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Island Insight



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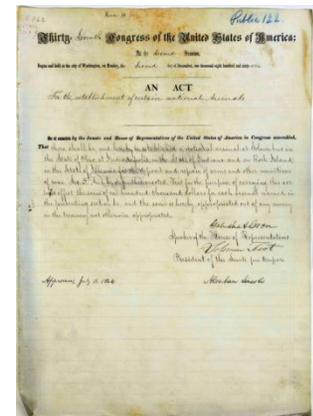
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Thanks For a Fabulous 150th Arsenal Birthday: On behalf of the entire Rock Island Arsenal community, a tremendous and heartfelt thanks to the entire Quad-Cities for your support and participation in our 150th anniversary celebration on July 7! For those who were able to be with us, you helped make this a special and memorable day that highlighted both the Arsenal's important history and the critical missions currently carried out at this

unique installation in America's heartland. Above all, thank you to the leaders and citizens of the Quad-Cities for the support you've provided for the Arsenal in the past, and continue to provide today. As we've learned in this sesquicentennial year, Rock Island Arsenal and the Quad-Cities community grew up together and built strong bonds over the years. We are proud of the part we've played in the development of this wonderful community, and we are

grateful for all the community has done to keep us strong. By inviting the community to celebrate with us on July 7, we returned the hospitality and friendship that you have always shown us. I hope that you enjoyed the event, and that you will visit us again soon. We



are your military —Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard — and we are proud to serve at Rock Island Arsenal! - *Maj. Gen. Patricia E. McQuiston, Commanding General, U.S. Army Sustainment Command and Rock Island Arsenal* ([More](#)) (RIA 150 Coverage: [WHBF and here](#), [KWQC](#), [Dispatch/Argus](#), [Quad City Times and here and here](#), [WGIL](#), [Associated Press](#), [WQAD](#))

Army Acquisition Executive Visits

Rock Island Arsenal-JMTC: Heidi Shyu, acting assistant secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, visited the Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, which is the only vertically integrated metal manufacturer in Department of Defense on Tuesday. Shyu's trip to the Arsenal was her first since assuming her position with ASA (ALT), is critical to her ongoing efforts to prioritize the needs of America's military in combat operations. ([More](#))

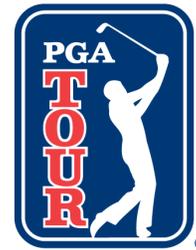


Leaders React Positively to President's Support of Rock Island Arsenal: The Rock Island Arsenal's

future is a little clearer. Uncertainty has hung over the country's military facilities for months now. After a congressional super committee failed to agree on how to cut one trillion dollars of federal spending. Triggering billions of dollars in cuts to the defense budget scheduled to take place in January. But in an interview the President said he thinks the Arsenal is safe. "Illinois is my home state, I spent a lot of time at the Arsenal and I'm very familiar with the incredible dedication of folks who work there," says President Barack Obama. Local leaders believe his statement about the Arsenal shows their efforts are paying off. ([More](#))

Golf Pro Gives High Five at Arsenal

Clinic: Capt. Tara Hylton got a high five from golf professional Kerry Skinner, president of the Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of the Association of the United States Army, during a golf clinic at the Arsenal Golf Club driving range Tuesday. Later in the morning, PGA Tour pros Chris Riley and Boo Weekley held a question and answer session with Arsenal Golf Club professional Todd Fowler for



Upcoming Dates

- July 8-13:** National Fraud Awareness Week
- July 11:** 150th Anniversary - Rock Island Arsenal Established by Act of Congress
- July 11:** World Population Day
- July 15:** National Ice Cream Day
- July 15-21:** Captive Nations Week
- July 16:** National Hug Your Kids Day
- July 20:** 43rd Anniversary of the Moon Landing
- July 21:** 68th Anniversary of Guam Liberation From Japanese Occupation
- July 21:** 82nd Veterans Administration Birthday
- July 22:** National Parents Day
- July 23:** 65th AMVETS Birthday
- July 24:** National Tell An Old Joke Day
- July 24:** 43rd Anniversary of National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
- July 26:** 22nd Anniversary of Americans With Disabilities Act
- July 26:** 68th Anniversary of U.S. Army Desegregation
- July 26:** National Aunt and Uncle Day
- July 27:** National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day
- July 28:** World Hepatitis Day
- July 29:** Army Chaplain Corps 237th Birthday
- July 30:** 47th Anniversary of Medicare and Medicaid
- Aug. 1-7:** National Farmers Market Week
- Aug. 3-4:** Iowa Tax Free Weekend 
- Aug. 4:** U.S. Coast Guard 222nd Birthday
- Aug. 5:** Patriot Guard Riders 7th Birthday
- Aug. 5:** Friendship Day
- Aug. 5:** National KidsDay
- Aug. 6:** Anniversary of Voting Rights Act of 1965
- Aug. 6:** 67th Anniversary of the Bombing of Hiroshima
- Aug. 7:** Purple Heart Day
- Aug. 7:** National Night Out



Arsenal personnel and their families.

[\(More\)](#)

Study: Military Base Closings Saved Less Than Anticipated:

A new study of the 2005 round of military base closings says it is saving a lot less money than initially anticipated. In fact, the projected savings from realigning the Rock Island Arsenal are about a fifth of what originally was projected, government auditors say. The Government Accountability Office issued a report last week that said realigning the Arsenal is saving a net \$600,000 a year, far less than the \$3.1 million originally projected in 2005, when the Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended several changes that affected the installation. [\(More\)](#)



OMB Plans For Automatic Cuts, Urges Congress to Find Sequestration

Alternative: Sequestration doesn't threaten only national security. Critical infrastructure and domestic programs



also face a budgetary "brick wall" early next year, according Jeff Zients, the acting head of the Office of Management and Budget. The 2011 Budget Control Act is scheduled to trigger across-the-board cuts of nearly 8 percent off federal spending beginning January 2013 if lawmakers can't agree on an alternative. The cuts will bring government outlays to their lowest levels since the Eisenhower administration, Zients wrote on Politico.com, emphasizing the upcoming budget sequester was intended to be a means to encourage responsible bipartisan deficit reduction, not to force "destructive" cuts to the federal government. [\(More\)](#)

