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Celebrate Summer in Roseville!

CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, April 27
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Dale Street Soccer Field Parking Lot,
2555 Dale St N, Roseville, MN 55113**

Not all garbage can go in your trash cart. Clean Up Day helps Roseville residents get rid of items that require special handling. Roseville pays approximately one-third of the disposal costs.

New in 2024!

Recycle unwanted clothing and other textiles with Retold Recycling for free.

SHREDDING DAY

Saturday, May 18
9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Roseville City Hall, 2660 Civic Center Dr
Roseville, MN 55113**

Protect yourself from identity theft with a free solution from the City of Roseville. Roseville residents (no businesses) can bring up to a total of 3 banker boxes or grocery bags of documents for shredding.

The City of Roseville and its community partners are hosting dozens of events offering entertainment, food, and fun for all ages.

Roseville kicks off the warm weather season with the **Rice & Larpenteur Alliance Community In Bloom** celebration on **Saturday, May 11** at **Lake McCarrons County Park**. This family-friendly celebration features free food, games, and information booths.



The city is a proud sponsor of Roseville's **6th Annual Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 15** at **Central Park**. This event presented by the nonprofit Do Good Roseville offers free food, entertainment, and family-friendly activities. The daylong event features Black artists, performers, and vendors.

Rosefest, the city's signature summer celebration kicks off with the **32nd Annual Rose Parade on Monday, June 24**. The weeklong celebration includes Taste of Rosefest; theatrical and musical entertainment; golf, pickleball, and disc golf tournaments; and Run for the Roses. Rosefest crescendos with **Party in the Park on Saturday, June 29**, a daylong celebration at Central Park that includes live music, games, activities, food trucks and a fireworks finale at sunset!

Residents in nearly 100 neighborhoods gather to celebrate community and safe neighborhoods with first responders at **Night to Unite on Tuesday, August 6**.

The city also hosts several recurring events throughout summer including:

- **Discover Your Parks** at different parks seven Wednesdays including a Superhero Carnival at Acorn Park on Wednesday, June 26
- **Puppet Wagon** shows at neighborhood parks on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
- **Fridays with Firefighters** at the Roseville Fire Station on June 14, July 12, and August 9
- **Live at the Rog**, a free concert series at the Frank Rog Amphitheater at Central Park starting on June 9



See the full schedule on pages 4 and 5



Roseville to buy electric fire truck

The City of Roseville is purchasing a new state-of-the-art electric fire engine, which will reduce greenhouse emissions and deepen the city's investment in sustainable technology.

The electric vehicle's smaller, sleeker design means it can maneuver in tighter spaces, and a quieter, more ergonomic cab will reduce firefighter injuries.

The City Council approved the purchase of the electric engine earlier this year, making Roseville one of the first cities in the state to make the investment. Fire department leaders are working with the manufacturer Rosenbauer with plans to have the fire truck in service by 2025. Roseville currently has three diesel fire engines and replaces one every five years.

"Innovation has always been part of the City of Roseville's culture," said Roseville Fire Chief David Brosnahan. "In addition, The City Council and staff have also taken a very proactive approach to sustainability, so this investment in an electric fire engine is consistent with that environmental stewardship."

The new technology could also help the city's bottom line.

"Diesel engines have dramatically grown in cost, so we wanted to evaluate other options," Brosnahan said. "Electric engines cost more upfront, but year over year, I believe it will be less expensive."

The electric engine will cost an estimated \$1.8 million compared to \$1.1 to \$1.4 million for a diesel engine.

But the new vehicle will last an estimated 10 years as the department's primary or "first out" truck and a total of 20 years as part of the city's fleet. Diesel fire engines typically last five years as the "first out" truck with a 15-year life span.

The electric fire engine also comes with a longer five-year bumper-to-bumper warranty compared to a standard 1-year warranty on a traditional diesel apparatus, this will also help to reduce maintenance costs. In addition, the electric truck will save the city as much as \$15,000 in diesel fuel annually.

