



Rosemount Parks and Recreation
ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION



Winter / Spring Combined Brochure
December 2016 - April 2017

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It's the season for skating! Outdoor rinks are scheduled to open on Monday, Dec 19 (weather permitting). Warming house hours and rules are on page 11. For "Learn to Skate" and other skating opportunities at the Rosemount Ice Arena, see pages 7-10.



Free family fun! The Family Fun Festival on Friday, Feb. 24 (see page 5) is one of the free family events this winter.

The Rosemount Parks and Recreation Office is located in the Community Center at 13885 S. Robert Trail, Rosemount, MN 55068

Parks & Recreation Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Rosemount Community Center Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday hours depend on scheduled events

Parks and Recreation General Information: 651-322-6000

See numbers for the pre-recorded information line and specific areas on page 15.



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WINTER / SPRING SPOTLIGHT

About your winter/spring combined brochure

This winter/spring combined brochure covers programs and activities through the winter and well into the spring, so be sure to add items of interest to your family's 2017 calendar! The summer brochure will be delivered by mail in mid-March and will include late-spring programs and activities along with the full line-up of summer offerings.



Daddy & Daughter Dance

Friday, February 10 from 5:30-8 p.m. and Saturday, February 11 from 10a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Lights, camera, action! We will roll out the red carpet for you and your "little star" to make memories! This year's theme is Hollywood Glam, "A Night on the Town" and lots of fun activities are planned in addition to music and dancing. See all details on page 4 and remember to get your registration in early.

FREE Family Fun Festival

Friday, February 24 from 6-8 p.m.

Join Rosemount Parks and Recreation for a night of FREE family fun in the Gymnasium and Arena at the Rosemount Community Center! Music, inflatables and carnival games are just some of the fun! Free skating in the Arena is from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No need to register for this event, just show up! More information can be found on page 5.

FREE Spring Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 8 at 10:00 am

A bunny will be hopping into Rosemount with lots of eggs and candy for children to hunt for at this traditional Egg Hunt for kids ages 10 and under. This is one of Rosemount's most cherished events and is located at the Ames Soccer Complex at Dakota County Technical College. Children are divided by age groups, and a bunny is available for photos. Don't be late! Hunt begins at 10:00 am!



Hollywood Glam "Night on the Town" Daddy & Daughter Dance



Lights, camera, action! We will roll out the red carpet for you and your "little star" for a magical evening of making memories at our annual Daddy/Daughter Dance! Girls, along with their dad, uncle, grandfather or other male role model will enjoy a Hollywood themed event filled with dancing, music, fun activities, crafts, a special visitor plus much more. Girls and dads should dress in their favorite fancy attire. The fee includes a free professional photograph printed on site to take home to remember this special day. This event fills up very quickly so please don't wait to register. This event is hosted by S.O.R.R. (South of the River Recreators) consisting of the Parks and Recreation Departments of Apple Valley, Eagan, Farmington, Lakeville, Rosemount & Savage.

Please note: there are two dates to choose from. Please register for only one date (both dates offer the same experience).

The event includes:

- Hollywood Glam themed invitation mailed prior to the event
- A photo of the couple taken by a professional photographer and printed on site
- DJ and dancing to kid-friendly tunes
- A special visit and activities led by Princess Party Pals
- Multiple craft projects
- A special take home keepsake
- Light snacks and beverage will be served; we recommend eating a meal before coming

Who: Girls ages 3 – 12 years old & dad or male guest

Dance #1 Date: Friday, February 10 (Evening Dance)
 Event Time: 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
 Location: APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
 14601 Hayes Road, Apple Valley 55124
 Register by: Friday, January 27. Register early; this event will fill before the registration deadline.
 Cost: \$39/couple and \$15/each additional child

Dance #2 Date: Saturday, February 11 (Morning Dance)
 Event Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 Location: APPLE VALLEY SENIOR CENTER
 14601 Hayes Road, Apple Valley 55124
 Register by: Friday, January 27. Register early; this event will fill before the registration deadline.
 Cost: \$39/couple and \$15/each additional child





Parks and Recreation

SPECIAL EVENTS

Family Fun Festival



Join Rosemount Parks and Recreation for a night of FREE family fun in the Gymnasium and Arena at the Rosemount Community Center! Activities include music,

an inflatable obstacle course, jumpies and slides, carnival games, plus much more. Open ice skating is also available from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (sorry, skate rental is not available; please bring your own skates to the event). Mark your calendars; don't miss out on this free family event!

Who: Families (games geared for kids ages 2-8)

When: Friday, Feb. 24

Time: 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
(open skating from 6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Where: ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER GYMNASIUM & ARENA

Fee: FREE

Registration not required – just show up!



Phone: 651-322-6000

The Rosemount Lions Club Spring Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m.
Ames Soccer Complex at Dakota County Technical College

1300 145th Street East, Rosemount
(Turn south onto Akron Avenue from Co Rd 42; the soccer complex will be on your left.)

A bunny will be hopping into Rosemount with lots of eggs and candy for children to hunt for at this traditional Egg Hunt for kids ages 10 and under. Children will be divided into age groups (1-3, 4-6 and 7-10) for hunting. Each age group will have lots of eggs and candy to hunt for and they will also have a chance to find the "golden" egg, which they can turn in for a special prize. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring a basket or bag to hold your treats. Please arrive early; the event begins at 10 a.m. sharp.

A bunny will be visiting, so bring your cameras!

Inclement weather: In case of inclement weather, the Egg Hunt will be held the following Saturday, April 15. Call the PRE-RECORDED INFORMATION LINE at 651-322-6020 and select #6 for event cancellations and event make up information. For more information, please call Rosemount Parks and Recreation at 651-322-6000.

Please Note: We will be accepting donations for our local 360 Communities and the Family Resource Center. Items such as non-perishable food, paper products, toiletries and infant items will be very much appreciated.

Sponsored by the Rosemount Lions Club in cooperation with the Rosemount Parks & Recreation Department.



We Serve



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LETTER FROM SANTA

Letter from Santa

Santa Claus is coming to Rosemount! Give your child a wonderful memory of Christmas 2016 with a personalized letter from Santa Claus himself! The letter will be addressed directly to your child. To personalize the letter, simply fill out the form below and submit it to our office no later than Wednesday, Dec. 7. We want to make sure that your child has Santa's letter before Christmas.

Fee: \$4 per letter

Please *PRINT* clearly so Santa will have accurate information:



Parent's name: _____

Child's name: _____ Age _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

What should Santa emphasize in his letter (positive accomplishments or good behavior that Santa can note)? _____

What is on the child's Christmas "wish list" that Santa *WILL* bring?

What are the names and types of your family's pets?

Please make checks payable to "City of Rosemount"
Tear out page and send/deliver to Rosemount Parks and Recreation
13885 South Robert Trail, Rosemount, MN 55068 by Wednesday, Dec. 7



LEARN TO SKATE

Learn to Skate Program

WINTER SESSION: Mondays, Jan. 9-Feb. 27

SPRING SESSION: Mondays, Mar. 6-Apr. 24

The Rosemount Learn To Skate program offers a basic skills program. This program offers a skill progression designed to enhance the capabilities of all skaters. Please look carefully at the class descriptions on the next two pages. It is not uncommon for a student to repeat a level before mastering all the skills at that level. All classes are held on Monday evenings at the Rosemount Ice Arena, located at 13885 South Robert Trail. Questions should be directed to Rosemount Parks & Recreation at 651-322-6000.

