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Roseville residents will elect a mayor and two councilmembers in the November 8 election. Voters will also vote for several federal, state, and judicial offices.

General Election: Tuesday, November 8 Polls open: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Questions: Call 651-266-2171

Candidates for Mayor (1 seat)

- Dan Roe
- Julie Marie Strahan

Candidates for City Council (2 seats)

- Siafa R. Barclay
- Wayne Groff
- Dale M. Howey
- Robin Schroeder



Visit CityofRoseville.com/elections to see a sample ballot, find your polling place, and get other election-related information.

Share Your Vision for the Future of Roseville

The Community Visioning Process has started! What are your big ideas for Roseville? How do you see the future of Roseville? What does an equitable community look like? What are the public spaces like?

The city is leading a community visioning process – Envision Roseville – to help answer these questions and more. This project is about defining the vision for the community and translating that vision into action. The city has seen a multitude of changes over the past decade, and this project will help create a roadmap for the future of the city – one that responds to the values, needs, and aspirations of Roseville!

The community engagement process is underway and we need your ideas. Opportunities to get involved include virtual and in-person engagement activities. Look for Envision Roseville out in the community! Project staff are attending community events, connecting with community organizations, and setting up community listening sessions.

You might have also seen an interactive community engagement tool called "Hello Lamp Post." This tool uses everyday objects in the community – like a park bench or a light pole – to start two-way conversations with people about what matters most in the community. To interact with these objects simply scan the QR Code to launch a text message conversation. In fact, you can start a conversation right now by scanning the QR code to the right.





We need your help to make this project a success! The city is collecting community input and would like to hear from you. Visit the project website to learn more, share your ideas, and complete a survey. Don't forget to sign up to receive information on upcoming opportunities to get involved. Visit the project website at CityofRoseville.com/community-vision or scan the QR Code to the left.

2023 Budget Update

Roseville's 2023 budget process is entering the home stretch. The City Council adopted the 2023 preliminary city and Roseville Economic Development Authority (REDA) budgets and tax levies at the September 26 City Council meeting. The preliminary levy can be lowered at the December 5 City Council meeting, but it can't be raised. As presented, Roseville's share of the upcoming 2023 property taxes would increase by 6.6%.

According to Ramsey County, the median value of a Roseville single-family home rose 13.12% since last year to \$335,400. Based on the adopted preliminary levy, the median-valued Roseville home will see a monthly tax increase of \$9.35, for a total monthly average of \$103.04 per month in 2023. This includes the budgets and levies of both the city and REDA, but does not include county, school, or other taxes.

Nov. 7 - Review proposed 2023 fee schedule and utility rates

Nov. 28 - Final 2023 Budget Hearing (Truth-in-Taxation hearing)

Dec. 5 - Adopt final 2023 budget, tax levy, utility rates, fee schedule, and EDA budget and tax levy

As presented, the property tax levy will fund \$26,927,389 of the \$61,892,000 (total) preliminary budget. The total 2023 budget reflects an increase of \$3,032,101 when compared to the 2022 budget. This increase is the result of \$1 million toward investments in capital equipment and infrastructure, \$1.6 million invested in personnel costs, and other inflationary costs.

Fee-based revenue sources such as license and permit fees, recreation program fees, user charges for water and sewers, intergovernmental sources, court fees, interest earnings, and reserves will fund the remaining \$34,886,486 or roughly 57% of the budget.



The City Council encourages residents and stakeholders to review budget documents, attend future meetings, and participate in the budget process. Learn more and view the full 2023 budget at CityofRoseville.com/2023-budget or scan the QR code to the left.

