

SUMMER
2022

DRHS • Department of Recreation and Human Services

Splash into
Summer!

R GUIDE















 Malik D. Evans, Mayor



City of Rochester, NY
Rochester City Council

LOCATIONS AND AMENITIES

-  Playground
-  Outdoor Courts
-  Indoor Pool
-  Outdoor Pool
-  Spray Park
-  Gym
-  Game Room
-  Teen Lounge
-  Fitness Center
-  Computer Lab
-  Meals
-  Community Meeting Space
-  Performance Space



Dr. Shirley JA Green
Commissioner

Contact Us

57 St. Paul St. • Rochester, NY
Phone: (585) 428-6755
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays

CLOSED FOR RENOVATION:
Adams: 85 Adams St. • 428-7456



Ave. D: 200 Ave. D • 428-7934
M-F, 8:30 a.m.– 5:30 p.m., Closed Sat.



Carter: 500 Carter St. • 428-7890
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Closed Sat.



Willie W. Lightfoot: 271 Flint St. • 428-7248
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Frederick Douglass: 999 South Ave. • 428-6015
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Closed Sat.



David F. Gantt: 700 North St. • 428-7149
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Edgerton: 41 Backus St. • 428-6769
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Closed Sat.



Trenton & Pamela Jackson: 485 N. Clinton Ave.
428-7476 • M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Thomas P. Ryan: 530 Webster Ave. • 428-7828
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Sat. 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.



Tyshaun Cauldwell: 524 Campbell St. • 428-7860
M-F, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Closed Sat.



Did you know?

You can rent our facilities for private use—parties, birthdays, reunions and more! Find a spot that's perfect for you.

Edgerton Stardust Ballroom
41 Backus St.
\$425: four-hour increment
\$800: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.,
240 max dinner style,
400 max. theater style seating.

Genesee Valley Field House
1316 Genesee St. Extension,
Genesee Valley Park
\$125: four-hour increment
\$175: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
48 people max.

Lake Riley Lodge
100 Norris Dr., Cobbs Hill Park
\$250: four-hour increment
\$450: 9 a.m.–9 p.m., Weekend
rental only, 125 people max.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park,
MLK Lodge, 353 Court St.
\$350: four-hour increment
\$650: 9 a.m.–9 p.m., 170 seated
max, 300 cocktail style max.

Norton Village, 300 Waring Rd.
\$100: four-hour increment
\$150: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
50 people max.

Tay House at Cobbs Hill Park
85 Hillside Ave.
\$125: four-hour increment
\$175: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.
50 people max.

* Additional fees will apply for
extended hours and holidays.

The Department of Recreation
and Human Services also
processes rentals of parks, baseball
diamonds, athletic fields, tennis
courts, indoor/outdoor basketball
courts, ice skating rinks, pools,
R-Center facilities and snow shoes.

**Call 428-6755 or visit
cityofrochester.gov/facilityrental**



Every summer tells a story. This summer, we invite you and your family to try a new sport, create a masterpiece and meet new friends from across the city. No matter the interest, kids and families can keep their summer fun and engaging by taking advantage of everything we have to offer. Create your best summer story with us!



Welcome Dr. Shirley JA Green: On January 1, 2022, Dr. Shirley JA Green was appointed to the Commissioner of Recreation and Human Services. She began her career working in the private sector and has spent the last 29 years serving in public education. Dr. Green has held the positions of Classroom Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Executive Director of Specialized Services and Chief of Schools where she oversaw over 20 schools and programs. Dr. Green is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, which provides service to the community. Dr. Green is a graduate of Delaware State University, Nazareth College, and holds a Doctor of Education from St. John Fisher College. She is a proud Edison Alumni.

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Important Dates

- June 19:** Durand Eastman Beach opens
- June 27–30:** Rec staff training week (R-Centers Closed)
- July 4:** Independence Day (Administration Office & R-Centers Closed)
- July 5:** Summer Super Camp program begins
- July 9:** Play In Nature Event
- August 5:** City Wide Swim and Field Meet/Aqua Fest
- August 28:** Youth Sports Camp, Summer Meals, and R-Centers summer programs end
- September 5:** Last day for Durand Eastman Beach
- September 5:** Labor Day (R-Centers Closed)
- August 29–September 2:** Rec staff training week (R-Centers closed)
- September 7:** R-Centers reopen



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Highlights



Summer of Opportunity (SOOP) Past Youth Workers become City of Rochester Employees

Nijay Harris Henry started her journey as a youth worker at age 14 until her senior year in high school. In 2013, she was hired as a Clerk III/Typist part-time/seasonal, where she oversaw payroll and other clerical assignments. She was recently promoted to Project Assistant with the Department of Recreation and Human Services (DRHS). *"I feel like the work I am doing every day is a small piece to a bigger puzzle to be able to provide our city residents with the services and resources they need."*



Veronica Cuyler started her SOOP journey in her sophomore year, and is now employed with the Department of Recreation and Human Services as a Clerk III/Typist part-time/seasonal, where she handles payroll and clerical assignments. *"Being that I'm a city resident, it's important to be surrounded by people who love to strive for change in bettering our community. I was thankful that the city provided youth employment because it sets them up for success at an early age. It teaches responsibility, builds character and keeps youth safe and out of trouble. As an adult, I'm beyond grateful."*



Summer of Opportunity's (SOOP) Youth Spotlight:

London Alexander is a current youth worker at the Lightfoot R-Center who applied for the Summer of Opportunity program in 2021 and has continued to impress her supervisors and fellow coworkers. She took on the task of getting to know the staff and used their leadership to learn how to excel in her role.



