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Hear that? That deafening roar you can practically feel in your stomach? It's almost summer, and that means the bikes are out in full force, but we're not here to write about just any old weekend cruise through the country. The GM/UAW 2209-sponsored Ridin' for Wishes poker run will be wheeling it through northeastern Indiana Saturday, June 4 to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation. Deborah Kennedy has the scoop on this ride for a good cause on page 4.

Are you, by chance, a Nancy? According to one of Fort Wayne's most buzz-worthy bands, KillNancy, every man has a Nancy in his past, present or future. And speaking of futures, this quintet has a bright one. Flip to page 5 to learn more.

A few sunny days in a row. Mostly thawed ground. Mittens finally consigned to the closet. These are just a few signs that the summer movie blockbuster season is upon us. Other signs include pirates, superheroes and sequels. For a look at the best and the worst likely to hit silver screens in our area in the coming months, flip to Mark Hunter's page 6 summer movie preview.

You've probably already noticed that there's something a little different about this issue. So we've gained a little weight. What of it? Seriously, though, in the middle is our inaugural Allen County Bar Guide, a comprehensive list of the drinkeries in our area. Read on, and bottoms up, as they say.

When you're done reading, take our advice and start doing, and when you do, don't forget to tell 'em whatzup sent you.

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What Hope Sounds Like

By Deborah Kennedy

The roar of hundreds of motorcycles starting up at the same time might not be music to everyone's ears, but to the Branscome and Cabe families, it's one of the most beautiful sounds they ever hope to hear.

That's because a poker run, sponsored by General Motors, United Auto Workers 2209 and Lucky Harley Davidson, helped pay their way to Disney World this year as part of the Make a Wish program.

"It was a dream come true for our whole family," said Kraig Cabe of his family's recent week-long trip to the beloved amusement park. "Karson had a great time. We all did. It was better than I could have imagined."

This was more than just a trip to Disney World. The Cabes were celebrating the end of six-year-old Karson's chemotherapy treatments for acute lymphoblastic leukemia, as well as the little boy's positive diagnosis.

"It was a joyful experience for all of us," said Karson's mother, Christy. "And it was a really welcome break from doctors and hospitals and medicine. There are no words to describe it."

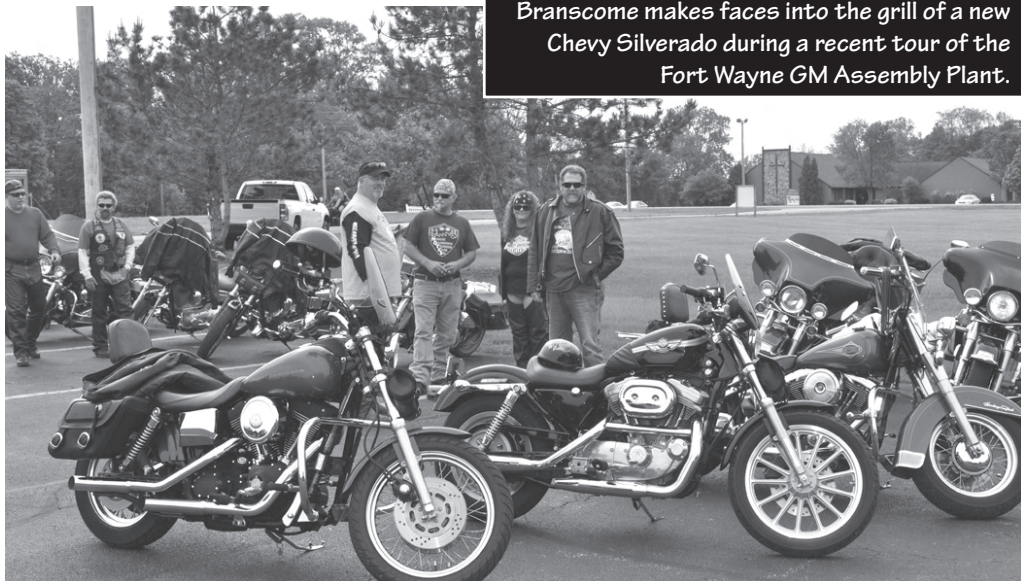
Children like Karson Cabe and four-year-old Ryan Branscome are granted wishes by the Make a Wish Foundation because they've been referred to the organization by a medical professional or parent. According to Randi Kelly, development associate for the Indianapolis Make a Wish chapter, every child who has a life-threatening illness and is referred to the program will get his or her wish.

"Most kids want to go to Disney World," said Kelly. "That's definitely our most popular wish."

Making sure those wishes get granted in our area are the men and women of Fort Wayne's GM Assembly Plant and United Auto Workers 2209. Last year GM workers and the union joined forces to try to raise enough money to grant the wish of one child. Thanks to Ridin' for Wishes, as well as a golf scramble and car show, they ended up raising enough to make the wishes of five children come true.

Dan Roehl, a motorcycle enthusiast and GM line worker, is organizing the 2011 Ridin' for Wishes event and said that he and his fellow GM employees couldn't be more excited about helping children and their families live out their dreams.

"We take a lot of pride in giving back to the community and supporting local kids," he said. "All of the money raised goes to children right here in our area, and it's a real treat to meet some of the kids we've helped over the years. Everyone at the plant really gets into it."



Last year's Ridin' for Wishes. Below: Ryan Branscome makes faces into the grill of a new Chevy Silverado during a recent tour of the Fort Wayne GM Assembly Plant.

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This year's Ridin' for Wishes will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4 at the Fort Wayne GM Assembly Plant. Riders will have a while to register before kickstands go up at 1 p.m. The 80-mile ride will include stops at a wide variety of hot and scenic spots, including The Pickle in Markle, the Crossroads Restaurant and Tavern in Columbia City and the Salamonie Reservoir before ending at Lucky Harley Davidson on Illinois Road in Fort Wayne.

Roehl said riders of all makes and models are welcome.

"In past years we've had riders ranging from 16 to 75 years old," he said. "It's just a good, fun ride. Bikers are by nature social people, and this is a great opportunity to meet people and enjoy places you might not otherwise get the chance to see."

Even those who don't own a bike can still be part of the action. For a donation of \$100 or more, you are guaranteed a spot on the back of a bike taking off that Saturday. Just call Dwayne Stamper of UAW 2209 (765-729-5910) to reserve your seat.

When the ride is over the fun is just be-

taining crowds for the good of children like Karson and Ryan.

Bands set to hit the stage that evening include Cougar Hunter, 4 on the Floor, Argonaut, Smokin' Guns, Rocko Miner, 100 Proof and Elephants in Mud. Admission is \$5 and there will be food and drinks available for purchase. (Glass bottles are not permitted.)

In addition to the Ridin' for Wishes, that same day will include the Cruisin' for Wishes event, a car and tractor show taking over the GM Fort Wayne Assembly plant from 12-4 p.m. Among the cars on display will be two stunt vehicles used in the filming of the *Transformers* movie. Other activities are planned for the young and young at heart.

Ryan Branscome said he is grateful to the people of GM and UAW 2209 for sending him and his family to Disney World because he got a chance to enjoy rides inspired by his favorite characters, Buzz Lightyear and Lightning McQueen.

"I got to shoot the aliens," he said. "And then when I ran out of aliens, I shot the girls instead."

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Only Nancy Knows

By Deborah Kennedy

I must admit that as I drove to the east side of town to meet the members of one of Fort Wayne's newest and most buzzed about bands, I felt a slight twinge of unease. My name is not Nancy, but I couldn't help but wonder who Nancy was and what she'd done to make five seemingly nice guys want to kill her.

KillNancy drummer John "Bon" Tingley cleared matters up for me, albeit only slightly.

"Everybody has a Nancy in their life," he said. "It doesn't matter what you call her. You know a Nancy when you meet her."

So Nancy will have to remain a bit of a mystery for now. Much less mysterious is how the members of KillNancy got together. It all went down in 2009 when Tingley and his fellow Rosemary Gates members Mike Archbold (lead guitar) and Scott "Fish" Jackson (bass) decided that, while still quite happy to be cranking out original rock with RG, they'd also like to explore their harder sides. To this end they recruited former Scream Machine guitarist Greg "The Hammer" Titzer and accomplished frontman Jeff Conn (of Downbreed and Shunned), and a new kind of band was born.

"We started out mainly doing hard rock covers," said Archbold. "Hinder, Stone Temple Pilots, Metallica, that kind of thing. And then one night we decided, 'Why not throw in some stuff by The Script or Michael Jackson?' It happened by accident mostly, and people loved it. We loved it too."

Like most relationships, the love lasted a little over a year. Two months ago Conn moved to Indianapolis. The guys of KillNancy were faced with a choice – dissolve without a fight as so many do or start searching for a new frontman?

To Titzer, the choice was an easy one.

"When you put as much hard work into a project as we had into this band, you don't give up just like that," he said. "There isn't a weak link in this band. I couldn't let it go."

So Titzer began an exhaustive search for a lead singer, combing through Facebook, MySpace and his memory, hoping to find the right guy for the job. He found Jason Miller.

Many know Miller for his work as an R&B solo artist and his breakout hit "Sucker for Love." Miller, a native of Huntington, has paired up with such R&B and hip-hop heavy hitters as Snoop Dogg and 50 Cent. He's currently signed to the incredibly bankable Konvict label which represents Lady Gaga, T-Pain and other artists who rake in insane amounts of cash while on stilt shoes, boats or some combination of the two.

So why would Miller want to come back to Indiana and join a hard rock cover band? The answer is simple. He too had lost the love. He'd grown disillusioned with the R&B, hip-hop thug stereotype, and he'd grown weary of going solo. He longed to be a part of a band and to have fun making music again.

And, having met most of the members



of KillNancy years ago when he was still part of the Fort Wayne scene, he decided to at least talk out a possible future with them.

The first meeting was, according to Archbold, better than anyone could have dreamed.

"We really hardly knew each other at all, but it was like old friends getting together," he said.

Miller agreed.

"They didn't have to beg me to join or anything. They didn't have to front for me. These guys are amazing musicians. I mean, absolutely amazing. They don't need me up there singing for them. They're incredible all by themselves, but I wanted to be a part of what they were doing. Just listening to them warm up made me excited about doing music again."

For all the talk of excitement and love, the men from KillNancy are seasoned musicians who know how fickle the industry can be. Archbold still remembers exactly how he felt when he got a call from Universal Records back in 2000. Rosemary Gates were at their height, getting radio play for singles like "Free" and "Shining Rain," and their big break seemed almost guaranteed. Then September 11 arrived and the record companies stopped calling.

"It seems clichéd to say it, but that's really what happened," said Archbold. "We went from talking to folks at Universal and Elektra and Atlantic to nothing. To silence."

Tingley and Titzer likewise have seen their fair share of record deals melt away.

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Fort Wayne Germanfest JUNE 5-12, 2011

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Deutsche Messe (German Mass) at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 518 E. DeWald St., 11 a.m.

Männerchor/Damenchor Konzert at Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst, 4:30 p.m.

Eleganza Baroque Concert at Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., 5:00 p.m.

Heimatabend (German Night) at Park Edelweiss, 3355 Elmhurst, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Germanfest Organ Concert at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Wayne St., 12:15 p.m.

Köstritzerabend at Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St., 5 p.m.

Mabkrugstemmen Kontest at Club Soda, 235 E. Superior St., 6:30 p.m.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? at FW Parks & Rec Community Ctr., 233 W. Main St., 7:00 p.m.

Piano & Organ Recital at First Wayne St. UM Church, 300 E. Wayne St., 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Germanfest Organ Concert at Plymouth Congregational Church, 501 W. Berry St., 12:15 p.m.

Bitburgerabend at Fort Wayne Sport Club, 3102 Ardmore Ave., 6 p.m.

Slide Show at FW Parks & Rec Community Ctr., 233 W. Main St., 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Official Opening Ceremony at Festival Pavilion Stage, Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.

The Jay Fox Band at Main Festival Tent, 11 a.m.

Citywide Chicken Dance at Festival Pavilion Stage, Headwaters Park, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert, at First Wayne St. UM Church, 300 E. Wayne St., 12:15 p.m.

Ferkel Wurst Stuffin' at Festival Pavilion Stage, 1:00, 5:00 & 9:00 p.m.

Hank Haller Ensemble at Main Festival Tent, 3:45 p.m.

Die Freudemacher, Main Festival Tent, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Die Freudemacher, Main Festival Tent, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert, at Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, 1122 Clinton St., 12:15 p.m.

Hank Haller Ensemble, Main Festival Tent, 3:45 p.m.

Legs 'N Lederhosen Kontest, Festival Pavilion Stage, 7:30 p.m.

The Jay Fox Band at Main Festival Tent, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Die Freudemacher, Main Festival Tent, 11:30 a.m.

Germanfest Organ Concert at Queen of Angels Catholic Church, 1500 W. State Blvd., 12:15 p.m.

Mabkrug Rennen (Stein Line Relay Race), Festival Pavilion, 4:00 & 8:30 p.m.

Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine, Main Festival Tent, 4:30 p.m.

Alpine Express, Main Festival Tent, 9 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Volksmarch (10K walk) starting at Headwaters Park, between 8 and 11 a.m.,

5th Annual Vision Walk at Headwaters Park, 9 a.m.

11th Annual German Bake Off at Festival Plaza, 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Fort Wayne Suzuki Strings at Main Stage, Festival Plaza, 11:00 a.m.

Fred Ziwich and his International Sound Machine, Main Festival Tent, 11:30 a.m.

Familienfest (Family Fest) at Headwaters Park, 11 a.m.

Pommersche Tanzdeel Dance Group at Main Festival Tent, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

National Wiener Dog Finals at Headwaters Park, Lower Level 2-5 p.m.

Alpine Express, Main Festival Tent, 4:30 p.m.

Trauben Tromp (grape stomping) at Headwaters Park, Lower Level, 6 p.m.

Polka Like a Star at Festival Pavilion, 7 p.m.

Die Freudemacher, Main Festival Tent, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Gottesdienst (German Church Service) at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 700 W. Jefferson Blvd., 12:45 p.m.

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Kiddie Rides at Headwaters Park, 12-8 p.m.

Magician Jim Barron at Festival Plaza, 1-2 p.m.

Paint It German!, face painting at Festival Plaza, 4-8:30 p.m.

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Everything's Coming up 3D

By Mark Hunter

To paraphrase the Martha and the Vandellas hit from 1964 (forgive me, Marvin Gaye), "summer's here and the time is right for sittin' in the seats." The movie theater seats that is. It's that time of year when Hollywood rolls out the big guns in an effort to pry cash from our sweaty fingers with the promise of entertaining, multi-dimensional and escape-from-reality cinematic magic. Or maybe just another movie with Johnny Depp in makeup and a wig.

Nearly 100 movies will be launched between the middle of May and the middle of September. Some of them may be gone by the time this roundup hits the streets. Others will stay with us for a long, long time.

Already loosed on the world is *Thor* (directed by Kenneth Branagh), which hammered its way to second place in the weekly box office tally, behind *Fast Five*. *Thor* is one harbinger of films to come, the Hollywood take on a comic book hero who, in this case, find himself exiled from his home world of Asgard.

Thor (Chris Hemsworth) winds up on Earth, with scientist Jane Foster (Natalie Portman) as his love interest. *Thor* knows how to exile rival warriors from the Nine Realms. Much hammering and excitement ensue.

Fast Five is a herald of a different sort: the franchise sequel, in this case the fifth in the *Fast and Furious* garage. Driven by Vin Diesel (not one diesel engine in the film, I bet) and Dwayne Johnson, *Fast Five* has plenty of testosterone and gasoline on hand to fuel the action, which centers on money, a computer chip, cars and revenge.

Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides set sail May 20. Many critics have already fired shots across the bow of *Stranger Tides*, the fourth in the *Pirates* Series. The main gist of the complaints can be summed up in one word: enough! But some people just like to grumble. Ian McShane as Blackbeard? Penelope Cruz as Angelica, Blackbeard's daughter drying on the beach. Come on. I could spend a couple hours watching Penelope Cruz dry. In 3D. Johnny Depp too, for that matter. So what if the plot is wacky and the gimmicks are over the mast (under the keel)? Jack Sparrow is a fun guy with a cool ring and a sword, and he fights guys with big beards and has impossible adventures peppered with narrow escapes. What's your job like?

Another guy with a cool ring is *The Green Lantern*. Test pilot Hal Jordan (Ryan Reynolds) zooms out of the comic books and onto the big screen in 3D June 17. Jordan is kidnapped by aliens and given a mystical green ring which bestows upon him mystical green powers and an intergalactic badge more weighty than a conservation officer's. Blake Lively plays the love interest.

If green is not your color, wait for the film adaptation of *The Smurfs*. The little blue creatures who brightened up many a Saturday morning find themselves smurfing

Hangover Part II throbs onto the scene May 26. The sequel to the massive surprise hit of 2009 finds the boys tying one on yet again, this time in Thailand. The betrothed this round is Stu (Ed Helms). Stu and his pals Phil (Bradley Cooper) and Alan (Zach Galifianakis) get hammered (sans Thor) and lose the brother of the bride. Hilarity, Bangkok-style ensues. A monkey and a tribal tattoo costar.

Also set in Asia is *Kung Fu Panda 2*, also opening May 26. Jack Black reprises his

Johnny Depp & Penelope Cruz (who knew pirates were so pretty?) in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*.



voice-over role as Po, the kung fu panda of the title. Po and his band of fellow

fighters, the Furious Five (not to be confused with the Fast Five) face off against the evil Shen (Gary Oldman) in a 3D battle to the death (or the next movie in the series). Angelina Jolie swings in from Cambodia to voice Tigress and Dustin Hoffman returns as Master Shifu.

A panda of a different sort, Kevin James, plays a zookeeper with a lonely heart in *Zookeeper* (July 8). The

zookeeper, Griffin Keyes, wants to quit his job because he can't find a girlfriend, but is talked out of it by the animals he cares for. Nick Nolte, Cher, Adam Sandler and Sylvester Stallone are some of the big stars voicing the zoo animals.

Kids making a zombie movie is the set-up for *Super 8*, which opens June 10. During the filming of their undead thriller, the young auteurs witness a train wreck that unleashes a horrific beast. Set in Ohio in 1979, *Super 8* is written and directed by Lost co-creator J.J. Abrams. Expect surprises.

Captain America: The First Avenger opens in 3D July 22. Chris Evans plays Steve Rogers, a scrawny army reject turned Nazi eradicator by a military experiment gone horribly wrong – horribly wrong for the Nazis, that is. Captain America and his sidekick Bucky Barnes battle Hitler's evil head of weaponry Red Skull (Hugo Weaving). Adapted from the comic book superhero of the same name.

In *One Day* Anne Hathaway and Jim Sturgess star as graduates of the University of Edinburgh whose changing lives and shapes are followed one day a year for 20 years. The film is adapted from the novel of the same name. It opens August 19.

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The Cars

Move Like This

I'm not sure why I never bought a proper album by The Cars during the height of their popularity. As a fledgling keyboard player I was well aware of their sound and liked what I heard, but probably due to my being immersed in metal the band never coaxed any of my cash into their coffers. Years later I purchased a two-CD "best of" set and found myself enjoying even the songs that weren't radio standards. And yet none of their actual albums made it onto my overburdened CD shelves. It's a mystery wrapped in an enigma.

