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City Works with Downtown Business Alliance on Signage Design Guideline Booklet

One of the first implementation steps recommended by the Downtown Master Plan was a signage design guideline booklet for the downtown commercial district. This recommendation was a result of the suggestions obtained from the businesses in the downtown area to have more effective signs to market their businesses, while having a more consistent historic image. Instead of focusing on an Ordinance that listed the things that businesses could not do related to signage, we wanted to focus on the things that the Downtown Business Alliance and the City would like to see by providing examples and resources to help business owners transition into the desired signage.

To complete this project, the City will be working with representatives of the Downtown Business Alliance, the Heritage Preservation Commission, and the Planning Commission, as well as with the Hoisington Koegler Group to develop a signage guideline book. The intent is to define a common set of objectives and complete the actual guideline book by the beginning of September, for approval by all participating entities. The City will also be working on the development of an incentive program to provide financial incentive to businesses to transition into the signage guidelines.

Any questions about the Signage Design Guideline may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200, or the Chairperson of the Downtown Business Alliance, Wes Dahlberg, at 952-448-4226. The City appreciates the partnership with the Downtown Business Alliance to complete this important project.



26TH ANNUAL JONATHAN FESTIVAL OF GARAGE SALES

Don't forget about the 26th annual Jonathan Festival of Garage Sales to be held this Saturday, April 28th. Pick up a free map that lists all the sales, along with highlights of each sale from the new location at the Kindergarten Center parking lot located at 110600 Village Road. There will also be concessions for hungry garage-sale shoppers and bathrooms available. Come on out and meet your neighbors and maybe find a great bargain! Rain or Shine!



CHASKA CLEAN-UP DAY

Plan now for the City of Chaska’s annual Spring Clean-Up Day, which is set for Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Athletic Park. Clean up your yard and dispose of waste free of charge. Disposal of yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush and garden waste. No bags will be accepted and no brush larger than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. For more information, call City Hall, 952-448-9200.



Residents living in the Jonathan neighborhoods also have another option. The Jonathan Association will once again this year have crews making ONE pass through each neighborhood for curbside pickup and will take it to Athletic Park for you. Pickups will begin on Friday, May 4th and is for BRUSH & YARD WASTE ONLY (any garbage in bags will be left behind)! All brush and yard waste must be in BIO or paper bags (see www.rethinkrecycling.com) and placed curbside by 8:00 am Friday. Any questions, call the Jonathan Association at 952-448-4700.

Christmas in May Volunteers



Volunteers of all skill levels are still being sought for Christmas in May on May 19th. Six homes will be worked on. Participants will

rally at Guardian Angels gymnasium for breakfast at 7:00 am and to receive their work assignments. Lunch will also be provided. Come for all or part of the day. Please call 952-361-5350 to volunteer.

Council Meeting

The Chaska City Council will meet at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 30th in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Items of interest include a Public Hearing to approve the 2012 Street Reconstruction Project Assessments and approval of an Ordinance Amendment for Polling Place Locations. The entire Council agenda may be accessed on Friday afternoon by going to: www.chaskamn.com.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

CCC Pool Closing

APRIL 30–JUNE 1

The CCC pool will be closed from April 30 to June 1. This shut down will include all parts of the aquatics area, including the hot tubs and splash pad. The City of Chaska will be replacing the pool area HVAC system that provides air heating, air conditioning and dehumidification for the pool area. This is a significant undertaking and the new system will replace the unit that was installed with the original construction in 1989.



CCC Bike Club



The CCC Bike Club is a group of adults who love to ride. We meet at the Chaska Middle School East

parking lot at 6 pm Tuesday evenings. Routes will be predetermined, but are adjustable. A liability waiver must be signed at check-in. We are not a racing team. We

do this for the love of biking and the exercise. Don't worry about riding fast. Some of us are slow riders, some of us are fast riders, and some of us are half fast riders. As the numbers permit, we can break into groups depending on the speed and distance you want to ride. Helmets, protective eye wear, and ID are required. A water bottle, biking shorts, basic tools, and a patch kit are recommended. Team members will be expected to help each other if a flat occurs. This is a road biking club, although you can ride your cruiser or mountain bike. Come join in the fun! Ride updates will be posted on Chaska Community Center Fitness at Facebook.com

Dates: Tuesdays, Beginning May 1
Time: 6:00 pm
Cost: FREE

SPRING AT CITY HALL PLAZA



CAN'T WAIT FOR SUMMER ON THE PLAZA!

