

Roseville Parks and Recreation
Commission Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Roseville City Hall
2660 Civic Center Drive

AGENDA

1. Introductions/Roll Call/Public Comment Invited
2. Approval of Minutes of January 3, 2012
3. Community Engagement Task Force Report
4. Master Plan Implementation Discussion – Park and Recreation Renewal Program
5. Directors Report
 - a. Highlight Summary of 2011 Accomplishments
 - b. Highlight Summary of 2012 Goals
6. Other
7. Adjournment

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MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Commission
From: Lonnie Brokke
Date: February 1, 2012
Re: Notes for Commission Meeting on **Thursday February 9, 2012**

1. **Introductions/Public Comment Invited**

Commissioners and staff will be introduced. Public participation and public comment is encouraged.

2. **Approval of Minutes of the January 3, 2012 Meeting**

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of January 3, 2012. Please be prepared to approve or amend.

Requested Action: Approve/amend minutes of the meeting of January 3, 2012

3. **Community Engagement Task Force Report**

Greg Simbeck and Randall Doneen serve on the Human Rights Commission Community Engagement Task Force as representatives of the Parks and Recreation Commission. Simbeck and Doneen will be prepared to report on the latest progress on this effort.

Requested Action: Commission discussion and feedback

4. **Park and Recreation Renewal Program - Master Plan Implementation Discussion**

On January 9, 2012 the City Council authorized the Best Value Procurement Method for the four year Park and Recreation Renewal Program.

An initial Community and Work Team meeting was held on January 25, 2012 at the Skating Center. There were approximately 30 people attending. Commission members and staff will be prepared to review the results of that meeting with you.

The following upcoming project specific meetings are scheduled:

Date: February 8, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Roseville Skating Center

Purpose: To review Lexington Park improvements and building replacement

Date: February 15, 2012, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Harriet Alexander Nature Center

Purpose: To review Boardwalk replacement and Nature Center improvements

Commission representatives and staff will provide any additional information to date.

Requested Action: Discuss Park and Recreation Renewal Program (PRP) and provide advice and guidance

5. **Directors Report**

Include in your packet is a copy of some highlights of the Parks and Recreation Departments 2011 accomplishments and 2012 goals. Staff will provide you with a brief summary at your meeting.

Requested Action: Discuss and comment

6. **Other**

7. **Adjournment**

**ROSEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2012
ROSEVILLE CITY HALL ~ 6:30PM**

PRESENT: Azer, Boehm, Diedrick, Doneen, Etten, D. Holt, M. Holt, Pederson, and Ristow

ABSENT: Simbeck emailed ahead with excused absence

STAFF: Anfang, Brokke, Evenson

1. INTRODUCTIONS/ROLL CALL/PUBLIC COMMENT

Walmart Representatives in attendance, made no comments.

No public comment

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – DECEMBER 6, 2011 MEETING

Commission Recommendation:

Minutes for the December 6, 2011 meeting were approved unanimously.

3. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE REPORT

Doneen gave a brief update of recent activities from the Community Engagement Task Force. The Task Force continues with their work focused on the upcoming presentation to the Council. Doneen recognized the efforts of Gary Grefenberg in moving the Community Engagement process forward.

4. PARK DEDICATION - WALMART

Etten continued the discussion of park dedication considerations for the proposed Walmart development in Twin Lakes. Earlier considerations included a parcel of land in an area away from the development that might have served as a nice addition to Langton Lake Park. This land dedication is no longer an option to fulfill the park dedication requirements. Etten also clarified that the actual size of the parcel is 13.94 acres, rather than the 17.8 acres reported earlier. This change in size is due to 3.86 acres being sold earlier to the City for the Twin Lakes Parkway. The updated land equivalency for park dedication is .68 acres and the updated cash payment would be \$411,115, based on 5% of the FMV.

Commission Recommendation:

Motion by Doneen, second by Ristow to recommend the Roseville City Council accept cash in lieu of land for park dedication in the proposed Walmart development.

Commission questions followed.

- D. Holt inquired into what the land options were/are for the site. Brokke explained that there were no appropriate park development options for this site.
- Azer asked for a clarification of how the park dedication funds can be used. Brokke clarified that the funds cannot be used for maintenance or ongoing costs but can be used for land acquisitions, park development, and facility enhancement. The park dedication funds could be used to further expand the projects identified by the Parks and Recreation Renewal Program.

Motion passed unanimously.

Note: Greg Simbeck favored the cash in lieu of land option through his email to notify staff of his absence from tonight's meeting.

50 **5. MASTER PLAN IMPLEMENTATION DISCUSSION**

51 Commission Chair Etten informed the Commission of the impending court hearing for the
52 most recent appeal of the City Bond process. This hearing is scheduled for Wednesday,
53 February 8, 2012. Brokke announced that the first round of Bonds were sold on December
54 29, 2011. The money has been secured and the bond requirement clock has begun, but the
55 funds are not available until after the February, 8, 2012 hearing and the subsequent ruling.

- 56 ■ D. Holt voiced his frustration with the citizen group that has filed the appeals.
57 Because of the appeals the interest rate for the first bond release increased from
58 2.15% to 2.45% costing the City an additional \$260,000 in interest costs. Holt feels it
59 is important that the community know the impact of this group's actions.
- 60 ■ Ristow and other Commissioners inquired into the possibility of a counter suit to help
61 cover damages caused by these appeals. Brokke explained that is a Council action and
62 will be left to their choice in how to best handle the situation.
 - 63 ■ Ristow mentioned how this is similar to past Twin Lakes actions that
64 resulted in the development falling through. Ristow feels that it is
65 important that Roseville Citizens realize that their elected officials
66 were selected to make decisions.

67 Commissioners would like to remind the community of upcoming Master Plan Renewal
68 Community and Neighborhood meetings. Community involvement has been the cornerstone
69 for the Master Plan process from the beginning and will continue through the upcoming
70 Renewal Process.

- 71 ■ January 25 ~ 7pm at the Roseville Skating Center, Rose Room. This meeting will
72 feature updates on renewal program projects, project timeline for the coming four
73 years and information on the funding schedule.
- 74 ■ February 8 ~ 6:30pm at the Roseville Skating Center, Rose Room. This
75 Neighborhood and Community Meeting will focus on Lexington Park Improvements
76 and plans for projects there in 2012.
- 77 ■ February 15 ~ 6:30pm at the Harriet Alexander nature Center. This Neighborhood
78 and Community Meeting will focus on HANC Improvements and plans for projects
79 there in 2012, including the replacement of the boardwalk, HVAC improvements,
80 other possible interior work and natural resource restoration on site.

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82 The first major decision in the Parks and Recreation Renewal Program is to consider a
83 general procurement method. Staff is proceeding cautiously until after the February 8th
84 hearing. Work needs to take place during this waiting period to allow us to maintain the
85 aggressive timeline set to accommodate the bond requirements. Brokke briefed the
86 commission on the three options scheduled to be presented to the Council on Monday,
87 January 9, 2012. Staff has identified pros and cons for each method and will look to the
88 Council for direction. The goal is to select a process that gets the best development program
89 for the City. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan Renewal Program aims to get good
90 projects for a good price for a long period of time.

- 91 ■ Best Value (BV) was the method used during for the Skating Center Geothermal
92 project. The Best Value Procurement System is facilitated by Arizona State
93 University. With this program ASU assists in the development of RFPs and guidance
94 with the selection of contractor, consultant and design work as well as producing
95 weekly reports and project progress reports. The Best Value system through ASU is
96 known for its on-time, on-budget record (98%). With BV, the City accepts proposals

for project(s); a team evaluates the proposals and rates each proposal. The ratings are forwarded to ASU for their review and evaluation, the top 3 proposals are identified and these are the organizations interviewed. Each Best Value Proposal includes both identified risks and value added items upfront, which minimizes/eliminates future change orders and additional costs. Best Value also supports the most appropriate level of staff time needed – BV will assist in the planning and management costs, funding is needed for either the BV services or for an outside construction manager/management company.

- o Doneen asked about how the risk is transferred to the contractor in the BV program. Evenson explained that the contractor takes a larger technical responsibility in the project and is expected to pre-build plans and think through the process up-front.
- o Following the BV discussion Diedrick commented that the costs for BV seem reasonable based on what you get.
- The Best Overall Value Method is hybrid of the Best Value system and the Low Bid process. The goal with Best Overall Value is the best contractor at the best price for the best value to the City. This process requires extensive staff involvement and time and would need additional project management support as well and maintenance operations support.
- The Low Bid process is the system traditionally used by government agencies.
 - o Commissioners commented on their experiences with low-bid
 - Low Bid tends to be low cost up front and then agencies experience ongoing problems past the completion of the project resulting in increased costs.

Commission Recommendation:

Motion by Pederson, second by Ristow, to recommend to the Roseville City Council the Best Value Procurement system for use in the Parks and Recreation Renewal Program. Motion passed unanimously.

6. DIRECTORS REPORT

- o Bonds sold on December 29.
- o 2011 New Year's Eve on Ice was a great event and hugely successful. Over 3000 people attended. Thank you to Goodmanson Construction for your support and help making this event fantastic.
- o Neighborhood rinks are being affected by the weather. Staff attempted to get the rinks open for the winter break from school but the unseasonably warm temperatures have made it difficult to make ice. Rinks at Lexington Park and Autumn Grove Park are now open and we will open rinks as the conditions improve.
- o January 21 & 22 will be a big weekend at the Skating Center. January 21 is Hockey Day in Minnesota. The organization Defending the Blue Line is hosting a Skate for the Troops event at the OVAL and a NHL alumni vs. Armed Forces hockey game. On Sunday, January 22 the Wild will once again be holding an outdoor practice at the OVAL. The Wild will be practicing from noon – 1pm with an open skate at 2pm.
- o Staff has talked with the City Manager about the local sales tax option and about an opportunity to get together with the Commission to continue this discussion. Local Legislative members will be at the January 23 Council meeting and there is hope that the sales tax option will be part of their discussion with the Council. The League of

Minnesota Cities has the sales tax option on their agenda for 2012. It is important for the Commission to continue to help make people aware of the Local Sales Tax Option and the benefits to the community.

