



University Club of Rockford
May 2026 Syllabus
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President's Message



Good to see a lot of familiar faces at the Club again. Welcome back to the members who are snowbirds and have made our UClub part of their return to Rockford plans.

I hope to see many more of you in the weeks and months to come, as we have a busy Spring and Summer ahead.

More on that in a moment, but first we had a wonderful Easter weekend. Lots of UClub families enjoyed a spectacular seafood buffet on Good Friday, then the kids had the run of the "house" for the Easter Egg Hunt and we were bursting at the seams to accommodate all who celebrated Easter Sunday with us. Love seeing the Club bustling. Special thanks to the management and staff of all their hard work and dedication to make the whole weekend special and one to remember.

Now, a shout out to our Assistant GM, Kelly, for putting together the recent pop-up music night, featuring Miles and Kelly. The beautiful early Spring evening only added to the good time that was had by all dining on the deck.

Speaking of music, you've no doubt have seen the line up for our Summer Music Series. We're still in need of sponsors. If you're interested, please reach out to Bob or Kelly.

Those music night's start in June (3 on the schedule), but it's time to plan your May and we have lots on the calendar. It includes a Cinco de Mayo Brunch (May 5), Mother's Day Brunch (May 10) and, of course, the Memorial Day Picnic (May 25). Throw in a Basket Night (May 6) and Breakfast at the Club (May 16) and we have the makings of a "Magnificent May" that should fill up your social calendar.

It's also a great time to introduce your friends, neighbors and colleagues to discover what you already have, the UClub is the place to be for great food and fun. We can add the amenity of our relaxing pool at the end of May.

There should be no excuse to not include our UClub in your plans for the weeks ahead. I look forward to seeing you.

Vince Zammuto, President

General Manager Letter

Dear Members,

Summer will be here before you know it. The grounds around the club have been refreshed, the patio is open, and the pool has been cleaned. With any luck and good weather, we will be painting the pool as soon as possible. Then we will fill the pool and start heating the pool for a May 23rd opening. The new pool hours are in the Syllabus, also we will be expanding the offerings at the pool on the Weekends. On Saturday and Sundays, we will have pool service including drink service and someone cooking on the grill. It will be an expanded menu from last year, but please remember this means that **NO FOOD OR DRINKS** will be allowed to be brought into the pool on the weekends. On Mondays, you will be allowed to bring your own food and drinks.



Many of you have noticed the wonderful furniture that was purchased for the Library. This was done by a couple of very generous members that donated the money to improve the appearance of our Library. Soon you will see new bar stools and tables in the Bar that were gracefully donated by Mike Robinson, Sam & Linda Castree, Paul & Jody Logli, Dan & Stacy Ross, Jesse & Stacey Dabson, John & Mauren Morrissey and Einar & Mary Forsman. Thank you to all the members that donated funds to improve your club. If you are interested in donating funds to improve your club, please contact me and we can discuss your thoughts.

We are pleased to tell you that we will be offering a ***SPRING BRING A FRIEND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE***. The program will offer incentives for the current member as well as the new incoming member.

Spring Membership Program

- The initiation fee will be waived.
- The Primary sponsoring member will receive one-month's free dues.
 - The incoming member will receive one-month's free dues.

This is an amazing offer to become part of the University Club of Rockford. So, please let your friends, family, or business associates please let them know about our new membership program. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

Coming up in May, we have planned several events for the membership to enjoy, and the schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, May 5th – Cinco de Mayo Dinner Buffet

Wednesday, May 6th – Basket Night

Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day Brunch

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day Cookout

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or Kelly Adrian and we can assist you with any questions or needs you may have.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Robert White, General Manager

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Pool Information

Guest Fees Costs: \$10.00 per person

The pool will be available for Adult Swim Only during the hours that the pool is closed. Adult Swim is defined as any member 16 years of age or older and must have a registered key. Guests are not allowed during the Adult Swim Only Time. As a reminder, the pool attendant is not a lifeguard, and the pool is ***“Swim At Your Own Risk”***. Persons under the age of 16 must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person at least 16 years of age. Swimming alone is not recommended.

Pool Hours would be as follows:

Monday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9:00AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
 - b. Key Access 5PM-8PM
 - c. Club House is closed
 - d. Outside Food & Beverage will be allowed into the pool area.

