

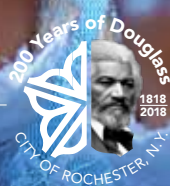
Winter ❄ Spring 2018 - 19

Rochester Recreation

Guide
















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Rochester City Council

R-Center Locations & Amenities

 Playground	 Gym	 Computer Lab
 Outdoor Courts	 Game Room	 Meals
 Indoor Pool	 Teen Lounge	 Community Meeting Space
 Outdoor Pool	 Fitness Center	 Performance Space
 Spray Park	★ After-school Satellite	

Adams Street

Address: 85 Adams St. **Phone:** 428-7266 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Flint Street

Address: 271 Flint St. **Phone:** 428-7001 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Roxie Ann Sinkler

Address: 75 Grover St. **Phone:** 428-7827 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

Humboldt

Address: 1045 Atlantic Ave. **Phone:** 428-7294 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

Frederick Douglass

Address: 999 South Ave. **Phone:** 428-6015 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thomas P. Ryan

Address: 530 Webster Ave. **Phone:** 428-7828 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

★ #35 School

Address: 194 Field St. **Phone:** 271-4583 **Hours:** M-F, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

★ #46 School

Address: 250 Newcastle Rd. **Phone:** 288-8008 **Hours:** M-F, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

Avenue D

Address: 200 Ave. D **Phone:** 428-7934 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Carter Street

Address: 500 Carter St. **Phone:** 428-7890 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

David F. Gantt

Address: 700 North St. **Phone:** 428-7149 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Campbell Street

Address: 524 Campbell St. **Phone:** 428-7860 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
| Sun 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Edgerton

Address: 41 Backus St. **Phone:** 428-6769 **Hours:** M-F, 2:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

★ #17 School

Address: 158 Orchard St. **Phone:** 899-9211 **Hours:** M-F, 4:30 - 9:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

★ #42 School

Address: 3330 Lake Ave. **Phone:** 428-7829 **Hours:** M-F, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. | Closed Sat.

Did you know?

You can rent our facilities for private use—parties, birthdays, reunions and more! Find a spot that's perfect for you.

Danforth Community Center
200 West Ave.

\$395, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 150 people max.

Edgerton Stardust Ballroom
41 Backus St.

\$445, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 240 max dinner style, 400 max. theater style seating.

Genesee Valley Field House
1316 Genesee St. Extension,
Genesee Valley Park

\$195 per day, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 48 people max.

Lake Riley Lodge

100 Norris Dr., Cobbs Hill

\$470 per day. Weekend rental only, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 125 people max.

MLK Lodge, 353 Court St.,
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Memorial Park

\$670 per day, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 170 seated max, 228 cocktail style max.

Norton Village, 300 Waring Rd.

\$170 per day, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 50 people max.

Tay House at Cobbs Hill
85 Hillside Ave.

\$195 per day, 9:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., four-hour increments, 50 people max.

* All pricing includes a \$20 application fee. Additional fees will apply for extended hours and holidays.

The Department of Recreation and Youth Services also processes rentals of: parks, baseball diamonds, athletic fields, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor basketball courts, ice skating rinks, pools, R-Center facilities and snow shoes.

Visit 400 Dewey Ave., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., call 428-6755 or visit www.cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental.

Department of Recreation & Youth Services

Dr. Daniele J. Lyman-Torres
Commissioner

Eric Rose
Deputy Commissioner

Contact Us

The City of Rochester
Recreation Bureau
400 Dewey Ave.,
Rochester, NY, 14613

Phone: 428-6755

Office hours:

Weekdays, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Important Dates

Dec. 21: RSCD Recess begins
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Dec. 24 & 25: Christmas Eve
and Christmas Day
R-Centers closed

Dec. 26 – 31: RCSD Recess
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Jan. 1: New Year's Day
R-Centers closed

Jan. 21: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
Holiday, R-Centers closed

Feb. 12: Lincoln's Birthday
R-Centers closed

Feb. 18: President's Day
R-Centers closed

Feb. 19-22: RCSD Recess
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

March 22: RCSD Recess
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

April 15 – 18: RCSD Recess
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

April 19 & 20: Observance of
Easter Holiday, R-Centers closed

May 24: RCSD Recess
R-Centers open 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