7. **OTHER**

- o Doneen shared information on Community Forest Bonding Grants. Staff will look into these and identify the areas that have potential in Roseville.
- o Anfang shared an article from the Saturday, December 31 Star Tribune about the rise in requests for fund raising runs and events in the suburbs and how different communities are handling the flux in requests. Roseville Parks and Recreation was contacted to talk about how we handle the requests.
- o Etten shared a recent Star Tribune article that recognized increased and expanded youth programs and recreation based opportunities to reduce crime in Minneapolis and how anti-crime programs are being connected to recreation experiences. This article helps us refocus on how essential parks and recreation services are to a healthy City. It is unfortunate that recent focus on funding concerns have lessened the good that will come from the renewal program and how this will benefit the City as a whole.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Anfang, Assistant Director



Parks & Recreation – Your Essential Service

January 30, 2012

To: Lexington Park Neighbor & Roseville Community Member

Fr: Jason Etten, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair
Lonnie Brokke, Parks & Recreation Director
Jeff Evenson, Parks Superintendent

The *Parks & Recreation Renewal Program* begins in 2012! One of the first projects on the “2012 to do list” is upgrades to Lexington Park.

Lexington Park upgrades include;

- Replacement and relocation of current Park Shelter with multi-purpose Park Building
- Upgrade park irrigation system
- Upgrade skating rink

Community involvement has been the cornerstone for the Parks & Recreation Master Plan process. In an effort to include and encourage user input we are organizing a neighborhood meeting to discuss the existing Lexington Park Master Plan and its direction for a new park building and explore the best fit for the neighborhood and Roseville. We will also present recommendations from the recently updated system-wide Master Plan for improved irrigation systems and neighborhood skating rinks.

Join us to learn about the Lexington Park improvements and the 2012 park development timeline!

When: Wednesday February 8 at 6:30pm

Where: Rose Room at the Roseville Skating Center (2661 Civic Center Dr)

Please feel free to contact Parks & Recreation staff with questions, for clarification or to provide input;

- Lonnie Brokke at 651-792-7101 or lonnie.brokke@ci.roseville.mn.us
- Jeff Evenson at 651-792-7107 or jeff.evanson@ci.roseville.mn.us

The Renewal Program is a 4-year parks and recreation improvement program that supports a healthy, vibrant community. If you would like to be included on future Renewal Program communications please provide your contact information (email address or US mail address to Jill Anfang at jill.anfang@ci.roseville.mn.us or 651-792-7102).

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February 6, 2012

To: Harriett Alexander Nature Center Neighbor & Roseville Community Member

Fr: Jason Etten, Parks & Recreation Commission Chair
Lonnie Brokke, Parks & Recreation Director
Jill Anfang, Parks & Recreation Assistant Director

The *Parks & Recreation Renewal Program* begins in 2012! One of the first project sites on the “2012 to do list” is HANC and includes the replacement of the Nature Center Boardwalk.

HANC improvements include;

- Replace and upgrade HANC heating and air conditioning system with consideration to a geothermal system
- Upgrade HANC electrical capacity
- Internal facility improvements, budget permitting
- Rebuild HANC boardwalk
- Natural Resource Management

Community involvement has been the cornerstone for the Parks & Recreation Master Plan process. In an effort to include and encourage user input we are organizing a neighborhood meeting to discuss Master Plan recommended improvements and development for the Nature Center.

Join us to learn about the Nature Center improvements and proposed 2012 Nature Center project timeline!

When: Wednesday February 15 at 6:30pm

Where: Harriett Alexander Nature Center (2520 North Dale Street)

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the law conform to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (SSUTA).¹ In 2008 and 2010 changes were made to make it more difficult for local governments to promote local sales taxes. The additions are explained in the summary below.

Local sales tax rules are codified in Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.99.

Summary of the Local Sales Tax Provisions

Local Taxes Subject to the Statutory Provisions

The statutory provisions apply to all local sales taxes authorized after June 2, 1997, unless the enabling legislation specifically exempts the local authority from these rules by reference. Starting January 1, 2000, the statutory provisions apply to and preempt any contrary provisions of all local sales taxes authorized before June 2, 1997. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subd. 1.

Steps That a Local Government Must Follow to Impose a Local Sales Tax

In order to impose a local sales tax, a political subdivision must obtain legislative enactment of a special law authorizing it to do so by taking the following steps (in the order listed):

1. The governing body of political subdivision must pass a resolution proposing the tax stating (at least) the:
 - a. Proposed tax rate,
 - b. Amount of revenue to be raised and its intended uses, and
 - c. Anticipated date that the tax will expire.
2. The proposed tax, then, must be submitted to and passed by of the voters at a general election held at least 90 days after the resolution was passed. The political subdivision may not expend money to advertise or promote the tax.
3. The political subdivision must request and the legislature must enact a special law authorizing imposition of the tax.
4. The political subdivision must pass an ordinance imposing the tax and notify the Commissioner of Revenue at least 90 days before the first day of the calendar quarter on which the tax is to be imposed.

A political subdivision must get special legislation authorizing the imposition of the sales tax. The statute requires that the governing body of the political subdivision pass a resolution indicating its desire to impose the tax prior to requesting the enabling legislation. The resolution must include information on the proposed tax rate, the amount of revenue to be raised and its

¹ The Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement (SSUTA) is a voluntary agreement in which participating states simplify and standardize sales tax administration and definitions between states. Minnesota is a member. Remaining in compliance allows the state to collect sales tax revenues from certain out-of-state businesses that it would otherwise not collect due to nexus requirements.

Local Sales Taxes in Minnesota

Local governments are generally prohibited by statute from imposing sales taxes. Nevertheless the legislature has authorized, through special legislation, a number of local sales taxes. These local taxes have differed significantly in their characteristics and administration. In 1997, the legislature adopted model statutory language regarding imposition and administration of new and existing local sales taxes. In 2008, counties were granted statutory authority to impose local sales taxes to fund transportation projects.

This information brief is divided into two sections—the first summarizes the codified rules for local sales taxes, and the second discusses the authorized local sales taxes and includes tables of local sales taxes authorized by special law. This brief only covers the issue of general local sales taxes; liquor, restaurant, lodging, and entertainment taxes are not included.

Codified Local Sales Tax Rules

History

In 1997, the sales tax advisory council—a group of legislators, administration staff, and representatives of the business community—recommended that the legislature adopt model statutory language for the imposition and administration of local sales taxes. The goal was to create consistency in the application of new and existing local taxes that would (1) ease the compliance costs for businesses located outside the taxing jurisdiction who were required to collect the local tax, and (2) simplify the Department of Revenue's administration of these taxes.

The legislature enacted the proposed local sales tax rules in the 1997 session. It added language in 1998 and 1999 to incorporate some standards that the House and Senate tax committees had started to use in evaluating proposals for new local sales tax authority and to clarify some additional administration issues. Further changes were made during the 2003 session to make

intended use, and the anticipated date when the tax will expire. This resolution requirement was added during the 1998 session.

Since 1999, political subdivisions have been required to hold a local referendum at a general election² before imposing an authorized local sales tax. The revenue may only be used to fund specific capital improvements, which must be identified at least 90 days before the referendum. This codified existing practice, since most special legislation authorizing local taxes passed in recent years already imposed this requirement. However the 1999 law was ambiguous on the timing of the referendum—whether it should be held before or after the enabling legislation had passed. In 2011 the law was clarified to require the local government to hold the referendum prior to coming to the legislature for authority to impose the tax. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subs. 2 and 3.

In 2008, a temporary prohibition was added to the law forbidding a local government to “advertise, promote, expend funds, or hold a referendum to support imposing a local option sales tax” unless it was to extend or change an already authorized tax. The prohibition was until May 31, 2010, and the practical intent was to eliminate new local sales tax proposals coming before the legislature during the 2009 and 2010 legislative sessions. In 2011 the expired provision was replaced with a new limitation allowing local governments to hold referenda to impose a local sales tax but still prohibiting them from advertising or spending funds to promote imposing the tax. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subd. 1, para. (d).

Determination of the Local Tax Rate

The local tax rate is set in the legislation authorizing the tax. The statute clarifies that the full local tax rate applies to all taxable sales. SSUTA allows lower rates to apply to certain items but all current local sales taxes have only one rate.³ Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subd. 5.

Definition of the Tax Base for the Local Tax

The statute provides that the local sales tax applies to the same tax base, with the same exemptions, as the state sales tax. A taxable service is subject to the local tax if more than one-half of the service, based on the cost, is performed within the local jurisdiction. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subs. 4 and 7. The following sales made within the local taxing jurisdiction are exempt from the local tax:

- Purchases shipped outside the taxing jurisdiction for use in a trade or business outside of the jurisdiction
- Purchases temporarily stored in the taxing jurisdiction before being shipped by common carrier for use outside of the jurisdiction

² A general election means either the state general election held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of an even-numbered year, or a regularly scheduled election for local public officials for that political subdivision.

³ The one-rate-per-taxing-jurisdiction requirement in SSUTA does not apply to the sale of the following items: electricity, gas, or other heating fuels delivered by the seller, or the transfer of motor vehicles, aircraft, watercraft, modular homes, manufactured homes, or mobile homes.

