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ATHLETIC PARK NEEDS YOUR HELP

Last week we told you about a program being offered called Partners in Preservation. Chaska Athletic Park, along with two dozen other historic properties, has been nominated to win a portion of \$1 million in grant money for the baseball park. But you need to vote today and everyday. Go to: www.facebook.com/partnersinpreservation and vote for the Athletic Park through October 12th. The site that obtains the most votes during the voting period will receive a full grant award of \$125,000.

Since the voting period opened on September 20th, we have gone from fourth place to eleventh place! Even if we don't end up in first place, we could still receive some funds for ending up among the top vote getters.

An Open House is being planned at Chaska's Athletic Park on Sunday, October 9th from noon to 3:00pm. During the Open House, Athletic Park will be hosting the Chaska Youth Baseball Association Fall Tournament. Tours of the historic stadium will be given, and food and beverages will be available.

Also, WCCO News recently found the Athletic Park interesting enough to visit and put together film footage and a story about the baseball facility and it's nomination for grant funds. The story is slated to run soon. We will keep residents notified when WCCO advises us of the exact date and time.

So don't forget! Get on Facebook and vote! (You're probably on Facebook anyway, checking out what your kids are doing!)



CHASKA HOMECOMING GAME AND PARADE FRIDAY

Support your school and community by attending the Chaska Homecoming parade at 4:00 pm in downtown Chaska on Friday, September 30th, followed by the football game at 7:00 pm against Red Wing, with a bon fire afterward.

The CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION is soliciting nominations for a Human Rights Award.



Application Guidelines:

Award

Eligible recipients are individuals and organizations (businesses, volunteers or religious groups) that have shown special efforts to ensure all citizens of Chaska equal opportunities in employment, housing, public accommodations, public services, education and such other affairs as affect the social well-being of the Chaska Community.

Selection

A subgroup of Chaska Human Rights Commission Members will review all nominations and make a recommendation to the full Human Rights Commission. The Chaska Human Rights Commission will select the Award recipient.

Recognition

The Award recipient will be recognized at a Chaska City Council Meeting and the Annual Multi-Cultural Holiday Tree Lighting Event, and may be videotaped or photographed for promotional and recognition purposes. All footage becomes the property of the City of Chaska.

Criteria

- ❖ Nominee(s) MUST have lived or conducted business in Chaska during the time of their contribution.
- ❖ The contribution MUST represent a substantial effort toward winning or preserving equality and justice for groups of people whose circumstances make them vulnerable to prejudice, discrimination, or injustice. Vulnerable groups may be, but need not be, the "protected classes" defined in the Minnesota Human Rights Act, namely, those who may suffer discrimination because of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, disability, dependence on public assistance, age, sexual preference or family status.
- ❖ The contribution MAY be in the form of one act, or a series of activities over a period of time, which should be cited specifically within the application.
- ❖ The Chaska Human Rights Commission MAY give priority to the nominee(s) whose contributions had an impact on a substantial number of Chaska residents.
- ❖ The Commission MAY give priority to the nominee(s) whose contributions affected more than one class of vulnerable people.
- ❖ Priority MAY be given to nominee(s) who protect and/or enhance rights outside normal employment, instead of to person(s)/organizations who usually perform these services as part of their job description or business plan.
- ❖ The Commission MAY decide not to give an award.
- ❖ The Chaska Human Rights Commission members and City of Chaska Staff are ineligible for this award during the term of their service or for work accomplished for the Commission during their tenure, but may receive the award after they leave the Commission or City of Chaska employment.



Applications or more information can be found on the City's website www.chaskamn.com or by contacting Bart Fischer at Bfischer@chaskamn.com or at 952-448-9100. Application deadline is November 1st.

GOOD DEALS AT THE TOWN COURSE AND CHARLIE'S GRILLE



There is still plenty of time to golf at the Town Course and enjoy lunch or dinner at Charlie's Grille. The course and restaurant are generally open until about the first of November, with autumn being one of the most beautiful times of the year to enjoy the course and patio.

Special fall rates are now in effect at the Town Course:

Monday-Thursday
\$39-Walking
\$49-Riding

Friday-Saturday
\$49-Walking
\$59-Riding

Twilight after 2pm
\$29-Walking
\$39-Riding

Reservations are also being accepted on line for the Fall Scramble on October 8th and the Mad Jack Tournament on October 29th.

Go to www.chaskatowncourse.com for more information.

Also, visit the Pro Shop, where everything except Titleist golf balls is 15% off. Although Charlie's Grille is now offering a more limited menu, you can still get a great sandwich from 11:00 am until dark. And don't forget

there is a full bar and a huge flat screen television to watch your favorite pros.



The patio at Charlie's Grille

FALL CLEAN UP DAY REMINDER



The annual Fall Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm throughout the City of Chaska. Residents may dispose of their

yard waste, including leaves, grass, brush, and garden waste, free of charge at the Athletic Park. Please do not drop off any bags or brush larger than three inches in diameter and four feet in length.

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2011
7:00 PM
CHASKA CITY HALL**

**FOR THE COMPLETE AGENDA, GO TO:
WWW.CHASKAMN.COM.**



POWERFUL PARENTAL OPPORTUNITY

On Thursday, November 3rd, 2011 from 3 pm – 4 pm - CLIMB Theater will be performing a powerful play called “Lockdown”, which deals with bullying incidents and shows how these incidents affect the bully, the target, and the bystanders. The desired audience for this performance will be middle school aged students (6th – 8th Grade), but all are welcome. We hope that after viewing this performance kids will challenge themselves in the way that



they view “bullying” and what they can do to stop it from happening to other kids!!!

This event will take place at the Chaska

Community Center Theater and will conclude in time for kids to take the regular (school) activity bus home.

