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Make your voice heard in the 2020 presidential primary. In the primary, each major party will have its own ballot and no other offices will appear on the ballot. The political parties specify the candidates that will appear on the ballot. In the presidential primary, voters will select whether they want to vote on the Democrat or Republican ticket. By law, a voter's choice of party will be provided to the chair of each major political party.

#### **Presidential Primary**

Tuesday, March 3
Polls open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Questions: 651-266-2171
Polling locations and sample ballots are available at mnvotes.org.

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### Census 2020

How do you divide \$675 billion in federal tax dollars fairly across the nation? You start with an accurate census count of every person living in the United States.

One of the most important things you can do for Minnesota and for Roseville, is to complete the 2020 Census. Every household will receive an invitation to complete the census in mid-March. The letter will include a web address, a unique Census ID Code and a toll-free telephone number to call for help completing the census.

Completing the census is required by law. Every household is requested to complete the census by April 1. If you do not complete the census by April 8, your household will receive a reminder letter and paper questionnaire. If the paper questionnaire is not completed by the end of April, a census worker will visit your home.

Completing the census online is efficient and secure. Information is encrypted and once data is received it is no longer stored online.

The information that is collected will be used to make funding decisions for education, health care, transportation, infrastructure and more. It will also help determine the number seats Minnesota will have in Congress.

If you don't have access to a computer, Questionnaire Assistance Centers (QAC) have been set up across the state. Computers will be available for anyone to complete the census. Staff and trained volunteers will be available to offer assistance. The Ramsey County Library in Roseville is a QAC.

Links to census information, including locations of QACs, and information in 59 languages is available at www.cityofroseville.com/censusinfo.

#### Text census questions to MN2020 (662020)

- Questions in English or Spanish answered 24/7
- Questions in **Hmong** answered within 24 hours
- **Somali** Call 651-333-2144 to talk with Somali-speaking census worker



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¿Qué es el censo?

#### What is the Census?

We want to make sure everyone can respond to the 2020 Census. To help you answer the census, the U.S. Census Bureau provides web pages and guides in English and 59 non-English languages, including American Sign Language, braille and large print.

#### For more information visit:

https://2020census.gov/en/languages







**Postal Customer** 



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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 651-792-7080 Permits

Police

Administration 651-792-7008

Recycling 651-792-7004

Skating Center 651-792-7007

Street/Utility

Utility Billing

Maintenance 651-792-7004

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 License

651-792-7010 2737 Lexington Ave. N

Center Roseville, MN 55113 Open: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Passport** 2735 Lexington Ave

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

**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 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.

- Approved consumption and display permit for Blume Brauhaus at Bent Brewstillery
- Approved resolution for an amusement area as a conditional use at 1975 Oakcrest Ave.
- Discussed the city's communication fund and budget
- Approved changes to the commission appointment process to recruit twice a year, as vacancies dictate
- Reappointed eligible commissioners to serve three-year terms on their respective commissions
- Received a presentation from Ehlers, Inc. regarding the city's TIF Management Plan
- Approved Roseville's 2020 legislative priorities

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 or on Cable Channel 16. Meeting schedule is subject to change. See the City Calendar at www.cityofroseville.com or call 651-792-7001 for meeting dates.

**Upcoming City Council Meetings:** March 9, 16, 23 • April 13, 20, 27

### **Know the Code Hiring a Building Contractor**

When building a new home or remodeling your current home, finding the right building contractor is one of the most important decisions you will make.

Ensuring that your home is built or remodeled correctly is a collaborative effort between the homeowner, builder, the city and the state. The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry provides a consumer guide for anyone planning such a project. It describes rules for licensing and performance of contractors, recommends steps to help ensure a satisfactory job and explains the recourse consumers have when results are less than satisfactory.

Visit www.dli.mn.gov and select resources for homeowners or call 651-284-5069 to request a guide.

Roseville's Permits and Inspections Division work with residents to issue appropriate permits and verify the licensure status of contractors. Staff inspects the work to ensure that building projects are done properly.

