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Roseville. A Way of Life.

July 4 Party in the Park!

Meet us at Roseville Central Park, County Road C and Lexington Ave., for a day of fun. Activities begin at 1:00 p.m., with games, concessions, carnival activities, music and friends. We close out the evening with a bang – fireworks over Bennett Lake.

Live Music at the Rog

2:45 p.m. Tricia and the Toonies

4:15 p.m. Songs of Hope 5:45 p.m. 3 Chord Monte

7:30 p.m. Roseville Big Band

9:00 p.m. Roseville Community Band 10:00 p.m. Fireworks over Bennett Lake

Drinking Water Report Available Online

As required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, all community water systems must distribute an annual drinking water report to customers before July 1. Roseville's 2017 water report is available at www.cityofroseville.com/waterreport. Paper copies are available upon request by calling 651-792-7053.

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2019 Budget Roadmap

Though Roseville's 2019 city budget won't be adopted until December, work on the budget is already well underway. Residents are encouraged to play a role in the process over the coming months and make their voices heard about how the city spends its money.

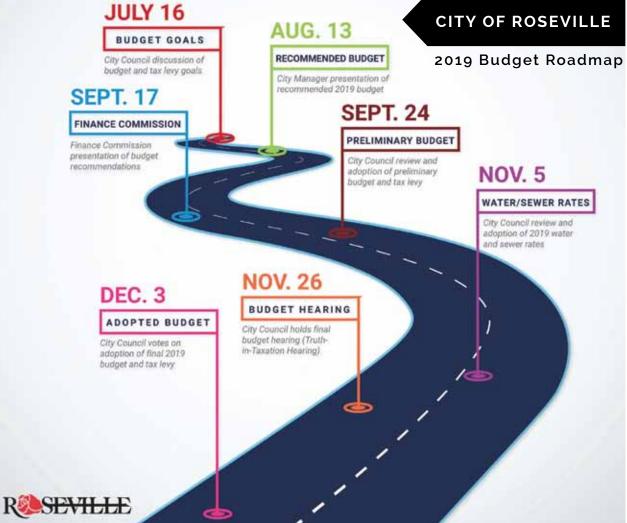
Staff began its original work on the 2019 budget in March before discussing organizational priorities with the City Council in April. At the July 16 meeting, the City Council will discuss its budgetary goals. These recommendations will be reflected in the City Manager's recommended budget, which will be presented at the Council's August 13 meeting.

The City Manager's recommended budget will provide residents with their first insights into the 2019 budget. The recommended budget is a comprehensive proposal that includes staff and council recommended priorities and the corresponding revenue requirements to meet those goals.

September will see the City Council adopt the 2019 preliminary tax levy and budget. State statute requires cities to adopt a preliminary tax levy and budget by September 30 for the upcoming fiscal year. Once the preliminary levy is adopted it can be lowered, but not increased.

In addition to attending City Council meetings that feature discussions on the budget, residents can provide feedback directly to the City Council by completing the budget priority card that will be included in the September-October edition of the City News. An online version of the budget priority card that can be submitted electronically will also be available.

Roseville's budget is the city's annual plan for where money is invested across the community. This plan represents the city's commitment to provide for the most important needs of the community within its revenue limits. So tell us what's important to you. The City Council encourages residents to review the budget calendar, attend meetings and play a role in the process.



Roseville's 2019 Budget Roadmap represents a list of City Council meetings during which the budget is expected be an agenda item. The City Council encourages residents to attend these meetings and share their thoughts on the city's budget priorities.

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Important Numbers

Code

651-792-7014 Enforcement

Economic Development

651-792-7015 Authority

Job Line 651-792-7190

Fire Administration 651-792-7009

License Center 651-792-7010

Parks &

Recreation 651-792-7006

Permits 651-792-7080

Police

Administration 651-792-7008

Recycling 651-792-7004

Skating Center 651-792-7007

Street/Utility

Maintenance 651-792-7004

Utility Billing 651-792-7196 651-767-0640

Utility Problems (after hrs)

Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-

Emergency 651-767-0640

651-484-1267 Non-emergency

Roseville 651-792-7010

License 2737 Lexington Avenue North

Center Roseville, MN 55113 Open: Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Passport 2735 Lexington Ave

Services Open: Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Additional Phone Numbers

Recycling-651-222-7678 Missed Pickup 612-(NO-WASTE) 669-2783 Recycling Hotline 651-633-EASY (3279)

Lending Ctr 612-335-5884

Ctr for Energy & Env.

