

A young girl with dark hair, wearing a white dress with a ruffled collar and a crown of purple flowers, is lying on a purple surface. She is smiling and looking up at the camera. The background is a soft-focus purple and pink floral pattern.

Rochester Recreation

2015
Summer
Guide

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City of Rochester, NY
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Recreation Facilities and Rental Information

Rochester Recreation offers a number of facilities for rent for your next family party or special event. These include the rustic Tay House and Lake Riley Lodges, the historic Danforth Community Center Auditorium, Edgerton Stardust Ballroom, the newly renovated Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park Lodge in the heart of the East End, and two venues perfect for smaller gatherings - the Genesee Valley Park Field House and Norton Village Recreation Center. Gyms and meeting rooms are also available for rent in select R-Centers. Go to www.cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental or call 428-6755 for complete information.

Important Dates

May 25, Memorial Day

Administration Office and R-Centers closed

July 3, Independence Day (observed)

Administration Office and R-Centers closed

July 4, Independence Day

Administration Office and R-Centers closed

August 23-Sept 5, Staff Training

R-Centers closed

September 7, Labor Day

Administration Office and R-Centers closed






Summer Meals


School is out & summer is in!

This summer, kids ages 18 and under can enjoy a free nutritious breakfast and lunch daily at your local R-Center.

To find the nearest site, call 211 or visit: cityofrochester.gov/summermeals

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www.cityofrochester.gov

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Summer in the Flower City

Rochester may be known for its snowy winters but summer is when the “Flower City” really blossoms. With its beautiful beaches, historic parks, popular R-Centers and a prodigious line-up of summer events, there is something for everyone to enjoy. The City of Rochester’s summer recreation line-up offers so many opportunities to get out and take advantage of the warmer months while learning something new and exploring our city.

From scenic trails to historic sites, the City’s many parks are sure to delight outdoors enthusiasts and history buffs alike. Many feature sports fields, playgrounds, picnic areas, and rental lodges making them the perfect place to play sports or host a family event. City pools, water parks and beaches provide a fun, safe way to learn to swim, join a swim team or just beat the heat.

The City’s many R-Centers are jam-packed with programs and activities that inspire people of all ages to stay fit, be creative, learn something new and make friends along the way. R-Center offerings include magnet day programs for youth that focus on the arts, science, technology, sports, nature and the environment. R-Center ArtSmart and Youth Sports fee based summer camps offer fun and affordable options for city families. Visitors can also take advantage of R-Center fitness facilities offered at several locations. We’re working hard to create safer neighborhoods, more jobs for our citizens and better educational opportunities for our children and our R-Centers are important resources for strengthening our community.

I invite everyone to make this a summer to remember by taking advantage of all the opportunities we make available. Have a fun, safe and active season!

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City of
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Public Parks & Playgrounds

City of Rochester Parks & Playgrounds

Rochester has more than 3,500 acres of nationally recognized parks where you can explore, play, enjoy nature and entertain. Many parks were designed by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted, designer of New York City's Central Park. Rochester's parks offer sports fields, playgrounds, scenic overlooks, hiking trails, picnic areas, lodges, beaches and more.

