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Just like that, the temperature dropped 24 degrees overnight, and I'm already dreading the onset of winter and shoveling snow. If I put off getting out my snow blower and storing my lawn mower as long as possible, does that somehow stop it from happening? I already sold my motorcycle, so I don't have to worry about tempting fate by putting that away early. And hey, my outdoor summer flowers still have flowers on them, so just cool your jets, cold weather. I ain't bought no mums yet, so mum's the word! And I didn't save the flower heads from my zinnias yet for planting the seeds next year. Hey, I'm 52 now, that's what we do.

We got pretty lucky with the winter weather this past year. With Toys for Tots keeping me very active outside through mid December, my pipe dream is that measurable snow and sub zero temperatures, especially with wind, just wait until after about Dec. 15 to kick in. After that, go nuts, my work is mostly done for the year. There's nothing worse than schlepping toy boxes in either slush or massively windy wind chill. And hard, frozen slush isn't much better. So say a little prayer or do a little weather dance, whatever it takes to keep fall here right until a week before Christmas, please. Sadly, some predictions for this year show the first snowfall in our region is expected before November arrives. Bollocks!

I asked for some new clack leather gloves from my wife for my recent 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday last week. She got me not one, but three pairs of gloves with increasing degrees of warmth and work protection. Not sure what to read into that mitten prognostication, but I'll chalk it up to well intended love.

The temperature today also immediately made me think that soup suddenly sounds like a good idea for dinner. Why does that always happen? Not that I'm complaining. I think in the winter-time, I could make soup for my wife four days a week, and she would not mind a bit. At least as long as it comes with an entire Against the Grain gluten free toasted baguette. Sorry honey, I just outed your superhero weakness.

I never make soup from a can. Whatever I make always starts from scratch with some kind of bone broth. In fits of inexcusable energy, I sometimes make that bone broth myself in the Instant Pot, but that's a rare occurrence. Have you ever looked at what a quart of organic chicken bone broth costs? It's like \$8-\$10. Good gravy, er, I mean, broth. I might

have to just use chicken stock and tell Christy it was bone broth. This is more expensive than a kombucha addiction.

I can whip up a fine batch of chicken and rice soup with tons of fresh veggies on the stove top in about 30 minutes and an hour of simmering. Easy peasy, really. One of my favorite soup jams is bean and ham in the Instant Pot, but I only use the smoked pork hocks that I get at Cremer's Grocery downtown to make it. Never too much smoked pork hock! When I finally open the Instant Pot and carefully pull out those hocks to pull the meat off of the bones, it really just falls off. Soooo good! Now if you all go buying up all the smoked pork hocks at Cremer's, I'm going to be so angry with you all. Jeff... save me some hocks, man!

I enjoy chili, but for some reason, I rarely ever make it. In fact, I usually only make a big batch for the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off in Cable Car Square, but sadly, for the second straight year, that event is on hold. Sorry if that just ruined your first weekend in October. I miss it, too. But I'm also way too busy and tired to go run it myself, so we need some younger blood to pick it up and run with it. How about another stab at it Dubuque Jaycees? This was made for your skill set! I should know, I'm a Life Member. Let's do this! I mean, you do this!

So now we all turn to football to get us safely through this coming freeze. The jury is still out on the Hawkeyes. They seem to start terribly and then make great adjustments in the second half. I think it was the last issue when I said I wanted to see the Chicago Bears' arrogant new rookie quarterback, Calen Williams, get a good dose of humility before finding his footing in the league. That clearly has come to pass. If you were already planning your Bears Super Bowl party for early next year, you might want to just plan on watching the game at someone else's house.

Why can't these hotheads take a play from the Caitlin Clark playbook and mix your confidence with a good helping of humbleness? Don't take the bait. If you start to roll... act like you've been there before. Speaking of her, as I write this, the Fever lost their first WNBA playoff game quite badly on Sunday. We'll see if they can find their way on Wednesday. I would love to see them get to the second round. But if they don't, we'll just have to fall back on the realization that the next season of Iowa Women's Basketball with Hannah Stuelke takes the court in just a month, on Oct. 30! Yay! ■

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## Czipar's Apple Festival

SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29 @ 9 AM-5 PM  
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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](https://facebook.com/cziparsorchard). ■

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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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://GalenaCellars.com). ■

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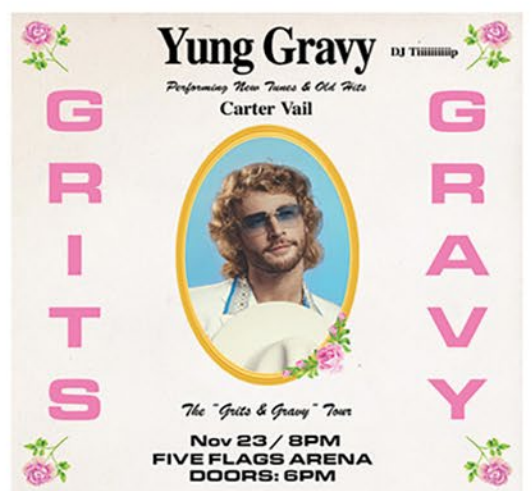
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## Dubuque Latinx Fiesta

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 @ 1-7 PM**  
**SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)**

Dubuque Unidos invites you to the 2024 Dubuque Latinx Fiesta, a Latin American Festival, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 28. This festival will 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 7<sup>th</sup> Street and in the Dubuque County Courthouse parking lot, as well as inside the Smokestack.

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. 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.

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. DJ Papi will provide a lively soundtrack featuring a mix of salsa, bachata, regional Mexican music, merengue, Latin pop, cumbia, and reggaeton.

For more information, visit [DubuqueUnidos.com](http://DubuqueUnidos.com). ■

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## Active Aging Week

**SEPTEMBER 30–OCTOBER 4**  
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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](http://stonehilldbq.com).

All events are free. For more information, call Stonehill Wellness Center at 563-690-9640 or visit [stonehilldbq.com/activeagingweek](http://stonehilldbq.com/activeagingweek) for the full schedule of events. ■



FRI 9/27

### Galena Shakespeare Festival: The Importance of Being Earnest

6:30 PM @ THE BELVEDERE MANSION (GALENA, IL) 9/27-9/29, 10/4-10/6. Transport back in time to the country estate of Ernest Worthing, a Victorian gentleman with a scandalous secret, an even more scandalous wing man, a forbidden love, and an embarrassingly small quantity of cucumber sandwiches. An optional pre-show tour of the Belvedere illuminates Oscar Wilde's Victorian society as seen through the lens of the mansion's lavish 19<sup>th</sup> century grandeur. All performances will feature English Teatime-style concessions available for purchase. GA: \$25, Student/Industry: \$15. 1008 Park Ave, Galena, IL. **954-593-8796. GalenaShakes.com.**

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.**

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### 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 closed-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.**

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> St. **facebook.com/klauer manufacturing.**

### 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 101 Main St, St Donatus, IA. **563-213-8014. gehlenhouseandbarn.com.**

### Fall National Vibrator Races

3 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN (HAZEL GREEN, WI) 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



### 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.**

### 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.**

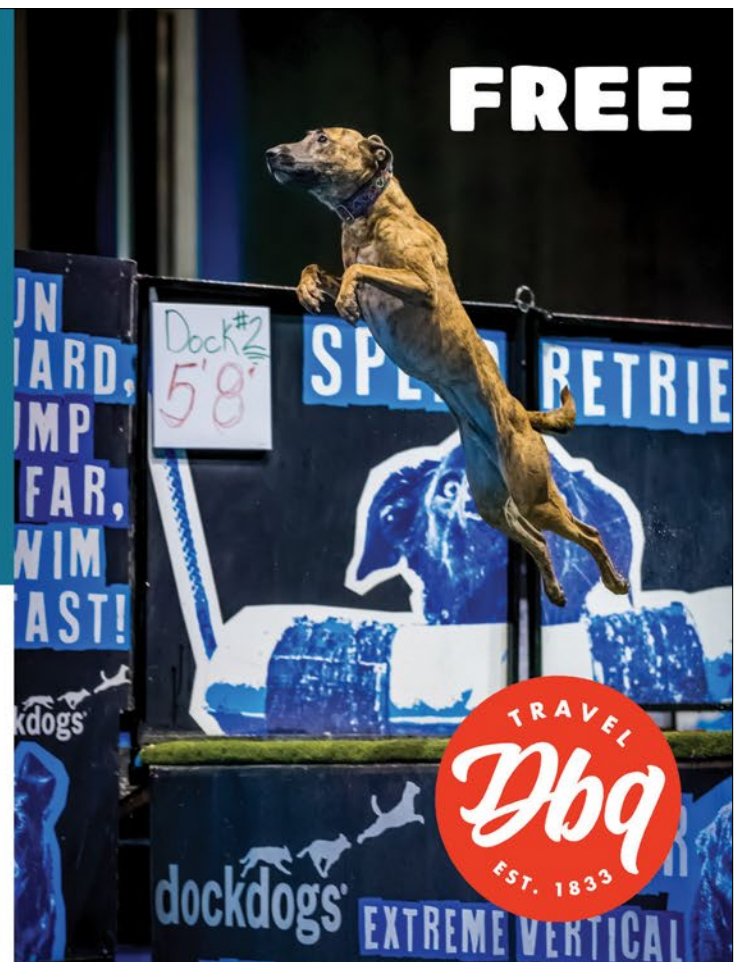
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 @ 1-4 PM**  
**GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)**  
As part of its 2024-2025 YOU can be great here Community of Colleges event series, the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation is hosting the **AccessDubuqueJobs.com** Fall Career Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

Up to 50 regional employers will be in attendance, representing a wide array of industries including manufacturing, financial and insurance services, warehouse logistics, healthcare, education, administrative, IT, and more. These employers are offering opportunities that range from entry-level to professional careers, providing something for job seekers at every stage of their career journey.

In addition to the opportunity to meet with potential employers, attendees will have access to organizations offering services and information for job seekers. Attendees can connect with Northeast Iowa Community College for training and upskilling opportunities as well as job seeker resources from IowaWORKS.

The **AccessDubuqueJobs.com** Fall Career Fair aims to connect area college

talent with career opportunities in the Greater Dubuque region while also supporting workers recently impacted by local layoffs at John Deere, Duluth Trading, and PSSI to help them find their next opportunity here. The event is free and open to all job seekers. A list of participating employers is available at **AccessDubuqueJobs.com**.

The **AccessDubuqueJobs.com** Fall Career Fair is one of five events in Greater Dubuque Development's YOU can be great here Community of Colleges series for the 2024-2025 academic year. Community of Colleges events are designed to engage students currently enrolled in institutions of higher education in the Greater Dubuque region with rewarding experiences off-campus. The goal of these activities is to deepen community connections and retain the talent of tomorrow to ensure we deliver on the promise that YOU can be great here.

For more information about the career fair, contact Mandi Dolson, Director of Workforce Recruitment & Retention with Greater Dubuque Development Corporation at **563-557-9049** or **mandid@greaterdubuque.org**. ■



## Shullsburg Cheesefest

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 9 AM-4 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN SHULLSBURG, WI**  
Shullsburg welcomes fall by celebrating the cheese heritage of the city with experiences the whole family can enjoy—for free. Held on the town's historic downtown Water Street, the

street will be closed to motorized traffic for the day so you can enjoy the festival, the town, and its history in full glory on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come and experience the firemen's breakfast, food and craft vendors, library book sale, mac-n-cheese tasting, live music, wine and cheese tastings, and of course, cheese curds.

Enjoy watching and/or participating in cheese contests, laser tag, pedal tractor pulling and many other kids' activities. Music will fill the air from the Shullsburg Music Department, local favorite Tom Black, and this year's headliner, Gin Chocolate and Bottle Rockets from Madison WI.

The festival is free to attend. For more information, visit **ExperienceShullsburg.com**. ■

## WED 10/2

## Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library Books &amp; More Sale

NOON-6:30 PM @  
CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY THIRD FLOOR AUDITORIUM

Members Only: 10/2 at noon-6:30 p.m. Pubic: 10/3 at noon-6:30 p.m., 10/4 at noon-4:30 p.m. Browse a huge selection of newer books for all ages, games, media, and other items at great sale prices. Memberships are available at the door for as little as \$5. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. [carnegioustout.org](http://carnegioustout.org).

## 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](http://greaterdubuque.org).

## 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](http://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](http://riverlights.com).

## SAT 10/5



## 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](http://thetangyloaf.com).

## Fall Crawl

3 PM-2 AM @ 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET., PLATTEVILLE, WI  
Enjoy drink specials and a fun day exploring the food and drink options in Platteville. Ages 21+. [plattevillemainstreet.com](http://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](http://shenandoahridingcenter.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](http://dbqfair.com).



## Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series: Vince Gotera

2 PM @ CLARE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL  
The Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series presents: An Asian American Poet on Race & Diaspora. Over the last 40 years, Iowa Poet Laureate Vince Gotera has explored race relations in America, particularly throughout his own experience as a Filipinx American. Join for powerful poetry and conversation with the 2024 Iowa Poet Laureate Vince Gotera. Free. 1550 Clarke Dr. [clarke.edu/artsatclarke](http://clarke.edu/artsatclarke).

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18<sup>TH</sup> 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 [dcearlychild.org/kids-expo-2024](http://dcearlychild.org/kids-expo-2024). ■



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17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

## Galena Oktoberfest

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ NOON-10 PM

DEPOT PARK (91 BOUTHILLIER ST, GALENA, IL)

The 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://GalenaLions.org). ■

## MON 10/7

## TSA PreCheck Enrollment Event

9 AM–NOON AND 1–5 PM @ DBQ 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. Make an appointment online. \$78. 10965 Aviation Dr. [identogo.com/precheck](https://identogo.com/precheck).

## TUE 10/8

## Navigating the Dangers of Human Trafficking in Social Media

6:30 PM @ UD CHARLES AND ROMONA MYERS CENTER Presented by Ray Fiedler, coordinator for the Iowa Office

to Combat Human Trafficking in the Iowa Department of Public Safety's Division of Intelligence and Fusion Center. Fiedler is responsible for training public and private entities regarding human trafficking, certifying hotels related to their training in human trafficking as required by Iowa Code, creating partnerships with public and private entities, and assisting agencies in investigating and sharing information in human trafficking cases. Organized by UD's Spartan Nation Liberation Foundation and the Tri-State Coalition Against Human Trafficking and Slavery. Free. 2000 University Ave. [dbq.edu](https://dbq.edu).

