

# **NEWS RELEASE** **ROCKFORD PARK DISTRICT** MAKING MEMORIES FOR A LIFETIME

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## **Park District's Forest City Queen and Trolley Car 36 Begin Summer Season**

**ROCKFORD IL** – The Rockford Park District announced today that the Trolley Car 36 and Forest City Queen's summer season will kick off on Saturday, June 5, 2010. Trolley Car 36 makes its way from the Trolley Station in Riverview Park along Madison Street, beside the scenic Rock River Recreation Path, makes a stop for a brief visit to Sinnissippi Rose Gardens, then turns around at Symbol and returns to the station.

The riverboat's 45-minute cruise provides passengers with fascinating information about Rockford's history, and provides an up close and personal glimpse of some of the most stately homes located along the Rock River.

In addition to hourly narration cruises, a variety of cruise and dining package options are also available, including: Wednesday Family Fun Ski Broncs Show Nights, Friday Grab N' Go Lunch Cruises, Friday Night Fish Fry Cruises Ski Broncs Show Nights, Saturday Evening Sunset Dinner Cruises, and Saturday Evening River District Association Tours. Private rentals are also available. Reservations are required at least three days prior to cruise dates.

### **Trolley Car 36 Summer Rates**

- Children (age 4 and under): FREE
  - Youth (ages 5-17): \$3.00 (\$3.50 non-resident)
  - Adults (age 18+): \$3.50 (\$4.00 non-resident)
  - Groups (per individual)\*: \$2.50 (\$3.00 non-resident)
- \*Advance registration required for 10 or more paid fares to qualify. Call 815-987-1685.*

### **Trolley Car Summer Schedule**

- Weekday Rides: June 10 – August 19
- Weekend Rides: June 5 – August 29
- Thursdays: 12 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- Saturdays & Sundays: 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

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## **Forest City Queen Summer Ride Rates (approximately 45 minutes)**

- Children (age 4 and under): FREE
  - Youth (age 5-17): \$3.50 (\$4.00 non-resident)
  - Adults (age 18+): \$4.50 (\$5.00 non-resident)
  - Groups (per individual)\*: \$3.00 (\$3.50 non-resident)
- Advance registration required for 10 or more paid fares to quality. Call 815-987-1685.*

## **Forest City Queen Summer Schedule**

- Weekday Rides: June 9 – August 20
- Weekend Rides: June 5 – August 29
- Wednesdays & Fridays: 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.
- Saturdays & Sundays: 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m.

## **Station Hours**

- Wednesdays: 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Fridays: 11:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays & Sundays: 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Private rentals of both the Forest City Queen and Trolley Car 36 may be scheduled for times other than those listed on the ride schedule. Call 815-987-1685 for details.

Tickets can be purchased at the Trolley Station at the south end of Riverview Park, 324 N. Madison Street, or call 815-987-8894.

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