



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## CLEAN SWEEP

Over the next six weeks the Chaska Public Works Department will be working on the street sweeping program throughout the City. While the benefits of street sweeping include aesthetics, the primary purpose of the program is to manage our storm water system. Over the winter a significant amount of sand is built up on the roadways. Timing of the street sweeping is important so that the sand is swept up before the spring rains wash it into the storm sewer system. The Public Works will also focus on cleaning the sidewalks in the downtown area, as well as the public parking lots. Since beginning the street sweeping program, there has been a significant amount of road waste eliminated from entering our creeks and river system, helping to keep the watershed district clean and safe.

Each week the City will post which streets will be cleaned, dependent upon the weather. Although the City of Chaska does not tow vehicles for parking on the street during the street sweeping effort, residents are encouraged to go to the City website or watch for signs when their neighborhood will be swept. This helps City crews do a better job, and also keeps your vehicle from having sand and dust blown up onto it.

Visit the City website at [www.chaskamn.com](http://www.chaskamn.com) for the most up to date information on the street sweeping program. Questions may also be directed to the Public Works Director, Tim Wiebe, at 952-448-4335.

### Raingarden Workshop for Clean Water

Thursday, April 7th, 6:30-8:30pm

Learn how to:

- Use native plants in your garden landscape
- Limit fertilizers and pesticides without compromising a beautiful yard
- Capture rainwater on site with rain gardens
- Redirect downspouts



Workshop presented by Metro Blooms at

Waconia City Hall  
201 South Vine Street.  
Waconia, MN 55387



Cost is \$10 per workshop.

Sponsored by the Carver County Water Management Org.

To register visit for this or another area workshop, visit [www.metroblooms.org](http://www.metroblooms.org) or call (651) 699-2426.

**TOWN COURSE PREPARES FOR  
OPENING**

The Chaska Town Course is busily preparing for the upcoming season. A new feature of the Town Course is the newly enhanced website at [www.chaskatowncourse.com](http://www.chaskatowncourse.com).

Patrons can view the programs and events occurring at the Town Course, as well book tee times, shop the online store, and sign up for leagues and loyalty programs.



**NEW for 2011!!  
Non-Resident  
Discount Card Privileges**

Any non-resident of Chaska can become a resident for one season by purchasing this card. You will also receive:

- 14 Day Advance Tee Times**
- \*10% Merchandise Discount (non-sale items)
- \*10 Range Tokens
- \*Cost is \$350.00 plus tax

**New Tee time Policies!**

Last year's policy was 4 days by phone - 5 days through our website. So this is almost doubling the amount of time to book a tee time in advance.

- \*14 days advance for Resident Patron Card holders
- \*Non-Resident Discount Card holders and all League tee times.
- \*10 days in advance online for the general public through our website. (Starting at 10:00 AM)
- \*7 days in advance for general public by phone or in person.

**New Resident Patron Card Privileges**

This is only available to residents of Chaska. Last year, Patron Card holders had 5 days to book tee times. This year they have 14 days. We also have included a 10% merchandise discount and ten range tokens. Cost is \$95.

The Chaska Town Course Loyalty Program is free to join and open to everyone! Ask for a loyalty card the next time you are in the golf shop and each time you show your card, 10% of every green fee paid will be credited to your Loyalty account. When your balance grows large enough to cover a full green fee, you can redeem your balance for a free round! *(Pay for 10 rounds, get one free!)*

The City hopes the online services will enhance the golf experience at the Town Course. The Pro Shop staff may also be contacted at 952-443-3748.

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**PAR 30 PRICE CHANGE!**

The Chaska Par 30 is a small and challenging course designed by Robert Trent Jones. The course opened for play in 1971. The bent grass greens are average sized. The bluegrass fairways are wide. Water hazards come into play on 5 holes and there are 15 sand bunkers on the course. This is an excellent course for beginning golfers or for experienced players looking to challenge their short game. The Chaska Par 30 is located at 1207 Hazeltine Blvd., Chaska.

The Par 30 Golf Course has changed its pricing structure in an attempt to make it more attractive to junior and senior players. The cost actually dropped! Tee times can be booked on line or walk-ins can play on a first come, first serve basis. Call 952-443-3642. (Continued on Page 3)

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<b>Adult</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Junior</b>
Monday - Friday \$13.00	\$11.00	\$10.00
Saturday or Sunday \$13.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
9 Hole Riding Cart		\$12.00
Pull Cart		\$3.00
Rental Clubs		\$5.00

**10 Round Punch Cards:  
Purchase 10 rounds at the regular  
price and your 11th round is free!**

We highly encourage golfers to give the Par 30 a try. You will be amazed at the great condition of the course and how fun it is to play.

