



Update 19

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SPRING IS IN THE AIR 19th WARD UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18- 25, 2019

Discover **THURSTON VILLAGE** Small Business Shops

Fun for the Entire Family! **Join Us!**

EASE ON DOWN 2019!

ONE FULL WEEK!
May 18th -25th, 2019

Music
Free Giveaways!
Barbeque
Sidewalk Sale!

Pick up your FREE game card from one of the participating business to Enter to Win!

Saturday, June 1, 2019



- Pancake Breakfast
- Kid Zone
- Entertainment
- Parade
- Become a Sponsor, Vendor or Volunteer

Call 328-6571
19thward@19wca.org

Saturday, June 11, 2019



The Westside Farmers Market is run by community members for our local urban neighborhood.

We always have great local food, crafts, music, kids activities, cooking demos, bike repair, talks from health professionals and more - join our mailing list to keep up to date on what you'll find at the market each week! We hope to see you there!

[westsidemarketrochester@gmail.com!](mailto:westsidemarketrochester@gmail.com)

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May 2019 President Zola Brown's Message

19TH WARD, YOU DOWN WITH O.P.P ? That is respecting "Other People's Property." It's that time of year again when neighbors are cleaning, visiting lawn and garden stores, and repairing property from a harsh winter. The upkeep of your home is the best way to maintain the quality and value of your property. The beauty of our neighborhood depends on all of us. Also, we want our neighbors to avoid fines associated with violating city ordinances and zoning laws. If you're not down with respecting **O.P.P** it causes problems for all neighbors. Two ways you can express common courtesy as a neighbor; cut your grass and do not park on your front lawn to avoid violating zoning laws. See attached information about the city's annual Clean Sweep on May 11, 2019. For other tips on Good Neighbor Strategies and how to avoid code violations, please stop in to the 19th Ward office, or contact the Southwest service center, or speak with the 19th Ward street managers and zoning committees.

U of R President Feldman's rejection of the proposed peace officers on the Southwest side of the bridge reflects the Power of the 19. At a time when the public, mayor and city council are calling for more transparency and accountability, President Feldman did the right thing. I want to commend him for listening to the concerns of 19th Ward Delegates' Council, U of R students, Faculty and public survey. We appreciate the work of former 19th Ward Vice President Diane Watkins, Public Safety Chair Donald Hardaway and alternate delegate Kate Phillips for participating on the U of R Public Safety review board. I hope we can use this moment to bridge the gap and work with the U of R on other concerns including job opportunities and summer programs for our kids.

Every Spring we look forward to the southwest baseball team kick off parade. Unfortunately, due to lack of support and participation, our southwest baseball teams are on hold. We need volunteers, coaches, and parents to help! If you can assist in renewing this activity for our children, please contact Delegate Scott Beck or 19th Ward resident Lawrence Floyd by calling or emailing the 19th Ward at, 585-328-6571 or president@19wca.org.

Square Fair is coming Saturday, June 1, 2019! The deadline to submit info to be a vendor or parade participant is May 6, 2019. The Kid Zone will return! Our main stage will feature the best of 19th Ward and we hope more neighbors come out for the 8:30 am pancake breakfast.

To follow up with April's message, if you are concerned about calls, visits and letters to sell your home, please call our office and share your input with the Housing committee.

I look forward to seeing you all at upcoming events,

Zola Brown, President, 19th Ward Community Association

19TH WARD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

"The Best of the 19th Ward"

SQUARE FAIR
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

ABERDEEN SQUARE PARK



Special Performance By:

JIMMIE HIGHSMITH JR.

