

A Lighter, Brighter Rothsay



It happens every year. By the time it's all said and done, Rothsay is tons lighter and a lot brighter. A lot of what has been accumulating in homes, closets and garages heads where it belongs, the landfill.

This year Clean-Up Day in Rothsay was Wednesday, May 17. Fuchs Sanitation employees spent a lot of time and energy picking up the worn out or just plain unwanted merchandise that we all seem to accumulate way too much of over the year.

There was a good mix of everything out on the boulevards waiting to be picked up. There was a lot of well worn furniture, a few old mattresses, kids toys, trikes and bikes that had all seen better days. There was exercise equipment that was never really

wanted in the first place but was purchased with good intentions at a long forgotten rummage sale. The only exercise the equipment ever received was the energy it took to move it from point of purchase to home and now out to the boulevard.



Farmers Are Seeding The 2023 Crop Into Area Fields



There's not a lot of room left on the road when meeting heavy farm equipment this time of the year. Just slow down when meeting oncoming machinery and everyone will be around to enjoy the summer.

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September or after is the same as the spot market today. That will change and most farmers will store wheat and beans and gamble on an up market for the grain sometime later in the year.

About the only crop plans that might change are wheat and

soybeans. If the wheat is going in well this spring, farmers might consider continuing to plant it. If the spring drags on much longer, beans may well be the alternative crop for planting later in the spring.

Everything is different this crop year. But it is still surprisingly the same as every other spring here in Minnesota farm country.

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Field conditions are finally just about right to work soil in the rolling ground in the Rothsay area. With spotty rain showers for much of May, farmers have finally caught up. Now it's just hurry up and wait, for soybeans or sunflowers to go in the ground.

Tour Of Tables Embraces The Life On "Back Roads"



The annual Tour of Tables took place in April, please see additional photos on page ?? of the Rothsay Regional Report. The theme for the event was Back Roads. The above table took on the ultimate challenge of the annual County Fair. These existential fairs represent the past, present and future of country life.



Nothing speaks "back roads" more than a farm themed table. Barnyards are the backbone of rural communities.



This bike themed table not only reminds people of their childhoods as they biked those country roads, but also puts a smile on their inner child who still loves to go for a ride, with just a few more things that need to be oiled than the bicycle they are on.



Rural life consists of so many things. This table has tried to encompass just a small portion, neighbors playing cards and having coffee are daily life activities enjoyed by all.



What a magnificently themed table for the community. This horse theme goes perfectly with the annual summer rodeo that has not only become a mainstay for the city, but definitely a regional favorite event as well.

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