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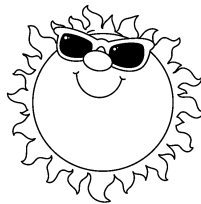
# IICIL News & Views

3rd Quarter Newsletter

July-September, 2017



## 27th Annual ADA Celebration



### **"We Are Taking It To The Streets"**

Come help us celebrate the passage of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) by joining us for a block party!!! This is a FREE event for the whole family. There will be music, BINGO, bouncy houses and food.

**When:** Friday, July 21, 2017

11:00am - 2:00pm

**Where:** Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living

501 11th Street

Rock Island, IL



**\*the party will take place in the street on 5th Avenue  
between 11th & 12th  
Streets.\***





## Are you looking for Pre-School for your 4 year old?

We have openings at our  
**NEW Pre-School Program**  
at the **JB Opportunity Center**  
**1702 N. Main St in Davenport**

Stop in to Children's Village West at 1757 W. 12<sup>th</sup>  
Street to pick up a registration packet today or  
call 563-336-7800! Open Monday-Thursday from  
8AM-4PM for more information!

We accept Child Care Assistance!

**DAVENPORT**  
COMMUNITY  
**SCHOOLS**

### RIHA IMPLEMENTS

### SMOKE-FREE POLICY

RIHA will begin implementing its smoke-free policy on October 1, 2017. Smoke-free homes help provide stability for children and residents with respiratory conditions such as, asthma, COPD or who breathe with assistance of a home oxygen respirator.

The RIHA smoke-free policy will cover all individual apartments, all indoor common areas, administrative office buildings, patios, balconies, porticos, covered porches and include all grounds and parking lots surrounding RIHA properties.

This policy applies to all employees, residents, household members, guests, service providers and contractors.



\*Residents are NOT required to quit smoking or be non-smokers to live at an RIHA property.\*

You have to get beyond the fear.

*Danny Glover*



**Heartland**  
**Self-advocacy**  
**Resource**  
**Network**

## Planning and Implementation of the Iowa Community Conversation on Disability and Aging Advocacy

On August 10, 2016, Iowa disability and aging advocates hosted community conversations to learn what was working, what was not working, and what was needed to help self-advocates get involved. The conversations were held at the same time in five communities across Iowa and on the Web for those who could not travel to join one of the groups. In this webinar, conversation organizers will describe the planning process, do a "walk-through" of the agenda which was used at all locations, explain how participant input was gathered and shared, and present next steps and lessons learned.

The next Webinar will be on:

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017 12:00 CST**

**The call in number is 1-855-282-6330 (toll free)**

**Meeting Number (Access code) 925 160 182#**

For other accommodations please contact

Laura Jackson [jacksonlw@umkc.edu](mailto:jacksonlw@umkc.edu)

816-235-5626

### FREE Laundry

Come do your laundry for free the 1st  
Wednesday of every month 5:30pm-8:00pm.



#### Rock Island

7-11 Laundromat

4520 11th Street

Rock Island, IL

#### Davenport

Laundromania

1640 W. 53rd Street

Davenport, IA

Visit:

[www.LaundryLoveQC.com](http://www.LaundryLoveQC.com)

or

[Facebook.com/laundrylove.QC](https://www.facebook.com/laundrylove.QC)

For more information.





## 22nd Annual Deaf & Hard of Hearing Days

July 22, 23, 29 & 30, 2017

10:00am-10:00pm

Interpreters will be provided July 22nd at specific shows and times.

Schedules of interpreted shows will be at Guest Relations.

Interpreters available on July 22nd ONLY.

To purchase tickets:

- Go to [www.sixflags.com](http://www.sixflags.com)
- "Pick a Park" - Select Six Flags Great America, Chicago
- Enter promo code: **DEAFDAY**
- Enter quantity and purchase tickets
- Tickets valid only ONE visit July 22, 23, 29, or 30, 2017



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Questions for Six Flags?

Call: 847-249-1776

Visit: [sixflags.com/greatamerica](http://sixflags.com/greatamerica)

Email: [sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com](mailto:sfgamspecialevents@sixflags.com)

Questions for LCCIL?

Main: 847-949-4440

VP: 847-388-0776

Email: [claudia@lccil.org](mailto:claudia@lccil.org)



## Special Needs Trunk-or-Treat

A FREE, fun, non-spooky, accessible, food-allergy safe event for Special Needs children & adults (and their families) to enjoy Trick-or-Treating their way!

Open to any and everyone of any age, disability and any special need who struggles with Trick-or-Treating! Your family will walk around collecting treats from local organizations. Tables will be decorated with Non-Scary Halloween decorations and every trunk will have some type of allergy sensitive treat.

**All Children Must be accompanied by an adult or staff member. Costumes are NOT required, but NO scary costumes or accessories please!**

**Where: Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency 729 21st Street Bettendorf, IA**

**When: Saturday, October 21, 2017**

**Time: 9:30am-12:30pm**



Questions: [SNTOT2017@gmail.com](mailto:SNTOT2017@gmail.com)

Tara - 563-424-0553 or Erica - 309-737-4789





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As you may know, Al our Blind Advocate decided to retire. Marisa Cantu will be leading the Peer Support/Resource Groups. Below you will find a list of the new dates/times for these groups. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office and speak to Marisa 309-793-0090. Watch for new dates being added in the future.

**New dates for IICIL Resource/Support Groups**

- Kewanee – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday @11:30 – Henry County Senior Center
- Park Vista - 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday @ 1:30 – East Moline
- Fort Armstrong - Last Tuesday @ 10am – Downtown Rock Island
- Davenport – 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday @10am - CHC Outreach Center
- Clinton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @5pm – Gills restaurant
- Muscatine – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @11am – Farmers Deli Restaurant
- Friendship Manor – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday @2:30pm – Rockland
- Aledo – 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – 11:30am – Mercer County Senior Center