



Roseau Wellness Center Takes a Major Step Forward

The proposed Roseau Wellness Center has taken a major step closer to becoming a reality thanks to generous support from LifeCare Medical Center, which has pledged \$1 million towards the project.

The Roseau Wellness Center Capital Campaign Committee continues working to raise \$5.75 million through sponsorships and private donations for the project to provide matching funds for a \$5.75 million State Capital Grant request submitted to the State Legislature for consideration this session.

The substantial backing from LifeCare Medical Center really underscores the support in our community for this important project. The Roseau Wellness Center will have tremendous benefit for the health and wellness of our entire community.

To learn more about the Roseau Wellness Center, including how to make a pledge contact Todd Peterson, Community Development Coordinator tpetersn@city.roseau.mn.us or

218-689-0047.

About the Roseau Wellness Center

The Roseau Wellness Center is a 30,000 SF facility that includes various recreational and wellness center features that will appeal to the entire community. The facility features an aquatics area with both leisure and lap pools, multi-sport court, cardio and weight lifting area, walking track, rock climbing wall, sport simulator area, fitness classrooms, indoor playground, party room, game room and a community room.

The facility is proposed to be constructed adjacent to the Roseau Community School in order to integrate the existing Roseau School Community Pool into the Wellness Center project. A new leisure pool is proposed adjacent to the existing lap pool. By locating next to the existing community pool the project achieves significant construction and ongoing operational savings.

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RIVER VIEW PARK

Free Concerts Every Thursday Night Through the Summer at the Riverview Park Gazebo!

LEAD WATER SERVICE PIPES

The Roseau Water Department needs the public's help in identifying lead water service lines in the City of Roseau. The Minnesota Department of Health has issued a requirement that all public water systems inventory their water distribution system to determine the presence of lead water lines. Lead is toxic to humans and is especially dangerous to children, even small amounts can inhibit brain development and intellectual ability. The U.S. banned the use of lead pipes in 1986, but allowed those already in use to remain. There is now a renewed effort to remove all lead pipes from water distribution systems.

In order to be able to address removing lead pipes, the State requires an inventory of all water service connections. The Roseau Water Department does not believe many, if any, lead lines still exist in our community, however, they are asking all residents to provide documentation on their water service lines. For more information on how to provide the information go to the city's website under Departments / Public Works / LEAD FREE ROSEAU.

Mark your calendars for the Annual Roseau City-Wide Garage Sale

May 11th!



CITY OF ROSEAU

Hometown Update

Roseau Wellness Center Continued

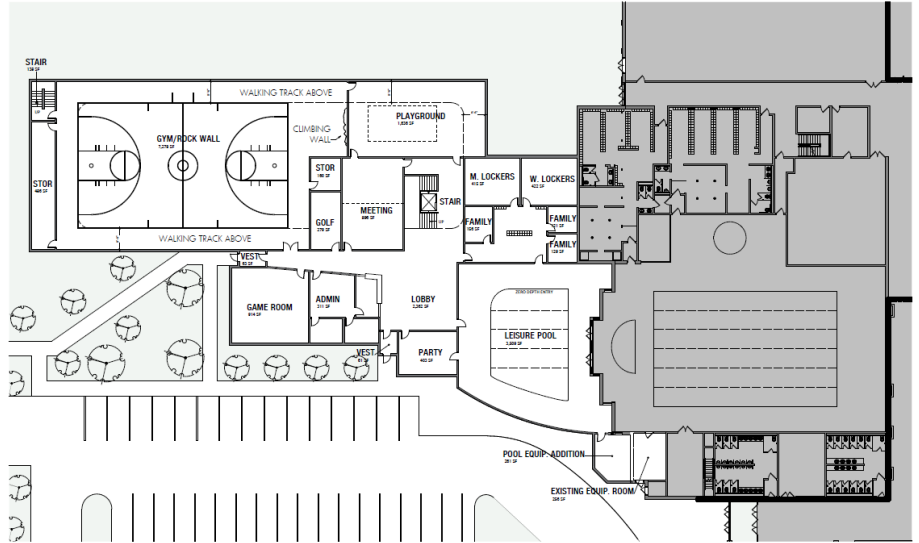
The facility is designed to be fully independent of the Roseau School, utilizing a cooperative agreement for pool scheduling and operation. Furthermore, there is no direct access between the Wellness Center and the Roseau School, thus allowing for the public to access the Wellness Center at any time of the day without any interaction with students in the school.

