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**Fall
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About Rockford Community Education

It is the mission of the Rockford Community Education Department to; Encourage parent and community involvement in public education, to promote activities that address community needs, to facilitate the use of district assets for the greater good of the community.

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RCC Fall Hours

September 2 – December 31

Monday - Friday	5 am – 9 pm
Saturday	8 am – 4 pm
Sunday	10 am – 9 pm

**Check website calendar for closed days or special hours.*

RCC CHANGE IN HOURS OR CLOSED

August 31 - September 1	RCC CLOSED
November 4 (Election Day) ONLY open for voting	RCC CLOSED
November 27	RCC Closed
November 28	Open 8am - 8pm
December 24, 25 and 31	RCC CLOSED

Fall Class Registration



Rockford Area Schools COMMUNITY EDUCATION

About Online Registration

Use our online registration system to browse programs, manage household members, register for classes and make payments in one convenient place.



Create or sign in to your account at:

rockford.ce.eleyo.com

Then select
Explore All Programs
to get started.



OR SCAN QR CODE

Front Desk 763-477-5294

CE Office Hours: 8am - 4pm, M-F
Rockford Community Center
7600 County Road 50

3 WAYS TO REGISTER



ONLINE at rockford.ce.eleyo.com



CALL 763-477-5294



IN PERSON registration

Front Desk 763-477-5294

Office hours: 8am - 4pm, M-F

Class Registration Questions

Email Melissa Joseph at
melissa.joseph@rockford883.org
or call 763-477-4563

Class Confirmation

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
The class fee must be paid at the time
of registration.

Assume you are in the class for which your registered
unless you hear from us. All classes will meet at the
scheduled time and place.

Cancellation Policy

If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment,
you will be notified and your fee refunded in full. If
you need to cancel, you will receive a refund minus
a minimum \$5 processing fee if you cancel at least
five days before the start of class. No refunds will be
issued if you cancel after that time.

Weather Cancellation

Community Ed classes will not meet when Rockford
Area Schools are closed during the day due to
bad weather.

Nondiscrimination

Federal and state laws prohibit discrimination in
education based on sex/gender, sexual orientation,
race, color, creed, national origin, religion, disability,
receipt of public assistance, marital status and age.



About Early Childhood Family Education

(ECFE) is a program for all Minnesota families with children between the ages of birth to kindergarten. The program is offered through Minnesota public school districts.

ECFE offers parents hands-on learning experiences that will nourish a lifetime of teachable moments.

All ECFE classes are taught by licensed teachers and parent educators to provide the quality education for which parents are looking.

Together, parents and children, newborn to kindergarten age, participate in activities and experiences that foster children's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and language skills.

ECFE & Launching Pad Preschool Location

Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School
7650 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373

More information

Tiffany Reinhard, Coordinator
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Parent Support

Beyond ECFE: For parents of preschoolers to 3rd graders

Parenting doesn't get less complicated when children start school—it simply changes. As children grow more independent, take on new responsibilities, and navigate big feelings, parents often face new questions and challenges.

Join Jess, facilitator and fellow parent, along with other caregivers for supportive conversations about the joys, concerns, and uncertainties of parenting during the school years. Connect with others, share experiences, and gain new perspectives in a welcoming environment. **Join and meet from anywhere!**

Fridays

FALL SESSION (11 classes)	No Fee
Sept 18 - Dec 18 (no class Oct 16, 30 Nov 27)	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	REAM ECFE Rm 213 or online

WINTER SESSION (9 classes)	No Fee
Jan 15 - Mar 12	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	REAM ECFE Rm 213 or online

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	No Fee
Apr 9 - May 14	
8:30 - 9:30 AM	REAM ECFE Rm 213 or online



Parent Support

ECFE (Book) Club

Connect with other parents and caregivers as we explore ideas from popular parenting books in a welcoming, supportive discussion led by Jessica, our licensed Parent Educator. Whether you've read the book, just started, or simply want to join the conversation, everyone is welcome.

Open to all community members. Reading or bringing the book is optional. Childcare is available for children ages infant through 5 years.

Fall session book selection is:

Raising Your Spirited Child: A guide for parents whose child is more intense, sensitive, perceptive, persistent, and energetic

by Mary Sheedy Kurcinka

Every child is unique! Whether your child is intense, persistent, sensitive, energetic, or simply experiences the world in big ways, this class offers a welcoming space to connect with other parents and caregivers while gaining practical strategies for everyday parenting. Together, we'll explore topics such as temperament, emotional regulation, communication, routines, and positive parenting approaches that help spirited children thrive, while also supporting ourselves as caregivers through shared experiences and meaningful conversation.

Winter session book selection is:

The Anxious Generation

by Jonathan Haidt

Join other parents and caregivers for a thoughtful discussion of *The Anxious Generation* and the important conversations it sparks about childhood, technology, play, independence, and emotional well-being. Together, we'll explore how the world children are growing up in has changed and discuss practical ways to support healthy development, resilience, family connection, and balance.

Whether you're curious about screen use, navigating the challenges of modern parenting, or simply looking for a supportive space to learn alongside other parents, this class offers time to reflect, share ideas, and leave with practical strategies you can use at home.

Spring session book selection is:

The spring book club title is to be determined and will be selected based on current parenting research, emerging topics and trends, and input from parents and caregivers. Our goal is to choose a book that feels timely, relevant, and meaningful to the families in our community.

Thursdays

FALL SESSION (12 classes)	\$75/adult Childcare: \$24/child \$36/2+ children
Sept 17 - Dec 17 (no class Oct 15 & Nov 26)	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

WINTER SESSION (10 classes)	\$60/adult Childcare: \$20/child \$30/2+ children
Jan 14 - Mar 11 (no class Jan 28 & Feb 25)	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	\$35/adult Childcare: \$12/child \$18/2+ children
Apr 8 - May 13	
8:30 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

Parent Support Coach

Looking for parenting support, resources, or someone to talk through your questions? Our licensed parent educator is available to meet with you one-on-one to provide guidance, share resources, and help you develop parenting strategies tailored to your family's needs.

Appointments are available in person or virtually.



Two ways to schedule a consultation:

1. Contact Early Childhood Programs at 763-477-7500 or Tiffany.Reinhard@rockford883.org
2. Register through Eleyo at rockford.ce.eleyo.com.

Screening Appointments

State law requires all children to participate in **Early Childhood Health & Development Screening** before they may enter public kindergarten. Identifying possible concerns early is the best way to prevent serious problems later. The ideal time to screen children is at age 3 to 4.

**Make your appointment
by calling 763-477-7500.**

Parent/Child Non-Separating Classes

Baby & Me Classes

Infants up to 16 months

Enjoy special time with your baby while connecting with other parents and caregivers. Each class includes parent-child activities and informal discussions based on the interests and needs of the group. Topics may include infant development, feeding, sleep, play, routines, bonding, self-care, and family life. You and your baby stay together for the entire class. Whether this is your first baby or your fifth, you'll find a welcoming community of families. Join the class whenever it fits your family's schedule, even if the session dates don't fully align with your maternity or family leave. Please call 763-477-7500, or email tiffany.reinhard@rockford883.org to inquire.

Wednesdays

FALL SESSION 1 (6 classes)	No fee
Sept 16 – Oct 28 (No class Oct 14)	
FALL SESSION 2 (6 classes)	
Nov 4 – Dec 16 (No class Nov 25)	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

WINTER SESSION 1 (6 classes)	No fee
Jan 13 – Feb 17	
WINTER SESSION 2 (4 classes)	
Feb 24 – Mar 17	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	No fee
Apr 7 – May 12	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

**Grandparents
are welcome
to register for
ECFE Classes!**
(Caregivers too!)

Daddy & Me

Mixed ages Birth to 5 years

Designed for fathers and other male caregivers, this fun and engaging class provides opportunities to learn, play, and connect with your child. Enjoy hands-on activities, parent-child play, and informal conversations about child development and parenting in a welcoming, supportive environment. This is a non-separating class, so you and your child will spend the entire class together exploring, learning, and making memories while connecting with other families.

Tuesday Evenings

FALL SESSION (6 classes)	\$35/family
Oct 27 – Dec 1	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

Play 'N Learn Together

Mixed ages Birth to 5 years

Enjoy quality time with your child while connecting with other parents and caregivers in a relaxed, supportive setting. This mixed-age class offers opportunities for parent discussion as children learn, play, and build friendships together. This is a non-separating class, so you and your child will spend the entire class together exploring, learning, and connecting with our early childhood teachers and other families.

Tuesday Evenings

FALL SESSION (6 classes)	
See Daddy & Me class for this day and time slot	

WINTER SESSION (6 classes)	\$35/family
Jan 19 – Mar 2 (no class Feb 16)	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	\$35/family
Apr 6 – May 11	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

Play 'N Learn Beside Me

Play & Learn Beside Me

Is separation a challenge for your child? This class provides a gentle, supportive environment where children and caregivers can explore activities, music, movement, and snack together while building confidence and independence. Parents participate in informal discussions led by a licensed parent educator right in the classroom, allowing children to check in as needed while they play, learn, and develop friendships with support from our early childhood teacher.

Tuesdays

FALL SESSION (14 classes)	\$89/1 child \$103/2 children \$117/3 children
Sept 15 – Dec 15 (No class Nov 3)	
11:00 - 12:15 AM	REAMS ECCE Rm 213

WINTER SESSION (9 classes)	\$59/1 child \$68/2 children \$77/3 children
Jan 12 – Mar 16 (No class Feb 16)	
11:00 - 12:15 AM	REAMS ECCE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	\$41/1 child \$47/2 children \$53/3 children
Apr 6 – May 11	
11:00 - 12:15 AM	REAMS ECCE Rm 213

Pop-In & Play

Ages 0-5 years

Come explore our early childhood classroom, specially designed for young children! Enjoy a change of scenery with opportunities for imaginative play, hands-on exploration, sensory activities, and maybe even a little mess that you don't have to clean up.

Activities change each time to keep playtime fresh, fun, and engaging. Join us once or come back again and again...every visit is a new adventure!

