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# CITYNEWS

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### School District Election

The Roseville and Mounds View school districts will hold school board elections on Tuesday, November 2. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Contact Ramsey County at www.co.ramsey.mn.us/elections or 651-266-2171 for polling locations or other questions about the election.

Election results can be found on the Minnesota Secretary of State website: https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/election-results/

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# 2022 Budget Enters the Home Stretch

The finish line is in sight for Roseville's 2022 budget process. The City Council will review the budget in 3 upcoming meetings:



- November 8 Proposed 2022 fee schedule and utility rates will be reviewed.
- November 29 Final Budget Public Hearing (Truth-in-Taxation hearing) will be held.
- **December 6** 2022 budget and property tax levies is adopted.

The \$58.1 million preliminary budget approved in September holds the line on spending and is a decrease of \$4.5 million. The decrease is a result of almost \$5 million programmed in 2021 for renovations at the Oval and the removal of the IT Metro-INET functions which will become a separate entity in 2022. When 2021 is adjusted to account for these 2 items, the actual net budget increased by \$1.5 million.

The 2022 budget is supported by \$24.8 million in property tax revenues or 41.5% of the city's 2022 budget. Remaining revenue comes from fees and user charges, intergovernmental transfers and other sources. The median valued home of \$296,500 will see an annual increase of \$65 in city property taxes, or \$5.38 per month. The majority of this increase is due to the 5.4% increase in the median value single-family home.

The City Council encourages resident participation. For more details about Roseville's 2022 budget, visit www.cityofroseville.com/budgetinfo.

# **Mapping our Equity Journey**

In June 2021, the Roseville City Council formally adopted a Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan (SREAP) which provides the foundation for the city's commitments and guiding principles for equity and inclusion. This plan lays out priorities in a few key areas intended to focus the city's work to make sustainable and equitable impacts.



The three focus areas include the following:

• Hiring and Recruitment • Boards and Commissions • Decision-making processes

Since June, city staff have been actively working and making progress on the measurable steps, and timelines outlined in the SREAP. Employees from all city departments participated in a series of process mapping workshops to understand current processes throughout the city. Process maps are a visual representation of the many steps that lead to current outcomes, such as in recruitment and hiring of new employees, recruiting new and existing commissioners, and intentionally thinking about how decisions impact the entire community. With current processes mapped visually, the next steps will be to collect and analyze data for each area and each step. Soon, staff will begin working through ways to improve processes, through a lens of both equity and efficiency.

Learn more about the Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan by visiting: www.cityofroseville.com/Racial-Equity-and-Inclusion

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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

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

651-767-0640 Non-emergency

**Roseville** 651-792-7010

License 2737 Lexington Ave. N

Center Roseville, MN 55113

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.

Passport 2735 Lexington Ave

Services

Open: Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### **Additional Phone Numbers**

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

**Lending Center** 

Center for Energy &

Environment 612-335-5884

Recycling Hotline 651-633-EASY (3279)

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.

- Received an update on American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and discussed preliminary ideas for use of these funds.
- Approved an Administration Department reorganization for communications.
- Reappointed youth commissioners to various city advisory commissions.
- Proclaimed September 15 October 15 Hispanic Heritage month.
- Proclaimed September 17-23 Constitution Week.
- Proclaimed October 11, 2021 Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- Approved the preliminary budget and tax levy for 2022.
- Approved a preliminary plat for Midland Legacy Estate 3rd Addition.
- Appointed commissioners to the Finance Commission, Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission and Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission.
- Authorized an agreement with BBQ Holdings, Inc., owner of Granite City Food and Beverage, as food and beverage provider for Cederholm Community Building.
- Received an update on the City's Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan.
- Revoked a multifamily rental license for 2180 Haddington Road.
- Considered the Environmental Assessment Worksheet complete for Victoria Shores, and ready for public comment.

#### Virtual and Hybrid Meetings

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:** November 8, 29 • December 6



#### **Recycling Reminder**

Plastic bags should not be placed in recycling carts as they get caught in the sorting machines at the recycling facility. Instead, drop them off at local retailer. Find the closest retailer at www.plasticfilmrecycling.org.

Roseville uses single-sort recycling. Drop all recyclables, including cardboard boxes, mail, newspapers, 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.