JMC Commander Visits Tooele Army Depot:

The new commanding general of Joint Munitions Command, Brig. Gen. Kevin O'Connell, recently paid his first visit to Tooele Army Depot, which is one of Joint Munitions Command's nationwide network of facilities where conventional ammunition is produced and stored. First, TEAD's team gave O'Connell an overview of the facility. "Real good rundown," said O'Connell. "I



like your focus." Then, the team took O'Connell on a whirlwind tour of the 24,000 acre facility. [\(More\)](#)

Feds Offer Ideas on Agency Cost-Cutting:

The White House kicked off the fourth annual SAVE Award, seeking cost-cutting ideas from those who know best how to help Uncle Sam pinch pennies — federal employees. Employees have until July 24 to submit ideas for reducing government spending. The Office of Management and Budget will winnow the entries down to a "final four," which will be voted on by the public. The winner is given the opportunity to meet with the President to present the idea. [\(More\)](#)



The Federal Pay Debate: To Be Continued:

The discussion about federal pay never seems to end, with people arguing that feds are either underpaid or overcompensated. But couldn't the debate be settled once and for all by looking at actual salary data? It's not as simple as it seems. Speakers at an event sponsored by the Coalition for Effective Change in June highlighted how the seemingly easy task of determining whether feds are paid more,



less or the same as their industry counterparts is fraught with challenges because of the different methodologies used. ([More](#))

Need Money? Save Your Sick Leave:

As promised, here's the third in my series of columns on saving money and maximizing your retirement within the federal pay and benefits structure. This week, I'll focus on sick leave -- with a bonus tip at the end related to pay raises. First, it's important to remember that in the federal government, sick leave not only provides protection of income during routine illnesses, but also serves as a form of short-term disability insurance. You earn six months of paid sick leave for every 10 years of federal service. That can be very important if you get sick or hurt and can't work.

([More](#))

Number of Federal Teleworkers Hits

All-Time High: More eligible federal employees say they routinely teleworked in 2011 than ever before. The Office of Personnel Management found in its annual report to Congress that 25 percent, or 168,558, of the eligible workforce reported working outside the office at least one day a



week. That is up from 10 percent of the eligible workforce in 2009. Agencies say a total of 684,589 employees are eligible to telework, or 32 percent of 2,165,390 federal workers. ([More](#))

Interactive Customer Evaluation:

Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) is a web-based customer feedback system



used by Department of Defense organizations. ICE is a powerful tool used to enhance feedback between Soldiers, family members, civilian employees, retirees, and their garrison support agencies. Customer feedback results in better understanding of customer wants and needs. In short, ICE helps Army Garrisons provide better customer service. ([More](#))

2012 American Society of Military

Comptrollers Golf Outing: Preferred ball format (8 a.m. shotgun start) held at Glynn's Creek Golf Course in Park View, Iowa. The cost is only \$55 for ASMC members, \$60 for non-members and includes golf, ½ cart, prizes and lunch. We are limited to the first 36 teams. If interested, please contact Jennifer Baden, (309) 782-6651.

Date: **Friday, July 20**

Time: **8 a.m.**

VIOS Schedule for July: Official DA Studio Photography (DA, Government Passport and Command Photos) will be offered at Rock Island Arsenal, **July 10, 11 and 12.** Appointments may be scheduled online by submitting a DA3903 Work Request using the [Visual Information Ordering Site](#) for these available times: • Tuesday, **July 10**, 7:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.; Wednesday, **July 11**, 7:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.; Thursday, **July 12**, 7:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m. Click on "Frequently Asked Questions" for more information. Walk-In Appointments are not available. Photographs will be taken at the Photo Studio (Bldg. 56, Basement, by elevator). Priority is: 1. Active Duty Soldier's DA Photos 2. Official Government Passport Photos 3. Official Command Photos 4. DA Photos for Army Reserve and Army National Guard Soldiers (not on active duty). The 8"x10" head and shoulders-command photos will be printed and available digitally. Additional prints can be ordered in VIOS. To obtain an official government passport photo: • Schedule a passport photo appointment at the RIA VIOS website. • Go to Transportation to obtain a printed DA Form 3903, Multi-Media/Visual. • Information Work



Order, signed by the passport agent in Block 14. • Present that DA3903 form to the photographer before the passport photo is taken. You will receive two 2"x2" passport photos. • Scheduled dates for July will be announced in the Island Insight and on the RIA VIOS website FAQ.

New Mississippi River Visitor Center

Fish Display: The US Army Corps of Engineers values the many partnerships that provide a benefit not only to the Corps, but also the partners with which they work. A good example of an excellent partnership was showcased this past month at the Mississippi River Visitor Center at Locks and Dam 15. This partnership with the Benton, Pennsylvania Future Farmers of America Chapter was under the direction of advisor Douglas McCracken. Through the partnership the students of the Benton FFA created handmade rustic carvings that were then donated to the facility for a new "Fish of the Mississippi River" display for everyone to enjoy. McCracken and his Benton FFA Chapter's generous actions and quality work define the term "partnership," and are in keeping with the highest standards set by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Mississippi River Project Staff would

like to thank Benton FFA for their valued contribution in enhancing the enjoyment and understanding of all who visit our Mississippi River Project Visitor Center.

Blood Drive: The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Caisson Room (First Floor, Bldg. 60), on **Friday, July 13, 10**

a.m. – 12 p.m. If you would like to donate at this blood drive, feel free to e-mail SHoegerl@mvrbc.com with the time you'd like to schedule, or call their Donor Center at (563) 359-5401, ext. 119. A **2nd shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **6:15 p.m. on Aug. 24**. A **3rd shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **2:15 a.m. on July 13**. To sign up for a blood drive held on either the 2nd or 3rd shift, donors should contact their shift supervisor.



Donation Has It's Rewards!
With Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day holidays, summer can be an especially challenging time in terms of keeping our blood supply stable. To create awareness of this need, and to thank donors who take the

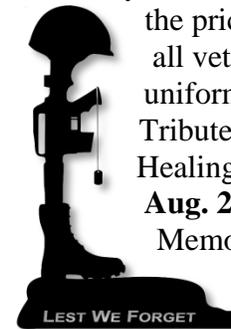


*time to donate during the summer season, the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be holding a daily drawing for a \$50 gas card starting Monday, May 21 and running through Saturday, **Sept. 8**. Any donor who gives at Arsenal Island Blood Drives May 25 - **Aug. 31** will automatically be entered into the daily drawing..*

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 [click here](#).

