



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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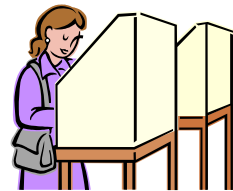
## GETTING READY FOR THE ELECTION

All County-wide polling places conducted their Public Accuracy Testing on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. This testing assured that all equipment is in good working order and that the counts were all accurate. For the City of Chaska it consisted of pre-marking and then running 36 test ballots through four program cards that operate each ballot counting machine known as M100s. This was a total of 24 test runs for the six polling places. All tests turned out 100% accurate. Two election officials were required to run the tests.

The next steps involve completion of the supply bins needed for each polling site. These bins include everything that might conceivably be needed the day of the election. These supplies include everything from carpet tape to mark off boundaries, stacks of posters and instructions for the judges, roster sign-in books, thousands of ballots, and of course dozens and dozens of black pens. Even a flashlight is included in the supplies. Who would have thought that would ever be needed, but it during the power outage at the Primary Election!



Both the City and County are involved in putting together these supplies. The County supplies are available for pick up by the local jurisdictions on the Friday before the election. On Saturday after 3:00 pm when absentee voting has ceased for the day at the County, the roster books used for residents to sign-in, and the precinct finders are available to the local jurisdictions. This requires more copying and binding by the election officials. If luck holds out, all the work will get done and election officials will not have to work on Sunday!



On Monday, three or four municipal service crewmembers will bring two pickup trucks to City Hall and load up everything that needs to go to the polling places. One truck basically holds all the supplies for one polling site. Most sites have ten voting booths alone. The crew must move everything out of the way that is already at the polling place, like church seats or Sunday School supplies, set up the voting booths, ballot machine, route electrical cords, haul in thousands of ballots and keep them under lock and key, lay down rugs to keep the floors clean, set up tables and chairs, and put signage out.

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The polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. A total of 56 election judges, and several City employee liaisons descend upon the six Chaska polling sites at 6:00 am Tuesday morning. They will work until approximately 10:00 pm. Everyone deserves a big thank you for all the work they do to make every election run smoothly and accurately.

To locate your polling site, go to: <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>.

**START HALLOWEEN RIGHT AT COOPERS**

Halloween is a fun and exciting day for kids but also involves some safety concerns for parents. The Chaska Police Department and Coopers County Market want all children to be safe on Halloween they so are co-hosting a Halloween safety event from 2:00 – 4:00 PM on October 30<sup>th</sup>.



Coopers is providing reflective Halloween treat bags and Halloween treats for the first 200 costumed children accompanied by a parent. CPD Crime Prevention Specialist Julie Janke will be on hand with police tattoos and stickers for the kids and safety tips for their parents. Parents will also be eligible for a gift card drawing.

Remember ! Day Light Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>



***Lessons from Deepwater Horizon***



*Tuesday, November 2 – Election night – 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.*

**Coastal Louisiana leaders look at the Deepwater Horizon spill as a call for Ecological Economics: Beyond Ecological and Human Extraction**

**Richard Krajewski and Kristina Peterson of Communities on the Horizon** and the



University of New Orleans' **Center for Hazard Assessment, Response and Technology** take us inside the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon drilling disaster and reflect on implications for our

future.

With distinguished careers as ministers and disaster recovery professionals in communities impacted by coal mining accidents, Exxon-Valdez, Katrina and now Deep Water Horizon, Richard and Kris look beyond the crises to the call for something better

First Tuesday Dialogues: examining critical public issues locally and globally is a community program of Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church.

**[www.shepherdofthehillchurch.com](http://www.shepherdofthehillchurch.com)** for more information.

Meeting Tonight  
6:30 pm  
Chaska City Hall

No Chaska Council Meeting on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Next meeting is Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
Chaska City Hall



## CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

### Skate Lessons

Fall Session 2 Skate Lessons begin October 28<sup>th</sup>. Monday & Thursday evenings & Saturday morning lessons available. For more information visit [www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com).

### Twist and Tumble Gymnastics

Register your preschooler for gymnastics today! Monday and Thursday day and evening classes available. Classes begin Monday, November 1st!

### Red Cross Babysitting Clinic

Ages 11 and up  
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.)  
Dates: Tuesday, November 2 and Thursday, November 4  
Time: 5:30–8:00 p.m. (bring a snack)  
Cost: \$45 Member; \$60 Non-Member

### Ladies Night Out Adults/Teens

Need a relaxing night out with the girls. Yummy hors d'ourves and some delectable sweet treats will be served while you make fun cards for all occasions. Dear Santa Christmas Lists, Thank you, Birthday, Baby, Christmas, Table place cards, Invitations, etc. All supplies are included such as: papers, cardstock, envelopes. Punches, stamps, embossing, chalks,

embellishments, ribbon, and more. Come, create, and take! Date: Thursday, November 4

Time: 6:00–9:30 p.m. (open house style)  
Cost: \$28 Individual Member  
\$30 Individual Non-Member

Sign up with a friend and save: \$52 per couple Member (sign up one person and bring friend for free); \$55 per couple Non-Member rate (sign up one person and bring friend for free)

### Happy Birthday Sleeping Beauty!

Ages 3 to 6 with parent

Join Once Upon a Star's "Costumed Autumn" as Sleeping Beauty! Draw a picture for Sleeping Beauty and bring it to her birthday party! After creating a felt board birthday cake for Aurora, children will make bracelets. Fancy beads were collected by Brier Rose while she was berry picking and each participant will string and take home a beaded bracelet creation. Participants will play all sorts of party games and dance the Hokey Pokey with Princess Aurora. Please wear your party attire!

Date: Friday, November 5

Time: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

Place: CCC

Cost: \$12 Member

\$14 Non-Member (Parents are free)

### Restorative Yoga Workshop

Please join Christy Rice for this special evening. Learn to give your body a chance to shed stress, to settle into a place of stillness. Christy's soothing voice is a tonic for the soul, nourishment for the body, an adventure for the mind. Give yourself the chance to move from the intimate to the infinite. This practice is in the comfort and quiet of the Lodge at the Chaska Community Center.

Date: Friday, November 5

Time: 6:00–7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$22 per person.