

**WWW.ROSTHERN.COM | 306 232-4826 | TOWN OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM CLOSED DURING LUNCH 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**

**Valley Aquatic Centre
Opening Date
May 23, 2026
Tentative
(Weather Dependant)**

Mayor's Note

The snow is disappearing. Birds are reappearing!

In a recent interview on Cross Border Interviews with Chris Brown, I was asked to highlight what makes Rosthern a great place to call home or a destination to visit. I took the opportunity to give a shout-out to the many species of birds that annually migrate to or through our region. As I've been for most of my life, I learned the interviewer is also a keen observer of birds. You can watch the interview by scanning the QR Code below.

As some of you know, along with a small group of Rosthern community bird watchers, we polish our binoculars and throughout May, we set out to identify birds seen and heard as the northern migration unfolds. At month's end we compile our findings. We love to see and report on more rare species. We also share notes on what we have not seen. This is often a time for some speculation and concern about what's going on in both bird and human habitat.

If you're interested in being part of our Rosthern citizen science may bird count, contact me at dennis.helmuth@rosthern.com.

We welcome anyone who wants to participate!

Enjoy Spring, finally!

Dennis Helmuth, Mayor, Town of Rosthern



Station Arts Centre
FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION
VISIT STATIONARTS.COM

- **New Art Exhibit: Birds of Prayer by Nicolette Vanderschaaf**
May 1st to June 21
(Exhibit opening May 7, 2026)
- **Hands on Art Activity Night @ 7:00 pm**
May 14, 2026
- **Annual General Meeting @ 7:00 pm**
May 25, 2026
- **Live and Local Open Stage @ 7:30 pm**
May 28, 2026

ROSTHERN FAMILY FESTIVAL!
THE MCC CLOTHES BASKET IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE YOUTH FARM BIBLE CAMP
A family-friendly event in support of the MCC Relief Festival!



Saturday, June 6, 2026
MCC Clothes Basket
2007 6th Street
Rosthern, SK

Shop & Festival Hours: 10am to 4pm
Inflatables & Food Truck: 11am to 2pm

Sidewalk Sale!
Peppernuts!
Food Truck!
Inflatables!
Craft Market!
Door Prizes!

Golf for Good: Rosthern's Annual Charity Golf Tournament




The 20th Annual Rosthern Charity Golf Tournament in support of the Rosthern Hospital Foundation is set for **Saturday, June 6, 2026**, at the Valley Regional Park Golf Course. This exciting 18-hole Texas scramble event begins with registration/breakfast at 8:30 a.m., followed by a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start.

Entry is \$100 per player (cart not included). Participants will have the chance to win big with two hole-in-one prizes valued at \$10,000 each, along with fantastic raffle prizes and more!

Only the first 144 players will be accepted, so don't wait to sign up! For more information or to sign up a team, please contact Rosthern.golftournament@wpdambulance.com

Residential Large Item Pickup



Monday May 25, 2026

Monday, May 25, 2026
(Preceded by giveaway Weekend)
A maximum of three (3) items per residence will be picked up.

Please remove freon from appliances and all doors on fridges, washers, dryers, etc. must be removed for safety.


Please do not place items out at the curb prior than a week before pickup.

COMPOST PICK-UP

Every Tuesday Starting May 5 until November 3, 2026

Compost materials may be placed in containers or plastic bags (do not tie) and must be at the curb prior to 7:00 a.m. containers weighing over 50 pounds will not be collected

ROSTHERN LIBRARY



Tuesdays 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Fridays 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Story Time
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
(306) 232-5377


Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday

Rosthern Transit

Mondays & Fridays
First pickup: 8:30 A.M.
Last pickup: 3:30 P.M.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
First Pickup: 8:30 A.M.
Last Pickup: 11:30 A.M.

