

CITY OF ROGERS

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## Need To Contact Us?

Here are some important city contacts!

- City Hall: 763-428-2253
- Fire Department: 763-428-3500
- Police Department: 763-428-3450
- Public Works: 763-428-8580
- Recreation Department: 763-428-1033
- Rogers Activity Center: 763-428-1033
- Rogers Senior Center: 763-428-0939
- Wine & Spirits: 763-428-0163



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## Rogers City Council



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Rick Ihli



Council Member:  
Mark Eiden



Council Member:  
Bruce Gorecki



Council Member:  
Darren Jakel



Council Member:  
Shannon Klick

*The City Council meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. Meeting agendas can be found on the City's Website.*





## ROGERS EVENT CENTER Coming Soon!



### Rogers Event Center Planned Amenities

The Rogers Event Center will provide a range of amenities to meet the needs of a wide variety of events. As depicted in the floor plan above, the building features a lobby area which will serve as a welcome area/concession area for events such as Entertainment in the Park. This area will also include over-sized bathrooms to meet the needs for events in the main hall (primary indoor event space) as well. The capacity of the hall will welcome events ranging from business meetings to weddings and other private/public events. The Event Center will also feature a smaller meeting area which will accommodate approximately 20-25 people, a full-service kitchen with additional storage areas, an area which can serve as a coffee & wine bar. Future improvements to Lions Central Park are expected to include outdoor amenities such as a formal garden for wedding receptions, outdoor fireplace/seating, and potentially an outdoor stage.

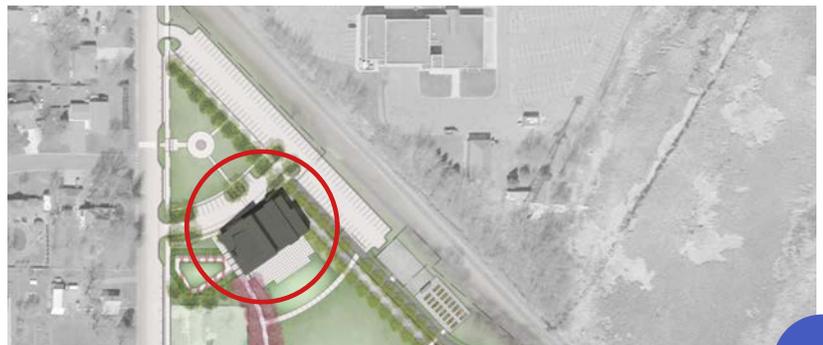
### About the Rogers Event Center

The vision for a centralized park building began 15 years ago when the Rogers Lions Club began donating funds to the City of Rogers for community building in Triangle Park (now Lions Central Park). Over time, that vision evolved as fundraising efforts such as Rockin' Rogers Days experienced increasing success. This was the start of the Rogers Event Center project. Focusing on community-based rental options and City gathering space, the Event Center addresses existing rental space issues and provides a designated location for public events.

The existing Rogers Community Room (attached to the Fire Station), one of the primary rental spaces in the City, has seen a change in usage over the years. Events are often turned away because of scheduling conflicts. Currently, the Community Room also serves as the primary space for City/public meetings and events.

Planning for the actual Event Center building construction began as part of Triangle Park master planning efforts led by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission. The final design is a result of collaboration by the Lions Central Park Task Force which includes the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission, representatives from the Rogers Lions Club, City Council representatives, City staff and consulting architects.

The Event Center will be located in Lions Central Park (formerly Triangle Park) on Main Street, just south of Downtown Rogers, a centralized location for community gatherings. To date, the Rogers City Council has approved preliminary designs and provided direction to City staff to negotiate a contract for construction administration. Construction may begin this summer and is anticipated in taking 4-6 months to complete.



# Got Too Much Stuff? Clean Up Day is Coming Up!

Clean Up Day 2019 will take place Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Rogers Public Works Building, 22350 South Diamond Lake Road (West of Kohl's).

This service is available for ROGERS RESIDENTS ONLY. Contractors must find alternative services.

### APPLIANCES

(White Goods) - \$10 each

Appliances such as:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Washers
- Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Garbage Disposals
- Microwaves
- Dehumidifiers
- Trash Compactors
- Furnaces
- Water Heaters
- Stoves

Note: No RV or Ammonia Refrigerators

### ELECTRONICS

- TV's less than 25" - \$10
- TV's larger than 25" - \$20
- All other electronics - \$2

### TIRES (WITH OR WITHOUT RIMS)

- Automobile Tires - \$2
- Light Truck Tires - \$3
- Semi-Truck Tires - \$10
- Tractor Tires - \$30

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Window Air Conditioner - \$20
- Water Softeners - \$10
- LP Tanks (up to 20 pounds) - \$5
- Misc. Solid Waste - \$30
- Demo Debris per cubic yard - \$30
- Hide-A-Bed - \$20
- Couch, Chair or Love Seat - \$20
- Mattress or Box Spring - \$20 each

### ALSO ACCEPTED AT NO CHARGE

- Newspapers
- Tin/Steel/Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Plastic Bottles with Necks
- Phone Books
- Glass Bottles (unbroken)
- Car Batteries
- Fluorescent Bulbs
  - \*Limit 25 Lamps Per Household
  - \*No Commercial Recycling
- Drain Oil
- Household Batteries
- Anti-Freeze
- Oil Filters
- No Copiers or Fax Machines
- No Household Hazardous Waste
- No Paint or Yard Waste

The City of Rogers Public Works Department will be making special curbside pickups for elderly or special needs residents. To arrange for this service please call the Public Works Department at 763-428-8580 on or before Friday, May 10, 2019. Items will need to be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m., Monday, May 13, 2019.

## ROGERS IS



## Dreams of Opening a Business? Rogers Can Help!

Uncertain how to turn your **IDEA** into a **BUSINESS REALITY**? Are you an existing small business looking for ways to **expand**? Maybe your customer base is changing? Or maybe you see new market opportunities and need help accessing them?

