



Update Newsletter

October 2025

GREATER
ROCHESTER
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Mission: Advance and promote the prosperity of its members and enhance the quality of life in the greater Rochester area.

*Thank
you*



Operation Thank You!

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Sponsored By



It is with our sincere gratitude that we extend our thanks to you for your support of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce.

We greatly appreciate your support of the organization and working with you to maintain a strong and vibrant organization that works on your behalf.

As we celebrate members on our **37th Annual Operation Thank You**, sponsored by **Newburyport Bank** and **Waste Management**, on October 15, 2025, we wish to say,

Thank You!

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Operation

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OCTOBER 15, 2025



**MEET THE
CANDIDATES
FOR MAYOR &
CITY COUNCIL**

FORUM

LEARN ABOUT THE CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
AND THEIR POSITIONS ON VARIOUS COMMUNITY ISSUES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

6:30-9:00 PM

ROCHESTER CITY HALL

**NEWSLETTER
UNDERWRITTEN BY:**



YOU'RE INVITED!

**Please Join Us for a Retirement
Celebration/Open House Honoring
Chamber President/CEO Laura Ring**

After nearly 36 years of dedicated service, we are celebrating Laura's well-earned retirement! Stop in and join us to share a laugh, memory, offer your best wishes, and enjoy light refreshments. Let's wish her well as she prepares for her next chapter. See the attached flyer. We hope to see you there!

Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025

Time: 4:00-7:00 pm (Come and go as you please)

Location: Smokey's Tavern at the Granite Steak & Grill, 11 Farmington Road, Rochester

Membership Benefits

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Put Your Business in the Spotlight

Advertising Opportunities in 2025

Member Eblast Rates:

\$150/month; 3 months for \$375; 6 months for \$600; 1 year for \$900. \$75/month for nonprofits

Newsletter Inserts:

\$150/month; \$75 for nonprofit

Newsletter Ad: (2"x3.6") \$ 75.00

Enhanced Web Listing: \$100/year

Scholarship Champion: \$100, \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000

Offer a Member-to-Member Deal

As a Chamber Member, you can offer and receive special deals, designed just for Chamber Members, such as a percentage off your company's services or products, a free service or product, a BOGO deal, you name it!

Set up your Member-To-Member Deal (s) through your Member Portal anytime; Chamber staff will review and approve it and contact you if they have any questions.

Want to see what deals are available? [Member-To-Member Deals](#) are found on the Chamber website under "News & Discounts" - Remember to check regularly for new deals!

Have Job Openings?

Post your Job Vacancies on the Chamber's Website at No Charge!

Simply **log in** to your Member Portal and select *Job Postings* on the left side!

The Chamber's website receives thousands of visits each month. If you have job vacancies to fill, post them!

Visit www.rochesternh.org/Jobs to see a current list of job postings. For assistance logging in, call 603.332.5080.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

**Next Session: Monday, October 6
4:00-5:00pm**



Log in to Your Secure Member Portal

Did you know that a benefit of your Chamber membership includes the ability to [log in to your Member Portal](#) where you can submit your business' events, news releases, post job openings, download & print event flyers and more!

- Submit news releases events for added promotion
- Post job openings
- Register for events
- Download event flyers
- Pay bills online
- Search/contact members
- Access resources

Don't have a portal yet? Email us at memberservices@rochesternh.org to get started.

Spotlight Your Business for FREE with a Testimonial Ad

Simply tell us how being a Chamber member has helped your business succeed and how you, or your employees, have become involved in Chamber committees or activities.

We will create an ad that will be displayed for 1 month on the Chamber website, newsletter and Rochester Community Channel!

Sponsorships for Events and Publications

Various levels of sponsorship are available for various events and publications that take place throughout the year. Call to see how you can make your business stand out.

Please see our [Promotional Opportunities Brochure](#).

MEMBERS:

**BRING IN YOUR
BROCHURES AND
BUSINESS CARDS
TO DISPLAY AT
THE CHAMBER!**



Upcoming Chamber Events

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HELP US THANK OUR MEMBERS

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Volunteers are asked to visit members to personally say **thank you** for supporting the Chamber and present them with the 2025/2026 Business Referral Directory and Rochester Community Guide. Complimentary breakfast and instructional gathering for volunteers from 8:00 to 9:00 am at the Frisbie Community Education & Conference Center.

See volunteer sign-up flyer for more information or call Abigail at 603-332-5080, x2.