6:05 p.m.

- Parent/Tot
- Snowplow Sam 1
- Snowplow Sam 2
- Basic 1
- Basic 2

6:40 p.m.

- Snowplow Sam 1
- Snowplow Sam 2
- Basic 1
- Basic 2
- Basic 3

7:15 p.m.

- Basic 1
- Basic 2
- Basic 3
- Basic 4
- Basic 5
- Basic 6
- Hockey 1
- Hockey 2



Special Notes:

- **Protective headgear** is required in all classes. Bike helmets or lightweight hockey helmets are acceptable.
- **Only skaters enrolled in the Learn to Skate program may be on the ice (except for the Parent/Tot class).**
- **No shoes or boots on the ice.** Shoes bring outside dirt to the ice, which is dangerous.
- **Name tags:** All skaters should pick up their name tags as they enter the arena. Class time, class level and class color are on the tag. Skaters should skate to the corresponding color on the glass at their lesson time.
- **Class Attire:** Skaters should wear warm, comfortable clothing. Dress in layers so jackets and sweaters can be removed as the skaters warm up. Mittens or gloves are a must. No tight jeans as they restrict movement.
- **Rental skates are not available.** Please make sure your skate blades are sharp and your boots fit properly. No double-blade skates are allowed.

The above times are suggested class times. These times may change depending on the number of registrations and age of students registering for each level. Class times will be assigned accordingly and every attempt will be made to notify participants before the first class if their class time has changed.

Fee: \$75 (includes 5 free open skate passes)

Register by: Thursday, Jan. 5 (Winter Session)
Thursday, Mar. 2 (Spring Session)

Note: There are no refunds for Learn to Skate lessons after the registration deadline.

Phone: 651-322-6000



See lesson descriptions on the next two pages



Class Descriptions

What level should I sign up for?

- New skaters (ages 3-5) should sign up for *SNOWPLOW SAM 1*.
- New skaters (age 6 and older) with no skating experience should sign up for *BASIC 1*.
- Skaters (age 6 and older) with skating experience should sign up for *BASIC 2*.

All skaters will be evaluated the first week of lessons and placed in a class that matches their skating ability and age.

LESSONS FOR 3-5 YEAR OLDS

PARENT/TOT – This class is for the little skater (ages 3-4) and a parent. The Parent/Tot class will teach children how to skate and will help parents understand how to teach their children to skate. Both the tot and the parent need to wear ice skates. It is helpful if the parent has at least basic skating skills prior to taking this class.

SNOWPLOW SAM 1 – This class is for pre-school skaters (ages 3-5) with no skating experience. Skaters will need to master the following skills before moving on to the next level: stand up on ice with skates, march in place, forward march 8-10 steps, march then glide on two feet, and dip in place.

SNOWPLOW SAM 2 – This class is for pre-school skaters (ages 3-5) who have passed Snowplow Sam 1. Skaters will need to master the following skills before moving on to the next level: march followed by a long glide, dip while moving, backward wiggles, rocking horse, forward two-foot swizzles, and two-foot hop in place.



BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM 1-6

All skaters age 6 and older not previously enrolled in a Learn to Skate Program need to register for Basic 1.

We will evaluate all skaters on the first night of lessons and make appropriate adjustments.

BASIC 1 – This class is for skaters who have passed Snowplow Sam 1 and 2 or beginning skaters who are age 6 or older. In this level, skaters will work on forward/backward skating and stopping. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving to the next level: stand up from ice, forward march, forward two-foot glide, dip, forward swizzles, backward wiggles, snowplow stop, and rocking horse.

BASIC 2 – This class is for skaters who have passed BASIC 1. In this level, skaters will work on pushing, gliding, turning and stopping. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving on to the next level: forward one-foot glides, backward two-foot glides, backward swizzles, two-foot turns in place, moving snowplow stop, and scooter pushes.

BASIC 3 – This class is for skaters who have passed BASIC 2. In this class, skaters will work on stroking, swizzle pumps, moving turns, and backward glides. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving on to the next level: forward stroking, forward half-swizzle pumps on a circle, moving two-foot turns, backward one-foot glides, forward slalom, and backward snowplow stop.



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BASIC 4 – *This class is for skaters who have passed BASIC 3.* In this class, skaters will work on edges, crossovers and stroking. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving on to the next level: Forward outside and inside edge on a circle, forward crossovers, backward half swizzle pumps on a circle, backward one-foot glide, and a beginning two-foot spin.

BASIC 5 – *This class is for skaters who have passed BASIC 4.* In this class, skaters will work on backward edges, backward crossovers, spins, and three turns. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving on to the next level. Backward outside and inside edge on a circle, backward crossovers, forward outside three turn, hockey stop, and advanced two-foot spin.

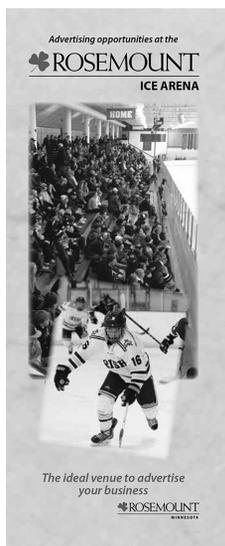
BASIC 6 – *This class is for skaters who have passed BASIC 5.* In this class, skaters will work on spirals, footwork, and introduction to jumping. The following skills will need to be mastered before moving on: forward inside three-turn, moving backward to forward two-foot turn, T-stop, bunny hop, forward spiral on a straight line, and forward lunge.

HOCKEY

The hockey curriculum is designed to teach the fundamentals of hockey skating. Skaters will learn how to maneuver faster and be more agile on the ice. Proper skating techniques are the primary focus of the two levels. Skaters will learn the necessary fundamentals to be successful in game situations.

HOCKEY 1 – *This class is designed for skaters ages 5-14 who have passed BASIC 1. Students are required to bring hockey skates and a hockey helmet.* Skaters will learn the fundamentals of hockey skating, including hockey stance, stride, and knee bend. Skaters will also work on forward skating, backward skating, and stopping. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck.

HOCKEY 2 – *This class is for skaters who have passed Hockey 1. Students are required to bring hockey skates and a hockey helmet.* In Hockey 2 skaters will learn to move faster and be more agile on the ice. Skaters will work on turns, crossovers, and stopping. All elements will be taught without a stick or puck.



Advertising at the Rosemount Ice Arena Wall panels, dasher boards, ice resurfacer, in-ice logo, and video display screens are now available

- Over *100,000 spectators a year* sit in our bleachers, providing a captive audience for your message.
- We are *home ice* for the always popular Rosemount High School boys and girls hockey teams and multiple Rosemount Area Hockey Association teams in our wonderful State of Hockey!
- In addition to local hockey games, our arena is the host site for youth tournaments with area and state-wide participants. We offer skating lessons, open skating, figure skating and open hockey for community members of all ages, plus clinics, programs and events.

