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City Hall Reopens to Public

After being closed to the public for more than a year to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Roseville City Hall welcomed back staff and residents to the facility on June 21. The City Council also began in-person meetings for the first time since April 2020.

It was a long time coming, but with vaccination rates rising and related COVID-19 metrics falling to their lowest levels since the early days of the pandemic, city officials agreed the time was right to reopen City Hall.

While first responders and essential workers continued to perform their duties as usual, much of city staff spent the last 15 months serving residents from remote locations with as little disruption as possible under the city's business continuity plan. In order to do so, staff quickly pivoted by making many city services available online, while also maintaining contact with residents and businesses via phone and email.

With City Hall again open to the public, residents and businesses now have the option to conduct business online or visit city offices in person to drop off documents, complete transactions, attend meetings and obtain information.

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2022 Budget Process Gets Under Way

As we begin to emerge from the COVID-19 pandemic and all the twists and turns it threw at the economy, the City Council will have plenty to consider when prioritizing projected city investments and expenditures for 2022.

Decisions on budgeting priorities for 2022 will be made during City Council meetings over the next several months. This series of meetings will give both residents and area businesses the opportunity to share their thoughts on the budget and help ensure that it reflects what's important to the community.

The Council will begin its general review and discussion of budgeting goals during its July 19 meeting. That meeting will also feature information about state legislative impacts, area tax base changes and a presentation on the city's 2022-2041 Capital Improvement Plan.

City Manager Patrick Trudgeon will present the recommended budget and tax levy for 2022 at the City Council's August 23 meeting. The recommended budget is a comprehensive proposal that includes staff and Council recommended budget priorities and the corresponding revenue requirements to meet those goals.

The City Council is required by state statute to adopt a preliminary budget and tax levy for 2022 by the end of September. Once the preliminary levy is adopted it can be lowered in the final version, but not increased. The Council is expected to consider adoption of the 2022 preliminary budget and tax levy at its September 27 meeting.

The Council will continue to discuss the budget at other meetings, including a Truth-in-Taxation Hearing on November 29, in advance of the final vote on adoption of the 2022 budget and tax levy on December 6.

The City Council encourages residents and area businesses to play a role in the budgeting process. Details about opportunities for providing public comment on the budget will be outlined in upcoming editions of the City News and online at www.cityofroseville.com.

City Council meetings are streamed live and available for on-demand viewing at www.cityofroseville.com/webstreaming. Meetings also air on Comcast Channel 16 to cable subscribers and feature a remote participation option via the Zoom webinar platform. Visit www.cityofroseville.com/attendmeeting for information about utilizing this virtual option for taking part in city meetings.



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Job Line 651-792-7190 License Center 651-792-7010

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Police Non-

Emergency 651-767-0640

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> Open: Mon, Wed, Fri 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Open: Tues, Thurs 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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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 financing plans and adopted a resolution creating TIF District #23 for the Marion Street/The Brittany Apartments
- Approved resolutions supporting applications for environmental grants to assist with contamination clean-up for the Twin Lakes Station Senior Housing development
- Received the Civic Campus Master Plan update
- Authorized a purchase agreement with Genisys Credit Union for the sale of the Fairview Fire Station at 2501 Fairview Avenue
- Introduced Equity and Inclusion Manager Thomas Brooks
- Received update from the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion consultants and strategy team
- Appointed Rachel Japuntich to the Finance Commission; Shawna Dees to the Police Civil Service Commission; and Bryant Ficek to the Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission
- Received Xcel Energy presentation on Northeast Metro Natural Gas Project
- Approved a motion to allocate American Recovery Plan funds towards partnering with Ramsey County in reducing health and economic disparities for Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color in the community
- Received an update on COVID-19 and the impact on city operations

Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and available for online participation through the Zoom webinar platform. We encourage residents to attend meetings at city hall or take part in meetings virtually by registering at www.cityofroseville.com/ attendmeeting.

Meetings are streamed at www.cityofroseville.com/webstreaming and aired 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:** July 12, 19, 26 • August 9, 23

Night to Unite – Building Community

Roseville Police encourage you to join neighborhoods across the nation on August 3 to celebrate Night to Unite. It's a time for neighbors to gather, play games, enjoy some of your favorite foods and sample something new, and it's a time to show support for crime prevention and community safety.

