



# Rochester Recreation

Fall 2017

## Fall GUIDE

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS,  
SPORTS LEAGUES, SPECIAL EVENTS & MORE

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Lovely A. Warren, Mayor  
Rochester City Council





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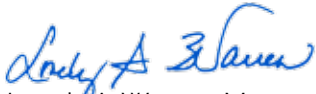
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# Every Leaf a Flower

**A**utumn is a time of transition and transformation. Students meet new teachers, farmers turn their attention from growth to harvest and nature herself prepares for winter sleep with a final blaze. People often think of autumn as the end of the summer season but I prefer to think of it as a new beginning.



French philosopher Albert Camus once said, "Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower." This autumn could be your second spring and Rochester City Recreation stands ready to help you reach your potential. I invite you to take advantage of the City's countless programs, events and facilities, designed to help you get in shape, try your hand at something new or even forge new life-long friendships. From after school programs to family activities, sports leagues to state-of-the-art fitness facilities, the City offers so many opportunities for everyone to explore and grow. Make this time count and have a fun, safe and active autumn season!



Lovely A. Warren, Mayor  
City of Rochester

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### FACILITIES AND RENTAL INFORMATION

Rochester Recreation offers a number of lodges, community centers, meeting rooms and gyms to rent for your next family party or special event. Visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental) or call 428-6755 for more information.

## Important Dates

**OCT. 6, RCSD SUPERINTENDENT'S DAY**  
RCSD Schools Closed, Select R-Centers open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**OCT. 9, COLUMBUS DAY**  
RCSD schools closed, Select R-Centers open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**NOV. 10, VETERANS DAY**  
RCSD Schools Closed, Select R-Centers open 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**NOV. 23 & 24, THANKSGIVING**  
Administration Office and R-Centers closed

**NOV. 28, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WEEKEND**  
Select R-Centers open  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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## CITY RECREATION in the Spotlight



Sara Scott has served as the City's Coordinator of Horticultural and Environmental Programming since 2012. Before working with the City, Scott spent a decade conducting science experiments as a middle school science teacher in New York City and getting her hands dirty on organic farms in California.

Sara gets to draw from all her previous work experiences in her current role within the City's Department of Recreation. When you see Sara out around town, it is clear that her role within the Department of Recreation and Youth Services perfectly combines her passions for environmental education, community building, and youth development.

"I love my job," Sara says. "Every day is a new adventure and a new opportunity to connect with people and help beautify our City. We are lucky to live in a place with so many neighbors who care about our city and our shared future. I feel very blessed that my job allows me the opportunity to work with neighborhood associations, youth groups, community organizations and everyday people to build a greener, kinder and more engaged community."

Sara's days are full with garden clean-up projects, implementing programming, planning the Maplewood Rose Festival, and discussing city policies that could potentially affect the City's horticulture development. For her, there isn't a typical day, it's cyclical with the seasons. On any given day you might find her watering flower pots at the Public Market, leading a composting workshop in a library, offering support to a neighborhood association that wants to start a garden, or engaging youth in an environmental education activity at one of the City's R-Centers.

## A Passion for *Nature*



## Youth Voice, One Vision

One of the City's most unique and revered programs, Youth Voice, One Vision (YVOV) allows urban youth to represent their voice and issues as the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

Active since 1996, YVOV has over 100 contributing members who come together regularly for training and networking opportunities, service learning initiatives and youth-led community conversations. YVOV is uniquely structured to mirror the actual Rochester governmental structure. Four full-council meetings were held, giving over 50 youth from various R-Centers the opportunity to represent their constituents and engage in dialogue with Mayor Lovely A. Warren regarding police and community youth interactions.

This year's program themed "Safety: Solutions Always Fail Excluding the Youth" was inspired by the annual "Stepping Up To Solutions" Youth Conference. Throughout the year, the Executive and Event Planning committees attended trainings to gain skills in leadership, self-branding, public speaking and deterring substance abuse. The collective facilitated community forums and youth/adult team building events at

city R-Centers to learn more about how safety affects people within their community.

