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# Island Insight



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## RIA Fitness Center's 2011 Health

**Fair:** Our health is our "everything." Whether you are a toddler, a child, a teenage or an adult, a good health enable you to perform the daily functions of life. For students, a normal health, allow them to able to go to school, to obtain knowledge and the building of character. For adults, good health means you can

go to work every day, to earn a living, to be able to achieve your goals in life. Good health also enables you to enjoy life. To increase the health awareness of the Rock Island Arsenal installation workforce FMWR is once again coordinating and bringing a health fair to the island ... "Together We Achieve Stronger, Healthier Lives"; **Feb. 9, 10**

a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fitness Center. There will be more than 70 exhibitors offering a mind boggling array of health and fitness information, products



and services. Stop by the Leisure Travel Office table and buy four or more tickets to the Moline Great Escape Movie Theater and be entered into a drawing to win a one night stay at the Davenport Radisson plus breakfast for two. Call (309) 782-6789 for more info or check out the [flyer here](#).

**Army Puts Brakes on Insourcing:** A directive signed by Army Secretary John McHugh this week imposes new barriers to the further insourcing of contractors. The [memo](#), issued Tuesday and made public on Thursday, said McHugh reserves the right to personally approve any insourcing proposal across the Army. The proposals must include careful study of alternatives to insourcing, the number of civilian federal employees the proposal would require, proof that funds are available to support those permanent civilian functions and a comprehensive legal review, the memo states. ([More](#))



**Army Enterprise E-Mail Migration to Begin in February:** Feeling slightly intimidated by all the high tech

terminology surrounding the imminent Enterprise Email migration? Although the road toward Enterprise e-mail may seem complicated, there is a clear map, leaders know where the effort is headed, and the economy sized e-mail box Soldiers have now is about to become a luxury sedan, about 40 times bigger. There is more great news. Soldiers moving to a new assignment will be able to turn on their computers and instantly access their e-mail. While this may sound too good to be true, by the end of this year it will be reality for Army personnel. ([More](#))

### **Chandler Named Next Sergeant Major of the Army:**

Army senior leadership announced today that Command Sgt. Maj. Raymond F. Chandler III will serve as the 14<sup>th</sup> sergeant major of the Army. Chandler currently serves as the 19<sup>th</sup> commandant of the Army Sergeants Major Academy at Fort Bliss, Texas. He enlisted in the Army in 1981 as a 19E armor crewman. He will replace Sgt. Maj. of the Army Kenneth O. Preston as the Army's senior enlisted advisor and spokesman of the enlisted



## Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 7:** Nat. Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 6-12:** Burn Awareness Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 7-11:** National School Counseling Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 7-13:** World Salt Awareness Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 8:** 101<sup>st</sup> Boy Scouts of America Anniversary
- Feb. 11:** National Inventors' Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 12:** Abraham Lincoln's Birthday [📅](#)
- Feb. 12:** Darwin Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 13:** Get a Different Name Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 13-19:** Children of Alcoholics Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 14:** Valentine's Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 14:** National Pet Theft Awareness Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 14:** National Donor Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 14-18:** Random Acts of Kindness Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 14-21:** Sexual Health Awareness Week
- Feb. 17:** National PTA Founders' Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 19:** 70<sup>th</sup> USCG Reserve Birthday [📅](#)
- Feb. 20-26:** National Engineers Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 20-27:** Military Saves Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 20-26:** National Eating Disorders Awareness Week [📅](#)
- Feb. 21:** Presidents' Day (*Federal Holiday*)
- Feb. 22:** World Thinking Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 22:** National Spay Day [📅](#)
- Feb. 23:** 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Battle of Iwo Jima [📅](#)
- Feb. 24:** Great American Spit Out [📅](#)
- Feb. 24:** Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day [📅](#)
- March 1:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Peace Corps [📅](#)
- March 1-7:** Return Borrowed Books Week [📅](#)
- March 2:** Read Across America Day [📅](#)
- March 3:** 80<sup>th</sup> National Anthem Anniversary [📅](#)
- March 3:** 96<sup>th</sup> Navy Reserve Birthday [📅](#)
- March 4:** National Grammar Day [📅](#)
- March 6-12:** Save Your Vision Week [📅](#)
- March 6-12:** Nat. Consumer Protection Week [📅](#)
- March 6-12:** Girl Scout Week [📅](#)
- March 6-12:** Nat. Words Matter Week [📅](#)
- March 6:** 175<sup>th</sup> Fall of the Alamo Anniversary [📅](#)



corps. Chandler will be sworn into the new position March 1 in a ceremony at the Pentagon. ([More](#))

## **Mapping Your Life – Embedded Data in Photos Could Tip Off Criminals:**

When a Schweinfurt field artillery officer deployed to Iraq a year ago, he uploaded some photos and videos to several different social media sites. In one instance, the videos and photos showed the officer preparing for a mission where his unit was transporting thousands of Iraqi dinar, which is the country's currency. For many people, posting a photo of one's daily activities may seem like a pretty common thing to do in the world of Facebook, Flickr and with the use of smart phones. However, not everyone sees it that way, said Tonya Heinbaugh, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg security officer. ([More](#)) ([Radio US Northern Command Interview about Geotagging](#))



## **Net Zero is 100 Percent**

**Benefit:** The Army has a bold vision for managing natural resources on its installations: they will



become net zero. That is, as we go about the complex business of living, working and training on installations, our use and production of resources will balance out, so that in the end, we do not over-consume or waste. The most exciting part of the Army Net Zero vision is this: we all have a part to play in achieving it. When the concept of net zero was first applied to installations, it was in terms of energy. A task force that grew out of a 2008 joint initiative of the Departments of Defense and Energy studied the possibility of net zero energy installations, or installations that produce as much energy on site as they use over the course of a year. Army Net Zero goes beyond energy, though, to also include water and waste. ([More](#))

## **Photography on Rock Island Arsenal**

**– Camera Pass:** Prior to the use of any photographic - capable devices individuals will need to obtain a Camera Pass. Passes are authorized by the Security Operation Division, located in Bldg. 102, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl., NW corner. Once approved, an RIA Form 190-1 will be issued. A camera pass is not required to take pictures in the following "common areas" at Rock Island Arsenal: National & Confederate



Cemeteries; Museum; Memorial Field; Mississippi River Visitor Center; and the Col. Davenport House. Always remember the use of photographic devices must be strictly controlled as required by applicable directives and regulations. Any questions concerning this policy may be addressed to the Security Operation Division at (309) 782-2747.