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Fire Administration	651-792-7009
Job Line	651-792-7190
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
Utility Problems (after hours)	651-767-0640

Emergency 9-1-1

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Non- Emergency 651-767-0640

Roseville License Center
651-792-7010
2737 Lexington Ave N
Roseville, MN 55113
Open: Monday through Friday
7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Passport Services
2735 Lexington Ave N
Open: Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 5 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

- ✓ **Authorized:** Mayor and City Manager to execute a Professional Services Agreement with the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce and a Cooperative Funding Agreement with the cities of Maplewood and St. Paul regarding continued funding of the Rice & Larpenteur Alliance
- ✓ **Approved:** Streetlight Policy
- ✓ **Approved:** Appointments to Advisory Commissions
- ✓ **Approved:** Street Name Change Policy
- ✓ **Approved:** Ordinance Amending City Commissions Scope, Duties, and Functions
- ✓ **Received:** 2023 Cash Reserve Fund Report and consider transfers
- ✓ **Approved:** Hotel Licensing Ordinance
- ✓ **Approved:** Issuance of Request for Proposal for the Replacement of the playground at Lexington Park
- ✓ **Approved:** Resolution Awarding Contract for Construction of New Park at 2381 County Road B
- ✓ **Appointed:** Youth Commission Members to the Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission
- ✓ **Approved:** Ordinance requiring all residents connected to wells connect to city water by 2035

Upcoming City Council Meetings: May 6, 13, 20 • June 3, 17



Introducing Antonio Montez, the City's new Equity and Inclusion Manager

Antonio Montez started at the City of Roseville in late March. He comes from Ramsey County where he served as a racial and health equity administrator for the past two and a half years. Montez has nearly two decades of professional experience in equity work; government contracting and procurement; business-to-business sales; sales management and human resources.

Antonio is a key member of the City Manager's leadership team. His role in the city is to integrate equity and inclusion principles into all operations, projects, and services of the city.

Antonio was born and raised in St. Paul's Frogtown neighborhood in a multiracial family. Antonio is fluent in Spanish.

He joined the City of St. Paul as a procurement specialist focusing on how the city partnered with small businesses. When city leaders decided to provide racial equity training for all employees, Antonio served as a designated frontline champion of those efforts.

At the county, he worked with a variety of departments including the County Attorney's Office, Emergency Communications, Sheriff's Office, Public Works, Parks and Recreation, and the County Manager's Office.

His first priority will be to get to know staff, community members, city leaders, and departments.

"Equity and inclusion work is built on relationships and trust. We have to have those good relationships to move forward in this work. My first 90 days are going to be about building trust and relationships," Montez said.

"If we have trust, we can talk about partnership and what partnership looks like as we are talking about advancing equity. Equity is about meeting folks where they are at. It's not a one-size-fits-all solution."



New utility billing software launches May 28

The City of Roseville is in the process of upgrading to a new utility billing software and payment system that will provide a modern, enhanced customer service experience. The city plans to launch the new system on May 28, 2024.

Customers currently setup for auto pay will need to re-enroll on the new online payment solution after it launches on May 28.

Please be aware that you will not be able to make any utility payments on May 22 through May 27 as staff work on the transition to the new system.

If you have any questions about this process, please reach out to the city at 651-792-7196 or email at UtilityBilling@cityofroseville.com

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/utility-billing



Roseville Bike Plan

Roseville's Bike Plan will identify and prioritize bicycle routes for improvement or construction.

Take the survey and share your feedback
CityofRoseville.com/bikeplan



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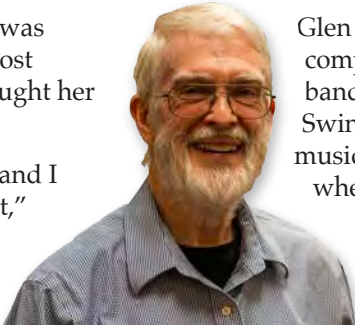
Longtime Roseville Big Band director to make his final curtain call

Roseville Big Band leader Glen Newton was tapping out tunes on the piano before most youngsters could read. Glen’s mother taught her precocious son to play at age 4.

