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ROSEVILLE FIRE OPEN HOUSE

**Wednesday, OCT 8,
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Roseville Fire Station
2701 Lexington Ave N**

Explore Roseville’s fire station and new electric fire engine as we recognize Fire Prevention Week. The Roseville Fire Department invites the community to an open house on Wednesday, October 8.

Drop in anytime from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tour the building, climb on a fire truck, try some hands-on activities, enjoy refreshments, and learn more about making your home safe.

Read more about Fire Prevention Month on page 6.



Join us for a free, all-ages event from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 27, at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Enjoy demonstrations, hands-on activities, educational displays, local crafts, and food for purchase.



DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota has more acres of natural wild rice than any other state in the country, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The plant typically grows in shallow to moderate water depths and was traditionally harvested by canoe by local tribes.

**Harriet Alexander Nature Center
is located at 2520 Dale St N**



2026 Budget Process

City leaders are hard at work on the 2026 Budget.

In late August, the City Manager presented his recommendations for the 2026 Budget to City Council.

The City Council will adopt the preliminary 2026 budget, tax levy, and EDA levy on September 22 and will approve the final budget in December 8.

The Roseville City Council has set the calendar for the 2026 budget process, which provides opportunities for public participation.

The 2025 budget totals \$73.6 million. It supports essential city services including police, fire, parks and recreation, and public works including water service, snowplowing, and road maintenance.



**Learn more and
share your feedback at
CityofRoseville.com/Budget**

Budget priorities form on page 2

2026 Budget Process Calendar

Sept. 15, 2025
Council Receives Budget Recommendations from Finance Commission

Sept. 22, 2025
Council Adopts Preliminary 2026 Budget, Tax Levy, and EDA Levy

Nov. 10, 2025
Council Reviews 2026 Proposed Utility Rates and Fee Schedule

Dec. 1, 2025
Final Budget Hearing (Truth-in-Taxation Hearing)

Dec 8, 2025
Adopt Final Budget, Tax Levy, Utility Rates, and Fee Schedule

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Fire Administration 651-792-7009
Job Line 651-792-7190
License Center 651-792-7010
Parks and Recreation 651-792-7006
Permits 651-792-7080
Police Administration 651-792-7008
Recycling 651-792-7004
Skating Center 651-792-7007
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Emergency 9-1-1

Police and Fire
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

- ✓ **Received:** Presentation on the Police Department Resource and Operational Efficiency Plan
- ✓ **Approved:** Option to construct City License and Passport Center and Dance Studio on city-owned land
- ✓ **Discussed:** 2026 Property Tax Base changes, Legislative changes and City Council 2026 Budget Goals
- ✓ **Approved:** Equity-Focused Clean Water Fund Grant Agreement with Metropolitan Council
- ✓ **Approved:** Authorize Grant Agreement with the State of Minnesota for Implementation of Resilience Strategies with Rosebrook Park Updates
- ✓ **Approved:** Applying for COPS Hiring Program Grant Funding Through the Department of Justice
- ✓ **Approved:** Authorization of Clear Channel Agreement and Associated Zoning Text Amendment for Digital Displays
- ✓ **Approved:** Updated Residential Sanitary Sewer Backup Cleanup Assistance Policy
- ✓ **Approved:** Applying for 2026-2027 Community Crime Intervention and Prevention (CCIP) Programs Grant
- ✓ **Approved:** Release of Request for Proposal for architectural services and Request for Qualifications for construction management services related to Civic Campus Master Plan
- ✓ **Approved:** Authorize Grant Agreement with the Metropolitan Council for the Community Tree Planting Grant Program
- ✓ **Approved:** Final Contract Acceptance for the County Road B Reconstruction and 2024 Pavement Management Project
- ✓ **Approved:** Contract for 2025 Pathway Improvements -Tamarack Park Pathway

Upcoming City Council Meetings: September 8, 15, 22 • October 13, 20, 27

2026 Budget Priorities Form

2026 Roseville Resident Budget Priorities Form

Name _____

Property Address _____

Roseville City Manager Patrick Trudgeon presented the 2026 preliminary budget to the City Council on August 25. Details of the preliminary budget presented, including a link to video of the meeting, can be reviewed online at CityofRoseville.com/budgetinfo.

