

Calendar

2020 VOLUNTEER EVENTS

JANUARY

20

Natural Resources Renewal

Volunteer your time with us on Martin Luther King Jr. Day for "A Day On, Not a Day Off." We'll gather on Monday, January 20 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Cedarholm Community Building for an educational overview of the city's natural resources renewal efforts and training on how to prevent the spread of invasive species.

Cedarholm Community Building | 2323 Hamline Ave. | Roseville

JANUARY

31

Candlelight Snowshoe Event

Help us prepare for this traditional Minnesota winter Parks & Recreation event. Volunteers are need on Friday, January 31 from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. to place luminaries along the path, prep the bonfire, and serve refreshments. All winter weather enthusiasts are welcome to lend a hand!

Cedarholm Golf Course | 2323 Hamline Ave. | Roseville

FEBRUARY

15

Natural Resources Renewal

Bundle up and join a fantastic group of volunteers making an impact on Roseville parks and natural resources. We'll be gathering at Materion Park from 10:00 a.m. to noon on Saturday, February 15 to snow seed native grasses, sedges and wild flowers as we restore the native habitat of this great Roseville Park.

Materion Park | 225 Minnesota Ave. | Roseville

FEBRUARY

21

Sweetheart Dance

Help create lifelong special memories for participants at the Sweetheart Dance. Volunteers are needed from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. to help with registration, crafts, and snacks.

Roseville Skating Center | 2661 Civic Center Drive | Roseville

FEBRUARY

29

MARCH

1

It's Tapping Time!

Come along as volunteers tap maple trees, collect sap and boil it to make delicious maple syrup. Learn about traditional syruping methods, listen to Native American stories, and taste maple treats. Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center | 2520 Dale Street | Roseville

MARCH

21

Natural Resources Renewal

Our intrepid volunteers will be back out in the field for making a difference on Roseville parks and natural resources. Meet us from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 21 at Cottontail Park for a hands-on activity to help us see changes and wild flowers just in time for the spring growing season.

Cottontail Park | 1181 County Road C2 | Roseville

CANCELLED

MARCH

28

Volunteer Education Event: Pruning

Learn to prune like a pro! Ramsey, a Master Gardener, is offering a pruning techniques class for Roseville volunteers on 9 a.m. to noon. This educational event includes a hands-on pruning demonstration for weather and bring gloves, pruning shears, loppers, and hand saws. For more information, contact Rachel Boggs at Rachel.Boggs@cityofroseville.com.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center | 2520 Dale Street | Roseville

CANCELLED

APRIL

18

Natural Resources Renewal

Roseville volunteers will be gathering at several parks around Roseville on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for a hands-on activity to help us see changes and wild flowers just in time for the spring growing season. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs at Rachel.Boggs@cityofroseville.com or call 916-792-7208 for locations. Dress appropriately for the weather. Hats, boots or sturdy footwear are recommended.

Contact Rachel Boggs for meeting locations

CANCELLED

APRIL

25

Earth Day

Step into spring with this annual celebration of the earth and the nature center's birthday. We need four volunteers of all ages through the celebration to assist with kids activities, coffee and snacks, making popcorn and general set-up and clean-up. Volunteer shifts are 9:00 a.m. to noon and noon to 3:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center | 2520 Dale Street | Roseville

CANCELLED

Ongoing Opportunity Spotlight: Adopt-A-Park

Keep Roseville parks clean and their gardens blooming! If you'd like to join this great team of volunteers who help keep our parks such a stellar community resource, contact **Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs**. We still have a few spots to fill.

MAY
16

Flower Power!

The annual planting of the iconic Lexington Boulevard will again be a great time to come together with other volunteers to create a fabulous community asset. Many volunteers are needed and welcomed to assist in filling the flower beds to the brim with blooming color. Check in starts at 9:00 a.m. and event runs through noon.

Central Park Lexington | 2540 Lexington Avenue | Roseville

JUNE
20

Natural Resources Renewal

Join a group of hearty volunteers in an important Roseville Parks. Each month, Roseville hosts a volunteer opportunity as part of the city's natural resources renewal project. These efforts help restore habitat and reduced the spread of non-native species. Groups, schools, and families are encouraged to participate.

Event location and more information coming soon!

JUNE
26

Run and Roll for the Roses Race Day

Be part of the pre-race excitement! Volunteers are needed to hand out race packets the day before the big race. Help is needed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the day before the race.

Roseville Skating Center | 1240 County Center Drive | Roseville

JUNE
27

Run and Roll for the Roses Race Day

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Help with traffic control, water stations and assist at the finish line during the Roseville's biggest race of the year. Shifts start at 6:30 and 7:15 a.m. on the day of the race.