The city cannot make recommendations on builders or contractors. Homeowners are encouraged to check references and speak with the Lending Center at Center for Energy and Environment (CEE). CEE provides free,



comprehensive housing services to homeowners, including: Providing information and assistance in applying for home loan financing, including low interest loans

• Identifying home improvement and repair projects, and providing advice on construction, building codes

- and permits
- Conducting site visits and written scope of work
- Reviewing contractor bids, proposals and estimates
- Providing low-interest financing for qualified home improvement projects

Housing Services and Loan Information • mnlendingcenter.org/RSVL • 612-335-5884



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### **Hybrid Vehicle**

Roseville Public Works continues to up its commitment to sustainability. The department recently acquired its first hybrid vehicle. The 2019 Mitsubishi Outlander PHEV (plug-in hybrid electric vehicle) is being used by the Utility Superintendent.

The vehicle can be recharged by plugging it into an external source of electric power, as well as by its on-board engine and generator. It primarily performs as a pure electric vehicle unless the battery gets low or extra power is needed, then its on-board engine kicks in. It has fuel tank capacity of 11 gallons and gets an overall combined range of about 300 miles, depending on driving conditions.

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www.youtube.com/cityofrosevillemn

www.cityofroseville.com/ReceiveUpdates

### 2020 Legislative Priorities

In January, the Roseville City Council approved its legislative priorities for the 2020 legislative session. Legislative priorities are items and issues that the City of Roseville directly supports, and will engage the Minnesota Legislature to pass and implement.

Topping the list of highest priority items is financial support through the state's 2020 bonding bill for \$5 million in capital improvements for the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL and support facilities.

Advocating to allow cities to license hotels is an issue Roseville has supported for several years and was also approved as a high-priority item by the Council. Staff has begun investigating available options for a potential municipal hotel/motel licensing program similar to the city's current licensing program for multi-family rental properties.

The two remaining high-priority items include advocating for Cedarholm Community Building to obtain an on-sale intoxicating liquor license and, secondly to allow taprooms and cocktail rooms on the same premises.

Other priorities supported by the City Council include statewide licensing of massage therapists, increase in transportation funding, allowing municipalities to require sprinkler systems in multi-family rental units, improving absentee balloting and continuing to fund the DEED Redevelopment Grant Program and the Demolition Loan Program, among other items. More information about Roseville's 2020 legislative priorities is available on the city's website.



### **OVAL Project among Governor's Bonding Priorities**

The City of Roseville's \$5 million bonding request on behalf of the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL cleared an important hurdle in January when the project was included among Governor Tim Walz's 2020 Capital Budget Bonding Recommendations. Included in the funding request is replacement of much of the refrigeration plant and brine pumping system and significant repairs to the concrete refrigeration rink.

Since its construction, the state's investment in the OVAL has allowed skaters from around the state, country, and world to use, train, and compete at a world-class level right here in Minnesota. Boasting the largest continuous outdoor sheet of refrigerated ice in North America at 110,000 sq. ft., the OVAL is both a training and competition center for amateur and professional athletes as well as a statewide recreational destination.

### City Utility Bill Payment Options and Managing Your Account

City of Roseville utility bills include charges for water, sanitary sewer, storm sewer and recycling. Bills are mailed quarterly to residents and businesses, and customers can pay their bill through a number of options.

#### **Auto Pay Program**

The most convenient way to pay your bill is through the city's Auto Pay Program. With this option, you can 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.

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.

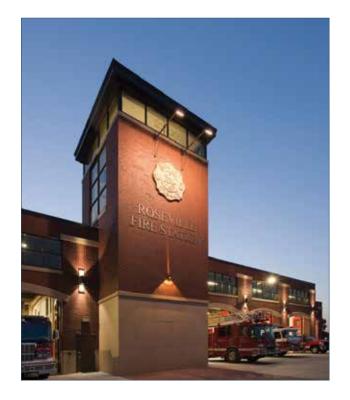
#### Pay by Mail/Walk-in

Utility customers can also pay by check through the mail or by dropping payments in the secure drop box located in the parking lot near the entrance to City Hall. If mailing your payment, please follow the mail-in instructions located on your bill. Payments must be received on or before the due date listed on the bill 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 you sign up, you will have access to historical billing information, water usage and more. You'll also be able to receive e-mail notifications when your bill is ready for viewing.

An Auto Pay authorization form and other information, including answers to frequently asked questions, is available at www.cityofroseville.com/utilitybilling.



### **Roseville Fire:** 2010 and Beyond

The City of Roseville is celebrating 75 years of fire service to the community. Over the past several issues of the newsletter, we highlighted 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.

