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Island Insight

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Rock Island Arsenal to Use Real-ID Standards for Admission to Installation

As a result of Department of Defense guidance, effective Monday, Jan. 18, Rock Island Arsenal will no longer accept Illinois state driver's licenses or identification cards from states that issue licenses or identification cards that are not compliant with the Federal Real ID Act of 2005 as a primary means to obtain a pass to enter the Arsenal. However, those who are not in possession of an approved secondary document, listed below, may still enter Rock Island Arsenal, but only under escort of authorized personnel. The Federal Real ID Act of 2005 established minimum standards for the production and issuance of state-issued driver licenses and identification cards which include requirements for a photograph and certain biographic information such as name, date of birth, gender, height, eye color and address. As of Dec. 31, states not compliant with the REAL ID Act standards are Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico and Washington. ([More](#))



Upcoming Dates

- Jan. 19:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance, Heritage Hall, Bldg. 60, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 20:** Paintless Dent Repair, Auto Shop, 7 a.m.
- Jan. 20:** RIAWC Declutter Your Life Luncheon, Arsenal Island Clubhouse, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Jan. 21:** Annual Illowa Bi-State CFC Awards Ceremony, Heritage Hall, Bldg. 60, 2-3 p.m.
- Jan. 21:** RIA DeCA, AAFES and FMWR Advisory Council Meeting, Bldg. 90, Rm. 25, 1 p.m.
- Jan. 25-29:** DA Photos, Bldg. 90, Basement, B11, 7:20 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.
- Jan. 26:** Military Spouse Fun Night, ACS/USO spaces, Bldg. 110, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 28:** Council of Colonels, Arsenal Island Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 28:** Newcomer's Orientation and Tour, Arsenal Island Clubhouse, 8 a.m.
- Jan. 30:** Self Defense Seminar, RIA Fitness Center, 9 a.m.
- Feb. 2:** Military Spouse Night Celebrating USO's 75th Birthday, USO Center, Bldg. 110, 6-8 p.m.
- Feb. 2:** Groundhog Day
- Feb. 3:** Geo-Bachelor/Bachelorette and Singles Night, USO Center, Bldg. 110, 5-6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 4:** USO 75th Birthday Cake Cutting Ceremony, USO Center, Bldg. 110, 12 p.m.
- Feb. 5:** Frank 'n Friday, USO Center, Bldg. 110, lunch period

JMC Hosts Conventional Ammo Program's Budget Review

The Joint Munitions Command headquarters hosted the Conventional Ammunition Program's Objective Memorandum budget review with Department of the Army senior leaders, here, Jan. 12-14. Brig. Gen. Stephen E. Farnen, JMC commander, welcomed attendees and noted the budget review provides a good picture of the current status of the ammunition stockpile. Farnen asked the attendees to review ammo products managed by JMC to best synchronize the Army's future requirements. What happens at this review is "incredibly important" to support the Army's priorities. "We have to make sure we provide ammo on time and on target." The task of the annual budget review was to perform a line-by-line perspective of ammunition assets, compared to requirements, in supporting the program objective memorandum by predicting the funds needed for fiscal years 2018 to 2022. ([More](#))



RIA's Senior Leaders Host Community at Historic Quarters 1

Rock Island Arsenal's senior leaders welcomed members of the surrounding Quad Cities community to ring in the new year during a celebration at Quarters 1, here, Jan. 9. Lt. Gen. Michael Tucker, commanding general, First Army; Command Sgt. Maj. Sam Young, First Army; Maj. Gen. Kevin O'Connell, commanding general, U.S. Army Sustainment Command; Command Sgt. Maj. Anthony Bryant, ASC; Brig. Gen. Stephen Farnen, commanding general, Joint Munitions Command; Command Sgt. Maj. Walton Jones, JMC; Melanie Johnson, executive director, Army Contracting Command-Rock Island; Col. Elmer Speights Jr, commander, U.S. Army Garrison-Rock Island Arsenal; and Command Sgt. Maj. Myris Callwood, USAG-RIA, hosted the event for more than 130 community leaders and RIA personnel. "Welcome everybody to historic Quarters 1 here at what we call our national treasure (Rock Island Arsenal)," said O'Connell. "Two-thousand sixteen is going to be a special year for some of us. It's our (Tucker's and O'Connell's) last year in uniform." Both Tucker and O'Connell will retire this summer after 44 and 34 years of active duty service, respectively. ([More](#))



Reserve Detachment Enhances JMC's Global Mission

With the addition of a U.S. Army Reserve Detachment, the Joint Munitions Command, or JMC, has enhanced the effectiveness of its global mission of providing ready, reliable and lethal ammunition to all military services throughout the Department of Defense. The JMC Reserve Detachment was established in September 2009 and has provided an available, trained and deployable force, which offers a proven capability of logistics, operations, planning, joint exercise support and ammunition mission support. The Joint Munitions Command manages a nationwide network of 14 industrial base installations across the United States. Its four core competencies are to produce, distribute, store and demilitarize Class V ammunition. It manages ammunition ranging from small-caliber rounds used by all military services to bunker-buster bombs used by the Navy and Air Force. ([More](#))



Rock Island Arsenal Inside the Gates: National Flood Fight Material Center

After historic droughts in California this summer, winter has brought flooding downpours to the Golden State--a problem happening across the country. With a solution very close to home, chief of emergency management on the Arsenal talks about the National Flood Fight Material Center. This is the back-up plan for all the other 41 districts for the United States," said Rodney Delp, chief of emergency management. Ever since 2013, the Rock Island District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been the safety net for other districts around the country. And to this day, they have been busy-delivering flood fighting resources to hard hit areas. "Texas, New Orleans, Missouri River, California, the east coast as well," said Delp. In the Arsenal warehouse you will find crate upon crate of sandbags ready to be put to work. "The Arsenal itself supports us with warehouse capabilities," said Delp. Inside the warehouse there are four million sandbags. That is just a part of the total inventory. The real key is making sure its ready to go at a moments notice. ([More](#))