Tuesday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM

Wednesday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM

Thursday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM

Friday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM

Saturday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 8PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
 - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12PM until 5PM
 - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

Sunday

1. Adult Swim from 6:30AM to 9AM (Key Access Only)
2. Regular Pool Hours from 10AM until 6PM
 - a. Attendant will be on duty from 10AM until 5PM
 - b. B.B.Q. and Bar will be open from 12PM until 5PM
 - c. No outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the pool area.

Tuesday, May 5th – Cinco De Mayo Dinner Buffet



Join Us At 5:30PM For Your Favorite Mexican Foods.

Appetizers: Chips, Tomatillo Salsa, Pico De Gallo, Roasted Corn Salsa Queso, Guacamole, Shrimp Ceviche, Quesadilla Station (Chicken, Beef, Shrimp, Cheddar Cheese, Jalapeno, Roasted Corn, Black Beans)

Dinner: Steak Fajita, Chicken Fajita, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Chicken Enchilada, Pork Tamales, & Sofrito Cod

Dessert: Tres Leche Cake, Churro with Chocolate and Caramel Sauce

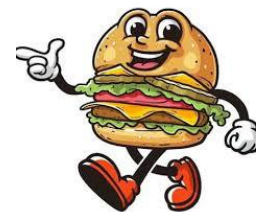
\$28.95 Per Person, Yummy Margaritas Will Be On Hand! Reservations Are Appreciated.

Wednesday, May 6th – Basket Night

Basket Menu: Steak Sandwich, Grilled Chicken, or Grilled Fish Sandwich

Baskets Include Sandwich and Fries \$12

This is the only menu available for the evening.



Sunday, May 10th – Mother's Day Brunch



Let the U Club and Chef O spoil Mom as we feature a bountiful buffet with something for everyone on Mother's Day.

Brunch Served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m.

Menu

Omelet Station with Assorted Ingredients
Swedish Pancakes with Warm Maple Syrup & Lingonberries
Eggs Benedict
Bacon & Sausage Links
Chessy Potatoes
Breakfast Pastries
Fresh Fruit Tray
Caprese Salad, Broccoli Salad, Italian Pasta Salad
Whole Smoked Salmon with Bagels and Sour Cream, Shrimp Cocktail,
Crab Claws
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Carved Tenderloin of Beef with Bearnaise Sauce & Peppercorn Sauce
Breast of Chicken Teriyaki with Fried Rice
Grilled Salmon with Lemon Burre Blanc
Cheese Filled Tortellini in a Arrabiata Sauce
Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Fresh Vegetable Medley
Oven Roasted Potatoes

Chef O's Grand Sweet Room

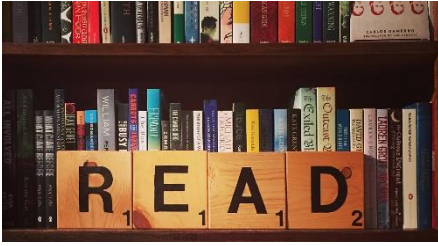
Guests Welcome!!!!!!

Adults: \$48.95 \$25.95 Children (3- 12 years old)
No Charge for Children 2 and Under

Please call for reservations by Friday, May 8, 2026

Please be accurate in your number of adults and children.

Wednesday, May 13th – Book Club

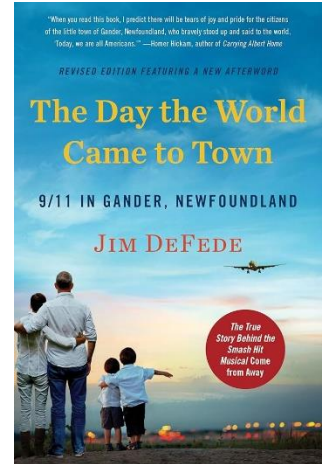


Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Wednesday, May 13th at noon. This month they will be reading ***The Day the World Came to Town***, by Jim DeFede.

When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. The citizens of Gander met the stranded passengers with an overwhelming display of friendship and goodwill.

As the passengers stepped from the airplanes, exhausted, hungry and distraught after being held on board for nearly 24 hours while security checked all of the baggage, they were greeted with a feast prepared by the townspeople. Local bus drivers who had been on strike came off the picket lines to transport the passengers to the various shelters set up in local schools and churches. Linens and toiletries were bought and donated. A middle school provided showers, as well as access to computers, email, and televisions, allowing the passengers to stay in touch with family and follow the news.

