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John Deere Classic tournament director Clair Peterson applauds the success of the Birdies for Charity campaign at Deere headquarters in Moline, October 2016.

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■ Just a few friends taking a little stroll through The District, for the 2016 Quad-Cities Heart Walk. The 2017 date for the Rock Island tradition is May 20. (PHOTO BY GARY KRAMBECK)
■ Jessica Temple and Lisa Lynn Eveleth, “Mrs. Iowa,” joined the Overflow Winter Shelter fundraiser for King’s Harvest Ministries, February 2016.
■ Mater, an 8-year-old therapy dog from Canine Assistance Network, took a break at Festival of Trees in Davenport, November 2016. (PHOTO BY TODD MIZENER)
■ Steve Bryant pedaled for the Tweed Ride, October 2016. Proceeds benefit River Action, which works to protect the Mississippi. (PHOTO BY MEG MCLAUGHLIN)
■ Hats off to Claire Rexroth, who donned a special look for the Holiday Hat Bash, November 2016. The party supports the Center for Active Seniors, and Jane’s Place, for adults living with dementia. (PHOTO BY GARY KRAMBECK)
■ Running is fun! Especially on July 4 in East Moline. The Firecracker Run benefits community programs. (PHOTO BY MEG MCLAUGHLIN)
■ Doug Hultquist and Nancy Hass, were crowned Mardi Gras king and queen, February 2016. (PHOTO BY TODD WELVAERT)
■ Rock Island High School student Messiah Muhammad-Ali enjoyed the Festival of Trees, November 2016. (PHOTO BY TODD MIZENER)

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EVERY 10 SECONDS, a child in the United States experiences abuse; every day between four and seven abused or neglected children will die as a result of that abuse. Half of these children experience abuse before their fifth birthday with the greatest risk of abuse occurring during their first year of life.

Much of this abuse occurs in the form of sexual abuse. One in five girls and one in 10 boys will experience sexual abuse before their 18th birthday; one-third of these cases happen before the child turns 7. Child abuse happens in all communities, in all neighborhoods, and has the potential to occur in any household. More than 90 percent of all abuse occurs at the hands of someone the child knows, loves and trusts.

“This doesn’t have to be our reality. These numbers should never be acceptable. We have proven methods that work to support families and prevent abuse and neglect. Together we can keep children safe and it is our mission to reduce these numbers to zero. Our vision is a community where all children are loved and safe,” said Mark Mathews, executive director of the Child Abuse Council of the Quad-Cities in Moline.

Studies have shown the child abuse and neglect have long-lasting physical and mental impacts and is the leading cause of disease, disability and death in our nation. In fact, child abuse and neglect costs the Quad Cities $259,502 every day in lost worker productivity, health care costs, special education costs, child welfare and criminal justice expenditures.

Fortunately, in this community there is an agency dedicated to fighting abuse and neglect and keeping kids safe. The Child Abuse Council was founded in 1977 through the efforts of citizens and professionals with a concern about child abuse and neglect in the Quad-Cities. This bi-state agency operating with a philosophy that emphasizes community efforts and cooperation and today remains the Quad-Cities’ only child abuse prevention agency dedicated to keeping children safe and building strong families with an emphasis on children from birth to five years old.

The council and its staff believe that child abuse is 100 percent preventable. In promoting the strength of families and building resilience in children, the Child Abuse Council envisions a world in which all children in our
community live in a safe, nurturing family environment.

Research indicates that for every $50 spent to treat child abuse and neglect, only $1 is spent to prevent it. Yet prevention is the most effective tool. The Child Abuse Council provides effective holistic services that approach child abuse prevention using a public health model and three distinct paradigms:

**Universal Prevention** through which the entire community receives education and support to build nurturing families.

**Secondary Prevention** through which families receive targeted, specialized support to keep their children safe.

**Tertiary Prevention** through which children and families receive resources essential to heal after violence or trauma while teaming with skilled professionals to prevent recurrent abuse and neglect.

“The Child Abuse Council continues to be an agency rooted in collaboration and partnership just as it began almost 40 years ago. We are proud to serve the Quad Cities and ask our community for their continued support to make our vision a reality,” Mr. Mathews added.

**SPOTLIGHT**

**Child Abuse Council**

Mark Mathews, executive director; Angie Kendall, director of development and communications; Jeni McGuire, fiscal director; Michael Terry, director of programs.

Moline HQ
524 15th Street, Moline, IL 61265
309-736-7170 • Info@childabuseqc.org

Mississippi Valley Child Protection Center
1600 Mulberry Avenue, Muscatine IA 52761
563-264-0580

A Pinwheel Garden at the Rock Island Arsenal sparkles during April’s Child Abuse Prevention Month. The pinwheels represent the joyful and happy childhood every child deserves.
MOST OF THE STUDENTS who attend Davenport West High School do not spend their spare time practicing public speaking. But 17-year-old senior Kameron Houston does. And now public speaking is just one of the many important skills he has developed through his mentoring relationship with John Deere employee, Melissa Wogomon.

“Working with Kameron has been a pleasure and seeing him grow into a young man with big dreams is so fulfilling,” said Ms. Wogomon, HR representative at John Deere Harvester Works. “I feel very fortunate to be a part of his development experience and am excited to see other kids grow in this program with the continued support of John Deere.”

The two met through the Iowa Jobs for America’s Graduates (iJAG) program. The John Deere Foundation has sponsored iJAG for more than a decade because of its ability to remove barriers to high school graduation, provide enhanced employment opportunities, and enable post-secondary education success.

At the 21 schools that the foundation sponsors, over 79 percent of the iJAG students come from impoverished backgrounds, and they enter the iJAG program at a very high risk of dropping out. Yet, when these students participate in iJAG, more than 90 percent of them will graduate.

“The National Student Leadership Academy celebrated its 20th anniversary this year with more than 900 students in attendance at the annual luncheon held in Washington, D.C. Mr. Houston was one of the luncheon’s keynote speakers and shared how he is using his experience in iJAG to create a vibrant future.

“It was such a great experience to go to Washington D.C. and meet different people from around the country,” said Mr. Houston.

“Learning about my culture and finally seeing the Martin Luther King Jr. monument in person was an amazing and moving experience for me. I am so grateful for the support of everyone from iJAG and John Deere to help make this possible.”

Mr. Houston encouraged his peers to take advantage of opportunities through iJAG and explained how the relationship with his John Deere mentor has impacted him.

