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 AUGUST 10

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I got a lot of very nice letters about the one paragraph at the end of my column in the last issue and one guy who was very not happy about it. I get that we all have our own views on things (do we ever!), and when you get your own magazine you can tell me yours. :)

Well, what a difference a couple of weeks make, eh? What a profound shift has occurred in the election climate. I can count on two fingers the amount of presidents who willingly gave up a chance at continued power for the sake of the nation's future. Thank you, Joe, for your service to the nation and four years of incredible recovery and growth. For a "confused old man," he sure did a lot a smart and impactful things to make America the No. 1 economy in the world again and so much more, despite the 118th Congress being the least functional in history (based on legislation passed). Anyway, in weirder news... J.D. Vance!

Moving on... I don't know about your summer, but mine is flyin' by. Regular readers know that my winters are pretty filled up with Marine Corps Toys for Tots-related activities, but never before has the program created so much work and activity for me in the apex of summer. But here we are. This is mainly due to an amazing three semi-load

sized donation of brand-new toys from the Hasbro Corporation via the National Toys for Tots Foundation. I wrote about it a couple issue back, mostly complaining about truck drivers' unwillingness to read delivery manifests until they're at your door. It's a LOT of a few items which will be amazing for creating a base for toy distributions this Christmas season, but in some ways, it's also a lot more of a few things that we can really effectively put to good use in our community. So here's what I've been doing since then.

We had to get active and creative immediately with getting these toys to great homes and also doing some swapping with other Toys for Tots campaigns to turn a ton of a few things into a half ton of twice as many things. And that's what we're doing now. Since unloading the nearly million-dollar load of toys last month, we've already swapped more than a half semi with Quincy, IL, and between the two of us, we delivered nearly a semi's worth of toys to the program serving the Burlington, IA region. Next, we'll be making a swap with the program in the Mason City, IA area to do the same thing. Get more variety for us, and this time, give a little more than we got to redistribute the wealth. We also loaded up Carroll County, IL (Savannah) Toys for Tots with hundreds of toys and look to get some pallets to Cedar Rapids, IA, who have always been kind to us in the past.

As great as getting our hands on such an amazing gift is for us, some of the greatest joys in the gift is being able to share it wisely and make big impacts far beyond just our backyard while at the same time only enhancing that impact we make right here at home. And did I mention that I never really paid much attention to how hot it gets in the warehouse in the summer? But when an old fat guy starts spending hours there on 90 degree days, well... it's not exactly Christmas in July!

We've loaded up a number of regional libraries to support their Summer Reading Programs awards so they can divert the funds they might have used to buy those rewards and put them to use funding other programs at the libraries. We also partnered again with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, this time to send hundreds of learning games to area school district's preschool programs for the 2024-25 school year.

We sent a big load of toys to the Dubuque County Fair to support prizes on Kids' Day as the fair is one of those magical family-centered community icons that will always be worth investing in. We hope they were a big hit!

On top of all of that, we're super charging some wonderful summer youth engagement programs in Dubuque, especially those targeted at at-risk and lower-income communities. In the next week, three amazing events will take



place in downtown Dubuque's north-end district: The Multicultural Family Center's July 31 Super Summer Sendoff at Comiskey Park, Resources Unite's Back-to-School Bash at Audubon School on Aug. 3, and the Dubuque Police Department led National Night Out celebration back at Comiskey Park on Aug. 6.

Between the three events, Toys for Tots will be distributing toys worth over \$20,000 to the kids and families attending these events. This is a wonderful way to take a bite out of some of the specific toys that we literally got tons of, leaving a more manageable amount for the holiday season. And, I mean, come on... who wants to get a Nerf Super Soaker for Christmas anyway? That's a perfect August present, and man, we have pallets of them, and we're taking them to National Night Out. Sorry if you get a little wet down there!

Hopefully, by October we'll have enough free space in the warehouse to breathe again so we can sort all of the toys we bought on super clearance during the first few months of the year and be ready to do it all again in December. ■

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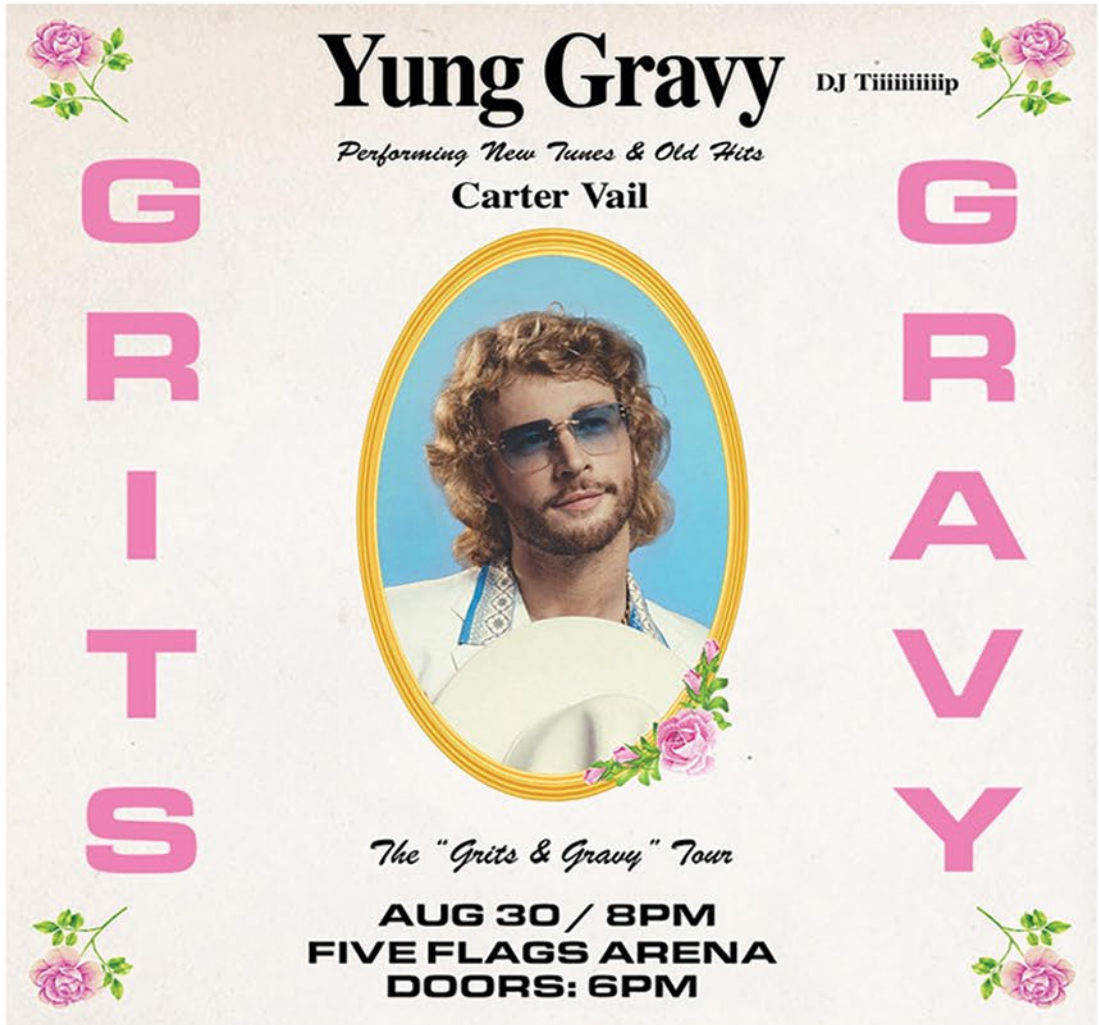
STEVE-O
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FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Steve-O is featured in a black t-shirt with his arms crossed, set against a background of falling confetti.



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The poster features three young adults smiling in front of a scenic landscape.



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FIVE FLAGS ARENA
DOORS: 6PM

The poster features a central oval portrait of Yung Gravy wearing sunglasses and a white shirt, surrounded by pink roses. The words 'GRITS' and 'GRAVY' are written vertically in large pink letters on either side.



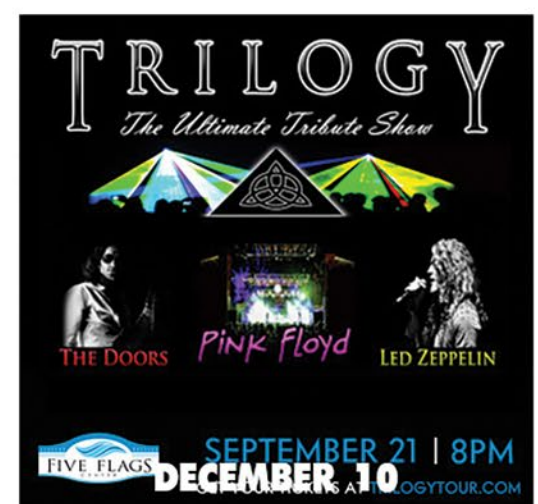
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FIVE FLAGS CENTER, DUBUQUE, IA

The poster features a large dollar sign graphic and a game board with numbers.



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The poster features a man in a dark tank top and jeans sitting on the ground, with a circular logo containing the letter 'A' above him.



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Taste of Summer Series

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 @ 5-9 PM
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3RD ST)
Taste of Summer closes its series on Thursday, Aug. 1 at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. Hang out after-hours in the

boatyard and plaza with food vendors and musicians from 5 to 9 p.m.

Food vendors battle it out for the “People’s Choice” award, voted on by you. Drinks will be available for purchase. Enjoy food from 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. ■

Food Festival Fridays

FRIDAYS: AUGUST 2 AND SEPTEMBER 6 @ 11 AM-2 PM
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 Wails. 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. ■

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3RD ANNUAL 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. ■

THU 8/1



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TSA PreCheck Enrollment Event

9 AM–NOON AND 1–5 PM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT 8/1–8/2. 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](https://www.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. \$78. 10965 Aviation Dr. [identogo.com/precheck](https://www.identogo.com/precheck).



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](https://www.jodaviesscountyfair.org).

FRI 8/2

C&B's Over the Top Block Party

5 PM @ DIMENSIONAL BREWING COMPANY Team Cottingham & Butler is hosting a block party event to raise money for their Over The Edge team supporting United Way with 25 C&Bs going over the edge again this year with a lofty goal of raising \$50,000. They need the community behind them to reach it! In an effort to raise the bar this year, they've partnered with Dimensional Brewing Company to close down lower Main Street and host a big party comprised of guest bartenders inside and out, 50/50 raffle, live music from BRB at 4 p.m. and The Dealbreakers at 7 .m.), and food trucks from Moski BBQ and The Other Side. This event is open to the public and all are welcome to attend! 65 Main St.



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](https://www.facebook.com/tncdays).

SAT 8/3

Back-to-School Bash

11 AM–2 PM @ AUDUBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Sign up for school supplies from St. Mark's Apples For Students program, find school registration assistance by the Dubuque Community School District, get school physicals and vaccinations, receive a free T-shirt, a variety of booths by community organizations, and more. Free. 605 Lincoln Ave. [dbqschools.org](https://www.dbqschools.org).




Eagle Pointe Fair Day

1:30–4:30 PM @ EAGLE POINTE PLACE Carnival games, fair food, caricature artist, live music from Secrets, food trucks, and more. RSVP. 2700 Matthew John Dr. **815-281-1648**. [trustwelliving.com](https://www.trustwelliving.com).



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? \$10. 333 E 10th St. [facebook.com/thejesterslounge](https://www.facebook.com/thejesterslounge).



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FRIDAY August 16th

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- Darkbird Smokeholics BBQ 4-8pm
- DIY Tie Dye w/Bossman 6-7pm
- River Bluff Collective 5-8pm

SATURDAY August 17th

- Jonas Woodstock LIVE 4-7pm
- Darkbird Smokeholics BBQ noon-8pm
- Roll-On Records Vinyl Sale 4-7pm
- River Bluff Collective 4-7pm
- Pop Ups from Planted & La Venta Cafe Especial 4-7pm

SUNDAY August 18th

- Classic Volkswagen Round Up 11-3
- John Gay Solo Americana LIVE noon-3pm
- Darkbird Smokeholics BBQ noon-4pm
- DIY Tie Dye w/ Bossman 2-3pm
- River Bluff Collective noon-3pm

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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.

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Culpepper & Merriweather Circus

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 5 AND 7:30 PM
CASCADE INDUSTRIAL PARK
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The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to Cascade, IA on Tuesday, Aug. 6, to the Cascade Industrial Park with shows at 5 and 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Cascade Community Enhancement Committee on behalf of the Cascade EMS & Fire Department.

The brand new performance features big cats presented by Trey Key, aerialist extraordinaire Simone on the trapeze, 10th generation Loyal Bareback Horse Riders, the Perez Daredevil Duo on the tight rope and wheel of destiny, Elizabeth Ayala's incredible foot juggling and hair hang, and everyone's favorite circus clown, Leo Acton.

Come early at 9:30 a.m. for the tent raising and behind-the-scenes tour. Learn about life on the road and the care the animals receive. The midway opens at 4 p.m. with pony rides, moon bounce, giant slide, face painting, and concession stand. The box office will also be open.

C&M Circus has been providing quality, local family entertainment for 38 years. This authentic one-ring, big top circus has been featured on the A&E special *Under the Big Top*, *Nick News with Linda Ellerbee*, and most recently on OETA's *Big Top Town*.

Tickets are \$13 in advance or \$16 at the show for adults and \$8 in advance or \$9 at the show for ages 2-12 and 65 and older. Advance tickets are available at Cascade City Hall, Fidelity Bank, Lyon's Service Center, Ohnward Bank, and Cascade Communications.

For more information, visit CMCircus.com. ■

SUN 8/4



Sundaes in the Gardens

11 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM

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.

MON 8/5

Galena Irish Fest

5-10 PM @ FRANK O'DOWD'S IRISH PUB & GRILL (GALENA, IL)

Immerse yourself in the Irish culture at the inaugural Galena Irish Fest! This vibrant celebration features authentic Irish food, drinks, dances, games, and concert series set, performed by Ian Gould and the Irish folk/indie band Seo Linn at the Faerie Ring of the Irish Cottage Inn & Suites. Enjoy outdoor games by Haulin' Axe, Irish dance exhibitions, and savor a taste of Ireland at Frank O'Dowd's Irish Pub. \$35. 9853 HWY 20, Galena, IL. **815-776-0707**. theirishcottage.com.

TUE 8/6



Dubuque National Night Out

6-8 PM @ COMISKEY PARK National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. Join Dubuque emergency services workers for a free dinner, free games, music, and more. 255 E 24th St. **563-589-4410**. facebook.com/DubuquePD.

THU 8/8

Movie Screening: The Boys in the Boat

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Directed by George Clooney, and based on the best selling nonfiction book by Daniel James Brown, *The Boys in the Boat* (2023) is a historical sports drama about the 1936 University of Washington rowing team that competed for gold at the Summer Olympics in Berlin. This 2 hour 3 minute movie is rated PG-13 for "language and smoking." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225**. carnegiestout.org.



Iowa State Fair

IOWA STATE FAIRGROUNDS (DES MOINES, IA)

8/8-8/18. Eleven days of attractions, rides, great food, butter cows, and grandstand concerts by Lauren Daigle, Foreigner, Melissa Etheridge, Jelly Roll, Greta Van Fleet, Brett Young, Thomas Rhett, Motley Crüe, Gabriel Iglesias, The Avett Brothers, NeYo, and Kids Bop Live. 3000 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA. IowaStateFair.org.

FRI 8/9

Smokey Bear's 80th Birthday Party

11 AM-1 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER

MUSEUM & AQUARIUM Join Smokey Bear and his friends for cake and ice cream to celebrate Smokey's 80th birthday! Activities and free gifts will be available (while supplies last). Learn about campfire safety, how you can take care of the land around you, and all about Smokey's history. Photo opportunities will be available. Free with general admission. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. rivermuseum.org/events.

Shalom Movie Night: Uranium Derby w/ Brittany Prater

6-8 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER AND ONLINE

Uranium Derby is a feature-length documentary about Ames, IA, investigating the serious and persistent dangers of toxic nuclear waste generated in Ames during the 1940s Manhattan Project. Much of this highly radioactive waste material was buried in sites around the city, several of which are residential areas today. Directed and presented by Ames-native Brittany Prater. RSVP by Aug. 9. \$10. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. ShalomRetreats.org.