## **Wounded Warrior Chili Cookoff:**

Come join us on **Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m.** (contestants at

2 p.m.), at VFW Post 2153, 1721 7<sup>th</sup> St., Moline, Ill., and enjoy a variety of flavors along with helping to

raise money for your local wounded warriors and their families; \$5 sample as many as you can handle. We are in need of contestants as well as public support for judging. To compete - call officer candidate Hollie Bedford at (309) 751-8552 or Pete Holst at (309) 764-3344. Prizes awarded to the top three contestants. Proceeds go to AUSA for the Wounded Warriors.



**Rock Island Arsenal Tax Center:** The Rock Island Arsenal Tax Center will be open from **Jan. 24 thru April 15** in



Bldg. 390. To schedule an appointment please call (309) 782-8076. Before scheduling an appointment please ensure you have all needed tax records.

**Travel Alert – United Kingdom:** The Department of State has issued a Travel Alert to inform U.S. citizens traveling to the United Kingdom (UK) of the continuing high level of terrorist threat, including the potential for terrorists to attack public transportation systems, aviation and other travel infrastructure in the UK. Military and DoD employees traveling outside the United States are required by regulation to attend and Area of Responsibility briefing within 90 days of travel. To attend a brief, contact the Garrison AT/FP officer at (309) 782-0116.



**Travel Alert – Egypt:** The State Department alerts U.S. citizens of the risks of travel to Egypt due to political and social unrest. Violent demonstrations are taking place in several areas of Cairo



and other parts of the country, disrupting road travel between city centers and airports. Military and DoD employees traveling outside the United States are required by regulation to attend and Area of Responsibility briefing within 90 days of travel. To attend a brief, contact the Garrison AT/FP officer at (309) 782-0116.

**Blood Drive:** The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Caisson Room (First Floor, Bldg. 60), on **Friday, Feb. 11, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.** If you would like to donate at this blood drive, feel free to e-mail [SHoegerl@mvrbc.com](mailto:SHoegerl@mvrbc.com) with the time you'd like to schedule, or call their Donor Center at (563) 359-5401, ext. 119. A **3<sup>rd</sup> shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **2:15 a.m. on Feb. 11**. To sign up for a blood drive held on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> shift, donors should contact their shift supervisor.



*The Truth About Donating Blood! Excuse: Plenty of people donate, they don't need my blood. Truth: The fact is that plenty of people don't donate.*

*Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Unfortunately, of the 38 percent of the U.S. population that is eligible to donate blood, less than 10 percent do annually.*

**The Army encourages its employees to volunteer as candidates for any of the variety of medical donor programs, including blood, bone marrow, and organ donor/transplant programs. For additional information see:**

[www.cpol.army.mil/library/permis/5012b.html](http://www.cpol.army.mil/library/permis/5012b.html)

**Travel Alert – Nepal:** The State Department alerts U.S. citizens of the risks of travel to the Nepal. Nepal has experienced significant political violence in the past and, although there have been markedly fewer major disturbances in recent months, political tensions remain. Protests, demonstrations, and disruptions continue to occur, often without advance notice. Military and DoD employees traveling outside the United States are required by regulation to attend and Area of Responsibility briefing within 90 days of travel. To



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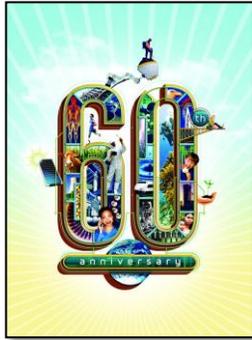
## **49<sup>th</sup> Annual QCESC Banquet:**

Thursday, **Feb. 24**, at the Putnam Museum, 1717 W 12<sup>th</sup> St., Davenport. Featured Speaker: Denise Bulat, Bi-State Regional

Commission; Key Transportation Projects in the Quad Cities; News on the I-74 Bridge Project, Amtrak Expansion,

Bike Trails & more ... The QCESC Banquet is open to the general public. Everyone is encouraged to attend this premier event celebrating science, engineering and education. 5-6:30 p.m. Social with cash bar, complimentary Hors d'œuvres, silent auction, and displays; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner Buffet with Desserts and Beverages to be included. ([Details on website](#)); 7:30-8:45 p.m. Program with Awards, Scholarships, and Featured Speakers. Banquet: \$35 per person, \$20 for full-time students with proof of status.

Advance reservations and payment are required by **Feb. 18** – no late reservations. ([Flyer](#))



## **Custodial and Refuse Contacts:** For

Custodial and Refuse concerns, please contact in the following order: 1)

[Amy Henry](#) at (309)

782-6010; 2) [Public](#)

[Works Work Order Desk](#) at

(309) 782-2387; 3) [Scott Bach](#) at (309) 782-5007.



**Retirement Planning Program:** CSRS and FERS Retirement Planning Program for Rock Island Arsenal employees.

Bldg. 102, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, SW, Classrooms 1 and 2. POC: Debra Carlson (309) 764-8354, [Debra.Carlson@mranet.org](mailto:Debra.Carlson@mranet.org)

Date: **Thursday, Feb. 17**

Time: **7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

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wing, Classroom 1 & 2. POC: Debra Carlson, (309) 764-8354, (888) 516-6357, [Debra.Carlson@mranet.org](mailto:Debra.Carlson@mranet.org)

Date: **Tuesday, April 12**

Time: **7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**Executive Women Golf Association**

**Meet & Greet:** Open House Come learn about our leagues, educational clinics,

social/golf events. If you join that night at the Classic level you receive \$20 off. Free admission. The Phoenix, 1500 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Davenport. Win tickets to Cirque Du Soleil at iWireless. There will be other drawings every 10 minutes.