You now have access to a **FREE**, confidential business consulting service - **Open to Business**. The City of Rogers is an official partner in the program that aims to promote entrepreneurship and assist and grow small business by providing access to important resources. Through Open to Business, entrepreneurs and small business owners can gain access to these resources and knowledge of expert advisers that specialize in business planning and marketing and advertisement; connect your business with professional services from contractors to tax professionals, accountants and financial planners; and help you navigate the realities of licensing and inspections. Open to Business advisers can also help explore financing options, and even possibly assist your business with accessing capital.

Rob Smolund from Open to Business will be at Rogers City Hall the 2nd Tuesday every other month, starting May 14. Or, you can schedule an appointment by emailing [rsmolund@mccdmn.org](mailto:rsmolund@mccdmn.org) or calling 612-789-7337, ext. 260. Open to Business is a free service for entrepreneurs and small businesses provided and paid for by the City of Rogers and Hennepin County.

## Optimize Your Water Softener

According to the local survey conducted by the City, 74.8% of residents reporting using more than 1 bag of salt a month, and 30% of people using water softeners older than 11 years. Our water softeners do a lot of work for us, softening the water we use in our homes for bathing and washing dishes. To ensure that your water softener is working as efficiently as possible, you should have your water softener optimized by your water softening company every couple of years. Optimizing your water softener ensures you are not softening more water than you need, and that you are using as little salt as possible in order to soften your water.

This simple tune up helps reduce the impacts of chloride on freshwater bodies, such as the Crow River, where the Rogers' Waste Water Treatment Plant discharges after collecting and treating the used water from our homes. It is important for residents to reduce the amount of salt being used in their water softeners because chloride is unable to be removed from our waste water through the treatment process, and permanently pollutes fresh water.



## 2020 CENSUS

The U.S. Constitution mandates a headcount every 10 years of everyone residing in the United States.

### WHEN: Spring 2020

Reminders will be sent to households by US Mail in March 2020. There will be three ways to respond to the 2020 Decennial Census: by phone, online and by mail back questionnaire.

### WHY: It's important to Rogers

Data that's collected provides useful information to residents, businesses and government agencies for planning purposes. The allocation of federal funds, including for new schools, health services, and labor supplies, all are based on accurate population counts. This upcoming Census will also help determine if Minnesota will hold, gain or lose a U.S. House seat.

### WHO: All who reside in Rogers

Census Day- April 1, 2020- is the reference date to utilize when noting where you live, sleep or reside.

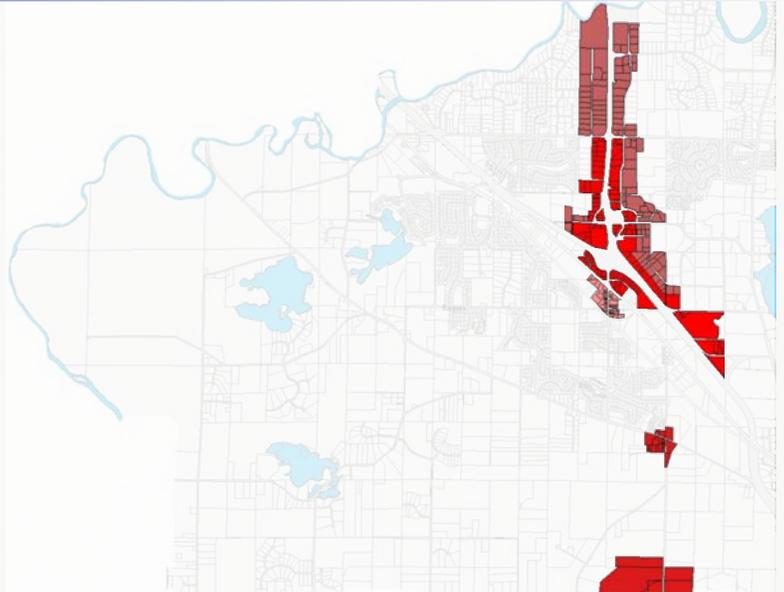
### Your Spring Chloride To-Do List

- ✓ 1. Have your water softener optimized.
- ✓ 2. Sweep up any salt on dry pavement in your driveway or sidewalk and save for future use.
- ✓ 3. If your water softener is 11 years or older start looking into new efficient water softeners, you will be surprised how much money you might save on salt each month!



# Council Establishes Interim Ordinance

## So What Is It?



On Tuesday, February 26, the Rogers City Council discussed and ultimately approved what is called an interim ordinance. More commonly, an interim ordinance is called a moratorium. So, what is it specifically, why was this action taken and, what properties are affected?

Interim, by definition, is a temporary period of time. From a community development perspective, a moratorium is a temporary delay of development activities. In other words, it pushes the pause button. Minnesota Statute enables cities the ability to take such action provided there is study of a specific issue. For Rogers, the 2040 Plan and related zoning codes are that study.

The Rogers draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan is complete and is in the public review phase. As the 2040 Plan moves through the formal review process to approval, the Planning Commission has also commenced its review of zoning code. As the 2040 Plan does propose some changes in land uses - from Industrial to Mixed Use, for example - the interim ordinance tries to prevent conflicts with uses allowed today versus those allowed tomorrow.

It also gives the City time to identify ways to mitigate conflicts between land uses, such as residential next to industrial. And, with the 2040 Plan and zoning updates completed together, City staff will be more effective in assisting landowners and developers with land development. Bottom line: the interim ordinance is an important step in helping the community achieve its 2040 vision and long-term goals.

Only those properties to be guided as Commercial or Mixed Use (MU-Regional, MU-Downtown and MU-Neighborhood) fall under the interim ordinance. Active development is not affected by this action. All current land uses - homes and businesses - are also not affected. The ordinance is in effect through December 31, 2019, but may be lifted earlier, as soon as the 2040 Plan and new zoning codes are adopted.

