



WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

1858 RAMSEY COUNTY MINNESOTA

News & Views

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



YARD IMPROVEMENTS WHAT TO DO...OR NOT – Some things to consider when determining where to plant your garden, install a shed or add retaining

walls, etc., is that these areas are designed to hold a predetermined amount of water. Adding structures or altering the areas with fill, including yard waste will change the holding capacity & the flow path of the water in a drainage area. Allowing vegetation to grow in the drainage & utility easements or buffers can provide additional water holding capacity since the plants will soak up more water, keeping the water from encroaching into your yard. The vegetation also treats the pollutants coming off the streets & your property & also aids in controlling algae growth. Also, if structures or plantings are located in the easement area around your property & access is needed by the Township for maintenance, you will be notified by mail of the need to remove the structures or plantings within a certain time frame to avoid removal by the Township. Replacement of these items is the responsibility of the homeowner.



BIKE RODEO – RESCHEDULED TO THURSDAY, JULY 27TH –

The rescheduled bike rodeo event hosted by the City of Shoreview & conducted by the Ramsey County Sheriff's

Office will take place from 8 am – 11 am at Island Lake Park, 3611 North Victoria Street. Advance registration is appreciated by calling 651-266-7332 or using the online link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Bikerodeo2017>.



RECYCLE YOUR ORGANICS –

Just a reminder that free drop-off of organics is available at all Ramsey County Yard Waste Site except Arden Hills. Organics accepted:

- Food waste including vegetables, fruits, meats (including fats and grease), poultry, fish, bones, grains, dairy, egg shells, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags etc.

- Food soiled paper products, including greasy pizza boxes, paper towels, paper plates, tissues, wrapping paper (no foil or glitter), paper freezer boxes, paper egg cartons, dirty paper bags, etc.

- Items such as cups and utensils, check that it has the logo from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) on the box or item.

Items Not Accepted:

- Plastics, metals, glass, Styrofoam™, wood, rubber, liquids, diapers, animal feces, dead animals, and items that are not compostable.



GARAGE SALE PLANNING

REMINDER – No more than 2 garage sales, with a combined total of 6 days are allowed per year in the Township.



August 1 – Night to Unite
August 4 – National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

August 12 – Movie in the Park @ Polar Lakes Park – Up

August 31 – National Eat Outside Day



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