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APRIL 2026 ACTIVITY CALENDAR



View calendar online at
csciowaillinois.org

Cancer Support Community, along with Gilda's Club partners uplift and strengthen people impacted by cancer by providing support, fostering compassionate communities, and breaking down barriers to care.

As a Cancer Support Community affiliate, we are part of the largest employer of psychosocial oncology mental health professionals in the United States. Our global network brings the highest quality cancer support to the millions of people touched by cancer.

Gilda's Club Davenport

1351 West Central Park Avenue, Suite 200
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Mondays, Wednesday, and Thursdays 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Fridays 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Saturday/Sunday—Closed

Gilda's Club Moline

600 John Deere Road, Suite 101
Moline, IL 61265

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Fridays by appointment only, Saturday/Sunday—Closed

Gilda's Club Clinton:

By Appointment Only | MercyOne Medical Center and
Radiation Oncology Center 1410 N 4th St., Clinton, IA 52732

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**April is testicular, head
and neck, and esophageal
cancer awareness month!
It is also National Cancer
Control Month.**

HOW TO GET STARTED:

Anyone impacted by cancer is eligible to participate in our services. It's free and easy to join:

- 1 Call 563-326-7504 or complete a participant form online at csciwaillinois.org/become-a-participant/
- 2 Attend a Welcome Meeting (in-person, virtual, or on-demand) and complete the CancerSupportSource™ (CSS) on site or online.
- 3 Join us for any support group, program, or activity!

Welcome Meeting: Required for all new participants to attend. One-time meeting to learn more about what CSCIAIL offers and sign up for programs. Please call 563-326-7504 to schedule or see calendar for dates/times and sign up online.

NEW: In addition to in-person Welcome Meetings, we now offer an on-demand video version of our Welcome Meeting. If interested in watching the video and getting involved, scan the QR code here to visit our Get Started page with links to the video and required Google Form to fill out after watching.



Pre-Registration: Please register for activities you want to attend and cancel if you change your mind. Activities may be cancelled if we do not have enough people signed up, so please call ahead of time if you have not reserved a spot.

When you (or your kids) are sick: Please be considerate and stay home until you feel better if you have a contagious illness, as this puts those with compromised immune systems at risk.

Weather: If the weather is bad, please call ahead of time or check our Facebook page to see if the scheduled activity is still being held. Generally, we will follow suit with the community schools.

Regularly Scheduled Support Groups

Attending a welcome meeting is required to attend support groups or regular programs.

Connecting Through Cancer: A support group for adults with any type of cancer diagnosis in which cancer is one of their primary stressors.

Friends and Family Support Group: A support group for adult friends and family of someone with a cancer diagnosis in which cancer is one of their primary stressors.

Living with Loss: A grief support group for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one due to cancer.

NEW Post Treatment Connect: Survivorship support group, where the individual has completed treatment and/or is on maintenance drugs.

Sponsored by MercyOne Genesis Cancer Center.

Prostate Cancer Support Group: A networking group for those with a current prostate cancer diagnosis, survivors, significant others, spouses, caregivers, and care partners. Sponsored by and in collaboration with Us TOO Prostate Support Group.

Clinton Support Group: A support group for anyone impacted by cancer including caregivers hosted at YWCA Clinton.

FUN FACT: EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT WE OFFER A FREE DINNER BETWEEN REGULAR PROGRAMS

Dinner will be available at Gilda's Club Davenport between afternoon and evening groups on Tuesday. Please RSVP at least a day in advance! **A special thank you to Centennial Home Improvement LLC., Steel Plow, Cafe Express, and Valley Construction for making these dinners possible.**

FUNDRAISING CORNER

Our no-charge programs are made possible thanks to the generosity of our partners, donors and grant funders. All dollars raised stay local to our community and sustain our no charge services.

Support That Makes a Difference—Today and Tomorrow

Leave a Lasting Legacy

Your legacy planning today, will provide hope to the cancer survivors of tomorrow. Please consider including us in your will, memorial gifts, or estate plan to ensure that we can continue offering essential support to those in need.



Scan to
Leave a
Legacy

Your thoughtful gift will transform the lives of cancer patients and their families for future generations. Thank you for considering this impactful way to give back.