Mounds View

School District 621 651-639-6216

Roseville 651-635-1600 School District 623

Ramsey County

651-628-6803 Library

Roseville Area

651-604-3520 Senior Program

Circulator Bus Info 612-373-3333

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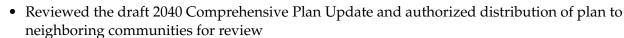
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Post Office 651-631-0628

City Council Roundup

The City Council meets several times a month. Here are highlights of actions the Council has taken over the past two months.

- Approved six-months funding for Roseville area circulator bus in partnership with NewTrax
- Authorized a deer reduction effort for winter 2018-19
- Amended city code to address disorderly behavior lease provisions
- Amended city code to allow staff to issue licenses for multi-residential dwellings once all documentation, fees and requirements have been met
- Approved request for noise variance for a cured-in-place pipe lining project
- Amended city code to expand noise ordinance exemptions
- Received a report on the 2019 budget organizational priorities
- Discussed the license center and passport center expansion and remodel and directed staff to bring back designs for consideration
- Approved resolution supporting a subsidy for Colder Products Company to locate new headquarters at 2814 Cleveland Ave
- Approved conditional use permit to allow a drive-through for the Chick-Fil-A restaurant at HarMar Mall
- Received update on city's participation in Government Alliance on Race Equity



Recognized middle school human rights essay contest winners

City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public. We encourage you to attend meetings at City Hall or watch them at www.cityofroseville.com/webstreaming or on Cable Channel 16. Meeting schedule is subject to change. See the City Calendar at www.cityofroseville.com or call 651-792-7001 for meeting dates.

Upcoming City Council Meetings: July 9, 16, 23 • August 13, 27

Survey Results to be Presented to City Council

The city conducted its biannual community survey of residents in April. The telephone survey of 400 randomly selected Roseville residents is completed every other year to assess city services and programs. The survey was conducted by polling firm The Morris Leatherman Company, which is scheduled to present the results during the July 9 City Council meeting. Complete survey results, including the council presentation, will be available online at www.cityofroseville.com/survey following the meeting.

Know the Code – Recreation Fires

- Recreational fires may only be used for cooking or entertainment
- Fires cannot be more than three feet in diameter
- Fires cannot last more than four hours
- Fire must be at least 25 feet from any structure (house, shed, garage)
- Only charcoal or logs at least one inch in diameter may be burned
- Fire must be constantly tended by a responsible adult
- A means of extinguishing the fire (garden hose or fire extinguisher) shall be present

Treated or painted wood, wood products and building waste cannot be burned in a



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Visit www.cityofroseville.com/firerules or call 651-792-7340 for recreational fire guidelines. If someone is burning something illegally, please call 651-266-7702.

recreational fire. These can add pollutants to the air. State statute bans burning yard waste and trash. Leaves, twigs and paper can become airborne and spread

by the City of Roseville to keep residents and businesses informed about city programs, services, and activities.

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Firefighters Offer Safety Classes

Your safety is our highest priority. Roseville firefighters will come to your business, housing complex, service organization, faith community or other gathering to provide free classes to help protect your safety.

Firefighters offer a hands-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class. Hands-only CPR is CPR without mouth-to-mouth breaths. It is recommended for use by

anyone who sees a person collapse suddenly. It can be used temporarily until professional help arrives. Participants learn the steps to follow if someone collapses and practice administering CPR on a practice dummy.

Firefighters also offer Remembering When - Fall and Fire Prevention. Older adults are at higher risk of falling or dying in a fire. Remembering When is a safety program that uses trivia, humor and nostalgia to teach older adults ways to protect themselves from fires and falls. It is designed for people of all ages, including caregivers. The focus is on fun, but the safety messages are serious.

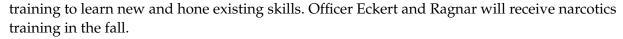
If you are interested in the Fire Department coming to your organization, contact Fire Department Assistant Emily Nelson at 651-792-7309 or emily.nelson@cityofroseville.com to schedule a time for either of the classes.

Ragnar on Duty

Roseville welcomes Ragnar, the city's newest K9. He and his handler Police Officer Kyle Eckert recently completed an intensive three months training at the St. Paul Police K9 School.

The rigorous training teaches police officers how to work with their police service dogs. Training includes obedience, agility, tracking, article searches, muzzle work and apprehension. Officers train outdoors every day, regardless of weather conditions or temperature.

To become a police dog team, dogs and their handlers must meet stringent standards set by the United States Police Canine Association. Officers receive ongoing



Ragnar is a beautiful shorthair Dutch Shepherd with black/brown brindle coloring. He is a very social dog. Ragnar loves to be pet and to play with his toys, but Eckert said he is very good about knowing when it's time to go to work and do his job. Ragnar will turn two years old in September. He has been with Eckert since January of this year.

