

JUNE 2022 UPDATE



Partners in Energy



Monthly Sustainability
Tip



Taste of Rosefest



EV Fair

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Sustainability Tip of the Month

Have you ever heard of “**plogging?**” It’s a trend that caught on in Sweden called “plogga/plocka upp,” or Swedish for “pick up,” where joggers carry a plastic bag and pick up litter along their running route.

Walkers and rollers can plog too! [Here are some tips](#) to get started:

- Bring a plastic bag or kitchen-sized garbage bag along. (Or two—you may be surprised how quickly a bag fills up!)
- Wear protective gloves, and **don’t pick up any materials that may pose a hazard.**
- Consider bringing a “grabber” tool, which can help if bending over is difficult.
- Recycle any recyclable materials you may find once you’re done!



Partners in Energy—Join the challenge!



Roseville has joined the [Intercity Home Energy Squad Challenge](#), competing for the most energy squad visits per capita compared to other Minnesota cities!

This challenge also supports our Partners in Energy goal to engage **1,400 households** in utility savings programs by the end of 2022! **Consider signing up for a [Home Energy Squad visit](#)** (discounted 50% for Roseville residents, and free for income-qualified households!) before tackling your home improvement projects, and it will count towards the challenge!

If you complete an insulation or air sealing project through Xcel after your audit, the city gets additional credit for those too— and you’ll see savings on your energy bills and increase your home’s comfort. [Sign up today!](#)

Sustainability at Taste of Rosefest



When: Thursday, June 23, 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Central Park Arboretum, 2525 Dale St. North

Stop by our Sustainable Roseville table at Taste of Rosefest! You'll have an opportunity to win a FREE Home Energy Squad visit, and we will also have other sustainability resources and information to share.

In partnership with Eureka Recycling, Taste of Rosefest is a **Zero Waste event!**

Tickets (21+) are \$40 in advance or \$50 at the gate, and funds support numerous local and global non-profit initiatives. More information and ticket sales available at TasteOfRosefest.org.

EV Fair hosted by League of Women Voters Roseville

When: Tuesday, June 21, 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2561 Victoria St.

Join the League of Women Voters and learn about electric cars and bikes! The fair will start with a 30-minute educational session, and then cars will be on display while owners will be there to answer your questions. Representatives from bike companies will be available with electric bikes to test as well!

Check out the [Roseville EV resource page](#) for additional EV information and a map of public chargers in the city.



Rebates available— Smart Irrigation Systems



Looking for a more environmentally-friendly way to keep your yard hydrated? We have rebates available for smart irrigation systems that monitor the moisture level in your soil, watering only as much as needed.

Existing businesses or homes with irrigation systems are eligible for a 50% rebate on the cost of equipment and installation, up to a total of \$300, processed as a rebate on a future water bill.

Learn more and download an application on our [Water Efficiency Rebate Program site](#).

All Upcoming Sustainability Events

EV Fair—June 21, 6pm-8pm, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2561 Victoria St

Taste of Rosefest (Zero Waste!)—June 23, 5pm-8pm, Central Park Arboretum, 2525 Dale St. North

Run for the Roses 5K/10K (Zero Waste!) - June 25, 8:00am start, Roseville Skating Center 2661 Civic Center Drive

Save the Date! GrowSolar Virtual Power Hour—July 21, 2:00pm-3:00pm on Zoom. Learn about solar energy and an exciting group purchase opportunity. Free registration available soon!



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