Thursdays

FALL SESSION	\$2/child/class
Sept 24, Oct 29, Dec 17	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECCE 213

WINTER SESSION	\$2/child/class
Jan 28, Feb 25, Mar 18	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECCE 213

SPRING SESSION	\$2/child/class
April 29 to May 27	
9:00 - 10:00 AM	REAMS ECCE 213

L'il Punkin' Fall Party

Ages 0-5 years

Celebrate the season with a fun-filled morning of games, crafts, face painting, and tasty snacks! This family-friendly event is open house style, so come anytime during the event and enjoy the festivities at your own pace.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Costumes optional

Food donations to Rockford's Riverworks Food Shelf are welcome!

FALL EVENT	No Fee
Friday, October 30	
10:00 - 11:30 AM	REAMS ECCE Rm 213

Spring Fling Party

Ages 0-5 years

Celebrate spring with a morning of family fun! Explore our early childhood classroom, enjoy hands-on activities, create spring-themed crafts, play games, and connect with other families. This open house event is perfect for children and caregivers to play, learn, and celebrate the season together. Come anytime during the event and enjoy the fun at your own pace!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

SPRING EVENT	No Fee
Wednesday, May 19	
10:00 - 11:30 AM	REAMS ECCE Rm 213



Parent/Child Separating Classes

Almost Ready for Preschool

Ages 2.5 to 4.5 years

Give your child, and yourself, a gentle introduction to the preschool experience. This class combines the best of ECFE with opportunities to practice independence and school readiness.

On **Wednesdays**, parents and children begin class together before parents join a licensed parent educator for discussion while children remain in the classroom with an early childhood teacher. Parent topics may include school readiness, child development, behavior, friendships, discipline, and other topics chosen by the group. **Sibling care is available on Wednesdays. Registration is required.**

On **Fridays**, children attend independently, giving them the chance to practice separating from caregivers, build confidence, and make new friends in a nurturing preschool environment. Families reunite at the end of class for a brief time together before saying goodbye.

Wednesdays & Fridays

FALL SESSION (23 classes)	\$189/child (may be paid in 2 installments)
Sept 16 - Dec 16 (no class Oct 14, 16, 30, Nov 25, 27)	Childcare (12 classes) \$24/child \$36/2+ child
8:30 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

WINTER SESSION (19 classes)	\$157/child (may be paid in 2 installments)
Jan 13 - Mar 17	Childcare (10 classes) \$20/child \$30/2+ child
8:30 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (12 classes)	\$101/child
Apr 7 - May 14	Childcare (6 classes) \$12/child \$18/2+ child
8:30 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

**Grandparents are
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for ECFE Classes!**
(Caregivers too!)

Play 'N Learn

Mixed ages Birth to 5 years

These mixed-age classes are designed for families with children of varying ages and offer the perfect balance of learning, play, and parent connection. You and your child will begin class together before parents join a licensed parent educator for discussion. While parents are away, children remain in the classroom with an early childhood teacher, enjoying hands-on activities, building friendships, and developing independence.

Parent discussions are guided by the interests of the group and may include child development, behavior, family life, school readiness, and other parenting topics. This class offers a wonderful opportunity for both children and caregivers to learn, grow, and connect.

Mondays

FALL SESSION 1: 8:00-9:30 AM	\$96/1 child
FALL SESSION 2: 10:00-11:30 AM	\$109/2 children
Sept 14 – Dec 14 (no class Nov 12)	\$122/3 children
REAMS ECFE Rm 213	13 classes

WINTER SESSION 1: 8:00-9:30 AM	\$61/1 child
WINTER SESSION 2: 10:00-11:30 AM	\$69/2 children
Jan 11 – Mar 15 (no class Jan 18, Feb 15)	\$77/3 children
REAMS ECFE Rm 213	8 classes

SPRING SESSION 1: 8:00-9:30 AM	\$47/1 child
SPRING SESSION 2: 10:00-11:30 AM	\$53/2 children
Apr 5 - May 10	\$59/3 children
REAMS ECFE Rm 213	6 classes

Tuesdays

FALL SESSION (14 classes)	\$103/1 child
Sept 15 - Dec 15	\$117/2 children
	\$131/3 children
9:00 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

WINTER SESSION (9 classes)	\$68/1 child
Jan 12 - Mar 16	\$77/2 children
	\$86/3 children
9:00 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	\$47/1 child
Apr 6 - May 11	\$53/2 children
	\$59/3 children
9:00 - 10:30 AM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213

Little Wonders Classes

Designed especially for our 3- to 5-year-old learners, these engaging classes encourage curiosity, creativity, and fun! Children and caregivers begin class together before parents join a licensed parent educator for discussion and connection while children continue learning and exploring with an early childhood teacher.

Each session features a unique theme based on children's interests. Register for one session or join us for them all!

Sibling care is available for a small fee for each class. Registration is required.

Fall Session

Nature's Playground

Come explore the wonders of nature! Each class begins with an adventure in our school forest, where we'll discover and collect natural treasures to use in a different nature-inspired project each week. We'll also enjoy classroom play, songs, and activities that encourage curiosity, creativity, and a love of the outdoors.

FALL SESSION (6 classes)	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Thursdays, Sep 17 – Oct 29 (no class Oct 15)	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE 213
Sibling Care \$12/child \$18/2+ children	

Music Move & Groove

Sing, dance, move, and make music together! Through songs, rhythm, movement, and simple instruments, children build important early learning skills while having fun. Musical experiences help develop listening, memory, patterns, counting, and problem-solving—all essential foundations for future math learning. Join us for a playful class where music inspires learning, creativity, and joyful exploration!

FALL SESSION (6 classes)	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Thursdays, Nov 5 – Dec 17 (no class Nov 26)	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE 213
Sibling Care \$12/child \$18/2+ children	

Winter Session

Cooking Up Curiosity

Get ready for a hands-on adventure where science meets the kitchen! In this fun-filled class, young chefs will mix, measure, and discover the magic behind everyday ingredients. From fizzy experiments to tasty treats, children will explore simple science concepts while creating yummy snacks. Perfect for curious minds who love to stir, pour, and explore!

WINTER SESSION (5 classes)	\$40/1 child \$45/2 children \$50/3 children
Thursdays, Jan 14 – Feb 11	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE 213
Sibling Care \$10/child \$15/2+ children	

Storytime Adventures

Step into the magical world of stories! Each class brings a favorite children's book to life through interactive storytelling, imaginative play, crafts, songs, and hands-on activities. Children will build early literacy skills, spark their creativity, and develop a lifelong love of reading while exploring a new storybook theme each session.

WINTER SESSION (5 classes)	\$40/1 child \$45/2 children \$50/3 children
Thursdays, Feb 18 – Mar 18	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE 213
Sibling Care \$10/child \$15/2+ children	

Spring Session

Masterpieces & Messy Play

Explore a world of color, texture, and creativity! Through hands-on art projects and sensory-rich experiences, children will discover, create, and express themselves in a fun, engaging environment. As they paint, sculpt, explore, and experiment, they'll build fine motor skills, confidence, creativity, and sensory awareness. Come ready to make a mess, create a masterpiece, and discover the joy of learning through art and play!

SPRING SESSION (6 classes)	\$47/1 child \$53/2 children \$59/3 children
Thursdays, Apr 8 – May 13	
1:00 - 2:30 PM	REAMS ECFE Rm 213
Sibling Care \$12/child \$18/2+ children	

Preschool

**Parent *Aware*
Rated Program**



Highest Possible Rating

The Launching Pad Preschool

Ages 3 to 5 years

The Launching Pad Preschool provides an outstanding and unique public preschool experience for your child. We embrace a Reggio Emilia-inspired philosophy and Creative Curriculum. The Reggio-inspired approach encourages exploration, discovery and critical thinking. Our Creative Curriculum is research based, and aligned with the Minnesota Early Childhood Indicators of Progress (ECIPs).

Our program is founded on the belief that all children have great potential, are curious, and are interested in constructing their learning. Learning activities are exciting, creative, and developmentally appropriate. We focus on some of these key elements that encourage children's growth and learning:

Project-based learning:

Stresses individual and small group investigation of topics that are of interest to the children. Teachers integrate skills acquisition within the project work.

Inquiry-based learning:

Emphasizes thinking and problem solving, and is a natural progression for students as they move into kindergarten and the primary grades.

Authentic Art:

Helps children find expression through authentic art experiences and have the opportunity to explore materials and processes.

2026-27 Preschool Registration is OPEN!

Launching Pad Preschool offers:

Full Day Programs:

2, 3 or 5 days per week

Half Day Programs:

2, 3 or 5 days per week

Please call us at 763-477-7500, or visit us at www.rockford883.org. Scroll over Community and select Early Childhood Programs for more information, including busing and tuition schedules.



Galaxy Kids Extended Preschool Care

Galaxy Kids offers a care program for all preschool age children who are enrolled in Launching Pad Preschool.

The program is designed to both enhance and reinforce your child's education and social experiences to help prepare them for kindergarten. Preschool Extended Care has a 1 to 10 adult to student ratio.

To register: Please call us at 763-477-7555, or visit us at www.rockford883.org. Scroll over Community and select Galaxy Kids - School Age Care.



Consistent Schedule Rates:

Preschool Half-Day Care AM 8:00 am - 12:15 pm	\$17.50/day
Preschool Half-Day Care PM 10:45 am - 3:00 pm	\$17.50/day
Preschool School Day Care 8:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$27.75/day
For additional care options , including flexible schedule and drop-in rates, call 763-477-7555.	

Resources

New to the District or Welcoming a New Baby?

If you've recently welcomed a new baby or moved into the Rockford Area School District with a child from birth to age 5, be sure your family is included in our Early Childhood Census.

Being on the census ensures you'll receive information about ECFE classes, Early Childhood Screening, Kindergarten Round-Up, and other important early childhood opportunities.

If you're unsure whether your child is on the census, contact the Early Childhood Office at **763-477-7500** or complete the online census form at www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs.

Help Me Grow Minnesota

Have questions about your child's development? Help Me Grow Minnesota connects families with resources to understand developmental milestones, address concerns, and access support.

Families can request a free, confidential developmental screening or evaluation if they have questions about their child's growth and development. For more information, visit www.helpmegrowmn.org.

Wright County Family Support Services

Wright County Public Health offers a variety of services and resources to support families with young children. Trained professionals can help connect you with programs and community resources that best meet your family's needs. For more information or to speak with someone, call or text **Wright County Health and Human Services at 763-335-0280**.

Wellness on Wheels (WOW)

The WOW (Wellness on Wheels) Program promotes healthy living by providing education, support, health screenings, immunizations, and connections to community resources for individuals and families.