Night to Unite symbolizes community. It is an opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity that strengthens Roseville. Night to Unite celebrates inclusion and unity.

Register your Night to Unite block party at cityofroseville.com/NightToUnite or call 651-792-7209.

Night to Unite • Tuesday, August 3

Set your own hours • Your Neighborhood

Quality Water

Take water off your list of worries. The City of Roseville and its Utilities Department continues to deliver great-tasting, high-quality water to your tap. City water services continued uninterrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic, and your water is safe to drink. Water quality is consistently monitored to ensure that it is reliable, safe and tastes great. For more



information on Roseville's water, visit www.cityofroseville.com/waterreport to read the city's 2020 water report. Paper copies are available upon request by calling 651-792-7053.

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Know the Code

This time of the year, we get questions about property lines and building permits.

How do I find my property line?

- Before installing a fence or doing some landscaping it's important to know where your property line ends and your neighbor's property begins. Homeowners can use a metal detector to locate buried iron monuments in the four corners of the property. This isn't an actual, legal survey but it provides the homeowner with an approximation of where property lines are located.
- If there is a dispute about property lines, homeowners are advised to obtain a legal survey by hiring a professional surveyor. Unfortunately, the city is not able to help resolve property line disputes.

Visit cityofroseville.com/3229/Surveying or call 651-792-7004 for questions about surveying and a list of licensed surveyors that service Roseville.

Do I need a Permit?

- Permits are required when permanent repairs or improvements are being made to a structure and if the work is regulated by state or local building codes and ordinances. This includes but is not limited to additions, remodeling, garages, decks, driveways, exterior doors, retaining walls, fences over 4 feet in height, exterior improvements, grading, and mechanical or electrical system changes/ additions and more.
- By obtaining a permit, you are helping to maintain the public safety and health standards related to building construction and land use.

Who should get the permit?

- If the homeowner is not doing the work, the city recommends having the contractor get the permit. Having the contractor get the permit offers protections that the property owner would not receive otherwise. Having the contractor get the permit assures that the contractor is carrying appropriate liability insurance, and the contractor, rather than the homeowner, is liable should injuries or property damage occurs while work is being done. If the homeowner pulls the permit, the homeowner could be held responsible if the work does not comply with current city codes.
- If the contractor pulls the permit, the property owner might be able to apply for relief from the state's contractor recovery fund if the contractor fails to fulfill their obligations. This gives the homeowner leverage to hold the contractor responsible for completing the work.

Visit www.cityofroseville.com/308/Building-Permits or call 651-792-7080 for questions about building permits.



Roseville's inclusive playground is located in Central Park at 2495 Victoria St.

Roseville's Inclusive Playground

Roseville is excited that its expanded inclusive playground will be opening soon. The playground in Central Park includes a We-Go-Round, a We-Saw, a Bucket Swing and other inclusive elements. Wheelchair-friendly rubber and turf surfaces are being installed, and the Foundation Shelter bathrooms have been updated to include inclusive changing stations to assist families who are playing at the site.

These amenities have been designed to ensure that the playground offers elements for people of all abilities and acknowledges the fact that while no two children are alike, all children deserve a safe, accessible place to play.

The city thanks the Friends of Roseville Parks Foundation (FOR Parks) for facilitating the funding of this project. FOR Parks representatives and city staff worked together, touring other inclusive play sites, listening to the community and consulting with disability advocates and playground design experts about building the inclusive playground.

For more information: **cityofroseville.com/inclusiveplay** Matthew Johnson • 651-792-7102 • matthew.johnson@cityofroseville.com

Equity & Inclusion Update

In the May/June issue of the City News we introduced Equity and Inclusion Manager Thomas Brooks. Thomas is helping the city to identify and address barriers to equity in the city. In each issue, we will highlight the city's equity and inclusion efforts.

George Floyd's death had an impact on the entire community and highlighted the importance of the city's commitment to the long-term work of being inclusive and ensuring an equitable community for all. As we reflect on the one-year anniversary of his death, it is an appropriate time to review how this tragic event impacted the work of the city. At the June 7 City Council meeting, department heads presented a recap of equity and inclusion work completed by the city or in process over the past year.

