

Hello March



Mayor's Note

March 2024 Greetings!

Almost one year has gone by since our New Hospital was announced in the 2023 Provincial Budget. It may seem as if this project is stalled. I assure you, many planning wheels are in motion to bring this complex project to fruition:

We are in almost weekly communication with the Saskatchewan Health Authority (SHA), and Ministry of Health officials (MOH) assigned to our Project. Rosthern Administration is actively working on various site issues, infrastructure implications, scheduling concerns, and so forth.

On February 26, 2024, an online meeting hosted by MoH was attended by approximately 20 representatives of municipalities, plus doctors and nurses, etc., throughout our region and beyond. Planning updates were presented, and numerous questions were asked of (MOH).

Recently, we have met twice, in-person with our MLA and the Minister of Health to discuss health care issues and opportunities in Rosthern. We have respectfully asked for their help with advancing the Hospital Project and other matters in an expedited manner.

The Sask Valley Hospital Foundation continues its important work in raising donations to help achieve our financial commitment to this project. www.SVHF.ca

As the new Hospital planning process continues to gain momentum, I will do my best to present more information as it becomes available.

Always available for questions and conversation ,
Dennis Helmuth, Mayor, Town of Rosthern

Station Arts Centre

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION
VISIT STATIONARTS.COM

- Saturday, March 9 Andrew Collins Trio Concert - 7:30 p.m. - Pre-show dinner available. Pre - purchase tickets online.
- Thursday, March 14 - Hands on! Art Activity Night - 7:00 p.m., \$10.00 cover
- Friday, March 15 - St. Patrick's Social (details to come)
- Friday, March 18 - Jack Garton Concert - 7:30 p.m. Pre-show dinner available. Tickets can be purchased online.

Kids Club

Last Day is April 1 and will Resume
April 8, 2024

Kids Club windup April 29, 2024

The night is full of Crafts, Activities, and Bible Study.
Where: Rosthern Alliance Church
Age: Grades 1-6



Vacation Bible School (VBS) April 1-5, 9:30 - 12:00 p.m.



Eigenheim Mennonite Church March 12, 2024

World Day of Prayer 2024 will be held at
the Eigenheim Mennonite
Church at 2:00 p.m.



Everyone is welcome!



Rosthern Seniors Centre

Karey Quiring & John Reimer
Wednesday, March 13 - 7:30 p.m.



Join us Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
to enjoy a game of Pool, Shuffle Board,
or any of our many card games. Coffee to follow.
For inquiries please call Darryl @ 306-232-7661



Rosthern Lions Club

We Recycle: Used Eyeglasses
Used Hearing Aids
Aluminum Can Tabs



These items can be dropped off in the bin at the Lions Hall located at 2008 - 6th Street, Rosthern. Proceeds from the sale of can tabs support a children's diabetes camp in Saskatchewan, Camp Kornder.

Eyeglasses are forwarded to the Canadian Eyeglass Recycling Centre in Calgary and shipped around the world to those in need. Broken glasses or individual lenses are recycled.

Hearing aids are refurbished through the Canadian Hard of Hearing Association

Rosthern Lions Club
Serving Rosthern and District since 1957

SPRING NETWORKING EVENT

Enjoy an evening of networking with those from the district, a tour of the newly renovated Heritage Common building, and an engaging panel discussion!

RSVP by emailing
rosthernchamber@gmail.com or by visiting
Rosthern Chamber on Facebook.

TUESDAY
MARCH 26
7PM

ROSTHERN
CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

ROSTHERN & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Rosthern & District Chamber of Commerce (RDCC) is proud to support local students pursuing their dreams and contributing to the community. This scholarship aims to assist you in your journey towards a meaningful vocation.

