



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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CITY HIRES NEW PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT

Just over four months ago the City of Chaska's longtime Public Works Superintendent, Tim Wiebe, accepted the position of the City's first full-time Fire Chief. Tim had been the Public Works Superintendent since 1998 and had done a great job in building a strong and dedicated department.

The City of Chaska is pleased to announce that the new Public Works Superintendent is Brian Jung. Brian has been with the Public Works Department for 29 years. Most currently he has been the foreman of the Streets and Parks Division. Brian played a significant role in the operation of the department and also served as the City's Arborist, dealing with numerous tree issues in the community. We are very excited to have Brian coming into this new position. He has a wealth of knowledge related to the entire Public Works Department and his position as foreman has demonstrated his ability to lead the department. The entire Public Works Department consists of several divisions, including Parks and Streets maintenance, a fleet of vehicles, storm water and flood control, grounds maintenance at the golf courses and all other city facilities, with the exception of Community Center, as well as the operations of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Public Works Department spans a wide variety of areas and we are very fortunate to have Brian coming into the position, as he has a very good understanding of each area. Brian's first day as the new Superintendent will be Monday, June 10th.



Brian and his wife are long-time residents of the City of Chaska and have two adult sons and a new baby granddaughter. Brian is also a professional bass fisherman, having participated in tournaments for the past 15 years.

Chaska City Council Meeting

Monday, June 3, 2013

7:00 pm

Chaska City Hall

A Work Session will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 pm to discuss the future of Chaska.net residential wifi.

For the complete agenda, go to www.chaskamn.com.

APPOINTMENT FOR COUNCILMEMBER WARD I SOUGHT

The City of Chaska is soliciting interested applicants to fill a vacancy on the Chaska City Council. Applicants must be a resident of Ward 1 in the City of Chaska and be 21 years old. State statute allows the City Council the option of appointing an individual to fill the vacancy, since there is less than two years left in the term, which expires December 31, 2014.

The City of Chaska is governed by a five (5) member City Council consisting of a Councilmember-at-Large (Mayor) and four (4) Councilmembers, one from each ward. The Mayor is elected every two (2) years, and two of the four Councilmembers are elected every two (2) years to four (4) year terms. Regular meetings of the City Council are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first, third and, if there is a fifth, Monday of each month in the Council Chambers of City Hall at One City Hall Plaza. If a regularly scheduled meeting falls on a legal holiday, the meeting is normally held at the same hour on the next Monday. Occasionally a Work Session will be held prior to a regular meeting to discuss issues in depth. Councilmembers are paid a stipend of \$6948 annually.

Chaska is a Statutory City and operates under the Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is the governing body of the City and possesses various legislative powers. They may exercise all the regulatory and corporate powers of a municipal corporation provided under State law.

City Council members are not full-time officials and retain their positions in their chosen professions or avocations. The Council appoints a City Administrator to be its chief administrative officer, and invests in him/her the responsibility of managing the day-to-day affairs of the City. The Council-Manager form of government has attained recognition as being the provider of the best full-time professional services in City administration when combined with the finest talents the community has to offer in its locally elected officials.

Application Deadline is June 12, 2013 at 4:00 pm. To obtain an application, contact:
 Margo Steffel
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 952-227-7511

Political Trivia from May 30, 1806

Future US President Andrew Jackson shoots and kills attorney and expert marksman, Charles Dickinson in a duel. The altercation began over a bet on a horse race and escalated. Jackson, thinking Dickinson would want to outdraw him, was correct in that assumption and Dickinson did fire first, hitting Jackson in the chest. Under the rules of dueling, Dickinson had to remain still as Jackson took his one shot. Jackson's pistol stopped at half cock, so he drew back the hammer and aimed again, this time hitting Dickinson in the chest. Dickinson bled to death. Doctors determined that the bullet in Jackson was too close to his heart to operate, so Jackson carried it for the rest of his life, and suffered much pain from the wound.



Arts Consortium
OF CARVER COUNTY

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The ACCC is partnering with Chaska's Annual River City Days

CALL FOR CARVER COUNTY ARTISTS

Inaugural Clay Hole Arts Festival

An Arts in the Park

Artist Membership Fees No Longer Required – Simply Register With Us!

Location:

Fireman's Park on Chaska Boulevard one block west of Hwy 41

July 26 & 27

Types of art accepted:

- Fine arts (originals and prints, including note cards)
- High level artisan crafts (pottery, sculpture, weaving, jewelry, etc.)

Participants supply their own display set up; tables, tents, etc.

Minnesota Sales tax:

Must be collected by participants that meet this State requirement

Set Up and Take Down Times:

- Friday, July 26 – set up 9 am – take down 7 pm
 - Saturday, July 27 – set up 9 am – take down 5 pm
- (Suggesting do not leave artwork unattended over night)*

Booth Fees:

- ISD 112 High School Art Students - \$10 per booth
- Students may share a booth – up to 5 per booth

Arts Consortium Members - \$25 per booth

High School Art Students:

Each high school student must register with the ACCC - Name, home address, email address, phone and with who they are booth sharing.

To Register:

Contact Sara L. Hanlon, ACCC Visual Arts Liaison
Home/Business Phone: 952-556-8726
Address: 516 N. Pine St. – Chaska, MN 55318 (also Mill House Gallery)