

# QUAD CITIES MUSEUM WEEK

June 8-16, 2019

## GUIDE BOOK



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**The Bix Museum – located on the lower level of the River Music Experience**  
 129 Main St,  
 Davenport, IA  
[www.bixmuseum.org](http://www.bixmuseum.org)

Docent tour on

Thursday June 13th from 11 am to 1 pm. Guests may take advantage of a guided tour as well as Q&A from Gerri Bowers, author of Bix: The Davenport Album. The River Music Experience will be offering a free River Currents Tour: Exploring American Roots Music on Thursday June 13th at 2 PM. Hours for the museum are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Free Admission

**Buffalo Bill Cody Homestead - 28050 230th Ave, at Bluff Road Scott County, Iowa**  
[www.scottcountyiowa.com](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com)

From June 8 to June 16, if you mention that you heard about the Cody Homestead from Museum Week you will receive free admission to the museum. HOURS: Open April 1-Oct 31, 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ADMISSION: \$2.00 adults; \$1.00 children

**Buffalo Bill Museum - 199 N Front St, Le Claire, IA.**  
[www.buffalobillmuseumleclaire.com](http://www.buffalobillmuseumleclaire.com)

Explore History! Admission: \$5 Adults / \$4 Seniors / \$1 Children. Visit exhibits at the museum such as: The Lone Star, a wooden hull steam powered paddle wheel, Native American artifacts, and exhibits featuring 1900's ladies fashion, life on Mississippi, riverboat pilots, and the museum's newest exhibit a recreated 1920's one room school house exhibit. Monday – Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm & Sunday 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

**Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House – 1105 8<sup>th</sup> St., and 817 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. Moline, IL**  
[www.butterworthcenter.com](http://www.butterworthcenter.com)

Free, Music on the Lawn, June 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. Calling all families for a concert at Deere-Wiman House (817 11th Avenue, Moline). Come early, at 5pm for a variety of family activities including old-fashioned games, a balloon artist, and face painter. Meet Mister G (aka Ben Gundersheimer), hailed as a “bilingual rock star” by the Washington Post. His Latin GRAMMY Award-winning music dissolves social borders and fosters cross-cultural connections. Bring a picnic supper (if you like!), a blanket for sitting on the Deere-Wiman House lawn,

and lots of energy for singing and dancing along with Mister G. Free guided Tours of both the mansions June 12 - 14th, at 2:30 pm. Beginning at the Deere-Wiman House.

**Colonel Davenport House – Davenport Drive, Rock Island IL. (located on Arsenal Island – Enter through Moline gate)** [www.davenporthouse.org](http://www.davenporthouse.org)

June 9-10 from 12-5pm each day for a weekend that will take you back to 1835 during their sixth Pioneer Days. Admission for Pioneer Days is \$10.00 adults for 13 years and over; \$8 for seniors (65 & older), free 12 and under and active military. Admission includes tours of the house. If you can't make Pioneer Days, stop by the Colonel Davenport House for a tour. They are open extended hours during Museum Week on June 11-17 from 12 to 4 p.m. with Buy One Get One Free admission.

**Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village - 18817 290th St., Long Grove, IA**  
[www.scottcountyiowa.com](http://www.scottcountyiowa.com)



In celebration of Museum Week, Dan Nagle Walnut Grove Pioneer Village will host its 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social on Sunday June 9 from 1-4, free admission. Area church groups will have pie,

desserts and crafts for sale on the grounds and the Soda Fountain will be open selling sundaes, ice cream sodas, and more. Old time music will be performed by Banjo Jeff. Buildings in the village are open 7 days a week from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Soda Fountain is open Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Davenport School Museum – Located inside the J.B. Young Opportunity Center 1702 N. Main St., Davenport, IA** [www.davenportschools.org/museum/](http://www.davenportschools.org/museum/)

The museum houses historical and culturally significant objects and records chronicling the history of the Davenport Community Schools District. Tours offered during operating hours and last approximately 20-min. Tours include the museum and exhibits placed through the 3 floors of the J.B. Young Opportunity Center where the museum is located. Tour Hours Mondays 9 am – 11 am; Thursdays 10 am – 2 pm; Fridays 10 am – 2 pm.

**Family Museum – 2900 Learning Campus Drive,  
Bettendorf, IA [www.familymuseum.org](http://www.familymuseum.org)**

During Museum Week, the Family Museum will be offering "Buy-One-Get-One Free Admission" when you say the code word "Museum Week". Stop in with your friends and family! Come see our summer exhibit *Run! Jump! Fly! Adventures in Action* where you and your family are invited to jump into a variety of creative adventure scenes and an "action star training center." Each activity station provides an imaginative setting where you can try out "surfing," kung fu, or climbing. Challenges test your balance, strength, coordination, and endurance.

**Figge Art Museum – 225 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Davenport, IA.  
[www.figgeartmuseum.org](http://www.figgeartmuseum.org)**

Visit our packed calendar for Museum Week activities, and be sure to visit the Museum Store and Figge Café for week-long specials and sales!