Application
Deadline
March 28, 2024

rosthernchamber@gmail.com
Rosthern Chamber



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Apply Now

February Council Highlights

- Bylaw 2024-01 Short-Term Borrowing was passed, resulting in the authorization to borrow from the municipality's lending bank, if required.
- A subdivision of a residential property at Lot 9, Block C, Plan CS4409 was approved. the subdivision will create an extension of a current residential property.
- The Town's Waterworks Quality Assurance & Control Policy was updated to reflect staff changes.
- Dianne Joyes has been hired as a permanent part-time Transit Driver as of December 19, 2023.
- The 2023 annual drinking water quality and compliance report was presented to Council. This report is available for public viewing at www.rostern.com or interested parties can contact the Town Office for a copy.
- The property located on Lot 18, Block 32, Plan W2594 was offered to a purchaser at no cost with certain conditions. The purchaser has refused the offer.
- A letter of support for the Station Arts Centre and Valley Action Abilities' grant to Sask Culture for a Community Art project was approved.

UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Note: Effective March 18, 2024, Regular Council Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 18, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS:

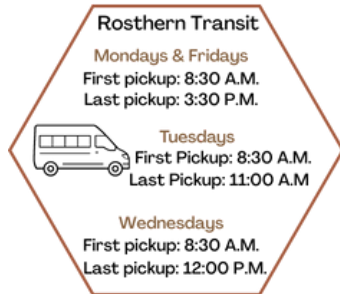
Note: Effective March 11, 2024, Committee of the Whole Meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 11, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.



TRANSFER STATION

Winter Hours

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



Rosthern Transit

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

Tuesdays
First Pickup: 8:30 A.M.
Last Pickup: 11:00 A.M.

Wednesdays
First pickup: 8:30 A.M.
Last pickup: 12:00 P.M.



ROSTHERN LIBRARY

Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thursday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Story Time
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday

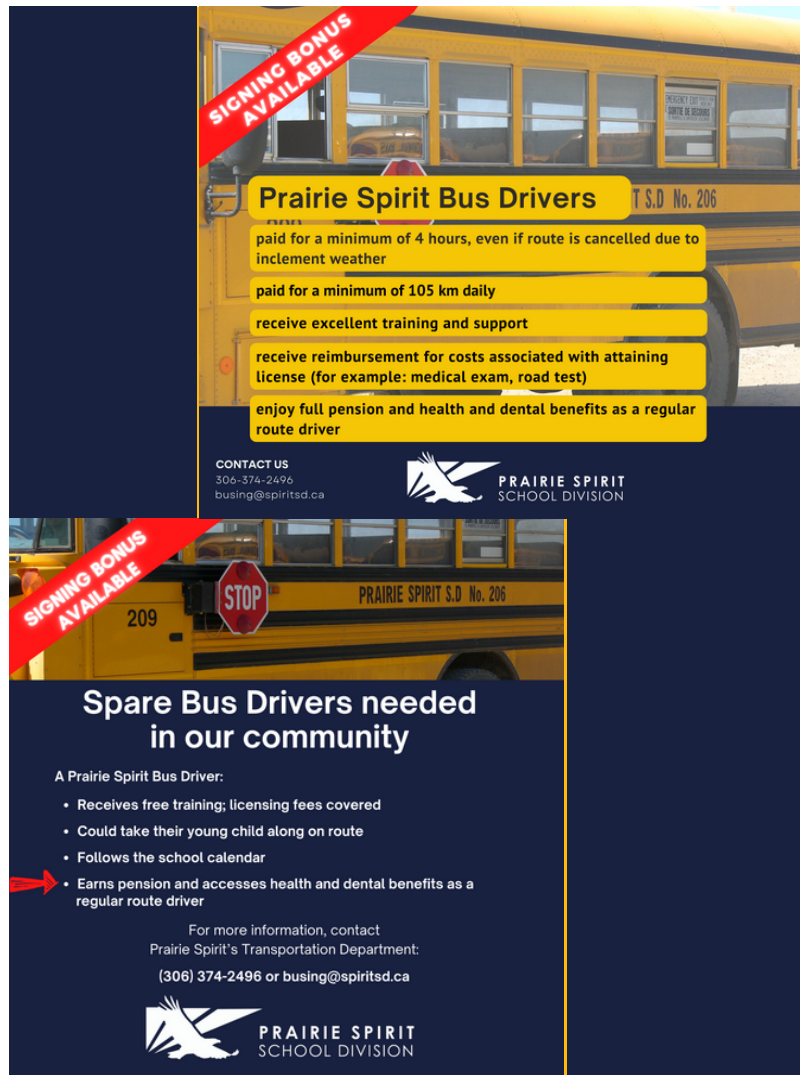
Town Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
12:00 noon - 12:30 pm
Closed Stat Holidays

