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CITY HIRES FAMILIAR FACE FOR WATER-SEWER SUPERINTENDENT

The City of Chaska is excited to announce the promotion of Matt Haefner to the Water and Sewer Superintendent position. His official start date will be Tuesday, February 21st. The position was vacated when Dean Hylland retired at the beginning of the year after 14 years with the City.



Matt is the City's current Assistant Engineer. He has been with the City for over ten years, beginning as the Senior Engineering Technician and moving up to the Assistant Engineer. Matt has been in the civil engineering field for 18 years and during his time with the City he has consistently taken on more and more duties, making him a valuable asset to the City's team. In accepting the Water and Sewer Superintendent position, he will be in charge of all the day to day operations of the Water and Sewer Department, including the maintenance and collection of the sewer system, as well as the treatment and distribution of water throughout the City. Maintenance of all the water towers, pumping and lift stations, and the water treatment facility are also included in his duties. Matt will be in charge of planning for any expansion of the utility system into newly developed areas of the community, ensuring we have enough capacity to serve future needs. He will work extensively with reconstruction of utilities in our downtown area as part of the Street Reconstruction Program.

The City of Chaska is pleased to have Matt Haefner step into this position, as he will continue to be a great asset to the community and provide residents with safe and reliable water and sewer service. Questions about the Water and Sewer Department may be directed to City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.



Volunteers are needed to assist in moving the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf into its new location at Bavaria Road and Engler Boulevard. The bulk of the volunteers will be needed on Saturday, February 18th beginning at 8:00 am to move all the food. However, volunteers are also needed on the 16th and 17th to move large refrigerators and freezers, shelving, and office equipment. Please call 952-227-7745 for more information.

C. P. KLEIN HOUSE SELLS

On Monday, February 6th, the City Council approved entering into a purchase agreement for the sale of the C. P. Klein Mansion at the corner of Walnut and 4th Streets. Currently, the house is owned by the City. Last summer the Council made a decision to sell the property to a private owner, given the inability to find an end user to support the renovations needed for the building.



Over the past six months while the house was on the market, it was shown to over sixty individuals. It also had over 2500 on-line viewings. The City had two offers on the property, with the highest one being \$139,000 cash. As part of the sale, the City has required that the exterior improvements be completed prior to the end of the year, to assure that any of the historic features of the house do not continue to deteriorate. We will also require the buyer to enter into an historic easement to protect some of the interior historic elements. The house is currently on the National Register of Historic Places. The anticipated closing date for the sale of the mansion is March 7th. The new owner would like to begin renovations immediately.

The city is excited to see renovation and preservation occur to the home, as the mansion is a unique historic structure highly visible to the community. Any questions about the purchase agreement or proposed renovations can be referred to Matt Podhradsky, the City Administrator, at 952-448-9200.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Brick City Brewers

Grab your favorite mug and join us for a great time! We'll gather once a month for activities like entertainment, games and distribution of upcoming events and area senior citizen brochures. BCB events are made possible by the Chaska Parks and Recreation Department and most are free!

Heart Healthy Day — Wear Red

Date: Monday, February 13

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 am

Place: The Lodge

AOA Heart Healthy

Oatmeal Bar



Start with Oatmeal! Breakfast is a good way to get a start on the 25 or more grams of dietary fiber you need each day to help lower cholesterol levels, which in turn

reduces the risk for heart disease. Celebrate American Heart & National Fiber focus month by joining us at the Oatmeal Bar to create your own masterpiece with numerous heart-healthy ingredients to choose from.

Teen Sing It!

For both boys and girls ages 11 to 15. No registration necessary. For more information on these events, please call Erin at (952) 448-3176 ext. 7761.



You won't want to miss this! Step on stage and show off your singing skills to your friends in the audience who will vote on their favorite performances. Sing alone or with a group of your closest friends. Prizes will be awarded to all singers who participate. Step up and Sing It! Registration will be from 2:30–2:45 pm. Singing will follow. Bring your own karaoke CD or choose from one of our great songs.

Date: Thursday, February 16

Time: 2:30–4:00 pm.

Place: Theater

Cost: FREE