May 27: Memorial Day
R-Centers closed

June 24-28: Rec Staff Training
Week, R-Centers closed

RCSD Half Days

R-Centers open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

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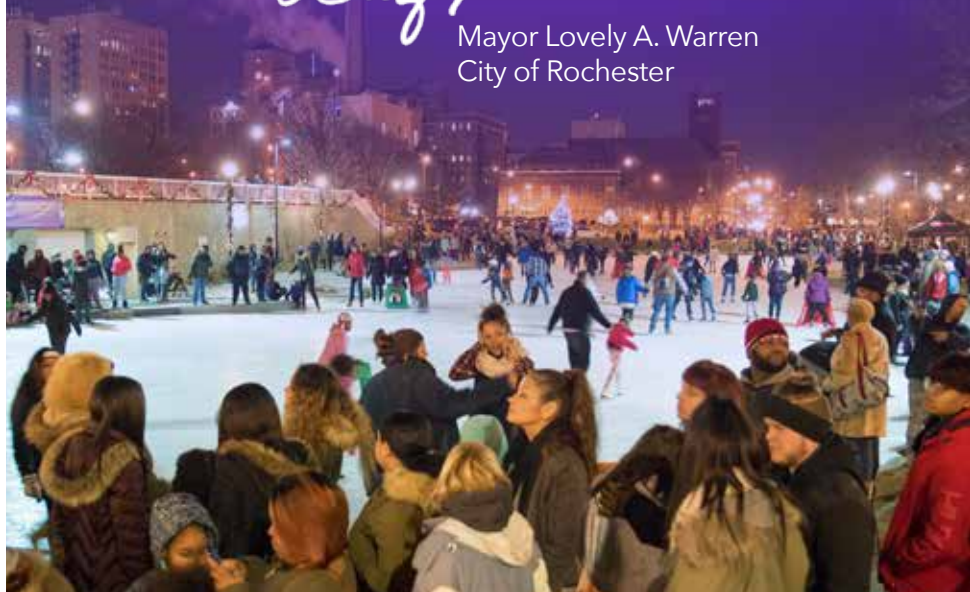
Winter has definitely arrived in Rochester, but while it may be blustery and cold outside, there's plenty of warmth and activity inside all of the City's R-Centers! Children and adults alike are sure to find something to do that will keep them energized and entertained throughout the chilly winter months.

And when the snow melts and makes way for spring, the fun just keeps on growing, along with new events and educational activities that are sure to be a hit.

So take a look inside these pages to find out about the various programs and pastimes offered at our R-Centers. You'll discover we have something for everyone to enjoy, no matter the season!

Lovely A. Warren

Mayor Lovely A. Warren
City of Rochester



R-Center Winter/Spring Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday, 2:30 – 9:30 p.m.

Satellite Centers:

#42 School:

Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

#46 School:

Monday – Friday, 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

#35 School:

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Monday – Friday, 4:30 – 9:30 p.m.



City of Rochester, NY

We offer a huge array of youth and family programs and services with a focus on customer service excellence. Our primary goal is to enhance the City of Rochester with youth initiatives such as recreation, youth development, youth employment programs and a premier park system.

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
Jr. Recreation Leader Program Paid internship and summer employment opportunity with the City of Rochester Bureau of Recreation for ages 15 to 16 (turning 16 by August 31).	Wednesdays 2/06 – 8/16/2019	Danforth Community Center	Kirmani Scott Kirmani.Scott@cityofrochester.gov
Youth Voice One Vision (YVOV): The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Make your voice count! Join other teens to express your ideas and address the challenges you face. Work together to create opportunities, events and activities that inspire change.	Tuesday and Wednesday 5 – 7 p.m., September to June	Neighborhood R-Centers Leadership roles open to grades 7-12.	Tremain Harris Tremain.Harris@cityofrochester.gov www.cityofrochester.gov/YVOV
ROCmusic Inspired by Venezuela's revolutionary El Sistema music project, this is a tuition-free community program that offers classical music education and instrument lessons to city youth in grades 1-12. No previous musical experience is required.	Ongoing enrollment: Winter/Spring: January 7 – June 7, 2019	Gantt R-Center, Edgerton R-Center, Frederick Douglass R-Center (in January, 2019)	Dr. Armand Hall: 428-9944 Armand.Hall@cityofrochester.gov www.ROCmusic.org www.cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic



The phenomenal ROCmusic program is expanding!

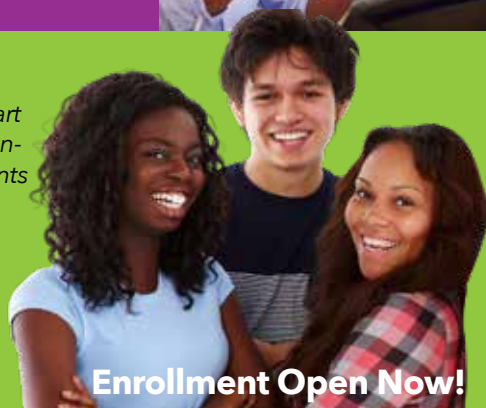
Beginning in January, there will be even more ways for the community to experience ROCmusic! ROCmusic will expand its reach to include a brass component at the Frederick Douglass R-Center. Pick up an application at the Gantt, Edgerton or Douglass R-Centers or online at www.ROCmusic.org. or visit: www.cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic.



