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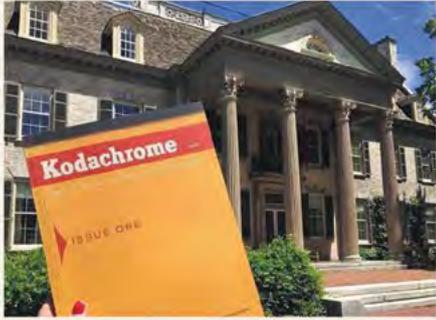
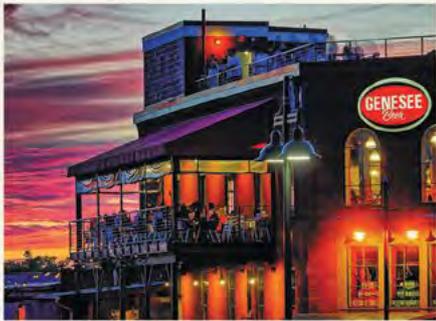
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# SETTING THE STAGE

**B**oasting a recent \$11 million renovation, Geva Theatre Center's landmark downtown Rochester building lives up to its well-deserved national reputation.

Founded in 1972, Geva has given a stage to numerous highly regarded performers over the years, such as Kathy Bates, Josh Brolin, Robert Downey Jr., Samuel L. Jackson, Bill Pullman, Anna Deavere Smith and Robert Vaughn.

**G**eva is the most attended professional theater in the Northeast United States outside of Manhattan and one of the 25 most subscribed in the country. The theater's 2017 production of *The Agitators: The Story of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass*, written by Mat Smart and directed by Logan Vaughn, was the best-selling world premiere and one of the best-selling dramas overall in the theater's 45-year history.

Over 15,000 people attended the

production, crafted in Rochester, for Rochester over a four-week period with 32 public performances.

Four additional student matinees were sold out and attracted students from the Rochester City School District, suburban schools and schools from further afield. Geva has a long history of premiering new work for the American theater.

When Geva commissioned this play from Smart over two years ago, the vision was to produce it on the Wilson Stage to coincide with the



centenary celebrations of Women's Suffrage in New York State. As 2020 approaches, marking the centenary of the 19th Amendment, this play assumes an enduring and nationwide resonance.

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## FRESH AIR

**T**his city has 3,500 acres of nationally recognized parkland and Monroe County as a whole boasts more than 12,000 acres. Rochesterians proudly boast that Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of landscape architecture who designed New York City's Central Park, is the mastermind behind their city's parks system.

His work can be seen here in the distinct designs of Maplewood, Seneca and Genesee Valley parks along the Genesee River. His hand also is evident in Highland Park and pocket parks throughout the city.

Hundreds of thousands of people visit Highland Park each May for the **renowned Lilac Festival**, which has been hailed as one of the top 100 events in the country.

Visit Maplewood Park in June to see a magnificent rose garden with any variety of the flower you can think of. Seneca Park contains the Seneca Park Zoo as well as hiking trails with spectacular views of the river gorge.

Genesee Valley Park contains two golf courses, playing fields and picnic areas. Wide lawns and majestic old trees line the slow-flowing river.

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*The Dryden Theatre at the George Eastman Museum.*

# GET REEL

Having supplied motion picture film to the world since 1895, it's no surprise Rochester is home to several different film festivals each year. Now in its fourth year, the **Nitrate Picture Show** at the George Eastman Museum's Dryden Theatre exhibits

pristine archival films on flammable stock from international archives—including the Eastman Museum's own collection—as well as presents lectures, workshops, and other opportunities to experience the art and science of film preservation. The first of its kind in the world, this

unique festival draws film aficionados from all over the globe.

The **High Falls Film Festival** celebrates the artistry and innovation of women in film, honoring Rochester's legacy as the birthplace of both film and the women's rights movement. Each year at various locations throughout the community the event presents feature-length and short films on which women have worked as producers, directors or in leading roles.

The **ImageOut Film Festival**, Rochester's LGBT film and video festival, takes place at various theaters throughout the community. It is the largest event of its kind in Upstate New York.

The **Rochester International Film Festival**, held in the Dryden Theatre at the historic George Eastman Museum, is the longest-running continually held short film festival in the world, drawing thousands of submissions from around the globe.

The **Rochester Jewish Film Festival** screens feature-length films, documentaries and avant-garde short films at the Little Theatre downtown.

# Come EXPLORE

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From our fabulous parks, natural waterways, renowned museums, outstanding cultural events and mouth-watering cuisine, the Rochester and Finger Lakes area has something for everyone.

Our region is home to more than 100 wineries, micro-breweries and distilleries that offer a world-class experience.

As Chair of the New York State Senate Committee on Cultural Affairs, Tourism, Parks & Recreation, I am proud to call this area home.

*-Rich Funke*

STATE SENATOR  
**RICH FUNKE**  
55<sup>TH</sup> SENATE DISTRICT



# SUDS CITY

With dozens of microbreweries in the city and surrounding towns and the historic Genesee Brew House displaying its iconic red signage along the river, Rochester has become a destination city for beer lovers.

In a state with more than 400 operating breweries, the Greater Rochester and Finger Lakes region rules the roost. In the city, hot spots like Roc Brewing Co., Swiftwater Brewing, Three Heads Brewing and Rohrbach Brewpub offer some of the finest brews you're likely to find anywhere. Stray outside of the city a bit and you'll find countless more. (See page 38 for a full listing.)

Maybe you're not into craft beverages and prefer the taste of those tried-and-true American-style pilsners you've always known? Visit the historic Genesee Brew House to get an up-close look at the beer-making process without having to stray too far out of your palate's comfort zone.

After a recently completed \$49 million renovation, you'll marvel at the modern, eco-friendly facilities that have people calling it "the brewery of the future."

The Genesee Brew House in downtown Rochester.

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*Rochester has become a destination city for beer lovers.*



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# HITTING THE LINKS

Rochester has a national reputation as a destination for golfers. Dozens of manicured courses, many of which are open to the public, can be found in the area, and pros from all over the world sing their praises.

Oak Hill Country Club remains the area’s most revered club. In the past it has hosted the Ryder Cup, PGA Championship, U.S. Open, U.S. Amateur, U.S. Senior Open and Senior PGA Championship, among others. The course was once called “the best, fairest and toughest championship golf course I’ve ever played in all my years as a tour professional” by Ernie Els.

Oak Hill will host the Senior PGA Championship again in 2019 and the PGA Championship in 2023.

# ON THE WATERFRONT

Whether you’re looking to relax by the waves of Lake Ontario, paddle your way up the Genesee River or bring the family on a water park adventure, Rochester has everything you need.



In this community, where there is outdoor recreation there is also likely to be water. The Genesee River flows north to Lake Ontario, terminating at Ontario Beach Park in Charlotte—Rochester’s Coney Island-like neighborhood which has been a haven for swimming and picnics since the late 1800s. Close by is another favorite swimming spot, Durand Beach—part of Durand Eastman Park, featuring hiking trails and a golf course.

In the summertime, **the Seabreeze amusement park** near Lake Ontario in Irondequoit—one of the oldest in the country—**features rides, a water park and views of the lake.**




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Roseland Waterpark in Canandaigua and Darien Lake Theme Park in Genesee County are also nearby.

The Erie Canal, credited as the impetus for Rochester's history as an industrial boom town, flows through surrounding towns to the southeast and west of the city.

In the heart of the city, the Pont de Rennes pedestrian walkway spans the Genesee River and offers a perfect view of the 96-foot drop of High Falls, one of only a few downtown waterfalls in the U.S.

And, of course, nearby are the Finger Lakes. These glacial lakes surrounded by rolling farmland feature hundreds of wineries, breweries, farm-to-table restaurants, and some of the most stunning landscape views you can imagine. People from all over the world visit here to taste some of the finest wine this country has to offer.



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*Celebrating the*  
**200<sup>th</sup>** anniversary of  
**Frederick**  
**Douglass'**  
**birth**

*Cedric Mays as Frederick Douglass and Madeleine Lambert as Susan B. Anthony in Geva Theatre Center's world premiere of The Agitators.*

**CHRIS CLEMENS**  
*Chris Clemens writes on ExploringUpstate.com about discovery of the history, food, people and destinations that make Upstate New York a perfect place to explore.*

The City of Rochester has been home to a long list of notable people. This year, the life and works of one person in particular will be featured in an ongoing celebration dubbed, "The Year of Douglass." During this 200th year anniversary of Frederick Douglass' birth, his legacy will be the focus of art exhibits, lectures, local tours and much more.

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## April 2018

**Strasburgh Planetarium 50th Anniversary**  
Celebrated through September 9  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
Strasburgh Planetarium  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rmsc.org  
*Visit website for up-to-date information*

**Messtival**  
March 30–April 9 (excluding April 1)  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rmsc.org  
*A festival of mess! Discover the wonders of science through messy, hands-on activities.*

**U2 Laser Show**  
Saturdays in April  
Strasburgh Planetarium  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
697-1945; rmsc.org  
*Laser show at the planetarium set to the tunes of U2. No children under 5.*

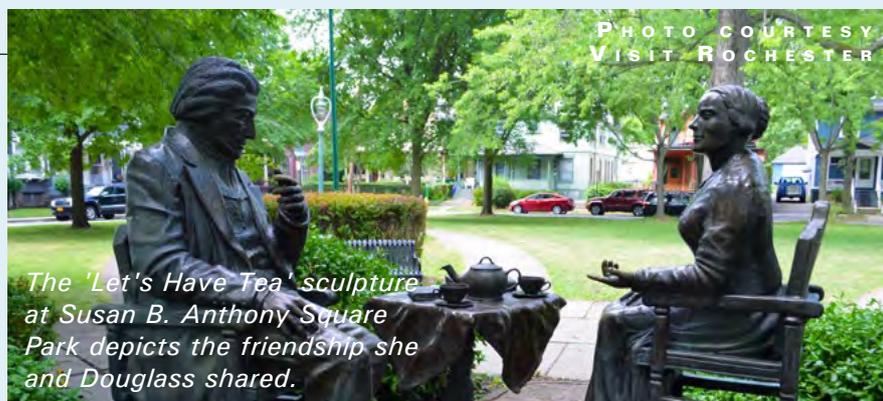
**One House Over**  
April 3-29  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd., Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*This co-production with Milwaukee Repertory Theatre is a world premiere. Catherine Trieschmann is the playwright; Mark Clements directs.*

**Breaking Boundaries with PUSH Physical Theatre**  
April 13-14  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Rochester's award-winning PUSH Physical Theatre makes its RPO debut in this special collaboration.*

**Anderson & Roe Play Mozart**  
April 15  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hochstein Performance Hall  
50 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*The RPO features contemporary Anderson & Roe Piano Duo in this Sunday Matinee.*

**The Planets: An HD Odyssey**  
April 19 & 21  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Holst's beloved sonic odyssey paired with high-def footage from recent NASA space explorations.*

**Animals in Art DeTOUR**  
April 19  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*DeTOURS are an exclusive themed tour that is both engaging and entertaining.*



*The 'Let's Have Tea' sculpture at Susan B. Anthony Square Park depicts the friendship she and Douglass shared.*

**B**orn a slave in Maryland during 1818, he would later make multiple attempts at gaining his own freedom. His successful escape in 1838 would be the springboard needed to help countless others during his lifetime. Nearly a decade later he, and his wife Anna, would settle in Rochester, New York. Despite being self-educated, his charismatic words soon earned him a reputation as one of the most widely respected men in the country.

Frederick Douglass called Rochester home for nearly a quarter of a century. It was here that he began writing the North Star anti-slavery newspaper. Rochester is where Douglass found common ground and lifelong friendship with Susan B. Anthony. It was Rochester where he fought for his own children to be able to sit side by side white children in school. It was here where Douglass became a national leader for the anti-slavery movement. Rochester is where Frederick Douglass became one of the most important people of the 19th century.

During this bicentennial there will be numerous ways to celebrate "The Year of Douglass." City officials have begun using a new Rochester logo incorporating his portrait to illustrate Douglass' influence. The city is home to a bronze statue of Douglass, first installed near the city's train station in 1899. At the time, most visitors to the city would be arriving by rail and their first encounter with

Rochester would be the towering, stoic image of Douglass—the first statue in the United States to be erected in honor of an African American. Though the statue moved decades later, visitors can now find the monument in Highland Park, and may also see replicas appearing throughout the city in 2018 to commemorate the bicentennial.

A committee of dedicated volunteers have created a long list of events to help locals and visitors alike learn more about the life of Frederick Douglass. On the second floor of the Rundel Library downtown, the Frederick Douglass' Rochester: Mapping His Tracks in Our City exhibit will run through August 31 and features artifacts depicting the important places in the city where Douglass lived and worked. The Real 2 Reel Film Fest will feature multidiscipline artistic submissions from young locals. Genealogy discussions, tours of Mt. Hope Cemetery where Douglass is interred, and even tours extending into nearby Auburn, former home of Harriett Tubman, will offer in depth learning opportunities. A collaborative effort among local journalists at City Newspaper and Open Mic ROC will feature writings and resources throughout the entire year.

For more events and ideas on how to celebrate all year long, visit the City of Rochester's Frederick Douglass Bicentennial website for links to participating groups. To read more on the life of Douglass, checkout [www.rocdouglass.com](http://www.rocdouglass.com)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

# SARAH KNIGHT

## Roc Girl Gang

### BECOMING

# Boss events

BREANNA BANFORD

*Breanna Banford is the Yelp Rochester community director. She brings the online community offline, connecting people to great local businesses through collaborative events and marketing partnerships.*

When Sarah Knight began her journey to create Roc Girl Gang, she was surprised it didn't already exist — a community where creatives in Rochester could connect and collaborate. As a freelance graphic designer, Sarah wanted to meet more creatives in Rochester. On Instagram, she was seeing into people's worlds, curious about their story, wondering if they were getting the clients they wanted. Out of a personal need for support in her own business, Sarah went on to build the website, Roc Girl Gang, quite literally overnight.

Now more than ever, to have a space to support and learn about talented, hardworking women is necessary. What's come from this two-year journey is a burgeoning sense of togetherness and camaraderie among women in Rochester. Roc Girl Gang's focus is on highlighting local female creatives and entrepreneurs deserving of recognition and a platform to share their work and story. Sarah coordinates interviews and collaborates with local photographers for weekly features, which also translates well to RGG's strong Instagram following.

From the beginning, Sarah's goal was to bring the community to the real world through events,

encouraging women to connect wherever they are on their creative journey. She hosted her first Becoming Boss event in January 2017, which sold out in three hours. "I think I'm onto something. I think these women want to meet. Social media is amazing, but it may be polarizing or make you feel like you're the only one struggling," she says. This event series breaks down those walls. Each includes a panel Q&A with women from her past features, as well as extended mingling opportunities. The panelists discuss the beginning — how they got to where they are today, the start of their journey. For anyone seeking an opportunity to learn, be inspired and connect with like-minded women in Rochester, this event series is the ultimate networking experience, upleveled to building community relationships and inspiring small businesses across the city.

Looking into 2018, the dates are set for the next Becoming Boss event on June 16 at The Penthouse at One East Avenue. Keep an eye out for interactive pop-up parties and charity mixers in addition to the Becoming Boss events. For more information and where to buy tickets visit [rocgirlgang.com](http://rocgirlgang.com).

### Record Store Day

April 21

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### Rochester Regional Health Flower City Challenge

April 21-22

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### Rochester International Film Festival

April 26-28

Dryden Theatre at George Eastman  
Museum

900 East Ave., Rochester  
[rochesterfilmfest.org](http://rochesterfilmfest.org)

*The Rochester International Film Festival is the longest running, continually held, short film festival in the world.*

### A Night of Symphonic Rock

April 28

Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Center for the Performing Arts  
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454-2100; [rpo.org](http://rpo.org)

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### Rochester's Classical Idol

April 28

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### Patti LuPone: Don't Monkey with Broadway

April 29

Eastman Presents Series, Eastman Theatre  
433 East Main St., Rochester  
[esm.rochester.edu](http://esm.rochester.edu); 274-3000

### Wards of Time: Photographs of Antiquities by Larry Merrill

April 20-August 5

Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu)

*Wards of Time: Photographs of Antiquities by Larry Merrill includes a selection of images from an ongoing series.*

### Food Truck Rodeos

April 25

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280 Union St. N., Rochester  
[cityofrochester.gov/foodtruckrodeo](http://cityofrochester.gov/foodtruckrodeo)

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**Javier Tellez: NOSFERATU (The Undead)**

April 21-June 17  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*NOSFERATU (The Undead) is a film installation by New York-based artist Javier Tellez that focuses on cinema and mental illness. It is the first exhibition to be presented as part of "Reflections on Place," a series of media art commissions inspired by the City of Rochester.*

**Imagine RIT: Innovation & Creativity Festival**

April 28  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta  
475-2411; rit.edu/imagine  
*Popular with families, the fest has interactive demonstrations, exhibitions, research projects and performances, games and entertainment.*

**Gathering of Gardeners Symposium**

April 28  
DoubleTree by Hilton  
1111 Jefferson Rd., Rochester  
gatheringofgardeners.com  
*Day-long symposium featuring noted speakers on garden trends, plant selection and use, landscape design and maintenance.*

## May

**Science on the Edge Lecture Series**

Through May 2018  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
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**Rochester Cocktail Revival**

May 1-6  
Various cocktail bars and other venues throughout Rochester  
rochestercocktailrevival.com  
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**RENT**

May 1-6  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
222-5000; rbt1.org  
*A re-imagining of Puccini's La Bohème, RENT follows an unforgettable year in the lives of seven artists struggling to follow their dreams without selling out.*

**Trevor Noah**

May 4  
Kodak Center  
200 West Ridge Road, Rochester  
Kodak.com/kodakcenter  
*The host of Comedy Central's The Daily Show performs at the Kodak Center.*

**Cinco De Rhino**

May 5  
Seneca Park Zoo

2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*A celebration of craft beer and cider, all in the name of rhino conservation.*

**Print Day in May**

May 5  
Flower City Arts Center  
713 Monroe Ave, Rochester  
rochesterarts.org  
*Print Day in May unites the world's printmaking community to foster a better understanding of the art of printmaking.*

**Nitrate Picture Show: A Festival of Film Conservation**

May 5-6  
George Eastman Museum  
900 East Ave., Rochester  
327-4800; eastman.org  
*The world's first festival of film conservation offers the rare chance to see vintage 35mm nitrate prints from the museum's archives.*

**The Bridges of Madison County, the Musical**

May 5-20  
Jewish Community Center Hart Theater  
1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester  
461-2000; jccrochester.org  
*One of the most romantic stories ever written is now a Tony Award-winning Broadway musical about the roads we travel and the*

*bridges we dare to cross.*

**Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration**

May 6  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu

**Steel Magnolias**

May 8-June 3  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*Through clouds of hairspray and over the buzz of blow dryers, six sassy southern spitfires gather every week to gossip, swap recipes and support each other through thick and thin.*

**120<sup>th</sup> Rochester Lilac Festival**

May 11-20  
Highland Park  
South and Highland avenues, Rochester  
Free admission  
lilacfestival.com  
*The largest celebration of lilacs in North America launches Rochester's summer festival season. More than 1,200 lilac bushes in this Frederick Law Olmsted-designed park are the main draw, but the fest includes a home and garden show, wine tasting, farmers market, brew fest, arts and crafts vendors, and kids' activities.*



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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Avenue Q

May 11-27  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260

## RMSC After Dark: *Space Ball*

May 12  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
585.271.4320, RMSC.org  
*Prepare to voyage to the edge of the known universe for a cosmic soirée at the RMSC. Must be 21+ to attend. Valid ID required for entry.*

## Genesee Country Village & Museum Opening Weekend

May 12-13  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*Celebrate opening weekend and Mother's Day with the largest living history museum in New York State. Moms admitted free on Mother's Day (May 13).*

## Yanni

May 15  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbt1.org  
*Legendary performer and composer Yanni will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of "Live At The Acropolis" with a world tour.*

## Game of Thrones and the MAGsocial DeTOUR

May 17  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*DeTOURS are an exclusive themed tour that is both engaging and entertaining.*

## Science + You

May 17–August 5  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; RMSC.org  
*A hands-on exhibit that shows children ages 2–10 the role science plays in health and wellness. Includes exhibit panels in English and Spanish.*

## Rochester Twilight Criterium

May 19  
Downtown Rochester  
rochestercrit.com  
*The Rochester Twilight Criterium thrills adults and kids alike as they watch professional athletes race bicycles in Nascar-like fashion for two straight hours.*

## Rails and Ales

May 19  
Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum  
282 Rush-Scottsville Road, Rush  
533-1431; rochestertrainrides.com  
*Enjoy tastings from local breweries while you ride the trains. The museum has the state's largest collection of historic trains.*



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## The 2017 KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival

### Classical Kids: Beethoven Lives Upstairs

May 20  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hochstein Performance Hall  
50 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Family-friendly OrKIDStra concert features 25 Beethoven excerpts.*

### Carmen in Concert

May 24 & 26  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*RPO's 2017/18 Philharmonics Series closes with Bizet's "Carmen" in a concert production.*

### Zoo Brew

May 25, June 23, July 21, August 11, September 8  
Seneca Park Zoo  
2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*The first of five monthly adult events at the zoo, through September, that includes live music, beverages and food.*

### Rochester Greek Festival

May 31–June 3  
Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation  
962 East Ave., Rochester  
244-3377; rochestergreekfestival.org  
*The annual festival showcases Greek culture, including food, drink, music, dance, traditional dress and religion.*

## June

### History on Tap

June 1  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*It's happy hour in the historic village. Beer tastings, cider and wine. Food and live music.*

### Classical Mystery Tour: 50th Anniversary of Sgt. Pepper and The White Album

June 1-2  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Celebrate the 50th anniversary of two albums that redefined the rock genre with the RPO and four musicians in character as The Fab Four.*

### Fairport Canal Days

June 1-3  
Main Street, Fairport  
Free admission  
fairportcanaldays.com  
*With more than 200,000 in attendance, this is the largest event held alongside the Erie Canal.*

### Zoobilation 2018

June 2  
Seneca Park Zoo  
2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*The largest single-day fundraiser for the zoo.*

### Rochester Real Beer Expo

June 9  
Gregory Street to Bond Street, Rochester  
rochesterrealbeer.com  
*This outdoor expo in the South Wedge has more than 80 craft beers, live music and food. Hosted by the Business Association of the South Wedge.*

### Maplewood Rose Celebration and Historic Home Tour

June 9  
Maplewood Rose Garden  
28 Driving Park Ave., Rochester  
428-6767; maplewood.org/rose-festival  
*The festival centers on more than 5,000 blooms of 300 varieties in a garden high above the Genesee River's west bank.*

### Robots, Rockets, and Ray Guns

June 9–October 12  
The Strong  
1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; www.museumofplay.org  
*Explore the ways that science fiction books, toys, movies, and video games have captured people's imaginations and shaped the way they play. Travel to distant futures and faraway galaxies to explore key sci-fi themes in zones that couple artifacts from The Strong's collections with dynamic, hands-on activities.*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Midtown Eats

June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26, August 9 & 23  
280 E. Broad St, Rochester  
rochesterevents.com  
*Pop-up outdoor dining event featuring a mix of Rochester restaurants and food trucks in downtown Rochester.*

## Party in the Park

Thursdays, June 15-August 10  
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park  
353 Court St, Rochester  
cityofrochester.gov  
*Summer outdoor concert series in downtown Rochester.*

## Celtic Faire

June 16  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*Music, dance, authentic food and drink. Celebrate the traditions of the Scots and Irish.*

## Ladder Literary Conference

June 16  
Rochester Riverside Hotel  
120 E. Main St., Rochester  
473-2590; wab.org  
*A unique mix of panels focused on the four rungs of the publishing ladder: Writing, editing, connecting and publishing.*

## Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival

June 22-30  
20 venues, Rochester  
rochesterjazz.com  
*Hundreds of musicians and more than 200,000 music lovers fill the East End for the festival's 17th running this year. More than 300 concerts are slated.*

## Orchestra in the Pines

June 23  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
Cumming Nature Center  
6472 Gulick Rd., Naples  
374-6160; rmsc.org  
*The Finger Lakes Symphony Orchestra performs under inspiring red pines. Local wineries and farms will serve food and drink.*

## War of 1812 and Jane Austen Weekend

June 23-24  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*A weekend full of battle demonstrations, fashions, music and dancing.*

## Jigsaw Puzzles: Putting it All Together

June 23-September 3  
The Strong  
1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; www.museumofplay.org  
*Explore the evolution of jigsaw puzzles and learn how they have been made through the years. View early wooden puzzles from the 18th century, examine the impact of pop culture on puzzle making, and more.*

## July

### A Chorus Line

July 6-15  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260  
*A stunning musical capturing the spirit and tension of a Broadway chorus audition.*

### Rochester International Jewish Film Festival

July 8-16  
Various locations  
461-2000; rijff.org  
*The festival screens feature-length films, documentaries and avant-garde short films.*

### Hill Cumorah Pageant

July 13-14 and 17-21  
Route 21, two miles north of Thruway Exit 43 near Palmyra  
Free admission  
(315) 597-5851; hillcumorah.org  
*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has mounted this large-scale, outdoor pageant for more than 60 years, drawing an audience of thousands from around the world each night.*

### Bands on the Bricks at the Public Market

July 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10  
280 N. Union St., Rochester

cityofrochester.gov

*Bands on the Bricks brings the Rochester Public Market to the evening set with national-act and local live music on Fridays in July and August.*

### Dinner on the Bridge

July 14  
Greentopia, High Falls  
greentopia.org  
*Dinner on the Bridge is an exclusive celebration of food, wine, and friends. Our attendees dine ON the Pont de Rennes Bridge – 100 feet above the waters of the Genesee River – with a commanding view of the High Falls and Gorge.*

### The Surreal Visions of Josephine Tota

July 14 – September 9  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*Fourteen tempera paintings from Memorial Art Gallery's permanent collection form the core of the exhibition, augmented by approximately 70 from private lenders. A full-color catalog will document Tota's contribution to the realm of authentic outsider art.*

### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Corn Hill Arts Festival

July 14-15  
Exchange Boulevard and Plymouth Avenue, Rochester  
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262-3142; [cornhillartsfestival.com](http://cornhillartsfestival.com)  
*Five hundred artists and artisans converge on Rochester's oldest neighborhood.*

## ROC Pride 5K Run

July 15  
Out Alliance  
[Gayalliance.org](http://Gayalliance.org); 244-8640  
*Kick-off to ROC Pride Week events. Visit [rocpridefest.org](http://rocpridefest.org) for more information.*

## Danielle Downey Credit Union Classic

July 16-22  
Brook-Lea Country Club  
891 Pixley Road, Chili  
943-0523; [danielledowneyclassic.com](http://danielledowneyclassic.com)  
*Rochester has a long and rich history in women's golf. A stop on the LPGA Symetra Tour, the tournament is named for a professional golfer who learned the game at Brook-Lea.*

## Canandaigua Arts and Music Festival

July 20-22  
Commons Park, Canandaigua  
[canandaiguartfestival.com](http://canandaiguartfestival.com)  
*A variety of artist vendors and musical performers highlight this annual event in a historic Finger Lakes city.*

## Rochester Pride Celebration at the MAG

July 21  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu)

## ROC Pride Week

July 21-22  
[rocpridefest.org](http://rocpridefest.org); 244-8640  
*Series of events throughout the community celebrating Pride Celebration culminates in parade and Festival on July 21-22.*

## Civil War Reenactment & Encampment

July 21-22  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfordsville  
538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)  
*Experience the shots, the cannons and the horses as reenactors bring the Civil War to life.*

## Dogfight, the Musical

July 21-29  
Jewish Community Center Hart Theater  
1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester  
461-2000; [jccrochester.org](http://jccrochester.org)  
*It's November 21, 1963 and three young Marines set out for a night of debauchery on the eve of their deployment to Vietnam.*

## Native American Dance and Music Festival

July 28-29  
Ganondagan State Historic Site  
1488 Route 444, Victor  
742-1690; [ganondagan.org](http://ganondagan.org)  
*Enjoy live music, storytelling, art demonstrations, trail walks and dance performances.*

## Spencerport Canal Days

July 28-29  
Spencerport  
349-1331; [spencerportcanaldays.com](http://spencerportcanaldays.com)  
*The Erie Canal runs through the center of the village, a fact Spencerport celebrates with this mid-summer community event.*

## Puerto Rican Festival

July 27-29  
Frontier Field, Rochester  
234-7660; [prfestival.com](http://prfestival.com)  
*Rochester's Puerto Rican community throws this colorful festival of food, music and dance.*

## August

### Monroe County Fair

August 3-5  
6565 East River Road, Rush  
662-5543; [mcfair.com](http://mcfair.com)  
*First held in 1823, the county fair has a*



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space education center, demolition derby and other entertainment, music, agricultural exhibits and plenty of rides.

### **Park Ave. Summer Art Fest**

August 4-5  
Park Avenue from Alexander Street to Culver Road  
473-4482; rochesterevents.com/park-ave-festival  
*This is the 42<sup>nd</sup> year the Park Avenue neighborhood has held this outdoor art, crafts and music festival. More than 250,000 visitors browse the booths.*

### **Wilder Weekend**

August 4-5  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*Experience 19th-century frontier life and learn more about historic stories.*

### **National Silver Ball Tournament**

August 10-12  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*Three days of vintage baseball teams competing round-robin style.*

### **Carifest**

August 11  
East Main Street, Rochester  
234-0909; rwifo.com  
*Caribbean culture in Rochester is celebrated through food and music. Visit website for more information and specific dates.*

### **Brockport Summer Arts Fest**

August 11-12  
Main Street, Brockport  
brockportartsfestival.com  
*This town on the Erie Canal offers boat races, a duck derby, a car show, a barbecue contest and dozens of craft vendors.*

### **St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Festival**

August 16-19  
St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church  
940 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit  
rochesterukrainianfestival.com  
*Get to know Ukrainian culture through traditional food, music, dancing and the arts.*

### **Flour City Brewers Fest**

August 17  
Hosted by Rohrbach Brewing Co.  
Rochester Public Market  
280 Union St. N., Rochester  
flourcitybrewersfest.com  
*Brewers gather from all over the state to showcase their beers. Also offers local food, live music and more.*

### **RMSC After Dark: Summer Camp**

August 18  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rMSC.org  
*Must be 21+ to attend. Valid ID required for entry.*

### **Old-Time Fiddlers' Fair**

August 18-19  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*A melodious weekend featuring hundreds of musicians on four stages.*

### **Party Mad at the Zoo**

August 24  
Seneca Park Zoo  
2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*Adult event that raises money for education and conservation programs in Madagascar. Take part in the wine, beer, and chocolate tastings, multiple drawings, and wine wheel.*

### **Fairport Music and Food Festival**

August 24-25  
Liftbridge Lane, Fairport  
fairportmusicfestival.com  
*Three stages of live music and food from local restaurants highlight this festival.*

### **Rochester Summer Soul Festival**

August 25-26  
Frontier Field  
333 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
rocsummersoulfest.com  
*Two-day signature family event will include a Free Community Block Party each day prior to the Headliner Concerts each evening.*

### **Sunflower Spectacular**

August 25-26, September 1-3, 8-9  
Wickham Farms  
1821 Fairport Nine Mile Point Rd., Penfield  
377-3276; wickhamfarms.com  
*Come and enjoy the end of summer and beginning of fall by exploring the sheer beauty and colors of over 100,000 sunflowers.*

## September

### **Hop Harvest Festival**

September 3  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*On Labor Day Monday, harken back to the days when hop growing was king with this family celebration of hop crops and brewing.*

### **Hair**

September 4-October 7  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*The original love-rock musical celebrates the 60s with songs like "Aquarius," "Good Morning, Starshine," and "Let the Sun Shine In" in all its barefoot, long haired, bell-bottomed, beaded and fringed glory.*

### **Anna in the Tropics**

September 7-23  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester

blackfriars.org; 454-1260

*A poetic new play set in Florida in 1929 in a Cuban-American cigar factory, where cigars are still rolled by hand and "lectors" are employed to educate and entertain the workers.*

### **Oktoberfest in Irondequoit**

September 7-8 and 14-15  
Camp Eastman  
Lakeshore Boulevard, Irondequoit  
336-6070; oktoberfestny.com  
*Nearly a quarter of Rochesterians have German roots, and many of them come to Oktoberfest to celebrate. Bands from Germany and Austria perform.*

### **M&T Bank Clothesline Festival**

September 8-9  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*Rochester's largest and longest-running fine arts and crafts festival continues with original artwork by 375+ artists.*

### **Ellison Park Cyclocross Festival**

September 8-9  
Ellison Park  
395 Rich's Dugway, Penfield  
546-4030; ellisoncyclocross.com  
*This event is the only UCI two-day international cyclocross bike race in Upstate New York.*

### **KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival**

September 12-22  
East End and Neighborhood of the Arts, Rochester  
rochesterfringe.com  
*Now one of the top U.S. fringes, this multi-genre performing arts festival features over 500 performances of theatre, comedy, dance, music, children's entertainment and much more in 25+ downtown venues.*

### **Philharmonics Season Opener: Dvorak's New World**

September 13 & 15  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Music Director Ward Stare opens the RPO's 2018/19 season with internationally-acclaimed pianist Yefim Bronfman.*

### **The Suffragist City Parade**

September 15  
Downtown Rochester  
susanbanthonyhouse.org  
*To commemorate and celebrate the history of woman suffrage in New York State.*

### **Kettle Ridge Kettlefest**

September 15  
Kettle Ridge Farm  
515 Log Cabin Road, Victor  
kettlefest.com  
*A one-day celebration of local sustainable farming and artisanship.*

### **Fall Harvest at Stokoe Farms**

Weekends September-October  
656 South Rd., Scottsville

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## Diesel Days Train Rides

September 15-16  
Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum  
282 Rush-Scottsville Road, Rush  
533-1431; rochestertrainrides.com  
*See, hear, and ride behind several kinds of restored vintage diesel locomotives.*

## Be The Astronaut

September 15–January 7  
The Strong  
1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; www.museumofplay.org  
*Blast off! Take an adventure to space and fly a simulated spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a rover on the Moon, Mars, Ceres, and Jupiter.*

## Purple Foot Festival

September 16  
Casa Larga Vineyards  
2287 Turk Hill Road, Fairport  
223-4210; casalarga.com  
*Grape stomping, wine tastings and other activities celebrate the harvest season at one of the largest grape-stomping festivals in the Eastern U.S.*

## Fall Foliage by Trolley

Sundays, September 16-October 28  
New York Museum of Transportation  
6393 East River Road, Rush  
nymtmuseum.org  
*Enjoy the beauty of autumn in western New York State from the window of an authentic 90-year-old electric trolley car.*

## American Songbook + Bernstein's Centennial

September 20 & 22  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Featuring American composers, including the continuation of Leonard Bernstein's year-long tribute, plus a live recording of Jennifer Higdon's Harp Concerto for the AZICA label.*

## Fantastic Findings Garage Sale

September 20–22  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; RMSC.org  
*Browse collectibles, jewelry, lamps, toys, linens, china, furniture, crystal and silver, and attractive boutique finds.*

## Rochester Marathon Weekend

September 21-23  
Maplewood Park  
Maplewood Drive, Rochester  
rochestermarathon.com  
*Feel the energy around every corner, and enjoy breathtaking views along the historic Genesee River. Join us for our marathon, half marathon, marathon relay and 5K.*

## Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy

September 25  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*RPO welcomes back this global phenomenon featuring live symphonic music with exclusive HD video content.*

## Cirque de la Symphonie

September 28-29  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik opens the 2018/19 Pops Season with amazing acrobats.*

## Barktober Fest Walk for Dogs

September 29  
Lollypop Farm, Humane Society of Greater Rochester  
99 Victor Road, Fairport  
223-1330; lollypop.org  
*The biggest pet-friendly walk and festival to benefit Rochester's pets in need.*

