

Fourth of July Events



Independence Day Concert

🕒 July 3 | 7:30 p.m.

📍 Starlight Theatre at Rock Valley College

Enjoy an evening with a Rockford Symphony Orchestra Pops Concert of patriotic favorites, a tribute to our veterans, and lively, summertime tunes. A fireworks show will follow the concert around 9:30 p.m.

MELD Classic July 4th Run

🕒 July 4 | 7 a.m.

📍 Trolley Station (downtown Rockford)

The MELD Classic is a run on the beautiful bike path, winding along the Rock River. Participate in the Alan Hutchcroft Memorial 8K Run, 2 Mile Run or 1 Mile Fun Walk.



Independence Day Spectacular Golf Playday

🕒 July 4 | Shotgun start at 10 a.m.

📍 Ingersoll Golf Course

Celebrate our nation's birthday with a round of golf and special on-course events and games! Decorate your golf cart and win prizes for best decorations. Entry fee includes cart and picnic-style lunch.

Downtown Rockford Parade

🕒 July 4 | Motorcycle Parade 6:45 p.m.; Annual Parade 7 p.m.

📍 Parade starts on 7th Street and continues West on State Street

The 53rd Annual Rockford July 4th Parade features a fantastic cross section of the community marching along. Carl Cole will be performing prior to the parade at 6 p.m. at the parade reviewing stand (S. Wyman & Elm Streets).

Downtown Rockford Fireworks Display

🕒 July 4 | 9:30 p.m.

📍 Davis Park

This 53rd annual event includes fireworks exploding in vibrant colors over downtown Rockford. Premium viewing area is at Davis Park, but the show can be viewed anywhere along the river in the downtown area!

Cherry Valley

Magic Waters Independence Day Celebration

🕒 July 4 | 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

📍 Magic Waters Waterpark

Spend July 4th at Magic Waters! Present a military ID and receive one free admission to the park!

Annual 4th of July Patriotic Parade

🕒 July 4 | 1 p.m.

📍 Parade starts at the Village Hall

Decorate your bike or anything on wheels and line up for the parade! Fireworks will be displayed after dusk from Baumann Park.



Durand

Fourth of July Festival

🕒 July 3 – 4

📍 Downtown Durand

Spend a weekend in Durand celebrating the Fourth of July! There are fun events happening all weekend including a fun fair, parade, Miss and Master Firecracker Pageant, and a fireworks show.

Loves Park

Ski Broncs Waterski Show

🕒 July 4 | 7 – 10 p.m.

📍 Shorewood Park

Enjoy an amazing, full-production water ski thrill show featuring freestyle jumping, pyramids, bare-footing, stunts and more! Stay after the show for the Rockford Country Club's Fireworks display.

Rockford Speedway Fireworks Extravaganza

🕒 July 4 | Race starts at 7:07 p.m.

📍 Rockford Speedway

Watch as cars race in the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" where racers will complete 20 laps in complete darkness, and stay for the spectacular fireworks display after the race!

Winnebago

Fourth of July Family Festival

🕒 July 3 – July 4

📍 Winnebago Middle School

Highlights of the weekend's events include a movie in the park on Sunday, and a parade, car show, pie eating contest, live music and fireworks on Monday.



For more information about these events and others, visit gorockford.com!

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