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Roseville. A Way of Life.



The Roseville City Council and staff wish you a happy and prosperous new year. We're looking forward to an exciting year at the City of Roseville.

Please join us for coffee and cake on January 7, at 5:15 p.m. at City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr. We'll recognize re-elected Mayor Dan Roe and Councilmember Bob Willmus and welcome newly elected Councilmember Wayne Groff.

Following the celebration, the Mayor and Councilmembers will take their oaths of office at 6:00 p.m. prior to the first City Council meeting of the year.

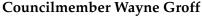
# Familiar Faces **Return to City Council**

Familiar faces will comprise Roseville's City Council. Mayor Dan Roe and Councilmember Bob Willmus were re-elected to their seats. In addition, Planning Commission member Wayne Groff was elected to the Council. The trio will serve with current members Jason Etten and Lisa Laliberte.

The Mayor and Councilmembers will be sworn in and begin their fouryear terms at the January 7 City Council meeting.



Dan Roe enters his third term as Mayor. Mayor Roe was a member of the City Council from 2007-2010. He also served on the Planning Commission, Twin Lakes Stakeholder Panel, HRA Rental Housing Study Group, Parks and Recreation Master Plan Citizen Advisory Team, and Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. A resident since 1990, Mayor Roe has a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Michigan.



Wayne Groff is beginning his first term as a Councilmember. He has lived in Roseville since 2009 and served on the Planning Commission. Before that, he served two terms on the Human Rights Commission. Groff is a board member of Arts Roseville and has worked on the Roseville Circulator Task Force. Groff is a residential realtor and a member of the Optimists Club.

### **Councilmember Bob Willmus**

Bob Willmus was re-elected for a third term. Before serving on the Council, he served on the Parks and Recreation Commission and volunteered for the Parks Master Plan C.A.T., OVAL task force, Imagine Roseville 2025, Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee, Harriet Alexander Nature Center and other committees and task forces. Councilmember Willmus earned a bachelor's degree from St. Cloud State University and works as a realtor.



| Election Results - City Cou | ıncil |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Wayne Groff                 | .8,51 |
| Bob Willmus                 | 7,07  |
| Dannah Thompson             | 6,27  |

### **Election Results - Mayor** Tammy McGehee ......7,115

Write-in ...... 72



| Licetion Results City Count | CII  |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Wayne Groff8                | ,511 |
| Bob Willmus7                | ,073 |
| Dannah Thompson 6,          | ,278 |
| Jim Bull 5,                 | ,124 |
| Write-in                    | 171  |

# Roseville's State of the City

Hear the latest about Roseville. We invite you to join Mayor Dan Roe as he presents the 2019 State of the City Address.

> Wednesday, February 27 • 7:30 a.m. Builders Association of the Twin Cities, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.

Mayor Roe will reflect on the past year and discuss how the city is moving forward in 2019. He will give the State of the City Address during the Roseville Business Council meeting. The community is invited to hear it in person or watch it live on the city's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/CityofRosevilleMN. The address will also be available on www. cityofroseville.com/webstreaming and replayed on Cable Channel 16 beginning March 1.

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#### **Important Numbers**

Code

651-792-7014 Enforcement

**Economic Development** 

Authority 651-792-7015

Fire Administration 651-792-7009

Job Line 651-792-7190

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

Utility Problems 651-767-0640 (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 Ctr for Energy & Env.

612-335-5884 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

Roseville 612-373-3333

Circulator Bus Info

Post Office

Roseville

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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.

