

## ***What's Happening this Summer at the Rockton School District?***

### **Mail-in Registration:**

**Returning students participate in a mail-in registration process.**

Forms for registration were sent home with student report cards. Additional forms may be obtained at our district website [www.rockton140.org](http://www.rockton140.org). **(Please be aware that registration forms received after June 27, 2014 are subject to a late fee of \$25.00 per child.)**

### **Walk-in Registration:**

New students can be registered on the following days:

July 24<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 8:00pm **or** July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 6:00pm.

**First Day of School: Wednesday, August 20th - First Day of Student Attendance**

### **Summer Construction Information:**

Stephen Mack Middle School will be undergoing several projects during the summer months. These projects include renovation of the exterior entrance to the gym area, the carpeting and painting of several classrooms, and some ongoing work on the heating and air conditioning systems. This work is part of our Life Safety Plan which was authorized last year and will be continuing into the next year giving greater attention to the needs that are presented at the Rockton Grade School and Whitman Post Elementary campuses. We plan to have all of our buildings in tip top shape and ready for students to return this August.

### **Information Regarding Free Summer Lunch Program**

Free breakfast and lunch opportunities for students needing this service will be provided through the Rockford Public Schools District #205. Families from the Rockton School District will be allowed to attend the Summer Food Service Program during the summer. The Summer Food Service Program is available to all eligible children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Below are listed the addresses and date(s) of operation:

**Beyer** 333 15th Ave June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 11:40 - 12:50

**Fairview** 512 Fairview Ave June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 10:45 - 11:05

**Jefferson** 4145 Samuelson Rd June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 7:40 – 8:00

**Barbour** 1506 Clover Ave June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 11:40 - 12:50

**Lewis Lemon** 1993 Mulberry St June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 11:40 - 12:50

**RESA** 1800 Ogilby Rd June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 11:40 - 12:25

**Rolling Green** 3615 Westgate Pkwy June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 11:40 - 12:50

**Wilson Aspire** 520 N. Pierpont Ave June 19 - July 18  
Breakfast = 8:00 - 8:20 & Lunch = 12:00 - 12:30

# ***Area Free and Low Cost Summer Fun for Families***

## ***IN OUR COMMUNITY***

- Talcott Library**      [www.talcottfreelibrary.com](http://www.talcottfreelibrary.com)  
**Summer Reading** - Free summer reading program provides weekly fun and stimulation for children. "**Paws to Read**" will take children on a full summer of activities featuring musicians, ice cream socials, and a pool party. Summer reading kicks off June 7th.
- Rockton Pool**      **Williamson Pool** is open to the public daily from 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Swim lessons and evening family swims are also available.
- Old Settlers Days**      [www.oldsettlersdays.com](http://www.oldsettlersdays.com)  
Festival runs from June 19th through June 22nd featuring rides, food, and live music. Pre-festival passes cost only \$6.00, but are \$10.00 at the gate.

## ***IN THE ROCKFORD AREA***

- Rockford Park District**      [www.rockfordparkdistrict.org](http://www.rockfordparkdistrict.org)  
Offers low and no cost activities such as: Trolley rides, River Boat rides, Horseback Trail rides, and free concerts in the park on summer evenings.
- Midway Village Museum**      [www.midwayvillage.com](http://www.midwayvillage.com)  
Free community picnic on June 22nd which includes children's activities and live music.
- Discovery Center Museum**      [discoverycentermuseum.org](http://discoverycentermuseum.org)  
Low cost activities throughout the summer for children and families including a variety of weekly summer day camps.

## ***IN CHICAGO***

- Metra**      [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com)  
One of the best values to escape to Chicago is the Metra Weekend Pass. It only costs \$7.00 for each adult for unlimited weekend rides. Fares for children are free or reduced. The weekend pass opens the door to many special family activities at a nominal cost.