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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.

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Council Approves 2020 Budget, Tax Levy The Roseville City Council approved a property tax levy

The Roseville City Council approved a property tax levy increase of 5.1 percent for 2020 in December. The levy increase will help fund an adopted city budget of \$62,493,655 for the year.

The levy approved by the Council will generate \$22,641,770 in total revenue, with approximately \$12.4 million, or just under 20% of the budget, coming from residential properties in the city.

The impact on homeowners will vary depending on a property's value and its change in value compared to 2019. Based on an expected rise in property values of about 6.7 percent, the monthly cost of tax-supported city services for the owner of a \$272,000 median-valued Roseville home will be \$85.41 for 2020, an increase from the 2019 amount of \$79.14.



The total budget adopted by the Council is an increase of \$7,031,515 compared to Roseville's 2019 budget. It continues to fund all existing city programs and services, eliminates the city's reliance on cash reserves to balance the budget, covers inflationary costs for staff and equipment and the addition of public safety personnel. The bulk of the increase, however, is due to higher capital replacements, including \$5 million in necessary maintenance to the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL, for which the city is seeking state funding.

In 2019, the city's portion of a typical 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 by homeowners 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).

For more information regarding Roseville's budget or tax levy, visit **www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo** or contact Roseville Interim Finance Director Jason Schirmacher at 651-792-7032 or **Jason.Schirmacher@cityofroseville.com**.

Roseville's State of the City

Hear the latest about Roseville. We invite you to join Mayor Dan Roe as he presents the 2020 State of the City Address.

Wednesday, February 26 7:30 a.m. Housing First Minnesota 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.

Mayor Roe will reflect on the past year and discuss how the city is moving forward in 2020. 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 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.





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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

Police

Administration

Permits

651-792-7008

651-792-7080

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 Ave. N

Center 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 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

651-222-7678 Recycling-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 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.

- Approved 2020 budget and tax levy, utility rates, EDA budget and fee schedule
- Received an update on Roseville's recycling services
- Discussed Roseville's building permit fees
- Received an update on Roseville's involvement with Government Alliance of Race and Equity
- Received Strategic Communications Plan
- Approved revocation of multifamily rental licensing of the Marion Street/The Brittanys Apartments
- Approved Falcon Heights fire administration contract to provide administrative services

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 6, 13, 27 • February 10, 24

Know the Code - Snow Removal

Winter is here and that means snow. We offer a few reminders to help you have a safe winter season.

Don't get towed. Do not park your vehicles on the street once two or more inches of snow has fallen. Street parking is prohibited until both sides of the street have been cleared.

Once snow has stopped falling, it's time to start shoveling. Commercial property owners or managers (including multi family buildings) must remove snow and ice from pathways and boulevard sidewalks around their properties within 12 hours after a snowfall ends. Please contact the property owner if the sidewalk in front of their business has not been cleared.

Although it may be a hassle, apartment managers or property owners are not required to shovel driveways or parking lots on private property.

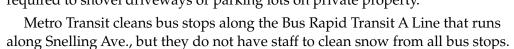




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Be respectful of your neighbor's property; do not blow or shovel snow onto their driveway or yard. It creates a nuisance and could damage their property. State law prohibits pushing snow onto the street, pathways or boulevards. Please note that noise laws do not apply to snow removal equipment.

Contact Code Enforcement at complaints@cityofroseville.com or call 651-792-7014 if you have questions.

Weekly Newspaper Roseville Review Closed

The city was notified in October that the Roseville Review, a weekly newspaper that covered news about Roseville and surrounding communities, had closed. Many residents relied on the Roseville Review for local news, and the newspaper served as the city's legal newspaper to publish legal notices.

We want to ensure that residents continue getting important news about the city. The city named the Pioneer Press as the legal newspaper for the rest of 2019 and will name the 2020 legal newspaper at the first Council meeting of the year.

We will continue to post weekly updates on the city's website. Sign up at cityofroseville.com/ receiveupdates if you would like to be notified when the News Update is posted. We also post a synopsis of the News Update on nextdoor.com. Residents can sign up for the private social network to receive news specific to Roseville.

Salary **Notification**

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

The Roseville City News is printed on recycled paper with 100% post-consumer waste. Please recycle with your other papers.

