
PET & WHEEL PARADE, THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2011

Come join in the fun at this year's Pet & Wheel Parade. 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 decoration/unit. Parade check-in will take place from **6:10-6:25 p.m.** outside City Hall. The parade route commences at City Hall, goes south through Robin Center to Shoreline Dr. and then east on Shoreline to Sanborn Park. After the parade, there will be refreshments and a special concert by the City Band. For more information call 763-531-1278. (Event may be cancelled due to inclement weather--Program Information number is 763-531-1276.)

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

The Robbinsdale Police & Fire Departments along with the Crime Prevention Association will take part in the 28th Annual National Night Out on **Tuesday, August 2, 2011**. National Night Out was established to encourage neighbors to come outside to deter crime. Be a part of National Night Out by turning on your outside lights and sitting outside visiting with your neighbors from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. When neighbors know neighbors, they say no to crime and drugs. The Robbinsdale Police & Fire Departments and Crime Prevention Association will be visiting various block parties throughout the night. For more information contact the Police Department at 763-531-1220.

WET & WILD WATER DAY

Friday, August 5, 2011, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Lions Valley Park, 6822 32nd Ave N

The cities of New Hope, Crystal, and Robbinsdale along with the West Metro Fire District sponsor this splash-splashing event for kids 15 and under (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. Cost is \$3.00 per person (paid at event). For more information call Robbinsdale Recreation at 763-531-1278. (Note: Event may be cancelled if raining).



ANNUAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

4101 HUBBARD AVENUE NORTH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2011 Noon-4 pm



- ❖ Safety Displays & Escape House
- ❖ Vehicle Extrication Demonstration
- ❖ Crime Prevention Demonstrations
- ❖ Food & Refreshments
- ❖ Fire Truck Rides
- ❖ Prizes

For more information leave a message for Bill Daugherty 612-919-0909.

ROBBINSDALE MAIN STREET MEET & GREET

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2011



This year's *Main Street Meet & Greet* will be held on **Monday, September 12, 2011, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on West Broadway between 41st & 42nd Avenues North** (Rain location – Hubbard Marketplace, 4145 Hubbard Ave N). 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. *Win Prizes! *Enjoy the City Band at 6:30 p.m.! *A NIGHT FULL OF FUN!! This event is sponsored by the Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce. 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.

REMINDERS FOR RESIDENTS

Alley Vegetation Management

Vegetation overgrowth in alleyways can block or damage fire trucks and snow plows. It is the homeowner's responsibility to trim back vegetation encroaching into the City right-of-way. Property owners are required to trim or remove trees/brush/and other plants within 1 foot of the alley surface and maintain the clearance to a height of 12 feet. *If the City performs the work, it will be assessed to the adjacent property.*

Private Tree Clean-Up

Waste Management's compost truck, which picks up yard waste mid-April through mid-November, will take branches that are bundled, under 3 inches in diameter, weigh under 30 lbs. per bundle and under 5 feet in length. *For tree, tree limb and trunk disposal, call a tree service or the Maple Grove Yard waste drop-off site located at 14796 101st Ave N. The Maple Grove Yardwaste phone number is 763-420-4886.*

Don't Plug Sewer 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.

Ice & Snow Removal

Although we're in the middle of summer, it's not too early to remind residents that City Code requires sidewalks remain clear of ice and snow. Snow and ice remaining on public sidewalks is considered a public nuisance. *If the City removes the snow or ice, the cost of removal may be assessed to the adjacent property.*

Keeping Fire Hydrants Clear

The Fire Department appreciates any help by residents to keep snow cleared from fire hydrants located near their homes or abutting their property by shoveling around them immediately after a snowfall. Fire hydrants should be cleared five feet on each side, if possible, to allow access from all directions. Every second counts in an emergency. Don't forget your Senior Citizen neighbors, who may have difficulty in getting out to shovel the snow around those fire hydrants abutting their homes.

CODE ENFORCEMENT CHARGES

Beginning with this billing cycle, code enforcement charges for certain nuisance abatements will appear on utility bills. These charges would be for the cost to the City for abatement of uncorrected city code violations such as un-mowed grass or refuse/debris clean-up.

RETHINK RECYCLING TIPS

- Put a recycling bin in the bathroom to collect shampoo bottles, toothpaste boxes, etc.
- Set up a rain barrel to collect rain water for watering your garden.
- Eliminate plastic water bottles. Flavor your own pitcher of tap or filtered water with orange, lemon, lime, berries, cucumber or herbs, even your favorite tea bag.
- Don't throw your magazines away—re-circulate them to your friends and family or donate to a school or scout group for art projects.
- Go paperless. Several companies now offer paperless receipts, monthly statements and email newsletters.

The above information was taken from Solid Waste Management Coordinating Board's Rethink Recycling website's (www.rethinkrecycling.com) Reader's Tips.