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BURNSVILLE SENIORS INVITED TO TAKE TOUR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITES

Free ECO Tour developed for 55 plus Burnsville Residents

Burnsville residents ages 55 and above are invited to spend Thursday, July 23 learning about how local agencies invest in our environment. Lunch and comfortable seating on a coach bus to all locations are included as part of a free ECO TOUR coordinated by the City of Burnsville.

When: Thursday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Where: Meet at the Burnsville Senior Center at 296 West Burnsville Parkway. Please wear walking shoes and weather-appropriate clothing. Tour will be held rain or shine.

First stop on the tour is the Birnamwood Golf Course; as a member of the Audubon Society, Birnamwood is dedicated to water conservation, wildlife management and other environmental practices.

The next stop is Dodge Nature Center in West St. Paul. Tour this environmental education and habitat restoration organization's nature center and see a working farm, orchard, hiking trails and other points of interest.

The last stop on the tour is Garlough Environmental Magnet School. This K-4 elementary school has a focus of environmental studies through science, technology and math. Learn from students and staff about this unique and inspirational educational institution.

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.

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