“Having my John Deere mentor there meant a lot to me and shows the continued support from this program,” said Mr. Houston. “I’m grateful for the support of John Deere and the iJAG program helping prepare me to go on this trip and present my life to all those people.”

Over the last 11 years, the John Deere Foundation has been the largest private donor to iJAG, investing nearly $1.7 million to expand iJAG into John Deere home communities in Iowa and Illinois. Today, iJAG supports over 1,800 students in overcoming the barriers they face. And with mentors like John Deere employee Melissa Wogomon, these students have a bright future.

“Like Kameron, there are so many students who need to know that someone is there who cares about their success,” said Ms. Wogomon. “And with just a little support, these kids can truly accomplish anything they set their mind to.”
SPOTLIGHT
iJAG: Iowa Jobs for America’s Graduates
Grimes State Office Building, 3rd Floor
400 E 14th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319
515-242-5617 • ijag.org

Teens from Iowa, who traveled to the National Student Leadership Academy conference in Washington, visited the office of Congressman David Young, who represents Iowa’s Third District in the House.
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JANUARY

JAN. 1
Resolution Run
BENEFITS YOUTHHOPE
A 5k chip timed run/walk with post race party at YouthHope Moline Youth Center, 3928 12th Ave. 1 pm. $25-40. Katherine Sabin, 309-762-4577, cfyouthhope.org.

JAN. 6–27
American Legion
Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569

JAN. 7
Masonic Lodge No. 672
Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5; $3 for kids under 12. Reaflf (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

JAN. 11
Dueling Pianos
BENEFITS YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY
Beer and wine tasting and hors d’oeuvres from 7-8 pm, entertainment from 8-11 pm, cash bar all night. $45/person or table of 10 for $400. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Pinnacle Country Club, 11928 Knoxville Road, Milan. 309-793-3460.

JAN. 13
Beat the January Blues trivia night
BENEFITS HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Northgate Place, next to the East Kimberly Hy-Vee in Davenport. Doors open at 6 pm, trivia starts and 7 pm. Teams of 6 or 8, Cost is $10 per person, paid the night of trivia. Bring your own food; drinks must be purchased on site. Carol Foster, 563-391-4834, carolfoster@hdemail.org, handicappeddevelopment.org.

JAN. 17
15th Annual Champagne on the Rocks
BENEFITS QWPT, QUAD-CITIES PUBLIC TELEVISION
Dinner, live auction and musical entertainment. 7 pm, The Outing Club, 2109 Brady St., Davenport. Cocktail attire. $100 per person. QWPT, 309-764-2400.

JAN. 20
TPQC Night at the Mallards game
BENEFITS PROJECT OF THE QUAD CITIES
Lower bowl horseshoe tickets for the 7 pm Mallards/Mavericks game are $14 and $3 goes to TPQC. Buy tickets by calling (309) 762-5433 or at the office at 2316 5th Ave. Moline. To pick them up at the iWireless Center; call Kyle at 309-277-1318. Tpqc.org/events, Kendra@tpqc.org.

JAN. 21
St. Ambrose Trivia Night
BENEFITS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND CHILDREN’S CAMPUS
10 rounds of 10 questions. Bring snacks; beverages for purchase (no outside drinks allowed). Childcare available (with donation) for all ages at the Children’s Campus, 1301 W. Lombard, Davenport. $64/table before deadline, $80 after and at door; mulligans available 10/$10. Doors open at 6 pm; play begins at 7 pm in the Rogalski Center Ballroom. Reservations are required for tables and for childcare. Register online or by contacting the Alumni Office at 563-333-6290 or alumni@sau.edu.

JAN. 28
Hand-in-Hand’s 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off
BENEFITS HAND-IN-HAND’S YEAR-ROUND PROGRAMS
Chili samples from over 20 chili teams from around the Quad-Cities, plus silent auction and raffle items, a Kids’ Zone, a wine and beer pull, and more. $15/adult, $25 for a pair of adults, $5 for kids (6-12), Kids under 6 are free. Elizabeth VanCamp, 563-332-8010, elizabeth@handinhandqc.org, handinhandqc.org.

FEBRUARY

FEB. 4
Masonic Lodge No. 672
Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5; $3 for kids under 12. Reaflf (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

FEB. 4
Have a Heart for the Homeless Luncheon
BENEFITS CHRISTIAN CARE AND HUMILITY OF MARY SHELTER

FEB. 4
Trivia Night
BENEFITS YOUTHHOPE CENTERS AND CAMP SUMMIT
Door open at 6, trivia from 7-10 pm. You can bring snacks and drinks, but no alcohol, concessions available. YouthHope Moline Youth Center, 3928 12th Ave. $80 per table, 309-762-4577, cfyouthhope.org/Admin@cfyouthhope.org.

FEB. 4
Snowball Dinner/Dance
BENEFITS CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC CHURCH
Dinner, raffle, silent auction, and dancing. 5:30-11 pm, Christ the King Catholic Church, 3209 60th St., Moline. $50/person. 309-762-4634, christthekingmoline.org.

FEB. 6
17th Annual Share the Power of a Wish® Gala:
A Black & White Ball
BENEFITS MAKE-A-WISH® IOWA
Cocktail Hour/Silent Auction at 5:30 pm, Dinner/Program/Live Auction at 7:30 pm, followed by dancing. Tickets $90 per person or $700 for a table of eight. Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf. Deanna G Woodall, 563-275-8749, dwoodall712@outlook.com, iowa.wish.org
FEB. 6
Gilligan’s Gardens
BENEFITS QUAD CITY BOTANICAL CENTER PROGRAMS

FEB. 18
Crop for Kids: Scrapbooking
BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES
Twelve hours of scrapbooking at United Township High School, 1275 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline. 9 am-9 pm, resourcedevelopment@ctcqc.org. 309-762-9552 ext. 104

FEB. 25
78th Annual Mardi Gras Charity Ball: An Evening Around the World
BENEFITS JUNIOR BOARD OF ROCK ISLAND
The Junior Board raises funds for its NEST program, UnityPoint At Home child welfare, and other child-related programs. Cocktail reception, formal dinner, dancing, silent auction, presentation of 2016 attendants, pages and the coronation king and queen. Black tie attire. Cocktail reception at 6 pm, dinner at 8 pm, coronation at 9:30 pm, dancing until 1 am, Quad-City Waterfront Convention Center, 201 State St., Bettendorf. $95 per person. For tickets contact Beth Behrends, 309-912-5966, bbehrends@rwbaird.com.

