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BOUNTIFUL BASKET TO EXPAND FACILITIES



On Monday, September 12th, the City Council approved a lease with Bountiful Basket food shelf and the CAP Agency for re-use of the old water treatment plant at Engler and Bavaria. The space will be used as a permanent food shelf facility. Bountiful Basket is the local non-profit organization started and supported by the Carver/Scott/Dakota CAP Agency to provide food shelf services to residents living in eastern Carver County. The primary cities served by Bountiful Basket are Chaska, Chanhassen, Victoria, Carver, and East Union.

Bountiful Basket food shelf has been in existence for just over three years, originally located in the Early Childhood Center on Village Road in Jonathan. The lease ran out on the building and the organization decided to re-locate their activities back to their main facility in Shakopee. While the CAP Agency consolidated their other services, it was determined that the food shelf was needed in Chaska, as approximately 350 families combined of 1,000 people per month utilized the food shelf. Moving out of their space in Jonathan in the early summer, Bountiful Basket found temporary housing in the former Snyder's building at the corner of Highways 41 and 61 in downtown Chaska. Since moving into the temporary location, the City of Chaska has been working with Bountiful Basket to try and come up with a permanent location in the community.

The old water treatment plant was considered as a possible new location for the food shelf. In 2005 the water treatment facility was decommissioned and moved to its new location off Victoria Drive. The City has been working with a number of groups since 2005 to find a permanent use for the building. The City needs to keep the building to house Well No. 4, which is an important high capacity well to our water system in the community. Only about 500 sq ft of the building is needed for the well. So approximately 3500 sq ft of warehouse space is still available for use. The City is currently working with the CAP Agency to renovate the space to make it usable for the food shelf organization.



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The Council approved a lease with the CAP Agency and Bountiful Basket to keep the food shelf in the building for at least ten years, with two five-year options beyond that. Being supported by the rent generated from the facility, this renovation will not only provide a good home for Bountiful Basket, but will also help the City maintain the building, which is an important facet of the overall water system. With approval of the lease, construction documents are now being completed for the remodel of the lower walk-out level, to include a separate entrance and space for food storage and distribution. The work is expected to begin in mid-October, with the intent of completion by the end of the year so Bountiful Basket can move in by the beginning of 2012. Love INC., a non-profit organization formed by a group of churches in the area, will continue to operate out of the first floor office space.



The City of Chaska is excited to enter into this endeavor with the CAP Agency and Bountiful Basket. We hope this vital service can be a hallmark of other services we provide to community residents into the future.

Questions about the project can be directed to Matt Podhradsky, the Chaska City Administrator, at 952-448-9200 or matt@chaskamn.com.

CHASKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011
 7:00 PM CHASKA CITY HALL
 For the complete agenda, go to:
www.chaskamn.com.

ANOTHER WAY NEIGHBORS ARE HELPING NEIGHBORS



The Blessed Bee Thrift Store, a non-profit organization working in partnership with Love INC of Eastern Carver County located at 2450 Chaska Boulevard near the intersection of Highway 61 and Audubon Road is seeking your assistance in collecting winter attire to be distributed for the Annual Coat and Winter Gear Giveaway. The event will be held on November 5th at St. John's Lutheran School Gym in Chaska from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

It is anticipated that there will be a greater than ever need for winter attire this year. Please help by donating new or gently used clean and washed hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, snow pants, boots, and washable coats. Children and teen items are always of the greatest need. Clothing may be dropped off at the Blessed Bee Thrift Store during their regular business hours through October 15th.

Volunteers are also needed to sort, set up the gym on Friday evening November 4th, and greet and host tables. If you can give even a small amount of time to this effort, please call the Blessed Bee Thrift Store at 952-448-7794 to sign up.

The annual coat drive is just one more way that Chaska residents help each other and continue to make the community "The Best Small Town in Minnesota."



Notification of CSAH 61/Flying Cloud Drive Road Closure from Stoughton Ave to TH 101 on Sept 16 and 17

An Update from the Engineering Division

During construction of the Carver County CSAH61 mill and overlay project it has been determined that to expedite construction, improve safety during construction, and to reduce the amount of project delay to the public, a road closure is needed on CSAH61/Flying Cloud Drive.

