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All bacon served semi-crispy.

Town Clock Plaza is alive and well! Man, I spent time there the last two days, and each day impressed me in completely different ways.

As a Life Member of the Dubuque Jay-ees, you can bet that I've got a few editions of Dubuque Main Street's Dubuque... and All That Jazz! under my belt. I was young, less sore, and active in the group in the late 1990s and early 2000s, which were the peak years for the venerable Dubuque festival series. Back then, believe it or not, there were far fewer outdoor live music festivals in Dubuque, and "Jazz" was the envy-worthy mother of them all, in my book. Thousands of people packed Town Clock Plaza four times a summer to see great live music with friends while pouring through thousands (and thousands) of dollars worth of cold Budweiser products. This was also back when Budweiser had about four flavors to sell. All, the simpler days! As a Jay-ee, we sold and poured all of that beer and also helped to setup and manage a lot of the festival in partnership with Dubuque Main Street. Ah, the memories.

In the last 10 year or more, with so much competition and options on just about any Friday night of the summer, that festival got smaller and smaller. Eventually, to try to reinvigorate it, they changed the name to Music on Main Street. But it didn't work. So this year, they reverted to the old playbook and put all the chips on one singular edition of "Dubuque & All That Jazz," bringing back a longtime favorite band, The Business. And man, did it ever work! It felt like old times. Well done Main Street. The crowd was huge, the vibe was fantastic, and the beers were flowing (but still not like we used to crank 'em out in the day). Still, everyone involved should be proud and thrilled about the success! The old girl is back. I've not seen so much fun activity in Town Clock Plaza in some time.

And then there was Saturday. The very next day. Town Clock Plaza served as the new home of the Dubuque Pride Festival. And just hours after Jazz, I was blown away a second time in two days with what I saw and experienced. I've been to the Pride festival the last couple of years down by the Multicultural Family Center, and it was great. But this was next level. Wow! Just WOW! It was HUGE. Three full city blocks, from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> on Main Street, were lined with great booths from area businesses and organizations, all supporting and celebrating the rights of every American, every human being, to be who they are, live happily, and love who they love. I was stunned at just how many participating groups there were represented.

So many Dubuque area churches were there in loving support, and it just makes your heart happy to see it. And all of the private business, including some of Dubuque biggest businesses and employers, proud to stand up and publicly resist that wave of oppression against LGBTQ+ individuals' basic human rights that has happened of late. There's been so much hate from voices on high that you almost get to thinking that people really feel that way. That is, until you get to events like this and realize that those who harbor those thoughts and undertake those actions are NOT the majority. Even if they might be in control right now and hold the microphone that the world hears when "America" speaks from its official soapbox, they are not speaking on behalf of the overwhelmingly vast majority of Americans who just want their neighbors and friends to be happy and live their lives with all of the legal and governmental protections as the rest of is.

The streets were busy with families and allies learning and experiencing aspects of culture that they might not be part of on a daily basis. And they were loving it. The stage under the clock, runway and all, featured music, dancers, and performances that celebrate LGBTQ+. Rainbows, stickers, costumes, freshly screen-printed T-shirts, food, and more were all around you. And the faces of our community and elected leaders happily showing their obvious support of something that is so easy for most people to understand and get behind.

And, while it's the last thing you want to bring up, realizing that as much joy and love that was filling the streets, I could not help but notice the specialized vehicle barricades placed at the entrances to the festival area where cars could enter. Because, after all, the reason for this event is to combat unwarranted hate, false narratives, and violent consequences of being publicly queer in 2025 that are all too real. Not often do you go to a party so filled with love and have to realistically take into consideration that there are people out there who want to hurt you for doing so, even as low as that probability may be. Still, there it is, a stark reminder of what the purpose of filling this wonderful public space with activity on a Saturday afternoon is all about.

My sparkly, multicolored hats off to the organizers who took a great event and elevated it to what might be the biggest collection of community groups in one space at any event all year. Not just a great day, but a great way to utilize Town Clock Plaza as the epicenter of our community's identity, to point out that we are all part of this community.

Happy Pride Month from all of us at 365ink. And also happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July to you all as we celebrate the freedoms that make us equal and make us Americans. May freedom reign... for all! ■

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### PETER ANTONIOU

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**AUGUST 2**



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JUNE 19-21 @ 7:30 PM  
BELLEVUE HORSEMAN'S CLUB  
(25121 297<sup>TH</sup> AVE, BELLEVUE, IA)  
Jackson County Pro Rodeo rides back into Bellevue, IA for its 37<sup>th</sup> year! Get ready for three electrifying nights of rodeo action at the Bellevue Horseman's

Club from June 19 to 21, with nightly performances starting at 7:30 p.m. Presented by Diamond Jo Casino, this highly anticipated family event is packed with excitement for all ages. Attendees can expect professional rodeo action, live music, fireworks, and the ever-popular mutton bustin'. Plus, kids can enjoy the free kid's corral from 5:30 to 7 p.m. each evening. Admission is easier than ever with advanced tickets on sale now, saving guests \$5 when purchased online or at various local retailers including Bellevue State Bank, Fidelity Bank in Bellevue, Longhorn Saddlelry in Dubuque, all area Theiens's locations, and more. Free parking is available on site, making it easy for families and rodeo fans to join in the fun. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to the rodeo scene, this action-packed event promises thrills, entertainment, and a true celebration of Western heritage. For full event details and ticket information, visit [JacksonCountyProRodeo.com](http://JacksonCountyProRodeo.com). ■



24<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Gardens

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 @ 9 AM-4 PM  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE  
The Dubuque County Master Gardeners and Dubuque County Gardeners, Inc. will showcase six beautiful, local gardens offering a nice blend of natives, perennials, annuals, fruits, vegetables, shrubs, and mature trees. Prepare to be inspired and discover new ideas to incorporate into your own garden or landscape. Your ticket includes admission and self-guided tour of six gardens, three workshop opportunities, and a free tool sharpening event. Raffle tickets will also be available to purchase for a chance to win a gorgeous Painted Sky cast-iron bench valued at over \$500. All proceeds will benefit the Conservation Programs at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

This year's featured gardens and workshops include

- "The Mullet Garden" by Christa Claussen (15441 Stacie Ct) and free small, handheld garden tool sharpening at 10 AM-2 PM (limit 2/person)
- "Backyard Garden Oasis" by Shirley & John Zurcher (3384 Arrowwood Ln) and Workshop: Grow and Make Fresh Herbal Teas with Fran Hederman, Herb Society, at 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM
- "Peaceful Landscape Amongst the Pines" by Lisa and Gary Wittman (16674 Wittman Hamm Ct) and Workshop: Dividing Perennials with Master Gardeners Rhonda Hudgins and Diane Weigman at 11:30 AM and 1 PM
- "Evergreen Dreams" by Erinn and Brandon Mitchell (1123 Rush St)
- "Cottage Garden with a Secret Garden" by Sue Coates (723 Thornwood Dr)
- "Wild Bull Flower Farm" by Laura Hodge and Dena Voss (7987 Schueller Heights Rd) and Workshop: Growing Midwest Lavender with Laura Hodge and Dena Voss at 10:30 AM and 2 PM

Discounted \$8 advance tickets are available at the ISU Extension office (14858 W Ridge Ln, STE 2) until June 13 and may also be purchased at the Dubuque Arboretum's Music in the Gardens on June 15. Tickets are \$10 on the day of the tour and can be purchased at any of the tour gardens. The tour is held rain or shine. For more information, visit [DBQTourOfGardens.com](http://DBQTourOfGardens.com) or call 563-583-6496. ■



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[www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com](http://www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com)

Solitary Man

A Tribute to Neil Diamond Featuring Will Chalmers

Saturday June 21, 7 PM

Catch a flawless replication of Neil's singing voice, combined with Will's outstanding stage presence bring to life classic hits like Sweet Caroline, Cracklin' Rosie, Forever in Blue Jeans, Song Sung Blue, Clerry Cherry, and, of course, Solitary Man!

Tickets: \$25 (adv) / \$28 (door), Students \$15 / \$18



Amy Friedl Stoner

Women of Country Music

Saturday, July 19, 7 PM

Step into the heart of country music as you experience a rocking show celebrating the powerful voices and timeless melodies of women in country music. From the heartfelt ballads of Bonnie Raitt to the fiery anthems of Wynonna Judd or Dolly Parton's "9 to 5" and Shania Twain's "Man! I Feel Like a Woman!", every note resonates with the spirit of country music, all from the amazing Amy Friedl Stoner and her 6 piece band! Every song tells a story and every chord strikes a note in your soul.

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at 11 a.m.–9 p.m. and Sunday, June 22  
at 11 a.m.–8 p.m. This family-friendly  
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tive fun—all with free admission!

Held at the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Bell Street park-  
ing lot, the locally-created event fea-  
tures 10 inflatable bounce houses from  
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a car show of local rides, a foam play  
zone for kids, face painting, and more.

Foodies will enjoy a lineup of area  
food trucks including Mysons Tacos and  
Hot Diggity Dogs, along with gourmet  
burgers, BBQ, and carnival classics.

Adults can unwind in the beer  
garden, while live music by The Renais-  
sance sets the tone for a weekend  
of dancing and memory-making.

Mark your calendars: The festi-  
val returns on July 11–13 with even  
more excitement, kicking off with  
country singer Brad Morgan. Stay  
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A Cause Show rolls into town in support  
of local cancer patients on Saturday, June  
28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Dubuque  
County Fairgrounds. This free, family-  
friendly event celebrates classic cars,  
tractors, and semis—while raising funds  
to support cancer patients in need.

Presented by Anderson-Weber  
Toyota, the event features vehicle  
exhibitions, live music from the Jimmy  
Welty Band, inflatables, food trucks, a  
Hot Wheels race track, and much more.

Kids and adults alike will enjoy activi-  
ties like the 50/50 raffle, silent auction,  
and the chance to ride in the iconic  
Ecto-1 from *Ghostbusters*. Food will  
be served by local favorites The Han-  
gry Hobo and Birds Food Truck, with  
beverages available at the beer stand.

All proceeds benefit the Avery  
Foundation, which provides criti-  
cal assistance to cancer patients and  
their families. The event is sponsored  
in part by Hot Wheels, supporting  
the day's kid-friendly attractions.

Vehicle registration is available for  
just a \$10 donation at the door, and  
spectators are invited to enjoy the  
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to have fun for a great cause. For more  
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AI Overview

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THU 6/19

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FRI 6/20

Great Galena Balloon Race

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Uncorked

6-8:30 PM @ DOWNTOWN PLATTEVILLE (WI)  
"Uncorked" Wine Walk is an annual tradition presented by the Platteville Main Street Program. Grab your friends and loved ones and sample some of the

best local wines available. There will also be beer sampling provided by 7 Hills. "Sips About to go Down." plattevillemainstreet.com.

Dubuque Area Writers Guild 2025 Anthology Release Party

6:30 PM @ RIVER LIGHTS BOOKSTORE  
For more than 40 years The Dubuque Area Writers Guild (DAWG) has been meeting, writing, and fostering community among writers in the Dubuque Area. Following a brief hiatus, The DAWG is back! Earlier this year, poetry, fiction and nonfiction submissions were accepted for Gallery 2025 Connections. Doors at 6:30 p.m., and selected readings from the Anthology commence at 7 p.m. 1098 Main St. 563-556-4391. riverlights.com.

SAT 6/21

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival

11 AM-6 PM @ DEPOT PARK (GALENA, IL)  
The Northern Illinois Wine Growers (NIWG) host this fundraiser. A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally grown American hybrid grapes. corklessgalena.com.

SUN 6/22

HerbFest

9 AM-1 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS HERB GARDEN  
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Puppy Pals Live leads the puppies and audience through challenging and comical tricks as the pooches show everyone who is really boss! Full of canine stunts and laugh-out-loud canine comedy. Tickets cost \$15-\$25 and are available at **Ticketmaster.com** or at the Five Flags Center Box Office. For more information, call the Five Flags Center at **563-589-4254** or visit **FiveFlagsCenter.com**. ■

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**FRIDAY, JULY 4 @ 4-6 PM**  
**SWISS VALLEY PARK GREEN ASH PAVILION (13069 SWISS VALLEY RD, PEOSTA, IA)**  
Rev up your engines for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Crowd Lovers Car Meet, happening Friday, July 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Swiss Valley Park's Green Ash Pavilion. Show vehicles are encouraged to arrive by 3:30 p.m. via the campground entrance on Whitetop Rd. Hosted in collaboration with Low Standards and sponsored in part by

Carpenters Local 678, this family-friendly event welcomes all makes and models of cars, trucks, and motorcycles—no classes, no judging, just a good old-fashioned show and shine. Enjoy eats and treats from Hangry'er Hobo and Delaney's Ice Cream, plus raffles, 50/50 drawings, and fun for all ages. The event serves as a fundraiser for Whispurring Hope Rescue, a no-kill animal shelter. Show vehicle entry is \$10/vehicle, and spectators are free. Scan the QR code from the ad on page 21 to register and be part of a celebration that brings the car community together for a great cause. For more information, email **billyscrowdlovers@gmail.com**. ■



## Colts Music on the March

**FRIDAY, JULY 11 @ 7 PM**  
**DUBUQUE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL DALZELL FIELD (1800 CLARKE DR)**  
The Colts Drum & Bugle Corps welcomes hundreds of incredibly talented performers and thousands of eager fans to Music On The March on Friday, July 11. The show begins at 7 p.m. with the box office opening at 3 p.m. and gates at 5:30 p.m. The Colts' show has been a highlight on Dubuque's summer calendar since 1963. Dubuque's Summer Tradition features some of the world's top drum

and bugle corps including the hosts, Colts and Colt Cadets, as well as the Bluecoats from Canton, OH; Blue Stars from La Crosse, WI; Troopers from Casper, WY; Madison Scouts from Madison, WI; River City Rhythm from Anoka, MN; Sky Ryders from Hutchinson, KS; and Green Beret Marching Band from Janesville, WI. The competition closes with an encore performance by the Colts followed by their Age Out recognition. Founded in 1963 as the Junior Dukes, Colts was previously known as the Legionnaires and Colt .45 before adopting its current name in 1976. Since 1993, the corps has placed in the DCI World Championship Finals numerous times. In addition to both a World Class and an Open Class drum corps, the Colts Youth Organization also sponsors a summer band for students in fourth through eighth grades. The governor of Iowa has proclaimed the Colts "Iowa's Ambassadors of Music." Due to the strict travel schedule of the corps, no rain date or refund is available. Tickets start at \$25. For Music On The March tickets and more information, visit **Colts.org**. ■



JOIN JESSIE REBIK AT BLUFF STROKES ART CENTER FOR A PHOTOREALISTIC OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP ON JUNE 27-29

TUE 6/24

**Museum Xtra: Fatal Fashion**  
6-8 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM  
We've all experienced the phenomenon of looking back and questioning our style choices. Using the historic collection of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, Kristin Glomstad-Yoon, Curator of Historic Collections, will help guests take a look back and say, "What were we thinking?" about the health hazards posed by certain fashion trends to wearers, manufacturers, wildlife, and the environment. Museum Xtra takes you beyond the exhibits and into the hidden world of museums. Each program invites you to connect, learn, and be amazed by the wonders that shape our history and waterways! Non-members: \$10, Members: Free. 350 E 3<sup>rd</sup> St. **563-557-9545.** [RiverMuseum.org](http://RiverMuseum.org).

WED 6/25

**Pedals & Petals**  
6-8:30 PM @ HERITAGE POND  
Celebrate the summer solstice with a beautiful bike ride along Heritage Trail while learning about and collecting elderflower together. Discuss ethical wildcrafting practices, proper plant

identification, harvesting, and processing techniques of the flowers before venturing out to harvest. Once the flowers have been collected, head back to Heritage Pond to make an elderflower cordial to take home. There will also be a premade (non-alcoholic) cordial and elderflower tea to enjoy. BYO bike and helmet. 11939 Rupp Hollow Rd. **563-556-6745.** [dubuquecountyia.gov/conservation](http://dubuquecountyia.gov/conservation).

FRI 6/27

**Photorealistic Oil Painting Workshop**  
9 AM-4 PM @ BLUFF STROKES ART CENTER  
6/27-6/29. In this three-day workshop, Jessie Rebik will teach the techniques used in photorealistic oil painting including color palette selection, color matching, and blending, as well as discussion of photographic references. In addition, students will be introduced to the history of photorealism and the potential meaning that painting in this style embodies. This workshop is partially supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and the Iowa Arts Council, which exists within the Iowa Economic Development Authority. Intermediate painting students and above will be most comfortable. Ages 18+. \$340. 1201 Locust St. **563-239-9377.** [bluffstrokes.org](http://bluffstrokes.org).

SAT 6/28

**OllieWoodStock 2025**  
1-10 PM @ OLLIEWOOD SKATEPARK AND SKATESHOP  
Get ready for a day of great bands, skate/BMX/scooter events, and family-friendly fun. This all-ages event brings together live music, skateboarding, BMX, pro scootering and the local community for an unforgettable celebration of sound and action sports. All skill levels are invited to bring a board or bike and hit the park. Between the music, Jam sessions will be held throughout the day. Including the Ethica Spread 'Em Long Jump, the McGovern Hardware Long Rail, and more to be announced. The OAS Crew will be grilling burgers and hotdogs to keep you fueled for the fun. The regular OllieWood beverages will be available plus the full catalogue of Liquid Death products and beer available thanks to 7 Hills Brewing Company. Music lineup TBA. General Admission: \$10, Ages 5 and younger: Free. 3125 Cedar Crest Ridge B. **OllieWoodActionSports.com**.

SAT 7/5

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Faj Squad 5k Walk/Run**  
8 AM @ THEISEN'S SUPPLY INC.  
Raise money for pancreatic cancer research. Registration at 7 a.m., walk/run at 8 a.m. Snack and water will be available for participants plus a 50/50 raffle. Emcee with music and updates from researcher Dr. Sean Ronnekleiv-Kelly from UW Health-Madison. 6201 Chavenelle Rd. **facebook.com/MWOFoundation**.

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## 3rd Annual SHALOM WELLNESS FAIR

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**SATURDAY, JULY 12, 2025**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**

**Shalom Spirituality Center**  
**1001 Davis Street, Dubuque, IA**

For more information, call 563.582.3592 or visit [www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org)



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shalom Wellness Fair

**SATURDAY, JULY 12 @ 10 AM-2 PM**  
**SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER**  
**(1001 DAVIS ST)**  
Shalom Spirituality Center invites you to learn about health and wellness support in our community at the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Shalom Wellness Fair. Visit with local community vendors specializing in all facets of wellness including physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and environmental factors on Saturday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shalom Spirituality Center. Learn about the practices, tools, and resources they offer to promote, improve,

and maintain your overall well-being. Join vendors for breakout sessions for more in-depth learning, and cap it off with tasty food from The Hangry'er Hobo food truck. Vendors include Birch and Elm Naturals (skincare and aromatherapy); Breast Thermography of Iowa, LLC; Head 2 Toe; Health From Within Chiropractic Wellness Center (chiropractic adjustments); Jai Ram Om-Viniyoga Therapy with Dr. Joe Hartel; Lavender Rose Intuitive Well Spa; Lifewave Light Therapy Patches (light therapy patches); Love That Ripples; Luna Rae Spa & Wellness (QHHT, silent counseling, reiki/energywork, massage, skincare, classes, and workshops); Natural Grocers; North Gate Healing Arts (Karuna Reiki, intuitive life coaching/counseling, and healing touch therapies); Rewrite Your Story, Health and Wellness with Krista (remote quantum healing, root cause, detox, and emotional balance); Shalom Spiritual Directors & Wellness Center; Sophia Meowness; Stillness Groups (meditation); Tesla Biohealing Center and Hotel (biophoton energy products and services); Trowbridge Family Tai Chi (meditation in motion); The Kindred Spirit Health & Well Spa; The Well Yoga Dubuque (yoga, somatic healing, and stretching); and Yogacare (yoga). The wellness fair is free to attend. For more information, call Shalom Spirituality Center at **563-582-3592** or visit **ShalomRetreats.org**. ■



### Asbury Music in the Park Festival

**SATURDAY, JULY 12 @ NOON-10 PM**  
**ASBURY PARK (5505 ASBURY RD, ASBURY, IA)**  
The annual family-friendly Asbury Music in the Park Festival welcomes a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, and family activities to Asbury Park in Asbury, IA on Saturday, July 12 at noon-10 p.m. Events during the day includes Tough Entertainment Inflatables, Miller's Petting Zoo, RMB Magic, face painting by Senior

High School cheerleaders, games and prizes, and free ice cream from US Bank. Daytime entertainment includes Quad City Magician, Daniel Eric, Theresa Rosetta, The DZ Combo, and Tapestry. This year, Unicorn Fist headlines the festival and performs on the main stage from 7 to 10 p.m. Unicorn Fist is a Dubuque-based rock and synth-pop band featuring highly recognizable and high-energy hits you love but don't necessarily hear from every other band out there. Oddly focused on two main genres, the female-fronted quintet rips out a night full of '80s rock and pop from groups like Journey, The Cure and A Flock of Seagulls, oldies from the Bee Gees, and brand new favorites from Chappell Roan. Add in a slew of food trucks and cold beverages, and you've got lunch and dinner covered. No food or beverage carry-ins allowed. Shuttle service will be available with stops throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying areas. The family-friendly festival is free to attend. For more information, call Asbury City Hall at **563-556-7106** or visit **facebook.com/AsburyMusicinthePark**. ■

### TUE 7/8

**ArchiTREK Walking Tour: Voelker Highlands**  
**6 PM @ MT. PLEASANT HOME**  
The ArchiTREK Walking Tour series is a unique opportunity for the public to explore and learn about Dubuque's historic neighborhoods and nearby communities. Experience these engaging, guided walking tours that highlight the architectural treasures and rich history that make our region special. Each tour is designed to showcase a different area or structure, spotlighting the important work of historic preservation and community activation. Founded in 2015, Heritage Works is a nonprofit organization committed to historic preservation and community revitalization. \$10. 1695 Mt Pleasant St. **563-564-4080**. **HeritageWorksDBQ.com**.

### THU 7/10

**Free Movie: A Complete Unknown**  
**6-8:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY AIGLER AUDITORIUM**  
Directed by James Mangold and starring Timothée Chalamet, the biographical musical drama *A Complete Unknown* (2024) follows the early career of singer-songwriter Bob Dylan who became controversial by experimenting with electric instruments during the 1960s American folk music revival. The movie was nominated for eight Academy Awards including Best Picture. This 2 hour 20 minute movie is rated R for "language." Closed captioning or subtitles will be turned on. Seating is first come, first served. Free. 360 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. **563-589-4225**. **CarnegieStout.org**.



ARCHITREK WALKING TOUR OF THE VOELKER HIGHLANDS STARTS AT MT. PLEASANT HOME ON JULY 8

### SAT 7/12

**Horse and Hotrods: A Ride Through Time**  
**5-8 PM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)**  
Get ready to rev your engines and cruise into the Shenandoah Riding Center for an evening of automotive excellence! The car show showcases the latest models, classic beauties, and custom creations, each with its own history. Prizes awarded. Lead lines will be offered, as well as concessions for an additional cost. Admission fee will be donated to Safe Haven Humane Society. \$2. 200 N. Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. **815-777-9550**. **shenandoahridingcenter.com**.