## 2040 Comprehensive Plan Nearing Completion

The City is preparing for the final stages of its 2040 Comprehensive Plan - approval and adoption. For the past several months our neighboring communities and partner organizations - Elk River, Buffalo and Osseo area school districts, Hennepin and Wright counties, Three Rivers Park District, Elm Creek Watershed District, MnDOT and MnDNR - reviewed and provided comment on our draft 2040 Plan. In May, the Planning Commission and City Council will finalize their review of the Plan and authorize its submittal to the Metropolitan Council. Plan adoption is projected by the end of 2019 or before. Learn more by visiting [www.2040compplan.rogersmn.gov](http://www.2040compplan.rogersmn.gov)

### Estimated Timeline



# Utility Billing SPOTLIGHT!



## Spring Is Just Around The Corner



As the weather gets nicer and residents start watering and gardening again, water consumption tends to increase, resulting in higher water bills. If you feel your water bill is excessive beyond seasonal irrigation use, please contact [Utility Billing](#) at (763) 428-0920 to review your water usage levels and identify possible issues such as a water leak.

You now have the ability to pay your utility bill online, on the mobile app, or over the phone! The online service allows you to pay immediately, schedule a payment, or set up auto-pay, view your statements, and even gives you the option to go paperless!

To learn more about this service, visit [www.ub.rogersmn.gov](http://www.ub.rogersmn.gov) and select "Click here to Pay Your Utility Bill Online" or download "PSN Payments" in the App Store™ or Google Play™.

## Moving Within the City?

Don't forget to notify the City of Rogers prior to moving by calling [763-428-0920](tel:763-428-0920) or email [ub@rogersmn.gov](mailto:ub@rogersmn.gov) to arrange the transfer of your utility account to the new owner/tenant or current landlord. If you are using your bank's BillPay service to make your payments, please don't forget to update your new utility bill account number as account numbers change when accounts are finalized or residents move to a new location within the City of Rogers.



# Utility Billing SPOTLIGHT! continued

## ACH Payments

The City of Rogers offers a direct payment option for paying your utility bill, called ACH. You can have your utility payment automatically deducted from your checking account on the due date. It is easy to sign up for and still gives you the control to cancel your ACH up to 3 business days prior to the due date. To enroll in this service, find the ACH Form online at [www.ub.rogersmn.gov](http://www.ub.rogersmn.gov) or complete the form below:



### ACH Direct Payment Plan Authorization for Utility Bills

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We authorize the City of Rogers and the financial institution named on the attached voided check to initiate debit entries (deductions) to the account shown on the voided check.

Please print legibly

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### ATTACH/ENCLOSE A VOIDED CHECK

I/We understand that this authorization will continue in force unless discontinued by my/our written request. Please continue to pay your bill until the following message appears on your bill "ACH DO NOT PAY". If at any time I/we decide to change banks or discontinue this payment service, I/we will notify the City of Rogers in writing 30 days prior to any change. The City of Rogers requires that a new authorization form be filled out in the case of a change in banks and/or bank accounts.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (for joint checking account) \_\_\_\_\_ Full Name (printed for joint-checking account) \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Return to City Hall or one of the payment drop boxes: City of Rogers 22350 Diamond Lake Rd Rogers, MN 55374

Drop Box Locations: 12913 Main St. and 22350 S Diamond Lake Rd.

## Rogers Fire & Rescue

### Seeking Paid- On Call Firefighters

The Rogers Fire Department is currently accepting applications for **paid-on-call firefighters** in order to establish a hiring eligibility list. Rogers Fire responds to over 500 Fire/EMS calls each year covering the cities of Rogers, portions of Corcoran, and Otsego.

Firefighters are paid for responding to fire calls, training and meeting attendance, and are eligible for membership in the Rogers Fire Department Relief Pension Fund. Firefighters must be 18 years of age or older, possess a high school diploma or G.E.D., and hold a valid MN driver's license.



No Experience Needed  
All Training Provided!

Please contact Chief Feist by email at [bfeist@rogersmn.gov](mailto:bfeist@rogersmn.gov) or call 763-428-3500



## ROGERS POLICE USING VITALS APP TO SAVE LIVES

The Rogers Police Department has accounts for Officers to use the Vitals App across the city. Vitals Aware Services was launched in August of 2017, enhancing interactions with people living with various challenges and disabilities as well as improving Officer/First Responder safety.

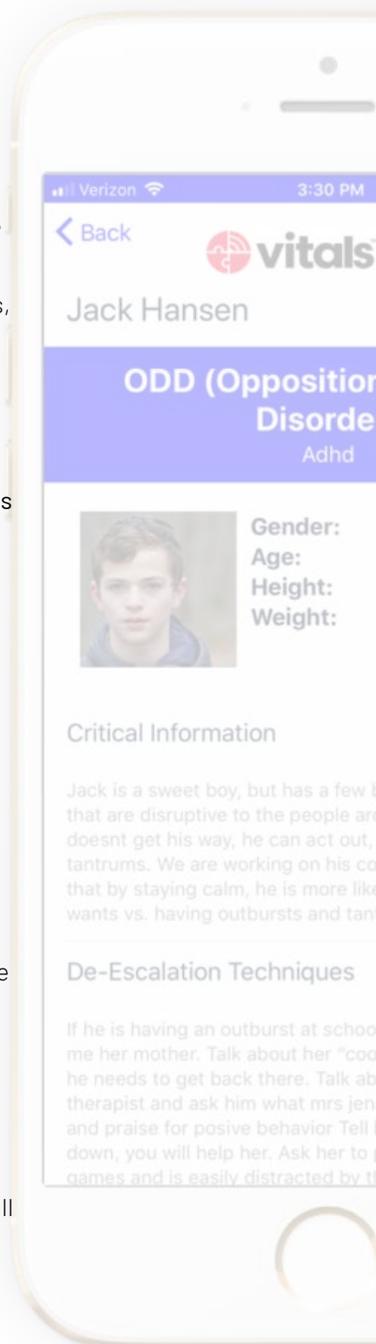
Vitals works by equipping Officers with information that is voluntarily provided by Vital's participants. The app is downloaded onto the officer's work cellphone and alerts them when they come within 80 feet of a Vitals user. Vitals allows a person to register online, then wear a beacon that can take the form of a key chain, necklace, debit card, bracelet or Android phone. The Vitals community is expanding quickly and has many members with intellectual, developmental, behavioral disabilities and other mental health conditions such as: autism, depression, dementia, PTSD, down syndrome, bipolar and schizophrenia.

