

Coming This Summer: Major Road Improvements in Roseau



Pick Up a Paddle: Pickleball is Here!

Looking for a fun way to stay active this summer? The Parks & Recreation Dept. invites residents of all ages and skill levels to head over to the Community School Tennis Complex and try out our newly minted pickleball courts! We've recently transformed two tennis courts into four dedicated pickleball courts. Whether you're a seasoned "pro" or a total beginner, pickleball is a fantastic, low-impact outdoor activity that's easy to learn and even easier to enjoy with friends and neighbors. Grab your paddles and come see what the buzz is about!

Get ready for smoother commutes! The Roseau County Highway Department is kicking off a significant "mill and overlay" project during the summer of 2026 in the city of Roseau. This initiative will revitalize two of our city's most-traveled corridors:

Center Street (County Road 72): Work will span from 18th Avenue W (Co. Rd. 120) all the way to 11th Avenue E (Co. Rd. 24).

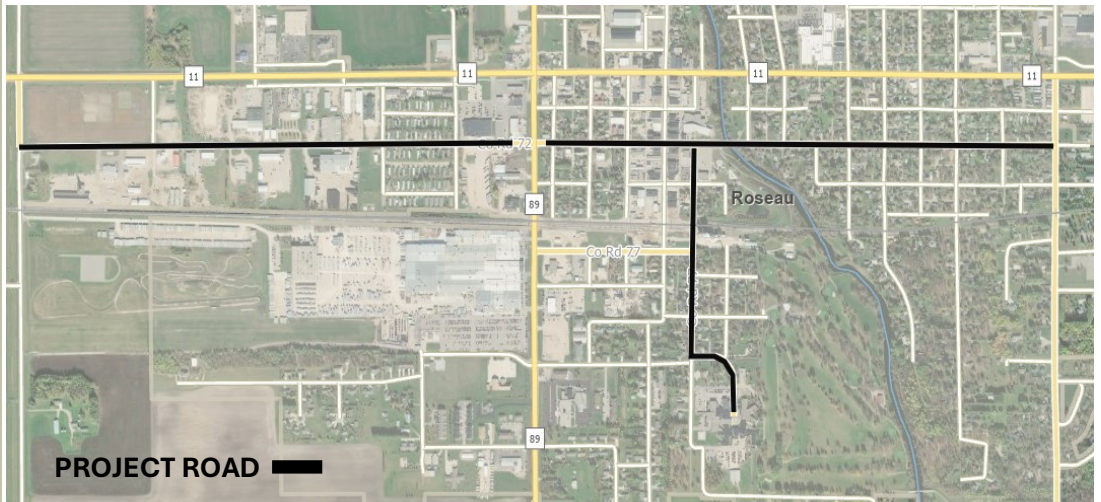
2nd Avenue SE (County Road 77): Improvements will

run from Center Street down to the Roseau Hospital.

What should you expect? A "mill and overlay" is a efficient way to renew our streets. Crews will grind down the existing asphalt and underlying aggregate, regrade the street section, and lay down fresh, new pavement. Because this project focuses on the surface and does not involve underground utilities, the work is expected to move swiftly. Typically, sections are milled and then repaved

in short order to minimize downtime.

While we are excited about the new pavement, a project of this scale will inevitably cause some temporary headaches. Expect rolling closures as crews move through different sections of the project. Please plan for extra travel time, especially if your commute involves the hospital or cross-city travel on Center Street. We appreciate your patience during this project!



CITY OF ROSEAU
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Update

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
THE ROSEAU ANNUAL CITYWIDE GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY MAY 9TH



SPRING CLEANUP

Winter is retreating and soon it will be time for some spring cleaning. A citywide clean-up will again be held, weather dependent, early in May. The citywide clean-up is a great time to get rid of items cluttering your home and yard. City crews will collect brush and other vegetative debris piled along the curb line.

The Utility Department also accepts appliances, tires, scrap metal and other household items at the city shop on 1198 West Center Street for a small fee. Please call for drop off times and a list of accepted items 463-2351.



ROSEAU GAZEBO NIGHT
EST. 2011
RIVER VIEW PARK

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

City Update: Local Sales Tax Proposal

The City of Roseau has officially submitted a resolution to the Minnesota House and Senate Tax Committees requesting authority to implement a 1/2 cent local sales tax. This proposal is aimed at funding two major projects that serve our region's families and future.

The Legislative Process: Our local sales tax bills are currently being championed in St. Paul by Representative Burkel and Senator Johnson. If the legislature approves the request and the bill is signed by the Governor, the decision then comes home to you.

The City Council would then have the option to place the request on a local referendum ballot in either November 2026 or November 2027.

Proposed Projects: The revenue from the 1/2 cent tax would be dedicated to two "regionally significant" projects. Per state law, each project will appear as a separate

item on the ballot:

Memorial Arena Renovations (\$4.3 Million): This includes the roof replacement completed in 2025 and the vital replacement of the existing ice plant scheduled for 2027.

New Roseau Wellness Center (\$15.1 Million total): The city seeks to fund \$8.2 million of this project through the sales tax, with the remaining balance covered by private contributions and outside grants.

Your Vote, Your Choice: For the tax to be enacted, it must be approved by the voters. Because these are separate ballot questions, residents will vote on each project individually. A project must receive over 50% support to be funded by the sales tax. If a project does not receive a majority vote, it will not receive sales tax funding. If neither project achieves a majority, no new sales tax will be enacted.

New Construction Spotlight: 800 Center Street E



The City of Roseau is proud to highlight a unique community partnership! In collaboration with the Roseau School District's Industrial Trades Class and Johnson-Markstrom Construction, a brand-new home is nearing completion. This project offers students hands-on experience while adding high-quality housing to our community. Home Features - single story, 3 Beds / 2 Baths, heated two-car garage on a spacious corner lot. Estimated completed price \$305,000

Interested in making this your new home? For more details or to inquire about the property, please contact Todd Peterson at 218-463-5003.

