

Rogers City News

Clean Up Day 2017

Saturday, May 20, 2017
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location:

City of 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) are \$10 each.

Appliances such as Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Garbage Disposals, Stoves, Microwaves, Furnaces, Dehumidifiers, Water Heaters, Trash Compactors. **NOTE: No RV or Ammonia refrigerators.**

Tires (with or without rims)

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

Electronics

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

NEW Document Shredding

Minimum \$5.00 for up to two banker's boxes. Acceptable materials include office paper, computer paper, fax paper, letterhead, adding machine, envelopes, sticky notes, file folders (without metal hangers), staples and paper clips. Items not accepted are magazines, newspaper, carbon and laminator paper, phone

books, 3 ring binders, plastics metal blinder clips rubber bands, hard cover books and plastics. \$2.50 for each additional box.

Miscellaneous

- Window Air Conditioner, \$20
- Water Softener, \$20
- LP Tank (up to 20 Pound), \$5
- Misc. Solid Waste & Demo Debris per cubic yard, \$20
- 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
- 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 Public Works at (763)-428-8580 on or before May 12, 2017. Items will need to be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m., May 12, 2017.



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Recycling in Rogers

Take Advantage of your Single Sort Recycling Cart!

Need a bigger cart?

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

Materials which are regularly collected for recycling are listed below:



Yard Waste Drop-Off Site

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 material. Rogers residents may obtain an annual permit for \$25 that will allow for the disposal of material at no additional fees. 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	\$4.00
April and May	Grass, Leaves, Brush	\$8.00 cu yd
June – September	Grass	\$12.00 cu yd
June – September	Leaves, Brush, Logs	\$8.00 cu yd
October and November	Grass, Leaves, Brush, Logs	\$8.00 cu yd
April – November	Clean Black Dirt	\$12.00 cu yd
April – November	Sod & Dirt Mix / Clay	\$16.00 cu yd
April – November	Aggregate (Under 2")	\$16.00 cu yd
April – November	Square Bales of Hay	\$2.00 each
April – November (June - Sept., \$2 each for grass)	33 Gallon Trash Bags	\$1.00 each
April – November (June - Sept., \$4 each for grass)	Extra Large Trash Bags	\$2.00 each

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.**

Items 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

Items 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

Organics Recycling

New Program Available for Residents



The City of Rogers is introducing organics recycling available to all residents. Here is how the program works:

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 smaller 3-gallon Blue Bag Organics 100% BPI Compostable liner to line your compost container.

Please don't use plastic shopping bags or other types of plastic bags. They will not compost.

Step 2: Empty the contents of 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 made to be compostable. All your household's organics, including

flattened pizza boxes, go into that special Blue Bag Organics liner.

Step 3: On trash day, hand tie the Blue Bag Organics bag 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. Then off they'll go to an industrial composting facility. Only place 13 gallon BBO bags in the garbage cart. Smaller bags will not be collected.

Contact Randy's Environmental Services to start organics recycling today at 763-972-3335. More information can be found at:

randysenvironmentalservices.com/residential/organics-recycling



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 of Rogers 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 (DNR) requires cities to address water conservation proactively. The restrictions also insure that water is available for fire emergencies.

Homeowners with newly laid sod are eligible for a 30-day Water Exemption Permit. This will allow for daily watering for one month. Permits can be obtained from the Public Works Department 763-428-8580.

Violators of **odd/even** sprinkling will receive a written warning for the first violation, and a \$50.00 fine for each subsequent violation.

Smarter Irrigation

Last year, municipal wells in Rogers pumped over 460 million gallons of water. The summer months of May through October accounted for nearly 70% of the water used throughout the entire year. Lawn irrigation is the number one reason for the spike in water use.

Irrigation systems have advanced significantly in recent years and are now a principal component of water conservation. Smart irrigation systems can be controlled from a smartphone, accessing local weather and soil moisture levels for better irrigation.



Besides upgrading the system itself, inspecting irrigation lines for leaks and ensuring sprinkler heads are watering grass rather than pavement is an easy way to maximize water being used for irrigation. Watering your lawn during the early morning hours will limit water loss to evaporation.

Other strategies for reducing water consumption include limiting watering to every other day, planting native trees and plants that are drought resistant, and using rain barrels to capture rainwater for gardens. We all drink from the same aquifer, small changes can make a big difference in managing our drinking water supply.