The presentation included information about the Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan (SREAP). SREAP identified three high-impact areas in which the city intends to make measurable improvements to internal processes, procedures, programs, and services over the next one to two years. These include:

- Workforce diversity
- Boards and Commission diversity
- Establishing a data-driven approach to ensure equity is considered in decisions

A link to the June 7 City Council meeting, information about the city's Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan and additional efforts to address racial equity is available at www.cityofroseville.com/ racialequity.

City to Consider Zoning Code, Map Updates

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in early August to solicit community input on proposed changes to the city's Zoning Code and Zoning Map. The proposed changes will bring the city's zoning regulations into alignment with the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, which was adopted in April of 2020.

Roseville's Zoning Code contains land use and building rules that apply to properties in the city.

The most notable change being considered is the conversion of business districts to mixed use districts. The new mixed use districts would allow a variety of residential housing, such as rowhouses and apartments, to be constructed.

In an effort to support public investments in bus rapid transit (BRT) along Snelling Ave., a new district would be created for high density residential and mixed use properties within a half-mile walkable area of BRT stations. New development or redevelopment within the district would be required to be at least 15 units per acre in density and include design elements that support walkability.

Changes being proposed to Roseville's residential zoning districts are primarily intended to reflect direction outlined in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan that the city should support a range of housing choices for its residents. Examples of the proposed changes include allowing additional housing types such as twinhomes or duplexes and simplifying maximum building height requirements.

In addition to zoning district amendments, the Planning Commission will consider rezoning individual properties to reflect the adopted Land Use in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

For more information on Roseville's zoning code update, including a summary of all the proposed changes, online options for providing public comment, and opportunities to take part in public meetings, visit www.cityofroseville.com/zoningupdate.

Roseville moves to hybrid meetings

With City Hall once again open to the public, the City of Roseville plans to hold in-person City Council and Board and Commission meetings this summer. All meetings will be conducted from City Hall. However, due to the popularity of having a virtual option for residents to provide public comment, city officials have decided that meetings will be conducted as hybrid events, available both in-person and online for the foreseeable future.

To maintain its commitment to robust public participation, the city will continue to make meetings available via its ZOOM webinar platform to residents unable to attend in person.

For a list of meetings, click on the City Calendar tab on the homepage of the city's website at **www.cityofroseville.com**. Information about online participation in a meeting and how to register can be found at **www.cityofroseville.com/ attendmeeting**.

Members of the public who do not intend to provide public comment but are interested in watching a meeting are encouraged to do so via the city's regular outlets. City Council and Board and Commission meetings are streamed live and on-demand at www.cityofroseville. com/webstreaming. Meetings are also televised on Comcast Channel 16 to Roseville cable subscribers.

Public Works Projects Roll On

Roseville drivers are seeing their fair share of local impacts from Public Works improvements this summer, with both major and minor projects affecting city street traffic.

Two of the biggest – Xcel Energy's gas line replacement on County Road B, which includes city utility work, and the Cleveland Ave. watermain replacement – will continue to impede traffic over the next few months. City officials are asking the public to be aware of these projects when planning driving routes and to expect delays in these areas.

Work on County Road B2 will add to the congestion starting in July. The project features resurfacing and accessibility improvements between Fairview Ave. and Hamline Ave. Four signal lights will also be replaced on County Road B2 and a new pathway will be constructed on the north side of the road.

Other projects are expected to have limited impact on traffic, but will improve the city's walking connections when completed. They include a new pathway from Marion St. to S. Owasso Blvd. and the new Twin Lakes Trail from County Road C to Terrace Ave.

For a comprehensive round up of construction project taking place this summer, including the 8.9 miles of city streets being resurfaced as part of the city's ongoing Pavement Management Project, visit www.cityofroseville.com/construction.

Housing Developments Underway

Safe and affordable housing is a cornerstone for success of a community. The City of Roseville is supporting several projects that address priorities identified in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan and the 2018 Housing Market Study: more affordable and workforce housing and more affordable options for seniors to be able to stay in the community as they age.

The city has supported these housing projects in a variety of ways: applying for state/regional grants, offering city fee waivers, or supplying tax increment financing over a number of years. Due to the costs of environmental cleanup or redevelopment and the limited rents that can be achieved while remaining affordable, these projects would have had a financial gap and would not have been able to move forward without these forms of support. In return, the community sees blighted properties redeveloped into attractive, modern housing units with contemporary amenities. This provides a substantial boost to the tax base while increasing the variety of housing options for Roseville residents who aren't in the market for home ownership.

