Kick off the holiday season Saturday with the Festival of Trees Holiday Parade ! Enjoy the largest helium balloon parade in the Midwest boasting over 20 balloons, pageant queens, dance groups, bands, clowns, floats, tractors, antique cars, and more.
Click here for road closure and parking info
. The parade begins at 11 a.m. and remember to have
breakfast with Santa
too before the big show.

Festival of Trees is an annual fundraiser for Quad City Arts and you can expect to find attractions
ranging from art exhibits and designer displays to trees decorated by children and teens. Have some fun at the
Silver Bell Social
and spread the word that
Military Day
on Sunday offers discounted general admissions. The
Teddy Bear Tea
,
Sizzlin' Soiree
,
Jingle Jam
,
Celebrity Lunch
, and
Sugar Plum Ball
round out the fest with a little something for everyone, too.

Broadway has made it's way to the Adler Theatre! Lujack Lexus presents the timeless classic Fiddler on the Roof this Sunday. Enjoy a variety of heartwarming scores including "If I Were A Rich Man" and "Tradition" in this Broadway musical full of magically woven music, dance, poignancy, and laughter. Also, tickets to see Bill Cosby at the Adler go on sale soon, too!

River Music Experience is busy with sure-fire crowd pleasing performances! On Friday, plan to jam the night away with Chicago's Family Groove Company for just $10 and show up early to catch River Roots Live veteran Dick Prall in the Cafe for only $5, too! On Saturday, the Quad Cities' own Three Years Hollow will perform hits from both of their acclaimed albums. RME is also hosting Kidz Days, Jef Spradley Band, QC Rock Academy, 3rd Sunday Jazz featuring The Sax Offenders, Kings w/ the Easy Mark

, and
more
.

Take advantage of **FREE ADMISSION** to the Figge Art Museum this Saturday after the parade! This allows for a perfect opportunity to experience the newest exhibition,
Picturing Identity: The Allure of Portraiture
, on it's opening day. While you're there, check out the other exhibits including the
2012 College Invitational
and
Portrait of Maquoketa: The Dimensional View
. The Portrait of Maquoketa exhibit is
very
cool and
it's even interactive
; go out of your way to see this nationally renowned exhibit while you can!

Are you an animal lover? Help raise funds for the Quad City Animal Welfare Center by attending Yappy Hour at Duck City Bistro tonight! Appetizers, a silent auction, wine pulls, and door prizes await those who donate to the cause. Looking to support local beers? Check out the MUGZ Brewing Club Scottish Ale Tapping at Great River Brewery.

In honor of the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, head out to the River's Edge on Saturday for a public skate featuring Turkey Bowling ! Test your bowling skills on ice by taking part in this new QC tradition and plan to have a good time attempting to bowl a frozen turkey with any kind of accuracy.

Mark your calendar now for next week's Scott County Family Y Turkey Trot and remember to **SHOP AND EAT LOCAL**
downtown this year during Black Friday and Small Business Saturday! From
Record Store Day Black Friday Edition
to
Bucktown original art
, our newsletter next week will be highlighting tons of ways to support locally owned businesses that offer cool gifts you simply can't find anywhere but downtown. Stay tuned for details!

See you downtown!

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DOWNTOWN DAVENPORT PARTNERSHIP

This Week's Events: November 15 - November 21

Thursday, November 15

$2,800 Bank It Blackjack Tournament

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: Registration 5 p.m. Tournament 6 p.m.

Price: $20 entry fee

Website

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Art History Series: "History of Portraiture"

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Price: Museum Admission ($7), or FREE with membership

Website

Black Hawk College Jazz Band

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Class: Acrylic Painting (Int/Adv)

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Price: $75/member; $85/non-member

Website

Competitor Coupon Craze

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

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Drop-In Hockey (Adult)

Where: River's Edge Ice

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Price: $10

Website

Jef Spradley Band

Where: River Music Experience

Time: Doors 6:30 p.m. / Show 7:00 p.m.

Price: $5

Website

Kilkenny's Open Mic with Karl

Where: Kilkenny's Pub

Time: 9 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Live Lunch with Chris Dunn

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Men's Rec Soccer

Where: River's Edge Turf

Time: 6:00 p.m. -11:15 p.m.

Website

River's Edge Monthly Turf & Ice Schedule

Discover dozens of sporting events at River's Edge!

Follow the links below to see the complete ice and turf schedule for the month.

