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"The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation 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."

GHOST TALES CLOSSES OUT SEPTEMBER

Kick off the Halloween season as the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation presents "Ghost Tales" with spooky stories told by local storytellers on the grounds of the Colonel Davenport House at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 30.

Admission for this family-friendly event is \$6 for adults; \$4 seniors; 12 years and younger/active military are free. Enjoy the refreshments for sale. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Come before the main event to get an included guided tour of the Colonel Davenport House beginning at 5:30 p.m.



CDHF LEADS QUARTERS ONE TOURS

On Sunday, July 30, the CDHF organized public tours of Quarters One. At first it was only going to be three tours, but they sold out so quickly we added three more tours. Those sold out as well!

The day of the tours was such a beautiful, sunny day that it allowed the ticket takers to sit outside under a tree on the front lawn to greet the almost 250 people that toured Quarters One that day. Early tour guests were able to sit in comfort on the front porch enjoying the view of the Mississippi River.

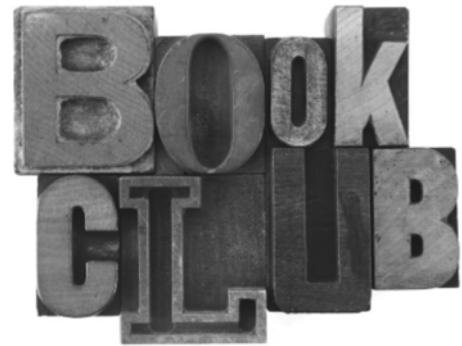
Tours were well organized and ran on time with the two tour guides. After the tour, guests exited through the back door onto the veranda where they relaxed, talked to other attendees, and enjoyed lemonade as a refreshment after all the stairs in the house.



NEW LOCAL HISTORY BOOK CLUB CONTINUES

The new Local History Book Club has now met three times. They met for the first time in April at the Deere-Wiman House and selected books to discuss. Each meeting includes a tour of the house. The group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, every other month. All are welcome.

- June** - Colonel Davenport House
Book - The Autobiography of Black Hawk
- August** - Hauberg Center
Book - When the River Ran Backwards



The next meeting is **Tuesday, October 24 at 7 p.m.** at Bucktown Center for the Arts, 225 E. 2nd Street in Downtown Davenport. Please enter at the 2nd Street entrance. The next book is A Brief History of Bucktown by Jonathan Turner.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

*The CDHF welcomes four new board members in 2017:
Harvey Hoskins, Carla Rutin, Deanna Tumbleson, Suzanne Wells*

We would also like to thank Rick Paradis for his service on the board as Treasurer. If you're interested in joining a board committed to preserving local history or volunteering throughout the year, contact Jolene Keeney, 563-823-0792.

ENJOY MORE PICTURES FROM THE QUARTERS ONE TOURS



LOOKING FOR A PROGRAM FOR YOUR GROUP?

Bill Hampes is available to come and provide a free program about the interesting life of George Davenport, his family, and life in this area in the early days! Contact Bill at 309-792-1769.

SUTLERY SPOTLIGHT: QUAD CITIES TEA TOWEL

The Sutlery Gift Shop has a new supply of Quad Cities tea towels. These colorful towels (You'll have to believe us. It's hard to show off in black & white.) depict local scenes and events. They are designed by Davenport-native artist, Thomas Vieth, who is currently living in France. The beautiful, cotton towels measure 20 x 30" and are completely washable. Whether framed as a piece of art or used for drying in the kitchen, they add a cheerful pizzazz to any home. Purchase one or several...they make great gifts! The Sutlery is open the same hours as the House—Wednesday to Saturday 12-4 p.m.



NEW BENEFITS ADDED WITH YOUR CDHF MEMBERSHIP

The CDHF has added a host of new benefits if you are a member. In addition to free regular admission and a 10% sutlery discount, you now receive with your member card:

- 15% discount at Dickey's BBQ in Moline.
- 20% discount at Tim's Corner Comics in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at GV's Stuff in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at Fred & Ethel's 50's Antiques in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at Dar-Jac Antiques and Jewelry in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at More Than Antiques in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at Vintage Rose Antiques & Jewelry in Rock Island.
- 20% discount at Jackson's Antiques in Rock Island.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE



The CDHF held its annual meeting in May at the Arsenal Golf Club. Christina Kastell, Putnam Museum's Curator of History & Anthropology, spoke about the first people who made the Quad Cities area their home and explored how their culture changed over time. As part of the event, the CDHF produced a 2016 Annual Report with a summary of information that can be read online at www.davenport-house.org/annual-report.php. Contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or jessica.waytenick@gmail.com with any questions.

TAKE THE OTHER ROAD

Don't forget that to get to the Colonel Davenport House now, you must go west of the House and turn at Davenport Drive to take the road that goes a long the river. This is due to the new housing construction project.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 30 – Ghost Tales at the House

October 24 – History Book Club at Bucktown Center for the Arts in Davenport

October 28 – End of Regular Hours at the House

November 11 – House Open for Veterans Day

December 10 – Christmas Tea at Quarters One with Tour



DO YOU LOVE EVERYTHING CLEAN AND SPARKLING?

The CDHF is looking for volunteers to help give the Colonel Davenport House a good fall cleaning in November before it closes to the public for the season. This can be a one-time volunteer opportunity, or the CDHF is also looking for several who would commit to coming once a month April to November when the house is open. Contact Judy Tumbleson at 309-786-5980 or judyt100741@gmail.com.

