women in society today."

While all performances are free and open to the public, donations to the Theresa Shelter will gladly be accepted as part of the event. For more information, visit Clarke.edu/artsatclarke. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

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

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

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

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

Stoned Art Studio & Gallery showcases the art and Driftless Region photography of Henry Matthiessen III and also features the 3D art of Theresa Blitgen of Bellevue, IA as she "live paints" in the studio also. Stop by, see art, meet artists, and touch the artist in you. Refreshments will be on hand.

Widdershins Gallery at Bear Dancer Studios features 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 Art Gallery features a different artist each month for First Friday and is excited to feature Des Moines artists Jonathan and Allison Metzger at the gallery's Dubuque location. They will be demonstrating their screen-printing technique throughout the evening and again the following morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Light refreshments will be offered. This is a relaxed, family-friendly opportunity to visit with



SEE GUIDING STARS BY ALLISON AND JONATHAN METZGER AT OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY

the artists of our community and learn a little about how they make their art.

Art @ your library® at Carnegie-Stout Public Library's 2nd floor hosts an opening reception for three talented local artists: John Bly, Mary Lee Marting, and Robert Valentine. Marting shares her gemstone and cultured pearl made jewelry, Bly shares his beautiful nature-themed paintings, and Valentine shares his meaningful abstract paintings full of color. Meet the artists and shop for a unique gift while supporting local artists. Music provided by the faculty of Northeast Iowa School of Music. ■



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As Time Goes By

FRIDAY, APRIL 5 @ 7:30 PM

HOTEL JULIEN DUBUQUE (200 MAIN ST)

Join Cathy Goodman and Dave Richter on guitar for an AI-inspired cabaret with jazz, grammar, manners, and style. As Time Goes By takes place at Hotel Julien Dubuque on Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Cathy's version: What happens when a funky redhead asks AI (more

specifically, ChatGPT) to aid in creating a CABARET show with some very particular parameters—said performer's love of grammar, style, manners, and jazz—all of which she fears are going away?

ChatGPT's version: Get ready for a whirlwind adventure as a vivacious redhead teams up with AI (yes, that's ChatGPT!) to craft a one-of-a-kind CABARET extravaganza. With a passion for grammar, style, manners, and the timeless allure of jazz, she's on a mission to breathe new life into these fading gems. Will she succeed in capturing the essence of bygone elegance? Or will her comedic flair and infectious energy steal the spotlight? Join us for an unforgettable fusion of wit, melody, and pure entertainment.

Tickets are \$25 and are available at Hotel Julien and online at HotelJulienDubuque.com. Includes munchies and a complimentary glass of wine, beer, or soda. Supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and the City of Dubuque. For more information, visit HotelJulienDubuque.com. ■

THE HEARTLAND BALLET PRESENTS

Cinderella

APRIL 6 AND 13 @ 7:30 PM

APRIL 7 AND 14 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Dubuque City Youth Ballet's pre-professional company, Heartland Ballet, brings the popular fairy tale of Cinderella to the Grand Opera House on April 6 and 13 at 7:30 p.m. and April 7 and 14 at 2 p.m.

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



Heartland Ballet's exquisite production is sure to enchant audiences of all ages.

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. ■



HANK AND MY HONKY TONK HEROES

Starring *Jason Petty*

APRIL 5, 2024
HERITAGE CENTER
Sponsored by Coletta & Grady Ivy

Honky Tonk Heroes, led by revered Hank Williams performer Jason Petty, brings Hank William's legacy to life in an evening of soulful country tunes and captivating storytelling that transcends generations!

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1st & Main
101 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-587-8152
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–9 PM

3 Mile House
370 US 35, Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4455
Every Fri @ 4:30–9 PM

7 Hills Brewing Co
1085 Washington St, DBQ, IA
563-587-8306
Fri through 3/29 @ 4–10 PM

7 Hills North
92 E Main St, Platteville, WI
608-348-6008
Fri through 3/29 @ 4:30–9 PM

7 Hills West
703 13th Ave SE, Dyersville, IA
563-875-8200
Fri through 3/29 @ 4:30–9 PM

Asbury Eagles Club
5900 Saratoga Rd #10,
Asbury, IA
563-588-4458
3/29 @ 5–8 PM

Baraboo's on Main
345 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-231-3226
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–9 PM

The Barn
5090 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA
563-552-2353
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–1 PM;
Every Fri @ 5 PM

The Big House
3001 160th St, Petersburg, IA
563-875-2612
Every Fri @ 11 AM–9 PM

Birdie's Bistro
1220 Iowa St, DBQ, IA
563-213-5583
Fri through 3/29 @ 7 AM–2 PM

Bluff Lake Catfish Farm
9301 95th Ave, Maquoketa, IA
563-652-3272
Every Fri @ 4:30–9 PM

Breitbach's Country Dining
563 Balltown Rd, Sherrill, IA
563-552-2220
Every Fri @ 4–8:30 PM

The Bridge Restaurant & Lounge
31 Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-557-7280
Every Fri @ 4–8 PM

Brothers on 2nd
90 N 2nd St, Platteville, WI
608-348-3339
Every Fri @ 11 AM–8 PM

Burkey's Bar and Grill
10638 Key West Dr, DBQ, IA
563-231-3253
Fri through 3/29 @ 4–8:30 PM

Caroline's Restaurant
200 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-588-5595
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM–1:30 PM & 5–9 PM

Catfish Charlie's
1630 E 16th St, DBQ, IA
563-582-8600
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–9 PM

Chad's Pizza
108 1st Ave W, Dyersville, IA
563-875-2483
Every Fri @ 4:30–8:30 PM

Chop's Kall Inn Supper Club
4089 Sandy Hook Rd,
Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4393
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

City Limits Family Restaurant
906 S Main St, Maquoketa, IA
563-652-9709
Every Fri @ 4–8 PM

Cobra Lanes
107 2nd St. NE, Farley, IA
563-744-3008
Fri through 3/29 @ 4:30–9 PM

Coe's Bar
280 Jess St, Bernard, IA
563-879-3216
Fri through 3/29 @ 5 PM

Cole Acres Golf & Grill
7617 County Rd J, Cuba City, WI
608-744-2476
Every Fri @ 4:30–9 PM

Country Heights Supper Club
1152 Badger Rd,
Hazel Green, WI
608-748-4687
Every Fri @ 4:30 PM–9 PM

Crossroads
9315 State Rd 80, Platteville, WI
608-348-7899
Every Fri @ 4:30 PM

DeSoto House Hotel
230 S Main St, Galena, IL
815-777-0090
Every Fri @ 11 AM–8 PM

Dog House Lounge
1646 Asbury Rd, DBQ, IA
563-556-7611
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–1 AM

Doolittle's Pub & Eatery (Cuba City)
112 S Main St, Cuba City, WI
608-744-2404
Every Fri @ 11 AM–10 PM

Doolittle's Pub & Eatery (Lancaster)
135 S Jefferson St,
Lancaster, WI
608-723-7676
Every Fri @ 5–10 PM

Dubuque Eagles Club
1175 Century Dr, DBQ, IA
563-582-6498
Every Fri @ 11:30 AM–2 PM;
Fri through 3/29 @ 5 PM

Dubuque Elks Lodge
9018 Military Rd, DBQ, IA
563-583-5708
Fri through 3/29 @ 5–8 PM
Reservations required

Dyersville Family Restaurant
226 1st Ave E, Dyersville, IA
563-875-0033
Fri through 3/29
@ 6:30 AM–8 PM

Eichman's Bar & Family Restaurant
11941 Hwy 52 N, Sageville, IA
563-552-2494
Every Fri @ 4–9 PM

Emmy Lou's
11347 Oldenburg Ln, Galena, IL
815-777-4732
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM–7:30 PM

Foodie Garage Eatery
1046 Central Ave, DBQ, IA
563-845-0131
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–8 PM

Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
9853 US HWY 20, Galena, IL
815-776-0707
Fri through 3/29 @ 5–10 PM

Fuse Restaurant & Bar
224 2nd Ave NE, Dyersville, IA
563-513-0051
Fri through 3/29 @ 4–9 PM

Gangster's Bar & Grill
2020 N Main St,
Hazel Green, WI
608-854-2724
Every Fri @ 5–8:30 PM

Gooch's Greenhouse
3544 County Rd HHH,
Kieler, WI
608-568-3040
Fri through 3/29 @ 4–9 PM

Guler's Corner
1895 Hwy 80, Cuba City, WI
608-744-8498
Every Fri @ 11 AM–9 PM

The Hangry Hobo
Various Locations
Fri through 3/29

HG-IC School
3685 County Rd HHH,
Kieler, WI
608-568-7220
3/29 @ 4:30–8 PM

Hideaway Acres Supper Club
4825 Bennett Rd, Benton WI
608-759-4410
Every Fri @ 5–9 PM

The Hilltop at Menominee
16680 HWY 20, East DBQ, IL
815-281-2978
Fri through 3/29 @ 5–9 PM

Houlihan's
1801 Greyhound Park Rd,
DBQ, IA
563-585-5233
Fri through 3/29 @ 4–10 PM

Hy-Vee (Asbury)
2395 NW Arterial, DBQ, IA
563-583-2199
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–8 PM

Hy-Vee (Dodge)
3500 Dodge St, DBQ, IA
563-583-5204
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–8 PM

Hy-Vee (Locust)
400 S Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-583-6148
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–9 PM

Kalmes Club 528
275 Jackson St NE, Cascade, IA
563-852-3531
Every Fri @ 4–8:30 PM

Kalmes Restaurant
100 Main St, St Donatus, IA
563-773-2480
Fri through 3/29 @ 5 PM

Kelly's Cafe
2370 Rhomberg Ave, DBQ, IA
563-552-7441
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–8 PM

Lacoma Golf
8080 Timmerman Dr,
East DBQ, IL
815-747-3874
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM–7 PM

Lawrence Pub and Eatery
46 E Main St, Benton, WI
608-759-4000
Every Fri @ 11 AM–9 PM

Louisburg Junction Supper Club
2061 Louisburg Rd,
Cuba City, WI
608-744-3663
Every Fri @ 4:30–9 PM

Market House Restaurant H.P.
204 Perry St, Galena, IL
815-777-0690
Every Fri @ 8 AM–5 PM

The Meadows Golf Club
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563-583-7385 x2
Fri through 3/22 @ 5 PM



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JUNE 11–JULY 2 | Students entering grades 1-6
8:30–11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
Cost: \$150 | *Scholarships are available!*

Led by Clarke University's Education Department, this camp uses fun and effective strategies to build the reading skills of emerging and reluctant readers, as well as those with a love for books.

WELLNESS CAMP

JUNE 13 | Students ages 8-11 | 8:45 a.m.–3 p.m. | Cost: \$25

This day allows your child to explore a future in medicine while also performing fun, age-appropriate activities that cover nutrition, exercise, brain health, and more. Students even get to try out Clarke's Simulation Lab, which mimics a real hospital.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA STRING CAMP

JUNE 24–30 | Students entering grades 7-12

Encourage your growing musician to build their confidence and sharpen their skills with support from professional musicians from across the Midwest. The camp culminates in a performance at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Dubuque Arboretum.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY CHAMBER MUSIC CAMP

JUNE 24–30 | Students entering grades 10-12

Perfect for advanced string players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing before closing out camp with a public performance.

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

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JUNE 10–14 | Students entering grades 10-12
Noon–4 p.m. | Cost: FREE | Application required
Up to six high school students will be chosen
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SPECIAL DISSECTION: HEAD AND NECK

AUGUST 5–9 | Students entering grades 10-12
10 a.m.–Noon | Cost: FREE | Application required
Up to four high school students will be chosen
Is medicine, forensic investigation, or another science field in your future? Get hands-on human biology and dissection experience in our Cadaver Lab, under the guidance of Clarke Biology faculty.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

CHEER & DANCE CAMP

MARCH 30 | Students in grades PreK-8
9:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. | Cost: \$45

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High School and Club Teams

WOMEN'S SOCCER CAMP

JUNE 8 & 9 | Elite ID/High School/Potential Recruits

MEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 22–24 | 1–4 p.m. | Students entering grades 3-8

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CAMP

JULY 22–24 | 9 a.m.–Noon
Students entering grades 3-8

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS LED BY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

JULY 18 & 19

Cuttie Camp: Girls & boys entering grades 1-5
Pride Camp: Girls & boys entering grades 6-8

FOR MORE INFO, VISIT clarke.edu/summercamps OR SCAN THE QR





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The Gift of Summer Learning

By Dr. Kelly Krause, Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque Education Program Officer

In less than a few short months, kids throughout the Dubuque region will be on their way to enjoying summer fun and the freedom to learn from new and exciting adventures! With more than 100 opportunities available, finding the right activity for kids is an easy task for parents and caregivers. Use this section and the online guide at dbqfoundation.org/summer to start finding the treasured summer experience your kids are looking for. There is something for every child and interest as well as opportunities for learning and growth!

Here are a few helpful tips to keep in mind as you and your child are browsing Dubuque's many offerings.

Consider spending time outside! Did you know that fresh air contains high levels of negative ions, which have a positive impact on brain function and well-being? Kids who get lots of fresh air are also more likely to have healthier hearts and stronger lungs. Sunlight provides Vitamin D that kids need for strong bones and protection from disease. And, just like fresh air, it can improve mental and physical health. Whether your child wants to play sports outside, read under a tree, or engage in activities the city provides through their Rock in Roll Trailer, there is no shortage of ways for kids to be immersed in fresh air and sunshine.

Summer also brings opportunities to encourage healthy habits around physical activity. Regular physical activity reduces symptoms of anxiety and depression and reduces heart disease later in life. A 2023 report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that approximately 5.8 million children live with anxiety, while 2.7 million suffer from depression. While there are many factors that play into brain health, helping kids to build healthy habits is one way to provide support. Physical activities like bike rides, yoga, nature hikes and kayaking in Catfish Creek are just some of the activities available to our kids to get them moving.

In addition to physical activity and fresh air, engaging in summer programs and activities provides a chance for kids to make new friendships and learn something new about themselves. Why not use this time to encourage kids to learn a new instrument or perform in a play? Maybe they could learn a campfire song to teach their siblings when they return from their camp adventure. Regardless of what they do this summer, the point is that they have a chance to have new experiences and embrace learning for the sake of learning. Summer is a gift just waiting to be opened. All you need to do to get started is look through this guide. The outcome will last a lifetime.

Enjoy your summer and all of the promising adventures and healthy activities that await! ■

Don't let transportation issues ruin your summer! Pickup and drop off services for summer programs are available to families with transportation needs. Call 211 to inquire.

VIP Farm experiences for all ages
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Playtime with the animals • Milk a cow • Give a calf
her bottle • Feed a farm friend (goat, sheep, pig, or
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Curds • Free Ice Cream • Free beverages including
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BERNING ACRES
DAY at the FARM

PICNIC AND PLAY

**Saturdays, June 15, July 13,
& August 31, 11 AM - 1 PM**

Begin with a beautiful picnic in the lawn overlooking our
fields and horses playing. Pack your own picnic or order
from one of the amazing local bakeries. Then take a tour
which includes the same great opportunities as the above
experience with complimentary beverage choices for kids
and adults and a picnic basket featuring our three cheese
varieties (Gouda, Muenster & Butterkase).



MORE DETAILS AND BOOK ONLINE AT
BERNINGACRES.COM

Kids' Summer Camps and Enrichment



City of Dubuque Leisure Services

563-589-4263

CityOfDubuque.org/recreation

For all of the amazing programs available to area youth, it's hard to hold a candle to the offerings presented by the City of Dubuque's Leisure Services Department. They offer a staggering range of creative classes, FREE neighborhood programs, youth sports, swim lessons, golf instruction, Bee Branch nature programs, and other programs available to Dubuque families as the cornerstone of youth activity in our community. Kids' recreation classes from Leisure Services cover the gamut and then the gamut beyond that. In fact, we counted more than 100 different titles for classes and activities offered. The selection is simply stunning. There is truly something for everyone through offerings from a great variety of experienced instructors and partnerships. Also find lesson schedules for swimming, tennis, T-ball, baseball, and softball.

Leisure Services Programs and Services Scholarships

The City of Dubuque Leisure Services Department is offering scholarships for low-income qualifying families living in Dubuque. Up to 300 families will each be awarded \$150 in scholarship "credits" which will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis, to pay for swim passes, general recreation programs, pavilion rentals, and other services provided through the Leisure Services registration system. New this year, an annual family scholarship to Creative Adventure Lab is also included with every Leisure Services scholarship. Complete and return the income verification form available online at CityOfDubuque.org/recreation and in person at the Leisure Services Office/Multicultural Family Center in the Ruby Sutton Building at 1157 Central Ave. to confirm the scholarship. Mailed-in forms will not be accepted. For more information, call 563-589-4263.

There's way more for kids to do this summer than we have room for here, but you can get the full list in the new summer Let's Go! Dubuque

Activities Guide available online April 19, at CityOfDubuque.org/recreation. With more than 50 pages, it's more of a guidebook to summer fun than a brochure. It also has information about summer reading programs at the library and youth programs at the Multicultural Family Center. For up-to-date information on programs, events, and services, follow City of Dubuque Leisure Services on Facebook (@CityofDubuqueLeisureServices) or sign up for the Notify Me alerts through the City's website.

The City also provides kids an opportunity to have fun and get some outdoor exercise at our parks, two municipal pools, and Miracle League Complex located at Veterans Memorial Park.



Peosta Community Centre

563-556-8751

CityOfPeosta.org/community-centre/recreation

Summer Day Camp

AGE: 5-10

Peosta Community Centre hosts a 10-week session of summer camps. The Summer Day Camps for kids include some great field trips. This programs will have a positive influence in your child's summer as they have loads and loads of super fun activities to keep the kids busy, active, and moving this summer. The number one goal is to have fun! Registration is open now. You can also register for T-ball and youth soccer.



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LEISURE SERVICES



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 1690 Elm Street, Suite 300
Dubuque, Iowa 52001

 crescenthc.org

 563.690.2863

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EAR, NOSE, & THROAT

IS YOUR CHILD EXPERIENCING
chronic earaches, ear infections,
snoring, or needs surgery to get *tubes*
in or *tonsils removed?*

Southwest Health's team of **Ear, Nose, and Throat experts** take the time to ensure pediatric patients feel comfortable and safe while in their care. Dr. Kyle Quillin and Physician Assistant Katie Ponsler pride themselves on their ability to connect with patients, especially kids.



Kyle Quillin, D.O.



Katie Ponsler, PA-C



You don't need to wait! To make an appointment in Platteville or Kieler, WI, call 608.342.5060



Carnegie-Stout Public Library

360 W 11th St

563-589-4225 x2228

CarnegieStout.org

As always, the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is ground-zero for fun summer learning and activities for kids of all ages. The list of amazing opportunities is so long that we could never fit it in this issue, but we worked with the library to select a couple dozen of great examples from 80 or more cool events happening at the library, from storytimes and book clubs, to creative monthly programs and special visitors. You won't want to miss the Summer Reading Program "Read, Renew and Repeat @ the Library" from June 3 to Aug. 10, featuring performers, grab-and-go activities, young adult programs, weekly storytimes and much more.

For a full list of absolutely everything going on this summer at Carnegie-Stout, check out the calendar of events at CarnegieStout.org, pick up a printed calendar at the library starting in May, or view the City of Dubuque Leisure Services Let's Go! Dubuque Activities Guide. For now, here's a teaser of the fun that awaits your youngsters this summer.

STORYTIMES

Registration is not required unless noted. An adult must participate.

Toddler Time

AGE: 18-35 MONTHS

MON: JUN 10-AUG 5 @ 9:15, 10 & 10:45 AM

Baby Rhyme Time

AGE: BIRTH-18 MONTHS

TUE: JUN 1-AUG 6 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Preschool Storytime

AGE: 3-6

WED: JUN 2-AUG 7 @ 9:30 & 10:30 AM

Stories, sing-alongs, movement activities, and lots of fun.

GRAB & GO ACTIVITY BAGS

AGE: 2-12

Stop in every month for a fun, crafty activity. Grab & Go bags are ready for pick up on the first of every month at the Children's Help Desk. Available while supplies last. No registration required.

BOOKCLUBS

Beginning Chapters Book Club

AGE: 7-9

MAY 8, JUN 5, JUL 10 & AUG 7 @ 4 PM

Beyond the Book Club

AGE: 9-12

MAY 30, JUN 27, JUL 25 & AUG 22 @ 4 PM

STORYWALK

StoryWalk is a fun, educational activity that places the pages of a book along a popular walking route. StoryWalk combines the joy of reading with all the benefits of being active outside. The pages of a children's book are placed in holders along a path. As you walk the path, you discover page after page, and soon after a short stroll, you have read a story. Located at the 22nd Street Bee Branch Creek Greenway and the Dubuque Arboretum.

SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AT THE ARBORETUM

DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS
3800 ARBORETUM DR

Join the library twice a month on Friday mornings at the Dubuque Arboretum for an outdoor library program. From music to science and even bike tricks, this is the place for family educational fun. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and get ready for a show. These programs are sponsored by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. No rain dates. All ages. Registration not required.

Kadesh Flow & Dinosaur O'Dell

JUN 14 @ 10 AM

Kadesh Flow is a rapper with an MBA, a trombone Super Saiyan, and a *Billboard* chart recording/performing artist. Dino has engaged children with music and stories for more than 20 years and he can be found counting monsters, fixing spaceships or swimming in peanut butter. Together this music and storytelling show focuses on the cultural diversity of planet Earth. Using geography as a guide Kadesh and Dino travel the world experiencing food, language, games, and other interesting cultural phenomena.

