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Mayor Roe Presents 2023 State of the City Address

Mayor Dan Roe touted Roseville's accomplishments and history during his annual State of the City address. Highlights include the city's 75th anniversary, Roseville Fire Department's first-in-Minnesota advanced life support program, and a \$3.9 million overhaul of the Guidant John Rose MN Oval and Skating Center with the help of state bonding dollars.

"The fact that 2023 is our 75th anniversary causes us to reflect on how we've gotten to where we are today and where we are going. I think we have much to be pleased about in terms of how Roseville has grown and developed over the years," said Mayor Roe. "We've had a lot of input from prior leaders and members of the community. Everyone has been working to make sure Roseville is the best it can be. We have a lot to be proud of. Hopefully, we can build on that going into the future."



Watch the 2023 State of the City
Visit [Youtube.com/CityofRosevilleMN](https://www.youtube.com/CityofRosevilleMN)
or scan the QR Code.



This is the 13th year Roe has addressed the city, giving residents a recap of 2022's achievements as well as setting a course for 2023. This year, the city will move forward with Envision Roseville, the city's vision statement for the next two decades.

Roe emphasized the city's efforts to increase and enhance community engagement and participation across all departments.

City Council members Jason Etten, Wayne Groff, Robin Schroeder, and Julie Strahan also shared their insights in the recorded address. Residents and city stakeholders can view this year's State of the City Address and are invited to leave feedback.

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7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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8:00 a.m. – 5:00 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

- ✓ Mayor Dan Roe and Councilmembers Wayne Groff and Robin Schroeder took their Oath of Office to serve on the City Council
- ✓ APPOINTED Councilmember Jason Etten as Acting Mayor for 2023
- ✓ APPROVED Public Works 2023 Work Plan
- ✓ DECLARED Vacancies on City Commissions for 2023
- ✓ ADOPTED a Resolution supporting the creation of a local sales tax in Roseville
- ✓ ADOPTED Roseville’s 2023 Legislative Priorities
- ✓ AUTHORIZED City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with IAFF Local 5051 Recognizing Juneteenth as a Holiday
- ✓ ADOPTED Resolution in Support of Less Mow May
- ✓ APPROVED changing the name of Pocahontas Park to Keya Park
- ✓ DISCUSSED potential Phase II Zoning Code amendments regarding shoreland and sustainability regulations
- ✓ ADOPTED a Resolution Approving MnDOT Cooperative Construction Agreement No. 1051804 – TH 36 and Fairview Avenue Ramps Improvement



Upcoming City Council Meetings: March 6, 13, 20 • April 10, 17, 24

Annual Salary Notification

Minnesota State Statute 471.701 states “a city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees.”

The City of Roseville annually meets this requirement by publishing this salary information in the March/April edition of the City newsletter.

For the City of Roseville, titles and salaries as of January 2023 are:

- City Manager - \$185,660.80
- Assistant City Manager - \$156,228.80
- Finance Director - \$153,316.80



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Recycling is picked up every other week on the same day as your trash. Call Eureka Recycling at 612-669-2783 with recycling questions or to report a missed pick-up. Interpreters are available to respond to inquiries in Hmong, Karen, Somali and Spanish.

Call 612-669-2783 ext. 1 for assistance.

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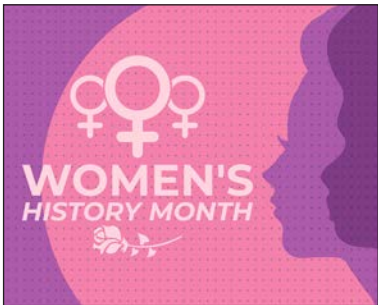


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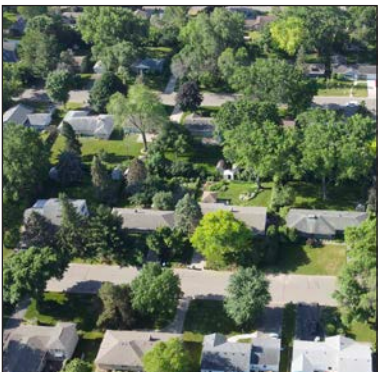
CITY Proclamations



March: Women's History Month

Throughout history, extraordinary women have made significant contributions to the growth and strength of the City of Roseville, the State of Minnesota, and the United States in countless ways.

