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# Get to Know Mayor Rick Ihli!

CHECK OUT OUR INTERVIEW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROGERS!



### What is your favorite part of being Mayor?

My favorite part of being Mayor is being out and about meeting the people. We are blessed to live in a great city with wonderful neighborhoods. I take a weekly cruise around town just to see what is going on, what areas are being developed, and watch the progress. I enjoy seeing all the folks out and about and seeing people wave, kids playing and how our community is growing. It is truly an honor to be Mayor of this city!

### Do you have a favorite food?

Being involved in the food industry almost my entire life and as an amateur chef, my preference is Italian. I have tasted so many different types of cuisine. I always go back to Italian for eating and preparing.

### Who is your favorite band or artist?

To me, this is a difficult question. I enjoy all genres of music and listen to music constantly. For my favorites, I must go back to my youth to select my "go to artists", and yes, it is a tie. I was able to attend my first outdoor concert at the age of 16. I was fortunate to see the Allman Brothers, while they were all alive, in St. Paul. Two members passed away within 2 years of each other, but they are still out there performing. Secondly, it is Bruce Springsteen.

### If you could visit one place in the world, where would it be?

Since you have read earlier about my love of Italian, it will not be a surprise that I would love to visit Italy. The country side, vineyards, mountains and of course, Rome. The region is incredible, and the Mediterranean with all its seafood, for me, is a true destination.

### Who is your hero and why?

I am sure most people would say their Mom or Dad. My mom was a rock raising 9 kids. My father owned a business in downtown St. Cloud. Starting to work for Dad, in grade school, he taught me many things. I learned from observing him on a daily basis. He showed me how to deal with people, and that was to be kind, generous, and how to lend a hand when people need help. I watched him help folks who did not have the funds for their repairs and would happily send them on their way with a smile. For years, after he closed his business, I could run into people and they would hear my last name and they would ask, "Are you Eddy's son?", and they would tell a story of how they met my Dad and how nice he was. I was blessed to have such wonderful parents, my heroes.



## Rogers City Council

Council Members (Left to Right): Shannon Klick, Rick Ihli (Mayor), Mark Eiden, Bruce Gorecki, and Kevin Jullie.

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## GOING AWAY FOR THE WINTER MONTHS?

Don't forget to notify the City of Rogers prior to leaving for the winter by calling 763-428-0920 or via email [UB@RogersMN.gov](mailto:UB@RogersMN.gov) to arrange for your utility bill to be forwarded to a different address. This will also assist us in identifying any high-water usage that may have resulted from leaks in your home while you are away.



## 2021 Public Art Showcase

### WINNERS

- Youth: Gabrielle Orth
- Adult: Brenna Duffy
- Senior: Gene Stephens

Congrats Gabrielle, Brenna, and Gene! Thank you to all of our participants!

# DEVELOPMENT RAMPS UP

PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATES IN ROGERS, MN

As the world seemingly pressed pause during the pandemic, development in Rogers was on fast-forward. Since Spring 2020, the City has processed 21 development applications, compared to nine (9) in 2018 and 2019 combined. Those 21 approvals included a mix of new developments and businesses, continued build out of residential subdivisions, and the expansion of Rogers businesses. Those numbers do not include the several development concept plans proposed or currently in discussions – also since 2020. This update serves as only a fraction of all of the recent activity.

## BUSY BUILDING SINCE 2017

City staff recently updated the City Council and Planning Commission, reporting on the number of new residential and commercial/industrial development that has occurred since 2017. As of September 30, 2021, the total number of residential units approved – single-family homes, twin and townhomes, and apartments – stood at 1,642. Developers are currently exploring a variety of residential projects that could add another 400+ units, with a pending application expected in October that would add another 150 townhomes to the community.

## RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

New Development Approved Since 2017 (Last 5 Years)

Residential Development	SF	VIL	TWN	QD	ATH	DTH	APT	Year	Units	Phases
<b>Approved Projects</b>										
Fletcher Hills 2nd Addition	✓							2017	17	1
Laurel Creek	✓	✓		✓	✓			2017	479	6
Mallard South 2nd Addition						✓		2018	9	1
Vincent Woods							✓	2018	168	1
Brenly Meadows					✓			2019	38	1
Birchwood 1st Addition	✓							2020	61	1
Skye Meadows	✓		✓		✓			2020	345	6
Enclave-Rogers							✓	2020	165	1
Birchwood 2nd Addition	✓							2021	31	1
WJD Two 4th Addition					✓		✓	2021	190	1
Edgewater 3rd Addition						✓		2021	64	1
Territorial Lofts							✓	2021	75	1
<b>Concept Plan Review</b>										
Main Street (Senior/Workforce)							✓	2019	104	2
Asguard							✓	2019	77	1
NorBella Senior Living							✓	2021	40	1
Busch Greenhouse Site					✓			2021	150	3

