



Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

Summer Happenings in Rockford



... Old Settlers Days

June 14 - 17 @ Settlers Park

Old Settlers Days is the largest music festival in the state-line area and features live music performances, carnival rides, food vendors and fireworks.

Midsommar Fest 2018

June 16 @ Erlander Home Museum

This traditional Swedish festival welcomes the arrival of the summer solstice and features Swedish folk music, Swedish food, children's activities and more.

Juneteenth 2018

June 19 @ Sinnissippi Park Music Shell

The 28th Annual Juneteenth celebration is a cultural and entertainment event with art vendors, food vendors, games for kids, and live music throughout the day.

FVV Fan Fest

June 22 @ UW Health Sports Factory

The Rockford area's premier community summer rec night features bouncy houses, agility drills, shooting contests, a Community Dunk Contest, and Rockford's own Fred VanVleet himself!



Rockford 4th of July Celebration

July 4 @ Downtown Rockford

The annual parade on July Fourth goes through downtown Rockford and ends with the SkyConcert Fireworks Show over the Rock River after sunset.

Summer Sports

Cheer on our Rockford hometown teams this summer!

Rockford Rivets

4503 Interstate Blvd.
(Loves Park)

The Rockford Rivets collegiate summer baseball team is part of the Northwoods League, comprised of the top college players from North America and beyond.

Rockford Starfires

245 15th Ave. (Rockford)

The Rockford Starfires are Rockford's women's baseball team with home games played at Beyer Stadium, former home of the famous Rockford Peaches!

Ski Broncs Water Ski Show Team

235 Evelyn Ave. (Loves Park)

This world-class water ski show team performs free shows to the public every Wednesday and Friday evening in the summer at Shorewood Park.





Weekly Music

Enjoy live music outside every week in the summer in Rockford!

Dinner on the Dock

200 Prairie St.

Enjoy live music on the docks of Prairie Street Brewhouse every Thursday evening through August.

Music in the Park

1401 N. 2nd St.

Free outdoor concerts are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Sinnissippi Music Shell.

Tuesday Evening in the Gardens

318 Spring Creek Rd.

Held in the serene Anderson Japanese Gardens, this weekly music series held every Tuesday features local and regional acts.

Festa Italiana

August 3 - 5 @ Boylan High School

Bring your family for great Italian food and pastries, continuous entertainment, Bocce tournaments, carnival rides, live music and more.

Rock River Anything That Floats Race

August 12 @ The Rock River

This annual event includes a variety of canoes, kayaks and unique, handmade rafts as they race down the Rock River ending at Prairie Street Brewhouse.



Winnebago County Fair

August 15 - 19 @ Winnebago County Fairgrounds

Enjoy a variety of carnival rides, diverse food vendors, live entertainment, animals, displays and more.

... Polish Fest 2018

August 19 @ St. Stanislaus Kostka Church Grounds

This annual event includes ethnic food, dancing, performances, children's games, and domestic and Polish beer.



Cherry Valley Festival Days

August 24 - 26 @ Baumann Park

The 30th annual event features great food, a carnival, and the bands which make the summer music festival an event to remember.



Midtown Ethnic Parade & Festival

August 26 @ Midtown District

All diverse cultures in Rockford participate in a parade of colors that ends with a festival with international food, performances and more.



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