

Fall Fun!

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**ROC the
Chalk**
On Broad Street

**Riverway
Updates**

ROC THE RIVERWAY
Weekend

Celebrate the Mighty Genesee!
October 4-6



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This event/festival is sponsored in part by the Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and the NYS Canal Corporation.

The logo features a stylized white flower or leaf icon inside a purple circle, positioned above the text "ROC THE RIVERWAY" in white and "Weekend" in large blue letters, all contained within a purple rounded rectangle.

ROC THE RIVERWAY Weekend

The Genesee River is the lifeblood of the Greater Rochester Region. From the abundant farms of the Genesee Valley to the industrial heritage of the City, the Genesee River has defined who we are and how our community developed.

In 2018 the City along with our partners at the State of New York, launched an ambitious \$500 million initiative to truly release the full potential of our river. ROC the Riverway is a series of projects which celebrate the past and build for the future.

Together, we will transform this former industrial waterway into a community recreational corridor that provides opportunities for all to interact with water.

Celebrate this transformation with us! Come out, experience a weekend of activities and learn more about our community's vision for the future.



**FRI.
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6 A.M. TO 7 P.M.: FALL SALMON RUN

Daily until November for anglers and spectators. Seth Green Drive and Norton Street off St. Paul Blvd. This section of the Genesee River offers some of the most exciting fishing in New York State, right in the city.

1-5 P.M.: CHARLOTTE GENESSEE

LIGHTHOUSE TOURS. Tour the oldest active surviving lighthouse on Lake Ontario (1822); climb the Octagonal Tower for great views of Lake Ontario, explore the Keeper's House, see the new 4th Order Fresnel Lens, view the display of Ontario Beach Park from the 1870s to 1920s, and take a walk through the War of 1812 International Peace Garden. Admission \$5.00 (18 years & older); \$2 (5-17 years old), and FREE (4 and under). Call (585) 621-6179 or visit www.geneseeighthouse.org.

3-7 P.M.: KODAK TOWER COMMONS

TOUR. Featuring Kodak's Corporate Headquarters in the High Falls Historical District, visit the first two floors and view exhibits capturing the essence of the iconic one million square foot tower. Visitors can view two short films in the Little Theater on the 1st floor and explore the Executive Board Room, the President's Room and the Experience Kodak Room.

5-6:30 P.M.: INSIDER WALK TO

HIGH FALLS. Join Genesee River Alliance Coordinator, Helen Dumas, for a tour of the High

Falls from the Pont de Rennes Bridge to the seldom open to the public, green space at the base of the falls. Along the way learn about the industrial and cultural heritage of the area and the future plans to create a vibrant, sustainable live and work eco-district. Free. Recommended for 12 and up.

5:30-7 P.M.: BUSKERS ON THE

BRIDGE. Corner of Platt Street and Brown's Race. A scenic spot to check out amazing local musicians and performers. Donations accepted.

6-8 P.M.: STURGEON EXCURSION ON THE HARBOR TOWN BELLE.

Celebrate the renewed health of the Genesee River with Dr. Jeff Wyatt, sturgeon scientist from Seneca Park Zoo & University of Rochester. Passengers will learn about the successful reintroduction of 7,000 lake sturgeon back to the Genesee River over the past 16 years. We will have an aquarium of baby sturgeon and a 6-foot fiberglass replica, named Seth Green, on board to share your family's excursion up the scenic Lower Genesee River. Departures from Voyager Boat Sales at the end of Marina Drive, Irondequoit. Tickets are \$18 for adults, and \$10 for youth under 10. Call (585) 342-1810.

7-8:30 P.M.: RENEW YOUR VOWS ON THE BANKS OF THE GENESSEE.

Rekindle the romance on the Pont de Rennes Bridge with the High Falls as a dramatic backdrop. Couples, please arrive at the Platt Street entrance to the bridge no later than 6:50 p.m. No registration required. Enjoy a free reception following the event.



