



DOG/CAT SPAY & NEUTER CLINICS

MNSNAP is returning to conduct a spay and neuter clinic in Roseau. The clinic will be held on April 11th & 12th with a fully equipped veterinary clinic on wheels to deliver low-cost, high quality spay and neuter surgeries for income qualifying pet owners in the area. Income limits are required for personal pets; however, there are no income requirements for persons bringing stray dogs and cats or feral cast in a live trap.

The clinic will be held in the Roseau Electric Cooperative parking lot. For more information and to schedule a surgery contact: 612-720-8236 or www.mnsnap.org.

Local Bicycling Enthusiasts Working to Develop Single-Track Bike Trail on Diversion Lands

The City of Roseau has been working with a group of local bike enthusiasts to develop a single track mountain bike trail within the confines of the Roseau East Diversion Project. What is single track? Basically it's a narrow mountain bike trail about the width of a bike. It can be smooth, rocky, or be man made and ridden by all ages and all skill levels. The majority of the single track is proposed for areas of the Di-



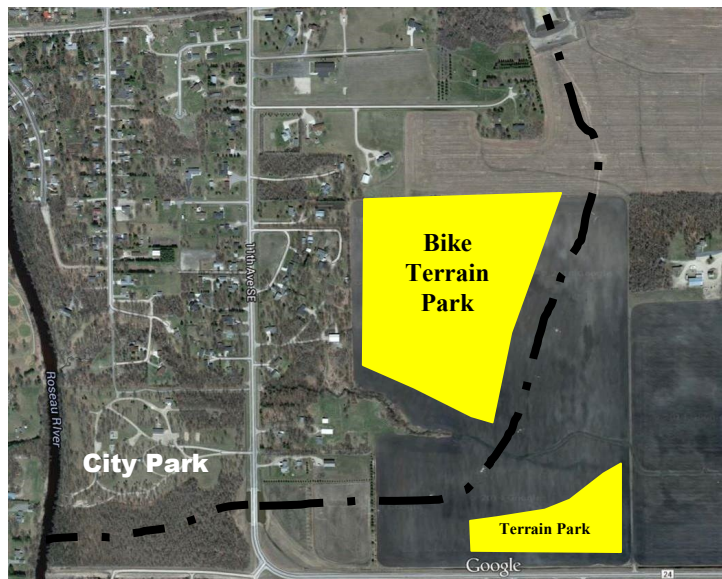
Example of a Pump Track Feature

version project on the east side of the Roseau City Park. The bike group is currently working with the Corps of Engineers to strategically place additional spoil material, to be excavated from the Diversion Inlet this summer, into some



interesting terrain features. The bike group will be creating these trails utilizing in-kind labor and equipment from within it membership and volunteers.

Altogether, the bike group hopes to eventually develop over 20 miles of single track within the diversion project from the north end to the south end, including extensive trails in and among the hills created at the southern end of the diversion (shown below). As these trails are developed, the City respectfully requests that all ATV users within the diversion area stay on designated ATV routes only and refrain from riding on paved and single track bike trails.



Proposed Locations of Single Track and Terrain Parks

The City Reminds Residents: If It Doesn't Run.... Its Got To Go!



As winter draws to a close, its clean-up time in the City of Roseau. Do you have a vehicle in your driveway or backyard that doesn't run? Well, its time to address that vehicle. City code prohibits the storage of any unlicensed and/or inoperable vehicles on city streets, private driveways, or private yards. Inoperable vehicles may only be stored within a completely enclosed garage or storage building. An inoperable vehicle is any vehicle that is not licensed, does not run, has flat tires, or is missing vital components or parts that make it illegal to travel on public streets. Inoperable vehicles constitute a nuisance and property owners maintaining such inoperable vehicles can be charged with a misdemeanor and fined up to \$100 per day.

If you have an inoperable vehicle and do not know how to dispose of it, you are encouraged to contact a local salvage operator as they may take the vehicle away at no cost. For more information on how to get rid of an inoperable vehicle contact the Roseau Police Department at 463-3129.