- Met with Ramsey County Commissioner Mary Jo McGuire to discuss topics of interest
- Approved updated Pathway Master Plan
- Approved consolidating five lots at northeast corner of Lexington Ave. and County Road C into single lot to develop market-rate senior rental housing
- Approved plans to expand Roseville's passport center
- Extended funding for Roseville Area Circulator Bus to serve the Rice/Larpenteur area for additional six months
- Discussed condition assessment report of the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL
- Approved efforts for Roseville to become a Heart Safe Community
- Received report on community feedback on regulations regarding street parking during a snow event and directed staff to continue working on regulations and outreach
- Approved solar agreements to add solar panels to city buildings
- Approved ordinance setting standards to allow breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, cocktail rooms and brewpubs in certain zoning districts
- Reviewed draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update and approved submitting document to Met Council for approval.
- Canvassed election results
- Approved 2019 budget and tax levy, utility rates, EDA budget and fee schedule

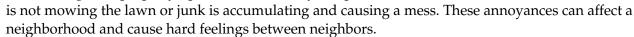
Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public. We encourage you to attend meetings at City Hall or watch them at www.cityofroseville.com/webstreaming or on Cable Channel 16. Meeting schedule is subject to change. See the calendar at www.cityofroseville.com or call 651-792-7001 for meeting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

**Upcoming City Council Meetings:** January 7, 14, 28 • February 11, 25

## **Know the Code -Good Neighbors**

People don't often think of it, but it's true. By following the City Code, you help maintain your property at its optimal value. Maintaining your property looks great and gives back to the community by providing clean, safe and pleasant surroundings.

Following the code is in everyone's best interest. However, sometimes situations arise when a neighbor may not be maintaining their property up to standards. Maybe a person



The neighbor may be unaware of the problem, or they may be unsure of how to solve it. Sometimes long grass or weeds may be because a person has a broken lawnmower or is on vacation. Sometimes it is more serious; a person may not be physically able to maintain their property, and the city may need to get involved.

If there's a problem, the city encourages you to talk with your neighbor. Offering to mow the grass or bring in the trashcans could spark a conversation and be enough to address your concerns. Of course, the city will get involved if nuisance code violations are not addressed, but sometimes a chat with your neighbor may be all it takes.

> When the city receives a complaint, staff inspect a property to see if the complaint is valid and work with the home or business owners to bring buildings or grounds up to standards. For City Code questions, contact the Code Enforcement Office at 651-792-7014 or complaints@cityofroseville.com.

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## **Council Approves** 2019 Budget, Tax Levy

The City Council has adopted a budget of \$55,707,140 for 2019. The 2019 budget represents an increase of \$1,267,910, 2.3% more than the city's 2018 budget.

To fund a portion of the budget, the council approved a property tax levy of \$21,551,650. This means the monthly cost of tax-supported services for the owner of a \$254,900 medianvalued home will be \$80.40 for 2019, an increase of \$5.03 or 6.7% compared to the 2018 monthly total.

Nearly 40% of the tax levy increase, \$340,805 total and approximately \$2.00 per month for the median-valued home, will go toward reducing the city's reliance of cash reserve funds to balance the budget.

With this property tax levy, the City of Roseville's share of total 2019 residential property taxes will be between 25 and 26 cents out of every tax dollar paid by a homeowner, depending on school district. The remaining 74% to 75% of taxes paid will be distributed to Ramsey County, Roseville Area and Mounds View school districts, and other taxing districts like the Metropolitan Council and Transit District, and watershed districts.

The balance of Roseville's 2019 budget, \$33,955,490, will be funded by fee-based revenue sources such as license and permit fees, recreation program fees, user charges for water and sewer, intergovernmental sources, court fees, interest earnings and reserves.

For more information about the budget or tax levy, contact Roseville Finance Director Chris Miller at 651-792-7031 or chris.miller@cityofroseville.com.

### Summer Fun -**Summer Jobs**

Who wants a job where work is play? It's not too early to be looking for a summer job. Roseville Parks and Recreation is hiring. Qualifications include being a responsible, creative, enthusiastic, reliable and punctual employee who loves working with kids of all ages.

We have a variety of positions, including sport coaches and recreation group leaders to work with kids at camps, special events and preschool programs. You can even kick off your acting career by performing skits with the infamous puppet wagon.

Pay range is \$8.50 to \$12.50, depending on experience and responsibilities. Hours needed will vary depending on job. Recreation group leaders will work 20 to 40 hours per week while sport coaches typically work 15 to 25 per week. Positions run through mid-August, with some extended to Labor Day.

