



Featured: Rosemount Shop Local



The City of Rosemount recently launched a “Shop Local” initiative for the Holiday Season. Given the COVID restrictions on in-person events, it was even more important to encourage local spending at Rosemount establishments. The City ordered 1,000 Shop Local Rosemount branded tote bags and stuffed them with promotional materials from local businesses. Almost 500 bags were distributed at several popup events in mid-November. Going

forward, individual businesses will be highlighted along with their holiday promotions via the Rosemount social media pages. The remaining tote bags were distributed to several businesses for customers who are shopping locally throughout December. There is still time to have your business featured in the Shop Local campaign. If you are interested, please contact Eric VanOss at ericvanoss@ci.rosemount.mn.us .

Featured: Rosemount CARES Grants and Local Business Support



The Rosemount City Council and staff continue to work with county, state, and federal officials to help support the local economy during the ongoing pandemic. Recent efforts include distribution of CARES Act grant funding, business license rebates, waiving of late fees for utility bill payments, and extending outdoor patio flexibility for local restaurants.

Thus far, the City of Rosemount has distributed \$400,000 in Rosemount CARES business grants, and another \$103,348 in grants to local non-profits. Funding for the grants came from the Federal CARES Act dollars received by the City. The

Rosemount CARES small business grant program provided grants of up to \$10,000 to assist businesses impacted by the pandemic. The funds helped businesses with operating expenses including payroll, rent or lease payments, mortgage payments, utilities or payments to suppliers, and critical business modifications related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Openings and Development:



A new restaurant concept is currently in the works for the former Rudy's Redeye Grill space. By the same owners, The Clover, will be open in the near future. Work is currently being done on interior and exterior renovations with a planned opening in 2021.



Hope Fieldhouse opened to the public and a ribbon cutting occurred on September 25th, 2020. The new facility provides a community for families and individuals for athletic events. Check their website for information:

<https://hopefieldhouse.org/>



Top Ten Liquors opened a new location in Rosemount, moving into the former MGM Wine & Spirits space in the Celtic Crossing shopping center.



The Guitar Shop has opened in their new location at Rosemount Market Square. Initially housed in the KenRose Mall they re-opened in October for business.

<https://www.guitarshopmn.com/>

Nail Lounge & Lashes

Nail Lounge and Lashes re-opened in Rosemount Market Square earlier this fall after expanding services. <https://nailoungeandlashes.com/>

MN COVID Restrictions Restaurants, Bars, & Gyms



Governor Tim Walz ordered a four-week shutdown of bars, restaurants, entertainment venues and fitness clubs, which started on Friday November 20th, to slow the COVID-19 pandemic. While bars and restaurants will be closed to in-person service, they can still provide takeout, drive-through and delivery service. Only five customers will be allowed inside an establishment at any one time to pick up orders. The governor also ordered a pause on amateur sports and limited social gatherings to individual households. Retail outlets are unaffected, along with salons, as the Governor said state contact tracing has found little evidence that these businesses are responsible for large outbreaks.

Local Awards

Las Tortillas was selected for the *Bob Killeen Award* for the 2020 Legislative and Employer Awards sponsored by the Dakota-Scott Workforce Development Board. This award recognizes companies for their implementation of innovative or quality practices. The nomination noted that during the COVID restrictions in March, Las Tortillas transitioned quickly to adapt to an online platform. It also recognized their partnership with 360 Communities to distribute free lunches for school children.

Rosemount Permits and Value (Year-to-Date October)

	Number (2020)	Valuation (2020)	Number (2019)	Valuation (2019)
Permits	3,658	\$77,268,693	3,435	\$67,823,765
Housing Units	220	\$67,676,504	226	\$59,216,580

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