



CITY NEWS 2024

Spring/Summer



Join the Force Behind the Badge: Rogers 3rd Citizens' Police Academy

The Rogers Police Department is preparing to host its 3rd Session of the Citizens' Police Academy (CPA), starting in September 2024. The CPA runs for 10 weeks from mid-September to mid-November, meeting every Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the Rogers Police Department. The CPA aims to help community members understand the Rogers Police Department's training, procedures, and philosophies. The CPA is a mix of classroom and hands-on training, instructed by police officers and staff. Most importantly, the CPA helps strengthen the relationship between the police department and the community, which in turn creates a stronger partnership in keeping our community safe.

Participants in the CPA can expect to hear from the Chief of Police, Police Captains, Detectives, and other guest speakers. Participants will also tour law enforcement facilities, view demonstrations, earn CPR/AED certification, and experience other hands-on learning.

The CPA is available to residents and those employed in the City of Rogers, and who are at least 18 years old. A criminal background check is required.

Visit www.rogersmn.gov/citizens-academy for more information.

What projects are being done in the City of Rogers?

Many exciting projects are in progress in the City, such as the construction of a new fire station, enhancements to South Community Park, a mill and overlay of South Diamond Lake Road and several others scheduled to begin this spring and summer. Check the Projects Spotlight at www.rogersmn.gov/projects-spotlight to see what is happening!

Farm Fresh Finds

Immerse yourself in local culture and cuisine at the Rogers Farmer's Market, where you'll discover everything from fresh, farm-to-table produce to unique handmade goods. Celebrating our community's agricultural and creative talents, the market provides direct access to the finest offerings from our local farmers and artisans.

Dates & Times:

Season: June 12 to October 2

When: Every Wednesday, 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Note: Closed on July 3

Location: 21st Century Bank Event Center, 12716 Main Street, Rogers, MN

Join us to soak in the vibrant community spirit of Rogers, savor delicious local food, and connect with the people behind your products. Your support significantly impacts our local vendors. We look forward to welcoming you to the market for a taste of Rogers' finest!



Step To It Challenge

Embrace a healthier lifestyle with the Step To It Challenge, a fun, free initiative designed to motivate people of all ages and abilities toward greater physical activity. While the program is geared towards Hennepin County residents, it warmly welcomes participants from anywhere, inviting you to represent Rogers' community, schools, workplaces, or group homes this May. Walking is just the beginning; the challenge recognizes a plethora of activities like house cleaning, running, cycling, dancing, and manual wheelchair use, converting them all into steps. The user-friendly Step To It website makes it a breeze to convert activities into steps and log your progress either daily or weekly, with the flexibility to backdate entries. Prefer not to use the website? No problem—telephone or fax submissions are also accepted. Join the movement for a chance to win Minnesota Twins tickets and more. Dive into the details and sign up at www.steptoit.org or reach out at 612-348-5618.



Say 'I Do' in 2025

Discover our available dates, pricing, and more on our website at www.rogersmn.gov/21st-century-bank-event-center or for any specific inquiries, feel free to email us at rentals@rogersmn.gov.

Introducing Our New Wedding Package!

Ease the worries of your big day with our new wedding package. No need to rush through setup or fret about paying for extra hours you won't use. Our package offers 6 hours of setup or rehearsal time the day before your wedding, from 2pm to 8pm, and access from 8 am to midnight on your big day. Enjoy complete access to our venue's features, including outdoor gardens & patio, fire pit, AV system, kitchen, and a conference room/bridal suite for your convenience. Plus, we'll handle trash removal, table and chair setup, and take down. Note: Pricing does not cover the refundable damage deposit.

Rogers Resident - \$3,000 (down payment of \$1,000)

Non-Resident - \$3,700 (down payment of \$1,840)



Splash Pad Birthday Party Package

Enhance your Sunroom rental with our festive party package! This addition includes vibrant tablecloths, full tableware sets, ice cream tokens for a sweet treat, and whiffle ball equipment for fun and games.

For detailed pricing and more information, check out www.rogersmn.gov/facility-rentals.



Rogers Recreation

Rockin' Rogers Days Summer Kickoff!

Thursday, June 20 | 5:00-6:00pm
21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers

The Jolly Pops!

Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a kid-friendly show on the patio of the Community Room.

Movies at the Park

21st Century Bank Event Center
12716 Main Street

8/8/24	The Little Mermaid (2023)	8:45pm/dusk
8/15/24	The Parent Trap (1998)	8:30pm/dusk
8/22/24	Zootopia (2016)	8:15pm/dusk
8/29/24	Spy Kids (2001)	8:00pm/dusk

Movie in MY Park

9/7/24

Host an outdoor movie night in your local park! Vote for your favorite park and movie at www.rogersmn.gov/movies-at-dusk or via our Facebook page by Aug 30. The winning selections will be announced, and we'll bring the movie and popcorn to you!

Yoga, Meditation, and Breath Work

Join us for 5 yoga sessions every other Thursday, starting May 2nd, at Lions Central Park, 21400 Rouillard Ave. In collaboration with Community Health Acupuncture, we focus on the 3 key pillars of yoga for self-care and emotional well-being. Consistent practice empowers you to manage your physical and emotional health.

Arts and Crafts Fair

Join us on 8/9/24 at the 21st Century Bank Event Center, 12716 Main Street, for a day of creativity and shopping! Admission is free. 2:00-8:30pm

Discover unique, hand-crafted items from local artisans and crafters. Interested in being a vendor? Sign up at www.rogersmn.gov/summer-showcase or email hhanson@rogersmn.gov for more information.

Park Board in the Park

Join the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission to share and discuss your recreational needs. Meetings at 5:30 PM on June 13 at Erickson Park, July 11 at Cambria Farms Park, and September 12 at Crow Hassan Park Reserve. In case of bad weather, meetings move to the Sunroom at Lions Central Park. More info at www.rogersmn.gov/park-commission.

Family Fun Day Carnival

Celebrate with us on 7/19/24 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at North Community Park, 13750 Bittersweet Street. Rogers Parks and Rec, together with ISD728 Community Ed, invites you to our annual carnival featuring popcorn, bounce houses, fire trucks, police cars, and free games for kids aged 2-10 with a parent.

For updates, visit www.rogersmn.gov/rec or www.728communityed.com.

Entertainment in the Park

6/26/24	Sawyer's Dream	Americana Band
7/10/24	Coyote Wild	Country/Rock Band
7/17/24	Todd Anderson	Neil Diamond Tribute
7/24/24	Mixed Nuts	Kids Comedy
7/31/24	Hollywood Blvd	Classic Rock Band
8/7/24	Tricia and the Toonies	Kids Band
8/14/24	Teddy Bear Band	Kids Band
8/21/24	Aces & 88's	Dueling Pianos
8/28/24	Captain Cool Kid	Kids Band

21st Century Bank Event Center
12716 Main Street
6:30pm

Rogers Pickleball

NSPA Ladder Leagues

Pickleball players looking to compete against other pickleball players can register for ladder leagues through the North Star Pickleball Association. This competitive format places players of the same or similar skill levels in pools and has them play with multiple partners and against a variety of other players each week. Results are calculated in league software, and players can move up and down the ladder based on their results.

League 1: 10 weeks Mondays 4/29 - 7/1	League 2: 10 weeks Mondays 7/9 - 9/16
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Introduction to Pickleball

Would you like to learn how to play pickleball? Come and learn with top instructors from the North Star Pickleball Association. Whether you've never played or have only tried it a few times, this class is for you. Instructors from the North Star Pickleball Association will cover the basics of pickleball rules, terminology, primary skills, coordination, and information on where to play. Please wear comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. Paddles and balls will be provided.

May Session: Saturday 5/11 4:00-6:00pm
June Session: Sunday 6/16 12:00-2:00pm
July Session: Saturday 7/10 12:00-2:00pm
August Session: Sunday 8/25 10:00am-12:00pm

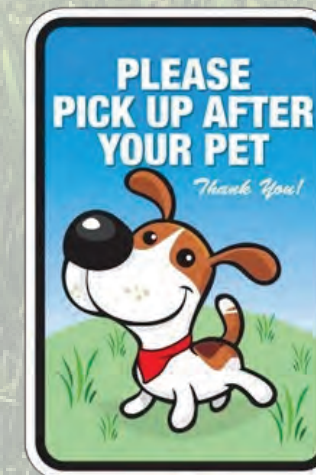
Skill Development Sessions

Experienced pickleball players with their own equipment and a good understanding of scoring can come to learn how to elevate their game with instructors from the North Star Pickleball Association. Participants can register for a 4-week series of two-hour classes. Players will focus on fundamental skills needed to enhance their pickleball game by grouping with other participants of similar skill levels and practicing new skills and strategies each week.

