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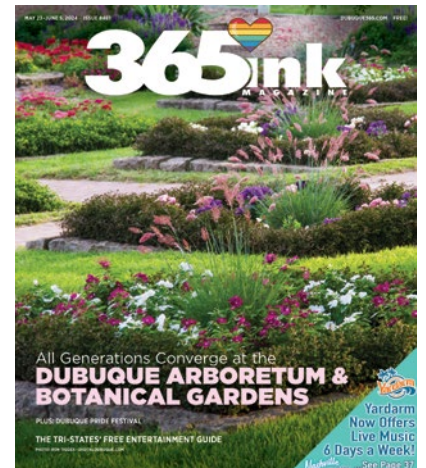
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So, yes, I got away for a few days, 10 to be precise, in the lovely Caribbean. And I'll be happy to share the highlights of the trip with you. But that'll have to be next time because right now I feel like whining, so here goes.

This was my first time on a discount airline like Spirit or Avelo. In this case, it was Allegiant Air, where a lovely \$59 ticket magically becomes \$350 after picking a seat and wanting to bring a bag. Brilliant!

My Allegiant Air flight swiftly took off a mere three and a half hours after it was scheduled to. It was foggy at 8 a.m., but I guess after that it was just way too clear and sunny out, and they didn't know how to handle that rare situation. They later said an air show in Miami was causing a massive delay in Iowa. It makes me wonder if major carriers like American get preferred placement in getting assigned new flight schedules. No idea, I just get that feeling.

The best part was that half of that three-hour delay came after we all sat on the plane. They rolled us out to the end of the runway, and they said since we're there, we should try not to use the bathroom. So, naturally, the first lady to get up and use the bathroom happened before he was even done talking. But alas, they fired it up, and up we went with a good 20 seconds of fairly uncomfortable shaking and the sound of a loud weed wacker running at full RPM in the middle of my skull. I didn't know they made 2-stroke jet engines, but here I am, living my worst life.

The flight attendant guy, can I call him a steward? He's preparing to serve drinks, but first he's draining off all the water from the bags of ice that are now half empty from sitting on the tarmac since 10:30 a.m., and now it's 1 p.m. I think they said I get a free drink with my Allegiant Airlines credit card. Ugh. How embarrassingly depressing would it be to have an Allegiant credit card? But at least we got to hear a super long sales speech about signing up for this amazing credit card.

OK. So they didn't bring a free drink right away. First, after an hour and a half in my seat without being offered anything to drink, they first come through and ask if I'd like to buy a nice salty snack. Not free. Purchase. So, I held back for a salty retort like, "I'd love whatever snack you'd like to give me enduring this three hour delay." Welcome to discount air travel, because that free beverage I was patiently waiting for shows how naive I am. Oh, and there's no free beverage coming ever, you silly idiot, no matter how long we made you sit on the runway. Not even water.

All of this after my TSA PreCheck didn't show on my ticket, despite absolutely positively entering it on the Allegiant website. And when I go back to the website, I can't do anything unless I first choose my seats... which I chose over a month prior. But they still want me to choose my seats again, and I can't proceed to another page of the booking info unless I pick new seats... again. So, I definitely did not do that since I had "good" seats. The narrowest, most cramped airplane seat I've even been in. Anyway, whoever's kid made the website, they should go back and look into that.

But I arrived in one squished piece. Thank heavens there was an open seat in our row so we could put it in the middle and not hate life. The same relief was allowed to us on the way back when we had seats in the exit row. But then this happened: Across the aisle was an entirely empty exit row. These rows have another foot or so of leg room. The plane was loaded, and there were empty seats scattered around the flight. A very tall man a row ahead of me on the other side of the aisle asked the flight attendant if he could just scoot back a row to let his very long legs have a fighting chance. And she said, "We can do that, but it will be an additional \$30."

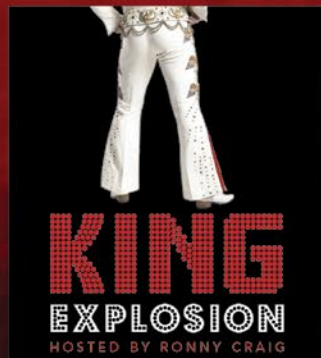
I was stunned. Is this the bottom of the barrel of corporate greed and the death of customer service? I could not believe what I heard. The guy should have not even said anything and just moved when he had the chance, but by being polite, he got the smackdown. I don't care if that's company policy, that's just terrible business. If they'd have asked every one of us who apparently paid more to sit in these coveted seats if we cared if this big guy took one in an empty row for free, we'd have all said, "Of course, go ahead." Because we're human beings all suffering through this together.

I just hoped they wouldn't charge me to hand my trash to the flight attendant before preparing for landing. At least I knew well enough on the return flight to bring a bottle of water on the plane with me. I just don't think "discount" has to come with a lack of common sense and basic human kindness.

It's too bad that enjoying a vacation inevitably involves enduring the trip to get to it. But the Princess Cruise Line was lovely. They get it. I'll tell you about that next time! ■

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East Dubuque Memorial Day Parade

MONDAY, MAY 27 @ 9:30 AM
DOWNTOWN EAST DUBUQUE, IL
Join East Dubuque veterans groups to honor our past veterans this Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.

Parade lineup begins at 9 a.m. on Wall Street. Invited to take part are all Veterans groups, service organizations, auto clubs, Heritage Girls, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, school bands, local churches, civic clubs, and area businesses. Military services follow at East Dubuque Cemetery. Master of Ceremonies, the Parade

Marshall along with other Dignitaries for the day’s events will be announced soon. On Sunday, May 26, Nativity BVM Church in Menominee will hold cemetery services following the 9 a.m. mass. The East Dubuque American Legion Post 787, East Dubuque Drum and Bugle Corp, Galena VFW, Galena American Legion Post #193, and the Galena Generals will participate. The East Dubuque American Legion Post 787 will have poppies for sale on May 24 at Fidelity Bank, Van’s Liquor Store, and Family Beer & Liquor at 2–6 p.m. and on May 25 at Van’s Liquor Store at 8 a.m.–noon. For questions on the Memorial Day Parade, call Jeff Klein, Senior Vice Commander of the American Legion Post 787, at **563-599-1090** or Grant Barlow, Chaplain, **815-281-0931**.

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Farm toys and family fun await in Dyersville, IA. The 38th Annual Summer Farm Toy Show offers an array of entertainment, including a farm toy display contest and tractor parade. Scheduled for Saturday, June 1, at 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, June 2, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m., the event takes place at the National Farm Toy Museum and Beckman High School.

Saturday events include the Farm Toy Display contest, allowing attendees to vote for their favorite displays. Cap off the evening with a tractor parade at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this chance to witness an impressive array of colorful brands and unique local tractors as they parade through town.

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Admission is \$7 with children 10 and younger admitted free. Early access at 8 a.m. is available for \$20, valid for both days. For more information, contact the National Farm Toy Museum at 563-875-2727 or visit NationalFarmToyMuseum.com.

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JUNE 6, JUNE 27, AND AUGUST 1 @ 5-9 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)

Get ready for the exciting Taste of Summer event at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. It's back for three events featuring food vendors and musicians. Come hang out after-hours in the boatyard and plaza.

Save the dates for the upcoming events: June 6, June 27, and Aug. 1. Food and drinks start at 5 p.m., and two live bands keep the vibe going until 9 p.m. You can enter through the Mississippi River Discovery Center (paddlewheel) or National River Center entrances.

Each event has food vendors battling it out for the "People's Choice" award, voted on by you. Plus, drinks will be available for purchase.

June 6 features Myson's Tacos & Burritos, Hibachi Time, Moski's BBQ, Koppes Creations, and Hot Diggity Dogz plus music by Ace Jones at 5-6:30 p.m. and Unicorn Fist at 7-9 p.m.

June 27 features Adobos, Versus, Happi Hibachi, and Elle & Becks Gelato plus music by Tough Cookie at 5-6:30 p.m. and Tapestry at 7-9 p.m.

Aug. 1 features Caroline's Restaurant, Birds Chicken Food Truck, Magoo's Pizza, and Vesperman Farms Ice Cream Truck plus music by Boys of Lloyd at 5-6:30 p.m. and Dirt Road Rockers at 7-9 p.m.

Admission is a suggested \$5 donation to support conservation programs at the River Museum, and beverage sales will also support the efforts. Ample parking will be available in the public lot outside of the River Museum. Everyone's welcome, so bring your lawn chairs or blankets since picnic tables are limited. For more information about the bands and food trucks, visit RiverMuseum.org/events/taste-summer-2.

THU 5/23

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Youth Climate Action Fund Informational Session

5-7 PM @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER

Teenagers and young adults in Dubuque are invited to learn more about the funding available through the Bloomberg Philanthropies' Youth Climate Action Fund. Participants can enjoy free pizza, then join a brainstorming session to discuss possible projects. Bloomberg Philanthropies' Youth Climate Action Fund is a program that provides funding and technical assistance for young people between the ages of 15 and 24 to design, produce, and govern urgent climate solutions. Dubuque was announced as one of 100 cities joining the program last month. The City has received \$50,000 to distribute in the form of microgrants. If that funding is fully committed within six months, an additional \$100,000 will be made available. Microgrants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are being made available for young adults in Dubuque. Projects may vary in scope, but must align with Dubuque's 50% by 2030 Climate Action Plan. Hosted by Sustainable Dubuque and the Multicultural Family Center. 1157 Central Ave. sustainableDubuque.org/ycaf.

Wanderwood Gardens Educational Session

6-7:30 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Enjoy a conversation with Jared McGovern, Director of the Wanderwood Gardens: a forest of make-believe and discovery. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100**. DubuqueArboretum.net.

FRI 5/24

STORIES, ART & ADVICE FROM ACTIVISTS
May 24th | 5-9PM

Stories, Arts & Advice From Activists

5-8 PM @ SMOKESTACK

The night will feature a viewing of the Emmy award-winning documentary *The Janes*, an art exhibition, and a panel discussion with Patricia Novak (Riverview Center), Lindsey James (League of Women Voters), and artist Jen Gauerke. The Dubuque Area Arts Collective will host an art exhibition featuring the artwork of Jennifer Gauerke, whose work focuses on the female experience in modern American culture. This event, led by college student Annika Pinchuk, focuses on the stories and experiences of women, artists, and activists advocating for women's rights, and their efforts, views and self-expression through community, activism, and art. Film at 5 p.m., panel at 7:10 p.m. 62 E 7th St. smokestackdbq.com.

SUN 5/26

27th Annual BobFest

11 AM-6 PM @ SPRING GREEN GENERAL STORE (SPRING GREEN, WI)

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MON 5/27

Dubuque Memorial Day Parade

NOON @ SCHMITT ISLAND
Remember of all the men and women who have served our great nation. The parade

starts at noon followed by a short memorial service at Veterans Memorial Plaza. Bring your lawn chairs for both events. Music by the Americana Band at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Purchase food from Happy Hibachi, Polidos, and Hangry Hobo. There will be donation jars at each truck to collect donations for the American Legion Post 6 and Dubuque Marine Corp League funeral details. **563-589-7840**.

facebook.com/DBQVeteransAffairs.

THU 5/30



Italian Tomato Galette Cooking Class

6-7 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE

Learn how to make a rustic pie with Italian flavors from instructor Lynn Kaufman. A galette is a rustic pie that is formed without the use of a tin. Incorporate lots of Italian flavors to make a delicious dish to take home. This is the perfect night out for a date night or a girl's or guy's night out. \$45. 101 E 15th St. **844-642-2338 x1399**. NICC.edu/solutions.

FRI 5/31

Italian Happy Hour/ Knife Skills

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

Friday Happy Hour learning to make delicious Italian appetizers while perfecting your knife skills. Appetizers include bruschetta, stuffed mushrooms and focaccia bread. Bring along your favorite beverage and have fun creating these treats. Some items will require baking at home before eating. Each person will need to bring a baking/cookie sheet pan with edges and a 9x9 inch baking pan. \$45. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. GalenaARC.org.

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June 7 hosts Birds., Hibachi Time, Dinger's D'Lite's, Rockin' 5k BBQ,

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Historically, women have been an underserved group in agriculture and other soil-related fields of study. Learn how women can make a difference in conservation here in the Midwest and across the world.

Women, Land and Legacy hosts an immersive event centered around soil health and conservation. Women & Soil offers a unique opportunity for attendees to learn, network, and be inspired by leading female experts in the field. It takes place on Saturday, June 8 at 1-5 p.m. at the Field of Dreams Movie Site in Dyersville, IA. An additional networking opportunity follows at Textile Brewery, 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA.

Speakers include John Sutter, VP Field of Dreams Operations; Alycia Willenbring, Resource Conservationist NRCS; Dr. Jodi Enos-Berlage; Alisha Sedlmayr, NRCS Northeast Iowa Soil Health Specialist; Dr. Carla Ribeiro Machado e Portugal; Lillie Berringer; and Judith E. Joyce SPWS, Director, Senior Geomorphologist.

Registration is available for both in-person for \$15 and virtual for \$10. The virtual event will feature main speakers, while the in-person experience includes additional perks such as networking opportunities, resource booths, and a gift bag for attendees. Seating is limited, so interested individuals are encouraged to reserve their spots early. Scholarships are available. Email jadeh@iastate.edu. For registration, event schedule, bios of speakers, and more information, visit extension.iastate.edu/delaware/women-soil.

SAT 6/1



Ballet Des Moines' Summer Stem Tour

5-8:30 PM @ ALLIANT ENERGY AMPHITHEATER
 Ballet Des Moines' annual statewide tour shares inspiring artistry alongside interactive science activities. This year, the ballet company will perform excerpts from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Tom Mattingly's *Love Letters*, following an afternoon of interactive STEM and arts activities that explore the science of night. Come experience the whimsy of storytelling, the wonder of night, and the magic of our community. Community STEM programming explores the sounds and habits of nocturnal animals, constellation maps,

moon cycles, and the science of sleep and dreaming. The night starts with STEM and arts community activities at 5-6:30 p.m., Ballet Des Moines performance at 6:30-7:45 p.m., and stargazing and constellation activity at 7:45-8:30 p.m. 600 Star Brewery Dr. balletdesmoines.org/dubuque.

SUN 6/2

Monk's Maker's Market

NOON-4 PM @ MONK'S
 Support and highlight local artisans and their craft at this outdoor market. Expect to see a wide variety of vendors which means there will be something for everyone. And don't forget, there will be some live music while you hang out. 373 Bluff St. facebook.com/MonksKaffeePub.

WED 6/5

Mini Chefs Cooking Series: Pasta Day

10 AM @ PEOSTA COMMUNITY CENTRE KITCHEN (PEOSTA, IA)
 Young chefs will make homemade pasta with veggie spiralizers and pasta sauce. Ages 10-12. \$50. 7896 Burds Rd #9646, Peosta, IA. TheTangyLoaf.com.



Farm Vet for a Day

9:30 AM-2:30 PM @ BERNING ACRES (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
 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. Ages 13-18. \$115. 8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL. BerningAcres.com/visit.

Women's Giving Circle Gifts & Grants Celebration

5-7 PM @ DBQ ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS
 Join for a celebration of the Women's Giving Circle community and collective impact. Enjoy charcuterie, soda, and wine; recognition of the 2024 grant recipients; and time to connect and socialize. RSVP by May 31. \$20. 3800 Arbo-retum Dr. 563-588-2700. dbqfoundation.org.

THU 6/6

Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

9 AM-2:30 PM @ NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY (PEOSTA, IA)
 Your child will learn how to stay safe around farm equipment and machinery. \$5. 8342 NICC Dr, Peosta, IA. 844-642-2338 x1399. nicc.edu/solutions.

SAT 6/8



Galena Pride Picnic

NOON-5 PM @ GRANT PARK (GALENA, IL)
 The Galena Public Library District presents pride-ful fun with vendors, live music, a drag show, family activities, lawn games, food,

drink, ice cream, and more. 625 Park Ave, Galena, IL. GalenaLibrary.org/PridePicnic.

MON 6/10



Butterfly Tent

10:30-11:30 AM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA)
 Encounter and feed live butterflies at Absolute Science's butterfly tents. Learn about the butterfly lifecycle with interactive activity tables. All ages. 5290 Grand Meadow Dr, Asbury, IA. 563-582-0008. dubcolib.org/events.





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PRIDE IN THE PARK

PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK
SATURDAY, JUNE 15th


4TH ANNUAL

Pride in the Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 @ NOON-7 PM
PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK
(75 N BONSON ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Join the Southwest Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance for their 4th annual Pride in the Park festival, a celebration of love, diversity, and acceptance on Saturday, June 15 at Platteville City Park from noon to 7 p.m. This family-friendly event is open to everyone, so grab a friend or ally and come enjoy the fun.

