



# From the Green



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## \$ EASTER EGG HUNT! \$

Somewhere inside this newsletter is the name of one of our Erie Station Village staff, spelled backwards. Find it and let the office know who it is and we will enter your name in a drawing for a **\$250 rent credit!**

- All entries must be received by 5:00PM on Friday, April 6, 2012.
- Drawing will be held on April 9, 2012 and the winner notified on the same day.

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## Hello, Neighbor!

Happy Spring!

Normally we'd talk about how nice it is to welcome the first days of Spring after such a long, grueling Winter but, well...yeah. Not so much, right? Still, it is nice to see life and color returning to our surroundings, so we'll say it anyway: Welcome Spring!

And here to help you enjoy it is the latest edition of your community newsletter, "From the Green". We hope you will find it to be a useful vehicle for connecting with us and with your neighbors here at Erie Station Village.

Remember, it is YOUR

newsletter. Have a business? Want to share a recipe? Looking for a group to play cards or other games with? How about an editorial on current events? We encourage you to participate, so please feel free to email

us or call us with content suggestions.

While we can't promise to include them all, this is your community and your newsletter, and we will do our best to incorporate as many ideas as possible.



## From Your Erie Station Village Maintenance Team

Spring is (still??) here! Thanks to the mildest winter and earliest spring in recent memory, we've already been outside sprucing things up, so soon the Village will be looking its best again, though we can always use your help!

**DOG OWNERS:** PLEASE pick up after your pets! Each year there seems to be an inordinate number of "land mines" left around the property and it makes it very difficult for everyone to enjoy a casual walk through the grounds. There are numer-

ous "pet stations" throughout the community for your convenience, so please bring a baggie with you and clean up after your pet.

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN EXPANSION!**

We are happy to announce a community garden expansion this spring. The community garden is currently located behind 310 Davies Ave and is planned to open mid-May for planting. If you are interested in obtaining a plot, a sign-up sheet is available in the leasing office,

as plots are on a first-come, first-served basis.

### **TRASH ROOM CLEAN-UP:**

Spring cleaning of the trash rooms will begin in mid-April. Please make sure that all your bikes are properly labeled and your contact information is up to date with the leasing office. All unlabeled material will be removed from the trash rooms by the end of April in order to prepare for the busy summer season ahead of us.

**HAPPY SPRING!**

## Just the FAQ's...



**“Can I plant some flowers and vegetables that I like around my apartment or townhouse?”** Yes! As long as you fill out a Garden Permit and have it approved by the landscaping staff. The reason for the permit is so that all staff members have knowledge of what residents are growing, and young plants will not be mistaken for weeds and dug up by the offT sirhC landscaping crew. These permits will be available starting April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call

334-6958 and one will be delivered to your residence.

**“Can I store personal items in the garbage room?”**

Unfortunately, no. Personal items should be kept in your apartment, townhouse, or, if you have one, garage.

**“Can I bring a guest to the pool?”** YES! You can bring 2 guests with you, but be sure to bring your pool pass!



**A Village resident gets creative about the Poop Problem**

## A Few Words from Erie Station Village Concierge:

### Take Me Out to the Ball Game

It's spring, which means along with returning birds, blooming flowers, and the Erie Canal being filled, it's time to take in a game! No matter what your fancy, there are plenty of sports teams beyond the Rochester Red Wings (whom we love!) to keep you cheering throughout the season...

#### Empire State Yankees

Not enough Red Wings games to satisfy your baseball tooth? This year, the

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees are playing 37 "home" games right here at Frontier Field, while their home stadium is under construction. Their nickname for the season is "Empire State Yankees," and they even have a special (limited-edition) logo to match. For tickets, call the *Red Wings* box office at 423-WING (9464).

#### Rochester Rhinos

If you haven't made it to a Rochester Rhinos soccer match yet, make this the year you go! The games are a lot of fun, and Sahlen's Stadium is a great venue. Call the stadium at 454-KICK (5425) for tickets.

#### Rochester Rattlers

Raise your hand if you've ever been to a professional lacrosse game. If you have, then you know how exciting these games can be. And if not, don't worry - it's an easy game to follow.

Also home in Sahlen's Stadium, call 454-5425 for tickets.

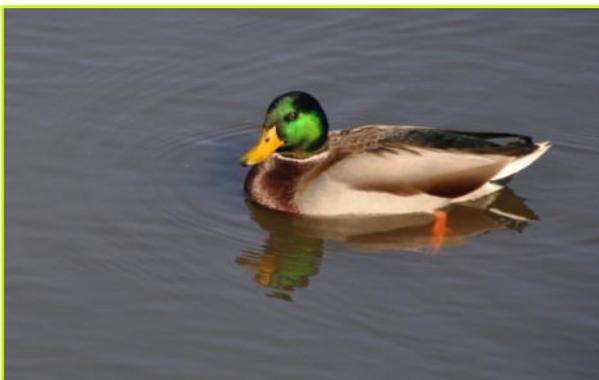
#### Pittsford Regatta

If ball games aren't your thing, or if you want to add to your spectating repertoire, head down to Schoen Place May 26-27 to watch the speedy scullers on the canal. Races start early in the morning. For a complete event schedule, visit [www.regattacentral.com](http://www.regattacentral.com).

