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TC WEBSITE RECEIVES SIGNIFICANT UPGRADES



While we may still be shoveling out from just over 15 inches of snow, the staff of the Chaska Town Course and Par 30 are already in high gear to prepare for the upcoming 2011 golf season. A significant change that patrons will notice this year is the major upgrade that occurred to the Town Course web site. In the past, the golf course web site was incorporated into the overall City of Chaska web site. This limited its functionality and did not help us positively market the Town Course and Par 30. The new web site more accurately portrays the high quality nature of the course and provides patrons with similar online services available at other high-end courses in the other.

Besides providing basic information on the Town Course, Par 30, and Charlie's Grille, the web site will also allow patrons to book tee times, view specials, shop at the online store, and sign up for leagues. Additionally, the Town Course will also be on Facebook.

Residents are encouraged to check out the services available on the new website at www.chaskatowncourse.com. Also, feel free to contact the Town Course clubhouse at 952-443-3748.

CHRISTMAS IN MAY REMINDER

Christmas in May Chaska is still 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 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.



SNOW STATS

Most of us had a day off on Monday, February 21st in recognition of President's day. Not the Public Works crew though! On Sunday, the 20th, it started snowing at 9:30 am. By the time the snowstorm was over on Monday, we had 15.5 inches of snow in Chaska, according to Councilman and local weather forecaster, Greg Boe.

The snow emergency crew, consisting of four Public Works employees, began plowing at noon on Sunday. At 3:00 pm the entire PW crew of 20 guys, began plowing all of the City roads, ending at about 8:00 pm.

On Monday, starting at 3:00 am those 20 guys started over and plowed the whole City again, ending at about 9:00 am. At 3:00 pm, the four-man crew plowed the emergency routes again. On Tuesday, the 22nd, from approximately 2:00 am to 10:00 am, the 20-man crew plowed the entire City again. Beginning at 12:01 am on Wednesday, crews hauled snow away for about 8 to 10 hours. Fourteen trucks each hauled 38 loads of snow. That amounts to 4788 tons of snow!

If you've ever wondered what the emergency routes are that are covered by City crews, they include: Bavaria, Hundertmark, Crosstown, Victoria Drive, Clover Ridge Drive, Fourth, Walnut, and Pine Streets, the Industrial Parks, and the downtown business area. Pioneer Road and the old Highway 212 are covered by the County, and of course Highways 41 and 212 are plowed by the State.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Summer 2011 Program **Registration begins March 1, 2011.**

Dates: Monday–Friday,
June 14–August 19

Time: 7:00 a.m.– 6:00 p.m.

Rates: Check website for specific pricing options including 5-day, 4-day, 3-day, and drop-in rates. Space is limited for both programs. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis. A registration fee is required to be considered. See registration packet for details. Questions? Call Aimee at (952) 227-7742.

www.chaskacommunitycenter.com

Lifeguard Training

Sign up now as space fills fast! This course trains participants in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR for the Prof Rescuer, First Aid & AED.



PLEASE NOTE: participants who do not pass the course pre-requisites will be charged a \$50 administration fee.

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:

Participant must be age 15 by the last day of class;
Swim 300 yards continuously;
Skill combination of swimming 20 yards with head above water, surface dive to a depth of 7 feet to retrieve a diving brick, & swim back 20 yards carrying the brick with both hands.

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Cost includes all books and materials.
 Cost: \$175 Member; \$200 Non-Member
 Session II: March 5, 6, 12, & 13
 (Must attend all class days/times)
 Time: 8:00am–6:00pm (March 5 and 12)
 12:00pm–5:00 pm (March 6 and 13)

"iSkate" ICE SHOW 2011

Saturday, March 5 at 7pm &
 Sunday, March 6 at 2pm
 Tickets can be purchased at the
 door and are \$9 for adults, \$7
 for children (3-12) and senior
 citizens.



Adult Racquetball Lessons

Beginner, intermediate and advanced racquetball lessons are offered in a group setting once a week for 4 weeks. Learn technique, as well as strategy, positioning, anticipation of the ball, and defensive and offensive strategies.

Class size is limited.
 Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced.
 Private lessons are also available.
 Instructor: Brian Phillips.
 Day: Tuesdays
 Session II: March 1–22
 Times: 8:00–9:00pm
 Cost: \$35 Member; \$47 Non-Member

Youth Racquetball Instructional League

This will be a four-week instructional league. Each weekly session will be broken down into half instruction and half play-time.

Youth League I:
 For beginners who want to learn the basics of the game.

Youth League II: For the more experienced player who has taken Youth League I and wants to learn more about technique, strategy and positioning.

Instructor: Brian Phillips
 Day: Tuesdays
 Session II: March 1–22
 Time: Youth League I: 6-7:00pm
 Youth League II: 7-8:00 pm
 Cost: \$35 Member; \$47 Non-Member

On This Day.....

- 1967: Albert DeSalvo, the Boston Strangler, escaped from a mental institution. He was captured the next day.
- 1988: Luciano Pavarotti received 165 curtain calls after an opera performance in West Berlin.
- 1992: TV talk host Geraldo Rivera had a fat transplant, moving fat cells from his hip to remove wrinkles in his forehead. On the air.
- 1998: Britain's Queen Elizabeth knighted Sir Elton John at Buckingham Palace.

Today is National Swamp Cabbage Day.

What is Swamp Cabbage?

Swamp cabbage is the name given to the heart of the Sabal Palm. You can buy it canned under the name "hearts of palm", which is good in salads. Fresh Swamp Cabbage can also be boiled. The Sabal Palm is indigenous to Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and coastal North Carolina. They are very common and readily available in most areas.

