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## Tools for Schools Backpack Give-Away at Fairgrounds Park

**ROCKFORD, IL** - The Rockford Park District and Life Center have partnered to make this year's Tools for Schools drive the best ever. The goal is to assure that all children in need have school supplies and backpacks. The Backpack Give-Away Day of Celebration will be on **Saturday, August 15, 2009** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at Fairgrounds Park, 450 Kilburn Avenue in Rockford.

**Donations of school supplies can be taken to the following locations:**

- Rockford Park District Webbs Norman Center, 401 S. Main St., Rockford
- Sportscore One – 1288 Elmwood Road, Rockford
- Lockwood Park – 5201 Safford Road, Rockford
- Carlson Ice Arena – 4150 N. Perryville Road, Loves Park
- Family Credit Management – 4306 Charles St., Rockford
- Boy Scouts of America – 1800 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rockford
- UDL Laboratories – 1718 N. Rock Court, Rockford
- Rockford area AmCore Banks
- YMCA – downtown and northeast locations

Financial donations are welcomed and “backpack bucks” can be purchased for one dollar (\$1.00) at the Kelley-Williamson Mobil stations and at the Alpine Banks. Checks can be made out to Tools for Schools and mailed to Life Center, 921 West State Street, Rockford IL 61102.

Volunteers are encouraged to register ahead of time to help stuff the backpacks at the Webbs Norman Center on August 13 beginning at 5:00 pm.

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