

Rochester Blossoms

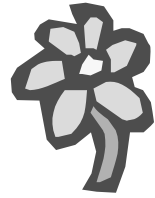
Spring 2004 Rochester Blossoms!
Saturday May 15 from 9 AM til noon

Meet at the Corner Place for a snack and then we will get out planting throughout our Upper Monroe neighborhood gardens.

This is a huge one-day volunteer effort where thousands of flowers are planted throughout the city parks and neighborhoods. Upper Monroe participates in this wonderful City of Rochester program every year. Please join us; it is a fun project and you will see your efforts blooming instantly before your eyes!

If you can't make it that day then.....Perennial Planting in the Park: Sunday May 16 1 PM to 3 PM

Meet at The Cobbs Hill Butterfly Garden (in front of Lake Riley). We will be adding plants throughout the garden in preparation for our garden dedication on Friday May 28th. (see front page)



The Corner Place

CORNER PLACE LAUNCHES NEW CHILDREN'S ARTS PROGRAM

The Corner Place has received a \$2500 grant through Arts & Cultural Council for Greater Rochester; the funding was through the New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Fund. The money is going to fund a Children's Arts Academy in Upper Monroe. Classes will begin this summer and extend throughout the school year. The program will include a mix of visual arts and performing arts; such as basic music, choir and circle drumming. This program will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Watch for details at the Corner Place or check out uppermonroeavenue.org. Classes are open to neighborhood children from Pre-K through 6th grade and may include middle-schoolers. As the program progresses there will be occasional trips to the Memorial Art Gallery. If you are interested in volunteering an hour a week to support any of these arts programs please call Joyce Perry at 244-3125. This is a wonderful new program- way to go Corner Place!

Tutoring program at #35 school continues and volunteers will be needed for the Fall 04. If you have an hour a week to help a child please phone Joyce Perry 244-3125.

The City Walk

The City Walk is a grassroots organization committed to making Rochester a better place to live, work, and play by building a strong foundation of connectedness in the community. The City Walk does this by engaging people through social, professional, volunteer, and community activities.

The Walk is The City Walk's flagship event with over 30 Walks held to date! The first Thursday of every month, The City Walk walks as a group to three local downtown restaurants, bars, and music venues. They provide a safe and relaxing way to meet new people and experience the flavor of our city. Attendance at these events ranges from 40 to 110 people, with the summer months attracting the biggest crowds. Walks are held no matter what the weather—although some prefer to drive. Expect fabulous free food, exclusive drink discounts, awesome live concerts, and free prizes! No two events are ever the same. But most of all, the goal is to make memorable events with themes like Ladies Night, Crazy Hat Networking Night, Art & The City Walk (memorial Art Gallery and concert featuring Kinky), I See A Walk In Your Future (astrology), The Walk Gets SuperBad (70's costume theme), and The Walk Mixes It Up (an exclusive studio party with live DJ spinning house music)!

Visit The City Walk at www.thecitywalk.com for more information.

