

## **JUNE 2018**

## NEWSLETTER

## **Be Safe When Walking**

Now that nice weather is finally here, people are out walking! Due to smartphones and more, the number of pedestrians killed in crashes is on the rise. Here are some tips at staying safe:

**Don't dash and dart -** Most fatal crashes happen away from crossroads. Parked vehicles and road signs often block a motorist's view and the driver's reaction time is limited. Never assume that the driver knows you are there. Use crosswalks or intersections when possible and make eye contact with the motorist. If you must cross the street away from the intersection, choose a well lit area, wait for a gap in traffic and keep an eye out for vehicles.

**Watch the time -** It's harder for drivers to spot someone when it is dark outside. Between September and November, most crashes happen between 6 and 9 pm.. Wear bright colored clothing during the day and reflective materials after dark or carry a flashlight.

**Teach kids** - Talk to kids and older teens about being aware of their surroundings, avoiding distractions, using sidewalks, crossing at intersections and walking on the edge of the road facing traffic when necessary. **Hold the phone** - Walking and using the cellphone is a dangerous combination! Always watch where you are going. Stop and move away from traffic if you need to use your phone. Teach kids to do the same.



#### **ATTENTION: CLIENTS and PCA's**

It is that time of year when college students are home and returning to work with clients. If you have not worked at least 1 shift in 120 days, you are no

longer considered employed by Superior and cannot be paid. You will need to have a new background check done. Please contact Kris in HR. We will need at least 1 week to process and you will not be able to work until your background check has been cleared through the state. If you are unsure of when you last worked, call the office.



PCA's who were hired prior to 10/1/15 and haven't taken the Vulnerable Adult Test, please do so ASAP!

Go to our website: www.superiorhomecare.org. Click on Employment box. Scroll down and click on VAMR box. Read the material and complete the test. Email the certificate to: kris@superiorhomecare.org.



#### **SPECIAL DISCOUNTS**

SAVE MONEY

#### <u> Science Museum of MN & Omni Theatre -</u>

Clients receive a discounted admission with a photo ID and 1 of the following proofs: SNAP, SSI, SSD, MA, MNCare or General Assistance. Fee for museum is \$3 and museum + Omnitheater is \$5. Accompanying staff are free.

Regal 16 Theatre in Eagan - staff receive complimentary admission when they bring a consumer to the movie.

Nickelodeon Universe - staff do no pay to accompany consumers on a ride. See Guest Services for information. Up to four people may accompany one consumer at N/C.

Sea Life at MOA - free ticket for PCA with paying client. Purchase your ticket online for a discount up to 20%.

Fishing License - Bring proof of SSI or SSD and receive a free yearly license. You may do this at any retailer that sells fishing licenses. Bring your benefit or award letter.

Crayola Experience at MOA - PCA gets in free with paid admission of client.

<u>Apple Valley Water Park</u> - PCA is free with paying client. <u>MN Historical Society</u> - Check in at the front desk at any of the historic sites and tell them you are with Superior Home Care and they will give you the \$4 client discount and PCA is free.

<u>ValleyFair</u> - PCA is free with the paying client. Need proof of employment: pay stub or letter from SHC.

<u>MN Zoo</u> - Under "Free to Explore" program, client on MA qualifies for free admission as well as their PCA. Client needs to show MHCP card and photo ID.

If you know of other discounts, please contact our office and we will print in the newsletter.







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#### COMMUNITY SUMMER HAPPENINGS

#### Burnsville-"Friday Night Flicks on the Bricks"

Nicollet Commons Park, 12550 Nicollet Ave. Seating begins at 7:30 pm - show at dusk

June 8: Little Big League

June 22: Beauty and The Beast

July 13: Moana July 27: La La Land

Aug. 3: Rain Make-up Date

Aug. 10: Inside Out

Aug. 24: Up

Aug. 31: Rain Make-up Date

#### Eagan Marketfest

Farmer's Market & Concerts

Wednesdays, June 6-August 29 from 4-8pm

Eagan Community Center, 1501 Central Parkway

For more information, www.cityofeagan.com

Farmington Dew Days - June 12th - June 16th

Lakeville Pan-O-Prog - July 4th - July 15th

Rosemount Leprechaun Days - July 20th - July 29th

#### Burnsville-Wednesday in the Park Concerts

Civic Center Park Amphitheater 75 Civic Center Parkway - 7:00 PM



Fridays, June 15-August 17

7:00-8:30 pm at Kelly Park, Galaxie Avenue

### Apple Valley Freedom Days - June 27th - July 7th

#### Prairie Fire Children's Theater

Present two plays this summer - Admission is \$3.00 Cinderella at Eastview High School: 6/22 at 6:30pm Pinocchio at Eagan High School: 8/3 at 6:30pm, 8/4 at 10:00am



Twin Cities River Rats Water Ski Show

1628 W. River Road, Minneapolis Free shows on Thursday evening at 6:30 pm





Patty Sylvester has been selected for Superior Home Care's Employee of the Month for June 2018. Patty has been a PCA with Superior Home Care for over 4 years. We are grateful for her hard work and dedication.

Thank You Patty!

Looking for a free family event? Music In The Park at Whitetail Woods Park in Empire. It is on June 30 from 6-7:30pm. Bring your blanket and your picnic basket for a fun evening.

The Recycling Zone is a great place to find free cleaners, paint, fertilizers and solvents. It is located in Eagan at 3365 Dodd Rd. Hours of operation: Wed 9am - 8pm, Thurs noon - 8pm, Fri 9am -5pm, and Sat 8am - 5pm.

Capable Partners is having a fishing outing with pontoons on Prior Lake June 2. Everything is provided from poles to bait. Contact Brigitte Kurkowski at 651-734-8961 to register.

Fare For All will be May 23rd from 3 - 5pm at the Diamondhead Education Center in Burnsville.

Until next month ... Jim (client)







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