

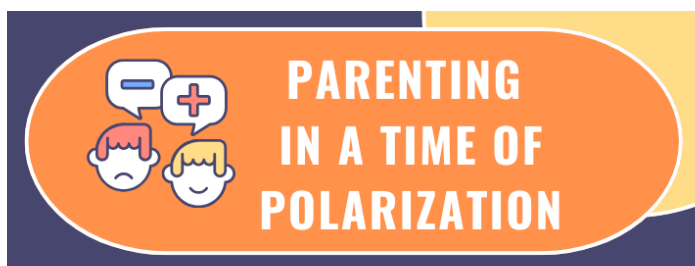
# DO GOOD ROSEVILLE NEWSLETTER



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## **Parenting in a Time of Polarization**

Saturday, March 29  
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Oasis Park Building  
1700 County Road C2 West, Roseville

We have hosted many programs from Bill Doherty of Braver Angels and they are always excellent, and always scrupulously non-partisan. We are pleased to offer this world premiere for a workshop that will spread around the country through Braver Angels. Here is the description:

Parenting is never easy, but how do we raise children in a time of anxiety, outrage, and partisan conflict over politics and the direction of our country? Learn strategies and skills to help our children feel safe but not oblivious, concerned but not fearful, and able to express their evolving values and views without demonizing others who disagree (some of whom are in their extended families!). Space is limited and registration required. Register [here](#).

Presenter: Bill Doherty, Ph.D., Roseville resident, retired University of Minnesota professor, and cofounder of Braver Angels.



## **Make May Day Flowers for Seniors**

Tuesday, April 8  
6:00 pm to 7:45 pm

Makwa Coffee  
2805 Hamline Ave., N., Roseville

Let's bring a little color and happiness to area seniors for May Day! Join us to make forever flowers using tissue paper and pipe cleaners. We'll bring the supplies, you bring the enthusiasm! The coffee shop will be open so you can sip your favorite drink while you work.



## Hands Off Rally at the Capitol

Saturday, April 5  
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

MN State Capitol  
75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, St. Paul

Join Do Good Roseville, the League of Women Voters US, Indivisible MN, 50501MN, Women's March MN at this rally at the Capitol. Hands Off! is an all-in moment for the pro-democracy, pro-worker movement.

Whether you are mobilized by the attacks on our democracy, the slashing of jobs, the invasion of privacy, or the assault on our services—this moment is for you. We'll be part of a massive, visible, national rejection of this crisis. Our goal is to show that the people—the majority—are taking action to stop the corruption and power grab.

Bring your signs, and meet us for this inspiring, peaceful, and mobilizing show of solidarity. To sign-up, click [here](#).



## Kite Day in the Park

Saturday, April 26  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Rosebrook Park  
2590 Fry St., Roseville

What better way to celebrate Spring than by flying a kite?! Join us for our 4th annual Kite Day in the Park - we'll even provide the kite for free!!! We're already humming the "Let's go fly a kite". Don't know how to fly a kite? We'll have people there to help you.

The kites are provided by Kiwanis Malt Shop at the MN State Fair. This event is co-hosted by Do Good Roseville, Kiwanis North Suburban St. Paul and the City of Roseville.

## Kite Flying Volunteers Needed!

For this event we need volunteers help kids (and adults) fly kites!! You can be on the field flying your own kite, and just be available if someone's having trouble keeping their kite in the air. It's fun!

To volunteer, sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mrxtj3vf> or use this QR code:



## Juneteenth Roseville Celebration

This year we are expanding our Juneteenth Roseville Celebration on Saturday, June 14 to include a Student Creative Arts Contest! For more information on Juneteenth, click [here](#). For more information on the Arts Contest, click [here](#).

# JUNETEENTH ROSEVILLE CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST

**Visual Arts  
&  
Written Arts**

**K-8  
&  
9-12**

Students who  
attend school or live in  
Roseville Area School District

**Deadline  
May 2,  
2025**

**Contest Details**



**Prizes in 4 categories**

<b>1st Place</b>	<b>\$50</b>
<b>2nd Place</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>3rd Place</b>	<b>\$25</b>

All entries featured at  
Juneteenth Roseville Celebration  
on June 14, 2025

We're always looking for service projects that kids can participate in. Here's a great one from local Lions clubs!

Save The Date

**SATURDAY**

APRIL 5, 2025  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Angpetu Teca Education  
Center  
1910 County Road BW  
Roseville



This fun, free event will  
bring together families,  
volunteers, & children for  
hands on activities.

Scan here to register:



Or email Marie2fly@gmail.com



**Join our:**

## Community Day of Service

A Day of Fun & Giving Back



### Volunteer Activities:

- Assemble Snack Packs for Kids ✓
- Create Eco-Friendly Seed Pots ✓
- Make Cranes of Hope Cards ✓
- Pack Diabetic Hypoglycemia Kits ✓
- Prepare Narcan Kits for Safety ✓

**FREE VISION SCREENING!**





## Sustainability Sale

Saturday, April 26  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Anpétu Téča Education Center  
1910 County Road B West, Roseville

This event is hosted by Roseville Area Community Education. You know Do Good Roseville loves a good collection – please note there is a collection of kitchen items for Bridging.