Ice Schedule

Turf Schedule

Website

Santa's Special Stars

Where: The RiverCenter, Quad City Arts Festival of Trees

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

Price: FREE

Website

Thursdays at the Figge

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Price: Museum Admission ($7), or FREE with membership

Website

Trivia Challenge - Win Gift Certificates!

Where: Brady Street Pub

Time: 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Yappy Hour (A Human Party for our Furry Friends)

Where: Duck City Bistro

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Price: $20 donation

Website

Friday, November 16

Brewery Tours

Where: Great River Brewery

Time: 6:00 p.m, 7:00 p.m, and 8:00 p.m.

Price: N/A

Website

Dick Prall and Stolen Silver

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: Doors 7:00 p.m. / Show: 7:30 p.m.

Price: $5

Website

Family Groove Company

Where: River Music Experience, Redstone Room

Time: Doors 8:00 p.m. / Show 9:30 p.m.

Price: $10

Website

Kilkenny's Live Music - 3rd St. Villains

Where: Kilkenny's Pub

Time: 9 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Live Lunch with Mo Carter

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Public Skate

Where: River's Edge Ice

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Price: $5 and up

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Grand Premier Party

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Price: $60/ticket; $600/table (seats 8)

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Red Carpet Room

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 6:00 p.m.

*Not open to public- private party to thank sponsors

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Silver Bell Social

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon

*For those over 60

Website

The Whoozdads

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Website

Saturday, November 17

$20,000 Cash is King Drawing

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 11:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Brewery Tours

Where: Great River Brewery Time: Noon, 1:00 p.m, 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Price: N/A Website

Exhibition: 2012 College Invitational

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Exhibition Opens: Picturing Identity: The Allure of Portraiture

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Exhibition: Portrait of Maquoketa: The Dimensional View

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Exhibition: Quilts: Masterworks from the American Folk Art Museum

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Exhibition: Sculpting with Fiber

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Exhibition: Grimm Brothers Fairytale Exhibit

Where: German American Heritage Center

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Price: Museum Admission ($5 Adults, $4 Seniors, $3 Kids)

Website

Freight House Farmers Market

Where: Freight House Farmer's Market

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Iowa at Michigan Showing

Where: Barrel House 211

Time: TBA

Price: $2 Domestic Drafts, $5 Pretzels or Wings, $2 Beef Tacos

Website

Kidz Days at RME Featuring Lojo Russo

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: 10:30 a.m.

Price: $5 for parent, accompanied children free

Website

Kilkenny's Live Music - 3rd St. Villains

Where: Kilkenny's Pub

Time: 9 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Kings with The Easy Mark, Snoqualmie Pie, Exploding Tiger

Where: Rivertown Music Exchange, 2120 E. 3rd St.

Time: 8:00 p.m. / Show 9:00 p.m.

Price: $5

Website

Midnight Multiplier

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: Midnight - 4:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

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Musical Happy Hour featuring Nick Vasquez

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Public Skate and Turkey Bowling

Where: River's Edge Ice

Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Price: $5 and up (bowling an additional $2)

Website

QC Rock Academy Concert

Where: River Music Experience, Community Stage

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees

Where: the RiverCenter

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Price: Adults $8, Seniors 60+ $6, Children (2-10) $3

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Breakfast with Santa

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Price: $15/ticket; $180/table (seats 12)

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Holiday Parade

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Holiday Pops

Where: The RiverCenter

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Website

Rock the Pit

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Price: FREE
Website

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Three Years Hollow

Where: River Music Experience, Redstone Room

Time: Doors 6:30 p.m. / Show 7:30 p.m.

Price: $8

Website

Wee Scottish Ale Tapping

Where: Great River Brewery

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Website

The Whoozdads

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Website

Workshop: Mosaics

Where: Figge Art Museum

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Price: $25/member; $35/non-member; $15 materials fee payable to instructor

Website

Sunday, November 18

$3,000 Sunday Shake Up Slot Tournament

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Price: FREE

Website

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Adult Coed Soccer

Where: River's Edge Turf

Time: 4:00 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Website

Fiddler on the Roof

Where: Adler Theater

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Price: $32, $42, $52

Website

Midnight Multiplier

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: Midnight - 4:00 a.m.

Price: FREE

Website

Follow on Facebook and Twitter

November Birthday Bash

Where: Rhythm City Casino

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Website

Over 30 Hockey

Where: River's Edge Ice

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

Price: $10

Website

Public Skate

Where: River's Edge Ice

Time: 4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Price: $5 and up

Website

Quad City Arts Festival of Trees Military Day