Washington unstoppable in slick sequel

ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

All times are Eastern unless otherwise noted.

Current cinema

New Releases
Blindsiding 
**** ** One of the most memorable films of the year is a tightly written, gritty, docudrama approach and a heartfelt reality, becoming a race-relations failure of sorts. Denzel Washington is brilliant as a man on probation, avoiding trouble — until he couldn’t look the other way. Now he’s back in the game, but on his own terms, as a freelancer who works alone. In “The Equalizer 2,” the great Denzel Washington hits a variety of notes reparing his role as McCall, a gentle, patient performer that often rises above the pulpy, blood-soaked material. When McCall is coping with his OCD and interacting with his neighbor of McCall’s at a pivotal time, he’s funny and warm and a little bit sad at times.

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Mega Zip and Mega Quest, an underground ropes course. Closed major holidays. 812-541-6342 or www.louisvillemegazeen.com

Mesker Park Zoo: 1545 Mesker Park Dr. E., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sundays. Closed major holidays. 812-936-5579 or www.meskerparkzoo.com


Anchorage Zoo: 901 South Norfolk Ave., Louisville. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Closed major holidays. 502-584-5355 or www.fameum.com

The Green Building: 732 E. Market St., Louisville. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays. Closed major holidays. 502-504-5162 or www.greenbuild.org


Dubois County Museum: 101 S. Madison St., Huntingburg. Hours: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesdays through Aug. 7. Exhibit: Auto Indiana, through Aug. 19.


Permanent exhibits: Our Oldest Daughter, the Cold War (1945-1991), Black Heritage in Dubois County, Grand Army of the Republic, Civilian Remembrance. See The Story of German Immigration to Dubois County, Safari Room, The History of Bi-State Telephone, the Jenny Heart; Main Street Dubois County; Model town from the 1900s featuring 17 businesses, including Stewart House, Shoefactory & Shoe Service and a funeral home, doctor’s office, jail, barbershop, hardware store, farming store and drug store, Grand Army of the Republic, Little Old Town. The 4-H & 4-H Fair includes one-room schoolhouse, wood shop, toy area and dress-up area; Lewis and Clark keep boat, The Law in Dubois County, Honoring the poteat and Nehawer families, People of the 1930s including Stewart Hotel, Schutz’s drug store, hotel, bar, Grand Army of the Republic, Doctor’s Office, Jail, Barbershop, and Pool Hall.

The museum is in Huntingburg City Hall. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. Closed major holidays. 812-634-7373

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Huntingburg Museum

On exhibit: Commercial, manufacturing, social school and social club memorabilia; the Geiger brothers, their gun store and gun store; the Hoosier girls gun store and gun store; a dollhouse inside a grand piano cabinet; a pony cart; and a 1950s kitchen.

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Anita Baker
812-288-8281 or www. Louisville:
Zoso: Hawktail, Sept. 21; and Hot Chili Pipers, Aug. 30; Water for People Benefit Concert, Sept. 7; and Postmodern Jukebox, Oct. 21. www.evansvillephilamphitheatre.com or www. victorytheatre.com
Comedy
Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville: Braden on the Road, Aug. 13; Jason Petty presents “Hank & My Honky Tonk Heroes,” Sept. 10; The Van-Deels, 24; Great Great Thu Art: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley, Oct. 27; The Return: A Beatles Tribute, Nov. 5; The Monkees, Jan. 2-3; Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon: A Tribute to John Denver, Jan. 4-5; and The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, April 8. 812-288-8281 or www. actorscommunitytheatre.com
Area plays
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Science Centers
Kentucky Science Center, 737 W. Main St., Louisville: 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesdays through Sundays and noon-6:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and noon-6:00 p.m. Sundays. Closed major holidays. 800-591-2203 or www. kyssciencecenter.org
Night Life
Dances
American Legion Post 147: Jasper: 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays. Line and couples dancing. $5, 482-5426 for information. Orange County Senior Citizens Center, 8497 W. Main St., French Lick: 7:30 p.m. Fridays. dance with live band.
William Tell Center, 1301 11th St., Tell City: 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays. Open to all ages; smoke and alcohol free. $5, includes snacks. Sponsored by the William Tell Senior Citizens.
Louisville Palace Theater, 625 S. Fourth; Anitra Baker, Wednesday; Marilyn Monroe,Aug. 6; Foreigner, Sept. 6; Old Crow Medicine Show, Sept. 7; Buddy Guy, Sept. 14; Queen Extravaganza, Sept. 14; Steely Dan, Oct. 8; Boney James, Oct. 15; Boz Scaggs, Oct. 30; and Brian Wilson, Nov. 16. For a complete schedule, visit www.louisvillepalace.com. 800-745-3000 or www.ticketmaster.com
Victory Theatre, 600 Main St., Evansville: all times: “Kiss,” Oct. 13; and Hot Chili Pipers, Aug. 30; Water for People Benefit Concert, Sept. 7; and Postmodern Jukebox, Oct. 21. www.evansvillephilamphitheatre.com or www. victorytheatre.com
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