



# WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

1858 RAMSEY COUNTY MINNESOTA

## News & Views

A bi-weekly section where readers will be informed on subjects of seasonal interest, upcoming events and other timely topics.



### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

– Republic Services will be collecting Christmas trees the first two weeks of January, just put them out with your regular trash or Ramsey County Compost Sites are open weekends through the winter, Saturdays 9-5 & Sundays 11-5. Tree & yard waste as

well as organics are accepted at the site.



**CYBER SAFETY** – Every time we connect to the Internet at home, school, work or on our mobile devices we make decisions that affect our cybersecurity. Here are some steps to creating a Cyber Secure Home:

**Secure Yourself** – cyber attackers have learned that the easiest way to get something is to ask for it. Common sense is your best defense. If a message seems odd or too good to be true, it may be an attack. Emails may be convincing & may appear to come from someone you know but could be a scam & may ask you to call them immediately, or else.

**Secure Your Home Network** – Your Wi-Fi router controls who can connect to your wireless network, always change the default admin password to a strong password you know.

**Secure Your Accounts/Passwords** – Managing those numerous online accounts, devices & computers can be a chore. Use long, complex & strong passwords; never share your passwords; use different passwords for different services; use different passwords for home & school/work; store you passwords securely; create regular backups of all your personal information.

**What if I Get Hacked** – If an online account is hacked immediately log in & change the password to a strong, unique password. If you no longer have access, contact the company. Monitor your credit cards & if you see any charges you do not recognize, call the credit card company right away.



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### TIME TO CLOSEOUT YOUR 2017 PERMITS

– Residents who have “open” permits for building projects, furnaces, air conditions, etc., are asked to call the Township offices at 651-747-

2750 to have the final inspections completed so the permits can be closed out.

### FREE FIX-IT CLINIC –

**JANUARY 27TH** – Ramsey County Recycles is once again offering a free fix-it clinic on Saturday, January 27th from 10:30 – 1:30 at the Ramsey County Library in Roseville, 2180 North Hamline. Bring items like

small household appliances, clothing, electronics & more. Volunteer fixers will help you to disassemble, troubleshoot & repair your item for free! First come, first served. Items should be carry-in, no oversized items. Please bring any tools or parts that might be helpful to fix your item. For more info or to volunteer, call 651-266-1199 or e-mail AskEH@co.ramsey.mn.us.



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