YVOV also takes part in the Global Youth Services Day Roc Stars talent show. YVOV participated in a Q&A session with local entrepreneurs and a career mapping game that provided them with a youth perspective on what options were available to them after high school. Youth Voice, One Vision members volunteered at many community events acting as face painters and helping hands, allowing them to interact with the public and network with city youth. A selection of YVOV members spent the year learning about Israel and attending Rehovot Israeli travel club meetings in preparation to form part of a delegation traveling to Israel in August of 2017. YVOV ended their phenomenal 2016-2017 season with the annual "Beach Bash" where 10 R-Center youth councils and other youth leadership teams came together to enjoy food, dancing and other fun activities.

For more information regarding the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, Youth Voice, One Vision visit: [www.cityofrochester.gov/yvov](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/yvov).

## Pathways to Peace

An increasing number of youth are resorting to violence as a result of personal disputes and involvement in gangs and drugs. The City recognizes a critical need to provide these youth with nonviolent alternatives.

Pathways to Peace was initiated as part of a comprehensive effort to safeguard the lives of these youth, diffuse potentially violent situations, and help them get on a track to a better life. The Pathways to Peace team reaches out into targeted neighborhoods to assess the needs of youth, network with all available resources and link at risk youth to appropriate services.

The team offers prevention, intervention and direct monitoring of youth receiving the services needed to support their positive progress.

Pathways to Peace collaborates with all available community resources, including schools, families, employers, health professionals, law enforcement agencies and other service providers.

By establishing these relationships and building a genuine rapport with at-risk youth, the team is able to tailor a customized network of resources that match the needs identified for each young person.

In addition, presentations aimed at preventing violence from being considered as a current or future option are offered by Pathways to Peace for youth in all age groups and interested community organizations.

For referrals and more information visit: [www.cityofrochester.gov/pathwaystoppeace](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/pathwaystoppeace). or stop by the Pathways to Peace Office located at 200 West Ave.





Throughout the school year, the City R-Centers provide an engaging and nurturing after school environment for city youth in grades K-12. Kids can enjoy an array of fitness and arts activities, get help with homework, and enjoy a free hot dinner and more.

### After School in the Park

Throughout the school year, the City of Rochester's After School in the Park Program, conveniently located in Cobb's Hill Park, and provides an engaging and nurturing after school environment for city kids in grades K-6. Well-trained and friendly staff offer fitness, educational and arts activities, field trips, homework help and a free hot dinner, all in a warm and inclusive atmosphere. This school year, the program will run weekdays, September 11 through June 21, from 2-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$55 per week for city youth; \$45 per week for siblings. For just \$85 per week, youth can attend the program during the winter and spring school recesses from 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

For more information and placement availability, call 428-6755.

*After School in the Park is a NYS OCFS registered school-age child care program operated by the City of Rochester Department of Recreation and Youth Services.*

### R-Academy

After school, kids are looking for fun and friendship. They will find both at R-Academy. Kids can enjoy sports, arts and crafts, group games and more. But the focus of R-Academy is academic support and character development. Trained staff offer homework help, reading programs, health and nutrition education and a slate of engaging enrichment activities. Beginning September

9, R-Academy runs weekdays from 2:30 - 6:30 p.m. at all R-Centers. This program is free, however registration is required at your local R-Center.

### Earth Explorers

Rochester boasts a rich natural environment which makes a wonderful outdoor classroom. This unique program immerses kids in nature where they learn by doing. Outdoor adventures include nature hikes, field trips and recycling/composting projects. Kids get involved in gardening at R-Center gardens and cook with the food they grow. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/earthexplorers](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/earthexplorers) or call 428-8820.

## Youth Voice, One Vision: The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Youth Voice, One Vision (YVOV) is an active council of young people working together to make Rochester a better place to live. YVOV has over 100 active members who come together regularly for training, networking opportunities, service learning initiatives and youth-led community conversations. Members take an active leadership role in planning service projects, making decisions collectively and finding solutions for issues that affect our community. Youth, adults, organized youth groups and other community organizations are all welcome. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/YVOV](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/YVOV) or call 428-6360.

