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**Upcoming 2017  
Meetings:**

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 12

May 10

June 14

July 12

August 9

September 13

October 11

November 8

## **Bi-Centennial Sun Dial**



A Sun Dial celebrating 200 years of Rochester history will be the newest addition to Municipal Park in 2017. It will be located in the plaza at the east end of the pond.

The focal element of the sun dial will be a corten steel gnomon (the vertical piece that creates the shadow) designed by Michigan artist Russell Thayer.

The sundial will celebrate 200 years of Rochester history with 20 “decade” stones - one for every 10 years. Each stone will be accompanied with a plaque that will describe an important historical event from that decade. A time capsule will also be located within the plaza area.

Several different sponsorship opportunities will be available for the various features in the plaza.

If you would like further information regarding these tax-deductible sponsorship opportunities, please contact the City of Rochester at (248) 651-9061.

## Elizabeth Park Project Update



There are some very exciting changes coming to Elizabeth Park.

The planned enhancements to the park include: a water wall, pergola, new pathways, benches, sculptures, a variety of gardens and additional trees.

For the project to become a reality we will need the financial support of businesses, individuals, and non-profit partners that share a passion for enriching our community. Naming recognition is also possible and will depend on the specific value of the amenity (i.e.: location, use, visibility, construction, cost, etc.)

A rendering of the park project as well as the list of sponsorship opportunities are available on the city website at [www.rochestermi.org](http://www.rochestermi.org) on the CBC page or at <http://www.ci.rochester.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/1212>.

## Welcome Signs



The three Rochester “Welcome Signs” have been planted with mums for the fall season. The signs are located on the north side of Parkdale just west of Dequindre (the sign in the photo above), on the south side of University east of Livernois near St. John Church, and on the east side of Main Street between Avon Road and the Clinton River Bridge.

Take a minute to admire these beautiful flowers as you arrive in town.

## Memorial Program



Memorials help tell the story of a loved one and preserve their memory forever. And, families may want to demonstrate their love by doing something in their community to perpetuate the memory of someone special in their lives. The CBC has recently formalized a program that creates a lasting memorial to honor the memory of a loved one and provides a place to visit and reflect beyond the

- Families may select a park bench or a tree (see program flyer or website for prices).
- The City is also open to other suggestions and creative ideas
- A memorial plaque will accompany the item. Language must be approved by the City
- Choice of parks include: Municipal Park, Memorial Park, Elizabeth Park or Howlett Park. Placement in the park is selected with the assistance of city personnel.

More information can be found on the City website at [www.rochestermi.org](http://www.rochestermi.org) on the City Beautiful Commission page, including the program flyer and order form.

- <http://www.ci.rochester.mi.us/DocumentCenter/View/1147>
- <http://rochestermi.org/DocumentCenter/View/162>

## Good Neighbor Awards



Tell us about your Good Neighbors! Do you know someone who goes the extra mile to keep our city beautiful or helps a neighbor in need and feel this person deserves to be recognized for their contribution in the city, then fill out a Good Neighbor Award nomination form and turn it in, it is that easy!

Our city is beautiful because of the many good neighbors who continually go above and beyond! It is time to recognize those who make every day in Rochester a more beautiful day. Those selected will be recognized quarterly at a City Council meeting. If you would like more information please contact Mark Panter, City Beautiful Commission Secretary at [markpanter1@gmail.com](mailto:markpanter1@gmail.com) or 248-651-0515 or visit [www.rochestermi.org/cbc](http://www.rochestermi.org/cbc) for a Good Neighbor Award nomination form.

## Rochester City Beautiful Commission



*Standing, left to right: Rena Stewart, Linda Glisman, Ethel Stepnitz, David Lowell, Tammy Byers, Eric Bothwell and Mark Panter*

*Seated, left to right: Mayor Cathy Daldin, Lynn Marie Oates,*

Keep up to date on all of the Rochester City Beautiful Commission's projects on our Facebook Page.

Additionally, the City Beautiful Commission produces this newsletter quarterly to highlight our projects.

Interested individuals can request to receive the newsletter via email by sending an email to: [cbc@rochestermi.org](mailto:cbc@rochestermi.org) and including "newsletter" in the subject line.