

# **HPCOMING SHOWS**

5/10 Elemovements with The Zechariah Lloyd Band

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THE LEVEE

WINGS ON MONDAYS!

CRAW MONDAY: \$1 PBR, KEYSTONE,
SHOTS & DRAFTS
TUESDAY: LADIES NIGHT

3 FOR 1 WELLS FOR GIRLS
WEDNESDAY: \$1 PINTS

THURSDAY- SATURDAY: \$1 PBR & KEYSTONES PLUS CRAWFISH ON THE PATIO

#### **DOUBLE DECKER 2011**

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MONDAY: \$4 CARBOMBS

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WEDNESDAY: \$2 BARTENDERS' CHOICE

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### **MONDAYS**

Blind Pig: Sandwich Special: "Southern Brieze", Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$1 off Everything, \$3 Wells; \$2 Domestics

Burgundy Room: \$1 Slice of Pizza, \$1 Bud Light Drafts Chili's: Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

Frank & Marlee's: 25¢ Wings and \$1 PBR; Happy Hour: 3–7 pm

<u>Irie:</u> \$7 Dozen Raw Oysters (4–9pm) & FREE WINGS! (7–9pm); **Happy Hour**: 4–7pm: \$5 Big Boy Drafts, \$2 Domestic bottles, 2-for-1 Wells

IRIE HOUR 9pm-12am: 2-for-1 Wines (Ladies), 2-for-1 Bud Bottles (Guys)

The Levee: \$1 PBR, Keystone, Shots, & Drafts; 25¢ Wings

Little Easy Catering: Plate Lunch Special: Baked Chicken, Hamburger Steak, Cornbread Dressing, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots+Broccoli+Cauliflower (from 11am-1:30pm)

McCarthy's: \$4 Irish Car Bombs; Happy Hour 4–8pm: \$1 off everything

McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine

<u>Proud Larrys':</u> Happy Hour 4–7pm: \$1 Miller High Life, \$2.50 Margaritas

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights

Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 ½ PoBoy or Pasta & a Side; Dinner: 25¢ Wings, \$2 Pitchers; Happy Hour 3–6pm: ½-off Apps, 2-for-1 Wells & Domestics

Round Table: \$6 Philly Cheese Sandwich w/ fries or chips; Free Appetizers 5–6pm

**Snackbar:** Daily Special: Deluxe Red Beans & Rice

Soulshine Pizza: Lunch Specials 11am–2pm; Happy Hour 4–7pm: 2-for-1 drafts, wells, house wines; \$1 off longnecks; \$10 bucket of beer

<u>South Depot:</u> Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7; Daily Special: 2-for-1 Margaritas

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink)

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30am–2pm).

Happy Hour: ½-price Sushi (3–5pm),
2-for-1 Domestic Drafts, Bottles, & Well Drinks (3–6pm);
KIDS EAT FREE

Volta: ½-Price Margaritas

## **TUESDAYS**

Big Bad Breakfast: "Early Bird Special" 25% off food purchase 7–9 am

Blind Pig: Sandwich Special: "Pesto Change-O";
Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$3 Wells; \$2 Domestics

Burgundy Room: \$2.50 Wells, \$4 Bellinis

<u>Chilli's:</u> Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

<u>Frank & Marlee's:</u> \$2 Tuesdays: \$2 Domestic Beers & Wells All Night; **Happy Hour**: 3–7 pm

<u>Irie:</u> \$5 All PoBoys (4–9pm); Happy Hour 4–7pm: \$5 Big Boy Drafts, \$2 Domestic bottles, 2-for-1 Wells; IRIE HOUR 9–12pm: \$1 PBR & Natty Lights, \$2 Domestic Drafts

The Levee: LADIES' NIGHT: 3-for-1 Wells

<u>Little Easy Catering:</u> Plate Lunch Special: Pork Chops, Chicken Spaghetti, Lima Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn (from 11am-1:30pm)

McCarthy's: 2-for-1 Wells (Shots & Drinks); Happy Hour 4–8 pm: \$1 off everything

McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine

<u>Proud Larrys':</u> 2-for-1 Wells, Domestics, Burgers, Pizza Slices, and Side Salads

Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$1 Miller High Life, \$2.50 Margaritas

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights

Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 ½ PoBoy or Pasta & a Side; STEAK NIGHT: ½-price Ribeyes, Strips & Sirloin Filets from 5pm; \$5 Pitchers, \$3 Jäger & Rumple; Happy Hour 3–6 pm: ½-off Apps, 2-for-1 Wells & Domestics

Round Table: \$6 Hamburger w/ fries or chips; Free Appetizers 5–6pm

<u>Snackbar:</u> Daily Special: Tandoori Spiced Fried Cornish Game Hen

Soulshine Pizza: Lunch Specials 11am–2pm;
Happy Hour 4–7pm: 2-for-1 drafts, wells, house wines;
\$1 off longnecks; \$10 bucket of beer; Ladies' Night:
2-for-1 Wells, House wines all night

<u>South Depot:</u> Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7; Daily Special: 2-for-1 Domestics

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink)

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30am–2pm).

Happy Hour: ½-price Sushi (3–5pm), 2-for-1 Domestic

Drafts, Bottles, & Well Drinks (3–6pm); LATE NIGHT

SUSHI SERVED TILL 12am

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#### WEDNESDAYS

Big Bad Breakfast: "Early Bird Special" 25% off food purchase 7-9 am

Blind Pig: Sandwich Special: "Ultimate Ham & Cheese"; Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$1 off \$3 Wells; \$2 Domestics: Whiskey Wednesday: \$3 Call Whiskeys

Burgundy Room: Whiskey Wednesday: 3-for-1 Well Whiskeys

Chili's: Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

Frank & Marlee's: CRAWFISH on the Patio starting at 4 pm, \$6/lb.; Happy Hour: 3-7 pm; Drink Specials change every 30 minutes from 7 to close

Irie: KIDS EAT FREE w/ adult purchase (4-9pm): Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$5 Big Boy Drafts, \$2 Domestic bottles, 2-for-1 Wells; IRIE HOUR 9pm-12am: \$3 "You-Call-It"; CRAWFISH starting at 5pm: \$6/lb.

The Levee: \$1 Pints

Little Easy Catering: Plate Lunch Special: Meatloaf, Chicken & Dumplings, Greens, Macaroni & Cheese, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans (from 11am-1:30pm)

McCarthy's: \$2 Bartender's Choice: Happy Hour 4-8 pm: \$1 off everything

McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine

Proud Larrys': Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$1 Miller High Life, \$2.50 Margaritas

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 1/2 PoBoy or Pasta & a Side: Dinner: \$10 Cajun Catfish: \$3 Whiskeys & Wines; Happy Hour 3-6 pm: 1/2-off Apps, 2-for-1 Wells & **Domestics** 

Round Table: \$6 BBQ Sandwich w/ fries or chips: Free Appetizers from 5-6pm; "Wednesday Night Drinking Club": \$1 PBR & Keystone, \$2 Shots

**Snackbar:** Daily Special: Fried Soft Shell Crab; \$2 Domestics, \$3 Drafts

Soulshine Pizza: Lunch Specials 11am-2pm; Happy Hour 4-7pm: 2-for-1 drafts, wells, house wines; \$1 off longnecks; \$10 bucket of beer

South Depot: Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7; Daily Special: 2-for-1 Well Drinks

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink);

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30am-2pm). Hour: ½-price Sushi (3–5pm),

#### THURSDAYS

Big Bad Breakfast: "Early Bird Special" 25% off food purchase 7-9 am

Blind Pig: Sandwich Special: "The Cuban"; Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$1 off Everything, \$3 Wells; \$2 Domestics

Burgundy Room: Ladies' Night: 2-for-1 House Wines, 2-for-1 Bellinis

Chili's: Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

**<u>Dixie Crawfish:</u>** Fresh **CRAWFISH** from Noon until Frank & Marlee's: 25¢ Wings and \$1 PBR; Happy Hour: 3-7 pm

Irie: Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$5 Big Boy Drafts, \$2 Domestic bottles. 2-for-1 Wells: IRIE HOUR 10pm-12am: \$1 Wells; AT THE BACK BAR: \$2 Bottle Beer, \$4 Shots, \$2 Jello Shots

The Levee: \$1 PBR, Keystone; CRAWFISH on the

Little Easy Catering: Plate Lunch Special: BBQ Chicken, Roasted Pork, Purple Hull Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauteed Cabbage (from 11am-1:30pm)

McCarthy's: Happy Hour 4-8 pm: \$1 off everything McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine

Proud Larrys': High Life & Shorty Shot \$4 Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$1 Miller High Life, \$2.50 Margaritas

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 1/2 PoBoy or Pasta & a Side; Dinner: \$15 Shrimp & Grits, \$3 Quarts; Happy Hour 3-6 pm: ½-off Apps, 2-for-1 Wells & Domestics

Round Table: \$6 Club Salad; Free Appetizers from 5-6pm; 2-for-1 Wells

Snackbar: Daily Special: Steamed Mussels, Sausage

Soulshine Pizza: Lunch Specials 11am-2pm; Happy Hour 4-7pm: 2-for-1 drafts, wells, house wines: \$1 off longnecks; \$10 bucket of beer

South Depot: Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink); 99¢ Drafts, \$5 Pitchers, \$1.99 Margaritas (any flavor)

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30am-2pm). Hour: ½-price Sushi (3-5pm),2-for-1 Domestic Drafts, Bottles, & Well Drinks (3-6pm); Cosmos & Wines

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Local Q& A: by Winter Harden

# How do you get your kicks?

**Johnny** McPhail "Tarantino."





Bailey Rader "Hanging out at the barber shop on The Square."

John Charles "What time of day?"





Jeremy Romine "There are these massive shrimps at sardis, I like to ride them like ponies."

**Daniel Haire** "For free."



Joe Todd "Try on wigs to see which ponytails look good."

McCaslin "My triple nipple."



John Brock "Catchin' tastv rays and waves."

Carter Wilkes "Infrequently."



Jamo "On Route 66."

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Blind Pig: Sandwich Special: "Green Eyed Monster"; Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$1 off Everything, \$3 Wells; \$2

Burgundy Room: 2-for-1 Wells & House Wines (10pm-

Chili's: Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

Dixie Crawfish: Fresh CRAWFISH from Noon until

Frank & Marlee's: Happy Hour: 3-7 pm

Irie: Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$5 Big Boy Drafts, \$2 Domestic bottles, 2-for-1 Wells; IRIE HOUR 10-11pm: 2-for-1 Rumples: 11-12pm: \$3 All Whiskeys; AT THE BACK BAR: \$2 Bottle Beer, \$4 Shots

The Levee: \$1 PBR & Keystone, CRAWFISH on the Patio Little Easy Catering: Plate Lunch Special: Fried Catfish, Spaghetti, Home Fries, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw (from 11am-1:30pm)

McCarthy's: Happy Hour 4-8 pm: \$1 off everything McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine

Proud Larrys': Happy Hour 4-7pm: \$1 Miller High Life, \$2.50 Margaritas

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights

Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 1/2 PoBoy or Pasta & a Side; Happy Hour 3-7 pm: 1/2-off Apps, 2-for-1 Wells & Domestics

Round Table: \$6 Footlong Chili Cheese Dog w/ fries or chips: Free Appetizers from 5-6pm

Snackbar: Daily Special: Cioppino

Soulshine Pizza: Lunch Specials 11am-2pm; Happy Hour 4-7pm: 2-for-1 drafts, wells, house wines: \$1 off longnecks: \$10 bucket of beer

South Depot: Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink); 99¢ Drafts, \$5 Pitchers, \$1.99 Margaritas (any flavor)

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30 a m - 2 p m). Happy Hour: 1/2-price Sushi (3 - 5 p m), 2-for-1 Domestic Drafts, Bottles, & Well Drinks (3-6pm)

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## **SATURDAYS**

Blind Pig: Happy Hour 3-7 pm: \$1 off Everything; Sandwich Special: "Patty Melt"

Burgundy Room: 2-for-1 Champagne Sparklers & Bud Light Drafts, Bloody Mary Bar (noon-7pm); Saturday Sweepstakes all day & night!

Chili's: Happy Hour all day every day: 2-for-1 Wells & Drafts. Happy Hour Food at the bar, too.