Tribute to Our Fallen (formerly Healing Fields):

To honor our brave military men and women who have paid the price for our freedom, and all veterans who have worn the uniforms of this Great Nation. Tribute to Our Fallen (formerly Healing Fields) will take place **Aug. 24–26** at Davenport Memorial Park Cemetary (behind Runge Funeral Home/Crematory). Opening ceremonies begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, **Aug. 24**, with closing ceremonies beginning at 4 p.m.



on Sunday, **Aug. 26**. As the Tribute to Our Fallen field is open continuously around the clock from Friday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, there is ample time for visitors to tour the site and talk with veterans and others on hand or just quietly reflect. ([More](#))

Colonel's Croquet Party: Teams of two are encouraged to don their croquet whites (not required) for the casual, round robin tournament at Quarters One to play the same game of croquet you play in your backyard. Hors d'œuvres and wine tasting included. Tickets: \$25 adults; \$11 kids. Support the historic Colonel Davenport House. ([More](#)) ([Site](#)) www.davenporthouse.org
Date: **Saturday, Aug. 18**
Time: **3-7 p.m.**



Thomson Causeway Photo Contest

Returns: The Annual Mississippi River Project Photo Contest is returning for its 21st year. Effective May 25 amateur photographers were eligible to submit photos in three separate categories: Wildlife, Recreation, or Landscape. Photos must be taken on pools 11-16 of the Mississippi River.

Participants have until Friday, **Aug. 24**, to submit photos to the Thomson Ranger Office. If you would like more information regarding the contest, contact the Thomson Ranger Office at (815) 259-3628.

Women In Defense Golf Tournament: 11th Annual WID Golf Tournament, Friday, **Aug. 3**, at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. Shotgun tee times, continental breakfast and lunch included. Contact Brenda Hanes at (309) 794-0115 or see [WID website](#) for registration form.
Time: **8 a.m.**

St. Alban's Trivia July 14: St. Alban's Trivia celebrates its fourth year of summer trivia. Come play with us at 7 p.m., **July 14**, teams of up to eight, \$10 per person. Winnings, door prizes, 50-50 raffle. 3510 W. Central Park, Davenport. BYOB and snacks. Goodies for sale. POC: is George Eaton
Time: **7-10 p.m.**

Arsenal Attic Thrift Shop & Boutique: Arsenal Attic Thrift Shop opens for new season on Tuesday, **July 17** at 9 a.m. Mark your calendar. Welcome back to all our shoppers and consignors. With your help we hope to make this the best season in the history

of the Arsenal Attic. POC: (309) 782-6977.

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Time: **7-10 p.m.**

2012 Cards for the Troops: 5th Annual Cards for the Troops, Arsenal Island Golf Club - join us for a fun evening of stamping cards for our deployed troops to mail home to loved ones. RSVP- mssipple1@gmail.com. No stamping experience necessary. Please bring one roll of Scotch double-tape. Optional dinner at 5 p.m.; request with RSVP.
Date: **Tuesday, Sept. 25**
Time: **6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Arsenal Traffic/Construction

Various Weekend Closures - Government Bridge: July 20 – Aug. 5: Due to recent inclement weather and initialization of a contractual option the back-up closure periods will be used to complete the painting project for the



Government Bridge. Those closure periods are as follows ... Friday, **July 20**, beginning at Noon through Sunday, **July 22**, at Midnight; Friday, **Aug. 3**, beginning at Noon through Sunday, **Aug. 5**, at Midnight.

Davenport River Drive Closure: On Tuesday, May 29, Davenport Public Works closed River Drive from Iowa Street to Oneida Ave to begin underground utility improvements and re-surfacing. This is Phase I of a three Phase project. Phase I will close River Drive until **mid to late August**. Phase II and III are not expected to close the road completely. We expect to have one lane open in each direction. Those phases will not start until Phase I is complete. Overall, River Drive is not going to be a commute of choice for several months and detours will be in place.



Building/Space Closures

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There are no building/space closure announcements at this time.



Active Duty/Reserve Zone



No Decision Yet On Fate of Universal Camo Uniform, Military Officials Say:

Reports that the Army's pixelated camouflage uniforms will soon be killed off may be premature, military officials say. Several recent media articles have said the Army has decided to ditch the green-grey Universal Camouflage Pattern (UCP) that soldiers have worn for the past eight years. The pattern, designed to blend in with environments ranging from desert to forest, has not been popular with troops. ([More](#))

Pentagon Will Consider Creating

Medals Database: After years of rejecting the idea, the Pentagon is now considering the creation of a publicly accessible database of military valor awards as a way to deter military fakers. The change of heart comes as some key lawmakers — including Sen. Jim Webb, D-Va., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee's personnel panel — are moving to restore criminal penalties for people who wear medals that are not authorized. The Pentagon's internal review comes after the Supreme Court in June struck down the 2006 law that made it a federal crime to lie about receiving military medals. The high court said the law was violated the First Amendment right to free speech. ([More](#))

An Unsettling Amount of Military Outsourcing:

Six U.S. troops were killed in Afghanistan when an improvised explosive device hit their vehicle Sunday. The IED is the Taliban's most dangerous weapon. Combating those deadly devices remains a challenge that requires the best skills U.S. intelligence and military services can muster — and not just buy. It's not a job that's easily outsourced. ([More](#))

NAPA Honors Fallen Heroes With A NASCAR Experience:

NAPA Auto Parts and the Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund will send a few very special service men and women to the big NASCAR race in Chicago in September. This experience includes pit passes, a unique, behind-the-scenes look at NASCAR, the chance to meet Martin Truex, Jr., and VIP accommodations. To be considered, members of the community are asked to nominate heroes who have been wounded in the line of duty to be honorary members of Martin Truex Jr.'s race day pit crew. Tell us why your special military friend or family member wants to be a part of the NASCAR experience, and he or she could be on their way to the big NASCAR race in Chicago. Just fill out the form found at napafallenheroes.com by July 31. ([More](#))



