

BUSINESS NEWS



Free Events for Roseville Businesses

Roseville Business Council

Attend the Roseville Business Council and meet with other Roseville business owners and employees to hear important information about our community. The Council meets the fourth Wednesday of most months at the Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union, 2750 Snelling Ave.

January 28 • 7:30 a.m.

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union

Hear from Toby Madden, Regional Economist, Federal Reserve Bank. Madden is a regional economist in the public affairs department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. He will talk about the current and future forecast for the economic condition of Minnesota.

February 25 • 7:30 a.m.

Affinity Plus Federal Credit Union

Mayor Dan Roe will give Roseville's 2015 State of the City Address. Mayor Roe will reflect on the past year and discuss how the City is moving forward in 2015. He will give the State of the City Address during the Roseville Business Council meeting.

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Business Recycling Grants

Two state laws enacted in 2014 require most metro area businesses to begin or expand their recycling programs. BizRecycling has consultants who can work with businesses free of charge to design and implement a recycling and/or organics collection program. Organization may be eligible for up to \$10,000 in grants that can be used for bins, labels, and minor facility upgrades.

Businesses can get free resources from BizRecycling by visiting LessTrash.com or by calling 651-266-1199.



Business Spotlight

Roseville Area High School

Preparing Students for the Real World

In our recent business survey, more than half of Roseville businesses said their employees do not need a college degree; rather they need the right set of labor skills. Roseville Area High School (RAHS) is training students to meet that need.

RAHS is one of the best high schools in the state. Students are challenged to do their best, no matter what educational path they choose. Not only are the educators teaching technical job skills through hands-on training, they are also teaching students how to be good employees. Students who graduate from RAHS are ready to start work.

RAHS has developed an informal internship program to place students eager for on-the-job training with local businesses. One of the business leaders who has been hiring interns through RAHS is Todd Roach at Computype.

Computype is a cutting edge labeling and barcode printing company located at 2285 County Road C. They anticipate 30% of employees retiring over the next 10 years, so the company is preparing today to meet its business needs for tomorrow.

An internship gives a student a chance to learn about the working world, and it gives employers a chance to find the right workers for their business. Over the years Roach has hired four student interns to spend the summer learning the production skills.

Roach says an internship offers students an opportunity to learn the basics of his company and expand their understanding of the business world. The internships often turn into job offers.

RAHS hopes to expand its internship offerings. If your business is interested in hiring a high school intern, please contact Jeanne Kelsey at jeanne.kelsey@ci.roseville.mn.us or 651-792-7086. She helps facilitate internship opportunities through RAHS.

If you would like your business highlighted in an upcoming issue, contact HRA Executive Director Jeanne Kelsey at jeanne.kelsey@ci.roseville.mn.us or 651-792-7086.

RAHS received a Program of Excellence Award from the Minnesota Technology and Engineering Educators Association in 2013



Todd Roach recently hired Cal Reeck, who interned at Computype last summer

SCORE Can Help Your Business Succeed

St. Paul SCORE provides business counseling to help entrepreneurs and small businesses evaluate and prepare plans, stabilize, grow, innovate, and succeed.

SCORE provides free and confidential business counseling tailored to meet the needs of small businesses in the St. Paul metro area. They also offer low cost business seminars for start-up entrepreneurs and established small business owners.

SCORE volunteers are experienced professionals who donate thousands of hours to help small businesses succeed. Volunteers hail from every facet of the business community: large and small corporations, military, educational institutions, or local or federal government. Counselors are experts in such areas as accounting, finance, marketing, management, and business plan preparation.

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Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

Minnesota Farmers Union	619 Larpenteur Ave.	10,900 sq. ft. office building
Mudslingers Coffee Kiosk	2154 Lexington Ave.	Drive through coffee shop
Tuesday Morning	2100 Snelling Ave.	Tenant remodel
Autumn Grove	1365 Lydia Ave.	New City park building
Lexington Park	2131 Lexington Ave.	New City park building
Oasis Park	1700 County Road C	New City park building
Rosebrook Park	2590 Fry St.	New City park building
Sandcastle Park	3060 Patton Rd.	New City park building
Villa Park	2055 Cohansey	New City park building