### WED 7/16

**Lunch & Learn: Everything Tomatoes**  
**NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD**  
Join Convivium Farm Manager, A.J., for an informative session all about tomatoes. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your yield, this workshop will cover everything you need to know to grow healthy, productive tomato plants. A.J. will guide you through essential topics including tomato varieties, soil preparation, planting techniques, watering schedules, pest and disease management, and the all-important skill of pruning for optimal growth and fruit production. Bring your questions,

your curiosity, and perhaps even photos of your garden! RSVP appreciated. Free. 2811 Jackson St. **563-557-2900**. **convivium-dbq.com**.

### FRI 7/18

**104<sup>th</sup> Annual Elizabeth Community Fair**  
**8 AM-9 PM @ 402 W ST, ELIZABETH, IL**  
7/18-7/20. This cherished tradition has been a staple in the region, drawing visitors from near and far to experience the best of small-town life. Although the special events for this year's fair have yet to be announced, attendees can expect a delightful array of activities, including great food, vendors, music, and a beer tent. Elizabeth Community Fair features exciting events such as dairy and sheep shows, dairy goat shows, inflatable rides, fantasy truck pullers, a mouthwatering BBQ, local pro wrestling enthusiasts, a parade, games, contests, and a variety of kids' activities. All ages. 402 W St, Elizabeth, IL. **815-218-0597**. **elizabethcommunityfair.com**.



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# Ongoing & Recurring Events

## MONDAY

**Free Line Dance Lessons**  
5 PM @ ADAM'S DANCE CONNECTION  
3<sup>RD</sup> MON THROUGH 10/20  
Local dance instructor Adam Kieffer guides participants through the basics of line dancing, including fundamental steps and popular routines set to the rhythms of country, pop, and R&B music. No experience necessary. Partnered with Carnegie-Stout Public Library. Age 18+. RSVP required. Free. 900 Jackson St STE 108A. **563-589-4225 x2224.** [carnegiestout.org](http://carnegiestout.org).

## THURSDAY

**East Dubuque Cruisin' Thursdays**  
5-9 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DBQ, IL  
THU THROUGH 9/25  
7/3 MOVED TO 7/2  
Open to all years of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, closed street, open containers, and live music. Free. [facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow](https://www.facebook.com/eastdubuquecarshow).

## FRIDAY

**Food Festival Fridays**  
11:30 AM-1:30 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK  
2<sup>ND</sup> FRI THROUGH 9/12  
Join area food vendors for a lunchtime food fest. 365ink Magazine brings the perfect side dish to your chicken sandwich, pizza, or coffee: local, live music! Catch the following performers in the gazebo: 7/11 Joie Walls, 8/8 John Moran, and 9/12 Roy Schroedl. DSO Youth String Quartet will open some dates. Hosted by Dubuque Main Street. Free. 700 Locust St. [dubuquemainstreet.com](http://dubuquemainstreet.com).



JOIN US IN WASHINGTON PARK FOR FOOD FESTIVAL FRIDAYS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 12

**First Fridays**  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DUBUQUE  
1<sup>ST</sup> FRI  
First Fridays is a free downtown monthly community arts event with open galleries, artists' studios, and live entertainment, fostering community and celebrating arts in Dubuque. Free. [FirstFridaysDubuque.org](http://FirstFridaysDubuque.org).

## FARMERS' MARKETS

**Cuba City Community Market**  
4-7 PM @ VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK (CUBA CITY, WI)  
3<sup>RD</sup> WED THROUGH 9/17  
100 S Washington St, Cuba City, WI. **608-744-2152.** [facebook.com/CubaCityMarket](https://www.facebook.com/CubaCityMarket).

**Dyersville Farmers Market**  
3-5 PM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK (DYERSVILLE, IA)  
THROUGH 10/2  
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> & JACKSON ST  
2<sup>ND</sup> THU THROUGH 10/9  
[MillworkNightMarket.com](http://MillworkNightMarket.com).

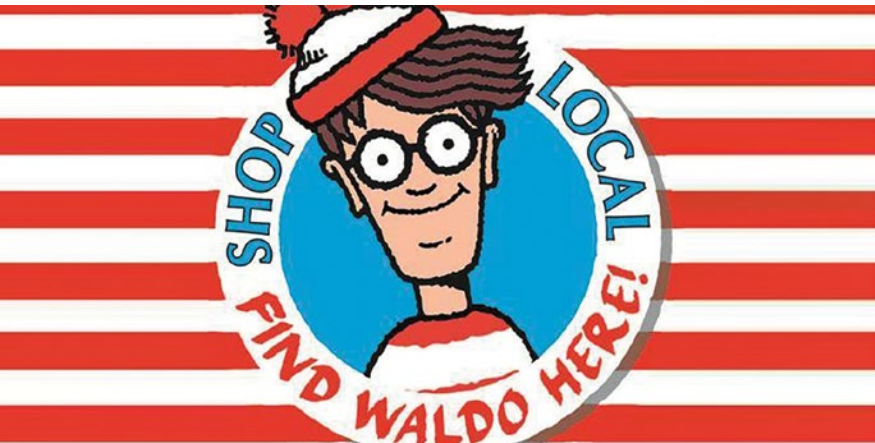
**Dubuque Farmers' Market**  
7 AM-NOON @ NEAR 12<sup>TH</sup> AND IOWA ST  
THROUGH 9/27  
SAT 10/4-10/25: 8 AM-NOON  
**563-588-4400.** [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

**Galena Farmer's Market**  
7 AM-NOON @ GALENA CITY HALL PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL)  
THROUGH 10/25  
101 Green St, Galena, IL. **563-542-0996.** [facebook.com/GalenaFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/GalenaFarmersMarket).

**Platteville Summer Farmer's Market**  
8 AM-NOON @ PLATTEVILLE CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
THROUGH 10/25  
75 N Bonson St, Platteville, WI. **608-218-4374.** [PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com](http://PlattevilleFarmersMarketWI.com).

**Dyersville Downtown Market**  
8 AM-NOON @ LEGACY SQUARE (DYERSVILLE, IA)  
LAST SAT THROUGH 9/27  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ave SW & 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Dyersville, IA. [DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com](http://DyersvilleDowntownMarket.com).

**Galena Territory Farmers Market**  
8 AM-NOON @ GALENA TERRITORY OWNERS' CLUB PARKING LOT (GALENA, IL)  
THROUGH 10/12  
2000 Territory Dr, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000.** [TheGalenaTerritory.com](http://TheGalenaTerritory.com).



## Find Waldo Local

JULY 1-27  
VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE  
The iconic children's book character in the red-and-white-striped shirt and black-rimmed specs is visiting 22 local businesses throughout our community this July. Celebrating its 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025, Find Waldo Local is a great summer vacation activity and a wonderful way to support local businesses in the Upper and Lower Main Street neighborhoods, Millwork District, Cable Car Square, and the River Harbor.

Pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Dubuque!" passport at River Lights Bookstore, which contains the names of all the participating sites. With each Waldo you spot, you can get your passport stamped or signed by the participating shop. Collecting store stamps or signatures at 20 or more businesses will entitle diligent seekers entry into a grand-prize drawing for Waldo books and prizes from the participating shops. Waldo hunters can come to River Lights Bookstore on 7/27 to see if they've won. The hunt is free to join. For more information, call River Lights Bookstore at **563-556-4391** or visit [RiverLights.com](http://RiverLights.com). ■



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BELLEVUE ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

## Annual Members Summer Art Show

RECEPTION: JUNE 20 @ 5:30-8 PM

JUNE 21-22 @ NOON-4 PM

GREAT RIVER GALLERY

(309 S RIVERVIEW, BELLEVUE, IA)

The annual members show is an opportunity to showcase the work and talent of the Bellevue Arts Council's member artists, as well as the opportunity to sell their work in a museum setting. The reception at the Great River Gallery in Bellevue, IA on Friday, June 20 includes wine and hors d'oeuvres with additional gallery viewings on Saturday, June 21 and Sunday, June 22 at noon-4 p.m.



Visit with the artists during the reception, and discuss their various mediums including pastels, acrylic, oil, pencil, ink, and mixed media.

Handicap parking available by calling Dave Eischeid at **563-542-7020**. For more information, visit **BellevueArtsCouncilIowa.org**. ■

## Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival

JUNE 20-21 AND 27-28 @ 7 PM

JUNE 22 AND 29 @ 3 PM

TALLGRASS HALL

(5535 ROCKVILLE RD, POTOSI, WI)

The Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival is back for its third season, bringing world-class artistry and engaging performances to Tallgrass Hall in Potosi, WI. Taking place June 20-29, this year's festival promises to be its most dynamic yet, featuring a new jazz component alongside its celebrated chamber music programming.

Dedicated to providing immersive and high-caliber musical experiences, Tallgrass showcases internationally acclaimed musicians performing a mix



of classical masterworks and contemporary compositions. This year's expansion into jazz marks an exciting evolution for the festival, broadening its artistic scope and appeal.

In celebration of its third season, Tallgrass is offering an exclusive 10% discount on all tickets purchased by using the code "365ink" at check-out. For tickets and more information, visit **TallgrassFestival.org**. ■

12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

## Heathers The Musical: Teen Edition

JUNE 20-21 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 22 @ 2 PM

BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual High School Musical at Bell Tower Theater is *Heathers The Musical: Teen Edition*. Area high school students perform at the Bell Tower Theater on June 13-14 and 20-21 at 7:30 p.m. and June 15 and 22 at 2 p.m.

*Heathers* is the darkly delicious story of Veronica Sawyer, a brainy, beautiful teenage misfit who hustles her way into the most powerful and ruthless



clique at Westerberg High: the Heathers. But before she can get comfortable atop the high school food chain, Veronica falls in love with the dangerously handsome new kid, J.D. When Heather Chandler, the Almighty, kicks her out of the group, Veronica decides to suck it up... but J.D. has another plan.

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



## Footloose

JUNE 20-21 AND 25-28,

AND JULY 5 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 22 AND 29, AND JULY 5-6 @ 2 PM

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

Kick off your Sunday shoes at the Grand Opera House with *Footloose*, co-produced with Rising Star Theatre Company. Performances are June 20-21 and 25-28, and July 5 at 7:30 p.m. and June 22 and 29, and July 5-6 at 2 p.m.

Based on the explosive rock 'n' roll musical movie, this Broadway hit tells the story of Ren McCormack, a big-city teen who finds himself out of place in a rural town. He

is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new high school. But he's not prepared for the rigorous local edicts, including a ban on dancing instituted by the local preacher, who is determined to exercise control over the town's youth. When the reverend's rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren's reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid. The heartfelt story that emerges pins a father longing for the son he lost against a young man aching for the father who walked out on him.

To the rockin' rhythm of its Oscar and Tony-nominated Top 40 score, augmented with dynamic new songs, *Footloose* celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people while guiding them with a warm heart and open mind.

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



GALENA SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

## A Midsummer Night's Dream

JUNE 20-22 AND 27-28 @ 7:30 PM

BELVEDERE MANSION

(1008 PARK AVE, GALENA, IL)

Galena Shakespeare Festival is starting off their 2025 season in residence

at the Belvedere Mansion in Galena, IL with a bang! They've transported the enchanted gardens of Galena's grandest mansion to Greece for a royal wedding reception under the stars, and you're invited! *A Midsummer Night's Dream* runs June 13-15, 20-22, and 27-28 at 7:30 p.m.

The Duke of Athens just wants to marry his Amazon warrior love...but a mismatched quartet of lovers, a messy trio of faeries, and a madcap troupe of actors converge in the woods for a perfect storm of magic, chaos, and an eventual happy ending for all. Dream about summer, mischief, and love with the Galena Shakespeare Festival.

Tickets are \$25 for general admission and \$15 student/industry and can be purchased at **GalenaShakes.com** or with cash at the door. ■



## Galena ChalkFest

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 @ 7:30 AM-2 PM

GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS

(971 GEAR ST, GALENA, IL)

Galena ChalkFest, a family friendly event, brings all together for a day of artistic fun

in the parking lot of the Galena Center for the Arts in Galena, on Saturday, June 21.

Chalk artists (solo or teams up to four people) can compete for one of four cash prizes of \$100, there will also be a gift certificate for youth category, and a People's Choice Award. Registration fee of \$20 includes a box of solid chalk. Pre-registration is encouraged, and can be made through the Center's website at **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com**. Day-of registration is open June 21 at 7:30-9:30 a.m. Judging and awards wrap up the event at 1:30-2 p.m.

Register your team now and learn more at **GalenaCenterForTheArts.com**. ■

# Meet the Artist: Gail Chavenelle

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 @ 1-3 PM  
GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
(971 GEAR ST, GALENA IL)

Head to the Galena Center for the Arts to meet metal sculptor Gail Chavenelle on Saturday, June 28 at 1-3 p.m.

Gail will be available to answer questions and share the process and inspiration behind her work. Chavenelle's collection includes works in stainless steel, rusted steel, recycled metal, and a variety of colored powder-coated finishes. Her work, appreciated for capturing life's precious moments, can be seen throughout the Tri-State area and beyond.

The event is free, and donations are appreciated. For more



information, call the Galena Center for the Arts at **815-402-3111** or visit **galenacenterforthearts.com**. ■



MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARTISTS, SANDRA LOUISE DYAS AND JAMIE ELIZABETH HUDRLIK, BRING DOUBLE VISION TO VOICES STUDIOS

# First Fridays

FRIDAY, JULY 4  
NOON-8 PM @ WIDDERSHINS ARTISAN GALLERY (2204 CENTRAL AVE)  
5-8 PM @ THE STU (1533 CENTRAL AVE)  
5:30 PM @ VOICES STUDIOS (1585 CENTRAL AVE)

First Fridays is a free downtown monthly community arts event with open galleries, artists' studios, and live entertainment, fostering community and celebrating arts in Dubuque. 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 Cope-land, Tim Wear, the late Shirley Dale, Karen Franklin, and Ben Curtis. Come back on Saturday, July 5, for Andrew Raeside's abstract painting solo exhibition featuring a wine and cheese reception at 5-7 p.m. Enjoy the comfy vintage furniture while listening to classic rock tunes. Refreshments will also be available. **WiddershinsGallery.com**.

The Stu hosts a night of live, type-written poetry from the Oracle Poets.

Roam the local studios, meet creatives, and stop by the typewriter table where two LGBTQIA+ poets and art enthusiasts will be creating custom poems on demand—written just for you in real time on vintage typewriters. Bring a word, a feeling, or a story you want to honor and walk away with a unique, handcrafted poem to keep. Donations encouraged, and all proceeds go to the Riverview Center. **facebook.com/TriPhoenixGroup**.

Voices Studios brings together the works of mother and daughter artists, Sandra Louise Dyas and Jamie Elizabeth Hudrlik, in a powerful visual dialogue that spans generations, mediums, and personal histories. With photography, video, and large-scale mixed media painting, *Double Vision* presents an immersive exploration of place, memory, and the emotional landscape of womanhood. On display through July 26. **VoicesStudios.org**. ■

17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YOUTH MUSICAL

# Disney's Descendants: The Musical

THURSDAY, JULY 10 @ 7 PM  
FRIDAY, JULY 11 @ 10:30 AM & 7 PM  
SATURDAY, JULY 12 @ 2 PM & 7 PM  
SUNDAY, JULY 13 @ 2 PM  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 @ 7 PM  
THURSDAY, JULY 17 @ 7 PM  
FRIDAY, JULY 18 @ 7 PM  
SATURDAY, JULY 19 @ 2 PM & 7 PM  
BELL TOWER THEATER (2728 ASBURY RD)

The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Musical at Bell Tower Theater is Disney's Descendants: The Musical by Nick Blaemire and Madeline Smith. Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, the brand-new Disney's Descendants: The Musical is jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films.

Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost—home of the most infamous villains who ever lived—the teenaged children of



Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now. When the four trouble-makers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: Should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good?

The show will be performed by two casts of young, Tri-State actors ages 7-18.

Tickets are \$15. For more information and to purchase tickets, call **563-588-3377** or visit **BellTowerTheater.net**. ■



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# Tri-State Independence Day Celebrations

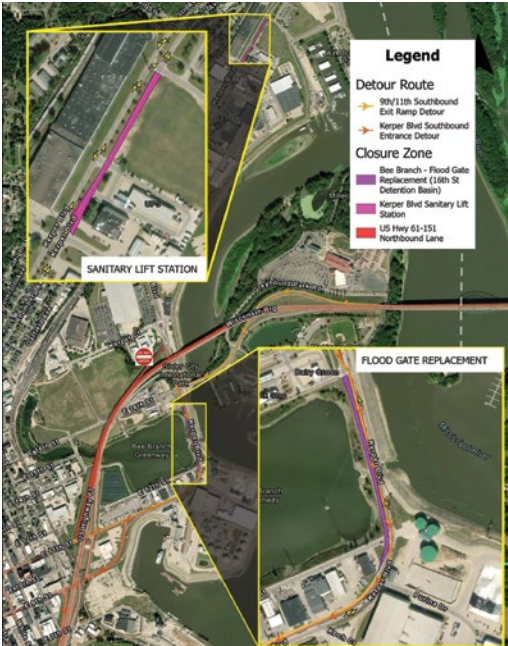
Since 1776, the Fourth of July has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, marked by parades, concerts, and of course, fireworks. Get your fill of red, white, and blue this year with these celebrations across the Tri-State area.



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## 39<sup>th</sup> Radio Dubuque/ Dubuque Jaycees Fireworks and Airshow

THURSDAY, JULY 3 @ 5:30-10:30 PM  
AY MCDONALD PARK  
(1200 HAWTHORNE ST EXT)

The annual Dubuque Independence Day celebration takes place, as always, in AY McDonald Park next to the Hawthorne Boat Ramp just below Lock and Dam No. 11. As you make your way down to show center, be sure to be apprised of traffic issues that may arise due to construction taking place at the end of Kerper Blvd.

This year's fireworks spectacular and air demonstration is dedicated to the men and women of our Armed Forces—Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserves—and to our “local” heroes—our firefighters, EMS personnel, and police force. Special recognition will also be given to members of our local units who were called to active duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom. Members of these units will be a part of our Color Guard. During the Presentation of the Colors, the names of Tri-State personnel who made the ultimate

sacrifice during operations in Iraq and Afghanistan will be read in memorial.

Stop by the Radio Dubuque broadcast tent and receive your free American Flag. As you enjoy the air demonstration, wave your American Flag proudly. The pilots who make this show happen cannot hear our thunderous applause, but they will be able to see you waving to them.

As we celebrate our Independence Day, please take a moment those who have died for our freedom, and then take another for those protecting our shores.

### Salute to our Heroes Air Show

The Salute to our Heroes Air Show begins at 5:45 p.m. (subject to change) and runs until approximately 8:30 p.m. This year's air show highlights are tentatively scheduled to include Bill Walsh announcing the Window World All Veteran Group parachute team, Vanguard Squadron, and Heritage Flight which consists of a P-51 Mustang and an Air Force F-35/P, Galen Killam Air Shows, Britt Lincoln Aerobatics, and Craig Gifford Power and Precision. And, Perry Mason at Radio Dubuque tells us he has his fingers crossed for a surprise if logistics work out. We have our fingers crossed too! If you're wondering where the Golden Knights are, they were not able to come this year, but fear not, for the All Veteran Group that is coming has a nickname... “The Olden Knights.” That's right, most of these professional jumpers are retired

Golden Knights with vast experience. Most of them have jumped here for the fireworks in the past, including very recently. So the uniforms will be different, but the skills carry on as does the quality of the show.

### Fireworks Spectacular

Then, the fireworks light up the sky around dusk (approximately 9:45 p.m.) over the Mississippi River.

### Traffic and Construction

The City of Dubuque is encouraging residents and visitors attending the annual air show and fireworks to plan for traffic and delays in the event area, especially after the event. That statement is nothing new, but this year has some new considerations.

Several construction projects in the area will require new detour routes and are expected to cause longer-than-usual traffic delays. Attendees are urged to be patient and cautious as event organizers and the Dubuque Police Department work to facilitate safe and efficient traffic flow before, during, and after the event.

The most significant traffic change this year is the closure of the southbound on-ramp to U.S. Highways 61/151 from Kerper Blvd. This is due to an Iowa Department of Transportation bridge deck overlay project which will continue through August. Southbound traffic from Kerper to US 61/151 will instead be detoured to the on-ramp at E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

Additionally, the southbound lanes of Kerper Blvd. near the 16<sup>th</sup> St. Detention Basin are closed due to a flood gate replacement project. In that area, traffic in both directions is reduced to a single lane of head-to-head traffic with southbound vehicles shifted into one of the usual northbound lanes.

Closer to the air show and fireworks site, an additional portion of Kerper Blvd. also has a reduced traffic pattern due to construction of the Kerper Blvd. Sanitary Lift Station. Between the Roosevelt St. Extension and the Shiras Ave. Extension, northbound Kerper Blvd. traffic is being shifted into one of the usual southbound lanes.

Following the fireworks, vehicle traffic will be held in place for at least 30 minutes to allow pedestrians to depart the area as always. Police will direct southbound vehicle traffic leaving the area to both available lanes of Kerper Blvd. The traffic pattern will return to normal south of the Roosevelt St. Extension.

As in past years, Fenger St. will also be closed to vehicular traffic between Kerper Blvd. and Garfield Ave. following the fireworks. Pedestrians may still use the Fenger St. Bridge.

Vehicle access to the Shiras Ave. Extension will be significantly restricted, and those wishing to visit the area are encouraged to travel by pedestrian means.

For a full rundown of events and information, visit [radiodubuque.com/july3rd](http://radiodubuque.com/july3rd). ■

THU 6/26



Dubuque Community Band Tri-State Wind Symphony Star-Spangled Spectacular w/ Legion Post #6

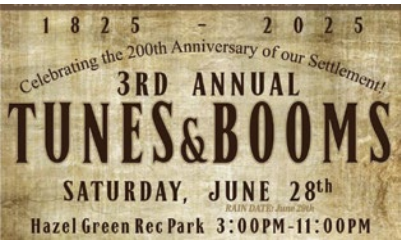
7 PM @ ALLIANT ENERGY AMPHITHEATER  
The Tri-State Wind Symphony celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Rodney Matthews and American Legion Post #6. Accordion Divas perform a pre-concert medley at 6:15 p.m. followed by the main show at 7 p.m. Located in front of the Star Brewery in the Port of Dubuque, you can sit on the lawn, use the stone seats, or bring your own chairs. In the event of rain, the concert will be moved to Westminster Presbyterian Church (2155 University Dr.) Freewill donations. 600 Star Brewery Dr. [TSWS.org](http://TSWS.org).



Live @ the Plaza:  
Red, White, & Brews

5-8 PM @ GREEN STREET PLAZA (GALENA, IL)  
Enjoy food from Birds Food Truck, local brews by the Galena Brewing Co. and live music by the Americana Band. Visit the Plaza to enjoy fun giveaways, regional musicians, performers, food, and beverages, located in the heart of downtown Galena. This family-friendly event will kick off the patriotic weekend, celebrating the USA! All ages. Free. 101 Green St, Galena, IL. [815-776-9200](http://815-776-9200). [visitgalena.org](http://visitgalena.org).

SAT 6/28



Hazel Green Tunes & Booms

3-11 PM @ HAZEL GREEN REC PARK (HAZEL GREEN, WI)  
Hazel Green, WI celebrates their 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with music performances by the 132<sup>nd</sup> Army Band at 3-5 p.m.

and Sunshine Band at 6-10 p.m. The party includes food and drink, games, raffles, and fireworks at dusk. Rain date: 6/29. Recreation Dr, Hazel Green, WI. [villageofhazलगreen.org](http://villageofhazलगreen.org).



Farley Fire & EMS Picnic and Fireworks

4 PM @ FARLEY PARK (FARLEY, IA)  
Enjoy kids' inflatables, games, raffles, and food and beverages. A mini tractor pull begins at 6 p.m. with music by Charlie Cook at 8-11 p.m. Fireworks begins at dusk. [facebook.com/FarleyFireandEMS](http://facebook.com/FarleyFireandEMS).



