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Rockford Park District Kicks Off Season with “Trolley Good Time” Event: Saturday, May 30th

ROCKFORD, IL – The Rockford Park District is hosting a “Trolley Good Time!” event on **Saturday, May 30 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm** to celebrate the opening season of the Park District’s newly-refurbished track trolley.

Be part of the *Rail & Rink Special* where the entire family can enjoy a trolley ride or skating at the Riverview Ice House. Meet Rocky and the Magic Waters mascots from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Pepsi Street Team will also be on hand giving out free Pepsi samples.

Board Trolley Car #36 at the Trolley Station in Riverview Park, 324 N. Madison Street, ride along Madison Street beside the scenic Rock River Recreation Path, stop for a brief visit to the Sinnissippi Greenhouse, travel to the Symbol, then turn around and return to the Trolley Station. Trolley Car #36 is also available for private rentals throughout the summer.

Admission to the event is free; fees will be charged for rides on the trolley and ice skating. Skate rental is also available. A hot dog and chips lunch can be purchased for just \$2.00.

“This ‘Trolley Good Time’ summer kick-off is an affordable event for the entire family to enjoy. It’s also a great opportunity to learn a little history about Rockford, as well as enjoy some time on the ice at the Riverview Ice House,” said Ice Facilities Manager Julius Rankins.

The Forest City Queen’s opening season begins in late June when passengers can get an up close and personal glimpse of some of the most stately homes located along the banks of the Rock River. A variety of cruise options will be available this summer including hourly narration tours, private rentals, family-style picnics, Ski Broncs performances, and elegant dining.

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