

City of Rock Falls

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TOURISM COMMITTEE

August 13, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Council Chambers

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Audience Requests
3. Approve Minutes of the July 9, 2025, Tourism Committee Meeting
4. Tourism Committee updates:
 - a. Blackhawk Waterways
 - b. Rock Falls Chamber – Sam Kersey
 - c. Tourism Director – Updates:
 - i. July 12 Eats ‘N’ Beats with Big Hair Mafia Band
 - ii. Art in the Park Sculpture Walk & Outdoor Art Gallery – August 23, 2025
 - iii. Taco Throwdown Festival – September 26, 2025
 - iv. Lumberjack Show at Selmi’s with addition of new event to replace Beard Contest – October 4, 2025
5. Rock Falls Tourism Grants:
 - a. Sauk Valley Apple Cider Run – October 11, 2025 – Requesting \$500.00
6. Façade Grants
 - a. Touch of Thai – Extension request for 30 days
7. Marketing
8. New Business
 - a. America250
9. Hotels
10. Committee Member Items
11. Adjournment

Next Regular Meeting: September 10, 2025

Posted: August 8, 2025

Michelle K. Conklin, Deputy City Clerk

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