

Member Login The Chamber **Business Directory**

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Updates

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Business Assistance Information & Update

Since the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) crisis began a few weeks ago, your Chamber has been gathering data to help our member businesses and community work through this together.

A special web page, that is updated regularly, was developed to provide you with information and resources to help your business. We encourage you to review this page often at www.rochesternh.org/COVID-19 as information continues to be updated.

We are living in very unfamiliar surroundings. Social Distancing is the new plan of action. To help limit the spread of the virus, the Governor issued a Stay at Home order, other than for essential businesses. Many have closed their businesses in an effort to keep employees and the public safe. To limit gatherings, an executive order was placed forcing restaurants to close their doors to dining patrons and only provide takeout and delivery services. Schools have been closed and students are now undergoing remote learning.

As an organization that brings members together to network and gather at events, the Chamber cancelled or postponed some of its upcoming events. And meetings are currently being done remotely.

As we continue to assess the impact on business, we ask that you complete a short survey. Your Chamber is speaking regularly with City, State and Federal officials to communicate the impact COVID-19 SURVEY and discuss methods and programs to ease the



burden. The link to the survey can be found on our home page or here.

We continue to reach out to you to hear how your business is managing and learn of adjustments that are being made to your operations. We are issuing weekly e-blasts and social media posts to help you communicate to customers and the public. Please see inside to learn about our new campaign-"We're Open for Business". Please submit your business updates to memberservices@rochesternh.org.

Your business is important to us and we will work together to overcome this challenging time.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Directors and Staff

NEWSLETTER **UNDERWRITTEN BY:**

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Annual Banquet & **Golf Tournament** Rescheduled



We are Here to Help You See how you can Promote Your Business.

See event details inside



Membership Benefits

2 Community Information Center



Bring your business brochures and business cards to display at the Chamber Information Center at the Chamber office. We also have a members-only community board where you can submit flyers to be posted promoting upcoming events and more!

Utilize Your Member Portal



If you haven't yet activated your online portal, email memberservices@rochesternh.org and we will help you fully maximize this benefit. Once logged in, you will have access to many great features including:

- Securely Pay Invoices
- Post Job Vacancies
- •Access & Download Upcoming Event Forms
- •Post Upcoming Community Events
- •Access/Download Benefit Forms
- •Committee Members can access Committee Documents
- •Submit Member News & Press Releases
- •Update Directory Listing Information

Provide a TESTIMONIALI

Members are invited to take advantage of this **FREE** benefit by telling us how the Chamber has helped your business!

Businesses that provide a testimonial will have their business logo and a photo of the person submitting the testimonial featured in an ad in an upcoming issue of the Chamber newsletter, on the Chamber website and on Atlantic Broadband Channel 12 for one month!

Contact Tanya at 603-332-5080 x:2 or email: memberservices@rochesternh.org!



As a benefit of your Chamber membership, this public relations service is available to **members only** at no charge!

A ribbon cutting ceremony is usually held when a business opens, moves, expands, is under new management, or celebrating an anniversary!

Got Jobs?!

Post your job vacancies on the Chamber's website at <u>NO CHARGE</u>!

Simply **log in** to your Member Portal and select Job Postings on the left side!

The Chamber's website receives thousands of visits each month. If you have job vacancies to fill, post them! Visit www.rochesternh.org/Jobs to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.

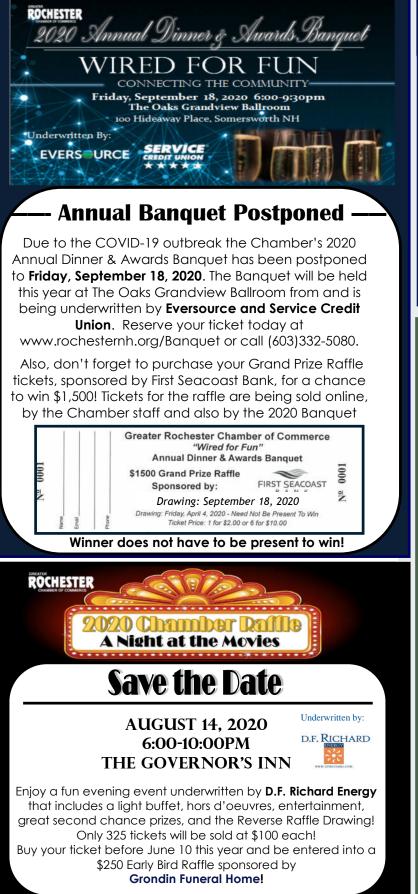


The Chamber publishes and distributes community information and publications, in both print and electronically. Let us help you market to the right demographics. Examples include:

•Business Referral Directory

- Community Guide
- Demographic Profile
- Legislative Guide
- Rochester Area Street Maps
- Rochester Dining Guide
- Relocation Packages
- Rochester Special Events Guide

Upcoming Chamber Events



ROCHESTER STATE of the CITY Breakfast Forum

Due to the updated social distancing date requirement in NH, the **State of the City Breakfast Forum** that was scheduled for **April 23, 2020 is being postponed.**

This informative breakfast program features updates by City officials including Mayor Caroline McCarley; City Manager, Blaine Cox, Economic Development Director, Michael Scala and Rochester Superintendent of Schools, Kyle Repucci.