The festival boasts an array of activities including live music; a silent auction fundraiser for high school scholarships; a diverse selection of food vendors; local

artisans, vendors, and artists; all-age appropriate drag show; bouncy house and inflatables; free bingo; kids corner with crafts, activities, and more; face painting; and support from your community. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to ensure you have a comfortable seat, as seating is limited.

Come hungry as there will be several dining options from Downtown BBQ, Vesperman Farms, Driftless Market, 3Marias, Glenda's Tamales, and more.

Celebrate Pride in Platteville, and help foster an inclusive space where everyone can feel welcomed and accepted.

Admission to the event is free with cash vendors. And don't forget to bring your dollar bills! For more information, visit pride.swrainbowalliance.org. ■

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THU 6/13



Annual International Woodcarvers Congress Show

10 AM-4 PM @ JACKSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (MAQUOKETA, IA)

6/13-6/15. Hundreds of carvings will be submitted into competition to be judged. This one-of-a-kind event showcases the vast variety of wood carving forms and subjects and is a wonderful display of what can be done with wood. \$5 Adults, \$4 seniors, free ages 12 and younger. 1212 E Quarry St, Maquoketa, IA. **608-712-2989**.

woodcarverscongress.org.

Movie Screening: Killers of the Flower Moon

6-10 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AIGLER AUDITORIUM

Directed by Martin Scorsese and starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Robert De Niro, and Lily Gladstone, *Killers of the Flower Moon* (2023) is an Oscar-nominated historical crime drama about a series of murders of Osage people after oil was discovered on their tribal land in Oklahoma in the 1920s. The movie is based on actual events described in the 2017 nonfiction book by David Grann. This 3 hour 26 minute movie is rated R for "violence, some grisly images, and language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Seating is first come, first served. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.

FRI 6/14



Juneteenth

5-9 PM @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER

6/14 at 5-9 p.m., 6/15 at noon-4 p.m. at MFC; 6/16 at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Jackson Park. Celebrating 159 years of freedom and commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States with free events. 6/14 @ MFC: Art exhibition, African-American artists, spoken word, poetry, and music. 6/15 @ Jackson Park: Picnic with free food, talent show with cash prizes, raffles, bounce house, games for all ages, vendors, door prizes, food trucks, black-owned businesses, resource booths, music, and kids' activities. 6/16 @ Jackson Park: Prayer and Praise with food trucks. Free. MFCdbq.org.



French Cheese & Wine Tasting

6-8 PM @ CONVIVIUM
URBAN FARMSTEAD

Join guest instructors Sandrine Wallace and Jean-Michel Choquet for this thorough introduction to 10 of the most delicious and renowned cheeses amongst the 350 finest varieties France produces every year. This will include a choice of goat, ewe, and cow's milk cheeses all directly imported from France. This is a cheese forward event, with wine and bread complimenting the cheeses. A map of France will be projected in order to locate each tasted cheese (and wine) on its own place of production. \$45. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.

Uncorked

6-8:30 PM @ DOWNTOWN
PLATTEVILLE, WI

Participants will be given a booklet and wine glass and sent to explore historic downtown Platteville to sample the various spirits located at featured locations along the way. Sample wines, beer, and food, as well as shop and socialize at local downtown stores and offices. Proceeds from the event will go to funding scholarships for local students. Includes tastings and souvenir glass. Ages 21+. \$30. **608-732-9073**. uncorkedplatteville.com.

SAT 6/15



Galena ChalkFest

8 AM-3 PM @ GALENA
CENTER FOR THE
ARTS (GALENA, IL)

This family friendly event brings all together for a day of artistic fun. Welcome

guest artist Dan Leick. Registration open for competition at center's website, prizes awarded in five categories. Kids drawing zone. Food and drink available for purchase. Free to spectate, \$20 to compete. 971 Gear St, Galena, IL. **815-402-3111**. galenacenterforthearts.com.



DuMA Baseball Exhibition Farewell

10 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE
MUSEUM OF ART AND
WASHINGTON PARK

Enjoy baseball-themed games for the family at 10 a.m.-noon followed by a talk with Dr Ashley Brown at 1:30 p.m. Celebrate summer and the final days of the exhibition *Picturing America's Pastime, A Snapshot of the Photo Collection at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum*. There will be popcorn and baseball-themed games which test your skill at pitching and catching. Outdoor games will take place in Washington Park. Celebrate and honor Juneteenth with author and historian Dr Ashley Brown, Assistant Professor and Allan H. Selig Chair in the History of Sport and Society, UW-Madison, who will speak about athletes breaking racial and gender barriers at a time when American sports were still deeply segregated. RSVP to Dr. Brown's talk. 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. dbqart.org.

Woodland Fairy Garden Walk and Belden School Open House

10 AM-1 PM @ BELDEN
SCHOOL (GALENA, IL)

Walk among the fairies! Volunteers create, build and install fairy gardens around the 1859 limestone one-room schoolhouse. Guests may tour the tiny homes while wearing fairy wings (optional) and munching

fresh baked goods. There is also a special tent where children can make their own fairy wands. Volunteer docents are on site and share stories of the school during the open house. Suggested donation \$5, free ages 10 and younger. 52 Heatherdowns Ln, Galena, IL. thegalenaterritory.com.



2nd Annual Dubuque Dog Expo

1-4 PM @ FLORA PARK

Get ready for a tail-wagging good time filled with furry fun, featuring pet-friendly vendors and expert tips for a happy and healthy pup. Whether you're a dog owner or wish you were, this event is a must-attend. Bring your canine companion and make unforgettable memories together. Enjoy food trucks, agility demonstrations, area dog related vendors, caricature artists, and more. 2605 Pennsylvania Ave. **563-583-8387**. facebook.com/dbqpetmed.

2X Monster Trucks Live Tour

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Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market

8 AM-NOON @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL) THROUGH OCT 13
2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**.
TheGalenaTerritory.com.

Dubuque Cars and Coffee

9 AM-NOON @ VETERANS MEMORIAL PLAZA
3RD SUN THROUGH OCT
Casual meet up for cars of all makes, models, and years. Coffee, donuts, and drinks will be for sale. Proceeds go to VFC. 1795 Admiral Sheehy Dr. facebook.com/dubuquecarsandcoffee.

Music in the Gardens

6:30-8:30 PM
@ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM
JUNE-JULY @ 6:30-8:30 PM
AUG @ 6-8 PM
The 32nd season boasts 13 weeks of family-friendly music in a variety of styles. Bring a chair or blanket. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum and the Dubuque Arts Council. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100**.
DubuqueArboretum.net.

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

Cuba City Community Market

4-7 PM @ VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK (CUBA CITY, WI)
3RD WED THROUGH SEPT
100 S Washington St, Cuba City, WI. **608-744-2152**.
facebook.com/CubaCityMarket.

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights

6-9 PM @ MCGRATH DUBUQUE
HARLEY-DAVIDSON
LAST WED THROUGH AUG
Bikes night aren't just for bikes anymore! Classic cars, Jeeps, off-road vehicles, or anything with wheels is welcome. \$1,000s in prizes each night. Live music, drinks, and food available. 145 N Crescent Ridge. **Dubuque Harley-Davidson.com**.

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.

THURSDAY

Dyersville Farmers Market

3-5 PM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA)
THROUGH OCT 3
225 11th St SE, Dyersville, IA.
dyersville.org/events.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

5-9:30 PM @ KENNEDY MALL
THROUGH SEPT 12
Celebrating their 42nd year, cars 1979 and older gather for a 1950s-1960s car show based on American Graffiti with music and door prizes. 555 JFK Rd. **563-588-1406**.
facebook.com/GarysGraffitiNights.

Millwork Night Market

5-8 PM @ 7TH-9TH AND JACKSON ST
2ND THU THROUGH OCT
MillworkNightMarket.com.

East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

5-9 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL
THROUGH SEPT
Open to all years of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, closed street, open containers, and live music. facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow.

Live @ the Plaza

5-8 PM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL)
EVERY OTHER THURSDAY
THROUGH AUG:
5/30, 6/13, 6/27
This family-friendly, free-to-attend event will feature beverages, bites, live music, and fun giveaways. Free. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. **815-776-9200**.
visitgalena.org.

FRIDAY

Food Festival Fridays

11 AM-2 PM
@ WASHINGTON PARK
1ST FRI THROUGH SEPT
Join area food vendors in Washington Park for a lunchtime food fest. *365ink Magazine* brings the perfect side dish to your chicken sandwich, pizza, or coffee: local, live music! Hosted by Dubuque Main Street. Free. 700 Locust St.
dubuquemainstreet.com.

Friday Lights Poetry Night

6-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
2ND FRI
Bring your work to share and read a favorite poem. Listen, laugh, and learn in a quiet space of time. Participate in the poetry book swap—bring one, swap one. Facilitated by Valorie Woerdehoff and Q Hommen-Quario. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**.
RiverLights.com.

First Fridays

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IN DUBUQUE
1ST FRI
First Fridays is Downtown Dubuque's monthly visual art series, hosted by galleries, museums, and venues, celebrating Dubuque's great visual arts scene. Free.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market

7 AM-NOON @ AROUND 12TH AND IOWA ST
THROUGH SEPT @ 7 AM
OCT @ 8 AM
563-588-4400.
DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Galena Farmers Market

7 AM-NOON @ GALENA CITY HALL PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL)
THROUGH OCT
101 Green St, Galena, IL. **563-542-0996**.
facebook.com/galenafarmersmarket.

Potosi Tennyson Driftless Gate Market

8 AM-NOON @ ST. ANDREW & THOMAS SCHOOL (POTOSI, WI)
EVERY OTHER SAT
JUNE 1-SEPT 21
100 HWY 61, Potosi WI.
PotosiTennysonMarket.com.

Dyersville Downtown Market

8 AM-NOON @ 3RD AVE SW AND 3RD ST, DYERSVILLE, IA
LAST SAT: JUNE-SEPT
DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com.

Platteville Summer Farmer's Market

8 AM-NOON @ PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
THROUGH OCT
75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**.
PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

Ski Bellevue Water Ski Shows

4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12 (BELLEVUE, IA)
EVERY OTHER SAT 6/8-8/17
Watch Bellevue's own water ski show team for free along Riverview St. Enjoy great family entertainment with bare-footing, jumping, human pyramids, glittery costumes, great music, and powerful towboats. They are one of only four water ski show teams in Iowa and the only one to perform on the Mississippi River. Free.
facebook.com/SkiBellevue.

Upcoming Community Classes



Progressive Agriculture Safety Day

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THU, JUNE 6 @ 9 AM-2:30 PM | NATIONAL EDUCATION CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY | \$5



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Events at Five Flags Center

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NPC Mighty Muscle on the Mississippi

SATURDAY, MAY 25 @ 5 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

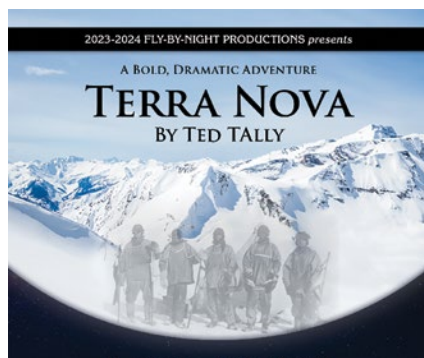
The NPC Mighty Muscle on the Mississippi brings its bodybuilding competition to the Five Flags Theater on Saturday, May 25 at 5 p.m.

The event will feature several categories and divisions including bikini, classic physique, figure, fitness, men's bodybuilding, men's physique, national physique committee, wellness,



women's bodybuilding, and women's physique. The event is organized by UPA Events and Bill Carpenter.

Tickets are \$43-\$53. ■



Terra Nova

MAY 31 AND JUNE 1, 7, AND 8 @ 7:30 PM
JUNE 2 @ 2 PM
FIVE FLAGS BIJOU ROOM

Fly-By-Night Productions sets the stage for *Terra Nova* at the Five Flags Center Bijou Room on May 31 and June 1, 7, and 8 at 7:30 p.m. and June 2 at 2 p.m.

In the winter of 1911-1912, five Englishmen and five Norwegians raced each other to the bottom of the earth. Only the five Norwegians returned. This is the story of the Englishmen. *Terra Nova* is based on Capt. Robert Falcon Scott's 1911-1912 expedition to be first to discover the South Pole. Blending devised scenes and historical fact drawn from Scott's journals and letters, the play's action merges scenes of the explorer and his men at various stages of their ordeal, with flashbacks of Scott's young wife and fateful glimpses of his Norwegian rival, Roald Amundsen, whose party beat Scott to the South Pole. A journey of heroism and honor, in spite of its failure, this play will keep you in suspense to the end.

Tickets are \$20. For more information call Fly-By-Night Productions at **563-599-9486** or visit [FlyByNightDubuque.com](https://www.FlyByNightDubuque.com). ■

Almost Famous Dance: Spring Recital

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 @ 10 AM AND 4 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Almost Famous is proud to announce their Spring Dance Recital on Sunday, June 2. The Monticello show begins at 10 a.m. followed by the Dyersville show at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$18-\$28. ■



Glenn Miller Orchestra: In The Mood?

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

The World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra performs their greatest hits including

"In The Mood," "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "American Patrol," "A String Of Pearls," "Little Brown Jug," "Pennsylvania 6-5000," "Tuxedo Junction," and of course their theme song, "Moonlight Serenade." Catch the show at the Five Flags Theater on Wednesday, June 5 at 7 p.m.

The 17-member orchestra, their lead singers, and vocal group will perform their catalog of big band classics just the way they would have over 80 years ago when Glenn Miller stood in front of his band. It is a show that continues to transport audiences back in time and is as nostalgic as it is exciting. Touring continuously since 1956, The Glenn Miller Orchestra is featured in more than 200 concerts and dances per year. Each performance includes the timeless classics that made them famous the world over in a show that has moved audiences for generations.

Tickets are \$48-\$68. ■



Are You Dead Yet? Movie Premiere

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 @ 6 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Are You Dead Yet? the movie is excited to announce the first ever showing in a

Hollywood premier style! Take it all in on Friday, June 14 at the Five Flags Theater.

When a group of thrill seekers venture into supposedly haunted woods, they must fight to survive against a maniac with a mallet and a taste for blood.

The red carpet event kicks off at 6 p.m. where for the first half hour, the cast and crew will walk the red carpet, take photos and interact with fans. At 6:30 p.m., the carpet walk will be open to the public for personal photography. Ticket sales at the main entrance with movie merch available to purchase and concessions. Preshow starts at 7 p.m. while you find your seats. A quick word from the director follows with the movie at 7:30 p.m.

This movie is intended for mature audiences. It contains bloody violence and terror, strong language, nudity and sexual content. Parental discretion is strongly advised. Ages 17+.

Tickets are \$10-\$20. ■



Together We Rise at the Dubuque Pride Festival 2024

Story by S. Eliot Steuer, DBQ Pride Festival Committee Member
 Photos by Multicultural Family Center

The Dubuque Pride Festival returns to downtown Dubuque Saturday, June 1, from noon to 4 p.m., in what promises to be the largest ever Pride Month celebration in Dubuque history. After gaining consistent momentum over the previous two years, the outdoor street festival is again expanding to feature multiple entertainers, more food trucks, vendor and resource booths, and an increased footprint occupying the side street and parking lot alongside the Multicultural Family Center located at 1157 Central Ave. and 11th Street.

“This is for the future generations of our LGBTQIA+ community. I want them to see they have a place in our town, to know that they are safe, welcome, and wanted,” said committee volunteer and Dubuque City Council member Danny Sprank. “I believe Dubuque as a whole supports the queer community. Folks see many of us in various aspects of everyday life. We are your family members, and we work in so many parts of the Dubuque community from health care workers to teachers, and as owners of small and large businesses.”

Proof of both the need and the community support for the festival is the record-breaking crowd of more than 850 that attended the event in 2023. It was the largest of any Pride event in the city’s history to date, and as a result, the planning committee knew it once again had to increase its offerings, a good problem to have, in order to provide the local LGBTQIA+ community with the caliber of event they have long asked for and deserve.

Often represented by an array of rainbows and parades, June’s Pride Month is so much more. It’s a time for fun and festivities and an opportunity to celebrate the progress for acceptance made by the queer community, but it’s also a moment to reflect on the origins of the tradition, one born of struggles for civil rights and the Stonewall uprising of 1969. While this year again saw a spate of proposed anti-LGBTQIA+ legislation in Iowa, mostly directed at transgender individuals, many of it never came to pass but caused much upheaval within the lives of many, so this local event offers an opportunity for the queer community to enjoy themselves in a safe, accepting environment, and for local allies to stand in support. “I’d like people to know that our community is here and

always has been. Asking us to hide isn’t good for our mental health, and events like ours show others that we are just regular people living healthy, productive lives in this community,” said committee member and MFC board member Chuck Harris. “Studies show that having just one positive adult role model supporting them allows an LGBTQIA+ person to become a more well-adjusted, invested community member. This festival goes far to dispel the myths the media often portrays us as.”