**CALL
428-7098
for information**

Take it to the Next Level! Biz Kid\$ is a free week-long camp that teaches youth how to start their own business. Biz Kid\$ camp lays the foundation of entrepreneurial know-how. Participants receive lunch daily. Camps are held Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ages 13-18: February 18-22, April 15-19; Ages 10-13

Danforth Community Center, 200 West Ave.



Enrollment Open Now!

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Camp. Explore. Discover. Dream.

ArtSmart: Lake Riley Lodge, Cobbs Hill Park: A summer of learning through arts and creative expression. Music and dance, visual art, photography, improv, group games, field trips and activities in an inspiring, outdoor setting.

Sports: Genesee Valley Park Field House: Different sports are featured weekly with current and former professional athletes sharing their expertise. Special focus on aquatics and water safety, participants may attend swim instruction, participate in field trips and the annual AquaFest swim meet.

Great Adventures: LaGrange R-Center: Gear up for fun! Campers embark on adventures and pursue interests in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM), the arts and sports. Weekly field trips bring lessons to life through play and engaged learning.

Can't decide? Sign up for a different summer camp each week!

Youth ages 6 through 13 • July 1 – August 23 • 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily.
Summer 2019: \$100/wk. for City residents, \$145/wk. for non-City residents.
Additional siblings: \$25/wk. discount.

For more information or an application, visit www.cityofrochester.gov/summercamps or call 428-6755.

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
THRIVE Forward Youth workshops, community service learning, college tours, fun THRIVE Club days and more! The program's SMAC (Students Making A Change) Youth Leadership group helps young people envision their future selves. SMAC members are leaders in the community. They participate in community projects and trainings, working to educate and advocate for their peers.	Weekdays 4 – 7 p.m. November 1 – June 30, 2019	Visit your local R-Center	Shaylin Cox: 428-7913 thrive@cityofrochester.gov
SOAR The SOAR (Sexuality Outreach, Advocacy Resources) Youth Leadership Team works to reduce the rates of STIs and HIV/AIDS and unplanned pregnancies. Youth ages 13 to 18 participate in leadership skills, teen events, trainings, advise adult committees, advocate for youth, develop social marketing and peer-to-peer campaigns.	September 25 – June 5	Danforth R-Center	Jamila Crossdale 428-8878 Rise@cityofrochester.gov
Girls Coalition The Girls Coalition (ages 8-17) mobilizes and empowers females to explore areas of self-pride, support, safety, social-ability and strengths.	Individual groups meet weekly	Visit your local R-Center	Asia Peterson: 428-6769 Asia.Peterson@cityofrochester.gov

Many R-Centers offer both organized and open sports for youth and adults.
For more information, call or visit the R-Center of your choice.

Winter/ Spring Athletics

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
Rochester City Soccer League for boys and girls Age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-13 and 14-16	1/07 - 7/26/2019, Game days: Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays. Practice varies.	Various R-Centers: Campbell, Adams, Frederick Douglass, #5, #7, #28 and Marshall	Nicole Hercules: 305-1136 nmhercules@gmail.com
City Catholic Wrestling Association Age group: 8-14	6 - 8 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, December - April	Thomas P. Ryan R-Center	Leo Rhodes: 733-9693 Ryan R-Center 428-7721
City Wide Community Youth Floor Hockey League Age group: under 15	5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. 12/04/2018 - 2/15/2019	Tuesdays: Frederick Douglass R-Center; Wednesdays & Thursdays: Carter St. R-Center	Don Corey: 428-7592 Don.corey@cityofrochester.gov
R-Center City Wide Basketball League: Under12: Tuesday & Thursday Under 15: Monday & Wednesday	Begins March 4 or 5 (depending on age group)	All R-Centers	Don Corey: 428-7592 Don.corey@cityofrochester.gov
Saturday Community Wide Basketball League Games: Saturdays at 10:30 (age 6-7 yr. olds), 11:30 (8-10 yr. olds), 12:30 and 1:30 Games (13-15 yr. olds)	Registration: January 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Fee: \$30.00 at registration	Thomas P. Ryan R-Center	If interested in coaching, contact Don Corey at 428-7592 for a volunteer application. All coaches will be certified (NYSCA) through our training at no cost.
RocHoops Adult basketball league. Fee: \$600/team (includes team shirts)	Registration: Friday, January 4, 2019 Start Dates: Tuesday, January 15 Thursday, January 17	Thomas P. Ryan R-Center	Pat Nothnagle: 455-7827 rocportsny@yahoo.com
RocSoftball League: Men's and COED: Monday-Friday nights Women's League: Friday nights Cost: \$735/team	Summer Registration Deadline: May 1, games begin mid-May.	Cobbs Hill	Pat Nothnagle: 455-7827 rocportsny@yahoo.com www.rocportsny.com

