

THE BRIDGE

Rockford, Minnesota

APRIL 2024

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Rockford Park and Recreation Commission. Qualified residents of the City of Rockford with an interest are encouraged to apply. To receive an application, please contact Debbie by phone at 763-634-8770, email DebbieB@CityofRockford.org or stop into City Hall.



WELCOME TO ROCKFORD

We have a new Bar/Restaurant, ROCKFORD ROADHOUSE, located at 8026 State Hwy 55. Rockford Roadhouse (RR) features an elevated menu with unique options like ceviche, pastrami on rye, prime rib cheese steak sandwich and many other delicious options. The burger I had on their opening day was definitely elevated. It was unique but I can't fail to mention the quality of the beef was simply amazing. RR also features a variety of craft cocktails and hand-selected bottles including rare bourbons and tequila's. RR will have pull tabs April 1st, patio seating (dog friendly) in the summer and private dining/catering options off-site. Locally owned and operated by a few gents from the West Metro that each offer 20 years of experience sharpening their craft. *Final Menu and Website will be available soon!* Definitely give Rockford Roadhouse a try!

CLEAN UP DAY

City Clean Up Day is scheduled for May 4th, 2024, 8am-Noon. Residents of Rockford may bring their items to the Public Works Site (6551 Utility Dr). Some items you may bring include: tires, garbage, electronics, appliances, scrap metal and lights. A fee schedule along with additional details will be posted in City Hall and on our website prior to the event. We encourage non-perishable food items to be donated to Riverworks Food Shelf. Donate \$10 or 10 food items to receive \$5 off your clean up day total.

Quarterly Recycling Schedule



April 2024							May 2024							June 2024						
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UPCOMING EVENTS:



Presents:
Rescue & Recreation
Spring Community Expo 2024
Sat 4/20: 9am - 12pm
Location: Rockford Community Center
7600 County Rd 50, Rockford MN.

- Free Admission
- Free hourly door prizes donated by vendors (must be present to win)
- \$1 raffle tickets for a chance to win a **YETI** cooler or a **Blackstone Grill**.
- Featuring special guests from RAAA, The Rescue Crew & Legacy FC of Wright County...and many other local businesses.

www.facebook.com/rgchamber






40th Annual Rockford Masonic Star Lodge #62
Hog Roast Fundraiser

Saturday, April 6th from 4pm to 10pm+

Social hour at 4, dinner at 5, DJ following raffle drawings.

Rockford Township Hall 3039 Dague Ave SE, Buffalo, MN

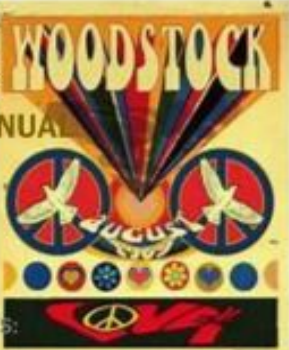

\$20 per person all you can eat and drink. Kids 12 & under are free.
 Tickets available at the door.

Funds raised from the event are donated to Riverworks Food Shelf in Rockford, Local Scholarships, My Very Own Bed, Project Pencils, Nourishing Hope, Eagles Healing Nest, Masonic Cancer Research, and Repairs to our 150 year old lodge building.

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP HALL

ROCKFORD LIONS GREENBACKS WOODSTOCK
DINNER & 15TH ANNUAL SILENT AUCTION
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH
5 PM TO 11 PM

\$100 PER COUPLE INCLUDES:
 Meal catered by River Inn
 All drinks FREE WILL DONATION
 Games, prizes, silent auction, and much more!
 Music entertainment by Jammin' with Jewels 8-11 PM

TICKETS ONLINE
<https://www.rockfordlionsmn.org/tickets>

2024 THEME: WOODSTOCK



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LIVE MUSIC, CASH BAR AND LIGHT APPETIZERS ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024
2:00PM TO 4:30PM

HUIKKO'S ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
 1207 MN-25 IN BUFFALO

Ticket \$25

A FUNDRAISER FOR THE ROCKFORD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY




PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ROCKFORD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND OUR EFFORTS TO GROW AND SHARE OUR AREA'S RICH HISTORY

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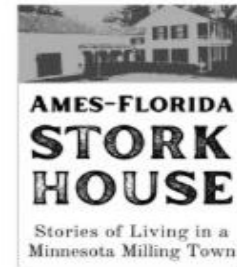
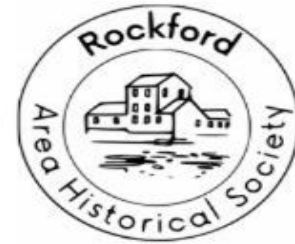
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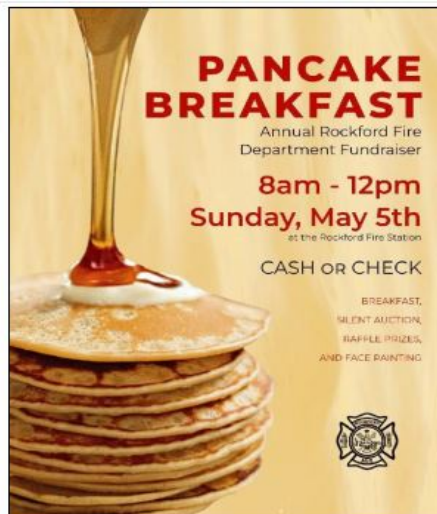
Upcoming Events:

- April 18 - RMS CES Showcase
- April 20 - Rockford Expo at the Rockford Community Center from 9 am - noon
- April 21 - Dan Duffy Concert at Huikko's Event Center in Buffalo from 2:00 - 4:30 pm
- May 18 - Thousand Hearts Serve Day Clean Up at AFS House
- Late May - "Meet the People" Memorial Day Plaques honoring local figures buried at Elmwood Cemetery
- May 27 - Memorial Day Celebration at the AFS House 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

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



Rockford Fire Department is holding their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 5th. There will be numerous raffle items including a 36" Blackstone Griddle. Watch for updates on Rockford Fire Department's Facebook page. [More Details](#) >>>



TALKING AND TREATS

3rd Monday of the month at 1:00 PM
 March 18th, April 15th & May 20th

United Presbyterian Church
 6301 Maple Street
 Rockford, MN 55373

This is an opportunity to meet up with old friends & make new friends. Complimentary beverages & treats will be provided. Invite your family, friends & neighbors, all are welcome!



Nourishing HOPE
 Free Food Distribution
 2024 Dates 4:00pm-5:00pm

Nourishing HOPE is a ministry of Our Father's Lutheran Church, in cooperation with area churches. Boxes of fresh produce and dairy products will be available for drive through pickup on a first come, first serve basis at Our Father's Lutheran Church, 3903 Gilbert Ave SE, Rockford.

April 8th
May 13th
June 10th
July 8th