Your suggestions and comments are welcome! Contact editors Carolyn Curti, 651-792-7026, or Garry Bowman, 651-792-7027. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, place of residence, disability, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status, pregnancy, age or any other class protected by local, state or federal law.



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 highest-paid employees." For Roseville, titles and salaries as of January 2020:

- City Manager \$169,999
- Police Chief \$143,155
- Public Works Director \$143,155

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www.cityofroseville.com/ReceiveUpdates

www.youtube.com/cityofrosevillemn

New Crime Scene Vehicle

Roseville Police made an addition to its fleet of squad cars in September with a state-of-the-art crime scene vehicle.

It marks the first time an SUV has been incorporated into Roseville's rotation of squad cars, and affords the department with a centralized, mobile location for crime scene equipment.



Previously, each crime scene officer

carried their personally assigned equipment to and from their squad car for each shift. This created the need for duplicate equipment and extra costs.

An added benefit is that the new vehicle is equipped with extra lighting on all sides of vehicle to illuminate crime scenes in the dark.

New Investigative Position

Roseville Police have enhanced their commitment to victims of sexual crimes with the addition of a new investigative position.

Veteran Officer Crystal Jones has been selected to fill the new roll of Sexual Crimes Investigator. She previously served as the department's School Liaison Officer and was most recently a Family Violence Investigator.

"Officer Jones is a great fit for this new position," said Police Chief Rick Mathwig. "She has the training, experience and interest in these investigations to provide for the best outcomes for victims."

The position was made possible by a grant from the Ramsey County Attorney's Office, which is funding the position for the first year as part of its Sexual Assault Justice Initiative. The initiative has



Officer Crystal Jones

two primary goals: to change our culture so victims feel empowered to report their abuse, and to develop an infrastructure of response that improves outcomes for victims.

Quarterly Residential Utility Rates

Service Year	2019	2020
Recycling Fee	\$7.15	\$9.00
Storm Drainage	\$13.70	\$14.25
State Fee	\$1.59	\$2.43
Sanitary Sewer		
Basic Service Fee	\$39.45	\$40.25
Usage Rate	\$2.45/1,000 gal.	2.60/1,000 gal.
Water		
Basic Service Fee	\$58.60	\$62.10
Usage up to 30,000 gals/qtr	\$2.25/1,000 gal.	\$2.30/1,000 gal.
Over 30,000 gals./qtr – winter rate	\$2.50/1,000 gal.	\$2.55/1,000 gal.
Over 30,000 gals./qtr – summer rate	\$2.70/1,000 gal.	\$2.75/1,000 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.

Critical need for **Census Workers**

There is a critical need for people to apply for census taker jobs in Ramsey County. The Census Bureau's Minnesota Partnership Coordinator has only received 30% of qualified applications needed in Ramsey County.

The Census Bureau has just sweetened the deal. They are offering \$22 per hour for census takers in Ramsey County.

The Census Bureau is particularly looking for people from historically undercounted communities and those who speak locally significant languages (Hmong, Karen, Oromo, Somali, Spanish) are strongly encouraged to apply.

Deadline to apply is February 1. The application and other information is available at 2020census.gov/jobs.html.

Qualifications:

- Eligible to work in the US (do not need to be a US citizen)
- Have a social security number
- At least 18 years of age
- Urgent need for bilingual speakers
- \$22/hour



Looking for a new job?

Join us at the Career and Resource Fair. Local businesses are hiring and will be on hand to meet potential employees. Bring your resume and references and find your next job at the Roseville Career and Resource Fair.

Career and Resource Fair

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 25 Fairview Community Center 1910 County Road B growroseville.com/JobFair

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 651-792-7001 to get information about vacancies and to get an application.

City of Roseville Commissions

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



Reporting Crime and Suspicious **Activity**

The ability of the Roseville Police Department to keep our community safe is greatly enhanced by the help of residents. When a resident calls to report suspicious activity they not only help the police, they also make Roseville a safer place.

The most important aspect of reporting a potential crime in progress is not to wait. Don't hesitate to call 9-1-1 or the department's non-emergency number, 651-767-0640.

