



Assemblymember Demond L. Meeks



Summer 2022

Community Newsletter

Community Events

“I am proud to serve the members of our community through this challenging year. This work we have begun together is far from finished. Together, we must continue to work towards meaningful change that will uplift our neighborhoods and create an equitable future for the city of Rochester.”

— Assemblymember Demond L. Meeks

Livie's 7th Annual Family Fun Day

August 14th, Sunday @ 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Genesee Valley Park

FREE family event featuring live performances, and offering food, games, activities for the entire family.

Rochester Total Health and Wellness Fair

August 20th, Saturday @ 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

International Plaza, 828 North Clinton Avenue

This city fair seeks to define the gaps in the health and wellness needs of Rochester's underserved communities. Nearly 40 health and wellness service providers will be present to offer food and clothing assistance, family supports, housing services, mental health and addiction resources, child care services, employment resources, legal services, and more.

Waging War Ministries Community Event

August 20th, Saturday @ 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Fourth Street and Peck Street Park, 145 4th Street

Come out for a time of live entertainment, food, giveaways, and fun vibes! FREE to attend!

Gates Summer Concert

August 21st, Sunday @ 6:30 PM

Gates Community Center, 1605 Buffalo Road

Concerts are FREE and are held at the Gates Community Center. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be held inside. Bring a lawn chair!

Movies in the Park: Encanto

September 2nd, Friday @ Dusk

Highland Park, 180 Reservoir Ave

Free, outdoor movie screenings taking place throughout Monroe County parks. For more information, visit: <https://www.monroecounty.gov/parks-movies>

Artist Row at the Public Market

September 18th, Sunday @ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Public Market, 280 North Union Street

FREE to attend event featuring over 200 up-and-coming artists, plus live performances, food trucks, kids' activities, and more! Learn more about the event, visit: <https://www.artistrowrochester.com/contact>

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Community Events *(continued)*

Local Food Pantries

- **14604**
 - **Salvation Army Emergency Food Assistance**
70 Liberty Pole Way
 - **Reformation Lutheran Church/Loop Ministries 111**
North Chestnut Street
- **14605**
 - **House of Mercy Food Pantry**
285 Ormond Street
 - **Baden Street Settlement Emergency**
13 Vienna Street
 - **First Hispanic Seventhday Adventist Church Food Pantry, 47 Oakman Street**
 - **VOA Homeless Prevention Program**
175 Ward Street
- **14606**
 - **Cameron Community Ministries Food Pantry**
48 Cameron Street
- **14607**
 - **Trillium Health Daily Bread Food Program**
259 Monroe Avenue
 - **Dimitri House Emergency Food Pantry**
102 North Union Street
 - **The Word of the Cross, 76 North Union Street**
 - **Third Presbyterian Pantry, 4 Meigs Street**
- **14608**
 - **Charles Settlement House, 71 Parkway**
 - **Rochester Family Mission, 388 Tremont Street**
 - **Mt. Olivet Baptist Church Food Pantry**
141 Adams Street
 - **Memorial AME Zion Church, 549 Clarissa Street**
 - **Central Church of Christ Food Pantry**
101 S. Plymouth Avenue
 - **Church of Love Faith Center**
700 Exchange Street
- **14611**
 - **St. Peter's Pantry, 681 Brown Street**
 - **Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Pantry**
250 Dr. Samuel McCree Way
 - **Barakah Muslim Charity Pantry**
584 Jefferson Avenue
- **14616**
 - **Hope Place, 1099 Jay Street Building P**
- **14619**
 - **Grow; Family Restoration Project**
360 Wellington Avenue
- **14620**
 - **Veteran's Outreach Pantry, 447 South Avenue**
- **14621**
 - **Salvation Army Rochester Temple Corps**
915 N. Clinton Avenue
 - **Joint Heirs Community Outreach, 226 Avenue D**

Legislation Introduced By Assemblymember Demond Meeks that He and His State Colleagues Fought and Passed for the People of New York

Bill A10501 - This bill will establish a new Task Force on Social Media and Violent Extremism in the New York State Office of the Attorney General to study and investigate the role of social media companies in promoting and facilitating acts of violence, including hate crimes and domestic terrorism. It would also expand the protections against bias-related conduct under the Civil Rights Law to give the Attorney General greater authority to take action against such companies when they engage in targeted harassment or aid or incite any bias-related violence or intimidation.

