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# Weekly Newsletter



August 1st, 2012

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### Follow GQCHCC!



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of you who were able to attend GQCHCC's Night at the Ballpark and making it such a successful event. Thank you to our sponsors, American Family Insurance – Seth Rowland, Legends Sports Apparel, Modern Woodmen Park & of course our Quad Cities River Bandits.



Also, congratulations to Mike Reyes, winner of a limited edition Los River Bandits autographed t-shirt! You still have a chance to [buy](#) a limited edition Los River Bandits t-shirt (limited sizes & quantities available), [visit our website](#). Thanks again to everyone, we truly appreciate all of your

### Member Events This Month

Black Hawk College announces open enrollment for the [Adult Education Program](#) for Fall 2012. Adult Education classes are non-credit and are provided at no cost to learners who qualify. Students acquire basic academic skills that assist them in transitioning to employment, further training or education. Eligibility requirements vary by program.

Casa Guanajuato is now accepting donations for [Casa De Los Ninos Bilingual Early Childhood Education Program](#). The program's opening date is September 4th and they are currently seeking children's toys and other donations.

St. Ambrose University invites you to [Iowa Private College Week](#) from August 6-10th. Campus tours and

support!

## Multicultural Mixer

Thursday, August 30th

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Jumer's Casino & Hotel  
Edge-777 Jumer Drive, Rock Island

Join us for this opportunity to mix & mingle with area professionals of diverse backgrounds. Invite a friend and join us for a night of fun & networking with the Greater Quad Cities Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Cost: \$5 (limited seating), includes hors d'oeuvres, cash bar available.

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sessions on financial aid will be available. Speak to current students, staff and faculty and learn more about campus life. A free cookout lunch is provided.

Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf invites you to [Holiday Party Preview](#) on Thursday, August 9th from 4-6 p.m. Get ideas for your office holiday party. Meet with party planning and decorating experts. Enjoy complimentary beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres.

QC River Bandits invite you to [Cancer Awareness Night](#) on Friday, August 10th at Modern Woodmen Park. Small squares in the jersey numbers are available for purchase, to feature a photograph of yourself or a loved one affected by cancer.

LULAC Council #10 invites you to [Adolf Lopez Memorial Golf Outing](#) on Sunday, August 12th beginning at 11 a.m. This four person preferred golf tournament will benefit LULAC's Scholarship Program for graduating seniors.

Global Awareness Consulting invites you to [QC Faces: Learning from Refugees and Immigrants](#) on Wednesday, August 15th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the New Ventures Center, 331 W. 3 Street, Davenport. This event is FREE but space is limited. [Register online.](#)

First National Bank and GQCHCC invite you to [Profit Mastery](#) on Thursday, September 20-Friday, September 20th at i Wireless Center, 1201 River Drive, Moline. This two day seminar is designed to enhance the financial management skills of business people. Discounted registration ends August 17th.

### Scholarship

**Last Day to apply!** Viva Quad Cities announces that their [scholarship](#) deadline has been [extended to August 1st](#). This scholarship is open to local residents currently enrolled or planning on enrolling to local QC schools.

### Public Service Announcements

TOMORROW! Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will host their annual [Make The Connection! Business Expo](#) on Thursday, August

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## **News You Can Use**

[Finding Your Workforce: STEM  
Excelencia in Education](#) Webinar

- Thursday, August 2nd 12:30 p.m. CDT
- Finding Your Workforce: STEM, a new report revealing the Top 25 colleges graduating Latinos in science, technology, engineering, and math fields in 2009-10 and sharing selected evidence-based practices to increase Latino student success in these disciplines.
- This report is part of an ongoing project to link U.S. college completion goals with the workforce needs of the country, and to increase the awareness of recruiters and employers to find Latino graduates in key sectors.

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2nd at Chicago's Navy Pier. If interested in registering as part of the GQCHCC contingent contact Zenaida by phone (309) 797-8650 or [email](#) for more information.

[Iowa's Annual Sales Tax Holiday](#) will be Friday, August 3rd-Saturday, August 4th on selecting clothing and footwear.

[Veterans Expo & Career Hiring Event](#) in conjunction with Valor Games Midwest will be on Monday, August 13th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Soldier Field, Chicago, IL

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