

# To good days forever, beyond the fleeting spring



Upper right: Spring in all its glory, expressed in the explosion of the crabapple tree. (Photo by Carol Jensen)  
Upper left, and below: A cyclist heads toward downtown, and a scene overlooking the east side of the Stone Arch Bridge. (Photos by Nik Linde)  
At left, a great egret searches for branches in the treetops on the Mississippi River bank. Middle and lower right: A rabbit munches on a dandelion in a Northeast yard, and a woodchuck rests on a conduit perch at the Xcel power plant. (Photos by Karen Kraco)



A canopy of pink along St. Anthony Parkway. (Photo by Cynthia Sowden)

Above: Thursday, May 13 was Eid al-Fitr, marking the end of fasting for Ramadan for Muslims worldwide. Taha Ekin sat on a bench at Prestemon Park in Columbia Heights. "I'm enjoying this beautiful day," said Ekin. "Today is Eid. I took the day off so I could speak to my relatives, family and loved ones to celebrate their Eid and wish them good days forever!" (Photo by Mike Madison)