1. In what ways does the preliminary budget align with your priorities for Roseville?

2. In what ways does the preliminary budget not align with your priorities for Roseville?

3. What changes would you suggest for the 2026 City Budget?

Please return this form to:

City of Roseville Administration
RE: BUDGET FEEDBACK
2660 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, MN 55113



Save time and postage by providing your response online at:

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ROSEVILLE CALENDAR

Tapped and Uncorked

Friday, September 19
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Dr

[TappedandUncorked.com](https://tappedanduncorked.com)

Friends of Roseville Parks will bring our community together in a unique location with an opportunity to sample and support local small businesses while helping raise money for our parks. You can sample offerings of local craft beer, wine, cider, and even some non-alcoholic beverages, with the option to buy an additional ticket for the VIP Spirits Tasting tent.

Roseville Police Foundation Golf Tournament

Monday, September 22
12:00 p.m.

Midland Hills Country Club
2001 Fulham St

The Roseville Police Foundation Golf Tournament raises funds and awareness for the Roseville Police Department. The 2025 tournament will be held on Monday, September 22, at Midland Hills Country Club.

Learn more at
RosevillePoliceFoundation.org

Wild Rice Festival

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Join in on spooky crafts, face painting, a barrel train, bounce house, food truck, and more.

VIEW MORE:

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

Roseville Secures Grant to Combat Emerald Ash Borer

Roseville Parks and Recreation was awarded a nearly \$252,000 grant to continue its efforts to combat Emerald Ash Borer and replenish our community's tree canopy.

The Community Tree Planting Grant from the Metropolitan Council will be used to remove 200 potentially hazardous diseased ash trees in local parks. Between 200-250 climate-resilient trees will be planted in high-vulnerability or extreme heat areas.



Over the past decade, the City of Roseville has proactively and aggressively sought to address Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive beetle that will eventually kill all untreated ash trees within the community.

The Accelerated EAB Program is currently more than 90% complete and likely to be 99% completed by the end of 2025.

The city is in the final stages of its Accelerated Emerald Ash Borer Program, which seeks to remove or treat all of Roseville's inventoried public ash trees, and replace them with species-diverse, climate-resilient trees. The program calls for the removal of 900 ash trees, treatment of 200 high-value ash trees; and 1,100 new tree plantings.



"Trees are essential to our parks and our community. Trees cool our community. They improve air quality. They provide critical natural habitat to wildlife. They prevent soil erosion, and they make our city lush and beautiful."

– Parks and Recreation
Director Matthew Johnson

"For all these reasons, we've prioritized not just taking down diseased trees but also replacing them with a diverse mix of new trees so future generations can enjoy the benefits of what we've planted today."



With the bulk of Roseville's inventoried public ash trees addressed, staff have now turned their attention to non-inventoried public ash trees; specifically ash trees that are in non-manicured or "wild" spaces in parks, but near enough to public use spaces that they could cause a safety issue or cause damage to a structure.



An estimated 320 such ash trees have been identified. Staff intend to seek proposals from vendors and utilize a third-party vendor to complete the removals and plantings.

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/EAB



Climate Equity Action Plan

Noelle Bakken
Sustainability Specialist

The City of Roseville is about to begin a climate equity action planning process to set goals for greenhouse gas emissions reductions and determine ways we can both reduce and adapt to the effects of climate change.

While our hope is to make sure all people who live and work in Roseville will thrive in our community for decades to come, we also know that some communities will experience the effects of climate change more severely than others, as we learned in our 2018 Vulnerable Populations Report.



To ensure we are centering equity and justice throughout the process, we have formed a climate justice advisory group. We will release a community survey to learn residents' thoughts on how we can improve our responses to climate change, as well as host some community events where people can get involved directly.

Sign up for sustainability updates to stay up to date. We're looking forward to imagining an equitable, sustainable, and resilient future in Roseville!

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/Climate-Equity





The Vital Role of Roseville's Code Enforcement Team



Safety is the foundation of Dave Englund's work. Englund is the City of Roseville's Building Official. He oversees the city's Code Enforcement Division in the Community Development Department.