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Important Phone Numbers

Code Enforcement 651-792-7014 **Development Authority** 651-792-7015 Fire Administration 651-792-7009 651-792-7190 Job Line License Center 651-792-7010 Parks & Recreation 651-792-7006 Permits 651-792-7080 Police Administration 651-792-7008 Recycling 651-792-7004 Skating Center 651-792-7007 Street/Utility Maintenance 651-792-7004 Utility Billing 651-792-7196

Emergency 9-1-1

Police Non-

Emergency 651-767-0640

Utility Problems (after hrs) 651-767-0640

Non-emergency

651-767-0640

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 Services

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 City Council has taken over the past two months:

Business Items

- APPROVED Brama Vistas preliminary plat
- RECEIVED Racial Equity Update from city staff
- RECEIVED Civic Campus Pre-Design Project Update
- APPOINTED Pamela Aspnes to the Planning Commission and Allison Luongo to the Public Works, Environment, and Transportation (PWET) Commission
- APPROVED Indigenous Peoples' Day, October 10, 2022
- ACCEPTED Donation to the City of Roseville from the Central Park Foundation for pathway work to be completed at the Central Park Muriel Sahlin Arboretum
- APPROVED Preliminary 2023 Tax Levy and Budget
- ACCEPTED Final Civic Campus Master Pre-Design Report
- APPOINTED Mayor Roe and Councilmember Groff to panel for City Attorney Interviews

Upcoming City Council Meetings: November 7, 28 • December 5

City Implements New Tools to **Help Make Data-Driven Decisions**

On Monday, September 13, Equity and Inclusion Manager Thomas Brooks presented the city's quarterly Strategic Equity Update to City Council.

Brooks presented several new tools the city is implementing to help reach strategic equity goals. The goal of these tools and the Strategic Racial Equity Action Plan is to create an inclusive community where the predictability of success is not based on race, ethnicity, or any other demographic.

Envisio - Implemented in September, this is a public-facing platform that measures the city's progress on its equity goals. It shows what has been accomplished and what is to come.

MySidewalk – This platform helps the city to pool data from multiple demographic sources. This data helps to inform staff when addressing topics. MySidewalk was very useful in Community Development's recent community engagement events with the Tenant Notification Project.

Learn more about the city's equity and inclusion initiatives at CityofRoseville.com/SREAP

Roseville Sustainable Steward Award

The Roseville Sustainable Steward program is funded and supported by the city to recognize and reward residents and business for incorporating sustainability and energy efficiency best practices in Roseville. Residents or businesses taking any sustainable action can be rewarded with either a window cling or a yard sign for their good work.

Your actions or project may also be eligible for our Sustainable Steward Annual Award. The winning residents, businesses, or properties will be highlighted at a City Council meeting and on the city's website.



Applications are due by December 31. Learn more and apply at CityofRoseville.com/sustainable-steward



Gold Award: \$500 Silver Award: \$250 **Bronze Award: \$100**

Holiday Hours

Roseville City Hall and the Roseville License and Passport Center will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day and November 24 and 25 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Police and Fire will remain on duty.

City offices, including the License and Passport Center, will be closed December 23 and 26 for the Christmas holiday and closed January 2 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.



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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 17, 2022. The weather was perfect, the food was great, and the entertainment lineup was both entertaining and educational.













Public Participation in Action

Earlier this year, a cohort of city staff members completed two weeks of training from the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) with the goal to elevate the city's overall engagement efforts through a better understanding of public participation principles and techniques. City staff was particularly interested in learning ways to increase and extend its reach to those in the community who, for any reason, don't typically engage with the city.

Public participation starts with the belief that those who are affected by a decision have a right to be involved in the decision-making process. "As the community continues to become more racially diverse, gathering perspectives that reflect our entire community requires intentional effort," says Equity and Inclusion Manager Thomas Brooks. "The IAP2 training, along with other organizational initiatives, has increased our capacity and prepared staff to better engage our residents and community stakeholders."

The Tenant Notification Project

With public participation in the forefront of the planning, city staff crafted a community engagement strategy to inform renters of a proposed Tenant Notification Ordinance and to gather their feedback about the proposed ordinance. The objective of the proposed Tenant Notification Ordinance is to provide housing stability, protection, and notification to tenants of rental housing when ownership transitions.