## Hilton Apple Fest

September 29-30  
Hilton  
Free admission  
392-7773; hiltonapplefest.org

*Greater Rochester's northern communities are big producers of apples and related products. Hilton's annual tribute celebrates the harvest.*

# October

## ImageOut Film Festival

October 4-14  
Area theaters  
271-2640; imageout.org  
*Rochester's LGBT film and video festival is the largest event of its kind in Upstate New York.*

## Fortune

October 4-21  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd, Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*A new romantic comedy about finding love, whether it's in the cards (or not).*

## Fairport Oktoberfest

October 5-6  
Fairport Junction Festival Site  
377-6010; fairportpartnership.org  
*Featuring world-class musicians, traditional dancers, and authentic German cuisine.*

## Wayne County Apple Tasting Weekend

October 5-8  
Varied locations, Wayne County  
(800) 527-6510; appletastingtour.com  
*Each stop on this apple tasting tour is unique during this special weekend: apple tastings, food samples, door prizes, great events and lots of fun.*

## SoundSense

October 5–April  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; RMSC.org  
*Take a musical and emotional journey into the world of sound and music.*

## 20th Annual Autumn Festival of Ales

October 6  
Honeoye Falls Fireman's Field  
270 Monroe St., Honeoye Falls  
624-4386; cbcraftbrewers.com  
*The Annual Autumn Festival of Ales featuring craft beer, live entertainment and a chili cook-off.*

## Monet's Vision: Waterloo Bridge in Focus

October 6-January 6  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*This small but powerful focus exhibition of Claude Monet's "Waterloo Bridge" series will include the stellar example from MAG's collection along with seven others borrowed from North American sister institutions.*

## Head of the Genesee Invitational Regatta

October 6-7  
Genesee Valley Park, Rochester  
*Watch collegiate rowers compete in this annual regatta held in Genesee Valley Park, designed by famed landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted.*

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## Genesee River Romance

Early October  
Various locations along the Genesee River, Rochester  
428-6770; cityofrochester.gov  
*Rochester's earliest growth can be tied directly to the Genesee River, where settlers produced flour in mills built along its banks. Dozens of outdoor events are planned; take a guided hike, bike ride or boat ride.*

## Flower City Pottery Invitational

October 11-14  
Flower City Arts Center  
713 Monroe Ave. Rochester  
rochesterarts.org  
*This is a unique opportunity for collectors, clay enthusiasts and anyone who appreciates finely-crafted, handmade work to meet and talk with masters of the field and see a large body of their work.*

## Velvet Caravan with Jessica Ann Best

October 13  
Nazareth College Arts Center  
4245 East Avenue, Rochester  
389-2170, artscenter.naz.edu  
*A musical caravan of gypsy jazz and low country swing plays upbeat tunes from all over the world with thunderous virtuosity and a relentless sense of humor.*

## Latino-Hispanic Heritage Celebration

October 14  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu

## Dr. Seuss's The Sneetches

October 14  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hochstein Performance Hall  
50 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*RPO's 2019/19 OrKIDStra Series opens with the Seuss classic featuring Lorenzo Palmer's score.*

## Thurgood

October 16–November 18  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd. Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*The inspiring story of the first African-American to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States. Thurgood spans the impressive 58-year career of Justice Thurgood Marshall.*

## Zoo Boo

Weekends in mid- to late October  
Seneca Park Zoo  
2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*The zoo puts on this kid-oriented event with trick-or-treat stations and entertainment during weekends in October.*

## A Bronx Tale

October 16-21  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbtl.org  
*National tour debut. Broadway's hit crowd-*

*pleaser takes you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be.*

## Spirits of the Past Tours

October 17-20  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfordsville  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*Costumed characters spin ghostly tales on an after-hours tour through the candlelit streets of the recreated 19th-century village.*

## RMSC After Dark: Mad Science

October 20  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; RMSC.org  
*Must be 21+ to attend. Valid ID required for entry.*

## JCC Lane Dworkin Jewish Book Festival

October 21-November 4  
Jewish Community Center  
1200 Edgewood Ave., Brighton; rjbf.org  
*The 24th annual festival brings in well-known Jewish authors to read and talk about their books.*

## Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas in Concert

October 24  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*RPO performs Danny Elfman's memorable score live while film is projected on the big screen.*

## Broadway Today

October 26 & 27  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik debuts a new Broadway program with some of today's brightest talent.*

## The Rocky Horror Show

October 26-November 11  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260  
*On their way to visit an old college professor, two clean cut kids, Brad Majors and his fiancée Janet Weiss, run into car trouble and seek help at the site of a light down the road.*

# November

## High Falls Film Festival

November 1-5  
Various locations  
highfallsfilmfestival.com  
*Celebrate women in film with screenings, coffee chats with filmmakers and panel discussions.*

## Sweet Creations: Gingerbread House Display

November 2 - December 13  
George Eastman Museum  
900 East Ave., Rochester  
271-3361; eastman.org  
*On view in Rochester's grandest house museum: more than 60 intricately designed gingerbread houses.*

## Weavers' Guild of Rochester Holiday Sale

November 2-4  
The Perkins Mansion  
494 East Ave, Rochester  
weaversguildofrochester.org  
*The beautiful Perkins Mansion sets the backdrop for this show of overwhelming color, textures, and fibers.*

## Fine Craft Show and Sale

November 2-4  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave. Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
*Ceramics, glass, jewelry, metal, leather, wood, wearable art.*

## Rustic Hungarian Harmonies

November 8 & 10  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Guest conductor Carlos Kalmar leads Kodaly, Haydn, Liszt, and Schumann featuring Principal Cello Ahrim Kim.*

## National Toy Hall of Fame Induction Celebration

November 8, 11-12  
The Strong  
1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; museumofplay.org  
*The hall inducts its newest members. The weekend's activities feature the more than 30 toys already in the Hall of Fame, such as the rocking horse, Monopoly and Barbie.*

## Fabric of Survival Celebration

November 11  
Memorial Art Gallery  
500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu

## Giants of Music

November 16-17  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Jeff Tyzik leads this celebration of early 20th-Century music by Berlin, Joplin, Stravinsky, Ravel, Gershwin and more with pianist Jon Nakamatsu and singer Doug LeBrecque.*

## Holiday Bazaar Arts & Crafts Sale

November 16-18  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; RMSC.org  
*Featuring jewelry, woodwork, ceramics, sculptures, photography, fiber arts, glass, and prints made by fine artisans and craftspeople.*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## The Company Men

November 17  
Nazareth College Arts Center  
4245 East Avenue, Rochester  
389-2170, artscenter.naz.edu  
*A four-man vocal group combines smooth Motown moves with the greatest hits of the last six decades.*

## Les Miserables

November 20-25  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbt1.org  
*Set against the backdrop of 19th-century France, Les Misérables tells an unforgettable story of heartbreak, passion, and the resilience of the human spirit.*

## The Nutcracker

November 21 & 22-25  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Rochester City Ballet and the Bach Children's Chorus join the RPO for this special Rochester holiday tradition.*

## Holidays at the Market

November 25, December 2, 9 & 16  
Rochester Public Market  
280 N. Union St., Rochester  
*Visit the Rochester Public Market, a city landmark for more than 100 years, to buy wreaths, Christmas trees, ornaments and other symbols of the season.*

## A Christmas Carol

November 29-December 29  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd. Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*A sparkling classic, full of music, magic and family holiday tradition! The classic tale of redemption will rekindle your spirit in this critically acclaimed adaptation by Mark Cuddy.*

## Yuletide in the Country Tours

November 30- December 16  
Genesee Country Village & Museum  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords  
538-6822; gcv.org  
*The living-history village is aglow with festively decorated homes for reenactments of yuletides past. Learn about the roots of many Christmas customs.*

## December

### Holiday Gala

December 1-2  
Anderson Alley Artists  
250 N. Goodman St., Rochester  
andersonalleyartists.com  
*Three floors of open artist studios. Art of all kinds on sale. Live music, festive food and more.*

### Ghostbusters in Concert

December 5  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Watch the original Ghostbusters on the big screen while the RPO plays Elmer Bernstein's great score live.*

### Breakfast with Santa at the Zoo

December 8-9, 15-16  
Seneca Park Zoo  
2222 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester  
336-7200; senecaparkzoo.org  
*Delight in the magic of the holidays at Breakfast with Santa!*

### Baroque Touchstones

December 9  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hochstein Performance Hall  
50 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Delightful Sunday Matinee celebrating the music of Handel, Bach, Mendelssohn, and more.*

### Fiddler on the Roof

December 11-16  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbt1.org  
*A wonderful cast and a lavish orchestra tell this heartwarming story of fathers and daughters, husbands and wives, and the timeless traditions that define faith and family.*

### The Last Night of Ballyhoo

December 14-31  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260  
*Gone with the Wind is having its world premiere, and Hitler is invading Poland, but Atlanta's elitist German Jews are much more concerned with who is going to Ballyhoo, the social event of the season.*

### Gala Holiday Pops

December 21-23  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik leads the holiday tradition he began 25 years ago, this time featuring Rochester music legend Don Potter in addition to the Festival High School Chorale.*

### The Capitol Steps

December 31  
Nazareth College Arts Center  
4245 East Avenue, Rochester  
389-2170, artscenter.naz.edu  
*Rochester's favorite New Year's Eve tradition of hilarious, bipartisan political satire ripped from current headlines.*

## January 2019

### Hard Cell (world premiere)

January 8 – February 3  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd. Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org

*The world premiere of a madcap new comedy of errors and mistaken identity. When college professor Nick Abtahi finds himself lost in a small, one-horse Midwestern town, the welcome mat doesn't exactly get rolled out by its crazy collection of locals.*

### Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets™ Film with Orchestra

January 11-12  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Watch the second Harry Potter film in high-definition on a giant screen while the RPO plays John Williams' unforgettable score.*

### Create a Symphony

January 13  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Hochstein Performance Hall  
50 Plymouth Ave. N., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*This OrKIDStra concert features RPO trumpeter Herb Smith conducting and leading the audience in creating its own symphony.*

### Leslie Odom, Jr.

January 18  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Tony-Award winner for his portrayal of Aaron Burr in Hamilton, Odom, Jr. joins the RPO and Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik for one night only in this Special Concert.*

### Mendon Ponds Winterfest

January 20  
Mendon Ponds Park  
Entrances at Clover Street and Pittsford-Mendon Center Road in Pittsford and Mendon  
mendonpondswinterfest.org  
*Winter enthusiasts take over Monroe County's largest park for outdoor activities.*

### Nakamatsu + Stravinsky's Rite of Spring

January 31 & February 2  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Ward Stare leads Stravinsky's controversial masterpiece, plus Van Cliburn gold medalist Jon Nakamatsu returns to play Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 2.*

## February

### Lakeside Winter Celebration

Early February 2018  
Ontario Beach Park, Charlotte  
865-3320  
*Rochester flocks to the lakefront for a chili cook-off, snow sculpture competitions, a polar bear plunge, a winter golf tournament and ice sculpture demonstrations.*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Ordinary Days

February 1-17  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260  
*A refreshingly honest and funny musical about making genuine connections in the city that never sleeps.*

## Trey McLaughlin & The Sounds of Zamar

February 2  
Nazareth College Arts Center  
4245 East Avenue, Rochester  
389-2170; artscenter.naz.edu  
*The brightest new group of vocal powerhouses on the gospel music scene performs intricate arrangements of contemporary gospel.*

## Chicago

February 5-10  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbtl.org  
*This triumphant hit musical is the recipient of six Tony Awards®, two Olivier Awards, a Grammy®, thousands of standing ovations and now the #1 longest-running American Musical in Broadway history.*

## Susan B. Anthony Birthday Luncheon

Early February 2019  
Joseph A. Floreano Rochester Riverside Convention Center  
123 E. Main St., Rochester  
279-7490; susanbanthonyhouse.org  
*Annual celebration of the birth of the famous suffragist and fundraiser for the National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House.*

## New York State Ice Wine & Culinary Festival

Mid-February 2019  
Casa Larga Vineyards  
2287 Turk Hill Road, Fairport  
223-4210; casalarga.com  
*Taste ice wines produced in the traditional method. Sample foods infused with ice wine, and check out seminars, horse-drawn sleigh rides through the vineyards and more.*

## Queens of Soul

February 15-16  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik debuts a brand-new program featuring music from today's soulful divas, with special guest vocalists Shayna Steele and more.*

## The Dutch Connection: George Eastman's Conservatory in Winter Bloom

Mid- to late February 2019  
George Eastman Museum  
900 East Ave., Rochester  
327-4800; eastman.org  
*The historic house is filled with flowers—a midwinter treat the way Kodak's founder liked.*

## Animal Week

February Break Week  
Rochester Museum & Science Center

657 East Ave., Rochester  
585.271.4320, RMSC.org  
*Live animals up close and personal; new animals and activities daily.*

## The Humans

February 19-March 17  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd. Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*Winner of four 2016 Tony Awards including 'Best Play.' As the Blake family gathers for Thanksgiving in a tiny apartment, indignities flare up and tensions reach a boiling point over the turkey, stuffing and mashed potatoes.*

## March

### Miss Saigon

March 5-10  
RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
www.rbtl.org  
*Experience the acclaimed new production of the legendary musical Miss Saigon, from the creators of Les Misérables.*

### Eternal Tango

March 15-16  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Principal Pops Conductor Jeff Tyzik showcases the art of tango music and dance with the world-renowned Hector Del Curto Tango Quintet and dancers.*

### Maple Sugaring

March 16-17 & 23-24  
Rochester Museum & Science Center  
Cumming Nature Center  
6472 Gulick Rd., Naples  
374-6160, RMSC.org  
*A springtime tradition for many Western New York families. Enjoy a delicious meal, wander the trails, and discover how this treat is made.*

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

Mid-March  
East Avenue between Alexander Street and

Liberty Pole Way, Rochester  
234-5167; rochesterparade.com  
*See website for more information and updates.*

## Mauritius

March 22-April 7  
Blackfriars Theatre  
795 E. Main Street, Rochester  
blackfriars.org; 454-1260  
*Stamp collecting is far riskier than you think. After their mother's death, two estranged half-sisters discover a book of rare stamps that may include the crown jewel for collectors.*

## An Orchestral Odyssey

March 21 & 23  
Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra  
Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre  
60 Gibbs St., Rochester  
454-2100; rpo.org  
*Music Director Ward Stare leads Strauss' powerful Also Sprach Zarathustra, notably featured in the film 2001: A Space Odyssey, and piano virtuoso Stephen Hough plays Dvorak's Piano Concerto.*

## April

### Native Gardens

March 26-April 21  
Geva Theatre Center  
75 Woodbury Blvd. Rochester  
232-4382; gevatheatre.org  
*A brilliant new comedy redefining what it means to "be neighborly." A disagreement over a property line becomes a war of green thumbs spinning out of proportion with hilarious results.*

### Hamilton

RBTL's Auditorium Theatre  
April 23-May 12  
885 East Main Street, Rochester  
222-5000; rbtl.org  
*Hamilton is the story of America's Founding Father Alexander Hamilton. Featuring a score that blends hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, HAMILTON is the story of America then, as told by America now.*

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## *A city of the arts*

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Rochester has long been known for its vibrant arts scene. The city benefits from a number of institutions that consistently offer outstanding performances in beautiful venues. Geva Theatre and Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre are a couple local icons that readily come to mind.

Geva Theatre typically offers a wide variety of shows, ranging from popular musicals like *In the Heights* by Lin Manuel-Miranda to *The Diary of Anne Frank*. They even offer improv shows. The venue was recently renovated and is beautiful and welcoming.

Meanwhile, just a few blocks away at Kodak Hall at the Eastman Theatre on Gibbs Street, you can see the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra performing a diverse array of music. On their 2018-2019 schedule, you'll find everything from *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* to Stravinsky's *Rite of Spring*. Plus, talented Eastman School of Music musicians perform in the same theatre regularly, often for free. Check out the Eastman School's events calendar online to find free concerts while you're in town.

In addition to these renowned, well-established institutions, Rochester has an abundance of hidden gems that are worth exploring, whether you're seeking art, music, or theatre.



Cirque du Fringe



The Multi-Use Community Cultural Center (MUCCC) is located in the Neighborhood of the Arts. This building used to be a church and now serves as a theatre, putting on eclectic performances by a variety of local groups. Whether you're seeing a collective of high schoolers performing Shakespeare with a modern twist or the Irish Players of Rochester, you're sure to see a memorable performance in this unique space.

If it's quirky art you're seeking, then ArtisanWorks is the place for you. Located in the North Winton Village, this massive space is packed with art by hundreds of local artists. When you walk in, you'll quickly realize you could spend hours meandering through the various rooms, eyes overstimulated by the plethora of art adorning the walls, ceilings, and every square inch of the place.

In town for the Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival? Be sure to stop by Rochester Contemporary Arts Center, located in the East End. Their best-known exhibit occurs annually and is called 6x6,

featuring art that is just 6 inches by 6 inches and created by everyone from children to famous artists. Anyone can submit, and every piece is available for purchase.

The large number of musicians in Rochester from the Eastman School of Music tends to have a spillover effect. There's an abundance of musicians in a diverse array of genres, everything from folk to indie, rock to rap. Sofar Sounds Rochester is a chapter of a larger international organization that coordinates pop-up concerts in unusual venues in a given city. Sign up for a show on their website while you're in town and you'll be in for a treat—live music from a lesser-known local band in an unexpected venue, like the public market, a thrift store, or a motorcycle shop. Who knows what fascinating venues they'll pop up at next?

Take some time to explore the rich arts scene in our community. There's something for everyone, and you certainly won't be disappointed.



## Entertainment Districts

Live music, dance and theater performances, pubs, cafes and dance clubs—you'll find them all in the city after dark. Great restaurants abound too. See Drink & Food for details on listed restaurants.

For additional live music venues, see "Where to Hear Live Music" on page 31.

### CHARLOTTE

The city of Rochester meets Lake Ontario in Charlotte, sandwiched between the suburbs of Greece and Irondequoit. Being seven miles from the city center on the shores of one of the Great Lakes, it feels like a seaside village. The Port of Charlotte, about a half-mile inland of the lake, boasts a large marina with 85 boat slips and a dock system.

Along Lake Ontario lies Ontario Beach Park with its sandy beaches, lifeguards on duty, boardwalk and fishing pier. Children are drawn to the playgrounds and historic carousel from 1905 and the park's shady lawn is popular for grilling and picnicking. Touring the Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse and museum is a fun way to learn about Rochester's nautical past and don't forget to take a drive along Beach Avenue to see some of Rochester's nicest waterfront homes.

Nothing beats the beach on a warm summer night. Walk out on the pier for an incredible sunset view. Watch the boats return for the night—and top it off with an out-of-this-world frozen custard treat.

**Main thoroughfare:** Lake Avenue

**Parking:** Pay stations on Lake Avenue (free after 5 p.m.) and free area lots

#### TO EAT

Bars and restaurants in Charlotte draw the boat crowd for lunch, dinner and lively happy hours on outdoor decks: Jetty at the Port, California Rollin' 2, Hose 22 Firehouse Grill, LDR Char Pit, Lakesiders Bar & Grill, Mr. Dominic's, Pelican's Nest Restaurant, Schooner's Riverside Pub and Windjammer's. Don't forget dessert at Abbott's Frozen Custard.

#### TO DRINK

**Charlotte Tavern:** 2 River St.; 663-9649

**Hose 22 Firehouse Grill:** 56 Stutson St.; 621-2200

**Lakesiders Bar & Grill:** 4785 Lake Ave.; 865-5001

**Pelican's Nest Restaurant:** Riverfront deck. 566 River St.; 663-5910

**Whiskey River Pub and Grill:** 421 River St., Rochester; 417-6231

**Windjammers:** Beer and pub fare. 4695 Lake Ave.; 663-9691

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### Live music: Lakesiders, Pelican's Nest

For more information: Port of Charlotte Merchant's Association; 944-3438

### CORN HILL

Rochester's oldest residential neighborhood sits on the western bank of the Genesee River not far from downtown. Wander through Corn Hill's neighborhood of beautifully restored homes to see Rochester circa 1850. In response to urban renewal in the 1960s and '70s that wiped out streets in the neighborhood, many remaining homes were brought back to their original splendor. A second rejuvenation in the 1980s resulted in extensive townhome development. Corn Hill is a diverse community of about 2,000 residents. The neighborhood association has restored much of the character of the area with parks, gazebos and walkways. What once was a small neighborhood festival has evolved into the annual Corn Hill Arts Festival, a major event that attracts hundreds of thousands of visitors in July – 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the popular festival! The restaurants in Corn Hill Landing have patios overlooking the Genesee, great for a relaxing meal or cocktail.

**Main thoroughfares:** Exchange Boulevard and Plymouth Avenue

**Parking:** Exchange Boulevard, side streets and a free lot at Corn Hill Landing

#### TO EAT

So close to downtown, Corn Hill restaurants are popular lunch and dinner choices. Some offer riverside deck dining: **Fusion 4, Mac's Philly Steaks, Mi Barrio Burrito Place, Panzari's Italian Bistro, Silk District Pub, Tony D's.**

#### TO DRINK

**Clarissa's:** Live jazz, blues, karaoke. 293 Clarissa St.; 232-3430

**Flight Wine Bar:** Casual upscale. 262 Exchange Blvd.; 360-4180

**The Exchange:** Sports bar. 251 Exchange Blvd.; 417-5623 ●

**Silk District Pub:** Craft cocktails. 280 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; 730-4985

**Live music:** Clarissa's

For more information: Corn Hill Neighbor's Association, cornhill.org

### EAST END

Anchored by the Eastman School of Music, whose students and faculty perform at venues around the region, the East End is the essence and cultural heart of city living. New condos, town houses and restaurants bring classic city energy to this downtown neighborhood. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra plays in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre. Rochester Contemporary Art Center is home base for hundreds of local art enthusiasts; the Little Theatre offers its own take on cinematic art.

Local and national acts headline music clubs and performance venues, especially during the Rochester International Jazz Festival in June. For 10 days the East End is filled to overflowing with musicians and jazz fans from all over the world.

East End bars range from the upscale lounge at Max of Eastman Place to casual taverns such as Richmond's, Salinger's and Temple Bar. The East End is just a short walk to the East & Alexander District.

**Main thoroughfares:** East Avenue, Main, Gibbs and Chestnut streets

**Parking:** On-street pay stations, MetroCenter Garage (enter from Swan, Scio or Main)

#### TO EAT

Restaurants in the East End are plentiful: Aunt Rosie's, Bubble Fusion, East End Pizza & Deli, East End Tavern, Everything Iz Good, Golden Port Dim Sum, Java's, Little Theatre Cafe, Ludwig's Center Stage Cafe, Max of Eastman Place, Orange Glory Cafe, Richmond's, Stromboli's Restaurant, Tournedos Restaurant, and Unter Biergarten. Hart's Local Grocers is a full-service grocery store with prepared foods, sandwiches, soups, coffee and desserts. Grab a coffee and pastry at Java's Café, Spot Coffee, Fuego, Ugly Duck Coffee, Press Coffee and Dunkin' Donuts.

#### TO DRINK

**Abilene Bar and Lounge:** Live indie music, craft beers. 153 Liberty Pole Way; 232-3230

**Flour City Station:** DJ. 170 East Ave.; 413-5745

**Havana Moe's Beer & Wine Lounge:** Casual cigar bar. 125 East Ave.; 325-1030

**Little Theatre Cafe:** Wine, beer, light fare. 240 East Ave.; 258-0413 ●

**Max of Eastman Place:** Upscale, live music. 25 Gibbs St.; 697-0491 ●





**Montage Music Hall:** Live music. 50 Chestnut St.; 638-8163. Open only during shows.

**Salinger's:** Billiards, darts, bar fare. 107 East Ave.; 546-6880

**Temple Bar & Grille:** Casual menu, DJ. 109 East Ave.; 232-6000

**Tournedos Lounge:** Fireplace, light fare. 26 Broadway; 232-3595 ●

**Unter Biergarten:** German-style beer garden. 120 East Ave.; 360-4010

**Live music:** *Abilene; Bernuzio Uptown Music; Havana Moe's; Little Theatre Cafe; Max of Eastman Place; Montage; Spot Coffee; Temple Bar & Grille*

## EAST & ALEXANDER

East & Alexander is a prime destination for late-night dinner and drinks. Practically every restaurant, club and watering hole is thumping with either live music or DJ and they are all within walking distance of one another.

**Main thoroughfares:** *East Avenue and Alexander Street*

**Parking:** *Pay stations (free after 5:30 p.m.) on Alexander and East; surface lots.*

### TO EAT

East & Alexander restaurants occupy beautifully restored and renovated spaces in century-old buildings: Cam's New York Pizzeria, Char Steak & Lounge, City Grill, Havana Cabana, Murphy's Law, Old Toad, Ox and Stone, Schiano's Pizza, Shema Sushi, Skylark Lounge, Subway, Wall Street Bar & Grill, Veneto Wood Fired Pizza and Pasta.

### TO DRINK

**Brass Bar & Lounge:** Prohibition-era drinks. 363 East Ave.; 299-2111.

**City Grill:** Cocktails, patio. 384 East Ave.; 222-2489 ●

**The Daily Refresher:** Cocktails, light fare. 293 Alexander St.; 360-4627 ●

**Filger's East End:** Beer, billiards, bar food. 355 East Ave.; 434-2758

**Hattie's Restaurant:** Rooftop bar and restaurant. The Strathallan, 550 East Ave.; 461-5010 ●

**Mason's on Alexander:** Neighborhood pub. 315 Alexander St.; 355-4896

**Murphy's Law:** Upscale, Irish. 370 East Ave.; 232-7115

**The Old Toad:** Authentic British pub. 277 Alexander St.; 232-2626

**One Nightclub:** Upscale nightclub. 1 Ryan Alley; 546-1010

**Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St.; 287-6933 ●

**Roc Brewing Co.:** Microbrewery. 56 S. Union St.; 794-9798 ●

**Skylark Lounge:** Meatballs, drafts. 40 S. Union St.; 270-8106

**Vinyl:** Top 40 and '90s dance. 291 Alexander St.; 310-2214

**Wall Street:** Creative menu, bar. 330 East Ave.; 319-5696

**Live music:** *45 Euclid, Anthology; The Old Toad, East End Tavern*

## MONROE AVENUE IN THE CITY

Stretching from the city's center to Culver Road, busy Monroe Avenue has an eclectic style. The avenue serves as the neighborhood's Main Street, with shops selling clothing and accessories, posters, jewelry, antiques and used books. Urban energy is evident around the clock. College students frequent the area's sports bars and nightclubs—and then stop at its late-night eateries to refuel.

**Main thoroughfare:** *Monroe Avenue*

**Parking:** *Free on Monroe and side streets. (Choose your spot carefully; tow trucks take their job seriously.)*

### TO EAT

Monroe Avenue is one of the best locations in Rochester for the sheer diversity of menu choices at reasonable prices: Acme Bar & Pizza, Aladdin's Natural Eatery, Blue Taro, Brooklyn Ramen, Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, Cedar, Charlie's, Dac Hoa, Dogtown, Han Noodle Bar, Jeremiah's Tavern, Mark's Texas Hots, Natural Oasis Cafe, New Ming, O'Callaghan's Pub, Owl House, Plum House Japanese Restaurant, Rocco, SEA, Sol Burrito, Texas Blues BBQ, Turcott's Taproom, TRATA, Village Bakery and Voula's Greek Sweets.

### TO DRINK

**Acme Bar & Pizza:** Neighborhood, pizza. 495 Monroe Ave.; 271-2263

**The Avenue Pub:** Gay bar. 522 Monroe Ave.; 244-4960

**Brickwood Grill:** Casual, sports. 250 Monroe Ave.; 730-8230

**Bug Jar:** Live alternative, DJ. 219 Monroe Ave.; 454-2966

**Charlie's:** Sports, restaurant. 499 Monroe Ave.; 271-8460

**Enright's Thirst Parlor:** Neighborhood bar. 582 Monroe Ave.; 271-0170

**J.D. Oxford's Pub:** Darts, full bar. 636 Monroe Ave.; 256-0580

**Jeremiah's Tavern:** Casual dining, bar. 1104 Monroe Ave.; 461-1313 ●

**Marshall Street Bar and Grill:** Pool, darts, menu. 81 Marshall St.; 325-2191

**O'Callaghan's Pub:** Irish, deck. 470 Monroe Ave.; 271-7190

**Park Bench:** Neighborhood, sports, live music. 439 Monroe Ave.; 244-3267

**TRATA:** 145 Culver Road; 270-5460

**Turcott's Taproom:** Beer pub. 630 Monroe Ave.; 271-0339

**Live music:** *Brickwood Grill; Bug Jar; Park Bench*

## NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE ARTS

Postwar apartment buildings, multifamily Victorians and cottages line the area's side streets. In the middle of it all are the Memorial Art Gallery and its Centennial Sculpture Park, featuring work by Wendell Castle, Albert Paley, Jackie Ferrara and Tom Otterness. Actor Taye Diggs is a graduate of the School of the Arts next door.

NOTA is home to ArtWalk, an outdoor interactive museum. The award-winning streetscape features sculptures and art-infused sidewalks, benches, light poles and bus shelters. Visual Studies Workshop, with its gallery and MFA program, and Village Gate, a converted factory housing restaurants, shops, offices and public art, are in NOTA, as is the Anderson Building, a converted factory housing some 40 artists' studios that is open to the public on Second Saturdays from October to June. Writers & Books, a literary center on University Avenue, keeps a calendar jammed with readings and classes. Image City Photography Gallery has exhibited the work of hundreds of photographers. The Montanus Gallery in Village Gate features stunning landscapes and cityscapes captured throughout Rochester. Quality handmade goods can be found at Craft Company No. 6. MuCCC, a cultural center, stages community theater in a former church.

**Main thoroughfares:** *University Avenue and Goodman Street*

**Parking:** *In lots surrounding Village Gate Square and on University, Goodman and side streets*

### TO EAT

This neighborhood is a popular stop for casual dining—from locally sourced to grab-and-go: California Rollin', Crazy Bowl Café, Edibles Restaurant, Gate House, Good Luck, Just Juice 4 Life, Lento, Mochi Grill, Nosh, Nox, Salena's, Starry Nites café and Polizzi's. Grab dessert at Get Caked or Scratch Bake Shop and coffee at Starry Nights, Glen Edith and Joe Bean Coffee Roasters.

### TO DRINK

**Bachelor Forum:** Gay bar. 670 University Ave.; 271-6930

**California Rollin':** Sushi restaurant serving beer, wine and sake. Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St.

**Chocolate & Vines:** Wine bar serving artisan cheeses and sweets. 757 University Ave.; 340-6362

**Edibles:** Intimate restaurant and bar. 704 University Ave.; 271-4910

**Gate House:** Restaurant with bar. Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St.; 473-2090



**Good Luck:** Restaurant and bar. 50 Anderson Ave.; 340-6161 ●

**Lento:** Craft cocktails, wine. Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St.; 271-3470

**Living Roots Wine & Co:** Urban winery. 1255 University Ave., Rochester; 383-1112

**Lost Borough:** Craft brewery. 543 Atlantic Ave., Rochester; 471-8122

**Mullers Cider House:** Cider. 1344 University Ave.; 287-5875

**Nosh:** Creative cocktails in industrial setting. 47 Russell St.; 445-8700

**Nox:** Craft cocktails. Village Gate, 302 N. Goodman St.; 471-8803

**Radio Social:** Craft cocktails and bowling. 20 Carlson Rd., Rochester; 244-1484 ●

**The Revelry:** Lowcountry cuisine and craft cocktails. 1290 University Ave., Rochester; 340-6454 ●

**Salena's:** Restaurant with full bar. Village Gate, 302 N. Goodman St.; 256-5980 ●

**Starry Nites Cafe:** Wine, beer. 696 University Ave.; 271-2630

**Three Heads Brewing:** 186 Atlantic Ave.; 244-1224

**Live music:** *Starry Nites Cafe, Memorial Art Gallery, Three Heads Brewing; Watch live comedy at Comedy @ The Carlson*

## PARK AVENUE

Stretching from East Avenue to Alexander Street, Park Avenue is a tree-shaded, residential neighborhood of Victorian homes. Its mile-long route is peppered with restaurants, salons and shops.

Bistros and cafes make up the majority of Park Avenue businesses. Al fresco dining turns the sidewalks into patios during the summer. Besides restaurants, there are boutiques, salons, galleries and gift shops.

Take a stroll down side streets and head north a block to see the mansions of East Avenue, one of the country's premier preservation districts. These were the grand homes of people who built the city's first businesses.

**Main thoroughfare:** Park Avenue

**Parking:** Free on-street on Park and alternating-sides parking on side streets

### TO EAT

Park Avenue is a wonderful place to work on your laptop, meet a friend in a café or grab a slice to go. The list of possibilities is long: Bacco's, Baker Street Bakery, Blu Wolf Bistro, Café Sasso, California Rollin' Express, Chester Cab Pizza, Classy Cookie & Deli, Dorado, Dragonfly Tavern & Pizza Factory, Esan Thai Restaurant, Frog Pond, Furoshiki, Glen Edith Coffee Roasters, Great Harvest Bread Co., The Hideaway, Jembetat Gallery & Cafe, Jines, Mad Hatter Tea Room, Magpie Irish Pub, Magnolia's Cafe, Marty's on Park, Marvin Mozzeroni's, Park Avenue Paninoteca, Park Avenue Pub, Red Fern, Roam Cafe, Roux, Sinbad's Mediterranean



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### TO DRINK

**Apogee Wine Bar:** Cozy, hip, casual. 151 Park Ave.; 755-0457

**Blu Wolf Bistro:** Trendy gastropub. 657 Park Ave.; 270-4467

**Cafe Sasso:** Cozy spot for coffee and cocktails. 739 Park Ave.; 697-0235

**Dorado:** 200 tequilas. 690 Park Ave.; 244-8560 ●

**Dragonfly Tavern:** Warm fireplace, cold ale. 725 Park Ave.; 563-6333

**Half-Pint Pub:** Craft drafts. 363 Park Ave.; 271-6384

**The Hideaway:** Full bar, casual gourmet food. 197 Park Ave.; 442-4293

**Magpie:** Irish pub. 653 Park Ave.; 271-4150

**Park Avenue Pub:** Wine, upscale casual. 650 Park Ave.; 461-4140 ●

**Roam Cafe:** Restaurant with bar, outdoor seating. 262 Park Ave.; 360-4165

**Roux:** French, cozy. 688 Park Ave.; 461-2960 ●

**Somerton's Public House:** Bar games, cocktails. 729 Park Ave.; 271-7925

For more information: Park Avenue Merchants Association, park-avenue.org

## ST. PAUL QUARTER

Clothing factories once hummed inside the hulking brick buildings on St. Paul and Water streets, between the Inner Loop and Main. This is where the city became a manufacturing center of national repute. A century later, the St. Paul Quarter was the first city neighborhood to convert these factories into loft apartments, startups, bars and restaurants.

The neighborhood is a boon for fans of public art. Murals created by artists participating in the internationally recognized WALL/THERAPY project dot the exteriors of buildings across the St. Paul Quarter.

**Main thoroughfares:** St. Paul and Andrews streets

**Parking:** Genesee Crossroads Garage (69 Andrews St.), pay stations on St. Paul and Andrews (free after 5:30 p.m.). Some surface lots, but check the signs; tow-away zones are strictly enforced.

### TO EAT

Eateries in the St. Paul Quarter satisfy a range of tastes: Abbott's Downtown, Craft Cafe, Branca Midtown, Drifters L.B., Funk 'n Waffles, Tapas 177 Lounge, Pane Vino on the River, Scotland Yard Pub, ROC Burger on Main. Newest additions to Main Street include Morton's The Steakhouse, The Street Craft Kitchen & Bar and Starbucks, all at the recently-renovated Hyatt Regency Rochester.