SAT 8/10

Families Anonymous First Meeting

10-11 AM @ NAMI DUBUQUE

Are you struggling with the impact of a loved one's drug, alcohol, or related behavioral problems? NAMI Dubuque has created a 12-step fellowship designed to provide support, understanding, and hope for families and friends facing these challenges. In the safe and confidential meetings, find a community of caring individuals who understand your experiences, a path to healing from the pain and anger caused by someone else's behavior, and tools and resources to cope with the emotional roller-coaster and build a healthier life for yourself. Second Saturday of each month. 225 W 6th St. **563-557-6264**. namidubuque.org.

India Independence Day

NOON-2 PM @ MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER

Join the Multicultural Family Center and community members originally from India for this important day! This fun-filled luncheon includes educational displays, music, dancing, and Indian food. Space is limited. Free. 1157 Central Ave. **563-582-3681**. mfcdbq.org.

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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**. ■

18TH ANNUAL

Market House Square Arts Festival

**AUGUST 10 AND 11 @ 10 AM-4 PM
HELLO GALENA**

(121 N COMMERCE ST, GALENA, IL)

Take a piece of Galena Country with you at the 18th Annual Market House Square Arts Festival on Aug. 10 and 11. Make your

way to Hello Galena at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for a wide variety of artist treasures.

Browse the many exhibits at this annual outdoor art festival. Local and regional artists showcase their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets, and more. Local musicians will perform throughout the day and plenty of food and beverages available for purchase.

The festival is open to all ages and is free to attend. For more information, call Hello Galena at **815-776-9200** or visit **HelloGalena.org**. ■



Over the years, this event has proven to be everything its balk-balk-balked up to be. With a host of amazing wing cooks, you will not run out of tasting options. Just get your \$10 tasting cards and go to town starting at 2 p.m. The competition is fierce, and the heartburn could be too if you're not careful. But you've got this, my friend.

After 18 years, they have this party down to a science. And yeah. There's beer. Lots of beer plus drinks for the kids, too. Expect other great food to be available for purchase as well.

But there's so much more than just great wings. Win some prizes with beer and Cremer's Meat Paddles at 1-4 p.m. It's also a great event for the whole family. Once again, there will be free inflatable rides and kids' fun and games at noon-6 p.m. Live music is on the menu at 1-5 p.m. with Tangle Creek bringing the tunes to the East Dubuque strip this time 'round.

Admission is free, and wing tasting cards are \$10. For more information, find "East Dubuque Wingfest" on Facebook. ■

East Dubuque Wingfest XIX

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 @ NOON-6 PM
SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL**

For its big 19th year, East Dubuque Wingfest is wingin' this summer, solidified as the biggest annual event in downtown East Dubuque, IL on Saturday, Aug. 10 from noon to 6 p.m. The day is generously sponsored by RT&T Enterprises and RT & T Repair and organized by the East Dubuque Greater Events Foundation.

SUN 8/11

64th Potosi Fire Department Catfish Festival

11 AM-5 PM @ POTOSI FIRE DEPARTMENT (POTOSI, WI)
Serving up 1,300 lbs of catfish fillets. Parade starts at 10 a.m. downtown Potosi with the fish meal starting at 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until sold out (\$14 per meal, dine in or carry out). There will also be a beer tent, beanbag tournament, Vesperman ice cream truck, kids games, bounce houses, kids mini tractor pull, and raffle with cash prizes. This is an annual fundraiser for the Potosi Fire Department. 210 N Main St, Potosi, WI.

What Style Is It?

1 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
Our homes, downtowns, churches, and schools boast a wide range of historic and modern architectural styles. Learn how and why specific styles are used and where they can be found throughout Dubuque County. Get some tips for identifying the style of your own home or building. Presented by Jason Neises, vice chair of the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission (DCHPC). Neises is also the Community Development Coordinator at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque (CFGD). Aside from his work at the CFGD and DCHPC, he also volunteers for Cub Scouts, Heritage Works, Dubuque Museum of Art, the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market, and the Thomas Determan Global Perspectives Endowment. Neises has an education degree from the University of Northern Iowa. DCHPC was created by resolution of the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors in November 1987. The mission of DCHPC is to preserve historically important buildings, structures, and other objects that contribute to Dubuque County's character. **612-501-9747. stew0220@umn.edu.**



Driftless Water Defenders' Dubuque County Kick-Off Meeting

3 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM
The meeting will consist of three speakers and a short Q&A if time allows. Chris Jones, author of *The Swine Republic: Struggles with the Truth about Agriculture and Water Quality* will be the keynote speaker. The Driftless Water Defenders is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization focused on advocating, educating and litigating for clean water in the Driftless region of Iowa. 360 W 11th St. **563-543-1090. driftlesswaterdefenders.com.**

TUE 8/13



Kid's Mountain Bike Race

5-7:30 PM @ CLOIE CREEK PARK (ASBURY, IA)
Riders of all skill-levels and experience-levels are welcome. There are three race age divisions: 6 & under, 7-9 years old, and 10-12 years old. Medals for top 3 finishers in each age division. Raffle prizes donated from local bike shops in Dubuque. Registration begins at 5 p.m. Myson's Tacos and Burritos food truck and Delany's Ice Cream Shoppe on site. TMBR volunteers will provide support around the course. Wear a helmet and closed toe shoes, and stay hydrated! Sponsored by the Tri-State Mountain Biker Riders (TMBR). \$0. 3031 Sanibel Ln, Asbury, IA. **tmbrrails.org/trails.**

WED 8/14

Mid-Century Modern Architecture in Dubuque County

6 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY LIBRARY ASBURY BRANCH (ASBURY, IA)
The mid-20th century was a time of technological innovation and unprecedented growth in the American economy and population. The distinctive architecture of the 1940s-60s reflects these changes and the era's emerging values, including new ideas of what it meant to live the American Dream. Today, these buildings serve as a physical connection to an important period in our history. This presentation gives an overview of the types of mid-century buildings that can be found in Dubuque County, and the characteristics to look for in identifying them. Presenter Tricia Baum is a commissioner of the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission

(DCHPC). She is a native Dubuque who moved back in 2019 and now works as an architectural historian and preservation consultant. Tricia has a Master of Science in Historic Preservation from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. DCHPC was created by resolution of the Dubuque County Board of Supervisors in November 1987. The mission of DCHPC is to preserve historically important buildings, structures, and other objects that contribute to Dubuque County's character. **612-501-9747. stew0220@umn.edu.**

Grant County Fair

GRANT COUNTY FAIR (LANCASTER, WI)
8/14-8/18. Featuring 4-H, FFA, youth projects, carnival rides, demolition derby, and other entertainment. 916 E Elm St, Lancaster, WI. **GrantCountyFairWI.org.**

SAT 8/17



Southwest Health Sport Equipment Swap

NOON-2 PM @ SOUTHWEST HEALTH BACK PARKING LOT (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
For school-aged children who are looking to exchange outgrown or unused sports equipment for items needed for the upcoming school year. This initiative aims to ensure that every student in the area has the opportunity to participate fully in athletic programs. Drop off your equipment starting at 11 a.m. Southwest Health encourages parents and their children to participate in this community event, emphasizing the importance of accessibility and inclusivity in sports. Free. 1400 Eastside Rd, Platteville, WI. **608-342-4771. southwesthealth.org.**

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1-4 PM

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SUN 8/18

**Monk's Maker's Market**

NOON-4 PM @ MONK'S
This is the second of three Monk's Maker's Markets in the 2024 season. Since the last one went so well, Monk's has doubled the amount of vendors in this one! Find some gifts for yourself and others. 373 Bluff St. [facebook.com/MonksKaffeePub](https://www.facebook.com/MonksKaffeePub).

WED 8/21

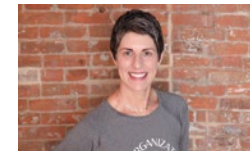
**Lunch & Learn: Honey Bees**

NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIUM URBAN FARMSTEAD
Honey bees are incredible creatures that have a unique relationship with humans. We rely on them for pollination, honey, and so much more! Order lunch and join Convivium Farm Manager AJ Shultz for this one-hour Lunch & Learn. AJ will share his fascination with honey bees, detailing how they function within the hive, create queens, clean their space, and much more. Note: This class is not a beekeeping class, but rather an exploration of honey bees. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. [convivium-dbq.com](https://www.convivium-dbq.com).

**Distinctively Dubuque**

5:30-8:30 PM @
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE
Wed: 8/21-9/18. Distinctively Dubuque is a five-night course hosted by high-energy presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque region and is designed for

individuals who are new to the area within the last five years. Each night explores a different topic at a different venue and includes dinner, highlighting quintessential Dubuque dining experiences. Free. **563-557-9049**. [greaterdubuque.org](https://www.greaterdubuque.org).

**She Unites: Life Organization w/ Jessi Bushman**

6:30-7:30 PM @ THE INNOVATION LAB
Life Organization impacts everyone and is too often overlooked. "Life Organization-Our stuff, attitude and everything in between" by Jessi Bushman of Organizer Jessi is a casual, upbeat, and interactive discussion focused on life, the roller coaster ride we're on, and how our stuff impacts our mental state, relationships, and attitude. Come together for an evening of socialization and education. She Unites features rotating speakers, talking about anything and everything pertaining to women in a chill environment. Make a new friend, have authentic conversations, and leave with inspiration to power you through. All are welcome. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Free. 210 Jones St. [SheUnitesIowa.com/events](https://www.SheUnitesIowa.com/events).

SAT 8/24

Branching Out Dubuque Kick-Off and Planting Event

9 AM @ 16TH STREET DETENTION BASIN PAVILION
The City of Dubuque, in partnership with Dubuque Trees Forever, was awarded a US Forest Service grant for \$1.5 million dollars and will be planting thousands of trees throughout the community over the next five years. Kick-off this exciting project and plant trees around the detention basin to provide

resting places for migratory birds visiting our community. Training and tools provided. [audubondubuque.org](https://www.audubondubuque.org).

16th Annual Potosi Brewfest

1-4:30 PM @ HOLIDAY GARDENS (POTOSI, WI)
Admission includes an opportunity to sample more than 60 vendors featuring craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, meats, and Wisconsin cheeses. Plus live music, a tour of the National Brewery Museum, and a commemorative tasting glass. 101 Brewery Hollow Rd, Potosi, WI. [PotosiBrewery.com](https://www.PotosiBrewery.com).

17th Annual Peosta Days: Mardi Gras

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN PEOSTA, IA
Mark your calendars for the 17th Annual Peosta Days celebration. It will be a party you won't want to miss! Includes a glow run. [facebook.com/PeostaDays](https://www.facebook.com/PeostaDays).

SUN 8/25

**28th Annual Mopars on the Mississippi**

8 AM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
All Mopar car show and swap meet. Registration 8-11:30 a.m., trophy presentations at 3 p.m., large swap area with over 50 vendors, music by GT Express, and food and beverages available for purchase. No carry-ins, no pets. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local volunteer fire department. \$15 Car show entry, \$15 swap space, \$30 indoor swap, \$15 car corral, \$3 spectators, free ages 15 and under. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **815-930-1776**. [facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars](https://www.facebook.com/MightyMississippiMopars).



8TH ANNUAL

Cascade Hometown Days

AUGUST 16-18

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN CASCADE, IA

Get ready for a weekend of fun, community spirit, and unforgettable memories at the 8th Annual Cascade Hometown Days, taking place Aug. 16-18 in Cascade, IA. Despite ongoing construction, the festivities will be in full swing, ensuring an enjoyable experience for all attendees. Prepare yourself for three days of music, food, games, and fun.

The festivities kick off on Friday, Aug. 16 at Riverview Park/Silo Area with a free community meal, kids open area, and music by The Funk Junkies at 5 p.m. Frank Martin Busch and The Names pick up the music at 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17 starts early at 7:30 a.m. with the Cascade Hometown Days 5K Road Race. The grass volleyball tournament begins at 8 p.m. followed by the parade at 11 a.m. Immediately after, enjoy the Cascade Dance Team Duck Regatta and Classic Car Show & Shine. At noon, the Cascade All-Star & High School Dance Team performs plus kids' games and inflatables the Tri-County Historical Society Museum opens. Kids Construction Zone Challenge follows at 12:30 p.m., axe throwing at Two Gingers and live music at The Corner Taproom begins at 1 p.m., and Quilts of Valor starts at 1:30 p.m. Enjoy music from Sarah Boyle at 3 p.m., The Ditch Lillies at 5 p.m., and Elizabeth Mary Band at 8 p.m. Stick around for fireworks after the music, around 11 p.m.

Close out the weekend on Sunday, Aug. 18 with a UTV/Jeep Benefit Ride at 11 p.m. Register at 10 a.m. at The Corner Taproom. With a suggested donation of \$25 per vehicle, the proceeds go towards the "I Know Jack" Foundation and local fire victims. Sunday also hosts the Hawkeye Vintage Club Tractor Pull at 10:30 a.m.

Join the Cascade community for a weekend of community celebration, exciting activities, and live entertainment. No carry-ins allowed. For more information, visit CascadeHometownDays.com.



FRIDAY, AUGUST 16TH

ALL FRIDAY EVENTS ARE AT RIVERVIEW PARK/SILO AREA

5-7 PM **FREE COMMUNITY MEAL IN THE PARK**
 5-8 PM **KIDS AREA OPEN - SILO AREA**
 5-7:30 PM **MUSIC BY: THE FUNK JUNKIES**

8-11 PM **FRANK MARTIN BUSCH AND THE NAMES**

THE TRI-COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 5 PM ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH

EVENTS HELD AT RIVERVIEW PARK UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

7:30 AM **CASCADE HOMETOWN DAYS 5K ROAD RACE (START-OHNWARD BANK)**
 8 AM **GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT THE SOCCER FIELD**
 10 AM **PARADE LINE UP AT LEGION PARK**
 11 AM **PARADE BEGINS - THEME "UNDER CONSTRUCTION"**
FLOAT CASH PRIZES 1ST: \$125 2ND: \$75 3RD: \$50

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE:

- **CASCADE DANCE TEAM DUCK REGATTA**
- **GRASS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT SOCCER FIELD CONTINUES**
- **CLASSIC CAR SHOW & SHINE AT SOCCER FIELDS**

12-8 PM **KID'S GAMES & INFLATABLES- SILO AREA**
 1-3 PM **BALLOON ANIMALS - SILO AREA**
 1-5 PM **AX THROWING -TWO GINGERS/LINCOLN STREET**
 1-5 PM **LIVE MUSIC- THE CORNER TAPROOM**
 3-6 PM **FACE PAINTING/GLITTER TATTOOS - SILO AREA**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH

10 AM **UTV/JEEP BENEFIT RIDE-REGISTER AT CORNER TAPROOM**

11 AM **UTV/JEEP RIDE BEGINS**

- **RAFFLE PRIZES AT EACH STOP WITH 50/50 PAYOUT AT THE END OF THE RIDE: DRAWN AT TWO GINGERS**
- **SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$25 PER VEHICLE WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO TOWARDS "I KNOW JACK" FOUNDATION & LOCAL FIRE VICTIM**
- **ROUTE: CASCADE - EPWORTH - PEOSTA - FARLEY - CASCADE**

10:30 AM **HAWKEYE VINTAGE CLUB TRACTOR PULL AT LEGION PARK**

CASCADE AMPHITHEATER ENTERTAINMENT

12:00 PM **CASCADE ALL-STAR & HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TEAM PERFORM**
 12:30 PM **KIDS CONSTRUCTION ZONE CHALLENGE**
 2:30-3 PM **QUILTS OF VALOR**
 3-5 PM **SARAH BOYLE**
 5-7:30 PM **THE DITCH LILLIES**
 8-11 PM **ELIZABETH MARY BAND**

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19TH ANNUAL

Dubuque Irish Hooley

FEATURING THE HIGH KINGS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 @ NOON-10 PM
ALLIANT ENERGY AMPHITHEATER
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)

World-class Irish music, Irish dance, cultural events, food and gift vendors, and beverages from Ireland and America set the stage for the 19th Annual Dubuque Irish Hooley on Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 10 p.m. at the Alliant Energy Amphitheater.

With gates opening at 11 a.m., you can grab your seat or spot on the grassy hill before the festivities begin. At noon, things kick off with a traditional opening ceremony with Ancient Order of Hibernian's Dubuque County Divisions and Ladies of Ancient Order Hibernians followed by Salute to Armed Forces and area Veterans.

Headliners, The High Kings, make a triumphant return to the Hooley stage for 2024. Finbarr Clancy, Darren Holden, Paul O' Brien, and Brian Dunphy celebrate 15 years together in 2023 by releasing 15 brand new tracks to their fans, as well as the release of their, eighth studio album, *The Road Not Taken*. Renowned for their captivating harmonies and timeless melodies, the album is a collection of original

songs that breathe new life into traditional folk music, blending the old with the new.

