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Rogers City Newsletter

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Rogers-Hassan Clean Up Day

Date: Saturday, May 17, 2008

Time: 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Location: Rogers Public Works Building
22350 South Diamond Lake Road (west of Kohls)



This service is available for Rogers and Hassan Township residents only. Contractors and businesses must use alternative services.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Appliances (White Goods) - \$10.00 Each per Item

Household Electronics \$1.00

Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers and Dryers
Dishwashers, Garbage Disposals,
Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Trash Compactors,
Furnaces, Water Heaters, Water Softeners
-NOTE: NO RV or Ammonia refrigerators

VCRs, TVs, Stereos, CD Players, Camcorders, Stoves,
Computers, Monitors, Printers, Keyboards,
Projectors, Radios, Speakers, Tape Players,
Telephones, Typewriters, Paper Shredders, etc.

Miscellaneous - Cost Per Item

Window Air Conditioner	\$20.00
Mattress or Box Spring	\$15.00
Couch, Chair, Love Seat	\$15.00
Hide-A-Bed	\$15.00
Misc. Solid Waste & Demos	
Debris	\$15.00 per Sq. Yd.

Also Accepted at No Charge

Newspaper	Tin/Steel/Aluminum
Cardboard	Plastic Bottles with Necks
Phone Books	Glass Bottles (unbroken)
Car Batteries	Fluorescent Bulbs
Household Batteries	Drain Oil
Antifreeze	Oil Filters

Tires - Cost Per Type

Automobile without rim	\$ 1.00
Automobile with rim	\$ 3.00

No Copiers or Fax Machines (from businesses)
No Paint or Household Hazardous Wastes

The City of Rogers Public Works Department will be making special curbside pickups for elderly or special needs residents. To arrange for this service please call the Public Works Department at (763)428-8580 on or before Friday, May 9, 2008. Items will need to be placed curbside for pickup during the week of May 12-16, 2008.

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Contact Information



City Hall	(763) 428-2253
Public Works	(763) 428-8580
Fire Department	(763) 428-3500
Police Department	(763) 482-3450
Rogers Activity Center	(763) 428-1033
Wine and Spirits	(763) 428-0163
City Website	www.ci.rogers.mn.us
General Email	CityofRogers@ci.rogers.mn.us

Rogers Liquor Department

The City of Rogers operates two retail enterprise funds, Rogers Wines & Spirits at 21725 South Diamond Lake Road and Rogers Municipal Liquor; the MUNI, at 21400 John Milless Drive.

The Rogers Liquor Department has been a community asset since the passing of an ordinance establishing a municipal liquor dispensary on July 3, 1950.

A percentage of revenue from these facilities is budgeted annually to the Rogers General Fund and is used to offset the increasing cost of city operations. Revenue generated from Rogers Fire Relief Association Charitable Gaming at the Rogers "Muni Bar" has assisted the Rogers Fire Department in the acquisition of much needed equipment and training since the mid-1970s. The Rogers "Muni" Bar also donates over 98% of monthly rent paid for booth space back to the Rogers Fire Department. This donation is over \$17,000 per year. Rogers Wines and Spirits has held wine tastings in partnership with charitable organizations in Rogers, St Michael, Dayton and Albertville to assist in raising over \$50,000 for causes as diverse as all night parties, trips and equipment acquisition for sports teams, church fundraisers and fundraisers for Mission work in the Dominican Republic. Funds from Rogers Liquor Department have also been used for the re-carpeting of the Rogers Community Center at 21201 Memorial Drive, the purchase of a snow blower for the

Community Center and an initial donation to assist Rogers Area Senior Citizens in the development of a Senior Center at the former Hassan Township Hall.

In September, Rogers Municipal Liquor and Rogers Wines and Spirits will join other Municipal Liquor operations throughout the State in the first annual Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association Food Drive. During this food drive participating municipal liquor off sale and combination stores will become collection points for non-perishable food items that are greatly needed throughout the communities we serve.

Rogers Liquor Department staffers are very serious about legal alcohol service! Our staff understands the importance of zero tolerance to minors and will not allow anyone under the age of 21 to purchase ANYTHING from our stores. The City of Rogers proudly sponsors an employee bonus program that rewards our staff members for making legal, responsible sales to our consumers. We routinely "take the high road" regarding responsible sales practices, choosing not to offer late night happy hours and other specials at both of our locations that may promote over consumption.

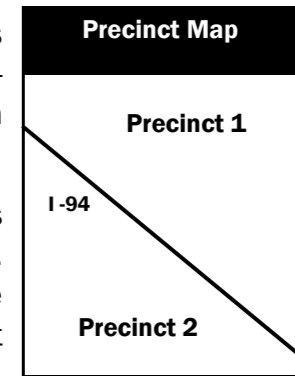
Please visit the Rogers MUNI at 21400 John Milless Drive and Rogers Wines and Spirits at 21725 South Diamond Lake Road. Our friendly, knowledgeable staff members are ready to assist you!

