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Island Insight



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Col. David J. Luders Becomes 47th Commander of RIA-JMTC: The Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center Commander Col. James O. Fly, Jr., was in command for more than 34 months. His tenure ended on July 11, when he turned the command over to Col. David J. Luders. Col. David J. Luders became the 47th commanding officer of the U.S. Army Rock Island Arsenal Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center

(RIA-JMTC) at a ceremony held Thursday on Rock Island Arsenal. Col. Luders took command of RIA-JMTC from Col. Fly J, who had served as commanding officer since Sept. 2010. Col. Fly's next assignment will be at Army Sustainment Command on Arsenal Island before retiring next year. Maj. Gen. Michael J. Terry, commanding general, TACOM-Life Cycle Management Command, presided at the ceremony. The change of

command ceremony was performed on a field adjacent to the manufacturing center where Maj. Gen. Terry passed the flag of command from Col. Fly to Col. Luders. With his position as commanding officer established, Col. Luders then passed the flag to RIA-JMTC's Sgt. Maj., Ceaser Roberts, Jr., for safekeeping. ([More](#))



"HOME OF US ARMY LOGISTICS"



Training Sharpens Local Firefighter's Skill Sets:

Rock Island Arsenal and other fire departments practiced confined-spaces rescue techniques at the foundry on Rock Island Arsenal, July 11. The confined-spaces training took place in a pit underneath the foundry's mold shake out machine, at the Rock Island Arsenal-Joint Manufacturing and Technology Center, the only multi-purpose and vertically integrated metal manufacturer in the Department of Defense. ([More](#))



Hagel Details Defense 'Plan B' if Sequestration Continues:

If sequestration continues into fiscal year 2014, the Defense Department will be forced to consider involuntary reductions-in-force for the civilian workforce, draconian cuts to military personnel accounts and a virtual halt to military modernization, Defense Secretary



Chuck Hagel said in a letter to Senate leaders today. The senators had requested detailed information on how continued sequestration could affect the military. ([More](#))

Hagel Orders 20 Percent Budget Cuts Within Top DOD Offices:

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel said Tuesday he has ordered 20 percent "across the top" budget cuts for his Pentagon staff and that of his top brass. The reductions, which he did not spell out in detail, are for the 2015-19 period. They will apply to his office, that of the Joint Chief's chairman and also the Pentagon headquarters offices of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. ([More](#))



Dempsey Calls on DOD Leaders to Mitigate Sequester Effects:

Sequestration is causing problems in the Defense Department, but military and civilian employees are working together to get through this period, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff said yesterday. In a videotaped message to the department posted on his Facebook



Upcoming Dates

- July 17:** Military Consumer Protection Day [📅](#)
- July 17:** Chief of Staff Sync Mtg, Golf Clubhouse
- July 19-20:** FMWR Summer Golf Tournament [📅](#)
- July 21-24:** ASC SOL/NCOL Competition
- July 23:** Real Property Planning Board, Baylor
- July 25:** SOHAC, Bldg. 90, Rm 25, 10 a.m.
- July 26:** RIA AUSA 2013 Golf Outing & Steak Fry
- July 27:** 39th Annual Bix 7 Run/Walk (Downtown Davenport)
- Aug. 1:** FY14 Trng, Ex, Crmy Review
- Aug. 1:** Community Health Promotion Council, Baylor, 1 p.m.
- Aug. 6-8:** DA Photo Studio Availability
- Aug. 8:** Freedom Run - Downtown East Moline [📅](#)
- Aug. 9:** First Army Organization Day
- Aug. 10:** 10th Annual Xstream Cleanup (Numerous Sites Around the QC)
- Aug. 12-16:** CBWTU Muster Week
- Aug. 12-16:** HQ JMC TA4C (T)
- Aug. 14:** Senior NCO Tenant Mtg, Arsenal Island Golf Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m.
- Aug. 17:** Colonel's Croquet Party – COL Davenport House [📅](#)
- Aug. 19-22:** HQ AMC NCO/SOL Competition
- Aug. 23-24:** Tribute to Our Fallen [📅](#)
- Aug. 26:** Women's Equality Day
- Aug. 26-30:** Unit Prev. Leaders Cert., Bldg. 104
- Aug. 29:** Honor Flight, Moline Airport
- Sept. 2:** Labor Day (*Federal Holiday*)
- Sept. 10-12:** DA Photo Studio Availability
- Sept. 11:** Patriots Day, 9/11 Observance Ceremony (T)
- Sept. 17:** Constitution Day
- Sept. 17-19:** USAG-RIA Motorcycle Cycle Experience Rider Course [📅](#)
- Sept. 19:** POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony
- Sept. 22:** Quad Cities Marathon (Runs across Arsenal Island) [📅](#)
- Oct. 8-10:** DA Photo Studio Availability



page, Army Gen. Martin E. Dempsey said that solid leadership at all levels is crucial to meeting the challenges sequestration imposes. Sequestration is set to add \$500 billion in budget cuts to the department over 10 years on top of \$487 billion in cuts already planned. ([More](#))

Lawmaker Proposes Bill to Exempt Defense Civilians From Furloughs: A Democratic congressman has introduced legislation to prohibit furloughs for civilian Defense employees, who face one of the heaviest burdens among federal workers under the government-wide spending cuts known as the sequester. Rep. John Barrow (D-Ga.) has proposed a bill that would exempt the military's civilian employees and require the Pentagon to find savings elsewhere in its budget. Active-duty military personnel are already immune from furloughs. ([More](#))



New Taskforce to Help Agencies Use Volunteers to Meet Goals: President Barack Obama announced a new taskforce Monday designed to help agencies achieve their goals by expanding volunteer opportunities. In a

new memorandum, Obama charged the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) with leading the taskforce. The CNCS chief executive and the director of the White House Domestic Policy Council will act as co-chairs. The taskforce will include representatives from 18 government agencies and organizations. ([More](#))

IMCOM Employees Ready, Able to Endure Furlough: "I've been planning and I'm fortunate that I've been able to pay off 90% of my debt a month before sequester," said Tamesha, from the G3 battle staff. "I've really curbed my spending so that during the furlough period, I will not be affected that much. I know a lot of other people are not in my situation." Most U.S. Army Installation Management Command headquarters civilian employees took one unpaid day off last week, the first week of the 2013 furlough. They had been anticipating "furlough Fridays" for months since senior leaders at The Army's Home have been using email communication, town halls and training sessions to keep their employees informed of the timing and



breadth of the sequestration furlough process. ([More](#))

2013 Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair – Davenport: There will be a job fair for veterans at the Brady Street Armory, 3615 N Brady Street, on **July 30**, to include a hiring fair 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., and an employment workshop at 9 a.m. This workshop for veterans and other military job seekers will focus on resume writing; tips for successfully navigating hiring fairs, military skill translation, and interviewing will start at 9 a.m. To register for the Hiring Our Heroes Employment Workshop, visit <http://hohworks.eventbrite.com>. For registration questions, please contact us at hiringourheroes@uschamber.com or call (202) 463-5807.