Edison Project

3080-3110 Old Highway 8

- 209-247 units of mixed income apartments
- Estimated cost \$48 million
- Received \$3.75 million for environmental clean-up and environmental/sustainability features

The Isaac

2740 Fairview Ave.

- 127 market rate apartments
- Estimated cost \$29 million
- Received \$2.9 million in TIF and \$550,000 environmental clean-up

Owasso Gardens

161 South Owasso Blvd

- 60 units of affordable senior housing
- Estimated cost \$14 million
- Received SAC fee waiver and \$650,000 from Met Council Livable Communities Demonstration Account

Oasis and Harbor at Twin Lakes

2705-2745 Herschel St

- 476 units of affordable senior and family housing
- 56,000 square feet retail space
- Estimated cost \$130 million
- Received \$7.4 million in TIF and \$1.11 million in DEED and Met Council environmental clean-up









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Visit **growroseville.com/business/public-financed-projects** for information about these and other public financed projects.

Restaurant "Rose-ingo"

It's a twist on the Bingo Game! Visit Roseville invites you to join the fun and play a culinary Bingo game.

The COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on everyone. Restaurants have been especially hard hit. Visit Roseville is encouraging residents to support our local restaurants. Not only will you have a great dining experience while supporting local small businesses, you could also win a \$100 or even a \$300 gift card.

How it works

- Pick up a Bingo card at a participating restaurants or visit www.visitroseville.com/roseingo
- Spend minimum of \$10 at a participating restaurant and get a sticker on the Bingo card
- When a diner gets Bingo, take a photo and post to the Roseville Restaurant Rose-'ingo' Facebook event
- Contest runs through August 31
- Questions: call 651-633-3002

Bent Brewstillery The Tipsy Steer Parkway Pizza Dunkin' Famous Mayerick's Granite Dave's Mayerick's Granite City Roseville Waffles Patti's Cafe Patti's Care The Good Earth

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One weekly winner will randomly be selected for completing the Bingo card and receive a \$100 gift card from a participating Roseville restaurant. Diners who cover all squares on the Bingo card will be entered for a chance to win \$300 worth of gift cards at the end of the promotion.

Sustainability Update

The City of Roseville is committed to environmental protection and sustainability. Throughout 2021, we will highlight steps the city is taking and actions that community groups, businesses and individuals can do to help protect the environment.

In this issue we're introducing the Recycling Opt-In program.

Roseville's Opt-In program is a partnership with Eureka Recycling that encourages small businesses and places of worship to increase their recycling. It is designed to help organizations that collect a higher volume of recycling than residential carts but a smaller than commercial containers.

The Opt-In program offers many benefits: reducing waste costs and environmental efficacy.

Diverting recycling from landfills and incinerators decreases the amount of natural resources used in production, saves energy, and increases the life of the products.

Organizations using the program will likely reduce their waste management costs. In Ramsey County, trash services are taxed at 70 percent. For every \$100 of trash services, \$70 is also paid toward taxes. Recycling is not taxed. The price to recycle is the only cost that a business will bear.

To participate, the organization must collect recyclables in 95 gallon recycling carts. The cost for recycling each quarter is charged on the organization's water bill or through an invoice.

> More information, including pricing is available at cityofroseville.com/3367/Opt-In-Recycling-Program.

Living Dream House

Roseville is offering a unique adventure – a living garden structure built with vining plants including morning glories, runner beans, canna, sunflowers, zinnia and other plants that inspire.

Parks Maintenance Worker Patti Sullivan became intrigued with the idea of creating a living, growing garden structure to entice kids and adults alike to visit, learn about plants, sample the fruits of the orchard, and develop a love of gardening.

When a few of the fruit trees in the orchard died, it opened the opportunity to build the

living dream house. A group of volunteers built a basic structure and planted a variety of vegetation. The structure is in a fenced in area which offers protection from deer and other animals. Volunteers will help maintain the structure, training the climbers and pruning plants to keep them under control. We anticipate that the plants will be filled in by mid-July.

The orchard and the living dream house is located west of the pavilion at 2525 North Dale St.

