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Thank You Christmas in May Volunteers!

By Matt Podhradsky

The City of Chaska would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers, donors, and sponsors involved with Christmas in May on Saturday, May 11th. This event has been around for the past 17 years. It focuses particularly on individuals with restricted incomes, seniors, or volunteers with disabilities. Approximately 250 volunteers came out on Saturday to help work on projects in the downtown area. The other projects included



Jonathan, one mobile home in Riverview Terrance, and one home in Brandondale. The weather was somewhat chilly and workers even encountered some spits of sleet and snow, but the overall day was great. Each site incorporated 50-60 volunteers who were able to complete work involving landscaping, exterior scraping and painting, and deck removal and replacement, as a just a few of the projects.

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Volunteers included members of the Chaska Girls Soccer Team, Chaska Boys Baseball Team, Chaska High School Football Team, students and faculty of SW Christian High School, youth members of the Chaska Ebenezer Church, students in the High School STRIVE Program, and employees of Klein Bank, as well as numerous individual residents.

The Christmas in May sponsors make this event possible. They donated equipment, food, beverages, and monetarily. We cannot thank them enough.

The Board Members of Christmas in May deserve a special thanks too. They spent many hours over the past year organizing the program, soliciting applications, selecting projects, recruiting house captains, and working with businesses to acquire contributions for the event.

Thanks to the Chaska Fire Department for their efforts in checking the smoke detectors in over 200 individual homes on the west side of the downtown area and replacing units or batteries where needed. This is a huge project and requires a significant number of firefighters to complete. (Continued on Pg. 2)

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 Finally, the Chaska Electric Department and City Energy Auditor, Jack MacKinnon, deserve a round of thanks for the new energy saving appliance program implemented this year. The program provided new energy efficient appliances to those Christmas in May recipients who qualified. The appliances included refrigerators, dishwashers, air conditioning units, and even light bulbs. The dollars used for purchase of the appliances were mandated by the State through conservation improvement programs in affordable homes.

Residents who would like to find out more about Christmas in May can contact the President of the organization, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-227-7523.

Chaska City Council Meeting
 Monday, May 20, 2013
 7:00 pm
 City Hall

Includes:
 Public Hearing for the 2013 Street Reconstruction Assessments.
 For the complete Agenda, go to www.chaskamn.com.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Councilmember Scott Millard, representative of Chaska Ward 1, has announced his resignation from the Chaska City Council, due to a change in residence. The Council will appoint an individual to fill his position through the end of 2014. Residents interested in the position or finding out more information may contact the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.

CRIMEFIGHTER RETIRES!



The City of Chaska would like to congratulate Jon Kehrberg on his retirement from the Chaska Police Department on Friday, May 17th. Captain Kehrberg has been with the Police Department for 25 years. He began as the City's first Community Service Officer. He worked his way through all ranks of the department. He has always been a tireless supporter of the community and a wonderful asset to the Police Department. He will be greatly missed. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.



Capt. Kehrberg holding the coveted etched glass retirement candle holder.

10K, 5K, and KIDS FUN RUN
 SATURDAY, MAY 18TH
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