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SW TRANSIT STATION GRAND OPENING

On Saturday, September 21st from noon until 3:00 pm SW Transit will be holding an Open House to celebrate the grand opening of their new East Creek Transit Station located at Highways 212 and 41 in Chaska. The original transit site was opened in 2006 upon completion of Highway 212. Two hundred fifty vehicles could park in the lot per day. Over the past 12 months SW Transit has worked to increase the size of the transit station by adding a multi-level parking ramp and a formal station at a cost of \$7.8 million. This was paid for through Federal and State grants. The transit station will now hold 675 vehicles. It includes LED lights, wifi televisions, climate control, and state of the art security. There is also a heated boarding platform to prevent icy surfaces and a customer service area for patrons to purchase bus passes. A trail for bikers and hikers surrounds the parking area, with access to the regional trail system through East Creek.



With East Creek Transit Station often previously at full capacity, the new station

and parking ramp will fill the need for additional parking stalls. It is expected the station will not reach full capacity until further development occurs to the west. The East Creek Transit Station remodeling is the latest in three other stations SW Transit has built since 1999, including the main SW Station in Eden Prairie, SW Village in Chanhassen, and the Chanhassen Transit Station in the downtown area.

The City of Carver has also received a grant to build a transit station adjacent to the intersection of Highway 212 and Jonathan Carver Parkway. Carver will be contracting with SW Transit to provide services to the site.

The transit station will be a significant enhancement for all residents who utilize the services of SW Transit. It should meet the need for alternate transportation services many years into the future.

As part of the Open House on September 21st, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and small town celebration to include classic cars, local artisans, music, free hot dogs, sweet corn, chips, and beverages. The entire community is encouraged to come out and view the new facility and join in the festivities.

Bus service will start from the site on Sunday, September 22nd with a route to the Vikings vs Browns football game. Regular service will resume on Monday, September 23rd. For route information or other questions, visit their web page at: www.swtransit.org or call 952-949-2BUS.



The Chaska Cares Golf Classic will hold its third annual tournament on Friday, September 13th at the Chaska Town Course. This is a joint event hosted by the Chaska Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, and the City of Chaska. Money raised will be used for the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf and other local charitable organizations.

The City of Chaska and the Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis Clubs would like to thank all the businesses who are sponsors of the event, as well over 100 participating golfers. The weather promises to be great for a full, fun day.

The service clubs have also added a golf ball drop to the mix of activities. Tickets for the golf ball drop are \$20 each, with a grand prize of \$5,000. Tickets can be purchased at the Town

Course Pro Shop throughout the day of the event. The Golf Ball Drop is scheduled to occur on Friday evening at the practice green. All the balls will be dropped from an elevated bucket, onto the green. The ball closest to the hole receives the grand prize. Residents are encouraged to participate in the golf ball drop. Persons who have an interest in playing in the shot gun style event are asked to contact the Chaska Town Course at 952-443-3748. There are still a few spots open.

Thank you once again sponsors! We look forward to a great day!

FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE



In conjunction with the Chaska Fire Department, MnConway will be at the Station on Friday, October 4th from 10:00 am to noon to service fire extinguishers for area residents. For a nominal fee of \$5, residents can have their fire extinguishers checked and refilled if necessary. New extinguishers will also be available for purchase.



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
3:00 – 6:00 PM
CHASKA FIRE STATION
285 ENGLER BOULEVARD

Carfit is a free, interactive and educational program designed to improve older driver safety. Trained volunteers provide information to ensure the safest “fit” for older drivers and their vehicles. Simple safety adjustments can be made on site to your seat, mirrors, headrests, steering wheel and other important vehicle equipment to make sure your car fits you! And it only takes about 15 minutes.

Call Chaska Officer Julie Janke at 952-448-4200 to reserve a time slot.



**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES<**

Barnyard Boogie

Join us at the Chanhassen Recreation Center

Friday, September 20

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Cost: \$4 per person
(Children under 1 are free)

Register at:

www.chaskacommunitycenter.com



Fall Yoga Mala

Celebrate the changing season!

Friday, September 20

6:00 - 8:00 pm

The Yoga Mala is a garland of yoga practice—108 repetitions of the Sun Salutation. This moving meditation helps still the mind and relax the body, in preparation for Savasana, while the collective motion in the group strengthens the spirit.



Discover Aging Week

September 23-27

FREE AOA Fitness Classes

FREE Fitness Assessment

FREE Activities all week long!

Go to www.chaskacommunitycenter.com

or stop by The Lodge for a complete listing of free activities.

The Chaska Fire Department flew a giant American flag from the top of a bucket truck yesterday, in remembrance of all those who died on September 11, 2001. Many people honked their horns as they drove by.

