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There are so many thoughts I have on so many issues lately, but if I have to explain to everyone one more time why kids killing other kids in classrooms with an AR-15 could be highly-avoidable situation with some careful legislation, I just get tired and depressed. So let's find some silver linings to have fun with so we can all pretend the bad stuff is not really happening. : (

In the last four months, I've come to know more about the WNBA than I know about any other professional sports league in America. And I like sports, so that is saying something. A year ago, the only WNBA players I could name were Rebecca Lobo, who retired 20 years ago, and Brittany Griner because she got arrested in Russia. That's about it. I don't apologize. I saw a WNBA game once in Seattle for free during the Taste of Seattle and it was... not awesome.

Clearly, if not for the last two years of watching Iowa women's basketball, I would likely still be in the dark. I also don't apologize for that. It is what it is. I bandwagoned just like everyone else, but at least I jumped on early in Clark's junior year, not just in the tournament.

Now I know a lot of player's names on every team. I can even tell you where teams are in the rankings, who the best players are, where the big egos are in the game, and who leads league-wide stats. I'm kinda hooked. I'd be hooked anyway, but I've also really enjoyed watching games this year over at The Other Side bar in East Dubuque.

Proprietor Mike Meyer gives out cash at every game for every three pointer that Caitlin makes and draws \$100 each game if the Indiana Fever win. That contest carries over if the winner is not in the room when he draws. They also leave all the names in the bucket from game to game. Did I mention that people get to add a ticket to the bucket every hour they are there? Week after week, they kept drawing names and people were not there.

Eventually, there were so many names in the bucket the chances of being drawn were fairly low even if you had a hundred or more tickets in the bucket with your name on it. But as the pot crossed \$1,000 and \$2,000 and \$2,400 as of today, it was a pretty exciting reason not to miss a game. For the next game, as the regular season draws to a close, The OS is going to split up the money and give six people \$400 each, and they will keep drawing until someone in the bar... and the bar will once again be packed... gets their name drawn. So yeah, we will be there. Oh, and the pizza is stellar!

So the Indiana Fever have clinched a playoff berth for the first time in six

years. I wonder why? The whole country is watching them, especially in Iowa, and probably Indiana I guess. When I saw a gaggle of old men in the shared social room at Stonehill calling for a nurse because they couldn't find the WNBA game on the TV, I knew we were living in a new world in the best possible way.

I like that some of the Indianapolis local small potatoes sponsors on the Fever's home court are clearly left-over from when they signed an ad contract before the Clark storm hit and all the big sponsors descended. Good for them! Sell those mufflers!

The TV announcers for the recent Iowa football game spoke about being out at a big sports bar in downtown Iowa City the night before the game and the four massive LED TVs in the bar were all playing the Fever game while the Eagles/Packers first NFL game of the year from South America was playing on a single lowly normal TV in the corner of the bar. And when the Fever game was over, the whole sports bar cleared out. Even in Iowa City, that's a bit odd. But it's a new reality, and I'm loving it.

I'm sick of LeBron James taking seven steps and then dunking a ball like it's not even an effort. This woman's game is fun. It's real fundamentals basketball where you need to be a shooter and a rebounder. It's not a dozen giant talents in the league putting up 50 points a game with no assists. That's boring. This is exciting, much like college ball if for men and women. If you're not on the bus yet, playoffs are starting soon. There's still room for everyone.

The NFL is underway as well. It looks like my long-suffering Raiders are already mathematically eliminated from the playoffs after the first game. Oh well, same ol' same ol'. And while, as a bit of a Packers fan (because you have to like someone with a chance of winning), I still kind of want to see the Bears stop sucking so bad. But then at the same time, their new rookie quarterback Calen Williams seems like such a self-absorbed arrogant jerk that I want him to eat a big serving of humble pie so he learns some humility early in his career. They won, but the Titans QB threw more touchdowns to Bears players than he did, so what does that mean? I guess a win is a win.

And I thought after winning 9 of 10 in a row that the Cubbies just might eek their way into the postseason, but it's not looking so good anymore. So here's to hoping that the Fever go deep in the WNBA playoffs so I have something exciting to watch for an extra month before I have to fall back on the NFL. Yeah, I said what I said. ■

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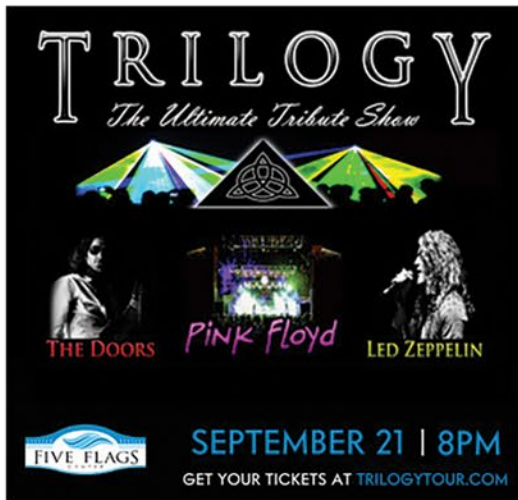
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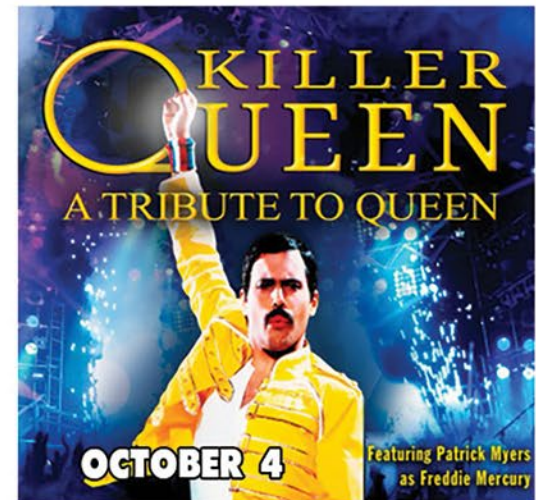
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15TH ANNIVERSARY

Dubuque Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 11 AM-6 PM
BACK WATERS STAGE
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

Dubuque Oktoberfest, a vibrant celebration of German and Slavic heritage, marks its 15th anniversary on Saturday, Sept. 14. The annual festival will take place from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Q Casino + Resort's Back Waters Stage, promising a day of music, food, drinks, entertainment, and games for the whole family. Two large tents will be set up to ensure that the event can proceed rain or shine.

The event is free to attend, with donations accepted at the gate for Camp Albrecht Acres, which benefits entirely from the festival's proceeds.

The festivities begin with a performance by the Loras Jazz Ensemble, from

11 a.m. to noon. From noon to 1:15 p.m., the Americana Band will take the stage. At 12:30 p.m., the ceremonial keg march will be a highlight, featuring Mayor Brad Cavanagh. Following this, from 1:15 p.m. to 2 p.m., the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Illuminate Dance Troupe will perform and teach traditional polka dancing.

One of the festival's most entertaining features, the wiener dog parade and races, will take place from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Simmons Pet Food, this event invites dachshund enthusiasts to showcase their pets in a delightful parade and competitive race. Register in advance at DBQoktoberfest.org.

The Guttenberg German Band will then take the stage from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Following this, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., attendees can test their strength and endurance in the Stein Holding Contest, a favorite challenge among festival-goers.

Throughout the day, attendees can indulge in food stands and German cuisine from the Chew on This food truck, alongside ice cream treats from Delaney's Ice Cream. Beverages, including both alcoholic and non-alcoholic options, will be available.

For more information, visit DBQoktoberfest.org. ■



Bloktoberfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ NOON-5 PM
MILLWORK DISTRICT
(1085 WASHINGTON ST)

Dubuque's vibrant cultural scene is set to become even livelier with the return of Bloktoberfest in the Millwork District on Saturday, Sept. 14 at noon-5 p.m. The festival promises a celebration of community, creativity, lifestyle, and recreation, featuring an exhilarating lineup of BMX, skateboarding, scootering, kids' events, art, yoga, and a delightful array of food and beverages.

Attendees can look forward to BMX, scootering, and skateboarding contests that headline the event. The OAS crew will be constructing a skatepark on Washington Street where

the region's top talents will showcase gravity-defying tricks. A new addition for 2024 is the Women's Skate Contest.

Discover entertainment options for children including kids yoga with Challenge to Change, a kids mural project, face painting with the UBFM, punk rock hairstyles with Capri, inflatable play structures, and much more.

For those with a competitive edge, tug-of-war and stein races will return. Thrill-seekers can enjoy a dunk tank with all proceeds going to the Crocus Foundation, and a mechanical bull with all proceeds benefiting Inspiration Stables.

Those seeking relaxation will find solace in the beer yoga sessions, facilitated in partnership with B-1 Yoga. Participants can enjoy an invigorating yoga class with a cold beer or other beverage from RiverBluff Collective or Kava Kava in hand, allowing them to unwind and recharge amid the bustling festival atmosphere.

Complementing the array of activities, a curated selection of local craft breweries will offer refreshing beers, while local food vendors will serve delectable treats ranging from savory street food to indulgent desserts, ensuring a delightful culinary experience for all attendees.

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Since its 1981 inception, the United Nations International Day of Peace has marked humanity's personal and planetary progress toward peace. The United Nations International Day of Peace is recognized around the world every Sept. 21. In this its 43rd anniversary year, the celebration has grown to include millions of people in all parts of the world. Dubuque's Festival celebrating the UN International Day of Peace began in 2010 with a single event. Since then, it has grown to include events and participation from many community groups. Dubuque's 2024



theme is "Environmental Justice: Ways To Navigate This Changing World." facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace. ■

Blessing of the Animals

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 @ 3 PM
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(2155 UNIVERSITY AVE)

Animals are an important part of God's creation. Bring your pets to be blessed by Rev. Stephanie Ells from First Presbyterian Church. Free.

Season of Creation Prayer Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 @ 5:30 PM
ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH (1870 ST AMBROSE ST)

The Season of Creation is an annual global Christian celebration to pray and respond together as an ecumenical family to listen to and care for our common home. The Dubuque Interfaith Green Coalition invites you to walk weekly in the "Cathedral of Creation" between Sept. 1 and Oct. 4 using provided prayers, Scripture, and reflections at locations you select in Dubuque and Dubuque County. Free. facebook.com/dbqjipl.

Peaceful Energy for Renewing the Earth

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 @ 6:30-8 PM
ONLINE

Dr. Erin Lothes will highlight the critical importance of transitioning to renewable, peaceful energy and explore energy justice. She will provide a theological framework for this work with

insights and resources from Laudato Si' and other Christian traditions and share practical ways to engage communities in this great work. \$10. 319-395-6700. facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace.

Keynote Panel "Environmental Justice: Ways To Navigate This Changing World"

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 7-8:30 PM
LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CAMPUS CENTER
(1450 ALTA VISTA ST)

How we travel, what we wear, how we produce our food, who is raised up, who is left behind... we answer these questions every day in our choices and purchases. The environmental justice movement asks us to view the world as interconnected and calls us to change the systems that create the unjust distribution of environmental hazards. This year's keynote event features a panel of four experts in topics of environmental justice: Grace Adams (Catholic Ethical Purchasing Alliance), Dr. Andrea Bixler (retired Clarke University Professor of Biology), Eric Anglada (Environmental Justice), and Gina Bell (City of Dubuque Sustainability Coordinator). Ashley Noonan (University of Dubuque, Coordinator of Dubuque Colleges Sustainability Coalition) will moderate this lively panel discussion. Free.

Solidarity Walk to Support Refugees

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 3:30 PM
LORAS COLLEGE (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)
Start at Loras College (in front of Christ the King Chapel) and end at the Multicultural Family Center (on Central Avenue). All proceeds go to Dubuque for Refugee Children (D4RC), which helps provide educational, legal, and medical/dental support to immigrant children in Dubuque. Donations accepted.

Dubuque Branch NAACP 35th Anniversary Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 4-6 PM
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY CENTER
(1157 CENTRAL AVE)
The Dubuque Branch of the NAACP was chartered in 1989. Since 2014, meetings have been held at the Multicultural Family Center in the Ruby Sutton Building, so named in 2016. The branch has given the annual Ruby Sutton Award to a person who has made special contributions to the work and ideals of the branch. Over the years, Dubuque NAACP members have supported efforts promoting multicultural non-sexist education, established the Martin Luther King, Jr. tribute, and worked with the City of Dubuque and the Dubuque Human Rights Commission for handling cases of discrimination. This event will celebrate 35 years of Dubuque Branch NAACP. Free.

Wild Church: Fall Equinox

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 10 AM
MOUNT ST. FRANCIS (3390 WINDSOR AVE)
An inclusive outdoor gathering with song, prayer, and a fire-pit. Participants should bring chairs. Free.

Historic District Coffee House

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 7-9 PM
UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP OF DUBUQUE (1199 MAIN ST)
Open mic songs and poems relevant to the theme of peace. Free. 563-581-6521. uudbq.org.

Bread & Puppet Theater: The Beginning After the End of Humanity Circus

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 7 PM
JACKSON PARK (1500 MAIN ST)
Director Peter Schumann describes the show as featuring, "tigers teaching the congress of cowards how to jump over billionaires and acquire the courage to not pay for the atrocities of the latest genocide; the proverbial sheep of The system refusing to be sheep and committing revolution against the system; and the blue horses of the peace and harmony

terrorists of the Northeast Kingdom breaking through the wall of threatening clouds that hide the truth from the population and then galloping over the ruins of the truth industry." After the show, Bread & Puppet will serve its famous sourdough rye bread with aioli, and Bread & Puppet's "Cheap Art"—books, posters, postcards, pamphlets and banners from the Bread & Puppet Press—will be for sale. The brand new show is in the tradition of the iconic Bread & Puppet Circuses that began at Goddard College in Plainfield, VT in 1970. Still dancers, paper maché beasts of all sizes, and a riotous brass band make a raucous, colorful spectacle of protest and celebration. Suggested donation: \$10-\$25. breadandpuppet.org.

2nd Annual Die-In

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 @ 4-5:30 PM
WASHINGTON PARK (700 LOCUST ST)
This die-in commemorates the 117 people who die from gunfire every day in America. It's a physical display and demonstration to inform the public about the public health crisis of gun violence. Actors depicting fatal victims of gun violence and 117 cardboard tombstones will be placed throughout Washington Park. CNV acts to address the crisis of weapons of violence in order to create a more peaceful and nonviolent community. 563-581-7690. facebook.com/DBQCNV.

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 1-7 PM
SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)
Music, dance, art, food and more highlighting the diverse Latinx community of the Tri-State region. DubuqueUnidos.com.

Ecumenical Peace Vespers

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ 7:30 PM
DIVINE WORD COLLEGE (102 JACOBY DR, EPWORTH, IA) AND ONLINE
Peace Vespers is an ecumenical prayer service for world peace. Free. facebook.com/dbqdayofpeace.

Emily Burke of Catholic Climate Covenant

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 @ 7 PM
LORAS COLLEGE ALUMNI CENTER BALLROOM (1450 ALTA VISTA ST)
Ms. Burke is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and employed at the Catholic Climate Covenant. She will talk about how people can put their faith in action by following the teachings of Pope Francis' in his encyclical, "Laudato Si'." Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Free.

THU 9/12



Purrfection Kitten Meet & Greet

1-4 PM @ PURRFECTION RESCUE & RESALE (GALENA, IL)

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Dubuque Audubon: Mowing to Monarchs

6:30-7:30 PM @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER

At 6:30 p.m., Kaytlan Moeller, Dubuque County Conservation, will present Mowing to Monarchs and how you can create a pollinator-friendly pocket prairie in your yard. Mowing to Monarchs (M2M) is a program established by the Dubuque County Conservation Board and the Dubuque County Master Gardeners. The M2M program provides accessible training & information and an experience base to guide urban and suburban homeowners in successfully adding high-value native plants into their yards. The program offers a combination of workshops, private coaching, planting guides, and funding for native pollinator planting in lawns. Arrive at 6:15 p.m. for some social time before the meeting and an introduction of the 2024/2025 board members. Free. 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. audubondubuque.org.

FRI 9/13

Over the Edge

11 AM @ MIDWESTONE BANK

Over the Edge is a community-wide event that helps fundraise to impact thousands of lives across the Tri-States, benefitting United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States. Community members edge or rappel off the 13-story MidWestOne Bank building in downtown Dubuque. Enjoy the party on the ground outside the bank which includes music, yard games, awards, food trucks, and a beverage tent. 895 Main St. dbqunitedway.org/over-the-edge.

SAT 9/14

Benefit the Vets

9:15 AM-4 PM @ CAMP COURAGEOUS DURGIN PAVILION (MONTICELLO, IA) Veterans and their families are invited to participate in camp activities and enjoy

a meal together. Activities include zip-line, bowling, miniature golf, fishing, canoeing, paddle boating, animal visits, color guard ceremony, and more. Lunch and refreshments provided. RSVP. 12101 190th St, Monticello, IA. campcourageous.org/benefit-the-vets.



2nd Annual Septemberfest Curds & Brats Festival

1 PM @ SPLINTER PARK (CUBA CITY, WI)

Car show, live music, excellent food, kids games and inflatables/bounce house, beer, and fireworks! 315 S Clinton St, Cuba City, WI. 608-744-2152. cubacity.org.



30th Annual Cemetery Walk

1-4:30 PM @ OLD CITY CEMETERY (GALENA, IL)

9/14-9/15 at 1-4:30 p.m. at Old City Cemetery. 9/20 at 7 p.m. at Galena CFA. Performers explore the rugged lives of early settlers, sharing stories of prosperity and the challenges of intersecting cultures, politics, war, and slavery. The Cemetery Walk is one of the Galena-Jo Daviess County Historical Society's major fundraising events. A team of researchers, actors and supporters put countless hours of preparation into each year's walk to create a remarkable experience. The Old City Cemetery performances are outside. The indoor performance at Galena Center for the Arts opens at 6:30 p.m. \$20. **815-777-9129**. galenahistory.org.



The Charitable Sisterhood Country Christmas Tale

2 AND 7 PM @ MIDWEST SENIOR CARE CENTER

SOLARIUM (GALENA, IL) The Better Life Players return to present a comedy-mystery, *The Charitable Sisterhood Country Christmas Tale*. The first of three benefit performances on Sept. 11 celebrates the 10th anniversary of The Mop Shop. The all-volunteer cast includes: Lillie Anderson-Beadle, Bill Boggs, Patty Boggs, Dee Dimon, Becky Gillespie, Merrill Henrichs, Pam McKinsey, director, and Lorie Moyer, producer. The production's financial manager is Elly Renner. Attendees should use the employee entrance. Refreshments will be served. Free. 215 Summit St, Galena, IL. **815-281-2884**.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 8:30 AM
600 S RIVER PARK DR, GUTTENBERG, IA

The 33rd Annual GermanFest in Guttenberg, IA, is set to take place on Sept. 20 and 21, offering a vibrant celebration of the town's German heritage. This two-day festival promises a diverse range of activities and entertainment suitable for all ages.

The festivities begin on Friday, Sept. 20, with the vendor market opening at 3 p.m. As the clock strikes 5 p.m., the festival tent and biergarten will welcome guests, with food trucks on hand to provide a variety of delicious options. The Hammerschlagen contest, starting at 6 p.m., invites participants to test their skills in this traditional German nail-driving game. The evening's entertainment will be highlighted by Mollie B & Friends, performing at 6-10 p.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 21, the day kicks off with the GMHC Germanfest 5K at 8:30 a.m. The vendor market will reopen at 9 a.m., and visitors can also enjoy the Lock & Dam Open House at 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The entertainment lineup includes performances by the Star Power Dance Team at 11 a.m., UNI Dancers at 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and the much-anticipated weiner dog races at noon. The home Brew contest and tasting at noon-2 p.m. will feature local brewers showcasing their finest creations.

The afternoon will continue with the keg toss contest at 3:30 p.m. and the stein raising contest at 6 p.m., where participants can demonstrate their strength and endurance. Music lovers will be treated to a variety of performances throughout the day: The Guttenberg German Band will perform three sets starting at 10:30 a.m., followed by Elizabeth Mary at 1-3 p.m., Beau Timmerman at 3-5 p.m., Lovehandles at 5-7 p.m., and finishing with Shirts & Skins at 7 p.m.-midnight.

Additional attractions at GermanFest include inflatables, games, and a historic walking tour. Attendees can also view the Gutenberg Bible on display at the Gutenberg Library and explore the classic Volkswagen display, which promises to be bigger and better this year.

GermanFest offers a wonderful opportunity to experience and celebrate German culture in a lively and engaging setting. Everyone is invited to join in the fun and festivities. For more information, visit GuttenbergIowa.net/Germanfest. ■

10TH ANNUAL

West Dubuque Wingfest

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
@ 10:30 AM-4 PM

FARLEY CITY PARK (FARLEY, IA)

Western Dubuque High School's Fine Arts Booster Club is set to host its 10th annual Wingfest. Scheduled to kick off at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21 at Farley City Park, the event promises a day of fun and entertainment for all ages. The festivities will officially begin with Kidfest, which starts at 10:30 a.m.,

followed by the main attraction—wings, wings, and more wings—served at 11 a.m.

Local competitors will be on hand, cooking over 15,000 wings, ensuring that there is plenty of delicious food for attendees and hot competition amongst themselves. In addition to the culinary offerings, the event will feature a variety of activities, including a wiffle ball tournament, pickleball tournament, and spallaball tournament. For those who enjoy competitive eating, there will be a wing-eating contest. Families and children will have plenty to do as well, with a dunk tank, concessions, and a dedicated Kidsfest area. Music performances by current and former Western Dubuque choir and band members will provide a lively soundtrack for the day.