Dixie Crawfish: Fresh CRAWFISH from Noon until

Frank & Marlee's: 2-for-1 Margaritas & 1/2-price Burgers Noon til 4 pm; Happy Hour: 3-7 pm

Irie: \$1 Mimosas (11am-2pm); \$1.50 Bud Light Bottles (9-12pm)

The Levee: \$1 PBR & Keystone, CRAWFISH on the Patio

McCarthy's: Happy Hour 4-8 pm: \$1 off everything

McEwen's: Happy Hour: 4-7 pm; \$2 Domestics, \$4 Wells, \$4 House Wine: Oysters on the Half Shell

Rib Cage: \$2 Coors Light Pints, \$1.25 Natty Lights

Rooster's: Lunch Specials: \$6 1/2 PoBoy or Pasta & a Side

Round Table: \$5 Bloody Marys (11am-3pm); \$6 Don Vito Sadwich w/ fries or chips (Chicken Breast with Sauteed Onion & Tomatoes in a White Wine Butter Sauce with Provolone and Ranch Dressing on Ciabata Bread); Free Appetizers from 5-6pm

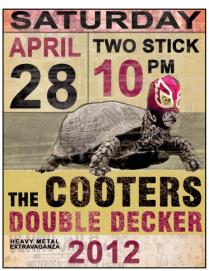
Snackbar: Daily Special: Cioppino; bar open at 10am

South Depot: Happy Hour: \$1 off Everything at bar Everyday 4 till 7

Taqueria el Milagro: \$6.99 Lunch Fajitas (w/ drink); 99¢ Drafts, \$5 Pitchers, \$1.99 Margaritas (any flavor)

Two Stick: Thai Plate Lunches (11:30am-2pm). (3-5pm).Happy Hour: ½-price Sushi 2-for-1 Domestic Drafts, Bottles, & Well Drinks (3-6pm)

Volta: Half-Price Margaritas



# **SUNDAYS**

Betty Davis BBQ: (8am-10pm) Cold beer on Sundays!

Big Bad Breakfast: (8am - 3pm)

**Chili's:** (11 am - 11 pm)

Dixie Crawfish: (Fresh Crawfish from 12

Irie: (Lunch 11am - 2pm)

Mink's On The Park: (Open till 3pm)

Proud Larrys': (11am - 2pm)

Old Venice: (11am - 10pm Rooster's: (11am-3pm)

Soulshine: (11am - 9pm)

South Depot: (11am - 10pm)

Taqueria el Milagro: (10 am - 9 pm)

Two Stick: (5-9 pm)



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### THURSDAY 4.19.2012

Ajax: PLANET ELVIS (no cover)

Irie: DJ D-WADE

Frank & Marlee's: KARAOKE upstairs; DJ downstairs

**UM Student Union:** SUSTAINABILITY FAIR (10am - 2pm)

**Proud Larrys':** SANDERS BOHLKE

with THE GRENADINES

Rooster's: THE BRANDON LAY BAND Soulshine: ZACH TILLOTSON (no cover)

Taqueria el Milagro: KARAOKE Two Stick: BRONWYNNE BRENT

#### FRIDAY 4.20.2012

Aiax: E-METERS (no cover)

Blind Pig: ROCKET 88 (no cover)

Frank & Marlee's: DUELING PIANOS

The Library: THE MUSTACHE BAND
Ole Miss Insight Park: SUSTAINABLE LIVING BY

DESIGN - GREEN EXPO & TOURS (9am - 2pm)

**Proud Larrys':** JIMBO MATHUS & THE TRI-STATE

COALITION

Rib Cage: CALVIN WEBSTER (no cover)

Rooster's: JAREKUS SINGLETON

**Soulshine:** 1-YEAR ANNIVERSARY PARTY WITH JOHN EDGERTON, DAVIS COEN (no cover)

Two Stick: THE LEGIT JAZZ SEXTET

# Happy Hour 3-7 pm Monday-Friday Live music nightly! Check The Local Voice Calendar to see who's playing!

## SATURDAY 4.21.2012

Blind Pig: RED THANGS (winners of Phi Mu Alpha's 'Battle of the Bands') (no cover)

Frank & Marlee's: DUELING PIANOS

The Library: COWBOY MARIO & THE MECHANI-CAL BULL

CAL BULL

Proud Larrys': T.BA.

Rib Cage: CALVIN WEBSTER (no cover)
Rooster's: BLIND MISSISSIPPI MORRIS

Soulshine: CHAD NORDHOFF (no cover)

<u>Taqueria el Milagro:</u> KARAOKE **Two Stick:** JOHNNY RAWLS

# SUNDAY 4.22.2012

# EARTH DAY

Oxford Skate Park: EARTH DAY IN THE PARK (6am - 8pm) featurinKELLEY NORRIS and MARLENA JARJOURA

## MONDAY 4.23.2012

Blind Pig: TRIVIA NIGHT (starts at 8:30 pm, \$5 to play)

Proud Larrys': THE LEGIT JAZZ SEXTET

Rooster's: LIVE DJ

## TUESDAY 4.24.2012

Blind Pig: OPEN MIC COMEDY NIGHT

**Proud Larrys':** CHRIS BANDI

Rooster's: KARAOKE

Two Stick: TRIVIA NIGHT (\$5 to play, win cash!)

## WEDNESDAY 4.25.2012

Irie: DRY RUB featuring Shane King & Keith Sanders (no cover)

Proud Larrys': JAMES JUSTIN & CO. (no cover)

Rooster's: COUNTRY DJ Two Stick: BOOM CHICK

### THURSDAY 4.26.2012

Blind Pig: KENNY BROWN (no cover!)

Irie: DJ D-WADE

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Frank & Marlee's: KARAOKE upstairs; DJ downstairs
Proud Larrys': SHANNON MCNALLY & HOT

SAUCE with AMY LAVERE

Rooster's: JACOB STEIFEL & THE TRUTH

Taqueria el Milagro: KARAOKE

# FRIDAY 4.27.2012 **Double Decker Festival**

Blind Pig: MINOR ADJUSTMENTS (10 pm - no cover)

<u>Double Decker Festival:</u> MAIN STAGE (on North Lamar Boulevard): CHARLIE MARS (7 pm); DEER TICK (8:30 pm); IRON & WINE (10 pm)

Frank & Marlee's: DUELING PIANOS

The Levee: TREY LYONS

Proud Larrys': DICKEY DO & THE DON'T'S (10

Rib Cage: CALVIN WEBSTER (no cover)

Rooster's: CHRIS HILL BAND (1 pm), CRAIG DAVIS BAND (4 pm), ALEXA CARTER (7 pm), DUWAYNE BURNSIDE (7:30 pm), KENNY BROWN (10 pm)

# Entertainment Calendar for Oxford, Mississippi from 4/19-5/3

Soulshine: CLINT JORDAN, RON ETHERIDGE (10 pm - no cover)

## SATURDAY 4.28.2012 **Double Decker Festival**

Blind Pig: ERIC DEATON TRIO (10 pm - no cover)

**Double Decker Festival:** MAIN STAGE (on North Lamar Boulevard): ROOSTER BLUES (10 am); STAR & MICEY (11:30 am); GRACE ASKEW (1 pm); PONDEROSA (2:30 pm); HUGH FREEZE (3:30 pm); GEORGE MCCONNELL & THE NONCHALANTS (4 pm); PATTERSON HOOD (5:30 pm); FUNKY METERS (7 pm); MAVIS STAPLES (9 pm). VAN BUREN STAGE (on Van Buren Avenue): ELEMOVEMENTS (11 am); MACHINE

GUN KELLEY & THE G-MEN (12 pm): KENNY BROWN (1 pm); MINOR ADJUSTMENTS (2 pm); ROCKET 88 (3 pm); YOUNG BUFFALO (4 pm).

Frank & Marlee's: DUELING PIANOS

The Library: JIMBO MATHUS & THE TRI-STATE COALITION (4-7 pm); COWBOY MARIO AND THE MECHANICAL BULL (10 pm)

**Proud Larrys':** BLUE MOUNTAIN (10 pm)

Rib Cage: CALVIN WEBSTER (no cover)

Rooster's: HANCOCK CO. (12 pm); KENNY BROWN (3 pm); ERIC HUGHS BAND (6 pm); THE BLUE INFERNOS (feat. Elmo from The Shades - 9 pm)

**Soulshine:** SOLAR PORCH (no cover)

Tagueria el Milagro: KARAOKE (10 pm) IN



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# Apr. 27 2pm THE MINOR ADJUSTIMENTS Apr. 27 2pm Double Decker on the Van Buren Stage BY: NATURE HUMPHRIES AT THE BLIND PIG

Interview by Nature Humphries

Photographs by Newt Rayburn

Amid a weekend chock-full of music, art, food, fun, and who knows what-all, one standout performance will be going down on **The Blind Pig** stage Friday night, April 27th. Celebrating their brand new self-titled CD, **The Minor Adjustments** are ready to rock your socks (or other various articles of clothing) off. In fact, filled with the band's captivating melodies and front man **Patrick McClary**'s voluptuous vocals, the atmosphere in the Pig will be hotter than a billy goat in a pepper patch! Plus, there will be tons of special guests stopping in to jam, so make sure you don't miss out. They'll be playing Saturday at 2 pm during Double Decker as well, just in case you need more.

I wrangled Patrick away from his busy schedule to get the scoop on the new recording, and this I pass along to you with a tip: this is damn good stuff.

#### Tell me a little about your band. How did you get together?

I took a break from music for a year, and then started getting back into it slowly with just some solo stuff and then Chris Steiner and I started work-

ing on some songs together. When Mayhem [String Band] took a break, and Steiner and I decided we were gonna do an album, and that was really all we were going to do, but it winded up working out. He wanted to play bass and then Bob [Robert Turan] got involved. And everybody that we would get to come do some chordin', like Eric [Carlton] would want to keep playing. Ratty [Andrew Ratcliffe] played drums on that first album. We just started writing together and that's sort of how it all came about. We went on the road for a little bit, we just did a little tour where we played all over the Southeast, we played around here for a while, and then Steiner moved. And so we decided to replace Steiner, and Ryan started playing drums. I'd always wanted to play with Ryan and I wasn't really aware how great of a drummer he was. You know, I'd sat in with Rocket 88 before, but when I really started playing with him I noticed how awesome a drummer he is. He's my favorite.

#### You recorded this out at Tweed Studios. How long did it take?

A while. Well, to actually record it, total studio time was about three weeks to a month. It went really well. The songs now, they all flow really well. This time on track #4 ["Whisper"] we got some of the Ole Miss horns to come in and lay some stuff down, and Rosie & Gin-Gin, and it's kind of an R&B, fun song. And they were awesome; they came in and just killed it. I stayed out of the studio that day. [langhs]

#### Tell me a little about the tracks.

"Gold Hardware" has Whit Wright, the pedal steel player from American Aquarium. And I couldn't even tell you who all—on "Wrong Direction" at the very end you'll hear a bunch of people clapping and yelling because we watched NFC Championship game (the year the Saints won the Super Bowl), out at Ratty's. That night, at the end of the party we got like 20 or 30 folks in the room and started playing the chorus and everybody sang on it, and it is so funny; it was great fun. Then, let's see, "Takes a Toll" is a song that Steiner and I wrote.



As of today the only songs I've heard are "Stranger," "Takes a Toll," and "Coin Flip." And they all have that kind of moody feeling to them. I don't really want to say depressing exactly, but...

Yeah, absolutely, they're slow. Both of those songs were on *The January Sessions*, the first one we released. The only ones that we didn't put on there were "Train," "Wayside," "Whisper," and "Pieces." Those were the new four. The rest were on *The January Sessions*, which we only had a thousand copies released.

