



# RVMD NEWSLETTER

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## THE ROXBOROUGH COMMUNITY MASTER PLAN IS COMPLETE!

After a year of planning, hundreds of resident comments and ideas, three public meetings and three community surveys, the plan is complete! THANK YOU to all of you who gave your time, energy and insight to create a plan that is uniquely Roxborough. We invite you to check out the interactive, user-friendly, digital document on the website <http://masterplan.roxboroughmetrodistrict.org/>.

The Master Plan outlines a path forward for the District, with recommendations for improving and enhancing trails and connectivity, open space, neighborhood parks, programming, recreation, and a potential community center with a pool.

So now what? Two major initiatives are currently underway to further explore community priorities that emerged during the planning process.

A Community Center Feasibility study to determine if a rec center in Roxborough makes sense – where it could go, how big it should be, what kinds of programming it should be designed for, how much it would cost, and, of course, how to pay for it. That process is ongoing and will be wrapping up in late summer/early fall.

Also there is a Spillway Design study underway to look specifically at the Little Willow Creek Greenway, sidewalk, and embankment between Tadpole and Heron Ponds. The study will identify how to develop the water assets to allow better access, connections, and enhancements such as seating and shade structures to create a more interactive outdoor setting.

Other master-plan related projects slated for 2020 include some trail upgrades and possibly some playground updates.

**WE NEED YOU!** Please take time to go through the plan. Let us know what you like, what you don't like, what's missing – and your overall impressions. If you would like to be a part of bringing this plan to life please reach out – we can't do it without you!

Contact Anna Jones, District Manager with questions at [Anna.Jones@claconnect.com](mailto:Anna.Jones@claconnect.com). Thank you!

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# 2020 RVMD Board

## Incoming Board

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to new Board members Ephram Glass and Garry Cook who will be joining Calvin Brown, Debra Prysby & Ed Wagner on the Roxborough Village Metropolitan District Board of Directors. Both Directors Glass and Cook have been engaged members of the community for some time. They will be a great addition to the Board as we work toward implementing the Community Master Plan.

## THANKS TO RON AND STEVE

The District would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to Ron Bendall and Steve Sherman for their time and energy serving the Roxborough Village Metropolitan District Board. Both Ron and Steve were tireless advocates for the Roxborough Village community. Thank you Ron and Steve for all your hard work! You will be missed.

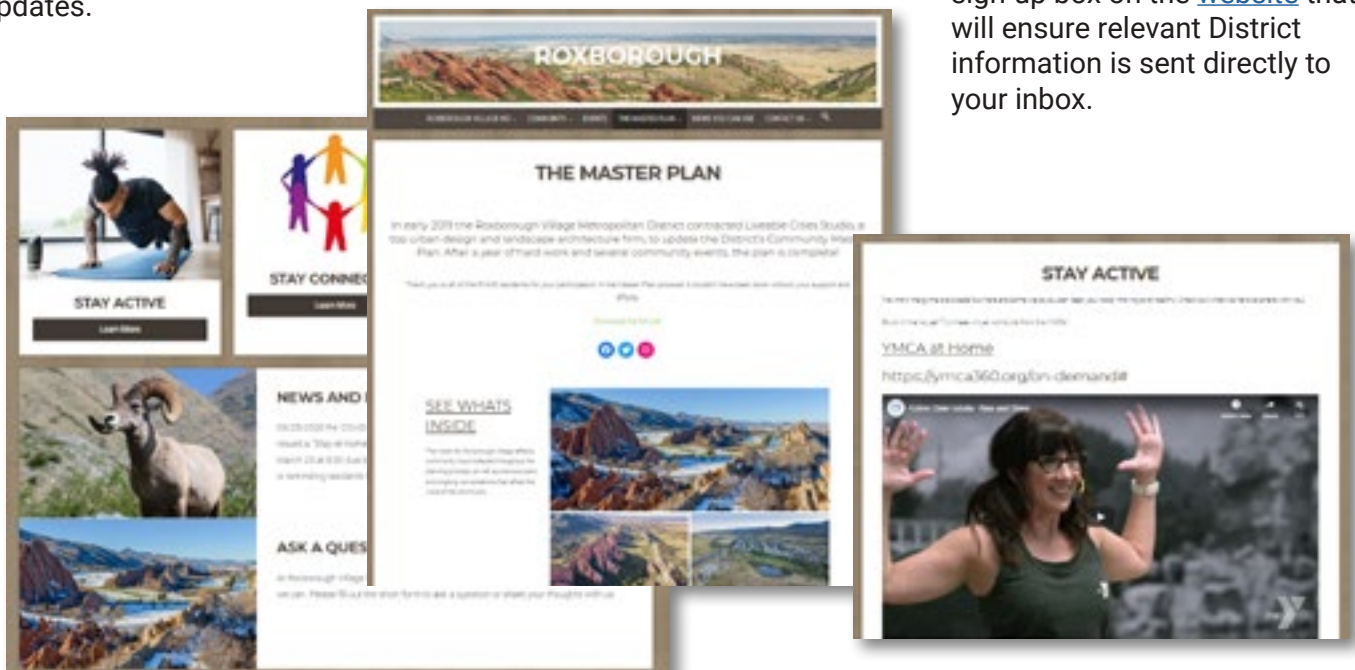
## Roxborough Metro District Website Overview

