



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

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News & Views

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



THE CLERK'S CORNER - Greetings once again from White Bear Town Hall. It seemed at times this winter that we wouldn't ever get to say these words, but let me break the ice (so to speak) SPRING is coming! Over the next few weeks our Public Works crew will be hard at work once again restoring the Township streets & our recreational amenities to their seasonal splendor.

Also, on behalf of our Township Board, I would like to thank all of you who were in attendance at our Annual meeting on March 12th. Coming from the County & municipal side of government, I do find it very interesting to see one of the aspects that makes Township management so unique, & that is the direct input of our residents on our budget deliberations. Anyway, looking forward to a great summer! (if the mountains of snow ever melt to allow for greenspace).



WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS HAVE ENDED – Cars may now be parked on Township streets overnight unless there is a one inch or more snowfall, well let's hope that doesn't happen!



SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK APRIL 8 – 12 – This week is design to refresh, remind & educate everyone about the seasonal threats from severe weather & how to avoid them. The most important

events during Severe Weather Week are the two annual statewide tornado drills. These drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 11th at 1:45 p.m. & 6:45 p.m. The first drill is intended for institutions & businesses. The evening drill is intended for second shift workers & families. Outdoor warning sirens & NOAA Weather Radios will sound in a simulated tornado warning. This is a great time to make: 1) create or update emergency plans so everyone knows what to do in case of an emergency. Ensure everyone has up-to-date contact info & knows what to do; 2) practice your family plan during the tornado drills & have everyone build a family emergency kit together; 3) check with the places your family spends time, such as schools, workplaces, churches or sports facilities to learn what their emergency plans are; and 4) share the plans for these area

with your entire family & talk about what you would do if your family was not together during a disaster.

Why Severe Weather Awareness Week you Ask? According to the National Weather Service, Minnesota experiences an average of 40 tornadoes per year. In 2012, 37 twisters touched down. A record was set in 2010 with 104 tornadoes across the state.



RAMSEY COUNTY YARD WASTE SITES NOW OPEN – The yard waste site in White Bear Township resumed its regular hours for the season on April 1st, they are: Mon/Wed/Friday – 11:00-7:00, Sat/Sun – 9:00-5:00, please have your I.D. with you.

the Township site accepts leaves, grass & non-woody plants, trees & shrubs, but no stumps. They also accept source separated organics (food waste, food tainted paper or cardboard) & non-recyclable paper and/or cardboard. For additional information & site locations visit RamseyRecycles.com/YardWaste.



DISPOSE OF NEEDLES & SYRINGES RESPONSIBLY – If you take injection medication, do not place needles & syringes in the trash or recycling cart. Please follow these instructions:

- Place empty needles & syringes in a hard-sided plastic container with screw-on cap (like a detergent bottle) & label it "Sharps".
- When full, bring your sharps container to a household hazardous waste collection site. Please inform staff when you drop them off. They will ask you to place your sharps in the collection box.
- Sharps containing medicine should be brought to a medicine collection site.



- April 7 – National Beer Day
- April 17 – National Cheeseball Day
- April 21 – Easter Sunday
- April 27 – Trash to Treasure Day



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