Once an Officer comes within the 80 foot notification area, they receive an alert on their cell phone. Vitals provides them information on the user such as their diagnosis, medical information, triggers and de-escalation techniques for officers to better assist the user.

The information entered into the user's profile may be assigned to them by a family member or caregiver. This can give individuals, in crisis, a better way to communicate with first responders, especially those that don't always have a voice.

According to the Vitals website ([www.thevitalsapp.com](http://www.thevitalsapp.com)), mental health calls have doubled since 2011. 1 in 10 calls for service involve someone in a mental health crisis. The Vitals app has received an outstanding amount of positive feedback from families and organizations. **Rogers Officers are excited to have the new technology available to them to better improve public safety and community outreach.**

If you are interested in becoming a user or have any further questions about Vitals, please visit [www.thevitalsapp.com](http://www.thevitalsapp.com), contact Sgt Darren Bohlsen ([dbohlsen@rogersmn.gov](mailto:dbohlsen@rogersmn.gov)), Sgt Jeff Madson ([jmadson@rogersmn.gov](mailto:jmadson@rogersmn.gov)), or call the Rogers Police at **763-438-3450**. A community meeting will be held in the near future in which a representative from Vitals will be on hand to assist anyone with questions about the program. Stay tuned to the City of Rogers website for more information!





For more info visit [www.park-referendum.rogersmn.gov](http://www.park-referendum.rogersmn.gov)

## LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX

Over the past several years, the City has done a great deal of research and work with regard to desired park, trail and recreation facility planning in Rogers. These efforts included a scientific survey of residents regarding which projects are most/least supported in the community, as well as how residents would prefer that such projects be funded. The study found that residents were most supportive of a local option sales tax (nearly 60% supporting a sales tax of up to 1/2%) as a funding source, with priority projects including trails/trail extensions, aquatics and other recreation facilities. A subsequent report by the University of Minnesota Extension Office, found that revenues from a local option sales tax would be funded 60% by those outside of Rogers, with 40% coming from Rogers residents.

At the November 6, 2018 general election, City voters approved a local option sales tax for park, recreation and trail facilities in Rogers encompassing the projects listed.

However, such voter approval by itself does not give the City Council the authority to implement a sales tax. Under state statute, before any local option sales tax may be enacted, legislative approval must also be provided. For that to occur, the Minnesota House of Representatives and Senate need to pass a local option sales tax bill, which would then need to be signed into law by the Governor.

The City has worked closely with its Minnesota State Representative and Senator toward advancing the will of Rogers voters regarding sales tax implementation. A bill has been introduced in the Senate that, if passed by both the House and Senate as part of a stand-alone or (more likely) omnibus tax bill, would allow for the implementation of the sales tax by the City. To date, no companion bill has been introduced on the House side.

### Planned Project List (Cost In Millions)

#### Trails and Pedestrian Facilities

- I-94 Pedestrian Bridge (\$2)
- County Road 144 Pedestrian Tunnel (\$0.75)
- New Trails and Trail Connections (\$2.5)

#### Aquatics Facilities

- Splash Pad (\$1)
- Contribution Toward the Community Portion of a School Pool (\$2)

#### Community Athletic Facilities

- Consisting of South Community Park (\$2.75)
- Site Improvements for Future Recreational Facilities (\$2)
- Multipurpose Indoor Turf Facility (\$3.5)

If ultimately approved and enacted, the sales tax would apply to all taxable purchases within the City of Rogers, with the motor vehicle excise tax applying to all dealer vehicle sales (not to sales between private parties). Approved projects would then be constructed over a number of years, depending upon the timing of borrowing and other factors.

### How Do I Get A Burning Permit?

You can apply online or in person M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Rogers City Hall, 22350 S. Diamond Lake Road. Summer hours begin Monday, May 20. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. M-TH and 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

You must give a 24 hour notice so our fire inspector can assure this is a conforming burn.

There is a \$15.00 fee for burning permits and you must be 18 years of age.

To check our area for burning bans throughout the year go to [rogersmn.gov/fire-dept/burn-permits](http://rogersmn.gov/fire-dept/burn-permits). There is information and a link to the DNR website on the city website that should provide assistance. If you have any additional questions, please call the Rogers Fire Department at 763-428-3500.

### Do I Need A Burning Permit?

Anything beyond the definitions of a recreational fire requires a burn permit.

#### Burning Guidelines

- Burning Permit allows burning only between 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Recreational fires are allowed to maximum of 3 feet in diameter at the base and no higher than 3 feet.
- Piles can be no larger than 10'x10'. If you have multiple piles, they must be 25' apart.
- No burning if wind speed exceeds 15mph.
- No burning within 25' of any structure on the permitted property and conditions that would cause the spread of fire must be eliminated prior to ignition.
- No burning within 50' of an adjacent residence.
- Prevailing winds must be away from occupied buildings and public roadways.
- Recreational and Burn permit fires shall be kept under control and constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. Fire cannot be allowed to smolder unattended.
- Buckets, shovels or garden hoses shall be readily available for use.
- Only natural wood maybe be burned. No burning of prohibited materials allowed.
- Treated or painted wood, plastic, rubber, garbage, leaves and grass are not allowed.
- The City reserves the right to suspend all recreational fires. Must extinguish fire immediately if the permit gets revoked.
- Permitted party assumes responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under the permit.

