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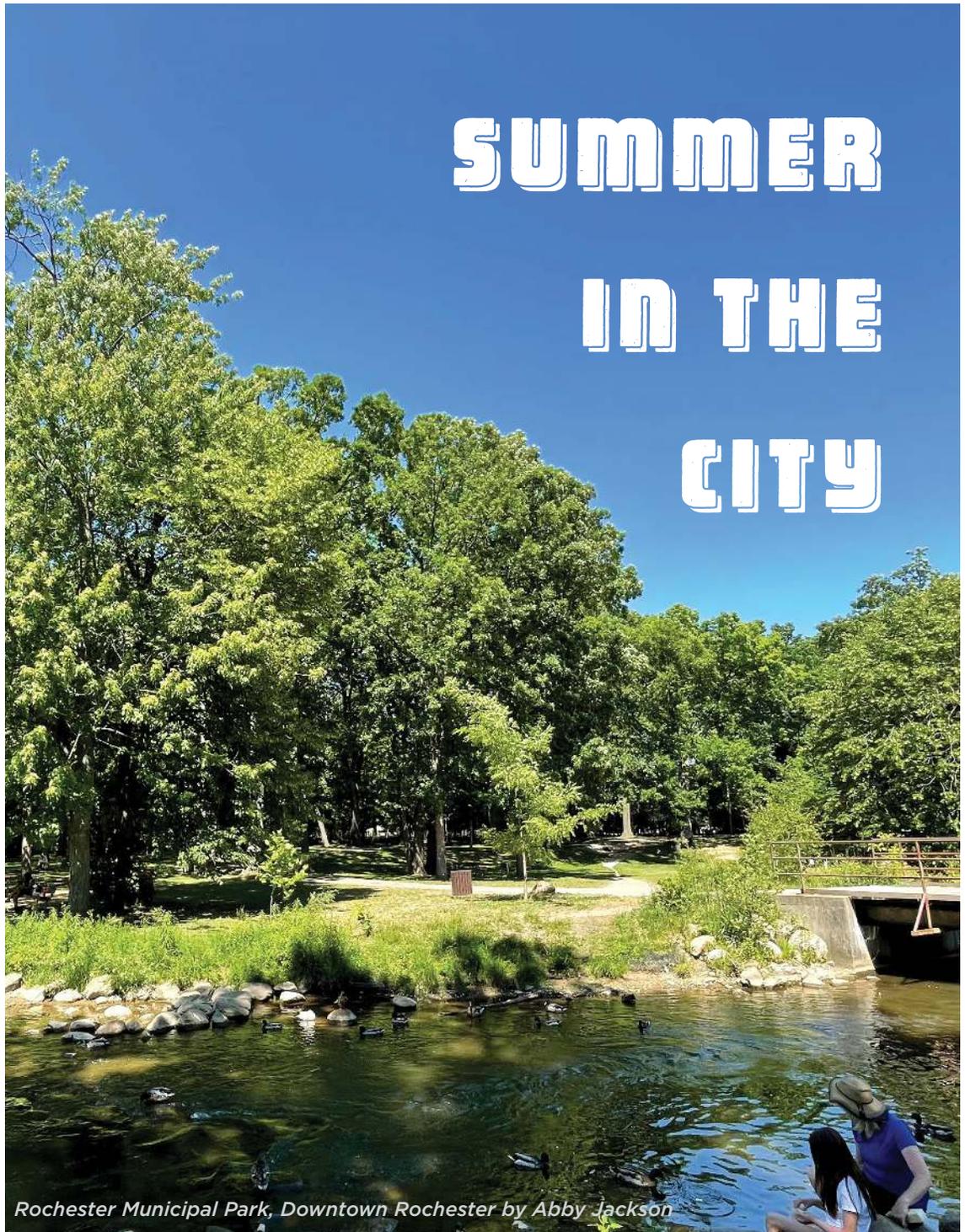
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## Voluntary Sprinkler Restrictions Start in July

On June 28, 2021, the City Council voted to put voluntary sprinkler restrictions for users of the Great Lake Water Authority (GLWA) after exceeding limits several times. See Page 5 or visit [www.rochestermi.org/sprinkler](http://www.rochestermi.org/sprinkler) for details.