Magician Rick Eugene

JUN 28 @ 10 AM

All ages are invited to attend this funny and family-friendly magic show with Rick "Eugene" Brammer, a popular magician from the Quad Cities. Rick Eugene specializes in comedy magic and family entertainment.

Jim Gill

JUL 12 @ 10 AM

Get ready to sing, clap, dance, and spin along during this visit from award-winning

musician and author, Jim Gill. Jim Gill's distinctive music play creates the spirit of a family room in the concert hall and is an invitation to children, parents, and grandparents to sing and play together!

Juggling Jeff

JUL 26 @ 10 AM

An interactive comedy show with high energy, improvisation, danger, suspense, ridiculousness, audience participation, and more!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

BESTIE Club

AGE: 10+ WITH AN ADULT

JUN 11, JUL 9 & AUG 13 @ 6 PM

Visit the library for BESTIE Club (Bonding & Eating Snacks Together Is Excellent) and to spend some time with your favorite adult—Mom, Dad, Auntie, cousin, whoever—and make cool art, eat snacks, and learn something new. New artsy activities will be featured each month: Tiny Art in June, String Art in July, and Summery Soap in August. Supplies are limited. Registration is required.

Movin' Groovin' Mornings

AGE: 2-6

MAY 4, JUN 15, JUL 13 & AUG 10 @ 10:30 AM

Grab your kiddos and head to the library for a morning of moving and grooving! Listen to songs and stories, play with scarves and shakers, and have so much silly fun together. Best for ages 2-6, though all are welcome to attend. No registration required.

Garfield the Cat Party

AGE: ALL AGES

MAY 11 @ 1 PM

Garfield is starring in a new movie! Celebrate the beloved star of almost 80 books at an epic bash featuring Garfield trivia, Garfield button-making, candy lasagna, and more. Registration required.

Tiny Art Show

AGE: ALL AGES

JUN 1-30

Show off your artistic talents in the third annual Carnegie-Stout Public Library Tiny Art Show! People of all ages and abilities are welcome. Artworks will be on display at the library during the month of July. Register to pick up a take-home kit with everything you need to create a mini masterpiece at home starting June 1. Registration required.

Parachute Palooza!

AGE: 3-7

JUN 26 @ 3:30 PM

Do you love running underneath a parachute and other parachute games? Come

on down and join for Parachute Palooza! Children ages 3-5 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

Coding: BeeBot Obstacle Course

AGE: 6-10

JUL 9 @ 2:30 PM

Reuse items to make an obstacle course for BeeBots and then challenge yourself to program them to complete it. Registration required.

ISU: Insect Zoo

AGE: ALL AGES

JUL 19 @ 10, 10:30, 11 & 11:30 AM

The Iowa State University's Insect Zoo is bringing some of their fascinating bugs to the library. See more than 100 species of LIVE insects. Knowledgeable Insect Zoo staff will talk about the animals on display and help you handle millipedes, beetles, walking sticks, and more. Registration required.

TEENS

Teen Summer Volunteer Orientation

AGE: 13-18

MAY 15 & 20

The library is seeking student volunteers to assist with the children's Summer Reading Program. Pick up an application from the Children's Help Desk by May 17. A great first step to eligibility for a \$1,500 Teen Success Scholarship. Registration preferred but not required.

Teen Advisory Group: Teen Hangout

AGE: 13-18

MAY 28, JUN 25, JUL 30, AUG 27 @ 5:15 PM

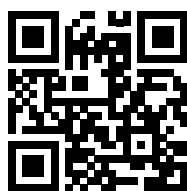
Games, crafts, and more. Explore a craft or activity while providing feedback on making the library a welcoming place for teens. Registration not required.

Unofficial Untitled Goose Program

AGE: 12-18

JUL 30 @ 4 PM

You played the video game, now experience it in real life! Take part in a variety of goose games and activities, with the objective of finding your inner goose. "Honk" your way through a checklist of mischievous goose tasks. Registration Required



CARNEGIE-STOUT
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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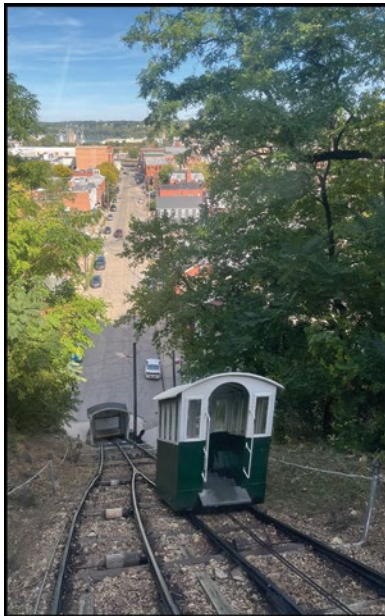
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VISIT DUTRAC.ORG





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(563) 582-6496

fenelonplaceelevator.com



11 Week Summer Youth Athletic Program



June 10th–August 23rd

8:30 AM: HOCKEY ONLY | 10-11 AM & 3-4 PM: ALL ATHLETES

This coach-led program is designed to improve the athlete's overall performance by enhancing strength, speed and agility.

New participants can sign up in the club or online at VolvFitness.com. Returning athletes must complete a new agreement at the front desk.

PRICE FOR THE FULL SUMMER
UNLIMITED: \$270 | 2 DAYS A WEEK: \$150

VolvFitness.com

340 East 12th St, Dubuque, IA
563-556-6496 | VolvFitness@gmail.com



Dubuque County Library Summer Kids Events

563-582-0008
dubcolib.org/events

Butterfly Tent

AGE: ALL AGES
JUN 10 @ 10:30-11:30 AM
ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA)
Encounter and feed live butterflies at Absolute Science's butterfly tents. Learn about the butterfly lifecycle with interactive activity tables.

Sam Rezz Circus Performance

SHOW: JUN 18 @ 11-11:45 AM
PEOSTA BRANCH (PEOSTA, IA)
WORKSHOP: JUN 18 @ 1:30-2:30 PM
FARLEY BRANCH (FARLEY, IA)
Join circus performer Sam Rezz with her dazzling show of hula hoops, juggling, and more. Following the show, Sam will teach for a workshop for kids on the basics of circus tricks.

Ocean Odyssey

JUL 15 @ 1:30-2:30 PM
EPWORTH BRANCH (EPWORTH, IA)
Touch live sharks! Learn how sharks play an important role in the ocean and get up close and personal with real sharks from the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Rockin' Reptiles & Awesome Amphibians

JUL 15 @ 6-7 PM
HOLY CROSS BRANCH (HOLY CROSS, IA)
Learn about the amazing role that reptiles and amphibians play in nature and meet some live animals from the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

Wee Ones Wiggle

AGE: TODDLER
JUN 26 @ 9:30-10:30 AM
ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA)
JUL 16 @ 9:30-10:30 AM
PEOSTA BRANCH (PEOSTA, IA)
AUG 13 @ 10-11 AM
HOLY CROSS (HOLY CROSS, IA)
It's a party! Let's dance! Designed for mobile toddlers, but all little ones who like to dance are welcome!



James Kennedy Public Library

320 1st Ave E, Dyersville, IA
563-875-8912
dyersville.lib.ia.us
Summer reading sign up begins on June 4 at 10 a.m.

Traveling Lantern Theater Company

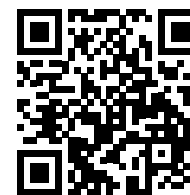
JUN 8 @ 10 AM
LEGACY SQUARE AMPHITHEATER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
The Traveling Lantern Theater Company presents "The Quest for the Kakapo." Crikey! Join the Caterpillar Hunter on another exciting adventure as he travels around the world to rescue the Kakapo, a rare endangered parrot from New Zealand.

Book Detective: Zar and the Broken Spaceship

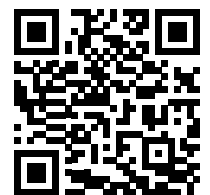
JUN 14 @ 1 PM
From author and children's presenter Dino O'Dell. Check out this interactive, engaging, educational show complete with music, dancing, and tons of fun.



DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY
SUMMER KIDS EVENTS



JAMES KENNEDY
PUBLIC LIBRARY



DUBUQUE COMMUNITY
SCHOOL DISTRICT
SUMMER ACADEMY

Magician Mikayla Oz

JUN 20 @ 10 AM

Enjoy this fast-paced, interactive, hilarious show complete with hands-on magic training and an appearance from Bubbles the Magic Bird.

Absolute Science Bubble Stations

JUN 29 @ 8 AM-NOON

LEGACY SQUARE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Do you love making HUGE bubbles? Join in on bubble fun for all ages.

Blank Park Zoo Animal Presentation

JUL 10 @ 11 AM

Learn all about animals from Blank Park Zoo staff in a fun and engaging biology program.

Country Mouse & City Mouse: Adventure to the Suburbs

JUL 16 @ 10 AM

LEGACY SQUARE AMPHITHEATER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Climb Theater presents the story of Country Mouse and City Mouse as they

practice empathy and advocacy in an entertaining summer adventure.

Absolute Science Butterflies Encounter

JUL 27 @ 8 AM-NOON

LEGACY SQUARE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Experience butterflies up close in a magical encounter that will delight the whole family.

IPTV STEAM Trailer Visit

AUG 1-9

Come try various STEAM activities.

**Dubuque Community School District Summer Academy**

563-552-3107

dbqschools.org/summer-academyAGE: 1ST GRADE (2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR)

MON-FRI: JUL 8-AUG 2

AUDUBON, PRESCOTT, AND

TABLE MOUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The Dubuque Community School District offers a summer academy for all students currently enrolled in 1st grade during 2023-2024 school year. Summer Academy is a free learning

experience designed to give students a reading-focused enrichment program.

Reading instruction is delivered Monday through Friday mornings by certified district teachers. In addition to fun and engaging reading instruction, an optional enrichment opportunity will be offered in the afternoons to keep kids involved in learning—all because DCSD believes that students immersed in learning are positioned to be better readers.

The Summer Academy is held at Audubon Elementary School (Audubon, Eisenhower, Marshall, and Sageville students), Prescott Elementary School (Carver, Kennedy, and Prescott students), and Table Mound Elementary School (Bryant, Hoover, Irving, Lincoln, and Table Mound students).

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided to all Summer Academy attendees. Free transportation on the district's yellow school buses will be available at express stops throughout the community.

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SUMMER FILM CAMP**JULY 21ST - 28TH, 2024**

Learn from and make a short film with industry professionals.

JDIFF has partnered with Loras College for their first annual film camp! Campers will be given an insight to how stories are brought to life through pre-production, production, and post-production.

- Ages 14 - 18
- Sessions include courses and workshops with film professionals and hands-on access to film equipment.
- Day or overnight campers.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due with registration.*

For more information and registration details please visit:

JULIENFILMFEST.COM

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20 CLASS OPTIONS for FITNESS, YOGA, PILATES & ANTIGRAVITY

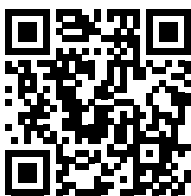


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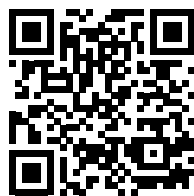
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Baby & Me Yoga
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(Level 1 & 2)
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60+ Restorative Equipment
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We also offer **one-on-one** sessions in Personal Training, Life and Wellness Coaching, Holistic Health and Integrative Nutrition Coaching, Yoga, Pilates, and AntiGravity.

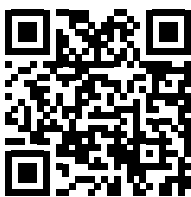
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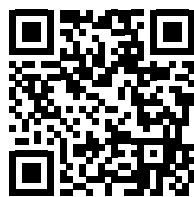
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS SUMMER CAMPS



HOLY FAMILY EAGLES
DAY CAMP



CLARKE UNIVERSITY



CLARKE UNIVERSITY
ATHLETIC CAMPS



Holy Family Catholic Schools 2005 Kane St 563-582-5456 x289

Summer Camps

COST: \$35-\$200 (MOST \$75 AND UNDER)
HOLYFAMILYDBQ.ORG/SUMMER-CAMPS
Holy Family summer camps are brought to you by the coaches, staff, teachers, and directors of award-winning programs at Holy Family Catholic Schools. These camps are designed to stretch your child's imagination and creativity, shape team-building skills, and teach and reinforce fundamentals for various academic, art, and athletic activities.

If a camp you are interested in is full, please register for the waitlist, and if spots become available, you will be contacted to register. Camps are open to all Dubuque area youth! Scholarships are available. Submit completed registration forms and payment to any Holy Family office. The website for these camps is very thorough. Be sure to check this resource for detailed info and answers to your questions.

ARTS & CULINARY CAMPS

Art Explosion, Captured on Canvas Art Academy, Children's Acting, Candy Concoctions, Theatre STEM

ATHLETIC CAMPS

Boys Basketball Camp/League, Girls Basketball Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Cross Country Camp, Football Camp, Soccer Camp, Tennis Camp, Track and Field Camp, Volleyball Camp

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY CAMPS

Harry Potter Camp, Introductory Spanish Language Camp, Literacy Camp with Clarke University, OLG Spanish Language Refresher, Shhh. It's a Secret: Tricky Letters Camp

PRESCHOOL/PRE-K CAMPS

Little Eagle Story Hour, Nature Scavenger Hunt

STEM CAMPS

3D Printing Workshop, Lego Brick Masters, Fzz Bubble Goo, Dig Those Dinos, Finch Bot Workshop, STEM Sports, Growing up

Wild, Robotics Programming Camp
- Basic, Robotics Programming
Camp - FTC, Theater STEM

Holy Family Eagles Day Camp

AGE: 3-ENTERING 6TH GRADE
10-WEEK SESSIONS: APPROX JUN 3-AUG 9
STANDARD CAMP: MON-FRI @ 8 AM-3:30 PM
EXTENDED CAMP: MON-FRI @ 7 AM-5:30 PM
COST: \$230/WEEK

HOLYFAMILYDBQ.ORG/EAGLESDAYCAMP
Eagles Day Camp is a summer care option for Dubuque families offered by Holy Family Early Childhood at Resurrection Elementary School. Registration opens March 27. The first day is scheduled for June 3 but will depend on the last day of school. Children ages 3 must turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 15.

Students of various ages will enjoy weekly-themed, age-appropriate programming and activities, hands-on projects, social-emotional learning, arts and crafts, outdoor play, club time, and best of all, off-site field trips! This childcare experience promises to provide your little eagle with a unique camp-like summer care experience.

Weekly themes include: Educational activities, Outdoor play, Library time, Social/emotional friendship and skill-building time, Club time (to explore individual interests), Lunch and snacks offered through camp, Structured and unstructured game time, Creation stations, Gym time, A field trip or enrichment activity hosted by guest instructors.



Clarke University

1550 Clarke Dr
563-588-6300

Clarke.edu/summercamps

Clarke University is thrilled to host some of your favorite long-standing summer activities and introduce a few new ones for 2024. Programs cover a wide range of ages and interests, each proudly led by Clarke faculty with the help of area professionals and alumni.

SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Literacy Camp at Our Lady of Guadalupe

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-6
TUE-THU: JUN 11-JUL 2 @ 8:30-11:30 AM
COST: \$150

Led by Clarke University's Education Department, this camp uses fun and effective strategies to build the reading skills of emerging and reluctant readers, as well as those with a love for books. Scholarships are available.

Wellness Camp

AGE: 8-11
JUN 13 @ 8:45 AM-3 PM
COST: \$25

This day allows your child to explore a future in medicine while also performing fun, age-appropriate activities that cover nutrition, exercise, brain health, and more. Students even get to try out Clarke's Simulation Lab, which mimics a real hospital.

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

The 2024 Clarke University Summer Scholarly Projects are designed to expose high-achieving sophomore, junior, and senior high school students to the world of scholarly

engagement with faculty in respective areas of expertise. Students will be able to work one-on-one or in a small group with other high school and Clarke University students with faculty guidance and engagement on a scholarly project. Academic areas of interest are Computer Science and Biology/Anatomy. The classes are free for those students selected from the applications. Apply by April 1.

Game Development with Virtual Reality

JUN 10-14 @ NOON-4 PM
Gaming Development with Meta Quest VR introduces students to not only video game development but also user experience in virtual reality. The development team will research and identify virtual reality interactions and develop virtual environments for future student projects. User experience will be tested and adjusted by the development team prior to delivering the final product. Instructed by Computer Science Professor Josh Moris.

Special Dissection: Head and Neck

AUG 5-9 @ 10 AM-NOON
Special dissection of the head and neck will be performed in Clarke University's

cadaver lab. Dissection techniques will be taught along with key head and neck structures, including but not limited to the muscles of mastication, branches of the external carotid artery, and suprahyoid muscles. Students will participate in an intense week of dissection focusing on the head and neck. Ideally, these dissections involving neck muscles and the muscles of mastication will be used as models in biology and anatomy lab classes. Instructed by Dr. Michelle Slover, Biology.

ATHLETIC CAMPS

563-588-8181
CLARKEPRIDE.COM/CAMP/HOME
Clarke University is thrilled to offer programming for Pre-K through 12th grade students in our community! Athletic camps should be available for Baseball, Men's and Women's Basketball, Softball, Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's LaCrosse, Soccer and Cheer & Dance. Not all sports have published their schedules yet. The camps and clinics focus on improving both basic and advanced skills, and are offered in the Robert and Ruth Kehl Center, Clarke's state-of-the-art recreation and sports facility.

Cheer & Dance Camp

AGE: PRE-K-8TH GRADE
MAR 30 @ 9:30 AM-3:30 PM
COST: \$45

Women's Volleyball Summer League

AGE: HIGH SCHOOL & CLUB TEAMS
WED: JUN-JUL

Women's Soccer Camp

JUN 8 & 9
Open to Elite ID, high school, and potential recruits

Men's Basketball Camp

AGE: GRADES 3-8
JUL 22-24 @ 1-4 PM

Men's Basketball Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-8
JUL 22-24

Women's Basketball Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-8
JUL 22-24 @ 9 AM-NOON

Volleyball Camps Led By Men's Volleyball

CUTTIE CAMP: AGE: GRADES 1-5
PRIDE CAMP: AGE: GRADES 6-8
JUL 18 & 19

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AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 1-2

JUN 17-21

AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 3-4

JUN 24-JUN 28

AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 5-7

JUL 8-12

Now in its 32nd year, UD for Kids is a summer enrichment opportunity for students to build reading and math skills while taking courses in the areas of science, math, technology, engineering, culinary arts, visual and performing arts, and aviation. Apply online in advance. Class registration begins on

April 13. Additional offerings can be viewed on the UD for Kids website.

Classes for grades 1-2 include: All Things Harry Potter!; Buggly, Wuggly Poof—It's Magic!; Cookie Crazy; I'm Lovin' It, Art That Is!; Ratatouille's French Café; Ready, Set... Paint!; Games of the World; 3-2-1 Lift Off.

Grades 3-4 can select from Acting: On and Off Stage; All Things Harry Potter!; Cupcake Bake-off; I'm Lovin' It, Art That Is!; Magical Imagination; Ratatouille's French Café; Games of the World; Ready, Set... Paint!; Cape Canaveral North.

Kids in grades 5-7 choose from Acting: On-Stage and Off; Aviation; Dream Weaver; Hocus Pocus, It's Magic; Painting... Express Yourself!; Pasta Perfection; Intro to Law and Order; Adventures in Nursing.



NICC Youth Summer Camps

844-642-2338 x1399

NICC.edu/camps

NICC Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

AGE: 4-12

JUN 6 & JUL 9

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The Progressive Agriculture Safety Day program is the largest rural safety and health education program for children in North America. The purpose of this one-day event is to teach students to stay safe on farms and at home with a variety of age-appropriate lessons.

Topics may include ATV safety, bike safety, fire safety, machinery safety, and more. Youth who live on a farm, work on a farm, or visit a farm are encouraged to attend. Space is limited. Registration is required.

High School Computer Hardware Camp

JUN 17-21 @ 10 AM-NOON

NICC PEOSTA CAMPUS (PEOSTA, IA)

COST: \$99

Do you want to get inside the computer case and explore how all the parts work together? Delve into CPUs, memory, chipsets, and ports. Look at each part and learn to troubleshoot some common computer issues, and we'll have fun working with different types of computers.

Kids on Campus

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-7

JUL 15-19 @ 8:30 AM-4:30 PM

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DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH...

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

- Being able to focus
- Grasping small objects and crayons
- Writing or reading
- Self-cares
- Participating in busy or new environments
- Engaging in a variety of play/textures

PHYSICAL THERAPY

- Balancing (falls frequently)
- Coordination (clumsy)
- Gross motor skills
 - Sitting, crawling, walking, jumping, etc.
- Turning head both directions (infants)

PICKY EATER/PROBLEM FEEDER THERAPY

- Trying new foods
- Eating foods in each of the food groups
- Holding food or liquid in their mouth
- Chewing or swallowing
- Mealtime refusal
- Eating foods with different textures

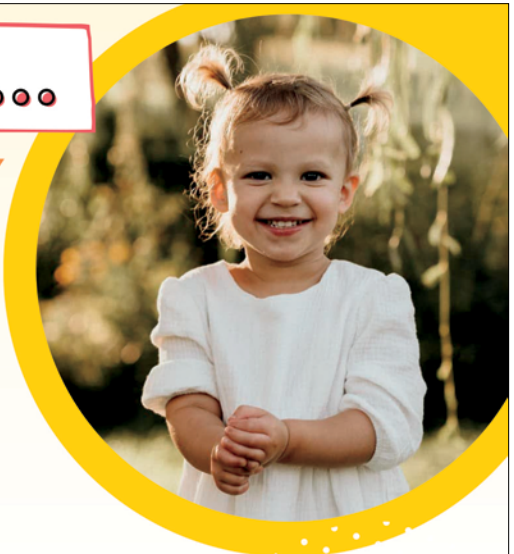
SPEECH THERAPY

- Following directions
- Using a variety of words (nouns, verbs, and adjectives)
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- Being understood
- Putting words together in phrases/sentences

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kids to new ideas and concepts in a fun and interactive way. Kids on Campus provides a positive, creative learning environment everyone will enjoy! Lunch and snacks are included.

