

CityNews



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APPLE VALLEY POLICE ARE ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER

Apple Valley Police are on Facebook and Twitter

An informed public is a safe public. To better communicate and inform the residents and businesses it serves, the Apple Valley Police Department has expanded how it shares information. The police department has Facebook and Twitter accounts, allowing anyone anywhere to receive information updates that in the past were only available through an email list and list server.



Citizens can go to Facebook and like the Apple Valley Police page.



Or you can follow the police department on Twitter @AppleValleyPD

Citizens who do not use Facebook or Twitter can still subscribe to receive neighborhood alerts via email at <http://bit.ly/avneighborhoodalerts>.

FILLING PORTABLE GAS CONTAINERS

It's a short journey from snow throwers and snow mobiles to lawn mowers and boats. The weather in Minnesota allows us to change out some of our tools and toys with the seasons, but what doesn't change is the need to get gasoline from the fueling station into these items. The Apple Valley Fire Department asks you to help us help

you by making sure that whether it's time to work or time to play, you and your family are operating as safely as possible.

Let's break that out step by step;

The Container: According to federal, state, and local regulations, portable gasoline containers must be mostly red in color and must be able to hold gasoline securely without any risk of leaking or breaking. They should also have a warning label on them that details the dangers of transporting gasoline. Acceptable containers can be metal or plastic if designed properly. Approved containers can usually be found at hardware and automotive supply stores.

The Filling Process: When you arrive at a fueling station, shut off your engine and extinguish any smoking materials you may have.

REMOVE THE PORTABLE CONTAINER FROM YOUR VEHICLE AND PLACE IT ON THE GROUND.

This will not only prevent any accidental spills from happening in your vehicle, but also allows the container to be better grounded in the event of static electricity discharge. Portable gasoline containers are much smaller than the tank of your vehicle so keep in mind that they are going to fill much faster than you may be used to. Make sure the dispenser nozzle is completely inside the opening of the portable container before the gas starts to flow. Never lock the dispenser nozzle into the on position when filling a portable container to avoid splash or spillage. Slow and

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steady is best. Do not fill the container completely to the top. Gas expands in heat and needs about 5% of the space in the container to do so.

The Trip Home: Whether you're headed back to the house or up to the lake, double check the cap of the portable gas container and make sure it's on tight. Do the same thing with the air vent cap, if there is one. It's a good idea to grab paper

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towels from the station to wipe off the outside of the container in case there are drips left on the exterior. Secure the container in the trunk or pickup box so that turns and bumps won't cause it to slide around or tip over. Portable gasoline containers should never be transported in the passenger compartment of vehicles, don't take any shortcuts with this one. Remember, you're not the only driver on the road and you may have to swerve or brake hard for a hazard, so be sure your container is secured for your travels.



The Leftovers: The Minnesota Fire Code only approves one and two gallon portable storage containers for indoor storage of Class I-A flammable liquids. The Code further requires that only the necessary amount be kept for maintenance purposes and operation in private garages or other approved locations. You should never store gasoline in your home or basement. Once you've determined a safe location to store the small amount of gasoline left in your one or two gallon container, be sure you are keeping the area around it safe from sparks and other potential damage.

In spite of your best efforts, accidents and spillage can happen. If you're not sure what to do, get yourself and anyone nearby clear of the spill and fumes and call 9-1-1. The emergency dispatchers will work with you to determine what needs to be done.

If you find yourself with questions about portable gas containers or other fire safety issues, don't hesitate to call the Apple Valley Fire Department at **952-953-2600**.

YOUR QUALITY NEIGHBORHOOD CHECKLIST

As we move into spring, please refer to the check-list below. This list serves as a guide to maintaining quality standards for your home, yard and neighborhood.