We plan to reschedule this event at a future date. We will update you as the COVID-19 situation changes.



Register now for this year's 46th Annual Golf Tournament! This year's tournament will take place on Friday, September 25, 2020 at The Oaks Golf Course at 8:30 am.

The tournament fee of \$145 per player includes a continental breakfast, greens fee, carts, soda & water, boxed lunch, hors d'oeuvres, clambake dinner, and a player goody bag featuring golf related items. Player passports are also available for an additional \$35, and include 15 raffle tickets, 2 mulligans, contest entry passes for the Vegas Hole, Putting Contest and Specialty Drive. Register <u>online</u> or fill out the player registration form and return it to the Chamber office to play! The Golf Tournament also offers many sponsorship opportunities for businesses to get involved! If you are interested in being a sponsor of the 46th Annual Golf Tournament, contact the Chamber at (603)332-5080 or email events@rochesternh.org

Membership Update

Congratulations! Member Anniversary Recognitions

The Chamber wishes to recognize and thank members that have 5, 10, 15, 20 or 25 years of Chamber membership in April!

<u>25 YEARS</u>

Rochester Crimeline

<u>10 YEARS</u> Bonney Staffing Center Tresses Hair Salon

5 YEARS

Wayne Chick Heart Stone Haven Massage Therapy, LLC Townsquare Media NH

We look forward to scheduling these again soon.

Chamber 101

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See what's new and learn how to get the most out of your Chamber membership!

For more info, contact Tanya: memberservices@rochesternh.org



Have you logged into your Member Portal yet?!

Did you know that a benefit of your Chamber membership includes the ability to log in to your **Member Portal** where you can submit your business' events, news releases, post job openings, download & print event flyers and so much more?!

- Submit news releases and events to help further promote your companies' activities.
- Post job openings
- Register for events
- Download/print event flyers
- Pay bills online
- Submit requests for proposals
- Search for members by categories
- And much more!

Member Renewals

The Board of Directors and Staff wish to thank the Members listed for renewing their Chamber investments

- Access Sports Medicine & Orthopaedics
- Batchelder Sales
- City of Rochester
- Club Victoire
- Country Brook Apartments
- Cross Insurance
- Eversource
- Granite State Glass
- Groen Construction
- Lilac Printing & Graphic Design
- New Hampshire Farm Museum
- Poulin Chrysler Dodge Jeep & Ram
- Rochester Crimeline
- Rochester Crossing-The Wilder Companies
- Rochester Truck, Inc.
- Subway
- The Village at Clark Brook Apartments



The Chamber is launching a campaign for you.

"We're Open for Business"

Let us know what changes you have made to keep your business open during the COVID-19 situation, even if not at your brick and mortar location. Have a promotional image or a short video clip you would like us to promote for you at no charge? Send it to us with a url and we will launch it to our web page, include on group e-blasts and post to our Facebook page

See what others are doing. Click on the image above. Your Chamber is Here for You!

Committee News



Become a Chamber Scholarship Champion!

Invest in Tomorrow's Future by Donating Today

Your Chamber is pleased to offer Members the opportunity to be named a

Chamber Scholarship Champion

by becoming a \$100 donor to benefit the annual scholarship given by the Chamber.

See the Attached Flyer for More Details!

Committee Involvement

Members and their employees can get involved with Chamber committees which provide an opportunity to meet other businesses, increase business contacts and be better involved in your community.

Committees Include: • Ambassador Committee

•Tree Lighting & Holiday Parade

•Young Professionals

- •Chamber Raffle & Bash
- •Community Expo
- •Golf Committee
- •Governmental Affairs Council

Ambassadors Corner

AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

The purpose of the Chamber's Ambassador Committee is to build professional relationships through personal contact with Chamber members in an effort to retain the membership base and generate involvement. Ambassadors serve as the liaison between the membership, the board and staff to insure member satisfaction. They also raise awareness of Chamber benefits and services, notify members of activities and assist at events. Ambassadors meet on a quarterly basis. To learn more on how you can benefit from serving on this worthwhile committee, contact Laura at 332-5080.



