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Aug 16–18 @ Downtown Cascade, IA

Summer's Last Blast
Aug 23–24 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

19th Annual Irish Hooley
Aug 24 @ Alliant Energy Amphitheater

16th Annual Potosi Brewfest
Aug 24 @ Holiday Gardens (Potosi, WI)

Riley Green
Aug 29 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Six-Oh-Ate Food Truck Festival
Aug 31 @ Water St, Shullsburg, WI

10th Annual Blueberry Jam Music Festival
Sept 2 @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)

36th Annual Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival
Sept 6–8 @ Miller Riverview Park

77th Annual Platteville Dairy Days
Sept 6–8 @ Legion Park (Platteville, WI)

The Price is Right Live
Sept 14 @ Five Flags Arena

Bloktoberfest
Sept 14 @ Millwork District

Dubuque's Oktoberfest
Sept 14 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage

Fishtival
Sept 14 @ Downtown Bellevue, IA

32nd Annual Gutterberg Germanfest
Sept 20–21 @ 600 S River Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA

10th Annual West Dubuque Wingfest
Sept 21 @ Farley City Park (Farley, IA)

Dubuque Latinx Fiesta
Sept 28 @ Smokestack

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

Galena Oktoberfest
Oct 5 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)

27th Annual Shullsburg Cheesefest
Oct 5 @ Water St, Shullsburg, WI



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East Dubuque's Cruisin' Thursdays
Thu: May 2–Sept 26
@ Sinsinawa Ave, East Dubuque, IL
 Open to all years, makes, and models of classic, muscle, and unique cars, trucks, and motorcycles. Great food, closed street, open containers, and live music. 5–9 PM. facebook.com/EastDubuqueCarShow.

Vintage Torque Fest
May 3–4 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
 A celebration of original pre-1965 hot rod culture and pre-1975 motorcycles, though all vehicles are welcome. Classic car races, drag racing, and dirt track laps. Plus, the biggest live music festival in Dubuque featuring rockabilly, punk, and alt-country. Enjoy "kustom culture" artwork, swap meet, and a vintage pinup contest, all to support Helping Hannah's Heart Foundation. 5/3 @ Noon–Midnight; 5/4 @ 9 AM–11 PM. 14569 Old Highway Rd. facebook.com/VintageTorqueFest.

Food Festival Fridays
1st Fri: May 3–Sept 6 @ Washington Park
 Join area food vendors for a lunchtime food fest. *365ink Magazine* brings the perfect side dish: live music! 5/3: Addison Aronson, 6/7: Ralph Kluseman, 7/5: John Moran, 8/2: Joie Wails, 9/6: Sarah Day. Hosted by Dubuque Main Street. 11:30 AM–1:30 PM. 700 Locust St. [DubuqueMainStreet.com](https://facebook.com/DubuqueMainStreet.com).

Dubuque Farmers' Market
Sat: May 4–Oct 26 @ Around 12th & Iowa St
 Since 1858, the market around City Hall stretches over three city blocks on Iowa Street and extends up and down 11th, 12th, and 13th Streets, rain or shine. Veggies, flowers, arts and crafts, wine, tons of prepared foods, live music, and more. May–Sept @ 7 AM–Noon; Oct @ 8 AM–Noon. [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](https://facebook.com/DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

Mac & Cheese Fest
May 9 @ Grand River Center
 Foodies and craft beer lovers unite to taste numerous varieties of mac and cheese paired with craft beers from a slate of local breweries. Supporting University of Iowa Hospitals NICU and Rauen Family Foundation. Live music by Boogie Monster. VIP: 5–6 PM, GA: 6–8 PM. 500 Bell St. facebook.com/MacAndCheeseFestDBQ.

Millwork Night Market
2nd Tue: May 9–Oct 10 @ 7th–9th & Jackson St
 Shop the best of what's local: Fresh local foods, original artists, live entertainment, and craft beer. 5–8 PM. [MillworkNightMarket.com](https://facebook.com/MillworkNightMarket.com).

10th Annual Cascade Wingfest
May 11 @ Riverview Park (Cascade, IA)
 The Cascade Area Chamber of Commerce hosts a day of tasty wings, cold brews, and live music by Mark Zalaznik. Grillmasters are encouraged to participate with cash prizes. Purchase a tasting card for samples. 3–7 PM. 101 Pierce St SW, Cascade, IA. [CascadeChamber.org](https://facebook.com/CascadeChamber.org).

