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This Week

GQCHCC Member, **Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**, invites you to its annual Fiesta on Saturday, July 9th from 3:45 p.m.-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults and free for children. Featuring performances from nationally acclaimed Back of the Yards Neighborhood Ballet

Thursday, July 14th

Private Reception: 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. includes free snacks on 3rd floor Suite Level
Game: 7 p.m.

Featured specials of the night:
\$2 beers and \$2 sodas

Tickets: \$7
must be purchased at
GQCHCC's office for the private
reception

GQCHCC will be selling tickets
at our office: 511 17 Street,
Moline, IL 61265. Call: (309)
797-8650 or [Email](#).

Modern Woodmen Park
209 S. Gaines Street
Davenport, IA

QC River Bandits will play
Dayton Dragons

Erik Estrada starred as highway patrol
officer Frank Poncherello in the highly
successful television series, "CHiP's"
for 6 years.

News You Can Use

What would you #AskObama?

Tomorrow's event has the White House all
a-Twitter. At 1pm CDT tomorrow,
President Obama will participate in the first
Twitter town hall at the White House to
discuss the economy and jobs with
Americans across the country. The entire
event will be [streamed live](#).

- Join thousands of people who are
talking about the event and
asking questions on Twitter,
using the #AskObama hashtag.

Folklorico at 4:15 p.m. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC partner, **SCORE**, invites you to please attend its July
Small Business Workshop, How to REALLY Prepare Your Business
Plan on Saturday, July 9th, at 622 19 Street in Moline from 9 a.m. to
4 p.m. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Military veterans will be
refunded the registration fee. Advanced registration is REQUIRED
by calling (309) 797-0082. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Midwest Intellectual Property Management
Institute**, presents Strategies for a New Bi-State Economy
Symposium on Saturday, July 9th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at Radisson
QC Plaza in Davenport. Registration is \$95/person and includes
lunch, snack and beverages. [Register and view agenda.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **QC Eagles**, invites you to join them for their
next 2 Home Games: Saturday, July 9th at Brady Street Stadium,
Davenport, IA at 7 p.m. versus the St. Paul Twin Stars and Sunday,
July 10th at Erickson Field, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL at 1
p.m. versus the Minnesota Kings. Tickets are \$7/adult.

Next Week

GQCHCC Member, **American Cancer Society**, invites you to
"Targeted Therapies for Melanoma and Lung Cancers" on
Thursday, July 14th at 8 a.m. at Trinity Medical Center-West
Campus 2701 17 Street Rock Island, IL. Keynote speaker: Neelu
Puri, PhD University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford.
Tickets are \$15 each. RSVP by phone: (309) 794-0601, option #3.
[Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **THE National Bank**, is hosting a FREE shred
day on Friday, July 15th in conjunction with Cintas Document
Management. Reduce your risk of identity theft and shred your old
financial documents on site at the following THE National Bank
locations: 5210 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport 2:00 p.m. – 4:00
p.m. 701 Avenue of the Cities, East Moline 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Stop in for FREE ice cream from 11am until 3pm and for FREE hot
dogs, chips, and lemonade from 4pm until 7pm! You can also
register to win one of 3 paper shredders. [Read more.](#)

This Month

GQCHCC Member, **St. Ambrose University**, invites incoming 7th
and 8th graders to explore careers in health care during Health
Careers Adventure Camp July 18-22. Enrollment is limited to 30
students and cost is \$175. Registration is limited to the first 30
students and due by **July 12th**. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **American Cancer Society**, invites to you Golf
Tournament on Sunday, July 24th at Highland Springs Golf Course
at 1 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person and includes 18 holes of golf, cart,
1 hour driving range time prior to tee off and food and prizes after
golf. Sign up your team now. All proceeds will benefit Relay for Life

U.S. Department of Education: The College Affordability and Transparency Center

The Center includes information for students, parents, and policymakers about college costs at America's colleges and universities. The Center includes several lists of institutions based on the tuition and fees and net prices (the price of attendance after considering all grant and scholarship aid) charged to students. The Center's lists include:

- What colleges have the highest and lowest tuition and net prices
- How much do career and vocational programs cost
- How fast are college costs going up

[View lists.](#)

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or Rock Island County. Call Denny or Debby to register: (309) 269-8401 or (309) 797-3236. [Read more.](#)

Save the Date!

GQCHCC partner, **Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, announces **2011 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo** on August 4th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Chicago Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago. Exhibitor and Individual tickets are available. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Black Hawk College**, reminds you that registration for **Fall 2011 GED classes** will take place, Monday August 8 and Tuesday August 9th. Registration will take place at various locations including: Adult Learning Center in Rock Island, IL Work Net Center in Moline, Outreach Center in East Moline and Community Education Center in Kewanee. [Read more.](#)

Public Service Announcements:

FREE Growth Coaching for Small Business Owners

As a small business owner, we know you wear all the hats—and that your time is always in demand. That's why we at The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce have teamed up with American Family Insurance to bring our members the Business Accelerator Program, a FREE growth coaching series for small businesses. To enroll [click here](#).

- Free Webinar: Thursday, July 14th 10:30 am-Noon CDT. Webinar will cover two crucial topics.
- Sales Track: Referrals the Gift the Keeps on Giving. Your next customer is right under your nose, but do you have a plan to get introduced? Referrals can be one of the most potent sources for qualified leads.
- Marketing Track: Marketing on a Limited Budget: E-Marketing & Word-of-Mouth Techniques that Generate Sales. Some people think that the word "marketing" equates to "money" . . . that is, spending lots of it. But that's not necessarily the case. We'll discuss some of the most popular e-marketing techniques: such as newsletters, blogging, and social media.

Scholarship Opportunity through The Hispanic College Quiz.

Students of Latino/Hispanic descent are invited to submit a video and share why your Latino/Hispanic heritage is important to you. Students will be responsible for recording their own video and uploading to a secure site. The three (3) students capturing the most votes will win the following scholarships: 1st place - \$5,000; 2nd place - \$2,500; 3rd place - \$1,000. The winners will be presented at the Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities (HACU) 25th Annual Conference, October 29 – 31, 2011.

[Read more.](#)

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