Heads Up in Parking Lots

Parking lots can be challenging to navigate. Vehicles and pedestrians are moving, and many can be distracted or in a hurry. It's important for everyone to slow down and pay attention to avoid a tragedy. Here are a few prevention tips:

**Tips for Drivers: Watch for pedestrians**
- Drive slowly and be prepared to stop.
- Pay attention when backing in or out of parking space. All vehicles have blind zones in front, on the sides and behind the vehicle.
- Walk completely around your vehicle before you start your vehicle. If children are nearby, be sure they are closely supervised by an adult.
- Keep eyes up and devices down.

**Tips for Pedestrians: Watch for drivers**
- Do not assume the driver sees you.
- Be especially aware of vehicles that are parking and backing.
- Never allow children to play in parking lots.
- Hold hands with young children, carry them, or use strollers or shopping carts when walking through a parking lot.
- Look carefully before walking out between parked vehicles.
- Use pedestrian crosswalks when available.
- Put away devices when walking near moving vehicles.