



School District and Community News



March-April-May 2014

TOWN/VILLAGE of EAST ROCHESTER

120 W. Commercial St. East Rochester, NY 14445

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Upcoming Town/Village Meeting Dates

Town/Village Business Meeting

7 pm Thursdays June 12, July 10, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11

Town/Village Board Workshop Meeting

7 pm Thursdays June 26, July 31, Aug. 28, Sept. 25, Oct. 30, Nov. 20, and Dec. 18

Planning/Architectural Board*

7 pm Tuesdays June 10, July 8, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18, and Dec. 9

Zoning Board*

7 pm Tuesdays June 17, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 25, and Dec. 16

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

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

UPDATE: TOWN/VILLAGE MUNICIPAL BUILDING MOVE

The Town/Village of East Rochester's new Municipal Office Building, at 317 Main St., will be opening in late June or early July. (The exact dates are yet to be determined.) The Village Clerk's and Assessor's offices, Building Department, Town Court, Library, and Senior Center will all be moving from their current locations. In addition, the Police Department, Office of Local History, ERCN Channel 12 studios, and Youth Activity Center will also be relocating to 317 Main St. More information on the move and services can be found by visiting www.eastrochester.org, or on Cable TV-12.



From the East Rochester Department of Local History: At left is Fairport Road, showing the road leading up to the current soccer fields (on the right, at the top of the hill); c. 1885

At right is the first Eyer Block building, before the second and third additions were built; c. 1899

[photos courtesy of Historian Jim Burlingame]



2014 Bulk Refuse Pickups:
Aug. 4-8, Oct. 6-10, and Dec. 1-5

Fishing and hunting licenses can be purchased at Town/Village Hall from 8:30 am-4:30 pm weekdays. For more information please visit www.eastrochester.org/departments/clerk/clerklicenseinfo.php.

~ FREE WEDNESDAY SUMMER CONCERT SERIES ~

(weather permitting, all start in the early evening, location TBA; food and beverages from local merchants available – including the famous Alfieri popcorn!)

- June 25 – That Party Band (party rock)
- July 9 – Smoke House (rock, blues, and R&B)
- July 23 – Mr. Mustard (Beatles, Beatles, and more Beatles!)
- Aug. 6 – Code Five Rock (oldies and country)
- Aug. 20 – Red Eyed Jack (modern rock and country)

~ FAMILY FIRST FEDERAL CREDIT UNION BREAKS GROUND IN EAST ROCHESTER ~

Family First of New York Federal Credit Union broke ground on a new Fairport Road branch Monday, April 28. The ceremony, hosted by the credit union's board and senior leadership at 375 Fairport Road (just west of Country Club Plaza), was attended by East Rochester officials including Mayor Fred Ricci, Deputy Mayor Mark Florack, and Family First of New York Federal Credit Union broke ground on a new Fairport Road branch Monday, April 28.

The ceremony, hosted by the credit union's board and senior leadership at 375 Fairport Road (just west of Country Club Plaza), was attended by East Rochester officials including Mayor Fred Ricci, Deputy Mayor Mark Florack, and Administrator Martin G. D'Ambrose. Other guests included Ed Parrone (HOA president for Wells Landing), Andy Hart of Bergmann Associates (architects, engineers, and planners), and Jim McKenna of Wilmorite (commercial development and management).

A beautiful 3200-square-foot facility, scheduled to open this September, will be constructed in the arts-and-crafts style to compliment the feel and design of the neighborhood. Family First is working closely with Wilmorite and Bergmann Associates, both of Rochester, to create a full-service facility that addresses the needs of the modern-day member. To best serve the community, the branch will feature a 24-hour ATM with landscaping to minimize light glare, a spacious conference room available for outside use, teller pods for faster, more personal service, and private offices to handle loans, mortgages, and more. Family First is thrilled to be a part of ER and create strong roots that invest back into this proud community.

Family First FCU has more than 12,500 members with more than \$135 million in assets. The credit union is headquartered on Browncroft Boulevard in Penfield, with lobby branches in Perinton, Webster, and Henrietta, and 20 shared branching locations throughout Monroe County. For more information, visit www.familyfirstny.com.



From the groundbreaking ceremony: ER Deputy Mayor Mark Florack (left), Mayor Fred Ricci, Family First President/CEO Christine Peters, Family First Board Chair Jim Costello, Family First Board Member Donna Dedee, and Wells Landing HOA President Ed Parrone

NEWS FROM THE E.R. SENIOR CENTER

The East Rochester Seniors keep busy as usual! They have Line Dancing every Monday morning, and on June 16 will dance at Burgundy Basin, following a buffet lunch. Line dancers from all over the county come together for lunch at noon, then dance from 1 to 3 pm. ER Seniors have hosted this luncheon twice a year for many years, with 80 to 100 participants each time.

