

Town of Rochester

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2015



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St. Patrick's Day!

When: Wednesday, March 11th

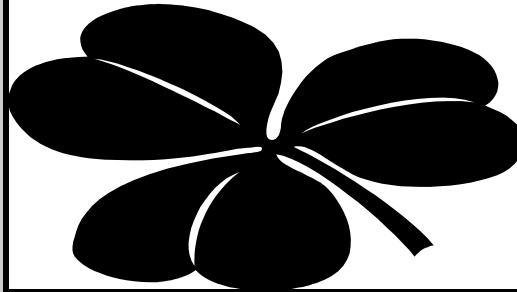
Time: 11:30AM-1PM

Location: Community & Youth Center

Come and enjoy a **FREE** St. Patty's Day corned beef and cabbage luncheon, plus enjoy some of our "Famous" Reuben's! Along with all of that we'll have some delicious Irish soda bread, desserts and beverages. Come wearing green and have a wonderful lunch! Please make reservations by March 4th at 626-2115.

There will be a jewelry sale by *Bella Misa Jewelry* during this event. All sales money will benefit the Youth Programs.

So when you buy, you give!

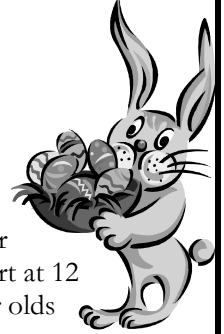


Easter Egg Hunt!

When: Saturday April 4th

Time: 12 Noon

Location: Town Park



Start off this Easter weekend with a wonderful Easter egg hunt! The event will start at 12 noon sharp for 1 and 2 year olds which will be followed by the other age groups. In order to participate your child must be able to walk by his or herself. Parents cannot pick up the Easter eggs for children. Those with disabilities may choose a most accessible area to "hunt". Please arrive prior to your scheduled hunt time to sign in under the pavilion and receive a chance to win a prize! *Remember to bring your own bag or basket to carry your eggs!*

Parents with more than one child in different age groups may wish to bring an extra person to help the children get to their designated spot on time. Bring your camera as the Easter Bunny will hop on by as our special guest as will others! **Please call 626-2115 to make a**

Earth Day 2015!

When: April 18th & April 25th

"Adopt a Road" Days"

Want to make our community a better and more clean space? If so **Earth Day** is the event for you to help make a difference in our wonderful Town!

Call and sign up for one or both Saturdays for adopt a road cleanup! Bags are provided and can be picked up at the Community



Center. Groups are welcome! Call to sign up your road at 626-2115.

There will be an Earth Day Celebration put on by The **Town of Rochester Environmental Conservation Commission** at the Town of Rochester Community Center. On Saturday April 25th at 2PM. There will be pizza cooked in the wood fired pizza oven, music, guest speakers and you'll receive a tree to plant in your backyard.

Looking for a job?

The Northern Ulster County Young Adult Job Fair will be on Wednesday, April 1st at the Business Resource Center in Kingston, NY. This event helps young adults ages 16-21.

From 10AM-12PM there will be Resume Help & from 12PM-2PM will be the job fair.

For information call Janet Rigaux 340-3173 or Nicole Villani 331-7080

Website: Ulsterworks.com/youth

Applications for Summer Employment. You must be 16-21 years old in order to submit an application.



Rent-A-Kid!

Looking for a job or someone to help out around your house? Then our Rent-A-Kid Program is just for you! If you're a teen that would like to make some extra cash by doing various things around peoples homes then come drop by our office and fill out an application or call 626-2115!

Rent-A-Kid helps people with yard work, pet sitting, babysitting, house cleaning, gardening, spring clean-ups and other various things you might need done. If you are interested in our Rent-A-Kid Program for any of these various things please give us a call so we can set you up with a little help!