Roc City Skatepark

ROC the Riverway Phase I Project



ROC THE RIVERWAY
ESTABLISHING THE RIVERFRONT OF THE FUTURE



The first phase of the much-anticipated Roc City Skatepark will break ground in October 2019, during ROC the Riverway Weekend! The Skatepark will bring life and activity to an underutilized section of the Genesee riverfront just south of Downtown. The Skatepark is anticipated to open to skaters in summer 2020.





Find Autumn's Bounty at the City of Rochester Public Market!



The growing season is longer than you think in our area. The harvest is rolling in now, with local fruits and veggies galore, and will continue well into the winter! So visit the Market this fall and take in the fresh air, along with fresh produce that you're sure to love!

OPEN YEAR ROUND! REGULAR MARKET HOURS:
Tues. & Thurs., 6 a.m.–1 p.m. & Sat., 5 a.m.–3 p.m.
280 North Union St.

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Charles Carroll and Sister Cities Bridge

ROC the Riverway Phase I Project



ROC THE RIVERWAY
DISCOVER IN THE POWER OF THE RIVER



The largest project in ROC the Riverway's Phase 1 program, this project will fully reconstruct the deteriorating, inaccessible park and pedestrian bridge north of Main Street. The result will be a greener, more accessible park bringing new life to this section of the riverfront. Construction is anticipated to begin in March 2020.

West River Wall

ROC the Riverway Phase I Project



ROC THE RIVERWAY
DISCOVER IN THE POWER OF THE RIVER



Reconstruction of the crumbling flood control wall on the west side of the Genesee River between Corn Hill Landing and Ford Street will enhance public views of and access to the river. The end result will be a more welcoming, vibrant riverfront gateway to Downtown. Construction is anticipated to begin in April 2020.



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8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.: 30TH ANNUAL HEAD OF THE GENESEE REGATTA.

At the Genesee Waterways Center at 149 Elmwood Avenue. The two-day event is one of New York State's premier rowing regattas and is expected to draw more than 350 racing entries. Viewing on the foot bridge over the Genesee River and along the east river bank, as well as under the 390 Flyover Bridge, accessed from Genesee Valley Park.

9-11:30 A.M.: GLIDE AND RIDE ADVENTURE. Put your bike on the Sam Patch boat at Schoen Place and enjoy a 2.5 hour cruise that travels through two locks on the Erie Canal, all the way up the Genesee to Corn Hill Landing. Enjoy food and events along the river, then hop on your bike for a 10-mile ride back along the Genesee River and Erie Canal Trails. Tickets: \$25 per person, \$12 children 12 and under. Registration required. For more information visit: www.sampatch.org/events

9 A.M.-2 P.M.: GUIDED PADDLE ALONG THE GENESEE FROM SETH GREEN ISLAND. Join the City of Rochester for an enjoyable and educational row along the Genesee River. Paddle trip is \$20.00 per adult; \$10.00 for kids under 18. Canoes and Kayaks available through the Genesee Waterways Center. Maximum two adults per canoe. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required. Visit www.genesseewaterwayscenter.org to register. Meet in the Petten Street parking lot for shuttle to Seth Green.

9 A.M.-3 P.M.: KODAK VISITOR CENTER. Offering a portal to view the far-reaching impact of the company, exhibits celebrate Kodak's transformative history while embracing the excitement of its future. It's a welcoming home for those who have been a part of Kodak history. Enjoy the café, retail store, and new exhibit gallery featuring different photography shows throughout the year.

10-11 A.M.: 'NATHANIEL ROCHESTER'S BATTLE TO CREATE A CITY WALKING TOUR. Join Corn Hill historian Jim DeVinney for a walking tour that highlights the story of men who challenged Nathaniel Rochester's goal of creating a city in the wilderness and the dramatic events that determined the outcome. This tour starts at Corn Hill Landing by the Water Spirits Sculpture where S. Plymouth Avenue meets Exchange Street.

