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2023-2024 Annual Report



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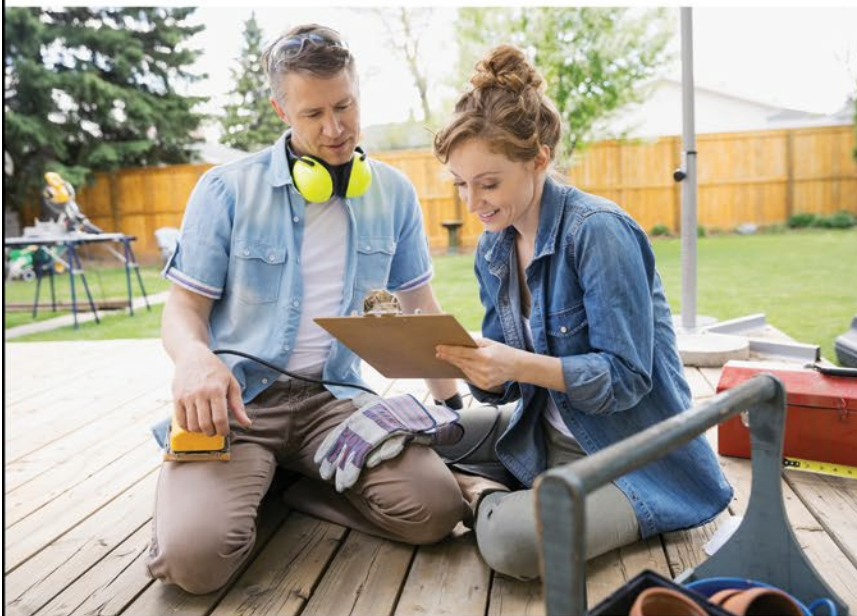
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Bryce's inkubator
Notes from the Publisher... Fostering Ideas, conversations and arguments.

My wife has been Swedish Death Cleaning the house. If you don't know what that is, it's a book and now also a TV series about purging all of your unused crap so you're not a burden on others when you die. But mostly, it's just about decluttering your house. But in the process last week, she also replaced her home office furniture upstairs, which was a hodgepodge of pieces from antique to modern, with a cohesive 4-piece collection of IKEA furniture that looks great.

But now during week two, more IKEA pieces arrived to replace our nightstands in the bedroom, and now I'm convinced that this whole Swedish Death Cleaning thing is just a big Swedish brainwashing scam to get us all to buy a lot of IKEA furniture... which is also Swedish. I'm onto you Sweden. And amidst all of this... not one meatball to be seen anywhere. Shouldn't there be something in this for me?

I also did a little purging of my own. I sold my motorcycle last week. It was almost a knee jerk thing. As it was almost July, and I had not ever taken the bike out of storage in the shed yet, and having ridden it a whopping handful of times last year (though cancer surgery didn't help that), I realized I was just hanging onto it because I liked having a motorcycle. I might go for one or two rides over 10 miles twice a summer. That's how pathetic it was.

When I got the bike, I was riding it to work everyday. It was so convenient, cheap to drive, and easy to park. But then two months later, we got a dog who went to work with me daily, and I started riding a lot less. That was about seven years ago. It just got worse every year. And in that time, I only ever bought two batteries for it. It still works perfectly and is in stellar condition.

So, I did what one does and put it up for sale on Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist. Oh man, what a cesspool Craigslist has become. In the days right after I posted the bike, I was contacted by at least three scammers trying to pull their financial scam on me. Each scam was unique. And for some of these, you have to go a bit down the rabbit hole to figure it out.

The classic scam is the offer to send you a cashier's check and say they are sending someone to pick up the item. Then, if you say yes, they amend it by offering to send you the price of the bike and the price to ship it and have you pay the shipper for them. Step three is the "shipper" taking your credit card payment. Soon after, you find out the cashier's check was fake and it gets rejected. So they don't get their money, but that was never the intent. The scammer was also the shipper who got the smaller amount of money for the shipping fee you now lost. And who knows, if

you're really gullible, they may have your credit card info now. At least Craigslist warns you never to take cashiers checks.

The second scam was a guy wanting to come pay cash for the bike, but first he wanted me to send him a vehicle history on the bike. I said it was all on the title. But he wanted a history and sent a link to a website that will provide a vehicle history. I don't remember the site, but it looked quite professional and legit, but you have to pay for the history report and give them your credit card info, so right away I was out. But I decided to look into the site a bit. Sure enough, the URL for the site was less than three months old. Total scam. And I let him know what I thought about him and people like him. Shockingly, he didn't ever reply again.

The only real contacts I ever got were from Facebook Marketplace. The first was a guy who wanted the bike and set up a time to come look at it. The next day, he backed out but was actually very nicely apologetic about wasting my time. And finally, the young guy who actually bought it. I actually knew his family which sure helped a lot, and he came right over with a stack of hundred dollar bills. THAT'S how you buy stuff on Marketplace. But man, overall, I would just not recommend it at all, at least and especially Craigslist. It was essentially all criminals looking to hoodwink you.

So as we keep Swedish Death Cleaning, AKA "The IKEA Scam," everything we're purging I'm just giving away on Facebook to friends. Furniture, electronics, decor, whatever. It's good stuff with value. But I'm not broke, and I'd rather have people I know and like simply just have the things I once enjoyed but no longer need than for some stranger, possibly and probably a crook, to offer to buy it from me for real or fake money. I just don't have time for that.

And finally, can I just point out in the greater scheme of life, that we sit here in the strongest economy in the world and the best economy America has seen in decades, with a stock market that's doubled in value in four years, food costs coming down, violent crime decreasing, and unemployment and historic lows. An old, feeble-looking, scratchy-voiced shell of a still-great man made that growth happen for our country. He did so surrounded by wise and honest support staff. He has never been convicted or even accused of a felony, let alone dozens, never been found guilty of sexual assault, never been banned from operating a business in the State of New York, and never tried to defraud the nation and incite an insurrection of the American government. He doesn't speak in loud, constant, and easily disprovable lies, and he doesn't face more pending criminal trials ahead. He's just "old." I'm good with "old." Considering the alternative, I've freakin' overjoyed with "old." I don't understand why this is even a conversation we have to have? ■

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Platteville's Hometown Festival Week

JULY 20-28
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN PLATTEVILLE, WI

Platteville's Hometown Festival Week is a flurry of activity celebrating the Wisconsin community. Let's go over everything that's happening on July 20-28.

The festival kicks off on Saturday, July 20 with the Platteville Farmer's Market at City Park at 8 a.m.-noon, Southwest Music Festival at 2nd Street at noon-midnight, and Cruise In On Main at Downtown Main Street at 3-8 p.m. The music festival features the Adam Bartels Band at 1 p.m., The Boy Band Night at 5 p.m., and headliner Cherry Pie at 9 p.m. The cruise boasts cars, food, music, and 50/50 raffle and is free.

Next up is the Southwest Healthy's Berry Fest at Legion park on Tuesday, July 23 at 4:30-7:30 p.m. Learn about healthy living practices plus enjoy food, games, prizes, and fun for all ages.

Wednesday, July 24 celebrates Katie's Garden 20th Anniversary at Katie's Garden from 4 to 8 p.m. Live music by Shekinah King, kid activities,

food, duck race, garden tour at 6 p.m., and program at 6:30 p.m.

Head over to City Park on Thursday, July 25 for Party in the Park "Salute to Volunteers" at 5-6 p.m. plus free hotdogs while supplies last. Music in the Park follows at 6-8 p.m. with music by Ken Kilian's Classic Big Band.

Friday, July 26 brings a Fish Boil to Trinity Episcopal Church at 5-7 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 brings back the Platteville Farmer's Market to City Park at 8 a.m.-noon in addition to the Hometown Festival Art & Craft Fair at 8 a.m.-2 p.m., also at City Park. Enjoy music in the gazebo with Roy Schroedl at 9 a.m., Echorus at 10 a.m., Tristan Hirsch at 11 a.m, Lexi Healy at noon, and Tristan Hirsch and Kelsey Klar at 1 p.m.

The festival closes out on Sunday, July 28 with the Southwest Christian Music Festival at 1-4:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair for this collaboration of church musicians.

Participate in the Hometown Fest Week Treasure Hunt all week long thanks to the Platteville Public Library. Use the Beanstack app to locate secret code words hidden across town.

This fun-filled festival is sure to keep you entertained all week long! For full details, call the Platteville Regional Chamber at **608-348-8888** or visit **platteville.com**.



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North American Trainer Association

DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT
7/18-7/21. The Dubuque Regional Airport hosts members of the North American Trainer Association (NATA) as they bring historical aircraft to the airport. An estimated

40 World War II era AT-6 Texans will gather for their annual pre-Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) AirVenture formation practice and qualification. Other WWII era military training aircraft will include P-51 Mustangs and Corsairs. An observation area off Aviation Drive near the Captain Robert L. Martin Terminal will be open to the public. There is no set schedule, but optimal viewing times for spectators are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, drinking water, and plenty of sunscreen. 10965 Aviation Dr. **563-589-4128**.

Great Jones County Fair

GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR (MONTICELLO, IA)
Through 7/21. Famous for live music! This year is no different with Lainey Wilson, Creed, Cody Johnson, and Hailey Whitters. 800 N Maple St, Monticello, IA. GreatJonesCountyFair.com.

SAT 7/20

UPA Iron Battle on the Mississippi

9 AM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER
7/20-7/21. The 2025 XPC Arnold Classic Qualifier hosts men and women competing in full power, bench only, ironman, and deadlift only contests. Spectators: \$15 One day, \$25 two days, free ages 10 and younger. 500 Bell St. upapower.com.



Galena Brew Fest

1-4 PM @ CHESTNUT MOUNTAIN RESORT (GALENA, IL)
Savor local and regionally crafted brews, wine, and spirits. 8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL. GalenaARC.org/galena-brew-fest.



Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games: First Pitch by University of Iowa Women's Basketball Players

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Three University of Iowa Women's Basketball players will throw out the first pitch. Sydney Affolter, Taylor McCabe, and Hannah Stuelke will be available for free autographs before the performance at 10-11:30 a.m. Visitors may present one item per player for signatures. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.

SUN 7/21

Convivium Urban Farmstead Open House

9 AM-2 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Explore Convivium's facilities and neighborhood gardens and learn more about their programming and community outreach efforts around food insecurity. There will be farm tours on the hour starting at 9 a.m. There will also be free food and drinks on the back parking lot from noon until 2 p.m. The coffee house and restaurant will be open for normal hours. All ages. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbq.com.



Jackson County Fair Association

Jackson County Fair FAIRGROUNDS (MAQUOKETA, IA)
7/21-7/29. Enjoy a variety of county fair events including fair queen, open horse show, parade, enduro race, Circle S Mobile Safari, Steamers Thrill Show, Polka Dot Entertainment, cooking with kids, kids pedal pull, stock car races, truck & tractor pull, Riley talent show, car show, hug a hog contest, antique & classic tractor show, and night of destruction. Music includes Jason Boland & The Stragglers and Muscadine Bloodline on Friday and Jadynce Jean and Justin Moore on Saturday. \$15, free ages 12 and younger. 1212 E Quarry St, Maquoketa, IA. jacksoncountyiowafair.com.



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Shrek the Musical Jr.

Saturday, August 3, 7 PM
Sunday, August 4, 2 PM

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in Shrek The Musical JR., based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance.



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SUNDAY, JULY 21 @ 2 PM

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One man is taking to America's roads to say that all is not lost, and "we the people" have the power to rescue our

democracy. Retired Vermont lawyer and businessman Rick Hubbard started his Walking to Fix Our Democracy quest from Pasadena, CA in October of 2022, and will be stopping in Dubuque on Sunday, July 21, to speak at 2 p.m. at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Hubbard wants to empower voters across the land to raise awareness and advocate in their own communities for proper representation.

R.R.S. Stewart will also be speaking about the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 1923. Stewart is a teacher and the Treasurer for Dubuque Branch NAACP.

Sponsoring both events is the League of Women Voters of Dubuque. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan, grassroots organization working to protect and expand voting rights and ensure everyone is represented in our democracy.

These events are free. For more information, visit fixourdemocracy.us.



Taste of Summer Series

THURSDAY, 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.

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 (paddle-wheel) 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.

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.

TUE 7/23

Miracle League at Field of Dreams

9:30 AM-2 PM @ MIRACLE LEAGUE OF DUBUQUE
5:30-9:30 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)

Miracle League baseball teams from Dubuque IA, Sioux City IA, and the south hills of Pittsburgh PA will participate in competition and games. The travel team in the south hills of Pittsburgh was started by 3x All-Star and Cincinnati Reds Hall of Famer Sean "The Mayor" Casey about 3 years ago. Miracle League teams play on turf or rubberized fields that accommodate wheelchairs and other assistive devices while helping to prevent injuries. The Miracle League removes the barriers that keep children and adults with mental and physical disabilities off the baseball field and will let them experience the joy of America's favorite pastime. It's a full day of baseball, and all are welcome to come watch, cheer, and support some of the best athletes the Miracle League has to offer. Opening ceremonies and games at the Miracle League of Dubuque followed by games at the Field of Dreams Movie Site. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.

WED 7/24

**2024 Data Walk**

4-6 PM @ COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER DUBUQUE MCCARTHY CENTER

Take a free look at the Dubuque region's demographic changes and immigration patterns. People from all over the world have made Dubuque their home, helping make our region a vibrant, thriving place.

Gather together to learn more about our community's immigration landscape. The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque's 2024 Data Walk will focus on immigration in Dubuque, highlighting opportunities and challenges that stem from demographic shifts. Come enjoy snacks and refreshments while browsing displays and engaging in thought-provoking conversations with your neighbors and our staff. These topics will spark your imagination, help you build connections and inspire solutions. Let's create Dubuque's future together. Free. 700 Locust St. 563.588.2700. dbqfoundation.org.

Natural Watercolor Making

5 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA) 7/24-7/25. Learn how art can not only be relaxing but also sustainable. On day 1, make your own watercolors, paintbrushes, and nature journals. On day 2, go on a small hike and then stop to paint the natural world around you. RSVP required. All ages. Free. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. facebook.com/dubuquecountyconservation.

Sourdough Bread Making

6-8 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL) During this hands-on workshop with instructor Diana Berman of The Tangy Loaf, you will learn the fundamentals of sourdough bread. Learn how to create your own starter, how to feed it, and how to maintain it. You will also learn how to shape, knead, and bake your own bread. Price includes lesson, mixing tool, dough scraper, ingredients, and a dough to take home ready for you to bake. Ideal if you are new to sourdough! At the end of the class, taste the bread along with different kinds of spreads, jams, and butters. Bring your favorite wine, beer, or beverage to enjoy

during class. Bring a 4-quart bowl (with or without a lid) and a clean tea towel/flour sack. \$75. 11084 US HWY 20 W, Galena, IL. galenaarc.org.

