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If your organization has an event this Fall/Winter of 2017/2018, please send information to:

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Area Events May through Mid August

Friday, March 17 - Saturday, May 13

THE MUSIC MAN @ Circa 21 Preview Performances March 15 & 16, 2017 Rated: G - Wicked, funny, warm, romantic and touching, The Music Man is family entertainment at its best. Meredith Wilson's six-time, Tony Award winning musical comedy has been entertaining audiences since 1957 and is a family-friendly story to be shared with every generation.

April 1 - Oct 31

Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, open daily 9-6. Admission/donation: \$2.00 adults, adults, \$1.00 children, under 5 free. Bring the family out to take a self-guided tour of our 19 historical buildings depicting life in rural Iowa from early settler times to the 1940's. Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th Street, Long Grove, IA 52756, (563) 328-3283

April 20 - May 13,

BIG NATE THE MUSICAL @ Circa 21 Children's Spring Musical (All performances are Show Only) http://www.circa21.com/

Tuesday, April 25

*iCash, 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Learn if you have unclaimed property or funds, with a search conducted by an Illinois State Treasurer's Office representative. The State Treasurer is holding 2.5 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. The State holds these lost funds until they are claimed by either the original owner or their heirs. Property is returned at no cost with the proper identification. Stop by and see if the State is holding funds or property for you. Part of our Money Smart Week Quad Cities programming. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www. rockislandlibrary.org

Wednesday, April 26

*Money Smart Week Community Shred Day: 10:00 am to noon, Rock Island Main Library parking lot. Bring personal documents for confidential shredding and disposal during the library's annual Money Smart Week Shred Day event. Shred your personal documents securely to avoid identity theft. Material handling by certified destruction agents of The Shredder. Additional Shred Day events on same day at Davenport Library Eastern Avenue Branch (1:00 to 3:00 pm) and Bettendorf Public Library (2:00 to 4:00 pm) Free, no charge. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

Thursday April 27 - Saturday, April 29

CARL SANDBURG DAYS, Sandburg Historic Site & Visitors Center, All day! Sandburg Historic Site & Visitors Center. The last weekend in April is three days of literary, history, sports and children's events including poetry and photography contests, author talks, theatre performances, concerts and a writer's workshop. 313 E 3rd St Galesburg, IL 61401, contact Bill Morris 309-343-1194, or Go to http://www.events.visitgalesburg.com/ to learn more!

Saturday, April 29

KGS Piano Festival Recital, Michael Adcock, KGS Soloist The Orpheum Theatre, 10:00 am, Knox Galesburg Symphony Music Mornings April 29, 2017 @ 10:00 am – 10:00 am. Orpheum Theatre Galesburg, Illinois. Go to www.events.visitgalesburg.com to learn more!

Saturday, April 29 & Saturday, May 6

Arthur & Merlin, Original play by local playwright Aaron Randolph III, Performances: @ 1:00pm & 4:00pm / Sunday, April 30 & May 7 @ 2:00pm, Aaron Randolph III (writer of DJT's Rumpelstiltskin in 2015 and 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea in 2014) returns to DJT with an all original production! The newly crowned King Arthur has just pulled the famed sword from the stone, but the varying factions in his kingdom are at war. As his people turn against one another, egged on by the evil trickster Morgana and her henchman Toady, Arthur struggles desperately to restore order and prosperity. His most trusted adviser, Merlin, offers to take the young king on a journey through time and space to meet other great leaders facing similar challenges, including Cleopatra, Abraham Lincoln and Queen Elizabeth II. Can Merlin teach Arthur how to bring peace to his kingdom before the trickster Morgana turns everyone against each other, leaving the lands in ruin?

May, 1 - June, 4

The Magical History Tour: A Beatles Exhibition: 12 a.m., Putnam Museum, 1717 W. 12th St., Davenport. Through June 4. This exhibit will feature four unique galleries. Beginnings, Influence and Life in Liverpool: The story begins by immersing the visitor in the atmosphere of late 50s/early 60s Liverpool. These artifacts are incredibly rare. Life on the Road: Become swept up in the hysteria as the Beatles take America by storm. See and hear what it was like to experience a concert from their perspective and become immersed in the amazing volume of Beatles merchandise produced as well as interact with the fashion that set the lads from Liverpool apart. Innovation in the Studio: Discover how the Beatles' music was created by mixing it. Explore the cutting-edge techniques used in the studio to craft some of the most enduring music in history. The Decade of the Break-up: The dissolution of this rock band was a bit sad, however it was not just an end, but also a







beginning. This gallery explores the lives and careers of the individual members post-Beatles. There also will be showings of Hard Day's Night throughout the run for \$5 with the purchase of an exhibition ticket. Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays-Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$8 adults, \$7 senior citizens (60 years and older)/college students/military with ID/youth (3-18 years), free for members/youth 2 years and younger. 563-324-1933. http://www.putnam.org.

May, 1 - 31

The art of Clark 'Mick' McFerren: 12 a.m., Moline Centre Station, 1200 River Drive, Moline. Through May, Featuring the watercolors of McFerren. Hours: 6 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Mondays-Fridays; 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. Free. info@midcoast.org, 563-424-1210. http://midcoast.org.

Mav. 1 - 14

Doc McStuffins: The Exhibit: 12 a.m., Family Museum, 2900 Learning Campus Drive, Bettendorf. Through May 14. Designed to model care and compassion for kids 2-7 years this exhibit features immersive activities that reinforce the importance of health and well-being. Kids and families will be transported from Doc's iconic backyard clinic to the McStuffins Toy Hospital. Young visitors can then go on a Feel Better Adventure and become doctors in training by donning a white coat and toy stethoscope, scrubbing in, reporting to an operating room to fix seams on a toy bear and assist in an operation on a toy dragon robot. Participants also can staff an Emergency Room using Doc's tools including a toy otoscope, stethoscope, thermometer and blood pressure cuff to give a check-up to hurt toys. Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, Admission: \$8 for ages 2-59 years, \$4 for ages 60 years and older/children 1-year-old/active military and immediate family, free for children ages 1 year and younger/ members. 563-344-4166. http://familymuseum.org.

May, 1 - 31

Augustana Art Student Exhibition: 12 a.m., Cool Beanz Coffehouse, 1325 30th St., Rock Island. Through May 31. This exhibition will include works, in a variety of media, by August ana art students Devyn Absher, Thea Gonzalez, Emily Grooms, Jenna Hartman, McKee Jackson, Audrey Mast, Ian Magnuson, Ian Murrin, Josh Thorson, Margaret Utgaard and Monica Wierzbicki. Coffeehouse hours: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mondays-Fridays and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Satudays-Sundays. Free. 309-558-0909. http://www. coolbeanzcoffeehouse.com.

Monday, May 1

Middle East Lecture Series with Art Pitz: An Update on ISIS, 6:30pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Professor and historian Dr. Art Pitz will be presenting his annual Middle East lecture series at the Davenport Public Library and Bettendorf Public Library during the month of May. Dr. Pitz will be discussing the complexities and hot-button topics relating to the Middle East, beginning

Welcome to Galesburg www.visitgalesburg

Our community has long been a regional leader and grew steadily to become a city of over 30,000 gained fame writing about the stark realities of Chicago in the 19th century and the life and times of Site and museum that exits as a testament to his humble beginnings and as a legacy to his indelible mark on America. Galesburg was an important stop on the Underground Railroad in Illinois. A "runaway slave was considered as free from capture when within Galesburg's limits as if in Canada," according to the account of Charles C. Chapman's History of Knox County, Illinois, published in 1878. Galesburg, 5,000 in 1860. The population doubled again by 1870 burg, Illinois

in agriculture and industry. Our leadership has lent in the early 20th century. With that boom, came aritself to a rich history that began in 1837 with the chitecture, industry, retail and a growing importance founding of our community and a manual labor col- in the railroad industry. Today, Galesburg has one of lege. That community became Galesburg: that col- the largest classification yards with Burlington Northlege became Knox College. Our history includes ern Santa Fe Railroad. Over 160 trains a day pass Pulitzer Prize winning author Carl Sandburg. He through our community. All of those trains should mean a lot of whistles and rumbles. However, Galesburg is a Quiet Zone community thanks to the addi-Abraham Lincoln. Carl's birthplace is a State Historic tion of major grade separations with the West Main Street "Don Mofitt Overpass" and the Seminary/ Kellogg "Bickerdyke Overpass." An East Main Street underpass, soon to begin construction, near downtown will silence the train whistles and make Galesburg an easy place to navigate. Galesburg is also a leading stop on Amtrak. With regular daily service to and from Chicago, as well as many points west all due in large part to Knox College, was perhaps the the way to San Francisco, Galesburg is just a train principal station for runaways in Western Illinois. In ride away. When visiting our community, stop by the the years leading up to the Civil War and emancipa- Welcome Center on East Main Street. We have all tion, Galesburg evolved and changed. It rose from a the information you need for history, food, lodging, sleepy college hamlet to a railroad town. The popula- entertainment, events and much more. So, welcome! tion exploded from just over 300 in 1850 to almost Enjoy your stay and write your own history in Galeswith An Update on ISIS at Eastern. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Food Preservation and Pressure Canner Gauge Testing: 4:30-6 p.m., Mercer County Health Department, 2106 SE 3rd St., Aledo. Participants can turn favorite summer foods into a tasty treat that will last through winter. During this workshop, students can learn about canning, freezing, drying, go home with the recipes and get a pressure canner gauge tested. \$5. http://web.extension.illinois.edu/hmrs.

Coin-Op Poetry: 9-10:30 p.m., Neighborhood Laundromat, 4200 14th Ave., Rock Island. Participants can bring poetry to share while doing laundry. Free. Laura A Winton, fluffysingler@earthlink.net, 3092921051. https://www.facebook.com/karawanemagazine/.

Art Pitz Lecture Series: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport. Professor and historian Art Pitz will present this annual Middle East lecture series at the Davenport Public and Bettendorf Public libraries. Pitz will discuss the complexities and hot-button topics relating to the Middle East, beginning with this lecture."An Update on ISIS." Free, Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary. com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/art_pitz_lecture_series#.WMBM7GyOyUk.

May, 2 - 14

Scrimmage: Football in American Art from the Civil War to the Present: 12 a.m., Figge Art Museum, 225 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 14. This exhibit features 78 artworks, dating from the 1850s to 2014, that take as their subject various aspects of the game of football. Some works are straightforward depictions of the early days of the sport, while others offer more ambiguous commentaries on football's meaning in the larger society. Rather than presenting a history of the sport this exhibit raises questions about sports, art and their roles in history and culture, revealing attitudes and transitions in American life over the past 150 years. Museum hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$7 adults, \$6 senior citizens, \$4 children ages 3-12 years, free for museum members. 563-326-7804. http://figgeartmuseum.org.

The Art of Persuasion: American Propaganda Posters and the Great War: 12 a.m., Figge Art Museum, 225 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 14. April 6, 2017, will mark the centennial of the United States' declaration of war on Germany and entry into World War I. This exhibition explores how some of the most important artists and illustrators of the day supported the war effort. Posters, often placed in post offices, banks and businesses, played a key role in securing the country's support for WWI. Focusing on the themes of liberty, patriotism and fear, artists created compelling imagery that inspired a reluctant country to not only support the war but also fund it. Posters designed by noted illustrators such as Edward Penfield, J.C. Leyendecker, and important women artists including Ethel Betts Bains, Jessie Willcox Smith and Maginel Wright Enright, feature prominently in this exhibit. WWI artifacts from local collections, as well as examples

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Mav. 2 - July 30

Not So Ordinary: lowa Regionalists and Scenes of Rural Life: 12 a.m., Muscatine Art Center, 1314 Mulberry Ave., Muscatine. Through July 30. The Iowa prairie is fertile ground for both farmers and artists and this exhibition features the center's remarkable Iowa Regionalist collection. Visitors will be able to compare paintings and prints by Grant Wood to works by Marvin Cone, John Bloom, Alma Held, Arnold Pyle, Juanita Jamison, Harold Allison and others, such as Muscatine's own, William Bunn. Center hours: 10 am. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursdays and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Free. 563-263-8282. http://www.muscatineartcenter.org.

Tuesday Nights, May, 2 - September 26

Karaoke: 7-10 p.m., Lynn's BBQ, 1151 E. Iowa St., Eldridge. Free. Lynn's BBQ, sandy@GolfRusticRidge. com, 563-285-8119. http://www.LynnsBBQ.com.

Tuesday Nights, May, 2 - September 26

Mindfulness Meditation: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Quad-Cities, 3707 Eastern Ave., Davenport. This hour will begin with a brief reading, followed by 20 minutes of silent meditation, then 10 minutes of walking through the sanctuary and end with 20 more minutes of silent meditation. Free. Jane Peterson, administrator@uucqc.org, 563-359-0816. http://www.uucqc.org/.

May 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30

Muscatine Area Farmers' Market, Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm, Muscatine Mall parking lot; Saturdays 7:30-11:30am, corner of 3rd and Cedar Streets, downtown Muscatine.

May, 2 - June, 4

Jefferson Pinder: Ghost Light: 12 a.m., Figge Art Museum, 225 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Through June 4. This exhibit features a multi-part site-specific installation conceived for all this thought provoking performance based artwork explores the intersections of race and the black experience in the Midwest and includes interactive sculptural installations made from castoff materials, video projections and scheduled live performances. Based on several months of research, Pinder will direct community members to comment on the divisions and complexities of race-relations in the region and across the nation illuminating lives and personal perspectives in the process. Developing over the course of the exhibition, three distinct perspectives will come to life upon sculptural stage settings providing opportunities for enlightenment, reflection and inspiration. Museum hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays, Thursday evenings until 9 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$7 adults, \$6 senior citizens, \$4 children ages 3-12 years, free for museum members. 563-326-7804. http://figgeartmuseum.org.

May, 2 - 5

40th annual High School Art Invitational: 12 a.m., Quad-City ArtsCenter, 1715 W. 2nd Ave., Rock Island. Through May 5. Quad-City Arts presents this exhibition featuring the Quad-Cities' most promising young artists with paintings, drawings, sculptures, ceramics and mixed media. There will be reception and awards ceremony 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 6. Gallery hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays-Fridays and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays. Free. dwmetallo@quadcityarts.com, 309-793-1213. http://www.quadcityarts.com.

