



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## CITY HIRES NEW ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Over the past two months the City of Chaska has been working to fill the Assistant City Administrator position, which was vacated when Bart Fischer accepted the City Administrator position in Falcon Heights. Over sixty candidates applied for the Chaska Assistant Administrator position.

The City of Chaska is pleased to announce that we have hired Jeffrey Dahl, who will begin working the first of April. Jeffrey has been the City Administrator for the City of Osseo since 2010. He also served as their development director since 2006. Prior to employment with the City of Osseo, he was a community development intern for the City of Woodbury. He currently lives in St. Louis Park.

The City of Osseo has a population of just over 2000 people and is located between Maple Grove and Brooklyn Park. Since Osseo is a smaller community, moving into a larger organization will be a good career move for Jeff, and will also bring the skills to Chaska of someone who has had the experience of working in a metro community. The City of Osseo is unique in that it has a traditional downtown, just like Chaska. In fact, the City of Osseo completed a downtown master plan two years ago which was very similar to that of Chaska's. Since that time he has had the opportunity to implement some of the pieces of that plan. He also has a good working relationship with the public and the desire to be a real servant leader in the community. He will bring a wide array of experience to Chaska.



A real photo will be published soon!

Jeff's first full day with the City of Chaska will be Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We are very excited to have him as part of the City of Chaska team. Please welcome Jeff when you meet him around town. For more information, please contact Matt Podhradsky, City Administrator at 952-448-9200.



**REMEMBER!**  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**  
**STARTS ON SUNDAY**

Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
Monday, March 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm  
Chaska Community Center

Chaska Planning Commission Meeting  
Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at 7:00 pm  
Chaska City Hall

For the complete agendas, go to  
[www.chaskamn.com](http://www.chaskamn.com) on Friday  
afternoon.

**CHRISTMAS IN MAY DEADLINE  
EXTENSION**



Applications for Christmas in May are still being accepted! We want to make sure that anyone who needs assistance has an opportunity to apply. After the reminder announcement in last week's City Hall Bulletin, we received some more applications from qualified individuals. We still have room for more projects though!

**DON'T HESITATE TO CALL  
952-361-5350  
and ask for an application!**

Or if you know of someone whom you feel could use some assistance, but they are hesitant to ask, please let the Christmas in May committee know about them. The project(s) don't have to be big. But they can be!

**March 7, 1954:** In a regular NBA game the Minneapolis Lakers edged the Milwaukee Hawks 65-63. There were fewer slam-dunks because, in this one-game experiment, the baskets were raised to 12 feet.



**CHASKA COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
ACTIVITIES**

**Tot Time Adventures:  
Lil' Leprechaun Party**

Ages 1 1/2 to 6 years

A parent and child class filled with crafts, games, story time, snacks and more! Each theme includes leisure activities for parents and children to share. Programs generally last one hour. Fees are per child. Parents are free. Pre-registration is required; as space is limited.

**Date:** Thursday, March 15

Wear green and join us as we have fun with St. Patrick's Day activities. Paint a shamrock, find the end of the rainbow, frost a cookie and more!

**Time:** 9:30-10:30 am.

**Cost:** \$5 Member; \$6.50 Non-Member



**Teen March Madness Basketball Showcase**

For both boys and girls ages 11 to 15

No registration necessary.

Celebrate the madness this March at the CCC with an exciting 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. You may make your own team or we will pair up individuals to make a three-person team. So grab your friends and come on over. This is one March Madness event you won't want to miss! Prizes will be awarded to our tournament winners and snacks will be provided to all participants.

**Date:** Thursday, March 15

**Time:** 2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Place:** CCC Upper Gym

**Cost:** FREE



**Rock On Ice**

Join us for these fun "themed" recreational skating events. All rock on ice events feature a special theme, a disco ball, and great music to guarantee a fun night for all. There is a warm lobby for changing and all are welcome to attend.

**Date:** Saturday, March 17

**Time:** 7:30 pm.

**Cost:** \$5 per skater