## WED 10/9

## Great Apple Crunch

5:30–7:30 PM @ DUBUQUE COUNTY ISU EXTENSION & OUTREACH Celebrate healthy, locally grown food with a variety of apple-inspired activities

to bring people together in support of our local agricultural community. The family-friendly event offers apple cider making, apple taste testing, homemade applesauce making, apple-themed snacks, apple crafts, and kids' activities. Free. 14858 West Ridge Ln. [extension.iastate.edu/dubuque](https://extension.iastate.edu/dubuque).



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## Dubuque County Candidate Forum

5:30–7 PM @ CITY OF DUBUQUE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ONLINE Voters will hear the candidate's priorities and get a chance to ask written questions. Candidates invited to the forum and on the Nov. 5 ballot are Kevin Dragotto and Keith Lucy for auditor; Harley Pothoff and Jake Rios for Board of Supervisors;

Karol Kennedy for recorder; and Joseph Kennedy for sheriff. Hosted by The Dubuque League of Women Voters. Free. 350 W 6<sup>th</sup> St. [St.facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersOfDubuque](https://facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersOfDubuque).

## THU 10/10

## Iowa Legislature Candidate's Forum

5:30–7:30 PM @ CITY OF DUBUQUE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ONLINE Voters will hear the candidate's priorities and get a chance to ask written questions. Candidates invited to the forum and on the Nov. 5 ballot are: Tom Townsend and Nick Molo for Senate District 36, Jason Gearhart and Ian Zahren for House District 64, Carolyn Wiezorek and Shannon Lundgren for House District 65, Lindsay James and James McClain for House District 71, and Chuck Isehart and Jennifer Smith for House District 72. Hosted

by the Dubuque League of Women Voters. 350 W 6<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersOfDubuque](https://facebook.com/LeagueOfWomenVotersOfDubuque).



## Movie Screening: Thelma

6 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AIGLER AUDITORIUM Starring June Squibb, Thelma (2024) is a comedy/drama about a 93-year-old grandmother who, after losing \$10,000 to a con artist, embarks on a treacherous journey to reclaim her money. This 1 hour 38 minute movie is rated PG-13 for "strong language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. [563-589-4225](https://563-589-4225). [carnegiestout.org](https://carnegiestout.org).



## Meet the Meat: Lamb Edition

6–8:30 PM @ UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE PETERS COMMONS The unique farm to table experience showcases the art of meat preparation and provide participants with valuable insights into the world of cooking and sourcing quality local meat. This hands-on workshop will be focused on lamb and goat production. Attendees will discover where cuts of meat come from, how to effectively shop for local lamb from farms and grocery stores, met with local sheep and goat producers, and cook a simple lamb dinner guided by a professional chef. RSVP by Oct. 3. \$30. 2000 University Ave. [563-583-6496](https://563-583-6496). [bit.ly/mtlmlamb](https://bit.ly/mtlmlamb).

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## Autumn Adventure on Schmitt Island

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 11 AM-2 PM  
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Head to ImOn Arena for Autumn Adventure on Schmitt Island on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The free family event is designed to spotlight the island's current offerings while generating enthusiasm for its potential. Through guided tours, interactive exhibits, and fun activities, attendees will discover existing attractions and local businesses. The event also unveils plans for future amenities, fostering a sense of community pride and shared vision for Schmitt Island's growth.

Explore the island's current attractions and local businesses with guided tours

from Trolley's of Dubuque. Discover the hidden gems right in your backyard! Dive into interactive exhibits that showcase the island's potential and exciting plans for the future. Visit with Travel Dubuque, Loras College, ImOn Arena, Island Social, Veterans Freedom Center, Women's Warriors, and the DRA. Participants will explore different points of interest on Schmitt Island, visiting booths to gather answers for a crossword puzzle.

And don't miss the chance to experience the river from the deck of the American Lady! The sightseeing cruise at 3:30 p.m. is free for 100 lucky attendees. Sign up when you check-in, and once you've completed your activity, you'll receive your tickets. First-come, first-served!

The adventure is free to attend. For more information, visit [facebook.com/traveldubuque](https://facebook.com/traveldubuque). ■



## 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.

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](https://weirdbutgood.org/zero-k). Same-day registration options will be available at check-in.

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](https://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](https://wickedriverevents.com). ■

## FRI 10/11

**Bourbon, Bow Ties & Boas**

6-9 PM @ DUBUQUE SHOOTING SOCIETY

The intimate event for bourbon enthusiasts begins with a social hour at 6 p.m. and the tasting at 7 p.m. Featuring specialty bourbons and a selection of wines for tasting. Master Distiller Rob Robillard will provide insights on each bourbon. Includes a limited edition Glen Cairn glass, door prizes, and swag bag to take your experience home. Dress is semi-formal. Organized by Northeast Iowa Council, BSA. 10380 US 52. [Scoutslowa.org/bourbon](https://scoutslowa.org/bourbon).

## SAT 10/12

**Jeeps On The Mountain**

9 AM-7 PM @ SUNDOWN MOUNTAIN RESORT

Enjoy live music, food trucks, primitive camping, off-roading designated mountain trails, obstacles, and activities for the kids, lawn games, and more. All 4x4 Jeeps, military vehicles, Broncos, Scouts, K5s, Land Rovers, Toyotas, expedition and safari vehicles are welcome. 16991 Asbury Rd. **563-556-6676**. [sundownmtn.com](https://sundownmtn.com).

**Galena Country Fair**

10 AM-4 PM @ GRANT PARK (GALENA, IL)

10/12-10/13. Indulge in hand-made creations and delicious treats from over 100 vendors offering high-quality original art, crafts, and food items.

Browse a diverse selection of products, including home decor, clothing, toys, jewelry, photography, and gifts, while enjoying live music, a children's game area, and more. Food and beverages available for purchase. Complimentary shuttle service available 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Suggested Donation: \$3. 625 Park Ave., Galena, IL. **815-777-0817**.

**DEKALB Children's Fall Festival**

10 AM-5 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE (DYERSVILLE, IA)

10/12-10/13. This inaugural event features a DEKALB corn maze through the Field of Dreams corn fields and a smaller maze aimed at toddlers. There will also be a speed pitch booth, pumpkin painting, corn hole games, and inflatable play areas. Freewill donations will be accepted. Rexco Equipment will provide a tractor to provide wagon rides around the site. Food will be available for purchase. DEKALB, a Bayer

Crop Science brand, is the official corn seed provider of the Field of Dreams Movie Site. All ages. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. [fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com](https://fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com).

**O'Leary's Lake Fall Fun Run**

11 AM @ O'LEARY'S LAKE (HAZEL GREEN, WI)

ATV/UTV ride through southern Grant County to benefit O'Leary's Lake & Recreational Area. Registration at 11 a.m.-noon at O'Leary's Lake parking lot. Ride leaves at noon. Card turn in at 5 p.m. at the Sandy Hook Tavern. Paying back 50% to five cards. Participating stops include Sunset Lakes, Yoders, Uno's/Annex, Cole Acres, BAR-tell/Gangsters, Kieler Mall, and the Sandy Hook Tavern. \$10. [facebook.com/sandyhooktavern](https://facebook.com/sandyhooktavern).

## SUN 10/13

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Derby**

3 PM @ GRANT PARK BRIDGE (GALENA, IL)

During the Duck Derby, 4,000 ducks "race" in the Galena River. Each numbered ticket corresponds to the number on a yellow rubber duck. Those who purchased the tickets with numbers that correspond to the four ducks that cross the finish line first will win a cash prize. The purchaser of the first place duck will win \$1000; second place, \$250; third place, \$100. Winners do not need to be present. Proceeds support 100% free and 100% confidential services for survivors of sexual and domestic violence provided by Riverview Center. \$5/ ticket. 625 Park Ave., Galena, IL. [onecau.se/duckderby24](https://onecau.se/duckderby24).

**Retirement Celebration for Margi Buhr**

4-5:30 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART

Margi Buhr, the Director of Creative Learning at the Dubuque Museum of Art, is retiring on Oct. 17 after 28 years at the museum. Margi says, "I would love to thank all of you for your support during this amazing journey." 701 Locust St. **563-557-1851**. [dbqart.org](https://dbqart.org).



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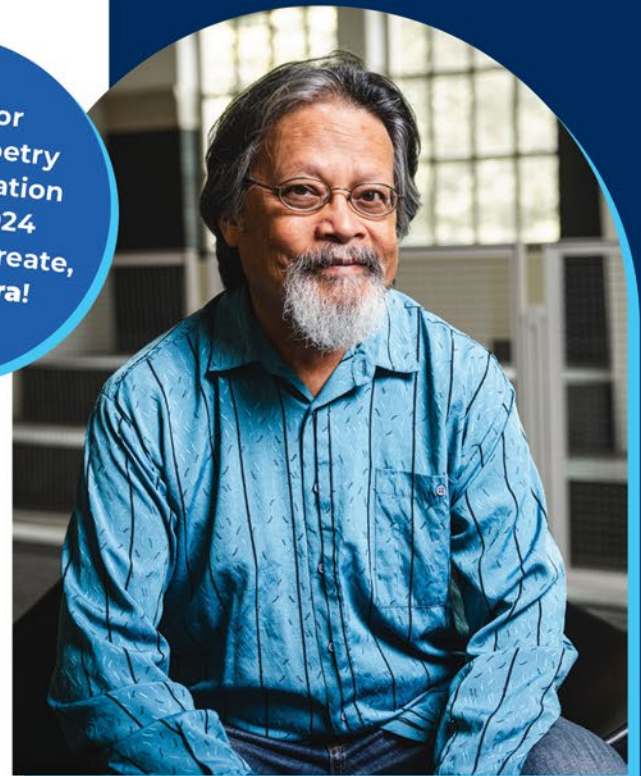
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## Ongoing & Recurring Events

### SUNDAY

#### Galena Territory Farmers Market

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

### TUESDAY

#### Early Explorers

10 AM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM **1<sup>ST</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545 x222.**  
[RiverMuseum.org](http://RiverMuseum.org).

### WEDNESDAY

#### She Unites

6:30-7:30 PM  
@ THE INNOVATION LAB **3<sup>RD</sup> 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](http://SheUnitesIowa.com/events).

### THURSDAY

#### Dyersville Farmers Market

3-5 PM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA) **THROUGH 10/3**  
225 11<sup>th</sup> St SE, Dyersville, IA.  
[dyersville.org/events](http://dyersville.org/events).

#### Millwork Night Market

5-8 PM @ 7<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> AND JACKSON ST  
**2<sup>ND</sup> THU THROUGH 10/10**  
[MillworkNightMarket.com](http://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](http://facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow).

### FRIDAY

#### Friday Lights Poetry Night

6-7 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE **2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://RiverLights.com).

#### First Fridays

VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE **1<sup>ST</sup> 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 12<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST **THROUGH 9/28 @ 7 AM 10/5-10/26 @ 8 AM**  
**563-588-4400.**  
[DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).



#### Galena Farmers Market

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

#### Dyersville Downtown Market

8 AM-NOON @ 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE SW AND 3<sup>RD</sup> ST, DYERSVILLE, IA **LAST SAT THROUGH 9/28**  
[DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com](http://DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com).

#### Platteville Summer Farmer's Market

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



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**Events at  
Five Flags Center**

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## Mac & Cheese Fest

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

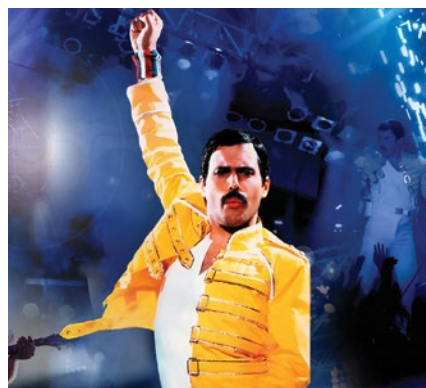
### FIVE FLAGS ARENA

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](http://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.

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. 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. 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. ■



### DUBUQUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

## Classics 1: Pines of Rome

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 @ 2 PM

### FIVE FLAGS THEATER

Music Director and Conductor William Intriligator's 25<sup>th</sup> season with the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra kicks off with a blockbuster program of some of the maestro's favorite orchestral showpieces. Enjoy Classics 1: Pines of Rome on Oct. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the Five Flags Theater.

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.

Saturday evening concert attendance includes entry to post-concert Encore Reception. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and visit with DSO musicians.

On Oct. 4, enjoy a lunch buffet at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club followed by insightful commentary by Maestro William Intriligator and cellist Zuill Bailey.

At 1 p.m. prior to each Sunday Classics Concert, Intriligator gives a pre-concert lecture in the theater.

Tickets start at \$20. For more information, contact the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra at **563-557-1677** or visit [DubuqueSymphony.org](http://DubuqueSymphony.org). ■

## Battle of the Bridges Cornhole Tournament

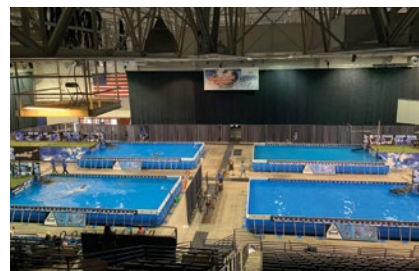
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 @ 6:30 PM

### FIVE FLAGS ARENA

Cornhole, bags, whatever you call it, Five Flags Center has a tournament just for

you on Friday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Spots are open for the Battle of the Bridges Blind Draw Cornhole Tournament. Sign up early to guarantee your space.

Tickets are \$20. ■



### 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

## DockDogs World Championship

OCTOBER 22-27

### FIVE FLAGS ARENA

During this year's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the world's premier canine aquatics competition, DockDogs returns to the Five Flags Center for the World Championship on Oct. 22-27, at 8 a.m.-5 p.m. This year is not only special as they celebrate their

silver jubilee, but this year's Championship will also be combined with the Dueling Dogs World Championship, which typically takes place in April.

The DockDogs World Championship hosts approximately 500 human competitors with over 900 canine competitors each year. The Dueling Dog finals take place on Thursday afternoon, and the DockDogs Feature Finals take place on Saturday at 7-9 p.m. and Sunday at 1-3 p.m.

