



Age-Friendly Rosetown

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What is New with Age-Friendly?

The Age Friendly Rosetown Committee has been working on the issues you as community members said were important to you. As you will see as you read this newsletter, we have taken varied steps to help make Rosetown an even better place to live. This includes addressing issues such as the condition of the sidewalks, creating rest areas for those walking, safety features to a public building, making connections between generations and celebrating our seniors.

Some of these projects are completed, some are still works in progress and others we hope to do on a yearly basis.

The Age Friendly Rosetown Committee is committed to working for and with the residents of Rosetown for the betterment of all. If you have any ideas for new projects or how to improve the current ones, let us know. You can contact Crystal at the information found on the last page of this newsletter.



How Can You Help?

- Give us your ideas on what can better make Rosetown an Age-Friendly place to live.
- Assess how Age-Friendly your place of business or property is and take steps to improve it.
- Volunteer at a project put on by the Age-Friendly Committee
- Be watchful for ways you can help out a fellow Rosetown resident— regardless of their age!

Thanks!

The members of the Age Friendly Rosetown Committee wish to thank all those who have helped us along the way. We are a relatively new group, but feel have

accomplished a lot in a short period of time. This could not be possible without help.

Special thanks go to:

- ◆ Town of Rosetown
- ◆ Survey respondents

- ◆ Community groups, businesses and individuals who supported us
- ◆ Volunteers
- ◆ Heartland Health
- ◆ Rosetown Residents!

Actions Taken



Benches

The Age Friendly Rosetown Committee has started a Community Bench Project in response to residents' suggestions on how to make it easier for people of all ages to walk around town and be more physically active.

etc. can imagine their own design for their bench and local company, Prairie MetalArt, will create it. These benches will be placed around town, with input from both the sponsor and the Town.



For anyone wanting to sponsor a bench, we have set up an easy way to do this. Businesses, community groups, residents, memorials,

For more information you can contact Crystal at 306-882-2672 ext 2237 or crystal.storey@hrha.sk.ca.

Post Office Door



As reported in the previous newsletter, Canada Post was contacted by the Age Friendly Rosetown Committee in regards to the difficulty of opening the heavy main doors. This was especially difficult for those using mobility devices or strollers.

Canada Post did review this request and quickly took action. As you may have noticed, an automated door was installed at the facility in September.

Thank you to Canada Post for their assistance and to the community members who identified this as an issue!

Sidewalks

Due to ground heaving, the sidewalks in Rosetown have long been a safety concern for residents. The Town of Rosetown had done some shaving of areas of concern around the downtown area in 2016. Survey respondents' thanks for this being done and a request for it to expand

to other areas around town were shared with the Town. In response, they decided to expand the program and have now purchased their own

equipment to make it easier and more cost efficient to continue the shaving of uneven sidewalks.

If you are concerned about a particular sidewalk, please let the Town know of its location.





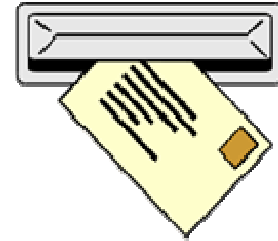
Intergenerational Pen Pals

We have been working on getting a pen pals program going between students from Walter Aseltine School and members of the community.

Thank you to all those who have already signed up to take part! If you are

interested, it is not too late to join! Contact Crystal at the information below if you want to make a new friend.

It is hoped the program will start early in the new year. Watch for more updates!



Seniors Appreciation

Toast to Seniors:



at Rose Villa, Orange Memories and the Seniors Centre. Toast, homemade jams, fruit and coffee were served at no cost. Thank you to all who attended, as well as those who helped make it possible (Rosetown Health Centre, Orange Memories, Kathie Delowsky, jam makers, Co-op)!

Harvest Festival Royalty:

Thank you to the Rosetown Museum for organizing the Harvest Festival Royalty! It was great to see local seniors and youth honoured in this way.

To celebrate Seniors Week and show appreciation to our local seniors, the Age Friendly Rosetown Committee partnered with Volunteer Services of the Heartland Health Region to hold three Toast to Seniors events from October 17-19

To show our support of this public acknowledgement, the Age Friendly Rosetown Committee provided the royal sashes for the event.



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