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# Putting it together

**Dave Bernstein recalls  
the highs and lows of  
Saturday in the Park**

**INSIDE**  
What ELSE to do  
this weekend

**MANY EVENTS THIS WEEK**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

# Fireworks: Are they good, family fun or are they annoying, smelly noisemakers?



**Chad Pauling**  
Publisher  
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"Fun! I love them! Can't wait!"



**Earl Horlyk**  
Staff Writer  
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"The closer we get to July 4, I more I begin to identify with the people from Ukraine. They're not bombing me out of house and home. They're just disturbing my sleep pattern."



**Mason Dockter**  
Staff Writer  
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"Loud booms and nervous pets do not spell patriotism to me."

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**ON THE COVER:** Saturday in the Park cofounder Dave Bernstein said this year's event should be one of the biggest in 33 years. Bernstein is especially looking forward to the legendary Earth, Wind and Fire, who will be headliners at the show, taking place Saturday at Grandview Park. Photo by Tim Hynds, The Weekender.

# CALENDAR

## MUSIC

**Hinder**, 8 p.m., July 7; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

**John Conlee: Live in Concert**, 8 p.m., July 7; WinnaVegas Casino, 1500 330 St., Sloan, Iowa. Information: 800-468-9466 x6128.

**Trey Lewis**, 8 p.m., July 8; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

**Ghostship at Doxx**, 8 p.m., July 8; Doxx Barr, 1219 5th St. Information: 712-204-9861.

**CJ Ryder & The Pastmasters at Storm'n Norman's**, 7 p.m., July 15; Storm'n Norman's, 301 4th St., Waterbury, Neb. Information: 712-251-3196.

**George Thorogood and the Destroyers**, 7:30 p.m., July 19; Orpheum Theater, 528 Pierce St. Information: 712-279-4850.

**Maddie Poppe**, 8 p.m., July 22; Hard Rock Casino, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

**Volbeat with Special Guest Halestorm**, 7 p.m., July 29; Battery Park, 111 3rd St. Information: 712-226-7600.

## ART

**Sioux City Art Center: Facing a Changed World**, March 16 to July 30; Briar Cliff Review Exhibition, April 20 to Sept. 3; Siouxland Artists: Annual Exhibition, May 4 to Aug. 6; Grant Wood's Corn Room mural, ongoing; Earth-Water-Light, ongoing.

## OUTDOORS

**Youth Fishing Program**, 10 a.m., June 29; Brown's Lake-Bigelow Park, 722 Bigelow Park Road, Salix, Iowa. Information: 712-258-0838.

**From Scraps to Soil**, 3 p.m., June 29; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Meet the Animals**, 10 a.m., June 30; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road.

Information: 712-258-0838.

**Open Canoe**, 10 a.m., July 5; Little Sioux Park, 1746 O'Brien Ave. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Reptiles Program**, 10 a.m., July 8; Little Sioux Park, 1746 O'Brien Ave. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Make & Take Craft**, 2 p.m., July 8; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Nature Tales**, 10 a.m., July 11; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Pond Study**, 10 a.m., July 11; Southwood Conservation Area, 3402 330th St., Smithland, Iowa. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Outdoor Yoga Class**, 5:30 p.m., July 12; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Reptiles Program**, 10 a.m., July 15; Brown's Lake-Bigelow Park, 722 Bigelow Park Road, Salix, Iowa. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Make & Take Craft**, 2 p.m., July 15; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Nature Hike**, 10 a.m., July 22; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Bug Safari**, 10 a.m., July 22; Southwood Conservation Area, 3402 330th St., Smithland, Iowa. Information: 712-258-0838.

**RAGBRAI Kickoff Concert & Bike Expo**, 10 a.m., July 22; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

**Meet an Animal**, 2 p.m., July 22; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Open Kayak**, 10 a.m., July 25; Southwood Conservation Area, 3402 330th St., Smithland, Iowa. Information: 712-258-0838.

**Coffee & Conservation**, 10 a.m., July 26; Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road. Information: 712-258-0838.

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## COMMUNITY

**Mardi Gras Parade**, 6 p.m., June 30; Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. Information: 712-279-4850.

**Works in Progress: Open mic for stories, poetry + more**, 7 p.m., July 8; Design West, 1014 Design Place. Information: [info@allykarsyn.com](mailto:info@allykarsyn.com).

