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# Island Insight



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### Vice Chief Addresses Current Army

**Challenges:** While budget cuts and sequestration are a challenge, Americans won't accept them as an excuse for the Army failing to maintain a fighting force able to win the nation's wars, said the Army's vice chief of staff. "They don't want to hear that sequestration makes our job hard," said Vice Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. John Campbell. "If they ask us to do something, our nation expects us to be able to do it." Campbell

spoke July 24, at the Pentagon, before a packed room of Army officers and a smattering of civilians as part of a briefing for staffers new to Headquarters Department of the Army, new to the Pentagon. The officers and civilians in the audience will contribute to the teams responsible for developing policy and programs for the Army, and staffing those proposals and changes to ensure they are ready for review and possible approval by Army senior leaders. "You

can make a huge difference to the Army staff and how it moves," Campbell told them. "You're coming at a time when we are going to have to make some very important decisions for our Army. We are going to get smaller." Campbell told the new staffers that he, Chief of Staff of the Army Gen. Ray Odierno, and Secretary of the Army John



"HOME OF US ARMY LOGISTICS"



McHugh are focused on "priorities and risk," and asked staffers to keep that in mind as they go about their work. ([More](#))

## **Furloughs Wreak Havoc on DoD**

**Productivity:** Want to schedule a meeting with a senior Pentagon official?

How does your calendar look in September or October?



The furloughing of civilian US Defense Department employees as a result of federal spending cuts is wreaking havoc on productivity and frustrating DoD and industry officials. Scheduling meetings has become extremely difficult as the already jam-packed calendars of senior defense officials are full-up for weeks now that the vast majority of DoD's more than 700,000 civilians must take off one day each week through September. ([More](#))

## **Odierno: Pay Packages On Path to Hurting Army Readiness:**

Ten years from now, 80 percent of the Army's budget will be devoted to providing pay and benefits if



compensation growth continues at its current rate, Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno said Monday. The service branch currently spends 46 percent of its budget on compensation — higher than the 42 percent Odierno said he thinks is ideal. ([More](#))

## **Federal Workers Organize to Block**

**Sequester:** As Congress slips closer to a second round of across-the-board budget cuts and government furloughs this fall, federal workers have begun to fight back. With nearly one in two federal workers facing enforced unpaid leaves of absence to help meet stringent deficit reduction mandated by sequestration, about 6,000 employees have filed appeals with the Merit Systems Protection Board to block the furloughs or recover lost pay. ([More](#))



## **CBO: Stopping Sequester Would Boost Economy But Hurt Longterm**

**Output:** Congress could boost the economy by ending the automatic spending cuts known as the sequester, but such a move would saddle the federal government with more



# Upcoming Dates

**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:** 10<sup>th</sup> 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. 4:** RIA Employment/Ed. Fair, Heritage Hall

**Sept. 10-12:** DA Photo Studio Availability

**Sept. 11:** Patriots Day, 9/11 Observance Ceremony (T)

**Sept. 11:** Senior Tenant NCO Mtg., Golf Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m.

**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. 3:** Honor Flights of the Quad Cities

**Oct. 8-10:** DA Photo Studio Availability

**Oct. 9:** Senior Tenant NCO Mtg., Golf Clubhouse, 11:30 a.m.

**Oct. 14:** Columbus Day (*Federal Holiday*)

**Oct. 24:** SOHAC, Bldg. 90, Rm 25, 10 a.m.

**Oct. 26:** Retiree Appreciation Day



debt and eventually lead to negative impacts, according to a nonpartisan report released on Thursday. The Congressional Budget Office estimated that canceling the 10-year austerity measure would increase federal spending by \$104 billion through fiscal year 2014, driving up economic growth by .7 percent and adding 900,000 jobs over the same period. But those gains would come at a cost, the report said. ([More](#))

## **Why Turning DOD into 'The Department of Informants' Is a Bad Idea:**

For two decades during the Cold War, an ultra-secret "mole" hunting squad at the Central Intelligence Agency, led by James Jesus Angleton, investigated hundreds of loyal government workers, primarily Eastern Europeans, in an obsessive search for Soviet spies based on tips from a questionable source. When all was said and done, many careers were ruined, no mole found and Angleton had lent his name to a new word for things conspiratorial and paranoid: Angletonian. ([More](#))



## **CIO Council Advises Agencies Against 'Friends,' 'Followers' Or 'Likes':**

Agencies should be wary before "friending," "following" or "liking" public users on social media sites. Departments also should collect as little personally identifiable information through websites such as Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and the hundreds of other similar tools that now are commonly used to communicate with citizens and businesses. These are two of several recommendations from the Federal Chief Information Officer's Council in a new guide to privacy best practices for using social media. ([More](#))