10 A.M.-12 P.M.: ROC THE RIVERWAY GUIDED BIKE RIDE. PowerPoint presentations not your thing? Experience all the progress on ROC the Riverway projects up close and on two wheels! Meet at the Pont de Rennes Bridge (at Platt Street) and travel along the Genesee Riverway Trail and by street to explore the recent and future enhancements to the riverfront. The tour will feature projects in High Falls, Downtown, and in the South River Corridor. Approximately 6-mile ride with stops on flat terrain, city streets and paved trails. Helmets required.

10 A.M.-12 P.M.: STURGEON RELEASE IN THE GENESEE RIVER. Join the Seneca Park Zoo Society's Youth Urban Ecologists and the United States Geological Survey for a Sturgeon release at Seth Green Park by Lower Falls. Learn about the 16 years of successful sturgeon reintroduction, spray paint stenciled sturgeon awareness signage in multiple languages, be joined by "Seth" our 6 foot fiberglass sturgeon mascot and participate (hands on) in recording weight/length/girth and tag data and releasing 30 hatchery reared baby sturgeon into the lower Genesee River. Park in the Seth Green fishing access lot west of the Norton Street and Seth Green Drive intersection, walk down the trail.

10 A.M.-2 P.M.: TOURS OF THE LOWER FALLS AND GORGE. Join docents from the Maplewood Neighborhood Association and enjoy the the Rose Garden's final flourish of summer blooms, learn about the five bridges

over the gorge, the rivalry between Carthage and Rochester and the river's transformation from a place of industry to recreation. Tours are about 45 minutes long with the last tour starting around 1 p.m. Food for purchase will be onsite. Maplewood Rose Garden, corner of Lake Avenue and Driving Park

11 A.M.-12:30 P.M.: ROADS LESS TRAVELED BY - A MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY THEME TOUR. Meet 19th century Rochesterians - pivotal leaders, entrepreneurs and heroes - in sections not often visited on other Mount Hope Cemetery tours. Tours are \$10 per person, free for members, SNAP recipients, and children under 16 who are accompanied by a paying adult. Meet at the North Gatehouse at 791 Mount Hope Avenue, opposite Robinson Drive. Tour guide is Joanne Mitchell.

12-3 P.M.: INTRODUCTION TO THE GENESEE RIVER BOAT TOURS. Climb aboard the Sam Patch for a guided tour on the Genesee River from Corn Hill Landing to Brooks Landing, and back. See some wildlife and learn a bit about local history. Tours leaving every hour on the hour from 12 noon to 3 p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. For details and reservations visit www.sampatch.org/events.

1-2 P.M.: CHARLOTTE VILLAGE CEMETERY TOUR. Meet tour guides Mike Parker and Marie Poinan on River Street for a guided tour of the old Village Cemetery. This is the final resting place of the daredevil Sam Patch, Charlotte's first settler, a lighthouse keeper, the first doctor, its Custom Collector and a Navy veteran of the War of 1812. Admire the restoration work done by the Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Island X-12, to reset and repair damaged headstones. Parking on River Street Sponsored by the Charlotte Community Development Corporation and the Charlotte High School Archivist.

2-3:30 P.M.: GUIDED WALK IN TURNING POINT PARK. Join retired City of Rochester Senior Landscape Architect and Olmsted Parks Alliance Chairwoman JoAnn Beck for a tour highlighting the forests, overlooks and award-winning boardwalk along the Genesee. Meet at the Turning Point Park parking lot at the end of Boxart Street.

1-5 P.M.: CHARLOTTE GENESSEE LIGHTHOUSE TOURS. Tour the oldest active surviving lighthouse on Lake Ontario (1822); climb the Octagonal Tower for great views of Lake Ontario, explore the Keeper's House, see the new 4th Order Fresnel Lens, view the display of Ontario Beach Park from the 1870s to 1920s, and take a walk through the War of 1812 International Peace Garden. Admission \$5.00 (18 years & older); \$2.00 (5-17 years old), and FREE (4 and under). For

further information call (585) 621-6179 or visit www.geneseelighthouse.org.