For 25 years, DockDogs has been producing fun-filled events for dogs and their owners (called "handlers") including the disciplines of Big Air, Speed Retrieve® Extreme Vertical, and Dueling Dogs.

The event will host vendors, concessions, live emcees throughout and hundreds of dogs splashing into four different pools within the Five Flags Arena.

Spectators can enter for free. For more information, visit [DockDogs.com](http://DockDogs.com). ■

# Events at Heritage Center



Heritage Center is located on the University of Dubuque campus at 2255 Bennett St. All events are held in John and Alice Butler Hall unless otherwise noted. Tickets can be purchased at the Heritage Center Farber Box Office, by phone at 563-585-7469, or online at [www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter](http://www.DBQ.edu/heritagecenter). Tickets do not include fees.



## 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

University of Dubuque music and theatre students as well as area high schoolers will have the opportunity to join Tony

Award winner Wilson Jermaine Heredia for *A Broadway Cabaret* 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. ■



LIVE AT HERITAGE CENTER  
PERFORMING ARTS SERIES

## Comedian Nate Jackson

HOMECOMING AT UD  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 @ 8 PM  
HERITAGE CENTER

Nate Jackson, one of the fastest growing comedians in the industry, will perform for Homecoming at UD on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. at Heritage Center. The comedic act is part of the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Live at Heritage Center Performing Arts Series.

Jackson exploded on the comedy scene through his viral content and remarkable engagement on TikTok, where he has amassed over 3 million followers and more than 500 million views globally. A comedian, actor, writer, and digital creator, Jackson sells out comedy clubs

and theatres across American. He can be seen in the upcoming feature film *Good Fortune*, directed by Aziz Ansari, and he had a recurring role as the "Junkyard Dog" 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.

Jackson has been named to the *Time Out LA* Top 10 Comedians to Watch List and recorded a set for Kevin Hart's LOL Live in Montreal at the Just For Laughs comedy festival. He also wrote for comedian superstar Leslie Jones at the BET awards. Jackson performs all over the country and has done college tours, USO tours, and national tours. He can be heard on his podcast *The Nate Jackson Radio Show*.

While at Eastern Washington University in Cheney, WA, Jackson was dared by one of his friends to enter a comedy contest. He entered, and the rest is history. Jackson eventually started the "Super Funny Comedy Show." In 2021, he opened Nate Jackson's Super Funny Comedy Club in Tacoma, WA. It's one of only four Black-owned comedy clubs in the nation and the biggest in the Pacific Northwest.

Tickets are \$45. ■



FALL 2024 MICHAEL LESTER  
WENDT CHARACTER LECTURE

## Captain Tammie Jo Shults

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 7 PM  
HERITAGE CENTER

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](mailto:wendt@dbq.edu). ■



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## Diamonds Are Forever— 75<sup>th</sup> Year and So Is Barbershop

PRESENTED BY THE DUBUQUE MUSIC  
MEN BARBERSHOP CHORUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 @ 3 PM  
HERITAGE CENTER

The Dubuque Music Men Barbershop Chorus will welcome The Newfangled Four as the headline quartet for their annual barbershop show. Diamonds Are Forever, And So Is Barbershop will be held on Saturday, Oct. 12 at 3 p.m. at Heritage Center.

The Dubuque Music Men Barbershop Chorus is the primary performing ensemble of the Dubuque chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society. Established in 1949, the Dubuque chapter has been one of the Tri-State area's most active musical organizations. The current membership includes men ranging from teenager to senior and from experienced performer to novice singer.

Under the direction of Pamela Mumm, the Dubuque Music Men Barbershop Chorus's mission is to promote the arts by creating a place where people experience the joy of singing and the harmony that happens when we connect with others, as well as growing as individuals and as a chapter.

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 are \$22. ■



## BritBeat— The Immersive Beatles Tribute Experience

PRESENTED BY EDGE  
ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7:30 PM  
HERITAGE CENTER

Celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Beatles invasion of America with BritBeat—The Immersive Beatles Tribute

Experience. The critically acclaimed Beatles tribute band returns to Heritage Center on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. This one-night-only event promises to be an unforgettable evening for Beatles fans of all ages, offering an immersive journey through the iconic music and history of The Beatles.

"We're thrilled to bring BritBeat back to Dubuque," said Show Producer Chris Getsla. "Our previous performance was met with incredible enthusiasm, and we can't wait to share this experience with both new and returning fans. With the energy and excitement of a live performance combined with the timeless music of The Beatles, this show is truly something special."

BritBeat's performance features stunning costume changes, dynamic multimedia displays, and authentic instrumentation that captures the spirit and sound of The Beatles from their early days to their final years. The band's attention to detail and passion for The Beatles' music make this a must-see event.

With meticulous attention to detail, BritBeat has captivated audiences across the country, bringing the magic and excitement of The Beatles to life.

Tickets are \$25-\$65. ■

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## A Life Well Lived: Jac Tilton Memorial Art Show

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 @ 5:30–7:30 PM  
UNIVERSITY OF DUBUQUE SUSAN & PETER SMITH WELCOME CENTER (2000 UNIVERSITY AVE)

*A Life Well Lived* is the theme of the Jac Tilton Memorial Art Show, to be held Friday, Sept. 27 at 5:30–7:30 p.m., at the Susan & Peter Smith Welcome Center on the University of Dubuque campus. More than 50 original pieces will be featured. The public is invited.

Tilton died of cancer on Feb. 18, 2024, and his family decided that a memorial art show—rather than a traditional visitation and funeral—was the most appropriate way to honor their husband, father, and grandfather.

“My husband was a life-long creative type so we wanted to commemorate his life in a way that truly reflected him. We were delighted that the University of Dubuque contacted us shortly after he passed, offering to host a memorial art show,” Chris Chapin-Tilton, his wife of 41 years, explains.



This will not be the first Jac Tilton art exhibit at University of Dubuque. In 2014, his show *Things Forgotten, Things Discovered* was held at UD’s Bisignano Art Gallery. Tilton was employed at UD for over 10 years, handling the University’s web services until his retirement when he achieved his lifelong dream of becoming a full time artist.

Over the years, his watercolors and graphite drawings were featured in both national and international watercolor exhibits, adorned the walls of many Midwestern galleries, and published in numerous *Strokes of Genius: the Best of Drawing* coffee table books.

The Jac Tilton Art Education Fund has been established to support art education programming in select Galena and Dubuque-area nonprofits for aspiring artists of all ages. Work is underway on the first project to expand and refurbish the high school art gallery at the Galena Center for Arts in Tilton’s name. This inaugural project was chosen to reflect the 12 years he taught in the Galena Public School system. Each school in Jo Daviess county has a monthly exhibit during the school year. Proceeds from future sales of Tilton’s original work and prints will be put toward the educational fund in his name.

Additionally, solo shows are planned in 2025 at Voices Studios in Dubuque and the Iowa Artisan’s Gallery in Iowa City, IA. ■

## Rodgers & Hammerstein’s A Grand Night for Singing

SEPTEMBER 27–28 @ 7:30 PM  
SEPTEMBER 29 @ 2 PM  
GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8<sup>TH</sup> 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. 27–28 at 7:30 PM and Sept. 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](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com). ■

## 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)

5 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

5:30–8:30 PM @ THE STU (1533 CENTRAL AVE)

6–8 PM @ PLANTED. (245 W 1<sup>ST</sup> ST)

7–11 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)

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

Widdershins Artisan Gallery 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](http://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](http://ShopOTLAG.com).

Voices Studios announces a dual exhibition featuring the works of Ellen Wagener and Greg Gossel. 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 Gossel. On display Oct. 4–Nov. 30. [VoicesStudios.org](http://VoicesStudios.org).

The Stu features an inside mural and artwork of Nico, a student and mentee of Mario “Zore” Gonzalez. To kick off the project, The Stu is accepting donations, big and small, to help support their artists. [facebook.com/TriPhoenixGroup](http://facebook.com/TriPhoenixGroup).

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](http://PlantedDBQ.com).

Dubuque Area Arts Collective and Dubuque Unidos honor National Hispanic Heritage Month with *Nuestras Raíces* (Our Roots) Latinx Art Exhibition. This celebration will showcase the incredible talents of local and regional Hispanic and Latinx artists across a diverse range of mediums and subjects. Enjoy live music and meet some of the featured artists. Opening day on Sept. 28 will be especially festive, coinciding with the Dubuque Latinx Fiesta. On display Sept. 28–Oct. 25. [DubuqueArts.com](http://DubuqueArts.com). ■

## Dreams and Other Buildings and Scenic Art Loop Opening Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 4–7 PM

ROUNTREE GALLERY

(120 W MAIN ST, PLATTEVILLE, WI)

Rountree Gallery presents *Dreams and Other Buildings* by Sandra Schoen and a group exhibit from the Scenic Art Loop. Both exhibits run Oct. 3–Nov. 16 with an opening reception on Friday, Oct. 4 at 4–7 p.m.

Sandra Schoen is an artist and educator from Madison, WI. Schoen explores



the dreamlike interplay between architecture, nature and portraiture through her intricate painting, illustration and structural book binding practice.

The upper space gallery features the Scenic Art Loop, a collaborative group of Tri-State artists. Participating artists are Stephonie Schmitz, Theresa Blitgen, Cristina Cruz, Jenna Lueck, Rebecca Jayne, and Andrew Raeside.

For more information, visit [routreegallery.org](http://routreegallery.org). ■



## Love, Lies & the Lottery

OCTOBER 11-12, 17-19, AND 24-25 @ 7:30 PM

OCTOBER 13, 20, AND 26-27 @ 2 PM  
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)  
Celebrate Arts & Humanities month with the Iowa premiere

of *Love, Lies & the Lottery* at Bell Tower Theater on Oct. 11-27.

Peter is an unlucky guy. With a treacherous soon-to-be ex-wife, an overbearing mother, and a not-so-bright best friend, he just can't catch a break. When he finds a winning lottery ticket worth \$510 million, his luck seems to turn around, but with just a couple of days left to cash in the ticket, this bizarre band of characters must navigate mistaken identities, psychics, and the home shopping network to secure the grand prize.

Early Bird performances are \$12, and all other performances are \$24. Thursdays are Girls Night Out; all audience members get a free glass of wine. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■

## Twenty Dirty Hands Self-Guided Pottery Tour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 10 AM-6 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 10 AM-6 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 @ 10 AM-4 PM

LACY MANSION (1640 MAIN ST)

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3573 HWY 11, HAZEL GREEN, WI

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MISSISSIPPI MUD STUDIOS (403 PERSHING RD, MAQUOKETA IA)

Immerse yourself in creativity and meet talented clay artists on the annual 3-day Twenty Dirty Hands Self-Guided Pottery Tour. Visit seven pottery studios where 25 artists will showcase their creations while enjoying the fall colors at the convergence of Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin. The tour runs Oct. 18 and 19 at 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Oct. 20 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



This event offers a unique opportunity for behind-the-scenes views of private studios as you support local artists. Each stop offers functional pottery and sculpture by multiple artists. Connect with local artists and add a touch of artistry to your life.

The tour is free. For more information, call **563-341-7213** or visit **twentydirtyhands.com**. ■



## The Rocky Horror Show

OCTOBER 18-19 AND 24-26 @ 7:30 PM

GRAND OPERA HOUSE (135 W 8<sup>TH</sup> ST)

The original kitschy rock 'n' roll sci-fi gothic musical is more fun than ever!

Richard O'Brien's *The Rocky Horror Show* heads to the Grand Opera House on Oct. 18-19 and 24-26 at 7:30 p.m.

In this cult classic, sweethearts Brad and Janet, stuck with a flat tire during a storm, discover the eerie mansion of Dr. Frank-N-Furter. As their innocence is lost, Brad and Janet meet a houseful of wild characters, including a rocking biker and a creepy butler. Through elaborate dances and rock songs, Frank-N-Furter unveils his latest creation: a muscular man named "Rocky."

Recommended for ages 16 and older. 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**. ■

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# Exciting New Additions Coming to Kennedy Mall

In an era where many large retail chains are scaling back or closing their doors, Kennedy Mall, located at 555 John F Kennedy Rd., is gearing up for something special.

World Earth Superstore will open its doors in December 2024. This eclectic multi-department store will occupy more than 66,000 square feet across two levels, located in a former department store space near Planet Fitness, Fun Station and Shoe Carnival. World Earth Superstore will offer stylish apparel for men and women, furniture, cosmetics, toys, and even a café for shoppers to unwind. Details about the Grand Opening Celebration will be announced at a later date.

Owner Irvin Johnson already has a footprint in the mall with World Earth Minerals. The store offers the area's largest selection of crystals, gems, and interesting stones, rings, necklaces, and

informational books for kids and adults. Experience an actual gold panning setup, and explore commemorative coins based on the history of gold mining operations in Wyoming. Johnson also operates This & That, where savvy shoppers can snag overstock items at discounts of 25% or more below original retail prices.

Just a few doors down from World Earth Superstore, Bubbles Boba Tea is set to take over a 875 square foot location by late October. Originally a food truck in Ohio, this delightful spot will serve refreshing boba drinks featuring chewy tapioca pearls, along with a delicious menu of flatbreads, salads, and wraps. With two successful locations already in the Quad Cities, Bubbles Boba Tea is ready to bring its Taiwanese-based drinks to Dubuque.

Also joining the Kennedy Mall family in October is Exotic Snack Guys, a must-visit for snack enthusiasts seeking



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something a bit different. This 2,700 square foot shop, located next to Dick's Sporting Goods, will stock an array of international treats including cookies, candy, chips, and beverages.

As we roll into November, two beauty-centric businesses will grace the mall. Perfume Aura will offer an extensive range of perfumes and colognes in a 1,200 square foot space on Center Court. Meanwhile, D'Or24K will unveil its luxurious line of premium cosmetics, skin care, and anti-aging product in a 4,300 square foot location next to Hibbett Sports.

Both stores are dedicated to helping women look and feel their absolute best. Since its inception in 1970, Kennedy Mall has been a cornerstone for residents in northeast Iowa and neighboring communities in Wisconsin and Illinois. With nearly 700,000 square feet of shopping space, it continues to evolve and adapt to the ever-changing retail landscape. Located at 555 JFK Rd, the mall is managed by the Cafaro family of companies, based in Niles, OH.

