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CHASKA RECEIVES OUTSTANDING BIDS FOR BOND SALES

On Monday, August 15th, the City of Chaska went out to market for three bond issues totaling just over \$16 million. These bond issues included the refunding of our Water Revenue Bonds for debt on the Water Treatment Plant, the financing of our 2011 Public Improvement Projects, and the refunding of a Tax Increment Bond for our largest TIF District in the community.

Prior to the sale of the bonds, the City was able to reaffirm our credit rating with Standard and Poors at the AA level with a stable outlook. This was great news for the City. We were able to raise our bond rating in 2008 from A+ to AA. This has a significant impact on the rates we are able to receive when we go out to market. The City had the objective of going out to market to help restructure debt service schedules to more closely match the development we expect over the next ten years. We were fortunate to be able to take advantage of our strong credit rating, as well as the good timing of the market, to receive over \$300,000 in net present value savings on the bond issues sold. This has a significant impact on the cost of our debt over the long term and helps put the City in an even stronger financial position.

The City would like to thank our Administrative Services Department and our financial advisors at Springsted for putting together this financing package to help the City receive such a favorable response to our products that went to market this week. This ultimately has a positive impact on the entire community.



Questions about any bonding issues may be directed to Matt Podhradsky, the City Administrator, at 952-448-9200.

Heritage Preservation Meeting moved from August 23 to August 30 at 7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall. PUBLIC HEARING: Site Alteration Permit at Guardian Angels Church to remove a shed, add a parking area behind the church, and modify the perimeter wall.

NEW ROOF ON HISTORY CENTER

A new roof was placed on the Chaska History Center this week. The building was originally built in the 1880s and served as a livery stable for the Minneapolis Hotel. For several years it housed the Napa Auto Parts Store.

In 2002 the City purchased the building for use as the Chamber of Commerce and the History Center. The entire interior was renovated in 2002, which was supported by a grant obtained by the State Historical Society. In 2004 tuck pointing and brick repair was completed to the exterior. This work was also supported by a grant from the State Historical Society. The third project has been the installation of a new roof to the building. The shingle color was chosen to match the City Hall.

As with any historic building, a great deal of care and maintenance is needed for it to stay in good condition. The work on the roof will ensure that the building remains in good condition into the future and that the building continues to be a focal point of the downtown district.

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



As a reminder, Chaska’s local service organizations, the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanas, have gone together to sponsor the Chaska Cares Golf Classic on Friday, September 9th. Persons who would like to participate can do so by calling the Town Course at 952-443-3748. The Classic includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range, prizes, and dinner for \$100, or \$30 for the dinner and silent auction only at 8:00 pm. The event will be a double shotgun start beginning at either 8:00 am or 2:00 pm. Proceeds go to support the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf program. You do not have to be a member of any of the local civic organizations to participate.

RIBBON CUTTING AT SWCHS

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held for the groundbreaking of the new Southwest Christian High School



located on Bavaria Road south of Highway 212 at 7:00 pm today. The ceremony had originally been planned for Tuesday the 16th, but was rescheduled to tonight because of the bad weather.

The proposed new high school building will total 62,630 square feet, which includes a main floor and a lower level. We are happy to have such a respected educational facility located in Chaska. There is no doubt that an institution of such a caliber as Southwest Christian High School is an asset to the Chaska community at large.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

TOUCH A TRUCK TONIGHT

5:00 pm. to 6:30 pm.

Bring the kids to sit on, touch, and experience the vehicles of the City of Chaska and meet the Chaska staff who operate them. Vehicles include:

PUBLIC WORKS

Lawnmower, dump truck with snowplow, front-end loader, road grader and park tractor.

COMMUNITY CENTER

Zamboni

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ladder truck and ambulance.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Squad cars and community service truck.

CHASKA UTILITIES

Boom truck



WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Backhoe, sewer jetting truck, and trench box.

CHASKA INFORMATION SERVICES

Chaska.net van

TOWN COURSE

Lawnmower



Carnival:

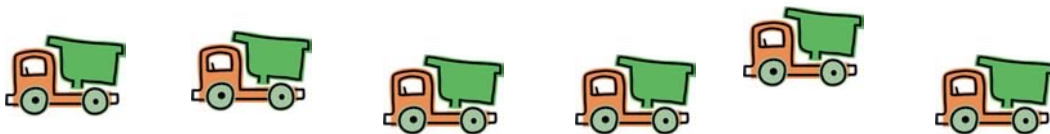
5:00 pm. to 6:30 pm.

Refreshments sponsored by Northern Lights Cafe, Klein Bank – Chaska, Chaska Kiwanas Club, Chaska Lions Club and Chaska Park Board

Splatter Sisters Concert:

6:30 pm. to 7:30 pm.

For more information call Joan at (952) 227-7760.



BAND CONCERT

Concert at City Square Park
Friday, August 19
7:00 pm
"Tuxedo"



CHASKE CIKALA WACIPI

"Little Dance in Chaska"
McKnight Park in Chaska

August 20, 2011
Grand Entries at 1:00 and 5:00

August 21, 2011
Grand Entry at 1:00

Authentic food will be sold



AOA BAG LUNCH

Bingo in the Lodge
Thursday, August 24th
11:30 am-1 pm



STAR LIGHT MOVIE

Join us for a FREE movie under the star lit sky right here in Chaska. We will watch "Yogi-Bear" (released 2010) on the big screen at City Square Park.

Bring your family and a blanket or lawnchair for a fun night out.

Place: Chaska City Square Park
Date: Friday, August 26
Time: 8:30 p.m.
Cost: FREE



Everyone's favorite pic-a-nic basket-stealing bear comes to the big screen. Jellystone Park has been losing business, so greedy Mayor Brown decides to shut it down and sell the land. That means families will no longer be able to experience the natural beauty of the outdoors and, even worse, Yogi and Boo Boo will be tossed out of the only home they've ever known. Faced with his biggest challenge ever, Yogi must prove that he really is 'smarter than the average bear' as he and Boo Boo join forces with their old nemesis Ranger Smith to find a way to save Jellystone Park from closing forever.

Animated feature with voices by Anna Faris, Dan Akroyd and Justin Timberlake. Rated PG; 82 min.

There's a lot to celebrate today

Today is Bad Poetry Day, a day to write a really terrible poem and send it to your old English teacher.

Today is [National Ice Cream Pie Day](#).

Today is Wizard Day, marking the premier of the film "The Wizard of Oz" on this date in 1939.

Today is Mail Order Catalog Day. Montgomery Ward published the first catalog on this date in 1872. By 1904 the Montgomery Ward catalog weighed four pounds. The company closed its catalog operations in 1985 and starting closing its retail stores in 2000