4-5:30 P.M.: FULL RIVER/ERIE CANAL BOAT TOUR. Enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Genesee River and along the Erie Canal with live narration detailing Rochester's history and the role the waterways played in the development of the City. Registration required. For more information visit: www.sampatch.org/events/

5-7 P.M.: FAMILY SKATE AT GENESSEE VALLEY ICE RINK. 131 Elmwood Avenue. Skate rental, \$3. For more information, call 428-7888.

6-8 P.M.: LIVE MUSIC SUNSET CRUISE ON THE GENESSEE RIVER. Come aboard the Sam Patch and enjoy the groovy tunes from members of local favorite

-Backyard Chemistry - while basking in the sunset on the glorious Genesee River. Sip your favorite beverage as you experience a scenic river cruise. Registration required. For more information visit: www.sampatch.org/events/

6-9:30 P.M.: GRAND TORCH LIGHT TOURS AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY. Groups go out every 15 minutes. Guides will take you to unique stops and share stories from Rochester's history, by moonlight and torchlight. \$15 Advance Tickets on sale at all Wegmans beginning September 16. NOTE: You must pick a date and start time when you purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$20 at the door. Meet at the North Gatehouse at 791 Mount Hope Avenue. No parking in the cemetery, parking available on Robinson Drive or on neighborhood streets.



11 A.M.-3 P.M.: "ROC THE CHALK", ART, VISION AND INSPIRATION ON THE BRIDGE.

The Broad Street bridge will be closed to traffic from Exchange Street to South Avenue, for the creation of a community chalk art installation. Also includes fun for the whole family with a pop-up skate park, food trucks, and street performers.

"Roc the Chalk:" Join local artist Chloe Smith in a community discussion around the future of the Genesee River, and our relationships to it. Attendees will have a chance to share their vision and inspiration for the downtown riverfront, and then be guided in expressing those visions through installing a group chalk art mural on the Broad Street Bridge.

Roc City Skatepark Pop-Up Event: Join the City of Rochester and Friends of the Roc City Skatepark for a demonstration and pop-up skate park event on the Broad Street Bridge.

Buskers on the Bridge: All along the Broad Street Bridge, scenic spot to check out amazing local musicians and performers. Donations accepted.

ROC the Riverway Info Booth: Come learn about the exciting projects planned such as upgrades to the Blue Cross Arena, High Falls Terrace Park, Charles Carroll Plaza and Sister Cities Bridge and the much anticipated opening of the Roc City Skatepark.

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ATTRACTIONS

PARKS

Bausch & Lomb Riverside Park

Trails and canoe access.

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Durand Eastman Park

Beach, hiking, picnic areas, golf, arboretum, and scenic views of Lake Ontario. Restrooms.

4

Genesee Gateway Park

Promenade with views of the City Skyline. Boat mooring, canoe launch, playground, basketball.

25

Genesee Valley Park

Historic Frederick Law Olmsted park, at the confluence of the Genesee River and Erie Canal, and the junction of the Genesee Riverway Trail, the Erie Canal Heritage Trail and the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail. Boat mooring, picnic areas, play fields, tennis, golf, outdoor pool, indoor ice-skating, canoeing and rowing. Restrooms.

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High Falls Terrace Park

Scenic overlook to High Falls and the river gorge.

12

Highland Park

Historic Frederick Law Olmsted park. Annual Lilac Festival, arboretum, conservatory, gardens, amphitheater, Vietnam Veterans Memorial Garden and AIDS Memorial Garden. Restrooms.

28

Lower Falls Park

Scenic overlooks to the Lower Falls, the Middle Falls and the river gorge.