Rochester Community Sports Complex • 460 Oak St., Rochester, NY • 428-6841

SPORTS Rochester Community Sports Complex offers a variety of sport clinics such as lacrosse, football, baseball, soccer, conditioning and much more!

NEW! Sports Complex Indoor Training Facility: The Indoor Training Facility is now complete and offering year round sports training for the Rochester community.

Register now by visiting www.cityofrochester.gov/r-central/

Youth Workforce Development

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.

Take advantage of FREE Youth Employment Readiness Training.

High school students: get the skills needed to land a job with this free, week-long employment readiness training. Open to currently enrolled students ages 14-20.

- Life Skills • Leadership Skills
- Personal Portfolio • Snacks/Prizes

Department of Recreation and Human Services, 57 St. Paul St.

For more info, call **585-428-6366** or SOOP@cityofrochester.gov

Register on R-Central.

Youth Employment Training (YET): YET prepares high school students ages 14–20 for employment through an intensive 20-hour, job-readiness boot camp. Participants receive employment training and opportunities for subsidized, year-round job placement, and graduate with a portfolio, resulting in increased employability. **Free to City residents • Dates & times vary • 57 St. Paul St. • Contact Marita Smith, 428-6366**

ROC MBK FELLOWS

ROC MBK is a city-wide initiative focused on Boys & Young Men of Color (BYMOC) ages 12 - 18. ROC MBK will teach youth how to lead within their schools, community, and offer perspectives on projects & initiatives in an effort to have their voices heard. ROC MBK will:

- Elevate youth voice and civic engagement in schools and community
- Host events for school and community leaders
- Encouraging good citizenship in our community
- Preparing BYMOC for success in and out of the classroom

Questions? Contact George Warren at (585) 428-7938 or email ROCMBK@cityofrochester.gov

YOUTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Make it a Summer of **Amazement!**

City of Rochester R-Super Camps

Sign your child up for a fun and active summer!

A diverse group of friends, caring staff, affordable prices and convenient locations are just a few reasons to choose R-Super Camps this summer. Don't miss out! These great programs fill up fast! **Visit cityofrochester.gov/r-central**



Youth Arts Camps (Ages 6-13): Youth set their imaginations free, exploring visual arts, dance, music, and more in beautiful park settings. Camps also include group games and outdoor activities in a spacious, inspiring, outdoor play area. Field trips to exciting and educational Rochester attractions add to the fun! Breakfast/lunch included.

Art Smart East: Lake Riley Lodge, Cobbs Hill Park • Jul. 5–Aug. 26 • 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Art Smart West: Genesee Valley Park Fieldhouse • Jul. 5–Aug. 26 • 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

\$100/week for city residents and \$150/week for non-city residents. Contact Daneria Chambers, 428-1288

Youth Sports Camp (Ages 6-13) Youth try a different sport each week—no previous experience necessary. Teamwork, mentorship, sportsmanship and positive behavior on and off the field are emphasized. Youth learn skills and healthy habits that are the foundation for success, enjoy fun field trips and the chance to meet professional athletes. Breakfast/lunch included.

Rochester Community Sports Complex, 460 Oak St. • Jul. 5–Aug. 19, 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

\$100/week for city residents and \$150 for non-city residents. Contact Daneria Chambers, 428-1288

Why Not Try Both Camps? Interested in all the camps? ArtSmart and Youth Sports Camp? Sign up for a different camp each week! Both camps are offered for youth ages 6–13, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the affordable rate of \$100 per week for city residents, and \$150 per week for non-city residents. Breakfast and lunch are included.

R-SUPER CAMPS



Ballet Camp (Ages 6-12) Campers will be introduced to skills, technique and be part of a small ballet performance with famed ballerina Aesha Ash. This week-long camp is for youth with little to no ballet experience. Limited space available.

Edgerton R-Center • Free for city residents • Contact 428-6755

Biz Kid\$ Camp (Ages 10-14) Provides interactive, applied business and entrepreneurial education to city youth. The largest component of the program, is a week-long camp which teaches the foundation of entrepreneurial knowledge.

57 St. Paul St. • Jul. 11–15, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Aug. 15–19, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Free for city residents, \$60 for non-city residents

Contact Na'Im Wilcox, 428-7098



Youth Development Programs



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Girls Empowered for Greatness: A group dedicated to empowering young women through girl-centered programming that promotes sisterhood and cultivates leadership.

Mon. & Wed., 2–3 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Tues., 1–3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Tues., 2–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476
- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-789

Wed., 1–2 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Wed., 3–4 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D., 428-7934

Wed., 4–5 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Thurs., 3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Puzzle Club: Good at solving mysteries? Build puzzles and socialize with other youth.

Mon. & Wed., 5–6 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Baking Class: Learn to bake your favorite sweet treats while socializing with your friends!

Mon. & Fri., 3–4 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Introduction to Sportsmanship: Improve your basic skills in a variety of sports with a focus on sportsmanship and team building.

Mon. & Fri., 3–4 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Chess Club: Learn the fundamentals of chess.