Session 1: Thursdays 6/6 - 6/27
Session 2: Thursdays 8/8 - 8/29

City Courts at RMS | 20855 141st Ave N.

Register at www.rogersmn.gov/recreation/pickleball



Please Clean Up After Your Pets

This is another friendly reminder to pick up your pet's waste.

Dog waste is not only smelly and unsightly, it pollutes landscapes, lawns, gardens and public spaces. It carries bacteria, parasites and diseases that can be transmitted to humans and other animals, and over time, breaks down and washes into the water supply.

Please be mindful of your neighbors and the environment and pick up pet waste when you are walking your pet.

Rogers Seniors

Dive into the heart of our senior community in Rogers, where a variety of activities, dining experiences, and resources are just the beginning of what we have to offer. This section aims to highlight a few upcoming events available to enrich your daily life.

For more information, visit www.rogersmn.gov/seniors. Here's to new discoveries and connections within our vibrant community!

Summer Wellness Workshop Series

To register, please email seniors@rogersmn.gov or leave a voicemail at 793-428-0600.
9:30 am -11:30 am | Mondays 6/10, 7/15, 8/19
\$29/person/workshop
North Room of the Community Room | 21201 Memorial Drive

June 10 – Better Balance, Fewer Falls

Finding balance in all areas is an essential part of life - and that includes keeping physical balance. Unlike typical fall prevention programs that focus on balance exercises and removing rugs or fall hazards from the home, this workshop focuses on corrective exercise for whole-body health that simultaneously improves balance and stability.

July 15 --Surprisingly Simple Ways to Improve Whole-Body Health

No exercise or extra time needed. Dramatically improve the way your body feels by subtly changing how you move and what decisions you make throughout the day.

August 19 – Reclaim Your Life Force

Breathing is the most fundamental function of the human body. Experience more energy, better health, and the skills to reduce stress and anxiety both immediately and long-term - a higher quality of breath results in a higher quality of life.

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Clean Up Day 2024

On **Saturday, May 18, 2024**, the Rogers Public Works Department will hold a Clean Up Day at the Rogers Public Works Building, 22350 South Diamond Lake Road (West of Kohl's), from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. This service is available for Rogers residents only. Contractors must find alternative services.

Attendees are asked to stay in their vehicles unless they need to get out to open a hatch/trailer, etc.

For the fastest and easiest service, please load and arrange items in the following order, beginning at the front of your trailer by the tongue/hitch or nearest the cab of your truck: (1st) scrap metal/tires/bikes; (2nd) oil/antifreeze; (3rd) recycling; (4th) batteries (no household alkaline or lithium batteries accepted); (5th) furniture; (6th) appliances; (7th) mixed solid waste/demo debris; (8th) electronics/light bulbs.

(Electronics/light bulbs will be unloaded first and scrap metal/tires/bikes will be unloaded last.)

Also Accepted at No Charge

- Tin/Steel/Aluminum
- Grills (tanks must be empty)
- Plastic Bottles with Necks
- Lead Acid Batteries (i.e. car batteries)
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Limit 25 bulbs per household
- Drain Oil
- Anti-Freeze
- Oil Filters

Miscellaneous items

- Water Softeners/Air Conditioners \$20 each
- LP Tank (up to 20 pounds), \$5 each
- Misc. Solid Waste & Demo Debris per cubic yard, \$40
- Hide-a-bed, \$50 each
- Couch, Chair or Love Seat, \$35 each
- Mattress or Box Spring, \$35 each

Tires (with or without rims)

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

Electronics

- Computers/Monitors and TVs 25" and smaller, \$25 each
- Computers/Monitors and TVs larger than 25", \$35 each
- All other electronics are \$5 each