Email: townoffice@rosthern.com
Website: www.rosthern.com
Animal Control: 306 212-7713

Places of Worship - Service Times

- Eigenheim Mennonite Church- Sunday School (all Ages) 9:30 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
- Rivers Christian Ministry- Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., Children's Church during worship hour
- Rosthern Alliance Church- Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- Rosthern Mennonite Church- Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Seventh Day Adventist Church- Saturday Sabbath School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
- St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church- Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Lutheran/Anglican Church- Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m.



Prarie Spirit Bus Drivers T.S.D. No. 206

- paid for a minimum of 4 hours, even if route is cancelled due to inclement weather
- paid for a minimum of 105 km daily
- receive excellent training and support
- receive reimbursement for costs associated with attaining license (for example: medical exam, road test)
- enjoy full pension and health and dental benefits as a regular route driver

CONTACT US
306-374-2496
busing@spiritsd.ca

PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION

Spare Bus Drivers needed in our community

A Prairie Spirit Bus Driver:

- Receives free training; licensing fees covered
- Could take their young child along on route
- Follows the school calendar
- Earns pension and accesses health and dental benefits as a regular route driver

For more information, contact
Prairie Spirit's Transportation Department:
(306) 374-2496 or busing@spiritsd.ca

PRAIRIE SPIRIT SCHOOL DIVISION

Good Neighbours Food Centre

CALL (306)232-5623, FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK OR VISIT WWW.GOODNEIGHBOURSFOODCENTRE.CA

Greetings from Good Neighbours Food Centre!

Our 'Happy Cookie' fundraiser, that ran throughout the month of February, was a huge success! Thank you to all those community members who purchased cookies and shared the gift of 'local love' (in cookie form) with others! Your support helps us feed others!!

Easter Butter Tarts for sale! Please consider purchasing some of your Easter treats from us, by ordering delicious butter tarts! Last year these tarts were VERY popular and very delicious! Taking **Pre-orders ONLY** which **must be made by March 22nd**. Tart pick-up day: March 27, 2024. Your Choice: Raisin, No Raisin or Pecan!! Cost \$27/dozen

We will be offering a FREE tax clinic at GNFC this tax season, to assist people with modest income and simple returns to get their taxes filed. This service is to help new Canadians, seniors, students, and others get access to GST rebates, old age security, disability, child benefits, and other financial support they are eligible for. Stay tuned for the dates our tax clinics will be held. Feel free to call (306) 232-5623 for more information about service dates and times.

We continue to host our **Community Lunch** in partnership with Valley Action Abilities on the **first Friday of every month**. Lunch is by donation (if one is able). We ask for your continued support for this monthly community event! We love and appreciate seeing how beautifully our community connects, as everyone comes to together to enjoy lunch and conversation!

Reminder: on the 3rd Thursday of each month we have our **OPEN HOUSE/TOUR DAY** from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.! it's a great opportunity to join us for a walk about GNFC and see the work of our volunteers in action, as we prepare for our food distribution day on Friday. Who knows.... you might be inspired to join us!

We are desperately searching for **NEW KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS**, who would be willing to work one Thursday and/or Friday a month, preparing food on Thursday and serving this take out lunch on Friday. If you are interested in being part of our dynamic team of volunteers that are committed to feeding our more vulnerable neighbours, with a nutritious takeout lunch, PLEASE call us to get the details of this valuable and important volunteer role and explore if it is a fit for you. Free safe food handling training/certificate course will be provided. Thank you for your ongoing interest in and support of GNFC!