U.S. CENSUS COMING THIS MONTH HELP ROCHESTER GET AN ACCURATE COUNT

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census either in the mail or from a census taker beginning this month. All will have the option of responding online, by mail or phone. The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. t happens every 10 years. You and your employees will be asked to count everyone who lives in their home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

It is very important that everyone be counted. Responses inform where over \$675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more. Census data also gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future. Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics.

Did you know that NH received \$3.7 billion guided by data derived by the 2010 Census?

From planning, roads, infrastructure, social services and economic development, including USDA loans/grants, business and industry loans, etc. the 2020 Census is vital. As many federal grants are based on the Census count, ensuring that each resident in our state is counted ensures that NH receives its fair share of funding.

Let's make Rochester count! Help spread the word to your employees so we can get an accurate count.



As area chambers along the seacoast continue to help member businesses work through this situation, the Seacoast Chamber Alliance, made up of the chambers located in communities of Dover, Exeter, Hampton, Portsmouth, Rochester and Somersworth, have collaborated and developed a Facebook page known as Seacoast Strong where area businesses can offer ideas, share stories on how they are working through this crisis. Be sure to join the group at www.facebook.com/groups/SeacoastStrong.

Member News

COVID-19 Business Assistance Information & Updates

The Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce continues to monitor the evolving Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) situation. The safety of our members, volunteers and staff are of the utmost importance during this time. Due to the current Declaration of Emergency in our nation and in New Hampshire, the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce has cancelled or postponed scheduled events and will continue to make adjustments as needed. The success of our members is always our priority.

SBA Business Assistance Program

The U.S. Small Business Administration is now offering low -interest federal disaster loans to the entire state of New Hampshire for small businesses suffering as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Disaster loans provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue. For more information visit <u>www.sba.gov.</u>

Webinars are being held to assist:

Friday, March 20th - Friday, April 3rd from 9:00 - 10:00 am EST Friday, March 20th - Friday, April 3rd from 2:00 - 3:00pm EST

To join the webinar:

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Click Here to Join Skype Meeting

Join by phone - Toll number: +1 (202) 765-1264 - 522409519#

Find a local number

- Conference ID: 522409519

Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) FFCRA will take effect April 1, 2020.

FFCRA will help the United States combat COVID-19 by giving all American businesses with fewer than 500 employees funds to provide employees with paid leave, to allow for the employee's own health needs or to care for family members. This ensures workers are not forced to choose between their paychecks and public health measures while at the same time reimbursing businesses. Visit https://www.dol.gov/newsroom/releases/whd/whd20200324

News from the IRS

The income tax filing deadline for individual and business federal income tax returns that are due on April 15, 2020, has been extended to July 15, 2020.

NH DEPT OF REVENUE DEADLINE EXTENDED

NHDRA will grant automatic relief to Business Tax and Interest & Dividends Tax taxpayers. Details of the relief are outlined in the Technical Information Release 2020-001. Visit www.revenue.nh/gov for details.

NH STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED

A full list of Emergency Orders enacted by Governor Sununu can be found at https://www.governor.nh.gov/news-media/emergency-

orders/

STAY-AT-HOME ORDER ISSUED LIST OF ESSENTIAL BUSINESSES

Nonessential businesses to close. As the list of essential businesses continues to be updated, visit <u>nheconomy.com</u> for the most updated list.

PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM

The Paycheck Protection Program prioritizes millions of Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$349 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses. For information, visit <u>https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/caresact/assistance-for-small-businesses</u>

NH DMV NEWS

The Department of Motor Vehicles is available via phone and online services and limited appointment only services. Appointments will only be made in five locations: Concord, Dover,

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The one-week waiting period for filers has been waived. Individuals who are unemployed or have lost hours due to coronavirus are able to file for unemployment benefits. All filings must be completed online. The following increased benefits have been approved. Increased weekly minimum benefit from \$32 a week to \$168 a week for those on Pandemic Unemployment Assistance. Adding an additional \$600 per week to individuals' benefits. Extending the maximum length of benefits by 13 weeks to 39 weeks. For more information visit nhes.nh.gov.

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act

The CARES provides \$377 billion in small business aid, defers federal student loan payments through Sept. 30th, and provides \$100 billion for hospitals and \$200 billion for other "domestic priorities," including childcare and assistance for seniors. It gives a one-time check of \$1,200 to Americans who make up to \$75,000. Individual tax filers or married couples would receive an additional \$500 for each dependent child 16 years of age or under .

