

Calendar of Events

October 14, 2023
- April 28, 2024

Rockin' Rocky's Weekend Family Indoor Ice Skating Sessions

Carlson Ice Arena

4150 N Perryville Rd

Loves Park, IL 61111

01:00 PM - 03:00 PM CST

Carlson Ice Arena, 815-969-4069

rpdmail@rockfordparkdistrict.org

WEEKEND FAMILY PUBLIC ICE SKATING SESSIONS - Rockford Park District's

Carlson Ice Arena invites everyone to enjoy an afternoon of indoor ice skating fun with family or friends while gaining the benefits of recreation and exercise at Rockin' Rocky's Family Skate sessions on Saturdays and Sundays, September 30, 2023 through April 28, 2024. (Facility is closed March 31, 2024 (Easter); check the calendar at <https://rockfordparkdistrict.org/publicskate> for current schedule.)

Ice skate to music under disco lights, and watch for special appearances by facility mascot Rocky the Bear; food specials will be available at the concession. A special skate and play package is available for \$10 per person, and includes public skating admission, skate rental, and for kids age 12 and younger, admission to Sapora Playworld indoor playground.

Session times for both days are 1-3 pm. Regular admission fees apply; \$6 for skating, and skate rental available for \$3. No discount coupons will be accepted for regular admission to these events, or for the package.

Information on additional weekly public skating hours, memberships, events, and private rentals is available at <https://rockfordparkdistrict.org/carlson> or 815-969-4069, where information on accessibility and adapted/assistive skating equipment for skaters with disabilities is also available.

October 14, 2023
- April 26, 2024

Frosty Fridays Indoor Ice Skating Sessions

Carlson Ice Arena

4150 N Perryville Rd

Loves Park, IL 61111

07:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

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FROSTY FRIDAYS PUBLIC SKATING SESSIONS -- It's great to skate indoors at the coolest place in town, no matter what the weather is like outdoors! Gather family or friends for some Friday night fun and healthy exercise at Rockford Park District's Carlson Ice Arena, 4150 N. Perryville Rd., Loves Park, IL.

Frosty Fridays discounted indoor public ice skating sessions are scheduled every Friday from September 29, 2023 through April 26, 2024, from 7:00 until 9:00 pm. Admission is \$10.00 per person (all ages) including skate rental; no discount coupons accepted. The events also feature music by a DJ, and concession food specials for purchase. Frosty Fridays are among the many family friendly events offered for the community by the Rockford Park District.

For more information on ice skating/hockey programs and events, plus monthly public skating calendars, visit www.rockfordparkdistrict.org/publicskate, or call 815-969-4069, where information on accessibility and adapted skating equipment for people with disabilities is also available.

April 23, 2024

Join The Parks Chamber for a tour of the Chicago Rockford International Airport

The Chicago Rockford International Airport

2 Airport Circle

Rockford, IL 61109

11:30 AM - 01:30 PM CST

Duncan Geddes, 815-289-0735

Duncan@parkschamber.com

?Join The Parks Chamber for a tour of the Chicago Rockford International Airport! Enjoy lunch while you listen to a presentation from airport officials about the growth, development and operation of the airport as well as a presentation from the Foreign Trade Zone #176. Following the presentations there will be a bus tour of the airport with stops at the AAR Repair Facility and UPS.

May 1, 2024

Maximizing Benefits from RCIF Loan Program

MPOWR Coworking + Collaboration Center

303 North Main Street

Rockford, IL 61101

05:00 PM - 07:00 PM CST

Megan Wright, (815) 921-4076

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The Illinois Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Rock Valley College is excited to be partnering with the Rockford Community Investment Fund (RCIF) to bring local small business owners and entrepreneurs this informative workshop! In partnering together, the Illinois SBDC at Rock Valley College and RCIF demonstrate their commitment to offering comprehensive guidance and support to small businesses and entrepreneurs in our community.

RCIF provides financing to small businesses who rehabilitate homes in the City of Rockford, especially in its low and moderate income neighborhoods. While providing a platform for learning and networking, this workshop aims to educate current and prospective borrowers about the intricacies of RCIF's loan program, ensuring that RCIF's borrowers are well informed about the responsibilities and opportunities associated with its loan program, in addition to providing current and prospective borrowers with guidance on finding and assessing properties, financial management strategies, etc. This workshop will feature industry experts, including a local realtor from Dickerson & Nieman Realtors and banker from Northwest Bank.

Date: May 1, 2024

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: MPOWR Coworking + Collaboration Center (303 North Main Street, 5th Floor, Rockford, IL 61101)

Please click here

(<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/maximizing-benefits-from-rcif-loan-program-tickets-864064097977?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>) to register or learn more.

Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested.

Please contact Megan Wright at (815) 921-4076, m.wright@rockvalleycollege.edu, or the Woodward Technology Center (WTC), 3301 North Mulford Road, Suite 2400, Rockford, IL 61114.

May 8, 2024

Join The Parks Chamber for Singo Bingo at Fozzy's on Wednesday, May 8th!

Fozzy's

6246 E. Riverside

Loves Park, IL 61114

06:00 PM - 09:00 PM CST

Duncan Geddes, 815-289-0735

Duncan@parkschamber.com

Come out and join The Parks Chamber for a fun night of Singo Bingo at Fozzy's! It's like Bingo with Music. The event will start at 6:00PM with a social hour of networking and light snacks. Then grab a table and your best music memory as Singo starts at 7:00PM. There is no charge for the event but pre-registration is requested.

May 18, 2024

The Parks Kiwanis Pork Chop Day

Loves Park City Hall

11:00 AM - 05:00 PM CST

July 27, 2024

The Rhythm of the Heart Music Festival

Loves Park City Hall

100 Heart Boulevard

Loves Park, IL 61111

01:00 PM - 10:00 PM CST

Sandra Wolfe, 815-654-5030

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