When reporting suspicious activity, do your best to be an excellent observer. Note the time and location of the incident. License plate numbers, make, model, year and color along with any unique characteristics of vehicles and the direction of travel and number of occupants is extremely helpful.

When it comes to physical descriptions, focus on things that don't change like height, build, sex, and age rather than an article of clothing.

There are also text and online options for reporting a crime. Residents with hearing loss or those who must remain quiet in a dangerous situation can send text messages to 9-1-1. Residents can a file police reports online. The online reporting system can be accessed at www.cityofroseville.com/police/file**a-report** and includes a list of incidents that can be reported online.

Eureka Recycling **Mobile App**

Making Recycling Easier

Eureka Recycling works hard to make sure residents receive dependable recycling service, especially during subzero temperatures and heavy snow. Because recycling and trash collection is a dangerous job, Eureka Recycling prioritizes the safety of its workers, and extreme weather can impact recycling pick-up schedules.

Residents can be alerted to any changes about recycling pick-up service by downloading the Eureka Recycling app. It provides neighborhood-specific service notifications. Visit the App Store on your iPhone or visit Google Play on your Android device and search "Eureka Recycling."

Residents can also visit Eureka Recycling's website at eurekarecycling.org and select "Pick-up Schedule" and then select "Get a Reminder" and enter your address to set up recycling notifications by phone, text or email.

If you have questions, please contact Eureka Recycling at 612-NO-WASTE (612-669-2783).

Reduce Waste -One Step at a Time

Trash can, recycling bin or compost bin - options to get rid of unwanted items. With some simple changes, you could reduce the amount of items that go in all three bins. You'll save money, conserve resources and minimize pollution. It's a win-win-win!

Reducing the amount of items that go into the waste stream can sound intimidating, but if you start slow and make one change each month, before long you'll have made a big impact. Here are a few ideas to get started.

- Switch to electronic billing rather than receiving bills in the mail.
- Use reusable bags when shopping.
- Use a reusable water bottle or coffee mug. Many coffee shops offer a discount if you bring your own mug.
- Rather than tossing, donate usable items to a friend, neighbor or local charity.
- Say no to the plastic straw. Reusable straws are affordable and easy to clean.
- Try buying in bulk. You'll save money and reduce the amount of waste.
- Take a pledge to buy no brand new clothes. Shop thrift stores, swap clothing with family or friends, or pull out your sewing machine and mend or repurpose old clothing.
- Fix it instead of tossing it. Ramsey County offers free Fix-It Clinics where you can bring small appliances, clothing, electronics and more to be fixed rather than tossed. The January Fix-It clinic is January 25 at the White Bear Lake Library. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/ FixitClinics for time and additional dates.

For more ideas, visit PCA.state.mn.us/living-green. To find reuse and donation opportunities, check out RamseyRecycles.com/Reuse.

Roseville uses single-sort recycling. Drop recyclables, including cardboard boxes, mail, newspapers and magazines, plastic containers (#1, #2 and #5), glass bottles and jars, aluminum and metal cans, beverage cartons and juice boxes in your recycling cart. Have it at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling day. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags. Visit **PlasticFilmRecycling.org** to find a drop-off location near you for plastic bags.



Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your trash. Call Eureka Recycling at 612-NO-WASTE (612-669-2783) with recycling questions or to report a missed pick-up. Interpreters are available to respond to inquiries in Hmong, Karen, Somali and Spanish in addition to English. Call 612-669-2783, ext. 1. for assistance.

Recycling in apartments, condos or townhomes

All apartments/multi-family units are encouraged to provide recycling bins for residents. Recycling saves money, and it saves the environment. Renters and townhome and condo owners are encouraged to talk with their building managers about establishing a recycling program.

The State of Minnesota requires most commercial buildings to recycle at least three materials, such as paper, glass, plastics or metals. Almost every business that has a dumpster to collect four or more cubic yards of waste is required to recycle in

BizRecycling works with businesses, restaurants, non-profits, schools and institutions in Ramsey and Washington County to start or improve their recycling program. Apartment rental properties, condos, townhomes, senior housing and nursing homes are eligible for assistance. Services include:

- Free consultations with waste management and recycling experts to help establish recycling programs
- Free signage
- Free recycling totes to make it easier for residents to recycle
- Up to \$20,000 grants for multifamily homes of 20 or more to establish a recycling program
- Up to \$10,000 grants for properties with five to 19 housing units
- Up to \$10,000 grants for businesses to launch a recycling program

Learn more bizrecycling.com or contact Jessica Paquin at 651-894-2607 or jessica.paquin@co.ramsey.mn.us.