Services include:

- Child and adult immunizations
- Blood pressure, cholesterol, and hemoglobin A1C screenings
- Radon test kits
- Health education and community resource referrals

Appointments are preferred for immunizations and screenings. To schedule an appointment or learn more, call or text **763-335-0280**.

ECFE Class & Event Registration

Procedures

Children are our future. We value humanity, the strength of families and celebrate differences and we are committed to promoting the value of families in our society. To accomplish our goals in the fairest way possible, we must adhere to the following procedures:

Missed Classes

Call the ECFE office at 763-477-7500 when you are unable to attend class.

Behavior

Staff will immediately respond to children engaged in unsafe play whether or not a parent is present. Staff will assist parents with appropriate guidance when necessary.

Health Procedures

We have a designated area to put all toys that come into contact with a child's mouth; these are sterilized daily. A child who has a fever of 100 degrees or more, or has vomited within the past 24 hours should not attend classes. Children should be kept home if they exhibit a sore throat, diarrhea, thick mucous from the nose, undiagnosed rash, inflamed or mattery eyes, infected sores, or persistent itching of body or scalp. If a child comes to school with these conditions, we will request the parent and child to leave and return when symptoms have disappeared.

Weather Related School Closings

When school is canceled due to weather or other emergencies, ECFE classes and trips are also canceled. When school has a late start, morning ECFE classes will be canceled. Please listen to WCCO 830 or KRWC 1360 radio, KARE 11 or WCCO 4 TV, or check the Rockford Area Schools website for late start or closing information.

Our classes are affordable to all

Class fees are based on a sliding fee schedule according to income and family size. No family who meets scholarship requirements will be turned away for inability to pay, dependent on availability of class enrollment openings. Family fee applies to members of immediate family only.

Sliding Fee Scale	Annual income equal to or less than	Annual income equal to or less than	Annual income equal to or less than	Annual income equal to or less than	Annual income equal to or greater than
Family Size					
1	\$ 20,748.00	\$ 23,940.00	\$ 27,930.00	\$ 31,920.00	\$ 31,921.00
2	\$ 28,132.00	\$ 32,460.00	\$ 37,870.00	\$ 43,280.00	\$ 43,281.00
3	\$ 35,516.00	\$ 40,980.00	\$ 47,810.00	\$ 54,640.00	\$ 54,641.00
4	\$ 42,900.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 57,750.00	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 66,001.00
5	\$ 50,284.00	\$ 58,020.00	\$ 67,690.00	\$ 77,360.00	\$ 77,361.00
6	\$ 57,668.00	\$ 66,540.00	\$ 77,630.00	\$ 88,720.00	\$ 88,721.00
7	\$ 65,052.00	\$ 75,060.00	\$ 87,570.00	\$ 100,080.00	\$ 100,081.00
8	\$ 72,436.00	\$ 83,580.00	\$ 97,510.00	\$ 111,440.00	\$ 111,441.00
9	\$ 79,820.00	\$ 92,100.00	\$ 107,450.00	\$ 122,800.00	\$ 122,801.00
PAYMENT DUE	No Fee	1/4 Class Fee	1/2 Class Fee	3/4 Class Fee	Full Class Fee
Each additional member, add: \$5,680					

SLIDING FEE APPLICATION REQUIRED.

Application can be found at www.rockford883.org/community/early-childhood-programs; click ECFE icon. Download and return completed form with your registration or call 763-477-7500.

Ways to Register

Submit your registration form and payment:

ONLINE www.rockford.ce.eleyo.com

A current immunization form is required to complete registration.

MAIL Submit your completed registration form, immunization form and payment (make checks payable to ECFE):

ECFE
7650 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373

PHONE 763-477-7500, Fax 763-477-5025

Cancellations and Refunds

If you need to cancel your registration and it is five or more days prior to the beginning of class, you will be refunded the fee minus a \$5 processing fee.

You will be notified ONLY if a class has been canceled.

Immunization Records

As required by state law, updated immunization records **MUST** be provided for all children. You must submit an updated immunization form when registering for ECFE classes. This form will be kept on file for the school year. Please bring in or have your child's clinic fax immunization records to 763-477-5025 (Attn: ECFE). For questions, call 763-477-7500.

Age Designation Some classes are designated for a specific age group. Parents may not bring younger or older children to these classes unless they have made arrangements with us for sibling care. Infants (6 months and younger) are the exception; they can attend if they remain with the parent during parent discussion time, excluding gym class.

Nondiscrimination

Federal and state laws prohibit discrimination in education based on sex/gender, sexual orientation, race, color, creed, national origin, religion, disability, receipt of public assistance, marital status and age.

ECFE Registration

ADULT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Class/Event #	
Class/Event Name	
Fee	\$

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Class/Event Name	
Fee	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TOTAL	\$
Check #	

Mail to:

ECFE, 7650 County Road 50, Rockford, MN 55373

AGREEMENT

I have read and agree to all ECFE policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature

2026-27 Galaxy Kids School Year Program

Galaxy Kids is a certified before and after school child care program for preschool-4th grade students offered through Rockford Area Schools Community Education. We are conveniently located in Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School right across the hall from ECCE and the preschool classrooms. We are open Monday-Friday from 6:00am-6:00pm to assist with family child care needs. We have many different registration options that are sure to accommodate most families' busy schedules. If you are looking for child care before, during, or after school, then this may be the program for you.

Program Services

- Before and after school care for **preschool - 4th grade**
- Extended day care and AM or PM 1/2 day care for preschool students
- Consistent, pick your days, or drop-in schedule options
- Full day care on most non-school days and extended morning care on late start days
- Drop-off and pick-up assistance for community education programs and classes during after school program
- 1 hour or less rates for before and after school care

Program Highlights

- Certified before and after school child care program
- Located conveniently in Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School across from PK rooms
- Open Monday-Friday from 6am-6pm and offer care on most non-school days
- Program is a choice-based program where students get the chance to immerse themselves into many different activities, including art, science, math, STEM, etc.
- We strive to promote positive behavior, social skills, and friendships while encouraging self-expression, creativity, and leadership amongst the students.
- Staff are well-trained and knowledgeable individuals
- We strive to provide a high-quality program that not only meets the expectations of parents, but also is a program students enjoy being a part of.
- We come to work each and every day to put a smile on students' faces and try to engage all that are part of the program.

Pick Up and Drop Off Information

Preschool students are welcome to use the district's bus service for drop-off and pick-up for our preschool care options. Non-school days require parent drop-off and pick-up. You may drop-off and pick-up your child during the following time slots, based on which care option you're registered for:

Before School Care Full Session	6:00 - 8:00am
Before School 1 hour or less	7:00 - 8:00am
Preschool Half Day Care AM	8:00am - 12:15pm
Preschool Extended Day Care	8:00am - 3:00pm
Preschool Half Day Care PM	10:45am - 3:00pm
After School Care 1 hour or less	3:00 - 4:00pm
After School Care Full Session	3:00 - 6:00pm
Non-School Days	6:00am - 6:00pm

Registration Information

Register at: rockford.ce.eleyo.com

and click on Galaxy Kids Program and follow prompts

Auto-Pay is Required for all Galaxy Accounts

Contact Galaxy staff at 763-477-7555 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour

Galaxy Kids Location

**Rockford Elementary
Arts Magnet School**

7650 County Road 50, Rockford, MN 55373

Call: 763-477-7555

Email: Cody Hallahan

cody.hallahan@rockford883.org

More information and our Parent Handbook are available at:

<https://www.rockford883.org/community/galaxy-kids-school-age-childcare>

Youth Dance Program

Join an exciting and affordable dance experience that feels just like a private studio—without the high cost! Dancers will learn choreography, build confidence, and shine in a March recital performance. This program offers high-quality instruction, creative movement, and a fun, supportive environment for all skill levels! Payment plans are available. Some partial scholarships are also available. The recital costume cost is built into the cost of the class.

CLASS OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Class Name	Age	Minutes	Instructor	Price
Monday	*3:30-4:00pm	Ballet	Grades K-1	30 minutes	Lindsey	\$135
Monday	4:00-4:30pm	Jazz	Grades K-1	30 minutes	Melonie	\$135
Tuesday	*3:30-4:15pm	Jazz	Grades 4-6	45 minutes	Lindsey	\$195
Tuesday	4:15-5:00pm	Kick	Grades 4-6	45 minutes	Lindsey	\$195
Wednesday	*3:15-4:00 PM	Jazz	Grades 2-3	45 minutes	Melonie	\$195
Wednesday	4:00-4:45 PM	Hip Hop	Grades 2-3	45 minutes	Lauren	\$195
Thursday	*3:15-4:45 PM	Hip Hop	Grades 4-6	90 minutes	Lauren	\$275
Program runs September 28th-March 4th						
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal/Picture Day is Wednesday, March 3rd, 2027						
Mandatory Recital is Friday, March 5th, 2027						

*REAMS Students are walked over to RCC studio by staff after school. RMS Students ride their bus to the high school. Please pack dance bag with a small nut-free snack, appropriate dance shoes and attire. Dancers change on their own in the RCC restrooms.

ALL classes/dancers perform at season-end recital in the RHS auditorium (Always optional for Adults).

Costume fees are included in class cost.

Youth Dance Camp

Grades K-6

Join us for a fun-filled week of all things dance! Our youth, camp dancers will practice flexibility, skills, such as jumps, leaps, and turns. The Rockford Dance Team will be teaching a short routine that the youth dancers will be able to perform at the Rockford homecoming game at halftime! The overall price includes a T-shirt for the dancers to wear to school on Friday and to the game Friday evening!

(Extra note – if you are going to the game to watch your dancer perform, you will need to purchase a ticket to enter, dancers get in free after halftime performance)

M-TH - Friday Performance	\$69
September 21 - 25	
3:15 - 4:30 PM (after school)	REAMS
Performance September 25th at Rockford Homecoming Football Game	

JOIN US for our DANCE SUPPLY EXCHANGE & Studio Open House!

Monday, Date TBD
3:30-6:00 pm

Bring in dance shoes & attire you no longer use and hopefully pick up something you can use! Self-serve, no-charge. Used shoes available for the taking. Please donate your gently used dance attire and shoes BEFORE this date if possible. Drop off at the RCC any time with "Dance Donation" noted on the bag. Thank you!! Don't wait until classes begin to get proper shoes for your dancer – Please come to our open house or make other arrangements BEFORE classes begin (There is no time during classes to handle shoe sizing! THANK YOU.)



