



Roseau, Feels Like Home

Looking For A Fun Outdoor Activity?



Try Disc Golf!

The Roseau Parks Department maintains a disc golf course at the Roseau City Park. The course consists of 9 baskets (holes) placed across the park. You can use that old Frisbee laying in your garage for some recreational fun, or for more serious competition invest in an entire disc golf set. Either way it is a great outdoor activity for the summer months. Anyone interested in participating in a disc golf league should contact Chad Johnson 463-1538.

CITY OF ROSEAU

Hometown Update

Inappropriate Motorized Vehicle Usage in East Diversion Project Could Jeopardize Continued Certification of City's Flood Control Project

In September of 2015 the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers performed its final inspection of the Roseau East Diversion Flood Control Project in preparation of its final certification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for removal of the City of Roseau from the 100-year floodplain. During that inspection the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers noted numerous areas where project levees had been significantly degraded by motorized vehicle usage. The damages from erosion, rutting and vegetation removal left the levees only marginally certifiable and the U.S. Army Corps notified the City of Roseau that damages will need to be repaired in order for the flood control project to remain certifiable by the U.S. Army Corps. The loss of Corps certification on these levees would jeopardize the city's removal from the 100-year floodplain.

Top of East Diversion Levee damaged by ATV and vehicle traffic

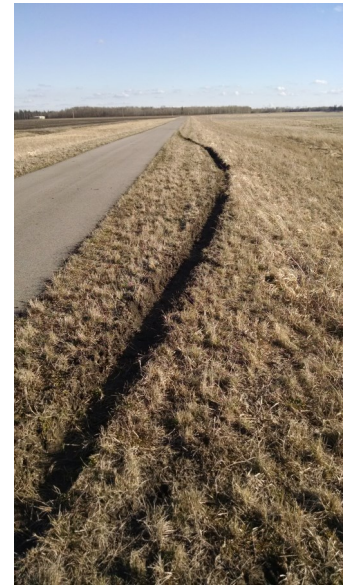


Additionally, the costs to repair the damages already done will be significant. The City is in the process of creating signage to post at the current locations where ATV and motorized vehicle usage of levee tops is particularly heavy to educate riders that these "unauthorized routes" are closed to any motorized traffic.

The City of Roseau warns that any unauthorized use of ATVs, UTVs, cars and trucks on the East Diversion Flood Control Project levees will not be tolerated. Violators will be fined and be responsible for the repair of any damages done to the project. Anyone witnessing inappropriate usage of motorized vehicles in the East Diversion Flood Control Project are encouraged to report such actions to the Roseau Police Department.

ATV and UTV traffic is not completely banned from the East Diversion Flood Control Project and there are areas and trails that are open for trail riding; however, riders must stay on designated ATV trails and in designated ATV areas only. The project incorporates a number of levee crossings armored with concrete blankets for motorized vehicles. All vehicles should use only these armored crossing. A map on Page 2 of this newsletter highlights the areas that are open to ATV and UTV traffic.

ATVs, UTVs, and other motorized vehicles (including cars and trucks) are also prohibited from utilizing the East Diversion Project's paved pedestrian



Rut in East Diversion Levee left by car or truck driving down bicycle trail.

and bicycle trails. In addition, ATVs, UTVs and other motorized vehicles are prohibited anywhere on the Diversion Project lands south of State Highway 11, other than on the railroad grade trail. This area is exclusively for non-motorized use including pedestrians and bicycles. This area contains both paved and non-paved bicycle trails in areas along the diversion corridor.