Admission to Wingfest is free. All proceeds from the festival will benefit the Western Dubuque Fine Arts Booster Club, which supports the band, choir, dance, drama, art, and speech programs at Western Dubuque High School. For more information, visit facebook.com/Western.Dubuque. ■

SUN 9/15



Tortellini and Agnolotti Cooking Class

11 AM-1:30 PM @ GOLDMOOR INN (GALENA, IL)

Learn how to make pasta dough and how to shape tortellini and agnolotti. Participants will be able to take pasta dough home to make pasta with family and friends and also take home pasta made in class to enjoy with friends and family. Ticket includes 1 glass of wine/champagne, 1 charcuterie board (per 3 people), main course of morel agnolotti, and a mini strawberry trifle dessert. \$90. 9001 W Sand Hill Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-3925**. goldmoor.com.



Mystery of Finley's Landing

1-2 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)

Historian Gerda Preston-Hartman, along with Melvin Christensen, the son of Finley's Landing's original owners, is unveiling the rich history of this stunning location. Melvin, who has spent a lifetime waiting for these discoveries to surface, has witnessed incredible stories unfold about this land. Gerda will share this captivating history, full of surprising twists and deep connections to the past, offering an exciting glimpse into the legacy of Finley's Landing. 13606 Swiss Valley Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-556-6745**. dubuquecountyiowa.gov/conservation.

What Style Is It?

1 PM @ JAMES KENNEDY LIBRARY (DYERSVILLE, IA)
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). 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.

MON 9/16



EMPOWERMENTAL

Self Defense Class

5:30-7 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
New graduates and young adults age 17+ are invited to attend a free self-defense class with instructor Eryka Cook. This class is perfect for college students, high school seniors, or anyone just getting started on their own. Instructor Eryka Cook is a black belt in Karate and has been teaching self-defense for more than 20 years. She will guide participants through various exercises to boost confidence and build physical self-defense skills. All ability levels are welcome. Ages 17+. RSVP required. Free. 360 W 11th St. **563-589-4225 x2224**. carnegiestout.org.

TUE 9/17



Shalom Fall Breakfast

7:30-8:30 AM @ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Begin celebrating fall by joining friends, old and new, for Shalom's seasonal breakfast. The food will be wonderful and the spirit refreshing. Join guest presenter, local activist Eric Anglada for a short reflection called, "Connecting Soil and Soul." Eric will delve into the spirituality and practical care for the living world that is in desperate need of attention. Healing the land heals ourselves. Healing ourselves is healing the land. Drawing upon his 15 years of experience living on Catholic Worker farms, Eric will present several practices for being a beneficial presence within the living world and invite us to deepen your

relationship with creation. RSVP by Sept. 13. \$15. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592**. ShalomRetreats.org.



Poetry Open Mic: Write Into Fall

7-9 PM @ GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (GALENA, IL)
All area poets are invited to recite and perform their work as well as those who would like to listen. Experience the excitement of original spoken word performances hosted by Galena's Poet Laureate Ted Williams and accented between works by the music of Desiree Irwin. Refreshments available. All ages and skill levels are encouraged to read their works. Performance spots are limited. Free, donations appreciated. 971 Gear St, Galena, IL. galenacenterforthearts.org.

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SUNDAY, SEPT 22

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Celebrating the fall in a big way is the corn maze, a 5-acre plot of twists and turns in the corn. Each year features a new design. The mini maze is an easier option for younger children. A variety of activities include tire mountain, duck races, trebuchet and air cannon pumpkin launch, and more. Stay for a meal with a brisket sandwich, loaded baked potatoes, apple cider donuts, and even homemade ice cream!

Online daily admission is \$12.49 per person or pay \$14.49 at the



gate. Ages 4 and under are free. Season passes are available online for \$29.99. For more information, visit VespermanFarms.com.

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Fall 2024 Dubuque Wedding & Bridal Expo

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 1-3 PM
STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15TH ST)

The Fall 2024 Dubuque Wedding & Bridal Expo will be held on Sunday, Sept. 22, at Steeple Square from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is open to the public and free to attend.

The Dubuque Bridal Expo, in partnership with Zazous Bridal Boutique and Tuxedos, Steeple Square, Absolute Music, Posh Salon & Spa, Willow & Ivy Design, Complete Weddings & Events, and Basket Case Galena will host 50-plus exhibitors ranging from attire (men's and women's formal wear and casual wear, including shoes and accessories), jewelry, salon and spas, planning and coordination, venues, catering, bakery and desserts, florists, decor, photography, videography, photo booths, DJs, hotels, favors and gifts, wineries and breweries, officiants, entertainment, and more. Zazou's

runway show begins at 1:30 p.m. with prize drawings and giveaways at 3 p.m.

Experience the ultimate experience with the VIP Wed We Will Be package, offering an exclusive, high-value experience for just \$30. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m., and doors open at noon for only 50 VIP-registered brides, grooms, and their designated guests. This premium package includes early entry for the bride or groom and two guests, a personalized lanyard, and a suite of delightful perks: a signature scent from Scent Workshop Galena, a refreshing signature drink from Backpocket Dubuque, a complimentary fresh flower from Willow & Ivy Design, a sweet treat from Kristen's Sweet Creations, and coffee and tea from Galena Roasters. Additionally, enjoy entry into a VIP-only prize drawing and an extra chance to win in the Grand Prize Drawings. Each VIP also receives a Zazous tote bag packed with exclusive gifts, promotions, and discounts. Plus, VIPs don't have to be present to win Grand Prize giveaways, ensuring you can enjoy all the benefits with added convenience.

For VIP tickets and more information, visit DBQBridalExpos.com.

WED 9/18

Women's Giving Circle Annual Meeting

5-7 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS
Reflect on an impactful year that saw record grantmaking, significant membership growth, and many joyous gatherings. All are welcome. Enjoy nachos, soda, and wine; time to socialize; and 2025 leadership committee announcements. \$20. 1585 Central Ave. **563-588-2700**. dbqfoundation.org.

**Museum X: William M. Black – Behind the Scenes Tour**

5:30-7:30 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM
Spend an evening aboard the William M. Black, a National Historic Landmark! Explore and discover the

rich history of this remarkable vessel. This tour offers a unique opportunity to delve into its significance in maritime history. Program begins at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be offered. Due to the nature of the vessel, this event is not ADA accessible. Members: Free; Non-members: \$10. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x220**. rivermuseum.com/events.

**She Unites: Sustainability on a Rapidly Changing Planet**

6:30-7:30 PM
@ THE INNOVATION LAB
What is sustainability and resiliency? Do my actions even matter? Gina Bell, City of Dubuque sustainability director, will discuss the city's efforts to increase environmental justice and

resiliency and what you can do to make a big impact with small changes. Gina is responsible for delivering the Mayor's sustainability and resiliency priorities by working across city departments and with community partners to implement the Climate Action Plan. She graduated from Pacific University and served in the Peace Corps in Paraguay. Upon returning to the US, Gina worked at Adelante Mujeres focusing on trauma-reduction, regenerative agriculture, and marketing. She then focused on neighborhood economic development at Prosper Portland. Gina is passionate about environmental justice. After 20-plus years on the west coast, Gina returned to Iowa to address climate change in her hometown. 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. All are worthy. All belong. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Free. 210 Jones St. SheUnitesIowa.com/events.

THU 9/19

**Bee Creative: A Taste and Paint Experience**

6-9 PM @ THE STORY SPACE
September is Honey Month! Come celebrate and join Dry Creek Beekeeping for a special honey tasting experience as you channel your inner honey sommelier and learn all about the flavors, aromas, textures, colors, and tastes of honey. Experience the six unique tastes (light, medium, dark colors as well

as creamed, crystallized, and honey direct from the comb) of honey varieties from throughout the United States. Next, you will be guided step-by-step by local artist Sarah Barnes, owner of Create It, to paint a beautiful sunflower in a gorgeous blue jar with a bee buzzing by on a 9x12 canvas. Sarah will provide all the materials for painting. RSVP required. \$50. 345 Bluff St. **563-590-8404**. drycreekbeekeeping.com.

FRI 9/20

Horsemen's Gathering

6-9 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9/20 at 6-9 p.m., 9/21 at 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Jodi & KT Invite You to shop numerous vendors with equine tack and supplies, riding gear, equine and farm services, western fashions, country home décor, and more. The bar and food stand will also be open so you can get some

refreshments and snacks while you shop. \$2. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406**. facebook.com/JodiandKT.

**Haiku with Francine Banwarth**

6-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Come meet Haiku artist Francine Banwarth and celebrate the release of *Bare Necessities: Selected Haiku of Francine Banwarth*, published by Brooks Books and released on Aug. 1 of this year. "As a selected collection, this book includes many of the very best haiku written by Francine Banwarth since she started writing in 1988." 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391**. riverlights.com.



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33rd Annual Guttenberg German Fest
September 20-21
 500-600 Blocks, S. River Park Drive, Guttenberg, IA

Friday:
 Open Air Festival Market Opens at 3 PM
 Festival Tent, Biergarten & Food Trucks Open: 5 PM
 Hammerschlogen Contest, 6 PM
 Music: Mollie B & Friends, 6-10 PM

Saturday
 Music: Guttenberg German Band, Elizabeth Mary & Beau Timmerman
Headliners: Love Handles 5-7 PM & "Shirts & Skins" from 7 PM-12 AM.

Entertainment includes a 5K Run/Walk, Open Air Market Fair (9 AM), Lock & Dam Open House 11AM-3PM, Star Power Dance Team 11AM, The UNI Dancers 11:30 AM & 1 PM, Home Brew Contest & Tasting Noon-2 PM, Weiner Dog Races at Noon, Keg Toss Contest 3:30 PM, Stein Raising Contest at 6 PM.

Visit www.guttenbergiowa.net or call 563-252-2323.

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Black Life On The Upper Mississippi River

DOCUMENTARY FUNDRAISING EVENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 @ 6:30 PM
 VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

Join artists and film enthusiasts for a benefit event for the *Black Life On The Upper Mississippi River* documentary hosted by Positive Productions Plus. Head to Voices Studios on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m. to meet the executive director, videographers, and editing and team. Lead by MC Enoc, there will be live music by DZ Combo and free hors d'oeuvres.

The documentary highlights hope, fear, truth, and direction. First, the city of Dubuque is known as the Masterpiece on the Mississippi. Like a puzzle, if you lose a piece, it's incomplete and broken. We must have all the pieces fit comfortably within this picture. How? Go back to when Dubuque had more than 600 African American families living and prospering in it. A genuine harmonious environment must be created where the focus is not on the race of an individual but the vibrancy of having all of us together which brings about a masterpiece. The healing will start by revealing the damage that has been done and accepting the damage that has been created over generations.

For more information, visit BLOTUMR.com.



Czipar's Apple Festival

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29 @ 9 AM-5 PM
 CZIPAR'S ORCHARD (8610 US-52)

Join us for Czipar's Apple Festival, a delightful celebration of all things apple, happening on Saturday, Sept. 28 and Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Located at Czipar's Orchard south of Dubuque, this annual event promises fun for the whole family with a variety of activities and treats. From homemade caramel apples and apple pies

to fresh cider and cider donuts, there's something to satisfy every craving.

Kids can enjoy a range of exciting games designed just for them, while the whole family can explore the festival's diverse attractions. A caricature artist will be on hand to create memorable sketches, and don't miss out on their pumpkins and more—perfect for adding a festive touch to your fall décor. Lunch is covered with delicious options plus kettle corn.

For more information, call Czipar's Orchard at 563-599-8479 or visit facebook.com/cziparsorchard.

SAT 9/21

Becoming an Outdoor Woman

9 AM-1 PM @ EB LYONS INTERPRETIVE CENTER
Connect with like-minded women and discover the opportunities that are available in the outdoors. Learn outdoor skills from knowledgeable women instructors during this day of fun-filled sessions provided by Dubuque County Conservation. Be ready to learn, have fun, and make new connections with other women. Educational sessions on various activities include natural pigments, eco-printing, and fungi foray. Following sessions, lunch will be provided. BYO reusable dinnerware. Space is limited. RSVP. Suggested donation: \$5. 8991 Bellevue Heights Rd. **563-556-6745. dubuquecountyiowa.gov/conservation.**

Burnt Sienna Gallery & Studios Opening

10 AM-7 PM @ BURNT SIENNA GALLERY & STUDIOS (GALENA, IL)
9/21-9/22. Celebrate the grand opening of Burnt Sienna Gallery & Studios. Enjoy live music, delicious food, and refreshing drinks, while immersing yourself in artistic expression. Witness captivating artist demonstrations, engage with talented creatives at the artist reception, and enter to win exciting giveaways. 9327 Powderhouse Hill Rd, Galena, IL. **815-402-3541. burntsiennagallery.com.**

**Lock and Dam 10 Open House**

10 AM-2 PM @ LOCK AND DAM 10 (GUTTENBERG, IA)
Get a behind-the-scenes view of the site while also getting a better understanding of what the staff do to ensure safe, reliable navigation. In addition to the open house,

Corps staff and partners will have a variety of water safety activities on site. Visitors will have an opportunity to see some of the boats that are used on the river as well as learn about the importance of wearing a life jacket while on the water. The lock and dam was built in 1937. The dam consists of a concrete dam 763 feet long with four roller gates and eight Tainter gates. The lock is 110 feet wide by 600 feet long. Hosted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, 5 Lock and Dam Ln, Guttenberg, IA. **[facebook.com/usace.saintpaul](https://www.facebook.com/usace.saintpaul).**

**Maqtoberfest**

11 AM-8 PM @ DOWNTOWN MAQUOKETA, IA
Maqtoberfest is back with music, food, shopping and fun. Join the local showcase from 11 a.m. 2 p.m. before the bonus end-of-season bah with Music on The Green featuring the Surf Zombies and The Muzik Krauts. Activities and info booths along with Chalk the Walk take place downtown and around The Green. Presented by Maquoketa Betterment Corp/Hometown Pride. Free. **563-748-2686. [facebook.com/Maqtoberfest](https://www.facebook.com/Maqtoberfest).**

**Apple Fest**

2-9 PM @ MID-TOWN MARINA (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)
Mid-Town Marina is partnering with Czipar's Orchard to bring you all things apples! Join for live music and an apple menu including boozy caramel apple shakes, apple margaritas, apple martinis, apple cider mimosas, hot apple pie ala mode, apple donut sundaes, kids caramel apple sundae station, and food themed apple specials. 285 5th St, East

Dubuque, IL. **815-747-3310. midtownmarina.com.**

SUN 9/22

**Crafty Crawl**

10 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Jodi & KT Invite You to shop one-of-a-kind items from local makers, artists, crafters, bakers, and more. Admission gets you into all three buildings and outdoor market that are filled with more than 100 vendors. \$5. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406. [facebook.com/JodiAndKT](https://www.facebook.com/JodiAndKT).**

Garden Tea Blending Lab

1-3 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM
Rose and lavender tea-blending lab with Grace Deane, Master Herbalist and Tea Blender. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-556-2100. DubuqueArboretum.net.**

WED 9/25

**Artist at Work, Oil Painter Pamela Hiatt Demo**

10 AM-1 PM @ GALENA ARC (GALENA, IL)
Join for this free artist demo event where Pamela Hiatt will bring a Bob Ross-type experience to life. Watch Pamela paint a still life in oil paint from start to finish. Ask her questions about her process, her supplies, or her inspiration. You'll gather much more information than watching a "how to" video. Refreshments will be available. Free. 11084 W US HWY 20, Galena, IL. **815-777-2248. galenaarc.org.**

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Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

Saturday, September 28 @ 1-7 PM
Smokestack (62 E 7th St)

Dubuque Unidos invites you to the 2024 Dubuque Latinx Fiesta, a Latin American Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28. This festival promises to immerse attendees in the diverse and rich traditions of Latinx and Hispanic culture, offering a day filled with delicious cuisine, dynamic art, live music, engaging dance performances, and more than 20 vendors and booths. Last year's event drew nearly 2,000 visitors, highlighting the fiesta's growing popularity.

The festival will run from 1 to 7 p.m., taking place both outside on 7th Street and in the Dubuque County Courthouse parking lot, as well as inside the Smokestack.

Attendees will have the opportunity to sample an array of Latin American dishes from countries such



as Mexico, El Salvador, Nicaragua, and Puerto Rico. The first 50 visitors will be treated to free tacos from El Paisano.

Additionally, a diverse selection of artisan and imported products will be available for purchase, including hand-painted hats and shawls, embroidered ponchos and clothing, handmade beaded jewelry, Lucha libre masks, handcrafted toys, decorations, original artwork, and more.

The festival will also feature captivating performances by 20 Peruvian dancers, showcasing traditional folkloric and cultural dances that highlight the beauty and depth of Latin American heritage.

Music enthusiasts can enjoy lively performances from Edi Rey y su Salsera, a salsa band known for its infectious

rhythms and engaging stage presence, as well as Sin Anestesia, a Spanish rock cover band that will perform both classic and contemporary rock hits in Spanish.

Inside the Smokestack, an art exhibit will be on display, featuring a collection of original Latinx artwork. This exhibit, presented in partnership with the Dubuque Area Arts Collective, will include interactive installations, photo-realistic compositions, portraits, illustrative and expressive works, street art, and more. The exhibit will host an opening reception from 1 to 7 p.m. on the day of the festival and will continue through Oct. 25, providing an extended opportunity for visitors to appreciate the creativity of local and regional Latinx artists.

Additional activities at the festival include exciting Lotería games, similar to Bingo, with prizes; a competitive food-eating contest; and a range of fun activities for children, ensuring a family-friendly atmosphere.

The celebration will continue into the evening with an afterparty starting at 9 p.m. for attendees aged 21 and over. DJ Papi will provide a lively soundtrack featuring a mix of salsa, bachata, regional Mexican music, merengue, Latin pop, cumbia, and reggaeton, keeping the festive spirit alive well into the night.

Dubuque Unidos, the organization behind the festival, consists of volunteer Latinx young professionals dedicated to promoting cultural and educational awareness, celebrating the diversity of Latinx culture, and enriching the community in Dubuque. Their mission is to support the Latinx community within the Tri-State region by organizing educational and social events and aiding the elevation and connection of nuestra comunidad.

The Dubuque Latinx Fiesta offers a wonderful opportunity for people from all backgrounds to experience and learn about Latin culture while enjoying the warmth and hospitality of the local Latin American community. For more information, visit DubuqueUnidos.com. ■



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SAT 9/28



Master Gardener Fall Workshop: 2024 Goodnight Garden

7:15 AM-NOON @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM
 Goodnight Garden: Putting You Landscape to Bed promises a morning of fun-filled learning tips on gardening while caring for your yard and feathered friends. Gardeners on a local and county basis will be speakers. Abigail "Bee" Miller from Iowa State University will be the keynote speaker and will be present a program on Pollination Powers the Planet. Enjoy make-and-take handmade ceramic leaf art as you learn about things like enticing birds to your yard, root veggies, gardening in changing climates and more. RSVP. \$20. **563-583-6496**. bit.ly/dbqfallgarden.

Dubuque Largest Flea Market And Garage Sale

8 AM-3 PM @ TRI-STATE INDEPENDENT BLIND SOCIETY
 Browse more than 100 tables full of great items at the garage sale/flea market plus baked goods, direct sales, crafts, and more. \$5 Early bird entry (8-10 a.m.), \$2 regular entry (10 a.m.-3 p.m.). 1068 Cedar Cross Rd. **515-298-3968**. dsdelights-101810.square.site.



Mines of Spain IDNR Statewide Volunteer Day

9-11 AM @ JULIEN DUBUQUE MONUMENT
 Clear out understory trees/shrubs, remove woody vegetation/invasive species, and improve the viewshed in the

Mines of Spain State Recreation Area. Suggested equipment includes long pants, long sleeves, sturdy close-toed shoes, gloves, water bottle, and insect repellent. Refreshments provided. Hosted by Friends of Mines of Spain. RSVP. 1810 Monument Dr. **563-590-9868**. facebook.com/minesofspain.



3rd Annual North End Job Fair & Community Picnic

11 AM-2 PM @ BEE BRANCH CREEK GREENWAY
 Neighbors are invited to connect. Families with children will find a variety of kid-friendly games and exciting prizes. Explore job opportunities with local employers. 324 E 24th St. facebook.com/klauermanufacturing.



4th Annual Luxembourg Oktoberfest

NOON @ BEER IN THE BARN BREWERY (ST. DONATUS, IA)
 Get out your Lederhosen and Drindles, enjoy great beer brewed at the barn, and exciting games all day long. Live music starts at 1 p.m., and Oktoberfest Trivia takes place during the music break. Kalmes Restaurant will be on site serving up some great dishes starting at noon. Gehlen Barn & Inn is offering 18 beers inside and up to 19 taps outside with four special beers brewed on site: Oktoberfest (Marzen), Barnfest (Festbier), Hefe Hefe Hefe, and Peanut Butter Porter. There will be other Oktoberfest beers from some of their favorite breweries as well. 101 Main St, St Donatus, IA. **563-213-8014**. gehlenhouseandbarn.com.



