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## QUASQUICENTENNIAL

Robbinsdale is turning 125 years old this April! To celebrate this Quasquicentennial, a committee of residents and business owners has organized a number of events for the community. To view the event schedule, go to [www.robbinsdalemn.com/125](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/125). Don't forget to like the 'Robbinsdale 125' Facebook Page too for updates on events! Quasquicentennial Buttons are \$5 and are on sale in a number of locations throughout the community including Robbinsdale City Hall. Come out and join the celebration of Robbinsdale's past and future.



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## TOBACCO LICENSING CHANGES

Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, Robbinsdale's tobacco licensing regulations will restrict the sale of flavored tobacco to tobacco shops which don't permit people under the age of 18. They will also implement a minimum price for cigars of \$2.60 per cigar, \$10.40 for a 4-pack. The Robbinsdale City Code can be accessed online at [www.robbinsdalemn.com](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com). Residents and license holders with questions can contact Robbinsdale City Hall at 763-531-1253.

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## 2018 UTILITY RATE CHANGES

There are changes to the City's utility rates for 2018. The changes are listed on the City's website and an insert is included with this month's utility bills. The rate changes are effective as of January 1, 2018 and are reflected on the bills mailed out in March. Visit [www.robbinsdalemn.com/eub](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/eub) for more information.

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## EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Once again, the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its spring event for children 9 years and under with prizes provided by Robbinsdale local members and organizations. (Remember to come rain or snow – just think sunshine!) The event will be held on Saturday, March 24th, 2018, starting at 1:00 p.m. at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North. (The line forms on the Lake Road side of the building.)



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## ROBBINSDALE LIONS FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST

The Robbinsdale Lions Club will be having a French Toast Breakfast and Bake Sale fundraiser on Sunday, April 15th from 8:00 a.m. to Noon, Westphal American Legion, 36th and France Avenue North. Collection boxes will be available for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. All proceeds from this fundraiser are donated back to the community. For more information call 763-536-5907.

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## BIRDTOWN HALF MARATHON

This year's race will take place on Saturday, May 19, 2018 and will include the Half Marathon, 8k, 4k and Lil' Birdie Fun Run. The race starts and stops at Lakeview Terrace Park, at the south end of Crystal Lake in Robbinsdale. To register or for more information go to <http://www.thebirdtown.com>.

**Volunteer for the 2018 Birdtown Half Marathon:** Ever wonder what the key to a successful race is? A slew of amazing volunteers! Our volunteers embody the spirit of Birdtown (a great attitude, positive vibe and endless smiles) and ensure that our event is a success – from start to finish. Our volunteers are runners and non-runners alike, with a shared passion for helping us execute a flawless event. If you have questions about what volunteer opportunities are available, what's required, and time commitment, make sure to check out the website at [www.thebirdtown.com](http://www.thebirdtown.com) or contact [birdtownracevolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:birdtownracevolunteer@gmail.com).

### PLAY BALL!

The City of Robbinsdale is hosting the Minnesota Twins Play Ball! Event at MLB Twins All Star Field at Lee Park on Sunday, April 22, 2018. The start time for 6-9 year olds is 1:00 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. for 10-12 year olds. If it rains, the indoor location will be the Robbinsdale Community Gyms and Fitness Center. For more information, go to [www.robbinsdalemn.com/recreation](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/recreation).



### CITYTRAIL LOPPET

The CITYTRAIL Loppet is a point-to-point urban trail run that will take place on Sunday, May 20, 2018. The Loppet consists of a 10-mile and 10k race that both start in downtown Robbinsdale, following a route finishing at the Parade Stadium Area near Walker Art Center. The race will shut down some city streets between 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. from downtown Robbinsdale to Sohacki Park.

### MAKE SURE YOUR PET IS LICENSED IN ROBBINSDALE

**REMINDER** – If you have a pet, Please make sure that they are licensed by the city!

915.03. Dogs and cats. Subdivision 1. General rule. It is unlawful to harbor, own, or keep a dog or cat more than six months of age within the city unless the animal is licensed and has been vaccinated against rabies. Dogs or cats owned by non-residents of the city are not permitted to remain in the city longer than 24 hours. All dogs and cats over six months of age must have a current rabies vaccination. (Amended, Ord. No. 07-17)



Licenses are available at Robbinsdale City Hall during normal business hours. If you have any questions, Please contact Sgt. Chris Woodhall at 763-531-1283 or at [cwoodhall@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us](mailto:cwoodhall@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us)



### RECYCLING REMINDER



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:		UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
<p><b>Bottles &amp; Jugs-examples are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic Bottles and Containers with Recycling Code No.1-7 (Caps should be screwed onto containers.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Glass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food &amp; beverage bottles &amp; jars</li> </ul> <p><b>Metal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aluminum, tin or steel cans</li> </ul>	<p><b>Packaging-examples are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clear packaging from toys and electronics</li> </ul> <p><b>Boxes-examples are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardboard</li> <li>Cereal &amp; cracker boxes</li> <li>Shoe boxes, gift boxes &amp; electronics boxes</li> <li>Toothpaste, medication &amp; other toiletry boxes</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>DON'T RECYCLE:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Styrofoam</li> <li>* Bubble wrap</li> <li>* Plastic wrap</li> <li>* Microwaveable food trays</li> <li>* Paper soiled with food</li> <li>* Paper plates and towels</li> <li>* Drinking glasses</li> <li>* Dishes</li> <li>* Mirrors</li> <li>* Containers that held hazardous products.</li> <li>* Plastic bags</li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper, Cardboard, Dairy &amp; Juice Containers-examples are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yogurt, pudding &amp; fruit cups</li> <li>Disposable cups &amp; bowls</li> <li>Margarine, cottage cheese &amp; other containers</li> <li>Produce, deli &amp; takeout containers</li> </ul>	<p><b>Paper-examples are:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mail, office &amp; school papers</li> <li>Magazines &amp; catalogs</li> <li>Newspapers &amp; inserts</li> <li>Phone books</li> <li>Shredded paper in closed paper bags.</li> </ul>	