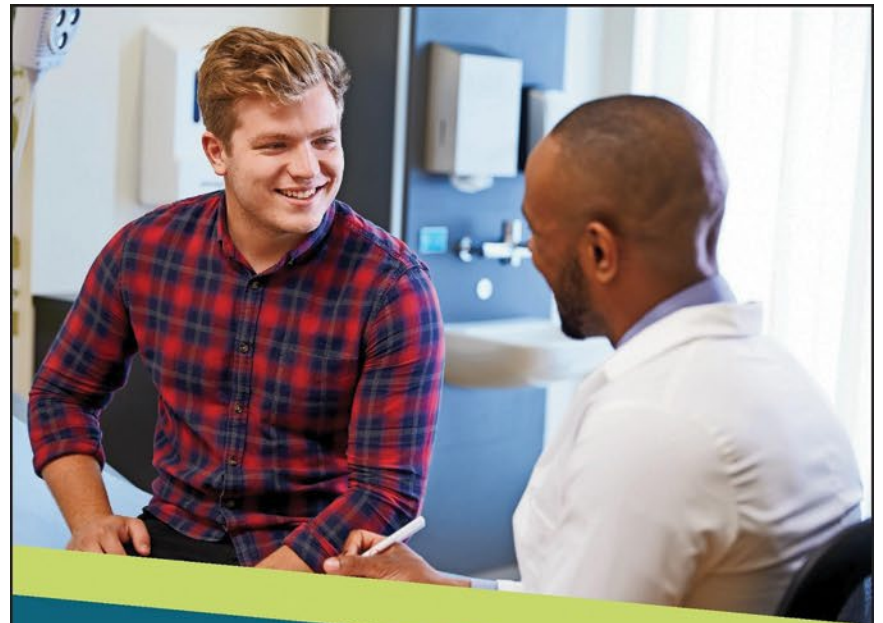
THU 7/25

**Live @ the Plaza Bark at the Plaza**

5-8 PM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL) This family-friendly, free-to-attend event will feature beverages from Pecatonica Brewing Company, bites from Adobos Food Truck, and music provided by the Danny Parker Project. Visit the Plaza to enjoy live music, food trucks, and community. This event is sponsored by Safe Haven. Free. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. 815-776-9200. visitgalena.org.

**Great Museum Race**

6-9 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM The River Museum campus will be transformed into a thrilling adventure race-course with lots of laughs, excitement, activities, and games. Teams of 4-6 registrants will race against the clock to win games, challenges, brainteasers, and other activities. Every team will register at the Pit Stop to track their time and take a required fuel stop. Before getting their next clue, participants in any one of the 15 activity stations will need to throttle their way through the obstacle. Throughout the race, there will be detours and roadblocks to give teams a little variation. Space is limited. Ages 21+. \$80 Members, \$100 non-members. 350 E 3rd St. 563-557-9545. rivermuseum.org.



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WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)
 Join area food vendors in Washington Park for a lunchtime food fest on the first Friday this May through September at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. or until sold out. *365ink Magazine* brings the perfect

side dish to your chicken sandwich, pizza, or coffee: local, live music!

Aug. 2 features Birds., Hibachi Time, Dinger's D'Lite's, Magoo's Pizza, Bob & Lou's, and Elle & Beck's Coffee & Gelato and music by Joie Walls. The festival closes out on Sept. 6 with Birds., Hibachi Time, Dinger's D'Lite's, Magoo's Pizza, and Bob & Lou's and music by Sarah Day.

Hosted by Dubuque Main Street and sponsored by MidWestOne Bank, the events are free to attend. For more information, visit DubuqueMainStreet.com. ■



3RD ANNUAL

The Making of a Mama

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 9 AM-NOON
DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS PACKARD PAVILLION (3800 ARBORETUM DR)

Join the Birth Collective of Dubuque on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 9 a.m.-noon at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens Packard Pavillion for the 3rd annual Making of a Mama, a gathering of all things "mama."

Meet area professionals supporting families throughout pregnancy, birth, and postpartum. Find out about their

services, classes, groups, and resources. A community latch-on commences at 10 a.m. followed by a panel discussion with the Birth Collective. Get your questions answered by the expert panel and connect with area resources to support you throughout your motherhood journey. Shop local boutiques and vendors with all the cutest mama and baby items.

Partners, families, and children are all welcome to attend. This event is free, but attendees are encouraged to register in advance. Early registration earns you one additional entry for the giveaways!

For registration and more information, visit facebook.com/wonderfullymadeiowa. ■

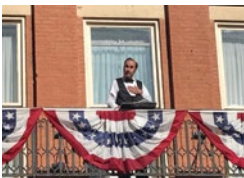
FRI 7/26



Commemorative Air Force's AirPower History Tour: B-29 Superfortress & B-25 Mitchell

9 AM-5 PM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT 7/26-7/28. Two of the rarest World War II bombers, the B-29 Superfortress "FIFI" and the B-25 Mitchell "Show Me," will be seen in the skies over Dubuque. The bombers will be accompanied by a T-6 Texan, a PT-13 Stearman, and an RC-45J Expeditor. The AirPower History Tour brings the sights, sounds, and stories of World War II aviation to airports across North America each year. Visitors to the Dubuque Regional Airport will be able to view all aircraft up close, purchase rides, and tour the B-29 and B-25 when the aircraft are not flying. The T-6, the PT-13, and RC-45J will be offering rides all three days. The B-29 will fly on Saturday and Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The B-25 will do flights each day at 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Cockpit tours of the B-29 will be available beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday and noon on Saturday and Sunday. \$20 Adults, \$10 ages 11-17, free ages 10 and younger. 10965 Aviation Dr. AirPowerTour.org.

SAT 7/27



An Evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln

5:30-9 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL (GALENA, IL) Mr. Abraham Lincoln requests your attendance as he once again addresses the people of Galena from his place on the historic balcony of the DeSoto House Hotel. Mr. and

Mrs. Lincoln invite you to join them for dinner and theater in the ballroom following the address. \$55. 230 S Main St, Galena, IL. **815-777-0090**. desotohouse.com.

SUN 7/28



Cooking 101: Fresh Vegetables

3-5 PM @ CONVIVIUUM URBAN FARMSTEAD Learn how to process and cook with fresh vegetables, and what is in season and when so that you can get the best quality and price. Take home recipes and preservation techniques to get the most out of your veggies. Learn tips and tricks for stretching the life of your vegetables and reducing food waste. Join Convivium Co-Founder Leslie Shalabi for this exciting new class, which is part of their "Cooking 101" series. It is for the person who has very limited cooking knowledge and wants to become more confident in the kitchen. This series will be a combination of classroom learning, demonstration, and some limited hands-on experience. \$25-\$37.50. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. convivium-dbg.com.

MON 7/29

TSA Pre
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TSA PreCheck Enrollment Event

9 AM-NOON AND 1-5 PM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT CAPT. ROBERT L. MARTIN TERMINAL 7/29-8/2. Applicants do not need an airline ticket to access the enrollment center. TSA recommends that interested individuals pre-enroll and make an appointment online at

Identogo.com/precheck.

Walk-in appointments will be accepted as space and personnel are available. Travelers who are enrolled in TSA PreCheck can participate in an expedited screening process at more than 200 airports across the United States. The application fee covers a five-year membership. The fee must be paid at the enrollment center by credit card, money order, company check, or certified/cashier's check. Cash and personal checks are not accepted. Enrollees will need to bring documentation proving identity and citizenship or legal residency status. \$78. 10965 Aviation Dr. identogo.com/precheck.

TUE 7/30



Disability & Inclusion Expo

5-8 PM @ NICC PEOSTA ROOM #104A (PEOSTA, IA) Visit with Dubuque County Disabilities Council (DCDC) members, community partners, and area vendors to learn more about the DCDC and inclusive activities and/or organizations in Dubuque County that share a passion in creating more opportunities and dismantling barriers for people with disabilities in Dubuque County. Vendor booths will be open throughout the event with a presentation hour starting at 6 p.m. Learn about Track Chairs, hayrides, and other events; voter education and outreach; and free ADA compliance support and training modules for workplaces to explore and overcome implicit biases around individuals with disabilities. 8342 NICC Dr, Peosta, IA. dubuquecountyiowa.gov/303.

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Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games: First Pitch by Ben Zobrist

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 1 PM
FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE
(28995 LANSING RD, DYERSVILLE, IA)
Ben Zobrist, the most valuable player of the 2016 World Series, will throw out the first pitch at the Saturday, Aug. 3 Field of Dreams Ghost Player Game at the Field of Dreams Movie Site at 1 p.m. The retired Major League Baseball player will be available for autographs and photos before the performance at 10–11:30 a.m.

Zobrist spent 14 years in Major League Baseball as a multi-positional player. A

three-time All-Star, he was a member of consecutive World Series-winning teams with the Kansas City Royals in 2015 and the Chicago Cubs in 2016. He was named the 2016 World Series MVP. Zobrist made his big-league debut with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays in 2006 and played nine seasons with the club. In 2015, he spent the first half of the season in Oakland before being traded to the Royals and contributing to the team's championship run. He spent the final three years of his career with the Cubs before retiring after the 2019 season.

The Ghost Player performance, the self-proclaimed "Greatest Show on Dirt," features family-friendly entertainment centered around hijinks on the baseball diamond.

Concessions and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen. The game is free to attend. For more information, visit FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com. ■



Bownanza On The Mountain

AUGUST 9 AND 10
SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT
(16991 ASBURY RD)

Join Sundown Mountain Resort on Aug. 9 and 10 for an exciting 3D archery event sponsored by Gator Outdoors.

Bownanza On The Mountain features on-the-mountain archery courses with more than 40 3D targets, kids' archery area, food, music, camping, vendors, chairlift rides, and more.

Limited trailside camping is available at the base of the hill (one vehicle/

one tent). They will have a separate designated campsite at the top of the hill for RV campers in their easy access camping area. No hookups for water or electricity or on-site shower facilities.

This is a dog-friendly event, though they NOT allowed on the 3D course or in the lodges.

Admission for both days is free for spectators. Admission to participate in the bow shooting events is \$45 for adults, \$35 for ages 13–18, and free for ages 12 and younger. Primitive camping is \$15 per night or \$30 for the weekend per tent/RV.

For more information, call Sundown Mountain Resort at **563-556-6676** or visit SundownMTN.com. ■

THU 8/1



Jo Daviess County Fair
JO DAVIESS COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS
(WARREN, IL)
8/1-8/4. Experience the historic Jo Daviess County Fair, the longest-running consecutive fair in Illinois! Since 1860, this family-friendly event has offered a variety of exciting activities and entertainment for all ages. Enjoy the lively beer tent, thrilling derby, and colorful carnival. Be sure to catch the pageant, showcasing local talent and beauty, and the mud volleyball tournament for some friendly competition. With so much to see and do, the Jo Daviess County Fair is the perfect place to create lasting memories with your loved ones. \$15 Adults, \$5 ages 7-17, free ages 6 and younger, \$30 pit pass. 101 High St, Warren, IL. **815-275-8879**. jodaviesscountyfair.org.

FRI 8/2



Epworth Town & Country Days
EPWORTH, IA
8/2-8/3. Celebrate Epworth with two days of music, kids activities, live auction, and food and beverages. Friday includes an ice cream social and live music at Tower Park with Boys of Lloyd and Hard Salami. Saturday kicks off early with a workout at the tennis courts followed by the WDHS 8K walk/run. Then enjoy the parade, truck and tractor show, and live auction. Saturday night features a BBQ cookoff and live music by Big John Hammer & the Rusty Nails and Crazy Delicious. No carry ins. Free. facebook.com/tncdays.

SAT 8/3



Eagle Pointe Fair Day
1:30-4:30 PM @ EAGLE
POINTE PLACE
Enjoy an afternoon of festivities for all ages! Carnival games, fair food, caricature artist, live music from Secrets, and more. Local food trucks will also be on site. RSVP. 2700 Matthew John Dr. **815-281-1648**. trustwelliving.com.

Confluence on the River Art Show

5-8 PM @ GREAT RIVER
GALLERY (BELLEVUE, IA)
Confluence on the River is the fitting name of this social event that marks the convergence of three area arts groups at one location. ARRT is an affiliation of more than 60 artists, galleries, and artisanal food and/or beverage vendors in our Driftless Region that, among other things, produces an exclusive year-round art tour guide. The Scenic Art Loop strives to unite the vibrant arts community of our Tri-State Region. The Bellevue Arts Council has curated an exciting exhibition of art by ARRT artists for the ambiance of the EIAS members' social gathering and for the enjoyment of the general public. All the artwork will be available for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefitting BAC. Wine and hors d'oeuvres provided. 309 S Riverview St, Bellevue, IA. bellevueartscounciliowa.org.



Movie Screening:
Are You Dead Yet?
9 PM @ THE JESTER'S
LOUNGE

Are You Dead Yet? is a horror movie inspired by the '80s slasher craze of the time.

Iowa natives set out to make a tribute film to the era. The movie follows four adventurers who journey into Hell's Forest, woods residing deep in the heart of Minnesota with a legend surrounding it that the forest eats whoever enters it alive. What they find instead is a maniac in a paper mache mask living off the land who kills anyone who enters his domain. Can the four friends survive long enough to tell the tale or will they succumb to the wrath of Mache? Director and writer Jayme Schmitt enlisted the help of his local friends to produce this movie on a mere budget of \$2,000. The film features IMary Beecher, Sasha Benton, Kati Tori, Dusty Meier, James Rolfe, and Jayme Schmitt. \$10. 333 E 10th St. facebook.com/thejesterslounge.

SUN 8/4



Sundaes in the Gardens

11 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE
ARBORETUM &
BOTANICAL GARDENS
From food to sculptures to music and more, artistry takes center stage at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens. Free sundaes noon-1:30 p.m. plus food, coffee, arts and crafts sale, and more. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100**. DubuqueArboretum.net.



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1838 Erben Organ Benefit Recital

Saturday, July 27 at 4:30pm



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Saturday Night	6:00 pm
Sunday	9:30 am

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(southeast of Strawberry Point, 2 miles off Hwy 2
on W-66/Dandee Road)

Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market

8 AM-NOON @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL) THROUGH 10/13
2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**.
TheGalenaTerritory.com.

Music in the Gardens

6:30-8:30 PM
@ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS THROUGH 7/28
@ 6:30-8:30 PM
8/4-8/25 @ 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 @ 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 9/18
100 S Washington St, Cuba City, WI. **608-744-2152**.
facebook.com/CubaCityMarket.

Mid-Week Market

5-8 PM @ 11TH AND IOWA ST THROUGH 9/25
facebook.com/midweekmarketmusic.

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights

6-9 PM @ MCGRATH DUBUQUE HARLEY-DAVIDSON
LAST WED THROUGH 8/28
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 10/3
225 11th St SE, Dyersville, IA.
dyersville.org/events.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

5-9:30 PM @ KENNEDY MALL THROUGH 9/12
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 10/10
MillworkNightMarket.com.

East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays

5-9 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL THROUGH 9/26
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 THU THROUGH 8/22:
7/25, 8/8, 8/22
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

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.

SATURDAY

Dubuque Farmers' Market

7 AM-NOON @ AROUND 12TH AND IOWA ST THROUGH 9/28 @ 7 AM
10/5-10/26 @ 8 AM
563-588-4400.
DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Galena Farmers Market

7 AM-NOON @ GALENA CITY HALL PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL) THROUGH 10/26
101 Green St, Galena, IL. **563-542-0996**.
facebook.com/galenafarmersmarket.



