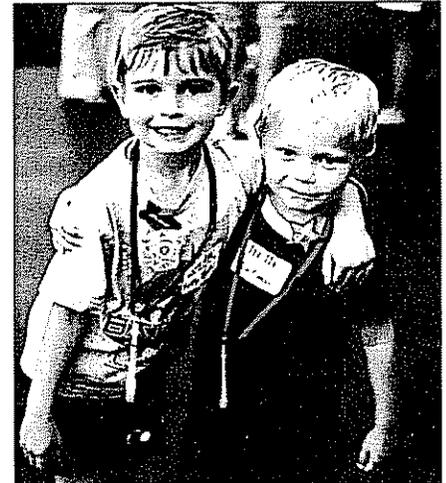
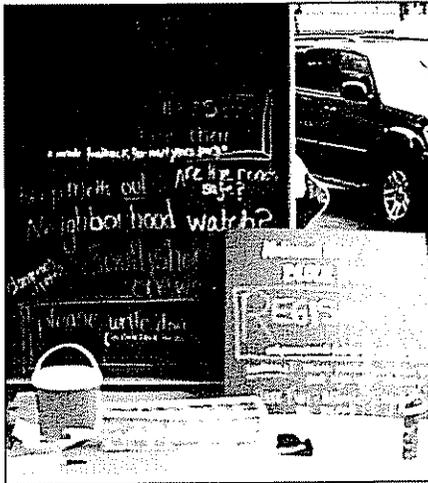




White Bear Township Report

National Night Out Spirit Strong Despite Rain



Hundreds of White Bear Township residents braved inclement weather to come outside and celebrate the 23rd Annual National Night Out on Tues., Aug. 1.

Twenty-two block parties were held within the Township this year.

Spirits were high as Township Public Safety Commission, Town Board, Township Staff, Ramsey County Sheriff's Department and White Bear Lake Fire Department visited block parties, handed out safety-related gifts and distributed public safety information.

For more information on how to prevent crime, call (651)266-7339.



(above far left) A National Night Out block party on Forest Court featured a registration table soliciting suggestions to keep the neighborhood safe. (above) Liam and Cole enjoyed staying up late and playing at a block party on Pintail Lane. The boys wore glow-in-the-dark safety pens given to them by Township Public Safety Commission members.



(above) Township Public Safety Commission Member Patrice Pozzini-Stedman, Block Party Captain Laura Fraser, Kelly Barber and Baby Chloe, Township Deputy Clerk Jan Reagan and Public Safety Commission Member Sandra LeBlanc enjoyed visiting with residents throughout the evening.

(left) Friends and neighbors throughout the Township enjoyed cooking out and visiting with neighbors. (right) Township's Public Safety Commission Members and Town Board Supervisor Bob Weisenburger visited with parents and their children at more than a dozen block parties on National Night Out.



Public Works Open House Oct. 21

White Bear Township residents are invited to tour the recently expanded Public Works facility, visit with Township officials and staff, enjoy refreshments and participate in fun family events.

The Open House will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sat., Oct. 21.

The Public Works department is responsible for the maintenance of public facilities and the provision of utility services.

Two years ago, Township residents unanimously approved the \$2.5 million expansion of the Public Works facility – adding 8,400 sq. ft. to the department's vehicle storage area; 2,700 sq. ft. to its existing cold storage area; and 900 sq. ft. in additional office space.

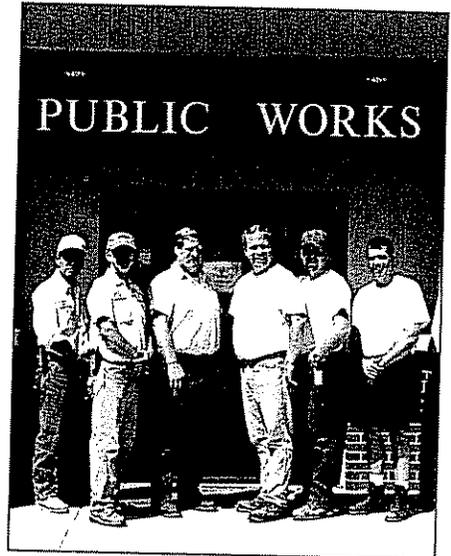
The project also added an on-site salt storage shed to prevent runoff and improve the surrounding envi-

ronment.

The Public Works facility houses equipment and supplies relating to street, snow, park, sewer and water maintenance.

"The Public Works facility is more efficient and well-organized due to the way it was designed to meet our needs and the amount of space we have for equipment," said Public Works Coordinator Bill LaBore. "The addition of an indoor truck wash helps us keep the Township's vehicles in better condition throughout the year. And having more room around the vehicles has added to our safety."

The Public Works department is currently staffed by eight employees. Joe Reil was added to the department shortly after this issue's deadline. For more information, call (651)747•2750.



(l to r) Public Works Coordinator Bill LaBore and Public Works Staff Mike Kalisch, Mike Cash, Pete Tholen, Rick Lillie and Paul Peltier (Reed Walstad is not pictured) will offer tours of the Public Works building during the Township's Open House.

Other Township News

- **Election.** Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the primary election (Sept. 12) and general election (Nov. 7) this year.

Votes can be cast at the following places: Precinct I: Otter Lake Elementary School, 1401 Co. Rd. H-2; Precinct II: Eagle Brook Church, 2401 Buffalo Street; Precinct III: South Shore Trinity Lutheran Church, 2480 South Shore Blvd.; and Precinct IV: Town Hall, 4151 Hoffman Road.

The Township recently added five AutoMark Ballot-Marking devices to assist residents with disabilities in casting their votes. The machines allow voters to mark their ballots in a private and independent manner using the device's touch screen keypad or audio function. Federal law requires that all communities make such devices available to the public this year.

The device also functions with ADA adapters such as Puff-Sip and foot pedal. It works in conjunction with the AccuVote ballot counters that the Township has used in years past. All voters use exactly the same ballot whether receiving assistance or not. The AutoMark is a ballot marking device and does not tabulate any results. For more information, call the Township office at (651)747•2750.



Township Election Coordinator Judy Moll demonstrates the use of an AutoMark Ballot-Marking device.

- **Yard Waste.** White Bear Township residents wishing to keep their yards clear of debris may deliver leaves, grass clippings and other soft-bodied plant materials to Ramsey County's yard waste site in the Township. The site is located on Sherwood Avenue, one-quarter mile south of Co. Rd. J. For times of operation and directions, call the yard waste hotline at (651)773•4455.

Those wishing to prepare leaves, grass clippings and soft-bodied plants for curbside pickup from Allied Waste should do the following: Cut branches five feet or shorter and tie in bundles no more than 18-inches in diameter. Limbs should not exceed three inches in diameter. Bag yard waste and set on the curb in front of house. Bags will be collected on the same day as recycling and refuse.