

MAY
2025

Community Newsletter



WWW.ROSTHERN.COM | 306 232-4826 | TOWN OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 5:00P.M. CLOSED DURING LUNCH 12:00P.M. - 12:30P.M.

**Opening Date
For the VAC
May, 24, 2025
(Tentitively)**

Mayor's Note

Two items this month:

First, a shout-out to our Rosthern Lions for putting together another wonderful fundraising event on April 26. Citizens from Rosthern and surrounding communities were present to enjoy Donny Parenteau and his band, have good food, participate on the live auction, and visit with neighbours. By the end of the evening, approximately \$20,000 profit was raised. The Lions are designating profits primarily to the Station Arts Centre and the New Hospital project. We're very fortunate to have vibrant and growing Lions Club serving our community. Thanks, Rosthern Lions!

Second, as many of you have seen, the work on our new Water Treatment Plant is underway. This phase of the project will take approximately two years to complete ensuring fresh water supply for decades to come. Just a fun fact, our current Water Treatment plant is now over six (6) decades old and has reached the end of its lifespan. For updates, please go to our website, below are the details.

Enjoy the sunshine,
Dennis Helmuth, Mayor

Station Arts Centre

FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION
VISIT STATIONARTS.COM

- Thursday, May 15 - Hands on Art Activity Night 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 21 Station Arts Centre Annual General Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 29 - Live & Local Open Stage with Joe Callahan - 7:30 p.m.
- 'Through Lens & Bush' exhibit runs May 1st - June 23, 2025

40th Rosthern District Ambulance

This May 2025, Rosthern and District Ambulance proudly celebrates 40 years of dedicated service to the people of Rosthern and surrounding communities.

Owner, Walter P. Dutchack would like to extend his heartfelt thanks to all past and present staff, our health care partners, and the communities we serve. Your unwavering commitment, support, and partnership have been essential to our mission of providing compassionate, professional and reliable patient care.

We look forward with pride to continuing our service for the years to come.



Compost Pickup

Every Tuesday (Starting May 6th until November 4th)

Accepted Items:

Grass Clippings

Garden Waste, Leaves and Weeds

Fruit and Vegetable Waste

Sawdust, Coffee Grounds and Filters

Tea Bags

Egg Shells

Branches - Must be in 3 - foot lengths

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 picked up

Tee Off for Health - Rosthern's Annual Charity Golf Tournament

The 19th Annual Rosthern Charity Golf Tournament in support of the Rosthern Hospital Foundation will be held on **Saturday, June 7, 2025**, at the beautiful Valley Regional Park Golf Course. The Tournament will be an 18-hole Texas scramble format and includes a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. with a 9:30 a.m. start time. Cost is \$100 per person. The event will include a chance to win big with 2 Hole-in-one prizes worth \$10,000, 3 raffle prizes and silent auction. Only the first 144 players will be accepted, so don't wait to sign up! For more information or

to register a team contact:
rosthern.golftournament@wpdambulance.com



Water Treatment Plant Upgrades

Exciting news! The construction of the new Water Treatment Plant has begun.

To keep in the know and get all of the exciting details of the WTP progress please visit, www.rosthern.com and follow or scan the QR Code below.

As work is being completed, please avoid the area and obey all signage.



Large Item Pickup Monday, May 26, 2025

- Maximum of three (3) items per residence
- Please remove freon from all appliances
- Please remove all doors from fridges, washers, dryers, etc for safety.

Please refrain from placing your items on the curb prior to Friday, May 23, 2025

February Council Highlights

- The 2025 operating and capital budget was approved by Council. More details will be available on the Town's website or the attached budget highlights flyer.
- Council accepted the following 2025 education property tax mill rates as set by the Government of Saskatchewan:

i. Agriculture	1.07 mills
ii. Residential	4.27 mills
iii. Commercial/ Residential	6.37 mills
iv. Resource	7.49 mills

- The Bylaw 2025-03 Waste Pick-up Fees Bylaw to increase to \$27 per waste and recycle cart per month was passed.
- Council has adopted the Strategic and Operations Plan presented by HMC Management Inc. This strategic plan will be reviewed annually by Council to ensure a strong and viable community into the future. To review this plan and provide feedback, please visit our website at: www.rosthern.com/p/strategic-plan

UPCOMING REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 7:30 p.m.

UPCOMING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Rosthern Seniors Centre

Entertainment by
The "Wine Not" Band
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
at 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 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.



Recreation

Swimming Lesson Registration Opens Online Wednesday, May 21!

The lesson schedule will be released prior to this date. Private Lesson Registration will open at a later date - TBD

The Valley Aquatic Centre will officially open for the season on Saturday, May 24th!



