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WHITE BEAR TOWNSHIP

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News & Views

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

FINGERPRINT YOUR CHILD FOR FREE – The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office will fingerprint your child (under the age of 18) on a card at no cost. This card is not for official use but can be kept by parents or guardians in case of future need. Kid Print events are held throughout the year at various locations providing families the opportunity to have their children fingerprinted. For more information regarding Kid Print, please call 651.266.7332.

HERE'S WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU HAVE AN ANIMAL CONTROL PROBLEM – The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office provides animal control services to White Bear Township. Their duties include responding to animal ordinance violations; impounding stray & dangerous dogs; following up on all animal bite reports; & helping to resolve issues through negotiation or issuing a citation if necessary. If animal control services are not available at the time of your call, a deputy will respond to the call. An enforcement approach is taken when public safety is at stake, such as a dog bite or dangerous animal is reported.

Animal control services are focused on domestic animal issues. **Animal Control does not remove wild animals, including bats, simply because they are on your property.** Most cities in Ramsey County recommend the use of licensed professional pest control companies for removal of problem wildlife. Deputies & police officers do respond to public safety incidents involving injured or dangerous wildlife.

SLOW DOWN – Back to School Means Sharing the Road with Young Children & School Buses –

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you, this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop & yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a flag
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds & parks, & in all residential areas
- Never pass a bus from behind – or from either direction if you're on an undivided road – if it is stopped to load or unload children, according to the National Safety Council most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, & they're walking & they are hit by a bus or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus
- If the yellow or red lights re flashing & the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop
- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them space to safely enter & exit the bus
- Be alert; children often are unpredictable & they tend to ignore hazards & take risks

September 3rd – Last day lifeguards will be on duty at Bellaire Beach
September 8th – Township Day
September 13th – Positive Thinking Day
September 19th – International Talk Like a Pirate Day

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