In September Rogers Municipal Liquor and Rogers Wines and Spirits will be participating in the Annual Minnesota Municipal Beverage Association Food Drive.

New Polling locations

The City of Rogers now has two precincts. Precinct 1 is for all residents located on the north side of Interstate I-94 and Precinct 2 is for all residents who are located on the south side of Interstate I-94.

All residents who live in Precinct 1 will vote at the Rogers Activity Center which is located at 21080 141st Ave. N. All residents who live in Precinct 2 will continue to vote at the Rogers Community room which is located at 21201 Memorial Drive.



Election Judges

The City of Rogers is looking for election judges to serve on both the Primary Election day (September 9, 2008) and on the General Election day (November 4, 2008). Please contact City hall at (763) 428-2253 for any questions or stop by City Hall to pick up an application.

Recycling

Recently the City of Rogers changed Recycling providers to Randy's Sanitation. Pick up days are still every Friday on non holiday weeks.

Some items that can be recycled:
Glass, beverage bottles and jars
Metal food /beverage cans
Plastic Bottles and jugs
Mail, office, and school papers
Cereal, cracker, pasta boxes
Newspapers and inserts

Some items that can not be recycled:
Mugs, dishes, windows and mirrors
Margarine and other tubs
Yogurt, pudding, and fruit cups
Microwavable food trays
Pizza boxes, egg cartons
Paper towels, napkins, cups, plates
Paper or boxes soiled with food

Questions? Call Randy's Sanitation at (763) 972-3335

City of Rogers Website

The City of Rogers Website offers information on announcements, city services, community events and much more.

There are online forms such as request for service, fire permits, and to report code violations. The website contains the latest information on ordinances, meeting minutes, maps, ice arena schedules and much more.

Visit www.ci.rogers.mn.us for more information. There are computers with access to the internet at the Rogers Library for residents who do not have access.

All residents who live in precinct 1 will vote at Rogers Activity Center and residents who live in precinct 2 will vote at Rogers Community Room.





Public Open House on June 3rd from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at the Rogers Community Center

Comprehensive Plan Open House

You're Invited!

City of Rogers Community Open House on Tuesday June 3rd

Proposed Updates to the City's Comprehensive Plan

Attention all residents, business and property owners of the City of Rogers. You are invited to attend a public open house regarding proposed updates to the City's Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, June 3rd, from 5:30PM to 8:30PM. The public open house will be held at the Rogers Community Center, 21201 Memorial Drive.

The City is in the process of updating its long-range Comprehensive Plan, which is intended to guide planning and development in the City over the next 20 years. City Staff, Planning Commission and City Council members have been working on updating the Comprehensive Plan since last fall and are required to complete the update by this coming fall. As part of this community planning process, the City is requesting input from all interested citizens regarding the City's proposed changes to the current Comprehensive Plan.

A draft version of the updated 2030 Comprehensive Plan document, including a proposed 2030 Future Land Use Plan map, will be presented at the public open house. Updates relating to housing, transportation, downtown redevelopment, public utilities, as well as parks & trails will also be presented. A short presentation will occur at the beginning of the open house but the open house format encourages people to drop in anytime between 5:30PM and 8:30PM. City planning staff and consultants will be available to answer questions and receive input from all who attend. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming public open house or the City's Comprehensive Plan project, please give Charles Burnham, Chief City Planner a call at (763) 428-2253.

New Senior Group

There is a newly created group of seniors called the Rogers-Hassan Seniors that started in the fall of 2007.

The senior advisory board was created by the Rogers City Council in September of 2007 to advise the council and town board regarding senior issues, manage senior programs for the Senior Center, and ad-

vice regarding the other senior programs for the City.

A newsletter for seniors is published monthly. If you are interested in receiving the newsletter, please contact Judy Hanson at (763) 428-7657.

Please see the Rogers City website for more information.



Watering Restrictions

The growing season may pose a potential strain on our existing water system as we begin to water lawns, trees and gardens. We appreciate your observance of the following water restrictions.

To insure adequate water supply for fire protection and meet the seasonal peak water demands, the City of Rogers has implemented **on-going** ODD/EVEN sprinkling restrictions. Homes with EVEN numbered addresses may sprinkle on EVEN numbered days, and ODD numbered addresses may sprinkle on ODD numbered days. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) requires cities to address water conservation proactively.

The restrictions apply to unattended outdoor watering, including new sod, landscaping and timed sprinklers. When new sod is planted in the current growing season, you may obtain a 30 day permit from the Public Works Department for exemption of the water restrictions. Call Public Works at 763-428-8580 or stop by between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Violators will receive a written warning for the first violation, and a \$50 fine for each subsequent violation.