After hearing all the hype surrounding The Cars' reunion (sans bassist/vocalist Ben Orr, who died in 2000) and being told that the new album, *Move Like This*, was as good as their earlier albums, I decided that I'd succumb to said hype and whip out the wallet. It was time to break the cycle.

Now that I've listened to the album nearly a dozen times I can honestly say that this is indistinguishably The Cars. The sound is pure and genuine and picks right up where they left off. To their credit, they don't sound like an imitation of themselves, an all-too-common occurrence when older bands reform after decades apart. Nope, this is the real deal. The keyboards are authentic Cars-type sounds, the guitars sound just right and Ocasek's voice shows little signs of aging. They even manage to update their sound a bit without losing that glorious AM-friendly tone of yesteryear.

But otherwise, how is it? Fortunately, I'm not on the dole of some record company, so I'm going to give it to you straight. *Move Like This* is a good album, but it's no classic. Only The Cars could have made this album, but it's lacking something, hunger, maybe, and, despite the impressive energy of the music, there is little vocal variety and very little in the way of rich background harmony. Also missing are those instantly memorable melodic hooks. As often as I've listened to *Move Like This* nothing particular sticks out. The 10 songs on the album are of obvious quality, but they just don't stick in your head. From a band that crafted such candy coated hits as "Just What I Needed," "Magic" and "Drive," it's a bit disappointing.

Rabid fans of The Cars will have snatched this up on the day it was released. Casual fans such as myself should wait until *Move Like This* goes on sale. Fortunately, The Cars are intending to make more albums in the coming years, so here's hoping they'll spend more time polishing their songwriting skills to bless the world with more of that special Cars magical ear candy. (Jason Hoffman)

Ben Harper

Give Till It's Gone

Ben Harper is a handsome and talented man who found success with his debut record, *Welcome to the Cruel World*, at age 25, full-blown celebrity before age 30 with his hit single "Steal My Kisses" and, by age 32, was considered something of a living legend (if only to listeners who attended college in the 90s or people who love jam band-friendly artists). All along Harper has remained handsome and seemingly humble, releasing a record every year or two, each slightly less popular than his last since 1999's *Burn to Shine*. Though he's spent years here and there as a soul singer, funk writer, folksy and full-blown rocker, Harper's music has always come from the place of a pure singer/songwriter.

As his fan base has aged, Harper's tortured soul schtick/appeal has lessened, and he's lost fans left and right as a result. Enter his 10th record, *Give Till It's Gone*, his by-far best album since *Burn to Shine*, and one of the most interesting records of his career. For starters, Harper's pain seems more authentic here than ever – no doubt thanks to his recent marital issues with actress wife Laura Dern, with whom Harper has two children. Also, as his popularity dwindles, Harper has seen his one-time protegee Jack Johnson blow up, selling big numbers, playing stadiums around the world and even gracing the cover of Rolling Stone. And so we have sweet takes on misery like "Feel Love" and soul-searchers like "Don't Give Up on Me Now," both of which show Harper more vulnerable – and real – than



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Howlin' Wolf

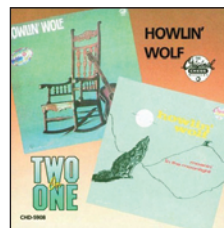
Moanin' in the Moonlight (1959)

Chester Arthur Burnett (aka Howlin' Wolf) was born in Mississippi on June 10, 1910. The six-foot-six, 300-pound Burnett had been playing for several years before he finally made it in the Southern blues scene. As he worked his way up the river, he settled in Memphis where he worked briefly with Ike Turner and other local musicians before eventually moving to Chicago and taking Memphis Slim's guitarist (and Chicagoan) Jody Williams with him.

Moanin' in the Moonlight has a dozen songs, each clocking in at around three minutes. It's basically a compilation of some of his earliest singles from 1950-51. The album opens with "Moanin' at Midnight" which is pure Chicago blues – thick with soul and harmonicas layered behind the huge vocals of Burnett. "How Many More Years" follows the formula of a woman keeping her man down. Ironically, Ike Turner plays the piano on this track. The familiar "Smokestack Lightnin'" follows and may be one of Burnett's most recognizable songs. "Baby How Long" picks things up with a nice piano arrangement and the slick guitars of Willie Johnson. Side one closes with the filthy blues rocker "All Night Boogie."

"Evil" (recorded in 1954) starts side two and was the last of Burnett's singles to hit the charts. It has been covered by everyone from Canned Heat to Steve Miller and Monster Magnet. "I Asked for Water" and "Forty-Four" are also highlights.

Though Burnett made a lot of money, he lived a very simple lifestyle. He recorded through 1973 and was able to hire almost anyone to collaborate with him. He was also of the first artists to offer health insurance to his band. He died in 1976. (Dennis Donahue)



ever before.

The arrangements and playing on this record, on the whole, are also somewhat different for Harper. Similar to Ryan Adams, here he seems like a hit-maker sort of writer, one who could, with a little luck, find his way onto the radio in a Kings of Leon sort of way. Lead single "Rock 'N' Roll Is Free," for sure, sounds like a hit song that could easily play alongside – believe it or not – a Foo Fighters track or, of course, something from Jack Johnson. A big hook, meaty guitars and a lingering slide guitar make for one big, loud summer song. Likewise, "Feel Love" feels like a hit song, though in a much different way. Put this track next to that Glen Hansard song from *Once* or any Damien Rice or Ray Lamontagne track and tell me which is better. Harper's "Feel Love," for sure, is the better cut. It's a killer ballad with a heartfelt sense of longing rivaled only by a few songs in Harper's own sprawling catalog. Another favorite, "Spilling Faith," has some serious Stony vibes going for it, feeling like a polished up garage rocker that, aside from its big hook, almost strikes one as a stoner rock track at times. Great stuff, these songs.

Here's the problem: *Give Till It's Gone* is a record split into two personalities. There are those great cuts (most of which are mentioned above) that stand, easily, as some of Harper's best work yet; then, on the other end, there is the rest of the album, which feels far less authentic, far less heartfelt, far more accessible. My guess? Well, Harper is going for a hit with this record, and thus much of the record feels like a blatant attempt to have something that resembles the crossover success the above-mentioned Kings of Leon have seen. I keep going back to that lead single, "Rock 'N' Roll Is Free." It's a simple, instantly lovable song that just flat out works – both as a hit record and a piece of art. The song falls somewhere in the middle of *Give*'s two extremes, standing tall, simultaneously making longtime fans believe again and newbies perk.

Solid but flawed, Ben Harper's 10th record, released 17 years after his debut, is his best chance yet at becoming a household name. As a one-time Harper enthusiast, I can't help but wish it was "Walk Away," "Waiting On an Angel" or "Forever" that did it for Harper; but that didn't work out, and now we have *Give Till It's Gone*, a record that very well might do the trick. Faithful: Buy it for those six or seven cuts that stand amongst his best work. Newbies: Buy the record, love it, then start in with the back catalog from the beginning. (Greg W. Locke)

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 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Duty's Uptown Bar & Grill — DJ Jesse, 9 p.m.
 Foster's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Gin Mill Lounge — Terryoke, 9 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — DJ Spot, 10 p.m.
 Neon Armadillo — Karaoke w/DJ Shane, 9 p.m.
 North Star Bar — Karaoke w/Mike Campbell, 8 p.m.
 PJ's Pub and Grub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
 The Zone — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
 Jill's Pub — Mantra Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.

Friday, May 27

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — DJs Sockwater & Mr Joshua, 9:30 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.

AUBURN
 4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.
 Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

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 Chevy's — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
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 Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 9 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 8 p.m.
 Rum Runners — DJ dance party w/Gunn Sho, 8:30 p.m.
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 Tower Bar & Grill — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
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 Shady Nook Inn — Jammin Jan Karaoke, 10 p.m.

HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — DJ Randy Alomar, 9 p.m.

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 J.R.'s Pub — Flashback Karaoke, 9 p.m.

WOLCOTTVILLE
 Coody Brown's USA — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

ALLEN COUNTY
 Beamer's Sports Grill — Ambient Noise Karaoke/DJ, 9:30 p.m.

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — DJ Josh, 9 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.

AUBURN
 Meteor Bar & Grill — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

AVILLA
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FORT WAYNE
 A.J.'s Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Wendy KQ, 8 p.m.
 Army Navy Club — Swing Time Karaoke, 7 p.m.
 Babylon — Plush, 10 p.m.
 Chevy's — Karaoke w/Total Spectrum, 10 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crazy Pinz — Swing Time Karaoke contest, 9 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Duty's Buckets Sports Pub — DJ, 9 p.m.
 Jag's Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.
 Jim K's Pizza — American Idol w/Jay, 9 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Piere's — House DJ, 8 p.m.
 Pike's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Pine Valley Bar — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9:30 p.m.
 Tower Bar & Grill — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Uncle Lou's Steel Mill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.
 VFW 8147 — Come Sing Witt Us Karaoke w/Steve, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — DJ Teddy Bear, 10 p.m.
 The Zone — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.

HAMILTON
 Hamilton House — Jammin' Jan Karaoke, 10 p.m.

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Hoagland Pizza — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.

HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — Karaoke w/Natalie, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
 Jill's Pub — Mantra Karaoke w/Jake, 9 p.m.

WOODBURN
 Copper Top Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.

Sunday, May 29

FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Dance Videos & Karaoke, 9:30 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Foster's Sports Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Gin Mill Lounge — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.
 Southview Tap — Come Sing Witt Us Karaoke w/Rainbow, 9 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Mantra, 8 p.m.

SYRACUSE
 Frog Tavern — DJ Woody, 10 p.m.

Monday, May 30

FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 Berlin Music Pub — Karaoke w/Shotgun Prod., 9 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Office Tavern — Swing Time Karaoke, 7 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Mantra, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31

FORT WAYNE
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Deer Park Irish Pub — Open Mic & Talent Search, 7 p.m.
 Duty's Uptown Bar — American Idol Karaoke w/Matt, 9 p.m.
 O'Sullivan's — Rockinparty.com Karaoke, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Mantra Karaoke w/Mantra, 10 p.m.
 Zambuca's — American Idol Karaoke w/Jesse, 9 p.m.

GARRETT
 CJ's Canteena — Classic City Karaoke, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
 East Haven Tavern — Bucca Karaoke, 8 p.m.
 Rack & Helen's — American Idol Karaoke w/TJ, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1

ALLEN COUNTY
 Rusty Spur — Country DJ Jamie Lewis, 10 p.m.

ANGOLA
 Club Paradise — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 9 p.m.
 Piggy's Brew Pub — Karaoke w/DJ Xxxotic, 9 p.m.

FORT WAYNE
 After Dark — Karaoke, 10:30 p.m.
 A.J.'s Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Wendy KQ, 8 p.m.
 Chevy's Pizza & Sports Bar — Karaoke w/TJ, 10 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
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 Latch String Bar & Grill — Ambitious Blondes Ent., 10 p.m.
 Neon Armadillo — Karaoke w/DJ Shane, 9 p.m.
 Rum Runners — Ambient Noise Karaoke w/Rooster, 8 p.m.
 Shooters — Shooting Star Prod. w/Nacho, 10 p.m.
 Southview Tap — Come Sing Witt Us Karaoke w/Steve, 10 p.m.
 VIP Bar & Grill — Shooting Star Prod. w/Barbie, 10 p.m.
 Wrigley Field Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Randy Alomar, 10 p.m.

GARRETT
 Martin's Tavern — WiseGuy Entertainment w/Juice, 10 p.m.

HUNTERTOWN
 The Willows — Karaoke w/Natalie, 9 p.m.

NEW HAVEN
 Jill's Pub — Terryoke Prod., 8 p.m.

Thursday, June 2

ANGOLA
 Piggy's Brew Pub — DJ Xxxotic and DJ Lucky, 9 p.m.
 Skip's Party Place — Rainbow You Karaoke, 8 p.m.
 Sliders Grill & Bar — Karaoke w/John Daily, 7 p.m.

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 4 Crowns — Shotgun Prod. Karaoke, 10 p.m.

FORT WAYNE
 4D's Bar & Grill — Karaoke w/Heather Star, 10 p.m.
 American Legion Post 148 — Come Sing Witt Us, 9 p.m.
 Arena Bar & Grill — American Idol Karaoke w/Jay, 8 p.m.
 Club V — House DJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Crooners Karaoke Bar — House KJ, 9:30 p.m.
 Deer Park Irish Pub — Bucca Karaoke w/Bucca, 10 p.m.
 Duty's Uptown Bar & Grill — DJ Jesse, 9 p.m.
 Foster's Pub — Shooting Star Prod. w/Stu, 10 p.m.
 Gin Mill Lounge — Terryoke, 9 p.m.
 Latch String Bar & Grill — DJ Spot, 10 p.m.
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GALE BEERY — Solo piano at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 426-3442
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JON DURNELL — Acoustic variety at Alley Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9-11 p.m., no cover, 483-4421

MIKE MOWRY — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
NON-STANDARDS LOUNGE BAND — Jazz at Woodland Lounge, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 490-6836
OPEN JAM HOSTED BY G-MONEY — Open jam at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-6488
OPEN MIC HOSTED BY MIKE CONLEY — At Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 426-2537
OPEN STAGE JAM HOSTED BY POP'N'FRESH — At VIP Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-9604
ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at American Legion Post 409, Leo, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 627-2628

SHAUN JONES W/ERIK MYERS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-6323
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EXPECT: Two unique bars in one historic building. Fridays & Saturdays DJ Blazin' Brandon. Come shake it up in our dance cage. Outdoor patio. Ask for nightly specials. **GETTING THERE:** Three blocks south of the Downtown Hilton on Calhoun St., then left on Masterson. Catty-corner from the Oyster Bar. **HOURS:** 6 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full-Service; **PMT:** Cash only, ATM available

BEAMER'S SPORTS GRILL
Sports/Music/Variety • W. County Line Rd. & Highway 30 • 260-625-1002
EXPECT: Friendliest bar in Allen County. Big Ten, NASCAR, NFL on 12 big screen, hi-def TVs. **EATS:** Complete menu featuring homemade pizza, Beamers Burger Bar, killer Philly steak sandwiches, juicy sirloins, great salads, fish on Fridays, ribs on weekends. **ACTIVITIES:** Pool, darts, cornhole. Live bands on weekends, no cover. Smoking allowed, four state-of-the-art smoke eaters. **GETTING THERE:** A quick 10 minutes west of Coliseum on U.S. 30. **HOURS:** Open daily at 11 a.m., noon on Sunday. **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex, Disc

BRASS RAIL
Pub/Tavern • 1121 Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-422-0881
EXPECT: Strong drinks – Low Prices. A no-frills rock bar with live music and an eclectic jukebox. It's the reason you live downtown. **EATS:** Famous hot dogs. **GETTING THERE:** One block south of Jefferson Boulevard downtown. **HOURS:** 1 p.m.-3:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 1 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT.:** MC, Visa

NIGHTLIFE

C2G MUSIC HALL

Music • 323 W. Baker St., Fort Wayne • 260-426-6464

EXPECT: Great live music on one of Fort Wayne's best stages. Diverse musical genres from local, regional and national performers, all in a comfortable, all-ages, family-friendly, intimate atmosphere. Excellent venue for shows, events, presentations, meetings and gatherings. **EATS:** Local vendors may cater during shows. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on Baker between Ewing and Harrison, just south of Parkview Field. **HOURS:** Shows typically start at 8 p.m.; doors open an hour earlier. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & wine during shows only; **PMT:** Cash, check

CALHOUN STREET SOUPS, SALADS & SPIRITS "CS3"

Music/Variety • 1915 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne • 260-456-7005

EXPECT: Great atmosphere, jazz DJ Friday night, live shows, weekly drink specials, private outdoor patio seating. **EATS:** Daily specials, full menu of sandwiches, soups, salads, weekend dinner specials and appetizers. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of South Calhoun Street and Masterson; ample parking on street and lot behind building. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Wed.; 11 a.m.-midnight or later, Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

CHECKERZ BAR & GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1706 W. Till Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-489-0286

EXPECT: Newly remodeled, 10 TVs to watch all your favorite sports, pool table and games. Live rock Fridays & Saturdays. **EATS:** Kitchen open all day w/full menu & the best wings in town. Daily home-cooked lunch specials. **GETTING THERE:** On the corner of Lima and Till roads. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Fri., noon-3 a.m. Sat., noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, ATM available

COLUMBIA STREET WEST

Rock • 135 W. Columbia St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5055

EXPECT: The Fort's No. 1 rock club — Live bands every Saturday. DJ Night every Friday w/ladies in free. **EATS:** Wide variety featuring salads, sandwiches, pizzas, grinders, Southwestern and daily specials. **GETTING THERE:** Downtown on The Landing. **HOURS:** Open 4 p.m.-2 a.m. Mon.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

DEER PARK PUB

Eclectic • 1530 Leesburg Rd. Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-432-8966

EXPECT: Home to Dancioke, 52 imported beers, assorted wines, St. Pat's Parade, Irish snug, Irish blarney and USF students. **EATS:** Specials every Monday, taco Tuesdays, Wednesday coneys, Friday/Saturday live music, holiday specials. Outdoor beer garden. www.deer-parkpub.com. Wi-Fi hotspot. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Leesburg and Spring, across from USF. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., noon-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 1-9 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Beer & Wine; **PMT:** MC, Visa

DICKY'S WILD HARE

Pub/Tavern • 2910 Maplecrest, Fort Wayne • 260-486-0590

EXPECT: Live bands Saturday nights; Family-friendly, laid back atmosphere; Large selection of beers. **EATS:** An amazing array of sandwiches & munchies; Chuck Wagon BBQ, seafood entrees and pizza. **GETTING THERE:** 2 blocks north of State St. on Maplecrest at Georgetown. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs., 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Fri.-Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Amex, Visa, Disc

DON HALL'S FACTORY PRIME RIB

Dining/Music • 5811 Coldwater Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-484-8693

EXPECT: Private rooms for rehearsal, birthday, anniversary celebrations. **EATS:** Fort Wayne's best prime rib, steaks, chops, seafood & BBQ. **GETTING THERE:** North on Coldwater to Washington Center, 1/4 mi. from I-69, Exit 112A. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-10:30 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.; 11 a.m.-11:30 p.m. Fri.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Checks, MC, Visa, Disc, Amex, DC

DUTY'S BUCKETS SPORTS PUB & GRUB

Pub/Sports Bar • 6282 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-459-1352

EXPECT: Exciting atmosphere. Huge screen TVs. Live sports daily. Hubie Ashcraft Acoustic Jam on Tuesdays. Guitar Hero on Thursdays. **EATS:** Great food. New menu. Late night menu available 'til 2 a.m. Family dining with kids eat free every Wednesday. **GETTING THERE:** Located 2 miles east of I-69 on W. Jefferson (at corner of Jefferson & Getz) in Covington Plaza. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex, Disc, ATM

DUTY'S UPTOWN BAR & GRILL

Music/Sports • 415 E. Dupont Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-637-0198