VIRTUAL CAMPS

STEAM Camps powered by Black Rocket

AGE: 8-14

BLACKROCKET.COM/ONLINE/NICC

NICC's virtual camps are powered by Black Rocket, a national leader in tech education. They're perfect for students who are interested in video games, coding, and virtual reality. Live classes are led by top teachers in a safe and fun online learning environment.

YouTube classes will encourage your child to practice good digital citizenship while creating space for their own unique voice. Students will explore the variety of content and personalities on YouTube and develop their own on-camera presence while creating special effects and develop video editing skills.

ROBLOX classes explore the world of game design and coding. Students

will design their own world in ROBLOX, learn to build 3D models and bring characters to life with unique animations.

Minecraft classes explore several different aspects of the game from animation and design, to scripting and engineering.

Python Programming is the fastest growing programming language. Students will learn how to code with step-by-step instruction.

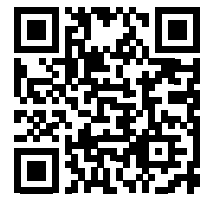
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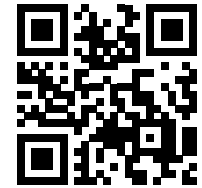
UW-Platteville Youth Programs

1 University Plaza, Platteville, WI
uwplatt.edu/youth-programs

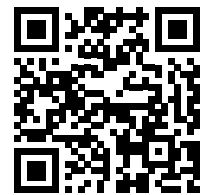
The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is committed to reaching people of all ages inside and outside of the classroom. Their programs provide youth of all ages transformative learning experiences in academic and recreational areas of interest. Enriching programs can be found on site at UW-Platteville and online, and they are proud to offer these programs for youth to learn and grow. Visit the above website for a selection of camps.



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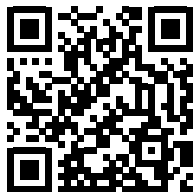
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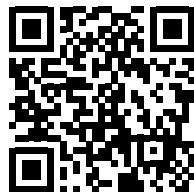
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Fizz, Bubble, Goo

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
JUN 10 @ 9 AM-3 PM
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
JUN 11 @ 9 AM-3 PM
DYERSVILLE SOCIAL CENTER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
COST: \$30

Explore the wonders of science with chemistry experiments from everyday materials. Registration opens April 1 at 8 a.m.

Dig Those Dinosaurs

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
JUN 17 @ 9 AM-3 PM
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
JUN 18 @ 9 AM-3 PM
DYERSVILLE SOCIAL CENTER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
COST: \$30

Explore the mighty dinosaurs that roamed the earth millions of years ago. Become a paleontologist as you dig for fossils and go on an adventure looking for dinosaur eggs! Registration opens April 1 at 8 a.m.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) Sports

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
JUN 24 @ 9 AM-3 PM
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
JUN 25 @ 9 AM-3 PM
DYERSVILLE SOCIAL CENTER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
COST: \$30

Explore key STEM concepts while using the engineering design process and collaborate with your peers as you problem solve to complete sports themed STEM activities like using Dash Bots to knock down bowling pins and using magnetic force to move a race car. Registration opens April 1 at 8 a.m.

Bugs! A Creepy Crawly Adventure

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
JUL 1 @ 9 AM-3 PM
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
JUL 2 @ 9 AM-3 PM
DYERSVILLE SOCIAL CENTER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
COST: \$30

Take a closer look at the insects and spiders all around us. Learn how they rely on one another and their amazing adaptations through hands-on activities indoors and outdoors. Registration opens April 1 at 8 a.m.

Candy Concoctions

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-3
JUL 8 @ 9 AM-3 PM
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
JUL 9 @ 9 AM-3 PM
DYERSVILLE SOCIAL CENTER (DYERSVILLE, IA)
COST: \$30

Learn how to make some custom candy creations. Youth will be able to take home the tasty treats they created. Registration opens April 1 at 8 a.m.

Babysitting Basics

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 4-8
JUL 2 @ 9 AM-3 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
COST: \$30

Learn all the responsibilities that go along with babysitting, what families expect, how to care for children of different ages. Register at mfcdubq.org starting April 15.

FOOD ADVENTURE CAMP

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-5
ISU EXTENSION OFFICE
COST: \$250/CAMP

Explore where our food comes from at this hands-on farm-to-table camp. Kids will get to taste and try new foods, prepare daily meals and snacks, and engage in fun, hands-on activities. Lots of field trips to farms!

Food Adventure Plant Week

JUN 17-21 @ 8:30 AM-3 PM
Topics include All About Plants, Fruit Frenzy, Pollinator Power, Very Veggie, and Grains Galore.

Food Adventure Animal Week

Topics include: Where's the Beef?, Delightful Dairy, Snouts and Scales, Wing'in it: Poultry and Eggs, and Goat Trails & Farm Tales.



Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque

**1299 Locust St
563-585-0599**

BoysGirlsDubuque.com

AGE: GRADES 1-12

MON-FRI @ 10:30 AM-3 PM

(BREAKFAST SERVED 10:30-11 AM)

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Dubuque offers after-school and summer programs for Dubuque area youth. Their numerous program areas challenge and develop the mind and body, helping members build a solid foundation on which to develop moral and ethical values through diverse educational programs and social activities.

Arts & Culture programs offer an outlet for creative minds and allow members to develop their knowledge and appreciation of fine arts and cultural

awareness, and their talents for performance, music, and creative writing.

Character & Leadership programs empower youth to support and influence their club and community, sustain meaningful relationships, develop a positive self-image, and participate in the democratic process.

Education & Career programs prepare youth for their academic and professional futures by teaching them the importance of education, setting and achieving their goals, and by providing assistance in college and career preparation.

Health & Life Skills programs help members develop healthy life skills and learn positive behaviors that nurture their wellbeing. They learn how to resist alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and premarital sexual activity in order to make the best life decisions that will enable them to become productive, healthy citizens.

Sports, Fitness & Recreation programs help develop fitness, a positive use of leisure time, reduction of stress, appreciation for the environment, and social and interpersonal skills.

The mission and core beliefs of Boys & Girls Clubs fuel our commitment to promoting safe, positive, and inclusive environments for all.



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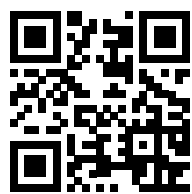
We have paint-your-own-pottery, pottery wheels, wood kits, mosaics, jewelry kits, wire-wrapping, polymer clay and resin art, alcohol ink art, family projects, and other activities!

Plus, we have classes for the pottery wheel, Cricut 101, polymer clay jewelry, and more!

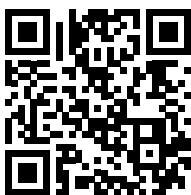
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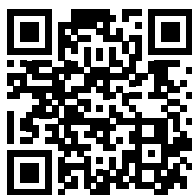
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DUBUQUE DREAM CENTER



YMCA DAY CAMP AT UNION PARK



St. Mark Youth Enrichment

563-258-2429

StMarkYouthEnrichment.org/summer

Heroes Summer Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES K-5

JUN 17-JUL 26

COST: \$500

Join St. Mark for an energetic program centered on building better learners, readers, kids, and heroes. The program includes field trips in conjunction with literacy, STEAM, and various social-emotional quality learning curriculums. Programs are offered both in the city of Dubuque and in Western Dubuque county. Expect your child to work heavily on their reading and math skills while learning how to be a great kid. Field trips will round out their enrichment, exploring the community and the surrounding areas, meeting new heroes, and growing to be their own.

Full-day options may be available in Dubuque through St. Mark's community partners, the Boys & Girls Club and City of Dubuque Leisure Services. These services are subject to change based on provider availability.

You will be required to pay a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 per family. This is different from the tuition fee, which is income based. All families must pay the non-refundable registration fee when they complete their registration form. Scholarships are available. \$30 fee if choosing Boys & Girls Club aftercare (eligible to Dubuque campers going into grades 1-5). After the registration fee is received and the online form is completed, you will be contacted by the St. Mark staff regarding the status of your application. Although you may be approved for registration, a mandatory parent information session is still required before your child can begin attending the program.

THEMED CLASSES FOR DUBUQUE

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-5

Foodology

This class will have a stronger focus on food, cooking, and the science behind it.

Nature Navigators

This class will have a stronger focus on nature and exploration.

Project STEAM

This class will have a stronger focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math and will have a specialized curriculum and enrichment to dive deeper into the five components of STEAM.



Multicultural Family Center

1157 Central Ave

563-582-3681

MFCdbq.org

Summer Teen Nights

AGE: GRADES 6-12

MON-THU: JUN 17-JUL 31 @ 5:30-8:30 PM

COST: FREE

The MFC is the place for teens to hang out and interact in a safe, fun environment that promotes unity, diversity, equity, inclusion, and empowers youth to reach their potential. Teen Nights consists of dinner, field trips, guest speakers, video games, and many other games and activities! Registration is not required.

STEP-Summer Teen Empowerment Program

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 9-12

MON-THU: JUN 17-JUL 25

Morning and afternoon program. Teens can earn a stipend of up to \$500. Visit the website for details and to apply.



Dubuque Dream Center

1600 White St

563-845-7591

DubuqueDreamCenter.org

AGE: GRADES K-6

MON-FRI @ 9 AM-3 PM

Although the Dubuque Dream Center is an Academic and Academy Program Model, the D.D.C. meets state requirements as a Licensed Childcare Center for school aged youth, kindergarten through 6th grade, and serves youth year-round, after school and summer. They are an affordable and quality care option for children of working families. Low income families are encouraged to apply for Child Care Assistance through the Iowa Department of Human Services to cover program fees. Sponsorship opportunities may be available for low income families that do not qualify for CCA.

Dubuque Dream Center programs are structured by stations. Youth rotate hourly to the Academic Center, Spark Activity, and Meal Mentoring station. During the summer program, daily field trips are included to the Program Stations.

Registration occurs on an individual basis, and spaces are limited based on the student's grade and activity choice.



YMCA Day Camp at Union Park

11767 John F Kennedy Rd

563-556-3371

DubuqueY.org/daycamp

The YMCA Day Camp at Union Park places a strong emphasis on enjoying nature and being active in the outdoors. Join us this year, where memories are made and adventure is on the schedule every day! Kids will

explore new ideas and develop skills they can use in all aspects of life!

Traditional Day Camp

AGE: 6-12

10 WEEKLY SESSIONS:

JUN 6-AUG 18 @ 8 AM-5 PM

COST: \$169/MEMBER; \$199/NON-MEMBER

PLUS A ONE-TIME \$30 FEE

It is Y Camp's mission to ensure that each child has an unforgettable experience. Children will be assigned a group based on their age to ensure that all activities are appropriate for their age and skill level: Challengers (6-7), Adventurers (8-10), and Explorers (11-12). Drop-off at the Dubuque Y is at 7:30-8 a.m.

Activities include hiking, rock climbing, zip lining, archery, crate climbing, swimming, games, arts and crafts, and more. An email will be sent the Friday before each camp week including the lunch menu and an itinerary of activities for the week to all families.

Horse Camp Adventure Training

AGE 6-12

BEGINNER: JUL 10-14 & JUL 17-21

INTERMEDIATE: JUL 24-28

ADVANCED: JUL 31-AUG 4

COST: \$259/MEMBER; \$289/NON-MEMBER

PLUS \$30 REGISTRATION FEE

Offered during specific weeks of the summer and broken down into three levels: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Campers will enjoy the full Y Camp experience as the Traditional Day Campers while breaking away for three hours a day for Horse Camp Adventure Training. Parents are invited to view a demonstration of skills learned beginning at 4 p.m. on Friday.

Bike Camp

AGE: 6-12

JUN 12-16

COST: \$189/MEMBER; \$219/NON-MEMBER

PLUS \$30 REGISTRATION FEE

Similar to horse camp, there will be an AM group (9 a.m.-noon) and a PM group (1-4 p.m.). When not participating in programming specific for mountain bike camp, the groups will be participating in other Union Park Day Camp activities.



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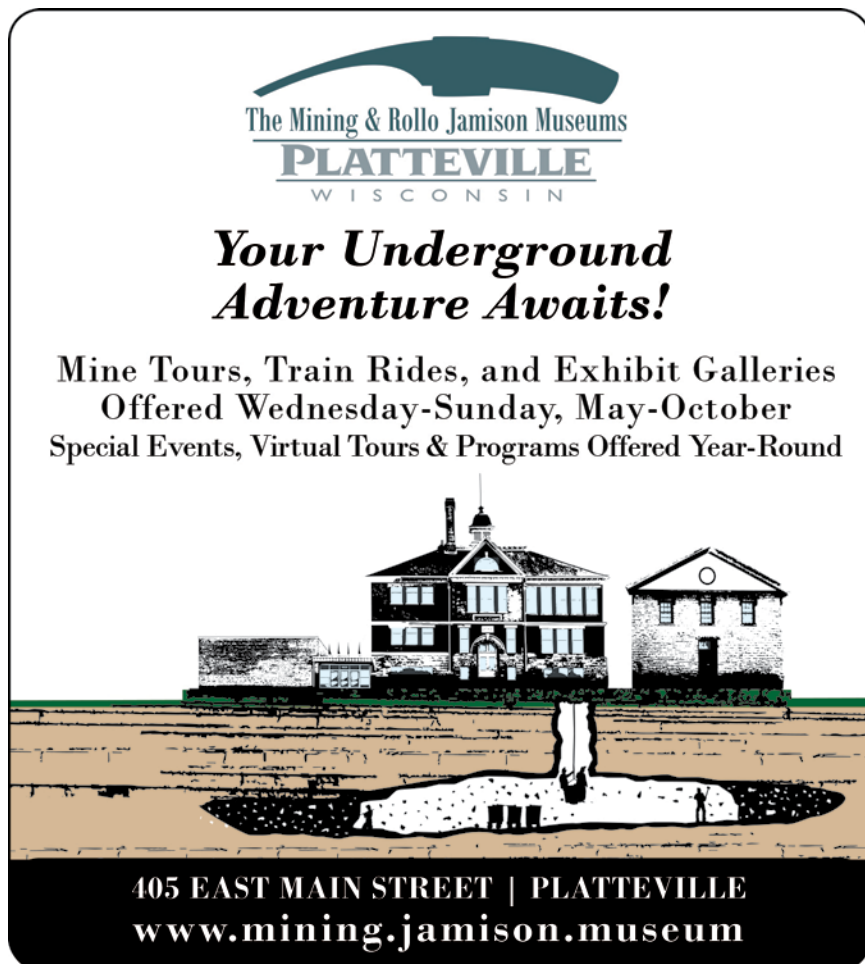
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Four Mounds Adventure Day Camp

4900 Peru Rd
 563-557-7292
 CityOfDubuque.org/recreation

1-WEEK SESSIONS:
 MON-FRI: JUN 12-AUG 2 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$180; FREE FOR INCOME-QUALIFYING FAMILIES LIVING IN DUBUQUE

Week-long adventures take place in four great locations throughout Dubuque. Fun-filled activities include the Four Mounds Challenge Ropes Course, canoeing on Catfish Creek at Mines of Spain, ecosystem adventures at Swiss Valley Nature Center, and the EB Lyons Interpretive Center. Campers will also enjoy hiking, creek-stomping, team-building exercises, arts and crafts, and outdoor games.

Before-and after-care camp hours extend to 8:45 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. Children are required to bring a sack lunch. All other supplies and safety equipment are provided by the camp, including life vests. Convenient pick-up and drop-off locations are at Fulton School and Allison-Henderson Park. Four Mounds maintains a high staff-to-camper ratio of at least one staffer for every five campers.

Children may register for one week only. Pre-registration opens May 5 to income-qualifying families living in the City of Dubuque. Online registration opens in early to mid-May.



Girl Scouts Summer Camp Camp Liberty

4415 295th St, New Liberty, IA
 800-798-0833
 GirlScoutsToday.org

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-12
 COST: \$239-\$572 GENERAL CAMPS; \$450-\$1,130 EQUESTRIAN CAMPS

Camp Liberty offers a variety of overnight accommodations that allow campers to be close to nature while still experiencing some of the comforts of home. Camp Little Cloud (Epworth, IA) is open for troop and family camping, and Camp Liberty (North Liberty, IA) hosts summer camp sessions for our whole region—including girls who are not current members of Girl Scouts. Full (5 nights) and mini (2 nights) sessions are available.

Girl Scouts summer camp is a unique space where girls from across the council come together with different backgrounds, abilities, and experiences to have fun and learn new skills. The trained and caring staff members support campers in discovering who they are and what they can become. Each activity is designed to support every camper in developing a strong sense of self, positive values, challenge-seeking, healthy relationships, and problem-solving skills.

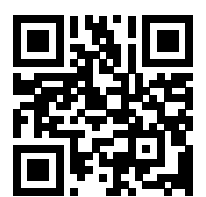
All summer camp sessions are hosted at Camp Liberty, but there are two sessions where campers will travel to Camp Little Cloud after checking in and participating in team-building activities at Camp Liberty.



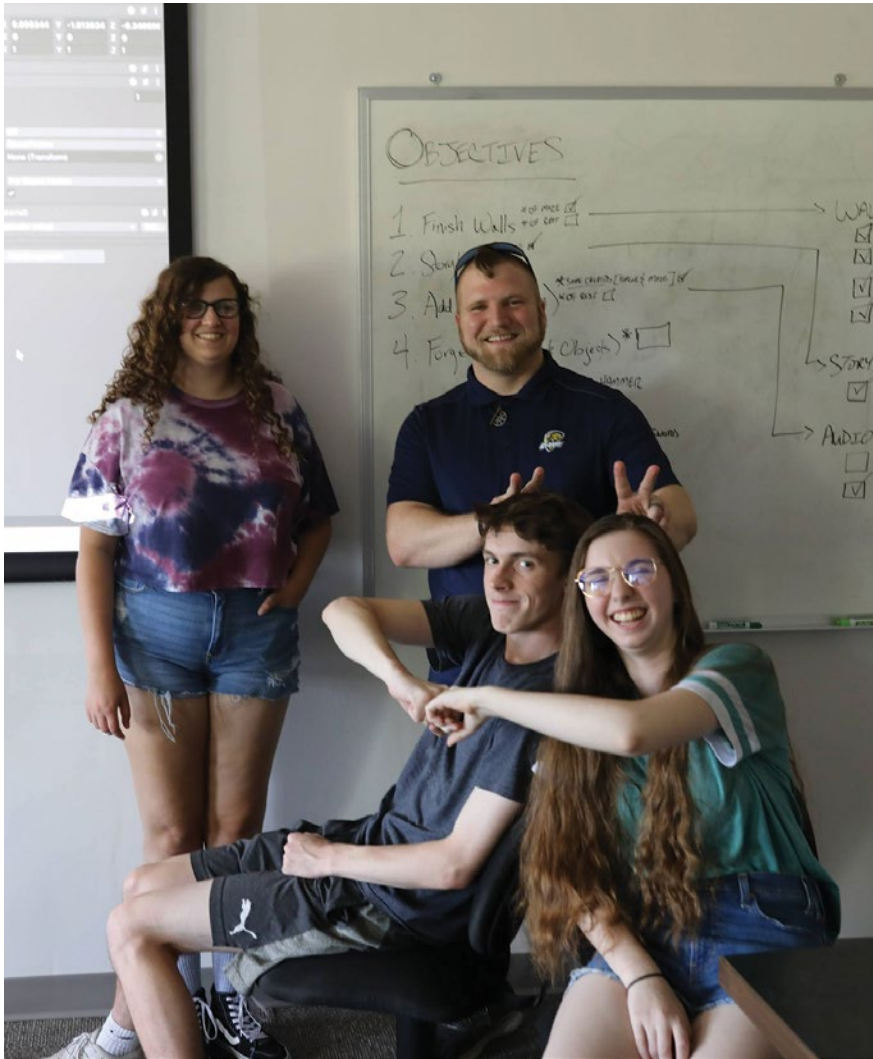
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GIRL SCOUTS SUMMER CAMP



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Frogwarts School of Wizardry
Camp Little Cloud
 21700 Girl Scout Rd, Epworth, IA
 563-542-5452

Frogwarts.org

SESSION 1: JUL 7-13

SESSION 2: JUL 14-20

COST: \$595/SESSION

(\$495 2ND CHILD; \$395 3RD CHILD)

Now in its 21st year, Frogwarts is a roleplay, creativity, overnight camp originally inspired by the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling. With a richly creative and social-emotional learning curriculum, the camp invites all

participants to play in role, sustaining a fantasy character for an entire week. All attendees, staff included, take on a roleplaying wizard persona.

A magical aspect of Frogwarts that sets it apart from other summer camps is the development of a story, dramatized in real time by campers, staff, and guest artists. Students use their critical thinking, imagination, and roleplay skills in the drama, which is designed to guide them through a process of questioning good versus evil and right versus wrong, to the triumph of compassion, creativity, courage, justice, and fun! Frogwarts enriches the lives of youth by providing a memorable experience that cultivates their creative, emotional, and imaginative intelligences. In addition to critical thinking and literacy skills, the program provides experiential training in empathy and compassion through drama.