Englund's Code Enforcement Team has three primary functions:

- Reviews plans and issues permits for new construction and renovations and performs inspections of ongoing and completed work
- Educates the public about city code requirements and takes enforcement action when necessary
- Issues licenses and registrations for short-term rentals and rental properties with one to four units

His staff of six ensures buildings adhere to the Minnesota State Building Code, which establishes minimum standards for the design, construction, and maintenance of residential and commercial buildings. His staff also enforces city code pertaining to property maintenance and nuisances.

Englund said his team's work centers around protecting people.

"Compliance to building code ensures the health, safety, and welfare of the public in the built environment," Englund said.



**FRIDAY,
SEPT 19**

**BEER - WINE - CIDER
SPIRITS - FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC - GAMES**



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TAPPEDANDUNCORKED.COM

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Building Permits

The City of Roseville typically issues between 4,000 to 5,000 permits a year for new construction and remodels of existing homes and businesses.

Permits are required for most improvement projects including any interior remodeling that involves electrical, plumbing, or structural changes. Permits are also required for exterior work including roofs, siding, windows, decks, air conditioners, and furnaces.

Plans must be submitted to the city before work begins. Englund's staff reviews plans for code compliance and then issues permits. City staff inspects during construction and upon completion of the project to ensure work is completed safely and in compliance with applicable codes.

For commercial buildings open to the public, the work is particularly important. Inspectors check for proper emergency exits, sprinklers and other fire suppression systems, ventilation systems, and the overall structural integrity required to support the building's use. They make sure buildings accessed by the public comply with the Minnesota Accessibility Code.

"A majority of people understand what we do and the overall benefit it provides our community," Englund said.



Rental Registration

Englund's team oversees registration for single-family rental, duplexes, triplexes, and quadplexes. They also oversee the city's short-term rental program. Property owners who rent out space for short durations on websites including Airbnb are required to register with the city. And while inspections are not included with these programs, Englund said registration ensures that city officials have owners' contact information if there is an emergency, complaints, or other issues.

"The program runs smoothly. We have very few complaints and concerns," Englund said.

Code Enforcement and Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP)

Maintaining neighborhoods has been identified as a top priority by residents. The City Code is an agreed upon set of guidelines and standards for appearance and upkeep of homes, yards, and property.

Englund's team enforces city code in two primary ways. The first is through complaints. The city receives and verifies about 500 complaints each year.

Typically, neighbors will contact the city to report issues. Common code issues include:

- unmowed lawns
- outside storage of items including appliances, old furniture, and tires
- inoperable vehicles and unregistered vehicles

City staff follow up with the property owner to resolve the issue.

"For the most part, Roseville residents are very diligent about keeping up their properties. Consider that we have 10,000 properties in the city, and properties with violations are a very small percentage," Englund said. "In most instances, property owners address the problems once they're notified."

In rare instances, when issues are not addressed adequately, enforcement action is taken with the approval of the City Council.

The second way is through the Neighborhood Enhancement Program, a proactive program which alerts property owners to issues before they get out of hand. The program inspects half of the city, or about 5,000 properties, each year identifying property code violations.

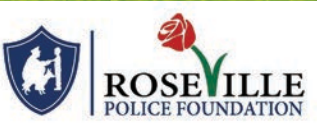
A city staff member, wearing city identification and a reflective safety vest, will complete the inspections on foot, looking for obvious violations that are clearly visible from the street. Staff spends about 30 seconds reviewing each property and will photograph violations. If violations are observed, a yellow door hanger is left at the property. Residents and business owners are asked to correct issues or contact the city if they have questions.

"This proactive work greatly reduces the number of complaints we receive and, ultimately, reduces enforcement actions," Englund said. "We catch issues early, and property owners can typically fix problems quickly and at less expense than if they let it sit."

**Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/City-Code**

ROSEVILLE POLICE FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

**MIDLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
SEPTEMBER 22, 12:00 PM**



**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT
ROSEVILLEPOLICEFOUNDATION.ORG**



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Roseville Celebrates Award for Excellence in Natural Resources Management

Nature lovers can explore forests, prairies, wetlands, and shoreline habitat all within the City of Roseville’s 680 acres of parks and open space.

That’s by design! Parks and city leaders have prioritized habitat restoration and preseveration for more than a decade.

Now, Roseville Parks and Recreation has been recognized for its Natural Resources Management Plan with an award and a grant to continue work.