Utility Billing Direct Payments

Can't seem to remember when your utility payment is due? Tired of sending checks in the mail and hoping they get to the City on time? The City of Rogers offers a direct payment option for paying your utility bill, called ACH, in which you can have your utility bill paid automatically from your checking account. It's easy to sign up, and it still gives you full control to cancel your payment up to 3 business days prior to the due date.

How the ACH payment plan works:

- Fill out the form below authorizing utility payments to be made from your checking account.
- After each 2-month billing cycle, you will receive your bill in the mail with your charges and the message "ACH DO NOT PAY."
- You still have the ability to review your bill and call City Hall with any questions.

- Payments will be made automatically on the due date, which is the 10th of the month.
- If you wish to cancel your ACH payment, City Hall needs to be notified at least 3 business days prior to the due date to ensure the payment is not taken out of your account.
- Proof of payment will appear on your next mailed utility bill.

Note: The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until

you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization.

To take advantage of this service, complete the form below, attach a voided check, and return to City Hall, or one of the payment drop boxes:

12913 Main St.
Rogers, MN 55374

22350 S Diamond Lake Rd.
Rogers, MN 55374

Please call Darlene at 763.428.0920 with any questions.



ACH Automatic Pay 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 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 _____

Signature (for joint-account) _____

Full Name (for joint-account) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

Road Project Updates

In August 2015, the City Council authorized the collection of fees as a new method for funding the maintenance of City streets. The fees, which are collected from residents as part of their gas and electric bills, proved to be more equitable to property owners over traditional assessments, providing greater efficiency related to funding and planning.

Bids were favorable in 2016 and the City was able to fund a larger number of projects than originally anticipated. Projects completed in 2016 include:

- Reconstruction of 147th Avenue from James Road to Frederick Road.
- Reconstruction of Rogers Drive from just east of Rapid Marine to David Koch.
- Reconstruction of Rouillard Blvd Mill and overlay of 129th from just east of Brookside Lane to Main Street.



The City is preparing for several construction projects in 2017, including:

- Reconstruction of Phase 2 of Rogers Drive from Rapid Marine to South Diamond Lake Road.
- Mill and Overlay of Rogers Drive from South Diamond Lake Road to Richard Street.
- Reconstruction of streets in the NE Hassan neighborhood.
 - ✓ Base Bid includes Country Road, 150th Avenue N, Cherokee Drive N, Carol Lane.
 - ✓ Bid Alternate will be included should unit bid prices be favorable includes Frederick Rd, 148th Circle N, North Point Drive.
- Reconstruction of Justen Circle and Linden Drive.



Severe Weather Safety

The purpose of outdoor sirens is to warn people who may be outdoors **to find shelter immediately and get information** from their TV's or radios about dangerous weather.

Tornado and Severe Weather Watches and Warnings

A Watch is issued when conditions are present for a tornado or storm to develop. People are advised to continue normal routines, but be alert for changing weather conditions.

A Warning is issued when wind speeds exceed 70 mph, and/or trained weather spotters notify the National Weather Service, and/or Doppler radar indicates severe weather is approaching. Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated.

Outdoor Warning Sirens activate for 3 minutes, then activate again if conditions warrant. An **“all clear” signal is not used** but will be announced on radio or TV.

Outdoor warning sirens are tested at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

If you are at home during a siren activation, the safest place to be is in an underground shelter, basement or safe room.

Stay away from windows. Do not try to open or close windows.

Stay away from outside doors and garages.

If you have no basement, move to the lowest level and go into an interior room, such as a bathroom or closet.

2040 Comprehensive Plan Update

Opportunities for Citizen Input

The City of Rogers has recently kicked off the 2040 Comprehensive Plan Update, a process that will result in the City's long-term land-use planning document as required by State statute and the Metropolitan Council. The City is working with SRF Consulting Group Inc. to assist with the process of completing the update, which will extend well into 2018.

Throughout the process, there will be opportunity for input from the public, including surveys, Facebook and Twitter updates, information on the City's website, stakeholder meetings, and an open-house presentation of the draft plan.

The update of the Comprehensive Plan will help guide the City's future growth, and will help prioritize city services, growth areas, land use, and quality of life characteristics. It is important to City leaders that the experiences and concerns of residents are identified and addressed, and that the Plan accurately portrays the future vision for the community.

Please watch for opportunities throughout 2017 and 2018 to provide valuable input into this process.





Parks & Recreation Summer Programming

View all programming at www.parkandrec.rogersmn.gov

Entertainment In The Park

Enjoy evenings of free family entertainment throughout the summer following most of our weekly Farmer's Market, June 21-August 30 at 6:30 p.m.. Each performance has something for everyone and will be held at Triangle Park, 21400 Rouillard Ave. Call our weather hotline at 763-428-0960 or check our Facebook page for updates. Bring a blanket or chairs as seating is limited.