1. **Aberdeen Square**
330 Post Ave.
2. **Adams Street R-Center Playground**
85 Adams St.
3. **Avenue D R-Center Playground**
200 Avenue D
4. **Baden Park**
Upper Falls Blvd. at Hazel St.
5. **Barrington Street Park**
Barrington St. at Park Ave.
6. **Bronson Ave Playground**
Dr. Samuel McCree Way at Cady St.
7. **Browncroft Rose Garden Park**
37 Merchants Rd.
8. **Brown Square / Verona Street Parks**
251 Verona St.
9. **Campbell Street R-Center Playground**
524 Campbell St.
10. **Carter Street R-Center Playground**
500 Carter St.
11. **Charlotte Village Green**
Latta Rd. at Spanish Tr.
12. **Clinton-Baden Recreation Center and Park**
485 North Clinton Ave.
13. **Cobb's Hill Park**
Culver Rd. at Norris Dr.
14. **Conkey Corner Park and El Camino Trail**
Conkey Ave. at Clifford Ave.
15. **Corn Hill Landing**
Exchange St. at S. Plymouth Ave.
16. **Danforth Community Center**
200 West Ave.
17. **David F. Gantt R-Center Playground**
700 North St.
18. **Don Samuel Torres Playground**
70 Oakman St.
19. **Durand Eastman Park**
Lake Shore Blvd. at Kings Highway
20. **Eastmoreland Playground**
Eastmoreland Dr. and Shelbourne Rd.
21. **Edgerton R-Center Playground and Park**
41 Backus St.
22. **Ellwanger and Barry Park**
Meigs St. at Linden St.
23. **Exchange St Park & Playground**
Exchange St. next to fire station
24. **Farmington Park**
600 Merchants Rd.
25. **Field St. Park**
194 Field St.
26. **First St Playground**
140 First St.
27. **Flint St R-Center Playground**
271 Flint St.
28. **Fourth & Peck Playground**
Fourth St. at Peck St.
29. **Genesee Crossroads/Charles Carroll Parks**
Andrews St. to Main St. along river
30. **Genesee Gateway Park**
Mount Hope Ave. at Gregory St.
31. **Genesee Valley Park**
Elmwood Ave. at the Genesee River
32. **Goodwin Park**
End of Sibley Pl.
33. **High Falls Park/Pont De Rennes**
Platt St. at Browns Race
34. **Highland Park**
450 Highland Ave.
35. **Humboldt R-Center Playground**
1065 Atlantic Ave.
36. **J.P. Riley Park**
130 Santee St.
37. **J.R. Wilson Park**
160 Burrows St.
38. **Jefferson Terrace**
Jefferson Ave. at Jefferson Ter.
39. **Jones Square**
170 Saratoga Ave.
40. **Lagrange Park**
409 LaGrange Ave.
41. **Lower Falls Park**
Hastings St. on Genesee River.
42. **Lunsford Cir**
441 Glasgow St.
43. **Maplewood Park**
Maplewood Dr and Seneca Pkwy
44. **Maplewood Rose Garden**
Lake Ave. at Avenue E
45. **Marie Daley Park**
160 Gregory St.
46. **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park**
One Manhattan Sq.
47. **Mount Hope Cemetery**
1133 Mount Hope Ave.
48. **Norton Village Playground**
350 Waring Rd.
49. **Ontario Beach Park**
4800 Lake Ave.
50. **Orchard Park**
Saxton St. at Campbell St.
51. **Otto Henderberg Park**
Avon Pl.
52. **Paul Bianchi Park**
Emerson St. at Glide St.
53. **Pleasant Sreet / St Joseph's Park**
Pleasant St.
54. **Pulaski Park**
1200 North St.
55. **Ralph Avery Park**
Adams St. at Frederick Douglas St.
56. **Riverside/Holy Sepulcher Cemeteries**
2650 / 2461 Lake Ave.
57. **Roxie Ann Sinkler R-Center**
75 Grover St.
58. **Schiller Park**
Andrews St. at Franklin Sq.
59. **Sebastian Park**
20 Planet St.
60. **Seneca Park**
2222 Saint Paul St.
61. **Seth Green Drive**
Saint Paul St. at Norton St.
62. **South Avenue R-Center Playground**
999 South Ave.
63. **Susan B. Anthony Square Park**
39 King St.
64. **Tacoma Park**
30 Tacoma St.
65. **Thomas P. Ryan R-Center Playground**
530 Webster Ave.
66. **Troup St. Park**
Troup St. at Van Auker St.
67. **Tryon Park**
End of Tryon Park
68. **Turning Point Park**
260 Boxart St.
69. **University Ave Park**
University Ave. at Merriman St.
70. **Upper Falls Terrace Park**
325 Saint Paul St.
71. **Wadworth Square Park**
Marshall St. at Broadway St.
72. **Washington Square**
181 S. Clinton Ave.



Make it a Summer of AWES

The City's ArtSmart and Youth Sports Summer Camps give kids the chance to explore their interests, try new things, and meet new friends. Camp staff specialize in making sure every child feels welcomed, included and challenged to be the best they can be.

ArtSmart

ArtSmart kids set their imaginations free, exploring painting, dance, music, theatre and more in beautiful Cobb's Hill Park, conveniently located just off the I-490 Culver Road exit. ArtSmart Camp also includes group games and outdoor activities in a spacious, inspiring, outdoor play area. Field trips to exciting and educational Rochester attractions add to the fun. At the end of camp, families are invited to celebrate with a final creative showcase.