"I'm proud of our tenant notification events," says Community Development Director Janice Gundlach. "We were very intentional with our engagement efforts and were able to gather some great perspectives from those who traditionally don't engage with the city."



Gundlach and her staff hosted eight events this summer that included mornings, evenings, weekdays, and weekends. The events were hosted at apartment buildings throughout the city, a community block party, and at a church in southeast Roseville.

Invitations were mailed to every rental address listed in Roseville (4,500). The events were posted on city social media accounts and staff reached out to other community organizations to relay the information through their respective channels. In addition, staff printed and hand-delivered 200 door hangers and 50 flyers with a reminder to attend the last engagement event of the series. The invitations included information translated into four additional languages (Spanish, Somali, Hmong, and Karen) with hopes of driving renters to the city's website for more information about the ordinance and upcoming events.

Did you know the city's website can be translated into several languages? Look for a drop-down list of languages to select from on the bottom right corner of any of the city's webpages.

In total, the engagement efforts resulted in 104 contacts with stakeholders. While this number does not reflect staff's goal of engaging with 5% of the rental population in Roseville, or 250 persons, the 104 engagements resulted in meaningful conversations with Roseville renters. Staff revised the Tenant Notification Ordinance to incorporate feedback from the events in advance of the City Council discussion.

To learn more about tenant notification and renter resources visit CityofRoseville.com/tenantnotification.



NOVEMBER

Native American Heritage Month

The City of Roseville joins other cities in celebrating Native American Heritage Month, honoring the unique heritage of this continent's First People, and reaffirming the commitment to respect each tribe's sovereignty and cultural identity.

There is a deep, rich Native American history in the State of Minnesota going back 10,000 years. Minnesota is home to eleven Tribal Nations and a resilient and robust urban Native American community. Along with the Dakota people and Anishinaabe people, the Ho-Chunk, Cheyenne, Oto, Iowa, Hidatsa, Arikara, A'aninin, Cree, Blackfeet, Assiniboine, and the Sac and Fox tribes also acknowledge Minnesota as important to their tribal histories.

Roseville Written and Visual Media **Student Contest** 2023

The City of Roseville is working through a process of updating its vision for the future of the city. For this year's contest, students are asked: How would you envision a future in Roseville that is equitable for all students and their families? Please describe what would be important to you and your family or what you would like to see changed in Roseville.

Students may write an essay or create a poem. In addition, the contest has been expanded to include a visual media category (such as a painting, drawing, poster, collage, sculpture, photography or photo

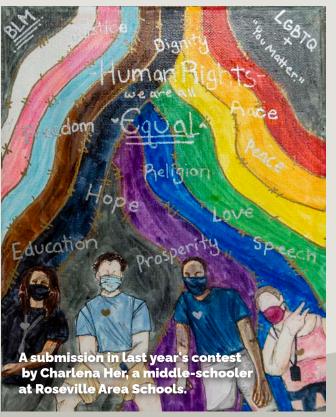
All students in Roseville who are in the middle school age range (grades 6, 7 and 8) are encouraged to enter.

Each grade will be awarded prizes as follows:

Written: \$50 first prize, \$25 second prize

Visual Media: \$50 first prize, \$25 second prize

For additional questions, contact Thomas Brooks - Thomas.Brooks@cityofroseville.com





Designer Handbag Bingo

Saturday, November 5, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave N

Have a good time while raising money for projects in our parks. Register at FriendsofRosevilleParks.org.

Guidant John Rose MN OVAL Opening Night

Friday, November 11, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Guidant John Rose MN OVAL 2661 Civic Center Dr

Celebrate the opening of the MN OVAL's 29th Winter season of outdoor ice skating. This date is tentative due to the renovation projects at the OVAL, visit skatetheoval.com for updates.