City Offices will be closed for Memorial Day May 30th



Trees Provide Many Benefits: Plant a Tree this Year

Trees shade and cool us in the summer, protect us from cold winter winds, supply us with clean air to breathe, purify our waters, beautify our community and provide habitat for wildlife. The benefits of trees are numerous and they improve property values and the overall appearance of our community. However, selecting appropriate trees that will not only survive, but thrive and grow into a healthy urban forest requires thoughtful and thorough analysis of the planting location and a careful match of the tree to that environment and site.

The University of Minnesota Extension has done research on the various ecological regions of the State of Minnesota to determine the best trees for each of the State's six major ecological regions based upon the regions characteristic soils, annual precipitation, topography, and natural vegetation. The trees below identified as "recommended" by the University of Minnesota Extension for our region of Northwest Minnesota (Aspen Parklands) tend to perform reliably in our environment and should thrive in our community for many years. For more information on the University of Minnesota Extension's website: www.myminnesotawoods.umn.edu.

The City of Roseau recommends city residents utilize a tree planting strategy that not only incorporates the use of trees that

are suitable for our area as identified by the University of Minnesota Extension, but also that residents consider the locations of trees for when they reach their mature height and crown so that trees are not prematurely removed due to crowding or interference with utilities or other structures. Additionally, the City recommends that landowners utilize a variety of tree species to create more diversity in our urban forest and to curb widespread disease outbreaks and the need for wholesale tree removals if a particular tree disease occurs, for example: Dutch elm disease (DED) or emerald ash borer (EAB).

The City also encourages residents to not only consider fast growing trees such as spruce, birches, elms, and ash trees for benefits today; but also to consider mixing in a slower growing tree such as an oak or maple for the future. Our community is known for our stately and beautiful oak trees, but as our existing majestic oaks are lost to age, disease and development we need a new generation of young oak trees to replace them. Consider planting a tree this year!



University of Minnesota Tree Recommendations for Northwest Minnesota

Recommended Trees	Trees to Try	Limited Use	Caution
Birch (Paper/Prairie Dream)	Alder (White/European)	Alder (Speckled)	Elm (Non-DED Varieties)
Cherry (Black/Pin)	Ash	Aspen (Bigtooth/Trembling)	Maple (Freeman/Norway)
Elm (Cathedral/Jacan)	Coffeetree (Kentucky/Espresso)	Birch (White/River/Yellow)	Oak (Eastern Pin)
Hackberry	Elm (Accolade/Discovery/Princeton)	Cherry (Amur/Common Choke)	Plum (Canadian)
Hickory (Butternut)	Hawthorn (Snowbird/Winter King)	Cottonwood (Eastern)	Poplar (Lombardy)
Ironwood	Honeylocust	Hornbeam (American)	Pine (Austrian/Scots)
Lilac (Japanese Tree)	Maple (Black/Silver/Sugar)	Plum (American)	Spruce (Colorado Blue)
Maple (Amur/Red)	Mountain Ash (Korean/Showy)	Linden (Littleleaf)	
Oak (Bur/Northern Pin/Red/White)	Pear (Ussurian)	Mountain Ash (European)	
Ohio Buckeye	Fir (Douglas/Alpine)	Poplar (Balsam/White/Tower)	
Cedar (White/Red)	Pine (Korean/Limber/Ponderosa)	Russian Olive	
Larch (Tamarack/Eastern)		Walnut (Black)	
Spruce (Black Hills/Norway/White)		Willow (Black/Flame/Weeping/Laurel)	
Crabapple		Fir (Balsam)	
Linden (American/Glenleven)		Pine (White/Red/Jack)	
		Spruce (Black)	

Recommended Trees: Trees in this section includes species that have a history of performing well as a street, boulevard, or landscape tree in general for Northwest Minnesota

Trees to try: Trees in this section have shown promise in landscapes or as street trees but either do not have a long history of use in NW Minnesota or have specific siting requirements.

Limited Use: Trees in this section may have some value in certain instances, but are not recommended for general use.

Caution: Trees in this section either have chronic problems with growing and overall health, such as damaging disease or site intolerances, or are not reliably hardy to this area. Use these trees with moderation in very well-prepared landscape sites with regular maintenance.

