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



# Spring

## FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**May**

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/>

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

## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**May**

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

## ROCHESTER CARES

**April**

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**

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).

## 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](http://rochesternh.gov/fun)

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 [rochesterfair.com](http://rochesterfair.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](http://www.facebook.com/ThankARochesterCop).

## PORCHFEST

**September**

Join Rochester Performance & Arts Center for Porchfest. Bands are placed on outdoor stages throughout downtown and attendees can walk around and hear a

## DOWNTOWN TRICK-OR-TREAT & ZOMBIE WALK

**October 28, 2022**

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).

## SEACOST AREA JOB FAIR

**November**

Opportunity for businesses to promote their job openings and for job seekers to learn about jobs in the area. Call (603)332-5080 or visit [www.rochesternh.org](http://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](http://rochestermainstreet.org)

# Winter

## HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**December 1, 2023**

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

**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](http://rochestermainstreet.org).

## HOLIDAY PARADE

**December 3, 2023**

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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