Open Mic Night

3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave N

Cedarholm has the mic for all musicians, comedians, poetry readers, or entertainers. Call 651-792-7154 to sign up for a time slot starting the Monday before the show or sign up at the event. All ages are welcome.

Cocoa and Cookies with Kris Kringle

Saturday, December 3, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave N

See Santa and enjoy cookies and hot cocoa. Decorate a cookie and create a festive craft. Register online at CityofRoseville.com

Holiday Craft Fair

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr

More than 50 artisans offer unique holiday gifts, including woodcrafts, handknit items, clothing, greeting cards, photography, paper goods, pottery, jewelry, and more. Vendor fees benefit the Harriet Alexander Nature Center (HANC). Get more information at HolidayCraftFair.com.

New Year's Eve on Ice

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

Guidant John Rose MN OVAL 2661 Civic Center Dr

Bring your family, meet your friends, or just come by yourself to the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL to celebrate the New Year! Activities include skating or open hockey on the outdoor OVAL, indoor arena skating, bounce house, magician, and more! \$10.00 admission, \$5.00 skate rentals.

VIEW MORE:

For a full calendar of events please visit CityofRoseville.com

Happy Veterans Day

The City of Roseville commemorates and honors the sacrifices of the Nation's veterans, who have given much to protect freedom for people around the world.

Roseville VFW

Veterans Eat Free Breakfast - November 11

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

1145 Woodhill Dr

Roseville American Legion

Veterans Day Special - November 11

Free dinner for Veterans and a guest

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

700 County Rd CW



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 most heavily trafficked roads before moving on to other roads, cul-de-sacs, and sidewalks.

On-street Parking

On-street parking is prohibited by city code after 2 inches or more of continuous snowfall. When 2 inches of snow has accumulated, a parking ban immediately goes into effect. The parking ban lasts until streets have been plowed curb-to-curb. The city sends snowplow alerts via text and/or email in advance of every plow. Failure to move your vehicle could result in your vehicle being ticketed and towed.

Want to know when city snowplows are about to roll? Sign up for snowplow alerts.

Sign up at:

CityofRoseville.com/receiveupdates and click the Alert – Snowplows link.

Residents can also stay up to date via the city's social media pages.

Follow @RosevillePlows or @RosevilleMN on Twitter and @CityofRosevilleMN on Facebook.



Scan the QR code to the left for all of the links listed above.

See Snowplows

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.

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.



Sustainability Tip: Salt Smart

A little salt goes a long way. 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 temperature is below 15 degrees.



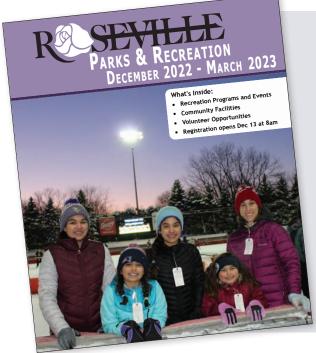
Garbage and Recycling Carts

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.

Fire Hydrants

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.





Winter Recreation

This year's Roseville Parks and Recreation Winter Brochure is out now!

Download the guide at CityofRoseville.com/parks

Volunteer Spotlight: Jessica Raygor

Thanks to volunteers like Jessica, the city is able to keep the Harriet Alexander Nature Center open for community members to enjoy year-round.

In this edition, we're featuring Roseville resident, Jessica Raygor. Jessica grew up in Roseville and graduated from Roseville Area High School. Like many others in our community, Jessica moved out-of-state, but later returned to Roseville, buying a house located not too far from the Harriet Alexander Nature Center (HANC) where she volunteers. She currently lives with her partner, Chris, who is originally from Louisiana.

When did you start volunteering?

My first volunteer experience started when I was a kid and stemmed from my love for dogs. I'd make cookies and would sell them to raise money for the Humane Society. I sold so many cookies that my mom told me that I could keep some of the money, but I wanted it all to go to the dogs.