The closure will be between Stoughton Ave and the west leg of TH 101 that goes north from Flying Cloud Drive. The signed detour route will be TH101, Pioneer Trail and Audubon Rd.

The closure is needed for the replacement of two failed centerline culverts under CSAH 61. The complexity of the road material under the existing roadway requires replacement of the concrete pavement that will be removed during the culvert removal process.

Bluff Creek Drive will be open from Pioneer Trail to CSAH61, but CSAH61 will be closed both east and west as the culvert crossings are to the east and west of Bluff Creek Drive.

The closure will start Friday morning September 16th after the morning rush hour and is expected to be open to traffic Saturday evening September 17th.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

KINDERMUSIK OUR TIME WIGGLES AND GIGGLES

18 months to 3 years. Parents or caregivers accompany children and participate in the class. Children learn what comes naturally to them - music and movement. There are four different non-sequential courses that involve singing, vocalizing, dancing, and exploring rhythm instruments. The thirty-minute sessions are filled with songs the young child relates to and gives parent and child a shared musical experience. A family packet, which includes two CD's, two storybooks, a rhythm instrument, and a carry bag will be purchased from the instructor for \$50.



Day: Mondays

Dates: September 19– January 9

(No class 11/21, 12/19, 12/26)

Time: 10:00–10:30am.

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: September 20–January 10

(No class 11/22, 12/20, 12/27)

Time: 10:00–10:30am. or 10:45–11:15 am.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: September 21–January 11

(No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28)

Time: 5:30–6:00 pm. or 6:15–6:45 pm.

Cost: \$115 Member \$135 Non-Member

KINDERMUSIK - IMAGINE THAT SEE WHAT I SAW

3 1/2 to 5 years of age

This is a four semester non-sequential program. "Imagine That!" combines a remarkable blend of music, singing, movement, literature, and pretend play to create an inspiring classroom experience.

Children will play an active and expressive role during every class by reflecting, comparing, making choices, expressing opinions, solving problems, singing, acting and creatively moving. Materials include two CD's, Kindermusik instrument, two movement and music books, and a family activity book. To help carry it all, a colorful Imagine That! backpack has been created as an optional accessory for your child. Parents are encouraged to join the last 10 minutes of the 40-minute class. Materials will be purchased from the instructor for \$52 or \$58 with backpack.

Day: Mondays

Dates: September 19–January 9
(No class 11/21, 12/19, 12/26)
Time: 10:45–11:25am.

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: September 20–January 10
(No class 11/22, 12/20, 12/27)
Time: 11:45am.–12:25pm.

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: September 21–January 11
(No class 11/23, 12/21, 12/28)
Time: 7:00–7:40 pm.

Cost: \$123 Member; \$145 Non-Member



ADULT CPR/AED REVIEW AND CHILD CPR/AED

These courses teach participants the skills they need to know to give immediate care to a suddenly injured or ill person until more advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. Students who successfully complete this course will receive an American Red Cross certificate, which is valid for two years. All classes are located at the Chaska Community Center. For more information please call Tessa Syverson at (952) 227-7746.

Cost: \$60 Members; \$75 Non-members per each class listed below.

CLASS DATES TIMES

Adult CPR/AED Review

Monday, September 19th 5:30–7:30pm.

Child CPR/AED and Infant CPR Review

Monday, September 19th 7:30–9:30pm.

Monday, November 14th 7:30–9:30pm.

RUNOGA

Combining two of your favorite activities — running and yoga! Come with us for a 45 minute continuous run and then join in a 20 minute yoga practice for a balanced workout.

Dates:

Wednesdays, September 21–October 26

Time: 9:30–10:40am.

Cost: \$35 Member; \$45 Non-Member

BARNYARD BOOGIE

Join us for knee-slapping, good time dancing. Designed for preschoolers and their parents. Kick up your heels to Cotton-eyed-Joe, the chicken dance, the barnyard role call, and many more fun and crazy songs. Petting zoo animals, crafts, and refreshments are also included. Co-sponsored by the Chaska and Chanhassen Parks and Recreation Departments.



Space is limited! Pre-register at www.chaskacomunitycenter.com.

Date: Friday, September 23

Time: 6:30–8:00 pm.

Place: Chanhassen Recreation Center

Cost: \$4 per person (parent and child pay)

Children under 1 FREE

Chaska saw a record low temp of 33 degrees at 5am this morning.