Youth Sports Camp

In Youth Sports Camp, located in the historic Genesee Valley Park, kids try a different sport each week—no previous experience necessary. Teamwork, sportsmanship and positive behavior on and off the field is emphasized. Skills and healthy habits that are the foundation for a successful future. Kids also enjoy fun field trips, including the chance to meet professional athletes.

Why Not Both?

Interested in both ArtSmart and Youth Sports Camp? Sign up for a different camp each week! Both ArtSmart and Youth Sports Camps are offered for kids ages 6 - 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, July 6 - August 21 at the affordable rate of \$85 per week for city residents, and \$130 per week for those living outside the city. Additional siblings can join in the fun at a \$20 discount. Breakfast and lunch are included.

Get Started

A diverse group of friends, caring staff, affordable prices and convenient locations are just a few reasons to choose ArtSmart and Sports Camps this summer. Don't miss out on these great programs, they fill up fast! To sign-up, download an application at www.cityofrochester.gov/summercamps. For more information call 428-6755.





Express Yourself

Find out how bright you can shine this summer. Explore creative arts, science, engineering, sports, entrepreneurship opportunities and much more at a City R-Center near you!

To find out more, visit www.cityofrochester.gov/rcenters



Magnet Programs

R-Centers offer opportunities for kids to explore their passions at “magnet sites” which offer activities centered around focused areas of interest. In these programs, kids learn through investigation, experimentation and problem-solving. Each Magnet Program also includes time for organized play, field trips related to the magnet theme, and outings to Rochester’s recreational and cultural attractions. Breakfast and lunch are included. Register your child now for one of these exciting summer programs by calling or visiting any R-Center.

**All programs run Jun. 29 - Aug. 14
Mon. – Fri. 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

Sports Center

Kids who play sports do better in school, develop personal discipline, and learn how to get along with others. At Sports Center, kids will explore a new sport each week. They’ll learn basic skills through age-appropriate clinics, try fitness exercises, practice as a team, play group games and compete in tournaments. The program culminates with the R-Center “Olympics” at the end of the summer.

Available at: Avenue D & Campbell Street R-Centers

Creative Arts Workshop

Creativity is using the imagination to see the world or solve a problem in a new way—a valuable skill for academics and life. In this arts-infused program, kids can unleash their imagination. Local artists and trained staff will lead daily activities exploring dance, theater, creative writing, music, arts and crafts and more.

Available at: Edgerton R-Center

The STEM Explosion

Exploring STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) subjects with hands-on activities, helps kids connect learning to their own lives and the world around them. This program will ignite and expand your child’s interest in science and technology.

Available at: Carter Street R-Center

Earth Explorer Expeditions

In this program, kids will discover the great urban outdoors. They’ll explore local parks and natural areas and learn about nature, urban gardening, nutrition, healthy cooking, reusing and recycling and more.

Available at: Humboldt R-Center

ROCmusic

This summer, ROCmusic offers two new opportunities to get musical! ROCmusic camps are open to city kids age 6-18, who have prior musical training, are currently enrolled ROCmusic students, or have already play a bowed-stringed instrument. Applications are available online at www.ROCmusic.org

Available at: David F. Gantt R-Center

ROCmusic Summer Strings Camp

Jun. 29 - Jul. 3

Monday-Thursday, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In this four day camp, kids ages 6 - 18 develop skills by learning folk music from around the world on the violin, viola, cello, bass, and Appalachian Dulcimer! Kids will learn lyrics, bass lines, melodies, harmony, and accompaniments.

ROCmusic Boot Camp Day

Sat., Aug. 22, 10:00 am-4:00 p.m.

This musical boot camp is designed to get young musicians ages 10-18 back into playing shape. Students will be guided through variety of engaging activities, note-reading and ear-training exercises and rehearsals. All materials will be provided, and snack and lunch will be provided.



Biz Kid\$

Biz Kid\$ is a week-long camp that teaches kids ages 10-13 how to build their own business through a fun and fast-paced program of interactive games and activities. Kids learn how to manage money, make a good impression, set goals, and create their very own business plan. Participants also get real sales experience by operating a lemonade stand at City Hall and pocket the profit! On the final day of camp, kids vie for cash and other great prizes by presenting their business plans to a panel of local business professionals. Many Biz Kid\$ graduates have gone on to create successful businesses selling hand-made jewelry, providing pet-sitting, bicycle repair, and landscaping services and more.