**For more information or a copy of our advertising brochure,
call the Arena Operations Coordinator**

651-322-6006



**Open Skate:
Dec. 1 - Mar. 31**

DAY	TIME	FEE
Sundays	1:30-3 p.m.	\$4
Tuesdays	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$2
Wednesdays	7-8:30 p.m.	\$4
Thursdays	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$2
Skip dates:	Sunday, Dec. 4	
	Sunday, Dec. 25	
	Sunday, Mar. 5	
	Sunday, Mar. 12	

SCHOOL VACATION Open Skate

Friday, Dec. 2	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Monday, Dec. 26	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Tuesday, Dec. 27	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Wednesday, Dec. 28	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Thursday, Dec. 29	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Friday, Dec. 30	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Monday, Jan. 2	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Monday, Jan. 16	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Friday, Jan. 20	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Friday, Feb. 10	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Monday, Feb. 20	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Friday, Mar. 10	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Monday, Mar. 27	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Tuesday, Mar. 28	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Wednesday, Mar. 29	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Thursday, Mar. 30	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4
Friday, Mar. 31	11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	\$4



**Helmets are recommended for all skaters*

**Skating or Arena questions?
Call 651-322-6001.**

Youth Open Hockey

Tuesdays and Thursdays
*(skip Tuesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Dec. 29;
Tuesday, Mar. 28; Thursday, Mar. 30)*

An informal drop-in hockey program is offered to youth (ages 6 and younger). Pick-up games can be played. Teams are formed by the participants.

Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Fee: \$2 per skater



Adult Open Hockey

Tuesdays and Thursdays
(skip Tuesday, Dec. 27; Thursday, Dec. 29)
All skaters MUST wear full equipment.

Time: 7-9 a.m.
Fee: \$4 per skater

**Open Freestyle
Wednesdays Only**

These sessions are for figure skaters only. Doors open at 6:30 a.m.

Time: 6:30-9 a.m.
Fee: \$4 per skater

*The Rosemount Ice Arena is located in
the Rosemount Community Center
13885 South Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068
651-322-6006*



*Like us on Facebook:
Rosemount Ice Arena*



*Follow us on twitter:
@RosemntIceArena*



OUTDOOR RINKS

Warming House Hours

at Central Park, Jaycee Park & Bloomfield Park

★ **Scheduled to open Monday, Dec. 19 (Weather permitting)**

- Monday - Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Holiday and School Vacation Hours

December 24 (Christmas Eve)	Closed
December 25 (Christmas Day)	Closed
December 26	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 27	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 28	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 29	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 30	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 31 (New Year's Eve)	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
January 1	1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
January 2	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
January 13	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
January 16 (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
January 20	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
February 9	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
February 10	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
February 20 (President's Day)	10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.



The Warming Houses close under these conditions:

1. If the temperature is -10 degrees F; and/or
2. If the wind-chill is -25 degrees F; or
3. If snow accumulates on the rink and the rink has not yet been cleared. The City Parks Maintenance Crew will clear the rinks as soon as possible.
4. If the temperature is warm and the rinks are covered with a significant amount of water, the warming houses will be closed.

Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations are posted in each warming house. Warming House Attendants will enforce the policies to ensure the safety of all skaters and spectators using the park facility.

Shooting pucks or playing open hockey is only allowed at Bloomfield Park and Jaycee Park rinks. A schedule for RAHA hockey practice is below for your reference.

Rosemount Area Hockey Association (RAHA) hockey practice schedule Jaycee and Bloomfield Rinks

RAHA practices are scheduled at the Jaycee Park and Bloomfield Park rinks during the following days and times:

- Mondays, 6-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesdays, 6-8:30 p.m.
- Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m.
- Fridays, 6-8:30 p.m.

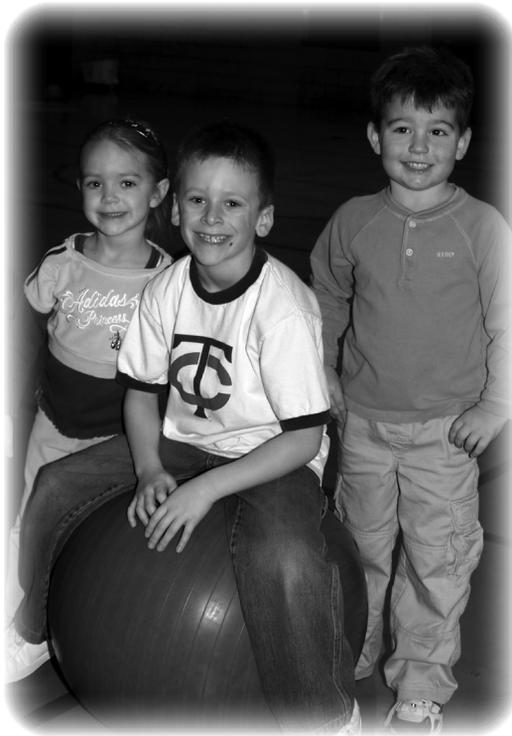
**Are the rinks open?
Call the
INFORMATION LINE
at 651-322-6020, #6.**





Parks and Recreation

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



Parent/Tot Open Gym *(ages 5-under with an adult)*

This FREE program provides children ages five and under an opportunity for recreational playtime in the gymnasium. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to participate in this drop-in program. The Parks and Recreation Department provides balls and other fun play equipment. Supervision of children during tot open gym is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
(skip Friday, Dec. 23)

Time: 9:30-11 a.m.

Where: ROSEMOUNT
COMMUNITY
CENTER
GYMNASIUM

I'm a Park and Rec Kid!

Children who grow up utilizing their community park and recreation resources have the opportunity to thrive as both children and adults. These "Park and Rec Kids" grow up engaging with nature, learning social skills on the playground, creating life-long healthy habits, cultivating sportsmanship through rec sports leagues and so much more.



THE POWER OF PARKS

Do you know the power of your local parks and recreation? Yes, they provide beautiful green spaces and fun programs, but they do so much more and the benefits are immense. Learn more at www.nrpa.org/power-of-parks and watch the video.



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SCIENCE EXPLORERS' Silly, Sloppy Slimes! (ages 3½-6)

Are you ready for some gooey, sloppy experiments? Then slide into this exciting, hands-on lab as we experiment with gooey, silly and slimy mixtures. Be sure to dress so you can get messy as we learn why mixtures act the way they do.

When: Wednesday, Dec. 28
Time: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER, Room 204
Fee: \$20 per child
Register by: Wednesday, Dec. 21

SCIENCE EXPLORERS' Sloppy, Gooey Slimes! (grades K-5)

It's time to get mixed-up in some ooey, gooey, slimy science! Join Science Explorers for experiments that are icky, sticky and sloppy as you investigate the science side of STEM. You will explore the properties of a polymer by making and experimenting with different slimes, including one that will glow in the dark. This class is more than hands-on; it's hands in! Come prepared to have fun and get messy.

When: Wednesday, Dec. 28
Time: 12:30-2:30 p.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER, Room 204
Fee: \$20 per child
Register by: Wednesday, Dec. 21

Spring Break Tween A-Palooza (grades 6-8)

Invite your friends to the indoor Savage Dome for a day of backyard games or team sports or both! Have fun playing kickball, bean bags, flag football, soccer, dodgeball or whiffle ball. Who cares about the weather when you can spend a cold spring day playing games with friends in a dome! Lunch will be included. Please bring a water bottle.

