



July 2025

Summer is in full swing,
and there's no better
time to explore exciting
local events, festivals,
and community
gatherings. Whether
you love live music,
great food, or just
soaking up the summer
vibes, here's what's
coming up.



SUMMER LIVING MADE EASY!



Summer Fun & Events in Rockford

FireRock Bourbon & Beer Fest

Saturday, July 19 | 5 PM – 10 PM
Location: Fire Rock Grille 7177 Kalamazoo Caledonia, MI 49316

West Michigan Italian Festival

Friday & Saturday July 25-26 | 11 AM– 9 PM
Location: 350 84th Street SW Byron Center, MI 49315

Riverside Motorcycle Rally

Friday–Sunday, August 8 –August 10
Location: Riverside Park - 2001 Monroe Avenue NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Oaks of Rockford.



GRILLED LEMON HERB CHICKEN SKEWERS



Dates to Remember

Next Open House

Monday August 4th | 4pm-6pm

Enjoy tours, meet residents
and explore your future home!



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Featured Recipe

- 1.5 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1.5" cubes
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp lemon zest
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tbsp fresh thyme (or 1 tsp dried)
- 1 tbsp fresh rosemary (or 1 tsp dried)
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- Wooden or metal skewers



Instructions

- Soak Skewers (if using wooden):
 - Soak wooden skewers in water for at least 30 minutes to prevent burning on the grill.
- Make the Marinade:
 - In a bowl, whisk together the lemon zest, lemon juice, olive oil, garlic, parsley, rosemary, thyme, salt, and pepper.
- Marinate the Chicken:
 - Add the chicken pieces to the marinade, tossing to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes (or up to 2 hours for more flavor).
- Assemble the Skewers:
 - Thread the marinated chicken pieces onto the skewers.
- Grill the Skewers:
 - Preheat the grill to medium-high heat.
 - Grill the skewers for 10-12 minutes, turning occasionally, until the chicken is fully cooked (internal temp 165°F/74°C).
- Serve & Enjoy:
 - Garnish with extra fresh herbs and a squeeze of lemon juice before serving.

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