

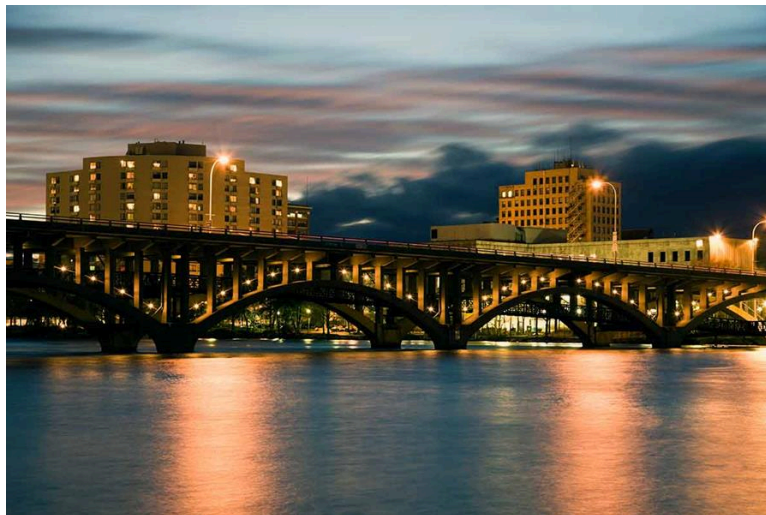
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Largest Infrastructure Plan in Rockford History

One of our highest priorities has been to improve our roads. Last night we approved the largest Infrastructure plan in our city's history! The summer of 2025 we will see more than \$75,000,000 of road work. Some of the road work includes:

- Reconstruction of major arteries including Whitman Street, 11th Street, Madison Street, Auburn Street
- Resurfacing of major thoroughfares including Riverside Boulevard, Alpine, Mulford and Spring Creek Roads
- Doubling the amount of money we put into neighborhood streets and alleys.
- Stormwater and drainage system improvements
- Increasing the amount of money we put towards sidewalk repairs and replacements
- Improvements to the water system including reservoir and tower maintenance

8 Years and Counting with No Property Tax Increase

A few weeks ago, the City Council passed our 2025 budget. There will be no property tax increase for the 8th year in a row! Other important items in the budget include:

- \$2 million annual contribution to Rockford Promise from casino revenue
- Continued investment in technology to improve services without adding additional staff
- Increases our investment in public safety



National Recognition from Realtor.com

Realtor.com recently recognized Rockford as one of only six nationwide communities that provide location-based scholarships for residents. Today we have 400 students on the NIU campus and this year we will welcome students to Rockford University's campus tuition-free! We have exceptional students and our future is promising!



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New Technology to Keep Residents Safe

Rockford is excited to expand our use of technology to keep our community and officers safe with the newly purchased StarChase equipment. These GPS tracking devices can be launched from a handheld device or our squads. They are proven to track and help reduce high-speed chases. A big thank you to State Senator Steve Stadelman and the Rockford Illinois Police Department.



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A Perfect Score

The Human Rights Campaign recently released its annual Municipal Equality Index (MEI) scorecard, rating laws, policies, and services of municipalities based on their inclusivity of LGBTQ people who live and work in the city. Rockford scored 100/100 for the third year in a row. I'm incredibly proud of our city staff and community partners in making everyone feel welcome in Rockford.



Honoring WWII Vets

A big thank you to Vets Roll and Hard Rock Casino Rockford for hosting the 83rd Anniversary Pearl Harbor commemoration event. It was a privilege to honor dozens of WWII Veterans who are now more than 96 years old for their service and dedication. This truly was the greatest generation.



New Household Hazardous Waste Site

Rockford, Winnebago County and Four Rivers Sanitation Authority opened a new Household Hazardous Waste facility for our residents. This is the first upgrade this household hazardous waste facility has had since 1995, so it's long overdue.

The upgrades will benefit residents and our environment.



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Fantastic Stroll on State

What a fantastic Stroll on State! A huge thank you to everyone who made this year's event possible, especially the GoRockford team, volunteers and sponsors.

This year's parade was so much fun, and the drone show was amazing! Hope you and your family had a great time and continue to have a wonderful holiday season!



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A copy of our report is on file with the Winnebago County Clerk, 404 Elm St, Rockford, IL. Tom McNamara, Democratic Candidate for Rockford Mayor. Paid for by friends of Tom McNamara.

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