



3rd ANNUAL HEART OF ROBBINSDALE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GALA



The Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation will be holding its 3rd Annual Gala on **February 14, 2010, 3:00-7:00 p.m., at the North Memorial Outpatient Center Atrium, 3435 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.** The event will be emceed by B.T., Robbinsdale native and Cities 97 radio personality. Enjoy an evening of Italian cuisine, including hors devours, pasta, desserts and music from the Robbinsdale Armstrong Chamber Strings. The Silent Auction will begin at 4:00 p.m. Tickets for this fundraising event are \$40 per person in advance, or \$45 at the door. Tickets can be obtained by emailing info@heartofrobbinsdale.org, or calling 763-588-2502. The purpose of the Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation is to nurture and enhance life for all persons and ages in Robbinsdale in four focus areas: environment, education & recreation, art & culture, and health & human services. For more information on the Foundation go to: www.heartofrobbinsdale.org.

FREE TAX ASSISTANCE AT ROBBINSDALE CITY HALL (Wednesdays & Thursdays, February 3rd through April 15th)

AARP Tax-Aide will be providing free tax help at City Hall for taxpayers with low and middle-income, with special attention to age 60 and older, starting February 3rd and going through April 15th. AARP tax help will be at City Hall every **Wednesday from 9 am until noon** and every **Thursday from 1 pm until 4 pm.**

Taxpayers should bring the following information:

- ❖ Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents
- ❖ Copy of last year's income tax returns
- ❖ W-2 forms from each employer
- ❖ Unemployment compensation statements
- ❖ Social Security benefits received in 2009
- ❖ Dependent care provider information (name, employer, ID, Social Security number)
- ❖ 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income
- ❖ 1099-R forms if you received a pension or annuity
- ❖ Information on estimated taxes paid in 2009
- ❖ All 1099 forms (1099-TNT, 1099-DIV, 1099-B, etc.)



SIDEWALK SHOVELING GOOD FOR ROBBINSDALE

The Robbinsdale Senior Commission encourages all residents and businesses to keep their sidewalks shoveled and ice-free this winter. If you walk anywhere in town, you know how important it is to feel secure when you move from one place to another, even if you are just walking from your car into the store. For those who do not drive and depend on their feet to get them about town, having safe sidewalks makes a difference between enjoying Robbinsdale during the winter months or being stuck at home. *So please* keep Robbinsdale pedestrian friendly by shoveling and salting your sidewalk. It is good for business and it is good for the neighborhood; therefore, it is great for all of Robbinsdale!



SPRING EGG HUNT

The Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring its Spring Egg Hunt for children 12 years and under with prizes provided by the Robbinsdale local merchants and organizations. (Remember to come rain or snow—just think sunshine!) The event will be held on **Saturday, March 27, 2010, 1:00 p.m. at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North.** Those interested in volunteering time or donating toward prizes for the event may contact Shirley Kramer, Citizens Independent Bank, Robbinsdale at 763-302-3217.

NOTE: Coming in the March UB News Notes information on the new State law requiring Twin Cities area residents to use compostable bags for yard waste!!

SAVE ON UTILITY BILL USING CITY'S AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PLAN

Did you know that using your own bank's electronic payment plan to pay your utility bill instead of the *City's Automatic Payment Plan* means more paperwork and processing time for City staff? As an incentive for customers to switch to *Robbinsdale's Automatic Payment Plan*, all customers who sign up for *Robbinsdale's Automatic Payment Plan* will be credited \$1 per month toward their utility bills. There is no check to write, stamps to buy, or late payments. To sign up for Robbinsdale's free Automatic Payment Plan, call Utility Billing at 763-531-1211 and an application will be mailed to you, or download a form at www.robbsdalemn.com/billing.htm. Return the application with a voided check, and we will take care of the rest. We will continue to mail you a statement so you know the date paid and to have a chance to review your bill.



ROYALTY CANDIDATES WANTED FOR ROBBINSDALE WHIZ BANG DAYS

Boys and girls kindergarten through 2nd grade in 2010-2011 are eligible and encouraged to apply now for Whiz Bang Junior Ambassadors. Interested parties ages 15 through 22 as of July 1, 2010, are welcome to apply for the role of Robbinsdale Senior Ambassador. Applications are available online at www.Whizbangdays.com and various park and recreation offices in Robbinsdale School District 281.

RESIDENT RECYCLING PARTICIPATION RATES AS REPORTED BY WASTE MANAGEMENT



Current Participation Percentages Per Pick-Up Day (September-December 2009)				
*Monday 93%	*Tuesday 81%	*Wednesday 95%	*Thursday 86%	*Friday 90%
Participation Percentages Per Pick-Up Day Reported for Previous Quarter				
*Monday 91%	*Tuesday 85%	*Wednesday 96%	*Thursday 88%	*Friday 91%

Need A Passport, License Tabs, or Snowmobile License? Robbinsdale's Motor Vehicle Office Located at City Hall Offers these Services and More

Hours are: *Monday, Wednesday, & Friday—8 am to 4:30 pm; *Tuesday & Thursday—8 am to 6 pm;
*1st & 2nd Saturday of the month from 9 am to 12 Noon (excluding some holiday weekends)
Call 763-535-8133 for more information.

ROBBINSDALE SOLID WASTE DISCLOSURE

Minnesota regulations require that we provide you with the following statement verbatim:

You may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been deposited. The State of Minnesota believes that its waste management system provides substantially more financial and environmental protection than depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.

Waste Management of Minnesota, Robbinsdale's contracted garbage hauler, only disposes of waste at facilities that are fully permitted and licensed. These facilities are fully compliant with all local, state and federal regulations governing financial and environmental protection. Waste Management of Minnesota complies with specific disposal requirements found in our service agreements and county waste delivery agreements. All waste collected from Robbinsdale is disposed of at the Hennepin County Resource Company (505 6th Ave No, Minneapolis, MN 55406 SW-396).