Gary's Graffiti Nights
Thu: May 16–Sept 12 @ Kennedy Mall
 Celebrating their 42nd year, cars 1979 and older gather for a 1950s–1960s car show based on *American Graffiti* with music and door prizes. 5–9:30 PM. 555 JFK Rd. facebook.com/GarysGraffitiNights.

Static-X, Sevendust, and Dope
May 17 @ Five Flags Arena
 Twenty-five years in the making, the Machine Killer Tour reunites metal legends Static-X, Sevendust, and Dope who exploded onto the scene and toured together. 7 PM. 405 Main St. [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://facebook.com/FiveFlagsCenter.com).

Arboretum Children's Spring Party
May 19 @ Dubuque Arboretum
 Children can mingle with some of their favorite costumed characters, explore nature, plant a kids tree, and enjoy the storywalk ribbon cutting, emergency vehicles, games, prizes, and more. Food, drink, and ice cream available for purchase. Sponsored by MidWestOne Bank Wealth Management. 11 AM–2 PM. 3800 Arboretum Dr. [DubuqueArboretum.net](https://facebook.com/DubuqueArboretum.net).

Kickoff to Summer
May 24 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 JabberBox opens with For Those About to Yacht and The LoveMonkeys headlining the free, annual event. All ages. 6 PM–Midnight. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [MusicAndMoreDBQ.com](https://facebook.com/MusicAndMoreDBQ.com).

Fusion of Sound Tour
May 24 @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)
 A big night of hard rock with Rehab, Scotty Austin from Saving Abel, Seventh Day Slumber, Magdalene Rose, and Endpass. 7 PM (Gates @ 6 PM). 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. facebook.com/SandyHookTavern.

Memorial Day Concert
May 27 @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)
 The Sandy Hook hosts a Bartlies Helping Bartlies fundraiser featuring the Tiger Kings and The Brews Brothers. 4 PM. 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. facebook.com/SandyHookTavern.

Bike Nights
Last Wed: May 22–Aug 28
@ McGrath Dubuque Harley-Davidson
 Bikes aren't just for bikes anymore! Classic cars, Jeeps, off-road vehicles, or anything with wheels is welcome. \$1,000s in prizes each night. Live music, drinks, and food available. 6–9 PM. 145 N Crescent Ridge. [DubuqueHarley-Davidson.com](https://facebook.com/DubuqueHarley-Davidson.com).

Live @ the Plaza
Every Other Thu: May 30–Aug 22
@ Green Street Plaza (Galena, IL)
 This family-friendly, free-to-attend event features regional musicians, performers, food, and drink. Visit the Plaza to pick up a Live @ the Plaza Passport for open-late businesses, deals, and prizes. 5–8 PM. 110 Green St, Galena, IL. [VisitGalena.org](https://facebook.com/VisitGalena.org).

Warrant, Lita Ford, and Firehouse
June 1 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Warrant's Let the Good Times Rock Tour invites Lita Ford and Firehouse to help kick off the summer concert series season. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 7 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Dubuque Pride Festival
June 1 @ 11th & Central Ave
 Celebrate Pride with free food as well as food trucks, music, games, bounce houses, drag performers, and more fun. LGBTQ+ educational displays, resources, and vendors will also be on site. Noon–4 PM. 1157 Central Ave. [MFCdbq.org](https://facebook.com/MFCdbq.org).

32nd Annual Music in the Gardens
Sun: June 2–Aug 25 @ Dubuque Arboretum
 This free summer concert series offers a wide variety of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque's Arboretum. 6/2: Whiskey Road, 6/9: Elton Jeff & the Honky Cats, 6/16: Hunter Fuerste American Vintage Orchestra, 6/23: Luke Viertel & Amy Friedl Stoner with Skyline Band, 6/30: Dubuque Symphony Orchestra, 7/7: Secrets, 7/14: Sail On, 7/21: 10 of Soul, 7/28: Kids From Wisconsin, 8/4: Ocean's Rat Pack, 8/11: Fortunate Sons, 8/18: Anthem's Grand Illusion, 8/25: Jonny Lyons & the Pride. Presented by the Dubuque Arboretum and The Dubuque Arts Council. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. 6:30–8:30 PM. 3800 Arboretum Dr. [DubuqueArboretum.net](https://facebook.com/DubuqueArboretum.net).