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.



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# **Roseville Deputy Chief Receives International** Recognition

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Joe Adams for receiving international recognition as one of the International Association of Chiefs of Police "40 – Under – 40." Throughout his policing career, DC Adams has been a key player in the development of several initiatives within the Roseville Police Department. In addition to receiving this award, DC Adams has received the Police Medal of Honor, the Medal of Valor, the Award of Merit, and 19 unit citations.





# **Holiday Hours**

Roseville City Hall and the Roseville License and Passport Center will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day and November 25 and 26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Police and Fire will remain on duty.

City offices, including the License and Passport Center, will be closed December 24 and 27 for the Christmas holiday and closed January 3 for New Year's Day. Police and Fire will remain on duty.

Thursday and Friday garbage and recycling collection will be delayed by one day following the Thanksgiving holiday. Garbage and recycling collection will be delayed on Friday the weeks of December 26 and January 2.

# City to Consider **Advanced Life Support**

Advance Life Support (ALS) could soon be part of Roseville's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) response.

The Fire Department has been serving as EMS first responders in the city for the past 15 years. In doing so, its primary role has been to arrive first on the scene of an emergency, assess the emergency, and provide Basic Life Support (BLS) services prior to the arrival of the ambulance.

With the needs of the community evolving, the department began an exploratory committee in late 2020 along with partners from Allina Health and a Regions EMS Medical Director to assess the feasibility and sustainability of enhancing EMS capabilities to an Advanced Life Support level of service.

The move to an ALS service model would expand the types of medications and procedures first responders could use to deliver the most life-saving impact to the community.

"We believe that making this enhancement would be life-impacting from day one," said Fire Chief David Brosnahan. "To have a paramedic and advanced Emergency Medical Technicians at your door within three to five minutes after making a 911 call will save more lives and has the potential to improve hospital and recovery outcomes."

Providing this level of enhanced services would make the Roseville Fire Department the first ALS first response fire department in the State of Minnesota.

## Wild Rice Festival 2021

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate Native American culture, Minnesota's harvest season, and of course, Wild Rice, in this year's Wild Rice Festival at Harriet Alexander Nature Center (HANC) on September 18, 2021. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the entertainment lineup was both entertaining and educational.







Photos by Mark Connolly





# Winter Snow DO'S & DON'TS





Do shovel in front of your mailbox



Do sign up for alerts for snow plowing from the City



Do keep fire hydrants clear from snow



Do report hazardous conditions to Roseville Streets

651-792-7004



**DON'TS** 



Don't park your car on the street after 2" snow until plowing is complete curb to curb.



Don't throw snow from your driveway onto the sidewalk or street.



Don't place garbage cans in street or boulevard where plows may cover them.



Don't allow children to play along streets & driveways where plows can't see them.



Snow in Minnesota will be flying soon. When it does, Roseville's Streets Department will be ready to roll. The City of Roseville takes pride in the snowplowing services it provides. The city makes every effort to clear snow as quickly as possible after each snow event. Plows often operate overnight, when fewer cars are on the road. Crews generally start with the collectors (the most heavily trafficked roads) before moving on to other roads, cul-de-sacs and sidewalks.

#### Pre-treating for Safety, and the Environment

Roseville Streets crews treat roads with an anti-icing brine solution to make it tougher for snow and ice to stick. After it is sprayed on the streets, the solution evaporates and leaves behind thin deposits of salt. The salt prevents the bonding of snow and ice so plows can more easily scrape the street clean. The brine also reduces the amount of salt required to clear streets following a snow event. This, in turn, protects the surrounding bodies of water from salt runoff in the spring.

Pushing or blowing snow from driveways and sidewalks onto public roads is not only dangerous, but illegal. Minnesota Statute 160.2715 Section (a) subdivision (1) advises that pushing / blowing snow from driveways and sidewalks onto public roads may be punishable as a misdemeanor. The City of Roseville's Public Works Department urges you, as good neighbors and motorists, not to add to the hazards of winter time driving.

#### **On-street Parking**

Snow and ice removal on city streets is time consuming. To do the best job as quickly as possible, the streets crews need cooperation from residents. On-street parking is prohibited by city code after 2 inches or more of continuous snowfall. The parking ban lasts until streets have been plowed curb to curb.