In the 2010s the Roseville Fire Department changed from a part-time to a primarily fulltime department. With the annual emergency call volume approaching 5,000, the complexity of serving a community with a daytime population of more than 80,000 and the difficulty of recruiting and retaining part-time firefighters, it was time for a new model.

As the department looked to the future, one thing was clear, the department needed to address its aging, outdated buildings. Following a year-long effort that included community input, a taskforce reviewed the current buildings and locations. The task force recommended consolidating into one state-ofthe-art fire station on the City call campus. The new building opened in the fall of 2013.

In 2014, the Fire Department began its transition from part-time staffing/response to full-time and six full-time firefighters were hired. During the next five years the department added full-time staffing to offset the reduction in part-time firefighters. Today, the department has 14 part-time firefighters and 20 full-time firefighters.

The City of Roseville continues to grow at record pace, adding significant development and residents. Public safety (Police and Fire) needs to be prepared to meet the next generation of challenges. The future is busy and full of opportunities as the department responded to more than 5,500 emergencies in 2019, making it one of the busiest suburban departments in the metro area. The department continues to plan to meet the needs of the community while keeping residents and firefighters safe. They look forward to the challenges that lay ahead.



### **Unwanted Solicitations**

Springtime often kicks off the home improvement season, but that can also mean unscrupulous salespeople pressuring homeowners to buy unnecessary products or services. Some solicitors target senior citizens and try to scare them into making immediate decisions.

Each spring the city gets complaints about salespeople pressuring residents to trim trees, sign up for lawn services, get a roof or chimney repaired, reseal the driveway or other home repairs that may not be needed. They'll exaggerate the problem or imply that the city will come after them if repairs are not made immediately.

Solicitation in Roseville is legal between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. If residents do not want solicitors coming to their door, they can post a "No Peddlers or Solicitors" sign. If a sign is posted and someone comes to the door, residents can call the police at 651-767-0640. If you feel threatened, call 9-1-1.

A few reminders before hiring someone:

- Do not be pressured into making an immediate decision about purchasing a product or service.
- Be wary of a person who happens to be in the neighborhood and looking for a side job.
- Do not work with a contractor who requires full or substantial pre-payment for work.
- Do not pay in full until work is completed to your satisfaction.
- Get a signed contract with full details of scope of work and costs.
- Ask friends or neighbors for recommendations for companies or individuals.
- Check references, and check with the Better Business Bureau to see if complaints have been filed against the person or company.

Contact Roseville Police Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke at 651-792-7209 or **corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com** for additional information. If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, call the police at 651-767-0640 or file a report at **www.cityofroseville.com/police/file-a-report**.

# Swing into Spring at Cedarholm Golf Course

Get the clubs ready. As soon as the weather turns, Roseville's Cedarholm Golf Course will be open for business. The nine-hole, par-three course offers an exciting and affordable golf challenge.

Cedarholm offers open golfing, tournaments and youth, lady, senior and evening leagues. The beautiful Cedarholm Community Building has a pro shop and concessions and meeting rooms that can be rented for special events.

Returning youth, ladies, co-rec and senior league registration is occurring now. New league member registration begins March 23.

League	League Dates
Seniors	Fridays beginning April 24
Ladies	Monday - Thursday beginning the week of April 20
Co-Ed	Tuesdays beginning April 21
Youth (9-15 years)	Mondays beginning June 15
Girls Youth (9-15 years)	Mondays beginning June 15

Questions about golf leagues, community building rental or private tournaments

www.cityofroseville.com/golf

2323 Hamline Ave. • 651-792-7154

golf@cityofroseville.com

Reserve tee times up to five days in advance at 651-633-TEES (8337)



Fall cleanup and leaf raking generally grab all the headlines. But, there's plenty to do around your yard once the snow melts.

The city asks residents to help protect our local bodies of water while doing spring yard work by keeping leaves, trimmings, grass clippings and other yard waste out of the street.

Once the rain starts falling, any organic material on the street will enter our storm drain system and flow directly into the watershed. Anything other than rainwater going through storm drains has the potential to degrade the quality of our lakes, streams and wetlands.