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TRANSFER STATION



Summer Hours (May 1 - October 31)

Tuesday's 12:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday's 3:00 - 7:00 pm
Saturday's 12:00 - 5:00 pm

April Council Highlights

- The 2026 operating and capital budget was approved by Council. More details are available on the attached budget highlights flyer and on the Town's website.
- Council approved a 5-year commercial tax exemption for the property legally described as Lot 18A, Block 27 Plan 102232493, in accordance with the Tax Exemption Policy.
- The Town has entered into 3-year agreement with Par-a-Dice Grill to operate the Jubilee Sports Centre's concession from October through to March, covering 2026 to 2029.
- Council approved the 1st intake of the donation requests as per the Town's policy. The Valley Vipers Softball Team will receive 100 Town lapel pins to support their participation in the Canada Cup Softball Tournament this summer.
- The 2026/2027 Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Grant, totaling \$27,475 has been distributed among 15 local groups to support and enhance sport, culture, and recreation within our community.
- The Town has entered into a 5-year lease agreement with the Youth Farm Bible Camp to allow for haying on designated portions of Town-owned land.
- Sale prices have been established for Town-owned lands located at Lots 5-8, Block 21, Plan F3625 and Lot 6, Block 52, Plan 102357008, with both located in the Highway Commercial district.
- Council has directed Administration to issue a resident development request for proposals for Lot 21, Block 5, Plan D1000 to gauge private developer interest and report back with the results.

UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Monday, May 25, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 15, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.
Monday, June 29, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS:

Monday, May 25, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 15, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, June 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

Places of Worship - Service Times

Eigenheim Mennonite Church - Sunday School 9:30 am; Sunday Worship 10:30am
Rivers Christian Ministry - Sunday Worship 10:30am Children's Church during worship hour
Rosthern Alliance Church - Sunday School for all ages 9:45 am; Sunday Worship service 11:00 am
Rosthern Mennonite Church - Sunday Worship 10:00am
Seventh Day Adventist Church - Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Live stream worship service available at: www.youtube.com/@rosthernSDAChurch
St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church - Sunday Mass 9:30 am, Wednesday Mass 7:00pm
Trinity Lutheran/Anglican Church - Sunday Worship Service 10:00 am
(As of February 8, 2026 - the new address is 2004 9th Street)
Netherland Reformed Congregation - Sunday services 9:30 am & 2:30 pm - 918 4th Avenue

Recreation

Small Town Tykes (5 & under)

When: Wednesdays
Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am
Where: Community Multi-purpose Centre
Cost: \$5/ family



Adult Drop-in Volleyball (16+)

When: Tuesdays
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Where: Community Multi-purpose Centre
Cost: \$3/ Drop in
12+ allowed if accompanied by an adult



Pilates with Charlotte

When: Thursdays, starting April 16 - May 28, 2026 (6 sessions)
Time: 7:30 pm-8:30 pm
Where: Community Multi-purpose Centre
Cost: \$60/person or \$15/Drop in. (resistance bands \$5)
*** No Class May 7, 2026**



Rosthern Summer Program

When: July 6- August 21, 2026
The playground program is an engaging way for kids aged 6 - 12 to stay active and have fun with arts, sports, and cultural activities while school is out.



Watch for more information on our website and Facebook page.



Join Rosthern's Communities in Bloom Program

Help a little or a lot, there are tasks suited for all levels of time

Commitment & abilities:

annual clean up, flower planting, ongoing pruning, weeding or special projects



Email: recreation@rosthern.com

Valley Aquatic Centre

The Valley Aquatic Centre will officially open for the season on Saturday, May 23rd! **(Weather Dependant)**



For more information: www.rosthern.com
Follow Rosthern Valley Aquatic Centre



We're Hiring!