Ruts in East Diversion Levee left by a tractor driving across levee



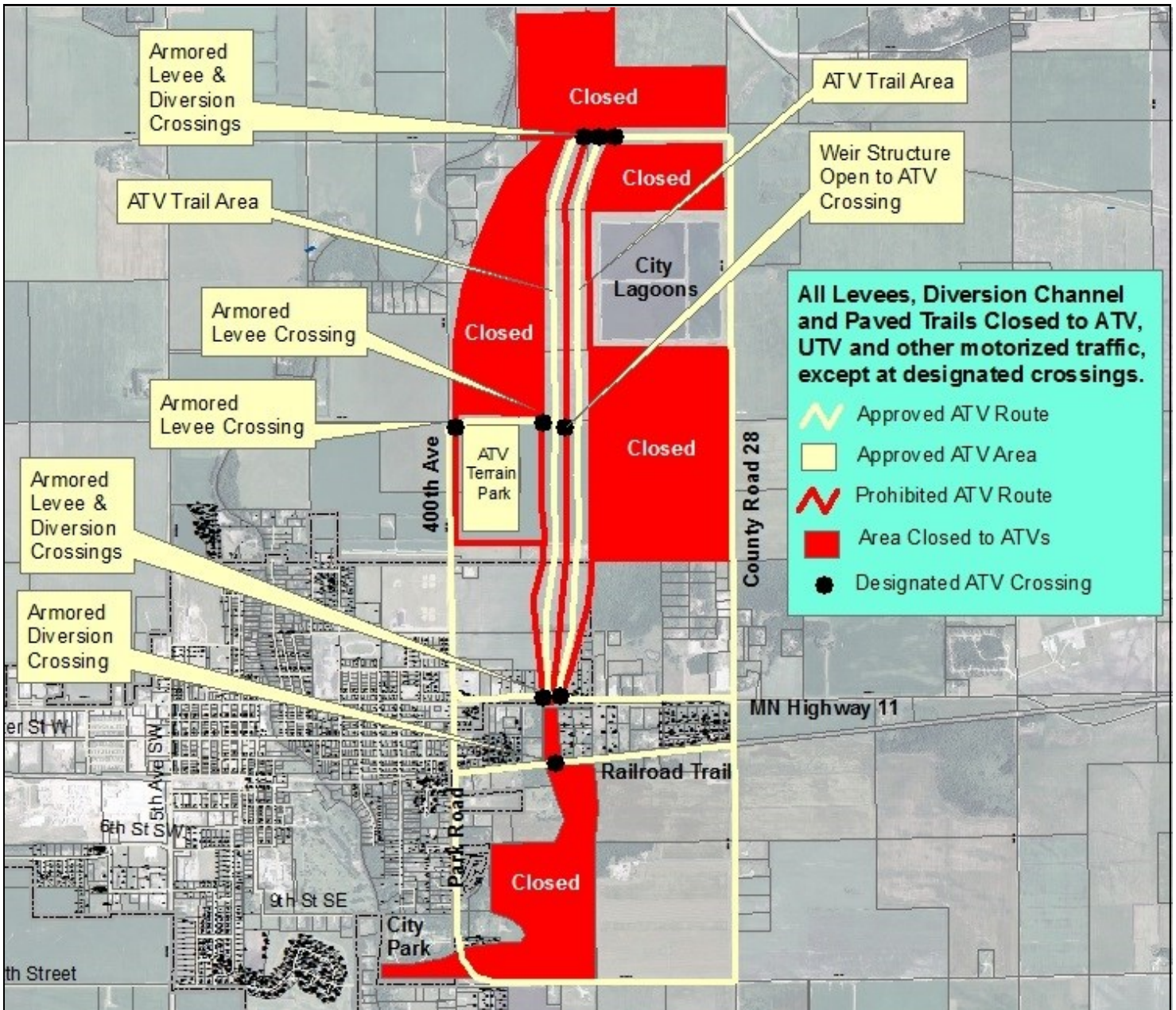
City Offices will be closed for Independence Day (July 4) and Labor Day (Sept 5)

East Diversion ATV Trail Map

The East Diversion Flood Control Project does provide areas that are suitable for ATV trail riding. However, ATV riders are asked to respect that this is a flood control project first, and that riding in unauthorized areas can result in significant damages to the structural and operational integrity of the flood control project. Areas that are open to ATVs use include strips of land between the central diversion channel and the adjacent setback levees from TH 11 on the south to the 330th Street trailhead parking area on the north side of the project. ATVs may also utilize County Road 28 on the east side of the diver-

sion project, 330th Street on the north side of the project, 400th Avenue on the west side of the project and can cross the project at the Highway 11 and railroad grade trails. One additional diversion crossing that is open to ATV traffic only is the armored weir structure midway between Highway 11 and 330th Street. There is also an ATV terrain park located off of 400th Avenue north of the Roseau School ballfields that is open to ATV use. In order to access some of these areas crossing over levees is required, and concrete or rock armored levee and diversion crossings have been provided. Any ATV use over a levee must be at a designated crossings

ATV use is prohibited on any unarmored levee or channel bottom, paved trail, bicycle trail, or farmland.



Roseau Park Board Initiates Fundraising Campaign for South Riverview Park Redevelopment & Splash Pad Water Feature

Quality of place is the mark of a successful and thriving community, and economic opportunity and amenities are at its cornerstone. Roseau is blessed with a wide array of excellent career opportunities as well as many natural resources and amenities. Yet, the Roseau Park Board recognizes that the leisure and recreational needs of today's young families are changing and as a community we need to continue to improve and diversify our recreational offerings to attract and retain the new families which represent our community's future. For many years the community has recognized the need to develop a summertime water feature as a center piece of our recreational program. The Roseau Park Board has researched the many options to fill this missing recreational component and determined that the best fit for our community is an interactive community splash pad to provide the water recreational feature the community has long been missing. In addition to creating a vital new recreational component, the Roseau Park Board has intentionally identified South Riverview Park as the new home to the splash pad. South Riverview Park was once the hub of recreational activity in the City of Roseau that now sits virtually unused with only a decaying basketball court, picnic shelter and an old pool building remaining. An

ambitious new master plan for South Riverview Park will recreate the once thriving central park for the community with the splash pad as its centerpiece. Additional amenities planned for the park include a new activities building that would serve as a change room, bathroom, and winter warming house. Other developments planned for the park include playground equipment, a summer skate park, winter ice skating rink, and outdoor fire pit, along with a revitalized basketball court and picnic shelter.

