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CLOVER RIDGE DR. & ENGLER TO CLOSE FOR TWO DAYS

As part of the ongoing work to complete the first phase of the West Creek Corporate Center, the intersection of Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Boulevard will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, the 25th and 26th of October. Work is being done to connect the watermain services coming out of the West Creek Corporate Center to the east side of Clover Ridge Drive. The City felt that it would be safer to close the road at this point for a short period of time rather than try to move traffic through the intersection during construction. Signage was posted early this week to make residents and neighbors aware of the pending closure.

At the same time, residents will notice that the posts are being set for the signal at Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Boulevard. This temporary signal is being installed as an interim step in the final completion of the project, which is slated for the summer of 2011. With the posts in place and signal heads on order, we are expecting the signal to be completed in November.



Re-striping of Engler Boulevard also occurred about a week ago to help improve turn lanes on the east and west side of Highway 212. It is hoped that all this work will help improve the safety of Engler Boulevard and accommodate traffic increases with the opening of Highway 212.



Lastly, work on the West Creek Corporate Center continues to move along at a fast pace. The City is working on installing the public road and infrastructure, while the developer works on the final grading of the site. United Health Group will be the first user in the Center and they are working on the footings and foundation of their facility. It is expected United Health will be operable by 2012.

Questions about the construction work may be directed to the City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.

ELECTION INFO

It would be impossible not to be aware of the upcoming General Election on Tuesday, November 2nd. A lot of work has been taking place at the City and County levels to ensure accuracy, and smooth running polling sites.

All County-wide polling places conducted their Public Accuracy Testing on Wednesday, October 20th. This testing assures that all equipment is in good working order and that the counts are all accurate. The City of Chaska has six polling sites, and will incorporate a total of 56 election judges, and several City employee liaisons.

Years ago, Chaska was divided into four wards, generally following a division of north and south of the current Highway 61 and east and west of Highway 41. With the growth in population over the years, Wards 1 and 2 were each divided into two precincts, making a total of six polling sites. Each ward generally contains about 5,000 eligible voters, except for Ward 1 Precinct 2, which did not grow at the anticipated rate expected, when the Heights of Chaska did not develop. The polling sites for the City of Chaska are located at:



Ward 1 Precinct 1
Chaska City Hall
One City Hall Plaza

Ward 1 Precinct 2
Chaska Water Treatment Plant
640 Victoria Drive

Ward 2 Precinct 1
St. Andrew's Church
112090 Hundertmark Road

Ward 2 Precinct 2
Clover Field Condominium Building
114200 Hundertmark Road

Ward 3
New Life Assembly of God Church
950 Trumble Street

Ward 4
Chaska Community Center
1661 Park Ridge Drive

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

Chaska Human Rights Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 28th
6:30 pm
Chaska City Hall

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 30th.



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.

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Remember:

- * Welcome trick-or-treaters by turning outside lights on.
- * Remove potentially hazardous objects from your yard.
- * Ask your neighborhood watch to patrol your neighborhood. (Contact Officer Janke at the Chaska Police Department if you are interested in starting a neighborhood watch.)



- * Drive with caution - you never know when a creature, ghost, or goblin might cross your path!
- * Report any and all suspicious behavior to the Chaska Police Department immediately by calling 911.

Costume Safety:

- * Challenge your children to help create costumes with safety in mind.
- * Make sure that your children's costumes are flame retardant and are designed short enough to avoid tripping.
- * If using masks, your child should have a good range of vision to see traffic, curbs, and steps.
- * Outer layers should incorporate reflective material, light colors, and even lighted accessories.

Parents:

- * Make sure older kids go out in groups and that younger kids are accompanied by an adult.
- * Remind all children not to enter strange houses.
- * Set time limits and know where your children will be.

* All treats should be checked prior to being eaten. Make sure candies are unopened and in their original wrappers.

Have a safe and fun Halloween from your friends at Cooper's and the Chaska Police Department!

**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER
ACTIVITIES**



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!
Max Group Size: 12



Day: Wednesdays
Dates: October 27–December 8 (No class November 24)
Time: 9:30–10:15 a.m.
OR
Day: Fridays
Dates: October 29–Dec. 10 (No class November 26)
Time: 9:30–10:15 a.m.
Place: CCC Upper Gym
Cost: \$40Member/\$52 Non-Member

Lil' Sports Stars

Ages 4 to 6
Run, kick and jump in this fun 6-week introduction to sports (volleyball, basketball and kickball). Our instructors will creatively teach skills, teamwork and fair play.
Maximum Group Size: 18.