I've been informally volunteering to help my Roseville neighbors since I moved back, approximately six years ago. I started visiting and cooking for some of my lonelier neighbors, and this is something that I still do regularly. One day, I looked on the City of Roseville's website for other volunteer opportunities and found a bunch of ways that I could help my community.

What is your favorite volunteer activity at the City of Roseville?

I love helping out at the nature center. Seeing the kids light up when they walk in the door and see the animals and indoor beehive is my favorite. I have mobility issues, but I love giving back to Roseville. Volunteering at HANC has been a great experience for me.

"Jessica's passion for community and for Roseville shows in her volunteer work," says Roseville Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs. "Her positivity and wonderful personality make her a great fit for meeting guests at HANC."



Get local opportunities for volunteering in your inbox. Subscribe to the City of Roseville Volunteer Newsletter and learn more at CityofRoseville.com/volunteer

The Roseville Police Department's 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. In this article, we're spending some time with CAT member Cari McCollor, to learn about her important role in our community.

Question: Tell us a bit about this newer position at RPD?

McCollor: Sure! My official title is Housing Navigator and it started as a grant-funded program through the Americorps – Heading Home Corps Program. Before my position in Roseville, I worked in a similar capacity for Red Cross as a Housing Resource Navigator and worked with communities that experienced large catastrophic events. In my current role and in so many words, I work with members of our community and my teammates to find solutions to the many challenges that our homeless and unsheltered persons face in our community.



Describe what your day as a Housing Navigator looks like in Roseville.

I work as a liaison between our clients and the various service providers who have resources that could elevate our clients to a more sustainable future. What many don't realize is that every client's situation is unique and there isn't a clear-cut solution or roadmap to get someone the housing help that they need quickly. Oftentimes, a client doesn't have any government identification – which not only limits one's access to housing, but to many basic services. In a given day, I may help a client with applying for identification, registering for temporary shelter, providing a ride to the pharmacy, helping with employment, helping sort out criminal warrants, or helping to secure a cell phone...it's hard to describe everything that is involved.

Housing Navigators working within Police Departments is a relatively new concept. What are the advantages?

Police departments and officers often have a front row vantage point to pockets of society and the community that most never see during their day-to-day business in Roseville. Having 24/7 coverage with officers who are trained to identify and report issues involving homeless or unsheltered individuals is a huge asset. RPD is now a known partner at the table and participates in meetings with housing resource agencies and advocates across the Twin Cities.

What's next with your role and the Community Action Team?

I'm excited that the city has agreed to formalize the Housing Navigator position beyond the Americorps Grant. I'm happy to work with a department that recognizes the complexity of homelessness and is trying to find ways to contribute to a better future for its community. We're always adding to our playbook – adding new contacts, available programs, resources, and community members with similar objectives.

If you or your organization is interested in learning more about helping our Community Action Team's Housing Navigator Program, please contact Cari at Cari.McCollor@cityofroseville.com.



Volunteer Opportunities

Please call or email **Rachel Boggs at 651-792-7028 or Rachel.Boggs@cityofroseville.com** for more information. THANK YOU for volunteering!

Reservoir Woods Restoration Project

Saturday, November 19, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Saturday, December 17, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reservoir Woods

Join an amazing group of volunteers on the third Saturday of every month for a Natural Resources event. Volunteers gather this month to help with the ongoing restoration at Reservoir Woods. Volunteer activities could include removal of invasives and snow seeding. A great way to build community and make a big impact with minimal time investment. Bring garden gloves and a water bottle; sturdy shoes or boots are recommended.

Roseville Holiday Craft Fair

Friday, December 2, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 4, 12:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr

Join your friends and neighbors while they shop for unique holiday gifts, while supporting Harriet Alexander Nature Center. The event will be at Roseville City Hall, and all vendor fees go to support the nature center. Volunteer duties include greeting, helping with set-up and cleanup, and vendor support.

