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A banner for Memorial Day featuring a background of light-colored wooden planks. On the left and right sides, there are draped American flags with red and white stripes. The text is centered on the planks.

★ HONORING ALL WHO SERVED ★  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

Greetings!

The month of May means summer is right around the corner, even though spring weather is still hanging on. In this issue we are featuring stories about:

- the Salute organization
- tornado safety on the road
- how to safely use a pressure washer

- tips for avoiding tree and grass pollen
- and an update on the Gerry's Café project.

We also want to take this opportunity to honor and remember all of our veterans and their families for their service and personal sacrifices made for our freedom.

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## COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT SPOTLIGHT: SALUTE, INC.

Salute, Inc. is a non-profit organization, with a local office in [Palatine, IL](#), dedicated to increasing awareness and support of issues facing active military personnel, veterans and their families. Salute, Inc.

also provides financial support through advocacy and fundraising. Come out and watch their Memorial Weekend 5K/10K race in Arlington Heights, IL on Saturday, May 25th and cheer on the runners! We are proud to be supporters of this helpful community organization.



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## TORNADO SAFETY ON THE ROAD

### What to do and what not to do

If you find yourself driving in the area of a tornado, get off the road as soon as possible. Find out the best places to go for safety so that you will know what to do in the event of a tornado emergency on the road. The National Weather Service warns drivers not to park under an overpass or seek shelter under a tree--neither of which provide any shelter from a tornado.

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## THINKING OF DOING SOME DEEP CLEANING?

Be sure to follow these pressure washer

safety rules to avoid injury

Pressure washing can make a dramatic difference in how your property looks. It's important to know how to safely operate this strong piece of equipment before you start your cleaning project. Over 800 instances of pressure washer related injuries were reported by OSHA in 2017--which were all avoidable.



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## PREVENTING ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO POLLEN

It can be hard to avoid tree and grass pollen at this time of year, but there are some simple ways to reduce your pollen exposure. Learn how to keep pollen off your body, clothes, and out of your house, for starters. Always check your pollen count before heading outside so you can enjoy a sneeze-free day!



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## GERRY'S CAFE IS ON TRACK TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Millions of disabled Americans have a hard time finding suitable work, which impacts their major life activities and results in unemployment rates for the disabled as high as 80% in some areas. Frequently, employers wrongly assume that persons with disabilities are unable to work. The

co-founders of Gerry's Café, Natalie Griffin and Amy Philpott, want to improve this situation in our community. By creating a café which can offer jobs and training for disabled adults, Gerry's Café plans to make a difference in the lives of the disabled. We want to support this project because it will impact so many lives. Find out how you can get involved with Gerry's Cafe and what they plan to offer our community--including jobs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, great company, delicious food and a fine cup of coffee!



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Please let us know if we can be of service to you, a friend, or family member in a personal injury matter. Also, if you need help with a non-personal injury legal problem, we are happy to refer you to a well-qualified lawyer who can help you. Through our long term involvement with the Northwest Suburban Bar Association, we know excellent local lawyers who handle many types of legal work. We hope your summer gets off to a good start including fun times with family and friends!

**Stay Safe & Be Well,**

Ron Wittmeyer

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