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Vintage Torque Fest

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A celebration of original hot rod culture from the golden age (pre-1965) as well as pre-1975 motorcycles, choppers, and bobbers. Chain-racers, drag racing and dirt track laps. Plus, the biggest live music festival in Dubuque featuring rockabilly, punk, alt-country, plus "kustom culture" artwork, swap meet, a model-building contest for kids and a vintage pinup contest. Visit [VintageTorqueFest.com](#).

East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays

Thursdays, May 5-Sept 20
@ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL
Classic cars fill the main drag in East Dubuque, featuring food, drinks and live entertainment every Thursday, 4-9 PM.

Cinco de Mayo

May 5 @ Carlos O'Kelly's
Celebrate Cinco de Mayo in style with Rock Steady (6-10 PM) outside at Carlos O'Kelly's. Free admission with great food and drink specials available plus tons of prize giveaways.

Food Truck Fridays

May 6, June 10, July 8, Aug 19, Sept 9
@ Washington Park
Brought to you by Travel Dubuque, this event takes places every second Friday from 11:30AM - 1:30PM. May through October, at the heart of #whereiowastarted and will feature area food trucks with yummy street food and live music sponsored by 365ink Magazine. May 6 - Maureen Kilgore, June 10 - Ralph Kuseman, July 8 - Andy Wilberding, August 19 - John Moran, September 9 - Joie Walls.

Millwork Night Market

May 12, June 9, July 14, Aug 18, Sept 8, Oct 13
@ 7th-9th & Jackson St.
The Millwork Night Market is an independent evening farmers' market that features high quality local food producers, artists, musicians, & brewers. It was founded with the mission to provide a unique nightlife & shopping experience, and to enhance the Millwork District's mantra of live, work, play. Visit [millworknightmarket.com](#).

8th Annual Cascade Wingfest

May 14 @ Riverview Park, Cascade, IA
The Cascade Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a day of tasty wings, cold brews, and live music by Gina Owens and the Country Club. Saturday, May 15, 3-7 PM. \$10 testing cards. Grillmasters encouraged to participate with cash prizes. Find the event on Facebook.

Mac & Cheese Fest

May 19 @ Grand River Center
Foodies and Craft Beer Lovers unite to taste more than 20 varieties of Mac & Cheese paired with craft beers from 20+ breweries. 5-8 PM. Supporting U of I Children's Hospital and the Raven Family Foundation. Live music. 5-6 PM VIP, 6-8 PM General Admission. Get tax @ [macandcheesefestdbq.com](#).

Dubuque Harley Davidson Bike Nights

May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug 18
@ Dubuque Harley Davidson
On the third Thursday of every month motorcycle enthusiasts gather for outdoor parties featuring live music, great food, cold beer and more at McGrath Dubuque Harley Davidson. Events run 6-9 PM! Fish at 145 N. Crescent Ridge Rd. Register to win a 2022 Haley Davidson Sportster Forty-Eight.

Gary's Graffiti Nights

Thursdays, May 19-Sept 15
@ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
Classic cars converge with food, drinks and additional entertainment every Thursday at the new 2022 site, 5-9:30 PM. No event July 28 or Aug. 18.

Benefit Jeep Ride

May 21 @ Off Shore Resort, Bellevue, IA
Go Topless Day benefit Jeep ride for the Veterans Freedom Center. Registration at 9 AM. Leaves Offshore (Bellevue, IA) at 10:30 AM, to Bubba's in La Moine, Bent Rim in Cascade and Trackside in Peosta. Live music and BBQ. 100% of \$10 per person to charity. Find the event on Facebook.

Arboretum Children's Spring Party

May 22 @ Dubuque Arboretum
Children mingle with some of their favorite costumed characters from 11 AM - 2 PM, sponsored by MidWestOne Bank. Exploring Nature, Kids Tree Planting, Storywalk Ribbon Cutting, Scavenger Hunt, Games & Prizes. \$1 Admission. Visit [DubuqueArboretum.net](#).

