

## 2010 KEOKUK, IOWA AREA EVENT CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 8 – Shout Sister Shout Concert, Burlington  
 16-17 – Bald Eagle Appreciation Days, Keokuk  
 17 – Will Whitmore Concert, Keokuk  
 26 – Cabaret performance, Burlington  
 30 – Captain Wally's Dinner Theater, Bonaparte  
 31 – Daily Gate City Bridal Fair, Keokuk

### FEBRUARY

- 5 – Crowding 50 Concert, Burlington  
 6-7 – Mississippi Valley Calling Classic, Burlington  
 8 – Philharmonia of the Nations Concert, Burlington  
 12-14 – Great River Players performance, Keokuk  
 13-14 – Chocolate Wine Trail, Villages of Van Buren  
 14 – SE Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Burlington  
 19-20 – Home & Garden Expo, Burlington

### MARCH

- 7 – McNamara's Band Concert, Keokuk  
 12 – Fallon O'Connor Irish Dancers, Keokuk  
 13 – Daily Gate City Home & Leisure Show, Keokuk  
 13 – Garden Conference, Warsaw IL  
 19 – D. Stroughmatt et L' Esprit Creole, Burlington  
 19-20 – KEOKON Sci-Fi Convention, Keokuk  
 20 – SE Iowa Symphony Orchestra, Burlington  
 21 – Mountain Man Music Jam, Mt. Sterling  
 28 – Joe Exotic Animal Show, Burlington

### APRIL

- 9-11 – Great River Players performance, Keokuk  
 15-17 – KAH Kardiak Kapers performance, Keokuk  
 16-17 – Spring Bluegrass Festival, Burlington  
 17 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 17 – Bentonsport Open House, Bentonsport  
 19 – BYU-Idaho Jazz Ensemble Concert, Keokuk  
 22 – Michael Graves performance, Keokuk  
 23 – Civil War Symposium, Keokuk  
 24-25 – Civil War Reenactment, Keokuk  
 24 – Tri State Quilt Guild Exhibit, Keokuk  
 29 – Riders in the Sky Concert, Burlington

### MAY

- 1 – Spring Music Show, Montrose  
 7 – Gayla Drake Paul Concert, Burlington  
 14-16 – St. Jude's Hospital Trail Ride, Farmington  
 15 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 15 – Great River Bridge Race, Burlington  
 28 – Back Alley Bandfest, Keokuk  
 28-29 – Annual Snake Alley Criterium, Burlington  
 30 – Memorial Day Service, Keokuk  
 31 – St. Barnabus Memorial Day Concert, Montrose

### JUNE

- 4-6, 8 – Great River Players performance, Keokuk  
 6 – Hot Rod Power Tour 2010, Keokuk  
 8 – Celebration Belle Dinner Cruise, Keokuk  
 12-13 – Strawberry Festival, Farmington  
 15-20 – Burlington Steamboat Days, Burlington  
 17 – BYU Young Ambassadors Concert, Keokuk  
 19 – Keokuk Racers' Reunion, Keokuk  
 19 – Tour of Gardens, Keokuk  
 19 – Juneteenth Celebration, Burlington  
 19 – Fly Van Buren, Keosauqua  
 19 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 25-26 – Great River Players Performance, Keokuk  
 26 – Road Rats Cruise Night, Keokuk  
 26 – Garden Tour, Montrose  
 26 – Margaritaville, Ft. Madison  
 27 – Flanagan's Right Hook Concert, Keokuk  
 29 – Vocal Point Concert, Keokuk