Army Fee Assistance Program for Child Care Moving Back to Contractor

A program that helps Soldiers with off-post child care expenses will begin transitioning from the Government Services Administration, or GSA, to a contractor, Feb. 22. The Army Fee Assistance program helps Soldiers with the cost of off-post child care when on-post care is unavailable. The transition to the contractor, Child Care Aware of America, or CCAoA, will take place over about eight months. GSA will continue to manage Army Family accounts until the transfer to the contractor is complete in October, said Stephanie Hoehne, director of the Army's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation activity, which oversees the Army Fee Assistance, or AFA, program. The program had been under the administration of CCAoA from 2004 until 2014, when it was transferred to GSA. However, under GSA, a backlog of 25,900 items accrued and multiple IT security breaches potentially exposed information from 8,000 Families. There was no indication by the Army of dissatisfaction with the services provided by CCAoA, which continues to service the fee assistance programs for the Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. Hoehne said the Army made the decision to move the program to GSA through an interagency agreement which hoped to save the Army \$4 million by eliminating a contract during the 2013 sequestration. ([More](#))



President appoints Corps' Brig. Gen. Hill to Mississippi River Commission

Brig. Gen. David C. Hill, commander of the Southwestern Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has been appointed to the Mississippi River Commission by President Barack Obama. In announcing his intent to appoint Hill and other key Administration appointments last fall, the president said in a White House press statement, "I am confident that these experienced and hardworking individuals will help us tackle the important challenges facing America, and I am grateful for their service. I look forward to working with them." The Mississippi River Commission was created by an Act of Congress on June 28, 1879, to plan and provide for the general improvement of the entire length of the Mississippi River. This includes improving navigation, preventing destructive floods and facilitating commerce. The presidential appointees consist of three officers from



the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, a representative from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and three civilians, two of whom must be civil engineers. ([More](#))

Fanning Steps Aside As Acting Army Secretary As Confirmation Remains On Hold

Acting Secretary of the Army Eric Fanning will step aside after lawmakers expressed concern over his holding the job without Congress confirming his nomination. Fanning was nominated to the position in September by President Barack Obama to replace departed Army Secretary John McHugh. If confirmed, Fanning would be the first openly gay service secretary. Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., put a hold on Fanning's nomination to oppose Obama's planned closure of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Fanning's nomination has not moved forward since Roberts sent a letter to Senate leadership in September. On Monday, the Pentagon said Fanning would "step out" of the role and perform other duties at the Pentagon until Congress voted on the issue. ([More](#))



Annual Weingarten Rights Reminder – Employees Rights to Be Represented By an Exclusive Union in an Appropriate Bargaining Unit

The Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute ([5 USC Chapter 71](#)) gives employees in units represented by an exclusive labor organization the right to request union representation at any examination by a representative of the agency in connection with an investigation if the employee believes that the examination may result in disciplinary action. Section 7114(a) of 5 USC Chapter 71 states that: An exclusive representative of an appropriate unit in an agency shall be given the opportunity to be represented at any examination of an employee in the unit by a representative of the agency in connection with an investigation if the employee reasonably believes that the examination may result in disciplinary action against the employee and the employee requests representation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your labor relations specialist or ombudsman.



Rock Island Chapter of AUSA Grants \$10,000 to 11 Local Organizations

The Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of AUSA (Association of the United States Army) provided \$10,000 worth of community grants to eleven local organizations in order to show support. These organizations are improving the lives of servicemen and woman, and veterans, in the Quad Cities. Many of the beneficiaries of these organizations include the homeless, the disabled, the hungry, the wounded and the proud men and women who are, or who have served our nation in harm's way. Without the organizations like those with us today, many would go forgotten. Quite simply, these organizations change lives. ([website](#))

Time to File Your Taxes

Income tax filing season is here, and Rock Island Arsenal operates a free tax assistance center. The tax center serves members of the RIA community eligible for legal assistance services - primarily active duty service members, military retirees and family members. In a change from recent years, an appointment is required and there is no "drop-off" service. Appointments are available weekdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., **Jan. 25 through April 18**. Most appointments last about an hour with more complex returns taking longer. In accordance with IRS guidelines, the tax center may prepare and submit most - but not all - federal and state income tax returns. For example, the tax center cannot prepare returns for a home-based business. If you expect your return to be complex, please discuss

it with your tax preparer when you call to make an appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 782-8457/1709. Please bring the following to your appointment: a photo ID; your social security card (or official SSA correspondence with your SSN on it); documents showing income of any type (W-2s, 1099s, etc.); documents to support deductions/credits; copy of last year's return; direct deposit information; and dependents' birth dates.

2016 Elections Season Is Upon Us

Whether you are a Soldier or family member far from home, or a local resident of Illinois or Iowa, the Rock Island Voting Assistance Office can help with voter registration, absentee ballot requests and finding local polling locations. Stop by the 3rd Floor of Bldg. 56, or call 309-782-8780, for all your voting needs. The Iowa Caucuses are scheduled for **Feb. 1**. As the caucuses are run internally by the political parties, and not by the state, voters will not go to their normal polling locations, but instead alternate sites of the parties' choosing. The Scott County election website has more information on finding your caucus site:

www.scottcountyiowa.com/auditor/election-central/caucuses. Additionally, while the caucuses are only open to registered voters of the appropriate party, forms will be available for on-site registration the day of the event. The Illinois Primary Election is scheduled for **March 15**, and will be held at regular polling locations.

As an open primary, voters may request to vote for a presidential candidate in any party. If you are not registered to vote 28 days prior to the election, special registration and voting procedures will apply under the state's "grace period" rule, so visit the Rock Island County election website for more information <http://rockislandcounty.org/Elections/Home>. Service members and dependents can visit www.fvap.gov for further information on their voting rights, and to access online voter registration and absentee ballot request forms. Iowa residents can now register online, using the state's new website <https://mymvd.iowadot.gov/VoterRegistration>, while Illinois residents can visit <https://ova.elections.il.gov>.



Historic Clock Tower Building and Eagle Watch Tours

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District's Mississippi River Visitor Center at Locks and Dam 15 on Arsenal Island is offering free eagle watches and Clock Tower Building tours select weekends in **January** and **February** at 9:30-11 a.m. and 2-3:30 p.m. The tours will last approximately 1½ hours and will be guided by a Corps Park Ranger. Learn about the Historic Clock Tower Building as you climb the stairs to the top. Waiting there is a spectacular view of the Mississippi River where you will have the opportunity to see Bald Eagles who visit the area during the cold winter months. The tours will begin at the Mississippi River Visitor Center, located on the western end of Arsenal Island at Locks and Dam 15. You must check in with the ranger staff upstairs in the Visitor Center when you arrive for the tour. The tour is outside for a short duration of time so plan and dress accordingly; good walking shoes are also recommended as the tour will involve walking up 12 flights of stairs at a moderate pace. The tours are free of charge and everyone is invited to attend. An adult must accompany children younger than 12 years of age. Space is limited and reservations are required by calling 309-794-5338. Visit <http://go.usa.gov/c9AZF> for more information.



