

Senator Robach's Community Connection



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Out and About Upcoming Events in the Community

Health Dept. Warns of Whooping Cough

New York State Health Commissioner Nirav R. Shah, M.D., M.P.H., is urging New Yorkers to get vaccinated against pertussis (whooping cough) in light of an elevated number of cases this year.

Preliminary figures for New York State report 970 cases so far in 2012, as compared to 931 cases in all of 2011.

The illness often starts with cold-like symptoms, including sneezing, a runny nose or low-grade fever, along with a mild cough. The cough will become more severe during the first week or two, and is often characterized by episodes of rapid coughs (coughing fit), followed by a high-pitched whoop. The cough may last for a couple of months and is more frequent at night.

For more information on prevention, visit my website.

On Tuesday, July 24th, the Town of Greece will host its Summer Picnic for Seniors. The picnic begins at 10:30 and goes until 2:30 at the Town of Greece Community and Senior Center.

Also, Tuesday, July 24th, Steel River BBQ will hold its grand opening ceremony at 11:00 a.m. Silver River is located at 421 River Street.

The Rochester Genesee Regional Transit Authority will hold a grand opening of their new administration building on Thursday, July 26th at 10:30 p.m. It is located at 1372 East Main Street.

Thursday, July 26th, is the annual Hilton Parade. The parade begins at 7:00 p.m. and goes until 8:30 p.m.

On Saturday, July 27th, American Legion Post 468 will host "Rock-n-Blues" Benefit Concert from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Funds raised from the concert will go to the Wounded Warriors Project. Post 468 is located at 344 Dorsey Road.

California Rollin' Expands In Village Gate

California Rollin', which has been at Village Gate since 1994, held a ribbon cutting ceremony yesterday to unveil their newly expanded

restaurant. The expanded restaurant now occupies space that was next to its previous location. The restaurant currently has one other location, at the Port Terminal in Charlotte. California Rollin' is set to open a third location later this year on Genesee Street. For more photographs from the past week, follow me on Facebook!



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