Fall National Vibrator Races

3 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI)
 Barflies Helping Barflies will have you buzzin'. Open class hot laps start at 2:45 p.m. with races beginning at 3 p.m. Everyone pays \$5 to race in the heats, \$5 to advance each race tournament style single elimination with \$50 to the champion. At the end, the final race is a winner take all with \$10 entry and \$50 to win. Enjoy meatball/sausage and pepper grinders for a \$10 donation per person starting at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to the Vern Ehrler Scholarship Program. 3510 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. **608-748-4728**. facebook.com/sandyhooktavern.

SUN 9/29

Taste of Platteville

2-5 PM @ BROSKE CENTER (PLATTEVILLE, WI)
 Taste different food from vendors in the Platteville area. 400 Pitt St, Platteville, WI. **608-348-8888**. platteville.com.

WED 10/2

Distinctively Dubuque

5:30-8:30 PM @ VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE
 Weds: Oct. 2-30. Hosted by presenters with in-depth knowledge of the Greater Dubuque region. 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. Free. **563-557-9049**. greaterdubuque.org.

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14TH ANNUAL

Galena Cellars Fall Harvest Festival

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 11 AM-6 PM
GALENA CELLARS VINEYARD & WINERY
(4746 N FORD RD, GALENA, IL)

Join Galena Cellars as they celebrate the 2024 harvest on Saturday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at their vineyard.

The day will be filled with family-friendly activities, the beloved grape stomp at 2 p.m. for kids and 2:30 p.m. for adults (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes),

live music, pumpkin painting for kids, horse-drawn wagon rides, local artists wares, and more. Local artists will be selling their wares throughout the day.

Live entertainment all afternoon include the Fever River String Band at 11:30 a.m. and Three Quarter Buzz at 3:30 p.m.

Birds. Fried Chicken and Pierogi Rig will be available, so you will be able to enjoy delicious eats during your visit. All wines will be available for purchase.

Admission is free for everyone. The grape stomp is \$10 for adults and free for kids 12 and younger.

For more information, contact Galena Cellars at **815-777-3330** or visit GalenaCellars.com. ■

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Proceeds benefit the WD Fine Arts Booster Club who supports Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, Art and Speech programs at Western Dubuque High School

18TH ANNUAL

Kids Expo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 10 AM-2 PM
GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)

Kids Expo is a premier family fun and resource fair. Families can visit more than 50 booths to learn more about resources in the community and pick up information and giveaways on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand River Center. The event is free.

Exhibitors include arts, sports, recreational groups, educational services, health care services, social service groups, family-friendly businesses, and more.

Throughout the day, the event will feature family crafts, games, and stage entertainment. Activities will include balloon artists, musical performances, dance demonstrations, and make-and-takes. A map of the exhibitors will be available at the door.

Kids Expo–Dubuque County will offer health services for children, including pediatric immunizations, flu shots, oral health screenings, lead testing, vision checks, and developmental screenings. Immunizations require an advance appointment through the Visiting Nurse Association at **563-556-6200**. WIC & SNAP support and Hawki Coordinator onsite to assist with Medicaid applications.

Each family also will take home a newly released, free Family Resource Guide, which is a comprehensive reference book with additional services and activities available for children/youth in the Tri-State area. This guide is a sought-after resource, and it can be used as a valuable reference tool as families grow.

Prior to Covid, Kids Expo–Dubuque County drew over 2,000 adults and children. This year's event is made possible through the continued work of a local planning team, who are committed to helping facilitate healthy and successful children in our community. It also is supported solely through contributions from area business and nonprofit sponsors. The event is sponsored by Dubuque County Early Childhood.

For more information, call Dubuque County Early Childhood at **563-588-1620** or visit dclearlychild.org/kids-expo-2024. ■

FRI 10/4

Annual Pork Banquet

5-7:30 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
The menu includes Daryl's famous pork loin, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, rolls, coffee and milk, and dessert. The fundraiser assists in capital improvements the grounds and buildings need year round. Adults: \$15 ADV/\$17 door; Ages 5-11: \$6 ADV/\$8 door; Ages 3 and younger: free. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406. dbqfair.com.**

**Author Kevin J Koch**

6-7:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE
Local author and retired Loras College professor Kevin J Koch will be presenting images and sharing stories about the 12 Midwest bedrock treasures explored in his latest release, *Midwest Bedrock: The Search for America's Soul in America's Heartland*. Koch has authored several previous works exploring spirituality and the driftless region, including *The Driftless Land*, *The Thin Places*, and *Skiing At Midnight*. Koch has also been a contributing writer in such works as *The Driftless Reader*. 1098 Main St. **563-556-4391. riverlights.com.**

SAT 10/5

**27th Annual Shullsburg Cheesefest**

9 AM-4 PM @ WATER STREET, SHULLSBURG, WI
This free, family-friendly festival takes over historic Water Street with a vibrant array of activities including the Shullsburg Fire Department's Annual Breakfast, a bustling street market with local vendors, and a wine

and cheese tasting. The day features live music from the band Gin, Chocolate, and Bottle Rockets, engaging main stage events, and fun for all ages like hayrides, a scarecrow contest, and a mac n' cheese contest. Don't miss the cheese challenge, where vendors compete to win \$200 cash and festival-goers can sample and vote on their favorite cheesy creations. **facebook.com/ShullsburgCheesefest.**

Grant County Humane Society Cruise for a Cause

1-6 PM @ LANCASTER AND PLATTEVILLE, WI
Join the Grant County Humane Society for a car cruise! Take off from Lancaster at 1 p.m. and cruise around Grant County. The ending point will be in Platteville where the annual Puppies n Pints Fund-raiser will kick off at 3 p.m. **GrantCountyHumaneSociety.com.**

**Cooking Class: 101 Sourdough**

2-4 PM @ RESTORE & RENEW THERAPEUTICS
In this hands-on workshop, you will learn the fundamentals of sourdough. From feeding starter to fermenting, shaping, and baking your own bread. Try fresh-baked bread with spreads and butter along with other sourdough treats. Take home your own beginners guide, a jar of active sourdough starter, mixing bowl, and a dough that you will make in class to take home for you to bake, and support. Ideal if you are new to sourdough. Bring your own beverage. 5070 Asbury Rd, Asbury, IA. **563-279-4075. thetangyloaf.com.**

Fall Crawl

3 PM-2 AM @ 2ND STREET., PLATTEVILLE, WI
Enjoy drink specials and a fun day exploring the food and drink options in Platteville. Ages 21+. **plattevillemainstreet.com.**

Harvest Hoedown

5-10 PM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)
Grab your boots and hat and bring the whole family for a night full of wagon rides, bounce houses, lawn games, a mechanical bull, s'mores and a barn dance! Each ticket purchase includes one free non-alcoholic drink. Food and drink (alcohol and non-alcoholic) will be available for purchase, including hot dogs, brats and more. \$5. 200 N Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-9550. shenandoahridingcenter.com.**

MON 10/7

TSA PreCheck Enrollment Event

9 AM-NOON AND 1-5 PM @ DUBUQUE REGIONAL AIRPORT
Mon-Fri: Oct 7-18. Applicants do not need an airline ticket to access the enrollment center. TSA PreCheck participants are allowed to keep their shoes, belts, and light jackets on, and can leave their laptops and liquid 3-1-1 bags inside their carry-on when processing through an airport security checkpoint. TSA recommends that interested individuals pre-enroll and make an appointment online. \$78. 10965 Aviation Dr. **identogo.com/precheck.**



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17TH ANNUAL

Galena Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ NOON-10 PM
DEPOT PARK (91 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL)

The 17th annual Galena Oktoberfest heads to Depot Park on Saturday, Oct. 5 at noon-10 p.m. at Depot Park.

The event begins at noon with a cannon blast, tapping of the keg, and polka music. The wiener dog races will follow the raising of the flag by the Galena Fire Department and the singing of the national anthem. The big tent will feature plenty of seating with polka music, dance floor, and polka dancing lessons. A children's activity area is clearly designated, providing pumpkin decorating and games. The Goodtime

Dutchmen, band from southeastern Wisconsin, will warm up the dance floor.

The Potosi Rolling Bar is set up by the racetrack, ready to provide root beer and a variety of brews. Oktoberfest merchandise will be for sale, including T-shirts, posters, and mugs. All food and beer are available with tickets, and tickets are sold at \$1 each at the booth.

During the event, two talented musicians from New Glarus, WI will occasionally play some beautiful music on the alpenhorns. George & Heinz have been performing at this event for many years, and patrons enjoy their music.

New Earth Animals will have toys and treats for sale, and Safe Haven will bring along several pets available for adoption.

The popular Beer Stein Endurance Contest is also a crowd-pleaser. This competition involves holding a 16-ounce full beer mug out in front with a straight arm for as long as possible. There will be a men's and a women's competition. There will also be a bean bag tournament for adults. Patrons can sign up, pay a fee, and winners receive prizes.

Hosted by the Galena Lions Club, all proceeds from this event will go back to the community to serve those in need. For more information, call **815-331-0180** or visit **GalenaLions.org**. ■



Zero K

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 9 AM-NOON
DIMENSIONAL BREWING COMPANY (67 MAIN ST)

The founders of Weird But Good and Wicked River Event Production bring the first-ever Zero K event to Dubuque. Hosted by Dimensional Brewing Company, the community event for non-runners will take place on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.-noon.

The Zero K looks like a race, but there is no race. After check-in, participants immediately cross a finish line and join a post-race style celebration with beer, awards, music, games, and more.

"We moved the finish line to the start, so more people can participate. Running is hard, so we've cut right to the fun part," said Zero K cofounder Steve Tartaglione. "Have a beer with

your friends, take photos on the awards stand, sign a few autographs. Do whatever you'd do after an actual 5K."

Registered Zero K participants will receive a T-shirt, race bib, and one free beer courtesy of Dimensional Brewing Company. The non-race will also feature a food truck, coffee cart, and aid station with candy and other treats. All proceeds will go toward funding more community events across Dubuque and the greater Tri-State area.

Weird But Good is a community organization based in Dubuque. Its mission is to make communities 18% more weird and 24% more good. To learn more about Weird But Good, visit **weirdbutgood.org**.

Wicked River Event Production is a Dubuque-based event planning and production services company that creates unique, temporary, shared experiences. Find more at **wickedriverevents.com**.

Race participants are encouraged to invite friends, family, and coworkers to join them for the event for just \$30. To register, visit **weirdbutgood.org/zero-k** by Friday, Sept. 20. There may be a late registration option added without the T-shirt after Sept. 20 so everyone can participate, even those late to the starting line, so to speak. Check the Sept. 26 issue of *365ink* for an update on that. ■

Ongoing & Recurring Events

SUNDAY

Galena Territory Farmers Market

8 AM-NOON @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL) THROUGH 10/13
Fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more. 2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000**. TheGalenaTerritory.com.

TUESDAY



Early Explorers

10 AM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM 1ST TUE
Discover the ABCs through hands-on and active activities including a craft and a game. Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver. RSVP suggested. \$10 Non-members; \$8 members; adult free. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545 x222**. RiverMuseum.org.

WEDNESDAY

Cuba City Community Market

4-7 PM @ VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK (CUBA CITY, WI) 3RD WED THROUGH 9/18
Featuring a variety of market-related goods. 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
Spend your Wednesdays where Dubuque Farmers' Market first started with fresh local produce, a beer garden and pizza from Jubeck New World Brewing, and live music. facebook.com/midweekmarketmusic.



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
A variety of local and regional offerings. 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
This independent farmers' market features local food, foods, original artists, live entertainment, and craft beer. Their goal is to connect shoppers with the amazing farmers, producers, artists, and artisans that we have in the Tri-State area, while also providing a unique nightlife experience. Smoke-free and pet-free. BYO water bottle, reusable grocery bags, and lawn chairs. 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.

FRIDAY

Friday Lights Poetry Night

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

First Fridays

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

SATURDAY



Dubuque Farmers' Market

7 AM-NOON @ AROUND 12TH AND IOWA ST THROUGH 9/28 @ 7 AM 10/5-10/26 @ 8 AM
Iowa's oldest farmers' market offers a variety of produce, meats, cheeses, baked goods, handmade goods, on-site prepared foods, and more. Browse booths from area farmers and vendors while enjoying live music from a variety of musicians. Rain or shine. **563-588-4400**. DubuqueFarmersMarket.org.

Galena Farmers Market

7 AM-NOON @ GALENA CITY HALL PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL) THROUGH 10/26
Find seasonal produce, flowers, maple syrup, baked goods, re-purposed crafts, meat, roasted coffee beans, and more. Rain or shine. 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: 9/21
The Potosi-Tennyson Market has become a hub for locals and visitors alike, offering a unique shopping experience and an opportunity to meet the people behind the products. The vendors include small farms, artists, hobbyists, crafters, service providers, and more who are all committed to community involvement and help promote local growth. 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
Head to the grassy square between Xavier School and the north fork of the Maquoketa River to find a variety of local vendors, food trucks, live music, and activities. DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com.



Platteville Summer Farmer's Market

8 AM-NOON @ PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI) THROUGH 10/26
Find everything from delicious vegetables to a variety of flowers, great gift items to canned preserves, and just about everything in between. All of the products you'll find are locally grown, harvested, or handmade by local vendors. 75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374**. PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com.

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The Price is Right Live

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Get ready to “Come on Down” and join the excitement as the legendary television game show *The Price is Right* comes to life in an unforgettable live event at the Five Flags Arena on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Whether you’re a long-time fan or new to the show, this is your chance to be a part of the action and win incredible prizes. Alongside the celebrity host, randomly-selected contestants play everyone’s favorite games like Plinko, Cliffhangers, The Big Wheel, and even the fabulous Showcase. The show features an array of fantastic prizes, from appliances and electronics to dream vacations and even a brand new car. Lucky audience members can even win prizes right from their seat.

Playing to near sold-out audiences for more than 20 years, generations of fans all across America have made *The Price is Right Live* the perfect family entertainment experience. And the next contestant might be you! If you’ve ever dreamt of spinning the Big Wheel, now is your chance!

Tickets are \$40-\$70. ■

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Dr. Scott Bonn: Serial Killers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 7:30 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Spend a chilling evening at the Five Flags Theater with renowned criminologist and serial killer expert, Dr. Scott Bonn, as he takes you inside the minds of the world’s most savage and prolific murderers on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

In this thrilling 90-minute show, Dr. Bonn reveals the insatiable, psychological hungers that drive the likes of Ted Bundy and Jeffrey Dahmer to kill repeatedly with impunity and no remorse. He explains why the majority of serial killers

are either psychopaths or sociopaths, how the two differ, and the powerful influences of nature and nurture on the development of fledgling serial killers.

Dr. Bonn is a best selling author, professor, public speaker, and he has interacted with such notorious serial killers as Dennis Rader (“Bind, Torture, Kill”) and David Berkowitz (“Son of Sam”). He also developed a profile of the unknown “Long Island Serial Killer” in 2011 that matches the alleged perpetrator, Rex Heuermann, perfectly. He shares the secrets of how he was able to predict the psychological and behavioral makeup of the Long Island Serial Killer with such incredible precision.

Adults only recommended.

Tickets are \$35-\$55 ■



Cooper Alan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

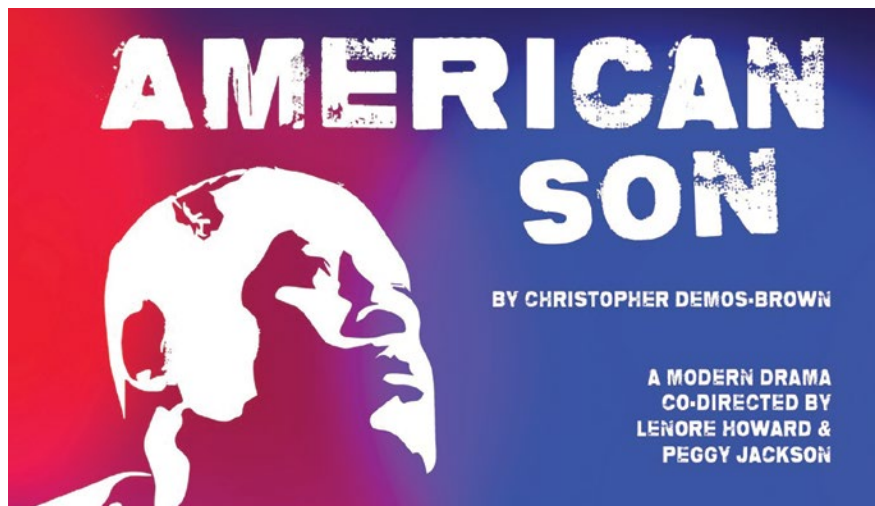
Cooper Alan heads to the Five Flags Arena on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. for a night of country music in Dubuque.

A rising star with the spirit of a true entertainer, a penchant for outside-the-box thinking and a growing, self-built audience, Cooper Alan is an artist willing to take country music where others have never dreamed—and fans love him

for it. Whether it’s a deeply personal, step-by-step romantic saga, or an off-the-wall party anthem, Alan’s music is already some of country’s most fearless work, and he’s just getting started.

A native of Winston-Salem, NC, the independent artist has racked up more than 225 million streams, a massive digital presence with more than 14 million followers across all social media platforms, and a touring footprint that sold over 85,000 tickets to date.

Tickets are \$50.75. ■



FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

American Son

SEPTEMBER 20–21 AND 27–28 @ 7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 22 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS CENTER BIJOU ROOM
(405 MAIN ST)

Fly-By-Night Productions kicks off their 42nd season with *American Son* by Christopher Demos-Brown, a powerful and relevant modern drama on Sept. 20–21 and 27–28 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. in the Five Flags Center Bijou Room.

An estranged married biracial (black and white) couple confront

their feelings about race and bias. Desperate to locate their son, they come to the police station and learn he was detained by local police in a traffic stop incident. Demanding answers, the couple contend with a rookie inexperienced white desk police officer and the more experienced black career police officer. Tension builds to the end, when what occurred with their son finally comes to light.

Recommended for ages 17 and older. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call **563-599-9486** or visit **FlyByNightDubuque.com**. ■



Trilogy

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE SHOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 @ 8 PM
FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Experience the sights and sounds of three epic bands all in one memorable night with Trilogy at the Five Flags Theater on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 8 p.m.

The show begins with The Doors tribute. Witness with your own eyes as they bring Jim Morrison and the whole band back to life. You will be questioning all of your senses.

The show continues with The Led Zeppelin tribute. See their Jimmy Page play your favorite solos note for note in the infamous dragon suit and their Robert Plant with the voice of a God

and those angelic moves. They will truly make you wonder if it's 1970 again.

Finishing the night in epic fashion is the Pink Floyd tribute. Experience the sights and sounds of Pink Floyd like never before. Including an extraordinary saxophonist and female backup singer that will make the hair raise on the back of your neck. Watch as their Roger Waters and David Gilmour deliver all of soulful vocals and timeless guitar solos that will leave you breathless. Follow them back in time, and relive the past.

Trilogy is made up of professional musicians from all over the nation. Each member of each band was handpicked specifically for each role, and they look and sound like the person they are portraying.

Tickets are \$18–\$43. ■

Mac & Cheese Fest

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 @ 6–8 PM
(VIP @ 5 PM)

FIVE FLAGS ARENA

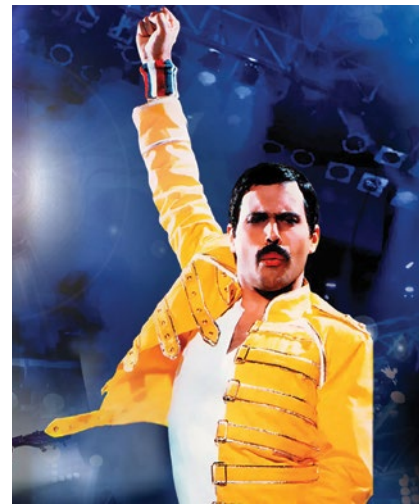
Mac & Cheese Fest draws the area's top chefs and breweries to serve up their own unique spin on mac and cheese. Experience the epic exploration of cheese on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Five Flags Arena. General Admission is open from 6 to 8 p.m., and VIP enters an hour early at 5 p.m.

Foodies and craft beer lovers unite to taste more than 20 varieties of mac and cheese paired with over 50 craft beers all while raising funds for the University of Iowa Hospitals NICU and Rauwen Family Foundation. Boogie Monster brings the funk to the stage while you make your way through all of the mac and cheese.



VIP grants tasters early access at 5 p.m., a festival koozie, drawstring swag bag, and official festival T-shirt.

Tickets are \$39 for GA and \$59 for pre-sale only VIP. For more information, visit **macandcheesefest.com**. ■



Killer Queen: A Tribute to Queen

WITH SPECIAL GUEST BOOGIE MONSTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 7 PM
FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Killer Queen takes over the Five Flags Arena with their tribute to Queen on Friday, Oct. 4 at 7 p.m. Local musicians Boogie Monster open. The celebrated tribute band to Queen has experienced an extraordinary journey since their inception. Lead singer Patrick Myers reflects on how their initial performance, which they thought would be a short-lived endeavor, turned into a passionate pursuit.

Killer Queen's rise began with their debut shows at London University, echoing the early performances of the real Queen. Their popularity quickly

soared in the UK, leading to a historic residency at London's Strand Theatre. This achievement made them the first tribute band to headline a West End show, earning nationwide BBC coverage and establishing their reputation.

The band's acclaim extended beyond the UK, culminating in an awards ceremony in Leicester Square where they were honored with the "Worldwide Best Tribute Band" award, presented by Suggs from Madness. Their success was further marked by a No. 1 hit, as they recreated Queen's harmonies for Fatboy Slim's "The Real Life."

