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SPRING IS ON THE WAY!?

With temperatures rising and the snow beginning to melt, spring is finally on its way. Along with spring, comes the City's annual maintenance projects, including street sweeping. Each year the Public Works Department sweeps all the public streets and parking lots. The purpose of the project is twofold. First, it helps to clean up the streets in the City after having sand and salt put on the road during the winter. Secondly, it helps with the storm water treatment program. Street sweeping is an integral part to help reduce the amount of sediment that eventually runs into the Minnesota River. By getting ahead of the spring rains that wash the sand and salt into the storm water system, the City is able to keep the system clear and prevent much of the debris from going into the river. It takes approximately six weeks to complete all the streets in the community. Residents are encouraged to park their vehicles off street during this time if possible, so that as much of the street as possible can be swept. Residents can find out when their streets will be swept by going to the City web site at www.chaskamn.com.

Another spring maintenance project that occurs is the annual flushing of the hydrant system. The flushing program helps to ensure that all of our hydrants are working properly after the long, cold winter months. The hydrant flushing schedule will also be posted on the City web page. Signage will be posted in the affected neighborhoods when the flushing is occurring. Residents are encouraged to avoid using significant amounts of water, such as doing laundry, during the flushing period, as discoloration of water can occur during the process.

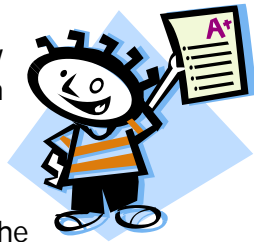
Finally our Public Works Department will be conducting annual maintenance in the parks, including the removal of any items from the winter season, and the placement of benches and picnic tables, and opening of the shelters.



We look forward to another great spring and summer in Chaska!

DECISION RESOURCES RESULTS

As we previously shared with you in earlier editions of the City Hall Bulletin, Decision Resources, the company who completed our recent community survey, was scheduled to present the results of the survey at the regularly scheduled Council meeting on March 4th. However the March 4th meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. The presentation has been rescheduled for the Monday, April 15th Council meeting. Those interested in watching the presentation are encouraged to attend the meeting in person or by accessing the live cable cast at 7:00 pm on local cable channel 15.



We look forward to sharing the results of this survey and discussing how the data can be utilized to guide our future community decisions.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Chaska American Legion Auxiliary will be conducting its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00 am at City Square Park. An Easter Hat Parade and judging for ages 0-10 will take place immediately after the hunt. In case of inclement weather, the hunt and hat judging will be held inside the Legion located at the corner of Highway 41 and 4th Street.

HUMAN RIGHTS MEETING CANCELLED

The Chaska Human Rights Commission Meeting scheduled for tonight, 03-28-13 at 6:30 pm has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be at 6:30 pm on April 25, 2013 at City Hall.

CHASKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 1, 2013
7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall

For the complete agendas, go to:
www.chaskamn.com.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, May 11 volunteer with Christmas in May—Chaska as we change the lives of our neighbors. We need both skilled and unskilled volunteers to help us rehabilitate the homes of Chaska residents who have neither the financial or physical ability to do so themselves.

To volunteer for part or all of the day, please call 952-361-5350.



REMEMBER! There are only a couple of days left if you have been thinking about applying for Christmas in May assistance. You can still get an application by contacting Emily Kendall at

Ekendall@chaskamn.com. Don't wait!

City Welcomes Two New Restaurants!

The City of Chaska would like to take this opportunity to welcome two new restaurants that opened up last week in the community.

Bull Chicks casual restaurant is located in the Chaska Commons adjacent to the clock tower at 162 Pioneer Trail.



They feature burgers, wraps, wings, sandwiches, and salads. Bring the whole family!



Egg and Pie diner opened last Friday. It is located in the old Mix

building at the southeast corner of Highway 41 and Third Street. This restaurant features traditional American diner fare, including all day breakfast and homemade pie.

The City of Chaska is always pleased to have new restaurants in the community and we encourage residents to try them out!



Hopefully it won't be long before City Plaza looks like this again.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES<

5K IN MAY!

Yes! You can run a 5K recreational race!! Join our RRCA coach, Dave Marek, and other beginning runners for training, motivation, and socialization. Our 7 week outdoor program will prepare the novice runner for a 5K race in May 2013. Get started here!

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Dates: April 2–May 16

Time: 6:00–7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50 Member;

\$65 Non-Member

May 18 – Chaska 10K/5K

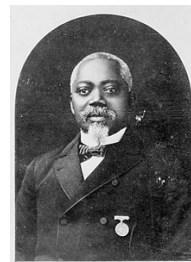
Some political history: On this day-

2006-Casper Weinberger died. Born 1917. American politician & Secretary of Defense under President Reagan. Indicted in Iran-contra affair & pardoned by President George H. Bush.



1969-Dwight D. Eisenhower died. Born 1890. 34th US President from 1953-1961.

1929-Katherine Lee Bates died. Born 1859. American poet who wrote the words to America the Beautiful in 1911.



1842-Sgt. William Harvey Carney born. Died in 1908. American soldier & first black to receive Medal of Honor for bravery in 1863 during Civil War.

1914-Edmund Muskie born. American politician Former Senator, US Secretary of State.