R-Center Fitness Centers

Adams St.	85 Adams St.	428-7266	Mon. - Fri., 6 - 9 p.m.
Ave. D	200 Ave. D	428-7934	Mon. - Fri., 3 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Campbell St.	524 Campbell St.	428-7860	Mon. - Fri., 3 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Flint St.	271 Flint St.	428-7001	Mon. - Fri., 3 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Frederick Douglass	999 South Ave.	428-6015	Mon. - Fri., 2:30 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
David Gantt	700 North St.	428-7149	Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thomas P. Ryan	530 Webster Ave.	428-7828	Mon. - Fri., 5 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.





Winter/ Spring Athletics

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
Girls ROC Athletics An eight-week sports program designed exclusively for girls ages 8 – 14. The program focuses on fundamentals, development of skills in soccer, volleyball, softball, and basketball. Mentors will provide learning opportunities with guest speakers and coaches from the local community.	5:30 – 7 p.m. Mondays at Flint St. 4 – 5 p.m., Wednesdays at Frederick Douglass January – June	Flint St. R-Center and Frederick Douglass R-Center	Flint St. R-Center: Sheila Katerle: 428-6015 Sheila.Katerle@cityofrochester.gov Frederick Douglass R-Center: Carmen Jones: 428-6015 Carmen.Jones@cityofrochester.gov
Sports Magnet Programming	Soccer Training: through 12/22/18, Mon-Sun, Weekdays 6 – 8 p.m., Weekends 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Lacrosse Training: 1/7/19 – 3/16/19, Mon, Tue, Wed, 6 – 8 p.m. Baseball Training: 1/7/19 – 3/16/19, Thurs & Fri 6 – 9 p.m., Sat & Sun 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Campbell St. R-Center	Tony Calderon: 428-7860 Anthony.Calderon@cityofrochester.gov

Exercise Classes

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
Ave. D Exercise Program	10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Saturdays	Avenue D R-Center	Terrance McCutchen 428-7934 Terrance.McCutchen@cityofrochester.gov
Frederick Douglass Ladies Fitness Class	Noon – 2 p.m. Saturdays	Frederick Douglass R-Center	Carmen Jones: 428-6015 Carmen.Jones@cityofrochester.gov
Zumba Class w/ Shirley Bittlingmaier	6 – 7 p.m. Tuesdays & Thursdays	David F. Gantt R-Center	Migdalia Mendez 428-7149 Mickey.Mendez@cityofrochester.gov
Cardio & Toning w/ Gwen Cost: \$5. 18 and up unless accompanied by an adult	6 – 7 p.m. Tuesdays	Flint St. R-Center	Sheila Katerle: 428-6015 Sheila.Katerle@cityofrochester.gov
Intermediate and Advanced Line Dance Class w/ ROC City Line Dance Express	11 – 12:30 p.m. Saturdays	Flint St. R-Center	Sheila Katerle: 428-6015 Sheila.Katerle@cityofrochester.gov



Winter/Spring Aquatics

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
Adams St. Pool: 25-yard six lane indoor swimming pool that features youth and adult swim lessons, adult lap swim, Open Swim, Family Fun and Lifeguard Classes.	Open Swim 4 - 6 p.m. Monday-Saturday	Adams St. R-Center	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov
Rochester Rapids Swim Team	12/01/2018 - 9/01/2019, Monday - Friday, 6 p.m., ages 6-21	Wilson Pool until 1/1/19 then re- turn to Adams St.	Dan Delehanty: 455-8833 www.rochesterrapidsswim- team.com
Learn to Swim Lessons	1/04 - 4/20/2019, Friday, 6 - 8 p.m. or Saturday, 10 a.m. - Noon	Adams St. R-Center	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov
Lifeguard Prep Class: Ages 15 and over. Build skills for the lifeguarding class in March, 2019	2/05 - 2/26/2019, Tuesday & Thursdays, 8 p.m.	Adams St. R-Center	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov
American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard Training Free for city residents and RCSD high school students. Session One: Basic Level Skills	3/05 - 5/02/2019, Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30 p.m.	Adams St. R-Center	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov
American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard Training Session two: a week long course. Base level of skills are needed to complete successfully. City Students: FREE Non-City Students: \$75, Adults: \$125	5/06 - 5/11/2019, Monday-Friday, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Adams St. R-Center	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov
American Red Cross Re-Certification Course for Lifeguards Registration Fees: CPR Re-certification: \$25 Lifeguard & CPR Re-certification: \$75.	5/14 - 5/23/2019, Tues- day, Wednesday and Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Class is held 5/14 - 5/16 and 5/21-5/23	Adams St. R-Center	Adams St. R-Center Aquatic Staff 428-7456
Baden St. Pool		485 N. Clinton Ave.	Brittany Bowman 428-7456 Brittany.Bowman@cityofrochester.gov



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Located in Genesee Valley Park, the Sports Complex is an all-season facility that offers ice skating, an outdoor pool, an all-purpose sports floor and an ADA approved ramp and portable lift for better mobility.