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8 AM-NOON @ ST. ANDREW & THOMAS SCHOOL (POTOSI, WI) EVERY OTHER SAT THROUGH 9/21: 7/27, 8/10, 8/24 100 HWY 61, Potosi WI. PotosiTennysonMarket.com.

Dyersville Downtown Market

8 AM-NOON @ 3RD AVE SW AND 3RD ST, DYERSVILLE, IA LAST SAT THROUGH 9/28 DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com.

Platteville Summer Farmer's Market

8 AM-NOON @ PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI) THROUGH 10/26 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games

1 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA) EVERY OTHER SAT THROUGH 8/17: 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 The Ghost Player performance, the self-proclaimed

"Greatest Show on Dirt," features family-friendly entertainment centered around hi-jinks on the baseball diamond. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.

Ski Bellevue Water Ski Shows

4 PM @ SOUTH OF LOCK 12 (BELLEVUE, IA) EVERY OTHER SAT THROUGH 8/17: 7/20, 8/3, 8/17 Watch Bellevue's own water ski show team for free along Riverview St

(Lake Street in Sabula, IA on 7/20 and 8/3). 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. Check them out north of Lock 12 for practice or south of Lock 12 for one of their shows. Free. facebook.com/SkiBellevue.

ONGOING

Find Waldo Local

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE THROUGH 7/27 Find Waldo Local is a great summer vacation activity and a wonderful way to support local businesses in the Upper and Lower Main Street neighborhoods, Millwork District, Cable Car Square, and the River Harbor. The "Find Waldo Local in Dubuque!" passport at River Lights Bookstore contains the names of all the participating sites; with each Waldo you spot,

you can get your passport stamped or signed by the participating shop. Collecting store stamps or signatures at 20 or more businesses will entitle diligent seekers entry into a grand-prize drawing. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**.

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Seussical

JULY 18–20 AND 24–27 @ 7 PM

JULY 19 AND 23 @ 10:30 AM

JULY 20–21 AND 27 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The 17th Annual Kids-for-Kids Summer Musical, *Seussical*, takes over

the Bell Tower Theater stage on July 18–27. This show will be performed by two casts of kids ages 7 to 16 from throughout the area.

This delightful musical takes audiences into the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss and brings many of his beloved characters to life. Follow Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Lazy Mayzie, and a whole bunch of Whos as they discover the power of friendship, loyalty, and community. Imaginations soar in this playful tale filled with color, laughter and plenty of rhymes.

Tickets are \$12. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■



The Addams Family

JULY 18–20 @ 7:30 PM

JULY 21 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

The Addams Family, a fast and funny musical, brings a bright production of song, dance, and doom to the Grand Opera House stage on July 18–20 at 7:30 p.m. and July 21 at 2 p.m.

This comical feast embraces the wackiness in every family and features an original story that is every father's nightmare. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has fallen in love with a young man from a respectable family—a man her parents have never met. She confides in her father and begs him not to tell her mother. Now, Gomez Addams must do something he's never done before—keep a secret from his beloved wife, Morticia. Everything will change for the whole family on the fateful night they host a dinner for Wednesday's "normal" boyfriend and his parents.

This production is recommended for audiences ages 10 and above. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for children under 18. For tickets and more information, call The Grand at **563-588-1305**, or visit **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

First Fridays

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

NOON–8 PM @ WIDDERSHINS ARTISAN GALLERY (2204 CENTRAL AVE)

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.

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. **WiddershinsGallery.com**.

Sowing Iron at Smokestack is an exhibition of contemporary cast iron sculpture shown in collaboration with the Dubuque

Area Arts Collective. Artists began exploring iron casting as a medium for sculpture in the early 1960s in the academic studios of the American Midwest. The communal nature of the process has led to a following, and the inherent beauty of molten iron inspires pour performances and fire-activated installations. Since its founding, the contemporary cast iron art movement has spread from a uniquely regional practice into an international sculptural phenomenon. The artists featured in *Sowing Iron* reflect the diversity of the iron casting community and the aesthetic possibilities of cast iron as a sculptural medium. On display July 31–Aug. 23. **DubuqueArts.com**. ■



Shrek the Musical Jr.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 7 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 @ 2 PM

OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER

(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in *Shrek The Musical JR.*, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and Broadway musical. It's a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. A cast of students perform *Shrek The Musical JR.* at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center on Saturday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 4 at 2 p.m.

Once upon a time, in a far away swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek.

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

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

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door for adults and \$8 in advance or \$10 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**. ■



Annie

AUGUST 7–8 @ 10 AM

AUGUST 7–10 @ 7:30 PM

AUGUST 10–11 @ 2 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Leapin' Lizards! The irrepressible comic strip heroine little orphan Annie takes center stage at the Grand Opera House in one of the world's best-loved musicals, *Annie*, on Aug. 7–11. Featuring student performers in a joint production with Rising Star Theatre Company.

With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms

everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations... and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy.

Based on the popular comic strip by Harold Gray, *Annie* has become a world-wide phenomenon and was the winner of seven Tony Awards, including Best Musical. The beloved book and score by Tony Award winners, Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charnin, features some of the greatest musical theatre hits ever written, including "Tomorrow."

Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$12 for children under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■



Art on the River Opening Reception

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 5-7 PM
GRAND RIVER CENTER PATIO
(500 BELL ST)

Head to the patio behind Grand River Center on Friday, Aug. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. for the City of Dubuque's annual temporary public art exhibit, Art on the River. Celebrate with an opening reception for the 2024-25 exhibit.

The theme for this year's exhibition is "Culture & Conversation," with 11 works selected that speak to the artists' ability to enlighten, educate, and affect communities and culture. Culture is learned. Culture is adaptive. Culture is shared. The aim of this exhibition is to provoke conversations that serve to connect us across divides, help us overcome barriers, and foster economic growth and community prosperity.

Reception activities will include social time from 5 to 5:30 p.m. featuring live music by saxophonist Anthony Collins Jr., with light hors d'oeuvres served and a cash bar available. At 5:30 p.m., Mayor Brad Cavanagh will welcome attendees followed by a spoken word performance, artist acknowledgements, and awards presented by City of Dubuque staff.

Live performances by Adams Dance Connection, local DJ Enoc Sanchez, and 3D art-making demonstrations along the Riverwalk by local artists continue from 6 to 7 p.m.

Throughout the evening, the Dubuque Camera Club, Dubuque Urban Sketchers, and Plein Air Painters of Dubuque will be set up along the Mississippi Riverwalk to capture festivities on paper, canvas, and in photos. Adams Dance Connection will offer instruction in cultural dance styles for your participation and enjoyment.

As has become a tradition, the Art on the River reception will include interactive activities that highlight Dubuque-based creatives. This year's event will incorporate live art-making demonstrations stationed along the Riverwalk by artists who work in 3D materials and processes.

Art on the River is part of the Dubuque City Council's ongoing efforts to foster diverse arts and culture experiences that will improve the social and cultural vibrancy of the community. Since its inception, the program has featured 165 sculptures representing the work of 109 artists at the Port of Dubuque.

The reception is free to attend. In case of inclement weather, reception activities may be scaled back and held indoors at the Grand River Center. More information is available at cityofdubuque.org/artontheriver. ■

Is There Life After 50?

AUGUST 9-10, 15-17, AND 22-23 @ 7:30 PM
AUGUST 11, 18, AND 24-25 @ 2 PM
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The Bell Tower Theater hosts the summer comedy *Is There Life After 50?* by Cynthia Haynes-DiSavino on Aug. 9-10, 15-17, and 22-23 at 7:30 p.m. and Aug. 11, 18, and 24-25 at 2 p.m.

See what happens when three wives trick their unsuspecting husbands into spending their yearly vacation at a health resort. Will pizza, beer and *The Godfather* win out over salad, sparkling water and Jazzercise? This battle of the sexes divides the cabin in half as they answer the question, is there really life after 50?

The Early Bird Special performances on Aug. 9 and 10 are \$12, and all other



performances are \$24. Thursdays are Girls' Night Out; all audience members (21 and over) get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit BellTowerTheater.net. ■



DBQFest

AUGUST 10-11
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)

DBQFest, Iowa's longest-running arts fair and festival, returns to downtown Dubuque's Washington Park on Aug. 10 and 11. This year's event showcases the talents of more than 65 exceptional artists and makers from across the region, along with 15 music and theatrical performances, hands-on activities, and five local food trucks. DBQFest is family-friendly event that is free to attend, filling the entire city block of Washington Park at 700 Locust St.

Known for its vibrant celebration of the arts, culture, and community, DBQFest, will transform Washington Park into a bustling 2-day creative hub where visitors of all ages can immerse themselves in a diverse array of creative expressions. A focal point of the event is highlighting the visual arts with stunning paintings and sculptures to unique handcrafted jewelry and ceramics, woodworking, glass art, and more on display and for sale. Attendees will have the opportunity to peruse and purchase artworks directly from the talented 65 artists and makers juried into this year's event.

DBQFest is also a feast of performative and culinary arts. Live music is scheduled throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday, accompanied by special

performances of aerial arts and theatrical productions sprinkled throughout both days. Local food trucks will be stationed along 6th Street with food and beverage for purchase both days.

In addition to the creativity on display at the event, DBQFest is also about bringing the community together. Community booths will also be present at the festival, providing an opportunity for local organizations to engage with the public and share information about their initiatives. Adults and kids alike can explore the all-ages creation station, where they can unleash their creativity through hands-on activities and interactive art projects. The unique opportunity to participate in and observe an aluminum casting will be facilitated by local artist, Tamsie Ringler.

Whether you're an art enthusiast, a music lover, a foodie, or simply looking for a fun weekend activity, DBQFest offers something for everyone. Admission to DBQFest is free, offering an inclusive and accessible experience for all from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 10 concluding with a special musical performance by River Glen until 7 p.m. Activities resume on Sunday, Aug. 11 at 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The second annual Key City Beer & Seltzer Festival brings Dubuque area's best craft beer and seltzers to Washington Park. General admission tickets are \$30 include a 5 oz souvenir glass and unlimited tastings on either Aug. 10 or 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. VIP for \$70 gets you all of the above plus you get in one hour early, a swag bag, a T-shirt, and food truck bucks.

DBQfest is a volunteer-driven and directed program of the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society. To volunteer, get involved, and for more information visit DBQfest.com or stop by the DCFAS information booth during the event. ■

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71st Annual Dubuque County Fair

Bring on the
Fun at Fair 71

July 23-29
Dubuque County Fairgrounds
(14569 Old Highway Rd)

Story by Bryce Parks
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Some traditions are as old as time, and you'd have to be a pretty old-timer at this point to remember a time before the Dubuque County Fair. In a day when social media and video games command eyeballs and hours of time, it seems there is still a yearning for simpler times and classic entertainment as the ever-popular Dubuque County Fair comes around for the 71st time to entertain the Tri-State area with music, food, rides, displays, animals, and so much more.

"It's about 4-H, it's about FFA, it's about friends, and it's about having fun," says Dubuque County Fair Manager Kevin Kotz. "So to kick it off, we're going to start off Tuesday with our Free Admission Day."

Also, like last year, the fair is hosting a free concert that first night with a tribute concert celebrating Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, and June Carter Cash.

A free day makes the fair truly accessible to everyone. All you have to be able to do is get to the fairgrounds. And it's a wonderful opportunity to introduce county living and traditions to the more urban lifestyle in Dubuque, so much as Dubuque is considered urban.

It's the Dubuque County Fair. It's really county-focused; it's not the "City of Dubuque" Fair. But that's the whole idea. If it was a city fair, they'd be downtown, and they'd be doing city stuff. But it's not. It's out in the county. And the idea is to focus on things that are important to the entire county.

"The original goal of the fair, their mission statement at the time," explains Kotz, "was to bring the agricultural community and the city together and celebrate our heritage, because none of us are going to make it without the farmers doing their job. And by having a lot of big agricultural focus here and having the kids from 4-H and FFA, these young kids are going to be the ones feeding us for the next 60 to 70 years. So it's nice to celebrate that."

Also intrinsically tied to the image of the fair is that oval racetrack and all of the

action that it brings to the venue during the fair and beyond. Wednesday night brings racing to the fairgrounds in multiple auto classes. That day also celebrates kids special activities and prizes all day.

A second free concert comes to the grandstands for country night at 7:30 p.m. as rising stars Alexandra Kay with Haley Mae Campbell take the stage. That's right: No cost for a great country show. You just pay fair gate admission.

Generating millions of plays weekly on her videos, Alexandra Kay commands the attention of country music fans. With a voice reminiscent of Dolly Parton, Alison Kraus, and Leanne Womack, Alexandra Kay is bringing country music back to its roots. Since taking social media by storm, she has collaborated with some of the most iconic names in the music industry such as Randy Travis, Tim McGraw, Jo Dee Messina, Gary LeVox, Tracy Lawrence, and Scott Stapp of Creed. Alexandra made her Grand Ole Opry debut on Nov. 19, 2022, followed by her second and third times on June 5 this year with Jelly Roll, Cody Johnson, Warren Zeiders, and more.

With a big heartbreaking rainout last year, everyone is hoping for a great night to host a re-do on last year's huge rock concert night on Friday, July 26. Hard rockers Skillet and Theory of a Deadman return for a 7:30 p.m. show. Tickets range from \$25 to \$50 and, of course, you can sit on the hillsides for free. Tickets can be purchased at the fair office by calling **563-588-1999** or at **DBQfair.com**.

Skillet is a Christian rock band consisting of husband and wife duo John and Korey Cooper. The multi Grammy-nominated group has seven albums including the Platinum and double-Platinum albums *Comatose* and *Awake* with 10 songs selling Gold or better, four of which ("Monster," "Hero," "Awake and Alive," and "Feel Invincible") were multi-Platinum selling.

Theory of a Deadman includes traits of music styles such as country and acoustic in addition to their post-grunge and alternative rock foundation when they were the first band signed to Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger's 604 Records. Nine of their singles have entered the Top 10 of the US *Billboard* Mainstream Rock chart including four songs that peaked a No. 1: "Bad Girlfriend," "Lowlife," "Rx (Medicate)," and "History of Violence."

Saturday brings a different kind of track competition with the return of the ECIPA/Badger State Tractor Pull.

And what would Sunday afternoon at the fair be without the demolition derby? Less awesome, that's what. Fortunately, they are bringing the awesome! And if you stick around, the evening concludes with more great track action at 6:30 p.m. as Julien Dubuque Classic Stock Car Racing takes over the oval. Enjoy IMCA late models, modifieds, sport modifieds, hobby stocks, stock cars, and open 4 cylinders.

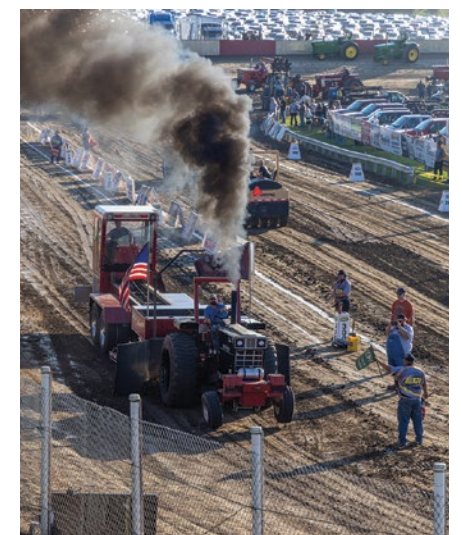
The fair also always puts AG center stage. The kids, of course, have the dairy, the beef, the chickens, the goats, the sheep, the ducks, and all that. So it really gives everyone a chance to learn.

