

Rockford Boxing Classic to Debut as Region's Premier Outdoor Boxing Event

Area Youth, Police & Fire Competitors to Be Featured August 13 at City Market Pavilion

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 19, 2022 – Rockford Patriots Boxing Club and Plus Seven Company announced today that the inaugural **Rockford Boxing Classic** (RBC) is set for Saturday, August 13, at Rockford City Market Pavilion. Sanctioned by USA Boxing, RBC is the Rockford region's premier outdoor boxing event and fundraiser for the Rockford Patriots Boxing Club.

Gates open at 5 p.m. at City Market before youth bouts begin at 6 p.m., followed by police and fire bouts at approximately 8 p.m. The pavilion footprint will include music, food and beverages, and family friendly activities.

"It's going to be great event, hosting the Rockford Boxing Classic underneath the City Market Pavilion," said **Jimmy Goodman**, director of the Rockford Patriots Boxing Club. "We hope everyone comes out, enjoys the live boxing, and help support the Rockford Patriots Boxing Club."

Featured boxers confirmed to compete include Cory Magnuson from the Rockford Police Department in the men's division and Marice Radke from the Rockford Fire Department in the women's division. A complete bout line-up, including area youth and first responders, will be announced soon.

Guests are encouraged to support the Club by purchasing a ringside table of eight for \$250. In addition, free general admission will be permitted (bring your own lawn chairs). Visit www.RockfordBoxingClassic.com and follow the [Rockford Patriots Boxing Club Facebook page](#) for more information and updates.

The Rockford Boxing Classic would like to thank the following supporters of the 2022 event, including:

- **Silver Level Sponsor:** Forward For Fun Grant - A Partnership of the City of Rockford, Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, Fehr Graham, Hard Rock Casino Rockford, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Northwestern Illinois Building Trades Unions, Plumbers, Pipefitters & HVACR Local 23, Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau and Rockford Mass Transit District
- **Bronze Level Sponsor:** Blackhawk Bank
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About Rockford Patriots Boxing Club: Established in 2003, Rockford Patriots Boxing Club has mentored thousands of youngsters with dreams of becoming boxing national champions, world qualifiers and Olympic medalists. A Patriots Gateway Community Center nonprofit program, the Club develops champions in and out of the ring, while keeping the health, safety and success of its students as the top priority. RPBC has produced 21 national champions and served more than 5,000 youth over nearly four decades thanks to the commitment of the Jimmy Goodman family.

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About Patriots Gateway Community Center: Patriots Gateway Community Center was started by the people of Zion Lutheran Church in 1995 to provide opportunities for success for the children and youth of zip code 61104. Patriots opened in 1998 and has served thousands of kids and families in the Rockford area.

About Plus Seven Company: Plus Seven Company delivers winning events and experiences, brand building and public relations, tourism advisory, and all things quality content. Visit www.PlusSevenCompany.com for more information.

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