



Upcoming Events and Tours

April 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

April 4 – Walk the I-74 Bridge 11:00 AM Walk the beautiful I-74 bridge and experience the glass oculus mid-point 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 Lifelong 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 by the Wednesday, April 3rd registration deadline. Ask for in-person Class ID 1591.

April 24 – 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. Only 2 months left in the season.

April 26 - "Lizzie Borden took an axe." 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 fun time with lots of camaraderie and laughs



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

2025 Multi-Day Tours

May 14-23, 2025 – Shades of Ireland \$4,399pp double, \$4,369pp triple or \$5,099 single. Includes round-trip airfare from Chicago O'Hare. Highlights: Dublin, Irish Evening, Choice on Tour: Dublin City Bus or Walking Tour, Kilkenny, Waterford, Choice on Tour: Waterford Crystal Factory or Waterford Medieval Museum and Wine Vault, Blarney Castle, Killarney, Jaunting Car Ride, Ring of Kerry, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Sheepdog Demonstration, Galway and Castle Stay.

Extend your vacation with an optional 3-night London pre-tour extension (\$999pp double or \$1,199pp single) or a 3-night Edinburgh post tour extension (\$1,099pp double or \$1,599pp single). Land and air inclusive on both.

A deposit of \$698 plus \$449 per person for optional but highly recommended Travel Protection is due at the initial booking no later than November 8, 2024. Balance due by March 15, 2025. **Call Collette directly at 800-581-8942 and refer to booking #1218218 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

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. 12 seats remain!

Multi-Day Tours 2024

May 20-25 Blue Grass State of Kentucky – Explore the history and lore of legendary figures like Daniel Boone, James Bowie, Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Foster, tobacco farms, fine bourbon, Thoroughbred horses, and the Kentucky Derby. Board a deluxe motorcoach for the first day’s journey to Cincinnati, Ohio for a Welcome Reception and two-night stay at the Drury Inn & Suites. The following day we will visit the Ark Encounter, a marvel of engineering that is seven stories tall and a football field and a half long. It is the largest timber frame structure in the world that features jaw-dropping exhibits, life-like recreations from Noah's day, and many living-and-breathing animals. Enjoy an included lunch at Emzara's Kitchen. In the afternoon we will also visit the Cathedral Basilica of Assumption located in Covington, Kentucky. The Cathedral is famous for what is said to be the largest handmade stained-glass window in the world. There is also a pipe organ in each of the three gallery wings of the church, with one of the organs containing an astounding 65 ranks of pipes!

On Wednesday, May 22, we will visit Kentucky Horse Park, Keenland Racetrack, and Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Home as we travel west to Louisville, Kentucky for our evening meal at Claudia Sanders Dinner House and a three-night stay at the Hampton Inn. A special tour of the Churchill Downs racecourse and Derby Museum awaits us followed by a visit to the Louisville Slugger Museum and a tour of the famous bat factory production line to check out never-before-seen steps in the bat-making process. A guided tour of historic Bardstown, Kentucky includes a visit to the popular mansion, "My Old Kentucky Home", displaying two centuries of antiques, paintings, and Federal Style architecture. You will tour Maker’s Mark, one of the largest distilleries in the world, and enjoy a Dinner Cruise on the mighty Ohio River with the City of Louisville skyline in the background.

The tour price is \$1,965.00 per person for double occupancy or \$2,515.00 per person for single occupancy accommodations and includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, 5 nights' accommodations, 9 meals (5 breakfasts/1 lunch/2 dinners/1 Dinner Cruise). Contact Cindy at Tri-State Travel 800-779-4869, ext. 105.