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Adopt a Park

Adopt-A-Park is a public service program for volunteers to assist their community by picking up litter, communicating maintenance needs and assisting in improvement projects at Rogers Community Parks.

- Adopt-A-Park is open to community groups, civic groups, churches, families and individual citizens for a minimum of one year.
- Park clean-up is performed twice a month
- Park sites are chosen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

What we ask of you:

- Pick up litter in the park area, and place the bag by the park's litter receptacle.
- Pile up fallen branches or sticks.
- Communicate any safety or maintenance concerns you see to Park staff immediately.
- Have fun volunteering in, and for, your Community!

If you have any questions or you would like to get involved in the Adopt-A-Park Program, you may contact Rogers Public Works Department at 763-428-8580.



Roger's City Newsletter

Rogers-Hassan Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 16, 2009

8 :00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.



LOCATION: The 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

Refrigerators, Freezers, Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Garbage Disposals, Microwaves, Dehumidifiers, Trash Compactors, Furnaces, Water Heaters, Stoves

- NOTE: NO RV or Ammonia refrigerators

Miscellaneous - Cost Per Item

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

Tires - Cost Per Type

Automobile with or without rim	\$ 2.00
Light Truck with or without rim	\$ 3.00
Semi Truck with or without rim	\$10.00
Tractor	\$30.00

Household Electronics \$1.00 per Item

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

Also Accepted at No Charge

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

NO COPIERS OR FAX MACHINES
NO PAINT OR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO YARD WASTE

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 8, 2009. Items will need to be placed curbside for pickup during the week of May 11-15, 2009.

Spring 2009

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City Contact Information

City Hall	428-2253
Public Works	428-8580
Fire Dept.	428-3500
Police Dept.	428-3450
Rogers Activity Center	428-1033
Wine & Spirits	428-0163

Email: cityhall@cityofrogers.org

Restrictions apply to unattended outdoor watering.

Water leaks can be costly, even the smallest leak can cause a spike in water bills.

Water 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.

Utility Billing F.A.Q.

What is the hardness of the water?

22 grains

How much iron is in the water?

The iron ranges from 1.3 to 1.6 milligrams per liter.

Do I have to pay sewer on the water I am using outside in the summer?

No. Sewer charges are based on water usage for the winter reading, so that you are not paying for sewer on water you use outside in the summer months, examples irrigation, watering of plants, washing vehicles, filling swimming pools etc.

How can I pay my bill?

There are drop boxes located at 12913 Main Street and 22350 South Diamond Lake Road. You can drop off your payments at City Hall at 22350 South Diamond Lake Road between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm. Mail payments to 22350 South Diamond Lake Road. We do offer ACH (direct payments), see next page for more information.

When I receive a card on my door what is it for, and what do I do?

The utility department may leave a card for several reasons, the most common is that there is a problem with us receiving a meter reading and you need to call Utility Billing at 763-428-2253 to set up an appointment to have it repaired. It is important that you call as soon as possible to make sure that you are not having estimated readings for an extended period of time, which can cause over or under billing.

City Council

City Council meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are located at the Rogers Community Room (21201 Memorial Drive).

New City Website

The new city website is now available at www.cityofrogers.org. The website is designed to improve communication for local residents and businesses. The new website offers:

- Improved Navigation
- Updated Content
- E-mail notifications
- Streaming audio of council meetings
- Online forms such as the police vacation house watch program

The site features information on city events, Parks and Recreation programs, Council minutes, city announcements, city codes and much more. Please take a moment and visit www.cityofrogers.org.

Storage of Recreation Equipment

In 2008, the City of Rogers adopted an amendment to the zoning ordinance that permits a maximum of three recreational equipment items to be stored in the side and the back half of front yards of single family detached homes. Side yards adjacent to streets may not contain recreational vehicles. Recreational equipment includes snowmobiles; boats, canoes, ATV's, trailers for the transportation of boats, travel trailers and motor homes. These vehicles shall be located on a paved or dustless surface, and shall not be located on a drainage or utility easement.

Please call Charles Burnham, Chief City Planner at City Hall for further information at (763) 428-2253.

Pool Ordinance

The Rogers City Council adopted a revised swimming pool ordinance in June of 2008 that requires all persons who are planning to have a swimming pool that is over 5,000 gallons or greater than two feet in depth to apply for a permit. This ordinance was adopted to help eliminate confusion caused by standards that were not clear in the City's previous ordinance.

Section 125-373 of the City Code outlines these standards in greater detail. Please see the city website or call City Hall for more information.

Make sure to periodically check the website for new information.

The City Website lists all city codes

On March 26, 2009, a Rogers Police Unit was struck on I-94. No injuries resulted in the crash, but the police unit was a total loss.

