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Rochester partnership, summer activities under way

Under an agreement signed last fall, Oakland University and the **City of Rochester** are partnering on a variety of reciprocal business and academic ventures.

"The partnership was created to give our students, faculty, alumni and staff the opportunity to take part in local events and to share our university with the community," said OU President Gary Russi.

Downtown Rochester is home to nearly 400 businesses in the retail, restaurant and service industries.

Some upcoming events in downtown Rochester include:

Movies in the Moonlight

The pre-shows begin at 8:30 p.m. with movies at sunset. Admission is free. Movies will be shown in the parking lot at the corner of Third and Water Street (one block east of Main Street in downtown Rochester). Hotdogs, popcorn, candy and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your own chairs. No alcohol or glass containers, please.

- Saturday, July 24
"Agent Cody Banks"
Pre-show: Martial Arts Demonstration - Learn your own secret agent moves.
- Saturday, July 31
"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"
Pre-show: Get your Golden Ticket - All kids 12 years old and younger will receive a chance to win a Wacky Wonka Grand Prize.

Dancin' in the Streets

This annual event features live music, children's entertainment, a TasteFest hosted by downtown Rochester eateries and the fifth annual Pet Pageant. All events take place in downtown Rochester on Saturday, Aug. 14, from noon to 10 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 15, from noon to 5 p.m. Parking is free.

SUMMARY

Under an agreement signed last fall, Oakland University and the City of Rochester are partnering on a variety of reciprocal business and academic ventures. Downtown Rochester is home to nearly 400 businesses in the retail, restaurant and service industries. Many events are being held this summer in downtown Rochester including Movies in the Moonlight and Dancin' in the Streets.

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