Live at the Plaza

Green Street Plaza, Galena, IL
May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug 25, Sept 29
Held at Green Street Plaza in Galena, IL, every last Thursday of the month, May 26 - September 29. This family-friendly, free-to-attend event will feature regional musicians, performers, food and drink. Visit the Plaza to pick up a Live at the Plaza Passport with open-late businesses, deals and prizes.

Kickoff to Summer

May 27 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
The Verlo Mattress Kickoff to Summer returns to the Q Casino Back Waters Stage. Always on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend from 6 PM - 12 AM, this year's party line-up includes Ratchet Jaw, Jabber Box and headliners The Pork Tornadoes. Free admission. All ages. Cold beer, sodas and food available.

Music On The Mountain

May 28 @ Sundown Mountain Resort
This family-friendly outdoor event will have live music, beer, food trucks, craft vendors, chairlift rides up the hillside, and activities for the kids, including a petting zoo, inflatables, and more! More info can be found at [sundownmtn.com](#).

Sunday Funday Jeep Roundup

May 29 @ Sandy Hook Tavern
Jeeps and Off-Road Truck, BBQ Brisket and live music by the Michael Mikrut Band, all starting at 5 PM, just like our founding fathers intended! Register your off-road truck or Jeep between 3-4 PM for a change to win \$500 @ 6 PM.

Taste of Summer Series

June 2, July 7, August 4
@ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
Enjoy mouth-watering food favorites from a handful of great food trucks and two live bands each night. Food and drinks are available beginning at 5 p.m. with music from 6-9 PM, the first Thursday of each month. Freewill donation appreciated. Visit [RiverMuseum.com/events](#).

Cascade Rockin' on the River

June 4, July 2, Aug 6
@ Cascade Riverview Amphitheater
Enjoy great music from 6-11 PM with food available. Bring your cooler and lawn chairs. Mike and the Moonpies on June 4, The Mississippi Band 50th Anniversary on July 2, Nashville Artists Bryce Reag, Asher Cataldo and Jesse Charente on August 6. [facebook.com/rockinontherivercascade](#)

Food Truck Fight

June 4 @ Depot Park, Galena, IL
Enjoy 20+ food trucks, ice cold beverages, live music, bounce houses, a face painter and more! Each food truck will feature a \$3 sample item in addition to their full menu, and you decide the winner. Noon-9 PM 6A \$10. Visit [foodtruckfight.com](#).

Juice Motorcycle Rally 11

June 4 @ Otherside, East Dubuque, IL
Benefit rally for Sage Steuer starts from Otherside @ 10:30 AM w/ \$10 entry. The amazing Metallica tribute band, One, will play a free concert in the middle of Sinsinawa Ave. in East Dubuque. Ratchet Jaw opens. The concert is free and starts at 5 PM.



Farley Kick Off to Summer

June 4 @ Farley, IA City Parking Lot, 1st Street N.
Come join the Farley Young Men's Association for their annual Kick Off to Summer. All activities are held at the City's parking lot on 1st Street N. 3-7 PM Kids Rides, Live music includes Brown Bottle Bandits from 3-7 PM, Molly Shannon from 7-9 PM and Asher Cataldo from Nashville from 9PM-1 AM. This is a free event. Great food and refreshments including cold beer and mixers available for purchase.

Music in the Gardens

Sundays: June 5-Aug 29 @ Dubuque Arboretum
A free summer concert series of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque's Arboretum @ 6:30 PM. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments. June 5 - Johnny Rogers (Buddy Holly), June 12 - Fortunate Sons (C.C.R.), June 19 - Hunter Fuerste, June 26 - Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, July 3 - Neil Berg, July 10 - Secrets, July 17 - David Weld & The Imperial Flames, July 24 - Go Your Own Way, July 31 - Kids from Wisconsin, Aug 7 - Walking Molly, Aug 14 - Tapestry, Aug 21 - Ton of Soul, Aug 28 - Endless Summer.

Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Summer Concert Series
Presented by MidWestOne Bank
June 10, 17, 25, & More
@ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
A host of great summer music events will call the Back Waters Stage home. Expect more dates for the series to be announced in May. As of now, we know of these concerts, all presented by MidWestOne Bank. June 10 - Ja Rule with Genuine and Ying-Yang Twins. June 17 - Tesla. June 25 - Chase Rica. Visit [QCasinoAndHotel.com](#).

Music on Main

June 10, July 15, August 12 @ Town Clock Plaza
Formerly Dubuque... and All that Jazz. Enjoy free live music under the town clock with food and cold beverages available, 5-9 PM. June 10: Avey Grouws Band, July 15: Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys, August 12: Gizzao.

Downtown Summer Nights

June 10, July 8 @ Downtown Dyersville, IA
Not to miss out on the fun, Dyersville hosts its own summer festival series, Downtown Friday Night. Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, Best of all, it's free! 6:30 - 10 PM.

ARC Corporate and Community Games

June 10 @ Port of Dubuque
Teams of 8-12 players from businesses around the tri-state area come together to compete by playing several team building, brain-teasing and physical games at 5:30 PM. Supports ARC's mission of empowering people with intellectual disabilities to achieve their highest quality of life. Details at [areasidentialcare.org](#).

Brett Young w/ Chris Lane

June 16 @ Five Flags Arena
The country music star's West Coast-meets-Southern sound, aptly dubbed "Caliville," generated an undeniable string of hits and two albums defined by a transcendent romantic spark. Visit [fiveflagscenter.com](#).

Jackson County Pro Rodeo

June 16-18 @ Bellevue Horsemen's Club
Horse and bull riding, barrel racing, plus kids games, food, music, mechanical bull and more! Visit [BellevueRodeo.com](#).

Great Galena Balloon Race

June 17-19 @ Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, IL
Don't miss this spectacular three-day event. Over 20 hot air balloons, three races, two night glows, tethered rides, a car show, live music and activities for the whole family. Visit [GreatGalenaBalloonRace.com](#).

Brews & Blues

June 18 @ Ryland Park, Lancaster, WI
Brews and Blues is a music and beer festival celebrating some of Wisconsin and the nation's greatest cultural assets! Join us as we sip the Midwest's finest microbrews and enjoy the sounds of one of America's original musical genres. Music, beer, wine, food, and fun, brought to you by the Lancaster Area Chamber of Commerce & the City of Lancaster, 3-8 PM! 113 West Elm Street, Lancaster, WI. Visit [brewsandblueswi.com](#).

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival

June 25 @ Depot Park, Galena, IL
The Northern Illinois Wine Growers (NIWG) host from Noon - 6 PM. A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally-grown American hybrid grapes. Featuring eight family and locally-owned northern Illinois wineries. 8 local artists will also be on site plus great food truck and amazing live music from Miles Nielson and the Rusted Hearts from 3-6 PM.

9th Veterans Freedom Center Run

June 25 @ Shenanigan's Pub
The biggest bike ride around returns to Dubuque leaving from and returning to Shenanigan's Pub 2303 Jackson St, Dubuque, Saturday, June 25. Ride leaves at 11 AM for 4 Way, Bent Rim and Bubba's and returns at 3:30 PM for festivities. Registration from 9:30 AM. \$10. Live Music, Raffles, Hog Roast 3-6 PM, Live & Silent Auctions, Kids Entertainment. You don't have to ride. Join the fun for area Vets!

47th Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo

July 1-2 @ The Shenandoah Riding Center
Fans will see the world's best bucking horses and bulls and double tough cowboys with nerves of steel when the rodeo rolls into the Galena Territories. Featuring bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding and women's barrel racing and "Mutton Bustin." 6-9 PM each night.