- MOWING:** Grass and weeds below 8" in height
- OUTDOOR STORAGE:** Remove outdoor storage of discarded or unused material
- GARBAGE:** Store containers inside a garage, side yard areas if those locations are screened, or rear of property
- PROPERTY MAINTENANCE:** Maintain buildings in good repair, free from peeling paint or rotting materials
- RESIDENTIAL PARKING:** Park on the established driveway. Parking on the street is prohibited between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. daily.
- RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS:** Dogs are to be licensed. Pick up pet waste.
- RECREATIONAL VEHICLES:** Recreational vehicles (boats, trailers, pop-up campers, topper, etc.) should be parked on the driveway, side or rear of the property and not parked on the front lawn.
- RIGHT-OF-WAY OBSTRUCTIONS:** Basketball hoops are only to be placed 13 feet back from right of way (curb line) area.
- SEASONAL WATERING BAN:** No lawn watering is allowed between 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. May 1st through September 30th.



DARTS Ride Connection

Need a ride tomorrow, reserve your ride by 3pm today!

Available for residents of Apple Valley, Farmington & Lakeville

This individualized service for residents living in Farmington, Apple Valley, and Lakeville, age 60 and older, offers assistive, door-to-door transportation to any destination within Lakeville, Farmington, Burnsville, Eagan, Apple Valley, and Rosemount.

**Wheelchair Lift-Equipped
Operates Tuesday-Thursday
(7:30am - 4:30pm)
Ride Fare ranges from
\$3.50 - \$7.50 each way**

Additional DARTS Dial-A-Ride Information:

- Be ready 10 minutes before your stated pickup time.
- When calling to schedule a ride, please leave a detailed message.
- Same day requests can be accommodated as schedule permits.
- One business day before your ride, you'll receive a phone call confirmation.



RESERVATION/REGISTRATION/INFORMATION VOICEMAIL LINE (651) 234-2281

This service is partially funded under contract with the Metropolitan Area Agency on Aging, Inc. as part of the Older Americans Act Program and the cities of Farmington, Apple Valley and Lakeville.



2015 TREE & SHRUB ORDER FORM

Order Form and Payment Due: Friday, April 17th, 2015
Pick up: Saturday, April 25th, 2015 - 8am to 11am

Quantities are limited – order today for best selection!

The City is pleased to once again offer residents an annual tree and shrub sale to diversify Apple Valley's tree species and encourage replanting of trees due to Emerald Ash Borer and other pests or diseases. Residents can purchase up to 5 trees and 10 shrubs per property at wholesale prices.



Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

(*required in event selections are sold out)

| Trees | Size | Features | Cost | Quantity | Subtotal |
|---|------|--|---------|------------------|----------|
| Swamp White Oak | 6' | Drought tolerant, resistant to oak wilt, produces acorns, leaves persistent into winter. Mature height 50-60'. | \$28.00 | | |
| Fall Fiesta Maple | 8' | Hardy selection, adaptable to most soils, reliable shade tree, fiery blend of fall colors. Mature height 50-75'. | \$33.00 | | |
| Princeton Elm | 5' | Hardy and extremely adaptable, vase shaped shade tree, excellent disease resistance. Mature height 50-70'. | \$26.00 | | |
| River Birch (clump) | 6' | Prefers moist soils, cinnamon-brown exfoliating bark, great fall color. Mature height 40-50'. | \$22.00 | | |
| Skyline Locust | 6' | Tolerant of adverse growing conditions, delicate ferny appearance, seedless, golden yellow fall color. Mature height 35-45'. | \$26.00 | | |
| Greenspire Linden | 6' | Very adaptable, tidy and low maintenance, fragrant yellow flowers in early summer. Mature height 40-50'. | \$26.00 | | |
| Red Jewel Crabapple | 5' | Tolerant of urban conditions, white flowers in spring and persistent bright red fruit in fall, excellent disease resistance. Mature height 12-15'. | \$18.00 | | |
| Japanese Tree Lilac | 6' | Tolerant of urban conditions, showy, fragrant, creamy-white flower clusters late spring to early summer. Mature height 20-25'. | \$33.00 | | |
| Black Hills Spruce | 24" | Very tough and adaptable, spire-like evergreen, dense and full, bright to dark green needles. Mature height 40-60'. | \$30.00 | | |
| Shrubs | | | | | |
| American Hazelnut | 2-3' | Dense and round. Yellow-orange fall color, produces edible nuts in the fall. Mature height 6-8'. | \$7.00 | | |
| Serviceberry | 2-3' | Showy white flowers in the spring, produces edible berries, beautiful fall color. Mature height 4-6'. | \$6.00 | | |
| Black Chokeberry | 2-3' | Tolerant of most soils, white flowers in spring produce edible berries, red and purple fall color. Mature height 4-6'. | \$8.00 | | |
| Gray Dogwood | 2-3' | Very adaptable, white flowers in spring, white berries in fall on showy pink stems, good fall color. Mature height 10-15'. | \$5.00 | | |
| Nannyberry | 2-3' | Hardy and adaptable, showy creamy-white flowers in spring, blue fall fruit. Mature height 15-20'. | \$7.00 | | |
| A maximum of 5 trees and/or 10 shrubs per residence. Trees and shrubs are all bare root except Black Hills Spruce. | | | | Total: \$ | |