Biz Kid\$ camp runs is offered in two, week-long sessions at the Norton Village R-Center, 350 Waring Rd., July 20-24 and August 3-7, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. daily.

City residents can enroll for free; those who live outside the city can participate for \$60. Breakfast and lunch is provided each day.

Space is limited so enroll soon by visiting: www.cityofrochester.gov/bizkids

R-Center Locations & Amenities

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| Playground | Fitness Center |
| Outdoor Courts | Computer Lab |
| Swimming Pool | Summer Meals |
| Spray Park | Community Meeting Space |
| Gym | Performance Space |
| Game Room | |
| Teen Lounge | |

Southwest

Adams Street

Address: 85 Adams St. **Phone:** 428-7266 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Flint Street

Address: 271 Flint St. **Phone:** 428-7001 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Roxie Ann Sinkler

Address: 75 Grover St. **Phone:** 428-7827 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

St. Monica's

Address: 841 Genesee St. **Phone:** 428-7001 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

Southeast

Humboldt / #28 School

Address: 1045 Atlantic Ave. **Phone:** 428-7294 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

South Avenue

Address: 999 South Ave. **Phone:** 428-6015 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Thomas P. Ryan

Address: 530 Webster Ave. **Phone:** 428-7828 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Northeast

Avenue D

Address: 200 Ave. D **Phone:** 428-7934 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Carter Street

Address: 500 Carter St. **Phone:** 428-7890 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

David F. Gantt

Address: 700 North St. **Phone:** 428-7149 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Northwest

Campbell Street

Address: 524 Campbell St. **Phone:** 428-7860 **Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Edgerton

Address: 41 Backus St. **Phone:** 428-6769 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. | Sat closed

Lagrange

Address: 455 LaGrange Avenue **Phone:** 428-7639 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

#7 School / Pierpont

Address: 219 Pierpont St. **Phone:** 428-6859 **Hours:** 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

#42 School

Address: 3330 Lake Ave. **Phone:** 428-7829 **Hours:** M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Sat closed

LEAGUES & LESSONS



Got game? City R-Centers offer pickup and organized sports programs for both kids and adults. Play a sport you love, or try something new. Either way, organized sports are a great way to get out and stay active.

Adult Leagues (Ages 18+)

Baseball

The City hosts two adult baseball leagues organized by NABA Wood Bat League. The season begins in late May and runs through early August. For a complete game schedule, or to join, visit www.rochesterbaseball.com. **For more information, contact Nick D'Ambrosio at: 208-8954 or ndambrosio56@gmail.com.**

Basketball

Playing a team sport with your friends and neighbors is a fun way to get healthy! Games are played at 5, 6, 7 or 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays, July 6 – August 17 at the Thomas P. Ryan R-Center. Register at Thomas P. Ryan R-Center, beginning Monday, June 29. **For more information, call George Warren at 428-7721.**

Softball

Nothing says summer like a game of softball! Men's, women's and co-ed leagues are available. The season begins in early June and runs through August. Games are played at Cobb's Hill Park. Cost is \$725 per team. **For more information or to register, call Andy Yazwinski at 737-2635, or the Bureau of Recreation at 428-6755**

Adult Lessons (Ages 18+)

Swim Lessons for Adults

Learn to love the water this summer! Affordable swimming lessons for adults are offered at the Adams Street R-Center. Cost is \$20 per six-lesson session. **For complete information, call 428-7456 or visit www.cityofrochester.gov/adamsstreet.**

Tennis Lessons

The City's Adult Tennis Program, in partnership with the Swing Tennis Academy, offers professional instruction for all levels of play. Morning and evening classes are available during four sessions: June 1-28; June 29 - July 26; July 27 - Aug. 23; or Sept. 8 - Oct. 4. Cost is \$96 for eight - 90 minute lessons. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required. **For complete information or to download a registration form, visit www.cityofrochester.gov/tennislessons**



Youth Leagues

Youth Basketball

Kids ages 13 and under are invited to have fun shooting hoops while developing a sense of sportsmanship, increasing self-esteem and learning self-discipline. Games are played Mondays and Wednesdays, 4 - 7 p.m., July 6 - Aug. 17 at the Edgerton R-Center. Register at the Edgerton R-Center beginning Monday, June 29. **For more information, call Kevin Holman at 428-7521.**

