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641-756-3850

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507 1ST Ave NW
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641-756-3569

Rudd Historical Society Breakfast

Every 1st Saturday of the month
7:30-9:30 a.m.
400 Chickasaw (Main Street)
Take outs available.
Menu: Omelets, biscuits & gravy, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage links, homemade bread and jam, rolls, coffee cake & sweet breads.

Rockford
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Hours
Sunday/Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 8:30-4:30PM
Wednesday: 10-6PM
Thursday: 8:30-4:30PM
Friday: 8:30-4:30PM
Saturday 8-11AM

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ROCKFORD COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

WHATS HAPPENING

NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN - MARKET 106

Congratulations to Julie Miller on the opening of her new shop, Market 106
Stop in and check it out at 106 E Main Street.
Hours: Wed/ Thu/ Fri: 12–5 PM
Saturday: 10 AM – 2 PM

MAY **May Day**
MAY 1st

WELCOME

A warm welcome to our newest community members!
Jessica & Travis
Austin & Aubrey

Congratulations 2026 Graduates!

Mother's Day
MAY 10th

Memorial Day
MAY 25th

ROCKFORD CITY WIDE CLEAN UP
JUNE : 3RD -7TH

NCIGS

The next meeting/program is Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 1:30 pm at the Genealogy Library, 75 S Georgia, Mason City IA. May's program is a Round Table discussion.

ROCKFORD MARKET

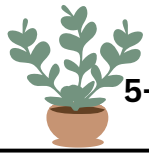
Every Thursday
4-6 PM
Located at City Hall
Grow Rockford Together

LIBRARY EVENTS

May 1st
3-4:30PM: Create A May Day Basket

May 6th
4-5PM: Meet the Author Jenni Stevenson

May 16th
9-11AM: Rock Painting
Paint a Rock for Rufus the Rock Snake



May 20th
5-6PM: Plant Bingo

OBITUARIES

Gary Porter
Born Feb. 12, 1937
Passed Mar. 31 2026

Doris Jeffrey
Born Jun. 27, 1926
Passed Apr. 9, 2026

Larry Hicok
Born Apr. 17, 1941
Passed Apr. 1, 2026

Ida Schloemer
Born Aug. 21, 1931
Passed Apr. 12, 2026

Sandra West
Born Dec. 9, 1939
Passed Apr. 4, 2026

Henry Vogelman
Born Apr. 29, 1934
Passed Apr. 22, 2026

Thelma Ernst
Born Apr. 2, 1932
Passed Apr. 5, 2026

Jul's Treasures

& CONSIGNMENT

Tuesday 10-12

Wednesday 10-5

Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-5

Saturday 9-12

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Saturday	10-2PM

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School NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK:

May 1st: GIRLS in Greene,4:30PM
May 4th: COED Meet in Nashua, 4:30 PM
May 7th: COED Conference Meet in Meskwaki, 4:00 PM
May 11th: COED Meet in Manly, 4:30 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK:

May 1st: Girlsin Garner, 4:30PM
May 5th: COED Meet in Dunkerton, 4:00 PM
May 8th: Boys in Garner, 4:30 PM
May 12th: COED Meet in Osage, 4:30 PM
May 15th: COED Meet in Greene, 4:30 PM

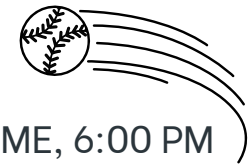
GOLF:

May 1st: COED Meet in Tripoli, 4:15 PM
May 4th: COED Meet in Nora Springs, 4:15 PM
May 6th: COED Conference Meet in Waterloo, 10:00 AM

BASEBALL:

May 22nd: JV/Varsity at HOME, 5:30 PM
May 26th: JV/Varsity at HOME, 5:30 PM
May 27th: Varsity in Gilbertville, 4:00 PM
May 28th: JV/Varsity at HOME, 5:30 PM

SOFTBALL:



May 26th: JV/Varsity at HOME, 6:00 PM
May 27th: Varsity in Gilbertville, 4:00 PM
May 28th: JV/Varsity at HOME, 6:00 PM

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

May 14th: 5th - 8th Grade Band/Choir Concert, 6:30 PM in the Main Gym
May 15th: 4 Year Old Preschool Graduation, 5:30 PM
May 20th: School Board Meeting, 5:30PM
May 21st: Last Day of School

SENIOR CLASS SCHEDULE:

May 12: Senior Awards Night, 6-8 PM in the Main Gym
May 13th: Seniors Last Day of School
May 14th: Community Service Day
May 17th: Commencement, 2:00 Pm

Congratulations to our 2026 graduates! We wish your the best of luck with all your future endevors!

From everyone at RRMR:
Have a great summer! We will see you back in the fall for the 2026-2027 school year!

ROCKFORD CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING APRIL 14, 2026
& REGULAR MEETING 7:30 P.M.

1. The Rockford City Council met in regular session at City Hall on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M. Present were Council Members Schlader, Johnson, Pearson, Enabnit, and Seibert at 7:36 P.M. Citizens present were Bill Dow, Spenser Gruis, Rustin Lingbeek with SEH, and Chris Diggins with NIACOG. Also present was employee Daniel Paulus. Motion Enabnit, sec. Pearson to approve the agenda as posted. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
2. Motion Schlader, sec. Johnson to open the Budget Hearing for the proposed 2026-2027 City Budget as published at 7:30 P.M. Passed all ayes roll call vote. Mayor Johnson asked for any written or oral objections or comments; there being none, Motion Enabnit, sec. Schlader to close the Budget Hearing at 7:31 P.M.
3. Motion Johnson, sec. Enabnit to approve Resolution #2026-15 adopting the Annual Budget fiscal year ending June 30, 2027. Passed with the following roll call vote. Ayes: Johnson, Pearson, Enabnit, and Schlader.
4. Motion Schlader, sec. Pearson to approve the consent agenda consisting of March 10th, 2026 and both March 30, 2026 Council Minutes, Monthly Reports, Claims and Expenses and Dollar General Tobacco Permit. Passed all ayes. Motion carried.
5. Motion Johnson, sec. Enabnit to approve contract with SEH for the Rockford Water Tower Warranty Inspection at 411 Second Ave NE for $5,500.00. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
6. Discussion was held with the council on the next steps and upcoming meetings that the council park committee will be scheduling.
7. Discussion was held with the council that Denise Dow would like to start up a community garden.
8. Motion Enabnit, sec. Johnson to approve Resolution #2026-17 transfer of Water Funds to the Capital Water Tower Fund. Passed all ayes roll call vote.
9. Public Works Employee Daniel Paulus reported on wastewater & water sample testing, cutting down of 10 trees on city property with 14 left to go, splitting of wood for campground, and mowing.
10. Council member Schlader reported to the council that he put his name in to the RRMR school board to be considered as an appointed school board member. Sharon discussed with the council on possible upcoming issues with AMR.
11. Mayor Johnson reported to the council discussions with Marble Rock City Mayor Jerry Engelhardt with their city clerk position and past budget meetings with the county.
12. Motion Enabnit, sec. Seibert to adjourn at 8:25 P.M.

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