While no longer the small family picnic that began more than a decade ago, this year’s festival is still accessible and family friendly. Planned by a small, dedicated committee of volunteers, it was obvious to all involved that another expansion was necessary to accommodate the growing crowd. Planning began in the fall of 2023, with the committee securing an impressive list of local sponsors whose financial contributions almost solely fund the block party. “I think this year’s boost in support is due to the political environment and the fear that we will lose rights,” said Sprank. “We truly cannot thank our sponsors and donors enough for their support of the festival. They recognize the need for resources and community conversations

and have stepped up to help in a meaningful way, which should be commended.”

This year’s expanded entertainment features DJ Buck spinning tunes, with performances by Dubuque’s very own Cirque du Buque drag troupe, and a dance segment presented by longtime supporter of the festival, Adam’s Dance Connection. There are more than 40 vendor and resource booths from local and regional organizations including Hillcrest, Crescent Community Health Center, One Iowa, the LGBTQ Iowa Archives and Library from Iowa City, Iowa City Pride, and Cedar Rapids Pride. Businesses include numerous local LGBTQIA+ owned or supportive favorites like Planted., Chain Vintage, and creatives like ceramicist Tab Link, local maker AliRags, and inclusive salon Ritual Beauty.

There will be bounce houses, a Rec-N-Roll activity trailer, and face painting for children, and a limited number of free picnic-style lunches with vegan and gluten-free options available. There is limited table seating, with the addition of standing tables for mingling, and a tented area in front of the stage perfect for dancing in celebration with friends. This year’s food vendors include Myson’s Tacos and Burritos, The Tangy



Loaf serving up baked treats, Steady-hoggin offering their BBQ favorites, the Sweet Sugar Shack serving ice cream treats, and the Hibachi Time Japanese food truck, all with options for purchase.

A brand new DBQ Pride Festival T-shirt design will also make its debut. Already garnering buzz on the group's social media accounts, the T-shirt pays tribute to the Dubuque city scape with the festival's new slogan, "Together We Rise," and can be purchased at the festival in an array of sizes, but consider getting yours early because quantities are limited at this time.

This year also sees two exciting collaborations, the first between DBQ Pride and the Dubuque Area Arts Collective (DAAC). The *Art of Pride: Midwest Queer Perspectives* art exhibit opens June 7 at the Smokestack, 62 E. 7th St., and will feature works which embody the queer experience from local and regional LGBTQIA+ identified artists and allies. Submissions are open through May 23 at DubuqueArts.com, with guest co-curation by DBQ Pride Festival committee member and author of this feature, S. Eliot Steuer. As a volunteer-driven nonprofit arts organization, the DAAC strives to give a home to artists of all levels and mediums, and DBQ Pride and the Multicultural Family Center are thrilled to be able to showcase the art of our queer community with their generous assistance.

The second is with Ballet Des Moines who will bring its Summer STEM Tour, including its full company of professional dancers, to five locations this summer. They will be in Dubuque on the evening of the Pride Festival, from 5 to 8:30 p.m., at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater, 600 Star Brewery Dr. Featuring *Love Letters*, Artistic Director's Tom Mattingly's ode to the LGBTQ community of Iowa, this event also includes free family activities and an excerpt from Ballet Des Moines' *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

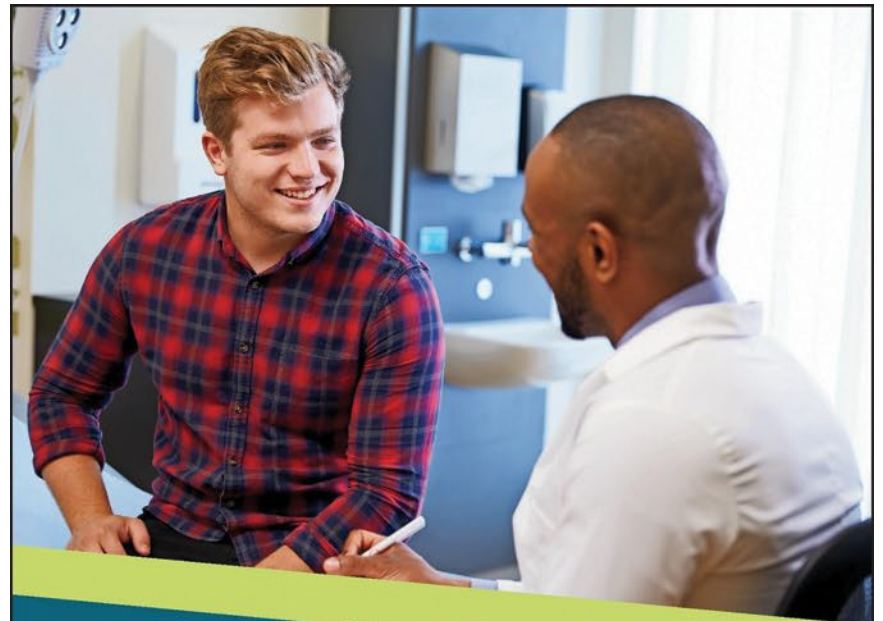
"We're excited for this year's again expanded event" said Sarah Petersen, Assistant Director of Dubuque's Multicultural Family Center, the nonprofit

organization responsible for the festival. "Last year's event was incredible, and the previous year, the first in this format, was amazing so we know 2024's crowd is going to be big." Petersen and the committee estimate upwards of 1,500 people could be in attendance but admit numbers could exceed that. "The desire for this event is there in a big way, and the Dubuque community in general wants to celebrate LGBTQIA+ people and support their rights, which aligns with everything the MFC values," Petersen continued.

As a free, family-friendly event funded primarily by community donors, T-shirt, and yard sign sales, all additional funds raised go towards helping finance future yearly Pride celebrations in addition to the adult and teen bi-monthly support groups and future initiatives such as ally training, quarterly youth and adult social events, safe zone training, and more through the MFC, all vital opportunities that enrich the entire Dubuque community, not only the lives of those who identify as LGBTQIA+.

Free and open to the public, the new, original T-shirt design will be available for purchase at the event. Yard signs are available now for purchase through the Multicultural Family Center. Volunteers for the event are needed. Festival information and how to become a volunteer can be found on the DBQ Pride and MFC Facebook pages, and at MFCdbq.org/programs/pride-festival-2024. Information on *The Art of Pride: Midwest Queer Perspectives* art exhibit can be found at DubuqueArts.com, and information on Ballet Des Moines' Summer STEM Tour can be found at BalletDesMoines.org.

The DBQ Pride Festival would like to thank its generous Red, Yellow, and Green Level Sponsors: The City of Dubuque Government, Crescent Community Health Center, The Crow's Nest Tattoo and Piercing Studio, The Dubuque Racing Association, Diamond Jo Casino Dubuque, Dubuque County Democrats, First Congregational Church of Dubuque UCC, First Reserve, Giese Roofing Company, and Hirschbach. ■



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MAY 23 AND 24 @ 7:30 PM

LORAS COLLEGE ST. JOSEPH AUDITORIUM (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

In a new experiential and accelerated May-term course, Loras' Theatre Arts students present *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, a short comedy by Don Zolidis, on May 23 and 24 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Auditorium on the Loras College campus.

It's the end of the world, and hordes of rampaging zombies are about to kill you. What do you do? Try your hand at kung fu against the undead? Attempt to reason with creatures that would rather eat brains than use them? Turn to this handy and hilarious guide to survive the apocalypse! (Hint: sacrifice the weak is step number one.)

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

Admission is free; donations to support the Loras Players are welcome. For more information, visit lorasplayers.yolasite.com. ■



Tri-State Wind Symphony

THURSDAYS: MAY 30, JUNE 13, JUNE 27, JULY 11, AND JULY 25 @ 6:15 PM

ALLIANT ENERGY AMPHITHEATER (600 STAR BREWERY DR)

Dubuque's summer community band, the Tri-State Wind Symphony (TSWS), celebrates its 30th season with five "Music by the River" concerts performed at Alliant Energy Amphitheater on Thursdays May 30, June 13, June 27, July 11,

and July 25 at 6:15 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2155 University Ave., is the indoor venue in case of rain.

The TSWS band performs American style music in an informal, casual outdoor setting. The Accordion Divas, which are the TSWS warm up group, kick things off at 6:15 p.m. followed by the main event at 7 p.m.

There are four conductors for the season. Dr. Glenn Pohland directs on May 30, Dr. Nolan Hauta directs on June 13, Rodney Matthews directs on June 27, David Resnick directs on July 11, and they all direct the July 25 concert.

Bring a chair, lay on the hill or sit on the rock wall as the 100 plus volunteer adult and student musicians share their time and talents.

All concerts are free, with a good will offering. For information regarding the TSWS's conductors, musicians, playing schedule, or directions to the venue, visit TSWS.org. ■



Galena Shakespeare Festival, experience *12th Night* at the Irish Cottage Fairy Ring in Galena, IL on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, May 31–June 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Grab a date and join in the enchanting natural amphitheater for cocktails, comedy, true love, drunken fools, saucy barmaids, mouthy jesters, princesses in leather pants, and a healthy dose of eye candy for everyone... all set to the soundtrack of your favorite rom coms from the '90s and 2000s.

Run time is approximately 90 minutes. Bar will be open from 7 p.m. until 5 minutes before start time and during intermission. Before the show or after, enjoy cool drinks and delicious food at Frank O' Dowd's Irish Pub.

Tickets are \$25 for GA and \$15 for students and industry workers. For tickets and more information, call the Galena Shakespeare Festival at **954-593-8796** or visit GalenaShakes.com. ■

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12th Night

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Planted: Trees Exhibit Opening Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 6 @ 5–7 PM

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

The Galena Center for the Arts features a new exhibits with an opening reception on Thursday, June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibits will be on display through July 28.

The Regional Artists Gallery will be filled with fresh works by local

artists, while the Special Exhibit space honors trees in all their majestic beauty and other tree-inspired art.

Artists who wish to submit work to these exhibits should contact Sandra Evans, Gallery Manager at gallerymanager@galenacenterforthearts.com. Drop off dates are June 2 and 3.

Refreshments available.

Admission is free, and donations are appreciated. For more information, call the Galena Center for the Arts at **815-402-3111** or visit GalenaCenterForTheArts.com. ■

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

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

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

5:30-9:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

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

7-11 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH 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.

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Widdershins Artisan 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. 2204 Central Ave. WiddershinsGallery.com.

Outside the Lines Art Gallery will be featuring prints and original paintings by the late JoAnne Hauser Warren of Cuba City, WI. JoAnne was a local watercolor painter and shared her many talents and joyful personality with everyone she met. This year marks 10 years since her passing. OTLAG is honored to host this show. 1101 Main St. [563-583-9343](tel:563-583-9343). otlag@aol.com.

Join Community Solutions of Eastern Iowa at Dubuque Museum of Art for a unique First Fridays Photovoice exhibition opening. The exhibit will showcase varying perspectives of what home means for 21 local amateur photographers. CSEI's mission of addressing homelessness and housing instability is the reason they chose the prompt of @Home. Home could be your favorite place to be or a place you wish you didn't need to be, it could be a community, a pet, or a person. Photovoice is a storytelling technique used to put the camera in the hands of ordinary people to explore and share their perspectives on a certain topic or subject. Photographer introductions at 6 p.m. On display June 1-July 21. 701 Locust St. dbqart.org.

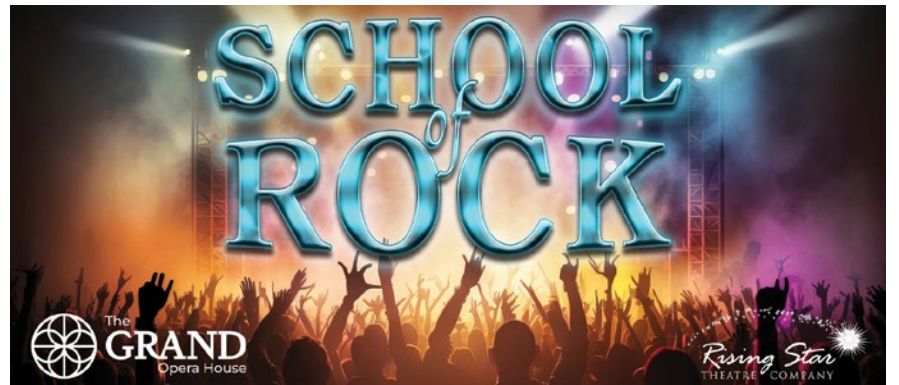
Head to Carnegie-Stout Public Library for an Art @ your library opening reception for *Photography Through New Eyes* by Tom Kedzie, Christy Kirk, Vickie Klinkhammer, Andrew Sager, and Luke Stumpf in the library's second floor

rotunda. Gail Chavenelle presents the "Citizens" Sculpture ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m. outside the library on Locust Street. Voted favorite "Black History is America History" design. Music provided by the faculty of Northeast Iowa School of Music with light refreshments. 360 W 11th St. CarnegieStout.org.

At Voices Studios, *Flyover Country* by Susan Becker reflects not only her technical skill but also a deep connection to the rural environment that has shaped her life for over three decades. *Tides of Mentorship: Between Water and Land* offers a compelling dialogue between two artists—teacher John Hitchcock and student Adriana Barrios—each exploring distinct facets of human connection to the environment. Exhibitions continue through July 28. Artist talks at 6 p.m. 1585 Central Ave. voicesstudios.org.

Planted. hosts *Driftless Reflections* by Matthew Adams. Using a classic 1980s film camera, *Driftless Reflections* captures the essence of everyday life in the Driftless region, evoking a sense of nostalgia and wonder. Matthew Adams is a film photographer hailing from Dubuque. Matthew credits his love for photography to his father, who carries a camera everywhere. While Matthew started when digital was becoming prevalent, he has discovered a love for film photography over the last few years. He has been dedicated to developing his craft, first by buying film cameras and eventually learning to develop the film himself at home. On display June 5-July 2. 245 W 1st St. [563-239-9289](tel:563-239-9289). planteddbq.com.

The Dubuque Area Arts Collective (DAAC) is excited to announce their partnership with DBQ Pride for the June exhibition, *Art Of Pride*, in celebration of Pride Month. This inaugural exhibition invites LGBTQ+ identified artists and allies from the area to share their unique creative perspectives on the queer experience in the Midwest. The art embodies the queer experience, challenges traditional boundaries that have oppressed queer individuals, and simply serves as expressions of creativity by LGBTQ+ artists. 62 E 7th St. DubuqueArts.com/art-of-pride. ■



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Co-produced with Rising Star Theatre Company, *School of Rock* heads to the Grand Opera House stage on June 14, 15, 20, 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and June 16 and 23 at 2 p.m.

Based on the hit movie, *School of Rock* follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school. There he turns

a class of straight-A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping, mind-blowing rock band. But can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school's headmistress finding out? *School of Rock*, with its sensational live kids' rock band, is a loving testimony to the transforming power of music.

This production is recommended for ages eight and above.

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](tel:563-588-1305), or at TheGrandOperaHouse.com. ■

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All Generations Converge at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

By S. Eliot Steuer

We recently profiled the growing opportunities for residents 55+ to engage in the arts in Dubuque. But that engagement extends far beyond arts and crafts. Did you know that the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens are almost entirely maintained by volunteers? Operating on grants and donations, the Arboretum relies on its dedicated volunteers, an estimated 90% of whom are aged 55 or above. “We have over three hundred volunteers who maintain and care for our grounds. The average age is probably around 65 years old, which means that many of them are retired and wanting to stay busy and connect with others,” said Jenna Hirtz, the Arboretum and Botanical Gardens’ Executive Director. Each of the floral beds at the arboretum is adopted by a volunteer or group, without whose help the well-tended plant and floral specimens wouldn’t exist as an oasis of calm for local citizens and visitors alike.

“I feel like the 55-plus age group are from a generation of people who want to give back to society. They saw their

parents do it, so it was embedded in them to care about the community, to make a difference and an impact for future generations,” said Hirtz. Arboretum visitors who come out to enjoy the grounds, go on daily walks, and take advantage of the yoga practices offered at the Arboretum, are also from that demographic; it’s their volunteerism that allows people of all ages to have such a beautiful place to retreat to.

“Everyone loves it here,” said Jeanne Eudaley, a longtime volunteer and common face at the counter in the gift shop and visitors center. “Everybody who volunteers gets along well, and the people coming in to enjoy the gardens love it here, too.” Having lost her husband and being retired from her job, Eudaley takes great pride in the connections she’s made in her time at the Arboretum, both as an



JENNA HIRTZ,
ARBORETUM AND
BOTANICAL GARDENS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ambassador for those who visit and from her time spent enjoying the grounds.

“Jeanne is very dedicated to us,” said Hirtz. “She definitely knows her way around here. She’s a great helper and indicative of our core volunteers in terms of passion and age demographics.”