What's Been Going on at the Chamber?





Just prior to social distancing, the Chamber was pleased to hold a grand opening ribbon cutting celebrating Stonewall Kitchen's new store in Rochester. Many were on hand to enjoy!



Photos courtesy of Tanya Lee Hervey Photography

FOR UPDATES REGARDING COVID-19, VISIT WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG

COVID-19 HELPFUL LINKS

CDC Education & Updates: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html

Business Information Page: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ organizations/businesses-employers.html

New Hampshire Department of Health & Human Services: https://www.nh.gov/covid19/

NH Economy https://www.nheconomy.com/covid19

New Hampshire Employment Security: https://www.nhes.nh.gov/contact/index.htm

Occupational Safety and Health Administration: https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/

SBA Lenders https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/articles/ SBA PPP Lenders in NH Apr 2020.pdf

U.S. Department of Labor: Guidance on preparing for the COVID-19 virus – U.S. Department of Labor

U.S. Chamber Workplace Tips: https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus

US Treasury—Payroll Protection Program https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/top-priorities/cares-act/ assistance-for-small-businesses

On Your Chamber Website



2020 Chamber Leadership

Officers

Chairman of the Board: Alan Johnson Atlantic Broadband

> Chairman-Elect: Janet Oliver Unitil

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs: Steve Cates Waste Management

Vice Chair, Membership: Mark Zoeller Keller Williams Coastal Realty

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers: Kerrie Landry Cornerstone VNA

> Treasurer: Sharla Rollins First Seacoast Bank

Immediate Past Chairman: Anne Brown Daystar, Inc.

Directors

Mandy Barstow Studio 109 Dance, Voice & Drama Blaine Cox City of Rochester Heather Day Upala Yoga & Wellness Arts Paul Gatehouse Independence Financial Advisors David Gutierrez Spaulding Composites, Inc.

Rod Jablonski Bean Group Real Estate

Daniel Jalbert Comcast Business Lauren Jerr Spaulding High School Michelle Landry Frisbie Memorial Hospital

> Kevin Miller Profile Bank

Kelly Rogers Kelly Wilson Rogers, Massage Therapist

> Tatjana Simon Northeast Credit Union Heather Stachura

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Chamber Staff

Laura Ring President/CEO

Kaelyn Bamford Events & Communications

> Tanya Hervey Member Services



| April 2020 | Chamber | Calendar |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | WEDNESDAY | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | UPCOMING EVENTS | | | |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 8:30 am Golf Committee Remote Meeting | 4 | MARK YOUR CALENDARS September 18 | | | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet | | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 7:30 am Board of Directors Remote meeting | 18 | August 14 Chamber Raffle/Bash Tickets on Sale Now | | | |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | September 25 46th Annual Golf Tournament | | | |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | | | |
| | SEE THE ENCLOSED FLYERS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS | | | | | | | | | |

Due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus), the above calendar is subject to change. Please check our online calendar, Facebook page and website or call us for confirmation.

CLICK BELOW FOR UPDATES ON RESTAURANT OPERATIONS



Help support your local businesses! Many are being required to change business procedures because of COVID-19. Make an effort to support them whenever possible!



Your donation will benefit the Scholarship Fund that enables the Chamber to provide scholarships to graduating seniors who are employees of a Chamber member or the child of an employee of a Chamber member business or organization.

All **Chamber Scholarship Champions** will be officially recognized and thanked upon the recipient(s) being Selected in March, 2020 in the:

- Chamber's Newsletter
- Chamber Website
- Company Name Included in a Press Release
- Company Logo on E-blast
- At Scholarship Ceremony



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| Y | Č | up my business to become a \$100 Chamber Scholarship Champion! Payment Enclosed Invoice Me |
| Company Name _ | | |
| Contact Person | | Phone |
| | Return To: | Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: 603-332-5080 Fax: 603-332-5216 Email: memberservices@rochesternh.org |



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2020 Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet

WRED FOR FUN CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY

Underwritten by:

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Please Include the Attendee(s) Meal Choices: Prime Rib au Jus, Tuscan Chicken or Vegetarian Option

| Business Name(s) and Meal Choice(s | s) of those attending: | | | | | |
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| Name | | Meal Choice | | | | |
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| Name (use reverse side for list | ing additional names and meal choic Total place(s | Meal Choice es) es) at \$70.00 each | | | | |
| | Amount Enclosed: \$ | Invoice Me | | | | |
| Return to: Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 ~ events@rochesternh.org | | | | | | |



YOUR CHANCE TO WIN \$1,500 CASH!

