



School District and Community News



September-October-November 2013

DISTRICT ADDS PUPIL SERVICES DIRECTOR, DEAN OF STUDENTS STAFF ADJUSTMENTS MADE IN RESPONSE TO STAKEHOLDERS' CONCERNS

Dear East Rochester School and Community Members,

When I started as Interim Superintendent here in East Rochester in July, I shared with you that my plan was to learn all I could about the district and what issues needed to be addressed first. What gave me some prior insight is that in November of 2012 I had the opportunity to hear firsthand from a number of constituents what some of these issues might be. Two of the major concerns centered around the need for a full-time Director of Pupil Personnel Services and additional behavioral support for our middle level students. Both of these important issues have been addressed, and I'm pleased to report that both positions are now filled by very qualified people. Here's a little more detail....



Director of Pupil Personnel Services – For the past several years this position has been unfilled, with the role's many responsibilities shared by several individuals. What came to light is that those assigned to take over various PPS duties simply didn't have the time necessary to meet

these new demands, given their other responsibilities. To be quite honest, their primary areas of obligation were also compromised, which hindered us in our implementation of the new Common Core initiative and our students' ever-increasing needs. Realizing this, in May the Board of Education directed the Leadership Team to post for the PPS Director's position, and after a lengthy search process, we were extremely fortunate to appoint Jeanne Winkler to the position. What's refreshing is that during her first two months in the district she's been able to forge very positive relationships with our parents, staff, and students. She's a great listener, and will do whatever it takes to address the needs of our students.

Dean of Students – Several years ago a decision was made to reduce an Assistant
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Get to know Ms. Winkler and Mr. Hendy, and their thoughts on their new jobs, on page 18!

EYERBLDG. RENOVATIONS ON SCHEDULE PLAN: MOST SERVICES MOVED IN BY END OF MARCH



Mayor Fred Ricci

If you have been on Main Street in the past few months, you probably know the project to renovate the Eyer Building is well under way. The move-in for most Town/Village functions is expected to be accomplished by the end of March 2014. In addition, it's likely that April will see the demolition of the current Village Hall, Library, and Senior/Community Center – a move that will provide a considerable amount of much-needed and anticipated parking downtown.

The Eyer building will eventually house the following: Town/Village Hall offices (including the Clerk's Office, Building Department, and Assessor's Office), the Town Court, the Jean Daniel Senior Center, the ER Public Library, the Mary Connors Local History Room, the

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EAST ROCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

222 Woodbine Ave. East Rochester, NY 14445

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DISTRICT-WIDE ADMINISTRATORS

Executive Director of Teaching, Learning,
and Student Support Services – Dr. Kathryn Coliccho.....248-6375
Secretary – Jeanette Smith
Director of Pupil Personnel Services – Jeanne Winkler.....248-6322
Administrative Assistant – Yvonne Benson.....248-6331
Director of Health, Physical Education, Athletics,
and Community Recreation – Mark Michele.....248-6370
Secretary – Tammy Gillette
Acting Coordinator of Academic Intervention Services Programming,
Professional Development, and Data Support – Mary Gullace.....248-6332
Dean of Students (6-8) – Robert Hendy.....248-6338
Director of Instructional Technology – Dave Rovitelli.....248-6382

SPECIAL AREAS

Central Registration – Jane Slater.....248-6330
School Counselors: (5-8) Adam Laycock.....248-6337
(9-12) Bill Kelleher and Beverly Kent
Secretary – Rosalie Verdi.....248-6354
Psychologists: (PK-6) Sue Miller.....248-6334
(7-12) Dan O’Leary.....248-6363
Nurses: (PK-6) Nancy Johnson.....248-6317
(7-12) Amy Mayfield.....248-6372
(PK-12) Ellen Young.....248-6317 and 248-6372
School Resource Officer – Scott Montcrieff.....641-3111

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (PreK-6)

400 Woodbine Ave. **248-6311** (fax 248-6318)
School day: 8:30-11 am or 12-2:30 pm (PK), 8:10 am - 2:20 pm (K-6)
Principal – Dr. Harold Leve
Secretary – Terrie Koch, 248-6311 **Attendance** – Molly Roland, **248-6342**

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (7-12)