Backyard Games - Kickball, Dodgeball & Bags
When: Monday, Mar. 27
Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: SAVAGE SPORTS CENTER (DOME)

13450 Dakota Ave.
Savage, MN 55378
Fee: \$10 per child
Register by: Wednesday, Mar. 15

Team Sports Games - Flag Football, Soccer & Whiffle Ball
When: Wednesday, Mar. 29
Time: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Where: SAVAGE SPORTS CENTER (DOME)

13450 Dakota Ave.
Savage, MN 55378
Fee: \$10 per child
Register by: Wednesday, Mar. 15

Planning for the summer? Watch for our brochure in mid-March!

We know many of you like to plan ahead for summer activities for the kids, so we're committed to getting you our summer brochure in mid-March. We'll be offering an array of summer camps and activities, including free programs at several parks.

Special events during Leprechaun Days include always-popular programs like the Blarney Stone Hunt, Wet 'n' Wild Day, and the Youth Fishing Derby. These activities continue to be free, thanks to the generosity of their sponsors.

For an active, fun-filled summer for the kids, look no further than your local parks!



OPEN GYM FOR KIDS

FREE Open Gym on no-school days! (grades K-5 with an adult; grades 6-12)



The Rosemount Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting free open gym times for students on non-school days. Join us for a game of pick-up basketball or volleyball, a game of dodge ball or kickball - the choice is up to you! The Parks and Recreation Department will supply all equipment. A parent or guardian is required to attend during the K-5 open gym time.

- When: Friday, December 2
- Tuesday, December 27
- Thursday, December 29
- Friday, January 13 (High School Only)
- Monday, January 16
- Friday, January 20
- Thursday, February 9 (Elementary and Middle School Only)
- Friday, February 10
- Monday, February 20
- Friday, March 10
- Monday, March 27
- Tuesday, March 28
- Wednesday, March 29
- Thursday, March 30

Elementary School Open Gym (K-5 with an adult)

Time: 12:30-2 p.m.

Middle & High School Open Gym (grades 6-12) 2-3:30 p.m.

Where: ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER, Gymnasium
Fee: FREE

★★★ No registration needed – just show up!



Parks have the power to strengthen communities, transform lives, and protect the future.

Parks are the most powerful aspect of every community.

Pull-out Registration Insert

★ See registration instructions on page 16 and registration form on page 17 ★

Parks & Recreation Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Rosemount Community Center:

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday hours are dependent upon scheduled activities.

Mailing Address:

Rosemount Parks and Recreation
13885 S. Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068

Telephone Numbers:

- General Information 651-322-6000
- Rosemount Ice Arena 651-322-6001
- Facility Rentals 651-322-6002
- Information Line 651-322-6020
- Fax Number 651-322-6080

About the registration process:

1. We can only accept registrations submitted in one of the five ways detailed on the next page (sorry, no phone registrations).
2. All activities have registration deadlines. Most have limited space. Registrations are taken until the program is filled, which may be prior to the deadline. We reserve the right to deny group registrations.
3. Registrations are accepted according to the date they are received in the office. Online registrations are processed in “real time.”
4. If an activity is full, we will call you.
5. Make checks payable to the CITY OF ROSEMOUNT.
6. If you have questions, give us a call: 651-322-6000.

Pre-Recorded Information Line:

651-322-6020

Select 1 of the 6 choices below on your touch-tone phone for a pre-recorded message:

- #1 Directions to the facility
- #2 Arena information, public skating hours
- #3 Facility reservation information
- #4 Recreation program information
- #5 Upcoming events and open gym information
- #6 Weather-related information – program cancellations and facility closings

Fee Assistance: Limited funds are available to Rosemount residents for financial assistance to participate in recreational programs. For information call 651-322-6000.

Equal Access Opportunity for Programs/Services:

Auxiliary aids for disabled persons wishing to participate in programs are available upon request with a minimum of 96 hours advance notice. The City will make every attempt to provide the aids; however, this may not be possible on short notice.

Equal Opportunity: The City of Rosemount is committed to the policy that all persons have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age, marital status, sexual preference, or status with regard to public assistance.

Data Privacy Act: In accordance with the MN Government Data Practices Act, the Parks and Recreation Department hereby informs you that the personal information we request on our registration form is private. Private data is available to City staff who need to have this information to perform their duties, but not to the public. While you may choose to withhold this data, the consequence could be that the City’s Parks and Recreation staff may not be able to complete your registration and/or you may not receive updated program information, such as schedule changes.

Phone: 651-322-6000

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Rosemount Parks and Recreation Registration Instructions

★ See facing page for registration form ★

FIVE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. Online (*Visa or MasterCard only*)

When you register online, it's done in "real time" – 24 hours a day – so it is the quickest and easiest way to register. Other registrations may not be processed until the next business day. Here's how it works:

- Go to www.ci.rosemount.mn.us.
- Look for the box on the lower left of the home page and click "online services."
- Click on Parks & Recreation online registration.
- When you are ready to register, simply follow the registration instructions.
- The program will walk you through the registration process.

2. By fax (*Visa or MasterCard*): 651-322-6080

Fax the completed registration form on the next page to 651-322-6080.

3. In person (*Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard*)

Bring your registration form to the Rosemount Parks and Recreation office during business hours (8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). The Parks and Recreation Office is located in the Rosemount Community Center, 13885 S. Robert Trail, Rosemount. Use the east entrance and proceed down to our offices on the lower level.

4. By mail (*Check, Visa or MasterCard*)

Mail your completed registration form with full payment to Rosemount Parks and Recreation, 13885 South Robert Trail, Rosemount, MN 55068-3438. Make checks payable to the "City of Rosemount."

5. Drop box at City Hall or the Steeple Center

(*Cash, Check, Visa or MasterCard*)

Drop your completed registration form and payment in the drop box in the upper level parking lot at Rosemount City Hall (near the front doors) or the drop box just outside the Steeple Center office. The City Hall address is 2875-145th Street West. The Steeple Center address is 14375 South Robert Trail. Make checks payable to the "City of Rosemount."

More about the registration process

Receipts: If you need a receipt, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment.

Confirmation: Letters are not sent confirming your registration. Assume you are in the program you register for unless notified otherwise. If you provide your email address, an email confirmation will be sent.

Cancellations: We reserve the right to cancel an activity if registrations are insufficient. Minimum/maximum requirements are set for each program. If an activity is canceled, you will be notified as soon as possible and receive a full refund.

Inclement Weather: If inclement weather develops, call the pre-recorded weather-related information line at 651-322-6020; select option #6.

Refund Policy: Registration fees for programs canceled by the Parks and Recreation Department or canceled by the participant prior to the registration deadline are fully refunded. Due to circumstances beyond our control, there are no refunds for certain preregistered programs. Refunds after the start of a program are on a prorated basis and may include an administrative fee.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Parent, Guardian or Adult Participant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I, the undersigned parent, guardian or adult participant, do hereby agree to allow the individual(s) named herein to participate in the aforementioned activity(ies), and I further agree to indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individual(s) arising out of, or in any way connected with, his/her participation in this activity.

Parent, Guardian or Adult Participant Signature _____
Date

PARTICIPANT'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (OR ADULT)	AGE	ACTIVITY AND SESSION (if applicable)	TIME	FEE
TOTAL					

PHOTOGRAPH CLAUSE:

Rosemount Parks and Recreation periodically takes pictures of participants in our classes, during special events, and in the parks. Please be aware that these photos may be used in the City's brochures, pamphlets, or other presentations. If you or your family members do not wish to be photographed, you must give us written notice.