BUSINESS
after
hours

HOSTED BY



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rochesternh.org/octoberbah



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2025 Rochester Holiday Parade

**CLICK HERE for Information,
Parade Entry Form and
Sponsor Opportunities Form**



Membership Update

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Welcome New Members!

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY & CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Corin Kelley
35 Industrial Way Suite 210
Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 207-594-2952

Web: www.ncmamaine.com

RETIRED CHAMBER MEMBER

SUSAN AND LES HORNE

Susan and Les Horne
Rochester, NH 03867

Phone: 512-413-7450

CHAMBER BY-LAWS UPDATE

The membership is hereby notified that at a recent meeting of the Chamber's Board of Directors, action was taken to amend Article VII-Finances to (removing what is crossed out and adding the text in blue). See the change below.

The financial statements shall be compiled monthly. The tax returns and ~~a review statement~~ [an annual financial compilation statement](#) of the Chamber of Commerce shall be prepared on an annual basis by a public or certified public accountant. An audit will be conducted, at the direction of the Board of Directors, as of the close of business on December 31st by a public or certified public accountant. The resulting financial statements shall at all times be available to members of the organization within the offices of the Chamber.

Member Renewals



Alex & Associates Realty

Charlie's of Rochester

Children's Museum of New Hampshire

Garry Perkins Concrete of Rochester

Groen Construction

Hervey's Tire Co., Inc.

Market Basket

Monarch School of New England

Pease Development Authority

Renaissance Signs, Inc.

Rochester Federation of Teachers

Ring Plumbing Service

Strafford Appliance Co., Inc.

ServiceMaster Disaster Associates, Inc.

The Links at Outlook Golf Course

Tri-City Christian Academy

Windjammers Seafood Restaurant

Granite State Fair

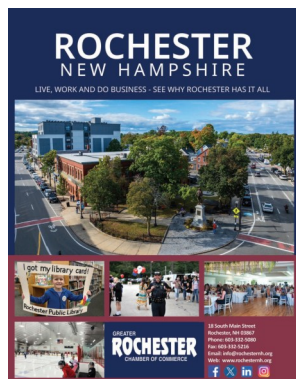
Daniel W. Fitzpatrick

Vouchers for Veterans

LDI Solutions, LLC

NH Great Crates LLC

Rochester School District



The new Rochester Community Guides are here! The guide contains a great deal of information about Rochester and all the community offers. Guides are available at the Chamber office and at City Hall. The digital version is available at rochesternh.org. They will be distributed to members during our annual Operation Thank You.



MISSION

The mission of the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Council is to represent, monitor and advocate members' concerns to local, regional, state and federal governmental organizations, on issues that affect the economic well-being and quality of life in the greater Rochester area.

COMMITTEE MEETING TIMES

Governmental Affairs Council meetings are held on dates and times as determined by the committee.

GUEST SPEAKERS

The Governmental Affairs Council strives to bring in quality speakers from various industries throughout the year. If you are interested in speaking at a future meeting, please contact the Chamber: 603-332-5080

LEGISLATION TRACKING

For a list of legislation the committee is currently tracking, [CLICK HERE](#)

GETTING INVOLVED

If you are interested in serving on a city board or commission, visit: www.rochesternh.gov/city-clerks-office/pages/boards-commissions-information to view openings and for more information.

If you are a Chamber member interested in being on the Governmental Affairs Council, please contact the Chamber.

Ambassadors Corner

The Ambassador Program is Sponsored By



**APPLICATIONS ARE
BEING ACCEPTED FOR
2026 CHAMBER AMBASSADORS**

Chamber Ambassadors are Chamber members who volunteer their time to assist the Chamber with membership retention efforts and in exchange receive an elevated member experience that offers more opportunities to network and more visibility for their business.

Any current member with their business, or the business they represent, in good standing is welcome to apply to become a Chamber Ambassador.

Applications must be completed and submitted by January 31, 2026.

To apply to become an Ambassador for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce, please contact Tanya Hervey, Director of Events & Communications: thervey@rochesternh.org for an application.

Host a Business After Hours in 2026!

This is an opportunity for you to showcase your business and educate members on what your business offers. If you don't have a business with enough space or parking, consider contacting another member and partner with them.

Call the Chamber office today at 603-332-5080 to get your Business After Hours scheduled.

