



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## CHASKA RIVER CITY DAYS STARTS FRIDAY!

Although the hidden medallion has already been found, and the Triathlon was held last weekend, the annual Chaska River City Days celebration gets into full swing beginning tomorrow, Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. The City of Chaska will have a number of informational booths at City Square Park. Residents can have their questions answered from Councilmembers, Human Rights Commissioners, Police Officers, and numerous City employees. Stop by any of their booths and purchase a bike helmet, or pick up a free bug repellent bracelet, and other items.

Chiropractor, **Dr. Tim Sebenaler**, is once again this year's primary organizer of the River City Days event. Every year he and his resident, business, and organization volunteers do a great job of putting together this community event. It takes many dedicated hours prior to and on the actual days of the events. Without their work and the generosity of the sponsors, this event could never take place. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!**

For a complete schedule of all the activities, go to: [www.chaskarivercitydays.com](http://www.chaskarivercitydays.com). But here are just a few of the highlights.

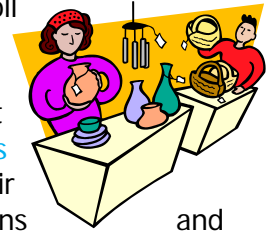
The Friends of the Chaska Community **Library Used Book Sale** begins Friday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, and is open again from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Saturday. Stop by and pick out a good book at a cheap price and help the Library continue to provide great services to the community.



The **Chaska Historical Society** has a brand new exhibit entitled, "Before and After 1965: Chaska Businesses in Times-a-Changin'." Exhibits at the History Center are always free!!

If you want to get your exercise in and stay healthy, sign up for the **River City Days 5K Fun Run**, starting at 8:00 am from City Square Park on Saturday. Join in the **Co-Ed Sand Volley Ball Tournament** at **Cuzzy's Brickhouse**, or play a round of **Disc Golf** at the **Down's Farm**, both beginning at 9:00 am. Participate in the **Couples Golf Scramble** on Sunday at the Chaska Par 30. **Donate blood** at the Carver Scott Co-Op

Blood Drive vehicle on Saturday from 10am to 3:00 pm. Take a stroll through downtown where local businesses will offer fun products and deals at rock bottom prices at the **Sidewalk Sales** on Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm or Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. And don't forget to check out the **Flea and Farmer's Market at Cooper's Foods** parking lot on Saturday. Numerous individuals are setting up their handmade crafts, food, and other items. And speaking of crafts, dozens and dozens of **vendors will be selling their wares in City Square Park** Friday evening and all day Saturday.



No one has forgotten about special activities for the kids either! A **Beach Bash** will be held at Firemen's Park on Friday. The always popular **Fire Department Water Fights** will be at 1:00 pm Saturday at City Square Park. There will be lots and lots of other games and performances too, geared especially for the kids – skateboarding, karate, dance, and martial arts demonstrations, water balloons, bouncy toys, minnow races, and more.

When you're tired of running, walking, drinking water, and being healthy --- stop by one of the many food booths in the park, or have a glass of wine or beer! Saturday night the **Rotary hosts a Steak and Chicken Fry** at Walnut and Third Streets. Tickets can be purchased on site. And if you still have room, don't forget about the **Pie and Ice Cream Social** in the air conditioned Moravian Church across the street from the park. While you are there, take a look at the photographs on display for the **Photo Contest**.



Some new activities at River City Days this year include the **Clay Hole Arts Festival**, which will be located at the Firemen's Park Friday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Or try your luck in the cash **Bingo Tent** on Walnut Street on Saturday from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

Stick around, put on your bug repellent bracelet, and visit with your friends and family while you catch some great music later in the evening. "**The Shaw Brothers**" will perform under the tent Friday night from 8:30 pm to 12:00 midnight, and "**The Tim Sigler Band**" performs Saturday night from 8:00 to midnight. **The Minnesota Valley Community Band, Paul Christian Entertainment, the Chaska Middle School Bands, and even Karaoke** can all be enjoyed too.

Finally, finish up the weekend with a **Breakfast and Praise Festival** on Sunday in City Square Park at 9:30 am. Then grab a lawn chair or park bench and relax while you watch the **Jaycees River City Days Parade** march down Fourth Street at 1:00 pm. Immediately after the parade, be awed by the performances in the **Chaska's Got Talent Variety Show** on the main stage at Walnut Street. Lastly, don't forget the **Chaska Community Choir Concert** at the High School Auditorium at 4:00 pm.



Hopefully the weather will be nice and there will be a lot of familiar faces in the park. We want everyone to enjoy the celebration, so residents are reminded that no pets, bicycles, or skateboards are allowed in City Square Park during the event. **See you at the park!!!**