11

Maplewood Park

Historic Frederick Law Olmsted park. Rose Garden, tennis, playground, trail and scenic overlooks. Restrooms.

9

Ontario Beach Park

Beach, bathhouse, boardwalk, pier, historic carousel, playground, picnic areas, volleyball, band shell, community center and concessions. Restrooms.

1

Seneca Park

Historic Frederick Law Olmsted park. Trails with scenic overlooks to the river gorge, pond, picnic groves, playground, Zoo with concessions. Restrooms.

8

Turning Point Park

Wooded trails and boardwalk over the river with scenic views of the river gorge.

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CEMETERIES

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

7

Mt. Hope Cemetery

30

Historic burial place of Susan B. Anthony, Frederick Douglass and other notables.

Riverside Cemetery

6

Historic cemetery with scenic drives, distinguished architecture and statuary.

HISTORIC DISTRICTS / SITES

Bridge Square / Cascade

18

Erie Canal era warehouses adapted to high-tech business and residential loft district.

Brown's Race / High Falls

13

Scenic views of High Falls and the river gorge. Historic visitor interpretive center.

Corn Hill

23

Victorian residential district. Campbell-Whittlesey House Museum. Dining and services.

East Avenue

19

Avenue of mansions, museums and stately trees. George Eastman House and Rochester Museum and Science Center.

Erie Canal Aqueduct

22

1842 stone arch canal structure subsequently used as a subway, rail line and now roadway.

Grove - Gibbs

15

Brick townhouse district.

Mt. Hope

26

Arboretum district with historic homes, dining and services.

Maplewood

10

Tree-lined residential neighborhood with Seneca Parkway, dining and services.

Old Rochesterville

14

Former industrial area now converted to upscale housing, dining and nightlife.

Susan B. Anthony

20

Victorian neighborhood with narrow streets, Susan B. Anthony Square (designed by the Olmsted Brothers), and the Susan B. Anthony House Museum.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial

21

Venue for indoor professional sports and other large events. Plaza on the river.

Center City

17

Downtown dining, shopping and entertainment. The Strong Museum, The Eastman School of Music, historic architecture and parks.

Corn Hill Landing

24

Mooring and services for boats.

Frontier Field

16

Venue for outdoor sports and other large events.

Genesee / Charlotte Lighthouse

3

Historic stone lighthouse (1822) overlooking the Port. Tours, interpretive center and scenic vistas.

Port of Rochester











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Beach, boat mooring, marine services, cruises, dining and entertainment.

University of Rochester and Medical Center

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TRAIL LEGEND

-  Genesee Riverway Trail
-  Planned Genesee Riverway Trail
-  Canalway Trail
-  Genesee Valley Greenway Trail
-  NYS Seaway Trail
-  Irondequoit Lakeside Trail
-  Lake Ontario State Parkway Trail
-  El Camino Trail
-  Highland Crossing Trail
-  Proposed ElCamino Trail
-  Proposed Irondequoit Seneca Trail





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8 A.M.-4:30 P.M.: 30TH ANNUAL HEAD OF THE GENESEE REGATTA.

Features a rowing clinic and mini-food truck rodeo in Genesee Valley Park near the Roundhouse pavilion on Moore Road. Ergs will be available for those interested in learning to row. Viewing on the foot bridge over the Genesee River and along the east river bank, as well as under the 390 Flyover Bridge, accessed from Genesee Valley Park.

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11 A.M.-4 P.M.: CELEBRATE THE PORT OF ROCHESTER. Enjoy the fall views of the marina and enjoy a day of family friendly fun including: performances by CirqOvation's amazing acrobats and aerial performers, (free shows at 1, 2 and 3 p.m.), live music from the Daryl Parker Trio, the U.S. Coast Guard's

latest ships and equipment on display, fire equipment, hayrides, demonstrations, free pumpkin decorating, Rec On The Move, and wine and craft brew tasting in a large outdoor tent. Charlotte history books and merchandise will be available for purchase. Enjoy the Port of Rochester's numerous eateries. Sponsored by the Ontario Beach Park Program Committee. Events will take place at Ontario Beach Park and inside/around the Port of Rochester Terminal.

