

# Summer 2019 Rochester Recreation Guide



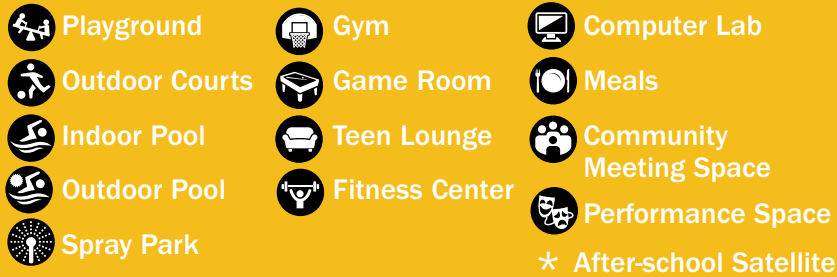
Summer  
Camps,  
Swim & Splash Sites,  
Special Events  
& More!

Believe.



City of Rochester, NY  
Lovely A. Warren, Mayor  
Rochester City Council

## R-Center Locations & Amenities



### Northwest:

**Edgerton:**

41 Backus Street • 428-6769 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Closed Sat

**Campbell:**

524 Campbell St. • 428-7860 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**42 School:**

3330 Lake Ave. • 428-7829 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Closed Sat

**LaGrange:**

455 LaGrange Ave. • 428-7639 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Closed Sat

### Northeast:

**Ave D:**

200 Avenue D • 428-7934 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Carter:**

500 Carter St. • 428-7890 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**David F. Gantt:**

700 North St. • 428-7149 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Southwest:

**Adams:**

85 Adams St. • 428-7456 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Flint:**

271 Flint St. • 428-7001 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Roxie Ann Sinkler:**

75 Grover St. • 428-7827 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Closed Sat

### Southeast:

**Humboldt:**

1045 Atlantic Ave. • 428-7294 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m., Closed Sat  
(except for Play Date Programming)

**Frederick Douglass:**

999 South Ave. • 428-6015 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Thomas P. Ryan:**

530 Webster Ave. • 428-7828 • M - F, 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## 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: four-hour increment

\$745: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

150 people max.

**Edgerton Stardust Ballroom**  
41 Backus St.

\$445: four-hour increment

\$820: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 240 max  
dinner style, 400 max. theater  
style seating.

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

\$145: four-hour increment

\$195: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

46 people max.

**Lake Riley Lodge**

100 Norris Dr., Cobbs Hill

\$270: four-hour increment

\$470: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., Weekend  
rental only, 125 people max.

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

\$370: four-hour increment

\$670: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m., 170 seated  
max, 300 cocktail style max.

**Norton Village, 300 Waring Rd.**

\$120: four-hour increment

\$170: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.,

50 people max.

**Tay House at Cobbs Hill**  
85 Hillside Ave.

\$145: four-hour increment

\$195, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.,

50 people max.

\* All pricing includes a \$20 applica-  
tion 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/  
outdoor basketball courts, ice skat-  
ing rinks, pools, R-Center facilities  
and snow shoes.

**Call 428-6755 or visit**  
[cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental](http://cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental)



## Department of Recreation & Youth Services

Dr. Daniele J. Lyman-Torres  
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

#### May 27, Memorial Day

Administration Office and  
R-Centers closed

#### June 24 - 28, Staff Training

R-Centers closed

#### July 4, Independence Day

Administration Office and  
R-Centers closed

#### September 2, Labor Day

Administration Office and  
R-Centers closed

#### September 3 - 6, Staff Training

R-Centers closed

#### September 9

Fall programming starts

# Crash, summer...

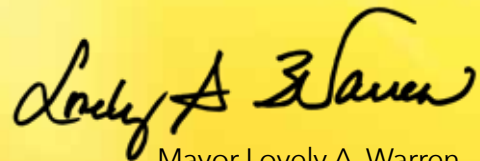
*that long anticipated stretch of lazy, lingering days, free of responsibility and rife with possibility. It's a time to hunt for insects, master handstands, practice swimming strokes, conquer trees, explore nooks and crannies and make new friends.*

*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.*

*This summer the Rochester area is full of exciting opportunities for kids to stay active and continue learning.*

*We have a variety of new and exciting programs where kids can keep their bodies healthy and minds sharp. No matter their interests, kids can keep their summer both fun and engaging by taking advantage of the programs our R-Centers have to offer.*

*Every summer tells a story. This summer, I invite you and your family to try a new sport, create a masterpiece and meet new friends from across the City. Create your best summer story with us.*



Mayor Lovely A. Warren  
City of Rochester



### We Are Moving!

The Department of Recreation & Youth Services will be relocating in Summer of 2019. The new offices will be located at 57 St. Paul Street, the previous location of the SUNY Metro Center building. For more information on our relocation date, please call 585 428-6755.



City of Rochester, NY



# A Great Summer Guaranteed!

**Explore our fun and active summer camps for your child to experience—at an unbeatable price!**

Program	Dates	Locations	Notes and Contact
<b>Art Smart Camp at Cobbs Hill, Lake Riley Lodge:</b> A fun-filled summer of learning through the arts and creative expression. Music, dance, visual art, photography, and more are presented at an introductory level. Ages 6-13	July 1 through August 30, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Cobbs Hill, Lake Riley Lodge	428-6755 \$100 per week for city residents, and \$145 per week for those living outside the city. Siblings can join at a \$25 discount.
<b>GVP Youth Sports Camp</b> Participate in an endless variety of sports. Each week, a different sport is featured with professional athletes visiting to add their expertise.	July 1 through August 23, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Genesee Valley Park	428-6755 \$100 per week for city residents and \$145 per week for those living outside the city. Siblings can join at a \$25 discount.
<b>Ballet Camp:</b> Campers will be introduced to skills, technique and ballet performance with famed ballerina, Aesha Ash. Ages 6-11, with little or no ballet experience. Limited spaces are available.	July 15 through July 19	Edgerton R-Center	428-6755 FREE for City Residents, Non-residents: \$145 per week
<b>Biz Kid\$ Camp:</b> Ages 10-13 This weeklong camp teaches the foundation of entrepreneurial knowledge. Each youth enrolled receives useful supplies including: a drawstring book bag, calculator, pens, pencils and breakfast and lunch each day.	July Camp Dates: July 15 – 19, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.  August Camp Dates: August 5-9, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Danforth Community Center	FREE for City residents, \$60 for Monroe County residents

**[cityofrochester.gov/summercamps](http://cityofrochester.gov/summercamps)**





## New! Specialized Training Clinics at Rochester's New Youth Sports Complex

**The Rochester Community Sports Complex at the Downtown Soccer Stadium at 460 Oak Street** is now being repurposed by the Department of Recreation

& Youth Services as a youth sports complex. Anticipated to open in Summer 2019, it will offer a variety of clinics and youth training skills to the public. The RCSD, local youth sports leagues, and community

organizations will have the opportunity to use the facility for sports training and games. Siblings can join at a \$25 discount. **Call 428-6755.**

Programs: All are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Dates	Registration
Sweet Lax Lacrosse Clinic, Boys and girls. Ages 8-13	July 1 - 3	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$75)
<b>Rochester NFL Football Clinic Week:</b>	<b>July 8 - 12</b>	
Tony Jordan Youth Football Clinic. Ages 6-14	July 8	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$50)
Roland Williams Block University Lineman Clinic. Ages 12-18	July 9/10	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$75)
Quentin Gause All Star Football Clinic. Ages 12-18	July 11/12	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$75)
Major League Strength Baseball Clinic. Ages 8-18	July 15 - 19	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$100)
Jr Lancers Soccer Clinic. Ages 6-13	July 22 - 29	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$100)
Sweet Lax Lacrosse Clinic. Ages 13-18	July 29 - Aug. 2	RCSD students \$25 (all others \$100)
Section V Football Conditioning. Ages 13-18	Aug. 5 - 9	\$25, all participants

### Ballet Camp at Edgerton R-Center

Famed Ballerina, Aesha Ash will host her Swan Dreams Project Ballet Camp July 15 - 19 at the Edgerton R-Center. Youth ages 6-11 will learn skills, techniques and ballet performance with expert instructors.