Give Every Month and Make an Impact

You don't need a large gift to make a difference. Our Give Every Month program allows you to support Cancer Support Community with a recurring monthly gift of any size. Even \$5 a month adds up over time, helping provide free programs, resources, and support for those impacted by cancer.



Scan to
Make a
Monthly Gift

By giving monthly, you become a sustained supporter, creating consistent hope and care for our members. Your ongoing generosity ensures that no one faces cancer alone—today or in the future.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Golf Fore Gilda's | May 1st Palmer Hills Golf Course

A day of fun FORE a cause! Shotgun start at 8:30AM, best ball format, lunch included in addition to loads of fun and knowing you are supporting those in our local community living with cancer. Registration is now open at csciwaillinois.org/golf

Run for Hope | June 27th The Rock, Coal Valley

Back for the fourth year in the gorgeous Village of Coal Valley, this event offers a unique and fun route. The 1 mile Fun Run and 5k race run through the scenic neighborhoods of Coal Valley while honoring and celebrating everyone in our community that is impacted by cancer. Bring the whole family, neighborhood friends, or a group of co-workers.

NEW THIS YEAR: Raise \$100 and receive a refund on your registration!

All proceeds support our no-charge services. Awards will be given for the individual, family, and team that raise the most.

Save the Date for our 2026 Events

Mississippi Valley Dragon Boat Festival | Saturday, September 19th | West Lake

Diamonds & Divas | October 1st | Waterfront Convention Center

April Youth & Family Programs

Upcoming Youth & Family Activities

A Hands-on Workshop for Families Coping with Cancer

Spend the morning as a family, exploring the science of cancer, practicing new coping skills, and interacting with other families impacted by cancer. If you attended the March workshop, April's workshop will offer all new activities. Your family is encouraged to participate again!

Lunch provided for all participants.

Teen Mindful Monday

Join Ms. Claire and Nora from CSC at Gilda's Club for a relaxed hour of easy movement, reflection, and art. Just dress for comfort and bring yourself. This program is open to teens (ages 11-19).

This program is offsite at Davenport Public Library Fairmont Branch

Camp Hope, where Kids can be Kids again.

A week long sleep away camp entirely free for children impacted by cancer who are going into 4th-9th grade, thanks to MercyOne Genesis Davenport Cancer's generous support through the MercyOne Genesis Foundation. At Camp Shalom Christian Camp in Maquoketa, IA. June 14th-19th



Regularly Scheduled Tuesday Programs for Children & Teens

Kid's Club: Supervised play for our youngest participants, ages 1-12. Play games, make crafts, and hang out with other kids and our wonderful volunteers. Teens are welcome.

Teen/Tween Art Connect: Join other teens and tweens ages 8 and up who are impacted by cancer, whether it's their own diagnosis, that of a loved one, or they've experienced the death of a loved one to cancer.

Healthy Lifestyle & Wellness Activities

Wellness Wednesdays

(All Skill Levels Welcome)

NEW

Qigong for Well-Being: A beginner-friendly class using gentle guided movements to activate energy, reduce stress, and support overall well-being.

Cancer Exercise Class: A supportive class for cancer survivors focused on improving strength, balance, and overall health through safe, guided exercise.

Barre for Beginners: A low-impact, full-body workout blending ballet, Pilates, and yoga to build strength, flexibility, and posture.

Nourish & Network: Enjoy a healthy recipe demo and tasting, followed by casual conversation and connection with others.

Chair Yoga: Get Fit Where You Sit™ by adapting yoga poses to a chair.

Spice Club: Each month introduces a new spice! Engage in activities, explore flavors, and enjoy a fun-filled experience! Participants are sent with some of the spice to try at home.

Sound Bath: Sound baths are an immersive auditory experience that promote relaxation and sound healing. NOTE: This session will be offsite at 3707 Eastern Ave Davenport, IA 52807

Featuring: Becky Nakashima Brooke. Becky is the owner of Illuminate Healing Studio.

NEW PROGRAM: Therapeutic Art Club Find your calm in the creative process. Join us for a simple, three-step practice Center, Create, Connect.