Service Members: Save time and Money Getting College Credit for What You Already Know: Did you know CLEP and DSST tests can award you college credit in more than 30 areas of study at thousands of different colleges and universities? The College-Level Examination Program and the DANTES Subject Standardized Test exams allow service members, eligible spouses, and (in some cases) DoD civilian employees to earn college credit by attaining qualifying scores on college subject exams. In many cases, the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support program funds the exams for Soldiers. CLEP and DSST exams are available through the on-base National Testing Center, located in Bldg 56, 1st Floor, Room 121. Free study materials are available or accessible through the National Testing Center or Army Education Center. For more information: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/military> www.getcollegecredit.com POCs: Army Education Center, (309) 782-2065, <https://home.ria.army.mil/apps/garrisonh/r/aces.cfm> National Testing Center, (309) 558-6444, JA-Holan@wiu.edu

Military Decision Making Process and Rehearsals Tool Kit: The Military

Decision-Making Process (MDMP) and Rehearsals Training Tool Kit is a web-based program designed to be used as a staff leaders development program where units can watch, learn, practice and participate in the entire MDMP process or specific portions of interest. The tool kit includes a narration of the entire MDMP process. The rehearsals include Combined Arms, Fire Support and Technical, Sustainment and Intelligence Synchronization elements. The kit also provides all documents and products needed to make the whole experience participatory. The tool kit walks you through all or specific steps of the MDMP and allows the audience to follow along and receive this training in order for them to perform the MDMP to Army standard. ([More](#))



Safety Spotlight



Motorcycle Safety Course: The USAG Safety Office will be sponsoring upcoming Motorcycle Rider Courses. This cycle rider safety training program will be certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The courses are designed to help riders manage their risk and increase their skills through riding and classroom instruction. Per DODI 6055.4, DoD Traffic Safety Program,

military personnel who operate motorcycles must be appropriately licensed to operate on public highways and must have successfully completed an approved rider or operator safety course meeting the MSF-based State-approved curriculum. Any Soldier operating a motorcycle on the Rock Island Arsenal must be in possession of an MSF card when they ride to verify completion of required training. The next one-day Experienced Rider Courses are scheduled to be conducted on **July 17, 18 or 19**. Registration for all courses is through the web-based AIRS system at <https://apps.imcom.army.mil/AIRS>. For further information, please contact [Michael Chaplin](#), IMRI-SO, at (309) 782-2314/1380, or [Nancy Carlson](#), IMRI-SO, at (309) 782-2309.



Equal Opportunity Focus



Defense Department Hosts First LGBT Pride Month Event: The Defense Department held a panel discussion today in honor of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride Month, with the Pentagon's general counsel recalling how difficult it would have been just several years ago to believe that in 2012, gays could serve openly in the military. Jeh C. Johnson,



DOD's General Counsel, addressed a standing room only audience and led a panel discussion at the LGBT pride event, which included a look into the process leading to the repeal of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law in December 2010. ([More](#))

Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR)

Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR): Visit the MWR website at 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.

Thursday-Sunday, July 12-15, Free John Deere Classic Tickets for Military: The John Deere Classic and the Rock Island Arsenal chapter of the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) are once again proud to offer free admission for Military (to include Guard and Reserve Troops) to the John Deere Classic. Military members can pick up a free ticket plus one for a guest (good for one-day admission) at the Leisure Travel Office in Bldg. 60 or you can show your Common Access Card (CAC) at the gates at the tournament

and pick up your tickets there. Come watch Steve Stricker attempt to enter the history books as one of only four golfers in history to win the same event in four straight years. Call (309) 782-5890 for more info.

Additional Zumba Session Beginning: Due to the popularity, we have added another session of Zumba classes at the Fitness Center. Come join the party on Thursdays from 11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. Call (309) 782-6787 for more info.

Electronic Marquee Outage: The operating system used to update the outdoor marquee signs on either side of the Island has become obsolete and inoperable. Consequently no requests for messages can be fulfilled and the signs have been shut off at this time. The Garrison is working towards a solution and a future message will be sent out as information becomes available about whether the signs can be repaired or replaced.

Time for Bootcamp: The Fitness Center will be offering an exciting new class called bootcamp every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6-7 a.m. This military inspired strength and conditioning class focuses on total body fitness. Exercises and conditioning drills

used by the U.S. Army and the National Academy of Sports Medicine are the basis of this program as well as short distance running, sprints, free weights, kettle bells, resistance bands, TRX, ropes and other exercise equipment. Not only will this class get you into shape, it will reinforce teamwork, camaraderie and communication amongst class members. This class is led by a retired U.S. Army Master Sergeant who is a NASM Certified Personal Trainer. Call (309) 782-6787 for more info.

Outdoor Grill 350: The Grill in front of Bldg. 350 will be open on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., effective Wednesday, June 6, weather permitting.

Weekend Bar Operations in the Mixed Grill Have Resumed: Weekend golf warriors have no fear, the bar in the mixed grill at the Arsenal Island Golf Course clubhouse have resumed weekend operations effective May 19. Stop in for a refreshing beverage and a light snack (hot dogs, brats, chips, popcorn, etc.) after a hot round of golf. The bar will be open from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the summer golf season.



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. ([email](#)) ([website](#))

Six Flags Great America: Leisure Travel has 2012 Six Flags Great America one-day general admission tickets now in stock. Two big parks for one low price; all the thrills your nerves can handle with 14 roller coasters ... 20 acres with 30 waterslides. Discounted tickets are \$38, children under two are free.