The Minnesota Recreation and Park Association honored Roseville with an Award of Excellence in the Management Strategies category. Separately, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has awarded Roseville a \$500,000 Conservation Partners Legacy grant to further improve some of Roseville’s prairies, forests, and wilderness spaces.



The award recognizes the city's effective use of long-term planning, strong community collaboration, strategic funding approaches, and the plan’s potential for lasting environmental impact.

“Roseville’s commitment to intentional, planful, and community-driven natural resources management over the past decades has made a tremendous impact throughout our park system,” said Roseville Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Johnson.

“It’s certainly nice to be recognized by our peers, but we are most looking forward to continuing to improve our natural spaces so residents can experience the many documented physical and emotional benefits that a connection to nature provides.”



The City Council approved the Natural Resources Management Plan in 2024, which calls for the preservation and restoration of forested areas, wetlands, and prairie including oak savanna in Roseville’s parks and open space.

The purpose of the plan is to ensure that our parks remain healthy, beautiful, and biologically diverse spaces for all residents to enjoy.

Staff, volunteers, and contractors have already completed hundreds of preservation and restoration projects laid out in the city’s earlier 2013 Natural Resources Management Plan.

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/Natural-Resources

Maintenance Operations Center Update

The City of Roseville is moving forward with plans to build a new Maintenance Operations Center funded through a local sales tax as part of the City Hall campus.

In July, the City Council conferred with architects and selected a concept plan that best fits on the property currently owned by the city. This concept plan also preserves most of neighboring Veteran’s Park and leaves the adjacent nonprofit VFW in its current location.

The plan splits the maintenance operations into two sites with the bulk of daily activity occurring south of Woodhill Drive in a significantly renovated and updated maintenance center. A new maintenance yard, which will include fuel pumps and additional storage, will be constructed on the north side of Woodhill Drive.

As a result of the new Maintenance Operations Center, the License and Passport Center and Dance Studio need to be relocated to make room for the maintenance yard.

City leaders explored ways to replace the license center and dance studio, including the possibility of renting space away from the City Hall campus. A majority of the council ultimately voted to build a new license center and dance studio next to the City Hall campus, directly south of Veteran’s Park.

The funding for the new building for the license center and the dance studio will be determined in the near future.

Background

In November 2024, Roseville voters approved a ballot question allowing the city to enact a half-cent local sales tax to build a new Public Works and Parks Operations Facility at a cost of \$64.2 million. The Roseville local sales tax began being collected on July 1, 2025.

What’s next

City staff, working with the City Attorney, issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for architectural services and a Request for Qualification (RFQ) for Construction Manager at Risk service. City leaders and the City Council will review applications and select contractors this fall.

CONCEPT C.1 | MOC + LPC/DS



CONCEPT C.2 | MOC + LPC/DS



CITY Proclamations

SEPTEMBER

Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15–October 15

Constitution Week, September 17–23

OCTOBER

Indigenous People's Day, October 13

Important Announcement

Roseville Parks and Recreation will be switching registration management software to:



October 20
Look for an e-mail to setup your new account



November 10-16
Software transition week
• No registration or rentals taken



November 17
Go Live Date



The new building, to be located on the northwest corner of Lexington Ave. N. and Woodhill Drive, will serve as a more efficient, centralized hub for the essential city services, including:

- **Water distribution and sanitary/storm sewer systems**
- **road work and pathway work**
- **snow removal**
- **maintenance of the city’s 33 parks**
- **storage for essential city assets, including equipment and vehicles ranging from recreation supplies and utility vehicles to plows, street sweepers, and other specialized vehicles — totaling more than 300 units of equipment**
- **mechanics space to efficiently work on the city's fleet of vehicles, from Zambonis to vac trucks**

Learn more at
CityofRoseville.com/MOC



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Roseville Fire Department will unveil the city’s new electric fire engine at an open house on Wednesday, October 8 as part of Fire Prevention Week.

Visitors can check out the new engine and tour the firehouse from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Roseville is the second city in the state to deploy an electric fire engine, which will reduce greenhouse gas emissions and deepen the city’s investment in sustainable technology. It will also improve working conditions for firefighters.

Roseville currently has three diesel engines and replaces one every five years.