JAMALL YOUNGBLOOD
AND SOUL OF THE CITY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ 8:30 AM - ALL BOOTHS OPEN @ 10:00 AM

SQUARE FAIR PARADE STARTS AT 11 AM

216 THURSTON → SAWYER → WELLINGTON → SQUARE FAIR

ROC-STARS DUNK TANK PETER EVANS ARCADE ZONE OVER 30 VENDORS

SHRED FEST 2019

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SATURDAY, MAY 18th @ 10AM - 1PM
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MORE INFO: 585.328.5999

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SW Rotary volunteers cleaning up by the river for Earth Day 2019

Our members talking to other City residents about life in the 19th Ward at Celebrate City Living



Rapids Cemetery

Work has begun in Rapids Cemetery located at 90 Congress Avenue. The 19th Ward History and Archives Committee has once again organized regular work dates in the Cemetery, clearing brush, maintaining plantings, and studying gravesites. They hope you can join on a Sunday this year. Work days and times are the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 1:00—3:00.

During the month of May those dates are May 12 and May 26

Great news!
The market will return in less than one month!
Opening day is Tuesday, June 11



Call for Host Families!



Hosting Opportunities

Belarus

Hosting Dates: **July 4-19**

Visitors: **Adults**, Urban Planning Professionals

English Proficiency: Varies, some English

Mexico

Hosting Dates: **July 20-August 1**

Visitors: **Youth** ages 15-17

English Proficiency: Fluent

Iraq

Hosting Dates: **August 12-26**

Visitors: **Youth** ages 15-18

English Proficiency: Fluent

Hosting Details

- Host families are volunteers
- Host 1-2 visitors at a time
- Provide 1-2 meals/day
- Provide a bedroom and shared living space
- Transportation for pick up/drop off during the weekdays



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Monroe County Buy Nothing 2nd Annual Free-For-All

Hosted By: Amy Cavalier

This is an event for the community to share items with one another FOR FREE! There will be no cash exchanged or bartering allowed. Bring what you wish to give away. Receive what others may no longer need. Discover the power of neighbors helping neighbors.

Bring your things to give away. There will be 20 tables onsite, with more available if necessary. It is important that you RSVP if you will be bringing things so we can be sure we have enough room and tables to go around. Contact amycavalier@hotmail.com if you plan to bring things to give away. Set up will take place from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. though you are welcome to bring your items for give-away at any point throughout the event.

PLEASE NOTE....for those bringing things to give away, it is your responsibility to take back any of your items which do not get claimed. Rochester Greenovation (1199 E. Main St) is close by and would gladly take any unwanted items (except clothing).

- When: Saturday, May 4, 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- Where: Thomas P. Ryan Community Center (530 Webster Avenue)
- For More Info: Facebook Event



The library will be closed on Friday, May 24 for staff development, and on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

Kids Programs

Saturday Story Times
Every Saturday
1-1:30 p.m.
Ages 2 yrs. - 5 yrs.



Homework Help
Every Thursday
4-6 p.m.
Ages 12 and under



Tuesday Story Times
Every Tuesday
11:15-11:45 a.m.
Ages 2 yrs. - 5 yrs.



Tail Waggin Tutors: Kids read books to dogs!
Wednesday, May 15
4-5 p.m.
Ages 12 and under

Arts and Crafts
Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.
Ages 12 and under



LEGO Club
Thursday, May 16
4:30-5:30 p.m.
Ages 12 and under



Teen Programs



Wii Gaming Fridays
Every Friday from 3 - 5 p.m.
Open play in the teen area.

Cooking with Ms. Ann
Thursday, May 9, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and up (others will be welcome if supplies and space are available)



Teen Crafts, STEAM and Cooking with Ms. Nancy
Every Thursday from 4 - 5:30 p.m.
Ages 13 and up (others will be welcome if supplies and space is available)



Prepare to surprise your Mom on Mother's Day with quick, tasty and simple dinner ideas. Learn how to make these yummy meals, and eat what you make during the workshop. You will be Mom's favorite child on Mother's Day, if you prepare her a delicious meal on her special day.

Adult Programs



Computer Tutor
Every Monday from 4-5 p.m.
A librarian will be available to work with you on your computer projects. Please bring in specific goals and a USB drive to save your work. Registration is required, class size is very limited. Call (585) 428-8214 or stop by the library to sign up!



TASC Tutoring
Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Adult students receive help preparing to take the High School Equivalency Exam during this drop in program.



