

ROCHESTER AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Virtual AM Espresso – October 2020 Chat

From Jamie Bjerke to Everyone: 07:50 AM

good morning everyone

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 07:50 AM

Good morning, Jamie! Nice to see everyone bright and early this morning!

From Kristine Ihrke to Everyone: 08:07 AM

Rochester My Home on Facebook is an excellent resource for activities in our area. Drive in movies, drive in concerts, and virtual activities. Enjoy!

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:10 AM

Feel free to share this #RochMNFood promotional poster and use #RochMNFood on social media to share your local eats!

From Me to Everyone: 08:10 AM

To get to this list, you can either go to www.choochoocachew.com/rochmnfood or www.rochmnfood.com

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:11 AM

My apologies - it looks like I can't add a document! I will provide to the Rochester Chamber staff to send out with the chat and recording of today's AM Espresso.

From Kristine Ihrke to Everyone: 08:12 AM

Looking at the Rochester My Home page it shows that the Rochesterfest Drive Through Parade has been moved to Saturday, October 10th from 2pm-5pm. Much better weather with 71 degrees and sunny forecasted!

From Brian Hale to Everyone: 08:15 AM

I just tried to go www.choochoocachew.com --- the site doesn't come up. Am I doing something wrong?

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:16 AM

choochoocachew.com

From Micah Johnson - Solar Connection to Everyone: 08:16 AM

rochmnfood.com works

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:16 AM

or- rochmnfood.com

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:18 AM

Another app is the Experience Rochester's When in Roch.

From Brian Hale to Everyone: 08:20 AM

FYI... When I click the EAT LOCAL tab.... the page won't load.
Other buttons seem to work

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:21 AM

Eat local is not a actual tab, just words :) Thanks for the feedback!

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:24 AM

Good idea, Anna!

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:26 AM

RE:Brian- I just realized that you were on choochoocachew.com main page. Thank you for the feedback. I will fix that! For access to Rochmnfood, click on the Rochmn food tab on the top menu bar

From Katrina Pulham to Everyone: 08:29 AM

Katrina Pulham - Air Insanity Trampoline Park, Due North Coffee Co. (coming very soon), City Council Candidate (ward 4 - downtown/SE Roch) 507-696-7850
katrina@airinsanity.com

Anna - I thought RPU ran out of funds almost right away? Did the city release more funds to you?

From Kirk Rubado to Everyone: 08:30 AM

Kirk Rubado, Business Development for Profile By Sanford-Rochester...Working with businesses on Wellness Programs and Health Coaching.

From Anna Basimamovic - RPU to Everyone: 08:31 AM

@Katrina; Yes - we received additional \$250,000 in funding just last week.

From Katrina Pulham to Everyone: 08:32 AM

Does this mean businesses who already applied will get the second half (the total \$5k) now?

From Laurie Ackerman to Everyone: 08:34 AM

welcome, Jon! What a great story!

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:34 AM

Great work, Jon and Pepin Manufacturing; such a great community partnership! Thank you for sharing!

From Kirk Rubado to Everyone: 08:34 AM

Well Done!

From Anna Basimamovic - RPU to Everyone: 08:35 AM

@Katrina, business that have received funding will not need to re-apply. What will happen come October 16th, any remaining funding will be distributed to current applicants, so it might be less then the eligible amount (depending on how much funding is left)

From kholst to Everyone: 08:35 AM

Jon this is awesome I live in Wabasha

From Anna Basimamovic - RPU to Everyone: 08:39 AM

Sharing my info: Anna Basimamovic

you can stop by 4000 E River Rd NE | Rochester, MN 55906

Call me @ 507. 280.1565 or email abasimamovic@rpu.org

From Dale Covington Harry Browns Family Automotive to Everyone: 08:44 AM

Dale Covington is now a Commercial Vehicle Specialist for Harry Browns Family

Automotive in Faribault covering all of Southern MN including Rochester.

My new contact info is dale@harrybrowns.com 507-298-5211

From Jon Solberg-Pepin Manufacturing to Everyone: 08:45 AM

Thank you all for your time! If you are interested in purchasing the Pepin faceshields, you can contact me directly at jonathan@pepinmfg.com or cell-507.251.6288. Pricing is \$2.50 per face shield. More info here: <https://pepinmfg.com/medical-grade-face-shields/>

From Brian Hale to Everyone: 08:46 AM

Jon... do you sell washable or disposable gowns also?

From Micah Johnson - Solar Connection to Everyone: 08:46 AM

Doug, when are they changing the name to Doug's Angels?

From Beth Jochum to Everyone: 08:47 AM

Beth Jochum Thryv 507259-8902 if you need any directory marketing still last day is Monday call me

From Amelia McDonald to Everyone: 08:47 AM

Will the rochmnfood site be available after the pandemic?

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:47 AM

yes

From Ashley Boesche to Everyone: 08:47 AM

www.rate.com/ashleyboesche

From Tiffany Alexandria to Everyone: 08:48 AM

@Amelia: I plan on adding local food producers/ farmers who sell directly to customers in the near future too

From Amelia McDonald to Everyone: 08:48 AM

That's great!

From Jon Solberg-Pepin Manufacturing to Everyone: 08:49 AM

Brian Hale-No we don't make disposable gowns, BUT possible could on your behalf! As a contract manufacturer, we produce 100% custom disposables.

From Kirk Rubado to Everyone: 08:49 AM

Contact Kirk Rubado at Profile by Sanford at 507-216-3305

From Heather Donovan to Everyone: 08:49 AM

Thank you to all of the speakers for your work to make Rochester better, and to Rochester Chamber for hosting!

From Katie Adelman - Rochester Downtown Alliance to Everyone: 08:49 AM

Thank you to the Chamber for hosting and for a great meeting!