



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## PAR 30 AND TOWN COURSE OPEN

With the warm temperatures we have been experiencing and the projected forecast of even warmer weather, the City opened the Par 30 on Tuesday this week. The Town Course is scheduled to open tomorrow, Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Charlie's Grille will also be open with a limited menu, but full bar service!

This is the earliest that the Town Course has ever opened up since being built in 1997. Patrons should note that until the end of March the Town Course will be on a walking only basis to make sure that any soft ground is not damaged by carts. Tee time reservations can be made online at: [www.chaskatowncourse.com](http://www.chaskatowncourse.com) or call 952-443-3748.

Special spring rates are in effect, with a \$49 walking fee for 18 holes, \$29 for walking 9 holes, and \$35 for walking 18 holes after 3:00 pm. Our reservation policy allows the general public to register seven days in advance by phone, or ten days in advance online. Patron cardholders can make a tee time 14 days in advance by phone.



Additionally, we are also encouraging our patrons to join FaceBook and "like" the Chaska Town Course. Those people will be eligible for the Town Course Fan of the Month who will receive a gift certificate for 18 holes of golf, with cart.

We are extremely pleased to open up the courses at such an early date and encourage everyone to go out and enjoy a round of golf!

## COUNCIL MEETING

The Chaska City Council will have a full agenda on Monday night, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm, that includes several planning items and a Public Improvement Hearing for the 2012 Downtown Street Reconstruction Program, including all north/south streets between First and Second from Hickory to Stoughton. Approval will be requested for the final site and building plans for McDonalds at Hazeltine Gates adjacent to Kohls. This will be the second location in Chaska for McDonalds. The current downtown location will also remain in operation. Additionally, the Council will consider the concept plan for the first piece of the East Tier of the Heights of Chaska, as well as the 13<sup>th</sup> Addition of the Chevalle neighborhood.

The Council will also hold a Work Session at 6:00 pm to discuss our current redistricting efforts that are occurring across the State. On February 21<sup>st</sup> the State of Minnesota unveiled their new redistricting plan based on the 2010 census results. The municipalities then have until April 3<sup>rd</sup> to formalize redistricting of their ward boundaries to keep a population balance. The Work Session on Monday will be the Council's first opportunity to review a draft plan of the redistricting effort. Although the Council did review a set of criteria utilized to develop the plan several weeks ago.

Following the Work Session, a Public Hearing will be held for community comment prior to adoption of the redistricting plan. Questions about the redistricting effort or any other projects may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.

## SPRING CLEANING

It takes anywhere from 4 to 6 weeks to sweep the streets of the entire city, depending on weather and mechanical breakdowns.

Work starts downtown and proceeds north. This is because the water/sewer department also flushes fire hydrants in the spring and the Public Works Department tries to stay ahead of them so the sand and dirt doesn't wash into the storm sewers.

A more specific schedule will be posted online and on our Facebook page next week.

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The Christmas in May deadline has been extended to March 30<sup>th</sup>.  
Last Chance!  
Call 952-361-5350 or email  
[Ekendall@chaskamn.com](mailto:Ekendall@chaskamn.com) for an application.



**CITY OF CHASKA  
PROPOSED SHADE TREE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS  
SPRING 2012**

**\$60.00 CATEGORY**

- 1.75 – 2" Amur Maple - Tree form
- 1.75 – 2" Crab Trees
- (Spring Snow, Prairiefire, Royalty, Pinkspire, Red Jewel, Candy Mint, Velvet Pillar, Snowdrift)
- 2 – 2.5" Emerald Luster Maple

**\$100.00 CATEGORY**

- 5 – 6' Colorado Spruce
- 5' Blackhills Spruce

**\$120.00 CATEGORY**

- 6-7'/1/75-2" Japanese Tree Lilac – Clump or tree form
- 1.75-2" Hawthorn
- 6-7' Amur Maple – Clump form
- 6' Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine

**\$130.00 CATEGORY**

- 1.75-2" Northwood Red Maple
- 2" Autumn Blaze Maple
- 2" Sienna Glen Maple
- 8-10' Whitespire Birch
- 2" Bi-color Oak
- 2" Kentucky Coffee Tree
- 2-2.5" Greenspire Linden
- 2-2.25" Redmond or American Sentry Linden
- 2" Sugar Maple

**\$170.00 CATEGORY**

- 2.5" Autumn Blaze Maple
- 2.5" Northwood Red Maple
- 2.5" Sienna Glenn Maple
- 2.5" Swamp White Oak

Chaska property owners will once again be able to purchase shade trees at wholesale prices. The program, sponsored by the City Council and Public Works Department, is designed to both replace lost trees and add to the City's tree population. The trees are 1.75" – 2.5" in diameter, and are balled and bagged. They include ornamentals, spruce, and shade trees. Prices range from \$60.00 to \$170.00. **No trees are under warranty since they are at wholesale prices.**

Orders can be placed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm during regular business hours at the Chaska City Hall or by calling 952-448-9200. The Public Works Department will deliver the trees to the homeowners, curbside, for a delivery charge of \$3.00.

**This offer will only be available in the spring. No Fall Tree Program will be offered. Orders will be taken from March 23<sup>rd</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**

Questions may be directed to Brian Jung, Public Works Foreman, at 952-227-7713 or [BJung@chaskamn.com](mailto:BJung@chaskamn.com).





WATCH FOR THE LAST OF THE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS TO COME DOWN TOMORROW! NO MORE SINGING CHORISTORS OR SNOWFLAKES IN THE PARK.

FYI – TASTE OF CHASKA IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> IN CITY SQUARE PARK. THE SW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZES THE EVENT.



**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**CHASKA ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES**

Chaska offers the following adult softball leagues:

- Women's- (Tuesdays),
- Men's - (Wednesdays)
- Co-Rec -(Thursdays).



Please attend the appropriate meeting at the Chaska Community Center if you have a team interested in playing in the 2012 season.

Women's Softball Meeting  
Date: Wednesday, March 21  
Time: 7:15 p.m.  
Place: CCC Community Room

Co-Rec Softball Meeting  
Date: Wednesday, March 21  
Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Place: CCC Community Room

Men's Softball Meeting  
Date: Thursday, March 22  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: CCC Community Room

Questions: Contact Shane Bachman at (612) 237-9324.

**On this date in . . .**

**44 BC:** Julius Caesar was assassinated. This date is also known as the Ides of March.



**1869:** The Cincinnati Red Stockings became the first all-pro baseball team.



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON SATURDAY!**