"We really encourage you to walk through the animal barns," encourages Kotz, "not around the barns, to get into the fair or when you leave to take time to stop and appreciate the animals. Have your kids ever met a calf or a sheep up close? Here's your chance."

There are no carry-ins, and leave anything like a weapon at home. Just come out and have fun. It's a family-oriented event, and there'll be all kinds of new things to keep the youngsters busy all day.

"Come out, enjoy it, and make new memories. That's what we're all about here!" adds Kotz.

View the schedule adjacent to this story for daily details. For tickets and more information, visit **DBQfair.com**. ■



Dubuque County Fair Schedule

Tuesday, July 23: Free Day

- 8 AM Livestock Shows
- 1 PM Near Grandstands: Bingo
- 4 PM North American Midway Rides Open
- 4 PM Festival Garden: Dubuque Dance
- 6 PM Main Stage: Opening Ceremony
- 7:30 PM Main Stage Free Concert: Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, and June Carter Cash Tribute**
- 8 PM Festival Garden: DJ Ken Peiffer

Wednesday, July 24: Kids Day/Race Day

- 8 AM Livestock Shows
- 1:30 PM Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
- 4 PM Festival Area: Frog Jump
- 4 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled Community Theater
- 4 PM Festival Garden: Dubuque Dance
- 5:30 PM Big Top: 4-H Awards Ceremony
- 6:30 PM Pro Late Model Series Races: Pro Late Model Victory Ford Tour, 30 Lap Feature plus IMCA Modifieds, IMCA Hobby Stocks, Open 4 Cylinders
- 8 PM Festival Garden: DJ Ken Peiffer

Thursday, July 25: Country Day

- 8 AM Livestock Shows
- Noon Eating Contest
- 1:30 PM Creative Arts Bldg: Lego Contest
- 2:30 PM Show Barn: Clover Kids Pet Show
- 3:30 PM Creative Arts Bldg: Kids Planting Marigolds w/Judy from Steve's Ace
- 4 PM Big Top: Tiny Prince & Princess Judging
- 4 PM Festival Garden: Dubuque Dance
- 4:30 PM Show Barn: 4-H/FFA Pet Show
- 6 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled Community Theater



7:30 PM Main Stage Free Concert: Alexandra Kay w/Haley Mae Campbell

7:30 PM Festival Garden: Schmidt Brothers

Friday, July 26: Rock Day

- 9 AM Livestock Auctions
- 1 PM Near Grandstands: Bingo
- 3 PM Big Top: The Road Less Traveled Community Theater
- 4 PM Chicken Chucking Contest



7:30 PM Main Stage: Skillet & Theory of a Deadman

8 PM Festival Garden: Corey Farley

Saturday, July 27:

Tractor Pull/Theisen's Family Day

- 9 AM Livestock Shows
- 10 AM Festival Garden: Mutton Bustin Rodeo
- 11 AM Festival Garden: 7G Beer Olympics
- 1 PM Near Grandstands: Bingo
- 2 PM BBQ Ribs Cook-Off Turn-in
- 2 PM Festival Garden: Mutton Bustin Rodeo
- 2 PM Festival Garden: Ozzy & Bon JoeB
- 4 PM Festival Garden: Mutton Bustin Rodeo
- 4 PM Exhibit Grounds: Chicken Chucking Contest
- 4 PM Festival Garden: Dubuque Dance
- 7 PM ECIPA/Badger State Tractor Pull
- 8 PM Festival Garden: Back Booth Alley

Sunday, July 28:

Demo Derby/Race Day

- Noon Demolition Derby
- 1 PM Near Grandstands: Bingo
- 1:30 PM Livestock Shows
- 2 PM Festival Garden: 3 On A Tree
- 4 PM Race Car Driver Autographs
- 4 PM Chicken Chucking Contest Finals
- 6:30 PM Julien Dubuque Classic Stock Car Racing: IMCA Late Models, Modifieds, Sport Modifieds, Hobby Stocks, Stock Cars, Open 4 Cylinders
- 8 PM Festival Garden: Music

Daily Attractions

Balloon Stunt Show, Sea Lion Splash, Meet Rocky the T-Rex and Axe Throwing run multiple times daily starting at 1 PM. Exhibit buildings open most days at 10 AM.

Fair Admission

Fair admission is \$10 for ages 12 and older. Ages 11 and under are free. Free gate and show admission on Tuesday for all ages. Purchase 5 fair admissions tickets for the price of 4 in advance at the Dubuque County Fair office or Theisen's in Dubuque or Dyersville. Bring your military ID or veteran designation to the fair office before July 18 to purchase a \$5 admission ticket. Only 1 ticket per veteran/service member.

Midway Rides

- Tuesday: \$2 per ride
- Wed-Sun: \$30 unlimited rides bracelet

Grandstand Admission

- All admission is FREE except on Friday
- Friday (Skillet and Theory of a Deadman) is \$50 for the Festival Area, \$40 for Reserved Grandstand, \$25 for General Admission Grandstand, and free for Hillside
- Grandstand admission DOES NOT include gate admission.

Parking

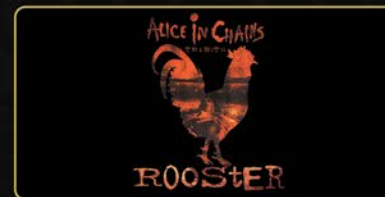
General parking is free with a free shuttle to the gates. Preferred parking is \$10 per day.



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JULY 19 **FREE SHOW**
ELIMINATOR
ZZ TOP TRIBUTE
8PM



JULY 20 **FREE SHOW**
ROOSTER
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8PM



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8PM



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LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

THU 7/18

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

Shekinah King
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Wayne Cook
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Platteville Music in the Park:
Walking Molly
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Music on The Green:
Cedar County Cobras
6 PM @ Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Beartooth, Currents,
Boundaries, Nevertel
6:30 PM @ Back Waters Stage

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

Shullsburg Music in the Park:
The Mighty Mudcats
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

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

Songwriters Showcase:
Megan Bee
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Rische Love, Joie Wails
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Great Jones County Fair:
Lainey Wilson, Jackson Dean
8 PM @ Great Jones County
Fair (Monticello, IA)

After Party: Alborn
11 PM @ Q Showroom



FRI 7/19

Eric Richards
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Elizabeth Mary
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Bankston, IA)

Rock Steady
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Mark Zalaznik
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Adam Bartels
6 PM @ Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

River of Music:
Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ Ingleside Park
Bandstand (Guttenberg, IA)

Theresa Rosetta
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

SunGreen
7 PM @ Smokestack

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

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

Great Jones County Fair: Creed,
Switchfoot, Finger Eleven
7 PM @ Great Jones County
Fair (Monticello, IA)

Daren Shireman
8 PM @ First Reserve

Frank Roche, Mike Marvel
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Eliminator
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Dealbreakers
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

David Nail, Matt Jordan
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Garrett Hillary
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

SAT 7/20

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Ace Jones, Second Wind,
Clara M & Nick Faley
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
The DZ Combo
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Cameron McCallister
10 AM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

Stolen Grace
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

RJ Fisher
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Stone Wolf Trio
1 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

Dan Peart
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Southwest Music Festival:
Adam Bartels Band @ 1 PM
The Boy Band Night @ 5 PM
Cherry Pie @ 9 PM
2nd Street, Platteville, WI

Brushfire Bandits
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

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

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

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

Big Night Out
3 PM @ Eagles Club
(Monticello, IA)

Smelly Cat Karaoke Contest
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

David Czech
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jordan Danielsen
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Roy Schroedl
6:30 PM @ Hoof It (Galena, IL)

Willie & The Buzzhounds
7 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Yvette Huntley, Cameron James
Grinall, and Ted Richmond
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Massey Road
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Johnny Rodgers
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Pill Hill
8 PM @ First Reserve

Frank Roche, Mike Marvel
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Rooster
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Elizabeth Mary
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Great Jones County Fair:
Cody Johnson, Randall King
8 PM @ Great Jones County
Fair (Monticello, IA)

Pendulum Hearts
9 PM @ The Lift

Cirque du Buque:
Heroes & Villians
10 PM @ Smokestack

SUN 7/21

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays:
Pickers Pick-nic @ Noon
Denny and the Folk-ups @ 2 PM
Bigtooth @ 3:30 PM
Mud Lake Park

Back Booth Duo
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Rianna Marie
1 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

Boys of Lloyd
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Dan Whitson
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Plug Nickel
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Adam Bartels Band
2:30 PM @ New Diggings General
Store (New Diggings, WI)

Brushfire Bandits Duo
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

The Mixed Emotions Band
3 PM @ The Big House
(Petersburg, IA)

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

Johnnie Walker
4 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, IL)

Midwest Megan
5 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Tony Walker
6 PM @ 321 Coffee Bar
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Music in the Gardens: 10 of Soul
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Great Jones County Fair:
Hailey Whitters
7 PM @ Great Jones County
Fair (Monticello, IA)

TUE 7/23
Austin Scott
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Tangle Creek Duo
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Dubuque County Fair:
Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, and June
Carter Cash Tribute @ 7:30 PM
DJ Ken Peiffer @ 8 PM
DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Wilderado, HARBOUR, Windser
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

WED 7/24

Mark Zalaznik
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Mid-Week Market:
Andy Wilberding
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Yellow Brick Road
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

Charity Tip Night: Tapestry
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

Marques Morel
7 PM @ First Reserve

Dubuque County Fair:
DJ Ken Peiffer
8 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

THU 7/25

Suonare
5 PM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

Rock Steady
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Clark Wilkinson
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Casey Klein
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Platteville Music in the Park:
Ken Killian's Classic Big Band
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Brian Herrin
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Tri-State Wind Symphony
Accordion Divas @ 6:15 PM
Pohland, Hauta, Matthews, and
Resnick @ 7 PM
Alliant Energy Amphitheater

Shullsburg Music in the Park:
Craig Gerdes Band
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

Prairie Dog Blues Festival Kick-
Off Party: Kris Lager Band
6:30 PM @ St. Feriole Island
(Prairie du Chien, WI)

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

Dubuque County Fair:
Alexandra Kay, Haley Mae
Campbell (Main Stage) @ 7:30 PM
Schmidt Brothers (Garden) @ 7:30 PM
DBQ Co Fairgrounds

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

The Goldenrods, Denny Garcia
9 PM @ The Lift

FRI 7/26

Backbone Bluegrass Festival:
Jam Camp Bands @ 4 PM
Bluegrass Express @ 6 PM
The Kenaston Family @ 6:45 PM
Ulisse, Salley & Stanley @ 7:30 PM
The Rick Faris Band @ 8:30 PM
The Mark Hembree Band @ 9:15 PM
The Great Bluegrass Herons @ 10 PM
Strawberry Point, IA

Mark Zalaznik
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Kristina Marie Castañeda
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Bankston, IA)

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

Prairie Dog Blues Festival:
Mud Morganfield @ 5:30 PM
Albert Castiglia @ 7:30 PM
Wayne Baker Brooks @ 9:30 PM
St. Feriole Island
(Prairie du Chien, WI)

Mississippi Band
6 PM @ Smokestack

Steve Kalmes
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Stockton Music in the Park:
The Guthries
6 PM @ Stockton Park South
Shelter House (Stockton, IL)

Tessa Fink
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

Chuck Murphy
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Dubuque County Fair:
Skillet, Theory of a Deadman
(Main Stage) @ 7:30 PM
Corey Farley (Garden) @ 8 PM
DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Jackson County Iowa Fair:
Muscadine Bloodline, Jason
Boland & The Stragglers
7:30 PM @ Jackson County
Fairgrounds (Maquoketa, IA)

Shannon Woulfe
8 PM @ First Reserve

Run Forrest Run
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Unbalanced Band
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Dave Lowe
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Tony Walker
8 PM @ Timberlake Lake Resort
(Mt Carroll, IL)

If I Could Just Get Some Sleep,
Brutal Shift, Bob Bucko Jr.,
Direct Mutant Action
9 PM @ Monk's

SAT 7/27

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Holy Crowe, Cameron
McCallister, Kinley Munz
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Platteville Summer Arts
Festival: Roy Schroedl
9 AM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Take the Pearl
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Spring Green ChamberFest &
Children's Concerts
11 AM @ Spring Green General
Store (Spring Green, WI)

Shannon Woulfe
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Sam Day
1 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

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

Backbone Bluegrass Festival:
The Punches @ 1 PM
Great Bluegrass Herons @ 1:45 PM
The Special Consensus @ 2:30 PM
The Mark Hembree Band @ 3:15 PM

Bluegrass Express @ 4 PM
The Kenaston Family @ 4:45 PM
Great Bluegrass Herons @ 6 PM
The Punches @ 6:45 PM
The Mark Hembree Band @ 7:30 PM
The Special Consensus @ 8:30 PM
The Kenaston Family @ 9:15 PM
Bluegrass Express @ 10 PM
Strawberry Point, IA

Prairie Dog Blues Festival:
Stefan Geisinger Band @ 1 PM
Alastair Greene @ 3:10 PM
Big Ray & Chicago's Most
Wanted @ 5:20 PM
Parker Barrow @ 7:30 PM
Eric Johanson @ 9:30 PM
St. Feriole Island
(Prairie du Chien, WI)

Dubuque County Fair:
Ozzy & Bon JoeB @ 2 PM
Back Booth Alley @ 8 PM
DBQ Co Fairgrounds

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

Luke Thomas
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Brushfire Bandits Duo
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Company (Elizabeth, IL)

1838 Erben Organ Benefit
Recital: Charles Barland
4:30 PM @ Grace Episcopal
Church (Galena, IL)

Craig Gerdes
5 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Sarah Day
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

DR Band
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Midwest Megan
6 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Acoustic Rooster
6 PM @ Franklin Street Brewing
Company (Manchester, IA)

Cal Cooney
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Secrets
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Blues on the River: Bob Dorr
and the Blues Two Plus One
7 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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19 Sausage & Potatoes
22 Low Country Boil
23 Lasagna
24 O.S. Chicken
25 Tacos
26 Subs
29 Beef Tips & Noodles
30 Pork Chops
31 O.S. Chicken
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7/26 Unbalanced Band
7/27 Lonesome Road
7/28 Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler
8/2 Detour Band
8/3 Your Mom
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7/21 Dan Whitson
7/26 Chuck Murphy
7/27 Luke Thomas
7/28 Tessa Fink Music
7/31 Caset Klein
8/2 Jake Stack
8/3 Ten Gallon Hat
8/4 Adam Bartles Band

SAT 7/27

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

Johnnie Walker
7:30 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Jackson County Iowa Fair:
Justin Moore
7:30 PM @ Jackson County
Fairgrounds (Maquoketa, IA)

Wrëking Crüe: The Mötley Crüe
Experience
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Tyler Richton and The High
Bank Boys
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Lonesome Road
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Dave Lowe
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sugar Mama and The Rent Check
8 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