Through leadership, innovation, and ingenuity, generations of women have made significant contributions in science, medicine, technology, business, politics, entrepreneurship, and arts and culture. Despite their contributions, the role of women in history has been consistently overlooked and undervalued in literature, education, and culture.



April: Fair Housing Month

The month of April marks the anniversary of the passage of the Federal Fair Housing Law of 1968, recognizing that no American should have their right to purchase or rent shelter of choice abridged because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity. However, discriminatory housing practices create racial and economic segregation in communities that can lead to disparate outcomes in overall quality of life. The City of Roseville recognizes that economic stability, community health, and human relations in all communities are improved by diversity and integration and is committed to promoting housing choices and fostering inclusive communities, free from housing discrimination.



Days of Remembrance: Sunday, April 23-Sunday April 30, 2023

Between 1933 and 1945, more than six million Jews, along with millions of other disenfranchised people, prisoners of war, and political dissidents were persecuted and killed by Nazi Germany. The Days of Remembrance have been set aside as a time for all to remember the victims of the Holocaust as well as to reflect on the need for respect of all people to strive to overcome intolerance and indifference through learning and remembrance.



April 28: Arbor Day

Roseville's trees have been a significant element of our community because of their beauty and importance to our environment. Trees are an increasingly vital resource for Roseville, enriching our lives by purifying air and water, helping to conserve soil and energy, and serving as recreational settings and wildlife habitat of all kinds. Activities such as construction, drought, disease, and pollution have damaged and destroyed many trees which are therefore in need of replacement. Everyone is encouraged to care for our trees and plant as many trees as possible.

Envision Roseville Update

Over the past several months, city staff and project consultants have been working with community members to help develop a vision for the City of Roseville – one that responds to the values of the people who live and work in Roseville today. This community vision will provide a blueprint to guide key decisions throughout Roseville, now and into the future.



The project team is currently wrapping up the first phase of the project and is scheduled to dive into the second phase of the project in early spring.

"Right now, we're analyzing the responses, ideas, and input gathered so far and looking for key themes," shares Community Relations Manager Corey Yunke. "Our next steps will be to summarize and organize the data, then we'll report back to the community to confirm if we 'got it right' or if we're missing anything or anyone."

The project team has hosted and attended numerous community events, and is utilizing several digital avenues to capture data from the community.



"Public participation is a priority for this project," adds Yunke. "We're really trying to create as much access to this project as possible and have been very intentional with 'how and where' we're gathering community input."

Look for more Envision Roseville updates in coming weeks and learn more at CityofRoseville.com/envision or scan the QR code to the left.

Fridays with Firefighters

Join us for three different Fridays with Firefighters events this summer! Spray the hoses, explore the trucks, jump in the bounce house, and much more! Free, open to the public.

June 23, 10:00 a.m. to noon

July 21, 10:00 a.m. to noon

August 18, 10:00 a.m. to noon

2701 Lexington Ave N



2023 Spring Tree Sale Opens March 1

As part of the City of Roseville's multi-pronged Emerald Ash Borer Program, the city is excited to partner with Tree Trust to help create an affordable option for residents to help maintain the tree canopy on private property in Roseville.

Ordering begins March 1, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Trees are \$40 each. You may purchase 2 trees per Roseville address. Landlords may purchase trees for up to 5 properties. Trees must be planted in Roseville.



Visit CityofRoseville.com/2023-Tree-Sale or scan the QR code to the left to learn more.

ROSEVILLE CALENDAR

More information and registration for all events is available at CityofRoseville.com

Open Mic Night

Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building
2323 Hamline Ave N, Roseville

Cedarholm has the mic for all musicians, comedians, poetry readers or entertainers of all ages! Audience members are free to perform or to enjoy from a cozy seat.

