

# THE FAIRFIELD WEEKLY READER

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## TREE TRIMMING ON THE SQUARE

A family decorates their Christmas tree at a location on the Square during the recent Christmas City First Fridays event. Photo by Werner Elmker

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## Warsaw, an award-nominated play by Warren Goldie, will be read by local actors Dec. 13

“Everyone always thinks that because the play is set in the Holocaust it’s going to be a downer,” says Warren Goldie, author of *Warsaw*, which will be read by Fairfield actors on December 13, 7:30 p.m. on the theatre stage at Central Park Furnishings, west side of the Fairfield Square. “But the fact is, audiences feel uplifted by it.”

*Warsaw* is the story of the Leibowitz family, who are trapped in the Warsaw Ghetto during the Nazi occupation of Poland in 1940. About 400,000 Jews of that city perished in the Holocaust.

“I wanted to set the play in a high-pressure, heightened milieu to raise the stakes so the family has to get to the core of their issues,” says Goldie, whose own mother was a Romanian survivor of the Holocaust. “But the horrific backdrop is not what it’s about. It’s really about a family trying desperately to heal, and discovering that love can transcend even the darkest of situations.”

While living in Hollywood in the 1990s, Goldie was a manager at the Shoah Foundation, a digital archive of Holocaust survivor testimonies founded and chaired by Steven Spielberg. Goldie’s mother and aunt contributed their accounts to the project, which has archived 115,000 hours of testimonies.

The project was headquartered on the backlot at Universal Studios in Burbank, Calif., a short walk from Spielberg’s movie production company, DreamWorks. Goldie drew inspiration from the experience. “You’d be working away and suddenly there was Steven Spielberg coming through with Liam Neeson or Kirk Douglas or some other star to tour around to say Hi,” says Goldie. “We created a feed into his office so he could watch the testimonies being transferred to disk in real time.”

*Warsaw* was a finalist in the Baltimore Playwrights Festival and the Playwrights Showcase of the Western States in Denver. It was produced at Fells Point Theatre in Baltimore.

In addition to its historical realism, *Warsaw* is infused with humor, wit and surprise. A ghost—called a dybbuk in Yiddish—moves unseen through the family’s apartment, adding a mystical dimension that takes the story in unexpected directions.

The cast in Thursday’s show includes Andrew Edlin (writer and star of *Churchill*), Rosanne Wagger, George Kelley, Meredith Siemsen, Peter Kennedy, Celeste Siemsen, Patrick Bosold and Miles Siemsen.



## Fairfield Municipal Band Holiday Concert Monday, Dec. 17 at the Sondheim

No tickets required for this free event; donations accepted

The Fairfield Municipal Band will present a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Sondheim Theater. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations will be accepted to support the Municipal Band rehearsing at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center.

Music for the Christmas concert includes sacred and secular songs of the season. You will hear traditional Christmas carols along with popular songs such as Manheim Steamroller’s ‘Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairies’, new pop music holiday hits such as Arlen Love’s ‘Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)’, and a trumpet solo ‘The Toy Trumpet’ by Francis Thicke.

Donations accepted in appreciation for the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center’s generosity in support of the Band’s summer season. The Center has provided practice space for the past three years and opened the theater when heat and/or rain may have cancelled the outdoor concerts.

The band is made up of 45 members from Fairfield and surrounding communities and is under the direction of Jim Edgeton. The band performs during the summer with six outdoor concerts in Central Park. This holiday concert is the third to be presented by the community band.



CHRISTMAS CAROUSEL ON THE GAZEBO Photo: Werner Elmker



## ‘Rockin’ in the Blue Year’ with the Nick Moss Band featuring Dennis Gruenling

Saturday, Dec. 29 at Fairfield Arts & Convention Center

The Southeast Iowa Blues Society welcomes Chicago blues staple the Nick Moss Band with special guest Dennis Gruenling on Saturday December 29, 7:30 p.m. at the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center for the seventh annual *Rockin’ in the Blue Year* concert.

Nick Moss is a bona fide bluesman down to his soul. A 30-year veteran of Chicago’s take-no-prisoners blues scene, Moss paid his dues gigging in Chicago’s rough and tumble West and South side blues clubs under the tutelage of some of the city’s greatest blues luminaries. His high-energy, full-throttle playing has earned him comparisons to the late James Cotton. Dennis Gruenling is a contemporary harmonica master—impressive, genuine and fresh-sounding.

