

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

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April 2016 Newsletter

Celebrate City Living

Celebrate City Living will officially kick off, on Saturday April 16 from 10AM to 3PM in City Hall (30 Church Street) where you can view the many unique flavors of Rochester's neighborhoods. You can also view housing options from rentals to single family homes and open house listings. You can also see the many diverse businesses and taste some Rochester flavors from across the City which weave our distinctive fabric.

Please visit <http://www.celebratecityliving.com> for more information and view the many events that will be happening across the city in many neighborhoods. The Landmark Society will also be having bus tours to view some of the historic homes and sites in Rochester on April 9, 10 and 16 at 1PM and you can register on the Celebrate City Living website!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 16, 3pm

Celebrate City Living
City Hall (30 Church St.)

April 23-24

Flower City Challenge

April 30, 8AM

Rochester Clean Sweep
Frontier Field

City Council Proceedings

A reminder that City Council places all of its proceedings and minutes regarding legislation online at cityofrochester.gov/councilproceedings. Here you will find all of the proposed legislation as

well as all the questions that are asked during City Council's review. City Council's review is where most questions are asked and answered regarding legislation. The review sessions are held on the Thursday prior to the committee meetings. During the Committee meetings it is decided to either move it for approval or to hold in Committee. On this same day at 5:15PM in City Council Chambers is when public hearings are held for any legislation that requires a public hearing. When an introduction is moved, it is voted on for final approval during City Council Meetings at 7:30 on the Tuesday after Committee meetings.



Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning

Lead in drinking water has been in the news recently. Parents and guardians are right to be concerned about childhood lead exposure. However, the Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning reminds you that the main sources for childhood lead poisoning in New York is paint in homes built before 1978, and renovation projects that do not follow lead safe work practices. The Coalition also wants you to know that lead content found in water fountains does not pose a significant risk for children. It is NYS law that every child get tested for lead at age one and again at age two. And yet, only about 60% of the one year olds and about 25% of the two year olds get tested for exposure to lead in Monroe County. It is vitally important to get that second test, as that is the time when babies begin exploring their world, spend a lot of time on the floor, and where the majority of lead dust can be found. Find more information at their website and how you can prevent lead poisoning for your child: <http://www.letsmakeleadhistory.org/>.



Flower City Challenge

Get fit and active this spring! On Saturday April 23, the SMP Rochester River Challenge Duathlon and Paddle Triathlon will be held-which is a 3.1 mile run, 20 mile bike and either a 3.1 mile run or 3 mile paddle beginning at the Genesee Waterways Center. On Sunday, April 24, join hundreds in either the Wegmans Family 5k (3.1 mile run), or the Rochester Regional Health Flower City 1/2 Marathon (13.1 mile run) both beginning at the Rochester War Memorial. Your kids can also race in a 1/4, 1/2 or full mile distances. For more information and registration visit <http://www.flowercitychallenge.com/>.



2016 Clean Sweep

Rochester will be hosting its annual Clean Sweep event, where you can volunteer and spring clean the City on April 30. City Crews will also be around to fix sidewalks and remove graffiti throughout the City. Residents can also take advantage of Clean Sweep by raking and their own yards and sidewalks and placing bulk refuse at the curb, and a City crew will soon come by to retrieve it. If you would like to volunteer please fill out the [form](#). Remember if you volunteer you can come back for a free Red Wings game at Frontier Field at 1:35 the same day! Volunteers are also given a free t-shirt as well as coffee and doughnuts. All cleaning tools are provided. It is a great team-building activity and a great way to stay connected to your City!

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