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WCCO Considers Athletic Park For "Best Of" Small Town Ball Parks

Residents of Chaska might want to make a point of watching the 10:00 pm news on WCCO tonight. As part of their "Best Of" series that Matt Brickman has been hosting, they are considering the best small town ball parks in the State of Minnesota as their category tonight. The "Best Of" series covers a wide range of categories, including best eating establishments, gift shops, bookstores, and fishing holes, to name a few. Chaska Athletic Park is being considered in the best small town ball parks category, along with 14 other ball parks.



Matt Brickman WCCO "Best Of"

Voting has been taking place for the past week. The ball park that received the most votes will be featured on WCCO TV tonight at 10:00 pm.

The candidates for WCCO's poll included:

- Athletic Park, Chaska
- Baker Field, Willmar
- Bennett Park, Minnetonka
- Jack Ruhr Field, Miesville
- John Burch Park, Cannon Falls
- Legion Field, Marshall
- Lions Memorial Park, Bird Island
- Mayo Field, Rochester
- Memorial Park, Fairfax
- Municipal Stadium, Delano
- Spicer Ballpark, Spicer
- The Mini Met, Jordan
- Tink Larson Field, Waseca
- Tuffy's Stadium, Perham
- Veterans Field, Prior Lake

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LEGENDS AT HAZELTINE

The City of Chaska would like to congratulate The Legends at Hazeltine development on their groundbreaking which occurred last Thursday afternoon. The Legends at Hazeltine will be a 125-unit four-story senior assisted living and residential facility. It will be built on the west side of the ninth hole of the Chaska Par 30, just north of the intersection of Hazeltine Boulevard and Highway 41. The project is a collaboration between The Goodman Group, headquartered in the Hazeltine Gates office building, Ridgeview Medical Center, and the Intergenerational Living Group who assist in developing non-profit senior assisted living facilities around the state and country.

The City is excited about this unique project in that it combines a major medical center and assisted living housing. This will be a new model of assisted living care for residents. It will combine a high quality living area with social activities and connections with the 212 Medical Center through a partnership with Ridgeview.

As part of the approval process, The Legends of Hazeltine is also proposing a second phase to the project to be built in the future, to include in-patient and out-patient acute care, and long-term recovery.

The Council will be considering final approval of the project at the June 17th meeting. After approval, The Goodman Group plans to start construction at the end of June, with completion scheduled in fifteen months. Again, congratulations to the partnership for putting together this exciting new project!



CHASKA CITY COUNCIL WARD 1 APPLICANTS 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:

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**Congratulations to the 2013
Graduating Classes of
School District 212.**

Chanhasen High School
Commencement Ceremonies
Friday, June 7th
4:00 pm at Grace Church
Eden Prairie.

Chaska High School
Commencement Ceremonies
Friday, June 7th
7:30 pm at Grace Church
Eden Prairie.

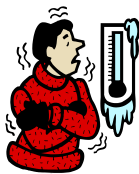
Southwest Christian High School
Commencement Ceremonies were
held Friday, May 31 at Calvary
Church in Edina.

Holy Family Catholic High School
Commencement Ceremonies
were held Wednesday, May 22 at
Holy Family Catholic High School.

Mayer Lutheran High School
Commencement Ceremonies were
held Saturday, June 2 at Mayer
Lutheran High School.



YIKES!



The Clayhole Beach
opens tomorrow,
Friday, June 7th!

Kids Concerts begin at Firemens
Park on Thursday, June 13th at
10:30 am. Come and hear "Sticks
and Tones."

**SUMMER BAND CONCERTS BEGIN
NEXT WEEK**

Weekly Friday night band concerts begin at
City Square Park in Chaska on Friday, June
14th at 7:00 pm.



June 14 – Dirty Shorts Brass Band – They
are a New Orleans style brass band playing
everything from jazz to funk to Dixie to
blues, to rock and roll, swing, and gospel!

The Chaska Community Center Gallery will
be displaying the work of local resident and
artist, Sara Hanlon, from June 5 through
July 12. Her work includes a wide range of
mediums, including Polymeric Fusion, which
is a new trademarked art medium she
developed. Below is one of her pieces
entitled, "Song of the Earth."