## SPORTING

**Mid-Step Services 9th Annual Golf Tournament**, 11:15 a.m., July 14; Green Valley Golf Course, 4300 Donner Ave. Information: 712-274-2252.

## HISTORICAL

**NMM Special Exhibition "As Good As Gold: The First 50 Years**, Jan. 20 to Dec. 30; National Music Museum, 414 E. Clark St., Vermillion, S.D. Information: 605-658-3450.

## CONTINUING EVENTS

**Breathe Yoga & Meditation Class**, 5:30 p.m., June 29, July 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25; 9 a.m. July 1, 8, 15, 22; Breathe Yoga & Meditation Center, 1551 Indian Hills Dr. Building C. Information: 712-293-4900.

**Sioux City Farmer's Market**, 8 a.m., July 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26; Tyson Event Center Parking Lot, Corner of TriView Ave. and Pearl St.

**Siouxland Discovery Barbershop Chorus Rehearsal**, 7 p.m., July 3, 10, 17, 24; Elevate Sergeant Bluff, 305 Sergeant Square Drive, Sergeant Bluff. Information: 712-212-3633.

**Motorcycle Ride Night**, 5:30 p.m., July 13; Casey's Convenience Store, 4727 Southern Hills Drive. Information: 712-574-0934.

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THE BEST THINGS TO DO IN SIOUXLAND



## Bead burns!

Let's throw beaded necklaces out of moving vehicles! What could possibly go wrong? Sioux City's Mardi Gras Parade will be returning downtown at 6 p.m. Friday, starting at the Tyson Events Center, 401 Gordon Drive. We believe they'll also be throwing out projective pieces of candy as well. Feel free to bring a catcher's mitt and goggles.

## SITP: The Encore!

What, you've been at Saturday in the Park all day long and still want more music? Well, then, go to the SITP After Party from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday at the Marquee, 1225 Fourth St., featuring Dane Louis and The Devil Who Knows.



## 'Wreck'-ing crew!

We're not casting aspersions but Becky seems pretty wrecked to us. See the Omaha-based, four-piece band Wrecked Becky at 8 p.m. Saturday at DOXX Warehouse Bar, 1211 Fifth St. Surprisingly, the group is made up of all dudes and nobody's named Becky.

## Goin' green!

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Don't be green with envy. The Marion, S.D.-based band Jaded Theories will perform an 8 p.m. Saturday show at the Ickey Nickel, 4700 41st St., with a special appearance by Aladdin Sane.

## National Pastime!

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Shout USA! when the Sioux City Explorers play a three-game series against the Winnipeg Goldeyes (boo, Canada!) at 7 p.m. Monday - Wednesday at Lewis and Clark Park, 3400 Line Drive.

## Who? Who do you think?

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Meet turtles, salamander, hoot owls and an assortment of birds from 10 a.m. to noon Friday at the Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center, 4500 Sioux River Road.

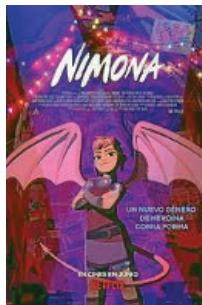
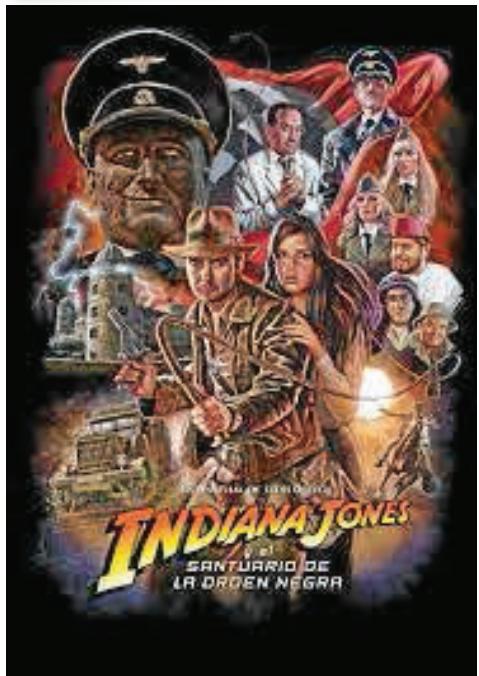


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# MOVIES

THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5



## 'NO HARD FEELINGS'

(Rated R for sexual content, language, some graphic nudity and brief drug use)

