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City Hall Summer Hours

May 20th - August 30th

Monday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday	7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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Connect with the City of Rogers through our website, Facebook and email notifications to stay up to date on important city events and news!



Rogers Farmers Market

rogersmn.gov/farmersmarket

HOW LOCAL IS OUR FARMERS MARKET?



All the produce at the Rogers Farmers market is required, by our guidelines, to be grown within fifty miles of the Rogers city limits. I'm proud to report our produce is all grown within 37 miles! That's why we don't have sweet corn in June! What we DO have is the freshest, best produce you can buy because it was grown right here in our own community! Stop by and check it out!

Kristen Scott, Farmers Market Manager



@ rogersfarmersmarket

When is the Farmers Market?

Wednesday Afternoons June 12 - October 2
3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
(No Market on July 3)

Where is the Farmers Market?

Downtown Parking Lot
at 12724 Main Street,
Rogers, MN 55374

Our market features a large variety of fresh seasonal produce, fresh baked breads and pastries, fresh flowers, flower baskets and perennials, handmade soaps and cleaning products, local honey, handmade crafts, ice cream, ready to eat Tex-Mex BBQ and much more!

Rogers Fire Department Open House

Location: Station 1-
21201 Memorial Drive 

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- Rogers Firefighters
- Rogers Police Department
- North Memorial Ambulance
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Light Refreshments
- Fire Prevention Activities
- Spray the Fire Hose



Save the Date!
October 6, 2019

rogersmn.gov/events/firedepartmentopenhouse

17th National Rx Drug Take Back Day Results: April 27, 2019



Total Weight Collected in Rogers, Minnesota: 52 lbs.

Total Weight Collected in Minnesota: 12,676 lbs.

Next Take Back Day:
Rogers Police Department
October 26, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Total Weight Collected: 937,443 lbs.

**Includes totals from Hawaii, Alaska, and Guam*

Interstate 94 Unbonded Overlay Project

Drivers will encounter road construction in four separate work areas within a 39-mile stretch of I-94 between Maple Grove and Clearwater during the summers of 2019 - 2021. This \$350 million project will reduce congestion, improve safety, provide improved freight access, enhance economic vitality, provide a smoother ride, and address economic development and planned growth.

Specifically, in the Rogers area, freeway shoulders will be widened in 2019 to build temporary lanes. In 2020 - 2021, nine miles of concrete between I-494 interchange and Hwy 101 will be resurfaced, and a lane will be added in each direction between Hwy 610 and Hwy 101.

Visit
[rogersmn.gov/mndot94
-overlay-project](http://rogersmn.gov/mndot94-overlay-project)
For More Info

Current State of Recycling



First of all, know that your recyclables are getting recycled! Unlike on the coasts where they rely heavily on international markets, recyclers in Minnesota send most of the material they collect to local and regional markets to be processed into new materials.

Overall, Minnesotans are good recyclers. We have significantly lower contamination rates, or the amount of stuff placed in the recycling that can't actually be recycled, than elsewhere in the country. And Minnesota state law prohibits materials separated and collected for recycling from being trashed.

So recycle smart by continuing to recycle the items that can go in your recycling cart and keeping problem items out of your recycling cart.

Visit www.hennepin.us/recycling for the recycling guide of items that are accepted throughout Hennepin County and more information on the most important items to keep out of your recycling cart.

Designed With Purpose

2019 City Website Redesign

What's **Different** About the New Website?

Improved Content Organization

- New and condensed menu
- Improved navigation titles for internal searches

Improved Search Engine Optimization (SEO)



ADA Compliance



Buttons for Quick Links to Content



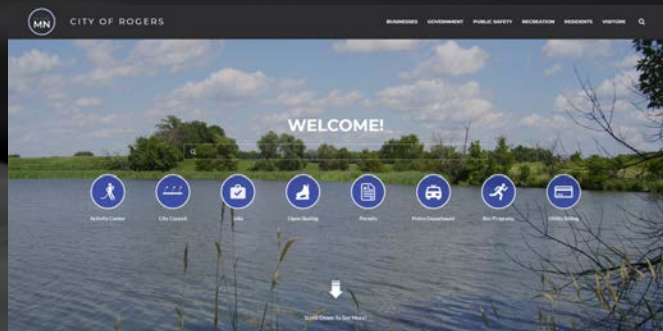
Mobile Friendly



Website Features

- Online Permit Applications
- Online Utility Billing Payment
- Online Forms
- Interactive Park Map
- Online Job Application
- News Articles
- Resident Resources