#### **Stay Alert**

Want to know when city snowplows are about to roll? Sign up for snowplow alerts. When 2 inches of snow has accumulated, a parking ban immediately goes into effect and parking is prohibited on all city streets. Your vehicle could be ticketed and towed. The city sends snowplow alerts via text and/or email in advance of every plow. Sign up at <a href="https://www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates">www.cityofroseville.com/receiveupdates</a> and click the Alert – Snow Plows link.

Residents can also stay up on the latest snowplow activities via the city's social media pages on Twitter, Facebook and Nextdoor. Follow @RosevillePlows or @CityofRoseville on Twitter and @CityofRosevilleMN on Facebook to find out what street maintenance crews are anticipating and when plows may be hitting the road.

#### See Snowplow

Roseville's fleet of snowplows generally clear streets of snow during the overnight hours and typically after midnight. But there are times when crews are required to plow when roads are busier. Please stay alert and yield to snowplows. Snowplows weigh approximately 17 times more than cars, making it difficult to stop. An accident with a plow can result in significant injuries to a car's occupants. Allow at least five car lengths between your vehicle and a snowplow, be mindful of snowplow blind spots, and avoid driving into a snow cloud created by a snowplow.

#### **Shovel Smart**

To reduce the chances of having to shovel more than once, wait to clear the end of your driveway until your street has been plowed from curb to curb. Snowplows may plow snow from the road into driveways that have already been shoveled.

When it comes to sidewalks and driveways, a little salt goes a long way. Why not try to go salt-free this winter? The easiest thing to do is shovel snow before it gets packed down to eliminate the need for salt. If salt is needed, use a light hand for application. It takes less than a 12 curses soften cup of salt to tree



application. It takes less than a 12-ounce coffee cup of salt to treat 1,000 square feet (about the size of a typical two-car driveway.) Also, salt's effectiveness lessens as temperatures drop. Salt will not melt ice if the pavement is below 15 degrees.

#### **Garbage and Recycling Carts**

Consider weather conditions when putting your garbage and recycling carts out on collection day. Place carts at least five feet from vehicles, mailboxes, trees, bushes and other objects. Carts should be placed back from the end of the driveway to avoid being struck by plows and other snow removal equipment.

#### **Hydrant Heroes**

In a fire emergency, could firefighters find the hydrant near your home? When shoveling snow, take time to shovel the snow from around the closest fire hydrant. This helps reduce the time it takes firefighters to hook up a hose if there is a fire in your neighborhood when – Every. Second. Counts.

# Stay Warm this Winter with a **Home Energy Squad Visit**

It's that time of year when Minnesotans start bracing themselves for the looming winter. As the temperature starts to drop, utility bills start to climb. And this is not the time you want to find out you have an air leak or poor insulation in your house. That's why preparing your home for the changing weather is important, and a visit from Home Energy Squad can help you do just that.

During a Home Energy Squad visit, an energy consultant will come to your house and help you start saving on the spot. They will identify areas in your house that can be more energy efficient, which in turn will make your home more comfortable during the colder months and help you save money. They will also install materials like LED lights, door weather stripping,



a programmable or smart thermostat, and more! After the energy consultant completes these tests, you will get a customized report with additional recommendations of how to improve your home's energy use.

Whether you are a new homeowner or have lived in your home for years, Home Energy Squad will help get your home ready for winter. Plus, thanks to the City of Roseville's partnership with Home Energy Squad, residents can get a visit for a discounted price of \$50. Let Roseville and Home Energy Squad help keep you and your family warm all winter. Schedule an appointment

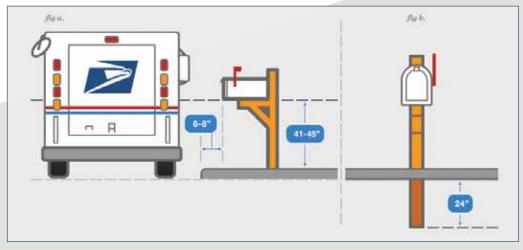


for a visit by calling 651-328-6220 or visit mncee.org/home-energy-squad

The Home Energy Squad is provided by Xcel Energy and CenterPoint Energy and delivered by the local nonprofit, Center for Energy and Environment (CEE)

# Is Your Mailbox Ready For Winter?

The Public Works Department encourages residents to inspect their mailbox and support before winter. Is the wood rotting, posts rusting, or are there signs of damage such as loose nails or screws holding the mailbox to the post? Please make sure mailboxes are firmly attached to a sturdy post that can withstand the discharge of the snow off a plow.



