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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.



THE LIBRARY IS NOT JUST FOR CHECKING OUT BOOKS ANYMORE

Ramsey County libraries offer a wide variety of events for all ages. Events they offer include: drop-in computer & tech help; one-to-one MNSure help; open makerspace; caregiver support & respite; knitting for good; Baby & Me storytime; and many more. Dates, times & locations vary from library to library, visit www.rcireads.org for more information.



REMINDER ABOUT SOLICITORS – If a door-to-door solicitor comes to your home in White Bear Township ask to see their lanyard. All legally registered & approved solicitors will have a lanyard issued by the Township. Please feel free to contact the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office at 651.767.0640 to report an unauthorized solicitor.



HUMAN-WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS HOW TO HELP –

Don't Feed the Deer – You might have noble intentions but it can have deadly results, its' not uncommon for wintering deer to eat themselves to death despite having reserves of fat. The deer's overeating of that pile of corn you put out not only can result in a fatal disease called enterotaxemia, commonly known as grain overload, it can lead to other diseases, auto accidents, habitat loss & animal behavior changes.

Keep Cats Indoors – Every year free-ranging domestic & feral cats injure & kill millions of wild animals, especially song birds. Please consider keeping cats indoors, they not only live longer but are less likely to contract diseases & parasites & they are protected from urban coyotes that will catch, kill & eat them.

Keep Pet Food Indoors – Do you put dog or cat food outdoors for your pet? Think again, pet food placed outdoors can attract skunks, raccoons, opossums, foxes

& coyotes to your neighborhood. These wild animals can carry rabies, distemper & mange & they can infect your pets with these sometimes fatal diseases.

Keep Bird Feeders Clean – Moldy birdseed & unclean bird feeders can cause birds to become sick. In wet weather it is common for mold or bacteria to form on wet birdseed in the feeder or on the ground. Mold can cause fatal avian diseases. Keep birds healthy by regularly cleaning bird feeders!

Dispose of Waste Wisely & Save Wildlife – Always remember to cut plastics used to hold 6-pack beverages & other products to prevent entanglement & wildlife injury or death. Do not discard old or unused fishing line, sinkers, hooks or other materials at your favorite fishing spot. These items can also entangle or poison wildlife & are frequently the underlying cause of injured wildlife reports. Always follow all local & state laws regarding waste disposal.



Fire Drill

Plan your Home Fire Drill Today – Take time to think about how you will escape from every room, starting with bedrooms; plan two escape routes; decide where you will meet outside; plan everyone's role. These are just a few things to consider. Visit homefiredrill.org for more information.



Save our water

PROTECT OUR WATER –

- Dispose of chemicals properly
- Take used motor oil to a recycling center
- Limit the amount of fertilizer used
- Do not pour fat from cooking or any other type of fat, oil, or grease down the sink
- Do not flush pills, liquid or powder medications or drugs down the toilet

• Join in a beach, stream or wetland cleanup



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