Dubuque Divas After Dark:
Diva's in the 90's
9 PM @ Posh Lounge

SUN 7/28

Backbone Bluegrass Festival:
Bluegrass Church @ 9:30 AM
Great Bluegrass Herons @ 10 AM
Bluegrass Express @ 10:30 AM
The Punches @ 11 AM
The Kenaston Family @ 11:30 AM
The Kenaston Family @ Noon
The Punches @ 12:40 PM
Bluegrass Express @ 1:20 PM
Great Bluegrass Herons @ 2 PM
Strawberry Point, IA

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
Noon @ The Yardarm

Mark Zalaznik
1 PM @ Dockside

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

Dubuque County Fair:
3 On A Tree @ 2 PM
TBD @ 8 PM
DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

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

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

DR Band
3 PM @ Locals Bar (Epworth, IA)

Asher Cataldo, Bryce Reeg,
Logan Wheat, & Layla Cataldo
3 PM @ Beer in the Barn
Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Power Take Off
5 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Music in the Gardens:
Kids from Wisconsin
6:30 PM @ DBQ Arboretum

Steve McIntyre
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

TUE 7/30

Denny Troy
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jukebox Bingo
7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Colm & Laura Keegan
w/ Brian McGrane
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

WED 7/31

Chase Pebworth
3 PM @ The Yardarm

Mid-Week Market: River Glen
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Loose Gravel Duo
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Elizabeth Mary Solo
6 PM @ Back Bar (Platteville, WI)

Car Show: Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Casey Klein
6 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Corey Jenny
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Chase Pebworth
8 PM @ First Reserve

THU 8/1

Taste of Dubuque:
Boys of Lloyd @ 5 PM
Dirt Road Rockers @ 7 PM
National Mississippi River
Museum & Aquarium

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

Jimmy Welty Duo
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Pat Kennedy & Boots Hefel Band
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

Music on The Green: Far Out 283
6 PM @ Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

Shullsburg Music in the Park:
Moments Notice
6:30 PM @ Badger Park
(Shullsburg, WI)

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

County Line Country Fest: Randy
Houser, Phil Vassar, Cory Farley,
Lonesome Road, Boot Jack
Prairie du Chien, WI

FRI 8/2

Food Festival Fridays: Joie Wails
11 AM @ Washington Park

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

Epworth Town & Country Days:
Boys of Lloyd @ 5:30 PM
Hard Salami @ 7 PM
Tower Park (Epworth, IA)

Jeff Theisen
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

River of Music: Johnnie Walker
6 PM @ Ingleside Park
Bandstand (Guttenberg, IA)

2 Grand
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Lucas Wayne and the
Cottonmouths
7 PM @ Beer in the Barn
Brewery (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Rockin' on the River:
Flatbed Four, Mark Zalaznik
7 PM @ Cascade Riverview
Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)

Upchurch, t2., Brodnax,
JJ Lawhorn
8 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Detour Band
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Taking Back Friday Emo Night
w/ Trash Gordon
10 PM @ Smokestack

County Line Country Fest:
Tyler Hubbard, Parmalee,
Chayce Beckham, Tanner Adell,
Cory Farley, Lonesome Road,
Boot Jack
Prairie du Chien, WI

SAT 8/3

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Sophie Coyote, Second Wind
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

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

Johnnie Walker
12:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit
Winery (Hanover, IL)

Tessa Leibfried
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Dan McGuire
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Eagle Pointe Fair Day: Secrets
1:30 PM @ Eagle Pointe Place

Big Night Out
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

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

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

DR Duo
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing
Company (Elizabeth, IL)

Mississippi Band
4 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

Adam Bartels Band
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Epworth Town & Country Days:
Big John Hammer & the Rusty
Nails @ 5 PM
Crazy Delicious @ 9 PM
Main Street, Epworth, IA

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

Steve & Randy
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Searchlight Soul
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Elizabeth Mary
7 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Your Mom
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Davina and the Vegabonds,
Robert Ellis, LoJo Russo
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

County Line Country Fest:
Parker McCollum, Nate Smith,
Easton Corbin, Ella Langley,
Matt Jordan, Cory Farley,
Lonesome Road
Prairie du Chien, WI

SUN 8/4
Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays:
Pickers Pick-nic @ Noon
Mutual Admiration Society @ 2 PM
Greg Garing @ 3:30 PM
Mud Lake Park

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



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JULY 27 @ 8 PM

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The Frontmen

AUGUST 10 @ 8 PM

The Frontmen features the dynamic voices of '90s country legends: Richie McDonald (formerly of Lonestar), Larry Stewart (of Restless Heart) and Tim Rushlow (formerly of Little Texas). This year's Finley Health Foundation Miracles on the Mississippi Gala includes refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, live auction, and The Frontmen accompanied by the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.



Satisfaction

SEPTEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

Satisfaction/The International Rolling Stones Tribute Show is the touring tribute show to the World's Greatest Rock & Roll Band. This Billboard and Pollstar highly rated show is now entering its 22nd year in production with more than 4,000 performances listed to their credit. The likes of Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, and cast bring a colorful performance to over 50 years of classic hits.

Additional Entertainment

JABBERBOX

OCTOBER 4 @ 8 PM

MADDIE & TAE

OCTOBER 5 @ 8 PM

ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 19 @ 8 PM

THE STRUTS

OCTOBER 26 @ 8 PM

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FRI 8/16 • 9 PM • FREE RIVER VALLEY RANGERS
SAT 8/17 • 9 PM • FREE THE FIGHTING SIDE
TUE 8/27 • 6 PM • FREE ROSELIT BONE, FEAST OF MUTTON
FRI 8/30 • 9 PM • FREE CHAPPED LIPS, SKINNY AND THE SHAKES, SHOOBIE, TU' MERA

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

PUZZLES ON PAGE 36
 GENERAL BOB IS AT ZORO'S GYROS

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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Music in the Gardens
 6:30 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens
 Through 8/25

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 @ Backpacket DBQ

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Market
 5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St
 Through 9/25

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
 6 PM @ Hy-Vee Locust

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

Blues Jam w/ The Mighty Mudcats
 6 PM @ Smokestack
 2nd-4th 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 Night Open Mic w/ DZ Combo
 7 PM @ Smokestack
 1st Wed

Jester's Court Open Mic w/ D'Licious
 8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
 8:30 PM @ Denny's Lux Club
 No event 8/7

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 through 8/22:
 7/25, 8/8, 8/22

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 Bar & Grill
 2nd Fri, Aug event on 8/2

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)

Karaoke w/ Denise
 7 PM @ Northside Bar

Latin Night w/ DJ Papi
 9 PM @ Smokestack
 Last Sat

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

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

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Beartooth

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **CURRENTS, BOUNDARIES, AND NEVERTEL**
THURSDAY, JULY 18 @ 6:30 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE

The fearlessly determined and creative Ohio-based powerhouse Beartooth perfected a sound sought by a generation of bands, equal parts solitary musical confession and celebratory exorcism. It's an outright refusal to suffer in silence,

weaponizing radio-ready bombast to deliver raw emotion mixed with noise-rock chaos. They combine hard rock and hardcore in a way that's smart, lean, melodic, and irresistible, without apology.

After more than 900 million streams from songs like "The Past is Dead," "Fed Up," and "In Between," in addition to the band's fourth album, *Below*, topping charts and finding its way into Best Rock/Metal Albums of the Year in 2021, *Rolling Stone* introduced Beartooth as one of 10 New Artists You Need To Know.

Their latest single "Riptide" is a furiously courageous song of self-empowerment serving as a victory lap to memorialize a struggle with mental health and self-acceptance, which has defined so much of Beartooth since its inception. Beartooth offers no cure, but the recovery comes in the process; the journey is the destination. So enjoy the ride.

Tickets are \$44.99 for GA and \$54.99 for Turpin Tailgate Zone. ■

Upchurch: Tune-In Tour '24

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **T2., BRODNAX, AND JJ LAWHORN**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 @ 8 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE

The more serious alter ego of comic hick-hop performer Upchurch the Redneck, Ryan Upchurch established a sideline career as a singer, performing songs significantly warmer and more personable than his purposefully rowdy rap material. After Upchurch started posting the videos online, word about his work began to spread, and as he developed a fan base for his "hick-hop" music, he released



an EP, *Cheatham County*, in May 2015. The EP rose to No. 29 on the country albums chart, and Upchurch the Redneck's recording career was on its way.

Upchurch is joined by special guests special guests t2., Brodnax, and JJ Lawhorn.

Tickets are \$64.99 for GA and \$84.99 for Turpin Tailgate Zone. ■



Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **SHEMEKIA COPELAND**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 8 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE

A Jason Isbell record always lands like a decoder ring in the ears and hearts of his audience, a soundtrack to his world and magically to theirs, too. *Weather Vanes* carries the same revelatory power. This is a storyteller at the peak of his craft, observing his fellow wanderers, looking inside and trying to understand, reducing a universe to four minutes. Also know

for his tenure in Drive By Truckers, Isbell has won six Grammy Awards. You may know his acting chops from *Deadwood: The Movie* and *Killers of the Flower Moon*, but it's amazing songs like "24 Frames," "Elephant," "If We Were Vampires," and "Cover Me Up" from three No. 1 albums that will bring the house down.

Five-time Grammy nominee Shemekia Copeland opens. This musical force also won 15 Blues Music Awards from 47 nominations including seven Contemporary Blues Female Artist of the Year at the Blues Music Awards, most recently in 2020 and 2021. She's legit, folks!

Tickets are \$59.99 for GA and \$79.99 for Turpin Tailgate Zone. ■



Ice Nine Kills & In This Moment: Kiss Of Death Part 2

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **AVATAR AND TX2**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 6:15 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE

Ice Nine Kills makes music both timeless and timely, mixing metal, hardcore, and punk, with accessible power on fan favorites like "Hell in the Hallways," "Merry Axe-Mas," and "The Nature of the Beast." New hard-rock-and-horror

anthems like "Hip to be Scared" and "Assault & Batteries" demonstrate lead vocalist Spencer Charnas's fascination with fright, pop culture obsession, and his expertise with inescapably wicked melodic hooks and clever twists of phrase as heard in the Top 10 Mainstream Rock single "A Grave Mistake" and Top 20 hit "Savages."

In This Moment, a touring juggernaut who've slayed stages worldwide at Ozzfest, Warped Tour, Download, Knotfest, and Rocklahoma, put out *Mother* in 2020, earning "The In-Between" the band's first Grammy nod. Special guests Avatar and TX2 open.

Tickets are \$64.99 for GA and \$84.99 for Turpin Tailgate Zone. ■



Johnny Rogers

SATURDAY, JULY 20 @ 7 PM
OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

The Johnny Rogers Show “The History of Rock n’ Roll” is the story of Buddy and Beyond. Performing in London, the Netherlands, Germany, and all over the United States, he’s bringing his show to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center stage in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, July 20 at 7 p.m.

Johnny will transport you back in time when you could go to your favorite malt

shops with your favorite girl and dance to your favorite bands. The show will start with Johnny’s uncanny portrayal of the late Buddy Holly and go on with a tribute to the legendary Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Nelson, Chuck Berry, and many more. The show will climax with Johnny’s portrayal the late Elvis Presley.

Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$28 at the door for adults and \$15 in advance or \$18 at the door for students. Tickets can be purchased at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center box office, by calling **563-652-9815**, or at **OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com**. ■

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LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

THU 7/18



Songwriters Showcase: Megan Bee
7 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

TICKETS: FREE
 Megan Bee writes with an unquenchable wanderlust and a deep love for the land. Her music is a blend of distinctly homespun vocals, acoustic simplicity, yearning soulfulness, and winsome storytelling. Held on the outside stage, weather permitting. Otherwise held in the theater. Donations appreciated. galenacenterforthearts.org.

SAT 7/20



Pendulum Hearts
9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)

COVER: FREE
 The Pendulum Hearts conjure up a hip-shaking, two-stepping cocktail of western swing, jazz manouche, and honky-tonk. The members consist of Chase Risinger, Tony Perez, and a rotating cast of rhythm section players and soloists. You’re in for a fun evening of whimsical songwriting, spirited solos, and the undeniable urge to grab a partner and boogie.
facebook.com/theliftdubuque.

THU 7/25



East Dubuque’s Cruisin’ Thursdays: The Mighty Mudcats
5 PM @ THE OTHER SIDE
(68 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)

TICKETS: FREE
 With over four decades of musical accolades for each of The Mighty Mudcats individually, this five-piece band mixes a wide variety of covers that take in ageless danceable rock and blues genres to create their own mix of fan-inspired music. Each of the artists have pursued, honed, and achieved their own individual thresholds of musical interest to not only entertain their audiences, but also to thoroughly enjoy what they do best: Play great music together.
facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow.



The Goldenrods, Denny Garcia
9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)
COVER: FREE

St. Louis, MO’s The Goldenrods can be best described as “country and Midwestern.” They perform charming original material as well as regional classics from across middle America. They play two steps, waltzes, and polkas; songs both happy and sad, silly and serious, often sung in harmony. The Goldenrods are fronted by Ryan Koenig (ex Pokey LaFarge) singing and playing fiddle, octave mandolin, plectrum banjo, and guitar. The band is completed with Jess Adkins (So Grand Polka Band) singing and playing accordion and guitar,

as well as Kellie Everett (The Hooten Hallers) singing and playing upright bass. Local troubadour Denny Garcia opens. [facebook.com/theliftdubuque](https://www.facebook.com/theliftdubuque).

SAT 7/27



1838 Erben Organ Benefit Recital: Charles Barland

4:30 PM @ GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(107 S PROSPECT ST, GALENA, IL)

TICKETS: FREE

Charles Barland is a Professor of Music and University Organist at University of Dubuque. A native of Eau Claire, WI, Dr. Charles Barland earned a bachelor of arts degree at Carroll University, a master of arts degree at the University of Iowa, and the doctor of musical arts degree at the University of Kansas. Donations appreciated for historic preservation of the instrument. [facebook.com/FullyGrace](https://www.facebook.com/FullyGrace).



Blues on the River: Bob Dorr and the Blues Two Plus One

7 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)

TICKETS: \$25 ADV/\$30 DOOR

Bob Dorr's legacy with the Blue Band began in June 1981. Although Dorr is talented on various instruments including the harmonica and percussion, his voice is his best instrument. Not only has Dorr made his own band a success, but he has helped provide valuable exposure for other regional bands through the use of his highly popular radio shows on Iowa Public Radio and as producer of the highly regarded Iowa Blues compilations for Hot Fudge Music. Attendees can enter to win a 5-day mountain retreat vacation in the Smith's vacation home in Silverthorne, CO. A 50/50 raffle supports United Way. [stonecliffwinery.com](https://www.stonecliffwinery.com).

SUN 7/28



Asher Cataldo, Bryce Reeg, Logan Wheat, and Layla Cataldo

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

TICKETS: FREE

Raised in the middle of Tennessee and writing music since the age of 8, singer-songwriter Asher Cataldo, shares a wide style of music ranging from classic country, modern country, folk, hip-hop and blues. Joining him at the Gehlen Barn is Bryce Reeg, a Bellevue, IA native, another singer-songwriter now living in Tennessee to expand his musical talents. Logan Wheat, from Fayetteville, TN blends traditional country music with his own unique style, adds to the talent of this group. Finally, Layla Cataldo is joining the tour this year to share her beautiful voice and guitar skills. Influenced heavily by her musical family in Tennessee, she is an amazing addition to this talented group of musicians. [gehlenhouseandbarn.com](https://www.gehlenhouseandbarn.com).