Staying physically active and socially engaged while aging has become a top priority amongst the so-called Baby Boomers generation, with the Arboretum offering the perfect place to take a mental health break in nature while offering the ability to connect with other people in the process. In the past year, more accessible walkways and paths have been added making the space more user friendly for all, and the paved driveway loop is exactly a half mile, making for a safe and easy spot for seniors to get in their daily steps outdoors, in all seasons, as the Arboretum is open 7 a.m. to dusk, 365 days a year.

“When they come here, they tell us they feel like they’re at home. They’ve had these outdoor experiences all their lives, unlike younger generations who are engaged heavily with technology, and coming here, they get to continue to do that,” said Hirtz. “We are connecting with a lot more people, having hired our first events coordinator last year, so in addition to the things we’ve been doing forever like our Music in



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the Gardens concert series which is especially popular with that age group, we're adding over 30 different events for all ages, and a lot of educational events which we find the 55+ demographic is engaging in either by themselves, with friends, or with other generations of their families."

Of these events planned throughout the year, there are a variety of new summer offerings designed to appeal to an array of interests, many shared by the demographic. On June 11, the Herb Society of Dubuque will sponsor an educational session, Basic Culinary Herbs, in the Heinemann Visitor Center, a lead-up to HerbFest 2024, which is held on June 23. The festival features a silent auction, herb garden tours, tasty treats, handcrafted items, herbal sample plants, and more. In July, the Arboretum will host Dr. John Brennan for the educational session Gardening with Native Plants on the 11th, a Pressed Flower Art workshop will be held on the 21st, and a session on Seed Saving: From Vegetables to Medicinals, with clinical herbalist Briana Cushman, is scheduled for the 25th.

On Aug. 1, there is a session on Herbs for Relaxation, also with Briana Cushman, and then the Sundaes in the Gardens Ice Cream Social on Aug. 4. This event includes free sundaes from noon to 1:30 p.m., plus food and coffee for purchase, an arts and crafts sale, and more. There is an educational session on the 15th, Herbal Immune Boosters, just in time for autumn, and then capping off summer is the session Tree Problems + Maintenance with Ray Kruse on Sept. 5, which is sponsored by the Dubuque County Extension Office. For a complete list of this year's events, visit DubuqueArboretum.net.

Of course, there is the ever-popular, long-running Music in the Gardens

concert series. Though open to and heavily attended by all generations, it's a mainstay event that's especially popular with the 55+ crowd. Presented for 13 weeks every year, it takes advantage of the area's beautiful, short-lived warm weather by offering an array of quality musical acts ranging from big band to blues, rock, and an ever-popular selection of tribute bands. This year's options guarantee there is something for everyone, and as always, all concerts are presented free of charge thanks to a long-standing partnership between the Arboretum and the Dubuque Arts Council (DAC). Happening every Sunday evening from June 2 to Aug. 25, dancing is encouraged, as is bringing your own lawn chair or picnic blanket to spread on the grass as bench seating is limited. There is also an array of food trucks and vendors that change weekly, so guests can enjoy dinner, a snack, or a beverage while outdoors enjoying the live music.

Known for its plentiful summer festivals, cultural events, and Art on the River sculpture installation, Dubuque has a reputation for community enrichment through investment in the arts, and Music in the Gardens has been a long-running fixture on the scene since its inception more than 25 years ago. The concert series continues to provide a unique listening experience with concertgoers treated to great music while enjoying the lush beauty surrounding them. It's not unusual to see adults dancing along with their kids, and grandparents dancing with their grandchildren. It's long been described by Arboretum members as "the place to be on Sunday evenings."

As always, Music in the Gardens 2024 remains committed to being a concert



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series for everyone, drawing a diverse crowd that spans the generations, from children and families to couples and the 55+ population alike. By keeping the event free, it affords the entire community an equal opportunity to enjoy the arts in Dubuque, with the ultimate mission being to provide cost-free, high-quality entertainment that the entire family can enjoy.

This year's offerings include several tribute acts including Elton Jeff & the Honky Cats: An Elton John Experience; Sail On, a Beach Boys Tribute Band; a Rat Pack Tribute Band called the Ocean's Rat Pack; and Anthem's Grand Illusion: A Tribute to the Music of Styx. In addition to its tribute acts, Music in the Gardens will also feature The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra; Hunter Fuerste's American Vintage Orchestra; and acts like Whiskey Road, who combine the best of classic, southern, and country rock; and 10 of Soul, a high-energy, 11-piece band who perform a dynamic range of classic soul, funk, and pop. Rounding out the lineup are Iowa-born singer-songwriter Luke Viertel and singer-cabaret vocalist Amy Friedl Stoner with the Skyline Band; Secrets, playing a variety of '60s, '70s, and '80s covers; Kids from Wisconsin, a song-and-dance band; and Jonny Lyons & the Pride playing electrifying old-time rock'n'roll and soul.

People sometimes arrive as early as 3 p.m. to stake out their favorite spot, with past events having drawn from 1,000 to 3,000 in attendance each Sunday. It's advised to arrive early to ensure a good spot, but not to let the numbers intimidate you since the beauty of this outdoor venue is that the music can be heard throughout the sprawling garden complex, ensuring there is always a comfortable spot to enjoy the band, with attendees free to wander the property, taking in the sights while enjoying the music.

Proving there is no age limit on social engagement, enjoying the outdoors, or rocking out to the songs of your youth or those of the symphony, The Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is a home to all, but it's an especially enriching option for those nearing or in retirement who are looking for ways to stay engaged, to gather with their friends, or to serve their community through the love and care of nature. "Our seniors have the flexibility that allows them to be our backbone," said Hirtz, "and we're here doing what we do largely because of them."

For more information on becoming a volunteer or for their complete upcoming events calendar or Music in the Gardens concert schedule, visit DubuqueArboretum.net. ■

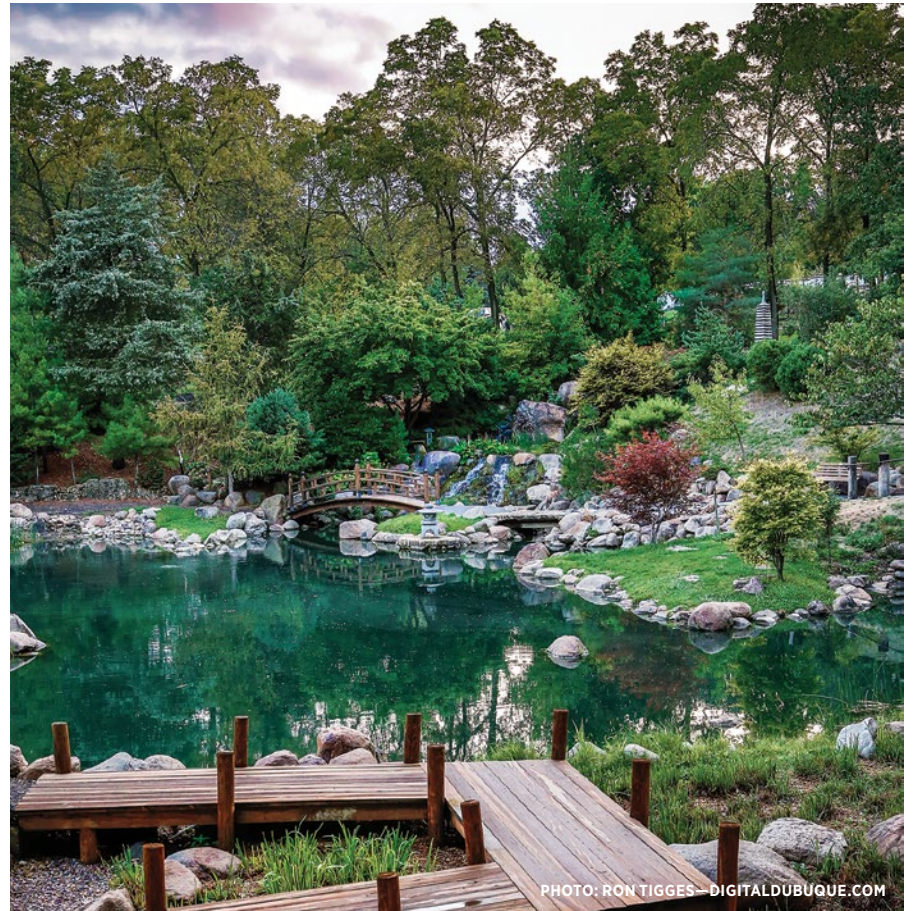


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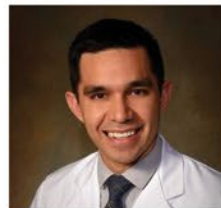
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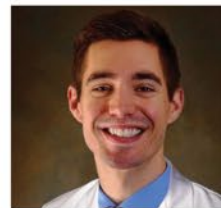
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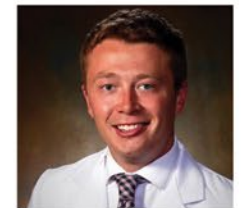
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Elton Jeff & the Honky Cats

SUNDAY, JUNE 9 @ 6:30-8:30 PM

An Elton John experience. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Sponsored by Marsha Abbott, Klauer Family Charitable Foundation, and East Central Iowa Association of Realtors. Coffee and food available for purchase from That 1 Place (bean) and Pulido's Tacos from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



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Hunter Fuerste & the American Vintage Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 @ 6:30-8:30 PM

Presenting an authentic musical recreation of the Big Band era, the show features hits from Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Bennie Goodman, Harry James, Count Basie, and more. In addition to a 14-piece big band, the program features soloists, and a harmonized vocal group. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from Dinger's D'Lite's from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



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Luke Viertel and Amy Friedl Stoner with Skyline Band

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
Featuring Iowa-born singer-songwriter Luke Viertel and singer-cabaret vocalist Amy Friedl Stoner. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from Birds. from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



Secrets

SUNDAY, JULY 7 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
A variety of '60s, '70s, and '80s favorites. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from Myson's Tacos and Burritos from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



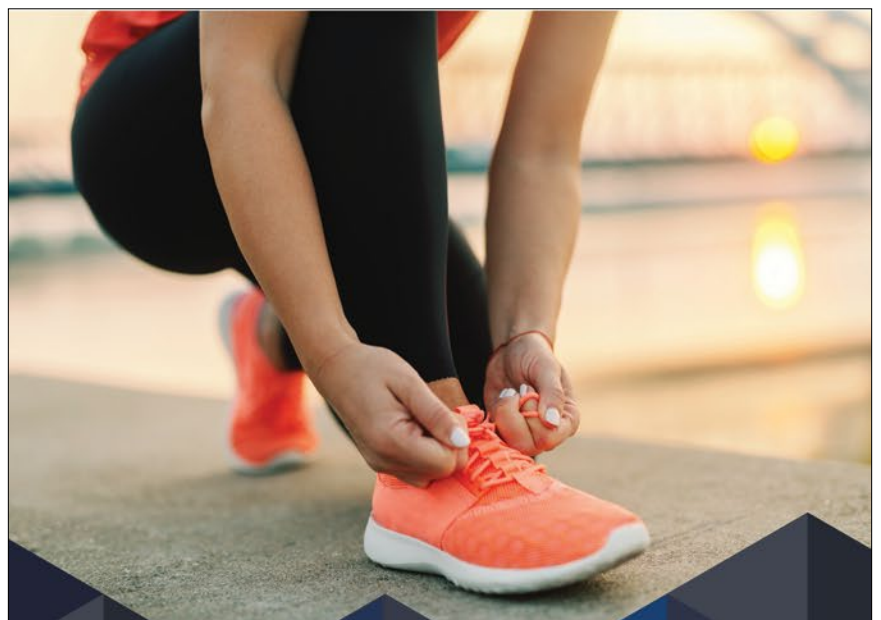
Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
This casual, family-friendly concert features a range of musical styles including popular light classics, movie soundtracks, and patriotic pieces. Arrive by 5:15 p.m. to catch the Youth Summer String Camp's final performance. Winner of the symphony's Pursuit of the Podium fundraiser, Tom Rauen, will take Maestro Intriligator's place on the podium to conduct a selection at the concert. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from Hibachi Time from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



Sail On

SUNDAY, JULY 14 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
A Beach Boys tribute band. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from The Hangry Hobo from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



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Kids from Wisconsin
SUNDAY, JULY 28 @ 6:30-8:30 PM
A song-and-dance band. Presented by the Dubuque Arts Council. Food available for purchase from Dinger's D'Lite's from 5 to 7:30 p.m.



Ocean's Rat Pack
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 6-8 PM
A Rat Pack tribute band. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Sponsored by Bob and Judy Klauer; and Seiji and Mary Yoshioka. Food available for purchase from Birds. from 5 to 8 p.m.



Fortunate Sons
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 6-8 PM
The world's premier tribute to America's greatest band: Creedence Clearwater Revival. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Sponsored by Stonehill Communities, Keevin and Mary Franzen, and the Dubuque Racing Association. Coffee and food available for purchase from That 1 Place (bean) and Myson's Tacos and Burritos from 5 to 8 p.m.



Anthem's Grand Illusion
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 6-8 PM
A tribute to the Music of Styx. Performing all the hits from Styx's classic catalog. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Sponsored by Caring Transitions and Premier Bank. Coffee and food available for purchase from That 1 Place (bean) and Versus from 5 to 8 p.m.



Jonny Lyons & the Pride
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 @ 6-8 PM
Old-time rock'n'roll and soul recreating the electrifying energy from '50s and '60s sock hops to the soulful sounds of '60s and '70s R&B music. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Sponsored by The Butler Family Foundation. Coffee and food available for purchase from That 1 Place (bean) and OS on the go from 5 to 8 p.m.



THE CANOPY TREE HOUSE DECKS

Wanderwood Gardens Set to Open Spring 2025

By Bryce Parks

Easily the biggest “coming soon” attraction at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens is The Wanderwood Gardens, an immersive woodland playground for day-dreamers of all ages set to open in 2025.

The four-acre children’s garden is inspired by Dubuquers Debi and Andy Butler and features a variety of different outdoor play spaces to explore, awakening visitors’ connection to nature, and delight for the world around them.

The Wanderwood Gardens was designed by Jeri Deneen and Jon Powell of Deneen Powell Atelier, an immersive experiential design firm based out of San Diego, who have designed works like The San Diego Botanical Gardens and the award-winning Conservation Gardens in Salt Lake City.

Deneen Powell Atelier shares their vision: “Our inspiration has been years of studying children’s behavior through the lens of children’s garden design. For our futures, our children’s futures, our children’s children futures and so on, we desperately need to create places where we can engage in outdoor exploration, discovery and physical nature play, not only to properly develop bodies and minds but to gain an appreciation and love of nature, to preserve what we have, and rebuild natural spaces for the future.”

A year after its announcement, construction is currently in full swing for The Wanderwood Gardens, where imagination and nature will soon come together to create a vibrant and magical space! Crews have started to mark out structure sites, remove trees, and clean brush away at the site. We’re so excited to watch this project take shape.

Director Jared McGovern, who joined the project in August of 2023, will play a pivotal role in ensuring the successful development and seamless operation of the gardens. A Peosta, IA native, Jared’s passion for environmental education led to him studying Conservation and Environmental Interpretation/Education at Iowa State University, and he later received a master’s in Organizational Leadership from Clarke University in 2018. His extensive experience in education and conservation makes him the ideal candidate to curate an enriching experience for visitors while maintaining a strong commitment to ecological sustainability.

The Wanderwood Gardens is currently set to open its gates in spring 2025, welcoming adventurers and daydreamers of all ages to embark on an unforgettable play experience. This unique destination will feature interactive art, nature-inspired play areas, and educational programs to encourage a deep appreciation for the natural world.

For more information, visit WanderwoodGardens.com. ■

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Many national chains and local stores offer discounts for seniors, but in most cases, you may need to ask for the discount. Here's a primer list of places you might consider asking about senior promotions, but surely there are many more, especially at locally owned businesses. Do yourself and favor and save yourself a buck by asking your favorite venues if they have special rates or discounts for the older, wiser, and better looking generation! We can't guarantee all of these discounts are current and offered locally. And always remember to ASK FOR SENIOR DISCOUNTS!

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- Arby's: 10% off (55+)
- Burger King: 10% off (60+)
- Chick-Fil-A: 10% off or free small drink or coffee (55+)
- Dunkin': 10% off or free coffee (55+)
- Einstein Bagels: 10% off baker's dozen of bagels (60+)
- Hardee's: \$0.33 beverages every day (65+)
- KFC: Free small drink with any meal (55+)
- McDonald's: Discounts on coffee every day (55+)
- Phoenix Theatres: \$5 matinee before 5 p.m., \$6 after (Reg: \$8.75)
- Sonic: 10% off or free beverage (60+)
- Subway: 10% off (60+)
- Village Inn: 10% off (60+)
- Wendy's: 10% off (55+)

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- Hampton Inns & Suites: 40% off when booked 72 hours in advance
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Picture Yourself in the Tri-States



Team "No Soup for You" participates in Dubuque Main Street's Puttzin' Around Downtown mini golf event at 7 Hills Brewing Company's sponsored hole, one of 18 through downtown Dubuque for the event.