For updates and more information, visit [CafaroCompany.com](http://CafaroCompany.com) and [KennedyMall.com](http://KennedyMall.com). ■

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**Vesperman Farms**  
Nov-Oct 27 @ 8149 Stage Rd, Lancaster, WI

One of the largest and most challenging corn mazes in the Midwest is just the beginning of a big day! You gotta see the pumpkin trebuchet throw 'em a quarter mile! Visit the pumpkin patch, play games, meet farm animals, watch the air cannon, the 100' zip line, the snack barn with everything from BBQ pork to caramel apples, apple cider doughnuts, and ice cream. Open seven days a week. [VespermanFarms.com](http://VespermanFarms.com).

**Rodgers & Hammerstein's A Grand Night for Singing**

Sept 27-29 @ Grand Opera House  
Celebrate over 30 hit songs from all their musical treasures like *Oklahoma!*, *South Pacific*, *The Sound of Music*, *Carousel*, *The King and I*, *Cinderella*, and more. [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com).

**Dubuque Fighting Saints**  
Sept 27-April 12 @ ImOn Ice Arena, Schmitt Island

Catch exciting home ice hockey action with Dubuque's own USHL team, the Dubuque Fighting Saints. Home games: 9/27, 10/4, 10/5, 10/18, 10/25, 10/26, 11/8, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 12/6, 12/27, 1/3, 1/4, 1/11, 1/24, 1/31, 2/1, 2/5, 2/27, 2/15, 2/16, 3/1, 3/7, 3/8, 3/14, 3/21, 3/22, 4/11, 4/12, 7:05 PM. [DubuqueFightingSaints.com](http://DubuqueFightingSaints.com).

**Dubuque Latinx Fiesta**  
Sept 28 @ Smokestack

A free, all-ages celebration of Latino heritage through live music, food, dance, and resources. 1-7 PM. [DubuqueIndios.com](http://DubuqueIndios.com).

**Killer Queen: A Tribute to Queen**  
Oct 4 @ Five Flags Arena

Straight from England, the most amazing Queen tribute in the land visits the Five Flags Arena. 7 PM. [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com).

**Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction**  
Oct 4-Nov 2 @ 1341 Frontage Rd, Hazel Green, WI

The Tri-States' most exciting haunted attraction experience. With all the scares you love, dark turns and terrifying sights that will get your heart pounding. Grab your friends and anyone else you think will help you make it out and come test your mortality inside the Chambers. Light Fright, Full Fright, and Fast Pass options available. [DarkChambershaunt.com](http://DarkChambershaunt.com).

**Galena Oktoberfest**

Oct 5 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)  
Nonstop live music, wiener dog races, polka dancing and lessons, German-style food and beverages, bounce house and

**The Rocky Horror Show**  
Oct 18-26 @ Grand Opera House

The original kitschy rock 'n' roll sci-fi gothic musical is more fun than ever when it's live on stage. 7:30 PM. [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com).

**A Haunting on Lincoln Ave & Evening Tours**

Oct 18-19 @ Mathias Ham Historic Site  
Historic activities included with the tour will be family-friendly. Spooky, fun activities include crafts, games, fortune telling, and a witch's cave. Apple cider and snacks are available. [RiverMuseum.org/events](http://RiverMuseum.org/events).

**Twenty Dirty Hands**

Oct 18-20 @ Various Tri-State Studios  
A free self-guided pottery tour highlighting the works of many local potters and regional guest artists at seven locations, now in its 23<sup>rd</sup> season. 10 AM-6 PM (4 PM Sun). [TwentyDirtyHands.com](http://TwentyDirtyHands.com).

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**JDIFF Halloween Parade**

Oct 19 @ Main St Parade Route  
Ghosts and goblins of all ages will converge once again for perhaps the most popular parade of the year in Dubuque. The parade starts at Washington Park and goes down Locust Street and 13<sup>th</sup> Street. Scores of groups come out in full costumed madness for a super-fun hour in the streets of Dubuque. Prizes for best film-themed float, walking group and band. 7 PM. [JulienFest.com](http://JulienFest.com).

**DockDogs World Championship**

Oct 22-27 @ Five Flags Center  
25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the world's premier canine aquatics competition. This year's Championship will also be combined with the Dueling Dogs World Championship. Enjoy free admission for all the big events like fun-filled events including Big Air, Speed Retrieve, Extreme Vertical and Dueling Dogs. 8 AM-5 PM daily. [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com).

**The Struts**

Oct 26 @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar  
This high energy British rock band has

**Dubuque Winter Farmers Market**  
Sat: Nov 2-April 26 @ Kennedy Mall

An all-volunteer driven market, focusing on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round, and providing annual funding to farmers through our grant program. Homemade and baked goods, plus meat, cheese, eggs, and yes, vegetables! 9 AM-Noon. [WinterMarketDBQ.com](http://WinterMarketDBQ.com).

**40<sup>th</sup> Annual Galena Nouveau Wine Weekend**

Nov 22 @ Galena, IL  
Celebrate the new vintage with wine inspired lunches, dinners, and tastings. The official release of the Le Beaujolais Nouveau wine is delivered by Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery via horse-drawn wagon. Galena comes alive with a multitude of offerings: vineyard tours, wine dinners, wine tasting, lodging, shopping, and spa specials. [NouveauWeekend.com](http://NouveauWeekend.com).

**Reflections in the Park**

Nov 28-Jan 1 @ Louis Murphy Park  
Hillcrest Family Services' annual lights festival celebrates their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Visitors will see many new displays and have the option to participate in the featured Memory Lane, an opportunity to remember your loved one(s) in a special way at Reflections in the Park. Santa Claus will visit on Mondays 5-8 PM through Christmas. Walk through on Nov. 27. [Hillcrest-FS.org](http://Hillcrest-FS.org).

**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

The Musical  
Nov 29-Dec 8 @ Grand Opera House  
The Herdmans are the worst kids in the history of the world, so when they crash Sunday school and demand parts in the Christmas pageant, the whole town panics. [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com).

**Christmas on the Square**  
Nov 30 @ Cable Car Square

The day includes shopping on Cable Car Square at 10 AM-7 PM with Christmas carolers, hot chocolate, adult beverages and

**Night of the Luminaria & Living Windows**  
Dec 14 @ Main Street, Galena, IL

More than 5,000 candlelit luminaries line the streets, steps, and sidewalks, and store windows come alive with holiday-inspired animation. 4-7 PM. [VisitGalena.org](http://VisitGalena.org).

**Toys for Tots Kids' Christmas Party**

Dec 15 @ Five Flags Arena  
One gigantic and FREE Christmas bash hosted by Toys for Tots, the Dubuque Police Department, and *365ink* and sponsored by Theisen's, the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, and Paramount Ambulance. Hundreds of local kids enjoy music, dancing, inflatable rides, treats, plus photos with Santa as well as *Frozen* and *Star Wars* characters. Noon-3 PM. [facebook.com/DBDTotsForTots](http://facebook.com/DBDTotsForTots).

**Home Free**

Dec 17 @ Five Flags Arena  
The all-vocal country group brings an unforgettable evening of incredible harmonies, mixing Christmas classics with Nashville-dipped pop hits and timeless country standards on their "Any Kind of Christmas" tour. 7 PM. [FiveFlagsCenter.com](http://FiveFlagsCenter.com).

**Sinatra and Friends New Year's Eve**

Dec 31 @ Grand Opera House  
Spent New Year's Eve with Bryan Anthony's Sinatra and Friends. Featuring Hunter Fuerste's American Vintage Orchestra and the music of Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, and Old Blue Eyes himself. 8 PM. [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com).

**Special Olympics Iowa Winter Games**

Jan 13-14 @ Various Locations  
More than 200 athletes with intellectual disabilities from across the state compete in Alpine and Nordic skiing, figure skating, snowshoeing, speed skating, and more. The Grand River Center, Sundown

**365ink Impact Awards**  
Feb 25 @ Diamond Jo Casino  
Mississippi Moon Bar

The 365ink Impact Awards, sponsored by Premier Bank and the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, return to the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino. The 365ink Impact Award is for those who choose to make an effort to impact the world around them 365 days a year. The event is FREE (must be 21). 7 PM. Tentative date. [Dubuque365.com/impactawards](http://Dubuque365.com/impactawards).

**Galena Whiskey Weekend**

March 7-8 @ Turner Hall (Galena, IL)  
Sip your way through winter with the extensive collection of bourbons and whiskeys. Cheers to over 200-plus whiskey offerings. [GalenaWhiskeyWeekend.com](http://GalenaWhiskeyWeekend.com).

**Gilbertson's Symphony No. 1**

March 8-9 @ Five Flags Theater  
The USO has commissioned Dubuque-raised and Pulitzer Prize nominated Michael Gilbertson's First Symphony. This piece makes its world premiere at the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's Classics Season finale. [DubuqueSymphony.org](http://DubuqueSymphony.org).

**Dyersville St. Patrick's Day Festivities**

March 15 @ Dyersville, IA  
Ancient Order of Hibernians-Dubuque County #1 presents Dyersville's Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade and Mass. A church celebration at 10:30 AM at St. Francis Xavier Basilica is followed by the huge parade which starts at 1 PM downtown. [Dyersville.org](http://Dyersville.org).

**BestFest 2024**

March 20 @ Grand River Center  
A benefit to support Hospice of Dubuque is just as it sounds: a celebration of the best Dubuque has to offer, as voted on by you, the people of Dubuque. Winners will gather and give away samples of their best products. Voting happens by ballot in the *Dubuque Advertiser* as the event nears. It always sells out in advance, so get your tickets early. 5-7:30 PM. [HospiceofDubuque.org](http://HospiceofDubuque.org).

**Noises Off**

March 28-April 6 @ Grand Opera House  
This side-splitting play features a theater company desperately trying to get their act together. A peek behind the curtain—where everything that can go wrong, does! [TheGrandOperaHouse.com](http://TheGrandOperaHouse.com).

**The Heartland Ballet Cinderella**

April 6-14 @ Grand Opera House  
Dubuque City Youth Ballet's pre-professional company, Heartland Ballet, brings

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games for the kids, and more. Noon-10 PM. GalenaIons.org.

### 27<sup>th</sup> Shullsburg Cheesefest

**Oct 5 @ Shullsburg, WI**  
A full day of cheese love, from the fireman's breakfast to vendors, foods, crafts and cheese tasting. Live music plus kids' activities like a milking contest, pedal tractor pull, and more. Enjoy a wine, beer, and cheese tasting. 9 AM-4 PM, facebook.com/ShullsburgCheesefest.

### Autumn Adventure on Schmitt Island

**Oct 6 @ InOn Arena**  
A free family event designed to spotlight the island's current offerings while generating enthusiasm for its potential. Through guided tours, interactive exhibits, and fun activities, attendees will discover existing attractions and local businesses. The event also unveils plans for future amenities. 11 AM-2 PM, facebook.com/TravelDubuque.

### Millwork Night Market

**Oct 10 @ 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and Jackson St**  
Millwork Night Market has brought high-quality local food producers, artists, musicians, and brewers to the Millwork District for six years! They're celebrating the independent evening farmers' market with live music. Smoke free and pet free. BYO reusable grocery bags and lawn chairs. 5-8 PM, MillworkNightMarket.com.

### Jeeps on the Mountain

**Oct 12 @ Sundown Mountain Resort**  
Enjoy live music, food trucks, primitive camping, off-roading designated mountain trails, obstacles, and activities for the kids, lawn games, and more. 9 AM-7 PM, SundownMTN.com.

### 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Galena Country Fair

**Oct 12-13 @ Grant Park (Galena IL)**  
More than 100 hand-selected vendors offering original, handmade arts, crafts, and fine arts. Delight your taste buds with fair favorites including caramel apples, homemade french fries, funnel cakes, fudge, baked potatoes, and ice cream plus farmers' market goodies and country bake shop treats. Plus live bands, Irish dancing, and more. Children's games, a silent auction, raffle, and more. 10 AM-5 PM, GalenaCountryFair.com.

amassed a giant following off hits like "Should Have Been Me" and toured with the biggest acts in music from the Stones to the Foo Fighters and Guns N' Roses. This is their third visit to the Moon Bar. 8 PM, DiamondDubuque.com.

### Galena Halloween Parade & Festival

**Oct 26 @ Main St, Galena, IL**  
The legendary parade literally lights up Galena's historic Main Street for the 44<sup>th</sup> year in one of the Midwest's largest Halloween celebrations, featuring spectacular floats, local marching bands, hot air balloons breathing fire, costumed participants, and plenty of sweet treats. \$5 shuttle from Walnut after 3 PM. 6-8:30 PM, GalenaChamber.com.

### Mad Scientist Party

**Oct 27 @ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**  
Join River Museum for their annual family Halloween event! Everyone is welcome to come in costume (not just kids!) Trick-or-treating and other activities including games, science experiments, music, and all of the regular daily programming. Discount admission can be purchased online. 9 AM-4 PM, RiverMuseum.org/events.

### Sesame Street Live! Say Hello

**Oct 30 @ Five Flags Arena**  
Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster, and their friends from Sesame Street are coming to your neighborhood to say hello! 6 PM, FiveFlagsCenter.com.

### Afterlife: Spirits and Shadows Ball

**Nov 1 @ Five Flags Center**  
A thrilling Day of the Dead costumed celebration featuring DJ Jewly and DJ Dirty Darren with high-energy music, mystery, and vibrant festivities. 9 PM, FiveFlagsCenter.com.

### 45<sup>th</sup> National Farm Toy Show

**Nov 1-3 @ Dyersville, IA**  
Filling Beckman High School, The National Farm Toy Museum, and the Commercial Club Park, highlights include a Collectors Dinner on Saturday at Royal Lanes, a sanctioned Micro-Mini Pull at Commercial Club Park in South Building on Saturday at 11 AM and Sunday at 9 AM, plus the National Farm Toy Show Auction at 10 AM Saturday at Beckman Auditorium. The granddaddy of farm toy shows draws about 6,000 people each year. ToyFarmer.com.

food trucks beginning at 5 PM, Joie Walls, BK Music, Brion and Chrystina Bowman will perform at 5 PM to include fire twirling again! Shop local on Cable Car Square! Santa Claus comes down the Fenelon Place Elevator at 6 PM to greet and gather Christmas requests from families and get your photo taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus! facebook.com/CableCarSquare.

### A Merry Millwork Market

**Dec 6-7 @ Millwork District**  
A unique holiday shopping experience featuring the best of local crafts, sips, and bites benefiting nonprofits of the Dubuque Millwork Collective. MerryMillworkMarket.com.