Date: **Thursday, Feb. 24**

Time: **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Arsenal Attic Thrift Shop and**

**Boutique:** The Attic has consigned a great collection of Longaberger items. If you're a collector you might find a treasure you don't already have. In February, the Attic will again be open two Fridays, **Feb. 11 and 25**, in addition to our regular Tuesday and Thursday.

**10U & 12U Baseball Players Needed:**

QC Cannons Baseball Organization is looking for a 1 to 2 baseball players on two of their teams. For 12U, contact Shawn Hart (309) 721-



3649, e-mail [qccannons@mchsi.com](mailto:qccannons@mchsi.com).

For 10U, contact Jon Zahm, (630) 946-8683, e-mail [jon@thegoliathslayer.com](mailto:jon@thegoliathslayer.com).

**Midwest Sluggers '97 Trivia Night:**

Where: Sam's Fargo 4204 Avenus of the Cities, Moline, Ill. When: Doors open at 6 p.m. and game play to start at 7 p.m. Cost: \$10 per person Why: Fundraiser



for the Midwest Sluggers '97 ASA softball team Host: Comedian Louie Naab Extras: 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auction, Mulligans and more  
Date: **Friday, Feb. 25**  
Time: **6 p.m.**

## Arsenal Traffic/Construction

**Closure of Parking Spaces:** Effective **Nov. 15**, 10 parking spaces located along the southwest perimeter of Lot 0L will be barricaded to position construction equipment and materials for renovation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Bldg. 56. Alternate parking is available in Lots 0J and 0K further west of the building. Resumption of parking expected by **Feb. 28**.

**Sidewalk Closure - Main South Entrance to Bldg. 390:** A new entrance and circle drive to Bldg. 390 will be constructed and require sidewalk closures in order to perform the required work. Closure dates are: Main South Entrance to Bldg. 390, **Dec. 15 - April 11**; Sidewalk Directly South, **Dec. 15 - April 11**; Sidewalk along Rodman South: **Dec. 17 - April 11**.

## Building/Space Closures

**C**  
**Bldg. 350 NE Corner Door Closure:** Bldg. 350 NE corner door, (door with interior ramp), will continue to be closed until Monday, **Feb. 14**, for construction repair. Construction delays are weather related and additional delays are possible. POC: Randy Brockhouse, IMNE-RIA-PWB, (309) 782-22440.

**Closure of Stairwell:** Effective **Nov. 16**, the "southwest" stairwell of Bldg. 56 will be closed to allow for construction to extend it to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. All work on the stairway including the remodeling of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor is scheduled to completed by **Feb. 28**. Access to all floors in the building will continue to remain available by the elevator and remaining stairway(s).

**Restroom Closure:** On **Jan. 17**, as part of the restroom renovation project at Bldg. 390, DPW and its contractor Swanson Construction will be closing the 4th floor restrooms for renovation. This closure commenced at 6 p.m. on **Jan. 17**. It is anticipated at this time that the 4<sup>th</sup> floor will be open for use on or about **March 7**. There will be closures on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> floors once the 4<sup>th</sup> floor is completed and open for use.

POC: [terry.l.harris@us.army.mil](mailto:terry.l.harris@us.army.mil), (309) 782-2038

## Active Duty/Reserve Zone

**C**  
**Handbook to Guide GIs on Social Media Usage:** The Army has released a social media handbook to teach soldiers and commanders the dos and don'ts of Facebook and Twitter, warning them not to reveal information online that could be useful to adversaries. The handbook, which comes nearly a year after the Pentagon authorized the military's use of social media, encourages commanders to communicate with soldiers about safeguarding operational security online. "Our adversaries are trolling social networks, blogs and forums, trying to find sensitive information that they can use about our military goals and objectives," Sergeant Major of the Army Kenneth O. Preston says in the handbook. "Therefore, it is imperative that all soldiers and family members understand the importance of practicing good operations security measures." One common-sense



suggestion is that troops and their families avoid posting information about the precise times and locations of troop deployments. For example, the handbook recommends "My Soldier will be home this summer," as opposed to a "dangerous" status update like, "My Soldier is coming back at XYZ time on XYZ day." ([More](#))

## Safety Spotlight

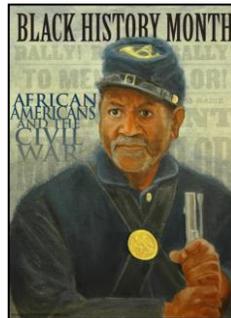
☉ **Motorcycle Class Registration Now On-Line:** The U.S. Army Installation Command Registration system (AIRs) is a web-based scheduler and tracking tool for the Army Traffic Safety Training Program. AIRs allows military and civilian personnel to electronically register for traffic safety courses (Motorcycle Safety Classes and Intermediate Driver Training Classes) conducted at IMCOM garrisons. The tool requires each Garrison Safety Office to create their own training schedules for everyone's viewing on the AIRs website. The tool makes it easier for military and civilian employees to find and register for the required traffic safety courses they need, and helps Garrison Safety personnel



manage course registrations, fill classes, and track training statistics. Statistical reports offer commands, regions, and garrisons analyses of training registrations, cancellations, completions, and no-shows. ([More](#))

## Equal Opportunity Focus

☉ **African American/Black History Month Observance:** The Army Sustainment Command Equal Opportunity Office cordially invites you to attend the African American/Black History Month Observance, Feb. 24, in Heritage Hall, Bldg. 60, 10–11 a.m. Keynote speaker is Dr. Cyrus Ellis, Doctor of Philosophy and award winning social justice advocate. Come sample some of the delicious cuisine provided. Registration is available in [TEDs](#), key word Black History. Please contact Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Tammy Theis, (309) 782-3021 for any special accommodations or additional information.