### Information/Applications

- www.cityofroseville.com/jobs select the seasonal/temporary link
- Applications due: March 1
- Interviews: Mid-March
- Mandatory staff training: begins Monday, June 10
- Hours may be available for workers who can start earlier
- Questions: 651-792-7006





Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your trash. Call Eureka Recycling at 612-NO-WASTE (612-669-2783) for recycling questions or to report a missed pick-up.

### Recycling in Roseville

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

### Recycling Tip

Don't let the winter weather hinder trash collection and recycling efforts. Place recycling and trash bins so they are clearly visible to your waste and recycling collectors. However, do not place bins on top of snowbanks or in the street where they could block traffic or be hit by a snowplow or other vehicles.

### **Police Launch Online Reports**

Roseville Police have launched an online reporting system that makes it easier for a person to file a police report. The new system allows anyone to report non-emergency crimes such as damage to property, theft, fraud and forgery, or harassment without a trip to the police station.

The online reporting system can be accessed at www.cityofroseville.com/police/ file-a-report. The website includes a list of incidents that can be reported online.

In addition to making reporting incidents easier, the new system is expected to reduce non-emergency 9-1-1 calls and free up officers who would normally respond to minor

Once an online report is filed, it is reviewed and entered into the record management system and assigned a case number. The person filing the report then receives an email confirmation.

A crime victim will continue to have the option of having an officer respond in person, stopping by the police station or contacting the department's non-emergency telephone number at 651-767-0640 to file a police report or to report a non-emergency crime.

The online system does not replace calling 9-1-1 and should not be used for emergencies or crimes in progress.

### Commissions -**At Your Service**

Get involved in city government. Volunteer to serve on a city advisory commission.

Roseville's advisory commissions provide a direct path to shape decisions on issues of interest to the community. Commissions offer a great way to gather citizen input and make recommendations to the City Council.

Most commissions meet once a month and members serve three-year terms. Visit www.cityofroseville.com/commissions or call 651-792-7001 to get information about vacancies and to get an application.

### City of Roseville Commissions

- Ethics
- Finance
- Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement
- Parks and Recreation
- Planning
- Police Civil Service
- Public Works, Environment and Transportation

### Salary Notification

Minnesota State Statute 471.701 states, "a city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highestpaid employees." For Roseville, titles and salaries as of January 2018:

- City Manager \$161,730
- Finance Director \$138,978
- Police Chief \$138,978



It's tax season. Mail thieves will be looking for opportunities to grab your personal information.

W-2s and other tax forms are delivered to homes in late January or early February. W-2s include names, social security numbers and salary. That's all the information needed for someone to steal your identity, open credit cards in your name, and tap into your bank or other accounts. Take steps to lower your risk of being a victim of identity theft.

- Ask your employer about picking up your W-2 in person or sending an electronic W-2 statement through a secure system rather than through the mail.
- Pick up the mail as soon as it is delivered. If you can't pick it up immediately, consider purchasing a locking mailbox, where mail can be dropped in but a key is required to retrieve the mail.
- Talk with your neighbors. Watch each other's mailboxes. Have a trusted neighbor pick up your mail when expecting tax forms to be delivered.
- If you see suspicious behavior or a mail thief at work, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- If you believe your mail has been stolen, call the police at 651-767-0640 and report it to the postal service at 1-877-876-2455 or usps.com/postalinspectors.

Contact Police Community
Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke
at corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com
or 651-792-7209 for additional
tips to prevent identity theft.

## Natural Resources Management Program

In 2019, Roseville Parks and Recreation will enter the next phase of its Natural Resources Management Plan and will be seeking volunteers in a variety of roles to lead and implement the program.

In 2014, as part of the Parks and Recreation Renewal Program, Roseville contracted with Stantec Environmental and Natural Resources Consultants to undertake an aggressive eco-restoration project to remove invasive, non-native plant species from city parks. The project spanned 376 acres and included savanna, woodland, wetland and shoreline restoration and management. The initial restoration effort included a combination of contract work (Stantec), staff efforts and volunteers. It is more than 75% complete.

