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HISTORIC WALKING TOUR BROCHURE

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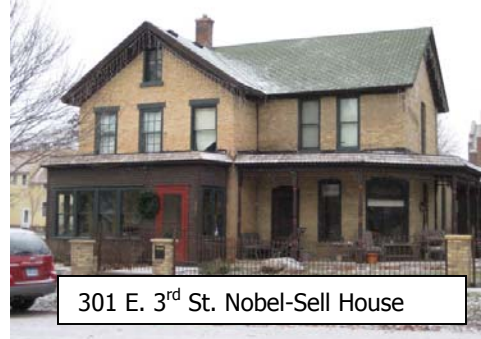
The Minnesota Historical Society awarded a Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grant in the amount of \$6,610 to the City of Chaska to fund the creation of a walking tour map of the historic buildings and sites in Chaska. The grant was approved by the Society's awards committee on December 9, 2010.

Minnesota Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants are made possible by the Minnesota Legislature from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund created with passage of the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment to the Minnesota Constitution in November 2008. The grants are awarded to support projects of enduring value for the cause of history and historic preservation across the state.



414-422 Walnut St. Row Houses

Chaska's Historic Walking Tour map is a project of enduring value because it will inform residents and visitors of the importance of the historic buildings and sites in Chaska. In February, City Staff met with representatives of MFRA, the planning/engineering firm that will manage the project for the City. MFRA expects to complete the project by the end of April 2011.



301 E. 3rd St. Nobel-Sell House

Chaska's current historic walking tour map, produced in 1993, is difficult to use and is printed in black and white. The proposed new map will be more user-friendly, printed in color, and include more historic buildings. "We are looking forward to creating a high quality map befitting of Chaska's rich historic heritage," said Melissa Duchinsky, Chaska's City Planner. "From the two Klein Mansions to Fireman's Park, the map will highlight Chaska's history for residents and visitors alike." (Continued on Page 2)

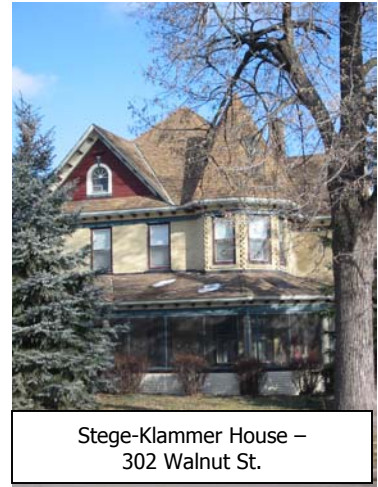


322 W. 1st St. - C. Fink House

"It is wonderful to see so many communities and local organizations benefiting from the Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants," said Britta Bloomberg, deputy state historic preservation officer. "Minnesota should be proud of the unprecedented opportunities these grants provide for organizations to preserve and share our history and cultural heritage. The impacts of projects supported by Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants will be felt throughout the state for

many years to come."

The Minnesota Historical Society will award a total of \$6.75 million in Historical and Cultural Heritage Grants to non-profit and educational organizations, government units and tribes during the 2010 and 2011 fiscal years. The Historical Society is a non-profit educational and cultural institution established in 1849. Its essence is to help illuminate the past as a way to shed light on the future. The Society collects, preserves and tells the story of Minnesota's past through museum exhibits, libraries and collections, historic sites, educational programs and book publishing.



Stege-Klammer House –
302 Walnut St.

TOWN COURSE WINS ANOTHER ACCOLADE!

City Pages recently released their "Best Of Awards," naming the Chaska Town Course as the Best Public Golf Course for 2011. The following is an excerpt from the magazine.



"As George Harrison penned: "Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter." The quiet Beatle obviously wasn't a Minnesotan, but his words mirror the pain of every Minnesota golfer. So it's with the return of the sun that we can collectively clean off the sticks and prove why our home claims more golfers per capita than any state in the union. And few public tracks can offer a golf fix like the challenging grounds of the Chaska Town Course.