The Wellness Center committee, consisting of representatives from the Roseau City Council, Park Board, Polaris Industries, LifeCare Medical Center, the Roseau School District and Karl Manufacturing, continues to meet to further develop an operations and management plan for the facility. The committee has inquired with other communities with similar facilities including, Detroit Lakes, Perham, Grand Marais and Hermantown on facility best practices. Additionally, the committee is being assisted by the Duluth YMCA on a business pro forma for facility operations.

SPRING CLEANUP

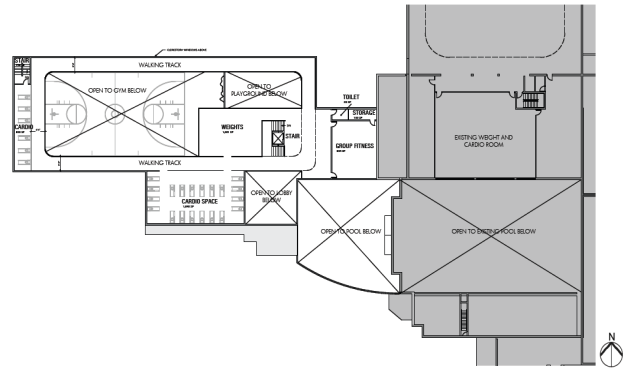
Winter is retreating and its time for some spring cleaning. A citywide clean-up will again be held, weather dependent, the second week of May. The citywide clean-up is a great time to get rid of items cluttering your home and yard. City crews will be touring the city collecting brush and other vegetative debris piled along the curb line. No need to call for pick-up. The compost site at the Sewage Lagoons will be open all week for drop off of vegetative wastes only (no garbage).

The Utility Department will also accept appliances, tires, and other household items at the city shop on 1198 West Center Street for a \$5 fee each. Fees can be paid in the drop box or at the Utility Billing Counter. Scrap metal can be dropped off for no fee. Please call for a list of accepted items 218-463-2351.

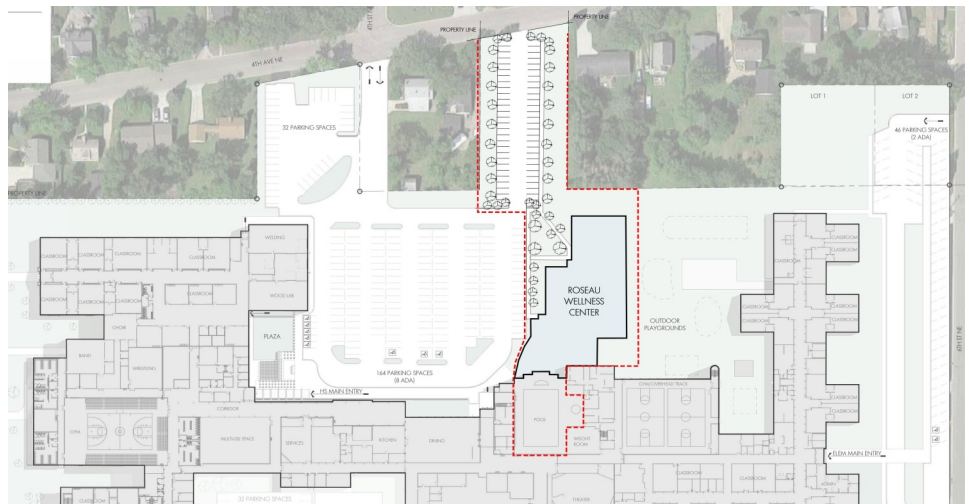


ROSEAU WELLNESS CENTER
FIRST FLOOR PLAN
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FINAL CONCEPT - SECOND FLOOR PLAN



ROSEAU WELLNESS CENTER FLOOR AND SITE PLANS



ROSEAU WELLNESS CENTER STUDY
SITE PLAN
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Updates at the Roseau Liquor Store

Visitors to the Roseau Municipal Liquor Store will notice some new improvements. The store boasts new flooring and shelving that spruce up the look and functionality of the store. The new deeper shelving provides more space for product with less stocking required. Additionally, the new shelving provides a uniform look to the store as well as new signage to help patrons find products. Come check out our fresh new look!



REGISTER NOW FOR SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP!



The Roseau Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the Summer Adventure Camp will be back for 2024. Maranda Peterson and her team will be providing a summer of fun activities for children ages 5-9. Various options are available for full-time or part-time enrollment. Summer Adventure Camp begins at the end of the school year and runs through the second week of August. For information on how to register, visit the Parks and Recreation website.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have a passion for the outdoors and recreational activities? Do you have a vision for developing our park system? Maybe the Park Board is for you! Contact Hunter O'Leary at 218-469-3096 and find out how you can become involved in enhancing our parks and recreation facilities and programming.