SF=Single Family, VIL=Villas, TWN=Twin Homes, QD=Quad Homes, ATH=Attached Townhomes, DTH=Detached Townhomes, APT=Apartments

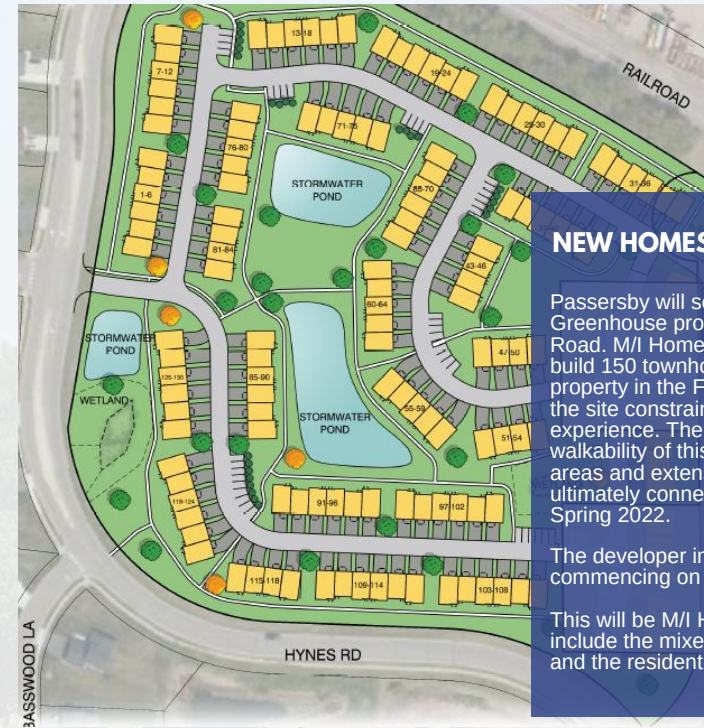
On the business-side of development, the City has seen a steady combination of new commercial and industrial investment, including new additions to Rogers and the expansion of existing businesses. Changing consumer preferences during the pandemic, driving up the demand on the distribution sector, and the soon-to-open Interstate 94 (I-94) interchange nearby Brockton Lane, has renewed strong interest in Rogers on the industrial front. Most recently, the City Council approved a 264,000-square foot logistics center on I-94 next to Clam.



## NEW SENIOR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY

Rachel Development has been busy in Rogers this past year. The St. Michael-based real estate developer is involved in the 190-unit apartment/townhome development off 147th Avenue behind Culvers, and Edgewater 3rd Addition, a 64-unit residential subdivision at the end of Industrial Boulevard. Rachel recently submitted an application to build a new senior assisted living care facility on South Diamond Lake Road, adjacent to Lil' Explorers Childcare Center and across the street from Kohls.

The proposed 40-unit senior care facility will feature 24-units of assisted living and 16-units for memory care residents. In addition to the individual resident rooms, the facility will feature a commercial kitchen for meal preparation and service, beauty salon and internal housekeeping services, and a secure outdoor patio and garden area adjacent to the building. The entire building will also have a resident monitoring system with controlled access.



## NEW HOMES TO EMERGE ON FORMER GREENHOUSE SITE

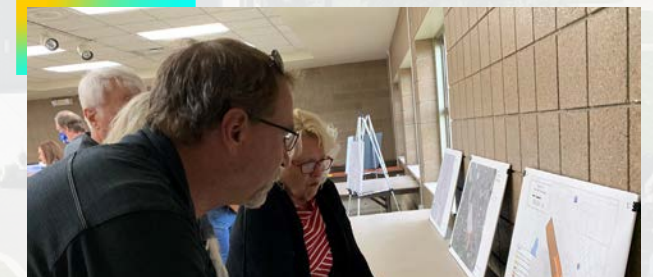
Passersby will soon see families take root on the former Busch Brothers Greenhouse property, located in between Industrial Boulevard and Hynes Road. M/I Homes and Estate Development Corporation are proposing to build 150 townhomes on the 15-plus acre site. As the last undeveloped property in the Fox Creek area, the development team is taking advantage of the site constraints of this remnant property to create a unique living experience. The development design will enhance the livability and walkability of this new neighborhood by leveraging the large open space areas and extensive trail system that weave throughout the entire site, ultimately connecting to Fox Creek West Park to the south. Phase 1 in Spring 2022.