Bellevue Heritage Days

July 2-3 @ Downtown Bellevue, IA
Bellevue celebrates the Independence Day holiday with 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 both nights. Facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays

Field of Dreams Ghost Players Games

July 2, 16, 30, September 3
@ Field of Dreams Movie Site
The world famous Ghost Players take the field for the "Greatest Show on Dirt." Free event, concessions and autographs available. Just bring your chair and sunscreen! Sunday games are at 1 PM. [fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com](#)

Dubuque Jaycees / Radio Dubuque

Fireworks on the River
July 3 @ A.Y. McDonald Park
It's only the biggest and best fireworks display for hundreds of miles around! Located in the Hawthorne Street area by A.Y. McDonald Park, you'll want to get there early for the best spots. Bring blankets, chairs and coolers and sit back for an amazing air show in the early evening followed by a stunning fireworks display set to music at about 9:45 PM.

Sunday Funday Bike Show

July 3 @ Sandy Hook Tavern
Great bikes, BBQ Brisket and live music by Ratchet Jaw, all starting at 5 PM, just like our founding fathers intended! Register your bike between 3-4 PM for a change to win \$500 @ 7 PM.

Audrey Hammer 4th of July Ice Cream Social

July 4 @ Mathias Ham Historic Site
The Dubuque County Historical Society, celebrates Independence Day in good 'fashioned style at the historic Ham House at the corner of Shiras and Lincoln Avenue, just below Eagle Point Park. The afternoon event features music, food, free tours of the mansion, historic crafts and games. Visit [RiverMuseum.com/events](#).

Galena Independence Day Parade and Fireworks

July 4 @ Downtown Galena, IL
Annual community parade @ 6 PM featuring floats, bands, marchers and more. After the parade enjoy live music at the Green St. Plaza until the fireworks begin. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Visit [KiwanisClubOfGalena.org](#).

Colts Music on the March

July 8 @ Senior High School, Dazell Field
The Colts' show has been a highlight on Dubuque's summer calendar since 1963. Seven groups from Dubuque, Madison, WI, Anoka, MN, LaCrosse, WI and Seven-Time DCI World Champion's, The Cavaliers from Rosemont, IL, are scheduled to compete in this Drum Corps International summer tour event. Show starts Sunday at 7 PM, Gates at 5:30 PM. Tickets @ [colts.org](#).

Asbury Music in the Park

July 9 @ Asbury Park
The Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation annually hosts Music in the Park from noon to

11 PM. This is a free family event with a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, inflatables and family activities followed by free live music at 6 PM from Funktastic5.

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays

July 10, 24, August 7 @ Mud Lake Park
After a few years on hiatus, the family-friendly bluegrass music series along the banks of the Mississippi River return to Mud Lake Park, 22312 Golf Lake Rd, in Dubuque. A pickers' picnic runs Noon-2 PM, then a regional band from 2-4 and a national touring headliner from 4-6 PM. This is a free concert series with food available for purchase. Bring your own adult beverages if you want them and, of course, bring your favorite comfy chair or blanket to spread out and enjoy the afternoon.

Delaware County Fair

July 11-17 @ Manchester, IA
This traditional county fair has all of the trimmings you expect from great food the farm animals, carnival rides, tractor pulls and more. Grandstand concerts include Jake Owen on July 14 and Love the 90's Tour (Vanilla Ice, Mark McGrath from Sugar Ray, Rob Base, Color Me Badd, Tone Loc and Young MC) July 15. Visit [delawarecofair.com](#).

Galena Brew Fest

July 16 @ Chestnut Mountain and Resort
Savor local and regionally crafted brews, wine and spirits atop the beautiful mountain at Chestnut Mountain Resort, overlooking the Mississippi River, 1-4 PM. Visit [galenaarc.org/galena-brew-fest](#).

Sunday Funday Car Show

July 17 @ Sandy Hook Tavern
Open to all "show quality" modes of transportation, organized by Larry Oyen. Rib Feed and live music by the Ada Bariles Band. Register your vehicle between 3-4 PM for a chance to win \$500 @ 7 PM.



