

# Headlines



## FRIGHT NIGHT

**10/23/06**

Fright Night – Shipwrecked in the District will be held Thursday, October 26, 2006 from 5 to 9 p.m. in The District. The Rock Island Public Library, Rock Island Park and Recreation, RICAP, and The District are proud to present a Halloween night of festivities for children. The event is free to the public.

A costume contest will be held for children up to 14 years of age. Registration is from 5 to 6:30 p.m., judging will take place at 6:45 p.m., and awards will be announced at 7:45 p.m. on the Great River Plaza stage. Categories include scariest, most original, and best theme costumes in four age groups.



Additional activities include a downtown treasure hunt, crafts, scary stories, trick-or-treating, a balloon artist, magic show, carved pumpkin contest, and free trolley rides throughout The District. A map of the participating sites and activities will be available at the registration area located on The Great River Plaza.

Several community agencies will be on hand with crafts, activities, novelties, treats and information. Among these are: Rock Island Clean & Beautiful, Project Now, American Red Cross, Child Abuse Council, Rock Island County Health Department, University of Illinois Extension, and the Rock Island Public Library.

Master storyteller Maureen Lemok will tell scary tales from 5 until 7:15 p.m. and will be followed by magician Mark Yeager who will amaze with his entertaining slight of hand. Both will perform on the Great River Plaza Stage.

Fright Night is sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council – a state agency, Cumulus Media, WHBF-TV4, The Dispatch Argus Leader, The River Cities Reader, and Modern Woodmen of America.

For more information, please call The District at 309.788.6311 or visit [www.ridistrict.com](http://www.ridistrict.com).