#### Swan Dreams Ballet Camp Teaches:

- Ballet and Dance instruction
- Nutrition and etiquette training
- Pilates and yoga experiences
- Trips to Dance and Ballet Studios
- Incorporates music and visual arts into Dance
- A camp performance the final day!

#### FREE for City Residents;

**non-residents: \$145 per week**

Payments can be made by check, credit/debit card and money order to: City of Rochester Bureau of Recreation, 400 Dewey Avenue, Rochester, NY 14613. **Call 428-6755.**



# Leagues & Lessons



## Leagues (Ages 18+)

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
<b>Baseball:</b> The City hosts two adult baseball leagues organized by the Rochester Baseball League, a NABA wood bat league.	May 23 - August 7	Genesee Valley Sports Complex Diamond #4	Visit <a href="http://rochesterbaseball.com">rochesterbaseball.com</a> . Nick D'Ambrosio at: 208-8954 or <a href="mailto:ndambrosio56@gmail">ndambrosio56@gmail</a>
<b>Softball and Kickball:</b> Are you ready to kick off your summer with a game of softball or kickball?  <b>RocSoftball League:</b> Men's and COED: Monday - Friday nights Women's League: Friday nights Cost: \$735/team Kickball seasons and pricing vary	Offered five nights of the week! Season begins in May and runs through July	Cobbs Hill Park	RocSports, LLC, please visit <a href="http://rocportsny.com">rocportsny.com</a> or check out "RocSports" on Facebook. To register for the RocSoftball @ Cobbs's Hill league, contact RocSports at 455-7827 Mike Corey at 428-7564. Or check out "RocSports" on Facebook.



## Lessons (Ages 18+)

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
<b>Swim Lessons for Adults:</b> Learn to love the water this summer! Cost: \$20 per six-lesson session	July 3 - August 14, 5 - 6 p.m. on Wednesday nights, six week session	Adams St. R-Center Pool	428-7456 or visit <a href="http://cityofrochester.gov/aquatics">cityofrochester.gov/aquatics</a> .
<b>Tennis Lessons:</b> City's Adult Professional Instruction Tennis Program, in partnership with the Swing Tennis Academy. For all levels of play.  Cost: \$99 for eight 90 minute lessons. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.	Morning and evening classes are available during four sessions: May 29 - June 25; June 26 - July 23; July 24 - Aug. 20; or Sept. 4 - Oct. 1.	Cobbs Hill and Genesee Valley Parks	Visit <a href="http://cityofrochester.gov/Tennis">cityofrochester.gov/Tennis</a> lessons



## Youth Leagues

Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
<b>Rochester City Youth Soccer League</b> Ages 3-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Ages: 14-16, 17-19, 20-23	Friday nights at 6 p.m. June 1-July 26	Genesee Valley Park (West) Rochester Community Sports Complex at the Downtown Soccer Stadium	Nicole Hercules, 305-1136 Don Corey, 428-7592
<b>City R-Center Youth Softball Leagues:</b> Ages: youth ages 7-10 and 11-13, FREE.	July 8/9 for each league, Monday-Thursday, 2 - 6 p.m.	All R-Center sites	Don Corey, 428-7592
<b>Rochester Rapids Competitive Swim Team:</b> Ages 6-18. Swimmers are divided into groups by age and ability. New swimmers can practice with the team for two-weeks prior to commitment. Cost: \$100 for PM practice and \$150 for AM/PM practices. Scholarships available for city residents.	The team practices three to six days a week, Monday-Thursday, June 17 - August 22, 6 - 8 a.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.	Genesee Valley Sports Complex Pool, 131 Elmwood Ave.	Register online at rochesterrapids.com, email rrst.register@gmail.com or call 451-8833.
<b>R-Center Quad-based Track Club:</b> Ages: 15-18. FREE.	Saturdays in July 20, 27 and August 3. Championship Track Meet: August 10 at Franklin High School	R-Centers in all four quadrants of the city.	Demetrius Bennett 428-7149
<b>R-Centers &amp; City-Catholic Wrestling Association Youth Wrestling:</b> Ages: 8-14	Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7/2 - 8/8	Campbell St. R-Center	Anthony Calderon 428-7190

## Youth Lessons


Program	Dates	Locations	Contact
<b>Youth Summer Swim Academy:</b> Ages 6-17 at six different skill levels.	July 1. Half-hour daytime lesson between 9 a.m. - noon. Evening sessions from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Registration: 6/3 - 6/30 Session 1: 7/1 - 7/18 Registration: 7/1 - 7/21 Session 2: 7/22 - 8/8	Ave. D R-Center pool Flint St. R-Center Pool: Levels 1 & 2 All levels: Adams St. R-Center Pool GVP Pool Freddie Thomas High School	Visit cityofrochester.gov/swimlessons. 
<b>City of Rochester &amp; Maplewood YMCA Tennis Camp:</b> Morning and evening sessions Ages: 8-16	GVP: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and Edgerton & Cobbs Hill 7/8 - 8/16. 1 - 4 p.m.	Maplewood Family YMCA, 25 Driving Park Ave.	Chuck Hazlett, 277-1654 or at chuck.hazlett@rochesterymca.org







# Programs

Program	Dates	Locations/Times	Contact
<b>Earth Explorers Program:</b> Rochester boasts a rich natural environment which makes a wonderful outdoor classroom. Become immersed in nature related activities and learn by doing. Weekly adventures include nature hikes, STEAM experiments, gardening and nutrition activities, and trips to parks and cultural institutions.	April 15 - June 21	Mon: Humboldt: 3 p.m., Adams: 4:45 p.m. Tue: Ryan: 3 p.m., Flint: 4:30 p.m. Wed: Douglass: 3 p.m., Edgerton: 4:45 p.m. Thu: Gantt: 4 p.m.	428-8820  Stephanie.Benway@cityofrochester.gov.
	July 1 - August 30	Mon: Adams: 11 a.m., Humboldt: 1 p.m. Tue: Edgerton: 11 a.m., Wed: Flint: 11 a.m., Ryan: 1 p.m. Thu: Douglass: 10 a.m., Gantt: 11:30 a.m.	
<b>ROCmusic Program &amp; Summer Academy:</b> Learn musical skill, technique and how to play a variety of string and bass instruments. Youth who have participated in the ROCmusic program or have played an instrument for a year, are invited to apply for the Rocmusic Summer Academy to build on their current level of musical skill and technique. Youth in grades 1-12.	August 12 - 23 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Gantt R-Center 	Applications available online: ROCmusic.org
<b>NEW! Join the 20/20 Golf Club for Girls:</b> Curriculum topics include: safety and rules, vocabulary and base terminology, golf etiquette and attire, skill development, instructional videos, assignments and re-cap at the end of each session. Participants will progress from playing at an R-center to playing at Brook Lea Country Club. Ages 8-12 years old	7/1 - 8/16, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. (1 hr. 15 minute sessions)	Monday and Thursdays at Flint St. R-Center Tuesday and Friday at Ryan R-Center	Vanessa Fulmore (Division 2 Golfer)  Flint Phone: 428-7001 Ryan Phone: 428-7828
<b>A Horse's Friend:</b> Travel to a local farm and explore the equestrian world. Over the course of 2 months participants will learn about the daily operations of a farm and how to groom, care for and properly ride a horse. FREE. Dress weather appropriate. Ages 10 and up.	Saturdays, 4/27 - 6/22 9 a.m. - 1p.m.  Note: Skipping Memorial Day weekend Saturday	128 North Wilmarth Road, Pittsford, NY  Transportation from R-Center sites will be provided.	Visit your local R-Center for more information.

