









# Moving Into or Out of Rogers?

Let the city's Utility Billing Department know whether you are moving into or out of Rogers by visiting **www.rogersmn.gov/moving** and filling out the move-in or move-out form. By providing this, the city will have your current information and will be able to ensure you get billed or refunded properly.

# **Step To It Challenge**

Build healthy habits by tracking your activity through the Step To It Challenge—a fun and free program that encourages people of all ages and abilities to become more active. Get inspired! Participate in the challenge for a chance to win Minnesota Twins tickets and other prizes. Find more information and register for the challenge by visiting <a href="https://www.steptoit.org">www.steptoit.org</a> or calling 612-348-5618. The challenge runs from May 1st through the 30th.



# **Chief Fiest Retirement**



Rogers Fire Department Chief Brad Feist retired April 28, 2023. Chief Feist was a proud member of the Rogers Fire Department for 39 years. In his time he has served as Firefighter, Training Officer, Lieutenant, Fire Captain, Assistant Fire Chief, followed by 26 years as Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director. As the City of Rogers welcomes a new Fire Chief, we thank Chief Feist for his dedication & commitment over the years and wish him a happy retirement.

# Lions Central Park Sunroom and Splashpad

The splash pad at Lions Central Park will be open daily from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm starting Memorial Day weekend (weather dependent). The Sunroom and Pavilion are ideal for hosting a birthday party, family reunion, or grad party this summer! Submit your registration at: www.rogersmn.gov/parkfacilityrentals



# Park Board in the Park

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission wants to meet with you to share, discuss, and learn about your recreational needs. They will be hosting meetings at 5:30pm on June 8 at Lynch Park, July 13 at Dutch Knolls Park, and September 14 at Henry's Woods Park.

For more information, please visit: www.rogersmn.gov/park-commission





## **Indoor Open Skate**

\$4 per skater \$2 per pair of rental skates Age 5 and under are free

Visit www.rogersmn.gov/publicskating for updates.

Sundays April 2 - May 21, June 11 - Aug 27 | 4:00 - 5:15 pm

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

No open skating May 14, May 22 - June 10, and June 14 - Aug 30 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

#### **Glow-N-Skate Skate**

\$5 per skater \$2 per pair of rental skates.

Admission includes a glow necklace

May 17 | 5:00 - 6:15 pm June 21 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm July 19 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm Aug 30 | 6:00 - 7:15 pm



# **Special Event Skating**

\$4 per skater
\$2 per pair of rental skates
Age 5 and under free
Location: Rogers Activity Center

#### Mom and Me

Sunday, May 14 | 4:00 - 5:15 pm Bring your mom and you both skate for free!

## **Daddy Duo**

Sunday, June 18 | 4:00 - 5:15 pm Bring your dad and you both skate for free!

#### Beat the Heat

Sunday, July 16 | 4:00 - 5:15 pm Free Slush Puppy with each paid admission!

#### **Back to School**

Sunday, Aug 20 | 4:00 - 5:15 pm Bring a school supplies receipt from a Rogers business and skate for free!

#### Learn to Skate

Our Learn to Skate program is designed for recreational, figure skating, and hockey skaters. Snowplow Sam classes are designed for ages 4 – 5; Basics classes are designed for ages 6 +; Hockey classes are designed for ages 4 + (to join the Hockey program you must have passed Snowplow Sam 2 or Basics 1). Register through the City of Rogers at: www.rac.finnlyconnect.com

#### **SUMMER I Session**

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday | June 13 – June 22 | 6 sessions

### **SUMMER II Session**



# **Entertainment** in the Park

#### Summer Kickoff!

The Teddy Bear Band Thursday, June 15 | 5:00 - 6:00 pm 21201 Memorial Drive, Rogers

Wednesdays | Jun 21 – Aug 23 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm 12716 Main Street, Rogers

June 21 | Saving the Earth Together – Kids Science

June 28 | Pirates, Guitars, and Beachfront Bars - Country/Rock

July 12 | Celestial Circus Productions

July 19 | Mixed Nuts – Family-Friendly Comedy Show

July 26 | Wendinger Band - Folk and Polka

Aug 2 | Markus Clegg - Magician

Aug 9 | Elvis Impersonation/Performance

Aug 16 | Homeward Bound Theater - Juggling

Aug 23 | Raquel & The Wildflowers - County/Rock

### Movie in the Park

21st Century Bank Event Center

Aug 11 | 8:45 pm (dusk) - The Muppets (2011) (PG)
Aug 18 | 8:30 pm (dusk) - Frozen II (2019) (PG)
Aug 25 | 8:15 pm (dusk) - School of Rock (2003) (PG-13)
Sep 1 | 8:00 pm (dusk) - Minions: The Rise of Gru (2022) (PG)