## Girls Coalition

The Girls Coalition brings together “positive girls doing positive things” with the support of caring female advisors. In addition to weekly meetings, members come together once a month for “Girls Night Out,” girl-focused programming that reflects their needs and interests. Adults from the Bureau of Recreation, Nazareth College and the community act as mentors and role models for the participants. Call 428-7371, contact your local R-Center, or visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/girlscoalition](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/girlscoalition).

## Team I.M.P.A.C.T.

Focusing on boys’ natural strengths, this program broadens their understanding about culture and what it means to be a positive and productive man in today’s society. Adult mentors lead activities and dialogue that challenge myths about what it means to be a “real man.” Call 428-6481.

## T.H.R.I.V.E.

T.H.R.I.V.E. (Teens Helping to Reinvent Identity, Values and Empowerment) is a structured, youth-driven after school program offered in R-Centers. Invigorating group discussions led by trained certified facilitators help young people prepare for successful adulthood. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/thrive](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/thrive) or call 428-6816.

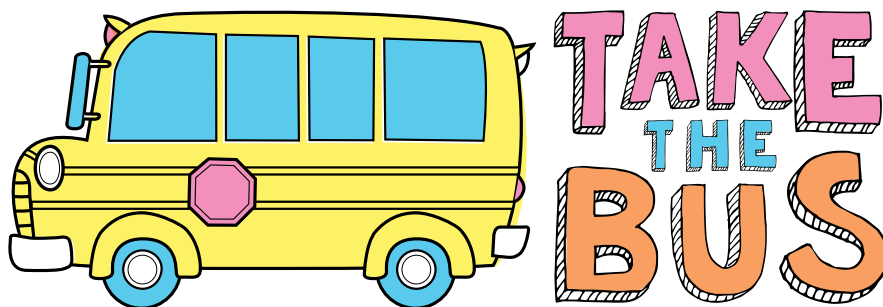
## ROCmusic

The ROCmusic Collaborative, inspired by Venezuela’s revolutionary El Sistema music project, is a tuition-free community music program that offers classical music classes and instrument lessons to city youth in grades 1-12. No previous musical experience or training is required. The program is designed to instill a love of learning, support academic success, and

affect social change by engaging children and their families in the experience of making and appreciating classical music. Interested students can pick up an application at the Gantt or Edgerton R-Centers or online at [www.ROCmusic.org](http://www.ROCmusic.org).

ROCmusic @ Gantt serves students in grades 1-12 and operates Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 4-6 p.m.

ROCmusic @ Edgerton serves students in grades 1-4 and operates Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic).



Parents can arrange with the City School District for bus transportation to any R-Center. Please note, parents are responsible for picking up their child from R-Center programs.

*The Department of Recreation and Youth Services offers activities for youth ages six and over. A responsible person must accompany and remain with any child under six. Staff is not authorized to hold youth in most activities or on the premises. Parents may inquire about programs that are designed to allow staff to keep participants until a specific time.*

*R-Centers also offer low-cost after school care options for children in grades K-6 through the After School in the Park program. Call 428-6755 for more information.*





# 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    |                         |

## 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.

## 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. **Campbell is closed for renovation until Summer 2018**

## 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 - 6 p.m. | Closed Sat.





We're Takin' it to the Streets! The Rec on the Move mobile recreation centers bring the benefits of City R-Centers right to city neighborhoods.

Rec on the Move increases the access to the many healthy, educational and fun activities that City R-Centers provide. The mobile units give youth and families a safe and comfortable neighborhood location to enjoy healthy activities and each other. Recreation on the Move embodies the City's commitment to youth and families in all its neighborhoods. Rec on the Move offers free access to sports, group games, read-aloud time, book giveaways, health and wellness information, homework help, healthy snacks, arts activities and more!

#### **DATES AND LOCATIONS**

Look for Rec on the Move in these locations from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.:

**Sept. 12-15**

Farmington Park & La Grange Park

**Sept. 19-22**

Pulaski Park & JP Riley Park

**Sept. 26-29**

Grand Ave. Playground & Troup St. Park

**Oct. 3-6**

Baden Park & Tacoma Park

**Oct. 10-13**

Ellwanger-Barry Park & Jones Square Park

**Oct. 17-20**

Don Samuel Torres Park & JR Wilson Park

**Oct. 24-27**

Fourth & Peck Park & Bronson Park

**Oct. 31-Nov. 3**

Marketview Lodge & Jefferson Terrace Park

#### **REQUEST REC ON THE MOVE**

Interested in having Rec on the Move roll into your neighborhood or your event? Visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/reconthemove](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/reconthemove) and download an application form, complete, and send by email as a word file or PDF attachment to Shannon Grieve at [grieves@cityofrochester.gov](mailto:grieves@cityofrochester.gov).