TUE 7/30



Colm & Laura Keegan w/ Brian McGrane

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

TICKETS: \$15 ADULTS, \$5 STUDENTS

This trio, featuring Irish and Scottish influences, brings a unique blend of original and traditional melodies to Galena. Seating is limited. [galenacenterforthearts.org](https://www.galenacenterforthearts.org).

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

SUNDAYS: JULY 21, AUGUST 4,
AND AUGUST 18 @ NOON-6 PM
MUD LAKE PARK (22312 GOLF LAKE RD)

The Mud Lake Music Society in partnership with the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation announce the return of the Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays series. Promoted by The Dubuque County Conservation Board, this popular event began as an effort to bring bluegrass music to an outdoor setting by the Mississippi River at Mud Lake Park. Check out this year's events on July 21, Aug. 4, and Aug. 18.

With a focus on audience involvement, each event kicks off with the Pickers Pick-nic starting at noon and going until 2 p.m. It's the perfect setting to meet and play with other aspiring pickers. Guest instructors help with tuning, answer questions, and then organize the jam sessions. Then at 2 p.m., the main stage fires up with a regional opening act followed by a national touring act at 3:30 p.m., entertaining until approximately 6 p.m.

Asking attendees only for freewill donations, the society's goal is to raise enough money to cover costs and retain a small fund to continue Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays the next year. Camping spaces are available at Mud Lake Park, along with food concessions and special Mud Lake Bluegrass souvenirs (shirts, instrument, and raffles). No alcohol is served, but visitors may bring their own coolers, and it is recommended that people bring lawn chairs. For more information, visit [facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass](https://www.facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass).



Bigtooth w/ Denny and the Folk-ups

After years of sharing festival bills and bumping elbows at open jams, Starr Moss, Trent Cuthbert, Michael Falk, Claire Kannapell, and Paul Kienitz have joined forces to make their own brand of bluegrass-inspired music. Bigtooth, the culmination of this shared history, keeps one hand on the book of bluegrass standards and the other on the songwriting pen. Count on a distinctive repertoire that intertwines traditional material and original compositions, delivered with

precision, finesse, and style when they kick off the festival on Sunday, July 21.

Special guests Denny and the Folk-ups open featuring a grouping of our area's best and favorite musicians: multi-instrumentalist Denny Garcia, AJ Steil on guitar, Tim Knauss on bass, and Tim Connelly on drums.



Greg Garing w/ The Mutual Admiration Society

Greg Garing, former fiddler for Jimmy Martin and a revered singer and performer in the second-wave bluegrass cannon, will head up this group on Sunday, Aug. 4. Greg will be joined by former area family band members Frank and Lillie Mae Rische, driving up to entertain us from their new home of Nashville, TN. They have played the Mud Lake festival multiple times as Jypsy, Silk and Saddle, the Carters, and most recently The Rische Family Band. Rounding out this group will be Nashville cats Craig Smith and bass player Mark Edelstein holding down the groove.

Opening the show will be The Mutual Admiration Society, a grouping of multiple pickers and singers doing some of their own stuff and a mixture of traditional musical favorites.



Art Stevenson and High Water w/ Mississippi Acoustic Trio

Art Stevenson has been playing bluegrass in the Midwest for 25 years and brings that tradition on Sunday, Aug. 18. Art is known for his powerful lead singing on traditional bluegrass, early country, and western ballads, and for his driving rhythm guitar playing. His harmonica renditions of fiddle tunes are a crowd favorite!

The afternoon begins with a special performance by the Mississippi Acoustic Trio, Dubuque's longest running musical group. Entertaining for your pleasure for over 50 years. Come see the "boys," Dave, Cricket and Denny, play some bluegrass, folk, Americana, and country in their inimitable classic style. ■

26TH ANNUAL

Prairie Dog Blues Festival

JULY 25–27

ST. FERIOLE ISLAND PARK

(101 N 4TH ST, PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI)

Two Days! Two Stages! Ten Bands! The Prairie Dog Blues Festival is held every year on historic St. Feriole Island Park, right on the Mississippi River and nestled between jagged cliffs and green hills untouched by the Ice Age. Once you get that cold drink in your hand, great tunes in your ear, and good, friendly people all around, you'll realize you're at one of the most beautiful venues anywhere. You'll soon be calling yourself a Prairie Dogger! Blues and roots music from Chicago

blues to West Coast jump, hard-driving Mississippi hill country blues, New Orleans horns, and Texas boogie, zydeco, gospel, blues rock—Prairie Dog Blues Fest has it all!

The 2024 Blues Fest lineup is hot! Thursday, July 25, brings the PDBF Kick-Off Party with free admission featuring the Kris Lager Band at the beer tent stage (and again on Friday). Then, on Friday, July 26, the lineup features Mud Morganfield (Muddy Water's son), Albert Castiglia, and Wayne Baker Brooks. Saturday, July 27, brings the Stefan Geisinger Band, Alastair Greene, Big Ray & Chicago's Most Wanted, Parker Barrow, and Eric Johanson with Terry Quiett in the beer tent.

Bring a comfortable chair, and if you decide you don't want to move, the famous Prairie Dog Beer Girls will come right to you in the crowd

to get you your refills! Of course, if you don't move at all, you'll miss the great bands on the beer tent stage.

Traveling from Dubuque, you'll love to know that there is on-site camping, and shuttles run to all hotels in town. Food and drinks along with campfires are allowed in the campgrounds, and its an easy walk in and out of the music grounds. It doesn't get any more convenient than that! Inside the music grounds, there are plenty of food and drinks from barbecue and Asian to American and Italian. There is a huge beer tent that has its own stage, and there are options ranging from non-alcohol drinks to wine to large brewery beers to a nice selection of craft draft beers. Other vendors on site offer jewelry, clothing, and other handmade items such as blown glass made by a glass blower on site. Downtown is an easy two-block walk off the island where you can find many pubs and restaurants also featuring live music this weekend.

Advanced tickets are \$45 for one day or \$80 for two-days. Gate pricing is \$50 and \$90. Children 12 and under are free. Two day camping for up to four people is just \$100 or \$110 at the gate with additional options for sites with 20, 30, and 50 amp power. For more information and tickets, visit PrairieDogBlues.com. ■

43RD ANNUAL

Backbone Bluegrass Festival

FRIDAY, JULY 26 @ 4-10:45 PM

SATURDAY, JULY 27 @ 1-10:45 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 28 @ 9:30 AM-2:40 PM

1356 110TH ST, STRAWBERRY POINT, IA

The Backbone Bluegrass Festival is celebrating its 43rd annual year on July 26–28 as one of the longest running bluegrass, folk, gospel, and acoustic music festivals in the Midwest. It is more than a concert; it is truly a festival that lasts for six days (we'll explain why in just a bit). The festival grounds are located southeast of Strawberry Point, IA, 2 miles off HWY 3 on W-69/Dundee Road. Stage shows begin at 4 p.m. on Friday,

11 a.m. on Saturday morning and 6 p.m. that night, and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The performers booked for the 2024 Backbone Bluegrass Festival include Grammy award nominees Donna Ulisse, Rick Stanley, Jerry Salley, and Special Consensus. The Rick Faris Band was IBMA New Entertainer of the Year and is a millennial generation favorite. The remaining lineup is made up of top regional and local bands.

See stage shows with professional musicians and open stage performances where amateurs get an opportunity to perform. There is a three-day music camp and songwriters' workshop plus featured workshops for guitar, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, and bass as well as harmony singing and instrument repair. There are scavenger hunts for the children, meet and greet artists autograph sessions, and campfire jams throughout the day and the night.

Organizers take pride in the fact that their festival is an affordable, diverse, family-friendly, and handicapped-accessible event held in the picturesque setting of northeast Iowa on a 20-acre timber site that has been developed to include camping sites, a permanent stage, shower houses, and kitchen.

You might say it's a six-day festival as music really starts Tuesday, July 23, evening with a free concert held at Inger Park. The concert is sponsored by the Wilder Museum and features the Anderegg Family Band. After the concert, there are informal jam sessions at the Franklin Hotel with their annual "Wings and Strings." Wednesday evening there is another free concert featuring Donna Ulisse, Rick Stanley, and Jerry Salley, three Grammy award winning singer-songwriters at JAKE & Company. Thursday evening, the same three singer-songwriters will hold a concert at embers. After the free concerts, there are pick-up jam sessions at various locations in Strawberry Point and at the bluegrass grounds. Then the weekend festival gets rolling on Friday, July 26.

Tickets range from \$15 to \$55 with children under 12 years of age being free. Tickets are available at the gate. For more information visit BackboneBluegrass.com. ■

FRI 8/2



Lucas Wayne and the Cottonmouths

7 PM @ BEER IN THE BARN BREWERY

(101 MAIN ST, ST. DONATUS, IA)

TICKETS: FREE

Lucas Wayne's new album is set to be released this summer on Fat Cave Records. *Wookin' Overtime* features 11 original songs smothered with steel guitar, fresh fiddles, and driving rhythm that is sure to make you laugh, dance, and cry. With a great new version of his band, The Cottonmouths, he'll be hitting the road hard this year. gehlenhouseandbarn.com.

Cascade Rockin' on the River:
Flatbed Four, Mark Zalaznik

7 PM @ CASCADE RIVERVIEW AMPITHEATER

(101 PIERCE ST SW, CASCADE, IA)

TICKETS: \$10

The Quad Cities' band Flatbed Four play your favorite hits from the Eagles, Creedence Clearwater Revival, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bruce Springsteen, and The Rolling Stones plus a little country for a good mix. Mark Zalaznik opens. Bring your cooler and lawn chairs for a night of great music. Food available for purchase. facebook.com/RockinOnTheRiverCascade.

SAT 8/3

Davina and the Vegabonds,
Robert Ellis, LoJo Russo

8 PM @ CODFISH HOLLOW BARNSTORMERS

(5013 288TH AVE, MAQUOKETA, IA)

TICKETS: \$30

Get ready for a high-energy live show, level A musicianship, sharp-dressed professionalism, and Sowers' commanding stage presence. With influences ranging from Fats Domino and the Preservation Hall Jazz Band to Aretha Franklin and Tom Waits, the band is converting audiences one show at a time. codfishhollowbarnstormers.com.

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The ladies of Steve's Ace Home and Garden celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the store at a block party filled with BBQ, Ice Cream, Sweet Treats, Activities for the kids, and more. Congrats!



Jubeck New World Brewing in downtown Dubuque celebrated 10 years with a big 'ol street party where the cold beer, hot BBQ and great music flowed!



A salute to the surely exhausted Dubuque Jaycees crew who once again worked long hours on a hot day to ensure a smooth event experience for the thousands of people who paid to park to watch the July 3rd Fireworks and support the event!



Congratulations to our friend Jean-Michel Choquet who became a naturalized American Citizen during a special ceremony at the Ghost Players game at the Field of Dreams.



Just wow! They always joke that no one is ever going to want to see your photos of the fireworks but we're pretty sure that Ron Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com just proved that very wrong.



Kids are making their own wet fun despite the bounce houses a few feet away at the East Dubuque Fireworks celebration. Photo by Ron Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com.



Wicked Liz & the Bellswirls are still at it after all these years and made their way from the Quad Cities to rock the Yardarm on a July Saturday night! Photo by Ralph Kluseman.



A rare sight these days, this restored 1930s Canadian Pacific 2816 steam engine traveled through Dubuque on its return trip to Canada from Mexico. Video image by Ron Tigges at DigitalDubuque.com.



The U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachuting Team made this very cool formation during a jump into Elizabeth, IL during their days-long stay in the tri-states over the 4th of July holiday.



365ink's own Bryce Parks took his band, Unicorn Fist, to the streets of East Dubuque to celebrate America with a little fireworks on June 29th. Photo by Ron Tigges.



Yeah, so the water got a little bit high there for a hot second. Dubuque was at major flood stage over 22 feet for 6 days from July 4-9.

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WINE AND A COCKTAIL

Driftless Pizza

By Danny Fairchild

There are images that are conjured when one talks about pizzerias. It could be memories from the olden days when pizzerias were also arcades. (Yes, I said “olden days.” The ‘80s are closer to World War II than they are to the present date, so they’re the olden days.) Or, perhaps the word “pizzeria” conjures auditory memories of the light, almost tinkling percussiveness of the barrel-shaped Parmesan and/or red pepper flake shakers as you dash as much as you damn well please onto a nice slice with group-negotiated toppings. If you like your pizza a bit more highbrow, maybe a pizzeria needs to be on point with its balsamic drizzle, caramelized onions, and non-traditional cheeses to deserve the name. And for sure you can’t help but picture unobtrusive stands to set your pizza so they don’t take up too much table surface area.

Folks... with Driftless Pizza now open, all those images of the platonic ideal

pizzeria and more are on instant recall. Plus! It’s important to note that Driftless does have gluten-free cauliflower crust AND vegan cheese options. And in addition to their pizza, ice cream treats and sandwiches will be available soon.

First off, let’s address the elephant in the room: How could the good people at Backpocket open a higher-end pizza joint right where a higher-end pizza joint just kind of fell flat on its face? Well... I don’t know a lot about what happened with the previous place, so I can’t assign blame. But I do know it wasn’t the public’s fault. You and me? It wasn’t our fault. We deserve a higher-end pizzeria that reminds us why we love pizzerias. The Tri-States are worthy of that. Moving on.

Let’s take that first image I evoked. The pizza arcade. Do you know what’s also in the Novelty Iron Works building down in the Millwork District? A friggin’ arcade. And it’s a GOOD arcade, too. Because it serves beer. It’s a beercade. Think of it as an old friend who moved away in middle school. And now that you’ve reconnected, it’s just like old times. Except now you’re both old enough to drink. That’s what it’s like. Pizza and arcade games. It’s like I’m having my eighth birthday at Pucci’s Pizza all over again. Except the pizza’s better. And Guitar Hero has been invented.

What was the second image I tried to evoke? Oh yeah! The Parmesan and red pepper flake shakers! Driftless Pizza has ‘em. I know, big wow eh? It IS kind of a big wow. Because you don’t usually see those at higher-end pizzerias. Certainly not like this with the dry-good shaker Parmesan you buy in the sprinkle canisters. That stuff is what Parmesan connoisseurs call “not real Parmesan.” Whatever. We don’t need to listen to them to know what tastes good.

As for the highbrow pizza offerings? Well... let’s just say you probably don’t NEED red pepper flakes on a pizza like their Figgy the White, which features “a garlic confit base topped with feta, prosciutto, caramelized onions, ricotta and a swirl of fig drizzle.” Boy howdy does it stand alone without them. But Driftless doesn’t make that decision for you. Because those canisters of sprinkle Parm and red pepper flakes I keep going on about represent more than just flavor. They represent possibilities.

Let’s get back on those pizzas, eh? That’s what you really care about, eh? Truth be told, I’m almost always underwhelmed by a higher-end pizzeria’s specialty pizzas. I’m a pick-your-topping kinda fella. I’ve weirdly been into mushroom and banana pepper lately.