Arts Enrichment

Puppies & PJs

Ages 3-6 years

Get ready for the coziest art camp ever—Puppies and PJs! Kids will draw, paint, and sculpt adorable puppy-themed creations, all while snuggled up in their favorite pajamas. It's a playful mix of creativity, cuteness, and comfort that will make every artist's tail wag! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. By Kidcreate Studio

Thursday (1 class)	\$59
October 15	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	RCC

Fall Leaf Pinch Pots

Ages 3-6 years

Get ready to take your clay creations to the next level with a fun and festive fall-themed project. We're talking pinch pots that are not only artfully formed, but also beautifully embellished with colorful beads and shimmering sequins. So grab your clay tools, roll up your sleeves, and let's dive into the wonderful world of pinch pot artistry! Please pack a nut free snack and drink for your child. By Kidcreate Studio

Saturday (1 class)	\$59
October 24	
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	RCC

Create Academy

Ages 5-12 years

Get ready for Create Academy! Kids will create their own clay paintbrush, craft a vibrant rainbow with oil pastels, watercolor paint, and yarn, explore the art of printmaking, and make an adorable hedgehog out of clay. This fun-filled class sparks creativity, encourages hands-on exploration, and inspires endless imaginative adventures! By Kidcreate Studio

Tuesdays (3 Classes)	\$72
Sept 22, 29 and Oct 6	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	REAMS Art Room

Smart Art

Ages 5-12 years

Art is smart, and this class proves it! During this class we'll explore S.T.E.A.M. (Science-TechnologyEngineering-Art-Math) concepts in creative ways, resulting in fridge-worthy masterpieces, tons of experiential learning, and loads of messy fun. We'll design our own mini playgrounds, learn about M.C. Escher and Picasso, make our own lava lamps, and more. By Kidcreate Studio

Tuesdays (4 Classes)	\$89
Oct 20, 27, Nov 3, 10	
3:00 - 4:30 PM	REAMS Art Room

Fall Slime Lab: Pumpkin Fluff & Glow Magic!

Grades K-5

Get ready for a cozy, creative, and glow-in-the-dark slime adventure! In this hands-on class, kids will make two amazing slimes—a soft, puffy pumpkin fluffy slime and a super cool glow-in-the-dark slime that lights up the fun. Young artists will mix, stretch, and swirl their own custom creations using warm fall colors, sparkles, and fun seasonal add-ins. By KidzArt

Thursday (1 class)	\$28
October 8	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	RCC



Puppies & PJs

Arts Enrichment

Wild & Wonderful: A Nature Art Series

Grades K-5

Students will create a collection of wild and wonderful nature art including a bold harvest sunflower drawing, a glowing neon platypus and baby, a vibrant butterfly, and a whimsical mouse on a toadstool mushroom. Along the way, artists will experiment with exciting materials like neon liquid watercolor, tempera sticks, markers, and Model Magic to bring their creations to life. Each class is packed with creativity, color, and fun! By KidzArt

Thursdays (5 classes)	\$89
Oct 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	RCC

KidzArt Cozy Creatures Art Lab

Grades K-5

Bring winter animals to life through fun, hands-on mixed media projects! Create an "ugly sweater" inspired critter using markers and colored pencils, sculpt a winter cardinal perched in a nest with Model Magic and seasonal details like berries, and design a bundled-up polar bear in a scarf using vibrant chalk pastels. By KidzArt

Thursday (3 classes)	\$58
Dec 3, 10 and 17	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	RCC

Fall Slime Lab: Pumplin Fluff & Glow Magic!



Flower Hour

Classes by Sunshine Supply



*Registration closes 1 week in advance of class date (that way I can order fresh product and supplies)

Gifts from the Heart!

Grades K-4

Gifts from the Heart! Make & take a heartfelt holiday arrangement for your special teacher, grandparent, neighbor, or anyone special to you this Holiday Season! Let's make someone's spirits bright! Listen to a Holiday story + make a card + create a winter arrangement for that special someone!

Price includes arrangement (4-5 in. cube vase) + card + all other supplies needed.

Tuesday	\$30
December 8	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	REAMS Art Room 300

Fairies & Flowers

Grades K-4

Let's have fun with flowers & fairies this fall! Learn how to create your own magical fairy garden! Using all sorts of teeny tiny accessories to make your own unique garden to take home and enjoy!

Price includes container + plants + all materials needed

Tuesday	\$36
November 17	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	REAMS Art Room 300

STEM

Tech Academy Live Virtual STEM Classes

Grades 1-7

Tech Academy offers live, interactive virtual STEM classes that bring hands-on tech education directly to your home. Designed for kids and teens, these engaging online sessions cover topics like video game design, programming, and Minecraft modding, guided by live instructors using platforms like Zoom.

Home Technical Requirements For All Classes:

- Computer: PC (Windows 10 or later) or Mac (OSX) with at least a 2GHz processor and 4GB of RAM
- Chromebooks, tablets, and phones DO NOT work.
- Internet: Broadband internet
- Webcam, Microphone, and Speakers
- Zoom Installed on Computer, zoom link will be sent before class.
- Students should be comfortable using a PC, mouse, and keyboard.

Notes

- If you do not receive your Zoom link at least 5 days before class, please email virtual@techacademycamps.com.
- Game Coding: Mario Kart requires the Scratch Website and a Scratch Account. Sign-up information will be provided before class.
- Video Game Design requires the Construct 3 Website.
- All Minecraft classes and Dungeons & Dragons 101 require Minecraft Java Edition (\$30; more information will be provided before class).

CLASS OFFERINGS AND SCHEDULE

Class Name	Age	Date	Time	Price
Game Coding: Mario Kart	Grades 2-5	Wednesdays, Sept. 9 & 16	6:30 – 8 PM	\$61
Multiplayer Minecraft: City Builder	Grades 1-6	Thursdays, Sept. 17 & 24	6 – 8 PM	\$71
Multiplayer Minecraft: Poké-Mods and Games	Grades 1-6	Thursday, Oct. 15	9 AM – Noon	\$55
Video Game Design	Grades 3-7	Tuesday, Nov. 10	6 – 8 PM	\$37
Dungeons & Dragons 101: One-Shot Minecraft Adventure	Grades 2-6	Saturdays, Dec. 5 & 12	11 AM – 1 PM	\$71
NEW! Minecraft Builders: Winter Challenge	Grades 1-6	Wednesday, Dec. 30	9 AM – Noon	\$55

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Game Coding: Mario Kart*

Build a Mario Kart-style racing game in Scratch, MIT's drag-and-drop coding platform! Pick custom characters and tracks to make it your own.

Multiplayer Minecraft: City Builder*

Team up to build an entire city in Minecraft! Beginners and pros welcome. Students take home the completed world files.

Multiplayer Minecraft: Poké-Mods and Games*

Explore Pokémon in Minecraft! Build your own Pokémon world, create custom Pokémon with the Pixelmon mod, set up Gym battles, and discover rare Pokémon throughout the map. PC/Java edition required.

Video Game Design*

Design and build your own video game from scratch! Using Construct 3, a visual coding platform, students create a classic arcade-style game while learning core programming concepts like events, conditions, and game mechanics. Walk away with a fully playable game you designed yourself.

Dungeons & Dragons 101: One Shot Minecraft Adventure*

Dive into Dungeons and Dragons! Build problem-solving, teamwork, and creative thinking skills through this epic tabletop RPG. Learn the basics, create your character, and embark on an amazing adventure.

New! Minecraft Builders: Winter Challenge*

Build an epic winter castle in Minecraft! Construct ice fortresses, snowy towers, frozen moats, and magical winter landscapes on a shared server. Then gear up for an all-out snowball fight - collect snowballs, build snow golems, and battle classmates! PC/Java edition required.

Intro to RC Car Racing

Grades K-8



Interested in RC Cars? Want to try racing them on a track? Then come join us as we explore what makes them work and get to try them out. Participants will leave with a better understanding and get some time testing out their driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. Participants can use RC Cars provided or use their own on approval.

K - 8th Grade	\$20
Monday, November 16	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	RCC 804

RC Car Racing

Grades K-12

Want to drive RC Cars on a track? Then come join us and you can test your driving skills on a few different types of RC Cars. Participants can use RC Cars provided or use their own on approval.

K - 12th Grade	\$25
Monday, November 16	
7:10 - 8:10 PM	RCC 804



Note: K-1st grade participants should have someone present during class with the student.

Classroom Driver Education

Classroom Driver Education is not available through Rockford Community Education at this time while we continue our search for a qualified instructor. If a class becomes available, an announcement will be sent by email and registration information will be posted through Community Education.

Families needing an immediate option may contact A+ Driving School or research approved online driver education courses.

Behind the Wheel

A+ Driving School

There are many choices for your Behind the Wheel driving experience, but with Rockford's partnership with A+ driving school you can stay in your own "backyard". A+ will pick up your student from either the high school or your home and drop them off at either place as well.

To register and pay for Behind the Wheel:
visit www.aplusdrivingschool.net

About Blue Cards

(what you need to get your permit)

Please note that this class only fills the classroom portion of drivers ed. In order to get a permit, students must be signed up with a behind the wheel company. The behind the wheel company, not Rockford, will issue your blue card.

Now hiring



Substitute Teacher Subsitute Paraprofessional

800-713-4439 or teachersoncall.com

Sports & Recreation

Rockford Blaze Youth Cross Country

Grades 5-6

Experience what it is like to train and compete as a cross country athlete! Participants will run over grass, dirt, pavement, and sometimes through the woods while learning from experienced coaches. The program focuses on endurance, proper running technique, strength training, sportsmanship, and developing a love for cross country. Rockford Blaze Youth Cross Country is a great way to start the school year with classmates, meet new friends, and experience being part of a cross country team.

As part of the Rockford Community Education program, athletes will have the opportunity to participate in:

- 5th/6th Grade Home Cross Country Meet at Rockford High School
- End-of-Season One-Mile Time Trial under the lights at the RHS Stadium Track, tentatively scheduled for Monday, October 12
- Optional - Rocket Run Invitational Youth Community Race on September 10 at Shamrock

Registration is limited to 15 participants. Program race fees and uniform tops are provided. Registration and payment must be completed through Rockford Community Education, not High School Activities. This program does not qualify for lettering and is not an MSHSL-organized activity.