Freedom 5K Run: A 5K run tribute and appreciation event for those who serve(d) will be held Thursday, **Aug. 8**, at 6:30 p.m., in East Moline, Ill. Proceeds will benefit the USO/AUSA emergency



relief grant program. There will be a Howitzer start, flag-lined course, military vehicles on display, specially designed t-shirts, and custom trophies for the first 20 males and females in the 5K. After the race enjoy refreshments and music by The Dani Lynn Howe Band. In addition, the chow hall will be serving hot dogs, beans, and chips. All the festivities will take place at the Quad Cities Running Club HQ at 733 15th Ave., East Moline. **Register! Register! Register!** Go to www.freedomrun5k.org and get hooked into this amazing military supportive event.

Ready and Resilient Campaign

Update: The Ready and Resilient Campaign reinforces the demonstrated resilience of the U.S. Army Soldiers, civilians and families over the past 12 years. As a comprehensive plan addressing the immediate and enduring needs of the total Army-- active, reserve, and National Guard Soldiers, their families, and Army civilians, this campaign synchronizes and integrates key Army programs that focus on building resilience, reinforcing prevention, and supporting the reduction of suicide and suicidal ideations, sexual harassment and sexual assault, bullying and hazing, substance abuse, domestic

violence; and stigma barriers associated with seeking help. ([More](#))

Cafeteria Hours of Operation During the Furlough Period:

Although the cafeterias in buildings 350 & 212 will have reduced hours during the furlough period, the Bldg. 60 cafeteria will remain open every Friday. [Please click this link](#) for more information.



Bite into Healthy Living Back-to-

School Health Fair: Rock Island Community Health Care is holding a Back-to-School Health Fair on Saturday, **July 20**, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Rock Island Community Health Care Center on 2750 11th St. in Rock Island. There will be school physicals, sports physicals and dental screenings. Fun for everyone! Door prizes for the first 500 children. Free educational materials and activities. Grand prize drawing for a new bicycle. For more information call (563) 336-3000.

Furlough Changes to DPW

Workorder Operations: The Public Works Workorder desk will be changing hours of operation due to furlough. The

desk will be manned 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. Work requests can still be emailed and callers may leave a voicemail. Issues requiring more immediate attention outside of the hours listed above should be called to the RIIS operator at the hydro-electric plant, (309) 782-1644. POC is Scott Bach, (309) 782-5007.

Change in Hours Military ID/CAC

Office: Effective Monday, July 1, the hours of operation for the Military ID/CAC Office will be changed due to the government furlough. We will be open Monday through Thursday with first appointment at 6:20 a.m. and the last appointment at 2:30 p.m. Our office will be closed every Friday beginning **July 12** until **Sept. 30**. [To schedule appointments, please use our online scheduler](#). Or you can call our office at (309) 782-0596.



Furlough Notification - Garrison Payroll Customer Service Support:

Furlough-Based Change in Hours for Garrison Resource Management Office, Bldg. 90, 3rd Floor. Effective **July 12**, the hours of operation will be changed due to the furlough. The office will be



closed every Friday beginning **July 12 – Sept. 20**. Payroll CSR support will be available Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Furlough-Based Change in Hours for Garrison DPTMS Installation

Security Intelligence Office: Effective Monday, **July 1**, the customer service hours of operation for the Garrison DPTMS Installation Security Intelligence Office will be changed due to the government furlough. We will be open Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Our office will be closed every Friday beginning **July 12** until **Sept. 30**. To schedule fingerprint appointments, please send fingerprint appointment request via [email](#). Please send System Access/Authorization Request, and JPAS Visit Requests [to this email](#).



Change in Hours for RIA Legal

Assistance Office: Effective June 24, the hours of operation for the RIA Legal Assistance Office will be changed due to the government furlough. We will be



open Monday – Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., with lunch from 12-12:30 p.m. Our office will be closed every Friday beginning **July 12** until **Sept. 30**. To schedule appointments, please call our office at (309) 782-1443.

RIA Transportation Division: The Passport Office will be closed on Mondays during the Furlough. The Freight Branch will be closed every other Friday and Monday during the furlough based on JMTC's schedule.

Furlough-Based Change in Hours for Visitor's Control (Bldg. 23) and Badging Desk/CAC Reset Office

(Bldg. 225 North): Effective July 1, the hours of operation for Visitor's Control (Bldg. 23) and Badging Desk/CAC Reset Office (Bldg. 225 North) will be changed due to the government furlough. We will be open Monday through Thursday with the first appointment at 6 a.m. and the last appointment at 3:30 p.m. Our office will be closed every Friday beginning **July 12** until **Sept. 30**.



Genesis Health Group Rock Island Arsenal Office Closed: The Genesis Health Group Rock Island Arsenal

Office has closed. Should you have any further questions please contact Genesis at (309) 281-2640.

Garrison Employment/Education

Event: The Rock Island Arsenal-Garrison will host an Employment Event in Heritage Hall, Bldg. 60, **Sept. 4**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. In support of this effort, the Garrison asks that our RIA organizational leaders, commanders and first sergeants encourage our transitioning Soldiers, civilians and Family members to attend this important job opportunity event. Additional information will be available soon.