Ghost Hunters' Dinners at Historic Quarters One: The ever-popular Ghost Hunters' Dinners are back for 2012. Enjoy a gourmet meal at the Clubhouse followed by a presentation by the Rock Island Paranormal Society on the haunted history of Historic Quarters One. After the presentation, armed only with flashlights, guests are invited to search this beautiful building for evidence of the paranormal. The dates planned for 2012 are: **July 13, Aug. 17, Oct. 1, Oct. 13, and Oct. 31.** Cost is \$45/person and reservations are strongly recommended



as these fill up fast. Call (309) 793-1601 for more info and to reserve your spots. ([Flyer](#))

Cubs vs. Cardinals: The Chicago Cubs will be taking on the defending World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals at Busch Stadium. The bus will **depart at 8 a.m.** from the COL Davenport Pavilion area. Seats on sale now for \$104 per person. Date: **Saturday, July 21** Time: **3:05 p.m. (game time)**



Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey Circus: The circus is coming to the iWireless Center Labor Day weekend. Leisure Travel has discounted tickets on sale now. Adults tickets are \$16 and children under 12 are \$12. We have different times and dates of shows. Date: **Saturday, Sept. 1.**

Noah's Ark Waterpark: Wisconsin Dells America's largest water park, with 49 water slides and dozens of other various attractions. Leisure Travel has discounted one-day admission tickets for \$30.

Change in Outdoor Recreation

Entrance: Effective May 9, patrons may enter Outdoor Recreation through the warehouse door on the Southside of Bldg. 333. The North door will be closed. This is to speed up the process of customers picking up and returning equipment during the summer months. For more info please call (309) 782-8630.

LA Angels vs. Chicago

White Sox: Let us provide the transportation to and from the game at Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field on a charter bus. This will be an evening game. Cost per person is \$86. For more information please contact LTO at (309) 782-5890. Date: **Saturday, Aug. 4** Time: **6:10 p.m.**



Free Camping for Active Duty

Military: The Corps of Engineers are offering free camping for active duty military at Fisherman's Corner, Grant River, Thompson Causeway, Shady Creek and Clark's Ferry Campgrounds. Complete information is listed in the "Along the River" brochure. You may pick up a copy at Outdoor Recreation or



the Mississippi River Visitor Center at Locks and Dam 15.

Taste of Chicago Bus Trip: Join the Leisure Travel Office on their bus trip to the Taste of Chicago to enjoy the sights, sounds, and food of the Windy City. Cost is \$39/person (transportation only). For more information, please call 309-782-5890.

Date: **Saturday, July 14**

Downtown Chicago Shopping Bus Trip: Join MWR for a fun day of shopping on Michigan Ave. and the magnificent mile in beautiful downtown Chicago. Price is \$39/person and includes transportation only. Call (309) 782-5890 for more info and to sign up. Date: **Saturday, July 28**

Warrens Wisconsin Cranberry Festival: This festival features more than three miles of shopping and more than 1,300 booths. Arts & crafts, flea market, antiques and the farmers market. Seats are \$72 (includes Marsh tour) on sale until **Sept. 1**. Date: **Saturday, Sept. 29**

Need a Vacation?: Do you need help planning your vacation - let the leisure travel staff help turn your vacation into a dream vacation. Stop by or call our

office at (309) 782-5890. Let us do the work.

Child, Youth & School Services

Illinois Operation: Military Kids July Camp: Camp & Canoe the Current River Adventure, **July 15-20**, for teens 14-18 years. This adventure begins and ends at Camp Wartburg in Waterloo, Ill. ([Register Online](#)) ([POC: Lorna Wilson](#))

Army Community Service (ACS)

ACS is located in Bldg. 110, 1st floor SE; Visit our [ACS website](#) 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



Music as Therapy: Did you know you can use music for therapy and sound for healing? Do you have a favorite song or genre of music that you enjoy listening to that helps you relax and brings back wonderful memories? That is the basis

of Music Therapy! That positive effect that music has on people in general is also tied to healing and is now being used to help with pain management, to help ward off depression and increase mental well-being, to promote movement, to calm patients, to ease muscle tension, and for many other benefits that music and music therapy can bring. Music therapy has been used to help wounded Soldiers since at least World War I, and is currently used at Walter Reed as an effective rehab tool, stress reliever, and to alleviate boredom for our wounded veterans returning from the Iraq and Afghanistan combat zones. Music Therapy is an accredited and nationally certified college degree program offered at numerous colleges and universities throughout the U.S. The Quad Cities is lucky to have vibrant music therapy programs offered at different agencies, group homes, hospitals, and other facilities serving individuals with special needs. GiGi's Playhouse offers a music therapy program each [Tuesday](#). West Music also offers various music therapy services that can be [catered to fit your needs](#). These programs are not an endorsement of the organizations providing these services, but are provided only as information and community awareness. For more information on programs,



services, or activities for our Special Needs Families or the Exceptional Family Member Program, contact Jan Saito, Army Community Services, at (309) 782-4736 or Janice.n.saito.civ@mail.mil.

Employee Assistance Program

For free, confidential counseling assistance or for information on services that are available, call (309) 782-4357. Normal business hours are from 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. For additional information on the Employee Assistance Program see [our website](#) or visit us on [Facebook](#). The new location for the EAP/ASAP is Bldg. 56, 1st floor, East.

Anonymous Online Mental Health Screening – July 2012: Summer is here and your commute to work is filled with sites of pretty gardens, sunny sidewalks and children playing. You cannot help but smile, but after a few seconds you start thinking about the risk that the kids will become dehydrated, sunburned or get hit by a car. Do you go through the day filled with exaggerated worry and tension? Do you anticipate disaster and are overly concerned about health

issues, money, family problems, or difficulties at work? A little dose of daily worrying is merely human, but if your worry becomes uncontrollable or disproportionate to the problem, you may be suffering from an anxiety disorder. This summer, breathe a little easier. The Rock Island Arsenal Employee Assistance Program invites you to take advantage of free, anonymous online mental health self-assessments. If you are concerned that you or someone you know may be depressed or suffering from an anxiety disorder visit www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening and enter keyword ASAP to complete a simple online questionnaire. You will receive immediate, customized feedback as well as the opportunity to schedule an appointment for further evaluation if necessary.

Smoking Cessation Group: Need help 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, 3-4 p.m.,



at the EAP office located in Bldg. 56, 1st floor, East Wing.

PTSD Support Groups: 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 details.

Education/Training Review

The Rock Island Army Education Center is located in Bldg. 56, 1st floor, west end of the building. Office hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Monday - Friday. Phone: (309) 782-2065 Fax: (309) 782-7901. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more.