# Yard Waste Disposal

The City of Rogers contracts with Lynde & McLeod, Inc., who operates the Maple Grove Yard Site, to allow Rogers residents to dispose of yard waste. Residents may obtain an **annual permit for \$25** that will allow for the disposal of material at no additional cost. Permits can be purchased at Rogers City Hall and at Rogers Clean Up Day. Non-permitted residents will be charged on a quantity basis. Pricing information for non-permits are listed below:



MONTH	ITEM	COST
All months	Minimum charge	\$5.00
April and May	Grass, Leaves Brush	\$9.00 cu. yd.
June - September	Grass	\$14.00 cu. yd.
June - September	Leaves, Brush, Logs	\$9.00 cu. yd.
October and November	Grass, Leaves, Brush Logs	\$9.00 cu. yd.
April - November Clean	Clean Black Dirt	\$12.00 cu. yd.
April - November	Sod & Mix/Clay	\$16.00 cu. yd.
April - November	Aggregate (Under 2")	\$16.00 cu. yd.
April - November	Square Bales of Hay	\$2.00 cu. yd.
April - November <i>(June - Sept., \$2 each for grass)</i>	33 Gallon Trash Bags	\$1.25 cu. yd.
April - November <i>(June - Sept., \$4 each for grass)</i>	Extra Large Trash Bags	\$2.50 cu. yd.

All material must be de-bagged at the site and bags removed. Biodegradable bags are not accepted. Lawn and garden waste is accepted, including leaves, grass, plant material, straw, apples, wood chips, sand and brush up to 10 inches in diameter. Material 10 to 22 inches in diameter will be charged \$8.00 per cubic yard.

The site is open from **April 1 to November 30** of each year. Hours are **Monday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 7:00 p.m.** The site is closed Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day. The site is located at: 10300 Maple Grove Parkway, Maple Grove.

## Adopt-A-Park

Adopt-a-Park is a public service program for volunteers to assist their community by picking up litter, communicating maintenance needs and assisting in improvement projects for Rogers parks. It is open to community groups, civic groups, churches, families and individual citizens for a minimum of one year. Visit [rogersmn.gov/adopt-a-park](http://rogersmn.gov/adopt-a-park).



# What Can I Recycle?

## Materials Accepted

- Newspaper and magazines
- Mixed mail and office paper
- Boxboard ie: cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- Fax paper
- Envelopes
- Computer paper
- Aluminum beverage cans
- Metal food cans
- Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- Plastic containers and lids (#1-#7) ie: pop, juice bottles, milk, water
- Aseptic and gable-topped containers ie: juice & milk cartons, juice boxes

## Materials Not Accepted

- No plastic bags
- No egg cartons
- No styrofoam
- No pizza boxes
- No window glass
- No mirror or plate glass
- No ceramic or porcelain
- No toys, dishes, hangers
- No motor oil jugs
- No metal car parts
- No flower pots
- No plastic or metal household items



## Recycling Bin TOO SMALL?

Contact Randy's Environmental Services and you can swap your existing 65 gallon cart for a 95 gallon cart. Call 763-972-3335.

# Organics Recycling

City of Rogers residents who are also Randy's Environmental Services customers have the ability to recycle their organics.

Here is how the program works:



Contact Randy's Environmental Services to start organics recycling today at **763-972-3335**.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.randysenvironmentalservices.com/residential/organics-recycling>

### Step 1

Discard food waste and food-soiled paper from meals, your refrigerator and the pantry into a kitchen compost bucket, separate from your other household trash. Use a kitchen scraps recycling setup that is most convenient for you and your household. You may use any sturdy washable container as a kitchen compost bucket. Consider using the 3 gallon Blue Bag Organics 100% BPI Compostable liner to line your compost bucket. Please don't use plastic shopping bags or other kinds of plastic bags. They will not compost.



### Step 2

Empty your kitchen compost bucket into the 13-gallon Blue Bag Organics BPI-certified bag. Unlike most plastic trash bags, the Blue Bag Organics liner is specially made to be compostable. All your household's organics, including flattened and folded pizza boxes, go into that special Blue Bag Organics liner.



### Step 3

For trash day, hand tie the Blue Bag Organics liner and place it inside your regular garbage cart for curb-side pickup. We'll separate all Blue Bag Organics from other trash at our facility. And off they'll go to an industrial composting facility.

# ROGERS RECREATION

## Park Board in the Park

**NEW!**

The Park and Recreation Advisory Commission wants to meet you and share, discuss, and learn about recreational needs. They will be hosting three meetings throughout the summer at the following locations rain or shine. Please bring your lawn chairs.

Thursday June 13	Edgewater Park	5:30pm (if raining, will meet under the pavilion)
Thursday July 11	Shadow Woods Park	5:30pm (if raining, will meet under tented area)
Thursday Sep 12	Lions Central Park	5:30pm (if raining, will meet under the pavilion)

## What's Happening at the Rogers Activity Center?

### Open Skate Schedule

Sundays	Mar 23 – May 12*	4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Sundays	Jun 9 – Sep 15*	4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Wednesdays	Mar 20 – May 1	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
NO ICE May 20 – Jun 8		
*Not meeting Apr 21, Aug 18		
Cost: \$4/skater, Ages 5 & under Free		
Rental skates available: \$2/pair		



**Adult & Pond Open Hockey** – Cost: \$7/skater, goalies free for adult hockey ONLY

Check web page [www.rogersmn.gov/rac](http://www.rogersmn.gov/rac) for weekly updates, schedules, changes, & additions.

### Learn To Skate (Age 3 – Adult)

We offer a wide variety of skating levels for all ages from beginner, novice, and hockey basics. We focus on true skating skills but bring in fun while learning. Classes are designed and structured through USFSA and USA Hockey techniques. All classes are six sessions long, three days a week for two weeks straight. Classes are 30 min long, except for hockey beginner classes which run for an hour.

Tues/Wed/Thurs	Jun 11– Jun 20	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
	July 9 – Jul 18	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Check our website for full class details or call 763-428-0975. Register through Community Ed at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com).

Cost: \$69 (Snowplow Sam, Basics, Hockey Jr) - \$89 (Hockey Beg & Adv).

