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December 5th, 2012

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Join us for our Holiday Fiesta mañana!



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Enjoy delicious food, great live music and door prizes!

Remember attendees can bring an unwrapped toy (\$10 minimum value) which will be donated to a organization that services families in the Quad Cities. Stuffed animals, and realistic looking guns and clothing will not be collected. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Thursday, December 6th, 2012

5:30 pm

QC Botanical Center

2525 4th Avenue, Rock Island

Upcoming Member Events

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.

December 13 - [Raise the Roof with QC United](#): A FREE event to bring the Quad Cities together through music. Every 2nd Thursday, from 4 to 6pm on the Community Stage at the RME, QC United will host a variety of up & coming QC stars with a focus on bringing both sides of the river together. Mojo's will offer food and drink specials too!

December 15 - "El Mariachi Restuarante" 10-year Anniversary Ribbon Cutting will be held from 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm at 1317-15th Street Moline, IL 61265.

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

Register

Walk-ins welcome.

Presenting Sponsor:



Only a few sponsorship opportunities left! Click [here](#) or call (309) 797-8650 for more information.

2013 Annual Gala Registration Now Open!

The Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors and staff invite you to join us at the 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.

Register

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Sponsorship opportunities Available ([click here](#)) or call (309) 797-8650 for more information.

Would you like to nominate someone for our 2013 Annual Gala Awards?

As a volunteer leadership-driven organization, the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce recognizes the impact of community involvement. GQCHCC is currently accepting nominations for 2013 Annual Gala Awards.

[Click here](#) for nomination criteria and to submit your

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.

News You Can Use

Google Launches New Program to Offer Websites to Hispanic Small Businesses

[Get your Business Online con Google](#) program provides Hispanic-owned businesses Spanish-language tools and resources to help them succeed online.

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

Public Service Announcements

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

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

nomination. Nominations due by **Friday, December 28th, 2012.**

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The application period for the White House Internship Program is now open. The application deadline for the Summer 2013 program is January 27, 2013. For more information check out our [Leadership Resources Page](#).

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