EXPECT: Live music four nights per week with American Idol karaoke on Tuesdays. Watch all the big games on our 14 big screen TVs with Direct TV high definition. Big Ten Network and NFL Direct Ticket. **EATS:** Drink specials and great food nightly. **GETTING THERE:** Dupont Road next to Kroger. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** Checks, MC, Visa, Disc

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Friday, May 27

AADIA W/CAIN MARKO AND CLOSE ONLY COUNTS — Indie at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 456-7005

ANYTHING GOES — Rock country variety at Shooters Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 747-5700

APRIL'S ALIBI — Rock variety at Alley Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421

BLAME IT ON RIO W/DON'T LOOK DOWN AND JOEY AND THE IROC EXPERIENCE — Rock at Wooden Nickel Music, North Anthony, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, all ages, 484-3635

CHRIS DODDS AND ADAM STRACK — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 422-5055

CLUSTERFOLK TRIO — Alt-folk Americana at Hall's Factory Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 484-9683

DASH RIP ROCK — Rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922

EGYPT CENTRAL W/KILL THE RABBIT AND KRIMSHA — Hard rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$9.89 adv., \$13 d.o.s. thru Ticketmaster or Piere's box office, 486-1979

J LYNN & COLT 45 — Country at Sliders Grill and Bar, Angola, 9 p.m., no cover, 665-2517

JAMIE SIMON TRIO — Jazz blues at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442

JERROD NIEMANN — Country at Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$15, 490-5060

JIMMY HOLBROOK AND JOHN REICHL — Reggae, island at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 488-3344

JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

JOSH NEWSOME AND MATT STINE — Acoustic at the Bean Cafe & Teahouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, all ages, 420-5000

LBD TRIO W/SIERRA SHAME — Jazz, swing, big band and country rock at Wrigley Field Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., cover, 485-1038

LEFT LANE CRUISER — Punk blues at O'Sullivan's Irish Italian Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

MINDS EYE — Rock at Duty's Uptown Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 637-0198

NOSTALGIA — Classic rock at the Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 574-457-4324

OPEN MIC NIGHT HOSTED BY THE BIG PEANUTS ENVY BAND — At Peanuts Food and Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 486-2822

OVER EASY — Variety at the Venice Restaurant, Fort Wayne, 6:30-9:30 p.m., no cover, 482-1618

PAUL NEW STEWART AND KIMMY DEAN — Variety at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-6660

PRIMETIME — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524

ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at North Star Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 471-3798

SAVANNAH — Country rock at the Post, Piercetown, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$3, 574-594-3010

SHAUN JONES W/ERIK MYERS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323

SUM MORZ — Rock at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

SWIMSUIT MODELS — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979

TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEAT. KENTUCKY BORDER, ECHO VALLEY, SCHLITZ CREEK, LONESOME TRAVELER AND HILLBENDERS — Bluegrass at Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 5-10 p.m., \$8, 918-4790

TY CAUSEY — R&B video shoot at Rick O'Shay's, Broadripple, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m., \$3-\$5, 420-1848

W C & THE FIELDS — Classic rock at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

Saturday, May 28

2RQ — Hip-hop at O'Sullivan's Irish Italian Pub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 422-5896

4 ON THE FLOOR — Classic rock variety fundraiser at VFW Fort Miami Post 10006, Fort Wayne, 5-9 p.m., no cover, 447-2112

APRIL'S ALIBI — Rock at Deer Park Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-8966

BATTERY W/A NEW VICE — Metallica tribute at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$5, ladies in free, 490-6488

BLAMMO — Rock at the Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 574-457-4324

BONAFIDE — Variety at Draft Horse Saloon, Orland, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 471-8876

CLUSTERFOLK — Alt-folk Americana at The Adams Lake Pub, Wolcottville, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 854-3463

DALE VAUGHN AND THE LOST HORSEMEN — Country at Sliders Grill and Bar, Angola, 9 p.m., no cover, 665-2517

DASH RIP ROCK — Rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922

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DAVE LATCHAW TRIO — Jazz fusion at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442	HUBIE ASHCRAFT — Acoustic at The Green Frog Inn, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., no cover, 426-1088	SECOND SEASON W/S.C.A.R., COREY RHYMEZ AND TWISTED AVERSION — Rock & hip-hop at VIP Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$3, 432-9604
ECLIPSE — Acoustic rock at Don Hall's Factory Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 484-8693	JOHN KIRKWOOD BAND — Rock at Duty's Uptown Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 637-0198	SHAUN JONES w/ERIK MYERS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323
FREDDY AND THE HOT RODS — Rock n' roll at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 488-3344	MARK GARR — Variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 471-3798	SWIMSUIT MODELS — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979
GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 833-7082	MARSHALL LAW — Country rock at Alley Sports Bar, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 483-4421	TAYLOR FREDRICKS w/THE DAY IS OURS, ARBITER, THE DISSENSATION AND BURNT AMONG THE ASHES — Variety at Third Place Coffee House, Huntington, 6 p.m., \$5, all ages, 466-1189
HEARTBEAT CITY — Pop rock at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-6660	NON-STANDARDS LOUNGE BAND — Jazz at 816 Pint and Slice, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., \$3, all ages, 423-6600	TELLY AND DAVE — Rock at the Shady Nook, Big Long Lake, Hudson, 10 p.m., no cover, 351-2401
THE J TAYLORS — Rock and country at Wacky Jack's, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., cover, 665-9071	PRIMETIME — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 489-2524	TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B jazz at American Legion Post 148, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 423-4751
JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411	THE QUEERS w/FLAMINGO NOSEBLEED, THE LURKING CORPSES AND THE FRONT — Punk at the Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$8, 422-0881	
KILLNANCY — Rock at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 422-5055	SAVANNAH — Country rock at the Post, Pierceton, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$3, 574-594-3010	

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FIREFLY COFFEE HOUSE

Coffeehouse • 3523 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-373-0505

EXPECT: Peaceful, comfortable atmosphere; live music on Friday & Saturday, 5-6:30 p.m.; local artists featured monthly; outdoor seating. (www.fireflycoffeehousefw.com). Free wireless Internet. **EATS:** Great coffee, teas, smoothies; fresh-baked items; light lunches and soups. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of North Anthony Blvd. and St. Joe River Drive. **HOURS:** 6:30 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** None; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

THE GIN MILL LOUNGE

Sports Bar • 3005 E. State, Fort Wayne • 260-484-5561

EXPECT: Smoker-friendly beer garden, great atmosphere, 12 TVs, including 110" HDTV. Darts, golf game. Karaoke Thursdays at 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Live bands on Monday thru Wednesday and Friday-Saturday. Open at noon on Sundays for Nascar. Great drink specials. **EATS:** Full menu; lunch and dinner specials. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of East State and Santa Rosa. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 12 noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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Sports Bar • 5330 Challenger Parkway, Fort Wayne • 260-490-4447

EXPECT: NFL, NBA, MLB, NHL and NCAA tickets on our high-definition plasma and projection TVs, pool tables, Golden Tee and PGA. Live music. Daily drink specials. Check out the clean, roomy atmosphere and our family room. **EATS:** Famous menu including Mexican, American and Asian cuisine. **GETTING THERE:** Located at the southwest corner of Lima and Washington Center roads, next to Cracker Barrel. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-2:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

LATCH STRING BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 3221 N. Clinton, Fort Wayne • 260-483-5526

EXPECT: Fun, friendly, rustic atmosphere. Daily drink specials. Music entertainment every night. No cover. Tues. Deuce & \$2.50 imports. Thurs. DJ Spot & \$1.50 longnecks. Fri. \$5 pitchers. Sun. K.T.'s Vinyl Lounge and \$3.50 Long Islands. Mon., Wed. & Sat. Ambitious Blondes Karaoke. **GETTING THERE:** On point where Clinton and Lima roads meet, next to Budget Rental. **HOURS:** Open Mon.-Sat., 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Sun., noon-12:30 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

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Brew Pub/Micro Brewery • 2002 S. Broadway, Fort Wayne • 260-426-2537

EXPECT: Ten beers freshly hand-crafted on premises and the eclectic madness of Munchie Emporium. **EATS:** 4-1/2 star menus, 'One of the best pizzas in America,' large vegetarian menu. **GETTING THERE:** Just southwest of downtown Fort Wayne at Taylor & Broadway. **HOURS:** Usually 11 a.m.-1 a.m. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

NORTH STAR BAR & GRILL

Pubs & Taverns • 2915 E. State Blvd, Fort Wayne • 260-471-3798

EXPECT: Daily food and drink specials. Wed. Open Star jam, Thurs. Karaoke w/Mike Campbell. Fri. & Sat. Live Bands. Sun. & Mon. \$1 drafts. Tues. & Thurs. \$1.75 dom. longnecks. Wed. \$2 well drinks and \$1 DeKuyper, Fri. beer specials. **EATS:** Full menu feat. burgers, pizza, grinders and our famous North Star fries. **GETTING THERE:** State Blvd. at Beacon St. **HOURS:** 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., 3p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.; 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat.; noon-midnight Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

O'SULLIVAN'S ITALIAN IRISH PUB

Pub/Tavern • 1808 W. Main St., Fort Wayne • 260-422-5896

EXPECT: A Fort Wayne tradition of good times, good food & great drinks! Darts, foosball & entertainment. Tuesday karaoke. **EATS:** O's famous pizza every day. Italian dinners every Wednesday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Reservations accepted. **GETTING THERE:** West of downtown at the corner of Main and Runnion. **HOURS:** 4 p.m.-3:30 a.m. Mon.-Fri., noon-3:30 a.m. Sat., noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

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Rock • 5731 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-2822

EXPECT: New food menu; daily drink specials; 3 pool tables; darts; no cover. **EATS:** Burgers; 35¢ wings & 39¢ boneless wings on Tuesdays and Thursdays (no carryouts); full kitchen til 2 a.m. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 3 mi. east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Amex

PIERE'S

Rock • 5629 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-1979

EXPECT: Multi-level nightclub featuring a \$1 million sound and light show with top regional & national bands appearing weekly. **EATS:** Sandwiches and appetizers always available. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 2.5 miles east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** Open 8 p.m.-3 a.m. Thurs.-Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

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EXPECT: Gentlemen's Club voted among the Top 10 in the U.S. Four stages, two bars, five big screens. 24-hour limousine service, VIP room, champagne room and free buffet served 4-7 p.m. Lingerie Shows Tuesdays, Amateur Contest with cash and prizes Wednesdays. Menage-a-trois wine now being served. **EATS:** Full kitchen available daily till close. **GETTING THERE:** Coliseum Blvd. next to Hooters. **HOURS:** 2 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Thurs., 12 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat., 3 p.m.-1 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc., Amex

SNICKERZ COMEDY BAR

Comedy • 5535 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-0216

EXPECT: See the brightest comics in America every Thurs. thru Sat. night. **EATS:** Sandwiches, chicken strips, fish planks, nachos, wings & more. **GETTING THERE:** In front of Piere's. 2.5 miles east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. Thurs. & 7:30 & 9:45 p.m. Fri. and Sat. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

STADIUM BAR & GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 2607 Goshen Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-471-0172

EXPECT: Wed.: 40¢ jumbo wings and \$1 draft; Friday: karaoke and \$2 longnecks; Sunday: 40¢ jumbo wings and \$5 large pitchers! Friendly atmosphere and "the Best" smoking room in town. **EATS:** Burgers, pastas, pizzas, subs, chicken, Mexican and daily homemade lunch specials. **GETTING THERE:** 1/4 mile south of Coliseum on Goshen Rd. **HOURS:** 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-3 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc

STATE GRILL

Pub/Tavern • 1210 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-483-5618

EXPECT: The most historic bar in Fort Wayne. A great pour for a low price. Belly up to the bar with the friendly Lakeside folk. Great beer selection and the world's most dangerous jukebox. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of State Blvd. and Crescent Ave., across from The Rib Room. **HOURS:** 6 p.m.-3 a.m. Mon., 1 p.m.-3 a.m. Tues.-Fri., 12 p.m.-3 a.m. Sat., 12 p.m.-12 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa

WOODLAND LOUNGE

Pub/Tavern • 918 Woodland Plaza Run, Fort Wayne • 260-490-6836

EXPECT: Lounge atmosphere with an intimate setting. Large wine and martini list. Large family or banquet room available. **EATS:** Full menu and dinner specials. **GETTING THERE:** Corner of Coldwater & Dupont Rds., behind Chase Bank. **HOURS:** Open at 3 p.m. Mon.-Sat.; closed Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc., Amex

WRIGLEY FIELD BAR & GRILL

Sports Bar • 6527 E. State Blvd., Fort Wayne • 260-485-1038

EXPECT: DJ or bands every Thurs.-Sat. 50+ TVs, 12 big screens, 3 pool tables, hard & soft tip darts, Golden Tee, Buck Hunter. Heated outdoor patio/smoking room w/Big Screen TV. **EATS:** Full menu feat. lunch buffet Mon-Thurs. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 40¢ Wings Tues. & Thurs., 40¢ boneless wings on Wed. **GETTING THERE:** At State & Maplecrest, across from Georgetown Square. **HOURS:** Open 11 a.m.-3 a.m. Mon.-Sat.; noon-12:30 a.m. Sun. **ALCOHOL:** Full Service; **PMT:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex

THE ZONE

Dancing • Piere's, 5629 St. Joe Rd., Fort Wayne • 260-486-1979

EXPECT: Enter the 5th dimension of entertainment, a brave new world of sight, sound and stimulation. The hottest dance music with state-of-the-art light and sound show. Featuring 2 giant video screens and 12-foot high dance cage. **EATS:** Sandwiches, appetizers always available. **GETTING THERE:** Marketplace of Canterbury, 3 mi. east of Exit 112A off I-69. **HOURS:** Open 8 p.m.-3 a.m. Fri.-Sat. **Alcohol:** Full Service; **Pmt:** MC, Visa, Disc, Amex



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Saturday, June 4

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Saturday, June 11

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Calendar • Live Music & Comedy

Sunday, May 29

CHRIS WORTH — Variety at Jimmy's on James, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 833-9676

FREDDY AND THE HOT RODS — Rock n' roll at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 488-3344

GOOD NIGHT GRACIE — Rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 833-7082

THE J TAYLORS — Rock and country at the Blue Lake Campground, Churubusco, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 693-2265

OVER EASY — Variety at American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne, 1-4 p.m., \$3, 456-2988

TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEAT. NEW COUNTY GRASS, JOSH SLOANE AND COALTOWN, FOGGY HOGTOWN BOYS, BULL HARMON AND BULLS EYE, LONESOME TRAVELER, AVERY COUNTY, WAYNE TAYLOR AND APPALOOSA — Bluegrass at Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 11 a.m.-10:10 p.m., \$12, 918-4790

TRI-STATE BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL FEAT. ECHO VALLEY, JOSH SLOANE AND COALTOWN, BULL HARMON AND BULLS EYE, FOGGY HOGTOWN BOYS, SUZUKI GUILD FIDDLERS, AVERY COUNTY, HILLBENDERS, WAYNE TAYLOR AND APPALOOSA — Bluegrass at Noble County Fairgrounds, Kendallville, 10:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m., \$15, 918-4790

VELVET SOUL — Variety at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$3, 456-7005

THE UNGUARDED — Indie folk at Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, 6-7:30 p.m., no cover, 373-0505

WAILHOUNDS — Rock at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 459-1352

WALKIN' PAPERS — Rock n' roll at Cripe's Bar & Grill, Ligonier, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 894-4640

WEST CENTRAL QUARTET — Jazz and standards at Eddie Merlot's, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 459-2222

WORLD FAMOUS DUELING PIANOS — Variety at Rum Runners, Marriott, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 484-9380

Monday, May 30

DAN SMYTH — Acoustic rock at Deer Park Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

OPEN MIC NIGHT — Acoustic at the Peace Frog Coffeehouse, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., no cover, 755-5527

U.R.B. — Reggae at Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 484-5561

Tuesday, May 31

ADAM STRACK — Acoustic jam at Duty's Buckets Sports Pub & Grub, Fort Wayne, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 459-1352

DAN SMYTH — Acoustic rock at Deer Park Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

DEUCE FEAT. KENNY TAYLOR AND PATRICK BORTON — Rockabilly at Latch String Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 483-5526

DUANE EBY AND RICH LYSAGHT — Acoustic at Firehouse Tea and Coffee Cafe, Fort Wayne, 8-10 p.m., tips, 444-4071

Taking the Easy Ride to Wetzelland

Anyone who's been on the road as of late can clearly see that the bikes are out in full force. Unless you're like my buddy Josh, destined to ride at least once a month all year round, you're just getting the dust off the two-wheeler and ready for sunshiny days ahead. By the looks of it, there is a wide array of bike events to choose from this year, with one being the Wetzelland Biker Rally, which always takes place the last full weekend of July (29-31 this year) in our neighboring state of Ohio.

Located near Van Wert, this event is now in its 25th year and is the ideal spot both for all bike enthusiasts and even those who, like me, are yet to own one. I know I've been saying it for years, but someday I will have one. I just need to get my wife and wallet to agree on it.

Throughout the weekend there will be rodeo games, a tattoo contest, a bike show, new and used parts (as well as leather goods) for sale, a poker run, food, camping and live music. This year's musical lineup also seems designed to please. On Friday, the headliner will be country act Little Texas, and Saturday it'll be the legendary Lynyrd Skynyrd. I can hear the drunken chants of "Freeeee Birrrrd!" now. Having released *Gods & Guns* in '09 and given their Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction in 2006, not to mention their current spot on the Rebels and Bandoleros Tour with ZZ Top and the Doobie Brothers, it's obvious



Out and About

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that these cats are showing no signs of wear and tear. Both days will also feature music from the 69 Band, The Dogz and Burnt River Band.

If this sounds like something that appeals to you, there are a couple of things you need to know. First, you must be 21 years of age to enter. Also, tickets are \$40 each. That's normally what you would pay just to see Skynyrd, let alone take in an entire weekend of entertainment.

If you have a little time on your hands, why not come out on Thursday and make an extended weekend out of it for only \$60? Once again, not bad. Every paid admission includes a chance to win a 2011 Harley Davidson FLHR Road King courtesy of Jim's Harley Davidson out of Mendon, Ohio. In addition, this year there will also be a second prize of a \$3,000 travel voucher for the vacation of your choice. Make the short trip to Wetzelland and join the fun. I guarantee it will become a yearly tradition for you and your friends.