Arts@theOval

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Olympic Room at Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville

Join us for a fine arts exposition and sale of jewelry, pottery, photography, fiber art, and paintings by more than 25 juried artists. The event is free for the public to attend.

It's Tapping Time!

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and
Sunday, March 26, noon to 4:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center (HANC),
2520 North Dale Street, Roseville

Drop in any time and stay as long as you like! Learn how to tap a tree, how sap is collected, and what it takes to turn sap into syrup. Learn about traditional and modern syruping methods, go on our Maple Tree Hike, and taste some delicious maple treats.

Earth Day at HANC

Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center (HANC),
2520 North Dale Street, Roseville

Step into spring with this annual celebration of the earth and the nature center's birthday! Enjoy free entertainment and learn what kinds of earth-friendly things are going on in our community.

Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 23, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dale Street Soccer Field Parking Lot,
2555 Dale Street, Roseville

Not all garbage can go in your trash cart. Roseville organizes an annual Clean Up Day to help residents get rid of items that require special handling or to get rid of an accumulation of stuff. Roseville pays approximately one-third of the disposal costs. For event details and pricing visit CityofRoseville.com/cleanupday.

2023 Roseville Ice Show - "How Sweet It Is"

Thursday, April 20 – Saturday, April 22

Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville

The Roseville Ice Show is an exciting event in which thousands of skaters have participated over the past 50+ years! This annual show is a great way for skaters to showcase their learned talents & new skills for family and friends!

Arts@theOval Preview



Featured artists from left to right:
Pleasant Street Pottery by Yvonne Asp-Grahn
Native Spirit Jewelry by Cristine Basina
Fresh & Alive Fine Art by Christina Plichta

Keya Park Chosen as New Name for Pocahontas Park

Keya means turtle in the Dakota language and it's now the new name for a Roseville neighborhood park.

In February, the City Council voted to rename the 5.7-acre park, formerly called Pocahontas Park, after two years of analysis and robust community engagement.

Keya (pronounced Kay-Ah) nods to both the land's history and its wildlife. The entire Twin Cities region is located on historic Dakota homeland. The new name also references the turtles who often scramble into the park from the marsh below.

"Keya is a fantastic name that fits in with the spirit of playfulness that we have in so many of our parks," said Roseville Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Johnson. "It also aligns with the city's naming practice of utilizing animals that are present in the park while recognizing the Native American and Dakota history of the land the park is located on."

A youth commissioner on the city Parks and Recreation Commission and a resident first raised questions about the park's name in 2020. Pocahontas was a member of the Powhatan People in present-day Virginia. While she played a role in our nation's history, there's no evidence she had any connection to Roseville or Minnesota.

City leaders developed an engagement and analysis plan using a racial equity toolkit. They consulted a variety of academic sources, sought input from residents, and gathered feedback from local Dakota and Ojibwe tribal members.



A beaded turtle in a Native American themed display case at City Hall from Jessica Raygor's family collection.

City staff mailed letters to residents near the park, engaged in conversations with residents at community events, and posted signs seeking feedback.

"Over two years, we really tried to leave no stone unturned," Johnson said. "We had engagement opportunities at more than 20 community events and we talked to hundreds of individuals."

The consensus: many in the community said Pocahontas was not an appropriate name for the park because it did not connect to our region's vibrant Native American heritage. Many suggested a new name that honored local tribal roots.

The city received more than 70 name suggestions before deciding on Keya, which received support from Native Americans who participated in the process.

Renaming the park, located at 2540 Pascal St., is consistent with the city's aspirations of becoming a welcoming, inclusive, and respectful community.

The city will replace the park sign and add interpretative signage to explain the region's Native American history. Plans are also underway to replace the playground at Keya due to its age and condition as part of the city's Park Improvement Program. Parks and Recreation staff are hosting three community playground planning meetings to discuss the plan and gather community feedback.