Make a habit of bagging leaves, trimmings and unwanted grass clippings. Better still, let the grass clippings go back on your lawn as a free and natural fertilizer. If you still need to fertilize, please select a phosphorus-free fertilizer and apply to grass only, taking care to keep it away from sidewalks, driveways and roads.

#### Clean Sweep

Every spring and fall, Roseville's streets get a clean sweep. As part of the city's efforts to prevent stormwater pollution, the Streets Department sweeps every Roseville street in an effort to minimize the amount of dirt, sand and debris entering our local bodies of water

Crews start with environmentally sensitive areas, high usage streets and center medians. Most sweeping is completed between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

For more information visit **www.cityofroseville.com/1305/Street-Sweeping** or call 651-792-7004.

#### **Happy Hydrants**

Did you know that the city's Public Works Department flushes all 1,750 public fire hydrants in Roseville each year? Flushing ensures that hydrants are working properly and ready for use in the event of an emergency. Over time, mineral deposits accumulate in the watermains that feed the hydrants. Hydrant flushing removes these deposits from the hydrant system.

Occasionally, tap water may be discolored for a short period near a recently flushed hydrant. If this occurs, let the water run until it is clear. Although the discolored water may have a mineral taste, it is safe to drink.

Hydrants are flushed in the spring after the city sweeps the streets of sand and debris that has accumulated over the winter months.

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 Tip

Looking for your 2020 Recycling Guide for information on household recycling, organics recycling, yard waste, household hazardous waste and more? Recycling guides will be delivered to all Ramsey County homes in March. Additional guides are available at Roseville City Hall or at www.cityofroseville.com/Recycling.





## **Public Works Projects** on tap for 2020

As winter winds down, Minnesota's fifth season, construction season, is about to heat up. Roseville's Public Works Department will again be active around town in 2020. There are 5.29 miles of new mill and overlay paving projects as part of the city's Pavement Management Program. Nearly a mile of new pathway segments will be completed, including the pathway on Walnut St. connecting Diagonal Trail to County Road C and the County Road C trail.

Close to a mile of watermain replacements is also on the agenda, which will impact Cleveland Ave. (County Road C2 to County Road D), Lexington Ave. (County Road C to Woodhill) and Fernwood St. (Larpenteur to Rose Vista Ct.).

Two lift stations, Fernwood and Galtier, will receive rehabilitation work, including replacing pumps, valves, electrical equipment, and generators. A new protective coating will be applied to the wet-well.

Review the street project locations at www.cityofroseville.com/2020PMP.

#### What is a Lift Station?

Wastewater lift stations are facilities designed to move wastewater from lower to higher elevations. Key elements of lift stations include a wastewater receiving well or wet-well, pumps and piping with associated valves, motors, a power supply system, an equipment control and alarm system and a ventilation system.



#### **Other Projects in Roseville**

- Year two of MnDOT's three-year 35W MnPASS Project between County Road C in Roseville and Lino Lakes will ramp up in early spring and bring heavy congestion to the interstate. The focus of work will be the northbound lanes.
- MnDOT will replace signal lights and improve curb ramps at Snelling Ave. and County Road C2 and at Snelling Ave. and Roselawn Ave.
- Ramsey County will complete reconstructing County Road C between Highway 88 in St Anthony and Long Lake Rd. in Roseville. The county will also resurface Lexington Ave. from Highway 36 to County Road C2.



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

Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) rolls into spring with two important Dementia: Caring & Coping presentations about your care team.

#### Your Medical Diagnostic Team

Thursday, March 12 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Roseville Skating Center • 2661 Civic Center Dr..

Terry Barclay, Ph.D., L.P., Clinical Director, HealthPartners Neuropsychology Neurosciences Division, Center for Memory and Aging will discuss the importance of a diagnosis and how to get one.

#### Your Legal Team

Thursday, April 9 • 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Ramsey County Library - Roseville • 2180 Hamline Ave

Dealing with legal issues for families coping with dementia is an all too common occurrence. That's why it is important to take action as early as possible – even before a formal diagnosis of dementia, if possible. Elder law attorney Brenna Galvin will discuss building and empowering your legal team, which could include an attorney but also relatives or friends who take on specific legal tasks, and the legal tools available to help.



### **CHAT: Vaccine Basics**

Monday, March 23 • 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Ramsey County Library – Roseville • 2180 Hamline Ave.