Optional Independent Race*

Families may also choose to participate in the Rocket Run Invitational Youth Community Race for grades K-6 on September 10 at Shamrock Golf Course in Corcoran.

**This race is not part of the Rockford Community Education cross country program. Rockford Area Schools and Rockford Community Education do not provide transportation or liability coverage for this event. Families who participate are responsible for their own transportation and liability.*

Practice Days: Mon/Tue/Thu	\$75/ athlete
August 31 (Mon) - October 12 (Mon)	
Practice Time: 3:00 - 4:30 PM	
Practice Location: Rockford Middle School Fields - exact location TBD	
Race 1: 5th/6th Grade Home Cross Country Meet	
Race 2: End of the Season One-Mile Time Trial	

Flag Football

Age 4 - Grade 4

Girls and boys ages 4 through 4th grade are invited to join us for a fun-filled season of Flag Football! Three divisions will be conducted, 4 years-kindergarten, grades 1-2, and grades 3-4. Participants learn the rules and techniques and play flag football games. Players will receive a t-shirt uniform. All other equipment will be provided.

Volunteer coaches are needed and will receive 50% off their registration for coaching!! **The registration deadline is a firm date of Sept. 2nd at 12:00pm.**

3 Divisions to choose from	\$72
10 Sessions - Mon / Wed	
Sept 9 - Oct 7	
6:00 - 7:30 PM	High School Fields

MS After School Activity Club

Grades 5-8

Join Rockford staff after school for our Middle School After School Activity Club! Students in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to participate in fun, active after-school sessions featuring a variety of sports and games. It's a great way to stay active, build friendships, and have fun in a supervised environment.

We're currently gathering interest! Families may register now at no cost (\$0). If enough students register and an instructor is secured, the program will move forward at a cost of \$25 per student, per session. Families will be notified before the program begins, and payment will only be required if the session is confirmed.

A snack will be provided each day. Please bring a water bottle, appropriate athletic shoes and clothing, and a positive attitude!

Session dates and instructor(s) will be announced once the program is confirmed.	
Kickball and Team Games	\$25
Flag Football	\$25
Dodgeball and Handball	\$25
Basketball	\$25
Note: Families may register now at no cost (\$0)	

Sports & Recreation

Middle School Outdoor Club

Grades 5-8

Back by popular demand!! Spend seven outings at Baker park doing different activities! Some examples of the themes are: Archery, Geocaching, Fire Making, Fishing, Rock Climbing, and much more. A bus will bring us to baker park and return to the Middle School at 5:15 PM.

Transportation provided to Baker Park and back to the Middle School. *Please note that the price is for attending all 7 trips and cannot be sold separately.

Tuesdays (7 trips)	\$92
Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1, Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 2, Apr 6 and May 4	
3:00 - 5:15 PM	Baker Park

Wednesdays (7 trips)	\$92
Oct 7, Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6, Feb 3 Mar 3, Apr 7 and May 5	
3:00 - 5:15 PM	Baker Park

Line Dancing

High School / Young Adult

Grab your friends and hit the dance floor! Learn today's favorite line dances along with some classic crowd favorites in this energetic, fun-filled class. No partner is needed—just bring comfortable shoes and a willingness to learn. Whether you're preparing for school dances, weddings, or just want to have fun, this class is a great way to build confidence, stay active, and enjoy dancing with friends.

Thursdays (6 classes)	\$40
Sept 10 - Oct 22 (no class Oct 15)	
6:00 - 7:00 PM	Dance Studio

Ski/Snowboard Club

Grades 5-12

5th–12th Grade Rockford Snowboard/Ski Club presented by Rockford Community Education! The venue is Powder Ridge in Kimball. This is a six-week program, however, if we are able to, we have one bonus night. Therefore, we provide transportation for six trips to Powder Ridge and have the ability to schedule a bonus night if the weather cooperates! Therefore, with no cancellations you will receive 7 trips! Participants purchasing rental packages will receive FREE RENTALS anytime you are at Powder Ridge for the season, including days that are not part of the scheduled visits.

Registration will begin Sept. 15th

NOTE: you must fill out the Powder Ridge waiver for the registration is complete (the link is accessible during registration). Cost depends on the package you choose.

Gymnastics

Grades PreK - Middle School

Gymnastics classes are offered year-round for children from preschool through middle school.

Recreational Gymnastics

Recreational gymnastics classes are operated by Rockford Community Education.

Competitive Gymnastics

The competitive gymnastics program is operated by Rockford Rockettes Gymnastics LLC. For program questions, contact Averí Kuipers at averi.kuipers@rockford883.org.

View available recreational and competitive programs and register through Eleyo:

<https://rockford.ce.eleyo.com/>

Adult Enrichment

55+ Driver Improvement Program

Brush up on your driving skills and stay confident behind the wheel. This 4-hour refresher course is designed for drivers age 55 and older and covers the latest research in safe driving, including visual scanning techniques, steering control, traffic laws, road safety, and vehicle technology.

Minnesota law requires insurance companies to provide a 10% auto insurance discount to drivers age 55+ who complete an approved course. The refresher course must be taken every three years to maintain the discount.

This class is taught by certified instructors from the Precision Driving Center at St. Cloud State University and is approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

4-Hour Refresher Class Options	Call to Register: 1-888-234-1294
Tues, September 29, 12-4 PM	RCC Room 804

Registration is not through Rockford Community Ed. Please Register and pay directly through the Precision Driving Center at **1-888-234-1294**.

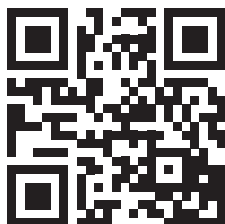
You can also register online at:
www.DriverDiscountProgram.com

Free English Classes

Come and join us in RCC Room 804 for FREE adult English class for all levels. You will register when you come to class or you can scan the barcode to complete an interest form.

For more information, call 763-272-2040 or see the website www.westabe.org.

Wednesdays	Register in class
6:00 - 8:30 PM	
September 2 to June 2, 2027	RCC Room 804



Interested in taking this FREE Adult Education class?

Scan the QR code to complete & submit the form.

Foot Care

Designed for older adults and others who may have difficulty safely caring for their feet at home, these appointments provide professional, one-on-one foot care in a comfortable community setting. Registered Nurse and Certified Foot Care Specialist Nicole offers appointments at the Rockford Community Center.

Full Foot Care Visit — \$100

Includes a foot soak, toenail trimming, reduction of thick nails, callus/corn and dry-skin care, ingrown toenail care, lotion and foot massage.

Appointment length: 1 hour

Toenail Clipping — \$25

Includes toenail trimming and lotion.

Appointment length: 20 minutes

Appointment Dates	\$25 or \$100
September 24 October 15 November 19	RCC Room 804
Sign up by calling Nicole at 763-442-9679	

Stillwater Day Trip

Saturday, October 5, 2025

Leave the driving to us and spend a day in Stillwater. Take in the fall colors, browse the fall art festival and cruise down the St. Croix if you wish! Walking is required. Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Option 1 / \$49

Art Festival, Fall Colors and Shopping

(Lunch on your own and NO Cruise)

Option 2 / \$99

St. Croix Cruise and Lunch, art festival, fall colors and shopping

(Lunch includes: *Build Your Own Deli Sandwich with all the Delicatessen Meats &; Cheeses, Sandwich Trimmings, Fresh Seasonal Fruit, Potato Salad, and Cookie).

*Menu subject to change based on availability

Additional Information:

Bus leaves Rockford at 8:55am

Bus returns to Rockford at 5:15pm

Flower Hour

Classes by Sunshine Supply



*Registration closes 1 week in advance of class date (that way I can order fresh product and supplies)

Elegance and Evergreen

Friends + Family + Flowers Step-by-step instructions on how to create a beautiful outdoor winter pot! You're welcome to bring your own gardening gloves or garden shears. The provided winter pot is approximately 12 inches.

Price of \$70 includes planter pot + soil + evergreens needed + winter decor items

Monday	\$70
November 30	Ages 12+
6:00 - 7:00 PM	RCC room 804

Leaves & Wreaths

Hello Autumn! Welcome the season by learning how to create your own happy harvest wreath! A perfect decor for your front door!

Price of \$54 includes 14" grapevine wreath + fresh products + fall embellishments

Thursday	\$54
October 29	Ages 12+
6:00 - 7:00 PM	RCC room 804

Sunny with a Chance of Flowers

Come enjoy some Flower Fun before feelings of summer are done! There is room for everyone. Sign up with friends and family for our fresh flower hour class featuring sunflowers! Sunflowers are highly regarded as being associated with feelings of joy, cheerfulness, and happiness!

Price of \$46 includes all supplies and fresh flowers

Monday	\$46
October 5	Ages 12+
6:00 - 7:00 PM	RCC room 804

Free 2-night event

The Assassination of President John F Kennedy: An in depth analysis

This course is designed to scrutinize the disparities between the findings of the Warren Commission and the United States House of Representatives regarding the assassination of President Kennedy. The Warren Commission, which conducted a ten-month investigation and released its conclusions in September 1964, will be compared with the conclusions reached by the House of Representatives, which conducted a more extensive thirty-one-month investigation and published its report in March 1979.

In light of the recent release of JFK-related classified documents and material, this new information will be added to the course content. Updated analysis will be presented and discussed, ensuring participants have access to the most current findings and interpretations related to this pivotal historical event.

Throughout the course, participants will have the opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of the controversies surrounding President Kennedy's assassination. The 2-hour sessions are structured to provide ample time for participants to share their comments and pose questions, fostering a dynamic and engaging learning environment. This approach encourages a well-rounded exploration of the subject matter, allowing participants to delve into various perspectives and gain a deeper insight into the complexities surrounding this historical event.

About the Speaker - David Yorks

David, a retired small business owner from Minnesota, holds both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in American History. With a passionate interest spanning over fifty-five years, he has dedicated much of his time to studying the Kennedy presidency. David's commitment extends beyond academic pursuits; he has actively participated in numerous national conferences focused on the assassination. Notably, he has had the opportunity to meet witnesses of the tragic event and engage with doctors who attended to the President on November 22, 1963. This extensive involvement underscores his deep connection to and fascination with this pivotal moment in history.