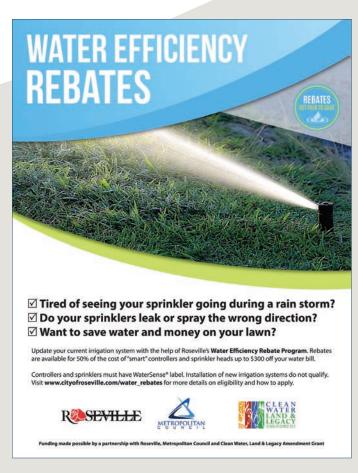


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Roseville uses single-sort recycling. Drop recyclables, including cardboard boxes, mail, newspapers and magazines, plastic containers(#1, #2, #5), glass bottles and jars, aluminum and metal cans, beverage cartons, and juice boxes in your recycling cart. Have it at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your recycling day.

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.



Free Music at Central Park

Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m. We offer a variety of music styles – big band, jazz, rock, pop, country and more – at the Frank Rog Amphitheater, 2540 Lexington Ave. www.cityofroseville.com/liverog



Puppet Wagon

Kids, visit your local park and catch a free puppet wagon show. The Puppet Wagon presents 15-minute, family-friendly performances of classic fairy tales through August 19.

www.cityofroseville.com/parks

Tuesdays

9:30 Oasis Park 10:30 Villa Park 11:30 Lexington Park

Thursdays

9:30 Owasso Hills Park 10:30 Rosebrook Park 11:30 Lauderdale Park

Wednesdays

9:30 Acorn Park 10:30 Central Park - Victoria 11:30 Autumn Grove Park

Roll-in Movies

Join us at the OVAL, 2661 Civic Center Dr., for free family entertainment. On July 9, we'll show The Croods: A New Age. On August 6, we'll show Trolls: World Tour. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Movies start at 7:30 p.m.

www.cityofroseville.com/skatingcenter

Discover Your Parks

Meet at the park for summertime playtime - themed activities, recreation fun, crafts, refreshments and end the evening with a puppet show. Get to know all that Roseville parks have to offer. Meet old friends and make new ones 6:30-8:00 p.m.

July 7

Pioneer Park

July 14 Valley Park

July 21 Owasso Hills Park

Evergreen Park July 28

Aug. 4 Pocahontas Park

Aug. 11 Central Park Victoria www.cityofroseville.com/dyp

Global Adventures

Travel around the world without leaving Roseville. Sample the music, dance, theater and storytelling from Cuba to East Africa and more. Sundays through August 15, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. we visit a different country and offer free live music and fun at the Frank Rog Amphitheater, 2540 Lexington Ave.

www.cityofroseville.com/liverog.

Fridays with Firefighters

Join us at the fire station for Fridays with Firefighters on July 16 and August 20 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Scavenger hunts, truck tours and lots of fun with firefighters!

The city will follow CDC and state's health and safety recommendations. COVID-19 precautions may be put into place, and dates are subject to change or cancellation. For the safety of the community, participants are asked to follow appropriate social distancing measures. Masks are not required, but guests are encouraged to wear them if not vaccinated.



License Center Continues to Serve Community

Driver's license and vehicle services were one of the early casualties of the COVID-19 pandemic. But after briefly closing its doors during the early days of the Governor's StaySafeMN order, the License Center was up and running by mid-May 2020 and was one of the first deputy registrars in the state to reopen.

The License Center's creative reopening plan included an online appointment system that streamlined building occupancy and allowed staff and customers to complete transactions in a safer environment. The License Center also continued to process tab renewals via the mail, a 24-hour accessible drop box, and later added walk-in tab services to meet the needs of its customers.

The License Center will continue to offer appointments. However, as conditions related to COVID-19 continue to improve, look for the License Center to announce that it will resume offering a walk-in option for all services soon.

Do I need a REAL ID?

For the second time in a year, the Federal Government has extended the deadline for air travelers 18 years of age and older to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card. The new deadline was extended by the Department of Homeland Security due to the COVID-19 pandemic impacting states' ability to issue REAL IDs.

Beginning May 3, 2023, air travelers 18 years of age and older will need to show a REAL ID-compliant driver's license or identification card, state-issued enhanced driver's license, or another Transportation Security Administration (TSA)-acceptable form of identification at airport security checkpoints for domestic air travel.