Recognized by *Golfweek* as the nation's 37th "Best Municipal," and the reigning Minnesota Golf Association "Course of the Year," this lone Minnesota design of lauded course architect Arthur Hills presents a beautiful beast of a round. Playing at 6,800 yards from the tips over a tee-to-green bent grass surface, Chaska's sprawling grounds are impressively maintained and affordably priced (\$37/resident to walk during the week; \$42/resident on weekends). The daunting combination of length, elevation, and marshlands (water plays a factor on a dozen holes) will test the most refined players. Should you keep your game together, the backside is especially engaging. Hole 14 is a peach of a Par-3 over water. It is followed by the Par-5 No. 15, offering water mid-fairway and to the left of the green. A short Par-4 ensues on No. 16. Your round closes with over 900 yards of work coming home on the Par-4 17th, and the wholly intimidating Par-5 No.

18, which sports water along the entire left side of the fairway.”



The City of Chaska is proud to offer this excellent facility to our residents and neighbors. Congratulations to everyone at the Town Course who works hard to maintain the course, shop, and restaurant! And don't forget to visit their new website at www.chaskatowncourse.com.

FLUSHING

(It's not what you're thinking)

Residents should be aware that the Chaska Water and Sewer Department will be performing our annual flushing of hydrants throughout the City.



This is one of the many maintenance activities we do to help ensure that our water system stays clean and viable. Residents can visit the City's web site at www.chaskamn.com to find out the exact day their neighborhood will be flushed.

Discoloration of water can occur during the flushing process. This has become less of an issue since the construction of our new water treatment plant. However, residents are still advised to avoid doing laundry during the time the flushing is occurring in front of your house. After the flushing has been completed, let the water run for a few

minutes to ensure that the water runs clear. Questions about the maintenance service can be referred to the Chaska Municipal Services Building at 952-448-4335.

The annual Chaska Legion Easter Egg Hunt, hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held at City Square Park on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 am. Prizes will also be awarded for the best Easter bonnet. Contact the Chaska Legion for more info.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

CHILD/INFANT CPR REVIEW

Is your certification expiring soon? If so, sign up for this review course! To be eligible to participate participants must bring to class, a current American Red Cross certificate (or equivalent). Participants and their instructor will review video segments, practice and perform skills, and complete written tests. This review covers only child and infant CPR. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate.



Date: Monday, April 25
Time: 5:30–9:30 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center
Cost: \$40 Member
 \$50 Non-Member

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ADULT CPR AND AED REVIEW

This course gives participants the opportunity overview the course content. Pre-requests: Must hold a current Adult CPR and AED or have one that expired in the last year.

Date: Wednesday, April 27
Times: 5:30–9:30 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center
Cost: \$40 Member
 \$50 Non-Member

PIZZA & MOVIE SPECTACULAR

Join your friends at the CCC for the Pizza and Movie Spectacular. Enjoy a hot slice of pizza as we are entertained by the hit movie "Bedtime Stories." This movie is an exciting comedy about a hotel handyman whose life changes when the lavish bedtime stories he tells his niece and nephew start to magically come true.



Date: Thursday, April 28
Time: 2:30–4:00 p.m.
Place: Community Room
Cost: FREE

BEST BOTTOM YOGA WORKSHOP

Refresh your practice – even the easiest yoga poses can reveal new challenges. Shape and tone your best bottom! Expect the booty to burn in this practice lead by Bess Kraft!

Date:
 Friday, April 29
Time:
 6:00–7:30 pm
Cost:
 \$10



MOTHER'S DAY CLASS

Shhhh! Sorry moms, we cannot say too much as this is a surprise class! Send dad and your little ones for a fun morning together as they create a wonderful mother's day basket full of surprises and special treats!



Date: Saturday, April 30
Time: 9:30–11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$15 Member
 \$18 Non-Member

EASTER'S BEST



Cadbury Crème Egg

150 calories
 5 g fat
 It may be a surprise, but the Cadbury Crème Egg is a good option. Only 8 Whoppers Robin Eggs offer up 6 g of fat. A Reese's' Peanut Butter Egg has 180 calories and 11 g fat. A chocolate bunny has 690 calories & 42 g fat. Yikes!

Peeps

140 Calories
 0 g fat
 They're cute, festive, inexpensive & fat free! The sugar content is somewhat high, but they also come in a sugar free version.

Jelly Beans

140 Calories
 0 g fat
 With an average serving size of 13 beans, there's no fat, but they still have calories. Practice portion control!

Hard-Boiled Eggs

70 Calories
 4.5 g fat
 Not all Easter treats have to be sweet. One egg has 6 grams of high quality protein and is packed with vitamins and minerals.