Daily Dining in Bldg. 60

Effective Nov. 2 seating for daily dining in Bldg. 60 has been temporarily moved to the room west of the food court through the double doors, while the Caisson room is being expanded and remodeled to give patrons a pleasant dining atmosphere. Questions, please call 309-782-5890.

Blood Drives

The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the room outside the Lock and Dam Lounge (in Bldg. 60), on **Friday, Feb. 12 and 19, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** If you would like to donate at this blood drive, feel free to email SHoegerl@mvrbc.com with the time you'd like to schedule, or call their Donor Center at 563-359-5401, ext. 119. A **3rd shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 211) beginning at **2:15 a.m. on Feb. 11 & 25**. To sign up for a blood drive held on either the 2nd or 3rd shift, donors should contact their shift supervisor. **Corps of Engineers Blood Drive:** The Rock Island District, Corps of Engineers will host a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, **Feb. 11 and on March 23**. The drive will be held in the Clock Tower Building Annex, Bldg. 217, in Conf. Rm. ABC. To donate, please contact 309-794-4200 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 030 to locate the drive. **Vista Technical Services Blood Drive:** Vista will host a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, **Feb. 17**. The drive will be held on the MVRBC Blood Donor Bus, parked in front of Bldg. 350. To donate, please contact Paula Johnson at 309-782-0562 or visit www.bloodcenterimpact.org and use code 1841 to locate the drive. **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](#).**



VIOS Schedule for January and February

Official DA Studio Photography (DA, Government Passport and Command Photos) will be offered at Rock Island Arsenal on **Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29**; and **Feb. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26**.

Appointments may be scheduled online by submitting a DA Form 3903 Work Request using the [Visual Information Ordering Site](#) for the available times: 7:20 a.m. - 3:40 p.m. Click on "Frequently Asked Questions" on the [VIOS site](#) for more information. Walk-in appointments are not available. Photographs will be taken at the Photo Studio (Bldg. 90, Basement, Room B11). 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. All scheduled dates can be found on the [RIA VIOS website](#).

It's Time to Declutter Your Life 2016

Join us on Wednesday, **Jan. 20**, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., in the Arsenal Island Clubhouse, to learn valuable insight into how to declutter your life. Guest speaker Denise Wassenhove from "Lean on Me - Organizing with Heart" was started in 2011 with the mission to help others stay focused on what matters and to realize the power and sense of accomplishment of staying organized in life. RSVP by email at riawcreservations@gmail.com or call/text to 309-230-3705 no later than Friday, **Jan. 15**. Cost is \$16 per meal; \$20 meal includes opportunity tickets, \$17 if you pay with debit/credit card [online](#); \$21 for meal deal with debit/credit card [online](#). ([Flyer](#))

Commissary, FMWR and AAFES Advisory Council Meeting

Soldiers, Family, and patrons are invited to attend the Commissary, FMWR and AAFES Advisory Council Meeting on **Thursday, Jan. 21**, 1-2 p.m., in Bldg. 90, 1st Floor, in Room 12. Those who are interested can contact the Garrison PAO at 309-782-7746 with any questions.

Career Program 34 101 Outreach Briefing

Career Program 34 (Information Technology Management) will provide an outreach briefing to the CP-34 workforce at Rock Island Arsenal on Friday, **Jan. 22**, at the Arsenal Island Golf Course Clubhouse Ballroom, 9-10 a.m. Career Program 34 provides career management, education and training to the Army civilian IT/cyber workforce.

Wounded Warrior J.R. Martinez to Speak in the Quad Cities

Vera French Community Mental Health Center will be having several educational events the week of **Feb. 15-20** to increase community awareness of the challenges of mental illness and the need for community support for the services provided by the Vera French Community Mental Health Center. This year they have the honor of presenting wounded U.S. Army veteran, J.R. Martinez as their signature inspirational speaker on Saturday, **Feb. 20**, at 7 p.m., at the Bettendorf High School Performing Arts Center. J.R. Martinez was wounded in Karbala, Iraq, April 5, 2003, by a roadside bomb that burned more than 34 percent of his body. ([More](#))

Marine Corps JROTC Trivia Night

A trivia night event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall (Upper Level) at 1111 West 35th Street in Davenport on **Feb. 20** at 6 p.m. to benefit the Davenport North High School Marine Corps JROTC. Doors open at 6 p.m., trivia begins at 7 p.m. \$10 per person/\$80 per table (teams of eight preferred – pay at the door) limited amount of tables-please make reservations early. For reservations and information please contact Greg Hingtgen at 563-370-5199 or email dnjrotctrivia@hotmail.com. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place, 50/50 raffles & more.

Arsenal Island Employee Local Discounts

The following discounts are exclusively available to Arsenal Island employees — **Infinity Salon & Spa:** Located at 220 W 3rd St. in Davenport, we offer 15 percent off services for military and the Arsenal Island workforce. We are a full service salon: hair, manicure, pedicures, massage, waxing, facials, for men, women, and children. Eligible personnel only need to show a military or work ID. **The Venue:** Located at 1405 5th Ave. in Moline, we would like to say thank you to all Rock Island Arsenal personnel – bring in your Arsenal ID/badge on Mondays and receive a 20 percent discount on food and soda (this excludes family feast special). **New Life Chiropractic Clinic:** All Arsenal Island military and civilian employees will receive a 10 percent discount off its services located at 2500 18th Street in Bettendorf. **Chocolate Manor:** All Arsenal Island military and civilian employees will receive a 10 percent discount off their total purchase on any of our award winning homemade chocolates at 110 E. 2nd St., Davenport, just show your ID. **Roosters Sports Bar and Grill:** All military and civilian's get 10 percent off their bill. Come head down for lunch at 2130 3rd Ave., Rock Island, new specials daily. **Peachwave Frozen Yogurt:** Peachwave, 3431 Devils Glen Rd., Bettendorf, offers a 10 percent discount every day to all military and veterans. *This information is included for general workforce interest and does not constitute endorsement of the businesses or products.*

Arsenal Traffic/Construction



Rock Island Viaduct Sidewalk Closed to Pedestrians

"Sidewalk Closed" signs have been erected at either end of the Rock Island Viaduct sidewalk. These signs were placed because of the tripping hazard that the condition of the sidewalk presents. Attached illustration indicates the suggested alternative route (STR276 American Discovery Trail and Pedestrian Bridge) during the closure.