Challenges to recycling

Many items do not belong in the recycling cart. That includes plastic bags, scrap metal, batteries, Styrofoam™, needles and syringes, electronics and other non-recyclable items. They impact the sorting process at the recycling facility and can pose a danger to workers.

Visit www.cityofroseville.com/recycling for information about what belongs in the recycling cart. The Eureka Recycling Guide provides recycling information specific to Roseville. Interpreters are available to respond to inquiries in Hmong, Karen, Somali and Spanish in addition to English. Call 612-669-2783, ext. 1. for assistance.



Summer Jobs, **Summer Fun**

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.

Hours and pay will vary depending on job. Recreation group leaders work 20 to 40 hours per week while sport coaches typically work 15 to 25 hours 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



Public Works Caps Busy 2019

The city's Public Works Department wrapped up a very busy 2019 with the completion of a number of community enhancements in a variety of areas, including streets, pedestrian connections, booster station upgrades, and an ambitions solar energy project.

On the road, Roseville streets received 8.5 miles of new pavement through the Pavement Management Program (PMP). The parking lot at City Hall was renovated, including long overdue upgrades to underground utilities and stormwater mitigation. The city also completed an important enhancement at County Road C2 and Snelling with the installation of an additional left turn lane that will significantly improve traffic flow at that intersection during peak commuting hours.

Pedestrian safety received a boost with the completion of a new sidewalk connecting County Road D to Troseth Road and Sandcastle Park and the installation of new pedestrian flashers at Lydia Drive and Lincoln Drive near the University of Northwestern.

The installation of new solar arrays atop three buildings on the City Hall campus was another notable accomplishment as the city stepped up its commitment to the environment. The 200,000 kW solar project, combined with additional community solar garden commitments, means that the city now offsets more than half of the approximately 4 million kW of electricity it consumes each year.



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 16 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Roseville Fire Station, 2701 Lexington Ave. Free, but appointment required. Please bring car seat manuals. Call 651-357-2798 or email carseatinfo@healthpartners.com.



Hands-Only CPR Class

Free, hands-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes at 6:30 p.m. on January 15 and February 19. Meet at the Fire Station, 2701 Lexington Ave. Firefighters teach a two-step, handsonly CPR process that could help save lives. No need to register. Call 651-792-7009 if you have questions.



Harriet Alexander Nature Center Open House. Sunday, February 2, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Discover the customs of the Chinese New Year and learn about the Year of the Rat. Learn about common traits of rodents and enjoy music, treats and more. 2520 Dale St. Free.

www.cityofroseville.com/hanc.



Hygge is a defining characteristic of Danish culture and exemplifies coziness that brings contentment. Join us for snowshoeing, kick sledding, S'mores, hot chocolate and more. Saturday, February 29 at Cedarholm Community Building, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00; kids 3 and under free. Presented by Visit Roseville www.visitroseville.com.



Photo by Mark Connolly





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 11 to April 14, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Roseville Skating Center. Appointments required. Registration begins January 6 by calling 651-792-7110. For more information, call 1-888-227-7669 or visit aarp.org/taxaide.

Conversations with Constituents

The League of Women Voters is hosting an opportunity for citizens to talk with elected officials about the challenges cities face, including affordable housing, budgets, policing, and environmental issues. Thursday, January 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Drive. Mayors, County Commissioners and State Legislators from the Maplewood, Roseville, Little Canada, Falcon Heights and Lauderdale area have been invited to attend.

Open Mic Night

Musicians, comedians, poetry readers and entertainers bring your entourage, Open Mic Night is back at Cedarholm, 2323 Hamline Ave. Join us January 16 and February 20 at 7:00 p.m. Open to all ages and abilities. Call 651-792-7154 to sign up for a time slot or sign up that night. Light refreshments available for purchase. www.cityofroseville.com/golf.