**On the brink of losing her home, Maddie finds an intriguing job listing: helicopter parents looking for someone to bring their introverted 19-year-old son out of his shell before college. She has one summer to make him a man or die trying.**

## 'INDIANA JONES AND THE DIAL OF DESTINY'

(Rated PG-13 for sequences of violence and language, action and smoking)

**Archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary artifact that can change the course of history.**

## 'RUBY GILLMAN: TEENAGE KRAKEN'

(Rated PG for some action, rude humor and thematic elements)

**A shy adolescent learns that she comes from a fabled royal family of legendary sea krakens and that her destiny lies in the depths of the waters, which is bigger than she could have ever imagined.**

## 'NIMONA'

(Rated PG for violence and action, some language and rude humor)

**When a knight in a futuristic medieval world is framed for a crime he didn't commit, the only one who can help him prove his innocence is Nimona – a mischievous teen who happens to be a shapeshifting creature he's sworn to destroy.**

## 'CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT'

(Rated R for language throughout, drug use, some violence and graphic nudity)

**A police detective suffering from cancer makes a deal with an informant to get killed in the line of duty, so his family can receive the hefty death benefits from the department.**

### NEW DVD RELEASES FOR THE WEEK

- 'Evil Dead Rise'
- 'Big George Foreman'
- 'Johnny & Clyde'
- 'The Tank'

## SHOWTIMES

### LOCAL THEATERS

#### Promenade 14

924 Fourth St., 712-277-8300

**Indiana Jones and The Dial of Destiny** 11:30 3:00 6:30 9:55

**The Flash** 11:30 3:00 3:30 6:30

6:50 9:55 10:00

**No Hard Feelings** 10:25 11:15

1:50 4:00 4:30 7:00 7:30 9:30

10:00

**Transformers: Rise of the Beasts** 10:30 1:30 4:30 6:50

9:45

**Asteroid City** 10:45 1:40 4:20

7:05 9:40

**Elemental** 10:30 1:15 4:00 6:45

9:30

**The Blackening** 10:25 1:40 4:10

7:30 9:55

[www.acxcinema.com](http://www.acxcinema.com)

#### wAMC Southern Hills 12

4400 Sergeant Road, 712-276-3062

**Indiana Jones and The Dial of Destiny** 3:00 4:00 6:30 7:30 10:00

**The Flash** 3:45 7:00

**Ruby Gillman: Teenage Kraken**

2:00 4:20 6:40 9:00

**No Hard Feelings** 11:45 2:10

4:45 7:15

[www.amctheatres.com](http://www.amctheatres.com)

#### Nearby Theaters

#### Royal 3 Cinema

33 Central Ave SW., Le Mars, IA, 712-564-1778

**The Flash** 7:00

**Elemental** 7:10

**Transformers: Rise of the Beasts** 7:20

[www.royal3cinema.com](http://www.royal3cinema.com)

#### Pioneer 3 Theater

110 S. 11th St., Nebraska City, NE 402-873-6487

**Elemental** 1:30 4:30 7:15

**The Flash** 1:00 4:15 7:30

**Transformers: Rise of the Beasts** 1:00 4:05

[www.acxcinemas.com](http://www.acxcinemas.com)

#### Main Street 7

866 E. 23rd St., Fremont, NE 402-727-8986

[www.acxcinemas.com](http://www.acxcinemas.com)

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#### Majestic Theatre

310 Main St., Wayne, NE

402-833-1833

[www.majesticmain.org](http://www.majesticmain.org)

See website for showtimes

#### Coyote Twin

10 E Main St., Vermillion, SD 605-624-3331

[vermilliontheaters.com](http://vermilliontheaters.com)

See website for showtimes

#### Holland Plaza Theater

717 Eighth St. SE Orange City, IA 712-737-8866

**The Flash** 4:30 8:00

**Transformers: Rise of the Beasts** 4:35 8:15

**No Hard Feelings** 4:40 8:00

**Elemental** 4:45 8:15

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#### Main St. 3

401 Ninth St., Sheldon, IA

**Transformers: Rise of the Beasts** 7:40

**The Flash** 7:30

**Elemental** 7:20

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## BRIEFS

### MRHD and Hard Rock named as RAGBRAI's main Sioux City sponsors

Missouri River Historical Development (MRHD) and Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Sioux City has been named the main sponsors for the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI) when it kicks off its 50th year in Sioux City.

