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ACTIVITY CALENDAR JUNE 2025



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Moline, IL 61265

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Gilda's Club Clinton:

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



Cancer Surviovor June is National Month!

June Educational Workshops

Benefits of Essential Oils: Dr. Jordan Sanders will be speaking about the benefits of essential oils. She will explore what essential oils are, different types, and the positive effects they can have for individuals.

Featuring: Dr. Jordan Sanders has been operating Lifetime Family Chiropractic for 8+ years. She specializes in pediatrics & pregnancy care as well as animal Chiropractics. Her clinic offers adjustments, cold laser therapy, infrared sauna/salt, hyperbaric chamber and several other options.

Traditional Chinese Medicine: This workshop will be an introduction to Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) topics: modalities, conditions that can benefit from TCM, explanation of acupuncture mechanism, treatment philosophy, industry trends, lifestyle philosophy, and demonstration of acupressure points. Props provided to show various TCM tools (cupping, etc). **Featuring:** Ryan Tulon, Licensed Acupuncturist; Diplomate of Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM)

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Quad City Music Guild Presents: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: One of the most enduring shows of all time, this musical is a reimagining of the biblical story of Joseph, his father Jacob, eleven brothers and the coat of many colors. Rated G.

Rise and Restore: Outdoor Yoga & Coffee @ Schuetzen Park: Join to socialize over Scooter's Coffee followed by a relaxing outdoor yoga session, featuring Becky Nakashima Brooke, owner of Illuminate Healing Studio. Coffee will start at 9:30am, with yoga at 10:15-11:00am. Please note: Yoga mats are not provided, please bring your own mat, blanket, or towel. Program is located at 700 Waverly Road, Davenport, IA 52804. Please park in the Good Samaritan lot as its shared parking with the private park.

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Survivors Social: Join other cancer thrivers for our new monthly social hour. Catch up, share tips on keeping active, eating healthy, and enjoy one another's company. Feel free to sign up for Group Dinner following the social.

Music Therapy Support Group: Participants will be engaged in music-making, drumming, songwriting, lyric analysis, song mapping, and other group activities designed to provide meaningful and beneficial experiences through music. Group objectives will be to develop coping skills, increase relaxation and positive outlook, and self-expression. This session is open to all adult survivors, caregivers, or anyone impacted by cancer. This program will replace all evening support groups on 6/24 and be ran by Misty at QC Music Therapy with a support group facilitator present for as needed support.

Parfait Partai: Join us for a yogurt parfait partai (party) to celebrate Gilda's birthday!

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Offices are closed on June 19th in observance of Juneteenth. We will still hold the following evening groups: Living with Loss, Prostate, and Virtual Connecting Through Cancer Support Groups.

IMPORTANT: Please look at ALL groups you plan to attend. We have made a LOT of changes recently. Davenport Friends & Family Group is now 2x per month. **ALL** Connecting Through Cancer, Friends & Family, and Breast/Gynecological Group are now 60 minutes instead of 90 minutes. Look at your start and end times!

FUNDRAISING CORNER

All dollars raised stays right here in the Quad City community.

PROGRAM SUPPORT

How We're Funded & How You Can Help

Our programs are made possible through the generosity of our community—grants, fundraising events, and donations from individuals and organizations who believe in our mission. While our services will always remain free of charge, we welcome support from those who feel inspired to give. Even a small monthly donation helps sustain our work and ensures that anyone impacted by cancer can continue to access the care and connection they deserve. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a meaningful difference.



Join our Strength in Survivorship Fundraiser!

June 28 is Community is Stronger than Cancer Day—and Gilda Radner's birthday. Join us this May and June by starting a personal fundraiser for Cancer Support Community at Gilda's Club.

This May and June, honor Gilda's birthday on June 28 by fundraising for our free services. Whether you raise \$5 or \$500, every dollar makes an impact. Fundraise your way: tell your story, mow lawns, host a dinner party, donate your birthday, or get creative!

Contact Lexi at lexi@csciowaillinois.org for fundraising toolkit. Together, community is stronger than cancer.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

Run for Hope 5K and 1 Mile

June 28th I The Rock, Coal Valley, IL

5K race and 1 mile Fun Run runs through the scenic neighborhoods of Coal Valley and is about honoring and celebrating everyone in our community that is impacted by cancer. Bring the whole family, neighborhood friends, or a group of co-workers. There is even a spot for your pup. Visit **csciowaillinois.org/run** to register!

