



VILLAGE DESPATCH

The Newsletter of the Village of East Rochester

November 2008

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Upcoming Dates

Public Meeting
November 6, 7:30 pm
Business Meeting
November 10, 7:30 pm
Planning Board*
November 11, 7:00 pm
Zoning Board*
November 18, 7:00 pm

* you must have a pending application and be on the agenda to participate.

How to Reach Us

Village of East Rochester
120 West Commercial St
East Rochester, NY 14445

Office Hours
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday through Friday

Department of
Motor Vehicles visits
every Wednesday
10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Phone 586-3553
Fax 586-4792

Next Bulk refuse pickup
The week of December 1,
2008

David Pugliese Chosen St. Nicholas Society "Man of the Year"

David Pugliese, East Rochester's recently retired chief of police, was honored by the St. Nicholas Society as its 53rd "Man of the Year." The banquet was attended by nearly 250 people, many of whom were law enforcement officials from local, county, state and federal agencies.

Pugliese was presented gifts, awards and commendations from his own department, the Monroe County Police Chief's Association, State Police, FBI and the Monroe County Sheriff's office. Monroe County Executive Maggie Brooks declared the date, October 18, 2008 as David Pugliese Day in Monroe County.

Pugliese is retiring after serving thirty three years as a police officer, sergeant and Chief. Also in attendance were many friends and family members, including Pugliese's wife Shana, sons Jordan and Brandon, mother Mary Pugliese and brother Richard.



Chief David J Pugliese Honored as Man of the Year

Friends of ER Public Library Sponsor "Country Day"

Face painting, decorating pumpkins, playing games, chowing down on popcorn, hot dogs and doughnuts, sipping cider, and dancing to live music all added up to Country Fun at the Public Library on Saturday, October 11.

Kristine McCarthy from ER brought her children, Jack, 2, and Elizabeth, 5, to "take advantage of the program" as they do every summer as well. "We love Miss Nancy," (Nancy La Haye, Children's programs). "The Library is a great resource and everyone is so friendly and helpful."

Next door, the Friends of the Library held a book sale at the Book Nook. Books, magazines, VHS tapes, DVD's and CD's are sold at yard sale prices, all to benefit the library.

ER Library kindles love of reading from babies (no kidding, they are as young as 6 weeks old) to seniors (book club meets the third Thursday of every month) and every age in between. Meredith Fraser, the Library Manager, has a terrific staff and great "Friends" who were instrumental in planning the Country Fun Day. "The Library is a great resource for the village" and the families who come for organized programs come back to read, use the computers and even donate books to the library.

Wendy McDermott, mom of Drew and Cleo agreed. "I take the kids to Pittsford or Fairport Library sometimes, and after we're done there, they say, 'Can we go back to OUR library?'" It's a special place, just the right size, and the librarians know our names. It doesn't get any more personal than that.



Talia Wilke has a lovely flower instead of freckles.



Richmond Nadeau of ER wanted a fierce dragon on his face.

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ER Department of Public Works

Fall Leaf Collection

September through December 2008

DPW will perform vacuum curbside pick-up of leaf piles from September thru December depending on the weather.

Do not place leaves in the road as they pose a hazard for children, create parking problems and cause a back-up of storm sewers. Residents are encouraged to bag leaves whenever possible in clear plastic bags, or recyclable paper bags, grass clippings must be in clear plastic bags as well, and place at the curb with your regular refuse on your regularly scheduled pick-up day. Please do not place leaves in garbage cans. Thank you for your cooperation.



American Legion Post 1917 & Village of East Rochester

cordially invite you
to our annual
**Veteran's Day
Ceremony**
November 11, 2008
11:00 am
The Gazebo
in Edmund Lyon Park

Winter Parking Rules

In effect beginning
November 15, 2008

Parking of vehicles is
prohibited on all streets
within East Rochester
between the hours of
**3:00am to 6:00am
November 15, 2008
to April 15, 2009**

Thank you for your
cooperation.

By order of:
East Rochester
Police Department

Annual Advent Craft Sale

**To Benefit the E.R. Community Resource Center
Saturday, December 6, 2008**

9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

East Rochester High School Gym

300 Woodbine Avenue

Crafts and Baked Goods

(586-5593 or 586-0525)

Free Admission

Handicap Accessible

This Craft Sale is a major fund raiser for the E.R. Community Resource Center, which is a non-profit charitable organization serving the needy in our community. It is sponsored by the East Rochester Association of Churches.



"It's My Party" Daniela, Lindsay and Katie, perform at the East Rochester Fall Fling

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Applications for the ERFD & ERCRC Christmas Program for 2008 are available at the East Rochester Community Resource Center and the Village Office for needy families in our village....Please pick one up and return after filling in required information by the deadline, December 1, 2008. Proof of income is needed. Priority will be given to Families with children...



"It's my Party" the Penfield based 50's and 60's group performed on October 17, 2008 at **The Country Party House**. The event was the latest arranged by the ER Music and Arts Committee. *The Country Party House*, Ed and Mary Kay Parrone and Fred and Sue Ricci sponsored the evening.

Flu Clinic, November 5, 2008; 11:00 am to 3:00 pm— *Jean Daniel Senior Center*. Sibley Nursing Service (bring your insurance card to avoid a \$30 charge)