### Special Event Open Skates (\$4 unless noted)

Mom's the Best	Sun, May 12	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Bring your mom & both skate free
Glow-N-Skate	Sun, May 19	5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	\$5/ includes glow necklace (no passes or coupons)
Father's Day	Sun Jun 16	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Bring your dad & both skate free
Rockin' Rogers	Sun, Jun 23	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Bring a Rockin' Rogers ticket & skate free
Glow-N-Skate	Sun, Jun 29	12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	\$5/ includes glow necklace (no passes or coupons)
Beat the Heat	Sun, Jul 14	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Free slush puppy with paid admission
Glow-N-Skate	Tue, Jul 23	8:45 – 9:30 p.m.	\$5/ includes glow necklace (no passes or coupons)
Glow-N-Skate	Sat, Aug 17	9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	\$5/ includes glow necklace (no passes or coupons)
Back to School	Sun, Aug 18	4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Show a school supply receipt and skate free

### Arena Walking

Rogers Activity Center/Ice Arena offers indoor walking year-round. Check our website for daily and weekend hours at [www.rogersmn.gov/schedules](http://www.rogersmn.gov/schedules).

Mon-Fri\* opens at 9:00 a.m. until last ice

\*Walking not available during paid events or tournaments

# ROGERS RECREATION

## Get Involved **With Our Upcoming Events!**



### Entertainment in the Park (6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Enjoy evenings of FREE family entertainment this summer from Jun 26 – Aug 28 on Wednesday evenings following the Farmers Market! Each performance has something for everyone and will be held at Lions Central Park (formerly called Triangle Park), 24100 Rouillard Ave. (Exception for Kick-Off, see side note. Visit [rogersmn.gov/recreation](http://rogersmn.gov/recreation) for updates and details. Call 763-428-0960 for weather related information and cancellations. Bring your lawn chairs, seating may be limited.

2019 Performers:

- 6/20 (Thurs) – The Bazillions (Rockin’ Rogers Entertainment Center Main Stage)
- 6/26 – World’s Greatest Music Generation by Loren Wolfe – Senior special
- 7/10 – Will Hale Tadpole Parade – Kids Rock!
- 7/17 – Animal Antics by Randy Christensen
- 7/24 – Singleton Street Band – Bluegrass & Americana Music
- 7/31 – Mad Science
- 8/14 – The Teddy Bear Band
- 8/21 – Juggler Extraordinaire – Alan Johnson
- 8/29 – Comedic Magician – Matt Dunn

**Don't Miss Our Summer Kick-Off in Conjunction with Rockin' Rogers Days**

**Thursday, June 20- The Bazillions  
Rockin' Rogers Entertainment Center**

**Two Hours of Fun! 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**



### Night to Unite Family Fun Nite

Family Fun Nite and Night to Unite are merging into ONE grand event! You will not want to miss this FREE community event featuring City vehicles, trucks, food, refreshments, canine demonstrations, activities, bounce-houses, carnival games, petting zoo, and an outdoor movie. Full details will be coming soon, but save the date!

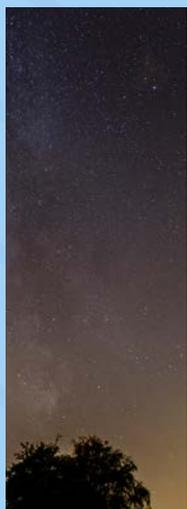
Tuesday Aug 6 | 5:00-8:00 p.m. activities | 7:45 p.m. movie  
North Community Park Rogers



### Movie In My Park **New!**

Let us show an outdoor movie at your local neighborhood park! Look online for a survey coming soon and vote for your park and movie selection by August 16. Votes will be tallied and the winning park and movie will be posted the following week. We will bring the popcorn and the movie to your park.

Movie date: Friday, Sept 12 7:45 p.m.– 10:00 p.m. (Weather alternate date Sat, Sep 14)



### Movies At Dusk

Join us at the movies...outdoors! We will be showing movies under the stars at Lions Central Park (formerly called Triangle) at the pavilion area. Mark your calendar and save the dates! We will supply the popcorn. Check our website for show updates and our weather hotline at [763-428-0960](tel:763-428-0960)

- **Ralph Breaks the Internet** | PG - 112 minutes  
Friday Aug 23 | 8:15pm/dusk (weather alternate date Sat, Aug 24)
- **How to Train Your Dragon – The Hidden World** | PG -110 minutes  
Friday Aug 30 | 8:10pm/dusk (weather alternate date Sat, Aug 31)
- **Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse** | PG - 117 minutes  
Friday Sep 6 | 8:00pm/dusk (weather alternate date Sat, Sep 7)

# ROGERS RECREATION

## Upcoming Events Continued!

### Family Carnival Fun Day

Age 2-10 w/Parent

Rogers Parks and Recreation, along with Community Education will be hosting a morning of games, prizes, face painting, bounce-house and more! This is a FREE event, but please RSVP at [www.isd728.org/CE-FamilyCarnival2019](http://www.isd728.org/CE-FamilyCarnival2019) to help us prepare for the event. Weather rescheduling follow [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) or Twitter at @CE728ALERT.



Friday, July 19  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
North Community Park, Rogers

### Downtown Rogers Farmers Market

Rogers Farmers Market has approximately 20 vendors (farmers, growers, artists, crafters and select Rogers businesses) emphasizing diversity, quality and freshness. Our market encourages community participation and supports our local food system. The market is located near the Veteran's Memorial and Lions Central Park (formerly Triangle Park). Visit our website at [rogersmn.gov/recreation](http://rogersmn.gov/recreation) for updated information, vendor applications and information about the community booth.

Wednesdays, Jun 12 - Oct 2\* 3:00-6:00 p.m.  
No Market Jul 3  
12724 Main Street, Rogers



## FACILITY RENTALS

The City of Rogers operates two separate facilities that each contain their own unique rental space. Both can be used for a variety of functions including: business meetings, birthday parties, wedding receptions, baby showers, family reunions, vendor shows, anniversaries, or any kind of gathering. Tables and chairs are arranged to your specification and additional amenities are available to customize the rental to your needs.

The Rogers Community Room is located on the south side of I-94 and shares a building with the Fire Station. The venue contains a large banquet room which can be divided into two rooms, a commercial kitchen, and a small conference room. Detailed information on rental fees and policies can be found on the city website.

