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Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

## *Lovely Local Events*

### **Disney on Ice presents Frozen**

*February 21 - 24 @ BMO Harris Bank Center*

Discover the full story of Disney's Frozen like never before and sing along to unforgettable music.



### ... **The Wizard of Oz**

*February 28 @ Coronado  
Performing Arts Center*

The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy and her friends.

### **Vintage Shop Hop**

*March 1 - 2 @ Various locations*

Join this self-guided day of shopping over 400 vintage shops, boutiques, barn sales, home decor stores and more in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

### **Sock Monkey Madness Festival**

*March 2 @ Midway Village Museum*

Travel around the globe with your Sock Monkey to experience different cultures and customs!

### **2019 St. Patrick's Day Parade and PaddyFest .....**

*March 16 @ Downtown  
Rockford and Prairie  
Street Brewhouse*

The annual parade celebrating Irish culture makes its way downtown and ends at Prairie Street Brewhouse with the PaddyFest party.



## *Get Married in Rockford*

When planning your big day, remember these unique locations in the Rockford region to say, "I do!"

### **Anderson Japanese Gardens**

*318 Spring Creek Rd.  
(Rockford)*

This one-of-a-kind venue provides a breathtaking setting for an unforgettable wedding ceremony.

### **Nicholas Conservatory & Gardens**

*1354 N. 2nd St. (Rockford)*

Inside the Conservatory, you are surrounded by lush tropical foliage, the perfect setting for an intimate wedding.

### **The Pavilion at Orchard Ridge Farms**

*6786 Yale Bridge Rd.  
(Rockton)*

For a charming country affair with all the style and sophistication of a big city, this 130-acre private estate offers an idyllic setting for your wedding celebration.





## Meltfest 2019

March 23 @ *Prairie Street Brewhouse*

Celebrate the melting away of winter and the melting together of the community at this free, family friendly event.

## • Spring Into Science

March 25 - 29 @ *Discovery Center Museum*

Create colors from nature, learn about light, and explore the shapes found outdoors!

## Flowers for your Sweetie

Whether you're looking for flowers for a special occasion or "just because," let some of the region's excellent florists help you!

### Broadway Florist

4224 Maray Dr. (Rockford)

### Garden Arts

132 N. Elida St. (Winnebago)

### Crimson Ridge

735 N. Perryville Rd. (Rockford)

### London Avenue Designs

214 E. State St. (Rockford)

### Forget-Me-Not-Floral

315 Main St. (Pecatonica)

### Pepper Creek

7295 Harrison Ave. (Rockford)

### Petals & Pickin's

4616 E. State St. (Rockford)



## 16th Annual Home & Garden Showcase

April 6 - 7 @ *Forest Hills Lodge*

See the latest trends in landscaping, decks/patios/remodeling, neat gadgets for the garden enthusiast and more!

## Spring ArtScene

April 12 - 13 @ *Various locations*

ArtScene brings art-lovers to galleries and studios all over town to enjoy new exhibits of original works.

## Cirque de la Symphonie .....

May 11 @ *Coronado Performing Arts Center*

This unique production is designed to bring the magic of cirque acrobatics to the concert hall where Rockford Symphony Orchestra is performing.

## GR8-1-5 Beer Fest

May 18 @ *BMO Harris Bank Center*

Beer enthusiasts are encouraged to grab a group of friends to enjoy the second annual GR8-1-5 Beer Fest!



For more info about these events and locations, visit [gorockford.com/spring](http://gorockford.com/spring)

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