## **National African American History Month:** *Presidential Proclamation –*

The great abolitionist and orator Frederick Douglass once told us, "If there is no struggle, there is no progress." Progress in America has not come easily, but has resulted from the collective efforts of generations. For centuries, African American men and women have persevered to enrich our national life and bend the arc of history toward justice. From resolute Revolutionary War soldiers fighting for liberty to the hardworking students of today reaching for horizons their ancestors could only have imagined, African Americans have strengthened our Nation by leading reforms, overcoming obstacles, and breaking down barriers. During National African American History Month, we celebrate the vast contributions of African Americans to our Nation's history and identity. This year's theme, "African Americans and the Civil War," invites us to reflect on 150 years since the start of the Civil War and on the patriots of a young country who fought for the promises of justice and equality laid out by our forebearers. In the Emancipation Proclamation,



President Abraham Lincoln not only extended freedom to those still enslaved within rebellious areas, he also opened the door for African Americans to join the Union effort. ([More](#))

## Prevention of Sexual Harassment Training (POSH) for New Hires:

Prevention of Sexual Harassment Training will be offered by the Garrison EEO Office



for new hires. The location will be the Blackhawk Conf. Room, Bldg. 108, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, new hires at 8:30 a.m. on the following days: **April 13, July 12, and Oct. 11.** To sign up for this mandatory training, please register through [TEDs](#); key word: "posh for new hires." POC for POSH training (or to receive special accommodations) is [mary.gale@us.army.mil](mailto:mary.gale@us.army.mil) at (309) 782-5024.

## Garrison EEO Interactive Customer

**Evaluation:** The Garrison Equal Employment Opportunity office Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) is now available by clicking [HERE](#) to go to their website to complete the Ice survey. If you are commenting on a Special Emphasis Program select the

program from the drop down menu provided.



## Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR)



### Morale, Welfare & Recreation

**(MWR):** Visit the MWR website at [www.riamwr.com](http://www.riamwr.com) for information on all MWR programs. Also [click here](#) to become a fan on Facebook and stay up to date on all the great MWR offerings here at the Arsenal.

**Golf Fitness Training Class:** This class, led by PGA Professional Todd Fowler teaches students the basic concept of a proper golf swing and how these fundamentals are related to golf specific flexibility and strength. The course is low impact and will focus on improvement regardless of current ability, flexibility, or strength. Course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from **Jan. 31 to March 14.** Cost is \$35/student and is payable when you sign up at the Fitness Center. Call (309) 793-1604 for more info.

**MWR Outdoor Ice Rink:** The MWR Outdoor Ice Rink is open for the season. The rink is located next to the Moline Gate. Bring your own skates or check

out skates for a small fee from Outdoor Recreation. For more info contact (309) 782-8630.



## MWR Leisure Travel Office



**Office Hours:** Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bldg. 60. The office is closed for lunch from 10:30–11 a.m., (309) 782-5890, [anna.winters@us.army.mil](mailto:anna.winters@us.army.mil), <http://riamwr.com/BusPgms/special.htm>

**Barney Live!:** Celebrate with Barney on his birthday at this 'super-dee-duper' live stage concert featuring more than 25 fun and upbeat sing-along tunes. Seats on sale now. Military rate \$17/\$12; DoD \$19/\$15.

Date: **Tuesday, March 1**  
Time: **6:30 p.m.**

**Books Are Fun:** Come visit the New Books Are Fun Book Fair here for two days. Children's story books, cookbooks, general interest books, New York Times best sellers, stationery & scrapbooking, music collections, gifts for all ages, early-learning products, and children's educational products.

Date: **Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
Time: **9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**WID What Not to Wear:** "What Not to Wear" at Four Seasons is back! Join us **Feb. 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**, to see looks for business and formal occasions. All ages represented and there's time to shop. A great time at Four Seasons located at 2205 E. Kimberly Road, Davenport. Please RSVP to (309) 530-5273.

**Outdoor Recreation Basic Open Water Scuba Certification Class:** Class meets on **Feb. 28, March 12, 19 & 26**. Sign up now at the LTO Office in Bldg. 60. For complete details please call (309) 782-8630.  
Time: **6 p.m.**

**iWireless Presents – Thomas & Friends:** This 90-minute live musical adventure is based on the stories of the famed Thomas & Friends brand that has been enjoyed by millions of children in the popular television series, home video programs, books and a complete line of preschool toys. Seats are on sale until Feb. 1. \$28.50, \$20.50 & \$12.50.  
Date: **Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
Time: **6 p.m.**

**Cirque du Soleil:Darlion:** Performing at the iWireless Center for two nights. It's a mix of the occidental and the oriental circuses, horoscopes and symbols from both worlds, Dralion is a

fusion between the dragon and the lion. Discounted adult price tickets only \$45.75 & \$31.75. On sale until **March 21**.  
Date: **Tuesday, April 19**  
Time: **7:30 p.m.**

**Armed Forces Vacation Club:** Discounted vacation stays for Military Personnel, Active or Retired, DoD and their families. Great choices, access to more than 200,000 accommodations in 100 countries. Installation #90. Contact the Leisure Travel Office for more details.

**Outdoor Recreation Snow Tubing:** Join Outdoor Recreation for the last snow tubing event of the season at Ski Snowstar. The cost is \$12 per person. No cost to sit and watch by the bonfire. Participants must preregister and pay at the Leisure Travel Office in Bldg. 60. Phone (309) 782-8630 for more info.  
Date: **Friday, Feb. 18**  
Time: **5-9 p.m.**

**2011 Chicago Auto Show:** First staged in 1901, the Chicago Auto Show is the largest auto show in North America and has been held more times than any other auto exposition on the continent. Exhibitions include a complete range of domestic and imported passenger cars

and trucks, sport utility vehicles; and experimental or concept cars and competition vehicles.  
Date: **Saturday, Feb. 12**  
Time: **6:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Circa 21 Presents: All Shook Up:** Set in Smalltown, USA around 1955, a rolling roustabout with a song in his soul and an eye for the ladies rumbles into town shakin' up new attitudes. This rockin' musical features hilarious comedy, heartwarming romance, and over 25 legendary Elvis hits. Seats on sale until **Feb. 18**. Cost is \$43.50 per person.  
Date: **Saturday, Feb. 26**  
Time: **5:45 p.m.**

**Moline Great Escape Theatre Tickets:** Need some stocking stuffers or last minute gift idea, let Leisure travel help. We have discounted Great Escape unrestricted movie tickets for \$8 each.

