



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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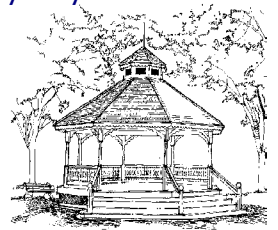
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## CITY TO HAVE BOOTH AT RIVER CITY DAYS

Improved communications with area residents has been a goal of the City. With this in mind, the City will be hosting a booth in City Square Park during River City Days on July 23 and 24. This will be an opportunity for residents to learn more about projects in the City and express their feedback to the Council and Department Heads. We hope the booth will provide a good opportunity for people to dialogue about the future of our community and offer another venue to create opportunities for communication. The booth will be open from 4:30 to 9:00 pm on Friday and from noon to 7:30 pm on Saturday. We hope to see many of you at River City Days!

Following is a partial list of activities and events at River City Days. For more information on times and locations go to [www.chaskarivercitydays.com](http://www.chaskarivercitydays.com).



### Events this weekend:

Triathlon – Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am beginning at Firemens Park

1<sup>st</sup> Annual River City Days Disc Golf Tourney – Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Family Bowling – July 17 & 18

Medallion Hunt – First Clue on July 17 at 2pm online for \$100 in Chaska Bucks

### Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Library Book Sale

Downtown Sidewalk Sales

Chaska Historical Society Exhibits

Family Beach Bash at Firemens Park

Pie-Ice Cream Social at Moravian Church & Photo Contest Display

Picnic in City Square Park

"Mn Valley Community Band"

"Rock Solid Band"

Live Teen Entertainment at City Hall Plaza

### Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

5K Fun Run & Walk

Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament

Sr. Citizen Breakfast at St. John's Church

Library Book Sale

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**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> Continued**

- Downtown Sidewalk Sales
- Chaska Historical Society Exhibits
- Arts & Crafts Fair
- Pie-Ice Cream Social at Moravian Church & Photo Contest Display
- Children’s Fishing Contest at Firemens Park
- Kid Parade at Noon
- Fire Department Water Fights
- Chaska Valley Family Theater “Love on the Prairie” at Moravian Church
- Rotary Steak & Chick Fry
- “Tuxedo” Band
- “Spirit of the Radio” Band
- Live Teen Entertainment at City Hall Plaza

**Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Couples Golf Scramble-Par 30
- CoEd Grass Volleyball Tournament
- Breakfast in City Square Park
- River City Days Parade
- Talent Show
- Community Choir Concert

**ATHLETIC PARK TURNS 60**

On Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, the Chaska Cubs will be hosting a special game at Athletic Park to help celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the park. The first game ever played at Athletic Park was June 14, 1950. Since that time, the Athletic Park has been home to the Chaska Cubs and a major gathering place in town. It provides a venue not only for baseball games, but has also served as a youth and adult multi-sports complex, hosting such sports as flag football, soccer, and high school athletics.

Athletic Park is recognized as a historic site by the City of Chaska and the State of Minnesota. It is considered one of the best municipal ball parks in the State. It truly encapsulates the history of town team baseball in the State of Minnesota, with its original grandstand and tranquil setting in the Minnesota River valley.

Residents are encouraged to participate in the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration with the Cubs game at 6:00 pm on Sunday,

July 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be special prizes given away and the reading of a proclamation adopted by the Chaska City Council in recognition of the event.

For more information on the Chaska Cubs and Athletic Park, check out the website at [www.chaskacubs.com](http://www.chaskacubs.com).



**WEST CREEK CORPORATE CENTER BREAKS GROUND**

After several months of planning for the addition of our next corporate industrial park in the community, West Creek Corporate Center will break ground next week, bringing with it the first phase of Chaska’s planned biotech center. The first phase of the development will occur on the north side of Engler Boulevard just to the west of the interchange of Highway 212 and Co Rd 10 and will be developed by Ben

Merriman of Center Companies. This area is the former Wally Cornelius property, which comprises just over 50 acres.

The first user of the West Creek Corporate Center will be United Health Group. They will be constructing a 240,000 sq ft data center. United Health Group faced the Chaska Planning Commission on Wednesday and will go before the Council for final approval of their site and building plans on Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The development of the infrastructure and completion of the first building are expected to take approximately 14 months, with opening of the building planned for January 2012



UnitedHealth Group

The City of Chaska is very excited about this development, as the biotech corporate industrial center along new Highway 212 has been a primary goal of the City since the opening of the freeway. With an ultimate goal of achieving two jobs per household in the community, the ultimate corporate industrial development will encompass approximately 400 acres, with the capacity of creating 8,000 to 10,000 jobs. Although it will take several years to complete all of the development in this area, this is an important first step in allowing the City and developer to market to businesses by having pads and infrastructure already in place and easy access to the freeway. The City of Chaska feels that job growth is important to build a stronger community, but it also significantly increases the tax base to continue to keep City taxes low.

It should be noted that along with the development of this first phase of West Creek, the City is also working in conjunction with Carver County to complete

improvements on Engler Boulevard to prepare for future growth. The installation of a temporary signal will occur later this summer at the intersection of Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Boulevard. This will have a positive impact in attracting business to the area, as well as dealing with the safety issues at this intersection during peak traffic hours.

Questions about the development may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.



## CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

### Super Sports Camp

Ages 5 to 8

At the CCC's Super Sports Camp you will have the opportunity to learn and play a new sport each day. Emphasis will be on skill development, teamwork, participation and of course FUN! Snack provided. Please bring a water bottle. Maximum: 20 (ages 5 and 6) and 20 (ages 7 and 8).

**Date:** July 19 – 22

**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** CCC Turf

**Cost:** \$40 Member/\$52 Non-Member

### 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 rental skates are available.

**Dates:** Saturday, July 17

**Time:** 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$5 per skater

### July Concerts in the Park

July 16, 7pm – "Blue Feelin" – Jazz