Youth Flower City Soccer League

Flower City Soccer is a co-ed program that offers high quality soccer instruction for city kids. Players learn the rules of the game, practice their skills, and engage in team play in a fun environment that focuses on fairness and character development. Teams are divided into five age groups: 3-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 and 14-17. The season runs June 6 through July 24, on Thursdays and/or Fridays, 6 - 8:30 p.m. The League practices at the Thomas P. Ryan R-Center and School #17. Registration is May 18 - June 6 at a cost of \$15 per session for city residents. **For more information, call 424-0828, or visit www.flowercitysoccerleague.com.**

Youth Softball

City R-Centers sponsor two softball leagues for kids ages 8-15 focusing on skill development, team-play, competition and fun. Try-outs are not necessary and all are welcome. At the end of the season, teams from all the sites vie for the coveted City Championship. League members are also invited to play in the family-friendly Rochester Invitational Softball Tournament on August 4 and 5. To register, call or visit your local R-Center. The season runs from July 6 – Aug. 12, Mon.-Thurs., 2 - 6 p.m. **For more information call 428-6755.**

Rochester Rapids Swim Team

The popular Rochester Rapids are a competitive swim team for youth ages 6-18. Swimmers are divided into practice groups by age and ability so each gets the level of instruction they'll need to progress. New swimmers can practice with the team for a two-week trial period before committing to joining the Rapids. The cost is \$380 per year for city residents; \$514 for non-residents. Scholarships are available for city residents. The team practices three to six days a week at the Genesee Valley Sports Complex Pool, 131 Elmwood Avenue. Register on-line at www.rochesterrapids.com.

For more information, call 428-7456 or contact Head Coach Shane Logan at rrst.headcoach@gmail.com

Flower City Track Club

Find out what track and field has to offer with the Flower City Track Club. Coaches and athletes include sprinters, hurdlers, middle distance runners, jumpers, and throwers. Members range from novice to national and Olympic-class competitors. Youth ages 7-18 participate in workouts tailored to their individual needs and become members of the United States Association of Track and Field. The Club meets and practices at Aquinas Institute, 1127 Dewey Ave. Register on-line at flowercitytrackclub.com/register. **For more information, contact Leroy Dixon at ftct1986@gmail.com**

Youth Wrestling

Wrestling requires strength, stamina, speed, technique, strategy and intensity! Wrestling helps kids learn the relationship between effort and achievement. R-Centers, in partnership with the City-Catholic Wrestling Association offer city youth ages 8-14 a chance to try this unique sport. The team meets Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m., July 6 - August 12, at the Thomas P. Ryan R-Center. **For more information, or to register, contact George Warren at 428-7721 or warreng@CityofRochester.gov.**

Summer Swim Academy

The Summer Swim Academy offers free swim lessons for kids ages 6-18, at six different skill levels—from beginner to advanced. Half-hour daytime lesson times vary between 9:30 a.m.-noon, based on skill and enrollment. Evening sessions run from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Lessons are conducted at several indoor and outdoor pools around the city. **For more information or to register, visit www.cityofrochester.gov/swimlessons.**

Youth Tennis Lessons

Learning tennis is like learning to ride a bike; once you learn to play, you never forget. The City of Rochester hosts the Maplewood YMCA's Love 15 Summer Tennis Camp, where youth ages 8-16 learn tennis fundamentals. Morning and evening sessions run Monday through Friday, July 6 - August 14. **Call Sam Chhoeun at 277-1654 or go to Maplewood Family YMCA, 25 Driving Park Ave., for more information.**

KEEP YOUR COOL THIS SUMMER

The City of Rochester offers many ways to beat the heat!

Indoor and Outdoor Pools are Located at:

Avenue D R-Center, Adams Street R-Center, Flint Street R-Center, Genesee Valley Sports Complex, Clinton-Baden Community Center, East High School, Northeast & Northwest College Preparatory High Schools at Frederick Douglass, Thomas Jefferson High School, and Wilson Foundation Academy at Madison High School.

Supervised swimming is also available at the beautiful Durand Eastman Beach.

Spray Parks are Located at:

Carter Street, Edgerton, David F. Gannt, Humboldt and Thomas P. Ryan R-Centers. The City also offers spray features especially for the little ones, age 6 and under, at the following locations: 4th and Peck Street Park, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park, and at the Troup Street Playground.

Presented by:



Cool Sweep
Everything's cooler in the city.

When the temperature rises above 85 degrees, the Cool Sweep program goes into effect with extended hours at pools, spray parks, "cooling centers" at select libraries and R-Centers, and open water hydrants.