Saturday, June 8 – 1:30 p.m. Museum Highlights tour (free with admission)

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- Monday, June 10 (museum closed)
- Tuesday, June 11 – 1 – 3 p.m. Art Cart (free with admission)
- Wednesday, June 12 – 1:30 p.m. Museum Highlights tour (free with admission)
- Thursday, June 13 –Thursdays at the Figge - evening free admission after 5 p.m. & 4 p.m. Figge Café Happy Hour
- Friday, June 14 – 1:30 p.m. Museum Highlights tour (free with admission)
- Saturday, June 15 – 1-3 p.m. Art Cart (free with admission)
- Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day free admission Noon – 5 p.m.



**German American Heritage Center – 712 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
Davenport, IA [www.gahc.org](http://www.gahc.org)**

Free Admission during Museum Week for all who visit the German American Heritage Center & Museum.

Walking Tour on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Tour is free of charge. Come enjoy a historic walking tour and learn

about where German immigrants worked, lived, and created a community. TOUR IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE. TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**The Hauberg Center – 1300 24<sup>th</sup> St., Rock Island, IL  
[www.haubergcenter.org](http://www.haubergcenter.org)**

on June 8th, 12th and 14th from 10:00-2:00. Enjoy the Hidden Treasures of George Mann Neidecken Tour at the Hauberg Center and tour this amazing mansion. Tours starting at 10 am, 11 am and 12 pm. The tour features George Mann Neidecken, Interior Designer of the Hauberg Estate, his biography, an original carpet design, stenciling, furniture and pictures from the Milwaukee Art Museum where his work is archived. Tickets will be 5.00 (half price) during Museum Week.

**Iowa 80 Trucking Museum – I-80 Exit 284, 505  
Sterling Dr., Walcott, IA**

[www.iowa80truckingmuseum.com](http://www.iowa80truckingmuseum.com)



Admission is free! Stop in and explore this amazing collection of over 100 antique trucks and trucking artifacts dating

back to 1910. Check out the “100<sup>th</sup> Birthday” display of 1919 era trucks and participate in a new Kids Scavenger Hunt on the Iowa 80 Trucking Museum App while at the museum.

**John Hauberg Museum at Black Hawk State Historic Site – 1510 46<sup>th</sup> Ave., Rock Island, IL  
[www.blackhawkpark.org](http://www.blackhawkpark.org)**

Black Hawk State Historic Site and John Hauberg Museum will feature a new, temporary exhibit that tells the story of the John Hauberg Museum in celebration of the 80th anniversary of its dedication.

Learn about the role John Hauberg and the Civilian Conservation Corps played in creating this beloved landmark and see what the museum looked like before the 1977 remodel. Pick up a scavenger hunt at the front desk to find and identify animals hiding around the museum or check out the activity table. A new self-guided audio tour is also available upon request.

**Karpeles Manuscript  
Museum - 700 22nd St., Rock Island, IL.**  
[www.rain.org](http://www.rain.org)

FREE Admission. During Museum Week, the featured exhibit will be the Gutenberg Bible. Johann Gutenberg's



Bible is probably the most famous Bible in the world. It is the earliest full-scale work printed in Europe using moveable

type. Gutenberg's invention allowed the mass production of books for the first time and changed the world. The Gutenberg Bible was printed in Mainz in 1455 by Johann Gutenberg and his associates, Johann Fust and Peter Schoeffer. Only 48 copies are known to have survived. The museum's permanent exhibits feature an Early Communications Room - with documents, antique telephones and telegraphs. There are also 5 amazing wooden, model ships on display. The museum offers tours through the building and information about its history. Open Tue. – Fri. 10:30 am -3:30pm; Sat. and Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed Monday.

**Putnam Museum and Science Center - 1717 W.  
12th St., Davenport, IA** [www.putnam.org](http://www.putnam.org)

During Museum Week, the Putnam Museum and Science Center will be offering "Buy One Get One Free" General Admission to the museum. Take advantage of the Museum Week savings and check out all the cool exhibits. Open Mon. – Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.

**Rock Island Arsenal Museum - 1 Rock Island  
Arsenal, Building 60, Rock Island, IL.**  
[www.arsenalhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.arsenalhistoricalsociety.org)

The museum will be open for the entirety of Museum Week, June 8 - 16 from Noon - 4:00 pm. Stop in and visit the museum's newest exhibit that features the stories and contributions of the women that worked at Rock Island Arsenal through history. Please enter through the Moline gate off River Drive in downtown Moline to access the Island. Tell the guard at the gate you are there to visit the Rock Island Arsenal Museum.

**The Sawmill Museum – 2231 Grant St, Clinton, IA**  
[www.thesawmillmuseum.org](http://www.thesawmillmuseum.org)

The lumber industry comes alive again on June 8 with the return of The Sawmill Museum's Lumberjack Festival, from 11am-3pm. The festival is family friendly and features professional lumberjack competitions, kid's area, woodworker displays, and food. Also, for Museum Week, enjoy free trackless train rides Monday-Friday and 20% off gift shop items all week.

The museum sits on a green space next to Clinton's Mississippi River levee. Enjoy stunning views and



walking path after visiting the museum. Open Tues-Sat 10am-6pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm; Monday 1pm-6pm

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