Mon., Wed., and Fri., 1–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Wed., 6–7 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 428-7828

Fri., 1–3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149



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Youth Development Programs

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Youth Voice One Vision (YVOV): is a group of young people that represent the voice and issues of the youth in Rochester. YVOV is dedicated to connecting, training/advising Rochester's youth leaders, city governance, adult advisors, and community stakeholders.

Mon. 3–4 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Tues., 2–3 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Tues., 4–5 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Thurs., 1–2 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Thurs., 2–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476
- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Thurs., 5–6 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Mayor's Youth Academy (MYA): We are currently recruiting for the Mayor's Youth Academy. This is an internship program for youth in grades 9–12 that will focus on leadership/job readiness/civic engagement/career development training. 6 hours a week for 7 weeks.

Contact: Tremain Harris, 428-6360,
Tremain.Harris@cityofrochester.gov



The Boys to Men Initiative: Empowering young men through programming that promotes brotherhood and cultivates leadership. Activities include weekly meetings, field trips, and gatherings.

Mon. & Wed., 2–3 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Tues., 1–2 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Tues., 3–4 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Wed., 3–4 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Thurs., 1–2 p.m.

- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860
- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave. D, 428-7934

Sat., 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Home Ec at the Rec: Learn cooking, baking, sewing, washing and other skills while socializing with your friends.

Tues., 1–3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Tues., 3–4 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave. D, 428-7934

Wed., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828



SRAE R-Vibez Club–At HOME: This club features crafts/DIY fun room décor and upcycling activities for kids who like to create art with a fun twist. Youth ages 10-13.

Mon. & Wed., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

SRAE R-Vibez Club–Art & Science: fun & creative experiments centered on art and creative exploration. Youth ages 10-13.

Wed. & Thurs, 1–2:30 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

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Youth Development Programs

SRAE R-Vibez Club-Club Passport: Youth are guided in exploring various cultures, cuisines and customs from all over the world. Youth examine how kids live in other countries while examining their own cultural norm. Youth ages 10-13.

Tues. & Thurs., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D., 428-7934
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

SRAE R-Vibez Club-ALL About ME: This club guides youth in exploring who they are, their interests, and talents—all while building their confidence and self esteem. Youth ages 10-13.

Mon. & Wed., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Tues. & Thurs., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St.
- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

R.I.S.E. Health Education (Reach Inside, Strive for Excellence): A community wide collaborative aimed at promoting healthy behaviors through engaging experiences. Workshops available per request.

Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–5 p.m., On-Site and Off-Site Locations, Contact Atashia Walker 428-1291



YES-Teen Group: Learn more, call 428-6769.

Ages 11–13: Topics will include coping skills, conflict resolution, communication skill building and emotional intelligence.

Ages 14–16: Topics include conflict resolution, communication skill building, stereotypes and their effects/consequences, family roles in relation to substance use, and helping to increase overall knowledge on drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Ages 10–12 participants for both sessions.



Visit www.cityofrochester.gov/roccityskatepark

All programs run from Jul. 6–Aug. 28 unless otherwise noted.



Adult Sports Programs

Adult & Youth Yoga Workshops

- Fri., 6–8 p.m., Sat., 10 a.m.–5 p.m.,
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Adult Fitness Center

- Mon.–Fri., 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
 • Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Adult Tennis Lessons: For all levels of play. The fee is \$100 for eight, 90 min lessons. Morning and evening classes are available during 4-week sessions. Contact Curtis Carter 415-9342

- June 4–June 29 • Jul. 5–Jul. 31
- Aug. 6–Aug 28 • Sept 3–Sept. 29
- Cobbs Hill Park, 85 Hillside Ave.
- Genesee Valley Park, 1316 Genesee St.

Roc Sport Adult Softball Leagues: Three levels: competitive, recreational, and social. Fee: \$765.

- Mon.–Fri. (May 15–Aug. 30), 6 p.m.–10 p.m.,
 • Cobbs Hill Park, 85 Hillside Ave.
 Jim/Pat 455-7827, Rocsportsny@yahoo.com

Hip Hop Xtreme Aerobics: Designed to feel more like dancing than exercising, paired with fast-tempo hip-hop music. Call 428-6769

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Soul Line Dancing: Soulful rhythmic dancing intended to have you exercise and burn lots of calories and have a great time doing it!

- Weds., 6–7:30 p.m.
 • Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Zumba: Zumba is an energizing dance fitness class featuring Latin and International music.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

BASKETBALL

Adult Open Basketball:

- Mon & Fri., 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
 • Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149
- Mon & Fri., 6–8 p.m.
 • Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828
- Tues. & Thurs., 6–7:30 p.m.
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476
- Tues. & Thurs., 4–7:30 p.m.
 • Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890
- Fri., 6–8 p.m.
 • Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015
- Fri., 6–9 p.m.
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476
- Sat., 1–4 p.m.
 • Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828



Adult Wheelchair Basketball

- Wed., 5:30 p.m.–8 p.m.
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Women's Open Basketball:

- Thurs., 6–8:30 p.m.
 • Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Charles Murray Boxing Academy: A boxing program teaching youth and adults basic boxing techniques.

- Mon., Wed., Fri., 3–6 p.m.
 • Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

All Adult Sports Programs for Ages 18+ and run from Jul. 6–Aug. 28 unless otherwise noted.

Youth Sports Programs

Ultimate Frisbee: A friendly, competitive ultimate Frisbee league. All skills levels welcome.