### JULY

- 1-Aug. 14 – Historic Nauvoo Activities, Nauvoo IL  
 3 – Fireworks Display at Rand Park, Keokuk  
 3 – McNamara's Band Concert, Keokuk  
 3 – Smyrna Band Concert, Keokuk  
 3 – Switchback Concert, Keokuk  
 3 – Vocal Point Concert, Montrose  
 4 – Jeff Paige Band Concert, Keokuk  
 4 – Parade & Fireworks Display, Fort Madison  
 6-31 – Nauvoo Pageant, Nauvoo, IL  
 7-12 – Lee County Fair, Donnellson  
 10 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Show, Keokuk  
 9-11 – Liz Clark Cooking Classes, Hamilton, IL  
 9-10 – Annual Quilt Festival, Nauvoo, IL  
 10-11 – Canoe Van Buren, Villages of Van Buren  
 11-17 – Henry County Fair, Mt. Pleasant  
 14 – Liz Clark Cooking Class, Hamilton, IL  
 14-19 – Van Buren County Fair, Keosauqua  
 16-17 – Balloons Over The Mississippi, Ft. Madison  
 16-18 – Great River Players performance, Keokuk  
 17 – The Melotones Concert, Keokuk  
 17 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 17 – Lake Geode Challenge, Burlington  
 21-24 – L-Bird Convention & Fly-In, Keokuk  
 24 – Relay for Life, Keokuk  
 24 – Road Rats Cruise Night, Keokuk  
 24 – Powerhouse Fishing Bash, Keokuk  
 26 – Garden Tour, Montrose  
 26-30 – Liz Clark Cooking Classes, Hamilton, IL  
 28-Aug. 3 – Des Moines Co. Fair, W. Burlington  
 31 – Victory In Control Concert, Keokuk

### AUGUST

- 1-14 – Historic Nauvoo Activities, Nauvoo IL  
 6-20 – Liz Clark Cooking Classes, Hamilton, IL  
 12-15 – Sweet Corn Festival, West Point  
 13 – Mountain Strings Concert, Keokuk  
 15 – Cornet Chop Suey Concert, Keokuk  
 20-21 – Rollin' On The River Blues Fest, Keokuk  
 21 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 21 – Hoopin' on the River 3 on 3, Keokuk  
 21-22 – Bike Van Buren XXIV, Villages of Van Buren  
 26-28 – Watermelon Festival, Montrose  
 27 – Telluride Concert, Keokuk  
 28 – Road Rats Cruise Night, Keokuk  
 28 – SE Iowa Wine & Beer Fest., Burlington

### SEPTEMBER

- 2-6 – Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant  
 3-5 – Grape Festival, Nauvoo, IL  
 6 – Labor Day Parade, Keokuk  
 8 – Southeast Iowa Tractor Ride, Keokuk  
 8-11 – Tri State Rodeo, Fort Madison  
 10-12 – Liz Clark Cooking Classes, Hamilton, IL  
 17 – Mississippi River Tour Documentary, Keokuk  
 17-19 – Clark County Mule Festival, Kahoka, MO  
 17-19 – Mexican Fiesta, Ft. Madison  
 18 – Health Fair, Keokuk  
 18 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 18-19 – Kite Festival, Keokuk  
 18-19 – Craft Show & Flea Market, Bentonsport  
 18-19 – Apple Daze, Donnellson  
 19 – Art In Central Park, Ft. Madison  
 24-25 – Heritage Days, Burlington  
 24-26 – Liz Clark Cooking Classes, Hamilton, IL  
 24-26 – Geode Fest, Hamilton IL  
 25 – Zydeco Concert, Keokuk  
 25 – Road Rats Cruise Night, Keokuk  
 25-26 – Hike-N-Seek Geocaching-Lee County

### OCTOBER

- 2 – Small Engine/Antique Tractor Show, Montrose  
 2-3 – Renaissance Faire, Keokuk  
 9 – KAH Foundation Comedy Night, Keokuk  
 9-10 – Scenic Drive Festival, Villages of Van Buren  
 10 – Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk  
 15-16, 22-23, 29-30 –  
 Midwest Haunted Rails, Mt. Pleasant  
 30 – Celebration Halloween, Burlington  
 30 – Boo-tiful Halloween Festival, Nauvoo, IL

### NOVEMBER

- 6 – Hospice Fun Run/Walk, Burlington  
 13 – KAH Auxiliary Tea & Bazaar, Keokuk  
 14 – Holiday Open House, Burlington  
 25-Dec. 27 – City of Christmas Light Display, Keokuk  
 26 – Parade of Lights, Ft. Madison  
 26-Jan. 1 – Winter Wonderland, Ft. Madison  
 27 – Lighted Holiday Parade, Burlington

### DECEMBER

- 1-27 – City of Christmas Light Display, Keokuk  
 1-31 – Christmas in the Villages, Villages of Van Buren  
 1-Jan. 1 – Winter Wonderland, Ft. Madison  
 2 – Downtown Partners Living Windows, Burlington  
 3-5, 11-12 – North Pole Express, Mt. Pleasant  
 9-11 – Fun City Birthday Celebration, Burlington  
 11-12 – St. Barnabus Christmas Concert, Montrose  
 24 – Christmas Eve at the Barn - Fort Madison



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