### Seasonal Allergies

**Dec 6-22 @ Bell Tower Theater**  
What are the holidays without a little chaos? Julia's life is turned upside down when her soon-to-be-divorced brother shows up unexpectedly and stays from Thanksgiving through New Year's. BellTowerTheater.net

### DSO Holiday Concerts

**Dec 7-8 @ Five Flags Theater**  
The DSO is joined by vocalist Kira Guloten, the Dubuque Chorale, and members of the Heartland Ballet in an enchanting collection of holiday favorites for two shows! A one hour kid-friendly matinee is also offered on Saturday. DubuqueSymphony.org.

### Dubuque City Youth Ballet

**The Nutcracker**  
**Dec 14-22 @ Grand Opera House**  
The classic ballet featuring the music of Tchaikovsky and performed by the Dubuque City Youth Ballet. New design elements inspired by Dubuque. TheGrandOperahouse.com.

Mountain Resort, Camp Albrecht Acres, and InOn Arena will host the competitions and activities. 50Iowa.org/winter-games.

### DSO: Ultimate Rock Hits

**Jan 17-18 @ Diamond Jo Casino**  
The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra joins with local rock bands to present an amazing symphonic rock experience! 8 PM, DubuqueSymphony.org.

### IceFest

**Jan 18-19 @ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**  
The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium will present special winter-related programs daily including historic ice harvesting on the river, winter crafts, snow sculptures. Featured activities include professional snow sculpting, outdoor winter games, live animal programs, winter safety demonstrations, and more. RiverMuseum.org/events.

### Winter Iowa Games

**Jan 24-26 @ Various Locations**  
The Winter Iowa Games is held annually late January and early February, mainly in Dubuque, offering over 20 sports and 4,000 athletes. IowaGames.org.

### DRUMLINE LIVE

**Feb 19 @ Five Flags Arena**  
The show stopping attraction created by the musical team behind the hit movies, *Drumline* and *Drumline: A New Beat* embodies the soulful, high-stepping style of the historically Black College and University (HBCU) marching band experience. 7 PM, FiveFlagsCenter.com.

### Dubuque on Ice Brewfest

**Feb 22 @ Five Flags Center**  
Tri-State beer lovers, mark your calendars! Dubuque on Ice Brewfest will feature beer from more than 30 breweries, plus wine, spirits, specialty cheeses, sausage, and chocolates, and live music. 1-4 PM, DubuqueBrewfest.com.

the popular fairy tale to life. Prokofiev's *Cinderella* is notable for its jubilant music, lush scenery, romantic story, and comic stepsisters. TheGrandOperahouse.com.

### Community Easter Egg Hunt

**April 19 @ Allison Henderson Park**  
Join hundreds of Dubuque kids for a morning of family fun as thousands of Easter eggs fill the field at the park awaiting the little hunters to do their thing. 10 AM, facebook.com/TheAuthenticConnectionDBQ.

### Julien Dubuque International Film Festival

**April 23-27 @ Downtown Dubuque**  
Independent films, including features, documentaries, and shorts, are screened in venues throughout downtown Dubuque. The event also features special panels with film professionals and exciting evening events including the awards night and gala. Join directors, producers, actors, and filmmakers as they showcase their films and are available for Q&As. JulienFilmFest.com.

### Vintage Torque Fest

**May 2-3 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds**  
A weekend of hot rods, motorcycles, music and more. Celebrating a range of hot rod culture, Vintage Torque Fest also features a swap meet, a model car contest, hot laps and races, hot rod-themed art and vendors, and a contest for pinup girls. VintageforqueFest.com.

### Swan Lake: Dubuque Symphony Orchestra & Heartland Ballet

**May 3-4 @ University of Dubuque Heritage Center**  
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. DubuqueSymphony.org.



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# The Art of Outdoor Artmaking at the Bluff Strokes 2024 Paint Out

Story by S. Eliot Steuer  
Photos by Gigantic Design Co.

Convening more than 55 artists from across the country, the Bluff Strokes 2024 Paint Out returns to Dubuque on Sept. 29 through Oct. 5, with artists setting up their easels in and around the city, competing for \$15,000 in award money, and engaging locals in a unique display of live art making outside the studio setting. Starting Sunday, Sept. 29, artists will render natural landscapes and historical architecture in Dubuque and the surrounding areas with this year's paintings being judged by Nebraska artist Debra Joy Groesser, who is best known for her impressionistic landscape paintings, particularly her plein air work. Prizes being given out include themed awards highlighting signature Dubuque features such as Mississippi Overlook and Street Scene. "This is our seventh event, but new people are coming out every time," said Bluff Strokes founder Wes Heitzman. "This year we had 90 applicants, and we also have our regular attendees, but more people keep learning about us, so we're excited to keep reaching new markets."

By uniting the once forgotten art of capturing landscapes in an open air setting rather than inside a studio, and with

Dubuque's rich natural environment of river scenes, Driftless area landscapes, and historic architecture, the plein air competition began with a desire to promote Dubuque and its enviable characteristics to a broader artist community. In its seventh Paint Out event, Bluff Strokes returns with a characteristic enthusiasm from artists, organizers, and community members alike, all excited to once again personally engage with artists from near and far amongst the area's rich landscapes. "When you go into a gallery, you almost never meet your artist," said Heitzman. "And many artists want to hear your story of why the work they made is meaningful to you, what your connection is. This event allows for that, which is unique."

Expanding on this sense of accessibility, this year they've added additional opportunities for the community to buy artwork. "Two of our days, Tuesday and Thursday, we have pop-up sales where we're selling the artists' previous works not painted during the week," said Heitzman. "It gives insight into what's coming and also connects local people to other places they may have been to that these artists have also captured."

Founded by Heitzman in 2014 in affiliation with the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS), Bluff Strokes initially



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# OCTOBER 19

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S PATRON PARTY &amp; ART SALE

created workshops for artists to explore and utilize the city's singular natural offerings and rich architectural legacy. Having seen rapid growth since the mid-1980s, the plein air art movement's objective is to capture the mood of a scene in changing light. This idea of documenting a fleeting moment in time was one that intrigued Heitzman, whose wife Barbara is a painter. Knowing that those working in the plein air technique intentionally seek out unique locations to travel for workshops and paint outs, and that similar events have been growing in popularity throughout the country, the goal of Bluff Strokes has always been to share Dubuque's one-of-a-kind resources, while helping establish it as a significant stop on the plein air art circuit, something which it's already achieved by carving out a respected name for itself amongst artists nationally. "Bluff Strokes has a great reputation with important, top-prize-taking artists who love coming here, and we're proud of that," said Heitzman. "This year we had a guy from California call us asking how to get to Dubuque. We seem to be getting our artists and patrons from further away, which I think is exciting, but our strategy is also to put buying and owning original art on local people's radar by developing a robust art market here."

Since 2014, Bluff Strokes has held workshops featuring master-level instructors from around the country, inspiring artists to pursue and develop their techniques. Participants have included roughly 40% local artists and 60% from outside the area. The group Plein Air Painters of Dubuque started as the result of one early workshop, continuing to meet and paint weekly throughout the Dubuque area, as did the Dubuque Urban Sketchers. Both serve as examples of engagement through artmaking that Heitzman and the others involved hope to see grow within the community. More recently, Bluff Strokes has set its sights on making the tradition more

accessible to a younger demographic by holding meetings and workshops geared at the 30-and-under crowd. During this year's event, they will hold a one-day outdoor painting workshop on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Artist Steve Puttrich will lead the event, which is designed to introduce artists ages 16-30 to the art of outdoor painting. With a cost of only \$35, Heitzman and crew are proud to be able to bring world-class plein air talent that would normally cost significantly more to the area's younger artists so that new skills are fostered and the tradition continues.

To challenge and encourage artists to explore the varied painting opportunities that Dubuque has to offer, special Paint Out awards will be given for works in several themed categories: Mississippi Overlook, Riverfront Scene, Historic Dubuque (building or neighborhood), Industrial, Arboretum/Park/Garden, Rural Scene, and Street Scene (interesting alley, building sign, etc.). With a different judge every year, there is no set way in which works are judged. Instead, each year brings a different perspective to the process, with artists striving to grow in their creativity, and cultivating fresh pieces while using their personal aesthetic and visual interpretations to their advantage.

Individual events throughout the week include Nocturne Paintings, held nightly from Sept. 29 through Oct. 2, where artists paint evening scenes downtown, on the riverfront, and at other locations with interesting nighttime lighting. On Tuesday, Oct. 1, there is a Quick Paint event where artists have two and a half hours to create a finished and framed work. They will have their canvases time-stamped at 8:30 a.m., returning the framed paintings by 11 a.m., with a Public Preview Showing happening from noon until 1 p.m. at Steeple Square. Each artist will have two "prior work" paintings available for sale that day, with the morning's Quick



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Paint works on display to preview before Friday's Parton Party and Saturday's Plein Air Art Sale. Another Public Preview Showing will occur on Thursday, Oct. 3 at noon-1 p.m. featuring the "prior works," with both the Quick Paint and Nocturne works up for preview. Each of these preview events is free and open to the public.

For many patrons, the highlight of the festival is the Patron Party & Art Sale on Friday, Oct. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. This is a chance to "see Dubuque through an artists' eyes" in the beautiful Steeple Square Community Event Center. The Patron Party & Art Sale features complimentary wine, craft beer from Jubeck's, heavy hors d'oeuvres by Q Casino, and live music. The \$150 Patron Pass admits two to the event and includes a \$100 voucher applicable towards the purchase of a finished work. The following day, Saturday, Oct. 5, is the final event, the Bluff Strokes Plein Air Art Sale from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. This event is free and open to the public and features paintings made throughout the week. Many artists will also be live painting at that morning's Dubuque Farmers' Market, adding those last-minute offerings to the sale, and there will be live music, with food and coffee drinks from Devour Cafe and mimosas and Bloody Marys from the bar at Steeple Square available for purchase.



ARTISTS PAINT EVENING SCENES DURING THE NOCTURNE EVENTS

With hundreds of paintings sold each year, Bluff Strokes uses proceeds from the Paint Out to underwrite the cost of the event and the development of future educational programs. However, this year's proceeds will also go to fund the new Bluff Strokes Art Center. As of May 2024, the Bluff Strokes Art Center, a 501(3)(C) organization, moved into and began renovating its permanent location at 12<sup>th</sup> and Locust Street. "Our goal is to have really good quality programming for all age groups and all income levels," said Bluff

Strokes Paint Out Chair Jillayne Pinchuk. "And to have another cultural offering for everyone in Dubuque whether you have a paintbrush or pencil in your hand." The center, which is set to open in 2025, will be comprised of both educational and gallery space with plans for the lower level to be utilized as studios that artists can rent and access when it's convenient for them. "Because for a lot of people, art is a part-time thing they might be trying to develop, we want to make it easier for them to the find time and space for it," said Pinchuk.

The most important aspect for Bluff Strokes' annual Paint Out event is the desire to truly enrich the Dubuque community through appreciation and participation in art and art patronage. "Ideally for us, visitors will come to Dubuque and take a piece of the area's history home with them," said Pinchuk. "We love having these mostly outside artists in our community and getting their perspective on a place we've often come to overlook."

Heitzman agreed, "That's probably one of the more unique things about Bluff Strokes, that most of the artists are not from the area, so they get to hear a story they've never heard before from a local who might buy a painting they made. It's that connection and interaction between artist and patron based on the place the art was created that makes this event so special."

The Bluff Strokes 2024 Paint Out could not take place without the support of local sponsors Bard Materials, Cottingham & Butler/Andy and Debi Butler, Conlon Construction, Gronen, Hirschbach, Gigantic Design, Key City Vision Center, Lehrdahl, McCoy Group, Premier Bank, Q Casino, and Steeple Square.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
AFTERNOON: 11 AM-4 PM  
EVENING TOURS: 5:30 & 7 PM  
MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE  
(2241 LINCOLN AVE)

Celebrate All Hallow's Eve at the Mathias Ham Site on Saturday, Oct. 19. Afternoon activities and tours run 11 a.m.-4 p.m. with evening tours at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Historic ghost tales are the name of the day, and all afternoon activities are family friendly. Guided tours will be available on the hour and half-hour at 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The theme of each tour will be how Halloween traditions and spooky tales developed through history with a specific emphasis on Dubuque history. The House will be decorated in traditional Victorian-style Halloween decorations. Activities include make-your-own mask to scare

away the spirits and play harvest-themed games such as bean bag tossing and a snap-apple game that requires you to snatch an apple on a string. Enjoy fortune-telling and a witch's cave, too. Apple cider and snacks will be available for purchase.

Then, the Ham House turns down the lights, and guests will experience classic spooky stories throughout the house during the evening tours. Enjoy thrilling retellings of ghosts, fiends, and the unexplained. The "tour" will take place in various rooms throughout the darkened Mathias Ham House and consist of classic scary stories by costumed interpreters. The tour will last 45-60 minutes, concluding in the kitchen over a cup of non-alcoholic witch's brew. Tickets are limited to 15 people per session.

The afternoon activities are free for members, and \$9 for adult and \$6 for youth non-members. Registration is required for the evening tours. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for youth. For tickets and more information, call 563-557-9545 or visit [RiverMuseum.org](http://RiverMuseum.org). ■

## Spooky Events



### Kid's Halloween Party

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 @ NOON-2 PM  
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### Haunted History Walk

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAYS:  
OCTOBER 2-30 @ 6:30-9 PM  
LINWOOD CEMETERY  
Join a local paranormal group at the beautiful and serene Linwood Cemetery. Hear eerie tales of times long ago as you learn about one of the oldest river towns west of the Mississippi. Step back in time and discover the people, legends, traditions, and folklore of our city. Bring a flashlight and wear comfortable walking shoes. Ages 10+. \$10. 2736 Windsor Ave. 563-213-9043. [gripsghosthunt.com](http://gripsghosthunt.com).