Other TSA-accepted forms of identification include U.S. passports, U.S. passport cards, U.S. Department of Defense IDs and more. These forms of ID will be accepted even after the REAL ID deadline. For a complete list of accepted travel documents visit www.tsa.gov/travel/security-screening/identification.

RSVL A/D Series Rolls into Summer

The Roseville Alzheimer's and Dementia Community Action Team (RSVL A/D) special series *Dementia: Caring & Coping during the Pandemic* will debut new episodes in July and August.

On July 28, the series will feature a discussion titled *The End of Life Journey*. End of life navigator and dementia consultant Jeanne Bain will be the special guest. She is the co-host of the Death Unfiltered podcast.

The August episode, Your Path to Peace of Mind While Caregiving, debuts on August 25. Pat Samples, author of *Daily Comforts for Caregivers* and *Self-Care for Caregivers*, *A Twelve Step Approach* and a champion for creative aging, is the series guest.

Episodes debut the last Wednesday of each month on www.alzheimersspeaks.com and are hosted by Alzheimer's Speaks founder Lori La Bey and are available on both www.alzheimersspeaks.com and the Alzheimer's Speaks YouTube channel.

Additional information and episode links are available on the RSVL A/D Facebook page at www.facebook.com/RsvlMNDementiaInfo and www.cityofroseville.com/dementiainfo.



Cedarholm Golf Welcomes You

Roseville's Cedarholm Golf Course, 2323 Hamline Ave., welcomes you. The nine-hole, par-three course is open for an exciting and affordable golf challenge. In addition to open golf, Cedarholm offers youth, ladies, co-rec and senior leagues. Pull carts, riding carts, rental clubs and a limited pro shop are available.

Cedarholm is also available for private tournaments. Staff will work with you to create exciting competitions, games and team-building events. The community building has room for up to 120 guests and is available for rent.

Visit **www.cityofroseville.com/golf**. Daily tee times are available. Call 651-633-TEES (8337) to reserve a spot on the course.



Safety First with Fireworks

It's tradition – cookouts and fireworks to celebrate the summer season, especially our nation's birthday on the Fourth of July. Most fireworks injuries occur in June and July and the most common fireworks injuries are firecracker and sparkler burns in children and teens. Before you set off fireworks, plan carefully so no one gets hurt.

- Read and follow directions on the label
- Only light fireworks on a flat surface away from buildings, dry leaves and flammable materials
- Wear eye protection
- Light one item at a time and do not try to re-light a "dud" firework
- Dispose of fireworks properly. Soak in water before putting in a trash can
- Have a responsible adult in charge
- Do not give fireworks to children

Non-explosive and non-aerial fireworks, including sparklers, snakes, poppers, and cones or tubes that emit sparks, are legal in Roseville, but fireworks may not be used on public property. Please use discretion when setting off noisemakers, especially at night. Roseville prohibits noises that annoy or disturb a person or prevents their enjoyment of their property. A person may face civil or criminal charges if found guilty of violating noise restrictions.

Natural Resources Volunteer Program Receives MRPA Award

Congratulations to the Parks and Recreation Department and Roseville's volunteer program for receiving the **2020 Award of Excellence for Volunteer Initiatives** from the Minnesota Recreation and Park Association (MRPA).

Although COVID-19 brought challenges to Roseville's Natural Resources Renewal efforts, Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs and Parks Superintendent Jim Taylor got creative to keep volunteers involved.

Jim and Rachel designed volunteer opportunities with established work shifts with safe distancing and organized family groups working together. They provided masks and hand sanitizer and implemented best practices as recommended by the CDC and Department of Health.

Their efforts paid off in a big way. In 2020, more than 150 people, including 55 new volunteers, donated more than 950 hours (a value of more than \$25,000) at 23 events, with 12 of the events entirely volunteer led.

When asked, many volunteers said helping was an important way to connect with the community and it helped their overall wellbeing throughout the pandemic.



Examples of volunteer events include buckthorn removal, garlic mustard removal, native seed harvesting, native seed spreading, flower plantings, flower maintenance, specialized work on the community orchard and more.

Emerald Ash Borer Update

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) continues to significantly impact ash trees in the community. Roseville is considered fully in an EAB infestation zone where all ash trees in the city are assumed to be infected or soon to become infected.

