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# CITY NEWS

Roseville. A Way of Life.

## 2020 City Budget Taking Shape

Investing in our existing assets and public safety personnel was the theme of City Manager Patrick Trudgeon's 2020 preliminary budget recommendation to the City Council on August 12.

The \$62.6 million budget presented by Trudgeon calls for the city to increase its capital outlay by more than 60 percent in 2020 to \$15.5 million. The vast majority of the recommended \$6 million increase is a one-time \$5 million investment in necessary infrastructure maintenance to the 26-year old Guidant John Rose MN OVAL. The city is also seeking state funding for OVAL improvements.

Overall, the recommended budget represents a total increase of approximately \$7 million compared to 2019. In addition to the one-time capital outlay for the OVAL, the 2020 budget continues to fund existing city programs and services. The bulk of the remaining budget increase compared to 2019 is due to inflationary costs for staff and equipment and additional public safety personnel.

### What is a preliminary budget?

A preliminary budget, sometimes referred to as a recommended budget, is a balanced budget presented to the City Council by the City Manager. It's a starting point from which council members work to arrive at a final budget for the following fiscal year. The final vote on adoption of Roseville's 2020 budget will take place in December.



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## Roseville Fire Celebrating 75 Years

The City of Roseville is celebrating 75 years of fire service to the community.

The year was 1944 and the country was entrenched in the final years of World War II. The population of Rose Township was about 6,400 residents.

At the time, Rose Township relied on the St. Paul Fire Department to provide fire service to the community. Frustrated with slow response times, lack of fire hydrants and St. Paul fire engines not carrying water, a group of residents led by town clerk Arthur Carrier, decided it was time to protect their neighbors. In December 1944, eight men were appointed to the newly created fire department.

These eight men (Milton Bahnemann, Arthur Carrier, Roy Grady, Joseph Langenberger, Herbert Lynch, Dick Postema, Jeff Wagoner and the department's first chief George Swanson) were the first of a long list of courageous and dedicated men and women who accepted the challenge to protect the community.

Now that firefighters were in place, the next step was to find a fire station and equipment. George Reiling owned a car dealership at Lexington Ave. and Woodhill Dr. and offered to donate land for the fire station.

The township bought used fire equipment and relied on donations from neighboring communities. The first fire equipment included hoses, nozzles, coats, boots, helmets and a skid pump. The skid pump was used to draft water from a lake or even a farmer's stock tank since the township did not have any fire hydrants.

Firefighters were called to a fire using a phone calling system. A phone was placed in two homes and one in the Carrier's hardware store across from the fire station.

The Roseville Fire Department was born!

Over the next several issues of the newsletter, we'll continue with the history and growth of the Roseville Fire Department, the people, the fires and the sacrifices that have made the department what it is today.



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Code Enforcement 651-792-7014

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 (after hrs) 651-767-0640

**Emergency 9-1-1**

**Police Non-Emergency** 651-767-0640

**Fire Non-emergency** 651-484-1267

**Roseville License Center** 651-792-7010  
2737 Lexington Avenue North  
Roseville, MN 55113

Open: Monday through Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Passport Services** 2735 Lexington Ave  
Open: Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Additional Phone Numbers

Recycling— Missed Pickup 651-222-7678  
612-(NO-WASTE) 669-2783

Recycling Hotline 651-633-EASY (3279)

Lending Ctr for Energy & Env. 612-335-5884

Mounds View School District 621 651-639-6216

Roseville School District 623 651-635-1600

Ramsey County Library 651-628-6803

Roseville Area Senior Program 651-604-3520

Roseville Circulator Bus Info 612-373-3333

Roseville 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.

- Reviewed and discussed changes to city code to establish overnight homeless shelters
- Reviewed and approved restrictions on parking near Park and Ride lots used during the State Fair
- Appointed Richard James to the Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission and Tara Jebens-Singh to the Finance Commission
- Approved land use plan map change, zoning map change and Conditional Use for increased site density for 60-unit affordable senior housing project by CommonBond at Owasso Blvd. and Rice St.
- Discussed city's efforts to promote the 2020 Census
- Reviewed 2020 changes in property tax base, legislative changes, other budget impacts
- Received the 2020-2039 capital improvement plan
- Discussed the 2020 budget goals
- Approved a resolution granting a noise ordinance variance for 2820 Cleveland Ave. (Colder Products) through the end of September, 2019
- Discussed the city's snow event parking policy

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

**Upcoming City Council Meetings:** September 9, 16, 23 • October 7, 14, 21

## Know the Code – Fall Chores

As cooler weather approaches, it's a good time to get your home ready for winter. Code enforcement officers recommend a few chores to protect your home.