VIOS Schedule for August,

September, and October: Official DA Studio Photography (DA, Government passport and command photos) will be offered at Rock Island Arsenal **Aug. 6, 7, and 8; Sept. 10, 11, and 12; and Oct. 8, 9, and 10**. Appointments may be scheduled online by submitting a DA Form 3903 Work Request using the Visual Information Ordering Site at www.vios.army.mil for the available times: 7 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. 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: 1. Schedule a passport photo appointment at the RIA VIOS website. 2. Go to Transportation to obtain a printed DA Form 3903, Multi-Media/Visual Information Work Order, signed by the passport agent in Block 14. 3. Present that DA Form 3903 to the photographer before the passport photo is taken. You will receive two 2" x 2" passport photos. All scheduled dates can be found on the RIA VIOS website FAQ.

Blood Drive: The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center is hosting a blood drive in the Caisson Room (First Floor, Bldg. 60), on **Thursday, Aug. 8, 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. 9**. A **3rd shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **2:15 a.m. on July 19**. To sign up for a blood drive held on either the 2nd or 3rd shift, donors should contact their shift supervisor. The DMC (Distribution Management Center) in Bldg. 350 will host a blood drive on Thursday, **Aug. 29**, 1-5 p.m. Donors who work in Bldg. 350 and wish to give blood at this drive may contact Master Sgt. Brandon Cronise at (309) 782-3711. ([Blood Transfusion En Route to Trauma Center Keeps Navy Vet Alive](#))



Charlie Corpuscle Says, "Blood donations are needed this summer to assure a safe and stable blood supply in our community. To accommodate the impending furlough schedules, we have amended the Rock Island Arsenal blood drive schedule for the months of July, August and September. We hope that these dates can be worked into your schedule, and that you'll be able



to help with a blood donation(s) this summer."

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](#).

2013 WID Golf Tournament: Women In Defense 12th Annual Golf Outing: Friday, **Aug. 2**, at Glynn's Creek Golf Course. \$65 per person/WID members \$60 per person. (Includes greens, cart, continental breakfast, lunch, beverages and prizes) Registration/payment due by **July 19**. ([Flyer](#))

Arsenal Island Employee Local Discounts: *The following discounts are exclusively available to Arsenal Island employees –*

Bennigan's Rock Island: Arsenal employees, service men, service women you are always welcome at

Bennigan's in Rock Island, and to show you how much your welcome here, we offer a 25 percent discount off your meal, any day any time ([👉](#)).



Pepperjack's Restaurant & Lounge in Davenport: Rock Island Arsenal employees receive 20 percent off their Pepperjack's entrée when they present their Arsenal identification card (one discount per ID) (📄). **New Life Chiropractic Clinic:** Arsenal Island employees, we're offering you a 20 percent discount on our services (📄). **Goebel Family Dentistry:** Active duty members of the military receive a 10 percent discount on all services. All other Arsenal civilian employees who are new patients can receive either the free exam and x-rays or a free whitening treatment on their first visit (📄). **Big Mouthz BBQ:** We're offering all public employees (city, county, state, and federal) \$1 off their order every Monday (📄). *This information is included for general workforce interest and does not constitute endorsement of the businesses or products.*

RIA AUSA Chapter Wednesday

After-Work Social: Come and meet the new Rock Island Arsenal AUSA Chapter leadership board on the Wednesday, **July 17**, 5 p.m., at Pub 1848 at Bass Street Landing in Moline and be part of the "Welcome to the Neighborhood Social" (Pub 1848 is located in Bass Street Landing, next to the Chop House). Pub 1848 has donated

\$200 in beverages, once we reach that, you are responsible for paying our own tab. RSVP to keriausa@gmail.com NLT **July 15.**

RIA AUSA 2013 Golf Outing & Steak Fry:

The Rock Island Arsenal Chapter of the AUSA will hold its 14th Annual Golf Outing & Steak Fry on Friday, **July 26**, at the beautiful Arsenal Island Golf Course. Players ... hurry and [register for this event](#). Only the first 40 teams will play! AUSA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit educational organization that supports America's Army – Active, National Guard, Reserve, Civilians, Retirees, Government Civilians, Wounded Warriors, Veterans, and their family members. Proceeds from this event are used to fund all of our Chapter activities including our Soldier & Family Support programs, wounded warrior programs, veteran support initiatives, the USO/AUSA Emergency Relief Grant Program & the RIA AUSA Scholarship program. For thirty years, our Chapter has supported initiatives to strengthen the viability of the Arsenal, aide MWR & ACS programs, sponsor veteran support programs and we have



contributed more than \$125,000 in the last two years for Soldier and Family needs. ([More](#))

Low Cost Rabies Clinic at HSSC:

Owners of dogs and cats in need of rabies vaccinations are invited to bring their pet companions to the low cost Rabies Clinic at the Humane Society of Scott County from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **July 30**. The rabies vaccination fee is \$7.50. All dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. Bring previous rabies vaccination paperwork if available. For more information, contact the Humane Society of Scott County at (563) 388-6655.



"Bridging The Gap" – Stand Down for Homeless Veterans: Bridging The Gap-QCA will be holding a Stand Down for Homeless Veterans **Sept. 19, 20, & 21**, at the QCCA Expo Center in Rock Island. The purpose of Stand Down is to provide a one-stop-shop for homeless veterans to



find homeless services. 30+ Quad-Cities area agencies are expected to attend the event to offer services to homeless veterans. "Bridging the Gap" Homeless Veterans Stand Down is more than an assemblage of services. It is a group of volunteers and participants brought together in the spirit of caring and respect. They hope to inspire the hope, strength and will of the homeless veteran so each can gather the individual, internal energy and initiative to rebuild his or her life. Registration is required for the event and will take place **Sept. 19**, 4-6 p.m., and **Sept. 20**, 7 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Arsenal Attic Thrift Shop and Boutique:

Thrift shop opens for new season Tuesday, **July 16**, at 9 a.m. Mark your calendar. Welcome back shoppers and consignors, we've missed you. Believe it or not, we have new stuff. Help us make this the best season in the history of the Arsenal Attic. POC: (309) 782-6977.



