



# Do Good Roseville

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## Roseville Area Volunteer Fair

**Monday, August 12**

**5:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Anpétu Téča Education Center  
1910 County Road B West**

If volunteering has been on your mind, this is the perfect place to get inspired!

Do you have time to go to 36 websites to find out about opportunities to volunteer?? No!?!? There's no need! We're bringing together 36 organizations at one time and place. There will be something for everyone!

According to the Mayo Clinic, research has shown that volunteering offers significant health benefits, especially for older adults, including:

1. Improves physical and mental health.
2. Provides a sense of purpose and teaches valuable skills.
3. Nurture new and existing relationships.

What makes this event extra special is it is held in conjunction with the Roseville Community Education Extravaganza!

Another one stop place to find out about the the programs they offer for the entire community, from pre-school to seniors...and there will be food trucks!



Primary Election Day is Tuesday, August 13. Vote by mail or in person now through August 12.

To find out everything you need to know about voting, including registration, how to vote, and even to see your sample ballot, go to the MN Secretary of State site, by clicking [here](#).



# Prep for New School Year at Central Park Elementary

Wednesday, August 28: 9:00 - 12:00 or 12:00 - 3:00

Thursday, August 29: 12:00 - 2:00

Central Park Elementary  
535 County Rd B2 West

As you can imagine, it takes a LOT of work to get ready for the new school year. Here's your chance to help lighten the load for teachers at Central Park Elementary School!

You can sign up for a shift and be ready to do a variety of tasks. Some possible tasks may include:

- Organizing classroom materials or school supplies
- Assembling family information packets
- Labeling or hanging things
- Taping signs to desks
- Or that favorite "other duties as assigned"

If you can help, please sign up [here](#).



## Red Bin Collection for AVID students

August 10 - August 24  
1161 Laurie Road Rd West



Here's a chance to help our elementary students get off to a great academic start! In Roseville Area Schools, AVID has been used with great success in high school and middle school to provide direct support for students in grades K-16 who have the potential of becoming first-generation college students. It is now being implemented in the elementary schools. You can find out more about the AVID program [here](#). For more about the elementary school program, you can view this [video](#).

An important tool for AVID students is a Case-It organizational tool used to support organization for all subjects. Last year was the first year the 6th graders used them and feedback was very positive. The first year students are introduced to the program they need to have a Case-it - which can then be used for subsequent years. This year approximately 500 students will need a Case-it, and Do Good Roseville wants to help by asking you to purchase 1 or more Case-its. Here is a link to one option on [Amazon](#), and some from [Target](#).

We will have our Red Bin outside at 1161 Laurie Road West if you'd like to drop off a Case-It, or you can have it shipped directly to the Roseville Schools District office, 1251 County Road B2 W, Roseville, Mn 55113. Thank you!

# Roseville Walking Audits - Ongoing

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Roseville  
Walking Audit



We had a great first meeting to learn about the Roseville Walking Audit, and we have already done a few test audits. Using the toolkit as a guide, everyone who has done them has learned a lot, and has begun looking at our streets in a different way!

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Where are people walking and crossing roads? Do they use designated crosswalks? Do drivers appear to follow the rules? Are the light buttons accessible? There's so much to observe!

Bob Bierschied, who is leading this initiative, has led a series of initial audits, with the goal for a group of people to learn how to do an audit so they can lead an audit of other areas, and also to figure out what makes a good area to evaluate (size, timing, etc).

Based on what we learn, Bob will decide on the next set of audit areas to audit. Then around Labor Day we will send out a new sign-up sheet for people to select the area or areas they would like to be responsible for auditing. They will be able to choose the date and time that works best. The goal is to complete these audits this Fall, to be done before Thanksgiving.

If you are interested in being part of this initiative, please indicate your interest by signing up [here](#). There is more information on our website click [here](#) or please contact Bob Bierschied at [bobb2845@icloud.com](mailto:bobb2845@icloud.com)



## Disappearing Local News

Thursday, September 12

5:00 Meet and Greet

5:45 - 7:45 Film and Discussion

Roseville Library

2180 Hamline Ave. No

The decline of local news threatens a thriving democracy. Join us to view the award-winning 2023 film "Stripped for Parts: American Journalism on the Brink," the compelling story of one secretive hedge fund that is plundering America's newspapers and the journalists who are fighting back.

Investigative reporter Julie Reynolds, Denver Post editorialist Chuck Plunkett and a handful of others, backed by the NewsGuild union, go toe-to-toe with the faceless Alden Global Capital in a battle to save and rebuild local journalism across America. Who will control the future of America's news ecosystem: Wall Street billionaires concerned only with profit, or those who see journalism as an essential public service and the lifeblood of our democracy? A short discussion will be held after the free screening. Bring your friends, families, and neighbors!

Co-sponsors: League of Women Voters of Roseville Area, Ramsey County Library and Do Good Roseville.



**Preparing for the new school year, Kids in Need Foundation is looking for 212 volunteers in the month of August!!!! These are great opportunities for individuals or same groups to assist in their KINF Teacher Resource Center!**

**The KINF Teacher Resource Center provides teachers the opportunity to 'shop' for school supplies. All products donated through KINF will ALWAYS be free for teachers...they will never pay a dime. From core school supplies and learning resources to environment-enhancing decor, the KINF Teacher Resource Center provides teachers with the tools they need to ensure they can focus on the lessons at hand instead of what learning resources are missing in their classrooms.**

**During this volunteer opportunity, you will be:**  
**Welcoming teachers into the Teacher Resource Center**  
**Assisting teachers in finding what they need**  
**Restocking shelves**

**To volunteer, check out their registration page for available shifts, click [here](#).**

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