The city is using a three-pronged approach to manage public ash trees: removal, replacement or treatment. At this point, removals have outpaced replacements. Through May 1 of this year, 55 ash trees have been removed. There are 1,462 public ash trees remaining in the city. As EAB has progressed, the impact has become significantly more noticeable in the ash tree population.

In anticipation of the increase in EAB findings, an accelerated EAB Mitigation Program is being considered to remove and replace all public ash trees at a one-to-one ratio.



As the EAB infestation increases, the pace at which ash trees die is expected to grow rapidly.

RPD introduces New K-9s



After four months of intensive training, two new Roseville Police Department (RPD) recruits are finally ready for duty. Meet Soyer and Cal, a pair of Belgian Malinois that hit the streets in June to form the city's new K-9 unit.

Soyer works with Officer Mitch Dickens, while Cal partners with Officer Mitch Christensen. The duo are replacing the two long-serving Roseville K-9s – Ragnar and Jagr – who retired last year.

Police K-9s can cost as much as \$20,000 each to acquire and train for specialized duties. K-9s Soyer and Cal were purchased in late 2020 thanks to a generous financial donation from long-time Roseville residents and public safety supporters Hugh and Julie Thibodeau.

After arriving in Roseville, Soyer and Cal moved in with their officer counterparts for a three-month socialization period before beginning a rigorous training academy in February.

During the academy, Soyer and Cal were trained and evaluated for a multitude of tasks including on-leash and off-leash tactical obedience, area clearing, locating, tracking, apprehension, use of force and scent recognition for narcotics heroine, methamphetamine and cocaine, but not marijuana.

But perhaps the biggest positive gained from the training, according to Officers Dickens and Christensen, is the trust and confidence earned between the dogs and their partners.

Now cleared for service and on duty, Soyer and Cal become lifetime commitments for the officers, who will work alongside their K-9 partners and provide care for them 24/7.

For Officer Dickens, working with Soyer and accepting the specialized challenges of becoming a K-9 officer is the realization of a primary goal he had when sworn in as a Roseville police officer.

Officer Christensen's partnership with Cal is the fulfillment of a legacy that began with his father, former RPD officer Eric Christensen, who died in 2006. The younger Christensen was raised alongside former K-9 Cooper, and learned from an early age what valuable tools K-9s could be, not only to the officer and the department, but to the community. He also has a special connection with the Thibodeaus, whom he has known since childhood through the couple's enduring support for RPD's K-9 program.

Look for a chance to meet K-9's Soyer and Cal, along with Officers Dickens and Christensen, at upcoming Roseville community events.

Donations to the Police K-9 Program are accepted through the Roseville Police Foundation at www.rosevillepolicefoundation.org.



Roseville is seeking volunteers:

Wednesdays at the Arboretum

Share your love of gardens. Plant, weed, and maintain plantings throughout the growing season. No experience necessary to join this fun team. Groups and individuals welcome. Wednesdays from 8:00 a.m. to noon or flexible schedules are available.

Monitor Goose Population

Help identify resident geese that are nesting in city parks. Report observations to city staff. Training and materials provided.

HANC Front Desk

Share your love of nature. Looking

for volunteers, 18 years and older, to staff the nature center front desk. Greet visitors, answer phones, complete office projects, and other responsibilities. Training provided. Three-hour shifts available.

Concert Hosts

Assist in unlocking and locking the building, helping set up the stage with chairs and microphones, and make basic announcements at the Frank Rog Amphitheater. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays throughout the summer.

Natural Resources Renewal

Roseville hosts a natural resources project on the third Saturday of every month. Projects include removing invasive species, planting native plants, grasses and trees, restoring shoreline and collecting seeds. Plans for the July 17 and August 21 activities are in the works. Visit www.cityofroseville.com/volunteer for more information.

Please contact Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs at rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028 or visit www.cityofroseville.com/volunteer for programming and volunteer opportunities.

Our favorite type of people volunteers!



Volunteers enhance our outreach to the community. In this issue, we thank **Anna Newton**. Anna and her husband David are regular volunteers at natural resources renewal events.

How long has she volunteered for Roseville: Anna discovered the Natural Resources Renewal program shortly after moving to Roseville in 2015. From the beginning she was so impressed with the dedicated people who show up with their kids, even in really bad weather!

