



From the Green

Your Erie Station Village
quarterly update...

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Treasure Hunt:

Somewhere inside this newsletter is the name of an Erie Station Village staff member spelled backwards. Find it and let the office know who it is, and we will enter your name in a drawing for a \$150 rent credit or a free professional cleaning!

All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on **Friday, October 11th**.

The drawing will be held on **Monday, October 14th** and the winner will be notified on the same day.



Hello, Neighbor!

It's comfy pants season again and with the crisp change of the leaves comes an updated look into the happenings at and around Erie Station Village. So, grab a hot apple cider, snuggle under a fleece blanket, and get the scoop here! In this issue we'll explore some of Rochester's scenic hiking spots and walkways, local farms, and an apple sauce recipe that will fill your home (and belly) with the sweetest parts of fall.

What other kinds of information would you like to see shared here? Want to get a group together to watch the game or play board games? Got a recipe or book recommendation to share? Want to write an editorial? Feel free to call or email with content suggestions and contributions – we'd love to hear from you!

A Few Words from Your Concierges...

Nothing says fall in Rochester like apple and pumpkin farms. Here is a list of some local farms and fun activities happening around town – grab the kids, borrow some from your sister, or brave it on your own – there’s fun to be had!

Stokoe Farms

A short drive from Erie Station Village, Stokoe Farms has your pumpkin and Christmas tree needs covered. Check out the pumpkin patch, get lost in the corn maze, and say “hello” to all of their friendly farm animals!

Powers Farm Market

Nestled in Pittsford, this community landmark houses fresh produce, handmade baked goods, seasonal decorations, farm animals, and the world’s largest teepees! Powers also has a pumpkin patch, hayrides, and all the delicious goodies you would expect to see this time of year.

Wickham Farms

There is nothing like biting into a crisp, fresh apple right off the tree. Wickham Farms in Penfield has a variety of apples, paired with the fun and freedom that comes from picking out your favorites! In addition to apple picking, they also have hayrides, three different corn mazes, train rides, mini golf, duck races, farm animals, and baked goods!

Schutt’s Apple Mill

Schutt’s has been growing delicious apples and making sweet cider and those award-winning fried cakes for 100 years now! If you are looking for the fresh tastes of fall, without all of the busy activities and barn animals, head out to Webster – this is your place!

As always, if you’re looking for more ideas or a specific type of activity, don’t hesitate to contact your **Erie Station Village concierge at ESVconciierge@gmail.com**.

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Reminders

- Be on the lookout for an e-blast this month about our annual Pumpkin Carving Contest!
- Certain items cannot be disposed of in the trash room. Please discard large items in the outside dumpster and leave things like furniture outside of the fence by the dumpster. Tires and hazardous waste like paint and oils are to be handled by residents. If you are not reTraC asIL sure where to take something, call or email your ESV Community Concierge (585-244-2040/ esvconciierge@gmail.com) for some tips!
- Please be aware of your speed while driving through the neighborhood. Kids are coming and going from school, and roads may become icy as winter approaches; the speed limit is 15 mph.
- Parking spaces closest to our apartments and townhomes are reserved for residents, and the number of spaces allotted to each unit varies by floorplan. There is a three-car limit for three-bedroom units; all other floorplans have a two-car limit. When you have guests, please ask that they park away from buildings (the far side of the lot that is not next to the units, or on the street) to leave as much space as possible for residents.
- Please bring in outdoor patio furniture and decorations as the weather is starting to turn.





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Fall Hiking Spots in Rochester

Fall is New York's best kept secret – get out and see for yourself all the beauty nature has to offer!

- **Genesee Valley Greenway:** Running between Black Creek and Genesee Valley Park, the Greenway was once a part of the Pennsylvania Railroads network. Since the closing of the railway, the trail is now a sanctuary for Rochester's nature lovers. Feel free to bike or walk and take in the beauty of fall. (<https://www.trailink.com/trail-history/genesee-valley-greenway/>)
- **Lehigh Valley Trail:** Just minutes from Erie Station Village, the Lehigh Valley Trail is truly a gem. Featuring beautiful landscapes, rolling greenery, and a rich history, the trail is perfect for a walk, hike, or a bike ride. (<https://www.trailink.com/trail/lehigh-valley-trail/>)
- **Genesee Riverway Trail:** The Genesee Riverway Trail is 24 miles of nature and breathtaking scenery. Stretching from the Erie Canal to Lake Ontario, you will pass the Genesee River and its gorge, three waterfalls, eight pedestrian bridges, and eleven parks! (<https://www.cityofrochester.gov/grt/>)
- **Wesley Hill Nature Preserve** A short daytrip from West Henrietta, Wesley Hill Nature Preserve is the perfect place to take in the changing of the seasons. With rich foliage and rolling rivers, you will be blown away by the 10 acres surrounding Honeoye Lake's Southern end. (<https://www.fllt.org/preserves/wesley-hill-nature-preserve/>)

Of course this is just a fraction of the beauty that Rochester and its surrounding areas hold. For more information on parks and trails check out the City of Rochester website or reach out to your friendly neighborhood concierge.



Just Like Your Mama's Apple Sauce!

If you end up with more apples than you know what to do with this season, check out this recipe that will fill your house with the sweet smells of fall!

Ingredients

- **3 pounds of apples -- 1 lb. of apples is approximately 4 small apples, 3 medium apples, or 2 large apples.**
- **1/2 a cup of water.**
- **1 tbsp. lemon juice. You can also use the juice from half of a lemon.**
- **1 tsp. ground cinnamon {optional}.**
- **1/4 - 1/2 cup sugar {optional based on taste and preference}.**

Directions

1. Peel the apples if you choose.
2. Core the apples and slice into eight pieces. Place in the slow cooker and toss with the lemon juice.
3. Add in the cinnamon and/or sugar and stir to combine {optional}.
4. Add in 1/2 cup water and combine all ingredients.
5. Cover with the slow cooker lid and heat on high for 3-4 hours until the apples are softened.
6. Mash lightly with a fork or potato masher for a more textured, chunkier applesauce. If you prefer a smoother applesauce, allow it to cool and then puree it in a food processor or blender until it reaches desired consistency. Be careful not to over process. If using a blender, puree in batches, only filling it up halfway. Serve immediately or store in a covered container in the fridge.

Source: <https://belleofthekitchen.com/2018/09/28/crockpot-cinnamon-applesauce-recipe/>

A Warm ESV Welcome

We have a new member joining the leasing staff this month! **Nicole Goddard** will be starting this month as our newest Part-time Leasing Consultant. If you see her around, we invite you to say "hello" and introduce yourself!



A very happy retirement to Mary Horvath!

Thank you for being a tireless professional, a helpful coworker, and a good friend!



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