FEB. 25
Celebrity Basketball Game
BENEFITS BLACK HAWK AREA EDUCATION CENTER
Proceeds will help fund new playground equipment. Basketball, 50/50 drawing, raffles. 6 pm, Black Hawk Area Education Center Gym, 4680 11th St., East Moline. Price TBA. Marcia Lintz, 309-236-4751.

FEB. 25
Junior Achievement Bowl-A-Thon
BENEFITS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HEARTLAND PROGRAMS
Teams of 5 bowlers raise a minimum of $300 or more in pledges per team. Entry fee of $50 per team covers cost of three games, bowling ball and shoes for each team member). The Bowl-A-Thon takes place at four venues:
- Quad City Family Entertainment Center: 9 am-noon, 1 pm-4 pm, $5 pm-8 pm and 9 pm-midnight
- Highland Park: 1 pm-4 pm and 5 pm-8 pm
- Bowlmor: Noon-4 pm, 1 pm-4 pm, 5 pm-8 pm and 9 pm-midnight
- Thirty Lanes: 1 pm-4 pm and 5 pm-8 pm
Katie Langel, 309-277-3919, Katie.langel@ja.org, jaheartland.org.

MARCH 2
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YouthHope Banquet
BENEFITS YOUTHHOPE
Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6 pm, program at 7 pm.
Heritage Church, 4801 44th St., Rock Island. $200 per table or $25 per person. 309-762-4577, admin@cfyouthhope.org.

MARCH 3–31
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569

MARCH 4
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Realff (Ralph) Otteson, 309-496-1835.

MARCH 4
Wine at the Warehouse
BENEFITS ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
Join a casual tasting in the Dimitri Wine & Spirits warehouse. Mingling among the rows of wine, find Dimitri Papageorgiou and his staff eager to offer samples of their favorites. Enjoy delicacies from several Quad-Cities restaurants. 4-6 pm, Dimitri’s Wine & Spirits, 1735 West 3rd St., Davenport. sau.edu/Alumni/Signature_Events/Wine_Festival.html.

MARCH 4
24th Red Ribbon Dinner
BENEFITS PROJECT OF THE QUAD CITIES
Entertainment, live and silent auction, cocktail hour and gourmet 3 course dinner. $65/person before Feb. 3, $75 after, formal attire. 4:30 pm, Raddison Quad City Plaza, 111 E. Second St., Davenport. Thea Hansen-Bettis, 309-762-5433, thea@tpqc.org, tpqc.org/Red-Ribbon-Dinner.

MARCH 4
Chuck Long Charity Sports Auction
BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES
Jumer’s Casino & Hotel, 777 Jumer Drive, Rock Island. resourcedevelopment@ctcqc.org. 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

MARCH 5
Kiwanis Pancake Day
BENEFITS GENEOSE KIWANIS PROGRAMS
7 am-1 pm, price TBA, Moose Lodge, 1025 S. State St., Geneseo. 309-789-4182.

MARCH 11
Kiwanis Trivia Night
BENEFITS EAST MOLINE/SILVIS KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAMS
Teams of 8 persons per table. Bring your own food; no outside drinks allowed. $10 entry fee per person. 6-10 pm, East Moline American Legion, 829 16th Ave., East Moline. Mike Laufenberg, 309-792-3131 or 309-236-6491, malaufenberg@mchsi.com.

Representing YouthHope, Katherine Sabin receives a check for the organization from John Deere Classic’s Birdies for Charity campaign, October 2016. The tournament raised more than $10.5 million for local charities this year.
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MARCH 15

Buffalo Wild Wings Fundraiser

BENEFITS BLACK HAWK AREA EDUCATION CENTER

Raffles and a percentage of sales goes to a new playground at the center. 11 am-close, Buffalo Wild Wings, 4408 16th St. (SouthPark Mall), Moline. Marcia Lintz, 309-236-4751.

MARCH 19

Wells 4 Wellness Kickoff

FUNDS CLEAN WATER IN NIGER

Learn how “walking” to Niger can raise funds for clean drinking water. Free entertainment, speaker, silent auction, American/Niger finger food, desserts and plenty of fresh, clean water. 6-8 pm, German American Center, 712 W. Second St., Davenport. Pat Herath 309-236-1301, wells4wellness.com.

APRIL

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APRIL 1

Hearts for Housing

BENEFITS DELACERDA HOUSE


APRIL 1

Rock Island Police Benevolent Association Taco Dinner & Dance

BENEFITS SALVATION ARMY’S CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Also, food delivered throughout Illinois/Iowa Quad-Cities, Bob Vogelsbaugh’s Thanksgiving Dinner, children’s programs and school activities. Doors open at 5 pm, tacos served from 5-7:30 pm, dance with DJ from 8 pm-midnight. Raffles and silent auctions. Admission to the dance is free, taco price TBA, drinks for purchase. Plumbers & Pipefitters Local #25 Hall, 4600 Blackhawk Rd., Rock Island. Lt. Bill L. Sowards (Retired) RIPvD Dance Chairman, 309-738-4069, Crusnmom@aol.com.

APRIL 2

Pam Pray Memorial 4-Mile Run/Fun Walk

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES

registration@ctcqc.org. 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

APRIL 6

Banquet for Life

BENEFITS PREGNANCY RESOURCES

6 pm, RiverCenter, 136 E. Third St., Davenport. Registration required, donations accepted. Liz, 309-797-3636, liz@qcpregnancy.org.

APRIL 7-28

American Legion Friday Fish Fry

BENEFITS POST 569


APRIL 8

Wine Festival Preview Dinner

BENEFITS ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Join an elegant evening in the Rogalski Center Ballroom. A select vineyard will be on hand to showcase their wines. The select wines will be paired with menu items prepared by the St. Ambrose University culinary team. After dinner, enjoy entertainment along with silent and live auctions. This is a black-tie optional event. All proceeds fund student scholarships at St. Ambrose University. 6 pm wine reception, 7 pm dinner. sau.edu/Alumni/Signature_Events/Wine_Festival.html.

APRIL 15

Ranch Riders’ Easter Egg Hunt

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES

Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds, 2815 W. Locust St., Davenport. resourcevelopment@ctcqc.org, 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

APRIL 22

Stamp Out Cancer Stamp Auction

BENEFITS AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

5 pm in the Rogalski Center Ballroom. A select vineyard will be on hand to showcase their wines. The select wines will be paired with menu items prepared by the St. Ambrose University culinary team. After dinner, enjoy entertainment along with silent and live auctions. This is a black-tie optional event. All proceeds fund student scholarships at St. Ambrose University. 6 pm wine reception, 7 pm dinner. sau.edu/Alumni/Signature_Events/Wine_Festival.html.