The Rogers Activity Room is located on the north side of I-94 and shares a parking lot with the High School. The rental room sits on the second floor of the Rogers Activity Center - Ice Arena and is accessible by elevator or stairs. The spacious banquet room can be rented out for \$30 an hour for Rogers residents with a \$150 maximum daily charge and \$40 an hour for non-residents with a \$200 maximum daily charge.



Rogers Community Room (Fire Station)  
21201 Memorial Drive  
[RogersMN.gov/community-room](http://RogersMN.gov/community-room)  
Contact Liz Faust: 763-428-0939



Rogers Activity Center (Ice Arena)  
21080 141st Ave N.  
[RogersMN.gov/activity-room](http://RogersMN.gov/activity-room)  
Contact Mike Bauer: 763-428-0974



# ROGERS RECREATION

## Programs!

### Playground Program (Grades K-4 Fall 2019)

The program runs for six weeks, meeting twice a week, Tues & Thurs at Lions Central Park (formerly called Triangle). Register for all six weeks, or weekly. Each week children will be involved in games, crafts and other activities based on a theme.

Jul 9 & 11	Out of this World	Jul 30 & Aug 1	Clue Sleuth
Jul 16 & 18	Diggin for Dinosaurs	Aug 6 & 8	Tropical Luau
Jul 23 & 25	Water Water Everywhere	Aug 13 & 15	Wild West

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      \$25/wk/child; \$130/6-weeks/child  
 Registration form can be found at [www.rogersmn.gov/rec-programs](http://www.rogersmn.gov/rec-programs)



### 2019 Play Ball! Minnesota Youth Clinic

Minnesota Twins Community Fund will be offering a FREE youth baseball/softball skills clinic in Rogers. Learn and review fundamentals including fielding, throwing and hitting. It is hands on instruction for boys and girls, so bring a glove and a water bottle. Other equipment is supplied by the foundation for the clinic. New in 2019, online registration for the clinic is available at [www.playballmn.com](http://www.playballmn.com). Forgot to register in advance, no problem, just show up as waiver forms will be available at the location on day and have FUN! Questions, call Cherie at 763-428-0975.

**When:** Saturday, May 4th  
**Time:** Ages 6-9      10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
 Ages 10-13      11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
**Location:** North Community Park (NCP)  
 13750 Bittersweet St, Rogers

**Back-up Location if Inclement Weather:**  
 Rogers Middle School  
 20855 - 141st Ave, Rogers

**Weather Hotline** 763-428-0960

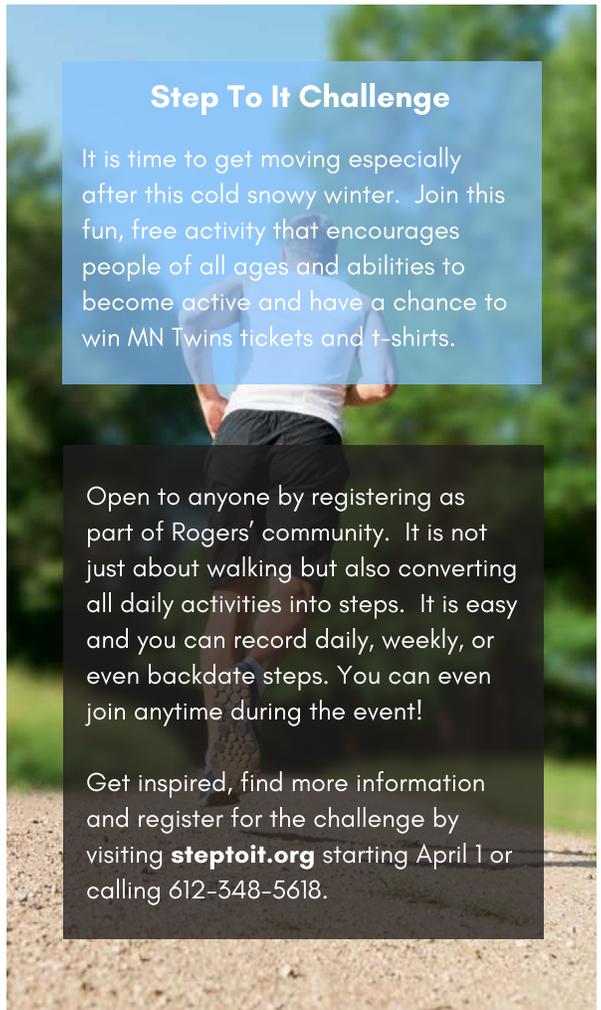


### Step To It Challenge

It is time to get moving especially after this cold snowy winter. Join this fun, free activity that encourages people of all ages and abilities to become active and have a chance to win MN Twins tickets and t-shirts.

Open to anyone by registering as part of Rogers' community. It is not just about walking but also converting all daily activities into steps. It is easy and you can record daily, weekly, or even backdate steps. You can even join anytime during the event!

Get inspired, find more information and register for the challenge by visiting [stepitoit.org](http://stepitoit.org) starting April 1 or calling 612-348-5618.



# ROGERS RECREATION

## Programs! Continued

### ROGERS SENIOR PROGRAMS

The City of Rogers organizes numerous programs for active older adults in our community. Most programs take place on site at the Rogers Senior Center located on Main Street. All programs are open to the public, requiring no membership, and most offerings are Monday-Friday during the day. Free programs that can routinely be found at the center include coffee club, card playing, movie showings, exercise classes, discussion groups, billiards, bingo, presentations, computer usage, and seasonal parties. Minimal fees are required for some offerings such as the senior dining lunch program, art classes, day trips, and various special events. Day trips are offered on a monthly basis to various sites in the state and include locations such as theaters, casinos, museums, sports stadiums, landmarks, concerts, boat cruises, and more. There is always something new to explore and occasionally an overnight trip is offered for extended fun.