Census 2020

Census for the Snowbirds

In March 2020, every household in the U.S. will receive a postcard with instructions to complete the census. A person can complete the form online or through the mail.

Anyone who spends winter in warmer climates, will likely receive a census form at their Roseville home and their winter home. But before completing the form at your winter home, consider the impact it could have on Minnesota.

Census data helps guide community funding decisions. An accurate count ensures that Roseville receives its fair share of more than \$1.5 trillion federal dollars. For each person not counted in Roseville, about \$3,000 in federal funding is lost each year or \$30,000 over the ten years until the next census.

Additionally, Minnesota could lose one of its eight seats in the U.S. House of Representatives. After the 2010 Census, Minnesota secured the 435th of 435 seats by a margin of 8,739 people. How Minnesota has grown compared to other states and how accurately Minnesotans are counted will determine whether Minnesota keeps its eighth congressional seat.

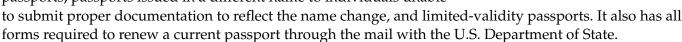
Look for more information in upcoming newsletters. We'll have information about locations and organizations that will provide assistance completing the census.

The U.S. Census Bureau provides language guides in 60 languages, including Amharic, Burmese, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, Nepali, Somali and Spanish. Visit www. cityofroseville.com/census for information and links to information in the 60 languages.

Let's Travel

Did you know the city offers passport services, including photos, right here in Roseville? The Roseville Passport Center is located 2735 Lexington Ave. and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Passport Center can help with obtaining both U.S. Passport Books and a U.S. Passport Cards for first-time applicants, those under 18 years of age or those whose previous passport was issued more than 15 years ago. The center can assist with renewing badly damaged, lost or stolen passports, passports issued in a different name to individuals unable



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If you have questions, call 651-792-7010.

Get REAL (ID)

Does your driver's license or state-issued identification card have a star? Beginning October 1, you will need a REAL ID compliant license or another acceptable form of ID, such as an Enhanced Driver's License, valid U.S. Passport Book or U.S. Passport Card, or a U.S. military ID to fly within the U.S.

You can apply for a REAL DL/ID or Enhanced Driver's License at the Roseville License Center, 2737 Lexington Ave. Federal regulations require individuals applying for the REAL DL/ID or Enhanced Driver's License to present more documents at time of application. To make sure you are prepared, please review the list of accepted documentation. Links to information about requirements and documentation are available at www.cityofroseville.com/licensecenter. You may also call 651-792-7010 if you have questions.



RSVL A/D Kicks Off Year

The Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) kicks off 2020 with two presentations for seniors – Something's Different, Should I Be Concerned? and Who's On Your Team?

Something's Different, Should I Be Concerned?

Thursday, January 9 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Ramsey County Library in Roseville • 2180 Hamline Ave.

Certified Positive Approach to Care Trainer Amy House and Deaf and Hard of Hearing, DHS Mary Bauer will discuss Teepa Snow's Normal vs. Not Normal Aging. This is an opportunity to learn what a senior moment truly is and when to be concerned about the possibility of dementia. The presentation will also discuss what other symptoms mimic dementia and how hearing loss impacts those with possible dementia.

Who's On Your Team?

Thursday, February 13 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Roseville Skating Center Rose Room • 2661 Civic Center Dr.

Catherine Engstrom, Wilder Aging Services social worker, will lead a conversation about why it is important for caregivers to have a team of support, who should be on that team and what kind of support they can provide. The presentation will discuss family and friends as well as professionals who can help.



CHAT: Medicare Changes in 2020

Another round of changes are coming to Medicare in 2020 that may affect your coverage. Join Roseville's Community Health Awareness Team (CHAT) for assistance with understanding these changes on Monday, January 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ramsey

County Library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Ave., or Monday, January 13 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Ramsey County Library in Shoreview, 4560 North Victoria St.

Elder law attorney Brenna Galvin will discuss the program's latest updates and impacts on seniors. The Minnesota Board on Aging's Senior LinkAge Line® will provide staff with information on its free statewide information and assistance services.

For more information about CHAT or either of these programs, email rosevillechat@gmail.com.



