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Parks and Recreation Fall Brochure

Look inside for the fall 2020 Parks and Recreation brochure. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, many of our parks and recreation offerings have been temporarily modified, including the fall brochure. This fall only, in lieu of a fall catalogue, we've included an insert in this newsletter to promote fall programming. We are still offering many of our same programs and services, but modified to incorporate COVID-19 related safety measures. Check out the center pages or visit www. cityofroseville.com/parks to find the many ways you can safely get involved in Roseville Parks and Recreation!

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Coming Together as a Community



Roseville. A Way of Life.

George Floyd's death caused deep pain and anger throughout the Roseville community. For residents as well as city staff, this tragedy was yet another wakeup call that as a society we must be better and we must do better.

Talking about racism is not easy, but recent events in Roseville demonstrate that now is the time for courage. It's a time that as individuals and as a community, we have the difficult conversations and take action to address racism and equity.

Roseville strives to be a welcoming and safe community, and we acknowledge that we must diligently and deliberately work toward that goal. One of the ways in which the city is working toward this goal has been taking part in the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE) training. Representatives from every city department participated in the training and currently serve on the city's GARE team. One of the outcomes of this program was the development of a strategic Racial Equity Action Plan. GARE is not simply a project the city is undertaking, but rather a starting point to integrate and embed equity into our everyday work.

In addition to the strategic plan, the city has taken several other steps to address equity throughout its programs and services. We encourage all residents to visit the city's webpage at www.cityofroseville.com/racialequity and review actions the city has taken and will continue to take to create a more equitable community. The webpage also includes links to racial equity and anti-racist references and resources.

We acknowledge that there is still much work to be done. Moving forward the city will be working in partnership with our community, other governmental units, agencies and organizations in order to fully address issues of equity, and we invite every resident to look for opportunities to join us in this important work.

Patrick Trudgeon, City Manager

City of Roseville Inclusion and Respect Statement

The City of Roseville strives to be a welcoming and inclusive place for all. We are committed to promoting respectful conduct, equitable service, and diversity in our community. We condemn discrimination by or against residents, visitors, workers, city employees or city businesses. In all that we do as a city government, we pledge to treat everyone fairly, respectfully, and without bias, regardless of their color, creed, religion, national origin, gender, marital status, familial status, immigration status, sexual orientation, age, income, or disability.

2021 Budget Proposed

City Manager Patrick Trudgeon's 2021 preliminary budget recommendation was delivered to the City Council on August 10. Mindful of the financial difficulties and economic recovery needed in the wake of COVID-19, the proposal focused on maintaining existing assets, while also investing in resources to embed equity into the city's work and providing for public safety.





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Important Numbers

Code

651-792-7014 Enforcement

Economic

Development

Authority 651-792-7015

Fire Administration 651-792-7009

Job Line 651-792-7190

License Center 651-792-7010

Parks &

Recreation 651-792-7006

> Permits 651-792-7080

Police

Administration 651-792-7008 Recycling 651-792-7004

Skating Center 651-792-7007 Street/Utility

Maintenance 651-792-7004

Utility Billing 651-792-7196 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 Center

License 2737 Lexington Ave. N 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

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

Lending Center Center for Energy &

Environment 612-335-5884

Mounds View School District 621

651-639-6216

Roseville School District 623

651-635-1600

Ramsey County

651-628-6803 Library

Roseville Area 651-604-3520 Senior Program

Roseville

Circulator Bus Info 612-373-3333

Roseville

Post Office 651-631-0628

City Council Roundup

The City Council and the Economic Development Authority (EDA) meet several times a month. Here are highlights of actions the Council and EDA have taken over the past two months.

- Received update on COVID-19 and the impact on city operations
- Received update on police and fire department responses during the local emergency related to events following the killing of George Floyd
- Discussed the utility bill discount program and approved waiving late fees for unpaid city utility bills in June, July and August
- Approved private redevelopment contract and awarded the sale of Tax Increment Revenue Note to assist in the development of affordable family and senior housing units in the 1700 block of County Road C (former Boater's Outlet site)
- Approved the Fairview Fire Station minor plat, making way for the future sale of the former fire station
- Approved liquor license for Cedarholm Golf Course
- Received the 2020 community survey results
- Adopted a resolution supporting Tax Increment Financing Assistance to Aeon for acquisition and rehabilitation of housing units known as the Brittany/Marion St. Apartments
- Approved a private redevelopment contract and LCDA loan with CommonBond Owasso Gardens Affordable Senior Housing
- Approved mandatory face covering order for indoor public places in the City of Roseville
- Received Civic Campus Master Plan update
- Reviewed 2021 changes in property tax base, legislative update and discussed City Council budget goals
- Received the 2021-2040 Capital Improvement Plan
- Adopted resolutions approving Emergency Relief Programs for businesses and residents impacted by COVID-19 using federal CARES Act funds

Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are open to the public. In conjunction with state health officials, the city will continue to monitor the status of COVID-19 to determine when it's safe to host in-person meetings. Information regarding the location of upcoming meetings will be posted on www.cityofroseville.com as soon as it is known.

All City Council meetings are streamed live and available live and on-demand at www.cityofrosevill.com/webstreaming. Meetings are also aired free on Comcast Channel 16 to Roseville cable subscribers.

Upcoming City Council Meetings: September 14, 21, 28 • October 12, 19, 26

Keep Leaves Out of Streets

Decaying leaves is one of the main causes of poor water quality in the metropolitan area. When left in the street, leaves end up in storm sewer drains and get 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 that cause flooding. Please help protect Roseville's water by raking up leaves and grass clippings.

Roseville residents can drop off leaves at the Leaf Recycling Center on Dale Street, just south of County Road C. All bags, including biodegradable bags, must be emptied and removed. The Leaf Center will be open October 5 to November 25 for residents to drive in to drop off leaves.

Residents can also take leaves to a free Ramsey County Yard Waste site. Grass clippings, shrubs, branches and other yard waste are also accepted at the Ramsey County sites. Visit RamseyRecycles.com/yardwaste or call 651-633-(EASY) 3279 for more information.

> Raking leaves out of the streets helps protect Roseville's water quality

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www.cityofroseville.com/ReceiveUpdates

Absentee/ **Early Voting**

Because of COVID-19, election officials encourage everyone to vote through the mail. You do not need to provide a reason for absentee voting.

General election absentee voting begins September 18. Complete an absentee ballot application at ramseycounty. us/VoteByMail and a ballot will be mailed to you, or call



651-266-2171 to request an application. Voters are encouraged to submit the application for a ballot as soon as possible. Ballots must be returned by Election Day for them to be counted. Voters may also vote in person from September 18 to November 2 at the following locations:

> Ramsey County Elections, 90 West Plato Blvd, St. Paul Ramsey County Library in Roseville, 2180 Hamline Ave. N, Roseville New Brighton Community Center, 400 10th St. NW, New Brighton

Visit rcelections.org or call 651-266-2171 for hours. Early voting will be offered at additional locations throughout Ramsey County from October 27 to November 2. Contact Ramsey County Elections at 651-266-2171 or elections@co.ramsey.mn.us for more information.

Election News

General Election: Tuesday, November 3

> Offices: Two City council seats. Presidential, federal, state and judicial

> > offices will also be on the ballot.

Polls open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 651-266-2171 Questions:

Voter Registration: Register before October 13 or at your polling site. Register online

at **mnvotes.org** or call 651-266-2171 for more information.

Find your polling place and review a sample ballot at mnvotes.org.

Ramsey County Emergency Notifications

Lost child, chemical spill, tornado...we want to reach you. The City of Roseville partners with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office to provide community notifications in emergencies. The program sends targeted communications during critical incidents.

The emergency system uses your address to send area-specific messages. The Ramsey County Sheriff's Department manages a nationally compiled database specific for the community. However, not all contact information is in the database. We encourage anyone who lives or works in Roseville to enter your home and work addresses, along with landline and mobile phone numbers and email addresses. This will ensure that anyone in the immediate area of an incident receives alerts when needed.

Sign up for emergency notifications at www.cityofroseville.com/3482/Emergency-Notifications.

