



# NEWSLETTER

## Community Event

The **Mennonite Nursing Home** will be hosting their 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Trade Show, Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Everyone's welcome.

## Valley Aquatic Centre Events

- ◆ Wednesdays: Aquacise for all fitness levels, 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., \$8.30/adult
- ◆ Adult Swim/Parent & Tot/Lane Swim: Mondays and Fridays from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> - Go! Science Camp, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Rosthern Arena
- ◆ Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – Summer program's last day!
- ◆ Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – the pool's last day!

## Station Arts Centre

July/August: **"Emma Lake Archive"** – Cameron Forbes & Crystal Bueckert

## **"This Ain't my First Rodeo: Western Art & Artifacts Local Art Exhibit**

August 27 - September 26  
**Wanted:** Rosthern and area artists, collectors, craftspeople and enthusiasts. We invite you to submit 1 or 2 pieces you have created, collected or found that are in keeping with this western theme. For information, visit [stationers.com](http://stationers.com) or call 306-232-5332.

## **Newsletter Submissions**

Deadline for submission to any edition is the 3rd Friday of each month.

Email: [newsletter@rosthern.com](mailto:newsletter@rosthern.com)  
**Classifieds \$5.00 for a max of 25 words**

For a business wanting to sponsor a newsletter contact the Town office.

## **A Report Card**

Early this summer Rosthern hosted Doug Griffith, a seasoned observer and consultant to communities throughout North America. Mr. Griffith spent the day in Rosthern to get the pulse of our community through firsthand observation and meeting with council and administration, citizens, merchants, educators, etc. In his summary document, Mr. Griffith presented some challenges for our town. To list a few:

1. The highway view of Rosthern needs investment to present a strong first impression to motorists.
2. Clearer signage to downtown amenities should be strategically installed to direct new visitors to Rosthern.
3. Main street should have an aesthetic and consistent theme. Main street needs to be the hub of the community, ...activities and socialization are the drivers.

Mr. Griffith was also complimentary: "You really do have an overall attractive community, a lot of trees and great walkability...  
...Yours is an idyllic community with a great arts and culture feel. It really is the place where so many people would want to live.  
...The town of Rosthern is in an enviable position. Many communities would love to achieve where Rosthern is at today."

In summary, as Mr. Griffith made clear, challenges will always be present, but without a doubt, Rosthern is a high-achieving community with a great future. Opportunity and challenge await all of us!

*Sincerely, Dennis Helmuth, Mayor/Town of Rosthern*

## Council Highlights- July

**By-election** – With the resignation of Councillor Donna Walton, a by-election was set for Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Administration will advertise in the upcoming month when the nomination period is to be open.

**Tree Removal** – A request to remove a boulevard tree located in front of 1006 8<sup>th</sup> Street was approved.

**Education Policy** – An employee education assistance policy will be reviewed at the next regular council meeting.

**Paperless Meetings** – The Town will be switching companies that it uses to provide paperless meetings.

**Next regular meeting is being held on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Thank You Rosthern Ag Society!**

We would like to acknowledge the hard-working and dedicated members of the Rosthern Ag Society! Thank you for your time, commitment and effort putting on a fantastic weekend of activities for the Rosthern Town & Country Fair and congratulations on 120 years of community-building!



**Friesen's Bigway**  
Nutritional Break Sponsor

## **Playground Program**

Children ages 5 – 8 years old, 9:00 a.m. - noon

**Summer Teen Dayz-** Youth ages 9 – 14 years old, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

\$50/Family, \$25/Child, \$2 Drop-in

Tuesday- Friday @Rosthern Skating Rink

Please visit [www.rosthern.com](http://www.rosthern.com) for a calendar of upcoming special activities and registration information!

## **RCMP Safety Tips**



**Rosthern RCMP** are reminding the public to remember to lock doors and windows in the summer months.

It's typical to leave a window or door open while enjoying the summer weather but don't forget to secure your home when you are away.

If you go away for a vacation, have neighbours or family to check on your home and property periodically.

Keep our community safe.

### Transfer Station (New hours)

#### Summer (May 1 - Oct 31)

Tuesday 12:00 noon - 5:00p.m.  
Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

#### Winter (Nov 1 - April 30)

Saturday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Library Hours

Tuesday: Noon - 5 p.m.  
Wednesday: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Thursday:  
Story hour 11 a.m. - noon  
Reg Hours 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.  
Friday: 2 - 5 p.m.

#### Closed

Saturday, Sunday & Monday

### Town Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch  
12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.

Closed on Stat Holidays

### Rosthern Ministerial Service Times

- St. Augustine's Anglican Church 10:00 a.m.
- Trinity Lutheran Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
- St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church Sundays 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
- Rosthern Mennonite Church 10:00 a.m. (coffee/fellowship to follow)
- Seventh-Day Adventist Church Saturdays : Sabbath School Class 9:30 a.m. Divine Worship 11:00 a.m.
- Eigenheim Mennonite Church 10:30 a.m. for June, July and August. No Sunday School.

### Rosthern Seniors Centre Events

- Exercises every Tuesday and Friday @ 9:00 a.m.
- Games every Tuesday and Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.
- Board meeting, August 7, Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.

For rentals please contact Della Winkler 1-306-222-2382

**Rosthern Museum and Mennonite Interpretive Centre** is presenting two new exhibits:

1) Rosthern's Pioneer of the month and 2) Collection of vintage toys and games

Open hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



### Summer Sale!

30 to 50% off all summer stock, including hats, clothing and shoes.

# Grow hope.

Saskatchewan



#### JOIN US!

Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
11am - 2 pm

In Rosthern - across from the Good Neighbours Food Centre.

The 2019 **Grow Hope Field Day** is an opportunity to visit one of the Grow Hope fields, learn about local and international food security issues, sample a variety foods (including food prepared by Chef Jenni).

For more information and to find out about Grow Hope please contact the MCC office at 306.665.2555 or visit us on Facebook at GrowHopeSK.

[www.mccsk.ca/grow-hope](http://www.mccsk.ca/grow-hope)

### Town of Rosthern Notification Service



We are working to activate a new notification system that will keep you up to date and informed of community happenings such as: Water advisories & Restrictions, fire & flood advisories, public works announcements, road closures and more! Keep watch for more information coming soon!

### A Quote to ponder:

"More smiling, less worrying.  
More compassion, less judgment.  
More blessed, less stressed.  
More love, less hate."

— Roy T. Bennett, *The Light in the Heart*

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**NOW HIRING:** Beverage server, full-time or part-time at **Rosthern Hotel**. Please contact 306-232-4841 or [rosthern2016@gmail.com](mailto:rosthern2016@gmail.com)

**Rosthern Hotel** recently renovated & offers MONTHLY ROOM RENT with common kitchen, \$700/month, all utilities included with free Internet. Please call 306-232-4841.

**Academy Bed & Breakfast** in Rosthern offers clean & comfortable accommodations with wholesome & delicious breakfast included. Please call or text 306-940-7652!

Rosthern Alliance Church Summer Schedule: Worship Service 10:30 a.m. No Sunday School