Home Energy Program
Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Find out how you can lower your RG&E bill and how you may qualify for free or subsidized energy services. Just be sure to bring your RG&E bill.

Rochester Regional Health's Mobile Mammography Center
Monday, May 27, from 8 a.m.-noon
Rochester Regional Health's Mobile Mammography Center will be in the Arnett Branch Library parking lot on the 4th Monday of the month. This mobile center is making state-of-the-art breast cancer screenings more accessible to women throughout our community, including at His Branches Medical Center and the Arnett Branch Library! The mobile center offers a spacious, comfortable, spa-like atmosphere with two private dressing rooms, and provides:

- 3-D mammography screenings from certified technologists
- Evaluation of results by board-certified radiologists

There is no charge for this service.



Healthy, Happy Feet Program
Tuesday, May 14, from 5-6:30 p.m.
A Certified Master Pedicurist will teach you the importance of caring for your feet and provide home care recommendations.



This library is accessible to people with disabilities. To request specific accommodations call 585-428-8304 ten days prior to the program.

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SPELLING BEE

The 19th Ward Community Association Schools Committee proudly hosted the Annual Spelling Bee at the University of Rochester on April 6, 2019. Led by Moiet James and Brianna Dean, the Bee featured participants from the Rochester City School District Elementary Schools 10, 16, 19, 29, and 44. The Bee is held annually and reinforces the importance of literacy outreach in inner-city schools. Founded a number of years ago, under the direction of 19WCA President J B Manin, the 19th Ward community is proud to support the event as it creates circles of local support for schools within the 19th Ward community and their students.

The Bee was emceed by the Dana Miller, City of Rochester Director of Housing and Business Development and inspirationally remarked by longtime advocate and community pillar, Dr. Walter Cooper. Dr. Cooper spoke candidly to the participants and families that attended about his life's reflections. With a couple ties and few first place wins, the students left the University of Rochester proud of their accomplishments that day. The crowd kept them encouraged, whether they won or were knocked out of the competition. Parents were happy to see an event that bolstered confidence and encouraged good sportsmanship. The competition was hosted by University of Rochester's Sigma Phi Epsilon, who worked with the students for many months of preparation, provided a much needed hand for set-up, filling the role of host as well as judge, and assisting with breakdown to make sure the 19th Ward could provide the very best competition to date. Both Moiet and Brianna would like to thank our partners Rochester Area Community Foundation, the University of Rochester Admissions Office, Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, the Rochester City School District, and the Arnett Branch Library.

Delegates' Council Meeting, April 11 2019 for Update 19

Jesse Knoth, First Vice-President, chaired the meeting.

--The **Spelling Bee**, held at UR on April 6, was a wonderful success. Sponsors include 19th WCA, Arnett Library, and a UR fraternity.

--Check out the the **Ease on Down the Road** event on May 18 through 25, sponsored by the Thurston and Brooks Merchant Association.

--**Five Star Bank** hosted a public meeting re an application to NYS for a Banking Development District in our area. Our area is considered to be an area that is underserved by banks. If a Banking Development District status is awarded, NYS would provide funds to Five Start Bank to lend locally. Five Star Bank has a branch in Cltygate, which is used by many 19th Ward residents.

--**Financial Report**: A written report was submitted. No issues to report. Funds were received from the City for the Street Manager program.

--**Students volunteers from University of Rochester ROTC** recently helped out in a big way. They cleaned up the back yard of the 19th WCA office, sorted books for Square Fair and distributed flyers on Thurston Road.

--Causewave helped **Westside Farmer's Market** to develop an electronic survey, which has been distributed.

--Delegates volunteered to help with **Celebrate City Living** event on April 13 at the former Sibley building, and to help with the **Palm Sunday breakfast** on April 14 at the Presbyterian Home. Volunteers are also needed for **Square Fair**. Contact the office if you can help.

--Nomination forms are available for the **Citizen and Merchant of the Year awards**....do you know a 19th ward citizen or merchant who goes above and beyond?

--Karen Emerson is chairing a **Strategic Planning Process** committee. They will look at our records of prior 19th WCA planning efforts.