Know the Code -Protecting your Investment

Fall's cool weather is a great time to tackle chores to get your home ready for winter. Here are a few recommendations that can help save money and protect your investment:

- Schedule a furnace tune-up to make sure it is operating safely and efficiently. Schedule in September when contractors are not as busy as they will be once the weather turns cold.
- Add weather stripping around door and window frames and seal gaps to prevent cold air or bugs or rodents from getting in the home.
- Clear the yard of tools, hoses, toys, outside storage or debris.
- Turn off and drain outside spigots.
- Clean gutters and downspouts.
- Replace smoke detector and CO detector batteries.
- Dispose of brush piles promptly; haul to a free county site that accepts brush or ask your garbage hauler to take it away. Visit ramseyrecycles.com or call 651-633-3279 for county sites that accept yard waste or for other options.

If you have questions, contact the code enforcement office at 651-792-7014 or complaints@cityofroseville.com.

Utility Discount Available

The COVID-19 pandemic has put a financial strain on many households. The city encourages eligible families to apply for the city's Utility Discount Program.

The program gives limited financial relief to low-income, single-family homeowners' water and sewer bill. It helps residents retain home ownership and avoid late fees for water and sewer services because of limited personal

Eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Owner and occupant of a single-family home; and
- Enrolled in one or more of the following Ramsey County-administered financial assistance programs:
 - SNAP (Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program)
 - MFIP (Minnesota Family Investment Program)
 - General Assistance (GA); and
- At or below 165% of the federal poverty threshold guidelines; and
- Provide written proof of participation in county-administered financial assistance programs.

An application for the utility discount is available at www.cityofroseville.com/ utilitydiscount or call 651-792-7002 to request an application be sent to you.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact, the city waived late fees for utility bills due on June 30, July 31, and August 31, 2020. The city also accepts partial payments. Water to properties will not be disconnected for late or non-payment. Payment delinquencies for utilities will be posted to a property's taxes to provide temporary relief for those unable to pay.

Online Police Reports

According to the national Bureau of Justice Statistics, at least half of crimes go unreported. Roseville Police remind residents about the importance of reporting crimes and other suspicious activity. Often, criminals develop patterns of illegal activity and find areas they prefer to target. When you report a crime, the information helps police to assign officers where crimes have occurred and could happen

Roseville Police have an easy way for residents to report crime via an online reporting system. The online system can be accessed at www.cityofroseville.com/police/ file-a-report and includes a list of incidents that can be reported. Once an online report is filed, it is reviewed and entered into the record management system and assigned a case number. The person filing the report then receives email confirmation.

Crime victims continue to have the option of having an officer respond in person, stopping by the police station or contacting the department's non-emergency telephone number at 651-767-0640 to file a police report or to report a non-emergency crime. The online system does not replace calling 9-1-1 and should not be used for emergencies or crimes in progress.





RSVL A/D **Virtual Presentations Coming Soon**

The Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) and the Roseville Community Health Action Team (CHAT) are developing virtual presentations to share with residents about dementia caregiving, healthcare, and the impact of COVID-19 in September.

Please visit the RSVL A/D Facebook page at www.facebook. com/RsvlMNDementiaInfo for announcements about these and other online resources. Information about presentations and other activities, care partner support services, and resources for surviving the pandemic is also available at www.cityofroseville. com/dementiainfo.



Roseville uses single-sort recycling. Drop recyclables, including cardboard boxes, mail, newspapers and magazines, plastic containers (#1, #2, #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

Plastic bags cannot be recycled in the curbside recycling. Visit PlasticFilmRecycling.org to find a plastic bag drop-off location.

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. Call 612-669-2783, ext. 1 for assistance.

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



In July, Roseville helped distribute 95,000 disposable masks to local businesses in an effort to stop COVID-19



The City of Roseville and its residents have been living with COVID-19 for more than six months now. The hardships are something few could have imagined.

Financial Assistance

The City of Roseville has received \$2.7 million in Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds to cover eligible COVID-19 expenses. Funds will be used for housing assistance for Roseville residents impacted by COVID, financial assistance for Roseville businesses, and COVID-related expenses incurred by the city. Money must be dispersed by November 15 or it will be returned to the federal government.

Mortgage and Rental Relief for Residents

The City Council has approved spending up to \$1 million in CARES Act funds on the Residential Relief program to prevent evictions and foreclosures of Roseville residents who experienced a loss of income related due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Roseville residents who've experienced a loss of income, either from loss of employment or reduction in hours due to COVID-19, are eligible. Households may receive up to \$10,000. Eligibility requirements apply.