May, 2-6

1917: The Red Cross: 12 a.m., German American Heritage Center, 712 W. 2nd St., Davenport. This exhibit is the first part of a three part, year-long exhibit, "1917," featuring different aspects of World War I.

Part one shares with visitors the contributions of the Red Cross to the War effort abroad and on the homefront. Accompanying the exhibit will be an updating timeline, as well as real time news coverage of the year 1917 on the center's social media so participants can follow the war as it would have happened. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 5-17 years, free for children younger than 5 years/members.

Tuesday, May, 2

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Fort Wayne Tin Caps: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Lego Club: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 321 N. Main St., Davenport. Grade school participants can use Legos to test building and design skills. For more information, visit davenportlibrary. com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/lego_club_2835#.WLGoyOSQyUk.

Medicare 101: 10 a.m., Humana, 1415 Kimberly Road, Bettendorf. For more information or to register, call 563-344-1246

May, 3 - 13

The Music Man: 12 a.m., Circa '21 Dinner Playhouse, 1828 3rd Ave., Rock Island. Through May 13. Performances at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; 7:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays and 5:45 p.m. on Sundays. \$29.26 to \$51.73. Brett Hitchcock, bhitchcock@circa21.com, 309-786-7733. http://www.circa21.com.

May, 3 - 21

The Culture They Carried: Women Immigrants of Iowa: 12 a.m., German American Heritage Center, 712 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 21. This exhibit takes a look at the social, economic and cultural impact immigrant women have had on this country and Iowa. This multi-generational exhibit spans from the early 1800's through modern day immigration. Visitors can compare and contrast the experience of women from different times and different cultures, such as Swedish, Russian, Irish, Jewish and Mexican. Visitors are encouraged to add stories to the exhibit on a dynamic growing wall of pictures and stories. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays-Saturdays and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. Admission: \$5 adults, \$4 senior citizens, \$3 children 5-17 years, free for children younger than 5 years/members.

May, 3 thru 31

Coney Island Circus Side Show: 12 a.m., Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 31. Featuring the paintings of Heidi Hernandez and the mixed media works of Ana Garza Moore.

Center hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays. Free. info@midcoast.org, 563-424-1210. http://midcoast.org.

Wednesday, May 3 *Spring Gardening with Craig Hignight, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library Community Room. With the return of warm weather, your thoughts may have returned to gardening. How can you make yours beautiful and productive? Kick off









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gardening season with one of the Quad Cities' foremost gardening experts, Craig Hignight. You may remember Craig from gardening segments on Newschannel 8, by meeting him at Wallace's Garden Center, or at his former nursery in Coal Valley. Get answers to your questions, and learn from Craig's knowledge and skills just what you need to do to make your garden grow. Free! Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

Tabletop Gaming: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport . During tabletop games grown-up gamers can play tabletop games and have the chance to learn a few new ones. For more information, visit davenportlibrary.com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/tabletop_gaming_-_games_for_grownups#. WLr1cuSQyUk.

Teen Gaming: 2:30-5 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 3000 N. Fairmount Ave., Davenport. Teens can test gaming skills against new players and try out games and gaming systems including PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, XboxONE, Wii and WiiU. There also are laptops for online gaming. For teens 11-19 years. Please bring a library card. For more information, visit davenportlibrary.com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, (563) 326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/teen_gaming_3434#.WLiM_GyQyUk.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Opening Night of Rides/Winning Wednesday with each person attending entered to win a Mega Flat Screen TV/Fireworks. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

Thursday, May, 4

Books on Tap: 6:30-7:30 p.m., The Phoenix, 111 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring a casual book discussion. Members can pick up a copy of the book at the Main Library located at 321 Main St. For more information, or to register (required), call 563-326-7832 or visit davenportlibrary.com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/search/events?search=books+on+tap.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Fort Wayne TinCaps: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: AUSA Military Veterans Night. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Ceschi Ramos with Serengeti and Chisme: 7-11:30 p.m., Daytrotter, 324 Brady St., Davenport. \$10. Paige, paige@daytrotter.com, 563-293-3240. http://www.daytrotter.com/live-shows/111.html.

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Plein Aire Landscape Painting: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 23. Instructor Brad Bisbey will explore painting out of doors and the many challenges of plein air painting at different locations around town each week. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

May the 4th Be With You, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rock Island Library Southwest Branch Community Room. Come to Southwest Branch, 9010 Ridgewood Road, for an evening that celebrates all things Star Wars! Movie, popcorn, Star Wars crafts, plus a scavenger hunt and trivia for prizes. This is a special after-library hours for all ages and families. Rock Island Library, 9010 Ridgewood Road, Rock Island Library, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

Friday, May 5

Rocktown Lit Crawl, 6 pm to 8 pm for all readings. After hours event starting at 6 pm, in the Midwest Writing Center office (ground level of Rock Island Main Library). Guests and participants enter off Midwest Writing Center door off 4th Avenue. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

Smooth Groove: 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Rivertown Grille and Bar, 2606 W. Locust St., Davenport. Cover charge. 563-391-1921.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Lake County Captains: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta with Los Mocambos pre-game/Advantage Weed





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Artists with Special Needs Class: 3-4:30 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 5. Instructors Pat Bereskin and Brad Bisbey will lead this class featuring drawing and painting for young adult artists with special needs. Materials included. \$140 per 4-week session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Beach Slang: 8 p.m., Daytrotter, 324 Brady St., Davenport. \$15 at the door, \$12 in advance. http://www.daytrotter.com.

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

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Weedeater with Aseethe and No Funeral: 9 p.m., Rock Island Brewing Company, 1815 2nd Ave., Rock Island. Cover charge.

Wheel 'n' Steppers Square Dance: 7-9:30 p.m., Square and Round Dance Hall, 323 1/2 17th St., Bettendorf. Featuring mainstream and plus dancing with cued ballroom dancing between tips. \$6, free for spectators. Joanne Friedrichsen, joanne3456@sbcglobal.net, 309-948-4526. http://www.iowasquaredance.org/Federations/QuadCities.html.

The Jimmys with the Mercury Brothers: 8 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. \$8. 563-326-1333. http://rivermusicexperience.org/.

May 6-7

Wine Terrace 6th Annual Season Opener, Sat-Sun 1-6pm: Specials All Weekend Long Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

May 6-7

Wine on the Fox, Oswego IL Sat-Sun, Stop by Creekside Vineyards' Booth for Festival Specials! Learn more @ wineonthefox.com

May, 6 - 7

Monster Jam: 7 p.m., iWireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline. There will be a Party in the Pits 4:30-6 p.m. on Saturday and 10:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday. Fans can view of the trucks up close and meet the drivers of these massive Monster Jam trucks. \$18 to \$48.800-745-3000. http://www.ticketmaster.com/.

Saturday, May 6

Rocktown Lit Fest, 10 am to 4:00 pm, Community Room and Midwest Writing Center space, 2nd and ground floors of Rock Island Main Library. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org MWC and the Rock Island Public Library will host a two-day literary event May 5-6 in downtown Rock Island. Friday, May 5 will feature consecutive readings at three different venues in Rock Island, featuring local & regional authors. Saturday, May 6 will feature a book fair at RIPL, with readings & panel discussions scheduled throughout the afternoon. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

MHS Race for the Schools, 8am, 5K Run/Jog/ Walk and Muskie Mile Fun Run. Logo onto getmeregistered.com for more information or call 563.263.7223

Pearl City Picnic, 11:45am – 1:00pm, Sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque society and hosted by Senior Resources, amateurs and those just getting started on the competitive circuit have a level playing field in this Competitor's series event. The public in invited to judge for themselves beginning at 11:45am. Held at the Muscatine Farmers' Market, corner of 3rd and Cedar Streets in downtown Muscatine. For more information, visit muscatineseniorresources.com or call 563.263.7292

Tour de Brew: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Rock Island Brewing Company, 1815 2nd Ave., Rock Island. Featuring a scenic bicycle ride along the Mississippi River with stops at breweries and pubs in Iowa and Illinois. The ride is 35 miles on a paved bike path. Each destination on the tour will have drink specials and fun festitivities. \$10 to \$40. tourdebrewqc@gmail.com. http://www.qctourdebrew.com/.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Lake County Captains: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: "W" Flag Giveaway/Pre and post-game with North of 40. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

QC Paws Kitten Shower: 12-4 p.m., Rock Island County Animal Care and Control, 4001 78th Ave., Moline. Participants can help fill a playpen with needed items to help get through the upcoming kitten season. There will be light refreshments, games for kids, information on fostering and low cost services offered at the shelter. Every donor will receive a raffle ticket for a drawing. Items needed include KMR Milk Replacer (powder), kitten nursing bottles, heat pads, kitten chow and cat chow. Free with donations accepted. Traci Greenman, tgreenman@qcpaws.org, 309-558-3647. http://qcpaws.org.

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5th annual Village in Bloom: 10-4 a.m., Village of East Davenport, Davenport. This Festival of the Arts honoring Isabel and John Bloom will feature exhibit sculptures created by school children from recycled materials. This year's theme was Four-Legged Friends. Sculptures created by high school students participating in the high school sculpting contest also will be on display. The event also will feature live performances, ongoing street acts, face painting, street chalking, mural making, art activities for children, puppets, clowns and exhibits of Isabel and John Bloom's artwork. For more information, visit villageinbloom.org. Free. Diane Lamacki, diane@graphixone.com, 309-269-5536. http://www.villageinbloom.org.

Sunday, May, 7 Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Lake County

Captains: 1:15 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Superhero Day/Family Funday/Bark In the Park/Post-game Run the Bases. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Hillsdale Fire annual
Pancake Breakfast: 7 a.m.-1
p.m., Hillsdale Fire Station, 412
Main St., Hillsdale. Proceeds will
help fund firefighter and EMS
training as well as the purchase
of new equipment. Donations
accepted.

Monday, May, 8 Short and Sweets: 10-11 a.m., Davenport Public Library, 3000 N. Fairmount St., Davenport. Participants can discuss short stories while eating yummy sweets. All members will receive a complimentary copy of the story. For more information or to register (required), call 563-326-7832 or visit davenportlibrary.com. Free.



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Wednesday, May, 10

Spring DIY Workshop: 5-7 p.m., Mercer County Health Department, 2106 SE 3rd St., Aledo. The University of Illinois Extension will host this hands-on workshop about using colors from nature to make and take a beautiful Eco Scarf. Participants will learn this fun and easy method of naturally dyeing a silk scarf with plant material. Atendees also can learn the fundamentals and benefits of fermentation, explore the endless possibilities of fermented foods, taste fermented foods and beverages as well as go home with recipes, resources and the knowledge to get started. for more information or to register, call 309-756-9978 or visit web. extension.illinois.edu/hmrs. The cost includes a silk scarf. \$15.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

Teen Gaming: 2:30-5 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 3000 N. Fairmount Ave., Davenport. Teens can test gaming skills against new players and try out games and gaming systems including PS3, PS4, Xbox 360, XboxONE, Wii and WiiU. There also are laptops for online gaming. For teens 11-19 years. Please bring a library card. For more information, visit davenportlibrary.com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, (563) 326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/teen_gaming_3434#.WLiM_GyQyUk.

Thursday, May 11

1984 Book Discussion, 6:30pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Spend an evening at Fairmount sharing thoughts and ideas about George Orwell's classic novel, 1984. A limited number of copies are available at Davenport Public Library locations. Free! Visit www. davenportlibrary.com for more information.

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Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Plein Aire Landscape Painting: 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 23. Instructor Brad Bisbey will explore painting out of doors and the many challenges of plein air painting at different locations around town each week. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Friday, May, 12

Stevie Wonder B-Day Bash: 9 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. In honor of Wonder's 67th birthday, Quad-Cities musicians will come together to honor him by performing some of his greatest hits complete with a full band. An opening set will be provided by the group paying tribute to Marvin Gaye and featuring some of his songs from the 1960's era. \$18 day of show, \$15 in advance. 563-326-1333. http://rivermusicexperience.org..

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

May 13 - Oct 1

Walnut Grove Soda Fountain, open Saturday's, Sunday's & Holidays 11-6. Enjoy an old-time ice cream soda, sundae or ice cream cone in our 1920's era Soda Fountain. Home-made items and souvenirs are also for sale. Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th Street, Long Grove, IA 52756, (563) 328-3283

Saturday, May 13

Pops Concert: Simply Three @ 7:30 pm The Orpheum Theatre, galesburgorpheum.org, This year's Knox-Galesburg Symphony features SIMPLY THREE. This electrifying trio of Glen McDaniel, Nick Villalobos, and Zack Clark, has been captivating audiences worldwide with high-octane performances since

2010. Acclaimed as "having what it takes" (Boston Philharmonic) and "highly imaginative and well played" (Maine Today), Simply Three continues to receive praise for their ability to impress listeners with a multitude of genres that span from Puccini and Gershwin to artists such as Adele, Coldplay, and Michael Jackson. The Orpheum Theatre 57 S Kellogg St, Galesburg, IL 61401 309.342.2299

WVIK/QCSO Signature Series V: Pro Arte String Quartet at 7:30 PM, The Outing Club, Davenport The Quad City Symphony Orchestra will feature a special performance by the Quartet-in-Residence of the University of Wisconsin Madison at the grand dame of Quad Cities establishments, The Outing Club. You will thrill to the matched sounds and deeply penetrating music making of one of America's esteemed chamber groups.

Olivia Newton-John, 7:30 p.m.: With a career spanning over five decades, Olivia Newton-John's successes include four Grammys, numerous Country Music, American Music, Billboard and People's Choice Awards, an Emmy Award, ten #1 hits and more than 15 top 10 singles. Tickets (\$44, \$64, \$79) are on sale now at TICKETMASTER.COM, the Adler Theatre Box Office (136 E. 3rd St.), and charge by phone at 800-745-3000

Touch-a-Truck: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Moline Public Works, 3635 4th Ave., Moline. The City of Moline will kick off National Public Works Week with this event where participants can sit and learn about controls for different vehicles including a fire truck, police car, skid loader, tractors, garbage trucks, forestry truck, electric truck and more. Free. Stacy Laake, slaake@moline.il.us, 309-524-2422. http://www.molineparks.com.