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APRIL 22

Scrabble Social Ride

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES

Bike ride and scavenger hunt to earn chances at prizes at the after-party at Happy Joe’s PizzaGrille, 2900 River Dr., Moline. $20/person before April 13, $25 after, $5 off for kids 12 & younger, scrabblesocialride.com.

APRIL 22

St. Ambrose Trivia Night

BENEFITS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND CHILDREN’S CAMPUS

10 rounds of 10 questions. Bring snacks; beverages for purchase (no outside drinks allowed). Childcare available (with donation) for all ages at the Children’s Campus, 1301 W. Lombard, Davenport. $64/table before deadline, $80 after and at door; mulligans available 10/$10. Doors open at 6 pm; play begins at 7 pm in the Rogalski Center Ballroom. Reservations are required for tables and for childcare. Register online or by contacting the Alumni Office at 563-333-6290 or alumni@sau.edu.

APRIL 22

Christ Anglican Church Mexican Fiesta

BENEFITS CHURCH SCHOOL AND MISSION PROJECTS

6 pm, Price TBA. Christ Anglican Church, 1717 8th Avenue, Moline, 309-762-6022.

APRIL 27

2nd Annual Wings for the Future

BENEFITS ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER HOUSE ASSOCIATION

Wings, beer, live music and more to raise funds to support homeless women and children in the Quad-Cities. 5:30-8:30 pm, Holiday Inn, 226 17th St., Rock Island. $50. Ann Ring or Theresa Felgert, 309-788-0692, felgert22@msn.com, sjwh.org.

APRIL 27

Lifesaver Celebration

BENEFITS CHILD ABUSE COUNCIL

Heavy hors d’oeuvres, entertainment, education, and a live and silent auction and fund-a-cause celebration. Business/Business Casual, ticket prices $75 or $600 for a table of 10. 5-9:30 pm, iWireless Center, 1201 River Dr., Moline. Angie Kendall, 309-736-7170 x110, Angiek@childabuseqc.org, childabuseqc.org

Rock Island Youth Center Director Chris Britton was 16 when the center first opened in 1995, a project of the YouthHope, an organization that started life as Christian Friendliness back in 1936. YouthHope charitable events include the Resolution Run, Trivia Night, and the annual banquet, this year set for March 2.
APRIL 28
Havana Knights
BENEFITS ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL
Hot, Steamy & Social featuring
Mojitos or Cuba Libres (open bar available), Cuban-themed food
stations, Havana-Unwrapped Market
(silent auction items), live auction.
$55. Susie Foster 563-326-5313,
susie.foster@assumptionhigh.org.

APRIL 28–29
Spring Fresh Start
Benefit Sale
BENEFITS PROGRAMS AT
HUMILITY OF MARY HOUSING
Clothing, furniture, housewares, collectibles,
knickknacks, sporting goods, yard tools, jewelry,
antiques and more. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
3805 Mississippi Ave.
Davenport. Patti Trapp,
563-326-1330, ptrapp@humilityofmaryhousing.com.

APRIL 29
Trivia Night
BENEFITS CHRISTIAN CARE
Bring your own snacks, no outside beverages, cash bar.
Doors open at 6. CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Road, Davenport.
$10/person, table of 8/$80.
Pam Hauman, 309-786-5734,
phauman@christianqc.org

APRIL 29
Garden of Eden Sale
BENEFITS CHRIST THE KING SOCIAL
CONCERNS COMMITTEE PROGRAMS
Believers Together Gym, 3209 60th St.,

APRIL 29
Quad Cities Purple Dash
BENEFITS CAMPOSSIBLE!
Proceeds fund the Epilepsy Foundation
Quad-Cities’ camp for kids. 5k run/walk,
indoor WALKabout, fun run for kids,
vendors and activities. 5k at 10 am, indoor
WALKabout at 10:30, fun run at 11, PepsiCo
Center, Augustana College, 1025 30th
St., Rock Island. Registration fees vary.
309-373-0377, epilepsyheartland.org.

APRIL 29
Quad-Cities March for Babies
BENEFITS MARCH OF DIMES
Registration at 8 am, walk starts at 9 am,
donations raised by teams. Rock Island
Arsenal Pavillion, 1 Rock Island Arsenal,
Rock Island. 563-323-6378, IA347@
marchoftimes.org, marchforbabies.org.

Deborah Darwin, left, and Teri Carls affix a memory ribbon at the 2016 Quad-Cities Heart Walk, May 2016.
DONATING A FEW CANS of food to a food drive at the workplace is one thing. Personally handing baskets of food to hungry people at a mobile food pantry is quite another. That’s what John Deere volunteers from the Quad-Cities area learned recently.

Partnering with the River Bend Foodbank of Moline, 76 volunteers from various John Deere units helped distribute food to more than 600 families on November 12.

The food pantry was set up at the Putnam Museum in Davenport to better accommodate recipients who had limited transportation. Volunteers were moved by the experience.

“This experience is extremely humbling. It is truly an outstanding opportunity to see that there are hundreds upon hundreds in this community that need our help,” said Katie Borth, John Deere Parts Distribution Center management specialist. "I am not sure who was more appreciative of the opportunity, myself or those who came for support. There is so much common ground between all of us as human beings and so nice to get to connect with everyone.”

Leading up to the mobile food pantry, volunteers assembled more than 2,000 food boxes for the Holiday Mobile Food Pantries at the iWireless Center and the Putnam Museum.
The John Deere Foundation has provided all of the food and volunteers for the event for the past six years at the iWireless Center and three years at the Putnam.

“Our goal is to truly get food to those who are most in need and most at risk in our community,” said Shannon Adams, citizenship program manager, who helped organize the event. “The families are so appreciative. There is so much need and although this is a fairly small gesture on our part, you can tell how much it means to them.”

**SPOTLIGHT**

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**MAY**

**MAY 1**
Jim Victor Junior Achievement Golf Classic
**BENEFITS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HEARTLAND**
This best ball tournament takes place on two Quad-Cities golf courses and provides a fun day of golf, networking and community spirit. A post-tournament party will take place following play. Tee time at noon, venue and price TBA. Katie Langel, 309-277-3919, Katie.langel@ja.org, jaheartland.org.