- Purchases that are subject to the direct pay provisions for interstate motor carriers under Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.90

Although the statute does not apply to or preempt a local sales tax on motor vehicles, a law passed in 2000 prohibits a local tax on motor vehicles greater than \$20 per vehicle. Laws 2000, ch. 490, art. 8, § 21.

Requirements of a Complementary Use Tax

A complementary use tax⁴ is required in all jurisdictions with a local sales tax. Four local taxes enacted before 1997 did not include a use tax; a local use tax was imposed in these political subdivisions beginning January 1, 2000.⁵

The statute also allows a credit against the use tax owed for a local sales or use tax paid to another political subdivision. This is similar to the credit against state sales and use tax for the amount of taxes paid to another state.

In 2005, the law began requiring political subdivisions with a local sales and use tax to notify their citizens about the local use tax and provide information or electronic links to allow persons to get information and forms needed to pay the tax. The local government must post the information on the main page of its website and provide an annual notice with the billing statement for any public utilities provided by the jurisdiction. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subds. 6, 8, and 12a.

Collection, Administration, and Enforcement of Local Taxes

The statute requires the Commissioner of Revenue to administer and collect local sales and use taxes. This merely codified preexisting practice. All local sales taxes, except for the tax imposed in the city of Duluth, have been administered and collected by the state. The city of Duluth, at its own request, was specifically exempted from the collection and administration provisions of the statute. However, the commissioner began collecting the Duluth tax January 1, 2006, because the SSUTA requires collection of all local and state sales taxes by one agency.

The local taxes are subject to the same penalties, interest, and enforcement provisions as the state sales tax. Refunds of excess state sales taxes paid must also include a refund of any excess local sales tax paid. The state deducts its collection and administration costs from the tax revenue returned to the local taxing jurisdiction. The net local tax revenue is paid to the local taxing jurisdiction on a quarterly basis. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subds. 9 and 11.

⁴ The use tax is imposed on the consumption or “use” of taxable items for which no sales tax was paid. The tax is imposed mainly on purchases by resident buyers from sellers located outside of the local taxing jurisdiction. The use tax removes the disadvantage to local businesses from competition with businesses located outside of the taxing area that are not required to collect the local sales tax.

⁵ A complementary use tax was not originally authorized in Cook County and the cities of Hermantown, Mankato, and St. Paul.

Imposing and Repealing Local Sales Tax

To facilitate state administration of local taxes, the imposition of a tax may only begin on the first day of a calendar quarter. Repeal of a local tax is only effective at the end of a calendar quarter. A local taxing jurisdiction must give the Department of Revenue at least 90 days' notice before a tax is imposed or repealed. The notice provision was amended in 2003 to include SSUTA requirements. The tax will only be effective after the commissioner has given sellers located in the area at least 60 days' notice and will apply to catalog or remote sales only after the commissioner has given these sellers 120 days' notice. The practical effect is that local taxing jurisdictions will have to give the commissioner more than 90 days' notice.

The statute was amended in 1999 to require a break between the repeal of an existing sales tax and the reimposition of a sales tax for another purpose. A new local sales tax must now expire after completion of the specified project, and the local government must wait one year after the expiration before imposing a new tax for a different project. A number of local governments in the past have had their sales taxes extended and the allowed uses of the tax proceeds expanded before the tax expired. Despite this requirement, extensions were granted to three existing taxes in 2005 without the one-year wait. In 2008 and 2009 four existing taxes were extended to allow funding of additional projects, and Rochester was granted an additional extension in 2011.⁶ Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subds. 3, para. (d), and 12.

Determining the Site of a Delivery Sales for Local Tax Purposes

The 1999 Legislature added a provision dealing with the use of zip codes to determine whether a delivery sale is subject to a local sales and use tax. This was amended in 2003 to follow SSUTA requirements. Under the change, the lowest combined tax rate applies if a zip code area includes more than one tax rate. For example, if a zip code includes both a portion of Edina (with no local sales tax) and a portion of Minneapolis (with a half-cent local sales tax), the Minneapolis tax may not be collected. Nine-digit zip codes should be used, if available, to determine the tax rate. Minn. Stat. § 297A.99, subd. 10.

Transportation Local Sales Taxes Authorized by Statute

In 2008, the legislature enacted two new statutes to allow counties to impose local sales taxes to help fund transportation. In the Twin Cities seven-county metropolitan area, a county may join the Metropolitan Transportation Area, which imposes a tax in the area to fund transit projects. The remaining 80 counties in the state, plus any metropolitan area county not joining the Metropolitan Transit Area, may impose a tax singly or as part of a joint powers agreement to fund a specified transportation project.

⁶ Mankato, Rochester, and the Central Minnesota cities were allowed to extend their taxes without a one-year wait; however, the extensions still required voter approval. In 2008, Mankato, Hermantown, and Proctor were allowed tax extensions to fund additional projects, and in 2009 Cook County was allowed to extend its tax to fund two additional projects.

Metropolitan Transportation Area Sales Tax

Anoka, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, and Washington counties, by resolution of their county boards, joined the Metropolitan Transportation Area joint powers agreement. Carver and Scott counties, although eligible, did not join the agreement.

A 0.25 percent local sales tax is imposed in the counties that are part of the joint powers agreement. The tax does not expire unless the county withdraws from the joint powers agreement. The revenues raised must be used for studies, property acquisition, capital projects, and operating assistance for transit projects.⁷ Minn. Stat. § 297A.992.

Greater Minnesota Transportation Sales and Use Tax

Any county that is not part of the Metropolitan Transportation Area may singly or through a joint powers agreement, impose a local sales and use tax of up to one-half of 1 percent and a \$20 excise tax on commercial sales of motor vehicles to fund a transportation project. In order to impose the tax, the county or counties must specify a project to be funded by the proceeds and get voter approval in each of the included counties at a general election. The tax expires when the specific project is completed. Currently no county has imposed a local tax under this provision. Minn. Stat. § 297A.993.

Other Local Sales Taxes

The following four tables show the general local sales taxes that have been authorized by the legislature for individual jurisdictions. With the exception of Cook and Hennepin counties, only cities have been allowed to impose general sales taxes. Table 1 contains the local sales taxes that are currently imposed. Table 2 lists the local sales taxes that were imposed but have expired. Table 3 lists the general local sales taxes that were authorized but never imposed. Table 4 lists taxes currently not imposed but still authorized.

For more detail on the local sales tax in each jurisdiction, please look at the expanded version of this information brief on the sales tax area our website at www.house.mn/hrd/hrd.htm.

⁷ For more detailed information on the structure and operation of the board and use of the sales tax revenues, please consult the House Research Information Brief *2008 Transportation Finance Legislation: Laws 2008, Chapter 152*, pp. 22-24.

Table 1
Currently Imposed Local Sales Taxes

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Duluth – 1973	1.0%	City council approval	The tax may be used for any city purpose, as determined by the city council. No expiration date.
Rochester – 1983	0.5%	All but 1989 extension required voter approval at a general or special election	This tax has been renewed five times, in 1989, 1992, 1998, 2005, and 2011. Initially enacted at 1.0% to raise \$16 million for a civic center and \$16 million for flood control; the rate was lowered to 0.5% in 1992. The 1998 extension allows the city to raise another \$76 million for various higher education, transportation, and sewer capital projects. The tax extension in the 2005 special legislative session allowed another \$40 million to be raised for a joint road project with Olmsted County. In 2011 the tax was extended again to fund an additional \$139.5 million in projects if approved by the voters at the 2012 general election. However, \$5 million of the new \$139.5 million must be shared with small cities surrounding Rochester for economic development purposes in those communities.
Minneapolis – 1986	0.5%	Approval of the city's board of estimate and taxation, and after imposition of the local restaurant and lodging taxes	Fund construction and maintenance of the convention center. In 1992 the city was authorized to use excess proceeds for neighborhood early learning centers but the city has not done so. The tax expires when all bonds are paid off. In 2009, the use of the revenue was modified to allow the city to use revenues collected in excess of the convention center bond payments for other city purposes. For CY 2009 and 2010, the excess revenues could be used for any purpose. Beginning in CY 2011, the excess revenues could only be used to fund capital projects to further economic development.
Mankato – 1991	0.5%	Reverse referendum for initial approval invoked by petition of 10% of voters in the most recent general election	To fund capital and operations of the Riverfront project, including a sports arena. In 1996 this was expanded to allow \$4.5 million for an airport project. The tax was extended again in the 2005 special legislative session to allow up to \$1.5 million annually to fund operating costs of the Riverfront facility based on approval by the voters at a general or special election. The tax was to expire no later than 2018. In 2008 the allowed uses of the tax were modified to exclude operating costs and include capital costs of an attached performing arts theatre and a women's hockey exposition center used by Minnesota State University, Mankato. The expiration date was moved to December 31, 2022. A reverse referendum for these changes could be invoked by a petition of 10% of the voters in the most recent general election. In 2009, the requirement that the performing arts center and hockey center be attached to the Riverfront facility was removed.
St. Paul – 1993	0.5%	A city resolution passed before July 1, 1993, stating the intent to impose the tax	40% must be used to fund capital costs of the civic center, which includes the hockey arena; the remainder may be used for other neighborhood projects. The allowed uses of the remaining 60% of the revenues have been modified over time, most recently in 2009. Expires December 31, 2030.
Hermantown – 1996	0.5%	Required voter approval at a general or special election	The projects included water and sewer projects and a police/fire station. The tax expires at the later of ten years or when sufficient funds have been raised for the three projects. A 2008 provision added water system improvements to the list of approved projects. In 2011 the city was given authority to increase the tax by an additional 0.5% if approved at the 2012 general election because the original authority had been to impose <u>up to</u> a 1.0% tax and the revenues from the 0.5% tax were insufficient to fund the authorized projects.