As Killer Queen's fame grew, they became a sought-after act in European arenas, performing at venues like Ahoy and a sold-out show at Forest National Arena, where Queen had previously filmed iconic concert videos. Their collaboration with Bjorn Again and The Bootleg Beatles at Waverley Stadium in Edinburgh led to their selection for a re-staged Live Aid tribute concert, organized by Sir Bob Geldof, to raise funds for the homeless.

By 2016, Killer Queen set their sights on America, making their mark at the renowned Red Rocks Arena in Colorado. This prestigious venue, which has hosted legends like The Beatles and Bruce Springsteen, has since become a regular stop on their tour. As of 2020, the band continues to captivate audiences worldwide, drawing massive crowds in major arenas such as Cardiff Motorpoint, Liverpool, and Nottingham, and delighting fans with their tribute to Queen's timeless music.

Tickets are \$29–\$69. ■



The Great Draw Street Art Competition

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 8 AM-4 PM
OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY
(1101 MAIN ST)**

You are invited to be a part of this year's Great Draw Street Art Competition, a fundraiser for the Great Draw Visual Art Scholarship on Saturday, Sept. 14 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the street adjacent to Outside the Lines Art Gallery in Dubuque.

The event is a street chalk art drawing contest with two competition categories: students 18 and under (\$12) and adults (\$16) with winners in multiple levels. Entry fee includes a 4-by-6-foot section

of street (5-by-7 foot for teams), a set of Koss pastels, bottled water, and a chance to win over \$3,000 in cash and prizes! Categories include 7 and under, 8-12, 13-18, amateur over 18, and artists. There will also be a people's choice winner.

Entry forms are available at

TheGreatDraw.com. Return completed forms to otlag@aol.com or to one of the gallery locations by Friday, Sept. 13. There are a limited number of spaces, so submit early! Any unsold spaces will be sold the day of the event on a first come, first serve basis, and fees will increase to \$15 for 18 and under and \$20 for adults. Scholarships are available for this event.

Check-in after 7:30 a.m. at the white tent at Main and 11th Street. You will pick your space after checking in. The container to collect your people's choice tickets will be provided.

An award presentation will be held in front of the gallery at approximately 5:15 p.m. Artists and their families are invited to join for complimentary pizza and beverages generously provided by L.May Eatery and Van's Liquor Store.

Come on downtown throughout the day and watch the artists at work if you are not participating. You can safely view 11th Street until noon on Sunday as it will be closed.

Check out the great businesses on the block such as Outside the Lines Art Gallery and River Lights Bookstore, and grab some food from a great restaurant right in the area. ■



Rodgers & Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing

**SEPTEMBER 20-21 AND 27-28 @ 7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 22 AND 29 @ 2 PM**

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8TH ST)

Be transported by the wit, charm, and melodies that put Rodgers & Hammerstein in a class of their own. Join for A Grand Night for Singing at the Grand Opera House on Sept. 20-21 and 27-28 at 7:30 PM and Sept. 22 and 29 at 2 p.m.

Many of the most uplifting and romantic songs in musical theatre history have one thing in common: the incomparable writing team of Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II. Their partnership both dominated and became synonymous with the Golden Age of Broadway. *A Grand Night For Singing* celebrates more than 30 hit songs from all their musical treasures such as *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, *The Sound of Music*, *Carousel*, *The King and I*, *Cinderella*, and more.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$17 for ages under 18. Tickets can be purchased in person at the box office, by calling **563-588-1305**, or at **TheGrandOperaHouse.com**. ■

Bluff Strokes Paint Out & Art Sale

OUTDOOR PAINTING WORKSHOP: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 9 AM-4 PM

DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS (3800 ARBORETUM DR)

QUICK SALE: OCTOBER 1 AND 3 @ NOON-1 PM

PATRON PARTY: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 6-9 PM

ART SALE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 9 AM-4 PM

URBAN SKETCHING THROWDOWN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 1-2:30 PM

STEEPLE SQUARE (101 E 15TH ST)

Bluff Strokes was founded by Wes Heitzman in 2014 under its original name "Mississippi River Art Workshops." The organization has attracted a growing group of artists who travel, take workshops, and participate in paint outs and other art events. This year marks the 7th paint out bringing over 55 artists to Dubuque for a week of painting Dubuque's unique vistas. Nebraska artist Debra Joy Groesser is the 2024 judge.

Join for a one-day painting workshop at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens on Sept. 28. Artist Steve Puttrich will introduce young artists to outdoor painting.

Shop the quick sale of artists' works that were completed before the 2024 event on Oct. 1 and 3. This is an opportunity to get familiar with the artists' styles and perhaps buy an early painting.

A ticketed party and art sale on Oct. 4 includes complimentary refreshments, and live music. The fun continues on Oct. 5 with day two of the art sale, free admission, refreshments, vendors, and live music.



At the Urban Sketching Throwdown on Oct. 5, join for a brief discussion of urban sketching with Dubuque and Chicago artists, and then for a quick outdoor sketch session and "throwdown," where sketchers share their work (or not). All skill levels welcome, including abject beginners.

This year's event supports Bluff Strokes' new art center. Your purchases make art education and support for artists more possible. Buy art for yourself, your businesses, and for gifts. Make space for art learners and art makers.

For more information, visit bluffstrokes.org. ■



23RD ANNUAL

Fishtival 2024

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 @ 9 AM-3 PM
RIVERWALK IN BELLEVUE, IA**

The 23rd annual Fishtival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. along the Riverwalk in Bellevue, IA.

Many forms of art will be on display and for sale, including paintings, drawings, ceramics, jewelry, photography, and woodworking. There will

be chalk art on the street and dance teams for entertainment. Inside the Great River Gallery on the Plaza, find "pop-up" artwork available at prices \$100 and under. Also on the Plaza will be a cut-out mermaid available for photo opportunities. Two local food trucks will be on site as well.

All are welcome to attend and support our local artists for this day of celebration. For more information, visit BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org. ■



VOICES STUDIOS: AUTUMN BY ELLEN WAGENER



VOICES STUDIOS: GREG GOSSEL

First Fridays

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

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

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

5 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

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

Widdershins Artisan Gallery features artworks by local, regional, and national artists including Mark Dierker, John Potter, Debra Sullivan, Tad Banker, 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, Tim Wear, the late Shirley Dale, and Ben Curtis. Watch locally famous copper sculptor Dan Aldeman pound out new work, listen to live music and enjoy foods native to the American Southwest. Located next to Dubuque Bike Coop. WiddershinsGallery.com.

Outside the Lines features David Acierno who will be demonstrating his stained glass pieces throughout the evening and again the following morning from 9:30 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.

Planted's gallery hosts *From the Corner of My Eye to the Back of My Mind*, a photography exhibit by Tom Kedzie. Formerly an art publisher and distributor, Tom now embraces his passion for photography, finding freedom in shooting with his phone. His "ordinary snapshots

with imaginary meanings" are captured spontaneously and refined through editing apps, where he explores and develops their deeper narratives. On display from Oct. 4-29. PlantedDBQ.com.

Voices Studios announces a new and compelling dual exhibition featuring the works of Ellen Wagener and Greg Gosel. Artists talks begin at 6 p.m. followed by music by DZ Combo at 8 p.m. The work of these artists, displayed in separate galleries, provides for a full visual experience that juxtaposes the serene, ethereal landscapes of Ellen Wagener with the bold, provocative explorations of pop culture by Greg Gosel. Ellen Wagener is celebrated for her ability to capture nature's evolving beauty, transporting viewers to specific locations she has revisited, observing subtle changes in light, weather, and season. Her masterful use of warm, earthy tones against the cool, elusive skies and gestural elements creates tactile landscapes that evoke a deep connection with the cultivated land and the infinite diversity of the sky. In contrast, Greg Gosel's work critiques contemporary culture's obsession with materialism and status through richly textured surfaces and a blend of silkscreen, collage, and hand painting. His art balances mechanical precision with expressive mark-making, using typographic and geometric elements to explore and challenge modern pop culture's values and symbols. On display Oct. 4-Nov. 30. VoicesStudios.org. ■

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Saturday, October 19, 7 PM

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A Conversation With Maestro William Intrilligator on His 25th Anniversary

By Bryce Parks

"I don't know where the time went," admits Maestro William Intrilligator, music director and conductor of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. "I think you probably hear that story from a lot of people who fall in love with Dubuque, but it really is true. I remember the search committee asked me how long do I think I would stay. I said, 'Maybe three to five years...' I was young and stupid. I did originally kind of think that I might move on quicker, but there were a couple of factors."

We have an awesome community, a place William wanted to settle into and raise his kids. But at the same time,

the conducting world changed right around the time of the 2008 recession.

"Before that, conductors were playing musical chairs constantly," adds William. "There was a lot more volatility and movement. After the recession, everybody was holding on to their jobs."

Lucky us. Not that he didn't get out and stretch his conducting wings. In addition to his 25 years in Dubuque, Intrilligator has also been the conductor of the Cheyenne Symphony Orchestra in Wyoming for 17 years, sharing his talents between two cities with Dubuque being his home.

"Wyoming has helped me to stay busy but also keeps things fresh here,"

explains Intrilligator. "It's made me a better conductor and brings better programming with lots of different ideas and experiences, and it goes both ways. The Dubuque community is really special, though, in that it seems to thrive on innovation. It seems to want to try new crazy things, like our staged operas, ballets, rock hits, etc."

Intrilligator spends his time with the two orchestras and will guest conduct other orchestras on occasion, like an opportunity he had in Italy in 2017.

Looking ahead to this upcoming 25th anniversary season, there are so many high points for William. One of them is the debut of Dubuque-native

Michael Gilbertson's Symphony No. 1 in March, perhaps a capstone of the whole 25th anniversary.

"We have followed Michael's career," explains Intrilligator. "When I first got here, he was in the youth symphony. He was playing chamber music and playing in the youth orchestra. And then he won our youth concerto competition. And of course, then he went on to Juilliard and Yale and San Francisco. Now he has a new teaching position at the Boston Conservatory. We've performed more of his music than any other organization."

"It's just amazing to see his growth. He's an incredibly talented composer. We also have had so many other great talented composers come out of Dubuque, and we look forward to commissioning more of their works in the coming years."

Intrilligator told Gilbertson that the DSO wanted to commission something special from him for his 25th anniversary. Michael noted that he'd written so many orchestra pieces but had never written his official first symphony. In the orchestra world, that's a big deal. Say no more. They are also planning on recording it and making an album.

On the same night, the DSO is welcoming violinist Rachel Barton Pine. "She's a huge name in the classical music world," notes Intrilligator. "Her recordings are winning awards everywhere, and she's making her debut with us. Even Gilbertson was excited that this symphony was going on the same program with Rachel Barton Pine. She's a really big deal."

But there are so many other exciting things about the upcoming season. "We have other incredible guest artists including one of my all-time favorites, cellist Zuill Bailey," adds Intrilligator. "He appeared here in 2005 and other times with me in Cheyenne. He's a big name now. I mean, his recordings are constantly being played on Sirius XM Symphony Hall, and he's a big deal. And he's playing arguably the greatest cello concerto ever."

"And even though this is a big anniversary year for me, I want this season to be about the music and to focus on our incredibly talented orchestra musicians," reminds Intrilligator. "And so, at that first concert in October, the orchestra is going to shine. The *Pines of Rome* is this incredible blockbuster that usually ends a concert season because it's got such a great finale, and it's the end of just the first half of the concert."

Intrilligator adds, "We also have this fresh and exciting piece that the orchestra and I have been wanting to do for years called *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* by the American composer John Adams. It's an exhilarating, fun concert opener, though intensely challenging for the players."

If you want an all-time classic symphonic masterpiece, look no further than Beethoven's 5th Symphony... Da Da Da Duh... Da Da Da Duh... (Sorry, had to do it!)

"Well, Beethoven's Fifth was on my first concert program as Music Director back in October of 2000, and it's become one of my 'signature' pieces with the DSO so I thought it would be great to do it again this season, on our February concert," remembers Intriligator. "And we're commissioning our principal flutist Timothy Hagen for a new flute concerto that he will write and perform on that concert. And, as a nod to the operas that we've done over the years, we will play the gorgeous 'Intermezzo' from *Cavalliera Rusticana*."

They're also bringing back a wonderful bandoneon player from a couple of seasons back. A bandoneon is a Latin-style concertina or accordion-like instrument. On the November concert, the bandoneon virtuoso will be playing a tango-flavored concerto by Piazzolla. And now you want pizza, don't you?

"This November concert is almost all Latin music reaching out to our local Latino community," notes Intriligator. "But it also has the very famous *Boléro* by Ravel. It's about a Spanish dance, and it has solos for everybody in the orchestra, another great showpiece for our players."

William adds, "One of the things that's been special about my years here so far is that we've done these big productions that most orchestras our size don't usually attempt to do, like operas, ballets, and musicals. So as a nod to that, we are ending this season with a special production with the Heartland Ballet. In May, we're doing a completely staged *Swan Lake* by Tchaikovsky with the orchestra in the pit at the Heritage Center at the University of Dubuque."

In addition to public performances, the Dubuque Symphony is always doing a lot with strong educational programs. For instance, the four youth ensembles, summer string camp, Adopt-a-Musician program in schools, and education concerts are all doing great, and the youth symphony will be performing Mozart's Requiem in February with Eric Ferring, the wonderful tenor who is originally from Dubuque and sang at the Met. Yes, he is coming back to sing with the youth symphony. Lucky kids, lucky us!

"Our Holiday Concert features soloist Kira Guloiien," adds Intriligator. "She's a triple threat of a singer, dancer, and actor from Canada. So we're really pulling out the stops on this one!"

So clearly, they have gone all out on season 25 for the Maestro. Now we have to pull out the stops and show our support by—get this—taking in some world-class symphony.

Engaging the next generation and building the fan base for symphonic music are always challenges in this age of Netflix and pop music. But there is nothing like live music, and few art forms engage like a symphony.

There are also ways to expand the repertoire. Modern movie scores are some of the greatest classical music being written right now. Intriligator notes, "I would love to do the soundtrack to *Inception*. That's incredible music, another dream of mine to perform here, as much as doing a Mahler symphony!"

Intriligator explains, "So we know that the live orchestra concert experience is amazing, powerful, transformative, moving, and inspiring. But it's hard to get some people to come in for the first time. We hope that they'll come and they'll get hooked."

"I'm hoping, at least, that each generation comes to it when they're ready. The younger generations, or the ones that are coming up, like the now 20s, 30s, 40s, it is a little bit more of a challenge. We have more family programs, like a staged version of *Peter and the Wolf* in March, to which they can bring their kids and hopefully the parents will also get hooked. We, of course, have the Rock Hits, you know, and we know that that's going to appeal to a certain demographic."

But it's not so much that they are trying to get a younger audience; they're trying to get the future older audience. The younger crowd may not be ready for the DSO until they're in their 30s, 40s, or 50s. Then they might have an empty nest. No more kids in sports or dance recitals. Suddenly, they need something to do on a Saturday night or a Sunday afternoon, and it creates an opportunity to buy tickets with friends.

William suggests, "Those friends that we only get to see once or twice a year. Well, why don't we buy tickets *with* them—next to them— so that we have a guaranteed night out with them and the symphony five times a year? It's a win-win. And this music is for *everyone*."

"I'm lucky to do what I do. And what we do every year... I feel like it's a blessing. But it is nice that this year there's a lot of extra stuff being put toward acknowledging the anniversary. We're also really grateful for a lot of supporters who have made it happen. There's all sorts of dreams that we still have for the organization going forward. We'd love to expand more on ways to get that next generation and more education. We'd love to do something at the Field of Dreams."

Could there be an Intriligator bobblehead? Anything's possible! Stay tuned. You know the symphony is. ■



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 **OCTOBER 19**
2700 MATTHEW JOHN DRIVE, DUBUQUE, IA 52002

2024-2025 Concert Schedule



Pines of Rome: A Passage of Time

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

From the grandeur of the Roman pines to the mystical atmosphere of the catacombs, take an unforgettable musical journey through the Eternal City with Respighi's *Pines of Rome*. John Adams' *Short Ride in a Fast Machine* takes us on an exhilarating adventure through sound and rhythm, evoking the adrenaline rush of riding in a sports car. Grammy-award winning and internationally renowned cellist Zuill Bailey returns to perform the Dvorák Cello Concerto. From the tender embrace of the Adagio to the fiery passion of the Finale, experience the virtuosity and poetry of one of the most beloved works in the cello repertoire.



Latin-American: Inspiración

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Turn up the heat with the rhythms, dances and melodies of Latin America! The DSO welcomes back Charles Gorczyński, a highly skilled bandoneon player known for his virtuosity and deep connection to tango music. He will be featured in Argentine composer Astor Piazzolla's symphonic take on tangos. The orchestra will also perform dances by various Mexican and Argentine composers, as well as Ravel's mesmerizing Spanish/Cuban dance, *Boléro*. The passion, mystery, and seduction of the "forbidden dance" ignites the stage as professional tango dancers Ashley Kalchik and Daniel Moreno join Gorczyński and the orchestra in Argentinian composer Pugliese's iconic "La Yumba".



Holiday Family Program & Concert

FAMILY: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 1 PM

CONCERT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 7:30 PM

CONCERT: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The warm sounds of the holidays fill the hall as the DSO is joined by vocalist Kira Guloien, the Dubuque Chorale, and members of the Heartland Ballet in an enchanting collection of holiday favorites including carols, selections from the *Nutcracker*, film scores, and more.

The special one-hour program on Saturday afternoon also includes the Dubuque Chorale Children's Choir and features kid-friendly holiday music and sing-along tunes plus photos with Santa after the concert.



Ultimate Rock Hits

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 @ 8 PM

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18 @ 8 PM

DIAMOND JO CASINO MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR (301 BELL ST)

The DSO joins with local rock bands to present an amazing symphonic rock experience featuring chart topping hits from the 1970s to the present. You won't want to miss this unique collaboration that has never failed to bring the house down! Must be 21 or older to enter.



DSO Spring Family Concert

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 @ 1 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

Really Inventive Stuff makes their DSO debut as part of their 20th Anniversary "Peter and the Wolf" World Tour. This vaudeville-inspired performance is sure to capture the imagination of all ages. Plus, special guest Professor Trumpeterclangor, a whimsical sound scientist, needs your help to complete Mozart's "Toy Symphony." This one-hour kid-sized concert also includes music from the *Barbie* movie and Disney's *Encanto*. Stick around for post-concert activities including activity tables, photo booth and West Music instrument petting zoo. Costumes encouraged!



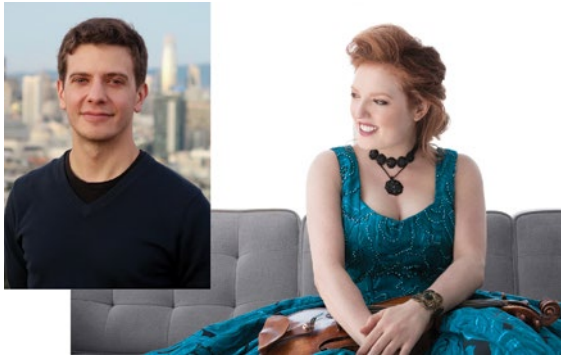
Beethoven's 5th: Darkness to Light

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The DSO has commissioned Principal Flute Timothy Hagen's first Flute Concerto—an exciting world premiere featuring the composer as soloist! Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, Maestro William's signature piece with the DSO, has been performed countless times over the years, yet keeps inspiring and moving both performers and audiences. Take a trip to the sun-drenched hills of Sicily and be swept away by the lush melodies and emotive strings of Mascagni's beloved Italian opera *Intermezzo* from "Cavalleria Rusticana." Mendelssohn's "Hebrides Overture," embarks on a musical journey through the rugged landscapes of Scotland's Hebrides islands. Let the swirling strings and powerful brass of this masterpiece transport you to Fingal's Cave and beyond!



Gilbertson's Symphony No. 1

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS THEATER (405 MAIN ST)

The concerts open with a fresh perspective, an exciting overture by Jessie Montgomery, the Composer-in-Residence of the Chicago Symphony. Drawing inspiration from an array of musical traditions, "Overture" showcases Montgomery's mastery in blending classical, jazz, and contemporary elements. Celebrated as a leading interpreter of classical works and for her extraordinary ability to connect with audiences, Rachel Barton Pine makes her DSO debut playing the Sibelius Violin Concerto. The DSO commissioned Dubuque-raised and Pulitzer Prize nominated Michael Gilbertson's First Symphony. This piece makes its world premiere at the Classics finale, a capstone of Maestro William Intriligator's 25th Anniversary Season. One of the most promising and accomplished composers of his generation, Gilbertson's works have earned him widespread acclaim and recognition in the world of contemporary classical music.



Swan Lake with the Heartland Ballet

SATURDAY, MAY 3 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 4 @ 2 PM

UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE HERITAGE CENTER

(2255 BENNETT ST)

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of one of the most beloved ballets of all time as the DSO partners with the Heartland Ballet in a complete staged production of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*! The ballet's themes of love, betrayal, and redemption resonate with audiences across generations, making *Swan Lake* a perennial favorite in the ballet repertoire.

