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CHECK OUT DOWNTOWN TONIGHT!

Night On The Town

Chaska's historic downtown!!!

Thurs, June 23
5 – 8 pm

Celebrate summer with a stroll downtown for an evening that's Fabulous, Festive & Fun!

Sign up to win GRAND PRIZE of a \$200 shopping spree!!!!



www.shopdowntownchaska.org
Because Community Matters



1 Body Expressions Consignment & Dance

Draw mystery ticket for any one consignment clothing item
20% off jewelry

2 Fabulous & Thrifty

Grand Opening
50% off all merchandise!
Refreshments

3 La La Land

10% off custom pillows
Vintage furniture and home accessories
Refreshments

4 Lillians'

15% off select items
Free gift with \$30 purchase

5 Linda's Cellar

15% off storewide (some restrictions)
Free gift with \$25 purchase (while supplies last)
Refreshments

6 Mixed Company

25% to 40% off all garden accessories
Local artisans
Free "swag bag" w/ \$25 purchase (while supplies last)

7 Needful Things

BOGO sale on all regular price summer apparel
Local vendors
Door prize drawing & refreshments

Printing services provided by
Wagner Press & Graphics

COUNCIL APPROVES FINAL PLANS FOR SWCHS

On Monday, June 20th, the City Council approved the final plat, site, and building plans for the new Southwest Christian High School (SWCHS) located on the east side of Bavaria Road just south of the Highway 212 freeway.

Southwest Christian High School started in the community in 2000. SWCHS is an independent, inter-denominational school that serves families from more than 40 area churches and 25 communities. The school was first housed out of the Chaska Community Center. In the early part of the last decade they moved into the old NordicTrack building on Peavey Road. The building was converted into a grades 9-12 high school and now serves about 200 students. With the new school, SWCHS anticipates that it will be able to grow to approximately 400 students within the next ten years.

The first phase of the building will include classroom space, commons area, and a gymnasium. In the future, the second phase will include an auditorium. It is expected that grading will begin on the project within the next few weeks. SWCHS hopes to complete construction so that they can open in the fall of 2012.



Also of interest! Back by popular demand, SWCH is holding a garage sale! The first garage sale they held was such a success they decided to do another one! June 23 and 24, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at 105 Peavey Road, which is the building next door to the school.

The City of Chaska would like to welcome Southwest Christian High School to their new space and is happy to have them as a permanent member of the community.

Any questions about the project may be directed to City Administrator Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.

CITY OPTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE STATE'S PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT PROGRAM



During the 2010 Legislative Session, legislation was adopted to create a performance measurement system for local governments throughout the State. Residents are polled on their perception of the performance of the City in a number of different areas, including public safety, public works, utilities, and parks and recreation. The intent of the program is to give the State some base line measurements for cities and counties to be able to measure their performance compared to the budget dedicated to each of those services in the community. This is a voluntary program beginning for taxes payable 2012.

In exchange for participating in the program, cities are able to receive a small amount of State Aid to complete an annual survey on performance measurements and be exempt from levy limits that would otherwise be imposed by the State on local government units.
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At the last Council meeting, the City of Chaska decided to opt into the performance measurement program, with its first evaluation based on the performance measurement criteria. As in the past, Chaska does plan to complete a more formal and larger survey every five years. Intermittent surveys will be used to supplement information and track trends and changes from the large surveys completed every five years. The last large survey was completed in 2005. The City will now begin working to put together another large community survey for completion by the end of 2011, as well as a program to implement the smaller intermittent surveys each year.

Questions about the performance measurement program or the upcoming City survey may be directed to Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200. When the survey is complete, the City will make the information available to the public through formal presentations and on the City website.

ACCORDING TO TIM WIEBE, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR:

No road or bridge closures are anticipated because of all the recent rain. Athletic Park is predicted to stay dry, but it's close! Water is pooling in back of the scoreboard. The river at Jordan crested today and is now going down. We are 24 hours behind Jordan. We should crest Friday morning at 7:00 am. Keep your umbrella handy, but no need to take the boat off the trailer.



Chaska Farmers Market
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesdays
Government Center
600 East Fourth Street
Cash or Checks Only

Sponsored by the Carver County Wellness Program
Health Break

PLAN YOUR JULY 4TH CELEBRATION IN CHASKA!

Fun Run: 8:30 am

A 5K (3.1) mile course through the trails of Jonathan. Open to all to run/walk/or stroll. Meet at the Kindergarten Center/Jonathan General Store parking lot on Village Road to register between 8:00-8:15 am. Fun Run begins at 8:30 am. Free T-shirts for all participants.

