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July 10-12: The Breadwinner (PG)
July 17 - 19: Pressure (PG-13)
July 24-26: Toy Story 5 (PG)
July 31-Aug. 2: Young Washington (PG-13)

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Wed., July 1
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• VBS/Mission group from Ohio-Community spruce up
• Historical Society Improvements
• County Supervisors consider reserve deputy program
• Veterans Affairs seek new director
• Sports for Audubon and Exira-EHK
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- The Regal Beagle** - June 6th, 8-11 pm, West Des Moines, IA
- Merll's Pub and Patio** - June 11th, 6-9 pm, Waukee, IA
- Panama Picnic** - June 12th, 5:30-7:30 pm, Panama, IA
- Brayton Big Days** - June 13th, 5-8 pm, Brayton, IA
- Alden Days** - June 20th, 6-8 pm, Alden, IA
- Buoys Bar and Grill** - July 2nd, 8-11 pm, Montezuma, IA
- Shootout Saloon** - July 3rd, 8-11 pm, Dexter, IA
- Tap'd** - July 9th, 8-11 pm, Clear Lake, IA
- Rustic Tap** - July 10th, 9pm-12am, Fontanelle, IA
- The Porch** - July 11th, 7-10 pm, Council Bluffs, IA
- Soak'd** - July 16th, 6-9 pm, Lake View, IA
- Audubon County Fair** - July 17th, 4-7 pm, Audubon, IA
- July 18th Private Event**
- Guthrie Center RAGBRAI** - July 20th, 3-6 pm, Guthrie Center, IA
- Merll's Pub and Patio** - July 30th, 6-9 pm, Waukee, IA
- Anita Whale of a Town Steakfry Celebration** - July 31st, 7-10 pm, Anita, IA
- Vic's (T-Bone Days)** - August 1st, 9pm-12am, Audubon, IA
- Shotgun Betty's** - August 5th, 9pm-12am, West Des Moines, IA
- Atlantic Country Club Golf Tournament** - August 8th, 7:30-10:30 pm, Atlantic, IA
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 - 907 Broadway St. **\$214,900**
 - Townhomes on 3rd..... **\$335,000**
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- 1109 Ridgeway Dr.** 3 BR, 2 BA, 1-car attached garage, 0.8-acre lot on a quiet street **Price Reduced \$130,000**
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	• 4426 Main St..... PRICE REDUCED \$239,000
	IRWIN
	• 202 Ann St. NEW - \$125,000
	KIMBALLTON
	• 307 W. Esbeck St..... NEW - \$115,000
	• 209 N. Main St..... NEW - SALE PENDING
	MANNING
	• 343 Madison St..... \$119,000
	WALNUT
	• 306 Walnut St..... PRICE REDUCED - \$189,000
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	• 109 Crystal Springs Rd, Kimballton..... SALE PENDING
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THANK YOU

We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to all who donated and participated in our Brayton Big Days Celebration. Despite the challenges of the rainy weather, it turned out to be a successful night and it was all made possible because of you.

Thank you to all who helped move everything from the park and set up in the town hall, so that we could make this celebration happen.

It truly was all very much appreciated!

Brayton Community Club


THANK YOU

The family of Mike Bruch would like to express sincere gratitude to everyone who shared our loss and offered comfort during this difficult time. While we are heartbroken, we have been overwhelmed by the love and support shown by relatives, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and other members of our communities.

The stories, memories, prayers, cards, visits, flowers, memorials, and countless acts of kindness have reminded us just how many lives Mike touched. Hearing your memories of the love for his family, friendship, generosity, compassion, and John Deere tractors has brought us comfort and helped us see him through the eyes of so many people who loved him. Each story has been a treasured reminder of the impact he made and the legacy he leaves behind.

We are deeply grateful for the love shown to our family and for the many ways you have honored Mike's memory. Knowing how much Mike liked to talk and visit in person, it was comforting to see the outpouring of love shown to us at the visitation and funeral. Your continued support has meant more to us than words can express.