Take note of the following tips for watering and lawn care:

- Mow grass a minimum of three inches high. This length will shade the roots, causing less evaporation and need to water, and allow the root system to become deeper and more water efficient.
- Water thoroughly but not too often. Most soils require approximately 1 to 1 1/2 inches per week. Watering with short on/off cycles of about 15 minutes on and 1 hour off allows the lawn time to absorb the water.
- Water early in the morning or in the evening to reduce evaporation.
- Set sprinklers to water the lawn only, not driveways, sidewalks, or streets.
- Use a sprinkler that sprays low, large drops rather than high fine drops.
- Don't water during windy weather.

Dig Safely with Gopher State One Call

Planting a tree? Excavating for a garden? Do you know where the underground utilities are located on your property? Damaging an underground utility during any type of digging or excavation work could be expensive, dangerous, or even fatal. By calling the Gopher State One-Call Center (651-454-0002) 48 hours prior to commencement of work, underground utilities in your area will be notified and will mark the utilities in the work area.

Homes with EVEN numbered addresses may sprinkle on EVEN numbered days, and ODD numbered addresses may sprinkle on ODD numbered days.

Violators of the watering restrictions will receive a written warning for first violation, and a \$50 fine for each subsequent violation



Parks and Recreation Survey

Dear Resident:

We need your help in answering important questions on City/Community Education recreation programming services.

Please take a few minutes by going to the following website address to take a short survey:

www.ci.rogers.mn.us/survey

The survey is intended to help guide future programming for the City and District 728 Community Education.

Program Registration

Registration for the following programs that **are marked** with a * is completed through the Rogers Parks and Recreation Department.

(763) 428-1033 ext 8.

All other programs that are **not marked** with a * is to be registered through District 728 Community Education

(763) 241-3520

Parks and Recreation Adult Programs

Adult Softball *

Registration begins: June 2 Deadline: July 18
 Season begins : August 11th Ends: September 29th
 Cost: \$375 (2 games a week , 7 weeks)
 Location: North Community Park & Lynch



Adult Co-Ed Recreational Kickball League

Dates: Sundays, Season Begins June 8th - August 2nd (no game July 6)
 Registration Ends: May 30th
 Cost: \$40 per team
 Location: Triangle Park

Summer Nights Drop N Play

Ages: 5 - 11
 Dates: Friday, June 20th Friday, July 18th Friday, August 15th
 Costs: \$5.00 per child at door
 Time: 6.00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Location: Rogers Activity Center

Children must be picked up on time.

Max of 20 children per day! - No Registration Needed!

Please go to the
 City Website for
 more
 information on
 these programs

Parks and Recreation Kids Programs

4th of July Bash

Who: Families
 Date: July 2nd
 Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
 Cost: \$3 Per Family at door
 Location: Rogers Activity Center (RAC)

Evenings In The Park

Who: Families
 Date: Thursdays 6:30pm
 July 10 - August 7th
 Location: Triangle Park Picnic Shelter
Rogers Activity Center will serve as the rain site (Check the weather hotline for announcements 763-428-1033 ext 4)

Bunker Beach Trip

Who: Ages 5 yrs & older
 Date: Wednesday, July 23
 Time: Bus Stop: 9:30am Rogers Activity Center - 3:30pm
 10:00 am Lions Park - 4:00pm
 Cost: \$34/person

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Learn to Skate

6 Classes for each session
 Date: July 12 - August 16
 Location: Rogers Activity Center

Movie Critic Club *

Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
 Who: Ages 10-16
 Time: 10:30am - 4:00pm
 Date: Friday, August 1st
 Cost: \$20.00
 Location: Rogers 18 Theatre

Baseball All-Star Challenge

Who: Ages 4 & 5
 Date: June 7 9:30am- 12:00pm
 Cost: \$12.00 per child
 Location: Triangle Park
 Min/Max 10-20

Summer Playground Program

Who: ages 6 - 11
 Session 1 6-11 M/T 6/16-7/29
 9:00am-Noon
 Session 2: 6-11 W/Th 6/18-7/31
 9:00am-Noon
 Cost: \$43 per child per session;
 each additional child per family is \$36
 Location: Triangle Park

Rockin Rogers 3 v 3

Outdoor Hoop Tournament
 Date: Saturday June 28 at 9:00am
 Cost: \$45 per team
 5th - 6th grade & 7th - 8th grade
 Location: North Community Park & Hassan Elem.
 Rain Out Site: Rogers Middle School

CAMPS

Royals Baseball Camp *

Grade (Entering Fall 2008):
 Session 1: 1st - 3rd grade
 Session 2: 4th -7th grade
 Dates: June 16th - June 19
 Friday June, 20th will serve as rainout date.
 Session 1: 9.30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Session 2: 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
 Location: North Community Park

Minnesota Twins Youth Baseball Clinic

Date: Saturday, May 31st
 Ages 6-9 10:00am - 11:30am
 Ages 10-16 11:30am - 1:00pm
 Cost: Free to Public
 Location: North Community Park (NCP)

Please visit the City Website
www.ci.rogers.mn.us for more information
 on these programs.

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