



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

## "The Best Small Town in Minnesota"

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**JOIN THE FUN ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND  
HELP RAISE MONEY TO BENEFIT PROJECTS IN THE  
CHASKA DOWNTOWN HISTORIC AREA.**

**SAYHEY5K**  
LAST SAT. IN JUNE

**Saturday, June 29**

- Packet Pickup (7A - 10A)
- SayHey5K (1030A)  
Chaska American Legion
- Live Music (11 - 1P)  
Local Favorite and The Voice Contestant  
Tim Mahoney
- Post Race Meal (11 - 1P)  
Chaska American Legion  
Sandwich, Cookie, Beverage, Fruit

Register by 06/10  
**SAVE \$10**

**DOWNTOWN CHASKA**

**MASCOT RUN**  
LAST FRIDAY IN JUNE

**Friday, June 28**

- Pre Race Meal (5 - 6p)  
Pasta, Breadstick, and Beverage
- SayHey5k Packet Pickup (4P - 6P)  
Chaska American Legion
- Mascot Run (6 - 8P)  
Downtown Chaska - Featuring:  
Victor the Viking, Nurdy (MN Wild),  
Chaska Hawk, Wolverine (Marvel  
Comics), and more!
- Live Music - Band TBD

For additional details, go to: [www.sayhey5k.com](http://www.sayhey5k.com).

### CITY SCHEDULE:

City of Chaska Offices, including the entire Community Center, will be closed on Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day. Regular hours will resume on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Chaska Human Rights Commission will meet at 6:30 pm tonight, Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

The Chaska City Council will meet on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at City Hall. One item of note, will be the appointment of a new Councilmember to fill the Ward 1 vacancy.

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## FOURTH OF JULY ACTIVITIES IN CHASKA ORGANIZED THROUGH THE JONATHAN ASSOCIATION.



### Fun Run: 8:30 AM

A 5K (3.1) mile course through the trails of Jonathan. Open to all to run/walk/or stroll. Meet at the Kindergarten Center/Jonathan General Store parking lot on Village Road to register between 8:00-8:15 AM. Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM. Free T-shirts for all participants.

### Kiddie Parade: 11:00 AM

For over 35 years Jonathan has held its famous Kiddie Parade! The Kiddie Parade is a two block long parade for the whole family. Dress up and/or decorate your bikes, trikes, wagons and pets. A fire truck and police escort will lead you safely from the Jonathan General Store to the Jonathan Association office (Karen House) on Bavaria Road. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 am.

### Karen House Activities: 11:15 AM

The parade will end at the Karen House located at 111000 Bavaria Road, where refreshments will be served, including free orange drink, ice cream for the kids, and popcorn for everyone. There will be a petting zoo and pony rides, a giant slide, moonwalk, magician, balloon artist, face painting, temporary tattoos and a watermelon eating contest.

### City of Chaska Fireworks: Dusk

The best viewing is from McKnight Park/Jonathan Elementary/Jonathan Square/ or the Home Depot parking lots. Fireworks begin at dusk.



Volunteers needed for all activities. Please contact The Karen House at 952-448-4700. Thank you!



**DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FRIDAY NIGHT BAND CONCERT IN CITY SQUARE PARK ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>. THE MINNESOTA VALLEY COMMUNITY BAND WILL PLAY AT 7:00 PM. BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR!**

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## MN RIVER IN FLOOD STAGE

With all the rain we have been having over the last several weeks, the Minnesota River has gone into flood stage during the past few days. This has forced the City of Chaska to close all the flood gates in the levee system throughout the community. With more rain anticipated, particularly out to the west, the river is expected to continue to rise. At this

point it does appear that we may experience some flooding in Athletic Park. There is also the potential that Winkel Park could close during the flooding event.

As a side note, the City of Chaska currently has a permit application into the Minnesota DNR to consider the installation of a flood control berm around the outfield of Athletic Park. This would help during minor flooding events, such as this. With the permit currently being reviewed, it is the hope of the City that the permit application will be accepted and we will be able to move forward in the fall with implementation of the levee extension.



Questions about this item may be referred to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.



## CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

**Ice Arena is closed June 21 - July 7.**



*Click here to register today!*  
*Questions? Call the Aquatics Coordinator at 952-227-7746*

**Chaska Area Chapter Let's Go Fishing**  
Join us for **FREE AOA** fishing or boating trips on beautiful Lake Minnetonka this summer! These trips are open to the public and will fill up fast.



**Fishing Trips: August 8 (10:00-11:30am)**  
**Boating Trip: July 16 (10:00-11:30am)**  
**Sunset Cruises: June 25, July 17, & August 22 (6:30-8:00pm)**  
**Grandparent/Grandchild Fishing: June 27 (1:00-2:30pm)**

**Sponsored by Chaska Area Chapter of Let's Go Fishing**  
**Register at the CCC Front Desk or online at:**  
[www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com)

**GOOD EATIN' EVENTS THIS WEEKEND**



**SAUERKRAUT DAYS**  
**HENDERSON – JUNE 28-30**

**BEND OF THE RIVER BBQ SMOKE OFF**  
**MANKATO – JUNE 29**



**MN. STATE H.O.G. RALLY**  
**ALBERT LEA – JUNE 27-29**

(This is actually a motorcycle rally – but they will probably have some good eats.)

**ROAD TRIPS – SAVE THE DATE**



**CORN DAYS**  
**ELKADER, IOWA – JULY 17**

**GIANT DAYS** (Formerly Corn on the Curb – But people didn't want to eat corn that had been lying on the curb. JK)  
**LESUEUR – AUGUST 2**



**BRAT DAYS**  
**SHEBOYGON, WISCONSIN – AUGUST 2-4**