For more information, visit:
www.cityofrochester.gov/cool sweep



Special Events

Rochester Recreation offers a variety of special events to promote our parks and trails, offering free family fun and increasing awareness of our environment while highlighting Rochester's history and heritage.

Flower City Kids Picnic and Planting Day

Friday, June 5, 10 am - 2 p.m.

Ontario Beach Park, 4800 Lake Ave.

Each year, thousands of Rochester City School District students visit to Ontario Beach Park to plant flowers that they've started to grow in their classrooms. With their teachers' help, they've learned more than just how seeds grow—they've learned about the importance of plants in our lives. Kids enjoy a day of gardening, free lunch donated by Wegmans, and free rides on the historic Dentzel Carousel. This event is co-sponsored by the Frontier Pioneers.

Maplewood Rose Celebration

Friday, June 12 - Sunday, June 14

Maplewood Rose Garden, Lake Ave. at Avenue E

The Maplewood Rose Celebration, sponsored by the Maplewood Neighborhood Association and the City of Rochester, is an event the whole family can enjoy. The Maplewood Rose Garden boasts more than 5,000 roses at the peak of the blooming season—a truly stunning sight! Celebrate the Maplewood Rose Garden and the Historic Maplewood Neighborhood with rose workshops,

gorge tours, craft vendors, a community garden expo, pancake breakfast, jazz music in the garden and much more. New this year: Don't miss the 25th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff on the Driving Park Bridge, Friday, June 12, from 7 to 10 p.m. The celebration begins with Zydeco music and dancing and includes activities for kids and families, food from a variety of vendors, displays from local not-for profits and fireworks at dusk. Visit www.cityofrochester.gov/maplewoodrosefest for a full schedule of events.

Summer Kick-off Celebration

Saturday, June 27, 11:00a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

David F. Gantt R-Center, 700 North St.

Step into summer with the R-Center's Summer Kickoff Celebration. The event begins with a peace march from the Thomas P Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., along Bay Street to the David F. Gantt R-Center, 700 North St.. From noon to 3 p.m., the David F. Gantt Center, enjoy a community cook-out picnic lunch, musical entertainment, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a bounce house and more. Local youth organizations will also be on site with information and giveaways.

Beach Bash

Tuesday, June 30 - 6 - 9 p.m.

Roger Robach Community Center, 180 Beach Ave.

Get into summer at the annual Beach Bash hosted by the City of Rochester, Youth Voice, One Vision Youth Council, and the Campbell and Edgerton R-Centers. City teens ages 13-18 are invited to enjoy music provided by a DJ, dancing, dinner, performances, free rapid HIV testing and career resources on-site. Admission is \$5 at the door, \$3 for youth in registered youth groups that attend with an adult advisor. Youth must present school ID.

Rochester Kids Triathlon

Saturday, July 18, 8:15 a.m.

(race check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.)

Genesee Valley Park, 131 Elmwood Ave.

This triathlon is designed just for kids ages 6-17. It's Rochester's only youth-friendly, youth-only, youth-distance triathlon. If you can swim, ride a bike, and run or walk, come out and give it a try. Pre-registration is required before 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, July 16. There will be NO registration on race day. To register, call 360-3748, e-mail the race director at kidstri_info@RochesterTriathletes.com, or go to www.rochestertriathletes.com/kidstri. Cost: city residents, \$5; non-residents, \$15. Cost for Teen Super Sprint: city residents, \$7; non-residents, \$20

Buffalo Bills Training Camp

Monday, July 21, 2:10 p.m., Wednesday, August 6 at 2:10 p.m., or Tuesday, August 12 at 8:10 a.m.

Come see how the pros do it! Join one of three City R-Center trips to the Buffalo Bills Training Camp. As part of this field trip, kids ages 6-14 can meet and interact with the Bills players and try skills challenges in the Bills Experience. It's pure fun! Transportation and lunch provided. Call your local R-Center to register.

Rochester Red Wings Camp Day

Thursday, July 23 at 11:00 a.m.

R-Center kids ages 6-14 are invited on our annual Rochester Red Wings Camp Day field trip. Come on out and cheer our hometown team! Transportation and lunch provided. Call your local R-Center to register.

Rochester Invitational Softball Tournament

August 4 and 5, Time TBD

Cobb's Hill Park, Culver Rd. at Norris Dr.