Tues. & Wed., 10–12 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Wed., 4-5:30 p.m. (Aug. 2–Aug. 25)

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Introduction to Sportsmanship (CO-ED): Basic sportsmanship skills of several sports.

Mon., 10–11 a.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Girls ROC Athletics: This all-girls program will focus on fitness and the fundamentals of different sports all while learning teamwork & goal setting skills.

Wed., 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Athletic Training+: Weekly themed athletic training sessions for all skill levels.

Mon, Wed, Fri., 1 p.m.

- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-6769

Retro Play: Retro games we loved to play as kids: Sharks and Minos, Dodgeball, 2 Step, and more.

Mon.–Fri., 10–11 a.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Carter R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Mon. & Fri., 1–3 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Mon.- Fri., 1–2 p.m.

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015
- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Mon, Wed, & Fri. 10 a.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St, 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Double Dutch: Learn techniques, show off your moves and make friends along the way!

Wed., 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476
- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149



R-SPORTS BASEBALL

Baseball Skill Clinics: Boys and Girls ages 6–13. Contact Don Corey, 428-7592

Mon.–Thurs. 2:30–4:30 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Jul. 11–Jul. 14

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Jul. 18–Jul. 21

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Jul. 25–Jul. 28

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Aug. 1–Aug. 4

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Aug. 8–Aug. 11

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Citywide Tee Ball League: Boys/Girls ages 4–6. Don Corey 428-7592

Tues. & Thurs., 6:15 p.m.–7:15 p.m.

- Humboldt R-Center, 1045 Atlantic Ave.,

Fundamentals of tee ball: Boys/Girls ages 6–9.

Wed., 1–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

R-SPORTS BASKETBALL

In House Basketball League: Skills development for all levels of players, giving them everything they need to be able to compete competitively.

Mon. & Wed., 4–5:30 p.m., Jul. 5–Jul. 29

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Tues. & Thurs., 3–5 p.m.,

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Basketball Training & Skill Development (CO-ED) Strengthen your game with new skills and training.

Mon. & Fri., 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.,

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015
- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

All programs run from Jul. 6–Aug. 28 unless otherwise noted.

Youth Sports Programs



Basketball Skills Development: Ages 6-9. Learn the game in a fun and supportive environment.

Mon. & Wed., 1-3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Wed., 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Young Super Stars Basketball League (YSSBL):

Ages 6-9. League play focused on skill building and friendly competition.

Wed, Fri, Sat., 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Glen Hagan Basketball Camp: Boys/girls ages 9-18. Contact the R-Center that is hosting that week of interest.

Jul. 5-Jul. 8

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Jul. 18-Jul. 22

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934
- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Jul. 25-Jul. 29

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Aug. 1-Aug. 5, Aug. 8-Aug. 12, Aug. 15-Aug. 19

- Rochester Community Sports Complex

R-SPORTS DODGE BALL

Dodge Ball Expo: A friendly competition between R-Center dodge ball teams.

Mon, Wed, Fri., 2-3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Fri. 1-3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Dodgeball Points League:

Thurs., 1-2 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Nerf Dart Gun League: participants will play a game that looks like dodgeball but with a twist—using nerf dart guns.

Wed., 1-2 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

R-SPORTS FOOTBALL

7 on 7 Football Passing League Practice

Tues. & Thurs., 1-2 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Citywide 7 on 7 Football League: Boys/girls ages 6-12. Contact Don Corey 428-7592

Mon. & Wed. 6, 7, and 8 p.m., Jul. 5-Aug. 1

- Rochester Community Sports Complex

Flag Football League: Competitive 7 on 7 football using flag instead of full contact play.

Tues. & Thurs., 4-5:30 p.m., Jul. 5-29.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Indoor Nerf Football League: Flag football rules. Fun, competitive and safe league for everyone.

Tues., 1-2 p.m.,

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Football Drills (CO-ED): Hone your skills and learn new ones.

Tues. & Thurs., 1-2 p.m.,

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

R-SPORTS GOLF

Girls Golf Program: ages 8-12.

Contact Don Corey, 428-7592

Jul. 5-Aug. 12, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

R-SPORTS HOCKEY

Thurs., Aug. 2-Aug. 25, 4-5:30 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

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R-SPORTS KICKBALL

R-Sports Citywide Kickball League: Boys/Girls ages 6–13. Contact Don Corey 428-7592

Mon. & Tues., 4–5:30 p.m. (Aug. 2– Aug. 25)

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Mon. & Wed., 1–4 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Jul. 5–Aug. 12., 2 p.m.

R-SPORTS SOCCER

Rochester City Summer Soccer League:

Boys/Girls ages 4–23,
Contact Nicole Hercules 305-1136
Don Corey 428-7592

Jun. 6–Jul. 29, 6–8 p.m.

- Genesee Valley Park, 1316 Genesee St.

Intro Soccer Skills:

Wed. & Fri., 4–5:30 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

R-SPORTS TENNIS

Tennis Clinics:

Wed. & Fri., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Tennis Camp: Maplewood YMCA and City of Rochester Love 15 Tennis Camp. Ages 8-16.
Contact Vanessa (YMCA) 277-1650
Mike.Corey@cityofrochester.gov

Mon.–Fri., 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Genesee Valley Park, 1316 Genesee St.

Mon.–Fri., 1–4 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St, 428-6769

Jul. 5–Aug. 12, 1–4 p.m.

