



Upcoming Events and Tours

September 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 **SOLD OUT EVENTS ARE NOT LISTED BELOW.**

Wednesday, September 25 – Bowling at 11:00 AM at Big River Bowling, 2902 E. Kimberly Rd., Davenport. Big River Bowling is offering two games of bowling, along with a pair of shoes, for \$6.00. This event runs approximately 1 ½ hours or whenever your games are finished. No registration is required - the lanes are filled and assigned as bowlers arrive. On your own? Come in and we will assign you to a team. Prizes are drawn each week which may include the most strikes, the highest/ lowest scores, the most marks or just a lucky draw from a hat. This popular event is always a great time! Doors will open at 11am.

Wednesday, October 2 – Lunch with Retiring Chef Jeff Grunder of Iowa Machine Shed – Join us for lunch at 1:00 PM at the Iowa Machine Shed to hear Chef Grunder speak about his 40 years of working for Heart of America Restaurants. He will prepare a delicious staple of pot roast with mashed potatoes and gravy, buttered corn, coleslaw and bread. For dessert we will enjoy the Machine Shed's notorious apple dumpling! Chef Grunder started his career as a 19-year old earning \$3.90 per hour. Come listen to his tale of growing up with Heart of America restaurants and the career path he took. Make your reservations beginning on Sunday, September 8, when this event and Registration Form appears on the Sunday Plus 60 Club page in the *Quad-City Times* and *Dispatch/Argus* newspapers, as well as listed then on the Club's website EVENTS Calendar on the date of Friday, October 2. This event will fill up fast. The cost is \$30.00 per member.

Thursday, October 3 - Black Hawk College PaCE Lifelong Learner Luncheon 11:30 AM – 150 Years of Innovation - Quad City Botanical Center, Rock Island, IL. Established by Congress in 1862, the Rock Island Arsenal has supported the U.S. military for more than 150 years. Over that time, the Arsenal has been called on time and time again to respond to the ever-changing needs of the U.S. soldier and has always answered the call. Come discover how constant innovation has supported our nation's military from the development of infantry equipment to ordnance systems to armor kits that saved the lives of thousands. 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 by the September 25th registration deadline. Ask for in-person Class ID 2175.

Friday, October 11 – Trivia Night - Get ready to put your thinking caps on and support a great cause! The Quad City Plus 60 Club is excited to announce a Trivia Night scheduled for Friday, October 11. Doors open at 6:30 PM at Senior Star Independent Living, 4502 Elmore Avenue, Davenport. The trivia program starts at 7:00 p.m. This fun-filled evening will raise funds for community outreach grants benefiting nonprofits in the Quad Cities area that support seniors. We will focus many of our questions on the 60's, 70's, and 80's decades. Prizes will be awarded to the top team, adding an extra layer of excitement and competition to the night. Open to the public - you do not have to be a Plus 60 member to join in the fun. Whether you are a trivia buff or just looking for a good time, this event is a wonderful way to contribute to a worthy cause while enjoying a night out. Each team may bring their own food and drink (non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages allowed) for personal consumption. Senior Star will have desserts for sale to benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Registration opens September 1, when announced with an article and Registration Form on the Quad City Plus 60 page in the Sunday newspapers. Gather your friends for a team table of 8 costing \$120.00 to join in the fun and support the Club's community outreach grant program for seniors. Don't forget to bring cash or your checkbook for chances to win: \$10 wine pull, 50/50 cash raffle and an assortment of fabulous silent auction baskets! For more information, please contact Kathy Halter at 563-265-9045 or Ron Calvert at 563-579-7414. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday, October 22 – Collette Travel Event - 5:00 – 6:00 PM at Genesis Heart Institute, lower-level auditorium. Not sure what tours to take next year? Join us as our Collette representative, Lora Carlson, explains our upcoming 2025 tours. Tours highlighted will include Shades of Ireland (if not sold out), Bluegrass Country & the Smoky Mountains, and California Dreamin': Monterey, Yosemite, Napa, and Colors of New England. Brochures available to take home and discounts given for same day registration.



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.

Friday, September 27 – Warrens Cranberry Festival - Warrens, Wisconsin is host to the annual World's Largest Cranberry Festival! This festival is best known for its shopping and boasts over 800 arts and crafts booths, 300 flea market & antique booths, 100 farm market booths and 100 food vendors for a three-mile shopping extravaganza. Wear comfortable walking shoes as this event is completely outdoors. Marsh tours will be offered on a limited basis. \$125.00 includes deluxe motorcoach transportation and driver gratuity and a day of great fun! Call Cindy at Tri-State Tours at the number above for more information.

Wednesday, October 9 - LaCROSSE FALL FOLIAGE TOUR – Boarding in Davenport and Dubuque, IA and Moline, IL. Love Fall?? We begin our day with a visit to Sunrise Orchards located on the beautiful bluffs of rural Southwest Wisconsin featuring panoramic views of the valley. Growing a large variety of apples has been a family tradition for four generations. Choose your favorite apple and bring Sunrise quality products home to your table which might include apple cider donuts, cookies, apple cider, fruit pies and so much more. Our afternoon experience is three hours on the most scenic stretches of the upper Mississippi River on the LaCrosse Queen. Sit back and enjoy our narrated tour as you will hear about the wildlife and historical points of interest. Keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles flying nearby! A tasty double entrée meal is served buffet-style for your enjoyment. \$179 includes deluxe motorcoach transportation and driver gratuity.

October 21-26 - Scenic Smoky Mountains Getaway - Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, IA and Galena & Moline, IL. 8 Meals: 5 Breakfasts/2 Lunches/1 Additional Dinner. Also 2 Kick-Back-Receptions, Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation to Indy 500 Raceway; Hatfield & McCoy's Dinner Show, Back Roads Tour, Dollywood, Comedy Barn, Biltmore Estates & Gardens, Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory & Bourbon Experience and Jack O Lantern Spectacular. Tour includes Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, 5 Nights' Accommodations, Full Time Tour Director, Luggage Handling for One Suitcase, Taxes and Gratuities on Included Accommodations, Attractions, Meals and Local Step on Guides. \$1,949.00 double; \$1,755.00 triple; \$1,655 quad; \$2,530.00 single.

November 19 - 22 – Ozark Mountain Christmas - Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, IA and Galena & Moline, IL. 8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts/2 Lunches/3 Dinners, Grand Jubilee Show, Christmas Wonderland Morning Show, Haygood's Matinee Show, Presley's Country Christmas Jubilee, Cassandre' The Voice of an Angel Morning Show, Mircle of Christmas at the Sight and Sound Theatre. \$1,399.00 double, \$1,379.00 triple, \$1,349.00 quad, \$1,589.00 single. Call Cindy at Tri-State Travel at the number above for more information.

December 4 - 8 – An American Country Christmas - Boarding in Davenport & Dubuque, IA and Galena & Moline, IL. 4 Breakfasts / General Jackson Showboat Luncheon Cruise / Kick Back Reception / Derby Dinner Theater White Christmas dinner show / Gaylord Opryland Hotel's "Holiday Christmas Dinner Show" / Grand Old Opry Dinner, backstage tour, and Grand Old Opry country music show. \$2,025.00 double, \$1,889.00 triple, \$1,815.00 quad, \$2,489.00 single. Call Cindy at Tri-State Travel at the number above for more information.