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News

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Thousands Take in Downtown Race

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More than 20,000 people filled the streets of downtown Rochester Saturday night to watch some of the world's best cyclists compete.

"I always wanted to have a pro bike shop involved with a pro race," said organizer Scott Page. "So, I put the two of them together. I don't sleep much, but it's been worth it."

Page brought the Rochester Twilight Criterium to downtown three years ago. This year, he got his dream. For the first time, the race made the national racing calendar.

Out of more than 5,000 U.S. races each year, 41 make the list. Local cyclists could not decide which

- **Body Found in Genesee Valley**

The Monroe County medical examiner looking into what caused the death of a body was found in a park.

- **Finding Low Cost Prescription**

As the cost of prescription drugs continue to rise, people are finding creative ways to soften the burden. A Webster man who spent the last year helping people save money is hoping to see his leadership in Albany will lead to change in the pharmaceutical industry.

- **Rochester Police Going Paperless**

The Rochester Police Department will go paperless.

- **MC Fair Offers \$1,000 Scholarships**

New York State along with Monroe County are offering some financial support for students interested in agriculture.

- **Schumer Calls for Passport Changes**

Senator Chuck Schumer wants some changes to the Homeland Security Department's (DHS) passport requirements.

- **Sun Ming Ming in Rochester**

We're used to seeing tall guys on the basketball court. One player last night looked like tall guy.

- **The Snow Returns!**

We haven't seen the last of winter. Frigid temperatures are evidence of that.

- **Gas Leak Leads to Arrest**

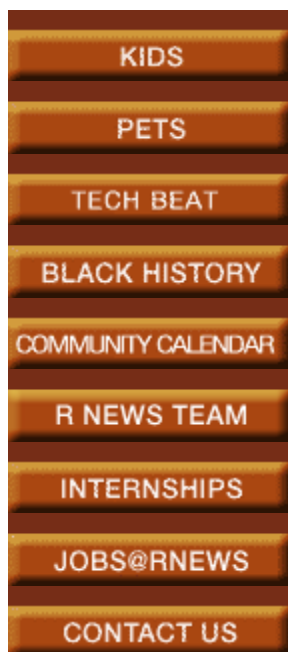
A gas leak at an apartment building led to the arrest of a larceny suspect.

- **Locals React to Cause of Derailment**

A gap, about six inches wide was all it took for a CSX train to derail in East Rochester last night.

- **Proposals Target Online Predators**

The Internet is a revolutionary network.





was more exciting: watching Olympians and world champions compete close-up; or seeing downtown Rochester filled with people so late at night.

"It's just really fun to see so many Rochesterians come downtown to enjoy downtown," said Gordon Britton, Jr. of Rochester. "You don't really see that happen very often, so that's nice."

Racers covered about 60 miles in two hours. They did it in a one mile loop through city streets passing spectators about once every two minutes.



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used to break down barriers that once of communication and a free trade of it wrong hands the Internet has become predators. That's why New York's Sen working on a two part plan to prevent t abuse.

• **Johnson Voices Opinion On th**
Even though former Mayor Bill Johnso public eye, he still has a strong opinior Rochester's hot topics.

• **Elmo and Friends Come to Auc**
Elmo and all of his Sesame Street frier Rochester's Auditorium Theatre this w

• **Drug Maker Launches New Ins**
INDIANAPOLIS, IN -- Drug maker Eli L introduce a unique insulin pen which c some unnecessary injections.

• **Food Safety System Overhaule**
WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Agricultur announces its first major overhaul in th inspection system in ten years Thursd;

• **Spitzer Adds to His Budget Pr**
ALBANY, NY -- Gov. Spitzer has adde his \$120.6 billion budget proposal.

• **Rochester Man Faces Murder (**
A Rochester man is facing murder cha death of his girlfriend.

• **Walking a First Amendment Li**
Monroe County Public Libraries made that affects internet usage and could a to research certain topics.

• **Rite Aid Plan Draws Criticism**
Rochester residents are not warming t a large Rite Aid development on the cc Avenue and South Goodman.

• **Rochester Man Sentenced in S**
Sentencing took place Wednesday for man convicted of killing a Henrietta tee

• **A New Call for Troop Withdraw**
On the heels of British Prime Minister ' announcement to withdraw troops from politician is hoping the White House wi lead. One local soldier agrees it's time troops home. While these two may wa thing they have different reasons for it.

• **RGH Aids in Heart Device Exp**
One million dollars in federal funding is Rochester General Hospital and two o companies to help develop new life-sa devices.

• **Slaughter Supports Troop Pull**
Congresswoman Louise Slaughter say Minister Tony Blair's announcement to from Iraq is proof the coalition of the w to break down.

• **Schumer & Spitzer Visit Osweg**
Governor Eliot Spitzer and Sen.Chuck part of Wednesday touring snowbounc Oswego County. They visited the cour Parish, where first responders and em rallied.

• **Britain to Pull Troops Out of Ira**

On the heels of President Bush's decision to send 2,100 more U.S. troops to Iraq, Britain announced Wednesday that it will gradually withdraw its forces.

• **Auburn: Lost Water = Lost Progress**

The city of Auburn is looking for some way to get more water.

• **Group Protests New Energy Plant**

A wildlife group says it does not want a new energy plant to move into Romulus.

• **Double Initial DNA Test Clears**

DNA testing of a long-time person of interest in Rochester's so-called "Double Initial Murder" case concluded that the man, a one-time Rochester firefighter, could not be linked to the killing of two little girls back in the early 1970s.

