



# 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.**



### ANNUAL TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP DAY IS THIS SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH

- Otter Lake Elementary School, 1401 County Road

H-2 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Items Accepted Include: Appliances, automotive batteries, tires, mattresses, furniture, carpeting, household fixtures, TV's, electronics, lawn mowers (all fluid must be drained), building materials, limbs & brush. Paper shredding will also be available from 8:00-1:00.

Household Hazardous Waste Accepted: Antifreeze, batteries (vehicle & rechargeable), fluorescent lamps, mercury items (thermostats, CFLs, thermometers) old gasoline, paint, paint stripper, thinner, old cell phones, pesticides, rat or mouse poison, aerosol spray cans, used motor oil, filters, wood preservatives, stains, week killer solvents & propane tanks.

Normal Garbage IS NOT Accepted.

**This Event is Free to All Township Residents  
Please bring proof of residency with you!  
Happy Cleaning!!**



### TORNADO SAFETY TIPS –

**If you are in a house with a basement** avoid windows, get in the basement & under some kind of sturdy protection. Know where heavy objects rest on the

floor above you & avoid that area.

**If you are in a house with NO basement** go to the lowest floor, small center room like a bathroom or closet or under a stairwell or in an interior hallway with no windows; & cover your head with some sort of thick padding to protect against falling debris.

**If you are in a store, hospital or office building** listen

for the facilities instructions; go directly to an enclosed, windowless area in the center of the building away from glass & on the lowest floor possible; interior stairwells are usually good places to take shelter & if not crowded allow you to get to a lower level quickly; stay off the elevators, you could be trapped in them if the power is lost.

**If you are in a car or truck &** the tornado is visible far away, you may be able to drive away from its path otherwise park the car as quickly & safely as possible out of the traffic lanes; if you are in open country, run to low ground away from any cars, lift flat & face-down, protecting the back of your head with your arms; avoid seeking shelter under bridges which can accelerate the wind while offering little protection against flying debris. **If you are outside** seek shelter in a sturdy building if possible, otherwise lie flat & face-down on low ground, protecting your head; get as far away from trees & cars as you can as they may be blown onto you during a tornado.

### RAMSEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FACTS –



- Residents volunteered 17,000+ hours in various capacities in 2017;
- Deputies drove 319,000 miles throughout the County in 2017;
- At each "Hot Dog with a Deputy" event approximately 800 hot dogs are served;
- 2017 was the 1st year for the new Mounted Patrol Unit which consists of eight active certified riders & eleven active certified horses, the unit's goal is to become a valuable mutual aid asset to other law enforcement agencies throughout Minnesota in both rural & urban search & rescue techniques from horseback;
- The Traffic Unit made 8,421 traffic stops.



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