August Festivals in Rockford, Illinois

Summer in the Midwest wouldn’t be complete without a series of festivals and fairs! Here’s our line-up of local festivities in August for you to enjoy! For more information, visit GoRockford.com.

1. **Festa Italiana**
   - **When:** August 5 - 7
   - **Where:** Boylan High School
   - For one weekend each year, everyone who passes through the gates is an “Honorary Italian.” There will be Italian food and pastries, live entertainment, carnival rides, Bocce tournaments and more.

2. **Winnebago County Fair**
   - **When:** August 16 - 21
   - **Where:** Winnebago County Fairgrounds
   - Come to the 95th annual Winnebago County Fair and enjoy the sights, sounds, animals, competitions, music, lights and great entertainment!

3. **Polish Fest**
   - **When:** August 21
   - **Where:** St. Stanislaus Church grounds
   - There will be Polish food, beer, dancers, bingo, dancing all day (with two different bands), culture center and children’s games.

4. **Cherry Valley Festival Days**
   - **When:** August 26 - 28
   - **Where:** Baumann Park
   - This is an event to remember with the carnival, live music, Scottish Highland Games and cherry pie eating contest!

5. **Midtown Ethnic Parade & Festival**
   - **When:** August 28
   - **Where:** Midtown District
   - This third annual event celebrates all the diverse cultures in Rockford. There will be a parade of colors and a festival featuring international foods, performances, genealogy and a children’s activity area.

Be a #rockfordexplorer and make it a fun-filled weekend. Book your hotel room at www.gorockford.com/hotels.