Cocoa and Cookies with Kris Kringle

Saturday, December 3, 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave N

Help participants with crafts, snacks and event clean-up.

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.

City of Roseville Seeks Youth Commissioners

High School students can make a difference in the community on Roseville commissions!



Learn more and apply at CityofRoseville.com/
Commissions







Know the Code: Single Family Home Rental Registration (1-4 Units)

If you are planning to rent out a property as living quarters, you must register that property with the city and renew your registration annually. This program provides a way to help ensure that rental property is properly maintained. This ordinance includes condominiums, duplexes, and single-family dwellings.

Visit the link below for the full list of properties that are required to be registered, detailed instructions on setting up a new rental registration, and resources to help you understand your rights and responsibilities.

Learn more at CityofRoseville.com/rentals



Use Your Passion and Talents to Build Your Community!

Did you know that Roseville commissioners serve as advisors to our City Council and city staff. You don't need to be an expert to be a member of a commission, you simply need to share your time and your voice. We will begin recruiting for commissioner vacancies in January of 2023.

Five vacancies to choose from:

- Human Rights, Inclusion, and Engagement Commission (HRIEC)
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Finance Commission
- Planning Commission and Variance Board
- Public Works, Environment, and Transportation (PWET) Commission



Learn more and apply at CityofRoseville.com/Commissions or scan the QR Code.

Officer Duxbury Honored with First Responder of the Year Award

April 5th was a night the Roseville Police Department will never forget. RPD received a call that a gunman had opened fire in a quiet neighborhood near Lake Owasso.

"Fifteen Roseville Police Officers rushed to the scene without hesitation and demonstrated incredible bravery and courage," says Roseville Police Chief Erika Scheider. "Our officers responded from trainings, specialty units, and even from their own homes when the call came in Tuesday night."

The gunman fired more than 100 rounds, leaving neighboring homes and vehicles bullet-ridden. During the incident, Officer Ryan Duxbury was shot in the face and immediately transported to the hospital. Duxbury underwent surgery to remove a bullet that was lodged in his neck and was escorted home by his fellow officers days later.





A three-year veteran of RPD, Officer Duxbury received a tremendous outpouring of support from the Roseville community and generous financial support from a GoFundMe campaign.

Duxbury returned to RPD in mid-July in a light-duty capacity and has since transitioned back to full-duty. Duxbury was honored on October 8 with the First Responder of the Year Award from the Minnesota 100 Club for his incredible bravery and perseverance.

As Ryan would attest, this award is not only for him, but all the officers that day. "I'm here because of them — without them, I wouldn't be here." – Officer Duxbury

Roseville Fire First in the State to Offer Advanced Life Support Services

First responders at the Roseville Fire Department are now responding to calls with enhanced life-saving capabilities through their innovative Advanced Life Support (ALS) program. Through the ALS program, paramedics are able to provide specialized care that was once only available from partnering ambulance agencies.

"As emergency responders, we want to give the best care possible as quickly as possible," says Roseville Fire Chief David Brosnahan. "With our new ALS program, we now have the ability to assist and stabilize the patient before the ambulance arrives to the scene."

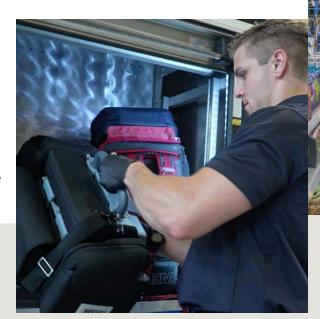
The paramedics at Roseville Fire are now trained and certified to administer certain medications and to use cardiac monitors and automated CPR machines.

"We can do just about anything any other paramedic in the world can do, and we bring that skillset, those tools, and equipment to the community in the 3-5 minute response time window we provide for our services," says Assistant Fire Chief Neil Sjostrom.

The equipment and startup costs through 2022 were approved by City Council and are fully funded by American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) funds. Starting in 2023, the program will be included in the Roseville budget and tax levy.



