

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

FREE WORKSHOPS, CLASSES, AND EVENTS

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NEIGHBORHOOD ENERGY CHALLENGE

RPU and Minnesota Energy Resources have teamed up with the Center for Energy and Environment to offer Rochester homeowners the Neighborhood Energy Challenge, a full-service residential energy audit program.

Learn how to reduce your energy use and lower your electric and gas bills by attending one of our FREE workshops!

Participating homeowners are eligible for a customized home energy audit where auditors will assess your home's efficiency and install products that can help you start saving right away. You'll also receive information about financing and rebates available for efficiency improvements. That's more than \$400 in services and materials for a co-pay of only \$50!

DATE/TIME: Saturday, March 7, 2020 • 10-11am

OR

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 • 6:30-7:30pm

Visit www.rpu.org for future workshop dates.

LOCATION: Northrop Community Education Center, Room 308
201 8th St NW
Free childcare available.

REGISTER: **Email:** sbootscamp@mncee.org
Call: 888.734.6365



adult enrichment

ROCHESTER COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Rochester Community Education offers various classes to the public. RPU will be presenting the following FREE classes on energy topics:

Learn About Solar Energy For Your Home or Business

- TOPICS:**
- How well does solar energy work in Minnesota?
 - How much energy do systems produce?
 - What are the costs involved and economics?
 - Is there maintenance?
 - What incentives are available?

DATE/TIME: Saturday, February 22, 2020 • 10am-12pm

LOCATION: Northrop Community Education Center, Room 308
201 8th St NW

REGISTER: **Online:** <https://rochester.ce.eleyo.com>
Call: 507.328.4000

Electric Vehicles – An Intro to the Future of Transportation

This 2-part course will introduce you to the world of electric vehicles (EVs) with the first night being a one-hour education session and the second night an opportunity to drive a variety of electric vehicles.

- TOPICS:** History of EV's; battery chemistry, charging, and change; calculating individual cost savings; calculating emissions savings; available vehicles; and the future.

DATES/TIME: Monday, May 4 and Tuesday, May 5, 2020 • 6-7pm

LOCATION: Northrop Community Education Center, Room 308
201 8th St NW

REGISTER: **Online:** <https://rochester.ce.eleyo.com>
Call: 507.328.4000



RPU'S 18TH ANNUAL ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Arbor Day is celebrated by millions of people across our country every year. It is a day that reminds us of the many benefits trees provide our community. Since 2003, RPU has involved our community in an annual Arbor Day celebration.

DATE/TIME: Friday, April 24, 2020 • 11am-1pm

LOCATION: Three Links – Silver Lake Park
Rain Location: RCTC's Field House

FEATURING:

- FREE ADMISSION!
- FREE Food, Trees, & Giveaways! (*while supplies last*)
- Live Music & Family Activities
- Poster Contest Winners Awarded

MORE INFO: www.rpu.org



SAFE CITY NIGHTS

RPU is an event participant in Safe City Nights which is an initiative of the Rochester Police Department. It consists of six gatherings that include free food, informational booths, and activities. Community members are encouraged to attend the event in their ward to connect with neighbors, City departments, and law enforcement teammates who patrol their areas.

TIME: 6-8pm

DATE/LOCATION: June 9 – Jefferson Elementary School (*Ward 5*)
June 23 – George Gibbs Elementary School (*Ward 3*)
July 7 – Longfellow Elementary School (*Ward 4*)
July 28 – Ben Franklin Elementary School (*Ward 1*)
August 10 – Watson Field (*Ward 6*)
August 25 – Harriet Bishop Elementary School (*Ward 2*)

MORE INFO: www.rochestermn.gov/departments/police/safe-city-nights