Starting off in Sioux City on July 22, RAGBRAI will then take cyclists to Storm Lake, Carroll, Ames, Des Moines, Tama/Toledo and Coralville before ending in Davenport on July 29.

The event will welcome more than 25,000 riders, along with their support teams, representing all 50 states and countries from around the world.

A nonprofit agency dedicated to promoting Sioux City and Woodbury County through community grants, MRHD holds the license for gaming



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in Woodbury County, generating funding through an agreement with Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Sioux City, allowing the corporation to run its gaming operation in Woodbury County using MRHD's license.

"MRHD is thrilled to support the 50th anniversary of RAGBRAI and we're proud to share the sponsorship with our partners at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino," said MRHD president Steve Huisenga.

This makes the eighth

time Sioux City has served as the starting point and an overnight town on the RAGBRAI route. When Sioux City last hosted in 2015, Hard Rock also played a role in the kickoff celebration.

Sioux City's RAGBRAI Expo - featuring food vendors and main stage entertainment - will be held in the Tyson Events Center and Long Lines Family Rec Center parking lots.

"The beauty of RAGBRAI is how riders connect with the community," Sioux City RAGBRAI chair Matt Salvador said. "We hope Sioux City's locals will join in the festivities downtown and throughout the city. As they do, they'll meet so many fun and interesting people who are genuinely excited to spend the week connecting with the people of Iowa."

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# SITP memories at 33

What started as a small summertime blues fest has become a community-wide event

BY EARL HORLYK

Being the point man for Sioux City's premiere summertime music festival has its perks.

But Saturday in the Park co-founder Dave Bernstein said it isn't for the faint of heart.

"As each Saturday in the Park approaches, my anxiety seems to rise," he said on a sunny afternoon in Grandview Park. "Has everything been accounted for? Are we forgetting something important?"

Then, Bernstein remembers the advice a friend's mom once gave him.

"Instead of wasting away your life on the small details, she'd say, be thankful in all that's been accomplished."

Those words of wisdom have seen Bernstein through many of the past Saturdays in the Park.

The 33rd Saturday in the Park, beginning at noon Saturday, will be no different.

Featuring a lineup of musical A-Listers like Earth, Wind & Fire, The War and Treaty and Samantha Fish, the free, outdoor festival will likely bring out more than 25,000 people to Grandview Park's Bandshell.

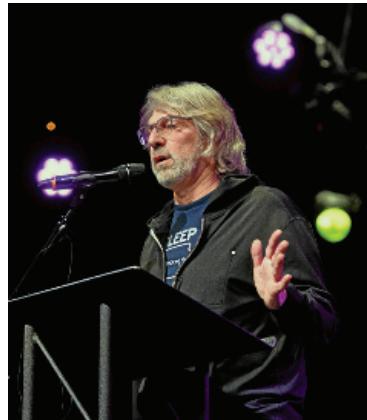
That was exactly what Bernstein, who cofounded Saturday in the Park with childhood friend Adam Feiges, wanted to happen.

**Why did you and Adam choose Grandview Park for Saturday in the Park and what was the significance of the Bandshell?**

"I've always thought Grandview Park was such an untapped resource in the community. As a kid, I remembered going down the big hill on a sled every winter. I don't think the Bandshell was being utilized in any meaningful way. We wanted to raise the park's profile because it was such a gem."

**What was the first SITP like?**

"We had Clarence 'Gatemouth' Brown as a headliner, along with Blues Cartel and Buckwheat Zydeco as supporting acts. To separate



TIM HYNDS, THE WEEKENDER

**Dave Bernstein, Saturday in the Park co-founder, provides details about the 2023 concert during a press conference at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino.**

ourselves from other summer concert series, we billed ourselves as being a 'blues' festival, even though we didn't strictly book blues acts. Another thing that Adam and I did was to never refer to it as the first annual anything. If the first year turned out to be a disaster, we wouldn't be on the hook for year two. It would be one and done."

**Yet, it seemed that SITP attracted positive word-of-mouth from the very start, right?**

"That seemed to be the case. (Longtime Sioux City Convention Center, Tourism Bureau and Siouxland Sports Authority executive director) Denny Gann became a supporter early on and so were (Gateway cofounders) Norm and Ted Waitt. People seemed to understand what Saturday in the Park was and could be from the very beginning. Now, it is, very much, a community event where people plan family and school reunions to coincide with the festival. That says more about the countless number of committee members and volunteers who make SITP run. They've made what it is today."

