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# Rendezvous in '22 - Rosefest Returns to Summer Events Lineup

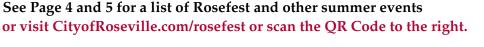
Roseville Parks and Recreation is looking forward to a summer filled with in-person events and programs. "We are just thrilled to bring people back together for a summer that looks and feels more like the summers before the pandemic," says Roseville Parks and Recreation Superintendent Carrie Anderson. "The Rose Parade, Run for the Roses, Taste of Rosefest, and Party in the Park are back in the lineup after a 2-year hiatus."

The parade committee, a group of volunteers who plan the annual Rose Parade, selected "Rendezvous in '22" for this year's Rosefest slogan because the community is energized and excited to get together again.



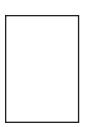
RENDEZVOUS "It's a great feeling," expresses 96-yearold Lorraine Hanson. "People are getting excited about doing things again!" This year marks 31 years that Hanson has volunteered for Rosefest, most notably the Rose Parade. The parade features dozens of community organizations and one of the largest high school marching band competitions.

"Rosefest is a great opportunity to celebrate our wonderful community," says Assistant Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Johnson. "We're excited and hoping to reconnect with some of our long-time residents and friends, and hope to meet some of our newer community members at this summer's events. There's something for everyone."





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# Redistricting: Know Your Polling Place

As part of the state-wide redistricting done by the State of Minnesota every ten years, the City established new precinct boundaries and polling places at its March 21 City Council meeting.

The revised precinct map adds one more precinct to the City of Roseville. Staff worked with Ramsey County to identify polling locations for each of the 11 precincts in accordance with guidelines set up by the state. Those guidelines help ensure citizens have equitable access to accessible polling locations.

"We are trying to ensure that people have a positive experience when they go out to cast their vote," says Assistant City Manager, Rebecca Olson. "We want to make sure people are informed of any changes, are able to get to polling locations, and that those polling places are accessible and have adequate parking."

Once the Secretary of State's office approves these boundaries, Ramsey County will create new precinct maps. Ramsey County will be mailing postcards to inform residents of the changes before the primary on August 9, 2022.



"Many of the previous precinct boundaries have shifted," says Olson. "We encourage residents to search their address at the Secretary of State website to find out if polling locations have changed."

Visit PollFinder.sos.state.mn.us or scan the QR Code to the left.

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2735 Lexington Ave.

Open: Monday through Friday

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

# **City Council Roundup**

The City Council meets several times per month. Here are highlights of actions the City Council has taken over the past two months.

#### **Business Items**

- RECEIVED 2022 AmeriCorps Housing Resource Navigator presentation
- DISCUSSED Scope and timeline of a community-wide visioning process
- ✓ APPROVED Fire Department Advanced Life Support (ALS) first response program to move forward
- ✓ APPROVED emerald ash borer contract to Tree Trust to implement accelerated emerald ash borer (EAB) program
- ✓ RECEIVED 35W North gateway study presentation on progress of 35W reconstruction project
- ✓ APPROVED a letter of recommendation to the Minnesota Legislature supporting Keystone Community Services funding request for a new community food site
- ✓ APPROVED new precinct boundaries and polling places based on the new state redistricting map
- ✓ APPOINTED new commissioners: Sadiq Dahir, Finance Commission; Lindsay Matts-Benson, Parks and Recreation Commission; and Edwin Hodder, Public Works, Environment and Transportation (PWET) Commission

Upcoming City Council Meetings: May 9, 16, 23 • June 6, 20

# Racial Equity Action Plan Update

In May, Equity and Inclusion Manager, Thomas Brooks, will release the Citywide Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan (SREAP) update to City Council alongside departmental leaders who will showcase their progress on initiatives related to equity and inclusion. Recent SREAP work includes data gathering, data analysis, creating and reviewing internal and external processes, and the development of an equity toolkit and community engagement guide.