# Tell me the story behind one of my favorite songs, "Stranger."

It's just about anybody in a town with a square. I was telling somebody that I wish I'd done more to that song, like maybe another verse. But I feel like it's just a short little... somebody told me that I couldn't have done anything more. The "don't

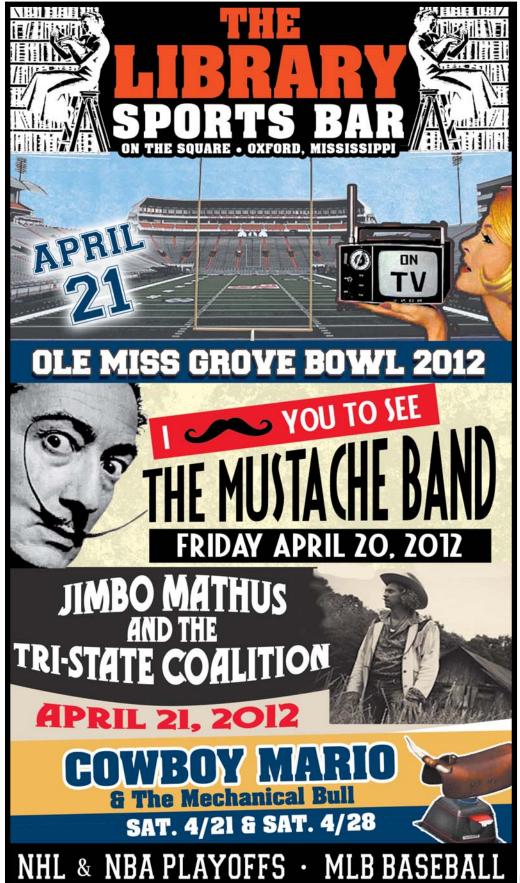
be a stranger" part is – you know when you haven't seen someone in a while and you know they're having a tough time? And like 90% of the time it's because of a break up? So, they're dealing with it in their own way, self-medicating and they're off in their own little world and they get a little loose and...

#### Fall down on The Square?

Yeah. And that song actually segues to one of the new songs we recorded this last time is called "Wayside," that Rosie sings on. As we were going through, it was kind of short, just the right length and in the same key as "Stranger," and it also has the same sort of theme. There's a line in there – "reach out your hand for me and you'll find mine." It just ended up perfect. Eric is holding out this long note on the organ and it just kind of rolls perfect. So we just let them segue into each other. We do that live all the time now, and it's fun.

#### Any plans to tour?

Yeah. Hopefully. Right now we're trying to get the good word out and make sure people come to the shows. World domination—one bumper sticker at a time.





# **Blackwell**

Bar where you work and your shifts: Library Patio, Thursday -Saturday

Hometown: Meadville, Mississippi

In your experience, what is the most common reason to have a drink? To get everyone drunk.



What do you prefer on the rocks? Scotch.

What are your specialties? Barking.

Early alcohol

experience: ✓



Most famous customer you've served: John

Who would you most like to have a drink with? Tiger Woods, to ask how he did it.

Who would you most like to throw a drink on? Todd Wade (payback).

**Pet peeve:** People throwing shit at me. What's your jam, lately? Wild Ones Favorite movies: Hall Pass, Animal House Favorite sport & team: Ole Miss

What are you reading? Forbes

Who's your favorite Rebel, and do you really go 18 mph, ever? Evan Button, and hell no.

Where's your favorite spot to sip? The Cage drinking with Big-T and C-Town.

What's the best band you've ever seen in Oxford? DJ Tree.

What do you like best about living here? I get older, they stay the same age.

What's the funniest thing you've seen in your bar lately? Some girl climbing over the rail on the second floor of the patio and jumping to the first floor during Hayseed.

Where would you be if you weren't behind a bar? Las Vegas.

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## LOCAL MUSICIAN: Will Freeman

As a well-known musician around Oxford, Mississippi, you play in a couple of bands. What are they? Well my main band is Gunboat, second would be Jay Lang & The Devil's Due, third is Dickey Do & The Don'ts, fourth would be First Blood Part II.

Who introduced you to the guitar? Who were some friends you grew up playing with? My father introduced me to the guitar. He played so there were always guitars lying around the house. He gave me my first guitar and my main guitar I play now was one of his. I grew up playing guitar with Bubba McCabe who is the bass player for Gunboat and the original bass player for Dickey Do & The Don'ts. We started playing at the exact same time. Ever since we were 12 and 13 we had plans to start a band together. I started playing with Harrison Smith when we were in High School. He was a freshman and I was a senior. Harrison is the Drummer for Gunboat. So really the friends I grew up with playing are in a band with me now. We all grew into performing live music together.

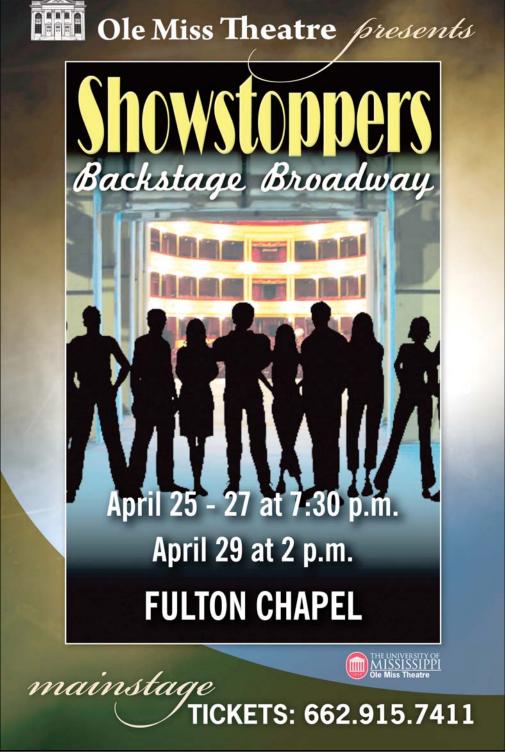
Gunboat appears to be more of a serious musical project. Is this so? We have been playing for almost ten years. We have never recorded an album and our performances are always loose, but that is the way we like it. I think the people who come to see Gunboat like it that way as well. Gunboat always has the potential to be serious. I think as we get older we have taken a new interest into seeing what we can do with it. There was always something getting in the way of Gunboat recording or touring. The band has finally decided to record and everyone does a much better job of clearing their schedule to play shows. I think when the album is done we will look into branching out of the South and spend a few weeks on the road.

I would deem Dickey Do one of Oxford's favorite local bands. There's more to your show than your music. Ya'll put on an entire performance. Can you tell a little bit about the 'get up'? Dickey Do has done WAY more than I thought it would ever do. It started with Austin Marshall, Jake Curtis, and I joking around about playing 90s country music. They happened to have a show that night with a band called Slim Chance & The Odd Beaters, so we said what the hell and learned three or four country songs.

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Will Freeman at 2009 Oxford Music Festival Photograph by Newt Rayburn









# **Broadway in Oxford: Ole Miss Theatre**

Ole Miss Theatre presents the musical revue Showstoppers: Backstage Broadway. The revue opens Wednesday, April 25 at 7:30 pm with additional performances Thursday and Friday, April 26 - 27 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 29 at 2 pm in Fulton Chapel. The performance will feature Ole Miss students singing and dancing to Broadway tunes as the show opens the curtain on the life of the performer. There will be an opening night reception Wednesday, April 25, immediately following the performance.

Showstoppers, in its many variations, has been performed at Ole Miss Theatre for almost 30 years. Not only does it feature student singers and dancers, but also student designers and choreographers.

René Pulliam, the faculty member heading up this cast, enjoys the variety the show provides. "It's great working within so many genres in a single production," she says, "mounting numbers from the age of Musical Comedy, the Golden Age of Musicals, concept musicals, and contemporary pieces."

With songs from 15 musicals being performed, there is something in the show

for everyone. In the first act, musicals will be showcased that are about the life of the performer, such as A Chorus Line, Gypsy, Kiss Me Kate, Chicago, Singing in the Rain, and Curtains. The second act has famous numbers from productions like Annie Get Your Gun and Hairspray.

When asked about the process of choosing the musical numbers, Professor Pulliam said, "I allow the senior musical theatre students to pick a theme - this year the theme is 'Backstage Broadway'. With me, the group created a list of possible songs and dances that celebrated the life of the performer." She added, "I then chose the numbers that created the widest variety in style to keep the experience of the performers as broad as possible."

The performers spend a lot of time perfecting their numbers, as Professor Pulliam explains, "We rehearse between four and six hours a week for the first part of the semester, working both music and choreography." She adds, "During the last three weeks prior to opening the show, we move into evening rehearsals, upping the weekly rehearsal time to 15-20 hours."

This type of revue gives Ole Miss Musical Theatre students a broad understanding of various styles. And in return, it gives the

> Oxford community a great show! This is a great opportunity for the University of Mississippi campus and the Oxford community to see musical theatre performed, designed, and choreographed by Ole Miss students and faculty. Please join us for this exciting event!

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"It's all now, you see. Yesterday won't be over until tomorrow and tomorrow began ten thousand years ago."

-William Faulkner



# **Bruce Cannon**

Position: HOH Captain (Cook) at Chili's

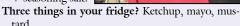
Hometown: Tucson, Arizona Early cooking experience? In the kitchen watching moms.

cook/ **Favorite** chef? My mother.

What kitchen utensil could you not live without? Tongs What is the best thing about

your job? Preparing lovely food for customers.

What is your faflavor vorite combo? Garlic + seasoning salt.



Where do you get your best recipe ideas? Mom? Personal specialties: Ribs, steaks, anything off the

Favorite midnight snack? Cereal Favorite kitchen music? Oldies

Who would you most like to cook for, and what would you prepare? My mom, the perfect rib-eye. Where do you like to dine in Oxford? Chili's

Favorite restaurant in the world? Chili's Aspirations: To own my own restaurant.



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# I Just Love Your Flashy Ways

days and it turned our Chili's into a red hot pepper!

When store manager, EJ Lehman, took over two years ago the restaurant ranked 800 of 1500. Today, EJ has the rejuvenated Chili's occupying an outstanding #2 position. (Yes, that's out of all the Chili's restaurants everywhere!) A lot has changed over the two year span; with EJ's personable character and knowl-

edgeable influence he has managed to take it to the next level. Sales are up, which helped pay for the impressive alterations. Customers can expect excellent service from the excited team and smiles seated around the new tables.

I took advantage of the opportunity to eat with my friend, Nature Humphries, at the newly revamped eatery and I'll give it up Winter Harden with a "Corona-rita" to Chili's. We hung ten, they really took care of us with great service,

well-poured drinks and three impressive courses. The place offers an entire bar filled wall-to-wall with new flat screens and an there's an experienced bartender always on staff. Gustavo, the barman with a story, flirtatiously served Nature and me two Coronaritas-we figured while in Rome. He entertained us with stories from his past, his humorous perception



on the dumb things people do and say in bars, of his dreams to walk as a monk, and an intriguing story of

his long road that led to slinging drinks in big-small town Oxford. (Look for more on Gustavo in a future issue.)

Of course there's a lot of charm to eating great food on The Square. But don't forget to support the success of this venue on the other side of town. Sample one of the new triple dipper appetizers, savour in their signature sirloin steaks, or indulge in a sweet chocolate chip brownie pie. Who else offers 2-for-1 drinks,

everyday? Lunches for \$6, \$7, or \$8, or two-for-\$20 meals at a place where you can watch every sports game on TV? And you're instantly treated like family (or just the drunk uncle that's socially accepted)?

Try Chili's this Friday. A rejuvenated restaurant where friends, food, and drinks can be enjoyed on a new, refreshingly spacious realm.



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We had so much fun doing that that we decided to go ahead and start a band as a joke. We knew we had to do it 100% so we all went out and bought full cowboy attire. It's really funny to see six cowboy hats on stage.

How important is your stage presence when playing in both Gunboat and Dickey Do? It's really crazy how different it feels on stage playing with Dickey Do as opposed to Gunboat. The energy level is crazy. Every time we play the bar is packed with people that know the songs you are playing. They all sing every song at the top of their lungs. With Dickey Do stage presence is very important but it is automatic. We always have such a good time playing and that affects the way we act on stage, can't help but to give off the feeling that there is a party on stage. Gunboat is a whole other feeling. Gunboat has been playing for so long and we are so comfortable playing together that stage presence is not even worried about. One night you could see us almost have a meltdown from the tension we have on stage and other nights you may wait a couple of minutes between



songs while we are all joking with each other on stage. Gunboat is a band not really worried about looking or acting too cool or even professional at times. We are really just four guys that are all really glad that we are still playing together after all these years.

How did Dickey Do & The Don'ts, The 4th Best Country Band in North Mississippi, come to that title? You will just have to come to a show to see why.

You were recently named one of Oxford's Favorite Local Guitarists. Do you consider yourself among Oxford's greats? I am glad it says favorite and not best, haha. I am honored to be recognized as an Oxford guitar player on any level. There are so so many guitar players in Oxford and they are all great in their own right. The local Oxford players are all unique and diversified. We are fortunate that we live in a town where on any given night you can go see a local guitar player add his or her flavor to the scene. I don't consider myself as one of Oxford's greatest but I will say I am one of the sloppiest, haha.

