



DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

Holiday Greetings To Superior Home Care Employees!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very happy and healthy holiday season.

I also want to thank you for your hard work and dedication to Superior Home Care. More importantly, I want to thank you for your contribution of time, energy, and personal character that you have given to the lives of our clients. Without you, we couldn't be successful at meeting the unique and special needs of those who depend on us. We also would not be able to help each individual realize his or her vision without your special care. We notice and see what you do for the ones who count on us to make their lives a little bit brighter each day. We see your dedication and compassion to your clients and the difference you make in their lives. This is especially true this year as we all are giving extra attention to our loved ones to do our best to prevent the spread of COVID.

For all that you do, we give a deep and heartfelt "thanks". May you be immersed in the blessings, joy, and peace of this holiday season.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Sincerely,
Pat Jones*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

* Christmas in Color at ValleyFair

ValleyFair will again be hosting a mile-long drive featuring more than a million music-synched holiday lights. Visitors can tune in to a local radio channel to hear the music. The course winds thru ValleyFair's parking lot in Shakopee and will be open Nov. 26 thru Jan. 2. Tickets are \$35 per vehicle and are available online at: www.christmasincolor.net

* Learn about animal signs at Whitetail Woods Regional Park.

This is a free event and is on December 4th from 10 - 11am. Meet at the Empire shelter.

* Christmas in the Village at Dakota County Fairgrounds

Dakota City's event will be held December 4th & 5th and December 11th & 12th from 3:00-8:00PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person, children 5 & under are free. At Christmas in the Village, you and your family can make holiday crafts, take a ride on a horse-drawn trolley through the snow, listen to festive music at the Church, enjoy a cup of hot cocoa at the Drug Store, and much more! Rumor has it, a certain jolly fellow from the North Pole that likes to dress in red may even make an appearance! The buildings will be illuminated inside and out throughout the village. You are welcome to drive through any evening during the month of December to enjoy this holiday tradition.

* **Fare for All** will be an event at the Burnsville Senior Center on December 15th from 3-5pm. Wear your masks when entering the building. They will be having their holiday pack for \$30 which will include ham and other items (limit 1 per family). They will also have other packs available.

* **Skating with Santa** is going to be at the Apple Valley Sports Arena on December 19th from 3:30-5:00pm. The fee is \$5 per person which includes treats!

Have a safe Holiday Season!

Until next month ... Jim (client)



01 - Bill	16 - Tamika
03 - Kristina	16 - Cullen
03 - Veronica	20 - Qadi
04 - Victoria	20 - Tran
05 - Floralee	20 - Jasmine
06 - Guadalupe	21 - Phetdara
07 - Theresa	22 - Kyler
07 - Amber	22 - Eva
10 - Rachel	24 - Naijanna
11 - James	24 - Patricia
12 - Dany	25 - Christy
12 - Nawal	25 - Bruce
13 - Lillian	29 - Sophia
15 - Chu	31 - Elizabeth
15 - Desmond	31 - Cheryl
15 - Michelle	31 - Mark

Holiday Office Hours

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th Closed
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31st Closed



Tips for Holiday Gift Card Shopping



Gift cards are one quick way to get through your last-minute holiday shopping list. But before you give (and get) gift cards, here are a few things you need to know:

- ◆ **Inspect gift cards before you buy.** It should have all its protective stickers in place.
- ◆ **When you buy, save the receipt.** Keeping the receipt can be helpful if you run into problems with the card.
- ◆ **Treat gift cards like cash.** Report a lost or stolen gift card immediately!
- ◆ **Buy gift cards from sources you know and trust.**
- ◆ **Read the gift card's terms and conditions.** Know the deal you're getting with gift cards.
- ◆ **Remember that gift cards are for gifts, not payments.** Gift cards are a scammer's favorite way to steal people's money. Anyone who demands that you pay them with a gift card, for any reason, is always a scammer.

Winter Driving Tips

Here are five things you can do to keep winter driving stress at bay and stay safe in your travels:

Give snowplows space

It's difficult for snowplow drivers to see your vehicle. Make sure the plow operator can see you in their side mirrors. If you cannot see the mirrors, the operator cannot see you. Also, avoid driving next to snowplows, turning in front of snowplows, or driving into snow clouds produced by the plows.

Slow down

Speed limits are set for ideal driving conditions. When road conditions are less than ideal, slow down — don't take chances on winter roads.

Plan for emergencies

Carry booster cables, road flares, a shovel, blankets, boots, mittens, a hat, a windshield scraper, two ropes and a winter survival kit in your vehicle during the winter driving season.

Keep your vehicle maintained

Make sure your antifreeze, battery, breaks, exhaust and lights are all working properly and always keep at least a half tank of gas in your vehicle.

Know the road

Before heading out on winter roads, call 511 or visit www.511mn.org to get current information on road conditions.



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