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MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



March News:

- March 11th – Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 17th – St Patrick's Day
- March 20th – First Day of Spring



PAYMENT INFORMATION. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

Select MasterCard individuals who receive bi-monthly payments, will receive their payments on:

SSI: 03/01/18 & 03/15/18	RSDI: 03/02/18 & 03/15/18
03/30/18 & 04/13/18	04/03/18 & 04/13/18

Individuals who receive checks and receive bi-monthly payments, will receive their checks on:

SSI: 03/02/18 & 03/15/18	RSDI: 03/05/18 & 03/15/18
04/02/18 & 04/13/18	04/04/18 & 04/13/18

HAPPY Birthday

March Birthdays!



Jokes of the Month

- Q: What's Irish and comes out in Spring?
A: Paddy O'Furniture
- Q: What do you get when you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?
A: A rash of good luck.
- Q: How excited was the gardener about spring?
A: So excited he wet his plants.



Celtic Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine down upon your face
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
Until we meet again.



Sunday, March 11th
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour!
(I know, we lose an hour of sleep tonight!)



MEDICAL DRUG PLAN

If you are having trouble getting your prescriptions filled due to your Medical Part D drug plan, call the Linkage Line at 800-333-2433.

Important Numbers:

Economic Assistance:

Hennepin County: 612-596-1300
 Ramsey County: 651-266-3800
 Anoka County: 763-422-7246

Community Resources:

United Way of Twin Cities 2-1-1

Energy Assistance:

Minnesota General: 800-657-3710
 Minneapolis Area: 952-930-3541
 Hennepin County Suburbs: 952-930-3541
 Ramsey County: 651-645-6470
 Washington County: 651-645-6470
 Anoka County: 763-783-4712
 Carver/Dakota/Scott Counties: 651-332-3550



~~ Miscellaneous Info from EMI ~~

Cashing Checks

We would greatly appreciate it if you would cash your check within a couple of days after you receive your check.

If a check is not cashed within 6 months, the check will be voided and the money will go back into your account.

However, if you did not receive your check, let us know.

Your account will be current and stay updated when checks are cashed timely.

Thanks for your help!

~~~ Select MasterCard Information ~~~

ACCOUNT BALANCE: All the information you need about your card and account history is available at www.paychekplus.com. You can check your balance and transactions and sign up for Text Alerts. This is all available online.

If you prefer to use the automated system, call the number on the back of your card. **This number is 877-380-0978.**

ALERTS: You can receive notifications by text or email, and Alerts can actually save you money. If you know your balance, you can avoid a Purchase Decline fee for trying to spend more money than you have on your card. Sign up for Text Alerts online or with customer service, and you can get your balance at any time by texting "BAL" to 90831. You can also set Alerts to notify you of other information – like when funds are loaded to your card account or when your balance goes below the amount you set. *However, remember that text messaging rates will apply*

Have your Taxes and Renter's Rebate done by the Experts for Free!

For a list of these FREE sites call the Minnesota Department of Revenue at 651-297-3724.

You can also call United Way at 1-800-543-7709

(Just call to find the nearest IRS approved free tax preparation site)

What should you bring:

Social Security Number	Social Security Income Statements
1099's	CRP's (Certificate of Rent Paid) from your landlord
Photo ID	Any other income statements



Other Agencies providing tax assistance:

Prepare + Prosper (formerly known as AccountAbility Minnesota)

Many locations.

Call 651 262-2150 to find the one nearest you.

Both walk-ins and appointments are accepted.

AARP Tax Help Site

Hennepin County Government Center, Level 2 – Skyway, 300 S 6th Street, Minneapolis.

Call 612 348-4100 Monday thru Friday 9:00 to 1:00 pm No appointment necessary

CLUES

In Minneapolis, call 612 746-3500.

In St Paul, call 651 379-4200

FREE Tax Preparation Sites at www.revenue.state.mn.us

We hope you are enjoying our monthly Newsletters. We would love to hear from you with any suggestions you may have. We are here to help you!