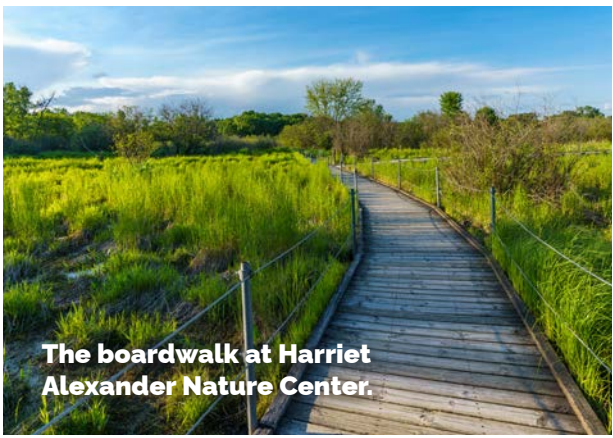
Local Groups Bring Roseville Parks and Recreation to the Next Level

For decades, a trio of grassroots nonprofits have worked hand in hand with the city to nurture Roseville’s parks and recreation facilities, helping to fund critical improvements and add creative flourishes to the city’s greenspace.

Stroll the elevated boardwalk through the city’s nature preserve. Take in Roseville’s “Blooming Boulevard,” a breathtaking sweep of 7,000 flowers along Central Park’s Lexington Avenue entrance. Plan a playdate at the city’s new inclusive playground in Central Park. Amble through the Muriel Salihn Arboretum. Lace up for an ice skating excursion at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL.

Those features and programs were all funded by three parks philanthropies: Friends of Roseville Parks, Friends of the OVAL Foundation, and the Roseville Central Park Foundation.

Combined, the groups have poured millions of dollars into the city’s parks system during the past half century. All three groups are amping up fundraising and recruiting new members to bring an infusion of funds and fresh ideas to their organizations.



The boardwalk at Harriet Alexander Nature Center.



“Roseville is a really special community that’s invested in the parks and recreation system. We have one of the best parks and recreation systems in the country. That’s partially due to the efforts of these groups,” said Roseville Parks & Recreation Director Matthew Johnson. “These groups have allowed us to really take that system to the next level by allowing us to take good projects and make them exceptional.”



The inclusive playground at Central Park Victoria West.

Both the Roseville Central Park Foundation and the Friends of Roseville Parks, or FOR Parks, were started in the 1960s. While the foundation is focused on the city’s 225-acre signature greenspace, FOR Parks promotes the development and maintenance of all of Roseville’s parks and recreational facilities.

Friends of Roseville Parks

“The city has their budget for the parks. We are always trying to do something that’s a little extra,” explains FOR Parks President Debby Willmus. “For example, when the city put in all the new parks buildings a few years ago, we asked, ‘What would make them a little better?’”

The answer: FOR Parks paid for all stone hearth fireplaces in the six new buildings. They added the fountain and aeration systems at Lake Bennett in Central Park. In 2021, FOR Parks facilitated a significant, anonymous donation to upgrade the Central Park Victoria playground to a fully inclusive playground and added four accessible fitness pods to the nearby pathway loop.

FOR Parks’ marquee fundraiser is Tapped & Uncorked, an annual craft beer, wine, cider and spirits tasting event at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL in the fall. They also host designer handbag bingo and other events throughout the year.

In 2023, growing membership and momentum is a strategic priority, said FOR Parks Board member and past president Eleanor Ostman Aune.

“Our membership has subsided in recent years especially during the pandemic when we couldn’t host events. It is important we maintain our membership because we don’t want to fade away,” Ostman Aune said. “We are very interested in getting young families involved.” Learn more about FOR Parks at FriendsofRosevilleParks.org.

Roseville Central Park Foundation

Many of the amenities that are now staples of Central Park were originally made possible by significant contributions from the Roseville Central Park Foundation. They include the interpretive building at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center, the restroom and staging area at the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum and multiple playgrounds.

“Central Park is the centerpiece of the City of Roseville’s extensive park system. Its 225 acres bring benefits to residents and visitors alike,” said Central Park Foundation Board Member Bob Bierscheid. “This beautiful park provides opportunities for enhancing both physical and mental health as well as fostering a sense of community.”

