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**CITY OF ROCKFORD WELCOMES ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 205 GRADUATES TO BMO HARRIS BANK CENTER  
MAY 25-26, 2016**

Rockford – Rockford Public School District 205 graduation ceremonies will be held Wednesday May 25, and Thursday May 26, 2016 at BMO Harris Bank Center. Ceremonies will start at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. each day. Whether you are a graduate, the family or friends of a graduate attending or an employee of the many downtown area businesses, here are some helpful tips to keep in mind:

- Those attending the graduation ceremonies are asked to park at the Main Street North Parking Deck (formerly Pioneer Parking deck) at 300 N. Main St. The fee for parking is \$5.00 per vehicle
- The use of Jefferson Street heading west to Main Street to the parking deck will ease congestion and make your experience enjoyable
- Graduation Parking *will not be allowed* at the Church Street Deck that is attached to BMO Harris Bank Center as there is on-going construction
- Regular Permit Parkers will be allowed access to their normal permitted parking decks. Remember to allow extra travel time.
- Hourly on street and surface parking lot time limits will remain in effect and you will be subject to ticketing if you are over limit.
- Main Street and Elm Street adjacent to BMO Harris Bank Center will be closed for graduates and their families to gather both days.

Again, we wish to congratulate the Class of 2016 and their families. Should you have questions regarding parking please contact Kelly Nokes, Assistant Operations Manager at 779-348-7660.