SEASONAL RETURNING PROGRAMS: Join us for Conversations, Walking & Wonderful Weather

- **Walking Club** (Moline)
- **Walk and Talk** (Location Varies)

Social Events

Book Club: Join other participants for a book discussion. See online registration for date and book selection.

Coffee & Canines: Relax with our furry friends and experience the calming benefits of pet therapy. Interact with the dogs if you choose—coffee optional.

Game Night: Join volunteer Sujay for a game session on March 17th at our Davenport Clubhouse!

NEW Mahjong for Beginners: Mahjong is a captivating, ancient tile-based game of strategy and skill.

April Special Programs

Painted Plant Pots: Participants will decorate their own plant pots using paints and fun designs, perfect for brightening up a space or gifting to someone special. Potting soil and seeds to take home and start your very own plant will be provided. All skills welcome.

Creative Session Dot Mandalas in Iowa City: Join LaNae Ramos for a calming and meditative creative session of dot mandalas on canvas! This program is hosted at the Hope Lodge 750 Hawkins Dr., Iowa City, IA 52246.

Play for Joy: Join us for "Play for Joy", a fun and inclusive social event designed to celebrate strength, resilience, and the joy of movement, regardless of ability level. Participants will have the opportunity to explore modified games and activities in a supportive, low-pressure environment focused on connection and confidence. (April 13th & 29th)

Remembrance Night: Join us for a Remembrance Night craft workshop to honor loved ones who are no longer with us. Participants will write a poem or message and create a framed keepsake to take home. Feel free to bring a photo of your loved one to include.

Creative Session: Reflective Drawing: Using a photograph as a guide, drawing what you see on a sheet of paper to practice drawing, detail, and patience.

Cultivating Self-Love Series: Paint & Release: a monthly series designed to help you build a kinder, more compassionate relationship with yourself. Join us for our final session.

Letters of Strength: A guided writing workshop focused on fostering encouragement and connection. Members are invited to write a letter to their future self, a caregiver, or someone recently diagnosed with cancer who may need words of hope. No experience needed.

Program Highlights

Cancer Transition Full Day Retreat

Join us April 17th for a full day retreat focused on the post-treatment phase of survivorship requires many things – physical activity, nutrition, a healthy emotional life, and management of physical health. Cancer Transitions® is a free program designed to help cancer survivors transition from active treatment to post-treatment care.

Caregiver Cancer Transition Virtual Workshop

Caring for someone with a cancer diagnosis is life changing. Caregiving can bring up many emotions, and even more once treatment ends. The post-treatment phase of survivorship is an opportunity to re-focus on yourself and your own needs.

Cancer Transitions Caregiver is a FREE, 90-minute, 4-week workshop designed to help you move into the next phase of life with skills and strategies that will empower you.

Educational Workshops

Managing Challenges and the Unexpected

This workshop aims to give participants suggestions and strategies to assist them in identifying challenges in their health journey and offer suggested strategies to empower them to move forward in their journey. *This program is offered in a hybrid format. Participants can register to attend in-person or virtually via Zoom.*

Featured Speaker: Chris McCormick Pries, Mental Health Nurse Practitioner for over 50 years. Public speaker, health advocate

Advanced Care Planning

St. Croix Hospice knows that the conversation around plans for the end-of-life can be scary and hard to approach. We offer anyone to join us for an informative and supportive workshop to discuss Advanced Care Planning. We know the value that comes with making sure our wishes are known and heard in the emergent times that we might not be able to verbalize them ourselves. Learn about the importance of choice, documentation and more.

Featured Speaker: Tessa Stewart of St. Croix Hospice

This program is open to the community and offered both in-person and virtually on Zoom. Whichever format you prefer, RSVP is required.

April 2026

LOCATION KEY:

VIRTUAL

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DAVENPORT



OFFSITE

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
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		10:30-11:30AM Qigong for Well-Being	12:00-1:00PM Connecting Through Cancer 6:00-7:30PM Living with Loss Group 12:00-1:00 Walk & Talk	<div style="background-color: #333; color: white; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Clubhouses Closed</div>
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5:00-6:00PM Music Therapy	6:30-8:00PM Iowa City Creative Session at Hope Lodge		12:00-1:00PM Walk & Talk 12:00-1:30PM Caregiver Cancer Transitions 7:00PM Music Guild: Cabaret	
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