Michael Darcy & the Atlantic Tramps feature the Canadian-based, Irish folk singer-songwriter Michael Darcy. He draws from the well of rich Irish music that he grew up with while also being inspired by gritty American songwriters like John Prine and Guy Clark as greengrass meets bluegrass.

Ian Gould from Delafield, WI is really an immigrant from Belfast, Northern Ireland who began his musical career as a kid playing in bands throughout Ireland, the UK, and Europe. Ian is now a solo artist performing internationally for more than 20 years.

Rory Maken is a Dublin-rooted seasoned performer with over 34 years on the road. Rory captivates his audiences with charisma, passion for the songs, poetry, history, humor, and skilled musicianship.

The roster is filled-out by Dubuque favorites The Lads, a great Irish-style pub band, and Ballyheigue, a six-piece Irish band specializing in traditional instrumental and vocal Irish songs.

Additional entertainment comes from Dubuque Fire Pipes and Drums, McNulty School of Irish Dance, Ian Gould, Ballyheigue, and The Lads of Dubuque.

Hang out all day with cold beers including those of the Irish persuasion as well as tasty food from Stone Cliff Winery and more great regional food trucks.

The Irish Hooley Music Festival offers an annual cultural event by collaborating with like-minded nonprofit organizations, plus a host of volunteers and sponsor companies. In the past 18 years, more than \$500,000 has been contributed in the Tri-State area.

Admission is \$15 at the gate and free to ages 10 and under. Save \$3 by securing your ticket in advance at Family Beer & Liquor, Shamrock Imports, Premier Bank locations, and Happy's Place. For more information, visit IrishHooley.org.

Chalk & Cheese Festival

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 @ 10 AM-5 PM
CITY PARK (N BONSON ST & MARKET ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Chalk & Cheese is an outdoor chalk art, food, and music festival featuring nationally recognized artists; emerging, local creators; and you. Celebrate all things art and cheese at City Park in Platteville, WI on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Artists will create colorful artwork on the sidewalks in and around City Park. Visitors will be able to watch

the art as it unfolds and listen to live music. The event will feature commissioned, professional chalk artists, creating larger works. Spectators and artists will vote for their favorites.

Arrive at the event early in the morning to secure a spot. Limited drawing spaces available. Prize bags for top professional artist and top 3 for adult and youth categories. The Prize Bags include cash and goodies from the area. Open to artists of all ages and abilities.

Food trucks, live music, and activities will be throughout the day.

For more information, visit facebook.com/PlattevillePATH.

TUE 8/27

**Chakradance
Introductory Session**

6-7 PM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
Chakradance is a movement practice, which uses spontaneous dance for the purpose of healing and returning your whole mind-body-spirit energy system. Join Lindsay Bodenhofer, licensed Chakradance Facilitator, on this inward-focused journey to cultivate a deep sense of balance and well-being. No chakra knowledge or dance experience is necessary. Please note that this is an introductory session, intended to whet your appetite for a 9-week Chakradance Series with Lindsay which will take place on Tuesday evenings at Shalom during the entire months of October and November. RSVP by Aug. 26. \$15. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. ShalomRetreats.org.

**Readings Under the
Influence**

7 PM @ SMOKESTACK
RUI is a themed, interactive live and local arts showcase. As far as giving you an understanding of how it all goes and what to expect, well, it's different every time. Sometimes it's edgy, sometimes sweet, sometimes controversial, sometimes downright vicious, but always artful. RUI also loves audience participation, and they love giving away their infamous "Burden Prizes," so prepare for nerdy, wordy trivia outbursts between readings as well as a shots-infused, volunteerish interactive audience participation game. Feeling chill and inspired? Sit a while in the Writer's/Artist's Corner, wherein you may dump those inspired musings onto paper. Doors at 6:30 p.m. Free. 62 E 7th St. facebook.com/RUIDBQ.

WED 8/28

**Sourdough Bread
Making**

6-8 PM 2 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.

SAT 8/31

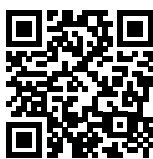
**Day at the Farm:
Picnic & Play**

11 AM-1 PM @ BERNING ACRES (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
Begin with a beautiful picnic in the lawn overlooking the fields and horses playing. Feel free to pack your own picnic or enjoy a complimentary picnic basket including a family-style charcuterie board that features a variety of locally sourced cheeses. Then, head out and about to tour the farm and interact with the animals. So many new opportunities or experiences to be had—milk a cow, give a calf her bottle, help with farm chores, or get cuddly with one of the

farm friends (goat, sheep, pig, pony or, maybe a duck). Lots of opportunities for photo ops along the way, and playtime with the goats and other animals if you'd like. Plus, Gunner will be saddled up for pony rides (up to 100 lbs.!) Finally, wrap it up back in the shop with ice cream. Choose to enjoy some good conversation in the shop or maybe a little more playtime with the animals. The Berning kids will be happy to lead your little ones back to Little Kingdom for some more interactions with the farm friends. A very family-friendly event to kick-off your weekend or a fun day-date. Includes complimentary sparkling canned waters, wines or seltzers, chocolate, white or strawberry milk, soda and bottled water. \$65. 8850 N Menominee Rd, East Dubuque, IL. **563-543-8936**. berningacres.com/visit.

**Six-Oh-Ate Food
Truck Festival**

5-8 PM @ WATER ST, SHULLSBURG, WI
The ultimate food lover's dream come true. Whether you're a seasoned foodie, a music enthusiast, a family looking for a day of fun, or simply someone who loves good food and great company, this festival is for you. The historic downtown of Shullsburg closes down to welcome well loved food trucks of the area, local food vendors, and so much more. ExperienceShullsburg.com.



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**GORDY & DEBBIE
COUNTRY LEGENDS**

Saturday August 17, 7 PM

Gordy & Debbie take you on a nostalgic musical journey in their Country Legends show as they bring the songs and the faces of who made them famous to life!

Video images are perfectly synced with live music to create the illusion of the original artist, providing a storyboard of their lives with tidbits of interesting information about the artist or the song.

This show is pure country music and storytelling at its finest laced with humor and audience participation with hits from Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard, Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Johnny Cash, Tanya Tucker, Glenn Campbell, Anne Murray, Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, Reba McEntire and more, plus a finale medley you won't soon forget.

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\$15 (advance)
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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

6-8 PM @ DBQ ARBORETUM THROUGH 8/25
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, 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: 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



Food Festival Fridays

11 AM-2 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK 1ST FRI THROUGH 9/6
Join area food vendors in Washington Park for a lunchtime food fest. *365ink Magazine* brings the perfect side dish to your chicken sandwich, pizza, or coffee: local, live music! Hosted by Dubuque Main Street. Free. 700 Locust St. dubuquemainstreet.com.

Friday Lights Poetry Night

6-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE 2ND FRI
Bring your work to share and read a favorite poem. Listen, laugh, and learn in a quiet space of time. Participate in

the poetry book swap—bring one, swap one. Facilitated by Valorie Woerdehoff and Q Hommen-Quario. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**.
RiverLights.com.

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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.

Potosi Tennyson Driftless Gate Market

8 AM-NOON @ ST. ANDREW & THOMAS SCHOOL (POTOSI, WI) EVERY OTHER SAT THROUGH 9/21: 8/10, 8/24, 9/7
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: 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: 8/3, 8/17
Watch Bellevue's own water ski show team for free along Riverview St (Lake Street in Sabula, IA on 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. Free. facebook.com/SkiBellevue.

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Steve-O

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Steve-O brings his wild antics back to the Five Flags Theater on Wednesday, Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.

Born Stephen Gilchrist Glover on June 13, 1974, Steve-O is a renowned stunt performer, actor, and television personality.

He gained fame as a member of the cast of the hit MTV show *Jackass*, where he performed a variety of dangerous and outrageous stunts. Known for his fearlessness

and wild sense of humor, Steve-O quickly became a fan favorite on the show.

In addition to his work on *Jackass*, Steve-O has appeared in numerous films and television shows, showcasing his unique brand of comedy and willingness to push the boundaries of entertainment. He has also embarked on a successful stand-up comedy career.

Despite his wild antics and larger-than-life persona, Steve-O has also been open about his struggles with addiction and has worked to overcome these challenges through sobriety and self-improvement. He has used his platform to raise awareness about mental health and addiction issues, inspiring others to seek help and make positive changes in their lives.

Steve-O continues to entertain audiences with his daring stunts, comedic talents, and larger-than-life personality. He remains a beloved figure in the entertainment industry, known for his infectious energy and unapologetic approach to life.

The show is restricted to ages 18 and older. Tickets are \$36-\$56. ■



Girl Named Tom

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Three siblings unlock one harmony to unite the world as Girl Named Tom.

Hear the trio at the Five Flags Theater on Sunday, Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Bekah, Joshua, and Caleb Liechty notably made history as “the only group to ever win NBC’s *The Voice*.” Along the way, they’ve impressively generated millions of streams across chart-rattling covers such as “River,” “The Chain,” and “Dust in the Wind.” The proud Midwesterners gained further traction with the independent *Another World* EP. Returning to the road with a bang, they performed 100-plus shows throughout 2022 alone. Inking a deal with Republic Records, they served up their debut holiday EP, *One More Christmas*, and embarked on a massive arena tour supporting Pentatonix for “A Christmas Spectacular.”

Tickets are \$47-\$57. ■



Yung Gravy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Only the best things get better with age—wine, cheddar, 401ks, the list goes on. It turns out Yung Gravy gets better with age, too. Join him at the Five Flags Arena on Friday, Aug. 30 at 8 p.m. He’s bringing a live band and new tunes and old for your listening pleasure. Carter Vail joins and a supporting artist.

Yung Gravy brings originality and positivity to make his one-of-a-kind impact on the genre. Gravy flexes his passion for soul music and oldies in his production, sampling a wide range of musical styles dating from the 1940s to the present-day. Nostalgic and often-jubilant melodies paired with heavy trap drums form the usual canvas for his signature baritone voice—reminiscent of Barry White.

Showcasing effortless flows and endlessly quotable lyrics, Yung Gravy

paints something truly unique while clearly having a good time doing so. In the span of six short years, Gravy has transformed from Soundcloud stalwart to platinum powerhouse.

His accolades include three Platinum and four Gold singles as well as 10 sold out tours of North America, Europe, and Australia.

He has collaborated with his self-proclaimed musical heroes, including Lil Wayne, Chief Keef, Juicy J, T-Pain, and the late Young Dolph.

Gravy became the soundtrack, and unofficial second mascot, of the Tampa Bay Lightning and was given an honorary Stanley Cup Ring. He starred in a worldwide commercial campaign with Martha Stewart and weeks later, performed for the VMAs and Jimmy Kimmel Live. Not to mention, he partnered with Samsung and Jimmy John’s for campaigns.

Tallying 6 billion streams and selling 5 million units thus far, he’s notched four entries on the *Billboard* 200, two in the Top 30 of the Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums Chart, and two on the Top 20 of the Top Album Sales Chart.

For all of the swagger and style he exhibited upon his arrival, he managed to become even smoother since his introduction in 2016. After streams in the billions, packed venues, and “side missions” with Martha Stewart, he stirs up his tastiest sauce yet on his third full-length opus, *Marvelous*, introduced by the chart-topping gold-certified single “Betty (Get Money).”

His new release, *Serving Country*, comes out on Aug. 2 and features artists such as Zac Brown, Brantley Gilbert, Juicy J, Shania Twain, and Dylan Marlowe.

Tickets are \$46-\$76. ■

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First Fridays

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

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

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

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

5-8 PM @ ANDONIA GIANNAKOUIROS STUDIO (219 W 9TH ST)

5-8 PM @ THE STU (1533 CENTRAL AVE)

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

5:30-9:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 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.

Stoned Art Studio and Gallery showcases the art and Driftless Region photography of Henry Matthiessen III and will also be featuring the artwork of Dubuque artist and our friend Bibi Burke. StonedArtStudio.com.

Widdershins Artisan Gallery features artworks by local, regional, and national artists including Mark Dierker, John Potter, Debra Sullivan, Sara Mess, Dan Aldeman, Peggy Jo Brekke, K.A. Kriesel, Katherine Funke, Heather Houzenga, Jay Pauley, Autumn Rose, Bill Potter, Deb Lutz, Robin Griswold-Ott, Moon Yokum, Vicki Copeland, Shirley Dale, and Ben Curtis. Enjoy the comfy vintage furniture while listening to classic rock tunes. Refreshments will also be available. Located next to Dubuque Bike Coop. WiddershinsGallery.com.

Outside the Lines features painter Lynn Berg who will be working on an oil painting throughout the evening and again the following morning from 10 a.m. to noon. Light refreshments will be offered. This is a relaxed, family-friendly opportunity to visit with the artists of our community and learn a little about how they make their art. ShopOTLAG.com.

Andonia Giannakouros, is a Dubuque-based figurative painter and print-maker. The converted studio space in the Fisher Building features work by Giannakouros. Giannaka.com.

The Stu. features muralist and painter Mario ZORE Gonzalez and a special appearance by DJ Adam Ant. facebook.com/TriPhoenixGroup.

Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts an Art @ your library® opening reception with photographer Gary Fagan, woodworker Rich Lammer, and painter Matt Giese. Meet these talented artists and enjoy variety of artwork themes including local scenes, nature and landscape, animals, and a collection of beautiful woodworks. Music provided by the faculty of Northeast Iowa School of Music with light refreshments. CarnegieStout.org.

Voices hosts two three exceptional artists and two spectacular exhibits:



PAINTING BY LESLIE BELL PLUS WORK BY LEE WHITE AND ANDREW RAESIDE AT VOICES STUDIOS

Under the Same Sun by Leslie Bell and Lee White and *A Life Lived in Bright Light* by Andrew Raeside. Bell and White showcase a diverse array of artworks that reflect the profound journeys and creative mastery of both artists. This exhibition is a testament to the enduring influence of mentorship and the evolution of artistic expression. Experience the dynamic interplay between Bell's seasoned, narrative-rich paintings and White's evocative, enigmatic creations. Andrew Raeside presents an evocative and inspiring series of abstract paintings that celebrate the shared emotional experiences and connections between individuals. The exhibit's title, *A Life Lived in Bright Light*, reflects the artist's lifelong journey of capturing the vibrancy and intensity of human emotions through art. Artist talks begin at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. On display through Sept. 28. voicesstudios.org.

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 through Aug. 23. DubuqueArts.com. ■

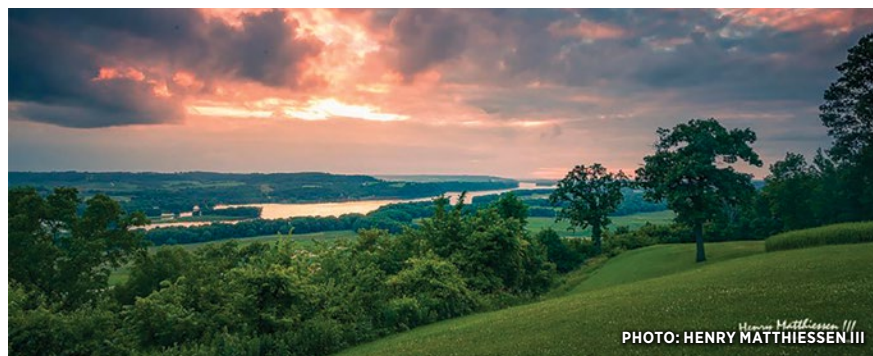


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Confluence on the River & ARRT Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 @ 5-8 PM

GREAT RIVER GALLERY
(309 S RIVERVIEW ST, 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—the restored historic Button Factory Building in Bellevue, IA, situated directly on the banks of the Mississippi River just down river from Lock and Dam 12. The Bellevue Arts Council (BAC) has curated an exciting exhibition of art by the Scenic Art Loop by All River Roads Talent (ARRT) artists for the ambiance of The Eastern Iowa Arts Society (EIAS) members' social gathering and for the enjoyment of the general public. Take it all in on Saturday, Aug. 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Great River Gallery.

BAC is facilitating this gathering and exhibit in fulfillment of their mission to create, foster and promote our unique region's arts environment through funding, advocacy, and support of area arts organizations and artists. Their goal is to create a strong arts community by hosting this meet-and-greet opportunity for EIAS, which is another local arts group that serves to connect area artists by encouraging collaboration, networking, and mutual support through quarterly meetings and special events.

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 called the Scenic Art Loop, which strives to unite the vibrant arts community of our Tri-State region.

All the artwork will be available for sale with a portion of the proceeds benefiting BAC. Wine and hors d'oeuvres are provided. For more information, visit BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org. ■



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.

