

GENERAL REFERENCE POINTS

- o American Legion – 331 Rockford Park Road
- o Aunt Candy's Toy Company – 63 Courtland St
- o Baskets in the Belfry – 46 E Bridge Street
- o D & W Plaza – 201 Marcell
- o Farm Market – Towers Parking Lot
- o Garden Club Park (Stage) – In Back of Amies
- o Herman's Boy – 220 Northland Drive
- o Kimberly's Boutique – 54 Courtland
- o Krause Library – 140 Bridge Street
- o JT Stitchery & Frame Shop – 30 E Bridge Street
- o Little Red Schoolhouse – 387 E. Division Street by NRMS
- o Pegasus Sports – 43 E Bridge Street
- o Public Restrooms/Welcoming Center – 12 Squires Street
- o Reading Books – 27 S Squires Street
- o Richardson-Sowerby Park – access from White Pine Trail and/or off Main Street behind the Rogue Valley Towers
- o Rockford ACE Hardware – 643 Northland Drive
- o Rockford Administration Building – 350 N Main Street
- o Rockford City Hall Parking Lot – 7 S Monroe
- o Rockford Fire Department – 7 S Monroe
- o Rockford Historical Museum – 9 E Bridge Street
- o Rogue River Towers – 59 S. Main
- o Rotary Pavilion – SE Corner of Courtland & Squires Street
- o United Bank of Michigan – 155 Marcell NE

ACTIVITIES ALL THREE WEEKENDS

Saturdays

- 10 – 3 pm Flu Shots from the Visiting Nurses Association in the Welcome Center
- 1 – 4 pm Make It & Take It Scarecrows – Rockford Historical Society
 - o Rockford Historical Museum
- 1 – 5 pm Hayrides – Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books
- All Day Harvest Fest Specials throughout Rockford Area

Sundays

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL SPONSORS, COMMITTEE & VOLUNTEERS

Sponsors:

- HEART of Rockford Business Association
- Herman's Boy
- Rockford Ace Hardware
- Aunt Candy's Toy Company
- Rockford Rotary
- Silver Sponsor ~ Charter Communications
- Entertainment Sponsor ~ Rock & Roll ~ H&S Companies
- Rockford Chamber of Commerce

For a complete list of our Harvest Fest sponsors, please visit the RCC web site www.rockfordmichamber.com.

Committee Members:

- Beth Altena ~ Squire Newspaper
- Blaine Kellermeier ~ Kellermeier Plumbing
- Candy Lancioni ~ Aunt Candy's Toy Company
- Char Bouwkamp ~ D & W Fresh Market
- Polly Von Eschen ~ Polly's Passions
- Dr. Lori Vorpi ~ Vorpi Chiropractic
- Gay McDonald ~ Entertainment Chair

A special Thank You to:

- Tab Kolehouse ~ AIC Insurance
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- Sue Bodenner ~ Bishop Hills Elder Care Community
- Aaron Zainea ~ Grill One-11
- Jamie Davies & City of Rockford Staff
- Rockford Police Department
- Reading Books
- Rockford Volunteer Services Unit
- Carolyn Smith ~ Wolverine World Wide, Inc. Office Services
- The staff at Vorpi Chiropractic

It is not our intention to forget anyone; if we did, we sincerely apologize!

Have a great time at Harvest Fest!



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FAMILY FUN WEEKEND**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Noon – 8 pm Rotary Chicken Dinner ~ Pavilion
 Noon- 6 pm Justin Kauffman, Furniture Maker – Pavilion
 4 – 11 pm Rotary Chicken Dinner, wood-fired pizza, snacks ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 4 – 6 pm Dave Hardin, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 6 – 8 pm Jack Leaver, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 8 – 11 pm The Lazy Blue Tunas, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 – 11 am Special Olympics Pancake Breakfast ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 8 – 1 pm Farm Market ~ South Squires Street
 9 – Noon Antique Tractor Show ~ Rockford Hardware
 10 – Noon Heaven's Sake, Bluegrass Band ~ Rockford Hardware
 10 – 1 pm Famous Sonke Steamed Corn ~ Rockford Hardware
 10 – 3 pm Flu Shots, VNA ~ Welcome Center
 11 – 2 pm Kid's Activities ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 11 – 2 pm Jeff Schroeder, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 11 – 8 pm Rotary Chicken Dinners ~ Pavilion
 11 – 11 pm Rotary Chicken Dinners ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 Noon- 6 pm Justin Kauffman, Furniture Maker – Pavilion
 12:30 pm Antique Tractor Parade ~ Downtown Rockford
 1 – 3 pm Little Red Schoolhouse Tours
 1 – 4 pm Make-it and Take-it Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 1 – 5 pm Hayrides by Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books
 2 – 7 pm Cornhole Tournament ~ Grill 1-11
 4 – 8 pm Sam Kenny, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent
 7:30 pm An Evening with the Stars, Bill Steffen ~ Rotary Pavilion
 8 – 11 pm Nobody's Business, Live Entertainment ~ Grill 1-11 Tent