New Design Layout



2019 Summer Photo Contest

Have you taken a **COOL PHOTO** in Rogers? Submit a photo by August 15th for a chance to see your picture on the City's website or social media accounts!

rogersmn.gov/2019photocontest

Rogers Recreation

Upcoming Events

[rogersmn.gov/
recreation-eventinfo](http://rogersmn.gov/recreation-eventinfo)

Entertainment in the Park

June 26 – Aug. 28
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Lions Central Park

Park Board in the Park

5:30 p.m.
July 11- Shadow Woods Park
Sept. 12- Lions Central Park

Kiddie Carnival Fun Day

July 19
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Ages 2-10 w/ parent
North Community Park

Night to Unite Family Fun Nite

Aug. 6
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Outdoor Movie at 7:45
North Community Park

Movies @ Dusk

Aug. 23- Ralph Breaks the Internet (8:15 p.m.)
Lions Central Park

Aug. 30- How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (8:10 p.m.)
Lions Central Park

Sept. 6- Spider Man: Into the Spider Verse (8:00 p.m.)
Lions Central Park

Movie in my Park

Survey Open Now!
Visit rogersmn.gov/movieinmypark
to vote for your park!
Sept. 13
7:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Location TBD



Upcoming Programs

rogersmn.gov/recreationprograms

Playground Program (Grades K-4)

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 and all participants receive a t-shirt. Visit our website for registration info!

Location: Lion's Central Park (formerly Triangle)
\$25/wk/child; \$130/6-weeks/child July 9 – August 15 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Learn to Skate

Summer learn to skate lessons are still available. We offer classes for ages 3½ – adult for figure skating, hockey, and recreational skating. It is a great way to cool down in the summer and build your skills for the upcoming winter. All classes are six sessions long, three days a week for two weeks straight. Classes are 30 min long, except for hockey classes which will run for an hour.
Tues/Wed/Thurs July 9 – July 18 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$69 (Snowplow Sam, Basics, Hockey Jr) – \$89 (Hockey Beg & Adv).
Check our website for full class details or call 763-428-1033. Register through Community Ed at www.isd728.org/RR-Skate.



Rogers Activity Center

rogersmn.gov/activity-center

Visit our website for public skating, open hockey, arena walking schedules, and more!

Water Meter Upgrades

The water meter equipment currently being used by the City of Rogers has reached the end of its useful life. In addition, the continued growth of the water system has required Staff to reassess the needs and service level necessary in the future for our residents and business owners.

The City of Rogers secured the services of a specialized consulting engineer to research and evaluate the most efficient water metering and water reading equipment for the utility now and into the future. At its November, 2018 Council Meeting, the City Council received a presentation by SL-Serco Engineering that provided a clear recommendation on the water meter solutions. The recommendation considered the City's investment in the Sensus water reading technologies over the last ten plus years. This investment has created a clear cost advantage, improved integration and provides future enhancements with the current infrastructure. The new Sensus meter technology presented would provide the following enhancements:

- The ability to capture meter information remotely from central collection (water tower)
- Real-time data and knowledge that provides greater customer feedback, enhanced trouble-shooting for high water users as well as better reporting for conservation efforts
- The ability to instantly obtain more readings from office
- More data and faster readings allowing the City to provide enhanced service and to take advantage of opportunities as the community grows

This water meter upgrade has been approved by the City Council. Water meters that have been installed within the last few years are compatible with this technology, however, older meters which are not compatible with new and future technology will be replaced. Watch for updates regarding the installation of these meters on the City of Rogers Website.



Is Buckthorn Taking Over Your Back Yard?

Here are some removal tips!

- Cut the trunk as close to the ground as possible and treat with an herbicide designed to kill buckthorn.
- Cut and cover the **stump** with a buckthorn baggie or nail a tin can to the stump to block sunlight. This prevents it from **growing back** stronger than before
- Pull the buckthorn out, including the roots, with a hand pulling tool.

Rent an Extractigator, a tool designed to remove buck thorn by the roots, from the City of Rogers Public Works Department. If you would like more information, or would like to rent an Extractigator call Andrew **763-428-0907** for details.

rogersmn.gov/buckthorn-removal