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Ghost Tales at the Colonel Davenport House on September 24

Kick off the Halloween season as the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation presents "Ghost Tales" on the grounds of the Colonel Davenport House on Arsenal Island at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2011.

Admission for this family-friendly event is \$3 for adults; \$2 for children under college age; and families \$10. Enjoy the refreshments for sale. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket. (Rain location: nearby picnic pavilion just east of the house.) Come before the main event to get a guided tour of the Colonel Davenport House beginning at 5:30 p.m.

At "Ghost Tales," The Dispatch/Argus ghost story contest winner's tale will be presented. Performing is local singer/songwriter Angela Meyer, Davenport, Iowa. Also performing is local comedian/musician Steve Couch, Davenport, Iowa. He has performed stand-up comedy in places like Dangerfield's and Catch a Rising Star in New York City and has worked as a musician throughout the U.S. and overseas in national touring acts, including the Chubby Checker Show. He loves making songs for younger children and has written and produced two original children's albums.

Event is sponsored by Adel Wholesalers and Hy-Vee.

Attendees age 16 and older must show U.S. photo I.D. since the Island is a working military facility. For more information, visit www.davenporthouse.org.

About the CDHF

The Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is a nonprofit volunteer group that works to preserve Colonel George Davenport's former home and share his story with the community. The Colonel Davenport House, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1833-1834 and is on the North end of Arsenal Island in the Quad Cities. Colonel Davenport was the first permanent white settler in the Quad Cities and built the first house in the area. The Foundation relies on volunteers to maintain and operate the house. It is open for tours from May to October, Thursday-Sunday from 12-4 p.m.

MEDIA NOTE: All media must be escorted while on Arsenal Island.