Table 1, cont.
Currently Imposed Local Sales Taxes

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Two Harbors – 1998	0.5%	Required voter approval at the 1998 general election	The projects included sewer separation, wastewater treatment, and harbor development projects. The tax expires when sufficient funds have been raised for the three projects.
Proctor – 1999	0.5%	Required voter approval at a special election held November 2, 1999	Funded community center and transportation projects. Tax expires when sufficient funds to pay for up to \$3.6 million in bonds for the center have been raised. A 2008 provision allowed up to another \$7.2 million in capital projects in the areas of public utilities, sidewalks, bikeways and trails, and parks and recreation. In 2010 legislation was introduced to replace the two separate bond authorities of \$3.6 million and \$7.2 million with one authority for \$20 million, but the final provision signed into law replaced it with a combined authority of \$10 million.
New Ulm – 1999	0.5%	Required voter approval at the 1999 general election	Funded a civic and community center project. Tax expires when sufficient funds to pay for up to \$9 million in bonds for the center have been raised.
Central Minnesota Cities – 2002 (includes St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, St. Augusta, St. Joseph, and Waite Park)	0.5%	Required voter approval at a general election in each city	Funded improvements of the St. Cloud airport and other capital projects in each city. The authorizing referenda in St. Joseph and Waite Park originally failed so the tax was not imposed in those cities, but in 2005, Waite Park was allowed to impose the tax based on a successful 2004 referendum. In 2005, the group of cities was allowed to replace this tax with an identical tax to fund a new regional library in St. Cloud and other capital projects in each city. Imposition required voter approval at a general election, which passed in all cities, including St. Joseph. The tax expires in 2018.
Albert Lea – 2005	0.5%	Required voter approval at the 2006 general election, or a special election on November 8, 2005	Fund a lake improvement project. Expires at the earlier of ten years or when \$15 million is raised.
Bemidji – 2005	0.5%	Based on voter approval at the 2002 general election	Fund park and trail improvements. Expires when revenues are raised to pay \$9.826 million in bonds.
Willmar – 2005	0.5%	Based on voter approval at the 2004 general election	Fund an airport, park and trails, and civic center improvement projects. Expires at the later of seven years or when revenues raised are sufficient to pay \$8 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.
Worthington – 2005	0.5%	Voter approval by a general election held before December 31, 2009	Fund construction of a community center and renovations to the Memorial Auditorium. Expires at the earlier of ten years or when revenues raised are sufficient to pay \$6 million in bonds. The original law required that the authorizing referendum to impose the tax be held at the 2006 general election but this was changed during the 2006 session to allow the referendum to be held at a later date.
Austin – 2006	0.5 %	Voter approval at a general or special election before January 1, 2007	Fund flood mitigation projects. Expires at the earlier of 20 years or when revenues are sufficient to pay \$14 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.
Baxter – 2006	0.5 %	Voter approval at the 2004 general election	Fund joint water and wastewater facilities for the cities of Baxter and Brainerd and a fire substation for Baxter. Expires at the earlier of 12 years or when revenues are sufficient to pay \$15 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city capital project fund.

Table 1, cont.
Currently Imposed Local Sales Taxes

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Brainerd – 2006	0.5%		Fund joint water and wastewater facilities for the cities of Baxter and Brainerd and a fire substation for Baxter. Expires at the earlier of 12 years or when revenues are sufficient to pay \$15 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city capital project fund.
Hennepin County – 2006	0.15%	No voter approval required	Fund up to \$260 million in costs for a baseball stadium plus up to \$4 million annually (adjusted for inflation) to fund youth, youth sports, and county libraries. Expires when the stadium bonds are paid off or when reserves from the tax are sufficient to pay the bonds. In 2010 the law was modified to include a definition of “sufficient reserves.”
Clearwater – 2008	0.5%	Based on voter approval at the 2006 general election	Fund the acquisition, construction, and improvement of a pedestrian bridge and land and buildings for a community recreation center. In 2011 the allowed uses were expanded to include park and recreation projects contained in the city’s 2006 improvement plan. Expires at the later of 20 years after imposition or when revenues are sufficient to fund \$12 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.
Cook County – 2008	1.0%	Voter approval at a general or special election before December 31, 2009	Fund the construction and improvements to a county community center and recreation area, including a skateboard park, hockey rink, ball fields, tennis courts, and associated improvements and the Grand Marais public library. Expires at the later of 20 years after imposition or when revenues are sufficient to fund \$14 million in bonds. Any excess revenue is deposited in the county general fund. In 2009 the authority to use revenues for a skateboard park, hockey rink, ball fields, and tennis courts was eliminated, and the use was expanded to include construction and improvement of a high-speed communication infrastructure network and a district energy plant for public facilities in Grand Marais. The bonding authority was increased from \$14 million to \$20 million.
North Mankato – 2008	0.5%	Based on voter approval at the 2006 general election	Fund up to \$6 million in capital costs for the local share of the Trunk Highway 14/County State-Aid Highway 41 interchange project, the Taylor library, regional parks and trails, riverfront development, and lake improvement projects. Expires when revenues are sufficient to fund the \$6 million in bonds plus associated bond costs. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city capital project fund.
Fergus Falls – 2011	0.5%	Approved by the voters at the 2010 general election	Fund up to \$6 million in costs related to a community ice arena facility. Expires when revenues raises are sufficient to finance the facility and pay associated bond costs. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.
Hutchinson – 2011	0.5%	Approved by the voters at the 2010 general election	Fund the costs of constructing the city’s water treatment facility and renovating the city’s wastewater treatment facility. Expires at the earlier of 18 years or when revenues are sufficient to pay for the projects and associated bond costs. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.
Lanesboro – 2011	0.5%	Approved by the voters at the 2010 general election	Fund up to \$800,000 in improvements to the local dam, city streets and utilities, and municipal buildings. Expires when revenues are sufficient to fund the projects plus associated bond costs. Any excess revenue is deposited in the city general fund.

Table 2
Local Sales Taxes That Were Imposed But Have Expired

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Cook County – 1993	1.0%	Required voter approval at a general or special election	Originally set to expire when \$4 million was raised for the Cook County hospital. Extended in 1997 to allow an additional \$2.2 million to be raised for the North Shore care center. Expired April 1, 2008.
Willmar – 1997	0.5%	Required voter approval at the 1996 general election	Funded library improvements. Expired December 31, 2001, after \$4.5 million was raised.
Winona – 1998	0.5%	Required voter approval at the 1998 general election	Dredging Lake Winona. Expired December 31, 2001, after raising \$4.0 million.
Owatonna – 2006	0.5 %	Required voter approval at the 2006 general election	Fund transportation projects, regional parks and trails, a fire hall, and library improvements. Expires at the earlier of ten years or when revenues are sufficient to pay \$12.7 million in bonds. Expired June 30, 2011.

Table 3
Authorized Local Sales Taxes That Were Never Imposed

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Bloomington – 1986	1.0%	City council approval	Mall of America site improvements. This tax was only authorized for sales at the Mall of America site. The city did not impose the tax before legislative authority was repealed in 1987.
Thief River Falls – 1992	0.5%	Voter approval at the 1992 general election	Tourism and convention facilities. Referendum not held and authority expired.
Ely – 1992	1.0%	Voter approval at the 1992 general election	Wilderness Gateway project. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum.
Garrison – 1993	0.5%	Voter approval at a general or special election	City sewer system project. The referendum was never held; however, this authority has not expired.
Detroit Lakes – 1998	0.5%	Voter approval at the 1998 general election	Community center. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum.
Fergus Falls – 1998	0.5%	Voter approval at the 1998 general election	Convention and recreational center. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum.
Owatonna – 1998	0.5%	Voter approval at the 1998 general election	Owatonna Economic Development 2000 project. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum. New authority was enacted in 2006 to fund a number of capital projects (see Table 1).
Hutchinson – 1998	0.5%	Voter approval at a 1998 general or special election	Civic center and recreational facilities. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum.
Bemidji – 1998	1.0%	Voter approval at the 1998 general election	Convention center. Referendum not held and the authority expired. In 2005 new authority was enacted to fund park and trail improvements (see Table 1).

Table 3, cont.
Authorized Local Sales Taxes That Were Never Imposed

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/Other Comments
Central Minnesota Cities – 1998 (includes St. Cloud, Sauk Rapids, Sartell, St. Joseph, and Waite Park)	1.0%	Each city had to get voter approval at the 1999 general election	Central Minnesota Events Center and other regional infrastructure projects. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum in all cities except Sartell. New authority for a local sales tax in these cities was enacted in 2002 to fund airport and other improvements (see Table 1).
Winona – 2005	0.5%	Voter approval at a general election	Fund transportation projects. The imposition of the tax was defeated at the required referendum.
Winona – 2008	0.5%	Voter approval at a general or special election held before December 31, 2009	Fund up to \$8 million in street improvements. The referendum was never held.