**Who have been your biggest SITP "gets" and who've been**



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**Fans cheer as Buddy Guy performs in 2022 at Saturday in the Park.**  
JESSE BROTHERS THE WEEKENDER

## the ones who've slipped away?

"Certainly, I kick myself for not booking talented people who are no longer with us. Tom Petty and Stevie Ray Vaughan immediately come to mind. As I've gotten older, I'd stopped beating myself over whom

we haven't booked and marveling at the performers who've said yes to us. It still blows my mind that we got Aretha Franklin and Santana. I had no idea who AJR (a pop music trio consisting of Adam, Jack and Ryan Metzger) were when

## DETAILS

### NOON

Phil Claeys and Mickey Lee, National Anthem, Winter Wayfarer

### 1 P.M.

Sand

### 2 P.M.

T. Wilson King and The Snakecharmers

### 3:15 P.M.

Dane Louis

### 4:30 P.M.

Samantha Fish with Jesse Dayton

### 6:30 P.M.

The War and Treaty

### 8:45 P.M.

Earth, Wind and Fire

### 10:30 P.M.

Fireworks finale

they played SITP in 2021. As soon as they hit the stage at the Bandshell, AJR gave one of the best performances I've ever seen. And this year promises to be even bigger. When you look around, there aren't very many acts who've had the endurance of Earth, Wind and Fire. They could've been the headliners for the first Saturday in the Park. Instead, they're headlining the 33rd Saturday in the Park."

**We bet by the time Earth, Wind and Fire finishes up, you'll be glad that Saturday in the Park is in the rearview mirror for another year, right?**

"Well, it all goes back to what my friend's mom told me: Don't waste your life away. The anxieties that I feel toward Saturday in the Park isn't because I want it to be over. Instead, I can't wait for it to get here again. I love meeting with our board members and volunteers. They're as invested in SITP as I am and that's so important. The day after Saturday in the Park, I'll totally veg out. When I was younger, I'd get a bit depressed, post-SITP. I'd take a few weeks off before booking a small show in Okoboji or somewhere like that. You know, trying to stay in the swing of things. Nowadays, I can appreciate what the festival has become."

# ADVICE

ANSWERS FOR ALL YOUR WOES

## Spouse's media fame straining our marriage



**DEAR  
ANNIE**  
ANNIE LANE

**D**ear Annie: My spouse has become a viral social media sensation. They have been quite popular, and I recently learned of many "friendships" that have developed with members of the opposite sex. One in particular has become, and I quote, "the best friend I have ever had."

The last year has been filled with many struggles on my end, and I fell into a very deep depression. My spouse chose to ignore this and reach out to these "friends." They claim they are all platonic.

We have been trying to work on our marriage, but I am really hurt by this. I love this person with all of my heart and really want to make our marriage work. We have had some amazing heart-to-heart conversations recently, and I think they are starting to understand how badly I am hurting by the way they have behaved.

I just don't know if I can trust the words they say. My intuition says yes, but my head makes me cautious.

Social media is not positive for our marriage, but they won't give it up. Please help. I am already so heartbroken. — **Lonely and Sad**

**Dear Lonely and Sad:** Social media, or any online connection, doesn't hold a candle to the real heart-to-heart conversation you have had with your spouse. Continue to be open with your feelings and listen to your intuition. If the social media is part of your spouse's job, then asking them to give that up is not the solution either. The solution is to have personal boundaries on what your partner can and cannot allow on social media.

Talk about what you both feel comfortable with. Healthy communication and trust are

great muscles to work in a marriage, and your spouse's newfound social media fame is certainly giving you the opportunity to do just that. Best of luck to you. In addition, I would encourage you to seek the help of a professional therapist if you are suffering from depression. Try to surround yourself with friends and family when you are feeling down.

**Dear Annie:** In recent columns, you have addressed the issue of helping a disabled child. I agree that we need to take care of ourselves before we can help others. In my own case, at age 66, I ended up having knee surgery after assisting my physically disabled son during an emergency. Because of that surgery, I am not as much help to my son as I used to be.

Every disabled person's condition is unique, and some disabilities are progressive, so things can get worse over time.