“We had two pianos in the house. Mom and I played two-piano numbers together a lot,” he recalled.

That early exposure kindled a lifelong passion for music and performance with Glen learning to play more than two dozen instruments as well as compose and arrange music. For more than three decades, Glen has shared that talent and showmanship as part the Roseville Big Band.

Glen is retiring as the big band director this summer after leading the group for nearly 35 years.



“I am trying to combat my tendency to overcommit. This will free up time for writing family history, composing, and traveling with my wife, Jill.”
– Glen Newton

Glen has also written 9 original compositions for the band, including the band’s theme song, “Dance to the Big Band Swing.” He also composes and arranges music for the band. He sings with the group when he’s not filling in missing musical parts on the trumpet, trombone, or vibraphone. He often directs, plays, and sings all at the same concert.

“He has just been leader extraordinaire,” said Karen Dunn, the Big Band’s lead female singer. “I have been singing with him for more than 25 years. He arranges most of the songs for the Rosetones quartet, which performs with the band. He is quite the musical genius really and truly.”

Glen, a retired software engineer, said he is stepping down so he can pursue other hobbies.

Glen was named director in 1989. He added more crowd-pleasing vocals including duets, trios, and the Rosetones quartet.

Glen incorporated imaginative flourishes into their performances, including horn moves and playful props, such as a mad scientist costume for Monster Mash. He’s also helped the big band enter the social media age with more than 150,000 views of their performances on YouTube.

“He has been the heart of the band for a long time,” said the band’s lead trombonist Keith Miner. “He is an amazing musician. Glen pulls out and plays all sorts of instruments just for the fun of it. He also brings a lot of fun and creativity to the group with his writing and arranging.”

The Roseville Big Band performed 400 times with 220 volunteer musicians during Glen’s tenure. Every year they entertain crowds at the city’s signature celebration, Rosefest. The Roseville Big Band is a program of the Roseville Parks and Recreation Department.

The Big Band also plays Carlton College’s Midwinter Ball and 1940s themed hangar dances for the Commemorative Air Force at Fleming Field Airport in South St. Paul.

Their expansive repertoire includes over 700 songs ranging from the toe-tapping World War II-era swing anthem “Sing, Sing, Sing” to the playful 1960s pop hit “Monster Mash,” to the melancholy jazz standard “My Funny Valentine.”



“Glen introduces new music regularly, so we are always playing new things. Everyone appreciates that he is trying to make it interesting for both the band members and the audience,” Keith said.

“He just wants everyone to have an opportunity to play,” Karen said. “He is very kind and supportive in that way.”

Glen’s last performance as director will be in June. The City of Roseville thanks Glen for his time, talent and dedication to our community.

Electric fire truck continued

In order to ensure operation at long emergency incidents, the new electric engine also includes an energy back-up unit. This is a small diesel engine and electric generator that is mounted on the top of the engine to provide electricity for incidents that exceed the battery capacity. This means that no matter the incident the fire department can still fully operate for as long as needed.

The city plans to pursue grants now available to help offset the initial costs.

The environmental benefits, including improved air quality at emergency scenes, will be immediate, Brosnahan said. That’s because fire engines must be left running while firefighters battle a blaze or respond to an incident. Sometimes those incidents can last hours.

“I have been out on calls where we had to bring out a diesel fuel truck to refuel fire engines while they are out on the scene,” Brosnahan said.

The electric truck will reduce those emissions. Assistant Fire Chief Neil Sjostrom said improving working conditions is also another motivation. Cabs in older diesel fire engines are loud and hot, which can impact firefighters’ hearing and stress levels.

Older fire engines have a 24-inch step-up into the cab. That step, done thousands of times in a career with 80 pounds of gear strapped to firefighters’ backs, puts strain on knees and hips.

The electric fire truck has a 7-inch step-up and a much quieter cab, Sjostrom said.