Card games (euchre, pinochle, hand and foot) are very popular, as are Bingo days.

In May, we took a day trip to attend a performance of the Osmond Brothers at Seneca Allegany Casino.

The Single Group keeps going, meeting at a different restaurant every other Tuesday evening.

The Seniors also attended their annual Fish Fry at BOCES in Perinton. Because parking is at a premium there, they send transportation for our members.

Podiatrist Dr. Paul Merkel comes to the Center on a regular basis, and we make appointments for him.

We have a tour of Alaska, including a cruise through the Inland Passage, scheduled for early June.

Many of us are looking forward to the strawberry social planned for Wednesday, June 25.

In July, we'll have a day trip for a Christmas in July Stocking Stuffer: participants visit various businesses and get a gift for their stocking at each stop.

We have a Flu Clinic for the community scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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

Samantha Hook, Liz LaDelfa, Timothy Bovay, and I have been busy finishing up the final touches of what was a very successful spring at the Youth Center. The **Youth as Resources grant 'Warm Wishes' was an incredible success.** Students donated gift packages to Golisano Children's Hospital, which brightened the day of the recipients. Special thanks go to sixth-grader **Maddy M.** for her tireless work toward this community project. We would like to thank Wegmans, Foodlink, and YAR (which is sponsored by the Rochester Area Community Foundation and the Monroe County Youth Bureau) for making our thank-you party for all the youth and adults involved in this grant such a success.

Our staff has been working with 22 youth enrolled in our **year-round program.** These young people have been very successful in identifying and working hard on specific goals for their future.

If you are out of school and between the ages of 17 and 21, we can help you! Whether it's looking for a job, choosing a career path, getting your high school equivalency diploma, looking into and applying for colleges, or applying for your driver's license, we can help. You decide what you want to work on.

Our youth have applied for another YAR community-service grant, this time to develop a **Community Garden** in East Rochester. Students will learn gardening skills and how to create their own food source, and it's considered a service learning project. This garden will also allow students to beautify their community. Anyone who'd like to volunteer to contribute to this project should contact us. We look forward to the benefits the students will give to their community!

The YAC will again be facilitating its **Summer Youth Training and Employment program.** This initiative places youth at worksites throughout the community, so they can gain the benefit of work experience and participate in a summer community-service project. Any businesses seeking to mentor youth in work placements this summer should contact us.

Also, the YAC will sponsor a **Day Camp in Northside Park** starting Tuesday, July 8. The camp will run from 10 am to noon weekdays through Friday, Aug. 15.

We are in the process of compiling a daily craft calendar, which parents can pick up at the center starting Tuesday, July 1. These services are funded by the ER Chamber Of Commerce, and we sincerely appreciate their support!

Community Bikes Inc. is scheduled to be at Northside Park from 1-3 pm Monday, July 14. These wonderful volunteers will be **fixing bikes for free**, so if you have one in need of repair, please plan on attending. For more information go to www.rcommunitybikes.net.

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.



Maddy M.

– Barbara Maine, ERYAC director

BACCALAUREATE 2014

All are invited to come and participate in a special, and very beautiful, Baccalaureate program, which includes a candle-lighting ceremony for all ER alumni. It's planned for 7 pm Monday, June 23, in the school auditorium, and the scheduled guest speaker is Jay Reeve, ERHS '81. Baccalaureate is sponsored by the ER class of 2014 and the ER Association of Churches. Please put it on your calendars, and come show your support for the graduating seniors. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony!

PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE DROP-OFFS

The ER Police Department (254 W. Ivy St.) accepts pharmaceutical waste (including undated or unwanted prescription or over-the-counter medications, needles, syringes, and pill bottles) from 10 am to 2 pm the third Wednesday of each month: June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17. For more information go to www.eastrochester.org or call 586-4399.

Library notes....

Youth Library Events Schedule and the 2014 Move: You may have heard that the East Rochester Public Library will be moving to a new building on Main Street this year. We don't have a set move date, but it'll be happening soon. Rest assured our library is still dedicated to providing entertaining and educational children's events, but we have to be flexible with our schedule. As long as the library is open, we'll have our regular story times and Summer Reading events. We'll do our best to keep you informed about any changes to our event schedule. Check our Website often, or 'like' us on Facebook for updates on programs, events, and the move.