A senior newsletter is released every month which includes all of the upcoming senior events and information. It is a great resource for older adults in Rogers who want to stay active in retirement. There is something for everyone and if you don't see anything that sparks your interest, suggest it. As a Rogers resident, you can receive the monthly senior newsletter by mail and/or email for free. Just call Liz at 763-428-0939 to sign-up for the newsletter mailing list. Visit [www.seniors.rogersmn.gov](http://www.seniors.rogersmn.gov) to view the monthly senior newsletter, senior dining menu, and other helpful information.

The City of Rogers senior programs are **continually growing and evolving** to fit the needs of our mature residents. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to call **Liz Faust** at **763-428-0939**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join the fun. There is always something enjoyable and interesting to participate in with plenty of free events and low cost activities.



### Not Seeing A Program?

Visit our website for other recreational needs at [rogersmn.gov/recreation](http://rogersmn.gov/recreation) or check in with ISD 728 Community Ed at [www.728communityed.com](http://www.728communityed.com) for other recreational programs in Rogers.



## Get SMART With Your Irrigation

In 2018, the City pumped 500 million gallons of water to serve the resident of Rogers. During irrigation months the City pumps an average of 70 million gallons which is three times the amount during non-irrigation months. A simple inspection and upgrades can lead to big savings for homeowners while helping to conserve the water resources we all rely on.

- A healthy lawn needs 1 inch of water a week. Over watering lawns causes grass roots to become shorter and more susceptible to dry periods.
- Fine tune sprinkler heads to water grass rather than pavement.
- Check your irrigation system for leaks and damaged heads. 25% of homes in the Twin Cities have 5 or more leaking heads
- SMART irrigation controllers can reduce water usage by 30-50% by utilizing soil moisture sensors and weather forecasts.
- Water your lawn between 4 and 8 a.m.

## WATERING Ban Reminder



The summer growing season poses a [strain on our existing water system](#) as we begin to water lawns, trees and gardens. We appreciate your observance of the following water restrictions. To meet the seasonal peak water demands, the City has implemented an on-going [odd/even sprinkling method](#).

Homes with even number addresses may sprinkle on even number days and homes with odd number addresses may sprinkle on odd number days.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources requires cities to address water conservation proactively. The restrictions also insure that water is available for fire emergencies.

Violators of odd/even sprinkling will receive a written warning for the first violation, and a \$50 fine for each subsequent violation.



# Neighborhood Crime Watch



Neighborhood Crime Watch is formed by a group of residents that are interested in reducing or preventing crime in their area. The watch groups are made up of groups of approximately 20 to 30 houses on the same street or on a couple of streets. Neighborhood Crime Watch requires very little time commitment on the part of the residents with only having to meet once a year with either with a representative of the Rogers Police Department or at a an annual Nite to Unite party that occurs in August.

Rogers Officer Zachman has been working with our participating neighborhoods to address issues in our community, including current crime epidemics and prevention techniques for those specific incidents. He also helps Watch groups identify and take steps to avoid becoming easy victims, and offer resources.

## How To Get Started?

To start your own neighborhood crime watch, contact Officer Zachman by email or call 763-428-3450. He will help you identify the requirements and steps, and will help you hold your first meeting, bringing information about what Neighborhood Crime Watch is and how it can benefit the community. Once a first meeting is held with the required participation, the Rogers Police Department will place signs on either end of the watch area stating that the residents are participating in Neighborhood Crime Watch.

## Things You Can Do to Reduce Your Risk

- Don't leave your car unlocked, and leave absolutely nothing of value inside.
- Don't leave a spare key or garage door opener near or inside the vehicle.
- Don't leave your windows open when vehicle is secure.
- Don't leave valuables in plain view. They will break your window to get it.
- Remove your mail at night, if you're unable, have a neighbor do it.
- Place outgoing mail in a secure blue mailbox.
- Remember to shut your garage door and secure access doors.
- Don't leave your keys inside your vehicles parked in the garage.
- Consider installing one or more Wi-Fi security cameras. Video is always helpful.

***JOB HUNTING?***

Consider a career with  
the City of Rogers!

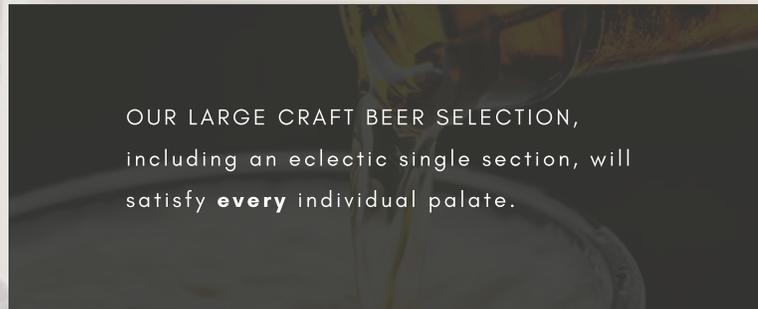
**Check Out Our Current Openings At:**  
[www.jobs.rogersmn.gov](http://www.jobs.rogersmn.gov)

## ROGERS LIQUOR HAS BEEN SERVING THE AREA FOR **OVER FORTY YEARS.**

Rogers Liquor enterprise fund has contributed more than \$3,300,000 to the general fund since 2002.



Rogers Wines and Spirits is your full service "adult beverage" resource. Over **3500 different wine, spirits and beer labels** are available for purchase for your special event.



OUR LARGE CRAFT BEER SELECTION, including an eclectic single section, will satisfy **every** individual palate.



Our friendly staff will assist you in your search for the **perfect selection** to fit any budget.



**Hours:** M - Sat. 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Location:** 21725 South Diamond Lake Road

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We are proud of our community asset, the public service we provide by controlling alcohol access in our community, and the revenue stream that reduces the cost of city services.

## Rogers Muni Taproom

It's the perfect venue to meet old friends or make new ones! Great pizza, craft beer flights and daily specials await you; great pricing on cocktails also! Private parties can meet here, free of charge, and bring your own choices for food. We're open on Sundays, during football season, for noon Vikings games. Call Lori or Gary to arrange your private event at **763-428-0163**.