Table 4
Local Sales Taxes Authorized But Not Yet Imposed

Taxing Jurisdiction & Year Authorized	Rate	Approval required	Use of Revenues/ Other Comments
Bloomington – 2008	0.5% – 1.0%	City council must charter a special taxing district	The city of Bloomington is allowed to charter a special taxing district in the Mall of America area and impose a sales tax in the district to fund parking facilities and other public improvements related to the Mall of America Phase II. In 2010 the requirement that the rate be between 0.5% and 1.0% was modified to allow a rate below 0.5%. The tax has not yet been imposed and the authority has no expiration date.
Cloquet – 2011	0.5 %	Voter approval at a general election	Fund up to \$16.5 million in park and specified infrastructure improvements. If approved, the tax expires at the earlier of 30 years after imposition, or when revenues are sufficient to fund the authorized projects and associated bond costs.
Marshall – 2011	0.5%	Voter approval at a general election within two years	Fund up to \$17.29 million in costs of an emergency response and industry training center and regional amateur sports center. The voters must vote on the two projects separately. If approved, the tax expires at the earlier of 15 years after imposition, or when revenues are sufficient to fund the authorized projects and associated bond costs.
Medford – 2011	0.5%	Voter approval at the next general election	To repay up to \$4.2 million in loans from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority to improve the city's water and wastewater treatment facilities. If approved, the tax expires at the earlier of 20 years after imposition, or when revenues are sufficient to repay the loans.

2011 ROSEVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. **Operations**

- Collaborated with Roseville Gymnastics Board, Gymnastics Team and RAHS Gymnastics to facilitate new and upgraded lighting in the Gymnastics Center
- Updated Forestry Ordinance. Ordinance adopted by City Council
- Expanded department volunteer involvement through partnerships with Opportunity Partners, Wells Fargo, North Heights Lutheran Church, Roseville Area Boy Scouts, Roseville Area Girl Scouts and Roseville Area Community Education
- Relocated main department equipment and supplies storage from Fire Station 1 to Fairview Garages to accommodate construction of the new fire station
- Processed 3816 online registrations, 6.5% increase from 2010
- Collaborated with Northwestern College to improve and expand field maintenance at Langton Lake Athletic Field
- Partnered with North Suburban Soccer Association to improve and expand field maintenance at Rosebrook Park and Central Park Dale Street Athletic Complex
- Utilized online tools (survey) to expand opportunities for community input on the Master Plan
- Established online marketing presence for parks & recreation facilities using facebook.com and googleplaces.com

2. **Planning and Project Management:**

- Completed Parks & Recreation Interest and Opinion Survey using tool created in collaboration with Leisure Vision. 761 surveys were completed and analyzed. Survey findings provided the Citizen Organizing Team and Special Interest Work Groups with direction for the implementation of the Updated Parks & Recreation Master Plan
 - 90% of respondents had used or visited a Roseville Park in the past 12 months
 - 81% of respondents had visited Roseville Central Park in the past 12 months
 - 34% visited Acorn Park and 32% visited Lexington Park
 - 79% of respondents used or visited a Roseville Parks & Recreation Facility in the past 12 months
 - 42% had visited the Skating Center and 38% had visited the Nature Center
 - 82% of respondents had used Roseville walking and biking trails over the past 12 months
 - The top three park features used most often by respondents were; walking and biking trails, nature trails and playgrounds
 - 64% of respondents were in favor of investing at least \$8 per month in additional property taxes to improve and maintain their parks and recreation system
 - 143 Roseville households participated in an elective online survey. Findings were remarkably similar to the statistically valid findings
- Utilized the insight and expertise of ten Roseville residents to create a multiple-phase implementation plan for the updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan
 - Over 15 months these volunteers participated in 20 plus meeting and provided over 50 hours of analysis, research and discussion. Organizing Team volunteers also served in leadership roles for each of the five Implementation Work Groups
- Involved 150 community members as Implementation Work Group volunteers in the following special interest groups; Natural Resources and Trails, Finance and Communications, Facilities and Organizations, Constellation Representatives and Partners
 - Work Group Members took part in 12 group meetings and provided valuable community connections across Roseville
- Facilitated citizen request to recommend \$19.025M in Master Plan supported improvements to the Roseville Parks and Recreation system
 - Funding request supported by the City Council. Action taken to fund the initial project plan over the next 4 years. Council support attributed to the extensive citizen involvement to the needs analysis and project recommendations
- Updated mapping process for Street Tree Master Plan
- Successfully completed grant requirements and submitted final report for the Department of Ag EAB Grant
- Partnered with Central Park Foundation to design “Wayfinding” signage system for Central Park. The intent is this system will become the system-wide standard for directional and informational signage
- Partnered with Roseville Rotary to improve drainage at Tamarack Park and install youth-sized soccer goals

3. **PIP Projects:**

- Renovated play area at Evergreen Park including all ages play feature with fabric shade structure, concrete curbing and safety fencing
- Replaced Bennett Lake Fishing Pier using grant funding from the Minnesota DNR
- Initiated trial system for trash and recycling removal using high capacity containers. This system is more environmentally friendly and should cut costs and increase efficiency compared to more traditional systems

4. **Muriel Sahlin Arboretum:**

- Began construction of “Edible Landscape” theme garden
- Installed entrance area interpretive signage
- Restructured maintenance staffing to allow for a permanent ¾ time Horticulture Specialist
- Benefitted from 150 hours of volunteer service from the Green Team

5. **Maintenance:**

- Re-lamped athletic lighting systems at Upper Villa Park and Rosebrook
- Facilitated Carter Geyen Memorial project at Bruce Russell Park. Completed site restoration work

6. *Skating Center:*

- o Hosted first ever MN Wild outdoor practice Feb. 19, 2011
- o Hosted Red Bull Open Ice Pond Hockey Championships Feb. 26, 2011
- o Hosted Kellogg HS all-class reunion July 30, 2011
- o Group Rentals increased by 15% over 2010
- o Arena ice rental increased slightly despite metro trend of 3-5% decrease
- o Hosted 3 Major Speedskating Events
 - 2011 American Cup II Speedskating Championships (Dec. 4 & 5)
 - 2011 John Rose Open (Dec.11 & 12)
 - 2011 US Junior National Speedskating Championships (Jan. 22 & 23)

7. *Cedarholm Golf Course:*

- o Awarded SNAG G-ball Grant from NRPA - \$12,000 one of only 15 recipients in the country and only recipient from Minnesota

8. *Recreation:*

- o Partnered with Roseville Rotary to host Fall Soccer Celebration at Tamarack Park. Event provided opportunities for Karen community to play and meet neighbors and provided area children with soccer balls
- o New Recreation Initiatives:
 - Kids Gardening Program
 - Healthy Living Seminars in partnership with Bandana Wellness Center
 - Youth Ice Fishing Tournament
 - Family Fishing Clinics
- o Expanded Discover Your Parks from 6 sites to 15 events in 2011. DYP visited each of the 15 park constellations. Over 750 people enjoyed activities and festivities at a local neighborhood park.
- o Received \$5,000 Metropolitan Regional Arts Council Community Arts Grant to support expanded summer entertainment programming and arts opportunities

9. *Promotions and Marketing*

- o Sponsorship Contracts - \$15,000 value;
 - RVA – July 4th Fireworks
 - Goodmanson Construction – New Years Eve on Ice
 - Genisys Credit Union – Summer Entertainment Title Sponsor
 - Lexington Floral – Run/Roll for the Roses
 - RosePointe Apartment Homes – Community Wellness Fair
 - Outback Steakhouse – Rosefest Cedarholm Golf Course Golf Tournament
 - Running Room – Run/Roll for the Roses
 - REI – Backyard Campout
 - Radio Disney – Backyard Campout
 - Active Hearing/Audiology – Senior Programming
 - Pentair Foundation – Summer Entertainment
 - Edina Realty – Touch-a-Truck & Teddy Bear Band
- o Sponsorship Agreements –
 - Coca Cola – Skating Center - \$1,500
- o Secured \$5,500 in in-kind support

10. Parks and Recreation Staff were involved in a number of professional organizations and took part in a variety of professional development experiences including; MRPA Parks and Natural Resources Committee, Programming Section, Administrative Section and Recreational Sports Section, 2011 MRPA Conference Committee, MRPA Awards Committee, Minnesota Ice Arena Managers Association, Minnesota Golf Association



Short Term Goals - Parks and Recreation Department – 2012-2013

- Successfully complete 2012 Park and Recreation Renewal Program (PRRP)
- Refine the process for 2013-15 Park and Recreation Renewal Program
- Research and implement sustainable methods in areas where appropriate
- Support Maintenance Program to a level needed to maintain current assets as well as future acquisitions
- Redefine Park Improvement Program (PIP) / Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
- Establish Volunteer Management Program
- Respond to community interests in recreation and wellness opportunities
- Define a strategy for a Community Center – conduct feasibility study
- Update City Comprehensive Plan
- Maintain annual accreditation status and be prepared for full audit in 2014
- Explore the potential for implementing a park board or park service district

Long Term Goals - Parks and Recreation Department – 2013- 2014 -2015

- Execute 2013-15 Park and Recreation Renewal Program Projects
- Expand application of Best Value Procurement concepts
- Support and maintain Forestry Program
- Support Parks and Recreation Management of facilities to a level needed to provide full use
- Pursue local option sales tax to support facilities of regional or statewide significance

Energies and efforts are focused on the following foundations:

- Aligning actions with available resources
- Aligning actions with Imagine Roseville 2025 goals and objectives
- Aligning actions with accreditation standards as a way of doing business
- Aligning actions with Parks and Recreation System Master Plan
- Aligning actions with the Park and Recreation Renewal Program
- Allowing citizens and volunteers to participate in a variety of ways; within the capabilities of effective supervision, to accomplish the provision of facilities and services
- Maintain safe and enjoyable environments to work, play, and visit as overarching goal/plan
- Use Master Plan, Community Survey, Parks and Recreation Survey, HANC Planning Report, OVAL Task Force Report to guide direction
- Appreciation of residents and others
- Invest, divest, collaborate analysis where appropriate and makes sense
- Implement performance measurement system
- City Commissions and City Council ongoing reviews. Communications, approvals, etc.