Kiddie Parade: 11:00 am

For over 35 years Jonathan has held its famous Kiddie Parade! The Kiddie Parade is a two block long parade for the whole family. Dress up and/or decorate your bikes, trikes, wagons and pets. A fire truck (and police escort will lead you safely from the Jonathan General Store to the Jonathan Association office (Karen House) on Bavaria Road. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 am.
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Karen House Activities: 11:15 am

After the parade, you can cool off with refreshments at the Karen House, including free orange drink and ice cream for the kids, and popcorn for everyone. There will be a petting zoo and pony rides, a giant slide, moonwalk, magician, balloon artist, face painting, temporary tattoos and a watermelon eating contest.

**City of Chaska
Fireworks: Dusk**



The best viewing is from McKnight Park, Jonathan Elementary, Jonathan Square, or the Home Depot parking lots. Fireworks begin at dusk.

Volunteers are needed for all activities. Please contact The Karen House at 952-448-4700. Thank you!



**COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

MOVIE MONDAYS

Come join us for a free movie in the CCC Theater. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult.

Place: CCC Theater
Times: 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
Date: June 27 —
"Despicable Me"
Cost: FREE



**CHASKA SUMMER
VOLLEYBALL
CAMP**

Entering Grades K – 9

This camp is designed for you to learn basic and intermediate volleyball skills

Including, forearm pass, setting, spiking, blocking and serving. The Camp Director is CHS Varsity Volleyball Coach Sue Murphy. Each camper will receive their own volleyball. Download a flyer at www.chaskajuniors.com.

Dates: June 27–30 for All Groups

Grades K-3
Time: 8:30–9:30 am
Cost: \$45
Place: Chaska Middle School West



Grades 4-5
Time: 8:30–10:00 am
Cost: \$55
Place: Chaska Community Center

Grades 6-9
Time: 9:30–11:30 am
Cost: \$65
Place: Chaska Middle School West

REI ROCK CLIMBING

Climb to new heights with us at the REI Pinnacle Rock Climbing wall in Bloomington! We will learn proper rock climbing technique and commands and have a chance to climb the towering Pinnacle Wall. All equipment is provided. Participants must be 42 inches tall and a waiver must be signed by parent/legal guardian.

Registration deadline: June 22 (But maybe you can still get in!)
Date: Monday, June 27
Time: 4:15–7:30 pm
Place: Departure and pick-up at CCC
Cost: \$30 per person



ADULT CPR AND AED REVIEW

This course gives participants the opportunity to participate in an overview of the course content. Pre-requests: Must

hold a current Adult CPR and AED or have one that expired in the past year.

Date: Monday, June 27
 Time: 5:30–9:30 pm
 Place: Chaska Community Center
 Cost: \$40 Member
 \$50 Non-Member

CHILD/INFANT CPR REVIEW

Is your certification expiring soon? If so, sign up for this review course! To be eligible to participate, participants must bring to class, a current American Red Cross certificate (or equivalent). Participants and their instructor will review video segments, practice and perform skills, and complete written tests. This review covers only child and infant CPR. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate.

Date: Tuesday, June 28
 Time: 5:30–9:30 pm
 Place: Chaska Community Center
 Cost: \$40 Member
 \$50 Non-Member

MUSIC IN THE PARK

All concerts are free and open to the public. Concerts begin at 7:00 pm in City Square Park.

July 1 – Hand Picked and Homemade (Bluegrass music)



PUBLIC SERVICE DAY

The United Nations’ Public Service Day is held on June 23 each year. It recognizes that democracy and successful governance are built on the foundation of a competent civil service. The day aims to celebrate the value and virtue of service to the community.

On December 20, 2002, the United Nations General Assembly designated June 23 of each year as United Nations Public Service Day (resolution 57/277). It encouraged member states to organize special events on that day to highlight the contribution of public service in the development process.

This day was created to: celebrate the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlight the contribution of public service in the development process; recognize the work of public servants; and encourage young people to pursue careers in the public sector.

Baseball Stuff

1981: Pawtucket finally beat Rochester 3-2 in the 33rd inning of a game that had resumed after it was suspended two months earlier at 4:07 in the morning. Pawtucket’s Wade Boggs went 4 for 12. Rochester’s Cal Ripken Jr. was 2 for 13.

1988: Billy Martin was fired for the 5th time as manager of the New York Yankees

Minnesotan baseball commentator Halsey Hal was the first to say 'Holy Cow' during a baseball broadcast.



Gotta Love Minnesota!

Minneapolis has more golfers per capita than any other city in the country.

Minnesota has one recreational boat per every six people, more than any other state.

Minnesota has 90,000 miles of shoreline, more than California, Florida and Hawaii combined.

There are 201 Mud Lakes, 154 Long Lakes, and 123 Rice Lakes commonly named in Minnesota.