Most recently, the Foundation added lighting to the arboretum trails and parking lot and last fall began a project to pave all of the arboretum’s pathways to make them accessible to individuals of all abilities. Learn more about the Central Park Foundation at RosevilleCentralPark.com.



Photo by Mark Connolly

FOR Parks’ marquee fundraiser Tapped and Uncorked at the Guidant John Rose MN OVAL.

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Friends of the OVAL

In 1993, the city opened what is now the Guidant John Rose Minnesota OVAL - the largest refrigerated ice sheet in North America measuring in at 110,000 square feet. The Friends of the OVAL Foundation was created to build support for the regional attraction. The OVAL is part of The Roseville Skating Center, which includes the outdoor ice sheet, an indoor ice area, outdoor skate park, and a multi-purpose banquet facility.

The group is working to grow its funds to establish an endowment that can pay for major operational enhancements.

Over the years, the Friends of the OVAL have contributed to ongoing operational expenses and to a number of key facility upgrades including the netting that separates hockey players from recreational skaters, emergency refrigeration system repairs, and updates to the sound and video equipment.

“The Friends of the OVAL is here to support the operation of the OVAL and to help the community understand what a great asset it is and to build a strong base of support,” said Luci Botzek, Friends of the OVAL Foundation president.

Botzek said they plan to establish a new annual fundraiser, to replace the Chill Gala and are seeking new members.

Johnson praised the public-philanthropic partnerships that helped the city build and maintain its nationally recognized parks system.

“Our friends group really take our existing strong assets and make them exceptional, both financially and with their ongoing support and advocacy. We couldn’t do what we do without these groups,” Johnson said. Learn more about Friends of the OVAL at SkatetheOval.com.

ROSEFEST

Celebrating 75 Years of Roseville

Presented by:



THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Roseville Rotary presents:

5-8PM Taste of Rosefest

Ticketed event for age 21 & older.
Tickets & info @ TasteofRosefest.org
Central Park Muriel Sahlin Arboretum

6:50PM Golden Rose Medallion Hunt Kickoff

The first clue in the Golden Rose Medallion Hunt will be read prior to the Thursday evening concert at the ROG. Come on down to get a jump on your search.

7PM Katy Tessman and the Turnbuckles

Live @ The Frank Rog Amphitheatre

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

1:30- Nine & Dine

6:30PM \$10 buys you a round of golf, on-course contests & meal
Reservations begin June 16 @ 651-633-TEES
Cedarholm Golf Course

6:30-8PM Free Family Skate

Indoor Skating Fun for the Entire Family - Free of charge!
Roseville Skating Center

7PM Arts Garden Community Theater

Presents: Bye Bye Birdie

Auditions Mar 31, Apr 2
Central Park Frank Rog Amphitheatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:55- Run for the Roses 5k & 10k

9AM & Kids Fun Run 1/2 Mile

Info & Registration @ cityofroseville.com/run
Roseville Skating Center

3&7PM Arts Garden Community Theater

Presents: Bye Bye Birdie

Auditions Mar 31, Apr 2
Central Park Frank Rog Amphitheatre

7-8:30PM Rosefest Campfire

Campfire, sing-along, storytelling & s'mores - Free to all!
Harriet Alexander Nature Center

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

TBD Yoga in the Park

Check the website for updates

10AM Rosefest Golf Tourney

9-hole scramble with contests & prizes.
Cedarholm Golf Course

10AM- Porsche Car Show

1PM View the largest gathering of Porsches in the Midwest.
Central Park Dale Street Athletic Fields

5-7PM Kids Garage Sale & Touch-a-Truck

Check out the big rigs plus visit the sale tables for treasures.
Central Park Lexington

6:30PM Will Hale and the Tadpole Parade

Live @ The Frank Rog Amphitheatre

MONDAY, JUNE 26

6:15PM 31st Annual Rose Parade

A Roseville tradition like no other!
1 mile route on Lexington Ave. from RAHS to the
Roseville Skating Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

7PM MN Sinfonia

Live @ The Frank Rog Amphitheatre

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

6-8PM Superhero Carnival

A Hero Powered Discover Your Parks.
Come dressed as your favorite Superhero!
Howard Johnson Park

TUESDAY, JULY 4

2-7PM July 4 Party in the Park

Tickets for activities can be purchased
on-site for a nominal fee.
Central Park Lexington

2:45- Free Music @ the Rog

10PM Join us for a day of assorted musical acts.

