



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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SPRING THINGS

A number of spring events are in the works around the City of Chaska. Hurry and take advantage of the City's Shade Tree Program offered at whole sale prices for Chaska residents. The last day to order is Friday, April 8th! The program, sponsored by the City Council and the Public Works Department is designed to both replace lost trees and add to the City's tree population.

The trees are 1.75"-2.5" in diameter, and are balled and bagged. They include ornamentals, spruce and shade trees. Prices range from \$50.00 to \$160.00. **No trees are under warranty since they are at wholesale prices.**

Orders can be placed 8:00 am to 4:00 pm during regular business hours at the Municipal Services Building at 952-448-4335. The Public Works Department will deliver the trees to the homeowners, curbside, for a delivery charge of \$3.00. **This offer will only be available in the Spring - No Fall Tree Program will be offered. Orders will be taken through Friday, April 8th, 2011**

\$50.00 Category

1.75 – 2" Amur Maple, tree form

1.75 – 2" Crab trees- Spring Snow, Prairiefire, Royalty, Pinkspire

Red Jewel, Candy Mint, Velvet Pillar.

2-2.5" Emerald Luster Maple



\$90.00 Category

5'-6' Colorado Spruce

5' Blackhills Spruce

\$110.00 Category

6-7'/ 1.75-2" Japanese tree lilac-clump form or tree form

1.75 – 2" Hawthorne

6-7' Amur Maple

6' Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine



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\$120.00 Category

- 1.75 - 2" Northwood Red Maple
- 2" Autumn Blaze Maple
- 2" Sienna Glen Maple
- 8-10' Whitespire Birch
- 2" Bi-color Oak
- 2" Kentucky Coffeetree
- 2-2.5" Greenspire Linden
- 2" Redmond, or American Sentry linden
- 2" Sugar maple

\$160.00 Category

- 2.5" Autumn Blaze Maple
- 2.5" Northwood Red Maple
- 2.5" Sienna Glenn Maple
- 2.5" Swamp White Oak



**25TH ANNUAL JONATHAN
FESTIVAL OF GARAGE SALES**



25th ANNIVERSARY
2011 JONATHAN
FESTIVAL OF GARAGE
SALES
112090 Hundertmark
Road, Chaska, MN
Saturday, April 30, 2011
8:00 am – 3 pm

The service team of St. Andrew West Lutheran Church is once again organizing a community wide garage sale for all of Jonathan. There is no registration fee to participate, however, donations will be gratefully accepted to be applied toward the cost of advertising and other expenses associated with the event. It is hoped you will find this event a useful way to recycle your unused household items, as well as a chance to get to know your neighbors.

If you are interested in being part of the event, fill out the registration form located at www.jonathaninchaska.com and mail it to the Jonathan Association at the address indicated at the bottom of the form. Your location will be listed on a map indicating that you are having a garage sale, plus a brief listing of any special items you may be selling. Please do not drop off this form at the church. If you desire to drop off the form or need additional registration forms you may do so at the Jonathan Association Office.

The church will host concessions for hungry garage-salers (all for free-will donations). Any proceeds that are raised by the church at this event will be donated to Cap's Bountiful Baskets Food Shelf located in Jonathan. Proceeds will also be supplemented by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

The annual Chaska Spring Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, May 7th. You may bring yard waste to the Chaska Athletic Park for free drop off between the hours of 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. No plastic bags or large branches are accepted. The Chaska Municipal Services Building located near Engler Boulevard and Victoria Drive will be the alternate drop off site in case the Athletic Park is unavailable due to flooding.



The Chaska American Legion Auxiliary Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 23rd at 10:00 am at City Square Park. Contact the Chaska Legion for more information.

CHASKA DISC GOLF COURSE

Did you know, Chaska has a Disc Golf course that opened in 2002? It has 9 holes that cover three acres of land, from wooded to open space. It is open year-round, but is not lighted, so playing in the dark adds some challenge! The course is located on the Chaska Middle School campus at 1600 Park Ridge Drive. Follow the entrance to the center of the complex and head north at the baseball field. Parking for the course is on the left by the soccer fields.



TRAIL SYSTEM

Don't forget about the great trail system throughout the City. With the weather beginning to warm up, now is the perfect time to get outside and explore before it gets too hot and the bugs come out! Go to www.chaskacommunitycenter.com to download a map of the entire Chaska trail system.



**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

GOOD SPORTS!

"If you are 3, this is where you need to be!"

Utilizing sports equipment, as well as stories and music, Good Sports! will emphasize participation, sportsmanship, coordination, and large muscle development, as well as counting, colors, numbers, letters, and listening. Each week we will creatively learn about a different sport.

Dates: Mondays, April 11–May 16

Time: 9:30–10:15 am

Place: CCC Upper Gym

Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

CHILD/INFANT CPR

Learn how to care for victims up to 12 years of age. This course teaches rescue breathing, CPR, and first aid for choking. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.

Date: Wednesday, April 13

Time: 5:30–9:30 p.m.

