

## 2011 KEOKUK, IOWA AREA EVENT CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 9 – Bridal Fair, Burlington  
 15-16 – Bald Eagle Appreciation Days, Keokuk  
 30 – Daily Gate City Bridal Fair, Keokuk

### FEBRUARY

- 1-28 – Iowa Watercolor Traveling Exhibit, Ft. Madison  
 3-5 – Untold Nauvoo Stories Symposium, Nauvoo, IL  
 12 – Potato Hug, Montrose  
 12-13 – Chocolate Wine Trail, Villages of Van Buren  
 17 – Redhead Express Concert, Keokuk  
 19 – Hotel Manning Mystery Weekend, Keosauqua  
 26-27 – Home & Garden Expo, Burlington

### MARCH

- 10 – Ilya Yakushev Concert, Keokuk  
 12 – Daily Gate City Home & Leisure Show, Keokuk  
 13 – McNamara's Band Concert, Keokuk  
 18 – Fallon O'Connor Irish Dancers, Keokuk  
 25-26 – Spring Bluegrass Festival, Burlington

### APRIL

- 1 – OPERA Iowa, Keokuk  
 9 – Annual Genealogy Workshop, Burlington  
 16 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Hamilton, IL  
 28 – Abraham Lincoln Presentation, Keokuk  
 29 – Dailey & Vincent Concert, Keokuk  
 30-May 1 – Civil War Reenactment, Keokuk

### MAY

- 14 – Main Street BBQ, Ft. Madison  
 21 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Hamilton, IL  
 21 – Urban Trails Kick-off, Keokuk  
 21 – Great River Bridge Race, Burlington  
 23 – Lincolns' Dinner Theatre, Keokuk  
 24 – Civil War Symposium, Keokuk  
 27 – Back Alley Bandfest, Keokuk  
 28 – Spring Fest, Bentonsport  
 27-28 – Annual Snake Alley Criterium, Burlington  
 29 – Memorial Day Service, Keokuk  
 30 – St. Barnabus Memorial Day Concerts, Montrose



### JUNE

- 4 – LCCB Kids Fishing Tournament, Montrose  
 4 – Fireman's Fish Fry, Montrose  
 4 – Musician's Memorial Concert, Keokuk  
 7 – Celebration Belle Dinner Cruise, Keokuk  
 8 – Celebration Belle Cruise to Hannibal, Keokuk  
 11 – LCCB Kids Fishing Tournament, Dallas City, IL  
 11-12 – Strawberry Festival, Farmington  
 12 – Cody James Ministries Concert, Keokuk  
 14-19 – Burlington Steamboat Days, Burlington  
 16 – Mountain Strings Concert, Keokuk  
 18 – LCCB Kids Fishing Tournament, West Point  
 18 – Juneteenth Celebration, Burlington  
 18 – Fly Van Buren, Keosauqua  
 18 – Unity in the Community Concert, Keokuk  
 18 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Hamilton, IL  
 18 – Garden Tour, Keokuk  
 18 – A Night at the Acropolis Fundraiser, Keokuk  
 19 – Snake Alley Art Fair, Burlington  
 19 – Summer Concert in Estes Park, Keokuk  
 21, 22, 24, 25, 27-29, July 2 – Vocal Point Concerts, Nauvoo  
 23 – Mark Twain at Library, Keokuk  
 23 – Vocal Point Concert, Keokuk  
 25 – Cajun Cook-off Pavilion Fundraiser, Keokuk  
 25 – Margaritaville, Ft. Madison  
 30 – Paranormal Lecture at Library, Keokuk

### JULY

- 2 – Independence All-Day Celebrations, Keokuk  
 2-4 – 4th of July Celebrations, Fort Madison  
 5-30 (Tues.-Sat.) – Nauvoo Pageant, Nauvoo  
 6-10 – Lee County Fair, Donnellson  
 9 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Show, Keokuk  
 13-17 – Van Buren County Fair, Keosauqua  
 10-16 – Henry County Fair, Mt. Pleasant  
 14 – Igor & The Jazz Cowboys Concert, Keokuk  
 15 – Paddle at Pollmiller Park, West Point  
 15-16 – Balloons Over The Mississippi, Ft. Madison  
 16 – LCCB Kids Fishing Tournament, Keokuk  
 16 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Hamilton, IL  
 16 – Lake Geode Challenge, Burlington  
 17 – Summer Concert in Estes Park, Keokuk  
 21-23 – L-Bird Convention & Fly-In, Keokuk  
 22 – Aviation Heritage Lecture at Library, Keokuk  
 23 – Relay for Life, Keokuk  
 27-Aug. 2 – Des Moines Co. Fair, W. Burlington  
 28-30 – Summer Crazy Days, Keokuk