Kids who participate in the city-wide R-Center softball league are invited to play in this family-friendly season ending tournament. Families are invited to cheer on the teams. Visit your local R-Center to learn how your child can enjoy summer softball fun. The Rochester Invitational Softball Tournament is free for kids who are members of the city-wide R-Center softball league.

End of Summer Bash

Friday, August 14, 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St.

Kids and families—don't let summer slip away without one last celebration! Join the fun at the City's End of Summer Bash. Check out performances, displays and interactive activities showing-off the amazing accomplishments of kids and teens in City summer programs. Enjoy a cook-out style lunch and musical entertainment. Win prizes, play games, try a new craft, bounce in an inflatable and much more! For more information, contact your neighborhood R-Center.

Twilight Criterium Saturday, August 15

Back in Rochester for the first time since 2008!

A Criterium, often described as "NASCAR on 2 wheels", is a bike race designed for city-center streets and staged in spectator-friendly course loops that provide incredible lap-after-lap excitement. Watch the fast-paced action for free and be amazed by the athletes' extraordinary bike-handling skills and explosive speed. For more information, visit www.rochestercrit.com.



ROCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAMS



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Central Library

115 South Ave.

Children's Center Ph: 428-7300

Teen Central Ph: 428-7300

Superhero Workshop

Presented by Art Force Five

Monday July 20, 10:30 a.m. - noon

All ages

Hello Cello

Monday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.

All ages

Teens: STEM Stomp!

Wednesdays, 3 - 4 p.m.

July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 13 and up

Freeze Out!

Presented by RMSC

Tuesday, July 28, 3 - 4 p.m.

Ages 13 and up

Arnett Library

310 Arnett Blvd.

Ph: 428-8214

Drawing with Super Heroes

Presented by Chris Pallace

Wednesday, July 1, 4 p.m.

Ages 12 and under

Wild Wings: Bird of Prey Demonstrations

Wednesday, July 8, 4 p.m.

All ages

What Goes Into a Book?

Presented by Chris Pallace

Wednesday, July 29, 4 p.m.

All ages

Kids and Cooking

Wednesday, August 5, 4 p.m.

Ages 12 and under

Registration required, call 428-8214.

Hello Cello

Wednesday, August 12, 4 p.m.

Ages 12 and under

Charlotte Library

3557 Lake Avenue

Ph: 428-8216

Learn to Be an Environmental Hero

Tuesday, July 14, 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

Registration required. Call 428-8216.

Learn to Be a Recycling Hero

Tuesday, July 21, 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

Registration required. Call 428-8216.

Learn to Be a Water Hero

Tuesday, July 28, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Ages 5 and up

Registration required, call 428-8216.

Junior Davincis Arts & Crafts Club

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

July 2, 16, 23, 30 & August 6

Ages 10 - 16

Registration required, call 428-8216.

Draw Superheroes

Presented by Kevin Serwacki.

Thursday, July 9, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Ages 10 - 18

Registration required, call 428-8216.

Highland Library

971 South Avenue

Ph: 428-8206

Hurry, Hurry, Drive the Fire Truck!

Songs and Stories in Highland Park
with Missy Reed

Thursday, June 2, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Ages 2 - 8

Highland Park Story Time Thursdays

July 2, 9, 23, 30, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Ages 2-8

Science Day

Wednesday, July 8, 3 - 4 p.m.

All ages

Henna Rising

Wednesday, July 22

3 - 4 p.m.

Ages 8 - 16

Registration required, call 428-8206.

Lincoln Branch

851 Joseph Avenue

Ph: 428-8210

Toy Library Resource Center

Choose from nearly 5,000 toys
specially selected for quality and
safety to support the cognitive,
creative, social-emotional, perceptual,
and physical developmental needs of
children ages 0-8. Toys for children
with special needs are also available.

Superhero Caricatures

Presented by Dave 'Bippy' Boyer

Tuesday, July 7, 1 - 3 p.m.

Ages 10 - 18

Registration required, call 428-8210.

Comic Drawing Workshop

Participants will receive a sketch pack.
Wednesday, August 12, 1 - 3 p.m.
Ages 12-18
Registration required, call 428-8210

Lyell Library

956 Lyell Avenue
Ph: 428-8218

Weekly Children's Programs

July 6 - August 14
Every day a different program!
All ages
For more information, call 428-8218.