### TO DRINK

**Branca Midtown:** Cocktails, wine. 280 E Broad St.; 434-5243 ●

**Drifters L.B.:** Beer, wine, cocktails in historic building. 155 E. Main St.; 454-3999 ●

**Fifth Frame Brewing:** 155 St Paul St., Rochester; 735-7155

**Funk 'N Waffles:** 204 N. Water St., Rochester; 448-0354 ●

**Morton's The Steakhouse:** 125 E. Main St., Rochester; 232-3694 ●

**Pane Vino:** Italian restaurant with bar. 175 N. Water St.; 232-6090 ●

**Scotland Yard Pub:** Darts, pints. 187 St. Paul St.; 730-5030 ●

**The Spirit Room:** 139 State St., Rochester; 397-7595



**Tapas 177 Lounge:** Martinis, salsa. 177 St. Paul St.; 262-2090 ●

**Tilt:** Nightclub and ultralounge. 444 Central Ave.; 232-8440

**Live music:** *Drifters L.B., Scotland Yard Pub, Tapas 177, Funk 'n' Waffles*

## SOUTH WEDGE

In the last decade, this neighborhood has come into its own, with new shops and restaurants on South Avenue and modern European-style apartments along the river. Some 60,000 people live in the Wedge. Just south of downtown on the east side of the Genesee, it is a great place to see some of the oldest homes in the city, from cottages to towering brick Victorians. Residents range from old-timers who've lived here their whole lives to college students and young professionals who like the urban village atmosphere. (Frederick Douglass owned homes in the area.) In the middle of it all is Historic House Parts, a museum of a store packed with relics of Rochester's architectural past. The German House draws good concerts. Check out clothing boutique Thread, and please your sweet tooth at Hedonist Chocolates. Proceeds from the Stars and Stripes Flag Store benefit veterans in the Rochester area.

**Main thoroughfares:** *South Avenue and Gregory Street*

**Parking:** *Free on South (after 5 p.m.) and side streets*

## TO EAT

The South Wedge has restaurants to satisfy a variety of tastes: Boulder Coffee Co., ButaPub, Cheesy Eddie's, Coffee Connection, the Cub Room, Equal Grounds, Harry G's NY Deli & Cafe, Hedonist Artisan Chocolates & Ice Cream, John's Tex-Mex Eatery, La Casa, Little Venice Pizzeria, McCann's Local Meats, Orbs, Napa Wood Fired Pizza, Peppa Pot, The Playhouse/Swillburger, Premier Pastry, Tap & Mallet.

## TO DRINK

**ButaPub:** Casual American. 315 Gregory St.; 563-6241

**Caverly's Irish Pub:** Pool table, darts. 741 South Ave.; 278-1289

**Cheshire:** Classic, pre-Prohibition cocktails. 647 South Ave.; 232-4909

**The Cub Room:** Vintage upscale. 739 S. Clinton Ave. ●

**Lux Lounge:** Board games, billiards, funky art. 666 South Ave.; 232-9030

**Orbs:** Cocktails, local eats. 758 South Ave.; 471-8569

**The Playhouse/Swillburger:** Bar, burgers, arcade. 820 S. Clinton Ave. ●

**Solera Wine Bar & Lounge:** Wines and microbrews. 647 South Ave.; 232-3070.

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)



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**Live music:** *Boulder Coffee Co., the German House*

For more information: Business Association of the South Wedge Area, [baswa.org](http://baswa.org)

## The Arts

### MUSIC

In the early 1900s, Eastman Kodak founder George Eastman amassed a fortune that he used to enrich the city's cultural life. His generosity allowed the University of Rochester to establish a music school and a downtown performance hall; today the Eastman School of Music enjoys an international reputation.

Eastman gave the city one of its most beautiful buildings when he funded the construction of Eastman Theatre as part of the school. It's the home of the Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra, also founded by Eastman in 1922. The RPO is known nationally for high-quality musicianship and its dedication to community education.

Eastman believed music could build community,

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*The Little Theatre*



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and that has turned out to be true in Rochester. Music is freely shared: The Eastman School and Hochstein School of Music & Dance anchor a huge network of music makers. In many of these groups, local residents perform alongside music school faculty and students. There are town orchestras and choruses, lessons for instruments and voice, and live shows that light up Rochester clubs and concert halls every night of the week. With so many local kids growing up surrounded by music, it's no surprise that we have such an active music scene.

### HEAR IT LIVE

Rochester has a wide assortment of venues, from the makeshift stage in a corner of a neighborhood bar to the rollicking Dinosaur Bar-B-Que in a converted downtown rail station. The Main Street Armory with well-known acts that run the gamut from zydeco to reggae to roots rock to pop is a good bet any weekend—and weeknights too. If you're in the mood for jazz, check out Horizons Lounge at Woodcliff Hotel in Perinton. Abilene Bar & Lounge offers an eclectic mix of local and traveling musicians three or four nights a week. Listen in on a fiddling jam session at Johnny's Irish Pub. Catch a live performance at the Record Archive or Funk 'N Waffles, or take in a set at the Little Theatre Cafe, where an Eastman ensemble is likely to be behind the mic.

### HOMEGROWN TALENT

Cab Calloway, Ron Carter, Chick Corea, Gene Cornish, Pee Wee Ellis, Joe English, Renee Fleming, Steve Gadd, Teddy Geiger, Lou Gramm, Regi Hendrix, Don Mancuso, Gap and Chuck Mangione, Nik & the Nice Guys, Frank Pullara, Joe Romano, Tweet and Wendy O. Williams

### MUSICAL GROUPS

Here is a sample of local performers in traditional and classical music. In addition, Rochester has dozens of working bands playing all genres: reggae, rock, blues, salsa, pop, metal, jazz, R&B, hip-hop, punk, roots rock and hybrids. Call or check local listings for show schedules.

**Chorus of the Genesee:** A 90-voice, championship barbershop-harmony chorus. 265-9540; [chorusofthegenesee.org](http://chorusofthegenesee.org)

**Eastman School of Music:** One of the top music schools in the country. 274-1000; [esm.rochester.edu](http://esm.rochester.edu) ●

**Fiddlers of the Genesee:** Preserves old-time fiddle music of the Genesee Valley; weekly open jam sessions. 234-3582; [fiddlersofthegenesee.org](http://fiddlersofthegenesee.org)

**Finger Lakes Choral Festival:** A chorus of 200. [fingerlakeschoral.org](http://fingerlakeschoral.org)

**Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival:** (315) 255-1785; [fingerlakesmtf.com](http://fingerlakesmtf.com)

**Finger Lakes Opera:** [fingerlakesopera.com](http://fingerlakesopera.com)

**Gamelan Lila Muni:** Balinese percussion orchestra at Eastman School of Music. 274-1100; [esm.rochester.edu/gamelan](http://esm.rochester.edu/gamelan) ●

**Golden Link Folk Singing Society:** Concerts, workshops, free weekly "sing-arounds." 234-5044; [goldenlink.org](http://goldenlink.org)

**Madrigalia:** Chamber singers perform 16th- and 17th-century music. 234-4283; [madrigalia.org](http://madrigalia.org)

**Opera Guild of Rochester:** All things opera in Rochester. [operaguildofrochester.org](http://operaguildofrochester.org)

**Nik Entertainment Co.:** Showbands travel the world. 244-0331; [nikentertainment.com](http://nikentertainment.com) ●

**New Horizons Band and Orchestra:** The first of more than 200 musical ensembles for seniors in North America, Europe and Australia. Eastman School of Music; [newhorizonsmusic.org](http://newhorizonsmusic.org)

**Rochester Chamber Orchestra:** Performs music from the 17th century to the present in Hochstein Performance Hall. [rochesterchamberorchestra.org](http://rochesterchamberorchestra.org)

**Rochester Gay Men's Chorus:** The 25-year-old group performs popular and classic tunes throughout the year at area venues. 423-0650; [thergmc.org](http://thergmc.org)

**Rochester Lyric Opera:** Performs in Lyric Theatre on East Avenue. 738-5995; [lyrictheatrerochester.org](http://lyrictheatrerochester.org)

**Rochester Oratorio Society:** 200-member group sings in festivals around the world. 473-2234; [rossings.org](http://rossings.org) ●

**Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra:** One of the nation's premier symphonies, the RPO tours and records. 454-2100; [rpo.org](http://rpo.org) ●



**The Smugtown Stompers:** With an old-time Rochester nickname, this group has performed blues, ragtime, jazz and pop music from 1890 to 1930 for 56 years. smugtownstompers.com

## WHERE TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC

Here's a sampling, and check local listings for upcoming shows:

**Abilene Bar & Lounge:** 153 Liberty Pole Way, Rochester; 232-3230

**B-Side:** 5 Liftbridge Lane, Fairport; 364-0688

**Bernuzio Uptown Music:** 122 East Ave., Rochester; 473-6140

**The Bop Shop:** 1460 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 271-3354

**Dinosaur Bar-B-Que:** 99 Court St., Rochester; 325-7090 ●

**Downstairs Cabaret Theatre:** 20 Windsor St., Rochester; 325-4370

**Harmony House:** 58 E. Main St., Webster; 265-9540

**Horizons Lounge, Woodcliff Hotel and Spa:** 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport; 381-4000 ●

**House of Guitars:** 645 Titus Ave., Irondequoit; 544-3500

**Johnny's Irish Pub:** 1382 Culver Road, Rochester; 224-0990

**Little Theatre Cafe:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; 232-4699 ●

**Lovin' Cup:** 300 Park Point Drive, Suite 101, Rochester; 292-9940

**Record Archive:** 33 1/3 Rockwood Place, Rochester; 244-1210 ●

**Rochester Public Market:** 280 N. Union St., Rochester; 428-6907 ●

## PERFORMANCE VENUES

**Auditorium Theatre:** 875 E. Main St., Rochester; 423-0295 ●

**Anthology:** 336 East Ave., Rochester; 484-1964

**Blue Cross Arena:** 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; 758-5300 ●

**Callahan Theater:** Nazareth College Arts Center, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 389-2170

**Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center:** Finger Lakes Community College, 3355 Marvin Sands Drive, Canandaigua; 222-5000

**Darien Lake Performing Arts Center:** 9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center; 599-4641

**The Dome:** 2695 East Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 334-4000 ●

**Funk 'N Waffles:** 204 N. Water St., Rochester; 448-0354 ●

**Hatch Recital Hall:** Eastman Theatre East Wing, 433 E. Main St., Rochester; 274-1100 ●

**Harro East Ballroom:** 155 N. Chestnut St., Rochester; 454-0230

**Hochstein Performance Hall:** 50 N. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; 454-4596 ●

**Kodak Center for Performing Arts:** 200 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 254-0073 ●

**Kodak Hall:** Eastman Theatre, 60 Gibbs St., Rochester; 274-1100 ●

**Kilbourn Hall:** Eastman Theatre, 26 Gibbs St., Rochester; 274-1100 ●

**Lyric Theatre:** 440 East Ave., Rochester; 256-0444; rochesterlyricopera.org

**MCC Theatre:** Monroe Community College, Building 4, 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; 292-2060 ●

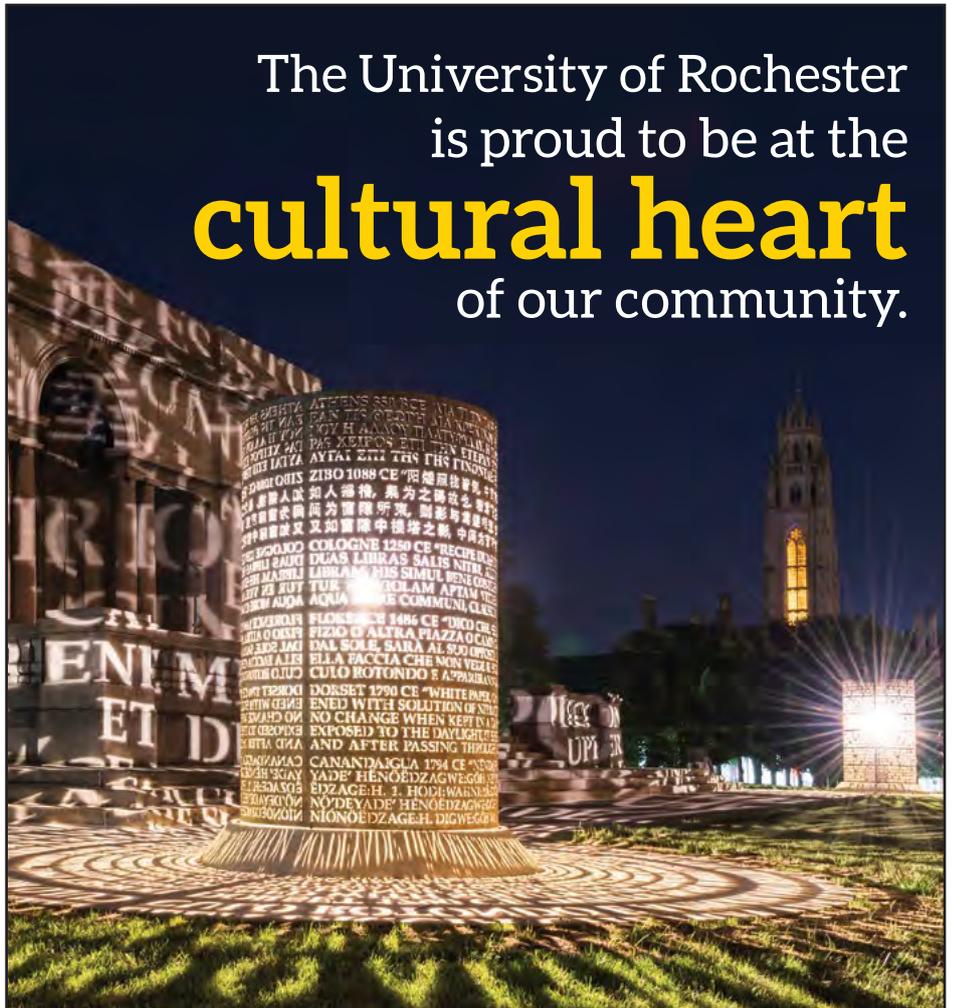
**Main Street Armory:** 900 E. Main St., Rochester; 232-3221

**Montage Music Hall:** 50 Chestnut St., Rochester; themontagemusicchall.com

**MuCCC (Multi-use Community Cultural Center):** 142 Atlantic Ave., Rochester; 244-0960

**Penthouse at One East Avenue:** 1 East Ave., Rochester; 752-2575 ●

**Roberts Cultural Life Center:** Roberts Wesleyan College, 2301 Westside Drive, Chili; 594-6008 ●



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**Strong Auditorium:** University of Rochester River Campus, Wilson Boulevard, Rochester; 275-2121 ●

**Tower Fine Arts Center:** SUNY College at Brockport, Holley Street, Brockport; 395-2787 ●

**Wadsworth Auditorium:** SUNY College at Geneseo, School of Performing Arts, 1 College Circle, Geneseo; 245-5840

## DANCE

In a city full of music, can dancing be far behind? Rochester has long been a regional center for modern and classical dance performance and instruction. Many of our companies have been together for 25 years or more, and a new wave of dancers is making itself known. Rochester dance ensembles emphasize education, participation and community involvement. Classes in movement and choreography, taught by patient pros, are available to children and adults. Garth Fagan, one of the top choreographers in American history, bases his troupe in downtown Rochester.

See [rochesterdance.com](http://rochesterdance.com) for links to dance events and organizations in Rochester and Western New York.

### DANCE TROUPES

**Bill Evans Dance Company:** Previously based in Seattle and Albuquerque; is in its 39th year.

Bill Evans teaches at SUNY College at Brockport. [billevansdance.org](http://billevansdance.org)

**Biodance:** Modern dance company, directed by Missy Pfohl Smith; known for multimedia collaborations. 201-1002; [biodance.org](http://biodance.org)

**Borinquen Dance Theatre:** Blends African, Taino and Spanish influences with contemporary Latin movement. Nydia Padilla-Rodriguez is the founder. 121 N. Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 263-2623; [borinquendancetheatre.org](http://borinquendancetheatre.org)

**FuturPointe Dance:** A contemporary dance company, the troupe fuses styles and collaborates with multimedia artists. 727 E. Main St., Rochester; 503-8353; [futurpointe.org](http://futurpointe.org)

**Garth Fagan Dance:** Award-winning modern dance troupe led by Tony Award winner for Broadway's "The Lion King," rehearses in an East End studio and performs all over the world. 50 Chestnut St., Rochester; 454-3260; [garthfagandance.org](http://garthfagandance.org)

**New York State Ballet:** Classical ballet performances by professional dancers from around the world. 1855 Monroe Ave, Rochester; 704-1903

**Push Physical Theatre:** Non-traditional, intense physicality and theatrical performances. 415-7874; [pushtheatre.org](http://pushtheatre.org)

**Rochester City Ballet:** New original works and traditional favorites; more than 20 ballet

premieres. 1326 University Ave., Rochester; 461-5850; [rochesterballet.org](http://rochesterballet.org)

**SUNY College at Brockport Dance Department:** Performances by students in well-established dance and choreography program. 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; 395-2153; [brockport.edu/dance](http://brockport.edu/dance) ●

**University of Rochester Program of Movement and Dance:** Performing Artist Series brings artists and educators to campus. 121 Lattimore Hall, Rochester; 273-5150; [rochester.edu/college/dance](http://rochester.edu/college/dance) ●

### PARTICIPATORY DANCE

**Country Dancers of Rochester:** Contra and English country dances in a smoke- and alcohol-free setting. (315) 587-2152; [cdrochester.org](http://cdrochester.org)

**Groove Juice Swing:** Promotes lindy hop and swing dancing with parties, workshops and classes. 415-3714; [groovejuiceswing.com](http://groovejuiceswing.com)

**Rochester Swing Dance Network:** Active young swing dance community; bands and DJs at lively dances. Various locations; 244-2815; [rochesterswingdance.com](http://rochesterswingdance.com)

**Tango Cafe Dance Studio:** Salsa, ballroom and tango lessons and events have taken over the 1837 mansion once occupied by Rochester's first mayor; 271-4930; [tangocafedance.com](http://tangocafedance.com)



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The University of Rochester, SUNY College at Brockport and Nazareth College lead local college theater programs.

For details, visit [theatrerocs.org](http://theatrerocs.org).

### LIVE THEATER

**Batavia Players:** 56 Harvester Ave., Batavia 967-8167; [bataviaplayers.org](http://bataviaplayers.org) ●

**Black Sheep Theatre Coalition:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 861-4816; [blacksheeptheatre.org](http://blacksheeptheatre.org)

**Blackfriars Theatre:** 795 E. Main St., Rochester; 454-1260; [blackfriars.org](http://blackfriars.org) ●

**Bristol Valley Theater:** 151 S. Main St., Naples; 374-6318; [bvtnaples.org](http://bvtnaples.org)

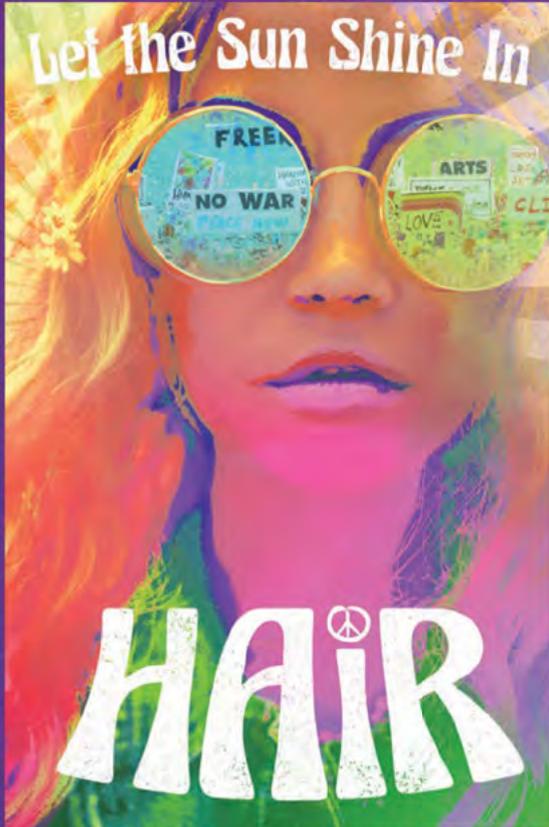
**DEEP Arts:** 385-0510; [deeparts.org](http://deeparts.org)

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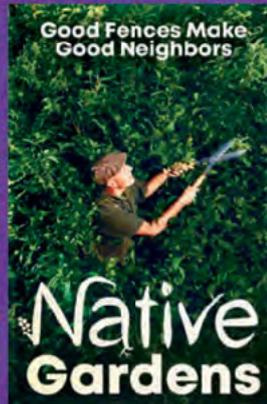
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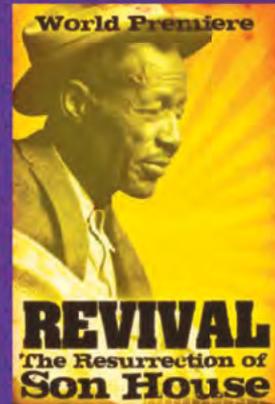
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**CenterStage Theatre at Hart Theatre:** Jewish Community Center, 1200 Edgewood Ave., Brighton; 461-2000; [jccrochester.org](http://jccrochester.org)

**Comedy @ The Carlson:** Comedy shows. 50 Carlson Rd., Rochester; 426-6339; [carlsoncomedy.com](http://carlsoncomedy.com)

**EstroFest:** All-female sketch comedy troupe. [estrofestlaughs.com](http://estrofestlaughs.com)

**Geva Theatre Center:** 75 Woodbury Blvd., Rochester; 232-1366; 325-1411 TTY; [gevatheatre.org](http://gevatheatre.org)

**Method Machine:** 319-7427; [methodmachine.org](http://methodmachine.org)

**Monroe Community College department of visual and performing arts:** 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; 292-2047; [www.monroecc.edu/depts/vapa](http://www.monroecc.edu/depts/vapa)

**Nazareth College Arts Center:** 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 389-2170; [artscenter.naz.edu](http://artscenter.naz.edu)

**Nazareth College department of theater arts:** 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 389-2180; [naz.edu/theater-arts](http://naz.edu/theater-arts)

**Off-Monroe Players:** 60 Bittner St., Rochester; 232-5570; [off-monroeplayers.org](http://off-monroeplayers.org)

**RAPA Theatre:** Kodak Center for the Performing Arts, 200 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 254-0073; [rapatheatre.org](http://rapatheatre.org)

**Roberts Wesleyan College Community Theatre:** Roberts Wesleyan College Community Center, 2301 Westside Drive, Chili; 594-6783; [roberts.edu/rwcct.aspx](http://roberts.edu/rwcct.aspx)

**Rochester Broadway Theatre League:** Traveling Broadway shows. Auditorium Theatre, 885 E. Main St., Rochester; 222-5000; [rbtl.org](http://rbtl.org), [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

**Rochester Community Players:** Home of Shakespeare Players and Irish Players of Rochester; 261-6461; [rochestercommunityplayers.org](http://rochestercommunityplayers.org)

**Rochester Latino Theatre Company:** Dual language theater. [somosrltc.org](http://somosrltc.org)

**School of the Arts:** 45 Prince St., Rochester; 242-7682; [sotarochester.org](http://sotarochester.org)

**SUNY College at Brockport department of theatre and music studies:** 1101 Tower Fine Arts Center, SUNY Brockport, 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; 395-2478; [brockport.edu/theatre](http://brockport.edu/theatre)

**University of Rochester International Theatre Program:** 107 Todd Union, River Campus, Rochester; 275-4088; [rochester.edu/theatre](http://rochester.edu/theatre)

**Webster Theatre Guild:** 800 Five Mile Line Rd., Webster; 678-1158; [webstertheatreguild.org](http://webstertheatreguild.org)

## FILM

Film was invented in Rochester at Eastman Kodak Co. Naturally, a passion for movies and film runs deep in this town. Nearly a dozen film festivals are held each year, including Rochester International Film Festival, the longest-running short-film festival in the world, the ImageOut Film Festival, the largest LGBTQ film festival in New York State, and High Falls Film Festival, one of few film festivals honoring women in film- both in front of and behind the camera. See Special Events for details.

## ART HOUSE/INDEPENDENT FILMS

**Cinema Theater:** 957 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 271-1785; [cinemarochester.com](http://cinemarochester.com)

**Dryden Theatre:** George Eastman Museum, 900 East Ave., Rochester; 271-3361; 271-3362 TTY; 271-4090 film line; [eastman.org/dryden-theatre](http://eastman.org/dryden-theatre)

**Geneseo Riviera:** 4 Center St., Geneseo; 481-0036; [geneseoriviera.com](http://geneseoriviera.com)

**Little Theatre:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; 258-0400; [thelittle.org](http://thelittle.org)

## VISUAL ARTS

Some of the better-known galleries are listed here. This is by no means a complete list; for a broader view, including a map of the city's internationally renowned outdoor mural art, visit these websites:

[andersonalleyartists.com](http://andersonalleyartists.com)  
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[thehungerford.com](http://thehungerford.com)  
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Rochester is known for art on an international scale. Sculptors Albert Paley and Nancy Jurs, glass artist Nancy Gong and scores of other accomplished artists call it home, as well as the late Wendell Castle.

From public sculptures to art-adorned bridges, you'll see the artist's touch all over Rochester. The city is recognized as an international hotspot for outdoor mural art. Every weekend brings new exhibition openings in museums, cafes and restaurants.

The pool of local talent is fed by Rochester Institute of Technology's School for American Crafts and a host of other area colleges and arts organizations. The nearby Finger Lakes and Lake Ontario are popular subjects for painters.

First Friday and Second Saturday are monthly open houses of galleries around the city.

Not surprisingly, the birthplace of popular photography spawns art exhibitions year-round. Summer festivals bring out artists to display and sell their work in photography, sculpture, wood and metalwork, ceramics and more. (See Special Events.)

## ART GALLERIES

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**ArtisanWorks:** 565 Blossom Road, Rochester; 288-7170; artisanworks.net ●

**Axom Gallery and Exhibition Space:** 176 Anderson Ave., Rochester; 232-6030; axomgallery.com

**Baobab Cultural Center:** 728 University Ave., Rochester; 563-2145; thebaobab.org

**Bevier Gallery:** James E. Booth Building, Rochester Institute of Technology, Henrietta; 475-2646 ●

**Davison Gallery:** Roberts Wesleyan College Cultural Life Center, 2301 Westside Drive, North Chili; 594-6098; roberts.edu/davis-art-gallery

**Gallery r:** Rochester Institute of Technology, 100 College Ave., Rochester; 256-3312; gallery.rit.edu ●

**Flower City Arts Center:** 713 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 244-1730; rochesterarts.org ●

**George Eastman Museum:** 900 East Ave., Rochester; 271-3361; eastmanhouse.org ●

**Hartnett Gallery:** Wilson Commons, University of Rochester River Campus, Rochester; 275-4188 ●

**Hungerford Urban Artisans:** 1115 East Main St., Rochester; thehungerford.com ●

**Image City Photography Gallery:** 722 University Ave., Rochester; 271-2540; imagecityphotographygallery.com ●

**International Art Acquisitions:** 3300 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 264-1440; internationalartacquisitions.com

**I-Square Visions Gallery:** 693 Titus Ave., Irondequoit; 943-1941; i-square.us ●

**Jembetat Gallery of African Art:** 645 Park Ave., Rochester; 442-8960; jembetat.com

**Link Gallery:** City Hall, 30 Church St., Rochester; 428-6690

**John L. Wehle Gallery:** Genesee Country Village & Museum, 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords; 538-6822; gcv.org ●

**Memorial Art Gallery:** 500 University Ave., Rochester; 276-8900; mag.rochester.edu ●

**Mercer Gallery:** Monroe Community College, 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; 292-2021 ●

**Mill Art Center & Gallery:** 61 N. Main St., Honeoye Falls; 624-7740; millartcenter.com

**Montanus Gallery:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 353-0323; montanusphotography.com ●

**CLOSED Nazareth Arts Center Gallery:** Nazareth College, 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 389-217 ●

**Oxford Gallery:** 267 Oxford St., Rochester; 271-5885; oxfordgallery.com

**Rochester Contemporary Art Center:** 137 East Ave., Rochester; 461-2222; rochestercontemporary.org

**Tower Fine Arts Gallery:** SUNY College at Brockport; 395-2787 ●

**Visual Studies Workshop:** 31 Prince St., Rochester; 442-8676; vsw.org

**Williams Gallery:** First Unitarian Church, 220 S. Winton Road, Rochester; 271-9070

**The Yards:** 50-52 Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; theyardsrochester.com

## LITERARY ARTS

The literary scene in Rochester is a vibrant one. Writers with local roots have made names for themselves—among them, John Ashbery, Andrea Barrett, Nicholson Baker, Sonja Livingston and Joyce Carol Oates. From writing studios and living room couches all over the city, Rochesterians have won Pulitzer Prizes, MacArthur Fellowships, PEN/Faulkner awards, the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Readings, spoken word open mike jams, happy hour meetups and discussions are popular events.

**BOA Editions Ltd.:** Well-respected small press celebrates its 40th year in 2016. BOA has published more than 200 works of poetry and poetry in translation. Lucille Clifton, Carolyn Kizer and Li-Young Lee are among its writers. 546-3410; boaeditions.org

**Genesee Reading Series:** Now in its 32nd year, the series presents writers from the Genesee Valley region. wab.org

**Jewish Book Festival:** Brings well-known authors to Rochester for readings, panel discussions, films and other events in November. rjbf.org

**Neilly Series:** University of Rochester lecture series has brought Simon Winchester, Sylvia Nasar, Patch Adams and Roy Blount Jr.; lib.rochester.edu

**Open Letter Books:** Based at the University of Rochester, it is one of just a handful of U.S. translation publishing houses. Title awards include the National Book Critics Circle Award. Visiting authors hold readings around town. openletterbooks.org

**Plutzik Reading Series:** Series at the University of Rochester features fiction writers and poets,

including Gwendolyn Brooks, John Updike and Edward Hirsch. Started in 1962, it's one of the longest-running reading series in the country. 275-4092; rochester.edu/college/eng/plutzik

**Rochester Antiquarian Book Fair:** Limited and signed editions, maps, magazines and posters. Presented by the Rochester Area Booksellers Association at the Main Street Armory. rochesterbooksellers.com

**Rochester Arts & Lectures:** Subscription-based series typically sells out quickly. Brings noted authors to the downtown United Presbyterian Church. 546-8658; artsandlectures.org

**Rochester Children's Book Festival:** More than 40 children's book authors and illustrators do readings and sign books at Monroe Community College. rochesterchildrensbookfestival.org

**Rochester Teen Book Festival:** Free festival is wildly popular with teen readers and writers. Readings and workshops at Nazareth College. teenbookfestival.org

**Writers & Books:** Literary center hosts classes and events about reading and writing for all ages. Visiting writers have included Ann Patchett, Eowyn Ivey and Russell Banks. 473-2590; wab.org ●

**Writers Forum:** Edward Albee, Isaac Asimov and Mary Oliver are among hundreds of well-known writers who have participated in this reading series since 1967 at SUNY College at Brockport. 395-5713; brockport.edu/wforum

## ART CLASSES

**Rochester Brainers:** 76 Anderson Ave., Rochester; 730-7034; rochesterbrainery.com ●

**Roc Paint Sip:** Mobile painting workshops. 764-1062; rocpaintsip.com ●

**Creative Workshop Art Classes:** Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; 276-8959; mag.rochester.edu/creativeworkshop ●

**Flower City Arts Center:** 713 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 244-1730; rochesterarts.org ●

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Of course it's okay if you can't stand the saccharine, frothy goodness of Genesee Cream Ale. Try their Scotch ale, it's loaded with roasty coffee and cocoa notes that are perfect for warming up during a frigid Rochester evening. Don't like that? Try their Simcoe SMASH; a single-hopped India Pale Ale bursting with citrus and pine notes with a brisk, bitter finish. You get the idea, for every beer you don't like, there's another on the opposite end of the flavor spectrum that you might like.

Right now, the options are endless, and that's largely due to the farm brewing law passed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo back in 2013. That law gave local breweries the same liberties as wineries; use a certain amount of New York State products and we'll let you brew, pour and sell your beer under the same license. It's a liberty nearly identical to the farm wineries law of 1976, which is largely responsible for helping put the Finger Lakes wine region on the map. The same is happening with breweries. Since the law's passage, 243 new breweries have received licenses across the state. That brings the total up to 400, surpassing the previous record for number of breweries in New York of 393, hit in 1873.

