

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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November 2016 Newsletter

New Mixed Recycling

Recycling is an important tool to help protect the environment, as the chair of the Parks and Public Works Committee, I'm happy to announce a new Mixed Recycling Program which will make it easier to recycle your discarded items! Mixed Recycling means paper can be mixed with metal, glass and plastic so all recyclable materials can conveniently be placed together in one large container. The program provides a new 96-gallon blue recycling container to residents that have been participating in recycling using the blue box.

Since the new blue container holds eight times the volume of the old 12 gallon box, it only needs to be set out for collection every other week. Your collection day stays the same. For a map and schedule visit www.cityofrochester.gov/residentialrecycling/.

Please note, some items cannot be recycled--a list can be found [here](#). More details and answers to frequently asked questions such as when you will receive your new tote can be found on the City's [website](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 8

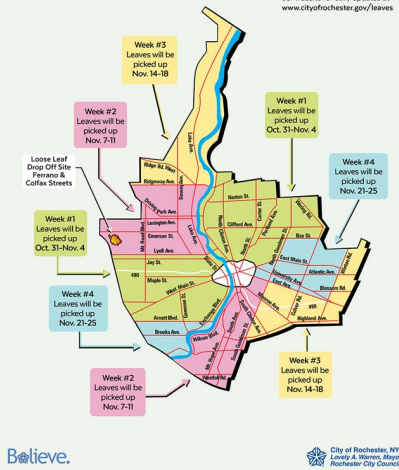
Election Day!
at your local polling place!

Nov. 20, 2p

Trans Day of
Remembrance
at Martin Luther King Jr.
Park

2016 Fall Leaf Pick Up Schedule

This schedule is dependent on the weather and may change if above-normal rain or snow occurs. Check our website for daily updates at www.cityofrochester.gov/leaves



Fall Leaf Collection Program

Department of Environmental Services' (DES) annual Fall Loose Leaf Collection Program began Monday, Oct. 31. Each week a different segment of the City will have their designated pickup time for fallen leaves. Just collect the leaves and bag them and put them on the curb on your normal trash pickup date. Find more information and the schedule of the program here: www.cityofrochester.gov/leaves/.

Giving Thanks

With the Holiday Season around the corner, we are reminded to give thanks and give back to our community. There are many, great nonprofit organizations in Rochester which could use your help including the [Center for Youth](#), [Mary's Place](#), [Open Door Mission](#), [St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center](#), the [Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley](#), [Baden Street Settlement](#) and the [Charles Settlement House](#) that would appreciate your help this winter season. To learn how to help, contact the organization directly. There is no better time to give and show your thanks for the many great people who live in our City. Have a happy Thanksgiving!



Get out the Vote!

November 8, Election Day, just around the corner! Make sure you go to your polling location from 6AM-9PM. You can find your polling location by using the [Monroe County Voter Lookup](#) application. Simply enter your last name and address to find which candidates you can vote for and how you can vote for them. Not sure if you can make it to the polls on November 8? You can go to the Monroe County Board of Elections and pick up an absentee ballot, fill out the ballot and hand it directly to the Board of Elections. November 1 is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot to be sent in the mail.



Trans Day of Remembrance

Transgender Day of Remembrance (TDOR) is an annual observance on November 20 that honors the memory of those whose lives were lost in acts of anti-transgender violence. Additionally, during the week of November 14-20, individuals and organizations around the country participate in [Transgender Awareness Week](#) to help raise the visibility of transgender and gender non-conforming people and address the issues these communities face. Please come and show your support during the City's sponsored event on Sunday, November 20 at 2PM in Martin Luther King Jr. Park.



Online Bill Pay

The City now allows you to pay all your bills online! Pay your tax bills, water bills, parking violations, red light tickets or alarm permit renewals online using our secure online bill pay portal. For your convenience you can

sign up for Auto Pay, which allows you to set up automatic, recurring payments of tax and/or water bills from a credit card or checking or savings account. You can also create a user profile to save time with future online transactions. Find out more info [here](#).

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