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.

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. 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 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.

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.

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**. ■



PHOTO: KAY MUNSON

Kay Munson: Lost in the Forest Pop-Up Show

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 @ 11 AM-5 PM
PLANTED. (245 W 1ST ST)

Join Planted. for a pop-up show by Kay Munson. View her *Lost in the Forest* exhibit in the gallery from Aug. 10 to Sept. 2. Munson will be at the gallery on the opening day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Kay Munson is a local photographer and mixed media artist. She began pursuing her love for photography after retiring in 2020. Kay often combines other art mediums with her photographs, printing her images on canvas and embellishing using ink, chalk, and various other painting mediums to add depth, texture, and dimension. By printing her images on canvas, she cleverly blurs the lines between traditional methods of presenting photography, painting, and fine art.

This show features original photographs and mixed media works of Dubuque and the Tri-State area. From larger landscapes to detail shots of brightly colored flora, Kay uses her camera to emphasize the beauty around us.

As a special thank you for this show, the first 10 people to purchase an art piece receive their choice of one of Kay's hand-painted wooden bookmarks.

This show is free to view and open during Planted.'s business hours. For more information, call Planted. at **563-239-9289** or visit **PlantedDBQ.com**. ■



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Dubuque Museum of Art Previews Designs for New Arts Campus

On July 24, the Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA) publicly unveiled the concept designs for a new arts campus that would extend Washington Park. “Every day, I come to understand more and more that the impact of this design is much greater than what you would expect from a traditional art museum,” said the museum’s executive director, Gary Stoppelman.

“Our intention is to connect and add to the experiences that are already happening in the park,” said Paul Schulhof one of the principals of Schulhof and Rashidi Architects, the firm selected to design the new museum campus.

“Imagine,” added Azadeh Rashidi, the firm’s other principal, “that art festivals like DubuqueFest could happen in the park but also extend into the Museum’s programs pavilion, its classrooms, performance spaces, café, and even the galleries.”

“We could have artist conversations in the evening in the event spaces, artist demonstrations in the classrooms, performances on the plaza, an opening night benefit party in the lobby,” added Stoppelman. “Our vision, is to host more programs, more hours, more people, more days of the week than what you expect at a traditional art museum. Therefore, not every program will be a museum-created program. We’ve been talking with other organizations and artists about their needs and how this could be a whole new center for our community.”

“Imagine,” repeated Rashidi, “Bluff Strokes teaching plein air painting in indoor-outdoor studios and classrooms, outdoor screenings on the terrace by the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, fashion shows by local designers, chamber performances by DSO musicians on nights when the full symphony is not playing, or even full outdoor concerts—like what’s happened at the arboretum—with the museum as the backdrop and historic Washington Park as the theater.”

“Schulhof and Rashidi were selected for their community-engaged approach,” added Stoppelman. “One of the earliest steps in their process was to convene a heterogeneous group of community members to work with them throughout the design process and the first question that they asked was, ‘What do we need to know about those who are not coming?’”



AZADEH RASHIDI AND PAUL SCHULHOF OF SCHULHOF AND RASHIDI ARCHITECTS

“Our process begins with listening,” added Schulhof. “We never begin with the end in mind, but rather a series of questions to understand the needs that could be met.”

“And what we heard,” said Stoppelman, “was programming, programming, programming. Community members challenged us with three powerful questions that resonate with me to this day. Most directly, we heard, ‘I want to know that my kids are going to be loved here.’”

Asked what the design means to him, community advisory taskforce member Dale Campbell Jr., founder and CEO of Positive Productions Plus, LLC didn’t mince words. “For me as a black man, the campus means hope for a future filled with beauty. The approach is ‘on purpose and for the purpose of’ reaching out to children of color. Without that, there would be little to no opportunity to learn and be influenced by art. That would be a tragedy.”

Outdoor sculptures and gardens will welcome visitors to the campus. “I want kids in this community to grow up playing on art before anyone ever tells them it’s not for them,” said Stoppelman. Gardens welcome visitors on all four sides of the campus. When entering from 8th Street, the Education Courtyard playfully inspires exploration and contemplation. Inspired by the alleys in the Millwork District, a cultivated path invites visitors into the interior of the block. The Courtyard in a downtown oasis that integrates art and gardens. During weekdays, it will serve as an outdoor classroom for the 180 children attending daycare next door—and a place for parents to pause before they pick their children up.



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VIEW FROM WASHINGTON PARK



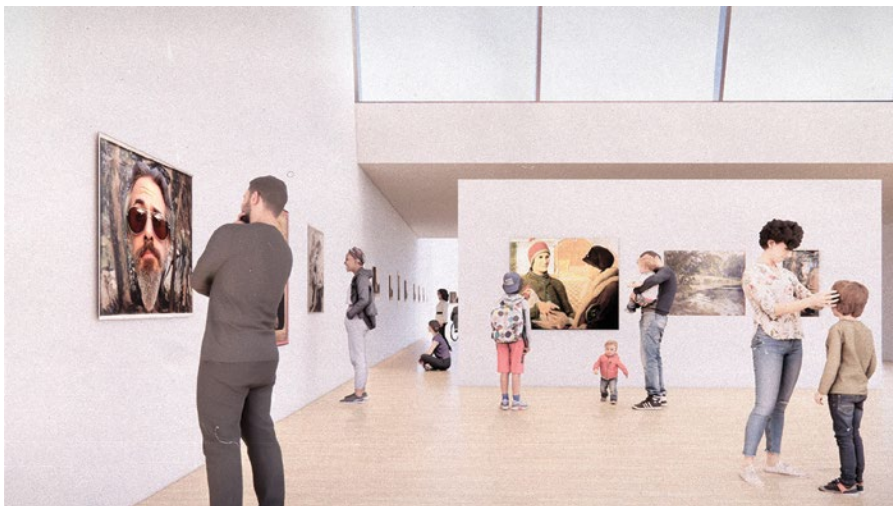
EDUCATION COURTYARD

Visitors to the museum’s galleries on the west side of the courtyard can take a break from looking and discuss what they’ve seen. Courtyard windows allow natural light into the classrooms, and benches invite student conversation. At night, the courtyard will host

private events and receptions. Schulhof and Rashidi have brought on Michael van Valkenburgh and Associates (MVVA) to design the landscape. MVVA is known as one of the leading landscape architecture firms in the country. Signature projects include the Obama and George



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DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART AERIAL

W. Bush Presidential Centers, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Maggie Daley Park in Chicago, and museums like the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston and the Menil Collection in Houston.

Describing the program pavilion that will house the community programs,

Rashidi said, “We see this as a beacon that will attract the community to downtown and visitors from around the country.”

“Our intention,” added Schulhof, “is that what differentiates this campus is what you see people doing—indoors and out—not just that this will be a beautiful form.”

The context of Dubuque presented a creative challenge. “This is one of the first major new buildings in Downtown Dubuque in over a generation. What the board has asked us to do is create something that simultaneously feels of this place but also advances the conversation.” The use of native plants will be an important way to root the buildings in this place. The architects were also inspired by the historic beauty of Dubuque. A saw tooth roof on the gallery pavilion is inspired by historic Millwork District buildings. The form allows the museum to allow for natural light in the galleries—key to experience of looking at art—and limit that light to the soft northern light—key to protecting the art.

Showing more art is one of the key motivators for the museum. Currently, less than 1% of the museum’s collection is on view at any time. The museum envisions that sky-lit galleries on the second floor will be dedicated to the collection. For the first time, visitors will discover the depth and breadth of the museum’s holdings. In addition of some of the most important paintings by Grant Wood, visitors can also explore the entire collection of Wood’s lithographs alongside his designs for furniture and jewelry. Today, DuMA hosts a small installation of four to six of Edward Curtis’ masterpiece, *The North American Indian*. In the new museum, visitors will immerse themselves in a gallery filled with a rotating installation of the over 720 large-scale Curtis photographs that the museum owns as well as discovering work by Indigenous American artists working in our region.

The museum hopes that the permanent collection will even inspire a love for reading. DuMA holds the complete collection of works by author-illustrator Arthur Geisert whose books have been named to the list of *The New York Times* Best Illustrated Children’s Books three time. In the new galleries, the designers envision immersive, interactive, multimedia galleries where readers of all ages can walk into the worlds imagined in Geisert’s books.

“2024 is DuMA’s 150th anniversary,” says Schulhof. “We envision a building and a campus that will last for the next 150 years. But, who are we to say what audiences and artists will need 25, 50, and 100 years from now? The best that we can do is to create a flexible framework that can live, adapt, and evolve right alongside the community and its artists.”

The principals of Schulhof Rashidi are Paul Schulhof and Azadeh Rashidi, architects whose practice focuses on educational and cultural facilities. In their work with the firm Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects + Partners, they served on the leadership team for the public spaces of David Geffen Hall at Lincoln Center in New York City, the Obama Presidential

Center in Chicago, the Hood Museum at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, and the US Embassy in Mexico City. Following a highly competitive global search, Schulhof Rashidi were selected by DuMA for the firm’s commitment to building community, experience with cultural sites, and joyful approach to design.

The selection concluded a highly competitive search conducted in collaboration with Anser Advisory, a national capital program and project advisory firm and division of Accenture. Forty-three firms from around the world responded. The project is part of the museum’s 2022-2026 Strategic Plan which is available on [DBQart.org](https://www.duqa.org). Prior to the selection of the design architects, a 2022 Building Operational Feasibility Study with AEA Consulting and Straka Johnson architects estimated that the campus would have a projected gross floor area (GFA) of 47,159 square feet, plus 10,000 additional square feet of outdoor space, almost quadrupling the footprint of the current DuMA.

DuMA is now engaged in robust fundraising efforts to secure support for the project and its impact on the community. To date, \$41 million has been raised towards a project goal of \$69 million and a parallel campaign to raise \$20 million for the endowment.

The urgency has been raised by a generous challenge grant of \$25 million from the Butler Family Foundation. John Butler said, “Alice and I know that art can reach and teach young people and the young at heart, sometimes in ways that nothing else can. We are inspired by the quality of Paul and Az’s design. Their concept boldly exceeds what many of us thought possible when this project began. It’s been a long time coming, and we invite the entire community to join us. That is why we have committed to match every dollar donated up to \$25 million. It’s that important, and Dubuque deserves this.”

Stoppelman added, “Inspired by the Butler Family Challenge Grant, 15 donors have already come forward to pledge \$1 million in gifts ranging from \$200 to \$400,000. We are deeply grateful for the community’s embrace of this project and the response that John and Alice have inspired”

The Dubuque Museum of Art (DuMA), founded in 1874 and accredited by the American Alliance of Museums in 2004, is Iowa’s oldest cultural institution. Named a national affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in 2016, DuMA’s mission is to create engaging art experiences that excite, inspire, and connect the community. The museum is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. More information can be found at [DBQart.org](https://www.duqa.org). ■



DBQFest

Saturday, August 10 @ 10 AM–7 PM
Sunday, August 11 @ 10 AM–4 PM
Washington Park (700 Locust St)

Photos by Bri X Creative Studio

Get ready for DBQFest, Iowa's longest-running arts fair and festival, making its return to downtown Dubuque's Washington Park on Aug. 10 and 11. The festival is family-friendly and free to attend, with activities running from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

This year's festival showcases the works of over 65 exceptional artists and makers from across the region. From breathtaking paintings and sculptures

to unique handcrafted jewelry, ceramics, woodworking, glass art, and more, there's a world of creativity waiting to be explored. Attendees will have the opportunity to peruse and purchase artworks directly from the talented artists and makers juried into this year's event.

The event promises a lively mix of 15 music and theatrical performances, including a special set by River Glen on Saturday evening. Throughout both days, attendees can enjoy an array of aerial arts and theatrical productions, creating a rich tapestry of entertainment.

For those who love to mingle with community organizations, DBQFest offers a chance to connect with local groups through their informative booths. Kids and adults alike can unleash their creativity at the all-ages creation station, with interactive art projects and

hands-on activities. Don't miss the unique opportunity to see local artist Tamsie Ringler demonstrate aluminum casting.

Food enthusiasts will have their pick of delicious offerings from five local food trucks stationed along 6th Street. And if craft beverages and seltzers are more your style, the second annual Key City Beer & Seltzer Festival is not to be missed. On Aug. 10 and 11, from 1 to 5 p.m., enjoy unlimited tastings local brews. General admission tickets are \$30, which includes a 5 oz souvenir glass, while VIP tickets for \$70 offer early access, a swag bag, a T-shirt, and food truck bucks. Find tickets and more information at DubuqueMainStreet.com.

Please note that during DBQFest, 7th and 6th Streets between Locust and Bluff Streets will be closed to ensure a safe environment for attendees.

Street parking along the north side of Locust Street and the south side of Bluff Street will be prohibited.

In conjunction with DBQFest, the City of Dubuque will unveil the newest Art on the River installation on Friday, Aug. 9, from 5–7 p.m. at the Grand River Center, 500 Bell St. This free opening reception celebrates the annual public sculpture display along the Mississippi Riverwalk.

DBQFest is a volunteer-driven initiative by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society. To get involved, visit DBQfest.com or stop by the DCFAS information booth during the event. You can also reach out to Ali Levasseur, DBQFest Director, at director@dubuquefest.org or **307-630-9447**. For more information, visit DBQfest.com. Don't miss this celebration of art, culture, and community—see you there! ■

DUBUQUEFEST

WASHINGTON PARK

SATURDAY

AUGUST 10

ART FAIR 10 AM - 5 PM

MUSIC 11 AM - 7 PM

SUNDAY

AUGUST 11

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IRONSIDE STAGE

SATURDAY
 Ben Dunegan 11AM-12PM
 Folk/singer songwriter
 Sophie Coyote 12:30PM-1:30PM
 Americana/Folk
 The Alumatix 2PM-3PM
 Bluegrass
 Daniel.Xavier & Co. 3:30PM-4:30PM
 Indie R&B

BOOTHS

BOOTH NAME	MEDIUM
EQUITY & HUMAN RIGHTS DEPT FOR CITY OF DUBUQUE	COMMUNITY
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- 17 DAVID WOODWORKS
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- 24 BURRO BRANCH STUDIOS
- 25 BERLYN DESIGNS
- 26 MIMSY GLASS SHOP
- 27 JESSICA RABBITEER
- 28 ARTISAN JEWELRY BY ERICA GOODING
- 29 MORIAH BRUENING
- 30 CLAIRE THOELE ART & DESIGN
- 31 CREATIVE EXPRESSIONS (MAKE A TALKING STICK, SAT. ONLY)
- 31 SILLY SKETCH (FREE CARICATURES, SUN. 12-3P ONLY)
- 32 EMILY ROSE ARTISTRY
- 33 ECLECTIC REDESIGNS
- 34 ARIANE PARKES-PERRET
- 35 DAPPER RAPTOR STUDIOS
- 36 TAB LINK HANDWORKS
- 37/38 DANK ARTISTRY
- 39 ART BY JAZZ
- 40 JEREMY MARQUIS
- 41 RAE'S SPACE
- 42 CHALLENGE TO CHANGE YOGA
- 43 JUBILATION CREAMICS
- 44 SARA RIEGERT
- 45 ALLISON MCCLAIN STUDIOS
- 46 LILAC VALLEY CREATIONS
- 47 DES ART DESIGNS
- 48 SHOJA YANG
- 49 LOOT OF THE LUNE
- 50 NATHAN & CLAY
- 51 JESSER ARTWORK
- 52 BLUE LILY CREATIONS BY CANDIDA
- 53 PHASE CHANGE PHOTOGRAPHY
- 54 CAROLES ART WORKS
- 55 BLUFF STROKES ART CENTER
- 56 POCKET POETS
- 57 LEMON SQUEEZE CAT
- 58 A LIL OF THAT
- 59 ATLAS
- 60 HOMESTEAD AND HAMMER
- 61 BLUE KOI CRAFTS
- 62 IZABELLA ORTEGA

- River Glen & Band 5PM-7PM
- Conscious Folk-Pop/Folk-Rock
- SUNDAY**
- Suonare 11:30AM-12:30PM
Classical/Pop
- Cameron McCallister 1PM-2PM
Alternative Folk Rock
- Dick Rogers: Space Detective 2:30PM-4PM
Live Radio Show

PARK ACTIVITIES

- SATURDAY**
- Creative Expressions 10AM-5PM
Located at booth #31
- Tamsie Ringler Aluminum Pour 10AM-5PM
Aluminum Pour Demonstration/ Relief mold carving
- Challenge to Change Kids Yoga 10:30AM-11AM
- Beatrix Productions 12PM-12:30PM & 1:30PM-2PM
aerial dance & circus performance
- The Vaquitas 3PM-3:30PM
Living Art Dancing Sculpture

SUNDAY

- Groundswell Community Singers 10AM-11AM
Community Singing
- Rec-n-Roll Trailer 10AM-4PM
- Gentle Yoga Flow with Bethany 11AM
- Silly Sketch Caricatures 12PM-3PM
Located at booth #31
- The Vaquitas 2PM-2:30PM
Living Art Dancing Sculpture

FOOD TRUCKS

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Chrissy Weidemann captured this perfect image of Summer at the Mines of Spain recreation area in Dubuque.