AVAILABLE NOW

New Construction Homeownership Opportunities

North Star Neighbors, a community land trust, has affordable, new construction homes available in Roseau! Community land trusts provide affordability by retaining ownership of the land under CLT homes and bringing in downpayment subsidy from Minnesota Housing, bringing effective buyer prices down as low as \$170,000 (depending on income). In exchange for this subsidy, homeowners agree to sell the home at an affordable price from one homeowner to the next. Eligible buyers must have household income under \$93,600 and be able to qualify for a mortgage loan through a NSN-participating lender.



Main Ave & Oak Crest Blvd

NSN Max Price: \$220,000
Plus up to \$50,000 additional downpayment assistance available, specific amount determined based on income.

3 Bedrooms 1,428 square feet
2 Bathrooms Leasehold Market Value: \$351,000

Follow us on Facebook & learn more at www.northstarneighbors.org

March Events at the Museum

Roseau County Museum - March Events: For full event details and to register you can call the museum at 218-463-1918 or visit www.roseaucohistoricalsociety.org

Quilt Show Opening, Saturday, March 7 at 10am, Roseau City Center, featuring speaker Jean Wakely. The Quilt Show remains on display through March in the Museum and Library during regular business hours.

Museum Luncheon, Nikki Rajala presents Women in the Fur Trade. Saturday, March 21, 11am, Roseau City Center, must preregister.

Barn Quilt Painting Class, Saturday, March 28 at 10am, Roseau City Center, must preregister.

Annual Property Tour Coming This May

This May, the Roseau Planning Commission, alongside Police and Building Officials, will conduct its annual city-wide tour. Per City Code, this inspection identifies nuisance and building violations to ensure the safety, health, and beauty of our city. To help keep Roseau looking its best, please check your property for these common violations:

Vehicles: Unlicensed, junk, or inoperable cars stored outside.

Structures: Sheds or garages with peeling paint, broken windows, or structural instability.

Home Exterior: Significant peeling paint, missing siding, or exposed house-wrap.

Outdoor Storage: Car parts, machinery, furniture, or construction debris kept outside.

Lawn Care: Grass or weeds exceeding 6 inches in height.

Roseau Public Library CHANGE IN HOURS



Due to recent cuts to our 2026 budget and with direction from the Northwest Regional Library Board and Director, the Roseau Public Library has been instructed to reduce our operating hours.

We will reduce our Saturday hours and implement further reductions around the holidays and during the week of the Roseau County Fair. Our goal was to minimize the impact to our community and patrons, while striving to provide the same great service and programming.

Effective March 1st, the Roseau Public Library's new operating hours will be as follows:

Monday	9am-5pm
Tuesday	9am-5pm
Wednesday	9am-5pm
Thursday	9am-7pm
Friday	9am-5pm
Saturday	10am-1pm (Oct-Apr)

We sincerely apologize for this outcome of events.

For updates on hours and services, please visit www.nwrlib.org or follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP!



The Roseau Adventure Camp is excited to celebrate its 6th summer of fun, growth, and outdoor adventure!

Each year, our program continues to expand, building on a strong foundation of hands-on learning, exploration, and meaningful community connections.

We are proud to offer families in our community a safe, engaging environment where children can explore the outdoors, learn through play, and develop new skills and friendships. In partnership with valuable local resources such as the Roseau County 4-H program, campers benefit from enriching experiences that promote leadership, teamwork, creativity, and a love for the natural world.

As our enrollment continues to grow, we remain committed to providing a high-quality program that supports youth development and creates lasting summer memories. Registration for Adventure Camp will open at the end of March, and we encourage families to secure their spot early.

We look forward to a summer filled with sunshine, laughter, learning, and adventure — and we can't wait to welcome your children to Adventure Camp!



Summer Ball Registration is Opening!



Get ready to hit the diamond! Whether you're looking for introductory play or competitive leagues, Roseau has a program for every age.

Youth Recreational Ball (Ages 4-8): Registration opens **March 20th** via the City Parks & Recreation website. This program focuses on fun and fundamentals, covering everything from beginner T-ball to coach-pitch softball.

Competitive Travel Ball (Ages 8+): For players looking for competitive summer baseball and softball travel teams: Register now at www.roseausummerbaseball.com.

Adult Co-Ed Softball: The city is once again sponsoring an adult league! To register a new team or join an existing one, contact **Hunter O'Leary, Parks & Recreation Director**, at **218-469-3096**.

Owners in violation will receive a formal notice via mail with a specific timeline to correct the issue. *Please Note: Unresolved violations may result in citations or abatement at the owner's expense.* Our goal is a vibrant, blight-free Roseau! If you have violations on your property and are unsure how to fix them—or if you face circumstances preventing you from doing so—please contact City Hall. There may be programs available to help you bring your property into compliance.

Emergency Alerts Switch to Everbridge

Please be advised that the county-wide "Code Red" warning system has been retired. Roseau County now utilizes Everbridge to deliver critical emergency alerts to residents. Register for the new system by visiting the Roseau County website.

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Roseau, MN 56751

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Our Website:
www.city.roseau.mn.us

Highways 11 and 89 in Roseau OPEN HOUSE

Monday, May 4 • 3:30-5 p.m.
Roseau Community Center
121 Center St. E

Learn about the 2026 Hwy 11 Roseau to Warroad reconstruction project (starts this May!) and 2027 Hwy 89 Roseau project. MnDOT staff will answer questions, receive comments and present information on both projects at 4 p.m.



mndot.gov/d2/projects/hwy11-roseau_warroad
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