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Roseville Area Community Volunteer Fair

Wednesday, August 10 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Anpétu Téča Education Center 1910 County Road B West Roseville

Interested in volunteering but don't know what to do? This is the event for you! Multiple organizations will be available to share information about their volunteer opportunities. Check them out now so you can be ready when the weather changes!

Want to be first to hear about Do Good Roseville's Volunteer Together group volunteer events? Email kramundt to be added to our Volunteer email list.

If you are an organization that would like to participate to recruit volunteers, we welcome you! For more information and to register, go to: https://dogoodroseville.com/volunteer-fair-2022/

This event will be held as part of the Roseville Area Community Education Extravaganza to explore what Community Education has to offer. It will include food trucks, free ice cream, bouncy house, activities and fun for all ages!



#### **Vote in the Primary**

This election's primary is Tuesday, August 9 Early voting at the library now thru August 8.

For your personalized voting information, go to vote411.org.

This site is provided by the League of Women Voters.

### PERSONALIZED VOTING INFORMATION

See What's On Your Ballot

✓ Check Your Voter Registration

✓ Find Your Polling Place

V Discover Upcoming Debates In Your Area

And Much More!

#### **Collecting School Supplies**

Do Good Roseville is helping collect donations of school supplies from August 1-15. No Red Bin this time - because there are too many kids playing on our streets these days - but you can drop off supplies at two locations. There is a specific list of supplies requested.

If you'd like to make a cash donation, you can use Venmo @DoGoodRoseville. Note that it is for school supplies.

# School Supply Donations



#### School Supply List

Following are the supplies Roseville Area Schools students need this fall:

Backpacks

Case-its

#2 Pencils

Markers (thin and thick)

Crayons

Colored pencils

Felt-tip markers

Hand-held pencil sharpeners

Kid-size scissors

Pocket folders

Spiral notebooks

Dry erase markers

Elmer's glue bottles

Elmer's glue sticks

Composition notebooks

Highlighters

Tissues

Watercolor paints

Roseville Area Schools and Roseville
Community Education are honored to
support Do Good Roseville, our parentteacher associations, and numerous local
companies and organizations as they collect
new school supplies for our students.

#### **Donations Drop-off**

From August 1-15, you are welcome to drop your donated school supplies (Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m to 4 p.m.) at:

- The Roseville Area School District Office (1251 County Road B2 W., Roseville)
- Roseville Community Education (Angétu Téča Education Center, 1910 County Road B W., Roseville)
   For those who wish to make a cash donation to purchase supplies, Do Good Roseville Is accepting donations via

Venmo. Click the QR code:



Questions?

If you need an alternate drop-off time or location, contact Carrie Ardito at carrie.ardito@isd623.org or 651-635-1605



Free Eco Fair and 5k Fundraiser by Donate Good Things

Saturday, August 13 5k Registration 7:30, starts 8:30 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Eco Fair 9 am to 1 pm

Como Park Picnic Pavilions, 1199 Midway Pkwy, St. Paul

Run the Eco 5K to do something good for planet and people! This is our one annual fundraiser and it makes Donate Good Stuff happen - Reusing good stuff has a massive impact on a circular economy and makes a difference for our neighbors. Join us and be part of the solution! Registration is 7:30. Race starts at 8:30

Free Eco Fair! Learn and experience how to live a more environmentally friendly life with creative & interactive exhibits, and activities for all ages.

Demos, mini-classes, hands-on learning, creative & interactive experiences for all:

- \*Find creative reuse and up-cycle ideas
- \*Create a garden seed ball with MNSeed
- \*Visit a fix-it clinic
- \*Up-cycle wood shavings with MN Tool Library
- \*Learn to reduce your carbon footprint
- \*Bring your stuff to the Donation Stations
- \*Meet MN Pocket Pet Rescue ambassadors
- \*So much more!

Register for the 5K at: https://runsignup.com/Race/MN/SaintPaul/CookieFun5K The Eco fair will be held following the start of the 5k from 9:00am-1:00pm.



#### Volunteer at this event!

They need volunteers for this event!

Lots of choices from helping with setup and take down, manning the hydration station for runners, zero waste ambassadors and help at the t-shirt photo booth.