Eckert has been on the Roseville Police force for the past ten years. He started as a Community Services Officer before being hired as an officer six years ago.

"K9 Officers have a unique opportunity in a variety of different areas," said Eckert. "Lots of people like dogs so it affords me a great opportunity to meet people in the community that I might not otherwise see. It is also a very important position in the Police Department. Often times a Police K9 will be utilized to find a suspect, locate evidence or help find missing people. Most of all, they help keep officers and the community safe. That is why I always wanted to be a part of the K9 Unit," said Eckert.

The Roseville Canine Unit began in 1976. The K9 unit makes police work safer and more efficient for officers who patrol the streets. Roseville Police currently have one other K9, Jagr, who works with Officer Tom Gray.

City Seeking Winter Parking Feedback

The City Council discussed possible changes to Roseville's parking regulations during winter snow events at a meeting in May and now it would like to hear from you.

Currently, City Code prohibits parking on any street for a period of 48 hours after two inches or more of continuous snowfall or until snow removal has been completed on that

The City Council is looking for feedback on the following options:

- A seasonal overnight parking restriction (likely 2:00 to 6:00 a.m.)
- Year round overnight parking restriction
- Removing the 2-inch threshold from the current city code, making parking restricted after any snowfall

 Using a Snow Emergency system to restrict parking after official notice

The city is interested in your opinion on this topic. Do you like the current rules or would you like to see something different?

The city has created a webpage at www. cityofroseville.com/winterparking with more information on this subject as well as an online form for residents and businesses to submit their feedback. You can also call 651-792-7193 or email publicworks@cityofroseville.com with your comments.

The City Council plans to revisit this issue at an August or September meeting and may implement new rules for the 2018-19 winter season. If you would like to be notified of the council discussion, sign up to receive notices at www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates.



There will be a primary election for the Roseville Mayor and City Council and several federal and state offices on August 14.

Three candidates have filed for the mayor's seat so the primary election will narrow the field to two candidates. Candidates for mayor, in alphabetical order,

- Tammy McGehee
- Dan Roe
- **Brett Rose**

Six candidates have filed for two seats on the council so the primary election will narrow the field to four candidates. Candidates for city council, in alphabetical order,

- Jim Bull
- Wayne Groff
- Abel Aaron Nelson
- Dannah Thompson
- Vince Trovato
- **Bob Willmus**

Residents can log on to www.mnvotes. org to register to vote, see a sample ballot, apply for an absentee ballot, find a polling place or get other voter-related information.

Primary Election: Tuesday, August 14 Polls open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Questions:** Call 651-266-2171 General Election: Tuesday, November 6

Voting Options

In addition to voting at the polling place on August 14, voters can vote early, either through the mail or in person.

Voting through the mail

Complete an application at **rcelections**. org and a ballot will be mailed to you, or call 651-266-2171 to request an application. Once you complete the application and mail it to Ramsey County, a ballot will be mailed to you.

Absentee/early voting at Ramsey **County Elections Office**

June 29 through August 13 Ramsey County Elections 90 West Plato Blvd, St. Paul

Visit rcelections.org or call 651-266-2171 for hours

Early voting at any of the 11 voting stations in Ramsey County, including the Roseville Library

August 7 through August 13 Ramsey County Library in Roseville 2180 Hamline Ave N

Visit **rcelections.org** or call 651-266-2171 for hours and locations of the 11 early voting locations

No early voting at Roseville City Hall this year.



This spring has seen the city complete eight new pathway connections, including this segment along Victoria Street between Woodhill Avenue and County Road C

Public Works Roundup

Pavement Management Project (PMP): Every summer, Roseville Public Works upgrades several miles of city streets. This year, work has been preceding at a break-neck pace. In fact, crews expect to complete all but the work on Country Road C2 west of 35W and the project near McCarrons Lake by mid-July.

Sanitary Sewer Lining and **Lift Stations:** In addition to roads, the city is lining several miles of its aging sanitary sewer system this summer. This ongoing project dramatically extends the life of many of the city's sanitary sewer mains that were originally constructed in the late 1950s and '60s. Upgrades to two lift stations are also on pace to be completed soon. Lift stations pump wastewater from low points in the gravity sewer lines so that the entire system can keep moving. If lift stations do not operate properly, there is a potential for wastewater backups into nearby homes.

MnDOT 35W Project:

Residents should be aware that MNDOT expects to begin a resurfacing of 35W from 4th Street SE in Minneapolis to just south of County Road C in Roseville on July 13. The project is expected to run into October. Though all lanes will be open during the morning and evening rush hours and ramp and lane closures will be limited to nighttime hours, residents should expect traffic impacts and plan accordingly.