Taste of Summer Series
June 6, June 27, Aug 1
@ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium
 A "Taste of Dubuque" scaled down... but three times! Free to attend, enjoy mouth-watering food favorites from a handful of great food trucks and two live bands each night. 6/6: Ace Jones and Unicorn Fist, 6/27: Tough Cookie and Tapestry, 8/1, Boys of Lloyd and Dirt Road Rockers. Awards for best dishes each time. 5–9 PM. 350 E 3rd St. [RiverMuseum.org](https://facebook.com/RiverMuseum.org).

Ski Bellevue Water Ski Shows
Every Other Sat: June 8–Aug 17
@ South of Lock 12 (Bellevue, IA)
 Watch Bellevue's own water ski show team for free along RiverView St. It's a great reason for a road trip! 4 PM (7/6 @ 6 PM). facebook.com/SkiBellevue.

Galena Pride Picnic
June 8 @ Grant Park (Galena, IL)
 The Galena Public Library District presents prideful fun with vendors, live music, a drag show, family activities, lawn games, food, drink, ice cream, and more. Noon–5 PM. 625 Park Ave, Galena, IL. [GalenaLibrary.org/PridePicnic](https://facebook.com/GalenaLibrary.org/PridePicnic).

Juneteenth
June 14–16
@ Multicultural Family Center & Jackson Park
 Celebrating 159 years of freedom and commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States with free events. 6/14 @ MFC: African-American artists, spoken word and poetry. 6/15 @ Jackson Park: Talent show, raffles, bounce house, games for all ages, community booths, vendors, door prizes, free food, and food trucks. Featuring black-owned businesses, resource booths, music, kids' activities, free food, and a talent show with cash prizes. 6/16 @ Jackson Park: Prayer and Praise with food trucks. 6/14 @ 5–9 PM, 6/15 @ Noon–4 PM, 6/16 @ 11 AM–5 PM. 1157 Central Ave, 1500 Main St. [MFCdbq.org](https://facebook.com/MFCdbq.org).

Music on Main St
June 14, July 12, Aug 16 @ Town Clock Plaza
 Formerly Dubuque... and All that Jazz! Enjoy free live music under the town clock with food and cold beverages. 6/11: Elizabeth Moen, Vaulting, Wxley; 6/12: Joelton Mayfield, Future Crib, Ben Dunegan; 8/16: Al Holiday and the Eastside Rhythm Band, Jason Walsmith, Kendra Swanson. 5–9 PM. 680 Main St. [DubuqueMainStreet.com](https://facebook.com/DubuqueMainStreet.com).

Downtown Summer Nights
June 14, July 12 @ Downtown Dyersville, IA
 Not to miss out on the fun, Dyersville hosts its own summer festival series. Besides live music, the event includes food, games for kids, and best of all, it's free! 5:30–9 PM, 7/12 @ 5:30–9 PM. [Dyersville.org](https://facebook.com/Dyersville.org).

Cascade Rockin' on the River
June 14, July 6, Aug 2
@ Riverview Amphitheater (Cascade, IA)
 Bring your cooler and lawn chairs for a night of great music. Food available for purchase. 6/14: Catfish Murphy, Gypsy; 7/6: Tyler Richton & The High Bank Boys, Angela Meyer; 8/2: Flatbed Four, Mark Zalaznik, 7–11 PM. 101 Pierce St SW, Cascade, IA. facebook.com/RockinOnTheRiverCascade.

36th Annual Jackson County Pro Rodeo
June 20–22
@ Bellevue Horsemen's Club (Bellevue, IA)
 Horse and bull riding, barrel racing, plus kids games, food, music, mechanical bull, and more! 5 PM. 25125-297th Ave, Bellevue, IA. [JacksonCountyProRodeo.com](https://facebook.com/JacksonCountyProRodeo.com).