- Check walkways, railings, stairs and the driveway. Make sure walking surfaces are even and railings are sturdy.
- Make exterior repairs including sealing gaps to prevent rodents from getting in the home.
- Add weather stripping around door and window frames.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Turn off and drain outside spigots and hoses.
- Remove window air conditioning units.
- Schedule a furnace tune-up to make sure it is operating safely and efficiently. Right after the State Fair is a good time since contractors are not as busy as they will be when the weather turns cold.
- Change your furnace filter and purchase extras to last through the winter.
- Have your wood-burning fireplace flues inspected and cleaned, if necessary.
- Check that exhaust vents and air intake vents are not blocked.
- Conduct a home energy audit. Instructions for a do-it-yourself energy audit are available at [www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver](http://www.energy.gov/energysaver/energy-saver) or take advantage of Roseville's free energy efficiency audits or the enhanced squad visits for \$40. Apply at [www.cityofroseville.com/energyauditwaiver](http://www.cityofroseville.com/energyauditwaiver) or call 651-328-6220.



If you have any questions contact the code enforcement office at 651-792-7014 or [complaints@cityofroseville.com](mailto:complaints@cityofroseville.com).

## State Fair Parking

By the time this newsletter reaches residents' homes we'll be in the midst of the state fair. Parking will be at a premium near the 15 park-and-ride lots that offer free shuttles to the fair. It's a great service for fairgoers, but it can create problems for residents living near the park-and-ride locations.

Neighbors noted that as the park-and-ride lots filled, fairgoers parked on both sides of the street along the blocks near the lots. Residents had trouble navigating narrow streets and worried that emergency vehicles would not be able to get through some areas.

The city reached out to residents living closest to the park-and-ride lots. Based on their feedback the city has approved restricting parking within a quarter mile of the lots to one side of the street, and in some instances, both sides of the street.

Staff will monitor restrictions and consider adjustments. The Minnesota State Fair reimburses the city for additional policing to patrol the area during the fair and costs to post additional no parking signs.

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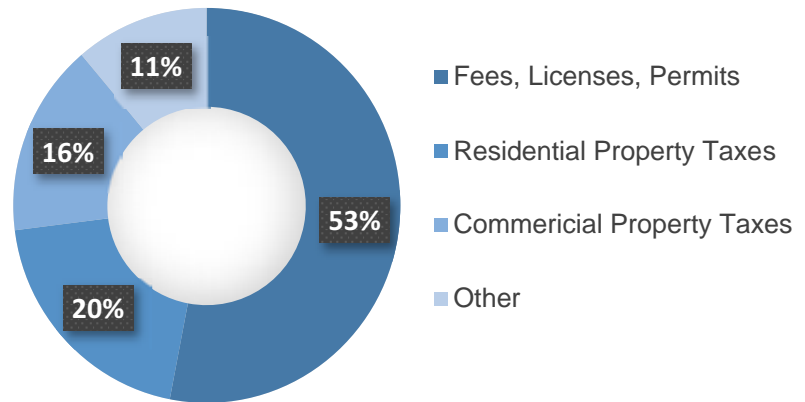
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## 2020 Budget: Revenue Sources

Roseville homeowners will be asked to contribute \$12.5 million in residential property taxes according to the 2020 recommended budget. This represents an increase of about 5.5 percent compared to last year's levy.

Residential property taxes fund approximately 20 percent of the city's budget. Revenue for the remaining \$50.1 million in the budget comes from commercial property taxes, license and permit fees, charges for services like recreation programs, user charges for water and sewers, intergovernmental sources, court fees, and interest earnings.



## Did you know?

In the last five years, the median value of a Roseville home has risen from \$216,000 in 2016 to a projected \$272,000 in 2020. Under the state's tax system, higher-valued homes pay a larger proportionate share of the overall property tax burden compared to lower-valued homes.

## 2020 Budget: Sound Off

City Manager Patrick Trudgeon presented Roseville's 2020 preliminary budget on August 12 and now the City Council want to hear from you. You can review the preliminary budget presentation and documents at [www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo](http://www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo).

Does the preliminary budget represent your priorities for Roseville? If not, are there areas of the budget that you would like to see the city allocate more or fewer resources? What changes would you suggest?

Share your thoughts with the City Council by completing and returning the budget priorities form below. Online feedback options are also available.