Roseville Skating Center | 1240 County Center Drive | Roseville

JUNE
29

Rose Parade

Don't just watch the parade, BE THE PARADE! Individuals and groups are needed for a variety of tasks including to help with the approximate one-mile parade route. Help is needed until 9:00 p.m. Perfect for scout groups or individuals.

Roseville Area High School | 1240 County Road B | Roseville

Ongoing Opportunity Spotlight: Arboretum Green Team

Join the team of volunteers who assure that the Arboretum's public gardens are picture perfect. Help weed and maintain this spectacular free public space. Join us weekly or as your schedule permits throughout the season.

JULY
18

Natural Resources Renewal

Our enterprising volunteers return to action on July 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Reservoir Woods Park to hand pull invasive celandine poppy. Please bring gloves and a water bottle. Long pants and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended. Volunteers are required to wear gloves when pulling celandine poppy as the golden sap is irritating.

Reservoir Woods Park | 1901 Alta Vista Dr. | Roseville

AUGUST
15

Natural Resources Renewal

Native forbs and sedges are a natural part of the Minnesota landscape. Join us to help reestablish them in Villa Park from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 15. Please bring gloves and a water bottle. Long pants and sturdy shoes or boots are recommended.

Villa Park | 2055 Cohansey Blvd. | Roseville

SEPTEMBER
12

Natural Resources Renewal

Our Natural Resources Renewal volunteers never shy away from a big job and the September NRR project certainly qualifies as a big job. Many volunteers will be needed as we plant more than 100 trees in several parks across Roseville. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Rachel Boggs for park locations and times.

Several Roseville Parks

SEPTEMBER
19

Wild Rice Festival

Fall celebration of wild rice, Native American culture, and Minnesota's harvest season. This fun event at Harriet Alexander Nature Center includes a traditional wild rice harvesting demonstration, live music, children's games, and more! Volunteers needed from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Shifts are typically four hours.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center | 2520 Dale Street | Roseville

CANCELLED

OCTOBER
17

Natural Resources Renewal

Seed harvesting at the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum is an annual rite of fall. Join our Natural Resources Renewal volunteers on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. as we harvest and distribute native seeds. Groups, individuals, and families are encouraged to participate. All participants will be trained on proper seed-gathering techniques.

Muriel Sahlin Arboretum | 2525 Dale St. | Roseville

Ongoing Opportunity Spotlight: Concerts in the Park

Serve as a Concert Host at Central Park. We have an amazing array of local talent providing free music at a great outdoor venue. Assist in unlocking and locking the building, help set up the stage, and make announcements.

OCTOBER
24

Halloween Spook-tacular

Celebrate the fall with a family friendly festival at Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Costumes, hayride, stories around the campfire, carnival games, refreshments and more make this a FUN-for-all event. Volunteers makes this event possible. We need you in a variety of roles. Scheduling in three-hour shifts from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Harriet Alexander Nature Center | 2520 Dale Street | Roseville

NOVEMBER
21

Natural Resources Renewal

Help us restore the savanna on the north side of Central Park's Bennett Lake. Volunteers will gather from 10:00 a.m. to noon to remove fallen limbs and otherwise damaged trees to allow for greater vegetation growth and more aesthetic beauty. Gloves and sturdy shoes or boots recommended for this event.

Central Park Lexington | 2540 Lexington Avenue | Roseville

DECEMBER
5-6

Holiday Craft Fair

Gather with friends and neighbors while they shop for holiday gifts. The sale features quality, hand-crafted items. Volunteers are needed on Friday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 12-3 hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and post-event clean up at 4:30 on Sunday.

Event location and subject information coming soon!

VIRTUAL EVENT

DECEMBER
6

Cocoa and Cookies with Kids

Santa is coming to town! Meet us at Cedarholm Community Building and help make this a special event for the kids. Help by assisting participants with crafts, snacks and event clean up. Event scheduled for 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Cedarholm Community Building | 323 Hamline Avenue | Roseville

CANCELLED

DECEMBER
19

Natural Resources Renewal

Get out in the great outdoors this holiday season and join our hearty volunteers at Villa Park. Meet us from 10:00 a.m. to noon to help drag and stack fallen limbs and otherwise damaged trees to make way for new vegetation growth in the park. Warm clothing, gloves and sturdy footwear are a must for this community-building event.

Villa Park | 2055 Cohansey Blvd. | Roseville

Ongoing Opportunity Spotlight: Harriet Alexander Nature Center Front Desk

Help keep Roseville's beautiful Harriet Alexander Nature Center open and accessible to the public. Staff the front desk, greet visitors, answer questions in person and over the phone, and assist with general tasks. Three-hour shifts preferred.