Learn more at CityofRoseville.com/ALS or scan the QR Code.







City Completes Renovations on Guidant John Rose MN OVAL

Construction is nearly complete on a \$3.9 million planned renovation project at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL, just in time for the opening of the rink's 29th season.

The project is being funded with State of Minnesota

Capital Investment dollars and was developed to update elements of the OVAL that had outlived their useful life. "These renovations ensure that the MN OVAL will continue to be a special recreation destination for years to come, not only for Roseville residents, but for the region, and state of Minnesota as well," says Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Johnson.

The city commissioned a comprehensive site assessment in 2018 to prioritize planned repairs as original rink components began to reach the end of their lifespan.

One of the most visible updates will be to the area around the outside of the MN OVAL rink. In recent years, the surface of the perimeter track (the area that keeps snow and ice from accumulating on the ice sheet itself and is used for athlete dry-land training) had developed significant cracks and humps, creating the threat of drainage heading underneath the ice sheet. This would be a very serious and expensive issue, if left unresolved. The city contracted Goodmanson Construction to reconstruct this area using modern tools such as trench drains to divert water into the catch basins underneath the ice. This will serve to protect the nearly 80 miles of piping underneath the ice sheet.

Contractors also replaced items in the refrigeration system including the chiller, brine pumps, controls, alarm system, and more.





The project includes a new speedskating padding system. Engineers and staff worked with the speedskaters who use the MN OVAL to develop a new padding system that will create a safer environment for skaters. They contracted Twin Cities-based Kaiser Manufacturing and Italy-based Impakt Sport to create custom pads for the rink. Impakt Sport is a leader in speed skate protection, creating padding systems that have been used in multiple Olympic games.

Contractors also worked to make the facility more accessible to visitors with the addition of a heated concrete access ramp that connects the OVAL lobby to the rink surface. The previous asphalt ramp had significant cracking from exposure to the elements, and was unsafe due to ice build-up in winter.

"We're thrilled with the progress on these much needed improvements and can't wait to see all kinds of skaters back on the MN OVAL this winter," says Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Johnson.

About the Guidant John Rose Minnesota Oval



The MN OVAL is the largest refrigerated sheet of ice in the nation and is one of four full international speedskating tracks in the United States.

Learn more about the MN OVAL at SkatetheOval.com, call 651-792-7007, or scan the QR Code to the right.

Accepting Donations for 17th Annual Shop with a Cop



On December 7, the Roseville Police Department will host its annual Shop with a Cop program. This year marks the 17th 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.

"Our department is very fortunate to have the support of our community for this wonderful program," says Roseville Police Chief Erika Scheider. "Shop with a Cop is a great opportunity for our officers to build positive relationships with the younger members of our community and their families."

How it works

Each year, the department looks to invite children from recent cases who could particularly benefit from a positive interaction with officers. "Unfortunately, there are occasions when a child's first or only interaction with police officers is from an incident involving a family member," says long-time Shop with a Cop veteran Officer Erin Reski. "Shop with a Cop affords us the chance to leave positive and lasting impressions with community members." When there aren't enough participants from recent police incidents, the department reaches out to various community partners, including area schools and faith communities.

After shopping together, the officers and their new partners return to the Roseville Skating Center to wrap the presents and finish the evening with a pizza party and lots of treats.

"It's fun to see their comfort level with our officers increase as the night progresses," adds Chief Scheider. "Trust is an important component in public safety and events like this help to make our community stronger."

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.

Park Shelter Reservations Open Tuesday, January 3

Whether you are planning a small gathering, a reception, a business function, or family picnic, Roseville has a facility for you.

Four Central Park shelters are available for rental between April 15 - October 15. Each location includes kitchen facilities, restrooms, and other park amenities.

2023 Outdoor Picnic Shelter reservations will open Tuesday, January 3 at 11:00 a.m. In-person reservations will begin at 8:00 a.m. at City Hall (2660 Civic Center Drive).