## **Pentagon Spokesman: Public Affairs Must Change With Times:**

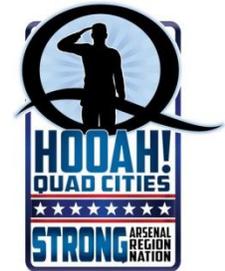
The Defense Department is facing a once-in-a-generation change, and its public affairs practitioners around the world need to communicate that change clearly, the Pentagon's chief spokesman said today. George Little, assistant to the secretary of defense for public affairs, spoke to commissioned, enlisted, civilian and contract employee defense public affairs



professionals gathered at the Defense Media Activity's headquarters on Fort Meade in Maryland. Little's remarks also were webcast. ([More](#))

## **QC Chamber Asking Local Businesses to Help Furloughed**

**Arsenal Workers:** The Quad Cities Chamber is asking local businesses to help furloughed Rock Island Arsenal workers. Starting this week, around 6,000 Arsenal workers will be on mandatory Friday furloughs through Sept. 20. This is a 20 percent hit to their salary during this time. The Chamber is encouraging local businesses to consider what projects could benefit from the extra support of a temporary, part-time and highly-qualified worker. For local businesses, this is an opportunity both to support the military community, and have short-term access to this employment group. Here's how it will work: Visit [HooahQuadCities.com](http://HooahQuadCities.com) starting August 1 to complete the online form and indicate any job opportunities you have that may be filled by furloughed workers. We have been working closely with the commands on the Island, and they are directing



furloughed workers to the site to review job openings. Alternatively, several local employment agencies have already agreed to reach out to their clients about this initiative. If you work with a staffing agency and they are signed up to support, they may be contacting you to inquire about your business needs. For more information, please contact Abbey Nagle at (563) 823.2677. Hooah! Quad Cities.

## **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](mailto:hiringourheroes@uschamber.com) or call (202) 463-5807.



## **Guidance for 2013 SAVE Award**

**Program:** Since its creation in 2009, the President's SAVE Award (Securing Americans Value and Efficiency) has served as a vehicle for Federal employees to offer their ideas about how to cut waste, save taxpayer dollars, and make government more efficient and effective. Over the past four years, Federal employees have submitted more than 85,000 ideas through the SAVE Award program. Recommendations have ranged from implementing new measures that conserve energy to eliminating paper copies of publications that are available online to using ground shipping instead of next-day service when mailing non-urgent packages. In total, more than 80 SAVE Award ideas have been incorporated into the President's Budgets, saving hundreds of millions of dollars. Given the current challenging budget environment, it is important that we continue to use the SAVE Award program to tap the knowledge and insight of frontline Federal workers to help us identify areas where we can root out waste and improve the way the



government serves the American people. ([More](#))

**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](http://www.freedomrun5k.org) and get hooked into this amazing military supportive event.



## **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.

## **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, but will close at 1 p.m. [Please click this link](#) for more information.



## **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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## **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.



## **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](#).

**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](http://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.

**Rock Island Arsenal Retiree Appreciation Day:** Mark your calendars and get ready to RSVP for the "social event of the year" - Retiree Appreciation Day. This year's event will be Saturday, **Oct. 26,** in Bldg. 60, in Heritage Hall, 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Additional information is available by calling (563) 322-4823 or (563) 445-0191.

**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](mailto:SHoegerl@mvrbc.com) with the time you'd like to schedule, or call their Donor Center at (563) 359-5401, ext. 119. A **2<sup>nd</sup> shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **6:15 p.m. on Aug. 9.** A **3<sup>rd</sup> shift** blood drive will be held in the Cafeteria (Bldg. 210) beginning at **2:15 a.m. on July 26.** To sign up for a blood drive held on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> shift, donors should contact their shift supervisor. The 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 you are 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.

**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.

**2013 Cards for the Troops:** Join us for the 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.**

**"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:** Visit the attic ... the Thrift Shop is packed with great merchandise for sale. Open every Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., and Saturday, **Aug. 17**. Parking available. Attention consignors - the 2013-2014 forms are now available at the RIAWC website. Current limit of 15 items per day. POC: (309) 782-6977.