Poker Night at Arsenal Island Golf Course Clubhouse: The Rock island – Milan Little League is hosting a Poker Night at the Arsenal Island Golf Club on Saturday, **July 13**. This is a \$30 Deep

Stack Re-Buy Tournament with unlimited re-buys for the 1st hour for \$20. Register 3-4 p.m. Start 4 p.m. POC: (309) 786-4534.

2013 Cards for the Troops: Join us for the 6th Annual Cards for the Troops at the Arsenal Island Golf Course clubhouse for a heartwarming evening of stamping cards for our deployed troops to mail home to loved ones. 20,000+ cards sent to date! RSVP at mssipple1@gmail.com. Packagers needed also. Please bring one roll of Scotch double-sided tape. Date: **Tuesday, Sept. 24**
Time: **6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

Arsenal Traffic/Construction

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There are announcements this week for Arsenal Traffic/Construction.

Building/Space Closures

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There are no announcements this week for Building/Space Closures.

Active Duty/Reserve Zone

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Army to Link Online Training to NCO Advancement: The Army will soon require noncommissioned officers to complete online training prior to promotion eligibility. Additionally, NCO schools will no longer be waived. Beginning Jan. 1, 2014, the Army will formally link completion of Structured Self Development, or SSD training, with professional military education courses for promotion eligibility. The changes are outlined in Army Directive 2013-15, dated July 1. ([More](#))

NFL Punt, Pass and Kick Competition for Military Children

Only: Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the [Rock Island Arsenal CYSS](#) hosts an [NFL Punt, Pass & Kick competition](#) at 11 a.m. on **Aug. 17** at Cannon Flats Football Field. The competition is free and open to active duty military boys and girls ages 6-15. For competition information, call (309) 782-1651. [Entry forms are available online](#) or at the School Age Center Bldg. 150. Interested individuals must register by **Aug. 3**. This national skills program provides boys and girls,



ages 6 to 15, the opportunity to showcase their talents through a punting, passing and kicking competition in the sport of football. The top finishers from each of ten (10) age groups at the local competitions will advance to a sectional competition. The winners at the sectional competition will have their scores compared with other sectional champions. The top four scorers from the pool of sectional champions advance to the Chicago Bears Team Championship, to be held at one of their home games. ([Flyer](#))

Operation Homefront School Supply Distribution Event: Join Operation Homefront for a school supply distro event on Sunday, **Aug. 4**, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Milan Armory, Illinois Army National Guard complex, at 5212 78th Ave., in Milan, Ill. Eligible recipients include Active Duty E1-E6; National Guard E1-E6 on Title 10 or 32 orders; Activated Reservists E1-E6; as well as any wounded active duty or retired any rank. Registration is required. Visit operationhomefront.net/illinois

Attention Military Families: Grant funds from the Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club are available for eight military families, currently in service to

our country and veterans, to bring a dog or cat to the Rabies Clinic at the Humane Society of Scott County and have their pet companion vaccinated free from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, **July 30**. Please present a valid ID. Only one pet per military family, please. Bring previous rabies vaccination paperwork if available. For more information, contact the Humane Society of Scott County at (563) 388-6655.



Safety Spotlight



Headphone/Earphone Use Prohibited on Arsenal Island: The Army Safety Program ([AR 385-10, Section 6-5](#)) states: Using headphones or earphones while walking, jogging, skating, and bicycling, including pocket bike, motorcycle or moped on Army installation roads and streets, is prohibited. Public, family, and recreational safety programs are an essential part of the Army Safety Program that must continually heighten accident prevention awareness during all on-duty and off-duty recreational



programs for Soldiers, Army civilians, and their families. Sports and recreational activities continue to rank high as a major cause of accidental injury. We ask for your kind cooperation in helping to prevent accidents due to distractions.

Motorcycle Safety Course: The USAG-RIA 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 **Sept. 17-19**. 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

Women In the Federal Workplace Feel Less Empowered Than Men:

While male and female federal employees government-wide remain close in terms of their levels of job satisfaction, women reported less fairness and empowerment than did men, said a new analysis. According to a new "snapshot" report broken out of the Best Places to Work in the Federal Government study from the Partnership for Public Service and Deloitte, on a scale of 100 points, women scored about four points lower than men when ranking empowerment in the "effective leadership" index (46.0 for women vs. 49.6 for men), and fairness (51.6 vs. 55.8). ([More](#))

Furlough-Based Change in Hours for Garrison EEO Office: Due to the furlough, the Garrison EEO Office will be closed every Friday, **July 12 – Sept. 20**. Questions may be addressed to [Shirlene Appleby](#), (309) 782-7747.

Traditional Pow Wow to Be Held on

Arsenal Island: There will be a traditional Pow Wow on Arsenal Island on **Aug. 30 and Aug. 31**, 1-6:30 p.m., at Memorial Field, honoring women veterans and grandmothers. There will be dances, traders and vendors. Traditional dance categories will include seniors (68+), adults (30-67), and young adults (18+). POC: [Ruth Pushetonequa](#), (641) 260-1524.

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, or Twitter [@golf1897](#), and stay up to date on all the great MWR offerings here at the Arsenal.

Friday, July 19, 8:30 a.m., Arsenal Island Golf Course Summer Scramble

Golf Tournament: Get your foursome together and see if you have what it takes to be crowned Arsenal Champs. The cost for this four-person best ball tournament is \$65/player (\$50 for annual pass holders) and includes golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Call (309) 793-

1604 for more info and to sign up. Advanced registration and payment are highly recommended to ensure your spot. ([Flyer](#))

July Synthetic Oil Change Special at the Auto Skills Shop:

Does the pending furlough have you scratching your head looking for ways to save money. If your vehicle requires fully synthetic oil we'll save you a chunk of change with our July Synthetic Oil Change Special. During the month of July, for just \$59 you'll receive a full service oil change with up to five quarts of top of the line, 5w/20 or 5w/30 Mobil 1 oil. Take advantage of this opportunity to save money and call (309) 782-8631 to schedule an appointment now while supplies last. ([Flyer](#))

MWR RV Lot Key Access: Authorized and paid up patrons of the MWR RV Storage Lots may now also sign out the access key out at the MWR RIA Golf Pro Shop seven days a week. The keys will still be available at Outdoor Recreation and at the Fitness Center. Call (309) 782-8630 for more info.