But I was fully on board with ordering Driftless’s specialty pizzas anyway. Because if they can wrap me submissively around a pizza with ingredients an ‘80s pizzeria probably never even heard of... then we can sure as hell trust them with a classic pepperoni pizza.

Before I get into the specifics of these specialty pizzas we tried, let me preemptively answer a question you’re sure to have: What the hell is Detroit-style pizza? Driftless serves their pizzas as your choice of Detroit or New York style. I’m sure you have enough of a grasp on what New York-style pizza is. It’s done battle with Chicago style for decades. But Detroit style? Huh? Well let me answer your question with another question: Do you like the burnt cheesy parts of a pizza? Because if you do, I’m telling you right now that Detroit style is your favorite style of pizza. Detroit style is a deep-dish pizza, but not as deep as Chicago style. And it’s made in a rectangular pan. And there’s no margin between crust and cheese. By that, I mean the cheese is sprinkled over the entire thing to the point where it gathers around the edges and gets that burnt cheese goodness all around it. Driftless Pizza’s Detroit-style is even more miraculous as far as burnt cheese goes because the cheese looks

like it climbs up the pan to create little peaks of burnt cheese yummy-yum that you can just snap off and eat. Hell yeah.

Now! Let's get back to Figgy the White. A figgy pizza isn't groundbreaking. It's pretty common in these types of pizzerias and for good reason. If you want to stray from your traditional mozzarella cheese into things like goat cheese or (in Figgy the White's case) feta and ricotta, fig is a great flavor to marry those cheeses into flatbreads like pizza. A pizza with a white sauce instead of red doesn't scream pizza to me so it's rarely my choice, but I always like it when forced to eat it. But I loved Figgy the White.

But let's get even more whimsical with our pizza, shall we? My son joined us, and he chose the Tie Dye served New York style. He ordered it because he's been really into pesto lately. A 12-year-old into pesto. That's my boy. The Tie Dye is a pizza with "a tomato sauce base topped with our cheese blend and swirls of pesto and vodka sauce." That swirl is what gives the Tie Dye its name. That swirl also guarantees a wonderful distribution of those different sauces. If you have someone who refuses to stray from the traditional red sauce, the Tie Dye might just be their gateway drug into pesto et. al.

The Works! The Works is Driftless Pizza's answer to the combo pizza. It comes with "a tomato sauce base topped with our cheese blend and sausage, black olives, pepperoni, green peppers, mushrooms, and red onions." I don't usually like an entire grocery list of toppings on my pizza. I want to experience each topping, and with an entire "Twelve Days of Christmas" on my pizza, it's just sensory overload. The Works, however, doesn't eat like that. The flavors are well-balanced and well-married. I don't get to enjoy all the ingredients on their individual merits, but all the ingredients combine to form a cohesive flavor profile that stands on its own merits.

This last one is going to be a bit contentious. People on either side of the debate have strong, strong feelings about Hawaiian pizza. They'll tell you pineapple doesn't belong on pizza. My retort is, "It's sweet and salty in pizza form. Why can't you just be happy about that?" Driftless Pizza has a much more convincing retort in the form of their Hawaiitalian. No, they didn't ditch the pineapple. Keep dreaming. They embraced the pineapple by giving it a bit of a char and pairing it NOT with your common Canadian bacon, oh no. They up the game by pairing it with prosciutto. Hence the "italian" in Hawaiitalian. Oh, but wait! That lightly charred pineapple and that prosciutto have too much love for just the two of them. So they form a throuple with some wonderful caramelized onions. A friend of mine made a point

about caramelized onions that I think is a good one. A lot of places that serve caramelized onions don't know what a caramelized onion is. Driftless Pizza gets it.

As for the restrooms, well... I don't get it. Driftless Pizza, a brewery tap room, a beercafe, a comedy club, a sports bar, and I'm probably forgetting other things... ALL of them direct their customers to the same restrooms and somehow... SOMEHOW they still manage to keep it clean. I mean... I've been in the Novelty Iron Works building on a busy weekend, and MAYBE the garbage is a little too full, but I still have no trouble doing my dirty work there.

Driftless Pizza is the pizzeria the Tri-States deserves. And with all it has to offer, it's also the pizzeria the Tri-States wants, even if they don't know it yet. ■



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THE FABULOUS FOUR (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

If three's a crowd, four's a party! This is an uproarious comedy about a group of life-long friends (Susan Sarandon, Megan Mullally, and Sheryl Lee Ralph) who travel to Key West, FL, to be bridesmaids in the surprise wedding of their best college girlfriend Marilyn (Bette Midler). Over the course of one outrageous trip, sisterhoods are rekindled, the past resurfaces, and there are enough sparks, raunch, and romance to change all their lives in unexpected ways.



DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Wolverine is recovering from his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth Deadpool. They team up to defeat a common enemy in a very funny and probably somewhat crass and uncomfortable manner that some people will love and probably lots of mothers will not so much. Deadpool's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the Time Variance Authority recruits him to help safeguard the multiverse.



Movie Buzz

Anthony Mackie as Captain America and Harrison Ford taking over the role of U.S. President Thaddeus Ross from the late William Hurt in *Captain America: Brave New World* hopes to bring a lot of excitement back to the franchise, but unfortunately a supporting character is acting as an inadvertent and unforeseeable lightning rod. Emmy nominee Shira Haas plays Ruth Bat-Seraph, an Israeli former Black Widow who is now a high-ranking government U.S. official. Some who are pro-Israel have an issue with changing the character's allegiance to a U.S. agency while those who are anti-Israel are protesting the character due to her roots. Can't we just go to movies anymore?



Shrek 5 has finally received a release date alongside *Toy Story 5* and *Frozen III* in 2026. This makes for a potentially monster year for animated movies to lead the box office. People are even talking that the year could finally vie for breaking the box office record for a year.

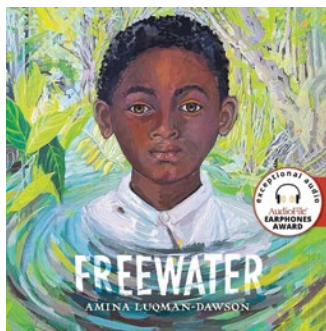


Originally, *Horizon: An American Saga—Chapter 1* was supposed to be followed up by the theatrical release of *Chapter 2* less than two months later, on Aug. 16, and by the production of the third and fourth *Horizon* films, which had not yet begun production. But it was announced that *Chapter 2*, despite being largely finished, was pulled from the theatrical release calendar. Making only \$25 million worldwide, the first movie flopped at the box office, so they're saying they want to give people time to find it online before they reset a part 2 release date. Yikes!



Director Shawn Levy's upcoming but back-burnered *Star Wars* film got rolling forward by adding writer of *The Adam Project*, Jonathan Tropper. Many of the other upcoming *Star Wars* films have revealed their focus or a working title, but no such details exist for Levy's movie, who's been making *Deadpool & Wolverine* for years now, and Levy said his *Star Wars* movie was in a "holding pattern" because of it.





Freewater

By John McAndrew

Amina Luqman-Dawson's Newbery Award-winning debut novel for young adults, *Freewater*, would have been a quick read if not for two things.

Especially early on, it seemed like on each page there was a beautiful line that demanded to be rolled on the tongue and savored before moving on. And sometimes I had to put the book down to pace the floor about a character in peril.

Unlike *The Eyes and the Impossible*, the Newbery winner reviewed last time, the characters in *Freewater* are human. Most of them are people who have escaped from Confederate enslavers on nearby plantations and taken refuge in a nearby swamp. But some were born in the swamp and have never known enslavement.

The story begins with 12-year-old swamp-born Sanzi, climbing a tree and looking at the world beyond the safety of her community, and wondering what adventures awaited her.

"The whirl of the leather sling whispered in the air like children sipping hot soup."

We then meet Homer, also 12, and his little sister, Ada, who is 7, as they flee the Southerland plantation. Homer says, "I had my rules back at Southerland; the most important was being invisible. Invisibility was how I survived. I'd learned that all attention, even the good kind, could be dangerous. I'd go a full day without anyone or anything even knowing I'd been there."

He describes his little sister, "Ada had a way of soaking things up." And, "Sometimes Ada's dreams burned so bright I didn't have the strength to put them out."

Their plan had been to flee with their mother, Rose, and their friend Anna and head north. But Rose didn't make it. Before the swamp does to them what swamps do to strangers, Homer and Ada meet a stranger who leads them to the hidden community. The stranger is named Suleman.

"He was the most different person I'd ever seen. His skin was a sweet, deep, glowing hickory brown, with hair

locked into long ropes that hung over his wide shoulders and down his back."

Luqman-Dawson creates a marvelous array of characters, in the swamp and back on the plantation. Each has their own history, foibles, and journeys. The reader feels as welcomed and relieved as Homer and Ada at discovering that such a community could not only survive, but thrive. In a brief afterword, Luqman-Dawson talks about the real communities that inspired her to create *Freewater*.

Like friends often do, they have rivalries, and find themselves depending on each other during crises, losses, mistakes, and adventures. Young people have their hero's journeys. We encounter echoes of Tarzan, Robin Hood, and Zorro. The Lost Boys. The Green Man. Katniss Everdeen. Harriet Tubman, David and his sling, and Moses, of course. And alas, Judas.

In the midst of the nail-biting swash-buckling is a portrayal of a community in exile. There are idyllic elements, but the relationships are realistic. There are diverse views and temperaments. People don't always get along. Even when they work together, they quarrel. Even when they're doing their best to have each other's back, they can be exasperated with each other. But it's still a community. Just like real life.

It's a great lesson to teach children in these polarized times: The people who get on your last nerve may not be your enemy. They may be the ones you end up having to rely on—or you may be the one they must rely on. You do things you regret that have a real cost. Your community may be able to deal with them and may choose to do so for your sake. Luqman-Dawson never strays into being pedantic. She writes prose that will sometimes leave you marveling that this is her first book and not her 20th.

There are bad guys, people intent on denying others their freedom. In that way, this is a fundamentally American and human story. There are always people who want to deny you your birthright, your freedom. Those who have had to fight for it best know its value.

Don't let the fact that *Freewater* is a novel for young adults keep you from reading it. Chances are that some of the most impactful books you've ever read were YA novels. There's plenty to chew on, whether you're 12 or 22 or 72. ■

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6-8 PM @ COMISKEY PARK
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TUE 8/13



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Get the Facts about Omega-3s

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

In the past, you may have heard some facts about fish and omega-3 fatty acids but might be wondering just how reliable those facts are. For example, did you know that 95% of Americans, and 80% of people worldwide, are not getting enough EPA and DHA omega-3s through their diet alone? If you're interested in learning more about these essential nutrients, keep reading for the answers to some common questions about seafood.

One frequent question is, "What is the serving size of seafood, and how much should I eat a week?" A serving size of fish/seafood is approximately 4 ounces, or the size of a deck of cards/palm of your hand for adults. Each week, try to consume two, 4-ounce servings of seafood. This can be eaten at one time (8 oz serving)

or can be eaten throughout the week. However, not all fish are created equal when it comes to omega-3 fatty acids. Fish higher in omega-3s include salmon, mackerel, anchovies, sardines, herring, and tuna.

The second most frequent question is, "Why are EPA and DHA important, and do I need to supplement omega-3 fatty acids?" You may have heard of EPA and DHA before, as it is focused on during pregnancy. However, EPA and DHA are important not only for your heart or during pregnancy, but throughout your entire life. DHA is considered the neck up (eyes and brain) essential fatty acid and EPA is considered the neck down (heart and joint health) essential fatty acid. These nutrients help fight off inflammation in the body, leaving you feeling better internally.

While we recommend speaking to a physician about supplementation, the Recommended Daily Intake (RDI) of EPA and DHA for women is 1,100 mg and 1,600 mg for men. These are the minimum milligrams needed to support the body's health. The supplement brand Nordic Naturals uses a process that returns the fish oil to more than 90% of its natural form. This helps the body recognize and use these products faster and more effectively versus a synthetic (known as ethyl ester) omega-3 supplement. Check out this brand if your physician wants you to supplement omega-3s in your diet!

The last question frequently asked is, "How do I figure out my omega-3 levels?" The only way to know is to test your omega-3 level using an Omega-3 Index test. Screenings have been available at participating Hy-Vee stores. You can connect with me for more information. ■

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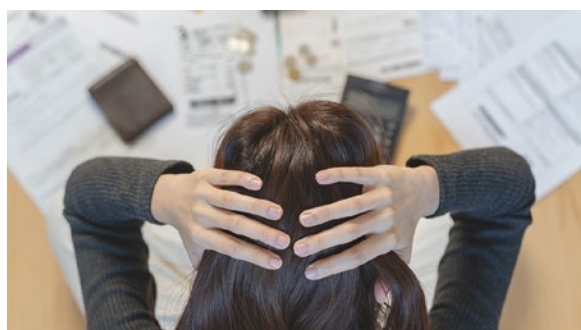
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Worry or Solutions

By Matt Booth

Feeling like life has you running in circles? You're not alone! In Iowa, a recent survey found that 70% of residents feel stressed at least once a week. The other 30% were too stressed to take the survey. We worry about our families, jobs, \$, health, the election, friends, and communities. Worry is like a rocking chair; it gives you something to do but gets you nowhere. And guess what? It doesn't improve any situation. It makes things worse. When you constantly worry, you can't focus on finding solutions—or on where you left your keys.

Thinking through problems logically is like being Sherlock Holmes. You analyze, deduce, and solve. However, it's easy to get stuck in a cycle of unresolved concerns, leading to worry. If unmanaged, worry becomes like a bad haircut—you can't ignore it, and it affects everything you do. Worry can disrupt your life, hinder your ability to focus, and prevent you from sleeping well at night. And let's be honest, nothing good happens when you're sleep-deprived.



Everyone faces problems; they're part of life, like mosquitoes in the summer. Worry is a bad habit, but like biting your nails or doomscrolling, it can be broken. Recognizing when you start to worry is the first step. Most people don't realize when they've begun to worry. By being aware, you can stop worrying before it affects your emotions and thoughts. To reduce or eliminate worry, distract your mind. Think about something positive, take a walk, splash cold water on your face, call a friend, or crank up a favorite song. Heck, even watching cat videos can help!