## 2020 Budget: Property Tax Picture

The preliminary budget proposes increasing property taxes for the median Roseville home valued at \$272,000 by \$6.67 to \$80.04 per month.

In 2019, the city's portion of a typical Roseville homeowner's tax bill was 29 to 30 percent of the total property tax bill, depending on the school district in which the property is located. The remaining portion of taxes paid went to Ramsey County (40 to 42 percent), school districts (21 to 24 percent) and other taxing districts like the Metropolitan Council and Watershed Districts (7 percent).

### Roseville School District



### Mounds View School District



## 2020 Roseville Resident Budget Priorities Form

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager Patrick Trudgeon presented the 2020 preliminary budget to the City Council on August 12. Details of the budget, including a link to video of the meeting, can be reviewed online at [www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo](http://www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo). The City Council is seeking feedback from residents about the preliminary budget and would like to hear from you.

1. In what ways does the preliminary budget align with your priorities for Roseville?

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2. In what ways does the preliminary budget not align with your priorities for Roseville? Are there areas of the budget that you would like to see the city allocate more or fewer resources? What changes would you suggest for the 2020 city budget?

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### Please mail this form to:

City of Roseville Administration  
**RE: BUDGET FEEDBACK**  
 2660 Civic Center Drive  
 Roseville, MN 55113

### Save time and postage by providing your response online at:

[www.cityofroseville.com/budgetfeedback](http://www.cityofroseville.com/budgetfeedback)  
 or email [city.council@cityofroseville.com](mailto:city.council@cityofroseville.com)

**IMPORTANT:** If you provide your feedback online or by email, please **DO NOT MAIL** this card.



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HandsFreeMN.org

## Hands-Free Driving

Roseville Police want you to stay safe. In August, Minnesota joined states across the country to prohibit holding a cell phone while driving.

The new law allows a driver to use a cell phone to make calls, send a text, listen to music or podcasts or get directions, but only by using voice commands or single touch activation without holding the phone.

A driver may not use their phone for video calling, live-streaming, Snapchatting, gaming, looking at videos or photos on the phone, using apps, reading texts and scrolling or typing on the phone.

Hand-held phone use is allowed to call emergency assistance, if there is an immediate threat to life and safety, or when in an authorized emergency vehicle while performing official duties.

Police officers remind you that hands-free is not necessarily distraction free. They encourage drivers to select music, get directions and make calls before driving the vehicle. Officers are looking for drivers violating the law. The first ticket is \$50 plus court fees and subsequent tickets are \$275 plus court fees.

Learn more about hands-free driving at [HandsFreeMN.org](http://HandsFreeMN.org).



## Dementia: Caring and Coping

The Roseville Alzheimer's & Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) continues its Dementia: Caring and Coping series at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Ave.

## Improving the Treatment and Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Brain Disorders

Thursday, September 12 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Roseville Library • 2180 Hamline Ave.

Internationally recognized Alzheimer's researcher and expert Dr. William Frey II will speak about the latest in treatment and prevention of Alzheimer's and reducing the risk of getting Alzheimer's with exercise and diet. Dr. Frey will discuss treatments in development for stroke, Parkinson's disease, traumatic brain injury, PTSD and other brain disorders.

## Living with Lewy Body Dementia - What makes LBD Different from other Dementias

Thursday, October 10 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
Roseville Library • 2180 Hamline Ave.

Learn about the challenges faced by care partners and persons living with Lewy Body dementia and what resources are available to help. The discussion will focus on the latest medical research, best practices for care giving, what makes life meaningful when you are faced with a diagnosis, and how to be an advocate to get the best treatment possible.

## Close Before You Doze

Forty years ago, a person had an average of 17 minutes to escape a burning home after the smoke alarm went off. Today, they have three minutes or less. Synthetic furnishings, open floor plans and lightweight construction materials make it easier for a fire to spread.

Because of this critical change we must take steps to slow the spread of a fire. Roseville firefighters are kicking off the "Close Before You Doze" campaign to raise awareness about the importance of closing doors when you sleep. A closed door can help isolate the fire's flow, reduce room temperature and keep carbon monoxide levels down.



Learn more at [firstresponders.closeyourdoor.org](http://firstresponders.closeyourdoor.org).

## Recycling Done Right

Roseville is good at recycling. More than 90% of residents recycle 3,100 tons of material each year. We deserve a round of applause, but we can do better. Each year Minnesotans throw out 850,000 tons of recyclable products with an estimated value of \$153 million.

