



3rd Annual LiveBig Weekend Schedule of Events – November 25-28, 2009

Wednesday, November 25

7:05 p.m.

Rockford IceHogs vs. Manitoba Moose at the MetroCentre, 300 Elm St, Rockford. Experience the excitement of American Hockey League action. Call 815.968.5222 for ticket information.

8 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Turkey Bash at Big Al's Bar inside Giovanni's, 610 N Bell School Rd, Rockford. Reconnect with old friends and classmates at Rockford's biggest pre-Thanksgiving party. Enjoy drink specials, prizes, music and more! Call 815.398.6411 for more information.

Time to be Announced

Turkey Bowling Event at CoCo Key Water Resort, 7801 E State St, Rockford. Bowl frozen turkeys at "CoCo Lanes" for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Call 815.398.6000 for more information.

Friday, November 27

Noon - 4 p.m.

Cool Science Days at Discovery Center Museum, 711 N. Main St, Rockford. Visit one of the top children's museums in the nation for liquid nitrogen demonstrations and frosty arts and crafts. Included with museum admission; \$6/adults, \$5/children, free/children 2 and under. Call 815.963.6769 for more information.

6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Black Friday Shopping Promotion at select local businesses.

7:35 p.m.

Rockford Rampage vs. Milwaukee Wave at the MetroCentre, 300 Elm St, Rockford. Cheer on Rockford's professional indoor soccer team. Call 815.968.5222 for ticket information.

Time to be Announced

Turkey Bowling Event at CoCo Key Water Resort

Saturday, November 28

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

3rd Annual Jobapalooza: Rockford's Professional Career Fair at Giovanni's, 610 N Bell School Rd, Rockford. So you're thinking you might want to move back to the Rockford area? Start your job search here, hosted by the Rockford Area Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). Top local employers from a variety of industries will be on hand to recruit professional-level employees. Dress professionally and bring copies of your resume. Call 815.967.7306 for more information.

About LiveBig Weekend

LiveBig Weekend is dedicated to growing Rockford's population of professionals in their 20s and 30s by encouraging young professionals who grew up in the Rockford Area - but have since pursued careers elsewhere - to take jobs in the Rockford Region and move back to the area.

For more information visit livebigweekend.com
or call 800.521.0849

Saturday, November 28 (continued)

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rockford "Cool Digs" Open House, departing from Giovanni's, 610 N Bell School Rd, Rockford. Tired of living in a cracker-box size apartment? Want to take advantage of living in the top 10% most affordable housing market in the country? Then you won't want to miss the Rockford Cool Digs Open House, a free city-wide tour of the coolest spaces in town. Guided and self-guided tours of unique living spaces in Signal Hill, Edgewater, Eastside, the Historic District and Downtown live/work spaces will depart from Giovanni's hourly, with ongoing drop-off's and pick-ups in each neighborhood. Realtors from Rockford Area Realtors will be on hand to answer questions. Call Melissa S. Miller at 815.978.6125 or Kim Wheeler Johnsen at 815.964.6221 for more information.

Noon - 4 p.m.

Cool Science Days at Discovery Center Museum

1 p.m., 2 p.m. & 3 p.m.

Victorian Christmas Tours at Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum & Gardens, 411 Kent St, Rockford. Learn about the history of Robert Tinker and his beloved 1865 Swiss chalet while it's decorated for a traditional Victorian Christmas. Tours begin at 1, 2, and 3 p.m.; \$6/adults, \$5/seniors, \$3/students ages 5-17, free/children 4 and under. Call 815.964.2424 for more information.

2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

The Nutcracker Ballet at the Coronado Performing Arts Center, 314 N Main St, Rockford. Introduce a child to this most-famous of all ballets at Rockford's beloved and fully restored Coronado Performing Arts Center. This collaboration of the Rockford Symphony Orchestra and the Rockford Dance Company is not to be missed. Call 815.968.0595 for ticket information.

7 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Wind-down Party at Carlyle Brewing Company, 215 E State St, Rockford. Cap off your LiveBig Weekend experience with a variety of fresh-brewed beers, pub-style food and live music by local band Cover Story at Carlyle Brewing Company in downtown Rockford. Sponsored by First Northern Credit Union. Call 800.521.0849 for more information.

7:05 p.m.

Rockford IceHogs vs. Abbotsford Heat at the MetroCentre, 300 Elm St, Rockford. Call 815.968.5222 for ticket information.

Time to be Announced

Turkey Bowling Event at CoCo Key Water Resort