



**COLLEGE FAIR** — A large number of regional colleges and universities will be on tap Sept. 22 when the Illinois Regional College Fair comes to Rend Lake College's Waugh Gymnasium. (Nathan Wheeler / RLC Public Information)

## Illinois Regional College Fair visiting RLC Sept. 22

**T**he Illinois Regional College Fair (IRCF), formerly known as the Illinois College Exposition, is returning to the Rend Lake College campus next month to help students meet with representatives from colleges and universities across the Midwest.

The free event begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22, in the RLC James "Hummer" Waugh Gymnasium on the Ina campus and will feature more than 30 institutions. Parents and students are invited to attend and meet with officials from the colleges and universities the students are considering. The fair, now in its 14th year at RLC, is open to high

school students, RLC students, and anyone from the community who is interested.

Rachel Sveda, RLC Financial Aid and Admissions coordinator, said the fair is a unique event designed to help prospective students find the right fit for their post-secondary education.

"The Illinois Regional College Fair is a great resource for students that can help them start thinking about their higher education," said Sveda. "With so many institutions in one place, students should come prepared to ask questions and start the decision-making process for that next big step. And with so many school representatives on hand,

potential students can speak with tons of officials in one evening — a task that might take months otherwise. RLC is very fortunate to be able to offer this opportunity to the community."

Below are the colleges and universities who have been confirmed for the fair at RLC, though more are expected to register in the next month. The fair is sponsored by the Illinois Association of College Admission Counseling. Students may attend the event without a parent or guardian present. For more information, contact Rachel Sveda at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 1298, or [svedar@rlc.edu](mailto:svedar@rlc.edu).

Barnes-Jewish College

- Blackburn College
- Bradley University
- Calvin College
- Columbia College Chicago
- Eastern Illinois University
- Eureka College
- Illinois College
- Illinois State University
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- Lincoln Christian University
- Lindenwood University — Belleville
- Logan University
- MacMurray College
- Missouri University of Science and Technology
- Murray State University
- Northern Illinois University
- Olivet Nazarene University

- Quincy University
- Rend Lake College
- Saint Louis University
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- State Technical College of Missouri
- University of Evansville
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- University of Illinois at Springfield
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Missouri — St. Louis
- University of Southern Indiana
- Vincennes University
- Webster University

## Warrior Fest returning to RLC Sept. 19

**P**lans are in the works for Rend Lake College's second Warrior Fest, set to hit the Ina campus from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19. This year's event will feature a car show, flea market, and tons of children's events across the Ina campus.

### FLEA MARKET

Details are being finalized for nearly 30 activities, including the return of some popular attractions. One of those attractions is the flea market and vendor fair in the west parking lot. Craft and flea market vendors can now register for the event. Registration forms can also be picked up at the RLC Marketplace in Mt. Vernon.

Spots at the flea market are \$10 each for a 12-by-12-foot space. The flea market will end at 2 p.m. For more information about the flea market, contact Whitney Schulte at 618-244-9525, Ext. 2000 or [schultew@rlc.edu](mailto:schultew@rlc.edu).

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

A handful of special activities for children are being planned for Warrior Fest. The popular Big Truck Day will be held from 9 a.m. — 2 p.m. at the RLC Foundation Children's Center in the west



Pumpkin painting was a big draw for the young and the young at heart during Warrior Fest last year. Plenty of children's activities are scheduled for this year's event, including Big Truck Day. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

parking lot. Many big trucks, plus some heavy equipment and machinery, are already expected to attend.

During Big Truck Day, parents of students who attend the Children's

Center will also have a great opportunity to meet the center's teachers and staff, and pre-register for child care in the spring. A silent auction will fill the hallways of the Children's Center and door

prizes will be available for those in attendance. The RLCF Children's Center has been accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children for more than a decade.

Also confirmed for children's activities are dental checks by Dental Safari and safety seat checks by Project CHILd. For additional information about the children's events or Big Truck Day, contact Rene Crouse at (618) 437-5321, Ext. 7627 or [crouser@rlc.edu](mailto:crouser@rlc.edu).



Over 100 participants in the Car Show gathered around the RLC clock tower during last year's Warrior Fest. This year, the event begins with registration at 9 a.m. and ends with a trophy presentation at 3 p.m. (ReAnne Palmer / RLC Public Information)

## Real Estate courses begin in September at RLC

**S**tart working on a new career this fall at Rend Lake College with two Real Estate courses. Sit for the Broker's License Examination at the end of the semester after completing RLC's Broker Pre-License Topics and Applied Principles classes.

No experience is required to enroll in the Broker Pre-License Topics course, which covers the fundamentals of real estate, including federal, state, and license law; marketing; seller and buyer relationships; real estate principles and transactions; and types of real estate opportunities. The class will meet from 6 — 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Sept. 8 through Nov. 24 in the Academic Building (ACA), Room 205, on the Ina campus. The class costs \$550.

The interactive Broker Pre-License Applied Principles class will follow from 6 — 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Dec. 1 through 15.

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