### The Phantom of the Hazel Green Opera House

OCTOBER 19 AND 26 @ 11 AM & 2 PM  
OCTOBER 20 AND 27 @ 2 PM

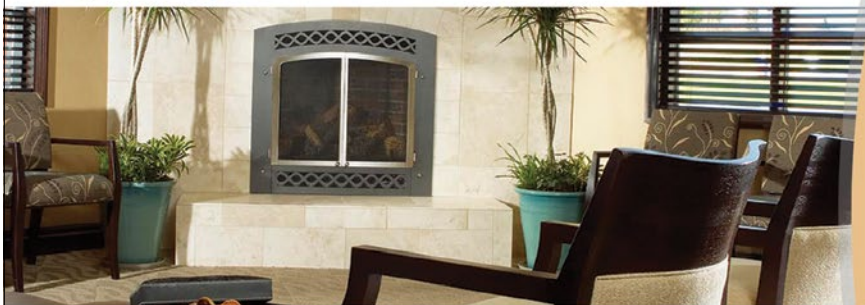
Something mysterious is going on in the Hazel Green Opera House, and Witch Hazel Green and her son, Frankie, are trying to figure out who is responsible. Your favorite characters are part of the fun—Hazel's Six Dancing Sisters, Scarecrow Sally, and Mr. Bones Jangle. And the beautiful historic building is sort of a character in its own right, as the drama takes you from room to room. \$5. [hazelgreenoperahouse.blogspot.com](http://hazelgreenoperahouse.blogspot.com).

### Fright at the Fort

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 3-7 PM  
APPLE RIVER FORT STATE HISTORIC SITE  
(ELIZABETH, IL)

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## Haunted Attractions & Pumpkin Patches

### Schuster's Pumpkin Patch & Corn Maze

**SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:**  
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### Dittmar Farms & Orchard

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**OCTOBER 1-31 @ 6-10 PM**  
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**OCTOBER 12, 19, AND 25 @ 7-10 PM**  
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## Halloween Parades



### JDIFF Halloween Parade

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7 PM**  
**DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE**  
 The Julien Dubuque International Film Festival (JDIFF) brings the Halloween back to downtown Dubuque for another year. Cash prizes will be given to the best film-themed float, walking group, and band. Any themes are welcome, but only those groups, marching bands, and floats that are film themed will be eligible for a cash prize. Featuring music by DJ Papi. Register your float, organization, band, or walking group by Oct. 7. [JulienFilmFest.com](http://JulienFilmFest.com).

### Asbury Halloween Parade

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 @ 7 PM**  
**SPRINGGREEN DR, ASBURY, IA**  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 @ 6:30 PM**  
**MAIN STREET, GALENA, IL**  
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7 PM @ Q Showroom

Marques Morel  
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
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Kristina Marie Castañeda & Shawn Healy  
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape  
(Galena, IL)

Karaoke  
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

Telekinetic Yeti, Bonginator  
9 PM @ The Lift

**FRI 9/27**  
The River Jax  
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

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6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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7 PM @ The Yardarm

DR Trio  
7 PM @ Locals Bar (Eppworth, IA)

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

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

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8 PM @ First Reserve

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8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sushi Roll  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

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

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)

In Plain Air  
9 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 9/28**  
Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
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Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Mike McAbee  
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

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Fever River String Band @ 11:30 AM  
Three Quarter Buzz @ 3:30 PM  
Galena Cellars Vineyard  
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Travis Busch @ 1 PM  
Elizabeth Mary Duo @ 3 PM  
Brown Bottle Band @ 6 PM  
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Steve Kalmes  
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

Luxembourg 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)

Rocktail  
3 PM @ Southend Tap

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

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

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

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

Tony Sammis  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

Nathan Timmel  
7 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

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)

Unapologetic Scholars,  
Will Wilkerson  
8 PM @ The Goose

iPop  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

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

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

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

**SUN 9/29**  
Tony Walker  
11 AM @ Czipar's Orchard

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

**THU 10/3**  
Marty Raymon  
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Pub (Galena, IL)

Karaoke  
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

**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)

Subject, Rydona, Hoax  
8 PM @ The Goose

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, Benjamin  
8 AM @ Around 12<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Galena Oktoberfest:  
The Goodtime Dutchmen @ 11 AM  
New Glarus Alphoners @ 11 AM  
Dave Austen Band @ 3 PM  
Boogie Monster @ 7 PM  
Depot Park (Galena, IL)

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

Brushfire Bandits Duo  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Galena, IL)

Shullsburg Cheesefest: Gin  
Chocolate and Bottle Rockets  
1 PM @ Water Street,  
Shullsburg, WI

Darkbird Oktoberfest:  
Americana Band  
2 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

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

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**SAT 10/5**

The Trouble City Band, Bob & Gus  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse (Peosta, IA)

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

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: a Passage of Time  
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

DZ Jazz Combo  
Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

**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: a Passage of Time  
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)

Keith Scott  
2 PM @ River Ridge Brewing (Bellevue, IA)

Tony Walker  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery (Guttenberg, 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 Wails  
6:30 PM @ Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

**THU 10/10**

Millwork Night Market:  
Marzipan Mailbox  
5 PM @ 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & Jackson St

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

Wayback Time Machine  
9 PM @ The Goose

Jesse Ray and the Carolina Catfish, Dick Hubert  
9 PM @ The Lift

**FRI 10/11**

Studio Showcase  
11:30 AM @ Clarke University Jansen Music Hall

Secrets  
5 PM @ Southend Tap

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

DR Duo  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Steve & Randy  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

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

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

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

Cal Cooney  
8 PM @ First Reserve

John Stage  
8 PM @ The Jester's Lounge

NOT.GREENDAY  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Rooster/BlackHole Sun  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
8 PM @ Frenress Lake Bar & Grill (East DBQ, IL)

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

Here Come The Mummies, Toxhards  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

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

Jordan Danielsen  
9 PM @ Dockside

Shms  
9 PM @ The Goose

ARP of the Covenant  
9 PM @ The Lift

**SAT 10/12**

Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Jacquie Miller, Scott Kaczinski  
8 AM @ Around 12<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Ryan Bizarri  
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

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



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# MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR<sup>SM</sup>

## Upcoming Entertainment



### Maddie & Tae

OCTOBER 5 @ 8 PM

Award-winning duo Maddie & Tae are drawing praise for their No. 1 debuting *The Way It Feels* album release. Maddie Font and Taylor Kerr first broke out in 2013 with their brilliant counter to bro-country, the Platinum-selling smash, "Girl in a Country Song." The duo became only the third female duo in 70 years to top the country airplay charts, also earning trophies from the Country Music Academy and Radio Disney Music Awards along with multiple ACM, CMA, and CMT Award nominations.



### One Night in Memphis

SEPTEMBER 28 @ 4 & 8 PM

Pay tribute to legendary Sun Records recording artists Carl Perkins, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Elvis Presley with rockabilly, country, gospel, and pure 1950s rock 'n' roll performed live and backed by an authentic and energetic rockabilly band.



### NOT.GREENDAY

OCTOBER 11 @ 8 PM

Celebrate pop-punk legends, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees, and 20-time Grammy nominees Green Day with the nation's premiere tribute act. Performing hits and deep cuts from every era of Green Day's catalog spanning over four decades, the high-energy, nonstop performance is guaranteed to have you dancing and singing along in a sea of nostalgia.

### Additional Entertainment

#### KIND OF A BIG DEAL

SEPTEMBER 27 @ 8 PM

#### JABBERBOX

OCTOBER 4 @ 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

#### WALKING MOLLY

NOVEMBER 2 @ 8 PM

#### GREG HAHN & WILLIE GRISWOLD

NOVEMBER 15 @ 8 PM

#### CRYSTAL GAYLE

DECEMBER 7 @ 8 PM

#### HAIRBALL

DECEMBER 14 @ 8 PM

**DIAMOND JO**  
C A S I N O 

Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar is located at 301 Bell St. in the Port of Dubuque. All shows are 21+. For tickets and more information about the upcoming entertainment, call Diamond Jo Casino at 563-690-4800 or visit [DiamondJoDubuque.com](http://DiamondJoDubuque.com).



## Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

### SUNDAY

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

Chris Ross  
11 AM @ Breitbach Country  
Dining & Skip Breitbach Feeds  
(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  
w/ Addison Aronson  
4 PM @ Smokestack  
1<sup>st</sup> Sun

### MONDAY

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

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

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

### TUESDAY

Trivia w/ Think & Drink  
7 PM @ Dog House Lounge  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 @ Backpacket DBQ

### WEDNESDAY

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett  
6 PM @ Hy-Vee Locust

Bingo w/ Denise & Darla  
6 PM @ Northside Bar  
Through 10/30

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

Trivia For Dorks  
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

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

Open Mic  
7 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

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

Jazz Night Open Mic  
w/ DZ Combo  
7 PM @ Smokestack  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed

The Mixologist DJ AA  
7 PM @ Southend Tap

Karaoke  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 @ 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> & Jackson St  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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/ Dante Steele  
Entertainment  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

Trivia Night  
6 PM @ Maquoketa Brewing  
(Maquoketa, IA)  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 @ 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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  
w/ Johnny C  
9 PM @ Swiss Inn (East DBQ, IL)  
*Last Sat*

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

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## LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

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. [facebook.com/theliftdubuque](https://facebook.com/theliftdubuque).

FRI 9/27



### Nathan Timmel Comedy

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

9/27-9/28. Nathan Timmel is a stand-up comedy veteran, masterful storyteller, and headliner with years of experience behind the mic. Nathan finds the absurdity in everything from making babies to overcrowded prisons, creating comedy that's intelligent, fun, and engaging (with a sprinkling of raucousness). His one-hour *Unapologetic* comedy special is available now on YouTube. [TheJestersLounge.com](https://TheJestersLounge.com).

FRI 10/4



### Blaise Kautzman, Nathan Fulsebakke & Josh Dullea Comedy

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

10/4-10/5. Blaise Kautzman describes his set as, "Pretty out of control comedy. Your choice if ya want to add a period between pretty and out." He's the host of the *I Woke Up For This* podcast. Nathan Fulsebakke's comedic stories touch on the dirtiest of subjects, but he does his best to deliver them with a big ol' spoonful of North Dakota nice. Josh Dullea has started to make a name for himself in the local Minneapolis comedy scene after getting his start in Fargo. His jokes range from silly to confessional to absurdly dirty. Don't miss this triple-threat line up of rising stars. [TheJestersLounge.com](https://TheJestersLounge.com).

SAT 10/5



### Manic Hive Fest

3 PM @ SMOKESTACK (62 E 7<sup>TH</sup> ST)  
COVER: FREE, DONATIONS ACCEPTED  
Local record labels Breaching Static and Personal Archives, in partnership with the Dubuque Area Arts Collective, present Manic Hive Fest—an exploration of experimental sonics and visuals. Featuring 16 artists from Dubuque and other Midwestern locales, this all-day assault on the senses begins at 3 p.m. and is all ages until 9 p.m. Experience a diverse array of audio and visual stimulation and support local and regional cutting edge art and artists. [SmokestackDBQ.com](https://SmokestackDBQ.com).

TUE 10/8



### Psychotic Reaction

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

Psychotic Reaction, a high-energy rock and roll band from Norman, OK, has been unleashing their sound on audiences since 2007 with their fusion of stoner, doom, and hard rock. Heavily influenced by iconic acts like The Stooges and Black Sabbath, their sound has evolved from psychedelic garage roots into a powerful, face-melting experience. [facebook.com/theliftdubuque](https://facebook.com/theliftdubuque).

FRI 10/18



### Not Quite Brothers

8 PM @ Q SHOWROOM  
(1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD)  
TICKETS: \$10

Not Quite Brothers is Central Iowa's fastest growing cover band. Formed in 2018, the band quickly became known for their huge sound, eclectic setlist, and

ability to enhance any party. Fans of all ages agree: "It feels like I am watching the band they are covering in their hey-day," and "It's so cool to see a younger generation playing my favorite songs on stage!" Sam Johnson (vocals) and Isaac Johnson (guitar) are twins, and although Cooper Corcoran (guitar), Ben Schmelzer (drums), and Nathan Klein (bass) are of no relation to each other, these five fellas are as tight as brothers... but not quite. [QCasinoAndResort.com](https://QCasinoAndResort.com).

SAT 10/19



### Elvis Meets The Beatles

7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER  
(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)  
TICKETS: \$25 ADV/\$28 DOOR ADULTS,  
\$15 ADV/\$18 DOOR STUDENTS

See the concert that never happened but everyone wishes it did! This show will be a tribute to Elvis and the Beatles when they rocked the world. Feel the excitement and energy as these two great tribute acts portray these artists. Everett Dean will be covering two eras of Elvis Presley's career. The Fab Lads will be covering the concert and recording studio eras of The Beatles. All this will be in one jam packed night of entertainment. [OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com](https://OhnwardFineArtsCenter.com).

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FISH & CHIPS

# Frank O'Dowd's (Irish) Food Truck

By Bryce Parks

In late spring of this year, the Frank O'Dowd's food truck quietly debuted in the Tri-States. We at *365ink* didn't even know it was out there when we did our huge local food truck cover story in early summer. Our bad. But we definitely got there eventually, a couple of times. And as fall weather sets in, it feels like the perfect time of the year to talk about the hearty Irish offerings of Frank O'Dowd's now that it's on wheels.

For decades now, Frank O'Dowd's restaurant and bar at the Irish Cottage Inn & Suites has long been a regional destination for great traditional Irish fare, often with a twist. And even though

Galena is just a hop, skip, and a jump from Dubuque for dinner, it's still a bit of a destination drive. So how great is it that some of the best dishes are now available at many of the region's favorite festivals and special events?

The decision to add a food truck to the offerings coming from the Irish Cottage sprung from their desire to build onto their existing on-site banquets and catering program according to Joshua Roberts, director of food and beverage for the venue. "A lot of the couples that we were talking to were also looking at outside venues, and we didn't have the capacity to offer quality off-site catering. So, we started looking at the possibility where we'd be cooking on-site so that meals are fresh as opposed to, you know, hauling from long distances where food sits in hot boxes."

And so the truck was born. Uniquely, it allows them to offer completely different menus depending on the purpose of the event, from more refined buffets and plated meals for receptions and private events to festival food fare, which we will focus on here.

"The food truck would also help us get involved in more of the local community events because we're not right on Main Street like a lot of the other restaurants in Galena," explains Roberts. Yep, and it lets them come to Main Street Dubuque, too—and they have!

They also really liked the idea of participating in festivals, especially Irish festivals and beer events, to introduce themselves to a new part of the public.

"It's been a lot of fun already," notes Roberts. "We've done everything so far from a five-course plated dinner that was outside at Orchard Landing in Galena to the Dubuque Irish Hooley and even to the Iowa Irish Fest in Waterloo."