Financial Assistance for Small Businesses

The City Council also approved spending up to \$500,000 to provide grants to assist Roseville businesses that lost revenue because of business interruptions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including businesses ordered to close by the Governor's executive orders.

Businesses, including home-based businesses, self-employed, and individual contractors, must demonstrate revenue loss due to COVID. Businesses with an annual gross revenues of less than \$1 million are eligible for up to \$10,000.

Please apply as soon as possible. Funds must be dispersed by November 15.

Businesses: For eligibility requirements and assistance applying for grants, visit

www.growroseville.com/BusinessRelief or contact Noah Her at **nher@mccdmn.org** or 612-294-1911.

To review eligibility requirements and for assistance applying for grants,

visit www.cityofroseville.com/ResidentialRelief or call 651-999-5737.

CARES

Ramsey County CARES Funding Available

In addition to funds available through the city, residents are encouraged to contact Ramsey County to receive CARES funding. Assistance is available to help families and individuals apply for:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Cash assistance for basic needs
- Child care
- Emergency assistance for someone about to lose their home
- Health care/insurance

Applications and additional information in English, Hmong, Spanish, Somali and Karen is available on the Ramsey County website.

To apply for assistance, visit www.ramseycounty.us/residents/assistance-support/assistance/ financial-assistance/emergency-assistance or call 651-266-4444.

City Services Accessible Online

COVID-19 has changed the way we do business. If you would like to access services provided by the City of Roseville online, it's easy to do. Residents can find a selection of online services, including building permit applications and inspections, parks and recreation programming, utility bill pay, job opportunities, license and passport service appointments, police reports, pothole repair requests and more. To learn more about online resources, visit www.cityofroseville.com/online or call 651-792-7001.

Whether staying home, wearing masks or social distancing, thank you everyone for doing your part to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

Quality of Life Good in Roseville

When it comes to quality of life, Roseville residents continue to give their community high marks. Whether it's strong neighborhoods, quality parks and recreation amenities or high-value services provided by the city, satisfaction among residents remains high.

In the fourth community survey conducted by the City of Roseville since 2014, 94 percent rated their quality of life as either "excellent" or "good." The overall positive rating is at the top of suburban Twin Cities communities, with the "excellent" rating double the metropolitan area average of 20 percent. Residents also report being committed to the city, with 91 percent planning to continue living in Roseville for more than five years.

Factors contributing to Roseville's high quality-of-life rating include "strong neighborhood/good housing" and "closeness to family." Community was also a key attribute cited by residents, with 88 percent reporting the general sense of community to be strong.

Residents' positive perception of city services also ranked among the top of metro communities. Eighty-nine percent of those holding an opinion reported satisfaction with city services, while city staff earned a 96 percent job approval rating from those who responded.

Feedback about whether the city is on the right track also trended positive in the survey, rising to 87 percent for an improvement of four percentage points compared to 2018.

The 2020 City of Roseville Quality of Life survey includes responses from 400 randomly selected adult residents. Professional polling firm the Morris Leatherman Company conducted the survey by phone between April 20 and May 15, 2020.

For more information about the 2020 survey, including survey questions and responses, visit www.cityofroseville. com/survey.

Survey Says...

A majority of residents remain pleased with the quality of life in Roseville, according to the city's 2020 community survey. Here are a few highlights of feedback provided by survey respondents:

- 99% Feel welcome in the City of Roseville
- 94% Said the quality of life in Roseville is either excellent or good
- 91% Plan to continue living in the city more than five years
- 88% Reported the sense of community in Roseville to be strong
- 87% Believe things are generally headed in right direction in Roseville



Free concerts in the parks - Roseville offers something for everyone and is one of the many reasons residents enjoy living in Roseville



COVID-19 has dramatically changed our lives. As we navigate these changes, it's encouraging to see that when we each take actions to help our community and work together, we can make a difference. Please join us at one of the following volunteer opportunities if you are able.

Natural Resources Renewal Help restore our native habitat. Meet us on a Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to noon. On September 12, volunteers will plant more than 100 trees at parks throughout the city. On October 17, volunteer to harvest and distribute native seeds at the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum.



Halloween Celebration Join the fun on October 24. Three-hour shifts are available to assist with a variety of Halloween related activities: serve refreshments, coordinate crafts or carnival games, greet visitors, help with setup and cleanup, and other tasks.