Mail or deliver completed order form with payment to:

Apple Valley Municipal Center
TREE SALE
7100 147th Street W.
Apple Valley, MN 55124

- Cash or check payable to "City of Apple Valley."
- No credit cards accepted.
- Orders will be confirmed by a postcard with pick up information.

Tree Pick Up

Central Maintenance Facility
6442 140th Street
(Please follow signs)

- Open to Apple Valley Residents Only – ID Required.
- Trees not picked up will be donated to City parks.
- The trees and shrubs have **no guarantee** or warranty at wholesale prices, so please be prepared to plant and care for them properly.

NATURAL RESOURCES

ANNUAL CITY TREE AND SHRUB SALE

Apple Valley residents will be able to place orders for trees and shrubs beginning March 1, 2015. The orders will be ready for pickup on Saturday, April 25, at the Central Maintenance Facility. All trees and shrubs will be bare-root except for a limited number of potted spruce trees. An order form is included in this publication of the City News. Order forms are also available at the Apple Valley Municipal Center, the Central Maintenance Facility, and on the City website, www.cityofapplevalley.org.

TREE PRUNING TIPS

Pruning oak and elm trees is highly discouraged after April 1 to avoid the risk of disease infections through pruning wounds. April through June is considered a high risk period for oak wilt infection. The safest period for pruning oak and elm trees is late fall until April 1. Tree wound dressings and pruning paints are only necessary for covering fresh wounds on oaks and elms between April 1 and late fall for disease prevention. Honeylocust, mountain ash, and fruit trees are susceptible to disease infection through wounds incurred during the growing season when moist conditions prevail. It is recommended to prune these tree species when extended dry weather conditions are expected.



Public Works crews routinely trim trees that are in the public street right-of-way from November through April each year. The City's Natural Resources Management Code requires trimming to ten (10) feet above the surface of any public sidewalk or path, and thirteen (13) feet above the surface of any public street. Trimming trees to this height helps prevent damage to the tree and maintenance vehicles such as snowplows, sweepers, and garbage and delivery trucks. It also provides adequate head room for pedestrians and bicyclists. Trees causing visibility restriction or a hazardous condition are trimmed or removed as necessary throughout the year.

PUBLIC STREET TREE TRIMMING

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SPRING STREET SWEEPING

It's time to clean up the grit and road debris accumulated during the winter. The City is asking that any material on the boulevard be cleaned up and disposed of by the property owner through the trash hauler or composting on the property. Early spring rains wash organic matter such as grass, decomposed leaves, and twigs, as well as road sediment into catch basins and storm ponds. This leads to nuisance weeds, algal bloom, and sediment deltas in City ponds and lakes.

The Public Works Department usually begins spring road cleanup after March 15, depending upon the weather. Areas near lakes will be swept first, followed by residential neighborhoods. This operation is typically completed by April 15. Due to the presence of snow and ice in some locations during the first round, a second round is usually necessary.

Thank you for being environmentally friendly and assisting the City in protecting our ponds and lakes. If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at **952-953-2400**.