More than 60% of items recycled in Roseville are paper products, followed by glass which makes up 20% of recycled materials. Plastics, aluminum, steel cans and textiles make up the remaining items that are recycled.

Help increase the percent of recycling in Roseville. Add these items to your recycling bin.

- Empty aerosol cans that do not contain hazardous products, including shaving cream, whipped cream, air freshener etc.
- Cardboard cans with metal ends, including biscuit, frozen juices, nuts, chips, etc.
- Cardboard boxes, including clean pizza boxes, cereal boxes, pop and beer boxes
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, broth cartons
- Aluminum foil (clean)
- Wrapping paper without glitter, velvet or foil

## Recycling Done Wrong

The following items are often found in recycling bins, but cannot be recycled through curbside recycling. We've listed alternatives to recycle or dispose of the items.

### Plastic

- Plastic bags or other film plastics (recycle at grocery stores)
- Plant or landscaping pots (place in trash or return to the store where you purchased items)
- Black plastic food containers (place in trash)
- Plastic with the number 3 or 6 (place in trash)

### Hazardous materials

- Propane tanks or other fuel bottles or tanks (return to where you purchased item or recycle free at Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) site)
- Medical needles or syringes (recycle free at HHW site)
- Batteries including rechargeable, vehicle, hearing aid or lithium batteries (recycle free at HHW site)

### Dishware

- Dishes or cookware (place in trash or donate if unbroken)
- Ceramics or pottery (place in trash or donate if unbroken)
- Disposable cups, plates or utensils (place in trash or compost if certified compostable)

### Electronics

- Fluorescent light bulbs, LED bulbs, neon bulbs (recycle free at HHW site)
- Incandescent or halogen light bulbs (place in trash)
- Cords, wires and holiday lights (recycle free at HHW site)

### Packaging

- Packaging from toys or electronics (place in trash)
- Styrofoam (place in trash or donate to packaging company)
- Freezer boxes (place in trash)

### Miscellaneous

- Scrap metal (place in trash or sell)
- Tissue paper (place in trash)
- Napkins (compost)
- Paper egg cartons (compost)
- Bulky items/containers larger than 3 gallons (depending on item, place in trash, recycle free at HHW or donate)

For more information, refer to Ramsey County's online Recycling and Disposal Guide: [www.RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ](http://www.RamseyRecycles.com/AtoZ).

# Meet School Liaison Officer Erin Reski

Officer Erin Reski is taking on new responsibilities. She is Roseville's new school liaison officer (SLO). The Police Department partners with Roseville Area High School (RAHS) to assist school staff to provide a safe environment in and around the high school grounds.



During the school year, Officer Reski will spend school days at RAHS and visit other schools in the district, as needed. When school is not in session, she will return to regular police duty in Roseville.

Officer Reski decided to pursue a career in law enforcement after watching family friends who were officers in her hometown of Moorhead. Watching how eager they were to help people in their darkest hours drew her in.

In high school Reski became a member of the Police Explorers, which validated her interest in becoming a police officer.

She is a 13-year veteran of the Police Department and served as an Explorer Advisor for five of those years. Officer Reski is currently a Crisis Negotiator for Ramsey County SWAT and a member of the Roseville Crime Scene team. She is Crisis Intervention Team-certified. Officer Reski had previously served with the Minnesota Army National Guard, completing two deployments to the Middle East.

Officer Reski is looking forward to working as the RAHS School Liaison Officer in the coming years and assisting the school in maintaining a safe environment for students, staff and visitors. Officer Reski is excited to interact with students to gain their confidence and trust.

## School is in Session

The first days of school are here, so it's time to review rules of the road.

### Drivers

- Do not pass a school bus that has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- Slow down in school zones. Watch for kids (and adults) walking, on bikes or on skateboards.
- Look for crossing guards, safety patrols and school busses.
- Be especially alert in parking lots and wherever drivers are dropping off or picking up students.

### Students

- Look both ways before crossing a street.
- Cross only at street corners and use designated crossings whenever possible. Do not enter a street from between parked cars.
- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and out of the street.
- Cross in front of the bus after the driver has signaled that it is ok.

Your child's safety is a team effort. Parents, students, teachers, crossing guards, bus drivers and everyone else, please remain alert to the possibility of children in and near traffic. For additional safety tips, contact Police Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke at 651-792-7209 or [corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com](mailto:corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com).



### Flashing Yellow Lights

Bus drivers activate yellow lights between 100 and 300 feet before stopping. If there are flashing yellow lights, motorists on both sides of a street must prepare to stop their vehicles.