SPECIAL NEEDS:

(health issues, sign language, interpreter, taped/Braille materials, transportation, etc.)

Total Fees \$ _____

Method of Payment Check*

Cash

Credit Card

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CITY OF ROSEMOUNT*

Charge my: Visa MasterCard

Name on Card _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ 3 digit CVV code _____

Signature _____

Please note these dates and times on your calendar. No confirmation will be sent prior to the start of the program.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Participant # _____

Amount \$ _____

Check # or
CC Auth # _____

Date Received _____

Staff Initials _____



PLEASE MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Rosemount Parks & Recreation
13885 South Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068-3438

PHONE 651-322-6000
FAX 651-322-6080
WEB SITE www.ci.rosemount.mn.us

ROSEMOUNT AREA ARTS COUNCIL



★ Rosemount Area Arts Council Events & News ★



Your Place For Arts & Entertainment
For more information or details on RACC activities
visit www.rosemountarts.com

The Rosemount Area Arts Council (RAAC) has such a full schedule of events in the coming months that we can't fit it all on one page! Please go to our website to find a huge variety of arts and entertainment events. Many of the events are FREE. Events are suitable for the family. Join us and help build Rosemount's reputation for local arts and entertainment.

Events Include:

- Monthly Meet the Author talks
Art exhibits
Plays
Classes
Concerts, including Bluegrass, Jazz, Tribute Bands (Beatles, Johnny Cash, Dylan and more)

Did You Know?

Rosemount has two theater groups!

- Front Porch Community Theater is open to all ages. For information, visit our website (www.rosemountarts.com) for audition and performance information, or call Keith Reed, Artistic Director, at 651-261-1954.
Second Act Players is our senior theater group and school. Open to those 50-years old and over. No experience is needed. This is a really fun group that loves to learn, socialize, and put on plays. Our primary goal is to have fun! For information, call John Loch, Chair, at 952-255-8545.

Rosemount Writers' Festival & Book Fair

The Festival will include over 20 workshops for would-be writers to professional writers with topics ranging from getting started to publishing alternatives and marketing techniques. All the workshops will be led by professionals in their field. All workshops, exhibit space and lunches must be reserved and pre-ordered. Ordering and reservations can be made at www.rosemountarts.com. If you have any questions or wish to be put on a mailing list for information, please contact event producer Sue Stein, at stei0010@gmail.com. This is truly an "Everything Books" event.

When: Saturday, Mar. 18
Time: 9-4 p.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER

Become a member and join the fun!

Why be a member of the Rosemount Area Arts Council? A few words come to mind: fun, contributing to the community, discounts on RAAC events, friends, connections, volunteers – and we could go on and on. We are always looking to meet new people of ALL ages who are excited about bringing their ideas and events to life for our community. We take a great deal of pride in bringing a wide variety of arts to Rosemount. RAAC was selected as one of only two arts organizations in the 7-county area to win the Arts Achievement Award from the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council. Join us for an open monthly meeting to see what's going on, or for a friendly weekly coffee at 7:30a.m.at Morning Glory's Bakery.

Questions? Email us at RosemountArts@Gmail.com or check out our website at www.rosemountarts.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rosemountarts/.



Parks and Recreation

ADULT SPORTS

2017 Rosemount Parks and Recreation Softball Leagues

(Ages 18 and older)

Men's Monday

Limited to 16 teams
\$675 Resident Team, \$750 Non-Resident Team
12 weeks of play, 24 games,
double headers every week

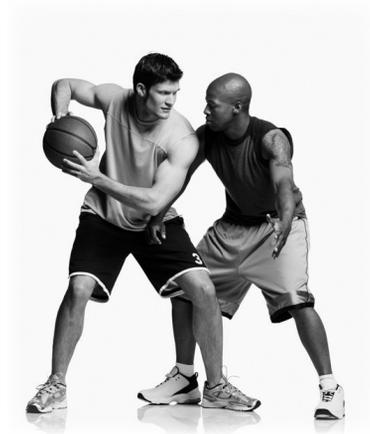
Men's Tuesday

Limited to 16 teams
\$675 Resident Team, \$750 Non-Resident Team
12 weeks of play, 24 games,
double headers every week

Co-Rec Friday

Limited to 16 teams
\$675 Resident Team, \$750 Non-Resident Team
12 weeks of play, 24 games,
double headers every week

Leagues are available to Class C and Class D teams. Any Class C team registering for these leagues will play in the upper division. Teams will be able to purchase district berths. Seeding for the district berths will be assigned according to the final league standings as set forth in the league rules. The top team in each division will be awarded a \$150 league fee refund as well as league champion t-shirts for their team.



Men's 4-on-4 Basketball (ages 18-up)

It is time to organize your team for the Rosemount Parks and Recreation Men's 4-on-4 Basketball Winter League. All participants must be 18 years of age or older. The league is played at the Rosemount Community Center on Wednesday evenings. The league fee is \$100. Teams that participated in the past season will be given priority for registration through Dec 19. After this date, new teams will be accepted into the league on a first-come, first-served basis.

Interested teams should call the Parks and Recreation office at 651-322-6011 for more information or to receive a registration packet. Leagues are scheduled to begin January 4th.



Call Lacelle at 651-322-6011 for a registration packet.

PARKS HAVE HEALTH POWER

Increased access to places for physical activity leads to a **25% increase** in people exercising 3 or more days a week.

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Aging Mastery Program (AMP)

Grant from National Council on Aging supports 10-week core program in Rosemount



Aging Mastery Program
National Council on Aging

We are very excited to announce that Rosemount Parks & Recreation in conjunction with the Rambling River Center in Farmington has been awarded a grant from the National Council on Aging to host the Aging Mastery Program (AMP)! This is a comprehensive and fun approach to aging well that encourages people to take actions to enhance their health, financial well-being, social connections, and overall quality of life. Central to the AMP philosophy is the belief that modest lifestyle changes can produce big results and that people can be empowered and supported to cultivate health and longevity.

Equally important, the program encourages mastery – developing sustainable behaviors over time.

Participants in AMP go through a 10-week core program covering the following topics:

- Navigating Longer Lives
- Exercise and You
- Sleep
- Healthy Eating & Hydration
- Falls Prevention
- Medication Management
- Financial Fitness
- Advanced Planning
- Healthy Relationships
- Community Engagement

When: Tuesday’s, Mar. 28-May 30
Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.
Where: Rosemount Steeple Center, Room 200
Fee: \$30 (includes lunch at each session!)
Register by: Tuesday, Mar. 21

“Step Out and Walk About” the Community Center

Community Center Hallways: Monday–Friday. 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Evening hours depend on scheduled events.

Community Center Gymnasium: Monday-Friday, 8-9 a.m.
Gymnasium skip date: Dec. 23

Adults of all ages are invited to “walk about” the Community Center. Walkers may walk in the hallways and gymnasium, Monday through Friday, during the hours listed above. Maintain your walking program all year ‘round, rain or shine, heat or sleet. Weather is no longer an excuse! Walking maps are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located on the lower level of the Rosemount Community Center, 13885 South Robert Trail.

