



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## STATE OF THE CITY

Mayor Mark Windschitl will be presenting his annual State of the City Address at The Lodge located in the Chaska Community Center on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 1:30 pm. Highlights of the address will include:

Economic Development  
Downtown Revitalization  
Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements  
Balanced Housing Options  
Sustainable Energy



He will also recap the major events of the past year, the 2010 census, and City finances. A light lunch and beverages will also be served. The event is open to the public.

## TRASH TO TREASURE

Residents of the City of Chaska are reminded that the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Jonathan Garage Sales will be held on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. St. Andrew Lutheran Church located at the corner of Hundertmark and Bavaria Roads is offering free maps of the garage sale locations, as well as a small blurb about what each sale has to offer. The church will also be providing concessions. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the CAP food shelf located in the Early Childhood Center off Village Road. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will be matching all proceeds.



If you have never taken advantage of this community event, it is a great opportunity to get out and meet your neighbors and find some awesome treasures at the same time. The garage sales take place, rain or shine! For more information on the garage sales and the Jonathan Association, go to: [www.jonathaninchaska.com](http://www.jonathaninchaska.com).

**MAY COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Chaska residents are reminded that May is a busy time of year in the City, with many service opportunities and community events.

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Mayor’s State of the City  
Address  
Noon to 1:30 pm  
The Lodge

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Clean Up Day  
8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Free yard waste drop off  
at Athletic Park



May 14<sup>th</sup> – Chaska 5K and 10K Run  
8:00 am - To register, go to:  
[www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com)



May 14<sup>th</sup> – Stand Up to  
Bullying Event and  
Prescription Drug Take  
Back  
at Dunn Brothers  
9:30 am to 1:00 pm

May 18<sup>th</sup> – Taste of Chaska  
5:00 to 9:00 pm  
City Square Park

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Christmas in May  
Meet at 7:30 am at Guardian Angels to  
volunteer

May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial  
Day Parade  
10:00 parade,  
followed by speeches  
at City Square Park –  
Cemetery visits prior  
to the parade.



**NO MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> CHASKA COUNCIL  
MEETING.  
NEXT MEETING IS MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:00 PM AT CITY HALL.**



**CHASKA COMMUNITY  
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**CHASKA SKATE SCHOOL**

SPRING II:  
Mondays - May 2 – May  
23 (4 weeks)



SUMMER:  
Mondays, June 13 – August 22  
(No class July 4)  
Skate Rental \$2; All classes are 30 minutes

BEGINNER 1 TO DELTA  
Cost: \$27 member; \$35 Non-member

SPECIALTY CLASS  
\*(Hockey, Adults, Figure Skating)  
Cost: \$31 member - \$40 Non-member

PALS, SMALL GROUP/SGL (4:1)\*\*  
Cost: \$42 member - \$54 Non-member

**“PAUSE AND PRAY”**  
National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 5, 2011  
The Lodge – 10:15 am to 11:00 am

Officiated by Father  
Paul Jarvis of Guardian  
Angels Catholic Church  
and Pastor Greg Snow  
of St. John’s Lutheran  
Church. Hosted by the  
AOA’s for Christ.



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**MOM AND ME CLAY WORKSHOP**

Ages 3 to 10 (Mom and Child class)

This class is intended to celebrate Mother's Day with a child. A special project is selected to work on together. Wear old clothes, we get messy!



Date: Saturday, May 7  
Time: 10:30 - 11:30 am  
Cost: \$25 Member - \$32 Non-Member (Price is per child. Parent is free.)

**KID'S BIRDWATCHING FAIR**

This FREE event is for youth age 12 and younger and their families to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. Experience live birds of prey, a bird banding exercise, bird ID, birdwatching, hiking, and lots more! Participants and chaperones will receive a free lunch.



Hosted by Minnesota River Valley Audubon Chapter and Minnesota Valley NWR.

Date: Saturday, May 7  
Time: 9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Location: Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center  
15865 Carver Highlands Drive, Carver

Do you know your City Nicknames?

1. Beantown
2. Big Easy
3. Brick City
4. Celery City
5. Corn City
6. Flour City
7. Hog Butcher for the World
8. Mistake on the Lake

- a. Kalamazoo
- b. Cleveland
- c. Boston
- d. Chaska
- e. New Orleans
- f. Minneapolis
- g. Toledo
- h. Chicago

(1-c/2-e/3-d/4-a/5-g/6-f/7-h/8-b)

**Twins Express**



Go Twins!

What a great way to get to weekday afternoon and evening Twins games. We'll pick you up at one of our convenient Park and Ride locations listed below and take you direct to Target Field. No traffic to deal with, no parking concerns – just get on the bus!

**EAST CREEK:** Hwy 212 & Hwy 41 in Chaska  
**SOUTHWEST VILLAGE:** Hwy 212 & Hwy 101 in Chanhassen

**SOUTHWEST STATION:** Hwy 5 & Prairie Center Dr. in Eden Prairie

<b>GAME START TIME</b>	<b>CHASKA East Creek</b>	<b>CHANHASSEN SouthWest Village</b>	<b>EDEN PRAIRIE SouthWest Station</b>	<b>TARGET FIELD</b>
<b>12:10</b>	<b>10:10</b>	<b>10:20</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>
<b>3:10</b>	<b>1:10</b>	<b>1:20</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>2:00</b>
<b>7:10</b>	<b>5:10</b>	<b>5:20</b>	<b>5:30</b>	<b>6:00</b>

**RETURN:** 30 minutes after the last out (or 30 minutes after a game is officially called due to bad weather) – Board the bus where you got off. **LOWER LEVEL OF THE 4TH ST RAMP (GARAGE C).** From Gate 3 of Target Field - walk one block along 3rd Ave., to the 4th St. ramp. A bus will be in place by the 7<sup>th</sup> inning if the weather is cold or rainy. *The bus won't leave early unless it's nearly full, but it will be a warm, dry place to wait.*