--**Rapids Cemetery** group seeks volunteers to help with gardening and clean-up efforts...the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month, from 1 to 3pm.

--**Urban Agriculture Conference** is scheduled for Sat. May 4. The conference is geared to people of all levels of gardening experience; admission fee is \$10.

--We look forward to working with the **new police chief, La'Ron Singletary**.



Yes, the booksale will return for 2019 Square Fair
Bring your books to the 19th Ward office, and we will
store them for the sale.



Clean Sweep Saturday will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday May 11 and begin at Frontier Field. Volunteers will gather to collect a free Clean Sweep t-shirt, eat a light breakfast and get their assignments before heading out to project sites in city neighborhoods. Mayor Warren will greet the volunteers and pose for a group photo.

Volunteers participating in Clean Sweep will receive a free ticket to that day's baseball game, which starts at 1:05 p.m. that afternoon. They'll also receive a voucher for food and drink at the game. Free parking will be available to those wearing Clean Sweep t-shirts.

Student volunteers will receive Participation in Government certificates. Since it was first launched in 2006, more than 30,000 volunteers have participated in Clean Sweep, working alongside City crews to remove winter debris and litter from city neighborhoods. Volunteers also plant flowers, prune trees and perform other neighborhood beautification projects. City crews also remove graffiti, clean City-owned properties, repair sidewalks and fill potholes.

Volunteers are encouraged to sign up in advance by calling 311 or using the **Clean Sweep Registration form**, but everyone is welcome to join the day of the event, too!

Please wear appropriate clothing, including hard-soled shoes and long pants. Gloves and tools will be provided, but volunteers are encouraged to bring their own if possible.

What to Expect

- Sign-in begins **at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 11** at Frontier Field.
- Volunteers park free during Clean Sweep and the game in the Oak Street lot. Transportation is provided from Frontier Field to projects and back.
- Come in the main entrance and find your group or join a project.
- Pick up your free t-shirt, coffee, juice, muffins and Danish.
- Take a seat in the stands for Mayor Lovely A. Warren's welcome and the group photo.
- Buses leave Frontier Field at 9 a.m.
- Work gloves, tools and bags are provided at each job site.
- Buses bring volunteers back to Frontier Field for the game.
- All are welcome. Call 311 (585-428-5990) to report a special need. The Center for Disability Rights brings volunteers each year. Call 546-546-7510 to learn more.

Clean Sweep is community in action!

- Do some team-building with your neighborhood association, church group, school group, club, team, family or civic organization.
- Get volunteer credit (ex: for Participation in Government class).
- Residents can take advantage of Clean Sweep, too. Place yard debris at the curb and a City crew will soon come by to retrieve it.
- City crews remove graffiti, clean City properties, repair sidewalks and fill potholes during the event.



Be a Good Neighbor

Good Neighbor Strategies and how to avoid code violations:

Crime Prevention:

- Rochester's Crime Prevention Officers can conduct residential or business security surveys of your property. To schedule, call you Neighborhood Service Center.
- Crime Prevention Tip: Leave your porch light on

Refuse and Toters:

- Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of their property, including the right of way (the street, sidewalk and the area located between the sidewalk and the curb)
- Toters should not be out earlier than the evening before trash pick-up day, and they must be returned within 24 hours after pick-up.
- The blue toter is specifically for items to be recycled: paper, cardboard, glass, etc. If trash is placed in the blue toter, the City is not required to pick it up. The blue toter is picked up every other week, according to the schedule provided to your address.
- The green toter is for trash and is picked up each week. The toters should be placed 3 feet apart in order to make room for the fork on the truck to be able to pick it up and put it down safely.
- Pet owners are responsible for disposing of their animals' feces from any sidewalk, yard, park, or tree lawn.
- Toters may not be stored in the front of a property
- Loose garbage may not be placed at the curb
- More information on Trash and recycling: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589936438>

Noise Ordinance Information:

- Noise should not be audible beyond your property line between 10:00 PM and 8:00 AM
- Noise should not be audible beyond 50 feet from your property line between 8:00 AM and 10:00 PM
- More information on noise ordinance: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/article.aspx?id=8589936026>

Parking:

- Parking is not allowed on sidewalks, or blocking sidewalks
- Parking is not allowed on front lawns

For our SW Neighborhood Service Center: 428-7630

To report a zoning/code/parking issue: 311

19th Ward Office: 328-6571

City of Rochester, Code Enforcement: <https://www.cityofrochester.gov/ssearch.aspx?query=code+enforcement&page=2&count=20>

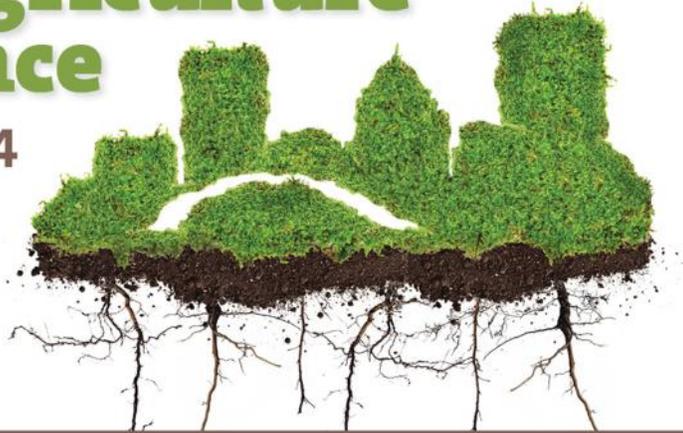
REGISTER NOW!

4th Annual Spring

Urban Agriculture Conference

Saturday, May 4
10am - 4pm

World of Inquiry School
School #58
200 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14605



Register at rocurbangardens.org or at facebook.com/RocUAWG

Tickets: \$10 (Scholarships available; no one turned away for lack of funds!)

Join us for a day of hands-on workshops, demonstrations and garden tours. Lunch will be provided.

All individuals, groups and skill levels welcome!

EDUCATORS: We're also offering a full day teacher-training for school gardens; Professional Development credit available!



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Calvin Eaton has also been bringing in some great authors.

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GROW GREEN ROCHESTER

270 Dr. Samuel McCree Way

www.facebook.com/GrowGreenRochester

May Fair at Grow Green

Sunday, May 5, 1:00-5:00 PM, Grow Green is hosting a Vendor, Artisan, Craft Fair. The theme for May is bees.