#### Where to Place the Mailbox

- Position mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your postmaster for guidance.

#### **Installing the Mailbox Post**

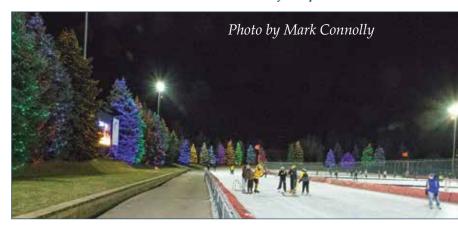
The best mailbox supports are stable but bend or fall away if a car hits them. The Federal Highway Administration recommends:

- A 4" x 4" wooden support or a 2 inch diameter standard steel or aluminum pipe.
- Avoid unyielding and potentially dangerous supports like heavy metal pipes, concrete posts, or farm equipment (e.g., milk cans filled with concrete).
- Bury the post no more than 24" deep.

Visit www.usps.com/manage/mailboxes.htm for more information.



(All events may be modified due to the COVID-19 Conditions. Please check the event websites for updates)



#### **Oval Opening**

The Guidant John Rose MN OVAL will be back in action for its 29th season on Friday, November 12. The OVAL is the largest outdoor refrigerated rink in North America and hosts speedskating, bandy and hockey on its 110,000 square foot rink.

The oval is open for public skating and open hockey at scheduled times throughout the winter, including a limited number of rental skates. Visit www.skatetheoval.com for public skating and open hockey schedules and rates.

#### Candlelight Snowshoeing Friday January 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Snowshoe along candlelit trails by the light of the moon throughout Cedarholm Golf Course. Enjoy hot chocolate afterwards. Bring your own snowshoes or a



limited number of snowshoes available for rental. Registration deadline January 26. Register by mail, by phone at 651-792-7110 or email steve.anderson@cityofroseville.com.

#### **Holiday Craft Fair**

More than 50 artisans offer unique holiday gifts, including woodcrafts, handknit items, clothing, greeting cards, photography, paper goods, pottery, jewelry and more. Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday,



December 5 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr. Get more information at HolidayCraftFair.com.

#### New Year's Eve on Ice

December 31, 2:30-10:00 p.m.

Ring in the New Year on ICE! Bring your family and meet your friends at the Roseville Skating Center for the largest skating party in Minnesota. Skate indoor in the Arena or outdoors on the OVAL where we have 4 hockey rinks and an Olympic size track for leisure skating. Roseville's New Year's Eve on Ice is a great way for the entire



family to have a fun and safe New Year's Eve. For more information call 651-792-7007. \$9 admission, \$5 skate rentals. Presented by: Goodmanson Construction and Roseville Genisys Credit Union

# Roseville Police Accepting Donations for Annual Shop with a Cop

On December 8, 2021, the Roseville Police Department will host its Annual Shop with a Cop program. This year marks the 16th Consecutive year that the department has paired officers up with children from the community to go on a shopping spree and spend some time getting to know each other. Though the department was unable to host the event inperson last year officers and staff purchased items from participant wish lists, gave out gift cards and whenever possible, coordinated and delivered meals from participants' favorite Roseville restaurants.

This year, the Roseville Police Department is hoping to host the event in-person. "It is more important than ever that law enforcement invests more time and energy with building positive relationships throughout our community," says Roseville Police Chief Erika Scheider.

"This program not only helps our community financially...it also helps our department to better understand some of the challenges faced by the younger members of our community and their families." - Chief Erika Scheider



Each year, the city conducts an assessment that includes deer population tracking, consultation with the US Department of Agriculture, the Department of Natural Resources and Ramsey County. The city also solicits advice from the Parks and Recreation commission, and feedback from residents. Through this interactive process, the city concluded that Roseville's current deer population exceeds one that is suitable and healthy.