**Disney Military Salute:** America's military personnel will have opportunities to make memories through special offers on theme park tickets. Contact the Leisure Travel office for more details.

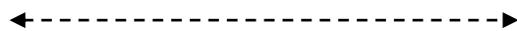


## Child, Youth & School Services



**Summer Day Camp:** The School Age Center offers a 10 week Summer Day Camp Program for children who have completed Kindergarten thru 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This program is open to all AD Military and DoD Civilian and DoD Contractor employees. Participants must be registered with Child, Youth and School Services by **Feb. 28**, in order to participate in this program. For more information please call (309)782-5019.

**Part Time Care Now Available at CYSS:** Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS) is now proud to offer part time care for children who need regularly scheduled care for 25 hours or less per week. Call (309) 782-6806 for more info or to reserve your space.



## Army Community Service (ACS)

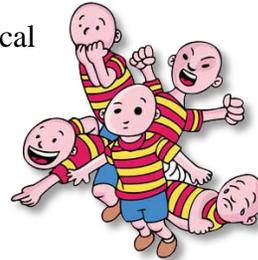


ACS is located in Bldg. 110, 1<sup>st</sup> floor SE; Visit our ACS website at [riamwr.com/ACS/acsnew.htm](http://riamwr.com/ACS/acsnew.htm) or phone (309) 782-0829. Call ahead for special accommodations when



attending ACS classes. Find us on Facebook [click here](#). 24/7 Sexual Assault Hotline: (309) 229-8412

**Special Needs Forum on ADHD:** The group will have a presentation on ADHD by Roxanne Nash, Licensed Clinical Social Worker from the Robert Young Mental Health Center. The location is Bldg. 150, School Age Center. Please call for more information. You must RSVP for child care by **Feb. 16** to (309) 782-6515/3049  
Date: **Thursday, Feb. 24**  
Time: **5:30-7:30 p.m.**



**Military Saves Lunch & Learn – Feb. 23, 11:30 a.m.:** Military Saves Lunch & Learn jointly sponsored by RIAFCU and ACS at the Arsenal Club, Bldg. 60 NW. Learn how to build your wealth arsenal. Free box lunch, priority to Military and Family Members. RSVP (309) 782-0815; [ROCK-ACS@conus.army.mil](mailto:ROCK-ACS@conus.army.mil).

**Rock Island Fire Station Tour:** Attention Military Dads – join us on **Feb. 17** for fun at the fire station! The firefighters will be cooking some chili and hot dogs plus treating the kids and

Dads to a tour of the station. RSVP is required to the Family Advocacy Program at (309) 782-3049 or e-mail [jenny.kerr1@us.army.mil](mailto:jenny.kerr1@us.army.mil).  
Time: **5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Coping with Stress:** Stop by the Café 4 Parents table in Heritage Hall to pick up some information on this topic that affects us all! Learn some tips to keep the stress levels manageable in the long winter months.  
Date: **Wednesday, Feb. 16**  
Time: **11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Free Credit Scores for Service Members and Spouses:** Free credit scores and reports available through ACS to active duty Service Members and their Spouses. They must have low FICO scores and are seeking ways to improve their credit rating. Contact Jon Cook (309) 782-0815, [jon.c.cook@conus.army.mil](mailto:jon.c.cook@conus.army.mil)

**Get Out of Debt with PowerPay:** Get out of debt and plan your credit pay-off for free at [www.powerpay.org](http://www.powerpay.org) (sponsored by the Utah Extension Service). For information and assistance contact Jon Cook, Army Community Service, (309) 782-0815  
[jon.c.cook@conus.army.mil](mailto:jon.c.cook@conus.army.mil)



## AER Scholarships 2011 Applications Available Online:

The Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Applications 2011 are available on line at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org). Scholarships are for dependent children and spouses of Army personnel and retirees. For more information contact Jon Cook at (309) 782-0815.

## Employee Assistance Program

**Employee Assistance Program:** For free, confidential counseling assistance or for information on services that are available, call (309) 782-4357. Normal business hours are 7 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For additional information on the Employee Assistance Program, go to [www.riamwr.com](http://www.riamwr.com)

## Anonymous Online Mental Health Screening -- February:

We've all seen the ads, if only you had this diet pill, exercise device, or meal plan you would feel attractive and happy. It can be tempting to think that changing your weight can solve the problems in your life. However, for the millions of people who struggle with eating disorders each year their initial diet or weight loss tricks spiraled out of control into a mess

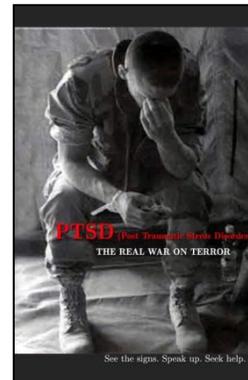
of isolating rituals, despair, and medical complications. ([More](#))

**New AA and Al-Anon Meetings:** The EAP is starting two new meetings on Rock Island Arsenal.

Alcoholics Anonymous, which is a support group for people struggling with addiction, and Al-Anon, which is a support group for those affected by a loved one's drinking problem. If you would like more information on these two meetings, please call the EAP at (309) 782-HELP (4357).



**PTSD Support Groups:** Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder - You don't have to go through this alone. The Rock Island Arsenal Health Clinic and Employee Assistance Program are sponsoring support groups to assist you through this difficult challenge.