Stanley Allyn once said, "There is no use worrying about things over which you have no control, and if you have control, you can do something about it instead of worrying." Wise words, Stanley. So don't let worry stress you out or overwhelm you. Worry solves nothing and only makes things worse. If you can change the cause of your worry, channel that energy into finding solutions. Focus on solutions, not on worry. Remember, laughter is the best medicine unless you have a broken rib. In that case, maybe take some aspirin and then laugh. ■

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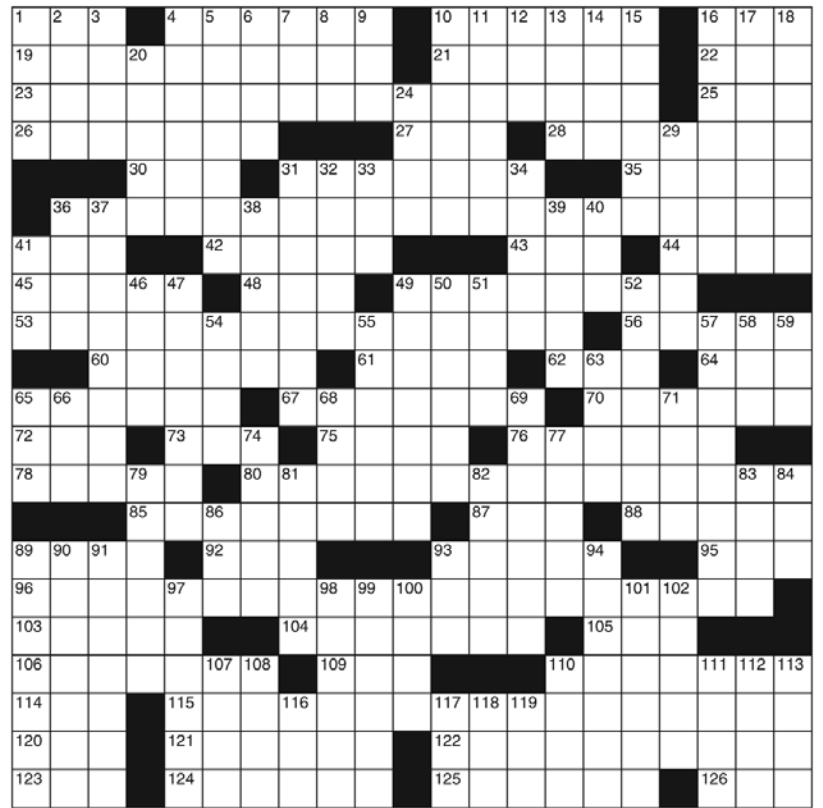
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PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

AN UNEXPECTED FROST

- ACROSS
- 1 Rx writers
 - 4 In a wicked manner
 - 10 Kind of embroidery work
 - 16 GoPro, e.g.
 - 19 Really wishing that one could
 - 21 "Fa-a-ancy!"
 - 22 Toronto's prov.
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 25 Comedian Mayall
 - 26 Lack of harmony
 - 27 Singer Grande, to fans
 - 28 Nimble
 - 30 "Thrilla in Manila" boxer
 - 31 Teenage witch of TV
 - 35 "Sounds like —!" ("Let's go for it!")
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 41 Ending for Motor or Rock
 - 42 Bunch of, informally
 - 43 Flightless bird
 - 44 Tabula —
 - 45 Without expecting me to change
 - 48 Sailors' mil. branch
 - 49 Emotions
 - 53 Riddle, part 3
 - 56 Back parts
 - 60 Via, on an envelope
 - 61 Advantage
 - 62 Erie-to-Durham dir.
 - 64 Pigeon noise
 - 65 Make numb
 - 67 Diplomat's skill
 - 70 Raps on a door
 - 72 Web address
 - 73 "Slumdog Millionaire" star Patel
 - 75 Venus de —
 - 76 Split, as firewood
 - 78 Communist Zhou —
 - 80 Riddle, part 4
 - 85 Cold carnival snacks
 - 87 Be unwell
 - 88 "I thought we had —!"
 - 89 Brow curve
 - 92 Place to do shots
 - 93 Egypt's Gamal — Nasser
 - 95 Value of snake eyes
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 103 — Lama
 - 104 "Pal Joey" co-star Frank
 - 105 Bamboozle
 - 106 Situation when the goalie is away
 - 109 18-wheeler
 - 110 Spotted African cat
 - 114 Part of NYC
 - 115 Riddle's answer
 - 120 Prefix with cycle or angle
 - 121 "Everything's good on my end"



- 122 Popular Christmas houseplant
- 123 CIA's predecessor
- 124 Zilch
- 125 Evaluation
- 126 Whichever
- 24 Drug bust officer
- 29 Uncrowded
- 31 Triggers
- 32 Giant in life insurance
- 33 Ewe's cry
- 34 Writer — Rogers St. Johns
- 36 Otherwise
- 37 Distribution of letters to soldiers
- 38 "That's easy for — say!"
- 39 Radiates
- 40 Woman in a convent
- 41 Clumsy ox
- 46 "When I was — ..."
- 47 Entangled by
- 49 "Semper —" (Marines' motto)
- 50 Goads
- 51 Anticipatory nights
- 52 Country in the Windward Islands
- 54 Hawaii's state bird
- 55 "No mean behavior!"
- 57 Comply with
- 58 Soldier of Seoul
- 59 Maritime plea
- 63 Depict biasedly
- 65 Expected in
- 66 West end?
- 68 "Sign me up!"
- 69 Spiny anteater
- 71 "Amores" poet
- 74 Words of a language, for short
- 77 Chuckled at something funny, in textspeak
- 79 Trash barrel
- 81 Golfers' warning cries
- 82 Entertainer Zsa Zsa or Eva
- 83 Goldie of "Shampoo"
- 84 "Xanadu" rock gp.
- 86 Kobe sash
- 89 Expand
- 90 Harvesters
- 91 Writer who created Narnia
- 93 Behave
- 94 Driving need
- 97 Herald with celebration
- 98 Join the staff
- 99 Disengaged, as an engine
- 100 "Roots," e.g.
- 101 A shortage of
- 102 Enter via a keyboard
- 107 "Tickle Me" Muppet
- 108 Diplomat's skill
- 110 "Stroker Ace" actress Anderson
- 111 "The Thin Man" dog
- 112 Bridle strap
- 113 WWII attack time
- 116 Menagerie
- 117 "World Cafe" broadcaster
- 118 Buck's mate
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By Dave Green

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Innovative Technology

Nebo outdoor lighting integrates cutting-edge technology to deliver efficient and reliable illumination. LED technology dominates their product line, offering energy efficiency and longevity that outshines traditional lighting options. This ensures not only bright and clear lighting but also savings in energy costs over the long term.

Versatility in Design

From sleek and modern to rugged and durable, Nebo's outdoor lighting fixtures come in a variety of designs to complement any outdoor aesthetic. Wall-mounted sconces provide elegant lighting for entrances and outdoor living areas, while ground stake lights offer subtle accent lighting for gardens and pathways. Each design is crafted with weather-resistant materials, ensuring durability against the elements for years to come.

- Path lights look better staggered vs. directly across from one another.
- Spotlights are best for illuminating uplighting on trees, plants, fixtures, etc
- Flood lights work well to highlight a home's architectural design and details

Enhanced Outdoor Living

Nebo understands that outdoor spaces are extensions of our homes, offering opportunities for relaxation, entertainment, and

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- You can splice the wire at any spot using a waterproof wire connector (it doesn't need to be one long continuous wire throughout)
- At the end of the cut wire, wrap in waterproof electrical tape (this is *not* where you add the wire nut. You will likely trip the transformer—take my advice and save yourself some time :))

And, to make things even easier, here is the list of lights we installed, including the connectors and wire cutter we used.

- NEBO Low Voltage 4 W LED Pathway Light 1 pk, Item #: 3010357
- NEBO Low Voltage 3 W LED Stake Light 1 pk, Item #: 3010358
- NEBO Low Voltage 8.5 W LED Spotlight 1 pk, Item#: 3010362
- King Innovation DryConn 22-8 AWG Copper Wire Waterproof Wire Connector Aqua/Red 20 pk, SKU#: 3106259 or DryConn Waterproof Wire Connector Blue 2 pk, SKU#: 3013883
- Klein Tools 18 Ga. 6-1/4 in L Wire Stripper/Cutter, Item#: 3009420

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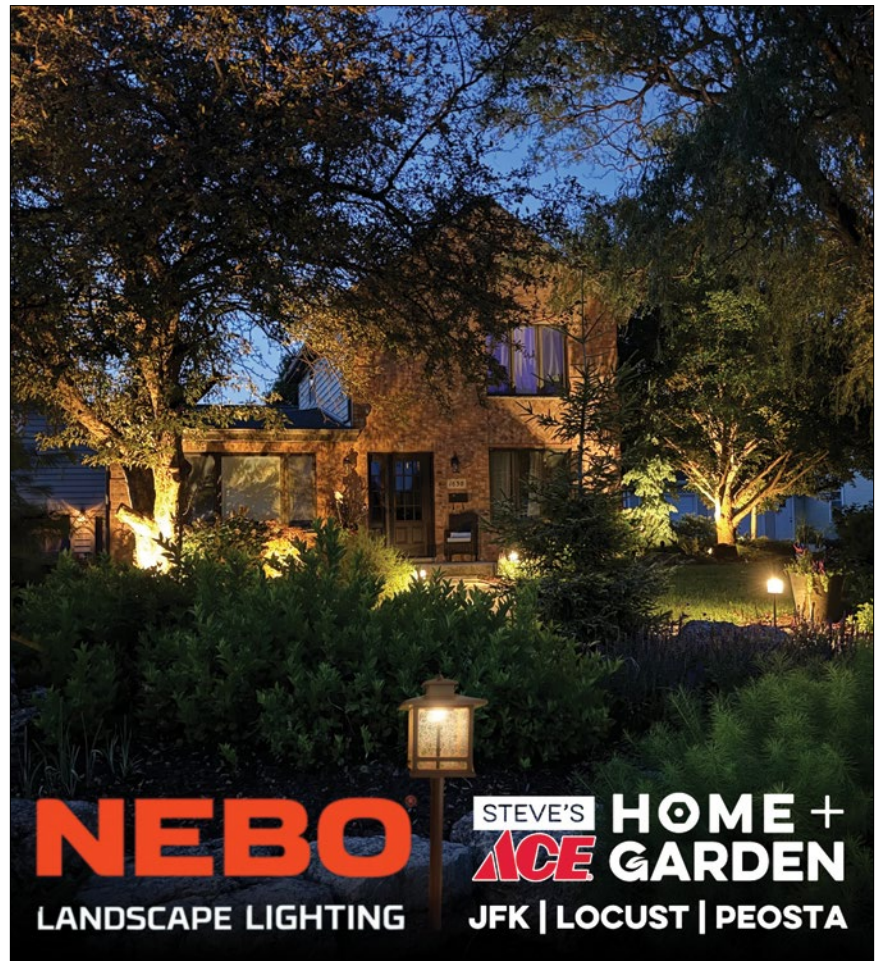
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DEAR ANGELA,

I was really excited to get my new job, and at first it was great. My coworkers are fun, and my supervisor is really nice. I'd had a great first month training and learning the ropes, but then the owner, my actual boss, came in from corporate headquarters for his once-a-month visit. The first month, he just teased me a bit, but every month after that, it's gotten progressively worse—making fun of my clothes, pretending like he is going to punch me in the arm or face, pulling pranks, and even pulling my hair. I don't know what I did to him to make him act this way. It took me a long time to get this job, and I don't want to have to look for another one. What should I do to get him to stop?
—Punching Bag on Park Side Drive

DEAR PUNCHING BAG,

Awww this is so sweet. Don't worry, all these things, the hair pulling, the punches, the mean jokes... This just means he likes you! Classic boss behavior. Personally, I think it's just so cute when a boss finds a new employee they really like and want to succeed. Just because your boss shows his affection and care for you as an employee by making you worried for your own personal safety doesn't mean that you should do anything about it. Really, he'll grow out of it eventually, most likely after you've made a few mistakes and you're no longer the "shiny" new employee. But until then, just enjoy the attention, you'll learn a lot from him about corporate America!

DEAR ANGELA,

I've got a BIG problem. I have been planning a trip to Ibiza with a friend—it will be a month of fun in the sun and nights at the club. I invited my 13 closest friends, and they were all onboard and excited as well. We've had tickets purchased and a house with a pool rented for months. Now my friend Sasha's third cousin made the US swim team is now going to the Olympics in Paris—Ugh. Her family has rented several floors in a small hotel, and

they'll pay to fly us over for the week. So now the whole group wants to PAUSE the partying and go watch this rando cousin swim in the disgusting Seine River. I mean first off, who even goes to Paris anymore, right? Second of all, it's going to be just totally filled with tourists, and the whole vibe will be ruined. I can just picture all the lame-o American girls posing in front of the Eiffel Tower as if no one has ever done that before. And lastly, Sasha is just taking over this whole thing and like the trip was my idea, and I had a great itinerary planned and, I'm pretty sure I'll have to cut out at least one club, and how am I supposed to cut one, they are all so cool?
—Please Not Paris

DEAR PLEASE,

What was that? I'm sorry, I'm afraid I can't seem to hear your question. Our connection must be weak because you're not coming through very clearly. In fact, I think you're breaking up. Yes, that must be the case because there is no way you just asked me that and thought it was a question that you truly needed advice on. If you can still hear me, please send me a postcard from Paris, maybe the connection will be better there!

DEAR ANGELA,

I need some advice on cookout etiquette. When preparing food, specifically grilled meats for a crowd, I always strive to have a delicious variety cooked just to perfection. We had family over for the 4th of July holiday, and there were nothing but complaints from my family. The hamburgers were bloody, the hotdogs cold, and the brats chewy—on and on! What is the proper etiquette for this type of situation? Cook everything until it's burnt and hard as a rock?
—Getting Grilled on Geraldine

DEAR GRILLED,

I'd say give up on the meats. In fact, don't serve any main course at all. The only thing I care about is a perfectly roasted marshmallow. Get that perfected, and no one will be complaining that you have no idea how to cook even the simplest of summer staples.

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BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO... COMPLETELY NOT FAKE Horoscopes

By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos



ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

The more money you make, the more likely it is you're screwing people over. And with Mars conjoining Uranus in Taurus, you'll have LOTS of opportunity to screw people over, so you might as well cash in.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

Now is the time to examine your hang-ups. Seriously. You've been washing them on hot, and now your closet looks like you collect doll clothes.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

If horoscopes are real, why doesn't the cosmos know that so few of us actually have the money to "take that vacation you've always wanted"?



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

It's a great time to spread the word about a cause you support. But don't do cancer. Everybody already knows and hates cancer.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

The next few weeks will be a time of self-discovery. Or at least that's what the history books will say. In reality, there's an entire civilization of people who have called your self home long before you got there. It's more like self-colonialism than self-discovery.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

Once Mars enters Gemini, your social life will get a nice boost. Doesn't matter, though. Even with a boost, your social life isn't tall enough to ride the big kid rides.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

Over the next few weeks, make sure you get your flirt on! I mean... no, it won't actually lead to anything. Because nobody loves you. That doesn't apply to everybody who shares your zodiac sign. Just you. But don't let that stop you. Flirting can be fun for its own sake.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

Be warned: Now is a terrible time to explore your world. For one thing, unless you're exploring the ocean floor, Earth's already been pretty well explored. For another thing, if you can afford to explore the ocean floor, the whales ain't putting up with that crap.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

Over the next few weeks, you'll remember that things are so much better when you're together. It's easy to forget that when you've been in pieces for so long. Holy crap, somebody put that on a T-shirt.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

With Mars entering Gemini, it'll be easier than ever to make enemies. Worry not, though. The prophecy foretells that your downfall will not come at the hands of your enemies, but at the hands of your friends. Et tu, Brenda?



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Now is the time to enjoy the fruit of your passions. Too bad passion fruit never tastes as good as its name suggests.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

You'll have to deal with your own hurt feelings the next few weeks. Not coincidentally, you'll learn that not everybody appreciates your unsolicited nudes.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

You will have a solid foundation on which to build. But, as is so common around Dubuque, you will also have a weird-ass basement.

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