



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 CLERK'S CORNER – Greetings once again from White Bear Town hall. Despite an anomaly this weekend (hopefully) it would seem as if Spring has finally arrived! And one of the first things that comes to mind during this time of year is Spring cleaning; and White Bear Township is ready to help you with this annual rite of passage. On June 15th, in coordination with Republic Services, we will assist Township residents with the disposal of their household accumulations by hauling it away. Check out our website and Facebook page for further details. We made it through another Minnesota winter! See you on the links!



MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT A GREEN EVENT

– White Bear Township loans recycling containers for your special events. The containers are portable, collapsible & come with custom signage & bags. Call 651.747.2750 to learn more & make a reservation.



DID YOU KNOW THAT ANYTHING IN WATER RUNNING OFF YOUR PROPERTY INTO THE STREET IS ILLEGAL – IT'S CALLED AN ILLICIT DISCHARGE

– Perhaps you spill fertilizer or paint & wash it into the street or blow grass clippings or leaves to the curb. That is illegal because it causes pollution in our water. Common illicit discharge examples from homes include: motor oil & grease, pesticides, herbicides, paint, leaves, soap from washing vehicles on driveways, sand, salt/de-icers, chlorinated pool water, just to name a few. The results of such illegal discharges into the water include unusual colors or odors in the surface water, stains, unusual odors, or structural damage to street surfaces, dead or distressed fish, plants, or other wildlife near surface water, abnormal vegetative growth in water bodies or pipes with flowing water during a dry period. Examples of acceptable discharges include: air conditioning condensation, irrigation water, sump pump & lawn water discharge, individual residential car wash water, de-chlorinated swimming pool water & discharge or flow from firefighting & other activities necessary to protect public health & safety, & normal rainfall. If you see anyone spilling, dumping or disposing materials into a storm drain or the street, it should be reported to the Township.



WALK & BIKE TO SCHOOL DAY, WEDNESDAY

MAY 8TH – Many of our schools will be participating in Walk & Bike to School Day on Wednesday, May 8. While we must be aware of kids walking & biking every day, please know that on this day there will be many more kids on the streets making a healthy trek to their classrooms.



MOVIES IN THE PARK IS BACK

– Come join us for The Lego Movie 2 on Saturday, May 11th at Polar Lakes Park. The movie starts at dusk (around 8:30 p.m.), and will be hosted by Boy Scout Troop #439. Movies will also be shown on June 8th, July 13th & August 10th, watch for the upcoming schedule.



BLOCK PARTIES / GRADUATION PARTIES ARE NEARING

– If you are planning a block party or graduation party or any get-together in which you would like the street blocked off or no parking signs covered for the event, please remember Town Board approval is need. Please call 651.747.2750 at least three weeks prior to your event.



PERMIT REMINDER - If you are thinking of installing or repairing a fence or a driveway, a permit is required. Contact the Township Offices for more details.



- May 1 – Loyalty Day
- May 12 – Mother's Day
- May 21 – National Waiters & Waitresses Day
- May 27 – Memorial Day

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