



## Summer Happenings

### Garden Fair Weekend

June 1 - 2 @ Klehm Arboretum

Over 100 vendors selling flowers, antiques, and art descend on Klehm Arboretum's beautiful 155-acre grounds.

### Race to the Market 5K

June 7 @ Downtown Rockford

Celebrate Rockford City Market's 10th season with a 5K starting at the Rockford City Market pavilion and going through Rockford's southwest region.



### Old Settlers Days

June 13 - 16 @ Settlers Park (Rockton)

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

### Phantom Regiment Show of Shows

June 29 @ Boylan High School

Experience the art of musical pageantry as the Show of Shows features some of the best drum and bugle corps in the world.



### 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.

## Farmers Markets

Getting local produce and hand-made goods is easy in the Rockford region!

### Edgebrook Farmers Market

1639 N. Alpine Rd. (Rockford)  
Wednesdays, May 1 -  
October 30 (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

### HCC Realty Farmers Market/ Colonial Village

1240 S. Alpine Rd. (Rockford)  
Fridays, May - October  
(9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

### North End City Market

N. Main & Auburn St. (Rockford)  
Saturdays, May 18 - October 26  
(9 a.m. - 1 p.m.)

### Rockford City Market

E. State & Water St. (Rockford)  
Fridays, May 17 - September 27  
(3:30 - 8:30 p.m. before Labor  
Day, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. after  
Labor Day)

### Rockford Midtown Market

501 7th St. (Rockford)  
Saturdays, June 1 -  
September 9 (9 a.m. - Noon)

### Rockton River Market

200 E. Hawick St. (Rockton)  
Wednesdays, June - August  
(4 - 8 p.m.)



# 815 Outside

Find your place to get outside in Winnebago County! ([815outside.com](http://815outside.com))

## Forest Preserves of Winnebago County

43 forest preserves in Winnebago County offering unique trails, woods, recreational facilities and more

## Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden

155 acres of spectacular gardens and rare trees and abundant walking trails

## Nature At The Confluence (South Beloit)

100 acres of land surrounded by the Rock River, Turtle Creek and Kelly Creek

## Nygren Wetland Preserve (Rockton)

721-acre wildlife sanctuary owned by the Natural Land Institute

## Rockford Park District

Dozens of outdoor places to spend recreational time including the 125 neighborhood parks in the region

## Severson Dells Nature Center

369 acres of woodland, stream and dolomite cliffs



## Rockford Culture Crawl

July 20 @ Various Locations

Experience Rockford's art and culture by visiting a variety of local cultural organizations hosting free creative and educational activities for families.

## Festa Italiana

August 2 - 4 @ Boylan High School

Bring your family for great Italian food and pastries, entertainment, cultural exhibits, carnival rides and more.

## Winnebago County Fair

August 14 - 18 @ Winnebago County Fairgrounds (Pecatonica)

Come to the 98th Annual Winnebago County Fair and enjoy the sights, animals, competitions, music and entertainment.

## Rock River Anything That Floats Race

August 18 @ 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.



## ...Tough Mudder

August 24 - 25 @ Chicago Rockford International Airport

Tough Mudder returns to the Rockford region with their 10-mile course incorporating 25 unique obstacles built for teamwork.

## Midtown Ethnic Parade & Festival

August 25 @ Midtown District

The parade and festival feature different cultures in the Rockford region and many family-friendly activities for everyone to enjoy.



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