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DIVA Fest 2017: 6:30-11:30 p.m., RiverCenter, 136 E. 3rd St., Davenport . ILLOWA Women in Blues Association will presents the Quad-Cities first all women Blues Festival featuring the Joanna Connor Band, the Lizzi Neal Band, Frankie Fontagne and the Ramblers, Juliana and A Soul Purpose as well as the 2017 Winter Blues All-Stars. \$25 at the door, \$17 in advance. Pamela Logan, pamelamildren@gmail.com, 563-508-8838.



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Code 415: 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Generations Bar and Grill, 4100 4th Ave., Moline. free Dale Attwood, roadrunner@qconline.com, 309-644-1002. https://www.facebook.com/code415rocks/.

Watercolor Basics 101: 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Instructor Bob Zeidler will share bits of knowledge about watercolor. There will be informational handout sheets but students also will want to take notes. For adults and high school students. This is a prerequisite to 102 Watercolor. \$50. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Women's Integrative Lifestyle Forum: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Rhythm City Casino Resort, 7077 Elmore Ave., Davenport. National experts will headline this public forum focusing on women's wellness and prevention. There will be demonstrations, breakout sessions, a healthy lunch and more. Participants can gain insight on how to begin or improve a quest for a balanced life. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit integrativelifestyleforum.com. \$35 per person. Jennifer Carter, jennifer@medialinkinc.com, 309-786-5142. https://integrativelifestyleforum.com/.

Wine Terrace Open Outdoor Wine Tastings, 1-6pm: Light Fare, & Grand Vistas, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace, 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Blessing of the Bikes, 6th Street Softball Complex, Marshalltown, Iowa, 641-752-8651 | www.facebook.com/F-J-Racing

Sunday May 14

A Mother's Day Indulgence, 1-6pm: \$30 includes 3 food & wine/beer pairing stations & a bottle of wine for mom. Registration Required. Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Monday, May 15

Middle East Lecture Series with Art Pitz: The Middle East Refugee Crisis Today, 6:30pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Professor and historian Dr. Art Pitz will be presenting his annual Middle East lecture series at the Davenport Public Library and Bettendorf Public Library during the month of May. Join us for Dr. Pitz's third lecture in the series at the Davenport Public Library Eastern Avenue Branch, where he will explore the topic of The Middle East Refugee Crisis Today. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Burlington Bees: 11 a.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Baseball In Education Day. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

THE LETTERMEN @ Circa 21

Matinee: May 15th \$51.73 Doors 11:45 Lunch 12:00 Show 1:00 pm, Evening: May 15th \$58.00 Doors 5:45 Buffet 6:00 Show 7:15 pm http://www.circa21.com/

Art Pitz Lecture Series: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport. Professor and historian Art Pitz will present this annual Middle East lecture series at the Davenport Public and Bettendorf Public libraries. Pitz will discuss the complexities and hot-button topics relating to the Middle East. This will be the third lecture in the series, "The Middle East Refugee Crisis Today." For more information, visit davenportlibrary.com. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@davenportlibrary.com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/art_pitz_lecture_series#.WMBM7GyQyUk.

Tuesday, May, 16

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Middle East Lecture Series with Art Pitz

- Update on ISIS Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm at Eastern
- The Middle East Refugee Crisis Today Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at Eastern

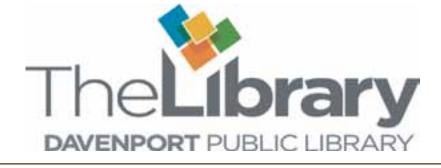
1984 and The Handmaid's Tale Book Discussions

- 1984 Book Discussion Thursday, May 11 at 6:30 pm at Fairmount
- The Handmaid's Tale Book Discussion Monday, May 22 at 6:30 pm at Eastern

Bias in the Media (in partnership with the Davenport Civil Rights Commission)

Wednesday - May 24, May 31, June 7, June 14 at 6:30 pm at Eastern

- Money in the Media, Fairness Doctrine, & the Equal Time Rule
- Coverage of Middle Eastern Peoples, Muslims, Immigrants, and Refugees in the Media
- The Rise of Fact-Checking, Infotainment, and Fake News
- Coverage of African Americans in the Media



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"Owning a small business is just as much about being a community member as it is about making an excellent product and offering great services," comments Jennifer Mital, co-owner of Creekside Vineyards Winery & Inn. "We are honored to be a tourist's weekend getaway, or a neighbor's place to celebrate and relax, just as much as we are to be a customer's favorite vintage to enjoy at home." Celebrating six years in business, Creekside Vineyards continues to focus on its mission of creating community through creativity and quality.

Guests visiting the year-round Preemption Tasting Room can now enjoy outdoor seating and seasonal local music, along with grill offerings by Team Applesmoke on Thursdays and Fridays from 4-6 p.m. beginning in May. Also, Creekside Vineyards' new Concert on the Crush Pad Series highlights the community: a percentage of sales from each event supporting either the Sherrard Academic Foundation, Viola or Sherrard Pubic Library. Fall fundraisers are also planned in Coal Valley for Gilda's Club and QC Paws.

"We take pride in offering well-balanced, Illinois grown wines. Using grapes from local growers and our own vineyard have allowed us to create a diverse line up while keeping production local," comments John Mital, whose wines have earned high marks at the Finger Lakes International, Illinois Wine, MidAmerican, and Indy International Wine Competitions.

Visitors can enjoy Creekside Vineyards wines in Preemption, Coal Valley, or in town at one of their supporting retailers. Featuring vineyard tours, yoga, nature writing, local musicians and special events, the Wine Terrace is a must experience in the Quad Cities. Creekside Vineyards is also delighted about its newest partnership with Parker Run Vineyards in New Windsor, which boasts a breathtaking event venue, complete with Creekside Vineyards service and fine wines. No matter what the venue or vintage, their creativity offerings and friendly service remains top notch.

Visit creeksidevineyards.com or call 309-787-9463 (winery), 309-787-6919 (inn).

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Employment Education Event: 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Rock Island Arsenal, 23 Prospect Court, Rock Island. This semi-annually event hosted by the Directorate of Human Resources, USAG RIA, will connect transitioning soldiers, veterans, retirees and their family members with companies, educators and Veterans Service Organizations (VSO). Free. usarmy.ria.usag.mbx.hrm-tsm@mail.mil309-782-7780, 309-782-7780.

HOW GREAT THOU ART: The Gospel Music of Elvis Presley @ Circa 21

Matinee: May 17th and 18th \$46.50, Doors 11:45 Lunch 12:00 Show 1:00 pm, Evening: May 17th \$52.25 Doors 5:45 Buffet 6:00 Show 7:15 pm http://www.circa21.com/

Wednesday, May 17

Rent at 7:30 p.m., In 1996, an original rock musical by a little-known composer opened on Broadway... and forever changed the landscape of American theatre. Two decades later, Jonathan Larson's RENT continues to speak loudly and defiantly to audiences across generations and all over the world. And now, this Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award®-winning masterpiece returns to the stage in a vibrant 20th anniversary touring production. A re-imagining of Puccini's La Bohème, RENT follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out. With its inspiring message of joy and hope in the face of fear, this timeless celebration of friendship and creativity reminds us to measure our lives with the only thing that truly matters—love. Tickets (\$40.50, \$53, \$68) are on sale now at TICKETMASTER.COM, charge by phone at 800-745-3000 or the Adler Theatre Box Office (136 E. 3rd St.).

Shades of Grey: Diverse Approaches on Aging: 8 a.m.-1 p.m., CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Road, Davenport. This CASI Conference on Aging will help to educate professional caregivers on new and diverse issues facing the aging population and shine a light on many important trends for older Americans including working longer, trying new things and engaging in the community. For more information or to register, visit casiseniors. org/conference. \$40 with CEU's available for an additional \$15 fee. 563.386.7477. http://casiseniors.org/conference.

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Tea Tasting: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Davenport Public Library, 6000 Eastern Ave., Davenport. Participants can taste various teas from Elements Tea. Free. Davenport Public Library, reference@savenportlibrary.com, 563-326-7832. http://events.davenportlibrary.com/event/tea tasting 285#.WN DTeSQyUk.

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Thursday, May, 18

Warning: Take Only As Directed: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Figge Art Museum, 225 W. 2nd St., Davenport. Glow Media, a non-profit organization based in Washington, D.C., will host the Iowa premiere of this award-winning teen short film. Featuring original music and compositions, this 26-minute film serves to raise awareness and prompt discussion about the widespread use and misuse of prescription medication in the U.S. The evening will begin with a pre-screening reception including live performances by Davenport area students as well as musicians from the soundtrack. Members of local law enforcement, teachers, students and people on the front lines of addiction, will participate in a panel discussion and Q&A following the screening. Free. 563-326-7804. http://www.figgeartmuseum.org.

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Pert Near Sandstone Road To Blue Ox featuring Dead Horses: 8 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. \$15. 563-326-1333. http://rivermusicexperience.org/. Plein Aire Landscape Painting: 10:30

Downtown Muscatine is host to Second Saturday, a once a month arts and music street fest on the second Saturday of every month from June to October. You will find acoustic musicians up and down the street along with artists, vendors, activities and merchants! Dining options includes street vendors as well as a variety of restaurants throughout the downtown area!

Second Saturday dates for 2017 are as follows: June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9 and October 14. Hours are 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Musicians and vendors are currently being sought for the 2017 season! To learn more about this opportunity, please visit Muscatine Second Saturday

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muscatinesecondsaturday.com.

The event features Muscatine's unique downtown shops and restaurants in addition to street vendors! It's a great opportunity to browse vintage shops, clothing boutique and specialty stores. Dining options include pub fare, Italian, Thai, French, Mexican, Asian, American as well as coffee shops!

Food and handicraft vendors are set up in the parking spaces along 2nd St., allowing attendees to walk on the sidewalk in front of our incredible downtown storefronts as well as through the center of the street, right in the middle of the action. Multiple talented musicians perform on the sidewalks amid a variety of other live entertainment!

Muscatine, Iowa is located on the banks of the Mississippi River, just 30 miles southwest from Davenport!
Parking for this event is free on side streets and designated spaces in several city parking lots. For more information about Muscatine, log onto visitmuscatine. com.

Muscatine's Second Saturday is presented

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Follow the event on Facebook for updates each month at Facebook.com/ MuscatineSecondSaturday!



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a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 23. Instructor Brad Bisbey will explore painting out of doors and the many challenges of plein air painting at different locations around town each week. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

May 19-21

Back Roads Junk-It Trail Marshalltown and surrounding counties, Marshalltown, Iowa 641-475-3333 | www.facebook.com/BackRoadsJunkItTrail

A NIGHT OF SUNSHINE'S GREATEST HITS @ Circa 21

Evening: May 19th \$20.00, Doors 6:00 pm Show: 7:00 pm, http://www.circa21.com/

Friday, May, 19

33rd annual Metro Mini Makers Show and Sale: 4-8 p.m., RiverCenter, 136 E. 3rd St., Davenport. Through May 20. Metro Mini Makers will host this show featuring a large exhibit room showing dollhouses, room boxes and other scenes in all scales. The sales room will have dealers with all kinds of scale miniatures perfect for fairy gardens and miniature scenes. There will be adult workshops on Friday with registration required (call 309-738-9564) and a free kid's workshop on Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. There also will be raffle prizes with proceeds benefiting Winnie's Place Women's Shelter. \$5 adults, free for youth 10 years and younger. Jo Cohrs, cohrs33@juno.com, 309-738-9564. http://metrominimakers.homestead.com/home.

Wheel 'n' Steppers Square Dance: 7-9:30 p.m., Square and Round Dance Hall, 323 1/2 17th St., Bettendorf. Featuring mainstream and plus square dancing with caller Bobby Pointer and cued ballroom dancing between tips. \$6, free for spectators. Joanne Friedrichsen, joanne3456@sbcglobal.net, 309-948-4526. http://www.iowasquaredance.org/Federations/QuadCities.html.

Chris Antonik: 8 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. \$10 day of show, \$8 in avance. 563-326-1333. http://rivermusicexperience.org/.

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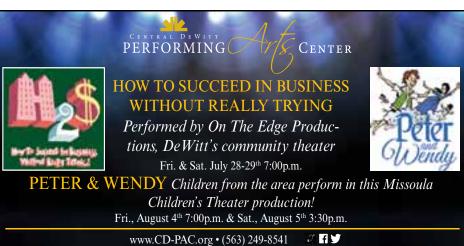
7 BRIDGES: The Ultimate Eagles Experience @ Circa 21

Evening: May 20th \$25.00 Doors 6:00 pm Show: 7:00 pm http://www.circa21.com/

Saturday, May 20

Spring into Summer 5K. Run and walk to support summer learning efforts for Spring Forward Learning Center, Rock Island Public Library, and Martin Luther King Center. Kids' race starts at 9:00 am; 5K Run/Walk at 9:15 am. Location: Sunset Park Main Shelter, Rock Island. It's a fast, flat, scenic course. Races followed by family carnival with bounce house, games, and refreshments. The Rock Island Library Reading by Design summer learning program is a beneficiary of this event. For more information, or to register, visit http://springforwardqca.org. Rock Island Main Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, www.rockislandlibrary.org

Night Sky Viewing: 8-11 p.m., Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley. The Popular Astronomy Club will host this after dark tour of the spring night sky. Jupiter (at sunset), Saturn (after 11 p.m.), the Whirlpool Galaxy, Hercules Cluster, Polaris and other objects should be visible (weather permitting). The mobile observatory and telescopes will be available to look through or participants may bring a telescope. For



weather related updates, call 309-797-3120. Free. S.Sheidler, ssheidler@gmail.com, 309-797-3120.