Pick up Litter Choose your level of involvement and a schedule that works for you – every day, once a week or whenever the mood hits you. Examples include anything from picking up a bag of trash and recyclables during your neighborhood walk or when visiting a park to organizing a neighborhood litter campaign.

Our favorite type of people - volunteers!



Volunteers enhance outreach to the community. In this issue, we're talking with Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs about how volunteering has changed since COVID-19.

What types of volunteer opportunities are available for the City of Roseville? We still have a number of ways that residents can get involved with volunteering. Many of our volunteer opportunities take place outdoors. Adopt-a-Park, Park Patrol, Arboretum and Orchard volunteer opportunities will continue through the fall. Additionally, our once-a-month natural resource renewal program is still going strong and will get pretty busy in the fall. In fact, we have a big tree planting on September 12 at multiple locations. We'll need a lot of volunteers.

What changed since COVID-19? Typically, summers are very busy with Rosefest volunteers. Even though the Rosefest events were cancelled this year, I am very impressed by the volunteers who continue to be engaged in other ways. Nature Center front desk volunteers are helping with outside maintenance of the gardens, helping the naturalist with projects, and helping with summer concerts and social distance monitoring. Roseville residents are passionate about their city and want to stay involved. Staff has done a great job of accommodating volunteers during the pandemic. An example of this is the Lexington Ave. boulevard flower planting. More than 50 volunteers helped over two days using a detailed safety plan. Quite a success!

Where else can a person volunteer? Everyone who knows me knows that my passion is volunteering. One of my points of pride was when a volunteer "caught" me volunteering at a non-profit on a weekend. I walk the walk! I have done volunteer coordinating for around 15 years and there are so many great places to volunteer. I am happy to connect people to a volunteer opportunity, even if it isn't with the city. In particular, organizations that serve individuals with food insecurity, seniors or homelessness could use help right now.

To learn about ways to get involved contact Rachel at rachel.boggs@ cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028 or visit cityofroseville.com/volunteer.



The Fire Department recently added a new Rosenbauer engine and ladder truck to its fleet, replacing outdated equipment.



Photo by Mark Connolly

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, following COVID-related guidelines to ensure the health of all. Please visit www.cityofroseville.com/golf more information.

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

www.cityofroseville.com/golf



Street Sweeping

Roseville's Streets crew will be sweeping the streets as soon as the majority of leaves have fallen – usually near the end of October. Crews start sweeping environmentally sensitive areas, high usage streets, center medians, sidewalks and trails.

Sweeping generally occurs between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday although extended hours may be necessary to complete the sweeping, depending on weather conditions.

We appreciate your patience as crews complete the sweeping. Contact Public Works at 651-792-7004 or **publicworks@cityofroseville.com** if you have questions.

2021 Budget Proposed

The \$62.68 million budget presented by Trudgeon holds city spending in check, while continuing to provide funds for maintaining critical community assets and personnel needs. The budget also includes a \$5 million investment in necessary infrastructure maintenance to the 27-year old Guidant John Rose MN OVAL that was an unused feature of the 2020 budget. However, this expenditure is dependent on the city receiving corresponding bonding funds from the State of Minnesota and would only be realized if the project is included in the state's 2021 bonding bill.

The preliminary budget features the new position of Equity and Inclusion Manager. The goal of the position is to integrate and advance the city's equity and inclusion efforts within the organization and the community.

The good news for Roseville homeowners is that the preliminary budget recommendation holds the line on property taxes. In fact, city property taxes levied on the median Roseville home, now valued at \$280,600, will actually realize a slight decrease in 2021 under the plan.

Overall, the recommended budget for 2021 sees Roseville's city expenditures rise by just \$624,785, which is less than a 1 percent increase compared to the city's 2020 budget. The proposed 2021 budget continues to fund existing city programs and services, with the bulk of the slight year-over-year increase being due to inflationary costs for staff and equipment.

2021 Budget by Department

Community Development	\$2,653,175
Debt Service	\$2,279,214
Fire	\$3,814,190
General Government	\$6,870,266
License Center	\$2,094,750
Parks & Recreation	\$12,339,625
Police	\$8,908,230
Public Works	\$7,004,260
Utilities	\$16,720,935
2021 Total City Budget	\$62,684,645

City Revenue Sources



Note: Department budget totals comprise both operational and capital-related costs and include revenue from tax-supported and non-tax supported sources.

