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Weekly Newsletter

November 14th, 2012

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Today! Reminder to join West Music and the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for a Mariachi Meet-up. This informative meeting is for anyone interested in learning about mariachi music - its long-standing history, culture, and educational benefits.



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Maestro Jose Hernandez. will discuss the history of

Upcoming Member Events

November 14 - The [Scott Community College Environmental Club](#) will host a Film Night fundraiser and silent auction 6:00 - 9:00pm in the SCC Student Life Center. Also, reminder to register for upcoming Spring 2013 courses, like Latin American History and Culture with Professor Klein. For more information about this course email cklein@eiccu.edu.

November 17 - [Lighting of the Commons](#) will take place from 3:30 -6:30 pm on 17th Street and River Drive, Moline. Free.

November 17 -25 - [QC Festival of Trees: Home for the Holidays](#). RiverCenter. Holiday Parade begins at 11 am.

November 24 - Davenport Parks and Recreation will be hosting a [Movie Marathon honoring Denzel Washington](#) at Junior Theatre.

mariachi, how to start mariachi programs in schools, and the musical benefits of mariachi.

For more information call West Music Quad Cities at 309-764-9300.

[West Music](#)

Registration still open for Multicultural Mixer.

Join us for this unique opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds.

Thursday, November 15th, 2012

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Hotel Black Hawk, Davenport, IA
(Blackhawk Bowl & Martini Lounge)

RSVP

There will great door prizes courtesy of Hotel Blackhawk including an overnight stay with breakfast for two!

Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun, bowling & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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December 12 - Augustana College, Latinos Unidos and the Office of Multicultural Services invite the community to celebrate and learn about Mexico's most popular religious and cultural image, [Our Lady of Guadalupe](#). Guests are welcome to bring flowers to lay on the altar and are encouraged to wear traditional cultural clothing.

Ongoing until December 31, 2012: [Art @ the Airport](#): Quad City Woodturners and the Art of Rug Hooking at Quad City International Airport Gallery.

Register for [Accounting Made Easy Using Quickbooks](#). Workshop begins February 2. To register call Mary Johnson (309) 764-2194.

News You Can Use

Small-business owners new to their role are expected to ramp up quickly. They need to have strong leadership skills (even when don't come naturally), they need to think quickly on their feet, and sooner rather than later, they need to become tax experts. [Read the full article here](#)

Don't let holidays dampen your cheer. Download the [Small Business Holiday Success Guide](#) today and help ready your business for success this season.

Public Service Announcements

It's Time: Medicare Open Enrollment Underway Until December 7. GQCHCC encourages seniors to consider their individual health care needs during Medicare Open Enrollment and to be aware of potential Medicare fraud. Consider the three C's when reviewing your Medicare Plan...[read more](#).

Save the date for our Annual Gala!

January 26th, 2013 at Waterfront Convention Center,
Bettendorf, IA.

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Join us for our Holiday Fiesta!



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Enjoy delicious food, great music and door prizes. Attendees can bring an unwrapped toy (\$10 minimum value) which will be donated to a organization that services families in the Quad Cities. Donations also accepted at the door.

Thursday, December 6th, 2012

5:30 pm

QC Botanical Center

2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island

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