• **Roberts Hosts Business Camp**

Some middle and high school students will attend their February Recess at college to learn how to be successful.

• **Fire Destroys an Ontario Co. Home**

A fire destroyed an Ontario County home in Shortsville around 4:30 p.m.

• **JetBlue Attempts to Clean Up**

Two separate trips, two separate purposes, one similar problem...

• **Skiers Fall Into Park Pond**

A man and a woman cross country ski at Ponds Park..needed to be rescued after falling into ice in one of the ponds.

• **Police: Don't Leave Keys In Car**

When it's cold Outside, leaving your car keys in the car you run into the store may seem temporary, but have a reminder: It's against the law.

• **HUD Distributes Homeless Funds**

More than \$6 million is coming to the Finger Lakes area to help the homeless.

• **Clinton & McCain Visit S. Carol**

Senator Hillary Clinton denied her presidential campaign paid for support from an influential politician.

• **Winter Break Means Swimming**

Kids looking for a little something to do during winter break can look to area rec. centers for ideas.

• **Couple Escape From Braddock**

A Greece couple spent two hours looking for a way out when their snowmobiles broke through the ice.

• **Fire Strikes Church on Dewey**

The Rochester Fire Department says a boiler system caused a two-alarm fire at a church Tuesday morning.

• **DNA Used In Double Initial Murder**

Sources tell R News that DNA testing by investigators of Rochester's most infamous murder mystery move closer to solving the case.

• **'Teddi' Dance Raises Over \$40,000**

Another successful year for the Teddi Dance at Saint John Fisher College.

• **Garson Ave. Fire Displaces Thousands**

The Red Cross provided assistance for the homeless after a fire in Rochester early Tuesday.

- **Spitzer Wants To Use Tax \$ Fo**
Governor Spitzer proposes spending \$ legal services for the poor.
- **Genesee County Accident Inju**
Mercy Flight airlifted a person to Stron a serious accident in Genesee County night.
- **Poll: Clinton, McCain, Rudy Cl**
According to a new Siena Research In voters say America is ready for a wom
- **Zoo Animals Show Their Art** 
Kids are off from school this week. If y someplace to take them, the Seneca F have something to offer.
- **Brockport Unveils Fitness Upg**
SUNY Brockport took a step into the 2 Monday, unveiling a makeover of its fit
- **Broken Rail Blamed for Train C**
CSX Transportation has determined w January 16 train derailment in East Ro
- **Mohawk Tribe Gets OK from G**
Governor Eliot Spitzer has agreed to a proposal for the Saint Regis Mohawk 1 casino in Sullivan County.
- **'Sexual Culture on Campus' Le**
"Hooking up" and the sexual culture or complicated endeavor that a group of : is worth talking about.
- **Bill Clinton Stumping for Hillar**
Former President Bill Clinton joined Ne lawmakers in Albany at the annual dini Association of Black and Puerto Rican
- **Oscar Mayer Chicken Strips Re**
The U.S. Department of Agriculture's F Inspection Service issued a recall of al product.
- **Delta Flight Diverted to Syracu**
A Delta Airlines flight carrying passeng to Rochester had to make an emergen Syracuse Sunday after mechanical pr
- **JetBlue Cancels More Flights**
JetBlue is still playing catch-up from la storm.
- **Reid: Iraq War Worst Foreign F**
On Capital Hill, there is no let up in the Iraq. Senate Majority leader Harry Rei words on his feelings about the war. Tl transcript of what he said on CNN.
- **Two Suspicious Deaths Investi**
Rochester Police are investigating the deaths of two people.
- **Roof Collapses on Mexico Chu**
Many people are still digging out from Oswego County.
- **What Caused Peanut Butter Re**
The major recall of two popular brands butter is still causing concern in thousa homes. Most who purchased the conta have already returned the product for : Some are considering legal action. Oth know what went wrong.

- **Fire Destroys Rochester House**

A Rochester home was destroyed by f

- **Man Gives Back to Scottsville**

In a medical emergency, time is crucial that passes without treatment can mean between life and death.

- **Ski Centers Grateful for Conditions**

Hundreds of skiers and snowboarders at centers over the weekend. They took advantage of near perfect conditions.

- **Top NYC Chef Spices Up Food**

Several of New York's top chefs will be up in Montréal at the end of the month

- **RBA, City Unite To Lobby For**

Rochester city leaders say their city deserves a fair share of state aid. That's why the Rochester Alliance and City of Rochester formed Fair Share Coalition."

- **Midtown Deadline to Expire**

Rochester appears prepared to walk away from guiding the development of Midtown Park by allowing a three month option to purchase property to expire.

- **Kodak Cuts More Jobs in 2007**

As part of its digital transition strategy, Kodak previously announced plans to cut 25,000 jobs worldwide.

- **Bill Clinton Will Speak at RIT**

Former President Bill Clinton will be the speaker at this year's Rochester Institute of Technology graduation.

- **Canandaigua VA to Stay on Site**

After many years of fighting to keep it on site, the Canandaigua VA Medical Center will stay where it is.

- **Priest Hearing Scheduled for March**

The case of an elderly Gates priest accused of sexual abuse is adjourned until March.

- **Unsolved Case Gets New Help**

Some dates and times, a person never seen since 10:04am, November 9th, 1979 stands in York. That's when Livingston County's sheriff's office responded to a call for a body in a corner room 20 in Caledonia.



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