

Rogers City News

Clean Up Day 2016

Saturday, May 21, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location:

City of Rogers Public Works
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 \$5 each.

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

Tires (with or without rim)

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

Miscellaneous

- Window Air Conditioner, \$10
- Water Softener, \$10
- 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

Electronics

- TV's less than 25" are \$10 each
- TV's larger than 25" are \$20 each
- All other electronics are \$1 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
- Lawnmowers (fuel & oil drained)
- ✗ **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 May 13, 2016. Items will need to be placed curbside for pickup during the week of May 9th -13th 2016.



Are You Registered to Vote?

Visit MNVotes.org and make sure you are registered before this year's elections!

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Recycling

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.

Organics Recycling

Randy's Environmental Services also offers Blue Bag Organics recycling. For more information on how to get involved with the Blue Bag Organics program, please contact Randy's or visit their website at www.randyssanitation.com and click on the Blue Bag Organics link.

Materials which are collected for Recycling are listed below:

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

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 (includes 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 1st to November 30th of each year. Hours are Monday through Saturday from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm and Sundays from Noon to 7:00 pm. The site is closed during Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, and Thanksgiving Day. The site is located at: **10300 Maple Grove Parkway, Maple Grove.**

Improved Voting Technology



Improvements to voting technology will help speed up the process. Electronic poll books will be used for the first time at the Primary Election, along with two ballot-counting machines per precinct. City staff is confident that this upgrade will provide for a faster, more enjoyable voting experience.

Early Voting/Absentee Voting

In addition to normal business hours, City Hall will be open on Saturday, August 6th and Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the purpose of early/absentee voting.

Election information including registering to vote and the application to early/absentee vote can also be found at the Secretary of State's website: <http://mn-votesinfo.sos.state.mn.us/>

Watering Restrictions Reminder

The growing season may pose potential 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 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 ensure 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.

Local Offices Up for Election

Filings Open May 17 through May 31

The City of Rogers is a Primary City, which means if enough people file for the open City offices, the offices will appear on the Primary Ballot in August. Because Rogers is a Primary City, the filings for office are held from May 17 to May 31.

The open offices are the Mayor and two City Councilors. The Mayor serves a two-year term, and City Councilors serve four-year terms.

State Primary and General Election

The State Primary Election is set for Tuesday, August 9, and the State General Election will be Tuesday, November 8. Rogers has two voting precincts. Where you vote depends on where you live.

All residents who live on the north side of Interstate 94 live in Precinct One and will vote at the Rogers Activity Center located at 21080 141st Avenue (Co. Rd. 144). Voting is located in the upstairs activity room.

All residents who live on the south side of Interstate 94 live in Precinct Two and will vote at the Rogers Community Room located at 21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers (shared building with Rogers Fire Department).

Voting hours are 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Parks & Recreation Summer Programming

View all programming at www.parkandrec.rogersmn.gov

Playground Program

(Grades K-4)

Program will run twice a week for 6 weeks at Triangle Park and you have the option to register week-by-week to fit your schedule. Each week your child is involved in games, crafts and other activities based on a theme. This summer's themes include:

Wk 1 – A Bug's Life

Wk 2 – Tropical Paradise

Wk 4 – Under the Sea

Wk 3 – Adventure Time

Wk 5 – Arrgh... Let's be Pirates!

Wk 6 – Summer Olympics

Tuesday/Thursday

July 12 - Aug. 18, 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

Entertainment In The Park

Enjoy evenings of free family entertainment throughout the summer following most of our weekly Farmer's Market beginning Wednesday, June 15 - Aug. 31. Each performance has something for everyone and will be held at Triangle Park, 21400 Rouillard Ave. For weather updates, call 763-428-0975 as some events may be rescheduled or moved. Bring your lawn chairs; as seating may be limited.



2016 Performers:

June 15 – The Teddy Bear Band – Interactive song and movement for toddlers through mid-elementary kids and their stuffed friends

June 29 – The Castaways – Early classic rock for all ages

July 6 – Vinnie Rose – Eclectic music with acoustic guitar looping

July 13 – The Wendinger Band – (back by popular demand) Polka music [GREAT for seniors]

July 20 – Driveway Tour Puppet Show: "The Adventures of Katie Tomatie"

July 27 – Andy Calhoun – Country fun

August 3 – Jack Pearson -- Musical Storytelling

August 17 – Jack & Kitty – Vaudeville Folk for kids

August 24 – Kidsdance – Interactive DJ music, contests, prizes, and fun for all kids

August 31 – Zoomobile – See, touch, and learn about various zoo animals.