**R-Centers FREE Offerings ■ Team Sports ■ Literacy Activities ■ Academic Enrichment ■ Open Play ■ STEAM Programs ■ Community Computer Lab ■ Open Adult Basketball ■ Call for specifics.**



# Around the Town

Activity	Dates	Location	Times	Ages	Contact
Bingo	Mon & Wed: 7/1 - 8/21	Humboldt R-Center	10:20 - 11:10 a.m.	6-18	Mike Velazquez 428-7294
Arts & Crafts Hour	Mon - Thu: 7/1 - 8/22	Ave D R-Center	1 - 2 p.m.	6-13	Terrance McCutchen 428-7934
Cooking 101	Wed: 7/3 - 8/21	Flint St. R-Center	1 - 2 p.m.	6-15	Sheila Katerle 428-7001
Double Dutch	Mon & Wed: 7/1 - 8/21	Gantt R-Center	2 - 3 p.m.	6-15	Mickey Mendez 428-7149
Dr. Kamae Martial Arts Program	Tue & Sat: 7/2 - 8/17	Adams St R-Center	6 - 8 p.m., 1 - 4 p.m.	6-13	Mike Porter 428-7266
Field Games	Mon: 7/1 - 8/19	Edgerton R-Center	11:10 a.m. - 12p.m.	6-18	Tina Langston 428-6769
Healthy Cooking With Kids	Tue & Thu: 7/2 - 8/22	Campbell St. R-Center	6 - 7: 30 p.m.	6-15	Tony Calderon 428-7860
Mindfulness & Restorative Yoga	Mon: 7/8 - 8/19	Douglass R-Center	10 - 11 a.m.	6-13	Carmen Jones 428-6015
Scavenger Search Surprise	Mon & Wed: 7/8 - 8/14	Carter St. R-Center	10:15 - 11 a.m.	6-13	Andy Rose 428-7890
Storytelling For Life	Wed: 7/10 - 8/14	Roxie R-Center	2 - 3 p.m.	8-12	Dwayne Robinson 428-7827
Team Games	Mon - Thu: 7/1 - 8/22	Ryan R-Center	1 - 2 p.m.	6-13	Mike Georgetti 428-7828



## HIRE<sup>1</sup>YOUTH *or more!*

**The City of Rochester's Summer of Opportunity Program** (SOOP) links youth with seasonal employment to gain real work experience and develop successful habits.

**Hire1Youth or More** is inviting employers to place one or more youth in their organization to gain valuable employment experience. The youth will be paid for their work through the SOOP program **at no cost to the employer!**

**With your help,** we can create a dynamic partnership while helping our city's youth build a solid career network and strengthen Rochester's future employment pool!



**Questions? Call (585) 428-6366**

# Highlights



**"Take every opportunity you get. If you don't get the opportunities, kick the doors open."**

## Youth Voice One Vision 2019

Leadership, public speaking, and teamwork are a few of the skills young people of Rochester can learn as part of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council: Youth Voice One Vision (YVOV). The 26 leadership board members have had an exceptional year. From connecting with youth in Israel and providing feedback to the local anti-poverty initiative, to organizing the annual "Stepping Up To Solutions" youth conference event to address challenges in the community, these young people are defining leadership for their generation.



### YVOV Sound Off

#### What is the primary goal of YVOV?

"Providing youth a way to take control of what they have to offer the community, connect and support other youth."

"To use the platform we have with the Mayor and other leaders bridge the gap between them, to help both youth and adults understand each other better."

**How does the council help give youth a voice?** "The council is led by youth who can speak on their own experiences and connect with and understand other youth."

"Gives youth the opportunity to participate in adult led conversations about community issues."

**What are some of the ongoing council activities?** "Planning

meetings, community and R-Center events. The annual Roc Stars Talent Show and Beach Bash. And getting to know the R-Centers and youth who visit them all around the community."

**What aspects of the council do you most enjoy?** "Traveling to places like Chicago, Ohio, Israel. Team building and bonding with other youth being able to relieve stress and pressure."

"Being able to work with cool adults. They don't make it feel like work or like we're dealing with bosses they make it feel like family."

"The work environment, we work together well and we're given many awesome opportunities

**What skills do youth learn as part of the council?** "How to improve my public speaking. I sometimes

struggle and I feel like it's helped."

"Learning to work as part of a team, and work together with other people to make things happen."

**What are some of the council's biggest achievements in the past year?** "Giving youth in community an image of something positive they can do in the community."

"I feel like the experience has really made me grow. Over the past few years on the council I had to work on myself and build relationships with the youth and staff."

**What would you say to youth who are looking to get involved in the community?** "Get out the house, get involved with leaders, start groups at their schools, build their own groups to make an impact on their community and neighborhood. Consider being a part of YVOV."

# Highlights



## The First Street Playground: An Updated Space

The playground at 140 First Street is being transformed into a play area, complete with exciting new features. Work began in early August 2018 and the newly renovated space is a fresh place for youth to explore and enjoy. The \$425,000 new apparatus project includes: multiple slides, several sets of climbing ladders and kid-friendly safety surfacing.

Around the perimeter, youth and adults can enjoy sitting on one of the new park benches under the shade of the Zelkova trees. Fresh line striping and color sealcoat was added to the adjacent basketball court, and bike racks and trash cans are conveniently located nearby.

## New E-Reservation System for City Facilities

The City of Rochester's Department of Recreation and Youth Services (DRYS) has launched a NEW online system, eRESERVATION, now available for citizens to reserve lodge facilities. This allows visitors to view lodge availability, make reservations, and process credit card payments from the comfort of their own homes. Currently included are seven DRYS facilities:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park Lodge
- Norton Village Lodge
- Tay House Lodge
- Lake Riley Lodge
- Edgerton Stardust Ballroom
- Danforth Community Center
- Genesee Valley Field House

For more information or to take a virtual tour visit [cityofrochester.gov/lodges](http://cityofrochester.gov/lodges) or call 585-428-6755.

## Rochester Receives Funding For Innovative Outdoor Fitness Court

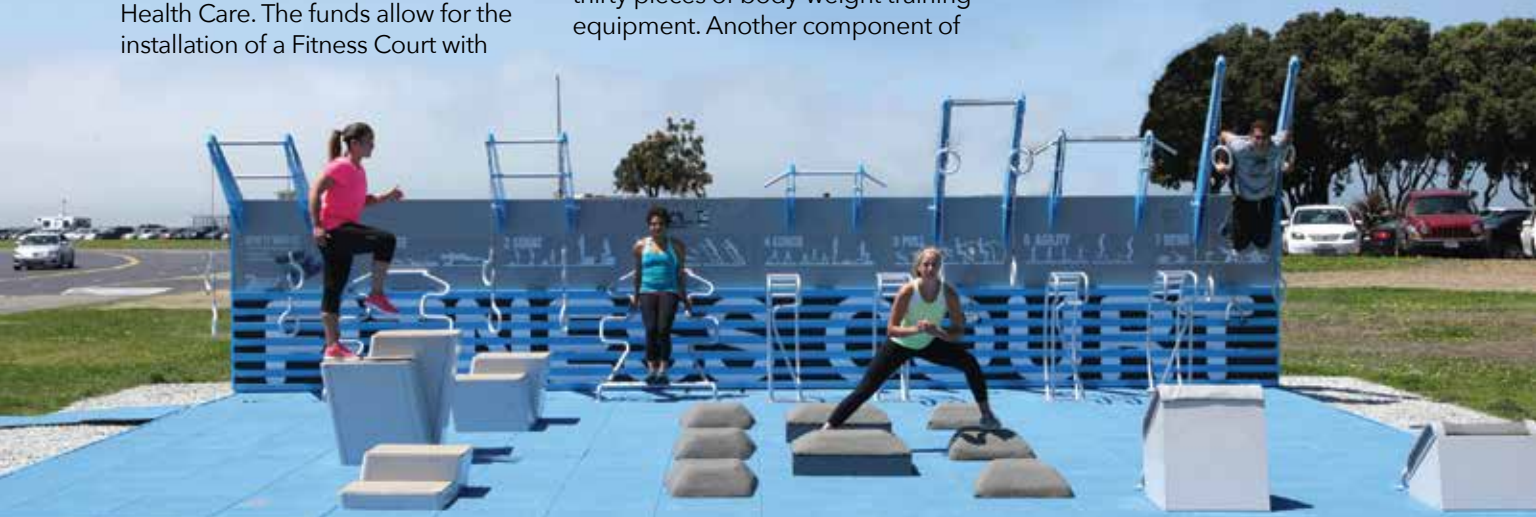
The National Fitness Campaign, LLC has selected the City of Rochester as a "2019 Healthy City" in an effort to establish Digital Fitness Courts throughout the country. As one of the two hundred cities selected, Rochester received \$30,000 of grant funding from the National Fitness Campaign and an additional \$100,000 of funding from MVP Health Care. The funds allow for the installation of a Fitness Court with