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Day: Tuesdays
 Dates: October 25–November 30
 Time: 6:30–7:15 p.m.
 OR
 Day: Wednesdays
 Dates: October 27–December 8 (No class November 24)
 Times: 10:30–11:15 a.m.
 Place: CCC Upper Gym
 Cost: \$40 Member/\$52 Non-Member

Teen October Mega Movie Event

Enjoy a movie and refreshments with your friends at the Chaska Community Center. Sit back and enjoy, as we are entertained by a group of friends that take off on a wild adventure after finding a pirate treasure map in the classic movie "The Goonies." Bring your friends! This is one adventure movie you won't want to miss!



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

Skate Lessons
 Fall Session Two

Skate Lessons begin October 28th. Monday and Thursday evening & Saturday morning lessons available.

For more information visit www.chaskacommunitycenter.com.



Introduction to Yoga

Are you interested in practicing yoga but unsure of where to start? This one-time class is designed especially for those interested in learning more about



yoga. Bring any questions you may have for discussion and wear comfy clothes. We will be exploring a few common yoga asanas (poses). You'll leave feeling confident to start your yoga practice. Class is lead by Christy Rice, RYT–200. She has been teaching at the center for over 7 years and specializes in teaching beginning yoga students.

Date: Thursday, October 28
 Time: 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$5 per person

Kickboxing

Kick your health and fitness into gear. With kickboxing, you'll be able to reduce stress, develop an enjoyable cardiovascular workout, encourage body sculpting, and build confidence. You'll learn development exercises from boxing, Muay Thai kick boxing, French Savate kickboxing, and Bruce Lee's very own JunFan kick boxing to create an ultimately fit you. All drills are done in a safe, injury free environment. This course will benefit all students from beginners to advanced. Kickboxing is a great way to have a fantastic cardio workout while focusing on upper and lower body coordination and skill. All gloves and pads are provided by the instruction group of Mn Kali.



Day: Thursdays
 Dates: October 28–December 9 (No class November 25)
 Time: 6:45–7:45 p.m.
 Cost: \$50 Member/\$62 Non-Member

School's Out: No School Day Outings

We have expanded our no school day offerings and are now offering special full day programming on most non school days. Each day will be filled with fun activities (Continued on Page 5)

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and/or an outing. All activity prices include: Chaperones (ratio 1:10), transportation, and afternoon snack. Most activities include lunch unless otherwise noted. All activities begin and end at the Chaska Community Center Extreme Kids classroom.

Ages: 6 to 12

Time: 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. (If you need extended care, please call Aimee for reservations (952) 227-7742.)

Date: Friday, October 29
Halloween Spooktacular

We will head out to a pumpkin patch and hand-pick pumpkins to bring back to the Community Center to decorate with everything imaginable. Then we will put on our costumes for a traditional Halloween themed party and trick or treat throughout the CCC. Please pack a bag lunch for this adventure. Lunch is not included.



Cost: \$35 per child

Yoga Kids

Ages 6 to 10

Your kids can experience the benefits of yoga! This special class is designed with just kids in mind. This class will let children find balance, improve coordination, work on large motor movements, increase flexibility, build self-esteem, and most importantly, have fun! Several yoga poses will be practiced, such as Tree, Downward Puppy, and Butterfly. Join us for this fun exercise adventure!



Day: Saturdays (5 weeks)

Dates: October 30–December 4

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(No class November 27)

Time: 10:00–10:45 a.m.

Cost: \$35 Member/ \$40 Non-Member

CCC Halloween Live!

Saturday, October 30th

4:00–6:00 p.m.

Join us for a spooktacular time with many activities planned, including family entertainment, a special guest, a haunted house, ghostly games, spooky crafts, treats, and more! No registration. Watch for more information.



Rock On Ice

Join us for these fun "themed" recreational skating events. All rock on ice events feature a special theme, a disco ball, and great music to guarantee a fun night for all. There is a warm lobby for changing and all are welcome to attend.

Rental skates are available.



Cost: \$5 per skater

Time: 7:30–9:30 p.m.

Date: October 30

ON THIS DAY IN:

1882 Bela Lugosi was born. He died in 1956 and was buried wearing his Dracula costume.

1942 - World War II U.S. Navy pilot Rickenbacker's plane goes down in the South Pacific. He and two of his crew drifted on a raft for three weeks before they were rescued.

1954 First James Bond Movie A live TV-broadcast of Ian Fleming's *Casino Royale*. It starred Barry Nelson, making him the first 007.

1972 My Ding-a-Ling Chuck Berry's audience participation song hits #1. It was his biggest hit.