2 night event	FREE
October 6 and 7, 6-8pm	RCC Room 804

Adult Recreation

Women's Indoor Volleyball

Women's volleyball teams are invited to play from October - March. Teams will play five game per match. Matches will be played at Rockford Community Center and Rockford High school on Sunday evenings at 5 and 7 pm. The league and playoffs will be from late October to March. Volleyballs are provided and t-shirts are given to the winning team of each division. A roster with subs must be filled out and signed by each participant before the first match.

Gold – Rockford's highest level of play. Players are highly skilled, proficient and have great knowledge of the game and strategy. Players are all above average and have significant understanding and experience serving, passing, blocking and making three contacts with the ball.

Silver – Many players have average to above average ability. Teams consistently implement, with success, the basic skills of serving, passing, blocking and making three contacts, with a team strategy on defense, offense and rotations that will make them successful.

Registration deadline is October 1

Gold Level or Silver Level	\$225 per team
Sunday Evenings	
October 18 - Mid April	
5:00 PM/7:00 PM	
Rockford High School Gym and RCC	

Open Pickleball

Come join the fastest growing sport in America! Pickleball is played similar to tennis, but on a smaller court using a wooden paddle and a ball similar to a wiffle ball. A one-time fee allows you to come play pick-up style games with other pickleball enthusiasts! Choose from one or two nights a week! (We do have a few paddles that you can borrow if needed.) This year we will have two different groups so that you can play against others at the approximately the same level. Please note that there will be some Wednesdays or Fridays that we will need to cancel and/or change the time due to school events/rentals. You can't beat our price of only \$2/hr to play this fun sport!

October 7 - December 30	
6:30 - 9:00 PM	
Wednesday Nights ONLY	\$30
Friday Nights ONLY	\$27
Wednesday AND Friday Nights	\$50
RCC	

Men's Open Basketball

Bring your game to the court for fast-paced, competitive basketball! This open gym is designed for adults ages 18–35 who enjoy an energetic style of play and are looking for a higher level of competition. Games are self-officiated and rely on good sportsmanship, respect for fellow players, and fair play.

Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills, stay in shape, or enjoy competitive pickup basketball, this program offers a great opportunity to play with others who enjoy an up-tempo game.

> Intermediate to Advanced skill level

*participants should register only for their designated age group unless prior approval is granted by Community Education.

Recreational Open Gym (Ages 18-35)	\$25/player
Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 - 8:00 PM Rockford Elementary Gym	
Saturday Mornings: 8:00 - 10:00 AM Rockford High School Gym	

Women's Open Basketball

Join us Wednesday evenings for Women's Basketball Open Gym! Whether you're a former player, looking to get back on the court, or simply want a fun way to stay active, this welcoming and supportive program is for you. Enjoy friendly pickup games, meet new people, improve your skills, and get a great workout in a positive environment.

Games are self-officiated and emphasize teamwork, sportsmanship, and having fun while enjoying the game of basketball.

> Players of all skill levels are welcome!

Recreational Open Gym (18+)	\$15/player
Wednesday Evenings	
October 19 - Mid March	
7:00 - 9:00 PM	
Rockford Middle School Gym	

Easy Partner Dancing

Looking for a fun way to move, connect, and try something new? This easygoing dance class is perfect for couples who just want to enjoy dancing - whether it's for an upcoming event or simply for a unique date night. You'll learn simple patterns and turns based on classic ballroom moves, all set to your favorite music - from old-school hits to today's pop, rock, and country. No pressure, no stress - just a relaxed, supportive environment where everyone can have a great time. Think you have two left feet? You're in the right place! This class is beginner-friendly and designed to make dancing fun and easy for everyone. Couples stay together throughout the class. Wear something comfortable and come ready for a fun night out with your special partner! All ages of partnered adults and teens 16+ are welcome. For more information, visit www.ConstantineDance.com Instructor, Deanna Constantine, teaches dance classes for over 25 community programs, and has been teaching for over 30 years! Deanna carries on the family business that she was raised working in alongside her locally famous dance instructor parents, Dean and Mary Constantine. She has the experience and expertise to be certain everyone who attends becomes a more confident and capable dancer.

Fridays, Sept 25 and Oct 2	\$55/couple
6:30 - 7:45 PM	
Discovery Education Center, 301 - 2nd Ave NE Buffalo, MN	

Line Dancing

Beginner

No experience? No problem! Learn the basics of line dancing in a fun, welcoming environment. You'll build confidence while learning easy-to-follow steps and popular dances set to a variety of music. This class is perfect for first-time dancers or anyone looking for a refresher.

Tuesdays	\$40
Sept 8 - Oct 16	
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Dance Studio

Line Dancing

High Beginner/Intermediate

Ready to take your dancing to the next level? This class is designed for dancers who know the basics and are comfortable with beginner line dances. Learn more challenging choreography, improve your technique, and enjoy a wider variety of dances and music while having fun and staying active.

Tuesdays	\$40
Sept 8 - Oct 16	
3:45 - 4:45 PM	Dance Studio

Jazz Contemporary

Adults - It's your time to dance...Get in your exercise without realizing it! Increase flexibility, balance and rhythm as we put steps to music including turns, kicks and more. Learn fluid movement and how to express with your body as we add the exciting element of contemporary to the class this year! Open to all skill levels. This class performs in our recital at the end of the season! Wear comfortable clothes you can move in. Split sole jazz shoes preferred, black or tan. Instructor: Kayleen

Mondays	\$150
September 28 - March 1	
6:30 - 7:25 PM	Dance Studio

Tappy Hour

Our popular Adult Tappy Hour returns! We start off easy with basic steps then ramp up into combinations. Open to all skill levels - join us for tapping fun! Works balance, coordination & rhythm. Develop musicality putting tap steps to music. Emphasis on quality sounds and technique for solid tap foundation. Broadway style tap infused with rhythm technique. This class performs in our recital at the end of the season! Dance or athletic attire. Oxford type tap shoe preferred, black or tan. Instructor: Melonie

Mondays	\$150
September 28 - March 1	
7:35- 8:30 PM	Dance Studio

Senior Bingo with a Purpose!

Join us for our Senior Bingo at the Community Center. Now with a NEW way to give back. We're adding a service twist to our fun by inviting attendees to bring a small donation if they're able.

You can contribute in two ways:

Non-perishable, non-expired, food item for the local food shelf.

Small Prize donations to help us keep the bingo fun going (think snacks, puzzles, gift cards, or **new** useful household items).

Your generosity helps support our community and makes the event even more special for everyone. Donations are completely optional! Just come enjoy the fun, and give if you can!!

(Donations can be dropped off at the RCC front desk up to the day of each session!)

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM	Free for Seniors 55+
September 14 October 12 November 9 December 7	RCC Meeting Rooms

Community Center Fitness Classes

Barre Fitness

This class is a low-impact, full-body workout inspired by ballet, Pilates, and yoga. We'll focus on small, controlled movements and isometric holds to help you build strength, improve posture, and increase flexibility. Using light weights, a ball, or a block. We will challenge and tone muscles you didn't even know you had, all in fun upbeat music that keeps the energy high. Whether you're brand new or a barre regular, our classes are designed to challenge and inspire you at every level. Certified Fitness Instructor: Sydney

Tuesday	Free for Members or \$5/guest
6:00 - 6:50 PM	
RCC Dance Studio	

Boot Camp Fitness

A variety of drills with different workouts every time. Combining high-intensity activities with lighter activities like calisthenics (lunges, squats, push-ups, crunches, etc), we will also include the use of medicine balls, mats, skipping ropes, kettlebells, sleds, resistance bands, cones/markers, and steppers. Do you want to build your strength and aerobic endurance? Come to Boot Camp and test your limits! Certified Trainer and Fitness Instructor: Stayce

T/TH	Free for Members or \$5/guest
7:00 - 7:50 PM	
RCC Dance Studio/Fieldhouse	

MegaFit

Join us for a strength-based class led by Instructor Megan Leipholtz. The class focuses on building full-body strength with an emphasis on the core and the posterior chain. Strength training is a primary weapon against aging-related muscle loss. Join us to get MEGAFIT. Certified Fitness Instructor: Megan

MONDAYS at 9:00 - 9:50 AM Fieldhouse	Free for Members or \$5/guest
WEDNESDAYS at 9:00 - 9:50 AM Weight Room	
FRIDAYS at 8:30 - 9:20 AM Fieldhouse	

Access to Rocket Power Center is only for Members and Day Pass Guests.

Non-members can get a daily pass for \$5 or take a class for \$5 each.

Seniors over 62 can get a daily pass for \$2.

Pilates/Barre

A low-impact exercise that combines deep breathing and stretching, along with core-targeted exercises to strengthen, lengthen, and tone the body while improving flexibility and balance. Certified Fitness Instructor: Jolene

T/TH	Free for Members or \$5/guest
9:00 - 9:50 AM	
RCC Dance Studio	

POUND Fitness

Channel your inner rockstar with this full-body cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, sweat dripping fun of playing the drums. Using Ripstix®, lightly weighted exercise drumsticks, torch calories and drum your way to a leaner, slimmer physique – all while rocking out to your favorite music with our Pound Pro instructor, Shannon.

Wednesdays	Free for Members or \$5/guest
7:00 - 7:50 PM	
RCC Dance Studio	

POUND Unplugged

POUND Unplugged was inspired by the 3 pillars of health --> Physical, Mental & Emotional. Following the structure of 2 parts, Rock and 1 part Reset, we incorporate the Earth's elements to blend high intensity training with rhythmic breathing, mindfulness & meditation. We can sweat, release and boost the neurochemicals in the brain while quickly settling back into a peaceful, recharged and empowered state. Certified Pound Pro Instructor: Shannon

Every other Saturday (Please call for monthly schedule)	Free for Members or \$5/guest
8:10 AM	
RCC Dance Studio	

Prime Time Fitness

Join us for exercises that will work the whole body! Strength, Flexibility, Balance, Range of Motion, and Fun! This class is open to all who like a slower pace class, with a friendly, motivating atmosphere, but are still willing to work! We use free weights, fitness balls, resistance bands, body weight, and floor work to achieve a whole-body workout!

