

## Weekly Happenings



# Rochester City School District

RCSD REOPENS Parent Forum  
August 19, 2020 | 5:00 p.m.



The RCSD is holding five virtual parent sessions on the District's Reopening Plan for the 2020-21 school year. These sessions will focus on health and safety measures in our schools and how learning will take place. Please join the District leadership for sessions beginning on Saturday, August 15 through Friday, August 21.

Parents, students, staff and community members who are interested in submitting questions may email to [reopening@rcsdk12.org](mailto:reopening@rcsdk12.org).

To learn more about specific session times, view the District's plan, or to view a school-specific plan, please visit [www.rcsdk12.org/reopens](http://www.rcsdk12.org/reopens) or call the RCSD Support Hotline at 585-262-8700. We look forward to seeing you there!

# **SYSTEMS** **INTEGRATION**

A community project at United Way

## **Systems Integration Project's Community Voices Network - Community Resource Event**

**Date:** Thursday August 20 from 9:00am-5:00pm

**Location:** Danforth Community Center – 200 West Avenue, Rochester,  
New York 14611

The Systems Integration Project's Community Voices Network will be hosting a community resource event to support community residents. Community residents will be able to receive:

- Rental assistance support
- Linkage to primary care and health insurance
- Assistance with voter registration and Census completion
- COVID-19 testing upon request – health insurance required (please register for testing at 585-545-7292).

To comply with COVID19 safety guidelines only 50 individuals will be onsite at any point in time. Individuals are asked to confirm registration by selecting a timeslot at the following link:

<https://www.uwrochester.org/Community-Impact-Fund/Strategic-Initiatives-and-Advocacy/SIP>

Free haircuts for kids and bilingual interpreting support available onsite.



# DRIVE-THRU RABIES VACCINE CLINIC

PROVIDED BY THE MONROE COUNTY DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020**

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MONROE COUNTY FLEET CENTER, BUILDING #5

145 PAUL RD

ROCHESTER, NY 14624

*Rabies Vaccinations for Dogs, Cats, and Ferrets*

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: CALL (585) 753-5524**

-  Pets must be at least THREE MONTHS OF AGE
-  Dogs must be on leashes
-  Cats and Ferrets must be in carriers
-  Maximum of FIVE vaccinations per owner
-  Proof of previous vaccination required at time of pre-registration in order to qualify for a three-year certificate; without proof, a one-year certificate will be issued

**NOTICE**  
**FACE MASK**  
**REQUIRED**  
(FOR HUMANS ONLY)





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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT: ROCHESTER FOOD POLICY COUNCIL

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Join the Healthi Kids initiative of Common Ground Health, the City of Rochester and Foodlink for a virtual presentation that explores a plan to create a community-led food policy council.

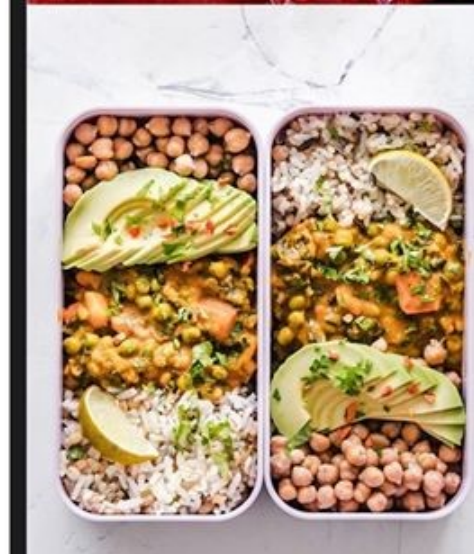
Select one of the available dates to attend Food For Thought. The link will take you to a Zoom registration page where you can reserve your spot. See you soon!

