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ANNUAL COMMUNITY CENTER POOL SHUT DOWN BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER!

The City of Chaska has been working hard over the past year to put together a Capital Improvement Program to deal with major equipment replacements in the Community Center, which originally opened in 1991. The main core of the Community Center is now over 20 years old and with age comes the necessary replacement of some of the major systems in the building in order to ensure that the building remains in a high quality condition and in good working order. Overall, the City will be spending just over \$4 million in the Community Center over the next few years. Complete replacement of the HVAC heating and cooling, the pool mechanical, and the ice rink mechanical systems are the first items scheduled for overhaul.

Replacement of the HVAC heating and cooling system in the pool area will begin April 30th and run through May 29th. The swimming pool area will be closed during this time. At this time the pool deck will also be replaced, the locker room showers upgraded, and other general maintenance items completed. This work coincides with the normal spring shut-down of the pool area that occurs annually in May. Given the scope of the work this year, only two additional weeks will be required for the shut down.

Questions about the pool work or the general Community Center Capital Improvement Plan may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, or the Park and Recreation Director, Tom Redman.

Sexual Assault
Awareness Month

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The City of Chaska is fortunate to have many dedicated advocates who work tirelessly on behalf of victims of sexual assault. In fact the FBI and Bureau of Justice report that one in four girls and one in six boys is sexually abused before age 18. The City is working toward making every home and neighborhood in Chaska safe and free of sexual abuse. To further this mission, a Candlelight Vigil will be held in City Square Park on Friday, April 20th at 7:00 pm to remember those whose lives have been affected by sexual violence. Please consider participating in this event and stand up against sexual violence.

CHRISTMAS IN MAY REMINDER

Volunteers are still being sought for Christmas in May on May 19th. All skill levels are needed. Please call 952-361-5350 to volunteer for all or part of the day.

Also – as part of the Christmas in May project, single-family residents living on the east side of Highway 41 in the old part of town down to 7th Street, will have their smoke alarms inspected by volunteers of the Chaska Fire Department on the morning of May 19th. Each year a different area of the City is selected. It has been about eight years since this neighborhood was last inspected. Firemen check that smoke alarms are in working order, and replace or add units and batteries at no charge to the resident. Residents should watch their mailbox for more information. Questions about the project may be directed to Kevin Gravalin, Fire Marshal, at Kgravalin@chaskamn.com or by calling 952-448-9200.



PRIDE OF CHASKA

Pride of Chaska started with a single idea that quickly gained momentum as a gateway for all things Chaska; news, events, and information. The goal is to unite Chaska city leaders, businesses, and schools with a web presence and social media gathering place to share information and promote growth in our community.



The first annual Chaska BBQ Bash to benefit Chaska High School activities

and athletics will be held on Friday, April 20th at 6:00 pm at Hazeltine National Golf Club. It will include award winning BBQ and local beverages, an incredible live auction hosted by Frank Vascellaro, door prizes, and games. Adults age 21 and over are welcome to attend and tickets may be purchased by going to www.prideofchaska.com/bbqbash.

LET'S DO LUNCH!

The Chaska Moravian Church will be holding its annual spring Soup, Sandwich & Sweets Luncheon on Wednesday, April 25th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. A donation of \$8 is requested, with the proceeds used to fund programs sponsored by the Moravian Women's Ministry. Take-out orders are also available by calling 952-448-4000. This is always a great luncheon, with two kinds of homemade soup, several sandwich selections, and great pie! Come on out and have lunch with your neighbors and downtown business personnel!



APRIL 28TH EVENTS

CHASKA CUBS LEAD-OFF PARTY

Come on down to the Chaska American Legion at 4th Street and Highway 41 from 4-7pm for some hot dogs, chips, and apple pie! Meet and greet with the Cubs players, and sign up for your 2012 dugout pass!! Go Cubs!

JONATHAN GARAGE SALES

The Jonathan Association is organizing the 26th annual garage sale for all of Jonathan. There is no registration fee to participate. This event a useful way to recycle unused household items, as well as a chance to get to know your neighbors. (Continued on Page 3)

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If you are interested in being part of this event, please go to: www.jonathaninchaska.com and fill out a registration form. Mail it to or drop it off at the Jonathan Association at the address indicated at the bottom of the form. Your location will be listed on a map indicating that you are having a garage sale, plus a brief listing of any special items you may be selling. If you need additional registration forms, you p at the Jonathan Association Office.

Please note the change in location this year!

The new location is the Kindergarten Center parking lot located at 110600 Village Road. There will be concessions for hungry garage-sale shoppers, maps, and bathrooms available.



Questions? Contact Kristin at 952-448-1184

City of Chaska Spring Cleanup Saturday May 5th

The City of Chaska will accept your yard waste from 8am-2pm at Athletic Park located at 725 West First Street.

If you live in Jonathan, 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 (per Carver County regulations as of 2010, see www.rethinkrecycling.com.) and placed curbside by 8:00 am Friday or Saturday.

If you miss the neighborhood pickup, you may bring brush and leaves to the Athletic Park drop off site. Any questions, call the Jonathan Association at 952-448-4700.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

MOVIE FIESTA!

Escape into spring with this fun, movie fiesta event. Enjoy tasty treats with a fiesta twist while watching the hilarious adventure comedy, "Gulliver's Travels." This exciting movie takes us on an adventure as travel writer Lemuel Gulliver takes an assignment in Bermuda, but ends up on the island of Liliput, where he towers over its tiny citizens. Don't miss out! Gather your friends and enjoy this fun movie fiesta!

Date: Thursday, April 26
Time: 2:30-4:15 pm
Place: CCC Community Room
Cost: FREE

Days to Observe this Week

Today is Holocaust Remembrance Day

Adolph Hitler was born on April 21, 1889 at 6:30 pm, the 4th child of 48 yr old Alois, and 24 yr old Klara Hitler. They lovingly called him Adi.

April 22nd is Earth Day. It began in 1970.



William Shakespeare was born April 23, 1564.