### Flashing Red Lights

When red lights are activated, motorists on both sides of the street must stop immediately and remain stopped until flashing lights are turned off.

*Photo by Mark Connolly*

## Roseville Seeking Youth Commissioners

Roseville teens, help shape the future. Roseville is looking for high school students to volunteer to serve on three commissions.

- Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission

We're looking for youths to bring a valuable teen perspective and help shape Roseville's future. Youths will make connections and gain experience to help build their resume.

Learn more at [www.cityofroseville.com/commissions](http://www.cityofroseville.com/commissions) and get an application at [www.cityofroseville.com/commapp](http://www.cityofroseville.com/commapp). Apply by September 23.

# CALENDAR *Roseville*

## Wild Rice Festival

Join us at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center on Saturday, September 14, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the annual Wild Rice Festival, a free, family-friendly celebration of wild rice, Native American culture and Minnesota's fall harvest season. Get more information at [WildRiceFestival.org](http://WildRiceFestival.org).

## Open Mic Night

Musicians, comedians, poetry readers and entertainers bring your entourage, Open Mic Night is back at Cedarholm. Join us September 19 at 7:00 p.m. and the third Thursday of every month through March. Open to all ages and abilities. Sign up for a time slot starting September 16 by calling 651-792-7154 or sign up that night. Limited late menu will be available.

[www.cityofroseville.com/golf](http://www.cityofroseville.com/golf).

## Golftoberfest

Join us for golfing and great food at the Golftoberfest celebration. Nine holes of golf, on-course challenges, a German-inspired meal and awards presentation. Friday, September 20. Shotgun start at 5:15 p.m. \$28/golfer. Call 651-633-TEES (8337) to



reserve your tee time [www.cityofroseville.com/golf](http://www.cityofroseville.com/golf).

## Roseville Police Foundation Golf Tournament Fundraiser

Meet the foundation on Monday, September 23, at 12:30 p.m. at Midland Hills Country Club for a day of food, golf and fun. Funds will support resources to enhance the department's capacity to provide quality services through outreach and innovative training, and acquiring supplemental equipment and technology. Register at [www.rosevillepolicefoundation.org](http://www.rosevillepolicefoundation.org).



## FORParks Tapped and Uncorked

Beer aficionados and wine enthusiasts, gather at the OVAL on Friday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. for a craft beer, spirits and food truck fundraising event sponsored by Friends of Roseville Parks. Purchase tickets at [pourforparks.com](http://pourforparks.com). Must be 21 years or older.

## Halloween Spooktacular

Join us at HANC on Saturday, October 26, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for ghostly games, frightful fun, a haunting hayride and more. Registration required and children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration information will be distributed through Roseville Area Schools in September. Call 651-792-7110 or visit [www.cityofroseville.com/Spooktacular](http://www.cityofroseville.com/Spooktacular) for tickets and more information.



*Photo by Mark Connolly*

## Hands-Only CPR Class

Free, hands-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes on September 18 and October 16 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meet at the Fire Station, 2701 Lexington Ave. Firefighters teach a two-step, hands-only CPR process that could help save lives. No need to register. Call 651-792-7009 if you have questions.

## Fill The Boot

Join firefighters at Lunds and Byerlys, 1601 County Road C, on September 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Fire trucks and equipment will be on display as firefighters help raise funds for Muscular Dystrophy families.

# Thank You Roseville Park Champions

The City of Roseville offers thanks and a round of applause for the dedication and support of the Adopt-a-Park volunteers who maintain garden beds, remove litter and keep a protective eye on a designated park in Roseville. Thanks to the caring volunteers who donate their time and assist park staff in maintaining Roseville's park system to the highest standard and quality.

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| <b>Acorn Park</b> – Greg Messing                             | <b>Oasis Park</b> – Neighborhood Friends of Oasis Park      |
| <b>Applewood Park</b> – Wells Fargo Employees                | <b>Pocahontas Park</b> – Kathleen Reilly                    |
| <b>Concordia Park</b> – Katie Miller                         | <b>Reservoir Woods East</b> – St. Rose of Lima Church       |
| <b>Cottontail Park</b> – Advent Lutheran Church              | <b>Reservoir Woods West</b> – Boy Scout Troop 297           |
| <b>Evergreen Park</b> – Oscar Maldonado                      | <b>Rosebrook Park</b> – Affinity Plus Credit Union          |
| <b>Howard Johnson Park</b> - North Suburban Golden K Kiwanis | <b>Sandcastle Park</b> – Northeast Contemporary Services    |
| <b>Keller-Mayflower Park</b> – Bergquist Family              | <b>Tamarack Park</b> – Joann and Mark Becker                |
| <b>Ladyslipper Park</b> – Neighbors of Ladyslipper Park      | <b>Unity Park</b> – Grace Church                            |
| <b>Langton Lake Park</b> – Denise Schoster                   | <b>Valley Park</b> – Becker-Finn Family                     |
| <b>Lexington Park</b> – Neddy Wuertz                         | <b>Willow Pond</b> – James Daire                            |
| <b>Lower Villa Park</b> – Cohansey Neighborhood              | <b>Woodhill Park</b> – North Suburban St. Paul Kiwanis Club |
| <b>Materion Park</b> – Bonnie and Isaac Holz, Valois Family  |   |