2017 Performers:

June 21 – The Teddy Bear Band – Interactive music for toddlers through mid-elementary kids and their stuffed friends

June 28 – Perfectly Frank Sinatra Classics – Senior special

July 12 – Vinnie Rose – Minnesota's premiere acoustic guitarist playing a variety of music

July 19 – Driveway Tour Puppet Show: "Molly & the Magic Boot"

July 26 – Will Hale of the Tadpole Parade – Kids are the rock stars!

August 2 – Glen Everhart Heebie Jeebies Family Comedy Music Show

August 16 – Magic with Mr. Norm

August 23 – The Percolators – Oldies but goodies, 50's on up

August 30 – The Blue Groove Bluegrass Band – award winning contemporary bluegrass band



Playground Program

(Grades K-4, Fall 2017)

The program runs for six weeks, meeting twice a week, Tues & Thurs. Register for all six weeks, or weekly. Each week children will be involved in games, crafts and other activities based on a theme.

July 11 & 13: Wild Wild West

August 1 & 3: Splish Splash

July 18 & 20: The Amazing Race

August 8 & 10: Space Jam

July 25 & 27: Goin' Green

August 15 & 17: Spies of Triangle Park

9:00 a.m.-noon

\$25 per week per child;

\$130 for 6-weeks per child

Registration form available at www.parkandrec.rogersmn.gov



Middle School End of Year Party

(grades 5-8)

Finish off the school year with your friends playing Lazar Tag at the RAC. Concessions will be open and a free pop is included with paid admission. Tickets are available at the concessions window — \$5/advance \$7/door

Wed, May 24 3:00-5:30pm

Rogers Activity Center - 21080 141st Ave. N.

Advance tickets must be purchased prior to May 24th.

Learn To Skate Program

(Ages 3 – adult)

We offer a wide variety of skating levels for all ages – beginner, novice, and hockey basics. We focus on true skating skills, but have fun while learning. Classes are designed and structured through USFSA and USA Hockey techniques and are geared toward moving students onto other levels of skating. All classes are six sessions long, three days a week, for two weeks straight. Classes are 30 minutes, except for hockey classes which are an hour.

Tues/Wed/Thurs

June 13-22, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

July 11-20, 5:15-6:45 p.m.

August 15-24, 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Check our website for full class details or call 763-428-0975. Register at www.728communityed.com.

\$69 (Snowplow Sam & Basics)

\$89 (Hockey)



Open Skate Schedule *(NO open skate April 12, May 15-June 13)*

Sundays:

March 5-May 14 4:00-5:30 p.m.

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June 11-Dec 31 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays:

March 11-May 10 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Wednesdays:

June 14-Dec 27 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$4 per skater.

Ages 5 and under are free.

Adult and Pond Open Hockey

Cost: \$7 per skater, goalies free for adult hockey only (maximum 2 goalies are free)

Visit www.rogersmn.gov/rac for weekly updates, schedules, changes, and additions.

Special Events Open Skate

Glow N Skate

\$5 includes Glow necklace
(no punch cards accepted)

Fri, April 28 7:00-8:15 p.m.

Fri, May 12 9:30-10:30 p.m.

Fri, July 14 7:30-8:45 p.m.

Sat, August 26 9:30-10:30 p.m.

Wed, September 27 6:00-7:15 p.m.

Mom's the Best

Sunday, May 14 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Bring your mom & both skate free.

Father's Day

Sunday, June 18 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Bring your dad & both skate free.

Rockin' Rogers

Sunday, June 25 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Wear Rockin' Rogers Button & skate for free.

Beat the Heat

Sunday, July 16 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Free slush puppy for each paid admission.



2017 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. This is hands-on instruction for boys and girls, so bring a baseball or softball glove and a water bottle. Other equipment is supplied by the foundation for the clinic. No pre-registration necessary, just show up and have fun! Questions, call Cherie at 763-428-0975.

Saturday, May 20

Ages 6-9 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Ages 10-13 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

North Community Park (NCP)
13750 Bittersweet Lane, Rogers

Back-up location if inclement weather will be: Rogers Middle School, 20855 – 141st Ave, Rogers.



Step To It Challenge

(All Ages)

May 1 – May 28, 2017

Spring is around the corner and it is time to break free, get fresh air and just move. This is a fun, free, four-week challenge encouraging all residents to be physically active as Rogers engages in a friendly competition amongst 23 other Hennepin County communities.