Roseau Park Board's Splash Pad Subcommittee Finalizes Concept Plan for South Riverview Park Splash Pad

Karvacko Engineering recently provided the Roseau Park Board's Splash Pad subcommittee with a final concept plan for the proposed South Riverview Park Splash Pad. The concept features a 2,500 SF play area with three bays, each design to appeal to a different user group.

One bay of the splash pad will be geared toward the very youngest toddlers with small spray features, while another area will provide interactive and big splash entertainment for older children. Another bay is designed for family fun with a variety of different spray components.

The final concept plan was developed with the guidance of splash pad designer and supplier WaterSplash Inc. WaterSplash has been designing and installing splash pads for over 15 years across the United States, Canada and Europe. The City also sought input from other Minnesota communities that have recently constructed splash pads to learn about the pros and cons of splash pads versus other outdoor water facilities (i.e. pools) and best practices in designing and operating a splash pad feature.

The proposed budget for the splash pad design depicted below is approximately \$200,000. Of that cost, roughly one half is for the above ground play features and



equipment. The remainder of the costs are associated with the ground preparation, concrete, utilities, and labor. The City of Roseau has allocated \$50,000 in the 2016 budget to kick-start the project, but the Park Board will be seeking grants and private donations to make the project a reality. If you have an interest in this project or would like to help fund its construction you are encouraged to contact Chad Johnson, Park & Rec Director at 463-2351.

The Park Board is also seeking local residents interested in shaping the future of Roseau's Parks and Recreation Programs to serve on the Park Board, if interested contact Chad Johnson.



WE WANT YOU!

Roseau County Self-Help Legal Clinics Now Available



Roseau County Law Library and Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota are pleased to announce the opening of a Self-Help Clinic in Roseau County. For two hours every Wednesday (from 2-4 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month and 9-11 a.m. every other Wednesday) an attorney will be available at the Roseau County Law Library, located in the Roseau County Courthouse, to provide unrepresented individuals with information and guidance on the pro se forms in civil (non-criminal) cases such as: divorce, domestic abuse, name change, child support, child custody, parenting time, criminal expungement, landlord-tenant, or any other legal, non-criminal area.

Anyone is welcome. There are no eligibility requirements and the services are free. The service is first-come first-serve at the scheduled times. For an appointment or with questions, please call Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota at 218-233-8585 or 1-800-450-8585.

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OAK CREST WEST SUBDIVISION**

This 1,671 SF slab-on-grade home features 3+ Bedrooms, 2 Baths, heated two-car garage, underfloor heat, all kitchen appliances included. Price \$198,000

For more information or a showing contact Diane Hayes or Tim Anacabe at Northwest Community Action 218-528-3258.

Purchaser Eligible for \$1,500 City Rebate

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Utility Billing Changes

Resident may have recently noticed changes to your utility bill. This is a result of an accounting and billing software conversion the city undertook on January 1, 2016. The City is pleased to announce that the conversion was a success and that the new software will not only save money but also considerable time by streamlining our billing and accounting processes. City staff appreciates your continued patience as we fully transition into this new system.

The software changes will not only be more economical for the city to operate, but it also paves the way for future improvements in the city's billing, payments and accounting systems. The new billing and accounting software will work seamlessly with many automated meter reading options as well as allowing for on-line and credit card payment of city billings in the near future.



Innovators, Innovators and Entrepreneurs in Minnesota's Northwest is a traveling exhibit created by the Minnesota Historic Northwest, which is a partnership of museums located in a 12 county region in Northwest Minnesota, including Roseau County.

This exhibit is coming to Roseau County Museum in 2016 and tells the story of a vibrant area of clever and innovative people and companies, both past and present. It features people who had "big ideas" as well as companies that nurtured inventors, innovators and entrepreneurs that have offered much to Minnesota and the World.

This is where we need you! While the exhibit is here, a local component that features Roseau County Inventors, Innovators and Entrepreneurs will be created. We need the public's help with names, stories, pictures, and more to build this exhibit. Information is welcome now and always. Even if you don't get it into the exhibit your information will be a valuable resource to our files.

This exhibit has been financed in part with funds provided by the State of Minnesota through the Minnesota Historical Society from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund. Additional grant funds were received from the Hartz Foundation, Thief River Falls, MN.