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ANNUAL SHADE TREE PROGRAM

This spring, Chaska property owners will again be able to purchase shade trees at wholesale prices. The program, sponsored by the City Council and the Public Works Department is designed to both replace lost trees and add to the City's tree population.

The trees are 1.75"-2.5" in diameter, and are balled and bagged. They include ornamentals, spruce, and shade trees. Prices range from \$60.00 to \$175.00. No trees are under warranty since they are at wholesale prices. Orders can be placed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm during regular business hours at the Chaska City Hall, or by calling 952-448-9200. The Public Works Department will deliver the trees to homeowners curbside, for a delivery charge of \$3.00. This offer will only be available in the spring. No fall Tree Program will be offered.

Orders will be taken from March 22nd thru April 19th, 2013. Please contact Brian Jung with the Public Works Dept. at 952-227-7713 or via email bjung@chaskamn.com with any questions.

City of Chaska Shade Tree Program, Spring 2013

\$100.00 Category

5'-6' Colorado Spruce

5' Black Hills Spruce

5' Austrian/Ponderosa/Norway Pine

\$60.00 Category

2"-3" Amur Maple, tree form

2"-3" Snowdrift Crab

2"-3" Spring Snow Crab

2"-3" Flowering Crabs:

Royalty, Pinkspire, Red

Jewel, Red Splendor,

Candy Mint and Velvet

Pillar

\$120.00 Category

6-7' / 1.75-2" Japanese Tree Lilac Clump Form

1.75 – 2" Hawthorn

6' Austrian Pine, Scotch Pine

\$135.00 Category

2" Autumn Blaze Maple

8-10' Whitespire Birch

2" Swamp White Oak

2-2.5" Redmond, or American Sentry Linden

2" Sugar Maple Variety

\$175.00 Category

2.5" Autumn Blaze Maple

2.5" Northwood Red Maple

2.5" Sienna Glenn Maple

2.5" Swamp White Oak



PD OFFERS CARFIT EVALUATION

The Chaska Police Department and the Senior Focus Group is working with the Carver County Office of Aging within the Carver County Public Health Department to host a CarFit Event for drivers age 50 and over in Chaska and the surrounding communities of Carver County. This CarFit event will take place on Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 am to noon at the Chaska Fire station.



CarFit does not evaluate a person's ability to drive. It is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them. At a CarFit event, participants will be spend approximately 20 minutes with a CarFit Technician who will go over a check list of items that look at the "fit" of their vehicle and provide information about how their vehicle could be adjusted to improve the effectiveness of its

safety features, eliminate headlight glare, and blind spots. After the technician completes the checklist, a licensed occupational therapist will go over the check list with the participant and provide any further suggestions to help address issues/concerns which could not be resolved with simple vehicle adjustments.

In looking at evaluation ratings from the 2005 pilot CarFit events with 300 older drivers participating:

- Almost 9 out of 10 participants (89%) said they would recommend CarFit to friends or relatives.
- Ninety percent of participants said that the CarFit event was useful.
- Of those participants responding to the 30-day follow-up questionnaire, 88% reported making at least one change after attending the CarFit event.

Please call to reserve a 30 minute time slot for this important event. Contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 or e-mail her at jjjanke@chaskamn.com.

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 leaves, grass, brush, and garden waste free of charge. No bags or brush larger than 3 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length. For more information call City Hall 952-448-9200 or email PublicWorks@chaskamn.com.



Chaska Planning Commission Meeting
 Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 7:00 pm Chaska City Hall
 For the complete agenda, go to: www.chaskamn.com.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Saturday, May 11 volunteer with Christmas in May—Chaska as we change the lives of our neighbors. We need both skilled and unskilled volunteers to help us rehabilitate the homes of Chaska residents who have neither the financial or physical ability to do so themselves.

To volunteer for part or all of the day, please call 952-361-5350.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES<

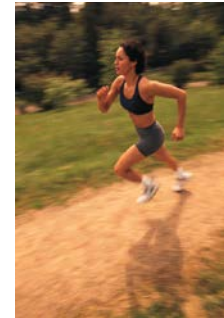
Lucy LeMay Art Display

The art work of Lucy LeMay, an art teacher at Chaska High School for Capstone and Advanced Placement students, will be on display in the CCC gallery beginning on Sunday and running through May 1st. Lucy's works are a mix of traditional art materials and methods, combined with digital additions and re-mastering. You can meet the artist at an open house Sunday, April 7th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the CCC gallery. Below, is one of her pieces, entitled "Coy."



Runners Safety Workshop

As runners we are frequently out alone, at odd times, and in lonely places. According to most statistics running is a very safe pursuit. You can make it even safer with a few precautions and a little knowledge. Self-defense trainer Paula Meyers will demonstrate defense techniques for the most common assaults — arm grabs, choke holds, and weapons. Come prepared to practice defense techniques.



Date: Tuesday, April 9
Time: 6:00–7:00 pm
Cost: Free for all runners!

Dodgefest 2013

Teens ages 11 to 15
Have a ball in this friendly competition of dodge ball! Bring your friends!



Thursday, April 18
2:30-4:00 pm
CCC Upper Gym
FREE!

Welcome to Pickleball

All adults are welcome to a FREE introduction to Pickleball, the fastest growing sport in the country!



Sunday, April 14 6:00-8:00pm
Monday, April 15 9:30-11:00am
Location: CCC Lower Gym

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Candy Land Adventure

Ages 2 to 6
Come to the CCC for a Candy Land Adventure! We will have candy land stations of fun with crafts and carnival games along the way.



Wednesday, April 17
9:30-10:30 am
\$5 member/\$6.50 Non-Member

Garden Tea Party



Grandmas, mothers, and daughters of all ages, come and enjoy a special tea party at the CCC. Dress in your finest and we will provide the rest. The morning will include crafts and tea treats. Register at the CCC front desk or online.

Saturday, April 20
10:30 - 11:30 am
\$4 per person

CCC Spring/Summer Activity Guide Available online!

View the activity guide here:
<http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com/pdf/2013SprSumBrochure.pdf>.



Host A Block Party And Reserve The Wagon!

The block party wagon is available through the generosity of the Chaska Lions Club to Chaska neighborhoods. There is NO cost to use the Block Party Wagon; a \$200 refundable damage deposit is due at the time of application. The wagon includes tables for 36 people, a 10 gallon thermos jug, street barricades, and a variety of yard games for adults and children. The Block Party Wagon is available for neighborhood block party gatherings only. One reservation per weekend May-September. The wagon is delivered on Friday's and picked up on Monday. Reservations for 2013 began on January 2, 2013 on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Interested?

To make a reservation for 2013, download the application. Applications must be returned to Chaska Parks and Recreation Department at the Chaska Community Center. Questions? Contact Joan (952)227-7760 or jseedorf@chaskamn.com.

Treks and Trails Job Opportunity

Treks and Trails is a small traditional preschool at the Chaska Community Center. We are currently seeking applicants for a lead teacher for our Tues/Thursday classes for the 2013-2014 school year. Go to our website www.chaskacommunitycenter.com for a full job description and to download an application under employment opportunities. Application deadline is April 8, 2013. Call Aimee with questions - 952-227-7742.