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](#))

Jewelry Is Fun: On Tuesday, **July 23-24**, Bldg. 60, Heritage Hall dining area. If you enjoy Books Are Fun stop by and check out the sister company Jewelry Is Fun. Discounted jewelry and accessories all priced for \$5.99.
Time: **8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Aurora Outlet Mall Shopping Trip: Join us on this shopping trip to 120 outlet stores. Find impressive savings at Ann Taylor, Armani, Banana Republic, Calvin Klein, Coach, Cole Haan, Elie Tahari, Gap Outlet, J.Crew, Kenneth Cole, Lacoste, Nike, Polo Ralph Lauren, Salvatore Ferragamo, Sony, Theory, Vera Bradley and more. Seats are \$41 and you can make your reservations by calling (309) 782-5890. Bus is filling up fast. [Click here for the outlet mall website.](#) ([Flyer](#))
Date: **Saturday, Aug. 24**
Time: **6:30 a.m.**

Ringling Bros Barnum & Bailey Presents – DRAGONS: For the first time in circus history, myth and majesty will share the arena during this must-see family event that can only be witnessed

at The Greatest Show On Earth®! Experience circus spectacles so incredible that once again you will believe in the unbelievable! Contact LTO for dates and discounted prices (309) 782-5890.
Date: **Aug. 30 - Sept. 2**
Time: **Varied**

Circa 21: Southern Crossroads: Back by popular demand. Southern Crossroads follows a traveling family of singers and musicians who arrive at their new gig in Virginia finding the doors locked and the theatre out-of-business. Knowing, however, that "the show must go on," this gifted family of musicians decide to bring entertainment to the locals. Discounted seats available.
Date: **Saturday, Sept. 14**

Disney Junior Live: Producers of Disney On Ice and Disney Live!, is taking top performing cable TV series for preschoolers to the stage in Disney Junior Live On Tour! – Pirate and Princess Adventure. Featuring characters from the smash hits Sofia the First and Jake and the Never Land Pirates. \$20 lower and \$14 upper bowl.
Date: **Friday, Oct. 18**
Time: **6:30 p.m.**

Outdoor Recreation Summer

Entrance: Effective May 20, Outdoor Recreation Patrons were asked to use the back entrance of Bldg. 333 for equipment pickups and returns. This will make it easier for patrons to load and unload equipment from their vehicles. For more information please phone x-8630.

Six Flags Great America: Thrill-seekers are sure to enjoy one of our amazing roller coasters. We have a variety of out-of-this-world coasters, including Viper, Batman The Ride and Raging Bull, the world's first hyper-twister coaster. In total, the park has nearly seven miles of thrilling coaster track. Discounted tickets adult/child \$36.

Mount Olympus Waterpark: One of the world's largest wave pools, some of the fastest rivers and steepest slides make Mount Olympus is the best attraction for outdoor summer time fun. Wristbands on sale for \$28, a \$11.99 savings.

Six Flags Saint Louis: An amazing theme park featuring awesome rides, great shows, and incredible attractions, plus Hurricane Harbor water park.



Discounted one-day admission tickets for adults/children \$36.

Adventureland Park: Adventureland Amusement Park contains more than 100 rides, shows, and attractions including some of the country's most exciting roller coasters and thrill rides that can challenge the most avid amusement park enthusiasts. There are also plenty of rides for less adventurous guests as well as a full complement of children's rides. Discounted tickets \$30.

Davenport RAVE Theatre: Leisure Travel will be offering for sale Platinum Supersaver Prepaid Admission Tickets to RAVE theatre in Davenport (formally 53rd cinemas) These tickets have no restrictions or expiration date.

Movie Night Gift Cards at Leisure Travel: Stop by the Leisure Travel Office and pick up a gift card for \$27 that is redeemable at the Regal Moline Stadium Theater for two adult movie tickets and \$10 in concessions. These make great for a present for that special someone in your life. The Leisure Travel Office also is once again selling discounted single movie tickets for \$8.50. Call (309) 782-5890 for more info. ([Flyer](#))

Child, Youth & School Services



Army Certified Family Child Care Provider: Would you, or someone you know, be interested in becoming an Army Certified Family Child Care provider for the Arsenal? We are always looking to bring more FCC providers into our program. You would be doing childcare out of your home with access to our lending closet for borrowing supplies, as well as certified training provided through the Arsenal. For questions or more details contact our FCC director Nancy Lawson at (309) 782-0813.



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



Newcomers Welcome Brief: Did you just arrive to Rock Island Arsenal? No matter where in the world you are coming from Army Community Service Newcomers Welcome Brief will give you important information to orientate you and help make Rock Island Arsenal feel like home. Contact ACS to sign up (309) 782-0829 space is limited! ([Flyer](#))
Date: **Thursday, July 25**
Time: **9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

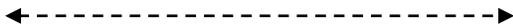
Newcomers Welcome Tour: New to Rock Island Arsenal and the Quad Cities? It's time to get to know your surroundings. Call ACS at (309) 782-0829 to Sign up for the Newcomers Welcome Tour, Space is limited! Bus pick up at the Arsenal Island Golf Course clubhouse parking lot. We'll tour the QC area and Rock Island Arsenal. ([Flyer](#))
Date: **Wednesday, July 31**
Time: **8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Furlough Education and Money Saving Tips Available from Financial Readiness: Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Office has put together a library of resources and tools to help you weather the furloughs. Please check out the wealth of good information, budgeting tools and briefing slides available at



www.riamwr.com/acs/financial-readiness and call the Financial Readiness Office at (309) 782-0815 for more info.

11 Days of Furlough: a Money Planning Calendar Briefing: You may view and download a briefing for a Furlough Money Planning Calendar at www.riamrw.com/acs/financial-readiness and look for Furlough Support. The briefing enables the employee to plan for the various furlough dates and paydays. For assistance contact [Jon Cook](#) at (309) 782-0815.



Employee Assistance Program

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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.