#### Here to Help

And, of course, we're always here to help you make the most of Rochester, whether or not you're going to a game! Please don't hesitate to give us a call at **244.2040**, email us at [esvconci-erge@gmail.com](mailto:esvconci-erge@gmail.com), and join our exclusive **group on Facebook** (once logged into your account, search Facebook for "Erie Station Village Concierge", and select "join group").

*Spring is when  
you feel like  
whistling even  
with a shoe full of  
slush.  
~Doug Larson*



## WHAT'S NEW: POOL OPENING!

Believe it or not, the pool will be open before the next newsletter comes out, so we get to talk about it now!

Weather permitting, we will be open on weekends only beginning 05/26/12 (Mem. Day Wknd) until schools let out (towards the end of June). After that, the pool will be open daily from 10am until 8pm through the summer. Lifeguards will hang an "Open" flag in plain view whenever the pool is open, so just glance out your window or give the Leasing Office a call if you're not sure.

A note on parking: the cul-de-sac in front of the leas-

ing office is a fire lane and parking there is prohibited. Unfortunately, the Town will not allow us to create a parking lot on the other side of the stream without connecting the end of Hendrix Rd through to the "other" Hendrix Rd (near West Town Village). This will not be done until the vacant land in that area is developed and plans for Phase III are on hold until the economy completely recovers.

We hope that you will take the opportunity to say hello to your neighbors, and make the short walk over to the



pool. If you must drive, please park in an available space along Gilmour, or parallel park along the straight portion of Hendrix Road to avoid being towed by the Town.

Thank you!

### ATTN: SENIORS!

On the first Friday of every month we invite you to come to the Community Center for coffee, donuts and good conversation with your neighbors!

Starts at 8AM



## NEIGHBOR 2 NEIGHBOR: "It's a Beautiful Evening..." by Anonymous

It's a beautiful evening . . .

The day has been hot. But night has come. You crawl into bed and heave a long sigh of relief. You are home . . . ahhhhhh. A nighttime breeze wafts through your window gently cooling the evening air. There is stillness and a sense of peace.

Then it happens . . . someone on their porch, balcony, or on a bench in the grassy common area starts yelling into their cell phone "Do you know what that &\*@\* idiot said to me . . ." followed by more F-bombs and

other colorful four-letter words.

The conversation goes on and on. You hear people slamming their windows; but, the cell phone user is oblivious to this encroachment of private space.

Common sense says that noise travels, *especially* at night. Does the individual think that their exploits are worth sharing with the whole complex? Do they really think that we want to hear about their latest life tragedy?

Technology has given us many gifts; unfortunately, there are always people who abuse these wonderful gifts.

We live in a community. We do not live in a bubble. Why do people yell into cell phones? Pause and think: do I really want to broadcast to everyone in the complex, restaurant, grocery store, or on the bus?

This pertains to music too. You may like Rap or Country or Classical music. But your neighbors may not or maybe they've had a bad day at

**WIN \$250 RENT CREDIT**  
See "Easter Egg Hunt" on page 1 for details!

school or the office and all they want is to enjoy the solace of their home. When playing music, step outside your closed door. Use the common sense test - if you can hear it, the music is too loud - invest in a great set of headphones and blast the music to

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**A View From the Green...**

"Beautiful Evening" continued:  
your ears' content.

You might also want to turn everything off and just sit in silence . . . to some this may be a very uncomfortable experience but when repeated over and over you might come to find it to be truly amazing!

**Signed – Your Neighbor**

**-N2N**



**Express Yourself!**

This section of YOUR newsletter is reserved for posting YOUR pictures, so please feel free to email them to the leasing staff at [esv@eriestationvillage.com](mailto:esv@eriestationvillage.com). They can be shots of the sunset, the grounds, your garden, your pet, your own artwork, or something else entirely that you'd like to share with your neighbors. Anything goes, as long as it is suitable for "general audiences" and is consistent with the positive spirit of community that this newsletter is intended to promote.

**Brain Boilers**

**(Answers available at the Leasing Center)**

A sudoku puzzle consists of a 9 x 9–square grid subdivided into nine 3 x 3 boxes. Some of the squares contain numbers. The object is to fill in the remaining squares so that every row, every column, and every 3 x 3 box contains each of the numbers from 1 to 9 exactly once.

**S U D O K U !**

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