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KNOCK, KNOCK, WHO'S THERE?

A number of people have been inquiring about the process to obtain a solicitor's permit and who should have one.

A city permit is required for peddlers, solicitors, and transients. So what's the difference? The most common permit issued by the City is to solicitors. They are basically anyone who goes house to house, knocking on doors, and approaching the residents in an attempt to take orders to sell goods. Charitable organizations are exempt. So we don't charge the Girl Scouts to sell cookies, or school kids selling wrapping paper, as examples. Nor do we issue permits to persons who put flyers on your windshield or in your newspaper box, as they are not actually approaching people.

Peddler Permits are issued to persons who go from house to house or street to street conveying or transporting goods for sale. A common peddler is an ice cream truck.

Transient permits are issued to persons who have a temporary business selling goods from a temporary location like a parking lot or motor vehicle. Common transient permits are corn stands or farmers markets.

All three of these permits have a fee of \$40 per individual. They run on a yearly basis from January through December. Applications can be found online under the Administration/Licenses section of the city web site at www.chaskamn.com. Completed applications then go before the City Council for approval. The Council generally meets on the first and third Mondays of the month. After approval, applicants can pick up their permit from City Hall by showing their identification.

Residents are encouraged to ask solicitors to show them their city permit. A Chaska City permit will be a laminated, colored card about 2x3 inches in size with the green Chaska logo on it and the name of the solicitor, business, and vehicle description. If a solicitor does not have a permit on his person to show upon request, residents may ask the solicitor to leave and/or call the police department who will investigate the situation.

More detailed information on the solicitation process can be found in the City Ordinance, Chapter 12, Article II, which is also on line. Or you may call the City of Chaska at 952-448-9200 with additional questions.

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADUATING SENIORS!

The City of Chaska would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the graduating seniors from Chaska High School who will be partaking in their graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 8th. We are proud of your accomplishments and your contributions that help make Chaska the Best Small Town in Minnesota! The City would also like to thank the many teachers and staff in the district who devote their talents to helping these students grow into productive members of the community.



Best of luck to all the graduates as you move on to your future endeavors! We wish everyone a wonderful and safe summer!

Bountiful Basket has been in the newly renovated building since about February. The landscaping work is now being completed, as well as a community garden plot so that fresh vegetables can be provided to food shelf users.

To help celebrate the opening of this new location, Bountiful Basket would like to invite the public to an Open House on Tuesday, June 26th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. This will be an opportunity for people to tour the facility and understand how the organization works. The food shelf is completely operated by volunteers, with many Chaska residents donating their time and talents to provide this needed service in the community.

The City of Chaska encourages residents to attend the Open House and thanks all the volunteers who make this service possible.

**CHASKA PARK & REC BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2012 AT 7:00 PM
CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER**

**CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012
AT 7:00 PM
CHASKA CITY HALL**

- ❖ The Landing at Hwy 41 & 1st St
- ❖ SW Transit Parking Structure
- ❖ Park Dental Building Construction
- ❖ Klein Brickyard Phase II

For the complete agendas, check out the City of Chaska web site on Friday afternoon.



Bountiful Basket Open House

Over the past several months the City of Chaska has been working in conjunction with the CAP Agency and Bountiful Basket food shelf with the renovation of the old water treatment plant located at Engler Boulevard and Bavaria Road for use as their new facility. Prior to finding this location, Bountiful Basket was in danger of leaving Chaska and moving back to Shakopee to be part of the CAP Agency building space. There is a great need for the food shelf service in Chaska and across eastern Carver County and we did not want to see them move out of the city.

THANK YOU!

Christmas in May Chaska would like to thank the following people and businesses who helped make this year another huge success!

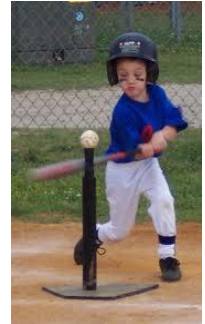
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- Subway
- Von Hanson's Meats
- Wagner Press
- Wally's Sports & Clothing



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Pee Wee T-Ball

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. A team t-shirt is 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 as we learn about hitting, catching, fielding, throwing and so much more. A team t-shirt is provided. Fridays, June 15-July 20
6:30 pm
\$40 Resident; \$52 Non-Resident

Super Sports Camp

Ages 5 to 8
At the CCC's Super Sports Camp you will have the opportunity to learn and play a new sport each day. Emphasis will be on skill development, teamwork, participation, and of course FUN! Snack provided. Please bring a water bottle.
Dates: June 11-14
Time: 9:30-11:30 am
Place: CCC Turf/Gym
Cost: \$54 Member; \$68 Non-Member



FREE! Movie Monday

Happy Feet 2

June 11 at the CCC Theater at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.



Clayhole Beach Days

The Chaska Clayhole is located at Fireman's Park
June 14-15
Beach Games Begin at 2:00 pm
\$1 Admission
Teddy Bear Band Youth Concert
Thursday, June 14 at 10:30 am



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 a m 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

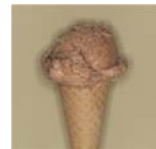
Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

Stay up to date with CCC activities on Facebook.

Register for CCC activities at www.chaskacommunitycenter.com

Today is National Chocolate Ice Cream Day

Ice cream can be dated back at least to the 4th century BC. Early references include the Roman emperor Nero (A.D. 37-68) who ordered ice to be brought from the mountains and combined with fruit toppings. King Tang (A.D. 618-97) of Shang, China had a method of creating ice and milk concoctions. Ice cream was likely brought from China back to Europe.



After the dessert was imported to the United States, it was served by several famous Americans. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson served it to their guests. Dolly Madison served it in 1812.

The first ice cream parlor in America opened in New York City in 1776. American colonists were the first to use the term "ice cream". The name came from the phrase "iced cream" that was similar to "iced tea". The name was later abbreviated to "ice cream" the name we know today.