SPRING STORMWATER QUALITY & GARDENING PROGRAMS

WETLAND VOLUNTEERS WANTED

You can help monitor wetlands as a member of the Wetland Health Evaluation Program (WHEP). Participants work together as a City team to collect and identify samples from Apple Valley wetlands. Volunteers work under the direction of a trained team leader. The program takes place during May, June, and July, and includes training, field work, and lab time.



Call **952-891-7000** for more information.

STORMDRAIN STENCILING KITS AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT

Stormdrain stenciling kits are available for checkout for interested groups such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, 4H, church, school, or a neighborhood. This project is designed to help protect our lakes, ponds, and wetlands by painting a message next to storm drains stating the drain goes to a lake. Dumping into storm drains has a negative impact on lakes, ponds, wetlands, and wildlife. Stenciling materials are provided. Call 952-953-2462 to reserve your kit.

APPLE VALLEY GARDENING GRANTS

The Water Quality Improvement Cost Share Program provides grants to property owners that install water quality projects on properties in Apple Valley. Typical projects funded in the past have included raingardens and native plant shoreline stabilizations (buffers). Qualifying projects may be eligible for a reimbursement of 50% to a maximum of \$500. Apply early: funding is limited, applications are competitive, and restrictions apply. Applications are due by May 1, 2015; late applications will be accepted if funds are still available. Visit <http://cityofapplevalley.org> for more information.



PLANTING FOR CLEAN WATER WORKSHOPS

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) in conjunction with area cities, watershed management organizations, and Dakota County will be offering "An Introduction to Planting for Clean Water." This free workshop will be held in various cities throughout Dakota County, including Apple Valley on April 7. The presentation will focus on native gardens, raingardens, and native plant shoreline stabilizations. Attendees will be invited to attend more in-depth design workshops later in the spring. To register for this free workshop, contact the SWCD at **651-480-7777** or visit their web site at <http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org>.

DAKOTA COUNTY GRANT PROGRAMS

Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District administers grant programs for the installation of water quality improvement projects on private property. Typical projects funded include raingardens, native plant shoreline stabilizations, and native plant gardens. Most qualifying projects receive a \$250 grant; however, higher funding amounts may be available for large projects. Attendance at "An Introduction to Planting for Clean Water" (see above paragraph) and the follow-up design workshop is required to qualify for most SWCD financial assistance programs. For more information, visit the SWCD website at <http://www.dakotacountyswcd.org>.



RAINBARRELS & COMPOST BINS

Save money on a new rainbarrel or compost bin. The Recycling Association of Minnesota will once again be offering rain barrels and compost bins for sale at a discounted price. Visit <http://www.recycleminnesota.org> for more information and to place your order.

MAKE YOUR GARDEN WORK FOR YOU

It may sound like an odd question to ask, "What can your garden do for you?" In general we ask very little of our gardens during the year other than to look nice. This is not a high expectation considering the investment in time and money to create a showpiece. Perhaps there is a different way to garden. Maybe our gardens can demand a little less of us, do double duty, and even tend to us a little. It's not as strange a concept as you might think. A little extra time spent during the planning and installation phase can allow more time to enjoy a garden later.

First things first, assess your yard. Are there areas not in use where a garden may reduce the time spent on mowing or other maintenance activities? Is there a troublesome wet or shady spot where the grass just doesn't like to grow? Do you dislike looking at a fence, shed, or other eyesore that a planting could screen? A carefully laid out garden could be your solution.

Next, selecting the right plants for a location makes a big difference. Putting a plant that likes more sun in a shady area may cause it not to bloom. Placing a wetland plant in a dry area will require constant watering on your part. Significant time and dollars can be wasted providing life support for plants through additional watering and fertilizing, because we try to make plants fit into locations that don't offer the right growing conditions.

Now it's time for the fun stuff.

Ask yourself what you really enjoy about the outdoors and bring a piece of it to your yard. Are you really into fishing and water sports? Tweak your garden into a raingarden to help out the local lake. Do you want to see more butterflies? Select some native plants that are great nectar sources. Do you like to watch birds or view wildlife? Many native shrubs and trees produce berries and nuts they



can't resist (some you can eat too). Maybe you do not want deer and rabbits munching on your plants. There are plants available that have defenses to deter browsing.

