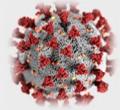


## Mayor's Note

Greetings Residents of Rosthern,

Two items for this month's newsletter. The first is about birds, the second is about a virus.



Observed: With the assistance of Rosthern bird watchers, approximately 100 bird species were observed in Rosthern and surrounding area throughout the month of May. On May 31, *Number 98* was seen in fields just west of Rosthern. American Golden Plovers were finding sustenance to take them to the high Arctic. After nesting and hatching there, these birds will begin their southern migration in early summer to southern South America. The length of this journey is amongst the longest of all migrating birds in the world!

Recording 98 species is not exceptional for this region. Nonetheless, it is remarkable to live in a region that has so many easily observable and fascinating bird species. For more information about birds sighted, feel free to contact me. I'll have the list posted on our town website as well.

Meanwhile: Covid-19 remains the dominant health concern going forward into June and beyond. It may be our inclination to slack-off on safety procedures during this pandemic, especially as the province has relatively few cases. Public Health officials strongly assert: a second wave of infections will inevitably confront us as fall and winter return. With this in mind, I think we all know the continuing Pandemic to-do list. Putting this knowledge into practice every day and following the Re-open Saskatchewan criteria are essential, and remain so, probably for quite some time to come. Thank you for your cooperation.

As June gets underway, enjoy birds, live cautiously!



Dennis Helmuth, Mayor, Town of Rosthern

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## Congratulations!



### **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**

**Closed to the Public  
until further notice.**

Online story time: posted on the  
Rosthern Recreation  
(@RosthernRec) Facebook page  
every Thursday

### **Town Office Hours**

Open to the Public  
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

### **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**

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a newsletter, contact the  
Town Office.



## **Rosthern Recreation COVID-19 FAQ**

### **Q: When will the Recreation Facilities re-open?**

A: Recreation facilities, museums, libraries, aquatic facilities, parks & playgrounds are scheduled to re-open in Phase 4 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan. The dates for Phase 4 have yet to be announced and will be determined by the Government of Saskatchewan upon the success of the previous phases. Please keep in mind, the re-opening of the facilities and re-introduction of programming may be gradual as keeping the health & safety of the community, our facility users and staff is top priority!

### **Q: Will the Valley Aquatic Centre open when we reach Phase 4? Will there be swimming lessons offered this summer?**

A: We are uncertain if the Valley Aquatic Centre will open or not as there are several factors to consider and challenges ahead. We will continue to provide updates as more information is released and determine at a later time if lessons and other programming can be offered safely for the community. Please note, you may notice some action at the pool as we complete seasonal maintenance to ensure our pool remains in optimal condition.

### **Q: When can I take my child to the park or playground again?**

A: Municipal parks & playgrounds are included in Phase 4 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan. The barricades will be removed when the playground is deemed safe to re-open.

### **Q: When will the Rosthern Library open again?**

A: Libraries are included in Phase 4 of the Re-Open Saskatchewan Plan. As the phases continue to progress, the Rosthern Library will announce when it is ready to safely re-open.

### **Q: Will there be a Summer Program this year?**

A: The Summer Program may look a little different this year due to restrictions from COVID-19 but we are exploring the possibility of offering it remotely to engage our children and youth! More information will be available mid-June on our website & the Rosthern Recreation Facebook page!

### **Q: Can I bring my children to play at the ball diamonds?**

A: Unfortunately, our ball diamonds are closed at this time and are scheduled to re-open in Phase 4. The closed signs will be removed when it is deemed safe to re-open.

### **Q: Can my family spend time in Centennial Park?**

A: Municipal parks are closed at this time. An announcement will be made when the park grounds can re-open to the public for activities. Residents are still allowed to walk through the park.

### **Q: Can I use the walking trails?**

A: YES! We encourage you to stay active and get some fresh air but please continue to maintain 6 ft of space between other walkers, avoid gathering in areas and follow all other Government of Saskatchewan & Public Health guidelines.

**Rosthern Minor Hockey Registration - June 1<sup>st</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>.** Any questions? Please contact [rosthernhockey@gmail.com](mailto:rosthernhockey@gmail.com)



### **Stay up to date on Town operations during COVID-19**



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