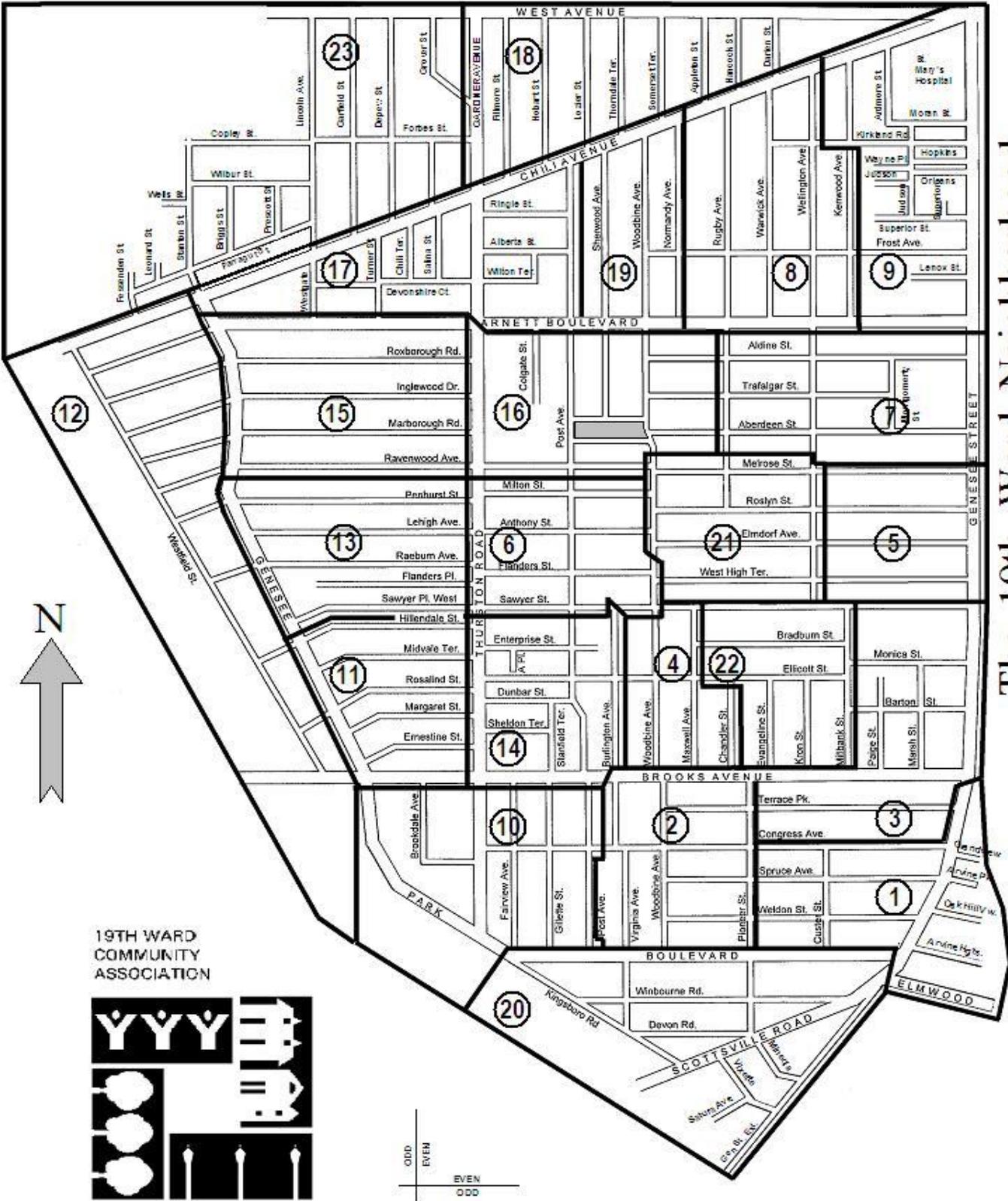
Sunday, May 18, 1:30-5:30 PM, Grow Green is hosting a Community Learn and BBQ



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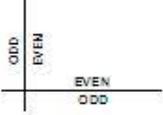
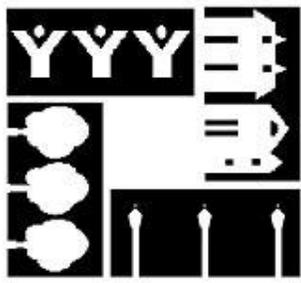


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:30 AM Thurston Brooks Arnett Merchants at RPH	2	3	4 10AM-4PM Urban Agriculture Conference at WOIS
5 May Fair at Grow Green	6	7 7:00 PM Schools Committee at 216 Thurston	8 8:00 AM Genesee Merchants at NSC 7:00 PM PCIC meeting at Staybridge	9 7:00 PM Delegates Council at Arnett Library	10	11 City of Rochester Clean Sweep 8:00 AM to Noon at Frontier Stadium
12 1:00-3:00 PM Volunteer at Rapids Cemetery 90 Congress	13	14	15 8:00 AM Chili Ave Merchants at NSC	16 1:00 PM Housing Committee at NSC 6:00 PM SWCC at Phillis Wheatley	17	18 9:45 AM History & Archives at Brue 10 AM-1PM Shred Fest at St. Monica Church 1 st Day of Ease on Down Thurston
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Ease on Down wraps up after a week long celebration of Thurston Road merchants
26 1:00 – 3:00 PM Volunteer at Rapids Cemeter 90 Congress	27	28	29	30	31	LookinAhead: June 1 is Square Fair June 11 is Westside Farmers Market



The 19th Ward Neighborhood

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