Johnny Rodges History of Rock & Roll: Buddy & Beyond wows the crowd at Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA.



In a park that was well under water two weeks earlier, the Mud Lake Bluegrass Festival gets a great day of live music in on Sunday afternoon. With the first date cancelled due to the flooding, it was bumped to the end, so there are two more shows left.



2025 Dubuque County Fair Queen Kylie Donovan in-kind crowns Shaun Stecklein from Downtown BBQ in Platteville as king of the BBQ ribs during the fair's heated competition.



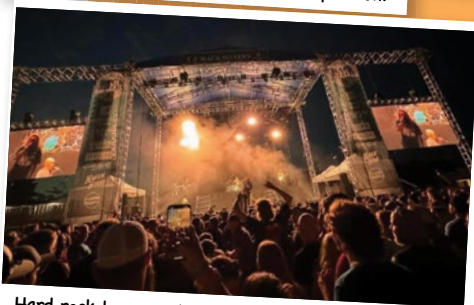
The DRA, represented here by Q Casino's Alex Dixon and Diamond Jo Casino's Wendy Runde announced 57 organizations in the tri-state area that will receive a total of \$1,231,003 in grants through their Core Grant program for 2024!



A magical night on the most magical baseball field on Earth for The Miracle League of Dubuque's Baseball Extravaganza 2024, celebrating area Miracle League superstars. Photo by Clete Campbell.



Iowa Hawkeye Men's Basketball star Payton Sandfort visits Gary Dolphin's Bar in the Millwork District in downtown Dubuque to meet fans and sign autographs.



Hard rock lovers got just what they were looking for when I Prevail took the stage at the Q Casino's Back Waters Stage concert series supported by Hollywood Undead and Fit For a King.



After getting rained-out in 2023, rockers Skillet and Theory of a Deadman returned to Dubuque to make good on their original concert promise before a massive crowd under the Dubuque County Fair Grandstands.



A sure sign of Summer, the Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show returns to the Mississippi River along the Bellevue, IA shoreline again in 2024. Photo by Kelli Kerrigan.



Now that's the G.O.A.T.! 4H Livestock competitions are always a big and important part of celebrating Dubuque's rural culture at the Dubuque County Fair.

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LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

THU 8/1

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

Brushfire Bandits
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Jimmy Welty Duo
6 PM @ Houlihan's

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

Kristina Marie Castañeda
6 PM @ The Yardarm

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)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7:30 PM @ Offside Bar & Grill

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

Block Party for United Way of
Dubuque Area Tri-States:
The Dealbreakers
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

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)

Noah James Hittner
7 PM @ First Reserve

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

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

David Schroeder
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

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

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

Michael Moncada & Whiskey High
10 PM @ Q Showroom

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 @ Fergedaboudit
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)

Cal Coohy
2 PM @ Hawg Dogs (Savanna, 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)

Jarred Duve
7 PM @ First Reserve

Searchlight Soul
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

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

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Your Mom
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Rock Steady
8 PM @ Midtown Marina
(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
McCullum, 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)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
1 PM @ Dockside

Eric Richards Duo
1 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Pat Kennedy and
Boots Hefel Band
1:30 PM @ Potosi Brewery
(Potosi, WI)

Rock Steady
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

DR Band
2 PM @ Bellevue Golf Club
(Bellevue, IA)

Adam Bartels Band
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Jimmy Welty Band
2 PM @ Worthington Hall
(Worthington, IA)

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bryce Janey Trio
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery
(Baldwin, IA)

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

Cal Coohy
5 PM @ Pint's River Bar
(Millville, IA)

Tony Brown & Jimmy Berg
5 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Emily Franz Scholarship Fun
Night: Fever River String Band
5 PM @ Shullsburg Fire Station
(Shullsburg, WI)

Music in the Gardens:
Ocean's Rat Pack
6 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum

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

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

TUE 8/6

Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Mid-Week Market: Denny Garcia
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Kristina Marie Castañeda
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

Megan Brogley
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 8/8

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

Live @ the Plaza:
Americana Band
5 PM @ Green Street Plaza
(Galena, IL)

Wayne Cook
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

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

Teddy White Tee
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

FRI 8/9

Bownanza On The Mountain
Noon @ Sundown Mountain



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Rebel Wells
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Art on the River Opening
Reception: Anthony Collins Jr.,
DJ Enoc Sanchez
5 PM @ Grand River Center Patio

Joseph John Valenti
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

US Air Force Shades of Blue
Jazz Ensemble
6 PM @ Eagle Point Park
Band Shell

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

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Daniel Eric
6 PM @ Millennium Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

Tangle Creek
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

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

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

Sami Bausch
7 PM @ First Reserve

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Denny & Addy
7 PM @ Smokestack

Lexi Healey
7 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Molly Shannon
7 PM @ Midtown Marina
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Music Bingo
7 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit,
Shemekia Copeland
8 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Adam Bartels Band
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Catfish Festival Tractor Pull:
Jimmy Welty Band
8 PM @ Potosi Fire Department
(Potosi, WI)

Burnt Biscuits
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Sunset Pool Party:
The Schmidt Brothers
8 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Left Lane Cruiser, Sophie Coyote
9 PM @ The Lift

Craig Gerdes
10 PM @ Q Showroom

SAT 8/10
Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Students of Centrally Rooted,
Sam Day
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Lincoln Morris Winter
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Jordyn & Jesse
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

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

Jef Spradley
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

RatchetJaw @ 2 PM
Furious George @ 7 PM
The Yardarm

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

Benefit the Vets:
Sammy Kershaw, Confederate
Railroad, Silverada
3 PM @ Worthington Veterans
Memorial Park (Worthington, IA)

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

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

The Vern Classic After Party:
The Resistors
5 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Andy Braun
5 PM @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jacquie Miller
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Ice Nine Kills, In This Moment,
Avatar, TX2
6:15 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Rocktail
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

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

Smokehouse
7 PM @ Twisted Vines
(Potosi, WI)

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

The Frontmen
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Daniel Eric
8 PM @ Wicked Dame

Burnt Biscuits
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

The Mixed Emotions Band
8:30 PM @ Prost Pub & Pizza
(Bellevue, IA)

Cervine Album Release,
Riff & the Heist, If I Could Just
Get Some Sleep
9 PM @ Monk's

Revolution-X
10 PM @ Q Showroom

SUN 8/11
Jacquie Miller
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Elizabeth Mary
1 PM @ The Yardarm

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

The Rick Tittle Band
2 PM @ Burkey's Bar

Three Quarter Buzz
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

AFTER PARTY
AUG 2 FREE SHOW
MICHAEL MONCADA
STARTING AFTER UPCHURCH

AFTER PARTY
AUG 3 FREE SHOW
DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS
8PM

AFTER PARTY
AUG 9 FREE SHOW
CRAIG GERDES
STARTING AFTER JASON ISBELL

AFTER PARTY
AUG 10 FREE SHOW
REVOLUTION X
STARTING AFTER ICE NINE KILLS

WHATEVER
AUG 16 FREE SHOW
WHATEVER, NEVERMIND
NIRVANA TRIBUTE
8PM

AFTER PARTY
AUG 17 FREE SHOW
KINGS OF RADIO
8PM

AFTER PARTY
AUG 28 FREE SHOW
ALBORN
STARTING AFTER DISTURBED

AFTER PARTY
AUG 29 FREE SHOW
JAKE DODDS
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SUN 8/11

Semi Retired
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joseph John Valenti
2 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

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

Jef Spradley
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

DR Duo
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Tony Walker
3 PM @ Round 2 (Peosta, IA)

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

Music in the Gardens:
Fortunate Sons
6 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum

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

Ron Lubbers
6 PM @ Village Park (Benton, WI)

DeVotchKa, Sun Stereo
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

TUE 8/13

The Mixed Emotions Band
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

CW Ayon
9 PM @ The Lift

WED 8/14

Mid-Week Market: The DZ
Combo
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

DR Duo
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jef Spradley
7 PM @ First Reserve

Steve-O
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Karaoke
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joy Oladokun, Julia Pratt
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

THU 8/15

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

Jeff Theisen
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

Music on The Green:
River Valley Rangers
6 PM @ Downtown Green
Space (Maquoketa, IA)

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

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

Songwriters Showcase:
Sophia Landis, Burn It Up
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Corey Jenny
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

FRI 8/16

Mark Zalaznik
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Dimensional Woodstock
Anniversary: Shannon Woulfe
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Music on Main St: Al Holiday and
the Eastside Rhythm Band, Jason
Walsmith, Kendra Swanson
5 PM @ Town Clock Plaza

Stolen Grace
5 PM @ Park Farm Winery
(Bankston, IA)

Cascade Hometown Days:
The Funk Junkies @ 5 PM
Frank Martin Busch and The
Names @ 8 PM
Cascade Riverview Park
(Cascade, IA)

Brushfire Bandits
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Max Kowalske
6:30 PM @ Lacoma Golf
(East DBQ, IL)

BarGo
6:30 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Ozzy & Bon JoeB
7 PM @ First Reserve

Tiger Kings
7 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

BKB Musix
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Whatever Nevermind
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Michael Mikrut Band
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

River Valley Rangers
9 PM @ The Lift

SelfGod, Dredge,
Liquified Decomposition
9 PM @ Smokestack

The Dig 3
9 PM @ Eliza's Lounge
(Mineral Point, WI)

The Spirit of Woodstock
Council Hill Station
(Council Hill, IL)

SAT 8/17

Dubuque Farmers' Market: Lexi
Healey, Joseph John Valenti
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

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

Kristina Marie Castañeda
10 AM @ Convivium
Urban Farmstead

Jef Spradley
Noon @ Galena Cellars
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Shannon Woulfe
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Massey Road
1 PM @ Coconut Cove
(Hazel Green, WI)

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

Meghan Davis
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

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

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- All people ages 18 and over should be screened for **hepatitis C** at least once in their lifetime.
- Pregnant women should be screened for HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C during **each pregnancy**.

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The Frontmen & Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

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). With their combined amazing vocal and instrumental talents, The Frontmen deliver a high energy show packed with fan-favorites from their three award-winning and critically-acclaimed bands, and also songs from some of the artists who have influenced them.



Willie and The Buzzhounds

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 8 PM

Fronted by guitarist Willie Hamel and joined by Mark Page and Chris Bandy on guitar, Todd Lock on bass, and Roger Brimmer on drums. Expect high energy classic rock you can have a good time to!



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SEPTEMBER 7 @ 8 PM

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Additional Entertainment

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SEPTEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

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SEPTEMBER 20 @ 8 PM

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SEPTEMBER 21 @ 8 PM

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OCTOBER 5 @ 8 PM

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8/18 Jef Spradley

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8/4 Adam Bartles Band
8/9 The Schmidt Brothers
8/10 Theresa Rosetta
8/11 Jef Spradley
8/16 BKB Musix
8/17 Scott Kirkhart
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8/23 JJ Schmitz

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AUGUST

- 1 Tacos
- 2 Open Faced Beef
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- 6 Wedge Salad
- 7 O.S. Chicken
- 8 Sub Sandwiches
- 9 BBQ Day
- 10 Wingfest
- 12 Signature Turkey Melt
- 13 Spaghetti
- 14 OS Chicken
- 15 Stuffed Peppers or Cabbage Rolls
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SAT 8/17

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

20th Anniversary Party:
Lily Stella Maris
2:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI)

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Cascade Hometown Days:
Sarah Boyle @ 3 PM
The Ditch Lillies @ 5 PM
Elizabeth Mary Band @ 8 PM
Cascade Riverview Park (Cascade, IA)

Dimensional Woodstock Anniversary: Jonas Wodstock
4 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Willows Warriors Benefit Ride:
The Mighty Mudcats
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

EBJ the Band
5 PM @ Galena Cellars Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Cal Cooney
6 PM @ Midway Pub (Potosi, WI)

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

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

Three Quarter Buzz
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Jeff Theisen
7 PM @ Midtown Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

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

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon
7 PM @ The Burg (Shullsburg, WI)

Rock Steady
7 PM @ Sandy Bottoms-Up Campground (Cassville, WI)

Gordy & Debbie
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Nathan Tricky Allen
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Kings of Radio
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Danger Zone
8 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Jordan Danielsen
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

The Fighting Side
9 PM @ The Lift

Smoke and Shadow
Burlesque Cabaret
9 PM @ Smokestack

The Spirit of Woodstock
Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)

SUN 8/18

Dimensional Woodstock Anniversary: John Gay
Noon @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays:
Pickers Pick-nic @ Noon
Mississippi Acoustic Trio @ 2 PM
Art Stevenson and High Water @ 3:30 PM
Mud Lake Park

Wayne Cook
1 PM @ Dockside

Jef Spradley
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Rachel Neal
1 PM @ Potosi Brewery (Potosi, WI)

Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ O So Good Winery (Dyersville, IA)

Secrets
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

20th Anniversary Party:
3 On The Tree
2:30 PM @ New Diggings General Store (New Diggings, WI)

Johnnie Walker
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

28th Winery Anniversary Festival: Avey Grouws Band
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery (Baldwin, IA)

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

Cal Cooney
4 PM @ Pint's River Bar (Millville, IA)

Larry & The Moonmen
5 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Music in the Gardens: Anthem's Grand Illusion
6 PM @ Dubuque Arboretum

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

Girl Named Tom
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

The Spirit of Woodstock
Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)

TUE 8/20

Loose Gravel Duo
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Tunes in Town:
Jimmy Welty Band
6 PM @ Lincoln Park (DeWitt, IA)

WED 8/21

Mid-Week Market:
Marques Morel
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Hangin' Around Band
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Galena Territory Fundraiser:
DR Duo
6 PM @ Eagle Ridge Marina (Galena, IL)

Jef Spradley
7 PM @ First Reserve



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Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

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

Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country Dining & Skip Breitbach Feeds (Balltown, IA)
9/1-10/27

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 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 @ Backpocket 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-5th Wed

Trivia For Dorks
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

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

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Jazz 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: 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 w/ Denise
7 PM @ Northside Bar

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

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

Karaoke
9 PM @ Southend Tap

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Weekly Wednesday Jester's Court Open Mic!



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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. *Weathervanes* 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. ■

Summer's Last Blast

AUGUST 23 AND 24 @ 6 PM-MIDNIGHT
BACK WATERS STAGE

Verlo Mattress's Summer's Last Blast returns to the Back Waters Stage on Friday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Aug. 24 from 6 p.m. to midnight on both nights.

This year's party lineup includes a roster of great talent. Friday sees Boogie Monster bringing the Dubuque funk to the stage, and then Saved by the Band, a nationally touring tribute to '90s rock hits, comes to town, and the Dirt Road Rockers bat clean-up. Saturday brings a new name to the Blast roster in Tough Cookie. Then Menace, one of Dubuque's longest-tenured and loved hard rock bands plays what is likely to be their last show, followed by perennial favorites The Spazmatics and their salute to '80s pop-synth hits and geeks.