- Cobbs Hill Park, 85 Hillside Ave.

R-SPORTS TRACK

Flower City Track Club: Boys/Girls ages 8-18

May 16–Jul. 29 (Mon-Thurs), 5:30 p.m.

- Franklin High School

Summer Track and Field Program (co-ed): Youth will learn the basic techniques of different track and field events.

Mon., 4–5 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Introduction to Track and Field: Learn basic techniques of different track and field events.

Tues. & Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

R-SPORTS WRESTLING

Wrestling Clinic

Fri. & Sat., 12–2 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

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Aquatics Programs

Youth Summer Swim Academy: Ages 6-17. Six different swim levels (Red Cross Levels 1-6). Contact Mike.Corey@cityofrochester.gov

Mon.–Thurs., 9–11:30 a.m.

- GVP and Jackson R-Center Pools
- Session 1: Jul. 5–28
- Session 2: Aug. 1–25

Durand Eastman Beach: Open swimming in designated area of Lot A. Contact Mike.Corey@cityofrochester.gov

Jun. 19–Sept. 5, 12–6 p.m., 1250 Lakeshore Blvd.

Inclusive Swim: Designated open swim hours that are accessible and adapted to ensure a safe space to enjoy the summer for city residents requiring accommodations and support.

Contact Mike.Corey@cityofrochester.gov

Jun. 19–Sept. 5 (Fridays), 9 a.m.–12 p.m.,
• GVP Pool

Open Swim Field Trips: No pool at your local R-Center, no problem! We'll have weekly trips to Durand Beach, Jackson R-Center indoor pool and GVP outdoor pool.

Mon., & Wed., 1–3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St, 428-7890

Adult Activities

Queens in Charge Kickboxing and Nutrition Classes: each session in the series will consist of a kickboxing workout and health/nutrition class.

Thurs., 6–8 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

High Impact Cardio Fit:

Mon., 6:30–7:30 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Soul Fitness:

Sat., 10–11 a.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Soul Line Dancing:

Sat., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828



Community Classes

IBERO's Centro de Oro @ Jackson: A senior program targeting Latinos over age 60. Program participants engage in fitness, dance, arts & crafts, games, book discussions, birthday & holiday celebrations and much more all in a supportive environment.

Mon.–Fri., 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Attain Lab: Youth use computer technology to explore language, science and other subject areas. For more information call 428-7476.

Mon.–Fri.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave.

Edgerton Model Train Room Club: Tour this historic model train room preservation in miniature!

Tues., 6 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Fatherhood Initiative: A supportive group of single fathers engaged in fellowship around finding ways to be better fathers and men in their community.

Jul. 16, 12–7 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001



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Youth Nature Activities



Healthy Eating/Rochester Public Market trips: a guided shopping adventure of healthy foods, then head back to the R-Center and learn healthy recipes with purchased items.

Thurs., 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Community Walking Club: Guided walks will focus on observing nature, public art and much more.

Mon & Wed., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Tues., 10–11:30 a.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934

Thurs., 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

1–2 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Bike Riding

Mon., 1–3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Picnics and Playgrounds: Explore some great playgrounds and parks.

Tues., 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Mon. & Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Wed., 11 a.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Earth Explorers: A unique program that immerses youth into the remarkable natural environment, Earth Explorers is a year-round program that provides a multitude of opportunities for kids to learn about and engage with the natural world around them.

Mon., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Mon., 1–2 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Mon., 3–4 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Tues., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Tues. 4–5 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Wed. 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D, 428-7934
- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Wed. 2–3 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Wed. 4–5 p.m.

- R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476
- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Thurs., 10–11 a.m.

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave, 428-6015

11 a.m.–12 p.m.; 1-2 p.m.; 2-3 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Green Thumbs: From community gardening to individual mason jar herb gardening. Youth cultivate their green thumb and gardening skills.

Mon., 2 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Tues., 2–3 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828





Rochester Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights (COBOR): The City of Rochester has adopted COBOR, a bill that defines a list of outdoor activities that all children should have the right to experience for healthy development. COBOR also guides priorities and decisions regarding equitable access to nature and funding. The first 25 participants of each event will receive a free nature-based gift, and a chance to win prizes if they complete all 12 rights! DRHS is teaming up with partners across the City to create and promote opportunities for these experiences.

Check out R-Central to register for monthly COBOR events.

Learn To Take Care of Our Planet:

May 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

- Lake Riley Lodge, 100 Norris Dr.

Second Annual Play in Nature Event:

July 9, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 107 Bridgeview Dr.

Play in Clean Rivers and Lakes

Aug. 13, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Genesee Waterways Center, 131 Elmwood Ave.



NATURE ACTIVITIES

Plant 2 Plate: Learn how to make delicious, healthy meals. A specialized athletic nutrition program will be offered at Gantt R-Center. Contact Jasmine. Chastine@cityofrochester.gov or call 428-7613.

Tues., 1–2 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Wed., 1–2 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Makerspace: Imagine It and 3D Print It! Using TinkerCAD, youth will create a model using their imagination and experimentation—and then print it! Contact Jasmine.Chastine@cityofrochester.gov or call 428-7613.

- Tues., April 12–June 14, 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Roc City Sailing Program: Partnering with ROC City Sailing (RCS) to provide sailing classes to City of Rochester youth through the Earth Explorers and Super R-Camp programs. Contact Stephanie. Benway@cityofrochester.gov or call 428-7380.