East Dubuque Independence Day Celebration

5:30-11 PM @ SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL  
East Dubuque EDGE Foundation initially made the difficult decision to cancel the fireworks this year in order to save the community's swimming pool. And then, a couple of weeks later, an amazingly kind and generous community member stepped forward and donated the funding to keep the fireworks too, and voila: The fireworks in East Dubuque return after all. Enjoy free inflatable rides for the kids from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., fun live music by Unicorn Fist from 7 to 10 p.m. and, of course, the fireworks around 10 p.m. Unicorn Fist (Bryce from 365ink's band) will create a patriotic playlist to pump through their P.A. system after they are done playing, so if you watch from downtown, the show will have a musical soundtrack too! Expect great food and beverages to be available from fine Sinsinawa Avenue businesses while you enjoy music, fireworks, and more from the comfort of your own lawn chair. Once again, this event is made possible through the generosity of the anonymous donor with support from the Lions Club, the East Dubuque Greater Events Foundation, and Stern Beverage.

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FRIDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

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TUE 7/1



**Elizabeth Freedom Festival & All Veteran Group Parachute Jump**  
4-10 PM @ TERRAPIN PARK (ELIZABETH, IL)  
Elizabeth, IL gathers for an action-packed day of family fun with live music, bounce house, face painting, food trucks, and cold beverages for kids and adults. Radio Dubuque will broadcast live from the event 5-7 p.m. The event's highlight takes place at 7 p.m. when the All Veteran Group parachute team makes their first parachute jump in the Tri-State area into Terrapin Park. Kids are welcome to help roll up the parachutes. As the sun sets, the night sky will light up with a fireworks display. 350 West St, Elizabeth, IL. [elizabeth-il.org](http://elizabeth-il.org).

TUE 7/2



**All Veteran Group Parachute Jump**  
10 AM-2 PM @ NATIVITY CHURCH LOT  
The All Veteran Group parachute team makes their second parachute jump in the Tri-State area at the Nativity Church lot, conveniently located next door to the Radio Dubuque studios. Presented by the Veterans Freedom Center, the All Veteran Group has performed globally and is comprised of gold medalists, record holders, and community leaders. This "team with purpose" has over 100,000 combined jumps and does over 150 performances a year. Radio Dubuque will broadcast live from 10 a.m. to noon with the jump scheduled for noon. 1225 Alta Vista St. [radiodubuque.com/july3rd](http://radiodubuque.com/july3rd).



**Red, White & Blue Celebration & All Veteran Group Parachute Jump**  
5:30-8 PM @ KENNEDY MALL  
Join Radio Dubuque and the All Veteran Group for family fun inside and outside the mall. Bring the family out for free face painting, 3-point contest, scavenger hunt with prizes, bounce houses, U.S. Army attractions, and more. The All Veteran Group makes their third parachute jump in the Tri-States in front of Phoenix Theatres at 7 p.m. 555 JFK Rd. [kennedymall.com](http://kennedymall.com).

THU 7/3



**A Soaring Salute**  
7 AM @ EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA NORTH GOLF COURSE (GALENA, IL) 7/3-7/5. Head to the Galena Territory for a weekend jam packed with a variety of events to honor Veterans. Events on July 3 include the Firecracker 5K & 10K Run/Walk and Kids Sparkler Sprint; Second Infantry Division, WWII Reenactors; pancake breakfast, Presentation of Colors, Honor Flight Golf Outing, honey and mead tasting, and the next All Veteran Group parachute team jump. Radio Dubuque will live broadcast 8-10 a.m., with the jump scheduled for 10:30 a.m. July 4 sees events at Shenandoah Riding Center. Back at the North Golf Course on July 5, bring the kids out for inflatables, face jewels and hair tinsel, hayrides, yard games, live music, Jeep parade, and fireworks display. Donations are accepted and encouraged and will be presented to Honor Flight of Dubuque and the Tri-States. Food and beverage available for purchase. 400 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, IL. [eagleridge.com](http://eagleridge.com).



### Dyersville Independence Day Celebration

4 PM @ COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK  
(DYERSVILLE, IA)

Enjoy food stands, games, and entertainment. Although the fireworks begin around dusk, there will be plenty to do before that with carnival rides starting at 4 p.m., live music from the Detour Band at 5:30–9:30 p.m., Eastern Iowa Cornhole tournament, and food and cold beverages all evening. Fireworks at dusk (around 10 p.m.) Blanket lay-down gates open at 8 a.m. Reserve blue stadium seats for the fireworks from Commercial Club Park. Admission Ages 6+: \$5; Rides Unlimited: \$15, Tickets: \$2. 225 11<sup>th</sup> St SE, Dyersville, IA. [commercialclubpark.com](http://commercialclubpark.com).



### Fields of Gold Rodeo

4–10 PM @ JO DAVIESS COUNTY  
FAIRGROUNDS (WARREN, IL)

7/3–7/5. For those wondering what do to now that the Freedom Reins Rodeo is no longer happening 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, no worries! All is well! Get ready for an unforgettable evening at the Fields of Gold Rodeo! The gates swing open to welcome guests for a jam-packed lineup of entertainment starting at 4 p.m. with a lively Pre-Rodeo Party featuring food, drinks, and family-friendly fun. At 7:30 p.m., the main rodeo action kicks off—bringing thrilling performances, cowboy competition, and high-energy excitement. Cap off the night with a spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. Don't miss this exciting community celebration filled with western flair and unforgettable memories! No dogs, coolers, or carry-ins allowed. 101 High St, Warren, IL. [fieldsofgoldrodeo.com](http://fieldsofgoldrodeo.com).



### Shullsburg Hometown Throwdown

5–10:30 PM @ BADGER PARK (SHULLSBURG, WI)

This year's lineup features LANCO, The Frontmen, and Nashville openers Six One Five Collective, bringing high-energy performances to Badger Park for a night you won't forget. Experience an incredible mix of country hits with chart-topping artists. Formed nearly a decade ago, LANCO has cemented itself as one of country music's most dynamic acts. Their debut album, *Hallelujah Nights*, landed at No. 1 on the *Billboard* Top Country Albums chart and featured the 2X Platinum hit "Greatest Love Story" and the Platinum-certified "Born to Love You." The Frontmen, comprised of three former lead singers, Larry Stewart (Restless Heart), Richie McDonald (Lonestar), and Tim Rushlow (Little Texas), is country music's hottest new supergroup. Enjoy delicious food vendors, ice-cold drinks, and a lively holiday atmosphere. Sing along, dance, and celebrate with an excited crowd under the summer night sky. \$58.24. 279 W Estey St, Shullsburg, WI. [shullsburg4thofjuly.com](http://shullsburg4thofjuly.com).



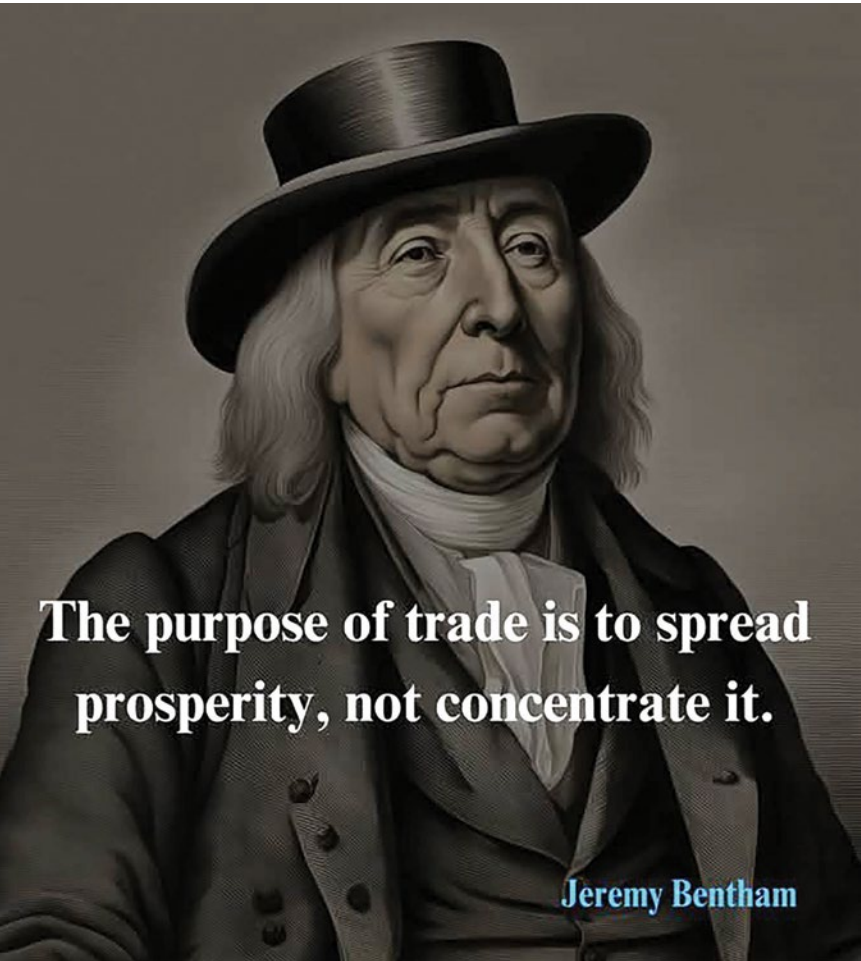
### 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend at Off Shore

OFF SHORE HOTEL & RESORT (BELLEVUE, IA)

7/3–7/6. Celebrate Independence Day in style with four days of fun, family-friendly festivities. The long weekend kicks off July 3, with site and golf cart decorating and live music by Luke Thomas. On July 4, enjoy patriotic vibes and live music from Moonshine Run at 2 p.m. July 5, features a kids' craft session at 10 a.m. (overnight guests only), a bike and golf cart parade at noon, and live music from the Tangle Creek Duo at 2 p.m. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Wrap up the weekend on July 6 with a performance by Jason Kinzel at 2 p.m. Cool off daily at the outdoor pool and aqua park, opening at 11 a.m., Thursday through Saturday. Bring your family, your patriotic spirit, and get ready for a weekend full of memories! 4115 N Riverview St, Bellevue, IA. [offshoresort.net](http://offshoresort.net).

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FRI 7/4



Platteville Heritage Day

9 AM-4 PM @ MINING & ROLLO JAMISON MUSEUMS (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Scheduled activities include the Edward Jones Firecracker 5K run/walk at 9 a.m. (Kids' Dash at 8 a.m.), a live reading of the Declaration of Independence at noon, and live music by the Wundo Band from noon to 4 p.m. Visitors can enjoy free museum admission and a variety of free programming all day, including cricket demonstrations and pick-up games with American cricket historian and specialist Tom Melville, demonstrations of hit-and-miss engines, pedal-powered woodworking, fiber crafts, mechanical music boxes, 19<sup>th</sup>-century games, and self-guided tours of indoor galleries showcasing many new objects on display. Guided mine tours and train rides are available for purchase all day. The Platteville Music Boosters offer family-friendly food and beverages for purchase. Advance reservations for mine tours are suggested. 405 E Main St, Platteville, WI. [mining.jamison.museum](http://mining.jamison.museum).

park with Tri-State Amusements. Food stands offer everything from cheese curds to brats and brews. And everyone loves a good home cooked pie! Steal great flavor at the pie auction at 7 p.m. in Badger Park. All proceeds go towards the fireworks display. And finally, of course, the fireworks go off on the 4<sup>th</sup> at about 9:45 p.m. It's known as "one of the best fireworks displays in Wisconsin." Badger Park's unique features offer the most intimate show you'll experience. Once you experience Shullsburg's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks, you won't settle for anywhere else. 279 W Estey St, Shullsburg, WI. [shullsburg4thofjuly.com](http://shullsburg4thofjuly.com).



Audrey Hammer 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ice Cream Social

11 AM-4 PM @ MATHIAS HAM HISTORIC SITE  
Named for long-time Ham Site tour guide in 2022, Hammer's legacy lives on at an event she volunteered at annually. A former teacher, Hammer had a passion for education and service to community. Attendees will enjoy live music by The Americana Band. Victorian games will be held in the yard for children including sack races, horseshoes, jacks, and more. Crafts will also take place as well throughout the day. Following the summer's theme of "Playing Through History," games, toys, and other hobbies will be represented for people to experience. Crafts will be handkerchief doll, puppets, and magic lantern slides. Free tours of the historic Ham House, the Humke One-Room School House, the replica lead mine, and the Arriandeaux Log Cabin will run 11 a.m.-4 p.m., with live demonstrations including soap making, hand weaving, blacksmith demos, caricature art from Silly Sketch, and thunderous cannon fire adding to the experience of Independence Day. Dick McGrane with SuperHits 106.1 will also be on site for a live radio broadcast. Picnic foods, cakes, and ice cream will be available for purchase. Donations will be accepted with all proceeds supporting the Mathias Ham Historic Site. All ages. Freewill donation. 2241 Lincoln Ave. [rivermuseum.org/hamsite](http://rivermuseum.org/hamsite).



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**FRIDAY 7/4 AT COLE PARK:**

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- 4-8pm: H&H Fun Rides, Ron Moraga Caricatures, and henna tattoos
- 8-10:30pm: All ages Kids Dance



**THE PORK TORNADOES**

**SATURDAY 7/5:**

- 10am: Parade (Riverview Street to Cole Park)
- COLE PARK**
- Immediately after the parade until 5pm: Flag raise, car/tractor show, youth dance, performances, pedal tractor pull, bingo, Ron Moraga Caricatures, adult bags tournament, petting zoo, magician/balloon animals, kids games, food vendors, refreshment garden
- 1-5pm: H&H Fun Rides
- Noon-8pm: Music- Jeff Theisen, River Moonshine, and The Pork Tornadoes
- 7pm: Chamber's \$15,000/\$3,000/\$1,000 cash raffle drawing
- SOUTH RIVERVIEW STREET**
- 4-9pm: 10 food trucks, henna tattoos, and shop local businesses
- 6pm: Ski Bellevue ski show
- Dusk: Fireworks in the municipal parking lot downtown

Digital Celebration Flyer





Shullsburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration: Carnival, Parade, Pie Auction, and Fireworks

10:30 AM-10 PM @ WATER STREET AND BADGER PARK (SHULLSBURG, WI)  
7/3-7/4. Carnival, games, and food will be available both days. On the 4<sup>th</sup>, don't miss the parade starting near the school and heading down N. Judge-ment Street then onto Water Street through downtown Shullsburg. It's complete with historical portrayers in costume, festive floats, and marching bands. Make sure to bring your lawn chairs because you will want to stay for the day to enjoy carnival rides in the



**Golden Sky on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
10 AM-7 PM @ CASSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL (CASSVILLE, WI)  
Watch the incredible All Veteran Group parachute team soar through the sky and enjoy the hometown parade, kick-ball tournament, live music from Casey Klein, beer tent, kids activities, and more. Radio Dubuque will live broadcast from Cassville at 11 a.m.-1 p.m. with the final All Veteran Group jump of the week of the week at 1 p.m. As always, bring the kids as they can meet the team after the jump! 715 E Amelia St, Cassville, WI. [exploreincassville.com](http://exploreincassville.com).



**Gehlen 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Barn**  
NOON-10 PM @ BEER IN THE BARN BREWERY (ST. DONATUS, IA)  
The second annual celebration takes place inside Gehlen Barn & Inn at Beer in the Barn Brewery. Enjoy a full day of food, live music, beer, and fireworks in the charming town of St. Donatus. Start your afternoon with mouthwatering BBQ from Bad Ash BBQ, serving noon-6 p.m. or until sold out. The music kicks off at 2 p.m. with Brushfire Bandits followed by Logan Wheat from 6 to 9 p.m. in the pavilion. Cap off the night with a fireworks display at dusk. Enjoy local brews all day long from Beer in the Barn Brewery. Bring your friends, family, and patriotic spirit for a day of small town fun, flavor, and fireworks! 101 Main St, St. Donatus, IA. [gehlenhouseandbarn.com](http://gehlenhouseandbarn.com).



**Fourth at the Fort**  
NOON-2 PM @ APPLE RIVER FORT STATE HISTORIC SITE (ELIZABETH, IL)  
Looking for something to do before the fireworks begin? Why not celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> the 1830s way? Pack a picnic lunch (or get takeout from your favorite Elizabeth, IL restaurant), sit back, and enjoy the show. Listen to a dramatic reading of the Declaration of Independence, enlist in the Fort's militia (you might win a signing bonus!), cool off with a water race, and more. The Apple River Fort State Historic Site, a Black Hawk War landmark, features a reconstruction of the long-vanished fort modeled upon findings of a 1995 archaeological dig. Because of its archaeological and historic significance, the site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. 311 E Myrtle St, Elizabeth, IL. [appleriverfort.org](http://appleriverfort.org).



**Stockton Independence Day Celebration**  
NOON @ STOCKTON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK (STOCKTON, IL)  
This community-wide event has grown over more than 50 years to become the area's largest July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration, drawing thousands of visitors to the charming town of Stockton, IL. Festivities kick off at noon and include a full day of fun: Lions Club chicken dinner, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a classic car show, more than 70 vendor booths, bounce houses, games, contests, bingo, and a kiddie tractor pull. Enjoy live entertainment throughout the day, and stick around for the grand finale—a fireworks display that lights up the night sky and caps off a day of patriotic celebration. Free. 600 N Pearl St, Stockton, IL. [facebook.com/stocktons4th](https://facebook.com/stocktons4th).

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Food & Beverage: Russell Law Office Hog Roast  
Shullsburg Girls' Basketball Fundraiser



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FRI 7/4



**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> Events**

1 - 4 PM  
Balloon Artist  
Bounce House  
Food for Purchase  
Petting Zoo  
Pony Rides  
Wagon Rides

2 - 4 PM  
**TEN GALLON HAT**

FREE!

**Shenandoah 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barn Party**  
1-4 PM @ SHENANDOAH RIDING CENTER (GALENA, IL)  
This family-friendly event offers free entry and a range of activities including balloon artistry, a bounce house, a petting zoo, pony rides, and wagon rides. Grab a bite to eat or sip on a cool drink from available food vendors while the kids play. From 2-4 p.m., enjoy live country music from Ten Gallon Hat in a festive barnyard setting. Whether you're local or visiting, this is the perfect way to kick off your 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with some red, white, and horse-powered fun! Pony rides, food, and drinks available for purchase. Free admission. 200 N. Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. [shenandoahridingcenter.com](http://shenandoahridingcenter.com).



**Galena Independence Day Celebration**  
2-10 PM @ DOWNTOWN GALENA, IL  
Join the festivities at Green Street Plaza with live entertainment, food, and beverages as you await the grand fireworks display at dusk. Gather at Grant Park and be mesmerized by a spectacular show of fireworks illuminating the night sky in honor of the Fourth of July. In addition to the celebrations at the Green Street Plaza and Grant Park, the Kiwanis Club of Galena supports the revival of the annual Fourth of July Parade. The parade kicks off at 5:30 p.m. on Green Street in front of the Post Office and proceeds down Main Street, adding to the patriotic festivities.



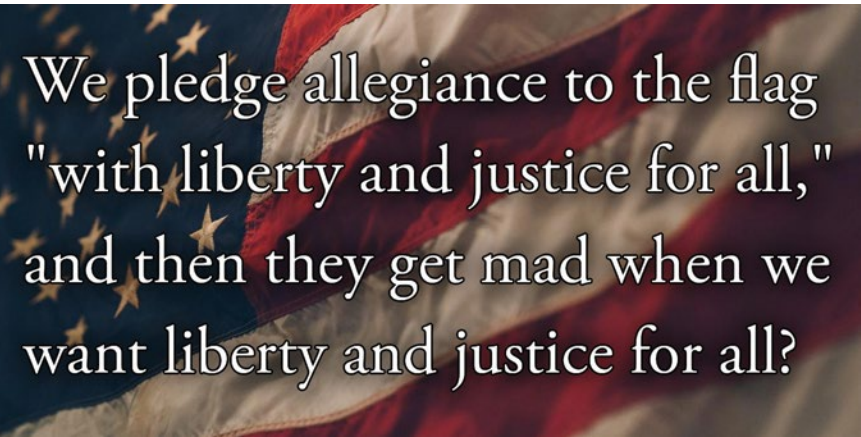
Celebrate the **4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY** in Platteville!  
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**Platteville 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration**  
4-10 PM @ CITY PARK AND LEGION PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Platteville's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration begins with a ceremony in City Park to honor our Veterans. Festivities abound at Legion Park with live music, kid activities, and food and beer for purchase at stands. The day concludes with a spectacular firework display. Free. [platteville.com](http://platteville.com).



**63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bellevue Heritage Days**  
4 PM-MIDNIGHT @ COLE PARK (BELLEVUE, IA)  
7/4 at 4 p.m. at Cole Park, 7/5 at 10 a.m. at Cole Park and Riverview St. Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Heritage Days, two days of family-friendly activities and attractions. On 7/4, find H&H Fun Rides, Ron Moraga Caricatures, and henna tattoos at 4-8 p.m. Food trucks, refreshment garden, and music by 50 Pound Rooster and Not Quite Brothers run 5:30 p.m.-midnight. Join the One of a Kind Band at the American Legion at 7-11 p.m. The All Ages Kids Dance tuckers out the youngins at 8-10:30 p.m. The fun starts up again on 7/5 at 10 a.m. with a parade running from Riverview Street to Cole Park. Immediately after the parade until 5 p.m., enjoy the flag raise, car/tractor show, youth dance, performances, pedal tractor pull, bingo, Ron Moraga Caricatures, adult bags tournament, petting zoo, magician/balloon animals, kids games, food vendors, and refreshment garden. H&H Fun Rides run 1-5 p.m. while Jeff Theisen, River Moonshine, and The Pork Tornadoes bring the music at noon-8 p.m. Stick around for the Chamber's \$15,000/\$3,000/\$1,000 cash raffle drawing at 7 p.m. Back on South Riverview Street, 10 food trucks, henna tattoos, and shop local businesses will be open 4-9 p.m. while the Ski Bellevue Water Ski Show Team takes to the Mississippi River at 6 p.m. Fireworks will be fired from the municipal parking lot downtown at dusk. Rain Date: 7/6. \$10. [facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays](https://facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays).

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**4<sup>th</sup> of July Rooftop BBQ Party**  
6-10:30 PM @ DESOTO HOUSE HOTEL  
(GALENA, IL)  
Celebrate Independence Day in style in historic downtown Galena. Enjoy a delicious BBQ meal—featuring your choice of sandwich, chips or pasta salad, a cookie, and complimentary non-alcoholic beverages—while soaking in panoramic views of the city and fireworks show. Dance to your favorite hits all evening long with live entertainment by Excel Entertainment. This festive, family-friendly evening offers great food, fun music, and one of the best views in town for Galena’s breathtaking fireworks display. RSVP. Adults: \$50, Ages 3-12: \$15, Under 3: Free. 230 S Main St, Galena, IL. [desotohouse.com](http://desotohouse.com).

SUN 7/5



**Field of Dreams Ghost Saturdays**  
1-2:30 PM @ FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE  
(DYERSVILLE, IA)  
7/19, 8/2, 8/16 (6 p.m.). For more than 30 years, the Ghost Players have entertained folks from around the world with their hilarious diamond hijinks and family-friendly message. Here is your chance to enjoy their self-proclaimed “Greatest Show on Dirt.” Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen and desire for fun! Enjoy a full concession stand with hot dogs, burgers, snacks, and beverages. No carry-ins. A few audience members will be chosen to play with the Ghosts, and all are welcome to autographs and photos after the show. Bring your own seating. Free. 28995 Lansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. [FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com](http://FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com).



