



HOME Rochester and Make Monroe Home Homeowners Fall 2023 Newsletter

Fall Maintenance Checklist

- **Gutter clean out-** Thoroughly clean out leaves and debris from gutters. Repair sagging or loose gutters. Check joints and seams for leaks. Make sure that downspouts are clear and are pointed away from the house.
- **Leaves, lawn clean up-** Maintain your lawn and rake leaves. Check your property for loose branches or limbs. Prune branches away from your home. Check with the City of Rochester or your town to find out when lawn debris is picked up.
- **Windows, caulking, leaks-** To prepare for cooler fall weather, inspect weather stripping around windows and replace if necessary. Check for cracked or broken windows. A tight seal is the first line of defense against air and water. Clean window screens.
- **Furnace and sump pump-** Change your air furnace filter, a new filter will help your furnace run more efficiently. Do a check of your furnace and your sump pump for proper function before cooler weather sets in.
- **Dryer vent and house fans-** Clean out your lint trap each cycle. Unplug your dryer and clean your dryer vent and hose monthly. Your vent is found at the back of the dryer. Check for proper functioning of your kitchen exhaust and bathroom fans; clean filters. Exhaust fans rid the room air of excess moisture, humidity, odors and pollutants.
- **Leaks in/out-faucets-** Check under the kitchen and bathroom sinks to make sure connections on pipes and hoses are properly sealed. Look for wetness around the dishwasher that could signal an existing or potential problem. Check your washing machine hoses for cracks, bulges, or dampness. Also check hot water heaters, which may show signs of corrosion and leaks.
- **Exterior home inspection-** It's good to do a walk-around of your property. Remove hoses from spigots and drain them; store them indoors coiled and flat until next spring.
- **Roof-** Check for inconsistencies on your roof including cracked or missing shingles and nail-pops.
- **Smoke Detectors and CO Alarms-** If your detectors are not hard wired, replace batteries in your smoke detectors and check for proper functioning of CO alarms. Have a working fire extinguisher on hand. Kitchens are the No. 1 source of home fires, and unattended cooking is the primary cause.
Rochester Fire Department (RFD) will provide home safety checks and install pre-purchased alarms upon request. The RFD will visit any city home to ensure smoke or carbon monoxide alarms are correctly installed and in working order. The RFD receives federal funding to install a limited number of smoke and carbon monoxide alarms for low-income homeowners and in emergency situations, while supplies last; call #311.

You may want to enlist a professional to assist with some of these tasks.

Our mission is to send out tips for seasonal home maintenance to assist you with successful homeownership

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This content is available in Spanish upon request.



Daylight Savings time ends Sunday Nov. 6. Set clocks back 1 hour.



CITY OF ROCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET 2023 HAPPENINGS



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

SUNDAYS - April 16 & 30,
June 18, July 2, 16 & 30,
Aug. 13 & 27, Sept. 10 & 24,
Oct. 8 & 22, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/garagesales

FOOD TRUCK RODEOS

WEDNESDAYS - April 26, May 31,
June 28, July 26, Aug. 30 and
Sept. 27, 5 - 9 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/foodtruckrodeo

FLOWER CITY DAYS AT THE MARKET

SUNDAYS - May 14, 21 & 28,
June 4 & 11
FRIDAY, May 26, MONDAY, May 29 -
Memorial Day, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/flowercitydays

FASHION WEEK ROCHESTER

THURSDAY - June 1, 6 - 10 p.m.
FRIDAY - June 2, 6 - 10 p.m.
fashionweekofrochester.org

BANDS ON THE BRICKS

FRIDAYS - July 7, 14, 21, 28 and
August 4 & 11, 6 - 10 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/bandsbricks

GOSPEL JUBILEE

SUNDAY - July 30, 4:30 - 7 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/gospeljubilee

VETERANS ASSOCIATION STAND DOWN EVENT

FRIDAY - Sept. 15, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
veteransoutreachcenter.org

ARTIST ROW

By the Friends of the Rochester
Public Market
SUNDAY - Sept. 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
artistrowrochester.com