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



Summer's Last Blast is a free, all ages event supporting the Children's Zoo, Dubuque County Fairgrounds, and Sertoma Club. For more information, visit MusicAndMoreDBQ.com. ■

Regional Nightlife & Festivals

MOUNT CARROLL, IL

Flo Rida, Sweet Diezel Jenkins, V8 Vast Change
8/17 @ The Rhythm Section Amphitheater

Frank Caliendo
9/12 @ Rhythm City Casino

Vanilla Ice, Rob Base
9/13 @ Rhythm City Casino

DAVENPORT, IA

Wheatus w/ Mocktag
8/7 @ Raccoon Motel

Gabby Barrett
8/16 @ Rhythm City Casino

Neal McCoy
8/31 @ Rhythm City Casino

Nikki Glaser
9/13 @ Adler Theatre

Marlon Wayans
9/19 @ Adler Theatre

MOLINE, IL

Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Xzibit, Yung Joc
8/10 @ Vibrant Arena

Nate Bargatze
8/23 @ Vibrant Arena

Dierks Bentley
9/20 @ Vibrant Arena

EAST MOLINE, IL

Trace Adkins
8/10 @ The Rust Belt

Nonpoint, Taproot, Hed PE, Smile Empty Soul, Simon Says
8/16 @ The Rust Belt

All That Remains, Alborn, Shallow Side
8/31 @ The Rust Belt

KK's Priest, Accept
9/5 @ The Rust Belt

Dirty Honey
9/13 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Clint Black
8/1 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

NEEDTOBREATHE
8/2 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Bush
8/6 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

20 Years of Tears
8/22 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

OAR
9/4 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Barenaked Ladies
9/16 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

IOWA CITY, IA

Marty Stuart & His Fabulous Superlatives
8/17 @ Englert Theatre

Ana Tijoux
8/24 @ Englert Theatre

The Robert Cray Band
8/27 @ The Englert Theatre

Crash Test Dummies
9/20 @ Englert Theatre

RIVERSIDE, IA

Lauren Alaina
9/20 @ Riverside Casino

MADISON, WI

Pete Holmes
8/1-8/3 @ Comedy on State

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

Coheed and Cambria, Too Many Zooz
8/2 @ Breese Stevens Field

The Volunteers
8/6 @ The Majestic

Andy Grammer
9/7 @ The Orpheum

Cage the Elephant, Young the Giant, Bakar
8/8 @ Breese Stevens Field

Gillian Welch & David Rawlings
9/7 @ The Orpheum

Chevelle, Tigercub, Return to Dust
8/10 @ The Sylvee

Marilyn Manson, The Funeral Portrait
8/11 @ The Sylvee

Buckethead
8/15 @ The Majestic

Hozier
8/16 @ Breese Stevens Field

Ali Siddiq
8/16-8/18 @ Comedy on State

Thursday, Pelican, Nate Bergman
8/17 @ The Majestic

Bored Teachers
8/18 @ Barrymore Theatre

Steve Earle
8/23 @ Barrymore Theatre

Waxahatchee, Tre Burt
8/24 @ The Sylvee

Mudvayne, All That Remains
8/30 @ The Sylvee

Del McCoury Band
9/5 @ Barrymore Theatre

Mo Amer
9/6-9/7 @ Comedy on State

Sarah Jarosz, Viv & Riley
9/6 @ The Majestic

Tyler Hubbard, Alana Springsteen
9/7 @ The Sylvee

Patty Griffin
9/10 @ Barrymore Theatre

Noel Miller
9/12 @ The Orpheum

Frank Turner & The Sleeping Souls, Bridge City Sinners, Bedouin Soundclash
9/12 @ The Sylvee

Black Pumas
9/13 @ The Sylvee

Teddy Swims
9/17 @ The Sylvee

HooDoo Gurus
9/19 @ Barrymore Theatre

The Movement, Long Beach Dub Allstars, aurorawave
9/19 @ The Majestic

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SUNDAYS
AUG 4
AUG 18
NOON - 6 PM
Mud Lake Park
22312 Golf Lake Rd.

FREE

AUG 4 • Greg Garing and the Mutual Admiration Society

AUG 18 • Art Stevenson and High Water w/ Mississippi Acoustic Trio

12-2 PM: Pickers Picnic • 2-3 PM: Opener • 3:15-6 PM: Headliner
Bring your instrument!

• Bring lawnchairs & blankets
• Coolers welcome
• Food and Souvenirs Available
• Donations Suggested

Mud Lake MUSIC SOCIETY
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Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

SUNDAYS: AUGUST 4 AND 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 continue this year's Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays at Mud Lake on Aug. 4 and 18.

Each event kicks off with the Pickers Pick-nic at noon. 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.

Greg Garing, former fiddler for Jimmy Martin and a revered singer and performer in the second-wave bluegrass canon, will head up this group on Sunday, Aug. 4. Greg will be joined by former area family band members Frank and Lillie

Mae Rische. Rounding out this group will be Nashville cats Craig Smith and bass player Mark Edelstein. 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 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 the Mississippi Acoustic Trio, Dubuque's longest running musical group, playing bluegrass, folk, Americana, and country.

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, food concessions and Mud Lake Bluegrass souvenirs are available for purchase. Bring your cooler and a lawn chair. For more information, visit facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass. ■



Dimensional Woodstock Anniversary Weekend

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 4-8 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 @ NOON-8 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 @ 11 AM-4 PM

DIMENSIONAL BREWING COMPANY (67 MAIN ST)

The Dimensional Woodstock Anniversary Weekend is back and better than ever

with three days full of music, tie dye, BBQ, Classic Volkswagens, beer, and more! Head to Dimensional Brewing Company on Aug. 16-18 to get in on the fun.

Friday, Aug. 16 features live music by Shannon Woulfe at 5-8 p.m., Darkbird Smokeaholics serving delicious BBQ at 4-8 p.m., and tie dye your own Dimensional Tee w/ Bossman at 6-7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 17 boasts live music by Jonas Wodstock at 4-7 p.m., Darkbird Smokeaholics serving delicious BBQ at noon-8 p.m., and Planted. pop-up shop.

Sunday, Aug. 18 closes with the Classic Volkswagen Round Up at 11 a.m.-3 p.m., live music by John Gay at noon-3 p.m., Darkbird Smokeaholics serving delicious BBQ at noon-4 p.m., and tie dye your own Dimensional Tee w/ Bossman at 2-3 p.m. River Bluff Collective will be on hand with an informational table along with sodas, seltzers, and edibles.

Stop down for a groovy time and some good vibes. For more information, contact Dimensional Brewing Company by calling **563-265-2693** or visit DimensionalBrewing.com. ■



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

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.

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.

THU 8/8



Teddy White Tee

8 PM @ THE JESTER'S LOUNGE (333 E 10TH ST)

TICKETS: \$10

Whatever happened to that funny fat kid from high school? Spoiler alert: He grew up and became a comedian! Now those same teachers that sent him to the office are paying for tickets to his sold-out shows. Growing up in the Ozarks and overcoming a life of crime, Teddy shares real life crazy stories of the good, bad, and illegal chapters of his life. Currently on the 2024 Let's Talk it Over tour, crowds are falling in love quickly with this larger-than-life comedian. Fun crowd work, dark humor, and witty off-the-cuff humor. Doors at 7 p.m., show at 8 p.m. facebook.com/thejesterslounge.



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 8/10



**Benefit the Vets Concert:
Sammy Kershaw, Confederate
Railroad, and Silverada**

**3 PM @ WORTHINGTON VETERANS MEMORIAL
PARK (300 PARK DR, WORTHINGTON, IA)**

TICKETS: \$65

Join Benefit The Vets for a concert with '90s country superstar Sammy Kershaw and special guests Confederate Railroad and Silverada (formerly Mike & The Moonpies). Kershaw has amassed three platinum and six gold albums. Known as the "heir apparent" to George Jones, Kershaw's hits include "She Don't Know She's Beautiful," "Queen of My Double-wide Trailer," and his debut, "Cadillac Style." His influential career includes million-seller albums *Don't Go Near the Water* and *Haunted Heart*. Touring with Collin Raye and Aaron Tippin, Kershaw remains active, working on new albums and an autobiography, not resting on those accomplishments, but to be "Better Than I Used to Be." Established in 2018, Benefit The Vets was formed by the Phil and Darlene Frasher family in Worthington, IA. The continued growth has allowed them to financially support local Veterans and Veteran related organizations. Gates at 3 p.m., music at 4 p.m. BenefitTheVets.org.

TUE 8/13



CW Ayon

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

CW Ayon may call the southwestern deserts of New Mexico home, but his soul is deeply rooted in the blues and grooves of the Mississippi Hill country. With a rather simple kick, snare, and tambourine setup, he lays down solid beats while picking out some catchy hooks on anything from acoustic to resonator guitars. Sometimes dropping

in a bit of harmonica for good measure. All the while building a sound and playing style that is deceptively larger than it seems. In 2010, he won a best blues award for his song "Seen My Baby" at the New Mexico Music Awards and another in 2013 for "End of My Rope." Ayon's influences are Junior Kimbrough, R.L. Burnside, John Lee Hooker, Muddy Waters and Robert Belfour, just to name a few. facebook.com/theliftdubuque.

FRI 8/16



Whatever Nevermind

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

Whatever Nevermind (formerly the Grunge Puppets) is the ultimate Nirvana tribute band based in Chicago, paying homage to one of the greatest bands of all time by capturing not only the sound but also the energy, power, and spirit of Nirvana during live shows. Join for an unforgettable live performance of both the *MTV Unplugged in New York* album in its entirety and a recreation of the amped, electric live (and loud) shows. casinoandresort.com.



The Spirit of Woodstock

**11 AM @ COUNCIL HILL STATION
(6521 N HILL RD, SCALES MOUND, IL)
TICKETS: \$20**

8/16-8/18. Celebrating the 55th anniversary of peace, love, and music. Enjoy great live music and food in a tranquil country setting. Performers include Not Dead Yet, The Resistors, Boogie Monster, Pet Volcano, Gladdy Ressler and the Family Band, Big Night Out, Holy Crowe, Whatever Never Mind, Take the Pearl, Shawn Healy and Tim Knautz, Denny Garcia and Tim Knautz, Not Jim Post, and The 2 Carls. 6521 N Hill Rd, Scales Mound, IL. facebook.com/CouncilHillStation.



Music on Main St

**AL HOLIDAY AND THE EASTSIDE
RHYTHM BAND, JASON WALSMITH,
AND KENDRA SWANSON**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 @ 5-9 PM
TOWN CLOCK PLAZA (680 MAIN ST)**

Music on Main Street brings three concerts to Dubuque's Town Clock Plaza on Main Street this summer. Enjoy free live music and food and cold beverages with Dubuque Main Street. Closing out the series is Al Holiday and the Eastside Rhythm Band, Jason Walsmith, and Kendra Swanson on Friday, Aug. 16.

The St. Louis area-based ensemble known as Al Holliday & The East Side Rhythm Band has begun their journey with a prolific decade, working all along the way to articulate a message, interpretation and reflection of American humanity and music; into an earth-shaking vision that stands tall—with roots that run

deep—from early R&B and soul, through Americana and songwriting tradition, always inspired and always with a feeling, telling a heartfelt perspective in music, often examining the experiences, trials and tribulations, we can only describe altogether as: uniquely American.

The band has earned its reputation amongst their storied region's premier original performing and recording acts, weaving together the very fabrics on American music into a potent, useable, relevant form that is as authentic as it is funky, all from the vantage point of a true, overlooked home of the blues, soul, and original "Rock & Roll" on the Mississippi River, bringing along their specifically Midwest swing, intensity, and "low-down" piano sound.

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



Gordy & Debbie

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 @ 7 PM
OHWARD FINE ARTS CENTER
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)**

Gordy & Debbie take you on a nostalgic musical journey in their Country Legends show as they bring the songs and the faces of who made them famous to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center stage in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Aug. 17 at 7 p.m.

This meticulously designed show is enhanced with video footage in each song they perform and perfectly synced with the music to create the illusion of the original artist that performed the song, only with Gordy & Debbie providing their amazing vocals live! Some of

the videos even provide a storyboard of each artist's life, complete with pictures of the past and present, as well as tidbits of interesting information about the artist or the song.

This show is pure country music and storytelling at its finest and it's even laced with a little humor and some great audience participation.

Some of the country legends you will hear Gordy & Debbie perform are Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard, Lynn Anderson, Conway Twitty, Loretta Lynn, Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Johnny Cash, Tanya Tucker, Glenn Campbell, Anne Murray, Willie Nelson, Alan Jackson, and Reba McEntire plus many more. The show's grand finale culminates with a medley of three great country songs all meshed together with an all-star cast of country music's biggest stars from the past and present.

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. ■



CHICKEN SALAD SLIDERS AT STONE CLIFF WINERY



BREAKFAST OMELETTE AT BIRDIE'S BISTRO



SQUARE PIZZA AT DRIFTLESS PIZZA CO.



CATFISH NUGGETS AT CATFISH CHARLIE'S



CRISPY BRUSSELS SPROUTS AT WOODLAND'S RESTAURANT

More of Our Favorite Things

By Bryce Parks and Danny Fairchild

It's been quite a while since we've taken a moment to focus not on an entire restaurant, but rather to put a spotlight on a few of our favorite dishes around the area. Sure, there's great food all over the Dubuque area, and if you say just about any eatery's name, Danny or I can probably tell you one or two of our go-to faves from that joint. But among those go-to faves, these are some of the things we always know we're going to get when we go out. Yes, we should probably try new things at these places, but if you know what's going to make you happy, why go get all creative?

Bryce's Picks

Chicken Salad Sliders Stone Cliff Winery

One of our favorite fast and easy lunch go-tos, especially during nice weather months, is the chicken salad sliders at Stone Cliff Winery in the Port of Dubuque. It's just good ol' simple smooth and savory chicken salad served up on four freshly toasted pretzel buns. And we always split an order and call it a lunch. It's enough, but it's still light and summery and goes well with an iced tea or, we're sure, a cool white wine from Stone Cliff. The chicken salad itself just seems to have the perfect blend of sweet and a bit of spice. It's not dry, and there's a generous portion on every bun. And if you sit outside under the pergola, you can even take your dog!

Breakfast Omelettes Birdie's Bistro

Since its recent opening, Birdie's has become a regular weekend morning treat for us, whether we're hitting the Dubuque Farmers' Market or just out running errands on a Sunday. Or heck, when we have family in town and don't want to

cook breakfast. They have a lot of lunch entrees too, but we tend to gravitate to the omelettes, always served with the signature crispy country style potatoes. And even though I'm a devout bacon guy, I really like their round sausage patties too. My wife can get lots of veggies in her omelette with feta cheese and jalapeños while I can keep it old school with cheese and mushrooms. Pancakes are crazy fluffy, and friends love the chicken and biscuits and corned beef hash. But there are plenty of opportunities for variety to hit your morning sweet spot. And they have gluten-free toast which makes my wife very happy too. And you can get a copy of *365ink* if they haven't run out!

Square Pizza Driftless Pizza Co.

It's super new, but what can I say, I'm a fan. The Detroit-inspired pizza at the new Driftless Pizza Co. in the Millwork District ranks high on my personal pizza scale. Little Caesars pan pizza would be the bastardized version of Detroit style if you're wondering what I'm talking about, and yes, I do like that too. This is that idea taken to a higher level. And truer to form, the sauce is on the top with this

pizza and not too much, but they serve it with a bowl of sauce for dipping if you want a little more. We've had a few varieties now, and we've liked them all. A thick, airy crust with a crispy bottom and a crown of fried Wisconsin brick cheese forms the base. Great quality toppings (I like a good Italian sausage) and a couple pieces will likely do the trick. Try the Hot Honey Sausage or Figgy the White! I've found the cold pizza leftovers from the fridge to also be a fine snack. And it's in a great space in a cool part of downtown.

Catfish Nuggets Catfish Charlie's

For me, a relaxing summer lunch is a visit to Catfish Charlie's patio and a serving of their fried catfish nuggets. They can be a meal unto themselves, or, I like the entree pairing with chicken fingers. I don't know what it is about them, but I just love the flavor, and crisp-but-flaky, locally caught catfish that isn't "fishy" as it were. And a nice big pile of them to share (or not share, as the case may be) helps too. It doesn't hurt that you are also sitting on a sunny patio looking out on the water of the Mississippi either. Add an ice-cold Arnold Palmer, and I'm all set!



PHOTO: SONIC DRIVE-IN

SLUSH WITH NERDS AT SONIC DRIVE-IN



PHOTO: CULVER'S

LEMON ICE COOLER AT CULVER'S



PHOTO: JUMBLE COFFEE CO.

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BEECHER'S ICE CREAM & YOGURTS

Crispy Brussels Sprouts Woodland's Restaurant at Eagle Ridge Resort

Yeah, yeah, it's kinda high falutin' fare and a bit of a drive, but man, the drive is well worth the visit to Woodland's Restaurant at Eagle Ridge Resort in Galena, IL. And as much magic is on the menu, we kind of always have to start with an order of the crispy brussels sprouts. They're not complex, but man, they are like little bits of veggie candy. Roasted (I assume) to a crispy outer layer, they are tossed in a sweet malpey glaze with cotija cheese and scallions. Cotija is like a mild Mexican feta or a parmesan depending on if it's young or aged. But the real magic here is the Nueske's bacon nuggets in there. If you know Nueske's bacon from just north of Green Bay, WI, then you already understand what I'm talking about. If not, you have to taste it to understand the difference. It's a true applewood-smoked bacon, not smoke flavor injected. You can tell the difference immediately, and it's other-worldly. Follow up with basically anything else on the menu, and you're good to go!

