

Hello everyone!

We hope you had an enjoyable Turkey Day with family and friends. Here is the latest North East Main Neighbors United (NEMNU) and City of Rochester news.

<u>Christmas Gathering:</u> Please join us at Carroll's 1768 E. Main St for a Holiday meet-up on Monday, December 19th @ 7 PM.

Next NEMNU Meeting: January 16, 2023. 7 PM 1933 East Main St. In attendance will be one of our RPD Crime Prevention Officers to talk about crime and Kelvin Knight, Southeast Neighborhood Service Center, to talk about City News and also an additional speaker to be announced. Hope you can make it!

NEMNU Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of every month at 7 PM, 1933 East Main St.

1. NEMNU November Meeting Highlights:

a. Speaker, David Langley, City of Rochester Animal Services (Verona Street) discussed the new "Human Animals Support Services Model" adopted by the City as well as other City shelters around the country. A shelter can be a scary place and is needed primarily for animals that are sick or dangerous. The model attempts to keep animals out of the shelter and with families by utilizing fostering. They also have a program called, "Lost Pet Detectives" where a person volunteers to be the point person if a neighbor has lost or found a pet. The detective would get training from the City, have a scanner, and a lawn sign advertising that they are the detective. Verona also offers a Pet Food Pantry and Spay/Neuter Clinics. He can be reached at 428-6130

b. Kelvin Knight from the SE Neighborhood Service Center discussed that the City will be repeating all leaf pick-up sectors until the beginning of Christmas or until the snow prevents them from going.

Mayor Evans has funding for 1000's of trees to be planted in the City. In order to request a tree, call 311 and ask for the Forestry Department.

2 Small Business Saturday – November 26th:

Small Business Saturday is an annual American holiday that celebrates local entrepreneurs and encourages shoppers to buy from small businesses in their area. Please support these NEMNU Business Supporters.

Carroll's Bar and Restaurant 1768 E. Main St, (585) 288-9631 https://www.facebook.com/jocarrollsbar

Pinnacle Real Estate 1750 East Main St. (585) 288-1220. terryryan@frontiernet.net

Laughing Gull Chocolates 1868 East Main St. (585) 417-5858 https://laughinggullchocolates.com/

Sis Ceramics 1986 E. Main St. (585) 288-4630 https://www.sisceramicshop.com/

Salvatore's 1985 East Main St. (585) 288-4570 https://www.salvatores.com/

Also, not in the NEMNU area, but close by to support local artists:

Shop Small Weekend at the Hungerford 1115 E. Main Street FRIDAY AT 10 AM – 4 PM, SATURDAY 10 AM—4 PM

3. NEMNU Membership:

Please consider renewing your membership or joining if you are not a member. Individual \$10, Family \$15, Business Partner \$25. Make checks payable to North East Main Neighbors United in care of Diane Picciolo 99 Macbeth St. Rochester NY 14609.

4. Input from Neighbors:

Are there any neighborhood issues you would like NEMNU to address? How about ideas for speakers at our meetings? Please email us with your ideas.

5. Winton Library Programs:

Check their website: https://roccitylibrary.org/location/winton/#

6. Holidays at the Market:

Sunday, November 27th starts the event which continues from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays Dec. 4 and 11. A new Holidays at the Market evening event will be held in collaboration with the Market District Business Association from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 16.

7. City Compost Program Starting up Again:

The ROC City Compost Program is expanding and we have opened registration for new participants to sign-up. You can register here: Compost Signup Page (Survey 123) (arcgis.com)

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NEMNU Mission Statement

The North East Main Neighbors United mission is to maintain, improve, and enhance the quality of life in the neighborhood by addressing safety issues, providing social activities, communicating with residents and local government, promoting beautification projects, linking needs with resource opportunities, and developing cooperative efforts with businesses and neighborhood groups.

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