In 2019, Stantec will begin transitioning the project back to the city for ongoing maintenance of the restored areas. To effectively manage the array of natural areas throughout Roseville, staff are recruiting Sector Leaders and Constellation Captains to lead volunteers and coordinate continued restoration efforts in parks in their neighborhood. Sector Leaders and Constellation Captains will work with staff to coordinate planned, effective and safe natural resources events in their neighborhood. Staff will also recruit event day volunteers and park adopters to work with Constellation and Sector leaders to implement their event.



To learn more about the Natural Resources Management Plan, including how to get involved, visit **www.cityofroseville.com/nrmanagement** and/or attend the 2019 Natural Resource Management Kickoff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, January 21 at the Cedarholm Community Building, 2323 Hamline Ave.

Contact Rachel Boggs at 651-792-7028 or rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com to volunteer.

# Natural Resources Efforts Tackle Buckthorn

#### What is Buckthorn?

Buckthorn is a nonnative shrub that can take over an area and crowd out native plants, including endangered species.

### Why eradicate it?

Buckthorn forms a dense thicket that out-competes native plants for nutrients, light and moisture. Buckthorn chokes waterways and can harm fish and interfere with fishing, swimming and boating. It is a thorny shrub that is difficult to walk through. As buckthorn takes over, birds and wildlife lose valuable food sources and protection from predators.



### How it spreads?

A buckthorn plant produces many seeds from July to September. Birds and other wildlife eat the fruit and spread the seeds over great distances. Buckthorn does not have any natural predators or diseases to control the plant growth so it spreads quickly. It can thrive in both sunny and shady areas, driving out native plants that compete for nutrients.

### How it is being removed?

For the past three years, Roseville has been working to eradicate buckthorn from city parklands. Volunteers have been helping cut, stack and pull buckthorn. The city has been planting native plants, trees and shrubs to restore native habitat.

### **Roseville Heart Safe Community**

A Heart Safe Community is a community working to increase the survivability of sudden cardiac arrest by learning about the symptoms of cardiac arrest, training to perform CPR, and using AEDs (defibrillators). When administering CPR/AED within the first three to five minutes, the survival rate can double or even triple.

Roseville is working to become a Heart Safe Community. The Fire Department has teamed up with Community Health Awareness Team (CHAT), Roseville Area School District, Roseville Area Senior Program, and Allina Health EMS to provide AED/CPR training and resources to purchase AEDs, and to provide education about heart health.

We hope businesses, community groups, faith communities, and individuals will join in the effort. For additional information, contact the Fire Department at 651-792-7009 or <a href="mailto:david.brosnahan@cityofroseville.com">david.brosnahan@cityofroseville.com</a> or contact CHAT at <a href="mailto:rosevillechat@gmail.com">rosevillechat@gmail.com</a>.





Roseville's Streets Department has just announced that the city's snowplows are about to roll. But what does that really mean? Good question.

City Ordinance 602.09 states that parking on Roseville streets is prohibited after "any two inches or more continuous snowfall." But is that when crews fire up the plows? Not necessarily.

When possible, Roseville does not begin plowing operations until after a snowfall has stopped, unless a forecast is calling for a large, multi-day snow event.

Roseville's plow crews try to stay as nimble as possible. Sometimes that means plowing when less than two inches of snow has fallen to prevent hard-pack from forming on the roadways, especially in late December and January, when short days and a less intense sun angle produces less melting. Other times that means simply plowing the city's primary traffic ways – roads like Roselawn, Long Lake and County Road C2.

So, even though on-street parking may technically be permitted, Roseville's plows can already be hard at work.

Whatever the strategy employed, the run up to a snow event begins with pretreating Roseville's main roads along with the hillier, residential sections of town. Once the snow has stopped falling, crews spring into action. High-traffic routes are the first priority ahead of residential streets.

In all, it takes a crew of 14 about eight hours to complete a full city plow of Roseville's 126 miles of roads. Five to six of those hours generally consist of plowing, with the remaining time is spent treating the streets with de-icing chemicals. And the work is usually done overnight when street traffic is minimal.