Family Night Out, Night to Unite – Building Community

Thank you, Roseville, for your support. Join us at Central Park for Family Night Out on Monday, August 6. It's our way to thank you for your support throughout the year. We'll have family-friendly fun ready for you to enjoy. Police officers and firefighters will be on hand to offer crime prevention and fire safety tips.



Photo by Mark Connolly

Entertainment includes a petting zoo, pony rides, face painting, and concessions. The Minnesota State Patrol Helicopter will land in Central Park and McGruff the Crime Dog will make a special appearance.

Family Night Out leads into the August 7 Night to Unite, when block captains and neighbors gather to get to know one another, play games, enjoy grilled favorites and show support for crime prevention and community safety. It's a great chance to see old friends and welcome new neighbors to your block.

Family Night Out

August 6 5:00-8:00 p.m. Central Park – Lexington

Night to Unite

August 7
Set your own time
Your Neighborhood

Register your Night to Unite block party www.cityofroseville.com/NightToUnite 651-792-7209



Get to Know Your Roseville Police – K9s and Kids

Join us and get to know your Roseville Police. At this session, meet School Resource Officer Crystal Jones and K9 Officer Kyle Eckert and his K9 partner Ragnar.

Officer Jones will talk about her role as the School Resource Officer for Roseville Area High School and the trainings and challenges that she faces to help keep Roseville's youth safe.

Officer Eckert will talk about his experience at the K9 Training Academy and demonstrate a few of Ragnar's skills. Ragnar, a 2-year old Dutch Shepherd, is Roseville's newest addition to the K9 Team.



Tuesday, July 31 • 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Roseville Skating Center • 2661 Civic Center Drive

Class is free • Light snacks and refreshments will be provided

Open to residents 18 years and older or 15 to 17 years with parent or guardian

Registration is not required, but we appreciate you letting us know if you will be attending so we can plan accordingly. Contact Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke at **corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com** or 651-792-7209 if you have questions.

Recycling in Roseville

Roseville uses single-sort recycling. Drop all recyclables, including paper products, plastic food and beverage containers, glass bottles and jars, steel and aluminum cans, and milk cartons and juice boxes in your cart, and have the cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling day.

Recycling Tips

Whether a vacation of a lifetime or a quick getaway, we offer a few tips to reuse, reduce, or recycle while on vacation.

- Rather than buying travel-sized toiletries, fill reusable containers with shampoo, soap and other necessities.
- Reuse plastic or paper bags to pack items. Plastic bags are perfect for keeping dirty shoes or wet bathing suits separate from other items in your suitcase, while paper bags are great for packing snacks for the car.
- Buy drinks or drink mixes in bulk and fill reusable bottles.
- Take only napkins, condiment packets, brochures, maps or coupons that you will actually use.
- Say no to the plastic straw.

RamseyRecycles.com • 651-633-EASY (3279) Answered 24/7



Recycling is picked up on the same day of the week as your trash; however, it is only picked up every other week. A map and recycling schedule is available at www. cityofroseville.com/recycling.

Call Eureka at 612-NO-WASTE (612-669-2783) if you have recycling questions or to report a missed pick-up.

Meet Matthew Johnson

Roseville's New Assistant Parks and Recreation Director

Matt Johnson was named Roseville's new Assistant Parks and Recreation Director in May. He fills the role previously held by Jill Anfang, who retired after 20 years of service to the city. The Assistant Director manages dayto-day operations of the department under the direction of the Parks and Recreation Director.

Q: How long have you been with Roseville?

A: I have worked in the City of Roseville for five years. I began as a Recreation Supervisor for Adult Sports and Outdoor Facilities and moved to the Skating Center in July 2016 as the Programs and Facilities Supervisor.



Q: How long have you been in the business?

A: Almost 14 years now. I started in the department of Recreational Sports at the University of Minnesota after I graduated from the U in 2004. I was there for nine years before coming to Roseville.

Q: What do you like most about working in Parks and Recreation?

A: Whether it's on the individual level or broader societal level, the impact of parks and recreation is truly endless. It's well documented that parks and recreation improve community health, quality of life and property values, but recent studies have also shown parks to have a strong correlation with less obvious benefits such as anxiety reduction, improved nutrition and even economic mobility. With new challenges like technology addiction and an increasingly polarized society, it's exciting to do work that focusses on bringing people together and improving people's lives in a real, tangible way.

Q: What are you most excited about in this new role?