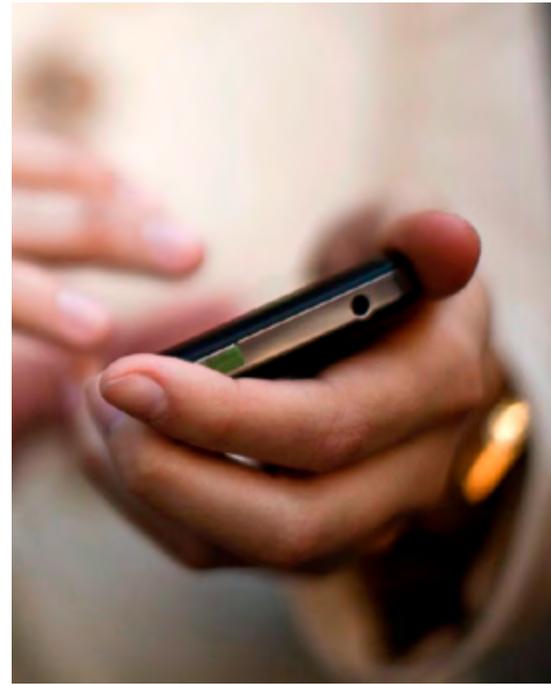
There is no age limit and steppers are divided into age brackets with a separate winner for the over-65 crowd. The challenge is easy; convert your activity into steps using a conversion chart from the website based on time. Lawn mowing, gardening, vacuuming, general cleaning and other sport activities are all easily converted.

Register by visiting Step To It Challenge at www.steptoit.org. Participants from each city have a chance to receive a T-shirt while supplies last and be honored by Hennepin County and the Minnesota Twins at various Twins home games during the 2017 season. Call 763-428-0975 with questions or for more information.

Parks and Recreation Community Survey

The city has hired the Morris Leatherman Company to conduct a telephone survey of randomly selected residents about Park and Recreation in Rogers. The calls will be taking place during the month of May.

This survey is being conducted because your City representatives and staff are interested in your opinions and suggestions as it relates to the current and future Parks and Recreation offerings. The results will help guide the future of trails, athletic facilities, programming and parks.



Movies at Dusk / Family Fun Nite

We will be showing four movies under the stars, so mark your calendar and save the dates! Movies will be held at Triangle Park/Veterans Memorial. Our annual Movie in the Park Family Fun Nite will be in August at North Community Park (NCP). Check our website for show updates.

Friday, June 16, Triangle Park, 9:15 p.m.

Movie: *Pete's Dragon* (PG)

Thursday, Aug. 11, NCP, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
8:45 p.m. movie

Family Fun Night activities
Movie: *The Lego Batman Movie* (PG)

Friday, Aug. 25, Triangle Park, 8:15 p.m.

Movie: *Rogue One – A Star Wars Movie* (PG-13)

Saturday, Sept. 9, Triangle Park, 7:45 p.m.

Movie: *The Secret Life of Pets* (PG-13)



Rogers Senior Programs

The City of Rogers provides a variety of programs for older adults in the area. Public senior programs have expanded significantly since the City of Rogers opened the Senior Center on Main Street almost two years ago.

Since attaining a dedicated building for senior programs, a variety of events have been held every week, Monday-Friday. Several routine activities can be found at the senior center such as billiards, card playing, movie showings, exercise classes, discussion groups, painting classes, Bingo, driver improvement classes, computer usage, and volunteer opportunities.

Beyond the daily Senior Center happenings, the Rogers Community Room is also utilized for the Senior Dining program three days a week, and Jammers events on the first Sunday of each month. The City of Rogers also facilitates day trips to various sites in Minnesota, such as theaters, casinos, museums, sports stadiums, concerts, boat cruises, and more. Over 50 trips have been provided since 2013 and there is always something new for us to explore.

The Rogers Seniors are continuously adding new programs, trying new activities, and welcoming suggestions, with the goal of expanding our positive impact on the senior community.

For more information about Rogers senior programs, please contact Liz Dirks at 763-428-0939. All are welcome and encouraged to join the fun. There is always something enjoyable and interesting to do with plenty of free events and low cost activities.

Arena Walking

Walking is great exercise for all ages and can be enjoyed inside, especially during rainy or hot days. Rogers Activity Center Ice Arena, 21080 141st Ave. N., offers indoor walking year-round. Eight times around the rink equals one mile. Check our website for daily and weekend hours rogersmn.gov/schedules.

