

George Washington Carver Center

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Mission

To engage in such recreational, educational, health, social and civic activities which help foster and improve the character, desires and ambitions of all persons and of all ages.

Vision

The George Washington Carver Community Center will be one of our country's most dynamic and engaged one-stop-shop community centers, creating opportunities and experiences that are essential for individuals and communities to grow and thrive in every aspect of their existence.



We currently have three United Way grants:

- Skills USA
- Go Fit for Life
- Families First.

We are holding preparatory classes for high school students getting ready to take the ACT test.

We offer summer programming for youth, including baseball and a summer lunch program; concerts, book signings and talent shows for the general public; and health classes, health fairs and job training programs for adults. We serve as a location to sign up for energy assistance, and as a site for community meetings and summer vacation bible school for local churches.

We also provide meeting space for local fraternities and sororities, practice space for Quest Charter Academy high school basketball and for local basketball tournaments, and rental space for youth parties and banquets.

Upcoming Events

High School Art Competition

May 13, 2017

Art from Peoria High School students will be on display.

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Mother's Day Concert

May 14, 2017

Renowned jazz guitarist Nick Colionne will perform.

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Gospel Brunch

August 2017

Celebration of the Arts

September 2017

Nationally acclaimed saxophonist Najee will perform.

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Winter Wonderland Fundraiser

Yearlong Celebration of Arts and Culture

December 2017

How to Help

Volunteers are welcome at the Carver Center and may apply and get more information on helping by calling (309) 839-0722. Those individuals or companies that would like to donate or help support our community center may send their donations to the address above.

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