
2018 ELECTION INFORMATION

Primary Absentee/Early Voting: Absentee voting for the **August 14th Primary Election** began June 29 and ends August 13 at 5 pm. In addition to regular business hours, City Hall will be open for Absentee/Early Voting on Saturday August 11 from 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

Voter Registration: Voter pre-registration ends July 24 at 5 pm for the State Primary. The last day to pre-register for the General Election is October 16. Registration forms are available at Secretary of State's website or at City Hall. You may also register at the polls, but this may result in a longer wait.

More Information: Where to vote, sample ballots, and other pertinent voting information can be found at the Secretary of State's website <https://www.sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting>

General Election: November 6 General Election absentee voting begins on September 21 and ends November 5 at 5 pm. *Additional details will be in the September News Notes.*

Who's Running Locally? Council Member Ward 3: George Selman, Kaira Miller
Council Member Ward 4: Pat Backen, Jay Rathell

ON-LINE UTILITY BILLING

We have upgraded our online payment vendor. Our software powered by Invoice Cloud allows customers to view and pay their bill online at www.robbinsdalemn.com using your bank account or with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover cards. The software is also smart device compatible.



Currently, 800 of your neighbors are signed up with e-bill and 1,300 of your neighbors are registered with online access, why not you? E-bill helps ensure prompt and convenient delivery of your utility bill and also saves money by not having to use postage. Online access allows you to make payments conveniently from home and access your utility information on the go.

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 the type of fire unit, distances to structures, wood fences, decks, roofs, 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 feet from above-mentioned items. Portable self-contained units must be 15 feet from above mentioned items. Permit fees cover the cost of public safety response to calls related to recreational fires. At the time of the fire, prevailing winds shall not exceed 5 mph and shall not direct smoke toward nearby residences. Recreational fires are limited to 5 hours in duration and no more than 5 hours in any 24 hour period. For information call the Fire Department at 763-233-5650.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR ANNUAL LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION AWARD

It's time to recognize your neighbors beautiful gardens! So nominate your favorite garden in Robbinsdale today for the Millie Hisey Robbinsdale Landscape Beautification Award, sponsored by the Robbinsdale Diggers Garden Club and the City of Robbinsdale. Deadline for submission of nominations: August 31, 2018. What's needed: the name and address of your favorite garden within the Robbinsdale area. Submit nominations to: robbinsdalediggers@gmail.com

STAY IN TOUCH WITH CITY NEWS BY SIGNING UP FOR E-NOTIFICATIONS

The City of Robbinsdale's website, www.robbinsdalemn.com, is a great source for news and information for residents and businesses. Residents and businesses can sign up to receive weekly newsletters, city council packets and other information through email by signing up for e-notifications at www.robbinsdalemn.com/enews.



UPCOMING EVENTS

❖ **PET & WHEEL PARADE – THURSDAY, JULY 26:** Come join in the fun at this year's Pet & Wheel Parade! Parade check-in will take place from **6:10 p.m. - 6:25 p.m.** outside City Hall. Dress in a favorite costume, play an instrument, decorate your bike, bring the family pet on a leash or in a container, or create a float. There will be prizes for the largest pet, smallest pet, best costume, best decorated bike, and best overall decorated unit. There will also be a special concert by the Robbinsdale City Band at Sanborn Park at the end of the parade! Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather; if so, call the program information number at **763-531-1276**.

❖ **YOUTH FIELD DAY-TUESDAY, JULY 31:** Youth ages 10-14 will have a great time at this free event sponsored by Cal Ripken Sr. Foundation, LIDS, Metro Transit Police and the City of Robbinsdale. From 11 am - 1:30 pm there will be a multi-sports clinic and law enforcement presentations. Plus all participants will receive a free lunch. First 100 participants who register and attend will receive a special t-shirt. Register through City's website.

❖ **WET & WILD WATER DAY – FRIDAY, AUGUST 3:** The cities of New Hope, Crystal, and Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District sponsor this splish-splashing event for children 3 years and older (accompanied by an adult). There will be 3 giant water slides, a kiddie slide, and sprinkler fun provided by the West Metro's Aerial Truck. Event held from **12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at Lions Valley Park, 6822 32nd Ave N. Cancellation may occur due to rain. A \$5.00 wristband is required but for a \$2.00 discount, purchase advance tickets by August 1 online or at City Hall, then pickup wristband at event tent. For more information call Robbinsdale Recreation at **763-531-1278**.

❖ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - TUESDAY, AUGUST 7:** The City of Robbinsdale along with the Crime Prevention Association will take part in the 33rd Annual National Night Out. Residents are encouraged to turn on their outside lights and visit with neighbors from **6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** The Robbinsdale Police Department, City Council and Crime Prevention Association will be visiting various block parties throughout the night. For more information call the Police Department at **763-531-1220**.

❖ **ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 11:** There will be safety displays, an Escape House, vehicle extrication demonstration, crime prevention demonstrations, hands-on fire extinguisher training, food & refreshments, prizes and more! The event will take place from **11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at the Robbinsdale Public Safety Building, 4101 Hubbard Avenue North. For more information call Kevin Byrnes at **612-381-4320**.

❖ **ROBBINSDALE MAIN STREET MEET & GREET – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:** This event is free and open to all Robbinsdale area residents! Visit booths from local businesses and organizations as you walk up and down the sidewalks on West Broadway! There will be Roaming Entertainers and prizes; it will be A NIGHT FULL OF FUN! This event is sponsored by the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce. Event held from **5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.** on West Broadway between 41ST & 42ND Avenues North. If you are a local business and are interested in having a booth at the event, please contact the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce by calling **763-531-1279** ASAP.



RECYCLING REMINDER



RECYCLE OFTEN	RECYCLE RIGHT
<p>Metal Cans: steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit, tuna cans</p> <p>Plastic Bottles & Containers (not plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups)</p> <p>Paper: Brown paper bags, non-confidential paper, newspaper, magazines</p> <p>Paper Cardboard (example: dairy & juice containers)</p> <p>Flattened Cardboard & Paper Board (example: cereal boxes)</p> <p>Glass Bottles & Jars (remove lids)</p> <p><i>DO NOT INCLUDE: Food waste, hangers or hazardous waste.</i></p>	<p>Ensure quality, recyclable materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Paper/Cardboard free of food debris ✓ No tissues, paper towels or food-soiled paper ✓ Empty, remove food, and remove caps from cans and plastics ✓ Remove lids from glass bottles ✓ No medical waste in containers