Although Moss and Gruenling had known each other for 20 years and had jammed together often, it wasn’t until 2016 that they decided to team up full time. Moss’ deeply rooted yet fully modern guitar playing flawlessly meshes with Gruenling’s monster harmonica playing. On stage, the two communicate seemingly telepathically, as Moss lays down the deepest blues licks and Gruenling’s harmonica wails and howls in perfect response, with Moss’ top-notch band adding their energy and expertise to the ensemble.



Nick Moss and Dennis Gruenling

With the release of their latest album, *The High Cost Of Low Living*, the Nick Moss Band Featuring Dennis Gruenling are doing what they do best: barnstorming the country, bringing their muscular, high-energy show to clubs, concert halls, roadhouses and festival stages night after night. Southeast Iowa Blues Society President Steve Arndt says, “This is a show that is not to be missed.”

Tickets are \$20 (\$15 for Blues Society Members) and available in Fairfield at the Classic 96 studios and Fairfield Arts and Convention Center, or by calling 641-919-7477. Additional details on The Southeast Iowa Blues Society can be found on Facebook and their website, [southeastiowa.bluessociety.org](http://southeastiowa.bluessociety.org).



## Lord’s Cupboard to distribute 480 Christmas meal boxes

This December, the Lord’s Cupboard will once again distribute hundreds of Christmas Meal Boxes to low-income households in Jefferson County. Each meal contains the ingredients for a traditional Christmas supper as well as a number of other food items to help make the holidays brighter for those in need.

The Lord’s Cupboard will need plenty of help from the community to make the Boxes happen again for 2018. Volunteers can help fill the Christmas Meal Boxes on Thursday, December 13 at 5:30. As usual, the box filling will be at the Nazarene Family Center at the corner of 6th and Briggs. It’s chilly in the warehouse, so make sure you wear in a jacket and gloves. High schoolers (ages 12 and up) are welcome, and should bring their volunteering forms to be signed. No registration is necessary; volunteers can just show up at a little before 5:30, ready to work.

The Lord’s Cupboard of Jefferson County is the county’s emergency food pantry and distributes about 500 food orders per month. Nearly half of those served by the pantry are under the age of 18. Donations of food or cash are always accepted at The Lord’s Cupboard, 303 N. 4th Street in Fairfield, Monday through Friday, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Credit card and Paypal donations are gratefully accepted at [www.LordsCupboard.org](http://www.LordsCupboard.org). For more information about donating and volunteering, please “Like” The Lord’s Cupboard’s Facebook page.



## Society of Broken Souls at Café Paradiso Sat. Dec. 15

After a year of touring that took them from a Texas ghost town near the Mexican border to the Northwoods of Minnesota, the Folk Noir duo of Dennis James and Lauryn Shapter returns to Cafe Paradiso on Saturday, December 15 at 8 p.m. The tour spanned multiple states, nearly 100 shows and close to 20K miles.

Called “a songwriting powerhouse” (Iowa Public Radio), Society of Broken Souls performs their own brand of Americana music. Their most recent album, *Midnight and The Pale*, has been called “quietly epic” (Little Village Magazine), “hypnotic” (The Celebrity Café), and “an intriguing manifesto, one whose reflective lyrics and vibrant melodies will absolutely captivate the senses” (Highwire Daze).

On stage, James and Shapter take turns on lead and harmony vocals, playing acoustic and electric guitars, piano, drums, and fiddle.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.



## Documentary Thrive this Friday at Phoenix Rising

*Thrive - What on Earth Will it Take* is an exceptional and unconventional documentary that lifts the veil on what’s really going on in our world by following the money upstream—uncovering the global consolidation of power in nearly every aspect of our lives. Weaving together breakthroughs in science, consciousness and activism, *Thrive* offers real solutions, unprecedented and bold strategies for reclaiming our lives and our future. The film was produced by visionaries Foster and Kimberly Gamble with the help of numerous pioneers in human endeavor within The Thrive Movement. The film has over 84 million viewings to date, and has been distributed in 27 languages.

A facilitated discussion will follow the film and continued meetings and events will pursue Thrive Movement ideas. Discover how the Thrive message can be applied to benefiting our community: Friday, December 14, 7 p.m. at Phoenix Rising, 207 West Burlington Ave. Free will donations accepted.