Please note, due to the high demand of our service, we cannot book events that are less than three hours in length.

For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/reconthemove](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/reconthemove).

## **FUN FOR Families & Seniors**

### **Friday Family Fun Night**

Friday evenings are for family fun at your local R-Center. Enjoy movies, group games, dancing, cooking classes and more. Family Fun Night runs from 7 p.m. till close. Remember, families who play together, stay together.

### **Danforth Seniors**

Come and join neighborhood seniors at the Danforth Community Center for activities such as horseshoes, breakfast and lunch clubs, cards, "Get Fit" club and field trips throughout the season. Please call 428-6746 for more information.

### **Stardust Ballroom Series**

Step back in time and dance! The elegant Edgerton R-Center Stardust Ballroom offers a ballroom dance series featuring terrific live music on select Tuesday nights at 7 p.m., November through March. Admission is only \$3.00. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/ballroomdanceseries](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/ballroomdanceseries).



# SPORTS & FITNESS

Get physical this fall. R-Centers offer a great selection of pickup and organized youth and adult sports programs.

## Youth Leagues

### INDOOR SOCCER

Flower City Indoor Soccer is a free co-ed program that offers high quality soccer instruction to city youth ages 3-17. Kids learn the rules of the game, practice their skills and engage in team play, all in a fun environment that focuses on fairness and character development. For more information, call or stop by your local R-Center.

### SELECT SOCCER

New this fall, a Co-op for select soccer players at Pinnacle Athletic Campus with Nicole Hercules and Rochester Junior Soccer League from Humboldt.

### NFL FLAG FOOTBALL

NFL Flag Football is the premier youth flag football league for boys and girls up to 15 years old. This non-contact, continuous action training program help kids build skills and learn teamwork. Practices will take place at local R-Centers. Register at your local R-Center from August 14 to September 23. Games will be played at Edgerton Park. Players ages 13-15 begin on 9/19 and play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 p.m. Players ages 12 and under begin on 9/20 and play on Wednesdays at 5, 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Coaches and volunteers welcome. For more information, call 428-6755.

### WRESTLING

Wrestling teaches kids the relationship between effort and achievement, both as individuals and as team members. R-Centers, in partnership with the City-Catholic Wrestling Association, offer city youth ages 8-14 a chance to try this unique sport. Thomas P. Ryan R-Center, Mondays and Wednesdays 6-8 p.m. and Saturdays (TBA). Register at Ryan R-Center beginning August 1. Program begins December 4 and ends April 21st, 2018. For more information, call 428-7721 (Ryan R-Center).

### FLOOR HOCKEY

The Carter Street and South Avenue R-Centers host a city-wide indoor hockey league for youth 15 and under with support from the Rochester Amerks. Learn the game or hone your skills. Register at either R-Center beginning Monday, November 6. Season begins Tuesday, December 5. Games are played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Carter Street R-Center, Thursdays at the Frederick Douglass R-Center; 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for this program. For more information, call 428-6755.

### ROCHESTER ACCESSIBLE ADVENTURES

New opportunity in Fall of 2017 at the Frederick Douglas R-Center. Inclusive offerings of pickle ball, wheelchair basketball and much more. Call 428-6015 for more details.

## Adult Lessons (Ages 18+)

### TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis is good for your mind and your body. The City's Adult Tennis Program, offered in partnership with Swing Tennis Academy, provides professional instruction for all levels of play. The cost is \$96 for eight 90-minute lessons. Morning and evening classes are available September 6 through October 3. Lessons run Tuesdays and Thursdays at Genesee Valley Park; Mondays and Wednesdays or Saturdays and Sundays at Cobb's Hill Park. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required on or before September 8. For more information or to download a registration form, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/tennislessons](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/tennislessons) or call 428-6755.