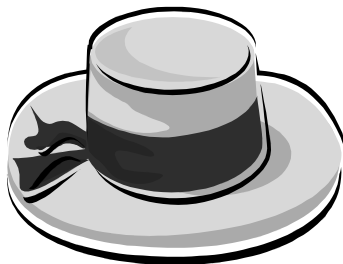
Mothers Day Brunch!

When: Friday, May 8th

Time: 10:30-12 Noon

Where: Community & Youth Center

Mothering comes wrapped in the hearts of all women and to honor the mom in all of us we invite all women to our Annual **"Wear a Hat"** Brunch. Come and enjoy a delicious brunch made just for you here at the Community Center. The Brunch is Free to all moms, dads and community members as long as you wear a hat, so be creative! **Please call 626-2115 to sign up by May 1st.**



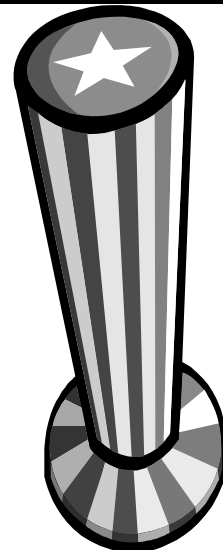
Memorial Day Parade!

When: May 25th

Time: 1:00PM

Where: Main Street, Accord

Get your flags ready to wave or your marching shoes on as it's time to honor our military for their ultimate dedication and sacrifices for us all. **Line up is at the Town Garage at 12:30. Step off is 1:00PM.** The Parade route starts at the Town Hall, to Granite Road, Scenic Road to Main Street ending at the Accord Fire House. Come out and enjoy a fun day with your family and friends. *Hope to see you there!*



Summer Program Registration & Yard Sale!

The Town of Rochester Recreation Department is accepting signups for our Summer Program. The Seven week program will be running July 6th to August 21st 2015. The fee of \$100 per week will be used to cover personnel, supply cost and trips. If you would like to register your child please give us a call at 626-2115 or stop by our office and pick up a registration form. This Program fills up very quickly since the cut off is 38 children per week.

Once again the Rochester Senior Group will be putting on the Summer Program Yard Sale! Having this yard sale helps raise funds for scholarships for

local children to attend our Summer Program who may not be able to afford it. **We will be accepting donations for the Sale starting June 1st.** Please make sure donations are sale-ready. **Attention Summer Program Parents:** If your donation sells, the amount will be deducted from your registration fees. For more information call 626-2115

When: June 8th—June 12th

Time: 10AM- 4PM

Where: Community & Youth Center



After School Program!

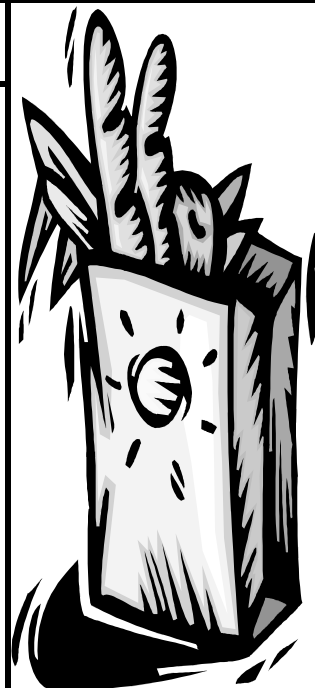
Our After School Program is filled with a great number of amazing kids this year! This Program has been a great asset to our community for many years. The program gives children a place to go after school and do numerous things from craft, games, mandatory homework time and of course free time! We also offer a snack everyday when the kids get off the bus. This is a **FREE** program; *any donation of food, drinks and supplies are always appreciated.* The children can take a bus from their school to the After School Program. We are closed when there is an early dismissal or if school is closed for any reason. Any questions regarding our after school program please give us a call at 626-2115

Food Pantry!

As a non-profit organization the pantry serves over **700 households** and nearly **3,000 people in our community.** 40% are children and 8% are seniors. With federal grant money being cut in 2015 and cost of food going up the need increases. For donations of food or funds call 626-7501. The Community & Youth Center also serves as a drop off point for donations.