THURSDAY, 8/20, 5:30-6:30 PM

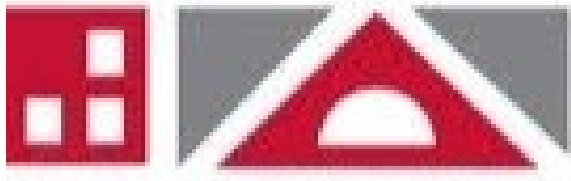
WEDNESDAY, 8/26, 5:30-6:30 PM

THURSDAY, 8/27, 5:30-6:30 PM

VISIT [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HEALTHIKIDS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HEALTHIKIDS) TO REGISTER



## The August Edition of The WEDGE newspaper is Online



The August Edition of The WEDGE is now online with updates from the Southeast Quadrant Neighborhood Service Center, Central RPD, Jess Kamens' Porch Portrait documentary and more.

For more than three decades, The WEDGE newspaper has kept the community informed about new businesses, exciting personalities, local issues and important events in the Greater Rochester area. We've expanded our coverage and readership to Monroe and Park Avenues, 12 Corners and Tops Plaza, Village Gate, College Town and Center City. The newspaper can always be found online at [www.swpc.org](http://www.swpc.org).

[The WEDGE](#) welcomes readers to express their opinions, write articles and submit photographs. Local business who advertise know the WEDGE GETS READ! An ad in The WEDGE not only promotes your business but helps to grow neighborhood economies. Your ad dollars help the South Wedge Planning Committee promote area businesses and non-profits, support our housing program, the South Wedge Farmers Market and South Wedge Victory Gardens.

Any questions? Give us a call today at 585.256.1740, ext. 4 or 585.978.9638, or email [thewedge@swpc.org](mailto:thewedge@swpc.org).



## MAG's 2020 Clothesline Festival Goes Online September 12-18

This year's event will now be the [M&T Bank Clothesline Online Festival](#), a week-long online event from September 12-18, 2020. Please be on the lookout for more details to follow.

We look forward to our 2021 Festival on September 11th & 12th, 2021, and very much look forward to seeing everyone there.

Read the [press release](#)

**The Southeast Neighborhood Service Center and  
Goodman Sector RPD invite YOU  
to a Zoom Outreach Honoring 35 Years of Service  
by Lieutenant Frank Alberti**



**Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup> 4 to 6 pm**

Our party takes off Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 4 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come and Celebrate the Successful Career of Frank Alberti in Law Enforcement of 35 Years. 32 ½ years with RPD. He began with the Southeast Neighborhood Service Center in January 2012.

Lt. Alberti is riding off into the sunset on his motorcycle at the end of August.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofrochester.zoom.us/j/94360306742>

Meeting ID: 943 6030 6742

One tap mobile

+16465588656,,94360306742# US (New York)

## The Southeast Neighborhood Service Center Now Offers Curbside Handicap Permit Service



Monday through Friday 9-4. Look for the Curbside Sign in the parking lot outside 320 North Goodman Street, park and call the number on the sign. Masks required.



## Exploring Housing Options, Part 1: Housing Basics 8/2020

Public · Hosted by [The Housing Council at PathStone](#)

**Tuesday August 25 5 to 8 PM**

**Free**

[To get tickets](#)

Are you ready to buy your first home? Is homeownership the right step for you? This free, online [class](#) is filled with information for you.

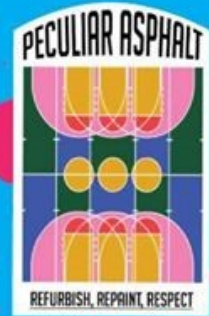
Our HUD-certified homeownership counselors will discuss an overview of purchasing your first home and the steps you need to take to prepare. Topics will also include:

- Renting vs. owning
- Understanding credit and budgeting
- The Homebuying process and who's involved
- Affordability
- First time buyer grant eligibility

Earn your Certificate of Completion (required for many down payment assistance programs and by some lenders) by completing all the required steps in The Housing Council's Homebuyer Program. Steps will be discussed in this class.

Questions? Call us at 546-3700.





Were you  
**created  
to create?**

**Peculiar Asphalt**  
**FREE Mural Arts Clinics!**

**Fancy yourself to be an artist?** Learn the basics of mural design and participate in 'arts stations' led by Peculiar Asphalt staff for youth ages 10-14 years old.

