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Black Hawk State Park

1510 46th Avenue
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Dr. Maryan Wherry will speak about the creation of Black Hawk Park in Rock Island by the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps) and decorated by the WPA (Works Project Agency). She has Master's degrees in History and English and a PhD in American Culture Studies.

Black Hawk Park has a wonderful small museum dedicated to the CCC and we will visit it in conjunction to the presentation.

In 1933, Franklin Delano Roosevelt created the public work relief program known as the Civilian Conservation Corps. The "CCC boys" were to perform desperately needed conservation work on the nation's forests and farms.

From 1933 to 1935 a camp of the Civilian Conservation Corps was located at Black Hawk State Park. Camp Black Hawk employed more than two hundred veterans of World War I in exchange for clothing, room, board and a dollar a day.

There are many CCC projects in our area, i.e., the levee, streets in downtown Davenport, the shop building at VanderVeer Park, and Devil's Glenn Park in Bettendorf.

****** Bring friends and family! Refreshments will be served******

Thank-You to Schuetzen Park for hosting our picnic again this year. 32 attended

If you have not already done so, now is an excellent time to renew your membership in SCHPS...send your check for \$15 (\$20 if you wish to receive the newsletter via USPS) to

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Upcoming SCHPS Events

August	NO meeting	
September 12	Forest Grove School	
October 10	Scottish Rite Cathedral	
November 14	Davenport Schools Museum	
December 12	Dinner at German American Heritage Center	

*****Meetings are always the second Thursday of the month at 6:30! *****

The Buchanan school tour is still on hold and will be an additional tour.
The board is making plans for 2020. Suggestions are welcome!

Announcements

German American Heritage Center celebrates its 25th Anniversary on Sunday, 4 August 2019

[<https://allevents.in/bettendorf/gahc-25th-anniversary-celebration/2000175388536>.]

Parties in the Park – check Davenport web site [<http://cityofdavenportiowa.com/cms/one.aspx?portalId=6481456&pageId=15639887>]

Col. Davenport House Events – check web site [<http://www.davenporthouse.org/>]

Forest Grove School is looking for a program director.

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