Danny's Picks

Bryce just sated your hunger, so now your ol' pal Danny is gonna slake your thirst. We are in the doggiest days of summer, and since sweating doesn't help much in this kind of humidity, we're all forced to drink. I'm going to keep it all-ages, though, and showcase some of my favorite non-alcoholic summer-rebuttal beverages.

Slush with Nerds Sonic Drive-In

It sure didn't take me long to get nerdy on you. Get it? Cuz Sonic has an option where you can order your slush with Nerds candy

in it. And it's amazing. Fun fact: Did you know that Nerds were invented when they tried to find a use for the leftover rounded off bits of Everlasting Gobstoppers? Yup. If you thought slushes in general were great on a dogdaisical day, you must also know that Sonic's are some of the best around because, unless you let it sit too long, you actually drink SLUSH and not JUST the melted stuff at the bottom where your straw reaches. You're drinking slush. Not flavored sugar water with a layer of slush on top of it. And then we add the Nerds. To paraphrase Belushi, Nerds have been on my training table since I was a kid. I have a very clear memory of my older brother accidentally spilling a bunch of Nerds on the sidewalk and me coming back when no one was watching to pick every last tiny tart bastard I could find. My favorite thing to do with this treat is to take my straw, drive it down into the slush, cork off the end with my finger, and draw it back out creating kind of a slushy core sample. Then I deposit it into my mouth and give myself a point for each Nerd I capture. Pro tip: Upgrade the classic (for good reason) cherry-flavored slush to cherry limeade flavor. You'll be glad you did.

Lemon Ice Cooler Culver's

Don't be fooled. Last time I was at Culver's, their lemon ices weren't anywhere on the drive-thru menu, but I was still able to order them. Culver's takes the classic lemon Italian ice, and instead of making it something you have to (or GET to, depending on your opinion of Italian ice) forcefully shave off layers with your flimsy-ass spoon, they blend it up sippably smooth with real fruit flavors of your choice blended all up with it. It's awesome. And if you're not familiar enough

with the classic lemon ice to get the drift, just imagine being allowed to eat frozen lemonade concentrate straight from the can. It's incredible and refreshing and it's so smooth, and the real fruit chunks mixed with the familiar artificial fruit flavors gives you the best of both worlds. Artificial cherry flavor tastes nothing like real cherries, of course, but it turns out that they're two great tastes that taste great together.

Mach One Jumble Coffee Co.

Did you know they make tiramisu-flavored syrup for coffee drinks? I know! It sounds obvious now that I mention it. Of course they make something like that, right? But let's think about this for a second. Tiramisu is made with ladyfingers dipped in coffee. And you're putting that flavor... into coffee. So... you're adding more coffee flavor... to your coffee. You see where I'm going with this? It's a coffee turducken. But that's not the whole story with the Mach One. See, you'd think that "Mach One" might be a reference to macchiato, a popular coffee drink. Nope. Let me lay it all out for you: A Mach One features tiramisu AND caramel flavors, with two extra shots of espresso. You don't even have to ask for extra shots. Unless you have an unhealthy relationship with caffeine. The "Mach" refers to the boost you're getting. I always feel a little bad about making folks dirty another dish for me, but I recommend ordering the Mach One blended. It kicks it up to at least Mach 3.

Chocolate Malt Beecher's Ice Cream & Yogurts

Yes, a simple chocolate malt. And when I say "malt" I mean malt. Milkshakes are boring, no disrespect to Kelis. Her particular milkshake STILL brings this

boy to the yard. Give me that malted milk powder. Give me all of it. Pro tip: Want diner-quality pancakes from your pancake mix? Add a little malted milk powder. One of my earliest memories is having a little bit of my mom's malt she made for herself when she thought I was asleep. Blender woke me up. My mom worked as a soda jerk in high school, and she was the kind who held on to her skills. Beecher's is the closest to mom's. At Beecher's, you can go ahead and get crazy with the flavors if you want to. They always have an interesting take on classic ice cream flavors (their chocolate mint comes to mind) as well as some flavors of their own device (too many examples to think straight). But for me, it always comes back to chocolate. Always. And watching the pros at Beecher's portion out the ice cream (for a simple chocolate malt they make it easy on themselves and use soft-serve), the chocolate syrup, the malt powder, and a splash of milk, and then blend it all up in one of those devices that still uses the same basic design my mom used back in her day is what summer is all about for me. ■

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Veggie Loaded Egg Muffins

MAKES 4 SERVINGS

All You Need:

- 2 jarred roasted bell peppers
- 1 green onion
- 2 cups baby spinach
- ½ cup Soiree reduced-fat feta crumbled cheese
- 12 Hy-Vee large eggs
- ¼ cup Hy-Vee low-fat milk
- 1 tsp Hy-Vee Italian seasoning
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp ground black pepper

All You Do:

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Generously spray the cups of a 12-cup muffin pan with nonstick cooking spray.
2. Finely chop roasted bell peppers, green onion, and spinach; divide evenly among muffin cups. Top with Soiree feta cheese.
3. Whisk eggs with milk, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper in a large bowl.
4. Divide the egg mixture evenly among the muffin cups and bake until the eggs are set, about 22-25 minutes.
5. Cool in a muffin tin for 5 minutes before removing.

Recipe: American Egg Board (incredibleegg.org)

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Hacks for Healthy Back-to-School Habits

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

As summer ends, it's time to start planning for going back to school. This can bring a long list of to-dos as you try to set your kids up for a successful school year. It's also the perfect time to start implementing new healthy habits. Consuming enough fruits and vegetables can be challenging, especially during a busy school year. The best way to make an action stick for the long term is to turn that action into a habit. First, let's learn how to turn actions into habits, then review some healthy hacks that make consuming enough fruits and vegetables simple and easy!

So, how do you turn an action into a habit? Consider these three steps in the process of habit formation.

1. **Ease.** Easy actions are more likely to be repeated. For example, keep fresh cut-up fruit at eye level in the fridge so your kids are more likely to grab it for a snack.
2. **Reward.** A simple benefit increases the likelihood of repeating a behavior. For example, when you eat nutritious foods, you feel your best.
3. **Repetition.** Actions that are easy and rewarding are more likely to be repeated. The more frequently an action is repeated, the more suddenly it becomes a habit. Get the whole family on board for encouragement and accountability!

Regarding a successful school year, eating habits can make all the difference. Try these healthy hacks you can easily repeat all school year long:

Buy pre-cut fruits and vegetables, such as our Hy-Vee Short Cuts, in the refrigerated produce section to make consuming fresh produce easy. Plus, save time in the kitchen by having nutrient-dense fruits and veggies already prepped and ready to go in the fridge. Instead of buying whole, fresh produce, set aside some

time at the beginning of the week or on the weekend to chop up the produce, and store them in containers in your fridge. You can also choose finger foods that don't require any preparation, such as cherry tomatoes, grapes, clementines, sugar snap peas, or baby carrots.

You can purchase canned or frozen fruits or vegetables if you can't get to the fresh produce before it goes bad. You won't compromise on nutrition and won't have to worry about a short shelf life. (Tip: When buying canned fruit, look for the "no sugar added" or "canned in water" label on the front of the can.) Throw a bag of steamable broccoli in the microwave to add to dinner or put some frozen berries into a smoothie for a nutritious after-school snack.

Set up a "smoothie station" for preschool fuel with various fruits, yogurt, and Fairlife milk. Include walnuts to boost brain health with omega-3 ALA. Allow kids to blend their concoction in a blender or smoothie maker.

Making these options fun and rewarding for kids and adding them to your weekly routine are sure-fire ways to keep kids eating their produce into adulthood. For example, throw veggies into a delicious, simple, breakfast such as these Veggie Loaded Egg Muffins.

Want more dietitian-approved healthy hacks? Join our Hacks for Healthy Back-to-School Habits Challenge for a chance to win 1 of 5 \$100 Hy-Vee gift cards! During this 1-week challenge, our team of dietitians will highlight the benefits of fresh produce and simple hacks for an easier and healthier back-to-school. Throughout the challenge, you will receive reminders to track and self-reflect on your progress meeting your produce goals. Visit Hy-Vee.com/Health to sign up today.

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Camino Ghosts

By John McAndrew

Ten pages into John Grisham's latest best seller, *Camino Ghosts*, and all the pieces of a great beach read are in place. First, a beach. Then, travel to foreign lands, a wedding, professional jealousy, and a story—or two—within a story. Add a little laughter for garnish. And a curse, to add spice.

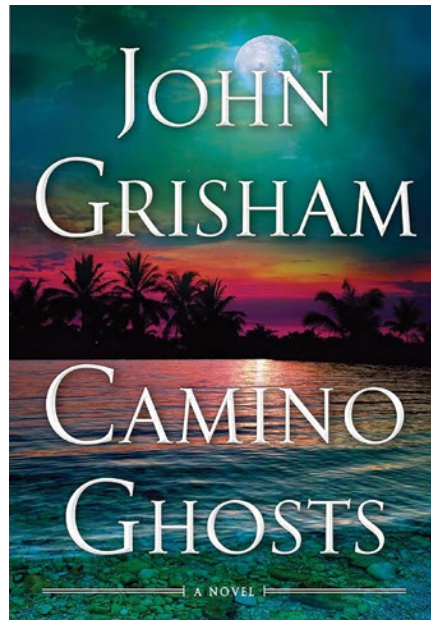
While few would call this a brilliant book, there are brilliant moments when you know you're in the hands of a well-experienced author.

The story takes place on the Florida coast in a small town called Camino Island. The focus is on a now-deserted island nearby called Dark Isle. That island was—like the island in *Another Eden*, reviewed here months ago—a refuge for African people abducted by the slavery industry. In this story, a ship full of misery was within sight of its destination—and then a storm resulted in some of its crew and passengers washing up on Dark Isle's beach. Fast forward two or three centuries. The island's supposed last inhabitant, descendant of those enslaved people, learns that developers want to build casinos on what she says is her childhood home. The part in which Grisham describes the work of enslavers in Africa and on the ship coming over is the most powerful of the book. The way he contrasts that passage with the modern vacation travel experience is [chef's kiss].

If you've never read *A Time to Kill*, Grisham's first novel, you must. It is the perfect blend of page-turner and philosophical inquiry. Where is justice when vengeance is taken instead of going through the justice system?

But Grisham passes on giving the same attention to the big questions raised here. Instead, there he gives us witchcraft, curses, and lightly drawn characters and legal processes. It's a beach read. You brought Grisham, not Aristophanes. No problem. You want a quick read that keeps you engaged and lets you leave the cares of the job or family behind. You'll enjoy it. It's fine.

But you may wonder, as you breeze through, if four seasoned mercenaries would get lost on an island so easily. You might wonder how and why people lived on the island for so long. In a legal world that depends on official documents, you may wonder how to prove when and where you were born if you have no birth certificate. How do you prove ownership if there is no title? How do we balance governmental and commercial interests that are in conflict with yours? Is it wrong to want



to use land that has been neglected by its purported owner for decades? And why would you, when a recent storm should tell you that building there is a really bad idea?

He answers some of these questions in an off-handed way, like “oh, I need to tie off this loose end before sending the manuscript in later today.” And while the story moves at a decent pace, after the first third of the book, it's not clear that Grisham cared. It moves from point A to point G with all the other points in order. But it feels more like looking at the route on a map rather than taking the ride.

The main idea I wish he'd explored is this: What makes a place sacred? And if it's sacred for only one person—if, indeed, their claim is valid—what obligation does that place on everyone else? What do laws and customs have to say about this? When does respect for an individual's claim become “every man for himself?” But that's not the novel Grisham wrote, even though it's one I'd have liked to read.

Grisham has written novels that deserve to be discussed in college law and philosophy classes. This one touches on some issues worthy of that kind of treatment. But I get the feeling his heart wasn't in writing this one—except for the slavery narrative. Not saying you won't like it. But, like Chinese food leaves you hungry an hour later, you may not find this third installment of the *Camino* series terribly satisfying or memorable. ■

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DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (R)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

Deadpool's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the Time Variance Authority recruits him to help safeguard the multiverse. He soon unites with his would-be pal Wolverine to complete the mission and save his world from an existential threat.



HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON (PG)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

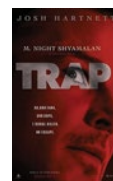
Inside of his book, adventurous Harold can make anything come to life simply by drawing it. After he grows up and draws himself off the book's pages and into the physical world, Harold finds he has a lot to learn about real life.



TRAP (R)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

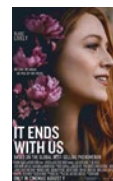
A father and teen daughter attend a pop concert where they realize they're at the center of a dark and sinister event. An M. Night Shyamalan film starring Josh Hartnett.



IT ENDS WITH US

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

Adapted from the Colleen Hoover novel, Lily (Blake Lively) overcomes a traumatic childhood to embark on a new life. A chance meeting with a neurosurgeon sparks a connection, but Lily begins to see sides of him that remind her of her parents' relationship.



Movie Buzz

Doctor Doom is finally coming to the MCU, with the villain being the star of 2026's



Avengers: Doomsday, previously known as *Avengers: The Kang Dynasty*. In a shocking move by Marvel, Robert Downey Jr. is back in the MCU, playing Doctor Doom, not Iron Man, as revealed in dramatic fashion at Comic-Con on July 28. That casting has led to speculation about whether the actor will be playing the true Doctor Doom or a Tony Stark variant who becomes Doom. At the Marvel Studios panel at San Diego Comic-Con, Downey's character was referred to as Victor von Doom. Either way, "Kang" actor, Jonathan Majors' possible career-ending reckless assault conviction certainly ended his run in the MCU.

St. Elmo's Fire star Rob Lowe confirms reports that a new version of the '80s Brat Pack classic *St. Elmo's Fire* is in development. Directed by Joel Schumacher, with a script he co-wrote with Carl Kurlander, the 1985 coming-of-age film follows a group of recent graduates from Georgetown University as they navigate the challenges of transitioning to adulthood and taking on new responsibilities.



Other than Lowe, the *St. Elmo's Fire* cast includes Emilio Estevez, Andrew McCarthy, Demi Moore, Judd Nelson, Ally Sheedy, Andie MacDowell, and Mare Winningham. "This is a real thing. It's very, very, very, very early stages, and I don't really wanna say more than that, other than it's early stages, real thing." It would be contingent on reuniting the entire main cast, and since actors like Judd Nelson would not participate in Andrew McCarthy's recent *Brats* documentary, it seems there is friction in achieving that goal.

Newly leaked photos from the set of HBO's *The Last of Us* have strongly hinted at how much of the



video game will be featured in the upcoming second season, as well as how closely it will adhere to Naughty Dog's divisive sequel. While the first season of the HBO adaptation encompassed the entire first game and its DLC, the second season won't cover all of *The Last of Us Part II*. Instead, showrunners Craig Mazin and Neil Druckmann have confirmed that the story will span across two or possibly even three seasons.

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Finding Your Piña Colada

By Matt Booth

In Rupert Holmes's classic hit "Escape (The Piña Colada Song)," the narrative unfolds with a man seeking an escape from his mundane relationship. He scans the personal ads, intrigued by a woman who loves piña coladas and getting caught in the rain. In a twist of fate, he discovers that the woman he connects with is his current partner, revealing a shared yearning for adventure and connection. This tale offers a powerful metaphor for how we often seek escapes from the monotony or stress of our daily lives. However, while the man and woman in the song find a positive resolution, many real-life escapes are not always so positive.

Many of us can relate to feeling trapped—whether it's in a job, a relationship, or even a daily routine. The desire for escape is universal, yet the methods we choose to pursue that escape can vary widely. Unfortunately, negative escapes such as drugs, alcohol, or other unhealthy behaviors often tempt us, promising quick relief but ultimately leading to more profound problems. The challenge lies in finding positive escapes that can rejuvenate and inspire us, rather than harm us.

In the song, the character's search for excitement mirrors how some people turn to negative escapes. These quick fixes might provide a temporary distraction but usually lead to deeper problems, such as addiction, health issues, and strained relationships.

Negative escapes aren't limited to substance abuse. Behaviors like overeating, excessive gambling, and screen addiction also serve as ways to avoid dealing with life's challenges. While these activities might offer short-term relief, they often worsen the underlying issues.

In contrast, positive escapes help us reconnect with ourselves and what's important in life. Exercise, for example, is a fantastic way to relieve stress and boost well-being. Physical activity releases endorphins, natural mood lifters that help clear your mind and provide new perspectives on your challenges.