What would you say to new musicians in Oxford about booking gigs? I would say make friends with other bands. If it were not for other, more established bands, Gunboat would have had a much harder time getting into the scene. Oxford music scene is not the easiest to get into.

With Dickey Do & The Don'ts playing on Friday of Double Decker, what would you tell people who've never seen your show? What can they expect? Dickey Do is just an all-around good time. Just because it is 90s country music doesn't mean you will have a bad time. You can expect solid gold country hits played by people that are having more fun than the crowd.

Explain to those who don't know, what is a "cold gold"? ;) Cold gold is an awful slang term for Miller Highlife. Please do not use it around me because I hate it, haha.





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118 Courthouse Square



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At Ajax, there's more down-home soul on the menu than at a Southern Baptist tent revival on a Mississippi Sunday in the dead of July. Sure, that's a mouthful, but that's what you get at Ajax. Whether it's a mountain of chicken and dumplings or a bowl of mac and cheese, you'll have

a tough time believing it ain't mama back there in the kitchen. Just don't tell her you like Matty's mom's meatloaf more than hers. After all, it's filled with cheese. Lawd have mercy!



**Betty Davis Bar-B-Que** 3359 Old Oxford Road (Waterford) (662) 252-7144

Sunday afternoon trips to Betty Davis are a rite of passage for Oxonians. This haven exists just beyond the Lafayette County line in beautiful Waterford (Marshall County, Mississippi)—home of the best pulled pork barbecue sandwiches you'll ever put in your mouth, slices of hoop cheese, and really cold beer seven days a week. To get to Betty Davis (from Oxford): Take Highway 7 North towards Holly Springs. About a mile past

the Tallahatchie Bridge, look for the first road on the left.

#### **Big Bad Breakfast** 719 North Lamar Boulevard (662) 236-2666

If nobody does breakfast better than Big Bad Breakfast, and if breakfast is the most important meal of the day, then logic tells me BBB is absolutely crucial to starting my day off right—or maybe I want just another excuse to scarf down a slice of country ham and a side of grits. There isn't enough space on the page to list all the reasons



to eat at Oxford's famed Big Bad Breakfast because, frankly, there isn't enough room to print the menu. Get the picture? Oh, and if you love The Local Voice, then you'll just love The Local Voice: The Meal!



#### The Blind Pia Pub & Deli

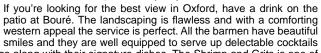
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Ode to The Pig: Oh, Blind Pig, locals love thee! How shall we count the ways? Your bartenders are top-notch (and good-looking!) and your service attentive. Your Happy Hour specials save me money every day. Your sandwiches & burgers are meaty & mouthwatering and your quesadillas divine. And the live music on your stage always keeps me coming back for more. There's no question, Pig, why you've won Favorite Local Bar, Happy Hour, and Sandwich since the inception of TLV's Local Favorite Awards.

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to go along with their signature dishes. The Shrimp and Grits is one of my personal favorites. Now located across the street from Rooster's, you'll

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This is the place to get authentic Italian grub. The menu is full of calzones, pizza, pasta, and sandwiches. It's a small, quaint hole-in-the-wall, with a gem of a bar upstairs, the Burgundy Room. You can enjoy the patio upstairs where they make amazing Bellinis. They stay busy so try to get there early and find a good table. On Saturday, wander upstairs for their Bloody Mary bar, Champagne Sparklers, and cheap draft beers.





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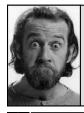
Mikhail Baryshnikov (Russian-American dancer)

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"The other night I ate at a real nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going." -George Carlin (1937-2008)



(662) 234-1968 2576 West Jackson Avenue

Chili's has good food, and is consistent in the dishes they serve. When my Momma comes to town, she takes me out to lunch-and we've ended up at Chili's the past two times she's visited...which is great! Plus, I go in regularly to have appetizers and drinks with friends (my favorites are Boneless Buffalo Wings and Sangria). Looking for lunch? They have \$6, \$7, and \$8 combos to get you through the

day. (Plus, you can order and pay online!) Later in the day? You can share an appetizer and get two full-size entrees for \$20. Happy Hour with friends? How about a "Triple Dipper"—pick three appetizers (like Fried Cheese, famous Southwestern Eggrolls, and Wings Over Buffalo)...and don't forget to share!



1210 Harrison Avenue

F & M is one of the more entertaining bars in town with live dueling pianos downstairs, karaoke, pool, and crawfish. They have an enormous patio that starts upstairs and winds around down to the basement. On the upstairs patio you'll find a unique walk-up to style window where you can order shots, drinks, and food. Then you can enjoy your order rechanneling all your worries away on a very

impressive swing set. They line the walls with old car tags, local art work, and other captivating novelty items. This is the kind of place that leaves your cheeks sore after smiling all night.

Irie On The Square 122 Courthouse Square (662) 259-2500 Hey, let me ask you a question: Do you like po-boys? More importantly, do you like po-boys overflowing with, say, smoked sausage or fried shrimp? Most importantly, do you like \$5 po-boys? Well, if you're reading this on a Tuesday night



and you're not at Irie, then you're missing quite a deal. But no worries, because Irie offers specials on drinks, burgers, and their famed seafood Monday through Friday. So, let me ask you another question: Do you like oysters...?



(662) 513-3223 1008 East Jackson Avenue

still hope for a fun evening in Oxford! Waltz your way on into The Levee located off Jackson Ave. They have a dollar menu that is more thrilling than Mickey D's. On Monday, drink PBR, Keystone, shots, and drafts for just \$1. And yes, you can get fries

with that. The Levee also has 25¢ wings every Monday-Saturday. If you enjoy patios, but haven't made it to the one at The Levee, then gather your friends and head to the back. Thursdays mark the beginning of the weekend with crawfish and \$1 PBRs. They have cornhole!

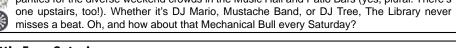


#### 120 South 11th Street (662) 234-1411

The Library Sports Bar has enough TVs that you never have to choose between multiple sports games at once because well, that's for amateurs! Stop by during the week for the fun atmo-



sphere and tasty bar food (try the quesadillas), and then put on your party panties for the diverse weekend crowds in the Music Hall and Patio Bars (yes, plural. There's

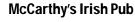




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If fresh, home-style plate lunches are your thing you must drive over to the northeast side of town to Little Easy Catering. Located in Little John's BP on HWY30, their true Southern style food is never too greasy or overcooked and it's affordable. (The chicken spaghetti is one of our favorites!)



(662) 513-3223 141 South 10th Street

Kiss me, I'm thirsty! If you enjoy a frosty cold brew mixed with good people in a cozy atmosphere, then you'll love Oxford's new McCarthy's Irish Pub. Located downstairs from The Levee, McCarthy's Pub offers a cozy atmosphere if you'd like to beat the crowds. Enjoy a \$4 Car Bomb on Monday nights or stroll on in on a Tuesday for 2-for-1 well drinks, and yes, that includes shots! or pay \$2 for a drink of the bartender's choice.



Ads in The Local Voice are inexpensive—call 662-232-8900 to reserve your space!

904 College Hill Road (662) 259-2263

I've converted a few of my friends to become fans of Mink's on the Park for their fresh sandwiches and wraps, huge variety of coffees and smoothies, and their chilled out, stylish atmo-



sphere. If you're looking for a great place to have lunch with friends or a quiet break with your laptop, head down College Hill Road just across from Sky Mart. You can hang out on the patio out back while enjoying the garden, or grab a table in the air-conditioned dining room. You may find some groovy goodies as well, like Fruit Rollups or Orange Crush (in the glass bottle).

#### Proud Larrys' 211 South Lamar Boulevard

(662) 236-0050

Hey patio people of Oxford, where else would you rather be enjoying a \$2.50 margarita under a shady umbrella listening to the best of Oxford's music? Do I have to give you hints like \$1 High Life and the Square's best burger deals. Larrys' fulfills all senses the human body can't resist! Two-for-Tuesday is pretty much an Oxford holiday, with burgers, slices of pizza, side salads, domestic beers, wines, and well



drinks all 2-for-1 from 5:30-10. Cruise in on any other day and enjoy a juicy roast beef po-boy "debrisstyle" next to Oxford celebrity, Freddy Foster. If you hang around long enough, you might see some famous faces like those of past performers, Chris Robinson, Elvis Costello, and The Hold Steady.



#### 311 South Lamar Boulevard

#### (662)238-2929

The barbecue at The Rib Cage is so good you'll feel like you're eating in Memphis, minus the abhorrent crime rate. I'm talking barbecue sandwiches, nachos, and baked beans. Need I say



more? Yes? Okay. Hot wings, kielbasa, and, yeah, even a barbecue "Pig Salad." Plus, these guys cater, which is perfect for tailgating season, because nothing takes the sting out of an inevitable Ole Miss blunder like a saucy rack of ribs.



#### 114 Courthouse Square

#### (662) 236-7970

Rooster's has brought Oxford a new place to throw down. I've witnessed many wild nights at this bluesy bar. The dim lighting and smoky feel take you to a foggy place where your subconscious tends to take control of the events that unravel here. They where your subconscious terios to take control of the control of t McConnell to Cadillac Funk to Silas Reed n' Da Books to DJ D WADE. And when you are looking for more than a night of clouded memories you can find wing specials and affordable draft beer to enjoy on long upstairs patio that usually stays packed shoulder to shoulder.



#### 132 Courthouse Square

#### (662) 513-0588

Come enjoy their large patio with a tall glass of beer or a freshly made cocktail. They'll start you off with delicious BBQ nachos or thick cut fried green tomatoes. They serve up a wide variety of tasty wings and sandwiches. If you're coming to the Round Table for the first time make sure you don't pass it by; the front can fool you with only the front door and windows showing, but the place travels a long road all the way to the back of the bar. The Round Table knows how to crank it up, I see a full house there almost every weekend.



#### 721 North Lamar Boulevard

#### (662) 236-6363

If you want the best cocktails within a 50-mile radius, go to Snackbar. House-made bitters, freshpressed juices, and bartenders that can tell you the history of the Sidecar or the Margarita. Combine that with house-cured bacon, andouille, prosciutto, and more, plus a daily selection of oysters from the raw bar, and Snackbar is the perfect spot for a drink and a snack. If you're hungrier than that, review the menu. Mississippi meets French Riviera. Delectable, delightful, deliriously delicious.





308 South Lamar Boulevard

#### (662) 533-7685

Soulshine is the pro around to cater to any special event. They have a diverse menu ranging from crawfish soup, sandwiches, calzones, pizza, wings, and bread pudding to cheesecakes. This pizza dy-

nasty is filled with sports games on super-sized flat screen TVs and stimulating artwork painted on the walls. They have a wonderful venue where talented bands take stage during our peak weekends. The bar makes fabulous drinks but the food really is something that'll have you and your friends coming back time after time. It's family friendly; until they cut the lights and pretty girls start filling up the patio!



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to cram inside a flour tortilla—everything from fajita steak and shredded pork to fried tilapia and tofu. Plus, they have 2-for-1 drink specials Monday through Wednesday, with Happy Hour every day from 4-7pm.



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311 South Lamar Boulevard

(662)238-2929

The ultimate squared slice. Nothing in the world ever sounds better to me when I'm leaving the bar late night with a tummy filled with nothing but a mixture of assorted beverages than Square Pizza! They hook it up; they throw you a slice of pizza on a paper plate. So you're not stuck there, you can grab a slice and go. Their pizza is addictive, though, so feel free to enjoy their pizza parlor with a variety of delicious sandwiches and sodas. Don't steal anything-you'll end up on YouTube!



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that much better! Plus, they have KARAOKE every Thursday and Saturday night, corresponding with \$1.99 margaritas. Coincidence? I think not.



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This writer craves Two Stick on a regular basis. It isn't just the food (which is great), it's the atmosphere and the people-and the live music line-up. Since they opened on the Square in 1998, Two Stick's motto has been "sushi•music•vibes"—and they've consistently provided Oxford with awesomeness in all those departments. My personal menu favorites are the Blackened Tuna roll and the belly-filling Luxury Shrimp roll...and I might get some of Phat's egg rolls to snack on later.