## Downtown Rochester Farmers' Market

Every Saturday, May 1 - October 30

E. Third & Water, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Meet us at the market - where friends and families can access the freshest, locally grown Michigan-made products. Celebrating its 22nd season, the Farmers' Market is a frequent stop for area residents to enjoy the vibrant colors, aromas and flavors of southeast Michigan's growing season.

Looking for farm fresh flavors? Look no further than the Downtown Rochester Farmers' Market. The market will feature a variety of fresh produce, herbs, flowers, specialty foods, including gourmet coffee, salsa, fresh bread, and much more! Visit [downtownrochestermi.com](http://downtownrochestermi.com) for a complete vendor list.

## Junk in the Trunk

August 14

E. Third and Water (Farmers' Market Upper Lot)

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Fill your trunk with crafts, collectibles and curiosities to sell and park in downtown for the return of Junk in the Trunk! Rochester businesses, area residents and crafters are welcome to participate as vendors. Popular items for resale are furniture, collectibles, glassware, vintage clothing, accessories and more. For more info, call **(248) 656-0060** or visit [www.downtownrochestermi.com](http://www.downtownrochestermi.com).

## Historical Book Update

Rochester and the Detroit United Railway (DUR) is a story of the Flint Division of the Detroit United Railway and the communities along the DUR Flint Division route. Through the 275 pages, this book contains many photographs, railway maps, a copy of actual train schedules from 1927, and ten stories about the people, places, & the unique features of the DUR.

If you are interested in purchasing a copy, the book is selling for

\$39.95, with a \$2.50 processing fee for credit card transaction. If you would like the book shipped to you there will be an additional \$4.00 s&h. The book is available to be purchased in person at City Hall & by phone at **248-733-3700** during regular business hours, 8am - 5pm. More information can be found at [detroitunitedrailwaybook.com](http://detroitunitedrailwaybook.com).



## Movies in the Moonlight

July 17, 24, 31 & August 7

E. Third & Water (Farmers' Market Lot)

Pre-show: 8:30 pm

Movies in the Moonlight is located in the parking lot at the corner of E. Third & Water, one block east of Main. Featured movies begin at dusk (approximately 9:15 pm) and pre-shows start at 8:30 pm. Admission is free, so arrive early for the best seating. Movies in the Moonlight is BYOC (Bring Your Own Chairs)! Food and drinks will be available for purchase, but you are welcome to bring your own.



The complete 2021 Movies in the Moonlight schedule is:

July 17: Aladdin (2019)

July 24: Grease (1978)

July 31: Jumanji: The Next Level (2019)

August 7: Frozen II (2019)

## Downtown Rochester Summer Event Calendar

### Downtown Rochester

#### Farmer's Market

Every Saturday, May  
1 - October 30  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

#### Junk in the Trunk

August 14  
9:00am - 1:00pm

#### Front Porch Stories

July 27 & August 24  
7:00pm

#### Explorer's Club

July 15 - August 7

#### Sidewalk Sales

July 15 - 17 Thurs - Fri  
10:00 am - 9:00 pm; Sat  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

#### Dancin' in the Street

July 16, 6:00 - 10:00 pm

#### Movies in the Moonlight

July 17, 24, 31 & August  
7 Pre-show 8:30 pm

#### Arts & Apples Festival September 10 - 12

Fri 3:00 - 8:00 pm,  
Sat 9:00 am - 8:00 pm,  
Sun 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Front Porch Stories

July 27 & August 24

7:00 PM

Grab your lawn chair or blanket and listen porch-side to stories from some of town's most interesting people! Front Porch Stories celebrates the stories and history of the Rochester community. Enjoy an evening of stories, laughs, lemonade and cookies! For more information on guest speakers and location call **248-656-0060** or visit **downtownrochestermi.com**



## Dancin' in the Street

July 16

E. 4th Street

6:00-10:00 pm

Move and groove in the streets with this summer classic. Bring the whole family to enjoy live music featuring the band The SquarePegz as well as, a taste fest from local Rochester eateries and more. Dancin' in the Street is sponsored by Stewart Team Real Estate Partners. For more information, call **248-656-0060** or visit **downtownrochestermi.com**.