Building/Space Closures



There are no announcements at this time.

Active Duty/Reserve Zone



Military Spouse Fun Night

Join us **Tuesday, Jan. 26**, 6-8 p.m., ACS/USO (Bldg. 110), for a chance to meet other spouses in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Activities include craft nights, games, trivia, and other fun activities providing an opportunity to relax and have fun. For more information contact Jan Saito at Army Community Service at 309-782-4736/0829 or janice.n.saito.civ@mail.mil. ([Flyer](#))

Safety Spotlight



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Winter Road Rules

Whether you're a newly licensed driver or an experienced 88M with a "gazillion" miles logged, reduced traction from snow, ice and rain can make driving during the winter months especially dangerous. However, while winter weather does pose additional risks to drivers, they don't have to result in an accident. There are several things drivers can do to operate their tactical vehicles safely when weather conditions take a turn for the worst. - Maintenance - Conduct maintenance checks per the preventive maintenance checks and services in your vehicle's technical manual. It is especially important to ensure the antifreeze level and protection is adequate for the winter environment. Also, make sure the windshield washer reservoir is filled with a washer fluid that provides proper cold weather protection. Because visibility is vital for safe driving, it's also a good idea to have new wipers installed. In addition, make sure your battery is in good condition and all lights — especially

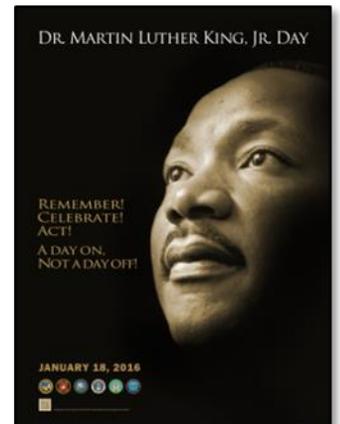
headlights and tail lights — are working properly. - Operation - To improve visibility, snow and ice should be cleared from a vehicle's windows, mirrors, hood, roof, turn signals, tail lights and headlights before operation. If you're driving on ice and snow, reduce your speed and maintain a safe stopping distance. When climbing hills, accelerate slightly as you approach the hill and maintain a steady speed going up. This will allow the momentum of the vehicle to help carry you up the hill. Check the vehicle's TM for the proper gear settings for climbing and descending hills on ice or snow. Also be aware of black ice, which is an invisible, thin layer of ice on road surfaces, including bridges and overpasses. (Editor's note: For more on black ice, see the info box below.) Of course, you should always wear a seat belt and drive defensively regardless of the weather conditions. ([More](#))

Equal Employment Opportunity Focus



RIA Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Observance

The Arsenal Island community is invited to the Rock Island Arsenal Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. observance on **Tuesday, Jan. 19**, in Heritage Hall, Bldg. 60, 1-2 p.m., featuring guest speaker Patti Miller, a civil rights veteran. The event is hosted by the First Army Equal Opportunity Office. Miller was born in Algona, Iowa, in 1943. As a student at Drake University in 1964, she went to Mississippi as a civil rights worker in the Freedom Summer for Voting Rights. Just two days after she arrived, the news broke that three civil rights workers—James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner—had been murdered. After college, she worked with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Chicago, organizing students to support fair housing practices. In her position with the SCLC, she worked closely with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. She later worked as a teacher in a majority-black school in Chicago. Since her activist days, Miller has produced a documentary and a book on her experiences with the civil rights movement, and she regularly speaks to groups in Iowa about her experiences. Interested individuals can sign up in [TEDs](#), keyword "Martin." For additional information or accommodations please contact Sgt. First Class Jose Vazquez, First Army, EOA, 309-782-9761; or Sgt. First Class Marion Wilson, ASC, EOA, 309-782-3021.



Morale, Welfare & Recreation



Morale, Welfare & Recreation (MWR)

Visit the MWR website at www.riamwr.com for information on all MWR programs.

MWR Text Alerts

Grab your mobile phone and text **EZZHV32984 4** to the number **313131** to join our text list and have all the latest and greatest MWR news delivered right to your phone. We'll keep you up to date with all the fun and exciting upcoming MWR events and programs as well as coupons and special offers available only to text alert subscribers. Message and data rates may apply and you can opt out at any time by replying "**stop**" to **313131**. Check out the flyer for a quick and easy QR code that you can scan with your smartphone to automatically generate the message for you. ([Flyer](#))



Auto Skills Shop, Paintless Dent Repair Service

The always popular paintless dent repair technician will be available for repairs on **Wednesday, Jan. 20**. If you have small dings, dents and other imperfections in your vehicle it may be possible to have them fixed without the excessive costs of more traditional body work. Call 309-782-8631 for more information and to schedule an appointment. ([Flyer](#))

Newcomers Orientation and Tour

Are you new to the Arsenal or do you have new employees or Service Members in your office? Make sure to get them/yourself signed up for our next Newcomer's Orientation and Tour taking place **Thursday, Jan. 28**, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., at the Arsenal Island Clubhouse. The briefings and info on the tour will include everything a new employee needs to know to successfully transition to the Rock Island Arsenal and the surrounding Quad Cities and make their new home feel like home. This free service includes breakfast courtesy of our sponsor, Rock Island Arsenal Federal Credit Union. Space is limited so call 309-782-0829 for more info and to reserve your spots. ([Flyer](#))

Self Defense Seminar

Learn basic self-defense tactics and tips from our Primary Master Combatives certified instructor **Saturday, Jan. 30**, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., at the RIA Fitness Center, to avoid becoming a target. Class is \$50 per individual or \$90 per couple/pair and is open to all eligible patrons 18 years and older. Call 309-782-6787 for more info and to sign up. ([Flyer](#))

First Friday Social

Join your Island colleagues **Friday, Feb. 5**, 3-7 p.m., at the Arsenal Island Clubhouse, for a fun evening of appetizers, drinks, networking, socializing and karaoke. This event is open to the entire RIA workforce and the general public so bring your friends, family, neighbors, mail man... whoever, just come out and have fun with us. There will be \$1 happy hour drafts from 3-5 p.m. and bring your Rocktoberfest Stein and get \$2 off re-fills. Steins are still available for \$10. Call 309-782-4372 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