With ovens, range burners, grills, fryers, and the whole nine yards on the truck, they can accomplish anything that they need to right from the truck. And it's all made from scratch, fresh for every event.

Picking the items to feature for public events was a little bit going with sure-fire hits and also taking in public input.

"We gauge what exactly the customer is looking for. So, we have some refined options but with some of that pub familiarity," explains Roberts.

A best seller, Reuben egg rolls were something that they were offering already at the restaurant in Galena.

"We were looking for fun street-style food that we were able to put an Irish flair on," notes Roberts. "What do you want when you go to a festival, and how can we incorporate those onto our truck using some of the same ingredients that we use in the Irish pub? We make all those in-house ourselves, everything that's on the truck."

He adds, "Having the brick-and-mortar restaurant and the prep kitchen at the hotel is a big help. Being able to brine our fish ahead of time in the restaurant so they maintain their flavor and moisture in the frying process, the Reuben egg rolls, we roll in house, the scotch eggs, we make those in-house as well."

And when they fry them up fresh on the truck, you know it's all going to be nice and crispy.

When they are at a real, traditional Irish Fest, you will see them hunker down with more true-and-traditional, pure Irish fare and likely a lot of options, while at a normal festival or event set up, you can see more creativity like the fish tacos.

Oh, hey. How about I actually run down a typical mobile menu offering while I'm torturing you by not talking about the actual food yet?

Look for Irish-style fish tacos, scotch eggs (hard-boiled eggs wrapped in pork sausage, coated in breadcrumbs, and deep-fried), fried cheese curds (because, duh!), Reuben egg rolls, stick ribs, poutine (curds and gravy over fries), curry chips, and side fries. You can also choose actual entrees including traditional fish and chips, corned beef and hash, and bangers and mash (sausages with an onion gravy over potatoes).

It's warm, filling, stick-to-your ribs kind of food that pairs so well with a

cold beer and cool weather. That said, when they do a lot of summer winery events, they will pull out a very different menu that is more warm-weather friendly like open-faced French bread sandwiches, charcuterie, and marinated vegetables.

“We kind of play around with the catering based on where we’re gonna be and what we’re doing, but to the best of our ability, we try to maintain that brand standard of Frank O’Dowd’s Pub,” adds Roberts.

They want to be active throughout the entire year and are currently developing some Christmas party offerings for those who don’t want to rent out ballrooms but instead want to host the event at their business or a bar with Frank O’Dowd’s catering unique, fresh-cooked food from right outside. Not just a bunch of pizzas.

“The main focus of the truck for us is really to just be able to interject ourselves into the community and let people get to know us,” notes Roberts. “We’re excited to do everything from a 300-person plated wedding down to a 30-person graduation party at someone’s house.”

So far, they don’t have regular spots where you can find them, but they hit a lot of festivals and have been fairly regularly out at Galena Cellars and Fergedaboutit Vineyard when they have live music throughout the season. And as the Irish Cottage is currently rebuilding their entire website where the food truck will have its own home, for now, you can keep up with where they will be next or, of course, book them for your next big event through their Facebook page at [facebook.com/frankodowds](https://facebook.com/frankodowds). ■



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# Achieving Better Health with GLP-1

## The Role of Nutrition and Weight Loss in Diabetes Management

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Diabetes treatment is improving; one big change is using GLP-1 receptor agonists. These medicines help control blood sugar and weight management, essential for people with type 2 diabetes. GLP-1 therapy works best when combined with changes in behavior and lifestyle, especially with nutrition and weight management.

This article examines how GLP-1 receptor agonists, nutrition, and weight loss work together to improve the health of people with diabetes. It shows how combining these medicines with lifestyle changes can help people manage their diabetes better and improve their overall quality of life.

GLP-1 is a hormone produced in the small intestine that has several functions. It helps release insulin from the pancreas and stops the hormone glucagon, which raises blood sugar levels. By doing this, GLP-1 helps prevent too much glucose from getting into the blood. It also slows down how quickly the stomach empties and makes you feel full by affecting the brain’s hunger signals. GLP-1 agonist medicines act like this hormone.

GLP-1 can help with weight loss by reducing appetite, making you feel full longer and decreasing cravings. However, it can also cause, side effects like nausea, reflux, constipation and possible muscle loss or dehydration.

To get the most out of GLP-1 receptor agonists, follow good nutrition strategies such as practicing mindful eating, consuming adequate protein, focusing on fiber intake,

consuming smaller, balanced meals more frequently, ensuring adequate hydration, and finding an exercise routine you enjoy. An important strategy for implementing balanced nutrition is to include wholesome snacks. One great option is Good Food dips with whole grain crackers and veggie dippers. This combination can promote fullness and help bridge nutritional gaps between meals.

Your Hy-Vee registered dietitian can offer personalized guidance to effectively assist you in managing your diet while taking a GLP-1 medication to optimize treatment outcomes, address potential side effects, and support long-term weight loss and diabetes management.

Remember, dessert isn’t off limits! One way to manage a sweet tooth and control blood sugar is to enjoy desserts mindfully. Pick desserts you like and aim to have them five times a week or less. For healthy treat ideas, check out [Hy-Vee.com](http://Hy-Vee.com). For example, try a chocolate peanut butter fruit pizza that uses dates for sweetness and is packed with fruit to help you feel full and satisfied. ■



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# What If We Get It Right

By John McAndrew

*What If We Get It Right*, the new book about climate change solutions by Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, is inspiring, ennobling, and enabling.

I've already purchased two copies for friends—one of whom just told me that's she's liking the introduction.

I hope you're still reading. Being jaded and discouraged about climate change is understandable. Who can tolerate more talk about a problem that has been begging for decisive action for decades?

Dr. Johnson interviews 20 people—diplomats, farmers, lawyers, and young organizers—about the work they are doing and what they want folks to know about it.

Teddy Roosevelt said that “Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.”

Dr. Johnson and her interviewees show not just what's possible but what is already being accomplished. They explain in detail the complexity of the challenges posed by climate change, probably better than any other book on the subject. The difference is, those challenges are described in animated discussions with those who are working on them. These are problem solvers, not prophets of doom. Instead of making the problem more daunting, breaking it down into its components helps readers to see where they can get a grip on it.

Johnson loves solutions, and they come in all sizes. You can reduce your personal carbon footprint. Your group can write, or advocate for, better local or state policies. You can organize your community to vote for those who will make better, more informed decisions about legislation. You can join in international efforts. You can plant a community garden.

In short, there are a TON of right answers. Climate will define our future, like the creation of the internet 40 years ago continues to do. It will affect, and be mitigated by, people working within agriculture and farming; disaster response; migration; urban design; tech and AI; manufacturing; building codes; transportation; taxation and finance; international affairs; poverty, race, and justice issues; housing; leisure activities; entertainment and journalism; gardening, and more.

Interview subjects say that we already have all the solutions we need. We simply need to scale and spread them. New breakthroughs, like fusion energy, may help. But this is not a techno-utopian screed.

And no, we won't be abandoning a ruined Earth and moving to Mars.

It's daunting, and success (however we may define it) is far from guaranteed. But

haven't you always wanted to do something difficult with your life? Think of it as the great undertaking of our generation and the next, like the building of the great cathedrals—only much, much bigger. Just imagine, as the title invites us to do: What will the world look like, if we get this right?

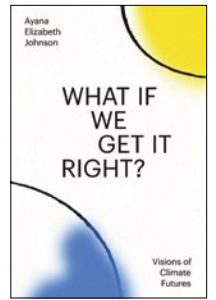
I don't think I've conveyed how FUN a read this is. Johnson's own story is delightfully told. She has known some of her interviewees for decades. We get to listen to old friends talking about their shared passions. There's a great deal of diversity of voice, experience, and expertise to learn from here. And a fair amount of playfulness.

Dr. Johnson edited the 2022 edition of *Best American Science and Nature Writing*. She earned her doctorate from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Wonder is where she lives and works. She understands that maintaining places of wonder requires drudgery. She frequently asks, “What is the nerdiest, least sexy, most esoteric thing we need to do now...?”

I understand cynicism about climate. For years, I traveled to lobby Congress in DC on behalf of a carbon fee and dividend policy. We were volunteers and spent our own time and money to do so. Over a thousand of us would descend on DC twice a year and meet with every member of Congress who would meet with us. We would meet them back in their district offices, too. We poured heart and soul into the effort.

The scale and reach of this crisis is unprecedented, and humanity's response has been inadequate, and late.

But consider holding your cynicism loosely for a bit. Meet some people who have created projects that are a helluva lot more intricate, effective, and satisfying than changing light bulbs. By the time you finish meeting them, you may think of ways to lend a hand, right where you are, with the skills you have. Feeling hopeful may be an option again. At least consider the possibility. Undertaking a great work in the company of good folks who share the same vision: Is anything better, more fun, more satisfying? Anything? ■



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# The Johnny Trash Rule

By Matt Booth

For over three decades, Johnny Trash has been tearing up stages with their gritty, bib overalls, rock-your-face-off sound. If you look past the skulls and music, you'll find what truly keeps their fans loyal: authenticity and gratitude. It's more than just loud rock 'n' roll; it's the connection they create with their audience. This is why I've created something I call the "Johnny Trash Rule"—a principle based on genuine appreciation, inspired by a band that's as real off-stage as they are on it.

Johnny Trash has been rocking for 30-plus years, and their induction into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame only cements what their fans have known all along: They're the real deal. In a world where bands come and go, Johnny Trash has stayed relevant not just because of their talent, but because of their authenticity and thankfulness.

What sets Johnny Trash apart isn't just their music—it's their relationship with the fans. Many bands thank their audiences, but with Johnny Trash, you know it's genuine. You can feel it in their performances and see it in their interactions.

They don't just play for the crowd; they play with the crowd. That sense of connection goes beyond the stage and makes their fans feel like part of something bigger. Some are even so devoted they've gotten Johnny Trash tattoos. That kind of loyalty is built on genuine connections.

Whether it's a heartfelt thank you after a show or a casual conversation, they always make it clear that they appreciate the support. It's never forced or rehearsed—it's who they are. They've built not just an audience but a community of people who feel genuinely connected to the band. That connection doesn't happen by accident; it's earned through years of being real. I want to reflect that same kind of sincere appreciation in my personal and professional world. Watching these guys over the years taught me that gratitude isn't just a polite thing to do—it's essential. It's what builds lasting relationships, trust, and loyalty.

In a world and an industry often filled with egos and drama, Johnny Trash stands out because they've stayed grounded. Their authenticity and gratitude shine through. Sure, they fricken rock, but it's their genuine connection with people that makes them unforgettable.

Johnny Trash is a reminder that sincere gratitude has the power to change our lives. They've built a lasting legacy reminding us to be authentic and thankful in our daily interactions. It's a simple concept, but when practiced consistently, it can build strong relationships, lasting communities, and maybe even a fan base that sticks with you for over 30 years.

So next time you think about gratitude, think about F-ing Johnny Trash. They've been rocking stages, but more importantly, they've been rocking hearts—one genuine thank you at a time. ■

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### MEGALOPOLIS (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Francis Ford Coppola's long awaited next film. The city of New Rome is the main conflict between Cesar Catilina, a brilliant artist in favor of a utopian future, and the greedy mayor Franklyn Cicero. Between them is Julia Cicero, her loyalty divided between her father and her beloved.



### LEE (R)

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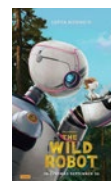
The story of American photographer Lee Miller, a fashion model who became an acclaimed war correspondent for *Vogue* magazine during World War II. Stars Alexander Skarsgård, Kate Winslet, and Andy Samberg.



### THE WILD ROBOT (PG)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

After a shipwreck, an intelligent robot called Roz is stranded on an uninhabited island. To survive the harsh environment, Roz bonds with the island's animals and cares for an orphaned baby goose. Lupita Nyong'o, Pedro Pascal, Kit Connor, Bill Nighy, Ving Rhames, Mark Hamill, and Catherine O'Hara voice this animate feature.



### BAGMAN (R)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

When a sinister threat from his childhood returns to haunt him, a father desperately struggles against his deepest inner fear. Only this time, the fight isn't for himself; it's for his family.



### JOKER: FOLIE À DEUX (R)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Arthur Fleck is institutionalized at Arkham, awaiting trial for his crimes as Joker. While struggling with his dual identity, Arthur not only stumbles upon true love, but also finds the music that's always been inside him. Joaquin Phoenix, Zazie Beetz, and Lady Gaga star.



## Movie Buzz

Mattel's *Matchbox*, an upcoming film based on the popular toy line of the same name, has found its first actor in John Cena. Cena getting behind the wheel of *Matchbox* seemingly solidifies the film's status as the "macho" version of *Barbie*. It will be helmed by *Extraction* director Sam Hargrave, and will have a script penned by David Coggeshall (*The Family Plan*) and Jonathan Tropper (*The Adam Project*). Another toy car brand from Mattel, Hot Wheels, also has a movie in development with JJ Abrams' *Bad Robot*.



Sylvester Stallone seems keen on the idea of exploring a *Rocky* prequel via a TV show that walks through Rocky's life long before he fights Apollo Creed. It can give a glimpse of how Rocky always had some potential for greatness, but it cannot go as far as the first movie in capturing a full-fledged transformation that takes him from obscurity to prominence. The TV show sounds intriguing, but it runs the risk of undermining the character's established heroic image in the films.



Though hopes for *Kick-Ass 3* have been high for over a decade, the anti-superhero franchise is returning as a reboot trilogy. Director Matthew Vaughn has been preoccupied with the *Kingsman* franchise, so the *Kick-Ass* franchise has been on the back burner. Vaughn revealed that the first film, *School Fight*, has already been shot. At this juncture, the sequel is tentatively titled *The Stuntman*, while the third will simply be called *Kick-Ass*.



At least four of Marvel's most powerful villains have been set up for Phase 6 of the Marvel Cinematic Universe, perfectly replacing Kang the Conqueror realities and timelines, each with their own slew of heroes and villains. Beyond that, many of the villains expected to appear in the MCU's Phase 6 are returning from previous projects, finally beating the one-and-done villain rule. Marvel's Multiverse Saga is expected to end in a massive event, with 2027's *Avengers: Secret Wars* possibly detailing the destruction of the multiverse in the wake of epic incursions.