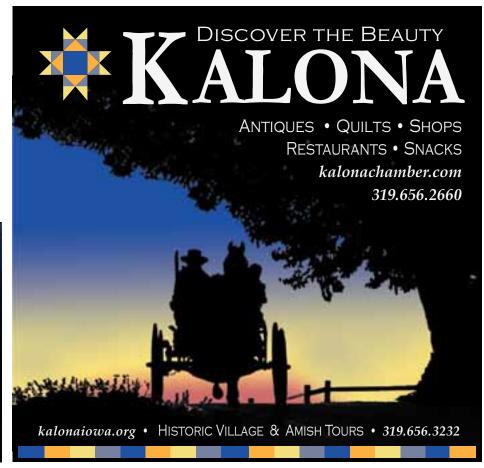
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Flea Market, Craft and Vendor Show: 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Immanuel Lutheran Church, 3300 24th St., Rock Island. Featuring a selection of hand-crafted, flea market, yard sale and direct sales items. Free. Erika Raymond, eaka1970@gmail.com, 309-737-4382.

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7th annual Golf Fore Homes: 12 a.m., Indian Bluff Golf Course, 6200 78th Ave., Milan. This fundraiser will be hosted by Habitat for Humanity Quad-Cities. Fee includes 18-hole round of golf, lunch and the chance to compete for prizes. \$75. Elesha Gayman, elesha@habitatqc.org, 563-359-9066. http://www.habitatqc.org/.

Beginning Painting Animals: 9-11 a.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 20. Instructor Pat Bereskin will lead this class for children 5-7 years. Students will use color and shapes to illustrate creatures with fins, fur and feathers. Participants will need to bring eight photos of birds, fish and furry creatures as well as a #2 pencil and a drawing pad 8.x" x 11" or larger. Drawing Animals is the prerequisite for this class. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.



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Code 415: 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Rivertown Grille and Bar, 2606 W. Locust St., Davenport. Free. Dale Attwood, roadrunner@qconline.com, 563-391-1921. https://www.facebook.com/code415rocks/.

Smooth Groove: 7-11 p.m., Riverhouse Bar and Grill, 1510 River Drive, Moline. This will be an all-ages show. Free. 309-797-1234.

Wine Terrace Open 1-6pm: Vineyard Tour & Wine Tasting 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240. Tours @ 2 & 4pm; \$10 includes tour, tasting, & wine glass. Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Sunday, May 21

1-6pm: Gentle Yoga (12-1), Tour & Taste (2-2:30), & Nature Writing (3-5), Music on the Terrace: Lewis Knudsen & Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available (2-5). Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Corey Kendrick: 6-8 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. Part of the Third Sunday Jazz Matinee and Workshop series. This concert is part of a special Celebrate the Gift series running from February to May, This special series will celebrate the July 2016 gift of a 1930s-era Steinway M Piano. These concerts will feature a sampling of some of the finest pianists in the country performing on the restored piano. \$15 reserved, \$10 general with an additioanl \$10 donation requested to help cover the restoration costs. Nate Lawrence, NLaw10000@aol.com, 309-373-0790. http://www.polyrhythms.org.

Blackhawk ABATE Bears for Buddies Ride: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Rock Island County Court House. Blackhawk Chapter ABATE of Illinois will host this ride with sign in beginning at 11 a.m. at the Rock Island County Court House. The ride will end at Illiniwek Park Pavilion where a picnic will be provided for all participants. This ride will benefit the Children's Therapy Center. Admission: donation of any of the following items a new 8-12-inch stuffed animal, batteries, diapers (size 1-5), Pullups (sizes 3 and 4T), baby wipes, big bottles of bubbles and disinfectant wipes. Kelly C, specialk548@gmail.com, 309-737-4867.

Monday, May 22

The Handmaid's Tale Book Discussion, 6:30 at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Spend an evening at Eastern sharing thoughts and ideas about Margaret Atwood's classic novel, A Handmaid's Tale. A limited number of copies are available at Davenport Public Library locations. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Peoria Chiefs: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Salute to Bowling Night/Free Game of Bowling Voucher Giveaway. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Tuesday, May, 23

Medicare 101: 5:30 p.m., Humana, 1415 Kimberly Road, Bettendorf. For more information or to register, call 563-344-1246.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Peoria Chiefs: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Black and Brave Night. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Wednesday, May, 24

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Peoria Chiefs: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Winning Wednesday with each person attending entered to win a Mega Mini Fridge. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Watercolor Basics 101: 6-9 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Instructor Bob Zeidler will share bits of knowledge about watercolor. There will be informational handout sheets but students also will want to take notes. For adults and high school students. This is a prerequisite to 102 Watercolor. \$50. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

Money in the Media, Fairness Doctrine & the Equal Time Rule, at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Through May and June, the Davenport Civil Rights Commission and the Davenport Public Library will be facilitating a range of panel discussions on bias in the media at Eastern. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

New exhibitions, installations, interactives, and kid-friendly spaces are being introduced at the Muscatine Art Center in May 2017. The historic Musser-McColm Home, built in 1908 and recently listed on the National Register of Historic Places, features period rooms with fine and decorative arts. Paintings from the

Mississippi River Collection and works of art by Marc Chagall, Pierre Auguste Renoir, Camille Pissarro, and other internally recognized artists are on view. A new installation of pattern and art glass and an exhibition of portraits from the permanent collection opens in May 2017. The "Learn to Look" Gallery for kids and families. also opening in

May, includes a wide variety of hands-on activities.

The exhibition, "Not So Ordinary: Iowa Regionalists and Scenes of Rural Life", is on view in the Stanley Gallery through July 30, 2017. The exhibition showcases the Muscatine Art Center's remarkable

Iowa Regionalist collection. Visitors to the exhibition can compare paintings and prints by Grant Wood to works by Marvin Cone, John Bloom, Alma Held, Arnold Pyle, Juanita Jamison, Harold Allison, and others, including Muscatine's own, William Bunn. Some of these artists are connected to Grant Wood through the Stone City Art Colony,

while others overlapped at the University of Iowa's School of Art. Some completed Works Progress Administration (WPA) murals under the supervision of Grant Wood, while others also exhibited in the Iowa Art Salon in the 1930s.

The Muscatine Art Center is located at 1314 Mulberry Avenue in Muscatine, Iowa.

Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday evenings until 7:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free of charge. Donations are appreciated. To learn more, visit www.muscatineartcenter.org, call 563-263-8282 or follow us on facebook or twitter.





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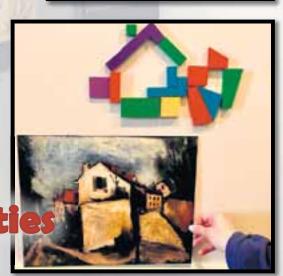
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Thursday, May, 25

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Peoria Chiefs: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Military Appreciation Night. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Intro to the Figure: The Lady in Red: 6-10 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. This will be an introduction to drawing the figure. Partiicpants will work from a model in a leotard to study proportion, gesture, composition and working in charcoal. Then move on to draw and begin painting from the model clothed in a red satin slipper dress. This will be a chance to paint the texture of satin and how it looks on the clothed figure. The last sessions will include an extended opportunity to paint from the same clothed model using the artist's choice of oil or acrylic. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail. com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Friday, May 26 - Saturday, July 15

SNAPSHOTS: A MUSICAL SCRAPBOOK @ Circa 21, Preview Performances May 24 & 25, 2017, Rated: PG, http://www.circa21.com/

Friday, May, 26

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Beloit Snappers: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Post-game Fireworks. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http:// www.riverbandits.com.

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409

Saturday, May 27

1-6pm: Music on the Terrace: Jordan Danielsen (2-5), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Beloit Snappers: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Ferris Wheel Bobble Giveaway. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Oil Painting Class 1 and 2: 9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through May 27. Participants can learn to see, draw and understand value and edges; study color by understanding the importance of color charts; and grasp the value of composition and learn how light effects color and apply it to a still life. Skills will build with each ongoing class. A material list provided at registration. \$125 for four classes. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http:// www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Wild 5 5K Run/Walk: 8-11 a.m., UnityPoint Health, Trinity Hospital, 4500 Utica Ridge Road, Bettendorf. The Wild 5 5K Run/Walk organized by Running Wild in Davenport will be a Cornbelt Running Club circuit race. This out-and-back course travels through Bettendorf neighborhood streets. The post-race party will be held in the Trinity Healing Garden and will feature music, local foods and an awards ceremony. All race proceeds will benefit the programs and services of Bethany for Children and Families. \$30, \$25 early bird through May 21. Running Wild, runwildusa@aol.com, 563-323-7025. http://www.runningwildusa.com/wild-5.html.

Cheese Pizza 20 year Reunion Show: 8 p.m., Rock Island Brewing Company, 1815 2nd Ave., Rock Island. Electric Shock also will perform an AC/DC show. This will be an all-ages, outside show, weather permitting. Cover charge. 309-793-1999.

May 28 & 29

Memorial Weekend Heritage Days, open daily 11-5. Admission: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children, under 5 free Period dressed volunteers demonstrate old-world crafts & sell their wares, including food vendors, ice cream and pie for sale in the soda fountain, children's games and make-it-take-it crafts. Listen to old time music in the Saloon and Gazebo. Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th Street, Long Grove, IA 52756, (563) 328-3283

Sunday, May 28

Melon City Criterium, 8am-6pm Weed Park, Muscatine, Iowa – A 30-year tradition, these Memorial Day weekend bicycle races attract racers from across the Midwest and beyond to picturesque Weed Park. The challenging races feature a hilly 1-mile circuit with a 90 degree turn and crowd-pleasing speed hump. For more information visit meloncitybikeclub.com

Music in the Vineyard, 1:00-4:00pm Blessing of the wines and music, Ardon Creek Winery, 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, Iowa. 563.506.8044

1-4 Blessing of the Vines, with Ladies of Note from the Muscatine Symphony, The Ardon Creek Vineyard, Winery and Tasting Room is nestled in the gently rolling farmland of "76 Township" in Eastern Iowa, approximately 30 minutes southeast of Iowa City, Iowa, 15 minutes southwest of Muscatine, Iowa and 5 miles north of Letts. 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, (563) 506-8044, www.ardoncreek.com

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Beloit Snappers: 5:15 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Family Funday/Bark In the Park/Post-game Run the Bases. \$5 to \$14. bandits@ riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Monday, May, 29

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Beloit Snappers: 5:15 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Memorial Day with free admission for military personnel with valid Military ID. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

May, 30 - June, 1

Independent Study: 3:30-7:30 p.m., Mrs. B's School of Art, 3954 Parkdale Drive, Bettendorf. Students entering grades 6-12, can expand knowledge of techniques while exploring the choices of acrylic, pastel, watercolor and more. Participants dhould bring a sack dinner with no peanut products. The instructor will be Pat Bereskin. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www. bereskinartgallery.com.

Wednesday, May, 31

Coverage of Middle Eastern Peoples, Muslims, Immigrants, and Refugees in the Media, at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Through May and June, the Davenport Civil Rights Commission and the Davenport Public Library will be facilitating a range of panel discussions on bias in the media at Eastern. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Tuesdays, June 13, June 20, June 27, July 11.

Toddler Tales, Rock Island Library 30/31 Branch, 10:30 am, Stories, songs, and a craft for ages infants through 5. Each week features a different set of stories with a similar theme. 3059 30th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

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Wednesdays, June 14, June 21, June 28, July 12

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Fridays, June 16, 23, 30, July 14.

Toddler Tales, Main Library Children's Room, 10:30 am, Stories, songs, and a craft for ages infants through five. Each week features a different set of stories with a similar theme. Rock Island Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

Thursday, June, 1

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Friday & Saturday, June 2-3

Rhubarb Festival 10-4: Stop by Creekside Vineyards' Booth for Festival Specials! Learn more @ aledomainstreet.com

Friday, June 2

6-9 Gray Wolf Band, classic rock, The Ardon Creek Vineyard, Winery and Tasting Room is nestled in the gently rolling farmland of "76 Township" in Eastern Iowa, approximately 30 minutes southeast of Iowa City, Iowa, 15 minutes southwest of Muscatine, Iowa and 5 miles north of Letts. 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, (563) 506-8044, www.ardoncreek.com

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June 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27

Muscatine Area Farmers' Market Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm, Muscatine Mall parking lot; Saturdays 7:30-11:30am, corner of 3rd and Cedar Streets, downtown Muscatine.

Saturday, June, 3

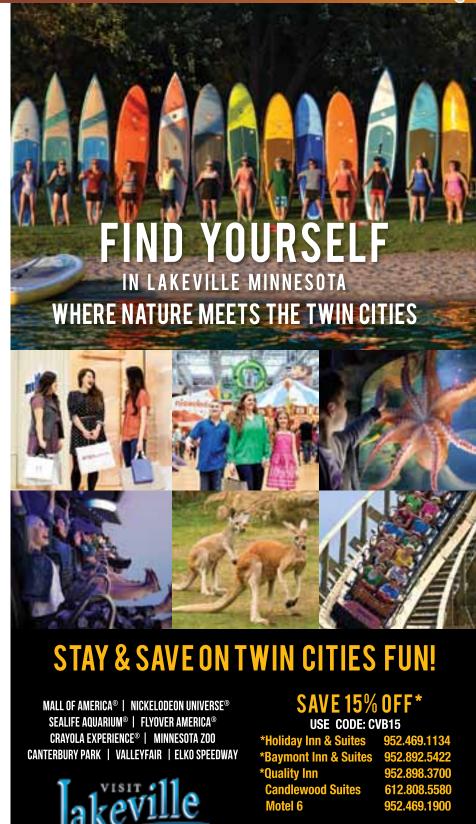
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Make-A-Wish Illinois Walk for Wishes: 9:30 a.m., Ben Butterworth Parkway, Old River Drive at River Drive, Moline. This event includes a 1-Mile and 2-Mile fun walk. Costumes are encouraged. Refreshments, music and other entertainment will round out the celebration with prizes awarded for top fundraisers as well as best youth and adult costumes. For more information or to register, visit walkrunwish.org. \$10 adults (19 years and older), \$5 youth 6-18 years, free for children birth to 5 years/Wishes Families. Janet Bantz Glavin, glavin@illinois.wish.org, 309-530-0080. http://illinois.wish.org/ways-to-help/events/walks.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff: Summer Reading Program Kickoff, 9:00am-5:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Celebrate the start of our annual Summer Reading Program! Sign up, read, and win prizes! Activities will be going on all day at our Eastern location. Stop by for crafts, games, special guests, a chance to read away your fines, and more! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Kane County Cougars: 6:35 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Matt Adams Bobblehead Giveaway. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Uncork Illinois Wine Festival, 1-9pm: Stop by Creekside Vineyards' Booth for Festival Specials! Learn more @ downtownoakpark.net



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Sunday, June 4

RUN GALESBURG RUN @ 7:00 am Downtown Galesburg. Half marathon, 5k, and 1 mile options. Starts and ends in downtown Galesburg. June 4, 2017 @ 7:00 am. Downtown Galesburg - 220 E Main St, Galesburg, IL 61401, USA http://www.rungalesburgrun.com/

1-6pm: Music on the Terrace: Frankie Joe & Kinfolk (2-5), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace, 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Muscatine Family Bike Ride, 1:00pm The Muscatine Parks and Recreation department hosts this family bike ride beginning at Musser Park. The route is approximately 6 miles long, entirely on city trails and will return to Musser Park after a stop at the Muscatine Aquatic Center for refreshments. Free, no pre-registration required. Call 563.263.041 for more information.