Indoor Ice Arena: This state-of-the-art rink hosts open skating for all ages, adult and youth ice hockey leagues and several special events. The rink is available to rent for parties and private events.

GVP Ice Rink Information

Open until April 7, 2019

Skating Fees: Adults \$5, Youth \$2 (17 and under), College Students w/ ID \$3, Skate Rental \$3

Open Skate

Monday - Friday, Noon - 1:15

Saturday, 5-6 :15 p.m.

Sunday, 1-2:15 and 2:30-3:45 p.m.

Adult Skate

Monday - Friday, 10:30 - 11:45

(except during February Recess)

Sunday, 9:45-11 a.m.

Boathouse in Genesee Valley Park:

The Genesee Waterways Center offers rowing, sculling and outrigger canoeing courses. There are 600 feet of accessible docks that comply with the ADA and are the entry point to the scenic waterways and the trails surrounding the Waterways Center. The facility gives people access to canoes, flatwater kayaks and soon, adapted cycles.

Sports Court: The Genesee Valley All-Purpose Sports Floor is home to the Rochester River Monsters Lacrosse team. Rental times are available for indoor soccer, baseball, lacrosse, floor hockey, roller hockey, or special events.

Outdoor Pool

Open June-September

Skate and Shoot

Monday - Friday, 1:30-3 p.m.

Youth Hockey Program

Saturday, 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Special Events

Sled Hockey Clinics

Saturdays,

December 15, Noon - 1:30 p.m.

January 12, 3 - 4:30 p.m.

February 16, Noon - 1:30 p.m.

March 16, Noon - 1:30 p.m.

Special Olympics

Saturday, February 23, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rent the Pool, Rink or Sports Court for Your Next Event

Youth birthday parties: \$125, maximum of 12 youth.

Call 428-7888 for more information and reservations.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park at Manhattan Square 353 Court Street

MLK Ice Rink Information

The rink season ends Sunday, March 17, 2019

Skating Fees: Adults \$5
Youth (17 and Under) \$2
College Students w/ ID \$3

Skate Rental: \$3

Ice Bike Rental: \$10 per 45-minute session

Open Skate

Monday - Friday: Noon - 1:30 p.m., 3:40 - 5:10 p.m., 5:30 - 7 p.m. and 7:20 - 8:50 p.m. During this time, rink rentals may preclude open skate.

Saturday: Noon - 1:30 p.m., 1:50 - 3:20 p.m., 3:40 - 5:10 p.m. and 7:20 - 8:50 p.m.

Sunday: Noon - 1:30 p.m., 1:50 - 3:20 p.m., 3:40 - 5:10 and 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Adult Skate

Monday - Friday 1:50 - 3:20 p.m.
(Except during school recesses 12/21 - 12/31/18 and 2/18 - 2/22/19)



Special Events at the King

Roc Holiday Village and the Lighting of the Liberty Pole

December 1, 4 - 8 p.m.

New Year's Eve Skate

December 31, Free Family Skate, 5 - 7 p.m. and 16 and over Free Skate 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Skate Rental \$3 for both sessions.

MLK Skate to Commemorate

January 14, Noon - 1:30, 1:50 - 3:20 and 3:40 - 5:10 p.m. Free admission with 2 new non-perishable items.

Free Family Skate with the Superstars

February 2, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sweetheart Skate

February 14, 6 - 8 p.m.
\$4 for couples dressed in red.

Free Skate into Summer

Saturday, March 2, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Tropical Theme

St. Patrick's Day Family Skate

Saturday, March 16, 1:50 - 5:10 p.m.
Free admission if dressed in green.



Reading ROCs at the R-Centers

The Department of Recreation & Youth Services (DRYS) literacy programming is designed to encourage and engage R-Center participants with on-going reading and comprehension activities during time out of school.

Through its various literacy programs, DRYS aims to promote and inspire a love of literacy so that reading can become a lifelong habit.