Shimmering Light Farm Retreat: Interactive games, roam/explore natural habitats and harvest food from a beautiful farm. For Earth Explorers, ages 6–16. Contact Jasmine.Chastine@cityofrochester.gov or call 428-7613

Tues., Jul. 5 & Jul. 19, 12–5 p.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Tues., Aug. 2, 12–5 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476



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Adult Nature Activities

Park Stewardship: Park clean-up events on Genesee Riverway Trail with the Seneca Park Zoo Society. Tools and gloves provided. Please dress for the weather and bring water to stay hydrated. To register, visit www.senecaparkzoo.org/events/category/conservate-educate/park-clean-up/

Apr. 23, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Durand Eastman Beach Clean-Up
Parking Lot B, 1342 Lake Shore Blvd.

May 6, 5–7 p.m.

Upper Maplewood Park Clean Up
Garden parking lot, Driving Park and Lake Ave.

May 21, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Seth Green Park Clean Up
St. Paul Blvd. and Norton St.

Jul. 15, 5–7 p.m.

Durand Eastman Beach Clean-Up
Parking Lot B, 1342 Lake Shore Blvd.

Aug. 20, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Lower Maplewood Park Clean Up
107 Bridgeview Drive

Community Gardening Programs: From garden workshops to plant giveaways, we have partnered with community organizations to help you get what you need to start growing! Contact 428-7380 or email Stephanie.Benway@cityofrochester.gov

Garden Workshops: Seasonal workshops for our local gardeners and regional climate. Open to the public and free of charge. Contact 428-7380 or email Stephanie.Benway@cityofrochester.gov

Flower City Feeling Good Series: Get fit and be fascinated around Rochester's neighborhoods and natural areas. Enjoy guided bike rides & walking tours, community paddles, seasonal garden workshops, monthly park stewardship events and more!

June 9, 6 p.m. Olmsted Design Tour of Genesee Valley Park. Celebration of the Olmsted bicentennial. Genesee Valley Park Roundhouse Shelter off Moore Road.

June 16, 6 p.m., Washington Grove Walk
Cobbs Hill Reservoir, off Highland Ave.

June 23, 6 p.m., Neighborhood of the Arts (NOTA)
Melos Coffee and Kitchen, 696 University Ave.

July 7, 6 p.m., Lower Falls Gorge

Tour upper and lower falls. Learn the history of Carthage and McCrackenville. Maplewood Rose Garden parking lot, Driving Park and Lake Ave.

July 14, 6 p.m., El Camino Trail

Conkey Corner Park, Conkey and Clifford Ave.
More at www.mylcamino.org

July 21, 6 p.m., Downtown Heritage Trail Walk.

Join Library Assistant, Daniel Cody and explore Rochester's past through its buildings and landmarks. Rundel Memorial Building, Broad St. and South Ave.

July 27, 6 p.m. ACCESSIBLE Seneca Park Walk.

Wheelchair accessible tour of the Olmsted designed Seneca Park. Wegmans Lodge parking lot in Seneca Park.

August 4, 6 p.m., Highland Park Walk.

Join Monroe County Horticulturist Susan Maney for a tour of Highland Park—the first Olmsted designed park in Rochester. Lamberton Conservatory.

August 11, 6 p.m. Lower Falls Gorge

Tour upper and lower falls. Learn the history of Carthage and McCrackenville. Maplewood Rose Garden parking lot, Driving Park and Lake Ave.

August 18, 6 p.m. Downtown Heritage Trail Walk.

Join Library Assistant, Daniel Cody and explore Rochester's past through its buildings and landmarks. Rundel Memorial Building, Broad St. and South Ave.

August 25, 6 p.m. Washington Grove Walk.

Walk through the canopy of 250-year-old Oak trees.

Guided Nature and History Walks: Thursday Evening Walks will highlight the historical and natural wonders of Rochester.

For more information regarding the Flower City Feeling Good Series, call 428-7380 or email Stephanie.Benway@cityofrochester.gov



NATURE ACTIVITIES

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Adult Nature Activities

Guided Bicycle Rides: Join Reconnect Rochester and Exercise Express and ride Rochester's blossoming bike network on these fun & free events. Helmets are required, bikes are not provided. Meet Wednesdays, May 25–Sept. 7 at 6:45 p.m. for warm-up stretches with Exercise Express. Rides start promptly at 7 p.m. Learn more at www.reconnectrochester.org/programs/bike-education-program/.

May 25, Danforth Community Center Ride

- Exercise Express Fitness Center, 200 West Ave.

June 1, Cobbs Hill Park & Auburn Trail Ride.

- Cobbs Hill Park, Lake Riley lot, 100 Norris Drive.

June 8, Lower Maplewood Park to Downtown Ride

- 107 Bridge View Drive.

June 15, Marketview Heights Neighborhood Ride

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave.

June 22, North Winton Village & Park Ave Ride

- Cobbs Hill Park, Lake Riley lot, 100 Norris Drive.

June 29, Carter R-Center to Seneca Park Zoo Ride

- 500 Carter St.

July 6, Maplewood Park to Turning Point Park Ride

- 107 Bridge View Drive.

July 13, Erie Canal Trail & Highland Crossing Trail

- 131 Elmwood Ave.