the goal of promoting front-end health and wellness.

The Court is a 32 foot by 35 foot outdoor bodyweight circuit training system with the capacity for up to 28 users at one time. Fitness court users can utilize a seven station circuit training system that provides a full body workout, along with thirty pieces of body-weight training equipment. Another component of

the Court is a digital training system via a free Fitness Court App for IOS and Android. MVP Health Care will also provide on site programming.

The Court will be free and open to the public and is anticipated to be installed by summer 2019 in Cobbs Hill Park.





# Highlights

## Meet Our ROCmusic Students

**Semaj George:** 9 years old  
4th Grader at Rochester Prep  
Elementary School, student at the  
Edgerton R-Center ROCmusic Site

**Why did you join the ROCmusic Program?** I wanted to know how to play different instruments. Ever since I was 8 I wanted to play Viola, Violin, & Cello. I also wanted to make friends and see what we could learn together.

**How long have you been a part of the program?** 2 years

**What instrument(s) have you learned how to play?**  
The Violin and Viola.

**How has it been learning these instruments?** Fun and sometimes challenging. After a while I was able to learn all the songs that they had given me that was exciting.

**What is your favorite part of being in the program?** That I get to learn how to play different instruments and meet a whole lot of nice people like the instructor, David.

**If you could learn to do anything in the program what would it be?**  
I really want to learn how to play bass after I move up through the levels of learning the strings. After I'm done with the program I'm going to try the harp.

**Who is your favorite musical artist?**  
Probably post Malone I love his song sunflower and also his other songs.

**Do you want to participate in the program next year?**  
Yes so I can learn how to play more instruments.

**What instrument(s) do you want to play?** The cello. If I do well, I eventually want to learn to play the bass. I like how low and big the sound is.

**If you could do anything in music, what would it be?** I would learn how to write and create my own songs. I watch this girl, JoJo Siwa, she writes her own songs and now she's a millionaire. I want to be able to do that.

**David Maldonado:** 9 years old  
4th grader at Montessori Academy  
School No. 53, student at the  
Edgerton R-Center ROCmusic Site

**Why did you join the ROCmusic Program?** Because I was interested in music and I wanted to try it out. At that time I wanted to play the violin, and knew that my parents would like me trying something new.

**How long have you been a part of the program?** 2 and a half years.

**What instrument(s) have you learned how to play?** I only wanted to learn how to play the violin, because I knew if I continued learning the violin I would get better at it.

**How's it been learning to play this instrument?** It was hard at first because I had to learn the strings and which and what position to play in. It got easier over time because I kept practicing alot.

**What is your favorite part of being in the program?**  
Having another new experience in life with music and having more connections with other people.

**If you could learn to do anything in the program what would it be?**  
Work on my singing, I can sing really good but haven't practiced in a while so my skills are rusty.

**Who is your favorite musical artist?**  
I really like Ariana Grande. I love her song 7 Rings.

**Do you want to participate in the program next year?** Yes I do.

**What instrument(s) do you want to play?** I would still focus on the violin so I can get even better. It's like my style, it isn't too plain and isn't too extra. So it's a perfect fit.

**If you could do anything in the music, what would it be?** I would be a famous singer or a person who wrote a famous song, like some of the most famous songs in history. Like a song about bringing people together.



David

Semaj

ROC  
music

For more information on the Rocmusic Program visit  
[ROCmusic.org](http://ROCmusic.org) or [cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic](http://cityofrochester.gov/rocmusic)



# Pre-K Offerings

**New! Department of Recreations & Youth Services to launch summerLEAP Program:** The Department of Recreation & Youth Services (DRYS,) is partnering with the Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association to tackle the challenge of summer learning and academic readiness head-on. The summerLEAP Pilot Program is a six-week initiative that will provide Pre-K students from the City of Rochester with an opportunity to continue to strengthen their reading and math skills during the summer months.

Adams St. R-Center beginning the first week of July and ending Friday August 9, 2019.  
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday, Adams St. R-Center. \*Note there will be no sessions on 7/4 and 7/5

**New! R-Centers Summer Play Date Programming:** In this summer's Play Date programming adults and their pre-school aged youth can take part in a variety of art and literacy activities that help in the development of sensory and motor skills. The program also allows adults to utilize the R-Center facilities while staff engage and care for their preschoolers.

Humboldt R-Center, Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Adams St. R-Center, Wednesdays, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



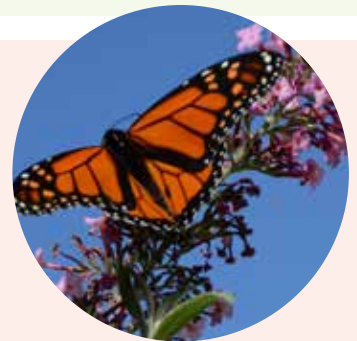
## Agricultural Corner

**4th Annual Urban Agriculture Garden Conference:** Join gardeners from around the City of Rochester for a day of hands-on workshops, demonstrations, tours, seed swaps and more. All groups, individuals and skill levels welcome and lunch is provided. For more information about the event and how to register, visit [rocurbangardens.org](http://rocurbangardens.org)

World of Inquiry School #58, 200 University Ave. • Saturday, May 4 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**29th Annual Maplewood Rose Celebration: Horticulture, History and Heritage of the Maplewood Neighborhood:** Bring your family and friends for a photo opportunity with over 5,000 roses. Held during the peak of the blooming season, the event focuses on the beauty of more than 300 rose varieties within the historic Maplewood Rose Garden. Enjoy garden and gorge tours, horticultural vendors, history, garden workshops, live music, wine tasting and much more! Visit: [cityofrochester.gov/maplewoodrosefest](http://cityofrochester.gov/maplewoodrosefest)

Maplewood Rose Garden, corner of Lake and Driving Park Ave. • Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



**Friday Morning Inclusive Swim at Genesee Valley Park Pool:** Accessible and Adapted Open Swim hours are a safe space to enjoy the summer at a public pool and have designated pool time for city residents requiring accommodations and support. The GVP pool has a portable ramp and accessible lift.

Hours will be offered at the same time every Friday, 9 - 11:30 a.m., from June 28 - August 30.



## R-Center FREE 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.
Ryan	530 Webster Ave.	428-7828	Mon. - Fri., 5 - 9 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.





**The City of Rochester offers many places to beat the heat. Find the location nearest you.**



**Indoor and outdoor pools at:**

Adams St. R-Center, 85 Adams St.  
Avenue D R-Center, 200 Ave. D  
Flint Street R-Center, 271 Flint St.  
Genesee Valley Sports Complex, 131 Elmwood Ave.  
Freddie Thomas High School, 625 Scio St.

