

## Winter

### TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**December 1, 2017**

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 [www.rochesternh.org](http://www.rochesternh.org)



### FESTIVAL OF TREES

**December 2, 2017**

Sponsored by Rochester Main Street, the Festival of Trees will take place in Downtown Rochester from 4pm—8pm. For more information, call (603)330-3208 or visit [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).

### HOLIDAY PARADE

**December 3, 2017**



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 [www.rochesternh.org](http://www.rochesternh.org).

### SKATE WITH SANTA

**December 9, 2017**

Join us as Santa makes his grand appearance on ice at the Rochester Ice Arena. Get in the holiday spirit by donating non-perishables to Gerry's Food Pantry in Rochester. Held in December. Call (603) 332-4120 or visit [www.rochesterrec.com](http://www.rochesterrec.com).

## A Venue for All Seasons

### ROCHESTER OPERA HOUSE

Located in the Rochester City Hall building, the Rochester Opera House is a performing arts organization providing entertainment to audiences of all ages through a variety of high quality artistic programming. Main stage series, Arts & Education series and Summer Season shows. Call 335-1992 or visit [www.rochesteroperahouse.com](http://www.rochesteroperahouse.com).



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## It's Happening in Rochester!

*Your Guide to  
Special Events  
Happening in  
Rochester  
Throughout the  
Year!*

## Spring/Summer

### GREATER ROCHESTER AUTHOR'S FAIR

**April 29, 2017**

Presented by Rochester Main Street at the Rochester Public Library, attendees can meet and greet local authors. Call (603) 330-3208 or visit [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).

### NATIONAL FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

**May 6, 2017**

Presented annually by JetPack Comics and Rochester Main Street on the first Saturday in May, you may visit participating merchants to receive a complimentary comic book. Features exhibit hall, artists, costumed role players, and more! Call 603-330-9636 or visit [www.jetpackcomics.com](http://www.jetpackcomics.com).

### BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EXPO

**May 11, 2017**

Presented by the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, the Business & Community Expo is a trade show opportunity to meet and learn about many of the businesses in the greater Rochester area. Call 603-332-5080 or visit [www.rochesternh.org](http://www.rochesternh.org).

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

**May 29, 2017**

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

### WINGS & WHEELS AT SKYHAVEN

**Date TBA**

Presented by the Rochester Police Department to benefit Gerry's Food Pantry, a spectacular family-friendly event held at Skyhaven Airport. Visit [www.rochesterwingsandwheels.com](http://www.rochesterwingsandwheels.com).

### PHANTOM GOURMET BBQ & COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

**Dates TBA**

Held at the Rochester Fairgrounds, experience BBQ masters from around the world, live entertainment, and more! Visit [www.phantomgourmetbbq.com](http://www.phantomgourmetbbq.com)

## Summer

### SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

**June 24—August 25, 2017**

Summer outdoor music series held from 11:45-1pm in downtown Rochester. Enjoy music from local artists. Visit [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).

### CONCERTS ON THE COMMON

**July-August, 2017**

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

### SUMMER MUSIC SERIES

**June-August, 2017**

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).

### ROCHESTER BLUES & BBQ FESTIVAL

**July 15, 2017**

Rochester Main Street will present the 5th Annual BBQ & Blues Festival on North Main Street at the Cocheco Riverwalk featuring live entertainment, great food and more! Call 603-330-3208 or visit [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**August 1, 2017**

Annual community-building campaign promoting partnerships in the City. Event features family friendly activities, food, games and more! Call 603-332-7127.

### ROCHESTER GAY PRIDE DAY

**August 26, 2017**

Annual community event presented by the Rochester Museum of Fine Arts which looks to promote unity, visibility, inclusivity, equality, and a positive image of the LGBT community. There is also live music and food vendors. Visit [www.rochestermfafa.org/pride](http://www.rochestermfafa.org/pride).

## Summer/Fall

### Farmer's Market

**June —September, 2017**



Held every Tuesday at the Rochester Common from 3:30pm—6:30pm. Email [rochesternhfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:rochesternhfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

### ROCHESTER FAIR

**September 15—24, 2017**

Held annually in September, the fair provides entertainment for everyone and features a midway of games, rides, attractions and exhibitions including art, crafts, livestock, 4-H and more! Call 603-332-6585 or visit [www.rochesterfair.com](http://www.rochesterfair.com).



### OCTOBER FESTIVAL

**October 7, 2017**

Sponsored by Rochester Main Street, this family fun event is in the heart of downtown and celebrates the fall season! Crafts, music, food, games, a pumpkin patch and more are enjoyed by many annually. Call 603-330-3208 or visit [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).



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

**October 27, 2017**

Presented by Rochester Main Street, youngsters can trick-or-treat downtown at participating businesses from 4:30-6pm. 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 [www.rochestermainstreet.org](http://www.rochestermainstreet.org).

### ROCHESTER RECREATION HALLOWEEN PARTY

**October 21, 2017**

Enjoy kid friendly activities including bounce house, music, face painting and more! Call 603-332-4120 or visit [www.rochesterrec.com](http://www.rochesterrec.com).