Thank you all.
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Community Calendar

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Third Wish Acoustic (Darla, Doug, Scott). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

- Audubon Public Library Story Time for preschool - 4th grade 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

- Audubon Public Library Summer Reading Program. 10:30 a.m. Dragon Trainer.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

- Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Looking 4 Luke (Matt Kiger and friends). 7 - 8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- Mobile Food Pantry, Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Doors open at 4 p.m. for registration. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Use north door off Leroy St., for access.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

- Audubon County Speedway Figure 8 Races Pits open 5 p.m. Races Start at 730 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

- Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Brick Imerman. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

- GCBC Ice Cream Social, Gray School, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 30

- Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - Blane Kerkhoff. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

- Old Fashioned Albert the Bull Picnic. 5 to 7 p.m. Albert Shelter House - Fundraiser for P.E.O.
- Audubon County Speedway Figure 8 Races Pits open 5 p.m. Races Start at 730 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

- Music in the Park - Audubon City Park & Stage - 95%. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- All School Reunion at the Gray School. Building open at 11 a.m. Dinner at 12:30. RSVP to Dianna Petersen: 712-249-2069

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH

- Audubon County Tourism meeting 1:15, ACED Meeting Room.

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Memorial Building Committee Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Open to the Public.

FIRST AND THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Creating Hope Together, Mental Health Support Group. Contact Peter Youngren, Facilitator: llrsprrt@gmail.com. Walk-ins welcome! 5-6 p.m. ACMH Community Health Ctr.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

- Caring and Sharing, 413 Tracy St., Audubon, 3 - 5 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

- BINGO - Coon Rapids Legion Building, Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH

- Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group meets, AMVC Management Office Training room. 5:30 p.m. Use north parking lot and enter in the NE door. Questions, call Tammy Sauers 712-304-0506.

SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Audubon County Historical Society board meeting, 10 a.m.

EVERY SATURDAY THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS

- Nathaniel Hamlin Park Museum and Exira Historical Museum Open 12:00 Noon to 3 p.m. and by appointment.

SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

- H.E.A.L. (Hope Empathy Acceptance Love) Exira Library Meeting room, 10 a.m. to Noon. To support those living with incurable chronic medical conditions that impact quality of life. Contact 712-304-5779 with questions.

FOURTH MONDAY OF THE MONTH

- Exira Community Club meeting, Exira Public Library, 6:30 p.m.

THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Parkinson's Support Group meeting, Heritage House Rec Room, Atlantic, 2 p.m.

FOURTH THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH

- Audubon County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Meeting, Hospital Board Room, Noon.

Join us in Dedham on Saturday, June 27

6 p.m. —Rain Date: Sunday, June 28

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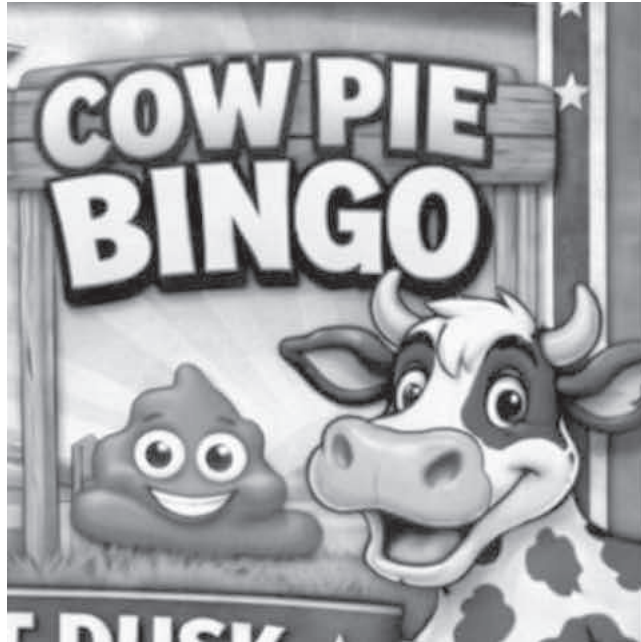
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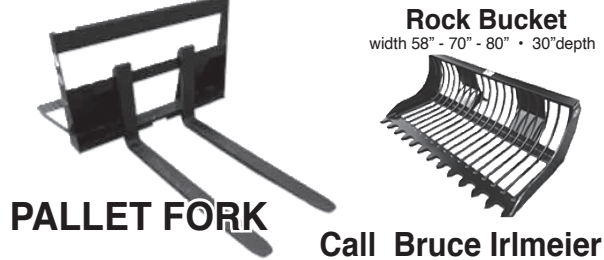