**Spray features geared to age 6 and under:**

4th and Peck Street Park, 145 4th St.  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park, 353 Court St.  
Troup Street playground, 210 Troup St.  
Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St.  
Campbell St. R-Center, 524 Campbell St.  
Carter R-Center, 500 Carter St.  
Gantt R-Center, 700 North St.  
Roxie Sinkler R-Center, 75 Grover St.  
Humboldt R-Center, 1045 Atlantic Ave.  
Thomas P. Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave.

**And don't forget Durand Eastman Beach at Durand Eastman Park on the shores of Lake Ontario!**



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May 14 - 17	4th & Peck Park	Jefferson Terrace Park
May 21 - 24	Baden Park	Bronson Park
May 28 - 31	School #50	Jones Square
June 4 - 7	Don Samuel Torres Park	JR Wilson Park
June 11 - 14	Pulaski Park	Troup St Park
June 18 - 21	Grand Ave Park	Susan B Anthony Park
July 2 - 5	Marketview Lodge	Bronson Park
July 9 - 12	Baden Park	West High Field
July 16 - 19	Pulaski Park	Jefferson Terrace Park
July 23 - 26	Frederick Douglass HS	Troup St Park
July 30 - August 2	Don Samuel Torres Park	Susan B Anthony Park
August 6 - 9	Grand Ave Park	Jones Square
August 13 - 16	8 Leighton St Green Space	Stadium Estates Green Space
August 20 - 23	School #8	JR Wilson Park

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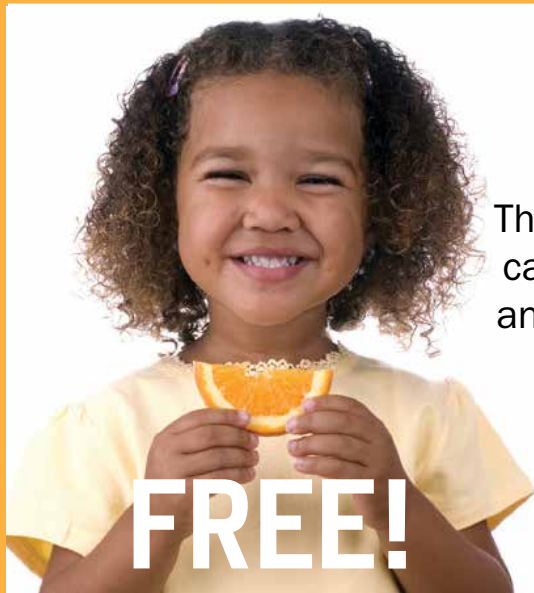


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## School is out & summer is in!

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](http://cityofrochester.gov/summermeals)





# Summer Outdoor Activities

**Tuesday Guided Bicycle Tours:** All rides start promptly at 6 p.m., please be ready to ride on time. Helmets are REQUIRED for all participants. Information at **428-8820** or **748-0511**. Explore the city's natural and man-made environments – rides will highlight neighborhoods, city landmarks, natural wonders and the rich history of our great city. Cancellations due to weather will be made at start time on the site of the ride.

Location	Date
<b>Seneca and Turning Point Parks:</b> Meet at the Seneca Park Zoo parking lot. We cross over to the west side of the Genesee River to ride on the Genesee Riverway Trail north to the Port of Rochester. A 12-mile ride on a paved trail with several moderate hills.	May 28
<b>High Falls Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the Pont de Rennes Bridge, at the Centers at High Falls. Ride through the High Falls area. A 10-mile ride on flat terrain, city roads and paved trail.	June 4
<b>Genesee Valley Park Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the Genesee Valley Park pool parking lot, 131 Elmwood Ave. Bike on the Erie Canal and Genesee Riverway. A 12.5-mile ride on flat terrain, paved and unpaved trails.	June 11
<b>South Wedge Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the Genesee Valley Park pool parking lot, 131 Elmwood Ave. Bike on the Genesee Riverway Trial and throughout the South Wedge. An 11-mile ride on paved trail and city roads.	June 18
<b>Duran Eastman and Seabreeze:</b> Meet at the Summerville Genesee River parking lot at the end of St. Paul Blvd. Ride through Durand Eastman Park, and the Seabreeze Neighborhood. A 10.5-mile ride which includes paved roads and trails.	June 25
<b>Seneca and Turning Point Parks:</b> Meet at Seneca Park Zoo parking lot. Cross over to the Genesee Riverway Trail and go north to the Port of Rochester. A 12-mile ride on a paved trail with a few moderate hills.	July 2
<b>University Ave. Neighborhood of the Arts:</b> Begin at the Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St. Ride along University Ave. A 10-mile ride on city roads.	July 16







Location	Date
<b>Charlotte Neighborhood and Lake Ontario State Parkway Trail:</b> Meet at the Abbott's Charlotte parking lot by Estes St. Ride along Edgemere Drive and walk along the Lake Ontario beach. A 13.6-mile ride on paved trails and roads	July 23
<b>Park Avenue Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the University Ave. Business Center, 1044 University Avenue. Ride along East Ave. A 10-mile ride on city roads.	July 23
<b>Erie Canal to Pittsford Erie Canal Ride:</b> Meet at the Genesee Valley Park pool parking lot, 131 Elmwood Ave. Bike on the Erie Canal Trail to Pittsford. This a 20-mile ride on a paved trail. Shorter ride locations available along the way.	July 30
<b>Park Avenue Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the University Ave. Business Center, 1044 University Avenue. Ride along East Ave. A 10-mile ride on city roads.	August 6
<b>Corn Hill Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the Genesee Valley Park pool parking lot, 131 Elmwood Ave. Bike on the Genesee Riverway Trail and explore the Corn Hill neighborhood. A 10-mile ride on paved trail and city roads.	August 13
<b>Maplewood Neighborhood:</b> Meet at the Rose Garden parking lot, Lake Ave. & Driving Park Ave. Ride on the Genesee Riverway Trail through Seneca Park. A 9-mile ride on a paved trail and city roads with a few moderate hills.	August 20
<b>Erie Canal Genesee Valley Park to Brighton Town Park:</b> Meet at the Genesee Valley Park pool parking lot 131 Elmwood Ave. Bike on the Genesee Riverway Trail and the Erie Canal Trail east to Brighton Town Park. An 8.5-mile ride on paved trails.	August 27

### Genesee River Bike Ride:

Celebrate Bike Your Park Day with a scenic, family-friendly bike ride along the Genesee River. We'll travel from Conkey Corner Park to Ontario Beach Park and the Genesee Riverway Trail. Once we get to Ontario Beach Park, we will stop for a break and snacks before beginning our ride back. This ride is approximately 14-miles round trip.

If you are interested in a shorter ride, you are welcome to turn around at Seneca Park Zoo (5-miles round trip) or Turning Point Park (10-miles round trip).

The route includes paved and stone dust trails. Parking is available in the lot at 214 Clifford Avenue. Helmets required and water bottles recommended. Visit [geneseeandtrust.org](http://geneseeandtrust.org) to RSVP.

**Saturday, September 28, 2019.**  
**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**







# Summer Outdoor Activities

**Saturdays on the Water Guided Paddles:** Join us for an enjoyable and educational row along the Genesee River! Paddle trips are \$20.00 per adult; \$10.00 for youth under 18. Canoes will be provided by the Genesee Waterways Center. Maximum two adults per canoe. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To learn more and register for a paddle, visit [geneseewaterways.org/events](http://geneseewaterways.org/events) or call 428-8820.



Location	Date
<b>Introduction to Canoeing/Kayaking:</b> Meet at Corn Hill Landing for a FREE learn how to canoe/kayak.	June 15 1 - 4 p.m.
<b>Paddle On The Erie Canal:</b> Meet at the Lock 32 parking lot and drop off at Genesee Waterways Center.	July 13 9:15 a.m.
<b>Paddle On The Genesee From Seth Green:</b> Meet at Petten St. parking lot and drop off at Seth Green Island.	August 17 9:15 a.m.
<b>Paddle On The Erie Canal:</b> Meet at the Lock 32 parking lot and drop off at Genesee Waterways Center.	September 21 9:15 a.m.
<b>Paddle On The Genesee From Seth Green:</b> Meet at Petten Street parking lot and drop off at Seth Green Island.	October 5 9:15 a.m.