### **Great Marriages Luncheon and**

**Workshop:** Luncheon 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., and workshop 1:30-3 p.m. at the Arsenal Club, Bldg. 60. Soldiers – DA Civilians – Spouses with limited seating, register your attendance early to participate in this "Great Marriages" address and workshop. No cost to participants for lunch or the workshop, but tickets are required. For more information and tickets contact CH Kevin Wilkinson at (309) 782-9421



Date: **Wednesday, Aug. 28**

### **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Humane Society Doggie**

**Dip:** Dogs of all ages, shapes and sizes can enjoy a refreshing swim in the Fejervary Family Aquatic Center pool at 1800 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street near the Putnam Museum in Davenport on Friday, **Aug. 9**, 6-7:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 per dog, free for people. Pet parents must show current rabies vaccination certificate for admission. The pool has a zero-entry walk-in at the shallow end so dogs can enter and exit the water easily. Dogs must be leashed when not in the water. Raffle tickets to win great prizes can be purchased at the event. Cash and non-cash donations of items from the Humane Society of Scott County Wish List – laundry detergent, dryer sheets, antibacterial soap, etc. – are very much appreciated. A complete list of items is available at the Humane Society of Scott County website [www.hssc.us](http://www.hssc.us). Event sponsor Unified Financial Strategies will match a portion of raffle ticket sales and cash donations to the HSSC.



**Trivia Night at St Albans:** Come enjoy a friendly evening of trivia at St Alban's



Episcopal Church on Saturday, **Aug. 10**, during their summer trivia season. Price is \$10 per person with teams of up to 8. Cash prizes to the winners. Lots of door prizes. BYOB. Contact George Eaton to reserve table. [eatongeo@msn.com](mailto:eatongeo@msn.com) 3510 W Central Park.

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

## Army's Anti-terrorism Awareness

**Month:** The Department of the Army declares August as the Army's Anti-terrorism Awareness Month. During this month, our Army will reinforce the DA's anti-terrorism strategic plan by instilling heightened awareness and vigilance to prevent and protect our communities and critical resources from acts of terrorism. In an era of persistent engagement and the near-constant threat of terrorism, we must sustain a strong defense posture. Extremist ideologies and separatist movements will continue to threaten our Army and our nation. We must remain capable of deterring and defending against the full range of threats, including terrorist attack. Enduring protection from terrorist acts can only become successful by integrating anti-terrorism doctrinal principles combined



with constant anti-terrorism awareness into all of our activities and missions. The word "terrorism" evokes memories of past attacks at places like, Madrid, London, Oklahoma City, New York City, the Pentagon and most recently the Boston Marathon. These recollections probably include images of victims running and crying in the streets or caskets covered in flags as memorial services were conducted. What connects these images is that terrorism is a global issue. Reading reports after an event may lead some to believe these types of terrorist attacks are inescapable; and with more media attention directed to successful terrorist attacks, it may seem a reasonable assumption. But further investigation proves that many prospective attacks have been foiled and perhaps many others were deterred. Reports of these events are often difficult to find; perhaps because of the sensitivity of the classification and/or ongoing investigations, but more often because a "non-event" carries less emotional impact. Maybe these foiled attempts represent our most important lessons. The Army believes this is true. By increasing awareness and vigilance we will succeed in our goal of preventing terrorist attacks. The building blocks are as simple as knowing how to act and recognizing suspicious activity.

Remember, if you - See Something ... Say Something! Report all suspicious activity to 9-1-1.

## Arsenal Traffic/Construction

There are announcements this week for Arsenal Traffic/Construction.

## Building/Space Closures

### Boil Order for Water in Buildings

**104, 106, 108, 144 & 131:** Buildings 104, 106, 108, 144, & 131 water supply is under "boil" order. Rock Island Arsenal, Department of Public Works, is issuing a "boil" order for a portion of the installations water system. The "boil" order is required due to the following maintenance activity: Repair Fire Hydrant 108 The outage is necessary to repair a broken water valve and hydrant located south of Bldg. 104. A "boil" order will be in effect and posted at the building entrances and other prominent locations from Saturday, July 27, until further notice. Follow-up water quality



testing will be completed as a part of the maintenance work. Until all necessary samples successfully pass laboratory tests, the water should not be used for drinking or cooking unless boiled for a minimum of five minutes. This "boil" order is precautionary measure and is required by Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and Rock Island County Health Department rules. IEPA law requires that safe conditions be confirmed through the appropriate testing prior to allowing unrestricted usage by consumers. For more information call (309) 782-5007.