Quad-Cities River Bandits vs. Kane County Cougars: 5:15 p.m., Modern Woodmen Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Promotion: Hy-Vee Family Sunday, Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Day at the Park/Princesses and Pirates Day/Family Funday/Bark In the Park/Post-game Run the Bases. \$5 to \$14. bandits@riverbandits.com, 563-324-3000. http://www.riverbandits.com.

Monday, June, 5

Dino Camp: 9-11:30 a.m., Mrs. B's School of Art, 3954 Parkdale Drive, Bettendorf. Youth in grades K-4 can spend the week learning about some of the greatest creatures to walk the earth by creating Dino drawings, Eggstinct creatures, puppets, Claysaurus, a 3-D sculpture, dinorama and more. Featuring instructor Pat Bereskin. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

The Humor of Abraham Lincoln: 2:00 pm, , Rock Island Main Library. Dr. Bill Hampes, Black Hawk College professor emeritus, discusses the many ways Abraham Lincoln used humor in speeches and political life. Dr. Hampes draws on what psychologists and other have learned about humor since Lincoln's time. Free. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

June, 6 - 8

Dino Camp: 9-11:30 a.m., Mrs. B's School of Art, 3954 Parkdale Drive, Bettendorf. Youth in grades K-4 can spend the week learning about some of the greatest creatures to walk the earth by creating Dino drawings, Eggstinct creatures, puppets, Claysaurus, a 3-D sculpture, dinorama and more. Featuring instructor Pat Bereskin. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

June. 5 - 8

Everything Paper Camp: 1-4:30 p.m., Mrs. B's School of Art, 3954 Parkdale Drive, Bettendorf. Every project will be made from paper or recycled paper including 3D sculptures and 2D optical illusions. Participants also will work on handmade paper, Turkish ebru, marbleizing paper and book making with instructor Pat Bereskin. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Tuesday, June 6

Play and Grow, 10:30 to 11:30 am, Rock Island Library 30/31 Branch. Talk, sing, read and play your way to early literacy. For ages three and under with a caregiver. Play is learning! Rock Island Library 3059 30th Street, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

Science by Rick Eugene, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Be entertained and educated as Rick Eugene blows your mind with cool science demonstrations and experiments! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

June 7 to July 18

Lego Challenge: Lego building fun for school ages, Kindergarten through 6th grades. Design your own Lego world with six weeks of challenges and inspiration,. Free! See below for locations, times and dates: Main Children's Room, 4:00 to 5:30 pm, June 7, June 28

30/31 Branch bookstore: 4:00 to 5:00 pm, June 14, July 5

Southwest Branch Community Room: 4:00 to 5:00 pm, June 20, July 18, (309) 732-7323, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

Family Fun at Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House

Deere-Wiman House

We've planned a full schedule of budgetfriendly family fun in historic Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House.

Blossoms at Butterworth Family-friendly

fun and games in beautiful, estate-style gardens.
Traditions from the past come roaring back to life in this Quad Cities classic event: lawn games of the 1800s, self-guided tours of the Butterworth and Deere-Wiman homes and a special feature — a tour through the Deere-Wiman tunnel. Noon to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 25: free!

Music on the Lawn Remember outdoor summer lawn concerts? Bring a blanket, the kids and a picnic supper and make a new tradition! Two rockin' kid-friendly performances are planned this summer: Ralph's World, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 14, and Laurie Berkner, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 12. Both concerts will be

held on the lawn at the historic Deere-Wiman House in Moline; free!

Guided Tours Learn all about the historic homes and Deere family at Butterworth

Center (1105 8th St., Moline) and Deere-Wiman House (817 11th Ave., Moline) in a personally guided tour. By appointment during regular business hours Monday through Friday, and at 1, 2, 3 and 4 p.m. on Sundays July 9-August 27; donations accepted. Call (309) 743-2701 or e-mail: gsmall@ButterworthCenter.com;

online at www.ButterworthCenter.com

There's always something fun happening at Butterworth Center and Deere-Wiman House: Visit our website (www.ButterworthCenter. com) for details on unique entertainment, family fun and our one-of-a-kind Summer Camp! Like us on Facebook!





Channel Cat Water Taxi

Customer Service line: 309-788-3360 www.MetroQC.com/ChannelCat

If you are looking for a unique river traveling experience, then you need to check out the Channel Cat Water Taxi. The Channel Cat Water Taxi is a convenient way to get out and enjoy the mighty Mississippi River. For

over 20 years MetroLINK, the Illinois Quad Cities transit provider, has been fortunate to provide a passenger ferryboat option to Quad Cities residents and visitors, offering a Mississippi River experience that links passengers between the Illinois and Iowa riverfronts. The Channel Cat Water

Taxi offers riders a chance

to view the Mississippi River up close and personal at an affordable price. All day tickets are \$8 for adults, and \$4 for children (under 2 ride free). Passengers can enjoy a one hour round trip from any departure point, or may get on and off at each unique dock and visit various local points of interest. Stops are located in downtown Moline, Ben Butterworth Parkway at the WIU-QC Riverfront Campus,

the Isle of Capri, and the Village of East Davenport. The Channel Cat offers space for up to 7 bicycles, and is one of the very few direct links across the Mississippi for bicyclists between the Iowa and Illinois

riverfronts. All Channel Cat boats are ADA accessible.

Tickets can be purchased via the Channel Cat mobile ticketing app, on Apple and Android devices. Plus, your same day ticket allows you to access over 30 local discounts at participating business along each stop. Go to MetroQC.Com/Channel Cat for listings,

boat schedules, and more.

The river is truly a Quad-City jewel, and riding the river on the Channel Cat is a enjoyable way to enjoy the mighty Mississippi. The Channel Cat runs daily Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend, and weekends only after Labor Day through October.

43rd Annual Dutch Days Festival May 5 & 6, 2017

On the banks of the Mississippi River Fulton, IL

- Authentic Dutch Windmill
- Windmill Cultural Center
- Wooden Shoe Maker
- Dutch Food
- Wooden Shoe Races
- Street Scrubbing & Parade
- Heritage Canyon Village
- Bounce Houses & Train Ride
- Kids Games & Petting Zoo
- Antique Tractor Show
- Classic Car Cruise-in
- Arts & Crafts Fair
- Food Vendors
- Live Music





One of the Quad Cities' favorite summer attractions is the Channel Cat! Ride ALL DAY for just 8 bucks. Kids 2-10 are \$4, kids under 2 are free.

Get your tickets at Centre Station, on board, or online through the 'channel cat' ticket app. Ride 7 days a week, Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day weekend. (After Labor Day, weekends only thru October.)





Wednesday, June 7 and July 5

Play and Grow, 10:30 am to 11:30 am, Rock Island Library Southwest Branch. Talk, sing, read and play your way to early literacy. For ages three and under with a caregiver. Play is learning! 9010 Ridgewood Road, Rock Island, (309) 732-7323, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

Wednesday, June, 7

SEW Much Fun, Paper Piercing Book Quilt Block, 6:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library Learn how to piece together a very bookish quilt block! For adults 18 and over, registration required. Call 309-732-7341 starting June 1 at 8:00 am, or register at www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323

The Rise of Fact-Checking, Infotainment, and Fake News, at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Through May and June, the Davenport Civil Rights Commission and the Davenport Public Library will be facilitating a range of panel discussions on bias in the media at Eastern. Free! Visit www. davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Thursday, June, 8

Son Volt: 8 p.m., Codfish Hollow, 5013 288th Ave., Maquoketa. This all-ages show will feature Son Volt with more performers to be named later. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, the Codfish Hollow Art Gallery will be open and there will be venders selling various arts, crafts and jewelry. Free camping and parking also will be available on site. To purchase tickets, visit ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1432543?utm_medium=bks. \$25 day of show, \$20 in advance. Tiffany Biehl, tiffanycostello@msn.com, 563-321-0173. http://www.codfishhollowbarnstormers.com.

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Drawing the Clothed Figure in Pen and Ink: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through June 22. Students in grades 6-12 can work from a live model each week while exploring pen and ink drawing and wash techniques in this creative medium. Featuriung instructor Brad Bisbey. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, (563) 508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Adult Watercolor Basics 101: 3-6 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Instructor Bob Zeidler will share his most helpful bits of knowledge during this short course. There will be informational handout sheets but students also will want to take notes. \$50. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Lego Night, 5:30pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Come play with the library's thousands of Legos for an hour of free-build! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Friday, June 9, July 7,

Play and Grow, 10:30 am to 11:30 am, Rock Island Library Main Library. Talk, sing, read and play your way to early literacy. For ages three and under with a caregiver. Play is learning! 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

Friday - Sunday, June 9-11

2 Rivers Wine Fest: Stop by Creekside Vineyards' Booth for Festival Specials! Learn more @ ottawa2riverswinefest.com

June 9-10-11 & 15-16-17-18

Disney's The Little Mermaid Thur-Fri-Sat @ 7:30pm, Sunday @ 2:00pm, Prospect Park Auditorium – Moline, IL, TICKETS · Adult \$16 / Child \$11. Call 309-762-6610 for reservations now! In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above. To pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above, Ariel bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems, and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends, Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.

Friday, June, 9

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

The Toasters: 8 p.m., Daytrotter, 324 Brady St., Davenport. \$12 at the door, \$10 in advance. http://www.daytrotter.com.

Saturday – Sunday, June 10-11

1-6pm: Wine Terrace Open, Outdoor Wine Tastings, Light Fare, & Grand Vistas, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Saturday, June 10

Donovan at 8:00 p.m. After a breakthrough and historic period of hit recordings, Donovan actively and consistently performed live, and today remains a towering icon of rock's golden age. Donovan met and traded songs with Bob Dylan during Dylan's 1965 U.K. tour and was a friend of, and an influence on the Beatles. For a time, his sidemen were John Paul Jones and Jimmy Page (with John Bonham occasionally coming by), a pairing that would lead to great things, to say the least. Tickets (\$55.75, \$77.00, \$87.75) will go on sale Friday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. at TICKETMASTER.COM, the Adler Theatre Box Office (136 E. 3rd St.) and charge by phone at 800-745-3000.

Build a Better Summer! 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, Reading by Design Kickoff: Rock Island Main Library parking lot, 401 19th Street. Build a blueprint for a better summer with the Rock Island Library summer reading and learning program. Join us for an afternoon of artful fun for adults, kids and teens. Kick off our summer learning program with games, free food, bounce house, face painting, spinner and string art, science fun, summer reading registration, and more activities for the whole family. Events move inside in case of rain. Summer Reading offers learning fun, reading challenges and prizes for children, teens and adults from Saturday, June 10 to July 15. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

Saturday, June 10 to Saturday, July 15

Reading by Design Summer Reading Club:. All locations, programs for children, teens, adults and families. Pick up a children's reading log with activities for everyone from pre-K to sixth graders, or title punch cards for teens and adults. You choose what you read, but the more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes and enter additional prize drawings, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org . Rock Island Library 401 19th Street. Rock Island (309) 732-7323

Saturday, June, 10

Donovan: The Sunshine Superman 50th Anniversary Tour: 8-9:30 p.m., Adler Theatre, 136 E. 3rd St., Davenport. \$49.50, \$69.50 and \$79.50. info@wmconcerts.com.

Muscatine City-wide Garage Sales For more information, contact the Muscatine Journal at (563) 262-0550

Teen Percy Jackson Party, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Join









us for a party celebrating Percy Jackson & The Olympians, the best-selling book series by Rick Riordan. Food, discussions, crafts and a trivia contest to determine Davenport's biggest Percy Jackson fan! Teens only (ages 11-19). Free! Please register by visiting www.davenportlibrary.com or calling 563-326-7832.

Downtown Muscatine, 5:00-8:00pm Second Saturday is a once a month arts and music street fest in downtown Muscatine the second Saturday of every month from June to October. The event aims to promote the arts and culture in Muscatine and to support Muscatine's downtown. Vendors, activities, food & fun! For more information visit muscatinesecondsaturday.com or call 563.272.2534

June, 12 - 15

Lettering for Life: 9-11:30 a.m., Mrs. B's School of Art, 3954 Parkdale Drive, Bettendorf. Students can learn letter designs, calligraphy and chalkboard lettering and create etched bottles, silk screened shirts, illuminated lettered designs, illustrated writings and more with iInstructor Pat Bereskin. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD @ Circa 21

Children's Summer Musical June 13 - July 1, 2017 (All performances are Show Only) http://www.circa21.com/

Tuesday, June 13

The Rope Warrior, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Guinness World Record Holder David Fisher, "The Rope Warrior", will be showing off his amazing jump rope tricks and stunts in this interactive and entertaining show! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Wednesday, June 14

Coverage of African Americans in the Media, at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Through May and June, the Davenport Civil Rights Commission and the Davenport Public Library will be facilitating a range of panel discussions on bias in the media at Eastern. Free! Visit www. davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Flag Day: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Memorial Park Cemetery, 5001 34th Ave., Moline. Memorial Park Cemetery will celebrate Flag Day with an evening of patriotic music and retirement of the American Flag. Participants should



Serving the community since 1858

Youth Development has been the foundation of the YMCA's mission since it first began serving Davenport in 1858. This summer, 159 years later, some of the tools and toys might have changed, but the Y's mission focus on youth development for all of our community kids is first and foremost!

