

Check out some local events and news in Rochester, NY. Feel free to contact me about any events upcoming in your neighborhood!



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Roof Repair Program

The City of Rochester is providing financial assistance for roof replacement of 136 owner occupied single family homes in the city. The assistance covers the cost of roof replacement and other roof-related repairs (e.g. gutters, downspouts, roof flashing and chimney repair). The first round of selection will be quadrant based and selected from the City Neighborhood service centers. Seniors will make up 30% of those selected. The application period for the first phase runs until February 26 and are due in your neighborhood service center. The second phase will be from a citywide pool of applicants and applications will run from April 25 to May 26. In order to be eligible, you need to own the single family home in the city, sign an agreement for a period of 3 years after the project completion and household income cannot exceed 80% of the area median income (listed on the City's website). If you have further questions you can find more information on the site, or call your neighborhood service center.

<http://www.cityofrochester.gov/roofrelief/>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 4, 5:30-7p

Art & Jazz
at City Hall

Feb 13, 1-6p

Lakeside Winter
Celebration
at Ontario Beach State
Park

Feb 17, 12-1:30p

Black Heritage Story
Telling
at David F. Gantt R-Center
(700 North Street)

Public Hearing Changes

This month for the first time, the City Council will hold public hearings regarding specific items of legislation on the day of Committees and not at the General Council Meeting. The public hearings for this month will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 5:30p.m. in City Council Chambers located at 30 Church Street in Downtown Rochester. At the January Council Meeting, the City Council passed a Local Law changing the date that public hearings are held to Committee Day, making them a week earlier in the process. Historically, Public Hearings have been held at the beginning of the Monthly Meeting of the City Council.



Lakeside Winter Celebration

The 32nd Annual celebration will comprise of 2 days of winter themed events on February 13 and 14 in Ontario Beach Park and the Port of Rochester Terminal. On Saturday from 1-6PM there will be a snow sculpture competition, horse-drawn wagon rides, an ultimate Frisbee challenge, a dog sled demonstration, sailboat races, a chili eating competition, wine and craft beer and fireworks beginning at 6PM over the lake among other activities. Sunday will feature a polar plunge at noon (pre-register at polarplunge.net) and sailboat races. This is a way to get outside in the Rochester winter! See more information and a full list of activities at www.cityofrochester.gov/wintercelebration.

Manhattan Square Family Medicine

UR Medicine Primary Care opened the doors to Manhattan Square Family Medicine on January 18, in the new renovated place at 454 East Broad Street. The practice's four family medicine physicians—all City residents—will care for patients of all ages. The location features 15 exam rooms, a medicine lab, and offers free parking for patients. You can call 276-7640 to make an appointment. The public will be able to meet physicians and staff of the new medical facility at their open house on February 29, from 5PM-7PM.



Black Heritage Month

The City of Rochester prides itself on being a diverse city. I wish a Happy Black Heritage month to all city residents and I encourage you to celebrate with some of the 11 events the Black Heritage Committee planned this month. You can view a whole list of events at cityofrochester.gov/bhm. You can come and learn about black heritage while enjoying the music, food, culture and people in the community. On February 4, enjoy an evening of Art and Jazz from 5:30-7PM in City Hall, or listen to stories on February 17 during the Black Heritage Story Telling from noon to 1:30 at the David F Gantt R-Center at 700 North Street.



FAFSA Fest

The Rochester College Access Network (Rochester CAN) presents a series of events to help aspiring students and their families apply to FAFSA to receive the most money for college as possible. At the event, you will receive 1 on 1 help with filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which can be filed online during the event. Be sure to bring the student's and parents' 2015 Federal and New York State tax returns or 2014 tax returns and a list of 2015 income and recent pay stubs. Follow the link for the more information: <http://www.cityofrochester.gov/fafsafest/>.

- Sully Branch Library
 - 2/13: 12-3PM
- MCC Brighton Campus
 - 2/20: 9AM-noon
- Maplewood Library
 - 2/23: 5-8PM
- Phillis Wheatley Library
 - 3/9: 5-8PM
- MCC Damon City Campus
 - 3/24: 3-6PM

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