## ICON Thursday Video Dec. 13 Treasures from the Rubble

This film is the story of an art rebel who broke all rules for Southern women in order to live alone up north so that she could fulfill her dreams of dedicating her life to the creation of her art and leaving an inspiring legacy to her small Alabama hometown by establishing an art museum there.

In 1905 Lois Wilson is born into deep poverty in the rural south. Showing early promise, Wilson studies art in Boston and New York. Unable to afford rent in New York City, Wilson moves to Yonkers where they are bulldozing the slums around her. Every day she searches for scrap wood on which to paint. Like the folk artists she so admires, Wilson spends the rest of her life creating art from found objects. She also collects art from other artists through barter. With bad health and old age upon her, Wilson begins a correspondence with Jack Black, a Fayette newspaperman, telling him she wants the town to have her art collection. Wilson ultimately gives Fayette 2,600 pieces of art. Black spends the next 35 years of his life shep-



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**Free Film at the Library Friday—Mr. Rogers Documentary**

The Fairfield Public Library will show a remarkable film that takes an intimate look at America's favorite neighbor, Mr. Rogers, this Friday, December 14 at 7:30 p.m. This documentary (PG-13, 94 minutes) is a portrait of the man whom we all know and love; it's an emotional and moving film that takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination. The film shows empathy and acceptance, two great themes for the holiday season.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Please arrive early as seating is limited. \$1 donations for organic popcorn help the library renew its movie licenses.

**Dave Leffler Quartet MUM Lunchtime Performance, Dec. 15**

The Dave Leffler Quartet (DLQ) will perform at the Annapurna Dining Hall at MUM this Saturday, December 15, 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., playing American Songbook favorites and seasonal tunes. Admission is free, however non-students must purchase a ticket for a vegetarian meal.

The DLQ includes bandleader Dave Leffler on vocals and keyboard, Steve Jeffries on saxophone and drums, Bill Vesely on flute, and Tim Laughrin on bass, with the recent addition of Richard Hulley on guitar and Arlene Leffler on violin. This performance will also include Paul Squillo on trumpet.

DLQ has been on hiatus since fall 2015, when Dr. Leffler moved out of state. Now that he's back, expect to hear more from this talented group of musicians. Last Saturday they opened for *It's a Wonderful Life* at the Soundheim and will open for The Winter Dance Party on January 12 and Sleeping Beauty on January 26, playing tunes to reflect the moods of both shows. Find more information at [www.facebook.com/davelefflerquartet](http://www.facebook.com/davelefflerquartet).

**ICON Thursday Video cont. from p. 1**

herding the Fayette Art Museum from its fragile birth in 1969 with the Wilson Collection to its solid presence as an icon of Southern pride in its arts. Lois Wilson dies poor and obscure in Yonkers, New York, in 1980 at the age of seventy-five. The beauty of her art and the vision of the woman live on.

The video begins at 8 p.m. at ICON Gallery, 58 N. Main. Doors open at 7:30 for free refreshments. Free to ICON members. Others are asked for a \$2 donation.

**End of year gifting... There is still time**

The Greater Jefferson County Foundation would like to remind you that there is still time to make end-of-year donations to the charity of your choice. There are so many local non-profits in Fairfield and Jefferson County that would benefit from your generosity that you can make an impact on before the end of December.

Cash donations are always appreciated. The other opportunity is to gift an asset of appreciated stock or mutual fund. Your direct expense is the cost basis of that asset and your charitable donation is the current market value of that asset. The other benefit is that you do not have to pay capital gains on the appreciated asset when it is donated directly to a qualified non-profit organization. Please check with your financial advisor or investment professional for the details.

This would also be a great time to consider funding a scholarship at Fairfield High School or the Maharishi School. You would be able to honor a family member that had a deep interest in a certain discipline. Recognizing a teacher that had an impact on your life, with their name on a scholarship, would be a gift of a lifetime. Many of the scholarships provided by the Greater Jefferson County Foundation that began with a minimum donation of \$10,000 have grown in value over the years, as well as benefiting a graduating high school senior with the income from the donation as the scholarship as they prepare to enter college in 2019.

For further information regarding the Greater Jefferson County Foundation, please visit [www.greaterjeffersoncountyfoundation.org](http://www.greaterjeffersoncountyfoundation.org).

