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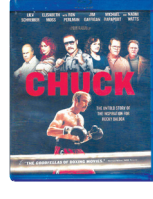


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Chuck

Paramount

Chuck (Blu-Ray) starring Liev Schreiber in an Oscar worthy performance and stars as heavyweight boxer Chuck Wepner that mirrors the real-life inspiration for Stallone's 'Rocky,' will be on digital platforms and has a DVD street date of August 15! A truly moving film that needs to be seen. Liev gives an extraordinary committed performance as Wepner, the man who went fifteen rounds in the ring with Muhammad Ali and became the real life inspiration for Rocky Balboa. But before that, Chuck was a liquor salesman and father with a modest prizefighting career when life changed overnight when, in 1975, he was chosen to take on The Greatest in a highly publicized title match. The video is intertwined with real-live TV and News footage to give it that '70's look and the production values and performances by Elizabeth Moss, Naomi Watts and Jim Gaffigan are all on top. There are some heartbreaking moments in this true drama but it is also a thrilling boxing story with joy, disaster, shame and pathos that also asks the question what happens to Chuck and family after his fifteen minutes in the spotlight are up? I was shocked that Stallone never did compensate Chuck for copying his inspirational story into the classic 'Rocky' films. But the ending will make up for that when you read and see the real Chuck at the end!



Re-Animator

Arrow Video

Now you can go back and re-visit a refurbished horror classic as Re-Animator Limited Edition, Two-Disc Limited Edition Blu-ray arrives in all its new packaging and glory! This film made Jeffrey Combs a big star as did Bruce Abbott and director Stuart Gordon has been forever etched into Hollywood History! Attention: Herbert West (Combs) has a good head on his shoulders... and another one on his desk! One of the most wildly popular horror movies of all-time, Gordon's enduring splatter-comedy classic Re-Animator returns in a stunning restoration packed with special features! When medical student Dean Cain advertises for a roommate, he soon finds one in the form of Dr. Herbert West. Initially a little eccentric, it some becomes clear that West entertains some seriously outlandish theories specifically, the possibility of re-animating the dead. It's not long before Dean finds himself under West's influence, and embroiled in a serious of ghoulish experiments which threaten to go wildly out of control... Based on H.P. Lovecraft's classic terror tale Herbert West Re-Animator and featuring a standout performance from Jeffrey Combs as the deliciously deranged West, Re-Animator remains the ground-zero of 80s splatter mayhem and one of the genre's finest hours. Bonus: Two-Disc Limited Edition Contents, 4K restorations of the Unrated and Integral versions of the film, High Definition Blu-ray (1080p) presentation Original Stereo 2.0 and 5.1 Audio, Optional English subtitles for the deaf and hard of hearing, Digipak packaging featuring newly commissioned artwork by Justin Erickson, a beautifully Illustrated Collector's booklet featuring new writing on the film by writer Michael Gingold, Re-Animator the original 1991 comic book adaptation, reprinted in its entirety! The breakdown: Disc 1 Unrated Version, Audio commentary with director Stuart Gordon, Audio commentary with producer Brian Yuzna, actors Jeffrey Combs, Barbara Crampton, Bruce Abbott, and Robert Sampson, Re-Animator Resurrectus documentary on the making of the film, featuring extensive interviews with cast and crew, Interview with writer Dennis Paoli, Interview with composer Richard Band, Interview with former Fangoria editor Tony Timpona, Barbara Crampton In Conversation the Re-Animator star sits down with journalist Alan Jones for this career-spanning discussion, Plus: Deleted and Extended Scenes. And Disc 2- Integral version limited edition exclusive! Grab this Exclusive Limited Edition Box Set today, -it belongs in ever video collector's library!



King Arthur: Legend of the Sword

Warner Bros.

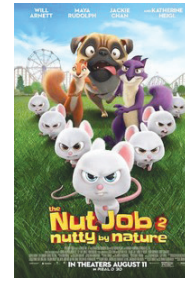
By all means, just rent this mess,- King Arthur: Legend of the Sword (Blu-ray + DVD + Digital). Entertainment Weekly lists this film in its looser category for the summer! It has shamed director Guy Ritchie's 'Arthur' with one of the lowest grosses in B.O. returns - a paltry \$39 Million in sales! Once acclaimed filmmaker Guy Ritchie brings his unproven style to the musstiation fantasy of Camelot- his way, and, a no-way shot it is! Starring Charlie Hunnam in the title role, the film is a radical take on the classic Excalibur myth, tracing Arthur's journey from the streets to the throne. When the child Arthur's father is murdered, Vortigern (Jude Law), Arthur's uncle, seizes the crown. Robbed of his birthright and with no idea who he truly is, Arthur comes up the hard way in the back alleys of the city. But once he pulls the sword from the stone, his life is turned upside down and he is forced to acknowledge his true legacy...whether he likes it or not. WB refused to send a 3D Combo Pack for screening, which could have improved my review, but the film is so bad, the Studio didn't even put out an expensive 4K version! What's up with WB lately? The production values are muddy and dirty looking, the Negro's in the film are all out-of-place in Arthur's Excalibur Round Table and the plot does not contain the legend's humility and sympathy tones in Ritchie's gangster-looking film. Furthermore Lesa Warrenner's make-up and hair designs were just ugly! And Tina Jones fails at Set Decoration and the concept Artist Max Berman was upsetting to view as he ran all over the territory from the Roman Colosseum to dismal castle sets and lackluster outdoor monochromatic mountain terrain! The Not Needed EXTRAS: Arthur with Swagger, - Sword from the Stone (Disney's animated classic is much better), - Parry and Bleed, - Building on the Past, - Inside the Cut: The Action of King Arthur, - Camelot in 93 Days, - Legend of Excalibur, and (not so) Scenic Scotland



Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature

★★★ PG. 86 Minutes. Open Road Films.

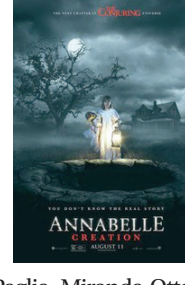
Get ready for crazy summer family fun, jokes, adorable critters and one bad Mayor and his naughty little girl, - all collide, over the destruction of the Nutty animal's natural park, in Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature. Surly Squirrel (Will Arnett) and the gang are back. We are once again in Oakton where the evil mayor has decided to bulldoze Liberty Park and build a dangerous amusement park in its place. Surly and his ragtag group of animal friends' band together to save their home, defeat the mayor, and take back the park. Nut Job 2 also features the voice talent of Katherine Heigl (The Nut Job), Jackie Chan (Kung Fu Panda 3), Peter Stormare (Penguins of Madagascar), Bobby Cannavale (Ant-Man), Isabela Moner (Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life), and Maya Rudolph (The Angry Birds Movie). The Animation was smooth and beautiful, the gags fresh and will amuse everyone and you'll love the (don't call them adorable) little white mice, who team up with the Nutty Gang to take down an amusement park and restore their forest. It's a joy to watch and a hop, skip and big jump about the balance of nature and critters verses the intrusion of man! Well directed by Cal Brunker!



Annabelle 2: Creation

★★★★ R. 109 Minutes. New Line Cinema.

Get ready to be very afraid of the dark as there is a second spin-off to come out of The Conjuring franchise, and one of the series' defining features is the various period settings we have visited, but now, director David F. Sandberg delivers a new cinematic stratagem that overflows with breeding conquering horror - and the star is the eponymous doll: Annabelle 2: Creation. A couple still grieving the death of their daughter take in children from a local orphanage, but the family are soon terrorized by a demented doll known as Annabelle. Anthony LaPaglia, Miranda Otto, Stephanie Sigman, Talitha Bateman, and Lulu Wilson star in this horror sequel from the director of Lights Out. As the kids frolic in the house, but are told to stay away from the dead girl's room, it is only inevitable they get a taste of what's inside despite being instructed to stay well clear. In the memorialized room they discover Annabelle, and when this doll is taken out of its confinement, it seems that all hell, the devil and convoking of all kinds come out to play evil and bloody games! Sandberg's film is loaded with excellent creative special effects and innovative uses of props, creepy shadow effects on the doll's face, a fright in itself, and he does that all the more to scar you out of your wits! I love the creepy-looking Annabelle because as it is a horror/drama movie that makes viewers feel very unsettling throughout accompanied by expert jump scares every few minutes or so. And be sure to sit right through to the end, I might add. There are two major shocks in the credits and the last one is worth waiting for at the end title! It answers some of the instances from the later Conjuring films! Plus when you go home tonight, have your rosary in hand and a carafe of holy water for good luck, as you go to sleep after seeing this one. It's amazing how one porcelain doll can give you the goose bumps again and again and I'm sure Annabelle will return as she is always cunning and spine-chilling and a money-maker for WB!



WHO'S WHO & WHAT'S WHAT

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Chalmette. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. The Knights of Nemesis organization was formed in 2004 and has paraded in the parish for the past eleven years. The 13th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1 pm. For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter, 504.583.3998 or visit www.knightsofnemesis.org

August 18 Sock Hops

St. Bernard Parish Recreation/Leisure Program will host a Sock Hop on Friday, August 18, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The sock hop will be held at Val Riess Sports Complex located at 1101 Magistrate Street (end of Palmisano Blvd) in Chalmette. This will be a Back to School Sock Hop. Children ages 9 - 13 can attend at a cost of \$5 each. Police Officers and Chaperones will be on site. Music will be provided by DJ "Mr. J.P." NO DROP OFF- Parents/Chaperone must come in to sign in child(ren) and must have I.D. when picking up child(ren). Children will NOT be allowed to come in and out and all children must be picked up by 9:30 p.m. Pizza, drinks, candy and other concessions will be available along with new and exciting items such as glow rings, and glow batons and emojis. For more information on the Leisure Program contact Denise Montalbano, Leisure Coordinator at 504.518.6031 or email at dmontalbano@sbgp.net.

