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Rosalind Ag Society
Meetings are held on
The 4th Monday of
each month.
Mailing Address:
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Rosalind, AB
T0B3Y0

Rosalind Ag Society Newsletter

January 2025

Ag Executive members: Pres. Casey Tobler, Vice pres. Kyle Kvemshagen Treasurer Nancy Friend, Secretary Wyatt Langille, Directors: Emily McTavish, Maureen MacDonald, Amanda Langille, Charlie Gould, Brad Schneider, Mike McTavish, Frank Hegolz, Michelle Herder.



Your Rosalind Ag Society wishes you a safe, healthy and prosperous 2025. Hoping you make wonderful new memories with neighbours, family and friends.

Thank you to this entire community for the support and hours of time volunteering to the many events and fundraisers this past year. We are blessed to have the amazing people in our community that help make these things continue to flourish.

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Rosalind Agriculture Society

President: Casey Tobler
Vice President: Kyle Kvemshagen
Secretary: Wyatt Langille
Treasurer: Nancy Friend



Directors: Mike McTavish, Charlie Gould, Maureen MacDonald, Emily McTavish, Amanda Langille, Frank Hegholz, Brad Schneider, Michelle Herder

Membership: Michelle Herder

Rental Agents: Emily McTavish and Amanda Langille

Newsletter: Maureen MacDonald

Rosalind Ag Society—Membership rates

Fees per person—no family rate

One Year—\$2

12 years—\$20

Life Membership—\$50

Hall Rental Prices—Increase January 1, 2020

Member—3 days for \$500

Non Member—3 days for \$700

Member—1 days for \$300 1/2 day—\$150

Non Member—1 days for \$350 1/2 day—\$200

Basement—\$50

Kitchen upstairs—\$100

Damage Deposit is the same amount as the rental rate

Rosalind Drop In

President: Don Sweeney

Vice President: Jay Herder

Secretary: Lynn Boyd

Treasurer: Annette McTavish

Purchaser: Carole Sweeney

Directors: Jim McTavish, Rosanne Reum, Bill Whiting

Mark & Faye Yuha—rental agents 780-678-6192

Rental Rates: Daily

Members: \$75

Non-Members: \$100

Showers & small meetings: \$50

All Birthday Parties: \$100



Rosalind 4-H Club

General Leader: Alison Stang

Cleaver Leader: Tanya Welch

Food Leader: Stephanie Enright

Beef Leader: Dustin Welch

Club email: rosalind4hclub@gmail.com



Rosalind Fire Department

Deputy Fire Chief: Jim Bowie and Adrian Tobler

Rosalind Volunteer Fire Department Association

President : Jason Cunningham

Vice-President: Peter Tobler

Secretary: Charlie Gould

Treasurer: Tammy Langille

Directors—Mark Innes, Mark Langille, Mark Cunningham and Jay Herder



Elks

Exalted Leader: Chuck Gevers

Past Exalted Leader: Bill Kelland

Leading Knight: Adrian Tobler

Loyal Knight: Adam Enright

Lecturing Knight: Mike McTavish

Secretary: Doug Yuha

Treasurer: Dan Stang

Esquire: Brett Yuha

Membership Director: Dylan Herder

Chaplain: Mark Innes

Historian/Publicity Director: Reg Enright

Trustees: Doug Yuha, Neil Orr, Bill Kelland



Rosalind Recreation Association

President: Jason Cunningham

Vice-President: Brett Yuha

Secretary/Treasurer: Derek Friend

Directors: Dallas Barber, Mark Langille, Tammy Langille, Brian MacDonald, Jason Yuha, Mike McTavish, Pride Benson, Jim McTavish, Dylan Herder, Cory Yuha, Travis Thompson, Mark Gjesdal, Adam Enright and Dan Stang

Rental— Booth \$100 per day (sports ground)

- Arena \$100 per hour for hockey team

- \$2 per skate

-\$40 for a yearly individual pass

-\$100 yearly family pass

- \$100 for a birthday party which includes a family pass

Concession is closed for this year.

Please contact:

Mike McTavish @ 780 781 5473 to book ice times



Rosalind Ag Society presents...