Celebrate Earth Day and all things eco-friendly at our first-ever Sustainability Sale! 🌍 Join us in the parking lot of Anpétu Téča Education Center to shop, sell, and/or support awesome sustainability efforts in our community!

🛒 **FREE ENTRY** for all shoppers and guests. Hunt for treasures you need and want while giving gently used items a second life at this one-stop-shop, garage-sale-style event. No need to drive all around town searching for sales!

🍴 Order tasty bites to eat from Gastrotruck, a local food truck that's committed to locally-sourced ingredients and sustainable business practices!

💡 Learn about sustainability efforts in our district and our community, and find out how you can contribute to cool initiatives.

💛 *Bring along any new or gently used kitchen items that you no longer need!* We'll be collecting kitchen utensil donations for Bridging, a local nonprofit, during this event. We can accept can openers, mixing spoons, spatulas, kitchen scissors, pizza cutters, dish towels, hot pads, oven mitts, measuring cups, ladles, whisks, vegetable peelers, and tongs.

### **SELLER, CRAFTERS, + VENDORS:**

🌟 Register by Friday, April 18 to reserve your spot in the lot. To register, call 651-604-3770 or register [here](#).

🌟 Spots are open to individuals, families, non-profits, crafters and small businesses. We especially encourage those selling gently used items, products that reuse or recycle materials, or those who use sustainable packaging! This sale is a great opportunity for anyone doing some spring cleaning, families who live in apartments and are unable to host a garage sale, local crafters, or anyone who loves to thrift!

🌟 Cost is \$25 per spot for sellers. Each spot is 2 parking spaces in size (roughly 36 feet long x 9 feet wide). Each seller can reserve up to 2 spots (which would then be 4 parking spaces in size).

🌟 Arrive for setup between 8:00-8:45am and get your spot ready to sell, sell, sell!





## In Case You Missed It; Journey to Citizenship – Insights into the Immigrant Experience

You can watch the program with this  
link to the [League of Women Voters YouTube channel](#)

At our well-attended March program, immigration attorney Gloria Contreras Edin shared her interesting life story and road to immigration law. Attendees learned that Attorney Contreras Edin has a special passion for rural Minnesota in that she grew up in and raised her family in Staples. She explained that due to complexity of immigration law, most attorneys either work with “family law” or business law.

She shared interesting statistics regarding the immigrant population in Minnesota and recommended the [MN Compass website](#) for further information.

So, what did Attorney Contreras Edin recommend that we might do at present?

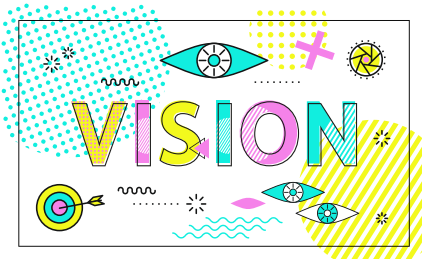
- > Distribute Know Your Rights cards. Where to distribute? Tape them in restrooms, quietly leave in certain restaurants, take to churches, places of worship for further distribution. The LWV Roseville ordered them from [Red Card Orders](#). The [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](#) also has documents available for download in multiple languages.
- > “Take your power” and support restaurants, shops in areas with high immigrant populations.
- > And perhaps, most important, a simple SMILE when you encounter someone who might be a recent immigrant. “It means so much!”



**No Garage Garage Sale**  
**Saturday, May 31**  
**10 am to 4 pm**



For the last 4 years, Do Good Roseville has hosted a “No Garage Garage Sale” on the Saturday of the 3 day Citywide Garage Sale. We started doing this when people told us they could not participate in the Citywide Garage Sale because they lived in an apartment or townhome or did not have enough stuff for their own garage sale. We have not confirmed the location of our No Garage Garage Sale yet, but we are committed to hosting again. This year it will be earlier – it’s the last Saturday in May. We usually offer people a spot equal to 2 parking spaces, and there is no charge! Stay tuned next month for details and to sign-up!!



## Tech Project Help Needed



People often tell us about volunteer opportunities in our community and we'd love to share them, but we don't have the capacity to get the word out on a timely basis. I tried creating a Facebook page as a short-term solution, but it's still difficult to allow others to update the page, and we miss people who are not on Facebook. Unlike a site like Hands On Twin Cities we want this to be opportunities in our local community.

I've got 35+ years in IT, but do not know the latest technology! I'm looking for someone who can help me figure out a way for *anyone* to be able to enter a volunteer opportunity, and then a way to *automatically* display it in a list and maybe also in a calendar if it's on a specific date. The closest I can get is to create a googleform with a link on our Do Good Roseville website, but that's really clunky.

Since Do Good Roseville is an all volunteer organization, we hope to find someone who can donate their time to get this going. I'd be open to working with a student too. We may be able to come up with a small grant to pay for the work. If you can help, I'd be happy to buy you a cup of coffee so we can talk about it. Please email or call me - Kathy Ramundt at [kramundt@hotmail.com](mailto:kramundt@hotmail.com) or 612-221-5451. Thank you in advance for your consideration!



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