"The fear felt throughout our state is so great that our families and residents can no longer feel safe in our schools, in our stores, or in our churches. Even now, these intolerant beliefs and hateful rhetoric are out there and accessible to millions online and through social media. We must take the pragmatic steps necessary today to mitigate the spread of these repulsive ideologies and safeguard the people of New York State from further pain and senseless violence. Together, it is our responsibility to keep our community safe."

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Community Resources

• **The People's Pantry**

Delivering groceries to Rochester residents in need, regardless of where you live. Delivery is available once per month per household, three days a week.

555 Avenue D, Rochester, NY 14621
(585) 325-4950

• **Employment Assistance**

- **ABC Workforce Development**
 - Job placement assistance and coaching for individuals that are underemployed or unemployed.
(585) 325-5116 ext. 3400
- **Rochester Business Alliance**
 - Career counseling, self-assessment, and job search techniques, resume writing, workshops, job listings, a resource library.
(585) 244-1800

• **For Residents Concerned About Eviction**

- **Tenant Defense Project**
(585) 504-6195
- **Rochester City-Wide Tenant Union**
(585) 210-0705
- **The Housing Council at PathStone**
(585) 546-3700
- **Monroe County Department of Human Services**, (585) 753-2780

• **Emergency Shelters and Transitional Housing**

- **Francis Center**
(585) 423-9590 (for men)
- **Place of Hope**
(585) 436-5452 (for single women, women with children, and intact families)
- **Sanctuary House**
(585) 277-7550 (for women and children)

• **Low-Income Health Clinics**

- **Anthony L Jordan Health Center**
82 Holland Street, (585) 423-5800
- **Bethany House**
1111 Joseph Avenue, (585) 454-4197
- **Brown Square Health Center**
322 Lake Avenue, (585) 254-6480
- **Clinton Family Women's Health**
309 Upper Falls Boulevard, (585) 922-0260

- **Genesee Health Service**
222-224 Alexander Street, (585) 922-8003
- **Highland Family Medicine**
777 South Clinton Avenue, (585) 279-4800
- **Unity Dental at Ridgeway**
2655 Ridgeway Avenue, (585) 295-1890
- **Unity at St. Mary's**
89 Genesee Street, (585) 368-3031
- **Woodward Health Center**
480 Genesee Street, (585) 436-3040

• **Emergency Contacts**

- **Animal Services**.....(585) 428-7274
- **Child Support** 888-208-4485
- **COVID-19 Hotline**..... (585) 753-5555
- **Lifespan** (585) 244-8400
- **Missing Persons Unit**(585) 428-6595
- **Hope Place Mental Health Hotline** 1-877-584-4673
- **Victim Assistance Unit** (585) 428-6630
- **Willow Domestic Violence Center**(585) 222-7233
- **Family Court Domestic Violence Services**(585) 371-3544
- **Child Protective Services**(585) 461-5690
- **RESTORE Sexual Assault Services** (585) 546-2777
- **LIFELINE** 2-1-1

• **Crime Prevention**

- **Crime Stoppers Hotline**(585) 423-9300
- **Drug Hotline**311 OR (585) 428-6000
- **Family Crisis Intervention Team** ... (585) 428-7183
- **Telephone Reporting**.....311 OR (585) 428-7210

• **New York State Agencies**

- **Attorney General's Office**..... (212) 416-8090
- **Department of Health**(585) 423-8042
- **Department of Labor**(518) 457-9000
- **Department of Motor Vehicles**... 1-800-698-2931
- **Department of Transportation**... (585) 272-3300
- **Division of Human Rights** (585) 238-8250
- **Division of Veterans' Services**... 1-888-838-7697

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- Office of Addiction Services and Supports.....(518) 473-3460
- Office of Mental Health.....1-800-597-8481
- Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance..... 1-800-342-3009
- Housing Finance Agency.....(212) 688-4000
- Workers' Compensation Board... 877-632-4996

- **Business Grants**

- Learn more about opportunities to search and apply for state solicited grants: <https://grantsmanagement.ny.gov/>

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Drug/Crime Activity Tip Sheet

Date: _____ Address of Activity: _____ Apartment #: _____

Suspects (names, nicknames, etc.): _____

Type of drug involved: _____

Time of day: _____

Weapons observed or suspected? Yes No Dogs or other potential danger? _____

Vehicle Information:

Plate# _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____ Plate# _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Additional Information:

Complainant (optional): _____ Do you desire to be confidentially contacted? Yes No

Phone #: _____

Please mail this form to:

Attn: Crime Stoppers, City Public Safety Building, 185 Exchange Blvd, Rochester, NY 14614