603 Technology Solutions, LLC is here to help as Microsoft officially ends support for Windows 10 on October 14, 2025. This means no more updates, no security patches, and an increased risk for your business. 603 Technology Solutions specializes in helping small businesses like yours upgrade safely and affordably—with minimal downtime. Visit 603-tech.com.

Bank of New Hampshire invites you to elevate your earnings with a CD Special at BNH—Open online now or schedule an appointment. Call 800.832.0912 or visit <https://bnh.bank>.

Children's Museum of NH Upcoming Events:
SCARE NH Free Costume Giveaway, October 5
Little Artist Sculpture Class, October 6
Exploring Our Way: Sensory Friendly Playtime, October 7
Silly Skit Studio, Thursdays, Oct. 2-30
Junior Science: Reactions, Mondays, Oct. 6-27
Homeschool STEAM: Reactions, Tuesdays, Oct. 7-28
Not-So-Spooky Spectacular, October 18
Visit: childrens-museum.org

Cinco's Cantina is proud to announce a month-long fundraising initiative in support of Gather, a nonprofit dedicated to ending food insecurity in the Seacoast region. The fundraiser will run from Wednesday, October 1, through Friday, October 31. Visit: cincoscantina.com

Coast has hired Joanne Muckenhoupt as its first Director of Development. Muckenhoupt will be responsible for building financial resources that will allow the organization to fulfill their mission of providing a broad range of public transportation services, connecting and coordinating a robust network of options for everyone in the Greater Seacoast. Visit: coastbus.org

Colliers is pleased to announce the promotion of Abigail Bachman to Managing Broker of its Portsmouth, New Hampshire office. Visit: colliersnh.com.

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County has partnered with Child Care Aware of NH to provide childcare information sessions on select Thursdays. Visit: straftfordcap.org

Cornerstone VNA is proud to announce that four of its hospice nurses have recently achieved their Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN®) credential. Congratulations to Ingrid Deitrich, RN, CHPN; Karen Baldiga, RN, CHPN; Teresa Ferry, RN, OMS, CHPN, Hospice Quality & Education Coordinator; and Linda Dalessandira, RN, CHPN for successfully completing the rigorous CHPN examination. Cornerstone VNA is also pleased to welcome three new members to its Board of Directors: Caitlyn Turgeon, MBA, Thomas Argue, and Gene Harkless, DNSc, APRN, FNP-BC, CNL, FAANP. Visit: cornerstonevna.org

First Church Congregational will present the following events:
Vendor Craft Fair —Saturday, October 18, 9am-2pm
Holiday Village Fair —Saturday, November 8, 9am-1pm
Vendor Craft Fair —Saturday, November 15, 9am-2pm
Visit first-ucc.net

First United Methodist Church—Upcoming Events:
Worship with African Children's Choir: Oct. 5
Interstellar 10, In Concert with Roger Sayer: Oct. 10
Turkey Supper: Oct. 11
Visit: firstumcrochester.org

Goodwin Community Health recently welcomed Sonya Hovsepian, MD, MPH, as a new primary care provider and core faculty for the Family Medicine Residency program. Visit getcommunityhealth.com.

Groen Construction, a leading commercial general contractor and a recognized pioneer in Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) technology, proudly announces its 25th anniversary, marking a quarter-century of building excellence rooted in unwavering faith, integrity, and a profound commitment to family values. Visit groenconstruction.com.

HAVEN's signature fundraising event on October 16, 2025 promises to be a night of decadence with a cause. This vibrant, festive occasion welcomes over 200 guests for an evening dappled with light, hope and positivity. Featuring an inspiring keynote speaker, Tito Jackson, outstanding food and drink, from beginning to end, the Gala is a joyous and moving experience for all who attend. Browse auction items and enter raffles while visiting with colleagues, friends, and HAVEN staff. Visit havennh.org.

HBL Group, LLC has been recognized by Ohio Mutual Insurance Group President and CEO Mark C. Russell as one of the company's top 5 agencies for Outstanding Profitable Growth in 2024. HBL Group, LLC has represented Ohio Mutual since February, 2013 and have symbolized excellence by achieving the most outstanding growth and profitability in 2024. For information, visit hblins.com.