Rock Island Arsenal Community Health Promotion Council

Announcement: The RIA Employee Assistance Program Presents: Real Colors, **Aug. 12, Sept. 17, and Oct. 16.** Want to enhance your communication skills? Real Colors offers you a peek into human personality. It will provide you with a better understanding of human behavior and help you recognize, accept and learn to value the differences in others. Real Colors has proven to be an effective tool to increase understanding, empathy and effective communication in the workplace. Sign up in [TEDs](#) (search key word "Real Colors") or for more information contact Lori Griffin at (309) 782-2551.

Summer Blues – July 2013: School's out and the kids are home enjoying the long days of summer; or maybe not. While July is considered by some to be the happiest month of the year, sometimes the change in routine or expectations of the season can lead you or your children to feel depressed. Depression in children or their parents is a concern as either can negatively affect a child's wellbeing. Children who are depressed may miss out on being with their peers and enjoying activities. It is also more likely for children who grow up with a depressed parent to be depressed in adulthood ([Offspring of Depressed Parents: 20 Years Later; The](#)

[American Journal of Psychiatry](#)). The good news is that treatment can help. A study reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association found that when mothers achieved remission of their depression symptoms through treatment their children also became less likely to be depressed ([Depression Rates Are Lower in Children Whose Mothers Are Successfully Treated; National Institute of Mental Health](#)) Because treatment for mental health conditions can improve not only your life but also your children's, the Rock Island Arsenal Employee Assistance Program invites you to take advantage of the free and confidential counseling and referral services that the program has to offer. Schedule an appointment with an EAP counselor by calling (309) 782-4357. Master-level counselors can provide information, short-term counseling, and referral services. If you have any concerns about depression, talk it over with a trained professional at the EAP.

PTSD Support Groups: Help is available if you or a loved one is experiencing symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. 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.

Understanding PTSD: The RIA EAP is offering educational classes on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Classes will be held in Bldg. 56, 1st floor, Room 122, 10:30-11:30 a.m., on the following dates: **July 23** and **Aug. 27**. Call (309) 782-4357 to enroll.

Smoking Cessation Group: Need help to quit smoking? Good news! 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.

Stress Management: The Rock Island Arsenal EAP is offering classes on Stress Management. Classes will be held in Bldg. 56, 1st floor, Room 122, 10:30-11:30 a.m., on the following date: **Aug. 13**. Class size is limited. Call (309) 782-4357 to enroll.

Grief Support Group: The Employee Assistance Program is sponsoring a support group for individuals who are mourning the death of a loved one. The group meets on Tuesdays, 3-4 p.m., in Bldg. 56, 1st floor, Room 122. For more

information contact Rita Baugh, EAP counselor, at (309) 782-2552.

Education/Training Review

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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.

Army Learning Management System: The Army Learning Management System (ALMS), delivers online Army training to Soldiers and Army civilians. With 1.2 million users, the ALMS is one of the world's largest learning management systems, delivering a significant portion of Army education and training. Through U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command's Combined Arms Center-Training, the ALMS increases readiness and offers commanders training flexibility. Soldiers can achieve many training objectives online, reducing the time spent at the schoolhouse. The ALMS saves units money and increases stability and predictability for Soldiers and their families. ([More](#))

New Army Post-9/11 GI Bill Transfer Policy to Take Effect Aug. 1:

Beginning Aug. 1, 2013, every Soldier who elects to transfer their Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to a family member will incur an additional four years in the Army, without regard to their time in service. The policy already applies to nearly every Soldier in the Army -- and has since the beginning of transferability in 2009. Until now, Soldiers who were nearing retirement were eligible for certain exemptions from the policy. That will no longer be the case. This policy change affects them. ([More](#))

Commissary / Exchange

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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](#))

Military Commissaries to Close One Day Per Week: Military commissaries will handle Defense Department furloughs by closing for one day a week, the Defense Commissary Agency said. Most commissaries will close on Mondays up to 11 times **between July 8 and Sept. 30**. The additional closure of one day per week will be in addition to any days stores normally are closed. That means that the 148 commissaries that routinely close on Mondays will also close the next normal day of operation, DCA said. "We know that any disruption in commissary operations will impact our patrons," said DCA Director and CEO Joseph H. Jeu. "Also, we understand the tremendous burden this places on our employees, who, when furloughed, will lose 20 percent of their pay." Furlough notices are slated for delivery to DCA employees between May 28 and June 5. Jeu said the agency determined that Monday closures "would present the least pain" for employees, customers and suppliers. DCA operates 247 commissaries with more than 16,000 employees in 13

countries and two U.S. territories. The furloughs will affect all of the agency's 14,000 U.S. civilian employees. ([More](#))

Commissary Savings Help Highlight

Summer Fun: There is always something fun to look forward to in the summer months, and whether it's a trip of a lifetime or a picnic in your own backyard, your commissary provides military shoppers special savings that help make summer fun. "June is a busy month for families," said Michelle Frost, DeCA's chief of promotions and marketing. "There's Father's Day, graduations, children are out of school, vacations are starting and outdoor grilling season is in full swing! No matter the occasion, commissaries have you covered." DeCA's industry partners - vendors, suppliers and brokers - are collaborating with commissaries in June to offer discounts beyond everyday savings. Overseas stores may have substitute events for certain promotional programs. Customers should check with their store manager to verify when they will be offering these sales events. ([More](#))



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](#))

Colonel's Croquet Party Returns Aug.

17: Step back in time for the second annual Colonel's Croquet Party on Saturday, **Aug. 17**, on Arsenal Island from 2-7 p.m. Don your croquet whites (not required) to play the same game of croquet you play in your backyard. Croquet (cro-KAY) courts will be set up on the lawn of the historic Quarters One. Teams of two can play in the round robin tournament. Or there will be courts for those who just want to join the fun and play croquet with other enthusiasts in the Quad Cities. Tickets are \$25 for adults; and \$10 for children 11 years and younger to attend the inaugural Colonel's Croquet Party. Hors d'oeuvres, croquet play, wine tasting, and tours of the house are included. This is a rain or shine event. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Jessica Waytenick at (309)737-4280 or purchase tickets online at www.davenporthouse.org.