Service Members: Save time and Money Getting College Credit for What You Already Know: Did you know CLEP and DSST tests can award you college credit in more than 30 areas of study at thousands of different colleges and universities? The College-Level Examination Program and the DANTES Subject Standardized Test exams allow service members, eligible



spouses, and (in some cases) DoD civilian employees to earn college credit by attaining qualifying scores on college subject exams. In many cases, the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support program funds the exams for Soldiers. CLEP and DSST exams are available through the on-base National Testing Center, located in Bldg 56, 1st Floor, Room 121. Free study materials are available or accessible through the National Testing Center or Army Education Center. For more information:

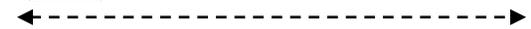
<http://clep.collegeboard.org/military>
www.getcollegetcredit.com POCs: Army Education Center, (309) 782-2065,
<https://home.ria.army.mil/apps/garrisonhr/aces.cfm> National Testing Center, (309) 558-6444, JA-Holan@wiu.edu

First Lady Calls for Military Spouse Professional Licensure Transfers: On June 26, First Lady Michelle Obama joined Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn in Chicago where the governor signed the “Military Family Licensing Act” into law. Illinois became the 23rd state to sign the Act, which facilitates the transfer of military spouses’ professional licenses. In Mrs. Obama’s words, “Every time our country asks [Military spouses] to pick up their families and move across the country at a moment’s

notice, they do it and they do it with pride... so we owe it to these individuals to get this licensing issue right.” The first lady said she intends to renew the call to action for all U.S. states to join the cause. Getting states to ease the transfer of professional licenses for military spouses is a key issue for the “Joining Forces” campaign Obama started last year with Dr. Jill Biden, wife of Vice President Joe Biden. They’ve set a goal of having all 50 states ease the burden of accepting military spouses’ out-of-state licenses by 2014. Of working military spouses, one-third work in fields that require licenses. Licenses are required for those in medical occupations, teaching, social work, cosmetology and other fields. Currently, requirements vary from state to state. Some new laws allow military spouses to transfer an out-of-state license with an endorsement of the office that issued it. Other states accept licenses with appropriate validation documents, and yet others issue temporary licenses for spouses to do business. Military spouses whose work requires a license should be prepared in advance of a move by having a copy of their current license, as well as any documents needed to show the license is in good standing. License transfers and approvals usually happen in the state’s

division of occupational licensing, as part of a consumer protection office, or a state board of health or education.

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Defense Commissary Agency / PX



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

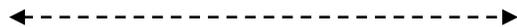
Project Healing Waters, May 31-July 25: S & K Sales Company and its participating manufacturers will sponsor this promotion to help raise money for Project Healing Waters, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that helps wounded veterans and active-duty military recover physically and



emotionally by introducing them to the skills of fly fishing. A six-page flyer containing high-value coupons will be distributed in stores during the sale. S & K has provided more than \$350,000 in support of this organization.

Savings Spectacular: From **June 28-July 25**, Del Monte Foods will offer savings of up to 50 percent on a variety of dog snacks, and dog and cat food from 12 leading brands.

Your Pet, Your Family Picture Post Contest! During July, Mars Pet Care will run a photo contest and present 100 winners with a \$50 Commissary Gift Card. Contest details will be available through in-store display material. To enter, patrons can email a picture of their pet and any Mars Pet product to petphoto@marmilitary.com. In support of this event, Mars will offer savings on a variety of Whiskas, Cesar and Pedigree products.



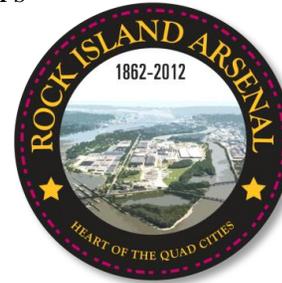
Arsenal Archive



Information for the *Arsenal Archive* is made available by the [Rock Island Arsenal Museum](#). The Museum is open to the public, Tuesday through Saturday, 12-4 pm. Closed Sunday,

Monday, federal holidays, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Admission is free.

RIA 150 History Break: Think about taking a "History Break" to celebrate Rock Island Arsenal's 150th Anniversary, **July 12**, 12-1 p.m., George Eaton, ASC Historian, will present a "History of Rock Island Arsenal." Sponsored by the Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society, these lunch and learns will be held the second Thursday of each month in 2012. Join us in the Caisson Room, Bldg. 60, first floor, south wing, 12-1 p.m. As these presentations occur during lunchtime, you may bring a brown bag lunch or purchase food at the adjacent food court. Employees can sign up for these professional development opportunities in [TEDs](#) (Search Term "History Breaks"). If you don't have access to [TEDs](#), please call Kris Leinicke at (309) 782-3518 to make a reservation. Due to the size of the Caisson Room, participation is limited to 50. Upcoming presentations include: On **Aug. 9**, Benny Wild, will present



"Historical Modernization of Rock Island Arsenal Buildings."

An Immigrant's Story and the Rock Island Arsenal: My Grandfather, William Schwiebert, had a life story like that of many others who chose to leave the land of their birth to help build a new nation we call America. For much of his work life, Grandpa was employed at the Rock Island Arsenal. His story began in the small rural community of Holtum-Geest in northwest Germany. He was the fourth of five children born into a family of farmers. Attending public schools until 1891, he apparently took classes in technical school after that, where he acquired the skills that later served him well as a machinist and tool designer at the Arsenal. ([More](#))

Moliner Photographed Lindbergh's 'Second' Q-C Visit: I really enjoyed working on Rock Island Arsenal during the 1960s and 1970s. At that time, I worked for the Photography Branch of the Central Reproduction Center. Of the many photo assignments I performed on the Arsenal, a few really stand out, including one I'll call "the second Lindbergh." In July 1977, I was assigned to go out to the airport in Moline to cover "some event." I was in for a pleasant surprise. When I got to the



airport, I was met by a large crowd. After making my way through, I came upon a replica of "The Spirit of St. Louis" — the famous airplane flown by Charles Lindbergh on his 1927 solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean. ([More](#))

Trinkets Recall Pows at RI Arsenal:

In one hand, Jim Landhauser of Davenport holds a ring that would fit a fat finger. In the other, he grasps a tiny ring that would be just right for a pinkie. "You won't believe who made them," he says, testing my imagination. It's a day to tell the story of the rings because this is when we celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal. "I was a young guy in 1943 and '44, working during World War II at the Arsenal," says Landhauser. "Some Italian prisoners of war had jobs in a warehouse with me. Not tough guys, just people; many were craftsmen or professionals in Italy." ([More](#))

Colonel's Croquet Party: Teams of two are encouraged to don their croquet whites (not required) for the casual, round robin tournament at Quarters One to play the same game of croquet you play in your



backyard. Hors d'œuvres and wine tasting included. Tickets: \$25 adults; \$11 kids. Support the historic Colonel Davenport House. ([More](#)) ([Site](#)) www.davenporthouse.org
Date: **Saturday, Aug. 18**
Time: **3-7 p.m.**

This Week in Rock Island Arsenal History – July 9-15:

Congress passed an Act on July 11, 1862, which established an arsenal at Rock Island. On July 12, 1950, the RIA responded to an emergency and shipped the first 3.5 rocket launcher (bazookas) to Korea during the early days of the conflict. On July 13, 1962, the RIA held a Centennial Ball at the Davenport Coliseum Ballroom. A king and queen were chosen in honor of their years of service at the RIA. In July 1814, Lt. John Campbell's expedition to Prairie Du Chien was ambushed and defeated just above Rock Island by Black Hawk's British Band. The island where the attack occurred bears the name Campbell's Island and a monument was placed at the site of the battle to commemorate those who died there.



Healthbeat

Sitting Down Less 'Could Boost Life Expectancy':

Cutting the amount of time we spend sitting to less than three hours a day could extend life expectancy by two years, scientists calculate. Similarly, they say that watching TV for less than two hours a day might add an extra 1.4 years onto our lives. The authors caution that people should not assume that their findings prove that someone who spends much of the day sitting can expect to live two or 1.4 years less, but that a sedentary lifestyle is detrimental to health. "Sitting is a risk factor, not a disease," says co-author Peter Katzmarzyk, a population science expert at Louisiana State University System in the US. He tells us: "It's comparable to obesity, and it's almost to the level of smoking." ([More](#))

Common Parasite Linked to Suicide

Attempts: Women infected with *Toxoplasma gondii*, a very common parasite, have an increased risk of attempting suicide, according to a new study published online in Archives of General Psychiatry. More than 60 million people in the United States may be infected with this parasite, which causes a disease called toxoplasmosis. Most people infected with *T. gondii* never know it. But for children born to infected moms or people with weakened



immune systems, it sometimes causes severe problems, including brain damage. Dozens of studies have already linked the infection to a higher risk for certain mental disorders, particularly schizophrenia. But the new research is the strongest evidence to date of a tie to suicide. ([More](#))

Secondhand Smoke is a Silent but Serious Health Threat: Anyone unfamiliar with the dangers associated with secondhand tobacco smoke might think wisps of smoke dissipating in the air around them are harmless. But reports from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Partnership as well as those from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention link the inhalation of secondhand smoke to a number of negative health consequences. Research shows children, the most defenseless population, are among those at risk. The prevalence of infections, increased and severe asthma attacks, respiratory symptoms and even the threat of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) are increased through exposure to secondhand smoke. ([More](#))

Health Clinic Announcement: Health Sick Call hours 7-8 a.m. Clinic closed

Staff Meeting/Training **July 27** at 11:30 a.m. clinic closed. For any issues or concerns with the RIAHC clinic please call our customer support line (309) 782-0721.

Notes for Veterans

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Governor Quinn Signs Law to Increase Hiring of Veterans and Grow Jobs in Illinois: Governor Pat Quinn today signed a new law that will help more Illinois Veterans find employment following their service to our country, an important measure he proposed during his State of the State address in February. The Hiring Veterans Tax Credit will provide a significant additional tax credit for every unemployed veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan a company hires, which will help businesses create jobs and give those jobs to the veterans who have sacrificed so much in serving our state and our country. Unemployment for young returning veterans in America was 30% in 2011. "Veterans are committed, disciplined and experienced, and they know how to accomplish a mission," Governor Quinn said. "We need these heroes in our workplaces, and increasing the Hiring Veterans Tax Credit will create more jobs for veterans

and grow the economy in Illinois." ([More](#))

Neurotrauma, Psychological Health Office Partners with VA to Study PTSD Treatments:

Post-traumatic stress disorder is a common anxiety disorder that can stem from any traumatic event experienced by an individual. While there are medications currently approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat it, they are not sufficiently effective in treating combat-related post-traumatic stress commonly seen in service members and veterans. The U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity's Neurotrauma and Psychological Health Project Management Office signed an interagency agreement with the Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program, or VACSP, to jointly conduct and support clinical studies of pharmacotherapeutics for the treatment of combat-related Post-traumatic stress disorder, known as PTSD, in service members and veterans. ([More](#))

Car Pooling Announcements

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Submit car pooling announcements via the [Island Insight submission page](#). Please use that page to contact Garrison



Public Affairs to take your announcement off once you have found a ride.

Car Pool:

- **Car Pool:** Looking to join a car pool or ride and pay. IL 84 southbound Fulton/ Albany/ Cordova area. Interested text me at (563) 650-8791.
- **Ride Wanted:** Looking for ride to/from Bettendorf and Island starting immediately. Work day shift and hours are flexible. I am unable to drive due to medical condition. Willing to pay for gas. Email or call (309) 782-7256 or cell (815) 757-4477.
- **Carpool:** Looking for members to join carpool along the Hwy. 61 corridor from Dubuque to Rock Island Arsenal, 2nd shift 2:15-10:30 p.m. Starting in the middle April. [Email](#) or call (815) 651-4624.
- **Carpool:** Commuter living in Rio, Ill., looking for someone to carpool with from Galesburg/Alpha area. Employee works 6 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. w/RDO 1st Friday of Pay period. [Email](#) or call (309) 782-5472.

Around the Q.C.