**Wednesday Night Zumba In The Parks:** The City of Rochester boasts an array of beautiful parks and green spaces. This summer, we have partnered with the Maplewood Family YMCA to offer family friendly Zumba classes in several city parks. All classes are FREE and open to all abilities. Sessions start at 6 p.m. **Call 428-6755.**

Location	Date
Zumba at Maplewood Rose Garden. Meet in the Rose Garden parking lot at Lake Ave. and Driving Park Ave.	July 10, July 31, Aug. 21
Zumba @ Cobbs Hill Park. Meet at the Lake Riley Lodge parking lot off of Norris Drive.	July 17, Aug. 7
Zumba @ Genesee Valley Park. Meet at the GVP Sports Complex (near the swimming pool).	July 24, Aug. 14



**Thursday Night History & Nature Walks:** Discover historic and natural wonders of the City of Rochester. Comfortable footwear is recommended.

Location	Date
<b>Spring Bird Migration in Washington Grove:</b> Binoculars needed. Dull, dark clothing is best. Cobbs Hill Reservoir kiosk (open field behind pine grove, take the reservoir road off Highland Ave.). <b>* This walk takes place on a Tuesday morning.</b>	May 7, 7 - 8:30 a.m.
<b>Neighborhood of the Arts:</b> Starry Nites coffee shop, 696 University Ave.	June 6, 6 p.m.
<b>Downtown Rochester:</b> Midtown Commons, corner of Elm and Cortland.	June 13, 6 p.m.
<b>Corn Hill:</b> Water Spirits sculpture at Corn Hill Landing at South Plymouth Ave. and Exchange St.	June 20, 6 p.m.
<b>Washington Grove:</b> Cobbs Hill Reservoir kiosk (open field behind the pine grove, take the reservoir road off Highland Ave).	June 27, 6 p.m.
<b>Highland Park:</b> Lamberton Conservatory. Tour Highland Park, the first Olmsted designed park in Rochester. Parking available along Reservoir Ave.	July 11, 6 p.m.
<b>Downtown Heritage Trail:</b> Rundel Memorial Building, north side, corner of Broad St. and South Ave. Approximately one-mile, one-hour outdoor round-trip.	July 18, 6 p.m.
<b>El Camino Trail:</b> Conkey Corner Park, corner of Conkey and Clifford Ave. Walk El Camino, a 2.2 mile urban, multi-use trail.	July 25, 6 p.m.
<b>Washington Grove:</b> Meet at the kiosk atop Cobbs Hill Reservoir in the open field behind the pine grove (take the reservoir road off of Highland Ave).	August 1, 6 p.m.
<b>Lower Falls Gorge:</b> Maplewood Rose Garden parking lot at Lake and Driving Park.	August 8, 6 p.m.
<b>Seneca Park:</b> Wegmans Lodge parking lot on Seneca Park Rd.	August 15, 6 p.m.
<b>Washington Grove:</b> Cobbs Hill Reservoir kiosk (open field behind the pine grove, take the reservoir road off Highland Ave).	August 22, 6 p.m.

**Fun Run!**

**El Camino 5K:** Join the City of Rochester, Project HOPE and The Genesee Land Trust to celebrate the 6th Anniversary of the El Camino Trail! Choose from a 5K, 2.5K or 1K walk. All routes will travel along streets and sidewalks through the Northeast neighborhood and return on El Camino to Conkey Corner Park. Participate in a group and consider wearing a funky hat or matching shirts to show pride for your team! This will be a fun neighborhood celebration with food, t-shirts and entertainment.

June 1, Registration: 8 a.m. Race: 10 a.m. Conkey Corner Park (92 Conkey Ave.)

\*This is a free event, however donations are encouraged.



# Rochester Public Library



## Arnett Branch Library

**Saturday Story Times:** 1 - 1:30 p.m., Saturdays in June, July, and August. Ages 2-5

**Tuesday Story Times:** 11:15 - 11:45 a.m., Tuesdays in June, July, and August. Ages 2-5

**Arts and Crafts:** 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in June; 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays in July and August. Ages 12 and under

**Tail Waggin' Tutors: Kids read books to dogs!** 4 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, June 19. Ages 12 and under

**LEGO Club:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 20. Ages 12 and under

**Board Gaming Time:** 1:30 p.m., Thursdays in July and August. Ages 6-12

**Seneca Park ZooMobile:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 10. Ages 12 and under

**Scrap Art with Mary Jane Wenner:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 7. Ages 12 and under

**Tail Waggin' Tutors: Kids read books to dogs:** 4-5 p.m., Wednesday, July 17. Ages 12 and under

**LEGO Club:** 4:30-5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 18, Ages 12 and under

**African Drums: Storytelling, Dance, Singing** Presented by Mayukwa Kashiwa of Building Families First: 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 31. Ages 8-12

**The Tinsmith from Genesee Country Village:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 3. Ages 12 and under

**Tail Waggin' Tutors: Kids read books to dogs:** 4 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 21. Ages 12 and under

**19th Century Games from Genesee Country Village:** 3 p.m., Wednesday, July 24. Ages 12 and under

**LEGO Club:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 15. Ages 12 and under

**Kids Summer Learning Finale:** 3 p.m., Friday, August 16, Ages 12 and under

### Arnett Library Teen Programs:

**VicFit with Rosalind:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Thursdays, July 11 & 25 and August 8. Ages 12 - 18

**"Love Like Sky" Book Club:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Mondays in July. Ages 12-18

**Cooking with Liz:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 15. Ages 12-18

**July and August Uno Tournaments:** Prizes to Monthly Winners Awarded on Friday, July 26 and Friday, August 23

## Central Library

**Checkers & Snoozer:** Back to the Moon! 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 8, Kate Gleason Auditorium. All ages

**The Latina Storyteller presents... Juan Bobo!** 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 15, Kate Gleason Auditorium. All ages

**StarLab Mobile Planetarium:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Monday, July 22, Kate Gleason Auditorium. All ages

**Zumba Kids!** 10:30 a.m., Monday, July 29, Kate Gleason Auditorium. All ages

**Defiant Monkey Improv presents: Take Me to Your Reader!** 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 5, Kate Gleason Auditorium. All ages

**Hall of Fame Toy:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Tuesdays, July 2 & August 20. All ages

**Lego Lab: Build! Construct! Create!** 1 - 4 p.m., Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30; August 6 & 13. All ages

**Watch it Wednesday!** 1 p.m. movies, 6 p.m. replays, Wednesdays, July 3 - August 28, Popcorn provided. All ages

**Exploration Stations:** 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25; August 1 & 8, Co-sponsored by WXXI. All ages

**Crafternoon!** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday, August 22, Open crafting in the B-Hive, While supplies last. All ages

**Make & Take:** 1 - 4 p.m., Fridays, July 12, 19 & 26; August 2 & 9, While supplies last. All ages

## Charlotte Branch Library

**Summer Reading Kickoff with Exotic Animals from Mini Ark Farm:** 1:30-2:30 p.m., Thursday, June 27. Families

**BINGO:** 3 - 3:30 p.m., Mondays, July 1 - August 12. Ages 4-12

**Story Time at Charlotte Beach**  
**Flagpole:** 11 - 11:45 a.m., Tuesdays, July 2 - August 13. Ages 2-10

**Parachute Play for Little Folk:** 1 - 1:20 p.m., Tuesdays, July 2 - August 13; Thursdays, July 11 - August 15. Ages 2-7