HRCU launched a new website on Wednesday, September 24. This new website is one more way HRCU is growing alongside you - offering smarter tools, easier access, and a more welcoming experience to their members. Visit: hrcu.org

Leone, McDonnell & Roberts, PA a leading certified public accounting firm with offices in Dover, Wolfeboro, and North Conway, is pleased to welcome Marcus Marengo, Colby Combs, and Gretchen Bradley to its team. Their skills and experience will further enhance the firm's audit, tax, and administrative services. Visit: lmrpa.com

LifeBalance Counseling Coaching and Wellness invites you to join their weekly Virtual Coffee Chats, a free series tailored to parents navigating life's daily demands. Coffee Chats will take place every Thursday, 7-8PM (September-December). LifeBalance is also excited to welcome Autumn Allen, MSW and Kerry Fitzpatrick, CMHC to the Rochester team. Visit lifebalancecoachnh.com

Motolina Lodge #18 Motolina Lodge #18 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Rochester would like to congratulate the following scholarship recipients: Silias Pocard, Haley Plourde, Maybeliene Muldoon, Ashley Stewart. For info, contact berube2@yahoo.com.

MVSB (Meredith Village Savings Bank) is proud to announce that Marcus Weeks, President, has been named a recipient of the Business Excellence Awards by the NH Business Review in the financial services category. All honorees will be celebrated at the 23rd Annual Business Excellence Award ceremony Oct. 9 in Concord. Visit: mvsb.com

Neuropsychology & Concussion Management Associates, LLC: Jamie Evans, M.A., candidate for LCMHC licensure, is now accepting new patients! Jamie sees individuals ages 12 and up out of our Rochester location with telehealth visits as an option too! She provides Evidence-Based Psychotherapy, Executive Function Coaching, and is a co-leader for the Social Skills Group for Teens and Social Anxiety Group. Visit ncmamaine.com.

Rochester Opera House — Upcoming Shows:
Viva Las Elvis: From Sun to Vegas - Oct. 3
Foreign Journey: The Ultimate Foreigner/Journey Tribute - Oct. 4
Young Frankenstein - Oct. 10 - Nov. 1
Flat Stanley: Arts & Education Series - Oct. 23-25
To buy tickets please call (603) 335-1992, stop by Stage Door for tickets and more at 1 Wakefield St. Rochester, NH or visit the ROH [website](https://rochesteroperahouse.com).

Rochester Recreation & Arena: There are lots of programs for community members of all ages to enjoy this fall! Read our [2025 Fall Program](https://rochesterrecreation.com/2025-fall-program) or call 603.332.4120.

Seacoast SCORE offers free online business training on a variety of small business topics. Click to [register](https://seacoastscore.org/register) for the online workshops. Visit score.org.

Studley's Flower Gardens, Inc.: Our Fall Sale will offer great deals on a wide variety of vibrant perennials to beautiful trees and even hardy shrubs. Whether you're planting your spring bulbs or refreshing your landscape before winter, now is the perfect time to shop. Visit: studleys.com

Waste Management is now hiring Senior Heavy Equipment Mechanics & CDL Truck Drivers in Rochester. Basic requirements:
- CDL Truck Driver—Search Job #2335783
- Day Traveling Senior Heavy Equipment Mechanic—\$5,000 Sign-on Bonus—Search Job #2334881.
For additional information, visit wm.com/careers

WorkReadyNH is happy to announce the schedule for their upcoming online class focused on our emerging workforce. Do you know a High School student or recent Graduate who is joining the workforce, heading to college, or unsure of their next step? Attending WorkReadyNH helps improve professional skills (communication, teamwork, critical thinking) AND increase confidence! Our online classes are live, interactive, and bring real-world workplace scenarios into your classroom. This is tuition-FREE. Visit ccsnh.edu/workreadynh.

If you've got news or updates for your Chamber member company or organization, let us help you get the word out!

Submit your news to: memberservices@rochesternh.org

What's Been Going On at the Chamber?

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BUSINESS after hours

Creteau, Hackett, Lachapelle & Associates



51st ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT GREATER ROCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

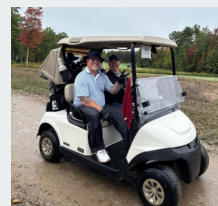


Congratulations 2025 First Place Team: Frisbie Memorial Hospital.
Pictured here: Tom Bowden, CEO, and Jon Shapleigh

DAYSTAR PRESENTS CHAMBER WITH CHECK FOR \$1,000.00!!



As part of their 25th Anniversary—Quarter Century Gratitude Gifts to its nonprofit clients, Daystar, Your Technology Partner, presented the Chamber with a gift of \$1,000 in their 3rd Quarter gifting. Thank you Daystar! In the photo from the Chamber are Abigail, Tanya, Laura, and Cynthia Bowden of Daystar.



