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FD FISHING CONTEST



Residents are reminded of the 2014 Chaska Fire Department Ice Fishing Contest to be held on Saturday, January 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at Firemen's Park. This is the 57th annual contest and is the major fundraiser for the Fire Department. Two dollar raffle tickets can be purchased from any fireman or at the lake the day of the contest. The ticket entitles the bearer to participate in the fishing contest and also be entered into the prize drawings. Prizes will also be awarded to non-fishermen and include gift certificates to local businesses, as well as fishing equipment, and cash. Prizes will be awarded to the top fifty fish caught by weight, with special prizes awarded to every fifth fish caught. Bait and tackle is available at the lake, as well as food and beverages.

Official rules and a complete prize list can be found at the Chaska Fire Department web site at: www.chaskafire.org. See you at the lake!

OPEN HOUSE

Downtown Chaska Signage Update

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

6-8pm

Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall



The Downtown Chaska Signage Task Force would like to extend an invitation to attend the upcoming Open House. The purpose of the Open House is to present the proposed Downtown Chaska Signage Design Guidelines and updates to the Signage Regulations and seek comments and input. There will not be a formal presentation at the Open House. Members of the Task Force, City Staff, and the Project Consultants will be available to discuss the proposed changes.

CITIZEN ACADEMY IS BACK

**Next Session Starting
January 28th**

~Limited Openings~

Citizen Academy is a seven-session program, in which people learn about police work in Chaska. Lectures and actual hands-on experiences are combined for a unique insight into the Police Department. The classes are held on Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 pm and are **FREE!**

The Police Department is providing an academy to increase partnerships with people in the community and create opportunities to receive feedback from participants to improve delivery of services. Often there is little opportunity for both citizens and officers to share views and ideas.

If you are interested in participating in the academy please contact Officer Julie Janke at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjanke@chaskamn.com.



The BIG CHILL
Chaska Community Ice Skating Party

Chaska Community Park
(1151 Hundermark Road)

Friday, January 10th
6:00-7:30pm

All ages! No registration necessary.

Join us at the outdoor rink at Community Park for some Minnesota winter fun! Bring your ice skates and skate to music! Participate in fun friendly skating competitions and games. Warm up with a cup of cocoa and enjoy this free family event. Check our website at chaskacomunitycenter.com for weather cancellations

APPLICATIONS NOW BEING TAKEN FOR CHASKA CITY COMMISSION POSITIONS

The following Commissions have openings for a three-year term of service in the City of Chaska beginning February 2014:

- Planning Commission
- Park and Recreation Board
- Human Rights Commission
- Heritage Preservation Commission

To request an application of interest, please call Margo Steffel at the City of Chaska at 952-227-7511 or email her at Msteffel@chaskamn.com. The deadline for applications is January 17, 2014.

HOMES NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS IN MAY



Celebrating 18 years in Chaska, Christmas in May is a local non-profit organization that enlists volunteers and coordinates a one-day work project to repair and rehabilitate the homes of Chaska residents who have neither the financial or physical ability to maintain their home. Skilled and unskilled volunteers do the work, which can include painting, plumbing, carpentry, electrical work, hauling, cleaning, and landscaping.

Christmas in May - Chaska will take place on May 17, 2014 and is offered at no cost to the home owner. It is a community bonding experience, not only for the homeowners, but for the many volunteers who participate with cash contributions, materials, and labor. If your home is in need of repairs that you cannot make yourself or cannot afford to hire others to accomplish, please contact Christmas in May - Chaska by March 7, 2014 for home repair assistance at 952-361-5350.