



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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ONLY THREE MORE DAYS!

The Special Election is fast approaching on Tuesday, January 19th to fill the vacant Mayoral position through December 31, 2010. Polling hours will be 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the regular polling sites listed below.

Persons may vote absentee on Friday, January 15th at City Hall until 4:30 pm. Absentee ballots can also be cast on Saturday, January 16th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at City Hall. Monday, January 18th is a holiday, but City Hall will be open, as the last day for people to vote absentee in person.

The following individuals have filed for candidacy:

Jay W. Rohe

Robert (Bob) Snyder

Mark Windschitl

Doug Williams

A total of 47 judges will be working at 6 precincts, as compared to 73 judges at the General Election. Judges have all attended two hours of refresher training at City Hall. They will work from 6:00 am to approximately 10:00 pm on election day. These people deserve a huge amount of recognition for the many hours of service they give to their community and making sure the voting process is completed accurately. Polling sites will be set up by members of the Public Works crew on Friday the 15th and Monday, January 18th.

Residents who are not currently registered, may do so the day of the Special Election. If you have not voted in the past four years, or your address or name has changed, you will need to fill out a new registration form. The best form of identification you can bring with you is a drivers license with your picture and CURRENT address. If you do not have that, a picture driver's license or ID with your old address, and a current utility bill with your name and current address that is due and payable 30 days prior to 30 days past the election will suffice. A person who is currently registered in your precinct and knows you personally, may also vouch for you. Also, you must have resided in the City of Chaska for 20 days prior to the election to be eligible to vote.

Polling sites are located at:

Ward 1 Precinct 1 – City Hall, One City Hall Plaza

Ward 1 Precinct 2 – Water Treatment Plant, 640 Victoria Dr.

Ward 2 Precinct 1 – St. Andrew Church West, 112090 Hundertmark Rd.

Ward 2 Precinct 2 – Clover Field Community Room, 114200 Hhundertmark Rd.

Ward 3 – New Life Assembly of God Church, 950 Trumble St.

Ward 4 – Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Drive

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If you do not know where your polling place is, you can go to <http://pollfinder.sos.state.mn.us>.

Questions about the election may be directed to Matt Podhradsky or Margo Steffel at 952-448-9200.

COLD WEATHER IMPACT ON WATER PIPES

This past week, as we move from a deep freeze into a thawing situation, the City of Chaska responded to several homes where the pipes had burst, causing significant water damage. In one particular home, a large sheet of ice developed on the outside of the house, visible from the street.

With the extreme cold and then rapid thawing, residents should take precautions to make sure they are protected. If you are planning to take a winter vacation, turn off the water inside the house. This valve is normally located directly below the meter.

If you plan on being gone for an extended period of time, you may contact the City's Water Utility at 952-448-4335, to have the City come out and turn off the water at the property line. At the same time, the property owner should make sure to blow out the water line and put antifreeze in the system to keep the pipes from freezing over the winter.

Residents who have a sprinkler system, such as in an attached townhome or condo, should also be aware that while the main water lines may be blown out and protected, there may be fire compression systems that also need to be addressed. Each of these areas can cause a problem in extreme cold weather.

If you have questions or need assistance from the City, please do not hesitate to contact Chaska Municipal Services are 952-448-4335.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Tai Chi Peking Style

Tai Chi exercises the mind, not just the body. Concentration improves as the mind focuses exclusively on the movement, and distractions fall away. Practitioners move with greater ease and efficiency, both mentally and physically. Tai Chi reduces blood pressure, improves oxygen utilization, improves immune function, increases bone density, increases knee and ankle strength, flexibility, range of motion, and reduces the levels of stress hormones during and after practice. Peking style Tai Chi will focus on 24 linked movements with breath awareness.

Instructor: Mike Tudor

Day: Mondays

Dates: January 18–February 22

Time: 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30 Member

\$40 Non-Member

Pottery Workshop For Adults

This class will offer you the opportunity to work on the wheel and/or hand built projects. It is a good beginning or refresher course for anyone interested in ceramics. Cost includes clay, glazes, and firing. This class is structured for adults. Max. 10.