### AUGUST

- 3, 8-10, 12, 13 – BYU's Synthesis Concert, Nauvoo  
 11 – BYU Big Band Jazz Concert, Keokuk  
 11-14 – Sweet Corn Festival, West Point  
 13 – Night on Broadway Concert, Keokuk  
 19-20 – Rollin' On The River Blues Fest, Keokuk  
 20 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Hamilton, IL  
 20 – Hoopin' on the River 3 on 3, Keokuk  
 20-21 – Bike Van Buren XXV, Villages of Van Buren  
 25-27 – Watermelon Festival, Montrose  
 27-28 – Renaissance Faire, Keokuk  
 26 – Stargazing & Wine Tasting, Ft. Madison  
 27 – SE Iowa Wine & Beer Fest., Burlington

### SEPTEMBER

- 1-5 – Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant  
 2 – Carson & Barnes Circus, Keokuk  
 2-4 – Grape Festival, Nauvoo, IL  
 3-4 – PDGA Open, Keokuk & Hamilton, IL  
 5 – Labor Day Parade, Keokuk  
 7-10 – Tri State Rodeo, Fort Madison  
 8 – Greg Brown Concert, Keokuk  
 11 – Gospel Sing & Bluegrass Concert, Keokuk  
 14-17 – Mexican Fiesta, Ft. Madison  
 16-18 – Clark County Mule Festival, Kahoka, MO  
 17-18 – Craft Show & Flea Market, Bentonsport  
 17-18 – Apple Daze, Donnellson  
 23-25 – Geode Fest, Hamilton IL  
 24 – Pioneer Patriot Days, Keokuk  
 24 – Heritage Days, Burlington  
 25 – Art In Central Park, Ft. Madison

### OCTOBER

- 1 – Wine Over Water, Keokuk  
 1 – Small Engine/Antique Tractor Show, Montrose  
 8-9 – Kite Festival, Keokuk  
 8-9 – Scenic Drive Festival, Villages of Van Buren  
 14-15, 21-22, 28-29 –  
     Midwest Haunted Rails, Mt. Pleasant  
 15 – Kids' Fright Night, Keokuk  
 15 – Woody Pines Concert, Donnellson  
 15-16 – SE Iowa Artists Studio Tour, Counties of  
     Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Lee & Washington  
 28 – Comedy Night 2011, Keokuk  
 29 – Westercamp Horseback Riding,  
     Shimek Forest, Farmington  
 29 – Boo-tiful Halloween Festival, Nauvoo, IL

### NOVEMBER

- 5 – KAH Auxiliary Tea & Bazaar, Keokuk  
 5 – Hospice Fun Run/Walk, Burlington  
 12 – Shotgun Party Concert, Donnellson  
 18 – Main Street Wine Walk, Ft. Madison  
 24-Dec. 26 – City of Christmas Light Display, Keokuk  
 25 – Parade of Lights, Ft. Madison  
 26-Dec. 31 – Winter Wonderland, Ft. Madison  
 26 – Lighted Holiday Parade, Burlington

### DECEMBER

- 1-26 – City of Christmas Light Display, Keokuk  
 1-31 – Christmas in the Villages, Villages of Van Buren  
 1-Dec. 31 – Winter Wonderland, Ft. Madison  
 2 – Puttin' on the Glitz, Keokuk  
 2-4, 10-11 – North Pole Express, Mt. Pleasant  
 10 – Wreaths Across America Ceremony, Keokuk  
 24 – Christmas Eve at the Barn - Fort Madison

### JANUARY, 2012

- 21-22 – Bald Eagle Appreciation Days, Keokuk

### APRIL, 2012

- 28-29 – Annual Civil War Reenactment, Keokuk

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