



TOURS

Wednesday August 7th

JOHN DEERE

DEPART 9:30AM OR 12:00PM

TAKE AN EXCLUSIVE TOUR OF ONE OF JOHN DEERE'S PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

TWO OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR TOUR TIMES!

IN THE AFTERNOON, BOTH GROUPS WILL JOIN FOR A DISCUSSION AND BOOK SIGNING WITH AUTHOR NEIL DAHLSTROM. MR. DAHLSTROM IS AN ARCHIVIST, RESEARCHER AND WRITER WHO HAS SPENT OVER 20 YEARS AS JOHN DEERE'S HISTORIAN AND ARCHIVIST.

ALL PARTICIPANTS OF THE FACILITY TOUR MUST BE AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD. MINORS (13-17) MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

EACH PARTICIPANT WILL RECEIVE A HARDCOVER COPY OF MR. DAHLSTROM'S 2022 BOOK "TRACTOR WARS".

FOODIE TOUR

DEPART 10:00AM

TRAVEL AROUND BOTH IOWA AND ILLINOIS EXPLORING THE QUAD CITIES FOOD SCENE!

GRAB A DRINK & ENJOY RIVER VIEWS AT QC'S LOCAL COFFEE ROASTER MILLTOWN COFFEE LUNCH & LEARN WITH A COOKING DEMONSTRATION AT JOHNNY'S STEAKHOUSE IN THE AFTERNOON TAKE A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE AND PERSONAL TOUR OF CHOCOLATE MANOR - ONE OF THE QUAD CITIES PREMIER CONFECTIONERS. END WITH A COCKTAIL SEMINAR AT MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTILLERY

LUNCH, COCKTAILS AND A SWEET TREAT ARE ALL INCLUDED!

ART TOUR

DEPART 9:30AM

EXPLORE DAVENPORT'S VIBRANT ART SCENE!

TAKE A GUIDED BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOUR ON THE MAKING OF ARTIST ISABEL BLOOM'S SCULPTURES & ENJOY SOME SHOPPING IN THE SCULPTURE SHOWROOM.

EXPERIENCE CHOCOLATE AS ART WITH A HAND'S ON EXPERIENCE AND TOUR AT THE CHOCOLATE MANOR - ONE OF THE QC'S PREMIER CONFECTIONERS.

SPEND THE AFTERNOON AT THE FIGGE ART MUSEUM WITH A CATERED LUNCH, GALLERY TOUR AND HANDS ON ART ACTIVITY.

Experience the Quad cities!



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Saturday August 10th

FREIGHTHOUSE FARMERS MARKET

8:00AM - 2:00PM

INDOOR/OUTDOOR FARMERS MARKET ALONG THE SCENIC MISSISSIPPI RIVER. HAVE BREAKFAST AND WALK ALONG THE 200+ FARMERS, BAKERS, MAKERS AND ARTISANAL FOOD PRODUCERS TO FIND A SNACK OR SOUVENIR TO TAKE HOME!

THE MARKET IS FIVE CITY BLOCKS FROM THE HOTELS. IASCOE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE MARKET AS NEEDED.

RIVER & HISTORY TOUR

AT THE ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL

DEPART 1:00PM

THE TOUR BEGINS WITH A STOP AT THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER VISITOR CENTER WHERE YOU CAN SEE THE WORLD'S LARGEST ROLLER DAM THAT HOLDS BACK THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI WATERS.

THE NEXT STOP WILL BE AT THE SECOND OLDEST US ARMY MUSEUM. EXPLORE ITS EARLY HISTORY AND THE ARTIFACTS THAT MAKE IT A REGIONAL AND NATIONAL DESTINATION.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS TOUR: YOU MUST BE A US CITIZEN AND PRESENT A US PHOTO ID. EVERYONE MUST WEAR CLOSE TOED SHOES (NO FLIP FLOPS, HEELS, OR CROCS) NO PURSES, BACKPACKS, OR BAGS ALLOWED IN THE MISSISSIPPI VISITORS CENTER UNLESS THEY CONTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES. PHOTOGRAPHY IS NOT ALLOWED SO CAMERAS SHOULD BE LEFT ON THE BUS AND CELL PHONES MUST STAY IN POCKETS. (PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED ON MOST OTHER ARSENAL GROUNDS)

CHANNEL CAT WATER TAXI

<https://www.metroqc.com/342/Channel-Cat-Schedule>

TAKE A RIDE ON THE OPEN-AIR PASSENGER FERRYBOAT. LANDINGS INCLUDE THE VILLAGE OF EAST DAVENPORT, BETTENDORF'S ISLE CASINO, AND JOHN DEERE COMMONS IN MOLINE.

IASCOE WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FROM THE HOTEL TO THE VILLAGE OF EAST DAVENPORT LANDING. PURCHASE YOUR ALL-DAY TICKET (\$8) AT THE DOCK.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPARTURE TIMES FOR TOURS ON WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: IASCOENEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR THE FOODIE OR ART TOUR AND HAVE SPECIFIC DIETARY NEEDS PLEASE EMAIL US.

EXPLORE THESE EXPERIENCES & MORE TO DO IN THE QC HERE:
[HTTPS://VISITQUADCITIES.COM/2024-NASCOE-NATIONAL-CONVENTION](https://visitquadcities.com/2024-nascoe-national-convention)

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