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LOCAL ISLAND WAS SITE OF BATTLE IN WAR OF 1812

When: Wednesday, September 14th at 12 noon

Where: Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club on Arsenal Island

Cost: The cost for lunch is \$15 CHDF members; \$18 Non-members

RSVP: Mail check, payable to CDHF c/o Donald O'Shea, 3113 2nd St., Moline, IL 61265

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Reservations in advance are required. RSVP by September 9.

Campbell's Island was the site of the Battle of the Rock Island Rapids, one of the westernmost battles of the War of 1812. Learn more about our local island from presenter Matt Flynn, City of Davenport, on the eve of the 100th anniversary of the War of 1812 at this Lunch & Learn program presented by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) on Wednesday, September 14th at 12 noon at the Arsenal Golf Club.

A band of approximately 500 Sauk warriors allied with the British Army clashed on July 21, 1814, with an American force led by Lieutenant John Campbell of the 1st U.S. Regiment of Infantry. This victory helped to enable the Sauk to maintain their control over the Quad Cities area for almost 20 more years.

Visitors, ages 16 and older, must show a U.S. photo I.D. at the entrance to the Island.

For more information on CDHF membership, volunteer opportunities, and the Colonel Davenport House, visit their website at 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 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 was the first house built in the area. The house is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Foundation relies on volunteers to maintain and operate the house. It is open for tours from May through October. For more information, visit their website at www.davenporthouse.org.

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