



The Bridge

City of Rockford, Minnesota

July 2024

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Extremely happy to announce our 2023 volunteer of the year is Kevin Koehler, Rockford Area Historical Society Director! Kevin has dedicated numerous hours to the Aimes Florida Stork House, sharing facts about our history on social media, and various events in our community. The council and I thank Kevin for his passion and commitment to Rockford.

This year's River Days Grand Marshal is Rick and Sally Martinson. There will be a full weekend of various events August 9 – 11. Shane Martin will be playing on Friday night and the GB Leighton band plays on Saturday night when the fireworks will take place. All the planned activities will be posted on the website, rockfordriverdays.com.



Thank you Domanick Lark for serving on the Rockford Fire Dept for over 11 years! Your commitment to the safety of our residents and surrounding communities is greatly appreciated. We wish you all the best in your retirement.

I hope everyone enjoys the warm weather as we move into the summer months and CONGRATULATIONS to the 2024 Rockford graduates!

Mayor Renee Hafften

Rockford River Days



Meet the Grand Marshals - Rick and Sally Martinson

Rockford River Days will be held on August 9th, 10th and 11th. The weekend is full of events, most to be held at Riverside Park. New events include chalk the walk and Annandale paint ball. Friday has Shane Martin Band kicking off the weekend with a free tent dance. Saturday includes a pancake breakfast, outdoor wrestling, volleyball tournament, beer garden, food booths, inflatables, market place, quilt raffle, horseback rides, water wars, bingo, corn hole tournament, duck drop, Lions pork chop dinner, G.B. Leighton band and fireworks!! Sunday adds the parade (starts at Noon), Stork House Historical City Tour, Boy Scout/Cub Scout Mobile Race and an RC track. Be sure to check out the website for more details: www.rockfordriverdays.com

City Hall: 6031 Main Street, Rockford, Minnesota, 55373

NEW Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday, 7 am to 4:30 pm, Friday, 7 am to 11:00 am.

WELCOME TO ROCKFORD FISH DREAM BREWING!

Fish Dream Brewing will be a brewpub and coffee shop, offering craft beer made on site, craft cocktails featuring local distilleries, local wine, local cider, stone-fired pizza using the spent grain from the brewing process, and a full coffee shop menu. To be located at the intersection of Highway 55 and Main St; a central, downtown location with beautiful, riverfront views. Fish Dream Brewing is owned and operated by Zach and Penny Koskovich of Waverly, with beer crafted by Head Brewer Cory Nygaard, local professional brewer of 5 years. The space will be approximately 5,000 square feet with a 7-barrel brew house; a kitchen serving pizza, wings, brunch, and more; a bar and taproom; and a large, riverfront patio. The plan is to open by summer of 2025.



SUPPORT

Permit # X-02294-24-024

**\$10
TICKETS**

ROCKFORD FIRE

RELIEF ASSOCIATION RAFFLE

**DRAWING AUGUST 11TH 2024 @ RIVERSIDE PARK
12 PRIZES TO WIN!**

SIG Sauer P365X- Marco 9MM
Savage Arms Axis XP 6.5
Delton DTI 15 223/5.56
Winchester SXP Upland Field 12GA
Winchester 26 Gun Safe
Walther P22



Gobi Heated Chair & Camelback Backpack
Pit Boss PB1000D3 Pellet Grill
Yeti Tundra 65 Cooler
North Face Wawona 6 Person Tent
Solo Stove Bonfire
Blackstone 36" Griddle

Email RFD@Cityofrockford.org for tickets or contact a RFD Firefighter or Auxiliary Member



National POW/MIA Recognition Day

- 11th Annual -

Community Event - All Are Welcome

CITY OF GREENFIELD - CENTRAL PARK

Friday, September 20, 2024 at 5:30p.m.

7200 Greenfield Road-Greenfield, MN 55373

**ALL Post Ritual Squads/Color Guards welcome - staging at 5pm
Lead by Hamel American Legion Post 394 & Hamel VFW Post 5903**

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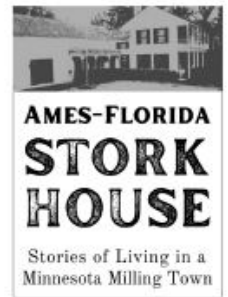


Upcoming Events:

- Monday & Tuesday, July 22nd & 23rd - **Kids Kamp** ages 6-11. Sign up today at <https://tinyurl.com/kidskamp24>
- Saturday, August 10th - Rockford River Days **B-I-N-G-O** Under the Tent. Starts at 1 pm.
- Saturday, October 5th **ROCKTOBERFEST**. Mark your calendars!

storkhouse@cityofrockford.org - www.rockfordmnhistory.org
Phone: 763.477.5383 (please leave message)

Tour the AFS House!
Bring your friends, family or co-workers, come on a lunch break, have a picnic ... tours can be scheduled when it's convenient for you. Tour time is 45 minutes but can be flexible. Call or email or look for OPEN sign.



SAVE THE DATE

Rocktoberfest

ROCKTOBERFEST WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH. WATCH WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK FOR UPDATES AND FLYERS WILL BE OUT SOON.

www.cityofrockford.org Facebook- City of Rockford, MN

The City of Rockford has openings for a Planning and Zoning member and a Parks Committee Member. Please contact Debbie at debbieb@cityofrockford.org or 763-634-8770



The Primary Election is on August 13th, 2024

Polling location is Rockford Community Center in Rockford High School - 7600 County Rd 50

The General Election is on November 5th, 2024

Movie in the Park on Friday July 26th

After Dusk (Around 9:00)

Riverside Park, 8220 Elm Street, Rockford

Concessions available for sale

Bring a chair/blanket, bug spray and enjoy the movie!!!

Cancellation due to inclement weather will be posted on the City of Rockford's Facebook