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Wireless are well under way. Taking its name from the town's authentic double decker bus imported from England in 1994, the festival brings together visitors and residents alike for a celebration of music, food, and the arts held on the picturesque Courthouse Square.

The 2012 event will again feature a two day format that includes additional musical offerings on Friday night and the traditional festival activities on Saturday. Friday's concert is a ticketed event, but the family activities on Saturday remain free. In addition, this year's festival will include a celebration of the City of Oxford's 175th Birthday.

Once again, over one hundred and fifty art vendors from around the region will display their creative wares for the anticipated 55,000 festival attendees. Selected by Oxford's Yoknapatawpha Arts Council, the vendors include potters, glass craftsmen, woodworkers, painters, and self-taught artists working in a variety of mediums.

Throughout the afternoon and evening, shoppers can browse to the rhythmic sounds of bluegrass, jazz, gospel, blues, country, folk, Cajun, and regional rock-and-roll groups. The main stage, the Catepillar Stage will feature touring and regional acts, and the Oxford American Stage will feature mainly local acts. Presenting sponsor C Spire Wireless, will also bring some of their Bright Lights Musicians to the stages this year.

Hungry from a day of shopping and dancing, attendees will want to stroll through the "Taste of Oxford" food court featuring a mouth-watering sampling of culinary treats from 25 local restaurateurs. Whether a cup of spicy duck gumbo, a slice of pepperoni pizza, or a chocolate-filled croissant, there is something to satisfy everybody's palate.

The Children's Square Fair will again feature face painting, storytelling, and musicians to keep both children and their parents entertained. There will also be many new activities for kids of all ages. The highlight of the afternoon is the Best Dressed Pet Contest when participants, hoping to win the coveted first prize, parade their dogs, cats, rabbits, and even chickens dressed in elaborate costumes.

The day begins at 8 am with the Chamber of Commerce 5k walk and 10k run. Winding through the University of Mississippi campus and nearby Oxford neighborhoods, the two courses are fun for both beginner joggers as well as experienced athletes.

"The festival continues to grow each year, and we hope that this year will be the largest celebration ever," said **Mary-Kathryn Herrington**, Festival Director, "We have made some improvements and really stepped up our game this year, and can't wait to share it with all the people who love this festival."



# FRIDAY, APRIL 27

MAIN STAGE (North Lamar Boulevard)

7:00 pm - Charlie Mars

8:30 pm - Deer Tick

10:00 pm - Iron & Wine

# SATURDAY, APRIL 28

MAIN STAGE (North Lamar Boulevard)

10:00 am - Rooster Blues

11:30 am - Star & Micey

1:00 pm - Grace Askew

2:30 pm - Ponderosa

3:30 pm - Ole Miss Head Football Coach Hugh Freeze

4:00 pm - George McConnell & The Nonchalants

5:30 pm - Patterson Hood

7:00 pm – Funky Meters

9:00 pm - Mavis Staples

#### VAN BUREN STAGE (Van Buren Avenue)

11:00 am - Elemovements

12:00 pm - Machine Gun Kelley & The G-Men

1:00 pm - Kenny Brown

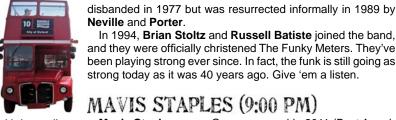
2:00 pm - Minor Adjustments

3:00 pm - Rocket 88

4:00 pm - Young Buffalo







and they were officially christened The Funky Meters. They've been playing strong ever since. In fact, the funk is still going as strong today as it was 40 years ago. Give 'em a listen.

#### daughter in Memphis, it would be Askew with her gallery FRIDAY, APRIL 27 MAIN STAGE (NORTH LAMAR BLVD.) CHARLIE MARS (7:00 PM)

(See interview by Liam Clements on p. 18.)

DEER TICK (8:30 PM)

(See interview by Sarah Reddick on p. 18.)

IRON AND WINE (10:00 PM)

Sam Beam, frontman of Iron and Wine, has become one of America's greatest musical storytellers in the past ten years, using folk, African, rock, country, and Jamaican musical traditions to craft his tales. Kiss Each Other Clean, released in 2011, is sprinkled with these elements, plus 60s and 70s pop influences, multi-part vocal arrangements, a horn sec-

tion, and tasteful use of an electric synthesizer. Expect your ears to be pleased after Sam's set.

# SATURDAY, APRIL 28 MAIN STAGE (NORTH LAMAR BLVD.)

**ROOSTER BLUES (10:00 AM)** 

## STAR AND MICEY (11:30 AM)

It was a dark night, like many before it in Memphis, Tennessee. Joshua Andrew Cosby walked home from rehearsal with his guitar, case-less, slung over his back. A local homeless man flagged him down, not for money but for a story.



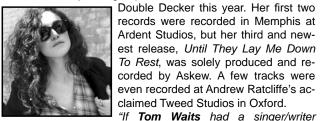
He explained to Cosby how he had written a song about his ex-wife Micey. There, on that dimly lit street occurred an exchange, two men playing each other songs of heartbreak and the ultimate sacrifice.

Upon parting ways, this man revealed his name to be Star. That name became the fixture for one of Memphis' most inventive bands: Star

& Micey. Its core members are listed as two brothers without the same last name, Geoff Smith and Joshua Cosby. It was merely coincidence that Cosby later met Nick Redmond at a local pub and began a relationship based on music and above

#### GRACE ASKEW (1:00 PM)

Grace Askew brings her technical jazzy/folk tinged style and her five-piece group, The Black Market Goods, to



of lost souls on the graveyard shift. Gutsy, bluesy, and a bit boozy, she quietly sings with jagged languor and a skewed spirituality. Discreet percussion, guitar and, on occasion, wistful lap steel notes sagely frame her roughhewn sophistication." -Bruce Sylvester of Sing Out! Mag-

#### PONDEROSA (2:30 PM)



Ponderosa, an upstart with a veteran sound. On its New West Records debut. Moonlight Revival. the Atlanta-based act crafts music that's genuine, soulful, and psychedelic, Lead vocalist and songwriter Kalen Nash suggests that the group is the timeless sound of raw classic American rock-n-roll. Ponderosa strikes a tune that will please any

music lover, or, at least, any music listener that likes real mu-

#### GEORGE MCCONNELL AND THE NONCHALANTS (4:00 PM)

A Vicksburg native. George's Oxford guitar career began



in 1985 when he co-founded the band Beanland. After touring for a number of years with Beanland, he became the lead guitarist for Kudzu Kings. After a hiatus to tend to the Square (Django's), he became lead guitarist for

rock/jam band Widespread Panic.

These days, George is playing with his band, The Nonchalants. It's definitely rock-n-roll, tinged with good ole' Southern style. After the show, go to georgemcconnell.com and check out Singles Only, a collection A- and B-sided "Virtual 45s." We suggest starting with "In Walked You."

#### PATTERSON HOOD (5:30 PM)

Patterson Hood, originally from the Muscle Shoals region of Alabama, now resides in Athens, Georgia, where he is a



Southern rock star. In 1996 he formed The Drive-Bv Truckers with Mike Cooley, long-time friend and fellow

In 2005, Hood recorded Murdering Oscar (and other love songs), but was unable to produce the long-awaited release until 2009. Hood re-

corded three of the tracks with his father. David Hood, longtime bassist of the Muscle Shoals Rhythm Section (who also ironically played bass on the Staple Singers' original "I'll Take You There"). Hood wrote most of the songs on Murdering Oscar back in 2001 and recorded them on cassette using his roommate's boombox. Fortunately for fans, we can now enjoy mastered studio versions of these tunes.

## FUNKY METERS (7:00 PM)

The Funky Meters is comprised of some of the most talented musicians in the business. Art Neville and George Porter. Jr. have been making magical music together since 1967, when The Meters was formed. The Meters



cana Album) for You Are Not Alone, produced by Jeff Tweedy. 2011 also saw Staples awarded an Honorary Doctor of Music

In 1994. Brian Stoltz and Russell Batiste joined the band

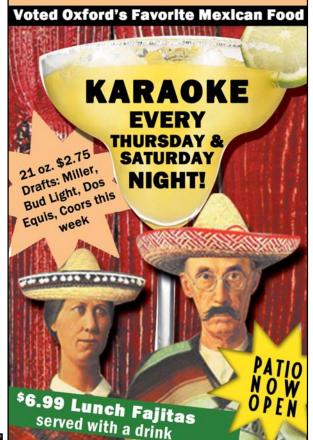


of Music. In 2005 she received a Grammy Lifetime Achievement award. In 1999, she and The Staple Singers were inducted into the Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame. She's been included in Rolling Stone's '100 Greatest Singers of All Time" and VH1's "100 Greatest Women Of Rock and Roll." Rolling Stone has also named The Staple Singers' "I'll Take You There" and "Respect Your-

self" among the "Top 500 Songs Of All Time." The kudos could continue for a few more paragraphs. Need-

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## ELEMOVEMENTS (11:00 AM)



Thad O'Donnell have recruited an incredibly

assimilate a second bassist into an already established collective. This contributes to elevating each member to a new level of playing. Elemovements is one of the few bands anywhere bold enough and skilled enough to incorporate multiple bass players in their ever-progressive musical arrangements.

Elemovements is Fred Dunlap (Bill Perry Trio, The Guruvs) who stages massacres on the drum kit, while Jason Ball (Zoogma, Gigantic Ant, Kristen Ford) plays beautifully constructed jazz-guitar and Steven McCain (Garry Burnside, Hancock Co.) lays it down on super-funk bass. Barrett adds the other element of driving groove-based bass while bro Thad handles lead guitar in rip-roaring fashion.

#### MACHINE GUN KELLEY AND THE G-MEN (12:00 PM)



"Machine Gun Kelley" is Kellev Norris, and "The G-Men" are Tim Burkhead, Jesse Pinion. and Ben Yarbrough. Norris' voice is captivating—a show you won't want to miss!

# LOCAL STAGE (VAN BUREN AVE.) KENNY BROWN (1:00 PM)



bit. Mississippi. Skilled in the North Mississippi Hill Country blues style popularized by his mentor R. L. Burnside, Brown began his career by apprenticing with Mississippi Joe Callicott, Johnny Woods, and Mississippi Fred McDowell. He has also cited Muddy Waters, George "Mojo" Buford,

Jessie Mae Hemphill, Junior Kimbrough, Johnny Winter, and Johnny Shines as influences. He has recorded one album for the Fat Possum Records label (Stingray), and his most recent double album, Can't Stay Long, was released in June 2011 on

In 1971, Brown began performing with R. L. Burnside, who claimed Brown as his "adopted son" and affectionately called him "white boy on guitar" and "my white son." Both Brown and Burnside have noted the singularity of Brown's being a white musician playing in the previously predominantly African American genre of North Mississippi Hill Country blues.

## MINOR ADJUSTMENTS (2:00 PM) (See interview by Nature on p. 8.)

# ROCKET 88 (3:00 PM)

Rocket 88 is probably one of Oxford's most prolific bands. With frequent guest musicians, the lineup consists of Jamie and Rosamond Posey, "Rocket Natey-Nate" Robbins, Ryan

Rogers, and Robert Chaffe—certainly a who's who of local talent. Their self-described



"iuke-ioint gospel" is sure to get your toes tap pin' with crowd pleasers like "King Moonshine, or "Tombstone." Rosie's haunting drawl and Nate's steady thump on the bass complement perfectly the greasy guitar licks and keyboard wails coming

from the stage. I dare you to stand still when they are on a

#### YOUNG BUFFALO (4:00 PM)



Oxford's Indie music scene cannot be fully justified without mentioning local Oxford band, Young Buffalo The trio of young talent frequents the stage at music hotspot, Proud Larrys'. I you swing to the sounds of locals, Bass Drum of Death and Deadgaze. One favorable attribute is the burst of musical talent the young band

has to offer. The three musicians constantly play a game of musical chairs during show, with all three members rotating through vocals, guitar, bass, and drums. Slap on your dancing shoes folks because Young Buffalo is sure to make your feet move and the female hearts guiver!



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MAVIS STAPLES (9:00 PM) Mavis Staples won a Grammy award in 2011 (Best Ameri-

making a bold choice few bands anywhere would make: to Degree fom Berklee College

less to say, Mavis Staples is a top-notch entertainer who has nothing left to prove to anyone. She's been singing her heart out since her family group was formed in 1950, and this week she brings her soulful sound downtown for y'all.

