

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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September 2016 Newsletter

Alternative Fuels Grant

This month I'm happy to see an agreement with the Gensee Region Clean Communities (GRCC) proposed for the month of September. The grant will provide funding to add alternative fuel vehicles to the City of Rochester's fleet. There will be 3 electric vehicles and 7 compressed natural gas vehicles instead of the comparable standard gasoline or diesel vehicles. These vehicles will reduce petroleum use by over 8,700 gallons per year and greenhouse gas emissions by approximately 56 tons of carbon dioxide. Not only is this better for our planet, but provides a cost savings for the City. Compressed natural gas's price is much more stable than traditional gasoline or diesel, and produces less harmful emissions for our City and environment.

Together we can do our part to ensure future generations can enjoy our environment the same way we can today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

[September 10-11, 10-6PM](#)

Clothesline Festival
at Memorial Art Gallery

[September 15-24](#)

Fringe Festival

[September 18, 9AM-4PM](#)

Artist's Row
at Public Market

[September 28, 5-9PM](#)

Food Truck Rodeo
at Public Market



Fringe Festival

This year's Fringe Festival will run from September 15 through 24. Over the 10 days and 32 venues there will be over 500 events! The numerous performances include comedian Patton Oswalt and gravity defying acrobatics shows. Don't miss out on this must see festival! Remember, the performances on Gibbs Street are free for the whole public! You can view the full schedule of performances and shows [online](#) as well as buy tickets.



Clothesline Festival

Now in its sixtieth year, this annual festival brings artists from all around the state, musical performances, workshops, used book sale, food from local vendors and you can visit the Memorial Art Gallery (included in admission)! The festival runs from 10-6PM on Saturday, September 10 and from 10-5PM on September 11. Admission is only \$5. Find more information on the festival on the festival's [webpage](#).



Artist Row

Artist Row is an annual, juried art show presented and promoted by the Friends of the Rochester Public Market with support from the City of Rochester. In its tenth year, the event will be held in the Public Market from 9AM-4PM on September 18. In addition to many individual local artists, Artist Row showcases live performances by regional entertainers. The event also features local food trucks and booths from community organizations. It is free and open to the public!



New Bike Racks in Triangle Neighborhood

Healthy Blocks installed the first two bike racks in the Triangle neighborhood. They were installed today in front of, and behind, Johnny's Irish Pub (Culver Road and Merchants Road). Two more bike racks will be installed in September in the same area. The Artistic Bike Rack Committee, made up of Triangle residents and businesses, worked with Healthy Blocks to install and design the bike racks. Healthy Blocks will be working with the Triangle Marketing Committee to plan a ribbon cutting event next month.

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