Arsenic and Old Lace

By: Joseph Keelring

The Last Curtain Call

Dinner Theatre January 24 & January 25, 2025

Doors open @ 5:30PM Dinner @ 6:30PM

Play begins @ 8:00PM

\$50.00 Admits Oneno refunds

Sunday performance begins @ 2:00PM \$25.00 at door

You can get your advanced tickets at Candler Art Gallery, Nutrien (Rosalind) or contact any Ag member

The Ag Society is asking for members and volunteers to assist with play. We need help with set up, clean up and some odd jobs in between. If you can help please contact Nancy @ 780-679-5720



Ag Day will be held this year on March 12, 2025

If you have any suggestions as to speakers you would like to hear please contact Charlie @ 780-679-4809 or Wyatt @ 780-257-5228



QUILTING WITH DONNA
Rosalind Hall
January 9 - 12, 2025
All ages welcome!
Commencing at 9:00am
A minimal fee of \$10.00/day will be charged
for all adults who attend

Potluck lunch

Any questions please contact:
Donna Nelson 780-864-0370
Chris Yuha 780-373-2223
Faye Yuha 780-679-7648

Please bring indoor footwear and sewing supplies

**YOUR 2025 COMMUNITY CALENDARS ARE
READY FOR PICK UP AT THE ROSALIND
POST OFFICE.**



The Arena is now open daily at 1 PM and closes at 9 PM.

Please pay your fees; the preferred payment method is e-transfer to rosalindrec@gmail.com. For any inquiries, call or text Mike at **780-781-5473**.

For the Booth Caretaker position, please send your resume to rosalindrec@gmail.com.

Rosalind Volunteer Fire Department Association AGM Tuesday January 14th, 7:00 PM at Detention Brewery.

Pickle Ball: Due to the play, Pickle Ball will be moved to Reg Enright's shop for the month of January. We meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 and Sundays at 2:00

December 4-H Round-Up

By: Cassie Wenstob

December was a very exciting month. Everyone got together and we had our annual Christmas party. We went bowling at Tabb Lanes in Camrose. After we were done bowling we had a delicious pizza party. We had a very enjoyable time. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Daysland Killam Rosalind
United Churches

Contact DKR United Church

Visit the Church Office at: 4930-49 Street, Killam, Ab.

***Open Mon:11am-3pm, Thur/Fri:9am-2pm**

*Phone: 780-385-3955

*Email: united.dkr@gmail.com

Upcoming Worship Services:

- Sunday, December 22, 2024: Rev. Deanna in Daysland, Killam has a Lay Leader
- Christmas Eve Services with communion: **5:00 pm in Rosalind and 7:00 pm in Killam**
- Final Decommissioning Service in Rosalind December 29th at 11:00am
- Jan 5, 2025 10:30am in Killam and Daysland - both with a Lay Leader
- Jan 12, 2025 10:30am in Killam and Daysland - both with a Lay Leader
- Jan 19, 2025 10:30am in Killam and Daysland - both with a Lay Leader
- Jan 26, 2025 10:30am in Killam and Daysland - both with a Lay Leader
- Feb 2, 2025 10:30am in Killam with Rev. Deanna and Daysland with a Lay Leader

Camrose County Reeve's 2024 Year Review

Here is a brief review of items from Camrose County Council meetings. All meeting agendas and minutes are available on the website [Camrose County | Expand Your Horizons](http://www.county.camrose.ab.ca) www.county.camrose.ab.ca

January – Government of Alberta Municipal Affairs staff gave a presentation to council regarding the Bittern Lake Viability Review – this process is ongoing into early 2025. The East New Norway Water Management landowners' group had a presentation for council. \$11,385.44 in oil and gas unpaid taxes were cancelled, the companies no longer exist, this enabled the county to receive the education taxes of \$1700.02 back from the province. Council approved a Revenue Sharing Agreement with the City of Camrose, in addition an amendment to the Recreation Agreement between the City and County with an extension of 5 years to 2030.

February- The old seed cleaning plant demolition contract was awarded to Metalnecks Salvage Ltd. Updates to a few policies and bylaws were reviewed and passed by council. Every 3-4 months councilor expense claims are reviewed and approved; this month it was September to December 2023 claims. The 2023 Property Tax Cancellation & Reinstatements list was reviewed and approved; this list included properties that the assessment decreased. The Camrose County Regional Fire Service #2 new Fire Chief Larry Baerg was appointed upon the recommendation of the departments Fire Officers, this followed the retirement of Ross Penner the previous Fire Chief.

