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FAREWELL TO THE FIREWORKS

The City of Chaska opportunity to thank hosting the July 4th

There was a the events, including Kiddie Parade, and The fireworks display

crowds at McKnight Park. A big thank you to the businesses, Bertas Funeral Home, Chaska Dental, Chaska Investment, Lenzen Chevrolet Buick, and RJM Construction for their generous donations to the cost of the fireworks. The City of Chaska truly appreciates the support from our local businesses for these community events.



would like to take this the Jonathan Association for festivities this past Monday. tremendous turn out for all the 5K Fun Run and Walk, Carnival at the Karen House. was attended by record

STATE SHUTDOWN SHUTS DOWN ROAD PROJECT



While the City of Chaska has not had a significant number of direct impacts from the State shutdown, one project that has been notably affected is the work that remains uncompleted at the intersection of Highway 41 and 4th Street. The work was completed to a point that allows the intersection to function safely without lane closures or hazards to pedestrians. However there is still a significant amount of work to be finished.

The City would like residents to know that once the State re-opens, the project will probably take another two weeks to complete. Additionally, the City is moving forward to complete the banner poles located in the center medians, with the intent of having the project completed by River City Days.

If there are any questions about area road projects or impacts from the State shutdown, please feel free to contact City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.

LOCAL BASEBALL NEWS

NEW SCORE BOARD AT VETERAN’S PARK

For those people driving along Highway 212 or utilizing Veteran’s Park, you will notice that the new scoreboard was installed in the corner of left field. The scoreboard was funded from a donation from the Chaska Youth Baseball Association, helping to make the park one of the premier youth baseball facilities in the metropolitan area.

Take some time to visit Veteran’s Park and look at the improvements made to the area.

A big thank you to the Chaska Youth Baseball Association for their efforts to continue to make Chaska a great place to live!

ATHLETIC PARK ACTIVITIES

As a reminder to residents, Chaska Athletic Park re-opened in June, allowing baseball activities to resume at the field. Thank you to the Chaska Public Works Department for all their work in getting the field back in shape after the significant flood waters experienced in the spring.

The Chaska Cubs also utilized the newly renovated concession stand for the first time. This is a great compliment to the ballpark and should enhance the fan and volunteer experience at the grandstand.

Residents are encouraged to attend a Chaska Cubs game during the month of July. Town baseball is great, affordable family entertainment!

Questions about Athletic Park may be directed to the Chaska City Administrator. For more Chaska Cubs information, go to www.chaskacubs.com.

Cubs Baseball Schedule:

Friday, 7/8, 7:30 PM

[vs Victoria](#)

at Poppitz Field

Saturday, 7/9, 6:00 PM

[vs Rochester](#)

at Athletic Park

Sunday, 7/10, 6:00 PM

[vs Prior Lake](#)

at Veteran's Field at Memorial Park

Tuesday, 7/12, 7:30 PM

[vs Austin Greyhounds \(Klein Bank Night\)](#)

at Athletic Park

Wednesday, 7/13, 7:30 PM

[vs New Ulm](#)

at Athletic Park

Seniors: \$1 - 62 older

Adults: \$3

18 and under FREE



THE CHASKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JULY 11TH, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. THE CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY 13TH HAS ALSO BEEN CANCELLED.



NEXT COUNCIL MEETING IS MONDAY, JULY 18TH AT 7 PM AT CITY HALL. NEXT PLANNING MEETING IS AUGUST 10TH AT 7PM AT CITY HALL.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

MOVIE MONDAY



Come join us for a free movie in the CCC Theater. Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is not required.

Place: CCC Theater **"Tangled"**
Times: 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Dates: July 11
Cost: FREE

BUTTERFLIES AND PRINCESSES

ART CAMP

Ages 4 to 5

In this art camp we will create art projects around the princess and butterfly theme. Be prepared to make your own buzzing butterflies and magical princess wands while we dress up and create! Snack provided.



Dates: July 12–14
Time: 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$40 Member
\$52 Non-Member

MOM'S/DAD'S MORNING BREAK

Do you need a break from your little ones? Let us watch the kids as you enjoy a morning break to do whatever you want; finish those errands, clean the house, or just have coffee with a friend. We will have arts and crafts time, stories and songs, tot time gym fun, and play in

the play castle or at the CCC Park. Snacks will be provided.

Dates: Tuesday, July 12
Ages: 1 to 6 years old
Time: 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Cost: \$15 Member; \$20 Non-Member

HATHA YOGA

Hatha is associated with a slower paced class that includes learning the yoga poses and simple breathing and meditation exercises. Classes are typically mellow, with an emphasis on balancing strength and flexibility. Best for people who are new to yoga and or people who want a more relaxing experience and want to focus on the subtleties of alignment. This is a good place to learn basic asanas and transitions from pose to pose.



Instructor: Christy Rice
Day: Tuesdays, 5:40–6:40 p.m.
Dates: July 12–26

ADULT CPR AND AED TRAINING

Learn all the skills of CPR-Adult, plus how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.



Date: Wednesday, July 13
Times: 5:30–9:30 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center
Cost: \$50 Member

VINYASA YOGA

Power vinyasa is a more physically challenging form of yoga using breath as an integral part of movement as you flow from pose to pose generating significant heat.

Instructor: Bess Kraff
Day: Saturdays, 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
Dates: July 16–30

ROCK ON ICE

Join us for these fun "themed" recreational skating events. All rock on ice events feature a special theme, a disco ball, and great music to guarantee a fun night for all. There is a warm lobby for changing and all are welcome to attend. Rental skates are available. Registration is not required.



Dates: Saturday, July 16
Time: 7:30–9:30 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per skater

COMMUNITY EVENTS
JULY 11-16

CONCERT IN THE PARK & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

July 15

Sounds of Hope Children From Around the World
This concert is sponsored by the City of Chaska Parks and Recreation Department and is free and open to the public. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. in City Square Park Gazebo, unless otherwise noted. For rain out information call (952) 448-5633 Ext. 4 after 4:30 p.m. or consult cable Channel 14.



CHASKA RIVER CITY DAYS TRIATHLON

Saturday, July 16, 2011 at 7:30 a.m.

Come join us as we celebrate the 8th annual Chaska River City Days Triathlon. To register, or for more information visit www.chaskatri.com.



More than 81 million

Number of Americans who said they have taken part in a barbecue during the previous year. It's probably safe to assume a large number of these events took place on the Fourth.



Although we do not have a fixed menu for the celebration of the Fourth, you can almost count on traditional favorites such as hamburgers and hot dogs, chicken, ribs, garden salads, potato salad, chips, and watermelon. Following is a summary of where these foods come from:

*There's a 1-in-6 chance the beef on your backyard grill came from Texas. The Lone Star State is the leader in the production of cattle and calves.

*The chicken on your barbecue grill probably came from one of the top broiler-producing states: Georgia, Arkansas, Alabama, North Carolina and Mississippi.

*The lettuce in your salad or on your hamburger probably was grown in California, which accounts for nearly three-quarters of USA lettuce production.

*Fresh tomatoes in your salad most likely came from Florida or California, which, combined, produced more than two-thirds of U.S. tomatoes. The ketchup on your hamburger or hot dog probably came from California, which accounts for 95 percent of processed tomato production.

*As to potato salad or potato chips or fries, Idaho and Washington produce about one-half of the nation's spuds.

*For dessert, six states — California, Florida, Texas, Georgia, Arizona and Indiana — combined to produce about 80 percent of watermelons last year.

*And the apples in your apple pie? They most likely came from Washington or New York, the two top apple producing states.