

SEPTEMBER - DIAPER NEED AWARENESS – MONTH

HUG “**H**ELPING **U**S **G**ROW” is an organization providing support services to families in Robbinsdale. **1-in-3** families struggle to provide diapers for their children. You can help by dropping off new/unopened packages of diapers, pull-ups or wipes at Robbinsdale City Hall during the month of September. The following items are also accepted: adult diapers, cash donations and checks made to: Diaper Bank of MN. For more details, please call 763-504-4983.

Remembering WWI 100 years later — Sunday November 11th, 2018 at 10am



Join us at Victory Memorial Flagpole Plaza to recognize the centennial of World War I and Veterans Day. This November 11 marks the 100-year anniversary of the WWI armistice, which ended fighting between U.S. allies and their last opponent, Germany. Featured activities include local history about WWI veterans, a performance by musician Robert Robinson, speakers and a moment of silence at 11 a.m. for those who have served. Learn more at www.hennepin.us/victorymemorialdrive

KIDS GARAGE SALE

Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive, Crystal - Saturday, September 29th, 2018, 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
 Kids can rent a table for only \$10. Kids can sell some of their old toys, games, books, sporting goods or anything else you can think of for cash (no selling food please). Selling space is approximately 8 feet in width. Everyone is invited to shop; only children between the ages of 6 and 15 can rent a table. Youth ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The Kids Garage Sale is sponsored by the Recreation Departments of Crystal, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. Register for a table by calling 763-531-1278 or at <http://webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com>

YARD WASTE PICK UP GENERALLY RUNS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER



Reminder: Compostable bags must be used for leaves. Another option is to place leaves in a galvanized or Rubbermaid-type container (not to exceed 30 pounds) clearly labeled “Yard Waste” and placed 3 feet from garbage cart. If multiple containers are used, it is only necessary to label one. You may make your own yard waste sign for your container or write on container with permanent marker.

4th ANNUAL HALLOWEEN GIVE AND GET EVENT

Thursday, October 25th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at participating businesses West Broadway 41st to 42nd. The Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual *Halloween Give and Get* event. Come join them for trick or treat fun, meet local businesses, receive discounted coupons, and MORE! Must be 12 years of age or younger; bring a non-perishable food item for local food shelves to participate. There will be a Pumpkin Sign displayed in businesses that are participating. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/Robbinsdale.Chamber> or call and leave a message at 763-531-1279. The free event check-in will be at the Downtown Plaza.



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>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 <p>Plastic produce and takeout containers</p>	<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>Paper-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail, office & school papers Magazines & catalogs Newspapers & inserts Phone books 	<p>DON'T RECYCLE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Styrofoam * Bubble wrap * Plastic wrap * Microwaveable food trays * Paper soiled with food * Paper plates and towels * Drinking glasses * Dishes * Mirrors * Plastic bags * Containers that held hazardous products.

UPCOMING NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION

Robbinsdale voters may find up-to-date election information on how to register, finding a polling location, candidates listed, absentee request forms and election results at <http://www.sos.state.mn.us/>. Election Day is on Tuesday, November 6th from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Absentee ballots are available starting Friday, September 21st at 8:00 a.m. The pre-registration deadline is Tuesday, October 16th at 5:00 p.m. (you may also register on Election Day). Please visit the City's website for quick links to information: www.robinsdalemn.com/elections.

Robbinsdale Candidates 2018

Ward 3 – Kaira Miller and George Selman

Ward 4 – Pat Backen and Jay Rathell

CRIME PREVENTION TIP: WARNING – YOUR VEHICLE MAY BE TARGETED

Criminals are once again walking the streets and alleys looking for easy targets. Follow these simple steps to greatly reduce your chances of being a crime victim:

- Lock Your Vehicle (The vast majority of vehicle break-ins involve unlocked vehicles.)
- Do Not Leave Property inside Your Vehicle (This attracts criminals to enter your vehicle; take items with you or put them in the trunk.)
- Report Suspicious Activity (If you see someone looking in vehicles or tampering with a vehicle, call 9-1-1.)

Take the Time – Prevent a Crime



FALL 2018 BOULEVARD TREE PLANTING



Do you have a treeless section of your boulevard (right-of-way if no sidewalk) or have you recently had a street tree removed and would like a replacement? If so we would like to hear from you! The City Forester will be planting boulevard/right of way trees throughout this fall using bare root trees currently housed in our gravel bed tree nursery. There over 25 different tree species/cultivars available to choose from if you'd like to make a request. A table showing the available species is available at www.robinsdalemn.com/forestry. If you are interested and are willing to diligently water any new tree(s) for the first several growing seasons after planting, please contact Stephan Papiz, City Forester at 763-531-1273 or at spapiz@ci.robinsdale.mn.us with your name, address and a brief message. TreeGator bags will be provided free of charge. Planting site feasibility and location will depend on current tree canopy spacing, location of underground utilities and near future street reconstruction projects.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE AND PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Residents and businesses can register to receive electronic bills. Our new software powered by Invoice Cloud allows customers to view and pay their bill online at www.robinsdalemn.com using your bank account or with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover cards. Electronic bills save on postage, paper and envelope costs.

HELP! DON'T PLUG SEWERS WITH GRASS AND LEAVES

City code prohibits raking or depositing grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. into the gutter and along the street. The debris will eventually end up in our lakes and streams, which contributes to the deterioration of water quality. The City appreciates your cooperation in helping to keep lakes clean, storm sewers open and streets clean by bagging leaves and/or grass clippings for the yard waste hauler or by properly composting.



GARBAGE STICKERS



Disposal of appliances, furniture or items that do not fit in your garbage bin require a solid waste sticker. These stickers can be purchased at City Hall. Property owners may also request to have solid waste stickers mailed out and charged to your utility account. You can find information at www.robinsdalemn.com/stickers or call 763-531-1211.