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LET'S RAISE A GLASS TO THE WATER TOWER!

Having been a visual site on the skyline of Chaska since 1966, the water tower located adjacent to Hazeltine National Golf Course, will be coming down in a couple of weeks. The water tower holds 300,000 gallons of water and was the first tower erected during the expansion of the Jonathan development in the 1960s. The City had had water tanks to serve downtown Chaska that were located north of Mount Pleasant Cemetery prior to the building of the water tower.

With its prominent sky blue color and location next to the golf course, residents have grown accustomed to its presence. It was also featured many times on television as it became an icon during major golf championships held at Hazeltine. During the 2009 PGA Championship the water tower was even included in a virtual tour of the golf course put together by CBS Sports.



While the Hazeltine water tower has served the community well, the location and need for the tower shifted as development occurred further to the west. With the addition of the Clover Ridge,

Symphony Hills, and Chevalle neighborhoods, the 1.5 million gallon Clover Ridge water tower and the Symphony Hills water tower of 600,000 gallons were added to better serve the needs of the area. That, combined with the ever increasing cost of maintenance to the Hazeltine water tower, made it impossible for the City to keep it, when it was not necessary to the system anymore.

Through our five-year budgeting process, the City of Chaska has been planning for the removal of the water tower for over five years. The tower was de-commissioned after the heavy watering season this summer. Currently, the tank is empty and is scheduled for demolition beginning the week of October 14th. It is expected to take two weeks to completely take the tower down. In November, all of the underground infrastructure will be removed. It appears the tower will have some salvage value, as the contractor is looking at moving the tower to a smaller community in outstate Minnesota. So the tower will have a second life in some other community where hopefully it will provide service for another 40 years.

Questions about this project may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200, or the Water and Sewer Superintendent, Matt Haefner, at 952-448-4335.

CITY MEETING SCHEDULES

The Chaska City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2013 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be October 21st at 7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall.

The Chaska Planning Commission meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at 7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall. Two new projects in the SW Chaska area will be reviewed by the Commission. For the complete agenda, go to www.chaskamn.com.

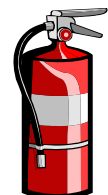


The Chaska Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House during the official observance of Fire Prevention Week. *This year the Fire Department's Open House is on Saturday, October 12th from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.* They are planning many activities, such as the safety trailer, fire truck rides, a live burn demonstration, fire extinguisher training, an EMS helicopter landing, many display areas, face painting, free food, many educational giveaways, T-shirts for sale, and much more. This is one of the Fire Department's biggest events of the year! Don't miss it!



FIRE EXTINGUISHER SERVICE

On Friday, October 4th, the Chaska Fire Station, in conjunction with MnConway, will service fire extinguishers from 10:00 am to noon at the FD. 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.



CHASKA TOWN COURSE BEGINS FALL RATES



On September 30th the Chaska Town Course began its fall rate schedule for 2013. This provides a great opportunity to get out and enjoy an autumn round of golf at a lesser cost. Golfers can play for as little as \$25.30 for 18 holes, Monday through Thursday. Or pay \$35.30 on the weekend or holidays. Cart rates are also lower, from \$16.00 to \$12.00 for 18 holes, or \$6.00 for nine holes.

Fall golf at the Chaska Town Course is one of the best times of the year on the course. Greens are running fast and the fairways are in great condition! Tee times can be made by calling 952-443-3748 or go online to www.chaskatowncourse.com.

UPDATE ON CCC ICE ARENA

The Chaska Community Center is on track for completion of the ice arena remodeling project. Ice Arena No. 1 is slated to be open by the week of October 14th. The City is very happy with the project and the improvements made. The finishing touches are now being made with the installation of flooring in the waiting room area and the painting and application of new logos around the stadium, celebrating the major user groups of the facility.

A big thank you goes out to the public for their patience and understanding during this remodeling project. Although this was a short term disruption, we are confident it will have long term advantages.



Questions about the ice arena project or if you are interested in finding out more about renting ice time should be directed to the Chaska Community Center at 952-448-5633. Talk to the Ice Arena Manager, Jason Kirsch.



TV Trivia for all you Baby Boomers -

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood first debuted in 1967 and ran more than forty years on public television.

1961 **The Dick Van Dyke Show** debuted on CBS. 1960 **The Andy Griffith Show** debuted on CBS.

The Mickey Mouse Club - The Disney TV show debuted on ABC, featuring the Mouseketeers.

Captain Kangaroo debuted on CBS starring Bob Keeshan as the Captain. It became network TV's longest-running children's show.



1954 **Father Knows Best** debuts on CBS, starring Robert Young.