Long time rockers with a great '90s centered set, JabberBox is no stranger to The Yardarm stage. The Yardarm just expanded to live music 5-6 nights a week!



Iowa Hawkeye Women's Basketball star Gabbiel Marshall, who wowed the nation again this year with Kate and Caitlin, visited Dolph's Iron Bar to meet Dubuquers like John and Roxanne Gartner thanks to RE/MAX Realty.



They lost the Clark Cup Series 3-1 to the Fargo Force, but the Dubuque Fighting Saints still had an amazing winning season worthy of celebration, like they did in this great pic by Stephen Gassman.



The Five Flags Civic Center team knocked it out of the park in record time at Convivium Urban Farmstead, making 250 egg bake casseroles for Dubuquers in need of a little food support.



An excited group of locals lines up to finally check out the new HomeGoods store recently opened in Kennedy Mall. Photo by Shannon Duggan.



A stunning light and effect show was icing on the cake at the amazing Static-X and Sevendust concert at Five Flags Arena on a Saturday night.



So, uh... did anyone happen to catch the aurora display in the sky a few days back? Photographer Mark Dierker at Bear Dancer Studios sure did just north of Kieler, WI.



Dubuque Architecture Days took a Saturday tour through the Lower Main Street District, seeing how the previously industrial area has become a center for residences, recreation, and education.



St. Mark Youth Enrichment's annual Legacy of Learning Backyard Dinner gathered scores of supporters enjoying dinner, stories, and a very successful Fund the Need drive.



The Bored Teachers Comedy Tour sold out fast at Five Flags Theater and played to a full venue populated heavily by local educators who knew all too well why what these comics say is so true.

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LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

THU 5/23

Fever River String Band
4 PM @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard (Galena, IL)

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

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Eric Weimerskirch
6 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

FRI 5/24

Sam Day
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Bankston, IA)

BJ McAndrew
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Steve Davis
5:30 PM @ Champagne
on Main (Galena, IL)

Kickoff to Summer:
The LoveMonkeys, For Those
About to Yacht, JabberBox
6 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Secrets
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Melissa Schultz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Rehab, Scotty Austin, Seventh
Day Slumber, Magdalene Rose,
Endpass
6 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)



Cal Cooley
7 PM @ First Reserve

Mark "Sparney" Holmes
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Eric Richards Duo
7 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

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

Steve Kalmes
7 PM @ Twisted Vines
(Potosi, WI)

Ralph Hepola
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

JJ Schmitz
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Adam Splinter
8 PM @ Dockside

Power Take Off
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Hey, King; Alexis Healey
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 5/25

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Sam Day, Brion Bowman
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Martin Lohrmann
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Danny Whitson
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kielar, WI)

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

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

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

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

Noah James Hittner
4 PM @ Coconut Cove Resort
(Hazel Green, WI)

Soft Opening:
Fever River String Band
4 PM @ Burnt Sienna Gallery
& Studio (Galena, IL)

Kind of a Big Deal
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Shawn "Smitty" Smith
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

DR Band
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

Brushfire Bandits Duo
7 PM @ First Reserve

Donavan Gustafson
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Michael Brietbach
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

The Cool Change
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
7 PM @ Riverview Ridge
Campgrounds (Cascade, IA)

Buckle Band
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Wicked Liz & Bellyswirls
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

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

Bryce Reeg, Asher Cataldo,
Logan Wheat
8 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Sweet Sheiks
8 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

Tony Walker
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SUN 5/26

BobFest:
Pete Henry @ 11 AM
Dale (Dr. Dale) Glauddell @ 11:20 AM
John Haarbauer & Friends
@ 11:40 AM

The Guthries @ Noon
Alys & the Ark @ 12:20 PM
The Stu Levitan Experience
@ 12:40 PM

Bob Weinswig @ 12:50 PM
Anita & The Relics @ 1:10 PM
Don Greenwood & Friends
@ 1:30 PM

Kristina Marie Castañeda &
Shawn Healy @ 1:50 PM
Jenny from the North Country
@ 2:10 PM

Hoot n' Annie @ 2:30 PM
Kit Mayer & The Pack @ 3 PM
Troye Shanks & The Back Pages
@ 3:40 PM

Ian Seaholm & The Night
Thieves @ 4:20 PM
The Bobbles @ 5:05 PM
Spring Green General Store
(Spring Green, WI)

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

Noah James Hittner
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Take the Pearl
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard (Galena, IL)

MiniMonster
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Heavy
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Joie Wails
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Mississippi Band
2 PM @ The Hilltop at
Menominee (Menominee, IL)

Mississippi Man (Larry Michael)
& Debra Kay
2 PM @ Twisted Vines
(Potosi WI)

Jordan Danielsen
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Pat Kettmann
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Sunday Afternoon Jam:
The 2 Carls Band
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Lexi Healey
4 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

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

Belmont Fireman's Dance:
Cherry Pie, Roy Schroedl
5:30 PM @ Belmont Fire
Department (Belmont, WI)

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

The HYPE!
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Past Curfew
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Charlie Parr
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

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

MON 5/27

Memorial Day Parade:
Americana Band
11:30 AM & 12:30 PM
@ Veterans Memorial Plaza

Todd Ellis Music
1 PM @ Dockside

Johnnie Walker
1 PM @ The Yardarm

The Resistors
2 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Tapestry
2 PM @ Beer in the Barn
Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Memorial Day Celebration: The
Brews Brothers, Tiger Kings
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

TUE 5/28

Kristina Marie Castañeda
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED 5/29

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Ethan Keller
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 5/30

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

Live @ the Plaza:
Danny Parker Project
5 PM @ Green Street Plaza
(Galena, IL)

Shekinah King
6 PM @ Houlihans

Corey Jenny
6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Tony Walker
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Michael Mikrut & Jesse Bauman
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Platteville Music in the Park:
The Wundos
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Music on The Green: Lori Gravel
& The Timber City Ramblers
6 PM @ Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Tri-State Wind Symphony
Accordion Divas @ 6:15 PM
Director Glenn Pohland @ 7 PM
Alliant Energy Amphitheater

Joseph John Valenti
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Kristina Marie Castañeda &
Shawn Healy
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Planet Booty
9 PM @ The Lift

FRI 5/31

Cassville Car Cruise: Rock Steady
4 PM @ Riverside Park
(Cassville, WI)

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

Brushfire Bandits Duo
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Chalk in the Park Festival:
Red Dirt Renegade
6 PM @ Riverside Park
(Cassville, WI)

Big Cat Eddie
7 PM @ First Reserve

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Lexi Healey
7 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Todd Ellis
7 PM @ Millennium Bar &
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Y2K
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Tiger Kings
8 PM @ Southend Tap

Dealbreakers
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Senn Alan Band
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Fool House
8 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

PROM
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 6/1
Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Cameron McCallister, Holy Crowe
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Rianna Marie
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Dubuque Pride Festival:
DJ Buck, Cirque du Buque
Noon @ Multicultural
Family Center

Shekinah King
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Scott Waterhouse
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Ron Rollo
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

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

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Johnsmith & Dan Sebranek
2 PM @ Unitarian
Universalist Church Of
Stockton, IL (Stockton, IL)

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

Farley Kick-Off to Summer:
BJ McAndrew @ 3 PM
Lonesome Road @ 6 PM
Casey Muessigmann @ 9 PM
Downtown Farley City
Parking Lot (Farley, IA)

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

Tony Walker
4 PM @ Son Chasers Social
Club (Cassville, WI)

Juice Ride 13: Willie and The
Buzzhounds, Rocktail
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

Big John Hammer &
the Rusty Nails
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Three Quarter Buzz
5 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

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

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

DR Band
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Warrant, Lita Ford, Firehouse
7 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Adrian N' the Funk
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Trivia Night
7 PM @ The Grand Opera House

David Zollo & Brian Cooper
7 PM @ Smokestack

Adam Bartels Band
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Gypsy
7 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Ten Gallon Hat
7 PM @ Galena Eagles Club
(Galena, IL)

Hazel Green Street Dance:
Brews Brothers, Tiger Kings
7 PM @ 20th St-County HWY
W & Main St, Hazel Green, WI

Brown Bottle Bandits
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Senn Alan Band
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Los Bad Hombres
8 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

After Party: Danger Zone
11 PM @ Q Showroom

SUN 6/2
Monk's Maker's Market:
Addison Aronson @ Noon
Lexi Healey @ 2 PM
Monk's

Jeff Theisen
1 PM @ The Yardarm

The Danny Parker Project
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Hangin' Around Band
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Tessa Fink
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Joie Wails
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Blues in the Vineyard: Blue 2
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery
(Baldwin, IA)

MiniMonster
4 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

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

Marty Raymon
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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SUN 6/2

Music in the Gardens:
Whiskey Road
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

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

TUE 6/4

Mark Zalaznik
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Ace Jones
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED 6/5

Kristina Marie Castañeda
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Theresa Rosetta
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Daniel Eric
6 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

Glenn Miller Orchestra:
In The Mood?
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

THU 6/6

Taste of Dubuque:
Ace Jones @ 5 PM
Unicorn Fist @ 7 PM

National Mississippi River
Museum & Aquarium

Cruisin' Thursdays: The Resistors
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

Dave Mehrl
5:30 PM @ Carnegie-Stout
Public Library

Jeff Theisen
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
6 PM @ Trackside Bar
& Grill (Peosta, IA)

Platteville Music in the Park:
Point Five
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

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

Jef Spradley
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

FRI 6/7

Food Festival Fridays:
Ralph Kluseman
11 AM @ Washington Park

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

First Fridays: NISOM Faculty
5:30 PM @ Carnegie-Stout
Public Library

Big Night Out
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

Massey Road
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

Cal Coohy
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Joseph John Valenti
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

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

Kevin Moore
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

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

LouderNow
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Boogie Monster
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Riff Worm & The Heist,
Dark Agenda
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 6/8

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Simple Company, Daniel Eric
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Steve Kalmes
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Vineyard (Galena, IL)

Manchester River Days:
River Runner Regatta
Noon @ Franklin Street Brewing
Company (Manchester, IA)

Charlie Cook
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Wayne Cook
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Andrew Houy
2 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

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

Scales Mound Music in the Park
Megan Davis @ 2 PM
The Resistors @ 4 PM
Rock Steady @ 6 PM
Ten Gallon Hat @ 8 PM
Scales Mound Park
(Scales Mound, IL)

One Headlight
3 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Shannon Woulfe
3 PM @ Millennium Bar &
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Jimmy Welty Band
4 PM @ Son Chasers Social
Club (Cassville, WI)

Benjamin Robinson
4:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Steve Kalmes
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Steve Davis
5:30 PM @ Champagne
on Main (Galena, IL)

Jacque Miller
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bob and Gus
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

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

Semi-Retired
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Robbie Bahr & Laura McDonald
7 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Run Forrest Run
8 PM @ Q Showroom

BPM
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Them Coulee Boys, Long
Mama, Cedar County Cobras
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Luke Callen
9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 6/9

Mark Zalaznik
1 PM @ Dockside

The Other Two
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Team Puzzle Palooza
1 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Cal Coohy
2 PM @ Massey Station

Doug Green
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Ian Gould
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Aaron Simmons
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Music in the Gardens:
Elton Jeff & the Honky Cats
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Deadcube, The Hunting
Grounds Death Cult, If I Could
Just Get Some Sleep, Last
7 PM @ Monk's

TUE 6/11

Megan Shager
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Hangin' Around Band
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Summer Nights at the Plaza:
The Swing Crew
6 PM @ Ryland Park
(Lancaster, WI)

Lucinda Williams (SOLD OUT)
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

WED 6/12

Gypsy
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Ralph Kluseman
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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Nashville In the Midwest

HIGHLIGHTS...

- 5/24 Power Take Off
- 5/25 Wicked Liz & The Bellswirls
- 5/26 Mini Monster Duo / Past Curfew
- 5/27 Johnnie Walker
- 5/31 Dealbreakers
- 6/1 Brown Bottle Bandits
- 6/2 Jeff Theisen

DEALBREAKERS

- 5/24 JJ Schmitz
- 5/25 Scott Kirkhart
- 5/25 Nashville Boys 8-12
- 5/26 Jordan Daniels
- 5/27 Ten Gallon Hat
- 5/29 Jordan Daniels
- 5/31 Fool House (8 PM)
- Sunset Pool Party
- 6/1 Rock Steady
- 6/2 Tessa Fink Music

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MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

Upcoming Entertainment



KING EXPLOSION

King Explosion: Three Decades of the King

JUNE 21 @ 7 PM & JUNE 22 @ 4 & 7 PM

Elvis Presley is the singularly most recognized performer in the world, and even more than 40 years after his death, his name only revives images of a singer, performer, actor, and the ultimate showman that could hold an audience in the palm of his hand. Ronny Craig Entertainment and Brown Productions are pleased to present a tribute to Elvis in a spectacular musical show called King Explosion.

King Explosion captures the greatest moments of Elvis' career highlighted by the King of Rock and Roll's introduction to the world in the 1950s; the infamous 1968 television appearance that marked Elvis' return to live performances; and of course, the concert years that are now so symbolized by the powerful vocals, high-energy stage performances, and the legendary jumpsuits. Each 90-minute show stars Riley Jenkins, star of the *Million Dollar Quartet Musical* in Branson, MO; Michael Chambliss, 2014 Images of the King World Champion; and Jimmy Holmes, 2023 Images of The King World Championship. All backed by the Change of Habit Band and hosted by world famous MC Ronny Craig.



7 Summers: A Morgan Wallen Tribute

JULY 5 @ 8 PM

7 Summers doesn't do cowboy hats, grow out mullets, or mimic Morgan Wallen's iconic look. Instead, they let the music do the talking. Their mission is simple: to bring you the very best of Morgan Wallen's music, paying homage to the undeniable charisma and raw emotion that make his songs resonate with so many.



Wrëking Crüe: The Mötley Crüe Experience

JULY 27 @ 8 PM

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LIVE MUSIC

May
2 • Nutsy Turtle and Lori
9 • Three quarter buzz
16 • Laura McDonald
23 • Mississippi Band
30 • Jimmy Welty Band

June
6 • Resistors
13 • Renegade
20 • Johnnie Walker
27 • Willie & The Buzz Hounds

July
4 • Riley and Kevin Beck
with Kerry Erickson
11 • Secrets
18 • Rock Steady
25 • The Mighty Mudcats

August
1 • Tony Walker
8 • Max Kowalske
15 • Walking Molly
22 • The Sunshine Band
29 • Big Night Out

September
5 • 2 Carl's Band
12 • Jimmy Welty Band
19 • Stone Wolf Trio
26 • Nutsy Turtle & Lori Gravel

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WED 6/12

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

Cal Coohy
7 PM @ First Reserve

Whippets, Pure Service,
Sensor Ghost
9 PM @ The Lift

THU 6/13

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

Live @ the Plaza: Liliana Asta
5 PM @ Green Street Plaza
(Galena, IL)

Massey Road
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Music on The Green:
Joseph Huber
6 PM @ Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Tri-State Wind Symphony
Accordion Divas @ 6:15 PM
Director Nolan Hauta @ 7 PM
Alliant Energy Amphitheater

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

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

FRI 6/14

Kadesh Flow & Dinosaur O'Dell
10 AM @ DBQ Arboretum

Music on Main St: Elizabeth
Moen, Vaulting, Wxxley
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

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

Broken Rubber Band
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Ace Jones
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

Stolen Grace
7 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Jake Stack
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Rockin' on the River:
Catfish Murphy, Gypsy
7 PM @ Cascade Riverview
Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)

The DZ Combo
7:30 PM @ Voices Studios

Charlie Cook
8 PM @ Docksides

Jake Dodds
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Detour Band
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Cougars, Interesting Bricks,
Burning Sister, Big Sloth
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 6/15

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Scott Kaczinski, Brion Bowman,
Ace Jones
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Shannon Wouffe
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Alexis Healey
10 AM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

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

Take the Pearl
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

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

Michael Mikrut
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Eric Richards Duo
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
(Bellevue, IA)

The Carl Acuff Jr. Show
2 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

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

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

Rebel Wells
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The Cool Change
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar
& Grill (East Dubuque, IL)

16th Annual Galena Foundation
Concert: Hunter Fuerste & His
American Vintage Orchestra
6 PM @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)

The Johnny Kilowatt Band
7 PM @ Smokestack

Searchlight Soul
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joseph John Valenti
7 PM @ Beer in the Barn
Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

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

Tony Walker
7:30 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East Dubuque, IL)

The Pork Tornadoes
8 PM @ Q Showroom



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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch w/ DJ SaladSpinner
9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead
2nd Sun

Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country Dining & Skip Breitbach Feeds (Balltown, IA)
Through 5/26