**Bubbles & Chalk Outside Play:** 2 - 3 p.m., Tuesdays, July 2 - August 13; Thursdays, July 11 - August 15. Ages 2-10

**Family Movie Fun:** 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, July 3 - August 28; 11 a.m. on Saturdays, June 29 - August 31. Families

**Story Time:** 1:30 - 2 p.m., Thursdays, July 11-August 15. Ages 2-7

**Craft Time:** 1:30 - 2:30 p.m., Fridays, July 5 - August 9. Ages 5-10

**Fun Friday:** 3 - 5 p.m., Fridays, June 29-August 30. Ages 4-12

**Campfire Story Time:** 6 - 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 27. Families

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 6 - 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 11. Ages 5-10

**#PlayROCs Play Day at Library:** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday, July 13. All ages



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## **African Drumming:**

1:30-2 p.m., Ages 3-6;  
2-2:30 p.m., Ages 6-10, Monday,  
July 15, Registration required

**PJ Story Time:** 6-6:30 p.m., Thursday,  
July 18. Families

**Creature Teacher's Animals Visit:**  
1:30-2:30 p.m., Monday, July 22.  
Families

**Christmas in July Party:** 5-6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, July 25. Families

**Science SLIME Fun!** 6-6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, August 1. Families

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 6-6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, August 8. Ages 5-10

**Campfire Story Time:** 6-6:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, August 15. Families

**End of Summer Reading Party:**  
1-3 p.m., Friday, August 16. Families

## **Charlotte Library Teen Programs:**

**Junior DaVincis Arts and Crafts Club:**  
3 - 4 p.m., Tuesdays, July 3 - August  
13; Thursdays, July 11 - August 15,  
Ages 10-16, Registration required

## **Frederick Douglass Community Library**

**Movie Monday:** 3 - 4:30 p.m.,  
Mondays, July 1- August 19. All ages

**Crafternoon:** 3 - 4 p.m., Tuesdays,  
July 2- August 20. All ages

**Jewelry Making:** 3 - 5 p.m.,  
Wednesday, July 10, Ages 10-14,  
Registration required

**Storytime at the Park:** 10:30 - 11:30  
a.m., Thursdays, July 11 - August 15.  
All ages

**Get in the Game:** 2 - 4 p.m., Thursday,  
July 11. All ages

**WXXI Science Friday:** 2 - 3 p.m.,  
Friday, July 12. All ages

**Storybook Cook:** 3 - 4 p.m.,  
Wednesday, July 17, Ages 6 and up,  
Registration required

**RMSC Delivers: Insects:** 3 - 4p.m.,  
Thursday, July 18. All ages,  
Registration required

**Wegmans ZooMobile: Life on the  
Genesee:** 3 - 4 p.m., Wednesday,  
July 2. All ages

**Get in the Game:** 2 - 4 p.m., Thursday,  
July 25. All ages

**WXXI Science Friday:** 2 - 3 p.m.,  
Friday, July 26. All ages

**Tiny Terrariums with Kathleen:**  
1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 31,  
Ages 10-14, Registration required

**Wegmans ZooMobile: Amazing  
Adaptations:** 3 - 4 p.m., Wednesday,  
July 31. All ages

**Get in the Game:** 2 - 4 p.m., Thursday,  
August 1. All ages

**LP Spin Art:** 1 - 2:30 p.m., Wednesday,  
August 7, Ages 10-14, Registration  
required

**Wegmans ZooMobile: Cycles of Life:**  
3 - 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 7.  
All ages

**RMSC Delivers: Bats:** 3 - 4 p.m.,  
Thursday, August 8. All ages,  
Registration required

**Storybook Cook:** 3 - 4 p.m.,  
Wednesday, August 14. All ages,  
Registration required

**WXXI Science Friday:** 2 - 4 p.m.,  
Friday, August 16. All ages

## **Lincoln Branch Library**

**Storytime Mondays:** 10:30 - 11 a.m.,  
Mondays. Ages 5-8 years old

**Universe of Play at the Toy Library:**  
**Weekly Themed Play:** 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.,  
Monday - Wednesday. Ages 3-12

**Mini Ark Farm:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.,  
Monday, July 22. All ages

**Annette Ramos, Storyteller:** 10:30 -  
11:30 a.m., Monday, July 29. All ages

**Hula Hoop Making:** 10 - 11:30 a.m.,  
Tuesday, August 6. All ages

## **Lincoln Library Teen Programs:**

**African Drums with Family First of NY:**  
1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 3. All ages

**Birds of Prey, Part One with Wild  
Wings:** 1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, July  
10. All ages

**Birds of Prey, Part Two with Wild  
Wings:** 1 - 2 p.m., Wednesday, July  
17. All ages

**Introduction to Fencing with  
Rochester Fencing Club:** 1 - 2:15 p.m.,  
Wednesday, July 24, Ages 13-18,  
Registration required

**LEGO Building Contest:** 1 - 2 p.m.,  
Wednesday, July 31. Ages 13-18

## **Lyell Branch Library**

**Summer Reading Kickoff Celebration:**  
3 - 5 p.m., Monday, July 1. All ages

**Produce Distribution:** 3:30 - 5 p.m.,  
Saturdays, July 6 & August 3. All ages

**#PlayROCs Your Summer:** noon -  
2 p.m., Saturday, July 13. All ages

**End of Summer Reading Garden  
Party:** noon - 2 p.m., Saturday,  
August 10. All ages

## **Lyell Library Weekly Programs:**

**Make & Take Crafty Mondays:**  
2 - 5 p.m., Mondays in June, July and  
August. Ages 4-11

**Pop-Up Visiting Artist:** 2 - 4 p.m.,  
Wednesdays in July. Ages 2-11

**Family-Friendly Film Friday:** 4 p.m.,  
Fridays in July and August. All ages

## **Lyell Library Teen Programs:**

**Teen Time:** 3 - 5 p.m., Mondays, July 1  
& August 5. Ages 12-18

**Coloring Club:** 3 - 5 p.m., Mondays in  
July and August. Ages 12-18

**Lots O' LEGOs Day:** 3 - 5 p.m.,  
Wednesdays in July and August.  
Ages 12-18

**Retro Game Night:** 3 - 5 p.m.,  
Monday, July 22. Ages 13-18

## **Maplewood Community Library**

**Summer Reading Kickoff with African  
Drums:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Thursday,  
June 27. All ages

**Explore the Solar System with a Solar  
System Ambassador:** 3:30 - 4:30  
p.m., Thursday, July 11. All ages

**Bread Time Stories and More:** 3:30 -  
4:30 p.m., Thursday, July 25. All ages,  
Registration required

**Summer Reading End Party with Just  
Clowning Around:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, August 15. All ages

## **Maplewood Library Weekly Programs:**

**All Ages Storytime:** 11:30 a.m.,  
Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29;  
August 5 & 12. All ages

**Pre-School Room Free Play:**  
2 - 4 p.m., Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 &  
30; August 6 & 13. All ages



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**School-Aged Read Along:** 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays, July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31; August 7 & 14. All ages

**Friday LEGO Lab:** 4 - 5 p.m., Fridays, June 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26; August 2, 9 & 16. All ages

## Monroe Branch Library

**Babies & Books:** Tuesdays, 2 - 3 p.m., Ages 0-18 months

**LEGO Club:** Wednesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Ages 3 & up

**Reader's Theater:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Thursdays in July. Ages 5 & up

**Preschool Pop-Up Fun:** 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., Every Thursday in August. Ages 3-5

**Summer Kickoff Magic Show:** 5 - 5:45 p.m., Wednesday, June 12. All ages

**Celestial Navigators:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 9. All ages

**Make a Ceramic Rocket Ship:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 17. Ages 4-12, Registration required

**Dreamland PJ Story Time:** 5 - 6 p.m., Thursday, July 25. All ages

**Stardust Playdough:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 30. All ages

**Space Foodies:** 11 a.m. - noon, Tuesday, August 6. All ages

**Zumba Kids! with Tamara Schove:** 4:30 - 5:15 p.m., Wednesday, August 7. All ages

**Breakerspace:** Take Apart a PC: 2 - 3 p.m., Thursday, August 8. Ages 4-8

**Make a Ceramic Sundial:** 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Thursday, August 15, Ages 4-12, Registration required

