

ROSEVILLE BUSINESS NEWS

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Free Events for Roseville Businesses

Roseville Business Council

Take part in the Roseville Business Council and meet other Roseville business owners and employees to hear important information about our community.

The Business Council meets the fourth Wednesday of most months from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. We are happy to announce that the meetings have returned to in-person.

Please join us at McGough,
2737 Fairview Ave.

Register at growroseville.com/events

July 28 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Brynn McConnell, Roseville Area School District 623, and Michael Donahue, International Institute of Minnesota, will present information on the Career Pathways programs.

August 25 • 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

Ling Becker, Director of Ramsey County Workforce Solutions, will provide an update about new workforce development services offered to businesses in Ramsey County.

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Business Education Series

Stay connected.

Take part in our small business seminar.

The City of Roseville hosts a bi-monthly Business Education Series in partnership with the St. Paul Area Chamber and the cities of Shoreview and Maplewood. The educational programs are geared towards businesses – large and small – for training and development.

July 8 • 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Post COVID Staffing Challenges
Optional speed networking 7:45-8:00 a.m.

Join us for a discussion on post COVID Staffing Challenges

Register at www.stpaulchamber.com.

Zoom meetings are free to chamber members and Roseville businesses and \$20 for other attendees. Send your contact information to eda@cityofroseville.com to receive email notifications or visit growroseville.com/events for registration information.

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Business Success Stories



The Grateful Table
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The Grateful Table, a bakery/restaurant in Roseville, may soon add “farm” to its business description.

Mary Robideaux, together with her daughter Christine, opened the Grateful Table in Roseville in 2015 which was an extension of Premier Food Products, Inc. the family’s food distribution business. The business focused on high quality, natural and organic ingredients. Mary had a background in the food industry, working as a catering chef and a sales executive. While at Premier, Mary honed her skills, learning new techniques from notable U.S. and European pastry chefs. Soon after, Mary realized she wanted to open her own restaurant.

The business thrived until COVID-19 hit and restaurants were hit hard. This brought on many changes. Business turned into a Grab and Go offering and a catering business. The slowdown also gave Mary and Chris time to reevaluate the business. They realized that much of her produce was coming from across the country and across the world and each day brought new challenges of whether they would actually see many ingredients arrive from their own vendors who were facing challenges of their own.

Looking back, Mary remembered she was raised in a family that grew their own vegetables. It seemed a natural fit to return to her roots. Instead of importing foods from across the world, Mary and Chris decided to grow their own vegetables. The Grateful Table expanded to include **Bird Song Urban Foods**. Incorporated into the former community room and office space, an Aeroponics Farm was established using a method of growing plants in an air or mist environment without the use of soil or an aggregate medium.

Mary and Chris have 13 towers with more than 400 plants, including basil, tomatoes, squash, kale, lettuce, peppers, beans and more. The system uses natural sunlight and organic nutrients. It requires no soil and much less water than traditional farming all on less than a 24x24 footprint. They expect to begin harvesting and serving the fresh foods in July. The Grateful Table staff are excited about the new ways of growing vegetables and are selling towers to customers for their home use.



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growroseville.com/success-stories

New Commercial Properties Under Construction in Roseville

Roseville High School	1240 County Rd. B2	Tenant Remodel
Fairview Community Center	1910 County Road B	Demo
Be the Match	2900 Centre Pointe Dr	Interior Remodel
Local Motion	2500 Walnut St	Interior Buildout
Rosewood Office	1711 County Road B	Interior Remodel
Labor Solutions of Minnesota	1685 Rice St	Interior Remodel
Residence Inn	2985 Centre Pointe Dr	Interior Remodel

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