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

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

Music in the Gardens
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
June-Aug

Singer Songwriter Sessions w/ James Riley
7 PM @ Smokestack
3rd Sun

MONDAY

Taproom Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ The Corner Taproom (Cascade, IA)
2nd Mon

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ Textile Brewing Co (Dyersville, IA)
1st & 3rd Mon

TUESDAY

Trivia w/ Think & Drink
7 PM @ Dog House Lounge
2nd & 4th Tues

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Comedy Nights Open Mic
7 PM @ Southend Tap

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

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
7:30 PM @ Backpocket DBQ

WEDNESDAY

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights
6 PM @ McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson
Last Wed through 8/28

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
6 PM @ Hy-Vee Locust

Open Mic w/ Pennyroyal
6 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing
Through 6/26

Blues Jam w/ The Mighty Mudcats
6 PM @ Smokestack
2nd-5th Wed

Trivia For Dorks
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

WORDS Open Mic w/ Broz
7 PM @ Esther's Lounge
1st Wed

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
7 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Jazz Open Mic w/ DZ Combo
7 PM @ Smokestack
1st Wed

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
8:30 PM @ Denny's Lux Club

THURSDAY

Millwork Night Market
5 PM @ 7th-9th & Jackson St
2nd Thu through 10/10

East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL
Through 9/26

Live @ the Plaza
5 PM @ Green Street Plaza (Galena, IL)
Every Other Thu: 5/30-8/27
5/30, 6/13, 6/27

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
6:30 PM @ Hy-Vee Dodge

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
6:30 PM @ Round Two (Peosta, IA)

Rock Star Bingo
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

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

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

Music Bingo w/ Think & Drink
8 PM @ Barrel House

Open Mic w/ Chad Olson Jr.
8 PM @ Smokestack

Karaoke
9 PM @ Southend Tap

FRIDAY

Food Festival Fridays
11 AM @ Washington Park
1st Fri through 9/6

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

Trivia Night
6 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

Dubuque Farmers' Market
7 AM @ 11th-13th and Iowa St
Through 10/26

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

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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5/28 @ Adler Theatre

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Gabriel Iglesias
7/7 @ Rhythm City Casino

UB40
7/13 @ Rhythm City Casino

Gin Blossoms
7/19 @ Rhythm City Casino

Croce Plays Croce
7/21 @ Adler Theatre

Rick Springfield
7/27 @ Rhythm City Casino

EAST MOLINE, IL

Sebastian Bach
6/9 @ The Rust Belt

TreeOnine Festival
6/28-6/29 @ The Rust Belt

Drowning Pool
7/21 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Michael Franti & Spearhead
6/3 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
6/22 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Nate Bargatze
6/13 @ Alliant Energy PowerHouse

Ashley McBryde
6/13 @ Paramount Theatre

The Flaming Lips
6/25 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

The Beach Boys
7/12 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Larry the Cable Guy
7/26 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Kenny Wayne Shepherd Band
7/26 @ Paramount Theatre

Primus, Coheed and Cambria
7/27 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Clint Black
8/1 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

IOWA CITY, IA

Joe Pera
6/14 @ The Englert Theatre

Sam Bush
6/28 @ The Englert Theatre

Walter Trout
7/10 @ The Englert Theatre

Keb' Mo'
7/20 @ The Englert Theatre

CORALVILLE, IA

Ian Munsick
5/24 @ Xtreme Arena

Sawyer Brown
6/27 @ Xtreme Arena

RIVERSIDE, IA

Air Supply
6/14 @ Riverside Casino

Little River Band
7/26 @ Riverside Casino

MADISON, WI

Boogie T, Saka, Yoko
5/24 @ Liquid

Boogie T, Ahee, Tsimba
5/25 @ Liquid

Josh Gates
5/31 @ The Orpheum

Chicago
6/2 @ Overture Center

Sebastian Bach
6/5 @ The Majestic

Michael Franti & Spearhead, Stephen Marley, Bombargo
6/6 @ The Sylvee

Train
6/7 @ Breese Stevens Field

Abstract Comedy Series
6/8 @ Barrymore Theatre

Robert Plant & Alison Krauss
6/8 @ Breese Stevens Field

Night Ranger, McKinley James
6/8 @ The Orpheum

The Mars Volta, Teri Gender Bender
6/8 @ The Sylvee

PVRIS, Pale Waves
6/11 @ The Sylvee

Lucinda Williams & Her Band
6/12 @ Barrymore Theatre

Orville Peck, Durand Jones, Debbii Dawson
6/14 @ The Sylvee

A.C.E.
6/19 @ The Orpheum

Pixies, Modest Mouse, Cat Power
6/22 @ Breese Stevens Field

Keb' Mo', Phillip-Michael Scales
6/22 @ The Orpheum

Nitty Gritty Dirt Band
6/25 @ Barrymore Theatre

Mike Campbell & The Dirty Knobs, Shannon McNally
7/1 @ Barrymore Theatre

Lyle Lovett and His Large Band
7/2 @ Overture Center

Bruce Hornsby & the Noise-makers
7/12 @ The Orpheum

Justin Willman
7/12 @ Overture Center

The New Pornographers
7/13 @ The Majestic

Duncan Trussell
7/18-7/20 @ Comedy on State

Chris Botti
7/18 @ The Orpheum

Still Woozy, Michelle
7/26 @ The Sylvee

Maren Morris
7/27 @ The Sylvee

Three Dog Night, Trapper Schoepp
8/1 @ The Orpheum



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

SAT 5/25



Wicked Liz & Bellyswirls

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

Ah, it's like being dipped in magic waters when Wicked Liz and the boys come back to town to tear it up. They are just as awesome as ever and are sure to draw die-hard fans off the couch to remember when they were young and could still party. The same great lineup as ever, with Liz Treiber joined by Greg Hipkind on drums, Bob Kelly on bass and vocals, and Leo Kelly on guitar and vocals never disappoints. Covers, originals, they can do it all and surely will!

[facebook.com/dubuquemarinayardarm](https://www.facebook.com/dubuquemarinayardarm).

SUN 5/26



Charlie Parr Record Release

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW BARNSTORMERS
(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)
TICKETS: \$25

Charlie Parr's new release, *Little Sun*, marks another milestone in his career as a folk troubadour. With an unwavering dedication to his craft, Parr's music resonates with a timeless authenticity that reflects his deep roots in the 21st century folk tradition. Drawing inspiration from his surroundings and personal experiences, Parr weaves together stories that celebrate the power of music, the importance of community, and his profound connection to nature. Doors at 6 p.m.
[CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com](https://www.CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com).

THU 5/30

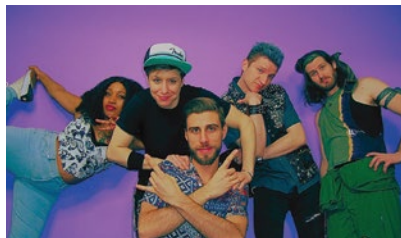


Music on The Green: Lori Gravel & The Timber City Ramblers

6 PM @ DOWNTOWN GREEN SPACE
(137 S MAIN ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
COVER: FREE

This group made up of local musicians will be playing all of your favorite songs from Loretta Lynn, Emmy Lou Harris, Patsy Cline, Linda Rondstadt and many more! Songs you may not have heard in a while and didn't know you were missing. Featuring Lori Gravel on lead vocals, Curt Lichter on drums, Mark Lyon on bass guitar, Danny Parker on lead guitar, Mark Oberfell on stringed instruments, and Shawn Vazquez on piano. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and be ready to enjoy Maquoketa's summer evenings. [MusicMaq.com](https://www.MusicMaq.com).

FRI 5/31



Y2K

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

Playing all the hits from the dawn of a new millennium, Y2K provides a production a wide variety of 2000s hits. From Mariah to Blink 182, Eminem to Santana, and Taylor Swift to Shaggy, Y2K is exceptionally versatile in bringing the 2000s to life. The band is comprised of two singers, bass, guitar, and drums providing nonstop hits throughout their entire performance. [QCasinoAndResort.com](https://www.QCasinoAndResort.com).

Kickoff to Summer

FRIDAY, MAY 27 @ 6 PM-MIDNIGHT
Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

The Verlo Mattress Kickoff to Summer returns to Q Casino Back Waters Stage this year. Join the party on Friday, May 24 from 6 p.m. to midnight. Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend, this year's party lineup includes a roster of great talent: The LoveMonkeys, For Those About to Yacht, and JabberBox. The party will move indoors to the Q Showroom if the weather doesn't cooperate.

Hailing from Milwaukee, WI, The LoveMonkeys' high-energy, jam-packed performances are filled with pop hits, reggae rhythms, and one-of-a-kind medleys.

For Those About to Yacht, the Quad Cities' most entertaining yacht rock band, is here to make America smooth again with the greatest soft hits of the '70s and '80s.

They are supported by JabberBox. Known for their high-energy performance, they won the Best Band award



in BestFest 2013. JabberBox plays all your favorite alternative hits from Theory of a Deadman, Nickelback, Buckcherry, Blink 182, and many more.

Cold beer, soda, and great food will be available for purchase.

Kickoff to Summer is a free, all ages event supporting the Sertoma Club, FFA, Children's Zoo, and Camp Albrecht Acres. For more information, visit [MusicAndMoreDBQ.com](https://www.MusicAndMoreDBQ.com). ■



Planet Booty

THURSDAY, MAY 30 @ 9 PM
THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

Planet Booty is bringing the funk, love, and probably a towel or two to mop up all that sweat to The Lift on Thursday, May 30, at 9 p.m. And guess what? It's totally free!

Hailing from Oakland, CA, Planet Booty is on a mission to spread body positivity, self-love, and enough groove to shake the cosmos and move your soul. They describe their sound as "a divine mixtape of pop, R&B, '90s house, '70s funk, and classic hip-hop that might have been made by your strangely attractive high school gym coach."

Led by the enchanting frontman Dylan Charles Germick (who's not afraid to out-sweat anyone in the room), alongside Josh Cantero, Rob Gwin, and Blake Ritterman, Planet Booty is here to make you move, laugh, and

embrace your beautiful, bootylicious self. Their electrifying performances and unwavering commitment to creating a safe, inclusive space turn every venue into a love-fueled dance party.

Fresh off the heels of their latest single and video, "SXFNK," Planet Booty is gearing up to unleash their infectious blend of electronic beats and live instrumentation upon The Lift stage.

We're big fans of Planet Booty, and we haven't seen them at The Lift since 2019. Let Thursday night be the gateway to a soul-nourishing experience with Planet Booty that you won't soon forget."

So, grab your friends, leave your inhibitions at the door, and come join Planet Booty for a night of feel-good vibes, irresistible grooves, and more than a few reminders to love yourself fiercely, no matter what.

This is a free show at The Lift in downtown Dubuque. For more information, visit [facebook.com/theliftDubuque](https://www.facebook.com/theliftDubuque). ■



Warrant: Let the Good Times Rock Tour

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS LITA
FORD AND FIREHOUSE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 @ 7 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

It's a night of being dipped in hair metal magic! Warrant brings their Let the Good Times Rock Tour with special guests Lita Ford and Firehouse to Q Casino + Resort's Back Waters Stage on Saturday, June 1 at 7 p.m.

Warrant celebrates the 30 year anniversary of their debut album *Dirty Rotten Filthy Stinking Rich*. These rockers can't wait to play not only all the hits fans know and love like "Cherry Pie," "Heaven,"

"Down Boys," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and new tunes like "Louder Harder Faster."

Lita Ford's career began in 1975 as a founding member and guitarist of the groundbreaking all-female group the Run-aways and their hits like "Cherry Bomb" before making her solo mark with "Kiss Me Deadly" and "Close My Eyes Forever."

Firehouse has been rockin' for over a decade off Gold, Platinum, and Multi-Platinum records and mega hits like "Love of a Lifetime," "Don't Treat Me Bad," and more. *American Idol* alum Nate Peck fills in for the recently lost C.J. Snare.

Tickets are \$59.99 for GA and \$69.99 for Turpin Tailgate Zone. Q Casino + Resort's Back Waters Stage presented by MidwestOne Bank returns with a slate of star-studded entertainment for all ages. Located on Schmitt Island in Dubuque, all of the shows are rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased at BackWatersStage.com. ■

Music on Main St: Elizabeth Moen, Vaulting, and Wxxley

FRIDAYS: JUNE 14, JULY 12,
AND AUGUST 16 @ 5-9 PM
TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (680 MAIN ST)

Music on Main Street brings three concerts to Dubuque's Town Clock Plaza on Main Street this summer. Enjoy free live music and food and cold beverages with Dubuque Main Street.

The series begins on Friday, June 14 with Elizabeth Moen, Vaulting (formerly Roof Dogs), and Wxxley. Elizabeth Moen channels life's turmoil into a constant process of growth—as a songwriter, an arranger, and powerful lyricist. She blends fierce, massive vocals and raw bluesy guitar with introspective lyrics and electronic textures. A self-taught



guitarist, Moen wrote her first songs while a student at the University of Iowa.

Future concerts include Joelton Mayfield, Future Crib, and Ben Dunegan on July 12 and AI Holiday and the East-side Rhythm Band, Jason Walsmith, and Kendra Swanson on Aug. 16.

The concert series is free to attend. For more information, call Dubuque Main Street at **563-588-4400** or visit DubuqueMainStreet.com. ■

FRI 5/31



Fool House

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

TICKETS: \$15 ADV/\$20 DOOR

Fool House is the ultimate '90s dance party paying homage to the golden era of boy bands, pop stars, hip hop, and pop punk. With a larger-than-life production, this show recreates the sights, sounds, and energy of the biggest stars of the '90s. Nonstop sing alongs, party throwbacks, and choreographed dance moves is what this show is all about. Doors at 7 p.m. OffShoreResort.net.

SAT 6/1



Johnsmith & Dan Sebranek

2 PM @ UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
CHURCH OF STOCKTON, IL
(219 N PEARL ST, STOCKTON, IL)

TICKETS: \$15

Singer, songwriter, poet, storyteller, wordsmith. Johnsmith and Dan Sebranek visit Stockton. Presented by Music on Pearl. uuchurchofstockton.org.



Ten Gallon Hat

7 PM @ GALENA EAGLES CLUB
(237 S MAIN ST, GALENA, IL)

COVER: FREE

Ten Gallon Hat has been playing together for 12 years. The group is made up of Andrew Houy (rhythm guitar and vocals), Lucas Bussa (drums and vocals), Brandon Golden (bass guitar and vocals), and Marty Wild (lead rhythm guitar and vocals). Their blended voices complement each other and their harmonies do not disappoint. **815-990-2677**.

THU 6/6



Dave Mehrl

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

COVER: FREE

David Mehrl is a solo jazz musician from Cascade, IA. Mehrl plays keyboard, sings, and accompanies himself with bass foot pedals to provide a full sound. Join him for a performance of jazz standards and piano bar ballads. CarnegieStout.org.

FRI 6/7



Loudernow

8 PM @ Q SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

COVER: FREE

Loudernow is an emo/pop-punk cover band based out of Chicago. They will bring you back to the glory days of skinny jeans, studded belts, eyeliner, band shirts, Vans, and screaming along to all of your favorite emo and pop-punk songs. The scene is back. Covering your favorite songs by Fall Out Boy, My Chemical Romance, Taking Back Sunday, Panic! At The Disco, A Day To Remember, New Found Glory, and many more. QCasinoAndResort.com.

SAT 6/8



Them Coulee Boys, Long Mama, Cedar County Cobras

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

TICKETS: \$30

Formed in northern Wisconsin, Them Coulee Boys embody the essence of

folk, rock, and Americana. Their moniker pays homage to the picturesque coulees, glacial melt-carved river valleys, that adorn their homeland, while their music captivates audiences with its raw emotional depth and infectious energy. With four full-length albums and an EP behind them, Them Coulee Boys have garnered international acclaim and shared stages with esteemed acts like Trampled By Turtles. Hailed as Bluegrass/Americana Band of the Year by the Wisconsin Area Music Industry, they continue to captivate hearts and souls with their genuine storytelling and soul-stirring melodies. Doors at 7 p.m. CodfishHollowBarnstormers.com.



Luke Callen
 9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)
 COVER: FREE
 Luke Callen's music draws from Harry Smith's *The Old, Weird America* while resonating with the complexities of contemporary life. Originally from La Crosse, WI, and now based in Minneapolis, MN, Luke infuses his songs with a blend of tragic comedy and wistful introspection, reflecting the landscapes and characters of his Midwestern roots. As a poet, player, and folk singer, Luke's artistry delves into the essence of human experience, unraveling tales both tall and short with a humble sense of humor and profound humanity. He has had the opportunity to provide support for Dom Flemons, Dead Horses, The Dustbowl Revival, and Kacy & Clayton, among others. facebook.com/theliftdubuque.