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Gin Mill Open Jam — At Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 484-5561
Open Mic Night Hosted by Greatful Doug — Acoustic at the Bean Cafe & Teahouse, Fort Wayne, 7:30-11 p.m., no cover, all ages, 420-5000
Southern Sounds w/Randall and Caroline Clay — Gospel at Amish Acres, Nappanee, 2 and 8 p.m., \$28.96, 800-800-4942

Wednesday, June 1

Adam Strack — Acoustic rock at J.K. O'Donnell's Irish Ale House, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 420-5563
Chadd Micheals and the Brat Pack — Rat pack standards at Courtyard by Marriott, downtown Fort Wayne, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 490-3629
Dan Smyth — Acoustic rock at 469 Sports & Spirits, New Haven, 7-11 p.m., no cover, 749-7207
Francie Zucco — Jazz at Hall's Triangle Park, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 482-4342
Open Jam — Country rock blues at Sliders Bar & Grill, Angola, 8 p.m., no cover, 665-2517
Open Mic and Talent Search — At Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 6:30 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
Open Star Jam Hosted by David Wolfe — Rock variety at North Star Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 471-3798
Robbie V and Heidi Duo — Variety at Dave's Lake Shack, Fremont, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 833-2582
Savoy Brown feat. Kim Simmonds — Classic rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 8 p.m., \$20, 665-3922
Skip Calvin and Brian Lemert — Acoustic rock at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 6:30-8 p.m., no cover, 432-8966

Thursday, June 2

4 On the Floor — Classic rock and variety at Martin's Tavern, Garrett, 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m., no cover, 357-4290
Cab n' Joe — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
Chris Worth — Motown review at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 432-6660
Frank Roche w/Chris Hegedus — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m., \$8, 486-6323
Island Vibe — Trop rock at El Azteca, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 482-2172
Open Jam Hosted by G-Money — Open jam at 4D's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 490-6488
Open Mic Hosted by Mike Conley — At Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 426-2537
Open Stage Jam Hosted by Pop'n'Fresh — At VIP Bar and Grill, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 432-9604
Robbie V and Heidi Duo — Variety at Lake George Retreat, Fremont, 7:30-10:30 p.m., no cover, 833-2266
Whatzup Battle of the Bands feat. S.C.A.R. Souls Centered Around Rage w/Barry Haals, Casket Sharp and Black Cat Mambo — Variety at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., \$5, 422-5055

Friday, June 3

A New Vice — Rock at Gin Mill Lounge, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 484-5561

Anything Goes — Rock country variety at Hall's Factory Steakhouse, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 484-8693
Augusta Rose — Country rock at American Legion Post 241, Fort Wayne, 8:30-11:30 p.m., no cover, 747-7851
Backwater — Country rock at Sliders Bar & Grill, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 665-2517
BiFF and the Cruisers — Rock n' roll at American Legion Post 47, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 485-6938
Billy Dean — Country fundraiser at Columbia City High School, Columbia City, 7 p.m., \$14, 800-830-6950
Chadd Micheals and the Brat Pack — Rat pack standards at Glendarin Country Club, Angola, 6 p.m., no cover, 624-3550
Chris Dodds and Adam Strack — Acoustic at Columbia Street West, Fort Wayne, 5-7 p.m., no cover, 422-5055
Frank Roche w/Chris Hegedus — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323
G-Money and the Fabulous Rhythm — Blues at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002
Heartland Chamber Choral — Howard Terrell's "Sing a New Song" Oratorio at Plymouth Congregational Church, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m., \$20, 436-8080
Jim Didier and Friends — Variety at Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, 7-10 p.m., no cover, 424-5535
Joe Stabelli — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411

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MIKE CONLEY — Acoustic at Hall's Triangle Park, Fort Wayne, 7-9 p.m., no cover, 482-4342
OPEN JAZZ JAM HOSTED BY CLIF WALLACE — At Dash-In, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-12 a.m., \$3, 423-3595
OPEN MIC NIGHT HOSTED BY THE BIG PEANUTS ENVY BAND — At Peanuts Food and Spirits, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., no cover, 486-2822
ORICK — Rock at Skip's Party Place, Angola, 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$3 after 8 p.m., 665-3922
PHIL SMITH — Acoustic at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 6-8 p.m., no cover, 625-1002
ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at Corner Pocket Pub, Fort Wayne, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover
ROSEMARY GATES — Rock at the Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., \$5, 574-457-4324
STILL SHOT — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979
TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B jazz at Club Soda, Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., no cover, 426-3442
TWO MAN GENTLEMEN BAND — Retro swing at The Brass Rail, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 422-0881
THE WAILHOUNDS — Rock at Jill's Pub, New Haven, 10 p.m., \$2, 749-8116

Saturday, June 4

4 ON THE FLOOR w/COUGAR HUNTER, ARGONAUT, SMOKIN' GUNS, ROCKO MINER, 100 PROOF AND ELEPHANTS IN MUD — Variety at UAW Hall 2209, Roanoke, 5 p.m.-12 a.m., \$5, 471-1929, 765-729-5910
81/89 — Rock at Club Paradise, Angola, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 833-7082
A SICK WORLD — Rock at Rex's Rendezvous, Warsaw, 10 p.m., cover, 574-267-5066

BACKWATER — Country rock at Sliders Bar & Grill, Angola, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 665-2517
BIFF AND THE CRUISERS — Rock n' roll at American Legion Post 253, North Webster, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., no cover, 574-834-4297
BILLY DEAN — Country fundraiser at Life Community Church, Bluffton, 7 p.m., \$14, 800-830-6950
BONAFIDE — Variety at Covington Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-6660
BROTHER — Classic rock at Kavitos Bar, Avilla, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 897-3404
CHUCK WICKS — Country at Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m.-2 a.m., \$10, 490-5060
DASH RIP ROCK — Rock at Duty's Uptown Bar, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., no cover, 637-0198
DOWNFALL — Metal at Berlin Music Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., \$5, 423-6424
FRANK ROCHE w/CHRIS HEGEDUS — Comedy at Snickerz Comedy Club, Fort Wayne, 7:30 and 9:45 p.m., \$9, 486-6323
GORDY BEEMER AND STAGECOACH — Country and classic rock at Hamilton House, Hamilton, 5-9 p.m., no cover, all ages, 488-3344
HEARTBEAT CITY — 70s-80s at Mad Anthony Brewing Company, Fort Wayne, 8:30 p.m., no cover, 426-2537
HENRY LEE SUMMER BAND — Rock at the Frog Tavern, Syracuse, 10:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., \$5, 574-457-4324
HILLBILLY CASINO w/TRAVIS MANN BAND — Rockabilly at Mookie's Bar & Grill, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., cover, 484-4040
JOE STABELLI — Jazz guitar at Hall's Old Gas House, Fort Wayne, 6-9 p.m., no cover, 426-3411
JOEL YOUNG BAND — Country at Beamer's Sports Grill, Allen County, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m., no cover, 625-1002

JOEY D — Magician and escape artist at Calhoun Street Soup, Salads & Spirits, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$6, 456-7005
LOOSE CHANGE — Classic rock at Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, 8-11 p.m., no cover, 424-5535
MARK HUTCHINS — Acoustic pop rock at Deer Park Irish Pub, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 432-8966
MICHAEL SEILER AND KELLY SHIVELY — Acoustic at Busy Brush Gallery & Cafe, Auburn, 5:30 p.m., no cover, 927-2233
RAY HARRIS — Variety at Don Hall's Guesthouse, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 489-2524
ROBBIE V AND HEIDI DUO — Variety at American Legion Post 202, Butler, 4-7 p.m., no cover, 868-2260
SAVANNAH — Country rock at The Frog, Syracuse, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., cover, 574-457-4324
SLIP KITTY — Rock variety at Spudz, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover, 493-7292
SPIKE AND THE BULLDOGS — Rock n' roll at Cold Springs Resort, Hamilton, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., cover, 488-2920
STILL SHOT — Rock at Piere's, Fort Wayne, 10 p.m., \$5, 486-1979
TODD HARROLD TRIO — R&B jazz at Spike's Beach Grill, Warsaw, 8-11 p.m., cover, 574-372-3224
U.R.B. w/MARNEE AND THE TONE JUNKIES — Variety at Rock the Plaza, downtown library Fort Wayne, 6-10 p.m., no cover, all ages
THE WHY STORE — Acoustic alternative rock at The Power Kruz-In Car Show, Fort Wayne, 7 p.m., \$10, 373-0591
W C & THE FIELDS — Classic rock and blues at The Inn, North Manchester, 10 p.m., 982-4005
WORLD FAMOUS DUELING PIANOS — Variety at Rum Runners, Marriott, Fort Wayne, 9 p.m., cover, 484-9380
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10 Years w/Maylene & The Sons of Disaster (\$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	Aug. 12	Piere's	Fort Wayne
100 Monkeys	June 29	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Air Supply (\$25)	Aug. 6	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Alejandro Escovedo	June 6	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Alison Krauss & Union Station feat. Jerry Douglas	June 9	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Alison Krauss & Union Station feat. Jerry Douglas	June 10	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
April Macie w/Mike Brody (\$10.50)	June 23-25	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
The Ark Band (\$6)	July 29	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Arrival from Sweden - The Music of Abba (\$15-\$25)	July 22	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Aska w/Shok Paris, Benedictum, Aura Azul, Horifier, Dantesco, Deathalizer & Spellcaster	June 18	Frontier Ranch	Petaskala, OH
Augustana & The Maine	June 1	House of Blues	Cleveland
Augustana & The Maine	June 2	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Augustana & The Maine	June 4	House of Blues	Chicago
The Avett Brothers	May 28	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Baseball Project	June 8	The Magic Bag	Detroit
Battery w/A New Vice (\$5, ladies in free)	May 28	Four D's Bar & Grill	Fort Wayne
Beady Eye	June 18	The Metro	Chicago
Bela Fleck & The Flecktones	July 21	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Ben Harper	June 30	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Billy Dean (\$14)	June 3	Columbia City High School	Columbia City
Billy Dean (\$14)	June 4	Life Community Church	Bluffton
Black Keys w/Booker T. Jones & Nicole Atkins & The Black Sea (\$35)	June 10	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Black Label Society w/All That Remains & Hail the Villain	May 31	House of Blues	Chicago
Bob Knight (\$27.75-\$47.75)	June 3	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
Bob Seger & The Silver Bullet Band	May 26	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Bohannans	June 11	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Bon Iver w/The Rosebuds	July 24	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Bon Iver w/The Rosebuds	July 25	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Boney James w/Norman Brown & Richard Elliot	June 3	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Boondox w/Blaze (\$15)	June 7	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Brad Paisley w/Blake Shelton, Jerrod Niemann, Brent Anderson, Edens Edge & Sunny Sweeney	June 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Brad Paisley w/Blake Shelton & Jerrod Niemann	June 18	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Brett Dennen	May 29	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit
Brett Dennen	June 2	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Brett Dennen	June 3	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Brian Culbertson	July 7	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Bright Eyes	June 8	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Britney Spears w/Nicki Minaj	July 8	United Center	Chicago
Britney Spears w/Nicki Minaj	July 26	Quicken Loans	Cleveland
Britney Spears w/Nicki Minaj	July 28	The Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Bruno Mars & Janelle Monae	May 27	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Buckethhead	July 31	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Cactus (\$25)	July 22	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI

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Cheap Trick (\$35-\$45)	July 15	MotorCity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Chelsea Handler w/Brad Wollack, Josh Wolf & Heather McDonald	June 3	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Cherish the Ladies (\$10)	Aug. 12	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	May 30	House of Blues	Chicago
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 2	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 3	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 4	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Chiddy Bang w/Pusha T, Dev & Ninjasnik (canceled)	June 5	House of Blues	Cleveland
Children of Bodom w/The Devin Townsend Project, Obscura & Septicflesh	July 6	House of Blues	Chicago
Chris Young (\$15 adv.)	June 26	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Christabel & The Jons	June 23	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Chuck Wicks (\$10 adv.)	June 4	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
The Civil Wars w/Rayland Baxter	July 1	Earth House Collective	Indianapolis
Clint Black	June 17	Carmel Performing Arts Center	Carmel
Colt Ford w/Bush Hawg	July 8	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Cooke & Belle (\$5)	July 9	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Country Joe McDonald (\$6)	Aug. 12	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Crash Test Dummies (\$27.50)	May 26	The Ark	Ann Arbor
Creedence Clearwater Revisited	July 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Darius Rucker (\$24-\$100)	July 21	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Dark Star Orchestra (\$18 adv., \$22 d.o.s.)	June 25	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Dark Star Orchestra	June 26	Park West	Chicago
Daryl Hall & John Oates (\$45-\$50)	June 23	MotorCity Casino Hotel	Detroit
Dave Attell w/Jim Breuer, Bill Burr & Jim Norton	June 15	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Dave Matthews Caravan	July 8-10	Lakeside	Chicago
David Gray w/Lisa O'Neill	July 6	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam (\$15 adv.)	Aug. 26	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
The Decemeberts	July 25	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
The Decemeberts	July 26	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Deep Purple w/Ernie & The Automatics (\$45-\$75)	June 17	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Def Leppard w/Heart	July 7	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Def Leppard w/Heart	July 15	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Del the Funky Homosapien (free)	June 9	CS3 Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
Demetri Martin	June 16	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 26	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 27	The Abbey	Chicago
Die Krupps w/Front Line Assembly	May 30	The Shelter	Detroit
Dispatch	June 7	UIC Pavilion	Chicago
Dolly Parton	July 28	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Donnell Jones w/Case (\$35-\$50)	June 11	State Theatre	Kalamazoo
The Dynamites feat. Charles Walker w/Todd Harold Band (\$12 adv., \$15 d.o.s.)	June 10	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Earth, Wind & Fire	June 20	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Eddie Vedder w/Glen Hansard (\$75)	June 26	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Eddie Vedder w/Glen Hansard	June 28	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Egypt Central w/Krimsha & Kill the Rabbit (\$9.89 adv., \$13 d.o.s.)	May 27	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Elvis Costello & The Imposters	June 19	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Emery w/O Sleeper, Hawkboy, Arched the Flood, The Day After & We Came from Nowhere	June 30	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Emmure w/Alesana, Iwrestledabearonce, Blessthefall, For Today & In This Moment	July 27	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Emmure w/Alesana, Iwrestledabearonce, Blessthefall, For Today & In This Moment	July 28	Congress Theatre	Chicago
Emmure w/Alesana, Iwrestledabearonce, Blessthefall, For Today & In This Moment	July 29	Royal Oak Theatre	Detroit
Esham w/PJB (\$12-\$15)	July 10	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Firefall	June 24	Foster Park	Kokomo
Fitz & The Tantrums	June 21	The Vogue	Indianapolis
The Flaming Lips	July 7-8	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Flogging Molly w/Clutch	July 28	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Flogging Molly w/Clutch	July 29	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Florence & The Machine	June 18	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Florence & The Machine w/Hanni El Khatib	July 4	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Frank Roche w/Chris Hegedus (\$9)	June 2-4	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Front Line Assembly w/Die Krupps & Cyanotic	May 26	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
George Lopez & Russell Peters	June 18	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
The Get Up Kids & Saves the Day (\$18.50 adv.)	June 4	Headliners	Toledo
Gilbert Gottfried (\$25)	June 17	Magic Bag	Ferdale, MI
Gin Blossoms w/Soul Asylum	July 3	Victory Field	Indianapolis
Glee Live in Concert (\$51.50-\$91.50)	June 2	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Glee Live in Concert	June 3	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
Glee Live in Concert	June 13	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Glee Live in Concert	June 14	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Glen Campbell	June 4	The Palladium	Carmel
The Go-Go's w/The B 52s	June 16	DTE Energy Center	Clarkston, MI
The Go-Go's w/The B 52s	June 18	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Good Charlotte w/Yellowcard & Runner Runner	June 18	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Grace Potter & The Nocturnals	July 7	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Hamilton Park w/Jacob Latimore, Diggy Simmons & Mindless Behavior	July 27	Aronoff Center	Cincinnati
Hamilton Park w/Jacob Latimore, Diggy Simmons & Mindless Behavior	July 29	Arie Crown Theater	Chicago
Hamilton Park w/Jacob Latimore, Diggy Simmons & Mindless Behavior	July 30	State Theatre	Cleveland
Hamilton Park w/Jacob Latimore, Diggy Simmons & Mindless Behavior	July 31	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Hate Eternal w/Origin, Vital Remains & Abysmal Dawn	July 6	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
He is We w/Ocean Grove & Andrew Allen (\$12)	July 1	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Here Come the Mummies (\$20 adv.)	June 9	Headliners	Toledo
Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone (\$20)	June 25	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Heywood Banks	July 7-9	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Hillbilly Casino w/Travis Mann	June 4	Mookie's	Fort Wayne
Hollywood Undead w/All That Remains (\$22 adv., \$25 d.o.s.)	July 9	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Hollywood Undead w/Hyro da Hero	July 18	Headliners	Toledo
Hotel California (\$10)	July 23	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Howard & The White Boys	June 16	BBQ Ribfest/Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Huey Lewis & The News	June 12	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI

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The Human Abstract w/Scale the Summit, This or the Apocalypse, Letlive & No Bragging Rights	June 1	Peabody's Concert Club	Cleveland
The Human Abstract w/Scale the Summit, This or the Apocalypse, Letlive & No Bragging Rights (\$10)	June 3	Headliners	Toledo
Iron & Wine	June 10	The Vogue	Indianapolis
Iron & Wine	June 11	Madison Theater	Cincinnati
Jack's Mannequin w/Lady Danville	July 6	The Omni	Toledo
James Leg w/Pliers	May 27	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Jay Black w/Matt Bergman (\$9)	June 16-18	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Jeffrey Ross	June 17	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Jennifer Hudson (canceled)	July 19	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Jennifer Hudson (canceled)	July 21	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Jerrold Niemann (\$15)	May 27	Neon Armadillo	Fort Wayne
Jerry Seinfeld	July 23	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Jethro Tull	June 26	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Jim Jeffries	June 16	Park West	Chicago
Jimmy Buffet and The Coral Reefer Band	July 19	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Jimmy Buffet and The Coral Reefer Band	July 21	DTE Energy Center	Clarkston, MI
Joe Nichols w/Allan & Ashcraft & Eden's Edge	Aug. 27	Kosciusko County Fairgrounds Warsaw	
Joel McHale & Friends & Acquaintances	June 17	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Joey Belladonna	June 2	Rock House Cafe	Indianapolis
Joey Belladonna	June 3	The Basement	Columbus, OH
Joey Belladonna	June 4	McGuffey's	Dayton
John Fox w/Tim Bateman	June 9-11	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
John Primer and His Real Deal Blues Band (\$6)	Aug. 26	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Josh Groban	July 12	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Josh Groban	July 13	United Center	Chicago
Josh Groban	July 15	U.S. Bank Arena	Cincinnati
Josh Groban	July 16	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Journey w/Foreigner & Night Ranger	July 30	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Journey w/Foreigner & Night Ranger	July 31	DTE Energy Music Center	Clarkston, MI
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	June 28	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	July 5	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Katy Perry w/Marina & The Diamonds	July 8	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
K.D. Lang	June 29	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen	July 19	Nationwide Arena	Columbus, OH
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen	July 21	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen	July 22	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen	July 23	Palace of Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills, MI
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen	July 29	Huntington Center	Toledo
Keith Urban w/Jake Owen (\$23-\$57.50)	July 31	Memorial Coliseum	Fort Wayne
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 23	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 24	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 25	Crew Stadium	Columbus, OH
Kenny Chesney w/Billy Currington & Uncle Kracker	June 30	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kenny Rogers	June 20	Stranahan Theater	Toledo
Kenny Rogers	June 25	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Kid Cudi	July 1	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Kid Rock & Sheryl Crow	July 2	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Kid Rock & Sheryl Crow	Aug. 16	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Kid Rock & Sheryl Crow	Aug. 19	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Kid Rock & Sheryl Crow	Aug. 20	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Kings of Leon	Aug. 23	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Lady Antebellum (\$37-\$47)	Aug. 19	Indiana State Fairgrounds	Indianapolis
Lady Antebellum (\$37.50-\$57.50)	July 15	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Leo Kottke (sold out)	June 5	The Ark	Ann Arbor
The Letter Black	June 25	Foster Park	Kokomo
Lil Wayne	July 22	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Lil Wayne	July 27	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Los Lobos	June 29	Club Fever	South Bend
Louis C. K.	June 18	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Marah w/Thunderhawk	June 7	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Matisyahu w/Tea Leaf Green	July 13	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Matt & Kim w/The Hood Internet	June 26	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Mayhem Festival	July 20	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Melvins	May 31-June 1	Double Door	Chicago
Michael Bublé	June 7	Huntington Center	Toledo
Mitch Ryder & The Detroit Wheels	June 17	Foster Park	Kokomo
Molly Hatchet w/Amanda Overmyer	June 3	8 Seconds Saloon	Indianapolis
Molly Hatchet	July 15	Wounded Warriors Bike Rally	Detroit
The Monkees	June 23	Fox Theatre	Detroit
The Monkees	June 24	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
The Monkees	June 25	Aronoff Center for the Arts	Cincinnati
The Monkees	June 26	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
The Monkees (\$39.75-\$69.75)	June 28	Morris Performing Arts Center	South Bend
The Monkees	June 30	Star Plaza Theatre	Merrillville
Motograter	Aug. 6	The Gin Mill	Fort Wayne
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	June 26	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	June 29	DTE Energy Center	Clarkston, MI
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	July 1	First MidWest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Mötley Crüe w/Poison & New York Dolls	July 2	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Murder Junkies w/The Hammercocks, Dudemanbro & The Trowels	June 6	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
My Morning Jacket	June 17	Auditorium Theatre	Chicago
Nappy Roots	June 17	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Neon Trees	June 9	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
The New Familiars (\$6)	Aug. 5	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
New Kids on the Block & Backstreet Boys w/Matthew Morrison	July 26	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Nicole Atkins	June 8	Beachland Ballroom & Tavern	Cleveland
Nicole Atkins	June 9	Frankie's Inner-City	Toledo
Nicole Atkins	July 1	Beat Kitchen	Chicago
Norma Jean w/After the Burial, Motionless in White, For the Fallen Dreams & Stray from the Path	May 29	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
O.A.R. w/Soja & Kelley James	July 22	White River State Park	Indianapolis

Pearl Jam have finally revealed the location of their previously announced 20th anniversary festival. The event will take place at the Alpine Valley Music Theater near Milwaukee on Labor Day weekend. **The Strokes**, **Queens of the Stone Age**, **Mudhoney** and **Liam Finn** are a few of the other performers appearing. Tickets go on sale June 4.



