CAPITALIZATION

Rule 14: **Capitalize names of days, months, holidays, and special days.**

Examples: Saturday Columbus Day
Fourth of July Hanukkah
December St. Valentine’s Day
Pearl Harbor Day George Washington’s Birthday
February Tuesday

Rule 15: **Capitalize a proper adjective but not the noun it modifies unless the noun is part of a title.**

Examples: a Columbus Day parade
our Tuesday meeting
Hanukkah celebration
Alaskan coast
Swiss village
Labor Day weekend
a Scottsdale rodeo

Specific titles are capitalized following the rule: **Capitalize the first word, the last word, and all important words in any title. Do not capitalize a, an, the, and, but, or, nor, or prepositions of four or less letters unless those words are the first or last word.**

Examples: California Gold Rush Days
Washington Cherry Blossom Festival
Pasadena Tournament of Roses Parade
Winter Olympics
Kansas State Fair

Note: Include the in a title only if the actually would appear on a sign announcing the event.

Examples: Are you going to the Orange Bowl Parade?
They went to the Indianapolis 500.

Rule 16: **Capitalize brand names but not the product(s).**

Examples: Maylord muffins Geneva milk
Healthy Haven vegetables Galasea fishing rod