"The City is making progress on its racial equity goals," says Brooks. "We continue to prioritize efforts to improve workforce and commission diversity, and are working steadily on implementing our equity toolkit."

This equity toolkit will be used by departments across the City of Roseville to help guide and develop more equitable processes and community engagement.

To support the City's efforts to improve and be more intentional about inclusion and stakeholder engagement, staff from across all departments participated in a week-long public participation training presented by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2).

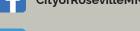
City staff whose jobs involve more community engagement will undergo a second and more intensive round of training in May. The IAP2 training provides a foundation to the methods and techniques that encourage more intentional and purposeful engagement with stakeholders, community members, and decision makers.

"The IAP2 training will help our organization to gather the voices, values, and perspectives of community members and to incorporate those into our decision-making processes," says Community Relations Manager, Corey Yunke. "The IAP2 training both validated some of the things we are doing well and also, exposed some great opportunities to improve public participation and community engagement going forward. I'm looking forward to the next training."









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# An Introduction to Roseville **Police Department's Community Action Team**

The Roseville Police Department Community Action Team, often referred to as CAT, is a specialized team that is dedicated to working alongside our community partners to find innovative solutions to problems and issues in our community. The CAT includes 1 police sergeant, 5 police officers, 2 embedded social workers, 1 housing coordinator, and 1 mental health coordinator. With the exception of the 2nd social worker, the 10-person team is fully staffed and already deployed in the community.

#### A Collaborative Approach to Complex Community Issues

21st century public safety is more than fighting crime. "Many of our calls revolve around unmet needs in our community that require a variety of efforts and resources," says Roseville Deputy Chief Joe Adams. "We're developing a team with a diverse set of expertise, training, and tools to help meet those unmet needs."

Several years ago, the Roseville Police department identified the need for better coordination of mental health resources in the community and led the charge in securing a mental health coordinator whose services are shared by several agencies. In addition to helping connect people with resources, the mental health coordinator exposed the need for more social services to be woven into public safety operations.



# **Proclamations**

# **MAY**

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Mental Health **Awareness Month** Older Adults Month

# **JUNE**

**LGBTQIA+ Pride** Month



#### Embedded Social Workers Join RPD's CAT

Similar to a model initiated in Maplewood in April of 2021, Roseville now has a Ramsey County Social Worker onsite in the Roseville Police Department, with another social worker expected to start in May of 2022. Nicole Paradise joined Roseville Police in January 2021 as the first Embedded Social Worker (ESW) in the department. Nicole brings more than 15 years of social service experience and is already a tremendous asset to the team. Nicole spends a significant amount of time following up on 911 calls and police responses that involve mental health.

"Nicole adds great value to our team," says Sgt. Sean Johnson, supervisor of the Community Action Team. "With her on board, we now have more choices and alternatives to better help people in crisis or people suffering from chemical dependency."

Stay tuned for more information about the **Roseville Police Community Action Team** or visit CityofRoseville.com/CAT to learn more.

# **Orange Cone Update**

Most Minnesotans are aware of our two seasons – Snowplow Season and Construction Season. With winter behind us, here are some construction updates that might impact your drive-time or jogging route.

The City will be replacing two areas of water mainline pipe this summer. Both have an expected construction schedule from May to the end of June.

- 1. Lexington Avenue from County Road C to Woodhill Drive.
- 2. County Road B from Merrill Street to Lexington Avenue. Traffic will be shifted to the north side of County Road B during this work.
- 3. In April, Xcel Energy started their work replacing trunk natural gas lines on Hamline Avenue and County Road B. This is the fourth year and last phase of this work. Please

visit their project webpage for more details on schedule and traffic impacts: xcelenergynemetrogasproject.com/

4. The City's annual pavement management project will mill and overlay 9.4 miles of streets in 2022. Residents on the project streets will receive more detailed information from the Public Works Department prior to the start of the project.