200 Woodbine Ave. **248-6350** (fax 248-6383)
School day: 7:35 am - 2:27 pm
Interim Principal – Ms. Liz Konar
Assistant Principal – Kevin D. Cafalone, 248-6381
Secretary – Diane Koska, 248-6350 **Attndnce.** – Michele Griffith, **248-6381**

**TOWN/VILLAGE
of EAST ROCHESTER**

**120 W. Commercial St.
East Rochester, NY 14445**

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Upcoming Town/Village
Meeting Dates

**Public Comment and
Town/Village Board Meeting**

7 pm Monday, Dec. 9

Town/Village Board Workshop

7 pm Thursday, Dec. 26

Planning Board*

7 pm Tuesdays Dec. 10 and Jan. 14

Zoning Board*

7 pm Tuesdays Dec. 17 and Jan. 21

* A pending application is required,
and applicant must be on the agenda
to participate.

How to reach us

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East Rochester, NY 14445
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www.eastrochester.org

Office hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

**Department of Motor Vehicles visits
every Wednesday 10 am - 3:30 pm**

***Save the date! Third-annual East Rochester Christmas Festival
10 am - 6 pm Saturday, Dec. 14***

(formerly known as Christmas 'Round the World)

***Much more info to come as the date approaches –
Please check www.erchamber.org for updates!***

The East Rochester Christmas Festival will be held at several locations in and around the village, including Piano Works Mall, the school campus, Eyer Park, and Town/Village Hall. The Festival is sponsored by the ER Chamber of Commerce, with assistance from the Town/Village of ER, the ER Association of Churches, the ER Alumni Foundation, the ER Rotary, and the ER School District. For the past two years, it has provided visitors with activities such as music and caroling, children's stories, food and item vendors, games and crafts for all ages, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, sales and giveaways by local merchants, and horse-drawn carriage rides.

New this year: Block holiday decoration contest!

Have your neighborhood displays up by Saturday, Dec. 14; voting (on the Chamber's Website) runs through Tuesday, Dec. 24. The best decorated block will receive a grand prize from Salvatore's!

Our third-annual holiday celebration will be even bigger and better!

We look forward to making this an event everyone will enjoy and we can all be proud of.

Fall Leaf Collection Schedule and Guidelines for Curbside Leaf Pickup

Curbside leaf pickup began in mid-October and will run until Dec. 15, weather-permitting. We collect your leaves from the curb in the following manner:

Large leaf piles: We collect your large piles of leaves at the curb using a leaf vacuum machine. Please place your leaf piles between the sidewalks and curb. Please do not place your piles in the road, as they pose a hazard for drivers and children and can clog up the storm drains. Do not mix any yard debris, garbage, brush, or branches with the leaves, as they can damage our equipment. Please be patient with us when you put out a leaf pile – it usually takes us one week with two trucks to make one pass for the entire village.

Bagged leaves: Residents are encouraged to bag their leaves whenever possible, using clear plastic or recyclable paper bags. Bagged leaves will be picked up on your regular scheduled garbage-collection day, with a separate truck. Please be aware that wet leaves can be very heavy, and we have a weight limit of 50 pounds per bag. Each bag of leaves is hand-loaded onto a truck for disposal, so please be considerate of our workers when placing your leaf bags out for collection. Please do not place leaves in a garbage can, as we can't efficiently collect them.

Please consider your neighbors when putting items at the curb for pickup. Placing items in a neat and orderly manner benefits everyone, and allows us to provide all residents with the best possible service. Thank you for your cooperation!

Upcoming bulk refuse pickup: Dec. 2-6

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Youth Activity Center, the ER Police Department, ERCN/Channel 12, and American Legion Post 1917.

The Town/Village Board formally approved funding for the project during its May 2013 meeting, and since then the renovation has proceeded on time. Funding for the Eyer project is being derived from several sources, including the sale of leasing rights to antennae on the water tower, the sale of village buildings that will no longer be used, rents from space set aside for private use within the facility, grants from NYS agencies, and tax appropriations from local taxpayers. Staff and board members are constantly lobbying for additional funding from both the state and federal levels, because any money secured in this fashion will directly lessen the burden on local taxpayers.