**Marianne Williamson comes to Fairfield to discuss 2020 presidential race**

New York Times bestselling author and activist Marianne Williamson often quotes this line by Mahatma Gandhi, "...politics should be sacred." She argues that America needs a new political conversation, a new dimension of citizenship among all of us, a new awakening of the American spirit, and a recognition that our country should not be run like a business. It should be run like a family.



Williamson argues that search for authenticity, for our deep humanity, should not stop at the door to politics, rather, it should extend deeply into realms that affect so powerfully the existence of earth's billions of inhabitants. From how we treat the environment to how we treat each other, Williamson sees our political choices as significant indicators of our moral values and spiritual convictions.

Marianne will be discussing those issues and the reasons she is considering becoming a candidate for US President in 2020, at Revelations Café, 112 N. Main Street this Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Revelations Cafe will serve brunch and lunch, which includes reserved seating for Marianne's talk. Call 641-472-6733 for details.

**January Is Radon Action Month**

The EPA, the Governor, the IDPH, the County Board of Health, the County Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and the Jefferson County Environmental Health Department would like to remind everyone that January is Radon Action Month and urge everyone to test their home for radon, which is easy and inexpensive to do.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, naturally occurring radioactive gas which can infiltrate any type of building. Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer. 21,000 deaths a year in the US are attributed to radon. Iowa has the highest percentage of homes above the EPA recommended action level. Prevention is key and testing is the first step.

Fifty radon test kits provided by the local Kiwanis Club will be distributed to Jefferson County residents who are testing

for the first time or had a high test result and who commit to follow test kit instructions within two weeks. Distribution will start Wednesday, January 2, 9 a.m. to noon, at the Environmental Health office in the Jefferson Co. Highway Dept. building, 901 North 8th Street in Fairfield. Test kits can be purchased locally or ordered online at [www.lchh.org](http://www.lchh.org).

For more information go to [www.idph.iowa.gov/radon](http://www.idph.iowa.gov/radon) or call the Iowa Department of Public Health Radon Hotline at 800-383-5992 or Dan Miller at Jefferson County Environmental Health 641-472-2561.

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## Holiday Trade Fair at FACC—on the Saturday Before Christmas

It's almost here! Fairfield's largest annual holiday fair showcasing a wide variety of gifts and creations from over 80 local and regional crafts people, artisans and importers returns to the Arts & Convention Center on Saturday, December 22 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

A Fairfield tradition loved for its one-stop shopping gets a visit from Santa this year. Get your picture taken between 1-3 p.m.

Shoppers will find a great selection of gifts for everyone on their list: beautiful handmade jewelry; ceramics, wooden bowls, utensils, cutting boards and wood and metal sculptures; beeswax candles; incredible photography prints and fine art; organic lotions, potions, balms and soaps; elegant silk scarves, clothes, scarves and hats; children's toys; a selection of mouth-watering specialty food items, herbed gourmet oils, local jams and croissants; See's Candies, and Cedar Valley Winery.

Don't miss David Huebner's awe-inspiring work of art—a sleek Adirondack Guide boat. It's back on view and available for your beloved.

Plan to meet your friends, buy some special gifts and enjoy an array of delicious treats. Even get a free hug! Don't miss this year's Holiday Trade Fair on Saturday, December 22 at the Fairfield Arts and Convention Center.

P.S. Huggers are needed. Vendor booths are available: email holidaytrade fair@gmail.com.



## MOVIE REVIEW: GREEN BOOK

BY DUNCAN H. BROWN (Duncanbrown108@yahoo.com)

STARRING VIGGO MORTENSEN AND MAHERSALA ALI

**G**reen Book is a masterpiece of writing, storytelling, directing and acting. It tells the improbable tale (based on a true story) of a low-life Italian-American tough-guy troublemaker, Tony Vallelonga (Viggo Mortensen). The movie is set in 1962, just as the Civil Rights movement was starting to move the country beyond the ugly and violent traditions of Jim Crow in the South. Though living in the Northeast, we see Tony steeped in casual racism, which he apparently inherited from his father and relations.

Tony makes his living as a bouncer at the Copacabana Club in New York City, but is laid off when they close for renovations. His friends pass on tips to him on how to make some money—one involves going into a diner and betting a guy he can eat more hotdogs than him. Luckily, Tony loves to eat; unluckily, so does the guy he makes the bet with.

