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## News

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Councilors Looking for Input

### Center City Group Draws Crowd

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People looking for change in Rochester showed up at a town hall meeting in Rochester's East End Tuesday night.

The goal was for anyone in Rochester to voice concerns and possible solutions to a three-member panel of city council members called the Center City Task Force.

The task force was born in the first of the year. Its goal is to hear concerns firsthand from city residents and then to make changes. So far they've heard from hundreds of residents and have made changes such as increased parking downtown. This event was targeted toward young professionals.

"I don't think there's a lot of us out here, that's why I came out tonight. A lot of my friends after college, they're in Virginia or Boston, they have family ties

#### • Woman Jailed for Conspiring to Kill

A woman convicted of conspiring to kill a witness a victim in her son's assault case was sentenced Tuesday.

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#### • Aid for Base Closure Communities

New York will apply for federal aid to help communities where military bases in the state have been targeted for cuts and closings.

#### • Warsaw School Closes After 50 Years

After more than 50 years, St. Michael's School in Warsaw will be closing its doors.

#### • Deep Throat Identified

Former Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward is the latest to confirm the identity of famed Watergate "insider" Deep Throat.

#### • Local Firm Helps Troops Call Home

A local firm's gift will help soldiers serving overseas talk to their loved ones back home.

#### • State Sales Tax Rate Drops

Starting June 1, it will be cheaper to shop in New York. The state's portion of the sales tax is dropping by a quarter percent.

#### • Garden Will Honor the Mentally Ill

A section of Highland Park will be home to a new memorial in honor of individuals who died with mental illness more than a century ago.

#### • School 29 Celebrates Test Scores

Students at a Rochester elementary school spent school day celebrating academic success.

#### • Zoo Makes Room for the Elephants

Monroe County's Seneca Park Zoo is making room for more elephants.

#### • Granger Homestead Opens for Season

An historic landmark reopens to visitors Tuesday.

#### • Trial Begins for Murder Suspect





here, and they want to be here but there are no jobs. It's a shame," said Sarita Rivera of Rochester.

The Center City Task Force will be holding forums until December. Contact city council chambers for more information or click on the link below.

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The trial of a Rochester man accused of murder Tuesday.

#### • **World No-Tobacco Day is Tuesday**

The State Health Department plans to release the results of a youth and adult smoking survey as part of a global anti-smoking day Tuesday.

#### • **Fires Plague City Neighborhood**

Rochester firefighters battled a blaze early Tuesday morning in an area familiar to them.

#### • **Man Shot Multiple Times Recovers**

A 20-year-old shot on the city's westside continues to recover at Strong Memorial Hospital.

#### • **State Agency Sees \$1 Million Raise**

There is more financial help for a state agency that helps problem gamblers kick their habit.

#### • **Mercy Remembers Friend, Student**

A local high school is remembering a student who passed away, but continues to impact the lives of others.

#### • **Group Holds Walk for Tumor Research**

Gilda's Club of Rochester is helping people fight tumors.

#### • **Not Forgotten: Civil War Soldiers**

Some in Rochester worry that the Civil War soldiers get overlooked and forgotten on holidays like Memorial Day.

#### • **Veterans Say They're Still Fighting**

Visitors and veterans' groups stood tall for fallen soldiers this Memorial Day in a Highland Park ceremony. The service was also about a fight to say they're still fighting.

#### • **State Lowers Sales Tax**

Starting Wednesday, New Yorkers will be paying less in state sales tax.

#### • **"Points for Pints" Lures Donors**

On this Memorial Day, the American Red Cross is calling on new donors to give blood, and now there's a new incentive.

#### • **Rochester Parade Honors Soldiers**

Memorial Day is reserved to remember and honor fallen soldiers.

#### • **Parades & Picnics Mark Memorial Day**

Some people get to enjoy the Memorial Day traditions of a parade and a picnic without having to leave

#### • **Memorial Day Birthplace Celebrates**

Memorial Day celebrations are taking place all over the country and the Rochester area in different ways: parades, picnics and barbecues.

#### • **Police Searching for Missing Man**

Rochester police are asking for your help in locating a missing person.

#### • **Vets Rev Engines for Fellow Vets**

Hundreds of veterans of all wars revved up their engines for what they call the Ride with Eagles Sunday.

#### • **Coach Tony Wants You to Heat & Eat**

Could your Memorial Day barbecue use a little love? A Spencerport man has come up with a way to spruce things up a bit.

#### • **Golisano Fighting Wind Power**

A plan backed by the state to set up hundreds of wind turbines in New York is being fought by billionai Rochester native Tom Golisano.