Road Notez

CHRIS HUPE

Foo Fighters have announced more dates to support their new album *Wasting Light*. Trips to Cleveland, Detroit and Columbus, Ohio are now on the itinerary for late September, and **Rise Against** and **Mariachi El Bronx** have been announced as opening acts for the shows.

Cruises featuring concerts by well-known or retro bands are all the rage these days. Never known to turn down a chance to make a buck, **Kiss** are getting in on the action with the recently announced Kiss Cruise, set to depart from Miami on October 13. The four-day cruise features a Kiss concert, costume contests, Kiss-themed nights and more. Tickets go on sale June 8 and range from \$477 to \$2,500 per person.

The Identity tour has been booked in sheds across the country, including Verizon Wireless Music Center near Indianapolis. The first-ever "electronic-only music festival" features **Kaskade** as the headliner, along with **Pretty Lights**, **Rusko**, **Steve Aoki**, **Disco Biscuits**, **DJ Shadow** and a ton more artists. It'll be interesting to see if there is enough interest in this type of music to warrant the huge theaters. My guess is this turns out to be one of those tours that seemed like a good idea until they realize it really wasn't. Kudos to the promoters for trying something different, though.

The summer Rockstar Mayhem Festival hasn't even started yet, but we've already learned who will play the fall Rockstar Uproar tour beginning in August. **Avenged Sevenfold** have been tapped to headline the month-long trek, with **Three Days Grace**, **Seether**, **Bullet for My Valentine** and **Escape the Fate** providing support on the main stage. Dates have not yet been announced, but I'm sure there will plenty of chances to catch this package as they travel throughout the area.

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Okkervil River w/Titus Andronicus	June 11	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Owl City w/Mat Kearney & Unwed Sailor	July 1	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Owl City w/Mat Kearney & Unwed Sailor	June 28	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Owl City w/Mat Kearney & Unwed Sailor	July 29	Aragon Ballroom	Chicago
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 4	The Fillmore	Detroit
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 7	House of Blues	Cleveland
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 8	Riviera Theatre	Chicago
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 9	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Panic! At the Disco w/Fun & Funeral Party	June 10	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Parachute w/Hugo & Damato (\$5)	June 18	Piere's	Fort Wayne
A Perfect Circle (\$35-\$59.50)	July 8	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Peter Gabriel & The New Blood Orchestra	June 20	United Center	Chicago
Phish	June 3	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Phish	June 4	Blossom Music Center	Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Phish	June 5	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Poison	July 27	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Poison	July 28	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Popa Chubby	June 25	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Queers w/The Front, Flamingo Nosebleed & The Lurking Corpses (\$8)	May 28	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
R. Kelly	June 16	Allstate Arena	Rosemont, IL
R. Kelly	June 29	Wolstein Center	Cleveland
Randy Travis (\$22-\$100)	July 9	Honeywell Center	Wabash
Rascal Flatts w/Sara Evans, Easton Corbin & Justin Moore	July 22	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Rascal Flatts w/Sara Evans, Easton Corbin & Justin Moore	July 23	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters	June 6	Meadowbrook Music Festival	Rochester, MI
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters	June 7	Millenium Park	Chicago
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters	June 8	Nautica Pavilion	Cleveland
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters	June 11	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters	June 12	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Ray LaMontagne & The Pariah Dogs w/Brandi Carlile & The Secret Sisters (\$29.50-\$45)	June 14	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Red w/Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, Me Talk Pretty & Oh No Fiasco (\$9.99 adv, \$13 d.o.s.)	June 10	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Red w/Red Jumpsuit Apparatus, Taddy Porter & Abused Romance (\$17-\$20)	June 11	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Rehab	July 17	Headliners	Toledo
Revolution (\$10)	July 30	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Rik Emmett	July 22	Foster Park	Kokomo
River City Tan Lines w/White Mystery & The Elky Summers (\$8)	June 11	C2G Music Hall	Fort Wayne
Robin Trower	May 28	Club Fever	South Bend
Robin Trower	June 1	Newport Music Hall	Columbus, OH
Robyn	June 5	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Rodney Atkins w/Randy Houser, Craig Campbell & Thompson Square	Aug. 7	Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Ron White & Rodney Carrington	June 15	Rosemont Theatre	Rosemont, IL
Ronnie Baker Brooks (\$25-\$40)	June 10	Philmore on Broadway	Fort Wayne
Sade w/John Legend	July 8	Conseco Fieldhouse	Indianapolis
Sade w/John Legend	July 9	Quicken Loans Arena	Cleveland
Savoy Brown (\$20)	June 1	Skip's Party Place	Angola
Scott H. Biram	June 21	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Sean Chambers Band w/Deanna Bogart Band & G Money & The Fabulous Rhythm	June 18	BBQ Ribfest/Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Seether w/Bullet for My Valentine & Ed Kowalczyk	May 28	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Seth Meyers	June 18	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Shaun Jones w/Erik Meyers (\$9)	May 26-28	Snickers Comedy Club	Fort Wayne
Sick Puppies	July 8	Club Fever	South Bend
Slayer & Rob Zombie	July 22	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Slaughter	June 3	Harley Davidson	Toledo

Soundgarden w/The Mars Volta	July 16	UIC Pavilion	Chicago
The Soundtrack of Our Lives	June 3	Martyrs	Chicago
Stacy Mitchart w/Bart Walker Band & Josh Garrett & The Bottom Line	June 17	BBQ Ribfest/Headwaters Park	Fort Wayne
Staind & Papa Roach	May 27	Indianapolis Motor Speedway	Indianapolis
Steely Dan	July 15	Murat Theatre	Indianapolis
Steely Dan	July 16	Fox Theatre	Detroit
Steely Dan	July 19	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Steely Dan (\$49.50-\$79.50)	July 20	Toledo Zoo Amphitheatre	Toledo
Steve Earle	July 19	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Steve Martin & Martin Short	June 19	Chicago Theatre	Chicago
Styx & Yes	July 19	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Styx & Yes	July 20	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 13	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 14	Charter One Pavilion	Chicago
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 16	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
Sublime with Rome & 311	July 17	LC Pavilion	Columbus, OH
Sugarland w/Sara Bareilles	July 9	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Sully Erna	May 26	Park West	Chicago
Sully Erna (\$29.50-\$49.50)	June 3	MotorCity Hotel & Casino	Detroit
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 23	House of Blues	Cleveland
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 24	Bogart's	Cincinnati
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 26	St. Andrew's Hall	Detroit
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 28	Orbit Room	Grand Rapids
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 29	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis
Taking Back Sunday w/Thursday & Colour Revolt	July 31	House of Blues	Chicago
Tantric	May 27	McGuiffy's	Dayton
Taylor Swift w/needtobreathe	June 11	Ford Field	Detroit
Taylor Swift w/needtobreathe	July 28	Van Andel Arena	Grand Rapids
Tech N9ne w/May Day, Krizz Kaliko, Calhoun, Steve Stone, Jay Rock Rig Scoob & Shadow	July 15	House of Blues	Chicago
Tech N9ne w/May Day, Krizz Kaliko, Calhoun, Steve Stone, Jay Rock Rig Scoob & Shadow	July 16	Emerald Theatre	Mt. Clemens, MI
Tech N9ne w/May Day, Krizz Kaliko, Calhoun, Steve Stone, Jay Rock Rig Scoob & Shadow	July 17	Agora Ballroom	Cleveland
Tech N9ne w/May Day, Krizz Kaliko, Calhoun, Steve Stone, Jay Rock Rig Scoob & Shadow	July 18	Aloha Villa	Columbus, OH
Ted Leo & The Pharmacists w/Tweak Bird	July 28	Earth House Collective	Indianapolis
Ted Nugent (\$27 adv., \$30 d.o.s.)	Aug. 6	Piere's	Fort Wayne
Texas Hippie Coalition	June 24	The Gin Mill	Fort Wayne
Three Dog Night (\$25)	July 15	Foellinger Theatre	Fort Wayne
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	June 24	DTE Energy Music Theatre	Clarkston, MI
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	July 16	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Tinley Park, IL
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	July 17	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Tim McGraw w/Luke Bryan & The Band Perry	July 31	Riverbend Music Center	Cincinnati
The Tossers (\$6)	Aug. 19	Botanical Conservatory	Fort Wayne
Trace Adkins	July 16	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
The Two Man Gentlemen Band (\$7-\$8)	June 3	The Brass Rail	Fort Wayne
Umphrey's McGee w/Black Joe Lewis & The Honeybears	June 25	White River State Park	Indianapolis
Underpath w/Letlive, Times of Grace & Stray from the Path	July 21	Headliners	Toledo
Uriah Heep	June 17	Fraze Pavilion	Kettering, OH
UV Hippo w/Yamm	July 31	The Gin Mill	Fort Wayne
Valencia w/With Honors & Don't Call It a Comeback (\$10-\$12)	July 3	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Veil of Maya w/The Contortionist (\$10-\$13)	June 25	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Warped Tour	July 7	Verizon Wireless Music Center	Noblesville
Warped Tour	July 8	Comerica Park	Detroit
Warped Tour	July 9	First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre	Chicago
Warped Tour	July 20	Tower City Amphitheatre	Cleveland
Whitechapel w/Oceano & Within Ruins (\$15-\$18)	July 15	Emerson Theater	Indianapolis
Whitney Cummings	June 16	Vic Theatre	Chicago
Widow w/Argonaut, Sacred Dawn, Vindicator, Draekon, Age of Distrust & A Tortured Soul	June 17	Frontier Ranch	Pelaskala, OH
The Willows w/Scales, House of Bread & Looking for Astronauts (\$5)	June 5	CS3 Tiger Room	Fort Wayne
Yellowcard & Good Charlotte	June 18	Murat Egyptian Room	Indianapolis

Road Tripz

BackWater

June 10-12 Indiana Beach Resort, Monticello
 July 1 Salamonie Summer Festival, Warren
 Aug. 18-21 Indiana Beach Resort, Monticello
 Aug. 27 Jellystone Campground, Plymouth

Biff and the Cruisers

June 11... St. Mary's Catholic Church, Van Wert, OH

Coda

May 27 Chicago Street Pub, Coldwater, MI

Dan Dickerson's Harp Condition

June 10-12 Hoodlido, Willow Ranch, Lacata, MI

Grave Robber

June 4 Scarlet Cord, Brookville, PA
 June 5 Community Park Center, Marion Park, PA
 June 28 Cornerstone Festival, Bushnell, IL
 July 15 Sonshine Fest, Wilmar, MN
 Aug. 19 State Theatre, St. Petersburg, FL
 Aug. 20 Godzfest, Palmetto, FL

KillNancy

July 15 Rehab Bar & Grill, Indianapolis

Kill The Rabbit

June 11 American Legion, Van Wert
 June 18 Rockford Days, Rockford, OH
 June 25 Greazy Pickle, Portland
 Aug. 11 American Legion, Van Wert
 Aug. 20 Greazy Pickle, Portland

My Lost Tribe

June 25 Remedy, Convoy, OH

Out From Darkness

June 24 Planet Rock, Battle Creek

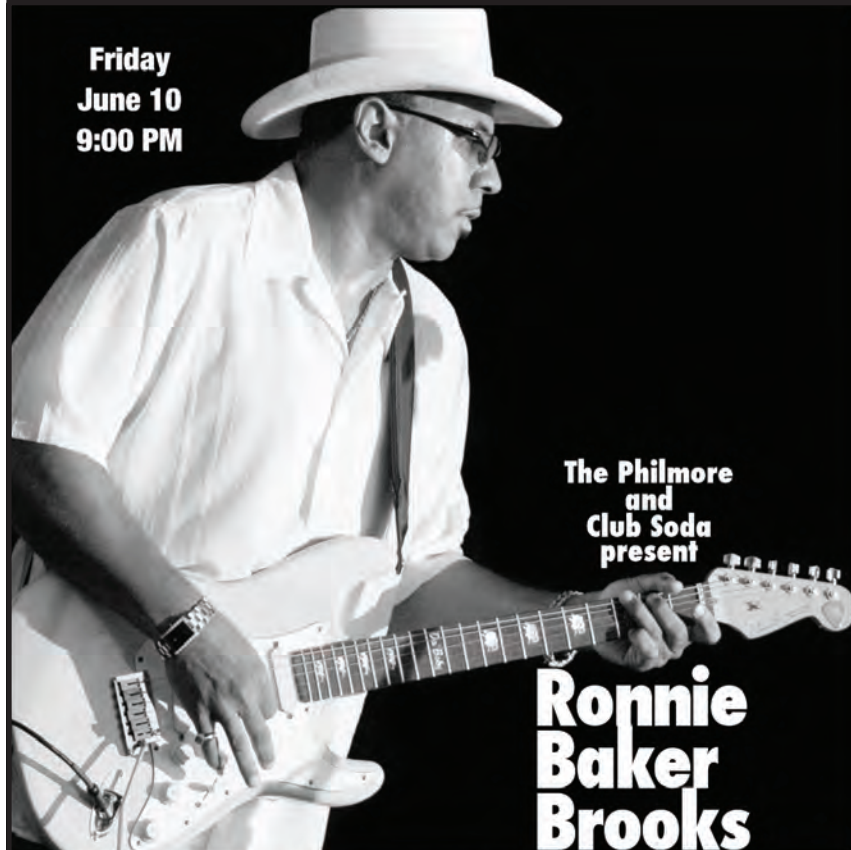
Spike and the Bulldogs

June 2 Mentone Egg Festival, Mentone
 June 3 Howard Co. Vietnam Veterans, Kokomo
 June 12 Callaway Park, Elwood
 June 24 Putman County Fair, Ottawa, OH
 June 25 Blackford County 4-H Fair, Hartford City
 June 25 Covered Bridge Festival, Centerville, MI
 July 4 Maconaquah Park, Peru
 July 17 Friends of the Arts, Ft. Recovery, OH
 July 18 Madison County Fair, Alexandria
 July 22 Randolph Nursing Home, Winchester
 July 30 Hickory Acres Campground, Edgerton, OH
 Aug. 6 Stateline Festival, Union City
 Sept. 10 Cumberland Covered Bridge Fest., Matthews
 Sept. 16 Flat Rock Creek Festival, Paulding, OH
 Sept. 24 Ducktail Run Car Show, Gas City
 Oct. 8 Kokomo Eagles #255, Kokomo

Taylor Fredricks

June 17 The Gear, Franklin, IN
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The Switch

The premise for *The Switch*, like the premise for most romantic comedies – even the great ones – is simple, silly and just shy of being completely implausible. When quirky Manhattanite Kassie Larson (Jennifer Aniston) decides she's going to have a baby via artificial insemination, her best buddy in the world, Wally Mars (Jason Bateman), raises some objections, not least of which is why she never asked him to be the baby's sperm donor. (Wally's sort of in love with Kassie but has learned to restrain that side of himself for fear of jeopardizing their friendship.) Turns out that even though Kassie loves Wally to death (but not in that way, of course), she's afraid that the resulting baby would turn out to be just as neurotic as he is.

Kassie's quirky (there's that word again, though in this case I'd sooner use the adjective "annoying") friend Debbie (Juliette Lewis) decides it would be a great idea to throw a big party for Kassie on the night the insemination is to take place. The party includes all of Kassie's friends, a very drunk Wally and the very worthy-looking sperm donor father, nicknamed "The Viking" by all involved. (He's well played by Patrick Wilson). While holed up in the upstairs bathroom trying hard not to get sick, the super inebriated Wally is suddenly inspired to ... well, replace the Viking's sperm with his own. (He's drunk, he's alone and there's a picture of Diane Sawyer on the cover of a nearby magazine: What else is he gonna do?)

Fast forward seven years later. Kassie comes back to the city after several years away, her grade school-aged son in tow. It takes Wally a little while to realize that neurotic little Sebastian is actually his son, but realize it he does. (A dim memory of the drunken sperm switcheroo now slowly comes back to him.) The two have so many things in common. Heck, Sebastian even moans while eating his food the same way Wally does! Meanwhile, Kassie finds herself in a relationship with none other than the Viking himself.

What ensues is mild, harmless fun. *The Switch* boasts likeable characters, a nimble if unchallenging screenplay by Allen Loeb (adapting from a story by Jeffrey Eugenides) and a terrific supporting performance by Jeff Goldblum, who plays Wally's boss/friend. This is the best role Aniston has had in quite some time, and Bateman is quickly becoming one of the most effortlessly charming American leading men of his day. While this movie alone isn't enough to resurrect the moribund rom-com as a genre – too many terrible rom-coms have come out in too short a time for one merely pretty good rom-com to save the day – it is a sign that at least Hollywood hasn't completely forgotten how to make a smart enough, winning enough and funny enough entertainment when it wants to.