This event is sponsored by the **Chaska Police Department, Carver County Library, and the Chaska Human Rights Commission** and is **FREE** of charge!!!

Please register for this exciting opportunity at www.chaskamn.com and go to the link: POLICE/news and events.

60% of bullies have a criminal record by the time they are 24.

Studies notes a bullying incident occurs.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Register for all upcoming classes at the Chaska Community Center Front Desk or at www.chaskacommunitycenter.com.

American Red Cross SAFE ON MY OWN



A child’s guide to home alone safety. As a parent, would your child be safe and feel confident if they were to be left alone for a

minute or hours while you are away? The American Red Cross has developed this course to help teach children 8 to 12 years of age how to be safe when at home alone. The course includes student guidebook and a snack!

Skills taught:

- Home safety skills
- How to interact with strangers
- Internet safety skills
- Basic First Aid
- Choking emergencies
- And more!

Session 1: Tuesday, October 4

Time: 5:00–7:30 pm

Cost: \$27 Member; \$34 Non-Member

Strength Machine Mix

Ages 11 to 14

Learn correct lifting technique with our Bodymaster equipment - proper form, machine setting, etiquette, appropriate weight, and reps. Integrate a few body weight only exercises with the machines and middle schoolers will have a good workout base. Great for off season training.

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Instructor: Carisa Kuntz.
Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Dates: October 4–20
Time: 2:45–3:45 pm
Cost: \$30 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. Bring your friends to this welcoming activity and discover amazing body movement, mind focus...and fun!



Instructor: Susan Marek.
Day: Wednesdays
Dates: October 5–26
Time: 2:45–3:30 pm
Cost: \$20 Member
\$26 Non-Member

Little Tigers

Ages 3 to 6
An exciting class for children to learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills while developing coordination and flexibility with their peers. Basic kicks, punches and strikes are taught through a variety of exercise and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline and respect—great personal tools to carry into the future.



Dates: Thursdays, October 6–27
Time: 11:30 am–12:10 pm
Place: CCC Fitness Studio
Cost: \$46 Member
\$60 Non-Member

The Children’s Theater Company presents Theater Arts Training at the Chaska Community Theater

The CCC has teamed up with the well-known Children’s Theater Company of Minneapolis to share their experienced and professional arts training instructors with our community. Stay right in your local community and receive the same training and class curriculum without the drive. Spread the word and sign up today! The first program will be:

Performing Puppets

Come and explore the wonderful world of puppetry! This is also a creation class where you will design and build your own puppet to keep! We start with foam and other craft materials to bring to life your own puppet and create the story you want to tell. Develop skills focused on character, physical movement and vocal characterization while building stories throughout the session.



Grades: Kindergarten to third grade
Time: 5:30–7:00 pm
Cost: \$25 Member; \$30 Non-Member
Date: Thursday, October 6

Magical Magnets

Ages 3-1/2 to 6 years
Join Science Explorers for a morning of magical magnet fun. We will explore magnetic force with fun, hands-on experiments. We will use a variety of different shaped and sized magnets as we learn about attraction and repulsion, magnetic poles and more as we investigate this invisible magnetic force.

Date: Friday, October 7
Time: 10:45–Noon
Cost: \$12 Member
\$15 Non-Member



Clay Play

Ages 5 to 11

A great time to come in from the cold to make various clay projects that reflect the season. We will make small pots and sculptures and glaze them each day. Wear old clothes, we get messy!



Dates: Saturdays, October 8–22

Time: 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$50 Member

\$60 Non-Member

**Part-Time
Fitness Job Opportunities
at the Community Center**

The Chaska Community Center has the following part-time fitness job opportunities open. Applications are available online at www.chaskacommunitycenter.com or at the front desk of the Chaska Community Center. Questions may be directed to Susan Marek, CCC Fitness Coordinator, 952-227-7780 or smarek@chaskamn.com.

Aqua Fitness Instructor

Teach evening aqua fitness classes at the Chaska Community Center 1-2 evenings per week during the school year. Class format is variable. \$15-25/class

Studio Group Exercise and Cycling Instructors

Certified Group Exercise Instructors will teach studio fitness classes in a variety of formats at the Chaska Community Center on weekday evenings. New instructors are welcome to apply. Mentoring is available to improve your teaching skills. \$15-25/class

SilverSneaker Instructor

Certified Group Exercise Instructor to teach SilverSneaker classes for our Active Older Adults. This qualified instructor must enjoy working with our older population and providing them with skills and confidence to maintain a high quality of life. Training for the SilverSneaker format is available. \$15-\$25/class

Personal Trainer

Applications are being taken for Personal Trainer positions. Certifications are required. Position responsibilities include training clients, marketing training/fitness programming, and initiating small group training formats. The self-motivated candidate will have an opportunity to grow/lead fitness initiatives among the CCC Fitness Staff, clients, and members. \$25-30/client hour.



St. Florian

**PATRON SAINTS OF CITY
RELATED POSITIONS**

- Bookkeepers – St. Matthew
- Grave Diggers – St. Anthony
- Police – St. Michael
- Secretaries – St. Catherine
- Firefighters – St. Florian
- Bridge Builders – St. Peter
- Tax Collectors – St. Matthew
- Civil Servants – St. Thomas More
- Impossible Situations – St. Jude
- Ulcers – St. Charles Borromeo
- Peddlers – St. Lucy
- Bricklayers- St. Stephen
- Laborers – St. Isidore
- Poor – Antony of Padua
- Television – Clare of Assisi
- Orators – John Chrysostom
- Librarians – St. Jerome
- Gardeners – St. Adelard
- Notaries – St. Mark
- Against the Bite of Dogs – St. Hubert