



University Club of Rockford

October 2026 Syllabus

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President's Message



Yet another change of seasons is upon us.

But the start of autumn means more than shorter days, cooler temps and falling leaves. It also brings a change in routine. Students return to school, vacations are in the rear-view mirror and work ramps up as many of us prepare to close out another year and plan for a new one just around the corner.

Same holds true for the UClub board.

With that, we thought it was time to get your input on how you believe things are going at our Club and what might need to be changed, improved and addressed. On behalf of the board and management I want to thank all of you who contributed in the recent membership survey. The participation was very good. We appreciate you taking the time and your thoughtful and often candid responses. The recent meeting where we shared some of the results was well attended and generated positive discussion.

Bottom line? This survey will be a key component in the board's immediate discussions with the aim of developing directions we and you want to take our Club in the months ahead. All aimed at strengthening your club experience and membership recruitment.

Oh, and just because the survey is done doesn't mean we don't want to hear from you. If you didn't get to fill it out or, perhaps, you have something more to add, please email any member of the board or management. Your Club, your voice.

Check out the special October events and start planning for the holiday season ahead by getting your special party or gathering on our calendar.

Look forward to seeing you at our Club.

Vince Zammuto
President

General Manager Letter

Dear Members,

As we put summer behind us all good things must come to an end. As Summer leaves, Fall begins, and we are looking forward to many wonderful events planned for the membership.



I would like to thank Mary Ann Smith for her dedication to beautifying our club with all the flowers and plantings she did this year and for the many years she has been doing it. This is no small task, the countless hours, and the many trips to the club to maintain the flowers for all of us to enjoy is amazing. Please if you see Mary Ann thank her and let her know how much she is appreciated.

Just remember that recruitment never ends and if you know of anyone that would be a good fit for our wonderful community, please send them our information. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

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

Friday, October 2nd – Oktoberfest

Tuesday, October 14th – Farm to Table Dinner

Saturday, October 24th – Breakfast at the Club

Friday, October 30th – Adult Halloween Cocktail & Costume Party

Saturday, October 31st – College Tailgate Party

We wanted to remind you that club hosts Weddings, Baby or Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, Anniversaries, Business Meetings and Private or company Christmas Parties. So, if you or someone you know are planning to host an event, please think of the University Club as the destination for your event.

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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Friday, October 2nd – Oktoberfest



**UNIVERSITY CLUB
OF ROCKFORD**

Oktoberfest

Friday, October 2nd

**6PM Cocktails & Appetizers
7PM Dinner Buffet**

\$39.95 Per Person
Reservations Required

Appetizers

- Hot Bavarian Pretzels with Cheese Sauce
- Mini Reuben Sandwiches
- German Meatballs
- Beer Brat Bites

Dinner Buffet

- German Cucumber Salad
- German Potato Salad
- Pickled Beet & Sweet Onion Salad
- Sauerbraten
- Pork Schnitzel
- Thuringer
- Goulash
- Beer Battered Cod
- Spätzle
- Potato Pancakes
- Sauerkraut
- Green Beans with Bacon
- Pumpernickel & Rye Rolls

Dessert

- Apple Strudel
- German Chocolate Cake
- Spitz Beben & Assorted Cookies
- Blueberry Cheesecake

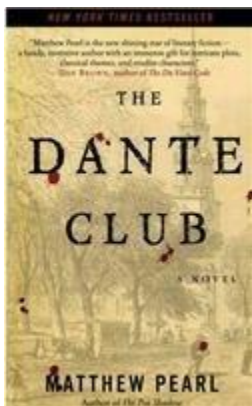
Sunday, October 11, 2026 – Head of the Rock Regatta



Ya gotta regatta! Enjoy the Head of the Rock Regatta from one of the best viewing spots on the Rock River! The U Club will be closed. Please pack your coolers and enjoy the backyard.

Wednesday, October 14th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Wednesday, October 14th at noon. This month's read is **The Dante Club** by Matthew Pearl.



A magnificent blend of fact and fiction, a brilliantly realized paean to Dante's continued grip on our imagination, and a captivating thriller that will surprise readers from beginning to end. Words can bleed. In 1865 Boston, the literary geniuses of the Dante Club—poets and Harvard professors Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, and James Russell Lowell, along with publisher J. T. Fields—are finishing America's first translation of The Divine Comedy and preparing to unveil Dante's remarkable visions to the New World. The powerful Boston Brahmins at Harvard College are fighting to keep Dante in obscurity, believing that the infiltration of foreign superstitions into American minds will prove as corrupting as the immigrants arriving at Boston Harbor. The members of the Dante Club fight to keep a sacred literary cause alive, but their plans fall apart when a series of murders erupts through Boston and Cambridge. Only this small group of scholars realizes that the gruesome killings are modeled on the descriptions of Hell's punishments from Dante's Inferno. With the lives of the Boston elite and Dante's literary future in America at stake, the Dante Club members must find the killer before the authorities discover their secret. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes and an outcast police officer named Nicholas Rey, the first black member of the Boston police department, must place their careers on the line to end the terror. Together, they discover that the source of the murders lies closer to home than they ever could have imagined. The Dante Club is a magnificent blend of fact and fiction, a brilliantly realized paean to Dante's continued grip on our imagination, and a captivating thriller that will surprise readers from beginning to end.