Summer Reading Program – Monday, June 2 - Friday, Aug. 22 (registration began Monday, June 2):

Fizz, Boom, Read (ages 2-10): Encourage your child to continue reading and learning all summer by joining the library's Summer Reading Program. It's simple and fun! Kids keep track of their reading and earn a prize. This summer's theme is 'Fizz, Boom, Read' and we have planned a variety of programs and experiments involving science, robots, and more!

Spark a Reaction (ages 11-18): Have school reading assignments to complete over the summer, or just want to be able to read what you want? Stop by the library to pick up a book, and sign up for the Summer Reading Program too. Teens are invited to participate in our 'Spark a Reaction' program. For every five books read, receive a prize and enter to win a grand prize at the end of the summer. There will also be special events just for teens. Registration begins Monday, June 2.

Baby Story Times (for 0-23 months, with caregiver): Mondays at 10:30 am (July 14, 21, and 28, Aug. 4 and 11)

Pre-K Story Times (2-4, with caregiver): Wednesdays at 10:30 am (July 9, 16, 23, and 30, Aug. 13)

Crafty Kid Story Times (kids 5-10, younger siblings welcome with caregiver): Mondays at 3 pm (July 21 and 28, Aug. 11)

Library Labs (kids 5-10): Fridays in July at 2 pm

Robot Puppet Theater (5-10): Fridays in August at 2 pm

Ice Cream Social (all ages): 2 pm Friday, Aug. 15

Just for 'Tweens and Teens (ages 11-18):

Make-and-Take Crafts: Wednesdays at 3:30 pm

Library Lab (science experiments with candy!): Wednesday, July 23 at 4 pm

ERFD FIELD DAYS COMING NEXT MONTH!

Please join the East Rochester Fire Department at the 2014 Fireman's Field Days Carnival! The schedule of events is:

Wednesday, July 23 – Chicken BBQ beginning at 4 pm, at the Fire Hall.

Thursday, July 24 - Saturday July 26 – The **carnival and festival tent** will be open at the ER school campus. As always, free admission! (With a **Little Brown Jug game reunion** set for Thursday! For more info see page 17.)

Carnival rides will be open on Thursday from 6-10 pm, Friday from 6-11 pm, and Saturday from noon-11 pm. (Pay-one-price ride specials are available Thursday and Friday from 6-10 pm and Saturday from noon-4 pm; pre-sale ride tickets can be purchased at ER Town/Village Hall.)

This year's bands: That Party Band 7-11 pm Thursday, Deep Blue Dream 7:30-9 pm Friday, ZBTB 9 pm-midnight Friday, and Northside Johnny 8 pm-midnight Saturday.

The ERFD **parade** will kick off at 6 pm Saturday, with **fireworks** at 10 that evening at the carnival grounds.

For more info visit www.erfd.org. The members of the ERFD look forward to seeing you all there, and thank you for your continued support!

The **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION** program is temporarily discontinued.

For more information call the ER Community Resource Center at 586-0525, or watch Channel 12.

Please note this particular distribution is for ER residents only. *Thank you!*

Save the date! East Rochester Christmas Festival – Saturday, Dec. 13

Much more info to come as the date approaches!

~ KARKNOCKER 5K ~ 7 PM FRIDAY, JULY 25 ~

This 17th-annual race, sponsored by the ER Chamber of Commerce and open to the public, starts and ends at the school complex and follows a USATF-certified course. Prize money and medals will be awarded. For more information and registration forms please visit www.eastrochester.org or www.erchamber.org.

~ NEWS FROM CHANNEL 12 ~

East Rochester Community News (ERCN TV-12) is pleased to announce that a **new arrangement has been struck between the Town/Village of East Rochester and the Town of Pittsford**. This new agreement will strengthen the relationship between the two municipalities and improve the programming seen by ERCN TV-12 viewers. All content will now be programmed and fed from ERCN's station, which will improve the broadcast quality of the Pittsford shows. Also, the airtime blocks will be eliminated, making the programming day seamless – and taking away much of the confusion of what airs, and when, between the two townships. Pittsford has also made a significant financial contribution to help support and strengthen the shared community-access channel, while ER will become involved in helping Pittsford produce some interesting programming. Pittsford's new commitment to local programming and the new partnership is a sign that public-access TV is strong and growing.

ERCN has also implemented a **new process for submitting bulletin board announcements**. No longer will local groups and organizations be required to print out a form and fax it. Instead, those wishing to submit announcements for community events can log onto a secure Website page and fill out the information online; the submission will then automatically be sent to ERCN for fulfillment. To find this electronic submission form, go to www.eastrochester.org and choose TV-12 from the department listings, and at the bottom of ERCN's home page, click on the link to the online form. We encourage you to bookmark this page if you plan on making regular announcements!