Fire Safety Checklist

Fire Prevention Week is a great time to go over your fire safety check list, Brosnahan said.

1. Check your home’s smoke detectors and replace batteries as needed. Make sure a smoke detector is in or near the kitchen. “We strongly recommend the 10-year battery,” Brosnahan said.
2. Consider storing a fire extinguisher under the kitchen sink, near your garage workshop, and in locations with the highest risk of fire. “Kitchen fires are the number one cause of home fires,” Brosnahan said.
3. Go over emergency escape plans for each level of your home with family members including children. Designate a meeting spot outside the home in case of an emergency.



City Offers Help for Appliance Upgrades, Sewer Improvements

Get up to a \$300 rebate on your water bill for installing water-saving toilets, washing machines, dishwashers, showerheads, or irrigation controls. Additionally, properties meeting the Equity Criteria can get up to \$600 for installing eligible toilets.

Learn more at [CityofRoseville.com/water-rebates](https://www.cityofroseville.com/water-rebates)

If your sewer service is cracked, collapsed, or has roots growing in it, you may be eligible to receive a grant for 50-100% of the costs to repair or replace it, up to \$10,000.

Learn more at [CityofRoseville.com/sewer-service](https://www.cityofroseville.com/sewer-service)

Roseville is offering the programs in partnership with the Metropolitan Council. Both programs are first come, first served and are only available until funds are depleted.



Most of the electronics in our homes — smartphones, tablets, power and lawn tools, laptops, e-cigarettes, headphones, and toys — are powered by lithium-ion batteries.

If not used correctly or damaged, they can overheat and start a fire or explode.

“Charge into Fire Safety™: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home” is the theme of 2025 Fire Prevention Week, which runs from October 5–11. This year’s focus on lithium-ion batteries works to better educate the public about how to buy, charge, and dispose of them safely.



Lithium-ion batteries are powerful, convenient, and they’re just about everywhere, so it’s important to handle them safely to minimize risk, explained Roseville Fire Chief David Brosnahan.

Fire Departments across the Twin Cities have responded to house fires caused by lithium-ion batteries. Roseville firefighters recently assisted a neighboring fire department, which responded to a fire started by a lithium-ion battery powering a child’s scooter.

“Let’s work together to prevent battery-related fires. If you ever smell smoke or suspect a battery is overheating, call 911 immediately,” Chief Brosnahan said. “Never try to put out a lithium-ion battery fire yourself unless you are trained to do so and can do it safely. It is important to remember important safety tips as it pertains to these batteries.”

Here are three things you can do to avoid danger when using devices with lithium batteries.

BUY ONLY LISTED PRODUCTS

- When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, take time to research it. Look for a stamp from a nationally recognized testing lab on the packaging and product such as UL, ETL, or CSA, which means that it meets established safety standards.
- Many products sold online and in stores may not meet safety standards and could increase the risk of fire.

CHARGE DEVICES SAFELY

- Always use the cables that come with the product to charge it. Also, charge the device in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
- If you need a new charger, buy one from the manufacturer or one that the manufacturer has approved.
- Charge your device on a hard surface. Don’t charge it under a pillow, on a bed, or on a couch. This could cause a fire.
- Don’t overcharge your device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it’s fully charged.

DISPOSE OF/RECYCLE BATTERIES RESPONSIBLY

- Don’t throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or regular recycling bins because they could catch fire.
- Recycling your device or battery at a safe battery recycling location is the best way to dispose of them. Visit www.call2recycle.org to find a recycling spot near you.

Learn more at [nfpa.org](https://www.nfpa.org)



NIGHT to UNITE!

Roseville Police, Roseville Fire, and city staff visited nearly 80 block parties across the city, spreading smiles and fostering connections. It was a night filled with joy, community spirit, and building relationships!

We answered thoughtful questions about neighborhood safety, shared crime prevention tips, and had meaningful conversations around quality-of-life issues.

Here’s to another great year of working with our community to keep Roseville safe, strong, and united!



Volunteer Spotlight

Youth in Local Government: Carsten Bauer's Journey as a Youth Commissioner

Carsten Bauer brings a fresh perspective to the inner workings of city government.

Carsten, a 17-year-old high school senior, serves as a youth commissioner on the City of Roseville's Public Works, Environment, and Transportation Commission.