**Guttenberg Stars & Stripes Celebration**  
3-10 PM @ INGLESIDE PARK (GUTTENBERG, IA)  
Entertainment for kids includes barrel train rides; games; an inflatable bounce house, slide, and obstacle course; face painting; a watermelon eating contest; water balloon launch; and water games with the Guttenberg Fire Department. Inflatables will be open 3-9 p.m. Entertainment begins in the park at 3 p.m. with live music. Food vendors will be serving the perfect fare to satisfy an Independence Day hunger. The beverage garden will be serving pop, water, and alcoholic beverages 4-10 p.m.. The parade starts at 7 p.m., and at dusk, a dazzling fireworks display will be set off over the river, so bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit in the park and enjoy the show. [guttenbergiowa.net](http://guttenbergiowa.net).

WED 7/9



**Lunch & Learn: Red, White & Food: A Journey Through American Cuisine**  
NOON-1 PM @ CONVIVIVUM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Order lunch and explore the rich and diverse history of American cuisine with Convivium’s Culinary Resource Director, Chef Cena. What exactly is American food? It’s more than just a melting pot—it’s a dynamic blend of regional traditions, cultural influences, and historical events that have shaped the way we eat today. From Southern barbecue to New England seafood, Midwest comfort food to Southwest spice, discover how different regions contribute to the national food identity. Just in time for Independence Day, this session will highlight the foods that bring people together and define the American table. RSVP appreciated. Free. 2811 Jackson St. [563-557-2900.convivium-dbq.com](http://563-557-2900.convivium-dbq.com).

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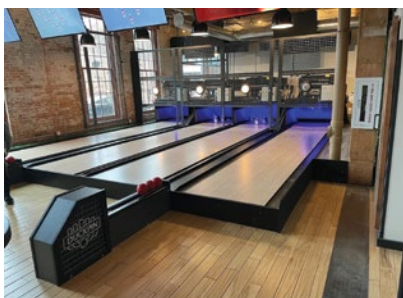

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## Summer Activities for Kids

By Nicole Welsh

School has already been out for a couple of weeks now. Are your kids bored from staying home and beginning to drive you a little crazy already? Perhaps they're getting a little too invested in binging their current favorite shows on Netflix? Or maybe you're worried about too much screen time on their devices? Whichever way, we have some great suggestions to help you and your kids fill the summer with a little more outdoors, excitement, and maybe even a little education!



### Backpocket Dubuque

9 333 E 10<sup>TH</sup> ST

563-582-1611

BACKPOCKETDUBUQUE.COM

Backpocket Dubuque offers a unique variety of ways to dive into arcade gaming fun this summer. In addition to nine pinball machine games ranging in theme from Deadpool to Harley Davidson, the all-ages before 9 p.m. venue also offers classic favorites including skee ball, air hockey, and foosball. Classic arcade games include, but are not limited to, Pacman, Mario Kart, Tetris, Mortal Kombat, and Street Fighter, while more modern options include those such as Guitar Hero. Fans of *The Simpsons* will gain a sense of nostalgia playing the eponymous arcade game, and pinball aficionados will enjoy the

selection of machines to choose from. And while their variety of arcade games are all coin-operated—with quarter exchange machines on site, the business offers free play on their billiards tables, shuffleboard, and outdoor foosball, making them an arcade option that can go a little further for the money spent.



### Bluff Strokes

9 1201 LOCUST ST

563-239-9377

BLUFFSTROKES.ORG

The primary goal of Bluff Strokes is to provide high quality art education for

those who want to expand their creativity, and the organization offers classes, workshops, and other events that work towards that end throughout the year. Some of their current offerings include Thursday morning open studio times, where people can pay a small fee to work independently in a creative space, or more elaborate, instructed workshops such as Photorealistic Oil Painting; workshops like this are a bit more of a financial investment, but scholarships are available for those in financial need. This summer, creative kids also have the option of summer camps designated to specific age ranges and art subjects. These camps are generally five half-days long and encourage participating children to make friends while expressing their creativity. Scholarships are also available for camps, making their already reasonably priced events accessible to even more children in the area.



### Boys & Girls Club

9 1299 LOCUST ST

563-585-0599

BOYSGIRLSDUBUQUE.COM

The well-reputed Boys & Girls Club of Greater Dubuque are undoubtedly so because of their emphasis on five core programs: physical activity, brain health, leadership and life skills, food and nutrition, and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics) all within a safe space for children. These programs, which focus on areas that help build a solid foundation for children to grow into happy, healthy adults, also make the organization inclusive for all types of kids. Whether a child has special interests in arts, athletics, or academics, there is a place for everyone to play, learn, and grow within the Boys and Girls Club. Parents interested in having their kids join the club are encouraged to stop by the facility to tour everything available and sign them up in person.



### Captured on Canvas

9 555 JOHN F KENNEDY RD #440

563-663-9070

DBQARTSTUDIO.COM

For the kids who seek to scribble or splatter their creativity on every piece of paper—or wall, they can get their hands on, Captured on Canvas is just the place to take them during their summer hiatus from art class. Conveniently located in Kennedy Mall, this locally owned small business offers so much more than their name implies. Visitors can paint not only on canvas—with paint by number options available for those who are unsure of their skills, but on ceramics as well. Ceramic painting options range from planters and flower pots to picture frames, dishes, and ornaments, giving kids a chance to try a variety of mediums and applications throughout the process of nurturing their art. Splatter booths are available for those who prefer flinging paint to detailed work and are a great option for releasing the energy and emotion of the young Jackson Pollocks of Dubuque. Other creative options include candle making, mosaics, string art, sign making, felting, and wreath making, which are great options for creative kids and teens who express themselves better through craft arts than fine arts.



### Carnegie Stout Library

9 360 W 11<sup>TH</sup> ST

563-589-4225

CARNEGISTOUT.ORG

Another great way to spend summer vacation is by diving into a fascinating book. With the help of the right novel, a person can see the world, solve a mystery, or explore an alternate time or reality, all without leaving the comfort of their home or local library, such as Carnegie-Stout Public Library.

And Dubuque residents can apply for a free library card that not only grants them access to the entire contents of their physical selection of reading materials, but their digital collection as well. Digital library access grants users the ability to explore audio books, as well as music and movies to stream, giving them the option to expand their world in more than one way. Carnegie-Stout also provides a “library of things” which includes collections of other items to check out ranging from bakeware to puzzles to fitness kits, offering the opportunity for kids to try out new interests firsthand, and possibly find themselves starting the upcoming school year with new sets of skills or hobbies. The summer reading program is underway, but you can still sign up! Hit your goals and win prizes, for kids and adults.



**Centrally Rooted**

9 2230 CENTRAL AVE  
563-500-7641  
CENTRALLYROOTED.COM

Centrally Rooted is another great location that offers interactive experiences that enable kids to learn new skills while having fun with their creativity. This nonprofit organization seeks to support positive brain health development through educational exploration. Beyond offering music lessons and music therapy, which are great options for kids to learn in a one on one setting, they also offer exploration labs that can be experienced with a group of friends or some family members. These labs are available for both art and music, and provide participants with art supplies, sheet music, and certain instruments to experiment with in their learning. Reservations aren’t required to make use of these exploration labs, but it might be a good idea for larger groups or to ensure desired access at a

particular time. They also host creative events worth exploring, such as Mindful Musicians, Rhythms and Flavors of the Summer Solstice, Community Singing, and even an End of Summer Bash.



**Comic World Gaming Nights**

9 3220 DODGE ST  
563-845-0170  
COMICWORLDANDGAMES.COM

In addition to being a comic book, games, and collectibles store, Comic World is also home to regular game nights throughout the week, a great option for both kids and parents. Tuesday nights are board game night, where everyone brings a game they would like to play for the group to choose from—a great opportunity for modern and classic board game lovers to meet new people to play their favorites with. Fridays are dedicated to playing Magic the Gathering, and are often the most popular night of the week, while Sunday afternoons are designated for playing Flesh and Blood, a fast-growing alternative to Magic the Gathering more reminiscent of video game play. And, in addition to game nights, Comic World also hosts paint nights on Wednesday evenings where people are invited to bring miniature or model projects to paint as a group.

Scholarships available

GRADES 1-5

Summer Break Day Camps

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**Creative Adventure Lab**  
📍 210 JONES ST STE 100  
☎ 563-513-0046  
🌐 CREATIVEADVENTURELAB.ORG  
Creative Adventure Lab provides families with opportunities for creative, educational, and physical adventures. The concept is simple: Learn through hands-on exploration and play that will

have your children begging for more time away from the television set this summer. A \$10 admission for children, paired with a free admission for parents, grants participants access to learning labs for less than the hourly cost of a tutor. Their LEGO lab gives players the opportunity to design their own creations using blocks, which can then be used for activities such as racing or to create 2D works of art to display in their LEGO gallery; their Portzen Construction Lab offers the opportunity to build with other materials to allow kids to dabble in a little bit of architectural design. Other innovative labs include their Magnetism Lab, Premier Bank Boulderling Wall, and Telegraph Herald Light Lab. STEM challenges are available to expand young minds in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and they even have a Toddler Lab for the littlest minds to learn from. What's more—Creative Adventure Lab offers free admission on Sundays making this option both budget and brain friendly.



**Crystal Lake Cave**  
📍 6684 CRYSTAL LAKE CAVE RD  
☎ 563-556-6451  
🌐 CRYSTALLAKECAVE.COM  
It's no surprise that while on the hunt for more of our area's plentiful lead, a group of miners might find another treasure underground. In 1868 these miners found what would eventually become a significant proponent of tourism and a great source of entertainment in nature for residents. Aptly named, Crystal Lake Cave's walls are covered in crystal formations that are a sight for all ages to see, and affordably so with free admission for children under 4 years old and only \$8 per child between the ages of 5 and 11. Young scientists can experience the wonder of stalactite and stalagmite formations up close instead of out of a book, while the more adventurous will get to go back to school in the fall with stories about their summertime cave exploration to share with friends. Improved lighting and walkways add safety to the experience and make it more accessible for more people to enjoy, while the constantly cool 50 degree temperatures offer the perfect chance to escape the heat.

Grange Golf has more to offer than their name simply implies. Though they do have a par 3 course for seasoned golfers to test their golf skills on, families looking to have an entertaining and more casual golfing experience will love the affordable 18-hole miniature golf course; the first round costs just over \$5 per child under 11 and just over \$6 per adult for the first round, with a second round costing only an additional dollar per person. Derby Grange Golf also provides a driving range for those who just want to get some work in on their swing or burn off a little steam. And in case that if that wasn't enough fun to choose from, they also have baseball fields for kids to practice on a different type of swing.



**Dubuque County Conservation**  
📍 13606 SWISS VALLEY RD, PEOSTA, IA  
☎ 563-556-6745  
🌐 DUBUQUECOUNTYIOWA.GOV/ CONSERVATION

For parents seeking to get their kids out to do a little volunteering this summer, Dubuque County Conservation is the perfect way to do a little good for the community, get some experience for future resumes and college applications, and still enjoy the beautiful Iowa summer all at the same time. Volunteers can spend a day or two of their summer offering an extra set of hands, or take on some regular weekly tasks to help out, and people of all skill levels have something to offer the organization. Trail ambassador volunteers can be assigned tasks such as picking up litter, pruning vegetation, or informing the organization about any issues they come across such as downed trees, flood damage, or more. Extroverted volunteers might be assigned to tasks such as greeting other visitors, while those with more of a flare for science might be asked to help with data collection. Environmental enthusiasts can help with organized trash cleanups, and the agricultural types can volunteer to do tasks such as seed harvesting or even animal husbandry.



**Derby Grange Golf**  
📍 13079 DERBY GRANGE RD  
☎ 563-556-4653  
🌐 DERBYGRANGEGOLF.COM  
If you haven't been there before, you might be surprised to learn that Derby

# Summer CAMPS

GRADES 3-5

JULY 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM -12 PM  
JULY 28<sup>th</sup>-AUG 1<sup>st</sup> | 9 AM -12 PM

GRADES 6-8

JULY 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> | 9 AM -12 PM  
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**Dubuque Esports League**  
📍 3220 DODGE ST STE 109  
☎ 563-241-5690  
🌐 DBQESPORTS.ORG

Dubuque Esports League is a gaming-oriented non-profit organization created to develop STEM skills, enhance social skills, and build pathways for future job and career paths in children. These goals are accomplished through clubs, camps, leagues, and tournaments focused on highly popular games including Fortnite, Minecraft, Roblox, Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Overwatch, League of Legends, Call of Duty, and more. Kids are only allowed to play games rated for their ages, and the organization places great emphasis on creating a positive environment for these games and others to be enjoyed. Clubs and memberships occur throughout the year, while summer camps happen during 3 timeframes over the summer. Though the first camp has already completed, camps taking place from July 7-11 and July 28-August 1 are still available to be signed up for.



**EB Lyons Interpretive Center**  
📍 8991 BELLEVUE HEIGHTS RD  
☎ 563-556-0620  
🌐 MINESOFSPAIN.ORG

The Mines of Spain is a natural recreational treasure for Dubuquers to enjoy, giving home to diverse types of natural habitats in a small area alongside rare animal species. Within the Mines is the EB Lyons Interpretive

Center which provides additional educational benefits to families that choose to spend part of their summer in the recreational area this year. The center, which serves as much more than just a park visitor center, offers exhibits related to the Mines that can enhance the quality of time spent exploring the park. Moreover, the EB Lyons Center is also home to a butterfly garden where kids can have a chance to see a variety of native species including the infamous monarch; the garden also attracts species of birds for visitors to enjoy observing. The center also includes multiple nature walks, flower gardens, and prairie land to explore.



**Fenlon Place Elevator**  
📍 512 FENELON PLACE  
☎ 563-582-6496  
🌐 FENELONPLACEELEVATOR.COM

Known to some as the Fenlon Place Elevator, and others as the 4<sup>th</sup> Street Elevator, if you are familiar with the historical landmark, you know that it's a sight worth seeing regardless of what you call it. Originally created for the personal use of J. K. Graves to save himself time traveling up and down the bluff to the downtown area, the elevator was not long after allowed for public use. More than 100 years and multiple rebuilds after the original construction, the elevator is sometimes called the "steepest, shortest scenic railway" and draws tourism from all around. While the ride might be short-lived, it's a unique experience most children will love, and will certainly spark interest for engineering-inclined young minds. With a fantastic scenic overlook at the top, and an ice cream shop conveniently located at the bottom, summertime is the perfect time to cross the Fenlon Place Elevator off of every child's Dubuque area bucket list.



**Flora Pool**  
📍 2605 PENNSYLVANIA AVE  
☎ 563-589-4263  
🌐 CITYOFDUBUQUE.ORG/POOLS

**Sutton Pool**  
📍 1900 HAWTHORNE ST  
☎ 563-589-4247  
🌐 CITYOFDUBUQUE.ORG/POOLS

One of the first thoughts that comes to mind when thinking of summertime fun is that of cooling down in a pool and splashing around in the water with friends. Fortunately for those who don't have a pool in their own backyard, Dubuque has two public pools available for daily swimming adventures: Flora Pool and Sutton Pool. Both pools are now open daily, with a youth admittance for a day costing only \$3 for those between the ages of 4 and 17, and a summer pool pass for all of the little mermaids and mermen of the Midwest costing only \$42. Scholarships are even available for qualifying low-income families, which can make an entire summer at the pool cost as little as \$21 per child. Parents, of course, can join in the swimming fun with their own pool pass, or sunbathe in the grass surrounding the pool area while their kids swim.



**The Fun Station**  
📍 555 JOHN F KENNEDY RD #400  
☎ 563-554-6583  
🌐 GOFUNSTATION.COM/DUBUQUE

For families looking to burn some calories while beating the heat, The Fun Station offers multiple energy-burning activities to choose from ensuring the kids will leave with a smile on their face, sweat on their brow, and maybe

even a nap in their near future. The Fun Station is best known as a jump park with a court of trampolines. In addition to simply jumping, players can test their individual skills of fitness and coordination on the warrior course, or get a boost playing slam dunk basketball as a group. The indoor park has foam pits that enable kids and parents to experiment with wall climbing or have jousting battles with one another. Their zip line rail, launch slide, and trapeze swings are perfect for anyone who likes to get their feet off the ground, and their interactive Play Maze is a fun, safe option for kids of all ages. And during the summer, an all-day pass to the entire park is just under \$24.



**Grand Harbor Resort**  
📍 350 BELL ST  
☎ 563-690-4000  
🌐 GRANDHARBORRESORT.COM

For a splash of fun right in downtown Dubuque, Grand Harbor Waterpark provides locals with the option to get into the water while getting out of the sun. Though some days are reserved for hotel guests only, the waterpark usually makes its facilities available to the public three or four days a week with the purchase of a pass. Grand Harbor has a little bit of something for everyone with two hot tubs and a lazy river for those family members seeking to relax, waterslides and a tube ride for those on the more adventurous side, and activity areas, waterspouts, and a shallow pool area for the little ones. Their food stand, The Bait Shack, provides swimmers with food and beverages to fuel everyone up before getting back into the water again, enabling families to maximize the use of their passes.

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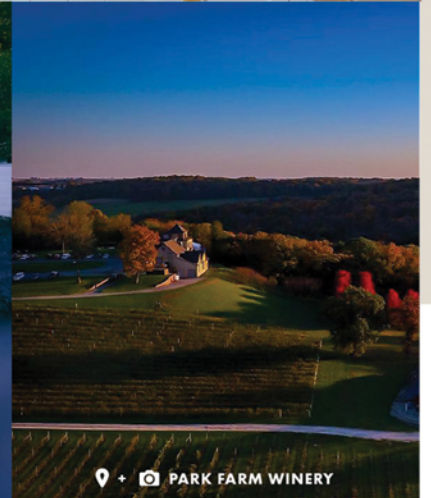
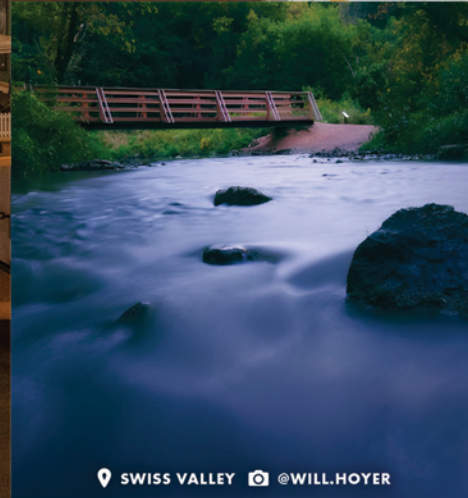
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# DUBUQUE COUNTY

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The **Field of Dreams Movie Site** is a revered spot for baseball enthusiasts but did you know you can explore the farmhouse with a house tour? Relive the movie's nostalgia, get a guided tour of the home's Hollywood history, and experience a part of movie magic. (You can also stay overnight in the iconic home!)

**If You Build It Exhibit** in downtown Dyersville complements this experience, offering behind-the-scenes insights and memorabilia, making it a must-visit for movie enthusiasts.

**Swiss Valley** provides a haven for outdoor lovers with its extensive trails, natural wonder, and serene landscapes showcasing diverse ecosystems.

Meanwhile, **Farley's 300 Raceway** is a thrilling destination for motorsports fans, featuring high-speed dirt track racing events throughout the season.

**Heritage Trail** offers a scenic journey along what was once a railroad line, providing breathtaking views and a chance to immerse in the region's rich history.

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### MORE HIDDEN GEMS

- ☐ Rosie's Coffee House **EPWORTH**
- ☐ Darkbird Taphouse **PEOSTA**
- ☐ Park Farm Winery **BANKSTON**
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- ☐ Moski's BBQ **CASCADE**
- ☐ Route 20 Boutique **EPWORTH**
- ☐ Plaza Antique Mall **DYERSVILLE**
- ☐ Just For You **DYERSVILLE**
- ☐ Eloise Raye **CASCADE**
- ☐ Breitbach's Country Dining Wine Shed **BALLTOWN**



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# Discover THE AREA

Get out and explore Jackson County and it's neighbors in Delaware, Dubuque, and Jones counties and experience the wonder of Eastern Iowa.

- 1. Manchester Whitewater Park:** Iowa's first whitewater park offering six engineered rapids for kayakers and paddleboarders on the Maquoketa River. **MANCHESTER**
- 2. Clydesdale Statue:** Life-sized bronze monument honoring the draft horses central to Eastern Iowa's agricultural history. **GREELEY**
- 3. Field of Dreams Movie Site:** Iconic baseball diamond and farmhouse from the classic film attracting visitors worldwide. **DYERSVILLE**
- 4. Lock & Dam No. 11:** Where barges navigate the Mississippi River through controlled waterways. **DUBUQUE**

- 05. World's Largest Umpire:** Quirky 12-foot roadside attraction celebrating baseball with oversized charm. **RYAN**
- 06. Pictured Rocks:** Limestone formations with scenic overlooks and colorful cliffs along the Maquoketa River. **MONTICELLO**
- 07. Julien Dubuque Monument:** Historic stone tower with Mississippi River views commemorating the region's first European settler. **DUBUQUE**
- 08. Ski Bellevue:** Unique water ski team performing acrobatic shows on the Mississippi during summer months. **BELLEVUE**
- 09. Stone City:** Historic limestone quarry town featured in Grant Wood's painting, known for 1800s stone architecture. **STONE CITY**
- 10. Wapsipinicon State Park:** Picturesque park featuring limestone bluffs, scenic overlooks, and trails along the Wapsipinicon River. **ANAMOSA**
- 11. Codfish Hollow Barnstormers:** Century-old barn converted into a concert venue hosting nationally recognized musicians. **MAQUOKETA**
- 12. Island City Harbor:** Mississippi River access point in Sabula, Iowa's only island town and easternmost community. **SABULA**

Dubuque area is surrounded by neighboring counties with so much to see and do! Make sure Jackson, Delaware, and Dubuque counties are on your travel bucket list this summer and stay tuned for more regional inspiration and upcoming issues of *365ink*.

## Delaware County Events

### Dyersville 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Celebration & Fireworks

**JULY 3**  
**COMMERCIAL CLUB PARK**  
**DYERSVILLE, IA)**  
Activities starting late afternoon. Live music, food, games, and more. Fireworks at dark.

## Field of Dreams Ghost Saturdays

**JULY 5 & 19; AUGUST 2 & 16**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE**  
**(DYERSVILLE, IA)**  
Free event, concessions, and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen for the Greatest Show on Dirt! 1 p.m. (8/16 at 6 p.m.).  
**FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.**

## Epworth Town & Country Days

**JULY 31-AUGUST 2**  
**EPWORTH, IA**  
Three days of celebrating the community with live music, foot races, parade, kids' amusements, auction, BBQ competition, street dance, and more. **EpworthIowa.org/townandcountrydays.**



**Tim McGraw**  
**AUGUST 30**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE**  
**(DYERSVILLE, IA)**  
Three-time Grammy Award winner Tim McGraw headlines a day-long concert event. The concert also includes performers Ty Myers, Hailey Whitters, Timothy Wayne, Dani Rose, and Cody Lee. 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
**FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.**

## Velocity Festival: Nickelback

**AUGUST 31**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE**  
**(DYERSVILLE, IA)**  
Nickelback headlines a day-long concert as part of the Velocity Festival, which will include Brantley Gilbert, Default, Buckcherry, Brett Scallions, No Fly List, Lakeview, and more TBA.  
**FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.**

## West Dubuque Wingfest

**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**FARLEY PARK (FARLEY, IA)**  
Competitors cook up approximately 10,000 wings along with live entertainment, volleyball, baggo, human foosball, and a wing eating contest. Plus, kids' entertainment, dunk tank, and more, all to support Western Dubuque High School. Starts at 10 a.m.