Contact Rita Baugh, EAP counselor, at

(309) 782-2552 for more information. (Additional resource: [T2 Virtual PTSD Experience](#))

**EAP Offers Grief Group:** The RIA EAP is now offering a new service – Grief Group. This group discusses the latest research on bereavement and coping with loss. Topics include divorce, aging, deployment, retirement, and much more. The group meets every Wednesday from 3-4:30 p.m. at the EAP office, Bldg. 110, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, SE Wing.

## **Smoking Cessation Group:**

Are you ready to quit smoking? The Employee Assistance Program offers an ongoing educational support group for people who would like to be smoke-free. The group meets each Wednesday from 3-4 p.m., at the EAP office located in Bldg. 110, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, SE wing.



## Education/Training Review

**Earn College Credit By Testing Out of Courses:** Available on Rock Island Arsenal are exams from College Level Examination



Program (CLEP) and DSST (formerly DANTES). These exams are free to active duty military personnel. The total cost of each exam is under \$100 for most government civilian employees, retired military, veterans and adult family members of civilian employees. Most colleges award at least three credits provided your score meets the minimum required by that college. Credits earned via these exams may apply to your civilian job related minimum business credit requirement (discuss with Testing Center administrator). The [Western Illinois University-Rock Island Arsenal National Testing Center](#) for CLEP and DSST is located in Bldg. 56, Rm. 103, and administered by Advisor Jacquelyn Holan. Questions may be directed to Jacquelyn at (309) 558-6444 or via email at [JA-Holan@wiu.edu](mailto:JA-Holan@wiu.edu). It's advisable to schedule exams at least two weeks before your desired testing date.

### **Women in Defense (WID)**

**Scholarship:** WID is now accepting applicants for its scholarship program. Scholarship application and eligibility criteria may be found under Scholarship by clicking [HERE](#). Application submission must be post marked no later than midnight **April 28**. For more information, call (309) 792-4102.

**Commissary Scholarship:** Follow the link to read more about the scholarship program at the commissary <http://www.militaryscholar.org>

**Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club 2011 Merit Scholarship:** Applications for the 2011 High School Senior and Continuing Education Student Merit Scholarships are available. Download applications will be available to download from the RIAWC website <http://riawc.org>. Hard copies can be picked up at the School Liaison Office and the Arsenal Attic. Deadline is **March 15**.

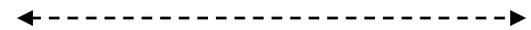
**NDIA 2011-2012 Scholarships:** The Iowa Illinois Chapter of NDIA announces its scholarship program for academic year 2011-2012. High school senior children of all Arsenal Island employees are eligible to apply. Applications can be found at [www.ndia-ia-il.org](http://www.ndia-ia-il.org). Call (563) 650-3252 if additional information is desired. Date: **Monday, March 21, 2011**

**Rock Island Women's Club 2011 Merit Scholarship:** Applications for the 2011 High School and Continuing Education Merit Scholarships became available **Jan. 1**. Applications will be

available to download from the Rock Island Arsenal Women's Club website <http://riawc.org> (programs & events tab) and hard copies can be picked up at the School Liaison Office and the

**Sgt. Paul Fisher Scholarships:** The Iowa Illinois Chapter NDIA announces that applications for two \$1,500 scholarships for academic year 2011-2012 are now being accepted. Applications and eligibility criteria may be found at [www.nida-ia-il.org](http://www.nida-ia-il.org). Call (563) 650-3252 for additional information. Date: **Monday, March 21, 2011**

**2011 Scholarships for Military Children:** Applications for the 2011 Scholarships for Military Children are now available at the commissary or online at [militaryscholar.org](http://militaryscholar.org). For more information on the scholarship program call us (309) 782-4614 or stop in and see us.



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**Commissary Scholarship:** Follow the link to read more about the scholarship program at the commissary <http://www.militaryscholar.org>

**Sales Flyers:** Patrons can visit the [AAFES website](#) and sign up to receive free online sales flyers.

## Arsenal Archive

Information for the *Arsenal Archive* is made available by the [Rock Island Arsenal Museum](#). The Museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Noon to 4 p.m. The museum is closed on Mondays and major holidays. Admission is free.



**This Week in Rock Island Arsenal History – Feb. 7-13:** The Production

Equipment Office, known as PEQUO was established at the RIA in 1953 and given responsibility in the field of production equipment inspection and research in February 1954. In February 1951, the RIA was assigned to design and develop a new truck-mounted launcher for a new 762mm Honest John free flight rocket. On Feb. 9, 1942, the average daily production of Browning machine guns caliber .30 model 1919A4 and tank model 1919A5 reached 100. A \$2 million fire destroyed Storehouse A, which was located behind Shop A on Feb. 11, 1903. The contents of the Storehouse were also destroyed in the fire. Early in 1950, the RIA developed a guided missile launcher. The T121 system was created to launch the Terrier anti-aircraft missile. Tests on the Terrier were good, but the project was cancelled in 1953.

## Healthbeat

**National Patient Recognition Week:** National Patient Recognition Week, was celebrated **Feb. 1-7** and was recognized officially with special events on National Patient Recognition Day, **Feb. 3**, and presented a golden opportunity for the Army leaders and medical providers to honor the patients trusted to

our care-our Soldiers, family members, retirees and all other eligible military health system beneficiaries. As we honor our patients, this week and throughout the month of February, the Army and Army Medicine remains committed to the highest standards in patient-centered care. The theme for 2011 is "A Partnership Built on Trust." Trust in the care and support services Army Medicine provides is an essential part of our commitment to our Army family. In 2010, The Surgeon General and Medical Command Commander Lt. Gen. Eric B. Schoomaker and other medical commanders and leaders across the Army, signed formal Army Medicine Healthcare Covenants-our commitment to improve services, access and continuity of care for our patients. Army Medicine also initiated many new programs and support services (Patient Centered Medical Home, Comprehensive Behavioral Health System of Care Campaign Plan, Pain Management Campaign Plan, the Culture of Trust, mTBI/ Concussive Injury Protocols, Medically Not Ready/Non-Deployable), to enhance access and continuity of care, patient satisfaction and inspire continued trust in Army Medicine. ([More](#))



**Health Clinic Announcement:** Sick Call Hours, 7-8 a.m. Clinic closed **Feb. 21**, holiday; and **Feb. 25** at 12 p.m. for staff meeting and training.