Rochester is no exception. Just in the latter half of 2017, Canandaigua's Young Lion, Penfield's K2 Brothers, Spencerport's Brindle Haus, Greece's Wood Kettle and Bloomfield's Irish Mafia all opened their doors. Setting the economics



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aside for a moment, that simply means Rochester is putting out some incredible beers as of late. Swiftwater's Is This Beer?, a ruby red sour ale brewed with limes and raspberries, Knucklehead's Bust a Coconut, a rich chocolate porter with an underlying lace of coconut and K2's instant flagship Jalapeno Cream Ale stand out as some of the true high notes of this year's Rochester beer scene. The beauty of it is, some fellow beer geek readers are likely shaking their heads in disgust at these choices. They're just as right as I am. It's a grown-up Disneyland of beer out in every bar on every street in Rochester, in Monroe County, in the Finger Lakes, in New York, across the whole country. And



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# Wine & Cider Bars/Retailers

**Apogee Wine Bar:** 151 Park Ave., Rochester; 471-5027; facebook.com/apogeevinebar

**Chocolate & Vines:** 757 University Ave., Rochester; 340-6362; chocolateandvines.com

**Finger Lakes Cider House at Good Life Farm:** 4017 Hickok Rd, Interlaken; (607) 351-3313; fingerlakesciderhouse.com

**Finger Lakes Wine Center at Sonnenberg Gardens:** Tasting room and retail sales of gourmet foods and wines. 151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua; 394-9016; sonnenberg.org/wine-center ●

**Flight Corn Hill:** Corn Hill Landing, 262 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; 360-4180; winebarflight.com

**Flight West:** 836 Long Pond Rd., Greece; 417-5332; winebarflight.com/flight-west/

**JoJo Wine Bar:** 60 N. Main St., Pittsford; 385-3108; restaurantjojo.com

**Lisa's Liquor Barn:** 2157 Penfield Rd., Penfield; 377-1860; lisasliquorbarn.com

**Living Roots:** 1255 University Ave., Rochester; 383-1112; livingrootswine.com ●

**Marketview Liquor:** 1100 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; (888) 427-2480; marketviewliquor.com ●

**Microclimate Wine Bar:** 38 Linden St., Geneva; (315) 787-0077; microclimatewinebar.com

**Muller's Cider House:** 1344 University Ave., Rochester; 287-5875; mullersciderhouse.com

**New York Wine & Culinary Center:** Learning center for foodies and wine lovers. Restaurant, classes, tastings, celebrity chef events. 800 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 394-7070; nywcc.com ●

**Pittsford Wine and Spirits:** 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 218-0200; winepittsford.com ●

**The Reserve Wine Bar:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; 266-1068 ●

**Solera Wine Bar & Lounge:** 647 South Ave., Rochester; 232-3070; solerawinebar.com

**Via Girasole Wine Bar:** 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 641-0340; winebarinpittsfordny.com ●

# Beer

For details on Finger Lakes breweries: [fingerlakesbeertrail.com](http://fingerlakesbeertrail.com). Find craft beverages throughout Rochester and the Finger Lakes: *ROC/FLX Craft Beverage Trail*, [rocraftbeverage.com](http://rocraftbeverage.com)

Plan a brewery tour: *TourRoc, tourroc.com*; *Crush Beer and Wine Tours, crushbeerwintours.com*

**Abandon Brewing Co.:** 2994 Merritt Hill Rd., Penn Yan; 209-3276; abandonbrewing.com

**Amber Lantern Brewing Co.:** 44 N. Main St., Warsaw; 786-3559; facebook.com/amber.lantern/

**Bacchus Brewing Co.:** 15 Ellis Dr., Dryden; (607) 844-8474; bacchusbrewing.com

**Bandwagon Brewery:** 3582 West Ave, Interlaken; (607) 229-5608; bandwagonbeer.com

**Battle Street Brewery:** 4 Battle St., Dansville; 432-2337; battlestreetbrewery.com

**Birdland Brewing Co.:** 1015 Kendall St., Horseheads; (607) 769-2337; birdlandbrewingco.com

**Bottomless Brewing Co.:** 3543 East Lake Rd., Geneva; (315) 325-4380; bottomlessbrewing.com

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**The Brewery of Broken Dreams:** 8319 Pleasant Valley Rd., Hammondsport; (607) 224-4050; thebreweryofbrokendreams.com

**Brick House Brewery:** 1 W. Pulteney St., Corning; (607) 542-4030; brickhousebrewery.beer

**Brindle Haus Brewing Company:** 377 S Union St, Spencerport; 488-2034; facebook.com/BrindleHausBrewing/

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**Ithaca Beer Co.:** 122 Ithaca Beer Dr., Ithaca; (607) 273-0766; ithacabeer.com

**K2 Brothers Brewing:** 1221 Empire Blvd, Rochester; 413-1997; k2brewing.com

**Keuka Brewing Co.:** 8572 Briglin Rd., Hammondsport; (607) 868-4648; keukabrewingcompany.com

**Knucklehead Craft Brewing:** 426 Ridge Rd., Webster; 347-6236; knuckleheadcraftbrewing.com

**Lake Drum Brewing:** 16 E. Castle St., Geneva; (315) 789-1200; lakedrumbrewing.com

**Lock 32 Brewing Co.:** 10 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 506-7738; lock32brew.com

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**Glass Factory Brew House at White Springs Winery:** 4200 Route 14, Geneva; (315) 781-9463; http://whitespringswinery.com/brew-house/

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**The Cub Room:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 363-5694; [thecubroomroc.com](http://thecubroomroc.com) ●

**Cure:** 50 Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; 563-7941; [curebar.net](http://curebar.net)

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**Good Luck:** 50 Anderson Ave., Rochester; 340-6161; [restaurantgoodluck.com](http://restaurantgoodluck.com) ●

**Lento:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 271-3470; [lentorestaurant.com](http://lentorestaurant.com)

**Next Door Bar & Grill by Wegmans:** 3220 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 249-4575; [wegmansnextdoor.com](http://wegmansnextdoor.com) ●

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**Nosh:** 47 Russell St., Rochester; 445-8700; [noshroc.com](http://noshroc.com)

**Nox Cocktail Lounge:** 302 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 471-8803; [noxcocktail.com](http://noxcocktail.com)

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**Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St., Rochester; 287-6933; [oxandstone.com](http://oxandstone.com) ●

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**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Rd., Rochester; 244-1484; [radio-social.com](http://radio-social.com) ●

**The Revelry:** 1290 University Ave., Rochester; 340-6454; [therevelryroc.com](http://therevelryroc.com)

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**The Spirit Room:** 139 State St., Rochester; 397-7595; [thespiritroomroc.com](http://thespiritroomroc.com)

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**Roc Brewing Co.:** 56 S. Union St., Rochester; 794-9798; [rocbrewingco.com](http://rocbrewingco.com) ●

**Rock Stream Brewery:** 162 Fir Tree Point Rd., Rock Stream; (607) 243-5395; [rockstreamvineyards.com](http://rockstreamvineyards.com)

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## Wine

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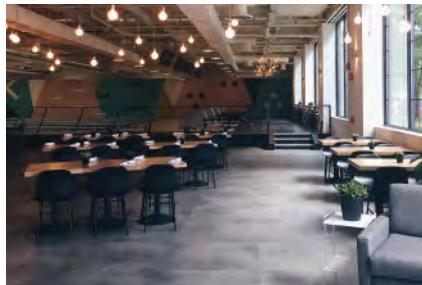
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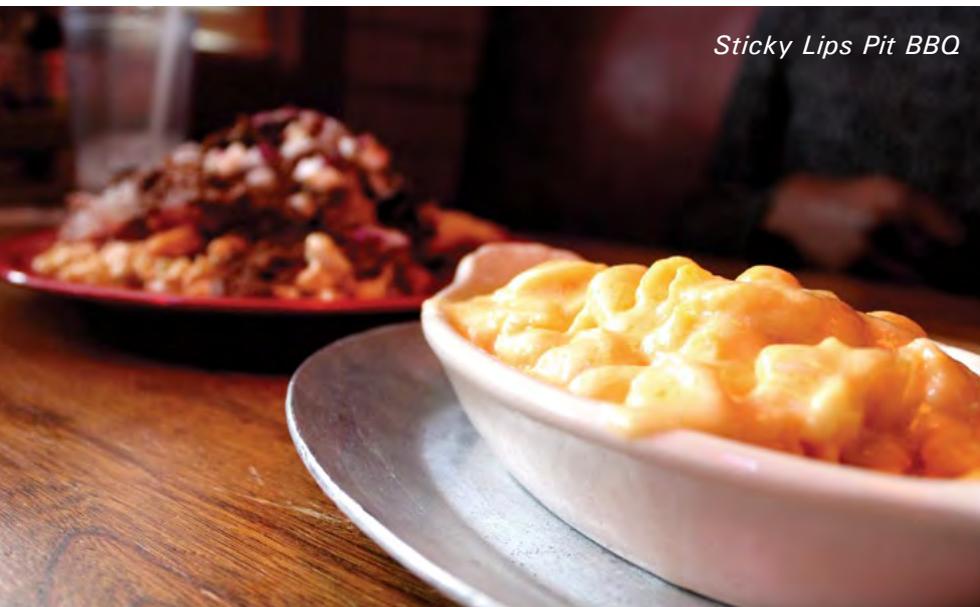
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The energy and support of downtown is shifting — local businesses are popping up on streets where vacancies were commonplace. Now, the nightlife scene is re-emerging with the opening of hot new breweries, restaurants, and bars. Spots like Fifth Frame Brewing on St. Paul Street, The Spirit Room on State Street, Branca Midtown at Tower 280, and the trendy Bar Bantam in the lobby of The Metropolitan are all part of the rebirth.

Places like Bar Bantam at The Metropolitan are setting the stage for downtown foot traffic. The goal is to “get more people living, working, and spending money downtown. Ultimately supporting the groundwork for small businesses to open their doors,” says Lauren Gallina of Gallina Development and The Metropolitan. She sees a shift in creative young professionals who are invested in Rochester and the developers are helping to lead the way, “to create an energy, a pulse to live here,” she adds. The Metropolitan is seeing through the final stages of mixed use space with commercial office space, apartment rentals, and condos, plus the addition of Bar Bantam, a bar and cafe serving breakfast, lunch, and aperitivos. It serves as an amenity for the residents, but also as a meeting place for downtown professionals and visitors, who can stop for coffee, a quick meal, or mingle during happy hour.

While the city skyline has yet to see too many drastic changes, the city streets are growing more active as locals explore the newest haunt next door.



*Sticky Lips Pit BBQ*

## Behind The Brand: Paul Guglielmo, Guglielmo’s Sauce

The Sunday sauce tradition is a common one for most Italian-American households. For the Guglielmos, it’s a weekly event — no compromises. Paul Guglielmo, owner of Guglielmo’s Sauce, has

a home grown marinara recipe that has been passed down in his family for generations. “The ingredients used to make the sauce are ingredients that grow in this area like the ones found in the

garden my great-grandma started during the Great Depression,” he says. The sauce making tradition continued down when Grandpa Pete began hosting the weekly family meal. When Paul grew interested in the technique behind the recipe, he spent time in the kitchen with his grandpa, learning how to make the sauce from scratch. What started as a family recipe grew to be a formidable local brand as Paul decided their sauce was too good not to share.

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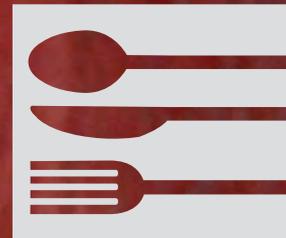
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**BREANNA BANFORD**

*Breanna Banford is the Yelp Rochester community director. She brings the online community offline, connecting people to great local businesses through collaborative events and marketing partnerships.*

The boom in downtown Rochester is far from over. Revitalization and renovation is the theme with the revamp of center city as new developments continue to emerge. This includes Tower 280, the newly renovated Sibley Tower apartments, Hyatt Regency remodel, and the renovations of the former Chase Tower, now known as The Metropolitan.

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overnight. With a day job in the radio industry, Paul began working a bartender shift to save money to kickstart the business, doing so for a year until he built up enough funds to get started. In order to compete with the big brands, Paul knew the family story was going to be what set it apart from the rest, including Paul and Grandpa Pete on the illustrated labels and even listing his personal phone number on every jar for customer feedback. From the branding to the ingredients, Paul wanted to

put out a quality product, ensuring the sauces were processed and manufactured in New York State. Since the summer of 2014, Guglielmo's Sauce has grown to feature a line a seven sauces from the home grown marinara to spicy chunky veggie, rosa sauce, special Sunday sauce with ground beef and sausage, as well as seasonal varieties. They're adding a limited edition line, which will feature a new sauce recipe available in the spring once-a-year, starting with toasted onion and garlic.

The sauce is available across New York State in local shops, area Wegmans, Whole Foods, and more. Not only can you buy jars of sauce in the grocery store, but it's featured in dishes at a handful of Rochester-area restaurants and served on campus at Rochester Institute of Technology and University of Rochester. No matter where you are in Rochester and beyond you can find ties to family traditions and memories in the kitchen with Guglielmo's Sauce.

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**Plum Garden Japanese Restaurant:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 381-8730. L D \$

**Plum House:** 686 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 442-0778. L D \$ \$

**Plum House Express:** Eastview Mall, Victor; 425-2233. L D \$

**Sakura Garden:** 6720 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport; 223-6777. L D \$ \$

**Sakura Home:** 2775 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 288-8130. L D \$ \$

**SEA:** 741 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 473-8031. L D \$

**Shema Sushi:** 277 Alexander St., Rochester; 325-6555. L D \$

**Shiki Japanese Restaurant:** 1054 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 271-2090. L D \$

**Thai Mii Up:** 1780 East Ridge Road, Irondequoit; 491-6331. 4400 Nine Mile Point Rd., Fairport; 364-3823. LD \$

**Tsingtao House:** 2831 W. Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 272-8008. L D \$ \$

**UMI Japanese Steakhouse & Sushi Bar:** 150 Cobblestone Court Drive, Victor; 223-1388. L D \$ \$

## Bagels & Pastries

**Bagel Land:** 1896 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 442-3080. B L S \$

**Baker Street Bakery:** 745 Park Ave., Rochester; 241-3120. B L S \$

**Boxcar:** 127 Railroad St., Rochester; 270-5942. B L D S \$

**Balsam Bagels:** 288 N. Winton Road, Rochester; 482-5080. B L \$

**Brownstein's Deli and Bakery:** 1862 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 442-2770. B L S \$

**Bruegger's Bagel Bakery:** (partial listing) SouthTown Plaza, Henrietta; 424-6110. 548 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 256-3410. 2496 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 723-9590. B L D S \$

**Cheesy Eddie's:** 602 South Ave., Rochester; 473-1300. S \$

**Dolce Cupcakery:** 50 State St. in Schoen Place, Pittsford; 383-0200. S \$

**Donna Marie's Gluten Free Bakery:** 164 Newbury St., Rochester; 254-0706. 1694 Penfield Road, Rochester; 397-0649. B S \$

**Donuts Delite:** 1700 Culver Road, Rochester; 288-5555. B S \$



**Etna Italian Pastry Shop:** 2318 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 429-6369. S \$

**Fin'a's Cafe & Bakery:** 221 Mill St., Rochester; 355-4552. B L \$

**Georgie's Bakery and Cafe:** 857 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 241-3987. B L \$

**Get Caked:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 319-4314. S \$

**Goodness Cakes Bakery:** 720 University Ave., Rochester; 271-1890. S \$

**Gourmet Goodies:** 75 Coville St., Victor; 924-4515. S \$

**Great Harvest Bread Co.:** Twelve Corners Plaza, 1890 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 242-7544. 210 Park Ave., Rochester; 697-0400. S \$

**Gruttadauria Bakery:** 1600 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 454-6979. S \$

**Jackson's Bakery:** 614 Stone Road, Greece; 663-7634. S \$

**Jembetat Gallery & Cafe:** 645 Park Ave., Rochester; 442-8690. 12 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 383-0013. B L S \$

**Leo's Bakery and Deli:** 101 Despatch Drive, East Rochester; 249-1000. L S \$

**Malek's Brighton Bakery:** 1795 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 461-1720. S \$

**Martusciello Bakery & Deli:** 2280 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 247-0510. L S \$

**Pittsford Farms Dairy & Bakery:** 44 N. Main St., Pittsford; 586-6610. B L S \$



**Premier Pastry:** 433 South Ave., Rochester; 546-1420. S \$

**Ridge Donut Café:** 1600 Portland Ave., Rochester; 342-5236. S \$

**Savastanos Bakery and Pizzeria:** 477 Spencerport Road, Rochester; 247-0448

**Savoia Pastry Shoppe:** 2267 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 482-1130. S \$

**Scratch Bakeshop:** 41 Russell St., Rochester; 360-4844. S \$

**Shelly's Sweet Shoppe:** 624 Titus Ave., Rochester; 467-9222. S \$ ●

**Sinful Sweets:** 258 Alexander St, Rochester; 483-0349. S \$

**Voula's Greek Sweets:** 439 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 242-0935. L D \$

**Village Bakery and Cafe:** 5 State St., Pittsford; 203-1311. 145 Culver Road, Rochester; 481-2884. Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 223-1007 B L S \$

## Barbecue & Cajun

**Bad to the Bone Barbecue:** 5120 Route 104, Williamson; (315) 589-9252. L D \$

**Country Sweet Chicken and Ribs:** 1691 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 244-3200. L D \$

**Dinosaur Bar-B-Que:** 99 Court St., Rochester; 325-7090. L D \$\$ ●

**The French Quarter Cafe:** 130 Spring St., Rochester; 987-6432. L D \$

**Good Smoke BBQ:** 326 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; 203-1576. L D \$

**Jack's BBQ & Pizza:** 3055 Buffalo Road, Gates; 247-0123. L D \$

**Marty's Meats:** 699 Park Ave., Rochester; 434-3292. B L D \$

**Smokin' Joe's Bar & Grill:** 425 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 647-1540. L D \$

**Sticky Lips Pit BBQ:** 625 Culver Road, Rochester; 288-1910. 830 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 292-5544. L D \$

**Texas Bar-B-Q Joint:** 122 S. Union St., Spencerport; 352-4227. 200 Park Point Dr., Rochester; 272-7525. L D \$ ●

**Texas Blues BBQ:** 649 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 319-4436. L D \$

**Unkl Moe's Bar-B-Que & Catering:** 493 West Ave., Rochester; 464-8240. B L D \$

## Bistro

**Bar Bantam:** 1 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 454-1052. B L S \$ \$

**Bistro 11:** 11 W. Main St., Victor; 924-3660. L D \$

**Bistro 252 at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel:** 1111 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 475-1510. B L D \$ ●

**Blu Wolf Bistro:** 657 Park Ave., Rochester; 270-4467. L D \$ \$



Sticky Lips Pit BBQ

**Bocaccini's Bistro & Bar:** Perinton Square Mall, 6720 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Fairport; 421-8200. L D \$ \$

**Brimont Bistro:** 24 W. Main St., Webster; 872-3170. L D \$ \$

**Brown Hound Bistro:** Memorial Art Gallery, 500 University Ave., Rochester; 506-9725. B L D \$ \$

**City Grill:** 384 East Ave., Rochester; 222-2489. L D \$ \$ ●

**Compagnie Brick Oven Bistro:** 80 N. Main St., Fairport; 678-4013. L D \$ \$

**The Cub Room:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 363-5694. L D \$ \$ ●

**Cure:** 50 Public Market, Rochester; 563-7941. L D \$ \$

**Drifters L.B.:** Hilton Garden Inn, 155 E. Main St., Rochester; 454-3999. L D \$ \$ ●

**Gate House:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 473-2090. L D \$

**Hattie's Restaurant:** Strathallan Hotel, 550 East Ave., Rochester; 461-5010. D \$ \$ \$ ●

**JoJo Bistro & Wine Bar:** 60 N. Main St., Pittsford; 385-3108. L D \$ \$

**Label 7 Napa Eatery & Bar:** 50 State St., Pittsford; 267-7500. L D \$ \$

**Orbs Restaurant and Bar:** 758 South Ave., Rochester; 471-8569. D \$ \$

**The Owl House:** 75 Marshall St., Rochester; 360-2920. L D \$ \$ ●

**The Revelry:** 1290 University Ave., Rochester; 340-6454. L D S \$ \$ \$ ●

**Roux:** 688 Park Ave., Rochester; 461-2960. B L D \$ ●

**Upstairs Bistro at New York Wine & Culinary Center:** 800 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 394-7070. B L D \$ \$ ●

## Burgers & Hots

**Bill Gray's Restaurant:** (partial listing) 1225 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 424-2350. 1650 Penfield Rd., Penfield; 385-3450. Strong Museum, 1 Manhattan Square, Rochester; 232-5284. 4870 Culver Road, Seabreeze; 266-7820. 2050 Latta Road, Greece; 663-7320. 91 Hard Rd., Webster,

671-0584. 3240 Chili Ave., Chili, 889-8260. L D \$ ●

**Bunga Burger Bar:** 1370 Mount Hope Ave., Rochester; 360-4949. L D \$

**Charlie Riedel's Restaurant:** 1843 Empire Blvd., Penfield; 671-4320. L D \$

**Dogtown:** 691 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-6620; L D \$

**Don's Original:** 4900 Culver Road, Seabreeze; 323-1177. 2055 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road, Penfield; 377-1040. L D \$

**Fairport Hots:** 1226 Fairport Rd., Fairport; 586-4540. L D \$

**Five Guys Burgers and Fries:** (partial listing) Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 385-4778. 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 272-1811. L D \$

**Harbor Hots:** 4776 Lake Ave., Rochester; 865-4687. L D \$

**Henrietta Hots:** 3553 W. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 424-4687. L D \$

**LDR Char Pit:** 4753 Lake Ave., Rochester; 865-0112. B L D \$

**Mark's Texas Hots:** 48 Lake Ave., Rochester; 423-0669. 487 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 473-1563. L D \$

**Nick Tahou Hots:** 320 W. Main St., Rochester; 436-0184. B L D \$

**ROCBurger on Main:** 120 E. Main St., Rochester; 232-9174. L D \$ ●

**The Playhouse/Swillburger:** 820 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester, 442-2442. L D \$ ●

**Schaller's:** 2747 West Henrietta Road, Brighton, 427-7810. 965 Edgemere Drive, Greece; 865-3319. 559 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; 544-2097. L D \$

**Smashburger:** 100 Marketplace Dr., Rochester; 272-0777. L D \$ ●

**The Burger Bar at Wegmans:** 3195 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 248-8685. L D \$ ●

**Tom Wahl's Restaurant:** (partial listing) 283 E. Main St., Avon; 226-2420. 643 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; 586-4920. Marketplace Mall, 671 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; 427-0460. L D \$

## Candy & Confections

**Affaire de Chocolat:** 303 Macedon Center Rd., Fairport; 387-9111

**Andy's Candies:** 1100 Hudson Ave., Rochester; 266-5180. Stoneridge Plaza, 1536 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 663-9190. Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 223-5712

**Cocoa Bean Shoppe:** 39 S. Main St., Pittsford; 381-1620

**Encore Chocolates Inc.:** Stutson Bridge Plaza, 147 Pattonwood Drive, Rochester; 266-2970

**Hedonist Artisan Chocolates:** 674 South Ave., Rochester; 461-2815 ●

**Parkleigh:** 215 Park Ave., Rochester; 244-4842

**Royal Cafe:** 15 N. Main St., Fairport; 377-1430

**Stever's Candies:** 623 Park Ave., Rochester; 473-2098 ●

## Caribbean

**D'Mangu Dominican Restaurant:** 154 Genesee St., Rochester. 1475 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 424-2200. L D \$

**El Pilon Criollo Restaurant:** 973 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 338-7930. L D \$

**El Sabor de la Isla:** 1019 Norton St., Rochester; 266-9600. L D \$

**Everything Iz Good:** 551 E. Main St., Rochester; 503-4498. L D \$

**Fusion 4 Restaurant and Bar:** 719 S. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; 328-1302. L D \$\$ ●

**Home Taste Jamaican:** 3892 Scottsville Rd., Scottsville; 571-9372. L D \$

**Jamaican Dutch Pot Restaurant:** 1733 Norton St., Rochester; 338-3601. L D \$

**Livie's Jamaican Restaurant and Import Market:** 375 Chili Ave., Rochester; 529-4450. B L D \$



Stever's Candies on Park Avenue.

**Natural Vibes Jerk Hut II:** 665 Culver Road, Rochester; 360-4434. L D \$

**Peppa Pot Restaurant:** 133 Gregory St., Rochester; 473-3663. L D \$

**This Is It:** 211 Genesee St., Rochester; 413-1701. B L D \$

## Casual Dining

**Apple Tree Inn:** 7407 W. Ridge Road, Brockport; 637-6440. L D \$

**Arnett Cafe:** 332 Arnett Blvd., Rochester; 279-9639. B L \$

**The Avenue Diner:** 600 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-8260. B L D \$

**Baxter's at Radisson Rochester Airport:** 175 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 475-1910. B L D \$ ●

**Charbroil Family Restaurant:** 2540 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 473-4960. B L D \$

**Charley Brown's Restaurant:** 1675 Penfield Road, Penfield; 385-9202. L D \$\$ ●

**Cheesecake Factory:** 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 381-8681. L D \$

**Coal Tower Restaurant:** 9 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 381-7866. B L D \$

**Courtyard Cafe:** Courtyard by Marriott, 33 Corporate Woods, Brighton; 292-1000. 1000 Linden Park, Penfield; 385-1000. 400 Paddy Creek Circle, Greece; 621-6050. B L \$ ●

**Crazy Bowl Café:** 352 North Goodman St., Rochester. L D \$

**Fairport Village Inn:** 103 N. Main St., Fairport; 388-0112. L D \$\$

**Fazool's Casual Italian Kitchen:** 51 Market St., Brockport; 431-3072. L D \$

**Flaherty's Three Flags Inn:** 1200 Bay Road, Webster; 671-0816. 113 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Macedon; 223-1221. 60 W. Main St., Honeoye Falls; 497-7010. L D \$ \$

**Founders Cafe:** 13 Fitzhugh St., Rochester; 770-1721. B L D \$ \$

**The Frog Pond:** 652 Park Ave., Rochester; 271-1970. B L D \$

**Funk 'N Waffles:** 204 N Water St., Rochester; 448-0354. B L D \$ ●

**Hicks & McCarthy Restaurant:** 23 S. Main St., Pittsford; 586-0938. B L D \$ \$

**The Hideaway:** 199 Park Ave., Rochester; 434-0511. L D \$ \$

**Highland Park Diner:** 960 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 461-5140. B L D \$

**Hose 22 Firehouse Grill:** 56 Stutson St., Rochester; 621-2200. L D \$ \$

**James Brown's Place:** 1356 Culver Road, Rochester; 288-4250. B L D \$

**Jay's Diner:** 2612 W. Henrietta Rd., Rochester; 424-3710. B L D \$

**Jines Restaurant:** 658 Park Ave., Rochester; 461-1280. B L D \$ ●

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**Rochester Downtown:** 70 State St., Rochester; 546-3450. L D \$ ●

**Schooner's Riverside Pub:** 40 Marina Drive, Irondequoit; 342-8363. L D \$\$

**Shmeg's:** 3027 Buffalo Road, Gates; 481-2036. B L S \$

**Signatures at the Humphrey House:** 1783 Penfield Road, Penfield; 267-7415. L D \$\$

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**The Street at Hyatt Regency Rochester:** 125 East Main St., Rochester; 794-4800. B L D \$ \$ ●

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**Java Wally's:** 90 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester Institute of Technology, Henrietta; 475-4770. S \$

**Jitters Cafe:** 4357 Buffalo Road, North Chili; 594-3922. L D \$

**Joe Bean Coffee Roasters:** 1344 University Ave., Rochester; 532-7942. L S \$

**Leaf & Bean Coffee:** 3240 Chili Ave., No. 21, Chili; 889-8270. B L S \$

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**Starbucks:** (partial listing) 1394 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 271-7330. 680 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 244-4545. 1914 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 442-6410. 5 State St., Pittsford; 586-8290, Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main St., Rochester.

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**Joey B's:** 1325 Elmwood Ave., Brighton; 377-9030. D \$\$



**Naughton's Johnson House:** 19 S. Main St., Churchville; 293-1111. D \$\$\$

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**The Distillery:** 1142 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 271-4105. 3010 S. Winton Road, Henrietta; 271-4105. L D \$

**Donnelly's Public House:** 1 Water St., Fairport; 377-5450. L D \$

**Elmwood Inn:** 1256 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 271-5195. L D \$

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**Jeremiah's Tavern:** 1104 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 461-1313. 220 Buffalo Road, Gates; 247-0022. 2164 Nine Mile Point Rd., Fairport; 377-2233. 1175 Jefferson Rd., Henrietta; 434-3338 L D \$ ●

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**Lock 32 Brewing Co.:** 10 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 506-7738 S \$

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**Marge's Lakeside Inn:** 4909 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 323-1020. L D \$ ●

**Marshall Street Bar & Grill:** 81 Marshall St., Rochester; 325-2191. L D \$

**Merchant's Grill:** 881 Merchants Road, Rochester; 482-2010. L D \$

**Mulconry's Irish Pub & Restaurant:** 17 Lift Bridge Lane, Fairport; 678-4516. L D \$\$

**Murphy's Law:** 370 East Ave., Rochester; 232-7114. 1400 Empire Blvd., Webster; 667-0100. L D \$

**Nox Cocktail Lounge:** Village Gate, 302 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 471-8803. D S \$

**The Old Toad:** 277 Alexander St., Rochester; 232-2626. L D \$

**Penfield Pour House:** 1665 Penfield Road, Rochester; 264-1665. L D \$

**Pittsford Pub:** 60 N. Main St., Pittsford; 586-4650. L D \$

**Pub 235:** 235 North Ave., Webster; 216-1750. L D \$\$\$

**The Reunion Inn:** 4565 Culver Road, Rochester; 323-9899. L D \$

**Richmond's:** 21 Richmond St., Rochester; 270-8570. L D \$

**Roc Brewing Co.:** 56 S. Union St., Rochester; 794-9798. S \$ ●

**Rohrbach's Beer Hall:** 97 Railroad St., Rochester; 546-8020. L D \$ ●

**Rohrbach's Brewpub:** 3859 Buffalo Road, Chili; 594-9800. L D \$ ●

**Romigs Tavern:** 18 Bennington Drive, Rochester; 663-1518. L D \$\$

**Sambuca Bar & Grill:** 146 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; 348-9714. L D \$\$

**Scotland Yard Pub:** 187 St. Paul St., Rochester; 730-5030. L D \$ ●

**Shamrock Jack's:** 4554 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 323-9310. L D \$

**Skylark Lounge:** 40 S. Union St., Rochester; 270-8106. S \$

**Stoneyard American Beer Hall & Grill:** 1517 Empire Blvd., Webster; 347-4450. L D \$\$

**Swiftwater Brewing Co.:** 378 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 530-3471. S \$

**Tap & Mallet:** 381 Gregory St., Rochester; 473-0503. L D \$

**Temple Bar & Grille:** 109 East Ave., Rochester; 232-6000. L D \$

**Triphammer Bierwerks:** 111 Parce Ave., Fairport; 388-8281. S \$

**Tryon City Tavern:** 2300 East Main St., Rochester; 654-9122. L D \$



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# FOOD

**Turcott's Taproom:** 630 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-0339. L D S \$\$

**The Vesper Kitchen & Bar:** 1 Capron St., Rochester; 454-1996 S L D \$\$

**Unter Biergarten:** 120 East Ave., Rochester; 360-4010. L D

**Wall Street:** 330 East Ave., Rochester; 319-5696. L D \$\$

**Windjammers Bar & Grill:** 4695 Lake Ave., Rochester; 663-9691. L D \$

## Ice Cream & Frozen Yogurt

**Abbott's Frozen Custard:** (partial listing) 4791 Lake Ave., Rochester; 865-7400. 1855 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 271-1980. 624 Pittsford Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin; 385-1366. ●

**Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shop:** Rochester Institute of Technology, 139 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester; 475-5112.

**Bruster's Real Ice Cream:** 1041 Ridge Rd., Webster; 872-4690. 2755 East Henrietta Rd., Henrietta; 321-1010.

**Colby's Ice Cream and Bake Shop:** 7272 West Henrietta Road, Rush; 533-3525.

**Hedonist Artisan Ice Cream:** 672 South Ave., Rochester; 461-2815. ●

**I-Scream for Ice Cream:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; 266-1111. ●

**Lugia's Ice Cream:** 4719 Lyell Rd., Spencerport; 352-6795.

**Moonlight Creamery:** 36 West Ave., Fairport; 223-0880.

**Pittsford Farms Dairy & Bakery:** 44 N. Main St., Pittsford; 586-6610.

**Rita's Italian Ice:** 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 360-2891.

**Sprinkles:** 3193 Chili Ave., Chili; 889-4820.

**What's 'Ur Scoop:** 1601 Penfield Road, Penfield; 217-1534

**Yogen Fruz:** 25 Greece Ridge Center, Greece; 355-4265. 7979 Pittsford Victor Road, Victor; 223-0220.

**YoTality Frozen Yogurt:** 6 S. Main St., Pittsford; 967-3938. 1380 Mt. Hope Ave.; 730-5749. 932 S. Winton Road, Brighton; 244-2955.

## Indian

**Amaya Bar and Grill:** Tops Plaza, 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Brighton; 241-3223. L D \$\$

**Bombay Chaat House:** 1475 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 292-0099. L D \$

**Haveli Indian Cuisine:** 1635 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 427-0430. L D \$



**India House Restaurant:** 998 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 461-0880. 7343 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 742-2030. 1330 Mt Hope Ave., Rochester; 360-2955. (Express) L D \$

**Naan-Tastic:** 100 Marketplace Dr., Rochester; 434-1400. L D \$\$

**Raj Mahal:** 368 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 730-7360. L D \$\$

**Tandoor of India (two locations):** Jefferson Plaza, 376 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 427-7080; 6720 Pittsford Palmyra Road, Fairport; 678-9540. L D \$

**Thali of India:** 3259 S. Winton Road, Henrietta; 427-8030. L D \$

## Italian

**Agatina's Restaurant & Party House:** 2967 Buffalo Road, Gates; 426-0510. L D \$\$

**Amore:** 1750 East Ave., Rochester; 452-8780. L D \$\$ ●

**Antonetta's:** 1160 Jay St., Rochester; 328-1830. L D \$\$

**Aunt Rosie's:** 350 E. Main St., Rochester; 713-1470. L D \$\$ ●

**Bacco's Ristorante:** 263 Park Ave., Rochester; 442-5090. D \$\$

**Basil Restaurant:** 1384 Empire Blvd., Penfield; 697-2006. D \$

**Benucci's Contemporary Italian Cuisine:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 264-1300. 102 Greece Ridge Center Dr., Rochester; 227-3031. L D \$\$

**Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano:** 818 Eastview Mall, Victor; 223-2290. L D \$\$ ●

**Branca:** Tower 280, 280 E. Broad St., Rochester; 434-5243. 683 Pittsford-Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin; 310-7415. L D \$\$ ●

**Brick Wood Fired Pizza & Pasta:** 2833 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 225-2725. L D \$\$

**Carrabba's Italian Grill:** 3340 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 292-6120. D \$\$

**Cerame's Italian Villa:** 3450 Winton Place Plaza; Brighton; 427-7350. L D \$\$

**Cinelli's Pizza Ristorante:** 840 Long Pond Road, Greece; 287-5458. L D \$\$

**DaVinci of Greece:** 1558 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 663-3360. L D \$\$

**Fazool's Casual Italian Kitchen:** 51 Market St., Brockport; 431-3072. L D \$

**Fiamma:** 1308 Buffalo Road, Gates; 270-4683. 4 Elton St., Rochester; 471-8917. L D \$\$

**Fiorella:** 5 Rochester Public Market, Rochester; 434-5705. L D \$\$

**Garlic Pit:** 696 Ridge Road, Webster; 671-6360. D \$

**Gigi's Italian Kitchen and Catering:** 2256 Hudson Ave., Irondequoit; 544-5440. L D \$\$

**Grandpa Sam's:** 138 S. Union St., Spencerport; 349-7267. L D \$\$

**Grappa:** Hilton Garden Inn, CollegeTown, 30 Celebration Drive, Rochester; 445-5770. L D \$\$ ●

**Guido's Pasta Villa:** 1313 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; 266-2676. L D \$\$

**Gusto Airport:** Greater Rochester International Airport (security side), 1200 Brooks Ave., Gates; 235-4744. B L D \$

**Joey's Pasta House:** 1789 Penfield Road, Penfield; 586-2426. L D \$

**La Luna:** 60 Browns Race, Rochester; 232-5862. L D \$\$

**Lemoncello Italian Restaurant:** 137 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; 385-8565. D \$\$

**Lucca Wood-Fire Bistro:** 90 W. Main St., Victor; 924-9009. L D \$\$

**Mamma G's Ristorante Italiano:** 2133 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 358-0488. L D \$

**Marvin Mozzeroni's:** (partial listing) 27 W. Main St., Webster; 872-1990. 2838 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 225-7757. 1703 Crittenden Road, Rochester; 292-5770. 360 Park Ave., Rochester; 241-0002. 4350 Culver Road, Irondequoit; 323-1700. 3585 Buffalo Road, Gates; 594-4488. L D \$\$

**Merchant's Wood Fired Pizza & Bistro:** 564 Merchants Road, Rochester; 288-0067. L D \$

**Mr. Dominic's on the Lake:** 4699 Lake Ave., Charlotte; 730-5444. L D \$\$

**Mr. Dominic's on Main:** 99 S. Main St., Fairport; 598-3988. L D \$\$

**Monroe's:** 3001 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 348-9103. L D \$

**Napa Wood Fired Pizzeria:** 687 Moseley Road, Perinton; 223-5250. 573 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 232-8558. 1900 Empire Blvd., Webster; 347-4540. L D \$

**Northside Inn:** 311 N. Washington St., East Rochester; 248-3470. L D \$ ●

**Oriens Café:** 1100 Long Pond Road, Greece; 663-3291. L D \$

**Otto Tomotto's:** 6385 Route 96, Victor; 742-2070. L D \$ \$

**Pane Vino on the River:** 175 N. Water St., Rochester; 232-6090. L D \$ \$ ●

**Panzari's Italian Bistro:** 321 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; 546-7990. L D \$

**Papa Joe's Italian Eatery:** 485 Spencerport Road, Gates; 247-7920. L D \$ \$

**Pasta Cucina:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; 266-1001. L D \$ ●

**Perlo's:** 202 N. Washington St., East Rochester; 248-5060. D \$

**Pi Craft Pizza:** 00 Marketplace Dr., Rochester; 424-2942. L D \$

**Pizzeria Favo:** Colony Plaza, 3400 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 310-7383. L D \$

**Pomodoro Grill & Wine Bar:** 1290 University Ave., Rochester; 271-5000. L D \$ \$

**Proietti's Italian Restaurant:** Webster Plaza, 980 Ridge Road, Webster; 872-2330. D \$ \$ \$

**Prosecco Italian Restaurant & Jazz Bar:** 1550 Route 332, Farmington; 924-8000. D \$ \$ \$

**Red Fedele's Brook House:** 920 Elmridge Center Drive, Greece; 723-9988. L D \$

**Ricci's Family Restaurant:** 3166 Latta Road, Greece; 227-6750. L D \$

**Ristorante Lucano:** 1815 East Ave., Rochester; 244-3460. L D \$ \$ \$ \$

**Rizzi's Restaurant and Bar:** 411 Merchants Road, Rochester; 288-8220. D \$ \$ \$

**Roam Cafe:** 260 Park Ave., Rochester; 360-4165. L D \$

**Rocco:** 165 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 454-3510. L D \$ \$

**Rocky's:** 190 Jay St., Rochester; 232-9717. L D \$

**Romano's Macaroni Grill:** 760 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 427-8230. L D \$

**Roncone's:** 232 Lyell Ave., Rochester; 458-3090. L D \$

**Rosey's Italian Cafe:** 2133 Five Mile Line Road, Penfield; 385-5600. L D \$

**Sapori Cafe & Catering:** 16 W. Main St., Rochester; 325-3507. B L \$

**Stromboli Express:** 130 East Ave., Rochester; 546-2121. L D \$

**Tony D's:** 288 Exchange Blvd., Rochester; 413-3640. L D \$ \$

**Valicia's Ristorante:** 2155 Long Pond Road, Greece; 247-5930. L D \$

**Veneto Wood-Fired Pizza & Pasta:** 318 East Ave., Rochester; 454-5444. L D \$

**Via Mina:** 3400 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 586-7000. D \$ \$

**Chipotle:** 640 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 424-1444. Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 348-2353. 1360 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 473-3611. 1455 East Ridge Road, Rochester; 544-2346. 1847 West Ridge Road, Rochester; 453-0166. 927 Holt Road, Webster; 872-1431. 401 Commerce Drive, Victor; 742-2192. L D \$

