

# Community calendar accessible via Internet

**ROCHELLE** — A Community Calendar for Rochelle is now accessible via the Internet. The calendar will be beneficial to area residents and visitors, making it possible to access one calendar that will list everything that is going on in Rochelle, from community events to service organization meetings. It will also benefit those in Rochelle who may be planning a future event, allowing event organizers to check for any conflicts with a particular date.

"This community calendar is something that has been needed in Rochelle for several years now," said Tourism Director Ross Freier. "I have heard several people over the last few years comment that it would be great to have a community calendar for Rochelle that would list everything going on in town." With the support of the City of Rochelle, RMU, and the assistance of Ernie Goebel at RMU, the Rochelle Community Calendar is now a reality.

The calendar is very user-friendly and allows the visitor to view it in a variety of ways. The home page is the main calendar, which lists all events, and there are also nine sub-calendars, which include listings for community events, city government meetings and events,

churches, entertainment, health and safety, organizational meetings and events, schools, service club meetings and events, and sports and recreation. "There is also an option for the expansion of additional calendars in the future, should we need to expand," Freier said.

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Anyone can visit the Rochelle Community Calendar without needing a user name or password. The website address is <http://rochelletourism.com:8080/calendar>. If you would like to submit an event to the calendar, please contact Freier at [tourism@rochelle.net](mailto:tourism@rochelle.net). You will then be assigned a user name and password so that you can submit events to the calendar. Events must be open to the public to be listed, and meeting listings must be from entities that offer membership possibilities to the public or are conducted in a public forum. If you have a question regarding an event you would like to list, please contact Freier at [tourism@rochelle.net](mailto:tourism@rochelle.net).

"For the Rochelle Community Calendar to be a viable and successful tool, it will take the participation of organizations and businesses in town to maintain an all-encompassing calendar that will give residents and visitors a resource with which to make their future plans," Freier said.