

THE ELEMENT things to do in Rockford: October 2024



Rockford ArtScene

Friday, Oct. 4: 5 to 9PM
Saturday, Oct. 5: 4 to 9PM

Various locations around town

ArtScene, a Rockford tradition since 1987, is a biannual gallery walk, hosted by the **Rockford Area Arts Council**, featuring new and established artists of the Rockford Region. Visitors to ArtScene are welcome at any of the venues listed in our booklet—there is no admission fee, and all are welcome. ArtScene offers a wide variety of art for purchase! artsforeveryone.com/artscene/



BMO Center: Rockford IceHogs vs. Grand Rapids Griffins

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7PM
398-300 Elm St, Rockford, IL 61101

The Rockford IceHogs take on the Grand Rapids Griffins at the BMO Center. [/tickets-center.com/search/Rockford-IceHogs-Hockey-tickets](https://tickets-center.com/search/Rockford-IceHogs-Hockey-tickets)

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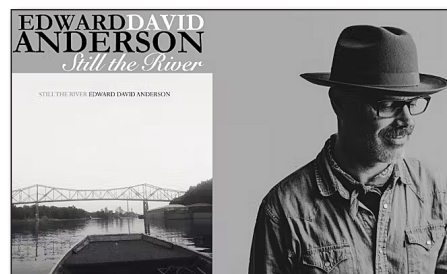


A Night with NASA Engineer Renee Horton, PhD: The intersection of talent and passion

Friday, Oct. 11, 2024, 7PM
Rockford University, 5050 E. State St. Rockford, IL 61108

Free program: **Dr. Renee Horton** is an advocate for diversity and inclusion in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and works diligently in the community for STEM education and outreach.

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The Music Box: Edward David Anderson Album Release: Still the River

Saturday, Oct. 19, 8PM
218 East State Street, Rockford, IL 61104

When **Edward David Anderson** sings of rolling sand hills, prickly pear cactus and a river that “flows like wine,” he takes us on a trip down a dusty country road to a little town in west central Illinois called Havana. “Get your kicks on the 1-3-6” the journeyman songwriter/multi-instrumentalist croons on his latest offering **Still the River** released Sept. 20 on his own Black Dirt Records.

Tickets from \$18.85. 21+ event.
<https://themusicboxrockford.com/>



Mary's Place: Kofi Baker

Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30PM
602 N Madison St, Rockford, IL

LIVE MUSIC

Kofi Baker, the son of legendary drummer **Ginger Baker**, will be at Mary's Place on Saturday, October 12 at 8:30PM. **Kofi Baker's Psychedelic Trip** features his fathers music from the 60's, with special selections from Blind Faith and Cream! Joining Kofi will be former Yanni bassist Ric Fierabracci, and the great Scott Tipping of Backyard Tire Fire on guitar! marysplacebar.com/



Coronado Theater: Sesame Street Live

Thursday, Oct. 24, 6PM
314 N Main St, Rockford, IL 61101

Elmo, Abby Cadabby, Cookie Monster, & their friends from Sesame Street are coming to your neighborhood to say hello! At Sesame Street Live! Say Hello, you can sing and dance with your favorite furry friends while enjoying fun surprises along the way. Put on your dancing shoes and make your way to where the air is sweet for this all-new celebration on Sesame Street! Visit SesameStreetLive.com for tour dates & ticket information. coronado.asmrockford.com/event/sesame-street-live/tm_vvg18zbu6veop/