Over the course of those four days, many of the passengers developed friendships with Gander residents that they expect to last a lifetime. As a show of thanks, scholarship funds for the children of Gander have been formed and donations have been made to provide new computers for the schools. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill.



Saturday, May 16th – Breakfast

Join us for Breakfast from 8AM-11AM. Watch for an email with Chef O's menu.



Tuesday, May 19th – Guest Bartender



Join us on Tuesday, May 19th from 5:00-7:00 as **Maggie Anderson** pours drinks for the **Rock River Valley Blood Center!** Proceeds from the evening will support their ongoing mission to provide lifesaving blood products and services to patients in need across our community. Blood products are vital for patients undergoing surgery, cancer treatment, trauma care, and those with chronic illnesses. As the sole supplier of blood to local hospitals, RRVBC works to make sure that everyone has the lifesaving blood products they need. Come out, grab a drink,

and help make a difference—one pint at a time.

Saturday, May 23rd – Swimming Pool Opens

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day Cookout



Celebrate Memorial Day at the U Club with our annual cookout and pool party!!! Bar and Swimming Pool will be open from 11AM to 5PM with a summer buffet 11:30AM–4PM. All of your cookout favorites (burgers, brats, grilled chicken, corn, baked beans, mac and cheese, pasta salad, coleslaw, fruit, and potato salad) will be featured plus ice cream treats and strawberry shortcake for dessert. Buffet price is \$22 per person, \$7 for 3 and under. Enhance your buffet experience with our special grill menu. Please make your reservations early, as this is one of our most popular events of the summer. Weather permitting, seating will be on the deck and grounds.



Tuesday, August 18th – Scholarship Golf Outing

11AM Lunch at U Club

1PM Shotgun Start Forest Hills Country Club

Dinner Back at U Club

Are you involved with a Card Club, Book Club, any Club? The **University Club of Rockford** is a great place for your Club to meet. Contact Kelly with any questions.



Dress Code

FRIENDLY
REMINDER

This is a gentle reminder of the club's dress code policy.

- Business Smart/Casual
- Jeans with no wear, holes, or inappropriate designs
- Shorts are acceptable in the summer in the Bar, Card Room, and Deck
- **Shorts are NOT acceptable in the Dining Room**
- **Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the Clubhouse.**
- Gentlemen are required to wear collared shirts in the Dining Room
- Pool attire with a cover up is permitted in the Bar during the summer until 5:00pm



Looking To Host A Graduation Party, Class Reunion, Rehearsal Dinner, Wedding Reception, A Party, Or Special Dinner? The University Club Of Rockford Is The Perfect Place For Your Event!!! Contact Kelly For Information. 815.962.1730; kadrian@uclubrockford.com

Bits & Pieces

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Chef O with your requests.

Remember to **“like” us on Facebook** and **“follow” us on Instagram** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at “U Club Rockford” on Facebook and “UClubRkfd” on Instagram.

Serving a group in your home or at your office? Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly for menu ideas and more information.

Club Hours

Lunch Service

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 11AM-2PM

Dinner Service

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 5PM-8PM

Friday and Saturday 5PM-9PM

Bar Service

Tuesday – Friday 11AM-Close

Saturday 4PM-Close



University Club of Rockford's
2026 Summer Membership
Memorial Day - Labor Day

**Summer Membership Includes:
Member Dining, Live Music, Swimming Pool,
and Summer Holiday Events**

\$800

Contact The Club To Get Your Membership Started

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**University Club of Rockford
2026 Forbes Summer Music Series**

Friday, June 5th – Reed & Company

Thursday, June 11th – Jeff Layng

Saturday, June 20th – Jestin Jay Trio

Wednesday, June 24th – Kelly Steward

Wednesday, July 8th – Bill & Jims Most Acoustic

Wednesday, July 22nd – Miles & Kelly

Friday, July 31st – Three Good Men

Wednesday, August 5th – Steve McClanahan

Thursday, August 20th – Andrew Robinson

Friday, August 28th – Groove Hotel



University Club of Rockford
2026 Forbes Summer Music Sponsors

Platinum \$2,000
Premier Reserved Seating
U Club Charcuterie Board Appetizer For Each Music Night &
A Bottle Of House Wine For Each Music Night!!!

Gold \$1,500
Premier Reserved Seating &
A Bottle Of House Wine For Each Music Night!!!

Silver \$1,000
Premier Reserved Seating!!!

We Appreciate All Donations!!!

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