If you shop at Amazon.com log onto www.smile.amazon.com and designate the Rochester Food Pantry as your chosen charitable organization. It will not change the price you pay and will contribute .5% to the food pantry.

Every little bit helps!



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It's never too

late to start!

Adult Exercise Class!

When: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 11AM

Where: Youth & Community Center

Tuesday's class is sponsored by the Rochester Senior Group. This class consists of low-impact movements along with strength and flexibility training. This is a 1 hour class.

Thursday's class is sponsored by Ulster County RSVP Volunteer Program. Stretch bands are an easy and flexible tool to exercise all your major muscle groups. This is a 45 minute class.

Both classes are **FREE** and appropriate for most adults with an emphasis on functional fitness. Drop in or call Rita for more information at 626-2115

Little Ones Learning Center!

When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday

Time: 10:00AM- 12:00PM

This valuable community resource is dedicated to promoting early literacy and book lending for children and their families in the Rondout Valley. Please support them, call 626-4112 or 626-7249 or check out their website for more information! Www.Littleoneslearningcenter.org

CLIFFORD COMES TO SKATE TIME

A benefit for the Little Ones Learning Center Saturday, March 14th, 1-4 PM, at Skate Time 209 in Accord

Admission: \$10 per person, Children 2 & under free (skate rental is not included)

Come and have a great time skating and partying with your pal Clifford. There will be a silent

auction, games, prizes, balloon animals and more!

SPRING FLING

At the Little Ones Learning Center located in the Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord

Saturday, May 2nd, 10 AM to Noon
Come and join us for planting activities, spring crafts, a bouncy house, and pony rides and all free.

HUGE YARD SALE

Memorial Day Weekend - Friday and Saturday, May 22 & 23 - 10 AM to 4 PM

Rochester Reformed Church, 5142 Route 209, Accord

Come and select from great items ranging from furniture to children's clothes and toys



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Community & Youth
Center**

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&
Shaye Davis

In Loving Memory of

Cynthia Luann Stokes

It is with loving sadness that we say good-bye to our dear friend and colleague, Cynthia Stokes. She served as the town of Rochester assessor since 2008 and will be greatly missed.

"You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide and though we cannot see you, you are always by our side." -Ron Trammer

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers to:

Ulster County ASPCA
20 Weidy Road
Kingston, NY 12401

ALS Association
275 K Street Suite 250
Washington DC 20005



Special Thanks!

Thank you to our **Highway Department** for keeping us safe on the roads with all of these winter storms we have had these past few weeks!

We'd like to thank **Scott and Chelsea Herrington** at **Sav-On Party Central** for their generosity & keeping us supplied so we can "party-on" all year long!

Thank you to all the after school program **parents** for the very helpful donations for our Program! We have had everything from chips, cookies, juices, spoons forks, and bowls donated! We appreciate every bit of it!

Thank you for making a difference!

So many in our community give their time and effort to help others. We want to thank you for your kindness, caring and helpfulness you show others.

When you **GIVE**, you **MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Awards!

The Mary Lee Friend of Youth Award recognizes an adult dedicated to the positive development and well-being of the youth in the Town of Rochester.

The Sue Matson Distinguished Youth Award highlights the contributions of a youth who has made a positive difference in his or her family, neighborhood or community.

The Recreation Department will be accepting names to consider for both of these awards year round. Please call 626-2115 or go to our website and print out an application if you know of someone who deserves to be recognized for their contributions.

Sgt. Shawn M. Farrell II Scholarship Fund

An annual scholarship will be given to a graduating senior at Rondout Valley High School who will be entering the military upon completion of his or her education. Those wishing to contribute may make donations to:

Sgt. Farrell Memorial
686 Watson Hollow Road
West Shokan, NY 12494