If you would like to keep on top of what Roseville's snowplows are up to this winter follow them on Twitter @RosevillePlows. Residents can also receive email and/or text snowplow alerts right on their smartphones. Visit <a href="https://www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates">www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates</a> and click on the Alert – Snowplows link to get started.



# **Quarterly Residential Utility Rates**

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Service Year                        | 2018              | 2019              |
| Recycling Fee                       | \$7.00            | \$7.15            |
| Storm Drainage                      | \$13.35           | \$13.70           |
| State Fee                           | \$1.59            | \$1.59            |
| Sanitary Sewer                      |                   |                   |
| Basic Service Fee                   | \$37.55           | 39.45             |
| Usage Rate                          | \$2.25/1,000 gal. | 2.45/1,000 gal.   |
| Water                               |                   |                   |
| Basic Service Fee                   | \$55.80           | \$58.60           |
| Usage up to 30,000 gals/qtr         | \$2.25/1,000 gal. | \$2.25/1,000 gal. |
| Over 30,000 gals./qtr – winter rate | \$2.50/1,000 gal. | \$2.50/1,000 gal. |
| Over 30,000 gals./qtr – summer rate | \$2.70/1,000 gal. | \$2.70/1,000 gal. |

The **recycling fee** includes cost of collecting and processing recycling materials, recycling education and the city's share of Cleanup Day. The **storm drainage** fee pays for managing storm water runoff to prevent flooding and control pollution and for street sweeping. The state fee pays for testing the water supply and aquifers. The **sanitary sewer** fee covers costs associated with treating used water. Roseville's used water goes to the St. Paul Treatment Facility. The **water fee** ensures the city has safe, potable water and on-demand water pressure sufficient to meet fire protection needs.



### Car Seat Clinic: Correct Installation

Four out of five car seats are installed incorrectly. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will help install car seats on January 5 from 9:00 to noon at the Roseville Fire Station. Free, but appointment is required. Please bring car and car seat manuals. Call 651-357-2798 or email carseatinfo@healthpartners.com.

### Human Trafficking: What It Looks Like in Roseville and What You Can Do

The City of Roseville and the Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission invites residents to a presentation on human trafficking on Thursday, January 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the Roseville Library. Speakers will provide information on human trafficking and what a person can do to raise awareness and prevent it. Call 651-792-7446 for more information.

### Hands-Only CPR Class

Free, hands-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes at 6:30 p.m. on January 16 and February 20. Meet at the Fire Station, 2701 Lexington Ave. Firefighters teach a two-step, hands-only CPR process that could



Photo by Mark Connolly

help save lives. No need to register. Call 651-792-7009 if you have questions.

### Sweetheart Dance

Create lifelong memories. Little princesses, invite your dad, grandpa, uncle and other special person in your life, for a night of dancing, crafts and fun on Friday, February 1, 6:15-8:15 p.m. at Roseville Skating Center. Keepsake photo mailed to participants. Especially for kids ages 3 to 10. Cost is \$20 adult and child. \$12 for extra child. Call 651-792-7110 to register.

### Year of the Pig

Harriet Alexander
Nature Center
Open House.
Sunday, February
10, 12:30 to 4:30
p.m. Discover the
customs of the
Chinese New Year
and learn about
the Year of the Pig.
Learn about pigs
and their relatives as



HANC celebrates the Chinese New Year. 2520 Dale St. Free. www.cityofroseville.com/hanc.

### **AARP Tax Aide**

Free, confidential service provided by IRS trained and certified community volunteers to help senior citizens and anyone with a middle or low income to complete their taxes. Tuesdays, February 12 to April 9, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Roseville Skating Center. Appointments required. Call 651-792-7110 to make an appointment or schedule at www.cityofroseville.com/parks. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit aarp.org/taxaide.

# Natural Christmas Tree Disposal

The holidays are over and it's time to take down the decorations, but what do you do with the Christmas tree?