The literacy programs offered at City R-Centers include:

Drop Everything and Read (DEAR). The DEAR program takes place after school at all City of Rochester R-Centers. This program is a time where all youth participants are encouraged to 'Drop Everything and Read' for at least 20 minutes. Youth can choose their reading activity, some choose to read a book or magazine from the R-Center, others bring a book from home and some choose to 'team read' or conduct a 'read aloud' with their peers.

Reading A-Z (RAZ Kids). The RAZ Kids program is a web-based literacy program that provides

youth participants with hundreds of on-line books and reading comprehension activities geared toward readers at every level.

Accelerated Reader. Accelerated Reader is a software program where participants are initially tested to determine reading ability, then prompted to read books from an on-site library of over 2,000 books grouped by reading level. January 20 - March 10, 2019. The reading program is operated by recreation center staff assisted by volunteers and local college students doing community service. Offered at select R-Center sites including: Avenue D and Ryan.

ROC Kids Read. The ROC Kids Read literacy Enrichment program is a full-year, out of school time literacy enrichment program for kindergarten through third grade youth. The goal of the ROC Kids Read literacy enrichment program is to support the City's youngest readers to demonstrate grade-level reading proficiency and to gain a love of reading.

One of the ROC Reader superstars, Juan Zabaleta, is a six-year old participant at Avenue D R-Center.

Juan arrived at Avenue D in September of 2017, after moving to Rochester from Puerto Rico. His English language skills were very limited. Avenue D R-Center staff worked very closely with Juan by reading to him and with him on a daily basis.

Learning English was definitely a struggle for Juan, but by the following June at our Reading Celebration, Juan stood up in front of his peers and read a book out loud. The Avenue D staff is proud of Juan's success. He is now a reading superstar who encourages his peers to be reading superheroes just like him!





20TH PATHWAYS TO PEACE

20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Pathways To Peace #thinkaboutit Initiative

Pathways to Peace continues to make a tremendous impact in the Rochester community whether mediating street level conflict, pushing into schools to help ensure that violence doesn't impede education or assisting those impacted by violence.

In 2018, Pathways celebrated 20 years of service to the Rochester community with a luncheon hosted by Mayor Lovely A. Warren featuring a keynote address by former Mayor William A. Johnson who was the catalyst to the creation of the program. Mayor Johnson created Pathways as part of a comprehensive effort to safeguard the lives of Rochester youth, defuse potentially violent situations and help them get on a track to a better life. The PTP team reaches out into neighborhoods to assess the needs of youth, network with all available resources and link at risk youth to appropriate services. Pathways to Peace offers prevention, intervention and direct monitoring of youth receiving the services needed to support their positive progress.

In late 2018, Pathways joined with City Councilmember and Chairman of the Public Safety, Youth and Recreation Committee, Willie J. Lightfoot to offer an "Intro to Outreach" training to the community. "Recently,

we have had a rash of gun related incidents in our city and it is unacceptable," said Lightfoot, who serves as Chairperson of the Rochester Area Gun Violence Coalition. "We are working with Pathways to Peace to educate the community on how to properly engage in the work of outreach with young people. We want residents to be able to advocate for their neighborhoods, and eradicate gun violence in the community. I'm grateful to have Mayor Lovely Warren and Pathways to Peace as partners in this effort," Lightfoot added.

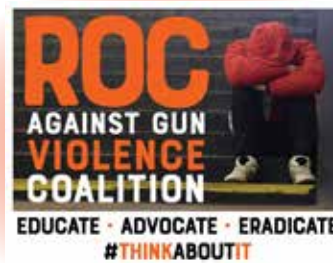
"For 20 years, Pathways to Peace has been working in our community to intervene and react to violent incidents. We have joined efforts with Councilmember Lightfoot on his new initiative #thinkaboutit and

are excited to provide the community with outreach training," said Ray Mayoliz, Manager of Youth Outreach and Violence Prevention for the City of Rochester, "We are sick and tired of burying young men and women in response to senseless violence. People need to respect the lives of others." In addition, Councilmember

Lightfoot joined Pathways to Peace to announce a new 24-Hour Hotline. Residents can call (585) 428-6339 anytime they need assistance with mediation and dispute settlement and talk

with a member of the Pathways to Peace team.

To learn more about Pathways To Peace or the #thinkaboutit campaign, visit: www.cityofrochester.gov/pathwaystopeace/





Adams Street R-Center Construction

The Department of Recreation and Youth Services is excited for the grand re-opening of Adams Street R-Center nestled in the heart of Corn Hill.

Through the fall and winter of 2018 the Adams Street location, attached to Nathaniel Rochester Community School #3, will be closed while undergoing major renovations.

When Adams Street reopens its doors, the space that has been a second home to generations of families, will be more inviting and accessible for all who visit.