“Ted Foss” Move Over Law

Each day hundreds of Law Enforcement Officers are assisting (and citing) drivers on all sorts of roadways. Drivers often wonder what to do as they approach police vehicles on the roadway or are stopped by a police officer. The steps listed below will help increase officer safety and ultimately decrease officer fatalities on the road:

- Don't be distracted. That includes using the cell phone, eating, putting on makeup, and changing the radio while driving.
- Drive within the posted speed limit.
- Be alert of vehicles pulled over, especially law enforcement vehicles.
- Give officers room on the road to do their job safely!
- Watch officers' hands as they direct traffic.
- Keep the volume on your car radio at a reasonable level and don't wear headphones while you drive.
- Only drive when sober.
- Report drunk drivers.

Please do your part to keep our police officers safe!

"Ted Foss" Move Over Law

Minnesota Statutes 169.18, subdivision 11, reads:

When approaching and before passing an authorized emergency vehicle that is parked or otherwise stopped on or next to a street or highway having two or more lanes in the same direction, the driver of a vehicle shall safely move the vehicle to a lane away from the emergency vehicle.

- What Are Your Duties Under the Law?
- If you are traveling on a roadway with two or more lanes, you must keep a lane away when passing a stopped ambulance, fire truck, or law enforcement vehicle.
- If you are not able to safely move a lane away, reduce your speed.
- If you fail to take these actions you could receive a citation (Hennepin County Citation is \$128.00).
- Ignoring this law endangers the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and tow truck drivers who provide critical – and often lifesaving – services on Minnesota roadways.

The next time you see flashing lights up ahead, remember to move over. By obeying this little-known law, you could make a big difference by saving a first responder's life.

This law was enacted in memory of State Patrol Trooper Ted Foss. Trooper Foss was killed in August 2000, while conducting a routine traffic stop in southern Minnesota. A semi-truck passing by the scene crashed into his patrol car and the stopped vehicle killing Trooper Foss. He was survived by his wife, Andrea; son, Mitchell, age 5; daughter, Hannah, age 2.

On January 12, 2009, a Rogers Police Unit was hit on I-94 resulting in minor injuries and the police unit was a total loss.

Direct Payment Plan (ACH)

The City of Rogers is pleased to offer you a new service; the Direct Payment Plan (ACH). Now you can have your utility payment paid automatically from your checking account. And, you won't have to change your present banking relationship to take advantage of this service.

The Direct Payment Plan will help you in several ways:

- It saves time – fewer checks to write.
- Helps meet your commitment in a convenient and timely manner, even if you're on vacation or out of town.
- No lost or misplaced statements, your payment is always on time which helps maintain good credit.
- It saves postage.
- It's easy to sign up for, and easy to cancel.
- No late charges.

Here's how the Direct Payment Plan (ACH) works:

You authorize regularly scheduled payments to be made from your checking account. Then, just sit back and relax. Your payments will be made automatically on the due date (remember due dates have changed to the 10th of the month). Proof of payment will then appear on your mailed statement. The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization. To take advantage of this service, complete the form below, attach a voided check, and return it to City Hall.

Automatic Pay Plan Authorization for Utility Bills

Date _____

I/we authorize the City of Rogers and the financial institution named on the attached voided check to initiate debit entries (deductions) to the account shown on the voided check.

Please print legibly

Financial Institution Name _____

Location (Routing) Number _____

Account Number _____

ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK.

I/we understand that this authorization will continue in force unless discontinued by my/our written request.

Signature _____ (Optional – For Joint Account) Signature _____

Full Name _____ Full Name _____

Daytime Telephone Number _____

The Direct Payment Plan is dependable, flexible, and convenient

To sign up: Fill out the form, attach a voided check, and return to City Hall.

Parks and Recreation Programs

Free Activities

EVENINGS IN THE PARK

Rogers Recreation invites you to another summer of family fun entertainment at Triangle Park, located off Main Street on Rouillard Ave. All events are FREE of charge! Bring a lawn chair or blanket, as seating is limited. Events will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm from July 9 – Aug 6 (rain or shine). See www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org for event schedule. [Rain site location: Rogers Activity Center (Ice Arena) Multi-Purpose Room. Check Community Ed weather hotline for changes at 612-253-5109.]

MN YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CLINIC

Minnesota Twins Community Fund Organization is offering a FREE youth clinic for boys and girls to be held at North Community Park (Rogers City Fields) on Saturday, May 30th. Age groups will be split as follows: Ages 6-9 at 10:00- 11:30am. Ages 10-16 at 11:30am - 1:00pm. Bring your gloves. Parents welcomed. [Rain site location: Rogers Middle School]

FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market will run on Wednesdays, June 10th through September 16th, 3-7pm in the Rogers Activity Center Parking lot located at 21080 141st Ave N, Rogers, MN.