## FITNESS CLASSES

Looking for a fun way to burn calories and get in shape? Jump into a free R-Center fitness class! Offered by M.A.J.E.S.T.I.C. Total Fitness, these classes are suitable for all ages and fitness levels. Classes include aerobics, soul line dancing, ZUMBA and strength training. Youth younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Mats and hand weights provided where needed.

### Locations

David F. Gantt R-Center

Zumba Classes Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6-8 p.m.

Flint Street R-Center

Line Dancing, Thursdays, 6-7:30 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.majesticworkout.com](http://www.majesticworkout.com) or contact Jackquelyn Snowden-Brown at [jsnowdenbrown@gmail.com](mailto:jsnowdenbrown@gmail.com)

## Fitness Centers

Build some healthy habits before the temptations of the holiday season begin. High-quality workout facilities are located at the Adams Street, David F. Gantt, Frederick Douglass (Formerly known as South Ave.), Avenue D and Flint Street R-Centers. These R-Centers have Blood Pressure Pulse machines so you can monitor your heart health and AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators) for your safety. Call individual R-Centers for times and equipment availability.

## Ice Skating

### DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEMORIAL ICE SKATING RINK

Outdoor skating is something special and so is this kidney-shaped ice skating rink in the heart of Downtown. Enjoy fun on the ice, warming shelter with heated floor and fireplace, and up-to-date sound and lighting system. Watch for special events throughout the season which begins on Sunday, November 19 (Weather permitting). Organizing a special event of your own? Both the rink and lodge, which offers a full kitchen and seating for 228 people, are available to rent. To make a reservation call the permit office at 428-7888.



### GENESEE VALLEY PARK ICE ARENA

The Genesee Valley Park Ice Arena, located at 131 Elmwood Avenue, hosts recreational ice skating for all ages, including a youth hockey club, adult ice hockey leagues, speed skating and New in Fall/Winter 2017 "Sled Hockey". The ice rink can also be rented for events, birthday parties, and more. The rink opens for the season on Sunday, September 10th and closes Sunday April 8, 2018. Adults interested in leagues should call 428-7888.

#### GVP Rink Special Events:

##### Haunted House Open Skate

Fri. 10/27; Sat. 10/28 & Sun. 10/29, 7-9 p.m.

##### River Romance Skate

Sat. 10/7, 5-7 p.m.;  
Sun. 10/8, 1:00-2:15 p.m., 2:30-3:45 p.m.,  
4-5:15 p.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.

##### Columbus Day Family Open Skate

Mon. 10/9, 12-1:15 p.m. and 3:15-4:30 p.m.

##### Skate and Salute

Fri. 11/10, 10:30-11:45 a.m. and Noon-1:15 p.m.

##### Skate with Santa

Sun. 12/17, 1-2:15 p.m. and 2:30-3:45 p.m.

### INDOOR & OUTDOOR SKATING FEES

Adults - \$5  
Youth 17 & under - \$2  
College Students w/ID - \$3  
Family Pack - \$14  
Season Pass for MLK - \$60  
Season Pass for GVP - \$125

## Swimming

### ADAMS ST. INDOOR POOL

The Adams Street R-Center boasts a beautiful, heated indoor pool which is open year-round. It's a great place to have fun in the water, learn to swim, get in shape or hold your next birthday party. The pool also hosts family fun nights, a lifeguard prep course for teens, and the Rochester Rapids, a competitive swim team for kids from 6-21 years old. The pool reopens on Sept 11. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/adamsstreet](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/adamsstreet) or call 428-7456.

### CLINTON BADEN INDOOR POOL

This 25-yard, six-lane indoor swimming pool has recently undergone major renovations to improve lighting, ADA accessibility and other improvements. For more information, call 325-4910.

## Genesee Waterways Center

This fall, explore the Genesee River with the Genesee Waterways Center (GWC). Located in Genesee Valley Park, GWC offers rowing, sculling and outrigger canoe courses as well as kayak and canoe rentals. Regular rental season ends September, but weekend rentals will be available into October (except October 7 and 8, when GWC will host the Head of the Genesee Regatta.) Recreational activities and year-round classes are open to all ages and ability levels. GWC also hosts community events throughout the year. Visit [www.genesseewaterways.org](http://www.genesseewaterways.org) for schedules and rates.