CITY Proclamations

MAY

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Mental Health Awareness Month

Older Adults Month

Poppy Days

Peace Officers Memorial Day

National Police Week

JUNE

LGBTQIA+ Month

Gun Violence Awareness Month



ELECTIONS

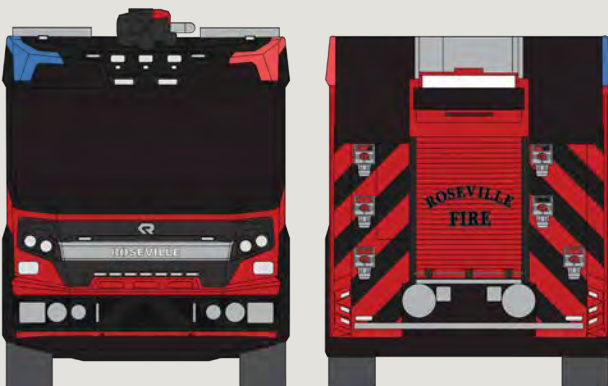
Aug 13, 2024 - Primary Election
Nov 5, 2024 - General Election

The City of Roseville has two vacancies for the office of Council Member. The filing period for the Primary / General Election is May 21 - June 4, 2024.

Interested candidates can file at Ramsey County Elections Office 90 Plato Blvd W #160 St. Paul, 55107 or Roseville City Hall. There is a \$5 filing fee.



Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/Elections



“We believe we can reduce injuries and workers’ compensation costs. But it’s not just about careers,” Sjostrom said. “It’s our goal as an employer to be looking for ways to ensure employees have both a healthy career and a healthy retirement.”

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/fire

ROSEFEST 2024

A CELEBRATION OF ROSEVILLE

MONDAY, JUNE 24

32nd Annual Rose Parade

6:15pm A Roseville tradition like no other!

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Touch-A-Truck & Kids Garage Sale

5-7pm Performance by Wiggle, Jiggle, and Jam!
Central Park Dale Street Athletic Fields

Golden Rose Medallion Hunt

5pm First clue released online

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Superhero Carnival

6-8pm Acorn Park

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Taste of Rosefest

5-8pm Tickets at TasteofRosefest.org (21+)

Arts Garden Community Theater

7pm Frank Rog Amphitheatre

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Rosefest Flex Disc Golf Tournament

Register by May 17 at DiscGolfScene.com

Rosefest Pickleball Tournament

Learn more at CityofRoseville.com/parks

9 & Dine at Cedarholm

1-6pm Play nine holes, compete in on-course contests, and enjoy a Tio's burger meal.
Reservations begin June 21.

Music on the Patio at Cedarholm

6-8pm Enjoy Tio's food specials and LIVE music!

Free Family Skate

6:30-8pm Indoor skating free of charge!
Roseville Skating Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Run for the Roses

8am 5k and Kids Fun Run ½ and 1 mile
Info and registration at cityofroseville.com/run

Porsche Car Show

10am-1pm The largest Porsche show in the Midwest!

Rosefest Golf Tournament

10am 9 holes, on-course contests, scramble format, prizes, and lunch served by Tio's.
Registration begins May 7.

Party in the Park

3-8pm Inflatables, food trucks, and more!

3:15pm Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade

5:00pm Roseville Big Band

6:30pm Roseville Community Band

8:30pm High and Mighty

Fireworks

10pm End the night 'with a bang' watching the fireworks display at Central Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Arts Garden Community Theater

2pm & 6pm Frank Rog Amphitheatre

Rosefest Sponsors



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FREE CONCERTS
FRANK ROG AMPHITHEATRE



JUNE

- 6/9 — NO LIMITS THE B-SIDE BAND
Pop, R&B, Rock – 6PM–7:30PM
- 6/13 — ROSEVILLE COMMUNITY BAND
Concert Band – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 6/16 — SAWYER’S DREAM
Americana Vocal Harmony – 6PM–7:30PM
- 6/20 — ABBASOLUTELY FAB
ABBA Tribute Band – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 6/23 — THE CASTAWAYS
Classic Rock – 6PM–7:30PM