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



Rosthern Summer Program

July 7 - August 22, 2025

Watch for more information in June on Activity Schedule, Rates & Registration



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

June 1 - 30



Presented by



HELP OUR COMMUNITY WIN \$100,000

Organizations can Register physical activity initiatives on the ParticipACTION website here.



Individuals can start by taking the Pledge to be active here



Rubber Duck Search



May 2nd - 30th, search the downtown area (6th Street) for our duckies!



If you find one, return it to the Town Office to get your name entered for a prize!

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 (All Ages) 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. Live stream worship service available at: www.youtube.com/@RosthernSDAChurch
- St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church- Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., Wednesday Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Lutheran/Anglican Church- Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.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.

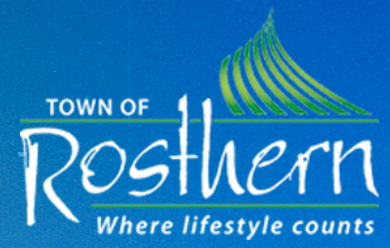
* Closed Saturday, Sunday, Monday *

TRANSFER STATION

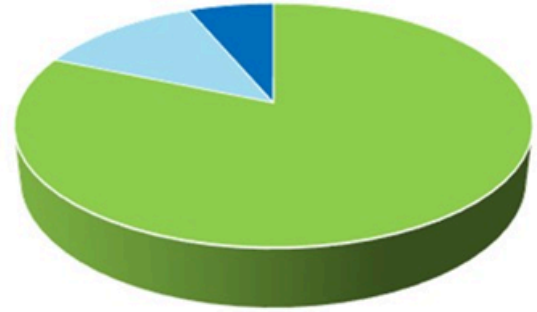
Winter Hours (November 1 - April 30)
Saturday's from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Summer Hours - (May 1 - Oct 31)
Tuesday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2025 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



Total Town Budget	\$ 5,222,014
Operating	\$ 4,248,878
Capital	\$ 641,000
Debt Repayment	\$ 332,136