**Guinea Pigs in the Library:** 2 - 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 21. All ages

## Monroe Library Teen Programs:

**Tattoo Design Workshop with Tania Day-Magallon:** Noon - 1 p.m., Saturday, June 29, Ages 12-19, Registration required

**Tattoo Design Workshop with Tania Day-Magallon:** Noon - 1 p.m., Every Saturday in July, Ages 12-19, Registration required

**True Crime Book Club:** 6 - 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 24. Ages 15 & up

**True Crime Book Club:** 6 - 7 p.m., Wednesday, August 28, Ages 15 & up

## Phillis Wheatley Community Library

**Cupcake Jones:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 8, Ages 5 to 8, Registration required

**Marshmallow Constellations:** 4 - 5 p.m., Thursday, July 11. All ages

**Magic Show:** 4 - 5 p.m., Monday, July 15. All ages

**Space History with American Dolls:** 4 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 17. All ages

**Mobile Planetarium:** 4 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 24. All ages

**African Drumming:** 4 - 5 p.m., Monday, August 5. All ages

**Art and Cosmic Connection:** 3 - 4 p.m., Thursday, August 15. All ages

## Sully Branch Library

**African Drumming/Summer Reading Kickoff:** 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 28, All ages

**Scrap Art:** 2 - 3 p.m., Tuesday, July 9, Ages 12 and under

**Mobile Dome Planetarium:** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 12. All ages, Registration required

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 1 - 2 p.m., Saturday, July 13. All ages

**Mini Ark Farm Petting Zoo:** 2 - 3 p.m., Monday, July 22. All ages

**Amazing Magic Joe: Outer Space Magic:** 3 - 4 p.m., Thursday, August 1, Ages 12 and under

**Tail Waggin' Tutors:** 1 - 2 p.m., Saturday, August 10. All ages

**KidFit:** 1:45 - 2:45 p.m., Monday, August 5, Ages 12 and under

## Sully Library Teen Programs:

**Manga Club:** 4 - 5 p.m., Thursdays, July 11 & 25; August 15 & 29, Ages 13-17

**Video Game Club:** 4 - 5 p.m., Thursdays, July 18, August 8 & August 22, Ages 13-17

**Super Smash Bros. Tournament:** 3 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, Ages 13-17, Registration required. Refreshments and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

**Apollo 11 Virtual Reality Program:** 2-4 p.m., Tuesday, July 30. Ages 13-17, Registration required

**Star Trek Bridge Crew Virtual Reality Program:** 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday, August 20. Ages 13-17, Registration required

## Winton Branch Library

**Kickoff: Astronaut Training:** Drop in anytime, Monday, July 8

**RhymeTime:** 11:30 a.m., Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 & 30; August 6 & 13, For families with children ages 0-3

**Preschool Story Time with Mrs. Wolf:** 11:30 a.m., Thursdays, July 11, 18 & 25; August 1, 8 & 15, For families with children 3+

**Saturday Rhyme Time:** 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 13, For families with children ages 0-3

**Professor Klutzo's Moon Magic:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 17. All ages

**Make and Take: Straw Rockets:** 2 - 5 p.m., Tuesday, July 16. All ages

**Evening Storytime with Mrs. Wolf:** 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 22, For families with children 3+

**Make and Take Constellations:** Drop in anytime from 1 - 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 24.

**Explore Space with Mad Science:** 2 p.m., Friday, July 26. All ages

**Saturday Preschool Storytime with Mrs. Wolf:** 11:30 a.m., Saturday, July 27, For families with children 3+

**Mini Ark Petting Zoo:** 5:30 p.m., Monday, July 29, Outside, weather permitting. All ages

**Family Dance Party:** 11:30 a.m., Saturday, August 3. All ages

**Omnipresent Puppet Theater Presents... Cosmic Joe and the Star Pirates:** 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 7. All ages

**The Buds and the Bees:** 11:30 a.m., Monday, August 12. All ages





**Tuesdays and Thursdays:**  
6 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Saturdays: 5 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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### **Free-Admission Market Special Events**

The Market mixes it up all year long with free-admission special events that supplement and complement regular Market shopping days! Visit [cityofrochester.gov/marketevents](http://cityofrochester.gov/marketevents) for the 2019 special events lineup.

### **Community Garage Sales:**

Imagine dozens of garage sales, all lined up together so you don't have to drive from place to place. An amazing array of collectibles, curios, and much more! Cafes and coffee shops open at the Market and in the surrounding Market District too.

Sundays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.: 5/5, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/22 and 9/29.

### **Flower City Days:**

The Flower City comes alive in May and June with its legendary horticultural sales--row upon row of annuals, perennials, shrubs and garden ornamentation. All available just in time for spring planting!

Sundays, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. 5/12, 5/19, 5/26, 6/2, 6/9

Memorial Day Weekend Extras:  
Friday, May 24 and Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

### **Food Truck Rodeos**

at the Market have quickly become a Rochester tradition. Last Wednesday evening of the month, April - September

Wednesdays, 5 - 9 p.m.: 4/24, 5/29, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28, 9/25

### **Celebration of Rochester Neighbors with NeighborWorks**

**Rochester:** A public annual celebration of the neighborhoods and neighbors that make our city strong. Live music, food, vendors, neighborhood associations and organizations are all part of the festivities. Organized by NeighborWorks Rochester [nwrochester.org](http://nwrochester.org).

Monday, June 3, 5 - 7:30 p.m.

**Bands on the Bricks:** One of Rochester's most popular free concert series. Five consecutive Friday nights in July and August. See the full lineup at [cityofrochester.gov/bandsonebricks](http://cityofrochester.gov/bandsonebricks).

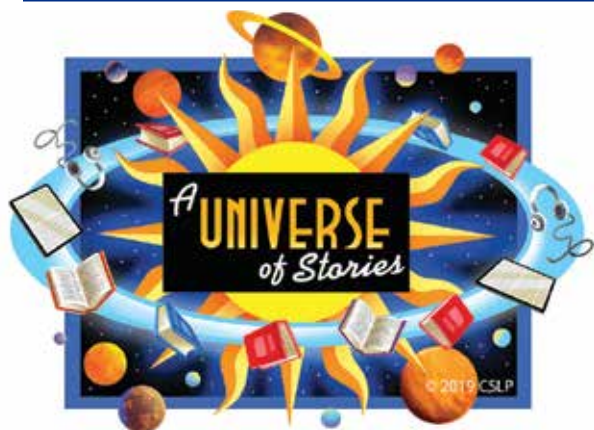
Fridays, 6 - 10 p.m.: 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2, 8/9

**Gospel Jubilee:** This annual event features inspirational music groups from around the region. Food and vendors too!  
Sunday, July 28, 4 - 7:30 p.m.



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## SUMMER STARS 2019

Join Mayor Warren's Summer Learning Stars  
and complete the 2019 RPL Summer Learning Challenge!

**June 24 – August 16, 2019**

Last day to turn in logs is Friday, August 16

Prize winners will be notified on Monday, August 19

Prizes must be claimed by Friday, August 30

Visit the Rochester Public Library or your local R-Center to learn more.



# Love Your Market?

**WIN A MARKET BOUNTY BASKET!**

**Market Tokens, Food, Merch and More!** Fill out, clip, and drop off this ticket in the jar at the Market Office, on any regular Market or special event day, by Saturday, August 10, 2019.

### WIN A CITY OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET BOUNTY BASKET!

Return this to the Market Office by Saturday, August 10, 2019 to participate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

