



# NEWSLETTER

## Community Event

**St. Odilon Fall Supper**, Sunday, October 20, 2019, 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## Events

**Yoga with Candice:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Sundays, 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. @ Rosthern School of Dance  
**Small Town Tykes:** 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. @ Good Neighbors Food Centre  
**Sept 10** – School of Dance Registration, 6:30-8:30 p.m. @ Rosthern School of Dance  
**Sept 11** – Ukrainian Dolyna Dancers Registration Night, 5-7 p.m. @ Rosthern School of Dance  
**Sept 19** - Library Book Club, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. @ Rosthern Library (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of Month)

## Station Arts Centre

**“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 or call 306-232-5332.

**Missoula Children’s Theatre**, Saturday, September 21, 12:00 p.m.

OSAC presents **Jeffery Straker and Friends**, Station Arts Centre, Saturday, October 05, 7:30 p.m.

## Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for submission to any edition is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.

Email: 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 Seat at the Table

Your Town Council has available *a seat at the table*. On Wednesday Oct 30th, the Town of Rosthern will be having a by-election to fill the vacancy left by former councillor **Donna Walton**, who has relocated to Warman. Nominations are open to interested citizens of Rosthern up to September 25th.

Taking a seat at a municipal council table is both a privilege and a responsibility. As I have long observed, being on council includes the following:

1. There is the opportunity to give voice to one’s vision and hopes for their town.
2. There is a commitment to giving voice to the electorate. This will involve attending many meetings and town functions throughout the course of a term.
3. The learning curve is significant and ongoing. There are packages to consider in advance of every meeting, literature to read, conferences and seminars to attend.
4. Being a councillor is hopefully and primarily about thinking proactively on behalf of your town. This is in marked contrast to daily management of town tasks, which is best left to our professional administration and employees.
5. Considered opinions and even disagreements are welcomed at the council table. But at the end of the conversation, collegiality and recognition of what is *the best decision for our town* is paramount.

For more information about becoming a councillor, the by-election and the 4-year municipal election cycle, please contact our Town Office, myself or a current councillor.

Warm Regards, **Dennis Helmuth**, Mayor/Town of Rosthern

## Council Highlights - August

**Transfer Station Operator** – A new transfer station operator was hired to work the gate at the Town’s transfer station effective August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sidewalk Repairs and Replacement**– A contractor will be in town at the end of August doing saw cut repairs on sidewalks with tripping hazards. The following locations will have portions of sidewalk replaced this year:

Centennial Park entrance  
 2002 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of King’s  
 3006 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
 1004 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
 1014 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 610 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 602 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 1080 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 403 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

The following locations will become accessible:

6<sup>th</sup> Street & 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (NE corner)  
 6<sup>th</sup> Street in front of the Public Health Office  
 6<sup>th</sup> Street & 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (all corners)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in front of arena

**Education Policy** – An employee education assistance policy was adopted by council.

**Extra Grant Funding** – The Town received an extra \$99,979 in New Deal Gas Tax Funding for municipal infrastructure and capacity-building projects with shared objectives of productivity, economic growth and the environment.

**Library Box** – A library box will be set up in Palmer Stone Toddler Park with the librarians overseeing and checking the box.

**Arena Concession** – The Town will be operating the arena concession for the upcoming 2019/2020 season instead of leasing it out.

**Dog Park** – The Recreation & Community Development Manager was authorized to look into the possibility of a dog park within Town limits and apply for grant funding for the same. Stay tuned for updates!

**Special Occasions Permit (SOP)** – The Rosthern Ag Society was approved to get a SOP through SLGA for its roping jackpot being held from September 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Short-term Office Help** – The CAO was authorized to hire part-time office help immediately for up to three weeks to help in the absence of one of the office employees.

**Upcoming council meetings:** Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

## 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

### Quote to ponder:

"Don't Just  
Don't just learn, experience.  
Don't just read, absorb.  
Don't just change, transform.  
Don't just relate, advocate.  
Don't just promise, prove.  
Don't just criticize, encourage.  
Don't just think, ponder.  
Don't just take, give.  
Don't just see, feel.  
Don't just dream, do.  
Don't just hear, listen.  
Don't just talk, act.  
Don't just tell, show.  
Don't just exist, live."

- Roy T. Bennett, [The Light in the Heart](#)

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**Animal Control: 306-212-7713**  
**Emergency Cell: 306-232-7628**

## 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 9:00 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 11:00 a.m., Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

## Rosthern Seniors Centre Events

- Exercises every Tuesday and Friday @ 9:00 a.m.
- Games every Tuesday and Thursday @ 1:30 p.m.
- Bridge City Entertainment, September 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

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



Notification Service for the Rosthern

The Town of Rosthern has chosen the **Voyent Alert!** Notification Service to keep you informed of emergency situations and public announcements!

Register now for **email, text or phone call notifications** (This includes landlines)  
<https://register.voyent-alert.com>

or download the **Voyent Alert! App** on your mobile device

The service is FREE, easy to use and totally anonymous.

**Friesen's Bigway**  
Nutritional Break Sponsor



### And that's a wrap!

The Recreation team would like to thank everyone for supporting our summer programs and the Valley Aquatic Centre this season! We hope you had as much fun as we did!

We would also like to acknowledge **Friesen's Bigway** for sponsoring the nutritional snack break, and **Sask Lotteries** and the **Community Initiatives Fund** for providing financial assistance to support the Summer Programs!

Lastly, let's applaud our seasonal staff for working hard and doing a great job this summer! Best of luck to all of the staff as they head back to school and on to other ventures!



### The Hockey Experience – Equipment Lending Program

This is a program for children and youth registered in Rosthern Minor Hockey to receive hockey equipment for the season (excluding skates).

If you are interested in finding out more about the program visit [www.rosthern.com](http://www.rosthern.com) or contact Vanessa at 306-232-4826 ext 2, [recreation@rosthern.com](mailto:recreation@rosthern.com)



September is Hunger Action Month! Did you know that 1 in 6 people assisted by food banks are employed and 49% of Rosthern's Food Bank clients are **children?**

In order to raise funds for Good Neighbours Food Centre and raise awareness of the National Hunger Action Campaign, Good Neighbours will be selling lasagnas for \$20.00. Lasagnas will be available starting September 13th at the Good Neighbours Outdoor Market and preorders are welcome with flexible pick up schedules just in time for harvest!

Our hopes are for community members to purchase one lasagna for their families and one for a family in need. Our goal is to distribute the fresh meal to each Food Bank family by the end of September. For more information, please contact Jessica at 306-232-5623 or by email at [gncf.catalyst@gmail.com](mailto:gncf.catalyst@gmail.com)

September 14th - 5:30 - 7:30 - Good Neighbours welcomes you to our Outdoor Community Potluck. Bring a dish to share if you are able and come enjoy the company of friends in your community. Dress for the weather as we will be sitting outside. All are welcome to this free event.

#HungerActionMonth

**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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.