She has an almost superhuman ability to implant the pure power of passion and emotion." -Rolling Stone

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If you run into the members of **Deer Tick** after their **Double Decker** performance (Friday, April 27), they may be curious to hear about your favorite Oxford breakfast place. A weird icebreaker, but when I talked with front man **John McCauley** about Oxford, he expressed hopes of soaking up more of the scene—and a chance to relive nostalgic breakfast memories.

The group has performed with a revolving door of faces and in 2007, Deer Tick released their first studio effort, *War Elephant*, on Partisan Records. In 2009, when their sophomore effort, *Born on Flag Day* was released, they caught the attention of **Brian Williams**. (Yes, the same

Brian Williams of NBC.) He developed a Deer Tick affinity from the song "Dirty Dishes" off their first release and invited the band to the first webisode of his music spotlight series *Britunes*.

Liam Clements: What was that experience like?

**John McCauley:** The whole experience was funny. We felt a little out of place. We were really hungover and probably smelled really bad.

LC: He seems to listen to some pretty cool stuff.

**JMc:** Yeah he's a music fan for sure. But you look at Brian's involvement with 30 Rock and stuff like that and you can tell he's not a stiff guy. I'd like to have a beer with him.

Deer Tick has released several follow-up albums, and recently a full-length *Divine Providence* in 2011 and an EP *Tim*, in 2012. They are often lumped in with the "Americana scene" but their heavy distortion and staccato attack paired with McCauley's antagonistic vocals give the group an angry, defiant punk subtlety with the occasional fine hint of cow punk like "Clownin' Around," and surf riffs like "Walkin' out the Door," both found on *Divine Providence*. And like any masters of the alt-country scene, they can slow and slacken their songwriting to create a dawdling saga.

Last year's *Divine Providence* was considered one of the best of 2011, and received high marks from publications that included *Paste Magazine*, *American Songwriter*, and radio station KEXP at The University of Washington in Seattle. Lists like these are always a good testament of an artist's ability to reach out to different audiences and an encouraged listen to *Divine Providence* before Double Decker will confirm the praise they received last year. April's appearance will be a mastery of the influences of the alt-country scene incorporating themes like jealously, existential frustration, and just down for having a good time as well as the motifs of punk, rock, and country.

Much of the initial reaction to the band, including mine, was a scratching head sensation caused by the name "Deer Tick." Attempting to satisfy a curiosity, I had to ask.

LC: The name came from an experience in the woods, right? Was there ever a moment where y'all thought, "maybe we could have gone with a different name?"
JMc: That happened in 2005, I think. I wouldn't have gone with a different name. We needed something gross.

Their attitude towards their song writing mirrors their philosophy about stage performance as well. Their music, like their name, is about getting the audience curious and removing any uneasiness that hinders the sound exploding from their amp stacks. They like energy, but they also understand the diversity of the alt-country scene.



LC: Do y'all have a preference on the type of venue?

**JMc:** Roughly 600-sized capacity that reeks of PBR and don't have seats are my favorite.

LC: Is there any difference between playing in Missoula, Detroit, or Aspen? Is a fan a fan everywhere?

**JMc:** Every place is unique in some way and we're pretty good about adapting to our surroundings. For instance if a drunk person throws a beer we're gonna throw one right back. If the audience is pretty still and polite, we might aim for more of a "pro" show. But we keep silly string and lighter fluid and all sorts of fun stuff in case it gets out of

control. College towns and big cities have the potential to go the craziest. It's those towns in the middle that we have to be careful with.

In a general observation about the current state of music "scenes," it seems like we are in a period where scenes are not as concentrated as they once were, say during the explosion of hip-hop in the late 80s and into the 90s (East Coast/West Coast, Bay Area, conscious style). Now, we are finding artists established in markets that aren't normally known as a hub of creativity. Deer Tick is a fine example of this. Hailing out of Providence, Rhode Island, there aren't any artists from Rhode Island that can match the success Deer Tick has had, even in Deer Tick's limited time since their first release in 2007.

LC: You're the first group I've profiled coming out of Rhode Island. Were there early difficulties with exposure? I understand there were many do-it-yourself efforts early on. Does this give you and your listeners a more candid experience? If so, what's that like?

**JMc:** It wasn't that hard being only three hours away from New York City. Though I do think a lot of Rhode Islanders feel as though they can make it without ever leaving New England. Even if I had grown up in LA or New York there still would have been those first many years of being a do-it-yourself band. One major benefit of Rhode Island is that I really didn't have a clue about the music industry, so we had a pretty nice, unadulterated beginning as a band.

Double Decker has a treat in store when Deer Tick takes the stage at 8:30pm on Friday, April 27. They have the heart of a country act traveling the back rounds of Middle America with the new wave of punk rock angst of trying to make it against the odds of

ex-lovers, uncooperative roommates, and the dissatisfaction felt from concerned parents, an experience we can all relate to in some manner.

LC: What do you hope Oxford gets out of the show and what do you hope to get out of Oxford?

JMc: I just hope they want us to come back. I hope I get that breakfast in the morning I was talking about.

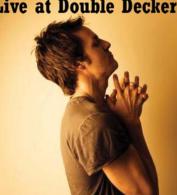
LC: Any last words?

JMc: It's a bird! No, it's a plane! No! It's a Budweiser

Maybe by the time they leave, they'll be traveling on full stomachs.



Charlie Mars Live at Double Decker



# Interview by Sarah Reddick

Charlie Mars, a Mississippi native who has eschewed major labels in favor of going independent, is back with a new album, *Blackberry Light*. *Esquire* Magazine said of Mars, "When he's onstage, songs with deep grooves get some breathing room, and his lush choruses inevitably lead to raucous audience sing-alongs." Don't miss his performance at **Double Decker, Friday April 27th at 7 pm** on the Caterpillar Main Stage.

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Are you still primarily based in Oxford? Yes, still primarily based in Oxford town, thankfully so.

Are you currently on tour? I just finished a new album, so I won't be touring much until August.

Can you tell me a crazy or especially memorable moment from touring in the past year? I got to play "Nebraska" on stage with Steve Earle in NYC. That was a special night for me.

What books are next to your bed right now? 1Q84 by Haruki Murakami is by my bed. It's taking me a minute.

Your new album is called *Blackberry Light*. How did you choose that name? I wrote most of the songs in Toluca Lake, California, in the evenings. The light there against the trees in the backyard was always a strange purple...blackberry light.

Do you have a release date set? The release date is August 14th.

How would you describe its overall feel? I think of it as the sister record to my last album.

Have you been listening to any new artists lately that have really impressed you? I like Head and the Heart's album that came out last year.

Are there any cities/venues that you are really looking forward to returning to? I love playing in Austin. I always like going back there.



As cheesy as it sounds I really don't have enough good things to say about Oxford's new record store, The End of all Music. I had an excellent experience my first time there. Not only did I get to hear **Dead Gaze** play a free show, but I also found some **Donavon** records that I had been wanting to replace for quite some time.

My dad had the records when I was growing up, but after years of me toting them to and from our cabin they had fallen into disrepair. His great aunt owned the record store in Corinth when he was young so I was born



into an extensive record collection that I grew to love immensely. Among my favorites were Donovan's Greatest Hits, and Barabajagal. I can vividly remember being in third grade and listening to Donovan's "Mellow Yellow" and Michael Jackson's "Smooth Criminal" on repeat, and my dad getting mad, saying that I was scratching his records and I should just listen to a side all the way through. However, I would rarely do that, because when I got stuck on a song I was hooked. I feel for my family who probably liked those songs as well until they heard me play them a thousand times. Nevertheless, it has been awesome having those records again, and reliving all those old memories.

My second trip was equally as eventful. I walked in wanting to check out the local and Fat Possum sections when I heard something great

the guy behind the counter what was playing and he told me

immediately asked Have you bought a record at the End of All Music? Let the world know how you feel about it! Submit your "Record of the Issue" to The Local Voice for consideration; the less that the less than ation: thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net (limit 500 words).

it was **Japandroids**. He then told me a story about how they played an amazing show at The Blind Pig when it was at its old location. I thought it was pretty awesome that I could walk into a store and hear a great band that I'd never heard before and then hear a cool story about them playing locally. Unfortunately, he didn't have the record playing but he did have another one of their albums which I picked up along with a **Dent May** record, and he ordered me the record I heard, which was called Post-nothing. Needless to say it was a good experience and that's what going to the record store should be. Some of my fondest memories come from browsing the isles of CD stores, meeting people, and learning about new music. It's a shame that most of them have disappeared over the years, but that's just another reason why it's so great to have The End of All Music in town.



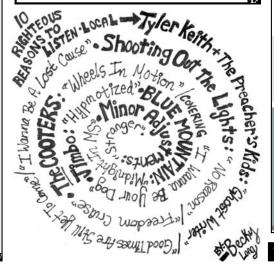


The End Of All Music will celebrate Record Store Day along with the rest of the independent music world on Saturday, April 21. RSD is the day that independent record stores celebrate the art of music, specifically vinyl records.

On Friday, April 20, David Swider will post a list of exclusive titles to theendofallmusic.com. Check it out. Many titles have set a release date specially for RSD. Select titles will be available in special formats only on RSD. And some RSD releases are super-limited release—as in fewer than 1.000 copies—so check out the list on Friday night and camp outside the door Saturday morning if you see a must-have item.

In addition to vending awesome vinyl, The End Of All Music will be giving away free hot

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# It's Grove Bowl Time Again: Time For Y'all To Get Excited About A New Year!

Right about now is time for our annual "you know, spring football doesn't really matter being that it's glorified prac- RED CUP REBENION tice, but just watch it anyway because you're bored" column. You know, the one where we would try to convince you that watching Houston Nutt's offense would be something more than a better-than-average way to spend a sunny Spring day in Oxford? The one where we'd offer up some platitudes about team "development" or something else just as vague? Well, yeah, this is sorta that column all over again.

But, then again, it's not.

We have a new head coach, a handful of new quarterbacks, a new offensive scheme, and a yet again renewed sense of excitement and optimism, albeit tempered, about our fan base. New head football coach Hugh Freeze and staff will be running an offense in a way that has never really been attempted at Ole Miss. Instead of the previous regime's road grading offensive line plowing away for a workhorse halfback and an under-coached quarterback, this staff's offense will rely on speed. athleticism, mismatches, and the mistakes of the opposing defense to move the ball down the field.

You'll see a slimmer offensive line moving laterally, into space, or even downfield some to set up plays and blocks. You'll see wide receivers flying in all sorts of haphazard directions. You'll see quarterbacks throwing the ball early and often. You'll see halfbacks breaking off to the outside, hoping to turn the corner and move upfield against the defense. And you'll see all of this take place with a sense of urgency. This hurry up style of offense,





Ross Bjork, Our New Hope

which Hugh Freeze himself has called "basketball on grass," is unlike anything you've seen in a Rebel uniform. Will it work? I haven't the slightest idea, but I do have a feeling that it will be a good bit of fun to watch operate when it is working.

While what you see in the spring practices this weekend won't be much of anything close to what plays you'll see run in actual football games this fall, you will get somewhat of a gist for how things are going to go. It will be fast and, at times, pretty exciting. It will also be horribly frustrating, agonizing, and even embarrassing, but we are Ole Miss, are we not? That's sorta what we do around here. More importantly than all of that,

though, is the opportunity this weekend presents to you, the fan, to show whatever support you may have for the direction of the Ole Miss Athletics administration and, by extension, programs. After nearly a decade of fans clamoring for the man's ouster, Pete Boone was officially relieved of his duties as Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and replaced with Ross Bjork, a young yet successful athletics administrator who sought to immediately pump some new life into our admittedly behindthe-times administration. Via his first hire - that of a highly successful Adrian Wiggins to coach our women's basketball program - his dedication to fundraising, and his haste to embrace the internet and social media as marketing tools, Bjork has already demonstrated himself to be an astute and effective administrator.

But even if none of that resonates or even matters to you, as an Ole Miss Rebels you fan have got to at least be excited about the potential for innovative and progressive change in the way Ole Miss athletics are run. Sure, Ross Bjork could be run outta town on a rail à la Homer Stokes in the closing scenes of O Brother Where Art Thou after a few years of horrible decision making, money laundering, and motorcycle wrecks involving unethically hired subordinates (Too soon? Of course not.), but the potential for success is there in a way to at least generate some sense of optimism about the future of our athletics director.

