

2008 KEOKUK AREA EVENT CALENDAR

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JANUARY

- 18 - Starr's Cave Nature Center Concert, Burlington
- 19-20 - Bald Eagle Appreciation Days, Keokuk
- 22 - The Vanaver Caravan Celebration, Burlington
- 26 - Eagle Watch, Burlington
- 27 - Daily Gate City Bridal Fair, Keokuk

FEBRUARY

- 2 - Iowa Games Trapshoot, Montrose
- 3 - Mormon Pioneer Commemoration, Nauvoo, IL
- 4 - Mormon Exodus Reenactment, Nauvoo, IL
- 8 - Starr's Cave Nature Center Concert, Burlington
- 9 - Mississippi Valley Calling Classic, Burlington
- 16 - Daily Gate City Home & Leisure Show, Keokuk
- 16 - Central Lee Spring Craft Show, Donnellson
- 16-17 - The Sunshine Boys Play, Keokuk
- 24 - London Concertante, Keokuk

MARCH

- 1 - The Liverpool Legends Concert, Keokuk
- 9 - McNamara Band Concert, Keokuk
- 25 - Broadway Musical, Burlington
- 27-29 - Kardiak Kapers, Keokuk
- 29 - Easter Seals Fundraiser, Keokuk

APRIL

- 4 - Main Street's Puttin' Around Downtown, Keokuk
- 4-5 - Spring Bluegrass Music Festival, Burlington
- 19 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 25-27 - Civil War Reenactment, Keokuk

MAY

- 6 - Simply Sinatra Concert, Burlington
- 9-10 - Simply The Blues Festival, Fort Madison
- 10 - Keokuk 1 Science Fiction Convention, Keokuk
- 10 - Ernie Suter Comedy Night, Keokuk
- 10 - Main Street BBQ Contest, Fort Madison
- 17 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 17 - Great River Bridge Race, Burlington
- 23-24 - Iowa Swap Meet & Collectibles, Mt. Pleasant
- 24 - Historic Pottery Tour, Bonaparte
- 24-25 - Annual Snake Alley Criterium, Burlington
- 24-26 - Spring Festival, Bentonsport
- 26 - St. Barnabas Memorial Day Concert, Montrose

JUNE

- 3-14 - BYU *International Folk Dance Co.*, Nauvoo, IL
- 9 - Dan Beid Memorial Jazz Fest, Burlington
- 10-15 - Burlington Steamboat Days, Burlington
- 13-15 - High School Rodeo, Fort Madison
- 14 - Fly Van Buren, Keosauqua
- 14 - Juneteenth Celebration, Burlington
- 14-15 - Strawberry Festival, Farmington
- 15 - Snake Alley Art Fair, Burlington
- 19-22 - Homecoming Days, Hamilton, IL
- 20-22 - Bucks Skinner's Rendezvous, Bentonsport

JUNE (CONT'D)

- 21 - Y-Athalon, Keokuk
- 21 - Annual Garden Tour, Keokuk
- 21 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 21 - Fly Van Buren, Keosauqua
- 21-22 - Street Faire, Bonaparte
- 26-29 - Bass/ESPN Elite Series, Fort Madison
- 27 - Joseph Smith Memorial Service, Nauvoo, IL
- 28-29 - Baxter's Wine Making & More, Nauvoo, IL

JULY

- 4 - Fireworks Display at Rand Park, Keokuk
- 4 - Kiddie Parade & Fireworks Display, Fort Madison
- 4 - Independence Day Celebration, Nauvoo, IL
- 4 - 4th of July Celebration, Burlington
- 4 - 4th of July Celebration, Keosauqua
- 6 - FMAAA Annual Garden Tour, Fort Madison
- 9-14 - Lee County Fair, Donnellson
- 11-August 8 - Historic Nauvoo Pageant, Nauvoo, IL
- 11-12 - Balloons Over The Mississippi, Fort Madison
- 12 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Show, Keokuk
- 12 - Lake Geode Challenge, Burlington
- 12-13 - Canoe Van Buren, Selma
- 13-19 - Henry County Fair, Mt. Pleasant
- 16-21 - Van Buren Co. Fair, Keosauqua
- 19 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 19 - Margaritaville, Fort Madison
- 23-29 - Des Moines County Fair, Burlington
- 23-26 - Stren Series, Fort Madison
- 24-26 - L-Bird Convention & Fly-In, Keokuk
- 24-26 - Main Street Summer Crazy Days, Keokuk