Mid-America H.O.G. Rally

July 20-24 @ Hotel Julien Dubuque
H.O.G. Rider Family celebrates the 1st Mid-America H.O.G. Rally in Iowa. Ride the open rolling hills of the Heartland of America, tour up and down the shores of the winding Mississippi River. A long weekend full of social events, rides, river cruises, movies, music, bike shows and more. Facebook.com/MidAmericaHOGRally

Great Jones County Fair

July 20-24 @ Monticello, IA
Famous for live music! This year is no different with Hank Williams Jr., Brothers Osborne & Lee Brice, Lady A and Blanco Brown. Visit [GreatJonesCountyFair.com](#).

Dubuque County Fair

July 26-31 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
The 69th annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, loads of food and fun for everyone. Visit [DBQFair.com](#).

Epworth Town & Country Days

August 4-6 @ Epworth, IA
Two days of celebrating the community with live music, foot races, a parade, kid's amusements, an auction, a BBQ competition, a street dance and more. Friday music is the Ten Gallon Hat Band & Mark Zalaznik. Saturday music by Sushi Roll. Facebook.com/mcdays.

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival

August 6-7 @ Washington Park
The longest running fine arts festival in Iowa. DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival celebrates its 44th year. The free all arts festival, brought to you by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, features an Art Fair, book release, interactive art and live music in Washington Park, a reading and release by Writers Guild, hands on art for all ages, and much more. Visit [dubuquefest.org](#).

MLB Field of Dreams Game:

Cubs vs. Reds
August 11 @ Field of Dreams Movie Site
The Chicago Cubs are basically playing a home game at the Field of Dreams hosting the Cincinnati Reds in the legendary game's second year. You can go if you win the ticket lottery and can afford the ticket. Good luck. Many free community events exist "Beyond the Game." Visit [fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com](#).

Beyond the Game: An Iowa Baseball Experience

August 11-12 @ Dyersville, Iowa
An Iowa baseball experience presented by Travel Iowa & Midwest One Bank, is a partnership and series of events where you can become immersed in events throughout the Dyersville-area and discover midwestern hospitality right here in Iowa's slice of heaven.

Iowa State Fair

August 11-21 @ Des Moines, IA
10 days of attractions, rides, great food, butter cows and grandstand concerts by Skillet, Brooks & Dunn, Nelly, Demi Lovato, Alanis Morissette, ZZ Top w/ Hearts Ann Wilson, John Crist, Kane Brown, Disturbed, Keith Urban and Carrie Underwood. Visit [iowastatefair.com](#).

East Dubuque Wingfest & Fireworks

August 13 @ Sinsinawa Ave, East DBQ, IL
Sponsored by the East Dubuque Business & Tourism right on Sinsinawa Avenue, Wingfest features delicious chicken wings in nearly every variety imaginable, plus cold beer, live music, kids games and more 11 AM - 11 PM. Evening live music by JB Crockett and East Dubuque Fireworks at Dusk!

15th Market House Square Arts Festival

August 13-14 @ Old Market House, Galena, IL
Take a piece of Galena Country with you! Local and regional artists showcase their paintings, woodwork, jewelry, pottery, baskets, and more. Local musicians will perform. 10AM-4PM each day. 123 N. Commerce St. Galena, IL. Free.

Cascade Hometown & Country Days

August 19-22 @ Downtown Cascade, IA
Cascade comes together and shows their community spirit and pride with three days of music, food, games, and fun. Expect a parade, vendor fair, car show, water ball fights, beanbag tournaments, a church breakfast and tons of live music and food! [facebook.com/cascadehometowndays](#)

ZZ Top Raw Whiskey Tour

August 23 @ Five Flags Arena
That Little Ol' Band From Texas, inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2004, returns to Five Flags for the first time in 15 years. Government Mule opens. Visit [FiveFlagsCenter.com](#).

Summer's Last Blast

August 26-27 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
Great live music spread across two big days at the Q Casino Back Waters Stage. Friday music includes the Spazmatics and Menace. Saturday brings Alisabeth Von Presley, Johnny Trash and Rock Steady. These are free all-ages outdoor events with beverages and food available for purchase.