## Family Fun Day Carnival

Friday, July 14 | 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Ages 2-10 with parent | Free North Community Park Rogers

# Summer Showcase Art Fair and Gallery

Painting, photography, sculpture, jewelry, and more! Interested in selling or displaying your art? The third annual Summer Showcase is an event for artists and art appreciators of all ages, and will now feature an art fair where artists can sell their work. Artists are welcome to submit their work to our open gallery which the public can come view and then vote for their favorites. Gallery submissions will be split into three age brackets: youth (ages 5-17), adult (ages 18-54), and senior (ages 55+). All artwork will be returned upon completion of the showcase. To register, please visit our website at www.rogersmn.gov/summer-showcase, or contact hhanson@rogersmn.gov with questions.

Friday, Aug 11 | 5:00 - 8:30 pm Free admission to the gallery

# **Senior Events Events and Outings**



### Casino Day

Get your gamble on! Every other month, the seniors will be sharing a motorcoach bus with the City of Monticello and heading to Treasure Island Casino. Pay \$20 when signing up. The \$20 fee will get you \$15 in FREE play and a \$3 lunch coupon at the casino. Preregistration and payment are required at the Rogers Senior Center.

### Walking Club

Starting this Spring, our Walking Club will be exploring different parks in and around the Rogers area. Join us, won't you? We will walk for over an hour, so please wear comfortable shoes and bring your own water. Pre-register at the Senior Center.

#### **Fitness Instructor Wanted**

The Rogers Seniors are looking for a fitness instructor to teach at our Senior Center. We are interested in basic fitness and yoga. If interested, please contact the Senior Center at **763-428-0939**.

# New events available monthly, check out the senior newsletter at www.rogersmn.gov/seniors



# Rogers Awesome Senior Dining Information

Tuesdays - Thursdays, 12 pm, Rogers Community Room (attached to Fire Station)

- Locally catered meals from Rogers Center Cut Meats are served three days a week at noon in the Rogers Community Room.
- Meals cost only \$5 if you are 55+ or \$6 if you are under 55. Feel free to bring family or friends of all ages.
- Pay cash or check upon arrival. No bills larger than \$20 or credit cards. Exact change or small bills are appreciated.
- You must sign up at least 24 hours in advance by calling the reservation line at 763-428-0600; listen to the prompts to leave your name, phone number, and date you would like to dine in or take out.
- Meals are always accompanied by ice water, hot coffee, milk, donated dessert, and friendly people.
- Desserts are donated by CROSS when available.

# **Weekly Events/Activities**

#### Mondays

- Coffee Club, 9 am, Senior Center
- Virtual Exercise Class, 9:30 am, Online

#### Tuesdays

- Coffee Club, 9 am, Senior Center
- Billiards, 10 am, Senior Center
- Recycled Card-Making, 10 am, Senior Center
- Senior Dining, 12 pm, Community Room
- Pinochle, 1 pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1 pm, Senior Center

#### Wednesdays

- Virtual Exercise Class, 9:30 am, Online
- Crafters Meetup, 10:30 am, Senior Center
- Seniors Book Club, 10:30 am, Senior Center (4th Wednesday of every month)
- Senior Dining, 12 pm, Community Room
- Cribbage, 1 pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1 pm, Senior Center

#### Thursdays

- Senior Dining, 12 pm, Community Room
- Billiards, 1 pm, Senior Center
- Texas Canasta, 1 pm, Senior Center

#### Fridays

Mahjong, 9 am, Senior Center



**Recycle Your Leftover Paint** 

## **Convenient Drop-Off Sites**

There are more than 265 sites in Minnesota where households and businesses can recycle unwanted paint, stain, and varnish all year round.

Find a drop-off location near you:

www.paintcare.org/drop-off-sites

### Free Pick Up Service

There are more than 265 sites in Minnesota where households and businesses can recycle unwanted paint, stain, and varnish all year round. Find a drop-off location near you:

www.paintcare.org/pickup

#### **Paint Smarter**

Reduce paint waste by buying right and using up what's leff! Get tips:

www.paintcare.org/paint-smarter

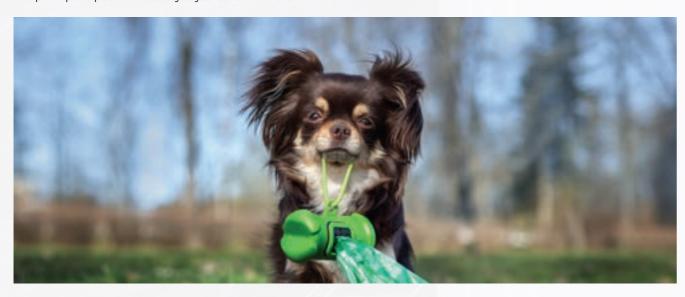


# **Please Clean Up After Your Pets**

As spring is here and everyone is out and about walking the trails and enjoying the outdoors, we would like to issue a friendly reminder to pick up your pet's waste.