Why she volunteers: Anna has a degree in biology and worked for 25 years as a naturalist for Ramsey County. Volunteering offered her a way to get to know other people and share her knowledge about nature and protecting natural resources. When walking in Reservoir Woods Park, she saw garlic mustard forming dense mats and spreading quickly and threatening the biodiversity in the park. With her background she knew she could make a difference.

Types of volunteering: Anna describes herself as a problem solver, teacher, and organizer. She wanted to stop the spread of garlic mustard but knew it was too big a problem for one person to tackle. Anna reached out to volunteer coordinator Rachel Boggs to recruit volunteers to pull garlic mustard in the park. Dozens of people showed up over the course of several weeks to help pull the garlic mustard.

Because she volunteers: Thanks to volunteers like Anna, Roseville is able to protect its biodiversity and maintain habitat for native plants and animals.

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Free Events for Roseville Businesses

Roseville Business Council

Take part in the Roseville Business Council and meet other Roseville business owners and employees to hear important information about our community.

The Business Council meets the fourth Wednesday of most months from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. We are happy to announce that the meetings have <u>returned to in-person</u>. Please join us at McGough, 2737 Fairview Ave.

Register at growroseville.com/events

July 28 · 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Brynn McConnell, Roseville Area School District 623, and Michael Donahue, International Institute of Minnesota, will present information on the Career Pathways programs.

August 25 · 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Ling Becker, Director of Ramsey County Workforce Solutions, will provide an update about new workforce development services offered to businesses in Ramsey County.

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Business Education Series

Stay connected.

Take part in our small business seminar.

The City of Roseville hosts a bi-monthly Business Education Series in partnership with the St. Paul Area Chamber and the cities of Shoreview and Maplewood. The educational programs are geared towards businesses - large and small – for training and development.

July 8 • 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. **Post COVID Staffing Challenges** Optional speed networking 7:45-8:00 a.m.

> Join us for a discussion on post COVID Staffing Challenges

Register at www.stpaulchamber.com.

Zoom meetings are free to chamber members and Roseville businesses and \$20 for other attendees. Send your contact information to eda@cityofroseville.com to receive email notifications or visit **growroseville.com/events**

for registration information.

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The Grateful Table, a bakery/restaurant in Roseville, may soon add "farm" to its business description.

Mary Robideaux, together with her daughter Christine, opened the Grateful Table in Roseville in 2015 which was an extension of Premier Food Products, Inc. the family's food distribution business. The business focused on high quality, natural and organic ingredients. Mary had a background in the food industry, working as a catering chef and a sales executive. While at Premier, Mary honed her skills, learning new techniques from notable U.S. and European pastry chefs. Soon after, Mary realized she wanted to open her own restaurant.

The business thrived until COVID-19 hit and restaurants were hit hard. This brought on many changes. Business turned into a Grab and Go offering and a catering business. The slowdown also gave Mary and Chris time to reevaluate the business. They realized that much of her produce was coming from across the country and across the world and each day brought new challenges of whether they would actually see many ingredients arrive from their own vendors who were facing challenges of their own.

Looking back, Mary remembered she was raised in a family that grew their own vegetables. It seemed a natural fit to return to her roots. Instead of importing foods from across the world, Mary and Chris decided to grow their own vegetables. The Grateful Table expanded to include Bird Song Urban Foods. Incorporated into the former community room and office space, an Aeroponics Farm was established using a method of growing plants in an air or mist environment without the use of soil or an aggregate medium.

Mary and Chris have 13 towers with more than 400 plants, including basil, tomatoes, squash, kale, lettuce, peppers, beans and more. The system uses natural sunlight and organic nutrients. It requires no soil and much less water than traditional farming all on less than a 24x24 footprint. They expect to begin harvesting and serving the fresh foods in July. The Grateful Table staff are excited about the new ways of growing vegetables and are selling towers to customers for their home use.

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

New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

Roseville High School	1240 County Rd. B2	Tenant Remodel
Fairview Community Center	1910 County Road B	Demo
Be the Match	2900 Centre Pointe Dr	Interior Remodel
Local Motion	2500 Walnut St	Interior Buildout
Rosewood Office	1711 County Road B	Interior Remodel
Labor Solutions of Minnesota	1685 Rice St	Interior Remodel
Residence Inn	2985 Centre Pointe Dr	Interior Remodel

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