Super Bowl Party

Come watch the best in the AFC battle the best in the NFC **Sunday, Feb. 7**, 5:30 p.m., in the Lock & Dam Lounge, for the title of Super Bowl 50 Champions on multiple big screen TVs. There will be beer specials and an \$8 all you can eat nacho & chili bar. Doors open at 4 p.m. and the hard-hitting gridiron action starts at 5:30 p.m. Call 309-782-4372 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

RIA FMWR Fitness Center's Annual Health and Fitness Fair

The RIA Fitness Center's annual health fair, taking place **Wednesday, Feb. 10**, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., in the RIA Fitness Center, is a great place to obtain lots of helpful information and advice about your

health. Stop by the Fitness Center to visit the various exhibitors who will have a myriad of information on a wide spectrum of health related topics including cardiology, chiropractic and cancer treatment to name just a few. There is always lots of goodies and freebies available as well. Call 309-782-6789 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

Lunch Service at the Arsenal Island Clubhouse

Has it been a while since you've had lunch at the Golf Clubhouse? If so come back Tuesday - Friday, 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., and give it another try because we've got some exciting new options that are sure to fit your appetite and schedule. Try the daily soup, salad and sandwich buffet featuring a delicious house made soup du jour and fresh baked breads for just \$9/person. Maybe your lunch break is short and you don't have time for a sit down meal, we've got you covered there too. Order a sandwich or burger off the grab and go menu and you'll be out the door in no time. ([menu is available here](#)) ([daily buffet items here](#))

MWR Leisure Travel Office



Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Bldg. 333. The office is closed for lunch from 10:30–11 a.m., 309-782-5890. ([email](#)) ([website](#))

Leisure Travel Office Discounts for Shows in January & February 2016

Visit Leisure Travel in Bldg. 333 (next to the Exchange) to save money on some great shows coming to the Quad Cities in early 2016 including:

- **Jan. 22-23:** World's Toughest Rodeo at the iWireless Center
- **Feb. 20:** Phantom at Circa 21 Dinner Playhouse

Check out the flyers for [World's Toughest Rodeo](#) and the [Phantom](#), or call Leisure Travel at 309-782-5890 for more info and to reserve your discount tickets.

Snowstar Winter Sports Park, Snow Tubing Outing

Gather the kids and kids at heart and join Outdoor Recreation at Snowstar for a fun evening of tubing Friday, **Jan. 22**, 5-9 pm. Cost is \$15/person which includes tube rental and lift ticket. Transportation to Snowstar is not included, participants will meet at Snowstar. Pre-registration & payment is required by **Jan. 13**. Call 309-782-8630 or stop by Outdoor Rec. in Bldg. 333 (next to the Exchange) for more info and to reserve your spots. ([Flyer](#))

World's Toughest Rodeo

The World's Toughest Rodeo also opens the arena nightly for the free Preshow as we invite fans to "get down in the dirt." It's a FANtastic opportunity to go out west for the night with interactive activities for all ages including pony rides, all access meet and greet with cowboys and entertainers, autographs and photos, sit on midnight the bull in the bucking chutes, or get up close and personal with the World's Toughest Rodeo animal superstars as our staff host a behind the chutes tour. The sidewalk ends and the Wild West begins with more fun and free for all ages.

Leisure Travel has discounted seats on sale until **Jan. 18**.

Event Date: **Jan. 22-23**

Event Time: **7:30 p.m.**

Circa 21: Presents Phantom

A timeless tale. A haunting score. A stunning production. The mesmerizing Phantom is a sensation that enraptures with beautiful songs and characters more richly developed than in any other version, including the original novel. The story traces the obsession of the disfigured composer who falls in love with his protégé only to be undone by his passion. A theatrical rendition of Gaston Leroux's classic novel. Leisure Travel has discounted seats on sale until Tuesday, **Feb. 2**. All seats are \$46.

Skiing or Snowboarding at Ski

Join Outdoor Recreation for an evening of skiing or snowboarding at Ski Snowstar Resort in Andalusia, Ill., on **Feb. 19**, 5-9 p.m. Participants must preregister and prepay at Outdoor Recreation before **Feb. 10**. For complete details and costs, please phone 309-782-8630.

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Event Date: **Saturday, Feb. 20**

Event Time: **5:45-9 p.m.**

WWE Returns to the Quad Cities Road to Wrestlemania

See your favorite WWE superstars Sunday, **March 6**, at 1 p.m., including: John Cena, Alberto Del Rio, Bray Wyatt, Kane, Dudley Boyz, The Wyatt Family, The Divas and many more (card subject to change). Leisure Travel has tickets on sale until **March 2**. Section B row 1 seats 1-8, Row 2 seats 6-12 \$111; Section 113 Row 3 & 4 seats 3-12 \$69.50; and Section 113 row 8 seats 3-11 row 16 seats 1-16 \$56.

Star Trek: The Ultimate Voyage Concert Tour 2016

This lavish production includes an impressive live symphony orchestra and international special solo instruments. People of all ages and backgrounds will experience the franchise's groundbreaking and wildly popular musical achievements while the most iconic Star Trek film and TV footage is simultaneously beamed in high definition to a 40-foot wide screen. The concert will feature some of the greatest music written for the franchise including music from Star Trek: The Original Series, Star Trek: The Motion Picture, Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan, Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home, Star Trek: Insurrection, Star Trek: The Next Generation, Star Trek: Deep Space Nine, Star Trek: Voyager and much more. This never-before-seen concert event is perfect for music lovers, filmgoers, science-fiction fans and anyone looking for an exciting and unique concert experience. MWR Leisure Travel has discounted seats on sale now. Stop by the office located in Bldg. 333 or call 309-782-5890.

Date: **Friday, March 22**

Time: **7 p.m.**

Shear Madness

Quad City Premiere – America's favorite comedy whodunit delights audiences with its unique blend of madcap improvisation and spine-tickling mystery **April 9** at 5:45 p.m. Shear Madness takes place in a hairstyling salon and is chock full of up-to-the-minute spontaneous humor. During the course of the action, a murder is committed and the audience gets to spot the clues, question the

suspects, and solve the funniest mystery. The outcome is never the same, which is why many audience members return again and again to the scene of the mayhem. This is the longest running comedy in history. It has played for more than 30 consecutive years in Boston and 26 years at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC. Leisure Travel has discounted seats available until **March 26**.

