



**Do Good
Roseville**

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Walking Audit Information Session

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**Roseville
Walking Audit**



**Tuesday, July 16
6:30 pm to 8:15 pm**

Roseville City Hall

We are looking for volunteers to participate in an AARP Walk Audit of the streets and pathways in Roseville. This is the first phase of the development of a Roseville Walking Plan. A walk audit is a facilitated walk of an area designed to get folks thinking about and experiencing how the environment works for all users, not just cars, and discussing how to make it better.

You will be able to choose where in the City you want to do an audit, as well as the date and time to do it. You can do the audit together with your family and friends! To find out more, please come to our free information and training session.

Please note: Do Good Roseville is not the organizer of the Walking Audit or the Walking Plan, but we are supporting it because it's good for our community!

There is more information on our website click [here](#) or please contact Bob Biersheid at bobb2845@icloud.com

Future ideas

After we finish with Juneteenth each year, we spend July and August planning for the next year. Some of the topics we are discussing are listed below. If you have expertise or interest in helping us with planning, please contact Kathy at kramundt@hotmail.com or 612-221-5451

- Mental Health Series
- Pop-up Granny Cafes based on Austrian Vollpensions, see [here](#)
- Immigration/Citizenship
- Then and Now Series - looking for people to provide expertise on how life is different in 1960/70's compared to 2020's. Potential topics would be: demographic shifts, economy, technology, healthcare, politics, environment, etc.

New Brighton Area League of Women Voters Presents....

Artificial Intelligence and Elections

A new wave of both visual innovation and misinformation

We will learn what is happening this year, and tips to help you spot it.

July 17, 2024 from 7-9 p.m.

New Brighton Community Center

Room 224

400 10th Street NW

New Brighton, MN 55112



Regina McCombs, speaker

Regina McCombs is lecturer and senior fellow in visual communication and photojournalism at the University of Minnesota Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Previously, she was the Senior Editor for Visual News at Minnesota Public Radio, working with a team to develop photography and video. She was a faculty member of The Poynter Institute, where she taught multimedia, mobile and social journalism, a multimedia producer at the Star Tribune and a photojournalist at KARE-TV.



Please RSVP at: lwnnewbrighton@lwvmn.org



Roseville Area Volunteer Fair

Monday, August 12

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Anpétu Téča Education Center

1910 County Road B West

Volunteering will always be at the heart of everything we do at Do Good Roseville. Our first "event" was our first volunteer fair in 2016, and this year will be our 7th fair! It's a perfect way to explore dozens of organizations that have a variety of volunteer opportunities all in one place. Since we are part of the Roseville Community Education Extravaganza, there will be lots more to see and do at the same time! Come early!

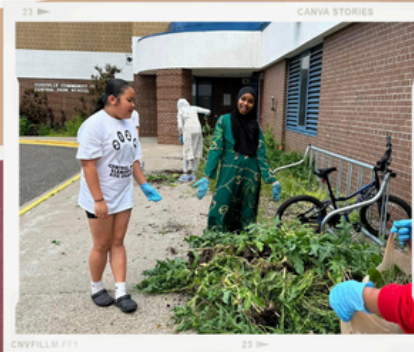
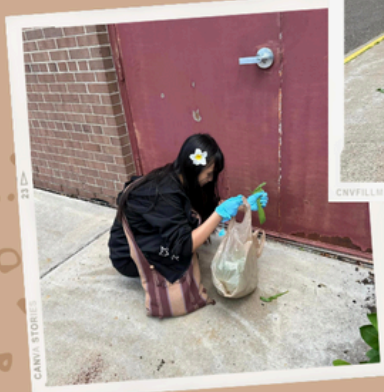
If you are part of a group or organization that needs volunteers, we invite you to register to participate. It's very simple! For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Spring Cleanup at Central Park Elementary

On May 22 a small group of Do Good Roseville volunteers joined Central Park Elementary Student Council students do a grounds clean-up. It was a friendly competition between 2 groups picking-up trash and 2 groups pulling weeds. It was fun to get to know the students, and we accomplished A LOT!