Ticket Information

Single tickets to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's upcoming Classics, Holiday, and Family Concerts start at \$20 and are on sale now at the Five Flags Center box office at 4th and Locust Street and at **dubuquesymphony.org** (Ticketmaster online fees apply). The box office is open Monday through Friday at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-5 p.m.

For tickets to *Swan Lake* with the Heartland Ballet at Heritage Center, tickets are available at the Farber Box Office at 2255 Bennet St. and online at **www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter**. The box office is open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 90 minutes prior to events.

Ultimate Rock Hits at the Mississippi Moon Bar tickets will be available through the Diamond Jo Casino box office in October. They are currently available for purchase with a season ticket package.

Season ticket packages of three or all four classics concerts are available at the DSO office. New subscribers receive 30% off the Full 4 Classics package. Call **563-557-1677** or stop in. Located in the lower level of the Atrium building at 2728 Asbury Rd.

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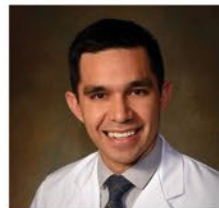
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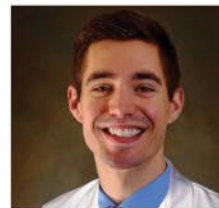
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University of Dubuque's 12th Annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series

By Bryce Parks

The University of Dubuque Heritage Center's 2024–2025 Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series features a captivating array of live performances including comedian Nate Jackson, the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra, the U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus Concert, and more.

Digging into the 12th annual series a bit more, we sat down with the new co-directors of Heritage Center. On the audience services side of things is Victoria Molle, and from the production angle sits Randy Schultz. While the co-title may be new, both come with years of experience at the amazing performing

arts venue on the University of Dubuque campus, so rolling the programming side of things into their wheelhouse was not a big leap; this is not their first concert.

"We know what's out there and what we were looking for and we know the agents," Molle shares, after a long history of doing the contracts and follow-up after booking previous seasons. So then it's all about finding shows that fit the school's mission.

"We're trying to find a nice balance between community and campus community," says Molle. "Our mission has always been to inspire lifelong learning or appreciation of the arts for younger people."

At the same time, with the change in their roles and with new UD President

Travis Frampton taking the reins, this could be seen as a reset season as they all settle into their new roles, a vision is implemented, and the Heritage Center finds its role in that vision.

For the uninitiated, perhaps the first and foremost reason to take in a show at Heritage Center is John and Alice Butler Hall itself. It's a grand, modern performance space with big comfy seats, great sightlines and acoustics, and a wonderful vibe all around. Every show is just a bit better by taking place on this stage. Schultz agrees, "For a university our size to have a facility of this caliber is very rare." And the performers see that and always say something, complimenting

the venue and Schultz's staff for their welcoming assistance. "The first thing any professional artist does when they walk into the hall," says Schultz, "is to stand in the center of the stage and clap to hear the room... and smile."

Even more rare is the presence of the stunning pipe organ built into the wall of the hall. Aside from its beauty, just seeing a person perched high on the wall like that making incredible sounds emanate from the rare built-in musical feature is a special treat. The entire organ lights up when played—literally—and it's quite a sight. This is why the organ plays a big role in the programming for this upcoming season with two special guest organists: David Briggs



on April 6, 2025, but first Gail Archer opening the season this month on Sept. 22.

With a nod to the wishes of the students as they are always a focus of the programming, Molle says she's particularly excited for comedian Nate Jackson on Oct. 1. "The students have asked for years for comedians. And this particular one came from actually the football team." Considering how busy the team is in the fall, to get a bunch of athletes coming to shows at the hall is not just a win; it's the cool and different thing to do on Homecoming week.

It is important to note that UD students can always see any and every show at the Heritage Center for free. "If they want to see a show, they show up the night of the event, and we'll say, 'Come on, I'll find you a seat,'" notes Molle.

With fewer bookings directly from the University in John and Alice Butler Hall, the slack is well taken up this year with some diverse and entertaining "Bonus" shows. These are shows hosted at the venue that are booked by other partners or sponsors but which also fit under the umbrella of the university's mission including programming. The new directors are hoping the bonus events and the rentals hit the broader community wishlist. These include the sure-to-please John Denver tribute and BritBeat Beatles show from the Dubuque Arts Council and *Swan Lake* with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra.

And there may always be new things coming to the Heritage Center this year that are not on the calendar yet. Schedule permitting, the university is always open to adding bonus shows. "We're actually going to make an announcement for the spring," notes Molle, "but we're going to wait until later in the fall. So yes, there's something in the works, and maybe a few others."

Looking at the calendar, you might think there's a lot of room for booking shows, but don't forget that this is a living, breathing university. Production-minded Schultz notes all of the other things that happen in John and Alice Butler Hall that most people will never know about. Just this week when we had our interview inside the hall, the stage was set for the school's Opening Convocation the next day during the day, and then the student crew will flip the stage for the evening event when all 400 aviation majors will be in there doing their safety checks and mandatory training.

"And last year, the Department of Fine and Performing Arts on campus brought their spring musical back," explains Schultz. "So there's a month where the stage is busy for sets and rehearsals. And there are the times that students have to be in here for organ lessons and rehearsals." So the secret behind-the-scenes calendar fills a lot of time.

UD also continues to offer a School Bus Series, welcoming regional k-12 schools to take in great children's productions at Heritage Center focusing on non-winter performances, as weather-related delays and cancellations have taught some lessons in past years.

A thing that makes the venue unique in the area is that they do not serve alcohol. While that might make some show bookings a bad idea because that crowd will be looking for a cold beer, it also is an attractive amenity for others who visit the building.

But worry not. The lineup is good, and there's a little something for everyone, as always, at the 12th annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series. So, now it's just up to you to pick your shows and grab your seats. ■

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Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series



Organist Gail Archer

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER PIPE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 @ 3 PM

Gail Archer is an international concert organist, recording artist, choral conductor, and lecturer who was the first American woman to play the complete works of Olivier Messiaen. She is a college organist at Vassar College, director of the music program at Barnard College, Columbia University in New York City. Tickets: \$20.

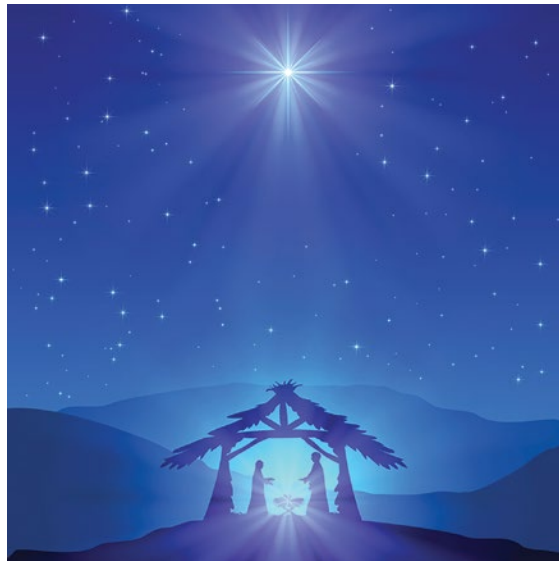


Comedian Nate Jackson

HOMECOMING AT UD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 8 PM

Nate Jackson has exploded as one of the fastest growing comedians through his viral content and remarkable engagement on TikTok, where he has amassed over 3 million followers and more than 500 million views globally. Jackson can be seen in the upcoming feature film *Good Fortune*, directed by Aziz Ansari, and he had a recurring role on the hit NBC series *Young Rock*. Jackson has appeared in *Spirited* on Apple TV+, *Curb Your Enthusiasm* and *All Def Comedy* on HBO, *Nick Cannon Presents: Wild 'N Out* on MTV, and *Kevin Hart's Hart of the City* on Comedy Central. In 2019, Jackson was named to the *Time Out LA* Top 10 Comedians to Watch List. Tickets: \$45.



Christmas at Heritage Center "Glory to the Newborn King"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 7:30 PM

This UD tradition will bring spiritual meaning to your Christmas season. The Department of Fine and Performing Arts celebrates with you the birth of Christ through a concert presentation featuring the John and Alice Butler Pipe Organ, UD choirs, and UD Concert Band with live narration. Complimentary holiday refreshments and live music from the UD Jazz Band will immediately follow the concert. Tickets: \$19-\$24.



Tommy Dorsey Orchestra

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

Jeff Bush began his association with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra in January 2000 when he was hired by bandleader and legendary trombonist Buddy Morrow. Bush toured with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra and was entrusted to play many of the iconic Tommy Dorsey solos and, on occasion, lead the band in Morrow's absence. Bush is honored to carry on the Dorsey tradition in leading the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra. Tickets: \$35-\$45.



U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus Concert

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

The Concert Band and Soldiers' Chorus are the oldest and largest of the U.S. Army Field Band's performing components. Founded in 1946 and 1957 respectively, these two ensembles combine to present joint concerts on their national tours. They have performed in all 50 states and 30 foreign countries for audiences totaling hundreds of millions. The joining of these two ensembles allows them to offer unparalleled versatility of programming, ranging from orchestral masterworks and operatic arias to Sousa marches, jazz classics, and Broadway musicals. Tickets: Free but required.



Organist David Briggs

JOHN AND ALICE BUTLER PIPE ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025 @ 3 PM

David Briggs is an internationally renowned organist whose performances are acclaimed for their musicality, virtuosity, and ability to excite and engage audiences of all ages. Consistently ranked as one of the finest organists of his generation, Briggs' extensive repertoire spans five centuries. He has also become one of the foremost organ transcribers of symphonic works, thereby giving listeners the opportunity to experience the organ in a new way including works by Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Bach, and Mahler. Briggs is currently an artist-in-residence at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine in New York City. Tickets: \$20.

Bonus Events



Diamonds Are Forever— 75th Year and So Is Barbershop

PRESENTED BY THE DUBUQUE MUSIC MEN BARBERSHOP CHORUS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 3 PM

The Music Men Barbershop Chorus of Dubuque welcomes The Newfangled Four as the headline quartet for their annual barbershop show. From Southern California, The Newfangled Four is one of the top barbershop quartets in the world, performing all around the United States and internationally. Combining old fashion slapstick humor with their quirky offbeat comedy, The Newfangled Four merges their talents as top-notch harmony singers and world-class entertainers. The quartet has also recorded tracks for the Lifetime Movie Network. With millions of views on their YouTube performances, The Newfangled Four are proud to introduce the barbershop art form to aspiring young singers around the world. Tickets: \$22.



BritBeat—The Immersive Beatles Tribute Experience

PRESENTED BY EDGE ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7:30 PM

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of The Beatles invasion of America with BritBeat—The Immersive Beatles Tribute Experience. Embark on a mesmerizing journey through the iconic soundscape of The Beatles with an unparalleled fusion of live musical prowess and cutting-edge multimedia technology. This one-of-a-kind performance transcends the ordinary and plunges you into the heart of The Beatles' legendary history. BritBeat stands as the world's top immersive Beatles experience with its ability to seamlessly blend a live concert performance of the timeless song catalog of The Beatles. Witness their captivating artistry come alive on stage as a state-of-the-art mesmerizing video backdrop elevates the concert experience to new heights. Tickets: \$25-\$65.



John Denver Christmas

PRESENTED BY THE DUBUQUE ARTS COUNCIL AND
SPONSORED BY MIDWESTONE PRIVATE WEALTH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 @ 7:30 PM

The music of John Denver is timeless and well known. Layne Yost's John Denver Christmas is a faithful tribute that pays homage to the music and the man. Yost, Carol McDowall, and Jon Shimoda capture the simple soul of Denver's music through guitar, fiddle, and upright bass arrangements. Woven within the music are stories that give insight into Denver's life and legacy. A wonderful show that will take you back and remind you of simple things that remain true. Tickets: \$20-\$30.



Swan Lake

PRESENTED BY THE DUBUQUE SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA AND HEARTLAND BALLET

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025 @ 2 PM

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of one of the most beloved ballets of all time as the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra partners with the Heartland Ballet in a complete staged production of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*. The ballet's themes of love, betrayal, and redemption resonate with audiences across generations, making *Swan Lake* a perennial favorite in the ballet repertoire. Tickets: \$22-\$62.

Special Event



Brett Westgrove

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 8 PM

Rising country artist Brett Westgrove will perform a special event concert with a fresh Nashville style all his own. Westgrove has toured across the country and shared stages with country music's biggest acts including Luke Bryan, Jon Pardi, Travis Tritt, Walker Hayes and more. See details on this show in a special feature on the next page accompanying this season feature. Tickets: \$10.

Ticket Information

All events are held at University of Dubuque Heritage Center John and Alice Butler Hall, 2255 Bennett St.

Tickets for most of the performances are on sale now. Stop by the Farber Box Office at Heritage Center, call **563-585-7469**, or visit www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter to purchase tickets. The box office is open 11 a.m.–2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 90 minutes prior to events. Patrons are encouraged to purchase tickets online for reduced ticket handling fees.

The Heritage Performing Arts Loyalty System (H-PALS) allows patrons to earn rewards with most ticket purchases. For every \$200 spent on eligible events, patrons will receive one free ticket (valued up to \$50) to their choice of eligible event. Reward points are redeemable for Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series events only. Visit www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter for more details.

For the Performing Arts Series, UD affiliates are eligible for a \$5 discount. For the bonus events, UD affiliate discounts are not available, and H-PALS reward points are not redeemable. UD students may attend all events for free. Tickets do not include fees.

Additional Programming at Heritage Center



Brett Westgrove

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 @ 8 PM
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE
BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)**

Rising country artist Brett Westgrove will perform a special event concert with a fresh Nashville style all his own on Thursday, Sept. 19 at 8 p.m. at Heritage Center.

Westgrove has toured across the country and shared stages with country music's biggest acts including Luke Bryan, Jon Pardi, Travis Tritt, Tyler Hubbard, Walker Hayes, Neal McCoy, Eli Young Band, and more. His first album, *Somewhere Town*, was released in 2019

and gained regional radio success with "Somewhere Town" and "Sugar Honey Iced Tea," followed by "Truck Bed's Good For" and "Beautiful Crazy." His newest single, "Memory Burns Like Whiskey," hit country and Top 40 radio earlier this year.

The Nashville artist from rural Wisconsin spent his youth writing and playing music while also teaching himself the art of audio engineering. Westgrove moved to California shortly after high school and became a chief engineer and record producer. He then made the trek to Colorado where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder and began to command NASA spacecraft. But music kept calling him.

It didn't take long for Westgrove to become an in-demand artist at Nashville's top honky tonks and to start touring the country with his new band.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-7469**; or online at www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■



UD SCHOOLBUS PERFORMANCE SERIES

A Pirate-y Peter Pan

**PERFORMED BY THE CHILDREN'S
THEATRE OF CINCINNATI**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
@ 9:45 AM AND 12:15 PM
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE
BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)**

Students in kindergarten through 8th grade are invited to A Pirate-y Peter Pan at Heritage Center on Wednesday, Sept. 25 at 9:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Ahoy there, mates! Hoist the Jolly Roger as we fly off to Neverland to

explore J. M. Barrie's classic fairy tale—with a swashbuckling twist: Everyone is a pirate! Shiver me timbers! This interactive story-telling experience brings members of the audience on stage to be a part of the action. Follow well-loved characters like Peter Pan, Tinkerbell, The Lost Boys, and even the villainous Captain Hook on this new, Arrgh-some adventure!

The SchoolBus Performance Series is open to public school, private/parochial school, homeschool, and accredited pre-school and daycare organizations. Age requirement to attend is at least four years of age. Future performances are Mister C Live! Vol. 1 "Air is Everywhere" on Friday, Oct. 25 and The Stinky Cheese Man & Other Fairly Stupid Tales, Presented by the Griffin Theatre Company, on Friday, March 28, 2025.

Tickets are \$6-\$7 per seat, depending on the quantity purchased with an additional offering of one free seat for every 15 seats purchased. Visit dbq.edu/heritagecenter/schoolbus or for more information, contact the Farber Box Office at **563-589-3432**. ■



A Broadway Cabaret with Special Guest Wilson Jermaine Heredia

**PRESENTED BY THE UD DEPARTMENT
OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 7 PM
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE
BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)**

University of Dubuque music and theatre students as well as area high schoolers will have the opportunity to join a Tony Award winner best known for originating the role of Angel in *RENT* on Broadway and film on stage during A Broadway Cabaret with Special Guest

Wilson Jermaine Heredia on Friday, Sept. 27 at 7 p.m. at Heritage Center.

Accompanied by Jill Klinebriel, UD choral accompanist, the exciting showcase of songs will be performed by UD music and theatre students as well as visiting high school students. Heredia will headline the evening with several solo-performed songs and will close with a special group song with all the participating students.

After his run as Angel in *RENT*, Heredia returned to Broadway in *La Cage aux Folles* opposite Harvey Fierstein. He recently played the role of Dan in *Next to Normal*, directed by Marcos Santana, at the Westport Country Playhouse in Westport, CT. Heredia has appeared in the films *Flawless* with Robert De Niro and Philip Seymour Hoffman and *Rainbow Bridge Motel*. He is featured in Lin-Manuel Miranda's film adaptation of Jonathan Larson's *Tick, Tick ... Boom!* for Netflix.

Before the evening cabaret, students will participate in a workshop that includes a master class session with Heredia. There will also be a rehearsal session for participants.

Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office; by phone at **563-585-7469**; or online at www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter. ■



**FALL 2024 MICHAEL LESTER
WENDT CHARACTER LECTURE**

Captain Tammie Jo Shults

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7 PM
HERITAGE CENTER JOHN AND ALICE
BUTLER HALL (2255 BENNETT ST)**

Captain Tammie Jo Shults, who safely landed Southwest Airlines Flight 1380 after it experienced an engine failure, will deliver the Fall 2024 Michael Lester Wendt Character Lecture on Monday, Oct. 7 at 7 p.m. at Heritage Center. Her lecture is titled "Habits, Hope, and Heroes."

Shults demonstrated perseverance and grit on her path to becoming a military pilot. As a child she was inspired to pursue aviation, but the lack of support for women in the industry delayed her entrance into the profession. After her

application to the Air Force was turned down, she persisted. She realized her goals with the U.S. Navy, earning her pilot's wings in the T-34 and eventually serving as an instructor, then as an aggressor pilot for naval aviators during Operation Desert Storm. She became one of the first female F/A-18 Hornet pilots and promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy Reserve.

After retiring from active duty, Shults' extensive training for high-pressure situations came to her aid as a commercial pilot for Southwest Airlines when an engine exploded at high altitude on April 17, 2018, causing multiple system failures and rapid depressurization. Shults made a successful emergency landing, saving 148 passengers and crew. Her memoir, *Nerves of Steel*, became a national best-selling book.

Now retired, Shults continues to pursue her passion for aviation as a volunteer pilot and through her service on the Women in Aviation Advisory Board to the Federal Aviation Administration, Pearl Harbor Aviation Board, and the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation Board.

The lecture is free to attend, and tickets are not required. For more information, contact the Wendt Character Initiative at **563-589-3440** or wendt@dbq.edu. ■



Active Aging Week

September 30–October 4
Stonehill Communities
(3485 Windsor Ave)
Assisi Village (1001 Assisi Drive)
Clare House (3390 Windsor Ave)

Stonehill Communities presents a week of free wellness events in celebration of Active Aging Week on Sept. 30–Oct. 4. The week's activities will address various dimensions of wellness including physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, vocational, and social. Events include yoga, a nature hike, a caricature class, and presentations from community partners on nutrition, gratitude, mindfulness, volunteerism, and Medicare. The first 100 participants at Active Aging Week events will receive a free T-shirt.

"This is a great opportunity for individuals to consider the many ways to improve their own wellness. We're happy to provide free events that promote wellness for all, regardless of physical ability, cognitive wellness, or financial means," said Mallory Kaiser, Stonehill Wellness Center Manager and Event Chair, "It is also a way for us to extend our wellness services to the greater community."

Active Aging Week is a national observance that promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle on a national scale by giving older adults the opportunity to experience activities and exercise in a safe, friendly, and fun atmosphere.

Local events are organized and sponsored by Stonehill Communities and Windsor Park. The mission of Stonehill is to, in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, provide a continuum of quality lifetime care services in a dignified atmosphere. Stonehill offers a full continuum of services including independent and assisted living, memory care, post-acute rehab, long term care, inpatient and outpatient therapy, palliative care and hospice care, non-medical home services, The Caregiver Resource Center, and a state-of-the-art wellness center open to the public. Stonehill is a local organization serving the Dubuque area since 1978. More information is available at stonehilldbq.com.

All events are free. For more information, call Stonehill Wellness Center at **563-690-9640** or visit stonehilldbq.com/activeagingweek. ■

MON 9/30

Gratitude Journaling

10:15–11:15 AM @ STONEHILL COMMUNITIES BOARD ROOM

Join Tara McAuliffe, BSN, RN and learn how to start a daily gratitude practice to cherish the good things in your life, big or small, and learn how it can boost your emotional wellness. Journals will be provided.

Chair Yoga

1:30–2:30 PM @ STONEHILL COMMUNITIES WELLNESS STUDIO

Join Mary Janssen, certified yoga instructor for a gentle chair yoga appropriate for beginners or those with yoga experience including stretching and mindful breathing.

Understanding Medicare

2–3 PM @ ASSISI VILLAGE

Learn about Iowa Medicare and how SHIP can help you make sense of it all and select benefits to meet your needs. Presented by Jeff Corkery.