JULY

- 7/7 — LOS REBELDES
Tex-Mex Conjunto – 6PM–7:30PM
- 7/11 — MN SINFONIA
Chamber Orchestra – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 7/14 — BAVARIAN MUSIKMEISTERS
Traditional German Band Songs – 6PM–7:30PM
- 7/18 — ST. LOUIS PARK COMMUNITY BAND
Concert Band – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 7/21 — JAMBALAYA
Blues, Funk, Southern Rock – 6PM–7:30PM
- 7/25 — ROSEVILLE BIG BAND
Swing/Jazz – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 7/28 — ECUADOR MANTA
Andes Music, Latin Fusion – 6PM–7:30PM

AUGUST

- 8/1 — THE WALKER BROTHERS BAND
Diverse, Folk, Funk – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 8/4 — BRIO BRASS
Brass Variety Band – 6PM–7:30PM
- 8/8 — ALL GOOD COMPANY
American Jam Band – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 8/11 — ROOT RIVER JAM
Americana, Roots, Blues, Country – 6PM–7:30PM
- 8/15 — MN MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA
Classical and World Plucked String – 6:30PM–7:30PM
- 8/18 — HURRICANE BLAZE
Rock, Pop, Dance, R&B – 6PM–7:30PM

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DISCOVER YOUR PARKS

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 – 8:00 p.m.

- JUNE 26 Acorn Park Rosefest Superhero Carnival (6:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
- JULY 10 Keller Mayflower Park
- JULY 17 Villa Park
- JULY 24 Lake McCarrons County Park
- JULY 31 Keya Park
- AUGUST 7 Applewood Park
- AUGUST 14 Lexington Park

FRIDAYS WITH FIREFIGHTERS

Roseville Fire Department
2701 Lexington Ave N

Join us for three different Fridays with Firefighters events this summer.

All times 10 a.m. – noon

- JUNE 14
- JULY 12
- AUGUST 9

ROLL-IN MOVIES @ THE OVAL

John Rose MN OVAL
2661 Civic Center Dr

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 7 The Super Mario Bros
- JULY 12 Elemental
- AUGUST 2 The Mighty Ducks

ROSEVILLE’S LEGENDARY PUPPET WAGON
JUNE 18 – AUGUST 15

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



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CityofRoseville.com/Summerfun

ROSEVILLE CALENDAR

Community in Bloom

Saturday, May 11, Noon – 2:00 p.m.

Lake McCarrons County Park
1795 North Rice St

Community In Bloom is a celebration of spring, nature, art, and the community! There will be FREE food, music, arts and crafts, and lawn games. There will also be a mobile library and a bounce house for kids! This event is hosted by the the Rice and Larpenteur Alliance.

Shredding Day

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Citywide Garage Sale

May 30, 31, and June 1

Register beginning March 5 for the annual citywide garage sale. Multiple day options available. To be included on the citywide map listing, register with Parks and Recreation by May 19.

The 2024 map will be available beginning May 25 at City Hall and on the city website.

\$10 fee for map listing.

Roseville Juneteenth Celebration

Saturday, June 15, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Roseville Central Park, 2540 Lexington Ave N

Celebrate Juneteenth with free food, music, entertainment, artists, and vendors from around the Twin Cities. Entertainment includes: TKO Drumline and Knockout Dance, Dance with Purpose, Twin City Masquerade, High School for Recording Arts, Black Girl Magic, and DJ Biko.

Kids Garage Sale

Tuesday, June 25, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Central Park - Dale West
2525 Dale St. North

Calling all young entrepreneurs, host your own garage sale table during Rosefest! Youth are responsible to bring, price, and sell their own items. Adult required to be present. One table will be provided, pre-registration is required. Register by June 18.

