

**ROCKFORD'S 57th ANNUAL
START OF SUMMER CELEBRATION PARADE
June 6, 2026 | Downtown Rockford, Michigan**



Greetings from the 2026 Start of Summer Planning Committee!

We are gearing up once again for the ever popular Start of Summer Celebration and Parade! The parade will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 11:00am in Downtown Rockford.

The City of Rockford Department of Public Safety, Rockford Chamber of Commerce and the Start of Summer Celebration Committee are all concerned for the safety of the children during this parade. It is because of this concern that we have scheduled a mandatory safety meeting for all Start of Summer Parade participants. Each group participating in the parade must be represented at the following meeting.

**Start of Summer Celebration Safety Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2026 • 6:00pm
Rockford United Methodist Church
159 Maple St. NE • Rockford, MI 49341**

Important: *Anyone who is not in attendance at the mandatory safety meeting WILL NOT be allowed in the Start of Summer Parade. NO EXCEPTIONS!*

Please complete and submit the parade entry form to the Rockford Chamber of Commerce by May 15, 2026 to confirm your group will be represented.

We look forward to another fun and safe Start of Summer Parade with you!

Thank you,

The 2026 Start of Summer Parade Committee