- Dispose of your natural tree, wreaths (without wire frames) and other greenery free of charge at a Ramsey County Yard Waste Site. Tinsel, lights and decorations must be removed. Flocked trees are not accepted. Collection sites open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. Locations and additional information is available at RamseyRecycles.com or 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.
- Take your trees to SKB
   Environmental Disposal, 630
   Malcolm Ave. SE, Minneapolis.
   Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m.
   to 5:00 p.m. Call 612-331-4610 for directions, current disposal pricing, or other information.
- Arrange a special pick up with your trash hauler.
- Rent a chipper and use the mulch in your garden

# Utility Bill Payment Options

#### **Auto Pay Program**

The most convenient way to pay your bill is through the city's Auto Pay Program. With this option, you automatically pay your utility bill through your checking or savings account. No more checks to write or stamps to buy. The program is free and only requires a one-time setup.

### **Pay Online**

You can also pay your bill online using your Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. With this option, you can set up a one-time payment or have your bill paid on a recurring basis each time it is due. You must create an online profile including an email address and password before using this service.

If you use this option, you must update your credit card information when a new card is issued. For security reasons, the city cannot accept credit or debit card payments over the phone or by mail, nor can we make changes to online profiles or card information.

### Pay by Mail/Walk-in

Utility customers can pay by check through the mail or by dropping payments in the secure drop box located near the entrance to City Hall. If mailing a payment, please follow the mail-in instructions on your bill. Payments must be received on or before the due date to avoid a 10% late fee.

### **Managing Your Account**

In addition to paying your bill online, you can manage your account once you set up an online profile. After signing up, you will have access to historical billing information, water usage and more.

# Comp Plan Sent to Met Council

The City Council has approved the final draft of Roseville's 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update and the document has been sent to the Metropolitan Council for review and approval.

Roseville's Comprehensive Plan is updated every 10 years to ensure that it continues to reflect the community's collective vision for its future and that it aligns with the Metropolitan Council's plan for the region.

The current update began in 2016. During the past two years, staff completed an extensive community outreach program that included a series of community meetings and engagement opportunities for residents to share their thoughts. The plan was also the subject of many Planning Commission and City Council meetings, and underwent a six-month review by Roseville's neighboring communities.

Aside from modest changes to the future land-use plan, most of the 2040 updates have been technical in nature, strengthening the city's commitment to environmental sustainability and making improvements in transportation. The update recommends continuing the parks master plan and acknowledges the creation and direction of the

Final Met Council approval of the plan is expected in late spring. The Comp Plan Update is available at www.cityofroseville.com/compplan.

Economic Development Authority.



### **RSVL A/D Soliciting Airport Travel Stories**

Members of the Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) are participating in a group to make Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport dementia-friendly. The group is seeking stories about air travel experiences from Persons With Dementia (PWD) and PWD traveling with one or more care partners. If you are willing to share your good or bad air travel experience, email your story to RosevilleAlzDem@gmail.com or send an email requesting someone to contact you.



### **Roseville Circulator Bus**

The City Council voted to extend funding for Roseville's pilot circulator bus into 2019. Volunteers are needed to inform people about this transportation opportunity. Individuals interested in finding out what opportunities exist for helping to increase ridership can contact the Roseville Community Health Awareness Team at rosevillechat@gmail.com.



### **Dementia: Caring & Coping**

Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) continues its Dementia: Caring & Coping series. Presentations take place each month from January through May at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

### Thursday, January 10

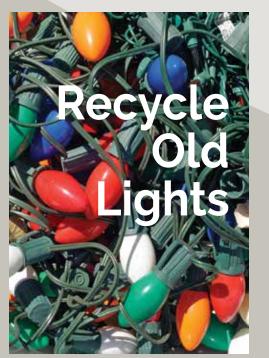
Healthy Brain: Exercise, Nutrition, Sensitivities

Empower yourself and learn about lifestyle choices for a healthy brain.

### Thursday, February 14

### Normal Aging or Dementia?

Memory loss is not necessarily dementia. Learn the importance of an accurate diagnosis.



Is it time to update your string of holiday lights? Make the switch to energy efficient LED lights. You'll save money and help protect the environment. LED lights emit a vibrant light that uses about 80% less energy than conventional holiday lights. LED lights also last longer and stay cooler than traditional bulbs.