Our team has been working hard to keep the District's website current with the latest and most important District news. The website contains District documents including budgets, meeting minutes and information on community events, a community photo gallery and fishing permit information. We have recently added a special resources section for information about COVID-19 impacts and updates.

Importantly, the website will keep current COVID-19-related information posted in real-time. The skate park, tennis courts, softball and soccer fields are all open. Social distancing, groups of 10 or less, and face masks are encouraged. Playgrounds are currently closed. Please be safe and courteous while using District facilities.

Do you have questions or concerns about the District, meetings or community? Leave us a comment & let us know how we can best assist you.

**Stay Informed:** Sign up as one of our email subscribers to receive an electronic copy of the District newsletter and all important District updates. There is a quick sign-up box on the [website](#) that will ensure relevant District information is sent directly to your inbox.







## Letter from RVMD Board President Calvin Brown



As we navigate these trying times I am reminded of a quote by Bishop Desmond Tutu, “Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness” I am proud of the way our community has come together during these unprecedented times; to ensure that our fellow neighbors are taken care of. From providing food, clothing, toiletries and spiritual guidance, to cheering each night for our first responders, Roxborough has stood tall in the face of difficulty.

As District facilities begin to reopen, the Roxborough Village Metro District Board asks everyone to continue to engage in best practices including social distancing, wearing protective masks, hand washing, and limiting unnecessary trips when possible. I know we are all anxious to return to a “normal” life however, we should continue to do our part to flatten the curve. Keep checking the District website at [Roxboroughmetrodistrict.org](http://Roxboroughmetrodistrict.org) for resources and important updates. We are excited to continue the good work outlined in The Community Master Plan. It will be an important part of a thriving future for our great community. Keep up the great work, stay safe, healthy, and we will all get through this together.

### District FYI and Fun Facts

-  **Foothills Recreation:** Did you know that residents of RVMD can access Foothills Parks and Recreation facilities at a reduced cost? RVMD residents may purchase passes at the resident rate. RVMD covers the difference of the non-resident price.
-  **Fishing Permits:** Fishing permits are available through the [District Website](#).
-  **Recreational Facilities:** Did you know that RVMD has over 137,000 square feet of recreational area? The Community Master Plan outlines several strategies to improve and expand on the District’s open space. Check them out on the [website](#)!

### COVID-19 DISTRICT UPDATE

The District is following Tri-County health guidelines regarding public facilities including limiting gatherings to ten people or less, social distancing a minimum of 6 feet, and the use of face masks is highly encouraged. Please be safe, courteous and conscientious when using the facilities. Like all of you, we want to enjoy our beautiful setting while prioritizing health and safety. Please check the [website](#) for updates on park use.



## Roxborough Village

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## Roxborough Village Metropolitan District

The RVMD is a special district that is a governmental entity. The District is responsible for all facets of the maintenance and operation of parks, trails, open space and recreational facilities. It levies property taxes to pay for capital improvements, maintenance and operations.

For more information about the District, the Board, or any related questions, please go to the District's website:

[Roxboroughmetrodistrict.org](https://www.roxboroughmetrodistrict.org)

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RVMD regular board meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. and are open to the public. Meeting locations alternate between Roxborough Library and West Metro Fire Station No.15. Due to COVID-19, meetings are currently being held remotely via zoom. Log in information can be found on the website at [Roxboroughmetrodistrict.org](https://www.roxboroughmetrodistrict.org)

### Board of Directors

**Calvin Brown**, President

*Term expires May 2023*

**Debra Prysby**, Vice President

*Term expires May 2022*

**Ephram Glass**, Treasurer

*Term expires May 2023*

**Ed Wagner**, Secretary

*Term expires May 2022*

**Garry Cook**, Assistant Secretary

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