Deer management is the practice and philosophy of wildlife management to regulate a herd's population size, prevent starvation and disease, reduce motor vehicle accidents, protect private property, and reduce negative effects of population on the ecosystem and maintain integrity of other populations. This season, the city will reduce the herd by up to 49 deer. The final number removed and locations of removal will be based on observation, feedback from deer management experts and residents, safety and budget. Learn more about the Deer Management Program at www. cityofroseville.com/deer

"I remember my first Shop with a Cop with the department in 2012," says Community Relations Manager, Corey Yunke. "I fully expected to see the conveyor belt on the checkout lane to be filled with toys. Instead, participants will choose items that most of us would consider to be vital – like winter coats, gloves, hats, and boots, cookware, bedding, and even groceries. This is especially true with our participants who are new to the United States. Shop with a Cop is, hands down, my favorite program offered by the Roseville Police Department and I'm truly grateful for the generosity of this community."





There are many officers who participate in Shop with a Cop each and every year. "My favorite part of the evening is to see the each kid's comfort level with their paired officer increase as the night progresses," says long-time Shop with a Cop veteran Sgt. Jamie Baker. "The kids start off a bit reserved, quiet, and shy [but] by the end of the night, the kids can be seen socializing and laughing with their paired officer." Everyone leaves the event smiling.

The Shop with a Cop program is made possible through financial and in-kind donations from the community. Donations for Shop with a Cop can be dropped off or mailed to the

Roseville Police Department c/o Shop with a Cop, 2660 Civic Center Dr. Roseville, MN 55113.

For more details about the program, please contact the department directly at police@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7008.





# Learn "Hands Only" CPR

Tuesday, November 16 6pm – 7pm Tuesday, December 21 6pm – 7pm

FREE - NO REGISTRATION NEEDED

Classes are held at the Roseville Fire Station – 2701 Lexington Ave. N. Call (651) 792-7309 or email emily.nelson@cityofroseville.com with any questions

## Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement Commission Seeks Essays, Poems, and Visual **Arts from Roseville Students**

For several years, the Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission (HRIEC) has invited local students to participate in an annual essay contest. This year, the HRIEC has extended the contest to include a poem, painting, drawing, collage, photograph or other forms of visual art that answers the following question:

Following the pandemic, how can you and your fellow students become more involved in helping to improve, reconnect, and unite the Roseville community?

Students living in Roseville or attending a Roseville Area School, including home schooled students, are encouraged to participate. Students can submit work as an individual or part of a group and can express themselves in the language in which they are most comfortable.

Visit www.cityofroseville.com/HRIEC or contact Thomas Brooks at thomas.brooks@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7029 for contest rules, award details, and instructions for submission. Deadline to submit is January 31, 2022.





Nearly 80 volunteers arrived at Central Park on a brisk Saturday morning in October to help city staff with the 2nd Annual Fall Tree Planting event. This year, 100 trees were planted throughout Central Park. Volunteers planted, mulched, and added guards to help protect the trees. The trees were purchased through a grant and serve as replacements for diseased or hazardous trees removed in recent years. "With the help of our wonderful volunteers, we were able to plant 100 trees in less than an hour," said Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs.

Contact Rachel to learn more about upcoming volunteer opportunities or to sign-up for our Monthly Volunteer Newsletter. Rachel.Boggs@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028.







#### **Natural Resources**

Help restore Roseville's native habitat. Meet one Saturday each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. On November 20, volunteers will cut, drag, and stack Buckthorn in select areas of Reservoir Woods. On December 18, volunteers will help to restore Savannah Areas by removing, dragging and stacking wood at Reservoir Woods.

#### **HANC Front Desk**

Roseville's Harriet Alexander Nature Center is only able to stay open to the public when volunteers are available to staff the front desk. We need adult volunteers to serve on a weekly, monthly, or on-call basis. You must be 18 to apply and a background check is required to volunteer.

#### **Volunteer for the Roseville Partners in Energy Program**

In July 2020, the City of Roseville was accepted into Xcel Energy's Partners in Energy Program. Partners in Energy, or PiE, is a program that supports communities by assisting them in developing and implementing energy plans. The City can meet its energy goals and help residents and businesses in reducing their energy bills and carbon footprints by participating in this program. You can help us disperse information about greenhouse gas emissions, electricity usage, electricity audits or general home efficiency at community events. You don't need to be knowledgeable in sustainability or electrical efficiency, but you should be interested and willing to talk to community members about it.