How much information do you really have about vaccines? Have you heard about memory cells or herd immunity? Join Roseville's Community Health Awareness Team (CHAT) to learn how vaccines are made, how they work, how they protect, and how you can learn more. This presentation by University of Minnesota Professor Donna Spannaus-Martin Ph.D. covers all age groups.





#### It's Tapping Time

Learn the secret of making maple syrup. February 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and March 1 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at HANC, 2520 North Dale St. Get hands-on experience tapping trees the traditional way. Hear Native American stories and taste maple treats. No charge for this family-friendly outing. www.cityofroseville.com/hanc



#### Arts at the OVAL

More than 25 artists will sell painting, jewelry, glass, clothing, woven accessories, woodwork, pottery, metal décor, photography and mixed media. Saturday, March 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Dr. www.cityofroseville.com/ArtsOVAL

#### Hands-Only CPR Class

Free, hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes at 6:30 p.m. on March 18 and April 15, at Roseville Fire Station, 2701 Lexington Ave. Firefighters teach a handsonly CPR process that could help you save a life. No need to register. Call 651-792-7309 if you have questions.

#### Earth Day

Step into spring and celebrate Mother Earth and HANC's birthday. Saturday, April 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at HANC, 2520 North Dale St.



Photo by Mark Connolly

Enjoy music, The Lorax movie, butterfly garden, walking parade and birthday cake. No charge for this family-friendly outing. www.cityofroseville.com/hanc

#### Open Mic Night

It's Open Mic Night. Join us at Cedarholm Community Building, 2323 Hamline Ave., on Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. Talented musicians, comedians, singers, poets, storytellers and others, showcase their talent at this free, family-friendly gathering. Refreshments will be available for purchase. Call 651-792-7154 if you have questions.



# Free Help for your Garden

Pick up free compost and wood chips from the bins in front of Roseville's Leaf Recycling Center, 2580 Dale St. This nutrient rich compost boosts soil and helps your garden. Wood chips make a great ground cover that saves water, nourishes soil and reduces the need for hand weeding or chemical weed killers or herbicides.

The gates to the Leaf Recycling Center will be open from April 1 to May 4, letting residents drive in to drop off leaves or to pick up compost and wood chips.



### Compost Bins, Rain Barrels Available

The Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM) makes low cost rain barrels and compost bins available to residents.

- Rain Catcher Rain Barrel: \$79 + tax
- Home Composter Compost Bin: \$66 + tax

Ramsey County residents can get a **30% discount**. Enter the discount code **Ramsey** to get the discount. When picking up the bin or barrel, customers may be asked to show proof of residency.

Visit **recycleminnesota.org** and select "Start planning for spring" to order a rain barrel or compost bin.



Not all garbage can go in your trash cart. Roseville organizes a Clean Up Day each spring to help residents get rid of items that require special handling or get rid of accumulated stuff.

Residents can dispose of appliances, furniture, electronics, tires, building supplies and other items that cannot go in the trash. Participants are charged a nominal fee per vehicle or per item to offset disposal costs.

#### Saturday, April 25

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. • Dale Street Soccer Field Parking Lot • 2555 Dale Street www.cityofroseville.com/cleanupday • 651-792-7004

Roseville is committed to recycling as much of the waste it collects as possible. Tires, car batteries, appliances, scrap metal and electronics will be recycled. Re-Cycle will collect bicycles to be stripped for parts or restored and returned to the road. Carpet and pads are reclaimed for a variety of products including new carpet and carpet pads, plastic resin, acoustic matting, sorbent material and other uses.

Components from electronics such as TVs, computers, monitors, VCRs or stereos are reclaimed. Computer hard drives are scrubbed before recycling.

Hazardous items such as fluorescent bulbs, lawn chemicals and pesticides are not accepted at Clean Up Day. Please take those items to a free Ramsey County Household Hazardous Waste Site. Visit RamseyRecycles.com or call 651-633-EASY (3279) for locations and other information.

If you have items that are in good shape, consider giving them to friends or relatives or donating to a charity such as Bridging or Goodwill rather than putting in the trash.

## **Responding to Crises**

Police work isn't just writing speeding tickets or chasing the bad guys. Every day, officers receive calls to check on the welfare of another - a person is threatening suicide or has made an attempt, or someone has overdosed on drugs or alcohol, or a person is in a mental health crisis. On average officers respond to four crisis calls in any given day.