PROGRAMS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Senior Driver Improvement

4-Hour Refresher Program: This 4-hour refresher is open to anyone who has taken an 8-hour course within the last three years. Participants of all 8-hour courses are welcome. This course has demonstrated a reduction in accidents and traffic violations and is designed to meet the needs of the mature driver. Topics reviewed include but are not limited to: visual scanning techniques, antilock brake systems, airbag safety and new vehicle technology. These classroom-driving courses will provide you with a certificate that by state law permits a reduction in your insurance premiums. The certificate is good for three years!

- When:** Tuesday, Jan. 10 (Winter)
Wednesday, April 12 (Spring)
- Time:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Where:** Rosemount Steeple Center,
Room 200
- Fee:** \$22 per person
- Register by:** Thursday, Jan. 5 (Winter)
Thursday, April 6 (Spring)

These classroom-driving courses will provide you with a certificate that by state law permits a reduction in your insurance premiums. The certificate is good for three years!

Senior Income Tax Preparation Assistance

Mondays, Feb. 6-Apr. 10: 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Rosemount Steeple Center, Room 200

Income tax assistance will be available at the Steeple Center, Room 200. Please bring last year's tax forms, CRP forms, a government issued picture identification, all social security cards and all needed receipts. For specific items you will need or for more information, call AARP at 1-888-687-2277. Tax assistance is available to seniors on a first come, first served, drop-in basis.

Phone: 651-322-6000

Yoga – 50+

Join instructor Debbie Phraner for this 50+ Yoga class. Proper breathing and gentle postures will be taught to enhance physical strength and mobility. Chairs are available and can be used to adapt poses for your comfort. The class environment will help promote peaceful, joyful and healthy individuals. Participants are encouraged to bring their own mats.

Thursday Afternoon Classes:
1-2 p.m.

- Session 8:** Jan. 5-Feb. 2 (skip Jan. 12)
- Session 10:** Feb. 16-Mar. 16 (skip Mar. 9)
- Session 12:** Mar. 23-Apr. 20 (skip Apr. 13)

Wednesday Evening Classes:
6:30-7:30 p.m.

- Session 7:** Jan. 4-Jan. 25
- Session 9:** Feb. 1-Mar. 1 (skip Feb. 8)
- Session 11:** Mar. 15-Apr. 5
- Location:** Rosemount Steeple Center,
Room 200
- Fee:** \$25 per session (4 classes)
- Register by:** Tuesday, Jan. 3 (session 7)
Wednesday, Jan. 4 (session 8)
Tuesday, Jan. 31 (session 9)
Wednesday, Feb. 15 (session 10)
Tuesday, Mar. 14 (session 11)
Wednesday, Mar. 22 (session 12)



See pages 15-17 for registration information and form.
Or register online at
www.ci.rosemount.mn.us



Zumba Gold – 50+

Led by certified instructor Jodie Barris, Zumba Gold is a fun-filled dance fitness class. Experience a complete body workout while learning the basic steps to salsa, cha-cha, merengue, and other rhythms. No dance experience is necessary! Zumba Gold classes provide modified, low-impact moves for active older adults. Comfortable clothing and athletic shoes are recommended, and participants are encouraged to bring a water bottle. This is a drop-in style class, so pre-registration is not necessary. The \$5 fee is payable each day attended.

When: Mondays, Jan. 16-Apr. 3
Time: 3 p.m.-4 p.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER, Room 202
Fee: \$5 per class

No class on Jan. 23rd
Registration not needed – pay at each class

Saturday 500 Tournaments

Saturday, Jan. 28
Saturday, Feb. 25
Saturday, Mar. 25

Join us for a fun-filled Saturday afternoon of cards – bring a partner! These tournaments are for anyone age 18 and over. Either sign up with Rosemount Parks & Rec, and pay at the door, or walk-ins are welcome! Call 651-322-6000 or Mel Engle at 651-322-2210 for more information.

Time: 12:30 p.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER, Room 100
Fee: \$3 per person, paid at the door

Senior Strength Training

Certified Kettlebell instructor Ben Swarts will be leading a new strength training class designed specifically for seniors! Mobility and strength will be the primary emphasis of the class, with the goals being improved quality of life, and increased ability to be active and engaged within your communities and families. While the primary equipment that will be used will be a kettlebell for exercises such as loaded carries, overhead presses, deadlifts, squats and more, participants will also learn to utilize their own bodyweight for movements such as planks, squats, and pushups. Don't be intimidated – no experience with strength training is necessary to participate! All equipment will be provided, but participants are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes and bring a water bottle and their own mat.

When: Session 4 - Mondays, Jan. 9-30
Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Where: ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER, Room 200
Fee: \$40 per session (4 classes)
Register by: Monday, Jan. 2

Chocolate & Hearts: How Sweet It Is

This Valentine's Day, your heart may melt, but the chocolate buffet will not. Enjoy music, appetizers, a chocolate buffet, games and more! Singles, couples, friends and anyone age 55 & over are welcome! Pre-registration is required and can be done online at www.ci.rosemount.mn.us or at the Rosemount Parks & Recreation Office. Call 651-322-6000 for more information.

When: Friday, Feb. 10
Time: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
Where: EAGAN COMMUNITY CENTER, Oaks Ballroom 1501 Central Parkway
Fee: \$15 per person
Register by: Friday, Feb. 3



Parks and Recreation

ADULT TRIPS

Como Centennial Gardens & St. Paul Hotel

Enjoy a guided tour of the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory and greenhouse. After the guided tour, walk through the gardens at your own pace. Feel free to explore the Como Zoo and the Garden Safari Gift Store. Following the conservatory, arrive at the exquisite St. Paul Hotel for lunch at the M ST. Café. After lunch, purchase some Valentine's Day candy at the new Abdallah's Chocolates store in Apple Valley.

When: Friday, February 10
Depart: 8:45 a.m. from the Rosemount Community Center
Return: 4:15 p.m.
Fee: \$70 per person
Register by: Monday, January 9



The Glenn Miller Orchestra at the St. Cloud Paramount Theater

Our first stop will be for lunch buffet at the Coyote Moon Grille Restaurant overlooking the Territory Golf Club in St. Cloud. After lunch we will arrive at the Theater, a turn-of-the-century historic 700-seat theater that was renovated in 1998, where we will be entertained by the world famous Glenn Miller Orchestra.

When: Tuesday, April 11
Depart: 9:00 a.m. from the Rosemount Community Center
Return: 5:30 p.m.
Fee: \$74 per person
Register by: Monday, March 6



Progressive Irish Tasting Tour

The first course on this Irish Tasting Tour starts at O'Gara's Irish Grill with a cup of soup specially prepared by O'Gara's Chef. The next stop is at O'Malley's Irish Pub in Woodbury for the main course. Choose between homemade Shepper's pie or fish and chips. Please indicate main course choice at the time of registration. The tour will conclude at the Lake Elmo Inn with a cup of hot coffee and some delicious bread pudding with Irish whiskey.

When: Tuesday, March 14
Depart: 9:30 a.m. from the Rosemount Community Center
Return: 3:45 p.m.
Fee: \$73 per person
Register by: Monday, February 13



#PowerOfParks





Parks and Recreation

ROSEMOUNT AREA SENIORS

Rosemount Area Seniors

Rosemount Area Senior programs are conducted at the Rosemount Steeple Center, 14375 South Robert Trail, unless another location is specified. For more information about the Rosemount Area Seniors, call Rosemount Parks & Recreation at 651-322-6000.