Every Hero Has a Story

Multicultural Folk Tales Presented by Wondermakers
Tuesday, July 14, 1 - 1:45 p.m.
All ages

Creativity is the Ultimate Super Power!

Presented by Art Force Five
Monday, July 20, 2 p.m.
All ages

Mask-erade Ball

Monday, August 10, 6 - 8 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18
Registration required, call 428-8218.

Maplewood Library

1111 Dewey Avenue
Ph: 428-8220

Zoomobile: Going, Going, Saved!

Tuesday, June 30, 1 - 2 p.m.
Ages 3 - 12

BINGO Fun!

Wednesday, July 22, 2 - 4 p.m.
Ages 5-12

Draw Yourself as a Super Hero

Presented by David Boyer
Monday, August 3, 1 - 3 p.m.
Ages 8-12
Registration required, call 428-8220.

Monroe Branch Library

809 Monroe Avenue
Ph: 428-8202

LEGO Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26
Ages 6 - 12

Babies & Books

Tuesdays, 2 - 2:30 p.m.
July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25
Ages 0 - 18 months

Toddler Story Time

Mondays, 2:30 - 3 p.m.
July 13, 27; August 10, 24
Ages 1 - 2

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. - noon
July 14, 21, 28; August 4
Ages 3 - 4

Phillis Wheatley Library

33 Dr. Samuel McCree Way
Ph: 428-8212

Teen Make and Takes

Comic Book Heroes Duct Tape Crafts
July 20 - 24, 3 - 5 p.m. daily
Ages 13 - 17

Teen Make and Takes

Create Your Own Super Temporary Tattoo
July 27-31, 3 - 5 p.m. daily
Ages 13 - 17

Sully Library

530 Webster Avenue
Ph: 428-8208

Drum Workshop

Presented by Topher Holt
Tuesday, June 30, 3 - 4 p.m.
All ages
Registration required. Call 428-8208.

Weekly scavenger hunt – Heroes

July 6 - August 22
Come in any time during the day to play
All ages

Wondrous Wednesday – sight word BINGO

Wednesday, July 22, 3 - 4 p.m.
Ages 12 and under

Zumba

Friday, July 17, 3 - 3:45 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Cooking With Collin

Presented by Executive Chef Collin Reid
Friday, July 24, 4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Digital Photography

Presented by Nicole Gatto of Nicole Gatto Photography
Tuesday, August 11, 4 - 5 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Graphic Novel and Comic Book Character Design

Presented by Shawn Conn
Friday, August 13, 2 - 3:30 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18

Winton Library

611 Winton Road, North
Ph: 428-8204

Story Time

Presented by Mrs. McManus
Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11
Ages 2 - 5
Registration suggested, call 428-8204.

Lap-sit with Miss Jean

Fridays, 10 a.m.
July 10, 17, 31; August 7, 14
Ages 6 - 24 months
Registration suggested, call 428-8204.

Superhero Crafting

Presented by Debbie Coller, Artistic Ambitions
Wednesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m.
Ages 4 - 13
Registration required. Call 428-8204.

Stories and Songs

Presented by Miss Nina
Friday, July 24, 11:30 a.m.
Ages 2 and up
Registration required, call 428-8204.

2015 SRP Volunteer Orientation

Monday, June 29, 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

How to Draw Superheroes

Presented by Chris Pallace
Thursday, July 23, 2 p.m.
Ages 12 - 17
Registration required, call 428-8204.





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The City of Rochester's
Recreation on the Move Van
 is rolling into your neighborhood!

On board you'll find: Healthy Snacks • Homework Help
 • Outdoor Games & Sports • Health & Nutrition Info
 • Activities & Crafts • Daily Giveaways • Free Books



Look for us in these neighborhoods from 2 to 6 p.m.!

DATES	EAST	WEST
JUNE 30-JULY 3	Grand Ave Playground	West High Field Park
JULY 7-10	Sumner Park	Bronson Park
JULY 14-17	Loomis St Green Space	Sebastian Park
JULY 21-24	Baden Park	#10 School Playground
JULY 28-31	Pulaski Park	Troup St Park
AUG. 4-7	Don Samuel Torres Park	Aberdeen Square
AUG. 11-14	TILC Ministries, 1443 E. Main St	JP Riley Park
AUG. 18-21	Lewis St. Playground	Brown Square Park
AUG. 25-28	Ellwanger & Barry Park	Tacoma Park



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