

2012 ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

EVENTS & FESTIVALS

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Extreme Mammals:
The Biggest, Smallest and Most Amazing Mammals of All Time Through April 15
Fossils and specimens show the evolution of diverse species.
Rochester Museum & Science Center
www.rmssc.org • 585-271-4320



New York State Special Olympics
February 10-12
Athletes from all over New York State will meet to compete in a variety of winter sports.
Location TBD
www.nyso.org • 800-836-6976



Jersey Boys
April 3-29
The Tony®, Grammy® and Olivier Award-winning Best Musical about Rock and Roll Hall of Famers The Four Seasons. This is the story of how four blue-collar kids became one of the greatest successes in pop music history.
Auditorium Theatre
www.rbtll.org • 585-222-5000



Imagine RIT: Innovation and Creativity Festival
May 5
Experience education and entertainment through a fusion of art and technology!
Rochester Institute of Technology
www.rit.edu/imagine
585-475-7202



Company
May 9 - June 10
In the search for one perfect person to share his life with, will Bobby end up losing himself? An award-winning musical from the celebrated composer of Into the Woods, Sweeney Todd and A Little Night Music.
Geva Theatre Center
www.gevatheatre.org
585-232-4382



Lilac Festival
May 11-20
Thousands of fragrant lilacs, craft shows, children's activities, entertainment and more.
Highland Park
www.lilacfestival.com
800-677-7282



Nazi Persecution of Homosexuals 1933-1945
May 23 - July 22
From the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, this exhibition explores why homosexual behavior was identified as a danger to Nazi society and how the regime attempted to eliminate it.
Jewish Community Center
www.jccrochester.org
585 461-2000 x239



Fairport Canal Days
June 1-3
Celebrating the Erie Canal, one of the biggest canal festivals of the year.
Village of Fairport
www.fairportcanaldays.com
585-234-4323



Wegmans Rochester LPGA Championship
June 4-10
The world's best women golfers participate in this second major of the season.
Locust Hill Country Club
www.wegmanslpga.org
585-427-7100



Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival
June 22-30
Celebrating its 11th edition, 1200 musicians gather from around the world to perform in more than 250 concerts.
Downtown Rochester
www.rochesterjazz.com
585 454-2060



Rochester Pride 2012
July 6-15
The Gay Alliance of the Genesee Valley hosts this annual 10 day celebration. Highlights include a parade, festival and picnic.
Various Locations
585-244-8640
www.gayalliance.org

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Corn Hill Arts Festival

July 7-8

Features a variety of arts and crafts, range of live music and other entertainment.

Corn Hill Neighborhood

www.cornhill.org

585-262-3142



Monroe County Fair

July 11-15

Agricultural exhibits, farm animal competitions, technology exhibits, concerts, and amusements.

Monroe County Fairgrounds

www.mcfair.com

585-334-4000



Nazareth College Arts Center Dance Festival

July 14-21

Experience what MOVES you... A spectacular celebration of dance.

Nazareth College

artscenter.naz.edu/dancefest

585-389-2170



Park Avenue Summer Arts Festival

August 4-5

Music, arts and craft exhibits, outdoor dining and unique shopping.

Park Avenue

www.rochesterevents.com

585-473-4482



M&T Bank Clothesline Festival

September 8-9

Original fine art and crafts for sale from hundreds of New York State artists, live entertainment, and art class demonstrations.

Memorial Art Gallery

www.mag.rochester.edu/clothesline

• 585-276-8900



Greentopia

September 15-16

An interactive festival in the historic High Falls reveals what Western New York is doing to help foster a greener future.

High Falls District

www.greentopiafest.com

• 585-287-5555



Dora & Diego — Let's Explore!

September 22 – January 6, 2013

Join beloved characters Dora, Diego, and their friends, in this exhibit where preschoolers can explore as they learn and play along.

National Museum of Play

www.museumofplay.org

585-263-2700



MVP Health Care Rochester Marathon

September 23

This Boston Marathon qualifier offers a Full Marathon, Half Marathon and Marathon Relay.

www.rochestermarathon.com

585-264-1480



Rochester River Romance

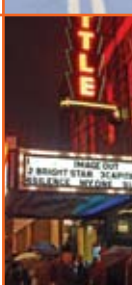
October 5-7

A celebration of the Genesee River with outdoor events along the Genesee River Corridor and includes one of the finest regattas in the Northeast.

Various Locations

www.cityofrochester.gov

585-428-5990



ImageOut: The Rochester Lesbian & Gay Film & Video Festival

October 5-14

Now in its 20th year, this 10 day festival features more than 40 programs and 90 films from around the world.

Various Locations

www.imageout.org

585-271-2640



Zoo Boo

October 13-14, 20-21 & 27-28

A most 'spooktacular' event! This Merry-Not-Scary event includes trick-or-treat stations and family friendly entertainment.

Seneca Park Zoo

www.senecaparkzoo.org

585-336-7200



Sweet Creations:

Gingerbread House Display

November 7-December 12
The mansion presents over 100 clever confections throughout the elaborately decorated house.

George Eastman House International Museum of Photography & Film

www.eastmanhouse.org

585-271-3361



Yuletide Tours

Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays November 30 - December 16
Enjoy reenactments of Yuletides past, all the while discovering a little about the roots of our many favorite Christmas customs.

Genesee Country Village & Museum

www.gcv.org • 585-538-6822



Gala Holiday Pops Concert

December 19-23

The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra and Conductor Jeff Tyzik present a spectacular holiday concert, complete with a sing-along and the Festival High School Chorale!

Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre

www.rpo.org

585-454-2100