

## News & Views

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Give us a call for more information about our services or an article you've seen in the newsletter.

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<u>36th IICIL Annual</u>

When: Monday, March 24, 2025 at 1:30p.m.

Where: Illinois/Iowa Center for

Independent Living

501 11th Street

Rock Island, IL

The IICIL will host their 36th Annual Meeting, virtually on Facebook and in-person (by invitation only). Awards will be presented to the Advocate of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, Interpreter business of the Year as well as Years of Service for Board and Staff.

Please plan to join us virtually for

this event.

#### **IICIL Staff out in the community**



IICIL staff, Marisa Cantu held her first Meet and Great with the Project SEARCH at UnityPoint Health - Trinity to talk to them about Self Advocacy and Self Determination and how that plays a role in their job training experience as they move towards being employed.



Ametra Carrol-Castenada at a Scott County Health Department Wellness Event.





Students in the Project Search self determination program in Clinton, Iowa worked on a mini magnet that reminds them to stay positive!



Magnet from Clinton, IA Project Search.



Meet & Greet at a local Jr. HS with Fast Track Students in Illinois.



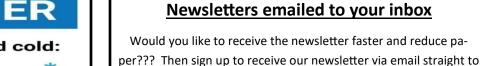


## REMEMBER

When it gets icy and cold: **DO THE PENGUIN WALK** 

- Keep your knees relaxed
- Point your toes out
- Take short steps
- Walk slowly

 Extend arms out to keep balance



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# 2025 FREE TAX ASSISTANCE



## TAX FILING STARTS FEB. 1

### How it works

United Way and AARP help thousands of Quad Citizens prepare their income taxes, free of charge, with our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and AARP Tax Aide programs.

We help working families take advantage of all eligible tax credits, including the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and Child Tax Credit (CTC).



#### Supported by these partners







## BY APPOINTMENT ONLY >> FEB. 1 - APR. 9

\*TCE Location (Tax Counseling for Individuals age 60 or older)

#### Bettendorf

Ascentra Credit Union, 2019 Grant St. Feb. 10 – Apr. 7 (No Feb. 17) | Mondays 5-8 p.m.

#### Davenport

#### Davenport Public Library\*, 6000 Eastern Ave. Feb. 3 – Apr. 9 (No Feb. 17, 24, Mar. 5) Mon. & Wed., 12:30-4 p.m.; Tue. 9:30 a.m. – 4p.m.; Sat. Mar. 15, 29 – 9:30 a.m. – 1p.m.

Friendly House, 1221 N. Myrtle St. Feb. 4 - Apr. 5 | Tue. & Thu., 5-8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - Noon

#### LeClaire

LeClaire Community Library\*, 323 Wisconsin St. Feb. 13, 27, Mar. 13, 27., Apr. 3, 12:30-4 p.m.

#### Moline

Moline Public Library\*, 3210 41st St. Feb. 3 – Apr. 9 (No Feb. 17) | Mon. & Wed., 10:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

WIU – Quad Cities campus, 3300 River Dr. Feb. 6 – Apr. 4 | Thursdays, 5-8 p.m.

#### **Rock Island**

Rock Island Senior Center\*, 2221 11th St. Feb. 1 – Apr. 5 | Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Rock Island Township\*, 2827 7th Ave. Feb. 4 – Apr. 8 (No Feb. 25, Apr. 1) Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

## WALK IN ONLY >> FEB. 4 - APR. 5

#### **Rock Island**

MLK Center, 630 9th St. Feb. 4 – Apr. 5 | Tue. – Thu., 5-8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. – Noon



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