March – RCMP Inspector Spaans brought the quarterly report to council for the Camrose detachment. Council reviewed amendments to the Revenue Sharing Agreement and Recreation Agreement with the City of Camrose, Council also approved the amended cooperation agreement between the City of Camrose, Cargill Ltd and Camrose County. The Ohaton skating rink needed repairs/improvements and council approved funding from the Recreation Reserve, the Ohaton Athletic Association manages it. The project was completed last summer. The Town of Bashaw requested funds from the reserve fund to purchase a Wildland Truck for the Bashaw Fire Department.

April – The final Operating and Capital Budget were approved by Council, with property tax increases of 5% to Farmland, 3.5% to Residential, and 3.25% to Industrial, Non-Residential, and Industrial M & E. Council and Administration reviewed the Battle River Watershed management recommendations, council had numerous concerns with the recommendations and administration will draft a reply outlining the concerns (there was no response from the BRWSA). Council put a Restricted Fireban in place effective April 18th, this was ratified at the April 23rd council meeting.

May – The Restricted Fireban was lifted on May 8th. Council approved the proposed project by the Round Hill Renaissance Agriculture Foundation to build an Education Pavillion on the property leased from Camrose County. After many years of using the Biofuel Boiler System at the Camrose County head office building, it was installed in 2011 and now needs substantial upgrades to the system. The cost of upgrades will negate the savings of the system since natural gas pricing has significantly lowered from the time the project was implemented. Council made the decision to have the system decommissioned.

June – Requests for sponsorship and community group funding are usual agenda items for council meetings and June brought the Silver Creek Agricultural Golf Tournament sponsorship request and the Duhamel Historical Society funding request. This last request has initiated research into the development of a policy regarding funding for cemetery committees and will be included in the fall budget discussions. Another request was for the World Junior A Hockey Challenge that was recently hosted in Camrose at the beginning of December 2024. Policy 11.36 was amended to have all Camrose County agricultural leases aligned with each other. Administration drafted Policy 5.04 Addressing Complaints and Requests, this policy sets the boundaries for ratepayers repeated correspondence, phone calls and enquiries while giving administration and staff guidelines as to what is a reasonable and required response. The Economic Development Committee developed an updated Camrose County Branding Strategy and council approved the changes which have now been implemented. There have been adjustments to the logo, colour plan, tag lines eg. "Expand Your Horizons," font type etc.

July – Committee of the Whole had Jane Ross and Forrest Hagen presenting regarding the BRAIN Conference to be held in Camrose. A request for sponsorship from the Rosalind Agricultural Society Golf Tournament. The election of the next Deputy Reeve Tina Sroka happened; she will serve as Deputy Reeve for an 8-month term. During 2024 council endorsed CAO Gratrix's work to dispose of properties owned by Camrose County that no longer serve a purpose for county operations, eg. Hay Lakes grader shed etc. Council approved the suggestion put forward by the Economic Development Committee to host a barbecue event at the Camrose County Nature Center in conjunction with Welcome Week, it included a photo scavenger hunt that included all areas of the county. Camrose County council implemented a Restricted Fire Ban on July 19th.

Aug – Once a month on the agenda you will see under the Administrator's Report an item called "Cheque Register," on this you will see the complete cheque list for the previous month. There were three sponsorship requests. Note of interest from the Protective Services Report – the peace officers enforced a ticket for speeding over 70km/hr above the posted speed limit.

Sept – RCMP Inspector Spaans and Sgt Ross Assoon attended council meeting to introduce council to the first ever Sgt position for the Camrose RCMP detachment. The hiring process for Sgt. Assoon included the Camrose County Reeve and the County of Wetaskiwin Reeve, this gave our municipality input in the evaluation process. Over the next few months four RCMP members will be coming to Camrose detachment to fill vacancies and transfers, the Camrose detachment will once again be operated as a stand-alone detachment but will now include the support of the units from the Wetaskiwin RCMP detachment. Another introduction to council members was the new Dean of the U of A Augustana Campus John Parkins. The Camrose County Reeve was involved in the hiring process as well. Periodically throughout the year proclamations are made and this month it was "Rail Safety Awareness Week." Council also did the annual CAO Performance Evaluation.