- Design & paint your own basketball to take home
- Screen print a Peculiar Asphalt t-shirt that YOU design!
- City Summer Meals program breakfast & lunch provided

**WHERE AND WHEN:**

**Ryan R-Center:** August 25, 10 am - 1 pm, register by August 21

**Frederick Douglass R-Center:** September 1, 10 am - 1 pm, register by August 28

First come, first served. COVID screening required for safety.  
Limit of 10 per workshop date.

**Pre-registration required, call 428-7332**

**Believe.**



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Introducing [Curiosity Club](#), starting this September 14!

***A safe, supportive, and structured environment for kids to attend their virtual school, complete their homework, learn, and play. Join us at RMSC this fall for a brand-new program, Curiosity Club!***

[REGISTER TODAY!](#) | [FAQ](#)

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## **What is Curiosity Club?**

Curiosity club is for kids, grades 1-8, learning virtually who need a safe and engaging place to be during remote school days while they attend online classes and complete school work and projects. With many schools moving to a hybrid-learning model and parents starting to return to their regular work schedules, Curiosity Club is the perfect solution.

Curiosity Club, held in Museum & Strasenburgh Planetarium classrooms, will provide supervised, wi-fi equipped, socially-distanced classrooms and learning spaces for students to do their virtual school work. It will also offer school and homework help from experienced RMSC educators, quiet study & reading areas, hands-on STEAM enrichment activities, and museum exhibits to explore. With exclusive access to unique RMSC experiences such as Live Science shows, Electricity Theater, and Planetarium shows, Curiosity Club brings your student's virtual learning to the next level in a one-of-a-kind, supportive educational environment. Parents can sign their kids up for 2 or 3 day increments each week. Additional days are also available - see [registration](#) for more information.

# Adams Street R-Center Pool Schedule



Full size, heated indoor pool with upgraded handicap accessibility, locker room, showers, diving board, and lighting open year-round

Open swim and lessons for youth and adults are offered (see below)

Lifeguard Classes: for more information call 428-7456

Home of the Rochester Rapids Swim Team

85 Adams St. • 428-7456  
www.cityofrochester.gov

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## Adams Street Pool Program Schedule September 14, 2020 - June 11 2021

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 am	Closed					Baby and Me Swim Lesson 9 - 9:45 am 10/10 - 11/14 1/9 - 2/13/21 3/6 - 4/10/21
3:30 pm	Open Swim 3:30 - 6 pm					Swim Lessons Fall: 10 am - Noon 10/10 - 12/5/20 Winter: 10 am - Noon 12/11 - 2/12/21 Spring: 10 am - Noon 2/27/21 - 4/17/21 Lap Swim 1 - 3 p.m.
5 pm	Lap Swim 5 - 6 pm Half Pool				Rochester Rapids 4:30 - 6 pm	
6 pm	Rochester Rapids Swim Team 6 - 8 pm Half pool				Swim Lessons 6 - 7 pm Fall: 10/9 - 12/4 Winter 12/11-2/12/21 Spring 2/26 - 4/16/21	
8 pm		Lifeguard Prep 2/2 - 3/2/21 8 - 8:45 pm	Adult Swim Lessons 8 - 8:45 pm	Lifeguard Prep 2/4 - 3/4/21 8 - 8:45 pm		



Ch-ch-ch-changes have been happening at the South East Area Coalition. Save the date of September 12 to find out all the latest news and happenings with a festival celebration of things to come.

“We can show off our new office, all the work we have been doing and best of all, there will be music, prizes, and a ton more up our sleeves.

We take pride in the fact that 100% of all proceeds raised at our Gala go directly back to our community! As a small organization we want to stay true to our mission. The more money we raise, the more projects we can help facilitate. With your help we can continue to make Southeast Rochester the best neighborhood to live, play, work, and learn in.”

<http://seacrochester.org/2020/06/23/seac-gala-2020/>

If you would like to help out in planning, donate prizes, or know you can't make the date, we are accepting donations and help. Contact Courtney Klee: [cklee@seacrochester.org](mailto:cklee@seacrochester.org)