



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## CHASKA WELCOMES NEW FIRE CHIEF

Monday, February 4th, was the first day of service for our new Fire Chief, Tim Wiebe. Tim is Chaska's first full-time Fire Chief! The Chaska Fire Department has been in service since 1871 and is the oldest City Department in existence. For the past three years the City had been studying the option of going to a full-time Fire Chief. The main objective was to provide the administrative services necessary to allow the Fire Department to remain on a volunteer based organization into the future.

Chief Wiebe brings extensive fire service experience to the position, since he was a volunteer on the department for 20 years, including a stint as Chief. His most recent employment was as Chaska's Public Works Director, from 1998 until the present. He began working in Public Works as a part-time employee in 1986. As the Public Works Director, Tim was able to work on many projects that will transfer well into the Fire Chief position, including the flood control efforts and emergency management. As Fire Chief, he will also serve as the new Emergency Management Director for the City of Chaska.

Chief Wiebe has been very busy his first week. The Fire Department responded to a large structure fire in rural Carver on Wednesday. Tomorrow, (Friday), Chief Wiebe will be giving a presentation to larger area cities (Richfield, Edina, Eden Prairie) on the successful partnership between the City of Chaska and Ridgeview Ambulance since 2005.

The City of Chaska would like to offer our heartfelt congratulations to Chief Wiebe and welcome him to the challenges and opportunities provided by the Fire Department. We would also like to thank his wife, Kelly, who continues to support her husband while he shares his time with the community. Her dedication to her husband, the City, and its residents is greatly appreciated.

Chief Wiebe can be contacted at the Chaska Fire Department at 952-448-2990 or at [chief1@chaskafire.org](mailto:chief1@chaskafire.org).

## WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONERS!

The City of Chaska would like to welcome a number of new City Commissioners and thank everyone who applied. Congratulations to the following residents on their re-appointments or newly appointed positions.

### Planning Commission:

(Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at City Hall at 7pm)  
Alex Young and Dan Keyport – Reappointments  
Brian Theis – New Appointment

### Park & Rec Board:

(Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at the CCC at 7pm)  
Nicholas Mason, Jonathan Grau, and Nate Bostrom-Reappointments  
Amy Fouks – New Appointment

### Human Rights Commission:

(Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at City Hall at 6:30pm)  
Barbara Colhapp, Molly Koivumaki – Reappointments  
Robert Kim – New Appointment

### Heritage Preservation Commission:

(Meets as needed on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at City Hall at 7pm)  
Steve Hermann and Steve Mueller – Reappointments  
Daniel Ress-New Appointment

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**CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 PM  
CHASKA CITY HALL**

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**CITY OF CHASKA  
CHASKA, MINNESOTA  
BEFORE THE CHASKA PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER  
APPROVAL OF A PRELIMINARY PLAT  
FOR CHEVALLE 16<sup>TH</sup> ADDITION  
POSTPONEMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Planning Commission of the City of Chaska, Minnesota, will meet on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., or as close thereto as possible, in the Council Chambers, Chaska City Hall, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, Minnesota, for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing to consider approval of a Preliminary Plat submitted by David Igel of Chevalle Development Company, 501 Big Woods Boulevard, Chanhassen, Mn. 55317 to allow construction of 47 lots for residential single-family homes north of Lake Bavaria, West of Bavaria Road in the Chevalle 16<sup>th</sup> neighborhood. The subject property is legally described as follows:

Outlot A, Chevalle 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition; Outlot C, Chevalle 8<sup>th</sup> Addition

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place.

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**CHRISTMAS IN MAY APPLICATIONS** are still being taken from anyone in the community needing assistance with home repair due to economic or physical challenges. Applications are being accepted through March 22<sup>nd</sup> and may be obtained by contacting Emily Kendall, at [ekendall@chaskamn.com](mailto:ekendall@chaskamn.com). Not sure if you qualify??? Contact Emily and find out! It's free and it's confidential!



The City of Chaska is excited to announce the opening of its latest restaurant, Dickey's Barbeque Pit, located in the Chaska Commons between MGM Liquor and Heartbreakers Bar and Grill. We welcome Dickey's to the community and



thank them for choosing to invest their business in the City of Chaska.

City of Chaska Offices Closed  
Monday –  
FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
In observance of  
President's Day



**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Tot Time Sweetheart Dance**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

For children ages 6 and under and their families. Children under 1 are free.

Bring your family and friends to the Tot Time Sweetheart Dance. Designed for preschoolers and their parents. Do the Hokey Pokey and dance along with other fun children's music. Refreshments will be served. Space is limited — register online!



Co-sponsored by the Chaska and Chanhassen Parks and Recreation Departments.

Date: Friday, February 8

Time: 6:30–8:00 pm

Place: Chaska Community Center

Cost: \$3 per person (parents and children),

Children under one are free

Register at the CCC or at

[www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com).

Knock Knock  
Who's there?  
Alec!  
Alec who?  
Alec-tricity. Isn't that a shock!



(That was for the guys in the City Electric Department.)