**Dorado:** 690 Park Ave., Rochester; 244-8560. L D \$ ●

**El Jimador:** 1470 Route 332, Farmington; 398-0110. L D \$

**El Latino Restaurant:** 1020 Chili Ave., Rochester; 235-3116. L D \$

**El Rincon Mexicano:** 6974 Old Ridge Road, Sodus; (315) 483-4199. L D \$

**El Sauza:** 155 State St., Rochester; 423-9759. L D \$

**The Empanada Shop:** 642 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 434-3937. L D \$

**Guacamole Authentic Mexican Taqueria:** 144 W Commercial St., East Rochester; 485-0560. L D \$

**Itacate:** 3095 Buffalo Rd., Rochester; 563-4374. 1859 Penfield Rd., Penfield; 586-8454. L D \$

**John's Tex-Mex Eatery:** 489 South Ave., Rochester; 232-5830. L D \$

**Juan & Maria's Empanada Stop:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; 325-6650. B L \$

**La Casa:** 93 Alexander St., Rochester; 730-5025. L D \$

**Los Gallos:** 2700 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 227-7718. L D \$

**Maria's Mexican Restaurant:** 75 W. Main St., Webster; 872-1237. L D \$

**Mesa Grande Taqueria:** 6720 Pittsford Palmyra Rd., Fairport; 364-0303. L D \$

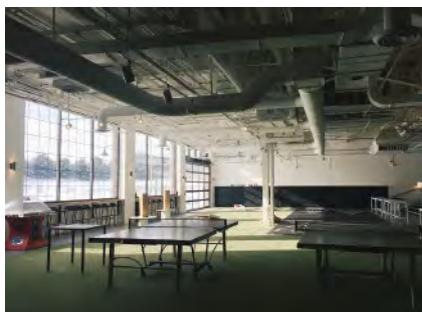
**Mi Viejo San Juan:** 1143 Joseph Ave., Rochester; 467-1205. L D \$

**Moe's Southwest Grill:** (partial listing) 1377 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 363-5920. 170 Cobblestone Court, Victor; 425-3933. 3246 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 267-7880. 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 424-6637. L D \$

**Monte Alban Mexican Grill:** 2245 Empire Blvd., Webster; 787-4700. 2160 Penfield Road, Penfield; 586-4134. 845 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; 697-0615. L D \$

**Ox and Stone:** 282 Alexander St., Rochester; 287-6933. L D \$ \$ \$ ●

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**Bitter Honey:** 127 Railroad St., Rochester; 270-4202. D \$ \$ ●



**Odoba Mexican Eats:** 255 Westfall Road, Rochester; 242-0645. 1881 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 242-8654. 300 Hylan Dr, Rochester; 272-0693. 1920 West Ridge Road, Rochester; 225-0658. 1867 Empire Blvd., Webster; 670-9857. Rio Tomatlan: 106 Bemis St., Canandaigua; 394-9380. L D \$

**Salena's Mexican Restaurant:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 256-5980. L D \$ ●

**Salsarita's Fresh Cantina:** RIT Global Village, 400 Reynolds Drive, Henrietta; 475-3454. L D \$\$

**Sol Burrito:** 521 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-6470. L D \$

## Middle Eastern / Mediterranean

**Aladdin's Natural Eatery:** 646 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 442-5000. 8 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 264-9000. L D \$

**Basha Mediterranean Eatery:** 2900 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 417-5006. L D \$

Byblos Cafe: 9 E. Main St., Rochester; 262-2890. L \$

**Cedar Mediterranean Restaurant:** 746-A Monroe Ave., Rochester; 442-7751. LD \$

**Monroe Kabob:** 201 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 413-1611. L D \$

**Olive's Greek Taverna:** 50 State St., Pittsford; 381-3990. L D \$

**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Rd., Rochester; 244-1484. D \$\$ ●

**Sabra Grill:** 1855 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 244-2211

**Sinbad's Mediterranean Cuisine:** 719 Park Ave., Rochester; 473-5655. L D \$

**Sultan Lebanese Cuisine & Bakery:** 1659 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 241-0081. L D \$

**Voula's Greek Sweets:** 439 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 242-0935. L D \$

## Pizza

Rochester is rich with Italian cuisine—and that means pizza, too. We've listed woodfired pizza places in the Italian section, but to-go pizza shops are all over town. When you call

to order, don't be shy: Ask if they make their pies New York-style (thin and crispy) or with a lighter, doughy crust. We have plenty of both here. Solo independent shops make some of the best pizza around, and local chains have established a neighborhood presence—Salvatore's Pizza, Pontillo's Pizzeria and Mark's Pizzeria, to name a few. Looking for a familiar name? Check out locally-owned Domino's and Papa John's franchises.

## Soups & Sandwiches

**Allen's Cobblestone Deli:** 122 Cobblestone Court Drive, Victor; 223-3354. L D \$

**Atlas Eats:** 2185 N. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 544-1300. B L D \$\$

**Ciacchia's Delicatessen:** 183 Lee Road, Rochester; 458-3497. L D \$

**Classy Cookie & Deli:** 111 Park Ave., Rochester; 271-5309. L S \$\$

**Colombini's Deli:** 3193 Chili Ave., Rochester; 889-2213. L D \$

**Cooper Deli:** 12 Cooper Road, Rochester; 342-2110. L D \$

**Cravings on Main:** 158 W. Main St., Rochester; 262-3710. B L S \$\$

**Deli Sandro's:** 1147 S. Plymouth Ave., Rochester; 328-3354. L D \$

**DiBella's Old-Fashioned Submarines:** 620 Jefferson Road, Rochester; 475-1831. 2540 Ridgeway Ave., Greece; 225-8440. 1876 East Ave., Rochester; 473-1118. L D \$ ●

**Effortlessly Healthy:** 1921 South Ave., Rochester; 254-0078. L S \$ ●

**Fruit & Salad Co.:** 680 Pittsford-Victor Road, Pittsford; 586-7280. B L D \$\$

**The Full Belly Deli:** 1225 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 292-0210. L D \$

**Georgie's Bakery and Café:** 857 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 241-3987. B L \$

**Harry G's NY Deli & Cafe:** 678 South Ave., Rochester; 256-1324. B L D \$

**Hart's Local Grocers:** 10 Winthrop St., Rochester; 521-4278 B L D \$ ●

**Little Theatre Cafe:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; 258-0400. D \$ ●

**Ludwig's Center Stage Cafe:** 25 Gibbs St., Rochester; 454-4440. B L \$\$

**Magnolia's Deli & Cafe:** 366 Park Ave., Rochester; 271-7380. B L D S \$

**The Market Grill:** I-Square, 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; 266-1111. L D \$ ●

**McCann's Local Meats:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 328-6328. L S \$

**Nathan's Soup and Salad:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Building 3, Henrietta; 424-4551. Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford Victor Rd, Victor; 433-2630. RIT, 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta. L S \$

**Orange Glory Cafe:** 240 East Ave., Rochester; 232-7340. L \$

**Pellegrino's Deli Café:** 1120 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 442-6463. L D \$

**Root 31:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 383-5660. B L D \$

**Rubino's Italian Submarines:** 37 E. Main St., Webster; 265-0870. 349 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; 387-0760. 1304 East Ridge Road, Rochester; 544-5680. L D \$

**Sapori Cafe:** 16 W. Main St., Rochester; 325-3507. B L \$

**Village Bakery and Cafe:** 5 State St., Pittsford; 203-1311. Culver Road Armory, 145 Culver Road, Rochester; 481-2884. 816 Eastview Mall, Victor; 223-1007 B L S \$

**Vinny's Bakery & Deli:** 1350 Fairport Road, Fairport; 377-4200. L D \$

## Specialty Foods

**Abundance Cooperative Market:** 571 South Ave., Rochester; 454-2667

**Asia Food Market:** 1885 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, Henrietta; 292-9888

**Calabresella Importers of Greek & Italian Food:** 1386 Buffalo Road, Gates; 235-7860

**Canton Supermarket:** 85 Commerce Drive, Henrietta; 334-0372

**Desi Bazaar:** 1713 Crittenden Road, Rochester; 292-9895

**Europa Deli:** 1694 Penfield Road, Penfield; 385-2040

**F. Oliver's:** 747 Park Ave., Rochester; 244-2585. 129 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 396-2585

**Faggiano's Italian Fine Foods:** 1913 Long Pond Road, Gates; 426-1990

**Halal Market and Meats:** 311 E. Ridge Road, Greece; 342-4776

**Hart's Local Grocers:** 10 Winthrop St., Rochester; 521-4278 ●

**Hartmann's Old World Sausage (Artisan Meats):** 2640 Brickyard Road, Canandaigua; 266-4960

**Hikari Foods and Grocery:** 1667 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 461-3180

**India House Food & Imports Store:** 999 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 244-9210

**International Food Market:** 376 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 270-4004

**Lee's Oriental Food:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 272-7020

**Lipman's Kosher Market:** 1482 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 271-7886.

**Livie's Import Market:** 375 Chili Ave., Rochester; 529-4450

**Lombardi's Gourmet Imports and Specialties:** 124 N. Main St., Fairport; 388-1330

**Lori's Natural Foods:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 424-2323

**McCann's Local Meats:** 739 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 328-6328. L S \$

**Namaste Indian Grocery:** 3047 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 424-2980

**Natural Oasis Market & Wellness Center:** 288 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 325-1831

**Niblack Foods:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 292-0790

**Ocean Garden Oriental:** 971 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 360-4435

**Palmer's Direct to You Market:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 272-9470

**The Pierogie Guy:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; 255-0775

**Pittsford Dairy:** 44 N. Main St., Pittsford; 586-6610

**Polska Chata European Delicatessen:** 32 Vinedale Ave., Irondequoit; 266-4480

**Rochester Public Market:** 280 Union St. N, Rochester; 428-6907 ●

**Rubino's Italian Food:** 1304 E. Ridge Road, Irondequoit; 544-5680

**Small World Food:** 90 Canal St., Rochester; 563-9018

**Spice Bazaar:** Jefferson Plaza, 364 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 292-5939

**Stuart's Spices:** 754 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 436-9329

**Swan Market:** 231 Parsells Ave., Rochester; 288-5320

**Trader Joe's:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 248-5011

**Triano's Meat Market:** 620 Stone Road, Greece; 697-3332

**V.M. Giordano Imports European Cheese Shop:** Rochester Public Market, 280 N. Union St., Rochester; 489-0371

**Wegmans Food Markets:** 3195 Monroe Ave., Pittsford (flagship store); 586-6680. See [wegmans.com](http://wegmans.com) for more locations. ●

## Steak & Seafood

**The Arlington Dining Room:** 4 Main St., Hilton; 392-2404. L D \$\$

**Black & Blue Steak & Crab:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 421-8111. L D \$\$\$

**Bonefish Grill:** Eastview Mall, 7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 223-7059. L D \$\$

**Braddock Bay Tavern & Grill:** 372 Manito Road, Hilton; 392-3370. L D \$\$

**Captain Jim's Fish Market:** 2329 E. Main St., Rochester; 482-3640. L D \$\$\$

**Castaways on the Lake:** 244 Lake Road, Webster; 323-2943. D \$\$\$

**The Dakota Grill:** 913 Roosevelt Highway, Hilton; 392-3737. L D \$\$

**Delmonico's Italian Steakhouse:** 125 White Spruce Blvd., Brighton; 424-4242. L D \$\$\$ ●

**Galley Restaurant:** 94 S. Union St., Spencerport; 352-0200. L D \$

**Jetty at the Port:** 1000 N. River St., Rochester; 621-2000. L D \$\$\$

**Max Chophouse:** 1456 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 271-3510. D \$\$\$

**Michael's Valley Grill:** 1694 Penfield Road, Penfield; 383-8260. D \$\$\$

**Morton's The Steakhouse:** Hyatt Regency Rochester, 125 East Main St., Rochester; 232-3694. ●

**Nolan's on Canandaigua Lake:** (temporarily closed until summer) 726 South Main St., Canandaigua; 905-0201. L D \$\$\$

**Palmer's Direct To You Market:** Genesee Regional Market, 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 272-9470. L D \$\$\$

**Prime Steakhouse:** 42 E. Main St., Webster; 265-4777. L D \$\$\$

**Rick's Prime Rib House:** 898 Buffalo Road, Chili; 235-2900. L D \$\$\$

**Summerville Grill:** 5370 St. Paul Blvd., Rochester; 266-4800. L D \$

**Texas de Brazil:** 22 Celebration Drive, College Town, Rochester; 473-2013. D \$\$\$ ●

**Yianni's Restaurant & Bar:** 120 Pixley Road, Rochester; 426-1900. L D \$\$\$

## Vegetarian & Veggie Options

**The Aja Noodle Co.:** 2602 Elmwood Ave., Brighton; 244-1052. L D \$

**Aladdin's Natural Eatery:** 646 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 442-5000. 8 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 264-9000. L D \$

**Amaya Bar and Grill:** 1900 S. Clinton Ave., Brighton; 241-3223. L D \$

**Breathe Yoga & Juice Bar:** 34 Celebration Drive, College Town, Rochester; 248-9070. 19 S. Main St., Pittsford; 248-9070. 980 Ridge Road, Webster; 248-9070. 1110 Long Pond Road, Greece; 248-9070. L D S \$

**Core Life Eatery:** 2373 West Ridge Rd., Greece; 484-8558. 100 Marketplace Dr., Henrietta; 358-3055. 927 Holt Rd. Webster; 667-0001. L D \$

**Esan:** 696 Park Ave., Rochester; 271-2271. L D \$

**Flavors of Asia:** 831 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 256-2310. L D \$

**Fruit & Salad Co.:** 680 Pittsford-Victor Road, Bushnell's Basin; 586-7280. B L D \$

**Hart's Local Grocers:** 10 Winthrop St., Rochester; 521-4278. B L D \$ ●

**Haveli Indian Cuisine:** 1635 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 427-0430. L D \$

**India House Restaurant:** 998 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 461-0880. 7343 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 742-2030. College Town, 1331 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 360-2955. 2122 Empire Blvd., Webster; 481-2887. L D \$

**John's Tex-Mex Eatery:** 489 South Ave., Rochester; 232-5830. L D \$

**Just Juice 4 Life:** 710 University Ave., Rochester; 434-2607. S \$

**The King and I:** 1455 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 427-8090. L D \$

**Lento:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 271-3470. D \$\$\$

**Lori's Natural Foods:** 900 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 424-2323. S \$

**Mamasan's:** 2800 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 461-3290. L D \$

**Natural Oasis Café:** 288 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 325-1831. L D \$

**The Owl House:** 74 Marshall St., Rochester; 360-2920. L D \$ ●

**The Red Fern:** 283 Oxford St., Rochester; 563-7633. B L D \$

**Trader Joe's:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 248-5011. S \$

**Sinbad's Mediterranean Cuisine:** 719 Park Ave., Rochester; 473-5655. L D \$

**Thali of India:** 3259 S. Winton Road, Henrietta; 427-8030. L D \$\$\$

**Voula's Greek Sweets:** 439 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 242-0935. L D \$

**Wegmans Food Markets:** 3195 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-6680; 1750 East Ave., Rochester; 244-7950. L D S \$ ●

**Zemeta Ethiopian Restaurant:** 1015 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester; 244-3344. L D \$

## SHOPPING

Exploring local food is much easier today than it was in 1827 when Rochester's Public Market first opened. The market provided an opportunity for residents to purchase meats, fruits and vegetables, and other food needs directly from vendors. Later, in 1905, the current location for the market was established at 280 N. Union Street and it has been growing ever since. Today, Rochester's city-run Public Market is flourishing as one of the best destinations to experience a full spectrum of local vendors.

Year round, the market is open from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays. Weekdays feature a regular crowd, but visitors will find Saturdays during the warmer months to be the most lively. On certain days during these busiest months, upwards of 300 vendors will be on site.

Filling both indoor and outdoor booths, growers of locally grown fruits and vegetables line-up alongside farmers selling locally raised meat and poultry. Beekeepers that produce some of the finest local honey are always quick to offer a sample. Local coffee roasters are brewing their beans and bakers are restocking their baskets with bread and pastries. There are even growers selling with fresh flowers and plants.



Rochester Public Market

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# The Public Market

# shopping



The Public Market is a great place for shoppers to buy directly from vendors, but it's also where some of Rochester's favorite restaurants can be found. Handmade pasta dishes, French Farm interpretations, tomato pie and empanadas can all be found at eateries on the market's grounds. As the area's reputation has grown, even more restaurants have joined the lineup. Along Railroad Street at the market's south entrance, visitors will find even more choices. A local brewery, a distillery and a Mexican-themed restaurant with a penchant for mezcal along with one of the newer eateries earning a reputation for specialty doughnuts round out the list of options bringing visitors from everywhere.

Whether you're looking to find food to bring home and prepare yourself, or if you prefer to allow a local expert to do your cooking, Rochester's Public Market provides the type of experience that any foodie will love.

When the market isn't open for shopping, it's often being used for other types of public events. The "Band on the Bricks" concert lineup features free live music on Fridays during the summer. On certain Wednesday evenings, the "Food Truck Rodeos" host the region's most popular food trucks and live music. "Artists' Row" allows local creatives to display their artwork and sell directly to the public. The longstanding tradition of "Holidays at the Market" features horse-drawn buggy rides and visits with Santa. More recently, the "Bike-In Movie" shows a feature-length film with a bicycle theme, which anyone can attend by riding either their own bike, or by taking advantage of the city's new bike sharing program. The list of programs hosted by the market is lengthy, and it continues to grow with each passing year.



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*Craft Company No. 6 on University Avenue.*

# SHOPPING

## Antiques & Collectibles

**All Things Antiques:** 2788 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 647-9320

**Historic House Parts:** 540 South Ave., Rochester; 325-2329

**Joseph Dasta Fine Art & Antiques:** 712 University Ave., Rochester; 244-7349

**Mike Deming Antiques:** 1458 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 244-1999

**Ontario Mall Antiques:** 1740 Route 332, Farmington; 398-3030. 1850 East Ridge Rd., Rochester; 342-2828

**Purple Painted Lady:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester;

**ReHouse Architectural Salvage:** 469 W. Ridge Road, Rochester; 288-3080 ●

**Rochester Antique Market & Galleries:** 155 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 262-4643

**South Avenue Treasures:** 1992 South Ave., Rochester ; 455-5449

**The Shops on West Ridge:** 3200 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 368-0670

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**Comic Book Heaven:** 938 St. Paul St., Rochester; 654-7542

**Greenwood Books:** 123 East Ave., Rochester; 325-2050

**The Library Store:** Bausch & Lomb Building of the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County, 115 South Ave., Rochester; 428-8181

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**Mood Makers Books:** Village Gate Square, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 271-7010



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**North Star Books:** 6 Atlas St., Rochester; 232-1827

**Rick's Recycled Books:** 739 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 442-4920

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## Clothing & Accessories

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**Andrea Geer Designs:** Village Gate, 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 739-7465

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Road, Greece; 227-1100. 930 East Ave., Rochester; 248-9070. 34 Celebration Drive, CollegeTown, Rochester; 248-9070. 400 Commerce Dr., Victor; 248-9070

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**Fleet Feet Sports:** 155 Culver Rd., Rochester; 697-3338. 2522 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester; 270-4334 ●

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## Florists

**Arena's Florist:** 260 East Ave., Rochester; 454-3720

**Fioravanti Florist:** 2279 Clifford Ave., Rochester; 482-1001

**Flower Power Decor:** 653 South Ave., Rochester; 201-1866

**Kittelberger Florist & Gifts:** 263 North Ave., Webster; 216-1700

**Pittsford Florist:** 41 S. Main St., Pittsford; 248-5860

**Rockcastle Florist:** 870 Long Pond Rd., Rochester; 225-3640

**Stacy K Floral:** 43 Russell Street, Rochester; 244-1414

**Wisteria Flowers & Gifts:** 360 Culver Road, Rochester; 271-0610

## Gifts & Specialties

**Apothicaire:** 528 South Ave., Rochester; 325-2329

**Archimage:** 668 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-2789

**Arena's Florist:** 260 East Ave., Rochester; 454-3720

**Bird House:** 3035 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 264-1550

**Bittersweet:** 41 Main St., Brockport; 637-4774

**Cooks' World:** 2179 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 271-1789

**Corning Museum of Glass:** 1 Museum Way, Corning; (607) 937-5371 ●

**Craft Company No. 6:** 785 University Ave., Rochester; 473-3413 ●

**The Creator's Hands:** 1311 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; 235-8550

**Dewey Avenue Smoke Shop:** 1405 Dewey Ave., Rochester; 458-8824

**A Different Point of View:** 2920 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 264-1770

**Eleventh Hour Gift Shop:** 1922 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 256-1450

**F. Oliver's:** 747 Park Ave., Rochester; 244-2585

**Fairport Perinton Merchants Association:** 6 N. Main St., Fairport; finditinfairport.com ●

**The Gallery Store at Memorial Art Gallery:** 500 University Ave., Rochester; 276-8900 ●

**Genesee Country Village & Museum:** 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords; 538-6822 ●

**Genesee Brew House:** 25 Cataract St., Rochester; 263-9200 ●

**George Eastman Museum:** 900 East Ave., Rochester; 271-3361 ●

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**Lollypop Shop at Lollypop Farm:** 99 Victor Road, Fairport; 223-1330 ●

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**Mostly Clay:** 7 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 381-9990

**National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House:** 17 Madison St., Rochester; 235-6124 ●

**New York Museum of Transportation:** 6393 East River Rd., Rush; 533-1113 ●

**One World Goods:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 387-0070

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**People's Pottery:** Spring House Commons, 3025 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 271-2740

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**Richards & West Jewelry:** 501 W. Commercial St., East Rochester; 461-3022

**The Source Fine Jewelers:** 3300 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-9145. 2147 W. Ridge Road, Greece; 225-5445; Eastview Mall, Victor; 433-2005

## Music

**American Music Centre:** Northgate Plaza, 3840 Dewey Ave., Greece; 730-7000

**Analog Shop:** 57 E. Main St., Victor; 742-2860

**Atlas Music:** 1764 Empire Blvd., Webster; 671-2020

**Bernuzio Uptown Music:** 122 East Ave., Rochester; 473-6140

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**Music & Arts:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-2766

**The Music Store:** 18 E. Main St., Webster; 265-1210

**Needledrop Records & Audio:** 304 Gregory St., Rochester; 271-6785

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**The Men's Club at Shear Ego:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-1781



*A cheerful vendor at the Rochester Public Market.*

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**The Men's Room Barber Lounge & Spa:** 2430 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 461-5740

**Michael Spitale Salon & Spa:** 59 Celebration Drive, Rochester; 256-3490

**One L Salon:** 72 1/2 Park Ave., Rochester; 434-3767 ●

**Park Avenue Salon & Day Spa:** 735 Park Ave., Rochester; 473-5040

**Q: The Medical Spa at Lindsay House:** 973 East Ave., Suite 300, Rochester; 244-1010

**RELAX The Spa:** 235 High Street Extension, Victor; 412-4994

**Salon Brio:** 15 State St., Pittsford; 264-0250

**Salon Enza:** 1784 Penfield Road, Penfield; 218-0660

**Salon Lidori:** 1343 Long Pond Road, Greece; 225-3420

**Scott Miller:** 3340 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 264-9940. 980 Ridge Road, Webster; 264-9940

**Shear Ego Salon and Spa:** Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-1781

**The Spa at the Del Monte:** 43 N. Main St., Pittsford; 419-3000 ●

**Spa Elan:** The Lodge at Woodcliff, 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport; 248-4870 ●

**Solutions Studio & Spa:** 1353 Long Pond Rd., Rochester; 227-1600

**Tru Salon:** 7 Schoen Place, Pittsford; 586-7870. 603 Park Ave., Rochester; 244-0044

**Waterlily Spa and Cosmetics Boutique:** 2383 Monroe Ave., Brighton; 442-5140

**Woodcliff Hotel & Spa:** 199 Woodcliff Drive, Fairport; 381-4000 ●

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**Culver Road Armory:** 145 Culver Road, Rochester

**Eastview Mall:** 7979 Pittsford-Victor Road, Victor; 223-4420; eastviewmall.com ●

**Fashion Outlets of Niagara Falls USA:** 1900 Military Road, Niagara Falls; (716) 297-2022; fashionoutletsniaagara.com

**I-Square:** 400 Bakers Park, Irondequoit; 266-1068; i-square.us ●

**The Mall at Greece Ridge:** 271 Greece Ridge Center Drive, Greece; 225-0430; themallatgreeceridge.com ●

**The Marketplace Mall:** 1 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; 475-0757; marketplace.com ●

**Pittsford Plaza:** 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 424-6220; pittsfordplaza.com ●

**Towne Center at Webster:** Ridge Road and Holt Road, Webster

**Village Gate Square:** 274 N. Goodman St., Rochester; 442-9061 ●

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**RV&E Bike and Skate:** 40 N. Main St., Fairport; 388-1350. 168 S. Main St., Canandaigua; 393-5680 ●

**The Ski Company Mountain Sports:** 1225 Jefferson Road, Henrietta; 292-0580

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**The Gallery Store at Memorial Art Gallery:** 500 University Ave., Rochester; 276-8900 ●

**Genesee Country Village & Museum:** 1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfords; 538-6822 ●

**George Eastman Museum:** 900 East Ave., Rochester; 271-3361 ●

**Hobby House Toys:** Perinton Square Mall, 6720 Pittsford-Palmyra Road, Perinton; 421-3720. Pittsford Plaza, 3349 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; 586-5882, Eastview Mall, 7979 Route 96, Victor; 425-7696

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**Rochester RazorSharks:** In 2005, the RazorSharks won the ABA championship. The team joined the Premier Basketball League for its inaugural season in January 2008 and have won the league championship several times. Blue Cross Arena, 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; razorsharks.com ●

**Rochester Red Wings:** The Triple-A ball club has a major league affiliation with the Minnesota Twins. The club plays more than 70 home games a year at Frontier Field downtown. Dating back to 1885, the team is one of only two franchises in North American pro sports to have captured a league championship in every decade of the 20th century. 1 Morrie Silver Way, Rochester; redwingsbaseball.com ●

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**Buffalo Bills (preseason):** The NFL team holds training camp at St. John Fisher College in Pittsford, a Rochester suburb. Admission is free. Watch rookies and veterans battle for roster spots from late July to mid-August. St. John Fisher College, 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; buffaloills.com

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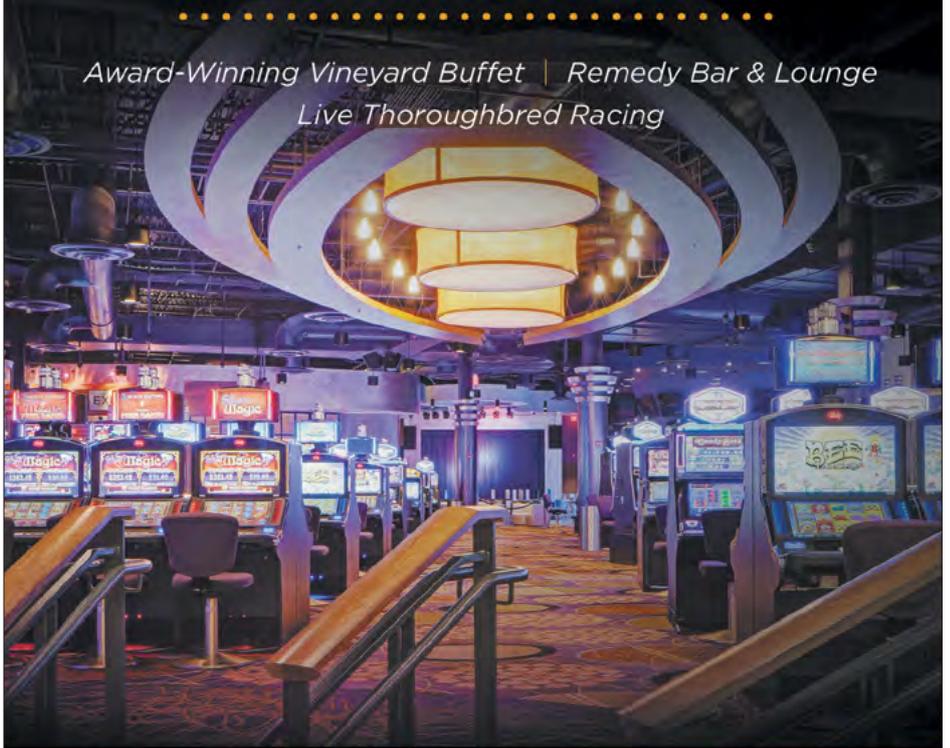


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**The College at Brockport:** 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; brockport.edu ●

**Blue Cross Arena at the War Memorial:** 1 War Memorial Square, Rochester; bluecrossarena.com ●

**Frontier Field:** Home of the Rochester Red Wings baseball team. 1 Morrie Silver Way, Rochester; redwingsbaseball.com ●

**Monroe Community College:** 1000 East Henrietta Rd., Rochester; monroecc.edu ●

**Nazareth College:** 4245 East Ave., Rochester; naz.edu

**Oak Hill Country Club:** 353 Kilbourn Road, Pittsford; oakhillcc.com

**Pinnacle Athletic Campus:** 748 Phillips Road, Victor; pinnacle-athletic.com ●

**Roberts Wesleyan College:** 2301 Westside Dr., Rochester; roberts.edu

**Rochester Institute of Technology:** One Lomb Memorial Drive (off Jefferson Road), Henrietta; rit.edu ●

**Rochester Regional Health Total Sports Experience:** 880 Elmgrove Road, Gates; totalsports-experience.com ●

**St. John Fisher College:** 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; sjfc.edu ●

**University of Rochester:** Wilson Boulevard, Rochester; rochester.edu ●

**Webster Aquatic Center:** 875 Ridge Road, Webster; http://www.websteraquaticcenter.org/ ●

## Aerial Action

**Experimental Aircraft Association:** 44.eaachapter.org

**Finger Lakes Soaring Club:** Dansville Municipal Airport. 176 Franklin St., Dansville; flsc.org

**Rochester Skydivers:** Perry-Warsaw Airport, Route 20A, Perry; rochesterskydivers.com

**Rochester Skydiving:** rochesterskydiving.com

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**Spencer Speedway:** The 2018 racing season is the 64th at this historic speedway. It is NASCAR-sanctioned as part of the Whelen All-American Modified Series and is NHRA sanctioned for drag racing. 3020 Route 104, Williamson; spencerspeedway.org

**Watkins Glen International:** Home to the only NASCAR Sprint Cup Series weekend in New York, this historic road course hosts IMSA Sports Car, SCCA and Sportscar Vintage Racing Association events. 2790 County Road 16, Watkins Glen; theglen.com

## Amusement

**Altitude Trampoline Park:** Trampolines, dodgeball, rock wall and other games. 3333 West Henrietta Road, Henrietta; altituderochester.com ●

**Bristol Mountain Aerial Adventures:** Seven courses include zip lines, tighropes, rope ladders and bridges. 5589 South Hill Road, Canandaigua; bristolmountainadventures.com ●

**Clubhouse Fun Center:** The center offers go-karts, miniature golf and arcade games. 70 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; clubhousefuncenter.com ●

**Darien Lake Theme Park Resort:** Darien Lake's five roller coasters include the Superman Ride of Steel, climbing 208 feet at speeds above 75 mph. Rides, water park, restaurants, shops, concerts, camping and hotel are available. 9993 Allegheny Road, Darien Center; darienlake.com

**Dave & Buster's:** Games range from classics like Pac-Man to new releases. Marketplace Mall, 15 Miracle Mile Drive, Henrietta; daveandbusters.com ●

**The Great Escape Room:** Groups work as a team to escape from a locked room. 1150 University Ave., Rochester; thegreatescaperoom.com/new-york/rochester/ ●

**Hidden Valley Animal Adventure:** Trolley tours through a 60-acre animal park. 2887 Royce Road, Varysburg; hiddenvalleyadventure.com ●

**Kettle Ridge Farm:** Producing pure NYS maple syrup, raw wildflower honey, and log-grown shiitake mushrooms. Maple Sugar Weekends in March; Kettle fest in September; and private tours and events. 515 Log Cabin Rd., Victor; kettleidgefarm.com ●

**Laser Quest:** Live action laser tag combines tag and hide-and-seek with high-tech equipment, specialty lighting, fog and music. Reservations recommended. 2833 W. Ridge Road, Greece; laserquest.com

**Lasertron:** Two large multi-level arenas, cybersport courts and arcade games. 1175 Marketplace Drive, Henrietta; rochester.lasertron.us ●

**Long Acre Farms:** Family activities include the seasonal Amazing Maize Maze, the Back 40 sports activity area, gemstone panning, farm market, ice cream shop and JD Wine Cellars tasting room. 1342 Eddy Road, Macedon; longacrefarms.com ●

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**Rochester Pedal Tours:** Ride around Rochester on a pedal-powered party bus. 81 Marshall St., Rochester; rochesterpedaltours.com ●

**Roseland Waterpark:** The 56-acre, Victorian-style park opened in 2001. Attractions include a giant wave pool, water playgrounds, extreme tube slides and a raft ride. 250 Eastern Blvd., Canandaigua; roselandwaterpark.com ●

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*The Lazy River at Seabreeze.*

**Seabreeze Amusement Park:** More than 125 years old, Seabreeze is the fourth-oldest amusement park in the country. Attractions for all ages include four roller coasters, a wooden carousel, pint-size kiddie activities, a waterpark and live shows. Seabreeze is open weekends in May and daily from late June through Labor Day. 4600 Culver Road, Irondequoit; seabreeze.com ●

**Seneca Park Zoo:** The zoo leads conservation efforts locally and with regional and international partners. African lions, olive baboons and African elephants reside in the A Step Into Africa exhibit, teaching guests about the Ngorongoro Crater, a conservation area in Tanzania. The ECO Center introduces visitors to North American river otters and the lake sturgeon, living dinosaurs that help convey stories of successful species reintroduction into the Genesee River. The Rocky Coasts exhibit offers underwater views of the habitats of polar bears, sea lions and African penguins. 2222 St. Paul St., Rochester; senecaparkzoo.org ●

**Sky Zone Indoor Trampoline Park:** Wall-to-wall trampoline courts have open jumps, dodgeball and fitness classes for people of all ages. 155 Bellwood Drive, Greece; skyzone.com/Rochester

**Stokoe Farms:** Kids' activities include pumpkin launchers, wagon and train rides, corn maze, zip lines, pedal cars and a chance to feed the animals. 655 South Road, Scottsville; stokoefarms.com ●

**Wickham Farms:** Miniature golf, batting cages, miniature train ride and farm animals to meet. 1821 Fairport Nine Mile Point Road, Penfield; wickhamfarms.com ●

## Boating

Love the water? You'll find plenty to keep you afloat here. Bring a boat or rent one, learn to sail, take a cruise, watch a regatta or just enjoy the sunset from shore on Lake Ontario, the north-flowing Genesee River or the nearby Finger Lakes, a short, scenic

### BOATING CLUBS

**Finger Lakes-Ontario Watershed Paddlers' Club:** Members range from solitude seekers to wave crashers. flowpaddlers.org

**Genesee Rowing Club:** Sweep rowing and sculling recreational and racing opportunities for adults. 1 Hawthorne Drive, Rochester; geneseerowingclub.com

**Genesee Yacht Club:** Tuesday night races, Saturday regattas and Sunday morning Sunfish races, plus a sailing school in cooperation with the Rochester Yacht Club. Marina Drive, Rochester; geneseyc.org

**Newport Yacht Club:** Sailing on Irondequoit Bay with fleets of Lasers, Snipes, Lightnings and cruising boats. Seneca Road, Irondequoit; newportyc.org

**Rochester Boat Club:** Nonprofit group of scullers and rowers that row the Erie Canal in Fairport. 10 W. Liftbridge Lane, Fairport; rochesterboatclub.org

**Rochester Canoe Club:** Informal family club, more than 125 years old, involved in sailing and racing with a special focus on one-design sailboat racing. 2050 Bay Shore Blvd., Irondequoit; rochestercc.org

**Rochester Offshore Powerboat Association:** Runs and regattas for powerboat enthusiasts in July and August. rochesteroffshore.com

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**Rochester Sail and Power Squadron:** Cruises, sail races, navigation contests and education for sail and power boaters. [usps.org/localusps/rochester](http://usps.org/localusps/rochester)

**Rochester Yacht Club:** Established in 1877, the private club hosts national and international regattas, offers lessons and sponsors club-level sailboat racing. 5555 St. Paul Blvd., Irondequoit; [rochesteryc.com](http://rochesteryc.com)

### GUIDED TOURS

There are many ways to explore local waterways. Climb aboard a replica packet boat for a ride on the Erie Canal, a 363-mile waterway that celebrated its bicentennial in 2017. Or enjoy dinner and a cruise on Canandaigua Lake, one of the famed Finger Lakes, after a day visiting local wineries. Visitors can take in spectacular fall foliage in the deep gorge of the Genesee River, which cuts right through the city. On cruises of Lake Ontario, one of five Great Lakes, you're likely to see a spectacular sunset. Tours run from late spring to autumn.