January: Radon Action Month

Radon - you can't see, taste or smell it, but it is the second leading cause of lung cancer. Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas found in soil. It can make its way into homes through cracks in the basement, and around pipes, sump pumps or drains. Homes in Ramsey County are in the highest risk category for elevated radon levels.

The City of Roseville encourages homeowners to test their home to see if radon is present. Testing is relatively easy.

Saint Paul-Ramsey County Public Health's Environmental Health Division offers a \$2.00 radon test kit to learn if your home has radon gas. Call the Environmental Health office at 651-266-1199 or visit www.ramseycounty.us/residents/health-medical to order a radon test kit. If your home has a high radon count the county will provide information on what you can do to remove radon from your home.

MLK Day – A Day of Volunteering

Natural Resources 2020 Kickoff

Since 2014, Roseville's Natural Resources Management Program has taken an aggressive approach to remove non-native plants and restore native plants and habitats on city parkland. The program spans more than 376 acres of savanna, woodland and shoreline management.

As the work has progressed and more parks have been restored, the focus has shifted to engaging more volunteers to help maintain Roseville's natural resources. This phase relies on volunteers to assist with ongoing tasks, including buckthorn removal, garlic mustard pulling, spreading native plant seeds and other responsibilities.

In 2019, the city recruited sector leaders and constellation captains to lead weekly volunteer outings. An increasing number of volunteers have joined the efforts, strengthening the city's commitment to restore native habitat throughout Roseville.

Join us for an update on the program and the rollout of plans for 2020.

Monday, January 20 • 10:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Room • 2323 Hamline Ave.

Parks and Recreation Reaccredited

Congratulations, Roseville Parks and Recreation! The city's parks department continues to rank among elite park and recreation departments in the country.

In September, Roseville learned that the Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) and the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) reaccredited Roseville Parks and Recreation.

Every five years, an accredited agency must thoroughly be reviewed to ensure compliance with accreditation standards established by CAPRA. National accreditation requires park and recreation agencies to meet or exceed 151 standards including citizen involvement; long range planning; cooperation among civic groups, schools, governmental entities and others; professional staff; safety of participants; programs that attract culturally diverse populations; and sound fiscal management.

Roseville earned 100 percent compliance with the standards. This is the fifth time Roseville has earned national reaccreditation.

Roseville Fire: 1990 to 2010

In the history of the Fire Department there have been 13 different Fire Chiefs. The 1990s saw four different department leaders, leading to the appointment of the department's first fulltime chief in 1999. The 1990s would also see the department celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1994 with a parade and concert at the OVAL.

New leadership brought new direction and new opportunities. The department began implementing a part-time, on-duty staffing model with firefighters in the station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for the first time in department history.

In 2006, the department began its transition to providing medical first response. This was a significant transition for the department and staff. With a steep hill to climb and thousands of hours of training, the department readied itself to provide lifesaving responses to the community. This change led to a major improvement on quality of life and lives saved in the city. Many people are alive, and thousands of others have been positively impacted by the department's Emergency Medical Response program.

As the department spread its wings, it made significant strides in providing new and cutting edge services and programs, and best of all, improved response times to emergencies.

New technology for fire gear, equipment, fire trucks and training, created a safer environment for firefighters and improved service to the community.

One of the most significant incidents that the department responded to was the 35W bridge collapse in 2007. Roseville Fire provided equipment and firefighters who worked on the bridge deck as well as operations in the river.

Look for the department's transition from paid-on-call firefighters to fulltime firefighters and the transition from a three-station to a one-station fire department in the next issue.



Roseville is seeking volunteers:

Candlelight Snowshoeing

Help set up and clean up at the snowshoeing event on Friday, January 31 at Cedarholm Golf Course. Volunteer from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Sweetheart Dance

Help create a lifetime of memories at this dance. Volunteers assist with registration, refreshments, crafts and clean up on February 21. Volunteer from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. at Roseville Skating Center.

Natural Resource Program Leaders

Provide leadership to other volunteers and on 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 a liaison to the parks superintendent. Leaders set dates for volunteer efforts in addition to the 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!



Kay Bitney

Volunteers enhance our outreach to the community. In this issue, we thank *Kay Bitney* for volunteering.