Roseville police officers receive extensive, on-going training about how to respond to a crisis or diffuse a volatile situation, but they are not trained mental health professionals.

In 2019, Roseville police partnered with four neighboring police departments and Northeast Youth and Family Services to hire a community mental health caseworker. The caseworker follows up after a mental health-related call and provides resources and assistance to improve outcomes for a person or family in crisis.

Although we've had less than a year of experience, in Roseville the caseworker reports that 87 percent of persons referred for case management services had not had another interaction with the police. Police officers are able to focus resources on other enforcement and prevention efforts.

#### If you or a loved one is in mental health crisis

- Visit https://mn.gov/dhs/crisis/
- Call National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255)
- From a cellphone call \*\*274744
- Text MN to 741741

Trained counselors will help you and connect you to local resources.

Help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## **Volunteer Appreciation**

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month, and we take this time to thank the many volunteers who make Roseville a great place to live, work and play.

Thank you, volunteers, for providing administrative support – everything from answering phones and stuffing envelopes, to creating displays and flyers.

Thank you, volunteers, for serving on commissions, advising the council and being a voice for the community.

Thank you, volunteers, for planning special events, including Rosefest, candlelight snowshoeing, earth day celebration, Halloween Spook-tacular, craft fair and more.

Thank you, volunteers, for protecting Roseville's natural resources by pulling invasive species, planting native species and maintaining parklands.

Thank you, volunteers, for assisting the police department by patrolling area parks, transporting prisoners, cataloging evidence and helping with crowd control at parades and other community celebrations.

Thank you, volunteers, for adopting city parks, planting flowers, picking up litter and inspecting park equipment for safety issues and being ambassadors for the city.

To learn about volunteer opportunities in Roseville, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs at rachel.boggs@ cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/volunteer.



Roseville is proud to be the first city in the nation certified as a Service **Enterprise City** by Points of Light. A Service Enterprise organization leverages the

skills and expertise of volunteers to increase its social impact and strengthen the community. The Service Enterprise program is based on rigorous research and provides training, coaching and certification.

#### In 2019

- 2,179 active volunteers
- 196 new volunteers
- 6,414 recorded hours
- 1,794 volunteer shifts









### Meet Roseville's Newest **Police Officers**

The Roseville Police Department officially swore in four new Police Officers as well as its newest Sergeant in late January. Former Family Violence Detective Jamie Baker took her oath as the department's newest Sergeant, returning to uniform after serving more than eight years as a detective. Sergeant Baker will supervise one of Roseville's two night shifts in her new role. Also taking oaths were Roseville's newest officers: Isaiah Walker, Ryan Duxbury, Matt Swanson and Isabella Curtis. The swearing-in was held as part of the Roseville Police Department's 2019 Awards Ceremony held at the Roseville Skating Center.



Roseville is seeking volunteers:

#### **Adopt-a-Park Volunteers**

Individuals, businesses, and community groups adopt a park to plant and maintain flowers, pick up litter, and keep an eye on and report damage or concerns.

#### **Nature Center Special Events**

Get a behind-the-scenes perspective of special events. Make a short-term or one-time commitment. Help with set-up, cleanup and other tasks. Looking for volunteers to help at the February 29 and March 1 Maple Syrup Tapping event and the April 25 Earth Day celebration.

#### **Natural Resources Renewal**

On March 21, help with frost seeding in Cottontail Park. Plans for the April 18 volunteer event are still in the works. Contact Rachel Boggs for information.

#### **Park Patrol**

Help keep our parks safe – serve as ambassadors for the park system. Donate at least four hours per week to answer questions, report damage to park property, and patrol parking lots, serving as eyes and ears for the police.

#### Neighborhood Watch Block Captain

Help distribute safety information, meet neighbors, be the eyes and ears against crime. Help organize Night to Unite 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!



Barbara Prokosch with niece Susan Hoch

Volunteers enhance our outreach to the community. In this issue, we thank Barbara Prokosch for volunteering.

When she started volunteering? Barb has been helping plant flowers at Flower Power along Lexington Ave. for about 20 years. She started with a friend. When her friend could no longer volunteer, her husband joined her for about 15 years. When he passed away, Barb's niece, Susan Hoch, joined her in carrying on the family tradition.

