

WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Robbinsdale 2018 Annual Drinking Water Report is now available. A copy of the report is available at City Hall, or to view online go to: <http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/WaterReport>.

SOUTH TWIN LAKE PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH TO BE CLOSED JUNE-JULY FOR UPGRADES

Three River Parks District will be removing and replacing the boat ramp at the public boat launch on South Twin Lake. The project will replace the existing plank-style boat ramp with a widened concrete ramp. The launch will be closed for eight weeks starting June 1st. Homeowners are encouraged to put their boats on the lake as soon as possible in the spring before the boat launch closes. The parking lot and access to the Twin Lake Regional Trail will not be impacted.

CITY COUNCIL ELECTION FILING DATES

May 22nd through June 5th is the time range to file for City Council. City Council Ward's 3 and 4 which are up for election in 2018. A City Council term is for four years. If there are more than two candidates, there will be a primary election in August to determine the top two candidates. Those candidates would be on the general election ballot in November. Filing for office requires completion of a simple form at Robbinsdale City Hall and payment of the filing fee of \$5. Robbinsdale City Hall is located at 4100 Lakeview Avenue North, Robbinsdale, MN 55422. For more information, go to www.robbinsdalemn.com/elections.

FLOWER BASKETS ALONG WEST BROADWAY

The Robbinsdale Beautification Committee will soon hang the beautiful flower baskets up in downtown along West Broadway, but your help is needed! The flowers are only possible thanks to generous donations from Robbinsdale residents and business owners. Donations in any amount are appreciated (checks payable to Robbinsdale Beautification Committee). Please mail donations to: Kelly Hemsath, 4217 York Avenue N, Robbinsdale 55422.

REMINDERS FROM THE CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

The city receives a significant volume of complaints concerning long grass and alley vegetation violations. Weeds, including tall grass that exceeds **eight inches** in height, must be cut, destroyed or otherwise eradicated by the owner of the property. Perennial native prairie vegetation including grasses and/or wildflowers as identified by the city Forester, installed as a primary component of an approved raingarden or a restored prairie, is excluded from this rule on a case-by-case basis. If grass/vegetation is not taken care of and the property receives notice, the grass must be cut within 7 days of the date on the compliance order. Failure to correct the violation, or to make arrangements satisfactory to the city to achieve compliance with this ordinance, will result in the city or its contractor entering the property and abating the nuisance at your cost. Please keep your Garbage and Recycling containers by your house, in your garage, out of the way until the day of your scheduled garbage pick-up day. Also, after the receptacles are emptied on the scheduled pick up day, please be sure to return them to the same out of the way area. When these containers are in the alley ways or too close to the streets, this makes it difficult for plows/street cleaners, other traffic to maneuver in a safe and effective manner. More information on the City Code can be found at www.robbinsdalemn.com.


BEYOND THE YELLOW RIBBON MEMORIAL DAY EVENT

The Quad Cities Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Memorial Day Event will be held Monday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. at Chester Bird American Legion Post 523, 200 Lilac Drive North, Golden Valley, MN 55422. The ceremony will include the Robbinsdale City Band, a Bagpiper, Bugler, and Honor Guard with 3 Rifle Volleys and a reception to follow. This is an outdoor event, so please dress appropriately.

RECREATIONAL FIRES

All open burning is prohibited in Robbinsdale with the exception of recreational fires. A \$35 nonrefundable annual recreational fire permit is required and expires December 31 of the year issued. Applications are available at City Hall or may be downloaded from the City’s website. A site drawing identifying type of fire unit, distances to structures, wood fences, decks, roof, combustible materials including trees, and property lines must be included with the completed application (just a simple sketch is needed). By state law in-ground fire pits must be 25 ft. from above-mentioned items. Portable self-contained units must be 15 ft. from above mentioned items. At the time of the fire, prevailing winds shall not exceed 5 mph and shall not direct smoke toward nearby residences. For more information call the Robbinsdale Fire Department at 763-233-5650.

WHIZ BANG DAYS – JULY 12-15 FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Robbinsdale Lions Bistro on Broadway * Citizens Independent Bank Plaza Party * Whiz Bang Days Block Party * Nonna Rosa’s Bocce Ball Tournament * Car Show * Sidewalk Sale * Bean Bags Tournament 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Three River Park District Activities * Robbinsdale City Band Concert * Whiz Bang Ambassador Farewell * Whiz Bang Talent Show * Royalty Coronation * Parade and Fireworks <p>And much more!!</p>	
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Individuals or groups of individuals can show their support for Whiz Bang Days by donating to the Committee. If you are interested in becoming a recognized sponsor, there are different levels of sponsorship. Volunteers are also welcome! For schedules, activities and additional information please check the Whiz Bang Day’s website at: www.whizbangdays.org. The *Sun Post* also carries a full schedule the week of the event.



RECYCLING REMINDER



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