When she started volunteering?

Kay, who is 92 years old, has volunteered for most of her life. She raised her family in Roseville and wanted to return something to the community. Kay started volunteering by using her nursing skills, volunteering for the Red Cross at the State Fair. She volunteered for 10 years at the senior center. Kay was a Powderpuff Clown, entertaining many in Roseville. She also spent several years coordinating the Rose Parade. Kay also volunteered as an election judge. She currently volunteers at Harriet Alexander Nature Center, craft shows and special events. Kay also volunteers at her senior apartment complex, coordinating birthday celebrations and monthly gatherings.

Why she volunteers for Roseville?

Kay likes to keep busy. She appreciates the chance to make things nicer for others. Lots of people aren't able to help and it makes her happy to be able to help others.

Because she volunteers:

Thanks to volunteers like Kay, the city can keep the nature center open and offer a variety of free, special events.

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 Housing First Minnesota, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.

January 22, 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Get a look at Minnesota's 2020 State Economic Projection. Minnesota State Economist Dr. Laura Kalambokidis will present Forecasting 101: Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask!

February 26, 7:30 to 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 2020.

In partnership with







Business Education Series

Stay connected. Attend our small business breakfast seminar

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

February 12, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Maplewood Community Center, 2100 White Bear Ave, Maplewood Topic: Stress Resiliency

The first 40 Roseville business professionals to register 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.

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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 growroseville.com/JobFair.

Career and Resource Fair Tuesday, February 25, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fairview Community Center, 1910 County Road B





Stay in touch

Send your contact information to eda@cityofroseville.com to receive email notification or visit growroseville.com/events for the latest information on topics and speakers.

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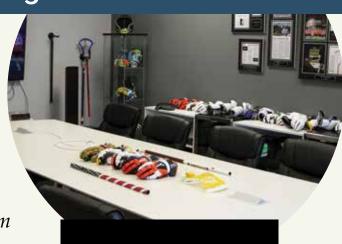


Roseville, MN Economic Development Authority

Business Success **Stories**

Epoch Lacrosse

www.epochlacrosse.com 2782 Fairview Ave.



Lacrosse is a team sport first played in Native American communities. It is played with a lacrosse stick and ball. Several versions of the game are played – men's, women's, field and indoor. Players use the lacrosse stick to carry, pass, catch and shoot the ball into the goal. The quality of the sticks and protective gear can greatly impact the outcome of a game.

Epoch Lacrosse, which opened its doors in 2011, designs and manufactures high-end lacrosse equipment. It is the leading innovator in technology, innovation and clean design of lacrosse equipment.

In 2015, the city worked with Epoch Lacrosse to secure a Ramsey County loan to expand its business. With the help of the loan, Epoch Lacrosse moved into a 10,000 square foot building in Roseville. Epoch chose Roseville to locate its business because it wanted to be close to design companies, local suppliers and manufacturers.

Epoch engineers use the latest in computer-aided design software and new product testing space. The staff can experiment with the latest composite materials, make rapid prototypes and analyze their design changes in real-time. Epoch can move from a prototype to a finished product quickly, rather than weeks that it took to get prototypes from overseas manufacturers.

Epoch currently has a staff of 32. The number of employees often increases during their busiest times of the year. Owner James Miceli says lately they seem to be busy year round.

Epoch sells their products through specialty lacrosse retailers across the U.S. and online. Internationally, sales are growing too, along with the popularity of the sport. Both Canadian and European sales account for an increasing percentage of sales.

One of Epoch's goals is to have an inclusive work environment. Three women oversee the manufacturing, design and sales analysis and operations.

Epoch is currently focusing its business on lacrosse equipment, but plans to expand its product lines as time and resources allow.

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

New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

Farrington Estates	311 County Road B	7 lot single family subdivision
The Preserve	2600 Dale St.	104 unit new construction
The Pointe	2650 Lexington Ave.	100 unit new construction
Aldi	1161 Larpenteur	Footing and foundation
Presbyterian Homes	2833 Hamline Ave.	Interior remodel
Quality Custom Distribution	2501 Walnut St.	Remodel
Lutheran Church of Resurrection	3115 Victoria St.	Remodel

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