The Scott County YMCA has put together a variety of programs, camps and clinics with staff teams trained to provide the most safe, and highest quality activities. From zip lines and water slides, to horse camp, shooting arrows and canoeing, to travelling all over the Quad Cities in search of healthy fun!

In addition to ensuring parents that their precious kiddos will be safe, and making certain the kids have a great time, the Y is also working to meet the needs of our entire community by furthering the cause of learning and reading enrichment for all. Every day, over 1,000 area kids will find a quiet place, grab a book and celebrate education by reading. By doing this, we set a great example for kids by celebrating such an important, enriching activity. Together, as a community partner, we are working to close the achievement gap by including more kids in these awesome activities!



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bring a lawn chair. Refreshments also will be available. Free. Stacy Laake, slaake@moline.il.us, 309-524-2424.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

June 15-18

State Center Rose Festival State Center, Downtown, Marshalltown, Iowa 641-483-3002 | www. statecenterrosefestival.org

Thursday, June 15

Spaghetti Challenge, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). This STEM challenge for grade-schoolers uses spaghetti to explore the strength of materials. Come have fun while engineering! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

TJ Regul, the Marvelous Magician, Rock Island Main Library. 10:30 am, Join us for a high-energy magical performance full of audience participation. HOW does he do that? It's magic! http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL (309) 732-7323

Scrabble Tile Coasters by Design, Rock Island Main Library. 6:00 pm. Design and build fun coasters using scrabble tiles and your imagination. Adults, 18 and up. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

Water Balloon Building Challenge, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Rock Island 30/31 Branch lawn. A unique building challenge for teens ages 12 to 18. Work solo or in groups to build the tallest structure you can that will support water balloons. Whichever structure holds the most balloons wins. Winners and losers alike will get wet, so dress accordingly! 3059 30th Street, Rock Island, IL http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. (309) 732-7323

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Friday, June 16

Galesburg Civic Art Center's Summer Soirée @ 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm Prairie Players Civic Theatre. Prairie Players Civic Theatre 160 S Seminary St. Galesburg, IL\$40 per person contact Galesburg Civic Art Center 309-342-7415. The Summer Soirée will kick off your summer with an evening of food, creative libations and interaction with close to twenty artists as they create exclusive works of art. Delight your senses with the sights and sounds of artists engaged in the creative process. The completed works will go home that evening with the highest bidder. To keep your other senses from getting jealous, your taste buds will be delighted with a buffet of delectable heavy hors d'oeuvres and live music. Urban Chic attire suggested.

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

Firefly Festival, 5-10pm: Music by Daniel Stratman (6-8:30), Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, Place your order to Spinner's Pizza in Milan by 5pm for 7pm deliver; by 6 for 8pm delivery @ (309) 787-3000. info@creeksidevineyards.com, 309-787-9463

Saturday June 17

Wine Terrace Open, 1-6pm: Father's Day: Pizza & Wine & Everything's Fine, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, Place your order to Happy Joe's in Milan by 12 for 2pm delivery, by 2pm for 4pm delivery (309) 787-6126. 309-787-WINE (9463). info@creeksidevineyards.com

6-9 Two Buck Chuck, country to classic rock, The Ardon Creek Vineyard, Winery and Tasting Room is nestled in the gently rolling farmland of "76 Township" in Eastern Iowa, approximately 30 minutes southeast of Iowa City, Iowa, 15 minutes southwest of Muscatine, Iowa and 5 miles north of Letts. 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, (563) 506-8044, www.ardoncreek.com

TableTop Game Day, 10:00am at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Join us for a variety of games - card, board, role-playing, classic or modern - play them all or stick with your favorite! Bring your own games of choice or pick from the selection available. Stay for a game, or stay all day. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

4th annual Swinging Bridge Festival: 12 a.m., 3rd Street, 3rd Street, Columbus Junction. This daylong event will feature activities for all ages including learning the history of the bridge dating back to 1886, presentations at the Columbus Heritage Museum, a 5K Run/1.5-mile Walk, canoing or kayaking down the Iowa River, breakfast from the local Lions Club and walking across the Swinging Bridge. There also will be vendors, snacks and t-shirt sales. For more information, email tommelaniedevore@gmail.com. Free. Melanie DeVore, tommelaniedevore@gmail.com, 319-325-5063. http://columbusjunctioniowa.org.

Music in the Vineyard, 6:00-9:00pm Two Buck Chuck, classic rock, Ardon Creek Winery, 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, Iowa. 563.506.8044

Night Sky Viewing: 8:30-11:30 p.m., Niabi Zoo, 13010 Niabi Zoo Road, Coal Valley. The Popular Astronomy Club will host this after dark tour of the summer night sky. Jupiter, Saturn, Wild Duck Cluster, Lagoon Nebula, Ring Nebula and other beautiful objects should be visible. The mobile observatory and telescopes will be available to look through or participants may bring a telescope. For weather related updates, call 309-797-3120. Free. S.Sheidler, ssheidler@gmail.com, 309-797-3120. free.

Sunday June 18

1-6pm: Gentle Yoga (12-1), Tour & Taste (2-2:30), & Nature Writing (3-5), Creekside Vineyards Inn

and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@ creeksidevineyards.com

Reverend Horton Heat with Agent Orange and Flat Duo

Jets: 6:30 p.m., Rock Island Brewing Company, 1815 2nd Ave., Rock Island. Cover charge. 309-793-1999. http://www.ribco.com.



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Square and Round Dance Hall,
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Joanne Friedrichsen, joanne3456@
sbcglobal.net, 309-948-4526.
http://www.iowasquaredance.org/
Federations/QuadCities.html.









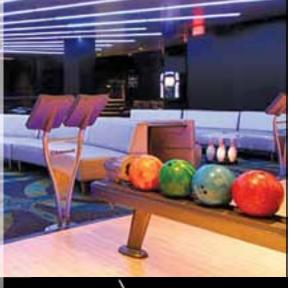
The Blackhawk Bowl & Martini Lounge is a retro gathering spot for any occasion! Open to the public since 2011, and owned by bowling alley coinsure Jim Barton, provides a space like nothing else offered to the area. A family friendly establishment, it is located in the lower level of the historic Hotel Blackhawk on Third Street. Parking is available in the hotel parking lot and walk-ins are welcome as well as booked reservations and private parties for all events. The Blackhawk Bowl & Martini Lounge offers an original martini menu as well as small appetizers served until CLOSE every night. Including 6 lanes in front of the bar, a jukebox and a photo booth, as well as 2 private lanes in the VIP Lounge, which includes a dart board, pool table, and claw machine. Booking an event? They provide a full catering menu featuring everything from appetizers to a dinner buffet and desserts. Always featuring martinis of the month and other weekly specials, call them to today inquire on birthday parties, rehearsal dinners, team building events or just a night out on the town. They take pride in what they bring to the beautiful Downtown Davenport and hope you come visit the area and experience what they have to offer.

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Learn to make mock trial presentations using actual case materials; concludes with competition.

International Business, June 12–16, grades 11–12

Explore economic and political systems and their impact on foreign markets, peoples and cultures.

Human Body Workshop, June 19–20, grades 11–12

Discover the marvels of the human body through the anatomy of cadavers.

Model UN, June 19–20, grades 9–12

A two-day conference simulation of key United Nations activities.

Piano Camp, June 26–30, grades 9–12

Daily lessons, enembles and competition. Classes conclude with student showcase concert.

Check out our GRADE SCHOOL CAMPS & CLINICS

Kids and Chemistry, Young Writer's Camp, Health Sciences Adventure, and Sports Skills.



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Monday, June 19

Magic with Rick Eugene, 2:00pm & 3:30pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Magical hometown hero Rick Eugene will perform jaw-dropping tricks that will amaze and entertain! By popular demand, this year Rick will perform two back-to-back shows at 2:00 and 3:30. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

June 19 -23

Summer Horse Camp. Monday- Friday Please visit our website or Facebook for more details, www. huntermarkfarm.com 309-799-3203 An All-day All-horse experience

All Ages/Family: Pokemon Walk, 3:00 to 4:00 pm, Meets at the Rock Island Main Library. Meet us at the downtown library, then go for a walk with us in the District downtown as we look for Pokemon. Visit nearby Gyms and Pokestops, and see what you can catch during our hour long adventure. Charge your phones! (We will bring along a portable charger just in case.) http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323

Wednesday, June, 21

Themed Parks: Nature Day: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Prospect Park, 16th Street and 30th Avenue, Moline. Moline Parks and Recreation and the Moline Public Library will present this new children's program in four different parks. Participants can enjoy story time and a fun activity or craft relating to each day's theme. This week will be Nature Day. For more information or to register (required), call 309-524-2424 or visit molineparks.com. Free. Stacy Laake, slaake@moline.il.us, 309-524-2424. http://www.molineparks.com.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

Thursday, June 22

Dissection Day, 3:00 to 4:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Join us for a program on dissection. Special guest Andrea Martinez will lead us in examining the inner workings and structures of squid and starfish. Not for the squeamish! 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

Alter Metal Recycling 640 Schmidt Rd,. Davenport • 563-328-3601 www.altermetalrecycling.com

Alter Metal Recycling has been a part of the Quad-Cities community since 1898 when Alter was founded in Rock Island. Alter Metal Recycling has experience that is second to none. They pride themselves on informing the customer on how to receive maximized

value for their recyclable metals. Alter Metal Recycling is ISO certified, honoring their goals to do what is right for customer and right for the environment. They believe communication is the key to success and will offer a helpful hand to any customer that stops by the Alter Metal location.

Alter Metal is a leading buyer of electronic scrap from old computers and electrons as well as catalytic converters from scrap automobiles. The employees will gladly help you understand more about the many varieties of these types of scrap.

Within a comfortable atmosphere that is protected from the weather, their experienced staff is ready to help. They are open for

customers of all ages and those who speak Spanish as well. Their goal is to have their customers leave happy and rewarded. The staffs at both locations have over 30 years of experience in the scrap industry and are very

passionate about doing what is right for the customer. They will take the time with each customer in order to make sure they get the most money for their materials.

Monthly specials on a variety of items offer customers extra money back on top of already great

prices for their recyclable metals. Stop by in Davenport at 626 Schmidt Road or call 563-328-3601 for current pricing. You will be paid in cash on the spot or with a check for larger amounts of material. With the assistance of the Alter Metal Recycling staff, you will likely get more money than you expected!

A monthly drawing will be held. There will be a different prize each month.



Alter Metal Recycling wants to Purchase Your Scrap Metal!

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Approaches to Watercolor Application: 3:30-6 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Adults and high school age stdents can take this folloup this class focusing on instructor Bob Zeidler's three favorite ways to apply the paint to different paper qualities. Each type of application will be broken down into three easy steps, so that the student will understand and can begin producing lively, brilliant watercolor paintings. Classes will consist of demos by the instructor and time for the student to paint along with constructive guidance. Material list will provided at registration. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Drawing the Clothed Figure in Pen and Ink: 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Through June 22. Students in grades 6-12 can work from a live model each week while exploring pen and ink drawing and wash techniques in this creative medium. Featuriung instructor Brad Bisbey. \$125. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, (563) 508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

Thursday, June 22 - 24

Miss Iowa Scholarship Competition at 7:00 p.m. Miss Iowa Scholarship Competition: Preliminary The Miss Iowa Scholarship Program's mission is to provide scholarship awards within a competitive system designed to enhance educational and career opportunities for young women. While encouraging young women to serve as positive role models through service and personal development, the Miss Iowa Scholarship Program provides exposure to experiences that personal confidence, showcase talents, and serve the community. Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 14 at 10:00 a.m. at TICKETMASTER.COM, the Adler Theatre Box Office (136 E. 3rd St.) or charge by phone at 800-745-3000. Tickets: \$40 (Thursday & Friday), \$50 (Saturday), \$115 (Season Ticket)

Friday, June, 23

Susto, Lolo, Wild Fur and Frederick The Younger: 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Codfish Hollow, 5013 288th Ave., Maquoketa. \$20 to \$25. Tiffany Biehl, tiffanycostello@msn.com, 563-321-0173. http://www.codfishhollowbarnstormers.com.

Paper Plate Marble Maze, 1:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). In this STEM challenge for kids, school-aged children will create a paper plate marble maze game inspired by pinball machines using just a few common craft supplies and a marble. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Secret Sisters with Cheyenne Medders: 8 p.m., Redstone Room, 129 Main St., Davenport. \$15 day of show, \$12 in avance. 563-326-1333. http://rivermusicexperience.org/.

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Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring

Saturday, June 24 – Sunday, June 25 GALESBURG RAILROAD DAYS, All day, Downtown Galesburg.
Annual event celebrating the city's railroad heritage with a carnival, exhibits, a street fair, rail yard tours, 5 & 10 k runs, hobby train show, flea market, rib cook-off and much more. Over 40 events—most of them free. Go to www.events.visitgalesburg.com to learn more.

