



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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CITY APPROVES SIGNAL AT HICKORY STREET AND CO RDS 140 & 61

The Chaska City Council moved forward at their October 15th meeting to accept bids for the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Co Rds 61/140 and Hickory Street. Plans have been in the works for a signal at this location for several years. When the intersection was reconstructed in 2007 all underground utilities were put in place to allow the City and County installation of signal poles at a later date. The signal is now warranted, not only due to an increase in traffic, but also due to development scheduled to start soon in the Heights of Chaska and old Chaska Township area. As we have moved through the planning process for the development of SW Chaska, one consistent theme has been a connection of the new development to the downtown area. It is expected that the signal work will be completed this fall. Any questions about the project may be directed to Chaska's City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING CITY EMPLOYEE!

Some good news occurred yesterday. Earlier in the year, Officer Julie Janke was nominated by the Chaska Police Department for the State Practitioner of the Year Award given by the Minnesota Crime Prevention Officers Association. Yesterday, Officer Janke was presented with the award at their annual convention. This award is provided annually to recognize the work of outstanding Crime Prevention Officers across the State. The Chaska Police Chief, City Administrator, and several other Chaska Police Officers were on hand to surprise her as she was presented with the award, which made it a very special day for everyone.

Julie has been on the Police Department for 14 years and in the position of Community Partnership Specialist since 2009. Julie has brought a lot of passion to her position. She has created and expanded some very effective programs in Chaska on a limited budget. Some of those programs include our Crime Free Multi-Family Housing Program, our CERTS program, Police Explorers, National Night Out, Bike Helmet Program, our Citizen's Police Academy, as well as being a liaison to the community to create partnerships between the City and different organizations and groups of people in the community. She has truly done an outstanding job! Congratulations to Julie on this accomplishment!

TOWN COURSE NEW FALL RATES IN EFFECT!

Monday-Thursday

18 Holes (Walking)	\$39.00
18 Holes (Riding)	\$49.00
9 Holes (Walking) After 4:00 PM	\$19.50
9 Holes (Riding) After 4:00 PM	\$24.50

Friday- Sunday

18 Holes (Walking)	\$49.00
18 Holes (Riding)	\$59.00
9 Holes (Walking) After 4:00 PM	\$24.50
9 Holes (Riding) After 4:00 PM	\$29.50

Fall Twilight Rates Available after 2:00 PM

Walking (Up to 18 Holes)	\$29.00
Riding (Up to 18 Holes)	\$39.00

2012 Chaska Resident Fall Rates

Monday-Thursday

18 Holes (Walking)	\$25.00
18 Holes (Riding)	\$35.00
9 Holes (Walking) After 4:00 PM	\$12.50
9 Holes (Riding) After 4:00 PM	\$17.50

Friday- Sunday

18 Holes (Walking)	\$35.00
18 Holes (Riding)	\$45.00
9 Holes (Walking) After 4:00 PM	\$17.50
9 Holes (Riding) After 4:00 PM	\$22.50

Fall Twilight Rates Available after 2:00 PM

Walking (Up to 18 Holes)	\$20.00
Riding (Up to 18 Holes)	\$30.00





**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

Just Play It: Sports



Ages 4 to 6
Run, kick and jump in this fun six-week introduction to sports. Our instructors will creatively teach skills, teamwork and fair play.
Tuesdays, October 23–December 4
(No class November 20)

Time: 6:30–7:15 pm

Wednesdays, October 24–December 5
(No class November 21)
Times: 10:30–11:15 am
Place: CCC Upper Gym
Cost: \$40 Member;
\$52 Non-Member

Mini Golf at Golf Zone

Teens ages 11 to 15
Round up your friends for a game of mini golf at Golf Zone. We will meet at the Chaska Community Center and travel by bus to Big Bear Mini Putt, Minnesota's Premier 18-hole indoor miniature putt course located inside Golf Zone. After a round of golf and some pizza and pop, we will travel back to the CCC at 4:30 pm.



Register online at www.chaskacommunitycenter.com or at the CCC front desk. Questions can be directed to Erin Link at

elink@chaskamn.com or (952) 227-7761.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 25
Time: 2:30–4:30 pm.
Place: Departure and pick-up at CCC
Cost: \$8 per person

Chaska Community Center Halloween Live!

Saturday, October 27
4–6 pm.
FREE!

Come join us for a spooktacular time with many activities planned, including family entertainment, a visit with Mario from Super Mario Bros., a haunted house, ghostly games, spooky crafts, treats, and more!
No registration needed!



SOME POLITICAL DEBATE TRIVIA

This year's debate marks the first time in 20 years that a woman has moderated a presidential debate: CNN's Candy Crowley. Including Crowley, there have been eight female moderators since 1960.

- **Homeopathic soup:** Lincoln might have pioneered debate zingers. In the 1858 debates, Lincoln famously called a Douglas policy on slavery in the territories, "as thin as the homeopathic soup that was made by boiling the shadow of a pigeon that had starved to death." Zing.

- **"Are you better off now...?":** President Reagan first posed the question to the American public at the end of a presidential debate in 1980. It was a gamble, but it paid off. His Democratic opponent, President Jimmy Carter, served for one term. Republicans co-opted the phrase at the 2012 Republican National Convention, as they tried to paint President Barack Obama as a Carter-like president.