The King's Speech

I did not watch the royal wedding between Prince William and the "commoner" Kate Middleton on April 29. I wish the couple well, I suppose, but I, like many unrepresented others, simply don't care. The theory behind monarchical bloodlines has always seemed highly silly to me, and



On Video

DEREK NEFF

now that the English monarchy has been reduced to a (mostly) symbolic thing even in England, I'm completely stupefied as to why anyone pays attention any more.

When a movie like *The King's Speech* comes out, my knee-jerk response is, not surprisingly, one of complete apathy. It may have won all the big Oscars this year and garnered fantastic reviews, but I still avoided watching it for months. Though I had no doubt the movie was solid (you don't reach this level of critical and popular consensus unless your movie is pretty darn good) I was still certain the movie would be a somewhat safe, conventional, irreproachable to the point of sterile historical drama about a facet of British life that I find, frankly, a bit comical.

Now that I've seen the movie (I usually come around to watching even the dullest-looking Best Picture winners) I still feel the same way, but I can say the following few things without hesitation: I was in no way bored while watching it; I admired the acting all around; the cinematography is polished and pretty; and I learned a few things about this historical period that I didn't know before. But I still think the idea of a monarchy is ridiculous.

The synopsis, in a nutshell: On the eve of World War II, the stuttering son of King George V (Colin Firth), who goes by the nickname Bertie, undergoes speech therapy with an unconventional speech therapist named Lionel Logue (Geoffrey Rush). He also reluctantly assumes the throne after his older brother (Guy Pierce) abdicates so he can marry an American divorcee (Eve Best). Director Tom Hooper (*The Damned United*) does a very good job of showing how, by dutifully accepting the mantle of king, Bertie is perhaps in over his head. The terror he feels when he's asked to do that which causes him the most anxiety – speak publicly – is almost palpable.

But it's the friendship between Bertie and Lionel that provides the most dramatic frisson here. Lionel is the first "normal" person Bertie has ever really known, while Lionel, a failed actor (and a bit of a disappointment to his wife), suddenly finds himself intersecting with important historical events. Lionel's insistence that during their speech therapy sessions the king must view him as an equal provides the necessary tension to hold our interest.

The way in to any story about royalty, I guess, even for someone like me who rejects it all out of hand, is that sometimes it's precisely the fact that flawed human beings are expected to become monarchs in spite of their lack of talent or fitness for the job that makes it fascinating. Bertie, who becomes King George VI, may not be up to the task put to him, and this is inherently interesting, even if the make-or-break moment at the end of the movie is little more than George's having to read a five-minute long patriotic speech written by someone else over the wireless. Even kings are, when it comes right down to it, commoners.

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Martin Delves Skin Deep

An Object of Beauty by Steve Martin,
Grand Central Publishing, 2010

There's an obvious double meaning in the title of Steve Martin's latest novel. The object of beauty in question could be any one of the art works coveted by the collectors who manipulate their way through the book, but the phrase is just as likely to refer to Lacey Yeager, the attractive young art dealer at the center of the novel. Lacey is ambitious to a fault and, like the collectors around her, tries to harness the power of the art market to create prestige and wealth for herself. But Lacey also recognizes herself as a valuable commodity, and she doesn't hesitate to use her own magnetism and charm to propel herself up the social hierarchy of the New York art world.

Martin's novel begins in the early 1990s and continues through the first decade of the 21st century, following the financial bubble in contemporary art speculation that roughly coincided with the similarly unsustainable tech bubble. Lacey, our protagonist, starts off as an art history major in college and then turns that unspectacular education into an unimpressive gig at Sotheby's auction house in New York, where she works in the bowels of the collection, doing the kind of menial labor and record-keeping that is entirely lacking in glamour.

Lacey, however, is no typical auction house drone. She has a genuine appreciation for the art she handles, and she has an accurate eye for the kinds of pictures that will sell. Before too long she's caught the admiring eye of dealers and collectors, and before she knows it she's able to slip away from Sotheby's and take a promising job in the gallery of a prominent dealer. Coupled with some shrewd personal art deals that Lacey quietly pulls off, her job signals the beginning of an ascent that will have her jetting around the world to make deals and, eventually, her own bold mark on the art world.

Martin does a thorough, if a bit simplistic and naïve-seeming, job of depicting the environment occupied by New York art dealers and collectors. Apparently, it's all about the difference between uptown, where the real money is, and downtown, where the low-rent art has an air of gritty authenticity;



On Books

EVAN GILLESPIE

in order to make it big, Lacey has to show that she can play the game uptown as well as she handled herself downtown. Martin also tries to show us how rich people decide which contemporary art to buy. At first it all seems arbitrary, but after one has some experience one can begin to understand what it is about some kinds of contemporary art that draws attention. The lesson is not entirely convincing, though, because Martin never seems to believe it – probably because it is not, in fact, true. The contemporary art world is best suited to farce and ridicule, something that *An Object of Beauty* never has the courage to be.

The novel employs a couple of gimmicks, one of which is completely inexplicable, the other somewhat illuminating. Martin uses a narrator, Daniel Franks, as a frame to tell us about Lacey. Franks is an art journalist and an old friend of Lacey's. He is a ghost of a character, and he seems to exist merely to pine after Lacey and show us how desirable she is, to assist her unnecessarily in some misadventures, to give an

example of another job in the art world and to allow Martin to keep writing from a male point of view. Daniel's existence is not in any way required.

The second gimmick is the inclusion of reproductions of many of the real artworks mentioned in the novel. These also aren't strictly necessary, but being able to see the pictures that the characters are talking about truly does help the reader get a feel for what's going on.

The novel feels as if it was written by a collector, a good-natured art lover who came to art late in life and is fascinated by the way wealthy people can go crazy for paintings. Its forays into art criticism are shallow, and its shots at the more ridiculous players in the art world aren't very ruthless in their aim. The book is sweet and trifling and a little too fluffy to be satisfying.

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Ann & Advice at FPT

I absolutely love the theater and have spent the bulk of my life studying it and doing it. As I get older I keep thinking, "There is no way after nearly 40 years of doing this that a show will sneak up on me and surprise me." And yet our current production of *The Lady With All The Answers* by David Rambo (best known as an executive producer and writer for TV's original CSI series) has done just that.

I must confess I picked the show as a nice, gentle end to our season, knowing that a one-person show would be simpler to stage than a Shakespearean epic. And since I knew I'd be coming off *As You Like It* at First Pres and *King Lear* at IPFW, I figured a quaint little show would cleanse the palate for a restful summer.

Wow! Did I underestimate this script. Don't get me wrong. It is incredibly entertaining and full of humor and warmth, but I was not prepared to become a devotee of Ann Landers, the most popular advice columnist of all time. She



Director's Notes THOM HOFRICHTER

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was also one of the most influential leaders of the second half of the 20th Century.

Ann Landers was born into the world as Esther Pauline (Eppie) Friedman 18 minutes before her identical twin Pauline Esther (Popo) Friedman. The simple setup of twins with basically the same name would make a great start for a play. Add to that having that twin follow you into the advice column business (Popo became Abigail Van Buren of "Dear Abby" fame) and we have a very

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Now Playing

FORT WAYNE BALLET ACADEMY SHOWCASE — A showcase of beginning and intermediate dancers, at Arts United Center, Fort Wayne, primary and beginners 6 p.m., secondary and upper levels 8 p.m. **Thursday, May 26**, \$5 adults, \$2 children, 484-9646, www.fortwayneballet.org

THE LADY WITH ALL THE ANSWERS — A one-woman show about the life of Ann Landers, at First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne, 7:30 p.m. **Thursday, May 26; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, May 27-28, and June 3-4; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 5; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 10-11**, \$20-\$18 (\$10 May 26 only), 422-6329, www.firstpres-fw.org/the_arts/theater

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS — A musical comedy about faith and community, at The Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres, Nappanee, **Wednesday-Sunday thru May 29 (times vary)**, \$27.95, 800-800-4942

PLAIN & FANCY — A musical about a sophisticated New York couple and their adventures in Amish Country, at The Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres, Nappanee, **2 & 8 p.m. May 28-Oct. 22 (call for dates)**, \$27.95 (dinner theatre packages available), 800-800-4942

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Planning Calendar

JUNE

HELLO, DOLLY! — The classic musical about a wannabee matchmaker working in Yonkers at the turn of the century, at The Round Barn Theatre at Amish Acres, Nappanee, **2 & 8 p.m. Wednesday-Sunday, June 7-July 7**, \$27.95, 800-800-4942

DISNEY'S TARZAN — This musical tells the story of the orphaned infant boy and his life in the African jungle where he was raised by apes, at the Ramada Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 8; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 9; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 10-11; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 12; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 14; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 15; 2 & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 16; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 17-18**; \$12-\$30, 574-267-8041, www.wagonwheeltheatre.com

THE TIMEKEEPERS — A drama set at Sachsenhausen concentration camp during World War II, presented by Civic Theatre, at the Allen County Public Library Auditorium, Fort Wayne, **8 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 9-11 & 16-18**, \$17 adults, \$14 seniors, \$10 students, 422-8641, www.fwcivic.org

DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS — A musical comedy about two con-men, one small-time, one big-time, and their attempts to bring off a heist together, at Arena Dinner Theatre, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. curtain, Friday-Saturday, June 10-11, 17-18 & 24-25**, \$35, 424-5622

FORT WAYNE BALLET, Too — The unconventional and outdoor tradition is back, this time with an updated version of *Petrouchka*, a Russian, political drama, the Arts United Center Plaza, Fort Wayne, **8 p.m. Friday, June 10**, free, 484-9646

HAIRSPRAY — A musical comedy about Tracy Turnblad's unexpected rise to fame on a Baltimore dance show and her attempts to bring about racial harmony through song and dance, at the Ramada Wagon Wheel Theatre, Warsaw, **8 p.m. Wednesday, June 22; 7 p.m. Thursday, June 23; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, June 24-25; 2 p.m. Sunday, June 26; 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 28; 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 29; 2 & 8 p.m. Thursday, June 30; 8 p.m. Friday-Saturday, July 1-2**; \$12-\$30, 574-267-8041, www.wagonwheeltheatre.com



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ART DOLLS — By a variety of artists, at the Orchard Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru May 31**, 436-0927

BUTTERFLIES OF BELIZE — Butterflies of the tropical forests of Central America, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 26**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

DIANE GROENERT AND MICHAEL POORMAN — Paintings at the Dash-In, **daily thru July 2 (opening reception 7:30-11 p.m. Thursday, May 26)**, 423-3595

ECHOES OF THE CIVIL WAR — The black and white photography of Robert Morris, at Balentine Gallery, Arts Commerce & Visitors Center, Bluffton, **Tuesday-Friday thru May 31**, 824-5222

EMBRACING WATERCOLOR — Self-portrait nudes by Natalie McChesney, at Continuum Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, **daily thru June 6**, 399-3843

ERIC STINE — Graphic design at Firefly Coffee House, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 31**, 373-0505

JAN McMURTRY ARNOLD & KIRSTY JO BEBER — Oil, water color and Gouache paintings as well as stoneware and porcelain ceramics, at First Presbyterian Theater Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Monday-Friday and during all FPT productions thru June 12**, 426-7421

JUSTIN JOHNSON — Oil paintings with gold leaf overlay depicting sacred icons and anthropology, at Manchester College's Gallery G, North Manchester, **Monday-Friday & Sunday thru Sept. 11**, 982-5327

LLOYD KING AND DIANE SCHAFER-KING — Photographs and hand-marbled pieces, at Old Crown Coffee Roasters, Fort Wayne, **daily thru June 11**, 422-5282

MATTIE WATSON — Nature photography, at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 30**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, 427-6440

OUR WEAKENING WEB — An exhibit on the extinction process and how the loss of habit and species is affecting our planet, at Science Central, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 29**, 424-2400

PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DAVID TURNLEY COLLECTION — At the Rolland Gallery, University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, **daily thru May 27**, 399-7700 ext. 8001, www.sf.edu/sf/art

THE SPRING SHOW — Works depicting spring and spring-like scenes, at the Castle Gallery, Fort Wayne, **Tuesday-Saturday thru May 31**, 426-6568

THEMED ART COMPETITION — Transportation-themed art at Clark Gallery, the Honeywell Center, Wabash, **daily, May 27-June 28 (reception Tuesday, June 28)**, 563-1102 ext. 501

THROUGH THE GLASS NIGHTLY — Photographs of the cabaret floor at Club One Jefferson by Cara Lee Wade, at Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **Tuesday-Sunday thru Aug. 22**, 422-6467 or www.fwmoa.org

VISIONS OF UMBRIA — Works by Al Pounders at the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, **Tuesday-Sunday thru June 12**, 422-6467 or www.fwmoa.org

Artifacts

DROP YOUR AVANTGARDE: PEACE, LOVE, ART — Live music, art displays, food and drinks, at the Dash-In, 816 Pint & Slice, Higher Grounds and more, downtown Fort Wayne, **6 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, June 4**, free admission, www.downtownfortwayne.com

GIVING BASKET ART OPENING — A fundraiser for Erin's House, complete with an art exhibit by both a youth and adult artist, food and live music, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4 and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, June 5 (exhibit open Tuesday-Sunday, June 4-30)**, tickets for Saturday and Sunday opening receptions \$9.95, 927-2233

COLD CONNECTION — Learn metalworking techniques fro Candie Cooper and leave with three custom charms or pendants, at the Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, **6-9 p.m. Monday, June 6**, \$30, 563-1102

REMIXED MEDIA No. 1 — Learn new surface decoration techniques from Candie Cooper, at the Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, **6-9 p.m. Friday, June 17**, \$40, 563-1102

REMIXED MEDIA No. 2 — Participants will focus on surface treatments like stone setting and riveting and will leave with a completed necklace, at the Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center, Wabash, **9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 18**, \$60, 563-1102

CHARLEY CREEK ARTSFEST — Live music, food and fine art, at Charley Creek Inn, Wabash, **Thursday, June 23-26**, www.charleycreekartsfest.org

AMISH ACRES ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL — Live entertainment, festival foods, a children's activities tent and work by a wide variety of artists and crafters, at Amish Acres, Nappanee, **9 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 4-6 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7**, \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, military personnel and students, children under 12 free, 800-800-4942

Submit *non-commercial* events for this calendar as late as Monday, the week of publication. Events must fit under the umbrella of arts, entertainment and recreation and must be open to and of interest to the general public. Once submitted, the event stays in our system until it has passed, so there is no need to re-submit items, although you may request changes at any time. Individual listings may or may not be published each week due to space consideration. Only advertised events will be included in whatsup2nite, *whatsup's* daily e-mail blast. Submit items by mail, fax or e-mail (see page 4 for contact information).

This Week

YWCA NORTHEAST INDIANA EMPOWERMENT GROUP — A twice a month support group for anyone who has been or is currently in an unhealthy relationship or domestic violence situation, Fort Wayne, **thru May, call for specific dates and times**, free childcare provided, 424-4908 ext. 260

HEAR CARE AUDIOLOGY CRAFT ACTIVITY & BBQ FUNDRAISERS — Participants will make "flowers" out of the various buttons they bring to raise funds for two deaf and blind Mexican brothers coming to Fort Wayne for medical treatment, at HearCare Audiology (East State Blvd.), Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday, May 26**, \$6 and a handful of buttons, 485-1231

MOSER PARK NATURE CENTER GRAND OPENING — The now repurposed land that was once the ice skating warming building is now a wildlife and ecology park, Moser Park, New Haven, grand opening will take place **1-5 p.m. Saturday, May 28**, light refreshments provided, 749-2212

SPRING BONSAI DISPLAY — The opportunity to see a forest of miniature trees and purchase bonsai, put on by the Fort Wayne Bonsai Club, at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 28**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, free for children 2 and under, 427-6440

IRIS SHOW — A wide range of colors and styles of irises on display and up for competition, at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **12-3 p.m. Sunday, May 29**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, free for children 2 and under, 427-6440

Lectures, Discussions,

Films

LE CAFÉ FRANCAIS — A French conversation club, at LaSalle Bed & Breakfast, Fort Wayne, **6-7:30 p.m. every Sunday**, 417-5692

TEA TIME — The history and culture of tea drinking at cultivation, at the Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory, Fort Wayne, **12-1 p.m. Thursday, May 26**, \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-17, free for children 2 and under, 427-6440

ALLEN COUNTY'S UNIQUE LANDSCAPE FROM THE GLACIAL AGE TO TODAY — Dan McCain will speak as part of the George R. Mather Lecture Series, at the History Center, Fort Wayne, **2 p.m. Sunday, June 5**, free, 426-2882

Storytimes

BARNES & NOBLE STORY TIMES — Storytime and crafts **Mondays and Thursdays** at 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble-Jefferson Pointe, Fort Wayne, 432-3343

BARNES & NOBLE STORY TIMES — Weekly storytime **Wednesdays and Fridays** at 10 a.m., Barnes & Noble-Glenbrook, Fort Wayne, 482-3720

HUNTINGTON CITY-TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY TIME SESSIONS — Stories and activities for children birth through seven years at the Main Library, at the Huntington City-Township Main Library, Huntington, **Tuesdays and Wednesdays** for children two through seven years at the Markle Branch **Thursdays**, free, (Registration required), 356-2900 or 758-3332

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DOWNTOWN BRANCH — Storytime for preschools, daycares and other groups, 9:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**; Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-6, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**; PAWS to Read, 6:30 p.m. **Thursdays**, Babies and Books, 10 a.m. **Fridays**; Toddler Time: stories, songs and activities for toddlers, 10:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Fridays**; Fabulous Friday Book Clubs for homeschoolers grades K-5, 2:30-3:30 **first Fridays**; stories and games for families, 11 a.m. **second Saturdays** (must pre-register for all storytelling activities), 421-1220
DUPONT BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, for children up to 24 months, 10:30 a.m. **Mondays**; Baby Steps Storytime for 2-year-olds, 10:15 & 11 a.m. **Tuesdays**; Smart Start Storytime for ages 3-5, 1:30 p.m. **Tuesdays** & 10:30 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1315

GEORGETOWN BRANCH — Born to Read Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Mondays**, Baby Steps, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, 10:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1320
GRABILL BRANCH — Book Discussion Group for adults, 7 p.m. **Mondays**, Born to Read, 10:30 a.m. **Tuesdays**, Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**, Lunch and Lit Book Group for adults, 1 p.m. **Wednesdays**, 421-1325
HESSEN CASSEL BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Wednesdays**, Summer Stories for pre-school children, 6:30 p.m., **Tuesdays**, 421-1330
PONTIAC BRANCH — PAWS to Read 5 p.m. **Thursdays**
TECUMSEH BRANCH — PAWS to Read, 6:30 p.m. **Mondays**; Guys Read for boys 6-11, 3:30 p.m. **Tuesdays**, Wondertots reading for ages 1-3, 10:30 a.m. **Thursdays**, 421-1360
WAYNE DALE BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Mondays and Tuesdays**, PAWS to Read, 4:30 p.m. **Wednesdays**; 421-1365
WOODBURN BRANCH — Smart Start Storytime, 10:30 a.m. **Fridays**, 421-1370

Kid Stuff

MANGAKA — A club for kids who draw and write manga, at the Allen County Public Library-Main Branch, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. Thursday, May 26**, free, 421-1220

YOUNG EAGLES FLIGHT RALLY — Airplane rides for kids ages 8-17 (parent or legal guardian must be present), at Smith Field Airport, Fort Wayne, **Saturdays, June 11, Aug. 13 & Sept. 10**, free, 490-8614

SCHOOL'S OUT SUMMER BASH — Skating, art projects, movies and lunch, at Honeywell Center, Wabash, **Monday-Friday, June 13-17**, free, www.honeywellcenter.org

SCIENCE CENTRAL 2010 SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS — Hands-on educational day camp for children ages 3-13, at Science Central, Fort Wayne, **Monday-Friday, June 13-Aug. 5**, 424-2400 ext. 451 or www.science-central.org

ADVENTURE AND IMAGINATION SUMMER SCIENCE CAMP — Camps on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (or STEM) for middle schoolers, at Ivy Tech, Fort Wayne, **8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. June 20-24**, \$299, 481-2242

ART FOR KIDS — Art classes for kids in grades 1-8 sponsored by Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, at the University of St. Francis, **10 a.m.-12 p.m. or 1-3 p.m. Monday-Friday June 20-24 & June 27-July 1**, \$35, www.artlinkfw.com

Calls for Entries

YOUNG & FREE INDIANA — 3Rivers Credit Union needs a spokesperson for their Young and Free Indiana campaign, apply by **Saturday, May 30**. For more information go to <http://YoungFreeIndiana.com>.