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MY HIGHLY ARTISTIC BEETLE

# Life is an Art

By Pam Kress-Dunn

What is art? I've been trying to figure that out. Am I an artist? That's a whole different question. (Are you?)

I walked through a display the other day at the Dubuque Museum of Art, an extraordinary exhibition by 21 unique artists for Craft Invitational. If you haven't seen it, hurry before it's gone. These artists work in clay, fabric, wood, glass, sterling silver, beads, and shoe leather. You might have some of these things lying around the house. Can you make them into art?

When I was a child, I was urged to make art, now and then, in school. In kindergarten, we drew pictures to illustrate the Dick and Jane books we were learning to read. In fourth grade, we learned to create ink prints by carving—what was it? some kind of hard rubber?—into a shape, then rolling ink over it and pressing a piece of paper, which came away with each kid's design. Mine was a beetle; I have no idea why. In sixth grade, I drew a bird with a dark pencil. It was perfect.

After that, two things happened. First, in junior high, students were herded off into separate directions. Those with high grades in science took AP biology. Those with artistic talent took art. I was sent to biology, and afraid to try art again because my bird was so perfect.

My friend Jennee was an artist. A gorgeous painting she made hangs in our living room. Another junior high friend, Cindy, revealed her gift in a small but brilliant way. One day at lunch, she passed around a little box with two

things inside—clover from her yard, and a red heart—to evoke a popular song on the radio, "Crimson and Clover." I loved that. Why hadn't I thought of it?

In high school, I began making collages, not for any class but for my own pleasure. Cutting pictures from magazines, I assembled my favorite actors, singers, and writers—Collette, Frank Langella, Buffy St. Marie, Sam Waterston, the cast of *The Waltons*, Al Pacino as *Serpico*, even *Geraldo Rivera*. At some point, I let my posters go, but not after photographing them. Surely, that was art. I was expressing myself to myself.

Picture frames can be an inspiration. I use them to hang not only art but amazing photos from magazines—a black cloud over a corn field, a winged angel walking down a NYC street, a photo of me and my four besties from junior high. Our walls are covered with art by people I know—Stormy Mochal! Jenny Braig!—and broadsheet poems, in which poems are printed with a letterpress and sometimes adorned with a small drawing.

I made one of those myself, when my poem "Swimming in Lake Ada" was published in an Australian journal. It hangs beneath a small and beautiful watercolor of fish, made by my friend Alyssa, who is truly an artist.

So is my friend Beth. So are a lot of other people I'm privileged to know in Dubuque. They make art that can hang on a wall or stand on a pedestal. But I was talking about those big questions, "Am I an artist? Are you?"

My simple answer is, "Yes." Cooking can be an art. German artist Joseph Beuys said, "Even the art of peeling a potato can be art if it is a conscious act." I peeled two pounds of carrots for soup last night and did it artfully, with deep appreciation for the peeler's ease of use. Displaying your books can be an art; so can the act of collecting them. My

six-foot case of poetry books is an art, and so is the poetry it holds in its arms.

Long ago, I wrote a grant application to the Iowa Arts Council for a show by visual artists. Reading their rules, I was astounded to learn that they considered writing an art. I came up with a show of poetry linked to family photos, inviting a Loras poetry class and a class of high schoolers to join me. Darned if we didn't get the grant, and those kids were so proud, especially when I handed each of them a \$10 bill.

After 9/11, the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs offered grants for responses to the tragedy. We had art on the walls of the Loras art gallery, music created and performed by local musicians, poems on the wall, and a one-act, one-woman play written by me, starring the amazing Melinda Titus, and directed by Lenore Howard, the woman who, with her husband Doug Donald, keeps *Fly-By-Night Productions* vibrantly alive. If only I'd reached out to the Dubuque Ballet.

Dancers, painters, poets, playwrights, sculptors, all of them are artists. And you, too, any time you tie a perfect bow in your granddaughter's pigtails, or set a table with just the right flowers and silver, or take a carefully composed photo of a

pelican by the dam, or write a beautiful paragraph about your favorite aunt for your memoirs, or weed your kitchen garden so the potatoes can breathe. Taking the time to do something with intention turns it into art, and art matters. Textile designer Anni Albers put it this way: "Art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness."

Renowned theater director Stella Adler said, "Life beats you down and crushes your soul, and art reminds you that you have one," while Stephen King declared, "Life isn't a support system for art. It's the other way around."

Dubuque has a vibrant arts community, a list I don't have room to compile. But my point is this: You can revel in other people's art, and I hope you will. But look at yourself. If I can make art, anybody can. ■

PAM KRESS-DUNN

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  - 28 Sauna setting
  - 29 Photo lab blowup: Abbr.
  - 30 Barbie or Ken
  - 31 "He wouldn't hurt —"
  - 33 Fairly often
  - 38 Kung — chicken
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  - 40 Female graduates
  - 41 Ball hitter in a certain court
  - 47 Center or glottis lead-in
  - 48 Old JFK jet
  - 51 Tallinn locale
  - 52 — Christian Andersen
  - 53 She sang "Skyfall"
  - 55 Grandma, in Italy
  - 57 Sri Lankan monkey with a hatlike whorl of hair
  - 62 Nosy sort
  - 65 Yuletide poem opener
  - 67 Skip out (on)
  - 68 Business attire
  - 69 French "the"
  - 70 Dental buildup
  - 73 Joked around
  - 75 Cooler cubes
  - 76 Competent
  - 78 Gallivant
  - 79 Doubt-free
  - 80 Deep-seated
  - 82 Cartoon short featuring a bird who was a precursor to Tweety
  - 85 Lamp cover
  - 88 Sheer
  - 89 Goopy cheese
  - 91 Designer with the fragrance Lucky Wish
  - 95 Quaint suffix with poet
  - 96 Reply to "Are you?"
  - 99 Dropping extra work and "acting your wage"
  - 101 Wicca's realm
  - 103 Jethro — (rock band)
  - 104 Excavate
  - 105 NHL team that became the Colorado Avalanche
  - 111 Saintliness
  - 113 Draws upon
  - 114 Nutrition fig.
  - 115 Debt memo
  - 116 Tear apart
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- 131 Actor Clint
- 132 "Sheesh, close call!"
- 31 Vaulted church area
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- 34 Suffix with form
- 35 Hanker (for)
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- 45 Pizza chain, informally
- 46 Atty.'s title
- 48 Costume spangle
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- 56 "Shaq —!" (O'Neal memoir)
- 58 Lyft rival
- 59 Makes lighter
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- 111 Item in a pod
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- 116 Regretted greatly
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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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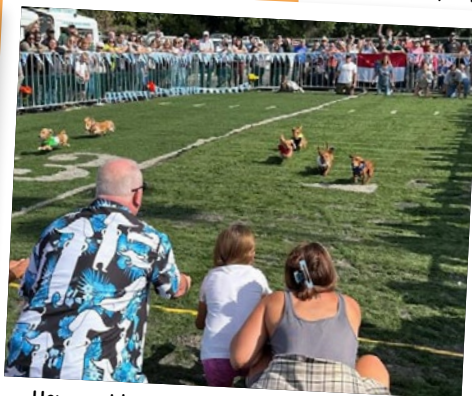
Kwik Stop's Kwik Care program raised almost \$1500 for the Avery Foundation's work to serve cancer fighters in the Dubuque area. The program's 2025 applications are now open for area charities.



Tri-State game show lovers descended on Five Flags Arena to be part of the live in-person version of the fun as the legendary Price Is Right set up their big wheel to give away real prizes to real winners!



Outside The Lines Art Gallery once again hosted their annual Great Draw chalk art competition for all ages which funds visual arts scholarships in Dubuque. See the works online at facebook.com/GreatDraw.



How could we not put a pic of the adorable wiener dog races held during the recent Dubuque Oktoberfest Festival at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage on Schmitt Island.



And how could we not put a pic of the adorable ladies competing intently to hold up the heavy beer steins during the Masskrugstemmen competition, also at the Dubuque Oktoberfest Celebration in support of Camp Albrecht Acres.



It may have been Friday the 13th but that didn't stop Kwik Stop's Kwik Care Karl from having a blast GOING OVER THE EDGE of the MidWestOne building in support of the United Way of Dubuque Area Tri-States!



A groundbreaking for the much anticipated Wanderwood Gardens, coming soon to the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, thanks to donors Debi and Andy Butler's granddaughters' love for flowers and nature.



Is that a young Hayden Fry showing up to watch the Hawkeyes on the big screen in the courtyard at Dolph's Bar in the historic Millwork District? Only one way to find out!



Our favorite garden gnome percussionist, Jimmy Berg, stumbled across the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile while it stopped in Galena, IL over a recent September weekend.



It's a bumper 37 pumpkin harvest for young Mr. Kerth from the seeds he dropped in the backyard this spring. The ones they planted in the actual garden only yielded one pumpkin? Take the win!

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**Angela's**  
Awesome Advice

**DEAR ANGELA,**

I'm a mom of two kids, and I work full time. That could probably keep me busy, but I also love being involved and participating in a book club with a bunch of other moms, really enjoy volunteering at my kids' school, and have a small business making crochet bunnies themed for different holidays.

Oh, and I also do a weekly podcast with my best friend where we talk about murder. I like doing all these things, but if I'm being honest, I'm probably not doing any of them very well. I've always said that it's possible to have it all, but now I'm wondering, can I?  
—Busy on Breezy Ridge Road

**DEAR BUSY,**

No. Sorry, it turns out that only one of us can have it all, and since I already do, that means that you are going to fail at most everything on that way-too-long list of activities. One thing you could try is adding even more projects until you are so burnt out that you quit everything (except maybe the kids I guess, they need you to keep them alive or whatever). After you quit everything, I think you'll find that you have so much time you can take up some hobbies, or perhaps volunteer with a local non-profit, or join a book club. Good luck!

**DEAR ANGELA,**

My mother just revealed something shocking, and I don't know how to cope. Me and my twin sister (who are both in our late 20s) were hanging out one evening after work, and I was scrolling

through Facebook when I saw a post from my mom, who had been out of the country for work. The caption read, "So proud of my two son for starting their semester at college—they plan to be engineers". It was clear she had shared a selfie of the twins taken during math class, one was holding a calculator. But the thing is, my sister and I don't HAVE twin brothers. At first we thought perhaps it was some kind of mean joke or that she accidentally shared a friend's post as if it was her own. We laughed about it and took screenshots sending them to the family group chat with a bunch of LOLs and jokes about old people. But no one laughed back, and my mom called immediately asking us to delete the posts and acted really weird. When we picked her up from the airport a week later, she tearfully confessed that she has a secret second family that she kept hidden from us for 19 years! Turns out she was never really traveling a lot for work, she was flying to Canada every other month to spend two weeks with her other family. We are in shock and don't even begin to know how to process this.  
—Shocked on Central

**DEAR SHOCKED,**

Wow—you lucky ducks! Two surprise brothers, who are going to be engineers, who live in Canada! You certainly won the secret family lottery, didn't you? After the initial shock wears off, I encourage you to meet with your new found brothers to discuss long term care duties for your mom. Think about it: When she is really old, you'll have twice as many siblings to help care for her, and if you ship her off to Canada, the healthcare costs will be much cheaper. Be glad your mamma didn't raise two art historians or worse, mimes. Engineers will make enough to help pay for that assisted living that your mom will need pretty soon. And you always have a place to crash in Canada if you go on vacation now considering pretty soon it will be too hot to visit anywhere more tropical.

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

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!



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**BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO...  
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Horoscopes**  
By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos



**ARIES**

(APR 19–MAY 13)

With Mercury in Libra, you'll feel compelled to finally bury the hatchet. Just know: That's not the best way to get rid of a murder weapon.



**TAURUS**

(MAY 14–JUNE 19)

With Uranus in your sign, you'll feel the urge to assert your independence. Don't take it too far, though. Those sovereign citizen jerks are just about the biggest fools around.



**GEMINI**

(JUNE 20–JULY 20)

With Mercury in Virgo, you'll want to assert your need for privacy. Nobody else needs to know about your bag popping fetish. Oh, crap. Sorry.



**CANCER**

(JULY 21–AUG 9)

With Saturn in Pisces, make sure you follow your heart. And bring some poop bags with you. Last time you let that thing roam around, it made a helluva mess.



**LEO**

(AUG 10–SEP 15)

Whoever said there's no bad ideas in brainstorming never survived the straight-up brain derecho coming out of your head. Seriously. How do your ideas always end up causing so much property damage?



**VRGO**

(SEP 16–OCT 30)

Your adventurous side will never fully manifest unless you also embrace your social side. After all, if you're going adventuring, you're going to need at least one fighter, some kind of mage with offensive spells, and a healer/buffer. Right now, all you have is a rogue and an animal companion.



**LIBRA**

(OCT 31–NOV 22)

You'll do well to find a balance between "me" and "we." R is the letter that falls between M and W, so... enjoy your drop of golden sun.



**SCORPIO**

(NOV 23–NOV 29)

While it's good to be a team player, the season is lost, and it's a contract year. And dammit, I need you to score at least 15 fantasy points if I'm going to win my match up this week, so show some beast!



**OPHIUCHUS**

(NOV 30–DEC 17)

That actor you're thinking of that's been in everything from *Pulp Fiction* to *Field of Dreams*? His name is Frank Whaley. You may also remember him from the nightmares he gave you in *Little Monsters*.



**SAGITTARIUS**

(DEC 18–JAN 8)

When Mercury enters Libra, you'll have negative thoughts. I don't mean you'll have thoughts that are dark or toxic. I mean you'll be so thoughtless, you'll have a thought deficit. You'll be negative at least two thoughts. Possibly more.



**CAPRICORN**

(JAN 9–FEB 15)

You run the risk of letting your passions get the best of you, but do try to keep things professional. I mean, heck... if they're willing to pay you for it, why not let them?



**AQUARIUS**

(FEB 16–MAR 11)

Try sticking up for yourself for a change. No, it won't help matters... but at least you'll finally gain some insight into how hard it is for the rest of us to defend the crap you say and do.



**PISCES**

(MAR 12–APR 18)

According to the stars, it's a good time for you to do some long-distance travel. And that's coming from the stars, which have a very different perspective on what "long distance" means. So we're not talking about intercontinental travel, okay? We're talking about intergalactic travel. So get inventing because there are still a LOT of technological obstacles in the way of your travel plans.

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