



WATER QUALITY REPORT

The City of Robbinsdale 2017 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>.

2040 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PROCESS KICKING OFF

The Comprehensive planning process is just getting started and the City will be asking for your input on Robbinsdale's future throughout the process. The plan is expected to be completed by April 2018. If you have any questions about the process or to make comments about the plan, contact Rick Pearson, at 763-531-1266. To view the most recent comprehensive plan, visit the City's website at www.robbinsdalemn.com/2040.

INFORMATION FROM THE CITY FORESTER

Beginning in 2016 and continuing this year the City Forester began treating public ash trees as a preventative shield against emerald ash borer (EAB). At this time EAB has not yet been confirmed in Robbinsdale but is less than 2 miles from the Robbinsdale border in north Minneapolis. The City Forester is still looking for residents with an empty spot in their boulevard and would be interested in having a new tree planted to provide valuable shade and greenspace. To make a request, contact the City Forester Stephan Papiz at 763-531-1273.

WHIZ BANG DAYS COMMITTEE SEEKING DONATIONS

The Whiz Bang Days Committee needs your help making Whiz Bang Days 2017 a success. The Committee is seeking donations for this year's Whiz Bang Day's Celebration. All donations are used to support activities such as the parade, fireworks and the Ambassador Scholarship Program. Please send contributions to PO Box 22385 Robbinsdale, MN 55422. For more information about this year's Whiz Bang Days Celebration, visit www.whizbangdays.org.

INFORMATION FROM THE BASSETT CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The West Metro Water Alliance is urging the public to *Pledge to Plant for Pollinators and Clean Water*. Adding native (wildflower) plantings, raingardens, and shoreline plantings to landscapes increases pollinator corridors/habitat, and protects lakes and streams by capturing and filtering runoff. The project's goal is to persuade landowners to plant 10,000 native plantings—of any size—to protect pollinators and our 10,000 lakes by 2020. Visit www.WestMetroWaterAlliance.org to make your pledge.

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. You can also make a donation online at: <https://www.gofundme.com/birdtown-baskets>.

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.

FOURTH ANNUAL ROBBINSALE EVENT

The resident organized citywide garage sale is Thursday, June 8th through Saturday, June 10th. To participate and get your house on the Map, send an email to robbinsale2017@comcast.net by May 20th, indicating the address and dates of your sale. You can also go to RobbinSALE HQ on Facebook. This year the sponsor is Robin Wellness Center. Participation is FREE, so join your neighbors for RobbinSale 2017!

WHIZ BANG DAYS – JULY 6-9 FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Robbinsdale Lions Bistro on Broadway * Citizens Independent Bank Plaza Party * Whiz Bang Days Block Party * Whiz Bang Days Wood Bat Softball Tournament * Nonna Rosa’s Bocce Ball Tournament * Car Show * Bean Bags Tournament * Showing of “Mighty Ducks” sponsored by the Senior Commission 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Bingo sponsored by Aliveness Project (at The Lodge restaurant) * Try Paddle Sports * Three Rivers Park District Activities * Robbinsdale City Band Concert * Whiz Bang Ambassador Farewell * 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. 	

***Simple Textile Recycling pickup will start the week of June 5th. Watch your mail for details.**