In addition to all of the scheduled activities and programs at the Steeple Center, we also encourage people to just stop in! There is always coffee brewing in the beautiful lobby area, and we now have a fully stocked game cabinet with card and board games, adult coloring supplies, a book exchange and more!



Cards, Games, and Activities

Join us for cards and games in Room 100 at the Rosemount Steeple Center. Everyone is welcome to play!

- *Bridge* *Mondays, 9 a.m.*
- *500* *Mondays, 1 p.m.*
- *Bid Euchre* *Tuesdays, 9 a.m.*
- *Crafts* *1st, 3rd Tuesday, 1 p.m.*
(Rm 202)
- *Watercolor* *2nd, 4th Tues.,*
11 a.m.-3 p.m. (Rm 202)
- *Bunco* *4th Tuesday, 1 p.m.*
- *Dominoes* *2nd Wednesday, 1 p.m.*
- *Musical Jam* *3rd Wednesday,*
1-2:30 p.m. (AH)
- *Card Bingo* *4th Wednesday, 1 p.m.*
- *Hand and Foot* *3rd Wednesday and*
4th Friday, 1 p.m.
- *Cribbage* *Thursdays, 9 a.m.*
- *Euchre* *Fridays, 9 a.m.*

Friday Card Tournaments

Third Friday of the month

Players of ALL AGES are welcome! The cost is \$1 for prize money. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. Play begins at 7 p.m. sharp in Room 100 at the Rosemount Steeple Center.

- *Friday, December 16* *Euchre*
- *Friday, January 20* *500*
- *Friday, February 17* *Euchre*
- *Friday, March 17* *500*
- *Friday, April 21* *Euchre*

Breakfast Out

Become acquainted with other seniors at our monthly Breakfast Out. Both current and new members will have the chance to get to know each other better. Join us at 9 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Dates and restaurant locations can be found in the monthly newsletter.

Lunch Out

Join area seniors for lunch at some of your favorite restaurants! We meet at 11:30 a.m. on the fourth Friday at a different restaurant each month. Dates and restaurant locations can be found in the monthly newsletter.

★★★★★Adult Trips★★★★★

Como Centennial Gardens & St. Paul Hotel
Friday, Feb. 10

Progressive Irish Tasting Tour
Tuesday, Mar. 14

The Glenn Miller Orchestra at the St. Cloud
Paramount Theatre
Tuesday, Apr. 11

See page 23 for details



www.ci.rosemount.mn.us





ROSEMOUNT AREA SENIORS

Monthly Luncheons

11:30 a.m. Luncheon

12:15 p.m. Entertainment

Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for a membership meeting, delicious catered lunch, and entertainment! Monthly luncheons are held in Assembly Hall at the Steeple Center. Pre-registration and payment is required at least one week prior to the Luncheon and can be dropped off at the Steeple Center in the Rosemount Area Seniors drop box. Specific menus and entertainment will be listed in the monthly newsletter, which can be found at the Steeple Center as well as online at www.ci.rosemount.mn.us/seniors.

Open Watercolor & Acrylic Painting 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER, Room 202

New! Do you enjoy watercolor or acrylic painting? Join others who share your interest on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in Room 202 at the Steeple Center! These social gatherings are open painting sessions, and participants are asked to bring their own supplies. All ability levels are welcome, and participants are encouraged to share their skills in a non-structured setting. Come join in on the fun!

Quilting Club

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE CENTER, Room 202



The Quilting Club at the Steeple Center invites you to participate. The group will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in Room 202 at the Steeple Center. This will be a social learning group, so feel free to bring in your own patterns, fabric, squares, etc. Help spread the word and bring in your quilting friends!

Musical Jam

**3rd Wednesday of the Month,
1-2:30 p.m., ROSEMOUNT STEEPLE
CENTER, Assembly Hall**



The new Musical Jam group started this summer and would love to see more involvement! Whether you play by ear or read music, it makes no difference. This is not a band; our goal is to have musicians wanting to get out and jam together for fun. Guitars, banjos horns, accordions, drums and any other type instrument would work just fine. This would give you a chance to participate in a group that appreciates all types of music. Please call Larry Nelson 651-423- 9686 if you have an interest in joining. Don't play an instrument? You can still participate by coming to listen and enjoy the music! Chairs will be set up for an audience, and we would love to have people to play for.



**PARKS HAVE
COMMUNITY POWER**

*Parks strengthen community ties and
bring diverse populations together.*



★ Adopt-A-Park Program ★

The Rosemount Adopt-A-Park program is a public service program that gives volunteers the opportunity to assist their community and to help keep Rosemount's parks clean and attractive. The Adopt-A-Park program is open to community and civic groups, churches, scouting organizations, families, and individuals. Depending upon the amenities of the park, the duties of Adopt-A-Park participants can range from simply picking up litter in 'their' park a few times a year to more ambitious projects, including planting and maintaining flower beds around the park signs. Each participating group can decide what kinds of projects are right for them. In addition, Adopt-A-Park groups can assist the city by being our 'eyes and ears in the parks', and by reporting any suspicious activities or unsafe conditions they observe in the parks.

We would like to welcome the Rosemount Fire Explorers Post 0635 to the Adopt-A-Park program. The Fire Explorers Post has recently adopted Ailesbury Park, Rosemount's newest park.

We would also like to say goodbye and thank you to Pat, Connie, Ryan, Maria, & Blake. They had been looking after Chippendale and Twin Puddles Parks for the last twelve years and have recently relocated. Chippendale Park is currently available for adoption. For more information about the Adopt-A-Park program, please contact the Rosemount Parks and Recreation Department at 651-322-6005.



For more information about the Adopt-A-Park program, please contact the Rosemount Parks and Recreation Department at 651-322-6005. Chippendale Park is currently available for adoption.



SPRING CLEAN UP DAY/RECYCLING

**City of Rosemount
Spring Clean-Up Day
Saturday, May 20, 2017
8 a.m.-Noon**

The City of Rosemount will be hosting its annual Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 20 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the **Dakota County Technical College** at 1300 145th Street East (Co. Road 42). Residents are welcome to drop off unwanted items that are not normally collected by residential solid waste haulers. Some items such as appliances, carpet, electronics, mattresses, tires, and trash will be accepted for a fee, while others like clean steel, car batteries, and construction debris will be accepted without charge. Payment by cash or check only, please.

This event is for Rosemount residents only. Please note that a driver's license, a water bill, or other proof of residency will be required the day of the event. As the time for the event approaches, more information about the Spring Clean-Up Day and specific disposal fees will be available. Look for more information in the next issue of the Rosemount Parks and Recreation Activities & Information brochure, the Rosemount Town Pages, and on the City of Rosemount's web site, www.ci.rosemount.mn.us.



Please contact the City's Solid Waste Coordinator at 651-322-6005 with any questions you may have.

Phone: 651-322-6000

The Recycling Zone

Electronics / paint / tires
cans / fluorescent bulbs
fertilizer / lawn mowers
oil filters / pesticides
cleaners / and more...

From fluorescent light bulbs to plastic bags and cleaning supplies to lawnmowers, The Recycling Zone in Eagan is your destination for proper disposal and recycling.

Household Recyclables, Electronics, Chemicals and Hazardous Waste Drop-off Hours

Sunday-Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Thursday: noon-8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Recycling Zone is closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

For a complete list of accepted items and drop-off hours, visit www.dakotacounty.us and search **The Recycling Zone**.