Walking is open Monday-Fridays at 9:00 a.m. until last ice. Walking not available during paid events or tournaments.

Senior Newsletter

Every month a senior newsletter is published that includes all of the upcoming senior events. You can visit rogersmn.gov/seniors-home to view the monthly senior newsletter, senior dining menu, upcoming events, and more. As a Rogers resident, you can also receive the monthly newsletter by mail or email for free. Please call Liz at 763-428-0939 to sign-up for the newsletter mailing list.

Senior Dining

Senior Congregate Dining has served locally catered meals at the Rogers Community Room for almost 5 years now. It is the longest running City senior program in Rogers and has sold 2,000 meals each year.

This program is a great way to enjoy a healthy, convenient, and affordable lunch with others in the community. Please call 763-428-0976 to reserve a meal at least 24 hours in advance.

Rogers Liquor Department

Rogers' liquor department generates much needed revenue for your city and we're very proud of that! We are doubly proud that we work hard to assure that we don't sell to minors and obviously intoxicated people. This is truly our mission!

Rogers Wine and Spirits, 21725 South Diamond Lake Road, and The Muni Tap House, 21400 John Milless Drive, are here to serve the community – pun intended. Please visit us for your adult beverage needs.

Rogers Wines and Spirits will be open Sundays, starting July 2, to further enhance our customer service approach. We have a special day planned in commemoration of this historic event. Please stop by on your way to the cabin or the in-laws to stock up for the July 4th weekend. Our Sunday hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



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.

Space to Host Events

The City of Rogers has two wonderful facilities to host meetings, family gatherings, birthday parties, wedding receptions and more. The Rogers Community Room and Activity Room have spacious rooms to be rented out for any occasion, both public and private. With rooms over 3,000 square feet at both facilities, a variety of setup styles available, and many amenities to choose from, a gathering of any kind will feel welcome.

The Community Room shares the same building as the Fire Station and contains a large banquet room attached to a commercial kitchen. For smaller gatherings, the banquet room can be divided into two smaller sections or there is a small conference room that shares the same hallway. Rental fees for banquets, meetings, and Rogers non-profit organizations are available on the website.



Rogers Community Room • 21201 Memorial Drive

rogersmn.gov/community-room
Contact Liz Dirks: 763-428-0939

The functional Activity Room sits on the second floor of the Rogers Activity Center, overlooking the Ice Arena. This open 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. Both facilities have convenient locations in Rogers right off of Hwy 101 and 81.



Rogers Activity Room (overlooks ice arena) • 21080 141st Ave N

rogersmn.gov/activity-room
Contact Mike Bauer: 763-428-0974

Burning Permit Requirements

Application

- Burning permits must be applied for 2 business days prior to burning.
- You can pick up a permit Monday through Friday, 8:00AM to 4:30PM at the Rogers City Hall, 22350 S. Diamond Lake Road
- There is a \$15.00 fee for burning permits and you must be 18 years of age.

Burning Permit Requirements

- Burning Permit allows burning only between 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Anything beyond the definitions of a recreational fire requires a burn permit.
- 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.
- The fire must be extinguished if it becomes a nuisance to others or if not under supervision.
- Use a clean burning device to start the fire.
- 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.
- Must abide by all MN statutes and local ordinances pertaining to open burning. The city reserves the right to suspend all recreational fires. Must extinguish fire immediately if the permit gets revoked.
- A burning permit is not required when there is continuous snow coverage of 3 inches or more.
- Permitted party assumes responsibility for all damages and costs that may result from burning done under the permit.

Recreational Fires

- A burning permit is not required for a recreational fire.
- Recreational fires are allowed to maximum of 3 feet in diameter at the base.
- Flames should be no higher than 3 feet.
- 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.

Burning Bans

To check our area for burning bans throughout the year visit dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire/firerating_restrictions.html.

If you have any additional questions, email rogersfd@ci.rogers.mn.us or call 763-428-3500.



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 and 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.

Contact Chief Feist by email at bfeist@rogersmn.gov or call 763-428-3500.

No Experience Needed



All Training Provided



22350 South Diamond Lake Road
Rogers, MN 55374

PRSRT STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Twin Cities, MN
Permit #32324

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 support our local food system. The market is located near the Veteran's Memorial and Triangle Park. Visit our website at rogersmn.gov/farmers-market for updated information, vendor applications and information about the community booth.

Wednesdays June 14 -October 4, 3:00-6:00 p.m. No Market July 5.

12724 Main Street