Great Galena Balloon Race
June 21–23
@ Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa (Galena, IL)
 Don't miss this spectacular three-day event. Enjoy more than 20 hot air balloons, three races, two night glows, tethered rides, a car show, live music, and activities for the whole family. 6/21 @ 5 PM, 6/22–6/23 @ 5 AM. 400 Eagle Ridge Dr, Galena, IL. [GreatGalenaBalloonRace.com](https://facebook.com/GreatGalenaBalloonRace.com).

Shenanigans Veterans Freedom Center Ride & Benefit
June 22 @ Eichman's Bar
 The biggest bike ride around starts at Eichman's Bar with four stops. Leave at 11 AM and return at 3:30 PM for outdoor festivities: live music, raffles, hog roast (3–5:30 PM), silent auctions, and kids' entertainment. You don't have to ride to party! Registration at 9:30 AM. 11 AM. 11941 US-52. [VeteransFreedomCenter.net](https://facebook.com/VeteransFreedomCenter.net).

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival
June 22 @ Depot Park (Galena, IL)
 A celebration of area winemaking, especially those made with locally grown American hybrid grapes in Galena's picturesque Depot Park. Hosted by the Northern Illinois Wine Growers (NIWG). Noon–6 PM. 91 Bouthillier St, Galena, IL. [CorklessGalena.com](https://facebook.com/CorklessGalena.com).

Billy Currington, Chayce Beckham, and Mackenzie Carpenter
June 28 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Country star Billy Currington brings special guests Chayce Beckham and Mackenzie Carpenter to Schmitt Island. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 7 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Lil Jon and Mike Jones
June 29 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Get low with rapper Lil Jon and special guest Mike Jones. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 8 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

East Dubuque Fireworks
June 29 @ Downtown East Dubuque, IL
 Fireworks return to the traditional weekend! Live outdoor music by Menace on the closed Sinsinawa Ave. followed by a fireworks display at dusk. 6 PM.

Dubuque Jaycees/Radio Dubuque Fireworks & Airshow
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 evening followed by a stunning fireworks display set to music at approximately 9:45 PM. 1200 Hawthorne St. [RadioDubuque.com/July3rd](https://facebook.com/RadioDubuque.com/July3rd).

Audrey Hammer 4th of July Ice Cream Social
July 4 @ Mathias Ham Historic Site
 The Dubuque County Historical Society celebrates Independence Day in good ol' fashioned style at the corner of Shiras and Lincoln Avenue, just below Eagle Point Park. The afternoon event features music, food, tours of the mansion, and historic kids' games. 2241 Lincoln Ave. [RiverMuseum.com](https://facebook.com/RiverMuseum.com).

Galena Independence Parade and Fireworks
July 4 @ Downtown Galena, IL
 The annual community parade features floats, bands, marchers, and more. After the parade, enjoy live music at Green Street Plaza until the fireworks begin. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. 6 PM. [KiwanisClubOfGalena.com](https://facebook.com/KiwanisClubOfGalena.com).

Shenandoah Freedom Reins Pro Rodeo & Fireworks
July 5–6 @ Shenandoah Riding Center (Galena, IL)
 Featuring bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, women's barrel racing, and "Mutton Bustin." 7 PM (Gates @ 4 PM). 200 N Brodrecht Rd, Galena, IL. [ShenandoahRidingCenter.com](https://facebook.com/ShenandoahRidingCenter.com).

Bellevue Heritage Days
July 5–6 @ 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; water ski show by Ski Bellevue; vintage tractor, car, and motorcycle displays; and fireworks. Live music both nights. facebook.com/BellevueHeritageDays.

Field of Dreams Ghost Player Games
Every Other Sun: July 6–Aug 17
@ 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 PM (8/17 @ 7 PM). 28995 Laansing Rd, Dyersville, IA. [FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com](https://facebook.com/FieldOfDreamsMovieSite.com).

Mud Lake Bluegrass Sundays
July 7, July 21, Aug 4 @ Mud Lake Park
 A family-friendly bluegrass music series along the banks of the Mississippi River. The pickers' picnic runs Noon–2 PM, then a regional band at 2–4, and a national touring headliner at 4–6 PM. This is a free concert series with food available for purchase. Bring your own adult beverages if you want, and of course, bring your favorite comfy chair or blanket. Noon–6 PM. 22312 Golf Lake Rd. facebook.com/MudLakeBluegrass.

