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### **Public Works & Engineering Division**

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#### Commitment to Our Environment

Roseville residents highly value the sustainability, natural resources, and recreational opportunities in the community, which is why the City has made it a priority to preserve, promote, and maintain these resources. Through the City's Comprehensive Plan, participation in programs such as GreenStep Cities, and projects such as the ongoing wildlife habitat restoration in city parks, Roseville continues to strive toward building a sustainable future for all residents, businesses, and visitors.

### Partners in Energy Updates—Volunteers Needed!



ENERGY **SMART** 

To meet our Partners in Energy goal of increasing local commercial and industrial sector efficiency, we are organizing a "Business Blitz" in late April! Businesses make up only 14% of Roseville premises, but use 63% of energy in the city. Businesses can sign up for a FREE energy assessment from Energy Smart to learn how to make their operations more sustainable and efficient.

Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Can you help us meet with local businesses and provide information about energy-saving resources available? Email us and let us know! We are planning to visit businesses in person either the week of April 18th or the week of April 25th..

**Clean Up Day** 

# Do you have items sitting around your house that need to be disposed of but can't go in a trash cart? Bring them

to Roseville's Clean Up Day at the Dale Street Soccer Field Parking Lot, 2555 Dale Street.

Pay at the gate with cash or check—prices can be found on this year's flyer. Roseville covers 1/3 of the disposal costs!



#### **Efficient Home Upgrades and Improvements**



With spring in the air, many of us are thinking about looming home improvement projects. Be sure to check out our website for information on <a href="mailto:energy efficiency rebates and programs">energy efficiency efficiency efficiency or air quality.</a>

A <u>Home Energy Squad</u> visit is a great first step to determining how to use less energy before tackling larger home improvement projects like new windows or rooftop solar. Visits are only \$50 for Roseville Residents (normally \$100)!

### **Earth Day Celebration**

Join us in celebrating <u>Earth Day at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center</u> on **April 23rd**, from 10:00am—2:00pm!

Sustainability intern Noelle Bakken will be there with free food scraps recycling kits, LED light bulb kits, and information on different ways to save energy in your home.

Stop by, enjoy the fun activities the Parks & Recreation team has put together, and enjoy some birthday cake to celebrate the nature center's 32nd birthday!



## **Renewable Roseville Challenge**



We've reached the end of our Renewable Roseville Challenge, and we are happy to announce that **15 new households** signed up for Windsource since we held our renewable energy webinar on January 13th! We are thrilled to grow Roseville's commitment to renewable energy with all of you!

Even though the challenge is over for now, you can still sign up for Windsource® at any time! Log into your Xcel Energy online account, evaluate your average electricity usage per month, and choose as many Windsource® blocks as you'd like to source some or all of your home electricity from wind energy!

#### What's Next?

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) recently released its latest report on the state of our changing climate, and it's becoming more urgent than ever to keep global average temperatures from warming below 1.5 degrees Celsius (relative to 19th century levels). Roseville City staff, residents, and elected officials will need to work together in the weeks, months, and years ahead to meet these challenges head on.

We want to know: what aspects of sustainability are most important to you? How would you like to see Roseville working with residents to mitigate climate change? **Email us and tell us your thoughts!** 

### Thank you from your Sustainable Roseville Team!

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