

Adult Programs

Genealogy...Where Do I Start?

Linda Polich and Lorraine Hathaway, board members of the Rock Island County Illinois Genealogical Society, will co-instruct a session on genealogy. Instructors will present tips/techniques on research, study, where to go, and just how to begin. Learn how to 'climb your family tree.' There will be handouts at class. Please bring a pencil & paper.

Class Codes: 121751-01

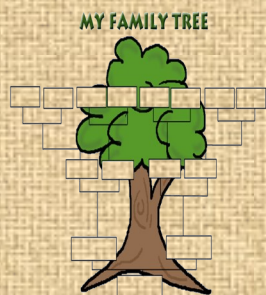
Fee: \$5.00

Day: Friday

Date: June 4

Time: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Location: Moline Garden Center
34th ST. & 5th Ave.



Riverside Park & Cemetery History

What better way to spend a summer morning than strolling through the park taking in the beauty of the day while enjoying interesting local history. Remember to wear your walking shoes and join us on a two part walking adventure through the cemetery & park grounds. This class will use the new book "Echoes from Riverside" as a guideline. Local historian Kathleen Suesy will enchant you with her knowledge and passion for the park.

Class Codes: 120000-01

Fee: \$20.00 (includes book & water)

Days: Wednesdays

Date: June 23 & June 30

Time: 9:00 - 10:00AM

Location: Riverside Cemetery Entrance
3300 5th Ave. - Moline, IL

Walk our Parks

Meet a Park & Recreation staff member every Friday morning beginning June 4th and enjoy the serpentine paths of the cemeteries and other parks in Moline. You will be provided with a calming but yet light impact walking experience. Join us for the first walk 9:00AM, at the Riverside Cemetery entrance and we will begin our summer adventure.

Dates and locations for each Fridays walk will be handed out at the first walk day. By all means bring your pedometer. However, all of the walks will be pre-measured so that we can keep track of our distances throughout the summer. The walks will generally last 1 hour. We will be taking a mid-way break at which time you may choose to call it a day or continue for another 1/2 hour.

Bring your water bottle and let's walk the parks! Please wear shoes that are comfortable to walk in. Call Lori at 524-2421 and let her know you'll be walking.

Cemetery Art

Yes, there really are amazing pieces of art work in a cemetery. Riverside is especially known for its beautiful monuments and cemetery symbolism. Local historian Kathleen Suesy will share with you ideas and concepts that were used to develop the memorials & monuments throughout Riverside Cemetery. Wear sturdy walking shoes and join us for a stroll through the cemetery!

Class Codes: 120000-02

Fee: \$5.00

Day: Wednesday

Date: August 4

Time: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Location: Riverside Cemetery Entrance
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Echoes From Riverside ... "Gone, But Not Forgotten"

"To know the character of a Community, I need only to visit the cemetery."

—Benjamin Franklin



Moline City Cemeteries invites you to take a leisurely stroll back in time and visit with Moline's early citizens, who are portrayed by local, costumed thespians, at the annual cemetery walk.

Date: Saturday, September 25 (Rain date: September 26)

Time: 1:00 - 3:00PM

*1st guided tour leaves at 1:00PM with groups leaving every 15 minutes

Admission: \$4.00 per person (Children under 12 years free)

Refreshments will be available. Tickets may be purchased the day of the walk at Riverside Chapel Mausoleum, near the cemetery entrance. Walking tours last approximately 1-1/2 hour. Phone 797-0790 for additional information.