Partially funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Dakota County Board of Commissioners.





★ Reduce Waste During the Holidays ★

From Thanksgiving to New Year's Day, household waste increases by more than 25 percent. Added food waste, shopping bags, packaging, wrapping paper, bows and ribbons—it all adds up. And it's not just trash. The average American spends \$800 on gifts over the holiday season. With a little thought, you can reduce, reuse and recycle during the holidays to give the environment the precious gift of less while saving yourself time, money and stress. Follow these tips to get started:

1. **Throw a green holiday party.** Consider distributing invitations electronically to reduce paper waste. Provide reusable plates, cups, silverware and linens. Provide recycling containers for cans, bottles, and other recyclables that may be produced at your party.

2. **Reduce food waste by careful meal and party planning.** Make cleaning up after your party easier by reducing holiday food waste. Try to buy only as much as you will use. Encourage guests to take home and eat any leftovers. Compost all food waste.

3. **Send eCards or recycled-content cards.** Recycle paper cards and send electronic holiday cards to reduce paper waste.

4. **Give the gift of togetherness.** Sometimes the most cherished gifts we can give are our time, love and energy. Giving the gift of an experience is a great option for children who want to give family gifts but don't have the money or a way to buy them. Let children know that homemade gifts and gifts of their time are more valuable to you. Make a coupon or gift certificate that offers your time to walk a pet, babysit or help with extra chores. Some no-waste gift ideas include:

- Make a charitable donation in someone else's name
- Give an experience or an event to remember, such as:
 - Candlelit dinner

- Tickets to a concert or sporting event
- Passes to a favorite park
- Gift certificates for dinner, a massage or day at the spa
- Membership to a museum or zoo

5. **Take reusable cloth bags on shopping trips.** Thousands of bags end up in our landfills during the holidays. Reduce the number of bags by bringing reusable shopping bags for holiday gift shopping. If you do use paper bags or plastic bags, recycle them when you no longer need them.

6. **Give quality gifts.** Durable products last longer and save money in the long run. Cheaper, less durable items wear out quickly and create more landfill waste.

7. **Use earth-friendly gift wrapping alternatives,** such as scarves, handkerchiefs, and bandannas. Other wrapping ideas are:

- Use old posters and maps
- Newspapers (the comic sections works great)
- A present in a present. Place gifts inside reusable containers like cookie tins, flower pots, and baskets or wrap gifts in cloth napkins or kitchen towels
- Give a "treasure map" to find an unwrapped gift hidden elsewhere in the house
- Wrap gifts in your children's or your own artwork
- Look through old magazines, catalogs and calendars to use attractive photos
- Use re-useable or re-used gift bags
- Replace ribbons and bows with natural evergreens, berries, dried flowers. Keep them as decorations or compost them after the gifts are unwrapped
- Wrapping paper made from recycled paper





RECYCLING INFORMATION

8. **Use rechargeable batteries.** About 40 percent of all battery sales occur during the holiday season. Rechargeable batteries reduce the amount of potentially harmful materials thrown away, and can save money in the long run.

9. **Turn off or unplug holiday lights during the day.** This saves energy and lights last longer. Recycle unwanted or broken string lights.

10. **Recycle your live Christmas tree.** When the holiday season is over, recycle your holiday tree and wreath.



Learn more about how to green-up your holiday festivities at RethinkRecycling.com and search green holidays. For more information about recycling and waste reduction, contact Rosemount's recycling coordinator at 651-322-6005.

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Phone: 651-322-6000

Holiday Light Recycling



Don't know what to do with those old or no longer-working strings of holiday lights? Tired of fighting with tangled up strings with missing and broken bulbs? Making the switch to energy efficient LED holiday lights? What do you do with them? Most people just throw them in the trash, but not anymore. Thanks to ProAct in Eagan, you can recycle your holiday light. ProAct, Inc. is an organization dedicated to serving people with disabilities and other challenges with a wide range of individual services that enhance employment skills and self-sufficiency capabilities. ProAct clients collect, sort and recycle light strands by working with Minnesota recycling companies. All you need to do is drop off your unwanted holiday lights and extension cords.

Drop off your broken or unwanted holiday lights year round at The Recycling Zone, located at 3365 Dodd Road, Eagan. The Rosemount Community Center will accept them from November 15, 2016 through January 31, 2017. There is no cost to drop off your lights and extension cords. Please do not drop off cord adapters, plastic rope lights, CFL lights, or battery packs.

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Parks and Recreation

ROSEMOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER



The Rosemount Community Center is available for you to rent...

Consider renting the rooms at the Rosemount Community Center for a meeting, workshop, your wedding, wedding reception, anniversary celebration or a large national sales meeting. We offer flexibility and provide first-class service. Call our Rental Coordinator at (651) 322-6002 for more information.

Auditorium: Easy-to-use audiovisual equipment and excellent acoustics create the right setting for business seminars and conferences, training programs, recitals and concerts. The Rosemount Community Center Auditorium offers comfortable accommodations for up to 350 people.

Banquet Hall: This premier room features a large wooden dance floor, outdoor patio, stage, coat room and catering kitchen. The Banquet Hall should be your choice for wedding receptions, anniversary celebrations, family and class reunions, seminars, and fund raising events of up to 300 people.

Meeting Rooms: Each of our meeting rooms seats up to 25 people. Some rooms feature dividers to allow seating for up to 50. This may be the perfect location for your next meeting, seminar, or training.

Gymnasium: Our well-ventilated gymnasium provides a good location for your event – big or small. Cool in the summer and comfortable in the winter, the gym is ideal in any season for groups up to 500.



For more information on the Rosemount Community Center and rental fees, or to receive a packet of information, contact the Rental Coordinator at 651-322-6002.



THE STEEPLE CENTER



The Rosemount Steeple Center – Come check it out!

Come check out the Steeple Center! The facility is open Mondays-Fridays, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., with evenings and weekends dependent on scheduled events and activities. The new 10,000 square foot addition features a lobby area with a beautiful fireplace, gorgeous floor-to-ceiling windows and café-style seating, which is open to the general public. It is a great place to stop in for a cup of coffee, play a card or board game with a friend from our fully stocked game cabinet, or meet new people! The Steeple Center is home to the Rosemount Area Seniors and all senior programming (see pages 20-25 for more information), as well as many classes and events hosted by the Rosemount Area Arts Council (see page 18 for more information).

Rentals available: In addition, the Steeple Center is an ideal facility for your next meeting, event, fundraiser, party, wedding ceremony or reception. The Assembly Hall seats 192 with tables and chairs or 204 in theatre style rows. The new addition features a full catering kitchen, conference room, and three large multi-purpose rooms perfect for programs, meetings, seminars, and small events. This beautifully updated space offers a variety of options, making it the perfect rental facility for any celebration or gathering. Rosemount Parks & Recreation is now accepting 2017 reservations, so contact us today!

Contact Rosemount Parks and Recreation for information:

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Free! Family Fun Festival

*Friday, Feb. 24, 6-8 p.m.
Rosemount Community Center
Gymnasium and Arena*

*Join Rosemount Parks and Recreation for a night of FREE family fun!
Activities include music, an inflatable obstacle course, jumpies and slides,
carnival games (geared for ages 2-8), plus much more. See page 5 for details.*