Other

- o Standard identification

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Irondale choir program shines

Choir director receives award for dedication to the program

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Choir director Jason Etten rehearses "God Bless America" with students at Irondale High School.



Irondale choir director is presented the Paul Harris Fellowship Award at the Rotary Club's December 20 meeting. Left to Right: Rotary club member David Hoel, award recipient Jason Etten, and another Rotary club member Jeff Benson.

Many music programs throughout the state are struggling, but at Irondale they flourish.

Irondale Principal Scott Gengler said he believes Irondale has traditionally always had a strong music program and that they will continue working to keep it strong. He said he would guess that about half of the freshman class coming in tend to take a music class and by the time they reach their senior year, about one-third are still in one.

"The retention is great," he said, adding the students really enjoy it.

One reason this could be is choir director Jason Etten. Recently, the Rotary Club awarded Etten the Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his dedication to the choral program at Irondale. And Rotary Club member Jeff Benson said they feel he deserves the award.

"One way to show you've made a mark is if you can get young men to sing in a choir, and Etten's got a large group," Benson said. Benson said he also agrees with Gengler that the students enjoy choir and are interested in the program.

According to Benson, the Paul Harris Fellowship is for individuals who through their actions demonstrate "service above self," - a Rotary ideal. The club likes to honor people that work hard in hopes of creating a better community, and that is why they chose Etten as the recipient.

Gengler described the many ways Etten gives back through the music programs. "He always finds ways to assist other staff members and is always open and available." Gengler also said Etten puts on multiple concerts and gets choir groups to sing the national anthem for many community events. Etten is involved in charitable fundraisers and coordinates a district-wide variety show to provide scholarships to students.

Etten also directs smaller ensemble groups outside of school. Two of his groups, Guyz Group and the Diva Dozen, were at the Rotary Club meeting for a holiday concert - something Etten had done for many years - when they presented him with the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

After the groups were done singing, just before everyone was about to join in for the sing-along Christmas carols, Benson and another member, David Hoel announced they had an award for Etten.

It was a complete surprise, Etten said. "Very few people knew about it, and I wasn't one of them. The kids didn't even know."

Etten has been at Irondale for about 13 years and throughout his time there he has seen many great changes in the music program. The numbers, not only in the choral but also in the orchestra and band programs, have continued to grow. Irondale has had to add staff and even another orchestra group to accommodate these musically enthusiastic students.

Irondale has four choirs. They have Varsity Choirs that are now split into men's and women's because so many students joined, and they combine grades, nine through 12. They also have a 10th-12th grade women's choir called the Knightingales, and a Concert Choir that is geared towards juniors and seniors.

Every year Etten has goals for the choirs. One is to increase the group's tone quality; a more rich tone is desired. "I sometimes tell them to sing like you're in college, and then suddenly they sound that much better," he said. "So part of my job is to be that constant reminder for them to focus."

Etten also emphasized the importance of performing with the students' "whole-self." His biggest goal for the students is to do more expressive performances, both musically and visually.

In rehearsals, Etten likes to emphasize teamwork and hard work. He hopes if everyone works hard they can create something awesome. During class they do both physical and vocal warm-ups, and they work and build on their skills. Etten also likes to use different kinds of music to appeal to all different tastes and said he thinks it's important for the kids to work with an assortment of styles. He tries to vary rehearsals to keep it interesting.

Etten said they have solid numbers and that students learn life-long skills in music and will continue to work hard to keep it going strong. He attributes a lot of the choir program's success to the strong middle school programs. "They have always been strong and kids tend to join things that are good or successful and because that is such a positive experience, they stick with it when they come to high school," Etten said.

Choir director at Edgewood Middle School Elizabeth Cummings also works with the freshmen at Irondale and Gengler said believes seeing her familiar face also keeps students in the program once they get to high school.

"I can see how it would make the transition easier and less scary," Cummings added.

Cummings agrees her students tend to continue on with choir but said they know the high school program is strong. "High school is the next level," she said. "They have competitions and contests and I think the kids know that and want to be part of a good program."

She also teaches the Women's Varsity Choir at Irondale and enjoys occasionally team teaching with Etten. She said Etten inspired her to become a choir teacher because she also attended Irondale, was in choir, and loved it. In fact, Etten was her teacher.

Her teaching styles somewhat mirror Etten's with the middle school students as well, focusing on variety and involvement. "I want them to enjoy it and I like to hear from them what kinds of music they would like to do," she said. "I want them to leave class humming songs ... to be so involved in what we do."

"Jason keeps crediting the middle school programs," Cummings added, "but it goes both ways."

Either way, with strong programs in both schools, it's no surprise that music at Irondale hasn't missed a beat.

Roseville elects Anderson, Rog and Malarkey to Hall of Fame

On Monday, Nov. 28, the Roseville Area Youth Hockey Association Board along with Hall of Famers Don Black, Jack Brodt, Dick Czaia and John Sayre voted to add Milt Anderson, Denny and Sandy Malarkey, and Frank Rog to the RAYHA Hall of Fame.

The RAYHA Hall of Fame induction ceremony will take place at Roseville Ice Arena's Olympic Room overlooking the John Rose Oval as part of the festivities that will make up the 3rd Annual IceBreaker on Jan. 21, 2012.

Honored for their outstanding achievements and contributions to youth hockey in the Roseville area will be:

Milt Anderson – One of Roseville Hockey's founding fathers, Milt was the first elected president and a visionary fundraiser with a keen eye for any acquisition that would enhance the experience of Roseville skaters. From mending uniforms and repairing equipment to transporting kids that could not get the rink, Milt did it all.

Denny & Sandy Malarkey – Denny (with first and second assist to his wife, Sandy) coached hockey in Roseville from 1974-98, along with another stint in 2005-06. Denny served as a Roseville Hockey board member for 25 years. Over the course of his time at RAYHA, he also was the Roster Book Coordinator, Tryout evaluator, Thanksgiving Tournament director, Softball Tournament fundraising director, CEO, D2 Rep, Coaching Clinic director and Chaired RAYHA Association Merger in 1980.

Denny and Sandy could always be counted on to do whatever necessary to keep kids on the ice.

Frank Rog – Roseville Parks and Recreation Director from 1960 through 1987, Frank was instrumental in the formative years of Roseville Hockey. He provided encouragement and guidance to local coaches to enter the Beltline league in 1963. Frank strongly encouraged Roseville Hockey to include Falcon Heights, Little Canada, Lauderdale and Maplewood (to match ISD 623). He initiated relationships with local businesses and developed those relationships to help grow youth hockey. Frank was also an integral part of team to bring Roseville their first indoor rink. He also acquired the boards from Minneapolis Arena, giving Roseville their first outdoor rink with rounded "corners." If all of that was not enough, when he was finished with his day job, Frank volunteered his evenings and flooded the rinks!

"The RAYHA board and general membership are constantly inspired by the contributions of our predecessors, without whom we would not have the culture of fairness and integrity that is Roseville Area Youth Hockey. We are so fortunate to have people like Milt, Denny and Frank that we can look toward for guidance and inspiration," RAYHA President Jeff Johnson noted.

For more information on the ceremony, contact RAYHA Board member Mike Murphy at m.r.murphy@comcast.net.

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ROSEVILLE SKATING CENTER – INDOOR ARENA

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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FEBRUARY 2012

ROSEVILLE SKATING CENTER – OVAL

Schedule is subject to change WITHOUT NOTICE

For schedule updates call 651.792.7191 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/skatingcenter

Updated 1/18/2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Date Night

Friday
February 17
2012

at the Roseville OVAL

**Reserve a table for two overlooking the Roseville OVAL.
Enjoy the views of North America's largest outdoor refrigerated
ice facility as you enjoy ...**

- an assortment of hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages by candlelight.
- Ice Skating for two under the stars *free Skate Rental if needed*
- Cozy up by the bonfire

7-8pm Dining
8-9pm Ice Skating & Bonfire

Pre Registration is required
Visit us at cityofroseville.com/parks
or call us at 651-792-7006.
Reservation code: 1606.206
\$46 per/ couple



Parents Night Out

Saturday, February 11

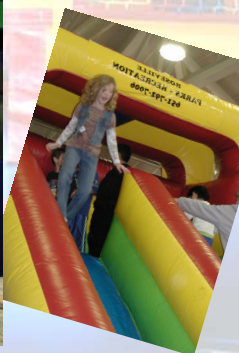
5-9pm

Central Park Community Gym

Ages 3-13

Parents this is your time for yourself! Drop your kids off for a night of supervised play while you go and enjoy time to yourself! We will have dinner, active play, arts exploration, and inflatable's.

#1002.106 \$18, additional sibling \$15 ea



Roseville Park and Recreation

www.cityofroseville.com/parks ♦ 651-792-7110 ♦ 651-792-7100

Name _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone(H)(____) _____ (W)(____) _____ Birthdate _____

Male ___ Female ___ Program# _____ Class _____

Email _____

Special Needs, Allergies, Medical: _____

Method of Payment: Check _____ Cash _____ Charge _____ Charge: VISA _____ MasterCard _____ AC _____

Expiration Date _____ Credit Card # _____

Exact name on Card _____

Winter Warm Ups!