The developer intends a three (3) year build out, with construction commencing on Phase 1 in Spring 2022.

This will be M/I Homes third project in Rogers in 2021. Other partner projects include the mixed residential development off 147th Avenue behind Culvers and the residential subdivision at the end of Industrial Boulevard.

## MODELING DOWNTOWN ROGERS

The Rogers City Council has initiated a Small Area Plan exercise for Downtown, aimed at creating a "model" for what Downtown Rogers could look like in the future. Building on recent visioning and planning efforts, and with planned redevelopment and a new restaurant poised to open on Main Street, now is the time to explore issues and opportunities as Downtown evolves. Downtown parking is a specific emphasis of the study.



## DOWNTOWN ROGERS DRAWS NEW RESTAURANT

Re-establishing Downtown Rogers as the social hub of activity for the community just got a boost. A new 384-seat restaurant – "R" Social on Main – is current under construction in Downtown, at 12901 Main Street. In addition to the traditional indoor dining experience, the restaurant will also feature front and back bar areas, outdoor patio seating and rooftop deck area.

Under a newly-adopted Main Street façade program, the City and Hennepin County provided a grant to the property owner to assist with the restoration of the historic storefront of the two buildings. The façade work will restore the large storefront windows on both properties. New stone work will replace the existing brick that was either missing or could not be replicated. A grand opening is not yet announced.



Small-town community downtown areas are in a renaissance. Downtowns serve as both vital economic engines for a local economy and also gathering places to celebrate together. The traditional Main Street atmosphere of Downtown Rogers, with its quintessential historic buildings and retail storefronts, presents opportunities not only for small business, but also offers authentic experiences for those venturing Downtown. The sketch plan for what Downtown Rogers could look like will help the City identify and work with developers to help deliver the City's vision, and provide recommendations to guide Council decisions about future physical development—from district amenities to new businesses. Track the progress of the study, and participate in the dialogue. Check out the project page at [www.rogersmn.gov/downtown-small-area-planning](http://www.rogersmn.gov/downtown-small-area-planning).

# Winter Driving Tips

Another winter driving season is just around the corner. The Rogers Police Department would like to remind you of some simple winter driving survival tips to keep you and your loved ones safe during the upcoming winter season.

### Make Sure Your Vehicle Is In Good Working Order

Check tire pressure, change worn out wiper blades, check the battery condition, check fluid levels and clean off the windshield prior to driving are simple things that if not maintained properly, can cause issues or breakdowns on winter roads.

### Slow Down!

Winter weather also means it is holiday season. The City of Rogers sees a dramatic increase in traffic during the holiday season. Wet, icy and/or snow packed roads can easily double the amount of space required to adequately stop your vehicle once you apply the brakes. Pay close attention to changing road conditions and traffic while you are driving. Many of us are out with friends and family and can easily become distracted while driving, so ensure you are focused on driving not visiting or using your cell phone.

### Stay In Your Vehicle

If you are involved in an accident, and it is feasible, move to safe location and call 911. Staying inside of your vehicle will be a much safer place to be rather than standing on the side of a roadway where other vehicles may strike you.

### Carry A Simple Winter Survival Kit

A kit can be made out of items you have in your home, placed in a tote, and be left in your vehicle during the winter. A shovel, blanket, first aid kit, small bag of kitty litter for tire traction and a flashlight are items that can easily be stored in your vehicle in case of an emergency. Even within the city limits during severe weather, officers respond to hundreds of accidents and vehicle spinouts in a single day, and response times for assistance can be much longer than usual. Please plan accordingly and let a loved one know your travel plans should you be travelling long distances.

These simple reminders will help make certain your holidays and winter travels are safe for you and others. Please be safe!

