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CHASKA BUILDING CENTER



The Chaska Building Center redevelopment project along Co Rd 61 is taking another step forward next week when it will be discussed at the City Council meeting on Monday, January 23rd. The next step in the process is establishment of the TIF District. Following that, demolition of all the deteriorating buildings will occur to ultimately create a new job center for the area. Only the building farthest to the west will remain and be used for John Klingelhut's millwork operations. Eventually the City will be marketing the land for new light industry and small businesses, creating a larger daytime population in the downtown. Once redeveloped, this site will be an attractive and welcoming entrance to downtown Chaska.

CHRISTMAS IN MAY

Christmas in May Chaska is fast approaching. The housing rehabilitation volunteer project will be taking place this year on Saturday, May 19th. This program is available to any elderly, disabled, or modest income households who are within the Chaska City limits. Homeowner applications are due by Friday, March 2nd. If you would like an application, look for one in your utility bill or call 952-361-5350. Projects completed in the past have included outdoor landscaping, lawn cleanup, construction of handicap accessible ramps, exterior paint jobs, and more.

This is a great event to get involved with and to help out in our community, while also having fun. If you would like to be involved in this program as a volunteer, call 952-361-5350 to sign up for the event.



The Chaska City Council Agenda for Monday, January 23, 2012 held in the City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00 pm can be found online on Friday afternoon at: www.chaskamn.com.

FISHING CONTEST



Come support the Chaska Fire Department at their 55th annual fishing contest. The contest is scheduled to take place on Saturday, January 28th from 1 to 3 pm at Fireman’s Park. Tickets for the contest can be purchased from any fireman or at the event for \$2.00. Prizes include a Jiffy Power Ice Auger for the first place fisherman and a \$500.00 cash prize for first place non-fisherman. Food and beverages will be sold at the lake. Fishing participants are encouraged to bring their own equipment. If the ice should not be thick enough to allowing fishing at the Clayhole, the event will be held at the Fire Station located along Engler Boulevard. Proceeds raised will be used to purchase equipment for the Fire Department. This is a great winter activity and a very popular event for all ages!

A meeting of the Chaska Heritage Preservation Commission will be held on Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall. The Commission will be reviewing the Downtown Master Plan. For additional details, contact the City Liaison, Melissa Duchinsky, at 952-448-9200.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Rock on Ice

Join us for a fun “themed” recreational skating event. 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.



Cost: \$5 per skater
Date: Saturday,
January 28
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Special Event!

Homeless in our Community
Tonight – January 12th
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Community Center

Which of these famous entertainers, born on this day, are no longer alive?

1953 **Desi Arnaz Jr** American child actor.



1946 **Dolly Parton** American country singer, actress.

1944 **Shelley Fabares** (Michelle Fabares), American actress, singer. TV: *The Donna Reed Show* (Donna's daughter Mary) and *Coach* (Christine).

1943 **Janice Joplin** American singer



1939 **Phil Everly** American singer, with brother Don. Music: *Bye Bye Love* (1957, #1), *Wake Up Little Susie* (1957)

1935 **Tippi Hedren** American actress. Film: *The Birds* (1963)

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1923 **Jean Stapleton** (Jeanne Murray), American actress. TV: *All in the Family* (Edith Bunker).

(Janis Joplin died October 4, 1970.)