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AGE: GRADES 1-12
 JUN 18-JUL 28
 COST: \$515-\$710 WEEK-LONG;
 \$175-\$365 PARTIAL-WEEK

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You & Me

AGE: GRADES 1-3
 JUN 22-23
 COST: \$150-\$250

Explorer

AGE: GRADES 1-3
 JUN 23-25, 26-28 & JUL 7-9, 10-12
 COST: \$250-\$350

Discovery

AGE: GRADES 3-4
 JUN 16-21, 23-28 & JUL 7-12, 14-19, 21-26
 COST: \$505-\$605

Pirates

AGE: GRADES 3-5
 JUN 16-21 & JUL 14-19
 COST: \$505-\$605

Sports I

AGE: GRADES 4-5
 JUL 7-12
 COST: \$505-\$605

Music, Arts, & Drama

AGE: GRADES 4-6
 JUN 23-28 & JUL 21-26
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Pioneers

AGE: GRADES 5-6
 JUN 16-21, 23-28 & JUL 7-12, 14-19, 21-26
 COST: \$505-\$605

Sports II

AGE: GRADES 6-8
 JUL 21-26
 COST: \$530-\$630

Night Owls

AGE: GRADES 7-8
 JUN 16-21 & JUL 14-19
 COST: \$530-\$630

Middlers

AGE: GRADES 7-9
 JUN 16-21, 23-28 & JUL 7-12, 14-19, 21-26
 COST: \$530-\$630

Thrill Seekers

AGE: GRADES 8-10
 JUN 23-28 & JUL 21-26
 COST: \$550-\$650

Water Adventures

AGE: GRADES 8-10
 JUN 16-21 & JUL 7-12
 COST: \$550-\$650

High School Night Owls

AGE: GRADES 9-11
 JUN 16-21
 COST: \$540-\$640

Seniors

AGE: GRADES 10-12
 JUL 7-12 & JUL 21-26
 COST: \$540-\$640

Extreme Adventure

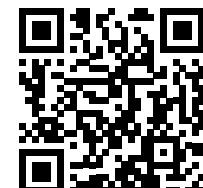
AGE: GRADES 10-12
 JUL 14-19
 COST: \$600-\$700

Counselors in Training

AGE: GRADE 12-2024 GRADS
 JUN 23-28
 COST: \$540-\$640



BEAR CREEK



CAMP EWALU



Camp Ewalu

37776 Alpha Ave, Strawberry Point, IA
563-933-4700

Ewalu.org/summer-camp

AGE: GRADES 1-12, PLUS YOUNGER KIDS
AND ADULTS IN SOME PROGRAMS
JUN 9-AUG 9

COST: \$525-\$750 WEEK-LONG;
\$130-\$250 PARTIAL WEEK

Summer programming at Ewalu is focused on exploring God's creation, making new friends, being challenged by new activities, and learning about God's love for all of us. A week of Christian community at Ewalu gives campers a positive, safe, and life-changing faith experience, all while having an awesome adventure with highly trained and encouraging college-age counselors.

The 500-plus acres in the scenic Driftless Region of NE Iowa has forest, prairie, two miles of river, a swimming pool, a farm, and wonderful cabins and facilities. Campers will experience lots of great camp activities, including swimming in the pool, singing songs at campfire, learning about God with Bible studies, hiking through the woods, creek-stomping in the river, visiting animals at the farm, and building team skills on the low ropes course. Older kids can try the zipline on the high ropes course and might even canoe down a nearby river.

Grades 1 and 2 can experience Mini-Camp and Farm Mini-Camp with a 3-day/2-night format, perfect for younger campers.

Grades 1-3 can join the on-site day camp, enjoying tons of camp activities from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Grades 3-6 can spend 6 days and 5 nights in their own age-group's "village" at Ewalu: Explorers (grade 3), Trailblazers (grade 4), Foresters (grade 5), and Pioneers (grade 6).

Grades 6-9 get to enjoy more camp adventures in programs that cover 6 days and 5 nights: M.A.D. Camp (Music, Arts, and Drama for grades 6-8), Ranch Camp (grades 7-9, in partnership with horse program at Sugar Creek Bible Camp), Pack & Paddle (backpack and canoe program for grades 7-9), and Night Camp (grade 7).

Grades 9-12 have a wide variety of outdoor adventures off-site plus on-site programming: Rock and Raft (river rafting and rock climbing in Wisconsin for grades 9-12), Houseboating (cruise up and down the Mississippi River on a houseboat for grades 9-12), Uplifted ("hang out" in a hammock village at camp for grades 9-12), Boundary Waters (canoe voyage in northern Minnesota for grades 10-12), and Leadership Training (4-week on-camp program living in Christian community, paid a small stipend for grades 10-12).

Do you have a special-needs child who wants to experience camp? The Inclusive Camping Experience (ICE) during week 2 (June 16-21), offers extra volunteers and resources on site. Call Ewalu at 563-933-4700 for details and to register; no extra charge beyond regular program cost.

Families of all kinds are welcome to the 3-day/2-night Family Camp. Stay in cabins or in the family campground (\$50 discount). Families will enjoy classic camp activities like campfires, Bible study, games, swimming, and hiking. Choose from three sessions.

Make memories together at Grandparent Camp as two generations enjoy camp for 3 days and 2 nights. Stay in the comfort of the Stone Retreat Center and join other families for Bible study, games, crafts, campfire, swimming, tractor ride to the farm, and more. Designed for grandchildren ages 4-12. Choose from two Monday-Wednesday sessions.

Register by April 18 and save \$20 on week-long youth programs. Receive an extra \$50 off for each additional camper from same family after first child is registered. No child is ever turned away due to financial need. Call Ewalu at 563-933-4700 about getting a camp scholarship.



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Sugar Creek Bible Camp

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SugarCreekBibleCamp.org

AGE: K-12 & FAMILIES

JUN 9-AUG 11

COST: \$0-\$795 (ELECTIVE)

Friendly, unique, welcoming, and adventurous! Sugar Creek is a vast, beautiful setting on nearly 700 acres of villages, recreation fields, lakes and lodges—set in the scenic hills and bubbling streams of Wisconsin only 90 minutes from Dubuque. With more than 20 different types of summer camp programs for children and youth, three family camp summer retreats, and custom retreats 52 weeks a year, here everyone has a fun path to explore. Camps span 1-day, partial, and week-long.

Why Sugar Creek? Kids need to be met where they are. Sugar Creek celebrates who they are in unique ways as children loved and empowered by God through the love shown in Jesus Christ. As a fully ACA-accredited Christian camp, Sugar Creek programs offer youth a place that's proven to be safe, participatory, relational, always new, and of course, fun! Even more than sports or niches, youth need time in a "sacred playground"—a space to grow their whole selves.

Choose your level of comfort and adventure—from houseboat trips on the Mississippi, horseback riding, canoeing and kayaking lakes and rivers, hammocking atop majestic bluffs, enjoying

comfy lodges or classic cabins—Sugar Creek is all about empowering and encouraging tomorrow's leaders with fun and meaningful experiences today.

At camp, when kids "unplug" together to make real life connections, build empathy skills to take home, grow resilience, hone leadership skills for all personality types, and develop healthy confidence that lasts, they become empowered to make positive change in their lives and in the world.



National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium Summer Camp

350 E 3rd St

563-557-9545

RiverMuseum.org/summer-camps

Summer camps provide children with engaging, interactive, and affordable programs during the summer months. A limited number of scholarships are available to those who are in need of assistance.

KinderKamp

AGE: ENTERING KINDERGARTEN

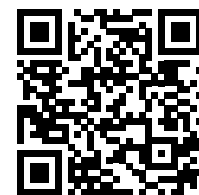
JUN 17-21 @ 9 AM-NOON

COST: \$100 MEMBERS; \$125 NON-MEMBERS

Once upon a time, the campers got together to hear fairy tales about animals we have living among us. Join the River Museum for stories, hang out with animals, and have fun with make believe along the way.



SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP



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Rollin' Through Habitats

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5

JUN 25-27 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$120/MEMBER; \$150/NON-MEMBER

Focus on different habitats including prairie, wetland, desert, and aquatic.

Wild Survival (Middle School)

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-8

JUL 1 @ 9 AM-JUL 2 @ 4 PM

COST: \$150/MEMBER; \$180/NON-MEMBER

Learn skills for living in the wild and how various species go about it. Go on an American Adventure within the summer exhibit and make choices along the way. Travel through the adventures of the outdoors. The 2-day camp includes an overnight at the River Museum.

Wild Survival (Elementary School)

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5

JUL 9-11 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$120/MEMBER; \$150/NON-MEMBER

This is the same program as the middle school event above but it does not include an overnight stay and is geared to younger kids.

Crack the Case: Wildlife Trafficking

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5

JUL 16-18 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$120/MEMBER; \$150/NON-MEMBER

Put your sleuthing skills to the test and solve pretend wildlife trafficking cases. You will also learn about the role of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife service in protecting species.

Animalympics

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5

JUL 23-25 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$120/MEMBER; \$150/NON-MEMBER

Challenge records set in the animal kingdom and attempt to outcompete wildlife champions in a variety of events.

Crazy Creators

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 1-5

JUL 30-AUG 1 @ 9 AM-4 PM

COST: \$120/MEMBER; \$150/NON-MEMBER

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Dubuque County Conservation

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Environmental education is so popular at Dubuque County Conservation that we're sorry to say many of their summer camps are already full in just a month of release. But there are still a few opportunities available, and they are also offering a Family Friday programs as noted below.

Future Conservationist

AGE: 12-16

JUL 16-18 @ 9 AM-2 PM

EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER

COST: \$30

Learn about different careers in conservation and meet naturalists and other environmental professionals. Be ready to take action by cleaning up our natural areas and collecting data to support conservation efforts.

Heritage Trail Biking

AGE: 12-14

JUN 13 @ 10 AM-JUL 14 @ 2 PM

DYERSVILLE TO DUBUQUE

COST: \$50

Bike the 26 miles of the Heritage Trail and learn about Dubuque County, bike maintenance, and camping on this overnight adventure. Must provide your own bike and helmet. Drop off at Dyersville, pick up at Heritage Pond. Bring a tent or request a tent.

Mississippi River Canoeing Adventure

AGE: 12-14

JUN 25 @ 10 AM-JUN 26 @ 2 PM

MINES OF SPAIN TO MASSEY MARINA

COST: \$50

Paddle down the Mississippi River and watch for wildlife, camp on an island, and share stories under the night sky at this overnight camp. Drop off at Mines of Spain, pick up at Massey Marina. Bring a tent or request a tent.

Jackson County Conservation Yellow River Backpacking

AGE: 13-17

JUN 25 @ 8 AM-JUN 27 @ 4 PM

YELLOW RIVER STATE FOREST

(HARPERS FERRY, IA)

COST: \$50

Explore the trails on a hike from campsite to campsite with everything on your back as you figure out how to filter water, create a campfire, and set up camp. This overnight camp is planned in partnership with Jackson County Conservation. Apply through Jackson County. Mandatory pre-trip meeting on June 17 at 1-4 p.m.

FAMILY FRIDAY PROGRAMS

Family Friday programs are designed for everyone in the family to experience the beautiful outdoors in Dubuque County. Registration is required and will open three weeks before the program date.

Stream Study

JUN 14 @ 10-11 AM

BOWSTRING

Get your toes wet and explore what lives in our creeks. From dragonfly larvae to crayfish, up to a full-size trout, see what you can catch! All necessary equipment is provided.

Caving

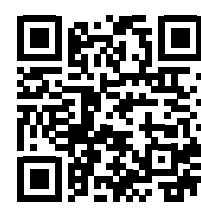
JUN 28 @ 10 AM-NOON

WHITEWATER CANYON

Come prepared with a flashlight or headlamp to explore caves right here in Dubuque County. Explore caves large enough to fit 30 people to caves that require crawling and getting a little muddy.



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Canoeing

JUL 12 @ 10 AM-NOON

MINES OF SPAIN CATFISH CREEK

Take your time paddling up the creek in order to explore the scenery from the water of the Mines of Spain Recreation Area.

Mountain Biking

JUL 26 @ 10-11 AM

PROVING GROUNDS

Get those tires rolling and discover the thrill of mountain biking. Please pack your own bike and helmet.

Archery

AUG 9 @ 10-11 AM

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Creepy Crawlies Nature Hike

AUG 23 @ 10-11 AM

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Wild.Education.UIowa.edu/camps

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 3-7

COST: \$150-\$300

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Annie
 AGE: GRADES 2-12
 AUG 7 @ 10 AM & 7:30 PM
 AUG 8 & 9 @ 7:30 PM
 AUG 10 @ 2 & 7:30 PM
 AUG 11 @ 2 PM

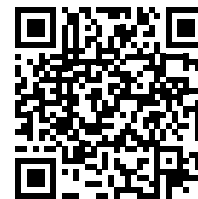
With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Auditions are June 1 at 9 a.m.-noon and June 2 at 2-7 p.m. at Clare University Terence Donaghoe Hall. Actors unable to attend auditions may submit an audition video to casting@thegrandoperahouse.com. All students will be cast in this production.



Bell Tower Theater Summer Musical Program
 2728 Asbury Rd
 563-588-3377
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This program provides a free theatrical learning experience for more than 200 kids ages 7-18 and a low-cost cultural opportunity for more than 3,500 adult and child audience members. The kids-for-kids youth musical is a chance to learn about the many aspects of creating a full scale musical. The high school musical is an honors program giving high school age performers and technicians the opportunity to work on more challenging material. The program is the only one in the area that does not charge a fee and gives kids the chance to work backstage, reinforcing the idea that theater is a collaborative art form and that designers, costumers, box office staff, and technical crews are just as important to the success of a show as the cast.



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RISING STAR THEATRE COMPANY

High School Show: Urinetown

JUN 21, 22 & 27-29 @ 7:30 PM

JUN 23 & 23 @ 2 PM

This Tony Award-Winning musical pokes fun at capitalism, bureaucracy and musical theater itself! After a severe water shortage leads to a ban on private toilets, an evil corporation monopolizes all the public amenities. Tired of being charged admission for humanity's basic needs, a hero rises up to overthrow the tyrannical movement. Filled with witty humor, fast-paced action and a star-crossed love story, *Urinetown* is sure to keep you laughing.

The cast is set, but crew positions are still available. Call Michelle at 563-588-3377 for more information.

Kids-for-Kids Show: Seussical

JUL 18-20 & 24-27 @ 7 PM

JUL 19 @ 10:30 AM

JUL 20, 21 & 27 @ 2 PM

This delightful musical takes audiences into the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss and brings many of his beloved characters to life! Follow Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Lazy Mayzie, and a whole bunch of Whos as they discover the power of friendship,

loyalty, and community. Imaginations soar in this playful tale filled with color, laughter and plenty of rhymes.

Auditions are May 17 and 18 with callbacks on May 20. This show features and cast and crew of kids ages 7 to 16 from the area.

**Ohnward Fine Arts Center**

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563-652-9815

OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**Shrek the Musical JR.**

AUG 3 @ 7 PM

AUG 4 @ 2 PM

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in *Shrek The Musical JR.*, based on the

Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, *Shrek JR.* is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he's handed a task—if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale wouldn't be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

With abundant opportunities for imaginative sets and costumes and a host of over-the-top roles for an expandable cast, there's a part for everyone in this dazzling adventure story.

Auditions are June 27 at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ohnward.

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Summer Film Camp

Loras College
1450 Alta Vista St
563-580-0227
JulienFilmFest.com/2024-film-camp

AGES: 14-18
JUL 21-28

The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival has partnered with Loras college for their first annual film camp. Campers will be given an insight into how stories are brought to life through pre-production, production and post-production. Camp sessions include courses and workshops with film professionals and hands-on access to film equipment and departments while shooting a short film at camp. Day and overnight camping options available.

A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due with registration. Limited scholarships are available.



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Youth Music Camps

Clarke University
1550 Clarke Dr
563-557-1677

DubuqueSymphony.org
JUN 24-30

COST: \$300 DAY CAMPER/\$500 OVERNIGHT
The primary goal of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra Youth Music Camps is for students to receive a significant amount of individual attention. Faculty members have the freedom to customize activities to suit each student, creating a deeper and more profound experience for all involved.

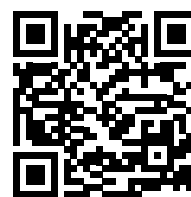
Tuition for all campers includes a camp T-shirt, daily lunch, and daytime activities. Residential campers will receive daily breakfast and dinner in the university dining hall, evening activities with counselors and staff, and lodging in the Clarke University dorms.

Limited space is available. There are several discounts available to students, as well as a limited number of need-based scholarships. Admission to both camps is granted on a first-come, first-served basis and ends on June 1 or when the camps meet their respective capacities.

String Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 7-12

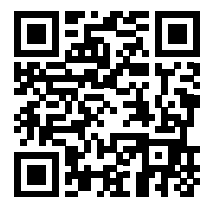
An exceptional opportunity for young string players to work with other motivated musicians from across the Midwest, students spend the week learning new techniques, studying exciting repertoire, and meeting new friends. DSO's distinguished faculty work closely with students, helping them to build confidence in and sharpen



SUMMER FILM CAMP



DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUTH MUSIC CAMPS



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their skills through large group rehearsals, small sectionals, private lessons, and more. The camp will culminate in a performance for over 2,000 people at the DSO's Summer Melodies concert at the Dubuque Arboretum.

Minimum of two years ensemble experience in violin, viola, cello, or bass.

Chamber Music Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 10-12 (ADVANCED 9TH GRADE & GRADUATED SENIORS WELCOME)

Unique, intense, and captivating, the Chamber Music Camp is perfect for advanced string players wanting to take their skills to the next level. Students are grouped into ensembles according to their age and ability and spend the week exploring new repertoire and the diverse world of small ensemble playing. Ensembles work closely with DSO's fantastic camp faculty, receiving one-on-one lessons, coachings, masterclasses, and even side-by-side performances. This camp will end in a public recital performance.

Minimum of five years playing experience in violin, viola, cello, or bass. Private study is encouraged. Video sample submissions may be necessary.



Centrally Rooted

2230 Central Ave

CentrallyRooted.com

Centrally Rooted, a Dubuque-based nonprofit organization that focuses on brain health through creative expression, will offer several programs this summer for children. Because the center is founded in an altruistic view of community, anyone can apply for full coverage of tuition. These experiences are important for people of all incomes.

Mindful Musicians

AGE: 0-6 WITH ADULT

COST: \$150/CHILD (\$85/ADDITIONAL SIBLING)

This 8-week program introduces your child to the foundational pillars of musical competence that strengthen

verbal, physical and cognitive skills. The Mindful Musicians curriculum was created for 0 to 6-year-olds to attend with a parent or caregiver and will focus on development of musical competence, confidence and self worth through song, rhythm, movement and instrumental exploration. Dates and times for summer drop-in classes for June, July, and August can be found on the website.

Exploration Labs

MON-THU @ 3-6 PM; SAT @ 9 AM-NOON

COST: FREE

Reserve a time or just show up! Enjoy a cool, quiet space to explore both the Music Lab and the fully stocked Art Lab. Ages 11 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Find summer hours online.

Art Workshop led by Hannah Stoner and David Barba

AGE: 8-12

THU: JUN 6-27 @ 9-11 AM

COST: \$100

This 4-week expressive art program works with children to help them discover self and their connection to others. Over the course

of these sessions, students will be immersed in a variety of art media including, collage, abstract painting, drawing, and sculpture building.

Clarinet Day with Ana Maria Locke

AGE: 14-18

DATE TBD

COST: \$50

A jam-packed day filled with all things clarinet! Ana Maria Locke will be guiding intermediate clarinetists in a master class, a fundamentals workshop, and exploring performance anxiety. Vocalist and trained yoga instructor Megan Gloss will be offering a yoga for musicians class to begin the day. Youth will participate in an end-of-the-day free clarinet choir performance for all to enjoy. Upon completion of Clarinet Day, each clarinetist will be eligible for one free lesson with Ana Maria.



UD FOR KIDS 2024

JOIN US FOR UD FOR KIDS 2024!

UD for Kids is a summer enrichment opportunity for students in grades 1-7. Students will build reading and math skills while taking courses in the areas of science, math, technology, engineering, visual and performing arts, aviation, and culinary arts.

Participants must complete an **online application form** prior to **online class registration on April 13**. The form and other details can be located on the UD for Kids website, www.dbq.edu/udforkids.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD FROM 12:30-4:00 P.M. ON THE UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE CAMPUS.

- Students currently enrolled in grades 1-2 attend June 17-21.
- Students currently enrolled in grades 3-4 attend June 24-28.
- Students currently enrolled in grades 5-6-7 attend July 8-12.

GRADE LEVELS WILL HAVE SPECIFIC REGISTRATION TIMES ON APRIL 13.

- Grades 1-2 begin at 7:00 a.m. for *returnees*; 7:30 a.m. for *new applicants*.
- Grades 3-4 begin at 8:00 a.m. for *returnees*; 8:30 a.m. for *new applicants*.
- Grades 5-6-7 begin at 9:00 a.m. for *returnees*; 9:30 a.m. for *new applicants*.

Please monitor the UD for Kids website at www.dbq.edu/udforkids for updates, general information, class descriptions, the required application form, and registration information.

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Registration Open!

