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**Ghost Tales at the Colonel Davenport House on Arsenal Island**

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 26, 2009.

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 Memorial Field Pavilion on Arsenal Island)

At "Ghost Tales," the winner of the Argus/Dispatch contest will present his/her tale. Then listen to other spooky stories.

Come before the main event to get a guided tour of the Colonel Davenport House from 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Guests must enter Arsenal Island via the downtown Moline, Illinois, gate. Attendees age 16 and older must show U.S. photo I.D. since the Island is a working military facility. In case of inclement weather, "Ghost Tales" will be relocated to Memorial Field Pavilion on the Island. For more information, 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, 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.