Why she volunteers for Roseville? Barb says she loves digging in the dirt, and seeing the results is very rewarding. Volunteering makes Barb feel good. She is also motivated by a couple of city employees, Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs and Parks Maintenance Worker Patti Sullivan make volunteering for the city fun.

Because she volunteers: Thanks to volunteers like Barb, each year more than 7,000 flowers are planted along the Lexington Ave. boulevard in one day in May. Visitors and residents alike enjoy the blooming flowers in Central Park from May to October.

#### **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.

#### March 25, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

McGough Headquarters, 2737 Fairview Ave Roseville's Public Works Director Marcus Culver, Ramsey County Public Works Director Ted Schoenecker and Melissa Barnes, MnDOT North Area Manager will provide a city, county and state preview of roadway construction and transportation plans for 2020.

#### April 22, 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Rice Larpenteur Alliance Housing First MN, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr.

Rice and Larpenteur is a neighborhood hub where the cities of Roseville, Maplewood, and Saint Paul meet. In March 2019, the cities and Ramsey County hired the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce to staff the Rice-Larpenteur Gateway Alliance and manage implementation of the **Rice-Larpenteur Vision Plan**. Hear about the challenges and opportunities this initiative is bringing to the intersection.

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#### **Business Education Series**

Stay connected. Attend our small business breakfast seminar

The City of Roseville is 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. Join us in March to learn how to Maximize Your Time, Talent and Technology

#### Thursday, March 5, 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Cedarholm Golf Course, 2323 Hamline Ave., Roseville

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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#### Stay in touch

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McGough is a family-owned business that opened its doors in Roseville in 1956. It started as a masonry company and expanded to be a general contractor and construction management firm with branch offices in Iowa, North Dakota, Texas and Greater Minnesota.

In 2016, the company decided it was time to expand its headquarters to accommodate the company's rapid growth and to consolidate its metro area offices into one location. Staff began a search for a building to accommodate 250 employees. They looked in Roseville and then expanded to search in neighboring communities when they did not find what they wanted. Then, McGough President Tom McGough, Jr. took a second look at an aging trucking terminal located within eyesight of its main office.

The building was old and shabby and needed major renovations. McGough is known for its historical restorations and renovations, so the truck terminal provided an opportunity and a challenge to the company. By refurbishing the building, McGough could highlight the capabilities and workmanship for which the company is known.

Two building wings were demolished and a two-story entryway that featured a cured, poured-in-place concrete staircase and brick cladding exterior was added. The terminal's bow truss area was structurally reinforced and now houses an open office space for its employees. McGough was able to minimize the impact of relocating its headquarters and allowed the company to use its own expertise in the areas of reuse, restoration and sustainability.

McGough is a long-time Roseville supporter, co-sponsoring the annual Rose Parade. McGough is a corporate sponsor of the Roseville Area School Foundation, supporting a variety of school activities including field trips for the girls' high school woodworking class to tour McGough's Bloomington Central Station project and the Carpenter's Training Center in St. Paul.

This year, McGough is a sponsor of the Visit Roseville – Roseville in Bloom art event taking place this summer.

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

### **Roseville's Business Visitation Program**

The City of Roseville recognizes the value of a strong business community. Nationally, more than 70% of employment growth comes from retention and expansion of existing businesses. A key element of a strong business environment is a proactive, business-friendly, and supportive government. The Roseville Economic Development Authority launched a Business Visitation Program with the goal of enhancing lines of communication with the business community. The program gives staff time to learn about local businesses and how the city can support their operations. Learn more at www.GrowRoseville.com or contact Housing and Economic Development Program Manager Jeanne Kelsey at 651-792-7086 or jeanne.kelsey@cityofroseville.com.

New **Commercial Properties Under** Construction in Roseville

Punch Pizza 1975 Oakcrest A	ve. Remodel
Hand in Hand Montessori 211 McCarrons	Blvd. Interior remodel
Francesca's 1595 Highway 3	36 #220 Remodel
Parkway Pizza 1909 Lexington	Ave. Remodel
Aldo 1595 Highway 3	36 #100 Remodel
Pet Supplies Plus 1155 Larpenteur	Ave. Interior remodel
Bank of North America 1901 Oakcrest A	ve. Remodel

Interactive map of new construction available at growroseville.com/development-map