Step To It Challenge (All Ages) May 1 – May 28, 2016

After a long winter, it's time to get active! This is a fun, free challenge that encourages all residents to be physically active over the course of four weeks.

Participants can record their activity on the Step To It website via phone call, fax or app. A conversion chart calculates the value in steps of a variety of activities like vacuuming, mowing the lawn, etc. You can record activity based on time spent moving, and you can backdate your activity. It is exercise at its best!

Register at www.steptoit.org or contact Cherie at 763-428-0975. Registration opens April 1. Participants from each city are eligible to receive a T-shirt (while supplies last) and/or be honored by Hennepin County and the Minnesota Twins at various Twins home games during the 2016 season. There is even a special bracket and day game for our Senior steppers.



Arena Walking

Walking is great exercise for all ages and can be enjoyed inside during rainy or hot days. Rogers Activity Center/Ice Arena offers indoor walking year-round. Eight times around the rink equals one mile.

The arena opens Monday-Friday at 9:00 a.m. Visit www.rogersmn.gov/ schedules for daily and weekend hours. The arena is not open for walking during paid events such as tournaments.

Learn To Skate Program (Ages 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 deliver fun while learning. Classes are structured through USFSA and USA Hockey techniques and prepares you for other levels of skating. All classes are six sessions long. Summer sessions begin June 21, July 12, and August 16. All summer classes will be held for two weeks – meeting three times a week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. June and July class times will run 5:15-6:45 p.m. The August session will be in the morning from 9:15-10:45 a.m. For full details please check our website or call 763-428-0975. Cost: \$69 (basics) - \$89 (hockey).

Open Skate

Sundays:

March 6-Dec. 18, 4-5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays:

June 14-July 26, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Wednesdays:

March 6-June 18, 11:30 a.m.-1 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

Mom's the Best

May 8, 4-5:30 p.m.

Bring your mom & both skate free

Glow N Skate

May 6, 8:30-9:45 p.m.

June 3, 7-8:15 p.m.

July 8, 7-8:15 p.m.

\$5 includes Glow necklace

Father's Day

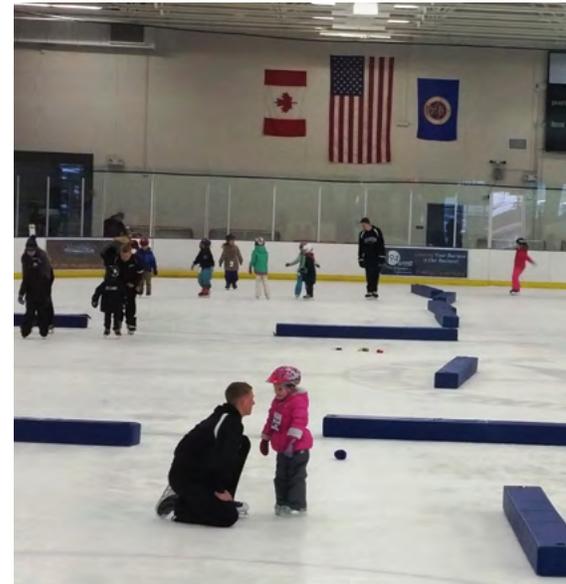
Sunday, June 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

Bring your dad & both skate free

Beat the Heat

July 17, 4-5:30 p.m.

Free slush puppy for each paid admission



The Loft (Middle School)

This teen program is designed to be a safe place to hang out with friends on the second Thursday of every month, September through May.

Entry is free but bring change to play video games, vending machine or concession purchases. Wi-Fi is available, along with volunteer-led activities. Updates and details at www.rogersmn.gov/rec-programs.

Thurs, April 14, 3-5 p.m.

Speed Gaming

Thurs, May 12, 3-5 p.m.

Food Drive, Minute to Win It

Mon, Jun 6, 3-5 p.m.

END OF YEAR PARTY –

Karaoke on Ice!



Movies at Dusk / Family Fun Nite

Outdoor movies are the rage and once again we will be showing three different movies throughout the summer for your enjoyment. Movies will be held at Triangle Park/Veterans Memorial and our annual Movie in the Park Family Fun Nite in August at North Community Park (NCP). Reserve the dates!

Friday, June 10, Triangle Park, 9:15 p.m.

Movie: *Goosebumps* (PG)

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

Family Fun Night activities

8:45 p.m. movie

Movie: *Inside Out* (PG)

Saturday, Sept. 10, Triangle Park, 7:45 p.m.

