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ENGLER BOULEVARD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Over the next two weeks, residents will notice a significant amount of construction work occurring on Engler Boulevard (Co Rd 10) between the Highway 212 interchange and West Creek Corporate Center, just to the west of the Clover Ridge intersection. Improvements are being installed to support the planned future corporate/industrial job center on both the north and south sides of Engler Boulevard. To accommodate this future growth, multiple turn and passing lanes are needed on Engler Boulevard, as well as a permanent traffic signal at Clover Ridge Drive and Engler. Turning lanes will also be added to Clover Ridge Drive to allow residents a designated lane entering and exiting the neighborhood. The final aspect of the project is the stubbing of the extension of Clover Ridge Drive to the south of Engler.

While the City of Chaska will be managing the project, this is a joint effort between the City of Chaska and Carver County, who was successful in obtaining a \$900,000 grant from the State of Minnesota to help support the reconstruction activities. The grant was provided because of the future job opportunities that will be created by these improvements for the West Corporate Center and the property on the south side of Engler.

During reconstruction, residents can expect traffic to remain open on Co Rd 10, with reconstruction activities on the south side of Engler Boulevard occurring yet this fall and reconstruction activities on the north side of Co Rd 10 in the spring of 2013. By doing a phased construction, the City was able to keep the road open during all parts of construction, as this is a heavily traveled road. There will be a 3-4 week period where Clover Ridge Drive will be closed at the intersection. This will require residents to exit the neighborhood north on Pioneer Trail or east on Hundertmark Road. Local residents will receive notification prior to the closure. The entire project is slanted to be completed in the summer of 2013.

The County will also be completing the realignment construction of Co Rd 11 coming from Mills Fleet Farm to Co Rd 10 this fall. As part of the project they will be installing a temporary signal at Co Rds 10 and 11 just



to the western border of Chaska to help improve traffic flow and safety into the future.

The City of Chaska is excited about all this work, as it will improve existing traffic flows, as well as help prepare for future job growth in the area, which is one of the Chaska Council's highest priority goals. Any questions about these projects may be directed to the Chaska City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.

THE LANDING HOLDS OFFICIAL GROUNDBREAKING



Later today, Thursday, October 4th, at 4:00 pm, Aeon Development Company will be hosting an official groundbreaking ceremony for the project, The Landing, to be located at the Block 53 redevelopment site at the southeast corner of Highway 41 and First Street. The City of Chaska is pleased to have Aeon build The Landing, as this has been a high priority site for the City for a number of years.

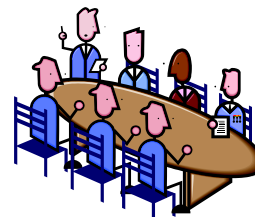
Aeon will be building a 54-unit senior apartment building, which has been designed to help create a nice entrance into the community and bring a higher density of residents into the downtown area to help support businesses in the historic downtown. As part of the project, Aeon will also be building a trail connection from First Street to the top of the levee. This will help to facilitate residents to access the levee trail system into downtown and the regional DNR trail system across the Highway 41 bridge to Shakopee. Until this point there has been no direct connection from downtown Chaska to the levee trail system on the east side of Highway 41.

The City of Chaska would like to thank Aeon Development for their investment in the community and we wish them the best during the construction project. Again, the groundbreaking is at 4:00 pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

FALL CLEAN UP DAY REMINDER
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
 8:00 AM TO 2:00 PM
 BRING YOUR YARD WASTE TO THE
 CHASKA ATHLETIC PARK
 FREE!



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012
 CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION
 WORK SESSION ONLY
 7:00 PM
 CHASKA CITY HALL





**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

CREEPY, SPOOKY SCIENCE

Ages 3-1/2 to 6 years
It's a little spooky, a little creepy and a lot of science! Chase away the darkness and explore shadows while learning about bats and other night creatures. Discover a desert full of slithering snakes and Komodo dragons. Creep along with itsy bitsy and great big spiders. You will have a creepy good time when you join Science Explorers.



Date: Tuesdays, October 9–23
Time: 9:30-11:00 am
Cost: \$45 Member;
\$50 Non-Member

ONCE UPON A STAR



Under the Sea with Ariel the Little Mermaid Ariel from Once Upon a Star invites you to a beach party! Bring your favorite adult to this fun event and wear your beach attire. In full Ariel costume, Ariel will lead the group with sea life games, "under the sea" dancing, and a special ocean craft. Come dressed for the beach and make sure your parents bring a camera—you'll have

your photo taken with Ariel and her stuffed sea life friends.

Ages: 2 to 7 years old with an adult
Date: Saturday, October 13
Time: 12:30–1:30 pm
Cost: \$15 Member
\$20 Non-Member
(Per child - parent is free)

OCTOBER 8TH IS COLUMBUS DAY.

How much do you know about Christopher Columbus?

1. In what year did Columbus set sail for the new world?
2. What country did Christopher Columbus represent?
3. Name his three ships.
4. How many individuals were in his crew?
5. Which President declared Columbus Day a Federal Holiday?
6. What was the name Columbus gave to the island he first landed on?
7. How many men remained behind when Columbus returned?
8. How many survived?

Answers: 1) 1492 2).Spain 3) Nina, Pinta, Santa Maria 4). 90 5)Kennedy 6) San Salvador 7) 39 8) None.