Certified Trainer & Fitness Instructor: Megan

M/F	Free for Members or \$5/guest
7:30 - 8:20 AM	
RCC Fieldhouse	

Senior Strength & Balance

Discover the importance of functional exercises for seniors. This class is modified to help individuals maintain mobility and independence in their daily activities. Functional exercises focused on movements that support flexibility, balance, strength, and endurance. Sit or stand, and go at your own pace. A variety of options are offered to improve overall health and connect individuals with other like-minded people in a fun, relaxed environment. Certified Fitness Instructor: Jane

T/TH	Free for Members or \$5/guest
9:00 - 9:50 AM	
RCC Room 805-806	

Strength & Mindfulness Fitness Collection

Beginning September 2nd- Strength & Mindfulness Fitness Collection! Build lean muscle, boost endurance, and de-stress with fitness classes designed for every level. These sessions are a favorite among district teachers and staff — and they're open to the entire community! Certified Fitness Instructor: Jolene

MONDAYS: Strength & Stretch

Effective and fun; sculpt & strengthen your body while you improve flexibility and recharge your mind, body and spirit.

WEDNESDAYS: Cardio Tone

A fun, energized class with all the components for a well-balanced fitness routine.

FRIDAYS: Pilates + Barre

A no-impact, muscle endurance workout that combines deep purposeful breathing, stretching, and core-targeted, ballet-inspired exercises.

M/W/F	Free for Members or \$5/guest
3:45 - 4:30 PM	
Starting September 2nd!	
RCC Dance Studio	

Super Senior Fitness

Join Seniors for a fitness class designed to increase endurance and muscular strength, stamina, coordination, balance, and flexibility. Equipment such as bands and lightweight dumbbells will be used to meet all capability levels. Work out at your own pace by standing or sitting on a chair, depending on your fitness level. Adults of all ages and fitness levels are welcome. Certified Fitness Instructor: Jane

T/TH	Free for Members or \$5/guest
8:00 - 8:50 AM	
RCC Fieldhouse	

Yoga

Create strength, flexibility, and balance through challenging yet calming yoga poses. A well-rounded class for all ability levels that guarantees to leave you with less tension in the body and the mind. Please bring your fitness mat or borrow one from the RCC. Certified Yoga Instructors: Megan, Anne, and Rosie

T/TH at 6:00 - 7:00 PM	Free for Members or \$5/guest
SATURDAYS at 9:00 - 9:50 AM	
RCC Room 805-806	

Zumba®

A Latin-Inspired Fitness Dance class, is an exhilarating and easy-to-follow class that's moving millions of people toward joy and health. A total body workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy, and a serious dose of awesome each time you leave class. Certified Zumba® instructor: Nira

WEDNESDAYS at 6:00 PM	Free for Members or \$5/guest
SATURDAYS at 5:00 PM	
RCC Dance Studio	

Senior Walk and Talk!

Come join a group of seniors for a social gathering that includes walking, stretching, and band strength training. This is an informal group that meets twice a week at the community center for laughs, conversation, and fitness. Must have a at least a walking pass (free for seniors 62+).

Tuesdays and Thursdays	call 763-477-5294 for details.
11:00 AM	
RCC	

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Community Support

Rockford Area Historical Society

Founded in 1986, the Rockford Area Historical Society preserves and shares local history through the Ames-Florida-Stork House, a historic house museum listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The museum tells the stories of the three families who once called the house home.

Become a 2027 member and receive the rest of 2026 free! Membership is a meaningful way to support local history while enjoying benefits such as discounts, newsletters and invitations to special events. Individual, family and additional membership options are available at rockfordmnhistory.org.

Visit us at **Pints for the Past** in September to explore Rockford's farming history, and join us at **Rocktoberfest** on Saturday, October 3, where RAHS will serve beverages as part of its annual fundraiser.

Interested in volunteering or learning more?

Email: storkhouse@cityofrockford.org

Follow us on facebook (Rockford Mn History) for weekly stories about Rockford and the surrounding area (go to www.tinyurl.com/53fk3dxr)



*George Kettenacker and his son Jake around 1911.
Photo featured in Pints for the Past events.*

Rocktoberfest

Saturday, October 3, 2026
Riverside Park

Rockford Rocktoberfest is a fun fall community event that brings friends and neighbors together while raising funds for local nonprofit organizations.

The music begins at 2 p.m., with four bands performing throughout the day and the final band taking the stage at 8 p.m. Enjoy a variety of musical styles, food trucks, cornhole, fire pits, raffles and a lively park atmosphere. Beer and other beverages will be available in the beer tent. Guests must be 21 or older and have a wristband to purchase alcoholic beverages.

This free event is made possible by generous sponsors, volunteers and community supporters. Rocktoberfest raffle tickets will also be available for purchase, with proceeds helping support local organizations.

Free admission.

Connect with us for band line up, event updates and complete schedule!

Website: rocktoberfest-mn.com

Facebook: Rockford Rocktoberfest

Instagram: @rockfordrocktoberfest

RiverWorks Annual Steak Fry & Auction

Saturday, October 10, 2026
Rockford Township Hall

Join us for one of RiverWorks' biggest fundraising events of the year! Enjoy an evening of great food, community, and excitement while helping provide hope and support to our neighbors through RiverWorks' programs and services.

The evening features our popular Raffle, Silent Auction, Live Auction, and Fund-a-Need, all offering opportunities to have fun while making a meaningful difference in our community.

We're currently seeking:

- Event & Table Sponsors
- Raffle, Silent Auction, and Live Auction donations
- Guests to join us for this special evening

To donate an auction item, become a sponsor, or learn more, contact Dana Meyhoff at dmeyhoff@riverworksonline.org.

For event details, visit RiverWorksonline.org.

Rockford Education Foundation

The Rockford Education Foundation (REF) is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to enhancing education, maximizing students' potential, and inspiring our community. Through the generosity of donors, businesses, and volunteers, REF funds opportunities that go beyond the school district's budget—creating meaningful experiences for students and teachers across Rockford Area Schools.

This past year, your support helped REF:

- Fund classroom innovation
- Support career pathways
- Provide field trips and hands-on learning
- Expand fine arts, STEM, and theater opportunities
- Invest in programs that benefit students and educators

Help Shape the Future of our Community

This summer, REF launched the Community Connections Project to learn how our community wants to engage with and support local schools. Whether you're a parent, grandparent, alumni, business owner, or community member, we want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete our Community Connections Survey and help shape future volunteer opportunities, events, and community partnerships that strengthen our schools and community.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Event is November 13, 2026

Free Family Bingo October 2026 (date TBD)

Visit rockfordfoundation.org to take the survey, volunteer, donate, or learn more. Follow us at facebook.com/rockfordeducationfoundation to see the impact your support makes every day.



← Community
Connections
Survey



Rockford Lions Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Riverwood National Golf Course

www.rockfordlionsmn.org/golf

Pints for the Past Fundraiser

Saturday, September 12, 2026

Stanchion Bar, Corcoran

Learn about Rockford/Greenfield/Corcoran area farm families

Rocket Boosters

September 2-3 – School Store Apparel Sale
at REAMS Rocket Ready Days

Rockford Homecoming Game

Friday, September 25 at 7pm

Rockets Stadium

Rocktoberfest

Saturday, October 3, 2026, Noon - 10pm

Riverside Park, Rockford

Outdoor music concert and festival

RiverWorks Steak Fry & Auction

Saturday, October 10, 2026

Rockford Township Hall

Info: www.riverworksonline.org/steak-fry

Rockford High School Musical

November 20 - 22, 2026

Rockford High School Auditorium

Rockford Education Foundation Fall Event

Friday, November 13, 2026

The Jerome Event Center, Delano

Info: www.rockfordfoundation.org/fall-event

Crow River Christmas & Fireworks

Saturday, December 5th, 2026

Rockford/Greenfield, Rockford Riverside
ParkHoliday activities, Jolly Jingle 5K run,
tree lighting and fireworks

Community Services

Great River Regional Library - Rockford

8220 Cedar Street, Rockford | 763-477-4216

Library Hours:

Monday and Wednesdays: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Tuesday and Thursdays: 2:00 - 7:00pm

Friday: 2:00 - 6:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Sunday: Closed

Search for events: www.griver.org

Free English Classes

Come and join us in RCC Room 804 for FREE adult English class for all levels. You will register when you come to class or you can scan the barcode to complete an interest form.

For more information, call 763-272-2040 or see the website www.westabe.org.

Wednesdays	Register in class
6:00 - 8:30 PM	
September 2 to June 2, 2027	RCC Room 804



Interested in taking this FREE Adult Education class?

Scan the QR code to complete & submit the form.

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RAAA Basketball

Grades 3-8

Registration for the 2026 - 2027 RAAA Basketball season is open. RAAA Basketball provides girls and boys in 3rd-8th grade the opportunity to play organized basketball with both competitive traveling and in-house league options. Registration will stay open through September for the younger ages, however, if your child is in 5th-8th grade you will need to register online by **August 15**. Practices start in October and teams wrap up in February (for 3rd graders) and with a state tournament in early March for older ages.

Register: raaasports.com/basketballregistration

2026-2027 JO Volleyball Season

Grades 2-12

Hello JO Volleyball families and all those interested! We are making a few changes to our program this season to better serve you! Please check the RAAA JO Volleyball website for details, including an introductory shorter season for players in 2nd and 3rd grade and earlier registration dates for all! Plan for registration to open in early October, with a parent meeting and tryouts in mid-October. Please follow the website and check your emails for additional information as dates get finalized. If you would like to be added to our email list, please reach out to us at raajovolleyball@raaasports.com.

Website: raaasports.com/jo-volleyball

RAAA Youth Wrestling

2026–27 Registration Is Open!

RAAA Youth Wrestling gives boys and girls the opportunity to build wrestling skills, confidence, discipline, strength, agility, balance, body awareness and mental toughness. Wrestlers compete against others of similar size and skill level, with opportunities to participate in tournaments and team dual meets throughout the season.

PreK–Kindergarten:

Mondays, Nov. 16–Feb. 8, 6–7 p.m.

Fee: \$50 through Sept. 30; \$75 beginning Oct. 1.

No volunteer shifts required.

Grades 1–2:

Tues and Thurs, Nov. 12–Feb. 25, 5:45–6:45 p.m.

Fee: \$100 through Sept. 30; \$125 beginning Oct. 1.

Two volunteer shifts required.

Grades 3–6:

Tues and Thurs, Nov. 12–Feb. 25, 6:45–8:15 p.m.