AUGUST

- 1-3 - Western Illinois Threshers, Hamilton, IL
- 2-3 - Gus Macker Championships, Mt. Pleasant
- 7-10 - Sweet Corn Festival, West Point
- 12-23 - BYU *Vocal Point*, Nauvoo, IL
- 15-16 - Rollin' On The River Blues Festival, Keokuk
- 16 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 16 - Southside Boat Club Lighted Regatta, Keokuk
- 16-17 - Bike Van Buren XXII, Keosauqua
- 21-23 - Watermelon Festival, Montrose
- 28-Sept. 1 - Antiques, Crafts & Collectibles in the Park, Mt. Pleasant
- 28-Sept. 1 - Old Threshers Reunion, Mt. Pleasant
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 - Annual Automobile Show, Nauvoo, IL
- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 - Grape Festival, Nauvoo, IL
- 30 - Car Show, Hamilton, IL

SEPTEMBER

- 1 - Labor Day Parade, Keokuk
- 3-6 - Tri State Rodeo, Fort Madison
- 11-13 - Mexican Fiesta, Fort Madison
- 12-13 - Independent Film Festival, Keokuk
- 12-14 - End of Summer Cycle Rally, Keosauqua
- 13 - Taste of Chocolate Extravaganza, Bonaparte
- 13-14 - Art & Craft Show, Bentonsport
- 19-21 - Clark County Mule Festival, Kahoka, MO
- 20 - Mississippi Rat Pak Car Cruise Nite, Keokuk
- 20-21 - Apple Daze, Donnellson
- 26-28 - Mississippi River Scenic Drive
Illinois-Dallas City, Hamilton, Nauvoo & Warsaw
Iowa-Ft. Madison, Keokuk & Montrose
- 26-28 - Geode Fest, Hamilton, IL
- 27-28 - Fall Festival, Fort Madison
- 27-28 - Heritage Days, Burlington

OCTOBER

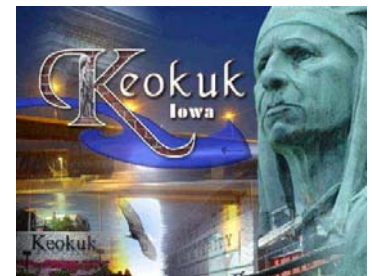
- 4 - Oktoberfest on the River, Burlington
- 11-12 - Riverfest, Bentonsport
- 11-12 - Scenic Drive Festival, Van Buren County
- 11-31 - Ghost Train, Trolley & Haunted House
Mt. Pleasant
- 14 - Holiday Gift Show, Keokuk
- 19 - Mississippi Rat Pak Toy Drive Cruise, Keokuk
- 23-25 - Haunted Trail Walk, Cantril
- 24-25 - Halloween in Boo-tiful Nauvoo, Nauvoo, IL

NOVEMBER

- 8 - Mystery Dinner Theatre, Bentonsport
- 9 - Holiday Open House, Burlington
- 11 - Veteran's Day Ceremony, Keokuk
- 22 - Lighted Holiday Parade, Burlington
- 24 - Christmas Eve at the Barn, Fort Madison
- 27-Jan. 1 - City of Christmas Display of Lights, Keokuk
- 28 - Parade of Lights, Fort Madison
- 28-Dec. 31 - Winter Wonderland, Ft Madison

DECEMBER

- 1-Jan. 1 - City of Christmas Display of Lights, Keokuk
- 4 - Downtown Partners Living Windows, Burlington
- 5 - Puttin' On The Glitz, Keokuk
- 6 - City of Christmas, Nauvoo, IL
- 6-7 - St. Barnabas Christmas Concerts, Montrose
- 6-7 - Christmas in the Villages, Van Buren County
- 24 - Christmas Eve at the Barn - Fort Madison



Keokuk, Iowa Area Convention & Tourism Bureau (Keokuk, Donnellson, Montrose & West Point) • www.keokukiowatourism.org • 800-383-1219

Burlington, Iowa Convention and Visitors Bureau • www.visit.burlington.ia.us • 800-82-RIVER

Fort Madison, Iowa Area Convention and Visitors Bureau • www.visitfortmadison.com • 800-210-8687

Henry County, Iowa Tourism (Mount Pleasant) • www.henrycountytourism.org • 800-421-4282

Nauvoo, Illinois Tourism Office • www.beautifulnauvoo.com • 877-NAUVOO-1

Villages Of VanBuren, Iowa (Bonaparte, Farmington & Keosauqua) • www.800-tourvbc.com • 800-868-7822