Wednesday, October 14th – Farm To Table Dinner



UNIVERSITY CLUB
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FARM to TABLE *Dinner*

\$75
PER PERSON

6PM APPETIZERS
7PM DINNER

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
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PASSED APPETIZERS
Apple Bourbon Bacon Bombs
Candied Bacon
Turkey Stuffing Bites
Served with Our Club Cold Fashion

FIRST COURSE
Pumpkin Soup
Served with Carylie Oktoberfest

SECOND COURSE
Roasted Sweet Potato & Quinoa Salad
*Served with Prairie Street Brewhouse
Wavey Blonde*

THIRD COURSE
Roasted Pork Loin
Served with Riesling

FOURTH COURSE
Grilled Duck
Served with Pinot Noir

DESSERT
Apple Donut with Pecan Praline Ice Cream
Served with Warm Apple Pie

LOCAL FARMS USED
McKenna Berkshire (Capron, IL)
Eickman's Processing Company (Seward, IL)
Edward's Apple Orchard (Popular Grove, IL)
Lindberg Pumpkin Patch (Caledonia, IL)



Saturday, October 24th – Breakfast



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD

Join Us For

BREAKFAST

— THIS SATURDAY —

🕒 FROM 8AM – 11:30AM



Reservations Help Us Serve You Better;
815.962.1730



BEVERAGES

COFFEE	4
JUICE	5
orange, cranberry, pineapple, or tomato	



SMOOTHIES

ELVIS SMOOTHIE	8
bananas, natural peanut butter, Greek yogurt	
BLUEBERRY SMOOTHIE	8
fresh blueberries, bananas, Greek yogurt, honey	



PLATES

BISCUITS & GRAVY	10
Fresh biscuits & sausage gravy	
BUTTERMILK PANCAKES	15
butter, warm maple syrup, choice of sausage links or bacon	
BLUEBERRY PANCAKES	16
butter, warm maple syrup, choice of sausage links or bacon	
AVOCADO TOAST	13
over easy eggs, wheat toast, avocado, fresh fruit	
BREAKFAST BURRITO	14
scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, pepperjack cheese, flour tortilla, fresh fruit	
STEAK & EGGS	21
10oz. NY Strip Steak, 2 eggs any style, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	



SKILLET SCRAMBLERS

MEAT LOVERS' SKILLET	16
2 eggs, breakfast potatoes, sausage, bacon, ham, onions, peppers, cheddar cheese, choice of toast	
CORNED BEEF SKILLET	15
2 eggs, corned beef, breakfast potatoes, caramelized onions, choice of toast	
VEGETABLE SKILLET	13
2 eggs, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, peppers, spinach, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	



EGGS

CLASSIC BENEDICT	17
English muffin, Canadian bacon, hollandaise, fresh fruit	
COUNTRY BENEDICT	17
English muffin, sausage patties, sausage gravy, breakfast potatoes	
2 EGGS ANY STYLE	15
choice of sausage links or bacon, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	
WESTERN OMELET	16
peppers, ham, onions, cheddar cheese, toast, breakfast potatoes	
FLORENTINE OMELET	16
spinach, mushrooms, swiss cheese, toast, fresh fruit	



SIDES

3 SAUSAGE LINKS	6
2 SAUSAGE PATTIES	7
3 APPLEWOOD BACON	6
TWO EGGS ANY STYLE	5
BREAKFAST POTATOES	5
FRESH FRUIT	5
TOAST & JAM	4

Good Food

GREAT COMPANY

THE PERFECT WAY
to Start Your
SATURDAY!



GREAT FOOD. FRIENDS. TRADITION.