To make reservations visit CityofRoseville.com/picnicshelters, call 651-792-7006, or scan the QR Code.



Roseville Business Exchange

December 7, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Cedarholm Community Building 2323 Hamline Ave N

Join us for our end-of-year free networking event. It's an opportunity to meet with other local businesses, chat with city officials and staff, and make connections with others in the community. New this year will be a brief presentation, where a few organizations that provide an array of business resources will introduce themselves and what they offer.

Light refreshments will be provided with a cash bar.

Register and learn more at GrowRoseville.com/businessexchange

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The Roseville Sustainable Steward program is funded and supported by the city to recognize and reward residents and business for incorporating sustainability and energy efficiency best practices in Roseville. Residents or businesses taking any sustainable action can be rewarded with either a window cling or a yard sign for your good work.

Your actions or project may also be eligible for our Sustainable Steward Annual Award. The winning residents, businesses, or properties will be highlighted at a City Council meeting and on the city's website.

Gold Award: \$500 Silver Award: \$250 Bronze Award: \$100

Applications are due by December 31.



Learn more and apply at CityofRoseville.com/ sustainable-steward

Send your contact information to eda@cityofroseville.com to receive email notifications or visit **GrowRoseville.com/events**

for registration information.

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Food for the Soul and from the Soul in Roseville

Customers come to Adam Randall's restaurant in the Rosedale Mall with certain expectations. With a name like Adam's Soul to Go, that assumption starts with collard greens, beans and rice, and smoked chicken wings. While those dishes are mainstays on the menu, the name has another meaning for Randall, more about the feeling and heart he puts into his fare.

"Regardless of culture, every family has that favorite entree or recipe that is part of every gathering or special meal," Randall said. "The dish is made with heart and soul - that's real soul food to me."

Randall opened his restaurant in November 2020, as space became available in Rosedale Center's Potluck, a 'food hall celebrating Minnesota's thriving culinary scene.' Randall describes Adams Soul to Go as a unique rib joint with soul food and a little bit of Mexican street food.

"We are unique because there is no soul food in Roseville and very little to find in the Twin Cities," he said.

Randall is proud of his menu, which has developed over the years from the influence of friends and family. He was raised by two foster mothers, who taught him to appreciate the value of cooking for himself and gave him a sense of family. The family tradition continues at Adam's Soul to Go with Randall's youngest son Turner. Between the two, they do about 98% of the prep work for the food they offer.



The menu has smoked ribs and wings, jerk chicken, and Carne Asada. A customer favorite is the pulled pork sandwich, slow smoked for hours and served traditionally or in a Mexican Aztec marinade called Cochinita Pibil.

"The flavor surprises most people," Randall said. "It's a tremendous compliment to hear customers say it tastes like what they remember from their youth or what they had in Mexico City."

He likes to work in periodic specials, from shrimp and grits, jambalaya and fried catfish to the 'Minnesota Fair Fare', featuring items like nachos with corn chips cooked to order.

Randall jumped at the opportunity to open in Roseville at Potluck, a very different take on the traditional food court with atypical food. The businesses in Potluck are not chains, are all chef-driven, and are Minnesota-based.

"Potluck offers customers an excellent variety of pasta, burgers, sweets, salads, and more," he said. "A group can have ten different entrees independently, but sit and enjoy them together, just like a potluck dinner at Grandma's house

Randall said Potluck is a reflection of the attitude the City of Roseville has toward diversifying dining options.

"Rosedale has been very open and supportive, which makes me feel very welcome here," he said.





This November will mark the two-year anniversary of Adam's Soul to Go! Scan the QR code to watch Choose Roseville's video about Adam's Soul to Go.

Adam's Soul to Go is located at Rosedale Center's Potluck food hall at 1595 HWY 36, Roseville, MN 55113.





View the interactive map. Scan the QR Code to the left or visit