Spring Clean-up 2024



Year-End School Clean-up at Central Park Elementary School

On June 7 after the last day of school a group of volunteers went to Central Park Elementary to help the teachers bundle up their classrooms for the end of the school year. Sorting, cleaning, re-setting tools, even washing clothes from the lost and found. There was lots to do! Thank you to all the volunteers from the community and the AVID students from RAHS!

We're planning to go back to help them set-up the classrooms in August! If you want to find out about things before they happen, sign-up for our Friends of CPE mailing list [here](#).



**FRIENDS OF CPE
TEACHER YEAR-END CLEAN-UP
2024**



Juneteenth Celebration Roseville



Our 6th annual Juneteenth Celebration on June 15th was a great success - proving rain can't stop a good celebration!



What makes our celebration special is that it began as a friends and family event and through building relationships, it has grown to be a community-wide celebration. It remains a labor of love because it is still an all-volunteer event.



The theme for the event was Celebrate, Educate, Activate. We also want to passionately emphasize that the experiences of joy, unity and pride associated with Juneteenth should not be confined to just one day. We urge you all to extend the spirit of remembrance and celebration throughout the remaining 364 days of the year. We encourage you all to engage in self-education, to volunteer your time to support worthy causes and to make donations to organizations actively working to uplift and empower the Black community. These actions, when taken throughout the year, have a profound and lasting impact on us all.

It was a massive effort to get ready for the event, especially with the threat of rain. We were blessed to have 40+ volunteers to check everyone in, help them move gear and get setup.



Most of the volunteers were from M Health Fairview, who was also a major sponsor of the event



We were fortunate to have students from Century College volunteer with us. They were greeters, making sure everyone knew where to go for the entertainment and....free food!



Juneteenth Celebration Roseville (cont.)

A heartfelt thank you to this year's sponsors. Their generosity made it possible for us to provide free food for everyone from RCK Catering, Dars Double Scoop, and H2O Waterworks. Special thanks to the City of Roseville for their generous funding and support.

Thank You to Our Sponsors



Our entertainment this year was led by Nyia Harris as the MC, with music provided by DJ Biko from Groovytown Entertainment. Black Girl Magic from Roseville Schools, TKO Drumline and Knockout Dance Team, High School for Recording Arts, and Twin Cities Masquerade rounded out the day of entertainment.



We can't forget face painting and the balloon artist!





More Juneteenth

With 50+ Black-owned businesses and other service organizations - it's impossible to include them all. For more, go to our Juneteenth webpage by clicking [here](#).



Medical Professionals Day at RAHS

Feb 26, 2024

It has been Do Good Roseville Board Member Dr. Etienne Djevi's vision to have doctors and nurses speak to Roseville Area High School kids and it came true in February!

It was a full day with a range of medical professionals talking to 350 students that included all the AVID classes, and students from medical terminology, ELD, and Career Seminar.



The medical professionals included a pre-med student, two RNs, a pediatrician, an internal medicine doctor, an infectious disease doctor, and ENT surgeon and a orthopedic spine surgeon, and a hospitalist.

Each of the speakers had a unique story to tell about their journeys, but a common thread which resonated with the AVID students was that many of the speakers were also first generation college graduates and immigrants from Puerto Rico, Benin, Ethiopia, and South Africa.

It was an amazing event to be part of, and everyone is already asking when the next event will be!

Thank you Etienne for your vision and your connections to make this happen. Thank you to all of the speakers. We are sure you changed the direction of the lives of some of these kids!



Red Bin Yarn Collection May 2024



Once again you've proven what a generous community we have. This time it was the knitters and crocheters that stepped up to pack our Red Bin with 20 bags of yarn in 6 days! You kept us busy emptying the bin!



The yarn was collected for a knitting group at the Minnesota Correctional Facility in Rush City. They have a Friday evening group where they teach each other how to knit hats and then join forces with the Restorative Justice Group to donate the hats. There was enough to share with programs at other facilities. The white bags are sooo boring I snapped a few pictures of some of the beautiful colors. Thank you all for sharing your bounty!

For more information about the red bin, click [here](#).



Here are our board members at the Juneteenth Celebration.



Kathy, Jeena, Etienne



Jeena, Kathy, (Rick, John), Sherry

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