Movie: *Ant Man* (PG-13)

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Visit the City of Rogers on Facebook and learn more about city events, programs, and news. Like us to stay informed! Visit www.facebook.com/cityofrogers.

Event Space

The City of Rogers has two wonderful facilities to host meetings, family gatherings, wedding receptions and more. The Rogers Community Room and Activity Room have over 3,000 square feet with a variety of setup styles, and other amenities. The Community Room contains a large banquet room, small meeting room, and commercial kitchen. Rental fees for banquets, meetings, and Rogers non-profit organizations are available on the City website. The functional Activity Room overlooks the Ice Arena and can be rented out for \$30 an hour to Rogers residents (\$150 daily) and \$40 an hour for non-residents (\$200 daily). Both facilities have convenient locations in Rogers right off of Hwy 101 and 81.



Rogers Community Room

21201 Memorial Drive
rogersmn.gov/community-room
Contact Liz Dirks: 763-428-0939



Rogers Activity Center (overlooks ice arena)

21080 141st Ave N
rogersmn.gov/activity-room
Contact Mike Bauer: 763-428-0974



Rogers Senior Programs

The City of Rogers provides a variety of programs for older adults in the Rogers area. Public senior programs expanded greatly when the City of Rogers opened a Senior Center in May of 2015. This has allowed programs to be held 5 days a week from 9 am – 4:30 pm. A variety of routine activities can be found at the senior center such as billiards, card playing, art classes, movies, exercise classes, discussion groups, coloring, presentations, volunteer opportunities and various social gatherings. Beyond the daily senior center happenings, the City hosts a Senior Congregate Dining program at the Rogers Community Room three days a week and Jammers (music + potluck event) on the first Sunday of each month. The City of Rogers also facilitates day trips to various locations in Minnesota; there is always something new to explore. The City has coordinated 37 day trips in the last 3 years and has taken groups as large as 56 people.

Senior Dining

Senior Congregate Dining is the longest running City senior program and serves on average 2,000 meals every year. Meals are offered every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at noon at the Rogers Community Room and the cost is only \$4 for age 55+ and \$5 under age 55. Please call 763-428-0976 to reserve a meal in advance.

Join in the Fun

The City of Rogers organizes a range of programs both at the new Rogers Senior Center (12913 Main Street) and at the Rogers Community Room (21201 Memorial Drive). All are 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.

Senior Newsletter

Every month a senior newsletter is published that includes all of the upcoming senior events. You can visit www.seniors.rogersmn.gov 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 for free. Starting with the January 2016 newsletter, a new mailing list was created and used for those that renewed their free subscription. To get on the mailing list, please call Liz at 763-428-0939.

The Rogers Seniors are continuously adding new programs, trying new activities, and taking 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.

Pavement Management in 2016!

On August 25, 2015 the Rogers City Council authorized the use of franchise fees to fund a pavement management program (PMP) within the City of Rogers. The PMP plans and prioritizes necessary street rehabilitation and reconstruction on existing paved City streets to extend the life of the paved road.

Streets scheduled for rehabilitation in 2016 include:

- Rogers Drive (McDonalds to David Koch)
- 147th Avenue (James Road to Frederick Rd.)
- Rouillard Blvd (west of Main St.)



The proposed projects include streets that are rated very poor in terms of condition. Under the previous City program, these types of projects would have been funded through special assessments to property owners/tax-payers as well as the use of current or future tax levy dollars.

Starting in January 2016, street rehabilitation and reconstruction projects will no longer include special assessments to benefitting property owners.

Thank you for your patience as we preserve this important City asset.



Severe Weather Safety

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

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 condi-

tions warrant. An **"all clear" signal is not used** – All clear is announced on the 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.



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 600 Fire/EMS calls each year covering the cities of Rogers, 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.

Please contact Chief Feist by email at bfeist@rogersmn.gov or by phone at 763-428-3500.

No Experience Needed



22350 South Diamond Lake Road
Rogers, MN 55374

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Downtown Rogers Farmers Market

Rogers Farmers Market will run Wednesdays, June 8 - October 5 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (Not meeting July 6). There will be approximately 20 vendors (farmers, growers, artists, crafters and select Rogers businesses) emphasizing diversity, quality and freshness. Market encourages community participation and support of our local food system; featuring live music, community booth, and special activities just for kids. Visit rogersmn.gov/farmers-market for updated information and vendor applications beginning in April. Market will be held near the Veteran's Memorial/Triangle Park area at 12724 Main Street, Rogers.



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. See details at www.rogersmn.gov/adopt-a-park.