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Rock Island Arsenal (RIA) Community Mayor Program Mission Statement

The RIA Community Mayor Program provides:

- **An avenue to bring the needs, concerns and recommendations of the residents to the Garrison Manager’s office**
- **A method to improve the quality of living**
- **An atmosphere of mutual concern while promoting a sense of togetherness and community**



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RIA Community Mayor Program Roles and Responsibilities

- **Direct access to the Garrison Manager**
- **Represent the assigned Military Families**
- **Bring community issues and concerns to the Garrison Manager for resolution**
- **Attend quarterly Mayor meetings**
- **Recruit volunteers, as needed to assist with the program**
- **Facilitate recreational/social activities to involve residents and build a sense of community spirit**



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RIA Community Mayor Program Guidance

- **As a government volunteer, mileage will not be authorized to your duty site by the RIA Community Mayor Program**
- **Invitations to all formal events will be extended to the Mayors**
- **Coordinate information directly to the Garrison Manager, Mr. Joel G. Himsl, Email Joel.Himsl.civ@mail.mil or call (309)782-5555**
- **Welcome to submit articles and news releases for publication in the Island Insight, contact the USAG-RIA Public Affairs Office, Phone:(309)782-1121 Fax:(309)782-6782**



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Army Community Services Support to the RIA Community Mayor Program

- **Mayors are welcome to contact Penny Dixon, ACS Director, Penny.Dixon.civ@mail.mil or call (309)782-0828**
- **Volunteer hours will be reported monthly to the Dave Vanderheyden, Army Volunteer Coordinator (AVC), Army Community Services office, Bldg 110, first floor, Email David.A.Vanderhayden.civ@mail.mil or call (309) 782-0831**
- **The AVC will manage reported hours and provide recognition to Mayors during the Volunteer Recognition events**



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RIA Community Mayor Program Volunteers

- **Assist with all mayoral duties and responsibilities**
- **Help to recruit volunteers**
- **Assist with organizing community activities**
- **Assist with special events planning (Activities Program Officer, Neighborhood Watch Captain(s), Playground Captain(s), neighborhood self-help project, etc.)**