2025 Municipal Tax Rates

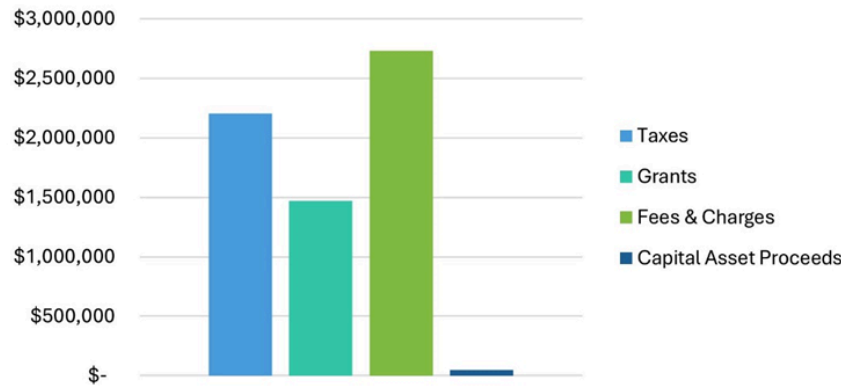
Uniform Mill Rate - 8.8 mills

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

* \$200 per property allocated to the new hospital

Municipal Tax Levy - \$2,204,138

How the Town Funds your Services

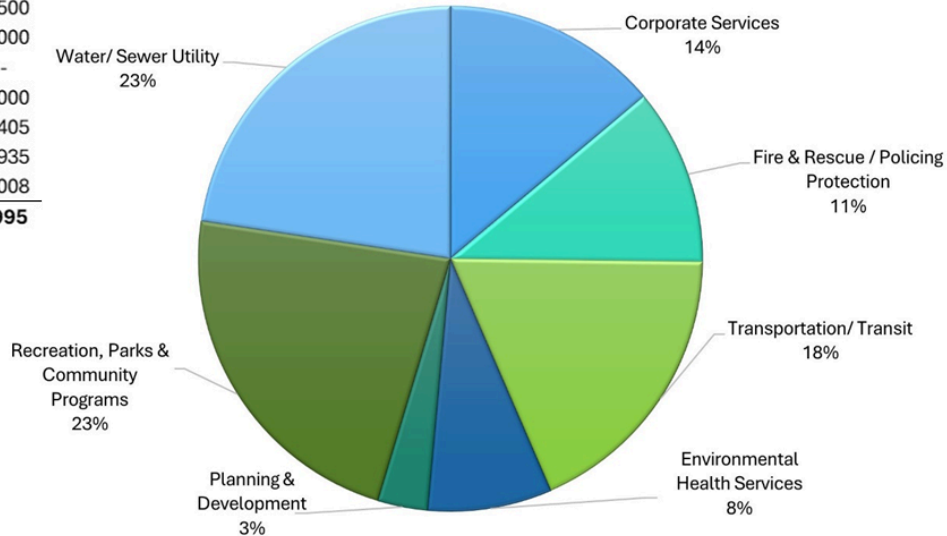


2025 GRANTS

Federal/Provincial Capital	\$ 552,305
Municipal Operating Grant (Provincial)	\$ 539,413
Summer Jobs (Federal)	\$ 7,880
Recreation (Local)	\$ 54,975
Recreation (Provincial)	\$ 214,575
Transit (Provincial)*	\$ 2,500
Library (Local)	\$ 19,000
Protective Services (Local)	\$ -
Multi Material Stewardship*	\$ 40,000
Grant in Lieu (Provincial)	\$ 20,405
Grant in Lieu (Federal)	\$ 8,935
Municipal Surcharges*	\$ 164,008
Total 2024 Grants	\$ 1,623,995

*Unconfirmed Amount

Operating Dollars Invested in Assets



2009-2024 CAPITAL PROJECTS

General Government	\$ 1,579,628
Animal Pound	\$ 21,027
Building Improvements	\$ 129,587
Building Purchases	\$ 90,000
Leasehold Improvements	\$ 610,221
Office Equipment	\$ 43,158
Town Office	\$ 630,300
Town Sign	\$ 55,336
Protective Services	\$ 2,007,757
Community Safety Officer Program	\$ 119,064
Bylaw Enforcement	\$ 38,089
Protective Services Equipment	\$ 550,604
Fire Hall	\$ 1,300,000
Transportation Services	\$ 4,837,684
Town Shop	\$ 1,770,319
Street Resurfacing	\$ 1,994,688
Sidewalk, Curb & Gutter Replacement	\$ 507,280
Transportation Equipment	\$ 565,398
Transit Services	\$ 142,571
Land Development	\$ 2,811,794
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	\$ 7,487,601
Water Supply	\$ 1,444,310
Water Distribution Upgrades	\$ 651,806
Sewage Lift Stations	\$ 2,364,259
Sewage Lagoon	\$ 1,289,228
Sewer Main Upgrades	\$ 1,165,932
Water/Sewer Equipment	\$ 491,697
Water Fill Station	\$ 80,368

TOTAL \$ 21,618,641

Ongoing Water Project

The Town is continuing to work on a multi-year water project which includes the following works:

- New water treatment plant including mechanical & electrical components, distributions pumps, a back-up generator and 2,100 m3 of water reservoir storage.
- 5 additional water wells and 1 new water control building,
- Approximately 5.3 kms of 200 mm raw water supply line.
- Upgrading the existing 2 well control buildings.
- Demolition of the existing WTP building, reservoir chambers and sedimentation basin.

The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$19 Million dollars.

For announcements and progress, please watch our website:

www.rosthern/p/current-projects

IN 2024

- Insurance premiums (including liability, machinery & vehicles) were over \$85,000. Up 6% from 2023.
- In addition to regular operations and maintenance there was also:
 - 3 water main line breaks
 - 86 fire hydrants inspected and serviced
 - 5 residential/commercial service repairs
 - 3 new residential services
 - North side of 3000 Block of 4th Street Sidewalk was replaced.
 - 8,240 meters of Sewer Main Line flushing was completed.
 - Valley Aquatic Centre pool liner was replaced.
- The Twin Rivers Community Safety Officer Program started in October.
- Welcomed two new businesses to Town.
- The Saskatchewan Water & Wastewater Association (SWWA) has acknowledged the Town of Rosthern as having the best water in Saskatchewan.

2025 CAPITAL PROJECTS

Town Office Improvement	\$	15,000
Station Arts Building Repairs	\$	40,000
Rescue Tools	\$	35,000
Sidewalk Replacement (1 block)	\$	92,000
Half-Ice Boards	\$	12,000
Walking Trail Addition	\$	15,000
Hosty Pressure Washer for Storm Drains	\$	20,000
2 New Fleet Vehicles	\$	125,000
Sewer Lining (3 blocks)	\$	182,000
Manhole Infrastructure Replacement	\$	20,000
Various Engineering Fees for Future Projects		
<i>Storm Pond in Highway Commercial</i>	\$	10,000
<i>Lagoon Capacity</i>	\$	15,000
<i>Multi-Sport Court Recreation Facility</i>	\$	10,000
<i>Street Resurfacing</i>	\$	50,000
	\$	641,000

