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*Your guide to special events  
happening in Rochester  
throughout the year*



# Spring

## NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**August 14, 2021**

Presented by JetPack Comics you may 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/>

## COFFEE WITH A COP

**TBA**

Coffee with a Cop is an event where residents can sit down with officers and ask questions or share what's on their mind. Call (603)330-3208 or visit [rochestermainstreet.org](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**May 31, 2021**

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

## ROCHESTER CARES

**April 17, 2021**

Help clean up and remove trash from the downtown in preparation for summer! Visit [rochestermainstreet.org](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

# Summer

## FARMER'S MARKET

**June-September 2021**

Held every Tuesday at the Rochester Commons on the ball field from 3pm - 6:00pm. For more information, visit [www.rochesternhfarmersmarket.com](http://www.rochesternhfarmersmarket.com).

## THE NIGHT BEFORE JULY 4TH

**July 3, 2021**

Celebrate independence day on July 3rd with a spectacular fireworks display at the Rochester Community Center. Visit [rochestermainstreet.org](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

## CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

**July-August, 2021**

Summer outdoor music series held at the Rochester Commons offering music from country to jazz to classical. Call (603)332-4120 or visit [rochesterrec.com](http://rochesterrec.com).

## SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

**June-August, 2021**

Summer Music Series in the Garden is provided at The Governor's Inn, complete with acoustic, rock, roots, bluegrass and more. Call (603)332-0107 or visit [www.governorsinn.com](http://www.governorsinn.com).

## MARIO KART TOURNAMENT

**TBA**

A Mario Kart competition will be held at the Rochester Opera House. Players and spectators alike are welcome. Visit [rochestermainstreet.org](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

# Fall

## ROCHESTER PRIDE FESTIVAL

**August 28, 2021**

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](http://rochestermainstreet.org)

## ROCHESTER FAIR

**September 16-26, 2021**

Held annually in September, the fair provides family entertainment including exhibitions, art, crafts, livestock, 4-H and more! Visit [rochesterfair.com](http://rochesterfair.com) for more information.

## PAINT THE CITY BLUE FOR ROCHESTER THANK A POLICE OFFICER DAY

**September 18, 2021**

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. Businesses and residents are invited to Paint the City Blue by decorating their homes and businesses with blue lights, ribbons, thank you yard signage and more. For additional information, visit: [www.facebook.com/ThankARochesterCop](http://www.facebook.com/ThankARochesterCop).

## PORCHFEST

**September 26, 2021**

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](http://www.rochesteroperahouse.com)

## TRICK-OR-TREAT ON THE TOWN & ZOMBIE WALK

**October 29, 2021**

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 for a bonfire, music and refreshments. Call (603)330-3208 or visit [rochestermainstreet.org](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

# Winter

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**December 3, 2021**

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](http://rochesternh.org)

## ELF ON 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](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

## FESTIVAL OF TREES

**TBA**

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](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

## HOLIDAY PARADE

**December 5, 2021**

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](http://rochesternh.org).

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