Delaware County Fair
July 8–14
@ Delaware County Fairgrounds (Manchester, IA)
 This traditional county fair has all you expect: great food, farm animals, carnival rides, tractor pulls, and more. Grandstand concerts include Chris Young (7/11) and Brentley Gilbert (7/12). 200 E Acers St, Manchester, IA. [DelawareCoFair.com](https://facebook.com/DelawareCoFair.com).

Colts Music on the March
July 11 @ Dubuque Senior High School Dalzell Field
 The Colts' show has been a highlight on Dubuque's summer calendar since 1963. Eight groups are scheduled to compete in this Drum Corps International summer tour event. 7 PM. 1800 Clarke Dr. [Colts.org](https://facebook.com/Colts.org).

Shullsburg Music in the Park
Thu: July 11–Aug 8 @ Badger Park (Shullsburg, WI)
 Free outdoor music event with food and beverages. 7/11: The Resistors, 7/18: Mighty Mucats, 7/25: Craig Gerdes Band, 8/1: Moments Notice, 8/8: The Beaux. 6:30–8:30 PM. 279 W Estey St, Shullsburg, WI. [ShullsburgMusicInThePark.com](https://facebook.com/ShullsburgMusicInThePark.com).

I Prevail and Hollywood Undead
July 12 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 I Prevail and Hollywood Undead bring hard rocking, post-hard-core, alt-metal favorites along with a yet to be named guest. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 6:30 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Asbury Music in the Park
July 13 @ Asbury Park (Asbury, IA)
 Hosted by the Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation, this free annual family event boasts a variety of music, entertainment, food, children's games, inflatables, and family activities followed by free live music at 6 PM. Shuttle service will be available throughout Asbury and several outlying areas. Noon–11 PM. 5505 Asbury Rd, Asbury, IA. [CityOfAsbury.com](https://facebook.com/CityOfAsbury.com).

Great Jones County Fair
July 17–21 @ Great Jones County Fair (Monticello, IA)
 Famous for live music! This year is no different with Country star Billy Currington brings special guests Chayce Beckham and Mackenzie Carpenter to Schmitt Island. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 7 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [GreatJonesCountyFair.com](https://facebook.com/GreatJonesCountyFair.com).

Galena Brew Fest
July 20 @ Chestnut Mountain Resort (Galena, IL)
 Savor local and regionally crafted brews, wine, and spirits atop the beautiful mountain, overlooking the Mississippi River. 1–4 PM. 8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL. [GalenaARC.org/galena-brew-fest](https://facebook.com/GalenaARC.org/galena-brew-fest).

Dubuque County Fair
July 23–28 @ Dubuque County Fairgrounds
 The 68th annual fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, and loads of food and fun for everyone. Grandstand concerts include Alexandra Ray (7/25) and Skillet and Theory of a Deadman (7/26). 14569 Old Highway Rd. [DBQFair.com](https://facebook.com/DBQFair.com).

Upchurch, t2., Brodnax, and JJ Lawhorn
Aug 2 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Nashville rapper, singer-songwriter, and comedian Upchurch brings his Tune-in Tour '24 with special guests t2., Brodnax, and JJ Lawhorn. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 8 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Epworth Town & Country Days
Aug 2–4 @ Epworth, IA
 Two days of celebrating the community with live music, foot races, a parade, kids' amusements, an auction, a BBQ competition, street dance, and more. facebook.com/TnCDays.

Key City Beer & Seltzer Festival
Aug 3 @ Town Clock Plaza
 Bringing together craft beer lovers to explore their love of the brew and support and promote regional breweries and businesses, raise funds for downtown development, and make Dubuque even cooler! VIP early entry. 1–5 PM. 680 Main St. [DubuqueMainStreet.com](https://facebook.com/DubuqueMainStreet.com).

Sundaes in the Gardens
Aug 4 @ Dubuque Arboretum
 From food to sculptures to music and more, artistry takes center stage. Enjoy an ice cream social, fresh coffee, Birds, food truck, and local artist-vendors with nature-based artistry, garden artistry, and of course, sculpture. Finish the night with an evening of Music in the Gardens. 11 AM–3 PM. 3800 Arboretum Dr. [DubuqueArboretum.net](https://facebook.com/DubuqueArboretum.net).