NEW: Mississippi Valley Dragon Boat Festival

September 20th | West Lake, Davenport, IA

The Dragon Boat Festival will feature thrilling dragon boat races, delicious food and refreshments, live entertainment, and plenty of family-friendly activities. It's an opportunity for our community to come together, honor loved ones, and celebrate life.

Visit csciowaillinois.org/dragon to register!

Diamonds & Divas

October 2nd | Waterfront Convention Center - Bettendorf, IA

Our most anticipated event of the year, a fun-filled ladies night out event all for a great cause, raising funds to support those in our community that are impacted by cancer.

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Clinton Support Group: Anyone impacted by cancer is invited to join us at YWCA Clinton for a monthly support group. Living with Loss: A bi-monthly grief group for anyone who has lost someone to cancer.

Prostate Cancer Support Group: Monthly support group in collaboration with Us TOO Greater Quad Cities Prostate Cancer Support Group for those diagnosed, survivors, and caregivers.

Advanced Cancer Support Group: This group provides a supportive space for those facing the unique challenges of advanced cancer. The group aims to address the emotional, physical, and practical aspects of this stage, offering mutual support, shared experiences, and helpful information.. Meetings held 2x per month, once in Davenport and once in Moline.

Parents of Kids with Cancer: Caregiving for a child with cancer is a unique and often isolating experience. This hybrid group takes place on the 2nd Thursday of the month and provides a supportive space to connect with parents and caregivers of a child or teen under the age of 24, in treatment for cancer or has completed treatment for cancer.

Breast & Gynecological Cancer Support Group: Monthly support group and networking for those diagnosed or in survivorship. Sponsored by MercyOne Genesis Davenport Cancer Center. Offered in-person.

Healthy Lifestyle Activities

Walk and Talk: Join others for walking & talking. In June, we will walk at Sunderbruch park in Davenport. All abilities welcome!

Spice Club: Embark on an exciting journey with us, where each month introduces a new spice to discover! Engage in activities, explore flavors, and enjoy a fun-filled experience! Participants are sent with some of the spice to try at home. June's featured spice is turmeric!

Walking Club: Join volunteer Aimee for a walk around the pond behind our Moline Clubhouse! Meet inside the Clubhouse.

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

NEW: Additional Chair Yoga session added once per month in Moline!

Crochet & Knitting Club: On hold until fall.

Social Events

Coffee & Canines: Join furry friends to help you relax and experience the benefits of pet therapy. Participants are invited to interact with the dogs if they choose to. Coffee optional.

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

Group Dinners: Dinner will be available at Gilda's Club Davenport before Tuesday evening groups and Kids Club/Teen Time and Gilda's Club Moline on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays before groups. If you're coming to group, save your energy and time by joining us for dinner first! Please RSVP at least a day in advance! **June dinners are sponsored by Centennial Home Improvement LLC., Steel Plow, Cafe Express, Bally's, and Shannon Lane.**

Kids & Teens

Kid's Club: Supervised play for our youngest participants, ages 4-12. Play games, make crafts, and hang out with other kids and our wonderful volunteers. Teens are welcome.

Teen Time: This program is on pause due to low attendance. If you have a teen interested in receiving support, please complete the survey linked in the QR code to provide feedback on your teen's interest.

June 2025 SCANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY IOWA & NW ILLINOIS AT GILDA'S CLUB



LOCATION KEY: HYBRID







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July is Sarcoma and Bone Cancer Awareness Month! It is also UV safety month!

July Educational Workshops

Simple Household Swaps: Reduce Toxins in Your Home: Are you looking to create a healthier living environment for yourself and your family? Join us for "Simple Household Swaps: Reduce Toxins in Your Home," a practical and empowering program designed to help you identify and minimize harmful chemicals commonly found in everyday household products.

Featured Speaker: Kelsey Allen, LCSW, LISW, Program Director at CSC at Gilda's Club.

An Overview of the Biology of Cancer: Join Russ Dunn for a discussion about universal aspects of cancer in the context of how cancer cells differ from healthy cells. Russ will also talk about how cancer cells appropriate normal cellular "machinery" for their growth advantage, and provide interesting examples.

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Kids' Summer Grief Group: Honoring Loved Ones Lost to Cancer: Summertime can be a tough time when you're grieving. Even though it's often associated with joy and sunshine, it can also highlight the absence of loved ones who were a big part of your summer fun. Join Becky Nakashima-Brooke, owner of Illuminate Healing Studio, for a supportive group where you can engage in activities designed to remember & honor those lost to cancer. Activities are appropriate for kids and adults of all ages. Families encouraged to participate together. We understand that "family" looks different for everyone, and invite you to include anyone you consider family.

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