## DEKALB Children's Fall Festival

**OCTOBER 11-12**  
**FIELD OF DREAMS MOVIE SITE**  
**(DYERSVILLE, IA)**  
The Field of Dreams is partnering with DEKALB to provide a fall celebration, free to attend, with activities to entertain all ages including a corn maze, speed pitch booth, pumpkin painting, corn hole games, tractor-pulled wagon rides, and inflatable play areas. Food and fall-themed snacks available. Freewill donations will be accepted. 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com.**

## Delaware County Events



### Delaware County Fair

**JULY 7-13**  
**DELAWARE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (MANCHESTER, IA)**  
This traditional county fair has all you expect, from great food, to farm animals, carnival rides, tractor pulls, and more. Grandstand concerts include Daughtry (7/10) and Scotty McCreery (7/11). **DelawareCoFair.com.**

## Jackson County Events

### Maquoketa Farmers Market

**TUESDAYS THROUGH OCTOBER 14**  
**OHNSWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)**  
Evening market featuring fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, and more from local and area vendors.

## 37<sup>th</sup> Jackson County Pro Rodeo

**JUNE 19-21**  
**BELLEVUE HORSEMEN'S CLUB**  
**(BELLEVUE, IA)**  
Horse and bull riding, barrel racing, plus kids games, food, music, mechanical bull, and more!  
**JacksonCountyProRodeo.com.**



## Ski Bellevue Water Ski Shows

**JUNE 21; JULY 5 & 19; AUGUST 2 & 16**  
**RIVERVIEW STREET, BELLEVUE, IA**  
Watch Bellevue's own water ski show team. A great reason for a road trip, and the shows are free! 4 p.m. (7/5 at 6 p.m.).

## Bellevue Heritage Days

**JULY 4-6**  
**DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE, IA**  
Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with Heritage Days, two days of family-friendly activities including carnival rides, a queen contest, dance, parade, petting zoo, a show by Ski Bellevue, vintage tractor, car and motorcycle displays, and fireworks. Live music nightly. **Facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays.**

## Fishtival

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
**DOWNTOWN BELLEVUE, IA**  
Celebrate art, fish, and the Mississippi River with activities for everyone including art show and sale plus kids' projects. 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**Facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil.**

## Jones County Events

### Monticello Farmers Market

**SATURDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**  
**THROUGH OCTOBER 8**  
**413 E OAK ST, MONTICELLO, IA**  
Enjoy homegrown vegetables, plants, flowers, treats, cards, crafts, and more under a pavilion with a great selection of local vendors. Saturdays 8-11 a.m.; Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 p.m.

## Cascade Rockin' on the River

**JULY 11; AUGUST 1**  
**RIVERVIEW AMPHITHEATER (CASCADE, IA)**  
Enjoy great music and food. Performers include Silverada, Drew Cooper, and Adan & the High Hands (7/11); and Big John Hammer and the Rusty Nails (8/2). BYOB chairs. \$10. 7-11 p.m. **Facebook.com/rockinontherivercascade.**

## Great Jones County Fair

**JULY 16-20**  
**GREAT JONES COUNTY FAIR (MONTICELLO, IA)**  
Famous for live music! This year is no different with Sam Hunt, Nelly & Chingy, Hardy and Sammy Kershaw, and Aaron Tippin and Colin Raye. **GreatJonesCountyFair.com.**



## Cascade Hometown Days

**AUGUST 15-17**  
**DOWNTOWN CASCADE, IA**  
Cascade comes together and shows their community spirit and pride with three days of music, food, games, and a new theme each year. Expect a parade, vendor fair, car show, water ball fights, beanbag tournaments, a church breakfast, food, and live music (Not Quite Brothers 8/16 at 8 p.m.).



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**SATURDAY: July 19**

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## Island Social

📍 1855 GREYHOUND PARK RD

**☎ 563-582-5999**



A part of the Q Casino & Resort, Island Social is another great place for the kids to have some fun this summer while parents can enjoy themselves too! Kids can indulge in a plethora of games alongside a kitchen and bar to fill stomachs and quench thirst, while parents can kick back after a long day or join in the games too. With more than 75 games to choose from, there is so much to do, you'll have to come back more than once to give everything a try. Classic arcade game enthusiasts will be happy to find options such as air hockey and ring toss, while those looking for games created more recently will enjoy discovering Spongebob Pirates and Marvel and DC themed games. Besides arcade games, Island Social also boasts duckpin bowling, a fun challenge with shorter lanes and smaller bowling balls, as well as digital axe throwing, which combines traditional axe throwing with a video game experience for teens and adults.



## Lost Island Theme Park and Waterpark

📍 2225 E SHAULIS RD, WATERLOO, IA

☎ 319-455-6700

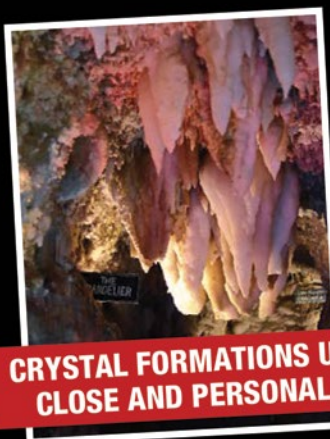
 [THELOSTISLAND.COM](http://THELOSTISLAND.COM)

From the beginning, the inspiration for our island parks has been to create a tropical oasis with a sense of far away, exotic journey, thrilling attractions, and world-class fun for families in the Midwest. Five unique realms make up Lost Island Theme park, each with its own distinct architecture, culture and characters. The Tamariki are central to the island, as they maintain the balance of the 4 sacred elements: air, water, earth, and fire. Each features thrill rides like roller coasters, giant swings, bumper cars and more for all ages. And this year, the new "Fire Runner" opens. It's the only single rail rollercoaster in the Midwest! At Lost Island Waterpark, surround yourself with palm trees and island music while you relax in our lazy river, race your friends and family down one of our 11 major waterslides like the Lost Souls Falls, where you free fall at 28 feet per second or the steep-pitched enclosed Tangerine Tempet. Or (try to) stand your ground in Tsunami Bay! This year they celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Take the little ones through our four kids areas, and finish your day with a race at Monaleo Speedway and a round of adventure golf. Open daily 10:30 AM -6:30 PM with late hours until 9:30 PM on Fridays and Saturdays. Admission varies by park and other amenities. All this summer fun just 90 minutes down HWY 20 in Waterloo, IA! Visit [thelostisland.com](http://thelostisland.com) for all of the details.

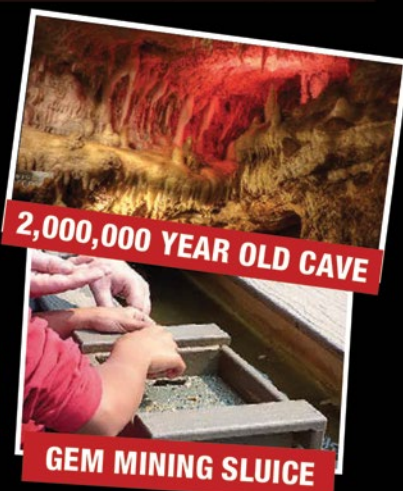
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National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

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563-557-9545  
RIVERMUSEUM.ORG

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium can provide children with both an educational and interactive experience this summer while learning about the natural world that surrounds them in Iowa. Some of the exhibits available are Down in the Delta, Bayou, and Flooded Forest. MakerSpace, another exhibit space, is an interactive area stationed within the museum that provides hands-on learning through building. The National Mississippi River Museum is home to a number of live creatures, placed throughout exhibits; in addition to seeing these animals in their exhibits, tours and special encounters enable families to dive a little deeper into learning about select museum residents. The museum provides the opportunity to explore historical locations such as the William M. Black boat, and even offers a special exhibit for the summer called Ice Dinosaurs: the Lost World of the Alaskan Arctic.



Northeast Iowa School of Music

2728 ASBURY RD #200  
563-690-0151  
NISOM.COM

The Northeast Iowa School of Music is a non-profit organization that provides music education to students of all ages through lessons from well-educated and accomplished area musicians. Lessons are generally half an hour long and structured for once weekly meetings,

though summer schedules tend to be more relaxed and flexible to accommodate summer vacations and other student obligations. This enables the opportunity to purchase just a few lessons to dip one's toes in the waters of a new instrument, or get a little practice in on an instrument a person is currently learning to avoid getting rusty over the summer months. With more than a dozen teachers on staff, students can choose from a wide range of instruments including piano, voice, woodwind, brass, string, and even composing.



Pizza Ranch Fun Zone

2020 RADFORD RD, ASBURY, IA  
563-556-4488  
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Pizza Ranch promises that fun and excitement live at FunZone Arcades! If you're looking for a way to combine getting your kids to eat a meal for once and occupy their frenzied minds for a while, Pizza Ranch in Asbury is your one-stop solution. Play the newest interactive and high-energy games or enjoy some nostalgic favorites for a chance to win big prizes. Kids, get ready for thrilling, action-packed fun! And, of course, they have combined the fun of an arcade with their popular buffet to create an environment perfect for all ages. Can we just say here that Pizza Ranch makes bomb fried chicken, and dessert pizzas too! Have you figured out the "make your own root beer float" hack yet? Try it! There's so much to love about FunZone! And it's very affordable and convenient. You can also plan your next party there and they'll make it easy. Let us do the work while you enjoy the party.



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## Upcoming Family Events

SAT 6/21

**Woodland Fairy Garden Walk**  
10 AM-2 PM @ BELDEN SCHOOL (GALENA, IL)  
The Woodland Fairy Garden Walk is open to everyone to view fairy structures or whole fairy villages. Children coming to this event will be able to make their own fairy wands, buy fairy wings, and enjoy complimentary baked goods and water. They always have a great time; some even dress up as fairies or superheroes. Adults, this is your chance to be a kid again! All proceeds go to the Galena Territory Foundation's Belden School Preservation Commission. Donations appreciated. 52 Heatherdowns Ln, Galena, IL. **815-777-2000. thegalenaterritory.com.**

THU 6/26

**Disney's The Little Mermaid JR. Auditions**  
10 AM-NOON & 1-2 PM  
@ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)  
Auditions are open to students ages 8 (entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) through 18. Rehearsal



WOODLAND FAIRY GARDEN WALK ON JUNE 21  
AT BELDEN SCHOOL IN GALENA, IL

dates 6/30-8/1. Journey "under the sea" with Ariel and her aquatic friends in *Disney's The Little Mermaid JR.*, adapted from Disney's Broadway production and the motion picture. Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories, Disney's *The Little Mermaid JR.* is an enchanting look at the sacrifices we all make for love and acceptance. In a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home—and her fins—behind and live in the world above. But first,

she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking. Participation fee is \$50 for one child, \$25 for the second, and \$15 for any additional family members. Limited no cost scholarships are available. 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa, IA. **563-652-9815. ohnwardfineartscenter.com.**

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**FRI 6/27**

**Hooked on Science**  
**10-11 AM @ DUBUQUE  
ARBORETUM AND  
BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
Engineer a blast of color with America's "Mr. Science!" Help create a colorful twister, rainbow streamers, an explosion of colorful confetti, and more. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join Carnegie-Stout Public Library at the Dubuque Arboretum for family-friendly shows. No rain date. All ages. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225**. **carnegiestout.org**.

**SAT 6/28**

**Community  
Summer Picnic**  
**1-4 PM @ A.Y.  
MCDONALD PARK**  
This free community event offers games, community video shoot, bounce houses, face painting, glitter tattoos, petting zoo, dancers, music, and more. All ages. Free. 1200 Hawthorne St. **563-663-2122**.

**TUE 7/1**

**Ice Dinosaurs  
Discovery Middle  
School Overnight**  
**NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER MUSEUM &  
AQUARIUM**  
Travel back to the icy world of the Late Cretaceous and uncover the secrets of the dinosaurs that once roamed the Arctic Circle! In this thrilling camp, explore how these ancient creatures adapted to survive extreme cold, heavy snowfall, and long winters. Visit the Ice Dinosaurs exhibit, engage in hands-on paleontological activities, and take home your own "fossils" from this Arctic adventure! Dinner is included on the first night (7/1); breakfast and lunch are included on the second day (7/2). Grades 6-8. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. **rivermuseum.org**.

**SAT 7/5**

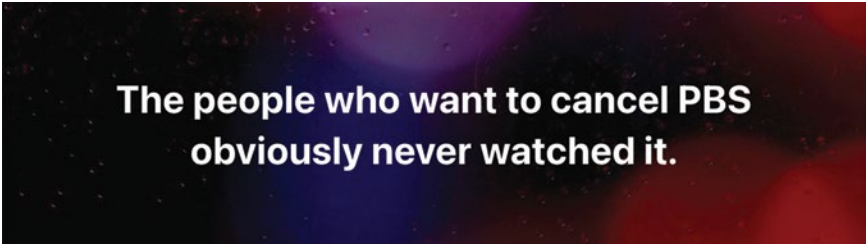
**Pancake Days**  
**8 AM-NOON @ THE  
SALVATION ARMY  
OF DUBUQUE**  
Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes (sausage on the first plate) plus an open house, bounce house, face painting, and information on the programs from The Salvation Army of Dubuque. \$5. 1099 Iowa St. **815-631-3566**.

**FRI 7/11**

**Duke Otherwise**  
**10-11 AM @ DUBUQUE  
ARBORETUM &  
BOTANICAL GARDENS**  
This zany show features clever songs, wild dancing, and storytelling. Duke Otherwise captivates audiences with his unique showmanship and encourages creativity through storytelling and music. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join Carnegie-Stout Public Library at the Dubuque Arboretum for family-friendly shows. No rain date. All ages. Free. 3800 Arboretum Dr. **563-589-4225**. **carnegiestout.org**.

**SAT 7/12**

**Dino-Mite Overnight**  
**NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI  
RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM**  
Spend a night at the River Museum and enjoy a tour and educational activities, explore Ice Dinosaurs: The Lost World of the Alaskan Arctic after dark, kick back with a movie on the big screen, and sleep among the aquariums. Dinner on Saturday and breakfast Sunday morning are included in registration. Guests are welcome to bring snacks for during their stay. Popcorn will be provided for the movie, courtesy of Phoenix Theater. This experience is open to families with children ages 6 and older. Adults may not attend the overnight without a child between the ages of 6-12. Space is limited. RSVP. 350 E 3rd St. **563-557-9545**. **rivermuseum.org**.



**Spot the Difference Answers**



# Tri-State Pride Events



The Dubuque LGBTQ+ Resource Network has assembled this list of Pride events in the Tri-States! They are continuously adding more at [DBQresource.net](http://DBQresource.net).

## FRI 6/20

### Divas of Pop: Summer Pride Extravaganza

8 PM-12:30 AM @ REYNA'S TACO BAR (GALENA, IL)  
Under a new name, Reyna's Taco bar has opened its doors to welcome a fabulous group of entertainers from all over the area: Keynamine, Miss Fuse, Sage Umbra, Lilith Laurent, Farrah Nuff-Perry, Rory Revenwood, Araña Grande, and Baby Gorgeous. Bring that mula to tip your entertainers! Music by DJ

Danny Ross. Drag show 10 p.m. Ages 21+. Free. 239 N Main St, Galena, IL.

## SAT 6/21

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Wisconsin Pride in the Park

10 AM-5 PM @ CITY PARK (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Join the Southwest Wisconsin Rainbow Alliance for dozens of vendors, food, live music, BINGO, and a family-friendly drag show. In addition, there will be a

silent auction to raise funds for the Southwest Wisconsin Rainbow Scholarship. Bring a lawn chair, blanket, and lots of love! Weapons, hate speech, violence not allowed. All ages. Free. 75 N Bronson St, Platteville, WI. [SWRainbowAlliance.org](http://SWRainbowAlliance.org).

### Cirque Du Buque Drag Cabaret

10 PM @ SMOKESTACK  
Ages 21+. \$15. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [facebook.com/CirqueDBQ](http://facebook.com/CirqueDBQ).

### Pride in the Park After Party Drag Show

10 PM @ SCHOOL GIRLZ (PLATTEVILLE, WI)  
Keep the celebration going and join the SWRA at School Girlz for a fun and flirty good time! Tha Down & Dirty party features Tha Snick P. Lyon and performances by Ssky Infiniti-Foxx, Rose Diamond, Venus Noir, KhrisStyle Infiniti-Tajoure, Legynd Diamond, and Pitch Noir. \$10. 55 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Platteville, WI. [SWRainbowAlliance.org](http://SWRainbowAlliance.org).

## SUN 6/22

### Gender Affirming Clothing Pop Up

1-3 PM @ EMPOWERMENTAL  
Explore fashion and styles you may not feel comfortable shopping for elsewhere in a safe and supportive. Everything is completely free, and there will be beginner makeup kits available along with makeup artists who can answer questions. Hosted by Ritual Beauty, the Dubuque LGBTQ+ resource network, and Empowermental. 2223 Key Way Dr, STE A. [DBQresource.net](http://DBQresource.net).

## MON 6/23

### Galena Hookers

6 PM @ THE GRAPE ESCAPE (GALENA, IL)  
Every Monday. Crochet club, beginner thru advanced and everything in between! Ages 18+. Free. 242 N Main St, Galena, IL. [GrapeEscapeGalena.com](http://GrapeEscapeGalena.com).

## FRI 6/27

### Pride Trivia Night w/ Anna Mae!

6 PM @ GALENA CELLARS (GALENA, IL)  
Anna Mae hosts five rounds of trivia questions focused on the LGBTQIA+ community. How much do you really know about Pride? Teams of up to six must register in advance. Anyone who registers without a team will be assigned to one. Space is limited. RSVP required. Free. 1111 N Main St, Galena, IL. [galenapridetrivianight.eventbrite.com](http://galenapridetrivianight.eventbrite.com).

## SAT 6/28

### Cirque Du Buque: Drag Pizza Night (SOLD OUT)

6:30 PM @ CONVIVIAM URBAN FARMSTEAD  
Enjoy brick oven fired pizza and high-energy performances by local drag performers. [convivium-dbg.com](http://convivium-dbg.com).

## SUN 6/29

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pride Rally

4-6 PM @ JACKSON PARK  
Celebrate the end of Pride month. Hear from local affirming faith and community leaders and be inspired for the future! Free. 1500 Main St. [DBQresource.net](http://DBQresource.net).

## MON 6/30

### The Language of Flowers

1:30 PM @ DBQ ARBORETUM  
The Victorian Language of Flowers (floriography) used flowers to convey messages and emotions. A widespread practice due to strict social etiquette and the desire to discretely express emotions, this language has also been used by the Queer community. This workshop will explore the history and meaning of the symbolism within this language. 3800 Arboretum Dr. [DBQresource.net](http://DBQresource.net).

This June, take pride in knowing your HIV status.

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# Picture Yourself in the Tri-States with **TRAVEL** **Dubuque** WHERE **IOWA** STARTED



These young members of the Dubuque Scholastic Mountain Biking Team competed well at the Banner Lakes in Summerset, Iowa and the next weekend in Lexington, KY!



Sins N' Roses, a Chicago-based Guns N' Roses tribute band brought all the best parts of a live G&R show (except for the ticket price) to the stage at the Q Casino Showroom. Photo by Ben Roethig.



Knowing it was the last year for the Shenanigans Veterans Freedom Center Benefit and Ride, Lisa Bauer got t-shirts from past rides from Silver Brimleyer to make a quilt which she barely finished on the day of the ride for auction... where it raised \$10,000! Wow!



Dubuque & All That Jazz returned to the Town Clock Plaza most triumphantly in June before a huge crowd. The night kicked-off with a performance from the Roosevelt Middle School Jazz Band. Photo by Dubuque Main Street.



Wesley Waffles put on a great show to kick off the Carnegie-Stout Public Library's free summer program series at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens, Fridays at 10 AM! Upcoming shows include Hooked on Science - June 27, Duke Otherwise - July 11, and The Jolly Pops on July 25!



Well over one thousand passionate Dubuquers gathered in Washington Park in downtown Dubuque on Saturday, June 14 for "No Kings Day" to protest the current political climate in America before marching to join the Juneteenth festivities in Jackson Park.



Voices Studios hosted a First Fridays exhibition opening on June 5 for "Double Vision", bringing together the compelling works of mother and daughter artists, Sandra Dyas and Jamie Elizabeth Hudrlik. Photo by Jean-Michel Choquet.



Heathers the Musical: Teen Edition is running from June 13 - 22 at the Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque. It's the 12th Annual High School Musical hosted by the venerable community theater.



A truly magical day at the Dubuque Pride Festival held under The Town Clock, welcomed hundreds of visitors and allies to a huge display of booths, performances and love. Photo by Ron Tigges @ digitaldubuque.com.



A sound healing experience with Morgan Noel, where guests were welcomed with calming lavender oil, setting the tone for a deeply peaceful journey, was pure magic according to the hosts at the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens.



Art @ Your Library in Carnegie-Stout Public Library's beautiful rotunda hosted an opening reception for its June-July show featuring nine artists from the Key City Creative Center non-profit makerspace operated by volunteers in downtown Dubuque.

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# Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays Returns

**July 6, July 20, and August 3  
Mud Lake Park (22312 Golf Lake Rd)**

The Mud Lake Music Society in partnership with the Friends of Dubuque County Conservation announce the return of the Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays series for 2025. Promoted by the Dubuque County Conservation Board, this popular event draws music performers from all around the country and began as an effort to bring bluegrass music to an outdoor setting by the Mississippi River at Mud Lake Park.

The Mud Lake Music Society has presented more than 30 groups and countless individual performers, for audiences up to 2,000 per show!

"We started Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays with three things in mind: family, music, and the Mississippi River,"

says organizer Jim Zmudka of the series. "People really love it." Zmudka, a Dubuque native, worked in Nashville as the agent for the legendary Bill Monroe, the "Father of Bluegrass Music," and has promoted the popular series since its inception. "It's the perfect picnic atmosphere, and with all we've been through lately, we need more picnics!"

With a focus on audience involvement, each event kicks off with the Pickers Pick-nic starting at noon and going until 2 p.m. It's the perfect setting to meet and play with other aspiring pickers. Guest instructors help with tuning, answer questions, and then organize the jam sessions.

Then at 2 p.m., the main stage fires up with a regional opening act (except on July 6) followed by a national touring act at 3:30 p.m., entertaining until approximately 6 p.m.

"The Friends of Dubuque County Conservation are very supportive of our efforts to put these shows together," notes Zmudka. "Their goal is to educate and promote to people, all the activities and opportunities available at our county parks." Asking attendees only for freewill donations, the society's goal is to raise enough money to cover costs and retain a small fund to continue Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays the next year.

Camping spaces are available at Mud Lake Park, along with food concessions from Catfish Charlies and some other local vendors as well as special Mud Lake Bluegrass souvenirs (shirts, instrument raffles). No alcohol is served, but visitors may bring their own coolers, and it is recommended that people bring lawn chairs. Attendees are also encouraged to bring their own instruments and participate in the free music clinics prior to main stage acts.

Information on the musicians is available at [facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass](https://facebook.com/mudlakebluegrass). Look them up and give them a listen. The series features a super lineup this year. Don't miss a show!

## The Greg Garing Band

**SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2-6 PM**

Long time bluegrass and fiddle player for Jimmy Martin, Greg Garing has put together some hot pickers from around the country to entertain the good people at Mud Lake. The group features Darin Manson, multiple Iowa state banjo champion; mandolin player James Horak; and Keli Kingery on bass fiddle. Plus, of course, Greg on guitar and fiddle. Greg and crew will perform the whole timeslot from 2 to 6 p.m. without an opener.

