



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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NEW ADDITION TO VETERAN'S PARK

If you have driven by Veteran's Park along Highway 212 over the past week you will notice the addition of three large flagpoles and flags facing the freeway. The City completed the park signage and installation of the US, City, and POW flags. The extra large signage and flags are quite noticeable from the freeway and provide a nice addition to the park, recognizing the Veterans of our area. The City will also be incorporating landscaping around the signage and a small plaque donated by the Chaska Lions to commemorate each of the five military branches. At this time, the City is looking to have a dedication ceremony in August to coincide with the formal dedication of Chaska as a Yellow Ribbon community.



The City would like to thank the Chaska Lions for the donation of the plaque to the park and we encourage all residents to go out to Veteran's Park located north of the City Municipal Building on Victoria Drive.

CHASKA TRIATHLON



On July 21st residents interested in a great spectator sport should come down to Firemen's Park early Saturday morning to watch the River City Days Chaska Triathlon. The Chaska Triathlon is unique in that all three of the events start and end in Firemen's Park. This makes it more fun for spectators to see their favorite competitors and keep track of their progress throughout the swimming, biking, and running course.

The Triathlon includes a 1/3 mile swim around Clayhole Lake, biking from the park to the City of Victoria and back, which is 16 miles in length, and finally ends up with a 5K run, with the first mile straight up hill to Engler Boulevard and back to Firemen's Park.

This event has a great reputation throughout the area due to the challenges of the course for the participants, but also for the ease of viewing for the spectators.
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The City of Chaska would like to thank Mike Beckman for his work in putting together this event, which draws hundreds of people to the downtown area.

Further information about the Triathlon or other River City Days events can be accessed at: www.chaskarivercitydays.com.

SAFETY CAMP



Chaska Safety Camp will be held on July 18 and 19. This two-day program costs \$25 and includes lunch, snacks, games, activities, and a camp T-shirt. It is designed to give youth entering third and fourth grades an opportunity for safety education in a camp setting. Topics include fire safety, bike safety, personal safety, basic first aid and more.

Presenters include local police, fire, Ridgeview Ambulance, CCC lifeguards, DNR officers, canine demonstration and a special visit by a helicopter.

Space is limited so contact Chaska Officer Julie Janke at 952-448-4200 to see if there is still room for your child.

National Night Out



Mark your calendar for National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th. If you are interested in having your neighborhood participate, contact Officer Janke at jjanke@chaskamn.com for details. Jonathan residents may also be eligible to receive \$100 from the Jonathan Association toward supplies for the event. Contact them at 952-448-4700.

BIKE HELMETS ARE AVAILABLE!

The Chaska Police Department will once again be selling high quality bike helmets for \$10.00 that retail for \$22.95. They are available in silver, red, and blue, in sizes small, medium, and large. There is a limited quantity so pick yours up today! Call 952-448-4200 to order your helmet and make an appointment for a fitting.



Chaska City Council Meeting
Monday, July 16, 2012
Chaska City Hall

For the complete agenda, go to: www.chaskamn.com.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

MOVIE MONDAYS

Come join us for a free movie in the CCC Theater. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Place: CCC Theater

Times: 10:00 am and 2:00 pm.

Date: July 16 — "Mars Needs Moms"

Cost: FREE!

CONCERT IN THE PARK

Come out and enjoy the music of "The Splatter Sisters" at 7pm on Friday, the 13th at City Square Park. The Chaska Parks and Recreation Department will also be hosting a free ice cream social.



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. Session 2: July 16-19
Time: 9:30-11:30 am.
Place: CCC Turf/Gym
Cost: \$54 Member; \$68 Non-Member

TENNIS CAMP

Tennis is a lifetime sport, so start your kids off on the right foot with lessons led by USPTA certified highly trained athletes. In a fun, energetic atmosphere your child will learn or improve upon stroke production, strategies of the game and enjoy the fun of competition. Must supply own racquet. Private lessons available upon request. Please call Sandy Lynch at (952) 888-0276. These camps are sure to fill up fast so sign up now!
DATES: August 13-16
Note: Camps run Monday through Thursday with Friday set aside as a rain day.



TINY TENNIS HITTERS

Age 4
Time: 11:30 am-Noon
Cost: \$29 Member; \$36 Non-Member

YOUNG TENNIS HITTERS

Ages 5 to 7
Time: 9:00-10:00 am.
Cost: \$53 Member; \$66 Non-Member

JUNIOR TENNIS HITTERS

Ages 8 to 12
Time: 10:00-11:30 am.
Cost: \$79 Member; \$99 Non-Member
Private lessons available upon request.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

"Sticks and Tones"
Wednesday, July 18,
10:30 am at McKnight
Park (110400 Pioneer
Trail)



This concert is sponsored by the City of Chaska Parks and Recreation Department. Concerts are free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or chair and join us. For rainout information please call (952) 227-7798 or consult local cable Channel 14. If raining, Kid's Concerts will be hosted at the CCC.

FRIDAY THE 13TH ODDITIES

The deadliest associations with the number 13 are the facts that there are 13 stairs leading to the gallows, the blade in a guillotine fell from a height of 13 feet, and a hangman has 13 knots in a hangman's noose.



The 32nd President of the United States, Franklin Roosevelt never traveled on a 13th and refused to have a meal with 13 people at the table.

The coinage 'baker's dozen' came into existence as a baker generally adds a 13th loaf to a dozen, offering it to the devil, in an attempt to keep him from marring the rest of the basket.

On April 13th, 1970 the lunar mission of Apollo 13 had to be aborted due to an explosion in the fuel cell. Surprisingly, this mission was the 13th mission undertaken by NASA, from launch pad No. 39 (a multiple of 13) at Central Standard Time of 13:13, 2 days earlier.