**Canandaigua Lady:** Narrated tours of Canandaigua Lake daily from the north shore on a replica double-decker paddlewheel boat. Lunch and dinner tours; group cruises. 205 Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua; [cdgboatcruises.com](http://cdgboatcruises.com)

**Colonial Belle:** Cruises the Erie Canal with



narrated tours. Food and drink available. 400 Packett's Landing, Fairport; [colonialbelle.com](http://colonialbelle.com)

**Harbor Town Belle:** Authentic 80-foot paddlewheeler splashes through Lake Ontario, the Genesee River and Irondequoit Bay. Daily cruises, party charters, foliage cruises, catering. 100 Joy Lane, Rochester; [harbortownbelle.com](http://harbortownbelle.com)

**Rochester Cycle Boat Tour:** Enjoy a 90-minute cruise down the Genesee River powered by your own pedaling. Boat fits 18 people, along with captain and first mate. Port of Rochester; [rochesterpedaltours.com](http://rochesterpedaltours.com) ●

**Sam Patch:** Daily narrated cruises of the Erie Canal and Genesee River aboard a replica 1800s packet boat. Passes through canal lock. Single tickets and season passes. Advance reservations recommended. Meals and desserts available. Schoen Place, Pittsford; [sampatch.org](http://sampatch.org) ●

**Seneca Lake Reel Tours:** The 50-foot catamaran offers narrated tours of Seneca Lake and the Cayuga-Seneca Canal from the north end of the lake in Geneva. Bar drinks available. 35 Lakefront Drive, Geneva; [fingerlakeswateradventures.com](http://fingerlakeswateradventures.com)

### RETAILERS / INSTRUCTORS / GUIDES / RENTALS

**Aquatic Center of Rochester:** Snorkeling, scuba and paddle-sport instruction and rentals. 2725 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; [aquaticcenterroch.com](http://aquaticcenterroch.com)

**BayCreek Paddling Center:** Canoe, kayak and paddle sport rentals, classes and guided tours. 1099 Empire Blvd., Penfield; [baycreek.com](http://baycreek.com)

**Braddock Bay Paddlesports:** Fishing boats and canoes. 372 Manitou Road, Greece; 392-2628.

**Erie Canal Boat Co. Inc.:** Kayak, canoe, paddle board and pontoon boat sales, trips and rentals. Bicycle rentals. Various launch sites on the Erie Canal in Fairport and Pittsford; [eriecanalboatcompany.com](http://eriecanalboatcompany.com)

**Genesee Waterways Center:** Canoe and kayak rentals, rowing and sculling programs. Elaine P. Wilson Boathouse, Genesee Valley Park, 149 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; Lock 32 Whitewater Park, Clover Street, Pittsford; [geneseewaterways.org](http://geneseewaterways.org)

**Mark's Leisure Time Marine:** Pontoon, power and fishing boats and personal watercraft. 5364 East Lake Road, Conesus; [marksleisuretimemarine.com](http://marksleisuretimemarine.com)

**Oak Orchard Canoe and Kayak Experts:** 2133 Waterport Road, Waterport, and 1350 Empire Blvd., Penfield; [oakorchardcanoe.com](http://oakorchardcanoe.com)

**Pack, Paddle, Ski:** Outdoor adventure guides. South Lima; [packpaddleski.com](http://packpaddleski.com)

**Smith Boys Marine:** Fishing, skiing and pontoon boats. Multiple locations, including: 55 Marina Drive, Rochester; 7099 Route 21, Naples; 5750 East Lake Road, Conesus; [smithboys.com](http://smithboys.com)

**Sutter's Canandaigua Marina:** Bow rider and pontoon rentals and sales. City Pier, Canandaigua; [suttersmarina.com](http://suttersmarina.com)

### MARINAS AND BOAT LAUNCHES

**Port of Rochester Marina:** The new state-of-the-art public marina in Charlotte has premium boater amenities including a boaters lounge, ship store, restrooms and showers, free WiFi and secure floating docks. 1000 N. River St., [portofrochestermarina.com](http://portofrochestermarina.com) ●

**The area has dozens of boating access and launching areas available to the public.** The state Department of Environmental Conservation and Monroe County list them all on these websites: [dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7832.html](http://dec.ny.gov/outdoor/7832.html), [fishingmonroecounty.com](http://fishingmonroecounty.com)

## Bowling

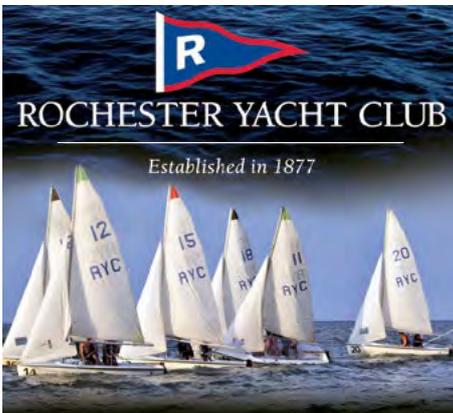
**AMF Dewey Garden Lanes:** 4470 Dewey Ave., Rochester; [amf.com/location/amf-dewey-garden-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-dewey-garden-lanes)

**AMF Empire Lanes:** 2400 Empire Blvd., Webster; [amf.com/location/amf-empire-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-empire-lanes)

**AMF Fairview Lanes:** 1407 Fairport Rd., Fairport; [amf.com/location/amf-fairview-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-fairview-lanes)

**AMF Gates Lanes:** 645 Spencerport Road, Rochester; [www.amf.com/location/amf-gates-lanes](http://www.amf.com/location/amf-gates-lanes)

**AMF Terrace Gardens:** 1151 Ridgeway Ave., Rochester; [amf.com/location/amf-terrace-gardens-lanes](http://amf.com/location/amf-terrace-gardens-lanes)



- **Location:** Spectacular view of Lake Ontario and the Genesee River.
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[www.rochesteryc.com](http://www.rochesteryc.com)

## Climbing

**Adirondack Mountain Club, Genesee Valley Chapter:** Club for outdoor enthusiasts who hike, canoe and ski in the Adirondack Mountains of northern New York. Holds frequent hikes and workshops locally; [gvc-adk.org](http://gvc-adk.org)

**Rochester Rock, Ice and Snow Climbing Club:** Information on local ice-climbing areas and camaraderie for like-minded climbers; [facebook.com](https://facebook.com)

**Rochester Winter Mountaineering Society:** Informal group of experienced climbers who tackle northeastern U.S. mountains every weekend in the winter; [sites.google.com/site/rwmsinfo/Home](https://sites.google.com/site/rwmsinfo/Home)

**Rock Ventures:** Large indoor climbing, ropes course and fitness center for experienced and beginning individuals and classes, parties, team building; 1044 University Ave., Rochester; [rockventures.net](http://rockventures.net)



Port of Rochester

**Bowl A Roll:** 1560 Jefferson Road, Rochester; [www.bowl-a-roll.com](http://www.bowl-a-roll.com)

**Radio Social:** 20 Carlson Rd, Rochester; [radio-social.com/](http://radio-social.com/)

## Cycling

Hundreds of miles of paths and trails crisscross the region. Rochester has an enthusiastic cycling community; check out the groups below. The 24-mile Genesee Riverway Trail offers views and access to the Genesee River, its scenic gorge (from above and below), three waterfalls, eight bridges for pedestrians and cyclists, and 11 parks, including four designed by Frederick Law Olmsted. Download a trail guide at [cityofrochester.gov/grt](http://cityofrochester.gov/grt). The trail also links to the hundreds of trail miles along the Erie Canal Heritage Trail, the Genesee Greenway Trail and the Seaway Trail.

### CLUBS

**Finger Lakes Cycling Club:** Based in Ithaca, the club hosts rides Sunday through Thursday in the Finger Lakes region; [flcycling.org](http://flcycling.org)

**Genesee Valley Cycling Club:** Racing club takes training rides from April to September, holds weekly races and time trial training nights; [gvcrcycling.com](http://gvcrcycling.com)



Men's Masters race at Genesee Valley Park.

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**Huggers Ski Club-Pedal Power:** Recreational riding club; [huggersskiclub.org](http://huggersskiclub.org)

**Rochester Bicycling Club:** Marking its 50th anniversary in 2017, road and mountain biking club hosts events ranging from "slow and easy" rides to 200-plus-mile treks. [rochesterbicyclingclub.com](http://rochesterbicyclingclub.com)

**Rochester Bureau of Recreation:** The bureau leads leisurely rides on the Genesee Riverway Trail and Erie Canal Heritage Trail weekly from late May to early September; 428-6770; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

**Rochester Cycling Alliance:** As Rochester builds its bicycling infrastructure, the group is a voice for local cyclists and a member of the statewide New York Bicycling Coalition; [rochestercyclingalliance.org](http://rochestercyclingalliance.org)

### RETAILERS / INSTRUCTORS / GUIDES / RENTALS

**Bert's Bikes & Fitness:** 100 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; [bertsbikes.com](http://bertsbikes.com)

**Bike Zone:** 2100 W. Ridge Road, Greece; [bikezonebikes.com](http://bikezonebikes.com)

**Freewheelers:** 1757 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester; [freewheelersbikes.com](http://freewheelersbikes.com)

**Full Moon Vista Bike & Sport:** 1239 University Ave., Rochester; [fullmoonvista.com](http://fullmoonvista.com)

**Park Ave Bike Shop:** 600 Jay Scutti Blvd., Henrietta; 427-2110; 2900 Monroe Ave., Pittsford; [parkavebike.com](http://parkavebike.com)

**Pedallers Bike Shop:** 2511 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta; 334-1083; [pedallers.com](http://pedallers.com)

**RV&E Bike and Skate:** 40 N. Main St., Fairport; 168 S. Main St., Canandaigua; [rvebike.com](http://rvebike.com)

**Towner's Bikes:** 190 Monroe Ave., Rochester; 271-4553; Towpath Bike & Multi Sport: 3 Schoen Place, Pittsford; [towpathbike.com](http://towpathbike.com)

**Tryon Bike:** 80 Rockwood Place, Rochester; [tryonbike.com](http://tryonbike.com)

### Radio Social



## Fishing

[www.ilovenyfishing.com](http://www.ilovenyfishing.com); site focuses fishing locations on Lake Ontario as well as throughout the Finger Lakes region

[www.fishingmonroecounty.com](http://www.fishingmonroecounty.com); overview of fishing throughout Monroe County, provides information on charter boats captains in the area, fishing guide and map available for download.

## Golf

Rochester has a reputation as a golf-friendly town. Local clubs have played host to the PGA and LPGA Championships, the U.S. Open, the Ryder Cup, the Senior PGA, the U.S. Senior Open and other major tournaments. Bring your clubs when you visit: 100 public and private golf facilities lie within an hour's drive of the city, making Rochester one of the most golf-rich areas of New York. For details, visit [golfrochesterguide.net](http://golfrochesterguide.net), [golfweek.com](http://golfweek.com), [fingerlakesgolftrail.com](http://fingerlakesgolftrail.com) and [nygolftrail.com](http://nygolftrail.com).

### PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

**Braemar Country Club:** 4704 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport; 352-5360; [braemarcc.com](http://braemarcc.com)

**Chili Country Club:** 760 Scottsville-Chili Rd., Scottsville; 889-9325; [chilicountryclub.com](http://chilicountryclub.com)

**Deerfield Golf & Country Club:** 100 Craig Hill Dr., Brockport; 392-8080; [deerfieldcc.com](http://deerfieldcc.com)

**Eagle Vale Golf Course:** 4344 Nine Mile Point Rd., Fairport; 377-5200; [eaglevale.com](http://eaglevale.com)

**Lake Shore Country Club:** 1165 Greenleaf Rd., Rochester; 663-9100; [lakeshore-cc.com](http://lakeshore-cc.com)

**The Links at Greystone:** 1400 Atlantic Ave., Walworth; 315-524-0022; [greystonelinks.com](http://greystonelinks.com)

**Mill Creek Golf Club:** 128 Cedars Ave., Churchville; 889-4110; [millcreekgolf.com](http://millcreekgolf.com)

**Monroe County Golf Courses:** [monroecounty.gov/parks-golf](http://monroecounty.gov/parks-golf)

**Durand Eastman Golf Course:** 1200 Kings Highway N., Rochester; 266-0110

**Genesee Valley Golf Course,** 1000 E. River Rd., Rochester; 424-2920

**Churchville Golf Course,** 643 Kendall Rd., Churchville; 293-0680

**Ravenwood Golf Club:** 929 Lynaugh Rd., Victor; 924-6711; [ravenwoodgolf.com](http://ravenwoodgolf.com)

**Salmon Creek Country Club:** 355 Washington St., Spencerport; 352-4300; [www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com](http://www.salmoncreekcountryclub.com)

**Shadow Lake Golf & Racquet Club:** 1850 Five Mile Line Rd., Penfield; 385-2010; [shadowlakegolf.com](http://shadowlakegolf.com)

**Twin Hills Golf Course:** 5719 W. Ridge Rd., Spencerport; 352-4800; [twinhillsgolfcourse.com](http://twinhillsgolfcourse.com)

**Timber Ridge Golf Club:** 7016 W. Ridge Rd., Brockport; 637-2582; [timberidgegolfing.com](http://timberidgegolfing.com)

**Webster Golf Club:** 440 Salt Rd., Webster; 265-1920; [webstergolf.com](http://webstergolf.com)

**Woodcliff Hotel & Spa:** 199 Woodcliff Dr., Fairport; 381-4000; [woodcliffhotspa.com](http://woodcliffhotspa.com)

**Wild Wood Country Club:** 1201 Rush West Rush Rd., Rush; 334-5860; [golfwildwood.com](http://golfwildwood.com)

## Horse Racing

**Batavia Downs and Casino:** Standard-bred harness races around a half-mile oval take place July to December. The casino has nearly 800 video gambling machines, hotel, restaurant and special-events room. Batavia Downs is the oldest lighted harness track in the country. 8315 Park Road, Batavia; [bataviadownsgaming.com](http://bataviadownsgaming.com)

**Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack:** Thoroughbred racing has been bringing fans to this track for 50 years. Gambling fans like the more than 1,500 Las Vegas-style video lottery terminals. Finger Lakes has hosted more than 60,000 races and entertained 18 million fans. 5857 Route 96, Farmington; [fingerlakesracetrack.com](http://fingerlakesracetrack.com)

## Horseback Riding

**Evergreen Stables:** 212 Sheffer Road, Scottsville; [evergreenstables.us](http://evergreenstables.us)

**Heberle Stables:** 751 Browncroft Blvd., Penfield; [heberlestables.com](http://heberlestables.com)

**Hidden Acres Equestrian Athletic Center:** 4460 Lyell Road, Gates; [hiddenacresinc.com](http://hiddenacresinc.com)

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**Never Say Never Stables:** 906 Maple Drive, Webster; [neversayneverstables.com](http://neversayneverstables.com)

**Raj Le Stables:** 259 Capen Road, Brockport; [rajlestable.com/](http://rajlestable.com/)

**Way Farm:** 2009 Harris Road, Penfield; [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)

**Wolcott Farms 4 Seasons of Family Fun:** 4085 Quakertown Road, Warsaw; [wolcottfarms.com](http://wolcottfarms.com)

## Ice Skating

**Bill Gray's Regional Iceplex:** Indoor. Monroe Community College campus, 2700 Brighton-Henrietta Town Line Road, Brighton; [billgraysiceplex.com](http://billgraysiceplex.com)

**Polisseni Center /Frank Ritter Memorial Ice Arena:** Indoor. Rochester Institute of Technology campus, 51 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta; 475-2223

**Genesee Valley Ice Rink:** Indoor. 131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 428-7888

**Highland Park:** Outdoor. Free skating, warming hut, open to the public. Next to James P.B. Duffy School 12, 999 South Ave., Rochester

**Lakeshore Hockey Arena:** Indoor. 123 Ling Road, Greece; [lshaice.com](http://lshaice.com)

**Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park and Ice Rink:** Outdoor with warming hut, snack bar. Skate rentals, free skating. 353 Court St., downtown Rochester; 428-7541; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

**Paul Louis Arena:** Indoor. 1 Boys Club Pl., Rochester; [paulouisarena.com](http://paulouisarena.com)

**Rochester Ice Center:** Indoor. 80 Lyndon Road, Fairport; [tcice.com](http://tcice.com)

**Webster Ice Arena:** Indoor. 865 Publisher's Parkway, Webster; [websterarena.org](http://websterarena.org)

**Webster Recreation Center Ice Rink:** Outdoor. 530 Webster Ave., Rochester; 654-8900

## Running

With great routes, active clubs and some of the oldest races in the Northeast, Rochester is a runner's town.

### CLUBS

**Fleet Feet Rochester:** Outfitter-backed running programs for all experience levels. [fleetfeetrochester.com](http://fleetfeetrochester.com)

**Genesee Valley Harriers:** Winner of more than 100 national championships, GVH is considered one of the top running clubs in the country. Info on local races, training. [gvh.net](http://gvh.net)

**Greater Rochester Track Club:** Info on races, routes, track facilities and running groups. Hosts the long-running Freezeroo winter races. [grtconline.org](http://grtconline.org)

**Rochester Area Triathletes:** High-level training for experienced triathletes/duathletes and support for newcomers. [rochestertriathletes.com](http://rochestertriathletes.com)

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)

**YellowJacket Racing:** Produces nearly 40 racing events annually in Greater Rochester, including the Rochester Marathon and Rochester Regional Health Flower City Challenge. <http://yellowjacketracing.com>

### RACES

For the latest information and dozens of additional races, check out the calendar at [grtconline.org](http://grtconline.org).

**Rochester Regional Health Rochester Flower City Challenge: Half-marathon, tri/du, 5K and kids:** April 21-22, 2018, Rochester; [flowercitychallenge.com](http://flowercitychallenge.com)

**Lilac 5K/10K:** May 20, 2018; Highland Park; [medvedrunwalk.com/lilac-run](http://medvedrunwalk.com/lilac-run)

**JPMorgan Chase Corporate Challenge:** May 22, 2018, 3.5 miles, Frontier Field; [jpmorganchasecc.com](http://jpmorganchasecc.com)

**Shoreline Half-Marathon & 5K:** Date TBD, half-marathon, 5K, kids, tri/du, Hamlin; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

**Rochester Triathlon:** August 25, 2018, sprint, intermediate, Durand Beach; [rochestertriathletes.com](http://rochestertriathletes.com)

**Rochester Autumn Classic Duathlon:** October 6, 2018, Formula 1, super sprint; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

**Rochester Marathon:** September 21-23, 2018, marathon, half and relay, Rochester; [rochestermarathon.com](http://rochestermarathon.com)

**Johnny's Runnin' of the Green:** March 2018, 5 miles, Rochester

**Reindeer Run 5K:** December 15, 2018, 5K & Kids Run Wild Races, Rochester; [yellowjacketracing.com](http://yellowjacketracing.com)

## Skiing & Tubing

**Snow conditions:** [iskiny.com](http://iskiny.com), [onthesnow.com](http://onthesnow.com)

### CLUBS

**Huggers Ski Club:** [huggersskiclub.org](http://huggersskiclub.org)

**Rochester Nordic Ski Club:** [rochesternordic.org](http://rochesternordic.org)

**Rochester Ski Club:** [rochesterskiiclub.com](http://rochesterskiiclub.com)

Cross-country ski trails are abundant in area parks. See the Parks & Gardens section.

### CENTERS

**Brantling Ski and Snowboard Center:** 4015 Fish Farm Road, Sodus; [brantling.com](http://brantling.com)

**Bristol Mountain Winter Resort:** 5662 Route 64, Canandaigua; [bristolmountain.com](http://bristolmountain.com)

**Cumming Nature Center:** 6472 Gulick Rd, Naples; [rmsc.org/cumming-nature-center](http://rmsc.org/cumming-nature-center)

**Glacier Ridge:** 4618 W. Ridge Road, Spencerport; [glacrieridgesnowtubing.com](http://glacrieridgesnowtubing.com)

**Swain Ski Resort:** 2275 County Road 24, Swain; [swain.com](http://swain.com)

## Swimming

**Genesee Valley Sports Complex:** Public outdoor pool. Genesee Valley Park, 131 Elmwood Ave., Rochester; 428-7889; [cityofrochester.gov](http://cityofrochester.gov)

**Webster Aquatic Center:** Day passes are available to use the Olympic-size swimming pool. 875 Ridge Road, Webster; [websteraquaticcenter.org](http://websteraquaticcenter.org)

**JCC of Greater Rochester:** 1200 Edgewood Ave., Rochester; 461-2000; [jccrochester.org](http://jccrochester.org)

**YMCA of Greater Rochester:** Various locations; [rochesterymca.org](http://rochesterymca.org)

## Tennis

### PUBLIC CITY COURTS

School and town tennis courts can be found throughout the region. Here's a sampling in the city:

**Cobbs Hill Park:** Culver Road and Norris Drive

**East High School:** East Main Street at Culver Road

**Genesee Valley Park (East):** 200 Elmwood Ave.

**Maplewood Park:** Maplewood Drive at Seneca Parkway

**Tryon Park (West):** Tryon Park at Loudisa Drive



Bristol Mountain

# 120<sup>th</sup> annual lilac festival

BY VELVET SPICER

Rochester's first Lilac Festival was more serendipitous than a planned event. Eight years after the area's finest green thumbs teamed up to plant thousands of flowering shrubs on a hillside in Highland Park, more than 3,000 people flocked to see the outstanding display of blooms, particularly the purple, pink and white of the park's now-famous lilacs.



parks & gardens





It was 1898 and the spontaneity and excitement of the day prompted the City of Rochester to formalize the event.

By 1901 concerts had been added to the Lilac Festival, and in 1908 the festival attracted more than 25,000 people, arriving on trains and trolleys from all over the area. By the 1920s tens of thousands of people were visiting Rochester during “lilac time.”

When the city could not afford to pay organizers during the Great Depression volunteers stepped up to keep the beloved festival going. By the 1940s, crowds expanded to as many as 100,000 people. Today, Rochester’s Lilac Festival brings in half a million visitors and is the region’s biggest community event. It’s also one of the largest events of its kind in the country.

“It brings a real sense of community pride,” says Lilac Festival CEO Jeff Springut. “And if it doesn’t it should.”

Indeed, the 120th annual Lilac Festival—which runs from May 11 through May 20—will feature something for every member of the family, Springut says. In addition to the beautiful flowers, the festival will feature a special events tent that will host a wine tasting expo on May 12 and a craft beverage expo on May 19.

Food and drink are a big part of the festival.

“It takes 10 days to eat your way through the festival,” Springut laughs. “Just altogether too many tasty things to enjoy in one or two days.”

This year, festival organizers have added a Sunday Fun Day Bloody Mary Expo on May 13 to celebrate Mother’s Day. Moms can feast on brunch items and sample up to 15 of the area’s best Bloody Mary recipes, some featuring Rochester’s Black Button Distillery vodka.

Two concert stages feature more than 135 performances, including

headline entertainment showcasing top artists in rock, reggae, dance music, R&B and more. A juried arts and crafts show—moved a few years ago to Reservoir Avenue to allow more space—averages 25,000 visitors a day.



The Lilac Festival will host comedian Orny Adams on May 16 as a benefit show for Flower City Habitat for Humanity Women Build.

“People say, ‘I wound up coming two or three times,’” Springut says of conversations he’s had with past festivalgoers. “There’s a variety of things any group of people can go to. I look at it as a producer as nine separate festivals in one festival.”

Springut calls the Lilac Festival a celebration of spring.

“We’re pretty proud of the festival we put on and the community reaction,” he says. “They come from around the country and world to Rochester.”

*Rochester Lilac Festival*



*Genesee Country Village & Museum*



## parks

### *Abraham Lincoln Park*

Empire Boulevard and Smith Road, Penfield  
The park has 182 undeveloped acres that offer fishing access on Irondequoit Bay's eastern shore in Penfield. Woodlands sloping down to the shore are great for vigorous hikes. A popular playground includes natural elements.

### *Bausch & Lomb Riverside Park*

Wilson Boulevard, Rochester  
This city park follows the eastern bank of the Genesee River next to the University of Rochester. Calling it River Walk, Frederick Law Olmsted planned the three-quarter-mile stretch of 197 oak trees as part of the campus. Most visitors run, walk or bike along the park's paved path, which connects Genesee Valley Park to the city center.

### *Black Creek Park*

Chili and Riga. Entrances on Union Street, Chili-Riga Town Line Road and Route 33A  
Ride horseback in the fall or cross-country ski in the winter on more than 1,500 undeveloped acres. Non-fuel model-airplane enthusiasts gather here to fly their craft. Visitors also will find a playground, ponds and picnic areas.

### *Channing Philbrick Park*

Linear Park Drive, off Route 441, Penfield  
Irondequoit Creek tumbles 90 feet in one mile, giving the park's Falls Trail its name. It's a great fishing spot, and hikers like the route in all weather. The park has a small playground, bathrooms, picnic tables and an emergency phone.

### *Churchville Park*

Kendall Road and Main Street, Churchville  
Located on Black Creek, Churchville Park offers fishing and boating. There is abundant open

space, plus lodges and shelters, a golf course and an outdoor skating rink.

### *Cobb's Hill Park & Reservoir*

Culver Rd. and Norris Dr. Rochester  
Cobb's Hill Park is located in the city's southeast area and features 109 acres of beauty, recreation, and scenic trails. At the park's highest point, a walking trail offers one of the best views of the city.

### *Corbett's Glen Nature Park*

Penfield Road south of North Landing Road, Brighton  
Woods, meadows, wetlands and a waterfall on Allen's Creek fill the park's 17 acres; hikers typically encounter deer and other wildlife. The creek is a spawning ground for salmon and trout.

### *Devil's Cove Park*

Water access only, on the east shore of Irondequoit Bay, Webster. Curious boaters will find a natural and undeveloped spot for a quiet picnic in Devil's Cove.

### *Durand-Eastman Park*

Lakeshore Boulevard, Culver Road and Kings Highway, Rochester  
The 965-acre park includes 5,000 feet of Lake Ontario waterfront. It has a Robert Trent Jones golf course, trails, picnic shelters and playgrounds, plus a beach for swimming. Packed with mature trees, the park is an arboretum.

### *Ellison Park*

Blossom Road and Landing Road, Brighton  
Irondequoit Creek winds through 447 acres of woods and wetlands here. The park has an off-leash dog park, a disc golf course, tennis courts, softball fields, a playground, shelters, lodges and trails.

### *Genesee Riverway Trail*

Elmwood Avenue to Lake Avenue, Rochester  
This paved, off-road path for running, walking and bicycling runs 16 miles along the river. It is

part of the New York State Canal Trail system. Starting at the Erie Canal Heritage Trail in Genesee Valley Park, it passes three waterfalls, eight pedestrian bridges and 11 parks before it reaches Lake Ontario.

### *Genesee Valley Park*

Elmwood Avenue at Moore Road and East River Road, Rochester  
Frederick Law Olmsted designed the park. Majestic trees, wide lawns and the Genesee River define the pastoral setting. The park is home to the Head of the Genesee Invitational Regatta, a top-ranked collegiate rowing event in October. Genesee Valley Golf Club has two 18-hole public courses here.

### *Greece Canal Park*

Elmgrove Road at Mellwood Road, Greece  
The Erie Canal borders the southern edge of this 577-acre park. Woods, meadows and wetlands offer great hiking and biking on trails, including the Genesee Riverway Trail. A dog park, playground, playing fields, picnic areas and lodges are popular.

### *Highland Park*

Reservoir Avenue at Goodman Street or South Avenue, Rochester  
Frederick Law Olmsted designed this park as an arboretum with azaleas, lilacs, rhododendrons, conifers, Japanese maples and much more. The Lilac Festival is held here in May. Park highlights include a reservoir, the recently restored Lamberton Conservatory, the Greater Rochester Vietnam Veterans Memorial and a sunken garden. Paved walking paths wind through wooded areas.

### *Irondequoit Bay Marine Park*

Culver Road and Sea Breeze Drive, Irondequoit  
The marine park provides fee-based boat access to Irondequoit Bay, which empties into Lake Ontario to the north. A pier is a popular



place to fish and watch boats come in and out. Hamburger stands, historic Seabreeze Amusement Park and Whispering Pines, one of the oldest miniature golf courses in the country, are nearby.

### *Irondequoit Bay Park West*

Orchard Park Boulevard, Irondequoit  
This park offers fishing spots on the bay as well as forested hiking on 147 acres. A small, undeveloped boat launch is available.

### *Lehigh Valley Linear Trail Park*

Rush-West Rush Road at Route 15A, Plains Road at Junction Road, Mendon  
Route 251 at Route 64, Mendon  
This 15-mile, east-west park rolls through Monroe County's southern towns and intersects with the Genesee Valley Greenway, making it a popular place for distance biking, hiking and cross-country skiing.

### *Lucien Morin Park*

Empire Boulevard at LaSalle's Landing, Penfield  
Previously known as Ellison Wetlands, this park is great for canoe and kayak access between Irondequoit Bay and Ellison Park. The wetlands provide a quiet getaway surrounded by nature. It is next to LaSalle's Landing Park, named for explorer Robert Rene de LaSalle, who came to shore in the area.

### *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Memorial Park and Ice Rink  
Chestnut and Court Streets, Rochester  
Designed by Lawrence Halprin and named a "marvel of Modernism" by the Cultural Landscape Foundation, the downtown park has



*Rochester Lilac Festival*

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undergone extensive renovation in recent years. It serves as the site of a number of festivals. An outdoor ice rink becomes a reflecting pool with fountains in warm weather. The park's playground has a water spray park.

### *Maplewood Park*

See Maplewood Rose Garden, page 74.

### *Mendon Ponds Park*

Multiple entrances on Route 65 (Clover Street) and Route 64 (Pittsford-Mendon Center Road), Pittsford and Mendon

The largest of the county's parks has 30 miles of trails winding through 2,500 acres of woods and wetlands. One-fifth of the park is a nature preserve with seven wooded trails. It is a popular location for hiking, horseback riding, cross-country skiing and trail running.

### *Mount Hope Cemetery*

791 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester  
Dedicated in 1838, Mount Hope was the first great Victorian cemetery developed by a municipality. It is a favorite park for many

outdoor enthusiasts and history lovers, and is also an arboretum. Set on wooded, steeply rolling terrain, it holds Victorian funerary art and mausoleums tucked into hillsides. It is the final resting place for Frederick Douglass, Susan B. Anthony and about 350,000 others. At the north entrance, note the restored 1874 High Victorian Gothic gatehouse, 1872 Moorish gazebo and the recently restored 1875 Florentine fountain and carriage path.

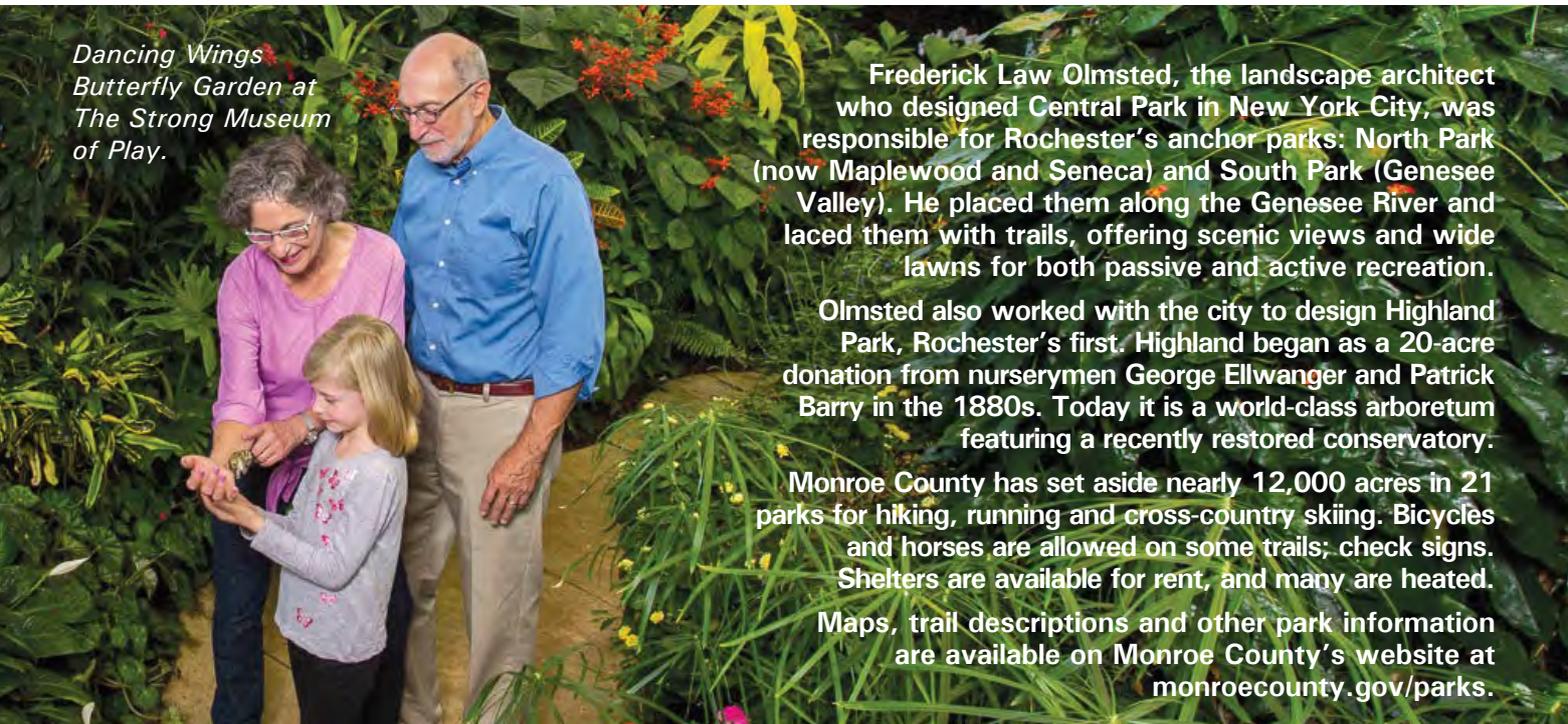
### *Northampton Park*

Colby Street at Hubbell Road or Salmon Creek Road, Sweden and Ogden  
This 973-acre park features Springdale Farm, an educational attraction. Beginning skiers and snowboarders will find a rope tow, ski rental and a slope that's just the right size. The park has hiking trails, lodges, sports fields, the Pulver House Museum and a remote-control flying field.