10PM Fireworks

End the night "with a bang"
watching Roseville's fabulous
fireworks display
Central Park

Gaining Experience with Roseville Fire



Jarod Henderson was working as an emergency medical technician as part of an ambulance crew when he first saw firefighters in action.

Firefighters helped rescue an individual suffering from a medical emergency who was trapped behind a locked door.

"Seeing how they worked and navigated the situation was really cool," Henderson said. "At that moment in time, I thought I want to do what they do."

Henderson, 22, has been hired as the City of Roseville's second firefighter cadet, a hands-on part-time employment program designed to introduce individuals to the profession. Roseville's police and fire cadet programs focus on recruiting individuals typically underrepresented in first responder careers including women, Black, Indigenous, and people of color.



"As Jarod completes his training and earns his certifications, he will not only have the opportunity to shadow our professional firefighters while on-duty, but he will be afforded the opportunity to participate with the firefighters on emergencies and in training just as any member of the crew would," said Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Neil Sjostrom. "It will help him to gain valuable real-world experience while he continues to pursue his career path in the fire service."

Henderson graduated from Prior Lake High School. He attended Iowa Central Community College in Fort Dodge, Iowa, then returned to Minnesota, where he obtained his EMT certification.

Henderson's parents are respiratory therapists, so becoming an EMT felt a bit like joining the family business. He has an aunt who is a wildland firefighter with the U.S. Forestry Service in Florida, but Henderson said he didn't have much firsthand knowledge of the profession. The cadet program allows him to take courses, train, and observe alongside professional firefighters in action.

"Everything is so exciting and I really try to take it all in. It's a really cool experience," Henderson said. "This is like a ride-along to the max."

Henderson, a college track athlete who competed in the discus and hammer throws, said he enjoys the physical aspects of the job. He's also moved by the mission.

"You are seeing people on their worst day," Henderson said. "You are trying to help and make their situation a little better and have an impact."

Learn more about City of Roseville careers in public safety at [CityofRoseville.com/jobs](https://www.cityofroseville.com/jobs).

Living With Coyotes



In a few weeks, the Roseville Police Department expects to receive its annual surge of calls related to coyote sightings.

"Most of the calls we receive related to coyotes are in the spring," said Kirk Lindahl, Roseville Police Department's Lead Community Service Officer. "This is when their pups are born and the adults travel further from their dens to find food."

Geoff Miller, a Ph.D. researcher in the University of Minnesota's Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior program and also a researcher for the Twin Cities Coyote and Fox Project (TCCFP), believes that "coyotes are here to stay."

Studies show that trapping, hunting, or relocating coyotes fail to yield long-term results. Coyotes counter these efforts by having larger litters with a higher proportion of female pups. New coyotes inevitably move in from the surrounding areas and the population rebounds quickly.

Instead of looking to reduce coyote numbers, Miller suggests that hazing coyotes, by making noise, raising arms, and yelling at the coyotes, is a more effective solution.

The Roseville Police Department does not respond to calls regarding wild animals behaving normally in outdoor spaces. The department will respond to animals behaving dangerously.

Here are a few tips to living with suburban coyotes:

- Secure garbage and other potential food sources. Do not leave pet food outside.
- Clean up under bird feeders and fruit trees. (Birdseed attracts mice and other rodents which attracts coyotes).
- Supervise pets (especially smaller pets) when they are outside (even in a fenced area).
- Follow leash laws.
- Haze coyotes that appear fearless by making noise, waving arms to appear bigger, and throw things at or near them.