VIEW MORE:

For a full calendar of events, please visit CityofRoseville.com



JUNETEENTH IN ROSEVILLE

Celebrate Juneteenth with free food, music, entertainment, artists, and vendors from around the Twin Cities

The City of Roseville is a proud sponsor of the 6th Annual Juneteenth Celebration presented by the nonprofit Do Good Roseville. Festivities run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 15 at Roseville’s Central Park, 2540 Lexington Ave. N.

“It’s great we can have this celebration in our own city, so residents and people of color don’t have to go to another city to be in community and honor Black culture and wealth,” said Roseville resident Keith Allen, who is on the event’s organizing committee.



“It’s also an opportunity to further expose my children to Juneteenth,” explained Allen, who is the director of Community Health Programs at M Health Fairview. “I enjoy that my kids can have a safe place in their own community to have something that represents their culture in a positive light.”

Juneteenth is the celebration of the end of slavery in the United States. Also called Black Independence Day or Jubilee, June 19 has been commemorated in African American communities since 1866. It became a federal holiday in 2021 uplifting Black culture and is now celebrated by all Americans.

M Health Fairview is an event sponsor providing blood pressure checks and health information at the celebration, Allen said. Other sponsors include Roseville Area Community Foundation, Bremer Bank, and UCare.

Roseville’s Juneteenth celebration dates back to 2017. That year a small group of friends including Nyia and Rasheem Harris and their children gathered to share a modest meal.

“Roseville is a predominately white community, and most people hadn’t even heard of Juneteenth in 2017. There were maybe 12 of us at a park including kids,” Rasheem Harris recalls. “We made some hotdogs on the grill. We just wanted to get together to recognize Juneteenth. That was the humble beginnings of this endeavor.”

Entertainment includes:

- TKO Drumline and Knockout Dance
- Dance with Purpose
- Twin City Masquerade
- High School for Recording Arts
- Black Girl Magic
- DJ Biko

Do Good Roseville began planning the grassroots community celebration in 2019. This year, hundreds of people are expected to attend centered around the Frank Rog Amphitheater.

“It’s grown leaps and bounds year after year. It’s wonderful to have an event that people of color can be proud of in Roseville,” Rasheem Harris said.

Nyia Harris will return as the event’s master of ceremonies.

Real Cooks Kitchen Soulfood and Dars Double Scoop, both Black-owned businesses, will cater the event. Food and entertainment are free.



“It’s great to honor and celebrate Juneteenth alongside community. As the city works to be more equitable and inclusive in all that it does, partnering with community in a meaningful and authentic way must be central to those efforts,” said Roseville Equity and Inclusion Manager Antonio Montez. “Many people didn’t learn about Juneteenth in school, helping bring awareness to our community, sharing its history and celebrating Black culture is a part of that work. It’s amazing to see!”



Scan the QR or visit
[CityofRoseville.com /Juneteenth](http://CityofRoseville.com/Juneteenth)

Roadwork starts on County Road B

Ramsey County has started reconstructing County Road B between Snelling and Lexington avenues in Roseville. Please be aware of detours and other slowdowns while this work is underway.



During construction, work will be phased in order to keep portions of the road and access to businesses open, according to Ramsey County.

Learn more at
RamseyCounty.com

The City of Roseville will replace some water lines while Ramsey County crews have the old pavement removed. Affected residents will be notified via a door hangar.



Volunteer Spotlight

Reserve police officer helps keep city safe

Kathryn Smith is a successful business owner, has operated a daycare for the past three decades, and is also a professional dog trainer. When she’s not caring for kids or training problem pups, Kathryn volunteers as a Roseville Police reserve officer.

She patrols in a squad car, transports suspects to the county detention centers, helps with event security, directs traffic, and assists full-time Roseville police officers as needed. She also helps to train new reserve officers.

Kathryn is one of seven Roseville reserve officers who help keep the city safe.

To be a reserve, applicants must be 18 years of age or older, pass a background check, complete training, and be available to serve during the city’s signature celebration - Rosefest.

“We have all different backgrounds from dog trainers and daycare operators, like me, to IT instructors, parks managers, and retired folks. We have reserve officers in their 20s, all the way up to their 70s.” Kathryn said.