GRADES K-8

Summer Break Day Camps

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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLATTEVILLE

Plans are subject to change, based on health and safety measures that may be in place at the time of the event. For more information or to request disability accommodations, contact CenterPOINT at 608.342.7342 or centerpoint@uwplatt.edu.



Captured on Canvas
 555 John F Kennedy Rd, Ste 440
 563-663-9070
DBQArtStudio.com/plans-pricing

AGE: 6-13
 Sign up for the weekly Little Artist Program at Captured on Canvas. Young artists can express their creativity and discover new painting techniques every week. Join at any time for four consecutive weeks or get the best rate with a 3-month subscription. Also, check out their scheduled Crafty Summer Camps. Ceramic painting and many other fun DIY activities offered anytime during studio hours.



Galena ARC
 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL
 815-777-2248
GalenaARC.org

Youth Summer Pottery Workshop: Throw, Build, Fire Experience
 AGE: 8-14
 JUN 4-6 & 11-13 @ 1-4 PM
 COST: \$110

This is a 6-day workshop during the first two weeks of June. (18 hours of pottery fun!) Students will learn to use the pottery wheel and throw pots as well as hand built pots using wild clay harvested from Jo Daviess County. They will also build a pit fire

kiln on the ARC campus, load the kiln, and fire their pots. On the last day, they will unload the kiln, wash, wax, and polish their finished pots.

Fairy Houses

AGE: 6-14
 JUN 8 @ 1-5 PM
 COST: \$35
 Make a fairy house out of natural materials like wood, acorns, nut shells, bark, pinecones, and twigs. Attendees are invited to display their fairy house on the Belden School Fairy Walk in the Galena Territory on June 15.

Comfort Bird Power Carving

AGE: 8-ADULT
 JUN 27 @ 1-5 PM
 COST: \$75
 This beginner's wood carving class will teach you the basics of power carving with a small rotary tool (no knives are used) and the techniques on how to break a subject down to make it simple. Instructed by Marie McDonough.

Decorate a Wooden Bird House

AGE: 6-14
 JUL 11 @ 1-5 PM
 COST: \$35
 Decorate a wooden bird house. Create roof shingles using natural bark, sticks, or glass rocks. Paint the outside with whimsical designs. The possibilities are endless.

Relief Block Printing

AGE: 6-14
 JUL 18 @ 1-5 PM
 COST: \$35
 Create your own relief printing blocks and print your designs on fabric, a canvas pencil case, and paper.

Enamel Painting on Glass

AGE 6-14
 JUL 25 @ 1-5 PM
 COST: \$35
 Learn the technique of painting in reverse on glass using opaque enamel paint. You will frame your masterpiece!



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LORAS ALL-SPORTS CAMP



Loras All-Sports Camp

Loras College

1450 Alta Vista St

563-588-7053

LorasAllSportsCamps.com

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-9

SESSION 1: JUN 16-21

SESSION 2: JUN 23-28

SESSION 3: JUL 7-12

SESSION 4: JUL 14-19

COST: \$845 RESIDENT (\$820 2ND CHILD);

\$695 DAY CAMPER (\$670 2ND CHILD)

The unique and highly-rated All-Sports Camp offers students ages 7-14 an opportunity to receive intensive instruction in a major sport (2.5 hours) along with training in two additional minor sports (1.5 hours) of their choice. All of this takes place in an atmosphere that stresses Christian values, sportsmanship, and citizenship. Campers enjoy

Loras College's athletic and dining facilities, and resident campers get a taste of college dormitory living. Care packages are also available for purchase. At the end of each session on Friday, the Camp Olympics are held.

Forty-two sports are available in the camp and include aerial dance, archery, adventure challenge (ropes course), badminton, baseball, basketball, biking, bowling, cheerleading, cross country running, jazz dance, diving, figure skating, fishing, football, golf, gymnastics, horseback riding, ice skating, karate, kayaking, canoeing, dragon boating, paddleboarding, lacrosse, lawn games, pilates/yoga, rock climbing, roller-skating/blading, rugby, soccer, softball, sports performance, swimming, tennis track and field, trapshooting, ultimate frisbee, and volleyball. Wow!

Activities are assigned based on the date and time of your registration—not by the time you entered your activity choices. Registration is now open. Currently waitlisting all resident campers, and day campers have limited availability. Contact the camp office or visit the website for available activities.



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-  eQUESTrians for grades 5-6
-  To the extreme for grades 6-8
-  Classic camp for grades 9-12

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Dubuque AYSO Youth Soccer
Dubuque Soccer Complex
12896 John F Kennedy Rd
563-564-4718
AYSO419.org

AGE: 4+
MAY 20-AUG 2
COST: \$65+

The Dubuque Region 419 of the American Youth Soccer Organization's Outdoor Summer Program features 10 games at the Dubuque Soccer Complex. Available for all kids of all abilities, high schools students, and adults too! No try outs or experience is needed. Everyone plays!

To register, log into your account, choose the program appropriate for your child, e-sign the form, and pay directly online. Uniforms can be used for up to four years and are usable in all Dubuque AYSO programs. New players must buy a set of uniforms. Register by April 5.



Lacoma Jr. Golf Program
8080 Timmerman Dr, East Dubuque, IL
815-747-3874

LacomaGolf.com/junior-golf
JUN 13-AUG 1 (NO JUL 4)
BEGINNER @ 8-9:30 AM
INTERMEDIATE @ 9:45-11:30 AM

Lacoma's Jr. Golf Instruction program includes seven weeks of instruction provided on a weekly basis by their LPGA Professional Paula Ketchum and assistant pro Luke Schockemoehl. Students will also receive an individual pass to the par 3 course for the season. Payment due with registration. No class swapping or make ups for missed classes. No make up dates for rain outs.

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ANTIGRAVITY KIDS CAMP



VOLV Fitness Summer Youth Athletic Program

340 E 12th St

563-232-5463

VolvFitness.com

AGE: 10-18

JUN 10–AUG 23 @ 8:30, 10-11 AM & 3-4 PM

COST: \$270 UNLIMITED; \$150 2 DAYS A WEEK

Dubuque's Volv Fitness is home to a variety of programs, including their 11 Week Summer Youth Athletic Program targeted to help young athletes improve for their respected sports. Since April of 2023, the program has been host to approximately 60 athletes from eight different sports, including hockey, softball, and volleyball players from the Tri-State area. The mission of Volv's Athlete Program is to teach weight room maturity, give youth athletes an opportunity to improve strength, reduce risk of injury, and ultimately encourage sporting excellence.

Volv's Athlete Program is also designed to improve the confidence of our young athletes. The coaches and instructors pay special attention to the needs of each individual athlete, allowing for flexibility within the programming. The program has also seen a number of more experienced members go on to compete or commit at the collegiate level.

If you are interested in learning more and enhancing your children's experience as an athlete, please reach out to learn more.



Challenge to Change Yoga Studio

3337 Hillcrest Rd

563-451-7034

bit.ly/C2CSummerYogArtCamp

Join Challenge to Change for an exciting week of YogART, where combining

yoga and art creates super kids! These Summer YogART Camps combine the creative, calming practices of yoga and art into one amazing event. Kids will tap into their inner courage and creativity while discovering how to positively impact the world with their unique gifts. Regardless of experience or abilities, everyone is encouraged to participate and unleash their strengths!

Kids 4-Day Summer Super Kids YogArt Camp

AGE: 6-11

JUN 17-20 & AUG 5-8 @ 10 AM-2 PM

COST: \$140

Led by Miss Sandra and Miss Charlotte.

Minis 2-Day Summer Super Kids YogArt Camp

AGE: 3-5

JUL 8-9 & AUG 19-20 @ 10 AM-NOON

COST: \$50

Led by Miss Krissy.



AntiGravity Kids Camp

Float and Fly Wellness Studio

1344 Locust St

563-585-1227

FloatAndFlyWellnessStudio.com

AGE: 7-12

CAMP 1: JUN 18 & 20-22

CAMP 2: JUN 25 & 27-29

CAMP 3: JUL 9 & 11-13

COST: \$185

Due to popular demand, the AntiGravity Kids Camp is back for its fourth year. The aerial program is specifically designed for children. Each AntiGravity Kid discovers the fun of exercise while developing greater courage and self-confidence as they explore all dimensions of open space supported by silk hammocks. Limited to six campers.



SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Camps for kids going into 1st–3rd grade

Camps run 9 am–3 pm. \$30 per camp.

Registration opens April 1 at 8 am.

Fizz, Bubble, Goo

June 10 @ Extension Office

June 11 @ Dyersville Social Center

Dig Those Dinosaurs

June 17 @ Extension Office

June 18 @ Dyersville Social Center

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics) Sports

June 24 @ Extension Office

June 25 @ Dyersville Social Center

Bugs! A Creepy Crawly Adventure

July 1 @ Extension Office

July 2 @ Dyersville Social Center

Candy Concoctions

July 8 @ Extension Office

July 9 @ Dyersville Social Center

Camps for kids going into 2nd–5th grade

Camp runs 8:30 am–3 pm. \$250 per week.

Registration opens April 1 at 8 am.

Food Adventure Plant Week

June 17-21 @ Extension Office

Food Adventure Animal Week

June 24-28 @ Extension Office

Registration Information

No refunds after May 15. The fees for camp will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program.

Camp Locations

Dyersville Social Center

625 3rd Ave SE

Dyersville, IA 52040

Dubuque County Extension Office

14858 West Ridge Ln

Dubuque, IA 52003

Dubuque County

Amy Decker

K-12 Education Coordinator

563-583-6496

adecker1@iastate.edu

Register for day camps at
Dyersville Social Center
and Dubuque County
Extension Office



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Dubuque Esports League Camps

3220 Dodge St, Ste 109
563-241-5690

DBQesports.org/camps

Immerse yourself in the exciting world of competitive gaming with DEL's esports camps. Gamers of all skill levels entering grades 4-9 will make new friends, have a blast, and be a part of DEL's safe, supportive, and social gaming community. Coaches and instructors will guide and train campers through games and activities. Players looking to hone their competitive gaming skills will walk away with several tactics and tools to achieve their goals while also maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Scholarships are available.

Minecraft 3 Day Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 4-5

JUN 10-12 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-7

JUN 17-19 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 8-9

JUN 24-26 @ 8 AM-NOON

COST: \$150

Prepare for an adventure of limitless possibilities as you build, mine, battle mobs, and explore the ever-changing Minecraft landscape. Join the Minecraft camp this summer to receive individualized instruction, learn to work together, lead a team, and much more. The camp is built for players from beginner to advanced with a structured approach to improving in the game.

Healthy Esports 5 Day Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 4-5

JUL 8-12 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-7

AUG 5-9 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 8-9

JUL 22-26 @ 8 AM-NOON

COST: \$250

Campers will have the opportunity to play age-appropriate games while also engaging in a variety of physical activities to promote wellness and personal growth at these week-long, half-day camps. Depending on age, games may include Rocket League, Minecraft, Fortnite, Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Valorant, and League of Legends.

Fortnite 4 Day Camp

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 4-5

JUL 29-AUG 1 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 6-7

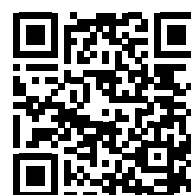
JUL 15-18 @ 8 AM-NOON

AGE: ENTERING GRADES 8-9

AUG 12-15 @ 8 AM-NOON

COST: \$200

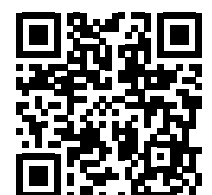
Are you looking to improve your skills in Fortnite and train like the pros? Join the Fortnite camp this summer to receive individualized instruction, VOD review, skill-focused creative training maps, 1v1 challenges, elimination races, and much more. The camp is built for players from beginner to advanced with a structured approach to improving in the game.



DUBUQUE ESPORTS LEAGUE CAMPS



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HOOF IT GOAT CAMP



Berning Acres

8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL
BerningAcres.com/visit

Registration for both camps opens on March 17. Join their email list to access early bird booking.

Farm Camp

AGE: 7-13
 2-DAY SESSIONS: JUN 7 & 8; 10 & 12; 11 & 13; 17 & 19; 18 & 20; 24 & 25 @ 9 AM-1 PM
 COST: \$150

At Berning Acres Farm Camp, campers will have a few morning chores to attend to such as feeding the animals or collecting the eggs from the chicken coop. There will be structured time each day to interact with and learn about the animals on the farm: cows, calves, goats, sheep, and farm dogs, Lacey and Hazel. Organized activities

each day include: team building challenges, making ice cream or butter from scratch, outdoor games and races, scavenger hunts, and seek n finds. Plus, pony rides and hay rides to boot! Please send a sack lunch with your child each day. A tasty dairy treat will be offered each day for snack as well. Camp includes a Farm Camp T-shirt, swag bag, and both days of camp.

Farm Vet for a Day

AGE: 13-18
 JUN 5 @ 9:30 AM-2:30 PM
 COST: \$115
 Berning Acres farm veterinarians Dr. Jen and Dr. Molly from Veterinary Associates offer an amazing, interactive, one-of-a-kind farm vet experience for a day. Participants will learn and utilize animal handling basics. They will also interact with hands-on learning covering topic such as basic anatomy and physiology of farm animals, common farm animal diseases and how to recognize symptoms, first-aid care, nutrition and feeding, and preventative measures to keep animals healthy and well cared for. Plus, they will perform real-life field demonstrations, such as routine veterinary procedures.



Hoof It Goat Camp

616 S Devil's Ladder Rd, Galena, IL
 563-663-6944

HoofIt-Galena.com/kids-camp

AGE: 5-12
 SESSION 1: JUN 25-27 @ 1-4:30 PM & JUN 29 @ 7 PM (FAMILY BONFIRE)
 SESSION 2: JUL 9-11 @ 1-4:30 PM & JUL 12 @ 7 PM (FAMILY BONFIRE)
 COST: \$250
 Children will learn about the goats at Hoof It, everything from daily care and

chores, scavenger hunts, fun activities, and arts and crafts. Explore the surrounding land, what animals inhabit it, and learn to tell the difference between animal tracks. Activities and crafting projects will vary, but may include making animal track molds, best goat selfies, wooden jewelry/key chain making, goat painting (actually paint on a goat!), scavenger hunts, and of course, goat trekking. As a conclusion to Goat Camp, campers and their families are invited for a bonfire with s'mores on Friday.

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Puppy Professors Kids Camp

That's My Dog
 5110 Wolff Rd
 563-588-3039
 That'sMyDog.com
 AGE: 5-10 WITH AN ADULT
 APR 20 @ 10:30 AM-12:30 PM
 COST: \$30/CHILD

Puppy Professors Kids Camp includes a lot of fun activities and games that will help teach dog body language, the proper way to greet and pet a dog, dog jobs (retrieving, police K9, search and rescue, tracking, herding, service, pulling, and hunting), proper ways to play with and care for a dog, and dog safety.

Dogs are valued members of our families and society. Teaching children how to properly interact with them is crucial information to help ensure the safety of both the child *and* the dog. Puppy Professors is a fun and interactive kids camp designed to give children valuable information on how to interact safely and effectively with dogs and the major roles that dogs play in our society.

One parent (or adult guardian) is required to be present at all times for each child attending. You **DO NOT** bring a dog with you, however, dogs will be in attendance and have been chosen based on their certifications and experience and safety with children of all ages.



Best Franciscan Friends (BFF) Day Camp

Sisters of St. Francis
 3390 Windsor Ave
 563-583-9786
 osfdbq.org
 AGE: GIRLS COMPLETED GRADES 3-5
 JUN 10-12 @ 9 AM-3 PM
 COST: \$40

At Best Franciscan Friends Day Camp, girls learn about the lives and ministries of the Dubuque Franciscan Sisters as well as Saint Francis. Get ready to make crafts, play games, sing songs, and be paired up with a sister as their "BFF." Register by May 10.



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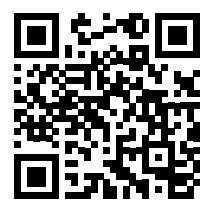
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2024 DUBUQUE AREA FAMILY STEM FESTIVAL



CAMP ALBRECHT ACRES



Capri Camp
 Capri College
 395 Main St
 563-588-2379
 CapriCollege.edu/capri-camp
 AGE: COMPLETED GRADES 3-6
 JUN 10-14 @ 9 AM-4 PM
 COST: \$175

The camp provides education on hair care, skin care, exercise, fashion, and communication. The girls will also learn about theatrical makeup, nail care, facials, and so much more!



Young Pioneers Camp
 Mining & Rollo Jamison Museums
 405 E Main St, Platteville, WI
 608-348-3301
 Mining.Jamison.Museum
 AGE: ENTERING GRADES 2-5
 JUL 15-18 @ 1-3 PM

COST: \$35/STUDENT; \$25/STUDENT WITHIN HOUSEHOLD OR GRANDPARENT MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP
 At this fun day camp, students will travel into the past and discover life in our region in the pioneering period of the early 19th century. Prospect for minerals, create unique crafts, cook over a fire, play historic outdoor games, and more. Scholarships available. Registration required.



2024 Dubuque Area Family STEM Festival
 Dubuque County Fairgrounds
 14569 Old Highway Rd
 319-273-7397
 NEIowaSTEM.com
 AGE: ALL AGES
 APR 18 @ 4-7 PM
 COST: FREE

Organized like a street festival or county fair, visitors stroll from activity to activity at their leisure. Exhibits feature interactive STEM activities for students and their families. Attendees may conduct amazing science experiments, observe a variety of fascinating animals, perform surgery with a Laparoscopic Surgical Trainer, test their skills on a welding simulator, measure the electricity usage of common electronic devices, and much more. The goals of the STEM festival are to promote, inspire, and engage youth in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics activities and to introduce students and parents to STEM careers in the community.



Camp Albrecht Acres
 14837 Sherrill Rd, Sherrill, IA
 563-552-1771
 AlbrechtAcres.org

Camp Albrecht Acres is a great resource for kids with special needs. Located on 40 acres near Sherrill, IA, Camp Albrecht Acres features week-long camp experiences filled with fun including swimming, fishing, campfires, hiking, and tons of activities. In August, they host Camp Bee A Friend, a day camp for autistic kids ages 4-12 and their typical development peers.

Weddings **Entrees Starting at \$10 Per Person!** **Graduations**

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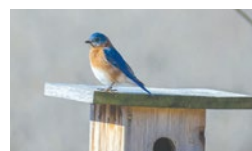
Upcoming Family Events

SAT 3/17



Horse Play
 10:30-11:30 AM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)
 3/17 and 3/31. 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. This is a perfect experience for families or groups that have kids too young for our trail rides. This is also a great choice for those who want to interact with horses without having to get into the saddle or ride in an outdoor environment. Ages 12 and younger must attend with an adult. \$25. 200 N Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-9550**. shenandoahridingcenter.com.

SAT 3/23



Bluebird Workshop
 11 AM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION OFFICE (PEOSTA, IA)
 Learn about the Eastern Bluebird and discuss their habitat and what struggles these birds face when it comes to nesting. You will be instructed how to build a bluebird house with provided materials and tools. Dubuque County Conservation Society provides all wood to make the bluebird houses to help keep this as a low-cost program and bring conservation home. Free. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

SUN 3/24



RARE Raptor Program
 NOON @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER
 The RARE Group is a non-profit raptor rehabilitation and education organization that was founded in 2015. Located in Iowa City, IA, The RARE Group is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and conservation of birds of prey throughout Iowa. Volunteer educators accompany the live avian ambassadors for a unique education experience. Learn about what we do at The RARE Group, the life of Iowa's native raptor species, the importance of raptors in our ecosystem, what you can do to help these birds have a successful life in the wild, and meet these raptors up close and personal. 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. **563-556-0620**. minesofspain.org.

TUE 4/2



Early Explorers: Fur
10-11 AM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Programs include a variety of hands-on and active activities, including a craft and a game. Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. RSVP suggested. \$10/toddler Non-members; \$8/toddler members; adults free. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x222.** RiverMuseum.org/early-explorers.

THU 4/4



The SpongeBob Musical
7 PM @ GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL ROLING AUDITORIUM
4/4-4/6 at 7 p.m.; 4/7 at 2 p.m. The Visual and Performing Arts organization at Washington Middle School brings more than 150 middle school students together to perform on stage and work behind the scenes to produce

The SpongeBob Musical.
The show is approximately 2 hours in length and includes one 15-minute intermission. Handicap seating is available upon request (please call ahead). \$12. 51 N Grand-view Ave. **563-543-6024.** seatyourself.biz/gwms.

FRI 4/12



Loras College Women's Basketball Annual Kids Night Out
5:30-8:30 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE
Come out to Loras College to hang out with the Women's Basketball Team. There will be games, a bounce house, food, and more! Ages Pre-K through 6th grade. \$25 One child, \$40 for 2 children, \$50 for 3 children. 1450 Alta Vista St. lorasgirlsbasketballcamp.com.

SAT 4/13



Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers: Rebecca Lansing
10-10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
As a professional soloist, Rebecca has appeared as the soprano soloist for several Masterworks throughout the Midwest and Gulf Coast. Rebecca currently performs locally with the jazz group JazzQ as the lead vocalist. With a background in early education, Rebecca loves to bring song, dance, and silliness to the families of Dubuque. All ages. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-690-0151. nisom.com.**



Pollinator Garden Starter Kit
1-4 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Create memories, make art and learn together as a family! Each family will receive seeds harvested from local plants and will plant their own "pet" garden to take home. Each garden will be created with earth-friendly

and recycled materials and will grow into plants that attract butterflies and other pollinators. Paint a rock that you can place in your new pollinator garden once replanted in your yard. Gather around for story time and listen to *Gwendolyn's Pet Garden* by Anne Renaud at 1, 2, or 3 p.m. Drop in anytime. Activities will take about 1 hour to complete. Children must be accompanied by an adult. \$5/family. 11084 W US HWY 20. galenaarc.org.

