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Community Design Center News

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Take our survey!

We want to hear from YOU! The CDCR is conducting a survey on the Reshaping Rochester Lecture Series and your input would be appreciated.

NOTE: "Lecture Series" refers to all events within the series, not just the lecture presentations.

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2019
**reSHAPING
ROCHESTER**
awards

Recognizing people and projects advancing the Greater Rochester region.

LAST CALL for Nominations

We're still accepting nominations for Awards, but only for one more week! Do you know a person, organization, or project that is reshaping your community? Nominate someone or something worthy of being celebrated by filling out an application [here](#).

AWARDS LUNCHEON: Tickets Available!

Award recipients will be revealed at the 9th Annual Reshaping Rochester Awards Luncheon **Thursday, November 14th** from **11:30am to 1:30pm** at the **Harro East Ballroom**.

This year's Urban Observations address will be given by the CDCR's very own Monica



Founder and President of **MM Development Advisors, Inc.**, Monica McCullough, Esq. brings more than 15 years of experience in mission-driven housing and community development. We are especially excited for this talk because McCullough has been an active CDCR board member since 2017!

TICKETS

Individual Tickets: \$55 each

Table of 8: \$500

Please note: Tickets typically sell out and will NOT be available at the door.

Register

To reserve a table and for sponsorship inquiries, contact admin@CDCRochester.org.

Reflecting

What's it like to intern at the CDCR?

"CDCR prioritizes community engagement, giving us the opportunity to interact with community members who come from many different backgrounds. As a student, getting these different perspectives is vital. It's something that you cannot learn in the classroom."

[Read Nathaniel Bonafede's full reflection here.](#)



"Through my time at the CDCR, I was refamiliarized with all the amazing things that downtown has to offer. In addition, the CDCR also gave me the opportunity to investigate and form a better understanding of the areas that and ways in which the greater Rochester area can improve."

[Read Jeremy Shawe's full reflection here.](#)

See what our friends are doing



Humanities Center Public Lecture with Bryan Lee, Jr.

Thursday, September 19 | 5:30PM-6:30PM | Rush Rhees Library, Rochester, NY 14626

The CDCR is pleased to share that we have been working collaboratively with UofR Professor Joan Rubin to bring New Orleans-based architect Bryan Lee, Jr. to Rochester later this month! Explore "Design Justice: Power + Place" with [Colloqate Design](#)'s Director of Design at his lecture on



AIA Rochester

First Unitarian Church: Public Lecture & Tour

Saturday, September 28 | 11:00AM-2:00PM | 220 S Winton Rd, Rochester, NY 14610

Learn about Louis Kahn's interesting design of the historic First Unitarian Church and receive 3 CEU credits in the process! Tickets are \$5 and space is limited. Register today [here](#).



U-Pick Flower Days with Green Visions

M-F, August 10-September 28 | 9:00AM-3:00PM | 797 Smith St, Rochester, NY 14606

Greentopia invites you to experience the fields of **Green Visions'** flowers in full bloom! Come see the beautiful gardens that Green Visions participants worked so hard to create and take a bouquet home with you. Located in the lot on the corner of Smith and Whitney streets. Free to attend, but donations are greatly appreciated and go directly to supporting 22 weeks of training and youth stipends for the Green Visions program.

Green Visions is a workforce development program providing job training and experiences for the youth of northwest Rochester, growing flowers and futures on once vacant city lots. Learn more [here](#).



GENESE
LAND TRUST

Rue Mapp - Diversity, Equity, and Leadership Outdoors

Thursday, September 19 | 5:30PM - 8:30PM | Edgerton Recreation Center, Rochester, NY

Genesee Land Trust is excited to present an evening with Rue Mapp, Founder and CEO of Outdoor Afro. We invite you to come hear Ms. Mapp's inspirational story and vision for the future and invite others to attend this exciting event. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please RSVP [here](#).

Genesee River Bike Ride

Saturday, September 28 | 10AM - 1PM | Conkey Corner Park, Rochester, NY

Celebrate Bike Your Park Day with a scenic, family-friendly bike ride along the Genesee River. This ride is approximately 14 miles round trip. If you are interested in a shorter ride, you are welcome to turn around at Seneca Park Zoo (5 miles round trip) or Turning Point Park (10 miles round trip). Helmets required and water bottles recommended. Email Kevin with specific questions at kfarrell@geneseeandtrust.org.



Olmsted Landscape Design Tour

Saturday, September 21 | 10AM - 11:30AM | Lamberton Conservatory, Rochester, NY

Join JoAnn Beck, Landscape Architect and president of Highland Park Conservancy, to learn about Frederick Law Olmsted's unique design of Highland Park. During the tour she'll discuss the layout of the Park including the reconstruction of the Children's Pavilion - the signature element of Olmsted's original design.

Squirrel & Chipmunk Storytime & Walk

Saturday, September 28 | 10AM - 11:30AM | Lamberton Conservatory, Rochester, NY

Family event! HPC and Sarah Ngo, Children's Librarian, will present stories and information about squirrels and chipmunks as well as a walk in the park to look for them! Blankets and snacks are welcome for storytime.

CURRENT SEEN

Big Ideas. Small Venues.
Oct 4 – Nov 17
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Save the Date: *Current Seen* Oct. 4 - Nov. 17

The CDCR is proud to partner with Current Seen, a biennial celebration of art exhibitions! This contemporary art experience brings NEW curatorial voices and NEW artists together near East Avenue and Main Street. Learn more [here](#).

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