



## SPRING EGGSTRAVAGANZA

(former Spring Egg Hunt)



Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its spring event for children 12 years and under with prizes provided by local merchants and organizations. The event will be held on **Saturday, March 31, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Avenue North – Rain or Shine**. This year children will only be allowed to go through the prize drawing one time, and there will be optional activities before exiting City Hall.

## 2012 NORTHWEST SUBURBAN REMODELING FAIR

Mark your calendars because the cities of Robbinsdale, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Crystal, New Hope, Maple Grove, Plymouth, and Osseo invite you to join them at the **20th Annual Northwest Suburban Remodeling Fair, Saturday, March 31, 2012, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crystal Community Center 4800 Douglas Drive**. The Remodeling Fair's purpose is to encourage homeowners to make home improvements such as additions, three-season porches, garages, pools, etc. It has proven to be an excellent opportunity for homeowners to learn about products and services offered by the home improvement industry. The Remodeling Fair is free to all. Demonstrations and workshops will be held throughout the day, which will assist homeowners in finding the answers to their remodeling questions. For more information, please call 763-531-1269.



## DENIM, DAZZLE CONNECT

April 14, 2012, 7-11 p.m.

North Memorial Outpatient Center, 3435 West Broadway, Robbinsdale

This Community Party and Auction is presented by the **Heart of Robbinsdale Community Foundation**. The event serves as the HORCF's primary fundraiser and enables them to support important needs that might otherwise go unmet in the community. Tickets are \$25 per person and include hors d'oeuvres. Silent auction donations will be graciously accepted (due by March 23). To register go to [www.heartofrobbinsdale.org](http://www.heartofrobbinsdale.org). For additional information call Regan Murphy, 763-360-0350, or email [info@heartofrobbinsdale.org](mailto:info@heartofrobbinsdale.org). Please RSVP your attendance by April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## ROBBINSDALE'S EARTH/ARBOR DAY

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 9 a.m. Robbinsdale Historic Library



Come celebrate Earth/Arbor Day with us at Robbinsdale Historic Library, 4915 42nd Avenue No, starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2012. There will be a tree planting/mulching and our annual park and watershed clean-up. For more information call 763-537-1252.

## ROYALTY CANDIDATES WANTED FOR ROBBINSDALE WHIZ BANG DAYS

Boys and girls kindergarten through 2nd grade in 2012-2013 are eligible and encouraged to apply now for Whiz Bang Junior Ambassadors. Interested parties ages 15 through 22 as of July 1, 2012, are welcome to apply for the role of Robbinsdale Senior Ambassador. Applications are available online at [www.Whizbangdays.com](http://www.Whizbangdays.com) and various park and recreation offices in Robbinsdale School District 281.

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## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GUIDELINES

For many years the City of Robbinsdale Senior Commission has promoted *walking safety* with displays at Robbinsdale City Hall, posters around town, and a set of pedestrian guidelines. The guidelines are a list of suggestions for walking safely and comfortably around the City. In June 2011, the Robbinsdale City Council proclaimed Robbinsdale a Pedestrian Friendly City.

Recently, the Commission updated the pedestrian safety guidelines, which are enclosed with this water bill. The Commission hopes you will read and post on your refrigerator as a reminder of how to keep yourself safe when you are walking in Robbinsdale.

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## 2012 ELECTION INFORMATION

Robbinsdale's City Council Ward 1, Ward 2, and Mayor seats are up for election this year. The candidate filing dates are May 22, 2012, through June 5, 2012. Primary Election Date is August 14, 2012. If you want to be kept updated on election information, go to the City's website or *sign up for Robbinsdale's e-Subscribe* to receive Current News. Ward boundaries are posted on the City's website.

**ELECTION JUDGES WANTED:** If interested in serving as a Robbinsdale Election Judge, you may download an application by going to [http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/Election\\_info.shtml](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/Election_info.shtml) or call 763-531-1252.

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## RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Get ready for spring by planning a garden that beautifies your yard and helps keep our water clean. Register now for a two-part workshop series taught by landscape design specialists from the nonprofit group Metro Blooms. The workshop will be held on **Wednesday, May 23, 2012, from 6-9 p.m. at Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway in Golden Valley.** (*Part two workshop date to be determined.*) Michael Keenan, Metro Blooms Lead Landscape Designer, will be the instructor. The fee for the workshop is \$15.00.

Whether you are an experienced gardener or have never tried gardening before, these eco-friendly gardening workshops will help you learn how to: *Use native plants in your garden landscape; Capture rainwater on site with rain gardens; Limit fertilizers and pesticides without compromising a beautiful yard; Redirect your downspouts to address drainage problems; Plan your own garden with one-on-one assistance from landscape designers and Hennepin Master Gardeners.*

Participants are also eligible for a low-cost, on-site consultation and design drawing. To register visit [www.metroblooms.org](http://www.metroblooms.org) or call 651-698-1390. This workshop is sponsored by the cities of Champlin, Robbinsdale, Crystal, Golden Valley, New Hope, Plymouth, as well as the Shingle Creek and West Mississippi Watershed Management Commissions, and Bassett Creek Watershed Management Organization.

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT YARD WASTE PICK UP BEGINS IN MID APRIL (WEATHER PERMITTING)