



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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RECONSTRUCTION TO START ON CO RD 10

At the August 20th Council meeting, consideration will be given to accept the bids for the reconstruction of Engler Boulevard/Co Rd 10. This reconstruction project will run from the Highway 212 interchange back to West Creek, just to the west of the entrance into West Creek Corporate Center. The City of Chaska is working in conjunction with Carver County to complete the project. The City of Chaska received a \$900,000 grant to help support the construction costs of the project.

All improvements will be installed that are necessary to serve current traffic loads, as well as to prepare Engler Boulevard to accommodate the anticipated traffic with the addition of corporate/industrial usage north and south of Engler and just off Highway 212.

Work will also be done at the intersection of Clover Ridge Drive and Co Rd 10 to install permanent signals and turn lanes. All this work will begin in about two weeks, with the majority of the work on the south side of the road this fall so as not to impact traffic. Any remaining work will be completed in the spring.

In addition, this fall the County is completing work on the reconstruction and realignment of Co Rd 11 from Mills Fleet Farm up to Co Rd 10. Carver County will also be installing a temporary signal at the intersection of Co Rds 11 and 10. The County felt that because of the increase of traffic from Victoria and Waconia to get to the freeway, making turns off Co Rd 11 to Co Rd 10 was becoming difficult.

Questions about the project can be directed to the Chaska City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 942-448-9200.

CHASKA CARES GOLF CLASSIC

The second annual Chaska Cares Golf Classic will be held on Friday, September 21, 2012 at the Chaska Town Course. The event is hosted by the Chaska Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs, with proceeds going to local service programs and the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf. Registration can be made by contacting the Chaska Town Course at 952-443-3748 by September 10th.

CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY HALL



Kari, the Utility Billing Clerk, in the new service desk area.

Residents who have visited City Hall over the past week will notice improvements made to the first floor Customer Service Desk. The improvements were completed to provide a more comfortable experience for customers, as well as address security and safety concerns that existed with the old front desk area.

A new standing height counter with two egress points was installed that allows customers and employees to

complete their transactions safely and easily. Secure entrances to the reception area and taller dividers were also installed to enhance the safety and appearance of the work area.

Questions about the renovation may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.

5:30 to 7:30 TODAY AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER!

TOUCH-a-TRUCK
City of Chaska
Thursday, August 16



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Little Dance in Chaska (“Chaske Cikala Wacipi”)

At McKnight Park
August 18 and 19

Chaska’s McKnight Park will once again be the site of the “Little Dance in Chaska” (Chaske Cikala Wacipi). This special Native American event is scheduled for August 18 and 19. The grand entry will be at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and again at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The event is free to the public. This will be the third year for this celebration, and special recognition is being planned for the 38 Native Americans hung in Mankato 150 years ago, including Chaske.

Star Light Movie



Join us for a FREE movie under the star lit sky right here in Chaska. We will watch **THE SMURFS** on the big screen at City Square park. Bring your family and a blanket or lawn chair for a fun night.

Place: Chaska City Square Park

Date: Friday, August 24

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Elvis Presley died on this day in 1977. He was 42 years old and known as "The King of Rock 'n' Roll." He sold more than a billion records.

Bela Lugosi, (Béla Ferenc Dezső Blaskó), born in 1882, died on this day in 1956. He was a Hungarian-born American horror actor and starred in such films as, *Dracula* (1931), and *Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man*. He was buried wearing his Dracula costume.

Margaret Mitchell, born in 1900, died on this day in 1949. She was the 1937 American Pulitzer-winning author of *Gone With The Wind*.

Babe Ruth (George Herman Ruth), American baseball legend, called "The Sultan of Swat," died on this day in 1948. He hit 714 home runs and pitched 29 2/3 scoreless innings in the 1918 World Series, a record that stood until 1961.

