

2019 ROCHESTER, NY EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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SoundSense

Through April 21

Dive into the science of sound and the art of music in this limited-time exhibition.

Rochester Museum & Science Center
rmsc.org
(585) 271-4320



Fairport Canal Days

May 31-June 2

Celebrate the visual, performing, and culinary arts at the largest festival on the Erie Canal. This family-friendly festival draws 200,000 to the picturesque village.

Village of Fairport
fairportcanaldays.com



Revival: The Resurrection of Son House

May 1-June 2

Brings blues legend Son House back to life on the Geva stage. A celebration of the musical legacy of the man who inspired generations of blues artists.

Geva Theatre Center
gevatheatre.org
(585) 232-4382



WAITRESS

June 4-9

Inspired by the film, with music and lyrics by Sara Bareilles, WAITRESS tells the story of Jenna - a waitress and pie maker - who dreams of a fresh start.

Rochester Broadway Theatre League
rbtl.org
(585) 222-5000



Rochester Lilac Festival presented by Five Star Bank

May 10-19

Features 1,200 lilac bushes and magnificent gardens, national entertainment, craft beer and wine tastings and kids activities.

Highland Park
rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482



Party in the Park

Thursdays, June 6-August 8

Martin Luther King Jr. Park in downtown Rochester, transforms into a music mecca every Thursday. Hosted by the City of Rochester, this series presents a wide range of music including blues, funk, rock, reggae, and classic rock!

rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482



MVP Health Care Rochester Twilight Criterium

May 11

The Rochester Twilight Criterium thrills adults and kids alike as they watch professional athletes race bicycles in Nascar-like fashion for two straight hours.

rochestercrit.com



Wild Kratts: Ocean Adventure Exhibit

June 8-September 8

Dive into the world of Wild Kratts, based on the hit PBS Kids series, and explore the secret lives of deep-sea creatures. Use Kratts technology and the powers of science to solve problems and protect animals.

The Strong Museum of Play
play.org
(585) 263-2700



2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

May 21-26

The 2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship marks the 80th Championship in senior golf and will take place at Oak Hill Country Club's storied East Course.

Oak Hill Country Club
srpga.com
(800) PGA-GOLF



Anderson & Low: Voyages

Summer 2019

The exhibition pictures historic model boats and ships as soft vignettes, their details cloaked in a misty haze that suggests the thrill and anticipation of embarking on a new adventure.

George Eastman Museum
eastman.org
(585) 327-4800



ZooBrew: Hosted by the Seneca Park Zoo Society

Fridays: May 24, June 21, July 19, August 9 & September 6

Drink beer and save elephants at ZooBrew, a 21+ happy hour event! Enjoy live music, animal experiences, food, drinks, and more. A portion of each ticket sold goes to elephant conservation.

senecaparkzoo.org/zoobrew
(585) 336-7200



CGI Rochester International Jazz Festival

June 21-June 29

The 18th edition of one of the world's leading jazz festivals. Presenting over 1500 artists from around the world navigating all genres of creative improvised music. More than 320 shows at 20 venues.

rochesterjazz.com
(585) 454-2060



Independence Day Celebration

July 4
Celebrate our nation's birthday at the largest living history museum in NYS with patriotic music, family activities, a parade, and naturalization ceremony for new American citizens.

Genesee County Village & Museum
gcv.org
(585) 538-6822



M&T Bank Clothesline Festival

September 7-8
Rochester's largest and longest running fine art and crafts festival features more than 400 local and US artists. Held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery.

mag.rochester.edu
(585) 276-8900



51st Annual Corn Hill Arts Festival

July 13-14
Come for the art, stay for it all! Free, family-friendly event including 350 original artists, 4 stages of music, food trucks, beer & wine gardens, and more.

Corn Hill Neighborhood
cornhillartsfestival.com
(585) 262-3142



KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival

September 10-21
Now one of the top fringe festivals in the U.S., expect the unexpected from this unique, multi-genre arts celebration with more than 500 performances and events, more than 150 of which are free.

rochesterfringe.com



Rochester Pride 2019

July 13-21
A multi-day event celebrating LGBTQ+ life and culture, while supporting the Out Alliance. Festivities include Pride Games, Parade and Festival.

outalliance.org
(585) 244-8640



The Suffragist City Parade

September 14
Celebrating the history of women's suffrage, its relevance today, and inspiring people to vote in November.

National Susan B. Anthony Museum & House
susanb.org
(585) 235-6124



Danielle Downey Credit Union Classic

July 15-21
This Symetra Tour event provides an opportunity to embrace future stars of the LPGA at the earliest stages of their professional careers.

Brook-Lea Country Club
danielledowneyclassic.com



Rochester Marathon Weekend

September 21-22
Feel the energy around every corner, and enjoy breathtaking views along the historic Genesee River. Join us for our marathon, half marathon, marathon relay, kids marathon and 5K.

rochestermarathon.com
(585) 732-1090



Park Ave Summer Art Fest

August 3-4
For one weekend each summer, the trendy Park Ave neighborhood is transformed into a pedestrian-only 1 1/4 miles of 350 artists, shopping, music and food.

Park Avenue
rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482



ImageOut - The Rochester LGBT Film Festival

October 10-20
Presenting LGBT arts and cultural experiences showcasing films and other creative works through more than 40 programs and 70 films from around the world.

imageout.org
(585) 271-2640



Flour City Brewers Fest

August 16
Flour City Brewers Fest brings together breweries from all over the state. Enjoy craft beer, cider, and wine along with local foods and live music.

Rochester Public Market
flourcitybrewersfest.com



High Falls Women's Film Festival

October 31-November 3
Celebrates the artistry and innovation of women in film — behind the camera, in leading roles on the screen, and at the heart of storylines.

highfallsfilmfestival.com



Rochester International Airshow

August 24-25
Watch the United States Air Force Thunderbirds and their F-18 Fighting Falcons take to the skies at the Greater Rochester International Airport. Kids 12 and under are free.

Greater Rochester International Airport
rocairshow.info



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