BOTANICAL BREW COMPETITION — Home brews needed for Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory's Brew & Q. Entries can be dropped off at the conservatory between **May 28-June 4**. Winners will be announced at 5:30 p.m. **Sunday, June 12** at the Brew & Q. Entry fee: \$8 first entry, \$4 each additional. 427-6446

Dance

OPEN DANCES

A NIGHT OF THE CLASSICS — Open dances to the tunes of the 40s and 50s, at American Style Ballroom, Fort Wayne, **7-9 p.m. every second and fourth Saturday**, \$6, 480-7070

DANCE INSTRUCTION

AMERICAN STYLE BALLROOM — Open dancing **8-10 p.m. every Friday**, \$5, at American Style Ballroom, Fort Wayne, 480-7070

BEGINNER BASIC BALLROOM — At the Dance Company, Fort Wayne, **7 p.m. every Thursday**, www.dance-company.us

CONTRA DANCE — Open dance and lessons, no partner needed, **8-11 p.m. third Saturday of every month**, University of Saint Francis North Campus Gym, Fort Wayne, \$4-\$7, 224-1905

LINE DANCING — Dance instruction, **6-9 p.m. every Thursday**, Neon Armadillo, Fort Wayne, \$4, 490-5060

PROFESSIONAL BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS — Beginning with Cha-Cha-Cha and progressing to more advanced moves, at the American Legion Post 296, Fort Wayne. Three sessions: **1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. & 4 p.m. every Saturday**. \$10 per person per hour. 403-5757

SALSA LOCA! — Group salsa lesson **every Tuesday from 8-8:30 p.m.** followed by social dancing until **10 p.m.** at 816 Pint & Slice, Fort Wayne, \$5, 416-7733

Instruction

ARTS FOR ADULTS — Courses in beer tasting, wine appreciation, cooking, metalsmithing, photography, felting, acting, music and music technology as part of IPFW summer courses in arts for adults, **classes in May, June and July**, at IPFW, Fort Wayne, \$20-\$225, 481-6057

LIFE DRAWING SESSIONS — Drawing sessions are **ongoing** at Artlink, Fort Wayne, **Mon. and Wed. 7-10 p.m.** model is available to artists of the community for \$2/hour, 424-7195

SWEETWATER ACADEMY OF MUSIC — Private lessons for a variety of instruments in rock, jazz, country and classical are available from a variety of professional instructors, **ongoing weekly lessons**, \$100 per month, 432-8176 ext. 1960

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WRESTLING

TNA WRESTLING LIVE — Superstars of the Total Nonstop Action league will face off at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **7:30 p.m. Friday, June 24**, \$20-\$50, 800-745-3000

Sports & Recreation

5K RACE FOR JUSTICE — A 5K run to benefit the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, at Salomon Farm, Fort Wayne, **9 a.m. Saturday, June 4**, www.ncllegalclinic.org

ROLLING CLASSIC CAR CLUB CRUISE-INS — A gathering of classic car enthusiasts coinciding with the Georgetown Farmers Market, Georgetown Square, Fort Wayne, **5:30 p.m.-dark Thursdays, June 9-Oct. 13**, free, 749-0461

COLTS MAKE IT PERSONAL TOUR — Indianapolis Colts Alumni players and cheerleaders meet and greet fans, at Bluffton Middle School, Bluffton **5-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 15**; at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, **5-7 p.m. Monday, June 20**; at Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw, **5-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 12**; free, 483-1111

Tours

ARCH WALKING TOURS — Walking tours of downtown, Fort Wayne, **1 p.m. every first Friday**, \$5, 426-5117

Trips

ANN ARBOR ADVENTURE — A bus trip to Ann Arbor Art Fairs, sponsored by the Unitarian Universality Congregation Gallery Committee. Trip date is **Thursday, July 21**, registration due **Saturday, June 11**, \$40 (\$76 for two), 744-1867

Volunteers

ALLEN COUNTY SPCA — Is in need of donations of cash as well as a variety of other items like paper towels, trash bags, dog and cat toys and food. To help out call 744-0454.

ATTORNEYS NEEDED — Volunteers needed to help with new clients and take referrals at the Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, Fort Wayne. To help, call 456-8969 ext. 311.

AVE MARIA HOUSE — Is in need of items for their homeless day shelter, including sweaters, coats, socks, underwear, soap, shampoo and towels. Ave Maria House, Fort Wayne. Call Dottie Carpenter. 424-3355

BLACK PINE ANIMAL PARK — Volunteers needed to help build permanent habitats for the park's animal population. 636-7383

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN THEATER — Front-of-house workers needed for the 2011-12 season of the First Presbyterian Theater, Fort Wayne. Call Alice Chitwood at 744-3802 or e-mail mamawchitwood@comcast.net.

H.O.P.E. FOR ANIMALS — Volunteers needed to work with an organization whose mission is to eliminate euthanasia of healthy, adoptable pets through education, low-cost spay and neuter surgeries and support of rescue and adoption. To volunteer in Fort Wayne, call 420-7729

SOUTHERN CARE HOSPICE — Volunteers needed to make a difference in the lives of terminal patients and their families. 432-6075

ST. MARYS SOUP KITCHEN — Is in need of turkeys, chicken and pasta. St. Marys Soup Kitchen, Fort Wayne. Call Diane Day. 426-1217

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS — The American Cancer Society is in need of volunteer drivers for its Road to Recovery program, a service that provides free transportation to local cancer patients. 317-280-6643

VOLUNTEERS FOR RAPE CRISIS HOTLINE — Fort Wayne Women's Bureau needs volunteers to work several shifts per month by carrying a pager and returning calls. Scheduling is flexible. Volunteers receive 20 hours of training prior. 424-7977

Networking

THE BUSINESS EXCHANGE — A business networking group, open admission, **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Tuesday**, at Calhoun Street Soup, Salad & Spirits, Fort Wayne, \$2, 515-2788

MONDAY MORNING JOLT MIXER — For business owners and career seekers, at Come2Go, Fort Wayne, **8:30-10:30 a.m.**, 373-2909

FIRST FRIDAY NETWORKING — Open admission, **5-8 p.m. first Friday** of each month, various locations, Fort Wayne, \$5, 418-6249

GEORGETOWN NETWORKING BUSINESS & BREAKFAST — Open admission, bring business cards, resumes, etc., to Georgetown Bowl Conference Room, Fort Wayne, **7-8:30 a.m. every Tuesday**, \$3, www.your-georgetown.com

LEADS R US — Exchange of business leads, resources and expertise led by Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce, **12-1:30 p.m. first and third Wednesdays** of each month, Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano, Fort Wayne, 800-515-7590 or info@PaulWHawkins.com

NETWORKING 101 — Public is welcome to hear guest presenters and exchange business cards, at Best Western Luxbury Inn, Village of Coventry, Fort Wayne, **2:30-4:30 p.m. every Tuesday**, \$5, 416-2386

NORRIS ADVANCED NETWORKING GROUP — Open admission, **11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. every Friday** at Crazy Pinz, Fort Wayne, \$2, contact Bob Norris at 908-1450

SOUTHWEST WOMEN'S NETWORKING — Open admission, **4-6 p.m. first Tuesday** of each month, Tavern at Coventry, Fort Wayne, 747-5202

WOODLAND NETWORKING GROUP — Open admission, bring business cards, resumes, etc., to the Woodland Lounge, Fort Wayne, **6 p.m. every Wednesday**, \$3, 416-2386

June

BOBBY LABONTE RAIN/EATER SHOW CAR — Fans will be able to look at a real NASCAR vehicle and have their photo taken with the car, at Advance Auto Parts Lafayette St., Illinois Rd., Clinton St. and Stellhorn Rd. locations, Fort Wayne, **Friday-Sunday, June 3-5 (times vary)**, free, 745-8290

FUNFEST — Live music, food and fun for kids and adults, at Most Precious Blood Church, Fort Wayne, **5-10 p.m. Friday, June 3 and 11 a.m.-11 p.m. Saturday, June 4**, free, 424-5535

DROP YOUR AVANTGARDE: PEACE, LOVE, ART — Live music, art displays, food and drinks, at the Dash-In, 816 Pint & Slice, Higher Grounds and more, downtown Fort Wayne, **6 p.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, June 4**, free admission, www.downtownfortwayne.com

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS: TRADITIONAL GREAT LAKES WEAPONRY — Erik Vosteen will demonstrate hand and throwing weapons as well as the Atlati, at the Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, June 4**, \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students, History Center members and children under 5 free, 426-2882

RIDIN' FOR WISHES & CRUISIN' FOR WISHES — Poker run and car and tractor show to raise funds for the Make a Wish Foundation; poker run begins at the Fort Wayne GM Assembly Plant, Roanoke, **11 a.m. Saturday, June 4**, \$20 per rider, \$30 for two; car and tractor show is also **June 4** at the plant, **10 a.m.-4 p.m.**, free admission, www.ridehd.com,

BROWN BAG ON BARR HONORING JOHN HIGGINS — A brown bag lunch honoring John Higgins for his work as a volunteer with the History Center, at Barr Street Market, Fort Wayne, **11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, June 7**, free, 426-2882

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE — Used and vintage books for sale to benefit the Huntington City-Township Public Library, at the Huntington Branch, **9 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, June 9; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, June 10; 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, June 11**, 356-0824

GERMANFEST — A celebration of German heritage featuring food, music, dancing, art and more, at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, **10:30 a.m.-12 a.m. Wednesday, June 8; 11 a.m.-12 a.m. Thursday, June 9; and 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Friday-Saturday, June 10-11**, \$2m from 2-5 p.m., \$5 after that, 749-2170

HEARTLAND CHAMBER CHORALE ANNUAL BOARD MEETING & WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION — A chance to mingle with singers as well as members-supporters of the chorale as well as a live concert, at the University of St. Francis North Campus Auditorium, Fort Wayne, **5 p.m. Thursday, June 9**, free, 436-8080

REVOLUTIONARY WAR: THE WESTERN FRONT — Historic reenactments and demonstrations, at the Old Fort, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 11 & 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday, June 12**, freewill donation, 437-2836

THIS ONE'S FOR THE GIRLS — Girls and women ages 12 and up can sign up for four outdoor education classes that cover everything from shotgun safety to bird watching and self defense, sponsored by the National Wild Turkey Federation, at Izaak Walton League, Huntertown, **8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 11**, \$50 per person, 484-6041

HISTORY CENTER 90TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE — Special displays and free admission will mark the History Center's anniversary, downtown Fort Wayne, **Monday-Sunday, June 13-19**; celebration culminates with a dinner and a talk by John Beatty on Fort Wayne in the 1920s, **5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 21**, \$45 per person, 426-2882

BBQ RibFest — The annual festival of ribs and blues, at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, **11:30 a.m.-1 a.m. Thursday-Saturday, June 16-18 and 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Sunday, June 19**, free admission until 5:30 p.m., \$6 cover after that, 602-1831

ENCHANTED LAKES RENAISSANCE FAIRE & MARKETPLACE — Jousting, entertainment, music, food and merchants, at Buck Lake Ranch, Angola, **Friday-Sunday, June 17-19**, \$12 adults, \$6 for kids 6-12, children under 6 free, www.EnchantedLakesFaire.com

GLOBAL ADOPTION CONNECTION — A celebration of African cultures, including food, fun and games, for adoptive families of African children, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, **1-3 p.m. Saturday, June 18**, free, 704-0829

KATE'S KART ICE CREAM SOCIAL — Kids rides, games, prizes, Edy's ice cream and more, at Grace Point Church, Fort Wayne, **12-4 p.m. Saturday, June 18**, free, 413-5890

SUMMIT CITY COMIC CON — A convention celebrating the art of comics and the comic community including an appearance by Marvel artist Denys Cowan, at the Grand Wayne Center, Fort Wayne, **10 a.m. Saturday, June 18**, \$10 (children under 12 free with paid adult admission), www.summitcitycomiccon.com

GREEK FESTIVAL — Food, games, dancing demonstrations and more to celebrate Greek culture, at Headwaters Park, Fort Wayne, **Thursday-Sunday, June 23-26**, 710-1834

INDIANA HIGHLAND GAMES & SCOTTISH FESTIVAL — Competitive feats of strength and skill, as well as Scottish food, drinks and cultural activities, at Whitley County 4H Fairgrounds, Columbia City, **9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25**, Jennifer@talkofthetownwc.com

INDIAN VILLAGE HISTORIC HOME & GARDEN TOUR — A tour of a dozen houses and gardens in the historic Indian Village neighborhood, Fort Wayne, **11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 25**, \$10 adv., \$12 day of tour, 426-5117

IPFW RIVERFEST — Kids activities, food vendors, boat rides, arts and crafts vendors, farmer's market, live music, fireworks and more, at IPFW, Fort Wayne, **10 a.m.-12 a.m. Saturday, June 25**, free, 481-6495

A TASTE OF SUMMER — Food, live music and a silent auction presented by Lake George Conservancy, at Glendarin Hills Golf Club, Angola, **5:30-8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 25**, \$45 adv., \$50 at the door, 466-2452

MONSTER JAM — Fans will be able to have their photo taken inside the Grave Digger Monster Truck, as well as get their own souvenir Grave Digger tattoo and more, at Advance Auto Parts, Lima, Bluffton, Stellhorn and Illinois Rd. locations, Fort Wayne, **12:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, June 29-July 2**, free, 416-0465

July

MIAMI INDIAN HERITAGE DAYS: TRADITIONAL GREAT LAKES POTTERY COOKING — Erik Vosteen will demonstrate ancient cooking techniques, at the Chief Richardville House, Fort Wayne, **1-4 p.m. Saturday, July 2**, \$7 adults, \$5 seniors and students, History Center members and children under 5 free, 426-2882

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THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU (PG13) —

Matt Damon and Emily Blunt star in this screen adaptation of the Phillip K. Dick short story about a rising politician kept apart from the woman he loves.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:05, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00
Fri.-Wed.: 12:40, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:50

AFRICAN CATS (G) — This nature documentary looks at the lives of three cats — two lions and a cheetah — and their struggle for survival in an often harsh environment.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:10, 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:05
Fri.-Wed.: 12:10, 2:15, 4:25

ARTHUR (PG13) — Russell Brand, Helen Mirren and Jennifer Garner star in this remake of the Dudley Moore classic about an alcoholic billionaire who risks losing his inheritance if he doesn't marry as he's told.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 9:50

BRIDESMAIDS (R) — Kristen Wiig and Maya Rudolph star in this comedy that's basically *The Hangover* but with ladies instead of dudes.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**

Thurs.: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
Fri.-Sat.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15, 11:20
Sun.-Wed.: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
• **COLDWATER CROSSING 14, FORT WAYNE**
Daily: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
• **HUNTINGTON 7, HUNTINGTON**
Daily: 11:05, 1:45, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55
• **JEFFERSON POINTE 18, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 10:35, 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 9:30, 12:00
Fri.-Sun.: 10:35, 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 10:40
Mon.: 10:35, 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 9:30
Tues.-Wed.: 12:30, 3:40, 7:10, 10:10
• **NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW**
Thurs.: 4:30, 7:05
Fri.: 4:30, 6:50, 9:15
Sat.-Wed.: 2:00, 4:30, 6:50, 9:15

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 2: RODRICK

RULES (PG) — Zachary Gordon is back as Greg Heffley, now beginning the 7th grade and trying to deal with his parents' attempt to get him to bond with his older brother, Rodrick.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:45, 10:05
Fri.-Wed.: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00

FAST FIVE (PG13) — Vin Diesel is back for what we can only hope is the final installment of action flicks about boys and their very small private parts ... ahem, very fast cars.

• **AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT**
Friday-Sunday, May 27-29 (follows Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides)

Fri.-Sun.: 11:40 p.m.
• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30
Fri.-Sat.: 12:50, 2:10, 3:50, 5:10, 6:50, 8:10, 9:50, 11:10
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Sat.-Wed.: 2:30, 5:15, 8:15
• **SILVER SCREEN, GARRETT**
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 7:00

GNOMEO & JULIET (G) — The voices of James McEvoy and Emily Blunt bring to animated life Shakespeare's classic about star-crossed lovers.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 12:00, 2:25, 4:50

THE GREATEST MOVIE EVER SOLD

(PG13) — Morgan Spurlock (*Super Size Me*) is back with this comic documentary about the rise of product placement in films and television.

• **CINEMA CENTER DOWNTOWN, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 27
Fri.: 8:30
Sat.-Sun.: 6:30
Mon.: 7:15
Wed.: 6:30

HANNA (PG13) — A teenage girl (Saoirse Ronan) follows in the footsteps of her assassin father (Eric Bana) in this thriller. With Cate Blanchett as the woman determined to kill Hanna.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45
Fri.-Wed.: 6:50, 9:25

THE HANGOVER 2 (R) — If you thought the guys (Bradley Cooper, Ed Helms, Justin Bartha and Zach Galifianakis) could get into a lot of trouble in Vegas, imagine what crap they land themselves in in Bangkok for Stu's wedding.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 27
Fri.-Sat.: 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40
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HOODWINKED TOO! HOOD VS. EVIL (PG)

— Red Riding Hood and her pal The Wolf go in search of Hansel and Gretel in this comic animated sequel.

• **CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE**
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 2:10, 4:40
• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Starts Friday, May 27
Fri.-Wed.: 12:15, 2:20, 4:30, 6:55, 9:05

HOP (PG) — The Easter Bunny's son moves to Los Angeles to become a drummer in this animated comedy.

• **COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE**
Thurs.: 12:25, 2:35, 4:45, 7:15, 9:25
Fri.-Wed.: 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:20

The Tumultuous Life and Times of the Terminator

Infidelity in a celebrity or political couple isn't fresh news, but the recent developments from the world of Arnold Schwarzenegger and Maria Shriver add up to an enormous mess that transcends the typical scandal. I suspect the attention they're getting is due in part to the fact that they were both famous before their marriage. I find myself watching this train wreck mostly to see so many famous folks declare, as Claude Rains did in *Casablanca*, they're "shocked, shocked!" What a bunch of phonies. True lies, indeed!

