



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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LET'S GO FISHING OPEN HOUSE

Let's Go Fishing is a state-wide organization that was created to enrich the lives of people age 55 and older through free fishing and boating excursions that strengthen communities, build relationships and create memories.

Fishing and boating is such a common past-time for Minnesotans and we may often take for granted how easy it is for many of us to enjoy our state's beautiful lakes and rivers. LGF returns the outdoor experience to those whom might not otherwise have the opportunity to fish, boat or enjoy time with friends on the water. Since the inception of the program in 2002, they have served over 40,000 seniors, youth, veterans and disabled adults. Today 26 LGF chapters exist throughout Minnesota

Several weeks ago the City of Chaska approved a \$40,000 loan to the local chapter of Let's Go Fishing to help establish the service in the City of Chaska. In addition to establishing the local Chapter, volunteers have been very successful over the past several months in soliciting a large number of donations for the program. The donations will be used to pay back the initial loan from the City for purchase of the pontoon and equipment and to support ongoing operational activities in the future.

To start the Let's Go Fishing program, Chaska Park and Recreation Department will be holding an Open House on Tuesday, May 11th from 10am to noon at The Lodge. This will be an opportunity for residents to view the equipment and boat and learn more about the service. It will also be an opportune time for those who wish to sign up to volunteer to assist with the program. We highly encourage everyone to attend the open house for Let's Go Fishing!

Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day,
And when it comes to my last cast, I most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's safe landing net
I am peacefully asleep,
That in his mercy I'll be judged
Good enough to keep.
- Anonymous



SIGN UP NOW! CITY OF CHASKA NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Don't forget! You can now find the City of Chaska on Facebook! Frequent updates will keep you informed about what's new in the community. Invite your friends and neighbors to follow us as well!

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#!/pages/Chaska-MN/City-of-Chaska-MN/103029816398840?ref=ts>

COMMUNITY EVENTS REMINDER

May 1st – Clean Up Day 8am – 2pm – Recycle yard waste free at Athletic Park

May 8th – Christmas in May – Be at Guardian Angels Gymnasium at 7am to volunteer

May 8th – St. Paul Saints Exhibition Game at Athletic Park- Pre-game 5pm – Game 6pm Tickets- \$7 at the gate

May 19th – Taste of Chaska – 5pm City Square Park

Date: Saturday, May 8
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$25 Member/\$32 Non-Member
 (Price is per child, parent free)

2010 CHASKA 10K/5K

Join your community and run along Chaska's scenic trail system at the 2010 Chaska 10K/5K! On Saturday, May 15th, Challenge the whole family to participate. All pre-registered participants will receive a race t-shirt. Refreshments and snacks provided. Events begin at 8am. For more information or to register, go to <http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com/> or <http://www.active.com/>.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES



POTTERY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

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

Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays, May 4 – June 1

(No class May 18, 4 weeks)

Cost: \$90 Member/ \$106 Non-Member



MOM AND ME CLAY WORKSHOP Ages 3 to 10 (mom and child class)

This class is intended to celebrate Mother's Day with a child. A special project is picked to work on together. Wear old clothes, we get messy!

MAY DAY TRADITION

Modern May Day ceremonies in the U.S. vary greatly from region to region and many unite both the holiday's "Green Root" (pagan) and "Red Root" (labor) traditions. Among the largest is the May Day Parade and Pageant created by [In the Heart of the Beast Puppet and Mask Theatre](#), an event that has happened every year since 1975 in Minneapolis and now attracts some 35,000 people.



**CHASKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
 MONDAY, MAY 3RD
 7:00 PM – CHASKA CITY HALL**