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Incident: **1st Annual Rockford Safety Camp**

MESSAGE

The City of Rockford Police and Fire Departments in partnership with the Rockford Park District are excited to announce the 1st annual Rockford Safety Camp for Kids. This camp is for students entering 4th grade in the Rockford area. The purpose of this camp to teach students on various ways they can be safe. Topics include:

- Bicycle Safety
- Fire Safety
- Water Safety
- Animal Safety
- Internet Safety
- And more!

The dates and locations of the camp are as follows:

August 12th -13th
10 am - 4 pm
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
604 Salter Av
Rockford, IL 61102

August 14th – 15th
10 am -4 pm
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
3300 Rural St
Rockford, IL 61107

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This camp is in addition to the summer Youth and Junior Police Academies sponsored by the Rockford Police Department, the Rockford Park District, the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department and the Winnebago County Probation Department. The Youth and Junior Police Academies are made possible through generous grants from the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and the Rockford Park District.

Rockford Fire Chief Derek Bergsten said "We are pleased to be able to support the Rockford Safety Camp for Kids. We look forward to working with the participants and helping them to make the City of Rockford a safer place".

Rockford Police Chief Chet Epperson states "The Police Department is excited about this great opportunity to connect with our young students and provide essential safety education"

Registration applications can be obtained at the Public Safety Building front desk, any Rockford Fire Station or online at www.rockfordil.gov/police. Enrollment is limited to 50 students per class and it is on a first come first serve basis, so register quickly.

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