### *Oatka Creek Park*

Union Street and Stewart Road, Wheatland  
In Oatka Creek's abundant waters, fly fishermen find trout. Roughly a mile of this waterway winds through the park's 461 undeveloped acres.

*Dancing Wings  
Butterfly Garden at  
The Strong Museum  
of Play.*



Frederick Law Olmsted, the landscape architect who designed Central Park in New York City, was responsible for Rochester's anchor parks: North Park (now Maplewood and Seneca) and South Park (Genesee Valley). He placed them along the Genesee River and laced them with trails, offering scenic views and wide lawns for both passive and active recreation.

Olmsted also worked with the city to design Highland Park, Rochester's first. Highland began as a 20-acre donation from nurserymen George Ellwanger and Patrick Barry in the 1880s. Today it is a world-class arboretum featuring a recently restored conservatory.

Monroe County has set aside nearly 12,000 acres in 21 parks for hiking, running and cross-country skiing. Bicycles and horses are allowed on some trails; check signs. Shelters are available for rent, and many are heated.

Maps, trail descriptions and other park information are available on Monroe County's website at [monroecounty.gov/parks](http://monroecounty.gov/parks).



## Ontario Beach Park

Beach Avenue at Lake Avenue, Charlotte  
This is where the city of Rochester dips its toes into Lake Ontario. Along with a sandy beach and guarded swimming area, the park has a playground, boat launch, fishing pier and boardwalk. The original 1905 Dentzel menagerie carousel and the renovated former bathhouse, now a community center, are reminders of Charlotte's days as the Coney Island of the West. Concerts at the performance pavilion draw music lovers on summer nights.

## Powder Mills Park

Route 96 (Pittsford-Victor Road) at Park Road, Bushnell's Basin  
A historic fish hatchery is the focal point, but Powder Mills Park offers plenty more: downhill skiing lessons, sand volleyball courts, trails, picnic shelters, fishing access and a playground.

## Seneca Park and Zoo

St. Paul Street north of Route 104, Rochester  
A Frederick Law Olmsted park, Seneca hugs the Genesee River gorge on the east bank. The park contains the Seneca Park Zoo, established in 1894. Wooded hiking trails, historic Trout Pond and dramatic views of the deep gorge are highlights of the park. Call 467-9453 for zoo hours and admission prices.

## Turning Point Park

Boxart Street at Lake Avenue, Rochester  
The city won a national award for this park, which covers 275 acres along the banks of the Genesee River. A 3,572-foot bridge for bikers and pedestrians snakes over the Genesee River Turning Basin, where you're likely to see herons, swans and lots of other birds. On land, the trail uses an old rail bed and connects to the Genesee Riverway Trail.

## Tryon Park

North Winton Road at Tryon Park, Rochester, and Empire Boulevard, Irondequoit  
This little park (82 acres) along Irondequoit Bay's southern shore is undeveloped and low-key. Off-road cyclists love it. Views of the adjacent wetlands of Irondequoit Creek reward hikers who tackle the steep, wooded trails.

## Webster Park

East Lake Road at Holt Road  
Perched on a bluff overlooking Lake Ontario, the park has 550 rolling, tree-shaded acres with lodges and shelters, playing fields, a playground, trails, picnic areas and a pier on the lake. Cabins and a campground can be reserved in three seasons.

Looking for a nearby state park? A dozen lie within a couple of hours' drive of Rochester, all great camping, hiking and picnicking spots. Check out Easy Day Trips on page 86.



*Ivy-lined building in the South Wedge neighborhood.*

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# gardens

The Flower City is filled with gardens—from small cottage plots to community cooperatives to grand Victorian gardens surrounding mansions. Some of the unique finds are an heirloom garden at a living-history museum, a sensory garden accessible to people with disabilities, and three arboretums. In the winter, check out conservatories, indoor gardens and flower shows. There is a charge for admission unless otherwise noted.

**Ellwanger Garden**  
625 Mt. Hope Ave., Rochester  
546-7029

Cultivated since 1867, this garden contains perennials, roses and trees in a natural English style. George Ellwanger, one of Rochester's leading nurserymen, lived in a home on the property. It's open for special events.

**Honorary International Peace Garden at the Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse**  
70 Lighthouse St., Rochester  
peacegardentrail.com  
Located at the Charlotte Genesee Lighthouse at the Port of Rochester, America's oldest surviving lighthouse on Lake Ontario. The garden is made up of four panels which provide the visitor with the details of the four encounters here by the British during the War of 1812.

**Genesee Country Village & Museum**  
1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumfordsville  
538-6822; gcv.org  
The historic village (see Museums, page 78) has a dozen heirloom gardens filled with flowers, vegetables and herbs. Not just for show, their bounty is used by the museum's historical interpreters for meals, dyed fibers, decorations and crafts. Visitors will find medicinal, formal, cottage, children's and classical gardens, among others. Some gardens contain crops bred back to heirloom varieties, such as Danvers half-long carrots and China Rose radishes.

**George Eastman Museum Gardens**  
900 East Ave., Rochester  
271-3361; eastman.org  
Free admission to gardens



George Eastman, who founded Eastman Kodak Co., grew up in a family immersed in horticulture. The formal gardens of his 50-room Colonial Revival mansion have Italian, French and English landscapes. An English walled garden, cutting garden and terrace garden designed by Alling DeForest are among the sights. Tours of the mansion feature a plant-filled conservatory and magnificent flower arrangements. A display of tulips takes over in February.

**Lamberton Conservatory**  
Highland Park, Reservoir Drive, Rochester  
256-5878  
Built in 1911 and recently restored, the conservatory shelters displays of tropical, desert and other exotic plantings, with clever educational markers to help visitors of all ages notice blooms and other plant activity. It's a great place to inhale the warm, moist air of spring on a cold winter day. You might notice turtles and quails about, and Japanese fish in the center courtyard pond in warmer weather. Seasonal plant and flower displays are changed five times a year.

**Maplewood Rose Garden**  
Lake and Driving Park avenues, Rochester  
maplewood.org  
Free admission



*Part of an original Frederick Law Olmsted-designed city park, Maplewood Rose Garden contains 5,000 roses in hundreds of varieties. Maplewood Rose Weekend draws thousands of people in mid-June. Consult the website for this year's plans.*

The science museum's 12-acre city campus holds three gardens. The Garden of Fragrance is patterned after those planted by colonists. The Mary E. Slifer Memorial Garden honors a conservationist with native ferns, wildflowers and exotic species in a shady setting. The Kearns Family Garden surrounds a bronze sculpture of young bears.

**Sharon's Sensory Garden**

Nature Center, Mendon Ponds Park, Mendon  
Free admission  
Designed for full access by people with visual or physical disabilities, this informal garden emphasizes color, texture, fragrance and form. Signs are in Braille and raised lettering. Graded paths and raised flowerbeds allow full access for visitors in wheelchairs.

**Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion**

State Historic Park  
151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua  
Weekdays 394-4922; sonnenberg.org  
At the former summer home of Canandaigua benefactors, nine themed gardens and a reflecting pond were designed and built in the early years of the 20th century. Among the gardens are a Japanese landscape, a formal Italian garden and individual themed gardens. The conservatory complex, with its domed Palm House and tropical plants, is ranked among the finest residential greenhouse complexes in the country.

**The Strong Museum**

1 Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; www.museumofplay.org  
The indoor Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden features roughly 1,000 free-flying tropical and native butterflies, plus a green aracari toucan and button quail. The Discovery Garden is a 9,000-square-foot urban oasis. It has 300 varieties and species of plants and is a certified monarch waystation.

**University of Rochester Arboretum**

Elmwood Avenue at Wilson Boulevard, Rochester  
273-5627; facilities.rochester.edu/arboretum  
Free admission  
The university uses trees as a central landscape design element. Frederick Law Olmsted Jr. served as designer and consultant to the architects during construction of the River Campus. In 1999, the university converted portions of the campus to an arboretum. Guided and self-guided tours of the university's grounds, including more than 70 tree species and six gardens, are available. UR has been designated a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation.

**Warner Castle**

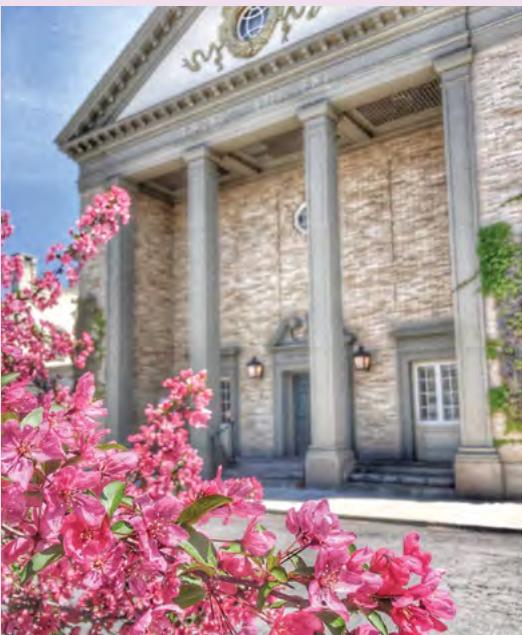
5 Castle Park, corner of Mt. Hope and Reservoir avenues, Rochester  
rcgc.org/about-warner-castle  
Free admission  
The 22-room house, now home to the Rochester Civic Garden Center, was built for judge and publisher Horatio Gates Warner in 1854. The grounds in back include a sunken garden, a popular setting for wedding photographs. The garden was designed by landscape architect Alling DeForest.

**Webster Sesquicentennial Arboretum**

Irving Kent Park; 1700 Schlegel Road, Webster  
websterarboretum.org  
Free admission  
The arboretum is a 32-acre display of flowers, herbs, shrubs and mature woodland cultivated by volunteers and the town of Webster.



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**Rochester Museum & Science Center**

657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rmssc.org  
Free admission to gardens



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# museums



## Delightful DeTOURs

*A DeTOUR event at  
Memorial Art Gallery.*

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Rochester has an abundance of museums that offer visitors education on a broad range of topics, be it film and photography at the George Eastman Museum, science and the stars at the Rochester Museum and Science Center and Strasenburgh Planetarium, or art history at the Memorial Art Gallery. Many of our museums are beginning to innovate in exciting ways in order to attract diverse audiences to their programming. One wonderful new monthly event that launched in 2016 is the DeTOUR series at the Memorial Art Gallery of the University of Rochester (MAG).

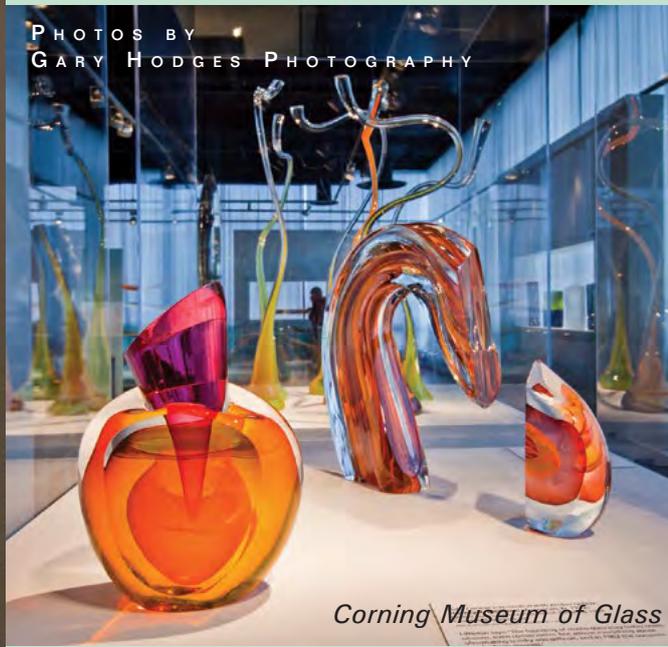


**D**eTOURS take place on the third Thursday of each month at the MAG. These exclusive themed tours of the museum strive to provide an engaging and entertaining experience for visitors. Themes vary from month to month, and each tour offers insight into artists' personal lives, inspiration and methods behind their creativity, and other lesser-known facts about items in the MAG's collection. The tour guides typically include icebreakers, games, activities, and even memes!

Memes in a museum? If you're feeling skeptical, don't. You'll have a blast pairing cards like *"When he ghosted you three months ago and then sends you a*

*text asking 'WYD' at 10:39pm"* with the perfect painting. You might even learn about paintings by e. e. cummings in the MAG's collection. Or perhaps you'll learn about the cat mummy in the Egypt section. And you'll definitely see a portrait by Kehinde Wiley, the same artist who painted Barack Obama's presidential portrait.

The Memorial Art Gallery has also incorporated partnerships with local organizations to offer another perspective on the art in the collection. Past partnerships include a literary-themed DeTOUR with local nonprofit Writers & Books (complete with a reading of *"The Jabberwocky"*), a musical-themed DeTOUR with WXXI (where musicians played live in



the museum alongside the art), a Rochester-themed DeTOUR with a blog called I Heart ROC (featuring hidden gems of Rochester), and a movie-themed tour with folks from The Little Theatre (including movie trivia and more).

You may be wondering where the idea to offer such an eclectic museum tour came from. Rochesterian and MAG employee Jessica Gasbarre attended a MuseumHack bootcamp in New York City, where she was inspired by their unconventional approach to museum tours. Gasbarre brought back what she learned and made some modifications to better cater to the audience in Rochester. Since then, the MAG

has run 17 different DeTOURs, often partnering with other passionate and creative Rochesterians to keep things fresh. Each DeTOUR experience is made even more special by the fact that Gasbarre offers small prizes and handwritten notes as parting gifts for attendees.

Dying to get on a DeTOUR next time you're in Rochester? Well you're in luck! Make sure you're in town on the third Thursday of the month and drop by the MAG to snag a ticket. Tickets are available online in advance or at the desk the day of the event. You can learn more about DeTOURs on the Memorial Art Gallery's website: [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu).

## *Antique Wireless Association Museum*

6925 Routes 5 and 20, Bloomfield  
585-257-5119; [antiquewireless.org](http://antiquewireless.org)  
Limited hours

Learn the history of technologies used to communicate and entertain, from the telegraph to text messaging. See the Titanic wireless room with authentic equipment from the era. See the first transistor radio and the first cellphone. In the discovery area, visitors can use hands-on equipment. ●

## *ArtWalk*

University Avenue, Rochester  
Rochester's outdoor museum and art trail in the Neighborhood of the Arts runs along University Avenue between School of the Arts and the George Eastman Museum. It is art on the street, with mosaic-tiled light poles, artistic bus shelters and benches and interactive sidewalk poetry. The Memorial Art Gallery's Centennial Park holds sculptures by Tom Otterness, Albert Paley, Wendell Castle and others.

## *Big Springs Historical Society*

3095 Main St., Caledonia  
538-9880; [bigspringsmuseum.org](http://bigspringsmuseum.org)  
Limited hours

Artifacts chronicle the history of daily life in the Caledonia-Mumford area, including apparel, farm machinery, kitchen utensils, toys and furniture. Genealogists, take note: You'll find personal collections of photographs, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, greeting cards and war memorabilia.

## *Book of Mormon Historic Publication Site*

Grandin Printing Shop  
217 E. Main St., Palmyra  
(315) 597-5982; [hillcumorah.org](http://hillcumorah.org)  
Free admission

The portion of the building owned by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been restored to the way it was in the late

1820s, when Joseph Smith published the Book of Mormon here for the first time. Visitors also can walk through the bindery and the store where the Book of Mormon was first sold.

## *Boynton House*

16 East Blvd., Rochester  
Private residence  
Frank Lloyd Wright built this house for E.E. Boynton in 1908. You can't tour the private residence, but you can get a good look from the street. It is a well-preserved example of the architect's Prairie style, and its current owners spared no expense in a full restoration.

## *Charlotte-Genesee Lighthouse and Keeper's Residence Museum*

70 Lighthouse St., Rochester  
621-6179; [geneseeighthouse.org](http://geneseeighthouse.org)  
Limited hours or by appointment  
Lake Ontario's oldest surviving lighthouse once guarded Rochester's shoreline. A recent lens restoration made it an active lighthouse as well. Climb the tower for one of the best views of the city. In the museum are memorabilia from the heyday of Charlotte (pronounced shar-LOT) as the Coney Island of the West, along with local maritime history. Pick up a souvenir in the gift shop and pause for a picnic on the grounds. ●

## *Fairport Historical Museum*

18 Perrin St., Fairport  
223-3989; [perintonhistoricalsociety.org](http://perintonhistoricalsociety.org)  
Free admission; limited hours  
Built as a library in 1937 by the Works Progress Administration, the museum lobby houses a huge mural by artist Carl Peters. There are local history collections for the Perinton Historical Society, a Victorian parlor and a general store exhibit. Of interest to genealogists: early property records, costumes and other materials. Fairport owes its existence to the Erie Canal and the railroad, so much of the collection focuses on their role in the village's growth.

## *Ganondagan State Historic Site*

7000 County Road 41 (Boughton Hill Road)  
Victor, NY 14564  
924-5848; [ganondagan.org](http://ganondagan.org)  
Entered into the National Register of Historic Places in 1966, Ganondagan (pronounced ga-NON-dag-in) marks a major 17th-century town of the Seneca, one of six nations in the Iroquois Confederacy. Visitors can see the inside of a reconstructed longhouse and follow marked trails on Boughton Hill, where the town's burial grounds were, and on Fort Hill, site of the town's granary. A 17,000-square-foot interpretative facility, Seneca Art & Culture Center, opened in 2015. Ganondagan was destroyed by European settlers in 1687. ●

## *Genesee Country Village & Museum*

1410 Flint Hill Road, Mumford  
538-6822; [gcv.org](http://gcv.org)  
One of the largest living-history museums in the country, Genesee Country Village & Museum features 70 restored buildings dating from 1797 to 1870. Costumed interpreters go about the daily tasks of 19th-century life. Special events and classes bring visitors into activities. The John L. Wehle Art Gallery has four centuries of wildlife art and the Susan Greene Costume Collection. There are five miles of interpreted trails in the Nature Center, open year-round, as well as restaurants and museum shops. ●

## *Geneva History Museum*

543 S. Main St., Geneva  
(315) 789-5151; [genevahistoricalsociety.com](http://genevahistoricalsociety.com)  
Operated by the Geneva Historical Society, the museum is housed in the Prouty-Chew House, an 1829 Federal-style building with



*George Eastman Museum*



*Genesee Country Village & Museum*

exhibits and a research archive. On permanent display are a children's Discovery Room and the exhibit Geneva's Changing Landscapes, which shows how the city has been shaped by its environment over 300 years.

### George Eastman Museum

900 East Ave., Rochester  
327-4800; eastman.org  
An international leader in film preservation, this national historic landmark collects and interprets images, films and equipment in photography and motion pictures. Tour the historic Colonial Revival mansion and formal gardens of Eastman Kodak founder George Eastman. Take in photography exhibitions in nearly a dozen galleries. View classic and contemporary films, including rare prints, in the Dryden Theatre. The film archive holds more than 30,000 movie titles, including the personal film collections of Cecil B. DeMille, Martin Scorsese, Ken Burns, Merchant Ivory Productions, Kathryn Bigelow and Spike Lee. It is one of four major U.S. motion-picture archives, along with the Library of Congress, the Museum of Modern Art and UCLA. ●

### Glenn H. Curtiss Aviation Museum

8419 Route 54, Hammondsport  
(607) 569-2160; glennhcurtissmuseum.org  
Glenn Curtiss was a pioneer aviator, air- and land-speed record holder and Hammondsport native. Considered the father of naval aviation, he developed seaplane technology, training the U.S. Navy's first pilots and building its first aircraft. The museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and local history, including antique and vintage aircraft. Visitors can stop by the workshop and watch volunteers restore historic aircraft. ●

### Granger Homestead and Carriage Museum

295 N. Main St., Canandaigua  
394-1472; grangerhomestead.org  
The 1816 Federal-style mansion housed four generations of Grangers starting with Gideon Granger, postmaster general under Presidents Thomas Jefferson and James Madison. Today, special events and tours show how the Grangers lived. The Carriage Museum has the largest collection of antique carriages in Western New York. Carriage and sleigh rides are available by reservation. Also on the property is Hubbell Law Office, where 1860 presidential nominee Stephen Douglas worked as a law clerk. It is one of just a handful of two-room law offices that remain in the state and is open to visitors.

### Hervey Ely House

11 Livingston Park at Troup Street, Rochester  
irondequoitdar.awardspace.com  
Free admission; limited hours  
Built in 1837, this Greek Revival structure features Doric columns, elaborate plaster decorations and marble fireplaces. Hervey Ely was a prominent mill owner during Rochester's mid-19<sup>th</sup>-century boom fueled by the Erie Canal. The house has been owned since the 1920s by the Irondequoit chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### Hill Cumorah Visitors Center

603 Route 21, Palmyra  
(315) 597-5851; hillcumorah.org  
Free admission  
Situated at the foot of Hill Cumorah, the center is a great starting point for visitors looking for information on local sites where the Church

of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has its roots. Interactive displays and feature-length films explain the historic events that took place here. ●

### Historic LeRoy House

23 E. Main St., LeRoy  
768-7433; leroyhistoricalsociety.org  
Donated to the LeRoy Historical Society in 1942, this was once the home of land agent Jacob LeRoy. Before the Civil War, the abolitionist Rev. Samuel Cox lived here. He also was chancellor of Ingham University; the nation's first four-year university for women was located in LeRoy. A collection of local 19<sup>th</sup>-century redware from the Morganville Pottery is on permanent display in the home.

### Hoyt-Potter House

133 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester  
546-7029; landmarksociety.org  
Free admission  
This building was saved from demolition during urban renewal when the Landmark Society of Western New York chose it for a headquarters. The 1840 Greek Revival mansion also houses the Wenrich Memorial Library, a rich resource for information on local architecture, historic preservation, horticulture and decorative arts. Library research is by appointment.

### Jell-O Gallery

23 E. Main St., LeRoy  
768-7433; jellogallery.org  
This gallery celebrates Jell-O, invented in 1897 right here in the village of LeRoy. Exhibits trace the history of the popular dessert. The gallery gift shop has dozens of products for collectors, from note cards and clocks to golf towels and Jell-O molds. ●



*In a city fascinated by the past and excited about the future, museums serve as caretakers and sharers of its stories. They reveal the growth of Rochester and neighboring towns; the rise (and evolution) of photography and film; and the lives of movers and shakers, such as Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony. If it's in Rochester's DNA, we've got a museum for it: trains, science, lighthouses, pioneer life, medicine, toys, Native American culture, historic plants and Jell-O. Don't miss a visit to one of our many historic homes or the largest living history museum in New York; they recreate local life in the 19th century and are a direct result of the region's special focus on historic preservation. See Entertainment & the Arts for a list of art museums.*

## Johnston House

3523 East Lake Road, Geneva  
(315) 789-5151; genevahistoricalsociety.com  
This 1822 house was originally part of the prominent Central New York farm of John and Margaret Johnston. He was the first in the U.S. to use soil drainage tiles to increase farming productivity. On the self-guided tour, visitors learn about Johnston's role in the agricultural community and explore how his wife and daughters experienced the dramatic changes in women's roles and education during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Agricultural technology fans can check out the Mike Weaver Drainage Tile Museum located here.



Susan B. Anthony  
Museum & House



Toy Hall of Fame at  
the Strong Museum  
of Play

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Historic Site

## Joseph Smith Farm

843 Stafford Road, Palmyra  
(315) 597-1671; hillcumorah.org  
Free admission

Though frequently associated with the Midwest and Salt Lake City, the Mormon Church was born in this area. The restored 1820s home of Joseph Smith Jr., the charismatic religious leader who founded the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, is open for tours.

## Landmark Society of Western New York

133 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester  
546-7029; landmarksociety.org

In addition to maintaining the Stone-Tolan House historic site, the Landmark Society offers several popular tours. Rochester is full of interesting houses built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> to early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. The House and Garden Tour visits a different Rochester neighborhood every June, and the Inside Downtown Tour opens condos and apartments in the city center. A guided lunch-hour tour downtown points out the history of city landmarks. The society also has maps for self-guided tours of downtown Rochester and outlying towns.

## Memorial Art Gallery

500 University Ave., Rochester  
276-8900; mag.rochester.edu  
Founded in 1913 as a centerpiece for Rochester's growing interest in art, the century-old museum's collection spans 50 centuries, including a new interest



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in media arts. Called the best-balanced collection in the state outside of New York City, the gallery includes Egyptian art, the only full-size Italian Baroque organ in North America (concerts are held regularly) and a beautifully detailed Renaissance suit of armor. The annual Clothesline Festival and two exhibitions show off the region's many talented artists. MAG has school programs and classes for all ages and a well-stocked gallery store. ●

## Military History Society of Rochester

250 N. Goodman St., Rochester  
730-4041; rochestermilitary.com

Free admission

The collection contains artifacts and materials from all eras of U.S. military history. On display in the galleries are hundreds of items ranging from the War of 1812 to the present, including Civil War artillery and World War II uniforms. ●



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Historic Site

## Morgan-Manning House

151 Main St., Brockport  
637-3645; morganmanninghouse.org  
Free admission; tours by appointment  
Dayton Morgan purchased the home in 1854, and it remained in his family for nearly 100 years. The Western Monroe Historical Society restored the house in 1965 after a damaging fire, which also took the life of the last of the Morgan children, 96-year-old Sara Morgan Manning. Today the home looks much as it did during the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

## National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House

17 Madison St., Rochester  
235-6124; susanbanthonyhouse.org  
The pioneer leader of the women's rights movement lived here with her sister Mary,

writing and organizing, during the years when she campaigned for women's suffrage. Anthony met often with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and other reformers in the parlor, where she was arrested for voting in 1872. The house is a National Historic Landmark. Docents lead tours and tell stories of Anthony's life and work. The visitor center next door, where sister Hannah lived, contains exhibits and a gift shop. ●

### National Warplane Museum

3489 Big Tree Lane, Geneseo  
243-2100; nationalwarplane.org  
Dedicated to the restoration, preservation, display, and flight of aircraft of the World War II and Korean War eras, as well as the recognition of all United States Military personnel for their service and sacrifice. Every year, the museum puts on the Geneseo Airshow.

### New York Museum of Transportation

6393 East River Road, Rush  
533-1113; nytmuseum.org  
The only operating trolley museum in New York, NYMT offers unlimited trolley rides and special events in the summer. The museum has historic vehicles and photographs, trolley and track car rides and model railroad displays. ●

### Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad Museum

282 Rush-Scottsville Road, Rush  
533-1431; rochestertrainrides.com  
Climb aboard for a mile-and-a-half round trip train ride behind vintage diesels, and tour the largest collection of restored historic trains in New York. In the museum's 1909 country train station, learn about the 20 trains a day that took people into the city. ●

### The Rochester Academy of Medicine & Rochester Medical Museum

1441 East Ave., Rochester  
271-1314; raom.org  
Free admission; Tours by appointment  
The Rochester Academy of Medicine has partnered with the Rochester Medical Museum and Archives to become your resource for local health care history. This treasure trove of local and medical history originated in Rochester General Hospital. The archives also house gallery space where local artists display their work. Visit the archives' permanent medical historical exhibits.

### Rochester Auto Museum

140 E. Main St., Rochester  
800-398-3029; rochesterautomuseum.com  
A museum for auto enthusiasts & history buffs. The museum is a walkable time machine of auto history. Each vehicle has been restored and preserved in immaculate condition and working order. Any auto enthusiast, or even local history buffs, can find something to appreciate among the collection, which includes a Rochester-made hearse from 1929.

### Rochester Museum & Science Center

657 East Ave., Rochester  
271-4320; rmsc.org  
Established in 1912, RMSC is among the most visited attractions in Monroe County. The science museum has more than 200 interactive exhibits. Strasenburgh Planetarium, with its 65-foot dome, presents star shows, giant-screen films and laser light shows. Cumming Nature Center, near Naples, has 900 acres favored by cross-country skiers and hikers. RMSC exhibits spur exploration in science, technology and Rochester's rich history of innovation and invention. The collection has more than 1.2 million items. ●

### Rose Hill Mansion

3373 Route 96A, Geneva  
(315) 789-3848; genevahistoricalsociety.com  
Rose Hill is an 1839 Greek Revival mansion perched above Seneca Lake in the heart of the Finger Lakes. Guided tours of the National Historic Landmark explore the complex world of the Swan family and their 19th-century farm estate. Twenty rooms are restored and furnished in the Empire style, popular from the 1820s to 1850s.

### Sodus Bay Lighthouse Museum

7606 N. Ontario St., Sodus Point  
(315) 483-4936; sodusbaylighthouse.org  
Housed in a lighthouse built in 1870, the museum exhibits lighthouse tools, Fresnel lenses, maritime artifacts, ship models and a display on the War of 1812 Battle of Sodus Point. Climb the tower, stroll the gardens and check out the gift shop. Open seasonally from May 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018.

### Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park

151 Charlotte St., Canandaigua  
394-4922; sonnenberg.org  
This Victorian mansion was the summer home of Canandaigua benefactors Frederick Ferris Thompson and Mary Clark Thompson. Frederick was a founder of the forerunner of Citibank. The 1885 Queen Anne-style mansion has 40 rooms, and nine themed gardens were designed and created in the early decades of the 20th century. The conservatory complex is considered one of the most significant residential greenhouse complexes in the country. The gardens are open from May 1 to October 31. Stop for a tasting at the Finger Lakes Wine Center on the grounds. ●

### Spencerport Depot & Canal Museum

16 East Ave., Spencerport  
352-0942; spencerportdepot.com  
The Spencerport Depot and Canal Museum is a historic museum, visitor center, and

lending library located in a restored trolley depot. The museum offers resources to those traveling along the Erie Canal and host events throughout the summer. The museum houses objects related to local history, the Erie Canal, communication and transportation. ●

### Stone-Tolan House Historic Site

2370 East Ave., Brighton  
442-4606; landmarksociety.org  
546-7029, ext. 14, for group tours  
Limited hours  
Orring Stone and his family managed their farm and rural tavern here from 1790 to 1820. One of the area's oldest houses, Stone-Tolan features furnishings, utensils and clothing of the period. The 19th-century landscape is the real deal: apple orchard, herb garden, privy, smokehouse and 200 varieties of plants.

### The Strong Museum of Play

One Manhattan Square, Rochester  
263-2700; museumofplay.org  
The Strong® is a highly interactive, collections-based museum devoted to the history and exploration of play. It is one of the largest history museums in the United States and one of the leading museums serving families. Interactive exhibits include five literary worlds in Reading Adventureland, Sesame Street, a kid-sized supermarket, eGame Revolution and the Video Game Hall of Fame, and a giant kaleidoscope. Butterflies flutter free in the Dancing Wings Butterfly Garden. Visit the National Toy Hall of Fame and a treasure trove of play-related objects, including the world's largest collection of dolls and toys. ●

### Tinker Homestead and Farm Museum

1585 Calkins Road, Henrietta  
359-7042  
Free admission; limited hours  
Cobblestone buildings are rare, and Rochester is at the center of the largest concentration of this type of architecture. Tinker Homestead is a fine example. The 1830s structure features handmade quilts, a beehive oven and furnishings of the period. Walking trails wind through a nature park on the grounds.

### Valentown Museum

7370 Valentown Rd, Victor  
924-4170; valentown.org  
Limited hours  
Built in 1879 as the first structure in a town that never materialized, Valentown houses a re-created cobbler's shop, music school, country store and harness maker's shop. Important regional historical papers and artifacts are on display. In 1940, a local historian bought the abandoned building and turned it into a museum. The town of Victor has grown explosively around it. The museum stands as a reminder of the past in an area of busy commercial development.

# Magnificent Museums

From world-class art and photography to hands-on history, science and technology, there is so much to discover!



## Genesee Country Village & Museum

585-538-6822 | [www.gcv.org](http://www.gcv.org) | 1410 Flint Hill Rd., Mumfords, NY

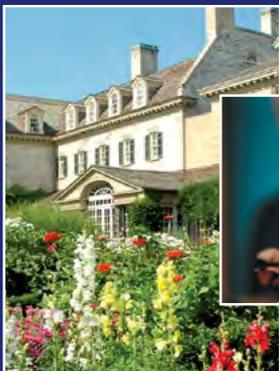


**Visit the Largest Living History Museum in New York State!** Genesee Country Village & Museum has hands-on fun and live demonstrations for the whole family. Explore the Historic Village as costumed interpreters bring history to life through storytelling and sharing. Tour the working brewery, see the blacksmith, the potter, the tinsmith and cooper at work, and visit the animals on the farm. Take a piece of history home from the Museum Store, featuring handcrafted fudge and village-made tin and pottery. GCV&M is also home to the John L. Wehle Art Gallery, a nature center, and Silver Baseball Park.

Open seasonally with special events all year long. Just 20 miles from downtown Rochester.

Regular season: Tuesday through Sunday from May to September; Wednesday through Sunday September & October. Weekend and special events all year long. Senior citizen, Veteran, and student discounts.

**2018 Highlights: Maple Sugar Festival** (March), **Celtic Faire** (June), **Independence Day Celebration, Wilder Days** (Aug), **Fiddlers' Fair** (Aug), **Hop Harvest Festival** (Sept), **Spirits of the Past** (Oct), **Yuletide in the Country** (Dec).



## George Eastman Museum

585-327-4800 | [www.eastman.org](http://www.eastman.org) | 900 East Ave., Rochester, NY



**Enter the world of photography and film!** One of the world's foremost collections of photography and cinema and the historic estate of George Eastman, the pioneer of popular photography and motion picture film. The museum's robust exhibition schedule features contemporary and historic photography. The National Historic Landmark mansion and gardens tell the story of how this visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist lived for almost thirty years during the early twentieth century; hands-on Discovery Room for children; Store and Café; plus evening films in the Dryden Theatre. Open Tues.–Sat.,

10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.–5 p.m.; Closed Mon., Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

**Dreaming in Color** through 6/24: Hundreds of film frames dating from around 1897 to 1915 are presented in digital projections throughout the gallery. **Eastman Entertains** 5/8–5/20: Creative table settings and floral arrangements throughout the historic mansion inspired by favorite films. **David Levinthal: War, Myth, Desire** 6/2–1/1/19: Since the 1970s, Levinthal has explored American popular culture and identity through bold photographs of staged scenarios that feature miniature figurines and toys. **Gail Albert Halaban: Out My Window** 7/7–1/1/19: The artist connects strangers who live across the street from each other and encourages viewers to take a fresh look at the people they see every day. **Sweet Creations: Gingerbread House Display** 11/2–12/12: Clever creations in the historic house, which is elaborately decorated for the holidays. **The Dutch Connection** February 2019: The historic house is filled with flowers—a mid-winter treat for the eyes and nose! **The History of Photography** ongoing: A rotating selection of photographs and cameras from the museum's collection.



## Memorial Art Gallery

585-276-8900 | [mag.rochester.edu](http://mag.rochester.edu) | 500 University Ave., Rochester 14607

### JOURNEY through 50 centuries of creativity at Rochester's art museum.

Located in the Neighborhood of the Arts, MAG features an exceptional permanent collection; year-round exhibitions; Centennial Sculpture Park, an outdoor gathering place with public art; social events, concerts and talks; art classes for all ages; summer and school break art camps; facility rentals; a restaurant; and a gift shop.

Open Wednesday–Sunday, 11 am–5 pm and until 9 pm on Thursdays and until 9 pm on select \$5 Fridays; closed Monday, Tuesday, major holidays.