Renovations will include new ADA compliant sidewalks and ramps making the center more accessible

for visitors of all abilities. Safety features like an updated fire alarm system and security cameras will help keep the building, youth and staff protected. Newly designed and crafted upstairs recreation spaces allow for expanded programming.

A completely redesigned pool area will include better lighting, added accessibility features, lifeguard stations and diving boards, as well as updated locker rooms, showers, dressing and restrooms to provide better lighting and ventilation.

The City of Rochester and the Rochester City School District look forward to completing the \$2,250,000 project just in time to welcome in their R-Center family in early 2019.

R-Center Courts Open Ball Schedule:

Eastside Locations:

David F. Gantt R-Center:	700 North St.	Mon - Wed, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
Carter R-Center:	500 Carter St.	Tue, 6 - 9:30 p.m.
Ave. D R-Center:	200 Avenue D.	Mon - Wed, 6 - 9 p.m.
Frederick Douglass R-Center:	999 South Ave.	Tue, 6 - 9:15 p.m.
Thomas P. Ryan:	530 Webster Ave.	Tue - Fri, 7 - 9 p.m.

When city-wide basketball begins, open ball is only on Fridays.

Westside Locations:

#17 School R-Center:	158 Orchard St.	Mon - Thu, 6 - 9 p.m.
Adams St. R-Center:	85 Adams St.	Tue & Thu, 6 - 9 p.m.
Roxie R-Center:	75 Grover St.	Mon, Wed, Fri, 6 - 9 p.m.
Flint St. R-Center:	271 Flint St.	Mon, Tue, Wed, 6 - 9 p.m.

Wheelchair Basketball: Frederick Douglass R-Center, starting in January! Call 428-6015 for information.



PLAYDATE

In 2018, the R-Centers launched an exciting new program designed for the preschooler in your life.

PLAYDATE incorporates interactive play projects, music and movement exercise and early reader activities to give your preschooler the jumpstart they need for a successful journey through school and life. Parents are invited to accompany their toddlers every Sunday, Noon - 2 p.m., January 20 - March 10, to the Humboldt R-Center.

Pre-registration is not required. The Department of Recreation and Youth Services has a strong commitment to building a foundation for toddlers and their families by supporting positive adult-child interactions through activities and play.

For more information please visit: www.cityofrochester.gov/rcenters or call Cynthia Rochet at 428-1170.



2018-19 Fun Fridays

Open to youth participants who attend any of the R-Centers

December

Lighting of the Liberty Pole and ROC Holiday Village Kickoff, Liberty Pole Way and MLK Lodge, 4:30 - 8 p.m., 12/1

Bounce House Madness, Ryan R-Center, 2 - 4 p.m., 12/21

Quad Fun (roller skating, bowling, movies, swimming) 2 - 4 p.m., 12/28

January

Skate Party, Flint R-Center, 2 - 4 p.m., 1/11

Teen Dance, Douglass R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 1/18

Quad Fun (roller skating, bowling, movies, swimming), 6 - 8 p.m., 1/25

February

Black Heritage Youth Gala, City Hall, 6 - 8 p.m., 2/8

Teen Dance, Gantt R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 2/15

Quad Fun (roller skating, bowling, movies, swimming), 2 - 4 p.m., 2/22

March

Bounce House Madness, Carter St. R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 3/8

Teen Dance, Ave. D R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 3/15

Quad Fun (roller skating, bowling, movies, swimming), 6 - 8 p.m., 3/29

April

Teen Dance, Edgerton R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 4/12

Quad Fun (roller skating, bowling, movies, swimming), 2 - 4 p.m., 4/26

May

Field Day, Genesee Valley Park, 6 - 8 p.m., 5/10

Teen Dance, MLK Lodge, 6 - 8 p.m., 5/17

Explore a Park Day, check your R-Center for details
11 a.m. - 5 p.m., 5/24

Holiday Activities

Breakfast With Santa

10 a.m. - 12 p.m., 12/15/18

Thomas P. Ryan R-Center. Pancake Breakfast & Gift from Santa



The City of Rochester is a proud sponsor of the Roc Holiday Village, a brand new event that is bringing the magic of the holidays back to Downtown Rochester! It will take place at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park on the weekends leading up to Christmas in December.

When the Village is open, enjoy free ice skating and skate rentals, visit Santa, shop for gifts from local vendors and artisans, eat at pop-up restaurants and so much more.

Check out www.rocholidayvillage.com for hours and details!

Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday from 12/1 - 12/23

Holiday Village Hours:

Friday, 4 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Holiday Bar Hours:

Friday, 4 - 11 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Sunday, 12 - 6 p.m.