The project has apparently already rekindled interest in downtown. Vacant properties are getting more attention from potential buyers, given the knowledge that the village is investing in its commercial district and more downtown parking is coming.



Rebuilding East Rochester: Main Street Grant Work Almost Finished

In 2010 the Town/Village, working with grant writers from J. O'Connell and Associates, applied to New York state's Office of Housing and Community Renewal for a NYS Main Street Grant. We learned later that year we were not successful in securing funding, so we then set out to request a review of our funding application, to help in reapplying for the same grant in 2011. This time we were successful, as the Town/Village received a 2011 NYS Main Street Grant for \$500,000.

The grant program, in simple form, awarded funds to property owners for the purpose of facade renovations and site-specific upgrades, as well as assistance with code violations, and was based on a matching-dollar formula. For each dollar awarded, a recipient had to provide a minimum of 25 cents and could receive up to 75 cents. In other words, on a \$10,000 project, the property owner would have to commit to spending a minimum of \$2,500 out-of-pocket, and could then receive up to \$7,500 from the grant funding.

The grant's target area was defined as the 100 to 300 blocks of Main Street and the 100 block of West Commercial Street. Working in concert with commercial and residential property owners to receive funding was only step one. Each property owner was required to apply to the Town/Village for a portion of the overall grant specific to their property. Twenty-six property owners applied, requesting over \$1.2 million in funding. Since that amount wasn't available to award, the task of reviewing each application became the responsibility of the five-person, volunteer Main Street Grant Committee. (This process was outlined and required by the state.) Mary Tochelli, Suzanna Prong, Brian Pyfrom, Joe Cavallaro, and Ray Seward agreed to serve on the committee for the duration of the project. After several meetings and many hours of deliberation, award letters were prepared and mailed. Each successful recipient agreed to receive funding under the following conditions:

- A minimum 25% match, along with clearance from the NYS Historic Preservation Office, were required.
- All work would be subject to municipal oversight by the ER Planning Board.
- The property would have to be maintained for eight years or be subject to payback penalties.
- All guidelines related to approved building materials had to be followed.
- Only contractors from an approved list could be used.

Nineteen months have passed since this program kicked off, and we are nearing the finish line. All projects must be completed by Dec. 9, 2013 to be eligible to receive reimbursement. The last several projects are underway and progressing nicely. When all work has been completed, over \$1.1 million will have been invested by local property owners, the state, and the Town/Village of East Rochester.

This grant, when considered alongside the Eyer Building project, the Town/Village's deconversion and demolition programs that are under way, and the work being done by the Housing Authority, is just one small but significant part of rebuilding East Rochester. On behalf of all our grant recipients, the Main Street Grant Committee, and the Village Board of Trustees, I want to express my appreciation for all the time, energy, and resources that went into the first step in rebuilding ER for the next 100 years.

– *Martin G. D'Ambrose, Town/Village Administrator*

FROM the ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICE

All dogs living in the village need to be licensed on a yearly basis! Please call the Village Hall at 586-3553 or Animal Control at 381-4360 for more information.

This time of year we get many phone calls about pets barking for long periods of time, left outside without water, or running unleashed. The village has a leash law, and dogs need to be leashed at all times. There is also a noise ordinance in effect regarding animals. For details, see the Village Code on our Website (www.eastrochester.org) under Government, Town/Village Code, Chapter 123-11 (M). Please be courteous to your neighbors!

SPAYS for STRAYS!

Habitat for Cats is offering to spay or neuter, vaccinate, and treat for parasites all stray, homeless, and feral cats in East Rochester free of charge. This project is made possible by a grant from PetSmart Charities. There are also a limited number of free appointments available for pet cats of low-income owners at a vet hospital that has partnered with Habitat for Cats. Too often, pet cats are abandoned outside or are allowed to have kittens that add to the feral cat population. To help prevent this problem, we have arranged to have pet cats whose owners can't afford to spay or neuter them spayed and vaccinated for free. The owners and cats must reside in ER to be eligible for this free service. Please call 234-2894 to schedule an appointment.

