

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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## February 2017 Newsletter

### Thomas Frey Trail

Last month during the Council Meeting, City Council passed legislation to rename the El Camino Trail to the Thomas Frey Trail because of all of his work in that area of the City. To understand more of Mr. Frey and his commitment to our community please read a terrific article by [Mr. Andreatta](#) which chronicles his life.

On a personal note, I have appreciated Tom's commitment to our environment and how it can and should connect with people. That's why I think this renaming is so appropriate.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Feb 7, 5-7 PM**

FAFSA Fest  
at Wilson High  
501 Genesee Street

**Feb. 11, 12-2PM**

FAFSA Fest  
at Frederick Douglass R-  
Center  
999 South Ave.

**Feb. 11 & 12**

Lakeside Winter  
Celebration  
at Port of Rochester

**Feb. 21, 5-7 PM**

FAFSA Fest  
at Maplewood Library  
1111 Dewey Ave.



FAFSA Fest

The Rochester College Access Network presents the FAFSA fest which is a series of open meetings where you can learn more about how to fill out FAFSA forms, which provide free federal and state financial aid for those going to college this year. You can receive 1 on 1 help to navigate through the series of questions and get answers to any general questions you have. Visit [RochesterCAN.org](http://RochesterCAN.org) for more information or contact 271-5790 or [info@rochestereducation.org](mailto:info@rochestereducation.org).

**Times & Locations:**

- 2/7 Wilson High: 5-7PM
- 2/11 Frederick Douglass R-Center: 12-2PM
- 2/21 Maplewood Library: 5-7PM
- 3/4 Franklin High School: 12-2PM



**Tequila Tuesday Benefit**

The Daily Refresher (293 Alexander Street) will hold a "Tequila Tuesday" event on Tuesday, February 7, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. A donation of \$15 or more gets you a ticket for a tequila tasting, with all proceeds being equally split between The Landmark Society of Western New York, Rochester Contemporary Art Center, and Farley's Friends. Visit [thedailyrefresher.com](http://thedailyrefresher.com) for more information.



**Lakeside Winter Celebration**

Celebrate the Winter at the 33rd annual Lakeside Winter Celebration at Ontario Beach Park. This year, the celebration will feature a wide array of activities including the 7th Annual Lake Ontario Wine and Craft Beer Festival on Saturday, February 11 and then continue on Sunday, February 12 with the "Polar Plunge" at noon. Additionally, Charlotte area merchants will be offering specials and discounts all weekend. All events will be held at the [Port of Rochester Terminal](#) and [Ontario Beach Park](#). Find more information and a full schedule of events here: [cityofrochester.gov/wintercelebration](http://cityofrochester.gov/wintercelebration).



**Black Heritage Month**

The City of Rochester's Black Heritage Month Committee is celebrating the Power of Black Education this year during the annual Black Heritage Month. It hosts a month long series of events which include gospel hours, art and music celebration, black heritage story telling, food tasting, a gospel concert, a free Youth Gala and a Black Heritage Gala. More information and a full schedule of events can be found on the [City website](#).

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