
DIAPER NEED AWARENESS WEEK – SEPTEMBER 25th THROUGH OCTOBER 1st

HUG “HELPING US GROW” is an organization providing support services to families in Robbinsdale. **1-in-3** families struggle to provide diapers for their children. You can help by dropping off new and unopened packages of diapers at Robbinsdale City Hall (4100 Lakeview Ave North) between September 25th and October 1st. The following items are also accepted: adult diapers; new packages of wipes; cash donations; and checks made to ISD #281-HUG. For more details on how to contribute or information on services, please call 763-531-1253.



HALLOWEEN GIVE AND GET EVENT

Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (at participating businesses along West Broadway.) The Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual *Halloween Give and Get* event. Come join them for trick or treat fun, meet local businesses, receive discounted coupons and MORE! Must be 12 years of age or younger and must bring a non-perishable food item to participate. There will be a Pumpkin Sign displayed in businesses that are participating. For more information go to <https://www.facebook.com/Robbinsdale.Chamber> or call and leave a message at 763-531-1279. The free event check-in will be at the Downtown Plaza.



KIDS GARAGE SALE

Crystal Community Center, 4800 Douglas Drive, Crystal - Saturday, September 30, 2017, 8:30 am – 12:00 p.m. Kids can rent a table for only \$10. Kids can sell some of their old toys, games, books, sporting goods or anything else you can think of for cash (no selling food please). Selling space is approximately 8 feet in width. Everyone is invited to shop, but only children between the ages of 6 and 15 can rent a table. Youth ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The Kids Garage Sale is sponsored by the Recreation Departments of Crystal, New Hope, and Robbinsdale. You can register for a table by calling 763-531-1278 or on-line at <http://webtrac.robbinsdalemn.com>.

YARD WASTE PICK UP GENERALLY RUNS THROUGH MID-NOVEMBER



Reminder: Compostable bags must be used for leaves. Another option is to place leaves in a galvanized or Rubbermaid-type container (not to exceed 30 pounds) clearly labeled “Yard Waste” and placed 3 feet from garbage cart. If multiple containers are used, it is only necessary to label one. You may make your own yard waste sign for your container or write on container with permanent marker.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE E-NOTIFICATIONS OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

The City of Robbinsdale’s website, www.robbinsdalemn.com, is a great source for news and information for residents and businesses, including learning about proposed ordinances. Residents and businesses can sign up to receive proposed ordinances, weekly newsletters, city council packets and other information through email by signing up for e-notifications at www.robbinsdalemn.com/enews.



FALL BOULEVARD TREE PLANTING



Do you have a treeless section of your boulevard or have you recently had a City boulevard tree removed and would like a replacement? If so we would like to hear from you! The City Forester will be planting boulevard trees this fall to continue the City’s proactive reforestation efforts, using bareroot trees currently housed in the City’s gravel bed tree nursery. There over 25 different tree species/cultivars available to help diversify Robbinsdale’s community forest. A PDF file table showing the available species has been posted at www.robbinsdalemn.com/forestry. If you are interested and are willing to regularly water the tree for the first two summers after planting (a TreeGator bag will be provided) please contact Stephan Papiz, City Forester at 763-531-1273 or at spapiz@ci.robbinsdale.mn.us with your name,

address and a brief message. Planting site feasibility will depend on available spacing, location of underground utilities and planned near future street reconstruction projects.

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES – RELIEF FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Are you feeling tired, stressed, or overwhelmed with your caregiving responsibilities? Senior Outreach & Caregiver Services, a program of Senior Community Services, can help in a variety of ways. The staff can assist you in finding the right resources for you or your loved one, facilitate family meetings, provide caregiver coaching or a support group, and more. The program also offers www.CareNextion.org, a free, web-based tool that helps caregivers coordinate care, get help from others, and keep everyone informed. If you're a caregiver who needs an extra hand, call 612-770-7005 to speak with one of their licensed social workers, today.



HELP! DON'T PLUG SEWERS WITH GRASS AND LEAVES



City code prohibits raking or depositing grass clippings, leaves, weeds, etc. into the gutter and along the street. The debris will eventually end up in our lakes and streams, which contributes to the deterioration of water quality. The City appreciates your cooperation in helping to keep lakes clean, storm sewers open and streets clean by bagging leaves and/or grass clippings for the yard waste hauler or by properly composting.

TRY A NEW FALL ACTIVITY!

Robbinsdale Recreation Services is offering a variety of fun activities for all ages. There's adult 3-on-3 basketball and over 40 volleyball leagues, open gyms, open table tennis, open volleyball, open soccer, pickleball, exercise/fitness/dance classes, soo bahk do, adult art classes, juggling, movies, book club discussions, Roving Minds, guest lectures, Out & About trips, youth special crafts, science classes and more. For details, check our city website at <http://www.robbinsdalemn.com/services/recreation-parks-facilities>.



SIGN UP TO RECEIVE AND PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE

Residents and businesses can register to receive electronic bills. Our new software powered by Invoice Cloud allows customers to view and pay their bill online at www.robbinsdalemn.com using your bank account or with VISA, MasterCard, or Discover cards. The new software is also smart device compatible. Electronic bills save on postage, paper and envelope costs.



RECYCLING REMINDER



ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:		UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:
<p>Bottles & Jugs-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bottles and Containers with Recycling Code No.1-7 (Caps should be screwed onto containers.) <p>Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food & beverage bottles & jars <p>Metal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum, tin or steel cans <p>Paper, Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yogurt, pudding & fruit cups • Disposable cups & bowls • Margarine, cottage cheese & other containers <p>Produce and takeout containers</p>	<p>Packaging-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear packaging from toys and electronics <p>Boxes-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard • Cereal & cracker boxes • Shoe boxes, gift boxes & electronics boxes • Toothpaste, medication & other toiletry boxes <p>Paper-examples are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, office & school papers • Magazines & catalogs • Newspapers & inserts • Phone books 	<p><u>DON'T RECYCLE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Styrofoam * Bubble wrap * Plastic wrap * Microwaveable food trays * Paper soiled with food * Paper plates and towels * Drinking glasses * Dishes * Mirrors * Plastic bags * Containers that held hazardous products.