With that being the case, I am fully inclined to thrust all of my support behind Bjork and find no better way to immediately do that - aside from donating money that I don't have - than to enthusiastically attend the Grove Bowl, its preceding festivities, and the following baseball game against the University of Arkansas. An exciting showing of Rebel fans in the Grove and at Vaught-Hemingway Stadium this Saturday is, per my estimation, a perfect way to show support for the Hugh Freeze regime and the Ross Bjork administration. Hotty Toddy! 📆

#### MUSIC TRIVIA ANSWERS

Traci Guns, of L.A. Guns, was the original guitarist of Guns 'N' Roses before Slash original producer of Appetite for Destruction, but was fired early on by GnR. The Cult, before joining Guns 'N' Roses in 1990. Paul Stanley, of KISS, was the ction into the RocknRoll Hall of Fame. Matt Sorum played in the band, AxI Rose, Izzy Stradlin, and Dizzy Reed refused to show up for their



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Taxi company you work for and your shifts? Oxford Taxi. I most definitely work every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. All other shifts vary.

Where are you from? Orlando, Florida

What brought you here? Opportunity and safety, as I was robbed at gunpoint in Memphis, and decided it was time for a change.

How long have you been driving, and what made you start? A little over two years, because I figured I wanted to help people and I'm a safe driver.

What's your favorite type of fare? Every person who is sociable and kind. I talk to the people in my taxi as if I've known them for years; there is no subject I stay away from.

Have you ever picked up a celebrity, or do you have a favorite customer? Never picked up a celebrity, but I worked John Currence's birthday party one year.

What's the funniest thing that's happened while you were on duty lately? I had a female customer whisper obscenities in my ear right in front of her boyfriend.

What taxi laws do you think Oxford should change? The OPD & UPD should have to have concrete proof for DUIs and public drunks before an arrest can be made. Also, the midnight / 1 am closing time for bars is ridiculous, and people should be able to drink on The Square like on

What's your favorite thing to drink when you're off duty? Whiskey & Coke, typically, but mixed drinks and Jager bombs are nice, too.

How do you spend your free time? I try to spend as much time I can with my three-year-old daugh-

Do you have any other jobs? Yes, I am a licensed, nationally certified and insured Massage Therapist at Full Spectrum Health & Massage.

Whatcha been listening to lately? Rage Against the Machine and Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Do you have a favorite movie? The Matrix trilogy and V For Vendetta

Read any good books lately? Inheritance by Christopher Paolini—the last in the Eragon series.

How do you feel about the Black Bear? I think it was about the best choice, out of a line of the worst options in the history of the school. That's the PC answer. However, I feel it's stupid to have a mascot that's not even very plentiful in the state.

What do you like best about living in Oxford? It is a safer town than many other places I have lived.

#### CINEMA STUMPERS ANSWERS

also starred in The Invisible Boy. starredin Forbidden Planet. Robby the Robot Fred Wilcox directed Forbidden Planet. Leslie Nielson Robby the Robot starred in Forbidden Planet.



Hometown: Signal Mountain, Tenn.

What brought you to the area? I came to start

How did you get started in agriculture? Planting gardens with my Grandad.

What is a typical work day like? Wake up about 5, check the emails, post to Facebook, hit the fields or the barn by 630 or 7. Work all day planting, weeding, watering, taking care of the pigs. Usually finish around 630 7 in the evening. I have a lot to look after, with 2 greenhouses, 47 hogs, and somewhere in the neighborhood of 17 or 18,000 row-feet of

What do you do on a rainy day? Work in the greenhouse and then try to spend some extra time with my three-year-old daughter.

What's the best thing about working on your farm? Our soil is unbelievable.

What are you most proud of this year so far? Cucumbers in March, and tomatoes and squash in April. We've probably delivered close to 1300 lbs. of food this year for our CSA members, not including restaurants.

What are you most looking forward to this season? Eating all the delicious produce that myself and my fellow farmers here grow

What's your favorite vegetable? Anything out of my garden.

What's your favorite insect? Earthworms.

# Who's Your

# Brad Solomon

What's your favorite music to listen to while digging in the ground? A little Merle haggard or old school bluegrass.



Ever dug up (or found) anything strange / interesting / valuable? An arrowhead.

Name an uncommon vegetable that people should try: Malabar spinach.

Tell us one thing about farming that most people probably don't know: You don't get many days off.

Is there anything you'd like to see change about the way food is consumed in our community? More fresh local produce and locally produced meats.

Name one piece of equipment you could not live without: My iPhone.

Tell us one thing you've learned that you didn't know when you first started farming: Timing is everything!

What is the best meal you've ever eaten? Every time that I look at my plate, and everything on it is from my farm.

Old Thyme Farms is still offering summer CSA shares and always natural pasture-raised pork. For more information, find them online on Facebook, or www.oldthymefarms.com.

# 6:00 am-Sunrise Meditation and Yoga

8:00 am-Tai Chi

9:30 am-Yoga for Beginners

11:00 am-Pickup game of Fútbol

12:30 pm-Master Gardeners of Lafayette County bring you a series of educational workshops

2:00 pm-Drum Circle by the Skate Park

3:30 pm-Companion Planting workshop hosted by the Oxford Community Garden

5:00 pm-The Oxford Skate Park and Community Garden, Yokna Bottoms Farm, and Honey Bee Bakery bring you Plot to Plate: a Picnic in the Park. Fresh, local, organic food specially prepared for you and your family and friends. Come out for a seasonal cooking demonstration and a tasty meal, with live music performances by Marlena Jarjoura and Kelley Norris.

7:00 pm-Sunset Meditation and Yoga

8:00 pm-The party's over. Lights come on in the skate park for nighttime skating and footbag.

It's party in the park all day long! Gaining Ground invites you to spend the day in the park with music and outdoor activities hosted by groups from around town, county, and campus. Southern Star and Blue Laurel Yoga studios come together on Earth Day to bring you Yoga Earth at the park.

Bring your family and a picnic lunch, as well as your skateboard, guitar, drum, football, frisbee, soccerball, footbag, dog (on leash), yoga matt, girlfriend, boy friend, or buddy.



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# Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is Europe's longest river?
- **2. TELEVISION:** What was the fictional home state of  $M \cdot A \cdot S \cdot H$  surgeon Hawkeye Pierce?
- **3. MOVIES:** What was the name of the woodcarver and creator of "Pinocchio" in the Disney film?
- **4. LANGUAGE:** What does "gesundheit" mean in German?
- 5. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of dancers?
- **6. ROYALS:** Who preceded Queen Elizabeth II in the English throne?
- 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the term for the pointed wheel at the end of cowboy boots' spurs?
- **8. LITERATURE:** In Ian Fleming's spy novels, what agency did James Bond work for?
- 9. FOOD & DRINK: What fruit that is commonly eaten today was widely considered poisonous until the 18th century?
- 10. INVENTIONS: What popular drink did druggist John Pemberton invent in 1886?



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# **Is Human Remedy Safe for Dogs?**

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

Our dog, "Kerry," has pigmentary keratitis, and our vet prescribed tacrolimus and gentamycin solutions, which are very expensive. Instead, we are trying Similasan dry eye relief in Kerry's eyes. Is this safe to use? It seems to be working. — *C. Tobias* 

DEAR C:



-- such as those seen in pugs and other short-faced breeds.

Because it's chronic, Kerry likely must be treated with eyedrop solutions like the ones you mentioned, and they are indeed often expensive.

Using Similasan may be one option. According to <u>justanswer.com</u>'s veterinary section, while this dry-eye treatment is normally

for humans, it can be applied to your dog's eyes two or three times a day. The website didn't find Similisan to be very effective, but if it's working for Kerry, then it's worth a try. Just be sure to tell Kerry's vet that you're using it so that he can monitor its effectiveness and make sure that it's safe for your dog.

As far as using it long term, definitely consult the vet. Treating pigmentary keratitis properly is important, because not only does it make your dog more comfortable, it also slows or prevents the pigmentation of the cornea, which can cause vision loss.

# Dollars and sense

# **Buying Long-Term Storage Food**

If you've considered laying in a store of long-term storage food for future emergencies, there are some things to think about before you spend your money.

- <u>Freeze-dried foods</u>: Because of the way freezedried foods are processed (a flash-freezing and drying process), they're more likely to retain their nutrients than foods processed other ways, but they also take up more storage space.
- Dehydrated food: Typically vacuum-sealed in Mylar bags and stored in food-grade 5-gallon tubs, many dehydrated foods can last up to 15 years, depending on how they're stored. Dehydrators are available, but you'll pay a hefty price for a good one. Do-it-yourself dehydrating can be a risky venture if you don't run the machine long enough to get enough of the moisture out. Botulism can grow in moist food (for example, brown rice, dehydrated vegetables and certain grains) in an environment where the oxygen is removed, such as with vacuum sealing.
- Mystery meals: You don't really know what's in the sealed cans or bags unless you open them, thereby canceling any benefits of storing long term.
- <u>Storage:</u> The food must be kept cool and dry, in a dark environment and away from insects and mice.
- Nutrition: Don't buy any foods that don't clearly state all the nutritional values. "Seventy-five servings" in a bulk buy doesn't tell you how many calories are in a serving. Many of the manufactures of long-term storage food consider a few hundred calories to be a serving. High sodium content is very common.
- Stick to what you know: Don't buy foods that you don't eat now, or that will require complicated preparation. If you don't bake bread from scratch, it's not likely that you'll want to face fifty pounds of wheat that you'll need to grind into flour. If one of your family members is lactose intolerant, it won't do you any good to have a year's worth of pasta dinner products that all have milk as an ingredient.

Read online reviews of the different foods: Call to ask which manufacturer they use. There are only a half-dozen or so, and some companies buy those and put on their own

If you buy, get a wide variety of types and flavors. Best bet: Order a sampler pack and see if you like the food. If your family won't eat it, there's no sense in ordering a year's worth.

abnormally shaped eyelids or very prominent eyes

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Pigmentary keratitis can be difficult to treat, and

often is chronic in many dogs. According to vision-

4pets.com, this clouding of the cornea is caused by

chronic inflammation stemming from a number

of possible issues, such as constant irritation from

hairs, decreased tears, an incomplete blink reflex,



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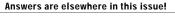
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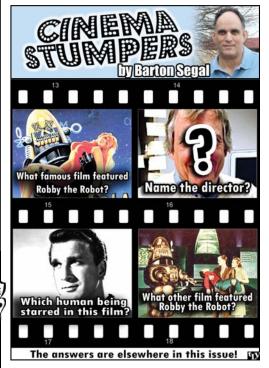
- It was British doctor and author Alec Bourne who made the following sage observation: "It is possible to store the mind with a million facts and still be entirely uneducated."
- In 2007, a world record was set off the coast of Brazil when a single wave was caught by 84 surfers.
- Have you ever heard of a book called *Never Again* by Doug Nufer? Probably not it's not on any bestseller lists and hasn't been reviewed by any notable critics. It's quite possibly unique in literary history, however; in its entire 192 pages, not a single word even basic words such as a, an, the, of and for is used twice.
- If you were to stack up a million \$1 bills, they would weigh about one ton.
- The Twist dance craze in the 1960s changed the culture in America and spread around the world. Most people don't realize, though, that the song "The Twist," which started the fad, wasn't originally sung by Chubby Checker, though he was the one who sent the single up the charts and has since been irrevocably associated with the dance. The song was originally written and performed by an R&B singer named Hank Ballard. A deejay in Baltimore saw teenagers dancing to Ballard's song and called Dick Clark, host of American Bandstand. Clark loved it and invited Ballard to perform the song on the show, but it didn't work out. Instead, Clark found someone else to perform the song: Ernest Evans, who changed his name to Chubby

• Colonel Sanders started selling chicken when he was 65 years old, and his only goal was to make \$1,000 a month.

Checker. It made his career.