17th Annual Irish Hooley

August 27 @ Alliant Amphitheater
The Irish Hooley is back and stuffing all the fun back into one day this year (Noon - 10 PM) Live music from The Screaming Orphans, Ian Gould, Tallymore, Ballyheigha, Derek Warfield & the Young Wolfe Tones and The Lads. Plus the McNulty School's Irish Dancers, Dubuque Fire Pipe & Drums and more! Visit [IrishHooley.org](#).

14th Annual Potosi Brewfest

August 27 @ Holiday Gardens, Potosi, WI
Potosi Brewery hosts from 1-4:30. VIP @ Noon. Admission to the festival includes an opportunity to sample the work of nearly 60 vendors featuring craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, meats and Wisconsin cheeses. Plus live music, a tour of the National Brewery Museum and a commemorative tasting glass. [potosibrewery.com](#).

75th Plattville Dairy Days

September 9-11 @ Legion Park, Plattville, WI
The family themed event has something for everyone to enjoy and great food, too. Enjoy amusement rides, live music, parade, flea market, cattle show, talent show, tractor pulls and more. Visit [PlattvilleDairyDays.com](#).

The Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival

September 9-11 @ Miller Riverview Park
Drawing teams from multiple states and Ontario, Canada, 40-foot-long boats, shaped like dragons and holding 21 people of all ages race on the mighty Mississippi. The races are free to watch from 8 AM - 5 PM. Shuttle service is provided. Tentative scheduling. Visit [dubuquedragonboat.org](#).

Fishtival

September 10 @ Downtown Bellevue, IA
Celebrate art, fish, and the Mississippi River with activities for everyone including art show and sale, kids projects, a street dance, all along the beautiful river. Visit [facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil](#).

Comedian Charlie Berens

September 11 @ Five Flags Arena
Emmy-winning journalist, comedian, host, and creator of the Manitowoc Minute brings his Midwest Survival Guide Tour to Dubuque, 7 PM. Expect a sellout. Visit [fiveflagscenter.com](#).

Sunday Funday ATV/UTV Jamboree

September 11 @ Sandy Hook Tavern
AJ's Steak Feed and live music by the Joe Stamm Band. Register your ATV/UTV between 3-4 PM for a change to win \$500 @ 7 PM.

Dubuque's Oktoberfest

Saturday September 17
@ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
Dubuque's largest Oktoberfest celebrating our German heritage. Enjoy a day full of traditional German food, drinks, music and dance from 11AM -7 PM. Plus wiener dog races and the Tri-States Championship Bier Stein holding contest. Proceeds benefit to campers at Camp Albrecht Acres.

West Dubuque Wingfest

September 24 @ Farley Park, Farley, IA
Competitors cooking up about 10,000 wings with live entertainment, games, and a wing eating contest. Plus, kids entertainment, a dunk tank & more! It all starts at 11 AM. Sponsored by Western Dubuque Fine Arts Booster Club.

Tri-States' Largest Chili Cook-Off

October 1 @ Cable Car Square
Historic Cable Car Square transforms into an aromatic chili tasting and competition. Enjoy live music, cold beer, kids games, food and entertainment at this family-friendly event. Site opens at 10 AM, \$5 tasting spoons @ 1 PM.

Galena Oktoberfest

October 1 @ Depot Park, Galena, IL
Non-stop live music, wiener dog races, polka dancing and lessons, German-style food and beverage, bounce-house and games for the kids, and more from Noon - 10 PM @ Depot Park in Galena. Adults and teens are \$5. Kids are free. Visit [GalenaLions.org/Galena-Oktoberfest.asp](#).

Jeeps On The Mountain

October 8 @ Sundown Mountain Resort
Sundown Mountain and Backroad Adventurers present, Jeeps On The Mountain sponsored by Turpin Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM! Enjoy LIVE music, food trucks, Jeep Show, vendors, primitive camping, off-road mountain on designated trails, and more! More info can be found at [sundownmtn.com](#).