Dog waste is not only smelly and unsightly, but 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, it breaks down and washes into the water supply, polluting our rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and the environment and pick up pet waste when you are walking your pet. Do your doody and pick up the poo for the safety of yourself and others.



# We Want Your Input!



The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission seeks community input on naming a future park in Rogers. The park is located between the Skye Meadows and Harvest View neighborhoods. The commission recognizes the importance of community involvement in creating a name that reflects the values and character of the area. The new park is set to provide a much-needed space for residents to gather, play, and enjoy the outdoors. By gathering input from the community, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission hopes to recommend a meaningful name that represents the area's unique identity. This collaborative effort is an excellent opportunity for the community to come together and contribute to developing a new space that will enhance the quality of life in Rogers. Submissions will be accepted until May 31. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission may or may not select one or more park names to consider for recommendation to the City Council for acceptance.

To submit your park name suggestion, please complete the form on <a href="www.rogersmn.gov/park-commission">www.rogersmn.gov/park-commission</a>. The form is simple and straightforward, and it will only take a few minutes to fill out. Be sure to include your contact information so we can get in touch with you if we have any questions. Please be sure to read the full Park Naming Policy before creating a submission.



# **Shop Rogers Farmers Market**

#### When?

Wednesdays, June 14 - October 4 (No Market July 5)

3:00pm - 6:30pm

#### Where?

21st Century Bank Event Center Parking Lot 12716 Main Street, Rogers MN 55374



# Recycling

The City of Rogers contracts with Republic Services (formerly Randy's Environmental Service) to provide curbside recycling collection every other week for all residents. Carts are available in 65-gallon size or call Republic Services to request a 95-gallon cart. State statute requires that recycling is made available to all Minnesota residents. Residents pay for this service as part of your Rogers utility bill.



### **Collection Schedule**

Recyclables are picked up every other week. See the City's website for a collection schedule: www.rogersmn.gov/recycling

## Missed Recycling?

Call Republic at **320-252-9608** or email **rogers@republicservices.com** 



## **Accepted Items**

- Aluminum beverage cans
- Mixed mail and office paper
- Boxboard ie; cereal, cracker, shoe boxes
- Fax paper
- Envelopes
- Computer paper
- 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 or soiled paper
- No mirror, window or plate glass
- No ceramic or porcelain
- No toys, dishes, flower pots
- No plastic hangers
- No motor oil jugs
- No metal car parts



# Clean-Up Day 2023

The City of Rogers will not be hosting a clean-up day this spring. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Below are some organizations that offer recycling and disposal services that the city has worked with in the past.—

### **Hennepin County**

Hennepin County operates two recycling and hazardous waste drop-off facilities located in Brooklyn Park and Bloomington. Please visit their website for detailed information:

www.hennepin.us/dropoffs

### **Republic Services**

In addition to the weekly recycling and solid waste disposal services offered in Rogers, Republic Services offers dumpster rental and bulb, battery, and electronics recycling. Please see their website for more information:

www.republicservices.com/residents

## Veit Disposal

Veit Disposal offers disposal services and dumpster rentals for home improvement projects and other household disposal needs. Please visit their website for more information:

www.veitdisposal.com

\*\*\*If you do rent a dumpster for your clean-up or home projects, please keep dumpsters out of the street and right of way.

## Maximum Recycling, LLC

Maximum Recycling, LLC recycles scrap metal and scrap electronics, copper, aluminum, aluminum cans, brass, stainless steel, insulated wire, Christmas lights, sheet iron, prepared steel, appliances, batteries, PCs, circuit boards, floppy drives, and much more. They also accept fluorescent light bulbs, printers, CRT monitors and TVs, LCDs, refrigerators, and keyboards for a small fee. Please see their website for more information:

www.maxrecycling.com

## First State Tire Recycling

First State Tire Recycling accepts scrap tires from all passenger vehicles and trucks and some recreational vehicles for recycling and reuse. Rims without tires are also accepted. Please see their website for more information:

www.firststatetire.com

#### Donate

If your items are in good shape, consider donating them to the local Salvation Army Thrift Store and Donation Center, Cross Services, or your local church. You may find additional donation opportunities through the Hennepin County "Choose to Reuse" program. Visit their website for more information:

www.hennepin.us/choose-to-reuse

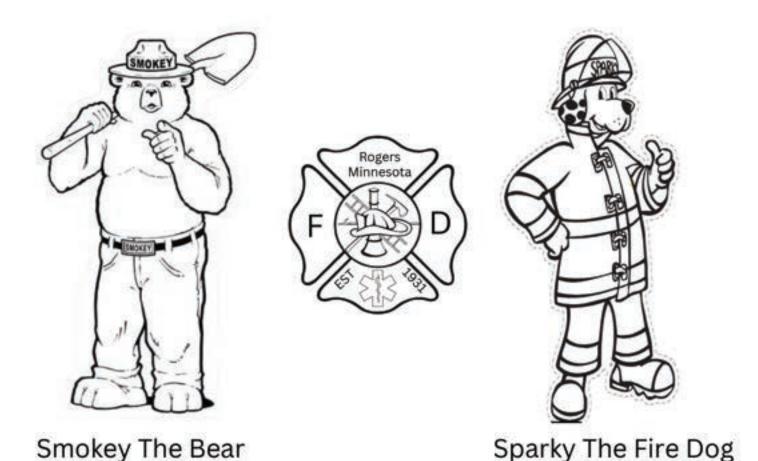






# Save the Dates: Sun, Oct 8, 2023 - Sat, Oct 14, 2023 Fire Prevention Week

In honor of Fire Prevention Week we invite you to color your favorite prevention mascot and submit it as your vote! Results will be revealed in the Fall/Winter newsletter during fire prevention week.



For additional coloring sheets or to submit your coloring vote please feel free

email rogersfd@rogersmn.gov or stop in/mail to

Rogers Fire Department 21201 Memorial Drive Rogers, MN 55374 (Business Hours: 7:30 AM-4:30 PM Monday-Thursday, 7:30 AM-1:30 PM Friday)

# Rogers Liquor Enterprise



Rogers Municipal Liquor has been part of the economic growth of Rogers since its early beginnings in the mid-1970s on Main Street.

Rogers Muni Taphouse at 21400 John Milless Drive and Rogers Wine and Spirits at 21725 South Diamond Lake Road continue to generate revenue for the city while controlling the legal sale of alcoholic beverages. Our mission is to control the sale of alcohol, making sure that we refuse service to minors and intoxicated persons while generating much-needed revenue for the citizens of this great community!

Planning a night out with friends? Rogers Muni Taphouse is a great option! Enjoy your favorite beverage, support the Rogers Fire Relief Association's charitable gambling, win some dinner at the Rogers Lions Club meat raffle on Wednesday nights, or relax on our patio (weather permitting). We are open Tuesday through Saturday with a daily happy hour and the best popcorn in town! Call 763-428-0163 to plan your party at the Muni!

If you are in the market for fine wine, craft beer, and distilled spirits, Rogers Wine and Spirits is your destination. Visit our pet-friendly establishment and our helpful staff will be happy to assist you with planning your next celebration, regardless of the size or occasion, or choosing the perfect gift for that special person in your life.

Please support Rogers Muni Taphouse, Rogers Wine and Spirits, and all of your local businesses. We are here for you!

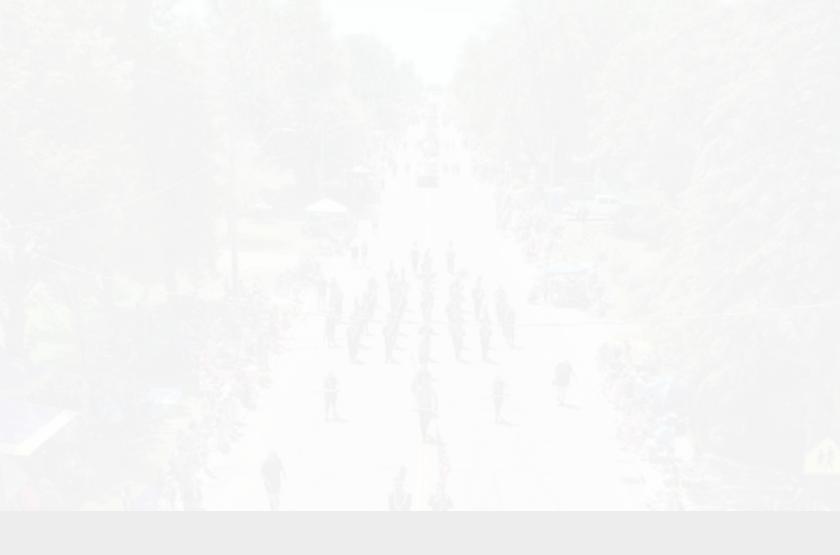




## Be Smart, Be Safe

Lately, there has been a rise in the thefts of catalytic converters (all of which took place at businesses, not in residential areas) and a few incidents of car break-ins. As the temperature starts to rise, it is essential to make sure that all belongings are locked up and any valuable items are removed from your vehicles.





## **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 Recreaton 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 www.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 www.rogersmn.gov/citycouncil for more info!

# **City Contacts**

City Hall: **763-428-2253** 

Fire Department: **763-428-3500** 

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**