

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 and provides more information on the topics listed.

Denkman Elementary School Expansion Complete

The Rock Island School District's Building Excellence Plan celebrated another grand opening. Denkman Elementary School, 4101 22nd Avenue, added 4,400 sq.ft. featuring a new cafeteria, two additional instructional areas, a teacher workroom, and a secure entry and administrative office area.

Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

The City of Rock Island is offering free disposal of home health and medical waste on November 9 and 16 from 9 a.m. to noon at City Hall. Residents can bring expired or unused medications (liquid or pills), plus medical vials and syringes to be disposed of by the City's employee health care nurse. Please remove prescription labels from containers. Citizens must provide proof of Rock Island residence through a photo ID or official mail in order to utilize this service.

Alleman Wins the Student Hunger Drive

Congratulations to Alleman High School for collecting the most pounds of food in their division for the Student Hunger Drive. Alleman collected 159,513 pounds this year or 355.5 pounds per student. All the food collected during the drive is donated to the River Bend Foodbank.

Help for Homeowners Foreclosure Prevention Series

Are you having problems making your monthly mortgage payment? Do you owe more on your home than it is worth? Do you want to learn how to talk to your lender? Local community agencies want to help. Free educational workshops will help you understand more about your options. Free workshops are offered from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on:

- November 10: Church of Peace, 1114 12th Street, Rock Island
- November 24: Hauberg Center, 1300 24th Street, Rock Island
- December 8: Moline Public Library, 3210 41st Street, Moline
- December 22: Rock Island Public Library, 401 19th Street, Rock Island

To register, please call Rock Island Economic Growth 309-788-6311 or Project NOW 309-793-6391 ext. 148. For more information please visit www.qcdollarwise.org and click "Foreclosure Prevention" for course materials and helpful resources.