**Repairs to Handicap Ramp on Bldg. 62:** Effective July 25, the Directorate of Public Works will begin a project to replace the deteriorated exterior handicap ramp on the southeast corner of Bldg. 62. The repair will include the replacement of the steps, ramp, adjoining sidewalk and handrails. The entrance doors will be blocked during construction. Signage and safety barriers will be positioned at appropriate locations. The work is scheduled (attached) to be complete by **Oct. 31.**



## Active Duty/Reserve Zone



**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 all ranks; National Guard all ranks on Title 10 or 32 orders; Activated Reservists all ranks; as well as any wounded active duty or retired any rank. Registration is required. Visit [operationhomefront.net/illinois](http://operationhomefront.net/illinois)

**Army Cracking Down On Overweight Soldiers In Face of Budget Cuts:** Faced with a \$37 billion budget shortfall and a significant reduction in troops, the Army is "trimming the fat" by reinstating a program that sends home soldiers who fail to meet body-fat standards, Fort Gordon officials said this week. The Pentagon revised its body-fat regulations last month in an attempt to "return to the basics" and build a "leaner and meaner force" that includes only soldiers in peak physical condition, said Master Sgt. Christopher Wallace, the training coordinator for the Signal Corps' Regimental Noncommissioned Officer Academy. ([More](#))

**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.

**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](#))

## **Army Career and Alumni Program:**

Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP) is a program designed in 1991 to reduce veteran unemployment and help troops transition and adjust to life outside of the Army to begin a successful civilian life. Transition connects Soldiers with job opportunities, teaches Soldiers how to leverage their skills post-service, and educates the American public about the capabilities and professionalism of the veterans. ([More](#))



## Safety Spotlight



## **From the Director of Army Safety - Risk: A Common Denominator:**

Anyone who has ever had a college philosophy class is familiar with the question, "If a tree falls in a forest and no one is around to hear it, does it make a sound?" Multiple interpretations of the answer have been given by great minds through the years, but one simple premise is this: The lion's share of human perception is made up of only what we actually observe. Trees fall in the forest all the time, but it's not an "event" unless someone is there to see or hear it. Unfortunately, that's the way a lot of people - leaders and Soldiers included - think about risky behavior. If they don't see it right in front of them, it must not be happening. With the most indisciplined Soldiers, there generally are some indicators of risk in their performance on duty. ([More](#))

## **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

**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](http://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.

**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](#))

### **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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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](#))

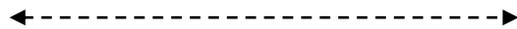
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**Child, Youth & School Services**





## **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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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.**

## **Army Community Service Celebrates 48 Years of Assisting Families:**

Army Chief of Staff Gen. Harold K. Johnson sent a letter to all major commands July 25, 1965, announcing the establishment of Army Community Service. By 1969, there were 155 Army Community Service, or ACS, centers worldwide, located wherever American Soldiers served. Providing services to help Soldiers and their families, today ACS operates on 78 Army installations. ACS provides support to wounded warriors and their families. It conducts family team building, provides relocation assistance and financial readiness counseling. ([More](#))

## **Furlough Education, 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](http://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](http://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



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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Posttraumatic Stress Disorder – August 2013:** Posttraumatic stress disorder has been receiving greater attention in recent years as reports of the high incidence of the disorder among Soldiers returning from deployment in Iraq has increased awareness and research of this disorder. However, Soldiers are not the only people who can develop PTSD. PTSD affects approximately 8 percent of the United States population, with between a quarter and one-third of people who experience a significant trauma developing PTSD (National Center for

PTSD). Significant trauma is considered any event that is dangerous or upsetting such as an assault or violent attack, combat, natural disaster, or vehicle crash. Symptoms of PTSD, which can occur anytime after the event, include: re-experiencing the event, having recurring nightmares, avoiding reminders of the event, being less responsive, feeling detached and less interested in life activities, increased arousal, having angry outbursts, or difficulty sleeping (National Center for PTSD). The good news is if you or someone you know has been experiencing symptoms such as those described above treatment is available. 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 questions about PTSD, talk it over with a trained professional at the EAP.

**Stress Management:** Do you want to learn effective strategies to reduce stress? Sign up for a Stress Management Class. **Aug. 13, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov.**

**12, Dec. 17, Jan. 28, Feb. 25,** Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m., Bldg. 56, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 122, Call (309) 782-4357 to reserve your spot. Sponsored by: Employee Assistance Program.

**Understanding PTSD:** Classes are being offered for those who wish to learn more about the nature and treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder **Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 26, Dec. 10, Jan. 14, Feb. 11,** Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30 a.m., Bldg. 56, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Room 122. Call (309) 782-4357 to reserve your spot. Presented by the Rock Island Arsenal Employee Assistance Program.