Ramsey County has two road surfacing projects planned this summer in Roseville:

- County Road B2 from Fairview Avenue to Snelling Avenue
- Lexington Avenue from TH 36 to County Road C



Sign up to receive updates on road construction and more at CityofRoseville.com/list.aspx

# JUNETEENTH

**CELEBRATION IN ROSEVILLE** 







JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH MUSIC & FOOD **COMMEMORATING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE END OF SLAVERY IN THE U.S.** 

FRANK ROG AMPITHEATER CENTRAL PARK, 2540 LEXINGTON AVE N, ROSEVILLE

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022 3:30 - 8 P.M.** 

# ROSEVILLE SUMMER FUN

# **JUNE**

- **12** Celtic Traditions: Ring of Kerry 6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog Irish Music & Dance
- **14** Roseville Big Band
  7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog Big Band/Swing
- **16** Starlette's Web 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog Mixed Female Genres
- **19** Juneteenth Celebration:
  Dancing Divas, Shannon Ileah
  3:30-8 p.m. Hip Hop, Dance, Vocalist
- **21** Roseville Community Band 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog Concert Band



## **Golden Rose Medallion Hunt Kickoff**

6:50 p.m. CP Frank Rog Amphitheatre - The first clue will be released.

# 23 North Suburban Concert Band

7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Concert Band

#### **Taste of Rosefest**

5-8 p.m. Premier food, wine & beer sampling event held annually at Central Park Arboretum. 21+ Ticketed - TasteofRosefest.org

# Fridays with Firefighters

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Roseville Fire Station

## **Free Family Skate**

6:30-8 p.m. Roseville Skating Center Ice skating fun for the entire family.

Arts Garden Community Theater "The Pirates of Penzance Abridged"

7-8:30 p.m. CP Frank Rog Amphitheatre

#### Nine & Dine on a Dime

12:30-6:30 p.m. \$10 buys you a round of golf, on-course contests & meal combo.

#### Run for the Roses | Skating Center

8 a.m. 10k/5k Running - 9 a.m. Kids Fun Run Sprint, jog, walk your way through Roseville's streets and park trails in the 2022 Run for the Roses!

Arts Garden Community Theater 
"The Pirates of Penzance Abridged"

3 p.m. & 7 p.m. CP Frank Rog Amphitheatre

# Rosefest Campfire at Harriet

# Alexander Nature Center

7-9 p.m. Join us for a fun evening of campfire stories and a guided night hike at 8:30 p.m.

# Oasis Park - Yoga in the Park

7:30-8:30 a.m. - Connect with nature as you link breath to movement in a vinyasa style. Suitable for all levels. Bring a yoga mat, water bottle, and arrive 10 minutes early to get settled. Free.

#### **Porsche Car Show**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Central Park Athletic Fields Nord Stern Porsche Car Club hosts the largest gathering of Porsches in the Midwest.

## **Rosefest Golf Tournament**

10 a.m. Shotgun Start - \$32/golfer 9 holes, on-course contests, scramble format, prizes and American BBQ lunch following golf, meal served at noon. Registration begins May 10. Registration available at cityofroseville.com/golf.

# **26** Touch-A-Truck

5-7 p.m. Central Park Lexington Parking lot Touch-A-Truck is a free, community event coinciding with Kid's Garage Sale & Teddy Bear Band concert. Take your place in the driver's seat and check out the big rigs. Don't forget your camera!

## Kid's Garage Sale

5-7 p.m. Central Park Lexington Parking lot Preregistration required - \$10 per table Calling all young entrepreneurs, host your own garage sale table during Rosefest! Youth are responsible to bring, price and sell their own items. An adult is required to be present. One table will be provided.

#### **Teddy Bear Band**

6:30-7:15 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Family

- **27 30th Annual Rose Parade**6:15 p.m. 1 mile route on Lexington Ave, from RAHS to Roseville Skating Center
- 28 Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band

7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Variety

#### **Superhero Carnival**

6-8 p.m. Bruce Russell Park

Save the day with fun crafts, activities, and treats while showing off your super skills. From bounce castles to real life super heroes, this supersized Discover Your Parks is sure to be a super good time for the whole family. Free.