The teen sits alongside seven adult commissioners, reviewing everything from the city's road projects to recycling contracts and then sharing feedback and recommendations with city leaders.

The Roseville City Council appoints qualified youth commissioners to most of the city's commissions. Like their adult counterparts, their role is to develop a deeper understanding of the functions of local government and to use that knowledge to advise both the City Council and city staff. Youth commissioners are expected to review packet material and attend monthly meetings. They take part in discussions and vote on recommendations that are forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

"As a youth commissioner, you really learn how city government works," Carsten said. "You are legitimately involved in city decisions. You can vote. You have all the same rights as the other commissioners."

"Youth commissioners bring a valuable and forward-thinking perspective to city government," said Roseville Volunteer Manager Rachel Boggs. "We really appreciate their insight, and they often come up with new ideas that the adult commissioners haven't even thought about. It's wonderful to connect with our younger Roseville stakeholders."

Carsten's father, Roseville City Council Member Matt Bauer, who was then serving as a planning commissioner, first told him about the opportunity.

He completed the online application process, and the City Council appointed him to the Public Works, Environment and Transportation Commission, which aligns with his interest in engineering. Carsten aspires to study naval architecture and marine engineering in college at the United States Naval Academy.

Collaborating with adult commissioners and city staff was a little intimidating at first.

"Obviously, the adults on the commission have a lot more experience. I learned a lot from just listening to them. Many of the other commissioners work in jobs related to public works," he said.

He said it's been interesting to be part of discussions and decision-making about how and where to develop new bike lanes and improve public infrastructure.

"Before I was on the commission, that kind of work was just happening in the background. I would drive by and think, 'I wonder what they're building?'" Carsten said.

Carsten and other commissioners also helped review proposals for a new citywide recycling hauler. The city issued a request for proposal, or RFP, and commissioners helped score them.

"I really liked that. Until then, I didn't even know what an RFP was or how the process worked," he said. "I thought it was really cool how they score it. It was really insightful to learn about the process. Everyone was really eager and engaged, and it was nice to see all the passion around it."



While Carsten is honing his leadership, analytical, and decision-making skills as a volunteer commissioner, he also isn't afraid to roll up his sleeves. Carsten recruited his crewmates on the Lake Phalen Rowing team to help out at a City of Roseville natural resources volunteer event. The group of teens helped remove a truckload of invasive buckthorn from Central Park.

"In addition to his youth commissioner role, Carsten is very motivated to recruit other youth volunteers for the city," said Boggs. "He is a great ambassador for Roseville."

"You learn a lot. You learn how city government works. You also learn how important it is. Having been on the commission, I now realize how many day-to-day things are happening because of the city. A lot of decisions you don't realize are being made."



VOLUNTEER ROSEVILLE

Volunteer Opportunities

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

Zero Waste Volunteers are Needed at Tapped & Uncorked

Friday, September 19
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Dr

We are looking for volunteers to help manage zero waste efforts for Tapped & Uncorked, a fundraising event presented by the Friends of Roseville Parks. Shifts are 1-2 hours long each, depending on role selected.

Volunteers must be 21+ no exceptions. Discounted ticket fee (required) includes admission to the event and a free t-shirt. Must attend an evening training session with other Tapped & Uncorked volunteers prior to the event.

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Halloween at HANC

Saturday, October 25
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
or 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center
2520 Dale Street N

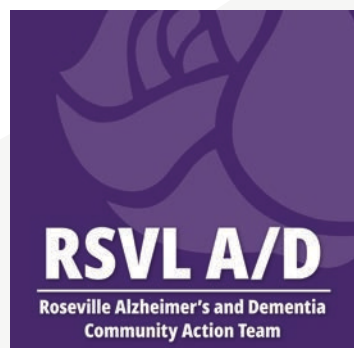
Many volunteers are needed for the annual Halloween festival at the nature center. We need help with set-up, outdoor games, and snack stations. Volunteers are encouraged to wear non-scary costumes. Contact Rachel Boggs, Rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com or 651.792.7028 for more information. THANK YOU for volunteering!

