



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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Registration opens today for the first annual 2011 Chaska Cares Classic Golf Social to be held on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Town Course. This event is sponsored through a combined partnership of the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis Clubs of Chaska and will benefit the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf.

The Bountiful Basket Food Shelf services residents in need from the Eastern Carver County communities of Carver, Chaska, Chanhassen, and surrounding areas. Each month, Bountiful Basket provides 23,000 pounds of food to serve 400 family households who are in need of assistance. This is a volunteer organization and therefore benefits greatly from its partnerships with area civic organizations and individual volunteers. Bountiful Basket recently moved from its previous location at the Early Childhood Center on Village Road in Jonathan and is now housed in the former Snyder's building at the corner of Highways 41 and 61. They are open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Persons who would like to participate in the Chaska Cares Classic Golf Social 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. Please come out and support the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf program. You do not have to be a member of any of the local civic organizations to participate. See you at the course!



Council Meeting 08-15-11  
Redevelopment of Chaska  
Building Center Site &  
Chevelle Addition No. 10  
Work Session @ 5:30 pm-  
5-Year General Fund  
Financial Forecast  
Discussion

No Council meeting on Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Work Session only at 5:30 pm  
Re-use of the Old Water Treatment Plant  
5-Yr Financial Forecast Discussion continued  
Downtown Master Plan Status

Go to: [www.chaskamn.com](http://www.chaskamn.com) for future agendas.

**STREET OVERLAY PROJECT STARTS  
MONDAY**

The Street Overlay Project will start on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The project was originally slated to start on August 8<sup>th</sup>, but the death of a member of the construction crew occurred and out of respect to the company, the City delayed the project for one week. It is expected the full overlay project will take two weeks. The neighborhoods affected by the project are Scenic View and Park View, White Oak Drive south of Engler and adjacent to Security Bank, and the North Meadows neighborhood that was not part of the street reconstruction program last summer.

During the overlay process, residents should expect some delays in and out of the neighborhood. However the City Public Works Department will be working with the contractor to keep as many routes open as possible into the neighborhoods. We hope there will be as little disruption as possible during the process. Upon completion, the overlay will significantly improve the road surfaces in these neighborhoods.

The City of Chaska Street Overlay Program is part of our overall street maintenance program, which includes components for sealcoating, overlays, and fully reconstructed routes. Each year the City designates \$200,000 to \$300,000 for sealcoating and overlay of aging streets.

We appreciate the understanding and patience of residents during this overlay project. Questions or concerns during the process may be directed to the Public Works Director, Tim Wiebe, at 952-448-4335.

**CITY HALL PLAZA IMPROVEMENTS  
COMPLETE**

The City Public Works and Water and Sewer Departments have completed numerous improvements to City Hall Plaza this summer. Many landscape paver bricks were replaced or repaired in the Plaza. The Public Works crew, painstakingly removed each broken brick by hand, re-leveled the ground with sand, and replaced each area with new matching bricks. They hauled a lot of five-gallon buckets of bricks and sand back and forth during the process. New light bollards were installed around the fountain, and the Water and Sewer crew installed a new motor into the fountain itself. New trashcans were placed out in the plaza on Thursday. Of course the hanging flower baskets and beds are truly beautiful and are maintained by the everyday efforts of the seasonal Public Works girls you see whipping around on their little water vehicle. Lastly, painting and renovation of the front doors was completed, and new windows were installed to replace those that leaked.



The building is now 25 years old and was beginning to show its age. With the renovation work completed, the building now looks totally rejuvenated and exudes a great first impression to residents and visitors utilizing the building.

One final piece of work that is yet to be completed this summer, is the replacement of the roof on the History Center building next to City Hall. This building was formerly a livery stable and is over 120 years old. It received significant interior improvements in 2002, and brick tuckpointing in 2004. The last component of the building renovation scheduled to occur is the replacement of the roof.

A huge thank you goes out to our Public Works and Water and Sewer Departments for all the effort they put into the plaza to keep it a true community-gathering place to be proud of.



Questions about any of the work in the plaza may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.



**COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**MOVIE MONDAY:**

“Gnomeo and Juliet”

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. or 2:00 pm.  
Date: August 15th  
Cost: FREE

**CRAFTY CAMP**

Ages 6 to 10

In this camp we will get “crafty” and work with paper art to create and fill piñatas, bio-paints for homemade stickers, as well as watercolors to batiks, and learn printmaking. Snack provided.

Date: August 16–18

Time: 10:00 am.–12:00 pm.

Cost: \$40 Member;

\$52 Non-Member

**TOUCH A TRUCK**

**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 Kiwanis 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.

**JAZZIN' UP CHASKA**  
**FRIDAY AUGUST 12**

Come and enjoy downtown Chaska with two great entertaining jazz bands. Enjoy a free watermelon feed, popcorn wagon and other free refreshments provided by supporting downtown businesses.

6:00 pm. Jazziblu  
7:15 pm. Paul Cherba Quartet  
Sponsored by The City of Chaska Parks and Recreation Department and the Chaska downtown local businesses.

**CHASKE CIKALA WACIPI**

"Little Dance in Chaska"  
August 20, 2011  
Grand Entries at 1:00 and 5:00

August 21, 2011  
Grand Entry at 1:00  
McKnight Park in Chaska  
"Authentic Food" will be sold



**CARVER COUNTY FAIR RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY**



The Carver County Fairgrounds, consisting of 23.4 acres, is the site of the annual Carver County Fair. The governing body is the Board of Directors of the Carver County Agricultural Society. The property is owned by this Society.

The Carver County Fair has a long and rich history since its beginning 94 years ago. Shortly after the turn of the century, two fairs existed in Carver County: one in Waconia, and another in Carver. The fair located in Carver became defunct in the 1930's.

The Waconia Fair Association had its beginnings at the present day Bayview Middle School location. In the late 1930's, the Board of Directors of the Waconia Fair Association had the foresight to purchase 16 plus acres of the present site, which at the time was a corn field. Four buildings were moved to this site and others were built to open in 1940 for the dedication of the new fairgrounds at the 29th Annual Carver County Fair.

The four buildings that were moved, and still remain, are the Demonstration Building, the Agricultural Building, and two concession stands: Ozzies and the one now used by the Waconia Lions. Waconia Fair Association funds were used to construct the front gate pillars.



In 1951, the Carver County Agricultural Society was formed under State Statute Chapter 38. In the late 1960's the Board of Directors purchased about 9 acres located south of the existing site from Dr. John Savaryn, to total 24 plus acres. The City of Waconia later acquired a 100 square foot parcel for the water tower.

At present, the Carver County Fair draws approximately 90,000 people and is known for its large livestock exhibitions, open class exhibits, 4-H, FFA, education departments, as well as its exciting grandstand shows.