Report aggressive or dangerous coyote interactions to the Roseville Police non-emergency line (651)767-0640 or call Lead Community Service Officer Kirk Lindahl (651)792-7264.



In 2015, the Roseville Police Department hosted its first Coyote Clinic to educate residents and to address any concerns. Scan the QR Code to watch the presentation and visit the city's website for more resources.



April is National Volunteer Month

We thank you for all that you do! Roseville volunteers fill gaps in service and expand what staff can accomplish. Volunteering can also help you gain valuable new skills and experiences, boost your confidence, and has been shown to improve the volunteer’s sense of well-being. We appreciate you, and we couldn’t do it without you!

Volunteer Spotlight: Carol Hansen

Volunteer work seems like second nature to Carol Hansen.

Hansen grew up watching her parents donate their time and talents at the local food shelf, the American Legion, and their church.

“They enjoyed giving back to their community – to others – and instilled that value in me,” Hansen said.

Hansen’s volunteer work really gained momentum after she retired as an administrative secretary from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health in 2010.

Hansen volunteers for the City of Roseville including assisting with Rosefest, candlelight snowshoeing, and other city events throughout the year. She helps out in the city offices, and during the warm weather months, she is planting, pruning, and weeding at the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum in Central Park.

She also volunteers at several nonprofits. She assists clients selecting furnishings at the nonprofit Bridging and helps feed families as a volunteer with Keystone Services’ food mobile.

Where is your favorite place to help out?

Working at the Roseville Arboretum is the best. We are outside and we have a very good and consistent group of people who show up every week. We are all outside and having fun and making the Arboretum pretty.

I also enjoy the teaching garden. In the spring we plant herbs, pumpkins, and beans. The city has programs to teach children where food comes from.

Why do you choose the city of Roseville as one of your causes?

I am always proud to tell people that I’m from Roseville and what a beautiful and welcoming city it is. There are activities and venues in our city available to people of all ages, interests, and capabilities. Engaging in volunteer activities supports our community, helps unite people from diverse backgrounds, and gives me great personal satisfaction.



Are you interested in volunteering? Please call or email Rachel Boggs at 651-792-7028 or rachel.boggs@cityofroseville.com for more information.

2022 Volunteer Statistics

56

NEW
VOLUNTEERS

683 ^{▲9%}

TOTAL NUMBER
OF VOLUNTEERS

7320 ^{▲10%}

HOURS WORKED

\$215,940

OR 3.5 FULL-TIME
EMPLOYEES

LEARN HANDS-ONLY CPR

YOU COULD SAVE SOMEONE’S LIFE!

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 6:00 P.M.



FREE TO THE PUBLIC!

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VOLUNTEER ROSEVILLE

Volunteer Opportunities

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Natural Resource Event

Saturday, March 18, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Invasives Removal at Reservoir Woods
1901 Alta Vista Dr

Join other volunteers to remove invasives at Reservoir Woods. Please dress for the weather, wear sturdy boots or shoes - gloves are recommended. Please bring your own water bottle.

It's Tapping Time!

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, March 25, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and
Sunday, March 26, noon – 4:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 North Dale St

Come along as volunteers tap maple trees, collect sap and boil it to make delicious maple syrup. Learn about traditional syruping methods, listen to Native American stories and taste maple treats. Volunteers are on hand collecting and cooking the sap and explaining the whole process. We are in need of volunteers throughout the festival to assist with kids activities and in the kitchen. Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Most activities will be outside.

Natural Resource Event

Saturday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Hauling and Spreading Mulch for the Oak Trees
Acorn Park, 286 County Road C West

Volunteers will help to haul and spread mulch around the oak trees at Acorn Park. Please dress for the weather and sturdy boots or shoes and gloves are recommended. Please bring your own water bottle.

Earth Day

Saturday, April 22, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 North Dale St

Step into spring with this annual celebration of the earth and the nature center’s birthday! Enjoy free entertainment and learn what kinds of earth-friendly things are going on in our community. We need volunteers throughout the celebration to assist as trail guides, staff the front desk, and general set-up and clean up. Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m. – noon or noon – 3:00 p.m.

