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PARK N RIDE APPROVED

On Monday, the Council approved SW Transit's request for expansion of the East Creek Park N Ride facility at the southeast corner of Highways 212 and 41. Currently, approximately 244 vehicles can be accommodated in the lot. Shortly after the freeway opened, the Park N Ride was more heavily utilized, with parking capacity at 85-90% per weekday. The services provided at East Creek Station include transportation connections to Chanhassen and Eden Prairie, as well as direct links to downtown Minneapolis.

Because of its high usage, the State of Minnesota was supportive of providing dollars to SW Transit to expand the Park N Ride. Upon expansion, it will be very similar to the facility located at Highways 101 and 212 in Chanhassen. The expansion will include a two-story parking structure, which will increase the number of parking stalls to 675, as well as a lobby, restrooms, and outdoor plaza. The City of Chaska has been working with SW Transit to also utilize the building as a trailhead connection on the south end of the site. It is the hope of the City that this connection will be used by people who drive into town to use the local and regional trails.



SW Transit will be breaking ground on the facility this fall. Once groundbreaking occurs, the East Creek Park N Ride will close for a period of one year. During the closure, SW Transit will re-open the Walnut Street Park N Ride in downtown Chaska at the southwest corner of Walnut Street and Co Rd 61. Services will continue at the Clover Ridge facility off Hundertmark Road and Clover Ridge Drive. Patrons will also be encouraged to utilize the Park N Ride facilities in Chanhassen during this period.

Chaska is excited about the expansion of SW Transit and having them continue to offer good transportation options to our residents.

**PARK DENTAL TO MOVE TO
HAZELTINE PLAZA**

Approval was also given by the Council on Monday night for Park Dental to move from its location in the Crossroads Medical Building in Jonathan Square and to construct a new building at Hazeltine Plaza. The building will be located on the far southwest corner of Hazeltine Plaza, adjacent to Highway 41 and west of Kohl's. The building will be just over 7000 sq ft and will complement the other buildings in the Plaza with its exterior design. Upon completion, Park Dental will also incorporate orthodontic services, adding one new doctor and several technicians. Construction is expected to start in early fall, with opening planned for the mid winter of 2013.

The City of Chaska congratulates Park Dental on expanding their business in the community and we look forward to them being a new addition in the Hazeltine Plaza development. Questions about the project may be directed to Matt Podhradsky, City Administrator.



Planning Commission Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 2012
Public Hearing for The Landing ZOA and Preliminary Site and Building Plans/PC No. 12-08/Aeon
CONTINUED TO AUGUST 8, 2012

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



**Carver County Resident Day at the
Arboretum on Friday, August 3rd**

All residents of Carver County will receive free admission to the Arboretum on Friday, August 3rd. The event is sponsored by the Arboretum, Carver County, and each of the cities within the county.

Come on out and enjoy nature with your friends and family.



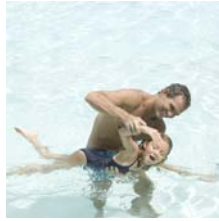
**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

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 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Date: July 9 — Dolphin Tale
Cost: FREE

SWIM LESSONS

Learn to Swim at the Chaska Community Center! Here at the CCC, we teach American Red Cross swimming lessons.



Our encouraging, caring, and devoted swim instructors will help develop you or your child's swimming and water safety skills in a fun and positive atmosphere. For questions about our swim lesson program, including level placement, please call the Aquatics Coordinator at (952) 227-7746.

Visit www.chaskacommunitycenter.com for lessons offered and times.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPETITIVE SWIMMING



Ages 10 to 15
This program is designed for students who want to improve their swimming skills without committing to a swim team. Staff will work on refining the 4 competitive swimming strokes (butterfly, backstroke, breaststroke, and freestyle) as well as work on diving starts and turns. Participants will learn how to write their own swim workout and perform it.

Prerequisites: Level 5 or swim 50 yards without stopping (1 lap) and familiar with the four main competitive strokes.

Dates: Monday–Thursdays, July 9–19
Class meets 4 times per week for 2 weeks.
Time: 9:00–9:45 am.
Cost: \$64 Member; \$80 Non-Members

AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR/AED AND FIRST AID FOR THE LAY RESCUER

These courses teach participants the skills they need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive an American Red Cross certificate, which is valid for two years. All classes are located at the Chaska Community Center. For more information please call Tessa Syverson at (952) 227-7746.
Cost: \$60 Member; \$75 Non-member - per each class listed below

CLASS DATES TIMES

Adult CPR/AED Training

Monday, July 9 5:30–7:30 pm.

Child CPR/AED and Infant CPR

Monday, July 9 7:30–9:30 pm.

Need both Adult and Child/Infant CPR/AED? Sign up for one of these classes!

Adult/Child/Infant CPR and AED \$100

Member; \$120 Non-member

Monday, July 9 5:30–9:30 pm.

ART CAMP

Ages 6 to 10

Join us as we work with watercolor, paint, and science to make cool art projects to take home. We will explore with mixed media art. Snack provided.

Dates: July 10–12

Time: 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45

Member; \$58

Non-Member



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

City Square Park, July 13 at 7 pm.

Bring your friends to an energetic and fun event with music provided by the "Splatter Sisters".



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. Rental skates are available.

Date: July 14

Time: 7:00–9:00 pm.

Cost: \$5 per skater



[Register online](#)



The [Chaska River City Days Triathlon](#) is entering its 9th year in 2012. Proceeds raised from this year's race will benefit youth recreation programs in the City of Chaska.

About the Race

See the [course map](#) on Google Maps. The race begins with a 1/3 mile swim in Fireman's Park Lake, then switches to a 16-mile bike ride through the countryside between Chaska and Victoria. The race ends with a 3.1 mile run (uphill for the 1st mile). Stick around following the race to enjoy the awards ceremony. A catered brunch will be served at 9:15. We hope to see you there!



Swim

1/3 mile out-and-back route in Fireman's Park Lake, a well-protected public swim area. The start/finish line is at the public beach. Wet suits are optional, with no restrictions. An elite wave (expected finish time of 1:25 and under) will start, followed shortly thereafter by a time trial start of athletes, one every three seconds.

Cycle

A 16-mile loop route around the countryside between Chaska and Victoria. All participants are required to wear an ANSI/Snell approved cycling helmet.

Run

3.1 mile out-and-back with a loop route on Highway 41. Return to finish in Fireman's Park.



Our high on the 4th of July was 99 degrees in Chaska, while our low dipped to 77 degrees overnight. The dew point maxed out at a tropical 78 degrees. Fortunately the winds blew up to 13 mph yesterday afternoon, helping to cool us a bit, and keeping the bugs at bay.