Instructor: Kathleen Theship-Rosales

Day: Tuesdays (6 weeks)

Session I: January 19–February 23

Time: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$136 Member

\$160 Non-Member

Tot Time Adventures- Clifford the Big Red Dog

Ages 2 to 6 years

Join Clifford as we have an adventure all around the theme of his books.

We will play games Clifford likes and make special Clifford crafts!! Save room for a fun Clifford Snack. This adventure is going to "dog gone" Fun! Clifford will be here for a special visit too, so don't forget your cameras.

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$5.00 Member

\$6.50 Non-Member

PRIZE LIST



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53RD ANNUAL CHASKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

ICE FISHING CONTEST

Saturday, January 30th, 2010

1:00-3:00 P.M. • Fireman's Park, Chaska

FOR THE FISHERMAN:

Largest Fish: Prize:		Sponsor:	Largest Fish: Prize:		Sponsor:
1st	Jiffy Power Ice Auger	Drazan & Henke Assoc.	26th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Total Automotive
2nd	Frabill Ice Scoop	Riesgraf Chiropractic	27th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Why Wait Roofing
3rd	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Meschke Const. & Siding	28th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Meschke Const. & Siding
4th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Drazan & Henke Assoc.	29th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	John's Automotive Svs.
5th	Polar Vision Sonar	StrikeMaster	30th	Portable Ice Shelter	Cabin Fever Sporting Goods
6th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Chaser's Beverage Center	31st	Frabill Ice Scoop	Heger's Dairy
7th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	John's Automotive Svs.	32nd	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Drazan & Henke Assoc.
8th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Elite Waste Disposal	33rd	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Elite Waste Disposal
9th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Total Automotive	34th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Why Wait Roofing
10th	Ice Fishing Tackle Pack	Sherwin Williams	35th	Rod Case w/2 Rod/Reel Comb.	Bank of the West
11th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Bank of the West	36th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Sherwin Williams
12th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Meschke Const. & Siding	37th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Meschke Const. & Siding
13th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Why Wait Roofing	38th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Why Wait Roofing
14th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Drazan & Henke Assoc.	39th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Drazan & Henke Assoc.
15th	Rod Case w/2 Rod/Reel Comb.	Heger's Dairy	40th	Rapala Dlx. Cordls. Fillet Knife	Chaser's Beverage Center
16th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Sherwin Williams	41st	Frabill Ice Scoop	Drazan & Henke Assoc.
17th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	Riesgraf Chiropractic	42nd	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	John's Automotive Svs.
18th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	John's Automotive Svs.	43rd	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Meschke Const. & Siding
19th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Why Wait Roofing	44th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Why Wait Roofing
20th	Lowrance H20C GPS	Meschke Const. & Siding	45th	Ice Fishing Tackle Pack	Total Automotive
21st	Frabill Ice Scoop	Chaser's Beverage Center	46th	Frabill Ice Scoop	Drazan & Henke Assoc.
22nd	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	John's Automotive Svs.	47th	Frabill Pro Thermal Tip-up	John's Automotive Svs.
23rd	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Meschke Const. & Siding	48th	Frabill 24" Ultra Light Combo	Meschke Const. & Siding
24th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Why Wait Roofing	49th	Frabill Tool Combo Kit	Riesgraf Chiropractic
25th	Mr. Heater Portable Heater	John's Automotive Svs.	50th	Vexilar FL-20 Depth Finder	Why Wait Roofing

FOR THE NON-FISHERMAN:

Prize:	Sponsor:
1 st \$500.00 Cash	Lenzen Chevrolet/Buick
2 nd \$250 Gift Certificate	Norsemen Travel
3 rd \$150 Cash; 2 - \$50 Gift Certificates	Lisa's Place Bar & Grill
4 th \$200 Shopping Spree.....	Cooper's County Market
5 th \$200 Gift Certificate	Von Hanson's Meats
6 th \$150 Gift Certificate	Valley Wine & Spirits
7 th \$100 Gift Certificate	Harvey's Bar & Grill
8 th \$100 Gift Certificate	River City Liquor
9 th \$100 Gift Certificate	Cy's Bar & Grill
10 th \$100 Gift Certificate	Victoria House

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW – CONTACT THE CHASKA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Donation \$2.00 per ticket. Ticket is your pass to get in, but need not be present to win.

Visit: www.chaskafire.org for additional information