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CHASKA PD PARTICIPATES IN ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Chief Scott Knight and Captain Rob Stock will be attending a two day active shooter response training today and tomorrow in St. Cloud. The FBI's Minneapolis division is talking with state and local law officers about lessons the bureau has learned in active shooting situations around the country - with the goal of helping first responders be ready for anything. The active shooter response training is part of a White House initiative announced after December's deadly shooting at an elementary school in Newtown, Conn. Minneapolis FBI spokesman Kyle Loven said the training marks the first time the agency has taken the knowledge it has accumulated in these emergencies and shared it with state and local law enforcement.



"When these types of incidents occur, it's typically local responding officers who are first on the scene," Loven said. "The overall philosophy is to assist state and local agencies to be proactively engaged if or when the time comes when they have an active shooter situation." "We're not just sitting back and waiting for things to happen," he added.

As part of the training, presenters will break down past situations - including the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting and the recent hostage incident in Alabama where a 5-year-old boy was held captive - and discuss what worked well and where things could be improved. The recent tragedy in Boston will likely not be part of the training, as that is still an active investigation, Loven said. The two-day session will include everything from advice on how to manage an active shooter scene and evidence collection, to dealing with the media and assisting victims. On the second day, Loven said, participants will work through a scenario, putting what they've learned to use. About 50 law enforcement officers are scheduled to participate.

St. Cloud Police Sgt. James Steve, who conducts active shooter training for schools, government buildings and health care systems in St. Cloud, will be among the participants. He said he's eager to hear what the FBI is doing

and hopes to put some of their practices into his current active shooter plans, which he said he tweaks as different threats come to light.

The shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School, he said, was a "game changer." He made some improvements to his own plans after that tragedy. Since then, he said, he's been getting one or two calls a week from businesses wanting to have some sort of training for their workforce. "It's what people are talking about," Steve said, noting that Minnesota has had its own share of active shooter situations, including the 2003 shooting at Rocori High School, the 2005 shooting at Red Lake High School, and last year's workplace shooting at Accent Signage in Minneapolis. "We've had things right in our backyard," Steve said. "It's very nice that they come here and share the information that they have with us. ... It's always good for us to look at what's out there."

(Information taken from the KSTP News site.)

**NO CHASKA CITY COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH.
NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, MAY 6TH AT 7:00 PM AT CHASKA CITY HALL.**

**THERE IS A CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING TONIGHT
THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH AT 6:30 PM
CHASKA CITY HALL**

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

Mark your calendar for Spring Clean-up Day, which is set for Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm at Athletic Park. Clean up your yard and dispose of yard waste free of charge. Disposal of yard waste includes leaves, grass, brush and garden waste. No bags, or brush larger than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. For more information call City Hall [952-448-9200](tel:952-448-9200) or email PublicWorks@chaskamn.com



ANNUAL JONATHAN GARAGE SALES!

Saturday, April 27th
Beginning at 8:00 am.
Maps and sale descriptions are available in front of the Jonathan Kindergarten Center located on Village Road.
Get out and meet your neighbors, find some treasures, and have a great, sunny day!

CHRISTMAS IN MAY

There is still time to volunteer to help renovate several homes for the Christmas in May event on May 11th. Please call 952-361-5350 to find out more information or to sign up!





CHASKA PAR 30 OPENS FRIDAY!

It is still rather wet, but the Chaska Par 30 nine-hole golf course will open tomorrow, Friday, April 26th at 7:00 am. Only pull carts will be allowed on the course at this time. Make sure to wear your boots, cause you're gonna get wet, as there is still some snow and water on the course. There is a brand new walking bridge at the ninth hole though! Call 952-448-7454 to make a tee time.

CHASKA TOWN COURSE OPENS ON TUESDAY!

The Town Course will open at 8:00 am Tuesday, April 30th. Hopefully by that time the weekend warm up will have dried up the last of the snow and water on the back nine holes. There is still some room on the Wednesday men's resident only league, as well as on the Tuesday ladies league. Golfers can sign up for league or tee times by calling 952-443-3748 or by going to www.chaskatowncourse.com. Don't forget to check out the Pro Shop too!

**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER
ACTIVITIES**



FIREARMS EDUCATION CLASS FOR ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS

Did you ever wonder what the difference is between an automatic and a semi-automatic? Do you know the difference between an assault rifle and a deer hunting rifle? Has anyone ever taken the time to talk to you about the Second Amendment and the Bill of Rights?

With all the talk of magazines and clips would you actually like to see and touch what they are and ask questions regarding how they work? Ever wonder what the difference is between a .22 rifle, a .45 caliber, and a 12 gauge shotgun?

If you are tired of all the back and forth jargon that's been going on and would simply like to know more about the basics of firearms, this one and one-half hour class might be for you. The class will be conducted in a friendly manner with general presentations and opportunities for questions and answers. It is not a class to discuss the pros and cons of gun rights and gun laws but rather an attempt to educate those who want to learn more about firearms.

The class will be led by Karl Kirschstein who is affiliated with Allied Tactical Defense. Different types of hand guns, rifles and shot guns will be available for you to see and ask questions about. To register, go to: www.chaskacommunitycenter.com.

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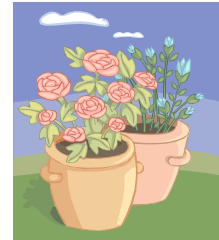
This is a free class co-sponsored by the CCC in partnership with Allied Tactical Defense.
 Date: Tuesday, April 30
 Time: 9:30–11:00 am
 Place: The Lodge Meeting Room
 Cost: FREE

MOM AND ME CLAY WORKSHOP

Ages 3 to 10 (mom and child class)

This class is intended to celebrate Mother’s Day with a child. A special project is picked to work on together. Wear old clothes, we get messy!

Date: Saturday, May 4
 Time: 10:30–11:30 am
 Cost: \$25 Member; \$32 Non-Member
 (Price is per child, parent is free.)



USELESS PRODUCT LABELS

On a blanket from Taiwan:
 NOT TO BE USED AS PROTECTION FROM A TORNADO.

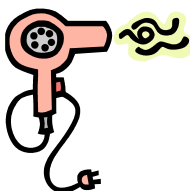
On a helmet mounted mirror used by US cyclists:
 REMEMBER, OBJECTS IN THE MIRROR ARE ACTUALLY BEHIND YOU.

On the bottle-top of a chocolate milk drink:
 AFTER OPENING, KEEP UPRIGHT.



In some countries, on the bottom of Coke bottles:
 OPEN OTHER END.

On a Sears hairdryer:
 DO NOT USE WHILE SLEEPING.



On a bar of Dial soap:
 DIRECTIONS: USE LIKE REGULAR SOAP.

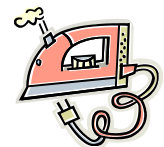


On an American Airlines packet of nuts:
 INSTRUCTIONS: OPEN PACKET. EAT NUTS.



On a child’s Superman costume:
 WEARING OF THIS GARMENT DOES NOT ENABLE YOU TO FLY.

On the packaging for a Rowenta iron:
 DO NOT IRON CLOTHES ON BODY.



On Nytol sleep aid:
 WARNING – MAY CAUSE DROWSINESS.

On Marks & Spencer Bread Pudding:
 PRODUCT WILL BE HOT AFTER HEATING.