



NEWSLETTER

Community Events

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

Christmas Salute to our First Responders, sponsored by **King's Chicken & Pizza**, Saturday, December 7th @ Rosthern Elementary Gym. Cocktails @ 5 p.m. & Supper @ 6 p.m. Ticket is \$20 & sold at King's, Town Office, Fire Dept & Home Hardware. Advance ticket only.

Rosthern Town Office Christmas and New Year's Hours:

December 24th- 9 a.m. - 12 noon
December 25th & 26th - CLOSED
December 31st- 9 a.m.- 12 noon & 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
January 1st - CLOSED

Station Arts Centre

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

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

Week of Carols: Get in the festive spirit! All are welcome. Free of charge.

2019 Festive Noon Concert Schedule: Tuesday, December 10, **Valley Action Choir**

Wednesday, December 11, **Rosthern Elementary School Choir Division 2**

Thursday, December 12, **Rosthern Elementary School Choir Division 1**

Friday, December 13, **Rosthern Junior College Chorale**

Saturday, December 14, **Rosthern Home School Choir**

January/February:

When the Trees Crackle with Cold: pisimwasinahikan

Artwork from the children's book of the same name, by Miriam Korner and Bernice Johnson- Laxdal

Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for submission to any edition is the 3rd 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.



Greetings from your mayor:

The final month of 2019 is underway. Cold, snow, and darkness are counteracted with shovel, coloured lights and warm clothing. Curling, skiing, hockey, winter walks, warm times with family, and for some, a wee time down south, help us to weather the winter season. In different areas of our lives, we recall events, unfinished projects, disappointments and highlights of the year now ending. Considering the Town of Rosthern, there would be several entries to list in each of these categories. But for the most part, the conclusion I would put forward is that being a citizen of the Town of Rosthern is a privilege and one we should be thankful for.

As mayor, along with our Town administration and employees, and with the help of your Town councillors, we will continue to work on issues to move our Town forward, into 2020 and beyond. Suggestions, large or small? Questions? Observations? Please let us hear from you!

Season's Greetings, **Dennis Helmuth**, Mayor/Town of Rosthern



Council Highlights- November

Water Treatment Plant – Consulting engineers, Catterall & Wright, were contracted by council to begin the designing stage of an upgraded water treatment plant. The existing plant which was constructed in 1959 with some upgrades done in the 1980s does not have adequate water reservoir storage and has obsolete mechanical and electrical components which can no longer be fixed. Council had requested a proposal from Sask Water earlier in the year for other water supply options for the town and now has that report. A public meeting will be scheduled in the near future to go over that proposal and other considerations.

New Transit Van – The Town's new transit van has been delivered and is in operation. The van is capable of transporting nine non-wheelchair passengers or a combination of two wheelchair passengers. A holiday shopping trip is planned for December 11th. Call the Town Office for more details.

Mini Ice Rink – The mini ice rink that was developed under the Ag Society's structure on the west side of the Jubilee Sports Centre property has been vandalized twice in the last two weeks, with kids breaking the lights over the ice surface. If anyone notices suspicious activity in the town parks, please contact the RCMP.

List of Lands in Arrears – A list of lands in arrears of taxes was presented to council as per the Tax Enforcement Act. Tax liens will be placed on these properties if taxes are not paid by January 31, 2020.

Regional EMO Coordinator – Council approved participation in a joint project for the establishment of a joint EMO Coordinator position in partnership with the City of Saskatoon, City of Warman, Towns of Hepburn, Duck Lake, Langham, Hague, Waldheim, Borden, Osler and the RM of Rosthern No. 403. This position will begin in 2020.

Upcoming council meetings: Monday, December 16th at 6:30 p.m.



Town of Rosthern BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Council of the Town of Rosthern will be appointing members-at-large to the following boards and committees. Anyone interested in being a member of any one or more of these committees should obtain an application form from the Town Office.

Valley Regional Park - 4 appointments required

The Valley Regional Park Board consists of members appointed by Town of Rosthern, Town of Hague and RM of Rosthern 403. The Town appoints 5 of these members with one being a Town Council appointee. The board deals with the issues relating to the operations of the Valley Regional Park. Appointments to the Valley Regional Park Board are a one-year term.

Deadline for applications is December 13, 2019.

**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

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.
- **Christmas Banquet**, Wednesday, December 4 @ 5:00 p.m. plus entertainment- **BJ & Friends** @ 7:00 p.m. For tickets, contact Ellanor Dueck.

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

Holiday Humor:

A seven-year-old boy, was asked to say thanks for the Christmas dinner. He began by thanking God for his family and friends. Then he gave thanks for the turkey, stuffing and Christmas pudding. He paused, then he looked up at his mother and asked, "If I thank God for the Brussels sprouts, won't he know I'm lying?"



Santa Claus is Coming to Town!



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

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Neighbours Helping Neighbours

Community Meal - December 13th from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. We are serving baked ham, scalloped potatoes, salad and dessert. Meal by donation.

Thank you **Valley Action Abilities Inc.** for our Community Meal Partnership.

Help a family in need by filling a Christmas hamper for Good Neighbours Food Centre. Please drop off completed hampers on Friday, December 13th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. or Saturday, December 14th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. For more information about Christmas Hampers, please contact Jessica Rorison at gnfc.catalyst@gmail.com or call 306-232-5623.

This holiday season **Nutrien** is matching \$250,000 in cash donations made to food banks across Saskatchewan. The campaign kicked off November 21st and continues until December 31st. Good Neighbours Food Centre not only delivers food to those who need it most, we also provide workshops, community kitchens, rural agriculture programs and more. To donate today and double your impact, please consider Good Neighbours Food Centre. Donations can be made through Canadahelps.org, through our Facebook page, e-transfers to gnfc.director@gmail.com or cash or cheques. Donations over \$25 will receive a receipt.



There is always so much excitement this time of the year! There are several events happening in town along with the hustle and bustle of Christmas planning and prep! Take a few moments to slow down and enjoy the little things (like our new street light Christmas décor!) and also, don't forget to get active!

Public Skating: Mon & Wed, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Fridays 3:30 - 4:30/5:00 p.m.

Shinny: Tues & Thurs, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Shinny: Sat, Dec 7th, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Public Skating: Sat, Dec 14th, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

The Jubilee Sports Centre will be closed **Dec 24th - Dec 26th and Dec 31st - Jan 1st.**

Thank you for supporting Rosthern Recreation and programming throughout the year!

Events:

Sat, Dec 7th - Shinny 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Skating Rink

Sat, Dec 7th - Craft & Gift Fair at RES, 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Tues, Dec 10th - Wheat Kings vs Shellbrook @ 8:30 p.m.

Wed, Dec 11th - Rosthern Transit Shopping Trip, 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dec 10th-14th - Week of Carols @ Station Arts, Noon

Fri, Dec 13th - Winter Farmer's Market @ Lion's Hall, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Sat, Dec 14th - Public Skating 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. @ Skating Rink

Fri, Dec 20th - Wheat Kings vs Clavet @ 8:30 p.m.



Curbside Christmas tree pickup, Monday, January 13th, 2020

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

Rosthern Alliance Church Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.