Fee: \$100 through Sept. 30; \$125 beginning Oct. 1.

Two volunteer shifts required.

Optional open tournaments are available throughout the season. Visit **The Guillotine** for the Minnesota open tournament calendar.

**Program space will be confirmed in September once facilities can be officially booked.*

REGISTER HERE: raaasports.com/raaa-wrestling

Questions may be emailed to:

raawrestling@raaasports.com

Delano Area Youth Hockey Association - Intro to Hockey Camp

Ages 4-8

Designed for kids ages 4–8 who are new to hockey, this camp introduces basic skills in a fun, safe environment. DAYHA coaches and student-athletes will teach participants how to put on equipment, hold a stick, skate, and understand the basics of the game. A parent Q&A will cover equipment, program expectations, and additional skating opportunities for the 2026–27 season.

Practices

Saturday	Sept 26	12:30 pm
Sunday	Sept 27	1:30 pm
Saturday	Oct 3	9:00 am
Sunday	Oct 4	1:30 pm
Saturday	Oct 10	9:00 am
Sunday	Oct 11	12:00 pm
Saturday	Oct 17	9:00 am
Sunday	Oct 18	12:30 pm

Location

All practices are held at Delano Area Sports Arena
654 Tiger Drive, Delano, MN 55328

Register



Equipment

DAYHA can provide a full equipment package for \$150, including a helmet, skates, stick, chest protector, elbow pads, breezers, and shin guards. Fittings will take place at the rink on the first day. All registered skaters will also receive a jersey, sweatpants, and neck guard.

Cost

Intro to Hockey is free for skaters who do not need equipment. The \$150 equipment fee is fully refundable if your child does not continue into non-travel hockey and returns the equipment on the final day of camp.



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Sign up: www.rgchamber.org/join

The Chamber is a voluntary organization of people with business, professional, and educational interests working together towards enhancing and improving the economic, civic, and cultural interests of our communities.

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- **Free advertising in the monthly Chamber newsletter** sent to hundreds of local residents and businesses.
- **Complimentary listing** in the Chamber Business Directory in the Rockford Area Schools Community Education catalog mailed to **10,000 households**.
- **Business listing in the Chamber's online Member Directory.**
- **Networking opportunities at 10-12 Chamber events** each year to connect with other local businesses.
- **Social media promotion** through the Chamber's Facebook page.
- **Chamber Member of the Month spotlight** on the Chamber Facebook page.
- **Speaking opportunities** at select Chamber events.



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Chamber News

STAR MEMBER OF THE MONTH!



Close to Home Construction

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



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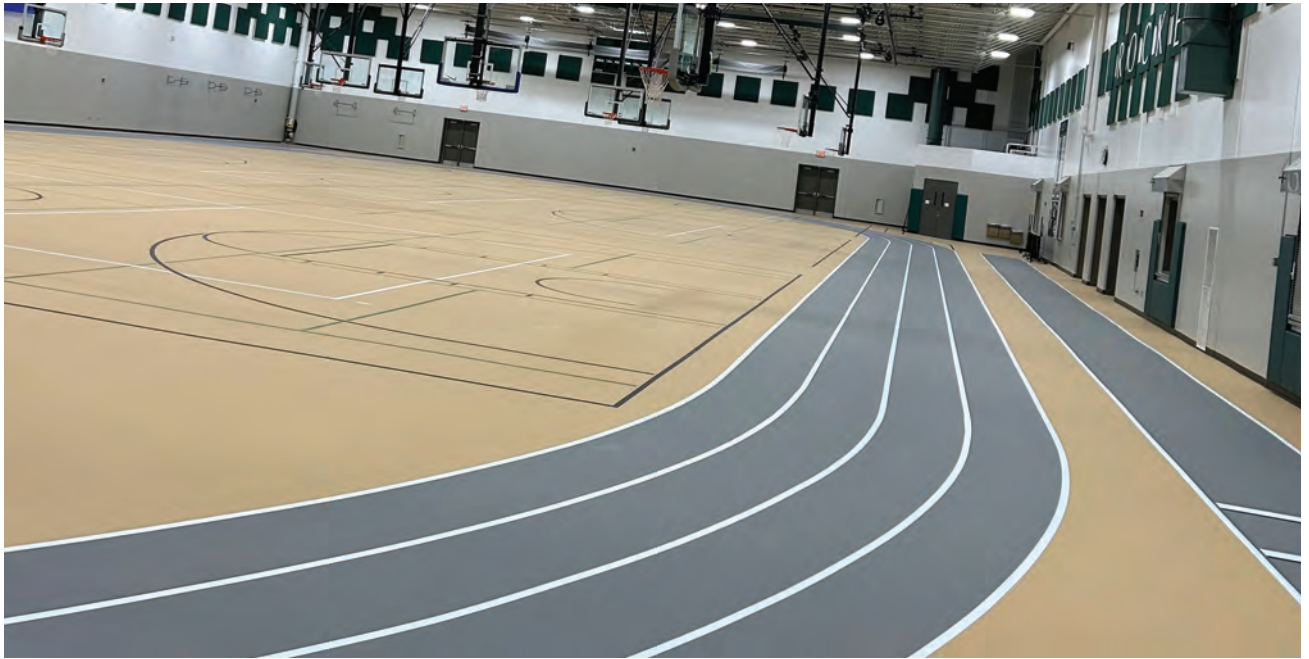
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Rockford Community Center Membership

Plan a visit to the Rockford Community Center – we would love to meet you and give you a tour of the Rocket Power Center. Our goal is to make everyone feel comfortable and motivated – we can help you achieve your health and fitness goals. We have fitness professionals, a variety of equipment and fitness classes included in your membership to support and coach you as you improve your health. We have a clean, comfortable and safe environment with no long term contract hassles. Call or stop in at the RCC front desk today for more information or to sign up!



How to become a member

Fill out a Membership Registration form and a monthly fee will be automatically deducted.



<https://rockfordcc.recdesk.com/community/home>

Membership Questions

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763-477-5294 between 8am - 4pm



RCC Membership Rates

Fill out a Membership Registration form and a monthly fee will be automatically deducted.

Adult Monthly Includes: RCC fitness classes and access to fieldhouse and Rocket Power Center	\$32
Student Monthly Valid HS or College ID MUST be present when joining.	\$20
Senior Monthly (62 and over) Includes: RCC fitness classes and access to fieldhouse and Rocket Power Center Free walking passes (Walking passes do not include the use of the Rocket Power Center).	\$20
Family Monthly Includes: RCC fitness classes and access to fieldhouse and Rocket Power Center* <i>*Does not include Rocket Power instruction, must have student membership for that program.</i>	\$45
Annual Walking Pass Seniors 62 and over receive FREE walking passes in the fieldhouse.	\$50
Day Pass Daily fee for Rocket Power Center and Fieldhouse use OR one fitness class. Anyone under the age of 18 must be signed up and paid for by a legal guardian.	\$5 \$2 for 62+

No sign up fees, no cancellation fees, no minimum contract length.

Insurance Benefits

Contact your insurance provider to see if you are eligible. Stop by the RCC Front Desk or call 763-477-5294 for more information.



RCC Membership Includes:

- Most RCC Fitness Classes
- Access to Rocket Power Center
- Access to RCC Fieldhouse
- Access to Bathroom/showers
- Access to RCC Personal Trainers (extra fee)

NON-MEMBERS can get a daily pass for \$5 or take a class for \$5 each

RCC Fitness Classes

All monthly memberships include RCC fitness classes at no additional charge. Fees may be required for some equipment.

How it works:

No pre-registration is needed, however, we encourage all participants to arrive 15 minutes before the class begins. Simply swipe your membership card and sign in upon arrival.

Rocket Power Center

The RCC also has a fitness center with cardiovascular equipment such as elliptical, treadmill and stair climber machines. In addition the RCC has a Freemotion cable cross machine, free weights and Cybex weight machines.

No one under the age of 12 is allowed in the Rocket Power Center. Ages 12-14 must be supervised by a legal guardian.

Rockford Area Schools Facilities

RHS

Rockford High School

7600 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373
763-477-5846

RMS-CES

Rockford Middle School Center for Environmental Studies

6051 Ash Street
Rockford, MN 55373
763-477-5831

REAMS

Rockford Elementary Arts Magnet School

7650 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373
763-477-5837

RCC

Rockford Community Center & Community Education Office

7600 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373
763-477-5294 (RCC), 763-477-4563 (Office)

District Office

6051 Ash Street
Rockford, MN 55373
763-477-9165

Transportation Center

7700 County Road 50
Rockford, MN 55373
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Gyms/Classroom Entrances

ROCKFORD ELEMENTARY - REAMS	
Door 1	REAMS Main Entrance & Office
Door 7	Galaxy Kids Entrance
Door 35	REAMS Gym Entrance
ROCKFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - RMS-CES	
Door 1	District Office
Door 4	RMS-CES Entrance & Office
Door 5	Rocket Gymnastics Club entrance
ROCKFORD HIGH SCHOOL - RHS	
Door 1	RHS Main Entrance & Office
Door 1 / 13	RHS Auditorium (enter through 1 or 13)
Door 13	RHS Commons
Door 13	RHS Main Gym
ROCKFORD COMMUNITY CENTER - RCC	
Door 11	Rocket Power Fitness Center
Door 11	RCC Entrance and Office
Door 11	RCC Fieldhouse
Door 11	RCC Dance Studio / RCC Rooms

Field/Court Locations

RHS 1	Varsity Softball Pinwheel
RHS 2	Softball Pinwheel
RHS 3	Softball Pinwheel
RHS 4	Softball Pinwheel
RHS 5	Football/Soccer Practice Fields
RHS 6	Football/Soccer Practice Fields (lighted)
RHS 7	Football/Soccer Practice Fields
RHS 8	Future Fields
RHS 9	Football/Soccer Practice Fields
RHS 9	Tennis Courts
RHS 10	Varsity Baseball Field
Rocket Stadium	Rockets Multi-Use Stadium and Olympic Size Track
RMS 1	Greenhouse / Community Garden
RMS 2	Baseball Field
RMS 3	Baseball Field
RMS 4	Baseball Field
RMS 5	Football/Soccer Practice Fields



Facility Scheduling 763-477-4563

Contact Melissa Joseph, Facilities Coordinator