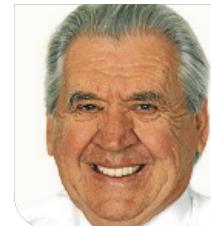
But what a parent does now can provide security for what comes later, especially after the child is an adult and the parent unable to help. One suggestion is to do research to find alternative caregiving sources, such as durable medical equipment (DME), transportation options, proper medical care and a permanent living place.

Do these things while you can afford them rather than waiting until they are absolutely necessary — because the child's illness has progressed so much. In a recent letter from the 63-year-old mother of a disabled daughter, I would suggest that, if possible, Mom pays off her car loan or home mortgage payment. Remodel her home for upcoming physical changes unique to her disease. Provide whatever DME she needs. Load up her bank accounts. Look to patient groups for specific disabilities as they have information, as well as medical staff, doctors and social workers.

Another mom, hopefully doing the best for her beautiful disabled son. — **Another Mom**

**Dear Another Mom:** Thank you for your very helpful suggestions, and best wishes with your son. He is lucky to have such a wise and caring mother.

## I fear I'll never see him again



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now, you should do your best to accept your new reality and take some time to reflect and appreciate the special bond you two enjoyed.

**She doesn't know what he's all about**

**D**R. WALLACE: I'm 16 and have been dating a wonderful guy my age for the past three months. We spent most of our time laughing, kidding each other and just generally hanging out.

We reached the point of holding hands regularly and giving each other a kiss goodnight. All was well in my social world! But I've just learned that his father was transferred by his job and this wonderful boy will be permanently moving out of state in less than two weeks!

Now I fear that I'll never see him again in my lifetime! Several of my friends have told me that I will soon forget about him, but I highly doubt that.

Is there anything I can do to sidestep the broken heart I'm about to experience? — **Just Received the Bad News, via email**

**JUST RECEIVED THE BAD NEWS:** You can make the most of the time you have remaining. I suggest that you engage him in a realistic discussion. Tell him that you will of course really miss him, but let him know that it's still possible that your paths might cross at some point in the future.

I'm not sure if either of you have college plans, but it's not impossible for you to both attend the same college someday.

Also, take note that your relationship was brief but sweet, and know that you'll be all the better for it. From here you'll be able to measure potential future dates against the nice experience you've just had, and this will make you much more likely to only accept future dates from guys who at least act as close to this behavior as possible.

And it's likely that he will have similar feelings and future experiences. With today's technology you can keep loosely in touch over the next few years if you both elect to, and it remains a possibility that you might see him someday. But for

**DR. WALLACE:** This summer, my best girlfriend is doing all she can to try to get a certain guy to ask her out! She flirts with him every chance she gets; she even tracks him online and tries to be at events she knows he will be attending.

The problem is that I know for certain this guy is a huge loser who treats girls really poorly. How do I know this? Well, my mother works with another lady who has a daughter who dated him previously. It turns out he called her names in public in front of other people and he made it a point to flirt with every other girl he could find anytime they went out on a date together. Then he would tell her that if she didn't "meet his standards" of behavior, he had a lot of other girls ready who would!

And worst of all, this girl and her mother found out that his prior girlfriend before her had the exact same experience! So, to me it's obvious he's a serial manipulator all the way around. What can I do to get my best friend to stop paying attention to this jerk? — **Her Best Friend, via email**

**HER BEST FRIEND:** It sounds like your warnings are falling on deaf ears. The only other thing I can think of at this point would be to have your friend visit your house at some point and have your mother ready to join a conversation with the two of you.

If your mom agrees, have her lay out the evidence that she has regarding this particular guy. From there, you can likely do nothing more to convince her. Perhaps your mother's knowledge will wake your friend up and snap her out of the dangerous state of infatuation that she currently finds herself in.

From there you might try to set your friend up on a blind date with someone else so that she can focus on something other than this unsavory character.

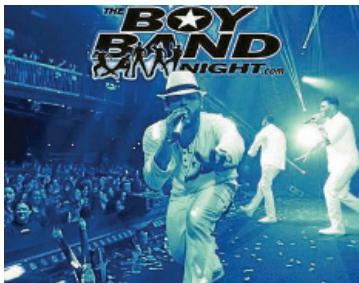
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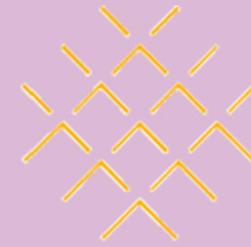
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