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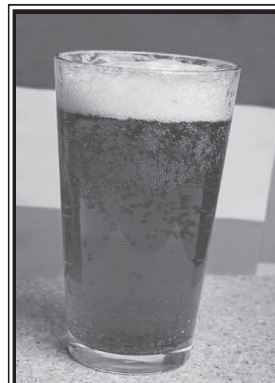
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Ewan Mitchell in "House of the Dragon"

Battle of the blonds: Targaryens wage war in 'HOTD' Season 3

Early this year, American author and world-builder extraordinaire George R.R. Martin met with The Hollywood Reporter to discuss his eternally popular Game of Thrones empire, a creation which cemented the author's transformation from "son of a New Jersey longshoreman who got his start by selling monster stories to schoolmates for a dime apiece," to "the country's most recognizable author aside from Stephen King."

Martin has been a recurring topic of discussion in the entertainment industry since the April 2011 premiere of "Game of Thrones" on HBO, an adaptation of his beloved A Song of Ice and Fire literary series which released its first installment (the similarly titled "A Game of Thrones") in 1996. But in recent years — and as fans of the author's work will

know — Martin has become a rather more contentious figure in the pop culture sphere, particularly due to the perpetually pending arrival of A Song of Ice and Fire's final two novels; novels that have been promised since the 2011 publication of the series' most recent novel, "A Dance with Dragons."

So, while Martin sits at his keyboard, his fans must keep their eyes affixed to their television sets where, mercifully, another season of "House of the Dragon" is about to begin.

"House of the Dragon" Season 3 premieres Sunday, June 21, on HBO and the HBO Max streaming service.

"House of the Dragon" is Martin's second series with HBO, having premiered its freshman season a little more than three years after "Game of Thrones" ended and shy of

four years before the universe's newest installment, "A Knight of the Seven Kingdoms," premiered. The series follows the silvery-blond Targaryen clan as they battle for succession 172 years before the birth of "GOT" tragic heroine Daenerys Targaryen (Emilia Clarke, "Ponies").

The series' first season boasts a 90% approval rating from critics (and 82% from viewers) on RottenTomatoes.com, with reviewers praising the show's world-building, political intrigue and acting. Season 2's approval, however, fell to 84% and 72% among critics and audiences, respectively, as the pace slowed and the drama became more character driven. Never fear, though, because Rhaenyra (Emma D'Arcy, "Truth Seekers") is back in King's Landing this season — and she comes bearing dragons.

No official HBO season description exists as of writing, but according to Entertainment Weekly, who released an exclusive "HOTD" story titled "Burn, Baby, Burn" on May 26, the Season 3 premiere "brings us the Battle of the Gullet, one of the most violent sea battles in the history of this fantasy world.

"The scarring aftermath of this moment will carry both the Greens (supporters of King Aegon's [Tom Glynn-Car-

ney, 'Dunkirk,' 2017] claim to the Iron Throne) and the Blacks (supporters of Queen Rhaenyra) through to the inevitable conclusion," continues the synopsis.

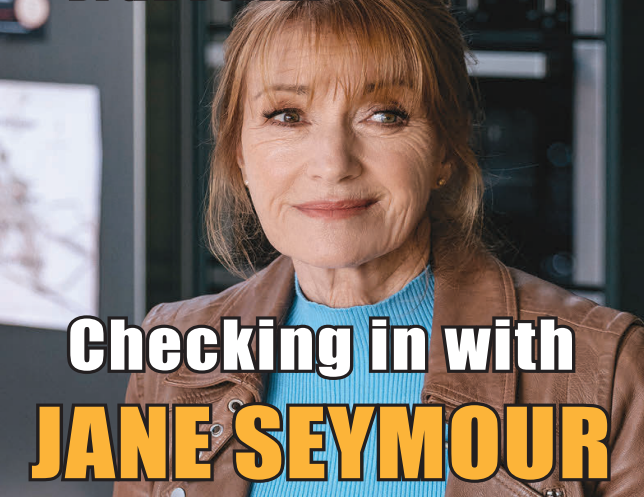
From a logistical perspective, showrunner and Martin's "HOTD" co-creator Ryan J. Condal ("Colony") told EW that the Season 3 premiere is "arguably the craziest episode of television ever made."

