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City Hall Hours:

- Monday 8:00am - 4:30pm
- Tuesday 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Wednesday - Closed
- Thursday 8:00am - 6:00pm
- Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm
daily for lunch
- City Hall will be closed on
May 20.

Upcoming City Council Meetings:

May 6
June 3
July 15
August 5
August 19
September 2
September 16
October 7
November 10
November 18
December 2

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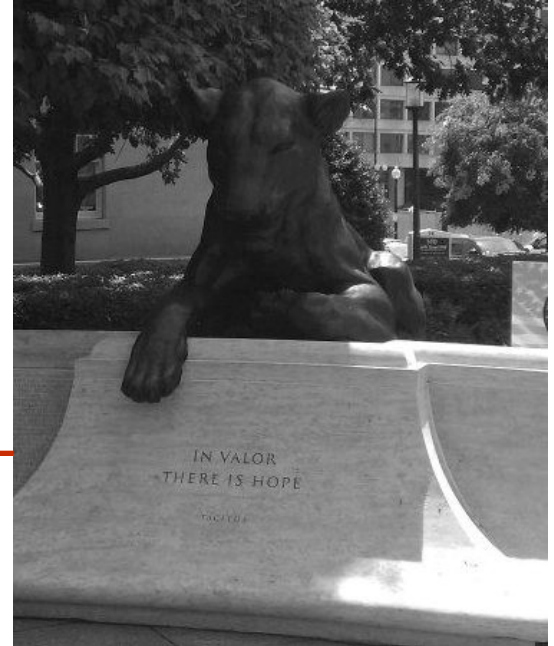
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May 2014

A message from the Police Department

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15th falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

National Police Week 2014 will be Sunday, May 11th through Saturday, May 17th.



Spring Has Arrived!

As the snow (finally) stops coming down and the weather gets warmer, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be on the look-out for bike and pedestrian traffic.

Rules of the Road

- Bicyclists may ride on all Minnesota roads, except where restricted.
- Bicyclists should ride on the road, and must ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Motorists must at all times maintain a three-foot clearance when passing a bicyclist.
- Bicyclists must obey all traffic control signs and signals, just as motorists.
- Motorists and bicyclists must yield the right-of-way to each other.
- Bicyclists must signal their turns and should ride in a predictable manner.
- Bicyclists must use a headlight and rear reflectors when it's dark. To increase visibility, add a rear flashing light.
- Bicyclists should always wear helmets.



Pedestrian Safety

Another area of concern with the arrival of summer is pedestrian safety. Protect yourself and your family by doing the following:

Walk on the Sidewalk - Stay on the sidewalk and crosswalks. Avoid walking in traffic where there are no sidewalks or crosswalks. If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic.

Cross at Intersections - Most people are hit by cars when they cross the road at places other than intersections.

Look left, right, and left for traffic - Stop at the curb and look left, right, and left again for traffic. Stopping at the curb signals drivers that you intend to cross. Cross in marked crosswalks and obey the signal.

See and Be Seen - Drivers need to see you to avoid you. Stay out of the driver's blind spot. Make eye contact with drivers when crossing busy streets. Wear bright colors or reflective clothing if you are walking near traffic at night.

Carry a flashlight when walking in the dark. Do not let kids play near traffic or cross the street by themselves.

Kids are small, and drivers may not see them if they run into the street.



To Keep Pedestrians Safe Treat Every Corner as a Crosswalk

Motorists must treat every corner and intersection as a crosswalk, whether it's marked or unmarked, and drivers must stop for crossing pedestrians — it's the law.

Minnesota law states pedestrians must obey traffic control devices, and when no traffic control device is present, motorists must stop for crossing pedestrians within a marked crosswalk or at an intersection with no marked crosswalk.

Tips for Drivers

- Watch for and anticipate pedestrians — especially in urban areas, around schools and colleges.
- Drive at safe speeds — pedestrians can be difficult to see, especially in bad weather or at night.
- It's the law to stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk, even if it's not marked — stop far enough back so drivers in other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
- Do not block crosswalks while stopped, and don't pass other vehicles stopped for pedestrians.