ROSEVILLE
Parks & Recreation

Activities for youth

Creative Kids Art Class

Ages 6-9 years CCC Bur Oak Room

Keep those minds active even in the deep of winter! Join us for some creative playtime. Each week we will focus on arts-based projects, meet new friends, and keep from getting the winter blues! \$31

#1605.241 M Jan 23 - Feb 13 6-7:30pm

Beads and Books

Ages 8-12 years CCC Bur Oak Room

Learn how to create your very own books from journals, tunnel books, books from one piece of paper etc. We will also create our own jewelry using string, wire, beads and more. Keep your creativity flowing this winter. \$31

#1605.239 M Feb 27 - Mar 26 6-7:30pm

Kids in the Kitchen

Ages 7-11 years RSC Banquet Rm Kitchen

Do you like to cook, bake or eat? Learn about healthy foods that taste and look great! Each week we will put a twist onto your favorite foods while focusing on Local and Organic food sources. On the last day we will take a field trip to an area market to put our new knowledge to the test. \$41

#1605.240 W Feb 1 - Feb 22 6-7:30pm



Winter Wonderland Non-School Day Jam

Monday, January 30

Grades K-6

Hey kids, put on your winter snow gear and head over to Evergreen Park for an afternoon of snow forts, ice skating, and other winter activities. Warm up with a story, winter craft, and some hot cocoa. \$14

#1605.247 2-4pm

Roseville Parks and Recreation Department
cityofroseville.com/parks
2660 Civic Center Drive Roseville 55113
651-792-7006

SNAG Golf

Ages 3 - 6 years Central Park Gym

Tuesdays January 24 - February 28

Indoor golf for youngsters! How lucky for them! Instructors teach the fundamentals of golf using the "SNAG" system that adds an extra dose of fun to the learning and playing experience. The SNAG program allows for full shots as well as pitching, chipping and putting. No class Feb 21

#1606.203 Ages 3-4 yrs 3:30-4pm \$42

#1606.204 Ages 5-6 yrs 4:15-5pm \$51



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Keep active this winter with instructional sports and more.

Activities are age appropriate with a focus on fun.

All activities are geared for both boys and girls.

Batter Up! Spring Training

Grades 4-6

Brimhall Gym

Calling all Sluggers for afterschool fun! Dust off your glove, it's time to start warming up for the season. Gain hand-eye coordination through batting. Learn about the game of Baseball/Softball and its positions, making the play and throwing the ball properly. \$52

#1605.236 W Feb 1 - Mar 7 4:15-5:15pm

All Star Hoopers

Grades 1-3

Central Park Gym

Dribble and Shoot! Develop basketball skills through drills, creative learning games and scrimmages. \$52

#1605.237 Th Jan 26-Mar 8 3:30-4:30pm

No class March 1



Mini Spikers Camp

Ages 4-6 years

Central Park Gym

It is never too early to start playing volleyball. Our energetic, enthusiastic and experienced coaches are ready to teach your future volleyball player. They will learn how to stay active and be successful in volleyball. Children learn how to hit and serve with their left and right hand, passing to target and keeping the ball from hitting the floor. MVHQ provides unique equipment for this age group, special light balls are used to keep participants focused on good form. Short volleyball nets are used so young players grasp the concept of jumping and being over the net. All players receive a beach ball. \$42

#1605.238 Tu March 20-Apr 17 4:45-5:45pm

No class April 3

ROSEVILLE GYMNASTICS CENTER

Roseville Parks & Recreation Department
www.rosevillegymnastics.org

SPRING SESSION 2012

March 19th – May 12th (8 weeks)

(Please refer to back for class dates)

PRESCHOOL

ages 3-5

2111.417	Beginner I	Mon	5:00-5:45 pm	\$67
2111.418	Beginner I	Mon	7:00-7:45 pm	\$67
2111.419	Beginner I	Tues	6:00-6:45 pm	\$67
2111.420	Beginner I	Wed	5:00-5:45 pm	\$67
2111.421	Beginner I	Sat	9:00-9:45 am	\$67
2112.416	Beginner II	Mon	6:00-6:45 pm	\$67
2112.417	Beginner II	Tues	5:00-5:45 pm	\$67
2112.418	Beginner II	Wed	7:15-8:00 pm	\$67
2112.419	Beginner II	Sat	10:00-10:45 am	\$67
2113.412	Intermediate	Tues	7:00-8:00 pm	\$86
2113.413	Intermediate	Wed	6:00-7:00 pm	\$86
2113.414	Intermediate	Sat	11:00 am-12:00	\$86

GIRLS

ages 6-14

2121.412	Beginner I	Tues	4:45-5:45 pm	\$71
2121.413	Beginner I	Thur	6:15-7:15 pm	\$71
2121.414	Beginner I	Sat	10:45-11:45 am	\$71
2122.412	Beginner II	Mon	6:15-7:30 pm	\$83
2122.413	Beginner II	Wed	4:30-5:45 pm	\$83
2122.414	Beginner II	Sat	11:45 am-1:00	\$83
2123.411	Intermediate	Mon	4:30-6:00 pm	\$96
2123.412	Intermediate	Wed	6:00-7:30 pm	\$96
2123.413	Intermediate	Sat	9:00-10:30 am	\$96
2124.408	Advanced I	Thur	4:30-6:00 pm	\$96
2124.409	Advanced I	Sat	9:00-10:30 am	\$96
2125.408	Advanced II	Tues	6:00-8:00 pm	\$120
2125.409	Advanced II	Sat	10:30 am-12:30	\$120

Gently used leotards available on-site during the first week of class. Most leotards are just \$5.

All proceeds benefit Roseville Gymnastics Center.

We also accept donations of any of your
out grown gently used leotards

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 5th

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.cityofroseville.com/parks

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$8.00 for those participants who do not live in Roseville

Registrations can be mailed or will be taken at:

ROSEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION (651) 792-7006
2660 Civic Center Drive Roseville, MN 55113

Classes will be held at: (map on back)

ROSEVILLE GYMNASTICS CENTER (651) 792-7166
1238 W. County Road B-2 Roseville, MN 55113

Registrations will also be taken at the Gymnastics Center during class hours up to one week prior to the start date of the class. We will not take any registrations on the first day of the class.

Class sizes are limited to an 8 to 1 student-teacher ratio. Roseville Gymnastics reserves the right to cancel any class with less than 6 students enrolled. All registrations are first come – first served.

Registration Form Make Checks payable to: ROSEVILLE PARKS & RECREATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Parent's Name _____ E-mail _____

Class Program # _____ Fees: Class Fee _____ Form of payment ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Level _____ Non Resident Fee _____ ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Exp Date _____

Day _____ TOTAL: _____ Credit Card # _____

Time _____ Name on card _____

Tennessee Warning: The information requested on this registration will be used to verify eligibility and determine staff, facility and equipment needs. You/your child's name, age, grade level, address, telephone number and health information will be provided to city staff, volunteers, the city attorney, insurer and auditor. Although you are not legally required to disclose this information, failure to do so will prevent you/your child from participating in the program.

Roseville Gymnastics offers classes for girls and boys ages 3-14 years old. It is our goal to teach in a positive, fun and safe environment. Through gymnastics, we strive to develop self-esteem and physical fitness. Our program is suited for recreational, developmental and competitive gymnasts.

Questions can be answered at:

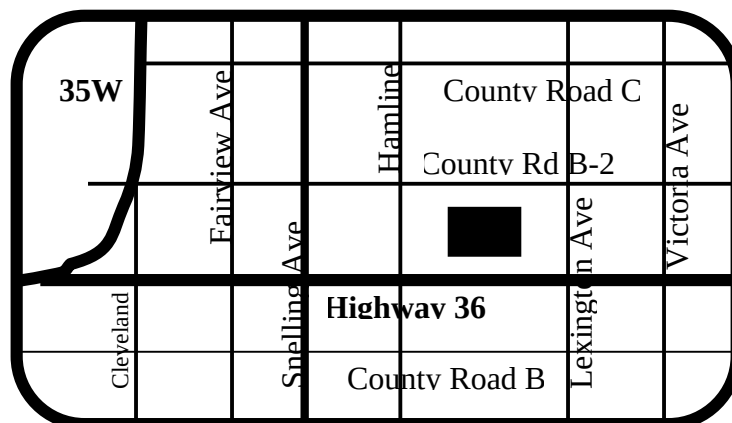
Roseville Parks & Recreation Office
Day hours : 651-792-7006

Roseville Gymnastics Center
Evening hours: 651-792-7166
rosevillegymnastics@comcast.net

All Classes will be held at:

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PHONE: (651) 792-7166

Gym is attached to Roseville Area High School North side of the building



SPRING SESSION 2012 March 19th – May 12th (9 weeks)

Classes will meet on the following days:

	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
Week 1	March 19	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 24
Week 2	March 26	March 27	March 28	March 29	March 31
Week 3	April 2	April 3	April 4	April 5	April 7
Week 4	April 9	April 10	April 11	April 12	April 14
Week 5	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 21
Week 6	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 28
Week 7	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 5
Week 8	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 12

PARENTS WEEK • MAY 7TH – MAY 12TH

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

PRESCHOOL

ages 3-5

Beginner I Teaches basic movement and tumbling skills. Helps to improve body awareness, motor skills, coordination, balance and listening skills. Uses modified equipment with a fun and creative approach to learning.

Beginner II For beginner level preschoolers who have previously taken gymnastics class. Gymnast should have mastered the skills from Beginner I. Must be able to perform a forward roll and donkey kicks on the floor, and walk on a low balance beam unassisted.

Intermediate For preschool gymnasts who have mastered the Beginner II skills. Must be able to perform a bridge on the floor, and walk on the high balance beam. Will begin to transfer skills to the regulation equipment.

Hot Shots An advanced level class for gymnasts ages 4-6 who have shown high potential to develop into a competitive gymnast. Gymnasts are chosen from our preschool and instructional classes based on strength, skill level, and a positive attitude. Gymnasts may register with permission only.

Dyno's An accelerated class for gymnasts ages 5-7. This class is designed to speed the transition into competitive gymnastics. Gymnasts are chosen from our preschool and instructional classes based on strength, flexibility, and a desire to make a commitment to gymnastics. Gymnasts may register with permission only.