To learn more about these and other opportunities, contact Rachel Boggs, Rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com or 651-792-7028.

#### All Are Welcome

The City of Roseville strongly encourages and welcomes community members who are people of color, indigenous, immigrants and refugees, LGBTQ+ and people with disabilities to volunteer.

## Volunteering to make a difference.

Residents, visitors, and businesses put their time, talents, and expertise to good use through a variety of volunteer opportunities with the City of Roseville. In this issue, we recognize Roseville community member Laura Palmquist for volunteering her time as a member of the Roseville Police Department's Multicultural Advisory Committee (MAC) and as a Human Rights Inclusion, and Engagement Commissioner.



#### Why Laura volunteers with Roseville?

As a Roseville resident, it is important to me that the City continues their work with making Roseville a more welcoming, inclusive, and respectful place for everyone who steps foot in our community. I wanted to be part of the positive changes that we seek as community members and joined the Roseville Police Department's MAC to help them with their engagement initiatives. Once a commissioner seat opened up in the City's Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement Commission, I decided to apply for that position as well. I've found these two roles to be a great home for my passion to make our community better as well as a place for me to help elevate voices that might not be heard as often as others.

#### Laura's favorite thing about being a volunteer

I enjoy meeting new people. It is great to work with others who share a similar passion for community. I like being a part of the bigger conversation and I hope our collective efforts help to improve our community's future.

#### Because Laura volunteers.

Laura provides much-needed input to City Staff in regards to how the city engages with and creates policies and programming for the entire Roseville community. Laura serves as an extension of the city through her roles as a MAC member and HRIEC Commissioner; not only sharing her thoughts, but also, bringing others' sentiments and voices to the table.

# BUSINESSIEWS

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# Free Events for Roseville Businesses

Wednesday, December 8 · 4:30-6:00 p.m. 2021 Business Exchange Networking Event Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave.

This end-of-the-year networking event is a great way for businesses to connect with each other, Roseville's elected officials and City staff. We look forward to seeing you there.

In partnership with







#### **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.

# Saturday, December 11 · 8:00-9:00 a.m. Effective Communication within Changing Work Environments

How do you communicate effectively within your organization when your work environment is continually changing? How do you support colleagues and staff? Join us for this virtual presentation as we hear from those who have successfully navigated such challenges. Visit <a href="https://web.stpaulchamber.com/events">https://web.stpaulchamber.com/events</a> to register or to learn more about the Business Education Series.

Send your contact information to <a href="mailto:eda@cityofroseville.com">eda@cityofroseville.com</a> to receive email notifications or visit <a href="mailto:growroseville.com/events">growroseville.com/events</a> for registration information.

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Roseville, MN Economic Development Authority

In case you missed it in our last newsletter, the City of Roseville and Grow Roseville launched Choose Roseville, a campaign with the simple goals of helping local businesses with online marketing and helping businesses to fill open positions with quality employees through Ramsey County's job posting website. Did we mention that the Choose Roseville services are provided at no cost to the business? The services are free with no strings attached.

# Looking to escape from the day-to-day?

If you're looking for a new date night idea or a place outside of the office to bring your team closer together, then look no further. HiddenMN offers unique escape room experiences, axe throwing, and puzzle box rentals. Want to stay in? HiddenMN can bring the experience to your site with their mobile and virtual escape rooms.

Owner, Trish Waldoch, started HiddenMN in 2020 after several years of enjoying escape rooms and puzzle boxes. She loved them so much, she decided to [literally] build Roseville's first escape room experience. Each escape room and puzzle box at HiddenMN was designed and created by Trish and her dedicated staff. A strong supporter of local businesses herself, Trish hosts seasonal arts and craft fairs from local artists and continues to grow the local collection of craft beers offered at HiddenMN.

"Getting the business up and running during the COVID pandemic was a challenging journey with many ups and downs," says Trish. Trish considers her staff to be an extension of her family and hopes to extend that feeling to every customer who comes through HiddenMN doors or uses their mobile services.

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