

February 20



WITH WINTER WEATHER UPON US SLIDING INTO A POWER POLE CAN EASILY HAPPEN – Here are some tips you should know:

- If the car you are in hits a utility pole, your vehicle & the surrounding area can become energized, even if you do not touch lines or equipment, you can still be killed or seriously injured. Here are some things to remember:
 - Do not leave the car, & warn others to stay away
 - Call 911 to have the utility notified
 - Wait until a utility professional has told you it is safe to exit the vehicle
 - The only reason to exit the vehicle is if it's on fire
 - If the car is on fire, jump clear of the vehicle with feet together & without touching the car & the ground at the same time, continue to hop away with your feet together as far as you can



- Call 511 or visit www.511mn.org before leaving on your trip to get current road conditions
 - Turn on your headlights & wear your seat belt
 - Turn off your cruise control
 - Slow down; allow at least five car lengths, & preferably 10, between your vehicle & a plow
 - Stay behind the snowplow, the road behind a snowplow is safer to drive on
 - Watch for snowplows that turn or exit frequently & often with little warning
 - Never drive into a snow cloud
 - When driving in snow, do everything slowly



ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT NEAR YOU THIS WINTER – Help keep your neighborhood safe this winter by adopting a fire hydrant near your home & keep it clear of snow build-up all season long so that it is easily visible in the event of an emergency.



REMINDER - PLEASE PLACE YOUR GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINERS IN YOUR DRIVEWAY – Garbage & recycling containers that are placed in the street run the risk of being damaged by snow from passing snowplows.



DO NOT DEPOSIT SNOW IN THE STREET – Shoveling snow into public streets is prohibited by State law, please help keep our streets clear of snow snakes & snow piles during the winter.



SNOWPLOWING ROUTES – Does the Township plow all roadways within the Town? No, the Township is responsible for most roadways, but does not plow Ramsey County Roads, MN State highways or private roads.



WINTER PARKING RESTRICTIONS REMINDER– No vehicle may park on any road or street in the Township between the hours of 2 a.m. & 6 a.m. from now through April 1st, or any time after a snowfall of one or more inches until the road is cleared curb to curb.



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO, HERE ARE SOME IDEAS –

- St. Paul City Hall & Ramsey County Courthouse Tor February 25th from 12:15 – 1:15 p.m., learn about the Art Deco high-rise architecture of the building
- Union Depot Tour February 26th from noon – 1:00 p.m., learn about the history, recent renovation, sustainability initiatives, expanding transit options & much more
- Volunteer with the Sheriff's Office, there are a number of areas that love volunteers, call 651.266.7300 for more information
- Volunteer at the Tamarack Nature Center, they have a variety of areas that have openings, call 651.407.5350



March 3 – Caregiver Appreciation Day

March 12 – Annual Town Meeting

March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

March 23 – National Chip & Dip Day

March 28 – Something on a Stick Day