Place: Chaska Community Center

Cost: \$50 Member; \$60 Non-Member

**AN INTRODUCTION TO ESPANOL
SPANISH I**

This is a six-week introductory class. Lessons One and Two cover the alphabet, greetings, introductions, classroom items, and colors. Then we will move on to numbers, family, and food words. You will be speaking the language the very first class and learning about key verbs and their conjugations as we progress through the weeks. There will be a review class held at



Rey Azteca Restaurant in Chanhasen were we practicamos (we practice) our restaurant Spanish with the meseros y mesaras (waiters and waitresses).

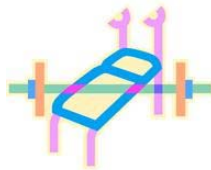
Instructor: Beth Bowerman
Dates: Thursdays, April 14–May 19
Time: 5:45–7:00 pm
Cost: \$42 Member; \$50 Non-Member

STRENGTH MACHINE MIX

Learn correct lifting techniques with our Bodymaster equipment - proper form, machine setting, etiquette, appropriate weight, and reps. Integrate a few body weight only exercises with the machines and middle school youth will have a good workout base. Great for off-season training.

Instructor: Carisa Kuntz.

Day: Thursdays
Dates: April 14–May 5
Time: 2:45–3:45 p.m.
Cost: \$20 Member; \$26 Non-Member



ADULT CPR AND AED TRAINING

Learn all the skills of CPR-Adult, plus how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.

Date: Thursday, April 14
Times: 5:30–9:30 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center
Cost: \$50 Member; \$60 Non-Member



FAIRY TALES OF THE MIDWEST:

What if the rabbit hole Alice fell in was really a gopher hole? How about if Cinderella wore wooden shoes instead of glass slippers? In this class we will take traditional fairy tales and see what happens when we set them in Minnesota! Join us as we ask the question, “What happens next!?”



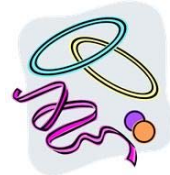
Artist instructor from the Children’s Theatre Company.

Date: Thursdays, April 14 to May 19
Location: CCC Theater
Ages 3 to 5 years
Time: 5:30–6:15 p.m.
Ages 4 to 7 years
Time: 6:30–7:30 pm
Cost: \$70 Member; \$90 Non-Member

GIGGLES `N WIGGLES

1½ to 3 years

Bring your little tyke and join us for a class full of fun as children and parents participate in tumbling, hula-hoops, balloons, jump rope, parachute, and more. We’ll practice listening skills, sing and perform action songs, learn counting, colors and more. Maximum class size is 12.



Dates: Fridays, April 15–May 20
Time: 10:30–11:00 am
Place: CCC Upper Gym
Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

LITTLE RASCALS

Ages 2 to 3

Join us in the upper gym for pint-sized super silly fun. We will strike up a band, have story time, and pull out the sports equipment. Big fun for little ones! Maximum class size is 12.

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Dates: Fridays, April 15–May 20
Time: 9:30–10:15 am
Place: CCC Upper Gym
Cost: \$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member

GARDEN TEA PARTY

Grandmas, mothers and daughters of all ages, come and enjoy a special tea party at the CCC. Dress in your finest and we will provide the rest. The morning will include crafts and tea treats. Register at the CCC front desk or online.



Date: Saturday, April 16
Time: 10:30–11:30 am
Cost: \$4 per person

BABYSITTING CLINIC
Ages 11 and Older

This American Red Cross class prepares a babysitter for what every parent wants, including safety, basic childcare, safe play, first aid and critical emergency action steps. Upon completion of the course a certificate is issued. Cost includes babysitting handbook, certification, and instruction.

Instructor: Shelly Nahan
Date: Saturday, April 16
Time: 12 p.m.–5 pm
Cost: \$45 Member; \$60 Non-Member



THE FOLLOWING STUFF IS CALLED "FILLER."

Today is No Housework Day - no bed-making, no dishes, no trash, no guilt, sponsored by the Wellness Permission League of Lebanon, Pennsylvania (717-279-0184). Some call today "Let Someone Else Clean Day."



Today is National D.A.R.E. Day. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education program, developed in 1983 by the Los Angeles Police and the LA Unified School District, helps school students avoid drugs, gangs, and violence. The program is now in almost 75 percent of America's schools.

Today is World Health Day, marking creation of the UN's World Health Organization on this date in 1948.



1860: Will Kellogg was born in Battle Creek, Michigan. Will's physician brother, John, developed corn flakes and other cereals to serve to patients at his mental hospital, and Will founded the Kellogg Company to market the cereals.

1952: "I Love Lucy" became the #1 TV show with an episode entitled, "The Marriage License."

You Can't Fight City Hall: 1998: Three inmates at New York's Rikers prison were indicted after one smuggled a gun into the jail and another shot the third in the leg as part of a scheme to sue the city. The mastermind, as you might expect, was the guy who got shot.