— We look forward to seeing you! —



University Club — OF ROCKFORD —

Adults, Put On Your
COSTUMES
and Join The Fun

Friday, October 30th

Spooky Appetizer Menu Available 7PM-9PM
Ghostly Cocktails Late Into The Night

Join Us If You Dare

SPOOKY Appetizer Menu

Roadkill Raccoon Sliders (Pulled Pork)	\$15
Voodoo BBQ Vampire Ribs (BBQ Ribs)	\$15
Fried Buffalo Bat Wings	\$15
Graveyard Nachos	\$15



GHOSTLY Cocktails

-  Pumpkin Spice White Russian
-  Poison Apple Martini
-  Zombie Cocktail



Saturday, October 31st – College Tailgate Party

UNIVERSITY CLUB
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COLLEGE TAILGATE PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
10AM - 3PM

\$20

PER PERSON

FOOD BUFFET AVAILABLE
FROM 11AM - 2PM

CHICKEN WINGS • HOT DOGS
CHILI • FRIES • COOKIES

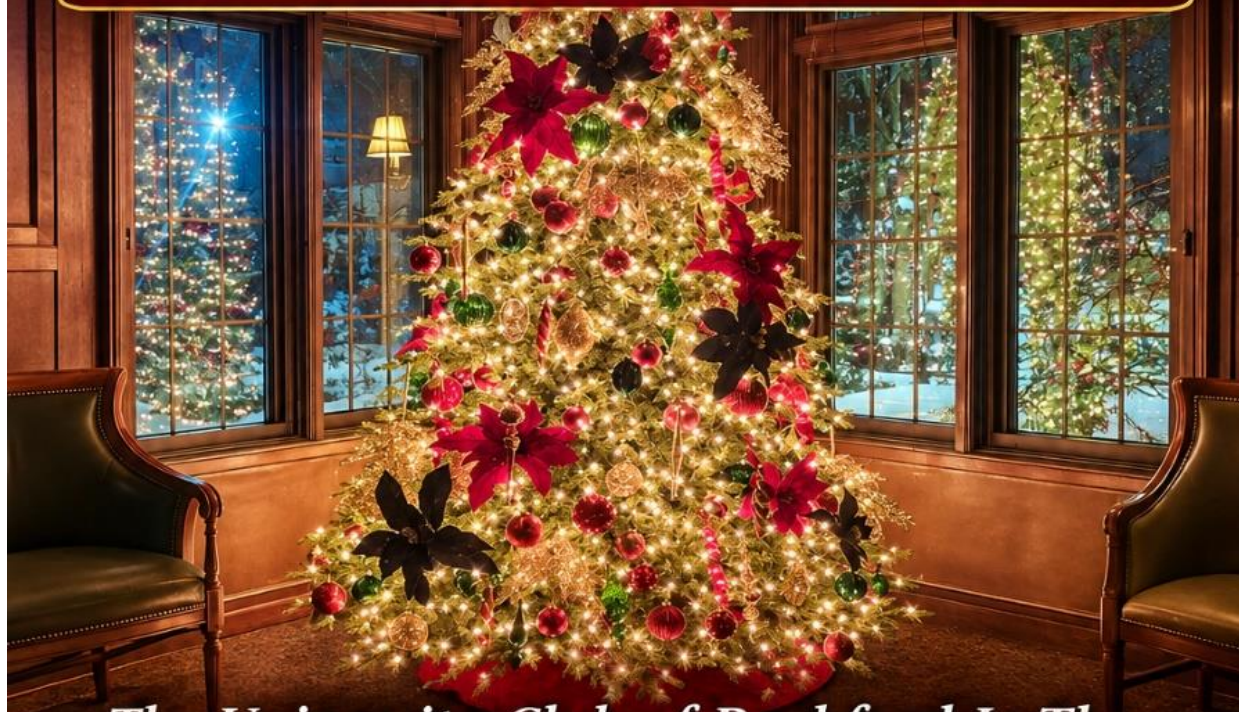




University Club
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Looking To Host A
Holiday Party

A Special Holiday Lunch or Dinner?



*The University Club of Rockford Is The
Perfect Place For Your Event*

*Beautiful Setting, Exceptional Service,
Perfect For Any Holiday Celebration, Memories That Last*

Please Contact Kelly To Reserve Your Date Today

☎ 815.962.1730 | ✉ kadrian@uclubrockford.com

Let Us Start Planning Your Holiday Party

Save The Dates – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa

Tuesday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th



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

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

FRIENDLY
REMINDER

Staff Holiday Fund

In your October statement you will see a **\$50** staff holiday fund charge. This is for the staff's holiday bonus and staff party after our busy December. This is a voluntary charge; if you prefer not to contribute, please return the non-participation form by December 10th and your account will be credited. The staff thanks you for your support and generosity.



Let the Club Help with Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving carryout menus will be available by the end of October through eblasts, on our website and at the club. Let us do the work for you! All Thanksgiving carryout orders are due by November 18th and can be picked up on Wednesday, November 25th from 10:30 AM–1:30PM. Items that require re-heating will come with instructions.

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.