News from the ER Youth Activity Center (for students in grades 6-12)

242 W. Commercial St. 586-1003 open 3-7 pm Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

Staff members Timothy Bovay, Samantha Hook, Liz LaDelfa, and Jessica Maine have been busy finishing up the final touches of what was a very successful summer at the Youth Center. Eighteen students went through **Job Readiness training** and gained work experience at businesses in the town/village. Thank you to the many businesses that participated and gave our youth valuable work experiences to put on their résumés. We would also like to thank the Village of East Rochester, Rochester Works, Youth As Resources, the ER Chamber of Commerce, School of the Holy Childhood, Cooking Matters (Foodlink), and Community Bikes Inc. for working with our youth to give them a great experience this summer.

Our youth also worked on a **community service project** called ‘**Backpacks for Buddies,**’ through which 45 backpacks filled with school supplies were put together with the Holy Childhood adult program. The filled backpacks were donated to the ER Community Resource Center, which was the last step in completing our summer YAR grant. Our students did a great job raising money for this cause! Thanks go out to YAR for granting us \$1,000 for this service project. YAR is sponsored by the Youth As Resources Program, the Rochester Area Community Foundation, and the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau. Thank you also to the following businesses for their generous donations, which totaled \$575: Holy Childhood (which raised \$200), Wegmans, the ER Sunoco station, Family Dollar, Target, Cornerstone Restaurant, and OfficeMax.

The YAC also has **several interns this fall**. We have two St. John Fisher freshmen helping as part of their Service Scholars Program: James Rustowicz is a business and marketing major from Grand Island (near Buffalo), and Megan Hull, from Baldwinsville (near Syracuse), is studying early-childhood education. Both James and Megan are at the Center from 3-6:30pm Wednesdays. They help supervise activities and offer free tutoring for students in grades 3-12. MCC intern Marie Duell has come back to the Center to work with our Year-Round Program on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. She will be working with our youth on setting, executing, and achieving goals for their future. A longtime ER resident, Marie is excited to return to the Center to help with our program services. Haley Ludico of Webster, a human services major at MCC, is also working at the Center, Mondays and Fridays. We welcome all this assistance and



Some of the participants at the Northside Park Day Camp, co-sponsored by the Town/Village and the ER Chamber of Commerce.

know it will allow us to help a greater number of students. Now that summer is over, our focus has been on our many projects throughout the school year. The staff has been helping the 19 young adults we have enrolled in our **Year-Round Program** with the specific goals they’ve identified. If you are out of school and between the ages of 17 and 21, we can help you! We can assist you with looking for a job, choosing a career path, getting your GED, looking into and applying for colleges, getting your driver’s license, etc. You decide what you want to work on.

Our annual Village-sponsored **Halloween party** was held Tuesday, Oct. 29 at Quinzi Lodge in Eyer Park. With the help of Cub Scout Pack 67, we had a successful turnout and everyone had a great time. Volunteers from the high school and local colleges helped put together all the activities and arts and crafts that were offered. And mark your calendars! Friday, Dec. 13 will be our **annual Christmas party** for kids in grades 6-12. All youth participants in our Year-Round Program are also invited.



One of the many craft projects from the Day Camp at Northside Park.

The Youth Center's staff and students attended the ER School District's Oct. 8 evening **screening of 'Bully,' an anti-bullying documentary**, as a way to support the school and community in an effort to reduce bullying. The movie is intended to help with efforts to reduce bullying behaviors at school, and the Center looks forward to helping the school in its strategies.

Our youth are working on a **new YAR grant for the 2013-14 school year**. They would like to make it community-based, so keep your eyes and ears open for more information about what they'd like to do for the community. YAR grants are youth-written and executed. If you'd like to help with the planning and implementation of the new service project, come to the Center at 3:30pm Wednesdays.

The Center is hosting a **movie night twice a month**; please check the Village/Youth Center Website for details.

The **summer program video** will be shown on Channel 12 for all to see! Please make sure you check out our video to witness first-hand what we did this summer.

If you're interested in **volunteering at the Center** or if you'd like to serve on our **Board of Directors**, please call us at 586-1003. Both youth and adult members are needed. The time commitment is small – just one or two hours a month! You can make a lifelong impression on a youth for a small investment of time! The ERYAC promotes the '40 Developmental Assets' and 'Small Talk, Big Difference' initiatives.

– Barbara Maine, ERYAC director



Town/Village Administrator Martin G. D'Ambrose with some of the campers at the end-of-season thank-you picnic.

