



News Release

Rockford City Market

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Satisfy Your Sweet Tooth at the Market

Rockford City Market Vendors Offer a Variety of Desserts and Treats

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ROCKFORD, IL – Market shoppers can easily find something to satisfy a sweet tooth craving at Rockford City Market. Vendors at the market this year offer a wide variety of baked goods, desserts and ice cream. Guests can enjoy a refreshing Granita at **Zammuto's** or a classic ice cream cone from **Hey Brothers Ice Cream & Waffle Cones** on hotter days this season.

Vendors also offer several options of cupcakes, cakes, cookies and other treats. **The Sweetery** sells different unique cupcake flavors each week, and **Sweet Dreams** offers little cakes in a mason jar, convenient for eating on the go. **Quixotic Bakery** also offers a variety of cookies and bars shoppers can enjoy. While at the market, guests can enjoy even more sweet treats thanks to some new vendors at the market. **Bar None**, **Allyn's Going Bananas Bakery**, and **808 Cheesecake** all are quickly becoming market favorites with their options of dessert bars, cakes and cheesecakes.

Rockford City Market on June 22

MUSIC

Main Stage: **Danielle Juhre** (4:30 – 8 p.m.)

Acoustic Stage: **Secret Serenade** (5:30 – 8 p.m.)

ACTIVITIES

Alpine Academy of Rockford will be offering free face painting and a fun craft! Alpine Academy is an educational institution founded on the ideal that children who are enriched spiritually and academically have a dedication to lifelong learning.

Junior League of Rockford, Inc. will also be at the market offering a kid-friendly activity promoting S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics). Junior League is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

SPECIAL EVENT

Rockford City Market Cooking Demo will be featuring garlic scapes. Take a recipe home and even try it out freshly made! The free demo is at 6 p.m. at the East State Street entrance just outside the Pavilion.

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ENTRANCE GATES

Winnebago County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program will be at the gates this week at the market. This program trains community citizens to be the voice in court for abused/neglected children. Each volunteer is matched with a child and represents their best interests while the child is involved in the foster care system. Come meet some of these advocates and find out more about their programs.

MERCYHEALTH

Mercyhealth has a passion for healthy hearts! Join the **Heart and Vascular Center** team this Friday, June 22 at Rockford City Market. Meet the staff, learn about the services offered and be sure to grab your free gift. Mercyhealth is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the Rockford City Market. Visit our booth at the corner of Market and Water Streets from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. Also, the Mercyhealth “**Health Challenge**” **Superheros** will be making an appearance (4:30 – 6:30 p.m.), encouraging everyone to commit to improving their mind, body and heart health! Come meet Superheros “Ethan Sharp” (mind), “Jake Vigor” (body), and “Cailin Cardio” (heart).

For more information about Rockford City Market, visit www.rockfordcitymarket.com.

Rockford City Market takes place every Friday from May 18 through September 28 along Water Street between State and Jefferson Streets in downtown Rockford. The market runs from 3:30 – 8:30 p.m. before Labor Day and 3:30 – 7:30 p.m. after Labor Day. Rockford City Market was founded and is managed by the Rock River Development Partnership and operates with infrastructure support from the City of Rockford and marketing from the Rockford Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau.

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