MWR Inaugural Pirate and Princess Family Event

This inaugural Pirate and Princess Family Event, will take place Saturday, **April 16**, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. We will be serving lunch (chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, fruit cocktail and a cookie) prepared by the Arsenal Clubhouse. Activities to include: Craft table, coloring table, two separate picture taking areas, and a movie with popcorn and juice box. Cost is \$20 for one adult/one child. Each additional person is \$8. RSVP with payment no later than **April 8** to 309-782-5890.

Child, Youth & School Services



Summer Day Camp Registration is Open

We're busy preparing another awesome Summer Day Camp program for 2016. Parents, please check with Parent Central Services at 309-782-0791 to make sure that your registration is current for your children; after that pick up your application for the 2016 Summer Day Camp program at the School Age Center, Bldg. 150, before Friday, **Jan. 29**. Call the School Age Center at 309-782-7544 for more info. ([Flyer](#))



Covenant Cottage Child Development Home

Covenant Cottage Child Development Home is available for backup, emergency, and hourly care for ages four weeks through 12 years. The home is located on post and is open from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Army Family Covenant Guidelines state deployed Soldiers are entitled to 16 hours free respite childcare per child, per month. For reservations call 309-782-6793. We encourage you to call as far in advance as possible because spaces fill quickly.

Army Community Service



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**.

Bettendorf Family YMCA, Military Family Swimming Party

Are you sick of the cold winter weather? Dreaming of a day on the beach? Come join us **Thursday, Jan. 21**, 6-8 p.m., for a topical night of fun at the Bettendorf Family YMCA. The Y has a zero depth pool, sprinkler and water slide. Get out of the house and have a great night of family fun. Bring a swim suit and towel. RSVP to Jenny at 309-782-3049 or jennifer.a.kerr10.civ@mail.mil ([Flyer](#))

Advanced Résumé Class

This class, taking place **Friday, Feb. 5**, 1:30-3:30 p.m., in the ACS Training Room (Bldg. 110), is intended for spouses but is open to all service members, retirees' DA civilians and their family members. Learn advanced techniques on how to tailor your résumé for federal employment. RSVP required by **Jan. 29**. Call 309-782-0829 or e-mail usarmy.ria.imcom-central.mbx.usag-acs@mail.mil ([Flier](#))

Employee Assistance Program



ASAP/EAP is located in Bldg. 56, 1st floor; visit our [ASAP/EAP website](#) or phone 309-782-4357 or 309-782-HELP. Office hours are from 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After Hour Emergencies: 309-782-6116. Rock Island Arsenal Emergency Services will contact an EAP counselor who will call you back promptly. In addition, [a list of our classes & groups with dates, locations, and times, is located here](#). [Find us on Facebook click here](#).

Martin Luther King Day of Service – January 2016

Beat the post-holiday blues this month by helping your community and yourself. The Martin Luther King Day of Service on **Jan. 18** offers you the opportunity to spend a day helping your community in a direct way. The social connection and sense of shared purpose that one gains from community service can often help one feel better. However, if you haven't been feeling well lately and nothing seems to help, consider scheduling a free, confidential counseling session offered by the Rock Island Arsenal Employee Assistance Program. Master-level counselors provide short-term counseling and referral assistance. Call the EAP at 309-782-4357 to schedule an appointment. The EAP is located in Bldg. 56, 1st Floor. Appointments are available from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. You can also access an anonymous mental health screening at www.militarymentalhealth.org. The Rock Island Arsenal EAP hopes you have a great start to the New Year. If you would like to learn more about the Martin Luther King Day of Service please visit www.mlkday.gov.

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](#).

Gilda's Club Scholarship

Gilda's Club and CCKMA are teaming up to present the first Cancer Kickin' Scholarship. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to students impacted by cancer – whether it is themselves, a parent, sibling, other relative or friend with the diagnosis. Students must be current high school juniors/seniors or currently in their first or second year of college to apply. Applicants must reside

in Scott, Rock Island, Muscatine County or Henry County. Application submissions are due **Feb. 1**. Scholarship forms are available online at CancerKickinScholarship.com, at Gilda's Club (1234 East River Drive, Davenport) or by calling Kelly Hendershot at 563-326-7504. Recipients will be recognized on **April 9** at the 9th Annual CCKMA Event. ([More](#))

Iowa Illinois Chapter NDIA and SGT Paul Fisher Scholarships

The Iowa Illinois Chapter NDIA is now accepting applications for NDIA and SGT Paul Fisher scholarships for academic year 2016-2017. Value of each scholarship is \$2,000. Applications may be downloaded from the front page of the chapter's web site, www.ndia-ia-il.org. Eligibility requirements are shown on the first page of the application. Applications must be postmarked by midnight **March 24**. Questions should be directed to the scholarship chair, John Masengarb, 563-650-3252.

Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club Scholarship Applications

Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club Scholarship Applications are now available. Applications can be picked up at the Arsenal Attic Thirft Shop, Bldg. 60 basement; or the Education Center, Bldg. 56. You can also [access the applications online here](#). The applications list the specific eligibility requirements for applicants. Please note that all RIA active duty military, civilians, and contractors, and all of their dependents, are eligible to apply, as well as those who regularly volunteer on the Arsenal. Please email RIAWC Scholarship Chair Nicole Kirschmann at RIAWCScholarships@yahoo.com with any questions.

Area Schools to Visit RIA

The [Army Continuing Education Systems Rock Island Arsenal](#) is coordinating with Quad-City area schools to have them visit with eligible Ed Center patrons where they will meet with school representatives and learn about educational opportunities in the Quad Cities. These visits will take place in Bldg. 56, Room 121, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The schedule for this fiscal year is: • Ashford University, **March 17**, and **June 16**; • Black Hawk College, **Jan. 14**, **April 14**, and **July 14**; • Eastern Iowa Community College, **Feb. 4**, **March 3**, **April 7**, **May 5**, **June 2**, and **July 7**; • Kaplan University, **Feb. 18**, **May 19**, and **Aug. 18**; • Saint Ambrose University, **Jan. 21**, **April 21**, and **July 21**; • Trinity College of Nursing & Health Sciences, **Jan. 28**, **April 28**, and **July 28**; • University of Dubuque, **Feb. 11**, **May 26**, and **Aug. 11**; and • Upper Iowa University, **March 10**, and **June 9**. Meet with school representatives and learn about educational opportunities in the Quad Cities.