But what to do with those old lights? The Recycling Association of Minnesota runs a holiday light recycling program. Drop off your old lights at any of the locations throughout the state. More than 200 individuals with disabilities work at vocational centers throughout Minnesota to disassemble and reclaim valuable resources from every part of the strand. Learn more at recycleminnesota.org or call 651-641-4589.

Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste sites also collect string lights and cords year round at no charge. Locations and additional information is available at ramseyrecycles.com or 651-633-EASY (3279), answered 24/7.

### Fire Department **Receives Award**

Congratulations to the Ramsey County Fire Chiefs Association (RCFCA). Their Closest Unit Dispatching collaborative efforts earned a Humphrey Institute 2018 Local Government Innovation Award (LGIA). The LGIA recognize the creative ways counties, cities, townships and schools are making Minnesota better by pursuing innovation and service redesign.

The RCFCA includes 12 cities and 10 fire departments within a 170-squaremile area. In 2016, the cities entered into a Closest Unit Dispatching joint powers agreement in which the closest agency responds to emergencies, regardless of which jurisdiction the emergency is in. The agreement provides residents with faster response times to the most critical calls, resulting in a higher survivability rate and less property loss.

## **Solar Coming** to City Hall

How the City of Roseville powers its main campus will undergo big changes in 2019. The city is installing 205 kilowatts (kW) of on-site solar power.

Three solar systems in total will be installed. Separate arrays will be fitted on roofs at City Hall, the city's maintenance facility, and the fire station.

The City Council approved the clean energy option in October. System components will be delivered this winter and installation is expected to be completed by late spring.

Roseville will take advantage of two Xcel Energy programs to help fund the acquisition of the solar systems - Solar Rewards and Solar PV Demand Credit.

There is no up-front, out-of-pocket expense for the city and no budget increase necessary to support the installation of the project. The two programs will combine to help Roseville realize a small cost savings in the early years of the

agreement compared to purchasing power directly from Xcel Energy.

Beginning in year 14, the savings begin to jump substantially for the city, with Roseville projected to save more than \$20,000 each month beyond year 18.

The city also has an option to purchase the system outright early should it desire.

The life span of the solar array is expected to be more than 40 years.



# **Emergency Communication**

Communication is vital in an emergency. It's crucial for residents to know where to find information from the city should a disaster strike. The City of Roseville will use several of its existing communication channels in the event of a large-scale emergency, including natural and man-made disasters.

The primary location for information will be the city's website, www. cityofroseville.com. Residents may also sign up to be alerted about emergencies and other important community news via email or text. Visit the city's Notify Me page at www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates and sign up for City News Updates.

The city will also publish information and, to the best of its ability, monitor its main social media channels on Facebook (facebook.com/CityofRosevilleMN) and Twitter (@RosevilleMN).

In addition to knowing where to access key information, it's also vital that residents and their families have an emergency plan. It's not certain that a family will be together when disaster strikes. It's important to know which types of disasters could affect our area – tornado/severe weather, snow/ice events, fire – know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated, and establish a family meeting place besides your home that's familiar to everyone and easy to find.

For more information about disasters, emergency alerts, evacuations, and other emergency preparedness resources visit the Department of Homeland Security website at **ready.gov**.



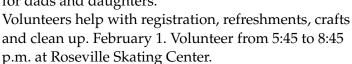
Roseville is seeking volunteers:

### **Candlelight Snowshoeing**

Help set up and clean up at the snowshoeing event on Friday, January 25, at Cedarholm Golf Course. Volunteer from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.

### **Sweetheart Dance**

Help create a lifetime of memories at this dance for dads and daughters.



#### **Display Case Coordinator**

Develop ideas, collect items and create displays to fill City Hall display cases. Great opportunity for artists or graphic designers to show their creativity.

#### **Natural Resource Program Leaders**

Provide leadership to other volunteers and projects, inspire others to become environmental stewards, increase the city's capacity to engage the public in restoring and protecting natural resources and serve as liaison to parks superintendent. Leaders set dates for volunteer efforts in addition to the ongoing third Saturday of the month activities.