A: To be honest, there isn't anything in my new role that I am NOT excited about. I am passionate about "big picture" thinking – how parks and recreation contributes to the overall wellbeing of Roseville and its residents – but also understand that to effectively accomplish our big-picture goals we have to be effective on a day-to-day level. I look forward to continuing to develop systems and strategies to ensure that both day-to-day requirements are met with an eye toward the future.

Q: What makes Roseville Parks and Recreation special?

A: Roseville is a community that has historically valued its Park and Recreation system and continues to do so. We have residents who are consistently willing to volunteer, offer guidance and most importantly, participate in our parks and facilities. This is apparent through events like the flower planting on Lexington Avenue, the Run and Roll for the Roses or just by observing any Saturday in Central Park. The people of Roseville love their parks and recreation and we are committed to providing them with the best possible service, programs and facilities.

REAL ID Update

There's been a lot of discussion about Minnesotans getting a REAL ID. Passed in 2005, the federal REAL ID Act aims to tighten security standards around driver's licenses and stateissued ID cards. It requires an applicant to show proof of identity, social security number and resident address in Minnesota.

Beginning October 1, 2020, the federal government will require a "REAL ID," enhanced driver's license, a passport card or passport book for a person to enter federal facilities or nuclear plants and to board commercial aircrafts.

This October, the Roseville License Center will begin accepting applications for REAL ID and enhanced driver's licenses and identification cards. Many people are asking whether they need to get a REAL ID or an enhanced driver's license or ID card.

If you're planning air travel, you'll be able to use your current driver's license or identification card until 2020 since the state is on track to issue REAL ID-compliant cards later this year. If you have a passport card or passport book and plan to keep it current, you do not need a REAL ID.

A REAL ID-compliant card is optional and is not needed for:

- Being licensed to drive.
- Voting or registering to vote.
- Entering federal facilities that do not require a person to present identification.
- Applying or receiving federal benefits.
- Accessing health or life-preserving services, law enforcement or constitutionally-protected activities (including defendant's access to court proceedings).
- Participating in law enforcement proceedings or investigations. Residents are encourage to contact the Minnesota Department of Public Safety at dps.mn.gov or call 651-297-3298 to learn more about REAL ID.





Roll-in Movie

Join us at the OVAL, 2661 Civic Center Dr., for free family entertainment. On July 13, we'll be showing **The Incredibles**. On August 10, we'll show **Frozen**. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Movies start at 7:30 p.m.

www.cityofroseville.com/skatingcenter

Fridays with Firefighters

Join us for a scavenger hunt, spray the fire hose, learn how you can prevent a fire, climb aboard a fire truck, and more. Specially designed for kids 12 years and younger. 10:00 a.m. to noon on July 13, July 27, August 3, August 17. Park in the City Hall parking lot www.cityofroseville.com/fire

Discover Your Parks

Meet at the park for summertime playtime - themed activities, crafts, refreshments, a bounce castle and more. Get to know all that Roseville parks have to offer. Meet old friends and make new ones 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

July 11 Ladyslipper Park

July 18 Bruce Russell Park

July 25 Lake McCarrons-Ramsey Cty Park

August 1 Langton Lake Ballfields

August 8 Keller Mayflower Park

August 15 Autumn Grove Park

www.cityofroseville.com/dyp

Puppet Wagon

Thursdays

Kids, visit your local park and catch a free puppet wagon presentation. The Roseville Puppet Wagon presents 15-minute, familyfriendly performances of classic fairy tales through August 9.

Tuesdays 9:30 at Oasis Park

10:30 at Villa Park 11:30 at Lexington Park

Wednesdays 9:30 at Acorn Park

> 10:30 at Central Park at Victoria 11:30 at Autumn Grove Park

9:30 at Owasso Hills Park

10:30 at Rosebrook Park

11:30 at Lauderdale Park

www.cityofroseville.com/parks

Free Music at Central Park

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m. We offer a variety of music styles – Big Band, Jazz, Rock, Pop Country and more at the Frank Rog Amphitheater, 2540 Lexington Ave. N. www.cityofroseville.com/liverog

RoVival in Roseville

July 27-29 at Rosedale Center. 5K Run, Yoga, Block Party and food trucks. Marshall Charloff and the Purple Xperience and The Kat Perkins Band will perform Prince Music and more. Tickets



available at www.bit.ly/ROVIVAL2018



Help Stop Mosquitoes

Don't let mosquitoes stop your summer fun. A mosquito can lay more than 200 eggs at a time, and eggs can survive for up to five years. Mosquitoes can breed in a few teaspoons of water, and they need the water to complete their life cycle.