**MAY 5-26**
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
**BENEFITS POST 569**

**MAY 6**
Christ Anglican Church Women’s High Tea: Red, White & Blue
**BENEFITS CHURCH SCHOOL AND MISSION PROJECTS**
12 pm, Price TBA. Christ Anglican Church, 1717 8th Ave., Moline, 309-762-6022.

**MAY 6**
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
**BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNINGS LODE PROGRAMS**
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Reallff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

**MAY 6**
Quad-Cities One Walk
**BENEFITS JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
JDRF One Walk provides the opportunity to get involved in the local JDRF community and show your commitment to creating a world without type 1 diabetes (T1D). JDRF One Walk brings together hundreds of thousands of people affected by T1D. These walks help fund life-changing research, help lessen the everyday burden of T1D, with the ultimate goal of creating a world where type one diabetes research and education. The Heart Walk creates opportunities for people to improve their health by walking and raises funds to help fight heart disease. Walkers ask others to support their walk effort by sponsoring them with a donation. The District, downtown Rock Island. 8-11 am, 563-323-4321, Alex.Sheffler@HHeart.org.

**MAY 7**
Kiwanis Flea Market
**BENEFITS EAST MOLINE/SILVIS KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAMS**
$2 donation at the gate. 8 am-3 pm, Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Dr., East Moline.
Steve Pappas, 309-755-2982, KiwanisFleaMarketEM@gmail.com

**MAY 7**
Kiwanis Chicken Fest
**BENEFITS THE KIWANIS ELIMINATE PROJECT**
Progressive tetanus shots in third world countries. 4-7 pm, Geneseo Moose Lodge, 1025 State St., Geneseo, price TBA.
Lynn Bergren, 309-789-4182.

**MAY 7**
girlARTs fest2
**BENEFITS THE NORMALEAH OVARIAN CANCER INITIATIVE**
Live bands, artist market, kicks off The Bodice Project. Price TBA, 1-5 pm, River Music Experience, 129 Main St., Davenport. Mary McNeil, 309-794-0009, normaleahinitiative@gmail.com, normaleah.org.

**MAY 10**
Blooming Baskets
**BENEFITS JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION**
Flowers, Amish sweet rolls, and homemade dog treats for sale. 9 am, parking lot of Advance Auto Parts, 3813 18th Ave., Rock Island.
Linda Kennell, 309-787-4506.

**MAY 13**
Jongg Tournament
**BENEFITS TEMPLAR EMANUEL SISTERSHOOD TIKRUN OLAM**
Proceeds used for Social Action Projects and Local Charities. Prizes, snacks, and fun. Check in 12:30 pm, tournament play 1 pm, RSVP by May 12, $25 entry fee. Cash or check accepted at the door. Temple Emanuel, 1115 Mississippi Ave., Davenport. Audrey Zaprudsky, 563-332-9091, zaprudsky@hotmail.com.

**MAY 18**
23rd Annual Heart Walk
**BENEFITS AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**
Proceeds go toward cardiovascular research and education. The Heart Walk creates opportunities for people to improve their health by walking and raises funds to help fight heart disease. Walkers ask others to support their walk effort by sponsoring them with a donation. The District, downtown Rock Island. 8-11 am, 563-323-4321, Alex.Sheffler@HHeart.org.

**MAY 20**
Riverfront 5K
**BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES**
5k and mini mile run/walk. resource@development@ctcqc.org. 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

**MAY 27**
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
**BENEFITS POST 569**

**JUNE 2-30**
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
**BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNINGS LODE PROGRAMS**
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Reallff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

**JUNE 4**
HANDS Auxiliary Under the Sea Cocktail Party & Auction
**BENEFITS HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER**
Registration for the June 5 golf outing includes admission for two to attend this party free, otherwise $30/person. Business casual attire. Complimentary drinks and appetizers, live and silent auction items. 5-9 pm, Best Western Steeplegate Inn, 100 W. 76th St., Davenport. Carol Foster, 563-391-4834, carolfoster@hdcmail.org, handicappeddevelopment.org.
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**JUNE 5**

**HANDS Auxiliary**

**Golf Outing**

BENEFITS HANDICAPPED DEVELOPMENT CENTER

18-hole scramble format at 8 am; 9-hole scramble at 9:30; or 18-hole play-your-own-ball format at 12:30 pm. Golfers and a guest can attend June 4 cocktail party. Dinner follows afternoon rounds. Fee includes on-course beverages, greens fees, cart and a sleeve of Titleist balls. Crow Valley Golf Club, 4316 E. 60th St., Davenport. $100 for 9 holes, $800 for a foursome, $225 for 18 holes. Golf attire: collared shirts, no jeans or cutoffs; no spikes. Carol Foster, 1401 W. River Dr., Moline. 563-421-1111. langel@ja.org, jaheartland.org. Stephanie Snipes, right, talks with Sherri Behr DeVrieze, one of the artists who displayed work at the 2015 girlpARTS art and music fest, a benefit for the NormaLeah Ovarian Cancer Initiative.

**JUNE 10**

**28th Annual Race for the Cure**

BENEFITS KOMEN QUAD-CITIES

5K and 1.2-mile races raise funds for the fight against breast cancer. There’s music along the course and a Fun Zone for kids. Up to 75 percent of the proceeds remain in the local, eight-county service area to provide health services and education. And, up to 25 percent of the proceeds research to find a cure. The race starts at the iWireless Center, 1401 W. River Dr., Moline. 563-421-CURE or komenquadcities.org.

**JUNE 12**

**Youth Service Bureau**

**Whitey Verstraete Memorial Golf Outing**

BENEFITS YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU OF ROCK ISLAND COUNTY

18-hole preferred-ball event. Flighted. $80 entry fee includes 18 holes, cart, goodie bag, beverages, dinner in the club house, raffle and silent auction.

**JUNE 12**

**Black Hawk College Foundation Golf Outing**

BENEFITS ATHLETIC PROGRAM AND AREAS OF NEED

Four-person scramble, shotgun start. 1 pm, Short Hills Country Club, 2500 11th St., East Moline. $75/person. Maureen Dickinson, 309-796-5052, dickinsonm@bhc.edu or event chair Greg Ryckaert, gregr@missman.com.