To find out 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/volunteer.

Our favorite type of people volunteers!



Volunteers enhance our outreach to the community. In this issue, we thank *Police Reserve Officer Tam La Hu Ya* for volunteering.

When he started volunteering? Tam La was interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement so he joined Roseville's Explorer program to get a first-hand glimpse into the challenges and skills needed to be a police officer. Transitioning from Explorers to a Reserve officer was the right fit for Tam La.

Why he volunteers for Roseville? Tam La came to Roseville as a refugee. The community provided so much for him and his family that he felt that he needed to give back. Tam La did not have the financial means to repay what his family has received so he decided to donate his time as a way to thank the community.

Because he volunteers: Through Tam La's help the police department is able to expand its outreach. Reserve officers assist at times of high need – from helping during a crisis to directing traffic during parades and festivals. Reserve officers also assist with prisoner transports, property watch checks and other tasks, freeing up officers' time to pursue serious crime.



### **Free Events for Roseville Businesses**

### Roseville Business Council

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

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

### January 23 · 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Get a look at Minnesota's 2019 State Economic Projections and hear how this could affect your business.

### February 27 · 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Mayor Dan Roe will give Roseville's State of the City Address. He will highlight activities and successes of the city over the past year and discuss issues the city will address in 2019.

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### Businesses – Meet your Next Employee

Employers, join us for a great opportunity for your business to introduce itself to potential employees. Meet students from area schools, regional adult



education programs, community agencies and members of the public.

Register your business at www. cityofroseville.com/CareerFairRegistration

**Career and Resource Fair** Tuesday, April 9 · 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fairview Community Center

1910 County Road B





### **Get Social!**



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The Reserve 1915 Highway 36 651-400-9377 www.reserve.work



Roseville is home to a new way of working at the office. In October, The Reserve opened its doors in Roseville to provide accessible workspace for entrepreneurs, small businesses, startups, consultants and others.

Individuals who telecommute or work from their home or work out of the local coffee shop are often looking for an affordable workspace to meet clients or to have the benefits of an office without the overhead.

The Reserve meets that need. It offers private offices and shared workspace with the latest technology, modern conference rooms, mailing and printing services, free Wi-Fi and other amenities. It offers a variety of lease options to accommodate a person's unique work schedule and business needs.

The Reserve opened its doors in Edina five years ago. Offices filled quickly and it opened a new location in Woodbury soon after that. The Reserve has expanded again into Roseville, opening a 5,800 square foot space with 52 offices, three meeting rooms and open workspaces right off of Highway 36. Members have access to space at all three locations from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., seven days a week. The meeting rooms, which are set up for video conferencing, are also available for anyone in the community to rent.

The Reserve offers frequent social and professional opportunities for members to network. The staff can help members connect with potential partners or customers and highlight their businesses.

> To View More Successful Businesses in 'The Center of it All,' Vist: growroseville.com/success-stories

### **New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville**

| Roseville Senior Luxury Rental | 2650 Lexington Ave. | New Construction             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Buchkosky Jewelers             | 1595 Highway 36     | Tenant Remodel               |
| McDonalds                      | 2075 Snelling Ave.  | Tenant Remodel               |
| Blue Earth Interactive         | 2235 Highway 36     | Tenant Remodel               |
| Roseville High School          | 1240 County Road B2 | Tenant Remodel               |
| Bi-Lingual Child Care          | 1126 Sandhurst Dr.  | House Demo/Parking Play Area |
| McKesson Tech Solutions        | 2700 Snelling Ave.  | Tenant Remodel               |
| McGough                        | 2785 Fairview Ave.  | New Headquarters             |
| QX Medical                     | 2820 Patton Rd.     | Tenant Remodel               |
| Calvary Church                 | 2120 Lexington Ave. | Interior Remodel             |
| Self Storage                   | 1760 Highway 36     | Tenant Remodel               |
| Transitional Care Center       | 1910 County Road D  | New Construction             |

An interactive map of new construction in Roseville is available at growroseville.com/development-map

To View All Our Available Sites and Buildings Vist: growroseville.com/available-sites