TUE 6/11



Summer Nights at the Plaza Concert: The Swing Crew
 6 PM @ RYLAND PARK (113 W ELM ST, LANCASTER, WI)
 COVER: FREE
 The Swing Crew, a good-time band from Wisconsin Dells, WI, entertains with

swing, country, island beat, rockabilly, rock and roll, and a humorous collection of novelty tunes. A night market will be held nearby with more than 30 vendors, along with food trucks and stands. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the beautiful tree-filled park. Rain site: Schreiner Memorial Library. SchreinerMemorialLibrary.org.

FRI 6/14



Cascade Rockin' on the River: Catfish Murphy, Gypsy
 7 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPITHEATER (101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)
 TICKETS: \$10
 Catfish Murphy brings the best of outlaw country, Southern rock, Americana, and Texas/Oklahoma red dirt to eastern Iowa. Their high-energy shows feature innovative guitar solos, catchy riffs, and an impressive range of vocal talents among the group. Shows include covers from classic country icons (Waylon Jennings, David Allan Coe) to alternative country staples (Jason Isbell, Chris Stapleton) and classic rock legends (Tom Petty, Bob Seger). Drawing inspiration from these artists, Catfish Murphy has introduced several new original songs into their lineup. Bring your cooler and lawn chairs for a night of great music. Food available for purchase. facebook.com/RockinOnTheRiverCascade.



The DZ Combo
 7:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)
 COVER: FREE
 The Dubuque-based quartet plays jazz standards and original jazz music written by pianist and composer Danny Zanger. The gallery spaces will be open to view the current artwork, and the bar will be offering beverages for purchase. facebook.com/TheDZCombo.



The Carl Acuff Jr. Show

SATURDAY, JUNE 15 @ 2 PM
 OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)
 Join The Carl Acuff Jr. Show at Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA for an afternoon of entertainment on Saturday, June 15 at 2 p.m.
 Since 1992 the Carl Acuff Jr. Variety Showband has become an American institution. The 2024 tour proves to be no exception to the rule with a dynamite show, great costuming, music and comedy. The 2024 show contains all the things that have made Carl and the

band so popular over these last 30-plus years. Enjoy new and old country, gospel, comedy, nostalgic rock n roll, Motown, doo-wop, disco, audience participation, impersonations, and of course, a salute to all of our men and women in uniform from past, present, and future. The group covers everyone from Hank Williams to Bruno Mars. Since 1992 the group has performed for hundreds of thousands of folks in three countries and 47 of the continental US.

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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Millennium Bar & Marina

Story by Danny Fairchild
Photos by Millennium Bar & Marina

My friendlies, have you ever been “boat hungry”? Yes, I’m going to explain what I mean by that! Let me have my damn intro, Mom!

Boat hungry is when you’ve spent all day out on the water having all the fun that comes with it, and SOMEHOW the coolers ended up with way more beers than food, so you just kind of forget to eat. Or that hunger is a thing. Not until you come into the marina and smell what’s sizzling in the kitchen do you realize you have probably never been more hungry in your life. And then you realize that this hunger has progressively been altering your mood for the worse all day. And then you realize that you owe your dear friends some apologies and appetizers. And you’re not getting off with an order of cheese curds, jerk. Oh, no. You’re buying steak bites for the whole table. AND cheese curds.

One might call it “hangry,” but that’s been trademarked, and I respect people’s intellectual property, dammit. And it isn’t nautically themed at all. Oh! We can portmanteau “hanker” and “anchor”! Starting again...

My friendlies, have you ever been hanchored?

I ask because when you’re hanchored... well... the food doesn’t HAVE to be all that great to satisfy, does it? Anything off the frozen food truck will be juuuuuust fine, thank you, and I’m not kidding, either. And so a marina restaurant is more than cool, in my book, to serve the same seasoned fries you’ve had at dozens of places before. They’re a classic for a reason, and running a marina can’t be all that easy, so why make it harder by instituting a scratch kitchen in your restaurant? Pretty much ALL food tastes a thousand times better after a day on the water, so why bother making it from scratch, right?

Right. But also wrong.

Because take that hanchored feeling we’ve been workshoping here. Imagine how eager you are and how you’re going to attack that burger or go into business with that steak, or jump that shrimp po’boy’s bones. Now imagine satiating that hunger NOT with “good enough” but with “Why would we stop at our food?” What if that hunger was reined in by a scratch kitchen that gives a damn?

That’s Millennium Bar & Marina.

As a man of the world, I have experienced this hanchored feeling I speak of and have also heard tell of and witnessed it. That said, I’m not a frequent boater. I like being on boats, but it’s just not the life I lead. The point is, if I’m at a marina, I’m probably there for the food. So as one of the guys who probably drove to get to the marina, I do appreciate the care with which Millennium prepares their menu. And I’m here to share with you some of my favorites from that menu. Ready? Go.

The Seafood Boil Bag. Ding-ding-ding! The match is over, and we have a clear winner. The seafood boil bag is my absolute favorite thing to get at Millennium. In my bill-paying life, I’m an advertising copywriter. Several of my clients are Louisiana casinos, so I’m forced to write dream-haunting things like “All-You-Can-Eat Crawfish Boil!” or “Add a pound of crab legs for...” whatever ridiculously low price. But that stuff is way down in Louisiana. I live in Dubuque. Not that we don’t have good seafood available around here. Fools will try to tell you we don’t. Don’t let them. It’s just not AS available around here. So when I get that feeling, Millennium’s boil bag is what gives me my seafood healing. And bonus: I don’t have to go anywhere near the state of Louisiana to do it. So what do you get in it? Well! For \$24, you get your choice of three: shrimp, mussels, sausage, mini scallops, or a whole catfish! You can add snow crab legs or another item for an additional charge. Accompanying your seafood on this journey will be red potatoes and a seasonal veggie. All that is boiled up to perfection, obscenely drizzled with butter, and seasoned with your choice of garlic, Cajun, or Old Bay seasonings. I mean, be sensible here. This is not a clean eat. Stuff is going to drip down your chin and possibly your wrists. But you just got off the river, and you’re famished. People here understand.

It’s not a regular menu item, but if it’s a special when you go, I also recommend the open-faced hot beef sandwich. Oh how I love a good hot beef sandwich. So friggin’ rib-stickingly hearty and savory! Yeah, hell yeah. Not familiar? See if you can follow: You take a slice or two of bread, sometimes toasted. Usually thicker than a regular white bread. Think Texas toast. Then throw some thinly-sliced roast beef on there. Or if it’s cooked to fall-apart yumminess, just let it fall apart. It’ll hardly be seen under the huge mound of mashed potatoes you’re about to scoop on top of it,



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OPEN-FACED HOT BEEF SANDWICH



FRESH PRESSED BURGER



FRESH MINI DONUTS

anyway. Then on top of all THAT, a healthy (and by “healthy” I mean “unhealthy”) ladling of brown gravy. Now... remember several years ago when people were making fun of the gluttony of KFC’s Famous Bowls? We’ve been making hot beef sandwiches like this for generations. So what did we expect? Anyway, you can see how you could easily put that dish together with ready-made components, right? I mean it’s a way to get rid of leftovers, for goodness sake. And it’s probably a way to get rid of leftovers at Millennium, too. No shame in that game. Wasting food sucks. But the roast beef, the mashed potatoes, the gravy? All made from scratch. No jars, cans, or dehydrated “buds.” And it’s so much better for it. The hot beef sandwich is one of the all-time classic sandwiches, in the hall alongside sandwiches like the reuben and the muffuletta. Respect it. Millennium does, and you can taste it.

Oh, but maybe you smelled someone grilling while you were boating, and now all you want in this world and the next is a friggin’ burger. Well, prepare to bless the day you docked up at Millennium. Because my friendlies... they have some darn good burgers. Now... when I’ve been hanchored or experienced a similar form of hunger, I’ve cried over how good the simplest fast food burger tastes. If I ever found myself moored at Millennium after getting hanchored, I might just find God in that burger. Let me lay down their no-frills burger option. And you can extrapolate from there what they can do when they get fancy. I’m talking about the Fresh Pressed Burger. Oh, man. Things get Pavlovian with words like that. Them’s droolin’ words. Lookit the picture! Them’s droolin’ pictures. Lookit the toasty edges of that butter griddled bun. Lookit how perfectly that cheese is melted. Lookit how juicy that patty is. And a good thickness too, right? Then a bed of fixins keeping those juices from sogging up the bottom bun. That, my friends, is a

paragon of burgerhood. From there, you can get schmancy with any classic burger toppings from bacon to mushrooms.

Friendlies, I just love eating here. Even if you don’t dig on boats, go for the food. Nobody will make you go on a boat. That would be weird. And if you ARE boat-inclined, well... set a course for Millennium Bar & Marina. Or whatever it is you do, Captain. ■



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Grilled Zucchini Boats with Greek Salad

SERVES 4

All You Need:

- 2 (9 to 12 ounce) zucchini, cut in half lengthwise
- ½ tsp kosher salt, divided
- ¾ tsp Hy-Vee coarsely ground black pepper, divided
- ¼ cup Chosen Foods Lemon Garlic dressing
- ¼ cup Hy-Vee no salt added garbanzo beans, drained and rinsed
- ¼ cup diced English cucumber
- ¼ cup sliced grape tomatoes
- ¼ cup pitted Castelvetrano olives, drained and sliced
- 2 tbsp finely diced red onion
- 2 tbsp Soiree traditional feta cheese crumbles
- 1 tbsp finely chopped fresh oregano, plus additional for garnish
- 1 tbsp finely chopped Italian parsley, plus additional for garnish

All You Do:

1. Preheat a charcoal or gas grill for direct cooking over medium-high heat (375 degrees Fahrenheit).
2. Cut zucchini lengthwise in half; season with ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon black pepper.
3. Place zucchini, cut sides down, on the grill rack. Grill for 12 to 15 minutes, rotating occasionally, until slightly tender and with grill marks. Remove from grill; cool slightly.
4. Scoop out flesh from each zucchini half to make ¼-inch thick shells, using a ½ teaspoon measuring spoon. Reserve scooped-out zucchini flesh for another use. Season shells with remaining ¼ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon black pepper.
5. For salad, place Chosen Foods Lemon Garlic dressing in a medium bowl. Add garbanzo beans, cucumber, tomatoes, olives, red onion, feta cheese, 1 tablespoon oregano, 1 tablespoon parsley and remaining ¼ teaspoon black pepper; gently toss to coat. Let stand for 10 minutes, tossing occasionally.
6. If desired, spoon mixture into zucchini shells; garnish with additional oregano and parsley.

Recipe adapted from: Hy-Vee May/June 2024 Seasons magazine



Got Sauce? Get Ready to Pile on Flavor with Help from your Hy-Vee Dietitian!

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Whether you're grilling for Memorial Day or all season long, dressings and marinades can amplify a dish's flavor. However, not all dressings and marinades are created equal regarding nutrition. Finding the best dressing, marinade, or sauce for your grill out can be challenging, especially when paying close attention to the nutrition of these sauces.

One of the nutrients to look for in sauces is sodium. Sodium is found in our foods as salt, and most Americans consume too much sodium throughout the day. While marinating your meats or vegetables the night before grilling can help deepen the flavor of your dishes, these foods can soak up some of the salt, leading to a saltier dish. The recommended amount of sodium per day is 2,300 mg. This is about a teaspoon! Try to find a sauce with less than 460 mg of sodium when looking for a sauce. A marinade we recommend is Chosen Food's Chipotle Ranch dressing and dip. In two tablespoons, there is only 190 mg sodium!

Another nutrient to be aware of is fat. Fats are not created equally, so it is important to look for the best types of this macronutrient. Try finding sauces that have unsaturated fats instead of saturated fats. Unsaturated

fats include olive oil, avocado oil, and canola oil, while saturated fats include butter, coconut oil, and palm oil. Switching from saturated fat to unsaturated fat through sauces can be an easy substitution through Chosen Food's marinade line. All Chosen Food's product line is made with avocado oil, meaning you eat more heart-healthy fats! Avocado oil also has a higher heat tolerance than other oils, with a smoke point of 500 degrees. Even if you are inside, avocado oil is a great neutral-tasting oil that can be used for sauteing, grilling, baking, roasting, and frying!

Finally, sauces and marinades can sometimes sneak in added sugars to products to add sweetness. Sometimes, this is done if a product is "fat-free" to add back in flavor. However, these added sugars in sauces can "add" extra calories to a dish. Find a sauce with no added sugar to help your blood sugar this grilling season. This Grilled Zucchini Boats with Greek Salad recipe increases your veggie intake for the day and uses an avocado oil-based marinade with no added sugars. This will also help stabilize your blood sugar and keep you fuller for longer.

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Lessons in Chemistry

By John McAndrew

A friend sent me Bonnie Garmus's book, *Lessons in Chemistry*, after she'd read it. The paperback should be coming out soon, since the hardcover was published two years ago, has since sold 6 million copies, and has been made into a TV miniseries starring Brie Larson. It's very unusual for a book to make the leap to film within a year of publication. Stunning achievement for a first time novelist.

This is not the best book ever written. I need to say that now because I'm going to swoon about it for the rest of this review. It was rejected 98 times before someone saw the best seller within. There are some anachronisms and loose threads. But there are many reasons why it has become and deserves to be the phenomenon that it is.

Remember the Reese Witherspoon classic *Legally Blonde*? Think of *Lessons in Chemistry* as "*Chemically Blonde*". It's a story about issues that we may wish were relics of history but are all too contemporary. The Kansas City football team's kicker, Harrison Butker, recently gave a headline-worthy commencement speech. In it, he dismissed women students' professional aspirations while elevating their potential as wives (presumably of men) and baby makers. He could have been a character ripped from this book. Mr. Butker's faith-based misogyny is exactly what Elizabeth, the book's hero, resists. But the misogyny isn't just of religious origin. It's everywhere. However, this is not an anti-religion screed. One of the pivotal and most sympathetic characters is a minister, a former student at Harvard Divinity School.

Elizabeth is a free thinking brilliant chemist researching abiogenesis. (No, you don't need to know chemical jargon, but it's fun to learn interesting new words). She was pursuing her PhD when one of the worst expressions of misogyny derailed her career. In addition to being brilliant, she was also distractingly beautiful. This impeded, rather than advanced, her opportunities. She went to work in a research laboratory, where she met Calvin. He was another brilliant chemist with a mysterious, possibly tragic, past, who understood and respected her work. They hit it off in a big way. They had a daughter, adopted a dog, and things were sailing along until they fell apart. Elizabeth presses on, with help from a neighbor and unexpected friends.

One of Garmus's strengths is her grasp of character complexity and development. Do not expect your first impression of a character to lull you into thinking you

know what role they are there to play. People change, sometimes dramatically. It's nice to see a writer who knows that.

Garmus's writing may remind you of John Irving or, more classically, Kate Chopin (*The Awakening*) or Sigrid Undset (*Gunnar's Daughter*). Or another author of page turners whose female protagonists combine strength and humor.

"Like so many undesirable men, Mr. Sloane truly believed other women found him attractive. Harriet had no idea where that specific brand of self-confidence came from. Because while stupid people may not know they're stupid because they're stupid, surely unattractive people must know they're unattractive because of mirrors."

Her esteem for education and intelligence is reminiscent of Robertson Davies or Chaim Potok. Or, if you're talking street smarts, of Ann Lamott's *Rosie* or *Operating Instructions*. (One of the great things about the book is how many other favorite books and authors it brought to mind.)

Lessons in Chemistry strikes many resonant chords—as did the miniseries, apparently. If you search for the title, one of the frequent questions asked is, "Will there be a second season?" One element that defies stereotypes is that, while Elizabeth is gifted in the kitchen, her gift flows from her expertise in chemistry. She did not learn to cook, or go to school, in order to hook a man. And she makes a mean cup of coffee, even if she doesn't want to be her male coworkers' "make me a sandwich" girl. You may take inspiration from her method of kitchen remodeling. Or not.

Garmus gives us characters who are good company. Wouldn't you want to join the coffee klatch in which the following exchange took place?

"My suspicion? [Dr. Spock's wife] wrote the whole thing, then put his name on it. A man's name gives it more authority, don't you think?"

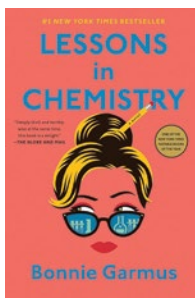
"No," Elizabeth said.

"Agreed."

You're going to love this one. Perfect airplane or beach read. Thanks, Lorraine, for sending it along. ■

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THE GARFIELD MOVIE (PG)

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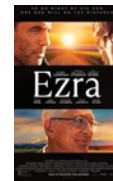
When the man she loves, Holger Olsen, goes off to fight in the Civil War, Vivienne Le Coudy must fend for herself in a place controlled by a corrupt mayor and his unscrupulous business partner. When Olsen returns from the war, he and Vivienne must confront and make peace with the person each has become.



