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TOURNAMENT TIME

Chaska Athletic Park will play host to a number of baseball tournaments this summer. The annual Minnesota Lions All-Star Tournament will take place on Friday, June 22, and Saturday, June 23. Now in its 38th year, the Lions All-Star Baseball Tournament gives coaches, scouts, family, friends, and fans the chance to observe the 80 best baseball players among Minnesota's recent crop of high school graduates. As a result, players from towns big or small get scholarship or professional baseball contract offers and everyone gets two days of exceptional baseball.

The tournament is sponsored by the Minnesota Lions Eye Bank and the Minnesota High School Baseball Coaches Association. All proceeds go to support the Lions Children's Eye Clinic at the University of Minnesota, and, since its inception, the tournament has raised more than \$350,000 to help children enjoy a lifetime of sight. Join in the fun at this year's star-studded round robin tournament and see some of the State's finest amateur baseball. The first game starts at 4:00 pm on Friday, June 22nd.

On Saturday, July 14th at 6:35 pm, the Chaska Cubs and American Legion Post 57 play host to the US Military All-Stars Baseball Team. Terry "Crash" Allvord (born 1964) is an American baseball executive selected by



The U.S. Military All-Stars perform pre-game ceremony for the New York Yankees vs. Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park.

President George H. W. Bush to establish baseball for the Armed Forces in the modern-era. He founded the United States Navy Baseball Club, U.S. Military All-Stars, and teams in all other branches of the military before leading the most unique baseball enterprise ever created with current Baltimore Orioles President of Baseball Operations and former Montreal Expos and Boston Red Sox General Manager, Dan Duquette to develop a military farm system to provide professional opportunities to armed forces. Built under the umbrella of the U.S. Military All-Stars, the organization comprises more than 50 teams worldwide.

The US Military All-Stars have earned 15 Armed Forces Championships and are dedicated to the proud tradition and growth of military baseball

worldwide. Players represent some of the most talented first responders and military athletes in the world. Most have deployed in the Global War on Terrorism and "Promote the Awareness of all Americans in Support of the Honorable Sacrifices our Armed Forces make on the front lines." Over 25,000 active duty, reservists, veterans, and first responders have participated in the program, making it the most popular summer baseball exhibition in the world.



The 86th Annual State American Legion Division One Baseball Tournament will be held at Athletic Park August 3-6. The Chaska American Legion Post 57 will be the sponsor. American Legion baseball enjoys a reputation as one of the most successful and tradition-rich amateur athletic leagues. Today, the program registers more than 5,400 teams in all 50 states, including Canada and Puerto Rico. Almost 100,000 youths, ages 15-19, participate annually. Since its inception, the league has had 10

million players, and nearly 75% of current college players are program graduates.

For additional baseball game schedules at Athletic Park, go to: www.chaskacubs.com.

ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR THE CITY OF CHASKA

The City of Chaska will be conducting elections on August 14 and November 6, 2012. Election judges are needed to work at the polling locations to supervise and help with elections. If you are 18 years of age or older and an eligible voter, you may qualify to serve as an election judge.

Duties of the election judge include:

- Opening and closing of the polls
- Being responsible for all election materials
- Ensuring that only qualified voters are permitted to vote, are at the correct polling site, and that each voter is permitted to vote only once
- Registering new voters on election day
- Distributing ballots
- Tallying and certifying the election results

Two to three hours of municipal training is required on either July 17 or July 18. Judges are paid for training and working at the polling place. If you are interested in this important civic opportunity or would like additional information, please contact Margo Steffel, the Senior Clerk/Elections Coordinator at 952-448-9200. Or applications can be downloaded in .pdf format at www.chaskamn.com and returned to Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Mn. 55318 by June 29th.

**Chaska City Council Meeting
June 18, 2012 – 7:00 pm**

Chaska City Hall

**For the complete Agenda go to:
www.chaskamn.com.**



**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

Pee Wee T-Ball (Age 5)

Calling all 5 year-olds! Chaska Pee Wee T-Ball provides a great opportunity for your little ball player to learn and develop the key basics of baseball in a fun environment. Team t-shirt provided. Saturday mornings, June 16-July 21 \$40 Resident; \$52 Non-Resident

Youth Baseball (Age 6)

Step up to the plate; it's baseball time! This summer discover the fun of baseball with us as we learn about hitting, catching, fielding, throwing and so much more. Team t-shirt provided. Fridays, June 15-July 20 6:30 pm \$40 Resident; \$52 Non-Resident



Clayhole Beach Days

Chaska Clayhole located at Fireman's Park
June 15
Beach Games Begin at 2:00 p.m.
\$1 Admission



Music in the Park

Friday Night Band Concerts
7:00 pm at City Square Park
June 15: **Rain Dogs** (Folk)
June 22: **Calhoun Brass** (Jazz and Swing)
June 29: **Minnesota Valley Community Band** (Show Tunes, Classical, Marches)

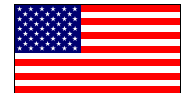
**Prairie Fire Children's Theatre:
Cinderella**

Register to practice and perform an original production
Ages 7 to 16
June 18-23
9:00 am to 1:15 pm
\$65 Member, \$80 Non-Member
(Includes two free tickets!)
Productions on Friday, June 22 at 7:00 pm & Saturday, June 23 at 10:30 am

Mini Sports Camp

Ages 3 and 4
The CCC's Mini Sports Camp is tailor made for the non-stop preschooler! Each day we will play a new sport emphasizing skill development, sportsmanship, participation and fun! Sports, stories, and songs combine to make this camp an All-Star! Snack provided. Please bring a water bottle.
Dates: June 25-27
Time: 9:30-11:00 am
Place: CCC Upper Gym
Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

TODAY IS FLAG DAY



It commemorates the adoption of the **flag of the United States**, which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. The United States Army also celebrates the Army Birthday on this date; Congress adopted "the American continental army" after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949,