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### **JOHN DEERE TALKS ABOUT THE PLOW**

When: Wednesday, July 14th at 12 noon

Where: Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club on Arsenal Island

Cost: The cost for lunch is \$15 CHDF members; \$17 Non-members

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

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**Reservations in advance are required. RSVP by July 10.**

Richard Morthland as John Deere gives a program about "He Gave the World the Steel Plow" at this Lunch & Learn program presented by the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) on Wednesday, July 14th at 12 noon at the Arsenal Golf Club.

Due to the Moline bridge entrance to Arsenal Island closed due to construction, attendees are asked to please use the entrances in Rock Island, IL, or Davenport, IA. Visitors, ages 16 and older, must show a U.S. photo I.D. at the entrance to the Island. Due to this closure, the house's regular hours are changing for this season--Thursday and Friday - Open 11 am-3 pm; Saturday and Sunday - Open 12-4 pm.

For more information on CDHF membership, volunteer opportunities, and the Colonel Davenport House, visit their website at [www.davenporthouse.org](http://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](http://www.davenporthouse.org).

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