



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## TWO TWELVE MEDICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The City of Chaska would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ridgeview and the new Two Twelve Medical Center to the community. This 24-hour stand-alone emergency center/urgent care and specialty clinic will be opening on February 1<sup>st</sup>. It will also offer a full imaging center, operating suites, and access to some of the best medical services in the Twin Cities, including Allina Crossroads Medical Center, Western ObGyn, Children's Hospital and Clinic, Minneapolis Heart Institute, and Twin Cities Orthopedics.

The establishment of a primary medical facility was a primary goal of the Chaska City Council when Highway 212 was completed. Having this facility provides an important service to the community by providing top quality health care in an easily accessible location.

To celebrate the opening of this facility Ridgeview will be hosting an open house on Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Residents can partake of tours of the facility, meet staff, and learn about the services that will be available at the facility. Questions about the Two Twelve Medical Center can be directed to 952-361-2447 or visit [www.twotwelvemedical.org](http://www.twotwelvemedical.org).

## 54TH ANNUAL CHASKA FIRE DEPARTMENT FISHING CONTEST

January 29th, 2011

1:00pm to 3:00pm

Highways 41 and 61

Clayhole Lake at Firemen's Park

For more information –

Go to the Fire Department's awesome website at:

[www.chaskafire.org](http://www.chaskafire.org)



**CITY HALL PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS**

Over the past week the warmer weather and lack of snowstorms gave City municipal service crews an opportunity to begin some improvements to the City Hall Plaza.

Now that the City Hall is almost 25 years old, many of the cement bollards and lights around the fountain and throughout the plaza were broken. New lighted green bollards, matching those along the median of Highway 41, were installed this week in the plaza. New trash receptacles will be installed and improvements made to the front entry door this spring. For the past couple of years the brick has shifted and lifted around the doors because of water and ice, making the doors unusable. These improvements and maintenance projects will not only greatly enhance the aesthetics of the building and plaza, but will also remedy potential safety hazards at the City Hall.

Questions about any of the improvements may be directed to Matt Podhradsky, City Administrator, at 952-448-9200 or [Matt@chaskamn.com](mailto:Matt@chaskamn.com).



ONE OF THE NEW LIGHTED BOLLARDS AT CITY HALL PLAZA

**CHRISTMAS IN MAY REMINDER**

Christmas in May Chaska is accepting home applications for this year's event through March 15, 2011. If you need help with home repairs such as painting, yard clean-up, accessibility, or other repairs call 952-361-5350 for an application.

This program is available to any of the following residents who live in the Chaska City Limits: Elderly, Disabled, or Households with Modest Incomes.



Christmas in May has helped over 80 families in the past 15 years and is excited to continue the program with the help of its volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering you can call 952-361-5350 and sign up for the event to be held May 21, 2011. You can also show up at Guardian Angels gym at 7:30 am that day to register.

If you are able, please consider possible financial support of Christmas in May Chaska. You will not be sorry. Send your support to: Christmas in May, P.O Box 141, Chaska, Mn. 55318.

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**Saturday – February 5**  
**Town Hall:**  
**Examining Bullying in the**  
**Community**  
**Keynote Speaker Virginia Kleborn**  
**“Building Community Through**  
**Language and Civility”**  
**Chaska Community Center**  
**9 AM – 3 PM**  
**Free and Open to the**  
**Public**  
**Call Sona, at**  
**952.448.4200 to RSVP**





**CHASKA  
COMMUNITY  
CENTER  
ACTIVITIES**

**Yogi and Boo Boo**

Ages 3 to 5

Parent/child pairs make for a fun introduction to yoga! Kids ages 3 to 5 will practice poses, along with a parent for 20 minutes. Then Boo Boos and Yogis will separate for more focused activity. We all reconnect with each other at the end of the class.

Day: Tuesdays

Dates: February 1–22

Time: 9:30–10:30 am

Cost: \$25 Member/\$35 Non-Member

**Adult CPR/AED Review**

This course gives participants the opportunity to review the course content. Pre-requisite: Must hold a current Adult CPR/AED or have one that expired in the last year.

Date: Wednesday, February 2

Time: 5:30–9:30 pm

Cost: \$40 Member/\$50 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!

Day: Thursdays

Dates: February 3–24

Time: 11:30 am–12:10 pm

Cost: \$46 Member/\$60 Non-Member

**Tot Time Sweet Heart Dance**

For children ages 6 and under and their families. Children under 1 are free.



Bring your family and friends to the Tot Time Sweetheart Dance. Designed for preschoolers and their parents. Do the Hokey Pokey and dance along with other fun children’s music by a local DJ. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited — register online! Co-sponsored by the Chaska and Chanhassen Parks and Recreation Departments.

Date: Friday, February 4

Time: 6:30–8:00 p.m.

Place: Chaska Community Center

Cost: \$3 per person (parents and children),

**Beyond the Bird Feeder:  
Attracting Birds to Your  
Backyard**



Have you ever wanted to attract birds to your property? This program will help the homeowner and bird lover to create a bird friendly yard that will be the envy of the neighborhood. Discussion will include bird feeders and food, bird baths and water, landscaping for birds, ethical responsibility and cleanliness, and what bird species we can bring to our property. This is a joint program with the Chaska Parks and Recreation Department and the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge. Program will meet at the Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center in Carver. Led by Park Ranger David True. Please register online at [www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com) or at the front desk.

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**NO CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON  
MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2011**

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