Several parks remain available to adopt. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs at 651-792-7028 or [rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com](mailto:rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com) if you or your organization would like to participate in the Adopt-a-Park program

If you are unable to commit to a long-term volunteer project, Roseville is looking for volunteers to help in other ways. Contact Rachel to explore volunteer opportunities with the City of Roseville.

## School District Election News

The Roseville and Mounds View school districts will hold school board elections in November.

Election Day: . . . . . Tuesday, November 5

Polls open: . . . . . 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Offices: . . . . . **Mounds View School District 621** – Four School Board Seats  
**Roseville Area School District 623** – Three School Board Seats

Voter Registration: . . . . . Register before October 15 at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or call 651-266-2171 for an application to be sent to you. After October 15 register at your polling place on election day

Absentee voting: . . . . . **In person and mail absentee voting** starts Friday, September 20  
Ramsey County Elections, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday  
Apply for a mail ballot at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org) or call 651-266-2171 to request an application be mailed to you

Early voting: . . . . . Early Voting locations open October 29. Find locations and times at [RCElections.org](http://RCElections.org)

Questions: . . . . . 651-266-2171 or [RCElections.org](http://RCElections.org)

Find your polling location and review a sample ballot at [mnvotes.org](http://mnvotes.org).  
Voters in Precinct 5 and Precinct 6 will be at new polling locations this year.



Recycling is picked up on the same day of the week as your trash; however, it is only picked up every other week. For more information and a map and recycling schedule visit [www.cityofroseville.com/recycling](http://www.cityofroseville.com/recycling). Call Eureka Recycling at 612-NO-WASTE (612-669-2783) if you have recycling questions or to report a missed pick-up.

### 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, milk cartons and juice boxes in your cart. Do not place in plastic bags. Have the cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling day.

### Back to School Recycling Tips

- Reduce trash created by disposable bags, sandwich bags and foil by packing lunches in reusable lunchboxes, bags and containers.
- Replace juice boxes and disposable cans and bottles with refillable water bottles.
- Whole fruits and vegetables as snacks are healthier and better for the environment than packaged snacks.
- Consider purchasing paper and notebooks made from recycled paper or other eco-friendly supplies.
- Rethink purchasing school supplies and reuse what you can from last year.



Ash trees on public property in Roseville are being wrapped in green to help raise awareness about Emerald Ash Borer. Learn what you can do to stop the spread of EAB at [www.cityofroseville.com/EABPlan](http://www.cityofroseville.com/EABPlan)

## Organics Recycling

Organics recycling is coming to Roseville.

Beginning this fall, residents can drop off organic household waste at the city's new organics collection site. The site will be located at the Roseville Leaf Recycling Center on the east side of Dale Street, just south of County Road C. Visit [www.cityofroseville.com/organics](http://www.cityofroseville.com/organics) for the opening date and the latest information.

Organic items include things like food scraps and non-recyclable paper (tissues, paper towels, etc.). By recycling organics, you return essential nutrients to the soil and improve soil health.

Contact Roseville Public Works at 651-792-7004 for more information.



## Cedarholm Golf Great Fall Fun

Autumn golfing is the best – not too hot, not too crowded and a price you can't beat. Visit Roseville Cedarholm Golf Course for fall golfing fun. The course will remain open into November, weather permitting.

Par 3, nine-hole, 1,345 yards course  
2323 North Hamline Ave.  
651-633-TEES (8337)

[www.cityofroseville.com/golf](http://www.cityofroseville.com/golf)

# NEP: It's A Wrap

After a summer of inspections, the Community Development Department is wrapping up the 2019 Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP).