Iowa State Fair
Aug 8–18 @ Iowa State Fairgrounds (Des Moines, IA)
 Eleven days of attractions, rides, great food, butter cows, and grandstand concerts by Lauren Daigle, Foreigner, Melissa Etheridge, Jelly Roll, Greta Van Fleet, Brett Young, Thomas Rhett, Motley Crue, Gabriel Iglesias, The Avett Brothers, NeYo, and Kids Bop Live. 3000 E Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA. [IowaStateFair.org](https://facebook.com/IowaStateFair.org).

Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit and Shemkia Copeland
Aug 9 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Welcome six-time Grammy-winning singer-songwriter Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit with special guest Shemkia Copeland. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 8 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Ice Nine Kills, In This Moment, Avatar, and TX2
Aug 10 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Heavy metal bands Ice Nine Kills and In This Moment bring The Kiss of Death Tour Part 2 with special guests Avatar and TX2. Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 6:15 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

DBQfest
Aug 10–11 @ Washington Park
 The longest running fine arts festival in Iowa, DBQfest ART MUSIC CULTURE celebrates its 46th year. The free, all-arts festival, brought to you by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, features a juried art fair, interactive art and live music, hands on art for all ages, and more. 700 Locust St. [DBQfest.com](https://facebook.com/DBQfest.com).

East Dubuque Wingfest
Aug 10 @ Sinsinawa Ave, East Dubuque, 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. facebook.com/OSinEast.

Grant County Fair
Aug 14–18 @ Grant County Fair (Lancaster, WI)
 Featuring 4-H, FFA, youth projects, carnival rides, demolition derby, and other entertainment. 916 E Elm St, Lancaster, WI. [GrantCountyFairWI.org](https://facebook.com/GrantCountyFairWI.org).

Spirit of Woodstock Days
Aug 16–18 @ Council Hill Station (Council Hill, IL)
 Celebrating the 55th anniversary of peace, love, and music. Enjoy great live music and food in a tranquil country setting. 6521 N Hill Rd, Scales Mound, IL. [CouncilHillStation](https://facebook.com/CouncilHillStation).

Cascade Hometown Days
Aug 16–18 @ 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, live music, and food! [CascadeHometownDays.com](https://facebook.com/CascadeHometownDays.com).

Summer's Last Blast
Aug 23–24 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Great live music spread across three big days. Music includes the Spazmatics, Dirt Road Rockers, and the final show from Dubuque's own legendary rockers, Menace! A free all-ages outdoor event. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [MusicAndMoreDBQ.com](https://facebook.com/MusicAndMoreDBQ.com).

19th Annual Irish Hooley
Aug 24 @ Alliant Energy Amphitheater
 The Irish Hooley features a live traditional Irish music lineup not yet announced. Plus the McNulty School's Irish Dancers, Dubuque Fire Pipe & Drums, and more! Noon–10 PM. 600 Star Brewery Dr. [IrishHooley.org](https://facebook.com/IrishHooley.org).

16th Annual Potosi Brewfest
Aug 24 @ Holiday Gardens (Potosi, WI)
 Admission includes an opportunity to sample more than 60 vendors featuring craft brewers, home brewers, wineries, meats, and Wisconsin cheeses. Plus live music, a tour of the National Brewery Museum, and a commemorative tasting glass. 1–4:30 PM. 101 Brewery Hollow Rd, Potosi, WI. [PotosiBrewery.com](https://facebook.com/PotosiBrewery.com).

Riley Green
Aug 29 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 "I Wish Grandpas Never Died" singer Riley Green brings a special guest yet to be announced. Stay tuned for more concert announcements: [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com). Back Waters Stage at Q Casino + Resort is presented by MidWestOne Bank. 8 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [BackWatersStage.com](https://facebook.com/BackWatersStage.com).

Six-Oh-Ate Food Truck Festival
Aug 31 @ Water St, Shullsburg, WI
 A great selection of food trucks is backed up by live music and more. 5–8 PM. [ExperienceShullsburg.com](https://facebook.com/ExperienceShullsburg.com).