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FRIDAY, MAY 31

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7

When their late police captain gets linked to drug cartels, infamous rogue Miami cops Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett embark on a dangerous mission to clear his name and defend themselves from a manhunt.



Movie Buzz

The title of the next *Star Wars* movie appears to have leaked out. The movie, set about 25,000 years before *The Phantom Menace* and to be directed by James Mangold (*Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*), is reportedly now named *Jedi Prime*, according to an interview with one of the producers.



Danny DeVito continues to say that he has plans for an on-screen reunion with Arnold Schwarzenegger, with whom he starred in movies like *Junior* and *Twins*. At a recent movie premiere, DeVito says that the pair have commissioned a script that is currently being written, and they aim to produce it at Warner Bros.



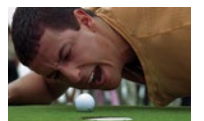
Austin Butler, the star of *Elvis* and most recently seen in *Dune: Part Two*, is reportedly being courted to star in the upcoming reboot of Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean* series. Butler would likely take the place of Johnny Depp, whose antics resulted in him being fired from the series after the last movie, *Dead Men Tell No Tales*.

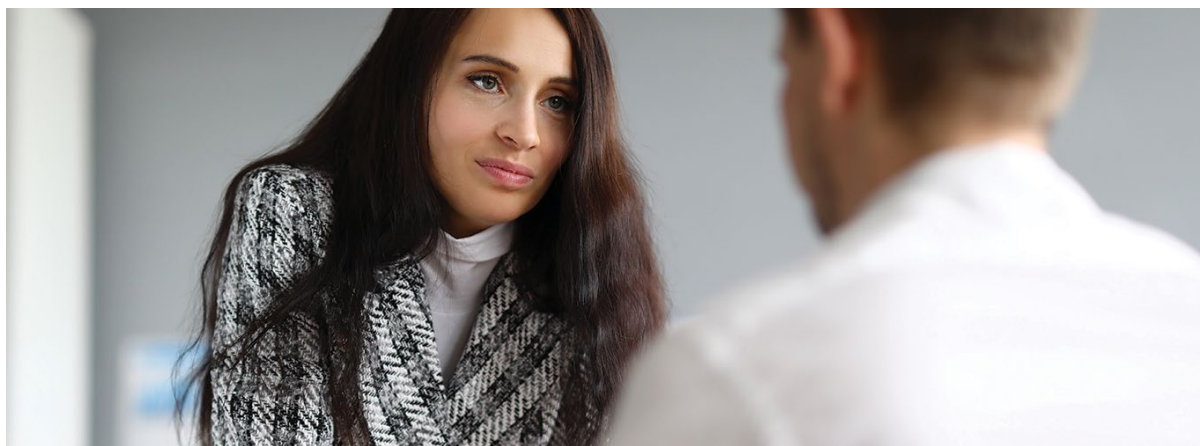


Sony has announced that a new sequel to the 1997 horror movie *I Know What You Did Last Summer* will be hitting theaters a little over a year from now, in July 2025. Freddie Prinze, Jr., who starred in the original movie and its sequel, is confirmed to return, and co-stars Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar are rumored to be appearing in the sequel as well.



Happy Gilmore 2 is officially a go. In March, star Christopher McDonald, who played villain Shooter McGavin, said that Adam Sandler had given him a look at the first draft of the script. Netflix officially announced the movie this past week, and it is expected to be released in late 2025 or early 2026.





It's In The Eyes

By Matt Booth

Next to breathing, smiling is the most important and simplest action you can take. Now, to create a truly powerful tool, combine that smile with eye contact. When you do, you build a communication technique so effective it's practically been outlawed in elevators, airports, and used car lots across the country. Eye contact determines the difference between a successful encounter and one that leads to embarrassment or even rejection.

Eye contact with a smile is the quickest, easiest, and cheapest way to get what you want. Ninety percent of people say they are more likely to trust someone who maintains eye contact. It's the No. 1 form of nonverbal communication and the best way to get someone's attention. It lays the foundation for communication and is a terrific step toward making a positive first impression, forming friendships, and building business relationships.

Trust and eye contact are closely related—almost like peanut butter and jelly. Failing to make eye contact causes

suspicion faster than a politician's promise. The eyes speak silently, but they speak truthfully. Avoiding eye contact sends a negative message, making you appear shifty, sneaky, guilty, bashful, or frightened. If you have a habit of looking away while listening, it shows a lack of interest. Failing to maintain eye contact while speaking at a minimum shows a lack of confidence in what you are saying and at a maximum indicates that you are not trustworthy.

While using eye contact, be careful not to stare, squint, or blink your eyes rapidly—you're not in a staring contest, after all. Consider how long you look into someone's eyes when you speak. Eye contact expresses intimacy, and as a direct glance becomes longer, the feelings become more intense. Because of the intimacy and openness involved with eye contact, some people often have trouble with it. Eye contact does not come naturally to everyone. About 60% of people report having difficulty making eye contact. If you find yourself nervous about making eye contact, start small and keep working on improving. With practice, you will become more comfortable with giving people direct eye contact, and you'll enjoy the benefits—plus, people will finally stop wondering if you're hiding something! ■



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Collective Impact Report by Main Street America

By Danielle Jacobs, Dubuque Main Street Executive Director

In 2023, Main Street America programs generated \$5.68 billion in local reinvestment, helped open 6,630 net new businesses, facilitated the creation of 35,162 net new jobs, catalyzed the rehabilitation of 10,556 historic buildings, and leveraged 1,664,763 volunteer hours. On average, for every

dollar a Main Street program spent to support its operations, \$18.03 of new investment was generated back into their downtown and commercial corridor communities.

"We are incredibly excited to celebrate this year's 1,188 designated Main Street America programs and their remarkable efforts to reenergize their local economies and public spaces," said Main Street America President and CEO Erin Barnes. "Main Street leaders are visionaries that see things that no one else can see and create the future world we all want to live in. The size and impact of our network demonstrates that great things happen when visions are realized through strategic, grassroots collaboration."

Each program's performance was evaluated through assessments conducted by the organization's personnel and board of directors, and their Coordinating Program, which works in partnership with Main Street America to identify local programs that meet rigorous national community evaluation standards. These standards provide the Main Street America network with a strong foundational framework to review progress, recognize strengths, understand trends, and identify strategies that move Main Street programs forward. To qualify for designation, communities must demonstrate a strong commitment to the Main Street model, meet a set of baseline



requirements, and achieve outcomes in six areas: broad-based community commitment to revitalization; inclusive leadership and organizational capacity; diversified funding and sustainable program operations; strategy-driven programming; preservation-based economic development; and demonstrated impact and results.

Learn more about the framework, standards, and designation at MainStreet.org. ■

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 33

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 6 Pines' cousins
- 10 Google Play buy
- 13 In recent times
- 19 A ton of, in Tijuana
- 20 All over
- 21 Outstanding examples on display
- 23 Hot and bubbling
- 24 All over
- 25 Adds a little dash to?
- 26 Ballpoint topper
- 28 Kind of tide
- 30 Nighttime light from a clear sky
- 31 Creole cooking pod
- 32 Actor Flynn
- 34 — standstill
- 35 Writer Fleming
- 36 Doll's call
- 38 Bean curd
- 40 Person with a mouth-related nervous habit
- 44 In a crowd of
- 45 Some breads and whiskeys
- 46 Equine beast
- 47 Blaze fighter's helmet
- 51 Facilities for processing a paddy product
- 53 Pep rally yells
- 55 Big bay windows
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- 59 Env. directive
- 61 Back of the neck
- 62 Revolutionary Guevara
- 64 Baking pans
- 66 Tall conifer of California
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- 69 — Cola
- 71 This instant
- 72 — Zedong
- 73 Grand — wine
- 74 Clamors
- 75 Cyber-chuckles
- 76 French painter Manet
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- 82 Long period
- 83 Haiku, e.g.
- 85 Gavel noise
- 87 Low-status, as labor
- 89 Treatment tablet
- 91 Like fattening food
- 95 Be the chairperson
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- 103 Long periods

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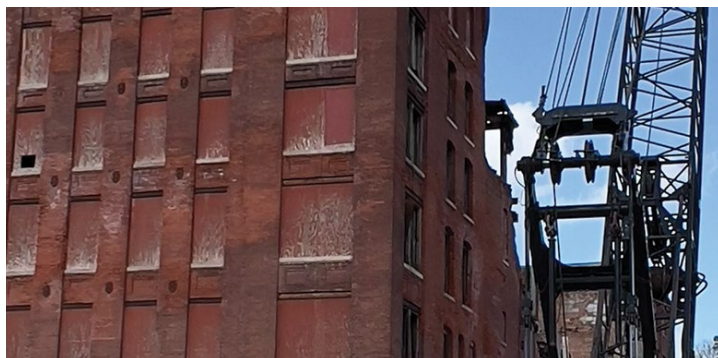
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 - 108 Slack-jawed
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 - 112 Strangely beautiful quality
 - 116 German for "genuine"
 - 117 Quick-to-build house
 - 120 Very strictly organized
 - 122 Rx orders
 - 124 World-weary
 - 125 Navy aerobic team
 - 126 A Great Lake
 - 127 Singer Goulding
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 - 129 Decompose
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 - 131 Bob of folk
- 10 Burnt residue
 - 11 — ed (gym class)
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 - 48 Likely to run into adversity
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 - 50 African fly
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 - 58 Witty Bombeck
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Summer Gardening Success

Tips for Cultivating a Thriving Garden

Gardening during the summer months presents unique challenges and opportunities, with its blend of warm temperatures, occasional bouts of humidity, varying soil types, and hopefully some rain periodically throughout the season. However, with the right approach and a few key strategies, you can create a flourishing garden that thrives throughout the season. Here are some essential tips for successful gardening during the summer.

1. **Choose Heat-Tolerant Plants:** Selecting plants that are well-suited for our summer climate is essential for garden success. Opt for heat-tolerant varieties of vegetables, flowers, and herbs that can withstand the heat and humidity typical of Iowa summers. Some heat-loving vegetables include tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, and beans. For flowers, consider options like zinnias, marigolds, sunflowers, and cosmos, which thrive in the summer sun.

2. **Water Deeply and Infrequently:** Proper watering is crucial for maintaining healthy plants during the upcoming hot summer months. Instead of frequent, shallow watering, aim to water deeply and infrequently to encourage deep root growth and drought tolerance. Water your garden early in the morning to minimize evaporation and reduce the risk of fungal diseases. Use soaker hoses or drip irrigation to deliver water directly to the root zone, avoiding wetting the foliage.
3. **Mulch for Moisture Retention:** Mulching is a gardener's best friend. Apply a layer of organic mulch, such as shredded bark, straw, or compost, around your plants to help retain soil moisture, suppress weeds, and moderate soil temperature. Mulch also helps prevent soil erosion during heavy rains and adds organic matter to the soil as it breaks down over time.
4. **Practice Smart Pest Management:** Pests can be a real nuisance in our gardens, but proactive pest management can help keep them in check. Monitor your plants regularly for signs of pest infestations, such as chewed leaves or discolored foliage. Handpick larger pests like caterpillars or squash bugs and use insecticidal soap or neem oil to control smaller pests like aphids or spider mites. Consider planting companion plants that repel pests or attract beneficial insects to help naturally control pest populations.
5. **Provide Adequate Support:** Many garden plants, such as tomatoes, cucumbers, and beans, benefit from proper support structures to keep them upright and off the ground. Install trellises, stakes, or cages to support vining or sprawling plants and prevent damage to stems and fruit. Prune plants regularly to encourage airflow and reduce the risk of fungal diseases, particularly in humid conditions.
6. **Harvest Regularly:** Regular harvesting is key to maintaining productivity

and encouraging continuous growth in your summer garden. Harvest vegetables and herbs when they reach their peak ripeness to promote further flowering and fruiting. Deadhead flowers regularly to prolong blooming and prevent self-seeding which can lead to overcrowding and competition for resources.

With a combination of careful planning, smart strategies, and a little bit

of TLC, gardening in summer can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. By following these essential tips, you'll be well-equipped to cultivate a thriving garden that flourishes throughout the season, providing you with bountiful harvests and beautiful blooms to enjoy all summer long.

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Angela's
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DEAR ANGELA,

I'm thinking about getting bangs. Should I get curtain, wispy, layered, choppy, or baby bangs?
—Snip Snip on Southern

DEAR SNIP SNIP,

Oh my dear Snip Snip. I need you to stop this train of thought right now. Cancel that, and don't you even THINK about picking up a pair of scissors. Who hurt you? Actually, don't answer that. It will take weeks for you to see my question and write back, then several more weeks for me to get through the thousands of letters I get each month, and by the time I see it, I'll have forgotten your plight entirely, and then my advice

will probably be to get cute choppy bangs with an asymmetrical shag cut.

DEAR ANGELA,

Last fall while talking to a group of dads at a school fundraiser, I may have oversold my golf skills. I was a couple beers in, and I figured, what's the harm—they'd never know! Well, the sun is shining, and the temps are rising, and my little white lies are coming back to haunt me. Turns out, the whole discussion at the fundraiser "inspired" the dad group to plan a golf outing to support the drama club! Now, I don't want to be dramatic, but I'm up the creek without a paddle! The only golfing I've done is mini golf, and my kids frequently beat me. I can't even talk the talk. Is a bogey a good thing or a bad thing? How do I get out of this mess?
—Hole in None on Norland Drive

DEAR HOLE IN NONE,

Well mister, sounds like you've got a triple bogey on your hands! And by that I mean I also know nothing about golf, but I DO know about theatrics and am only two credits shy of a B.S. degree in Fake-It-Til-Ya-Make-Itology. I'd have graduated, but I failed my final Tall Tale Communications exam

because I forgot to say "Um, actually" before asserting that the Earth is, in fact, flat. Turns out, that phrase really does make a difference in the believability scale of any story. Someday I'll go back and finish, but in the meantime, I think I have a plan for you. One of the key aspects of blending in is having a good costume. Go get a wild pair of golf pants, neon orange and red plaid could be a good choice. Don't forget a sharp, crisp white polo and a Patagonia vest if the morning is cool. Finally, pick out a support boot and a wrist brace. Your script is as follows: "Oh man, I was so excited for this day! Unfortunately, I had a bit of a tussle with a tree while rescuing a kitten. Oh, don't worry, you should see the other guy—he's firewood now!" Then laughter will ensue. Now spend your day on the course, driving a golf cart (one handed) and cracking jokes with the guys!

DEAR ANGELA,

I feel like I just blinked and went from a cool young person to someone who researches the best food to feed the robins that are nesting on my front porch. I used to cringe at the thought of being interested in birds! How can I stay connected to youth culture

while also enjoying the beauty that is the natural world around me?
—Turning Old on Old Mill Rd

DEAR TURNING OLD,

The first step is to avoid places where you will run into anyone younger than you. This way, you always feel like the baby in the room. But if it's unavoidable and you know you may encounter some youths, make sure to do the following things: Make sure to always carry a pair of binoculars with you wherever you go. Then, when you get close and they start to laugh at you for wearing skinny jeans and sandals with no socks, simply shout, "skibidi toilet gyatt ohio rizz" three times quickly and toss the binoculars at them. This incantation will not make you cool, but the combined effects of an old person using slang and sharing bird culture will make them lose their cool. Which, ultimately as you've learned, happens to us all.

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

You'll definitely feel more comfortable acting out your emotions, but that always happens when a game of charades becomes personal.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

The world might end with a whimper instead of a bang, but that's just a result of bang-related hearing loss. The bang itself will be plenty to do the job.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

Did you try using soap?



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Nobody has ever described you as smart. At least not honestly. But that will all change with your next suite of patches and updates.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

You shouldn't have to put up with people's shenanigans. You know to expect a bit of rumpus now and again. And hijinks? Sure! Even the occasional kerfuffle. But shenanigans? You may as well call it what it is: A donnybrook.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

If you think the J-Lo documentary is ill-advised, wait until you self-release YOUR own documentary. You're NOTHING compared to her. You know it. The cosmos knows it. And nobody knows it better than J-Lo.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

Your life as a bright, shining star will be short-lived, going supernova after a few weeks and leaving behind a black hole that will render apart the very existence and realities of everyone you love. But hey... right now is your time to shine.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

Instead of wondering why people are so sensitive these days, maybe you should wonder why you're so sensitive about finally being held accountable for what you say and do to people.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

Remember, a simple woman's compact mirror can deflect most errant lasers and even some death rays. It's an old spy trick.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

Your line will prosper long after the fires burn away this age.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Like a colorblind person hunting for mushrooms, you're just asking for trouble these days.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Your offer to host family Memorial Day festivities will get you uninvited. Take it personal if you want, but as far as Grandma's concerned, there's two kinds of people: hosts and parasites. And she doesn't consider you host material. You know what? Yeah, go ahead and take it personal. Grandma sucks.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

It's okay to be cautiously optimistic... but it's always right around the time everyone lets our guard down that the Tri-States gets a late May snow.

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