

## Update Rock Island News Release

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Update Rock Island is a segment at City Council meetings given by Mayor Dennis Pauley focusing on news in Rock Island. The video segment from the meeting is available on the home page of [www.rigov.org](http://www.rigov.org) and provides more information on the topics listed.

### Fall Community Garage Sale – Sat. 9/26

Come to Longview Park at 18<sup>th</sup> Ave. and 17<sup>th</sup> St. on Saturday, September 26 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. to shop at the Fall Community Garage Sale. This huge sale will include everything from books, clothes, furniture, toys, food, and more. (Rain date will be Sun. 9/27). Call 309.732.PARK for more information.

### Fall Plant Sale – Sat. 9/26

The Fall Plant Sale will be held Saturday, September 26 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Quad City Botanical Center. Plants include bulbs, ornamental grasses, perennials, annuals, and much more. Surplus plants from the Longview Park Greenhouse and Gardens, Rock Island Horticulture Club members, and the public will be sold. The sale is co-sponsored by Rock Island Parks and Recreation, Rock Island Horticulture Club, and Quad City Botanical Center. Proceeds from the sale will benefit city beautification projects.

### Community Caring Conference Unity in the Community Picnic – Sat. 9/26

Community Caring Conference (CCC) is sponsoring Unity in the Community Free Picnic on Saturday, September 26 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lincoln Park. Everyone is invited to a free neighborhood meal, along with a chance to learn how CCC, a community action agency, is your advocate in Rock Island. Learn about block clubs, neighborhood watches, Graffiti Busters, and Child I.D. For more information call 309.786.0345.

### Quad Cities Marathon – Sun. 9/27

The Quad Cities Marathon is Sunday, September 27 starting at 7:30 a.m. Race events include a marathon, half marathon, 5-person relay, 1 mile walk, 5K run or walk and kids' runs. It encompasses four cities, three bridges, two states, and one island, all along the Mississippi River. The race will cross the Centennial Bridge into Rock Island, run through The District, and then run to Arsenal Island. Spectators are encouraged to join in the festivities along the course. For more info visit [www.qcmarathon.org](http://www.qcmarathon.org).