You can help reduce the number of mosquito breeding grounds. Remove any water-holding containers from your property. Empty rainspouts and keep gutters clear of debris. Change the water in your birdfeeder at least once a week so mosquito eggs can't mature. Add a natural soil bacterium "Bti" to your ornamental ponds or fountains. This will naturally prevent mosquito larvae from developing into adults. Bti is available at most home and garden centers.

Old tires collect rainwater and can become a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Metropolitan Mosquito Control will take old tires that are off the rim from private residences. Call 651-645-9149 for this free service.



Disposing of Fats, Oils and Grease

Do not pour fat, oil or grease (FOG) down the drain. FOG can cause major problems to drains and sanitary sewers when they are disposed of down the kitchen sink. As the liquids cool, they collect and coat the sewer system, which could cause a sewer backup. Disposing of these materials in the sink also means greater maintenance to keep private and public sanitary sewer systems operating efficiently.

Residents can dispose of FOG by pouring small amounts (less than 1 gallon a week) in with the garbage. Use paper towels or napkins to absorb the oil or place in plastic bags or its original container.

Fats, oil and grease can be disposed of for free at a Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste Collection site. For locations, call 651-633-3279 (EASY), answered 24/7, or visit RamseyRecycles. com/hhw.

Save Big with Home Energy Audits

Since 2010, Roseville has been encouraging residents to invest in energy efficiency by buying down the cost of energy audits. Xcel Energy's home energy audits typically cost \$40, but residents can get a free home assessment thanks to funding provided by the city.

A home energy audit includes a consultation with an energy expert, who evaluates your home for energy saving opportunities.

- Inspect attic and wall insulation
- Perform a blower door and thermal image testing
- Complete a combustion safety test and carbon monoxide check
- Provide a customized report with additional recommendations

If your home needs insulation or air sealing, the auditor will provide a quote for the recommended work and connect you to a qualified contractor that will honor the quote.

After the visit, an energy advisor will help you undertake the projects by providing information about financing and rebates that can help make energy upgrades affordable.

Whether you're a new homeowner or have lived in your home for decades, a home energy audit can help reduce energy waste and improve comfort.

For \$10, homeowners can add additional Home Energy Squad services, which include free installation of energy saving products such as LED bulbs, a programmable thermostat, door and weather stripping, and high-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators.

Home Energy Squad is provided by CenterPoint Energy and Xcel Energy and delivered by the Center for Energy and Environment (CEE), a Minneapolis nonprofit.

To schedule an appointment

Call 651-328-6220 • Visit mncee.org/hes/roseville



A dehumidifier can help make your home more comfortable on a humid day. They take moisture out of the air and keep our homes dry. They work extremely hard, especially in the spring and summer. If they are not properly maintained, they could be a fire hazard. Unfortunately, Roseville firefighters have responded to many dehumidifier fires.

We offer a few preventative measures to reduce the dangers of a dehumidifier fire.

- Do not let the dehumidifier run endlessly. It could cause a compressor to overheat and catch fire.
- Do not restrict airflow. Allow a minimum clearance of 8 to 12 inches around the dehumidifier.
- Periodically vacuum the air intake and exhaust grills to ensure proper airflow. Undue stress on the fan can cause it to overheat.
- Periodically clean the dehumidifier condenser and the dehumidifier evaporator.
- Replace air intake filters, as needed, to ensure proper airflow.

Remember that most dehumidifiers are designed to work at a room temperature of 65°F or above. Temperatures below 65°F can cause the coil to get too cold and freeze up. New "low temp" models are now available that allow operation in lower temperatures. Please consult the dehumidifier operator's manual for optimal temperatures and other additional safety tips.

Dehumidifier Recall

In 2013, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Health Canada announced a recall on dehumidifiers manufactured by Gree Electric Appliances that were sold from January 2005 to August 2013. The dehumidifiers can overheat, smoke and catch fire, posing fire and burn hazards. To see if your dehumidifier was part of the recall, visit http://greedehumidifierrecall.com/ProductEntry.aspx



Rice-Larpenteur Gateway

The southeast area of Roseville continues to be an identified priority to the City of Roseville. In 2016, the city adopted its Policy Priority Plan identifying strategic initiatives for the area. Roseville has since partnered with various organizations and jurisdictions to explore how the area might revitalize and create opportunities for the community.

The cities hired a consulting group and established a Gateway Planning Committee of city and county officials and a Community Advisory Group of planning commissioners and residents, business owners and other stakeholders from each of the cities to develop strategies to invest in the area that includes southeast Roseville and parts of St. Paul and Maplewood.