TUE 10/1

Feast on Fruits and Vegetables

2–3 PM @ ASSISI VILLAGE

Fruits and vegetables are nutrition powerhouses that add flavor to any meal! They help with digestion and lower risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and other conditions. University of Iowa Extension & Outreach will present on ways to prepare produce to get your fill each day and boost your health!

Assisi Village Independent Living Villa Tour

3–3:30 PM @ ASSISI VILLAGE

See one of Stonehill Communities' Assisi Village independent living villas for adults 55+ and learn about our community and the amenities available to residents. Meet at the Assisi Village main entrance.

WED 10/2

Prairie Nature Walk

9:30–10 AM @ MOUNT ST. FRANCIS PRAIRIE (MEET AT CLARE HOUSE)

Join us for a hike through the Mount St. Francis prairie led by Sr. Marie Cigrand. The walk will be on uneven terrain.

Prairie Hayride

10–10:30 AM @ MOUNT ST. FRANCIS PRAIRIE (MEET AT CLARE HOUSE)

For adults unable to walk through the prairie, the Sisters of St. Francis are offering a hayride through the prairie. The hayride will depart from Clare House.

VST Balance Screening

9–11 AM @ STONEHILL WELLNESS CENTER

Join Stonehill's licensed therapy staff for free 15-minute balance screenings. VSTBalance is an artificial intelligence-driven system that helps you reduce your fall-risk by assessing deficits in balance, gait, and function that could contribute to a fall. Participants will receive a report of their assessment data to share with their physician.

The Science of Sleep

11–11:45 AM @ STONEHILL WELLNESS STUDIO

A good night's rest is a cornerstone for good health. In this presentation by Mallory Kaiser, Stonehill Wellness Center Manager, learn how sleep impacts health and what you can do to catch deeper z's.

THU 10/3

Community Mass

10:30–11:15 AM @ STONEHILL

SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL

A Catholic Mass open to community members. Enter at the Health Center Main Entrance.

The Importance of Spiritual Wellness

11:15 AM–NOON @ STONEHILL

SAN DAMIANO CHAPEL

Hear from Deacon Dave Roth on how having a guiding force in your life can provide peace and hope. Free rosaries provided to attendees.

Purpose After Retirement Lunch Discussion

12:15–12:45 PM @ STONEHILL BOARD ROOM

Join former Stonehill CEO, Gretchen Brown, for a light lunch and a chat about engaging in rewarding experiences in a new phase of life. RSVP Required.

Help Your Community with Volunteer DBQ

1:30–2:30 PM @ STONEHILL WELLNESS STUDIO

Interested in making an impact on the community you love? Longing to make new connections and creating new friendships? Learn about area volunteer opportunities.

FRI 10/4

Mindfulness & Breathing Techniques

9–10 AM @ STONEHILL BOARD ROOM

Learn how your breathing affects your physical health and state of mind and practice techniques to calm the stress response. This session is presented by Meghan Smith from Challenge to Change.

Active Aging Week Social

11 AM–1 PM @ STONEHILL

COMMUNITIES, PARKING LOT 3

Join us and boost your social wellness! The social will include the Chew on This food truck, live music, games, cards, golf cart rides through the Stonehill campus, raffle, bake sale, and lemonade stand. Food and drink will be available for individual purchase.

Bingo with Stonehill

2:30–3:30 PM @ STONEHILL

HEALTH CENTER, 3RD FLOOR

Join Stonehill's Activities team and Health Center residents for quarter bingo and boost your social wellness.

Budweiser LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

THU 9/12

Millwork Night Market: DZ Combo
5 PM @ 7th-9th & Jackson St

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

Sea Shanty Song Circle
w/ Andreas Transo
7 PM @ The Lift

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

Joie Wails
7 PM @ Speakeasy Fifty50
(Platteville, WI)

FRI 9/13

Shannon Woulfe
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

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

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

Joseph John Valenti
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Tapestry
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)



Forrest Mccurren
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Derty Rice
7 PM @ Smokestack

Rock Steady
7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Adrian Barragan
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Chase Pebworth
8 PM @ First Reserve

Jake Peterson
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Nixon
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Elizabeth Mary Band
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Halfway To St Patricks:
Andreas Transo
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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

Anthony Worden, Ben
Dunegan + James Riley
9 PM @ The Lift

SAT 9/14

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

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

Dubuque Oktoberfest:
Loras Jazz Ensemble @ 11 AM
Americana Band @ Noon
Guttenberg German Band @ 3 PM
Back Waters Stage

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

Mark Zalaznik
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

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

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

Cal Coohy
2 PM @ Olde Massey Station

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

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

Oktoberfest: Schniklefritz
3 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Secrets
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

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

Cameron McCallister
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

Tony Walker
5 PM @ The Annex
(Platteville, WI)

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Rock Steady
6:30 PM @ Whitetail Bluff
Campground (Cassville, WI)

Massey Road
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Kind of a Big Deal
7 PM @ Splinter Park
(Cuba City, WI)

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

Lola Blu
7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

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

Dolly, Reba, and Friends
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

Jake Peterson
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Satisfaction: International
Rolling Stones Tribute Show
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Dirty Honey, The Band Feel
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Hemlock, Tu'mera, Hashman
and the Carpet Surfers
8 PM @ Smokestack

Big Night Out
8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
(Asbury, IA)

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

Halfway To St Patricks:
Andreas Transo
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Horseshoes & Hand Grenades,
Flash In A Pan
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

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

SUN 9/15

Lexi Healy
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Massey Road
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Danny Parker Project
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Kristina Marie Castañeda
2 PM @ Champagne on Main
(Galena, IL)

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

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

DR Duo
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

River Glen
3:30 PM @ Bee Branch
Amphitheater

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

Sea Shanties & Pub Songs:
Andreas Transo
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

David Dondero, Addison Aronson
9 PM @ The Lift

MON 9/16
20 Watt Tombstone, Riff and
the Heist
9 PM @ The Lift

TUE 9/17
B-1 Yoga Jams Live: Daniel Eric
5:30 PM @ B-1 Yoga

WED 9/18
Mid-Week Market: Pennyroyal
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Jef Spradley
6 PM @ Houlihan's

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

Andrew Houy
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 9/19

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

Cruisin' Thursdays:
Stone Wolf Trio
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

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

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

Songwriters Showcase:
Lexi Healey, Holy Crowe
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Pat Jones Acoustic Assassin
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Cooper Alan
8 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Brett Westgrove
8 PM @ Heritage Center

FRI 9/20

John Gay
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

6th Annual Oktoberfest:
Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe
Dutchmen
5 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

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

The Mixed Emotions Band
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Elizabeth Mary
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Guttenberg Germanfest:
Mollie B & Friends
6 PM @ 600 S River Park Dr,
Guttenberg, IA

Who Are These Guys
7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Brushfire Bandits Duo
8 PM @ First Reserve

Jason Melton
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Cowboy: The Ultimate Kid Rock
Tribute Band
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

TJ the DJ
8 PM @ Q Showroom



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

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

Amateur Drag Show
10 PM @ Smokestack

SAT 9/21
Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Gregory James, D'Allan Rice
7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

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

Western Dubuque Wingfest:
WD Choir & Band Members
10:30 AM @ Farley City Park
(Farley, IA)

Guttenberg Germanfest:
Guttenberg German Band @ 10:30 AM
Elizabeth Mary @ 1 PM
Beau Timmerman @ 3 PM
Love Handles @ 5 PM
Shirts & Skins @ 7 PM
600 S River Park Dr,
Guttenberg, IA

Shannon Woulfe
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Brian Beard
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

Oktoberfest: Joie Wails
1 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing Co
(Elizabeth, IL)

DR Band
2 PM @ Galena Horsepower
Farm (Galena, IL)

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

6th Annual Oktoberfest:
Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe
Dutchmen
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

Mississippi Band
4 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Rock Steady
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Maqtoberfest:
The Muzik Krauts @ 4 PM
Surf Zombies @ 6 PM
Downtown Green Space
(Maquoketa, IA)

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

Adam Beck
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia
7 PM @ Jubeck New
World Brewing

Cameron McCallister
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Big Night Out
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Hard Salami
7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Nicole Devine
7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
(Galena, IL)

Two County Lines
7 PM @ Galena Eagles Club
(Galena, IL)

Brushfire Bandits
7 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing Co
(Elizabeth, IL)

Trilogy
8 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Hope's Comedy for a Cause
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Hardwired: Metallica Tribute
Band
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Funky Monks
8 PM @ Q Showroom

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

Cirque du Buque: Drag Cabaret
10 PM @ Smokestack

Apple Fest: Lexi Healy
Midtown Marina

SUN 9/22
Jimmy Welty Band
1 PM @ O So Good Winery
(Dyersville, IA)

Jeff Theisen
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

Cal Coohy
2 PM @ Highway 20 Brewing Co
(Elizabeth, IL)

Walking Molly
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery
(Guttenberg, IA)

Gail Archer
3 PM @ Heritage Center

Hangin' Around Band
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Boys of Lloyd
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

Year End Party & Fish Fry:
Miles Nielsen & Kelly Steward
4 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

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

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

TUE 9/24
Cal Coohy
2 PM @ Pint's River Bar
(Millville, IA)

BLOTUMR Fundraiser: DZ Combo
6:30 PM @ Voices Studios

WED 9/25
Mid-Week Market: Daniel Eric
5 PM @ 11th & Iowa St

Joie Wails
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

Marques Morel
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 9/26
Mac and Cheese Fest:
Boogie Monster
5 PM @ Five Flags Arena

Cruisin' Thursdays:
Nutsy Turtle & Lori Gravel
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,
East DBQ, IL

Jimmy Welty Duo
6 PM @ Houlihan's

Kiwanias Jukebox Bingo
7 PM @ Dubuque Eagles Club

Sponge
7 PM @ Q Showroom

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- 10/26 Ratchet Jaw Halloween Party
- 9/13 Adrian Barragan 7-11 PM
- 9/14 Adam Beck
- 9/15 Tessa Fink Music
- 9/20 JJ Schmitz
- 9/21 T.B.A.
- 9/22 Jordan Danielsen
- 9/27 Kevin Moore
- 9/28 Ozzy & Bon JoeB
- 9/29 Lexi Healey
- 10/4 Joey V Music

THU 9/26
 Marques Morel
 7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's
 Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

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

Telekinetic Yeti, Bonginator
 9 PM @ The Lift

FRI 9/27
 Rock Steady
 6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Jordan Danielsen
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

RRB's 8th Anniversary:
 River Moonshine Acoustic
 6 PM @ River Ridge Brewing
 (Bellevue, IA)

A Broadway Cabaret
 w/ Wilson Jermaine Heredia
 7 PM @ Heritage Center

Nathan Timmel
 7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Back Booth Alley
 7 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

Source, Cervine, Autumn
 Reverie, Sons of Ra
 7 PM @ Smokestack

Unicorn Fist
 7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Josh Sinclair
 7 PM @ Galena Brewing Co
 (Galena, IL)

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

Barefoot & Sunshine
 8 PM @ First Reserve

Kind of a Big Deal
 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sushi Roll
 8 PM @ Q Showroom

Carl Giannetto
 8 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar
 & Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Shannon Woulfe
 8 PM @ Asbury Eagles Club
 (Asbury, IA)

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

Jesse Bauman
 8 PM @ Red N Deb's
 (Platteville, WI)

SAT 9/28
 Dubuque Farmers' Market:
 D'Allan Rice, Simple Company
 7 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

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

Galena Cellars Fall Harvest Festival:
 Fever River String Band @ 11:30 AM
 Three Quarter Buzz @ 3:30 PM
 Galena Cellars Vineyard
 (Galena, IL)

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta: Edi Rey
 y su Salsera, Sin Anestesia
 1 PM @ Smokestack

Music on the Miss:
 Travis Busch @ 1 PM
 Elizabeth Mary Duo @ 3 PM
 Brown Bottle Band @ 6 PM
 Millennium Bar & Marina
 (East DBQ, IL)

Steve Kalmes
 1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Oktoberfest:
 American Band @ 1 PM
 Brushfire Bandits @ 6 PM
 Beer in the Barn Brewery
 (St. Donatus, IA)

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

Fall Nationals NVRA Vibrator
 Races
 3 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
 (Hazel Green, WI)

One Night in Memphis
 4 & 8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

The Alumatic
 5 PM @ Galena Cellars
 Downtown (Galena, IL)

DR Band
 6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Nathan Timmel
 7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Rocktail
 7 PM @ Southend Tap

Laura & The Longhairs
 7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Drink Us Dry Tiki Bar Party:
 Adam Bartels Band
 7 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

iPop
 8 PM @ Q Showroom

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

Shovels & Rope, AI Olender
 (SOLD OUT)
 8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
 Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

DJ Finn
 8:30 PM @ Grape Escape
 (Galena, IL)

SUN 9/29
 Joseph John Valenti
 1 PM @ O So Good Winery
 (Dyersville, IA)

Steve Kalmes
 2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Kristina Marie Castañeda
 2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
 (Dyersville, IA)

Lexi Healey
 2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
 (Bellevue, IA)

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

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

Johnnie Walker
 3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Jimmy Welty Band
 3 PM @ Round Two (Peosta, IA)

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

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

Elephant Revival, Two Runner
 8 PM @ Codfish Hollow
 Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

TUE 10/1
 Homecoming: Nate Jackson
 8 PM @ Heritage Center

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Upcoming Entertainment



Cowboy: The Kid Rock Tribute Band

SEPTEMBER 20 @ 8 PM

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Satisfaction

SEPTEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

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SEPTEMBER 21 @ 8 PM

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Additional Entertainment

NIXON

SEPTEMBER 13 @ 8 PM

KIND OF A BIG DEAL

SEPTEMBER 27 @ 8 PM

ONE NIGHT IN MEMPHIS

SEPTEMBER 28 @ 4 & 8 PM

JABBERBOX

OCTOBER 4 @ 8 PM

MADDIE & TAE

OCTOBER 5 @ 8 PM

NOT.GREENDAY

OCTOBER 11 @ 8 PM

FAITH & FOUR LETTER WORDS

OCTOBER 12 @ 8 PM

ARCH ALLIES

OCTOBER 19 @ 8 PM

FRANK MARTIN BUSCH AND THE NAMES

OCTOBER 25 @ 8 PM

THE STRUTS

OCTOBER 26 @ 8 PM

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THU 10/3

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

FRI 10/4

Balltown Flea Market: Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country
Dining and Skip Breitbach
Feeds (Balltown, IA)

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

Three Quarter Buzz
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Killer Queen: A Tribute to
Queen, Boogie Monster
7 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Blaise Kautzman, Nathan
Fulsebakke & Josh Dullea
7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Joe and Vicki Price
7 PM @ The Lift

Secrets
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joseph John Valenti
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

JabberBox
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Michael Mikrut
8 PM @ Q Showroom

First Fridays: DZ Combo
8 PM @ Voices Studios

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

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

SAT 10/5

Dubuque Farmers' Market:
Brion Bowman, Lexi Healey
8 AM @ Around 12th and Iowa St

Balltown Flea Market: Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country
Dining and Skip Breitbach
Feeds (Balltown, IA)

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

Daniel Eric Duo
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard
(Galena, IL)

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

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

Abbey Rode
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort
(Bellevue, IA)

Manic Hive Festival: Sex
Funeral, Systems, Solar Yolk,
Brutal Shift, Humandemic,
Yea Big, Swim Ignorant Fire, I
Like You Go Home, Elliot Bay
Towers, Mustard-In-Law, VC,
True Commando, Levi Jones,
Electrogong, Dead Cube, and
Heavy Gratitude
3 PM @ Smokestack

Willie and the Buzzhounds
4 PM @ Southend Tap

The Remedy
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern
(Hazel Green, WI)

Three Quarter Buzz
5 PM @ Knicker's Saloon

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

Bob & Gus
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse
(Peosta, IA)

John Moran
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

Blaise Kautzman, Nathan
Fulsebakke & Josh Dullea
7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Johnnie Walker
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
Pines of Rome
7:30 PM @ Five Flags Theater

Maddie & Tae
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Birdchild
8 PM @ Q Showroom

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

Rafter Bat, Lou Sherry
9 PM @ The Lift

SUN 10/6

Balltown Flea Market: Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country

Dining and Skip Breitbach
Feeds (Balltown, IA)

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

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

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra:
Pines of Rome
2 PM @ Five Flags Theater

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

Shannon Woulfe
2 PM @ Textile Brewing Co
(Dyersville, IA)

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

Elizabeth Mary
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

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

TUE 10/8

Psychotic Reaction
9 PM @ The Lift

WED 10/9

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

Joie Waits
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape
(Galena, IL)

THU 10/10

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

Jesse Ray and the Carolina
Catfish
9 PM @ The Lift



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SUNDAY

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9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead
2nd Sun

Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country Dining (Balltown, IA)
Through 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
4 PM @ Smokestack
7th Sun

MONDAY

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

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

Comedy Under Monk's Open Mic
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

TUESDAY

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

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge
No event on 12/31

Analog Listening Room
7 PM @ Smokestack

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

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
7th Wed

Open Mic
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Trivia w/ GQ Entertainment
7 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Jazz Night Open Mic
w/ DZ Combo
7 PM @ Smokestack
7th Wed

The Mixologist DJ AA
7 PM @ Southend Tap

Karaoke
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill
2nd & 4th 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

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

Bingo
6 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

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)
7th 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

Chris Ross
11 AM @ Breitbach Country Dining & Skip Breitbach Feeds (Balltown, IA)
10/5-10/26

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
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9 PM @ Swiss Inn (East DBQ, IL)
Last Sat

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele
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Vanilla Ice, Rob Base
9/13 @ Rhythm City Casino

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9/19 @ Adler Theatre

Dave Attell
10/12 @ Rhythm City Casino

MOLINE, IL

Dierks Bentley
9/20 @ Vibrant Arena

Theo Von
10/13 @ Vibrant Arena

EAST MOLINE, IL

Dirty Honey
9/13 @ The Rust Belt

Jackyl
10/11 @ The Rust Belt

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Barenaked Ladies
9/16 @ McGrath Amphitheatre

Judas Priest
9/21 @ Alliant Energy
PowerHouse

STYX
10/9 @ Alliant Energy
PowerHouse

IOWA CITY, IA

Crash Test Dummies
9/20 @ Englert Theatre

Madison Cunningham &
Andrew Bird
9/27 @ Englert Theatre

Billy Bob Thornton &
The Boxmasters
9/28 @ Englert Theatre

Cowboy Junkies
10/4 @ Englert Theatre

Joan Osborne and Josh Radin
10/13 @ Englert Theatre

Josh Hiatt, Brian Johannesen
10/15 @ Englert Theatre

RIVERSIDE, IA

Lauren Alaina
9/20 @ Riverside Casino

Dylan Scott
9/27 @ Riverside Casino

Lance Burton and Friends
10/11 @ Riverside Casino

MADISON, WI

Noel Miller
9/12 @ The Orpheum

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

Black Pumas, Ric Wilson
9/13 @ The Sylvee

Three Dog Night,
Trapper Schoepp
9/15 @ The Orpheum

HooDoo Gurus
9/19 @ Barrymore Theatre

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

Badflower, Missio,
The keystones
9/21 @ The Sylvee

Mother Mother, Winnetka
Bowling League
9/22 @ The Sylvee

Lake Street Drive
9/24 @ Breese Stevens Field

Atsuko Okatsuka
9/26 @ Barrymore Theatre

The National, The War on
Drugs, Lucius
9/26 @ Breese Stevens Field

Porter Robinson, Ericdoa
9/26 @ The Sylvee

Cowboy Junkies
9/27 @ Barrymore Theatre

D. L. Hughley
9/27-9/29 @ Comedy on State

Trippie Redd
9/27 @ The Sylvee

Marcus King, Brittney Spencer
9/28 @ The Sylvee

Thievery Corporation
9/29 @ The Sylvee

Soulja Boy
10/1 @ The Majestic

Two Door Cinema Club, Petey
10/1 @ The Sylvee

The Airborne Toxic Event
10/2 @ The Majestic

Sammy Rae & The Friends,
Victoria Canal
10/2 @ The Sylvee

42 Dugg, Chicken P, Cartier,
Yungeen Ace, Audi Money
10/2 @ The Sylvee

Zeds Dead
10/4 @ The Sylvee

Bob the Drag Queen
10/5 @ Barrymore Theatre

Zeds Dead
10/5 @ The Sylvee

Billy Bragg
10/6 @ Barrymore Theatre

Steve Martin & Martin Short
10/6 @ Overture Center

John Early
10/6 @ The Majestic

David Cross
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on State

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10/12 @ The Sylvee

John Hiatt
10/13 @ Barrymore Theatre

The Mountain Goats
10/16 @ Barrymore Theatre

Loossemble
10/16 @ The Orpheum



LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

FRI 9/13



Anthony Worden

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

For Anthony Worden, the process of moving past an onslaught of sudden grief crystallized in an Iowa City basement, and—over the course of half a year of writing and rehearsing with his band, the Illiterati—took on the form of his fifth studio album, *Plain Angels*. It creates a picture of bitter-sweet acceptance, uplifted by Worden's candid lyricism and the Illiterati's refreshing approach to contemporary rock—which feels as indebted to '70s new wave as it does in early 2000s power pop. Taken all at once, *Angels* presents a portrait of taking change in stride, a reminder that the only way out is through, and the importance of turning to others in times of trouble. [facebook.com/theliftdubuque](https://www.facebook.com/theliftdubuque).