This summer, Inspector Xiao Vang walked past residential, commercial, industrial and public properties in the southern part of the city, looking for maintenance issues and code violations. Property owners were notified in advance of the reviews. The most common violation was debris (piles of tree branches, cut trees, dirt, etc.). The second most common violation was improper outdoor storage.

The city uses door hangers to notify residents of concerns. Rather than returning to the office and sending a letter to the property owner, Xiao left a yellow door hanger identifying the code violation and the timeframe for re-inspection. The door hangers led to productive conversations with residents who were home when Xiao handed them out. This year compliance rates reached 95%.

The NEP helps identify and resolve small code violations before they become big problems. NEP helps raise awareness about the importance of keeping homes and business properties in good repair.

To learn more about NEP, visit [www.cityofroseville.com/NEP](http://www.cityofroseville.com/NEP).



Inspector Xiao Vang



Photo by Mark Connolly

Autumn is around the corner and with it a seemingly never-ending stream of leaves. Here are a couple of tips for cleaning up leaves as we prep for fall:

- Bag leaves and haul them to Roseville's Leaf Recycling Center on Dale Street, just south of County Road C. Roseville residents can drop off leaves, but all bags, including biodegradable bags, must be emptied and removed. Keep an eye on [www.cityofroseville.com/LeafRecyclingCenter](http://www.cityofroseville.com/LeafRecyclingCenter) during the first week of October for the official opening date.
- Take leaves to a free Ramsey County Yard Waste site. Grass clippings other yard waste or brush accepted. Visit [RamseyRecycles.com](http://RamseyRecycles.com) or call 651-633-3279 for location information.
- Use a mulch mower to turn leaves into valuable nutrients.
- Compost leaves and mix with other soil.
- Use leaves as mulch to suppress weeds, conserve soil moisture and reduce soil erosion.
- Arrange a pick-up with your trash hauler. Trash haulers are required to accept and recycle yard waste, but may charge an additional fee.

## Keep Leaves Out of Streets

Did you know that leaves are one of the main causes of poor water quality in the metro? When left in the street, leaves end up in storm sewer drains, where they are carried to nearby lakes and ponds. Leaves, as well as grass clippings and other yard waste, contain phosphorus and other nutrients that feed algae. Leaves and grass clippings can also lead to blocked storm drains and can cause flooding.

## Don't Burn Leaves

Burning yard waste, including leaves and twigs, is prohibited under City Code. Burning leaves creates toxic smoke that is hazardous to health and the environment. It can also create a significant fire hazard. For more information about backyard and recreational fires visit [www.cityofroseville.com/FireRules](http://www.cityofroseville.com/FireRules).

# VOLUNTEER Roseville

Roseville is seeking volunteers:

**Natural Resources Renewal** Help restore our native habitat. Meet the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to noon. On September 21, volunteers will help with native and wetland plug planting in the wetland between the Victoria Ballfields and the Arboretum. On October 19, volunteers will pull garlic mustard at Villa Park, 2055 Cohansey Blvd.

**Wild Rice Festival** Celebrate fall by helping at the Wild Rice Festival on Saturday, September 14. Three-hour volunteer shifts to help set up, organize, greet participants, cleanup, and other tasks based on your interests and availability.

**Halloween Spooktacular** Join the fun on October 26. Three hour shifts to assist with the hayride and fire circle, serve refreshments, coordinate crafts or carnival games, greet visitors, help with setup and cleanup, and other tasks.

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



Our favorite  
type of  
people -  
volunteers!



Volunteers enhance outreach to the community. In this issue, we thank *Oscar Maldonado* and his family. Although his kids are young, Oscar brings them along to help and learn what volunteering is all about.

**Type of volunteering:** Oscar volunteers at the third Saturday of the month natural resources renewal events. Oscar also takes part in the Adopt-a-Park program, helping to maintain Evergreen Park. He visits the park at least once a month, picking up trash, weeding flowerbeds and keeping an eye on the park.

**His favorite thing about being a volunteer:** Oscar finds interacting and communicating with other community members fulfilling. Every volunteer Oscar has met has been extremely nice and gracious - always ready to extend a helping hand.

**Why he volunteers:** Oscar and his family have lived in Roseville for more than 10 years and they love the city. He believes serving others is key to a happier life.

**What's special about volunteering for Roseville:** Oscar lives by the quote "personal as well as business wealth is defined by how much and how well we serve others." To Oscar that means "life is short, and for as long as I live, I am here to serve, not to be served."

**Because he volunteers:** Thanks to volunteers like Oscar, the city has made improvements to the environment by removing invasive buckthorn, planting wildflowers, trimming fruit trees, harvesting wildflower seeds and many other efforts.