## Explorers Club July 15 - August 7 Downtown Rochester

The Rochester Explorers Club is an opportunity for children of all ages to get out and explore all that our community has to offer.



Pick up your Adventure Guide at the DDA Booth at Sidewalk Sales. Complete as many activities as you would like, the goal is just to have fun! For more information, call **248-656-0060** or visit **downtownrochestermi.com**.

## Downtown Rochester Sidewalk Sales

July 15- 17

Thursday-Friday  
10:00am- 9:00pm

Saturday  
10:00am- 6:00pm

Shop great deals at Downtown Rochester's 66th annual Sidewalk Sales! A variety of fun kid-friendly activities will be available each day. For more information call **248-656-0060** or visit **downtownrochestermi.com**.

# Stay up to date on events in Rochester!

Visit [www.downtownrochestermi.com](http://www.downtownrochestermi.com) or [www.facebook.com/downtown.rochester](https://www.facebook.com/downtown.rochester)

## Getting Ready for Summer and the Monarchs

The Rochester Pollinators are gearing up for a busy summer focused on saving the pollinators!

All across downtown this summer and into the early fall, Rochester residents and visitors will be able to enjoy numerous pollinator gardens and note opportunities to help save the pollinators through the Rochester Pollinators 2021 Put It Back campaign. This summer, they will be continuing maintenance and planting at the Rochester Hills Public Library and Heroes Point at the Rochester Fire Station. A local Girl Scout Victoria Cattermole will also be planting a pollinator demonstration garden at the Children's Garden at Dinosaur Hill for her Gold Award Project.



## The Expansion of the Municipal Park Butterfly Garden Is Well Underway

The Rochester Pollinators will be designing and planting native plants around the mausoleum at Mt. Avon Cemetery. A special thank you to Mulberry Hill Wildlife for their help in designing this location, the Rochester DPW for their assistance with and guidance on the various native gardens in downtown Rochester, and the dedicated Rochester Pollinators Committee and volunteers.



To find information about the Rochester Pollinators, garden plans, Michigan native plants and more go to [rochestermi.org/pollinators](http://rochestermi.org/pollinators). You can email us at [pollinators@trentcreative.com](mailto:pollinators@trentcreative.com) to ask any questions, learn how to help or sign-up for Pollinator Press to be the first to know about upcoming events, webinars, native plant sales, gardening tips and more.

## Welcome Walter the Therapy Dog

The Rochester Police Department is happy to introduce you to Walter! Walter is just a puppy now, but he will soon be in training to serve as a Comfort or Therapy dog with the police department. Walter came to us by a generous donation from the Michigan Doodle Rescue Connect and their K9's for Blue program. K9's for Blue has a goal of matching up rescue pups with departments that have a commitment of providing comfort dog service to the citizens they serve. Walter will work with School Liaison Officer Amy Drehmer. They will work in the schools and anywhere in the community where they might be needed. Comfort dogs have been found to be a great asset in critical incidents such as mental health crisis calls, domestic violence incidents or child abuse cases. We appreciate the offer from Custom Dog Training to work with Walter and Officer Drehmer to get them ready for their Therapy Dog Certification. Please watch out for more news about Walter on our Facebook page: [facebook.com/RochesterPolice](https://facebook.com/RochesterPolice).



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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## Voluntary Sprinkler Restrictions

In 2020, the City and Shelby experienced several days of high-water usage, to the point of exceeding the Great Lake Water Authorities (GLWA) limits. As such, Shelby changed their sprinkler restrictions from voluntary to mandatory and in late June, Rochester's City Council agreed to an ordinance with voluntary sprinkler restrictions for users of water from the GLWA.