August 19 SBVFC Christmas in August Luncheon

The St. Bernard Volunteers for Family and Community, Inc. (SBVFC) will be hosting its annual Christmas in August Luncheon on Saturday, August 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the St. Bernard Council on Aging. Jeanfreau's will be catering a delicious lunch of baked chicken, macaroni and cheese, and salad, with special homemade desserts baked by the members. Tea, coffee, and water will be served. There will be demonstrations on recycling items, as well as Christmas craft making. Some of the talented club members will be displaying their craft items for sale. This year will also feature a Vintage Item Table with Depression Glass and other such items salvaged from an uptown home. There will be a Parade of Prizes, a Christmas Raffle, door prizes, and a 50/50 cash raffle. Funds raised from this event will go toward the Scholarship Program for graduating high school seniors, who are residents of St. Bernard Parish. Please bring canned items to donate to the St. Bernard Food Banks. Event tickets are \$15. Call Judy Hoffmiester at 504.400.3657 to make your reservations before the August 11 deadline.

August 23 Citizens Police Academy Registration

St. Bernard Parish residents can register now for the next Citizens Police Academy course, a free 10-week program offered by the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office so residents can learn about police work. "The course shows residents various aspects of law enforcement and gives them an insight on how and why things are handled in a certain manner," St. Bernard Sheriff James Pohlmann said. "Its purpose is to foster a positive relationship between

our citizens and our officers, while instilling in participants a vested interest in what happens in their community." Classes begin Aug. 23 and will meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. through graduation night in October. Classes will be held in the St. Bernard Sheriff's Office second-floor training center, 2118 Jackson Ave. in Chalmette, directly behind the Parish Courthouse. For more information or to register, call Capt. Charles Borchers at 504.278-7628 or Sgt. Eric Eilers at 504.278.7799. Capt. Borchers, head of Community Relations for the Sheriff's Office, coordinates the class along with Sgt. Eilers.

SEPTEMBER

September 11 Knights of Nemesis Social Meeting

The Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade is holding its monthly Social Meeting on Monday, September 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Desi Romano's Bar & Grill, 3809 Paris Road, Chalmette,. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Food will be provided. The Knights of Nemesis organization was formed in 2004 and has paraded in the parish for the past twelve years. The 13th Annual Knights of Nemesis Parade is scheduled for Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 1 p.m. For information about the social or parade, contact Billy Showalter at 504.583.3998 or visit www.knightsofnemesis.org

AUGUST

Domestic Violence Education Group Now Underway

The St. Bernard Battered Women's Program is starting a new outreach domestic violence group to provide opportunities to share experiences and frustrations and to gain resources. The group is a 12-week domestic violence education group and has started August 1. Please call Joyce at 504.277.3177 for requirements and to register to attend the groups meetings. Children's Groups will be held at the same time and refreshments will be served. All services are free and confidential.

August 12 MHSD Family Day

Metropolitan Human Services District Family Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 12. The free, outdoor event will begin at 11 a.m. and will end at 2 p.m. The location will be at the Aycock Barn located at 409 Aycock St., Arabi. Approximately 300 - 500 attendees are expected. The ultimate purpose of this community event is to introduce MHSD services to families and residents of St. Bernard Parish. The goal is to bring the community together, promote MHSD services and provide additional community resources. Also, to raise awareness about some serious issues related to mental illness, addiction and disabilities that affect our families daily and help them or their loved ones get back on track. Local artists, including world-renowned violinist Michael Ward, singer Sharon Martin and music group Big Al and the Heavyweights, will provide entertainment. The event will feature food from local vendors and plenty of family fun activities, including a rock-climbing wall and face painting. MHSD is the local lead agency for mental illness, addictive disorders and intellectual/development disability services. State and Federal funding are the primary resources for MHSD. For more information, call 504.568.3130.

August 12 Kiwanis Yard Sale

In an effort to build more administrative funding and try new activities, Kiwanis of St. Bernard Parish will be holding a Yard Sale at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, August 12 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. We are asking Kiwanians to find a box or two (or six) of items they are no longer in need of. We will have details on Friday drop-off (and price tagging) times, plus we will need at least six folks to help manage the event.

August 14 Nemesis Social Meeting

The Knights of Nemesis Social Club and Parade is holding its monthly Social Meeting on Monday, August 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Crossroads Bar, 103 W. St. Bernard Hwy,

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Mon-Thu (2:00) (4:35) 7:35

THE DARK TOWER
Fri-Sun (2:10) (4:20) 7:05 9:20
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KIDNAP
Fri-Sun (2:05) (4:40) 7:00 9:25
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THE EMOJI MOVIE
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GIRLS TRIP
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