



# 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.**



**THE CLERK'S CORNER** - The rumors of summer are true...I do believe it has finally arrived! And what better way to celebrate this time of year than by purging a winter's worth (or longer) of junk! Town clean-up day will be this Saturday, June 15th at Otter Lake Elementary, 1401 County Road H-2 between

the hours of 7am to 2pm. Items Accepted at the Clean-Up: Appliances, automotive batteries, tires, mattresses, furniture, carpeting, household fixtures, TVs, electronics, lawn mowers (all fluid must be drained), building materials, limbs & brush. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) 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, weed killer solvents and propane tanks. Representatives from Ramsey County as well as Republic Services will be on hand to assist you as well.

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



### **BENSON AIRPORT OPEN**

**HOUSE** – As part of the Manitou Days events, Benson Airport, 5860 Highway 61, is hosting an open house on Saturday, June 15th from

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come visit the airport, view airplanes & airport memorabilia. A cup of joe & a donut is one them.



### **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.



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