## Big Tooth w/ the Mississippi Trio

**SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2-6 PM**

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

Opening the show is an acoustic mix of Mississippi Band veterans who've gone bluegrass for the day!

## Dig Deep w/ Denny and the Folk-Ups

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2-6 PM**

Foot stomping rhythm, sing-along harmonies, and infectious mandolin and banjo picking. Dig Deep brings a youthful hard-edged twist to the stage. Their blistering boisterous live performance takes folk and bluegrass to a new, fun place. This is not your mom and dad's bluegrass. Be prepared to dance and have fun—with a bit of a metal edge.

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



LIVE MUSIC &  
ENTERTAINMENT

THU 6/19

Tangle Creek  
11 AM @ Mount Carmel Bluffs

Three Quarter Buzz  
5 PM @ Jimmy's Pub  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Joie Wails  
6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Wayne Cook  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Trivia  
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

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

Kristina Marie Castañeda  
6 PM @ River Ridge Brewing  
Patio (Bellevue, IA)

Sushi Roll  
7 PM @ The Yardarm

Charlie Roth  
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Songwriters Showcase:  
Lojo Russo  
7 PM @ Galena CFA (Galena, IL)

Jake Owen, Uncle Kracker  
7:30 PM @ Back Waters Stage

The Guthries  
7:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

The Matchsellers  
8 PM @ The Lift

The Jayhawks (SOLD OUT)  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Jake Dodds  
11 PM @ Q Showroom

Jackson County Pro Rodeo:  
50 Pound Rooster  
Bellevue Horsemen's Club  
(Bellevue, IA)

FRI 6/20

Kristina Marie Castañeda  
4:30 PM @ Park Farm Winery  
(Bankston, IA)

Daniel Eric  
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Liliana Asta  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Mark Zalaznik  
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Great Galena Balloon Race:  
Wundo Band  
5:30 PM @ Eagle Ridge  
Resort North Course Driving  
Range (Galena, IL)

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Steve Cavanaugh &  
Randy Droessler  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

RJ Fisher  
6 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

Joie Wails  
6 PM @ Woodbine Bend Golf  
(Woodbine, IL)

M.A.R.S.S. Music in the Park:  
Vince Chiarelli Band  
6 PM @ Stockton Township  
Memorial Park (Stockton, IL)

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

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

Shannon Woulfe  
7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
7 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

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

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

Paul Little  
8 PM @ First Reserve

Southern Accents  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Jake McVey  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Andreas Transo  
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Jordan Daniels  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Big Ivori  
10 PM @ Posh Lounge

Divas of Pop Drag Show  
10 PM @ Reyna's Taco Bar  
(Galena, IL)

Jackson County Pro Rodeo:  
River Moonshine  
Bellevue Horsemen's Club  
(Bellevue, IA)

SAT 6/21

Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Johnny Freund, Kinley Munz,  
Suonare  
7 AM @ Near 12<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Doug & Lisa Frey  
9:30 AM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Southwest Wisconsin Pride in  
the Park  
10 AM @ City Park  
(Platteville, WI)

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# LIVE MUSIC TWO NIGHTS A WEEK AT LACOMA



## FRIDAY NIGHTS ON THE PATIO

June 20	Max Kowalske	Aug. 1	Austin Lee Scott
June 27	Ron Lubbers	Aug. 8	Tapestry
July 11	Jesse Bauman	Aug. 15	Mad House
July 18	Lexi Healy	Aug. 22	Theresa Rosetta
July 25	Ozzy & BonJoe B	Aug. 29	Massey Road

6:30 - 9:30 PM

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## SUNDAY MUSIC SERIES

June 22	JJ Schmitz	Aug. 3	Lexi Healy
June 29	RJ Fisher	Aug. 10	Steve Kalmes
July 13	Max Kowalske	Aug. 17	Daniel Eric
July 20	Rachel Neal	Aug. 24	Lexi Healy
July 27	MR2	Aug. 31	Tangle Creek

2:00 - 5:00 PM

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SAT 6/21

World Make Music Day:  
Scott Rische @ 10 AM  
Roy Schroedl @ 11 AM  
Tracey Roberts & Friends @ 2:15 PM  
Driftless Market (Platteville, WI)

Food & Fun Festival:  
The Renaissance  
11 AM @ 3<sup>rd</sup> & Bell St Parking Lot

Corkless in Galena Wine  
Festival: Kelly Steward, Ernie  
Hendrickson Trio, Mr. Falcon  
11 AM @ Depot Park, Galena, IL

World Make Music Day:  
Community Singing  
w/ Alyssa Zasada  
11 AM @ Mining & Rollo Jamison  
Museums (Platteville, WI)

World Make Music Day:  
House of Music Piano Recitals  
@ Noon  
Jemma Holden @ 1 PM  
Alethea Holden @ 2 PM  
Platteville Public Library  
(Platteville, WI)

Tony Walker  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Summer Solstice:  
Joie, Kristina & Lexi @ 1 PM  
Atomic Blonde @ 8 PM  
The Yardarm

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

World Make Music Day:  
John Roethke @ 1 PM  
David Czech @ 2 PM  
Badger Brothers Coffee  
(Platteville, WI)

World Make Music Day:  
Roy Schroedl  
1 PM @ Holiday Inn Express  
(Platteville, WI)

Steve Kalmes  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Johnnie Walker  
1:30 PM @ Fergedaboutit  
Winery (Hanover, IL)

Heartbeat  
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Kampfire Kings  
2 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

World Make Music Day:  
Piano in the Park @ 2 PM  
Sousapalooza @ 6:30 PM  
Smith Park Wood Shelter  
(Platteville, WI)

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

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

World Make Music Day:  
Prairie Lights String Band @ 3 PM  
Plucky Strummers @ 6 PM  
First Congregational UCC  
(Platteville, WI)

3 on the Tree  
3 PM @ Off Shore Resort Pool  
(Bellevue, IA)

Noah James Hittner  
5 PM @ Galena Cellars  
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Great Galena Balloon Race:  
Ten Gallon Hat  
5:30 PM @ Eagle Ridge  
Resort North Course Driving  
Range (Galena, IL)

Jacquie Miller  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Tangle Creek  
6 PM @ Round Two (Peosta, IA)

Kofi Baker  
6 PM @ Council Hill Station  
(Council Hill, IL)

The Broken Rubber Band  
6 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Michael Breitbach  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Massey Road  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

RJ Fisher  
7 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar  
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
7 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

The Stoney Boys  
7 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

Solitary Man w/ Will Chalmers  
7 PM @ Ohnward Fine Arts  
Center (Maquoketa, IA)

The Mixed Emotions Band  
7 PM @ The Mine Shaft  
(Mineral Point, WI)

Billy Stock  
7:30 PM @ The Cellar at  
Millwork (Dyersville, IA)

Night Moves, Anthony Worden  
& The Illiterati, Shady Cove  
7:30 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band  
7:30 PM @ Jellystone Park  
(Monticello, IA)

Cal Coohy  
8 PM @ Gary Dolphin's Iron Bar

The DZ Combo, Lame Witch  
8 PM @ The Goose

iPop  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Andreas Transo  
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Tiger Kings  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Cirque du Buque Drag Cabaret  
10 PM @ Smokestack

Pride in the Park After Party  
Drag Show  
10 PM @ School Girlz  
(Platteville, WI)

Jackson County Pro Rodeo:  
Big John Hammer and the  
Rusty Nails  
Bellevue Horsemen's Club  
(Bellevue, IA)

SUN 6/22  
DJ Papi  
10 AM @ Monk's

Food & Fun Festival:  
The Renaissance  
11 AM @ 3<sup>rd</sup> & Bell St Parking Lot

John Gay  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

BJ McAndrew  
1 PM @ Dockside Bar & Grille

Summer Solstice: MiniMonster  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Jeff Theisen  
1 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

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

Holy Crowe  
1 PM @ Twisted Vines  
(Potosi, WI)

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

Jimmy Welty Band  
1 PM @ Worthington Memorial  
Park (Worthington, IA)

Friends Trivia  
2 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Haphazard  
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

JJ Schmitz  
2 PM @ Lacoma Golf  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Joie Wails  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Tony Walker  
2 PM @ Lubben Vineyards  
(Anamosa, IA)

Three Quarter Buzz  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Pennyroyal  
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
3 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

The Mixed Emotions Band  
3 PM @ Son Chasers  
(Cassville, WI)

Blues in the Vineyard:  
Bob Dorr Trio  
3 PM @ Tabor Home Winery  
(Baldwin, IA)

Backpocket's 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:  
Throwback Bingo  
5:30 PM @ Backpocket DBQ

Sea Shanty Sunday  
w/ Andreas Transo  
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Music at the Star: Luke Viertel &  
Amy Friedl w/ the Skyline Band  
6:30 PM @ Alliant Energy  
Amphitheater

Corey Jenny  
7 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

TUE 6/24  
Sarah Day  
4 PM @ The Yardarm

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

WED 6/25  
Jesse Bauman  
4 PM @ The Yardarm

Bike Nights: Ratchet Jaw  
6 PM @ McGrath Dubuque  
Harley-Davidson

Jukebox Bingo  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Danny Parker Project  
6 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

The Broken Rubber Band  
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 6/26  
Backlot Pizza Night:  
Emma Sandbothe  
5 PM @ Convivium  
Urban Farmstead

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

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FRI: 7-10 PM • SAT-SUN: 2-6 PM

**6/19** Sushi Roll, 7-11 PM  
**6/20** Jake McVey  
**6/21** Joie + Kristina + Lexi, 1-5 PM  
**6/21** Atomic Blonde  
**6/22** Mini Monster Duo  
**6/24** Sarah Day  
**6/25** Jesse Bauman  
**6/26** Moonshine Run  
**6/27** Rock Steady  
**6/28** Johnny Trash & Friends  
**6/29** Tangle Creek  
**7/1** Krisitna Castenada  
**7/2** Jake Beaty

**6/20** Jake Beaty Music  
**6/21** Jordan Messerole  
**6/21** 3 on the Tree, 3-7 PM (Pool)  
**6/22** Joie Wails  
**6/27** RJ Fischer  
**6/28** Eric Richards Duo  
**6/28** 50 Pound Rooster, 7-11 PM  
**6/29** Beau Timmerman  
**7/3** Luke Thomas, 4-8 PM  
**7/4** Moonshine Run, 2-6 PM

**Johnny Trash**  
60th B-Day Party Reunion

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## Upcoming Entertainment



### Maurice Benard

JULY 11 @ 7 PM

Join *General Hospital* star Maurice Benard as he tours in 2025—celebrating more than 30 years portraying the iconic character of Sonny Corinthos. He looks forward to connecting with his fans as he discusses his acting career, life struggles, and of course, *General Hospital*, as well as engaging in a Q&A session with fans. Maurice has been nominated for several Daytime Emmy Awards for Outstanding Lead Actor and has won in 2003, 2019, and 2021. He was cast as Sonny in 1993, playing the manic-depressive mobster for the ABC soap. Maurice has also been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and is an advocate for mental health. Maurice is very active in the bipolar community. Maurice's book, *Nothing General About It: How Love (and Lithium) Saved Me On and Off General Hospital*, was a *New York Times* Best Seller. Maurice also hosts a successful weekly show on YouTube, *State of Mind*.



### Peter Antoniou

AUGUST 2 @ 8 PM

Peter's shows are interactive and unforgettable. Join him as he reads minds and tickles funny bones, telling jokes and fortunes live onstage.



### Electric Avenue

AUGUST 8 @ 8 PM

Experience all the youthful energy and sonic celebration of the 1980s' new wave and radio pop era. Every sound. Every nuance. Every feeling.

### Additional Entertainment

#### WHITEY MORGAN AND THE 78'S

AUGUST 15 @ 8 PM

#### AUSTRALIA'S THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER

AUGUST 23 @ 8 PM

#### COLT FORD

SEPTEMBER 13 @ 8 PM

#### SAMANTHA FISH

OCTOBER 18 @ 8 PM

#### DUSTY SLAY

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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).

THU 6/26

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

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

Jeff Theisen  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Moonshine Run  
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Rebel Wells  
6 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Caleb Lathrop  
6 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

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

Plum St. Jam  
6 PM @ Textile Brewing Co  
(Dyersville, IA)

Maquoketa Summer Concert  
Series: Slapdash Bluegrass  
6 PM @ 100 S Main St,  
Maquoketa, IA

Tri-State Wind Symphony:  
Rodney Matthews "A Star-  
Spangled Spectacular!" w/  
Legion Post 6, Accordion Divas  
6:15 PM @ Alliant Energy  
Amphitheater

Sea Shanty Singalong  
7 PM @ The Lift

Barry Cloyd  
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Shekinah King  
7:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

St. Paul & The Broken Bones,  
Cece Coakley (SOLD OUT)  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

FRI 6/27

Mark Zalaznik  
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Shannon Woulfe  
5 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

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

Madhouse  
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Chad Olson  
6 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Pride Trivia Night w/ Anna Mae  
6 PM @ Galena Cellars  
Downtown (Galena, IL)

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

Ben Dunegan  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Boogie Monster  
7 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar  
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
7 PM @ Locals Bar (Eppworth, IA)

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
7 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

Henry LaBelle  
7 PM @ The Cellar at Millwork  
(Dyersville, IA)

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

RJ Fisher  
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Trivia w/ Bob's Trivia  
7 PM @ River Ridge Brewing  
Patio (Bellevue, IA)

Patient Wolf Duo  
8 PM @ First Reserve

Hairball  
8 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Rock Steady  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Brian Imbus Mentalist Show  
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

Wild Western Ave. Roots Band  
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Tony Walker  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Karaoke w/ Jake  
9 PM @ The Lift

The Dealbreakers  
11 PM @ Q Showroom

SAT 6/28

Dubuque Farmers' Market: Sam  
Day, Kinley Munz, Wee Lads  
7 AM @ Near 12<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Cruisin' for a Cause Show:  
Jimmy Welty Band  
12:30 PM @ DBQ Co Fairgrounds

Tangle Creek  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

OllieWoodStock: TBA  
1 PM @ Olliewood Action Sports

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

Mark Atwood  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars  
Downtown (Galena, IL)

RJ Fisher  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars Vineyard  
(Scales Mound, IL)

Johnnie Walker  
1 PM @ Whitetail Bluff  
(Cassville, WI)

Three Quarter Buzz  
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Lexi Healey  
2 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

Eric Richards Duo  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Cal Coohy  
2 PM @ Iron Horse Saloon  
(Savanna, IL)

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

Hazel Green Tunes & Booms:  
132<sup>nd</sup> Army Band @ 3 PM  
Sunshine Band @ 6 PM  
Hazel Green Rec Park  
(Hazel Green, WI)

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

Daniel Eric  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Mark Zalaznik  
6 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Cirque Du Buque: Drag Pizza  
Night (SOLD OUT)  
6:30 PM @ Convivium  
Urban Farmstead

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

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

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Danny Whitson  
7 PM @ Mid-Town Marina  
(East DBQ, IL)

East Dubuque Fireworks:  
Unicorn Fist  
7 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

The Mixed Emotions Band  
7 PM @ Coconut Cove  
(Hazel Green, WI)

DR Band  
7 PM @ Beer in the Barn  
(St. Donatus, IA)

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
7 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

50 Pound Rooster  
7 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
Pool (Bellevue, IA)

Kind of a Big Deal  
8 PM @ Q Showroom

Johnny Trash & Friends  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Brian Imbus Hypnotist Show  
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

Farley Fire & EMS Picnic and  
Fireworks: Charlie Cook  
8 PM @ Farley Park (Farley, IA)

Wild Western Ave. Roots Band  
8 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Keller Williams Presents  
DeadPettyKellerGrass  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Kara Gordon  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

SUN 6/29

Jacquie Miller  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Ozzy & Bon JoeB "Unplugged"  
1 PM @ Dockside Bar & Grille

Tangle Creek  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Shekinah King  
1 PM @ Millennium Bar &  
Marina (East DBQ, IL)

Boots Hefel Band  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Jimmy Welty Band  
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

RJ Fisher  
2 PM @ Lacoma Golf  
(East DBQ, IL)

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

Beau Timmerman  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Johnnie Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Sam Day  
3 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Tallgrass Chamber Music Festival  
3 PM @ Tallgrass Hall (Potosi, WI)

Jen Meyer Celebration Life:  
Big Night Out  
4 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

OTHERSIDE

LUNCH SPECIALS

JUNE

19 Panzerotti

20 Open-Faced Beef

23 Wedge Salad

24 Italian Beef Sandwich

25 BrO.S.ted Chicken

26 Goulash

27 Sliced Pork in Gravy

30 Soup, Salad, Sammy

JULY

1 Sh\*t on a Shingle

2 BrO.S.ted Chicken

3 Italian Beef

4 Burger & Fries

7 Soup, Salad, Sammy

8 Spaghetti

9 Panzerotti

10 Open Faced Beef

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# Events at Back Waters Stage

Q Casino + Resort's Back Waters Stage returns with full slate of diverse entertainment to keep the Tri-States rockin' right into fall. Located at 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. on Schmitt Island in Dubuque, the shows are all ages and held rain or shine. Tickets can be purchased at [BackWatersStage.com](https://BackWatersStage.com).



## Jake Owen: The Driftwood Ramble Tour

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **UNCLE KRACKER**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 19 @ 7:30 PM**  
**BACK WATERS STAGE**

Jake Owen is a country music mainstay with multiple gold and platinum records, 10 No. 1 singles, and over 2.5 billion U.S. on-demand streams. Known for his laid-back style, Owen's hit songs include "Barefoot Blue Jean Night," "Beachin'," "Anywhere With You," "Alone With You," and "The One That Got Away." Uncle Kracker first broke onto the scene with Kid Rock's Twisted Brown Trucker Band, but his solo debut *Double Wide* made him a household name. He's



known for chart-topping hits like "Follow Me," "When the Sun Goes Down," and his iconic cover of Dobie Gray's "Drift Away." Ticket are \$71.25 for GA and \$91.25 for VIP Turpin Tailgate. ■

## Hairball: The Silver Anniversary Tour

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **THE PORK TORNADES**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 27 @ 8 PM**  
**BACK WATERS STAGE**

Hairball celebrates its Silver Anniversary with drop-dead accurate homages to some of the biggest arena acts in the world such as Van Halen, KISS, Motley Crue, Queen, Journey, and Aerosmith. The Minnesota-based arena rock tribute band performs a 100% full-on, no-holds-barred, exciting, chaotic, fiery party with lights, sound, smoke, fire, bombs, and screaming hordes of avid fans. To merely call it a concert would be like calling Mount Rushmore a roadside attraction!



Iowa-grown favorites The Pork Tornadoes will get the party started. They could easily headline on their own, but they're here to warm up the crowd with their trademark charm and musical versatility. Tickets are \$41.25. ■

## 311: The Unity Tour

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS **BADFLOWER**  
**AND SITTING ON SATURN**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 5 @ 7 PM**  
**BACK WATERS STAGE**

Originally from Omaha, NE, and with 13 albums to their credit, 311 has sold more than 10 million albums, achieved over 1.5 billion streams globally, and landed 10 consecutive Top 10 charting albums. Joining the band onstage during this summer's Unity Tour 2025 are Badflower and Sitting on Saturn. For more than 30 years, 311 has stood as a beacon of innovation in the modern rock scene, maintaining their original lineup while continuously evolving their sound. The band—comprised of Nick Hexum (vocals, guitar), SA Martinez (vocals, turntables), Chad Sexton (drums), P-Nut (bass), and Tim Mahoney (lead guitar)—has become a fixture in the global music landscape, known for their dynamic fusion of rock, reggae, funk, and rap. Across their 13 albums, they have earned 5X Platinum and 6X Gold certifications. With a new album on the horizon and an ambitious touring schedule that will take them to new and familiar territories, the

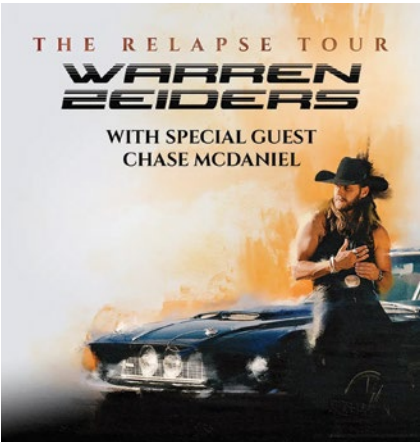


band continues to push forward with the same passion and drive that has defined their career. Their music, constantly evolving and refining, remains as vital and relevant as ever, offering a refreshing and compelling take on modern rock. 311 was inducted into the The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association in 2024. Joining them are Los Angeles rockers Badflower, whose 2024 single "Detroit" leads a growing list of rock hits. The show opens with the high-energy three-piece band of Sitting on Saturn, a powerhouse act hailing from Southern California. Tickets are \$71.24 for GA and \$91.24 for VIP Turpin Tailgate. ■

## Warren Zeiders: The Relapse Tour

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **CHASE MCDANIEL**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 26 @ 7 PM**  
**BACK WATERS STAGE**

Award-winning, double Platinum-charting country singer and songwriter Warren Zeiders brings The Relapse Tour to Back Waters Stage for an evening of live music. Warren Zeiders is one of the buzziest up-and-coming stars in country music and is quickly emerging as one of the genre's newest headliners. In 2024, he won the CMT Award for "Breakthrough Male Video of the Year." He released his debut album, *Pretty Little Poison*, in 2023, and it has already notched him his first RIAA Double Platinum certified single and a No. 1 single on country radio with the album's title track. At just 25, Warren only started releasing music in the last three years and has already acquired more than 2 billion career streams, 1



billion TikTok views, and currently has 7.9 million monthly Spotify listeners. Chase McDaniel brings relentless drive and heart to the stage. His Billboard Digital Sales No. 1 hit "Project" is just one example of his growing reputation as one of Nashville's most promising voices. Tickets are \$75.25 for GA and \$95.25 for VIP Turpin Tailgate. ■

Ongoing & Recurring Nightlife

SUNDAY

Disco Brunch  
w/ DJ SaladSpinner  
9 AM @ Convivium Urban Farmstead  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun through 12/14

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

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

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Spring Green General Store (Spring Green, WI)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sun

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

MONDAY

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 @ Barrel House

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Open Mic w/ Pennyroyal  
6 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing  
Through 6/25

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



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

Trivia For Dorks  
7 PM @ Dimensional Brewing Co

Group Therapy: Comedy & Variety Open Mic Show  
7 PM @ Dubuque Eagles Club  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed

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

Jazz Night Open Mic  
w/ The DZ Combo  
7 PM @ Monk's  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett  
7 PM @ Offside Bar and Grill

Music Bingo  
7 PM @ Southend Tap

Karaoke w/ Excel Entertainment  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed

Karaoke w/ Becky McMahon  
7:30 PM @ Denny's Lux Club

THURSDAY

Cruisin' Thursdays  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL  
Thu through 9/25

Trivia w/ Triviawithbrett  
7 PM @ 7 Hills Brewing Co

The Wayback Machine: Rock 'n' Soul All-Vinyl Dance Party  
7 PM @ The Goose  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thu

Karaoke w/ Dante Steele Entertainment  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Songwriters Showcase  
7 PM @ Galena Center for the Arts (Galena, IL)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thu

XTREME Bar Bingo  
7 PM @ Galena Eagles Club (Galena, IL)

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

Silly Goose Thursdays  
Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ The Goose  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thu