## SCAM ALERT



**THE ROGERS POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS OBSERVED AN UPTICK IN SCAM ATTEMPTS. MANY COMMON FRAUD/SCAM EXAMPLES INCLUDE:**

- Phone calls or emails indicating that you have won the lottery, or a prize, and you need to send money somewhere for the taxes before you can receive the item.
- Fraudulent emergency situations in which the caller states a close family member has been arrested in a foreign country, and you need to wire them money immediately if you want your family member released.
- Fraudulent emails or phone calls stating you owe taxes to the IRS, and that you need to send money to clear your name, or you will be arrested.
- Agreements to purchase items where you are told that you will receive a higher than agreed upon check/amount if you send a lesser amount of money initially.

Should you experience any of these fraud attempts, or other similar scams, please contact Rogers Police.

## WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS



Parking is prohibited on city streets between the hours of 2:00 am and 6:00 am, from November 1 through March 31. Additionally, the City may remove a vehicle from a street when the vehicle is left unattended and hinders snow removal. Please do your part to ensure we keep our streets clear, especially during snow events.

# Rogers Police Reserve Unit WHAT IS A POLICE RESERVE OFFICER?



Police Reserve Officers are non-sworn volunteers who assist the police department in a variety of functions within the limitations set forth by state statutes, city ordinances, and department rules and regulations. Unlike sworn peace officers, Reserve Officers are not licensed by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (MN POST) to enforce the criminal laws of the state of Minnesota and are not compensated for their time. Reserve Officers wear uniforms that are slightly different than the licensed police officers and are not allowed to carry firearms. The Police Reserve unit provides a variety of services such as patrolling the community, assisting at community functions, and responding to natural disasters and other emergencies.

To become a Reserve Officer, it is not necessary to have a background in law enforcement or any type of related training. Reserve Officers come from all walks of life. Some are pursuing careers in law enforcement, while others are citizens wanting to give back to their community. While the men and women who serve as reservists come from a wide variety of backgrounds, they share a common desire to serve their community!

If you have questions please contact Sgt. Jeffrey Beck at 763-428-3450 or email at [jbeck@rogersmn.gov](mailto:jbeck@rogersmn.gov) or apply at [www.rogersmn.gov/jobs](http://www.rogersmn.gov/jobs).



## Chirp.. Chirp.. What's That I Hear?

In 2020, Rogers Fire Department responded to 30 calls for smoke alarms sounding due to a lack of maintenance. Smoke alarms, just like most of the equipment in our homes, needs a little TLC once in a while.

The leading causes for smoke alarm malfunctions of our response district are:

- **Batteries need to be replaced.** Most smoke alarms are hardwired with a battery backup. Smoke alarms will chirp every 30 to 60 seconds indicating that their battery needs to be replaced. The chirping is smoke alarms way of saying "Hello, I could use a new battery!" A helpful reminder to change the batteries is to change them the same time we change our clocks.
- **Smoke alarms older than ten years.** Smoke alarm units should be replaced, no matter the date of your smoke alarms, pull the smoke alarm out of its mounting bracket and there should be a manufacture date printed on the back. Ten years of the sensor being clouded with cooking, steam from showers along with the dust being kicked up places a toll on our smoke alarms.

We often lose sight of our little smoke alarm friends that seem to only sound at 2 am. Smoke alarms are our first line of defense to notify us of any signs of fire. It is imperative that we check and maintain the smoke alarms in our homes.

If you want additional information regarding smoke alarms or have any questions please contact Rogers Fire at 763-428-3500 or by email [RogersFD@rogersmn.gov](mailto:RogersFD@rogersmn.gov).





# PASSING THE TORCH

## Public Works Director John Seifert Retires After 39 Years, Doran Cote Hired as New Public Works Director/City Engineer

In 1982, John Seifert was hired as the Public Works Department's first full-time employee. Since then, the department has grown to 25 full-time and part-time employees. After 39 years of service to the Rogers community, the Rogers City Council accepted his resignation at the July 27, 2021 meeting. We were able to interview Public Works Director Seifert before his last day with the City. Check out the interview below!

### Describe the growth/change of the Public Works Department during your career.

"The City has welcomed many new residents and businesses since I first started. The population has grown substantially from a modest 652 residents to now nearly 15,000. I am excited for the community's future!"

### What is one thing that you will miss most about coming into work?

"Serving my community and certainly all of my dedicated staff."

### What did you like most about working for the City of Rogers?

"The opportunity to help our residents. New and old residents no matter the issue, I enjoyed every challenge, big or small."