Thank you to Abigail Gilbert,
Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce,
for the photos!

Celebrating COMMUNITY LEADERS

Click on each image to see each awards recipient's video

Videos by HeartBeep Marketing NH



Daystar—
Your Technology Partner



New Hampshire
Farm Museum



Davita Fortier
McClelland Elementary School



David Stevens

2025 Chamber Leadership

Officers

Chairman of the Board:
Caitlyn Turgeon
HBL Insurance

Vice Chair, Governmental Affairs:
Mark Farrell
Laars Heating Systems

Vice Chair, Events & Fund Raisers:
Mary Henderson
Bank of New Hampshire

Vice Chair, Membership:
Kendall Spewock
Admiral Property Management & Sales

Treasurer:
Tatjana Simon
Lighthouse Credit Union

Immediate Past Chairman:
Kerrie Landry
Living Innovations

Directors

Tammy Adams
Great Bay Facility Maintenance, Inc.

Amy Brown
Yankee Electric & Co.
Brian Dickie
Eversource

Lauren Jerr
Spaulding High School

Amy Lau
Sig Sauer
Ellen Miller
Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Kevin Miller
Profile Bank

Dr. Deepa Reddy
Deepa Reddy DMD, PLLC

Michael Scala
City of Rochester
Economic Development

Cheryl Thompson
First Seacoast Bank

Laura Vrettos
The Home Depot

Jolene Whitehead

Sue Willson
Potter's House Bakery & Café

Chamber Staff

Laura Ring
President/CEO

Tanya Hervey
Director of
Events & Communications

Abigail Gilbert
Business Development Specialist

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October 2025 Chamber Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
			1	2 8:00 Golf Committee	3 7:30 am State of the City breakfast	4	UPCOMING EVENTS NOV. 5 Laura's Retirement Celebration 5:00-7pm DEC. 5 Tree Lighting Ceremony & Activities 5:30 pm DEC. 7 "CHRISTMAS IN CANDYLAND" HOLIDAY PARADE 4:00 PM DEC. 10 First Seacoast Bank Business After Hours 5:30-7 pm
5	6 4:00 pm Chamber 101	7 8:00 Holiday Events Committee	8	9	10	11	
12	13 Columbus Day OFFICE CLOSED	14	15 OPERATION THANK YOU 5:30 pm BAH at Granite State Credit Union	16	17 8:00 am Governmental Affairs	18	
19	20	21	22 6:00 PM City Council & Mayor Candidate Forum	23	24 7:30 AM Board of Directors	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS							

JOIN THE
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CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE

The Chairman's Circle is an exclusive group of members interested in being part of a group of supporters for the Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce. Their investments allow for an increase in educational opportunities for the business community and providing assistance with fundraising efforts.

EXCLUSIVE CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE BENEFITS

- Company logo on Chamber website with backlink to your website
- Quarterly recognition on social media
- Recognition in monthly newsletter
- Displayed in Member Directory
- Chairman's Circle digital membership badge
- 30-second video on social media
- 2 complimentary e-blasts per year
- Displayed on Chairman's Circle signage in conference room
- Privately hosted cocktail meeting per year

Annual Fee: \$1,000
Limited to 20 members

CHAIRMAN'S CIRCLE MEMBERS TO DATE



Invites you to attend an Open House styled

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

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The Chamber's 51st Annual Golf Tournament & Clambake was recently held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at The Oaks Golf Links with 126 players, who enjoyed a day of golf, won fantastic prizes, and had great fun along the way!

THANK YOU to all of our wonderful sponsors, players, raffle, auction, and goody bag item donors, committee members and volunteers that made this year's event a great success!

Champion Sponsor



Lunch Sponsors



Awards Sponsor



Program Sponsor



Cart Sponsors



Hors D'oeuvres Sponsor



Registration Sponsor



Social Hour Sponsor



2025 Golf Committee

Kim Alt, Matt Beaulieu, Kristen Bournival, Amy Brown, Brian Casey, Mark Farrell, Matthew Fullerton, Tanya Hervey, Kerrie Landry, Laura Ring, Eric Stanley, Jennifer Ufkin, Kristen White

Hole-In-One Sponsors



Hole Sponsors



Beverage Cart Sponsor



T-Shirt Sponsor



Water/Soda Sponsor



Water & Crackers on Carts



Signage



Specialty Hole Signage



Grand Raffle Prize Donors





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Golf, Hospitality, and Catering



Player Goody Bag Donors



Cornestone VNA, Laars Heating Systems Company, Meredith Village Savings Bank, Newburyport Bank, Raiche & Company CPA's, Waste Management, Yankee Electric & Co.