ECOFEST in cooperation with GREENTOPIA

SUNDAY - Oct. 15, 12 - 4 p.m.
greentopia.org

HALLOWEEN AT THE MARKET

SUNDAY - Oct. 29
4:30 - 7 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/markethalloween

HOLIDAYS AT THE MARKET

SUNDAYS - Nov. 26, Dec. 3,
& 10, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 14, 6 - 9 p.m.
cityofrochester.gov/holidaysatmarket

TICKETED EVENTS AT THE MARKET:



ROC CITY MEAT HOT FEST

TUESDAY - May 9, 5 - 9 p.m.
Rohrbach Brewing Company
rohrbachs.com

FLOUR CITY BREWERS FEST

FRIDAY - August 18
6 - 9 p.m.
flourcitybrewfest.com

FOODLINK FESTIVAL OF FOOD

MONDAY - Sept. 18
6 - 9 p.m.
foodlinkny.org

OKTOBERFEST

FRIDAY - Sept. 22
Rohrbach Brewing Company
rohrbachs.com

REGULAR MARKET DAYS & HOURS: TUES. & THURS., 6 a.m. - 1 p.m. | SATURDAY, 6 a.m. - 3 p.m.

CONTACT US: 585.428.6907 | **MORE INFO:** cityofrochester.gov/publicmarket



Malik D. Evans, Mayor



City of Rochester, NY
Rochester City Council

Fall 2023 Community Events

CORNELL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION EVENTS

Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program

(English/Tuesdays/2:30pm-3:30pm OR Spanish/Thursdays/5pm-6pm)

- **Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 2023, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM OR 5-6PM**

Join our nutrition educator, Iluminada Vilca, for a 6 week series of fun and interactive zoom nutrition classes every Thursday!

Receive \$15/class in fruit and vegetable vouchers to spend at local farmers' markets, Wegmans, Tops and other local stores.

Disclaimer: To enroll in these classes, you will need to provide us with your Health Care Provider (all information will be kept confidential).

To register: Contact Iluminada Vilca | Phone number: (585) 478-1480 | Email: iv55@cornell.edu

Fee: FREE ONLINE EVENT

Durand Eastman Arboretum Tour

- **Sundays, October 8, 15, 22 & 29 2023, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

The Monroe County Cooperative Extension, in conjunction with Monroe County Parks, will lead fall public tours of the historic Durand Eastman Park Arboretum. During this guided tour Master Gardener Volunteers will discuss historical information about park development, unique plants and trees. Tour leads will also discuss the weekly work to remove invasive species, prune, and maintain park health.

Meet at the kiosk on Zoo Rd. (off Lakeshore) next to the park maintenance center.

Contact info: Bob @ (585) 261-1665 or bob.bea@gmail.com or Ashly Piedmont @ ap824@cornell.edu

Fee: FREE

Register https://pub.cce.cornell.edu/event_registration/main/events_landing.cfm?event=DurandTours2023-10-1_226

EVENTS AT MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY

Upcoming Events

Please visit [The Friends of Mount Hope](#) to see all upcoming tours and ticket information.

General Tours (Ongoing)

Public Tours: North Section (Sundays @ 1pm, May 7-October 22, 2023) - This foundational tour includes the graves of Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass, topics of local history, geology, architecture, monument symbolism, and more. Two-hour mile walk on both paved roads and uneven terrain.

Themed Tours

October 7 @ 11 a.m. - **Undertakers, Wakes, & Tears: Mourning Rituals in 19th Century America**

October 14 @ 12 p.m. - **From the Beyond: Tales of Melancholy, Grief and Tragedy**



TOOL SHED

MEMBERSHIP INFO

WHAT IS THE TOOL SHED?

This program will provide accessibility to tools to any resident, business, or organization in the Greater Rochester Area, for a small annual fee (\$25 per year for the basic level). Tools are expensive and shouldn't be an obstacle to anyone wanting to do repairs on their home, business, or in their community.