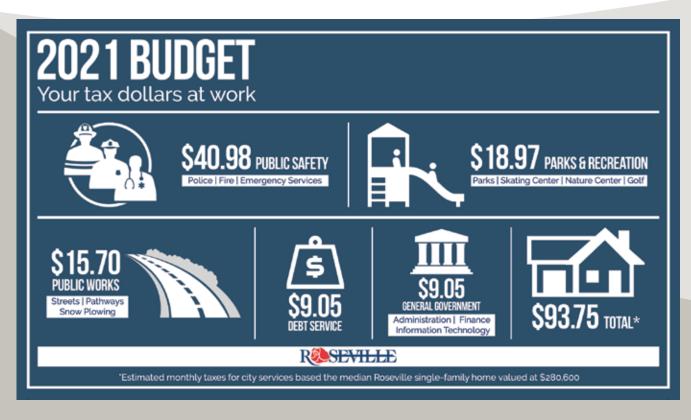
What is a preliminary budget?

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 2021 budget will take place in December.

Revenue sources: Funding the budget

Roseville's budget is comprised of tax supported and non-tax supported items. Tax supported revenue is primarily derived from property taxes, with non-tax revenue coming from sources like fees for services and user charges, intergovernmental transfers and other sources such as investments, assessments and franchise fees.

Roseville commercial and residential property owners will combine to contribute about \$23.5 million or 38 percent of the city's 2021 budget. That's an increase of just under \$1 million dollars compared to 2020. Due to commercial property values outpacing residential values, however, the city's residential property owners will actually see a small decrease in the city portion of their 2021 tax bill.



Property values see steady rise

In the past six years, the median value of a Roseville home has risen from \$216,000 in 2016 to a projected value of \$280,600 in 2021. 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.

Property tax picture

Did you know that only about a quarter of the typical Roseville residential property tax bill goes to the City of Roseville?

In 2020, the city's portion of a typical Roseville homeowner's tax bill was 25 percent of the total property tax bill. The remaining portion of taxes paid went to Ramsey County (37 percent), school districts (34 to 35 percent) and other taxing districts like the Metropolitan Council and Watershed Districts (3 to 4 percent).

The 2021 preliminary budget proposes a slight decrease in residential property taxes of about \$0.55 per month for the median Roseville home valued at \$280,600, yielding a median monthly tax bill of \$93.75.

Roseville School District:



Mounds View School District:



Next Steps

Name (print)

Property Address

The City Council is required by state statute to adopt the preliminary budget and tax levy for 2021 by the end of September. Once the preliminary levy is adopted it can be lowered in the final version of the budget, but not increased. The Council is expected to consider adoption of the 2021 preliminary budget and tax levy at its September 21 meeting.

Share your thoughts on the budget

Now that City Manager Patrick Trudgeon has presented Roseville's 2021 preliminary budget the City Council would like to hear from you. You can review the preliminary budget presentation and documents at 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 by completing an electronic budget feedback from at www.cityofroseville.com/budgetfeedback or emailing the City Council directly at city.council@cityofroseville.com.

2021 Roseville Resident Budget Priorities Form

City Manager Patrick Trudgeon presented the 2021 preliminary budget to the City Council on August 10. Details of the budget, including a link to video of the meeting, can be reviewed online at www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo . The City Council is seeking feedback from residents about the preliminary budget and would like to hear from you.		
1.	1. In what ways does the preliminary budget align with your priorities for Roseville?	

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 2021 city budget?

Please return 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 or email city.council@cityofroseville.com

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



We are saddened that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted much of the programming the city can offer. The following events are scheduled to take place, with CDC and Minnesota Department of Health guidelines being followed. Final decisions to cancel or modify an event generally will occur two weeks before the event. Please call the numbers listed or visit the city's website at www.cityofroseville.com to confirm events.

Free Document Shredding

Saturday, September 12, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr. Place documents in the trunk and remain in the vehicle. Crews will remove items. Paper is shredded on site. Call 651-792-7004 or visit



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www.cityofroseville.com/recycling if you have questions.

Hands-Only CPR Class

Free, hands-only cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes on September 16 and October 21 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



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help save lives. Registration is required. Call 651-792-7009 to reserve a spot.