Then along comes Dr. Donald Shirley (Mahershala Ali) with a longer-term job offer for Tony. Dr. Shirley is an African-American who has made his fortune as a musician—he's classically trained (in the USSR), but plays popular music to packed audiences all over the country. Dr. Shirley needs Tony as his chauffeur and butler and frankly for protection as he embarks on a musical tour of the Midwest and then the Deep South. Dr. Shirley lives in a palatial house, and greets Tony while seated on a throne-like chair surrounded by exotic objects including a pair of elephant tusks. He speaks with impeccable diction and uses three-dollar words at every opportunity, while Tony laces his working-class speech with profanities, and makes no apologies for it.

These two seem like a very improbable team, and we wonder if it will even get

off the ground, much less flourish. They're too different, and we worry that Tony's racism will get the best of him when exposed to the militant racism found in the Deep South.

This is a great example of a solid movie genre—the road movie. The journey gives context and significance to events and lays bare the movie's characters. That we have two talented actors playing with (and against) each other makes the film very watchable. The movie title, *Green Book*, refers to a travel guide (sporting a green cover) specifically published for African Americans visiting the South—it tells where they are allowed to eat and to stay without falling afoul of local laws and customs. It's a strange but necessary perversion of the AAA guidebooks millions of travelers employed when touring America, and one that Tony will have to consult as he drives Dr. Shirley from city to city on the tour.

The movie asks (and answers) some very interesting questions. Can two very dissimilar people get to know and even like each other? Can an uneducated man wake up and shake off the racism that clings to him from his upbringing? What would it take? Plus, why does a virtuoso classical pianist like Dr. Shirley tour with popular, and not classical, music? Why does he tour the Deep South, even though it's less lucrative, and even though he knows that as an African-American he'll be exposed to virulent racism and danger?

This movie is recommended for those interested in the answers to the above questions. Due to the violence and danger depicted in some of the scenes, I would not recommend this film for younger children. For older, mature children, it could be a very effective introduction to comparatively recent events in our country's social history. Four Stars, two raised thumbs.

## Dakota Andersen Recital at the Sondheim Tuesday, December 18

Looking for an evening of exciting music to lift your spirits on a cold, Iowa winter's night? Come join Fairfield native Dakota Andersen on Tuesday, December 18 at 7 p.m. at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center's Sondheim Center for the Performing Arts for a recital featuring voice, trumpet, and piano. Dakota will be assisted by Mary Andersen on piano, Gerry Runyon on bass, Eric Henderson on drums, and Jason Edwards on tenor saxophone with music ranging from galant to jazz, German lieder to Italian Opera, and French Impressionism to English song. This event is free for the public, but a free-will donation will be included at the front to help Dakota fundraise for his university choir's tour to Spain in the spring of 2019.

Dakota is a junior choral music education student at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) where he studies voice with Dr. John Hines, bass. Currently, he sings with UNI's Concert Chorale and Cantorei, and plays trumpet in UNI's Jazz Band One. Dakota also works as a stagehand tech supervisor for the UNI School of Music, and is involved with UNI's student chapter of the American Choral Director's association, the Beta Nu chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and the UNI Guild of Carillonneurs. In his free time, he enjoys learning about space and astronomy, being in the outdoors with his family and friends, and working on his Tibetan singing bowl technique.



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# What's Happening Calendar

## Special Events This Week

**Steve Earle and the Dukers at the Sondheim Thursday, Dec. 13** The three-time Grammy winner will perform his 1988 album *Copperhead Road* in its entirety as part of Fairfield at the Sondheim. The Mastersons open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at the box office and online at FairfieldACC.com.

**Warsaw** Warren Goldie's original play read by local talent; his moving tribute to family members who survived the Holocaust. **Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:30PM, Central Park Furnishings.** Free.

**Fairfield Public Library Free Film Friday Dec. 14** An exploration of the life, lessons and legacy of an iconic PBS children's television host. PG-13, 94 min. **Doors open 7PM, film 7:30PM.** Arrive early - seating is limited. \$1 donations for organic popcorn help renew library's movie licenses.

**Roman Cadillacs at The Depot Brewery, 500 N. 4th Street Friday, Dec. 14, 8:30PM.**

**THRIVE: What On Earth with It Take?** Exceptional and unconventional documentary lifts the veil on what's really going on in our world by following the money upstream. Discussion after film. **Friday Dec. 14, Phoenix Rising Hall, 207 West Burlington.** Free will donation.