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July 9-15: [John Deere Classic PGA Tour](#) (TPC Deere Run)

July 13: [Countryside Community Theater](#) (North Scott HS, Eldridge, Iowa)

July 14: [Watershed Festival](#) (Freight House Complex, Davenport)

July 14: [28th Annual Moonlight Chase](#) (Eldridge)

July 16-21: [Rock Island County Fair](#) (East Moline Fairgrounds)

July 20: [American Cancer Society Relay For Life Over Night Event](#) (Black Hawk College, Moline)

July 20-21: [Heartland Jam](#) (LeClaire Park)

July 27-28: [41st Annual MVRBC Downtown Street Fest](#) (Downtown Davenport)

July 27: [Cardiology at the Bix](#) (Radisson Quad City Plaza, Davenport)

July 28: [Bix 7 Run/Walk](#) (Downtown Davenport)

July 31-Aug. 5: [Great Mississippi Valley Fair](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)

Aug. 2-5: [Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival](#) (LeClaire Park & Hotel Blackhawk)

Aug. 3: [Flamingo Fling Art Auction & Party](#) (Quad City Botanical Center)

Aug. 4: [14th Annual Martin Luther King Center Drill Team Showdown](#) (Rock Island High School)

Aug. 9-11: [Great River Tug Fest](#) (LeClaire, Iowa / Port Byron, Ill.)

Aug. 10-11: [Ya Maka My Weekend](#) (The District)

Aug. 11: [Xstream Cleanup](#) (Quad Cities)

Aug. 11: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)

Aug. 11-12: [11th Annual Illinois Renewable Energy & Sustainable Lifestyle Fair](#) (Oregon, Ill.)

Aug. 15: [Quad Cities Pink Heals Tour](#) (Faye's Field, Bettendorf)

Aug. 17-18: [River Roots Live](#) (Downtown Davenport)

Aug. 18: [Inaugural Colonel's Croquet Party](#) (COL Davenport House, RIA)

Aug. 18: [River Action's 3rd Annual Floatzilla](#) (Lake Potter)

Aug. 23-26: [World Series of Drag Racing](#) (Cordova Dragway)

Aug. 24-26: [Tribute to Our Fallen](#) [formerly known as 'All Era Veterans Healing Field Of The Quad Cities'] (Davenport Memorial Park Cemetary)

Aug. 25: [Quad Cities Irish Festival](#) (Rock Island)

Aug. 25: [RIBCO's 3rd Annual River City Beer Festiv-ale](#) (The District)

Aug. 28-Sept. 5: [ASA Girls 12U Fastpitch Tournament](#) (Greenvalley Sports Complex, Moline)

Aug. 30-Sept. 2: [Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)

Sept. 1: [8th Annual Labor Day Ride For Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma](#) (The District)

Sept. 1-2: [Quad City Air Show](#) (Davenport Municipal Airport)

Sept. 1-2: [Rock Island Grand Prix](#) (Downtown Rock Island)

Sept. 3: [Bettendorf Rotary 18th Annual Run with Carl 5K](#) (Life Fitness Center, Bettendorf)

Sept. 6: [13th Annual Senior Golf Cart Tour of RiverWay Trails](#) (Multiple Locations)

Sept. 7-16: [East West Riverfest](#) (Quad Cities)

Sept. 8: [Quad City Symphony Riverfront Pops](#) (LeClaire Park)

Sept. 8-9: [Beaux Arts Fair](#) (Downtown Davenport)

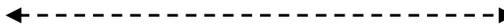
Sept. 15: [Taming of the Slough](#) (Sylvan Island)

Sept. 15: [Brew Ha Ha](#) (LeClaire Park)



Sept. 15: [Celtic Festival & Highland Games](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)
Sept. 15: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)
Sept. 15-16: [Riverssance Festival of Fine Arts](#) (Lindsay Park, Village of East Davenport)
Sept. 19-21: [Upper Mississippi River Conference](#) (TBD)
Sept. 21-22: [Our Big Fat Greek Festival](#) (St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Rock Island)
Sept. 22-23: [Quad Cities Kite Festival](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)
Sept. 23: [Quad Cities Marathon](#) (Downtown Moline)
Sept. 27-29: [Mississippi Valley Quilters Show](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)
Sept. 28-30: [Hot Air Balloon Festival](#) (Kennedy Square, East Moline)
Sept. 29: [17th Annual Killer Bee 5K Run/Walk](#) (Rogalski Center Lawn, St. Ambrose Campus)
Oct. 5-6: [Midwest Clown Association Convention](#) (Clarion Hotel Conf. Center, Davenport)
Oct. 6: [Hilltop Campus Village 3rd Annual Fall Music Festival](#) (Hilltop Park, Davenport)
Oct. 7: [Nancy Kapheim Memorial Classic Gone Running 5K Run/Walk](#) (Schwiebert Park, Rock Island)
Oct. 13: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)
Oct. 13-14: [Gun Show](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)
Oct. 23-28: [FLW National Guard Walleye Tournament](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)
Oct. 25: [Fright Night](#) (The District)
Oct. 26: [Bucktown's Deadstock](#) (Bucktown)
Oct. 27: [Witches Walk](#) (Downtown LeClaire)

Oct. 27: [Daiquiri Factory's Boneyard Boogie](#) (The District)
Oct. 27-28: [Rock and Gem Show](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)
Nov. 11: [Doll Show](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)
Nov. 16-25: [Quad City Arts Festival of Trees](#) (RiverCenter)
Nov. 17: [Festival of Trees Parade](#) (Downtown Davenport)
Nov. 17: [Lighting on the John Deere Commons & Holiday Pops Concert](#) (Downtown Moline)
Dec. 1-14: [Season of Light-Star of Bethlehem](#) (Augustana College Planetarium)
Dec. 2: [19th Century Christmas](#) (Butterworth Center, Moline)
Dec. 7: [Gallery Hop!](#) (The District)
Dec. 8-9: [131st Annual Performance of Handel's Messiah](#) (Centennial Hall, Augustana College)



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Thirty-Seventh Congress of the United States of America;

At the Second Session,

Begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the Second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one

AN ACT

For the establishment of certain national arsenals

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That there shall be, and hereby is, established a national arsenal at Columbus in the State of Ohio, at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, and on Rock Island, in the State of Illinois, for the deposit and repair of arms and other munitions of war. Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of carrying this act into effect, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for each arsenal named in the preceding section be, and the same is hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Galusha & Brown

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Solomon Foot

President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, July 11, 1862

Abraham Lincoln