Appliances

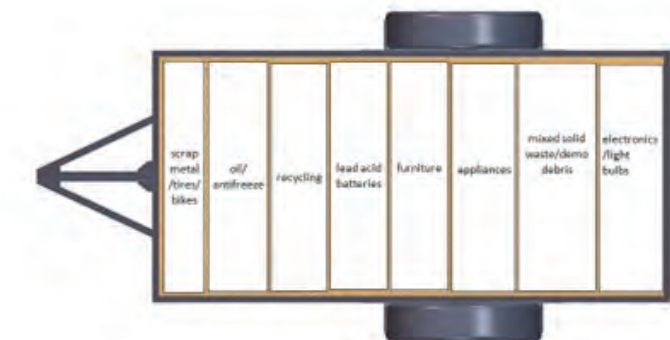
(White Goods) are \$15 each.

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

Commercial Appliances

\$25 each

The City of Rogers Public Works Department will be making special curbside pickups for the elderly and residents with disabilities. To arrange for this service, please call the Public Works Department at **(763)-428-8580**, on or before Friday, May 10, 2024. You will need to have your items placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 13, 2024. Staff will not be able to assist with getting the items to the curb. There will be no refunds if someone other than City Staff removes items from the curb prior to pick up. Cash and credit cards accepted. Items such as cardboard, newspapers, plastic and glass bottles and phone books may be placed in your weekly curbside recycling container.



Items Not Accepted

- No printers, copiers or fax machines
- No Commercial Recycling
- No household hazardous waste
- No household food or organics
- No paint or yard waste
- No household batteries (i.e. alkaline or lithium batteries)
- No exercise equipment
- No RV or ammonia refrigerators

Rogers Reserve Officer Program

The Rogers Police Department is currently seeking Reserve Officers. If you're interested in law enforcement and want to give back to your community, consider joining our reserve program. You can easily apply online through the City of Rogers website by clicking on the 'Jobs' tab, then 'Reserve Police Officer', and finally 'Apply Now' — it's that simple!

The Rogers Police Reserves serve as an integral part of the Police Department. Police Reserves are non-sworn volunteers who assist with city patrols and community events. They may also be called upon during natural disasters and other emergencies. Reserve Officers wear uniforms similar to those of Police Officers but are distinguished by slight differences and carry a duty belt with many of the same tools, except for a firearm. Our Reserve Officers are dedicated individuals seeking to contribute to their community, coming from a wide array of professional backgrounds.

Eligibility Requirements :

- 18 years of age or older
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid driver's license
- Must live within 30 minutes of the city
- Volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month
- Attend monthly training meeting
- Meet all state mandated requirements including criminal background check
- Successful completion of an occupational health screen and psychological assessment

Reserves Receive Training In :

- Use of force
- Taser, mace, baton
- Record management
- Radio operation
- Subject searches
- Officer safety
- Other reserve duties

Reserve Officer Duties :

- Patrol the city in a marked squad
- Respond to major traffic incidents
- Traffic control/accident scene protection
- Provide community event security
- Assist with vehicle lockouts
- Offer motorist assistance
- Conduct animal impoundments
- Perform business patrols
- Monitor vacation house watches
- Participate in search and rescue operations



Rogers Fire Dept's 100th Year: Share Your Artifacts & Stories!

From all available records, the Rogers Fire Department was formed in 1931. As the department nears its 100th year of operation and is set to open its second station in the second half of 2024, we are looking for all available artifacts, photos, correspondence, and more related to the Rogers Fire Department's history. We want to gain a better understanding of our past as we progress into the future.

The Rogers Fire Auxiliary currently owns one of the city's original fire trucks, purchased in 1950 for \$8,500, and has restored it to operational condition. We have found the charter document that established the Rogers Fire Department Relief Association but have found nothing that details when the fire department was formally established.

We would love to see what artifacts exist in the community, what stories people may have, or what photos may exist. If you are willing to share in person, virtually, or donate, please contact the Rogers Fire Department at **763-428-3500**. Alternatively, email rogersfd@rogersmn.gov, or stop by Rogers Fire Station 1 at 21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers, MN 55374.

We are currently hiring for paid-on-call firefighters. Learn more and apply at www.rogersmn.gov/firedepartment.