**Society of Broken Souls** Folk Noir duo of husband and wife songwriters Dennis James and Lauryn Shapter return to **Café Paradiso Saturday, December 15, 8PM.** \$10 advance, \$12 at show.

**Marianne Williamson - Sunday, December 16 at Revelations Cafe,** 112 N. Main Come hear why Marianne formed a committee to explore becoming a candidate for President in 2020.

**Marianne will speak at 10:30AM & 12:30PM.** Free public event. To make reservations for (optional) Brunch/Lunch call 641-472-6733.

**The Fairfield Municipal Band Christmas Concert Monday, December 17, at 7:30pm at Sondheim Theater.** Free. Donations will be accepted to support the Municipal Band rehearsing at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center.

**Irish Music Sessions at Café Paradiso Sundays 3-5PM** Tunes from the Emerald Isle with Tim Britton and a changing assortment of musicians. **Open Mic Wednesdays 8-10PM** (sign up at 7:45PM). Donations accepted.

**Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, 200 N. Main St. Ticket Office open 12-6pm Monday-Friday and two hours prior to performances. 641-472-2787, www.FairfieldACC.com.**

## Planning Ahead

**Rockin' in the Blue Year Southeast Iowa Blues Society welcomes Chicago blues staple, The Nick Moss Band with special guest Dennis Gruenling - Saturday Dec. 29, 7:30PM at Fairfield Arts & Convention Center.** \$20/\$15 members at Classic 96 studios, FACC, or 641-919-7477.

## Benefits-Christmas Services-Holiday Fairs

**Divine Star Lunches by Vaju** Delicious Indian Vegetarian Benefit Lunch for Noah's Ark **Friday, December 14, 11:30AM-12:45PM, Phoenix Rising Hall, 207 W. Burlington.** \$12. Reservations required by Thursday, Dec. 12: DivineStarLunches@gmail.com or 641-451-1331.

**Indoor Farmers Market Saturdays 9AM-2PM, 209 S. Court.** Holiday gifts, handmade crafts and local products. Vendors: email fairfieldfarmersmarket@gmail.com for information.

**Come pray or meditate Friday, December 21** anytime between 7- 8:30PM. Everyone is invited. Our beautiful sanctuary hosts a non-speaking continuous concert of meditative Christmas music by pianist Geoff Shaffer at St. Mary Catholic Church, 3100 W. Madison Avenue. Free.

**St. Gabriels Christmas Eve Services - Monday, Dec. 24, 6PM & 8PM** with soloist Greg Palma. **Christmas Day Service Dec. 25, 10:15AM. Sophia Sanctissima Wednesday, Dec. 19, 8PM.** 300 E Broadway. 472-1525. See Posterpage ad.

**Annual Holiday Trade Fair at Fairfield Arts & Convention Center Saturday, Dec. 22** Over 80 vendors. Artisan gifts, gourmet foods, much more! Vendors: email holidaytradefair@gmail.com.

## Art Galleries

**ArtFiftyTwo** 52 East Briggs. 641-209-3634. Friday 6:30-9:30PM, Tuesday-Saturday 1-4PM. **Henderson's Gallery** 53 W. Broadway. Tuesday-Saturday 10AM-5PM. 472-5522.

**Fairfield Art Association** at Fairfield Arts & Convention Center. **Iowa Watercolor Society's 2018-2019 Traveling Exhibit** Juried exhibit of 30 paintings includes five IWS Awards of Excellence, Best Transparent Watercolor, seven Honorable Mentions. Dec-Jan at Main Gallery Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM; Art Walk, special events. Studio Sales Gallery Tues-Fri 1-5PM. Suzan1252@aol.com.

**ICON Gallery** 58 North Main. Tuesday-Friday, noon-5PM, Saturday 1-4PM and Art Walk. 469-6252; bill@icon-art.org. icon-art.org.

**Unity Gallery Iowa MUM Library Building, west side Highway 1** **2018 Masters in Studio Art candidates Daveed Aranda, Genevra Bell, Younes Kouider. Dec. 7-21.** Weekdays 9:30AM-9PM, Saturday 9:30AM-4PM, Sunday 7:15-9PM.