Many people do not purchase tools because either they cannot afford them or simply do not wish to pay for something they will use once, maybe twice, in their lifetime. This program removes both of those hurdles, giving access to tools to those who need and want it. Community groups looking to engage in Clean Sweeps, neighborhood beautification projects and the like, need look no further than SEAC's Tool Shed to assist with their needs. Homeowners wanting to complete repairs on their home should be able to do so without tool cost barriers holding them back. Independent contractors looking to earn income and hone their skills should not miss out because they can't afford all the tools for the job.

SOUTH EAST AREA COALITION

1255 University Ave
C010 (basement level)
Rochester, NY 14607
Tel: 585-271-TOOL (8665)



WHERE TO FIND US

seacrochester.org
seactoolshed.org
facebook.com/rocSEAC



South East Area Coalition is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes quality of life for Rochester's south east area community by connecting individuals and community partners to essential resources.



TINKERER LEVEL (\$25)/YEAR

- One user on membership
- Can rent up to 5 tools at a time*

MACGYVER LEVEL (\$35)/YEAR

- One user on membership
- Can rent up to 10 tools at a time*

BUILDER LEVEL (\$50)/YEAR

- One user on membership
- Can rent up to 25 tools at a time*

CONTRACTOR LEVEL (\$100)/YEAR

- Two users on membership
- Can rent up to 50 tools at a time*

* Rented tools must be returned within 7 days. After that a \$1 fee per day will be incurred. Any tool not returned after 30 days will result in the renter being charged for the value of a new replacement tool (market value).



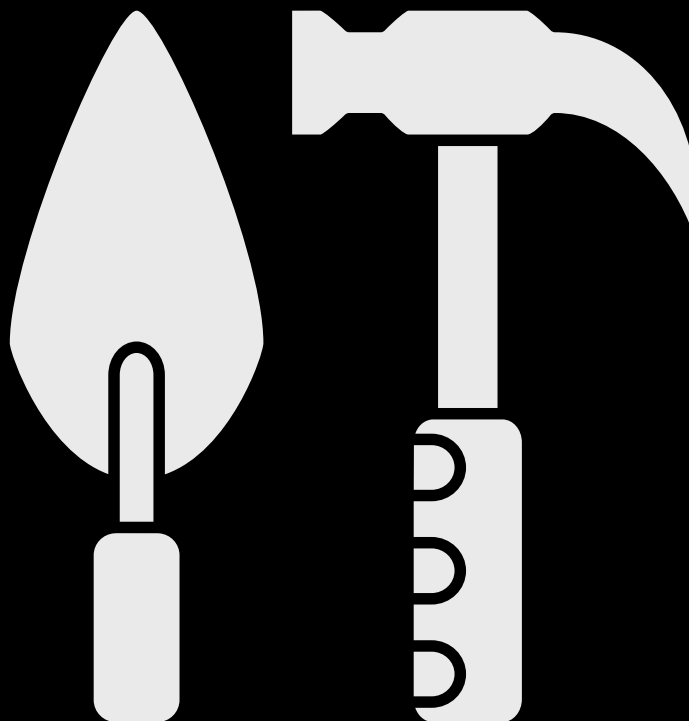
BECOMING A MEMBER?

Anyone over the age of 18 that lives in the Greater Rochester Area can become a member. You will need to fill out information on our Membership Page online (use the QR Code in this flyer or go to seactoolshed.org/membership)

When you come in for the first time you will be required to present the following:

- Two proofs of residency in the Greater Rochester Area, such as a utility or phone bill or paystub.
- A debit/credit card to have on file (this is in case late fees or tools are damaged by renter).
- Fill out the Lending Agreement and Indemnification and Waiver.

Once we have the documentation and have verified that your membership fee is paid in full, you will receive your membership card.



BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!!

Go to seactoolshed.org/membership to become a Tool Shed Member!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

By being a member of the South East Area Coalition, you are showing support and dedication to your south east community. Your membership helps us to continue to deliver on our mission of promoting quality of life enhancements, excitement, and awareness of our wonderful neighborhoods.