Check our our website at www.rosthern.com/p/employment

Rosthern Seniors Centre

Entertainment by

Crosson the Line & lunch Sponsored by
Rosthern Pharmacy
Wednesday, May 13 @ 7:30 pm

Clayton Unrah & Lunch Sponsored by
Friesens Bigway
Wednesday, June 10 @ 7:30 pm

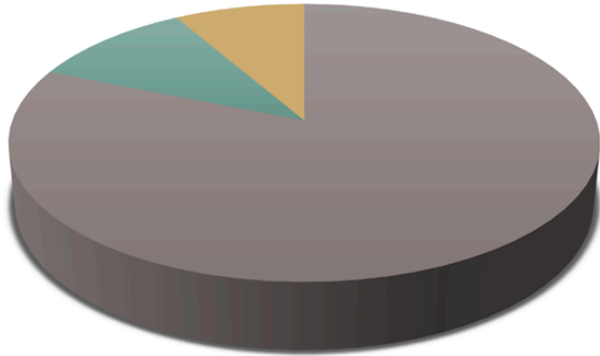
Join us Tuesday & Thursday afternoons
from 1:00-3:00 pm
to enjoy a game of Pool, Shuffle
Board, or any of our many card games.

Coffee to follow

For inquiries please call
Bryan @ 306-241-5148
Hall Rental (Susan) @ 306 948-7125



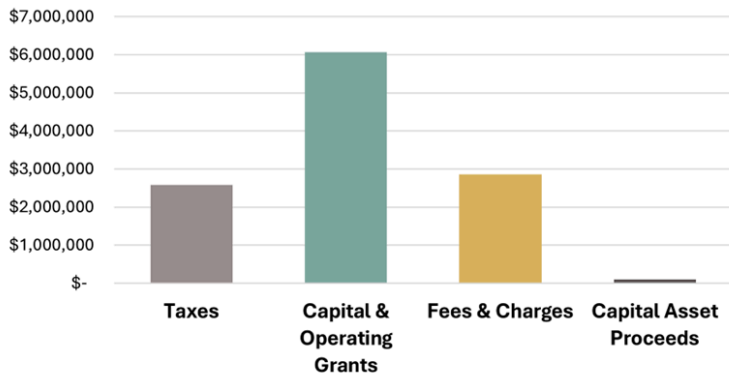
2026 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



Total Town Budget \$7,475,892

- Operating \$6,069,962
- Capital \$783,200
- Debt Repayment \$622,730

How the Town Funds your Services



2025 Municipal Tax Rates

Uniform Mill Rate - 8.8 mills				
Class	Mill Rate Factor		Base Tax*	
Residential	0.84	\$	1,245	
Commercial	1.74	\$	1,375	
Agriculture	1.00	\$	425	

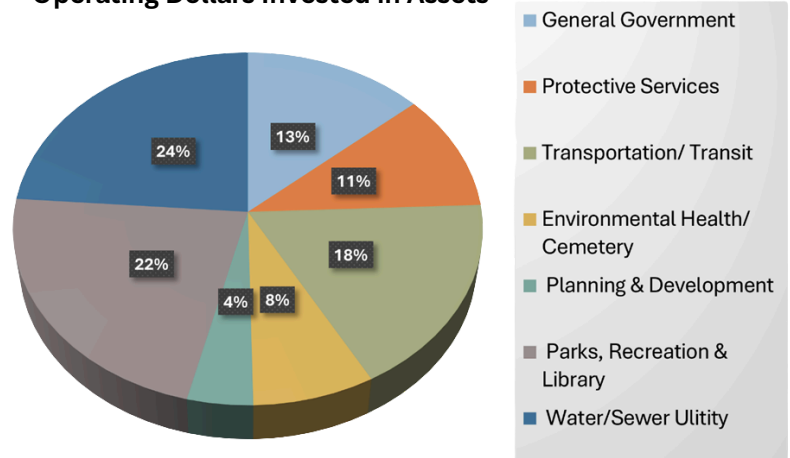
* \$200 of the base tax from each property will be going into the hospital reserves account
Municipal Tax Levy - \$2,204,138