July 20, South Wedge Neighborhood Ride

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave.

July 27, El Camino Trail & 14621 Ride

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St.

August 3, NOTA & Marketview Heights Ride

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave.

August 10, Jackson R-Center Ride

- St. Bridget's Drive behind the R-Center, 485 North Clinton Ave.

August 17, 19th Ward Neighborhood

- Adams St. R-Center, 85 Adams St.

August 24, Ontario Beach Park Ride

- 50 Beach Ave.

August 31, Ice Cream Ride

- Reconnect Rochester, 1115 East Main St.

September 7, Genesee Riverway Trail & Genesee Valley Greenway Ride

- 131 Elmwood Ave.



Community Paddles: Join us and friends from Genesee River Watch to experience paddling on the beautiful Genesee River, Erie Canal and on Red Creek. Canoes and kayaks will be provided for all events by the Genesee Waterways Center. Maximum two adults per canoe. All children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information and to register visit: www.genesseewaterways.org/events

June 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

- LEARN to Paddle (All levels)
Genesee Waterways Center

July 17, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

- INTERMEDIATE Paddle
Petten St. boat launch, 110 Petten St.

August 13, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

- BEGINNER Paddle: Genesee Waterways Center for a paddle with "Play in Clean Rivers and Lakes", a COBOR Event Series.

September 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

- INTERMEDIATE Paddle
Petten St. boat launch, 110 Petten St.

October 2, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

- INTERMEDIATE Paddle
Seth Green Park, St. Paul Blvd. and Norton St.



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Education/Enrichment Programs



Summer Leap Pre-K Program: 6-week program of academics, physical activity and enrichment to prevent summer learning loss. Contact Vialma Ramos, Greater Rochester Summer Learning Association, 369-8112 or Arnetta Powell, 428-7917

Jul. 5–Aug. 12

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Full S.T.E.A.M. Ahead!: Science, technology, engineering, arts, math and a whole lot of FUN!

Tues., 11 a.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Fri., 11 a.m.

- Campbell R-Center 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Creative Minds Club: Fun, interactive reading games featuring themes such as interesting animals, global travel, and more.

Mon.–Fri., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Super Hero Club: Enjoy creative literacy activities and games surrounding our favorite super heroes and other fictional characters.

Mon.–Fri., 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Coding 4 Kids: Learn how to program robots and different items and make them work.

Tues. & Thurs, 1–3:30 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

ABC Delicious Alphabet Cooking Club: Youth will pick a letter from a bag and do research to cook a recipe starting with that letter.

July 8 & 22, August 5 & 12, 1–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Durand Eastman Beach Book Club

July 26, August 9, and 23, 1-3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Diary Writing Club: Daily writing to help youth better understand themselves and grow.

Mon.–Fri., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Magazine Journal Club: Youth will create vision boards about their lives using colorful images from old magazines.

Tues., 10–11:30 a.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Kids Jeopardy: Youth ages 14-17.

Fri., 3–4 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Robotics (Co-ed): learn basic Robotics.

Mon.–Fri., 3–5 p.m.

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Healthy Keto Cooking

Tues, 3:30–5 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149



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Theatre, Visual and Fine Arts

Crafts and Things: Sessions will include painting, crayon art, watercolors, popsicle stick art and more.

Mon.–Fri., 10–11 a.m.

- Ave D. R-Center, 200 Ave D., 428-7934

Mon. & Wed., 1–2:30 p.m.,

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Mon, Wed., & Fri., 10–11:30 a.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Mon.–Thurs., 9:30–10:30 a.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Tues. & Thurs., 3–4 p.m.

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769
- Cauldwell R-Center, 524 Campbell St., 428-7860

Old School Dance Party: Old and new moves.

Fri., 1–2:30 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Digital Photography Class

Mon. & Wed., 11–12 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Painting with a Twist: Learn to draw and paint on canvas in this fun and interactive workshop.

Every other Wed., 1–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave., 428-7476

Every other Tues., 1–3 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Video Game Challenge: Play video games with tournaments held at the end of summer.

Mon. & Fri., 12–3 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Phone Photography: Take pictures, download and make photo books reflecting the community.

Wed. & Fri., 2–3 p.m.

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Crafty Art: Create art to display each week at the R-Center.

Wed., 10–11 a.m.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7828

R-Center Movie Night

Fri., 4–5 p.m.

- Gantt R-Center, 700 North St., 428-7149

Who's World Is This? Podcast: Kids will create the content for podcasts that focus on everyday lives.

Thurs., 3:30–5:30 p.m.

- Ryan R-Center, 530 Webster Ave., 428-7828

Family Activities

Painting with Rec: Canvas painting with the family

Wed., Jul. 20

- Jackson R-Center, 485 N. Clinton Ave, 428-7476

Painting 2 Music (Co-ed): Get inspired!

Thurs., 5–6 p.m.

- Douglass R-Center, 999 South Ave., 428-6015

Thurs., 6–7 p.m.,

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Cooking with Purpose (Co-ed): Family style cooking with conversations

Jul. 8, Jul. 22, Aug. 8, Aug. 19.

- Lightfoot R-Center, 271 Flint St., 428-7001

Special Events

Movie Day: Enjoy an evening at the Theater!

Every Other Tues., 2–4 p.m.

