

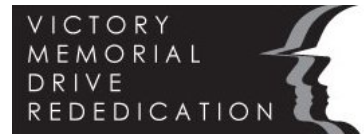


## ROBBINSDALE'S DIGGERS GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

Robbinsdale's Diggers Garden Club will hold its Annual Garden Club Plant Sale, **Saturday, June 4, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the **Historic Library, 4915 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave N, Robbinsdale**. There will be "Tried and True" perennials, food, crafts, entertainment as well as a Master Gardener and/or Horticulturist present to answer questions. Proceeds from the event benefit the University of Minnesota Horticulture Program, Hennepin Technical College, and additional Robbinsdale civic beautification projects. For information call 763-535-3047. (The Diggers Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the lower level Community Room located in the Police/Fire Building, 4101 Hubbard Ave N.)

## VICTORY MEMORIAL DRIVE REDEDICATION

Hennepin County and its project partners invite the public to attend the Victory Memorial Drive Rededication, which will take place on Saturday June 11, 2011, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The historic landscaped boulevard is celebrating its 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and recently underwent a restoration and renovation. Information tables will be set up at the event and activities will include various speakers, camp re-enactments, Scavenger Hunt, Robbinsdale Concert Band, cannon shot, and civilian vintage and military flyovers. Military machinery, cockpit and military aviation simulator will be on display. Concessions will be provided by Robbinsdale and Camden Lions Clubs. Various roads adjacent to the drive will be closed for the event, including some in Robbinsdale (east of Zenith on Lake Drive, 43<sup>rd</sup> and 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave N). Residents affected by the road closures will be notified. For more information call 612-348-7488.



## MMAF'S ANNUAL SAY THANKS DAY 5K RUN/WALK

The Minnesotans' Military Appreciation Fund (MMAF), a statewide fundraising initiative by the citizens of Minnesota, for Minnesota military personnel and their families, will host *Say Thanks Day* that will include a 5K run/2-mile walk along Victory Memorial Drive starting at 9:00 a.m. on June 11, 2011 (5K Walk/Run participant check in is at 8:00 a.m.). To thank Minnesota troops for their service, the run/walk is free to military service members and their immediate families. *Say Thanks Day* is presented in conjunction with the Victory Memorial Drive Rededication.

To pre-register for the 5K Run/Walk go to [www.thankmntroops.org](http://www.thankmntroops.org). The cost is \$15. Registration deadline by mail is June 3, 2011, and on-line registration deadline is June 8, 2011. All run/walk participants will receive "Thanks" t-shirts and Timberwolves ticket vouchers. Those who register in advance are eligible for drawings, which include Twins and Gopher tickets as well as the grand prize—airfare and a 5-day stay at a vacation condo at Copper Mountain, CO. In addition, the participant who brings in the most pledges will win a premier pair of tickets to a Twins Game. For more information or interest in volunteering at the event call 1-877-668-4269.



## HELP BRIGHTEN DOWNTOWN ROBBINSDALE



The beautiful hanging flower baskets along West Broadway will arrive soon, but we need your help! The flowers are only possible thanks to generous donations from Robbinsdale residents and business owners. Donations in any amount are appreciated—please mail to Kelly Hemsath, 4217 York Avenue, Robbinsdale, MN 55422 or to Dawn Langfellow, 3958 Orchard Avenue N., Robbinsdale, MN 55422. Checks payable to Robbinsdale Beautification Committee. Thank you!

## ROBBINSDALE'S DIGGERS GARDEN CLUB WHIZ BANG FLOWER SHOW

**BLOOMS & ART**—Diggers Garden Club will present their 46<sup>th</sup> annual flower show "SUMMER FUN" taking place on **July 8, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and July 9, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at Robbinsdale City Hall, 4100 Lakeview Ave N. To enter call Bonnie at 763-535-5956 or go to their website at [www.robbinsdalediggers.com](http://www.robbinsdalediggers.com).

## WHIZ BANG DAYS, JULY 7-10, 2011, FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Sidewalk Sales West Broadway, Robin Center, Osterhus, & Town Center
- \* Citizens State Bank Annual Plaza Party at Connie Bakken Park
- \* Wood Bat Tournament
- \* Carnival at Lakeview Terrace Park
- \* City Band Concerts
- \* Wine & Beer Tasting Social, Sacred Heart
- \* Diggers Flower Show

- \* Birdtown Lot Party at Robin Center
- \* Robbin Gallery Whiz Bang Show
- \* TCF Ice Cream Social
- \* Whiz Bang 10K, 5K Run/Walk
- \* Youth Fishing Derby
- \* Horseshoe Tournament
- \* Royalty Coronation
- \* Parade and Fireworks
- \* Nonna Rosa's Bocce Ball Tournament



Watch the City's Website for a full schedule and time of activities or log on to [www.whizbangdays.com](http://www.whizbangdays.com).  
The *Sun Post* carries a full schedule the week of the event.



### RECREATIONAL FIRES

All open burning is prohibited in the City of Robbinsdale with the exception of recreational fires. A **\$35 nonrefundable annual recreational fire permit is required**. Applications are available at City Hall or may be downloaded from the City's website at [www.robbinsdalemn.com](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com). A site drawing identifying distances to structures, fences, decks, roof, combustible materials, and property lines must be included with the application (a simple sketch is all that is needed). Recreational fires are allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. in a fire pit with rock or block border (3 feet in diameter, maximum of 3 feet high and minimum of 1 foot deep). The flame height shall not exceed 3 feet above the base of the fire or within 25 feet of any structure or combustible materials. Chiminea or ceramic/clay fire pits/pots are prohibited. (These rules do not apply to gas grills and smokers.) For more information call the Robbinsdale Fire Department at 763-531-1236 or 763-531-1233 and leave a message.



### YARD WASTE PICK-UP



Yard waste is collected by Waste Management's compost truck mid-April through mid-November. Yard waste from your home is collected each week and is included as part of regular monthly service. Bags must weigh less than 30 lbs and be placed 5 feet away from your regular garbage cart. **Don't forget only compostable plastic or kraft (paper) bags may be used to bag your yard waste.** Stickers are not required for yard waste. A container weighing less than 30 lbs with a **lid and labeled** "Yard Waste Only" may also be used for yard waste. ("Yard Waste Only" stickers are available at City Hall—if you have multiple containers only the front one requires a sticker.)



### RESIDENT RECYCLING PARTICIPATION RATES

Participation Percentages Per Pick-Up Day (January-March 2011)				
*Monday 93%	*Tuesday 92%	*Wednesday 92%	*Thursday 90%	*Friday 91%
Participation Percentages Per Pick-Up Day Reported for Previous Quarter				
*Monday 94%	*Tuesday 91%	*Wednesday 93%	*Thursday 89%	*Friday 91%