

Welcome to the
14TH ANNUAL GEODE FEST
September 28, 29 & 30, 2018

CHANEY CREEK BOAT ACCESS
1404 IL-96, HAMILTON, ILLINOIS 62341



FRIDAY, 6:45AM TO 6:30PM
SATURDAY, 6:45AM TO 6:30PM
SUNDAY, 7:45AM TO 1:00PM

Once again, the Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau will be hosting the Geode Fest after 10 years of successful hosting by the Worthern Earth Searchers Rock Club. If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, please complete and mail the enclosed Vendor Form / Waiver Form with the booth fee by **September 1, 2018**. This year there are 4 different booth sizes available. Limited spaces are available. Booth set-up times are Thursday, September 27, 2018 during daylight hours and Friday, September 28, 2018 beginning at 6:45am. Special arrangements could be made with me, if needed by calling (319) 524-5599.

I look forward to seeing you at the 14th Annual Keokuk Geode Fest! Please contact me with any questions, suggestions or comments.

Sincerely,



Kirk Brandenberger
Executive Director, Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau

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All participants are required to maintain good safety behavior during the entire weekend. No alcohol allowed. No Pets allowed.

For Your Records

Booth Size Reserved: _____

Amount of Payment: _____ Check #: _____ Date Registration Form Was Sent: _____

2018 GEODE FEST SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, Sept. 28:	6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Registration Open / Registration Tent Morning Hunt Site Selection Open / Site Selection Tent <i>(Sign up, identify your hunt Leader and flag color of your group)</i>
	7:45 a.m.	Prepare to Leave for Morning Hunt Sites
	8:00 a.m.	First Guided Caravan Leaves for Hunting Site
	8:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Remaining Guided Caravans Leave for Hunting Sites
	11:00 a.m.	Pay Landowners for Geodes Collected Return to Chaney Creek Geode Fest Headquarters
	11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Registration Open / Registration Tent Afternoon Hunt Site Selection Open / Site Selection Tent <i>(Sign up, identify your hunt Leader and flag color of your group)</i>
		Vendor Area Open
	12:45 p.m.	Prepare To Leave for Afternoon Hunt Sites
	1:00 p.m.	First Guided Caravan Leaves for Hunting Sites
	1:05 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Remaining Guided Caravans Leave for Hunting Sites
	4:00 p.m.	Pay Landowners for Geodes Collected Return to Chaney Creek Geode Fest Headquarters
	4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Vendor Area Open
	5:15 p.m.	Contests and Prize Drawings Begin
	6:30 p.m.	End of First Day of Geode Fest
Saturday, Sept. 29:	6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.	Registration Open / Registration Tent Morning Hunt Site Selection Open / Site Selection Tent <i>(Sign up, identify your hunt Leader and flag color of your group)</i>
	7:45 a.m.	Prepare to Leave for Morning Hunt Sites
	8:00 a.m.	First Guided Caravan Leaves for Hunting Site
	8:05 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.	Remaining Guided Caravans Leave for Hunting Sites
	11:00 a.m.	Pay Landowners for Geodes Collected Return to Chaney Creek Geode Fest Headquarters
	11:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.	Registration Open / Registration Tent Afternoon Hunt Site Selection Open / Site Selection Tent <i>(Sign up, identify your hunt Leader and flag color of your group)</i>
		Vendor Area Open
	12:45 p.m.	Prepare To Leave for Afternoon Hunt Sites
	1:00 p.m.	First Guided Caravan Leaves for Hunting Sites
	1:05 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Remaining Guided Caravans Leave for Hunting Sites
	4:00 p.m.	Pay Landowners for Geodes Collected Return to Chaney Creek Geode Fest Headquarters
	4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	Vendor Area Open
	5:15 p.m.	Contests and Prize Drawings Begin
	6:30 p.m.	End of Second Day of Geode Fest
Sunday, Sept. 30:	7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.	Registration Open / Registration Tent Morning Hunt Site Selection Open / Site Selection Tent <i>(Sign up, identify your hunt Leader and flag color of your group)</i>
		Vendor Area Open
	8:45 a.m.	Prepare to Leave for Morning Hunt Sites
	9:00 a.m.	First Guided Caravan Leaves for Hunting Site
	9:05 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.	Remaining Guided Caravans Leave for Hunting Sites
	12:00 p.m.	Pay Landowners for Geodes Collected Return to Chaney Creek Geode Fest Headquarters
		Vendor Area Open
	1:00 p.m.	End of Geode Fest

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See you next year – September 27 - 29, 2019!

BOOTH SIZE: _____ AMOUNT: _____
PAID BY: CASH Or CHECK - CHECK #: _____

VENDOR FORM

KEOKUK GEODE FEST

September 28 - 30, 2018

(Please Print)
Your Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(Street)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Phone # *(Include Area Code)*: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

VENDOR FEES

(Circle One)

10' x 10' space is \$20.00

10' x 20' space is \$25.00

10' x 30' space is \$30.00

15' x 20' space is \$35.00

Total Due: _____ *(Check payable to KACTB Foundation)*

RETURN COMPLETED VENDOR FORM AND WAIVER FORM WITH VENDOR FEE TO:
(By September 1, 2018)

Keokuk Area CTB
428 Main St.
Keokuk, IA 52632

WAIVER AGREEMENT & MEDIA RELEASE FORM

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way at the 2018 Geode Fest in Hamilton, Illinois which is sponsored by the Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau and its related events and activities, I and/or the minor participant, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, the undersigned:

Assume all risks and accept personal responsibility for any damages due to injury, permanent disability or death.

Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau, the City of Keokuk, IA, the City of Hamilton, IL and the Hamilton, IL Park District, its affiliated organizations, their representative administrators, directors, agents and other employees of the organizations, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, their heirs, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "Releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasee or otherwise.

I hereby authorize and give my full consent to the Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs and video in which I appear while attending the activities of the Geode Fest. I further agree that the Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs and video for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, and television programs without limitations or reservations.

WAIVER AGREEMENT & MEDIA RELEASE SIGNATURE SECTION

By signing this waiver and release, it is understood that I/We have given up substantial rights by signing it, have not changed it orally and sign it voluntarily.

Your Name (Please Print)

Signature

Date

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the minor participant(s), do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in this event as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

MINORS YOU REPRESENT
(Please Print Names)

