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“The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is to preserve the Colonel Davenport House and site, and foster knowledge of the history and development of the Quad Cities region through tours of the house, exhibits, and educational programming.”

ARSENAL CELEBRATES 160TH - HOUSE OPENS

After a couple years of not opening at all or opening late, the Colonel Davenport House is opening early this year on Saturday, April 30 for the Tour of Homes in celebration of the 160th Anniversary of the Rock Island Arsenal.

The Rock Island Arsenal Welcome Club invites the public to its signature **Tour of Homes** on Saturday, April 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is a self-guided tour of nine homes on the island, including seven historic and two modern homes, which are otherwise not open to the public. There will be docents in all the homes to answer any questions. 2012 was the last time this tour was held. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at <https://riawc.com/toh/>. Tickets also include admission to the Colonel Davenport House.

The house will then open for **regular hours** on Thursday, May 12, with guided tours given Thursday-Saturday 12-4 p.m.

The Rock Island Arsenal invites the general public to be a part of their 160th Anniversary and **Armed Forces Day Celebration** on Saturday, May 21, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's celebration includes military equipment displays, a large Kid's Zone, bazaar, live music, and more. The event kicks off with a kid's run, and the Run the Rock 5K & 10K.

HOUSE NOW A BLUE STAR MUSEUM

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) Board voted to become a Blue Star Museum. This designation means that in 2022 from Armed Forces Day, May 21, to Labor Day, September 5, the house will provide free admission to active-duty personnel and their families. The CDHF has long-given free admission to active duty personnel. The Colonel Davenport House will be listed on the Blue Star Museum's website, interactive map, and other program materials.



Cornucopia is a publication for CDHF members and volunteers. To submit an item for publication, contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or jessica.waytenick@gmail.com

PIONEER DAYS RETURN JUNE 11-12 AFTER TWO-YEAR HIATUS

History comes alive once again at the Colonel Davenport House for a weekend in the spirit and activity of 1835 during Pioneer Days on Saturday and Sunday, June 11-12. There will be two speakers on Saturday and hands-on activities during both days.



Imagine sitting around a campfire with Ma-ka-tai-me-she-kiuk-kiuk, Black Hawk, listening to the stories of the legends of his grandfathers. Storyteller and historian Brian “Fox” Ellis weaves true history with folklore as he draws the audience into the world view of this respected leader of his people.



Most textbooks only mention corn in the context of rescuing a few early settlers, but it in fact sustained the colonies and then early United States, and then virtually created the Midwest, a region settled faster than any other region in history. Cynthia A. Clampitt takes us through its history.

This event is being produced by the CDHF, with the speaker portion in partnership with Illinois Humanities. The Illinois Humanities *Road Scholars* Speakers Bureau invites Illinois authors, artists, and educators to share their expertise and enthusiasm with people throughout the state.



CDHF NEEDS A NEW SUTLERY COORDINATOR

After many years of service, Ginny Bauersfeld looks to spend more time in FL so we need a new sutlery coordinator. Duties include overseeing the Sutlery, keeping track of inventory and sales, ordering new merchandise, and training new volunteers. Please contact Ginny at 309-236-0741.

SUPPORT CDHF THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

You are asked to make your pledges online or by using the form to the right. You can make your guess at the number of birdies during the tournament on June 29-July 3, but it will not be tied to your pledge amount. Just flat donations are accepted.

If you don't want to donate online, you can fill out the form, cut it off, and mail it directly to the Birdies office in East Moline. It's a great way to support the Colonel Davenport House, especially when your donation **increases by 5% with no extra work!** Please consider making a donation to the CDHF this year.

- To donate online, go to birdiesforcharity.com, click “Make a Donation” and find the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation #1372. Fill out your information and donate by credit card.
- Your guess for the numbers of birdies must be received by **JUNE 10**.
- Your pledge form or online donation must be received by **JULY 1**.



If you have any questions, contact Jessica Waytenick, CDHF Board, at 309-737-4280.

Col. Davenport Historical Foundation
CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

1372

BIRD NUMBER

I pledge and promise to donate:

\$ _____ one-time flat donation.

Please attach payment. **Make checks payable to Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation.**

\$ _____

extra donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund

Donations to the BFC Bonus Fund (#1047) help provide the minimum of 5% match for all participating charities.

GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2022 LEXUS RX 350!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.

Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law.

BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

2,142 (2013)	1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)
2,040 (2014)	1,918 (2017)	N/A (2020)
1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)	1,905 (2021)

PLEDGE INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE _____

ZIP _____

PHONE OR EMAIL _____



JOHN DEERE

Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you could win! But your favorite charity will be the *real* winner. That's because participating charities receive **100% of the donations** pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund which is a **guaranteed 5% match**.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at **15623 Coaltown Rd., East Moline, IL 61244**.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS AS YOUR RECEIPT

I pledge \$ _____ one-time donation

I guessed _____ birdies would be made

Payment was included with pledge

YES \$ _____ NO

CASH CHECK NO. _____

Please make checks payable to

QUAD CITIES GOLF CLASSIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION



2022



**GRAND PRIZE:
2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2022 LEXUS RX 350**



One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a **2022 Lexus RX 350**, courtesy of Smart Lexus of Quad Cities.

CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by **June 10, 2022**.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com.
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 30 – Arsenal Tour of Homes
- May 12 – House Opens for the Season
- May 17 – Book Club discussing “Equal Before the Law” by Tom Witosky
- May 21 – Arsenal Armed Forces Day Celebration
- June 5-12 – Quad Cities Museum Week
- June 11-12 – Pioneer Days at the House
- July 19 – Book Club discussing “Wheat Flour Messiah” by Paul Elmen
- August 16 – Euchre Night benefitting CDHF at Green Tree Brewery
- September 24 – Ghost Tales at the House

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

What better way to learn from the past than to become part of it? You could be a guide. You will receive a prepared script and train with a current guide until comfortable giving tours on your own. Contact Bill at 309-792-1769. Or sutlers are in charge of the gift shop while a volunteer guide gives tours of the house. We call our gift shop the Sutlery in honor of George’s role as sutler in the Army. Contact Ginny at 309-236-0741. Feel free to pass this info on to the others!