

Upcoming Events and Tours

March Mid-Month 2024

To Register for Plus 60 Events: Visit the **EVENTS** tab at qctplus60.com if indicated within an event below. Or if available, use the registration form on the Plus 60 page of the Sunday edition of the *Quad-City Times* or *Dispatch/Argus*. To apply for Plus 60 Club membership, visit the **MEMBERSHIP** tab at qctplus60.com. Have a question? Email us at qctimesplus60@gmail.com

March 27 – Bowling Big River Bowling 11:00 AM 2902 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport. 11am; \$5 for two games; includes shoes. No advance registration. Come and enjoy the fun before bowling season is over!

April 4 – Walk the I-74 Bridge 11:00 AM Walk the beautiful I-74 bridge and experience the glass oculus midpoint of the bridge. This one-hour walk will be approximately 2 miles roundtrip to the Iowa side and back to Illinois. There are benches midpoint to take a break. Lunch will follow at the River House in Moline for anyone interested in joining after the walk. Text or call Connie Mangler (563) 528-2355 for questions or provide your name and daytime phone number if you plan to attend.

April 11 - Black Hawk College PaCE Lifelog Learner Luncheon 11:30 AM Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL. An acting troupe from Bishop Hill, IL presents a fun and informative play about coming to America from their homeland in Sweden. Step back in time to 1846 with three Swedish women as they embark on a journey across the ocean in search of freedoms in America, pondering the treasures they'll carry on their journey. Will Brita take her husband with her? Will Anna need to bake more pepparkakor cookies? A 'Question and Answer' session will follow the presentation. The \$25 registration fee includes a plated luncheon, program and admission to the Botanical Center. Call Black Hawk College to register at 309-796-8223. Ask for in-person Class ID 1591.

April 26 - "Lizzie Borden took an ax..." 11:30 AM Lunch & Learn, The Outing Club, Davenport featuring renowned historian and actress, Leslie Goddard, for a character portrayal of Lizzie Borden accused of the brutal hatchet murder of her father and stepmother in 1892. Cost for event is \$45. Registration is offered online at qctplus60.com – scroll to the bottom of the first page. Or clip the registration form in the March 24 and April 14 editions of the Quad City Times or Dispatch/Argus newspapers.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE POPULAR ANNUAL EVENTS:

June 18 - Annual Picnic – Starlight Ballroom Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds with Music by the Night People

August 9 - Golf Outing – Emeis Golf Course – Always a great time with lots of camaraderie and laughs

September 1-5 – Ballard's Resort Lake of the Woods, Baudette, Minnesota Make your reservations now for this always popular fishing trip. This travel package includes roundtrip transportation, lodging, all meals, and an experienced fishing guide on a 27' Sportcraft fishing boat equipped with all your necessary fishing gear and bait, on-board restroom facilities, ice & fish processing. Lunch will be provided on the boat and a group walleye shore lunch is provided on day two. Not an experienced angler? No worries, each group is assigned an experienced guide who knows all the fishing "hot spots." A \$300 per person deposit is due at the time of your reservation and no later than May 30, with final payment of \$715 per person due by August 1. To reserve your spot please call toll-free 1-800-776-2675 and mention you are with the Quad City Plus 60 Club. This trip is limited to 45 people, so call to reserve with a credit card payment or arrange mailing your reservation deposit check payment. Please be aware that this trip's daily activities require you to be able to climb up and down steps and balance yourself in a sometimes-rocking boat.



Call 1-800-581-8942 for information/reservations.

2024 Multi-Day Tours

Sep 12-20 – Western Canada’s Rockies, Lakes & Wine Country; \$4,899pp double or \$6,599 single. Includes round-trip airfare from Chicago O’Hare; airfare to Calgary, return airfare from Vancouver, and tour inclusions. Highlights: Calgary, Alberta, Canadian Rockies tour; Banff and Bow Falls, Alberta (optional helicopter tour); Beautiful Lake Louise-Revelstoke, BC, featuring the Revelstoke RR Museum; Okanagan Valley wine region for wine tasting and Kelowna vineyard tour, wine tasting and dinner. Choice on tour: Indigenous Traditions and Ancestral Lands or Hidden History of Downtown Kelowna. Then head west to Vancouver, (optional Chinatown tour), Stanley Park, Gastown and Granville Island. A deposit of \$698 plus \$349 per person for optional but highly recommended Travel Protection is due at initial booking on or before March 5, 2024. Balance due by July 14, 2024. A current passport with an expiration date not before 03/21/2025 is required on the tour. **Although the initial March 5 booking deadline has passed, Collette has a few seats left for our Club. Call Collette directly at 800-581-8942 and refer to booking #1201731 to determine availability and current pricing.**



Visit tristatetravel.com and click on QC Plus 60 Club for full itineraries. For reservations or questions, call Cindy at 1-800-779-4869, ext. 105; 8am-5pm, M-F.

Remember to provide your QC Plus 60 membership number when registering.

One-day Trips

Join us on these fun spring day trips with passenger boarding in Davenport and Moline to Starved Rock State Park Lodge for a delicious lunch and matinee live music program:

Apr 1 No fooling! See the “Kenny and Dolly in Harmony” matinee performance when Karl & Wendy T join together to recreate the incredible songs and the onstage playfulness of Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton's "Real Love" tour. This tribute act has it all . . . the songs, vocals and of course the charm, the magic, and the interactions of Kenny and Dolly. \$175/person

May 2 It’s Pella Tulip Festival Time! Travel back in time to a European Village to enjoy thousands of tulips, parades, great food, Dutch costumes and a fun atmosphere. Thousands of residents wear Dutch attire to celebrate their Dutch heritage. Enjoy the parade in comfort with grandstand seating to view the street scrubbers, Dutch Dancers, and much more. \$125/person **Sold out but wait list is offered.**

May 21 Starved Rock Lodge presents “Branson on the Road.” What do you get when you put together mandolins, banjos, guitars, bass, rhinestone costumes, comedy, country, bluegrass, rockabilly and gospel music performed by the best pickers and singers from Branson and Nashville . . . Branson on the Road! The show delivers the Branson traditions of good, clean, family fun wherever they go. \$175/person

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Jun 16-21 Apostle Islands of Lake Superior. The Apostle Islands are located off the northern tip of Wisconsin and are known for lighthouses, sandstone sea caves, old-growth remnant forests and natural habitats. It is said they were named by the Jesuits, who enjoyed giving Holy Names to new places. Come explore the North Shore Region of Lake Superior with island visits, museums, ferry ride to Madeline Island, unique attractions and a scenic North Shore Railroad excursion. \$2,329pp double; \$2,069pp triple; \$1,939pp quad; \$3,125 single. \$150pp deposit due with reservation. **Final payment is due April 15, 2024.**