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Community Design Center News

June 2019



14<sup>th</sup> Annual Award-Winning Series  
**reSHAPING  
ROCHESTER** 2019

Our City, Ourselves:  
Connecting people and places

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## May's Reshaping Rochester Luncheon with Lynn Richards



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Thank you to all who joined us at the MAG for our Luncheon Event with Lynn Richards, President & CEO of CNU! Her discussion of New Urbanism included plenty of local examples and applicable tactics for our own region. We are very grateful that Lynn took the time out of her busy schedule to visit her hometown and offer her range of knowledge.

This was the final event of our 14th Annual Reshaping Rochester Series. Thank you to all of our sponsors, volunteers, and attendees! See you next January for Year 15!

[Podcast](#) now available from Alembic Productions

*A video recording of this event is coming soon*



**Department of  
Transportation**

**Open House for 390 Transportation Improvement Project**  
Wednesday, June 12 | 4-7PM | Edison High School, 655 Colfax St, Rochester, NY

Attend an open house on the 390 Corridor Transportation Improvement Project to learn more about plans and offer feedback! This project aims to construct a multi-use trail system along Lee Road from the Erie Canalway Trail to the proposed Eastman Trail at Ridgeway Avenue. Specifically, Lee Road will be reconfigured to include a single lane in each direction with new bike lanes. A multi-use side path will be constructed along the east side of Lee Road to accommodate other non-motorized users.

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***See what our friends are doing:***



**ROCHESTER**

**BEGINNER FOCUSED**  
Speakers & Workshops

Test out bikes and practice your skills!  
Free breakfast and lunch  
ASL interpreted  
Daycare available  
Bike giveaway and other SWAG!  
**FREE ADMISSION!**



**FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 15, 2019**  
9 AM - 4 PM  
Adams Street Recreation Center  
85 Adams Street  
**FREE ADMISSION!**

Details: [facebook.com/rochesterwomenbike](https://facebook.com/rochesterwomenbike)  
Registration: [rwb-2019.eventbrite.com](https://rwb-2019.eventbrite.com)

Rochester Women's Bike Festival is next Saturday, June 15th from 9AM-4PM at the Adams Street Recreation Center (85 Adams Street). The event features workshops, demos, vendors, and even a prize drawing! Plus, organizers will provide breakfast and lunch, ASL interpretation, and childcare for kids 6 years and older. Admission is free, but please still register below if you're interested in attending:

*Yes, I want to attend!*



Next Complete Streets Makeover Location Selected



Out of 159 nominations, N. Clinton Ave. in the El Camino neighborhood was chosen as the next location for Reconnect's Complete Streets Makeover! [Click here](#) to learn more about how the Steering Committee made their final decision and discover what the next steps will be!



**Woodchuck Walk & Storytime**

Saturday, June 8 | 10AM - 11AM | Lamberton Conservatory, 180 Reservoir Ave, Rochester, NY

The Conservancy is teaming with Sarah Ngo, Children's Librarian at the Frederick Douglass Library, to share woodchuck stories with a walk through the park to spot Highland's well-fed woodchucks and locate their burrows. Bring a blanket and a snack. All ages, no registration required.

**Plant Collections Tour**

Saturday, June 22 | 6PM - 7:30PM | Lamberton Conservatory, 180 Reservoir Ave, Rochester, NY

Join Brian Eshenaur, Cornell Cooperative Extension Senior Extension Associate, for an early evening tour of Highland's extensive plant collections. Hydrangeas, spireas, barberries, witchhazels, euonymus - to name but a few. All events are free and open to the public.

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# GENESEE LAND TRUST

## Trail Keepers: Brookdale Preserve

Thursday, June 20 | 3PM-5PM | Brookdale Preserve, 30 Brook Rd, Rochester, NY

Trail Keepers is a volunteer trail program designed to give local trails a boost. Meeting the third Thursday of each month, this group gets together to work on trail-related projects at different Genesee Land Trust nature preserves. If you're interested in getting outside, meeting others who care about nature, and picking up some outdoor skills, Trail Keepers is the opportunity for you!

## Irene Gossin Nature Preserve Opening and Community Celebration

Sunday, June 23 | 1PM-3PM | Irene Gossin Nature Preserve, 1651 5 Mile Line Rd, Penfield, NY

Join the community and Genesee Land Trust at their newest preserve. Celebrate with ice cream, cake, entertainment, and guided walks. RSVP [here](#) by Friday, June 14.

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## ARTS IN THE LOOP

### Complete a Quick Survey

Arts in the Loop is a group of passionate community leaders who are working to energize Rochester's center city by leveraging the Arts, Entertainment, and Media sectors, with an initial focus on the Main Street Corridor. As an essential part of this effort, we are **seeking opinions and perspectives** from the greater Rochester community - including YOU!

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# STONEWALL 50 YEARS OUT

An exhibition commemorating the anniversary of the uprising that sparked the gay liberation movement and exploring the history of Rochester's LGBTQ+ communities.

**On view through July 20, 2019.**

**CENTRAL LIBRARY OF ROCHESTER & MONROE COUNTY**  
115 South Ave. • Rochester, NY • 428-8370



3rd Annual Make Music Rochester is Friday, June 21st!

Make Music Rochester is a live, free musical celebration on June 21, the longest day of the year, with concerts in a variety of spaces throughout the city! This music fest is community-based and requires that individual people and locations sign up as performers and venues.

[Listings coming soon at this link!](#)  
[Click here to register as a performer or venue!](#)



## Placemaking Opportunity

Sunday, June 23 | 7AM-2PM | East Main & Gibbs Streets, Rochester, NY

Renowned local artist, Shawn Dunwoody, is creating an art work to declare Rochester as "Music City" and needs YOUR help with repainting the crosswalk at East Main and Gibbs Streets! Join organizers in the morning for free coffee and pastries from Java's.

[Sign up as a volunteer here!](#)

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