# **JULY**

# **July 4th Party in the Park**

1-7 p.m. Central Park Lexington Family fun, carnival games, inflatables, food. Tickets for rides and games can be purchased on-site for a nominal fee.

# **Community Concerts @ The Rog** 2:45-10 p.m.

**Fireworks over Central Park** 10 p.m.



# **JULY**

3 Brazilfest: Robert Everest & Friends

6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Brazilian

**7 Joey Stephens** 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - John Denver Tribute

**10** Made in America: Not Quite Dead 6-8 p.m. Live a The Rog - Grateful Dead Tribute

**12** Minnesota Sinfonia 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Family Pop

**14** Wild Goose Chase Cloggers
7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Appalachian Clogging

**17** Tropical Rhythms: Innocent Reggae Band

6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Jamaican and African

**19** Roseville Big Band
7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Big Band/Swing

**21 3 Chord Monte** 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Classic Country

**24** Ballet Folklorico: Mexico Azteca 6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Folkloric Dance of Mexico

**26** Roseville Community Band 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Concert Band

**28 DD & Company**7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Rockabilly, Eclectic

**31** Viva South America!: Ecuador Manta 6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Traditional Music and Dance

# **AUGUST**

2 North Star Chorus
7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Barbershop Chorus

**4 Tony Rook Band** 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Contemporary Bluegrass

7 Suburban Caravan: Jawaahir Dance Company

6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Middle Eastern Dance

**9 Gypsy Mania** 7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Swing Jazz Quartet

11 Vinnie Rose
7-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Acoustic Live-Looping

**14** Asian Wave: Asian Media Access 6-8 p.m. Live @ The Rog - Traditional Asian and Hip Hop Dancing



Meet at a different Roseville park each week to connect with your community. Enjoy themed activities, recreation fun, crafts, refreshments, and Roseville favorites: the bounce castle and puppet show. **All times 6:30-8 p.m.** 

June 22 Unity Park
June 29 Bruce Russell Park:
Superhero Carnival
July 6 Autumn Grove Park
July 13 Mapleview Park
July 20 Rosebrook Park
July 27 Acorn Park

August 3 Sandcastle Park

August 10 Muriel Sahlin Arboretum

# Fridays with Firefighters

Join us for three different Fridays with Firefighters events this summer. Stop by the fire station between All times 10 a.m. and noon: June 24th, July 22nd, August 19th

# Roll-In Movies (a) The Oval

Presented by Great Southern Bank of Roseville.

Family movies under the stars and on the big screen. Bring the kids, the treats and a comfy seat for these free outdoor movies. **All times 7:30 p.m.** 

June 10 SOUL July 15 SING 2 August 5 LUCA

# Roseville's Legendary Puppet Wagon

June 21 - August 18

Catch a new show each week. The Roseville Puppet Wagon presents 15-20 minute themed shows on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. All shows are family friendly and include a variety of classic tales.

	9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Tues	Oasis Park	Villa Park	Lexington Park
Wed	Acorn Park	CP Victoria West	Autumn Grove
Thurs	Owasso Hills Park	Rosebrook Park	Lauderdale Park

\*regular shows July 5-7 with two special shows on July 4.



# FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE LISTINGS VISIT

CityofRoseville.com/Rosefest



# Free Citywide Shredding Day: Prevent Identity Theft

Roseville residents are encouraged to bring up to three banker boxes or grocery bags of documents for shredding. Crews will unload the documents from your vehicle and load them into a secured cart where the paper will be shredded on site by a mobile shredding company.

Examples of documents to shred: papers with identifying information such as your birth date, signature, account numbers, passwords, PINs, social security numbers, deposit slips, credit card receipts, banking statements, and credit card offers.

No binders or paper clips. Staples do not need to be removed.

Roseville residents only (must present ID or proof of Roseville address, no businesses).

Saturday, May 21, 2022, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113



# Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Public Meeting

On Tuesday, May 24th, Public Works Environmental Manager Ryan Johnson will present the MS4 Update on storm water projects the City completed in 2021 and look to the future of 2022 and beyond.