SUN 4/14



Afternoon Tea: Children's Garden Party
1-3 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE
Bring the kids to this spring-time tea! Herbs or flowers will be planted for them to take home. Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea with a garden theme. Afternoon tea series at the MHHS are open to all ages. They happen the second Sunday of the month throughout the spring. Each month will feature a different theme. Enjoy an assortment of finger sandwiches, treats, and a variety of teas or lemonade. Menus will

vary by month. Members: \$20 adults, \$10 youth; Non-members: \$25 adults, \$15 youth. 2241 Lincoln Ave. **563-557-9545 x212.** rivermuseum.org.

FRI 4/19



Wahlert Catholic High School presents Mary Poppins
7:30 PM @ GRAND OPERA HOUSE
4/19-4/20 at 7:30 p.m., 4/21 at 2 p.m. Everyone's favorite practically perfect nanny takes the stage in this Super-califragilisticexpialidocious musical adventure presented by Wahlert Catholic High School. The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect.

Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it." All ages. \$17 Adults, \$15 ages 18 and younger. 135 W 8th St. **563-588-1305.** thegrandoperahouse.com.

SUN 4/21



Beauty and The Beast
1 PM @ UD HERITAGE CENTER
A talking teapot, an enchanted rose, and a talking clock ... it could only be Beauty and the Beast! The Panto Company USA brings the beloved musical to life with flawless comic banter and lavish dance routines, providing impressive festive entertainment for all ages. As Belle is held captive in the castle, families will love finding out if she falls in love with the Beast before the last petal falls from the enchanted rose. Will the Beast's selfishness cost him the world he once knew and the hand of the beauty that has captured his heart? Join all your favorite characters to find out in this unforgettable and magical adventure! 2255 Bennett St. **563-585-7469.** www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter.



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285 5th St, East DBQ, IL
815-747-3310
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Midway Pub

5979 HWY 61, Potosi, WI
608-763-2400
Every Fri @ 11 AM-10 PM

Moracco Supper Club

1413 Rockdale Rd, DBQ, IA
563-582-2947
Every Fri @ 4 PM

Mulgrew's Tavern

240 Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL
815-747-3845
Fri through 3/29
@ 10 AM-3:30 AM

Nick's Cafe

119 S Main St, Cuba City, WI
608-744-3424
Every Fri @ 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

Off Shore Bar & Grill

4115 N Riverview Bellevue, IA
563-872-5000
Every Fri @ 11 AM-9 PM

The Old School Saloon

311 Provost Ave,
Scales Mound, IL
815-845-8140
Every Fri @ 5-9 PM

The Original Potosi Saloon

192 S Main St, Potosi, WI
608-763-2230
Fri through 3/29 @ 4:30 PM

The Other Side

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815-747-9049
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM-3 PM; 4:30-8 PM
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563-588-0602
3/15 @ 5-7:30 PM
Carry out only

The Palace Saloon

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563-875-2284
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM-9 PM

PJ's Pub & Hall

3670 County Rd HHH,
Kieler, WI
608-568-3118
Every Fri @ 4-9 PM

Potosi Brewery

209 S Main St, Potosi, WI
608-763-4002
Every Fri @ 11 AM-9 PM

PrairieMoon On Main

103 E Main St, Prairieburg, IA
319-437-6006
Fri through 3/29 @ 4-9 PM

Q Casino Q Sports Bar (21+)

1855 Greyhound Park Rd,
DBQ, IA
563-582-3647
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM-10 PM

Red N Deb's Bar & Grill

60 E. Mineral St. Platteville, WI
608-348-9149
Every Fri @ 11:30 AM-8 PM

Red Roof Diner

195 Peterson Dr, Peosta, IA
563-556-6004
Every Fri @ 11 AM-8 PM

Rhody's

14167 Old HWY Rd, DBQ, IA
563-585-1500
Every Fri @ 5-9 PM

Richman's Cafe

602 S Riverview St, Bellevue, IA
563-872-3749
Fri through 3/29 @ 4-7 PM

Rocks Pour House

10390 Bridge St, Gratiot, WI
608-922-8400
Every Fri @ 4:30-9 PM

Round 2

8412 Peosta Commercial Ct,
Peosta IA
563-239-2000
Every Fri @ 11 AM-10 PM

Shot Tower Inn

390 Locust St, DBQ, IA
563-556-1061
Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM-10 PM

St. Francis Xavier Parish

203 2nd St SW, Dyersville, IA
3/15 @ 4:30-7:30 PM

St. Joseph (Earlville)

307 Mary St, Earlville, IA
563-873-7325
3/22 @ 4:30-7:30 PM

St. Joseph (Sinsinawa)

780 County Rd Z, Sinsinawa, WI
608-748-4442
3/22 @ 4-7:30 PM
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St. Mary's (Platteville)

130 W Cedar St, Platteville, WI
608-482-4431
3/15 @ 4:30-6:30 PM

Sunset Lanes

410 S Main St, Dickeyville, WI
608-568-7999
Every Fri @ 5-8 PM

Thumser's 19th Hole

1625 IL-35, East DBQ, IL
815-747-8819
Fri through 3/29 @ 5-9 PM

The Ticket Bar & Grill

60 S Court St, Platteville, WI
608-348-3700
Fri through 3/29 @ 4-10 PM

Timmerman's

7777 Timmerman Dr,
East DBQ, IL
815-747-3316
Fri through 3/29 @ 4-9 PM

Twisted Vines Pub and Eatery

102 N Main St, Potosi, WI
608-763-2048
Every Fri @ 4:30-8 PM

The Vault Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge

342 Main St, DBQ, IA
563-582-4603
Fri through 3/29 @ 11 AM-9 PM

VERSUS 2.0

2364 Washington St, DBQ, IA
563-663-6113
Every Fri @ 4-9 PM

VFW Club Bar & Grill

110 E. Mineral St, Platteville, WI
608-348-8883
Every Fri
@ 11 AM-1:30 PM & 4-8 PM

Village Bar

3410 County HWY HHH,
Kieler, WI
608-568-3004
Every Fri @ 4-10 PM

West Dubuque Tap

1701 Asbury Rd, DBQ, IA
563-556-9647
Every Fri @ 4-9 PM

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Fri through 3/29
@ 11 AM-9 PM

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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

THU 3/14

Dave Helmer, Erin Hedley,
Alexis Healey
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

Lenny Wayne
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

FRI 3/15

Fabulous Fridays Artists Series:
University of Dubuque Choir
Noon @ St. Luke's UMC

Bill Spivey @ 5 PM
Katie Sullivan @ 6 PM
Andreas Tranzo @ 9 PM
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
(Galena, IL)

Black Velvet Band
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Daniel Eric
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Li Li & the Dirty Bastards
6 PM @ The Other Side
(East DBQ, IL)

Galena St Pats Pub Crawl
6 PM @ Downtown Galena, IL

John Gay
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Scott Cornwell, Denny Garcia &
Chuck Lewis
7 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque
Riverboat Lounge

Ballyheigue
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Speedquizzing Trivia
w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ Franklin Street Brewing
Company (Manchester, IA)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7:30 PM @ Offside
Sports Complex

Bobcat Goldthwait
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Calvin Coohy
8 PM @ First Reserve

Dylan Scott
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Monsoon, Marzipan Mailbox
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Haploid, Summer Like the
Season, Bob Bucko Jr.
8 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

Pat Jones
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Barstool Prophets,
The Shootouts
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 3/16

Cameron McCallister
10 AM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

Kegs N Eggs St. Patty's Day:
Eric Richards
11 AM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Travis Busch
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Joseph John Valenti @ 1 PM
Meghan Davis @ 3:30 PM
Katie Sullivan @ 8 PM
Andreas Tranzo @ 11:30 PM
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
(Galena, IL)

Beau Timmerman @ 1 PM
Joie Wails @ 4:30 PM
The Palace Saloon (Dyersville, IA)

Ron Lubbers
2 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

Austin Scott @ 2 PM
Kara Gordon @ 5 PM
Galena Cellars Downtown
(Galena, IL)

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

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

St. Patrick's Bar Crawl: Tessa
4 PM @ First Reserve

St. Patrick's Bar Crawl:
The Bog Bodies
5 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

St. Patrick's Bar Crawl:
Marques Morel
6 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Michael Breitbach
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Mississippi Band
6 PM @ Smokestack

St. Patrick's Bar Crawl:
Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

2 Grand
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Rocktail
7 PM @ Southend Tap

Ace Jones
7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

Karaoke
7 PM @ Galena Eagles Club
(Galena, IL)

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

PopROCKS
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Willie and The Buzzhounds
8 PM @ Northside Bar

The Lonely Goats
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Hang Time Production
8:30 PM @ The Big House
(Petersburg, IA)

St. Patrick's Bar Crawl: Frank
Martin Busch & the Names
9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 3/17

Bog Bodies @ 10 AM
Jefferson County Craic @ 1:30 PM
Bill Spivey @ 3:30 PM
Irish Fiddle Showcase @ 4 PM
Sea Shanty Sunday
w/ Andreas Tranzo @ 6 PM
Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub
(Galena, IL)

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

Sarah Day
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Irish Session Music
3 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Sunday Afternoon Jam: Big Mojo
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Rocktail
3 PM @ Southend Tap

Jacque Miller
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ballyheigue
4 PM @ The Lift

Your Mom Duo
4 PM @ Red N Deb's
(Platteville, WI)

Andrea Von Kampen, Lydia Luce
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

TUE 3/19

Mezcal and Tapas Tasting:
Danny Zanger
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Speedquizzing Trivia
w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ The Market at the Tap
(Monticello, IA)

WED 3/20

Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Marques Morel
7 PM @ First Reserve

Collegiate Jazz Night
7 PM @ Smokestack

THU 3/21

Jukebox Bingo
6:30 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

King Ropes, Ty Bailey
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Steve McIntyre
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Broad Ideas Songwriters
Showcase
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Shekinah King
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

FRI 3/22

Fabulous Fridays Artists Series:
Upper Main Street
Jazz/Swing Band
Noon @ St. Luke's UMC

MiniMonster
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Millennium Bar &
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr
6 PM @ The Other Side
(East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Daniel Eric
7 PM @ Wicked Dame

Karaoke
7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

The White Keys
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Dodge St Duo
8 PM @ First Reserve

Comedy: Eunji Kim, Maggie
Winters, Deanna Ortiz
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

Kampfire Kings
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Marty Bush, Natalie Prauser
9 PM @ The Lift

Cirque Du Buque:
Shrek'd Pt 2 The Shrek'ning
10 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 3/23

Galena Goes 50s Sock Hop
10 AM @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)

Rocktail
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Sing It
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Mark Zalaznik
5 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Lexi Healey
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Secrets
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Paul Filipowicz Blues Band
7 PM @ Smokestack



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(Galena, IL)

Sunshine
7 PM @ Galena Eagles Club
(Galena, IL)

Bad Medicine
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Steve Moris; The Bowman,
Pickney & Evans Band
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

The Magic of Elton John & The
Music of Billy Joel, Starring
Captain Fantastic & 52nd Street
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

An Evening of Jazz w/ DZ Combo
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Southend Tap

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

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

JabberBox
8 PM @ Off Shore Event Center
(Bellevue, IA)

Dave Simonett,
Christopher Gold (SOLD OUT)
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Basementstormer
(Maquoketa, IA)

Mojo Busted
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

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

Chrash, Running Man,
Camp Regret
9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 3/24
Stef-N-Daniels Band
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Walking Molly
2 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Sam Day
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Joie Walls
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Sunday Afternoon Jam:
Massey Road
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Joseph John Valenti
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

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

MON 3/25
Dirt Buyer, Brennan Wedl
7 PM @ Fox Den Motel

WED 3/27
Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ The Annex
(Platteville, WI)

Jake Keck
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 3/28
Nature Trivia Bee
6 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

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

FRI 3/29
Sarah Day
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Eric Richards Duo
6 PM @ The Other Side
(East DBQ, IL)

Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ Timber Lanes
(Maquoketa, IA)

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Sun Green
7 PM @ Smokestack

Drink 182
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr
8 PM @ First Reserve

Bermuda Search Party
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

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

Celtic Rovers
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Corey Jenny
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 3/30
Kristina Marie Castañeda
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Research For The Kids: Heartbeat
5 PM @ Airline Inn

Three Quarter Buzz
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Elizabeth Mary
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Lexi Healey
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Joie Walls
7 PM @ Days Inn
Spirits Bar & Grill

Country Night
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Hardwired:
Premier Metallica Tribute Band
8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
Mississippi Moon Bar

An Evening of Jazz w/ DZ Combo
8 PM @ Fox Den Motel

Celtic Rovers
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Crazy New Neighbors
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

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

SUN 3/31
Celtic Rovers
11 AM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

WED 4/3
Steve McIntyre
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Driftless Ramblers Duo
7 PM @ First Reserve



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THU 4/4

Marques Morel
 7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

FRI 4/5

Roy Schroedl
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
 7 PM @ The Other Side
 (East DBQ, IL)

As Time Goes By w/ Cathy
 Goodman & Dave Richter
 7:30 PM @ Hotel Julien Dubuque

Jason Petty's
 "100 Years of Hank"
 7:30 PM @ UD Heritage Center

Josh Blue
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Kevin Presbrey
 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Jef Spradley
 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
 (Galena, IL)

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 9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 4/6

Joie Wails
 1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

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

Brian Beard
 5 PM @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown (Galena, IL)

Shannon Woulfe
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bob & Gus
 6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
 (Peosta, IA)

Adam Bartels Band
 7 PM @ Days Inn
 Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
 Transcending Boundaries
 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Rhino
 8 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

Joe & Vicki Price
 8 PM @ The Lift

Rift and the Heist, Strange News
 8 PM @ Smokestack

Three Quarter Buzz
 8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
 (Asbury, IA)

Kevin Presbrey
 8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

SUN 4/7

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
 Transcending Boundaries
 2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

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

Sunday Afternoon Jam:
 Li Li & the Dirty Bastards
 3 PM @ Northside Bar

John Moran
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

THU 4/11

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

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

River Glen: An Evening of
 Stories & Songs
 6:30 PM @ Voices Studios

Steve McIntyre
 7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

FRI 4/12

Musical Menus: Sound & Screen
 6 PM @ Clarke University
 Jansen Music Hall

Elizabeth Mary
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Drowning Pool, Saliva,
 Any Given Sin
 7 PM @ Diamond Jo Casino
 Mississippi Moon Bar

The 2 Carls Band
 7 PM @ The Other Side
 (East DBQ, IL)

Sex n' the City: A (Super
 Unauthorized) Musical Parody
 7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

SAT 4/13

Lollipops & Music for Our
 Preschoolers: Rebecca Lansing
 10 AM @ Carnegie-Stout
 Public Library

Three Quarter Buzz
 2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

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

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

The Man in Black:
 A Tribute to Johnny Cash
 4 & 7 PM @ Diamond Jo
 Casino Mississippi Moon Bar

Charlie Berens
 5 & 8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

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

Hangin' Around Band
 5 PM @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown (Galena, IL)

Musical Menus: Sound & Screen
 6 PM @ Clarke University
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Upcoming Entertainment



The Magic of Elton John & The Music of Billy Joel, Starring Captain Fantastic & 52nd Street

MARCH 23 @ 8 PM

Captain Fantastic and the Rocketband perform stunning recreations of your favorite Elton John hits. Captain Fantastic will amaze you with costumes that go from bizarre to breathtaking, and his amazing 5-foot baby grand piano will shower you with lights, smoke, lasers, and a few surprises. 52nd Street performs all the big hits of the legendary Billy Joel. From rockers like "Big Shot" and "You May Be Right" to ballads like "Just the Way You Are" and "She's Got a Way" to perennial favorites like "Piano Man," there's something for everyone!



Bobcat Goldthwait

MARCH 15 @ 8 PM

Since Bobcat Goldthwait's first appearance on the David Letterman Show at the age of 20, he has gone on to maintain a thriving career as a writer, director, actor, voice actor, and stand-up comedian.



Josh Blue

APRIL 5 @ 8 PM

Josh Blue's stand-up routine is in a constant state of evolution and his off-the-cuff improvisational skills guarantee that no two shows are alike.

Additional Entertainment

POPROCKS

MARCH 16 @ 8 PM

THE WHITE KEYS

MARCH 22 @ 8 PM

DRINK 182

MARCH 29 @ 8 PM

HARDWIRED: PREMIER METALLICA TRIBUTE BAND

MARCH 30 @ 8 PM

RHINO

APRIL 6 @ 8 PM

DROWNING POOL, SALIVA, ANY GIVEN SIN

APRIL 12 @ 7 PM

THE MAN IN BLACK: A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CASH

APRIL 13 @ 4 & 7 PM

REMEMBERING JOHN DENVER: A TRIBUTE STARRING TED VIGIL

APRIL 19 @ 8 PM

THE ULTIMATE DOORS: TRIBUTE TO THE DOORS

APRIL 20 @ 8 PM

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

Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch w/ DJ SaladSpinner
9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead
2nd Sun, No event on 5/12

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)

Sunday Afternoon Jam
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Bingo
4 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

MONDAY

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ Round Two (Peosta, IA)
4th Mon

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ Textile Brewing Co (Dyersville, IA)
1st & 3rd Mon

Taproom Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ The Corner Taproom (Cascade, IA)
2nd Mon

TUESDAY

Tarot Tuesday @ 4 PM
Tuesday Night Record Club w/ DJ Nick Riedman and DJ Chris Wilson @ 7 PM
Fox Den Motel

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

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

Game Show Night w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ The Market at the Tap (Monticello, IA)
Every Other Tue: 4/2, 4/16, 4/30

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
7:30 PM @ Backpacket DBQ

WEDNESDAY

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
6 PM @ Hy-Vee Locust

Open Mic
6 PM @ Jubek New World Brewing
4/3-6/26

Trivia For Dorks
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

WORDS Open Mic w/ Broz
7 PM @ Esther's Lounge
1st Wed

HitMix Music Bingo w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ Esther's Lounge
2nd-5th Wed

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
7 PM @ Lina's Lounge

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

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

THURSDAY

Blues Jam @ 6 PM
Thirsty Thursday
Open Mic @ 8:30 PM
Smokestack

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

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

Fingerstyle Guitar & Open Mic w/ Calvin Coohy
7 PM @ First Reserve

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

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

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
8 PM @ Steve's Pizza (Platteville, WI)
When UW-P is in session

Karaoke
9 PM @ Southend Tap

FRIDAY

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Noon @ St. Luke's United Methodist Church
Through 3/22

Speedquizzing Trivia w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ Esther's Lounge

Dolph's Vinyl Night w/ Jeff Danna
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar
3rd 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 w/ Becky McMahon
7:30 PM @ Offside Sports Complex
2nd Fri

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

Karaoke
9 PM @ Southend Tap

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele Entertainment
10 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)

Latin Night w/ DJ Papi
9 PM @ Smokestack
Last Sat

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

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

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FRI 3/22 • 9 PM • FREE MARTY BUSH, NATALIE PRAUSER

SAT 3/23 • 9 PM • FREE CHRASH, RUNNING MAN, CAMP REGRET

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DAVENPORT, IA

Jo Dee Messina
3/15 @ Rhythm City Casino

Terri Clark
3/30 @ Rhythm City Casino

Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone
4/3 @ Adler Theatre

Jake Owen
4/19 @ Rhythm City Casino

George Thorogood & The Destroyer
4/20 @ Rhythm City Casino

Lonestar
4/27 @ Rhythm City Casino

Los Lobos
5/3 @ Rhythm City Casino

MOLINE, IL

Avenged Sevenfold
3/18 @ Vibrant Arena

Blake Shelton
3/27 @ Vibrant Arena

Jordan Davis
4/11 @ Vibrant Arena

Lynyrd Skynyrd, ZZ Top
4/13 @ Vibrant Arena

EAST MOLINE, IL

Foghat
3/30 @ The Rust Belt

Blue October
4/14 @ The Rust Belt

Upchurch
4/27 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Red Hot Chili Pipers
3/19 @ Paramount Theatre

Charles Wesley Godwin
3/22 @ Club 5 at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Breaking Benjamin
4/5 @ Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Queensrÿche
4/7 @ Club 5 at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Cody Jinks
4/11 @ Alliant Energy PowerHouse

IOWA CITY, IA
Dusty Slay
3/23 @ The Englert Theatre

Five for Fighting w/ String Quartet
3/28 @ The Englert Theatre

Mission Creek Festival
4/4-4/6 @ Iowa City

The Wood Brothers, Jobi Riccio
4/10 @ The Englert Theatre

Marth Redbone
4/11 @ The Englert Theatre

Indigo Girls, Lucy Wainwright Roche
4/17-4/18 @ The Englert Theatre

Suzanne Vega
4/19 @ The Englert Theatre

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4/25 @ The Englert Theatre

Madeleine Peyroux, Joy Clark
4/26 @ The Englert Theatre

Alejandro Escovedo, James Mastro
4/30 @ The Englert Theatre

CORALVILLE, IA

MercyMe
4/18 @ Xtream Arena

RIVERSIDE, IA

Joe Gatto
3/21 @ Riverside Casino

John Michael Montgomery
4/5 @ Riverside Casino

MADISON, WI

Ilana Glazer
3/14 @ The Orpheum

Sleater-Kinney, Black Belt Eagle Scout
3/22 @ The Sylvee

ISMO
3/24 @ Barrymore Theatre

John Mellencamp
3/26 @ Overture Center

LANY, Junior Varsity, Conor Burns
3/27 @ The Sylvee

Kyle Kinane
3/28-3/30 @ Comedy on State

Steve Hackett
3/28 @ The Orpheum

Kaitlyn Bristowe
4/2 @ The Majestic

Marc Maron
4/3 @ Barrymore Theatre

Herbie Hancock
4/3 @ The Orpheum

Breaking Benjamin, Daughtry, Catch Your Breath
4/3 @ The Sylvee

The Wood Brothers, Jobi Riccio
4/7 @ The Orpheum

The Driver Era
4/10 @ The Sylvee

Wheeler Walker Jr.
4/11 @ The Majestic

Umphrey's McGee
4/11 @ The Sylvee

The Glitch Mob
4/12 @ Liquid

San Holo (DJ Set)
4/13 @ Liquid

The Mavericks, McKinley James
4/13 @ The Orpheum

Charles Wesley Godwin, Joe Stamm Band
4/13 @ The Sylvee

Mark Normand
4/20 @ Overture Center

Kathy Griffin
4/21 @ Overture Center

Godsmack, Bastian da Cruz
4/22 @ The Orpheum

Suzanne Vega
4/23 @ Barrymore Theatre

Daniel Sloss
4/25 @ Barrymore Theatre

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Bad Medicine

SATURDAY, MARCH 23 @ 7 PM
OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
 Bad Medicine brings a full dose of Bon Jovi with a supplement of non-Jovi to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, March 23 at 7 p.m.