Team / Individual Prize Sponsors

1875 House
Banwell Architects
Creteau, Hackett, Lachapelle & Associates
Frisbie Memorial Hospital
Hervey's Tire Company, Inc.

Raffle Prize Donors

110 Grill/Evviva Trattoria, Cinco's Cantina, First Church Congregational, Funspot, Golf & Ski Warehouse, Granite State Choral Society, Granite Steak & Grill, Guiding Light Medicaid Consultant, HBL Insurance, Hervey's Tire Company, Jersey Mike's Subs, Nippo Lake Golf Club, Profile Bank, Rochester Country Club, Rochester Opera House, Studley Flower Gardens, and Windjammers Seafood Restaurant

Special Raffle Donor



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THOSE
WHO PLAYED IN AND SUPPORTED
THE CHAMBER'S 51st ANNUAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT!



Top Teams / Prize Sponsors

First Place Team

Frisbie Memorial Hospital

Prizes Sponsored by



Second Place Team

Dave Verno, John Roy,
Keith Bamford, Elvin Colazzo

Prizes Sponsored by



Hole Contest Sponsors

Putting Contest

Prize Provided By:



Vegas Hole Contest

Prize Provided By:



The Birdie Boost

Prize Provided By:



Masters Drive Contest

Prize Provided By:



Waste Management Toter Pitch

Prize Provided By:



Ultimate Golfer's Goody Bag Donors

Farmington Country Club
Golf Club of New England
Indian Mound
Nippo Lake Golf Club
Rochester Country Club
Sagamore-Hampton Golf Club
The Oaks Golf Links
Wentworth By The Sea Country Club

Thank you, Volunteers!

Kim Alty, Katie Ambrose, Nicole Ames, Kristen Bournival,
Tammy Cilley, Mark Farrell, Jackie Frost, Kaley Gagne,
Abigail Gilbert, Carole Glenn, Tanya Hervey, Melissa Lesniak,
Kyle Lewis, Megan Lewis, Amanda Martineau, Grace Moller,
Tiffany Reagan, Laura Ring, Caitlyn Turgeon

Chamber 101



October Session

Thursday, October 6, 2025

4:00-5:00pm

In-Person or via Zoom

Register for Chamber 101 through your Member Portal, or by filling out this form and e-mailing it to: memberservices@rochesternh.org, or call the Chamber office: 603-332-5080

COMPANY NAME:

PRIMARY CONTACT:

E-MAIL:

ATTENDEE NAME(s):

ATTEND: IN-PERSON VIA ZOOM

Sign Me Up!

Contact the Chamber more information or to register:
603-332-5080

E-mail: memberservices@rochesternh.org

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Networking

Door Prizes

Games

Hors D'oeuvres & Refreshments

**GSCU will be running a costume donation drive for S.C.A.R.E.
(Secondhand Costume Annual Redistribution Effort)
for new, or gently used, Halloween costumes to be
distributed locally. All costume sizes are welcome.**

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**ROCHESTER CITY HALL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MODERATOR



T.J. JEAN

FREE TO ATTEND

VISIT US: rochesternh.org

CALL: 603-332-5080

Holiday Tree Lighting

2025

UNDERWRITTEN BY

xfinity



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 5:30PM

Central Square, Downtown Rochester



EVENT INCLUDES:

- Lighting of the Tree
- Reading of *'Twas The Night Before Christmas*
- Caroling
- Cookie Decorating
- Dance Performances
- Cookies & Hot Chocolate
- Visit with Santa

Rain Date: Saturday, December 6 @ 5:30PM

PLEASE DONATE AND HELP US COLLECT CHILDREN'S ITEMS

- New Books (ages 3-17)
- New Puzzles (ages 12+)
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper

*See full list on website (address below)

*Drop off items at the tree lighting collection box or at
the Chamber office until December 16.*

rochesternh.org/treelighting

Christmas In Candyland

2025 HOLIDAY PARADE

Sunday, December 7 / 4:00pm
Downtown Rochester

Underwritten By



CLICK HERE
FOR DETAILS

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2025 PARADE ENTRY FORM

All businesses, non-profit organizations and the community are invited to be a part of one of the largest and most spectacular parades of the Holiday Season!