### Briefly describe 3 accomplishments that you are proud of.

"I think the three most significant accomplishments would be

- Providing infrastructure to support a stable tax base.
- Working with the City Council to provide high quality facilities for our residents like the expanding park system and the new Event Center in Lion's Central Park.
- Responding to the devastating 2006 Tornado and helping our community recover with the organized help from neighbors and our dedicated community volunteers. This event was another terrific example of the strong sense of community of our residents and businesses."

### Is there anyone that you would like to recognize or thank for the success in your career?

"There are many people I'd like to thank from over the years, including our past and present Mayors, City Council members, Park Commissioners, countless volunteers and certainly the City Administrators I have served.

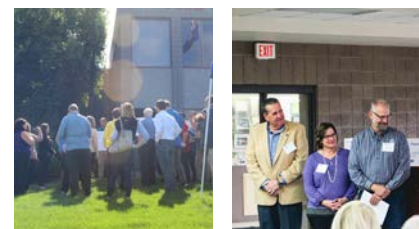
However, if there is one person I'd like to thank specifically, it would be my second Administrator of 23 years, Gary Eitel. Gary always approached each day as a challenge to make our community better place to live, and in 2007, we were recognized as the best place to raise a family in the entire state of Minnesota. His passion spilled over onto others and certainly made an impression on me, including the long meetings and a full pot of coffee."

### Describe an important lesson that you have learned while working for the City of Rogers.

"Public Service is heavy on service to others."

### If you could offer one piece of advice for someone that is interested in a career in Public Works, what would it be?

"Be ready for a rewarding and challenging career. No two days are the same."



# PASSING THE TORCH

## About Public Works Director/City Engineer Cote



The Rogers City Council hired Doran Cote as the new Public Works Director/City Engineer at the July 27, 2021 City Council Meeting.

Doran Cote began his professional engineering career as the City Engineer for the City of Brooklyn Park. He spent 8+ years in Brooklyn Park, before furthering his career as the Public Works Director in Plymouth in 2005. He was with the City of Plymouth until the end of 2017, when he was hired as the City Engineer with the City of Brooklyn Center. After 4+ years in Brooklyn Center, he accepted the Public Works Director/City Engineer position here at the City of Rogers.

Read our interview below to learn more about Public Works Director/City Engineer Doran!

### Provide a brief explanation of what your new role is.

"My role is to maintain the City's infrastructure (water, sewer, storm sewer, streets, parks, fleet) and provide engineering oversight on public improvements and private development."

### How do you see the Public Works Department evolving in the coming years?

"I think technology is going to take on an even larger role in engineering and Public Works (AI, robotics, autonomous vehicles/equipment)."

### What are you most excited about working for the City of Rogers?

"My coworkers and development."

### What are some of your goals as the new Public Works Director/City Engineer?

Short Term Goal: "Downloading as much information as I can from John without my head exploding."

Long Term Goal: "Continue the strong tradition of public service in a high quality and efficient fashion."

### What is the toughest job-related challenge that you have overcome throughout your career?

"In Brooklyn Park it was shoehorning in a pedestrian bridge over Highway 252 where a 10-year-old girl had been hit and killed crossing the road."

In Brooklyn Center, it was the civil unrest that resulted from an officer-involved shooting and walking the fine line between serving the needs of the community while respecting individuals' right to protest."

## 5 THINGS

That Public Works Director/City Engineer Cote Can't Live Without!



Family

Friends



Running Shoes



Fruits & Vegetables



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## Are You Ready for the Winter Season?



### HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL SNOW REMOVAL REMINDERS!

As most people in Minnesota get ready for the approaching winter by buying new shovels, putting on snow tires, or even gaining a few extra pounds to stay warm, the City of Rogers Public Works Department has been getting ready for winter and the snow season too. Our plowing routes have been updated, the plows have been attached to our trucks and salt/sand has been ordered. Each year we purchase 800 to 1200 tons of salt to apply to steep grades, high volume intersections, school crossings, and icy patches on priority routes. This year we have 10 plow drivers, covering a total of 96 miles of road and 150 cul-de-sacs between them.

The Public Works Department is committed to keeping our streets as safe as possible within staffing and budget parameters. Staff begins plowing when snowfall reaches 2 inches or when roadway conditions warrant a response by Public Works. Equipment dispatch is dependent upon timing and intensity, weather forecast, personnel, equipment availability, and street priority classification. Trails and sidewalks within arterial and collector streets and school walking zones are the City's main priority to plow within a 24-hour period.

There are a number of things residents can do to minimize plowing-related problems for themselves and to help City crews do the most effective job possible. Here are some City guidelines and winter tips.

