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If I were the Mayor of Rockville, I would hold an annual festival for parents and kids to find out all the fun and educational things that there for kids and families to do in Rockville. I would call it the "Kids Rock Festival." There would be games, food and music. There would be booths where people could learn about camps, classes, parks, sports, and chances for kids to help other people. I would also have a place where kids and parents can talk to the Mayor by making video messages so they wouldn't be scared. The Mayor could pick the best ideas and kids could vote for the ones that they really like.

This event is important to me for many reasons. First, it will let people make new friends. Second, they can figure out a sport or other activity that they can do together. Third, they can sign up for activities right there. Fourth, kids can give the Mayor good ideas about what kids want and like. Finally, it would be fun!

I would encourage officials to come to hear what people have to say and to show how many great things there are in Rockville. Businesses would want to come to advertise what they do with kids. People would want to come to learn about things to do and share their ideas for new things.

I would put information on the internet, in Rockville Reports, in the Kids' Post and would tell all the schools to talk about it. I would also put up signs to tell people about Kids Rock Festival.