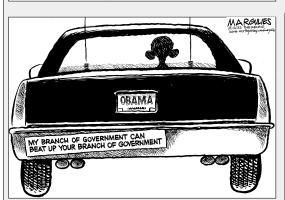


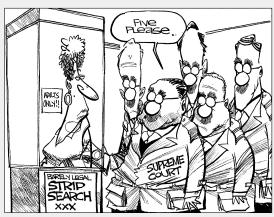
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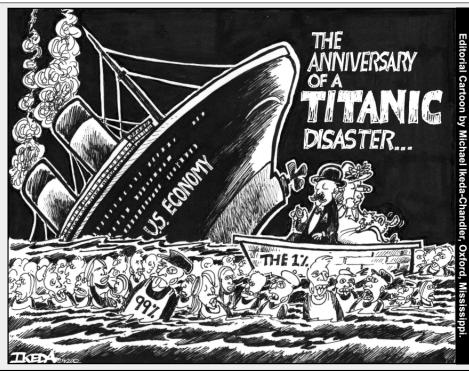








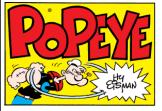
TWEET OF THE WEEK: "The weekend was all about goldfish and annuals—I prefer perennials & cats, who have higher survival rates when left in the care of gypsies." - @McNally

























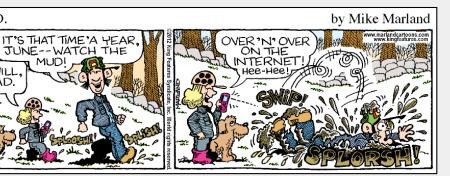












#### The Spats

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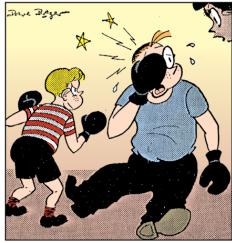


#### LAFF - A - DAY



#### MISTER BREGER

By Dave Breger



"I think maybe you're feedin' him a little TOO much vitaims lately ... "

#### Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps





George Burns

# **CryptoQuip**

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: U equals S

KD IBIEFAVNF'U SHZD-AHJIN KNIHU PHTUI FVT XV LIX KZZ. K LTIUU FVT SHBI CVXKVC UKPJCIUU.

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## **CryptoQuote**

#### **AXYDLBAAXR** is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

WQBNB XR EDNB JNBZXW

LSZ RLWXRHLJWXDS XS

CBXSU L HXNRW-NLWB

WNTJM ZNXYBN WQLS L

WBSWQ-NLWB BFBJTWXYB.

- C.J. HDNCBRW

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#### THINGS THAT *MAGIC MAZE* ● **EXPLODE**

EDANERGJHFCAYPW UNROCPOPRCPNAEL J H F D D B S T Z A X C V T T RBQOMEKKANGIHIF DBMZ(SUPERNOVA)MY WVBOILERIOOTRAQ ONLKBIHTONWTFND CAZXWVSUSTREEYQ ONOITALUPOPNRDN ONACLOVMELISSIM S S O B Y R G N A M K J I H F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Cannon Detonator Dynamite Fireworks Grenade Mine Missile Population

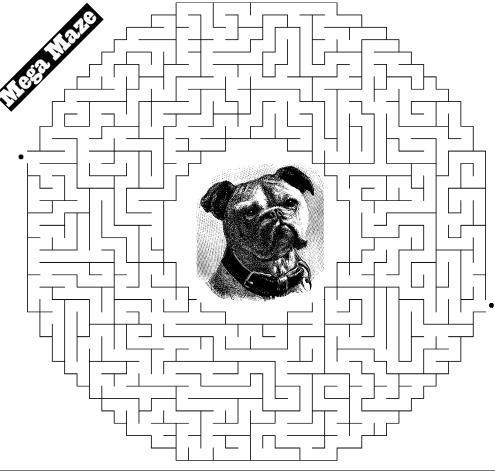
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# PUZZLES and





by Hal Kaufman

missing numbers from 1-25, both mat right so that the total of each horizontal and vertical (but not diagonal) row of five squares will add up to 65.

Starter clue. Missing numbers in top horizontal row are 12 and 18, but not necessarily in that order.

CAT'S MEOW STEPWORD

PLACE the word CAT in the top row above, and then add a letter in each suc-

cessive step, rearranging letters as necessary, to form new words in accord with the following defini-

with the following definitions:

1. "Meow," says this pet
(fill in—CAT).

2. Playbill listing.

3. Golfer transports.

4. Roll: em-wheel
found on furniture.

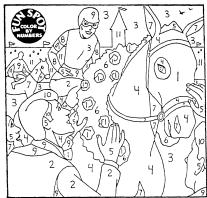
5. Improves a sentence.

6. Top-of-the-line fright
level.

6. top-or-the-inerright level. Remember, one letter is added in each step to cre-ate a new word. Time limit for this exer-cise is two minutes.

18. but not necessarily in that order.
See how long it takes you to puzzle out the answer.
Time limit: Five minutes.
6.12 65 102 woopd '820 111/191 Wau '21/5261' 79 wau '1 91 W21/25 Wau '521' 881 22 woop do! '850/29 WATTAL STATES! How fast can you unscramble names the following states: 1. TASEX. 2. SALAKA. 3. VENADA. DARFOLL 5. ARNTHOROLICAN. No fair peeking below.
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-pleas 19 states by 5 using 2 rules hand to home plate, above. Which of four paths does it travel?



WINNING KICK! What a thrill it is to win. Colors: 1—Red. 2.—Lt. blue. 3—Yellow. 4—Lt. brown. 5—Flesh. 6—Green. 7—Dk. brown. 8—Purple. 9—Dk. blue. 10—Black. 11—Lavender.

SCORE 10 points for using all the letters in the word below to form two complete words:

SPACEMEN

THEN score 2 points each for all words of four letters or more found among the letters.

Try to score at least 50 points. Possible twosome: Seen, camp.

# Joice

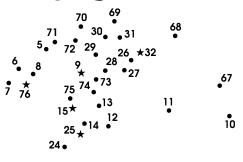
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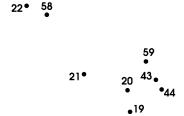
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**Stars** Stop at each star (★), then skip to the next number and start your line again. End ★ 76

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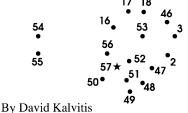


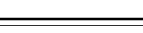


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SCRAMBLERS Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then

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learrange the boxed	ietters to form the mystery word, which will complete the go
Propel CHANUL	
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Nearly MALTOS	
Burden ROCHE	

TODAY'S WORD

"Oh, I remember the

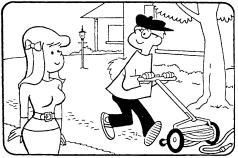
name now—Phillips!"

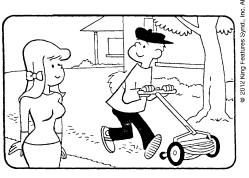
"It is our inward journey that leads us through time-forward or back, seldom in a straight line, most often spiraling. Each of us is moving, changing, with respect to others. As we discover, we remember; remembering, we discover; and most intensely do we experience this when our separate journeys converge."

-Eudora Welty (1909-2001)

#### **HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF





CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Bow is moved. 2. Belt is missing. 3. Lamppost is missing. Eyeglasses are missing. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Hose is missing.

#### GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once

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DIFFICULTY: \* \*

Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

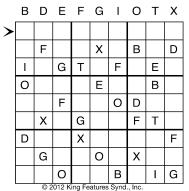
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There are 10 names of U.S. presidents hidden in the figure below — vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Can you find them?

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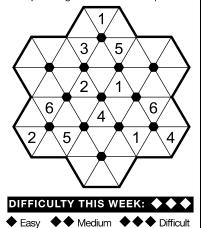
# Letter Box by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



# by Japheth Light

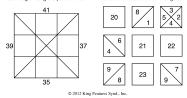
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



#### Try Squares by Linda Thistle

Without rotating the small squares on the right, try to arrange them into the pattern shown in the diagram at the left so that the number next to each large triangle equals the sum of the four numbers in that triangle.

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# **Bad Lips!**

#### **BAD LIPS** is a game you can play alone or with friends!

Below is a passage with blank spaces where words are left out. To the left is a list of what words you should fill into each numbered blank. Ask a friend to give you words to fill in, or pick words yourself... (be sure not to read the passage first) THEN read out loud the resulting paragraph. Email answers to thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net & you'll get a Local Voice T—Shirt!

"I see—" said the thoughtfully, and
he walked across the room towards the
window. For a long time he stood there against the
light fromStreet and the pass-
ing beams of traffic. The boy could see the
of the room more clearly now, theoak ta-
ble, the chairs. A wash basin hung on one wall with a
He set his on the table and
waited.
"But how much tape do you have with you?" asked

, turning now so the boy could see his

\_\_. "Enough for the story of a life?



1. A monster

2. Adverb

3. Adjective

4. Street name

5. Plural noun

6. A shape

7. Noun

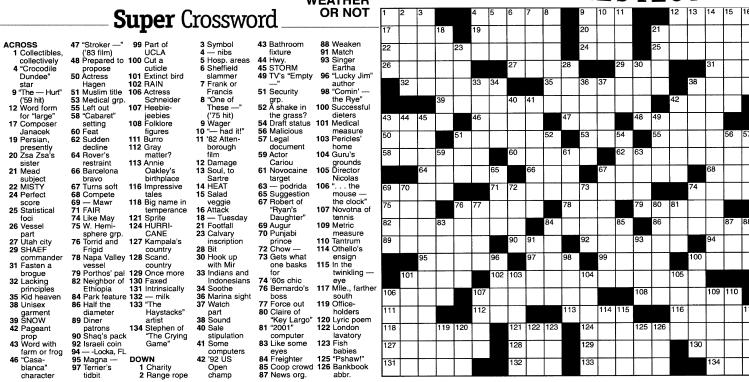
8. Noun

9. Same as #1

10. Body part



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## **Word Search Puzzle**

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#### EARTH DAY IN THE PARK April 22

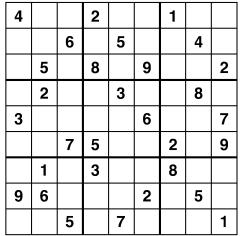
Can you find the words in this puzzle? Find them all and then discover the hidden message by reading the unused letters from left to right, top to bottom. Email the message to thelocalvoice@thelocalvoice.net and we'll

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EARTH DAY	С	E	E	L	E	В	Υ	R	E	K	Α	В	E	E	В	Υ	Е	N	0	Н	R
APRIL SUNDAY	A	Т	Ε	D	S	S	0	U	Т	Н	E	R	N	s	Т	A	R	Y	0	U	R
SKATE PARK	В	0	D	E	U	K	N	0	1	Т	Α	Т	1	D	E	М	Υ	M	1	Ν	D
SUNRISE	A	N	D	Т	M	С	Α	S	P	1	Α	P	R	Ĺ	Т	A	N	D	S	Н	0
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MEDITATION	Е	F	Υ	L	Α	L	1	Т	E	Т	Т	L	E	С	E	Р	1	Е	С	Е	0
YOGA FUTBOL	F	R	Е	Р	F	Е	Α	R	1	Р	т	н	w	L	N	s	U	Ν	D	Α	Υ
GARDENS	S	1	L	0	S	D	F	С	Α	0	A	1	A	L	R	1	0	x	F	0	R
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BAKERY	1	E	K	L	Т	С	Р	R	Y	В	E	S	Е	N	Т	E	1	Α	D	В	Υ
MARLENA	S	G	Α	P	0	1	1	N	A	Т	1	N	G	S	G	C	P	R	0	U	N
KELLEY	E	D	P	T	В	R	Q	R	D	U	L	Y	N	R	Н	Α	G	Z	M	N	Т
LIBRARY	D	G	Н	F	Α	C	P	Q	Н	F	R	E	M	I	R	0	T	W	Z	L	P
SOUTHERN STAR	M	K	N	R	N	L	P	В	T	Α	D	Y	R	Т	R	٧	T	V	T	L	F
PLOT TO PLATE	Υ	P	K	D	K	E	G	Y	R	R	С	P	Υ	G	D	Q	М	X	ï	V	M
YOKNABOTTOMS FARM	R	K	G	В	0	z	K	В	Α	G	L	Т	Α	В	L	В	L	R	W	L	R
PICNIC	K	М	F	K	Υ	G	1	G	E	R	V	N	Н	М	N	L	Р	N	V	М	С
FRISBEE	X	В	N	K	N	1	Р	Т	C	X	1	W	V	F	w	Δ	w	R	.1	С	J
ORGANIC	Y	Т	1	N	U	М	М	0	C	C	М	1	R	1	X	R	Y	R	F	V	K
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# Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging \* \* \* HOO BOY!

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