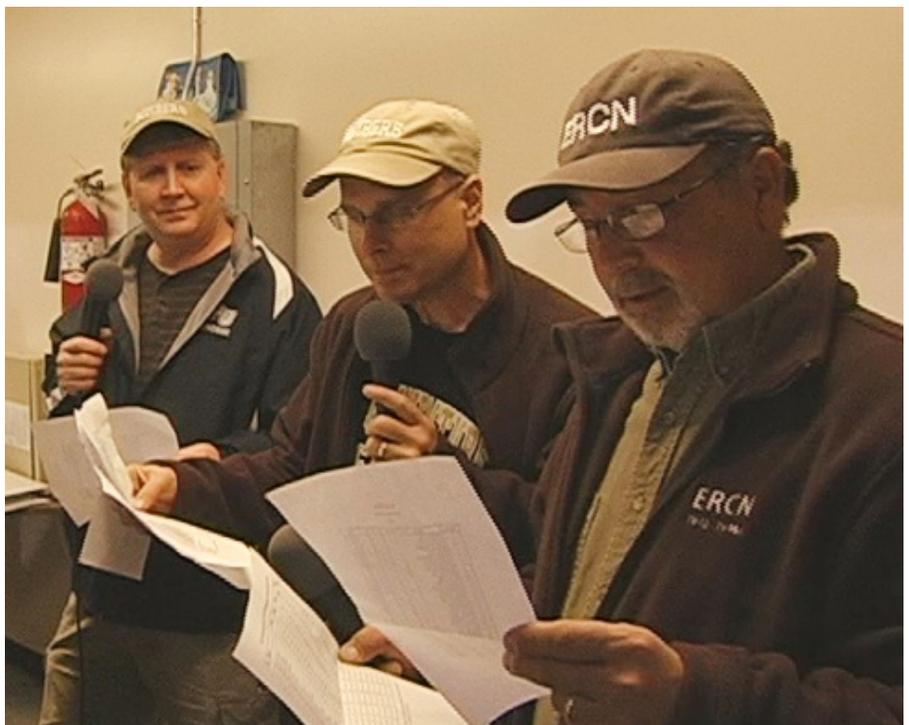
MEET THE ERCN TV-12 SPORTS COVERAGE CREW

For many years, Tom Dezio, Jeff Renner, Dave Altman, and Jim Hauser have been volunteering their time to cover East Rochester High School sporting events for ERCN TV-12. In fall 2013, Dave Conley joined the crew. This past year, the ERCN sports coverage team decided it was time to kick it up a notch. After some discussion, it was decided that for the Bombers' football games, not only were two cameras better than one, but on-field interviews of coaches and fans, along with slow-motion replay, would greatly improve the game coverage. (And, three announcers with slow-motion replay would also improve coverage of ERHS basketball games.)

Tom Dezio said it best: "Most of these high-school players may never go on to play sports in college or professionally, so this is their time in the sun. We have to give them the best coverage we can, to make them feel like stars of East Rochester sports. They deserve that for all their hard work and effort."

To produce a single football game program, it takes more than 25 hours of combined volunteer efforts (and for basketball games, 12 hours), but the end result proves it's worth it. Our game coverage is the best it's ever been in our 20-year history. The ERCN sports staff has covered all varsity home and sectional football games, all the ERHS boys' varsity basketball home games, several of the girls' varsity and JV basketball games, and several field hockey home games. The ERCN team sometimes covers two or three games a week, and contributes several hundred volunteer hours in a season.

A big "shout-out" goes to Tom, Jeff, Dave A., Jim, and Dave C. for all their volunteer time. We also send a huge thank you to Kelly Altman, Sue Dezio, Mary Renner, and Liz Hauser for all the support they've given the station and their husbands' efforts. (And a special mention to Sue for announcing several games last year.) If you see any of these



Up in the press box, Jeff Renner (left) calls the play-by-play for a Bomber football game as Tom Dezio adds color commentary and Dave Altman takes a break from operating the camera to cover the stats.

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volunteers, please be sure to thank them for their time and effort. Our sports coverage is second to none for Monroe County cable-access stations!

If you'd like to become involved with TV-12, please contact John Schroth at 641-0183 or ercn@astrochester.org.

From the field, Jim Hauser interviews the Bomber cheerleaders between quarters.

FROM THE ER FIRE DEPARTMENT'S TRAINING EXERCISES...

At right, Lt. Dunshie watches over as a crew uses the Hurst tool to remove a car door during a vehicle extrication exercise.



At left, Assistant Chief Herko (right) talks with Firefighter Haydanek during an accountability training exercise.