I don't care that news and media moonpieces dissemble. Of course they do. They protect their own. I see lots of supposed friends expressing shock and dismay over what they claim is the completely surprising revelation that Schwarzenegger cheats and Shriver had no idea what was happening.

I don't believe them. It is and has been clear to anyone with a whit of insight that Schwarzenegger and Shriver are a pair of attention mongers — oops, I mean media phonies, oops I mean media savvy players — who are made for each other. They made a deal, separate from any pre-nup, to promote each other's interests and to be publicly, professionally in love. I'm not completely cynical. I just think they love and believe their own press releases as much as they care for each other.

All pundits, celebs and politicians should be hooked up to lie detectors. I would buy stock in the Lie Detector Network. Under the blah blah blah of their talking heads would be their lie detector responses. Later, these results could be analyzed by experts.

As a woman, I'm supposed to be sympathetic to Shriver. I cannot manage it. I have enormous sympathy for their children and Schwarzenegger's out-of-wedlock child. The kids are heartily scarred — branded almost — immediately and irrevocably. I hope the kids are all right. I hope the kids stop Tweeting. I hope they all become respectable adults — teachers, engineers, firemen or something requiring genuine dedication and offering satisfaction.

Shriver is offended by the suggestion that Kennedy women



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are "bred" to ignore infidelity. I can't quite discern what she means by "bred." It does seem that with this statement she is denying that she has a genetic defect that would prevent her from recognizing a pig. But she married a guy who showed every indication of being a pig before she married him. And she had plenty of opportunity to explore allegations against him or simply pay attention during 25 years of marriage.

If she didn't know it's because she didn't want to. Her husband is rich and famous. He flattered her. She ignored reports — many, many reports over many, many years — that her hubby was a sexual predator at work who preyed on women dependent on him for their employment.

Dozens of people in Hollywood, Washington and around the world found it convenient to buy into what the happy couple was selling because keeping their mouths shut helped them maintain buddy status and cash big paychecks.

Two news clips have been surfacing lately that I find particularly nauseating. First is Peter Jennings' interview with Schwarzenegger during his campaign for governor amid several sexual misconduct allegations. Jennings smirked while Schwarzenegger made the claim that such accusations were simply an attack against his political ambition.

Even Jennings didn't have the nerve to say to him directly, "Maybe the reason women are coming forward now is that you are no longer just a Hollywood jerk, which is the industry standard. You are aspiring to public service, and these women, who expect sexist behavior at work in Hollywood hope for a higher standard from public servants, especially those peddling family values."

The other clip is of Shriver asking the people of California

to believe and trust *her*, not the allegations about her husband. Maria got him elected. Yich. Arnold's behavior, his lies and dishonesty are sickening. Adultery is a sin, a betrayal and more. It is also, at its core, just plain tacky. Messing with your housekeeper? Yuck.

The media is promoting the lie that "the public will forgive him and his movie career will be fine." His career is over. Schwarzenegger's true talent is promoting himself. He has no brand left but that of middle-aged sexual predator. He shifted to politics when his movie career as a macho stud was ending. He used his wife's credibility and a cranky electorate to become governor.

Schwarzenegger says he told his agents to put his movie projects on hold. I am guessing it's closer to the truth that a smart publicist at his agency mustered the moxy to let him know that this scandal all but destroyed what limp interest existed for his return to the screen.

He has no future as an action figure. He's too old. He has little future as a character actor. He has little acting talent. He has a few cameos in his future, like say, Mike Tyson had in *The Hangover*. Drunken or drug-addled stupidity can put itself through rehab. Sucking on cigars is gross, but it doesn't qualify as addiction. I don't expect artists to be paragons of virtue, but Schwarzenegger is no artist. He's just the latest banal example of male privilege run amok.

I would love never to hear another word about Arnold Schwarzenegger or Maria Shriver. The limited "news" value of the story is done, but that's not the way it works. They don't deserve one more minute of anyone's consideration. I've already learned more than I ever wanted know, and I'm learning to change the channel quickly.

Catherine Lee is the executive director of Fort Wayne Cinema Center, the only independently operated movie theater in Fort Wayne, specializing in independent, foreign, documentary, specialty and classic films.

I AM NUMBER FOUR (PG13) — John, a teen with extraordinary powers falls for a girl in his new town and finally decides to face down the forces that want to destroy him.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
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INSIDIOUS (PG13) — A family attempts to protect their comatose child from a horrific fate in this scare-flick from the director of the *Saw* films.
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• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
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JANE EYRE (R) — Mia Wasikowska and Michael Fassbender star in the latest adaptation of the Charlotte Brontë classic about a homely governess and her adventures on the English moors.
• CINEMA CENTER DOWNTOWN, FORT WAYNE
Fri.: 6:15
Sat.-Sun.: 8:15
Mon.: 5:00
Wed.: 8:15

JUMPING THE BROOM (PG13) — Cultures and families clash in this romantic comedy about an uptown girl (Paula Patton) and a downtown guy (Laz Alonso) getting married in Martha's Vineyard.
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Thurs.: 2:30, 5:15, 8:30, 10:10
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Thurs.: 9:35, 3:55, 10:25
Fri.-Sun.: 9:35, 3:55, 10:45
Mon.: 9:35, 3:55, 10:25
Tues.-Wed.: 4:15, 10:15

JUST GO WITH IT (PG13) — Adam Sandler stars in this comedy about a plastic surgeon and the hot women around him.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Daily: 1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:15

KUNG FU PANDA 2 (PG) — Po the Panda with the moves hooks up with old friends and new ones to take on his enemy in this sequel to the popular animated children's comedy.
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• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW
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Sat.-Wed.: 2:00, 4:45, 6:45, 9:00
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• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
Thurs.: 7:15
Fri.: 7:15, 9:00
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 7:15, 9:00
Mon.-Wed.: 7:15

LIMITLESS (PG13) — Bradley Cooper stars in this thriller about a copywriter who discovers a drug that enhances his intellectual abilities but suffers the consequences.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:35, 9:55
Fri.-Wed.: 12:25, 2:45, 5:05, 7:25, 9:45

THE LINCOLN LAWYER (R) — Matthew McConaughey stars in this thriller about a lawyer who operates out of his Lincoln Town Car. Based on the novel by Michael Connelly.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 6:45, 9:30
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 27
Fri.-Wed.: 12:55, 4:05, 7:00, 9:35

MADEA'S BIG HAPPY FAMILY (PG13) — Madea (aka Tyler Perry) is back, this time helping her niece break the news of her illness to her family.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:30, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 9:55
Fri.-Wed.: 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

NORTH BY NORTHWEST (NR) — Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint star in this classic thriller from Alfred Hitchcock.
• CINEMA CENTER DOWNTOWN, FORT WAYNE
Time good for Thursday, May 26 only
Thurs.: 7:30

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: ON STRANGER TIDES (PG13) — Johnny Depp is back as Jack Sparrow (and Keira Knightley and Orlando Bloom are out) in the fourth installment of this comedic swash buckling adventure tale from Disney.
• AUBURN/GARRETT DRIVE-IN, GARRETT
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• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
Thurs.: 7:00
Fri.: 7:00, 9:25
Sat.-Sun.: 2:00, 7:00, 9:25

Mon.-Wed.: 7:00

PRIEST (PG13) — A maverick priest goes it alone tracking down vampires who kidnapped his niece in this horror/thriller from the director of *Legion*. With Paul Bettany.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:10, 2:20 (3D), 3:20, 4:50 (3D), 5:30, 7:20 (3D), 7:40, 9:40 (3D), 9:50
Fri.-Sat.: 7:00, 9:10, 11:40
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Mon.: 11:25, 1:50, 4:10, 6:55, 10:35
Tues.-Wed.: 12:55, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15
• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW
Ends Thursday, May 26 (all showings in 3D)
Thurs.: 5:00, 7:00

PROM (PG) — A gaggle of high schoolers gets ready for the big dance in this comedy from Disney.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Starts Friday, May 27
Fri.-Wed.: 12:05, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30

RANGO (PG) — Johnny Depp plays a chameleon who ends up in Dirt, the animated equivalent of the Wild Wild West, in this comedy.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20
Fri.-Wed.: 12:00, 2:25, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30

RIO (G) — In this animated family comedy a domesticated Macaw from Minnesota meets Jewel and is soon off on a series of adventures he never dreamed he'd experience.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:40, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50
Fri.-Wed.: 1:45, 4:30
• NORTH POINTE 9, WARSAW
Thurs.: 4:45, 6:45
Fri.: 4:30
Sat.: 2:00, 4:30
Mon.-Wed.: 4:30

SCREAM 4 (R) — This is the latest in a tongue-in-cheek horror franchise about guys in black and white masks.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Ends Thursday, May 26
Thurs.: 12:05, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:45

SOMETHING BORROWED (PG13) — Ginnifer Goodwin and Kate Hudson star in this romantic comedy about friends who fall for each other's men. With John Krasinski as Goodwin's bestie.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:50
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Thurs.: 4:45, 6:45
Fri.: 4:45, 6:45, 9:00
Sat.-Wed.: 2:15, 4:45, 6:45, 9:00

SOUL SURFER (PG) — A young woman returns to surfing after losing her arm in a shark attack in this drama that stars AnnaSophia Robb and Dennis Quaid.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
Fri.-Wed.: 2:15, 7:30

SOURCE CODE (PG13) — Jake Gyllenhaal stars in this thriller about a soldier sent back in time by the government in order to prevent a train bombing.
• COVENTRY 13, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:05, 9:10
Fri.-Wed.: 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05

THOR (PG13) — This Kenneth Branagh-directed action flick stars Chris Hemsworth as the God of Thunder sent to earth and Natalie Portman as the scientist with whom he falls head over Achilles heels in love.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 12:50 (3D), 1:50, 2:30 (3D), 3:30 (3D), 4:45, 5:15 (3D), 6:15 (3D), 7:45, 8:15 (3D), 9:10 (3D), 10:20
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• STRAND THEATRE, KENDALLVILLE
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Thurs.: 7:00

VERTIGO (NR) — Jimmy Stewart and Kim Novak star in this classic film from Alfred Hitchcock about a detective suffering from vertigo looking into the strange activities of a friend's wife.
• CINEMA CENTER DOWNTOWN, FORT WAYNE
Time good for Tuesday, May 31 only
Tues.: 7:30

WATER FOR ELEPHANTS (PG13) — An ex-veterinary student mourning the loss of his parents joins the circus — allow us to repeat that — joins the circus and falls for the wife of the evil ringmaster in this film adaptation of the best-selling novel.
• CARMIKE 20, FORT WAYNE
Thurs.: 1:00, 3:45, 6:40, 9:20
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Pandas & Hangovers



ScreenTime

GREG W. LOCKE

Two sure to be huge movies open wide this coming weekend, starting with *The Hangover II*, a movie that to us looks like the *Sex and the City 2* version of the first *Hangover* movie, but probably with some pretty solid laughs. We're pretty sure it will open at No. 1 this coming weekend despite stiff competition from that new Johnny Depp movie and this weekend's other big opening, *Kung Fu Panda 2*. The first *Panda* flick was a huge hit, so don't be surprised if this completely unnecessary carbon copy of a movie brings in the big bucks. Also out is Terrence Malick's fifth film, *The Tree of Life*, which recently won the Palme d'Or award at this year's Cannes Film Festival. If you're not super familiar with Cannes, the Palme is by far the biggest award a movie can win in the world. Malick's new opus will open in four theaters this weekend, and here's hoping it spreads around the country soon. It's easily one of our all-time most anticipated movies and has been since, like, 2006 when they started shooting.

Tops at the Box: No surprise here, the fourth *Pirates of the Caribbean* flick, *On Stranger Tides*, took the No. 1 spot last weekend, bringing in about \$91 million over its first three days. All that, and the movie has already boxed over \$256 million outside the U.S. Daaaang. Sounds good, right? Well get this: compared to the three previous *Pirates* movies, *On Stranger Tides* is off to something of an underperforming start. From what I've heard, people aren't exactly loving the movie thus far either, though most of the folks I've talked with prefer it to the previous two (both of which, in retrospect, feel completely unnecessary).

Also at the Box: The Paul Feig comedy *Bridesmaids* continues to roll, bringing in another \$21 million last weekend, upping its 10-day total to just under \$60 million. Not too bad for a modestly promoted \$32 million movie without an A-list "leading man." Taking the No. 3 spot was *Thor*, bringing in another \$15.5 million over its third weekend, upping its three-weekend total to \$145 million in the U.S. and just under \$400 million worldwide. Taking the No. 4 and No. 5 spots were surprisingly solid action flick *Fast Five* and animated children's flick *Rio*, bringing in \$10.6 and \$4.6 million, respectively. Also of note: Woody Allen's latest work, *Midnight in Paris*, opened in six theaters last weekend to \$579,000 in sales, this only a week after getting rave reviews at Cannes, where it

opened the fest out of competition. The unanimous reaction thus far is that *Midnight*, starring a number of actors we love (Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams, Marion Cotillard, Michael Sheen, Adrien Brody and more), is the best Woody movie in years, maybe even decades. We find that hard to believe (umm, *Sweet and Lowdown*, *Match Point*, *Vicky Christina Barcelona* and *Cassandra's Dream* were all fantastic), but as longtime fans of the man's work we are excited regardless. Considering that the film has an A-list cast and is averaging almost 10 times more sales per theater than every other movie currently out (aside from, ya know, *Pirates*), we really hope it sees a wide release soon.

Industry Gossip: Director Lars Von Trier recently made a fool of himself at Cannes, spewing all sorts of strangely positive Nazi talk after a screening of his supposedly excellent new film, *Melancholia*. (All for the drama and show, he says.) We've watched the trailer for Von Trier's new movie a couple of times and really, really dig the poetic/creepy/beautiful visual style. Kirsten Dunst, who stars in the film, won Best Actress at Cannes, perhaps putting her career back on track.

Also of note: An alternate ending to Alexander Payne's 1999 comedy classic *Election* popped up on the Internet recently; Arnold Schwarzenegger recently admitted to banging a bunch of women not named Maria Shriver, then promptly put all of his upcoming film projects on hold; speaking of creeps, Mel Gibson's career seems to be back on track after his new movie, the ridiculous-looking *The Beaver*, mysteriously scored a standing ovation at Cannes; ScreenTime favorites Ryan Gosling and Carey Mulligan's new movie, *Drive*, looks super duper good ... we recommend checking out the new clips that have surfaced online ASAP.

New to Home Video: Out this coming weekend on DVD and Blu-ray: *Beautiful*; *Drive Angry*; *Hubble 3D*; something called *Kaboom* that doesn't star Shaquille O'Neal; *Passion Play*; an all-new Stanley Kubrick boxed set featuring most of his signature films; *Queen to Play*; season five of "Psych"; season three of "True Blood"; and season one of both "Swamp People" and "Rookie Blue."

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KILLNANCY - From Page 5

One was even stolen from them, literally, when robbers broke into their rehearsal space and took off with all of the equipment their new label had purchased for them. Perhaps it's their experience and wide knowledge of the biz that keeps the guys' goals for KillNancy on the somewhat modest side. They're taking the fall to gel as a band, and only after they feel really solid will they start working in earnest on their roughly 18-strong set of originals. They're also planning to play out both locally and regionally, understanding that they need support at home before they can spread their wings. If you want to hear them rock out, they'll be at Columbia Street West Saturday, May 28, The Frog in Syracuse June 10, Skip's Party Place in Angola July 8-9 and Rehab in Indianapolis on July 15.

And what about after that, I wondered? Are we talking tour buses and groupies and a time when we'll be saying we saw them kill when? But a fog of mystery seemed to fall on the room again.

"Only Nancy knows," whispered Miller.

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Other shape changers are tracked in *Transformers: Dark of the Moon*. This 3D IMAX toy-based film and video game series follows the antics of shape-shifting robots as they grapple for control of space. Shia LeBeouf stars. Opens July 1.

Owen Wilson et al, buck the trend and reprise their roles in the 3D animated sequel *Cars 2*. Pixar does it again, this time at the World Grand Prix, beginning June 24.

The new Jodie Foster movie, which stars her good friend Mel Gibson, opened May 20 and may make it to Fort Wayne. Called *The Beaver*, the plot follows Walter Black (Gibson) and his encroaching mental illness. Booted from his house and drunk, Black finds a beaver hand puppet in a trash bin and begins speaking only through the beaver. His wife Meredith (Foster) discovers a side of her husband she did not know existed.

Harrison Ford returns to the big screen in *Cowboys & Aliens* (July 29). Adapted from a graphic novel, the movie follows the adventures of an amnesiac named Jake Lonergan (Daniel Craig) who wanders into an unfriendly mining town in 1873. There he bumps into a former love interest (Olivia Wilde) and an ornery rancher (Ford). Spaceships soon invade the town and the town and leading men unite to battle the aliens.

Emotions get ratcheted up as *X-Men: First Class* explodes June 3. The Cuban Missile Crisis provides the backdrop for this next use of the franchise. The young mutants struggle with their mutant-ism but finally achieve the team spirit needed to do whatever it is they have to do. Kevin Bacon plays the villain, James McAvoy is Professor X and Michael Fassbender does a turn as Magneto.

Jim Carrey and live penguins star in *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, a take on the 1930s children's classic story, which comes out June 17. It's Jim Carrey and Penguins. 'Nuff said.

Straw Dogs (September 16) is a remake of the 1971 controversial Sam Peckinpah movie set in a rural town in Cornwall in the southwest of England. That movie, which explores traditional sexual roles, starred Dustin Hoffman and Susan George and caused a stir with an extended rape scene. The new *Straw Dogs* is set in the rural deep south of the United States and stars James Marsden and Kate Bosworth.

There are a bunch of other remakes of sword fantasies (*Conan the Barbarian*, August 19 in 3D), friends with benefits (*Friends with Benefits*, July 22), Disney classics (*Winnie the Pooh*, July 15) and vampire weekend comedy-horror flicks (*Fright Night*, August 19; Colin Farrell's eyebrows in 3D). Enjoy!

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interesting study for a show. But what really puts this one-person play in the category of great theater is the playwright's wisdom (did I mention how successful the playwright is?) in setting the action on one of the most crucial nights of Ann Landers'/Eppie Lederer's life (she eventually married a man named Lederer). I can't tell you more than this - I hate preview columns that spoil plots - but what I can tell you is that the life of this amazing woman is laid bare in a very theatrical way, and not just through an impersonator telling a series of stories that aren't connected to a dramatic action.

And speaking of the impersonator, we have a wonderful actress putting on Ann Landers'/Eppie Lederer's shoes. Maggie Kole Hunter is one of the theater's real talents in Fort Wayne, and her work in this play is amazing. For a single actor to be able to hold an audience for just short of two hours is very impressive. Come to First Pres for *The Lady With All The Answers* and be ready to be entertained, to have your mind enlightened and your spirit elevated by this impressive piece of work by Kole Hunter.

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