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Join us for our Holiday Fiesta!



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Enjoy delicious food, great live 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*

Register

Upcoming Member Events

November 28 - 8:30 am - 2:00 pm: Black Hawk College will host an [International Holiday Bazaar](#) of vendors that bring jewelry, scarves, crafts, and more. Some items were brought from Nepal, Ecuador & Teranga House from Africa.

November 28 - 9:00 am - Noon: You're invited to IL SBDC's IDOT Prime Contractors & Subcontractors [Networking Session](#). This event is **FREE** to attend.

Ongoing until Nov 30, 2012: Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces, in the US and around the world. With their Mo's, these men raise vital awareness and funds for men's health issues, specifically prostate and testicular cancer initiatives. Join [WIU-QC SGA](#) in raising awareness.

December 1 & 2 - [Children's Musical](#): Follow our White Rabbit into a delightful, entertaining world of childhood fantasies, where Alice meets talking

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Save the date for GQCHCC's Annual Gala!

The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff invite you to join us at the 4th Annual Gala to held at the Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center. The evening is a celebration of our organization's accomplishments, members, and supporters. We will feature entertainment, a great meal, business awards, silent auction, and the warmth of your colleagues, clients, business leaders, community partners and GQCHCC members.

Saturday, January 26th, 2013, 5:30 pm
QC Waterfront Convention Center
Bettendorf, IA.

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animals, a splendid caterpillar, Mad Hatter and a very special Cheshire Cat.

December 2 - The [3rd Annual Hola America Quinceañera Fashion Show](#) will be held at the QC Waterfront Convention in Bettendorf, IA.

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.

Eastern Iowa Community Colleges is offering online [Winterim classes](#) for everyone to help keep you busy over the long break. Also, you can 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.

News You Can Use

An Awakened Giant: The Hispanic Electorate Is Likely to Double by 2030

The record number of Latinos who cast ballots for president this year are the leading edge of an ascendant ethnic voting bloc that is likely to double in size within a generation...([read more](#))

AT&T to Invest \$14 Billion to Significantly Expand Wireless and Wireline Broadband Networks, Support Future IP Data Growth and New Services...([read more](#))

[The HSF/USHCC-Wells Fargo Program](#) is a scholarship program for the 2013-2014 academic year open to dependents or relatives of the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce members or employees and past participants of the USHCC

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BizFest Program. Visit the [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) for more information.

[Register now](#) to attend the 30th Anniversary National Minority Enterprise Development Week to become eligible to meet corporate and government procurement representatives with more than \$30 billion in procurement opportunities.

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

The [USCIS Public Engagement Division](#) invites you to attend a free national Spanish-language event on December 5. Our representatives will share agency updates, discuss immigration-related topics, and will be available to answer your questions.

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...[\(read more\)](#)

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