

HEADLINES



ROCK ISLAND
ILLINOIS

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e-Bus to Stop in Rock Island

The public is invited to learn more about home buying opportunities and personal finances when the eBus makes a stop in Rock Island on **Tuesday, March 8, 2005.**

Rock Island will host U.S. Bank's Five Star Service Express **from 2 to 6 p.m. on the avenue in front of U.S. Bank's downtown location at 230 18th Street.** The public is invited to hop aboard the eBus—an internet-equipped bus—to learn more about home buying opportunities and how to handle personal finances. As the eBus travels throughout the United States, it will stop in Rock Island providing a unique opportunity for the community to access this 40-foot mobile lab complete with computer workstations and high-speed Internet access. The event is free to the public.



During the event, individuals can obtain a free credit report on the eBus, home buying counselors will be on site to answer questions, a drawing for a \$200 savings bond from U.S. Bank will be held, and refreshments will be served.

In addition, information will be available on specific programs.

- Find out about the downtown lofts available to rent or purchase.
- Learn about targeted repairs, roof, and emergency programs for current homeowners in Rock Island.
- Discover how your employer can help you buy a home in Rock Island.
- Rock Island Housing Authority residents can find out more about the seven in-fill houses and take a tour of a similar home, the Youthbuild house at 716 15th Street from 1 to 5 p.m.

The event is presented by U.S. Bank, Freddie Mac, and Community College Foundation and sponsored locally by the City of Rock Island, Rock Island Economic Growth Corporation, and the [Rock Island Housing Authority](#).

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