#### Mail/Paper Boxes

Mail and paper boxes must be mounted a minimum of 45 inches above street level. Properly installed mailboxes will be considered for repair or replacement only if physically struck by snowplow equipment. Installations damaged by snow or ice coming from the plow blade will not be repaired or replaced. The City of Rogers Public Works Department, Fire Department, and Post Office are requesting you help keep the area around your mailbox clear of snow. This will enable the postal carrier to deliver your mail without delay.

#### Driveways and Private Property

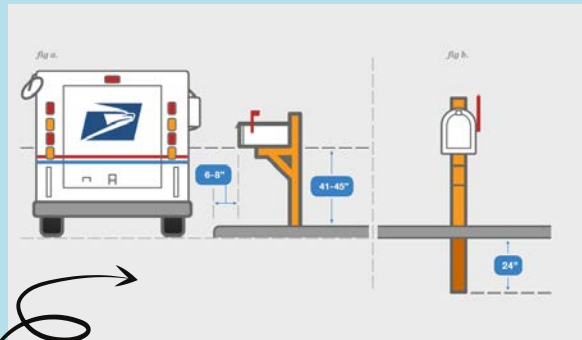
Residents and private contractors hired to plow snow from driveways, sidewalks, and parking lots may not deposit snow onto or move snow across public streets or walkways. Doing so is not only a violation of law, but also slows plowing operations, limits streets or walkways from being plowed to full width, and creates dangerous conditions for vehicles and pedestrians.

#### Sidewalks

Residents are responsible for clearing snow from sidewalks adjacent to their property within 24 hours. Please help your neighbors who may be out of town or need help with clearing their sidewalks. Keeping the sidewalks clear of snow benefit you and your neighbors so you can safely walk on them this winter.

#### Right-of-Way Obstructions

Trees, shrubbery, landscaping, irrigation, and other items located within the right-of-way are prone to damage by snow and will not be considered for compensation. These items should be a minimum of 10 feet behind the curb line.



#### Trash and Recycling Containers

Please place trash and recycling containers in your driveway for collection. If snowplow operators have to stop and get out of the truck to move them off the right of way, it increases the time and costs of snow removal.



Picture of properly placed garbage and recycling containers.

#### Around Fire Hydrants

As you shovel or push snow off your driveways and sidewalks, take time to clear the snow around fire hydrants (three-foot radius). During a fire, seconds count. The extra minute to remove snow around fire hydrants may save your or your neighbor's home.

#### Parking

Please do not park in the street during a snow event. Vehicles parked on the street while plowing is happening will reduce the quality of snow removal on city streets. Snow plow drivers might not be able to plow your street at all if vehicles are in the way. This can further increase the time plowing will take.

The City of Rogers would also like to remind residents that there is NO PARKING ALLOWED on any City street from November 1 through March 31 between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. Vehicles found parked on a City street during these times will be issued a citation and may be towed.

## Are You Ready for the Winter Season? Cont.

#### Winter Driving

For your safety as well as others', allow ample room between your vehicle and snow removal equipment. Do not pass until the plow has reached a safe clear area and never pass on the right side of the snowplow. Always assume that intersections, curves, bridges, and hills are slippery and drive according to road conditions.

#### Snowbanks and Winter Fun

Please discourage children from sliding from snowbanks or building forts in snowbanks close to streets. Children playing on or near the road are a concern for snowplow operations. Many times, operators are unable to see a child behind a snowbank or parked car.

#### Salt Use

Road salt and deicing chemicals are carried by melted snow and ice through sewers, leading to streams, rivers, and lakes, killing fish and plants. The City of Rogers has taken measures to limit the amount of salt used on its streets. The City plows curb to curb, uses liquid additives that enhance the salt's effectiveness and equipment that applies more liquid brine and less granular salt. Less than one teaspoon of salt will pollute five gallons of water. Once water is polluted, it is nearly impossible to reverse.

#### Know When to Use Salt

If it is 15 degrees or below, most salt doesn't work. When it is this cold, sand is a good alternative.

#### Sweep Up Leftover Salt

When the ice has melted, sweep up the remaining salt and sand from your driveway. You can use it again and help reduce the amount flowing into storm drains and into the water system.

#### Shovel More

Shovel early and often during a snowstorm. This is easier on your back and the snow won't compact as much and turn to ice.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as crews work to clear snow safely and effectively from our City streets and trails. Depending on the timing and severity of the snow event, it may take hours or days to clear all of the snow.

