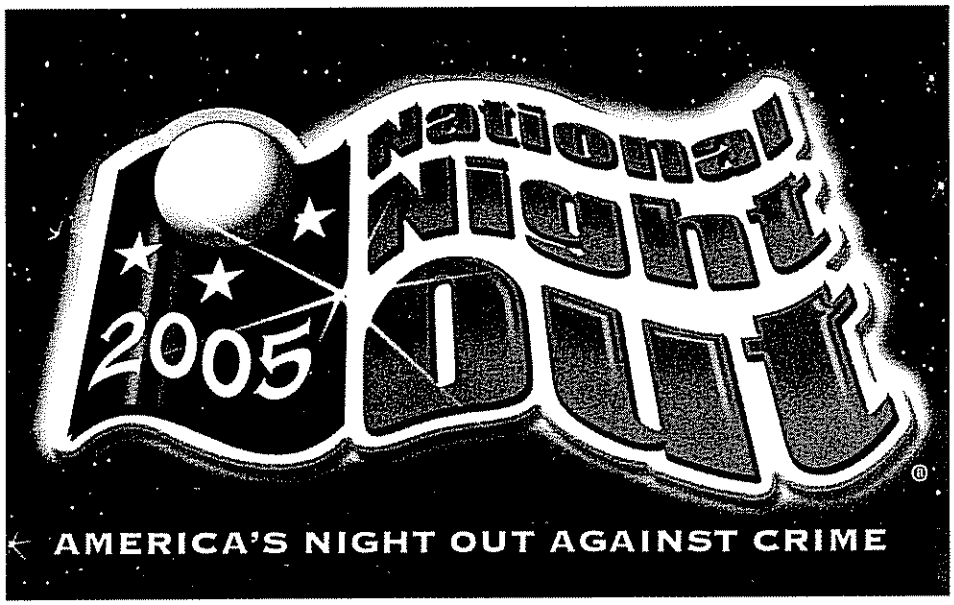
White Bear Township

National Night Out Slated for August 2

White Bear Township and 9,500 other communities across the nation will celebrate the "22nd Annual National Night Out" 6 to 9 p.m., Tues., Aug. 2.

On National Night Out, residents living within the seven contract communities policed by Ramsey County Sheriff's Department – White Bear Township, Vadnais Heights, Shoreview, North Oaks, Gem Lake, Little Canada and Arden Hills – will turn on their outside lights, lock their doors, come outside and visit with neighbors and community officials at neighborhood block parties.

National Night Out was created to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for anti-crime efforts; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and let criminals know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.



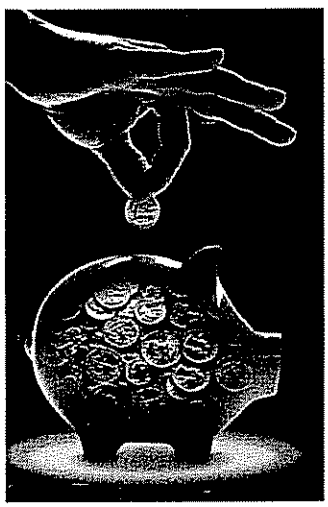
More than 24 Township neighborhood parties are planned for National Night Out.

To register your neighborhood party, visit www.co.ramsey.mn.us/sheriff/nno.asp or call the Crime Prevention Unit at (651)266•7339.

The deadline to register is 5 p.m., Fri., July 29.

For National Night Out event ideas and/or neighborhood purchasing ideas, visit the National Association of Town Watch at www.natw.org.

Township Receives Bond Rating Upgrade



On May 13, 2005, White Bear Township received a bond rating upgrade from Moody's Investors Service. The Township's bond rating was upgraded to an Aa3 from an A1 for its current 2005A bond issue and all other outstanding debt.

Moody's Investors Service sited three reasons for the bond rating upgrade: (1) The Township's growing economy (due to its location within the Twin Cities Metro Area); (2) Historically strong finances (which are expected to continue in the future); and (3) Low debt levels (which are well supported by special assessments).

The Township had previously received a bond rating upgrade to an A1 from an A2 in October of 2003 from Moody's Investors Service. Bonds that are rated in the Aa group are judged to be of high quality by all standards. Together with the Aaa group, they comprise what are generally known as high grade bonds.

A Message from BFI

BFI Waste Services

"You might notice the transition we are making in our name.

It's on our new trucks and containers, our invoices, and on the uniforms we wear each day.

Back in 1999, BFI joined with Allied Waste Services to form one of the industry's strongest companies. We're the same company we've been – now with an exciting new name.

Over the next couple of years, BFI Waste Services will be making the name change to Allied Waste Services.

As a valued customer of ours, we appreciate your business and thank you very much. You won't see any changes in the great service you've gotten from us over the years. We continually strive to exceed customer expectations and will continue to be the industry's best waste and recycling services provider.

Now is the time for our new unified name to be announced:

We are Allied Waste Services."

For more information, please call (763)784•2104.

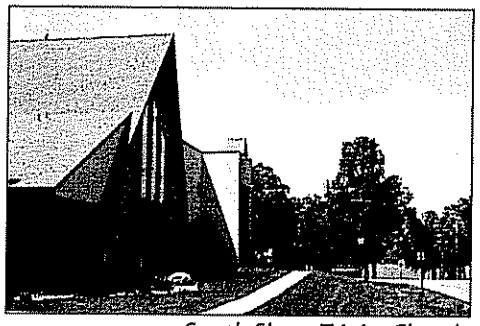
ALLIED WASTE

White Bear Township residents disposed of more than 35 tons of trash; 17 tons of demolition materials; and six tons of metal in addition to 98 appliances; 109 car batteries; 400 tires; and 15,000 lbs. of electronic goods during the Township's Spring Clean-Up.

In addition to disposing of waste, residents picked up approximately 1,000 lbs. of compost for their yards and gardens.

The Spring Clean-up was held April 30 at Otter Lake Elementary School.

Other Township News


South Shore Trinity Church

- **Voting Precinct Change.** White Bear Township residents living in Precinct 3 will vote at South Shore Trinity Church, 2480 South Shore Blvd., instead of Bellaire School, 2540 E. Co. Rd. F, in future elections. The Town Board recently approved the change due to increasing difficulty in scheduling the use of Bellaire School; limited parking for voters; and the lack of availablity of phone lines for transmitting vote totals.
- **Recreational Fires.** Small, open fires for recreational purposes are allowed in the Township without a permit. They must (a) not exceed two feet in diameter and three feet in height; (b) be more than 15 feet from the nearest structure and 25 feet from the nearest motor vehicle; and (c) be in a fire pit or non-combustible fire ring six inches deep and at least three feet in diameter. Only clean wood may be used in the fire. And fires must be extinguished if smoke becomes a problem for a neighbor. For more information, call the Township office at (651)429•5827.
- **Sprinkling Regulations.** White Bear Township continues to observe its year-round water restrictions. Residents living in even-numbered homes may sprinkle their lawn 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on even-numbered days, while those living in odd-numbered homes may sprinkle their lawns 6 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. on odd-numbered days.
- **Township Web Site.** White Bear Township residents seeking more information about the Town Board or Township Commissions, Departments, Public Notices, Regulations, Ordinances and Staff should visit the Township's web site at www.ci.white-bear-township.mn.us.