Kathryn always wanted to go into law enforcement, but back problems in early adulthood thwarted those career plans. She started her daycare business instead. Kathryn’s love of animals prompted her to start a second business focused on dog training 15 years ago. She was working with police canines when a St. Paul police officer told her about this unique volunteer opportunity.

“The Roseville reserve program is one of the best,” Kathryn said. “There is so much you can do. Reserve officers can serve on the events team, which includes helping out at parades and community events. They can complete additional training and join the patrol team. Many of us do both.”

Kathryn is also a volunteer member of Ramsey County Sheriff Water Patrol search and rescue dive team, a sheriff reserve deputy. She’s also the handler of Sgt. Fuzz, St. Paul Police Department’s First Responder Therapy Canine.



“You get to know people in the community, and you get to know the officers. I enjoy it. I especially love teaching and sharing what I have learned.”
– Kathryn Smith

“You always have to be aware of your surroundings, and that only happens when you go out over and over again,” Kathryn said. You have to be focused and consistent.”

Kathryn and other Roseville reserve officers who complete the advanced patrol training are allowed to drive police vehicles and run license plates.

“We are an extra pair of eyes out there. We check the parks, make sure everything is ok,” Kathryn said. “We spend time out of our squad cars and talk to people in parks and along trails, just to be a friendly presence.”

“We can write citations for violations of city codes, although I have never written one,” Kathryn said. “I prefer to just talk to people.”

When reserve officers observe danger or run a license plate and discover a vehicle is stolen, they immediately use their radios to notify full-time officers, who will respond.

“Our Police Reserve Program is an extremely valuable community asset,” says Roseville Deputy Chief of Police Joe Adams. “Not only do they provide great community service on their own, but they also free up our full-time officers so they can focus on some of the harder challenges in the community.”

Learn more and apply to be a reserve at CityofRoseville.com/reserves



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 Garlic Mustard and Greater Celandine Pull

April 20, 27, 30
May 11, 14, 21, 28
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reservoir Woods Park, 1901 Alta Vista Dr

Join other natural resource volunteers as they pull invasive Garlic Mustard and Greater Celandine at Reservoir Woods. Volunteers should wear long pants and bring gloves and a water bottle. Sturdy boots or shoes are highly recommended.

Villa Park Garlic Mustard Pull

May 5, 16
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Villa Park, 2055 Cohansey Blvd

Join other natural resource volunteers as they pull invasive Garlic Mustard at Villa Park. Volunteers should wear long pants and bring gloves and a water bottle. Sturdy boots or shoes are highly recommended.

Lexington Boulevard Planting

Saturday, May 18: 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 will again be a great time to come together with other volunteers to create a fabulous community asset. Many volunteers are needed and welcomed to assist in filling the flowerbeds to the brim with blooming color. Please call or email to reserve your time today.

East Reservoir Woods Garlic Mustard Pull

May 19, 23
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Reservoir Woods Circle off of McCarron Blvd S

Join other natural resource volunteers as they pull invasive Garlic Mustard at East Reservoir Woods. Volunteers should wear long pants and bring gloves and a water bottle. Sturdy boots or shoes are highly recommended.

Run for the Roses

Registration help: Friday, June 28
Race help: Saturday, June 29, 7:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help with registration on June 28, 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 7:15 a.m. and finish no later than 10:00 a.m.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Rose Parade

Monday, June 24, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Don’t just watch the parade, BE THE PARADE! Individuals and groups are needed to carry banners along the approximately one mile parade route. Perfect for scout groups or individuals.

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.

Updates Proposed for Rosebrook Park

Rosebrook Park is a vibrant and busy eight-acre park, located at the corner of County Road C and Snelling Avenue. It has a number of popular amenities including soccer fields, tennis courts, a park building, playground, and wading pool.

In the coming years, several of the amenities within the park are due for upgrades due to their age and condition, as part of the city’s Capital Improvement Plan. Specifically, the playground and the wading pool are nearing the end of their useful life.