Sponsored by:



The winner will be drawn at the Chamber's Annual Dinner & Awards Banquet Friday, September 18, 2020 at The Oaks Grandview Ballroom Winner Does NOT Have to Be Present

Detach and Return the Order Form Below

| Name: | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| Company: | | |
| Address: | | |
| Phone: | | Tickets: x \$2.00 each or Book of 6 x \$10.00 each |
| | Total Due: \$ | Payment Enclosed Invoice Me |
| Return Form to: | | Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce 18 South Main Street, Rochester, NH 03867 Phone: 603.332.5080 Fax: 603.332.5216 |

TICKETS MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED ONLINE AT WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG/BANQUET!

46th Annual Golf Tournament & Clambake Friday, September 25, 2020 The Oaks Golf Course • 8:30am Shotgun Underwritten By WASTE MANAGEMENT SPONSORSHIP & PLAYER PACKAGE OPPORTUNITIES TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP AMOUNT AMOUNT HOLE SPONSORSHIPS WITHOUT PASSPORT PKG WITH PASSPORT PKG HOLE SPONSORSHIP WITH A /FOURSOME PACKAGE \$880 \$1020 HOLE SPONSOR WITHOUT TEAM FOURSOME PACKAGE \$350 (SIGNAGE AT TEE, GREEN AND FAIRWAY) TEE, GREEN OR FAIRWAY SPONSOR \$200 (SIGNAGE AT TEE, GREEN OR FAIRWAY) PRIZE SPONSORSHIPS HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSORSHIP WITH FOURSOME PACKAGE \$930 \$1070 HOLE-IN-ONE SPONSOR (WITHOUT FOURSOME) \$400 INDIVIDUAL PRIZE (PRO SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATE TO INDIVIDUAL) \$25 or \$50 TEAM PRIZE (PRO SHOP GIFT CERTIFICATES TO EACH TEAM PLAYER) \$80 or \$100 TOP TEAM PRIZE (MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM) \$200 Each Team CART SPONSORSHIP CART SPONSOR (BUSINESS NAME ON CART) \$1,000 (signage on all carts), or \$500 (shared signage on carts) **BOX LUNCH SPONSORSHIP** BUSINESS NAME/LOGO ON ALL BOX LUNCHES PROVIDED TO PLAYERS-\$1,200 or \$600 (shared signage on lunches) GOLFER REGISTRATION PAYMENT INFORMATION Check Enclosed Please sign up for the foursome listed below (If more than 1 team, please use separate form) Bill Me Charge my Credit Card Please sign up the player(s) listed below Exp. date CVV # Credit Card # MasterCard Indicate Meal Choice for Each: Visa Signature Discover LUNCH: Ham Turkev American Express PLAYER NAME DINNER: __ Lobster __ Steak __ Chicken Please check your player/sponsor preferences below: \$ 880 or Foursome w/Hole Sponsor Package WITH PASSPORT LUNCH: __ Ham \$1020 ___ Turkey Foursome w/Hole-in-One Sponsor Pkg WITH PASSPORT \$930 or PLAYER NAME DINNER: _____ Lobster ____ Steak ____ Chicken \$1070 Hole-in-one Sponsor Only (no foursome) \$400 П LUNCH: Ham ___ Turkey Hole Sponsor Only (no foursome) \$350 П PLAYER NAME DINNER: ____ Lobster ___ Steak ___ Chicken Prize Sponsor __\$25 __\$50 __\$80 __\$100 __\$200 Cart Sponsor __\$1,000 (one) __\$500(shared) П LUNCH: __ Ham ____ Turkey Box Lunch Sponsor __\$1,200 (one) __\$600 (shared) PLAYER NAME DINNER: _____ Lobster ____ Steak ____ Chicken Golf Players (no passport) ____ Players @ \$145 Golf Players with Passport Package—Includes: 15 raffle tickets, 2 Mulligans, Vegas hole, Specialty П COMPANY Drive Hole, and putting contest entry fees (Add'I

Clambake Only:

PHONE

Additional Guests for

____Lobster ____Steak ____Chicken

RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE INCLUSION IN THE TOURNAMENT! GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE • 18 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ROCHESTER • WWW.ROCHESTERNH.ORG

\$35/player)

Dinner Only Guests ____Guests @ \$50 each

Players @ \$180each

GRAND TOTAL

2020 Census FAQ

What is the census?

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. In early 2020, you will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

What's in it for me?



Your responses inform where over \$675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more.



Census data gives community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future.



Responding also fulfills your civic duty because it's mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.



Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

When can I respond to the census?

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

What won't be asked?

The census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

For more information, visit:

2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape your future START HERE > Census 2020

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