Lighting of the Liberty Pole and Roc Holiday Village Kickoff, 4:30 - 8 p.m., 12/1

New Year's Eve Skate (12/31)

Free Family Skate 5-7 p.m.

16 and over free skate: 7:30-9:30 p.m. (Skate rental: \$3 applies for both sessions)

Special Events

December

Edgerton Holiday Celebration, Edgerton R-Center
6 p.m., 12/19

January

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, Adams St. R-Center
6 - 8 p.m., 1/17

February

African-American Heritage Youth Gala, Edgerton R-Center, 2/8

Black History Month Celebration, Adams St. R-Center, 5 - 7:30 p.m., 2/20

April

Spring Celebration
Edgerton R-Center, 12 - 2 p.m., 4/18

Rolling with the Bunny Easter Skate
Adams St. R-Center, 6 - 8 p.m., 4/18





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Food Truck Rodeo
local food. local brew. local bands.
Wednesdays, April 24; May 29; June 26 / 5 – 9 p.m.

Flower City Days: Everything spring and plants galore!
Sundays / 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
May 5, 12, 19, 26 & June 2, and Memorial Day Weekend: Fri., May 24; Mon., May 27



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Staff Spotlight: Kristina Heiligenthaler

Colleges You Attended: Syracuse University (undergrad, Journalism & International Relations) & SUNY Buffalo (grad - MSW)

Title: Program Development Specialist

Time with the City: 12 years + 2 years with AmeriCorps

Why do you do this? Public service and a real interest in details/organizational/administrative processes.

Favorite part of your job? Interacting with many different programs

and staff and working on a variety of new and different projects.

Biggest lesson learned? Building positive relationships can be just as important as getting the work done.

What do you do outside of work? Chase my toddlers around.

Biggest on the job accomplishment? Learning the operating budget process and learning the



CIP budget process!

Tell us about your family:
Married with two children

Your ideal day? Something fun & active with my family.

Favorite mentor?
Nancy Johns Price.

What inspires you? Hard work, honesty and public service.

What is your personal motto?
"Everything will be okay in the end. If it's not okay, it's not the end."

Staff Spotlight: Tina Langston

Time with the City: 24 years

Why do you do this? It's rewarding and I feel I have a calling to help and communicate with our youth.

Favorite part of your job? Being able to develop positive relationships with youth, helping and seeing growth within my staff and knowing that there is always room for improvement.

Other sites you've worked at: Ryan, Gantt, Ave. D, Humboldt, Carter, THRIVE, Campbell and Edgerton

Where do you see yourself in five years?
I'd love to still have a positive impact on the community.

Biggest lesson learned? No matter what the obstacle is, you need to continue pushing and persevering.

What do you do outside of work?
Spend time with my children, trying new restaurants and celebrating my African-American culture.



Biggest on the job accomplishment? Helping build up centers for the community to enjoy.

Favorite mentors? I've had many, Gene Williams, Marge Ambuske and Mark Harold.

What inspires you? My family.

What is your personal motto?
I never give them hell, I just tell the truth and they think its hell.
~Harry S. Truman





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Operation Transformation Rochester
Mentors Matter

We are seeking professionals who are looking to give back to their community by serving as a mentor. You will be paired with city residents who want to end the cycle of unemployment and poverty. Mentors will work with mentees to assist them with establishing goals and managing their personal and structural barriers.

Contact OTR Connection Coordinator, Mr. Isaac Bliss
at 428-6503, or isaac.bliss@cityofrochester.gov.

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Danforth Seniors Programs 2018 - 2019

Danforth Community Center
200 West Ave.

Weekly Activities

Indoor Horseshoes Club, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays

WOW Club (A walking club held in the Auditorium) stops during January and February. 11:30 a.m. – noon., Tuesdays

It's Bingo Time, stops during January and February. 12:30 – 2 p.m., Thursdays

Special Events

"Let's Eat Ice Cream Cake" Christmas Celebration! 1 – 3 p.m., Wednesday, December 19

"Swing Into Spring Fling" Lasagna Luncheon. Noon – 3 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2019

"It's Easter!" Cold Cut Sandwich Luncheon. Noon – 3 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2019

In celebration of our Mothers and Fathers Brunch. Noon – 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2019

Trips Around Rochester

The Harriet Tubman House
Friday, April 26, 2019, Auburn, N.Y.,

Sonnenberg Gardens, Friday,
June 14, 2019, Canandaigua, N.Y.

Contact: Marybeth Stiner, 428-6746
MaryBeth.Stiner@CityofRochester.gov

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WHERE? Genesee Valley Park Field House

Ages: 6 - 13; Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

December Break: 12/21, 12/26, 12/27, 12/28 and 12/31

February Break: 02/18 - 02/22, **Spring Break:** 04/15 -
04/19

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