1-3 P.M.: GUIDED BIKE RIDE FROM SENECA PARK TO THE PORT OF ROCHESTER. This scenic tour with spectacular views of the river gorge will take riders along the Genesee Riverway Trail, through Turning Point Park and under the O'Rourke Bridge. This is a 12-mile ride on a paved trail with a few moderate hills. Helmets required. Meet at Seneca Park Zoo parking lot.

1 P.M.-3:45 P.M. FAMILY SKATE AT GENESEE VALLEY ICE RINK. 131 Elmwood Avenue. Skate rental, \$3. For more information, call (585) 428-7888.

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Blue Cross Arena

ROC the Riverway Phase I Project



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DISCOVER IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS

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FLEXIBLE LEASES. FORTHWARD.



Ongoing upgrades to the arena will continue with an expansion on the Exchange Boulevard side of the building. The expansion will have new team offices, upgraded locker rooms and an expanded upper level concessions area. This expansion is anticipated to break ground in December 2019. An exciting expansion of the arena's riverfront side is in the planning stages.

Brewery Line Trail

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Upgrades are coming to High Falls Terrace Park! The existing substandard trail next to the Genesee Brew House will be rebuilt rebuilt to modern standards, better connecting the existing overlook to Pont de Rennes while also improving the walkways through the park. These improvements are anticipated to break ground in summer 2020.

MVP FITNESS COURT AT COBBS HILL

Fitness Courts are outdoor circuit training systems that are designed for adults of all ages and fitness abilities. Rochester is the first community in New York State to have a fitness court, making world-class fitness free for all to enjoy. The Fitness Court is integrated with shock-resistant sports flooring and supports functional fitness movements that allows for up to 28 individuals to use the Court at the same time. As part of an effort to encourage a healthy lifestyle throughout the community, the fitness court will be a pillar of exercise in downtown Rochester.



After School In The Park

Extended Learning.
Expanded Fun.

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

Includes: school bus drop-off to ASIP, healthy snacks, dinner, homework help, fitness, arts activities, field trips & more!


Only \$55 for City Youth grades K-6 (siblings \$45)

For more information call 428-6755

or visit: www.cityofrochester.gov/afterschoolprogram

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THE ROCHESTER COMMUNITY SPORTS COMPLEX AT THE DOWNTOWN SOCCER STADIUM:

The property at 460 Oak Street is now operated by the Department of Recreation & Youth Services as a youth sports complex. The Rochester City School District, local youth sports leagues and community organizations will utilize the facility for year-round sports training. The complex opened in spring 2019 with a variety of Sport Clinics such as lacrosse, football, baseball, soccer, conditioning and much more.

NEW!



For more information about the Rochester Community Sports Complex please call (585) 428-6841.

All ROC the Riverway events are FREE unless noted.

Community Partners

- Charlotte Community Association (www.charlottecca.org)
- Charlotte Community Development Corporation
- Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse Historical Society (www.geneseelighthouse.org)
- Corn Hill Navigation (www.samandmary.org)
- Corn Hill Neighborhood Association
- Friends of Mt. Hope Cemetery (www.fomh.org)
- Genesee Land Trust (www.geneseelandtrust.org)
- Genesee Waterways Center (www.geneseewaterways.org)
- Greentopia (www.greentopia.org)
- Harbor Merchants Association
- High Falls Business Association
- Lower Falls Foundation
- Maplewood Neighborhood Association (www.maplewood.org)
- Maplewood YMCA (www.rochesterymca.org/maplewood)
- Monroe County (www.monroecounty.gov)
- Ontario Beach Park Program Committee
- Rochester Community Rowing (www.rochestercommunityrowing.org)
- Seneca Park Zoo Society
- South Wedge Planning Committee