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

11 – 5 pm Rotary Chicken Dinner ~ Pavilion
 Noon- 6 pm Justin Kauffman, Furniture Maker – Pavilion
 Noon – 9 pm Rotary Chicken Dinner, Football, wood-fired pizza, snacks ~ Grill 1-11
 1 – 4 pm Make-It and Take-It Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 1 – 5 pm Hayrides by Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books

**HERITAGE WEEKEND****SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8 – Noon HIS Wheel-a-thon ~ Footwear Depot
 8 – 1 pm Farm Market ~ South Squires Street
 9 – 4:30 pm Rogue River Artists Association ~ Herman's Boy
 10 – 2 pm Classic Car Show ~ Old Northland Pontiac Parking Lot
 10 – 3 pm Flu Shots ~ Welcome Center ~VNA
 10 – 3 pm BBQ Demonstrations, Samples ~ Herman's Boy
 10 – 3 pm Captured in Clay ~ Kimberly's Boutique
 10 - 4 pm Children's Activities ~ Pavilion Parking Lot/Garden Club Park
 • YMCA, Izaak Walton League
 10 – 4 pm Baked Goods ~ Rockford United Methodist Church
 10 - 6 pm Autumn Craft Booths ~ Pavilion Parking Lot
 10 - 6 pm Food Fair ~ Steamed Corn, Steak Sandwiches, Apple Dumplings, Cider and Donuts
 10:30 am Chamber Kids Tractor Pull Registration ~ Old Northland Pontiac Lot
 11 am Chili Cook Off Set Up begins ~ Pavilion
 11 am Chamber Kids Pedal Tractor Pull ~ Old Northland Pontiac Lot
 11 – 1 pm Rockford Ambulance – Bike & Helmet Safety ~ D & W
 11 – 1 pm Rockford Fire Department ~ D & W
 11 – 1 pm Rockford Police & DARE Car ~ D & W
 11 – 4 pm Hot Dog Sale benefitting NKCS ~ D & W
 Noon Chili Cook Off "Lighting of the Stoves" begins ~ Pavilion
 Noon Demonstrations
 Noon – 4 pm Rockford Squire Coloring Contest
 12:30 pm o Winners Announced ~ Old Northland Pontiac Parking Lot
 1:00 pm Chili Cook Off Prep begins ~ Pavilion
 1 – 3 pm Little Red Schoolhouse Tours ~ Hosted by Rotarians
 1 – 4 pm Make-It and Take-It Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 1 – 5 pm Hayrides by Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books
 3 pm Chili Cook Off Judging begins ~ Pavilion

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

9 – 1 pm Lions Harvest Breakfast ~ American Legion
 Noon – 4 pm Rogue River Artists Association ~ Herman's Boy
 Noon – 4 pm Demonstrations
 1 – 3 pm Good Old Fashion Games ~ Garden Club Park
 o Pumpkin Roll, Candy Hunt, Pumpkin Coloring, etc.
 Noon – 5 pm NKCS Steak Sandwich Sale
 Noon – 5 pm Steamed Corn
 1 – 4 pm Make-It and Take-It Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 1 – 5 pm Hayrides by Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books

***Check out the stages for LIVE entertainment during Heritage Weekend!**

CHILDREN'S WEEKEND**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8**

8 – 1 pm Farm Market ~ South Squires Street
 8:30 am Race for Healthy Kids ~ Rockford High School
 9 – 4:30 pm Rogue River Artists Association ~ Herman's Boy
 10 – 1 pm Young Fun ~ Rockford's Early Childhood Advocates
 o Rockford Administration Building
 10 – 3 pm Coffee Roasting Demonstrations, Samples ~ Herman's Boy
 10 – 3 pm Flu Shots – VNA ~ Welcome Center
 Noon – 2 pm Free Popcorn – Independent Bank ~ Pavilion
 Noon – 4 pm Face Painting ~ Garden Club Park Stage
 Noon – 4 pm Zelda the Zorse ~ Garden Club Park
 Noon – 2 pm Rockford Ambulance ~ Pavilion
 Noon – 2 pm Rockford Police DARE Car ~ Pavilion
 Noon – 2 pm Rockford Fire Department ~ Pavilion
 1 – 3 pm Little Red Schoolhouse Tours ~ Hosted by Rotarians
 1 – 4 pm Make-It and Take-It Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 2 pm Trick or treating around town ~ Meet at Pavilion
 o Costume contest to follow in Pavilion
 3 – 5 pm Toothpick the Clown ~ Aunt Candy's Toy Company

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Noon – 4 pm Rogue River Artists Association ~ Herman's Boy
 Noon – 4 pm Face Painting ~ Garden Club Park Stage
 1 – 4 pm Make-It and Take-It Scarecrow Building ~ Historical Museum
 1 – 5 pm Hayrides by Dufort Farms ~ Reading Books
 2 pm Bike Parade ~ Towers Parking Lot
 2 pm Rockford Community Children's Choir ~ Rotary Pavilion



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