**JUNE 14**

**Memorial Golf Outing**

BENEFITS BLACK HAWK COLLEGE FOUNDATION

18-hole scramble format at 8 am; 9-hole scramble at 9:30; or 18-hole play-your-own-ball format at 12:30 pm. Golfers and a guest can attend June 4 cocktail party. Dinner follows afternoon rounds. Fee includes on-course beverages, greens fees, cart and a sleeve of Titleist balls. Crow Valley Golf Club, 4316 E. 60th St., Davenport. $100 for 9 holes, $800 for a foursome, $225 for 18 holes. Golf attire: collared shirts, no jeans or cutoffs; no spikes. Carol Foster, 1401 W. River Dr., Moline. 563-421-1111. langel@ja.org, jaheartland.org. Stephanie Snipes, right, talks with Sherri Behr DeVrieze, one of the artists who displayed work at the 2015 girlpARTS art and music fest, a benefit for the NormaLeah Ovarian Cancer Initiative.

**JUNE 15**

**Quad-Cities Business Hall of Fame**

BENEFITS JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT OF THE HEARTLAND

Celebrate the entrepreneurial spirit of the Quad-Cities by sharing true success stories of local business leaders. Cocktail reception, dinner and induction ceremony. Business attire, $150/ticket or $1,000/table of 10. 5:30 pm, Jumer’s Casino & Hotel, 777 Jumers Dr., Rock Island. Katie Langle, 309-277-3919, Katie.langel@ja.org, jaheartland.org.

**JUNE 17**

**2nd Annual Ride for Life**

BENEFITS PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

Registration at 9 am at Hope Church, 709 Wisconsin St., LeClaire, until the ride starts at 10 am, ride goes to Pregnancy Resource Center, 2706 W. Central Park Ave., Davenport. $25 per bike or car. Pastor Matt Darnell, 563-275-9973.

**JUNE 17**

**4th Annual Microbrew Mile & 6K Road Race**

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES AND CHRIS VANSPEYBROECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Multiple waves of a flat, fast, and spectator friendly one-mile race at 4 pm, followed by an equally flat, fast, and spectator friendly 6K road race at 5:15 pm, all on Fifth Avenue in downtown Moline. Runners get discounted admission to the Craft Beer Festival, featuring craft beer, bands, food and souvenirs. Register at microbrewmile.com.

**JULY**

**DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**ABATE District 15 Riding with Rudy Motorcycle Run**

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES Similar to a Poker Run, but at completion everyone returns for tacos. Registration 10 am-12 pm at Weiber’s, 5320 Corporate Park Dr., Davenport, and back to Rudy’s Tacos on Elmore Ave. in Davenport by 5 pm. resourcedevelopment@ctcq.org, 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

**JULY 1**

**Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast**

BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS

All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Realff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

**JULY 4**

**35th Annual Genesis Firecracker Run**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT COMMUNITY PROJECTS IN EAST MOLINE

Pancake breakfast, 5K, 10K, a Kiddie Run, the Triumph Mile, Hospital Bed Races and more. Breakfast starts at 6:30 a.m. at the American Legion, Post 227, 829 16th Ave., East Moline. Joe Moreno, 309-751-9800, runqcm@yahoo.com, firecrackerrun.com.

**JULY 4**

**Kiwanis Pork in the Park**

BENEFITS PROGRAMS FOR THE GENESEO KIWANIS

11 am-2 pm, Kiwanis Pavilion, City Park, E. Pearl St. and S. State St., Geneseo. 309-789-4182.

**JULY 7-28**

**American Legion**

**Friday Fish Fry**

BENEFITS POST 569


**JULY 30**

**Kiwanis Flea Market**

BENEFITS EAST MOLINE/SILVIS KIWANIS CLUB PROGRAMS

$2 donation at the gate. 8 am-3 pm, Rock Island County Fairgrounds, 4200 Archer Dr., East Moline. Steve Pappas, 309-755-2982, KiwanisFleaMarketEM@gmail.com.

**AUGUST**

**DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED**

**Happy Joe’s Back to School Kids’ Party**

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES

Time TBA, Happy Joe’s, 2014 16th St., Moline. resourcedevelopment@ctcq.org, 309-762-9552 ext. 104.

**Nathan Linn Memorial Golf Tournament**

BENEFITS CHILDREN’S THERAPY CENTER OF THE QUAD-CITIES

Highland Springs Golf Course, 9500 35th St. W, Rock Island. resourcedevelopment@ctcq.org, 309-762-9552 ext. 104.
AUG. 4-25
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569
Fridays in August. 5-8 pm, American Legion Post 569, 515 W. 1st Ave., Milan. 309-787-4149, search Milan American Legion at Facebook.com.

AUG. 5
Masonic Lodge No. 672
Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Realff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

SEPTEMBER
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED
Adrienne Reynolds
Memorial Car Wash
BENEFITS BLACK HAWK OUTREACH AND ARROWHEAD YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES
Time TBA, Silvis Hy-Vee, Silvis, IL. Facebook.com/ rememberingadriannereynolds.

SEPT. 1-29
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569

SEPT. 2
Masonic Lodge No. 672
Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Realff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

SEPT. 9
Nick Teddy 5K Run
BENEFITS EWING’S SARCOMA RESEARCH AND THOSE AFFECTED BY THE DISEASE
5K, family fun run, and Teddy Trot for kids. Afterwards, there will be food, kids’ games and activities, raffles, silent auction and entertainment. $35 for race 9 am – 1:30 pm. Holly Larson, 309-798-3081 nickteddy5k.com.

SEPT. 23
The Bodice Project
Auction Party
BENEFITS THE NORMALEAH OVARIAN CANCER INITIATIVE
25 decorated bodices displayed around the Quad-Cities will be auctioned. 7-10 pm, Figge Art Museum, 225 W. Second St., Davenport. Mary McNeil, 309-794-0009, normaleahinitiative@gmail.com, normaleah.org.

OCTOBER
DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED
Trivia Night
BENEFITS CHRISTIAN CARE
Bring your own snacks, no outside beverages, cash bar. Doors open at 6. CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Road, Davenport. $10/person, table of 8/$80. Pam Hauman, 309-786-5734, phauman@christianqc.org

OCT. 5
Scott Community College BASH 2017
BENEFITS SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FUNDS
Food prepared by Culinary Arts students, entertainment, and activities. RSVP required. 5-8:30 pm, price and venue TBA. Lysa Hegland, 563-441-4063, lhegland@eicc.edu.

OCT. 6-27
American Legion
Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569
Fridays in October. 5-8 pm, American Legion Post 569, 515 W. 1st Ave., Milan. 309-787-4149, search Milan American Legion at Facebook.com.