The [Rock Island Commissary](#) and the [Exchange](#) are for active duty military and retirees only. There are exceptions for select items (mainly consumable) at the Exchange that can be purchased by Arsenal Island employees with ID. The Commissary makes fresh fruit baskets daily for you! Shopping for someone who has everything? Problem solved. They are hungry for fresh fruit. Just buy them a fruit basket and relax. Ask our friendly staff to make you one or order one in advance. Check out local specials and get POC information [HERE](#). For information on this and other Commissaries, visit: www.commissaries.com ([Facebook](#))

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 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday, federal holidays, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Admission is free. ([website](#))

This Week in Rock Island Arsenal History – Jan. 11-17

The mission of the RIA was significantly expanded in Jan. 11, 1962, when several of the tool and equipment engineering and assembly functions formerly performed by Rossford Ordnance Depot were transferred to the Rock Island Arsenal. Initially the Rock Island Ordnance Depot received this mission, but in May 1962 the RIA established a Tool and Equipment Division that assumed responsibility for tool and equipment engineering activities. In January 1976, Army Management Engineering Training Agency (AMETA) personnel took possession of Storehouse "K" (Bldg. 56). The remodeled building became the AMETA Annex, housing offices, and classrooms. The Secretary of War approved on Jan. 16, 1906, the transfer of RIA land from the Ordnance Department to the Engineering Corps for the construction of the Moline Locks. When Locks and Dam 15 opened in 1934, the Moline Locks were abandoned.

Healthbeat

RIA Health Clinic's Pharmacy Hours

Beginning **Tuesday, Jan. 19**, the Rock Island Arsenal Health Clinic's Pharmacy hours will change to 7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. When patients call the pharmacy the message will be updated to reflect this time change no later than Wednesday, Jan. 6.

How Much Do You Know About HPV and Cervical Health?

January is Cervical Health Awareness month and what a great time to focus on the prevention of cervical cancer. Focusing on preventing the Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) can go a long way in preventing cervical cancer and promoting overall cervical health. Many people do not know that HPV is one of the leading causes cervical cancer; thankfully there is a vaccination that can help prevent this virus, thus reducing the risk for cancer. There are approximately 150 different types of HPV, of which, about 40 affect the genital area. "Most sexually active people will come into contact and be infected with HPV at some point in their lifetime," says Eileen Gawryls, Nurse Practitioner, OB/GYN, Tripler Army Medical Center. The Center for Disease Control (CDC) reports that 14 million people will be infected with HPV in the next year alone. Most people won't even know they are infected with this common condition and most of the time the virus clears up in a couple of years. Unfortunately, sometimes it persists and gets worse and, if left undiagnosed and untreated, certain types of HPV can lead to cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers in both women and men. The most recent statistics available from the CDC show that in 2009 approximately 34,788 new HPV-related cancers were diagnosed in the United States. ([More](#))

Notes for Veterans



There are no announcements at this time.

Around the Q.C.



- Jan. 20:** [11th Annual Big Brothers Big Sisters Putt-A-Round](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Jan. 23:** [Deanna Richardson's Augustana Winter Dance Clinic](#) (Carver Physical Education Center, Rock Island)
- Jan. 23:** [Winter Wellness with Herbs](#) (Quad Cities Food Hub, Davenport)
- Jan. 23-25:** [Rod and Custom Show](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- Jan. 24:** [Mother Daughter Tea](#) (Butterworth Center, Moline)
- Jan. 26:** ["Iran from the Inside Out: Culture and Literature through the Lens of Politics," presented by Dr. Cyrus Zargar](#) (Bettendorf Public Library)
- Jan. 30:** [Hand in Hand Chili Cook-Off](#) (Mississippi Valley Fair Center, Davenport)
- Jan. 30:** [Bridal Expo](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Feb. 1:** [35th Annual Motorcycle Parts Swapmeet for the Harley Enthusiast](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- Feb. 5:** [Bacon and Beer Festival 2016](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Feb. 6:** [Frozen Fat Fondo Fest](#) (Credit Island, Davenport)
- Feb. 6-8:** [Quad Cities Home Builders Home Show](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- Feb. 9:** [Rajun Cajun Food Fest](#) (Figge Art Museum, Davenport)
- Feb. 11:** [Dad & Daughter Sweetheart Date Night](#) (Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center)
- Feb. 12-13:** [Factory of Fear Presents from the Factory with Love](#) (5027 4th Ave., Moline)
- Feb. 12-14:** [IA-IL Regional Auto Show](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Feb. 14:** [Valentine Walk](#) (Watchtower Lodge, Black Hawk State Historic Site, Rock Island)
- Feb. 18:** [HAVlife Martini Shake Off](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- Feb. 18-21:** [37th Annual Home Builders and Remodelers Outdoor](#) Show (QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island)
- Feb. 21:** [CBRC Chili Chase 4 Mile Run/Walk](#) (Duck Creek Park, Davenport)
- Feb. 26-28:** [QCCA RV/Camping Show](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- Feb. 27:** [Havana Daydreamn' by the Quad City Parrot Head Club](#) (Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf)
- Feb. 29-March 6:** [4th Annual Quad Cities Restaurant Week](#) (greater Quad-City area)
- March 5:** [QCMIB 5th Annual Spring Fling Craft & Vendor Show](#) (The Viking Club, Moline)
- March 6-8:** [Quad Cities Antique Spectacular](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- March 10-13:** [Missouri Valley Conference Women's Basketball Tournament](#) (iWireless Center)
- March 12:** [CASI's 34th Annual St. Patrick's Day 5k Race, 1 Mile Family Fun Run and the Tot Trot](#) (Downtown Davenport)
- March 12:** [St. Patrick's Day Grand Parade XXXI](#) (Downtown Rock Island & Downtown Davenport)
- March 12:** [8th Annual Spring Crafts & More Show](#) (The Camden Centre, Milan)
- March 16-19:** [Gathering of the Green](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- March 18:** [13th Annual Henry Farnam Dinner](#) (St. Ambrose University's Rogalski Center, Davenport)
- March 19:** [Spring Equinox Run](#) (Credit Island Club House, Davenport)
- March 20:** [Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Illinois](#) (Wick's Lake, Jumer's Casino, Rock Island)
- March 26:** [Easter Egg Scramble 5K Road Race](#) (Village of East Davenport)
- April 1-3:** [QCCA Flower and Garden Show](#) (QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island)
- April 2:** [QCH3 Red Dress Run](#) (The Venue, Moline)
- April 11:** [18th Annual In-Fisherman Swap Meet](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
- April 23:** [Bandits Race to Home 5K](#) (Modern Woodmen Park)
- April 23:** [Gilda's Run for Laughs & Roseannadana Dash](#) (The District of Rock Island)
- April 23:** [Moline Kiwanis "Fling into Spring" Bags Tournament](#) (Historic Lot by Bad Boyz, Moline)

