



# City of Burnsville

100 Civic Center Parkway Burnsville, MN 55337

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## **BURNSVILLE RESIDENTS 55 AND OVER INVITED TO TAKE FREE TOUR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITES**

Burnsville residents, ages 55 and above, are invited to attend the Eco Tour on Tuesday, July 13 to learn about how local agencies invest in our environment. Lunch and comfortable seating on a coach bus to all locations are included as part of this free event coordinated by the City of Burnsville.

**When:** Tuesday, July 13 from 9am- 2pm

**Where:** Meet at the City of Burnsville City Hall Council Chambers at 100 Civic Center Parkway.

Please wear walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing.

Tour will be rain or shine. Lunch and transportation provided.

Starting the day will be a short presentation about a new wildflower planting near City Hall. This will be followed by a tour of the new geothermal refrigeration system at the City of Burnsville Ice Arena, an energy efficient installation that will make the Ice Arena a “model facility” under Burnsville’s Sustainability Plan.

The next stop will be at Walser Subaru of Burnsville to tour their LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified facility and learn about all of the “green” aspects of the building, property and business practices.

The last stop will be out at Spring Lake Park Reserve near Hastings, to tour the Schaar’s Bluff Gathering Center, another “green” building that overlooks the Mississippi River. Following this will be a presentation by the Dakota County Historical Society on the natural and cultural history of the area.

Participants must be residents of Burnsville and must register by calling Anne Olson at 952-895-4511. This tour is handicap accessible, but with limited space available. The tour is limited to 25 participants, on a first come first serve basis.

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