Oct – this is always a busy month for council and administration, the budget process, which includes presentations from community partners and Camrose County department managers, usually involves 2-3 days over the month of October. The annual presentation from the S.T.A.R.S. foundation and a presentation from the Alberta Drainage Council were accepted as information by council. On Oct. 22 the annual Camrose County Organizational Meeting took place, council members elected Cindy Trautman to serve as Reeve for the next year. During this meeting there were a couple committee appointment changes and at least one committee was removed. The regular council meeting immediately followed the organizational meeting. The request for a dog park at Tillicum Beach was reviewed by council and a motion was made to respectfully deny the request.

Nov – Council members and administration attended the fall Rural Municipalities of Alberta convention in Edmonton. During the convention council and CAO Gratrix met with Government of Alberta Minister of Transportation Devin Dreeshen regarding issues effecting Camrose County and its residents. These included the safety concerns for Highway 21, the roundabout scheduled for the intersection of Highways 13 and 56, as well as the provincially owned boat launch at Pelican Point. This meeting was placed on the schedule in August, with a list of concerns council was requesting to address with him, fortunately for our area these issues were already being addressed by the November meeting. A safety study of Highway 21 was already in progress, the roundabout work had begun, and the province was in the process of announcing the funding for the boat launch. At the end of November Regular Council Meeting the cancellation of outstanding unpaid taxes included the total amount of \$1,040,620.09 with most of this amount being by owed by Sequoia Resources Corp. Very frustrating tax situation that the Government of Alberta has promised to fix, it was looking somewhat hopeful however Minister of Energy and Minerals Brian Jean proposed new measures that worked against the policies put in place to make it difficult for companies that had unpaid oil and gas taxes to sell property/drill new wells etc.

Dec – Council received for information a presentation from the Shirley McClellan Regional Water Services Commission. Council reviewed the “Grants to Organizations” list and approved the expenditures to be added to the budget. The interim Capital and Operating Budgets were passed. The final budget will come to council in late March or early April.

There are many items not included in this review, day-to-day operational items including ongoing advocacy for topics important to Camrose County, the residents, and the region we all enjoy living in. Council members are interested in hearing from you, not only to share your concerns but to listen to ideas you may have. Stay connected with your local councilor, you can also contact me or any council member. For items specific to a Camrose County department like Public Works, Protective Services, Planning and Development, Assessment, Economic Development or Agriculture Services please contact the department directly for the quickest answers to your enquiry.

On behalf of Camrose County Council and Staff



Happy New Year!

Cindy Trautman Camrose County Reeve

We look forward to seeing you in 2025

Happy New Year from myself and all the Council.

The interim budget passed with 3 % increase in 2025 to the residential mil-rate which is down from last year which was a 3.5% increase. Increasing costs are being managed well in each department, as our Administration works with management, has been finding efficiencies and ways to increase services and keep cost down. I am overly impressed with our county staff and management’s ability to work hard while not being over staffed and at times with limited staff. The Council has also been careful with spending this passed year. We were fortunate enough to have saved GOA funding that needed to be used before we could use future GOA funding. This gave us the opportunity to pick up needed equipment, cold storage facility for ASB, upgrade safety walkways in the seed cleaning plant and more that did not come from County incomes, such as our tax base.

We have been passing bylaws that ensure the county gets the most from our leased properties, we have charged Administrative with selling off properties that do not serve a purpose to the County, and looking inward to our policies and procedures for better ways to manage how we spend or distribute funding, as well as costs that we can control. The Council is also very cognizant of our own spending, such as travel outside of the county and over night stays for conferences, and what we spend on food when away. We try to send a minimum of Councillors, and we stay at reasonable lodgings as well as carpooling every chance we can. When ever possible we will use Zoom for meetings and conferences that would otherwise cost us for travel expenses and lodgings.

I am excited for the coming year, especially since this is our fourth year and an election year. It certainly takes a council of seven to make good choices on your behalf.

With good tidings for our future,

Deputy Reeve,

Tina Sroka

780-678-5757





STEAK FRY



HOSTED BY ROSALIND REC

MARCH 15, 2025
ROSALIND HALL

TICKET \$50 EACH

NO REFUNDS
NO MINORS



PLEASE BRING CASH FOR
BOTTLE RAFFLE AND
SONG REQUESTS

COCKTAILS @ 5:00PM
STEAK DINNER @ 6:00PM
ENTERTAINMENT @ 8:30PM



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DUELLING PIANOS**



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DONATIONS ARE GREATLY
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