Saturday, June 24

Corkless in Galena Wine Festival, 12-7pm: Stop by Creekside Vineyards Booth for Festivals Specials. Learn more @ www.corklessgalena.com

Minecraft Building Contest, 10:00am at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Come test your skills against other kids on DPL's Minecraft server! Winners will take home a prize. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

1-6pm: Music on the Terrace: Sarah Allner & Friends (2-5), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463), info@creeksidevineyards.com

Sunday, June 25

Walnut Grove Ice Cream Social, 1-5, Free Admission. Pie & dessert treats for sale by area church groups and ice cream in the Walnut Grove Soda Fountain. Musical entertainment, Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, 18817 290th Street, Long Grove, IA 52756, (563) 328-3283 deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

Wine Terrace Open, 1-6pm: Outdoor Wine Tastings, Light Fare, & Grand Vistas, Creekside Vineyards Inn and Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240, 309-787-WINE (9463). info@creeksidevineyards. com

Monday, June 26

Adult Coloring Party Rock Island Main Library. 6:00 pm, Color your world, as our Adult Color-In party returns for one-night only! It's a great chance to come in, relax with coloring, and trade ideas with others. Supplies and pages available or bring your own. Adults, 18 and up. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

June, 26 - 29

Beginning Oil Painting: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Participants can learn to see, draw, and understand value and edges; study color by understanding the importance of color charts; grasp the value of composition and learn how light effects color and apply it to a still life. Each ongoing class with instructor Dave Anderson will continue to build upon the last to move students forward in the art of oil painting. Material list provided at registration. Class location still to ber arranged. \$125 for the session of four classes. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.







Tuesday, June 27

Interactive Movie: Willy Wonka: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rock Island Main Library Community Room. Come in for a whole new type of movie experience at the candy factory. Interact with the characters and action on screen, use props at points in the movie, and more. Yes, we're encouraging you to talk back to the movie screen! (Like Rocky Horror Picture Show, but family-friendly.) Free, all ages. http://www.rockislandlibrary. org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323

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Family Fort Night, 6:00pm at Davenport Public Library Main (321 Main Street). Practice your building skills at Family Fort Night! Come to the Main Library for this special after-hours event where families are invited to create your own one-of-a-kind fort in the library. Bring blankets, pillows, and your imagination! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Wednesday, June 28

Aluminum Foil Sculptures, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Come and let your imagination shine as you use the medium of aluminum foil to sculpt to your heart's desire! For grade-schoolers. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Illowa Bi-State Chess Club: 7-10 p.m., St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3510 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. Play casual chess or United States Chess Federation-rated tournament chess. All skill levels, all ages are welcome. Rick Rector, rrector@mchsi.com, 563-940-0179. http://www.quadcitychess.com/.

BRANSON ON THE ROAD: SALUTE TO AMERICA @ Circa 21

Matinee: June 29th \$46.50, Doors 11:45 Lunch 12:00 Show 1:00 pm, Evening: June 29th \$52.25, Doors 5:45 Buffet 6:00 Show 7:15 pm, http://www.circa21.com/

Thursday, June29

Absolute Science! 10:00 am, Rock Island Main Library. A brand-new educational and hands-on science program for all ages. Watch and take part in fun, awesome experiments while learning the science behind them. All ages/Family. http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL (309) 732-7323

Teen Iron Chef: 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Design a culinary masterpiece in our annual Teen Iron Chef Challenge! Prepare a snack for our brave judges with the ingredients provided. Compete against your friends for fun and prizes, and see who will be voted our next Teen Iron Chef! 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

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Friday, June, 30

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Music in the Vineyard, 6:00-9:00pm Frydaddies, resort rock and folk, Ardon Creek Winery, 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, Iowa. 563.506.8044

5-9pm: Concert @ Crush Pad: Frankie Joe & Kinfolk (5-8:30), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available Creekside Winery and Tasting Room. 1667 Highway 67 Preemption IL 61276, 10% of sales will be donated to the Sherrard Academic Foundation. info@creeksidevineyards.com, 309-787-9463

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Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11,

Math by Design, Summer Math Club for Kids, 3:15 pm to 4:00 pm, Join us on Tuesdays for fun, hands-on classes with Elizabeth Russell that reveal the power of math to design new worlds. Fun for kids entering the 2nd through 8th grades. Free. Sign up online or call the Children's Room at 309-732-7360. Registration starts March 13. Rock Island Main Library. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

American Presidents: Life Portraits

May 13, 2017-October 29, 2017 Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum West Branch, lowa-1/4 mile off Interstate 80 at Exit 254

The Herbert Hoover Presidential Museum's newest exhibit will provide an engaging overview of two hundred and twenty-eight years of American history through the lives and administrations of the forty-five individuals who have held the office of President of the United States.

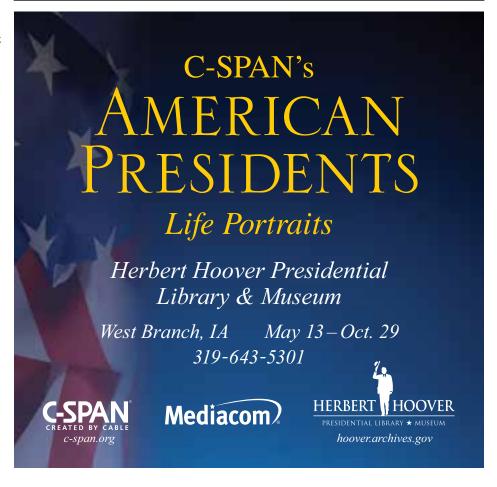
A replica of the White House entrance will begin your journey to meet some of the most interesting and influential political leaders from our nation's past and present. The exhibit text panels with portraits by Chas Fagan were created by C-SPAN as part of their traveling exhibit program. Original artifacts for each of the presidents will be on display to provide further insight into their personalities and administrations.

The exhibit begins with George Washington, represented by his personal copy of the political philosopher John Locke's On Human Understanding. The volumes are signed by Washington and carry his bookplate. John Adams designed his own family crest which will be displayed. The author of the Declaration of Independence and third president, Thomas Jefferson, will be represented by his pen holder.

The Civil War era marked a milestone in American Presidents await your visit!

history. Abraham Lincoln's presidential portfolio that carried working papers, including the drafts of the Emancipation Proclamation, will be displayed with his presidential seal. Theodore Roosevelt, who often began his day by riding a horse, will be represented by his horse saddle. Warren G. Harding enjoyed playing golf as seen by his golf bag, clubs, and accessories while Franklin Roosevelt was an avid stamp collector, with some of his philatelic materials on display. Lyndon Johnson was constantly on the telephone cajoling and arm-twisting members of Congress to vote for administration legislation. One of his telephones along with tape recorded conversations captured by the White House recording system will shed light on the Johnson years. Ronald Reagan loved working on his ranch as evidenced by his work gloves. And Barack Obama liked to play chess with a set given him by the King of Jordan.

The exhibit will also feature four home movies taken by First Lady Lou Henry Hoover including two of the recently preserved color home movies. Take your photograph with some of the Presidents who will be represented with life-size portraits. The Presidents await your visit!







Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 1

Rock Island Library 30/31 Branch Wednesdays, June 14, 21, 28, July 12 at Rock Island Library Southwest Branch Engineer a STORY, 10:30 am,; Fun activities, science fun, and books for older kids while their younger siblings are enjoying Toddler Time storytimes. School age, Kindergarten through 6th grades. Free, no registration required. Rock Island Library (309) 732-7323, http://www.rockislandlibrary.org

Tuesdays, June 13, 20, 27

Design by Reading, Summer Art Club for Kids, 2:00 to 3:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Words and pictures unite in the world of art. Hands-on art projects paired with stories about the artists who inspired them. Free summer art program funded by the Geifman Memorial for Art and Drama of the Rock Island Public Library Foundation. For kids entering second through 8th grades. Registration required. Sign up online or call 309-732-7360. Registration starts March 13. http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323

July 1 – July 30

Not So Ordinary: Iowa Regionalists and Scenes of Rural Life Muscatine Art Center exhibit, 1314 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine, Iowa. Iowa prairie is fertile ground for both farmers and artists. As a world-famous artist and the son of a farmer, Grant Wood captured the everyday beauty of Iowa's land and people. Muscatineartcenter.org, 563.263.8282

July 1, 4, 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29

Muscatine Area Farmers' Market Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm, Muscatine Mall parking lot; Saturdays 7:30-11:30am, corner of 3rd and Cedar Streets, downtown Muscatine.

Monday, July 3

Bee Houses, 1:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Use recycled materials to help pollinators. Grade school children will be turning tin cans into nests in which Mason bees can lay their eggs. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Tuesday, July 4

Muscatine's 4th of July Celebration Downtown Muscatine will play host for the community's 4th

of July parade, soap box derby, live music, fireworks and more! For more information, log on to Muscatine. com or call 563.263.8895.

Free Public Concert - Muscatine Riverfront, Muscatine Symphony Orchestra, Contact the Muscatine Symphony Orchestra Phone: 563.288.6195 EXT. 1608. www.muscatinesymphony.org

Wednesday, July 5 - Sunday, July 9

KNOX COUNTY FAIR, All day, Knox County Fair Grounds. Come celebrate the 166th Knox County Fair held in the historic Knox County Fairgrounds, which has been in existence since 1851. Enjoy FREE entertainment, beer garden, GREAT FOOD, vendors, carnival, nightly grandstand events, exhibits and much more. Figure 8 racing and of course the ever popular demolition derby Knox County Fair Grounds - 1392 Knox Hwy 9, Galesburg, IL.

Wednesday, July 5

Book Page Wreath, 6:00 pm Rock Island Main Library. Design with words as you build a wreath using recycled book pages. Adults, 18 and up. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:00 to 6:00 pm, Ready, Set . . . Kindergarten! Rock Island Main Library Children's Room. Drop in anytime between 3:00 and 6:00 pm for 12 fun activities to help your child get ready for kindergarten. From holding a pencil to following simple instructions, identifying colors, numbers, and shapes to using scissors and holding a pencil, we'll make sure they're ready for their first school experience in the fall. Preschoolers) http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL (309) 732-7323

Thursday, July, 6

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July 7-8-9 & 13-14-15-16

West Side Story Thur-Fri-Sat @ 7:30pm, Sunday @ 2:00pm, Prospect Park Auditorium – Moline, IL, TICKETS · Adult \$16 / Child \$11. Call 309-762-6610 for reservations now! Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is transported to modern-day New York City as two young, idealistic lovers find themselves caught between warring





street gangs, the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. Their struggle to survive in a world of hate, violence and prejudice is one of the most innovative, heart-wrenching and relevant musical dramas of our time.

Friday, July, 7

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409

Saturday, July 8

Toddlerpalooza, 10:00am at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Back by popular demand! Join us for a special storytime dedicated completely to music. Sing, dance, and get your wiggles out with all kinds of music and instruments you can play! 0-5 year olds. Free! Visit www. davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Experience the Original Super Chevy- Cordova International Raceway, (309) 654-2110, 19425 IL Rt #84, Cordova, IL. www.racecir.com

Downtown Muscatine Second Saturday, 6:00-9:00pm Second Saturday is a once a month arts and music street fest in downtown Muscatine the second Saturday of every month from June to October. The event aims to promote the arts and culture in Muscatine and to support Muscatine's downtown. Vendors, activities, food & fun! For more information visit muscatinesecondsaturday.com or call 563.272.2534

Monday, July 10,

Babaloo, Rock Island Main Library. 10:00 am. Controlled musical chaos with high-energy fun. All ages/Family. http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323

July 10 -14

Summer Horse Camp, Please visit our website or Facebook for more details, www.huntermarkfarm. com 309-799-3203, An All-day, All-horse, experience

Tuesday, July 11

Make Your Own Graphic Novel, 5:00 to 6:00 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Learn how to design your own Graphic Novel! Get tips on creating characters, writing a story, structuring your comic, and the basics of posting comics online. Ages 12 to 18. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

July 12-16

Central Iowa Fair Central Iowa Fairgrounds, Marshalltown, Iowa 641-753-3671 | www.centraliowafairgrounds.net

Thursday, July 13

The Beach Boys at 7:30 p.m. You can capsulize most pop music acts by reciting how many hits they've had and how many millions of albums they've sold. But these conventional measurements fall short when you're assessing the impact of The Beach Boys. To be sure, this band has birthed a torrent of hit singles and sold albums by the tens of millions. But its greater significance lies in the fact that it changed the musical landscape so profoundly that every pop act since has been in its debt. Happily for us all, The Beach Boys continue to create and perform with the same bold imagination and style that marked their explosive debut over 50 years ago. Tickets (\$65, \$75, \$95) are on sale now at Ticketmaster.com, the Adler Theatre Box Office (136 E. 3rd St.) and by phone at 800-745-3000

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Creepy Crawlies and Snakes Alive! 10:00 am. Rock Island Main Library. Science and educational fun with creepy crawly critters and live snakes. Brought to you by the science educators at the Grout Museum and Science Center, Iowa. All ages/Family. http://www.rockislandlibrary.org. 401 19th Street, Rock Island, IL (309) 732-7323

Hobbit Homes, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Using clay and natural materials such as sticks and leaves, kids can make their own miniature houses that would be the pride of Hobbiton. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Friday, July 14

Music in the Vineyard, 6:00-9:00pm Band to be announced, Ardon Creek Winery, 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, Iowa. 563.506.8044

Concert @ Crush Pad: 5-9pm: Sarah Allner & Friends (6-8:30), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available Creekside Vineyards Winery 1667 Highway 67 Preemption IL 61276, 10% of sales will be donated to the Viola Public Library, info@creeksidevineyards.com, 309-787-9463

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Saturday, July 15

Linn Creek Arts Festival Fisher Community Center, Marshalltown, Iowa 641-752-2787 | www. linncreekartsfestival.org

Puzzle Tournament, 1:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Join us for another Davenport Public Library Puzzle Tournament! Teams of four will compete to see who can complete a 500 piece puzzle the fastest. Free! Please register by visiting www.davenportlibrary.com or calling 563-326-7832

Monday, July 17

Lego Night, 5:30pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Come play with the library's thousands of Legos for an hour of free-build! Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Tuesday, July 18

Library Mini-Golf, 3:00 to 4:30 pm, Rock Island Main Library. Come to the library for a round of minigolf! Our second floor becomes a 18-hole golf course for one-day only. Play solo or with friends to see who gets the best score, and win prizes. 401 19th Street, Rock Island (309) 732-7323 http://www.rockislandlibrary.org.

July 19-23

Muscatine County Fair, A summer tradition for good old fashioned family fun. Located at the Muscatine County fairgrounds in West Liberty, Iowa. Take a walk through the 4-H livestock barns and project sheds, watch some of the live judging and re-experience the fun you remember as a kid: demolition derby, midway carnival rides and games, car races, not to mention the traditional Fair food.