Simple activities like walking can be incredibly restorative. Walking allows your mind to wander, offering space to reflect and gain clarity. It's an escape that reconnects you with the world, providing peace and grounding. Reading offers an escape into different worlds, ideas, and perspectives. A good book can transport you to another place and time, providing a mental break from daily concerns. Whether fiction or nonfiction, reading can inspire, educate, and entertain, offering a healthy escape from stress.

Holmes's song teaches us that while the desire to escape is natural, the methods we choose make all the difference. Negative escapes might offer temporary relief but ultimately lead to more suffering. Positive escapes, on the other hand, provide lasting benefits, helping us face challenges with renewed energy and perspective.

By embracing positive escapes, we can rediscover joy and connection in our everyday lives, turning moments of stress into opportunities for growth and renewal. ■

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Dubuque County Library District



Magic Show

A Magical End to the Summer with magician Bob Beardsley. Sponsored by The Friends of Dubuque County Library District.
Asbury: Saturday, August 3, 1 PM

Ukulele Jam

Strum into summer with our beginner ukulele program at the library! Join us for fun-filled workshops where you'll learn to play catchy tunes. No prior experience required – just bring your enthusiasm and your ukulele, or borrow one of ours! RSVP required.
Asbury: Friday, August 2, 4:30 PM
Farley: Thursday, August 15, 4:30 PM
Peosta: Thursday, August 22, 4:30 PM
Epworth: Thursday, August 29, 4:30 PM

August Craft Club: Map Coasters

Join us to make map coasters! Registration recommended, drop-ins welcome as supplies last. Designed for adults but teens are welcome. Virtual Craft Club requires registration.
Asbury: Monday, August 12, 6 PM
Epworth: Wednesday, August 22, 6 PM
Holy Cross: Monday, August 26, 6 PM
Virtual: Saturday, August 24, 11 AM

Tot Sign

Tot Sign aims to teach a supplemental method of communication for children under 5 and their parents – used along with spoken language, sign language gives kids a chance to tell you what they need!
Peosta: Tuesday, August 6, 9 AM
Asbury: Wednesday, August 7, 9 AM

Yarn Spinners

Calling all hand-crafters! Bring your crochet hooks and knitting needles for

an evening of crafting and conversation at the library.

Asbury: Wednesday, August 7, 6 PM



Grant Wood: Artistic Rags to Riches, An American Success Story

This animated presentation, with archival photographs and video segments, looks at Wood's personal life story, his artistic development and meteoric rise to international prominence as the leader of Regionalism, his controversial professorship at the State University of Iowa and his enduring legacy in art history, having lived nearly his whole life in Iowa. Original Grant Wood works may be available for viewing.
Asbury: Monday, August 5, 6 PM
Peosta: Tuesday, August 6, 6 PM

Chess Club

Welcome to the timeless game of chess! Join us for engaging lessons where beginners and seasoned players alike can sharpen their skills and learn winning tactics and strategies. Designed for teens but adults welcome.
Peosta: Thursday, August 13 & August 27, 4:30 PM
Farley: Thursday, August 1, 4:30 PM
Asbury: Thursday, August 14, 4:30 PM



Modern Architecture

Interested in Dubuque's rich architectural heritage? Learn all about Mid-Century Modern Architecture in Dubuque County with Tricia J. Baum from the Dubuque County Historic Preservation Commission.
Asbury: Wednesday, August 14, 6 PM

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- Farley Municipal Building, 206 1st St N., 563-744-3475
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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 33

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

REGRESSION ANALYSIS

- ACROSS
- 1 Bourbon brand
 - 8 Belly area
 - 15 Girlfriend, in Genoa
 - 20 Pertaining to the womb
 - 21 Spiced Starbucks selection
 - 22 Autos for test-driving
 - 23 Food, clothes or money [actress Danes]
 - 25 Greek market of old
 - 26 DC-10, e.g.
 - 27 Lariat feature
 - 28 Rushes about wildly
 - 30 Marketed
 - 31 Grain tower
 - 32 Like a skimpy swimsuit [actor Perry]
 - 35 Church area
 - 37 Powders mixed into liquids, e.g.
 - 38 Research ctr.
 - 39 Shoes worn with tutus [designer McCartney]
 - 44 Tenth mo.
 - 46 Perjurer's confession
 - 47 Fork prong
 - 48 Pop singer Rita
 - 49 Mai — (drink)
 - 52 Young morays, say
 - 54 Huge Asian mammal [justice Kagan]
 - 60 Tijuana-to-Vegas dir.
 - 61 Add- — (extras)
 - 63 Olive — (military uniforms)
 - 64 Small lakes
 - 65 — Jima
 - 67 Having supple arms and legs [jazzman Davis]
 - 72 Nuptial vow
 - 73 Moving spryly
 - 75 Smoothly polite
 - 76 Neighbor of TV's Homer
 - 78 Surg. sites
 - 80 Roomy place to house vehicles [actress Jones]
 - 85 Vacation spot
 - 87 Swallowed
 - 88 Little fellow
 - 89 Performs like Ice Cube
 - 91 Initial venture
 - 92 1040 info
 - 93 Small, springy apparatus [director Scorsese]
 - 98 Zenith
 - 101 Almsgiving
 - 103 Othello's false friend
 - 104 Antipollution law [singer Grande]
 - 106 — -Alt-Del
 - 108 Major- — (butler)
 - 112 Gives one's approval
 - 113 Persia, today
 - 114 Showed anew
 - 115 Ellipses

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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

General Bob is out and about. Do you know where he's at?



- 116 What the eight featured celebrities in this puzzle are doing?
- 121 Edit further, perhaps
- 122 State of joy
- 123 Bones near tibiae
- 124 Bottom-of-barrel residue
- 125 Fabray of Broadway
- 126 Greek Week guy
- 24 IM chuckle
- 29 City near Bangalore
- 31 Booming jet of old, in brief
- 32 Jazz genre
- 33 Bitter brew
- 34 Karel Capek sci-fi play
- 36 Actor Pascal
- 37 Floored it
- 39 Good, in Nice
- 40 From dusk to dawn
- 41 Dynamo
- 42 52, to Flavius
- 43 Hotel cousin
- 45 Li'l Abner creator Al
- 48 Ashley or Mary-Kate
- 49 Cooked in a clay oven, as naan
- 50 Neighbor of a Spaniard
- 51 Part of TGIF
- 53 NBC skit show, in brief
- 55 Lazy sort
- 56 Meyers of "Kate & Allie"
- 57 "Rambo" site, for short
- 58 Decline
- 59 — polloi
- 62 "What a pity!"
- 66 Bullfight yell
- 68 Your and my
- 69 Droop down
- 70 Mendes of movies
- 71 Berlin article
- 73 — discount
- 74 Long, thin fish
- 77 Clear of mist
- 79 Eye sore
- 81 High-kicking French dance
- 82 Dilettantish
- 83 Long, thin fish
- 84 Org. enforcing the 104-Across
- 86 First post-band album, perhaps
- 90 Vodka brand
- 92 Marine snail with no shell
- 93 Cooking wine
- 94 Lyricist Gershwin
- 95 Actor Cage, to friends
- 96 "Addams Family" cousin
- 97 Compadre
- 98 Harmony
- 99 Shamrock, e.g.
- 100 Threat
- 102 Guys contracted by the Mafia
- 105 Bird hangouts
- 106 Wading bird
- 107 Tic — (mint)
- 109 Toothbrush brand
- 110 Region of China
- 111 In tune
- 113 "— Rhythm"
- 114 Country's McEntire
- 117 Mo. neighbor
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Take a Listen

By Pam Kress-Dunn

I heard an interview with Richard Thompson—the Scottish singer-songwriter-guitarist I absolutely adore—on “Fresh Air” the other day. When he mentioned a new album, I wondered, “How should I buy it?” On my phone? Sure, easy. But no. I’m buying the CD, and if I can, I’m buying it at Moondog Music.

I know what you’re thinking. She’s sooo out of date. Why purchase a physical object, one that could scratch or melt or get dropped on the sidewalk when I open the car door after a long trip? Why invest in physical objects that have to be kept track of?

There are so many ways to own music these days. I can get the CD. I can get a download. I can probably find it in vinyl.

My first album was The Byrds’ *Mr. Tambourine Man*. Even played on my modest record player, a mono machine that folded up when done, it sounded glorious. Soon enough, I had everything by The Byrds and The Beatles, along with a smattering of Herman’s Hermits, The Hollies, and early Joni Mitchell. My allowance was \$5 a week, just enough to bring home the latest Judy Collins or Buffy Sainte Marie.

We all carted our collections to college. Comparing with roommates, our young ears opened to voices we’d never heard before. Every night before my roommate and I climbed into our single beds, one of us would put the second side of Tom

Rush’s *No Regrets* album on the stereo. What a way to drift off to dreamland. Every time a new band came to play on campus—Taj Mahal, Brewer & Shipley—another album landed on our shelves.

My first husband and I married our record collections along with our other worldly goods. He had, among other oddities, a quadraphonic solo album from Art Garfunkel called *Angel Clare*, and eventually we found two more speakers to do it justice. When he bought one of those speakers with colored lights, we lay on the floor to hear—and see—*Jesus Christ Superstar* in all its glory.

By then we had heaps of cassette tapes, which came with both a miracle and a flaw. The miracle was their ability to record entire albums, along with that essential of flirting, the mixtape. The flaw was the tapes’ fragility. I’m not the only one who patiently rewound sprung tapes by hand, sticking a pencil or little finger into one of the spools to save it. But oh, the joy of creating your own tape of favorite hits, like creating your own dream radio station, long before Pandora.

Speaking of radio, here’s my all-time favorite memory. I was driving around Davenport in my Buick Invicta station wagon with KSTT AM on the dial when an excited disc jockey played The Guess Who’s “American Woman,” the perfect song for that summer of 1970. I was just thinking, “Wow, what a song! Wish I could hear it again!” when he paused to say, “That was so good, I’m playing it again.” “YES!” I said aloud. Thank you!

I remember vividly my first encounter with a music CD. I knew what they were, but couldn’t afford even one as I packed to leave that first husband and start a new life in Dubuque. I was sitting in a

movie theater, about to watch *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, when a young woman ahead of me held up a CD and—obviously showing off for those of us seated behind her—carefully opened it. First she tore off the plastic (such a pain). Then she opened the cover, unfolding it like a little book, and took out the pamphlet full of lyrics and the other inside info we used to find on the back of vinyl album covers. Wow, I thought. I want that.

Eventually, I installed my own CD player and little library of discs—The Allman Brothers, Tracey Chapman, and every single one by REM. I played them all the time at home, searing into my son’s and daughter’s brains the sounds of the ’90s. Better yet, we could listen to them in the car. FM radio was still okay those days, but a Fairport Convention CD with 12 songs in a row could beat any station I knew. By then, radio songs were preprogrammed. Gone were the days of a renegade DJ deciding to put a great song on repeat.

Then came cell phones, and while it seemed awfully handy to buy music and listen right on your personal device—ahem, the Walkman had that beat by decades—it kind of leaves me cold. This was years before every car had not only all the bells but all the whistles, too, with a video screen for choosing

your next song as the stoplight turns green and everybody honks at you.

I wonder how my favorite musicians listen to their music—the ones born just before me, I mean. Does Richard Thompson buy Apple Music? Does Bonnie Raitt treasure her CDs? What about Tom Rush, does he, just maybe, place his vinyl records on a 1972 Bose stereo?

My husband’s birthday is fast approaching, and I’m getting him some music. It has become a running joke that my gifts to him often measure five inches square and are very flat. We just bought a new car which, of course, does not have a CD player. But we know how to hotwire one into a USB port. We’re taking a trip to the mountains soon, and we’ll have plenty of time to listen to books, podcasts, and all our favorite CDs—beginning with Richard Thompson’s new *Ship to Shore*. Happy birthday, Honey! ■

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DEAR ANGELA,

My friends invited me to karaoke this weekend. I'm a planner, and so I have to have my song picked out and practiced ahead of time to make sure I don't look dumb. Any suggestions on which song I should do?
—Karao-king

DEAR KARAO-KING,

Crowds love Lee Greenwood! I've heard several good renditions of "Tequila," and "We are the World" is great for really involving the audience. By the end of the full 7 minutes and 6 seconds, you'll have everyone up on their feet and headed to some other bar.

DEAR ANGELA,

Things had been going pretty great for me the last couple of years—on top of the world, you might say. I got a promotion a few years ago, and while the job is a lot of work, a lot of people have my back. My friend group is great too... Well, it was. We used to go do things together all the time. For decades, it felt like we ruled the world, ya know? Then I realized things weren't quite right. There were suddenly a bunch of plans made without me. It turns out, a new group chat was started, and I wasn't added. People started saying really nasty stuff about my age and how I act in public. A bunch of rumors got started about how I'm not actually doing my job and that I don't deserve the position because I took sick time. I'm allowed to take time off in the summer, right? COVID is still out there, people! My "friends" turned everyone against me at work, and it was easier to just stop trying. Because of all this, I knew my contract wasn't going to be renewed, and so, I

withdrew my application. I'm left feeling like I'm at the bottom of the garbage dump. How do I move past this?
—José on White Street

DEAR JOSÉ,

Oh Joe, I mean José. I'm sorry, this happened to you. You're friends seem kinda mean. Look, an impressive resume is really overrated. Hard work, for what? In my experience, when you are good at something, they just keep giving you more complicated stuff to do. OK, I guess good healthcare is one reason to keep going, but you've got that in the bag, man. You were right to give it up! If I could simply give up writing this column and move to, oh, I don't know, Delaware, to live out the rest of my life by the sea mere steps from the beach, do you think I'd bother responding to your silly little work question? NO! At this point in your life, you've made it to the top and found out what so many others discover—the only place to go is down. Grab a good summer read, pack a cooler full of White Claws, and spend the rest of the summer on the beach.

DEAR ANGELA,

How often is it appropriate to eat ice cream in the summer? My fiance and I disagree. He has had ice cream every night this week. I feel that it should be a treat enjoyed every once in a while.
—Frozen Over on Front Street

DEAR FROZEN,

I think you're right, it isn't appropriate to eat ice cream every day in the summer. If you do, then how will you have time for sherbert, gelato, sorbet, custard, soft serve, and frozen yogurt? And don't forget about ice cream novelties (distinctly their own class) as well as all the ice-based desserts like popsicles, snow cones, and Italian ice. You must make room for them as well. Your fiance is on the right track but needs to refine his tasty treat plan a bit more. I've heard the phrase "all things in moderation," so to put a number to your question, I would say at least six days a week is ok, as long as you are leaving room for those other delicious treats as well.

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ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

Now would be a good time to find the strength and determination to summon your true self. For it is time for the Old Ones to once again tremble the earth with their strides. And the end cannot come without you.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

You won't know what to do with all those copies of *Why Not Just Give Ourselves Over to the Machines?*, but that's what you get for letting AI write your manifesto for you.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

The next few weeks will be chaotic. But don't fret. Yes, it'll be chaotic, but it'll be chaotic good like Han Solo or Robin Hood. Not chaotic evil like the Joker or Freddy Krueger.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

You will experience some creative blocks over the next few weeks. Just remember that blocks are for building. And also for chopping the heads off our oppressors.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

You will find the person you will spend the rest of your life with. Maybe. I mean... statistically, it's gotta happen for at least one of you. Two of you if you're efficient about it.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

When Mercury goes into retrograde in your communication zone, you'll be in danger of overthinking things. Ha, just kidding. Overthinking has never been a danger for you. In fact, we've all learned not to expect too much from you in the thinking department. But at least you're pretty.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

Now is the perfect time to reinvent yourself. But for goodness sake, make sure you patent yourself this time! The market has been so absolutely flooded with cheap knockoffs of you that you're literally a dime a dozen.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

The best way to change the narrative will be to change your point of view. And if you change the narrative point of view to first-person omniscient, then I don't even need to finish this horoscope because you already know what I'm thinking.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

If you're expecting to get what you want, then you can wish in one hand and poop in the other and see which one gets filled first. Of course... if what you wish for is for a handful of poop, then I suppose you could just skip the wishing part and get straight to the pooping.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

As you watch the Games, you can't shake the feeling that you could still be a gold-winning Olympian. But unless they start handing Olympic medals out for thinking you're somebody, you'll never even qualify.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Adventure is out there! You just have to look for it! But be warned: the 8-bit graphics of that old Atari game just aren't going to do it for you.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

The school year is approaching. And the debate as to whether it "is cool" (pro) or "is for fools" (con) will continue for at least another generation.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

With Mercury in retrograde, it could mean trouble in paradise for you. Well... not for you. Nothing about your life is anything close to resembling paradise. So you should be fine. Not great. Just fine.

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