# BUSINESS NEWS



www.growroseville.com

## 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 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the **Builders Association of the Twin Cities, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.**

### Upcoming events September 25 and October 23

Visit [growroseville.com/events](http://growroseville.com/events) to get the latest information on topics and speakers.

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## Business Education Series

*Stay connected. Attend our small business breakfast seminar*

We are hosting the 2019 Business Education Series in partnership with the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce and the cities of Shoreview and Maplewood. The bimonthly educational programs are geared towards businesses – large or small – for training and development.

Send your contact information to [eda@cityofroseville.com](mailto:eda@cityofroseville.com) to receive email notification or visit [growroseville.com/events](http://growroseville.com/events) for the latest information on topics and speakers.

The first 40 Roseville business professionals to register will receive a \$20 discount. Please use the promo code Roseville when registering. To receive the discount your business must be located in Roseville. For information about speakers and to register, visit [www.saintpaulchamber.com](http://www.saintpaulchamber.com).

**Presenting Sponsor** *Deluxe Corporation*

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## Stay in touch

Send your contact information to [eda@cityofroseville.com](mailto:eda@cityofroseville.com) to receive the latest information on low cost and free business-related events.

## Get Social!



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Roseville, MN Economic Development Authority

## Business Success Stories

### Horton Inc.

2565 Walnut St

[www.hortonww.com](http://www.hortonww.com)

651-361-6400



Horton Holding Inc. is an innovator in motion control, engine cooling and airflow solutions.

Founded in 1951, Horton originally manufactured industrial clutches. In the 1960s, Horton applied its clutch expertise to cooling on- and off-highway vehicles. During the energy crisis of the '70s, Horton worked with truck manufacturers to save fuel by installing Horton's engine cooling fan drives on their vehicles. By the 1980s, Horton's fan drives had become standard equipment for the trucking industry, including such brands as Peterbilt and Freightliner.

Horton continues to be a pioneer for on - and off-highway trucking equipment. Horton's engine cooling solutions are used on heavy-, medium- and light-duty trucks, buses, and construction, agricultural and mining equipment, and generators.

They strive to provide the latest technology, the highest quality and the most dependable products available.

Horton moved its headquarters to Roseville in 2001 and expanded in 2015, adding a state-of-the-art technical center for researching and designing products and for testing the products and vehicle applications. Products are tested for quality and breaking points in extreme heat and cold, similar to the driving environment that trucks experience.

Horton's manufacturing facilities are located in South Dakota, Indiana and Germany. It currently employs approximately 500 people at 15 facilities worldwide and operates in more than 70 countries.

To View More Successful Businesses in 'The Center of it All,' Visit:  
[growroseville.com/success-stories](http://growroseville.com/success-stories)

## Get Help to Lower Energy Costs for Your Small Business

The Center for Energy and Environment's (CEE) commercial program staff provide free technical assistance and practical solutions for your business's energy issues.

The **One-Stop Efficiency Shop**® is a rebate program available for small businesses with a monthly electric demand of 400 or less kilowatts. The program addresses concerns small business owners face when choosing more efficient lighting and HVAC equipment. CEE staff help with everything from limited financial resources and time to limited knowledge of lighting products or access to quality contractors.

Xcel Energy's **Commercial Refrigeration Program** provides small business customers with free, on-site refrigeration assessments. This service helps businesses identify energy-saving improvements and offers rebates for energy-efficient refrigeration upgrades.

Visit [www.mncee.org/services/commercial-programs](http://www.mncee.org/services/commercial-programs) or call 612-335-5858 for information about these cost-saving energy programs.

## New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

H&M	1595 Highway 36	Tenant remodel
Aldi	1135 Larpenteur	Footing and foundation
Chuck & Don's Pet Food	1661 County Road C	Expansion
MN Boutiques	2375 Fairview Ave.	Tenant remodel
Macy's	1595 Highway 36	Interior remodel
Colder Products Company	2820 Cleveland Ave.	New headquarters
Avid	3015 Centre Pointe Dr.	New hotel
FICO	2065 Long Lake Road	Office remodel
OPEIU	2277 Highway 36 #300	Office remodel
I-Implant Dentistry	1520 County Road C	Commercial alteration

An interactive map of new construction in Roseville is available at [growroseville.com/development-map](http://growroseville.com/development-map)

To View New Commercial Properties and Construction in Roseville, Visit:  
[growroseville.com/available-sites](http://growroseville.com/available-sites)

