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*“The mission of the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation (CDHF) is to preserve the Colonel Davenport House and site, and foster knowledge of the history and development of the Quad Cities region through tours of the house, exhibits, and educational programming.”*

## WE'RE REOPENING...JUST NOT QUITE YET

After missing the 2020 tour season completely, the 2021 tour season didn't look very likely earlier this year. As we all know by now, things can change very quickly.

The CDHF board found out in mid-May the Arsenal Garrison commander was allowing attractions on the Island to reopen. At the board meeting on Monday night, the board discussed steps to take and protocols needed so we can reopen safely for our volunteers and guests.

The CDHF board doesn't have an opening date to announce quite yet, but we are hopeful the Colonel Davenport House can open for tours sometime in June.

Please continue to watch the website and the Facebook page for updates. We look forward to seeing you at the house once again. We have a house cleaning day planned on Thursday, June 3rd. Come at 9 am and you could bring your favorite cleaning supply. Thank you for your ongoing support!



## NEW HVAC UNITS

This picture might not be very beautiful, but new heating/AC units in both the sutlery and the main part of the house are a beautiful thing.



Thank you to the RDA and SCRA for helping fund this project and to Peoples Heating & Air Conditioning for doing the work.



*Cornucopia* is a publication for CDHF members and volunteers. To submit an item for publication, contact Jessica Waytenick at 309-737-4280 or [jessica.waytenick@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.waytenick@gmail.com)

## SUPPORT CDHF THROUGH BIRDIES FOR CHARITY

The Birdies for Charity program is back again this year and you are asked to make your pledges online. Since the John Deere Classic is happening, you can make your guess at the number of birdies but it will not be tied to your pledge amount. Just flat donations will be accepted.

If you don't want to donate online, you can fill out the form here, cut it off, and mail it directly to the Birdies office in East Moline. It's a great way to support the Colonel Davenport House through this program, especially when your donation **increases by 5% with no extra work!** Please consider making a donation to the CDHF this year.

- To donate online, go to [birdiesforcharity.com](http://birdiesforcharity.com), click "Make a Donation" and find the Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation #1372. Fill out your information and donate by credit card.
- If you want to guess the number of birdies, your guess must be received by **June 21**.
- The final deadline is **July 9** to get your pledge form or online donation completed.



If you have any questions about Birdies for Charity, please contact Jessica Waytenick, CDHF Board, at 309-737-4280.

## NEW BOARD MEMBERS JOIN THE BOARD

We are pleased to have two new board members: Matthew Hamps and Kathleen Miller.

- Matt has Master's degree in public history and a graduate certificate in museums studies.
- Kathleen is an experienced museum professional who has worked at several museums and is an EICC adjunct instructor.



## SENDING BACK A POSTCARD



A former volunteer, who has moved from the QC west to Washington, was going through items at her home and found an old postcard in color of the Colonel Davenport House. She sent it back to keep in our collection. Thanks Susan Dies-Goedken!

Colonel Davenport Historical Foundation

CHARITY SOLICITED FOR

1372

BIRD NUMBER

I pledge and promise to donate:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time flat donation.

Please attach payment. Checks payable to

Quad Cities Golf Classic Charitable Foundation.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

extra donation to the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund

*Donations to the BFC Bonus Fund (#1041) help provide the 5% match for all participating charities.*

### GUESS THE BIRDIES & WIN A TWO YEAR LEASE ON A 2021 LEXUS NX!

I guess that \_\_\_\_\_ birdies will be made.

Only 1 grand prize will be awarded. Void where prohibited by law.

#### BIRDIES SCORED (YEAR)

|       |        |       |        |       |        |
|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2,160 | (2011) | 2,040 | (2014) | 1,918 | (2017) |
| 2,113 | (2012) | 1,990 | (2015) | 2,355 | (2018) |
| 2,142 | (2013) | 1,982 | (2016) | 2,091 | (2019) |

#### PLEDGE INFORMATION (Please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE OR EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_



JOHN DEERE

# Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive **100% of the donations** pledged to them in this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund which is a **guaranteed 5% match**.

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## GRAND PRIZE: 2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2021 LEXUS NX

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation and mail with payment to the Birdies for Charity office at **15623 Coalton Rd., East Moline, IL 61244**.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.



SMART LEXUS OF QUAD CITIES

One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win a 2 year lease on a **2021 Lexus NX**, courtesy of Smart Lexus of the Quad Cities. Other prizes awarded by random drawing.

### CONTEST RULES

- Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing.
- All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by **June 21, 2021**.
- Rules are available at [www.birdiesforcharity.com](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com).
- No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present to win.
- Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.

### KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

I pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ one-time donation

I guessed \_\_\_\_\_ birdies would be made

Payment was included with pledge

YES \$ \_\_\_\_\_  NO

CASH  CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL PLEDGE FORM



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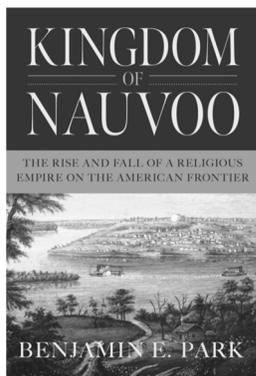
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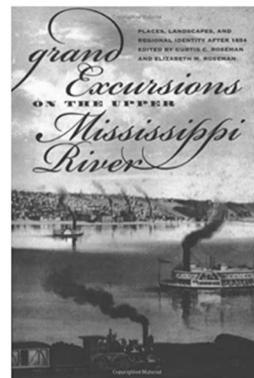


## BOOKS FOR SUMMER READING

Have you started reading more over the last year? The History Book Club has its summer books selected and you are welcome to join in the discussions in June and August (and, of course, more of them). All are welcome! If you have any questions about the book club, please contact Bill Hampes, CDHF Board, at 309-792-1769.



Kingdom of Nauvoo  
by Benjamin Park  
Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m.  
Butterworth Center Garden



Grand Excursion on the Upper  
Mississippi River  
by Curtis C. & Elizabeth M.  
Roseman  
Tuesday, August 17 at 7 p.m.  
Butterworth Center Garden