

## MEMORIAL DAY LINKS, SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS AND VIRTUAL HAPPENINGS



### **AMERICAN LEGION'S LIGHT A CANDLE FOR THE FALLEN ON MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25**

American Legion National Commander James W. "Bill" Oxford is urging the public to honor the country's fallen military heroes at dusk on Memorial Day by lighting candles of remembrance.

"You can light a red candle to remember those who shed their blood in combat and made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. A white candle can remind us all of the POWs and MIAs who are not yet home from wartime service. A blue candle can symbolize our eternal love of those who did come home but have since left us. Any way you choose, light a candle of remembrance, or three, for the fallen to let the world know that Memorial Day matters deeply to The American Legion, even if ceremonies and public observances are significantly changed this year."

Stories and images from such Memorial Day observances can be posted on [www.\[www.legiontown.org\]\(http://www.legiontown.org\)](http://www.legiontown.org) as well as social media channels like Instagram, Facebook and Twitter, tagging The American Legion National Headquarters. Participants are asked to use the hashtag **#candlesofhonor** so images and messages can be aggregated in social media.

### **VETERANS OUTREACH CENTER'S STARS & STRIPES FLAG STORE OPEN ONLINE**

The Veterans Outreach Center's Stars & Stripes Flag Store is open online for all your flag, military and first responder memorials, tributes and apparel. Stars and Stripes Flag Store is a project of Veterans Outreach Center. All proceeds benefit local veterans and their families. <https://www.eflagstore.com/>. For COVID-19 updates, please refer to the store's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/StarsandStripesFlagStore/>

### **GREATER ROCHESTER CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS & THOMSON REUTERS MONROE COUNTY MILITARY FAMILY RESOURCE GUIDE**

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/58cf0269c534a59fdbc33c1d/t/5e9e488e25156d09d6a789a0/1587431576885/Monroe+County+Military+Family+Resource+ORIGINAL+Guide+April+2020.pdf>


Comprehensive list of resources on finding military retirees and veterans, fire safety, employment, affordable housing, health care and medical centers and a wide variety of other hotlines and services.



Urban League of  
Rochester

# Small Business Relief and Retooling Grant Program

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KeyBank   
Business Boost & Build  
powered by JumpStart

Has your small business been impacted by COVID-19?

The Urban League of Rochester is here to help! We are launching a \$100,000 small business stabilization fund provided by the KeyBank Business Boost & Build Program, powered by JumpStart. Continue reading below for more details.

[Click here to download program guidelines and the application.](#)

Completed applications and required supporting documentation should be forwarded to **BOTH** [smccloud@ulr.org](mailto:smccloud@ulr.org) and [inclusion@jumpstartinc.org](mailto:inclusion@jumpstartinc.org).

*Applications must be received by 11:59 PM on Friday, May 22 to be considered.*

Any questions or concerns may be directed to Shonicque McCloud, Urban League Business Director, at [smccloud@ulr.org](mailto:smccloud@ulr.org).

# Safety Net Community Update Session

Featuring Connected Communities, RPD Goodman Section, Sully Library, Ryan Rec Center, School #33, East High School, and the Southeast Neighborhood Service Center



**Tuesday May 26 5 to 6pm**

Connected Communities and the Southeast Safety Net will be holding a virtual community update. Click on the zoom link <https://cityofrochester.zoom.us/j/3424293518> to join!

Updates Include:

RPD Goodman Section

Sully Library

Ryan Rec Center

School #33

East High School

Southeast Neighborhood Service Center

Connected Communities Resident Ambassador

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## HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVANCY 2020 LILAC BLOOM ALERTS



Check out the status of the Highland Park Lilacs by way of the Highland Park Conservancy's Facebook page:

[https://www.facebook.com/pg/HighlandParkConservancyRochester/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=2955334641168765&ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/HighlandParkConservancyRochester/photos/?tab=album&album_id=2955334641168765&ref=page_internal)

## CELEBRATE PRESERVATION MONTH

### CHECK OUT THE LANDMARK SOCIETY OF WESTERN NEW YORK, INC.'S STAFF FAVORITES



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[#PreservationMonth](#) is about celebrating the places that ennoble our individual and collective lives, so we've been showing you some of our staff members' favorite historic places in the region... From Judy, our Stone-Tolan House tour guide coordinator: the atrium at Rochester's City Hall 🖱️ 😊

Learn more about the building on our website: <http://www.landmarksociety.org/barber-conable-award-roches.../>

Don't forget to share YOUR favorite places too! Post them on social media with [#PreservationMonthWNY](#) and we'll re-share them!

To see more favorites, check out the Landmark Society's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/LandmarkSociety/>





## LOLLYPOP FARM'S COMMUNITY PET CARE RESOURCES

Life changes and unforeseen circumstances can sometimes interfere with providing veterinary care—whether ongoing or in an emergency—for your beloved pets. Lollypop Farm has compiled the following list of community pet care resources and national organizations for you to consider in your search for low-cost veterinary care and financial assistance. Resources include low cost spaying options, feral cat programs, pet pantries, pet peeve hotline, pet emergency preparedness, financial aid, rabies clinics, pet-friendly housing and more.

<https://www.lollypop.org/services/other-community-resources/>

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## CENTRAL LIBRARY'S EXPANDED SERVICES



Beginning Monday, May 18, the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County will begin offering more MiFi mobile hotspot units and contactless curbside pickup of library materials. These services are available for any library cardholder who needs internet access at home or would like to borrow physical library materials, such as books and DVDs.

Call 428-7300 to request materials for pickup. Library staff will locate the desired items and schedule a pick-up date and time that will take place between the hours of 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Patrons are asked to arrive promptly at their scheduled appointment time to help maintain proper social distancing.