This Week in Rock Island Arsenal

History – July 15-21: In July 1957, the RIA long time mission (since 1899) responsibility for the industrial engineering, manufacturing, and maintenance engineering of certain categories of small arms, was transferred to Springfield Armory. On July 17, 1944, two companies of Italian prisoners of war arrived at RIA. Army Chief of Ordnance ordered manufacturing of Infantry and Cavalry Equipment at the RIA to begin on July 19, 1875. The RIA War Service Band was formed on July 20, 1918, with the approval of the RIA Commander. The band was organized to assist in Liberty Loan Campaigns. Probably at that time the largest band formed in the Tri-Cities.

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Healthbeat

Make the Most of Furlough Days,

Psychologist Says: Having an extra day off during the week may seem great on paper but it's nothing like a vacation when that day off comes compliments of a furlough. It's no secret that stress among Defense Department employees is high now as we are in the midst of furlough season. But there are ways to mitigate stress and get through this unpleasant time. Amanda Edwards

Stewart, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist with the National Center for Telehealth and Technology (T2) – herself a furloughed DoD employee – says many are reevaluating personal budgets. “Finance isn’t the only area of your life that’s important,” she said. “Values and relationships are more important. But financial stress can cause stress in other areas of your life, making it hard to enjoy life if you’re worried about money.” ([More](#))

Army Medicine, VA Share Focus On Behavioral Health Concerns:

Both the Army and the Department of Veterans Affairs share a concern for Soldier behavioral health, and are working together to further mutual goals. As the war in Afghanistan winds down and Army medicine moves into the future, behavioral health concerns will remain one of the biggest challenges faced by the Army, said Surgeon General of the Army Lt. Gen. Patricia Horoho. ([More](#))

Diet Soda? No, Diabetes Soda: It may be calorie-free, but diet soda is linked to diabetes and other health problems, research has found. If you're fueling up on french fries and spending a lot of time parked on the couch, don't expect your diet soda to save you. Downing calorie-free pop could have the

unappetizing consequence of increasing your risk of developing diabetes, according to a 2011 study published in the journal Diabetes Care. ([More](#))

Health Clinic Announcement: Sick Call hours 7-8 a.m. Clinic closed Staff Meeting/Training Thursday, **July 25**, at 11:30 a.m. Clinic to close every Friday beginning **July 12** until **Sept. 27** during the furlough. For any issues or concerns with the RIAHC clinic please call our customer support line (309) 782-0721.

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Notes for Veterans

VA Announces \$300 Million in New Grants to Help End Veterans’

Homelessness: Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki announced today the award of nearly \$300 million in grants that will help approximately 120,000 homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families. The grants have been awarded to 319 community agencies in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. “With these grants, we are strengthening our partnership with community non-profits across the country to provide Veterans and their families with hope, a home, and a future,” said Shinseki. “The work of Supportive Services for



Veteran Families program grantees has already helped us prevent and end homelessness among tens of thousands of homeless Veterans and their families, but as long as a single Veteran lives on our streets, we have work to do.” ([More](#))

VA Grants Will Expand Transportation in Highly Rural Areas:

Veterans will have improved access to health care under a Department of Veterans Affairs initiative that supports new transportation services for those living in highly rural areas. VA began accepting applications this month for grants to help state Veterans Service Agencies and Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) operate or contract for transportation services to transport Veterans to VA medical centers and other facilities that provide VA care. A new regulation establishes the program that will administer these grants. Transportation will be provided at no cost to Veterans. ([More](#))

Iowa Driver’s Licenses and Nonoperator Identification Cards Now Can Have “Veteran” Designation Added Anytime:

Beginning July 1, an update to Iowa law now allows veterans to have a “veteran” designation put on their driver’s license (DL) or nonoperator identification card

(ID) anytime they seek a new card, not just at the time of renewal. The cost for a duplicate DL or nonoperator ID is \$10. The designation on Iowa DLs and nonoperator IDs is a voluntary initiative designed to assist Iowa veterans who can benefit from discounts offered to them by many businesses. Often, to get the veteran’s benefits, businesses require proof of a veteran’s status. Showing this status on a DL or nonoperator ID card is just one more way to make obtaining these benefits easier for Iowans who have served our country. ([More](#))

Carpooling Announcements

Submit carpooling 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.

Carpool:

- **Carpool:** Looking for a ride and pay for gas. Location - Davenport. Flexible work hours are to 6 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Call thru Illinois relay at (800) 526-0857 to contact me at (309) 782-1078 (TTY). [Email](#)

- **Carpool:** New hire with flexible hours seeking to pay for ride from Moline 9th & 53rd, (Franklin School area) (309) 757-5755.

Around the Q.C.

- **July 5-21:** [Countryside Community Theatre Les Misérables](#) (North Scott High School Auditorium in Eldridge)
- **July 19:** [Inaugural Dodging High Fares Dodgeball Tournament](#) (Augustana Pepsico Rec Center, 30th St., Rock Island)
- **July 19-21:** [USA BMX National Championships](#) (East Moline BMX Speedway)
- **July 19-20:** [Heartland Jam](#) (Centennial Park, Downtown Davenport)
- **July 25-26:** [Orthopaedic Specialists Sports & Wellness Expo](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- **July 26:** [Genesis Carb It Up Pre-Bix Pasta Dinner](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
- **July 26-27:** [42nd Annual Street Fest Presented by the MVRBC](#) (2nd Street, Davenport)
- **July 27:** [39th Annual Bix 7 Run/Walk](#) (Downtown Davenport)
- **July 30-Aug. 4:** [Great Mississippi Valley Fair](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport)
- **Aug. 1-4:** [42nd Annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival](#) (LeClaire Park and RiverCenter, Davenport)
- **Aug. 2:** [Flamingo Fling](#) (Quad Cities Botanical Center, Rock Island)
- **Aug. 4:** [12th Annual UPS / Gilda's Club Golf Tournament](#) (Glynn's Creek Golf Course, 19251 290th St., Long Grove, Iowa)



Aug. 6: [National Night Out](#) (Various QC locations)

Aug. 8: [Freedom Run – a tribute & appreciation event for those who serve\(d\), proceeds to USO/AUSA](#) (Downtown East Moline)

Aug. 8: [12th Annual Living Lands and Waters Barge Party](#) (Schweibert Park, Rock Island)

Aug. 8-10: [27th Annual Tug Fest](#) (LeClaire, Iowa & Port Byron, Ill.)

