



Weekly Newsletter



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Congratulations to Ascentra Credit Union for their new branch ground breaking!



Congratulations to Viva Quad Cities for the success of

Member Events

This Week

QC Chamber invites you the biggest after-hours networking event of the year, [Schmooza Palooza](#) on Thursday, September 13th from 5-9 p.m. at The Stern Center, Rock Island, IL. Cost is \$35. There will be prizes, food, entertainment, wine and beer tastings.

QC United invites you to [Raise the Roof](#) on Thursday, September 13th from 6-8 p.m. at River Music Experience Community Stage, Davenport. This FREE event will reoccur every 2nd Thursday of the month and showcase the best QC talent.

American Cancer Society invites you to Trivia Night for Relay for Life on Friday, September 14th

their Annual Fiesta!



Your Bottom Line: What Healthcare Reform Means for Illinois Small Businesses

This meeting will focus on what the healthcare law, the Affordable Care Act, means for Illinois small businesses. It will focus on both federal and state provisions to help local small businesses understand how the law will affect them. A question and answer period will follow.

Thursday, September 27th

7:30 am: Registration & Continental Breakfast 8:00 am-

9:30 am: Program

Featuring

- Joel Youngs, BHC Small Business Development Center
- Mary Timmel, Small Business Majority
- Jim Duffett, Campaign for Better Health Care

Location: Community Health Care, 2750 11 Street, Rock Island, IL

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 future members

RSVP

by September 25th

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

Illinois Candidates Forum

Sunday, September 30, 2012

5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Black Hawk College - QC Campus, 6600 34th Avenue, Building #4, Moline. Parking available in Lots 1 & 3

beginning at 6 p.m. at The Stern Center in Rock Island, IL.

First Midwest Bank invites you to [Financial Fitness for Your Business](#) on Tuesday, September 18th from 5:30-7 p.m. at First Midwest Bank, 2222 41st Street, Moline. This event is FREE but registration is required by September 14th.

Pregnancy Resources invites you to [Walk for Life 2012](#) on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 9 a.m. at Ben Butterworth Parkway in Moline and at Veterans Memorial Park in Bettendorf. The race will enable Pregnancy Resource to continue providing free services to the community.

St. Ambrose University invites you to the [Physical Therapy Open House](#) on Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Rogalski Center. There will be advisors, physical therapy staff available. Parents, high school and college students are invited to attend. Cost: \$10 and includes breakfast, lunch and materials.

WQPT invites you to [Brew Ha Ha](#) on Saturday, September 15th from 1- 5 p.m. at LeClaire Park, Davenport. Advance tickets are \$25 or \$30 at the gate. Cost includes tasting glass and unlimited tastings.

LULAC Council 10 invites you to [Mexican Independence Day Fiesta](#) on Saturday, September 15th from 5-11:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes a dinner from El Mariachi Restaurant, entertainment from Mariachi De Colores, Ballet Folklorico, and Los Mocambos.

Next Week

City of East Moline/Zertuche's One Stop Auto invite you to [Mexico's Independence Day Parade and Festival](#) on Sunday, September 16th, Desfile/Parade begins at 1:00 pm in downtown East Moline, Festival/Program 3:00 to 9:00 pm at The National Bank Parking Lot 15th Avenue, Downtown East Moline, IL.

First Midwest Bank invites you to [Financial Fitness for your Business](#) on Tuesday, September 18th from 5:30-7 p.m. at First Midwest Bank, 2222 41st Street, Moline. This event is FREE but RSVP required by September 14th. Mini presentations on the latest and greatest ways for

Co-Sponsored by Black Hawk College & GQCHCC

Iowa Candidates Forum

Sunday, October 7, 2012

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: St. Ambrose University, Rogalski Center, 518 W. Locust Street, Davenport

Sponsored by Scott Community College, St. Ambrose University and GQCHCC

[Click here to view the complete list of invited candidates.](#)

Remember last day to register to vote is October 9, 2012. You can now register online from [GQCHCC's website](#).

Questions? [Contact us!](#)

October Events

Multicultural Speaker Series Featuring Marisa Rivera, President of Mpowerment Works

Friday, October 5, 2012

Location: Metro Link Centre Station Banquet Room, Moline

Presented by Eastern Iowa Community College District

Small Business Development and Finance: Opportunities in the Quad Cities with the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank

Thursday, October 25th

Location: Radisson Hotel, 111 2nd Avenue, Davenport, Iowa

[View complete details on both events.](#)

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MRA invites you to [Pay Trends Briefing](#) on Friday, September 21st from 8-9:30 a.m. at MRA Conference Center, 3800 Avenue of the Cities, Suite 100, Moline. Discover how to tailor your rewards strategy to maximize your capability to attract, retain and engage employees. This event is FREE but registration is need.

First National Bank invites you to [Profit Mastery](#) on September 20-21st at i wireless center. This two day seminar is designed to enhance the financial management skills of business people. Business owners, business advisors, key managers, entrepreneurs, and those who make decisions on your company's financial performance should attend.

Public Service Announcements

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce invites you to the [33rd Annual National Convention](#) from September 16-18 in Los Angeles.

Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is happy to sponsor and invite you to the [26th Annual WBDC Entrepreneurial Woman's Conference](#) on Thursday, September 20th at McCormick Place West-Chicago, IL. This year's conference offers women business owners solutions to the current problems they are facing and the opportunity to increase the profitability of their businesses by building relationships with corporate and government buyers, business experts, and other women business owners.

MillerCoors is now accepting applications for the [Urban Entrepreneurs Series Business Plan Competition](#). Applications are being accepted now until October 26th. MillerCoors has invested more than \$1.7 million in the dreams of entrepreneurs since 1999 through the MillerCoors Urban Entrepreneurs Series (MUES) Business Plan Competition.

[Iowa Youth Conference](#) is now accepting applications. All Iowa high

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Sivyer Steel Corporation
St. Ambrose University
State Farm Insurance
Stoney Creek Inn
The Family Credit Union
Trinity Regional Health System
Tyson Foods Inc.
United Health Care
Wal-Mart
Wells Fargo Bank
West Gateway Partners L.L.C
Western Illinois University Quad Cities

schools are invited to participate in the Iowa Youth Congress. When you participate in the Iowa Youth Congress, you have the opportunity to lead and make your voice heard.

"One Day Only" Opportunities to apply for ACC Entry-Level Intern Positions! Late August through early September, the Army Contracting Command (ACC) will be offering entry-level contract specialist opportunities for recent college graduates to apply for intern positions. We're looking for the brightest and most talented to join our team of world-class contracting professionals to help transform the way the Army buys its goods and services.

Don't forget to [register to vote](#)! You can do so conveniently online from [GQCHCC's website](#). Remember **October 9th** is the last day to register.

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