SAT 9/14



Dirty Honey, The Band Feel

8 PM @ Q SHOWROOM
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)

TICKETS: \$29
Dirty Honey is bringing their Can't Find the Brakes Tour to Q Casino along with special guest The Band Feel. In October 2019, Los Angeles-based quartet Dirty Honey made history as the only unsigned artist in *Billboard's* near four-decades to hit No. 1 on the magazine's Mainstream and Hard Rock Charts with

its debut single, "When I'm Gone." Their self-titled album debuted at No. 2 on the Current Hard Rock Chart, *Rolling Stone* featured them as "An Artist You Need To Know." In May 2022 the band released its international EP/LP debut and headed to tour the UK and Europe. Since their weighty debut, Dirty Honey has opened for The Who, Guns N' Roses, Slash with Alter Bridge, and The Black Crowes. [QCasinoAndResort.com](https://www.QCasinoAndResort.com).

SUN 9/15



River Glen

3:30 PM @ BEE BRANCH AMPHITHEATER
(533 LINCOLN AVE)

TICKETS: FREE
We love River Glen Breitbach and his amazing blending of bluegrass, folk, and an urban hip-hop feel that is new and modern while comfortable and engaging to a big audience. This special performance will be recorded on his home turf in Dubuque. Arrive at 3 p.m. for the 3:30 p.m. show. All ages are encouraged to join. [RiverGlenMusic.com](https://www.RiverGlenMusic.com).

THU 9/19



Songwriters Showcase: Lexi Healey and Holy Crowe

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

TICKETS: FREE
Lexi Healey is a singer-songwriter from the Dubuque area who's been performing as long as she can remember. While

she dabbles in many genres of music, her most prevalent styles feature soft rock, folk, and pop. She enjoys telling her own stories through her original works, and hopes her voice will guide you through all kinds of emotions and experiences, but most of all, she hopes to bring you joy. Holy Crowe is based out of Lancaster, WI. Their music blends the sounds of old mountain gospel, traditional bluegrass, and a little honky tonk. Songwriter Showcase encourages the creation and sharing of original music by regional singer songwriters. Refreshments available. GalenaCenterForTheArts.org.

FRI 9/20



Jason Melton

8 PM @ THE JESTER'S LOUNGE (333 E 10TH ST)
TICKETS: \$10

Chicago comedian Jason Melton performs stand up at clubs and bars all over the country. His comedy has been described as charming and "funny as hell." He's opened for fancy comics like Sam Tallent, Louis Katz, and Sam Tripoli. His debut special, *Vanity Project*, is available on YouTube. Check out his sketch show *Cocaine Murder Jam* or the *Bad Comedy Podcast*.

facebook.com/thejesterslounge.

SAT 9/21



Two County Lines

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

Two County Lines has been performing for over five years. Deb and Steve are originally from two different counties, so that's how they came up with their unique name. As a cover band, the combination of Steve on acoustic guitar, electric guitar, and drum machine, along with Deb's distinct vocals will have you enjoying their blend of country, classic rock, blues, and pop music.



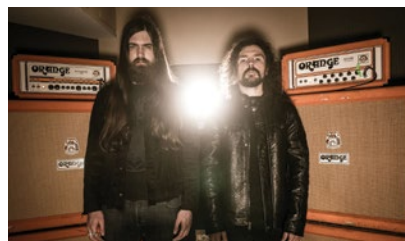
Hope's Comedy for a Cause

8 PM @ THE JESTER'S LOUNGE (333 E 10TH ST)
TICKETS: \$5 DONATION

Hope is a huge fan of comedy and wanted to use that love for a cause. With her experience working in the news, she is going to host a late-night-style talk show. She has scheduled a handful of comedians to participate, and open mic sign up slots will also be available. A small donation of just \$5 will go to To Write Love On Her Arms. The non-profit organization aims to present hope for people struggling with addiction, depression, self-injury, and thoughts of suicide while also investing in treatment and recovery. It is going to be a great night of comedy for a great cause.

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THU 9/26



Telekinetic Yeti, Bonginator

9 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)
COVER: \$20

Based out of Iowa, Telekinetic Yeti is a two-man band that delivers sonic brutality melded with psychedelic doom wizardry, forged by the worship of the almighty riff and honed by relentless touring and dedication to their craft.

craft.facebook.com/theliftdubuque.

FRI 9/27

Unicorn Fist

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

Unicorn Fist is a Dubuque-based rock and synth-pop band featuring highly recognizable and high-energy hits you love but don't necessarily hear from every other band out there. Oddly focused on two main genres, the female-fronted quintet rips out a night full of '80s rock and pop from groups like Journey, The Cure and A Flock of Seagulls as well as a brand new alt-pop-rock favorites from The Killers, Walk the Moon, and Elle King.



Dolly, Reba, and Friends

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Brooke Byam and friends bring Dolly, Reba, and Friends to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m.

Prepare yourself for a hilarious country revue show filled with classic hits and surprise guests. From Reba to Dolly and countless friends in between, this comedic extravaganza is guaranteed to make you laugh, reminisce, and fall in love with the timeless songs of our past. Don't miss Brooke Byam, Dustin Weiss, and Eli Traum as they bring these beloved tunes to life, backed by an incredible live band.

Brooke Byam was born and raised in Clinton, IA. She grew up in a log cabin and loved listening to country music. At an early age, you could find Brooke singing along with Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline records. At 3 years old, Brooke had her first stage appearance at a supper club called Woody's Rendezvous. She sang "I Just Called to Say I Love You." From that moment on, Brooke knew what she wanted to be. Brooke discovered a passion not only for singing but for song writing as well. At the early age of 16, one of her songs made it into a 20th Century Fox movie, in which Brooke had the opportunity to perform her song on the silver screen. Through her music career, she has performed for a Vice President of the United States, was Miss Clinton County 2000, Miss Iowa 2001 semi-finalist, selected for *American Idol*, and opened for numerous national recording artists. Her journey eventually led her to Nashville, TN where she has had the opportunity to perform with Nashville's finest musicians.

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

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FRENCH TOAST



CLASSIC BREAKFAST SANDWICH

Doc's Brew

By Danny Fairchild

Yeah, I got beef with the vegan community. (See what I did there?) It's not the diet that I have beef with. I know it's totally possible to get all the amino acids you need from a vegan diet. It's a simple matter of mix-and-match. For one major example, beans and rice combine to create a complete protein. And there ain't nothing wrong with beans and rice, even without a meat stock and a nice smoked ham hock in it. And my beef isn't with the flavor, either. There's some huge misconceptions about the flavor of vegan cuisine. The biggest legitimate gripe against the flavor of vegan cuisine comes from the relative lack of salt because we season, brine, smoke, and cure the hell out of our meats. For those of us who need to pay attention to such things, the lack of sodium is a feature, not a bug. The biggest beef I've had with vegans is the demonization of "processed foods." You really think tofu isn't a processed food? Seriously? Cuz it is. And then it gets even MORE processed to make it into something like a bacon substitute. But that's just my overdeveloped hatred of hypocrisy. That's MY fault for reading *A Catcher in the Rye* so young. I now know that hating hypocrites when I have my own hypocrisies is really hypocritical of me. And as far as people go, vegans are among the least hypocritical. They walk-it-like-they-talk-it more than most.

So yeah... I guess I DON'T got beef with the vegan community. We're cool, vegans. We've got no beef. But I'm still going to eat beef. Sorry.

Until Doc's Brew in Dubuque came into my life, I've only eaten at one vegan restaurant in my entire life. And it was on accident. And I hated it. Again, it's my fault, not theirs. After trying Doc's Brew (and I WILL be back!) I kind of want to see if that first place is still open. It'd be a bit of a road trip, but justice must be done.

I mean let's think about the logic here: With an entire world of ingredients at our disposal, is it really logical to say that delicious and satisfying dishes just can't be created without using animal products?

Forget the term "plant-based" and whatever baggage you have with it. Because even though we're talking fluent vegan here, Doc's ain't diet food. If you want something sweet, savory, even decadent... if you want some effing FLAVOR... you're a fool not to give Doc's Brew a try. A fool, I say! A fool and a coward.

Doc's Brew makes sure flavor is always present and accounted for. "That was all my choice," says owner-operator Grace Esser. "I've been vegan for eight years, so it was kind of a personal choice of mine. I didn't want to do this if I couldn't do it my way."

I like her way. Her way makes that eight years of veganism seem less like time served.

Let's start with the "brew" part of Doc's Brew. We're not just talking about coffee. We're talking about matcha. If you're a matcha fan and not a regular at Doc's Brew, you're screwing up.

For the rest of you: What is matcha? Well... it's green tea... but so much more so. Remember in *The Karate Kid Part II* when Daniel and Kumiko have that romantic tea ceremony? Remember that green tea powder Kumiko whisked into hot water instead of steeping it like normal tea? That's matcha.



WEEKLY SPECIAL: BREAKFAST TACOS



WEEKLY SPECIAL: BREAKFAST FRIED RICE



ICED COFFEE

Doc's Brew serves matcha hot or iced with flavors ranging from vanilla to chai-spiced to apple pie. And before I forget, it should be known that Grace makes many of they flavor syrups in-house. Hell yeah.

Despite my partner having at least one tin canister of matcha in our house, I'm not too well-versed in matcha. I don't know much more about it beyond what I learned in *The Karate Kid Part II*, and I'm sure that scene was at least partly BS, culturally speaking. It was the '80s. Nobody's culture mattered but Reagan's. So I decided to ease into it with the "Dirty" Vanilla Matcha. Why? Because in addition to matcha, it has my old friend, two shots of espresso. It's a great way to kind of ease into matcha. I sure did taste the matcha. I can definitely say I know what matcha tastes like now, and I like it. But that espresso kept me grounded. Kept me safe. I think I can fly solo with matcha now. Next time, I will.

Whether we're talking about milk in coffee or milk in matcha or whatever, this is still a vegan establishment. So we're talking almond milk or oat milk or soy milk. No moo. This isn't a huge change to your usual coffee place. They all offer dairy alternatives, and they're getting even more popular than dairy, vegan or not. Personally, I've always stuck with the dairy option because I can. But what I learned is this: At least at Doc's, you don't notice the difference. At all. All these strong flavors go on inside a cuppa and dairy isn't the only thing that can bring those flavors together.

And it drives me to distraction when a coffee shop uses too much syrup. I hate it soooo much. Have some pride and faith in your brew, dammit. Of all the flavors in a cup, the one I need to hear least from is "sweet." Grace has faith not only in her brew but also in the syrups she makes. Hell, if I made my own syrups, I would be tempted to blow you away with them. But Grace maintains discipline. Don't get me wrong, the flavor is there, and in more than just a subtle way. But the syrup is part of the ensemble, not the lead.

The food.

Look, even if you get off on being a jerk to vegans, you gotta try the Classic Breakfast Sandwich at Doc's Brew. You gotta. We're talking about a plant-based sausage patty, tofu "egg" patty, fresh greens, and maple aioli on an English muffin. Now... before you take that first bite, I don't want to hear a word about

how the "sausage" tastes nothing like sausage. Yes, it does. Shut up! It does! What you're NOT tasting is all the salt you get with meat sausage because we're not trying to keep meat from spoiling here. Because there's no meat. You want that saltiness back? Then shut up and add more salt. It's easier to add it than to take it out. Without the salt bomb, the flavors of this sandwich meld and build in your mouth as you chew. Each bite, a flavor crescendo. Yum. If you've got a thing about texture, know that these animal product substitutes won't let you down. The tofu "egg" is no surprise. Tofu already has an egg-like consistency. The sausage shouldn't be a surprise, either. We've made great strides in ground meat substitutes over the past few years. The rest of the sandwich is pretty straightforward sandwich stuff, so yeah. Why would you be surprised that this sandwich tastes and eats awesome?

Doc's Brew has this year's fall menu up and running, which means we had to try the Pumpkin Sourdough French Toast. I'm not sure how Grace gets that French toast custardiness in her French toast without eggs. Tofu ain't gonna help you there. But I kid you not... this was some of the very best French toast I've ever had—ever. And it comes topped with butter(y spread), powdered sugar, pumpkin seeds, and pumpkin pie spices. And I am NOT one to go for pumpkin-spiced ANYTHING. But this is STILL a Top-5 French toast for me. This is going to be a craving I won't be able to kick. When the winter menu comes, I'm sure I'll say the same thing about the French toast that replaces it because Grace has earned my trust. Grace has changed my whole damn world.

And make sure you stop back regularly with Grace. I alluded to the seasonal menus. There's always something new and delicious with each passing season as well as unique weekly specials like chili, mac & cheese, and breakfast burritos.

Doc's Brew is located in the same building as Frosted N' Filled Bakery. It's a family thing. Which means that it's located in the same building where you can get some of the best cheesecake around. And the cheesecake, I assure you, is NOT vegan. So next time you've got a cheesecake craving, order a cup of coffee or matcha while you're there. And give vegan cuisine a fair chance for once. Vegan cuisine has come a long way, and Grace at Doc's Brew pushes it even farther. ■



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Tomato Avocado Corn Salsa

MAKES 4 SERVING

All You Need:

- 1 (14.5-ounce) can Hy-Vee diced tomatoes, drained
- 1 cup whole-kernel yellow corn
- 1 avocado, peeled, seeded, chopped
- ½ cup red onion, diced
- ¼ cup fresh cilantro, chopped
- 2 tbsp fresh lime juice
- ½ tsp Hy-Vee ground cumin
- ½ tsp Hy-Vee garlic powder
- ½ tsp Hy-Vee black pepper
- Salt to taste (optional)

All You Do:

1. In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, corn, avocado, onion, cilantro, lime juice, ground cumin, garlic powder, black pepper, and optional salt.
2. Toss to combine, and serve with tortilla chips, tortillas or your favorite protein, as desired.

Note: This recipe can be prepared up to one hour in advance. Cover tightly and stir gently before serving. To further reduce sodium levels, use canned tomatoes without salt added.

Nutrition Facts per serving: 118 calories, 15 g carbohydrate, 5 g fiber, 67 g total sugar, 0 g added sugar, 6 g fat, 1 g saturated fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 2 g protein, 309 mg sodium

Source: *Healthy & Delicious Cookbook from the Tomato Products Wellness Council (Recipe by Andrea Mathis, RD). Download the free Tomato Wellness Cookbook with 17 wholesome recipes developed by registered dietitians that represent many cultures and food traditions: TomatoWellness.com/cookbook.*



It's Tomato Time!

Enjoy the Best of Fresh & Canned

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Tomatoes are the quintessential summer fruit. Yes, in the botanical world, they are fruit (flowers and seeds), but they are commonly known as vegetables. Beyond the identity crisis, tomatoes are packed with good nutrition—a vital choice to include in a healthy eating pattern.

Fresh Versus Canned

Late summer is the time for harvesting local tomatoes, but when you need a fast, convenient ingredient, reach for the pantry for canned tomatoes. Harvested at their flavor and nutrition peak and processed within just a few hours, canned tomatoes are budget-friendly and speedy—with no washing or chopping required. Canned tomatoes also provide a bigger bonus when it comes to certain nutrients.

Nutrition Bonus – Lycopene Activation

Tomatoes are nutrient-rich, with vitamins A and C, potassium, folic acid and fiber. When heated in the canning process, lycopene is activated, which is a powerful antioxidant. Tomato products account for more than 80% of the lycopene in the American diet and studies suggest that high lycopene intake is associated with lower rates of heart disease.

More Lycopene Benefits

According to the American Cancer Society, lycopene helps prevent gene damage. Eating abundant lycopene-rich foods, like tomato products (canned tomatoes, marinara sauce, salsa, and tomato soup), may lower the risk of lung cancer and aggressive prostate cancer. Studies also show that people who eat plenty of plant foods rich in carotenoid antioxidants like lycopene have a lower risk of heart disease.

Tips for More Tomato Wellness

- Bite into a taco covered with salsa, a pile of pasta smothered in marinara or a steaming bowl of tomato soup.
- Include processed tomato products regularly for health-protective nutrients (canned tomatoes, marinara sauce, tomato paste, salsa, and tomato soup)
- Pair diced tomatoes with egg dishes such as omelets or frittatas for a powerful protein and antioxidant combination.
- Toss diced tomatoes (fresh or canned/drained) into dips like Good Foods brand to boost nutrition content. Good Foods are 100% plant-based, free of the top nine allergens, gluten-free, and vegan. Bold tomato-pairing flavors include Nacho Cheeze, Dill Pickle, and Tangy BBQ.

Make Tomato Time Your Routine

Tomatoes are the perfect healthy addition to any recipe. Remember to select bright-red fresh tomatoes and store them at room temperature away from direct sunlight. Never refrigerate fresh tomatoes, as it diminishes the flavor. Stock up on a variety of canned tomato products, from sauces to purees, paste and diced. Enjoy the tomato season while incorporating canned products all year round.

For a full-of-flavor tomato treat, use fresh or canned diced tomatoes in this summer salad recipe featuring two seasonal favorites—corn and tomatoes. This tasty spin on traditional salsa can be served with crispy tortilla or pita chips.

Tomato Tip: Use drained, diced canned tomatoes for convenience and a boost of the antioxidant lycopene.

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Oath and Honor

By John McAndrew

Reading Liz Cheney's *Oath and Honor* was a trip. Liz is a lifelong conservative, and I am a lifelong liberal. My friend Frank insisted that I read her book. Frank could only read a chapter or two before putting it down and thinking about what Cheney had just written. My experience was very different; I couldn't put it down.

When is the last time you read a book by someone with whom you profoundly disagree? It's a weird experience. I recommend it.

Liz Cheney voted with Trump 93% of the time. Illinois Rep. Adam Kinzinger voted with him 90% of the time. These are not closeted liberals, lying in wait to install Bernie Sanders as POTUS to usher in a Democratic Socialist cabal. They and I disagree about almost everything. So, it's fascinating to see them taking a principled stand against their usual allies. It makes me wonder what I would do if roles were reversed.

Cheney begins with how, after losing the 2020 election, Trump began firing people in the Pentagon and replacing them with people with no military experience, whose only obvious qualification was loyalty to him. Why would a lame duck president do this? Cheney saw red flags.

Her book is a historical record from inside—inside the House and the Capitol building, inside conservatism and the GOP. It's also a chronicle of the divorce of MAGA from traditional conservatism. There are two GOP parties here: one devoted to Trump, no matter what, and one committed to conservative principles, including honoring the oath pledged to the Constitution.

Part I, the lead-up to the insurrection of Jan. 6, is almost entirely about the warring factions in the GOP. This includes present and former office holders and media types.

Part II is about the insurrection and the refusal to preserve the long admired American tradition of a peaceful transfer of power. "I wanted the election to turn out differently," Cheney wrote in a speech she didn't get a chance to deliver on Jan 6. But it didn't, and she was able to face that reality.

It's terrifying to read about House members still in the chamber as rioters breached the building, raised a Confederate flag, and tried to get at Pence and members of Congress.

Cheney and others had to make their own arrangements for security. As Shaye Moss and Ruby Freeman learned, opposing Trump leads routinely to violence and threats of violence. He made public the names of FBI agents who raided Mar-a-Lago. Cheney's daughter had to evacuate the family home because someone from Trump's circle had published their address. Stunning, the lengths the committee had to go to protect themselves and witnesses from Trump and the people who were eager to do violence to serve him. Just reading about Cassidy Hutchinson is like reading the story of a fly that somehow miraculously escapes a spider's web.

"There has never been a greater betrayal by a President of the United States of his office and his

oath to the Constitution," Cheney writes.

She directs readers to the January 6 Select Committee report, found online. The committee constructed a timeline. It consists of the dates when Trump was told facts about the election by people close to him, juxtaposed with later dates when he made public statements that contradicted what he had been told. In these pages is testimony proving that he was lying to his supporters. Trump knew, and likely so did many of his closest associates, that he had called people to riot on his behalf, based on a lie.

At the end of her book, like at the end of the hearings, Cheney makes this important point: Trump was indicted by the people closest to him, by people he hired or appointed. People who had been devoted to him. Opposition to him has come from not just his political enemies but from principled former associates who know him best: every former GOP president and nominee for the presidency; most of his Cabinet members; and, of course, his former VP.

"I believed then (and still believe today) that we are dealing with a larger question—not just one man's effort to subvert our Constitutional republic but the commitment of all Americans to the rule of law and the premises of our Constitution."

"Every one of us—Republican, Democrat, Independent—must work and vote together to ensure that Donald Trump and those who have appeased, enabled, and collaborated with him are defeated. This is the cause of our time."

As I was writing this, Cheney declared her intention to vote for Kamala Harris. I'm reminded, again, of how hard that must be. What would it take for me, a liberal Democrat, to vote for a candidate who wants to ban books, deny healthcare to poor people and immigrants, double down on burning fossil fuels, end gay marriage, and so on? To vote for Liz Cheney, basically. I'm not sure I could, or would.

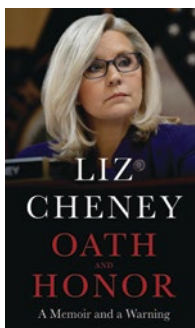
But I have been pleased, these last nine years, to find allies in unexpected places, finding agreement in the works of authors with whom I routinely disagreed before: e.g., Bill Kristol, David Frum, and now Liz Cheney. We will always disagree on most things. But we can agree that a rapist and convicted felon with autocratic plans who is admired by Nazis and white supremacists has no business being president. That feels good. We can maybe keep a republic grounded on such bedrock.