**2018–19 HIGHLIGHTS:** April 22–June 17, 2018: **Javier Tellez: NOSFERATU (The Undead)** | June 7–10, 2018:

**Art & Treasures** sale of next-to-new collectibles and antiques | July 15–Sept. 9, 2018: **The Surreal Visions of Josephine Tota** | Sept. 8 & 9, 2018:

**M&T Bank Clothesline Festival** featuring national art & crafts, entertainment, family art activities | Oct. 7, 2018 – Jan. 6, 2019: **Monet's Waterloo**

**Bridge: Vision and Process** | Nov. 2–4, 2018: **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fine Craft Show & Sale** | **Ongoing Celebration Series:** Several times each

year, MAG opens its doors and offers Rochester area families and community members the opportunity to learn more about specific cultures. These

events for all ages feature hands-on art activities, music and dance demonstrations, storytelling, and a variety of cultural displays | **Ongoing Media Arts**

**Watch Gallery:** includes changing exhibits of artworks that explore the technologies and aesthetics of film as well as the emerging tools and practices in

the realms of video, computers, virtual reality, the internet, software, and mobile devices. **Weekend Brunch at Brown Hound Downtown.**



## The Strong®

585-263-2700 | [www.museumofplay.org](http://www.museumofplay.org) | One Manhattan Square, Rochester, NY

**Discover the ultimate play destination for all ages!** Step into the world's largest pop-up book, play your way through the history of electronic games, attend Super Powers School, move like a piece on a giant game board, take off on a rescue mission in an emergency helicopter, and go hands-on with the most iconic toys of all time. The museum is home to upstate New York's only year-round indoor butterfly garden, the

National Toy Hall of Fame, the World Video Game Hall of Fame, and the world's largest collection of toys, dolls, games, and video games. The Strong also offers three aquariums, an operating train and carousel, museum shop, and food court. Open Mon.–Thurs., 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Fri. and Sat.,

10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Sun., noon–5 p.m. Closed October 26, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

**2018 Highlights: June 9–September 3, 2018: Rockets, Robots, and Ray Guns.** Travel to faraway galaxies to explore space heroes, robots, time travel, and extraterrestrial life. Examine unique artifacts (including one of the first toy ray guns) and learn how science-fiction books, toys, movies, and video games have captured people's imaginations and shaped the way they play.

**September 15, 2018–January 7, 2019: Be the Astronaut.** Blast off! Take an adventure to space and fly a simulated spaceship, pilot a lander, and drive a rover on the Moon, Mars, Ceres, and Jupiter. Learn about the challenges of spaceflight and how astronauts prepare to explore the solar system.



## Rochester Museum & Science Center

585-271-4320 | [www.rmsc.org](http://www.rmsc.org) | 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY

Follow your curiosity from the depths of the oceans to the edge of the universe.

**Science Museum:** Reward your curiosity with 200 hands-on minds-on exhibits, spectacular shows, authentic collections, and programs for lifelong learners. Climb a wall, build a robot, launch a catapult, and zoom through space. Café, gift shop, and

free parking. Regular Museum hours: Mon.–Sat., 9am–5pm; Sun. 11am–5pm. **Strasenburgh Planetarium:** Journey across the universe under our four-story dome. Immerse yourself in giant-screen films, current-event star shows, and brilliant laser shows set to music. Free parking. Show

schedule at [RMSC.org](http://RMSC.org). **Cumming Nature Center:** Our 900-acre preserve is as beautiful as it is vast. Enjoy hiking, skiing, and snowshoeing trails; hands-on family activities, gallery exhibits, and an annual maple-sugaring/pancake breakfast event. Free parking. CNC hours: Wed.–Fri., 9am–3:30pm; Sat.–Sun., 9am–4:30pm; closed mid-Nov.–Dec.

**2018 Highlights: Genome: Unlocking Life's Code** (through April), **Science + You** (mid-May–July), **SoundSense** (opens Oct.). Ongoing: **Electricity Theater** (musical lightning powered by twin Tesla Coils), **Science on a Sphere** (3-D experience in real-time), **Rochester in 1838** (diorama), **The Sky Tonight** (star show), astronomy and expert-led exhibit tours for adults, family friendly Weekend Wild Walks at the Nature Center, free Saturday night telescope viewing at the Planetarium.

## Education

### COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

**Nazareth College's** academic strengths cross a broad spectrum of 60 majors in the fields of education, health and human services, liberal arts, management, math and science, and the visual and performing arts. The co-ed, religiously independent campus in a Rochester suburb has 2,000 undergraduate and 800 graduate students. Nazareth is recognized nationally for its Fulbright global student scholars and commitment to civic engagement. Rigorous programs, an uncommon arts and sciences core, experiential learning, career skills and a global focus prepare graduates for their life's work. 4245 East Ave., Pittsford; 389-2525; naz.edu ●

Named a "best value" by *U.S. News & World Report*, **Roberts Wesleyan College** is an independent Christian liberal arts college founded in 1866. It has 99 academic programs, including eight online programs and degrees. Roberts has popular graduate programs in social work, education and management. The Crothers Science and Nursing Center opened in fall 2015. Some 1,800 students attend the campus in suburban North Chili. The Roberts Cultural Life Center has an art gallery, theater and performance hall. 2301 Westside Drive, Chili; (800) 777-4792; roberts.edu ●

**Rochester Institute of Technology** plays a key role in local economic development efforts. A technical university with strong ties to business, industry and government, it comprises nine colleges in a range of sciences and technology, arts, engineering and business. One of the colleges, the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, offers a technical curriculum to deaf students. RIT is recognized as one of the premier institutions for art, design, photography and crafts; newer programs focus on sustainability, architecture and entrepreneurship. The university's co-op program, launched in 1912, is one of the oldest and largest in the country. The new Center for Urban Entrepreneurship broadens opportunities for students, and the Wegmans School of Health and Nutrition addresses nutrition needs in the region. 1 Lomb Memorial Drive, Henrietta; 475-2411; rit.edu ●



**St. John Fisher College**, an independent institution in the Catholic tradition of American higher education, emphasizes the liberal arts, offering programs in traditional academic disciplines as well as more directly career-oriented fields. The college offers many different academic programs and accredited schools for education, business, pharmacy, nursing, and arts and sciences. Athletic teams at St. John Fisher are consistently competitive; the college also hosts the Buffalo Bills training camp every summer. 3690 East Ave., Pittsford; 385-8000; sjfc.edu ●

For more than 175 years, **The College at Brockport, State University of New York** has helped students pursue something greater. A four-year institution in a historic Erie Canal town, the college offers liberal arts along with professional studies, spanning 49 undergraduate and more than 50 graduate programs. Teacher preparation is a major focus, with certification in 26 areas, and the study abroad program is the largest in the SUNY system. More than two dozen professors have earned distinguished faculty rank. Nearly 9,000 students attend the Brockport campus and the MetroCenter campus in downtown Rochester. 350 New Campus Drive, Brockport; 395-2211; brockport.edu ●

**SUNY College at Geneseo** was founded in 1867 as a teachers college. Today it is widely regarded as one of the nation's most selective public colleges. The Honors College of the state university system, SUNY Geneseo offers more than 50 degree programs in liberal arts and sciences. It has a strong focus on providing a core liberal arts education. The campus serves as the cultural hub of Livingston County. The heart of the charming village of Geneseo, about 30 miles south of Rochester, is a National Historic Landmark. 1 College Circle, Geneseo; 245-5211; geneseo.edu

**SUNY Empire State College, Genesee Valley**, bills itself as the accredited SUNY solution for the working adult. Its emphasis is individualized study with online course work and one-on-one faculty interaction. SUNY Empire offers associate degrees in arts and science and bachelor's degrees in arts, science and professional studies. Master's degree programs include business, education, liberal studies, policy studies and nursing. 680 Westfall Road, Brighton; 224-3200; esc.edu

The **University of Rochester** attracts researchers, medical professionals, musicians and leading scholars from around the world. The private university is the region's largest employer. It is known as one of the best colleges in the country for budding entrepreneurs. Engineering, optics and medical research are strengths, and collaboration across research areas is common. UR's **Eastman School of Music** downtown is one of the top music schools in the world. The university also includes the Simon Business School (a top-30 U.S. ranking), the Warner School of Education and the medical center, whose faculty and students work in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, School of Nursing, Eastman Institute for Oral Health, Golisano Children's Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital and Highland Hospital. College Town, a large retail and office development, has rejuvenated



*Rochester Institute of Technology*

a nearby commercial area. Wilson Boulevard at Elmwood Avenue, Rochester; 275-2121; rochester.edu ●

### COMMUNITY COLLEGES

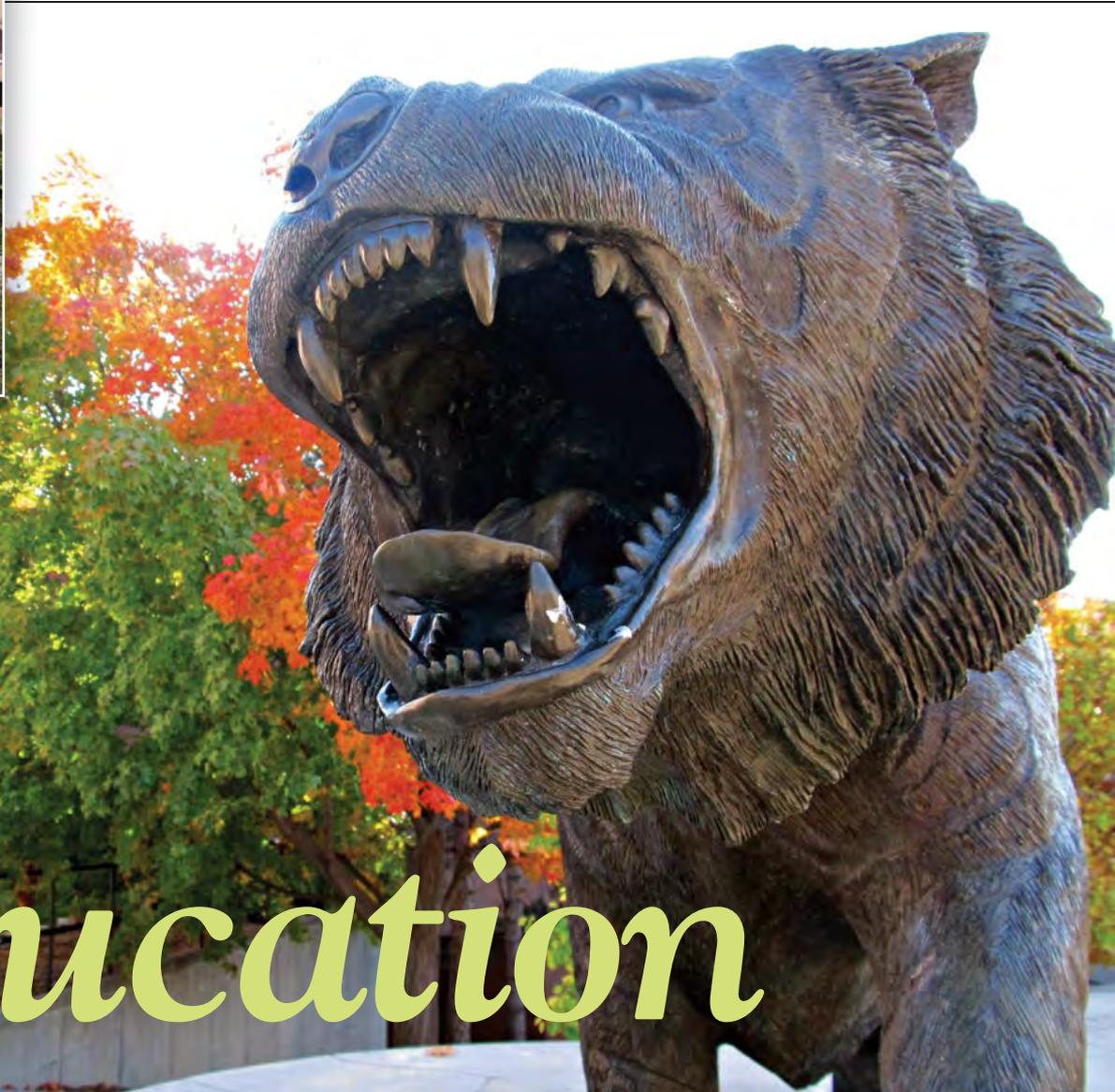
**Monroe Community College** is one of just 20 community colleges among 1,200 in North America that belong to the League for Innovation in the Community College. Founded in 1962, MCC has a sprawling suburban campus with student housing. Flexible degree and certificate programs mean MCC has the most part-time students of any college in the area. Programs range from 2 + 2 programs with four-year colleges to robust workforce development opportunities. MCC's downtown campus recently moved into a new campus featuring innovative classrooms and meeting space. 1000 East Henrietta Road, Brighton; 292-2000; monroecc.edu ●

Areas of study for the nearly 7,000 students at **Finger Lakes Community College** range from horticulture and winemaking to architectural design and drafting. The Constellation Brands-Marvin Sands Performing Arts Center on campus is a popular indoor-outdoor venue for national acts in the summer. The 450-acre campus lies in the scenic Finger Lakes region, renowned for outdoor recreation opportunities and wineries. 4355 Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua; 394-3522; fingerlakes.edu

**Genesee Community College** is an integral part of economic development in Genesee County, midway between Rochester and Buffalo. Its main campus is in Batavia, one of the top micropolitan regions in the country. GCC has satellite campuses in six other communities and has received community economic development awards for the training and consulting it offers to area businesses. It offers more than 60 degree and certificate programs to roughly 7,000 full- and part-time students. More than 100 hail from 23 other countries. 1 College Road, Batavia; 343-0055; geneseo.edu

### MORE COLLEGE PROGRAMS

The **University of Rochester** and the **George Eastman Museum** offer a joint master's degree in photographic preservation and collections management, the nation's first. Medaille College's Rochester campus in Brighton houses classrooms for the Buffalo college's accelerated learning program.



# education

## Specialty areas

### DEAF EDUCATION

The Rochester area has the largest per-capita deaf population in the country and is considered highly deaf-accessible. **Rochester School for the Deaf** has taught children and young adults for 141 years. It also offers American Sign Language classes to the public. The **National Technical Institute for the Deaf at RIT** is the nation's first and largest technical college for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. For hearing people who want to learn American Sign Language, virtually every college and many high schools offer ASL as a language option.

### SEMINARIES

**Colgate Rochester Crozer Divinity School** offers M.Div., M.A. and D.Min. degrees. Personal enrichment and continuing education courses also are available. 1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester; 271-1320; crclds.edu

**Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College** offers three M.A. degrees and an M.Div. degree, plus a D.Min. degree. Students also can pursue a combined M.Div. and MSW. 2265 Westside Drive, Chili; 594-6802; nes.edu

At **St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry**, students can pursue an M.Div. degree or an M.A. in theological studies or pastoral studies. The school also offers certification in four areas and continuing education courses. St. Bernard's was one of the first Roman Catholic seminaries in the country to open its doors to laity. It has extension campuses in Albany and Syracuse. 120 French Road, Brighton; 271-3657; stbernards.edu

### PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Public schools in Monroe County are recognized nationally for rigorous programs in the arts, sciences, music and athletics. **Pittsford, Honeoye Falls-Lima, Brighton, Penfield and West Irondequoit** schools, from primary to high school, consistently rank high for academic performance. Private schools include **Allendale Columbia School**, a co-ed college preparatory day school. Nearly all of its graduates go on to four-year colleges. **The Aquinas Institute** is a co-ed Catholic school founded in 1902 with robust fine arts and sports programs. **Bishop Kearney High School** in Irondequoit also is Catholic and co-ed. **The Harley School** in Brighton is a private, college preparatory school with about 500 students in nursery school through 12th grade. **McQuaid Jesuit High School** is an all-boys school in Brighton; nearly all of its graduates go on to college. **Our Lady of Mercy School for Young Women** is the only all-girls secondary school in the area.

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## The Crystal City

Corning, New York in Steuben County is a gleaming gem on the southern edge of the Finger Lakes Region. With its widely acclaimed eateries, world-class museums, festivals, and rich history, it has earned its place on the map as a destination for travelers.



# easy day trips

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MUSEUM OF GLASS

The 19th century settlers in the region used the abundant forests and access to the Chemung River to develop a flourishing lumber trade that helped establish the city. Toward the end of the 1800s glass makers known as “gaffers” began to change local industry, and Corning would soon become known as “The Crystal City.” More recently, the city has become an arts and cultural epicenter, attracting visitors from around the world.

Today, you’ll find examples of the city’s glass-roots like downtown’s nickname, “The Gaffer District,” and the Corning Museum of Glass. First founded in 1951, the museum houses a world-class collection of 45,000 pieces. In addition to showcasing modern and historical glass work, the Corning Museum of Glass features interactive exhibits for all ages, and live glass blowing demonstrations. Visitors wanting

a more hands-on experience and personalized souvenir can create their own glass art in a glassblowing studio. People from all over the world have visited this part of the state specifically to see the museum, and for good reason.

Adding to the city’s cultural attractions is the Rockwell Museum, a short commute from the Corning Museum of Glass. Rockwell’s collection of fine art includes some of the most noteworthy Native American and cultural art found in the northeast. History buffs will love that the Rockwell Museum is housed in the city’s original town hall. The building’s historic architecture blended with modern design and fine art have earned the Rockwell Museum a reputation befitting of their association with the Smithsonian. While visiting Corning, a fully immersed museum tour should include a stop at the Heritage Village of the Southern Finger Lakes—a living



*Glass-blowing demonstration at the Museum of Glass.*

museum where visitors can step back in time to the 19th century.

Corning's Main Street is a perfect place for visitors to leave their car and walk blocks of bustling store fronts, boutiques, book shops, antique dealers, coffee shops, eateries, and even the third oldest cigar shop in the United States. Whether you're looking for a locally crafted beer, a wood-fired pizza, local Finger Lakes wines, a vintage piece of Corningware, or just to browse the many shops, Market Street's "Gaffer District" will have something for everyone. Its charm is preserved by locally owned businesses that each contribute a uniqueness to the district.

Lastly, getting to Corning is a simple commute. From Rochester, a drive down Route 390 is a scenic one that will give travelers a sense for the majesty of the Genesee Valley, Finger Lakes Region, and Southern Tier all on one easy route.

For more information: [visitrochester.com](http://visitrochester.com)



*Chimney Bluffs State Park*

Rochester is not only perfectly situated along Lake Ontario, one of the Great Lakes, but is also your gateway to the Finger Lakes and beyond. Western and Central New York have spectacular sights—such as Niagara Falls, the storied Erie Canal, Frank Lloyd Wright-designed estates, Corning Museum of Glass and the picturesque Finger Lakes wine region. Here's where a day trip will take you in three hours or less:

### *Buffalo*

[visitbuffaloniagara.com](http://visitbuffaloniagara.com)

You know it is home to the Buffalo Bills and the Anchor Bar, where a certain bar-food staple got its start. But the city of Buffalo has more to love than chicken wings and sports. The region boasts magnificent architecture, art museums and, nearby, one of the great wonders of the world, Niagara Falls. Buildings designed by Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan and H.H. Richardson are set amid an elaborate parks system created by landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. There are numerous galleries and other attractions, including the Albright-Knox Art Gallery, known for its collection of 20th-century paintings and sculpture, and Burchfield Penney Art Center's elegant home. Break for lunch and shopping in Elmwood Village or the Walden Galleria, or check out new developments along the waterfront.

### *Chautauqua Institution*

[chq.org/Thousands](http://chq.org/Thousands)

Visit Chautauqua in the summer for intellectual and spiritual events and lectures. The educational center's Victorian buildings, along with charming rooming houses and inns, are in a national historic district. Located on the shores of Chautauqua Lake in southwestern New York, Chautauqua was founded in 1874 as a place to learn about politics, religion, literature and science. The arts are alive here too, in the form of a symphony orchestra, ballet, conservatory theater and opera company. Take a stroll or bike ride on the peaceful, 750-acre campus.

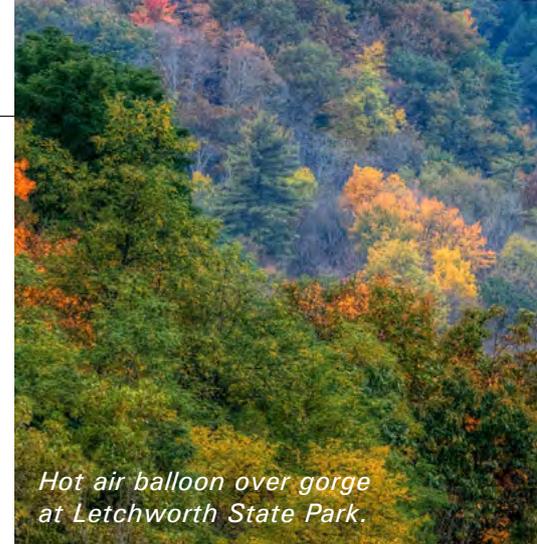
### *Chimney Bluffs State Park*

[waynecountytourism.com](http://waynecountytourism.com)

The steep cliffs at Chimney Bluffs are a surprise to some visitors. They tower over Lake Ontario about 45 miles east of Rochester. This is a great place to see Upstate New York's seafaring side. Geologists say the steep bluffs are chopped-off drumlins. They look like waves of chocolate icing whipped up to a point.

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*Hot air balloon over gorge at Letchworth State Park.*

Relentless Great Lakes winds chisel away at the land, accounting for the vertical shapes. From Rochester, take Route 104 east to Lake Bluff Road north, which turns into Garner Road. You can park in a lot by the road.

### Cooperstown

[thisiscooperstown.com/TheNationalBaseball](http://thisiscooperstown.com/TheNationalBaseball)

Hall of Fame and Museum is a perennial attraction in this village. That is reason enough to visit. But Cooperstown has many more things to see and do, from the arts to microbreweries. Glimmerglass

Opera's summer season collaborates with the New York City Opera. The Farmers' Museum is a hands-on history center devoted to agriculture and rural life. The area's natural beauty draws hikers and campers. The town itself, with well-kept Victorian homes and tidy shops, sits on the shores of Otsego Lake; author James Fenimore Cooper waxed eloquent about the lake's glimmerglass quality in "The Leatherstocking Tales."

### Corning

[corningfingerlakes.com](http://corningfingerlakes.com)

Home of the international company that

shares its name, the city of Corning draws visitors from all over the world to the Corning Museum of Glass. You'll see glass-blowing demonstrations, exhibitions of art glass and other attractions that delve into the science, history and art of glass. The Rockwell Museum of Western Art explores American Western and Native American art in a mix of traditional and contemporary exhibits. Take a drive to antique shops and wineries, or visit nearby aviation museums. Stretch your legs on a walking tour of town, and then stop for a bite to eat on historic Market Street.

## Livingston County, NY

Home of Letchworth State Park, the Grand Canyon of the East, Conesus and Hemlock Lakes and the Hemlock/Canadice State Forest.

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## East Aurora

[www.east-aurora.ny.us](http://www.east-aurora.ny.us)

It was here that Elbert Hubbard fashioned an American version of William Morris' English crafts complex. The Roycrofters—artisans who worked on leather crafts, furniture, copperware and fine books in the Roycroft community—made a significant mark on the arts and crafts movement in this country. The stock market crash of 1929 and the Depression closed the campus; renewed interest in the Roycrofters brought it back to life. You can visit the restored 14-building campus, now a national historic landmark, and dine or stay overnight at the Roycroft Inn across the street. The Millard Fillmore House, built by the 13th president, and the Roycroft Museum, in a craftsman-style bungalow, are open for tours. Village eateries and bars offer evening entertainment.

## Finger Lakes

[fingerlakes.org](http://fingerlakes.org); [fingerlakestravelny.com](http://fingerlakestravelny.com)

Rochester is the western gateway and “front door” to the award-winning and picturesque Finger Lakes wine region. Best known for its 100-plus wineries, the area also has chef-inspired restaurants and lots of antiques and crafts shops. The villages of Hammondsport and Watkins Glen have been named among the Coolest Small Towns by Budget Travel. Watch a NASCAR race at Watkins Glen International. Visit the birthplace of women's rights in Seneca Falls; in Auburn, visit the homes of abolitionist Harriet Tubman and Secretary of State William Seward, who served under President Lincoln. State parks dot the region, with plenty of places to fish, ski, hike, bike, row and camp.

## Ithaca

[visitithaca.com](http://visitithaca.com)

Home of Cornell University and Ithaca College, this small city in Central New York has an activist zeal, deep gorges, waterfalls and culture. You'll find organic, healthy restaurants (including the famed Moosewood), shops that sell artwork and crafts, and numerous bed-and-breakfasts. Wineries of the Finger Lakes are a scenic drive up Cayuga Lake. Great places for hiking include Cornell Plantations,

an arboretum and botanical garden; Buttermilk Falls State Park; and Taughannock Falls State Park. Pick up fresh fruit and vegetables at the Ithaca Farmers Market and Cornell Orchards, a research and teaching orchard and sales room.

## Letchworth State Park

[fingerlakeswest.com](http://fingerlakeswest.com) Before the north-flowing Genesee River reaches Rochester, it cuts a 17-mile swath through Letchworth, nicknamed the Grand Canyon of the East. Sixty-six miles of trails, both paved and natural, wind along the

scenic gorge and take hikers near three major waterfalls. The views are breathtaking. Be sure to visit the overlook for the Mount Morris Dam; since 1952, this major structure has prevented flood disasters that once plagued Rochester downstream. Besides hiking, Letchworth offers, whitewater rafting, snowmobiling, cross-country skiing, biking, kayaking and hot-air ballooning. A new nature center and two smaller museums tell the park's story. The Glen Iris Inn has dining and overnight accommodations. Cabins, campsites and a lodge also are available.

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# EASY DAY TRIPS

## Niagara Region

niagarafallsusa.com

Nik Wallenda of the Flying Wallendas, a world-famous family of circus performers, crossed the falls on a tightrope in 2012, but there's more to Niagara Falls than the occasional daredevil. While you're here, take a side trip to Old Fort Niagara. France and Britain controlled Niagara 300 years ago from this imposing structure. In Lockport, check out the 100 American Craftsmen Festival in

early June at the Kenan Center—celebrating its 50th anniversary this year—as well as that village's underground caves and five restored Erie Canal locks. ArtPark in Lewiston has theater and musical performances, festivals and places to hike and fish. And don't miss the Niagara Power Project Visitors Center, known as Power Vista. It is four miles downstream from the falls in the Niagara River Gorge. State-of-the-art interactive exhibits teach about hydroelectricity and its role in the area's history.

Niagara-on-the-Lake,  
Ontario, Canada



## Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada

niagaraonthelake.com

This picturesque Canadian town is the home of the Shaw Festival, one of the largest repertory theaters in North America. The festival stages the plays of George Bernard Shaw and his contemporaries in four theaters from April to November. Proud old homes and tree-lined streets attest to the town's history as a prosperous shipbuilding center. Shops and restaurants fill 19th-century commercial buildings and converted residences. Wineries and historic sites, such as Fort George, are nearby. The area has plenty of shopping and golf courses, and Niagara Falls is a 20-minute drive away.

## Seneca Falls

fingerlakesgateway.com

The women's rights movement began in 1848 in this central New York village. Today the Women's Rights National Historical Park commemorates it. Four properties and a visitor center tell the story of how everyday people began the struggle for equal rights for women, including the legal right to vote. The National Women's Hall of Fame honors outstanding leaders, including Madeleine Albright, Rosa Parks and Maya Angelou. Fans of "It's a Wonderful Life" will want to visit the museum of the same name; Bedford Falls is said to have been inspired by Seneca Falls.

## Skaneateles

skaneateles.com

This cozy village lies on the shore of a Finger Lake with the same name. Enjoy the Skaneateles Antique and Classic Boat Show in late July. Dickens' Christmas brings out carolers, sleigh rides and roasted chestnuts. Skaneateles also is the northeastern gateway to the Finger Lakes wine region,

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and it sits along Route 20, one of the best antiquing routes around. The village has many shops and places to eat. If you find yourself rolling through in August, take in the chamber music festival.

## Sodus Point

greatsodusbay.org; waynecountytourism.com

Catch a Great Lakes breeze in Sodus Point, Wayne County, a port on the southern shore of Lake Ontario. Settled in 1794, Sodus Bay was a major Great Lakes shipping port; today it is a popular gathering spot for boaters. History buffs will find unique cobblestone homes, War of 1812 and Shaker community sites, and a lighthouse museum. Chimney Bluffs State Park is nearby. Besides boating, outdoor recreation of all kinds is big here.

## Syracuse

visitsyracuse.com

New York's central city played a leading role in the arts and crafts movement in the early 20th century; Stickley, Audi & Co. still operates a factory in Manlius. The Division I Syracuse Orange play in the Carrier Dome on campus before more than 30,000 screaming fans. The Erie Canal Museum, housed in the canal's only remaining weighlock building, has hands-on exhibits and collections related to the famous waterway. Last year more than 1.1 million people attended the Great New York State Fair, held annually along the shores of Onondaga Lake just outside the city. Shoppers will enjoy Destiny USA, New York State's largest shopping, dining and entertainment mega-plex.

## Toronto

www.seetorontonow.com

Just a three-hour drive from Rochester, Canada's biggest city boasts high-end



Fireworks over Niagara Falls.

hotels and restaurants. But it's still known as a family-friendly destination. Canada's Wonderland has the Leviathan, the country's largest and fastest roller coaster, and Dinosaurs Alive, a seven-acre animatronic dinosaur park. Ripley's

Aquarium of Canada is downtown. EdgeWalk at the CN Tower is the world's highest full-circle, hands-free walk. The Toronto Zoo is huge and includes habitats for endangered species, including giraffes and gorillas.

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**Farmer's Creekside Tavern & Inn:** 768-6007; [www.farmerscreekside.com](http://www.farmerscreekside.com)

**Finger Lakes Premier Properties:** (315) 536-2201; [www.fingerlakespremierproperties.com](http://www.fingerlakespremierproperties.com)

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**Maxwell Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast:** (315) 483-2222; [www.maxwellcreekinn-bnb.com](http://www.maxwellcreekinn-bnb.com)

**RentRochester.com:** 325-3640; [www.rentrochester.com](http://www.rentrochester.com)

**Rose Garden Bed & Breakfast:** 723-9938; [rosegardenbedandbreakfastny.com/](http://rosegardenbedandbreakfastny.com/)

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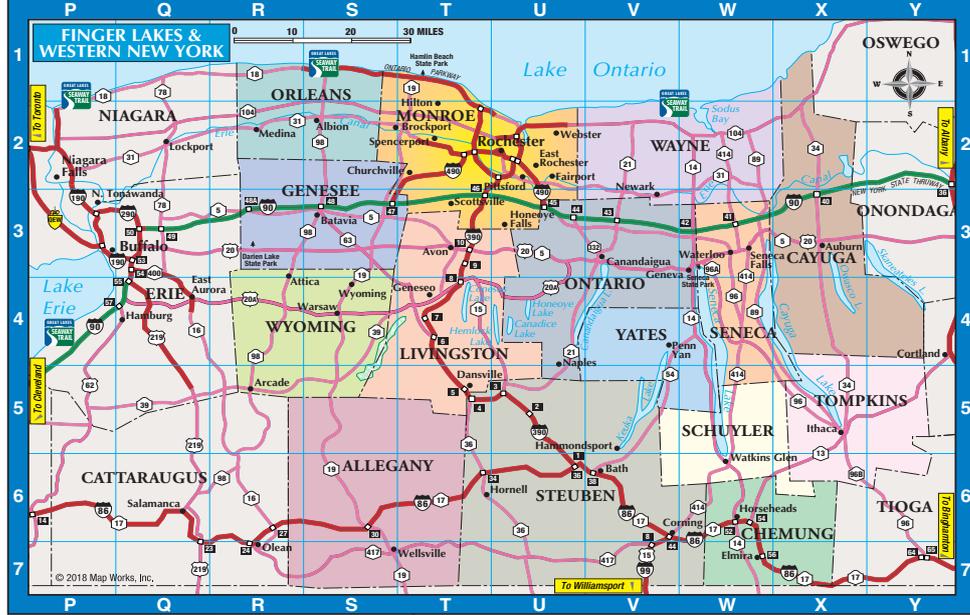
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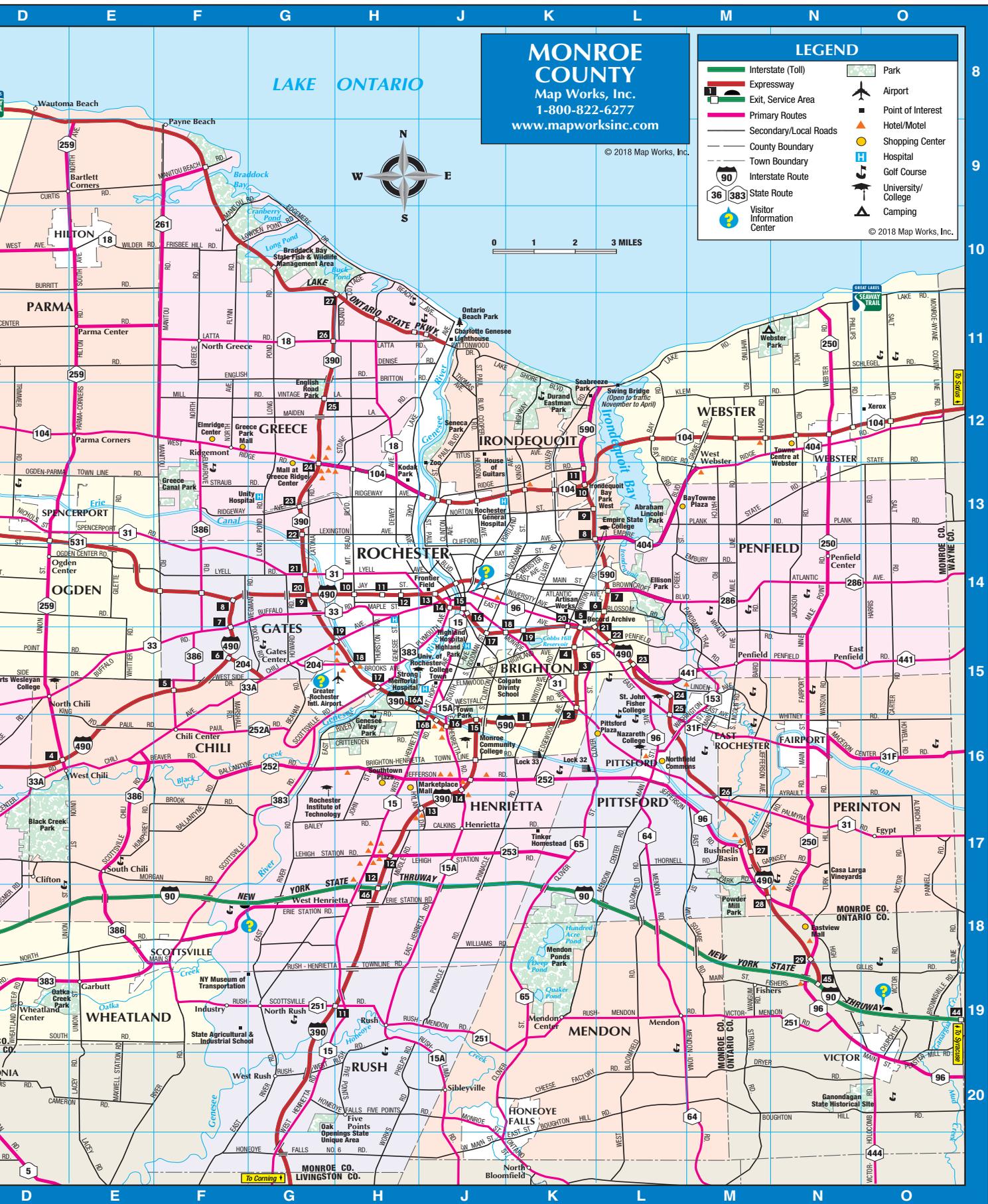
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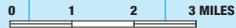
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