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"The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is to preserve the Colonel Davenport House and site, and foster knowledge of the history and development of the Quad Cities region through tours of the house, exhibits, and educational programming."

FIRST SPECIAL EVENT: PIONEER DAYS

History came alive once again at the Colonel Davenport House for a weekend in the spirit and activity of 1833 during Pioneer Days on June 8-9 from 12-4:30 pm each day. There were hands-on activities, the Buckskinners had their camp and ax throwing, food cooked by a Boy Scout troop, local honey samples, ice cream, and demonstrators including a loom weaver, blacksmith, candle maker, and more. It was great to have a blacksmith again and a candle maker for the first time.

We look forward to seeing you at the house this summer, especially for one of our events!



HOUSE IS A BLUE STAR MUSEUM

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) Board voted again to become a Blue Star Museum. This designation means that in 2024 from Armed Forces Day, May 18, to Labor Day, September 2, the house will provide free admission to active-duty personnel and their families (excluding special events). The CDHF has long-given free admission to active duty personnel. The Colonel Davenport House will be listed on the Blue Star Museum's website, interactive map, and other program materials.



Cornucopia is a publication for CDHF members and volunteers. To submit an item for publication, contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or jessica.waytenick@gmail.com

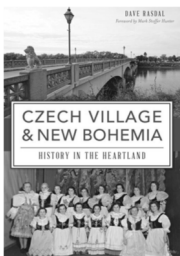
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UNITED WAY VOLUNTEERS ARE AMAZING

Twice a year United Way Quad Cities organizes a Day of Caring. Local organizations can submit their projects so groups of volunteers can register where they would like to spend their day. John Deere is a big supporter of this initiative and allows their employees to spend their work day volunteering, and they don't have to take time off. The CDHF has been on the receiving end of this day and has gotten many projects accomplished thanks to the help of these volunteers. Many of them have been from John Deere. This spring's project was cleaning the off-site storage area the Arsenal lets us use. It was chock full of stuff and you couldn't even see the floor. After a morning of work, everything was tidy and organized. One of the volunteers even took a truckload of trash to dispose of for us. We took them over to the house for a complimentary tour after they were done. Thank you!



SUMMER READ FOR THE HISTORY BOOK CLUB



Do you like books about Midwestern history? We have the book club for you. Coming up on Tuesday, July 16, the next book is "Czech Village and New Bohemia: History in the Heartland" by Dave Rasdal. The meeting is at the Butterworth Center in the Orchid Room at 7:00 p.m. The book is a celebration of Czech heritage and history in Cedar Rapids.

SUPPORT CDHF THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

You are asked to make your pledges online or by using the form to the right. You can make your guess at the number of birdies during the tournament on July 4-7, but it will not be tied to your pledge amount. Just flat donations are accepted.

If you don't want to donate online, you can fill out the form on the right, cut it off, and mail it directly to the Birdies office in East Moline. It's a great way to support the Colonel Davenport House, especially when your donation **increases by 5% with no extra work!** Please consider making a donation to the CDHF this year.

- To donate online, go to birdiesforcharity.com, click "Make a Donation" and find the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation #1372. Fill out your information and donate by credit card.
- Your guess for the numbers of birdies must be received by **JUNE 26.**
- Your pledge form or online donation must be received by **JULY 5.**

If you have any questions, contact Jessica Waytenick, CDHF Board, at 309-737-4280.



Col Davenport Historical Foundation

CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

1372

BIRD NUMBER

I PLEDGE TO DONATE:

\$ _____ to the charity noted above.
(one time, flat donation amount)

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY BONUS FUND

☐ Yes, I would like to make an additional donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund in the amount of \$ _____, to help provide the minimum 5% match to all participating charities.

GUESS THE BIRDIES TO WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A LEXUS!

I guess that _____ birdies will be made.
Only one grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law. Guesses due by June 26.

BIRDIES SCORED BY YEAR

1,990 (2015)	2,355 (2018)	1,905 (2021)
1,982 (2016)	2,091 (2019)	2,041 (2022)
1,918 (2017)	N/A (2020)	1,929 (2023)

PLEDGE & DONOR INFORMATION (please print)

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE AND/OR EMAIL

Please include payment & make checks payable to:
BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you could win! But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive 100% of the donations pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund, which is a guaranteed 5% match.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at
15623 Coaltown Road, East Moline, IL 61244

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA TOUR Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.



GRAND PRIZE: 2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2024 LEXUS NX!

One lucky supporter of the
John Deere Classic's Birdies
for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a 2024
Lexus, courtesy of Smart Lexus of Quad Cities.



CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by June 26.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS AS YOUR RECEIPT

I pledged \$ _____ one-time donation.
I guessed _____ birdies would be made.

Payment was included with pledge

☐ YES \$ _____ ☐ NO

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK NO. _____

Please make checks payable to:

BIRDIES FOR CHARITY
15623 COALTOWN ROAD
EAST MOLINE, IL 61244



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 16 – Book Club discussing “Czech Village and New Bohemia: History in the Heartland”
by Dave Rasdal at Butterworth Center
- August 3-4 – Native American Culture Days
- September 28 – Ghost Tales at the House
- October 26 – House closes for the season
- October 26 – QC Archives Fair at the Credit Island Lodge

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS

What better way to learn from the past than to become part of it? You could be a guide. You will receive a prepared script and train with a current guide until comfortable giving tours on your own. Contact Bill at 309-792-1769. Or sutlers are in charge of the gift shop while a volunteer guide gives tours of the house. We call our gift shop the Sutlery in honor of George's role as sutler in the Army. Contact Ginny at 309-236-0741. Feel free to pass this info on to the others!