Hailing from Chicago, Bad Medicine has spent the last seven years establishing themselves as one of the most sought after tribute shows in the nation. The band boasts five top-tier musicians whose shared musical histories include Thin Lizzy, Dio, Great White,

and Brett Michaels. Incredible musicianship and vocal talents blended together with Steve Sage's uncanny resemblance to Bon Jovi allow Bad Medicine to be hailed as the number one Bon Jovi Tribute show in the US.

Join Ohnward for one hour of Bon Jovi and another hour of Non Jovi including hits from Poison, Guns & Roses, Van Halen, and many more.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$28 at the door for adults and \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at **OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■

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LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

SAT 3/16



St. Patrick's Pub Crawl

11 AM-8 PM @ VARIOUS BARS IN DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE

COST: FREE

Dubuque Main Street hosts St. Patrick's Pub Crawl in downtown Dubuque. Visit area bars for music, food, and more. Participating venues include 7 Hills Brewing Company, Riverboat Lounge, Barrel House, The Lift, Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar, Jubeck New World Brewing, Fox Den Motel, Backpocket Pin & Pixel, Stone Cliff Winery, The Dungeon, First Reserve, and Dimensional Brewing Co. **DubuqueMainStreet.com**.



Gladdy Ressler, Jamie Jones, Special Guests

1 PM @ COUNCIL HILL STATION
(6521 N HILL RD, SCALES MOUND, IL)

COVER: FREE

They do it regularly, but man, as the outdoor weather warms up and lets you get outside at Council Hill Station, it just gets that much better. The setting is beautiful; the short road trip, enjoyable; and the beverages, nice and cold. All that's left is the music, and Gladdy Ressler and Jamie Jones always have that covered, with plenty of great country, bluegrass, and folk with other friends sitting in to make Sunday and Saturday afternoons just about perfect. If the weather is playing nice, this is a great journey to make.

facebook.com/CouncilHillStation.



BJ McAndrew

3 PM @ DARKBIRD TAPHOUSE
(7305 THUNDER VALLEY DR, PEOSTA, IA)

COVER: FREE

BJ McAndrew covers everything from The Band to '90s staples. He also includes plenty of his new favorite artists—groups like the Turnpike Troubadours and Tyler Childers—in the mix. **DarkbirdTaphouse.com**.

The Bog Bodies

5 PM @ GARY DOLPHIN'S IRON BAR
(333 E 10TH ST)

COVER: FREE

Andreas Transø leads Alerdale Wimer on fiddle, Terry Maloney on percussion, and Sarah Weh on fiddles, concertina, and more. The revival of Driftless Irish music supergroup. Ceol and craic! **GaryDolphins.com**.



Frank Martin Busch & the Names

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

You've know him for many years as the frontman for uber-well-know, semi-local music favorites like Mighty Short Bus and Midwest troubadours, Wheelhouse with eight records and 3,000 shows in 16 years between them. Now, Frank Busch takes flight as a true solo artist backed by the Names. The music is Americana, which is a polite way of saying it is country music without bedazzled jeans. Drawing its roots from Red Dirt Country rather than Nashville, it features solid rhythms, jangly guitars, honky tonk piano, harmonicas, and even some steel guitars. **facebook.com/TheLiftDubuque**.

SUN 3/17



Ballyheigue

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

Perfect for the Irish flair you need on actual St. Patrick's Day! Ballyheigue is a six-piece Irish band from right here in Dubuque, specializing in traditional instrumental and vocal Irish songs. Comprised of family members Jim, Alison, and Emily Ott, with Carl Droessler, Rob McCullough and Seth Enz. They have played at various locations around the tri-state area. [facebook.com/TheLiftDubuque](https://www.facebook.com/TheLiftDubuque).

FRI 3/22



Laura McDonald & Robbie Bahr

6 PM @ THE OTHER SIDE
(68 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
COVER: FREE

Two very established entertainers in the Tri State Music Scene. Robbie and Laura have played over 30 plus years. Some know Robbie as owner of one of the greatest Rock Clubs in the Tri States, The Pig Pen in the Quad Cities. Laura started in the Casinos at age of 21 with The Ronnie McDonald Band and has continued to front many groups of her own also opening for National acts and fronting two exceptional Tribute bands. Her 2nd album, Strange Daze (80's meets Zeppelin), reflects her love for the era. They have never taken time away from the scene since day one. These days they bring a high energy acoustic rock show as a duo that sounds like a whole band. Find them playing everything from Bonjovi to Journey to Zeppelin and sprinkle in a little Rock/Country and your going to be in love!

SAT 3/23



Rocktail

2 PM @ BURKEY'S BAR (10638 KEY WEST DR)
COVER: FREE

One of Dubuque's newer bands that grew out of the band 4th&20, and comprised of some journeymen (and women) local talent. Their sound is rooted in all your favorite country and classic rock tunes, plays everything from AC/DC and Blondie to Miranda Lambert and ZZtop. Come on out and get your tail rocked off in the middle of the day, you old fart!

Sunshine

7 PM @ GALENA EAGLES CLUB
(237 S MAIN ST, GALENA, IL)
COVER: FREE

Sunshine has been playing 50 weekends a year, since 1973... that's over 50 years! Sunshine is best described as a power trio whose blended vocal harmonies complement each other and do not disappoint. There's Bill "Bugs" Eaton, originally from Galena, IL, who plays electric bass guitar, and currently lives near Darlington, WI. Then there's Tom Bussan, who is from Galena and plays lead rhythm guitar. Last but not least is Mike "Rocky" Dunbar who plays the drums, and hails from Hazel Green, WI.

MON 3/25



Dirt Buyer w/ Brennan Wedl

7 PM @ FOX DEN MOTEL (920 MAIN ST)
TICKETS: \$13

Joe Sutkowski (Dirt Buyer)'s new album is a documentation of making it to the other side. Sutkowski grew up in New Jersey, and although he lives in Brooklyn now, he remains "an emo kid at heart," garnering inspiration from bands like My Chemical Romance and Muse, the latter of whose theatrical, dramatic performances inspired the band's own vocal-forward, soaring takes. [FoxDenMotel.com](https://www.FoxDenMotel.com).

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EJ DROESSLER ASSISTS CUSTOMERS AT HIS NEW SHOP IN THE MILLWORK DISTRICT



SAMPLE A VARIETY OF WINE WITH A FLIGHT

EJ's Wine Shop & Tasting Room

By S. Eliot Steuer

Walking into EJ's Wine Shop & Tasting Room for the first time, I didn't know what to expect. The world of wine is often seen as elitist, where a decent bottle costs a day's wage, and the shopkeeper makes it a sport to look down on anyone with less than a wine sommelier's knowledge. This is not that shop, and owner EJ Droessler is not that shopkeeper. It took me less than a minute to spot Droessler, his enthusiasm preceded him. I watched as he buzzed around helping a client choose a selection of unique labels, with a clear passion for the art of wine and wine making, and with an innate ability to engage with patrons on a relatable level.

"Today's been a great example of how we do things differently. That gentleman just bought a case of wine and thanked me for helping him out. That's what I love to do, ask customers what style they like, and to work together with them" said Droessler. "I bring my knowledge, but it's a collaboration."

Located in shared space with Wayfarer Coffee in the Millwork District, EJ's opens after Wayfarer closes, utilizing the space to its fullest capacity, a model rarely seen

outside of big cities. A retail-driven wine market and tasting lounge, EJ's is committed to providing quality, handpicked wines at a fair price with the goal of carrying unique labels unavailable locally.

"If I can get that customer who is used to the \$90 bottle of wine to come in and trust me, I'm confident I will find them an amazing bottle that they will love at a great price point," he said. "Dubuque has often tended towards its cabernet sauvignons and chardonnay, and that's ok, but I want to change the limited scope with what I offer and recommend."

With its eclectic selection, EJ's offers wine flights and wines by the glass so patrons can try new options on site. They also have light snacks to accompany the drinks and feature a selection of local beers on draft and non-alcoholic drink options to enjoy.

Having recently held its grand opening, the shop's hours are Thursday through Saturday 1-8 p.m., and Sunday noon-4:30 p.m., occupying a key time slot that Droessler found was lacking for options.

"Maybe you want to take your favorite book somewhere and relax, but many of our local coffee shops are closed by early afternoon, so the concept of a wine shop where people can come with a book in a relaxing, family-friendly environment has been my goal."

While the bricks-and-mortar location is an idea two years in the making, Droessler's passion began in his early 20s, while he was working in restaurants during college, and continued through a stint with Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery where he learned the finer points of wine making itself. Described as a passion project, EJ's Wine Shop & Tasting Room "has been in the works for years,"

accelerating after Droessler sold ownership of L.May Eatery, and with his increasing desire to bring a different spin to how wine was being presented and sold locally.

"I remember being in Madison in a wine shop, and I asked for a Virginia wine, because I've been to the state, and they make beautiful wines there. And I was laughed at by the gentleman assisting me. It made me feel like I didn't belong there. I had another experience in Iowa City that was similar, and I told my wife 'This is what I don't want.'"

According to Droessler, the more casual model of his shop is in keeping with a shift in the face of the wine making industry.

"If you look at Italy, wine making has been male dominated for centuries but now there are an increasing number of talented female wine makers in these old world wine producing countries. I have several labels here that are family produced by husband and wife duos or by female producers. Also, I have many bottles from places you might not think of which are produced domestically and many that are certified organic."

Uniquely, EJ's offers its "WINE NOT? Wine Club," an opportunity for members to discover and enjoy new wines not regularly seen on their shelves, and unique to area retailers. The club features hand-selected wines every month in three-, six-, or 12-month memberships. Members receive a thoughtfully chosen bottle or two, depending on their membership, along with tasting notes, packaged and ready for pickup on the 15th of each month. Members also enjoy a 15% discount on all regular priced items the day of pickup, with exclusive sales and first invitations for club members only.

"I'm enjoying our focus," said Droessler. "And I plan to bring in some educational courses. We're going to do some fun tasting events and bring in local wine makers for people to have an opportunity to know what it takes to make a bottle of wine. I'm really excited to bring this venture to our community." So if you're looking for that unique bottle of wine, in a casual atmosphere, with a selection that's driven by a passion for quality and personalized service, then EJ's Wine Shop & Tasting Room located inside Wayfarer Coffee is your new must see.

For more information and to sign up for the "WINE NOT? Wine Club," visit EJsWineShop.com. ■

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5 Ways You Can Impact Your Blood Sugar

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

As a Hy-Vee registered dietitian, my goal is to leave clients feeling confident in their ability to make an impact on their health through the lifestyle adjustments they implement. Blood sugar is one area where you can make a significant impact on your overall health and wellbeing. Let me share five unique ways you can impact your blood sugar today!

1. Stay hydrated.

Did you know dehydration can cause higher blood sugar? Less water in your body means that your blood sugar is more concentrated. For a fun and flavorful way to stay hydrated, try Liquid I.V. Hydration Multiplier Sugar-Free. Liquid I.V.'s science-backed formula contains electrolytes, essential vitamins, and clinically tested nutrients. Plus, it uses a proprietary amino acid allulose blend that does not contribute to calories in the same way as traditional forms of sugar or raise blood glucose levels like sugars.

2. Prioritize protein and fiber for balanced meals.

Protein and fiber help slow down digestion and are highly effective components to include in meals and snacks for better blood sugar control. For a protein and fiber-filled snack, stir PB2 Powdered Peanut Butter in Chobani with Zero Sugar to create a better-for-you fruit dip, and serve with your favorite fruit! PB2 Powdered Peanut Butter contains 90% less fat than traditional peanut butter, and Chobani with Zero Sugar contains just 60 calories per serving, lots of protein, and no lactose. Pairing with fruit brings natural sweetness to the snack, plus fiber. Focus on convenient and budget-friendly ways to add a serving of fruit like canned fruit options by Pacific Coast Producers—such as our Hy-Vee canned fruit line. When choosing canned fruit, look for words like “packed in its own juices,” “unsweetened,” “packed in water,” or “no added sugar.”

3. Utilize tools for blood sugar management.

Part of blood sugar management is utilizing the tools available to you. This could vary from taking prescribed medications, checking blood sugar often, following up with providers via regular appointments, and seeking out other tools that may be available that could further help you—from diabetes supplies and technology, to classes. Check out Embecta for a broad portfolio of injection devices complemented by education, training, and support resources available across multiple channels and digital platforms.

4. Create habits to reduce stress.

Stress raises blood sugar by triggering the liver to release sugar for energy, similar to the fight-or-flight response we might experience before public speaking. While we can't eliminate stress, habits like deep breathing, morning sunlight, exercise, and grounding can reduce cortisol levels and balance blood sugar.

5. Practice rituals for better sleep.

Adequate sleep is crucial for blood sugar regulation. Poor sleep can worsen blood sugar levels, while the same foods can lead to more stable levels when well-rested. Aim for 7 to 8 hours of quality sleep each night. Tips for better sleep include waking up before sunrise, avoiding screens in the morning, getting early sunlight, including protein and fiber in meals, avoiding artificial light and screens after sunset, and maintaining a consistent bedtime routine. Prioritizing these habits can significantly support your overall health and blood sugar management.

Now that you have a few tips to try, put them into action by making this balanced smoothie bowl. It contains fiber and over 20 grams of protein for a hearty breakfast or a refreshing post-workout recovery meal.

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- 1 scoop Hy-Vee vanilla protein powder, optional
- 1/3 cup Kellogg's Krave Double Chocolate Brownie Batter cereal, plus additional for garnish, optional
- 1/2 cup Hy-Vee 2% milk
- 2 tbsp PB2
- 1 tbsp chia seeds
- 1/2 cup frozen riced cauliflower, optional
- Banana chips, optional
- Coconut flakes, optional
- Hy-Vee mini semisweet chocolate chips, optional

All You Do:

1. Place frozen banana, Greek yogurt, protein powder, cereal, milk, PB2, chia seeds and frozen riced cauliflower in a blender.
2. Cover; blend until smooth. Divide between two bowls. Top with additional cereal, banana chips, coconut flakes and mini chocolate chips, if desired.

Recipe adapted from Hy-Vee.com



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When a contract killer has a rapidly evolving form of dementia, he is offered an opportunity to redeem himself by saving the life of the adult son with whom he had been estranged.



ARTHUR THE KING (PG-13) FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The captain of an adventure racing team befriends a wounded stray dog named Arthur, who accompanies the team on a grueling 435-mile endurance race through the Dominican Republic.



GHOSTBUSTERS: FROZEN EMPIRE (PG-13) FRIDAY, MARCH 22

The Spengler family returns to the iconic New York City firehouse where the original Ghostbusters have taken ghost-busting to the next level. When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must unite to protect their home and save the world from a second ice age.



SLEEPING DOGS (R) FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Retired homicide detective Roy Freeman, while undergoing treatment for Alzheimer's disease, is forced to reopen an old case involving the murder of a college professor when new information comes from a mysterious woman.



GODZILLA X KONG: THE NEW EMPIRE (PG-13) FRIDAY, MARCH 29

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Movie Buzz

Ben Affleck, Jon Bernthal, JK Simmons, and Cynthia Addai-Robinson have all signed on to return for the sequel to 2016's *The Accountant*. The original film starred Affleck as Christian Wolff, a talented accountant who spends his spare time working as a forensic accounting expert for criminal organizations. The movie is expected to exclusively hit Prime Video in late 2025.



Now that *Dune: Part Two* has become the biggest movie of the year so far, you might think that the studio might want a third movie... and, well, you'd be right. Legendary Pictures' CEO says that as long as the script is right, they'll happily give it the green light. Might be waiting a while, though, as director Denis Villeneuve says he has three or four other projects in mind right now and wants to take a break from the desert for a bit.



Despite *Exorcist: Believer* flopping with both audiences and at the box office, producer Jason Blum says that the plan is still to make the remaining two movies in the company's *The Exorcist*. James Wan, who wrote and directed *Believer*, however, will not return for the sequels. Universal paid \$400 million for the rights, can't blame them for continuing to try...



Is superhero fatigue a real thing? Stars ranging from Chris Evans (Captain America) to Paul Dano (The Riddler in *The Batman*) and studio chiefs like Bob Iger (Disney) all seem to think so, with Evans saying that he thinks the quality of scripts has declined, and Iger noting that Marvel Studios is drastically slowing down its release schedule, with only one Marvel movie (*Deadpool & Wolverine*) coming in 2024.



A while back, word came out that a sixth *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie was in the works. Word is now that Depp will appear in the movie... but in a supporting, not leading role.



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This Other Eden

By John McAndrew

REAL mixed feelings about this book. It's one to wrestle with, like Jacob and the angel. It's beautifully written, as one expects from an author who won the Pulitzer for his first book, *Tinkers*. Paul Harding's newest book, *This Other Eden*, now out in paper, was shortlisted for both the Booker Prize and the National Book Award. Reviews have been stellar.

Harding has a great vocabulary. I have a good one, if I do say so myself, but neap, hachure, tierce, madder, liquescent, turbinate, tedder, froe, collops, and wuffle were all unfamiliar to me. (Even Merriam-Webster didn't list wuffle, so I don't feel too bad.) With these threads, he weaves long, lyrical passages that help the reader see what they've habitually taken for granted—like the visceral pleasure of a cup of cool, fresh milk, enjoyed by one who is always on the edge of real hunger, who rarely tastes such pure, complete nutritious joy.

Harding deftly works in references to the Hebrew Bible and Ovid. It's clear that there are mythic themes at stake here.

"I remember the story of the flood in Gilgamesh from my studies at the seminary and I watch the Israelites revise it, populating the ark not with a royal court but a single family, of which every soul born since is a member, every saint and drunkard, every hermit, cutpurse, prostitute, factory owner, railroad baron. Every deadbeat mule driver is your father, your brother, every wayward milkmaid your aunt, your sister. Not a hero and his entourage aloft on the waters. Not a king and his court. But a family, a wife and her husband, two parents and their children and their children's beloveds."

So here is Eden, on the coast of Maine. It is a small island to which a formerly enslaved man named Benjamin Honey escaped in 1793. With him was his wife, Patience, a recent immigrant from Ireland. Benjamin planted apple trees as an homage to a dimly remembered time with a woman who may or may not have been his mother. Consequently, it came to be called Apple Island, and his and Patience's progeny stayed there. The main story begins in 1911 with Esther, their great granddaughter and current matriarch of the island. It was by then populated with the inbred offspring of Benjamin, Patience, three Penobscot sisters, and others. One of the families is composed of parents who both have albinism, and their four children, who tend to be nocturnal and whose capacities for living on their own are severely limited.

Then comes a retired schoolteacher and missionary, Mr. Diamond, who tries to help by opening a schoolhouse and giving

the residents a chance at a different life. It is he who brings the island's inhabitants to the attention of the likewise well-meaning authorities. Is hubris a sin of omission or commission?

This Other Eden is the title. It's a challenge to find anything Edenic in the lives lived on Apple Island.

"So many freezing, starving days and nights on the island. So many weeks on end in the dark, huddled together, praying, whispering for light, a little warmth, a little bread."

Impoverished as these families are in terms of health, economic potential, and quality of life, they look out for each other and love each other—with difficulty, as always. There is nothing about their existence to make their neighbors in Foxden, ME envy them. If they are noticed at all, it is with solicitude, or revulsion. They are a problem that must be solved. For their own good. And so is raised the idea of eugenics, conceived to solve and prevent problems just like this. Who's not for forced sterilization?

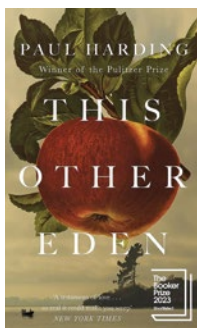
Harding doesn't dwell on eugenics, but it haunts the rest of the book, asking, "Well? This IS a problem, right? What would YOU do?" What good can be done for the people of Apple Island by the wider community, by concerned or covetous neighbors, by the state? Are we to abandon them to their own devices? Look where that got them. Can we at least rescue the gifted from among them? Give *them* a chance? How about if we make an example of them, make fun of them? As always, racism and bigotry are the ugly and belligerent siblings of eugenics.