Working smoke alarms save lives. Check your alarms monthly and replace them every 10 years.



Elevate Hennepin



The City of Rogers is proud to partner with Hennepin County's Elevate Hennepin initiative to bring expert advice and other business resources to Rogers' businesses at no cost. Designed in consultation with local entrepreneurs and business owners, Elevate Hennepin supports businesses of all sizes in their efforts to grow, create jobs, and evolve.

Elevate Hennepin provides three types of business services:

- ▶ No-cost expert consulting covering a wide range of essential business areas, including legal, marketing, strategic planning, and operations.
- ▶ An events hub for business owners to find ways to network, connect in peer-to-peer discussions, learn, and enhance their businesses.
- ▶ A resource directory for business owners to explore county, state, and federal resources that can empower their businesses.

Through this program, businesses located in or operating in Rogers can access no-cost advice, find business events, and identify local, state, and federal business-support resources. Businesses can get up to 25 hours of insight, technical assistance, or consulting from each advisor.

The 20+ advisors have expertise in all manner of business topics, including:

- ▶ Accounting and bookkeeping
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Legal
- ▶ Marketing and social media
- ▶ Information technology and web development
- ▶ Human Resources
- ▶ Strategic planning
- ▶ Loan and grant consulting

To get started, visit ElevateHennepin.org or reach out to Economic.Development@hennepin.us to connect with a business navigator to help start using this incredible resource.



Rogers Activity Center



Learn to Skate

Our Learn to Skate program is designed for recreational, figure skating, and hockey skaters. All of our classes are 30 minutes (includes on and off ice time). Register through City of Rogers at www.rogersmn.gov/rac-programs.

Rogers Activity Center
21080 141st Ave N.

Summer 1 | Tues, Weds, Thurs 6/18 - 6/27
Summer 2 | Tues, Weds, Thurs 7/16 - 7/25

Indoor Open Skate

\$4/skater; age 5 and under free. \$2/pair rental skates.

Visit rogersmn.gov/publicskating for updates.

Sundays April 7 – May 19, June 9 – Aug 25
4:00-5:10pm

Wednesdays April 3 – May 15, June 12 – Aug 28
11:30am-1:00pm

Glow-N-Skate

\$5/skater ; \$2/pair rental skates.

Admission includes glow necklace.

Wednesdays 5/1, 6/26, 7/31, 8/28 | 5:20-6:30pm

Check schedule for dates at

rogersmn.gov/publicskating.

Daddy Duo

Sunday, June 16 | 4:00-5:10pm

Bring your dad and you both skate for free!

Pond Hockey

\$7/skater; \$50/10-punch card

Visit rogersmn.gov/publicskating for schedules and times, updated weekly.

Adult Hockey

Fridays April 5 - May 17, June 14 – Aug 30 |
11:30-1:00pm

\$7/skater; \$50/10-punch card

Goalies free

Visit rogersmn.gov/publicskating for updates.

Special Event Skating

Pay at the door: \$4/skater unless noted, age 5 & under skate free. Skate rentals available for \$2/pair.

Please check our Facebook page and Website regularly for special event updates and additions.

rogersmn.gov | facebook.com/cityofrogers

Mom and Me

Sunday, May 12 | 4:00-5:10pm

Bring your mom and you both skate for free!

Beat the Heat

Sunday, July 21 | 4:00-5:10pm

Free Slush Puppy with each paid admission.

Back to School

Sunday, Aug 25 | 4:00-5:10pm

Bring a school supplies receipt from a Rogers business and skate for free!



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About Us

The City of Rogers operates under a Council-Administrator form of government. Elected positions include the Mayor (two-year term) and four Council Members (four-year alternating terms). There are several standing commissions including: the Arena Commission, Park and Recreation Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, and Senior Advisory Commission that meet to discuss and make recommendations on important issues within the City. Learn more by visiting RogersMN.gov.

Rogers City Council

Rick Ihli- Mayor

Mark Eiden- City Council Member

Amy Enga- City Council Member

Kevin Jullie- City Council Member

Shannon Klick- City Council Member

Visit rogersmn.gov/citycouncil for more info!

City Contacts



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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**

Wines & Spirits: **763-428-0163**