Pretty in pink: Alexis VonHoldt, left, DoniRae Mayhew, Lyrica Martin and Teresa Mayhew celebrate their finish at the Race for the Cure in Moline, June 2016. The race benefits Susan G. Komen® Quad Cities, which serves eight counties in the region.
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Tracy Mars, left, Kim Callaway-Thompson and Carletta Nesmith get framed in the photo booth at the Quad Cities Go Red for Women Luncheon in Davenport, November 2016.

OCT. 7
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Reaff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

OCT. 7
Christ Anglican Church Pork Chop Dinner
BENEFITS CHURCH SCHOOL AND MISSION PROJECTS
6 pm, with live music from young musicians. $15/ person. Christ Anglican Church, 1717 8th Ave., Moline, 309-762-6022.

OCT. 14
5k Walk/Run
BENEFITS THE PROJECT OF THE QUAD-CITIES
Halloween themed 5k, walk/run in costume, Trunk or Treat for kids to follow. $25 before Aug. 1, $30 after, $15 for kids 12 and under, includes tshirt, venue TBA. Thea Hansen-Bettis, 309-762-5433, thea@tpqc.org, tpqc.org/events

NOVEMBER

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED
Quad-Cities Go Red for Women Luncheon
BENEFITS AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
More than 500 of the most influential women and men in business, health, education, and civic affairs come together for a day of inspiration and networking, and for the opportunity for women to receive resources, life-changing information and hope to prevent or survive heart disease and stroke. The cornerstone of the American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women movement. 10:30 am-1 pm, River Center, 136 E. Third St., Davenport. $40. 563-323-4321, Brittany.Carter@Heart.org

NOV. 2
Laughing for Awareness
BENEFITS EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF THE QUAD-CITIES
Guys In Ties will provide a family-friendly show. Wear purple to get free admission. Food and beverages available for purchase, donations welcome. Doors open at 6 pm, show starts at 6:30. The Establishment, 220 19th St., Rock Island. Reserve seats by phone, 309-373-0377, or email, efqc@efncil.org.

NOV. 3-24
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569

NOV. 4
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Reaff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

NOV. 10
Trivia Night with Mr. Trivia
BENEFITS ROCK ISLAND ROTARY
Doors open 5:45, trivia starts at 6:30. Please bring food and beverages to share. Cash bar available. $100/table Milan Community Center, 2701 First St. E, Milan. Sue Lerschen-Cassatt, 309-644-0101, slerschen-cassatt@firststateil.com

NOV. 10
Red Ribbon Trivia Night
BENEFITS THE PROJECT OF THE QUAD-CITIES
Raffles, prizes, cash bar available, bring snacks for your table. 6:30-9:30 pm, CASI, 1035 W. Kimberly Rd., Davenport. $80/ table, $10/person. Thea Hansen-Bettis, 309-763-5433, thea@tpqc.org, tpqc.org/trivia-night

NOV. 11
Black Hawk College 5K Hustle
BENEFITS PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT PROGRAM AT BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
5K run through the Moline campus, post race party and raffle prizes. 8 am, Black Hawk College, 6600 34th Ave., Moline. $20/25. foundation.bhc.edu/events/

DECEMBER

DEC. 1-29
American Legion Friday Fish Fry
BENEFITS POST 569

DEC. 2
Masonic Lodge No. 672 Pancake Breakfast
BENEFITS BETTENDORF EARLY MORNING LODGE PROGRAMS
All-you-can-eat pancakes, eggs to order, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy. 7:30-9:30 am, Bettendorf Masonic Center, 2412 Grant St., Bettendorf. $5, $3 for kids under 12. Reaff (Ralph) Ottesen, 309-496-1835.

DEC. 2
Christ Anglican Church Christmas Family Market
BENEFITS CHURCH PROGRAMS
Homemade sweets, jams, crafts, knit and crocheted items along with holiday decor. Gift baskets prepared for holiday giving. Vendor booths. Lunch served 11 am to close, featuring walking tacos, hot dogs, fireman’s chili, and desserts. 9 am – 2 pm. Christ Anglican Church, 1717 8th Ave., Moline, 309-762-6022, 309-230-3235.
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Rock Island’s Hauberg Civic Center needs more Friends for a real restoration effort

By Steve Elliott

IT’S BEEN LESS than a year since the historic Hauberg estate was embroiled in controversy, after a bid to buy it from the city of Rock Island was rejected. But progress has been made in addressing the site’s issues since the creation of Friends of Hauberg Civic Center.

FOHCC received permission to work with the parks department on restoration and maintenance of the estate on 24th Street in Rock Island.

“We’re just getting started,” FOHCC president Deb Kuntzi said earlier this year. She and Hauberg family member Steve Scott said things are moving forward — but a lot more must be done.

Friends formed in February, with an 11-member board and nine professional advisors. Cost estimates for work needed are in the hundreds of thousands, money that Friends has begun to raise, an effort it hopes the community will support with donations or by joining the group.

The site already provides a place for charitable groups to meet or hold events.

City officials and Hauberg advocates are working together in a partnership both sides say is needed. “We can’t do it all ourselves,” said 7th Ward Ald. Chuck Austin.

Steve Scott is a descendent of the Haubergs, the family who donated the house and grounds to the city of Rock Island in 1956. Deb Kuntzi has helped form the Friends of Hauberg to save it for posterity. They visited the estate together in May 2016.

SPOTLIGHT

Friends of Hauberg Civic Center
P.O. Box 3174, Rock Island, IL 61204
563-265-2753
friendsofhauberg@gmail.com
Join the group: dues are $20. Donation by check and money order also accepted.

The challenge is to restore the 20-room, three-story estate. The building — the 1911-1955 home of Susanne and John Hauberg — and its 10 acres was donated to Rock Island in 1956.

Window restoration, for instance, is estimated at $120,000. Fundraising is key, Ms. Kuntzi said. The group is becoming a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and hopes to work with city officials on grants and in-kind aid.

Parks and recreation department director John Gripp said he is pleased the group is going to collaborate with the city on some of the projects. He said the cost projections are estimates his department has received.

Mr. Scott called the Friends of Hauberg’s efforts “very inspiring.”

“The house, of course, is a special place,” he said. “In fairly short order, Friends of Hauberg have come together and put together a pretty good vision and plan on the table.”

He said the group’s efforts needed to be tax efficient to encourage contributions.

“Part of that is getting the appropriate non-for-profit status to make donations tax efficient for (donors),” he said. “It takes some time. All the things that go into putting something like that together are now underway.”