Managing water usage through voluntary restrictions are both environmentally friendly and can help reduce costs. Thus, starting in July 2021, Council City put in place non-mandatory sprinkler restrictions, in the hopes of encouraging residents, homeowner associations, businesses, and GLWA users to adjust usage habits and comply with the City's voluntary restrictions. (Visit [www.rochestermi.org/sprinkler](http://www.rochestermi.org/sprinkler) for more details.)

## Tree Program

The Rochester 100 initiative is designed to draw attention to Rochester's tree canopy, emphasizing its beauty along with the need to protect and preserve it. The initiative, consisting of two parts, allows for 50 trees to be planted within the City right-of-way, as well as 50 trees designated for private property planting. Residents are encouraged to apply to for the grant which reimburses the purchaser up to 50% of the tree cost, with a max reimbursement amount of \$250. For more information and full program details, please visit [www.rochestermi.org/treezone](http://www.rochestermi.org/treezone).

## 2021 NoHaz Dates & Locations

*All dates and locations  
8:00 am - 2:00 pm*

**July 24, 2021**  
Kensington Church,  
Orion Township, MI

**September 25, 2021**  
Oakland County Service  
Center Campus, Pontiac, MI

For more information, please visit [NoHaz.com](http://NoHaz.com) or contact Oakland County with questions and/or concerns at **248-858-5656** or [wrm@oakgov.com](mailto:wrm@oakgov.com).

## Local Girl Scout Earns Silver Award Honoring the American Flag

Anjali Kumaran recently earned her Silver Award from Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan. Her project focused on providing proper disposal boxes and procedures for worn U. S. flags in the Rochester area.



To learn more about the Girl Scout Silver Award and more about Anjali's story, please visit [www.rochestermi.org/flagdropoff](http://www.rochestermi.org/flagdropoff)

## 2021 Community Survey Results

The City of Rochester has always valued its residents and is always looking for ways to improve; and we want to thank everyone who participated in the City's 2021 Community Survey! With over 1,200 responses it is clear that the residents of Rochester care about their hometown and are willing to help make it even greater.

A majority of the survey topics received positive ratings. Areas including safety and quality of life in Rochester both had over 70% of residents rate it as being "excellent." The City was on par with the previous ratings from the survey that went out in 2017. Overall, the respondents believe that Rochester is a great place to live; to view the full report please visit [www.rochestermi.org/survey](http://www.rochestermi.org/survey)



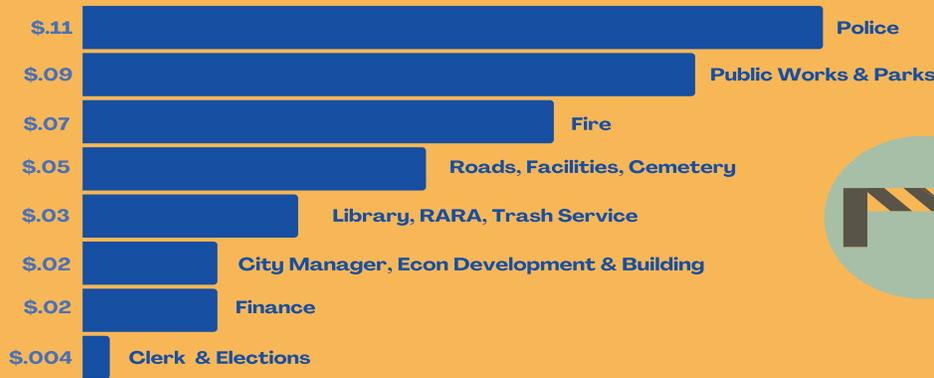
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**Farewell & Thank You**

Councilmember Dean Bevacqua is moving from Rochester in late July. As such, he has tendered his resignation from City Council. While his name will still appear on the November ballot, his move would prevent him from serving for another term. The City thanks Councilmember Bevacqua for nearly four (4) years of service and wish him and his family well in their next chapter.

**Save the Date for the State of the City Address**

Mark your calendars for September 22, 2021 as Mayor Stuart Bikson will be delivering the state of the city address at 7pm at the Community House. More information can be found at [www.rochestermi.org/stateofthecity](http://www.rochestermi.org/stateofthecity)