Night to Unite

Night to Unite is a great opportunity to celebrate and strengthen Roseville neighborhoods. Typically held in August, Night to Unite has been rescheduled for October 6. Register your block party at www. cityofroseville.com/NightToUnite or contact Community Relations Coordinator Corey Yunke at 651-792-7209 or corey.yunke@cityofroseville.com. Limited police and fire visits will occur.

Clean Up Day

Saturday, October 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 2555 Dale St. Residents can dispose of appliances, furniture, electronics, tires, building supplies and other items that cannot go in the trash. Household hazardous waste is not accepted. Participants are charged a fee per vehicle or per item to offset disposal costs. Please remain in the vehicle. Crews will unload the items. Call 651-792-7004 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/cleanupday for pricing and other details.

Halloween Fun

An annual favorite. Plans hadn't been worked out at the time the newsletter went to print, but staff hope to host safe and scary Halloween fun at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Call 651-792-7110 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/Spooktacular for the latest information.

Caution: Participants are required to wear masks and asked to follow appropriate social distancing instructions at community events. If possible, hand sanitizer will be available, but we encourage participants to bring their own supplies.



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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 the month from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at Housing First Minnesota, 2960 Centre Pointe Dr. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, meetings could be conducted virtually.

> Upcoming meeting are September 23 and October 28.

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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 to learn about Eroding Toxic Behaviors: Reducing Workplace Drama, Increasing Performance.

Wednesday, October 7, 7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

The program is scheduled to meet at the Shoreview Community Center, 4580 Victoria St N, Shoreview. Depending on the continued impact of COVID-19, the program may instead be presented through a webinar. Please visit and register at www.saintpaulchamber.com.

You will be notified of any changes.

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. Web-based meetings are free for chamber members and \$20 for non-members.

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Stay in touch

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

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Business Success Stories



Colder Products Company

2820 Cleveland Ave. N www.cpcworldwide.com



One of the newest businesses to open in Roseville is also one of the largest. Colder Products Company (CPC) recently opened its 132,000 square foot headquarters.

CPC had been operating out of three separate locations on the Minneapolis/St. Paul border. The company is growing rapidly, with its local employee base increasing by 50 percent in the past two years. It needed a new facility that would foster collaboration, accommodate future growth and maximize efficiencies.

CPC is a manufacturer of quick disconnect couplings, fittings and connectors used in fluid management systems. Its connectors improve the functionality of equipment and processes in many industries including biopharma, electronics, food and beverage, printing, medical and more.

One of its products includes connectors used in ventilators. In March of this year, CPC received a call for tens of thousands of connectors for a company rapidly expanding its ventilator production in response to the pandemic. Fulfilling unexpected COVID-related orders has coincided with the move to the new headquarters. Fortunately, the company's new facility is designed to optimize production, so CPC has been able to address its usual business and the uptick in healthcare-related orders.

Roseville offered an ideal location to meet CPC's needs. The site of CPC's new facility near Highway 35W was easily accessible and ideal for shipping products. Roseville also offered area amenities including hotels, restaurants and retail outlets and ample parking and room for future growth. The city has been a valued partner in the development of CPC headquarters. With the help of the city and state, CPC redeveloped a former brownfield into a home base for nearly 500 employees.

CPC partners with distributors and engineering resources across the globe. The company has operations in the U.S., Germany and China, where they also manufacture products, along with sales offices in 13 countries. The Roseville location will draw employees, customers and partners from across the world, contributing to the economic vitality of the community.

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

Xcel Offers Energy Rebate

The Xcel Energy One-Stop Efficiency Shop is a rebate program available to small businesses with a monthly electric demand of 400 kilowatts or less. The program addresses concerns small business owners face when choosing more efficient lighting and HVAC

Program services include:

- Free audit with detailed recommendations, estimated project costs, rebates and savings
- Rebates up to 60% of the project cost
- Convenient and attractive financing options
- One-stop service that minimizes participant time
- Pool of qualified contractors to reduce the hassle of collecting bids
- Start-to-finish oversight of the work
- Completion of all program paperwork

Visit www.mncee.org and search "One-Stop Efficiency Shop" to get more information.

New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

SVL 2896 Centre Pointe Drive Interior Remodel Former Subway 2216 County Road D #C Shell Building

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







