For a full list of community and Chamber events in Rochester, visit the Chamber's website to view new events added throughout the year. Go to www.rochesternh.org and select the community calendar under the events tab.

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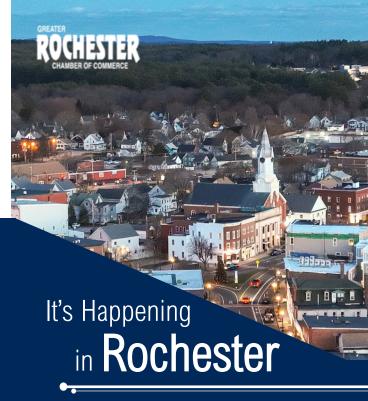Web: www.rochesternh.org

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Your guide to special events happening in Rochester throughout the year

Spring

ROCHESTER CARES
April
Help clean up and remove trash from the downtown in preparation for summer! Visit: rochestermainstreet.org

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY
May
Presented by JetPack Comics. Visit participating merchants to receive a complimentary comic book. Features include exhibit hall, artists, costumed role players, and more! For more information, visit: https://jetpackcomics.com/fcbd/

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
May
Presented by the Rochester Veterans Council annually on Memorial Day. Call (603)332-1073.

COOKOUT & MEETUP
June
Rochester Main Street and Rochester's Economic Development Department host a barbecue outdoors at City Hall in appreciation of Rochester's downtown businesses. Call (603)330-3208 or visit: rochestermainstreet.org.

WINGS & WHEELS AT SKYHAVEN
June 1 ~ 10am-4pm
Wings & Wheels at Skyhaven airport is a fun event for the whole family, welcoming over 5,500 residents and visitors annually. Guest admission is a donation to Rochester Rotary Charities.
Visit: rochesternhrotary.org

Summer

FARMER'S MARKET
June-September
Held every Tuesday at the Rochester Commons on the ball field from 3pm - 6:00pm. For more information, visit www.rochesternhfarmersmarket.com.

LILAC FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL
July
Celebrate independence day In July with a spectacular fireworks display at the Rochester Community Center. For info, visit: rochesternh.gov/fun

Please watch for updates online at rochesternh.org or any of the other websites shown in this brochure

CONCERTS ON THE COMMON
July-August
Summer outdoor music series held at the Rochester Common offering music from country to jazz to classical. Call (603)332-4120 or visit rochesterrec.com.

SUMMER MUSIC SERIES
June-August
Summer Music Series in the Garden runs for 24 weeks from Wed.—Sun. starting in June and is provided at The Governor's Inn, complete with acoustic, rock, roots, bluegrass and more. Call (603)332-0107 or visit: www.governorsinn.com.

Fall

ROCHESTER PRIDE RALLY
August
Annual community event presented by Rochester Museum of Fine Arts which looks to promote unity, visibility, inclusivity, equality, and a positive image of the LGBT community. Live music and food vendors. For information, visit: rochestermainstreet.org

GRANITE STATE FAIR
September
Held annually in September, the fair provides family entertainment including exhibitions, art, crafts, livestock, 4-H and more! Visit granitestatefair.com for more information.

ROCHESTER THANK A POLICE OFFICER DAY
September
Presented by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, Holy Rosary Credit Union, Rochester Main Street, Rochester Lodge of Elks, Rochester Rotary Club, and Spaulding High School, an event is held to show support for Rochester's men and women in blue. For additional information, visit: www.facebook.com/ThankARochesterCop.

PORCH FEST
September
Join Rochester Performance & Arts Center for Porchfest. Bands are placed on outdoor stages throughout downtown and attendees can walk around and hear a little of everything. For information, visit: www.rochesteroperahouse.com

DOWNTOWN TRICK OR-TREAT & ZOMBIE WALK
October
Presented by Rochester Main Street, youngsters can trick-or-treat downtown at participating businesses. Adults form a Zombie Walk at 7pm and walk to the Rochester Commons. Call (603)330-3208 or visit rochestermainstreet.org.

COMMUNITY EXPO & JOB FAIR
TBD
Opportunity for businesses to promote their business and job openings and for job seekers to learn about jobs in the area. Call (603)332-5080 or visit www.rochesternh.org

SHOP SMALL SATURDAY
November
Rochester Main Street participates as a Neighborhood Champion to help support our local businesses and encourage them to take advantage of this national movement. rochestermainstreet.org

Winter

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
December 6, 2024
Join the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting at Central Square in downtown Rochester. The evening includes caroling, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, a reading of "The Night Before Christmas" and Santa even stops by for photos! Call (603)332-5080 or visit rochesternh.org

ELF OFF THE SHELF
TBA
Find all 12 elves hiding around downtown. Each elf will give you a ticket and a treat. Once you receive all your tickets, visit Collec-tiques on North Main Street to enter them into the raffle. For more information, call (603)330-3208 or visit: rochestermainstreet.org.

FESTIVAL OF TREES
December
Sponsored by Rochester Main Street, the Festival of Trees will take place at Studley Flower Gardens in Rochester. For more information, call (603)330-3208 or visit: rochestermainstreet.org.

HOLIDAY PARADE
December 8, 2024
Presented by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the parade is a delight to children of all ages. Special guest, Santa Claus, hasn't missed a year yet! Floats from area organizations and businesses join marching bands and other attractions to celebrate the Holiday Season. Call (603)332-5080 or visit: rochesternh.org.

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