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

Karaoke  
9 PM @ Southend Tap

FRIDAY

Food Festival Fridays  
11:30 AM @ Washington Park  
2<sup>nd</sup> Fri through 9/12

Trivia Night  
6 PM @ Maquoketa Brewing (Maquoketa, IA)  
1<sup>st</sup> Fri

Karaoke w/ Denise  
7 PM @ Northside Bar

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

Club Nights  
9 PM @ The Goose

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

SATURDAY

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

Bluegrass Jam  
2:30 PM @ Spring Green General Store (Spring Green, WI)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sat

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

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

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

SUN 6/29

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

Music at the Star: Dubuque Symphony Orchestra  
6:30 PM @ Alliant Energy Amphitheater

Danny Parker Project  
7 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

MON 6/30

Lancaster Community Band  
7 PM @ Ryland Park (Lancaster, WI)

TUE 7/1

Kristina Marie Castañeda  
4 PM @ The Yardarm

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

WED 7/2

Jake Beaty  
4 PM @ The Yardarm

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

Liliana Asta  
6 PM @ Jubeck New World Brewing

Danny Parker Project  
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

Lojo Russo  
6 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Cassville Live Music in the Park: Chase Pebworth  
6:30 PM @ Volunteer Park (Cassville, WI)

Barefoot & Sunshine  
7 PM @ First Reserve

THU 7/3

Back Booth Alley  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

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

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

Dyersville 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Celebration & Fireworks: Detour Band  
5:30 PM @ Commercial Club Park (Dyersville, IA)

Dubuque Fireworks Celebration: Ozzy & Bon JoeB  
6 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Platteville Music in the Park: 132D Army Band  
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Shekinah King  
7:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Jaelyn Kay Band  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

FRI 7/4

Audrey Hammer 4<sup>th</sup> of July Ice Cream Social: Americana Band  
11 AM @ Mathias Ham Historic Site

Simple Company  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Gehlen 4<sup>th</sup> of July: Brushfire Bandits @ 2 PM  
Logan Wheat @ 6 PM  
Beer in the Barn (St. Donatus, IA)

Shenandoah 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barn Party: Ten Gallon Hat  
2 PM @ Shenandoah Riding Center (Galena, IL)

Moonshine Run  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort (Bellevue, IA)

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Cassville 4<sup>th</sup> of July: Casey Klein  
2 PM @ Cassville High School  
Athletic Field (Cassville, WI)

Bellevue Heritage Days:  
50 Pound Rooster @ 5:30 PM  
Not Quite Brothers @ 9 PM  
Cole Park (Bellevue, IA)

Joie Wails  
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Adam Beck  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Three Quarter Buzz  
6 PM @ Potosi Brewing Co  
(Potosi, WI)

Unicorn Fist  
7 PM @ The Yardarm

Li Li and the Dirty Bastards  
7 PM @ Whitetail Bluff  
(Cassville, WI)

Tangle Creek  
7 PM @ Backwater Bar & Grill  
(Prairie du Chien, WI)

Cal Coohy  
8 PM @ First Reserve

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

DJ Finn  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

**SAT 7/5**  
Dubuque Farmers' Market:  
Joe Mullen and Nick Faley  
7 AM @ Near 12<sup>th</sup> and Iowa St

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

Bellevue Heritage Days:  
Jeff Theisen @ Noon  
River Moonshine @ 2:30 PM  
The Pork Tornadoes @ 6 PM

Gypsy  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Jeese Bauman  
1 PM @ PJ's Pub (Kieler, WI)

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

Big Night Out  
2 PM @ Rivers Massey Marina

Tony Walker  
2 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

Tangle Creek  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

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

Kara Gordon  
5 PM @ Galena Cellars  
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Theresa Rosetta  
5:30 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

DR Band  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Frentress Lake Bar  
& Grill (East DBQ, IL)

Billy Goerd  
6:30 PM @ Textile Brewing Co  
(Dyersville, IA)

311, Badflower, Sitting on Saturn  
7 PM @ Back Waters Stage

Sleepersound  
7 PM @ Smokestack

Adam Beck  
7 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

The Mixed Emotions Band  
7 PM @ Coconut Cove  
(Hazel Green, WI)

PeostaVille  
7 PM @ The Cellar at Millwork  
(Dyersville, IA)

Danger Zone  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Dan Lepien  
8 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern  
(Hazel Green, WI)

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

JD McPherson  
8 PM @ Codfish Hollow  
Barnstormers (Maquoketa, IA)

Alpha Romeos  
8:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

Skinny & the Shakes  
11 PM @ Q Showroom

**SUN 7/6**  
Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays:  
Pickers Picnic @ Noon  
Greg Garing Band @ 2 PM  
Mud Lake Park

John Gay  
1 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Max Kowalske  
1 PM @ Dockside Bar & Grille

Eric Richards Duo  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Massey Road Duo  
1 PM @ Galena Cellars  
Downtown (Galena, IL)

Jacque Miller Duo  
1 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Johnnie Walker  
2 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Steve Kalmes  
2 PM @ Beer in the Barn  
(St. Donatus, IA)

Jacque Miller Duo  
2 PM @ O So Good Winery  
(Dyersville, IA)

Jason Kinsel  
2 PM @ Off Shore Resort  
(Bellevue, IA)

Blues in the Vineyard:  
Timber City Band  
2 PM @ Tabor Home Winery  
(Baldwin, IA)

Rock Steady  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Jimmy Welty Band  
4 PM @ Eagle Point Fishing  
BARge (Hazel Green, WI)

Corey Jenny  
7 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

**TUE 7/8**  
The Mixed Emotions Band  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

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

**WED 7/9**  
Rianna Marie  
4 PM @ The Yardarm

Addison Aronson  
6 PM @ Jubeck New  
World Brewing

Jukebox Bingo  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Bingo  
6 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Kristina Marie Castañeda &  
Shawn Healy  
6 PM @ Miss Kitty's Grape  
Escape (Galena, IL)

**THU 7/10**  
Millwork Night Market:  
Pennyroyal  
5 PM @ 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> and Jackson St

Cruisin' Thursdays:  
Back Booth Alley  
5 PM @ Sinsinawa Ave,  
East DBQ, IL

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

The Mixed Emotions Band  
6 PM @ Lina's Lounge

Loose Gravel  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Jordan Danielsen  
6 PM @ The Yardarm

Platteville Music in the Park:  
Sugar on the Roof  
6 PM @ City Park (Platteville, WI)

Tri-State Wind Symphony:  
David Resnick "July 10 in  
History," Accordion Divas  
6:15 PM @ Alliant Energy  
Amphitheater

Shullsburg Music in the Park:  
Power Take Off with the  
Cattlemen  
6:30 PM @ Badger Park  
(Shullsburg, WI)

Kristina Marie Castañeda  
7 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's  
Irish Cottage (Galena, IL)

The Guthries  
7:30 PM @ Miss Kitty's  
Grape Escape (Galena, IL)

**FRI 7/11**  
Food Festival Fridays: Joie Wails  
Noon @ Washington Park

Food & Fun Festival:  
Brad Morgan  
4 PM @ 3<sup>rd</sup> & Bell St Parking Lot

Daniel Eric  
5 PM @ Barrel Head Winery

Pat Kennedy & Boots Hefel Band  
5 PM @ Darkbird Taphouse  
(Peosta, IA)

Steve & Randy  
6 PM @ Spirits Bar & Grill

Joie Wails  
6 PM @ Stone Cliff Winery

Combat Vets 39-3 Benefit  
Ride/Cruise: Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Elkport-Garber  
Community Center (Elkport, IA)

M.A.R.S.S. Music in the Park:  
No Worries  
6 PM @ Stockton Township  
Memorial Park (Stockton, IL)

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

Colts Music on the March  
7 PM @ Senior High Dalzell Field

Maurice Benard  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

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



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WRIGLEY FIELD,  
CHICAGO, IL

RED SOX vs CUBS

7.18.25, 7.19.25, 7.20.25  
WRIGLEY FIELD,  
CHICAGO, IL

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WRIGLEY FIELD,  
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## Will Chalmers: Solitary Man

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21 @ 7 PM**  
**OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER**  
**(1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)**  
 Will Chalmers has been performing his tribute to Neil Diamond since 2002, and he's bringing it to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, June 21 at 7 p.m. His show appeals to all ages, and he loves to get

the audience involved by encouraging them to clap and sing along.

Will's natural resemblance to Neil Diamond, his flawless replication of Neil's singing voice, combined with his outstanding stage presence, has been captivating audiences wherever he goes. The response from Neil fans has been an unbelievable experience. Will is both friendly and personable and people approach him with ease, he is always available to speak to people after the performance and welcomes their comments.

Will has traveled extensively with his band from the East Coast to Western Canada with many stops in the United States, Cayman Islands, Mexico, and Europe as well as many venues in Ontario performing in theaters, casinos, convention centers, arenas, corporate events and resorts including many outdoor festivals and fairs.

Neil Diamond is a living legend, and it is with much respect and admiration for the singer songwriter that Will Chalmers' tribute is performed. People leave the show with a smile on their face and a song in their hearts.

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

## Nathan Tricky Allen Comedy Magic

**FRIDAY, JULY 25 @ 7 PM**  
**CULBIE'S EVENT CENTER**  
**(90 SINSINAWA AVE, EAST DUBUQUE, IL)**  
 Part magician, part comedian, and totally dysfunctional, Nathan Tricky Allen will be bringing his acclaimed "adults only" blend of magic and comedy to Culbie's Event Center on Friday, July 25. It's dinner and a show—the perfect date night—with doors opening at 6 p.m., dinner served at 7 p.m., and the show kicking off at 8 pm.

Yes, Nathan Tricky Allen is a magician, but don't be fooled—you will see NO tuxedo and NO sparkly boxes in this show. Instead, Nathan combines sleight-of-hand magic, stand-up comedy, dangerous tricks, stupid stunts, immature pranks, and hilarious (and unpredictable) audience interaction into one of the very few magic shows in the entire country that is both geared for adults AND funny.

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Dinner and a show tickets are \$40 per person and make for the perfect date night. This is an 18+ only show. Advance tickets are available online at **nathanallen-dinnershow.planningpod.com**. ■



## LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

**THU 6/19**



### Songwriters Showcase: Lojo Russo

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

**COVER: FREE**

June Showcase artist Lojo Russo's been making music along the "Big Muddy". Since her days in the Twin Cities playing in jam, Celtic, and folk-rock bands to her current home in the Quad Cities as a solo touring artist, she continues to perform her own free-spirited blend of rhythm and roots. Songwriter Showcase encourages the creation and sharing of original music by regional singer songwriters. Concert will be held on the outdoor stage, weather permitting, otherwise will be held in the theater. Refreshments available. Free, donations welcome. 971 Gear St, Galena IL. **815-402-3111**. **galenacenterforthearts.com**.



### The Matchsellers

**8 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST, LOWER LEVEL)**

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**FRI 6/20**



### M.A.R.S.S. Music in the Park: Vince Chiarelli Band

**6 PM @ STOCKTON TOWNSHIP MEMORIAL PARK**  
**(600 N PEARL ST, STOCKTON, IL)**

**COVER: FREE**

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SUN 6/22



**Blues in the Vineyard: Bob Dorr Trio**  
3 PM @ TABOR HOME WINERY  
(570 67<sup>TH</sup> ST, BALDWIN, IA)  
COVER: FREE  
These Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame Icons return to Tabor Home Winery for another season of Blues in the Vineyard. Not only has Bob Dorr made his own band a success, but he has helped provide valuable exposure for other regional bands through the use of his highly popular radio shows on Iowa Public Radio and as producer of the highly regarded Iowa Blues compilations for Hot Fudge Music. He was inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in September 2000. In April 2006, Bob was inducted into the Iowa Blues Hall of Fame. In 2007 he was re-inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association Hall of Fame as leader of The Blue Band. Iowa's first estate winery fills your summer Sundays with Blues in the Vineyard. Enjoy 100% Iowa-grown and produced wines, wine slushies, and Iowa cheeses and meats. The vineyard is handicap accessible, and picnics are allowed. [TaborHomeWinery.com](http://TaborHomeWinery.com).

FRI 6/27



**Brian Imbus Mind Heist Mentalist and Hypnotist Shows**  
8 PM @ SANDY HOOK TAVERN  
(3868 BADGER RD, HAZEL GREEN, WI)  
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SAT 6/28



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8 PM @ THE YARDARM (1201 SHIRAS AVE EXT)  
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SUN 6/29



**Music at the Star: Dubuque Symphony Orchestra**  
6:30 PM @ ALLIANT ENERGY AMPHITHEATER  
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)  
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# Sour Joe's

By Bryce Parks

After playing hookie from work to go see a 3-hour long Tom Cruise movie one day, I was planning to stop and grab a sub on the way to, um, “work,” when I was stopped at the light in front of PetSmart on JFK and looked over and saw a food truck I’d never seen before. With my gazelle-like reflexes, as Rick Dickinson would say, I changed my plans and pulled in to see what was cookin’... literally. It’s my job after all, right? I do it all for you!

With only a small menu sign next to the open serving window on the red trailer, I had to get close to see that it was called Sour Joe’s food truck, and they were serving kolaches. If there’s anything I love more than finding a new food truck, it’s finding one that is serving up things no one else is. I’m in!

It was 3 p.m. The 11:45 a.m. movie was llllooonnnnggg, man (but good). So there was no line at this off-peak time. I strolled up to the window to see what the story was and met Sour Joe himself (right) waiting to serve me. Joe Loeffelholz, an East Dubuque, IL native who now lives in Galena, thought his love of what he called “Texas kolaches” would be shared by people like you and me. He first had them when he was doing commercial HVAC work in Denver and found that, as a hard working guy, a dozen of the little kolaches they were serving up down there were the perfect food to start his day.



Delicious, easy to eat, even on the go, and sharable in a pinch. So now we get to see what it was he liked so much about them.

Technically a kolache is a Czech and Slovak term meaning cake or pie, a type of sweet pastry that holds a portion of fruit surrounded by puffy yeast dough. A klobasnek is the word for a kolach filled with other fillings, usually savory, and is chiefly an American Czech savory finger food. Klobasneks are much more commonly known as kolaches in Texas. Klobasneks have become a significant element of Texan culture and can be found everywhere from gas stations to specialized kolache shops throughout the state, even outside areas with large Czech Texan populations. This has been my TED Talk.

Sour Joe’s kolache offerings run the gamut, including breakfast, lunch/dinner, and dessert-filled versions. Each starts with the same dough ball, baked fresh in the trailer, and stuffed with delicious flavors to get you through your morning, lunch, or dinner. Or, I would think, the perfect food to share with friends at an event in the Tri-States.

Being a thorough sort of journalist, I told him to make me one of everything, so very close to a zen “make me one with everything” joke, but no cigar. He had some ready to go, so my wait was non-existent. For the sake of some photos, he even cut them open for me so you could see inside. But even then, the insides do not come spilling out when I picked up halves to enjoy. So I would think biting into a closed one would be even easier.

The menu featured two breakfast kolaches, a breakfast sausage and gravy turned inside out, or is that outside in?) There was also a bacon, egg, and cheese with hollandaise sauce version. Both were very tasty.

I told him later that I might have liked a little salsa or sour cream to accent, but the flavors were great as is. I was just thinking of adding even more moisture to it. But no complaints here. Just looking to take a very new offering to even higher heights.

The lunch/dinner offerings included a cheeseburger kolache that I swear tasted like all the best things about a burger. All the elements were there in this magic little ball. What I expected to be the most basic kolache was probably my favorite, with a ton of flavor. The Italian beef and cheese was just as advertised, and all of these items feature locally-sourced beef from Mulgrew Meats just outside of East Dubuque. And if you are looking for savory but avoiding the meat, look no further than the cream cheese spinach and artichoke kolache to satisfy your taste buds.

And you could also just skip to dessert with either the strawberry or blueberry cheesecake kolaches. A dollop of cream cheese and a dollop of pie filling hiding inside that lovely golden brown baked bread shell. How can you go wrong?

As for the kolaches, the lovely little things are \$3.99 each, and I highly suggest going for the mix-and-match three for \$10.99 special. For a big hunger, I’d double up and go for six, but three will cover most appetites. You might go for two savory entree options and cap it off with a dessert or just get three of the same thing if you find a favorite. But how do you choose?

I love the idea of this new local option, and I think he will do especially well the more festivals he can get to. I know Sour Joe’s was at Kickoff to Summer at Q Casino + Resorts’ Back Waters Stage already, so you might see him at the other local events there this year too. I posted my photos to Facebook, and someone

from the Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens’ Music at the Park commented to say they wanted him there. So the demand is out there. You just need to keep your eyes peeled for his little red trailer. Or hey, how about you just follow them on Facebook @sourjoesfoodtruck. And, you know, tell Joe that Bryce sent ya! ■



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- 2 Tbsp. Hy-Vee chopped English walnuts

All You Do:

1. Add celery, apples, grapes, and chicken into a medium bowl; toss to combine. Fold in creamy salad dressing.
2. Add chicken mixture to large lettuce leaves and top with walnuts.

Recipe Source: hy-vee.com

# Protect the Prostate

## Fueling Men’s Health from the Inside Out

By Hy-Vee Nutritionist Megan Dalsing

Prostate health is an important aspect of men’s wellness, yet it is often overlooked. As men age, the risk for prostate-related conditions—including benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), prostatitis, and prostate cancer—increases. While regular screenings and medical checkups are key, nutrition can also play a powerful role in supporting prostate function and reducing risk. Let’s explore evidence-based dietary strategies that can help promote long-term prostate health—starting with what you put on your plate.

**Consume Cruciferous Veggies:** Think of broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, and cabbage as nutritional powerhouses that offer protective benefits for prostate health. These veggies contain natural compounds that can help fight off oxidative stress and support your body’s built-in detoxification processes. These cruciferous champs are versatile, affordable, and easy to enjoy roasted, sautéed, or raw!

**Fit in More Healthy Fats:** Let’s hear it for the good guys—healthy fats! These heart-loving, hormone-helping powerhouses (like avocado, olive oil, walnuts, and salmon) also play a key role in supporting prostate health. They help fight inflammation, keep your cells in check, and give your meals a major flavor boost.

**Pump Up the Protein:** Lean proteins like chicken, fish, eggs, legumes and even Ready-to-Drink Oikos protein drinks are not just muscle-building MVPs—they’re also key players in supporting prostate health. Swapping out processed meats for these cleaner options helps reduce inflammation and keeps your body running like a well-oiled machine. They pair perfectly with veggies and healthy fats, making your plate a prostate-protecting powerhouse.

**Hydrate to Feel Great:** Keep your glass half full—of water, that is! Staying hydrated helps your body flush out toxins and keeps everything, including your prostate, running smoothly. On the flip side, too much alcohol can throw your system off balance and may irritate the prostate. So while a toast now and then is fine, moderation is key.

**Maintain a Healthy Weight:** Keeping your weight in check isn’t just about looking sharp in your favorite jeans—it’s a power move for your prostate, too! Extra weight, especially around the belly, can crank up inflammation and hormones that your prostate would rather skip. The good news? Small steps like staying active, choosing balanced meals and dodging those late-night snack attacks can go a long way.

When it comes to protecting your prostate, your plate plays a powerful role. By loading up on colorful veggies, healthy

fats, lean proteins, and staying hydrated, you’re giving your body the fuel it needs to stay strong and resilient. Pair those smart food choices with regular movement and a healthy weight, and you’ve got a recipe for long-term wellness. Not sure where to start? A Hy-Vee dietitian can be your go-to guide for making it doable and delicious. ■



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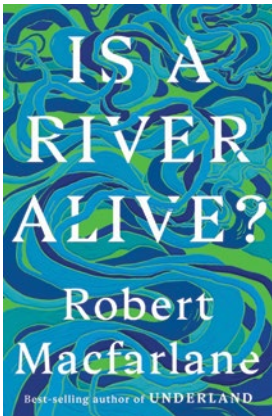
This zany show features clever songs, wild dancing, and storytelling. Duke Otherwise captivates audiences with his unique showmanship and encourages creativity through storytelling and music.



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# Is a River Alive?

By John McAndrew

*Is a River Alive?*, the new book by Robert Macfarlane, poses more searching questions than just the one in the title. (Macfarlane has won too many awards to list; I only have 550 words!) Some are explicit, some implied. But this is not an ivory tower inquiry. He leads us to these questions the way a person who has seen war or survived a tsunami does. We are reminded that many questions are easily answered in the abstract. The challenge emerges when they overwhelm us.

Starting in his own backyard, with his children, he explores the source of a local stream that is in danger of being buried, paved over, and forgotten. Or killed, whether you understand that as a literal or metaphorical fact—as many rivers have been since the Industrial Revolution. He sets himself a quest, seeking out endangered rivers and local guides and guardians who know them. He hikes in Ecuador, where a river may be sacrificed to the mining industry. To India, where the river has been drowned in industrial and household waste. And to Canada, where rivers have been pinned down like Gulliver, for electricity. He vividly portrays his guides, each of whom is navigating a grief in their personal lives, in addition to their battles for these rivers. He is a learned man—you may want to keep a dictionary within reach—but fearless and

not blinded by hubris. His books come from living. They aren't a substitute for it.

Some of the best questions are sneaky. You ask if a river is alive. But before you can answer or defend your answer, you have to define river and life. You sense that the question, and its implications, are far more complex than you suspected. If you ask what it would take to really answer those questions, you'll understand why Macfarlane went trekking and kayaking. You may remember the books of Barry Lopez and Peter Matthiessen. You may remember that you, yourself, live next to one of the world's great rivers. If you inquire into the health of the Mississippi and go to the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium for the first time in ages, good. If you wonder about the role played by rivers in history and myth—the first story, the *Epic of Gilgamesh*, makes multiple appearances here—in different cultures; if you wonder how other societies, especially indigenous people, have lived with their rivers; if you wonder about how we use "our" rivers, and what protections they have or need. Then you may awaken to a sense that we depend on these entities, and that we should be careful about their welfare, because they also depend on us not to abuse them. Or kill them.

"Cities grow along riversides, then slowly forget their ecological, hydrological genesis. Later they slowly collapse under their own weight—unless perhaps there is a powerful re-invocation of what birthed a city in the first place: a river."

Good questions, like life, sometimes insist on being answered in person. They won't be answered unless we have skin in the game. Canada's Mutehekau Shipu River ("the river who flows between square, rocky cliffs") heard Macfarlane's question and asked one of its own: "Are you?"

The answer to the title is, of course, Yes. Now ask yourself what that means. ■

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# A Gift to Your Future Self

## Why Starting with the Why Makes Change Stick

By Matt Booth

Change is hard. Always has been, always will be. Most of us resist it—sometimes loudly, sometimes silently. We get comfortable. We settle into habits and routines that feel safe, even when they’re not helping us. But here’s the truth: If you want to grow, improve, and live a better life, change is required. And the best way to make change stick is to start with the why.

In his bestselling book *Start with Why*, Simon Sinek explains that great leaders and successful organizations don’t begin with what they do or even how they do it. They begin with why. Your why is your purpose, your cause, your belief. It’s the reason you get out of bed in the morning. When it comes to personal or professional change, understanding your why is what turns a difficult decision into a powerful direction.

And when you commit to that kind of change—motivated by a strong why—you’re giving a gift to someone very important: your future self.

Let’s say you want to lose weight, get stronger, or feel better. That’s the what. The how might be joining a gym, walking the dog more, or drinking less soda.

But if you don’t have a strong why, those habits probably won’t last. If your why is, “Because my doctor said I should,” you might hang on for a few weeks. But if your why is, “I want to be alive and active for my kids’ weddings,” or “I want to wake up feeling good instead of groggy,” that gives your efforts purpose.