"Storm water and lakes are so important to Roseville's Comprenhsive Surface Water Management Plan," says Johnson. "Each project we tackle needs to address multiple issues like flooding, water quality, and habitat restoration."

Learn the proactive steps the City is taking to make sure our water resources are cleaner and healthier.

Find out how future projects will continue to alleviate drainage and flooding issues by visiting: CityofRoseville.com/752/Stormwater

# Roseville Fire Ramps Up Emergency Services

All of the pieces are starting to come together for a first-in-the-state approach to advanced life support. This spring, the City of Roseville Fire Department began what Chief David Brosnahan calls "phase three" of an elevated level of services that they can now provide during critical and life-saving moments.

Advanced Life Support, or ALS, is basically a set of tools that Roseville Fire paramedics have at their disposal—from medications to equipment. These new tools are expected to improve the outcomes of serious incidents with hopes to improve hospital outcomes.

Currently, fire departments throughout the state rely on the advanced life support services of their hospital partners. While these services are very effective, Roseville Fire may be able to arrive at an emergency situation quicker than other emergency services. When every second matters, a quicker response could potentially save more lives.



"I want to save lives and improve the quality of care for our entire community. That is my biggest motivator," says Chief Brosnahan. "With these new tools, we will be able to serve more people, more effectively."



In 2012, Chief Brosnahan began setting up the building blocks of the program. In 2018, a staffing plan was developed to create a more stable and consistent level of staffing. In late 2020, a committee including representatives from Allina, Regions Emergency Medical Services, and other firefighters co-created a plan to implement the Advanced Life Support program.

Over the next several months, Roseville Fire will be purchasing medications and equipment, to include 12-lead ECG (heart) monitors. Next, Emergency Medical Technicians and paramedics will learn how to operate the equipment and get

familiar with the medications. The department hopes to start the ALS First Response program in early Fall of 2022.

"It's very exciting," says Roseville Firefighter and Paramedic Mike Wallace. "Our department is always doing exciting stuff. We're always trying new things and we love working with the community to reduce risks."

Roseville City Council approved the program at the February 26 City Council meeting. Wallace adds, "we're fortunate to have leaders who encourage us to improve and expand our services to the community further."

# Accelerated Ash Tree Program Begins

Evidence of the emerald ash borer (EAB) was first discovered in Roseville in 2013. Since then, the City of Roseville has had an active plan to target and treat trees in our community. In a contract with Twin Cities based Tree Trust, the City began to remove select trees located on public property and certain right-of-ways this spring.

All trees banded with a green ring are considered to be ash trees within the City of Roseville EAB infestation zone, and will be removed. New trees will be planted in the place of

Using data collected by city staff in the Fall of 2021, Tree Trust will address the highest priority trees first, beginning in the southeast quadrant of the City and progressing in a counterclockwise direction. Depending on the severity, it is possible that an ash tree in front of your residence may not be removed until a later date in order to remove the high priority trees first.



Residents in areas where trees are slated for removal will be notified via United States Postal Service (USPS) at least two weeks ahead of any removal activities. Trees will be marked with a green ring approximately one week ahead of removal. At that time, nearby residents will also receive a door hanger with information related to the upcoming removals.

#### Why Remove Ash Trees?

Emerald ash borers attack and kill ash trees. The worm-like larvae kill trees by tunneling under the tree's bark. Adults are small, iridescent green beetles that live outside of trees during the summer months. All ash trees are susceptible to EAB.



Is your tree scheduled for removal?

Learn more at CityofRoseville.com/EAB or scan the QR code to the left.

Volunteer Spotlight: Mary Vorhes

If you have walked through the Roseville Arboretum, then you have likely seen the fruits of one dedicated Roseville volunteer's labor.

Mary Vorhes has been tending to the butterfly gardens in the arboretum for more than ten years, and finds joy there every time she visits.