This work has culminated in a visioning plan for the Rice Street-Larpenteur Avenue Gateway Corridor, which was adopted by the three cities earlier this spring. The plan is available for review at www.riceandlarpenteur.com. Contact Community Development Director Kari Collins at kari.collins@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7071 to learn more about the plan.

Low Waste Home Remodeling

According to the U.S. EPA, home remodeling accounts for 22 percent of construction and demolition waste generated nationally. With a plan and a little extra time, much of that waste can be diverted for reuse or recycling.

If you're planning a remodeling project, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency offers suggestions to help reduce the amount of resources that get into the waste stream.

- **1. Reduce:** Build smaller. Spend more per square foot on higher-quality materials and finishes instead of maximizing the total square footage of your project.
- **2. Reuse:** Donate cabinets, radiators, doors, windows and other building materials to a used building material store. Some stores
 - include Bauer Brothers, Better Futures, City Salvage, Guilded Salvage, Habitat for Humanity ReStore and Professional Rebuilding Outlet. Stores may only take certain items so call before bringing in items. Some used building material stores offer pick-up service and may pay for certain items.
- **3. Deconstruct:** Use a deconstruction company. Deconstruction is when the building is taken apart to preserve the materials for reuse. This method can be used for part a room or the whole house. Deconstruction may take longer and cost more, but a tax credits for donating building materials help reduce the cost. Deconstruction can divert up to 90 percent of the building material.
- **4. Recycle:** The gold standard for recycling construction and demolition debris is to sort the materials onsite and send it to the appropriate processors of the materials. These recycling processors take mixed construction and demolition waste, sort it and divert up to 70 percent of the material from landfills.
- **5. Close the loop:** When designing your project, close the waste loop by incorporating materials that contain recycled content. Materials made with recycling content include glass tile, carpet and latex paint.

Resources for Low Waste Remodeling

www.cityofroseville.com/grpb
Building smaller: www.notsobighouse.com
Deconstruction Services: betterfuturesminnesota.com

New Transportation Option

For seniors and those with disabilities, getting around Roseville can be a challenge. In April, the City Council approved a six-month pilot bus service to help meet that need. The bus loop was proposed by the Roseville Community Health Awareness Team (CHAT) and connects eight senior facilities in south Roseville to retail and other community hubs, including the library and Fairview Community Center. The service features two 12-person buses that run every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For information about the bus service route and schedule, visit www.cityofroseville.com/circulatorbus.



Roseville is seeking volunteers:

Natural Resources Renewal Help maintain Roseville parklands, 10:00 a.m. to noon the third Saturday of the month. On July 21, help weed the gardens at the arboretum, 2525 Dale St. On August 18, pull garlic mustard at Villa Park, 2055 Cohansey Blvd. Each day starts with an update on Roseville's natural resources renewal efforts.

Arboretum and Community Orchard Share your love of gardens. Plant, weed, and maintain plantings throughout the growing season. Help pull weeds, water, and other landscaping chores. No experience necessary to join this fun and relaxing team. Groups and individuals welcome.

Litter Free Roseville Join a group of volunteers or pick up litter on your own. Choose your level of commitment on helping to keep Roseville beautiful. Learn more about litter control efforts at www.cityofroseville.com/litter.

Concert Hosts Assist in unlocking and locking the building, helping set up the stage with chairs and microphones, and make basic announcements at the Frank Rog Amphitheater. Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons.

Wild Rice Festival Celebrate fall by helping at the Wild Rice Festival on Saturday, September 15. Help at apple cider press, honey harvest, children's games, setup, cleanup and other tasks based on your interests and availability. Sign up now for best times from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Block Captain Interested in starting a Neighborhood Watch Block Club? The Police Department is updating the block captain contact list and will provide block captain training in the fall.

To learn more about these and other opportunities, contact volunteer coordinator Rachel Boggs at rachel. boggs@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/volunteeropportunities.

Our favorite type of people - volunteers!

Volunteers enhance our outreach to the community. This issue we thank *Karen and Lauri Matts.*

Why they volunteer for Roseville: Karen and Lauri are recent retirees. They enjoy each other's company so they wanted a volunteer opportunity where they could work together, meet their neighbors and give back to the community. They enjoy volunteering for the monthly



natural resources events because they learn so much from the city staff and the fantastic volunteer leaders.

Favorite part of volunteering: They have loved learning new things, checking out the parks that they helped to beautify and spending time with many interesting and amazing people. Karen and Lauri credit city staff and Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs for making everyone who volunteers to feel welcomed and appreciated.