## Broadcasts

**Buddha at the Gas Pump** Broadcast release **Dec. 15: Interview with Our Natural Potential author and MUM Maharishi Vedic Science graduate David Buckland.** See https://batgap.com/future-interviews/upcoming-interviews/ for schedule of upcoming prerecorded and live interviews.

**Chamber Talk** (Fairfield Chamber of Commerce) **Mondays 8:35AM, 1570 KMCD** radio.

## Movies • Friday Dec. 14 – Thursday Dec. 20

**Ratings** (G) (PG) Dr. Seuss' The Grinch; Mary Poppins Returns; Ralph Breaks the Internet (R) The Wife (PG-13) all others

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**Padmaavat (Bollywood)** Sunday 7:30

**It's A Wonderful Life** Wednesday 7:30

**Next week Dec. 21-22**

**Nightmare Before Christmas** Friday 5:00

**Red Sparrow** Friday 7:30

**Polar Express** Saturday 5:00 (children under 14 free)

**Elf** Saturday 7:30 (children under 14 free)

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**Instant Family** daily 4:30, 7, 9:40; Fri-Sun 1:45

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**The Mule** daily 4:30, 7, 9:30; Fri-Sun 2

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**Mental Health Matters with Dr. Scott Terry** Archives at www.ardentcenter.com/media tab; YouTube channel/Ardent Counseling Center; www.kruufm.com (most shows).

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**Argentine Tango** Mondays 8PM lesson, 8:30-10PM practice and dance. Morning Star Studio front room. \$3. **3=One Jazz Trio at The Bookhouse** Thursdays 7:30-10PM Interpretations of jazz standards, plus originals. Donations accepted. **Contra Dance** Second Saturday of every month. 7PM beginners class, 7:30 dance. Live music and calling. No partner necessary. Wear comfortable clothes/shoes. \$5-\$10. fairfolk.org, 472-8422, 472 6003. **Dance the Wave** led by Libbett Rich, Sundays, 11AM-12:15, Morning Star Ballroom. \$5. libbett.rich@yahoo.com. **English Country Dance** Fridays (except Art Walk weeks) Beginners welcome, no partner required. Wear comfortable clothes/shoes, 8PM, Morning Star Studio. \$4. fairfolk.org; 472-8422. **Everybody Sings!** Community choir in Southeast Iowa directed by Carol Negro. Rehearsals Tuesdays 7:30PM, Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, 51 N. Court. All welcome/no auditions. **Irish Music Sessions at Cafe Paradiso Sundays 3-5PM** Tunes from the Emerald Isle with Tim Britton and a changing assortment of musicians. **Open Mic at Café Paradiso Wednesdays 8-10PM.** **Latin, Ballroom, Swing Dance** most Sundays 7:30PM lesson, 8-10PM dance, Morning Star Ballroom, \$3-\$5. Paul Saipher: fflbra@mediacombb.net, 641-919-5698. **Open Night Jam Mic at Depot Brewery** Thursdays 8PM. **Shape Note Singing** American traditional 4-part harmony singing, books provided, beginners welcome. Sunday evenings. 472-8422. **West Coast Swing Dance fourth Sunday 7PM,** Morning Star Studio. \$5. facebook.com/WCSDanceFairfield. **Celestial Singing by Greg Palma** free healing event at Fellowship of the Holy Spirit Church, 51 N Court. www.singingspheres.net.

## Free community services

**Dementia Caregivers Support Group First Saturday monthly 1:30-3PM, Optima Annex,** 301½ W Burlington (small building, northeast corner of lot). Call 641-781-3303 for info.

**Fairfield Spiritual Center** Second Saturday monthly nondenominational service, 10:45-11:45AM, Fellowship of the Holy Spirit, 51 N. Court. www.fairfieldspiritualcenter.org

**Mental Health and Disability for Jefferson County** Contact Coordinator of Disability Services Sandy Stever assisted by Leia Craff at Courthouse, 3rd floor. 641-472-8637, sandy.stever@jefferson-countymhds.com. **24-Hour Crisis Line: 1-877-404-4770.**

**Optima LifeServices Free Support Groups** 301½ W Burlington Dual Recovery Anonymous, Mondays 7-8PM. Creativity & Wellness, Tues&Thurs 10AM-12PM. Family Support, first Wednesday monthly 4-5PM. Deep Listening Skills, Wed. 7-8PM. Call for full calendar: 641-472-5771.