You can register to vote, or update your registration, at tinyurl.com/iowaSOS4Democracy.

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KEVIN SMITH'S "THE 4:30 MOVIE" (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
In the summer of 1986, three friends spend their Saturdays sneaking into movies at the local cineplex. When one of the guys invites the girl of his dreams to see an R-rated film, all hilarity breaks loose, as a self-important theater manager and teen rivalries interfere with his best-laid plans.



THE KILLER'S GAME (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
In this action-comedy, top hitman Joe Flood (Dave Bautista) is diagnosed with a terminal illness and decides to take matters into his own hands—by taking a hit out on himself. But when the very hitmen he hired also target his ex-girlfriend, he must fend off an army of assassin colleagues and win back the love of his life before it's too late.



SPEAK NO EVIL (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
When an American family is invited to spend the weekend out at the idyllic country estate of a charming British family they befriended on vacation, what begins as a dream holiday soon warps into a snarled psychological nightmare.



NEVER LET GO (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
A family consisting of a mother and her twin sons has suffered from the torment of a malicious spirit for many years. However, when one of the boys starts to doubt the existence of the evil, the family's sacred bond is broken, leading to a dangerous fight for survival.



TRANSFORMERS ONE (PG)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
CG animated *Transformers One* is the untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron, better known as sworn enemies, but once were friends bonded like brothers who changed the fate of Cybertron forever.



Movie Buzz

Disney+ is developing a young adult adaptation of *Phantom of the Opera*. The 1986 Andrew Lloyd Webber stage musical, which was made into a movie in 2004, is likely the best known version. *High School Musical* and *Descendants* director Kenny Ortega is on board to lead the project, which was written by *At Midnight's* Giovanni M. Porta.



According to *Deadline*, George Clooney and Brad Pitt are in talks to return for *Ocean's Fourteen* while *All Quiet on the Western Front* director, Edward Berger, is being approached about directing the next installment. They made their debuts in 2001 and returned for two sequels, the last of which was 2007's *Ocean's Thirteen*. While promoting *The Boys in the Boat* in late 2023, Clooney commented on *Ocean's Fourteen*, revealing that a script for the sequel was being written.



Despite the years gone by since *The Batman* was released, director Matt Reeves' recent comments seem to confirm that *The Batman Part II* is still in the works. While *The Batman* proved to be a highly popular DCEU-adjacent movie in 2022, the film arrived at a tumultuous time for DC and Warner Bros. With a release date that is set for October 2026, rumors began to circulate about whether the movie would get made at all.



The Multiverse Saga gets a definitive update about its upcoming ending in the Marvel Cinematic Universe. As Phase 5 is growing closer to its end in 2025, the MCU timeline still has Phase 6 coming up, which is set to lead into the next two Avengers movies, *Avengers: Doomsday* and *Avengers: Secret Wars*. With Robert Downey Jr. returning to the franchise as Doctor Doom and the introduction of the Fantastic Four, there is a lot to look forward to in the remainder of The Multiverse Saga. Marvel Studios' Head of TV, Streaming, and Animation, Brad Winderbaum was quoted saying "I think *Secret Wars* is going to be an amazing culmination to the saga. I think it's going to make the journey feel like it was a worthwhile."



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C.A.V.E.S

Citizens Against Virtually Everything

By Matt Booth

In almost every group, there's always that one person who seems to be against any new idea or change. They sit in the back during meetings, quietly flexing their negative influence, shutting down any creative thinking or fresh perspectives. They're driven by their fears and insecurities, and their goal is to drag everyone else down to their level. These individuals are like literal caves—dark, musty, and devoid of light and fresh air. C.A.V.E.S stands for “Citizens Against Virtually Everything.”

C.A.V.E.S. wield power for one simple reason: Someone allows them to. They thrive on negativity and their opposition to change is predictable. You'll hear them say things like, “That'll never work,” “We've always done it this way,” or “That's a terrible idea.” But the reality is, that being

against everything is far worse than doing nothing at all. Their negativity doesn't just hurt themselves—it infects the whole group.

Think about the C.A.V.E.S. in your life. They often have a victim mentality, waiting for a miracle like winning the lottery to turn their lives around. They exist in a constant state of suffering and misery, and their mission is to pull others into that dark place with them.

Be cautious—C.A.V.E.S have the power to alienate members and even attract other negative individuals. The more active you become in your group, the more likely you are to encounter these types of people. The sooner you recognize them, the better you can handle them.

Here's the key: To stop C.A.V.E.S from gaining a foothold, you must first identify them, and then work to remove their influence. Don't just stand by and let them drag your group down. This article isn't about transforming C.A.V.E.S into positive contributors—that would take far more energy and effort than it's worth. Instead, the goal is to make you aware of their presence and ensure you stop giving them the power they crave.

Recognize the C.A.V.E.S. in your world, call them out, and stop letting them block progress. Put them back where they belong—deep in the darkness of their negativity. Your group will be better for it. ■

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Can you spot 10 differences in this photo by Erin Moore from Project Rooted's recent Rooted Table Farm to Street community dinner held outside Convivium Urban Farmstead in Dubuque's north end?



Spot the Difference Answers



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SAT 9/15



MLB Alumni Youth Baseball Clinic

11 AM-2 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)
Former MLB players will teach the fundamentals of the game. The Legends for Youth free baseball clinic for kids is hosted by the Major League Baseball Players Alumni Association. Attendees should bring a glove, bat, helmet, and water bottle. Legends for Youth is a charitable program running more than 150 events a year nationwide, with the mission of promoting the game of baseball to America's youth using positive sports images and personalities. The Field of Dreams Movie Site is celebrating its 35th anniversary in 2024. Ages 6-16. RSVP required. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. mlb.com/mlbpaa/events/dyersville-clinic.

FRI 9/20



Kids Night Out

5:30-8:30 PM @ LORAS COLLEGE GRABER SPORTS CENTER
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SUN 9/29



Kid's Halloween Party

10 AM-2 PM @ RIVERS MASSEY MARINA
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Cox Springs "A Day in the Life" Farm Festival

11 AM-7 PM @ COX SPRINGS FARM (PEOSTA, IA)
Enjoy a goat trek, goat yoga, wine tasting, food trucks, live music, and more. Adults: \$10 Adults; Kids: \$5. 11114 Cox Springs Rd, Peosta, IA. **563-580-6607. coxspringsfarm.com.**

SUN 10/6



Kaden's Touch A Truck

11 AM-3 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
This will be a walk-through touch-a-truck event, along with many other activities, to complete a family-fun day. Bring the whole family for a day of exploring and fun! Freewill donation. 14569 Old Highway Rd. **563-588-1406. dbqfair.com.**

SAT 10/12

Lollipops & Music for Our Preschoolers

10-10:30 AM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY
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DIY ADVICE FROM A MOM WHO KNOWS HOW

BY SARA CARPENTER



Let's Prep Your Lawn for Fall!

As summer winds down and fall approaches, September is a critical month for maintaining a healthy lawn and garden. Here's a guide to help you prepare your outdoor spaces for the changing season:

Lawn Care

- **Mowing:** Continue to mow your lawn regularly but adjust the mower height to about 2.5 to 3 inches. This helps the grass develop stronger roots and improves drought resistance.
- **Clean Up:** Rake and remove leaves and debris to help prevent lawn mold and disease.
- **Aeration:** Consider aerating your lawn to reduce soil compaction and enhance nutrient and water absorption. This is particularly beneficial if your lawn experiences heavy foot traffic.
- **Fertilize:** A fall application of winterizing fertilizer will help lawns green up faster in spring. Check out Scotts Turf Builder Winterguard Fall Lawn Food as it delivers the nutrients that lawns need to repair the damage from summer's heat, drought and activity, while ensuring stronger grass next spring.
- **Overseed:** September is a great time to overseed as the soil is typically still

warm, the air temperature is cooler, and there is less competition from weeds in the fall. Revitalize and thicken your lawn by using Scotts EZ Seed.

Garden Care

- **Harvesting:** Begin harvesting ripe vegetables and fruits. Remove any overripe or diseased produce to prevent the spread of pests and diseases.
- **Planting:** Fall is a great time to plant hardy perennials, shrubs, and trees. The cooler temperatures and ample rainfall help plants establish roots before winter.
- **Pruning:** Prune dead or diseased branches from trees and shrubs. Avoid heavy pruning, as it can encourage new growth that may not harden off before winter.
- **Composting:** Add fallen leaves and garden waste to your compost pile. These materials will break down over time and enrich your soil.

General Tips

- **Watering:** Continue to water your lawn and garden as needed, especially during dry spells. Reducing watering frequency as temperatures cool helps prevent overwatering.
- **Pest Management:** Keep an eye out for pests and diseases. Apply treatments, as necessary, but opt for environmentally friendly options like Bonide Captain Jacks Organic Insect Killer.
- **Preparing for Winter:** Clean and store garden tools and equipment. Mulch around plants to protect roots from frost and maintain soil moisture.

By following these September lawn and garden care tips, you'll help ensure your outdoor spaces are well-prepared for the transition into fall and winter, setting the stage for a thriving garden and lawn come spring.

All the above product recommendations, including hardy perennials, shrubs, trees, and mulch can all be found at your locally owned and operated Steve's Ace Home & Garden in Dubuque and Peosta or online at acehardware.com. ■

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PUZZLE PAGE

PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 40

PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

UNTHEMED #8: BUSY INTERSECTION

ACROSS

- 1 Killed, as a dragon
- 5 Message about a perilous pooch
- 16 "Lady" who sang "Poker Face"
- 20 Particular points
- 21 Nickname for Ireland
- 22 Web addresses
- 23 Presley's middle name
- 24 U.S. vice president between Ford and Mondale
- 25 "Last one — a rotten egg!"
- 26 Extended, bitter feuds
- 28 Most populous Florida county
- 30 More snobbish
- 31 Big pharmacy chain
- 34 High circus swings
- 35 Question asked about retired stars
- 38 Nose around
- 41 — cotta
- 42 Active types
- 46 Cough drop brand
- 48 Grannies, in dialect
- 50 Haifa's land
- 51 Zenith
- 52 Former Delta rival
- 54 Luau paste
- 55 "Son of," in Arab names
- 57 Bro
- 58 IRS worker
- 59 Early phase of a project
- 63 Guerrilla Guevara
- 64 "X" amount
- 65 Warming appliance not blowing air
- 66 Race circuit
- 67 Age-verifying docs.
- 68 How pants are usually put on
- 69 Archery asset
- 70 Dime, e.g.
- 72 Screening airport gp.
- 73 Director DuVernay
- 74 Stop — dime
- 75 Car roller
- 76 Pulitzer winner Welty
- 78 Feature of "psalm"
- 81 Raised
- 83 Comic Carell
- 84 Nation near Fiji
- 85 Agendas, for short
- 86 Third-to-last
- 93 Not prix fixe
- 96 "Goodness!"

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- 97 Picnic cabbage dish
- 101 Neighbors of Kenyans
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- 104 Not "fer"
- 105 Alternative to sheep wool
- 109 As to
- 110 Part of CD
- 111 Road part reserved for high-occupancy vehicles
- 112 No, in Bonn
- 113 Sore
- 114 Capital of the Beaver State
- 115 Mardi —
- 14 "Mrs." with a famous cow
- 15 Language of Austria
- 16 Helpful heading on a dictionary page
- 17 "I Love Lucy" co-star Desi
- 18 Fly effortlessly
- 19 Burros
- 27 "I Love Lucy" neighbor Mertz
- 29 Apple MP3 players
- 31 Proceeding like a snail
- 32 \$100 blue property in Monopoly
- 33 It's neither acute nor obtuse, in math
- 36 Had grub
- 37 "Hee —"
- 38 Rehearsals
- 39 Detached by tearing
- 40 Land by the Pacific, e.g.
- 43 Wisconsin city or river
- 44 Like gingers
- 45 Sominex and such, in brief
- 47 Hawks' city
- 48 Some hemps and papers
- 49 Rest upon
- 50 Heavyweight Johansson
- 53 Walks across a creek, say
- 56 Drive home, as a run
- 59 Whiz
- 60 Scot's denial
- 61 Briny deep
- 62 Prior to
- 71 Sign for a full motel
- 75 Flies away
- 77 Kidney-related
- 79 Suffix with 50-Across
- 80 Pic on a pec, perhaps
- 82 Cosmetician Lauder
- 87 Three-note chords
- 88 And others, to Ovid
- 89 Letter-writing bud
- 90 Cold soother of a sprain
- 91 Tony winner Rita
- 92 "A Walk on the Wild Side" novelist Nelson
- 93 Carne — (steak dish)
- 94 Rationale
- 95 Like some Mennonites
- 98 Lid or lip makeup
- 99 Heart parts
- 100 "— a good time?"
- 102 Unaltered
- 103 5,280 feet
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- 107 Year, in Rio
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By Dave Green

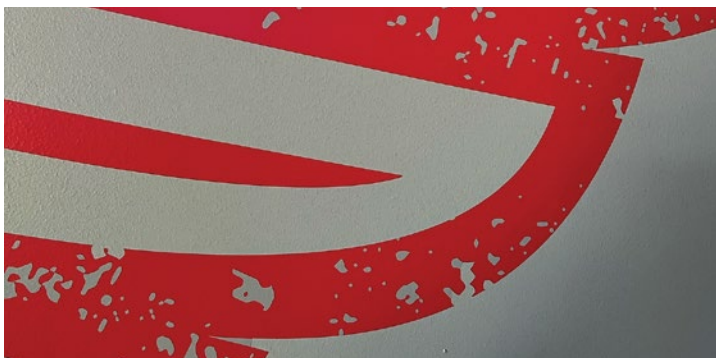
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Country music rising star Riley Green wraps up the ticketed concert season at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage. See you next year! Photo by Amanda Norrix.



Artists shared and bared themselves for the enthusiastically supporting crowd at the Smokestack in downtown Dubuque during the recent installment of Readings Under the Influence. Photo by Ron Tigges.



The Brews Bros. make their annual pilgrimage to the friendly Sandy Hook Tavern outdoor stage for the Blueberry Jam Music Festival in support of local causes in honor of the late Garrett Wade Stephens. Photo by Dave Haas.



Project Rooted's 2024 Rooted Table Farm to Street community event took place in the middle of White Street outside Convivium Urban Farmstead on Dubuque's North End. Photo by Councilman Danny Sprank.



Dubuque's own recently "retired" hard rockers, Johnny Trash, were inducted into the Iowa Rock n' Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in Okoboji, Iowa over the Labor Day Weekend. Rock on, boys!



Disturbed perform their slate of 2000s era - modern heavy metal to a massive adoring crowd on Wed, August 28th outdoors at Q Casino's Back Waters Stage on Schmitt Island. Photo by Kodiak Creative.



Hawkeye Football season means the return of games in the courtyard at Gary Dolphins Bar in the Millwork District replete with live music from former Iowa Marching Band Alumni during game breaks on the giant outdoor TV!



A beautiful afternoon for the 36th Annual Dubuque Dragon Boat Races at the just reopened Riverview Park. Teams from as far as Ontario, Canada come together for friendly competition. Photo by Kim Wetter.



The Marine Corps League shows the colors as they march through downtown Dubuque in the annual Labor Day Parade on a perfect late Summer day. Photo by Val O'Brien.



Five Flags General Manager Aaron Rainey grabbed a pic with professional wrestling legend The Honky Tonk Man during the QuadCON Comic and Gaming convention held at the arena on Sunday, September 8th.



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DEAR ANGELA,

I am really stressing out about this election. There are signs everywhere, the ads are only going to get more intense, and there have already been people knocking at my door asking who I'm going to vote for. Everyone's all like, "OMG!" on this side, and, "Yikes!" on that side, and I'm just like, what do I even do? I'm thinking of leaving the country until this all blows over; what do you think?
—Gone 'til November

DEAR GONE,

Oh, wow, ok. Look: Do not stress about the election. Your biggest worry is your bad breath. Yikes! I can smell it from here. Go brush your teeth, buy some breath mints, and go see a dentist.

DEAR ANGELA,

I have been writing, recording, and editing a podcast for over three years now; it's really been my passion project. The gist of the show is that I watch YouTube videos of people completing woodworking projects, and then I discuss their techniques. To keep it lively, I also discuss topical political news, and talk about the weather too, but only the really important stuff like when a low pressure system is forming. I even throw in little Easter eggs each time that only my friends and family would understand, like my own Marvel Cinematic Universe. As you can tell, a lot of time and effort goes into producing each three-hour show, which I release bi-weekly (the twice a week kind, not every other week). I was with friends last night, and I brought up a joke I said in my latest episode, and no one said anything. I could see it in their eyes that they hadn't listened. Ok, I thought, perhaps it was just a busy week. So I asked what they thought about French cleats (which I discussed AT LENGTH in my show two months ago) and there were crickets. Someone had the gall to ask if I was referring to France's poor showing at the Paralympic Games in Paris! I called my mom, because surely

she is one of my dedicated fans? NOPE she complained that she didn't understand how to run the appetizer thing, and then asked when I was coming to visit because she needs water softener salt and could I pick some up for her? I went and looked at my listener stats, turns out I have three regular listeners, and they're all in Russia. My heart has been shattered. What do I do to get everyone to listen to my show?
—No Friends or Listeners

DEAR NO FRIENDS,

I argue that you DO have friends, at least three of them in Russia, so think of this as a pen pal type opportunity, but instead of a letter you are sending a super long and very boring voice note! I also think you are going about this the wrong way. I'm happy to share that you now have at least four listeners because I am now a subscriber. It took me a bit to figure out the best time to really focus in and listen, but I figured it out! I hit play at around 1:45 a.m. last night because I couldn't sleep (too busy worrying about how good the new *Beetlejuice* movie will be, and then worrying that I had said *Beetlejuice* out loud, then worrying about writing the name *Bee-tleju...* NOPE not falling for it). It worked

wonders for my insomnia! Tell them to listen at night. They'll get a good night's sleep hearing you discuss bevels, biscuit joiners, and butt joints, and you'll be comforted knowing that your friends and family are finally listening to you.

DEAR ANGELA,

Will you please just tell me what you want for your birthday?
—Your Mother-in-Law

DEAR MIL,

You think you can trick me into answering your question simply because it's my *job*? HAHHAHA never! All I want for my birthday this year is the adoration of the millions of readers who enjoy Angela's Awesome Advice each issue—please feel free to write in and tell me how wonderful I am.

ANGELA VENTRIS

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- ▶ All people ages 13-64 should be screened for HIV at least once in their lifetime.
- ▶ All people ages 18 and over should be screened for hepatitis B at least once in their lifetime.
- ▶ 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.

Talk to your healthcare provider about getting screened! Forgot if you've had a screening? Ask them to check your records!

Screenings are important because HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C don't always have noticeable signs or symptoms. Some people should be tested **more often**—visit the web resources below to learn more!



Scan here to learn more about HIV screening recommendations –

Or visit <https://cdc.gov/hiv/testing/>



Scan here to learn more about hepatitis B screening recommendations –

Or visit <https://cdc.gov/hepatitis-b/testing/>



Scan here to learn more about hepatitis C screening recommendations –

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**BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO...
COMPLETELY NOT FAKE
Horoscopes**
By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos



ARIES

(APR 19–MAY 13)

It's incredible how things will have a tendency to stick, especially when you don't want them to. Try letting your eggs come up to room temperature before cooking them, or soaking them in warm water for a few minutes. That'll keep them from sticking to that fancy new skillet you paid so much for.



TAURUS

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

You are blessed with an overabundance of love the next few weeks. Try putting that passion into your creative pursuits. That may not be what you want to hear, but it will keep you out of jail.



GEMINI

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

With everything going on around you, it will be important to take some time to breathe. Seriously. The cells in your body require oxygen to create ATP, which is the energy needed to carry out cellular functions. So according to astrology, if you don't breathe... you'll die. Even a broken clock is right twice a day.



CANCER

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

Someone you love will lay everything out on the table for you, and you may not like what you see. Still, you should try a little bit of everything since they'll spend all day cooking for you. And at least offer to help clean up.



LEO

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

People will try to tell you that it's never good to bottle up emotions. But that's just because they lack your entrepreneurial spirit. People will pay top dollar for a two-liter of happiness.



VIRGO

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

You'll be on a bit of a roller coaster, making you want to stand up and make your feelings known. Don't, though. If the ride operator has to warn you one more time, you'll get kicked out for sure.



LIBRA

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

Over the next few weeks, it'll be only natural to doubt yourself. After all, everybody else doubts you, too.



SCORPIO

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

If it seems difficult to get a head, it may be time for a career change. After all, the guillotine has never been a popular tool of the trade here in the States.



OPHIUCHUS

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

The state of the world might make you sick, but you should be used to it by now. After all, it happens EVERY year when school starts and those little demons start trading germs.



SAGITTARIUS

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

You'll accomplish some very important goals over the next few weeks. Success looks good on you! Which is impressive, since it makes everyone else look like a douche.



CAPRICORN

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

Get ready for a heart-to-heart conversation. Seriously. The surgeries involved are delicate and prone to risk so take the time to prepare.



AQUARIUS

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

A buddy of yours might need help expressing himself. But that's the life of a cat owner, right? Best let the vet do it.



PISCES

(MAR 12–APR 18)

If it feels like you and your partner aren't in sync, that's just a spelling error. Besides, if anything, you're backstreet boyz.

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