This summer, staff are soliciting feedback regarding these proposed upgrades, including a plan to replace the 30 by 50 foot wading pool with a splash pad; adding parking near the park building, and replacement of the aging playground with a new playset.



In a preliminary conversation with park neighbors, other ideas such as increased trail lighting were also suggested.

Learn more about the proposal and provide feedback at CityofRoseville.com/rosebrook



Roseville Alzheimer's/Dementia Caring & Coping 2024 Events

May 14, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Connecting with Creativity: The Proven Benefits of Art, Storytelling, Movement & Music
Roseville City Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Dr

June 11, 2024 | 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
The Power of a Dementia Support Group
Roseville City Council Chambers, 2660 Civic Center Dr

Learn more at CityofRoseville.com/Alzheimers



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Events for Roseville Businesses

Roseville Business Council

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

The business council meets the fourth Wednesday of the month from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Roseville City Hall - 7:30 a.m.
2660 Civic Center Dr, Roseville

May 22, 2024 • 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Morgan Hill from GreaterMSP will provide an introduction to the role GreaterMSP plays in the region and highlight which growth sectors are contributing to the changing regional economy. Learn how your business can get involved as a partner and thrive in the "next economy."

June 26, 2024 • 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

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 be invited to provide a recap of the recent 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.

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Share your feedback on how the Roseville Business Council can improve!



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

Get Social!



PAR365 brings year-round golf experience to Roseville

At PAR365, golfers of all levels can enjoy year-round play, whether perfecting a swing or taking your first one.

"We set out with a plan to make golf affordable, accessible and approachable, where anyone could learn how to play without the intimidating aura that often accompanies golf culture," said PAR365 co-owner Thomas Jackson, who started the business with his wife, Mercedes McFarland Jackson. "Instead of recreating a typical clubhouse, we wanted to blend golf with a jazz lounge culture, and we believe we have delivered on that vision!"



PAR365 boasts six state-of-the-art golf simulators where golfers can play the best worldwide courses, work on their swings at a virtual driving range, or play a variety of games. Each simulator has its own bay where users can enjoy hand-crafted cocktails and gourmet food options from the kitchen. Currently, PAR365 hosts league play on Wednesday nights, for those looking for more a competitive and social atmosphere.



The concept for PAR365 came as the Jacksons introduced themselves to the game of golf during the pandemic. While sports were a focus of Thomas' youth growing up in Chicago, golf was not an option. Thomas quickly became obsessed as he sought to be outside and with friends during the pandemic. Occasional weekend trips to the driving range soon became weekly tee-times on courses.

Roseville is the right place

The Jacksons, who live in neighboring Arden Hills, knew their business had to be close to home.

The Roseville Economic Development Authority and the Metropolitan Consortium of Community Developers helped the Jacksons access a loan program and other tools for small business owners.



"From the beginning, Roseville has been a true partner in our experience, offering unequivocal excellent assistance."
– Mercedes Jackson

Additionally, a City of Roseville program for small businesses helped PAR365 cover sewer availability charges, often called SAC fees.



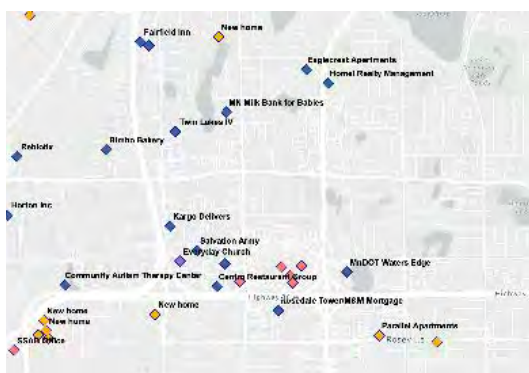
The Jacksons are optimistic that PAR365 can thrive in Roseville as a space to unite people and build community.

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PAR365



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New Business Properties Under Construction in Roseville



View the interactive map. Scan the QR Code to the left or visit **GrowRoseville.com/development-activity**