The Rogers Farmers Market is a market in which farmers, growers, artists, crafters, and select Rogers businesses sell their own products directly to the public, allowing consumers to have a direct relationship with the producer of the items they purchase. This Market will emphasize diversity, quality, and freshness.

Vendor information and permit application can be found at www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org. Market will occur rain or shine. Market hours may be adjusted if threatening weather occurs. Please call 763-428-1033 if you have questions.

Paid Activities

LEARN TO SKATE WITH SNOWPLOW SAM

It's never too late to learn how to skate and summer time makes it easy. Small classes, a variety of skill sets to choose from, and a great place to cool off. Classes start July 8th and July 12th. Sessions run for six weeks.

PLAYGROUND PROGRAM (Age 6 - 11)

Summer fun at Triangle Park! Theme based recreational program for kids offering a variety of activities. Two sessions to choose from, or do both, as sessions vary. Each session consists of 14 days, 9:00am - 12:00 pm, beginning mid-June. **MUST register by June 5th**. No registrations will be accepted at the parks.

T-BALL CHALLENGE (Age 4-5)

One day only, learn the basics for T-ball through various fun and challenging activities on Saturday, June 6 from 9:30am - 12:00pm, at Triangle Park. A great activity for both beginner baseball and softball players.

See full details and registration for above events at www.728communityed.com

SUMMER NIGHTS DROP-N-PLAY (Age 5-11)

Parents need a night out? Back by popular demand, we're offering three nights - June 19, July 17, and Aug 14 for children drop-n-play. Activities from 6:00 - 9:00pm, all held in the Multi-Purpose Room at the Rogers Activity Center. Register early as slots fill quickly (20 max per evening).

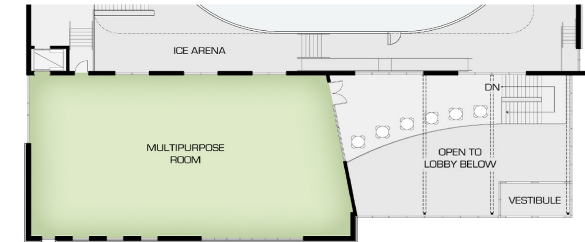
ROYALS BASEBALL CAMP (Gr 1-3, 4-7)

Rogers Varsity Baseball Coach John Olson and players are holding a four day baseball camp at North Community Park (June 15 - 18). Two sessions to be held to break up grade levels. Open to both boys and girls. **MUST register by June 10th**.

Full details and registration for these two events: www.parkandrec.cityofrogers.org.

Need Space to Host an Event?

Try the Activity Room at the Rogers Activity Center for your next Birthday, Graduation, Community Meeting, or Business Training Seminar!



Room Specs: 3,000 square feet at roughly 50' x 60' 400 person capacity, 2nd Floor room accessible by stairs or Elevator. Accessories available: 80 Chairs, 14 tables (6' x 28"), Easel, Podium/media cart, and Projection Screen. **Coffee Service:** Groups under 25 in attendance: \$15. Groups 25-50 in attendance: \$30 Groups 50-100 in attendance: \$50 **Booking Information:** call 763-428-1033, ext 7. or visit us on the web at: www.rac.cityofrogers.org.

Summer Skating



The Roger's Activity Center hosts summer open skating, Learn to Skate programs, and open ice. Visit : www.rac.cityofrogers.org or call 763-428-1033 for more information.

Open Board Positions

Rogers is looking for residents to participate in the following boards: Senior Advisory Board, Park Board and the Northwest Human Services Advisory Board. Please stop by or call City Hall at 763-428-2253 for more information.

Seniors of Rogers—Hassan News

The "Rogers Revue" is over. We hope everyone enjoyed it and we thank everyone that participated and supported the seniors by attending. Congratulations to the drawing winners!

Please see the Senior Newsletter for details of all of the senior activities and join us whenever you can. The newsletter can now be emailed to you by signing up on the City of Roger's website. The website also has the newsletter posted, a monthly calendar of activities and other information. We hope that many of the citizens of Rogers will take a look at the Senior Newsletter to see all that is happening for the seniors of your community.

We would be glad to accept your time and abilities to help the organization grow and we are always receptive of any financial gifts as well.

Watch for things to come from the Community Planning Group & for their entry in the Rockin' Rogers Parade!

Rental Rates
Resident: \$25
per hour
Non-Resident:
\$30 per hour,
\$150 per day