

2020 EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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SciFiTech

Through May 5

The fusion of science fiction and science fact comes alive in SciFiTech, an exhibit bridging the stuff of our dreams with how technology has impacted our lives.

Rochester Museum & Science Center
rmssc.org/scifitech
(585) 271-4320

Votercade 2020

Throughout 2020

The Anthony Museum and Finger Lakes partners celebrate the 19th Amendment centennial and Susan B. Anthony's 200th birthday. Each event features a motorcade, and site-specific theater, music, and art.

Various locations
susanb.org

VIETGONE

May 5-31

It's 1975 and Saigon has fallen. He lost his wife. She lost her fiancé. But now in a new land of Harleys, hot dogs and "howdy!" they just might find each other.

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

Rochester Lilac Festival presented by Five Star Bank

May 8-17

Features 1,200 lilac bushes and magnificent gardens, national entertainment, craft beer and wine tastings, kids activities, plus 5K, 10K, races, and a kids' donut dash.

Highland Park
rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482

LOC Derby

May 8-17; June 27-July 26;
August 21-September 7

Sportfish on the waters of Lake Ontario and weigh your catch at the Port of Rochester Marina to be eligible for large cash prizes.

Empire State Lake Ontario Promotions
www.loc.org

ZooBrew: Hosted by the Seneca Park Zoo Society

May 22, June 26, July 24,
August 14, September 11

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

DEAR EVAN HANSEN

June 2-7

Winner of 6 Tony Awards® including Best Musical, DEAR EVAN HANSEN is the deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it.

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

Fairport Canal Days

June 5-7

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

MVP Health Care Rochester Twilight Criterium

June 6

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

Boardwalk Arcade

June 13-September 7

Celebrate historic seaside amusements in all their beeping, blipping, vibrant glory in a hands-on, original exhibit. Play pinball, skee ball, video games, and more!

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

Five Star Bank Party in the Park

Thursdays, June 18-August 13

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

CGI Rochester International Jazz Festival

June 19-27

One of the world's leading jazz festivals! 9 days of amazing music, 325+ shows at 20+ venues, including 100+ free shows.

rochesterjazz.com
(585) 454-2060

NATIONAL SUSAN B. ANTHONY MUSEUM & HOUSE
VOTERCAD
On the Road to "We the People..."
2020



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



James Welling: Choreograph

July 10-January 24, 2021

The Choreograph photographs are large inkjet prints combining images of dance, architecture, and landscape in multiple layers of distinctive, luminous color.

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



52nd Annual Corn Hill Arts Festival

July 11-12

365 original artists in Historic Corn Hill. Four stages of free live music, family fun, food trucks, wine & beer gardens, free shuttle buses.

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



ROC Pride 2020

July 11-19,

Parade & Festival 7/18

A multi-day event celebrating LGBTQ+ life and culture, while supporting the Out Alliance. Festivities include Pride Games, parade, and festival.

outalliance.org
(585) 244-8140



Park Ave Summer Art Fest

August 8-9

For one weekend each summer, the trendy Park Avenue neighborhood is transformed into a pedestrian-only 1½ miles of fun with 350 artists, shopping, music, and food.

Park Avenue
rochesterevents.com
(585) 473-4482



Flour City Brewers Fest

August 14

Flour City Brewers Fest celebrates New York State craft beer. Sample the best craft beers of the state, along with cider, wine, and spirits. Enjoy local foods and live music on the cobblestones of the Rochester Public Market.

Rochester Public Market
flourcitybrewersfest.com



M&T Bank Clothesline Festival

September 12-13

Rochester's largest and longest running fine art and crafts festival featuring more than 400 local and U.S. artists. Held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery.

mag.rochester.edu
(585) 275-8900



KeyBank Rochester Fringe Festival

September 15-26

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 (150+ are free).

rochesterfringe.com



Rochester Marathon Weekend

September 19-20

Find 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



ImageOut - The Rochester LGBT Film Festival

October 8-18

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



High Falls Women's Film Festival

November 5-8

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

highfallsfilmfestival.com



Roc Holiday Village

December 2020

Annual holiday festival bringing magic to downtown Rochester with enchanting festivities for all ages including skating, shopping, Santa, food and drinks, cozy igloos and more.

rocholidayvillage.com

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