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**No Chaska City Council Meeting on  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Next meeting is Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:00 pm  
Chaska City Hall**

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**POPULATION DATA**

Watch for more census data as the weeks progress. Redistricting of City Wards is currently in progress.

Ward 1 Precinct 1 (City Hall)  
2000 Population – 4124  
2010 Population – 5031  
% Change – 22

Ward 1 Precinct 2 (Water Treatment Plant)  
2000 Population – 160  
2010 Population – 159  
% Change - -1

Ward 2 Precinct 1 (St. Andrew's Church)  
2000 Population – 3085  
2010 Population – 3173  
% Change – 3

Ward 2 Precinct 2 (Clover Field)  
2000 Population – 1298  
2010 Population – 5537  
% Change – 327

Ward 3 (Newlife Assembly of God Church)  
2000 Population – 4670  
2010 Population – 5118  
% Change – 10

Ward 4 (Community Center)  
2000 Population – 4336  
2010 Population – 4752  
% Change - 10



**CHASKA COMMUNITY  
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY YOGA**

Refresh your body and mind through relaxation and breathing exercises. Also, increase your strength and flexibility, while practicing yoga movements. Beginners and experienced participants will find comfort in a relaxed environment to get centered for the week ahead. Please bring your yoga mat.

**Date:** Sundays, April 3 – May 15  
(No class April 24)

**Time:** 7-8 pm

**Place:** CCC Wellness Studio

**Cost:** \$48 Member; \$62 Non-Member

**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER  
GALLERY PRESENTS: SARA L. HANLON  
APRIL 4 - APRIL 29**

A graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art & Design, Sara has enjoyed more than four decades as a studio artist with recognition, awards, exhibitions, and sustained sales. It is a lifetime of development, focusing on

fundamentals of color and design, going well beyond the mainstream. The medium is acrylics partnered with polymers. She adds manipulated plastics (garbage) with a new definition of "art supplies". Years were invested to learn what plastics can be made to do. Her works are sculptural. Paint applications are layered to reveal depth and textures. Due to the intensity of experimentation, sizes began small but are steadily growing in size, including multi-panels collectively making up a single work.



**5K IN MAY!**

Yes! You can run a 5K recreational race! Join our running coaches and other beginning runners for training, motivation, and socialization. Our six-week outdoor program will prepare the novice runner for a 5K race in May 2011. Registration information for local 5K events held in May will be available in your training packet.

**Days:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Dates:** April 5–May 12  
**Time:** 6:00–7:00 pm  
**Cost:** \$50 Member; \$65 Non-Member

May 1 — Bud Break 5K; U of M Arboretum  
 May 8 — Race for the Cure 5K; Mall of America  
 May 14 — Chaska 10K/5K; Chaska

**STRENGTH EQUIPMENT ORIENTATIONS**

Learn correct use and technique of our Life Fitness Signature Series single weight stations and general operation of the cardio equipment at the CCC. Meet at the fitness desk in the Wellness Addition for this training. Register online at [www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com) or in person at the CCC.

**Strength Equipment Cost:**

\$5 Member; \$7 Non-Member

**Date:** Wednesday, April 6 - 10:45-11:45 am or Thursday, April 7 at 6:45-7:45 pm

**SPRING CLAY PLAY**

Ages 5 to 11

**Dates:** Saturdays, April 9, 16, 30

**Time:** 10:30–11:30 am

**Cost:** \$50 Member; \$62 Non-Member

**CREATION STATION**

These are ages 3 to 8 parent/child classes. Costs listed are per child and you pay for the child only. Instructor: Emily Callahan

**SPRING PETS**

Snow is melting, the sun is shining, and spring is finally here! This is the perfect place for some creative family fun! We have all sorts of fun materials to make creative springtime pets; baby chicks, spring bunnies, a robin and nest of eggs. Sunshine cookie decorating and a sip of lemonade!

**Date:** Saturday, April 9

**Time:** 9:30-11:00 am

**Cost:** \$12 Member; \$15 Non-Member




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**Croc found in the Minnesota River near Chaska**



HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!