Sunday, December 7, 2025 / 4:00pm

DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER

Inclement Weather Date:
Monday, December 8, 2025 at 6:00 pm

rochesternh.org/parade



COMPANY/ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ **E-MAIL: (Required)** _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE (CELL PHONE PREFERABLE): _____

ENTRY CATEGORY: **

_____ Float _____ Mobile Unit *** _____ Marching Unit
_____ Equestrian Unit **** _____ Color Guard _____ Other (please specify below)

Will there be MUSIC on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ No _____ Will there be LIGHTS on your float or mobile unit? Yes _____ NO _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: (Points of interest, length of float, type of vehicle, etc.) **To prevent possible disqualification at the parade, applicants are encouraged to submit in advance as detailed information as possible regarding their entry, but please keep it brief.** This information will be provided to those narrating the parade, which will be video recorded. Please attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed. Floats are expected to enhance the parade theme or recognize the theme in a creative manner. The name of the organization or company responsible for the float should be visible to the crowd and the video crew. The Holiday Parade Committee reserves the right to not allow any float or entry that is deemed inappropriate for any reason. *Please note that our Santa is the only one permitted in this parade.*

**** If you are bringing a horse as part of your entry, your category is AUTOMATICALLY EQUESTRIAN.**

***** All Mobile entries must indicate the number of vehicles you are entering into the parade, as well as a description.**

****** All equestrian entries must have pooper-scoopers or they will not be allowed to participate.** Horse trailers must be brought to Rochester Common prior to beginning of parade. Please arrange to be dropped off at the assembly area at Spaulding High School; equestrian units should not travel the city streets from the Common to the high school for safety reasons. **Please initial here to acknowledge/agree to all above:** _____

JUDGING & AWARDS: All float judging will take place promptly at 2:30 p.m. To allow yourself enough time to be in the line-up by this time, you should **plan to arrive by 1:30 p.m.** Floats not in the line-up by 2:30 p.m. will forfeit their opportunity to be judged. In addition to the Best of Parade award, Second and Third Place awards will be provided.

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER:

The undersigned, a spokesperson/official for _____, in the event of any problem resulting from participation in this project, agrees to hold harmless any and all officials and workers connected with this project, including the City of Rochester, Greater Rochester Chamber of Commerce and associated groups and individuals.

Spokesperson/Official

Name of Organization/Company

Date

Full parade day instructions are attached, or will be e-mailed to you soon after we receive your entry

rochesternh.org/parade

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Christmas In Candyland

UNDERWRITTEN BY



Sunday, December 7 / 4:00pm
Downtown Rochester

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PARADE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Rochester's Holiday Parade is held each year to kick off the holiday season in Rochester. With this year's holiday season approaching, a contribution to help us continue this annual holiday tradition is appreciated. Rochester's Holiday Parade is one the most spectacular parades on the seacoast lining the streets with floats, marching bands, VIPs, mobile and marching units, color guard and equestrian units.

✓ **CHECK DESIRED SPONSOR LEVEL BELOW**

***** All sponsor levels receive recognition on the Chamber's website with backlinks, in local media ads, in Chamber newsletter, tagged on social media, and in event eblasts with backlinks.**

PLATINUM SPONSORS \$500

In addition to above, recognition in parade narrative, plus prominent recognition on parade video which is shown throughout the holiday season. Also, dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag.

BAND \$350 \$500 \$1000

In addition to above, holiday banner listing band sponsors is created by the Chamber. **Note: \$1,000 sponsors have their own holiday banner, created by the Chamber, carried in front of a band.** Your company representative(s) are welcome to carry it, if you have someone available. Also, dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

VIDEO SPONSOR \$800: In addition to above, business logo shown prominently on all promotional e-blasts, and logo shown throughout parade video which is shown throughout the holiday season, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

COMMUNICATIONS SPONSOR \$600: In addition to above, business logo shown prominently on all promotional e-blasts, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

AWARDS SPONSORS \$350: In addition to above, higher logo placement on website and in e-blasts, plus dedicated sponsor recognition post on social media with tag and recognition in parade narrative.

GOLD SPONSORS \$200: All promotion that is listed above

SILVER SPONSORS \$100: All promotion that is listed above

BRONZE SPONSORS \$50: All promotion that is listed above

COMPANY NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

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