GIRLS

ages 6-14

Beginner I Emphasis is on tumbling skills with exposure to the balance beam, uneven bars, vault and dance. This class is suited for girls who have never taken a gymnastics class before.

Beginner II For beginner level gymnasts who have previously taken a gymnastics class. Gymnast should have mastered skills from Beginner I. Must be able to perform a cartwheel on floor and walk on a high balance beam unassisted. Basic skills are taught on all events.

Intermediate Should have mastered skills from Beginner II. Must be able to perform a handstand forward roll and round-off on the floor and a pullover on the bars. Gymnasts will learn to perfect their basic skills as well as learn more advanced skill on all events.

Advanced I For gymnasts who have mastered skills from the intermediate level. Must be able to perform a backbend-kickover and front limber on the floor, and a back hip circle on the bars. There is an emphasis on strength, flexibility and form.

Advanced II For gymnasts who have mastered skills from the Advanced I level. Must be able to perform a front and back handspring on the floor and a cartwheel on the high balance beam. Prepares the gymnast for high school competition.



2012 Adult Softball Registration Information

(Ph) 651-792-7006 (Fax) 651-792-7100

Roseville City Hall - 2660 Civic Center Drive – Roseville, MN 55113

www.cityofroseville.com/parks



Registration Dates: *Monday, January 30th* Returning 2011 Summer League Teams and Resident Teams
Team level & night of play not guaranteed from year to year

Monday, February 13th Open registration for all teams
Leagues fill up fast so register ASAP!

Leagues start Friday, April 27, 2012

2012 Team Registration Fees:

Men's C, D and One Pitch Leagues	\$660.00 (10 weeks of Double Headers followed by 1 night of Playoffs for top 8 teams at the end of the season)
Co-Recreational C & D (11"/12")	\$540.00 (12 weeks of single games includes one night playoff for top 8 teams)

Note: League fees include a 60.00 non resident fee, state taxes and USSSA sanctioning fees.

2012 Adult Softball Registration Form

This registration form can be mailed, faxed, or delivered in person to:
Roseville Parks and Recreation 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113

Please Print Clearly

Team Name: _____ Manager: _____ League # _____ . _____

E-mail Address: _____ DOB _____

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

2011 (Previous) Team Name: _____ **Mgr:** _____ **Night:** _____ **League:** _____

Circle Appropriate 2012 League:

Men's Leagues:

Sun. Men's D (11 teams) #6007.201 Thurs. Men's C (11 teams) #6007.207
Mon. Men's C (11 teams) #6007.202 Thurs. Men's D (11 teams) #6007.208
Mon. Men's D (16 teams) #6007.203 Fri. Men's C (11 teams) #6007.209
Tues. Men's C (11 teams) #6007.204 Fri. Men's D (11 teams) #6007.210
Wed. Men's D (16 teams) #6007.205
Wed. Men's C (11 Teams) #6007.206 (Wednesday One Pitch Cancelled!)

Co-Rec Leagues:

Tues. Co-Rec. D (13 teams) #6007.211
Tues. Co-Rec C (11 teams) #6007.212
Thurs. Co-Rec C (13 teams) #6007.213
Fri. Co-Rec D (13 teams) #6007.214

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check _____ Visa _____ MC _____ American Express _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp Date _____

Name on Credit Card _____ Amount Paid: _____

Staff Initials _____ Date Rcvd _____

2012 Roseville Parks and Recreation Adult Summer Softball Dates to Remember

Monday, January 30	2011 Returning and Resident team registration opens.
Monday, February 13	Open Registration for All Teams on a first-come, first-accepted basis.
Friday, April 2	Final deadline, all registrations must be in!
Wednesday, April 18	Managers Meeting at City Hall Council Chambers 6:00 pm Men's Leagues 7:00 pm Co-Rec Leagues (Packet pickup is 30 minutes prior to your meeting time.)
Friday, April 27	Season begins
Friday, May 25	Deadline for making roster changes.
Thursday, June 14	State Tournament Registration Fee Deadline (\$160.00)
Monday, August 13	Tentative Start of Fall Softball Leagues

Practice Field Reservations

- Beginning Monday, April 9, 2012 teams may reserve fields for practice. Simply call the Parks and Recreation at 651-792-7006, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Teams may reserve one hour of practice field time per week during week days and an additional two hours of practice field time on weekends. Reservations may be made one week in advance. For example, managers may call on Monday and reserve one hour on any weekday of the week as well as one additional hour on any weekday of the following week. Field space is limited and available on a first come first served basis.
- \$10.00 + tax fee required for all reserved practice time.

2012 Spring & Summer **Lacrosse** Leagues

Roseville Area Youth Lacrosse



ROSEVILLE
Parks and Recreation



Play the fastest-growing team sport in America!



"The fastest sport on two feet," lacrosse combines some of the best aspects of football, basketball, baseball, hockey and soccer, allowing players of all sizes and skill sets to experience success.

Teams are based on current grade level:

- 3/4 grade level teams (\$145 for Spring or Summer)
- 5/6 grade level teams (\$160 for Spring or Summer)
- 7/8 grade level teams (\$160 for Spring or Summer)

Spring League

Runs April through May

Week-night practices and weekend games

Register now through January 27th

Summer League

Runs mid-May through July

Week-night practices and week-night games

Register now through April 13th

Register Today!

Roseville Parks and Recreation

www.CityofRoseville.com/parks

Visit: www.leaguelineup.com/rayla for more information.

Players also must register online for an annual membership with US Lacrosse at www.uslacrosse.org. Cost is \$25.

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| ☐ 3/4 Boys Spring #2600.235 (\$145.00) | ☐ 5/6 Boys Spring #2600.236 (\$160.00) | ☐ 7/8 Boys Spring #2600.237 (\$160.00) |
| ☐ 3/4 Boys Summer #2600.238 (\$145.00) | ☐ 5/6 Boys Summer #2600.239 (\$160.00) | ☐ 7/8 Boys Summer #2600.240 (\$160.00) |
| ☐ 3/4 Girls Spring #2601.201 (\$145.00) | ☐ 5/6 Girls Spring #2601.202 (\$160.00) | ☐ 7/8 Girls Spring #2601.203 (\$160.00) |
| ☐ 3/4 Girls Summer #2601.204 (\$145.00) | ☐ 5/6 Girls Summer #2601.205 (\$160.00) | ☐ 7/8 Girls Summer #2601.206 (\$160.00) |

Player Name: _____ Parent Name: _____

Grade: _____ Birth Date: _____ Email: _____ US Lacrosse#: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

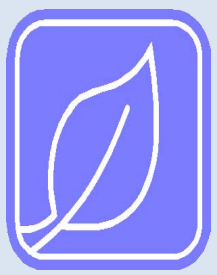
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Coaches needed! These programs are run by volunteer coaches and team managers. We are only able to accommodate as many teams/players as we have coaches. If interested, please email **RosevilleLAXPresident@gmail.com**.



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CONNECTION TO...

obesity-weight gain

Diabetes

high blood sugar

Fatigue



- good cholesterol
- bad Cholesterol
- triglycerides
- cancer
- heart disease

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Saturday February 11th 11: 00am-12: 30

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Nature Center



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Run For the Roses



Rose Parade

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES 2012

There's always something to do in Roseville and VOLUNTEERS Make it HAPPEN!

Roseville Parks and Recreation is **thankful** for community volunteers!
Many of the opportunities available through Parks and Recreation would not be possible without the dedication and support of Roseville area residents and friends.



Special Events

Together, we create magical moments in Roseville!

- **New Years Eve Celebration @ Skating Center**
Help the Roseville Community celebrate the new year on ice! Call 651-792-7124
- **Spring Celebration @ Central Park School**
Springtime fun featuring entertainment, carnival games and activities. Call 651-792-7104
- **Earth Day @ HANC**
A celebration of environmental education and natural wonders. Call 651-792-7104
- **Rosefest and the Rose Parade**
Community pride and summertime fun all rolled into one great festival. Call 651-792-7104
- **Run/Roll for the Roses and Tour de Roses**
Get close to the action as a race day volunteer. Call 651-792-7104
- **Spooktacular Saturday @ HANC**
Help with registration, hayride, games at our Halloween Spooktacular. Call 651-792-7104



Park Support Volunteers ...

Together, we maintain Roseville's magnificent parks!

- **Adopt-A-Park**
Community groups are encouraged to adopt a neighborhood park to monitor park activities and perform generalized clean-up and gardening duties.
- **Park Flower Gardens**
Enjoy summertime in Roseville by working outdoors planting flowers, nurturing plants and maintaining our beautiful park flower gardens.
- **Arboretum Green Team**
The Central Park Muriel Sahlin Arboretum needs your gardening help! Be a part of a team of enthusiastic gardeners supporting on-going and special projects at the Arboretum.

For information on Park Support opportunities call 651-792-7104

Program Volunteers ...

Together, we provide quality participant experiences!

- **Youth Coaches**
Share your expertise and enthusiasm for sports with Roseville's young athletes. Fall Soccer & Summer Slowpitch Softball Coaches needed. Call 651-792-7104
- **Summer Performances in the Park @ Central Park**
Enjoy the best seat in the house for a summer of performances in the park. Call 651-792-7104
- **Harriet Alexander Nature Center**
The Nature Center is a great place to lend a hand to assist others in enjoying Roseville's great big backyard. Call 651-792-7104 to explore the many volunteer opportunities at HANC

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ONLINE AT CITYOFROSEVILLE.COM/PARKS OR AT OUR
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2660 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE, ROSEVILLE, MN 55113