Harding seems to love human nature, even in its most humble incarnation, but finds society suspect, no matter how well-meaning.

This Other Eden is unsettling and begs to be discussed in a diverse class or book group. The questions it raises for anyone with a heart, who wants to help, are confounding. Harding's simple, rhythmic, haunting prose tends to make the reader relax their guard so his points can penetrate. It's a bit like being shivved by a favorite singer: REAL mixed feelings. ■

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Fargo will also share a collection of Civil War artifacts and provide a full roster of men who served in and from Iowa that attendees may search for ancestors.

This event is free and open to the public.



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Thursday, March 21, 6 to 9 p.m.

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A Lesson in the Dark

By Matt Booth

In the journey of leadership, whether as a parent, a boss, or a friend, the most powerful tool at our disposal is often the example we set. This truth was vividly brought home to me during a turkey hunting expedition with my son, Carter.

It was early morning, and the world was still cloaked in darkness. As we attempted to walk quietly through the woods, I cautioned Carter to watch where he was going. His response was both unexpected and profound. "Dad, you watch where you are going, I'm following you." In that moment, Carter reminded me that our actions speak louder than our words. He was not just listening to my advice; he was watching my every move, using my actions as his guide.

That simple exchange just before dawn serves as a powerful reminder. Whether we realize it or not, there are always eyes upon us, looking for guidance. As parents, our children watch and mimic our every move, absorbing not just our words, but our behaviors and attitudes. The same holds true in the workplace or within any group dynamic. The way we navigate challenges, treat others, and uphold our values sets a standard for those around us.

The story of the Kodiak bear in Alaska provides an illustration of how lessons and wisdom are passed down through generations. These bears have created

and followed the same paths through the marshes for thousands of years. Each generation of bears instinctively follows these well-worn trails, which have been shaped and refined by their ancestors. These paths are more than just physical routes; they represent the collective wisdom and experience of countless generations.

The trails carved out by the Kodiak bears are a testament to the power of tradition and the importance of learning from those who came before us. Just as the young bears learn to navigate the landscape by following the paths laid out by their elders, so too do our children, employees, or peers look to us for guidance and direction.

Life is not just about blazing our own trail, but also about laying down a path that is safe, wise, and beneficial for those who will follow. It challenges us to consider the legacy we are creating through our actions and decisions. Are we leading in a way that will leave a positive and enduring trail for future generations to follow?

The impact of leading by example extends beyond our immediate circle. It creates a ripple effect, influencing not just those who directly follow us, but also those who observe from a distance. When we lead by example, we not only guide those in our charge, but we also inspire others to do the same.

Whether we are parents, leaders, or friends, the example we set is our most powerful legacy. Let us be mindful of the paths we tread, for they are the blueprints for those who follow. Just as Carter reminded me in the quiet of the woods, and as the Kodiak bears demonstrate through their ancient trails, our actions will guide others through the trail of life. Let us lead by example, creating a legacy of positive influence that echoes through generations. ■



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Music on Main St!

I am happy to announce that Dubuque Main Street is now accepting sponsors for the 32nd annual Music on Main St! event in downtown Dubuque.

The year Music on Main St! started was the year after the nation's journalists wrote about Dubuque. The coverage highlighted a dark period in Dubuque's past, a new task force assigned with increasing diversity. Google shows articles from major newspapers such as *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times*. The year was 1991, and Dubuque's outdoor live music scene was sparse. The community needed a free event to come together.

A volunteer committee formed under the umbrella of Dubuque Main Street, and Dubuque... and All That Jazz! was born. The event highlighted jazz musicians and beverages under the Town Clock on Main Street in downtown Dubuque. It was immediately embraced by the community, and an attendance record was set in the early 1990s of more than 5,000 people in one

night. In 2023, we had that many people in attendance over all three performances. Our full 2023 attendance was less than ne-third of the attendance in its heyday.

I'm not upset. Every event has a shelf life. The job of our volunteer event planners is to look at all of Dubuque Main Street's events, annually, and review their goals and performance. You'll be asked to provide more feedback for these events as well. The reality is Dubuque has continued to improve since the year our event was created. We now have strong live music venues, an increase in the number of events, and more competition. We must aim to create a memory-making, high-quality experience for those who live in and around Dubuque and for those who visit.

Some of downtown Dubuque's iconic performance art venues are still operating: Grand Opera House opened in 1889, Five Flags Center opened in 1910, Music on Main St! began in 1992, Q Casino Q Showroom opened in 2005, and Diamond Jo Casino Mississippi Moon Bar opened in 2008.

Last fall, Dubuque Main Street created a survey to ask what the community thought of Music on Main St!. We received approximately 200 responses; half were from those who had attended the event in the last two years and half from those who had not. The message from both sides was clear:

- The event needs better advertising to get the word out
- People asked for high-quality music with the inclusion of local artists
- It is important to keep the outdoor event free
- Attendees love seeing old friends and meeting new ones
- They'd like more beverage options, preferably local
- They love the location

The 2024 Music on Main St! committee addressed each of these suggestions while keeping Dubuque Main Street's transformation strategy at the forefront. This year's changes include more craft beer and seltzer options, a higher advertising budget, added fun for children, and a seating area for sponsors. Other highlights include encouraging attendees to bring chairs and a focus on independent musicians who are local, regional, and just passing through. All of these changes are aimed at bringing people downtown who may or may not know how amazing it is, raising money to continue to help downtown Dubuque transform, and most importantly, creating a free, safe, and fun environment to elevate the culture in our community.

Dubuque hosted live performances before Iowa became a state. Traveling artists stopped in Dubuque by steamboat and horse to perform. To this day, Dubuque is a popular stop for traveling performance artists. Join us for Music on Main St! on June 14, July 12, and Aug. 16 this summer.

Those interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or being a vendor at this season's Music on Main St! should contact Danielle Jacobs at djacobs@dubuquemainstreet.org. ■

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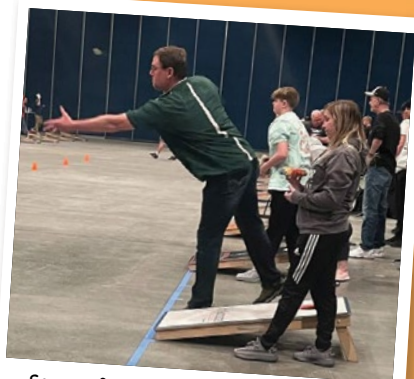
Blaum Bros. Distillery in Galena, IL celebrates the opening of their new Main Street hotspot downtown, formerly the remodeled Lions Den. Looks like a good time!



How can you not love her? Artist Gail Chavenelle celebrates after winning a 365ink Impact Award on Tuesday, March 5th. Also a former designer of the same award, she joined nine other cultural heavyweights on stage. Photo by Ron Tigges.



Girl Scouts Troop 2217 braves a serious dip in the weather to dish out their famous cookies to Dubuque Walmart Shoppers. Need your fix? This may be an option!



Scores of teams registered to take part in the first ever Battle of the Bridges cornhole tournament at Five Flags Arena. The popular bean bag tossing competition has made the big time with this first annual outing.



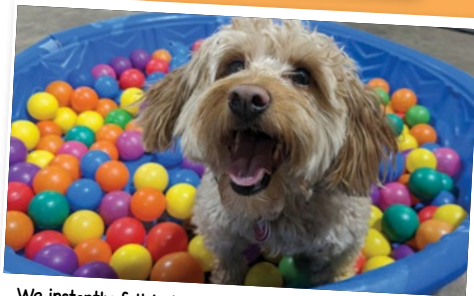
The Pack the Track Race Car Show filled Kennedy Mall with a slew of area race cars and many drivers were on hand to chat and sign autographs over the March 9-10 weekend.



No one had more nominations or more supporters on hand at the 365ink Impact Awards at Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar than Gary Wittman who hosts the SWELL wellness group at UD. Photo by Ron Tigges, digitaldubuque.com.



The imagery is a montage of drawings created by Crescent Community Health Center patients while they waited for appointments. Montage designs pulled together by Eric Wold.



We instantly fell in love with this pup, one of many that participates in That's My Dog's Day Camp program, proving that even on a rainy day, the fun continues indoors!



The Key West Sportsman's Club Annual Fish Fry is a massive fundraiser serving a great meal to hundreds of locals like a well-oiled machine. Fish fry oil that is. Great fish and a good time all around.



Dubuque Senior Rams Men's Basketball goes a little nuts as their 49-46 win over Pleasant Valley sent them to State where they made it to the quarterfinal round.



A big congrats to our friend Bob Slattery on being inducted into the Camp Albrecht Acres Hall of Fame during their annual gala at Hotel Julien Dubuque.

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PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 67

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

BENEFICIAL FAT

- ACROSS
- 1 Diving equipment
 - 6 Theater actor's place
 - 11 Ray of light
 - 15 Agts. like Eliot Ness
 - 19 Babies, in Barcelona
 - 20 Like meat that's OK to eat per Muslim law
 - 21 Hamburg's river
 - 22 Humorist Bombeck
 - 23 — citato (in the work already mentioned)
 - 24 Colonel North, in brief
 - 25 "So right!"
 - 26 Notice
 - 27 Start of a riddle
 - 31 Suffix with cash
 - 32 Dollar divs.
 - 33 Mil. roadside hazards
 - 34 Busy Chicago airport
 - 36 Small seed
 - 39 Web, for a fly
 - 41 ROY G. —
 - 43 Moral wrong
 - 44 Riddle, part 2
 - 49 Source of a scratch from a tabby
 - 50 Russian empress
 - 51 Ark builder in Genesis
 - 54 Oklahoma city
 - 56 Saturated
 - 57 Splits
 - 61 Appraise
 - 64 Cash, slangily
 - 67 Motorists' org.
 - 69 Meadowland
 - 70 Riddle, part 3
 - 74 Just get (by)
 - 75 Be a suitor of
 - 76 Nissan model
 - 77 Seville's land, to its natives
 - 78 Hip-hop bro
 - 80 Himalayas, e.g.: Abbr.
 - 82 Garbo of the silver screen
 - 84 Garden in Genesis
 - 85 Raised, flat land
 - 89 Ohio college that was the first in the U.S. to admit women
 - 92 End of the riddle
 - 98 Luau paste
 - 99 That lady
 - 100 Full of curves
 - 101 Calf catcher
 - 103 "It's just one of — things"
 - 105 Saturate
 - 106 — Aviv
 - 108 First year of the 10th century
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 116 Hair removal brand
 - 117 Falafel bread
 - 118 Defrosts

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- 119 Dazzling success
- 120 Pakistani's language
- 121 Ever and —
- 122 Loosen, as laces
- 123 Dishonor
- 124 Apple discard
- 125 Camera eye
- 126 Verse writers
- 127 "— With Love" (1967 #1 hit song)
- 18 Vetoer's vote
- 28 Piece for eight
- 29 Reform Party founder Ross
- 30 Assembly of witches
- 35 Rhinoplasty doc
- 37 Red-shelled Chinese fruit
- 38 Green gp.
- 39 Skiing races
- 40 Football Hall of Famer Ozzie
- 41 Part of FBI
- 42 Mimic
- 45 Mo. in fall
- 46 Big feather
- 47 Logging tool
- 48 Pothole filler
- 51 Christened
- 52 Japanese metropolis
- 53 Crooked
- 55 Together (with)
- 58 Homeric epic
- 59 Pasta tubes
- 60 "Cosmos" host Carl
- 62 Akron-to-Atlanta dir.
- 63 Belly
- 65 Genre for Yes and Genesis
- 66 "Come, Fido"
- 68 DOJ heads
- 71 Babe or fox
- 72 Like Cheerios
- 73 Key or corkscrew
- 79 Family MDs
- 81 Deep blue
- 83 Fido's sound
- 86 One of the 87-Down
- 87 Competitors who didn't win
- 88 Pinkie-side arm bones
- 90 "But Not for Me" actress Palmer
- 91 Home to Boise: Abbr.
- 92 Fitting
- 93 A total lack of compassion
- 94 Carbon — (exhaled gas)
- 95 Have a gabfest
- 96 Actor Cage
- 97 — Trail (Everglades highway)
- 102 Jousting knight
- 104 Play a guitar
- 105 Determined to achieve
- 106 Specifically
- 107 "That's someone — problem"
- 110 White gem
- 111 Climbing plant
- 112 "Don't say it!"
- 113 Statistician Silver
- 114 Waistcoat
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Time for Some Swedish Death Cleaning

By Pam Kress-Dunn

Swedish death cleaning, or as the Swedes call it, *döstädning*, is not a difficult concept to grasp—you toss out most of your stuff

before you die, so your loved ones don't have to do it. Easy to say, hard to do.

Margareta Magnusson, the author of the book *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning*, faced this gargantuan task first when she was widowed, and later when her mother-in-law died. Not only was she grieving, she was responsible for making all those decisions. You know the ones—Keep, Donate, or Trash. They're all verbs and verbs mean action, both physical and emotional. Sure, you recycle your husband's trove of "Field and Stream" magazines, you donate his big-and-tall size shirts, and you keep the letters he wrote you. But so much remains—his tools, his 1970s music videos and the VCR he kept to play them, his guitar, banjo, electric piano, alto ukulele, trumpet, melodica, and kazoo. (Yes, I live with a musician.)

Sure, you will offer everything to your children, friends, and random acquaintances, but how? Do you have them all over for lunch and let them search the closets? Do you do what one friend's mother did, asking them what they'd like before you go and attaching post-its to each one? Do you make a long, long list and offer it on Freecycle or Facebook Marketplace, and then spend two months setting things on of the curb?

When my dad died, Mom had her work cut out for her. He was neat and organized, not afraid to throw a toaster in the trash once he'd replaced the cord himself and it still wouldn't work. She sold the car (she didn't drive), distributed the tools to her nephews, donated his clothes to charity, and at the end declared she would do her own death cleaning, even though we didn't call it that.

I like to think—maybe you do, too—that my children will have fun going through the house once Bob and I are gone. "Oh," Allison will say, "She saved all her poems!" Or, "Hey," from Dan,

"These LPs are amazing!" Maybe he'll take most of the albums, or sell a few online. But the poems? Some are published, so they're out in the world, but what about the ones I was gathering to submit to a chapbook publisher? (They know I don't believe in self-publishing.)

We have, by my last count, seven bookcases, ranging from six feet to—no, wait a minute, I left out the one with the cookbooks. And the one next to me, which includes one shelf of the journals and books where my poems found their homes. And there's one in the guestroom with mostly books about writing, which can be donated, but also three little tomes—the baby books of my daughter, my son, and myself. Those are priceless!

Less precious to them are the boxes in my study closet housing English papers from way back—we're talking the treatise I wrote for Home Ec about Different Kinds of Fabric, complete with swatches—and scrapbooks I kept as a youngster which contain my ticket to the Beatles' 1964 concert at White Sox Park.

The idea of death cleaning is so simple. Get rid of all of that now, so your survivors won't need to. But I'm a writer; I never know when I'll need to consult my personal archives to support an essay—or this very column!—with just the right piece of info. The fifty cookbooks? I intended to work my way through them during Covid, preparing one recipe from each, from Yotam Ottolenghi's *Jerusalem* to Diane Henry's *Roast Figs, Sugar Snow*, and hey, it's not too late. (If I start now, I can write about it next year!)

Magnusson devotes one chapter to the "Throw Away" box, a place to keep "a few things that I would like to save for myself only." Her box includes old love letters, theater programs, shells, a dried flower, and so on. I can think of things I might put into my own box—artwork by

my granddaughters, feathers from the yard, an agate my father found along Lake Michigan. Sure, those would fit. The idea is that my kids would follow the box's instructions and throw it away when I'm gone. But I have a four-drawer file cabinet of letters! Over 37 photo albums! Seven quilts stitched by Mom and Grandma! If I had a box big enough for all of them, my kids would need a forklift and a dumpster to just "throw them away."

Bob and I updated our wills last year, with detailed financial instructions regarding our real estate and any retirement funds we don't manage to fritter away. Our attorney also included a sheet of paper with numbered lines, on which we are to write any specific items we want our four children to have. Mine have weighed in a bit (the albums, some furniture) but not nearly enough.

When my husband's father died at the age of almost-90, he and his three siblings gathered at the farm. It was an easy decision to let the eldest pay the others for the farm itself; he was the only one interested. Then his sister brought out the little stuff, like their mother's jewelry. Not diamonds or rubies, but sweet things. I never knew her, but I took a necklace. Should I put a note with it, so the grandtwins could have it and know what it means? Or just let it go? My answer, and yours, depends upon your nostalgia quotient. You can probably guess how high mine is. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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DEAR ANGELA,

I need some bathroom etiquette advice. There are five stalls in the restroom at my office. If I am entering a stall and someone is already in one, is it poor manners to go in the one directly "next door" or should I skip a stall?
—Wondering on White

DEAR WONDERING,

Ohhh boy this question stinks—literally! Your best bet is to hold it. Don't even think about going during your shift! Take that water-tracking bottle that you got in January as a way to stay accountable to your resolutions, and toss it in the garbage. Drinking a gallon of water a day is really overrated.

Chew a piece of gum if you get thirsty, whatever you gotta do. And don't you DARE touch that pot of coffee in the break room that's been reduced to a thick sludge after simmering on low heat for hours. Stay dehydrated all day, then slam two bottles of Mountain Dew on your commute home. You'll feel refreshed and ready to jump out of your seat and take on the world!

DEAR ANGELA,

I've been really dragging since daylight saving time. I'm really upset that an hour has been stolen from me, and I don't even know where it went. Isn't this something that the government should look into? I mean, who is keeping all the extra hours we lose each year? This is causing me a lot of distress. I've been tired, my work performance has slipped, and I've lashed out at my friends. What can I do?
—Stolen Time on Short Street

DEAR STOLEN,

Welcome to The Club. You've finally realized one of the greatest thefts in America, the annual taking of time. Look, people don't like hearing the reality of this, but a group of elite thought leaders (who I can't name for fear of

reprisal) take that hour each spring and use it themselves! Some of them just take an extra long nap, others use it to write like, two sentences of what they say will be the next great American novel. But we all know that no one can top *Twilight*, so IDK why they are even trying. Worse yet, they may spend the time writing a comedy routine. Look, the point is, they are taking it from us, and it's time we're never getting back. The best you can do is meditate for a few minutes and then daydream about June when this turning of the clock will feel like a distant memory.

DEAR ANGELA,

My dad's "big fish" stories are beyond belief. His tall tales run the gamut from impossibly sized fish, to claiming he has seen Bigfoot *multiple* times while out fishing the Mississippi. He always says that the rising sun prevents him from getting a good photo with his cellphone. His story this winter has been how he saw an alligator eat a seagull while fishing at Mud Lake. With another season of fishing coming up, I don't know how to keep listening to these stories. My kids think it's all true, and I find it totally annoying.
—Disbelieving on Dietz Drive

DEAR DISBELIEVING,

I bet you were the kid that went around telling the whole class that Santa wasn't real and that Tooth Fairy is made up. I'll have you know that one time I kayaked on Mud Lake, I saw an anaconda eating a pelican. I see Bigfoot nearly every other time I walk on the Heritage Trail. I haven't taken a photo because he wants to limit his digital footprint, and I respect that. I think your problem is that you are jealous we've seen these really cool things and you haven't. You're right, spring and summer are right around the corner, so I think it's time you took matters into your own hands. Try getting outside with the kids. Find a quiet place in the woods, and if you wait long enough, you'll hear the rustling noise of snipes. Stay very still long enough, and you might even catch a glimpse of one!

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

Everybody will be impressed that you converted your consciousness to a super intelligent cloud of particles imperceptible to human sense and thought, but your presence will be mist.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

With “spring” coming, try wearing something “slinky.” It’s fun for a girl and a boy. And everyone else, too.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

The time is right for a fairytale romance! But not the happily-ever-after kind of fairytale. No. We’re talking about fairytales in the original German here. It’s gonna get bleak, yo.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Instead of chasing your dreams, try discovering what always keeps them juuuuuust out of reach. Spoiler alert: It’s your parents.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

Long-distance relationships usually make one’s sex life difficult. But in your case, with the uhh... “prominence” of the uhhh... “member” involved, long distance shouldn’t be a problem for you at all. I mean damn.



VRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

I know it can be difficult to put one’s heart on the line. But with the cardiovascular problems that come with your unique genetics, it’s not like you’re really risking all that much.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

If you’re wondering how you’ll ever get that hour back when the clocks sprung forward, know this: You’ll never get it back. It was taken from you, and now it is gone forever. Since time is the medium in which we experience this reality, you should be way more upset by this than you currently are.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

For many of us, a spring fling means romance. For you, it means boogers. Get well soon. And stop flinging your boogers, it’s gross.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

Children remember what you teach them when you make it a lasting memory. So when you lay out your plans for world domination and dictate their place in the new order, maybe take them fishing.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

I’d tell you what’s in store for you now that winter is about to end, but not even the cosmos truly knows when winter actually ends in and around Dubuque.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

People will keep telling you to think outside the box. But just remember that cats love getting in boxes, and they seem to have everything figured out.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

You’ll need to use all your emotional intelligence to get you through the next two weeks. Which means you have a firm deadline of two weeks for finally learning some emotional intelligence.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

Over the next few weeks, you’ll finally become your dream self. Not the confident and capable person you dream of becoming, mind you. But the one who has to retake your school classes while naked and your teeth falling out.

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