"They're very pretty, and I get to see a lot of people who visit the gardens. I'm able to have quite a few conversations with people, and I really appreciate that."

Getting down in the dirt, she says, is good for her soul, and having those conversations has helped her get through some of the tougher days and improved her mental health.



"One of the skills that I've learned in dealing with my mental health is to contribute, and so that's what I'm doing... getting my fingers dirty and being among the green growing things gives me a sense of contributing to the community, and to all the people who come visit."

Visit CityofRoseville.com/volunteer if you see something that could use a volunteer's touch.

The Muriel Sahlin Arboretum is located at 2525 Dale Street North Roseville, MN.

# Roseville Welcomes New Commissioners

The City of Roseville's three newest commissioners bring a wealth of experience to their new roles. On March 21, Roseville City Council appointed three new residents to fill vacancies on the Finance, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works Environment and Transportation (PWET) Commissions.



"Resident input is very important and valued," says Parks and Recreation Director Lonnie Brokke. "[City of Roseville Commissions] provide a regular, more formal way for residents to offer broad and consistent input and advice into programs, facilities, natural resources and other services; and it's a great way for the city to listen and respond."

Roseville resident Sadiq Dahir brings more than a decade of accounting experience to his new role as finance commissioner. He sees the booming commercial district in Roseville as a great asset to the community, and says he is excited to help build a better city for his children.

"This city welcomed us eight years ago, back when we first rented an apartment in Roseville. We now own a home and are raising two kids who were born in this city," says Commissioner Dahir. "This post will give me a chance to give back to the community that embraced my family when we moved here from Somalia."

Former finance commissioner Edwin Hodder has lived in the City of Roseville for 21 years. He sees his background as a Principal Planner for the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) as an asset to the commission in his new role on the PWET Commission.

"I have a strong interest in understanding the ins and outs of the Roseville Public Works Department," says Hodder. "You learn so much from other commissioners, people bring so much to the table and have so many various experiences. We're lucky to have this structure to provide advice to help the council to make better decisions."





Lindsay Matts-Benson grew up in Roseville and believes community involvement makes the community better—that's why she applied to be on the Parks and Recreation Commission. Commissioner Matts-Benson works as the Teaching and Learning Program Lead at University of Minnesota Libraries and has a vested interest in equitable and accessible parks programming for all. "I want to be an advocate for community members who need more access to our parks and recreational programming."

Dahir, Hodder, Matts-Benson, and all of our commission members wish to encourage community members to reach out and share their suggestions.



To share your thoughts with a Roseville commission visit CityofRoseville.com/73/Boards-Commissions or scan the QR Code to the left.



# **Volunteer Opportunities**

Please call or email **Rachel Boggs at 651.792.7028 or Rachel.Boggs@cityofroseville.com** for more information. THANK YOU for volunteering!

### Lexington Boulevard Planting

Saturday, May 21: Two shifts available, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - noon Central Park at Lexington Avenue

The annual planting of the iconic Lexington Boulevard is always a great time to come together with other volunteers to create a fabulous community asset. Many volunteers are needed! Please call or email to reserve your time today.

#### Villa Park Garlic Mustard Pull

Saturday, June 18, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join other natural resource volunteers as they pull invasive garlic mustard in Villa Park. Volunteers meet by the park building and should wear long pants and bring gloves and a water bottle. Sturdy boots or shoes are highly recommended.

# \*MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED\* Roseville's 5K Race at Central Park

Registration help: Friday, June 24 Race help: Saturday, June 25, 7:40 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration on June 24th, and help is needed on race day with traffic control and race monitoring, and help at the finish line. Shifts for the race start at 7:40 a.m. and finish no later than 9:30 a.m.

#### **Rose Parade**

Monday, June 27

Don't just watch the parade, BE THE PARADE! Individuals and groups are needed to carry banners along the approximately one mile parade route. Volunteer shifts are typically 4:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Perfect for scout groups or individuals.

#### THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

#### Wednesdays at the Arboretum

2525 North Dale Street, Roseville, MN, 55113 8:00 a.m. - noon

Join the team of volunteers who assure that the public gardens are picture perfect and continue to spark community pride. Help weed and maintain the beautiful flowerbeds as an individual or bring your own team of friends, co-workers, or family members.

#### ALL ARE WELCOME -

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

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# **Events for Roseville Businesses**

## **Business Council Meetings**

McGough Headquarters - 7:30 a.m. 2737 Fairview Avenue, Roseville, MN

#### May 25, 2022

Join us for an in depth conversation with elected officials at this annual Legislative Session Wrap-up event. State Senators and Representatives from the Roseville area will provide a recap of the 2022 legislative session and how new laws could affect the business community. Bring your questions for what is sure to be an excellent opportunity to interact with your elected officials.

#### June 22, 2022

Minnesota State Demographer Susan Brower will present data and analysis on the state of Minnesota and the City of Roseville. Hear about long-term projections for Minnesota and Roseville by age, gender, race, and ethnicity; total population projections for counties and economic development regions; as well as labor force projections. Susan will also present key trends, especially in the areas of economics, education, fertility, workforce, health, immigration, income, and poverty.

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# **Choose Roseville Features** Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc.

#### CULTIVATING SELF-SUFFICIENCY FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Roseville non-profit Northeast Contemporary Services, Inc. (NCSI) has been providing services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities since 1967. Located at 2770 Cleveland Avenue, NCSI helps their clients explore and participate in employment, career-building, education, independent living skills, and retirement opportunities. While the focus on those services has remained the same, the age groups NCSI serves have changed throughout the years. NCSI's current services focus on adults from 21 years of age and older.



"Our goal has always been community integration, not isolation," says Jennifer Freeburg, Executive Director at NCSI. "Roseville has always welcomed our involvement in the community."

#### LIFE SKILLS AND MORE

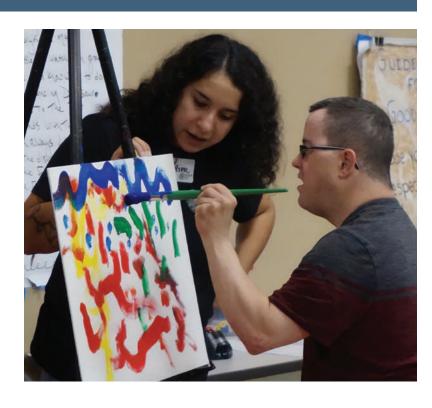
NCSI offers structured curriculum-based programming where participants can join groups focused on lifelong learning, recreation, and volunteer service, both at its Roseville location and in the community.

"Roseville has always been an ideal community for NCSI's activities because of its abundant amenities, like the Rosedale Mall, an extensive park system and the Ramsey County Library," says Freeburg, "these amenities offer the opportunity for our clients to interact with individuals who do not have disabilities."

### **BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

Roseville's broad range of businesses offers many employment opportunities, including retail, restaurant and food service, hospitality, manufacturing, groundskeeping, and more.

NCSI provides training for its clients to do the jobs they are hired for and performs ongoing, on-site worker support, and follow-up visits to ensure an employer's needs are being met. Area businesses historically continue their involvement with NCSI because of the positive relationships developed. Freeburg adds, "many businesses welcome partnerships with us because they see the value our individuals bring to them."



## HELP NEEDED

As with most businesses in 2022, the disability services field is facing a tremendous workforce crisis, resulting in cancelled day programs and group homes closing. Beyond careers with NCSI, individuals can make a difference by volunteering their time and talents. "Anyone with a special hobby or skill is welcome to share it with our clients," she said. "A 30-minute activity like singing, craft-making or bringing a service animal is extremely appreciated here."

Freeburg is the first point of contact for anyone interested in applying for a job, volunteering their time, or wishing to make donations.

Contact NCSI at info@northeastcontemporaryservices.org or by calling (651) 636-3343.



# **New Business Properties Under Construction in Roseville**



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