10th Annual Blueberry Jam Music Festival
Sept 2 @ Sandy Hook Tavern (Hazel Green, WI)
 The annual Sandy Hook party welcomes The Brews Brothers and the Tiger Kings for a fundraiser for the Garrett Wade Stephens Memorial Fund and other local charities. 2 PM. 3836 Sandy Hook Rd, Hazel Green, WI. facebook.com/SandyHookTavern.

36th Annual Dubuque Dragon Boat Festival
Sept 6–8 @ Miller Riverview Park
 Teams from multiple states and Canada compete in 40-foot-long boats, shaped like dragons and holding 21 people of all ages, racing on the mighty Mississippi. Races are free to watch. Shuttle service is provided. 8 AM–5 PM. 1851 Admiral Sheehy Dr. [DubuqueDragonBoat.org](https://facebook.com/DubuqueDragonBoat.org).

77th Annual Platteville Dairy Days
Sept 6–8 @ Legion Park (Platteville, WI)
 Something for everyone to enjoy and great food, too. Amusement rides, live music, parade, flea market, cattle show, talent show, tractor pulls, and more. 8 AM. 1155 N 2nd St, Platteville, WI. [PlattevilleDairyDays.com](https://facebook.com/PlattevilleDairyDays.com).

The Price is Right Live
Sept 14 @ Five Flags Arena
 Get ready for the ultimate game show experience! A celebrity host will pull crowd members to play classic games for real prizes. 7 PM. 405 Main St. [FiveFlagsCenter.com](https://facebook.com/FiveFlagsCenter.com).

Bloktoberfest
Sept 14 @ Millwork District
 With an exhilarating lineup of BMX, skateboarding, kids' events, art, yoga, and a delightful array of local food and beverages available for purchase, the free festival promises to be a sensational celebration of our community, creativity, lifestyle, and recreation. Noon–5 PM. 1085 Washington St. [BloktoberfestDubuque.com](https://facebook.com/BloktoberfestDubuque.com).

Dubuque's Oktoberfest
Sept 14 @ Q Casino Back Waters Stage
 Dubuque's largest Oktoberfest celebrating German heritage moves back to Saturday. Enjoy a day full of traditional German food, drinks, music, and dance. Plus wiener dog races and the Tri-States Championship Bier Stein holding contest. Proceeds benefit campers at Camp Albrecht Acres. 11 AM–6 PM. 1855 Greyhound Park Rd. [DBQOktoberfest.org](https://facebook.com/DBQOktoberfest.org).

Fishtival
Sept 14 @ Downtown Bellevue, IA
 Celebrate art, fish, and the Mississippi River with activities for everyone including art show and sale and kids' projects. 9 AM–3 PM. facebook.com/BellevueArtsCouncil.

32nd Annual Gutterberg Germanfest
Sept 20–21 @ 600 S River Park Dr, Guttenberg, IA
 Yeah, it's a bit out of town, but it's well worth the drive. Open-air festival market, festival tent, and bergarten, dinners, dances, stein contests, German Music, wiener dog races, and more. 9/20 @ 3 PM, 9/21 @ 8:30 AM. [GuttenbergIowa.net/Germanfest](https://facebook.com/GuttenbergIowa.net/Germanfest).

10th Annual West Dubuque Wingfest
Sept 21 @ Farley City Park (Farley, IA)
 Competitors cook up approximately 10,000 wings with live entertainment, volleyball, baggo, human foosball, and a wing eating contest. Plus, kids' entertainment, a dunk tank, and more, all to support West Dubuque High School. 10 AM–4 PM. facebook.com/WesternDubuque.

Dubuque Latin Fiesta
Sept 28 @ Smokestack
 Everyone is invited to celebrate the diverse cultures, art, music and cuisine of Latin America for free. Shop diverse vendors and resources and enjoy performances and an art exhibit. 1–7 PM. 62 E 7th St. [DubuqueUnidos.com](https://facebook.com/DubuqueUnidos.com).

Killer Queen: A Tribute to Queen
Oct 4 @ Five Flags Arena
 Straight from England, the most amazing Queen tribute scored a No. 1 hit when they were asked to recreate Queen's harmonies for "The Real Life" with Fatboy Slim. 7 PM. 405 Main St.