Be safe while clearing and driving on snow and ice this winter!

## Rogers Parks & Recreation Announcements

### HOLIDAY

#### TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Friday, December 10, 2021- 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Join us for Rogers' annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at the newly opened Event Center! We will provide hot chocolate, cookies, caroling and a special activities beginning at 6:00 P.M. with the tree lighting at 7:00 P.M. Be sure to put your name in the raffle to be selected to flip the switch!



### Learn More!

Recreation Programming:  
[www.rogersmn.gov/rec](http://www.rogersmn.gov/rec)

Senior Programming:  
[www.rogersmn.gov/seniors](http://www.rogersmn.gov/seniors)

Rogers Activity Center:  
[www.rogersmn.gov/activity-center](http://www.rogersmn.gov/activity-center)

Facility Rentals:  
[www.rogersmn.gov/facilities-rentals](http://www.rogersmn.gov/facilities-rentals)



### NOW HIRING! NOW HIRING!

The Rogers Event Center is looking for Building Coordinators; this job is perfect for anyone who wants a fast-paced working environment, working behind the scenes of our newest facility. The City of Rogers is accepting applications for this part-time position at the Event Center. Duties include meeting room change over, banquet setups/takedowns, and light janitorial. Eligible applicants must be 18 years of age or older, can work independently, possess a valid driver's license to work flexible work schedules; this position includes additional pay for hours worked after 9 pm. Apply online: [www.rogersmn.gov/jobs](http://www.rogersmn.gov/jobs)

# 2022 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Check out the upcoming  
recycling calendar!

[www.rogersmn.gov/recycling](http://www.rogersmn.gov/recycling)



## Senior Announcements!

### Looking For A Little Extra Money?

The City of Rogers is looking for the perfect candidate(s) to be our Building Coordinator at our new Rogers Event Center. This will be a part time, non-exempt position with hours being evenings and weekends depending on when the facility is rented. Responsibilities include set up, tear down, provide maintenance if necessary, shovel snow outside of facility, communicate if damage to supervisor, lifting 50 pounds, trash removal and other tasks as assigned. Please email Jackie if interested at [jriebel@rogersmn.gov](mailto:jriebel@rogersmn.gov).

### Senior Dining

Want to meet new people or hang out with your friends? We are looking for kitchen volunteers (men or women) to help with Senior Dining. This includes setting tables before the meal, making coffee, and getting condiments ready, as well as serving the food and cleaning up. The volunteer time is usually around two hours (11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and/or Thursdays. We are also looking for cashiers. This position will greet attendees in a polite friendly manner and take tickets or money for the lunches that day. Please call or email Jackie if you are interested at **763-428-0939** or [jriebel@rogersmn.gov](mailto:jriebel@rogersmn.gov) if you like to have fun volunteering.

## Rogers Wines & Spirits & Rogers MUNI: Shop Local!

The Rogers Liquor Department is looking forward to serving you. Rogers MUNI, 21400 John Milless Drive, Rogers Event Center, 12716 Main Street and Rogers Wines and Spirits, 21725 South Diamond Lake Road provide legal service while generating necessary revenue for the City of Rogers.

Rogers MUNI has been at its current location since 1977. The MUNI was originally established as a combination facility, serving both bar and off-sale clientele. It has evolved into an on-sale facility, with a small convenience off-sale with seating for 140 people. The Rogers MUNI is home to the Rogers Fire Relief Association pull tabs and well as the Wednesday evening Roger Lion's Club meat raffle. Funding from the Fire Relief Association pull tabs has been a consistent source of revenue for the Rogers Fire Department for years.

Rogers Wine and Spirits, opened in October of 2002, is your source for fine wine, craft beer and artisanal spirits. Our knowledgeable staff is ready to assist you with your purchase for any occasion or event. If we don't currently carry what you are seeking we will happily try to source it for you. Special orders are encouraged!

Call us for your beer, wine and spirits needs for your special occasion at the Rogers Event Center. We are extremely proud of this beautiful addition to the Rogers cityscape and look forward to assisting you with your memorable event.

We are extremely proud of our facilities and the role they play in our mission. Our department makes annual transfers of \$225,000 to the City's general fund and \$75,000 to the Rogers Fire Department for the acquisition of much needed fire equipment. The Roger's MUNI also rebates the annual pull tab rent back to the Rogers Fire Relief Association for additional department related expenses.

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