April 30: [35th Annual CBRC 24 Hour Run](#) (North Scott High School Track, Eldridge, Iowa)
April 30: [Steve's Old Time Tap Spring Chaser](#) (223 17th Street, Downtown Rock Island)
May 1: [MIP Arts & Crafts Fair](#) (Eriksen Chevrolet-Buick, Milan)
May 6-7: [Davenport Central High School JROTC Blue Raider Challenge](#) (Navy Operational Support Center Rock Island)
May 7: [Village in Bloom](#) (Village of East Davenport)
May 7: [3rd Annual Cinco De Mayo Nacho Ordinary 5K](#) (Ganzo's Davenport)
May 7-8: [Beaux Arts Fair](#) (Figge Art Museum)
May 8: [Quad Cities Distance Classic](#) (Augustana, Rock Island)
May 10-11: [Scott County Kennel Club AKC Dog Show](#) (QCCA, Rock Island)
May 14: [Young Life Quad Cities' 'You Were Made For This 5k' Race](#) (Ben Butterworth Parkway, Moline)
May 21: [The Wild 5, Running Wild](#) (Unity Point - Trinity, Bettendorf)
May 21: [Color the Quads 5K Run & Kids Fun Run](#) (Cumberland Square, Bettendorf)
May 21: [LiveFit with Lupus Race & Festival](#) (Pebble Creek Golf Course, LeClaire, Iowa)
May 30: [Quad Cities Criterium](#) (Village of East Davenport)
May 31-June 4: [Quad Cities Senior Olympics](#) (1800 3rd Avenue, Suite 304, Rock Island)
June 3-4: [Rhubarb Festival](#) (Aledo, Ill.)
June 10-11: [Gumbo Ya Ya](#) (The District, Rock Island)
June 18: [The Micro Brew Mile and 6K Road Race](#) (5th Avenue, Moline)
June 18: [Quad Cities Triathlon 2016](#) (West Lake Park, Davenport)
June 18-26: [Quad Cities Museum Week](#) (QCCA Expo Center, Rock Island)
June 19: [Ride the River Bike Ride](#) (Downtown Davenport)
June 25: [Royal Ball Run For Autism](#) (Hyvee, Milan)
June 25-26: [Quad City Air Show](#) (Davenport Municipal Airport)
June 26: [Blossoms at Butterworth](#) (Butterworth Center, Moline)
June 26: [Hemmings Motor News Great Race - San Rafael, Calif. to Moline, Ill.](#) (Moline)
July 4: [Red, White & Boom!](#) (Rock Island & Davenport)
July 4: [Firecracker Run & Parade](#) (East Moline)
July 4: [Bettendorf Old-Fashioned 4th of July](#) (Downtown Bettendorf)
July 14-16: [Walcott Truckers Jamboree](#) (I-80 Truckstop, Walcott, Iowa)
July 19-23: [Rock Island County Fair](#) (fairgrounds in East Moline)
July 29-30: [Downtown Street Fest](#) (Downtown Davenport)
July 30: [Bix 7 Run/Walk](#) (Downtown Davenport)
Aug. 2-7: [Great Mississippi Valley Fair](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds)
Aug. 4: [Freedom Run 5K](#) (733 15th Ave., East Moline)
Aug. 4-7: [Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival](#) (Quad-Cities Waterfront Convention Center, Bettendorf)
Aug. 8-14: [John Deere Classic PGA Tour](#) (TPC Deere Run, Silvis, Ill.)
Aug. 11-13: [Tug Fest, LeClaire](#) (Iowa & Port Byron, Ill.)
Aug. 13: [Case Creek Obstacles 5K Mud Run](#) (Coal Valley, Ill.)
Aug. 19-20: [Ya Maka My Weekend](#) (The District, Rock Island)
Aug. 20: [Floatzilla](#) (Sunset Marina, Rock Island)
Aug. 26-27: [River Roots Live](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)
Aug. 27: [Vettes on the River](#) (LeClaire, Iowa)
Aug. 27: [Silvis Family Run](#) (Schadt Park, Silvis, Ill.)
Sept. 3-4: [Rock Island Grand Prix](#) (Downtown Rock Island)
Sept. 10: [Quad City Symphony Riverfront Pops](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)
Sept. 10: [QCA Heritage Tractor Parade & Show](#) (John Deere Pavilion, Moline)
Sept. 10-11: [Beaux Arts Fair](#) (Downtown Davenport)
Sept. 16-17: [Celtic Festival & Highland Games](#) (Centennial Park (Davenport)
Sept. 17: [Taming of the Slough](#) (Empire Park in East Moline)
Sept. 17: [Brew Ha Ha](#) (LeClaire Park (Davenport)
Sept. 17-18: [Riverssance Festival of Fine Arts](#) (Lindsay Park (Village of East Davenport)
Sept. 23-24: [Hot Air Balloon Festival](#) (Rock Island County Fairgrounds (East Moline)
Sept. 25: [Quad Cities Marathon](#) (Downtown Moline)
Oct. 1: [GiGi's Super Hero Run](#) (Bettendorf)
Oct. 2: [Nancy Kapheim Memorial Classic](#) (Rock Island)
Oct. 9: [Apple Fest](#) (Downtown LeClaire)

Oct. 27: [Fright Night](#) (The District (Rock Island))
Oct. 29: [Lagomarcino's Cocoa Beano 5K Race](#) (Village of East Davenport)
Oct. 29-30: [Boo at the Zoo](#) (Niabi Zoo (Coal Valley (Ill.))
Oct. 29: [Witches Walk & Costume Parade](#) (Downtown LeClaire)
Nov. 12: [Black Hawk College 5k Hustle](#) (Black Hawk College (Moline))
Nov. 18-27: [Quad City Arts Festival of Trees](#) (RiverCenter (Davenport))
Nov. 19: [Festival of Trees Parade](#) (Downtown Davenport)
Nov. 19: [Lighting on the John Deere Commons](#) (Downtown Moline)
Nov. 24: [Scott County Family Y McCarthy Bush Turkey Trot](#) (Downtown YMCA (Davenport))

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