ROC the Riverway Project Status



Below is a list of ROC the Riverway projects that are either recently completed, ongoing, or expected to begin in 2020. Numerous other projects will soon enter the design phase. Expect to see a variety of projects implemented in subsequent years as we continue to transform the riverfront! Follow the project website for status updates and a link to the overall Vision Plan at www.cityofrochester.gov/roctheriverway

| Project | Completion | Status | Description |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Main Street Revitalization | Fall 2018 (Ph. I) | Phase I Complete | The first phase of this major streetscape redesign was completed with new street furniture, wayfinding kiosks, bike lanes, on-street parking, street trees and playful sidewalk features. Phase II will connect Phase I west to the river. |
| | Summer 2021 (Ph. II) | Phase II Design | |
| Erie Harbor Promenade & The Nathaniel Apts | Summer 2019 | Complete | The promenade, built adjacent to a new mixed-use building, provides dramatic new views of the river and the Court Street Dam. |
| Highland Crossing Trail | Fall 2019 | Under Construction | A multi-use trail is under construction that will connect the Erie Canalway Trail, Brighton Town Park, Highland Park and the Genesee Riverway Trail (GRT). |
| Riverside Convention Center North Terrace Repairs | Fall 2019 | Complete | Redevelopment of the river terrace provides greater public access to sweeping views of the downtown riverscape. The convention center will also get decorative exterior lighting. |
| Petten Street Boat Launch | Spring 2020 | Design | A new cartop boat launch will be installed to provide greater access to the river in Charlotte. |
| ROC City Skatepark | Summer 2020 | Construction Pending (Fall 2019) | This state-of-the-art skatepark will be a major attraction for locals and visitors alike, enlivening the Genesee Riverfront south of downtown. |
| Corn Hill Navigation | Summer 2020 | Additional Fundraising | Corn Hill Navigation will be returning its popular tour boat service to downtown, featuring sunset cruises, educational programs and historic excursions. |
| High Falls Terrace Park & Brewery Line Trail | Fall 2020 | Design | Revitalization of one of the City's oldest parks is underway. New park amenities, public art and improved lighting were completed in 2018. Major trail upgrades are planned. |
| High Falls Overlook Feasibility Study | Fall 2020 | Initiation | Exploration of alternatives for stabilizing and re-using the former RG&E Station 4, located adjacent to High Falls, as a river overlook and visitor attraction. |
| Blue Cross Arena (Exchange Street Addition) | Spring 2021 | Design | Improvements will include construction of an addition and interior renovations at the west side of the arena. A portion of the first floor will be reconfigured and the second floor will include an expanded public concession. |
| Inner Loop North Study | Summer 2021 | Initiation | Exploration of options for removing the northern part of the Inner Loop will begin in Fall 2019, following the success of the nationally-acclaimed Inner Loop East. |
| Rundel Library North Terrace | Fall 2021 | Design | This dynamic new public space adjacent to the library will include public art and enhanced views of the river. |
| West River Wall | Fall 2021 | Design | Improvements will include a reconstructed river wall, waterfront pedestrian promenade, new GRT alignment, lighting, landscaping and other pedestrian amenities. Options for scenic overlooks and docks will be explored. |
| Genesee Gateway Park | Fall 2021 | Design | A complete redesign of the park will enhance connectivity to and along the riverfront, provide direct access to the water and improve playability for people of all ages. |
| Charles Carroll Plaza and Sister Cities Bridge | Fall 2021 | Design | Charles Carroll Plaza improvements and the Sister Cities Bridge renovation will include accessibility upgrades and Genesee Riverway Trail connectivity. |
| Various | Ongoing | Various | Numerous private investments continue to be made along and nearby the river including the Genesee Brewery, First Federal Plaza and Rochester Riverside Hotel. |