# SPECIAL *Events*



The City offers a variety of special events for everyone to enjoy!

## **ANNUAL ROCHESTER RIVER CHALLENGE**

Saturday, Sept. 16 beginning at 8:45 a.m.,  
Genesee Waterways Center

Cape Ability Outrigger Ohana (CAOO) invites adults and youth of all abilities to participate in the largest outrigger canoe sprint race on the east coast. No experience necessary! Team up with family, friends or co-workers for this unique and fun day on the Genesee River. All proceeds benefit CAOO whose mission is: "To provide the opportunity for individuals with disabilities to gain confidence and dignity through participation in paddle sports, recreation, and related educational programs." For more information or to register, visit [www.adaptivecanoeing.org](http://www.adaptivecanoeing.org).

## **ARTIST ROW**

Sunday, Sept. 17. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.,  
City of Rochester Public Market

Artist Row is not just your average art show. With over 180 new and emerging artists this event truly showcases the creativity of our community. For more information, go to [www.artistrowrochester.com](http://www.artistrowrochester.com), contact Friends of the Public Market at 428-7292 or e-mail [marketfriends@rochester.rr.com](mailto:marketfriends@rochester.rr.com)

## **PUNT, PASS AND KICK**

Wednesday, Sept. 27, location: TBD

NFL PP&K, the NFL's oldest grassroots initiative, is designed to let kid's ages 6-15 learn football fundamentals in an engaging and supportive non-contact environment. There are five age categories for both boys and girls: age 6-7, age 8-9, age 10-11, age 12-13 and age 14-15. To pre-register, visit any R-Center or register on the day of the event. You must be able to provide proof of age. For more information, visit [www.NFLPPK.com](http://www.NFLPPK.com).

## **GENESEE RIVER ROMANCE: REDISCOVER THE RIVER**

Friday, Saturday and Sunday; Oct. 6, 7 & 8

A weekend to experience the Genesee River's importance to our community. All events are free unless otherwise noted. For a complete schedule, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/riverromance](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/riverromance).

## **HAUNTED HAY RIDES IN THE GORGE**

Saturday, Oct. 7, 6-9 p.m., Maplewood Park

Bring the whole family on a spooky descent into the Lower Gorge aboard a tractor drawn wagon. Scary enough to be fun for everyone, but still kid-friendly.

Pre-registration required for hay ride. Tickets are available at City Recreation Administration Office, 400 Dewey Ave. or at the Maplewood YMCA, 25 Driving Park Ave.

## **PUMPKINS IN THE PARK 5K**

Saturday, Oct. 28, Cobb's Hill Park, Lake Riley Lodge

Win by speed or costume! Before you go out to trick-or-treat, put on your costume and run in this family-friendly USATF Certified Halloween 5K; kids' distances include 1/4 mile, 1/2 mile and mile. A portion of proceeds goes to benefit the Rochester Youth Sports Foundation which helps city kids get into sports. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.; adult races start at 9 a.m.; youth races at 9:45 a.m. For more information or to register, visit [www.yellowjacketracing.com](http://www.yellowjacketracing.com) or stop in to your local Fleet Feet store.

## **HALLOWEEN EVE AT THE MARKET**

Sunday, Oct. 29. 4-7 p.m.,  
City of Rochester Public Market

A new addition to the Market special events series provides an extra, bonus dress-up and trick or treat opportunity for families.

For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/halloweeneve](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/halloweeneve).

## **POST-THANKSGIVING FAMILY FUN DAY**

Saturday, Nov. 25

R-Centers across the city will host special events for children and their families to help you burn off that turkey and Thanksgiving pie the fun way! Call your local R-Center for details.

## **HOLIDAYS AT THE MARKET**

Sundays: Nov. 26, Dec. 3 & Dec. 10, 9a.m. - 3 p.m., City of Rochester Public Market

A Rochester holiday tradition for over 20 years, Holidays at the Market features dozens of holiday-focused vendors (trees, decorations, holiday foods and crafts, gifts, and much more), free carriage rides with Santa, cookie decorating and more. For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/holidaysatmarket](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/holidaysatmarket).





## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH EVENTS

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a series of events that highlight Latino culture. All events are free except the Latino Golf Tournament and Gala Night.

### Hispanic Heritage Month Event Schedule:

#### **Latino Golf Tournament "Vamos a Jugar Golf"**

Sat., Sept. 9, noon - 6 p.m. Braemar Country Club, 4704 W. Ridge Rd. Spencerport, NY.

What could be better than a day on the golf course for a good cause? Join us for an exciting 18-hole tournament! Lunch, prizes and a Delmonico steak dinner are included. Proceeds will benefit the Latino Scholarship Fund and HHM events. Co-Sponsored by Rochester Pawn & Gold.

#### **Latino Art Art Gallery**

Sept. 12 - Oct 23. City Hall, 30 Church St.

Cultural Reflections: Exhibiting Our Latino Treasures. Art work will be on display.

#### **National Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff**

Sept. 15., noon - 2 p.m. City Hall, 30 Church St.

Join us for the kick-off reception while enjoying music and sampling delicious food. This event will be held outdoors and is open to the community.

#### **Honoring our Abuelitos**

Sept. 21., 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (TBD)

Our grandparents are appreciated and deserve to be honored. Join us in recognizing our "Abuelito" for the sacrifice, wisdom and unconditional love they have shown us. Enjoy live music, Spanish cuisine and the crowning of the 2017 Abuelito and Abuelita of the year!

#### **Latino Art Art Gallery Reception**

Sept. 26., 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. City Hall, 30 Church St.

Come enjoy music and refreshments as the participating artists are recognized. Must RSVP at 428-6829

#### **Youth Theatre Night**

Sept. 29., 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

Who can resist a lively night of Latin Theatre and storytelling? Celebrate Hispanic culture with unique performances and creative narratives. Refreshments and delicious Latin pastries will be provided.

#### **Youth Gala**

Oct. 5., 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Stardust

Ballroom, Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St.

This is a perfect opportunity for Rochester's Latino youth to gather and celebrate our culture while enjoying a formal dinner.

#### **Rise Up Latinos**

Oct. 12., 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Port of Rochester, 1000 N. River St.

This event is geared to empower men and women through-out the community. Enjoy inspiring guest speakers and visit informational booth including health, education, domestic violence and grooming tips. Participants receive gift bags and refreshments will be provided.

#### **Latino Gala Night**

Oct. 14., 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Rochester Riverside Convention Center, 123 E. Main St.

On this prestigious night, Rochestarians of all ethnicities will gather to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Enjoy an elegant sit-down dinner and dance the night away to the sounds of a live Latin band!

#### **6th Annual Latino Student College Fair**

Oct. 20., 10 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Blue Cross Arena, 100 Exchange Blvd.

High School students will have the opportunity to interact with College representatives from all over the region. Students may participate in informational panels and the HHM committee will present the winner of the Dr. Emeterio M. Otero-Academic and Community Excellence Award. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, visit [www.cityofrochester.gov/hhm](http://www.cityofrochester.gov/hhm).





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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 Brown's 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. **La Grange 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 Douglass St.
56. **Riverside/Holy Sepulchre Cemeteries**  
2650 / 2461 Lake Ave.
57. **Roxie Ann Sinkler R-Center Playground**  
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. **Frederick Douglass 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. **Wadsworth Square Park**  
Marshall St. at Broadway St.
72. **Washington Square**  
181 S. Clinton Ave.








# After School In The Park

Extended Learning. Expanded Fun!



Throughout the school year, the City of Rochester's After School in the Park Program provides an engaging and nurturing after school environment for youth in grades K-6.

Conveniently located at Cobb's Hill Park, kids take in an array of fun fitness, educational and arts activities, get help with homework, enjoy a free hot dinner and best of all, make lasting friendships. This school year, the program will run from September 11, 2017 through June 21, 2018, weekdays from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$55 per week for city youth; \$45 per week for siblings. For just \$85 per week, youth can receive all-day care through this program during the winter and spring school recesses from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**To Register Call 428-6755**