To volunteer, go to their website: http://www.donategoodstuff.org/volunteer-event-calendar.html

#### **Wednesday Park Chats**

Our informal park chats continue! Bring a chair and come anytime between 10 and noon. To find out where we will be, go to:

https://dogoodroseville.com/wednesday-park-chats/



## Festival for Change by Roseville Area Faith Communities



**Festival for Change** 

Friday, Sept 9, 5 - 8 pm Saturday, Sept 10, 10 am - 5 pm

Roseville Lutheran Church 1215 Roselawn Ave, Roseville

Roseville-based faith groups and Twin Cities BIPOC leaders are partnering for the first time to create the 2-day Festival for Change: Celebrating Cultural Wealth and Togetherness. The vision of this initiative is to bring members from all backgrounds together in order to break down the barriers that exist between our communities. In order to see change we must come together to uplift those who are marginalized and ostracized. We invite you to attend this first annual Festival for Change and help us create the Roseville we want to see.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 5:00 - 8:00 PM** 

- Joe Davis Band
- Memorialize the Movement Display

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM** 

- Memorialize the Movement
- Melodee Strong, Artist
- Joe Davis
- The Mighty Revivals Gospel Quartet
- Louis Alemayehu

Throughout the event churches from Roseville and other Justice groups will have information tables on Racial Justice. There is more to come for updates go to: www.rosevillelutheran.org/change

#### **Equal Rights Amendment**

Are you like 80% of the people in a recent poll that mistakenly believe that men and women are already guaranteed equal rights in the U.S. Constitution? Not so!

Did you know 26 states have an ERA in their state constitution, but Minnesota does not?

Betty Folliard from ERAMN recently talked to us at a park chat, and we are planning more programs on ERA. In the meantime, we encourage you to checkout ERAMN.org.

Here is a link to an overview of ERA from their website: https://tinyurl.com/4bn6aah7



#### **Doing Good for Students**



On July 12, 15 volunteers got together at Kids In Need Foundation and backed 648 backpacks full of school supplies worth \$16,200 that kids will receive for free.

If you want to be on our list to be notified of future group volunteer opportunities, email Kathy at kramundt@hotmail.com









#### **Racially Restrictive Covenants in Roseville**

Our City has really been making great strides in the area of racial equity. Until the last year, we had never had City News to share about that and now we frequently do. That makes us very happy!

On July 11 the City of Roseville passed a resolution to join the Just Deeds Project. The Just Deeds Project helps homeowners and cities discharge discriminatory language from property titles.

The city is proud to partner with a growing coalition of other local cities to acknowledge the harm the covenants have caused and to help homeowners and our community begin to address the adverse effects on the Black community and communities of color.

For more information and background, and to see if your house had a covenant go to the new City webpage: www.cityofroseville.com/3702/Racially-Restrictive-Covenants

Please note, this is *preliminary* data, so if your house does not show a covenant, it may be because the data is incomplete at this time. We will be on the lookout for updates and share when available.

Recently the City updated their signs with the "Roseville Rejects Racism" message that was first displayed after the community led Rally Against Racism in July 2020.

In case you missed it, you can see pictures here: https://dogoodroseville.com/roseville-rejectsracism/



#### RPD Community Action Team's Approach Panhandling in Roseville

The Roseville Police Department has received several questions regarding panhandling in Roseville in the past month, and we are fortunate that our Police Department has 5 members of a Community Action Team (which includes a housing navigator and two embedded social workers) that work to ensure the safety of everyone in Roseville. They have created a webpage with tips on how to assist those in need. If you see someone in Roseville that you are concerned about, you can contact the Community Action Team so they can reach out to the individuals to provide resources. There is a link on their page to contact CAT Team: https://tinyurl.com/56w6makt

Here is their post: While panhandling is not unique to our city, RPD takes a proactive and compassionate approach to panhandlers. Our Community Action Team, a team dedicated to addressing quality of life issues, works with community partners and human service organizations to strategically address these complicated issues.

This webpage provides some general information on panhandling along with several tips on how you can effectively assist those in need. https://tinyurl.com/mdsw8ssm



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