ER CHANNEL 12 NOW BEING BROADCAST IN FAIRPORT/PERINTON!

ERCN TV-12 (East Rochester Community News) has exciting news to share with the community! As of Monday, Oct. 21, we began transmitting our broadcast to both Fairport and Perinton. This new addition to our previous broadcast area of ER and Pittsford makes our little cable-access station one of the largest in Monroe and surrounding counties in terms of viewership. Until recently, Fairport was responsible for the broadcast feed to Fairport and Perinton. This new relationship between ER and Fairport gives Fairport a new avenue to continue to air its Village Board meetings on Time Warner Cable and gives ERCN a whole new audience to share its programming with. The new arrangement is also actually what community-access programming started out as some 20 years ago – the same programming feed to all four communities, with all the communities contributing.

As a reminder, there are two ways to watch TV-12: via Web streaming or on Time Warner Cable. For those who don't get Time Warner, Web streaming can be accessed by clicking on the 'Watch TV-12' button on either the Village of East Rochester's or Village of Fairport's home page. For those who do get TWC and have a cable box or digital adapter, ERCN is on Channel 12 (older analog TVs now need a cable box or digital adapter). Those who have a new digital TV and Time Warner service without the cable box need to rescan for all channels, and can then find ERCN on channel 98.4. For either channel (12 or 98.4), ERCN is still part of Time Warner's basic cable package.

If you have any questions, or problems getting our broadcast, contact John Schroth at ERCN TV-12 via email (ercn@eastrochester.org) or phone (641-0183).

FROM the BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Please remember **building permits are needed for the following:**

- * POOLS (any pool capable of holding 24 inches of water, per NYS law)
- * ROOFS
- * SHEDS (larger than 47 square feet)
- * DECKS
- * FENCES
- * ENCLOSED FRONT PORCHES
- * NEW CONSTRUCTION/ADDITIONS
- * DEMOLITION
- * SOME INTERIOR REMODELING

Reminder: Please call the Building Department, at 385-3513, before starting any construction project to find out if a permit is required. A list of the most common permits needed can be found on www.eastrochester.org under Departments/Building Inspector/Building Permit Information (on the left side). Building permits can be acquired at our office from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm weekdays. The contractor performing the work must apply for the permit, and proof of General Liability and Workers' Compensation insurance must be supplied before the permit can be issued.

ER COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

120 W. Commercial St. (mailing) 333 E. Chestnut St. (site) 586-0525

Teresa Quinzi-Willette, director Pat Cragg, associate director

~ ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN ~

The holidays are upon us! We would like to provide you, once again, the opportunity to help the poor and needy in our area, as well as others in emergency situations. A tax-deductible donation can be made for birthdays, anniversaries, or Christmas, or in honor of someone who might not need material gifts, or in memory of a loved one. Acknowledgements will be sent as you direct. Certainly, you, as well as the person receiving such a special gift, will experience the true meaning of sharing, giving, and community spirit. With your donation we hope to provide some of the following:

- * support during emergency situations or personal crises
- * direct services to improve living conditions for disadvantaged families
- * outreach to struggling persons/families, helping them toward self-support
- * helping clients focus on living situations and conditions, and teaching low-cost meal planning and menu ideas
- * directing clients toward career planning
- * working with other community service agencies to educate and empower low-income families, relieving food insecurity and offering opportunities to improve their quality of life

Donations can be sent to ER Community Resource Center, 120 W. Commercial St., East Rochester, NY 14445.

Remember, "There but for the Grace of God go I."

~ FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ~

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For: Name _____ Occasion _____
Address _____

From: Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____

____ Check if acknowledgment is necessary

*** ADVENT TREE-LIGHTING CEREMONY ***

5 pm Sunday, Dec. 1, in the gazebo at Edmund Lyon Park (Main Street)

Refreshments to follow!

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony and refreshments will be at the ER First Baptist Church, 119 W. Elm St.

~ sponsored by the ER Association of Churches ~

The **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION** program is temporarily discontinued. For more information call the CRC at 586-0525, or watch Channel 12. Please note this particular distribution is for ER residents only.

Thank you!