Sounds like a lot of work?

Never fear, there are many resources available to help you. The spring Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water workshops (see separate article) put on by the local soil and water conservation district (SWCD) are some of the best in Dakota County. In addition to creating gardens that improve water quality in local lakes and ponds, these workshops also offer ample information and technical assistance on designing a garden that looks great and provides other desirable amenities in your yard. There are many great internet resources like www.BlueThumb.org, www.WildOnes.org, and www.Xerces.org that have information on planting with a purpose. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has several internet resources and books available on gardening for wildlife, water quality, and more. Think outside the box when looking at resources. Often a resource written for a specific kind of garden such as shoreline buffers, raingardens, or wildlife gardens will also have many tips on low maintenance design strategies. Perhaps a selection from the Apple Valley Tree & Shrub Sale order form included in this publication of the City News would be a perfect fit for your garden plan.

Still not sure where to start? Contact Apple Valley Natural Resources at **952-953-2462** or natresource@ci.apple-valley.mn.us for information on resources to help you create that low maintenance, environmentally friendly garden you desire.



CONTACT DATA:

For information on native gardens, raingardens, and native plant shoreline stabilizations visit www.BlueThumb.org. For information on Apple Valley water quality, contact Apple Valley Natural Resources at **952-953-2462** or natresource@ci.apple-valley.mn.us.



UTILITIES

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department conducts fire hydrant flushing every spring. For this year's schedule, check the City's website: www.cityofapplevalley.org. Hydrant flushing takes place Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for approximately four weeks. There is a possibility that some residents could receive rust-colored water for a brief period when crews are performing flushing in your neighborhood. Please check that water coming into the house is clear before doing laundry during this time. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at **952-953-2400**.

SANITARY SEWER CLEANING

Routine sanitary sewer cleaning and maintenance is done on approximately 60 miles of sewer lines annually. A map of areas to be cleaned is posted on the City website, www.cityofapplevalley.org. Remember to keep the toilet lid down when cleaning operations are being done in your neighborhood. During cleaning operations, air can vent into a home through the sanitary sewer service line and ventilation system. A blockage in the sanitary sewer ventilation system can cause water in the toilet to bubble or splash out of the bowl.

SEWER AND WATER EMERGENCIES

In the event of a sewer or water emergency, please use the following contact numbers:

952-953-2400 (Public Works)

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

952-322-2323 (Dakota Communication Center)

After hours, weekends and holidays.

WATER SERVICE LINE PROTECTION COVERAGE

Some Apple Valley residents may have received a letter from one of several companies who are selling water service line protection coverage. As in the past, the City of Apple Valley has not partnered with any private water service maintenance providers. In fact, neither these companies nor this type of coverage are endorsed by the City of Apple Valley. If you are considering purchasing this type of coverage for your property, the City strongly advises you to thoroughly research the need to do so and the background and track record of any company that offers this type of coverage in order to make an informed decision prior to entering into any agreement. For more information, contact the City of Apple Valley Public Works at **952-953-2400**.

SUMP PUMP BASICS

Many homes have sump pumps to capture and remove groundwater that would otherwise result in a damp basement. These trusty devices rattle along year after year doing an under-appreciated job and demand little in terms of daily maintenance. A sump pump never earns the same level of respect as the more glamorous appliances in your home. However, some attention is necessary to avoid problems. Please consider the following tips if your home has a sump pump.

Tip 1 – The Preseason Check: If your sump pump does not run during winter, you should perform a test run before April showers bring May flowers (and a wet basement). Fill the sump pit with some water to make sure the pump is working properly. Perform a visual check that the pump is actually discharging water, as a faulty pump can run without pumping any water. Listen for strange noises coming from the pump motor.

