



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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HOMEOWNERS NEEDED



Christmas in May Chaska is a local non-profit organization that enlists volunteers and coordinates a one day work project to repair and rehabilitate homes of residents who do not have the financial or physical abilities to do so. Chaska brings together skilled and unskilled volunteer workers to work on homes of residents who might need help with such things as plumbing, painting, carpentry landscaping, and roofing.

The organization began in 1996 when volunteers decided to devote one day in May to assist some of their elderly and low income neighbors. The program was initially modeled after a national program, but soon attained its own local flair. Christmas in May has renovated over 90 homes since its beginning. Each year the program attracts hundreds of volunteers. The services of Christmas in May are offered at no cost to the homeowner. All supplies are purchased from donations and all labor is provided for free. This year the event will be held on Saturday, May 19th.

Applications are currently being encouraged and accepted through March 2nd and may be obtained by calling 952-361-5350. Questions about the Christmas in May program can be referred to Chaska City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.

BOUNTIFUL BASKET ON THE MOVE!

Residents are reminded that Bountiful Basket Food Shelf is moving into its new permanent location this weekend at the northwest corner of Bavaria Road and Engler Boulevard. Volunteers are particularly needed to assist with moving food items on Saturday morning so that the organization can open on Monday.



Over the past four months renovation has occurred on the Old Water Treatment Plant to accommodate a permanent site for Bountiful Basket. The food shelf currently serves the cities of Chaska, Chanhassen, Victoria,

and Carver. Over 300 families and a thousand individuals use the service each month.

If you are interested in assisting with the move on Saturday, please meet at Bountiful Basket's temporary location of the Snyder's building in Chaska at the southwest corner of Highways 41 and 61 at 8:00 am. The City of Chaska would like to thank the CAP Agency and Bountiful Basket and all volunteers for their hard work in relocating the food shelf to its new location and for providing a significant service to the community.

Please call 952-448-9200 if you have questions about the move or the services of the Bountiful Basket organization.

**City of Chaska Offices
will be Closed on Monday,
February 21, 2012
in observance of President's Day.
City Hall will re-open for business
on Tuesday, February 22nd
at 7:30 am.**

**The next City Council Meeting
will be Monday, February 27th
at 7:00 pm at City Hall.**



Solicitor Permits

With the weather being so nice, solicitors are reminded that they need to obtain a permit from the City to go door-to-door selling goods or services. Permits cost \$40 and are good until the end of the year. Charitable organizations do not need to pay the fee but should notify the City. (The Girl Scouts can sell all the cookies they want!)



**CHASKA COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

Little Rascals

Ages 2 to 3

Join us in the upper gym for pint-sized super silly fun. We will strike up a band, have story time, and pull out the sports equipment. Big fun for little ones! Max: 12.

Day: Wednesdays

February 22 - March 28

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 am.

Day: Fridays

February 24 - April 13

(No class March 30 or April 6)

Time: 9:30 - 10:15 am.

Place: CCC Gym

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



Just Play It: Sports

Ages 4 to 6
Run, kick and jump in this fun six-week introduction to sports. Our instructors will creatively teach skills, teamwork, and fair play. Maximum: 18.

Day: Tuesdays
February 21 - March 27
Time: 6:30 - 7:15 pm.
Where: CCC Gym



Day: Wednesdays
February 22 - March 28
Time: 10:30 - 11:15 am.
Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

Strength Machine Mix

Ages 11 to 14
Learn correct lifting techniques with our Bodymaster equipment—proper form, machine setting, etiquette, appropriate weight and reps. Integrate a few body weight only exercises with the machines. Middle school age children will have a good workout base. Great for off-season training.



Day: Tuesday and Thursdays
February 21 - March 15
Time: 2:45 - 3:45 pm.
Cost: \$35 Member; \$40 Non-Member

Yoga Mix

Ages 11 to 14
You've heard about yoga, now come and do it! Youth and yoga combine for a relaxed, yet physical, practice of this ancient activity. A time for learning yoga postures, breathing, and mindfulness. Bring



your friends to this welcoming activity and discover amazing body movement and mind focus...and fun!

Day: Wednesdays
February 22 - March 14
Time: 2:45–3:30 p.m.
Cost: \$20 Member; \$26 Non-Member

Pottery Workshop for Adults

This class will offer you the opportunity to work on the wheel and/or hand built projects. It is a good beginning or refresher course for anyone interested in ceramics. Cost includes clay, glazes, and firing. This class is structured for adults. Max. 10.

Day: Tuesdays (6 weeks)
February 21 - March 27
Time: 6:00–8:30 pm.
Cost: \$136 Member; \$160 Non-Member



POLICE TRIVIA

1968: The first 911 emergency telephone system in the U.S. was operational in Haleyville, Alabama.



1994: Police patrolman Douglas Skinner stopped a motorist in Fort Dodge, Iowa, for running a red light. The driver's registration and insurance documents turned out to be Skinner's, stolen five months earlier.

1998: A driver ticketed in Great Falls, Montana, for doing 104 miles an hour in a 45 zone told police he had washed his truck and was just trying to dry it off. He was cited for reckless drying.



The Police were an English rock band formed in London in 1977. For the vast majority of their history, the band consisted of Sting (lead vocals, bass), Andy Summers (guitars) and Stewart Copeland (drums).