ADVENT CRAFT SALE

9 am-3 pm Saturday, Dec. 7 ERHS gymnasium (Woodbine at Garfield)

Crafts * Baked goods * Christmas and holiday gifts

Free admission – Handicap accessible

~ sponsored by the ER Association of Churches to benefit the ER Community Resource Center ~

Library notes....

Story Times for Babies and **Crafty Kids** continue at the Library on Mondays, at 10:30am and 3pm, respectively. Pre-K Story Times continue as well, on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Please call ahead to confirm we are having Story Times on the days mentioned, as scheduling changes and holiday closings can occur.

The Library would like to **welcome back Kelly Ehrich** after the birth of her son, Silas. Because Kelly will be working on Fridays only, **Alicia Snyder** will take over Kelly's story times. Special thanks to Alicia, who worked diligently to cover the Summer Reading programs while Kelly was out on maternity leave. Thanks also to all our young readers who made Summer Reading a big success, and to all our teen volunteers who continue to do a wonderful job helping with shelf reading, programs, and other tasks. Find out how you can help as a teen by filling out an application when you stop by the Library!

Our **Open House** on Saturday, Oct. 19 was a huge success. The Reptile Guys kept us all entertained with their slithery friends! Open House is a great way to welcome the fall season, and a special way the Friends of the Library can give back to the community for all its support with the Library Book Sale.

The **Friends of the Library** are always looking for new members to join the team. The group financially supports Summer Reading and other Library programs directly from the summer and fall Book Nook sales. Please consider helping out with this vital and important organization. Maggie Broker, the Friends' president, has done an outstanding job revitalizing and bringing new energy to the group.

Joan Baier's **Adult Creative Writing seminar** was also a big success. A published author and gifted lecturer, she volunteered her time to teach this program for ER's talented new authors. Thank you to Joan for helping us all improve and hone our creative writing skills.

Danette Weingarten's **Adult Book Discussion** is scheduled for 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Jean Daniel Senior/Community Center. Please join us for the holiday book selection by Glenn Beck, *The Christmas Sweater*. (There will not be a Book Discussion in December.)

Progress is being made on the **Eyer Building renovations**, and the Library is looking forward to moving between March and April of next year. This will mean we'll be closed for about two weeks during the winter/spring season. For those of you who haven't already heard, the new Library will be on two floors, with children's services (including a special story room) on the first floor, and adults on the second. There will be an elevator and stairs to the second floor, which will house quiet areas and the public computers. We're looking forward to serving the ER community in a more streamlined and efficient manner, and giving you the personalized service you've come to expect.

Please be sure to 'like' us on Facebook, and visit our Website: www.libraryweb.org/erochester.

~ WINTER PARKING RULES ~

The following outlines the procedures for ticketing and towing of vehicles from Nov. 15 through April 15, when winter parking regulations are in effect per Town/Village policy and law:

Prior to Nov. 15, the regulations are posted in the *Fairport-ER Post*. In addition, an ad is placed in the *Community News* and posted on Cable Channel 12. There are signs at the entrances to the village outlining the regulations. The ER Police Department issues only warning tickets from Nov. 1-14. After that, parking tickets are issued to any vehicle on the street between 3 and 6 am, whether or not there is inclement weather. This includes the Town/Village Hall parking lot, at 120 W. Commercial St. If necessary for snow removal, the vehicles are issued parking tickets and then towed.

There are a few exceptions. The first is alternate parking on the 200 block of Main Street – vehicles are allowed to park as long as they are in compliance with the posted signage. The second exception is the municipal parking lots on West Commercial (between Channel 12 and GSR) and Main. Also, during Thanksgiving and Christmas we are lenient, as there are many guests visiting from out of town.

We are also amenable to special requests. Permission can be granted to allow parking under special circumstances. We will take a telephone number where the person can be reached, and officers will contact him or her to remove the vehicle if the roads need to be cleared. When possible, officers have gone to residences in an attempt to get vehicles moved before towing. Regardless, people are advised that if plowing is necessary, the vehicles will have to be moved or they will be towed. This especially holds true for disabled vehicles. If a State of Emergency is declared within the Town/Village of East Rochester for snow-related reasons, all vehicles will be removed from the streets.

– The ER Police Department

~ To Protect and Serve the Residents of East Rochester ~