Aug. 9: [10th Annual Davenport Parks and Recreation Doggie Dip, 6-7:30 p.m.](#) (Fejervary Family Aquatic Center, Davenport)

Aug. 9-10: [23rd Annual Ya Maka My Weekend](#) (The District, Rock Island)

Aug. 10: [10th Annual Xstream Cleanup](#) (Numerous Sites Around the QC)

Aug. 10: [Hy-Vee Ironkids Triathlon](#) (Bettendorf YMCA)

Aug. 10: [Pioneer Trailblazer 5K](#) (Alleman High School, Rock Island)

Aug. 10: [Up With Life 4K Community Walk for Suicide Awareness and Prevention](#) (College Square Park, Cambridge, Ill.)

Aug. 10: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)

Aug. 10: [Pontiac Fiero Car Show](#) (Village of East Davenport)

Aug. 10-17: [ISC Men's Fastpitch World Tournament](#) (Greenvalley Sports Complex, Moline)

Aug. 16-17: [9th Annual River Roots Live & River Rockin' Ribfest](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)

Aug. 17: [River Action's 4th Annual Floatzilla](#) (Sunset Marina, Rock Island)

Aug. 17: [Colonel's Croquet Party](#) (COL Davenport House, Rock Island Arsenal)

Aug. 17: [East Village Wine Walk](#) (Village of East Davenport)

Aug. 22: [Genesis Pro-Am Challenge](#) (Crow Valley Golf Club, Davenport)

Aug. 22-25: [World Series of Drag Racing](#) (Cordova Dragway)

Aug. 24: [Quad Cities Irish Festival](#) (Rock Island)

Aug. 24: [Color Me Rad 5K](#) (iWireless Center, Moline)

Aug. 24: [Iowa SIDS Foundation Walk for the Future - Run to Remember](#) (Crow Creek Park, Bettendorf)

Aug. 24-25: [Village's Antique Tractor Show](#) (Village of East Davenport)

Aug. 29-Sept. 1: [Antique Motorcycle Swap Meet](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport)

Aug. 31-Sept. 1: [Rock Island Grand Prix](#) (Downtown Rock Island)

Sept. 2: [Bettendorf Rotary Run with Carl](#) (Life Fitness Center, Bettendorf)

Sept. 2-3: [Village Fall Festival](#) (Pioneer Village, walnut Grove, Iowa)

Sept. 7: [Case Creek Obstacle Survival 5K Run](#) (Coal Valley, Ill.)

Sept. 7: [Quad City Symphony Riverfront Pops](#) (LeClaire Park, Downtown Davenport)

Sept. 7: [¡VIVA! Quad Cities](#) (Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf)

Sept. 7-8: [Beaux Arts Fair](#) (Downtown Davenport)

Sept. 14: [4th Annual Hilltop Campus Village Fall Music Festival](#) (Hilltop Campus Village, Davenport)

Sept. 14: [River Action's Taming of the Slough](#) (Two Rivers YMCA Boathouse, 17th St. at the Mississippi River, Moline)

Sept. 14: [Nick Teddy Fight Against Ewing's Sarcoma 5K Run/Walk](#) (Main Street and Great River Trail, Port Byron, Ill.)

Sept. 14: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)

Sept. 15: [Nancy Kapheim Memorial Classic](#) (Rock Island)

Sept. 15: [Run 3 for 30 5K Trail Run/Walk](#) (Crow Creek, Bettendorf)

Sept. 21: [Brew Ha Ha](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)

Sept. 21: [Celtic Festival & Highland Games](#) (Centennial Park, Davenport)

Sept. 21: [Operation Palmer Promotes Play-OP3](#) (Sister Concetta Park, Davenport)

Sept. 21-22: [Riverssance Festival of Fine Arts](#) (Village of East Davenport)

Sept. 22: [Quad Cities Marathon](#) (Downtown Moline)

Sept. 27-29: [Hot Air Balloon Festival](#) (Kennedy Square, East Moline)

Sept. 28: [Killer Bee & Bumble Rumble](#) (St. Ambrose Campus, Davenport)

Sept. 28: [Battle-on-the-Island Adventure Race](#) (Credit Island, Davenport)

Oct. 5: [Inaugural Milan Fireworks Fun Run](#) (Camden Park, Milan)

Oct. 5: [Wells 4 Wellness 5k](#) (Moline)

Oct. 12: [Trinity Quad Cities Classic Regatta](#) (On the Mississippi River in Moline)

Oct. 12: [Quad Cities Cruisers Cruise-In](#) (SouthPark Mall, Moline)

Oct. 12: [Running Dead 5k](#) (Moline)

Oct. 19: [Run with the Nation's 5k](#) (Moline)

Oct. 20: [9th Annual CBRC Pumpkin Dash](#) (Credit Island, Davenport)

Oct. 24: [Fright Night](#) (The District, Rock Island)

Oct. 26: [Witches Walk](#) (Downtown LeClaire)

Oct. 26: [Lagomarcino's Cocoa Beano 5K Race](#) (Sylvan Island)

Oct. 26-27: [Boo at the Zoo](#) (Niabi Zoo, Milan)



- Nov. 9:** [Black Hawk College 5k Hustle - For The Hill Of It](#) (70th St entrance, Moline)
Nov. 15-24: [Quad City Arts Festival of Trees](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
Nov. 16: [Festival of Trees Parade](#) (Downtown Davenport)
Nov. 16: [Lighting on the John Deere Commons and Holiday Pops Concert](#) (Downtown Moline)
Nov. 22-Dec. 1: [Quad City Arts Festival of Trees](#) (RiverCenter, Davenport)
Nov. 28: [Scott County Family Y Turkey Trot](#) (Downtown YMCA, Davenport)
Dec. 1: [19th Century Christmas](#) (Butterworth Center, Moline)
Dec. 6-7: [Christmas in the Village](#) (Village of East Davenport)
Dec. 14: [Jingle Bell Run/Walk 5K for Arthritis](#) (South Park Mall, Moline)



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