A shift in attitude makes the difference. If you see movement as punishment, it will always feel like work. But if you see exercise as investing in your future energy, mobility, and joy—then it becomes a gift. Every time you show up, you’re helping the version of you that will exist in 6 months, 1 year, or 10 years.

Workplaces change constantly. New policies, new software, new leadership. And what’s the most common reaction? Resistance. Eye rolls. Grumbling in the break room. I once worked with a company that was introducing a new software system. Employees were frustrated. It felt like a waste of time. They didn’t see the point and were convinced the old system worked just fine. But once we clearly explained that the new software would eliminate duplicated tasks, reduce data errors, and free up time for more important work—people came around. When the why was clear, attitudes shifted.

As Sinek says, “People don’t buy what you do; they buy why you do it.” That doesn’t just apply to business. It applies to change. When the purpose behind a change makes sense, people can get behind it—even if it’s uncomfortable at first.

Change starts in your head before it shows up in your habits. A negative attitude sees change as a threat. A positive attitude sees it as a challenge—or even better, an opportunity. If you face change with crossed arms and closed eyes, you’ll likely stay stuck. But if you lean in with a curious mind and a hopeful heart, you unlock the possibility of something better. And better is what your future self is counting on.

What’s Your Why?

Before you try to change anything—your health, your job, your habits—pause and ask yourself: Why am I doing this? Make it honest. Make it matter. Tape it to your mirror or your fridge. Keep it close.

Because change isn’t about becoming someone else—it’s about becoming a better version of yourself. And when you lead with why and stay committed with the right attitude, you’re doing something powerful: You’re giving tomorrow’s you a better shot at success.

So go ahead—make the change. Your future self will thank you. ■



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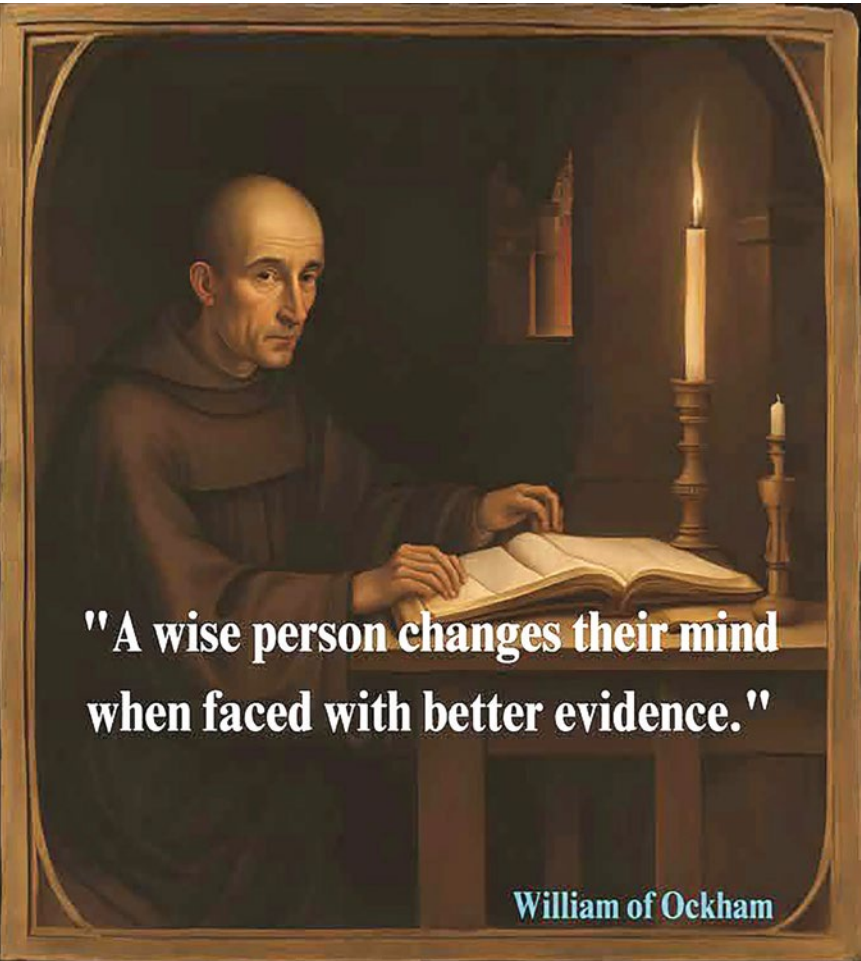
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It's been almost three decades since the rage virus escaped a laboratory, and now, still in a ruthlessly enforced quarantine, some have found ways to exist amidst the infected. One such group of survivors lives on a small island connected to the mainland by a single, heavily-defended causeway. When one of the group leaves the island on a mission into the dark heart of the mainland, he discovers secrets, wonders, and horrors that have mutated not only the infected but other survivors as well.



ELIO (PG)  
FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Elio is a space fanatic with an active imagination and a huge alien obsession. When he's beamed up to the Communi-verse, an interplanetary organization with representatives from galaxies far and wide, he's mistakenly identified as Earth's leader. Now, Elio must form new bonds with eccentric alien lifeforms, navigate a crisis of intergalactic proportions, and somehow discover who and where he is truly meant to be.



BRIDE HARD (R)  
FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Sam (Rebel Wilson) is a world-class secret agent... and a pretty terrible maid of honor. After blowing off bridal duties for an international spy mission, she's demoted to bridesmaid at her childhood best friend's wedding. What should've been a weekend of reconnecting and celebration turns into a five-star death trap when armed mercenaries crash the big day.



F1: THE MOVIE (PG-13)  
FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Dubbed "the greatest that never was," Sonny Hayes (Brad Pitt) was Formula 1's most promising phenom of the 1990s until an accident on the track nearly ended his career. Thirty years later, he's a nomadic racer-for-hire when he's approached by his former teammate and owner of a struggling team that is on the verge of collapse to come back.



Movie Buzz

Bill Pullman (Lone Starr) and Rick Moranis (Dark Helmet) join newcomer Keke Palmer in the new *Spaceballs* movie from Amazon/MGM. The 98-year-old Mel Brooks also returns as Yogurt. Produced by Josh Gad and Brooks, Gad will also write the script with Benji Samit and Dan Hernandez. Brooks has not been in a movie since 2005's *The Producers*, and more amazingly, Rick Moranis stepped away from live-action movies with 1997's *Honey, We Shrunk Ourselves* to focus on family. "Slated for release in theaters in 2027, the film has been described by those who have not yet read the script as 'A Non-Prequel Non-Reboot Sequel Part Two but with Reboot Elements Franchise Expansion Film.'



With David Corenswet's *Superman* arriving in July, while a *Batman* reboot, *The Brave and The Bold*, is in development, there is finally some major news for the Themysciran heroine. In a new interview with *Entertainment Weekly*, James Gunn addressed the status of Wonder Woman in the DCU franchise as well as the prequel show, *Paradise Lost*, which has been in development since 2023. He said it's "slow moving, but it's moving," and added, "We're working on *Wonder Woman*. *Wonder Woman's* being written right now." Since DC will not move a film into production without a finished script, there is no director attached at this time, which also means casting is not happening anytime soon, as it could be a couple of years until this movie even happens.



Just a few months before production on *Star Wars: Starfighter* begins, Shawn Levy's *Star Wars* movie has found its villain in Mia Goth, known primarily for her work in horror movies such as *Pearl* (2022) and *X* (2022). The standalone *Star Wars* movie is set to follow Ryan Gosling's lead character, and while little is known about Goth's character, it can be assumed that she may be one of the "evil pursuers" in a plot that follows Gosling's character protecting his young nephew.



# Look What I Found at the Library!

By Pam Kress-Dunn



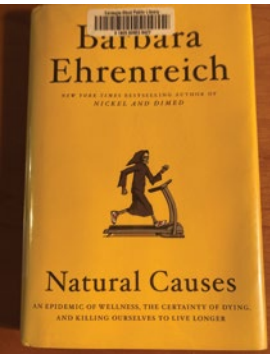
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## 300: Social Sciences

This week in my volunteer shelfreading adventure at Carnegie-Stout Public Library, I've been traveling through the 300s, a section that ranges all over the social sciences, from anthropology and political science to economics, law, and, yes, etiquette. Every kind of social institution is covered here—criminal law, military science, adult education, inland water transportation, and all kinds of customs, from the respectable to the loony. Today's books are from 306 (Culture and Institutions) and 323 (Civil and Political Rights). Fascinating!

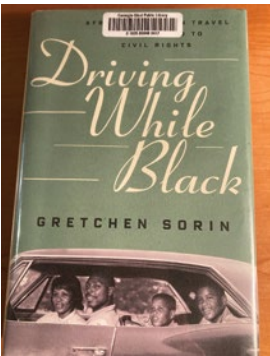
### 306.9 EHR Natural Causes: An Epidemic of Wellness, The Certainty of Dying, and Killing Ourselves to Live Longer, by Barbara Ehrenreich

The author of a stack of brilliant social critiques, Barbara Ehrenreich (Ph.D. cell biology) deals here with the futile and unpleasant attempts many of us undertake to avoid the undertaker. From expensive dietary fads to agonizing "senior fitness" routines, she kindly (and often hilariously) explains just how easy it is to become obsessed with putting off the body's natural and inevitable breakdown. Her rationale to forgo, even after surviving breast cancer years ago, any kind of medical testing—even mammograms, even colonoscopies—is worth the price of the book. (But you get to read it for free!) The idea that "we are each individually responsible for our own health" can be a cruel lie, she shows, and yet this wise book ends with an assurance that peace and acceptance can accompany us to the end of our days, however many we get. Remember: quality beats quantity.



### 323. 1196 SOR Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights, by Gretchen Sorin

Buying a car and taking off on a road trip is every American's right, but Black people have historically endured trepidation about any journey. As one woman growing up during Jim Crow recalls, this involved "packing enough food for the entire trip (no restaurants), using the bathroom on the side of the road (no gas station restrooms), and sleeping on the side of the road (no motels)." In her book, Sorin shows how early car ownership made it more difficult to enforce "racial apartheid," as well as how entrenched racism along the highway made travel not only difficult but dangerous for Black families. Eventually, guidebooks like *The Negro Travelers' Green Book* pointed the way to Black businesses, and some enlightened white ones, that welcomed them along the way, but we all know that even today, a flashing police light can descend into violence. This book is enlightening and at times humorous, and above all, a testament to the bravery and smarts of anyone who drives while Black in America. ■



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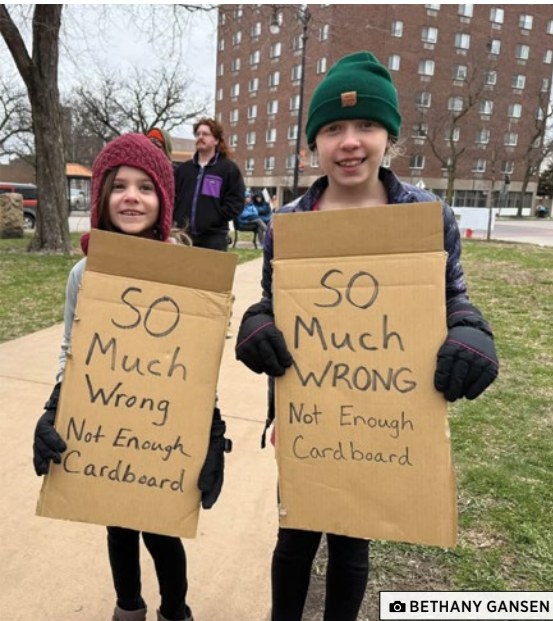
## PUZZLE ANSWERS

PUZZLES ON PAGE 52  
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### Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

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



### PREMIER Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

#### UNTHEMED NO. 9: OPEN TOP AND BOTTOM

- ACROSS
- 1 Genre for Sheryl Crow or Counting Crows
- 22 Catholicism or Methodism
- 23 Pointed out
- 24 Sleeve filler
- 25 Installed, as a carpet
- 26 Misstate facts on purpose
- 27 A, in Bonn
- 28 Wolf down
- 29 Close by
- 31 Rub clean
- 34 Richie's mom on "Happy Days," to Fonzie
- 36 To be, to Livy
- 37 Writer Hemingway
- 40 Pretense
- 41 AFL's merger partner
- 42 Guess on the cost: Abbr.
- 44 53, to Livy
- 46 Adjust the lens again
- 49 Give a tat to
- 53 Choose to join, as an email list
- 56 Noble above a viscount
- 57 City on Lake Geneva
- 59 Biggest part of the brain
- 61 Argentine soccer star, informally
- 63 Get it wrong
- 64 Competitor of Splenda and Equal
- 65 Makes unfriendly
- 67 Ingredient in bug sprays
- 68 "The Sixth Sense" co-star Haley Joel —
- 69 Cavity filler
- 70 Brand of adrenaline autoinjector
- 72 Bursts open
- 73 Move to a new country
- 75 "The deal is off"
- 76 Tri- less two
- 77 Jib on a ship
- 78 Popular permanent markers
- 80 Architect Eero or Eliel
- 82 Ending for flat or spy
- 84 Is present at
- 85 Man of Spain
- 86 Lessen the worth of
- 88 Cut of pork
- 89 On top of, poetically
- 91 Marina del —, California
- 92 Part of LAPD
- 94 Find a new chair for
- 98 Org. with fliers
- 101 Way yonder
- 103 Java causing no jolt?
- 105 "Little" girl in "David Copperfield"

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- 107 "Cool" moola amount
- 108 Ukr. or Lat., once
- 110 Somersault
- 113 Repeating sound from a heart monitor
- 114 1987 #1 hit for Belinda Carlisle
- 120 Satirical 2007 Stephen Colbert book whose name uses bad grammar
- 121 Lock-in and walkout
- 17 Predominant
- 18 — -Aztec languages
- 19 Functions in trigonometry
- 20 Greek vowels
- 21 100-buck bill
- 30 Eases, as discomfort
- 32 Land unit
- 33 Leaving furtively
- 35 Games with spun wheels
- 36 Sicilian volcano
- 38 Penalty box, informally
- 39 Chemistry procedure utilizing a reagent
- 41 The Raj in India, e.g.
- 43 "Yes, yes!," in Baja
- 45 Debt memo
- 47 No-cost test
- 48 RSVP facilitator
- 50 Symptom of an ACL injury
- 51 Taken from a spool
- 52 Saucy quality
- 53 The Beatles' "— Garden"
- 54 Dramatis — (characters in a play)
- 55 Like the 47th president's ideologies
- 58 What Orrin Hatch was for 42 yrs.
- 60 Golden age of advertising (the '60s)
- 62 Jib holder
- 66 Waikiki necklaces
- 67 Deal out in portions
- 71 Web-toed water dog breed, for short
- 74 Talking TV horse
- 77 Give the ax to
- 79 Linden of TV
- 81 House topper
- 83 Job rights agcy.
- 87 Gucci rival
- 90 Ella of "Brute Force"
- 93 Least risky
- 95 Stage after zygote
- 96 Landed atop
- 97 Malady also known as spotted fever
- 98 Not with it
- 99 Clip wool off
- 100 1836 Texas siege target
- 102 Be coquettish
- 103 "7 Faces of —" (Tony Randall film)
- 104 Sea bottom
- 107 Many a viral trend
- 109 Junk email
- 111 Old Andean
- 112 Bog moss
- 115 Brewpub tub
- 116 PBS' "— the Science Kid"
- 117 Raggedy —
- 118 Contents of jewel boxes
- 119 DiFranco of folk rock

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# A Blooming Summer

## Shrubs That Steal the Show

As summer gardens reach their peak, there's nothing quite like the charm of a thoughtfully-chosen shrub to anchor a landscape or add long-lasting color and fragrance. Whether you're looking to create height, attract pollinators, or simply enjoy breathtaking blooms, this season's standout shrubs offer something for every garden style. From lush hydrangeas to climbing roses and compact evergreens, here are a few showstoppers to inspire your next planting project.

### Vinho Verde Weigela

This unique shrub brings bold contrast to the garden with its deep burgundy foliage that intensifies throughout the season. In late spring to early summer, it's sprinkled with soft pink flowers that attract hummingbirds and bees. Compact and deer-resistant, *Vinho Verde* thrives in full sun and is perfect for adding rich color to borders or foundation plantings without overwhelming the space.

### Climbing Roses

Looking to elevate your garden—literally? Climbing roses bring a romantic, old-world feel to fences, trellises, and arbors. Their graceful canes support cascades of blooms all summer long. Available in a range of hues from deep reds to soft

pastels, these vigorous growers not only offer visual impact but also a heady fragrance that makes them a favorite for entryways and vertical features.

### FLOWERFULL Hydrangea

True to its name, FLOWERFULL hydrangea is known for producing an abundance of large, vibrant blooms from summer into early fall. Its sturdy stems hold flowers upright, making them ideal for both garden impact and cut arrangements. This hydrangea variety thrives in partial sun and offers reliable performance, year after year. It's a must-have for anyone who wants effortless elegance with a big floral payoff.

### Emerald Fountain Hemlock

Need structure and year-round interest? The *Emerald Fountain Hemlock* offers a tall, narrow profile ideal for small spaces or privacy screens. Its fine, glossy needles and naturally elegant shape make it a refined alternative to more common evergreens. Unlike many conifers, this hemlock is also shade-tolerant, giving gardeners more flexibility when designing layered landscapes.

### David Austin Roses

Few flowers capture hearts like David Austin English roses. These exceptional

varieties combine the timeless beauty of old garden roses with modern hardiness and repeat blooming.

- *Vanessa Bell* offers soft lemon-colored petals with a blush center and a light tea fragrance—perfect for sunny borders.
- *Teasing Georgia* dazzles with full, ruffled golden yellow blooms that hold up beautifully in heat.
- *Scepter'd Isle* produces charming soft pink flowers with an intense myrrh scent, ideal for cottage gardens.
- *Lichfield Angel* delivers creamy-white blooms that open to reveal peachy tones in the center—a sophisticated addition to any planting scheme.

- *Lady Shalott* stands out with its rich salmon-pink petals and a hint of spice in its scent, making it a showstopper for cutting gardens and mixed borders.

Each of these roses brings not only stunning color and fragrance but also a sense of romance and nostalgia that's hard to match.

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**DEAR ANGELA,**  
One day my whole family left me and I thought maybe they were never coming back. They returned after what felt like weeks away, but instead of bringing back my brother, they brought back a scary guy! He looked like my brother, and acted like him too, but he smelled like toxic chemicals and blood! I know they must have replaced him, maybe with a monster or something. Now everything in my house is super scary and I see potential danger around every corner. I can't eat or sleep because I have to stay on high alert or something is going to get me. I make sure that scary guy replacement brother they brought home doesn't get anywhere near me by hissing and howling and making my tail poof up really big so I look brave

and tough. How can I get things back to normal and make sure nothing else scary ever happens to me ever again?  
—Not-A-Scaredy on Catherine Street

**DEAR "NOT-A-SCAREDY",**  
Oh no, you poor thing. I'm fairly certain that you meant to share this message with Anjellicle Cat's Advice for Anxious Animals! I don't mean to alarm you, but apparently Anjellicle thought she saw something out the window and is currently hiding where it's safe, under the couch. Unfortunately, while she is maintaining cover, she is unable to respond to your request, so I'll do my best to help. Take a deep breath, poof that tail up really big, yowl a couple times, and walk through the house like you own it! The only way out is through, and unless you actually want out, as in outside (which is way scarier, so I don't recommend it), then you have to fake it 'til you make it! Good luck, and remember: You can always run and hide in the basement if you need to!

**DEAR ANGELA,**  
What's on your summer reading list?  
—Avid Reader on Argyle St


**DEAR AVID,**  
READING? It's summer! What are you doing asking for book recommendations when you could be out livin' *la vida loca*? I mean, I certainly never used my summer breaks from school to check out as many books as possible and read them as fast as possible to see how many I could read in a week. That's nerd stuff. Go outside and ride a bike or something.

**DEAR ANGELA,**  
I'm attending a theater performance soon and I need to know how to cope. Look I love the arts and we have so much great local theater I want to see it all. But, I have a strict No Crying In Public rule and from what others have told me, this show is a real tear jerker. What techniques do you have for being an emotionless, unmovable, stone-like patron of the arts?  
—Fear for Tears on Deere St.

**DEAR FEAR FOR TEARS,**  
Ah, I see you've got some issues left to address in therapy! This is tough because you do realize that the meaning of art is to make you feel emotion, right? Otherwise you could just sit at home and watch another episode of *House Hunters International*. This is also

tough because all of my tricks are for how to get someone to cry, not to stop it. In theater, we actors often find we need to bring the emotion to a scene when we are really focused on making sure we deliver our next line or moving the right prop to the right place. We use little tricks like holding a cut onion in our pocket to sniff right before walking on stage or dabbing just a bit of extra-strength peppermint oil on our wrists to help when we rub the tears out of our eyes. Otherwise, we just take a few moments to relive the worst moments of our childhood, which is like a direct route to the waterworks. Since you want to stop the tears, I guess try picturing everyone in the theater in a clown costume? And imagine what each character in the play would demand from their realtor as they search for a nearly-impossible-to-find apartment in Paris.



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# BECAUSE SPACE SAYS SO... COMPLETELY NOT FAKE Horoscopes


By Danny Fairchild, Friend to the Cosmos


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**ARIES**  
(APR 19–MAY 13)  
The solstice will be a much-needed reminder that it's all... downhill... from here.
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**TAURUS**  
(MAY 14–JUNE 19)  
Doctors Without Borders SEEMS like a noble cause. But how can you respect a doctor who doesn't respect your boundaries?
- 


**GEMINI**  
(JUNE 20–JULY 20)  
With Mars entering Virgo, you'll be able to express the way you feel like you've never done before. I mean... you WON'T, because your parents really did a number on you. But you COULD!
- 


**CANCER**  
(JULY 21–AUG 9)  
With Jupiter in Cancer, now is the time to enjoy the creature comforts of home. After all... you ARE technically a creature. And creatures comfortably fart when they're at home.
- 


**LEO**  
(AUG 10–SEP 15)  
As Mars sextiles Jupiter in Cancer, you'll find that honesty is the best policy. Unless it's a life insurance policy. I'm not saying commit insurance fraud, but... they don't need to know everything, amirite?
- 


**VRGO**  
(SEP 16–OCT 30)  
With the solstice, you will feel compelled to take a good look at issues from the past. Which we at 365ink greatly appreciate, as do our advertisers.
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**LIBRA**  
(OCT 31–NOV 22)  
With the sun entering Cancer, you'll have the energy to start new things. Notice I didn't say FINISH new things. So yeah. You'll be back on your BS again.


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**SCORPIO**  
(NOV 23–NOV 29)  
With Mars entering Virgo, your flaws and weaknesses will be very apparent to you. On the other hand, this means you'll finally see yourself the way others see you.
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**OPHIUCHUS**  
(NOV 30–DEC 17)  
Now is the time to think practically. Which doesn't help, since you're practically ignorant.
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**SAGITTARIUS**  
(DEC 18–JAN 8)  
When the sun enters Cancer, you'll feel like you're stuck in a rut. Which is impressive because rutting season is still months off.
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**CAPRICORN**  
(JAN 9–FEB 15)  
While it's important to broaden your horizon, cutting down your neighbor's trees without permission is not the way to go about it.
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**AQUARIUS**  
(FEB 16–MAR 11)  
As summer begins, you'll realize just how much you appreciated the spring. After all, we don't often get spring around here.
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**PISCES**  
(MAR 12–APR 18)  
When Mars enters Virgo, you'll really put the "promise" in "compromise." Yeah, right? Bet you didn't even realize those two words shared an etymology.

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