Tip 2 – Please Don't Break the Rules: Sump pumps must discharge to the outside of your home and not into the sanitary sewer. When a sump pump is connected to a sanitary sewer line, it is called a cross connection. Often, this is a hose leading from the sump to a laundry tub or a floor drain. Water that goes down any drain in your house leads to the sanitary sewer system and eventually ends up at a wastewater treatment plant. The City is billed for every gallon of water that is discharged to the wastewater plant. The extra cost of sump pump water must be charged back to all customers in the City.

Tip 3 – Proper Sump Hose Etiquette: Perform a visual inspection of the discharge hose. The sump pump should discharge water out into your lawn. Use this quasi-free water for lawn irrigation. If your pump is simply discharging directly at the outer house wall, you are likely just pumping water in a continuous circle as it seeps back down under the basement. Please don't extend hoses across public sidewalks or trails. Be a good neighbor and avoid discharging water into adjacent property.

If you have questions related to sump pumps, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department at **952-953-2400**.

CITY CABLE TV HAS MOVED!!!

Apple Valley Government Access TV is now located on Ch. 180, Public Access in on Ch. 187, Dakota County is on Ch. 188, and ISD 196 is on Ch. 189.

CITY INFORMATION ON CABLE CHANNEL 180

Apple Valley Government Access Community Television features useful City information on the Channel 180 Bulletin Board as part of its regular program day. The Bulletin Board lists a variety of City Meeting Schedules and Agendas, Hotline Numbers and gateway information for City Services, special announcements and events, and daily program guides.

LIVE, GAVEL-TO-GAVEL, TELEVISED MEETING COVERAGE

Apple Valley Government Access Channel 180 telecasts all of the City Council and Planning Commission meetings live. Meeting coverage is also replayed on a variety of days and times to provide more opportunities for citizen involvement in their local government.

The City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. In addition the meeting is replayed on Thursdays & Saturdays at 2:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 7:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month. Replays are on Wednesdays at 2:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 7:00 p.m. and Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

APPLE VALLEY PROGRAMS ON CH. 180

“Valley Beat” and “Hook & Ladder” share information about, give a look inside, and highlight the excellent work and members of the Police and Fire Departments in Apple Valley.

VALLEY BEAT

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| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. & 8:00 p.m.; | Monday | 1:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.; | Wednesday | 1:00 a.m. |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.; | Friday | 1:00 a.m. |
| Saturday | 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. | | & 5:00 p.m. |

HOOK & LADDER:

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| Sunday | 8:30 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. | Monday | 1:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; | Wednesday | 1:30 a.m. |
| Thursday | 8:30 a.m., & 6:30 p.m.; | Friday | 1:30 a.m. |
| Saturday | 8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. | | & 5:30 p.m. |

Programs and telecast times are also listed on the Channel 180 Bulletin Board Program Guide, and the City Web site at: www.cityofapplevalley.org.



LEBANON CEMETERY

of Apple Valley

Preplanning your cemetery arrangements can be a gift to your family at an emotional time. If you are considering Lebanon Cemetery, staff is available to assist you. You may request an information packet from Public Works or access information on the City website, www.cityofapplevalley.org, under City Services. Please contact Public Works at **952-953-2400** or pubworks@ci.apple-valley.mn.us for information or to meet with Cemetery staff. Lebanon Cemetery is owned by the City of Apple Valley and is open all year from sunrise to sunset. You are welcome to visit the cemetery, which is located on the southeast corner of County Road 42 and Pilot Knob Road. Entrance is from eastbound County Road 42 or northbound Pilot Knob Road.

LEBANON CEMETERY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Are you looking for an opportunity to volunteer your services to the City? Would you like to make a positive difference for those in your community? Help is always needed to keep Lebanon Cemetery of Apple Valley looking its best for family members and friends visiting loved ones' graves. Your efforts removing litter or weeding flower beds would be appreciated. This could be done once a week, once a month, once a season, or whatever fits your schedule. For more information about the Cemetery Volunteer Service Program, to request a volunteer packet, or for general cemetery information, please contact Public Works at **952-953-2400** or pubworks@ci.apple-valley.mn.us. For other volunteer opportunities with the City of Apple Valley, please contact Diane Erickson at **651-208-4840** or derickson@wspmn.gov.