Ms. Kuntzi said the group’s goal is to restore the site and create a foundation for it. Many people have offered to help, she said.

“It’s an old house, and it’s going to need work,” she said. But it also “needs money built up,” she added, so it can be maintained well into the future.
THE SEASON TO GIVE

The Dispatch-Argus Good Fellow/Santa Fund celebrates more than a century of holiday cheer

ONE THING you can count on during the holiday season is the support and generosity of the Dispatch-Argus Good Fellow/Santa Fund, providing to those in need for the past 108 years.

Thanks to your generosity, $48,178 was collected last year to benefit 1,159 children and 691 adults, with the help of dozens of partner agencies.

The goal this year is $50,000.

Economic woes threaten to rob the holidays of joy for too many Quad-Citians. People who have never needed help struggle to find it. You can help supply some their needs by giving to as many charitable groups as you can.

As you plan your giving, please consider a donation to the Dispatch-Argus Good Fellow/Santa Fund.

The Argus Santa Fund was founded in 1908. The Dispatch Good Fellow campaign got its start four years later. The programs merged in 1987 when the Dispatch bought the Argus.

The generosity of Dispatch-Argus readers, neighbors and friends has brightened the holidays for generations. Partnering agencies include Aldridge Early Learning Center, ARC of the Quad Cities, Bethany for Children & Families, Boys & Girls Clubs of Mississippi Valley, Child Abuse Council, Christian Friendliness/Youth Hope, Illinois Division of Rehabilitation, In Touch Adult Day Services, Martin Luther King Jr. Center, Project Now Rock Island County Senior Center, Skip-A-Long / Milan Campus, Skip-A-Long Child Development, and the Children’s Therapy Center.

Every dollar you give goes directly to those in need; the publishing company pays all administrative costs. It is your generosity which allows the fund to buy food, socks, underwear, clothing and other necessities, as well as Christmas presents for children who otherwise might see nothing under the tree.

This year’s drive kicked off the day after Thanksgiving, the traditional launch of the Christmas season. The names of Good Fellow and Santa Fund contributors are published unless you prefer to remain anonymous. Please challenge others to give as well.

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Historic sites and museums help keep our civic and educational aspirations in view, and are worthy of support. Visiting is one way to show yours — plan a trip!

Illinois
- Hauber Indian Museum, Rock Island
- Bishop Hill Historic Site
- John Deere Pavilion, Moline
- Colonel Davenport Home, Arsenal Island, Rock Island
- Karpeles Manuscript Museum, Rock Island
- Rock Island Arsenal Museum, Rock Island
- Center for Belgian Culture, Moline
- Fryxell Geology Museum, Augustana College, Rock Island
- Galesburg Railroad Museum, Galesburg
- Geneseo Historical Museum, Geneseo
- Jenny Lind Chapel, Andover
- John Deere Planetarium, Augustana College, Rock Island
- Rock Island County Historical Society Museum, Moline
- Martin House Museum, Fulton
- Heritage Canyon, Fulton
- Carl Sandburg Historic Site, Galesburg
- Dutch Windmill, Fulton
- Deere-Wiman House, Moline
- Butterworth Center, Moline
- Deere & Co. Administrative Center, Moline
- Discovery Depot Children’s Museum, Galesburg
- Galesburg Historical Society Museum, Galesburg
- Warren County Historical Museum, Monmouth
- Wyatt Earp Birthplace, Monmouth
- Ronald Reagan Birthplace, Tampico
- Illinois Citizen Soldier Museum, Galesburg

Iowa
- Putnam Museum and Nat. Geo. Giant Screen, Davenport
- Village of East Davenport
- Figge Art Museum, Davenport
- German American Heritage Center, Davenport
- Buffalo Bill Museum, LeClaire
- The Family Museum, Bettendorf
- River Music Experience, Davenport
- Jackson County Historical Museum, Maquoketa
- Clinton Engines Museum, Maquoketa
- Iowa 80 Trucking Museum, Walcott, Iowa
- Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village, Long Grove
WHERE CAN WE GO FROM HERE?

Q2030 offers a regional vision to build a strong, creative foundation

By Roger Ruthhart

THE QUAD CITIES Chamber of Commerce’s Q2030 program is a regional initiative supporting transformational ideas that promote the alignment of people, organizations and money to attract and keep talent and jobs, and expand economic opportunity.

For the past two years, more than 4,000 people have contributed to the understanding of the area’s strengths and challenges. The result of the Q2030 process is a plan that embraces the collaborative spirit of the Quad-Cities and the characteristics that make it a place with rich resources and high potential.

The idea is that by 2030, the region will be recognized globally for attracting people and business to a culturally rich community that “inspires innovation and embraces lifelong learning.”

The plan tackles tough issues, and leverages opportunities with the highest odds for transformational change. There are four priority themes for action:

Cool Places: Create strong, attractive and functional places in which we live.

Creative People: Provide young people and workers with the skills and competencies to contribute to the economy and the community.

Connected Region: Come together and help one another in new ways to improve efficiencies, attitudes and perceptions.

Prosperous Economy: Use our strengths as a region to retain, attract and create businesses and jobs.

While there are new ideas and priorities in the Q2030 Regional Action Plan, there are many programs already underway that have the possibility for greater potential, capacity and results for the region.

“\textbf{We anticipate working with existing organizations and their resources to align this vision,}” said Augustana College president Steve Bahls, one of the Q2030 tri-chairs.

The Q2030 Regional Action Plan has been publicly endorsed by more than 230 regional businesses, agencies, cities, counties, organizations and individuals.

“Q2030 is about changing how we think, speak and behave as leaders in the Quad-Cities,” said Sherry Ristau, president and CEO of the Community Foundation of the Great River Bend and a member of the Q2030 Steering Committee.

The Q2030 success will be measured by several goals.

The chamber hopes to double the percentage of the workforce with education beyond high school, adding an additional 54,000. In the Quad-Cities, 43 percent of adults currently have some education beyond high school. “In successful industrialized countries that number is 65 percent,” said Dr. Don Doucette, chancellor at Eastern Iowa Community College and a Q2030 steering committee member.

Another goal is to increase the per capita income 20 percent and the region’s gross domestic product by 25 percent. “We need to stop the trend toward poverty,” said Joe Slavin, president of Northwest Bank & Trust, another Q2030 tri-chair.

Finally, to foster civic pride and record a higher community satisfaction and love factor for the Quad-Cities. “We have to change our own self-view of where we live,” Mr. Slavins added.
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