- Carter St. R-Center, 500 Carter St., 428-7890

Edgerton Model Train Room Tours

Jul. 30 & Aug. 26

- Edgerton R-Center, 41 Backus St., 428-6769

Play Streets ROC Initiative: Be a play maker in your neighborhood through activation of streets and greenspaces! Learn how!

Contact Sara.Scott@cityofrochester.gov.

Jun–Sep. 2022

Recreation on the Move (ROTM): The ROTM mobile program brings the R-Centers right to City parks and greenspaces. Interested?

Visit R-Central for more details or

email Arianna.Thomas@

cityofrochester.gov

- Jul. 5–Sep. 30, 3–6 p.m.



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Rochester Animal Services

Rochester Animal Services (RAS) at 184 Verona St. is committed to serving people and animals to create safe neighborhoods, support the human-animal bond, save and enhance lives.

The Field Services Division responds to calls involving unidentified companion animals, unleashed dogs, sick or injured at-large animals, and dogs and cats that have bitten a person. Animal Control Officers (ACOs) resolve complaints by addressing root causes and encourage compliance with local and state animal ordinances, including leash laws, nuisance barking, rabies control, dangerous dogs and dog licensing. Additionally, ACOs and Outreach Specialists provide proactive outreach and support with information and services to keep pets at home and out of the shelter system.

The Animal Care Division temporarily provides shelter and foster homes for animals entering its care. The shelter serves both as an adoption center, for people seeking new companions and as a lost-and-found resource for pet owners seeking missing pets. Foster care volunteers provide daily care and socialization in their homes, which are safer, healthier environments for animals awaiting reunification or adoption and help to keep the shelter capacity low.

The Client Services Division is responsible for customer service, reception and cashiering at the Animal Services Center. Animal Services Client Specialists provide adoption counseling, pre-surrender guidance and general pet care information to the public and support community members with pet rehoming, pet reunification pet retention, and case management for pet guardians in crisis.

The Shelter and Community Veterinary Division ensures that all sheltered and fostered animals receive examinations, preventative care, and appropriate medical treatment for illnesses and injuries, and includes an on-site spay/neuter clinic.

RAS has an active volunteer program including pet reunification, self-rehoming support, vet clinic, foster care, customer service, dog walking, dog playgroups, data analysis and research, transportation and adoption events, among others.

For more information call 428-7274.

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CITY OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET



**City of Rochester Public Market • 280 North Union St.
Public Market Office: 428-6907 • PMarket@cityofrochester.gov**

Regular Market Days: Open year-round on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturdays, serving the community since 1905. Vendors occupying over 300 vending stalls on busiest Saturdays--offer local produce; produce from around the country and world; meats and seafood; eggs and dairy products; ethnic delicacies; prepared and packaged foods; specialty items and much more!

Tues. & Thurs., 6 a.m.–1 p.m.; Sat., 5 a.m.–3 p.m.

Community Garage Sales & Superfleas: Offers dozens of garage sales with bargains on everything from furniture to clothing; collectibles to jewelry; artwork to trinkets.

Sundays from 7 a.m.–1 p.m.

April 24, May 1, June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28, Sept. 11, 25, Oct. 2, 9 and 16

Food Truck Rodeos: Food on four wheels with the community's creative mobile cuisine! Find everything that could be served from a truck!

Last Wednesdays of the month, 5–9 p.m.

April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, August 31, and Sept. 28

Flower City Days: Incredible selections from local growers on annuals and perennials, hanging baskets, succulents, gardening accessories and more!

**Sundays & Memorial Day Weekend, 8 a.m.–2 p.m.
May 8, 15, 22, 27, 29, 30, and June 5**

Nature in the City Art Expo: This year, the Second Annual Nature in the City is intended to be a direct bridge from creator to client offering fair pricing and beautiful original works of art for homeowners, businesses and collectors. In addition to local art and business vendors, it includes an exciting line-up of live dance, painting, and music from local talents.

Jul. 1, 2–10 p.m.

Bands on the Bricks: FREE concert series with an evening set with national-act and local live music on five consecutive Friday nights in July and August. Food and drink vendors will be there to complete your night! Lineup TBD. Visit www.cityofrochester.gov/bandsonbricks/ for details and announcements.

July 8, 15, 22, 29, and August 5, 6–10 p.m.

Flour City Brewers Fest: Craft beer festival with local craft breweries, cider, wine, spirits, local foods, and live music. This is a ticketed event hosted by Rohrbach's Brewing. Tickets and additional event info: www.flourcitybrewersfest.com

Aug. 19, 6–9 p.m.

Artist Row: Annual juried art show, hosted by the Friends of the Rochester Public Market. The event features over 200 up-and-coming artists, plus free live performances by local musicians, food trucks, family activities, and more!

Sept. 18, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

**For news, updates, and photos, follow us at www.cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket
Facebook and Instagram @CityofRochesterPublicMarket**



**City of Rochester International Plaza, 828 N. Clinton Ave. • Sundays 12–4 p.m.
428-6907 • Internationalplaza@cityofrochester.gov • #MeetUsAtTheInternationalPlaza**

International Plaza Summer Season opens May 1!

The International Plaza is the new Latin-themed market and event space, and Rochester’s newest shopping and entertainment destination!

The Plaza, featuring new anchor vendors and returning favorites, will be open every Sunday with entertainment, cultural activities, and products and Latin themed food vendors.

Anchor kiosk vendors will also be open additional

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