## Notes for Veterans

### VA Announces Award of First Industry Innovation Competition

**Projects:** Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki officially announced today the first VA Innovation Initiative (VAi2) awards under the agency's Industry Innovation Competition, its third competition since it began in early 2010. These four projects will use innovative new technologies in VA facilities to improve the quality of patient care for Veterans. They represent the first of nearly two-dozen more awards to be made in the coming months. "The President made clear in his State of the Union Address last week that America's economy is strongest when we are our most innovative," said Secretary Shinseki. "These investments reflect our continued commitment to transforming VA into a 21st Century department that leads the Nation in high quality health care." ([More](#))

## Car Pooling Announcements

Submit car pooling announcements via the [Island Announcements](#) page. Please use that page to contact ROCK-RIA-PA to take your announcement off once you have found a ride.

### Car Pool:

- **Carpool:** Looking for someone to carpool with from the Sterling-Rock Falls area, 3<sup>rd</sup> shift, 10:15 p.m.-6:15 a.m., [john.b.mitchell1@us.army.mil](mailto:john.b.mitchell1@us.army.mil)
- **Carpool/Ride:** Looking to carpool with someone from Fulton area along Rte. 84 to Bldg. 390. Contact [Carole.Mitchell@us.army.mil](mailto:Carole.Mitchell@us.army.mil) or (309) 782-1892.
- **Carpool:** Commuter will be moving to Iowa City area. Looking to organize car pool with someone in Iowa City area or along I-80 to RIA. Will share cost. Contact [Brad](#) (563) 447-0548
- **Carpool/Ride:** Commuter living in downtown Davenport looking for a ride across the bridge to Bldg. 350. Employee works anytime between 6-8 a.m. Willing to pay for ample gas. POC is Tom: (563) 650-3540.
- **Carpool:** Looking to carpool with someone from Fulton/Albany area to Bldg. 390. Contact Carole at

[Carole.Mitchell@us.army.mil](mailto:Carole.Mitchell@us.army.mil) or (309) 782-1892.

- **Carpool:** Looking to carpool with anyone from the Western Illinois University Macomb Campus for the 2010/2011 school year. Call Nicole Suthard at (815) 345-1360, [nicole.suthard@us.army.mil](mailto:nicole.suthard@us.army.mil).
- **Carpool:** Current carpool looking for additional driver/rider with reliable vehicle. Commuting from Galesburg/ surrounding areas along Interstate 74 to RIA. Contact (309) 782-5688 for details.

## Around the Q.C.

- Jan. 15-Feb. 20:** [Eagle Watch/Clock Tower Tours](#) (Mississippi River Visitor Center)
- Feb. 10:** [Accessory Swap Meet](#) (Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island)
- Feb. 10 & 15:** [Dad & Daughter Sweetheart Date Night](#) (Deere-Wiman House, Moline)
- Feb. 11:** [Mom & Son "Night Out"](#) (The Cellar, Moline)
- Feb. 11-13:** [Big Brothers Big Sisters Snowbird Softball Men's Classic](#) (The Dugout, Davenport)
- Feb. 12:** [Princess Valentine Party](#) (Hauberg Civic Center, Rock Island)
- Feb. 11-13:** [Iowa/Illinois Regional Auto Show](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Feb. 12:** [Valentines Indoor Fun Run/Walk](#) (Life Fitness Center, Bettendorf)
- Feb. 12-14:** [QC Home Builder's Show](#) (QCCA)



**Feb. 17-20:** [Hunting, Fishing and Outdoor Show](#) (QCCA)

**Feb. 20:** [Daddy Daughter Dance](#)

(RiverCenter Miss. River Hall, Davenport)

**Feb. 20:** [Hockey Weekend Across America](#)  
(The River's Edge, Davenport)

**Feb. 21:** [Holiday Sports Day](#) (The River's Edge, Davenport)

**Feb. 24:** [QCESC Engineers Week Banquet](#)  
(Putnam Museum, Davenport)

**Feb. 25-27:** [RV, Camping & Travel Show](#)  
(QCCA)

**Feb. 26:** [Family Fun at Shedd Aquarium](#)  
(Moline Public Works, Moline)

**March 5:** [KWQC Women's Health and Lifestyle Fair](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)

**March 5:** [American Red Cross' Family Safety Day](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)

**March 8:** [Mammal Mayhem](#) (Vander Veer Conservatory, Davenport)

**March 11:** [Henry Farnam Dinner](#) (Radisson Quad City Plaza, Davenport)

**March 17:** [St. Patrick's Day Parade](#) (Rock Island to Davenport)

**March 18:** [St. Patrick's Dance](#) (Bettendorf Comm. Center)

**March 19:** [Corps of Engineers' Boat Safety Class](#) (Clock Tower Complex)

**March 25-27:** [Flower & Garden Show](#)  
(QCCA)

**March 26-27:** [Annual Pelican Watch at Locks and Dam 14](#) (LeClaire)

**March 27:** [Mother Son Formal Dance](#) (River Center Miss. River Hall, Davenport)

**April 1:** [Gallery Hop!](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**April 2:** [Corps of Engineers' Boat Safety Class](#) (Clock Tower Complex)

**April 9:** [Hershey's Track & Field Games](#)  
(Browning Field, Moline)

**April 11-13:** [Iowa Park & Recreation Assoc. Spring State Conf.](#) (RiverCenter Radisson Hotel, Davenport)

**April 16:** [5<sup>th</sup> Annual City Moline Parks & Rec. Easter Egg Hunt](#) (Riverside Park Field, Moline)

**April 16:** [Spring Egg Hunt](#) (Lincoln Park, Rock Island)

**April 16:** [Earth Week Fair](#) (QCCA)

**April 16:** [Corps of Engineers' Boat Safety Class](#) (Clock Tower Complex)

**April 23:** [23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Easter Egg Hunt](#)  
(Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)