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 Tuesday, Dec. 25, 10:15 am

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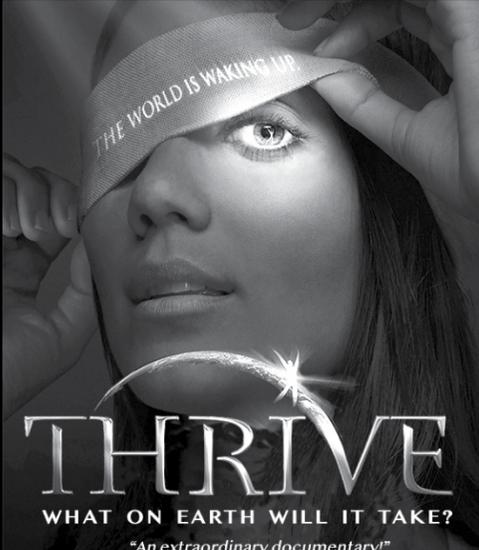
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**Planetary Transits Dec 13-19**

**Notes:** I am taking the rest of the month off from my weekly column for some much-needed rest and a few days at an Ayurvedic health clinic (The Raj). My next column is scheduled for the week of Jan. 3. I wish you and your families all the best in health, happiness, peace and prosperity for the holiday season and coming New Year. —David Hawthorne

**The Impact of the Transit Planets for each "Rising Sign" (not "Sun Sign"):**

**Aries:** Focus on income, friendships and siblings. These remain associated with father and religious figures, travel, research, good fortune, delays and setbacks. Expect some relief with your children, education and investments. Enjoy partnership and joint venture — but remain vigilant with debts, disputes and health issues through Dec.

**Taurus:** Connect property, vehicles and home life with partnerships. Expect an improvement with your children, education and investments. Make work-related decisions and focus on research. There may be both career expenses or a windfall. Debts, disputes and health issues have some protection through Dec.

**Gemini:** Expect some relief in a few days and more relief in Jan. Remain vigilant with property, vehicles and home life. Issue with health, authority figures and independent projects start to improve, while income and friendships continue to fluctuate. Be creative and expect progress with through Dec.

**Cancer:** Expect an improvement with communications and independent projects. Continue to connect work with research and knowledge — and remain patient with setbacks. Take care of your status through mid-Jan. Your best bet is home life (redecorate) and/or a new car before Jan.

**Leo:** Expect an improvement with your status. Shift your focus from property, vehicles and home life to your children, education and investments — and connect these with marriage, partnerships and joint ventures. Redouble your efforts with communications and independent projects through Dec.

**Virgo:** Expect some relief and an improvement with your own self-efforts. Focus on independent projects in teaching, publishing, and consulting through Dec. Continue to safeguard against debts or disputes with marriage, windfalls, or inheritance. Enjoy your status and family life through Dec.

**Libra:** Expect an improvement with recent losses, expenses, separations and sleep patterns. Shift your attention to independent projects and connect these with income, friendships, children, education and investments. Focus on beauty and the fine, healing and performing arts through Dec.

**Scorpio:** Expect an improvement with income, friendships and siblings. There should also be protection with debts, disputes or



health issues. Be patient at work — and focus on writing, business, technology and communications. Sleep patterns and long-distance ventures should go your way through Dec.

**Sagittarius:** Expect some improvement with your career, but continue to be patient at work through Dec. Focus on leadership through mid-Jan. Children, education, investments, independent projects and "service to others" remain forefront. Enjoy income and friendships through Dec.

**Capricorn:** Expect an improvement with father figures and while traveling. Be careful with marriage, and windfalls and to avoid accidents through mid-Jan. There may be gains and losses with income, friendships, siblings, property, vehicles and family life. Earn from communications and enjoy your work through Dec.

**Aquarius:** Expect an improvement with marriage, windfalls and research — but continue to be patient at work and careful to avoid accidents. Enjoy income and friendships connected with joint-ventures through mid-Jan. Focus on communications and independent projects. Divine grace is on your side through Dec.

**Pisces:** Be patient with losses, expenses and separations until Dec. 23rd — but expect an improvement with relationships through Dec. Be vigilant with your career through mid-Jan to manage debts, disputes and authority figures. Teach, publish and advise. Enjoy research, marriage and windfalls through Dec.

**Note:** If you do not know your Vedic astrology rising sign, or want to subscribe to this column by email, send a note to david@astroview.com.

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