This commitment to action (and dragons!) is a huge relief for the many fans who were disappointed by Season 2's lackluster conclusion in August 2024. But with nearly two years to ruminate, Martin's mid-January exit due to creative differences and Condal's HBO deal extended into 2029, "House of the Dragon" now has plenty of wind under its scaled and leathery wings.

"When you're a showrunner, you're always in the position of having to balance storytelling and the resources that you have available to tell that story," Condal said, per The Hollywood Reporter. "We are trying to give the Gullet — which is arguably the second most anticipated action event of 'Fire & Blood' — the time and the space that it deserves.

"We also wanted to build some anticipation toward it," the showrunner added, "so I apologize for the wait."

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BY JAY BOBBIN



Checking in with JANE SEYMOUR

Jane Seymour's "Wild" times are continuing.

A Primetime Emmy winner (for 1988's "Onassis: The Richest Man in the World"), the former "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" star is enjoying another healthy series run as the title character in the Acorn TV mystery "Harry Wild," which starts its fifth season Monday, June 22. The retired literature professor-turned-sleuth tackles new cases with her assistant, Fergus (portrayed by Rohan Nedd, "Safe"), and her police-detective son, Charlie (Kevin Ryan, "Copper"), and in the new stories, they have a notable new colleague.

Joe Lando — who played Byron Sully to Seymour's Dr. Quinn in "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman" — joins the Irish-made show (filmed in Dublin) as Pierce Kennedy, a pathologist who helps the trio as they make a transition to handling undercover missions. A close friend of Seymour (who's also an executive producer of "Harry Wild"), Lando reunited with her previously in 1999 and 2001 "Dr. Quinn" sequel projects for CBS, as well as the 2011 Hallmark Channel film "Perfectly Prudence" and the 2022 Lifetime movie "A Christmas Spark."

Television became a part of Seymour's career early on, when she was a regular for the British series "The Strauss Family" and "The Onedin Line" in the mid-1970s — shortly before earning international fame as the mystical Solitaire in Roger Moore's ("The Carer") first James Bond movie, "Live and Let Die

(1973).

"Frankenstein: The True Story" (shown as an NBC miniseries in 1973), the 1977 NBC drama "Seventh Avenue" and the pilot film for ABC's "Battlestar Galactica" (1978) were among other TV ventures that helped establish Seymour, though she also continued to make the-atrinal films such as the widely beloved "Some-where in Time" (1980).

Seymour has continued to work in TV movies and miniseries over the years, with ABC's "East of Eden" — which earned her a Golden Globe Award — and "War and Remembrance" being standout examples, but "Harry Wild" is another significant marker for her in terms of weekly series work. And since it's now entering its fifth round (averaging six episodes per season), it's very possible that she could remain "Wild" for some time to come.

Birthdate: Feb. 15, 1951

Birthplace: Uxbridge, Middlesex, England

Current residences: Bath, England & Malibu, Calif.

Marital status: Divorced; she has three sons, two of whom are twins, and a daughter

Other television credits include: "A Christmas Spark," "B Positive," "The Kominsky Method," "Let's Get Physical," "Hooten & the Lady," "Jane the Virgin," "A Royal Christmas," "Franklin & Bash," "Castle," "How I Met Your Mother," "Perfectly Prudence," "Dear Prudence," "Heart of a Stranger," "Modern Men," "Law & Order: Special Victims

Unit," "Healthy Living," "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," "War and Remembrance," "Onassis: The Richest Man in the World," "Crossings," "Obsessed With a Married Woman," "The Woman He Loved," "The Sun Also Rises," "Dark Mirror," "Jamaica Inn," "The Scarlet Pimpernel," "The Phantom of the Opera," "East of Eden," "Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders," "Battlestar Galactica," "Seventh Avenue," "The Awakening Land," "Captains and the Kings," "Frankenstein: The True Story," "The Onedin Line," "The Strauss Family"

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