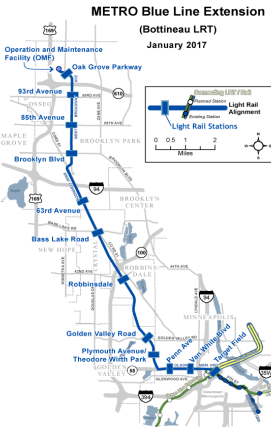




# Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce

## Bottineau Blue Line Extension LRT progress report at the April 25th Chamber Luncheon at Nonna Rosas



One of the most talked about items in the city of Robbinsdale for the past few years will be the topic of the April 25th Chamber Luncheon. Attendees will receive a progress report on the Bottineau Blue Line Extension Light Rail Transit Project.

The guest speaker will be Project Manager Dan Soler. Dan will provide both a broader view of the project as it is planned to reach out from downtown Minneapolis as well as some specifics about the work that is planned in the city of Robbinsdale. Much of the planning focus in Robbinsdale surrounds the proposed LRT station in the downtown area.

Luncheon attendees will get an up-close look at the design work surrounding the station. A final piece of the presentation will be a look at the timeline for the remaining planning work, funding discussions, and construction. More information on the project can always be found at [www.bluelineext.org](http://www.bluelineext.org) or on the city website.

Once again, the luncheon will be held on April 25th at noon at Nonna Rosas. The cost of the luncheon is \$12. To make a reservation call the chamber voicemail at 763-531-1279.



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## Chamber Eggstravaganza shines on a beautiful day! !

Nearly 400 children and their families made their way to Robbinsdale City Hall on Saturday, April 8th to join in the fun of the 2017 Robbinsdale Chamber Eggstravaganza. The children were greeted by a host of volunteers eager to help out and baskets full of eggs that contained the names of prizes ranging from toys, to stuffed animals, to bikes and much

more! The weather could not have been nicer for the long line of participants who wrapped around the park next to city hall to wait their turn for the prizes and the experiences awaiting in "Mini Robbinsdale". A big thank you again to the many volunteers who helped out on the day of the event and in the planning stages. Look for a special thank you to the event donors inside this newsletter!



## Items for city Homestead Packets

Robbinsdale Chamber Members have an ongoing opportunity to insert promotional/gift items into packets that will be given to new owners homesteading their property at Robbinsdale City Hall. For more information on this opportunity you can call the chamber voicemail at 763-531-1279.



## Looking for Chamber Board Nominees

It is time once again for the annual Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce Board Election. The process begins with a call out for board nominees. Chamber members who have an interest in possibly serving on the chamber board should contact Chamber President Tina Suglia at 763-537-3700. Tina will put you in touch with a member of the nomination committee which is searching for potential nominees to be placed on the ballot. Nominees need to be identified by the first week of May and a ballot will be

sent out to members in the first half of May. Ballots will be counted at the May 31st chamber luncheon and the new board members will be announced. Five board seats will be up for election this year. Please call the chamber voicemail line at 763-531-1279 if you have any questions about the election process.



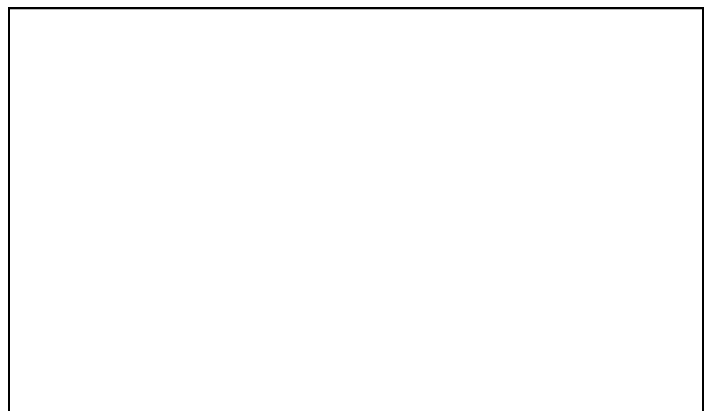
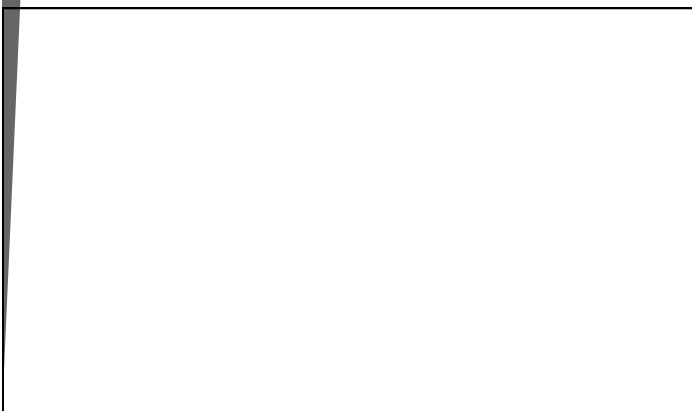
## Countdown to Whiz Bang Days—sponsorship Opportunities to fit all business needs

Believe it or not the 2017 Whiz Bang Days Celebration is less than three months away! Right now the Whiz Bang Days Committee is excited to offer businesses the opportunity to get involved in the event in

many ways. Businesses can sponsor an Ambassador Candidate, host an event, or sponsor a parade unit or even the fantastic fireworks! For more information go to [www.whizbangdays.org](http://www.whizbangdays.org).



**Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors upcoming meeting date — 5/9/17**



## Upcoming events in the Robbinsdale Area

### Saturday, April 29th

Arbor Day/Earth Day-Triangle Park at 10am. Get more information at [www.robbinsdalemn.com](http://www.robbinsdalemn.com).

### May 1 –28

Step to it Challenge—A fun and easy way to stay in shape this spring. Participants will be eligible for various prizes. Go to [www.steptoit.org](http://www.steptoit.org) for more information.

### Saturday, May 20th

4th Annual Birdtown Half Marathon—Lakeview Terrace Park. To register or for more information go to [www.birdtown.com](http://www.birdtown.com).

### Sunday, May 21st

CityTrail Loppet Run—starting in downtown Robbinsdale. For more information go to [www.loppet.org](http://www.loppet.org).

## New chamber Member

Please join in welcoming the newest Robbinsdale Chamber Member—

### Re/Max Elite

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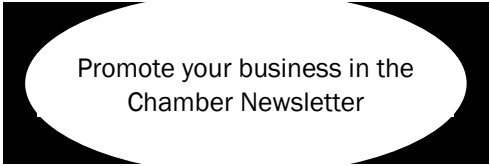


## More pictures from the 2017 Eggstravaganza!



Children went home with some great prizes including bikes and stuffed animals as tall as they are! The youngest also iced cookies and played games in the Mini Robbinsdale area once again!





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**Robbinsdale Chamber of Commerce  
2017 Meeting & Event Calendar**

*Mark these important Chamber and Community  
events on your calendar today!*

**April 25th** — noon—Lunch at Nonna Rosas

**May 30th** — noon — Lunch at Nonna Rosas

**July 6– 9**—Whiz Bang Days Celebration