ALL ARE WELCOME

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

Free Wellness Screenings for People 65 Years+

Faith Community Nurse Network
of the Greater Twin Cities



Tuesday, November 18, 2025
45-minute appointments between
9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Anpétu Téca Community Center
1910 County B Rd W, Roseville, MN 55113

In your 45 minute to 1-hour wellness screening appointment you will have a thoughtful discussion about your wellness, what brings you joy, and what is next in your wellness journey. Nursing students from the University of Minnesota are key members of the screening team. This is not meant to replace a doctor's visit.

Some of the things that your wellness screening could include are:

- Have the opportunity to learn about your body composition metrics
- Screen for cognitive changes, risk factors for dementia, and depression on your terms
- Set Individualized Goals - develop a Whole-Person Wellness Plan
- Speak to a Registered Nurse about your overall wellness and barriers you face
- Get connected to resources in your community that can support your wellness goals



To sign-up for your
appointment visit
[CityofRoseville.com/
Free-Wellness](http://CityofRoseville.com/Free-Wellness)

Questions can be directed to 651-204-0904
or erin@fcnntc.org.

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Resources for Roseville Businesses Roseville Business Council

The Roseville Business Council meets on the fourth Wednesday of January, April, July, and October at Roseville City Hall. The meetings are free and open to business owners, leaders, professionals, and residents in the community.

Roseville City Hall
2660 Civic Center Dr, Roseville

October 22, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

City of Roseville staff will review current and upcoming development activity trends and major projects. The City Manager will also provide an update on the city's plans to build a new Public Works and Parks Operations Facility.

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Bimbo Bakeries' Commitment to Quality, Community, and Giving Back

Bread and buns, baked fresh right here in Roseville, are a mainstay on breakfast tables and at family barbecues across the Midwest.

Bimbo Bakeries USA (BBU) is the largest commercial baking company in the United States, and its Roseville plant operates around the clock to satisfy the region's appetite for fresh-baked products.

"We produce upwards of 800,000 to 1 million packages of bread and buns each week," said Roseville Plant Manager Patrick Milleson. "We produce baked goods for our core brand Sara Lee. We bake buns for popular restaurant chains and retailers that Roseville residents know and love."

"Many people are surprised to know the products they enjoy are baked locally in Roseville."



BBU is part of Grupo Bimbo, the world's largest baking company founded in Mexico in 1945 with operations in 35 countries. BBU's brands include many household names, such as Thomas', Lender's Bagels, and Nature's Harvest, to name a few. Bimbo, pronounced Beembo, is a combination of Bingo, a popular song in America in the 1940s and the Disney movie Bambi.

Products baked at Roseville's facility at Interstate 35W and County Road C end up on shelves across the Midwest, including in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

"Roseville is a prime central location for the distribution and sales centers we deliver to," Milleson said. BBU has two other Minnesota facilities: South St. Paul, where they produce bagels, and Fergus Falls, where they produce bread.

The Roseville plant employs more than 160 full-time team members, with an average tenure of around 12 years. Over 60% of the workforce is diverse.



Summer grilling season is their busy season with demand for buns peaking, Milleson said.

Philanthropy is baked into BBU's corporate culture. They support good causes each year through their Good Neighbor Program. Locally, BBU sponsors Roseville Police Department's Shop with a Cop program, which helps families and children during the holidays. BBU hosts give-back events and meals for first responders, including police officers and firefighters.



This year, BBU is donating to Roseville Parks and Recreation, planting trees and flowers. They also donate to Salvation Army, which has a regional headquarters in Roseville.

"We strive to Nourish a Better World by supporting the communities in which we live and work", Milleson said.

October is Manufacturing Month

The month highlights the importance of manufacturing and showcases the diverse career opportunities within the industry.

The City of Roseville is home to more than a dozen manufacturers, which employ 3,100 workers. Manufacturing makes up 8 percent of the jobs in our city, according to the Metropolitan Council.

A few of the companies include:

- Bimbo Bakery USA, maker of bread and buns
- Old Dutch Foods Inc., potato chip and snack food manufacturer
- Ratner Steel Supply Co., steel supplier
- Hed Cycling Products, Inc., high-performance aerodynamic cycling wheels and parts
- CPI Card Group, payment technology and payment card manufacturer
- Computype, labeling and tracking products for everything from medical products to tires

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from rebates and grants.



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