**April 23:** [Disc Golf Skills Challenge](#) (Grand Pavilion, Moline)

**April 23:** [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Eddy Awards](#)

**April 29-30:** [Village Spring Fling](#) (Village of East Davenport)

**April 30:** [Gone-to-the-Dogs Egg Hunt](#)  
(Moline Dog Park)

**April 30:** [Spring Community Garage Sale](#)  
(Upper Longview Park, Rock Island)

**April 30:** [Venus Envy](#) (BucktownCenter, Davenport)

**April 30:** [Corps of Engineers' Boat Safety Class](#) (Clock Tower Complex)

**May 5:** [Mystery Club Fiesta Follies](#)  
(Hauberg Civic Center, Rock Island)

**May 7:** [Derby Day Party](#) (Arsenal Island Golf Course)

**May 7:** [Downtown Clean Up Day](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**May 7-8:** [Beaux Arts Fair](#) (Figue Art Museum, Davenport)

**May 12:** [Princess Enchantment Ball](#)  
(Hauberg Civic Center, Rock Island)

**May 14:** [MLB Pitch, Hit & Run](#) (Stephens Park Diamond, Moline)

**May 14:** [Corps of Engineers' Boat Safety Class](#) (Clock Tower Complex)

**May 21:** [Armed Forces Day](#) (Brady Street Stadium, Davenport)

**May 21:** [Bugles Across America](#) (Rock Island National Cemetery)

**May 21:** [Start! Heart Walk](#) (Great River Plaza, Rock Island)

**May 21:** [American Girl Little House Party on the Prairie](#) (Stone House at Saukie Golf Course, Rock Island)

**May 30:** [Memorial Day Ceremony](#) (Rock Island National Ceremony)

**May 30:** [46<sup>th</sup> Annual Modern Woodmen Bank Quad Cities Criterium](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**June 3:** [Trivia Night](#) (Schwiebert Riverfront Park, Rock Island)

**June 4:** [QC Pride Fest](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)

**June 4:** [Spring Pops](#) (Adler Theatre, Davenport)

**June 10-11:** [Gumbo Ya Ya - Mardi Gras in The District](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**June 14:** [Flag Day Ceremony & Celebration](#)  
(Moline Memorial Cemetery)

**June 15-18:** [Sturgis Mississippi River Motorcycle Rally](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)

**June 16-22:** [Quad Cities Navy Week](#)  
(throughout the QC) 🚢

**June 17-18:** [Rock The District](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**June 17-18:** [Greek Cultural Festival](#)  
(Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, East Moline)

**June 18:** [Juneteenth](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)

**June 18:** [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Quad Cities Triathlon](#)  
(West lake Park, Davenport)

**June 18-19:** [Quad City Air Show](#) (Davenport Municipal Airport)

**June 19:** [Ride the River](#)



**June 26:** [QC Jewish Feast-ival](#) (Tri-City Jewish Center, Rock Island)  
**July 1-3:** [IH Mississippi Valley Blues Festival](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)  
**July 2:** [Red, White, and Boom](#) (Rock Island & Davenport)  
**July 4-10:** [John Deere Classic PGA Tour](#) (TPC Deere Run, Silvis)  
**July 6:** [John Deere Classic Pro Exhibition](#) (Arsenal Island Golf Course)  
**July 9-10:** [Village Summer Stroll](#) (Village of East Davenport)  
**July 17:** [Classic Car Show](#) (Village of East Davenport)  
**July 19-24:** [Rock Island County Fair](#) (East Moline)  
**July 21-24:** [Train Festival 2011](#) (Schwiebert Riverfront Park, Rock Island)  
**July 29-30:** [40<sup>th</sup> Annual Wells Fargo Street Fest](#) (Downtown Davenport)  
**July 30:** [Quad-City Times Bix 7 Race](#) (LeClaire Park)  
**Aug. 2-7:** [The Great Mississippi Valley Fair](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)  
**Aug. 4:** [RIA-JMTC Industry Day](#) (Rock Island Arsenal)  
**Aug. 4-7:** [Bix Beiderbecke Jazz Festival](#) (Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport)  
**Aug. 11-13:** [25<sup>th</sup> Annual Great River Tug Fest](#) (Port Byron, Ill. & LeClaire, Iowa)  
**Aug. 12-13:** [Ya Maka My Weekend](#) (The District, Rock Island)  
**Aug. 19-20:** [River Roots Live](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)  
**Aug. 26-28:** [All Era Veterans Healing Field of the Quad Cities](#) (Davenport Memorial Park Cemetery)  
**Aug. 27:** [Quad Cities Irish Festival](#) (Downtown Rock Island)  
**Sept. 3-4:** [17<sup>th</sup> Annual Rock Island Grand Prix](#) (The District, Rock Island)

**Sept. 10-11:** [Beaux Arts Festival](#) (Figge Plaza, Davenport)  
**Sept. 10:** [Viva Quad Cities!](#) (Bass Street Landing)  
**Sept. 10:** [Quad-City Symphony Riverfront Pops](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 17:** [WQPT Brew-HaHa](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 17:** [Celtic Highland Games of the Quad Cities](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 17:** [Taming of the Slough](#) (Sylvan Slough & Island)  
**Sept. 17:** [VanderVeer Park Fall Festival](#) (VanderVeer Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 17-18:** [Riverssance Festival of Fine Art](#) (Lindsay Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 23-25:** [Hot Air Balloon Festival](#) (Kennedy Square, East Moline)  
**Sept. 24-25:** [Quad Cities Kite & Family Fun Festival](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)  
**Sept. 25:** [Quad Cities Marathon & Festival](#) (John Deere Commons, Moline)  
**Oct. 8-9:** [Four Kingdoms Renaissance & Pirate Fest](#) (Camelot KOA Campgrounds, Rock Island)  
**Oct. 9:** [Mississippi Valley Welcome Center's Apple Festival](#) (LeClaire)

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