2026 GRANTS

Federal/Provincial Capital	\$	5,130,443
Municipal Operating Grant (Provincial)	\$	585,263
Summer Jobs (Federal)	\$	4,500
Recreation (Local)	\$	27,500
Recreation (Provincial)	\$	37,775
Transit (Provincial)*	\$	3,000
Library (Local)	\$	25,500
Protective Services (Local)	\$	35,000
Multi Material Stewardship*	\$	40,000
Grant in Lieu (Provincial)	\$	11,750
Grant in Lieu (Federal)	\$	4,300
Municipal Surcharges*	\$	162,000
Total 2026 Grants	\$	6,067,031

*Unconfirmed Amount

Operating Dollars Invested in Assets





Updates on the Water Treatment Plant

IN 2025

- In addition to regular operations and maintenance there was also:
 - 4 water main line breaks,
 - 86 fire hydrants inspected and serviced along with 2 hydrant replacements,
 - West side of 2000 Block of 2nd Avenue Sidewalk was replaced along with the entrance into Centennial Park,
 - 8,240 meters of Sewer Main Line flushing was completed,
 - New Fleet vehicles and equipment were purchased to replace those aged assets,
 - The Town was the 1st in North America to purchase a Wille, a municipal tractor, with the attachments of a snow blower, blade, and sander,
 - 20,000 sq metres of asphalt was sealcoated,
 - the creek structure throughout was cleaned and maintained to ensure spring water flows, and
 - Rosthern Fire and Rescue provided mutual aid on several occasions to assist a neighboring municipality.
- The Town welcomed a new staff position, Economic Development Officer.
- Welcomed one new business to Town.
- The Twin Rivers District Group, comprised of the Towns of Duck Lake, Hague, Hepburn, Rosthern, and Waldheim, along with the RM of Rosthern No. 403 was recognized as the 2024-2025 Regional Cooperation Award recipient of the Saskatchewan Municipal Award. Check out our website for more.
- Town Council and Administration worked hard to move key priorities forward including:
 - planning for a new hospital and
 - continued residential and commercial growth in the community.
- Our staff continues to take pride in improving our community and works hard every day to support its growth. We also thank our residents for their cooperation and ongoing commitment to making our community a great place to live.

2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS

Street Resurfacing - Railway Ave E	\$	123,200
Bldgs/Improvements (Town Shop Boiler)	\$	30,000
Resident Development	\$	600,000
Bldgs/Improvements (VAC Water heater/Pool pump)	\$	30,000
WTP & Well Supply Project - Ongoing	\$	5,000,000
	\$	5,783,200

2009-2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS

General Government	\$	1,591,362
Animal Pound	\$	21,027
Building Improvements	\$	141,321
Building Purchases	\$	90,000
Leasehold Improvements	\$	610,221
Office Equipment	\$	43,158
Town Office	\$	630,300
Town Sign	\$	55,336
Protective Services	\$	2,066,473
Community Safety Officer Program	\$	119,064
Bylaw Enforcement	\$	38,089
Protective Services Equipment	\$	609,320
Fire Hall	\$	1,300,000
Transportation Services	\$	5,403,603
Town Shop	\$	1,770,319
Street Resurfacing	\$	1,994,688
Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	\$	620,205
Transportation Equipment	\$	1,018,392
Transit Services	\$	142,571
Land Development	\$	2,821,005
Parks & Recreation	\$	2,751,607
Arena & Curling Rink Upgrades	\$	2,396,001
CMC Upgrades	\$	17,611
Swimming Pool Upgrades	\$	241,490
Parks Equipment	\$	96,505
Water & Sewer	\$	14,678,181
Water Supply	\$	8,272,215
Water Distribution Upgrades	\$	657,533
Sewage Lift Stations	\$	2,364,259
Sewage Lagoon	\$	1,293,411
Sewer Main Upgrades	\$	1,375,494
Water/Sewer Equipment	\$	634,901
Water Fill Station	\$	80,368
TOTAL	\$	29,454,803

**Average spent per year \$ 1,732,635

