



# NEWSLETTER

## Community Events

**Valley Action Abilities Fall Fundraiser**, Thursday, November 7th @ Community Multipurpose Centre (Rosthern Elementary School Gym). Door opens @ 5:30 p.m. Come and join for a Filipino meal and desserts, silent auction, 50/50 draw and price basket.

**Station Singers of Rosthern with Saskatoon Brass Band** presents "*Gloria*", Saturday, December 7th, 7:30 p.m. @ Rosthern Mennonite Church.

**Rosthern Lions Santa Day**, Saturday, December 14th, 2- 4 p.m. @ Bigway  
Sponsored by:  
Bigway  
Rosthern Pharmacy  
Friesen Drug  
Valley Sports & Hardware

**November 11<sup>th</sup> – Town Office** will be closed for Remembrance Day

## Station Arts Centre

November/December: **Chaos, Flow, Meander**- artwork by **Hilary Johnstone, Greg Allen, and Vanessa Hyggen**- exploring colour and pattern in landscapes.

OSAC presents **Prairie Debut: Meagan & Amy**, Friday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.

**GAME NIGHT**, Saturday, November 23, 7:30 p.m. @ Community Multipurpose Centre. Jeopardy- style trivia evening with tons of chances to win prizes you can eat, drink or do! Book your team of 8 and support non-profit organizations in your community! Brought to you by the Station Arts in partnership with the Rosthern Volunteer Firefighters.

**Station Arts Curated Night Market** - Thursday, December 5, 5- 9 p.m. Unique, local, hand crafted goods, food and drink!

### 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.

### Mayor's Comment: Civic Engagement?

On Oct. 30th, a by-election was held to fill a councillor vacancy in the Town of Rosthern. Congratulations to **Colin Aebig** on his election and for his willingness to work with council for the future benefit of our town.

Appropriately, on election day I received and read with interest an article entitled Civic Engagement is Difficult! (Kent Waugh/Municipal World)

[https://www.municipalworld.com/feature-story/civic-engagement-is-difficult!](https://www.municipalworld.com/feature-story/civic-engagement-is-difficult)

The author notes: "To move a resident from zero engagement to hero engagement requires effort. It starts with continuously building higher awareness of community engagement opportunities. It would make sense to argue that it isn't a municipality's responsibility to inform all residents of all community groups and opportunities, though it would stand to reason that a municipality has the greatest to gain by doing so."

On the topic of one important aspect of civic engagement, municipal elections and particularly our Oct 30th by-election:

223 eligible citizens participated in selecting amongst four candidates.

Generally speaking, I'm encouraged with the participation insofar as having four candidates wanting a councillor seat, and having approximately 20% of eligible citizens come out and vote. There is definitely room for more participation, particularly with getting citizens involved in municipal elections.

Council and administration are reviewing the challenge of how to help voters become informed and then to show up on election day. Full municipal elections will be held in November 2020. Mark it on your calendars already, and please pass along any constructive suggestions on this topic!

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

### Council Highlights- October

**Flags/Fire & Rescue Building** – Approval was given to the fire & rescue department to put the following flags on the fire & rescue building:

- Saskatchewan
- Canadian
- Saskatchewan Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
- Rosthern Fire & Rescue

**Jubilee Sports Centre Lights** – Two new LED lights will be installed on the west side of the building where there is currently no lighting.

**Mini Ice Rink** – A mini ice rink will be developed under the Ag Society's structure on the west side of the Jubilee Sports Centre property. Supplies for the rink will be funded through Sask Lotteries.

**VAA Annual Fundraiser Donation** – Council approved a \$200.00 donation to Valley Action Abilities for its annual fall fundraiser being held on Thursday, November 7, 2019.

**Library Board Resignation** – One of the Town's appointed Library Board members submitted their resignation, which leaves one position vacant. An advertisement for this vacancy will be out shortly.

**Hire Finance Clerk** – Cortney Blakeney was hired as the finance clerk for the Town, with the position starting on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

### Upcoming council meetings:

- Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### LIONS Christmas Trees will go on sale on the following days from 3:30 to 6:00p.m.:

- Thursday November 28<sup>th</sup>
- Friday November 29<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>
- Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>

All trees to be picked up at the back door of the Lions hall

**Outside of these hours contact:**

**Bryan** at 306-232-4850/1-306-241-5148  
or **Keith** at 306-232-5645



### 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

## Happy November!

*~ November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. ~*

### 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.
- Entertainment- **Play: Little Black Dress & Martin Reimer Family**, November 13th, 7:00 p.m.

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



**Public Skating:** Mondays & Wednesdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.  
Fridays 3:30-4:30/5:00 p.m.

**Shinny:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.



Looking for a space to host a Christmas party, family gathering or other private event? The curling lounge, Earle's, is a great spot for up to 55 people! Contact [recreation@rosthern.com](mailto:recreation@rosthern.com) or 306-232-4826 ext 2 for lounge and ice rental availability.



**Senior Curling Club** – starting first week of November  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Contact: Ted, 306-212-7660



**Adult Curling Club** – starting second week of November  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.  
Contact: Darwin, 306-232-7688



#### CanSkate – Learn to Skate Program

For more info or registration forms, contact Sherryl-  
[icesk84me@hotmail.com](mailto:icesk84me@hotmail.com)



The **Winter Festival** will be held on **Sat, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020**. We're always looking for new ideas, activities and sponsors! Contact [recreation@rosthern.com](mailto:recreation@rosthern.com) or 306-232-4826 ext 2.

The **Library** will be getting an **upgrade to its ceiling and lighting** starting **Thurs, Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019**. Due to the upgrade, the library will be closed on **Friday, Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



**"Boxy's** is now offering ice cream! Soft serve cones, twisters, milkshakes and sundaes. Also check out our daily breakfast and lunch specials running from Monday to Thursday each week. Dine in, drive-thru or take out. Have a great November!

**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.

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