The new South Riverview Park development will complement the high quality amenities already found in the Roseau City Center and Riverview-Gazebo Park. This investment in South Riverview Park will complete the re-creation of the civic heart of Roseau envisioned in our community planning efforts after the 2002 flood.

Parks and leisure are vital components of a healthy city. Parks provide health benefits, social benefits and economic benefits to the entire community. The recent expansion of our parks and trails in Roseau have gotten more people outdoors to enjoy nature, become physically active and created more

social interaction. On any given day you will find many people out walking and biking on the city's many paved trails, skating at our local ice rinks, golfing on the municipal golf course, or fishing along the river. You will find our playgrounds filled with both children and adults. The Roseau City Park and Campground has encouraged both visitors and residents to enjoy the fun of camping and getting outdoors. The musical concerts at the Roseau Gazebo provide great social interaction in the summer months. The recreational trails in the Roseau East Diversion project create new and unique opportunities for wildlife viewing and recreation. Each of these recreational features provides yet another opportunity for health, wellness and social interaction in our community. The Park Board believes that the new developments proposed for South Riverview Park, particularly the splash pad, will greatly strengthen our offerings and encourage even more residents and visitors to get outdoors, be active and interact in the community.

The Roseau Park Board is seeking your support through private sponsorship and donations to undertake the construction of Phase I components of South Riverview Park, outlined as follows:

Phase I South Riverview Park Development: \$500,000

- Splash Pad Development
- Playground Development
- Activities/Restroom Building
- Refurbished Picnic Shelter

Donations are tax deductible and will be matched dollar for dollar by the City up to \$250,000. Donations should be made to the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) Roseau Parks & Recreation Fund and note in the memo "South Riverview Park". Checks can be mailed c/o the City of Roseau, Box 307, Roseau, MN 56751. You can also donate online at <http://www.nwmf.org/fund/roseau-parks-recreation-fund/>. Donations will be recognized at the following levels \$10,000+ Platinum, \$5,000+ Gold, and \$1,000+ Silver. However, donations of any size are valued and desired for this worthy community project. For more information on donating to the project contact: Sonya Peterson (218) 242-3433



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Roseau PD Stepping Up Enforcement on Vehicles with Loud or Inoperable Mufflers

Minnesota Statutes: 169.69 MUFFLER.

Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with a muffler in good working order which blends the exhaust noise into the overall vehicle noise and is in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noise, and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, bypass, or similar device upon a motor vehicle on a street or highway. The exhaust system shall not emit or produce a sharp popping or crackling sound. Every motor vehicle shall at all times be equipped with such parts and equipment so arranged and kept in such state of repair as to prevent carbon monoxide gas from entering the interior of the vehicle. No person shall have for sale, sell or offer for sale or use on any motor vehicle any muffler that fails to comply with the specifications as required by the commissioner of public safety.



Summer Explorers Youth Programming at the Roseau County Museum

The Roseau County Museum encourages youth of all ages to check out the summer fun at the Museum. Everyday the museum offers a "Find It in the Museum Scavenger Hunt" and "Movies for Kids". Other special events for youth being held at the Museum over the summer include: Make Your Own Dreamcatcher (June 7th); Fossil Digger (June 21st); Make Your Own Ojibwe Shoulder Bag (July 12th); Animal Tracker (August 9th); Catch the Sun (August 23rd) and a Sleuth Hunt (Month of August). For more information on these program contact to Roseau Museum at 463-1918 or follow the happenings at the Museum on Facebook.

All summer programming at the Roseau County Museum is free. Children under the age of 6 must be accompanied by an adult or older sibling for all programs.

Museum Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm. Admission to the Museum is free of charge.

Pet Regulations

Residents are reminded that the City of Roseau requires the licensing of all dogs and cats. In addition, the city maintains leash laws for all animals outside of homes and fenced yards.

Please be courteous to your neighbors and friends by controlling your pets, cleaning up their waste and controlling barking. Pet waste stations are provided around the city, in parks and along trails, please use them.



Thank you.



CODE RED WARNING SYSTEM

Residents are encouraged to sign up for the free Code Red Warning System. The Code Red system provides automated phone notifications to subscribers of emergency situations such as tornado warnings or other emergencies. **There is no cost for this service.** Contact the Roseau County Emergency Management Office: 218-463-3375