Be a part of our parks and our community!

Polaris Donates Equipment for Winter Parks & Trails Maintenance

The Parks Department would like to thank Polaris for their generous donation of two Ranger UTVs to the Parks Department. These UTVs allow city staff to keep the pedestrian trails clear of snow and to groom cross-country ski trails throughout the winter. The Ranger plow vehicle is used by the city's park department to remove snow from the city's recreational trail system in an efficient manner. The Ranger UTV with tracks provides the perfect vehicle for grooming ski trails. Cross country ski trails are set on the golf course and city park each winter. The Parks' Facebook page provides maps of groomed ski trails. Snowmobilers are asked to please stay off of any groomed trails in these areas as they are exclusively for ski and snowshoe users.



Adam Baumgartner (Polaris Roseau Operations Director) & Hunter O'Leary (Roseau Parks & Rec Director)

Summer Baseball & Softball Programs



In April the City Parks & Recreation Department will open registration for the Youth Recreational Ball Program. The Youth Recreational Ball program provides an introductory recreational ball experience for boys and girls ages 3-8 from beginner t-ball to coach pitch softball. For more information and registration go to the City website.

The City Parks & Recreation Department will once again be sponsoring an adult co-ed softball league. To register your team or find a team contact Hunter O'Leary, Parks & Recreation Director 218-469-3096

The Roseau Baseball and Softball Associations provide competitive summer travel baseball and softball teams for boys and girls ages 8 and up. Registration for Roseau Baseball leagues are available at www.roseausummerbaseball.com.



The Oak Crest Golf Club is looking forward to another great season of golf at Roseau's Oak Crest Golf Course and they encourage you to come check out the course this summer! Oak Crest is an 18-hole municipally-owned public golf course that, in addition to being one of the best golf courses in Northern Minnesota, provides a wide variety of fun activities for golfers of all ages and skill levels. Oak Crest Golf Club offers many tournaments, leagues and fun activities for men, women and children throughout the season. Oak Crest maintains very affordable memberships and green fees. Amenities at Oak Crest include a fully stocked pro shop, clubhouse, driving range, cart rentals, and club/cart storage. So dust off your clubs and swing out to Oak Crest this year!

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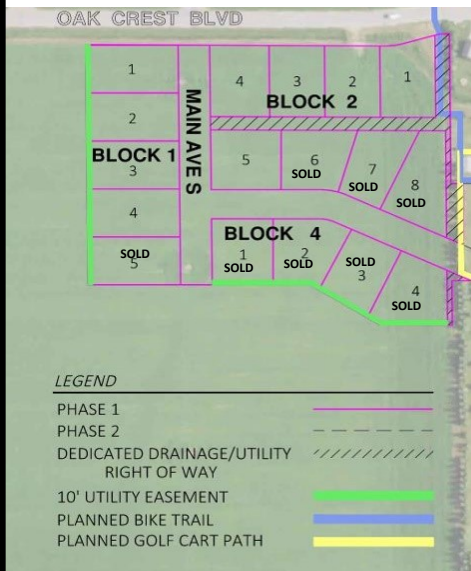
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www.city.roseau.mn.us

Building Lots Still Available in the Oak Crest Estates Subdivision

Contact the City of Roseau
218-463-5003 for
purchase information



Tree Planting Project

The City of Roseau recently received a \$52,000 grant to plant 200 trees in public parks and boulevards across our community over the next 2 years. The grant was made available through the Minnesota DNR's Re-Leaf Program in an effort to help increase and diversify our State's urban tree canopies. Past tree planting efforts that focused on a single tree species have led to devastating tree losses, such as the case in Roseau when Dutch Elm Disease ravaged the city's extensive boulevard elms. Today, a new pest, the emerald ash borer (EAB) threatens to ravage Minnesota communities with large stands of ash trees. Ash trees may only represent 8% of Roseau's urban forest, but if EAB reaches Roseau it will be devastating to a large number of park and boulevard trees in our community.



Trees planted under this new grant will be of tree species less represented in our forest as a whole including: linden, Dutch-Elm-Disease resistant elm, red maple, sugar ma-

ple, bur oak, pin oak, willow, Ohio buckeye, white pine and tamarack. By increasing the diversity of tree types it is much less likely that any one disease or pest will have as devastating an impact on our overall urban forest. The city also encourages local residents to avoid overplanting any one tree species in your landscape. Three overplanted tree types in Roseau include: white spruce, apple/crabapple and boxelder.