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

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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**

March 22, 2023 - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Look ahead to transportation and other large infrastructure projects in the Roseville area in 2023 and beyond. Representatives from MnDOT and the City of Roseville will highlight current and upcoming projects in the area.

April 26, 2023 - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Kim O'Brien, Executive Director of the Rice and Larpenteur Alliance will present an update on the work the Alliance is doing as well as what's new in the Rice and Larpenteur area. Topics covered will be relevant to both businesses and residents.

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Ramsey County Workforce Recruitment Resources Fair

Interested in connecting to a diverse and emerging workforce? Want to build deeper, intentional and sustaining partnerships with local community based organizations?

This event is NOT a job fair--rather, we're inviting employers throughout Ramsey County to stop by and meet the many community-based organizations that have training programs supporting a variety of industries and occupations.

**Thursday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Olympic Room, Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Dr**

Visit GrowRoseville.com/WorkforceFair

Complete the Envision Roseville Business Survey

What is your vision for the business of your dreams in Roseville? Your voice matters.

Visit CityofRoseville.com/business-survey



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

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Namaste Brows & Boutique Owner Wants Clients to Feel Beautiful Inside and Out

With an expert twist of a cotton thread, Jeena Gurung Vomhof can tame the most unruly eyebrows into sleek arches that frame the eyes and brighten the entire face.

Gurung Vomhof is the owner of Namaste Brows & Boutique, which specializes in all-natural eyebrow shaping as well as eyebrow tinting and facial hair removal. Her boutique in the Lexington Plaza Shoppes, 1718B Lexington Ave. N., also features earrings and accessories that she personally curates with handmade items from her birth country of Nepal.

Gurung Vomhof uses a hair removal technique called threading, a centuries-old beauty treatment that originated in Asia. The twisting motion of the thread removes hairs quickly and precisely and does not irritate the skin. In addition to brows, she also provides services to remove facial hair from the lip, chin and neck.



"We don't have to use any chemicals. It's safe for anybody. We have customers from 7 years old to 97 years old," Gurung Vomhof said. "Everyone who has tried threading has not gone back to waxing or other methods."

Threading has gained popularity in the United States because it removes hair at the follicle with no chemicals required, Gurung Vomhof said. Beautifully sculpted brows are also having a moment as social media beauty influencers are playing up their impact on beauty and grooming routines.

"I am privileged to help my customers to feel beautiful and confident, inside and out" says Gurung Vomhof. "When customers say I have an important Zoom meeting or I am going out for a date and they choose Namaste Brows & Boutique, I feel humbled."

Gurung Vomhof, a Roseville resident, left a successful career in healthcare administration to open her studio in January 2022.

In 2011, Gurung Vomhof immigrated to the United States on a diversity immigrant visa.

She said it was like winning the lottery. She left a successful career in hospital administration in Nepal and reinvented herself in Minnesota. She became a certified nursing assistant working in Roseville nursing homes and for hospice programs. She earned her bachelor's degree from Bethel University and again found herself in health care administration working for assisted living and nursing homes in Roseville. She married a "Roseville guy" and they purchased a home here and have two children, Grace, 5, and Nirvaan, 2.

She loved having a career helping others but she longed to spend more time with her husband and her children. Her sister urged her to open Namaste Brows and she knew it had to be in Roseville.

"For me, Roseville is home," Gurung Vomhof said.

The boutique opened in January 2022. She said she focused on providing a beautiful experience for her clients as well as beautiful results. Her studio is bright and welcoming with vibrant teal accents. She has calming music in the background and she greets clients with a warm smile.

"I like people. My priority is always how can I help people in different ways?" Gurung Vomhof said. "I love to talk. I love to connect. Relationships are very, very important to me."

She said about half her customers are familiar with threading and travel from around the Twin Cities including Maple Grove, Blaine and even Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin for regular services. The other half walk in curious to try the process.

I take it as a challenge in a positive way," Gurung Vomhof said. "I enjoy giving that education."



New Business Properties Under Construction in Roseville



View the interactive map.
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