Type of volunteering: Karen and Lauri like to try new, "one time" activities without having to commit to ongoing project at this point in their lives. A few of the projects they've help with include playground build, luminary placement for evening snowshoeing, planting flowers, making maple syrup popcorn at HANC, helping with city council packets, helping with traffic control at the Run for the Roses and learning how to harvest and disperse wildflower seeds.

Because they volunteer: Because of their help, Roseville is able to offer a variety of fun and affordable activities for the community. They also play a key role in protecting Roseville's parklands.

Free Events for Roseville Businesses

Roseville Business Council

Attend the Roseville Business Council and meet with other business owners and employees to hear important information about our community.

The council meets the fourth Wednesday of most months at the Builders Association of the Twin Cities, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.

July 25 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Minnesota Auto Dealers Association – An update on the current state of the auto industry, its economic impact, and what trends we can expect in next five years, including self-driving cars, auto-share, new technology and safety features.

August 22 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Minnesota Retailers Association – A look at the state of retail in Roseville, trends in the retail industry and how businesses are adapting.

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Support for Entrepreneurs

The James J. Hill Center is offering, CO.STARTERS at the Hill, a nine-week program for entrepreneurs to gain the insights, relationships, and tools needed to turn ideas into action.

Working together, participants develop their ideas, critically examining every piece and determining next steps through real-time feedback using a simplified version of the Business Model Canvas. Participants leave the program with a deeper understanding of how to create a sustainable business, articulate their models and repeat the process.

When: Tuesdays, September 25 to

November 27 (no class Nov 20)

Time: 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Location: James J. Hill Center, 80 West

Fourth Street, Saint Paul

Cost: \$500

Application deadline is August 25. Applications will be reviewed on a firstcome, first-served basis and applicants will be notified by September 7.

Email lshaw@jjhill.org or call 651-265-5500 for additional information.

Business Spotlight

Setzer & Pharmacy & gift center





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For Setzer Pharmacy, customer service is the key to its success. Setzer Pharmacy and Gift Center was founded in 1956 by Bob and George Setzer. In 1992, Gary Raines bought the store and ran it until 2017, when it was purchased by Jim Stage. Stage continues the legacy of an independent, family-run business where "service-first values and state-of-the-art business practices provide customers with the best possible retail experience."

Setzer Pharmacy currently has 40 employees, including five who work for NorthSpirit Medical, which is housed at the Setzer location. NorthSpirit Medical sells Durable Medical Equipment and Supplies. They offer quality products ranging from lift chairs and wheelchairs, to incontinence, bathroom safety, and nutrition and wound care supplies, for anyone with a disability, ongoing health concerns or recovering from a hospital stay or other medical procedures.

Setzer Pharmacy and NorthSpirit staff work closely with customers to help meet all of their medical needs while maintaining their independence. They provide home delivery for those who need it and repair equipment that they sell.

Business has been going well for both companies. Stage credits the mix of long-term pharmacists and new pharmacists who blend tradition with new ideas to welcome a new generation of customers.

The companies have been looking for innovative ways to expand services to meet customers' changing needs. Some of the services include home delivery, text-messaging services, unit dosing that provides medications in a safe, yet easily accessible way for patients, medication therapy management and other services, soon to include CPAP supplies. They've also expanded the retail area, offering unique gifts for all ages.

By working together and understanding your concerns, we can use our experience and knowledge to help you select the best products to fit your individual needs.

New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

| Arvig Enterprises | 2611 Hamline Ave | Tenant remodel |
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| Best Buy | 1643 County Road B2 | Remodel |
| BroviaRX | 2685 Patton Road | Remodel |
| Central Pediatrics | 2436 Cleveland Ave | New clinic |
| Craveable Market | 1595 Highway 36 | Food concept/food hall |
| Global Adult Day Service | 1790 Lexington Ave | Adult day care |
| Highcrest II and III | 2501-2503 Walnut St | New construction |
| Lake Superior Consulting | 2740 Arthur Ave | Tenant remodel |
| Montgomery Brinkman | 1900 County Road C | Tenant remodel |
| Muska Electric | 1985 Oakcrest Ave | Remodel |
| Orange Theory Fitness | 2195 Snelling Ave | Tenant improvement |
| Portillo's | 1800 County Road B2 | New freestanding restaurant |
| Rebiotix | 2660 Patton Road | Tenant remodel |
| Retail Building | 1767 County Road B2 | New construction |
| Rosedale Shopping Center | 1595 Highway 36 | Phase 2 and 3 |
| Starbucks | 2305 Fairview Ave | Tenant improvement |
| Tii Cup | 1771 Lexington Ave | Buildout for espresso/tea bar |
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An interactive map of new and proposed construction in Roseville is available at

www.cityofroseville.com/development/proposal