Dan Nagle Walnut Pioneer Village **2017 Schedule of Events:**



April 1 – Oct 31: Open daily 9-6. Admission/donation: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children, under 5 free.

Bring the family out to take a self-guided tour of our 19 historical buildings depicting life in rural lowa from early settler times to the 1940's.

May 13 – Oct 1: Walnut Grove Soda Fountain, open Saturday's, Sunday's & Holidays 11-6.

May 28 & 29: Memorial Weekend Heritage Days, open daily 11-5. Admission: \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children, under 5 free. Period dressed volunteers demonstrate old-world crafts, children's games and make-it-take-it crafts. Old time music.

June 25: Walnut Grove Ice Cream Social, 1-5, Free Admission. Pie & dessert treats for sale by area church groups and ice cream in the Walnut Grove Soda Fountain. Musical entertainment

September 3 & 4: Labor Day Weekend Festival, 11-5 daily; \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 children, under 5 free. Event features blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, music, kid's games & crafts, food and ice cream for sale.

October 1: Harvest Moon Song & Dance Fest, 1-5, \$6.00 adults, \$3.00 children, under 5 free

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Wednesday, July 19

Animal Marionettes, 2:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). Use toilet paper tubes to make your very own marionette! We'll provide the materials, you provide the creativity. For gradeschoolers. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Thursday, July 20

The Putnam Museum Presents: Dinosaurs!, 3:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). A special program by the Putnam museum that combines the most up-to-date facts with paleontology discoveries! Sure to keep students engaged and excited. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Thursday, July, 20

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Friday, July 21

Pipe Cleaner Snakes, 1:00pm at Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). Use pipe cleaners and beads to make your own cool serpent friend in this program for gradeschoolers. Free! Visit www. davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Teen Tie-Dye, 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Rock Island Library Southwest Branch lawn. Bring a shirt or other cotton (or cotton-blend) clothing and create your own wearable art. Wear something you don't mind getting dye on - creativity can be messy! Ages 12 to 18. 9010 Ridgewood Road, Rock Island. (309) 732-7323 http://www. rockislandlibrary.org

July 21 - September 16

SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS @ Circa 21 Preview Performances July 19 & 20, 2017, Rated: G http://www.circa21.com/

Friday, July, 21

4th annual Working for Wishes Fundraiser: 5-10 p.m., Modern Woodman Park, 209 S. Gaines St., Davenport. Olympic Steel will team up with the Make-A-Wish Foundation for this event to raise money to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening illnesses. There will be a special Beer and Wine Tasting Event prior to the River Bandits game for event ticket holders only. \$12. Natalie Nelson, nnelson@olysteel.com, 563-449-3025. http://www.workingforwishesiowa.com.

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

July 26-29

Muscatine Carnival Members of the Great River Days committee is hosting a carnival at the Muscatine Mall July 26-29. Wristband night Wednesday 6-10pm and Saturday 1-5pm. Carnival will also be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday with regular prices from 6pm to close.

Thursday, July 27

TASTE of GALESBURG @.4:00 pm - 10:30 pm EAST SIMMONS STREET BETWEEN SEMINARY STREET AND KELLOGG STREET. Sample food from numerous area restaurants and vote for your favorites; enjoy live entertainment & beer garden. Simmons Street between Seminary and Kellogg Streets. Visit their website for more info, www.tasteofgalesburg.com Stay the weekend in Galesburg and enjoy The Great Balloon Race as well!! Sponsored by the Galesburg Lodging & Restaurant Association and the Galesburg Business Association EAST 311 E Simmons St, Galesburg, IL,

The Figge's Art Lessons to Go, 1:00pm at Davenport Public Library Fairmount (3000 N. Fairmount Street). This one-hour session introduce students to the elements of art and principles of design plus encourage students to think more creatively while experimenting with a variety of art materials. Free! Please register by visiting www.davenportlibrary.com or calling 563-326-7832.

Friday, July 28 - Sunday, July 30

GREAT BALLOON RACE, All day, Lake Storey Park. Food vendors, kids activities, and beautiful balloons 2000 The Great Balloon Race has called Galesburg, Illinois it's home. Set in the beautiful surroundings of Lake Storey, it has played host to more than 30 majestic hot air balloons each year. Pilots from across the country have traveled to this event to compete in the balloon competition and to share their balloons and stories with families from around the region. A colored filled weekend of 25 plus hot air balloons flying overhead. Featuring night glows, competition, opportunity to view up close and talk to pilots. Lake Storey Park - Lake Storey Pavilion, 1572 Machen Dr, Galesburg, IL.

Friday, July 28

Concert @ Crush Pad: 5-9pm, Frankie Joe & Kinfolk (6-8:30), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available Creekside Vineyards Winery 1667 Highway 67 Preemption IL 61276, 10% of sales will be donated to the Sherrard Public Library. info@creeksidevineyards.com, 309-787-9463

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.



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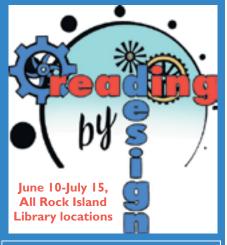
II—2pm, Saturday, June 10 **Rock Island Main Library**

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Hot Rod Lincoln, classic rock, 6-9 The Ardon Creek Vineyard, Winery and Tasting Room is nestled in the gently rolling farmland of "76 Township" in Eastern Iowa, approximately 30 minutes southeast of Iowa City, Iowa, 15 minutes southwest of Muscatine, Iowa and 5 miles north of Letts. 2391 Independence Avenue, Letts, (563) 506-8044, www.ardoncreek.com

July 29-30

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Haverhill Days Haverhill, Downtown, Marshalltown, Iowa www.Facebook.com/haverhilldays

Saturday, July 29

Door Warz, Cordova International Raceway, (309) 654-2110, 19425 IL Rt #84, Cordova, IL. www.racecir.com

August 1, 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29

Muscatine Area Farmers' Market Tuesdays 2:30-5:30pm, Muscatine Mall parking lot; Saturdays 7:30-11:30am, corner of 3rd and Cedar Streets, downtown Muscatine.

August 1st - 6th

Mississippi Valley Fair, 2815 West Locust St., Davenport, (563) 326-5338, www.mvfair.com

No Business Like Show Business @ Circa 21

August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 \$51.73, Doors 5:00 Buffet 6:00 Show 7:15, http://www.circa21.com/

Thursday - Sataturday, August 3 - 5

The 2017 Bix Jazz Festival at the brand new Rhythm City Casino Resort in (north) Davenport, Iowa, near the intersection of I-80 & I-74. www.bixsociety.org

Thursday, August 3

Bix Porch Party, 11:00am at Davenport Public Library Main (321 Main Street). Head downtown on Thursday, August 3rd from 11:00am to 1:00pm where folks will be dancin' in the street! Don Estes and the Prairie Ramblers, with the help of Bos Sound, will be playing live jazz for the Davenport Public Library's

78th NEW WINDSOR RODEO August 17-19, 2017

The 78th New Windsor Rodeo will be held on August 17, 18, 19, 2017. The three-day event kicks-off at 5:00 Thursday August 17, with a parade through the village business district at 5:00 p.m. Annually one of the largest parades in the area, the parade features floats, vehicles, marching groups, antique farm tractors, classic cars and organizations from New Windsor and surrounding areas. As one of the oldest and longest running rodeos in the Midwest, the New Windsor Rodeo offers the finest in affordable family entertainment and rodeo action, in a friendly, small town atmosphere.

The Rodeo begins at 7:00 p.m. each night and features the well known rodeo events of Bare Back Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Cowgirl's Breakaway Roping, Cowgirl's Barrel Racing, and everyone's favorite, Bull Riding. New Windsor brings you a full slate of IPRA bull riding to start each evening's action and an exciting NAFB bull buck to cap off each night's show. New to the New Windsor Rodeo this year will be nationally recognized multi award winning rodeo clown and barrelman Mike Wentworth with his arsenal of sure to please acts and entertainment. Kids mutton bustin' will also be a new nightly feature. Celebrating their 45th year, the New Windsor Drill Team will perform its precision routine of horsemanship every night.

There is a full carnival and midway for kids of

all ages, and exhibits of agriculture products, fruits and vegetables, floriculture, art, and crafts made and displayed by local residents. And visitors to the event will not go home hungry. In addition to the full array of snacks and food usually found at fairs and carnivals, the New Windsor Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches, New Windsor Boy Scouts, and Sherrard Athletic Boosters provide some of the best food anywhere, ranging from popcorn and funnel cakes, roast beef dinners, pizza, pork chop sandwiches, and barbeques.

Saturday, August 19th activities begin at 8:00 a.m. with the 4-mile Rodeo Run through the streets of New Windsor and surrounding countryside. Youth activities are also on tap with the Youth Horse Show at 9:30 a.m. and the Kiddie Parade starting at 1:00 p.m. The final rodeo performance will start at 7:00 p.m.

Admission to the grounds, which includes the rodeo is \$10 for adults, Children 12 and under are free. All seating for the rodeo is general admission.

The fairgrounds is located on the west edge of New Windsor, right off Illinois Route 17. Parking is available on the grounds, surrounding streets, and nearby private lots. Parking on the fairgrounds is free.

For more information visit www.nwrodeo.org and follow on Facebook at New Windsor Rodeo.

annual Bix Porch Party at Main (321 Main Street). Be sure to bring your lawn chairs as we block off Main Street for some good old-fashioned fun. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Figure Drawing from Life Class: 6:15-9:15 p.m., Bereskin Fine Art Gallery and Studio, 225 E. 2nd St., Davenport. Featuring Jason Frank and Brad Bisbey as alternating instructors. \$60 per month, \$15 per session. Patricia Bereskin, bereskinartgallery@gmail.com, 563-508-4630. http://www.bereskinartgallery.com.

August 4-5-6 & 10-11-12-13

Sunset Boulevard Thur-Fri-Sat @ 7:30pm, Sunday @ 2:00pm, Prospect Park Auditorium – Moline, IL, TICKETS · Adult \$16 / Child \$11. Call 309-762-6610 for reservations now! Sunset Boulevard weaves a magnificent tale of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition. Silent movie star Norma Desmond longs for a return to the big screen, having been discarded by tinsel town with the advent of 'talkies.' Her glamour has faded in all but her mind. When she meets struggling Hollywood screen-writer Joe Gillis in dramatic circumstances, their subsequent passionate and volatile relationship leads to an unforeseen and tragic conclusion.

Friday, August 4

Country Western Dance: 7-11 p.m., Silver Spur Dance Hall, 1230 15th Ave., East Moline. Featuring deejay music for dancing. \$7. Rebecca Montgomery, silverspurdancehall@gmail.com, 309-281-1409.

Sunday, August 6,

Music on the Terrace: 1-6pm: Daniel Stratman (2-5), Team Applesmoke Grill & Light Fare Available, Creekside Vineyards Wine Terrace 7505 120th Avenue, Coal Valley IL 61240 info@creeksidevineyards.com, 309-787-9463

August 7 -11

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August 10-13

Meskwaki Powwow Meskwaki Settlement, Tama, 641-484-4678 | www.facebook.com/meskwakipowwow

Thursday, August 10







Friday, August 11

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Saturday, August 12

Downtown Muscatine Second Saturday, 5:00-8:00pm Second Saturday is a once a month arts and music street fest in downtown Muscatine the second Saturday of every month from June to October. The event aims to promote the arts and culture in Muscatine and to support Muscatine's downtown. Vendors, activities, food & fun! For more information visit muscatinesecondsaturday.com or call 563.272.2534

August 17-18-19

78th Annual New Windsor Fair & Rode, Rodeo Time: Nightly @ 7:00pm, Parade: Thursday, August 17th, 5pm, Rodeo Run: Saturday, August 19th, 8am, NAFB Bull buck and Kids 'Mutton Bustin' each night, TOUGH ENOUGH TO WEAR PINK NIGHT Friday, August 19th, Donations will go to cancer research, IL Rt. 17 • New Windsor, IL, Kids 12 and under Free. For More information visit nwrodeo.org or 24/7 voice mail , 309-667-2613, Email rodeo@nwrodeo.org

Thursday, August 17

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Friday, August 18

Kid's Watermelon Stampede, 6:00pm Muscatine High School track. For more information, visit http://www.machlink.com/~muscatinerunningclub/index.htm or call Dell Wagner 563.299.3309.

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Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20

GALESBURG HERITAGE DAYS, All day, Lake Storey Park. A family friendly annual event with no parking or admission fees. Featuring both a pre-1840's rendezvous and civil war encampment within walking distance of each other at Lake Storey Park. Enjoy a weekend of history, demonstrations, kid's activities, battles, first person portrayals, family entertainment, period shopping, military ball, night firing of cannons, and great food! Lake Storey Park - Lake Storey Pavilion, 1572 Machen Dr, Galesburg, IL https://www.facebook.com/Galesburg-Heritage-Days

Saturday, August 19

Watermelon Stampede, 8:00am 5K and 10K Race in downtown Muscatine. For more information, visit http://www.machlink.com/~muscatinerunningclub/index.htm or call Dell Wagner 563.299.3309.

Saturday, August 19

Quad City Bank & Trust Riverfront Pops: The Beatles' Greatest Hits, at 7:30 PM, LeClaire Park, Davenport IA Rock out to Quad City Bank & Trust Riverfront Pops: The Beatles' Greatest Hits! The program will climax with our traditional, rousing renditions of both Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture and Sousa's Stars and Stripes Forever set to a brilliant fireworks display! Adult tickets \$20.00 in advance, children \$5.00. Adult prices increase \$5.00 after 4:30 p.m. Friday, August 18 and at the gate.

Monday, August 21

Solar Eclipse Viewing Party, Davenport Public Library Eastern (6000 Eastern Avenue). If you can't make it to the solar eclipse's path of totality, then come join us for a partial solar eclipse viewing party! We will be making pinhole cameras and other crafts before heading outside to the park behind Eastern to view the awesome event. Free! Visit www.davenportlibrary.com for more information.

Look for more in our Summer Happenings Guide coming in June, there we will highlight events and activities for the remainder of the Summer and on into September!

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