**PTSD Support Groups:** Is the quality of your life being affected by 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.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, East.

**Grief Support Group:** Grieving? We can help. 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., Bldg. 56, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Room 122. For more information contact Rita Baugh, EAP counselor, at (309) 782-2552.

## Education/Training Review

**The Rock Island Army Education Center is located in Bldg. 56, 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

### **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

**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](http://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](http://www.davenporthouse.org).

**This Week in Rock Island Arsenal History – July 29-Aug.4:** On Aug. 1, 1917, construction of Shop M, Bldg. 220 began. Shop M was constructed to manufacture field and siege artillery carriages. On Aug. 1, 1962, the Ordnance Weapons Command was renamed the U.S. Army Weapons Command (WECOM). The Battle of Bad Axe massacre of Black Hawk's hostile band of Indians by combined

forces of U.S. Regulars, State Volunteers, and friendly Indians occurred on Aug. 2, 1832. The battle ended the Black Hawk War. On Aug. 3, 1865, Col. Thomas J. Rodman assumed command of the RIA. Later he was promoted to brigadier general. He died June 7, 1871. In August 1911, the first Shop Planning Section was established in the front bay, first floor of Shop G.

## Healthbeat

**Sitting Can Kill You:** The average person sees a health care provider just five times a year for 20 minutes a session -- 100 minutes. That leaves 525,500 minutes during the year to engage in healthy behaviors that enhance and promote health and wellness. This majority of time is known as "the life space." Decisions made pertaining to daily life activities -- specifically nutrition, activity and sleep - will make a greater difference to your health than the 100 minutes visiting your health care provider. By better managing our nutrition, sleep and activity (The Performance Triad), we are maximizing our health and changing our current health care system into a system of health. [\(More\)](#)



**Health Clinic Announcement:** Sick Call hours 7-8 a.m. Radiology closed Monday, **July 29**. Lab closed **July 30**. Clinic closed Staff Meeting/Training Thursday, **Aug. 29**, 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.

## Notes for Veterans

**Post-9/11 GI Bill Celebrates Fourth Anniversary:** Thursday, August 1, marks the fourth anniversary of the Post-9/11 GI Bill. VA has issued approximately \$30 billion in Post 9/11 GI-Bill benefit payments since its inception in August 2009 and helped nearly 1 million Servicemembers, Veterans, and their families pursue their education. "The Post-9/11 GI Bill has helped many of our Nation's Veterans pursue their education and successfully transition to civilian life," said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki. "We're proud that the Department of Veterans Affairs can administer this important benefit that makes such a big difference in the lives of nearly a million Veterans and their families." The Post-9/11 GI Bill is the most extensive

educational assistance program since the Serviceman's Readjustment Act of 1944, more commonly known as the GI Bill, was signed into law. ([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 9<sup>th</sup> & 53<sup>rd</sup>, (Franklin School area) (309) 757-5755.

## Around the Q.C.

**July 30-Aug. 4:** [Great Mississippi Valley Fair](#) (Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, Davenport)  
**Aug. 1-4:** [42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bix Beiderbecke Memorial Jazz Festival](#) (LeClaire Park and RiverCenter, Davenport)  
**Aug. 2:** [Flamingo Fling](#) (Quad Cities Botanical Center, Rock Island)  
**Aug. 4:** [12<sup>th</sup> 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:** [12<sup>th</sup> Annual Living Lands and Waters Barge Party](#) (Schweibert Park, Rock Island)  
**Aug. 8-10:** [27<sup>th</sup> Annual Tug Fest](#) (LeClaire, Iowa & Port Byron, Ill.)  
**Aug. 9:** [10<sup>th</sup> Annual Davenport Parks and Recreation Doggie Dip, 6-7:30 p.m.](#) (Fejervary Family Aquatic Center, Davenport)  
**Aug. 9-10:** [23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ya Maka My Weekend](#) (The District, Rock Island)  
**Aug. 10:** [10<sup>th</sup> 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:** [9<sup>th</sup> Annual River Roots Live & River Rockin' Ribfest](#) (LeClaire Park, Davenport)  
**Aug. 17:** [River Action's 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** [4<sup>th</sup> Annual Hilltop Campus Village Fall Music Festival](#) (Hilltop Campus Village, Davenport)  
**Sept. 14:** [River Action's Taming of the Slough](#) (Two Rivers YMCA Boathouse, 17<sup>th</sup> 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:** [9<sup>th</sup> 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:** [19<sup>th</sup> 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)



## Island Insight



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