



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

From the desk of Mayor Van Eyll

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A GOLFER'S DREAM!



Experience a Minnesota golfer's dream in one special day on Monday, June 1st, by playing a top public and private course just 75 days before Hazeltine National hosts the 2009 PGA Championship and get a ticket to the final round of the 2009 PGA Championship as a bonus!

Begin play at 8:00 am with an 18-hole shotgun start at the Chaska Town Course. A box lunch will be served at Hazeltine, followed by another 18-hole shotgun start at 2:00 pm at Hazeltine. A cash bar will be available after play. The offer is limited to the first 25 foursomes to register. All players must have current USGA handicap. Scores will be kept for individual low gross, low net and low net team results. Cost is \$300 per golfer - golf, cart and lunch is included. Call the Town Course Pro Shop at (952) 443-3748 to register.

As a bonus, all participants will be the guests of Hazeltine, the PGA of America, and City of Chaska for the Sunday round of 2009 PGA Championship to be held in Chaska the week of Aug. 10-16. Participants will meet at noon on Aug. 16 at the Chaska Hospitality Tent, located at the Chaska Par 30 for refreshments, awarding of prizes, and a complimentary ticket to the PGA grounds.

CHASKA VETERANS 10K-5K RUN ON SATURDAY

This Saturday, May 16th, will mark the second annual Chaska Veterans 10K-5K run. This event is hosted by the Chaska Public Works, Police, Fire, and Park and Rec Department, as well as St. Francis Rehabilitation Services to raise money for the Chaska Veterans Park and memorial.

The 10K race will begin at 8:00 am and the 5K will begin at 8:15 am. A youth fun run will occur at 9:30 am. Adult supervision is required for the youth run. The race will wind through the trail systems and Tshirts will be given to all participants. First place in each age group will receive a medal and the first man and woman overall finisher in each race will receive a free hotel stay at the Chanhassen AmericInn.

Register between 6:45 to 7:45 am in the Community Center parking lot on the day of the race for a \$25 fee. Or contact the Park and Rec Department at 952-448-3176 or visit the City website at www.chaskamn.com and click on "Community Center."

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WIND MILL NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

As part of the Home Town Wind Power Program, the City of Chaska narrowed placement of a windmill to two proposed sites. One location is at the entrance to the Clover Ridge neighborhood at Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Boulevard. The other proposal is near the Pioneer Ridge Freshman Center. Over the past several weeks Chaska has provided educational material to residents about the project. A public open house was also held April 29th.

To provide more information to the residents of the neighborhoods immediately adjacent to the alternative

wind mill sites, the City will be holding a neighborhood meeting for residents of the Clover Ridge Drive area on Thursday, June 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers. From 7:30 – 8:30 pm a meeting will be held for residents near the Pioneer Ridge Freshman Center. City of Chaska staff, representatives from the Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Windustry will be present to answer questions and provide information. Notices of the meetings will be sent to surrounding residents this week. All residents of Chaska are welcome to attend.

Questions prior to the meetings may be referred to the City Administrator at 952-448-9200.

PLANNING COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS

Two proposals were reviewed at the May 13th meeting of the Planning Commission. The first item was the Riverwoods 4th Addition south of Stoughton Avenue and east of the Courthouse. The applicant requested approval of the preliminary plat to facilitate the construction of six single-family homes. The proposed homes will be slab on grade construction, due to the high water table. This is the last addition of the Riverwoods neighborhood.

The other item was the construction of a new clubhouse at Hazeltine National Golf Club. Following the completion of the PGA Championship, Hazeltine will close the facility for the remainder of 2009 and all of 2010 to complete construction of a new clubhouse and renovation of the fairways and greens on the entire course. The new clubhouse will completely replace the existing clubhouse and will provide members with similar square footage and a one-level building. Construction is proposed to begin in October and be completed by the end of 2010.

Both of these planning cases will be reviewed at the Monday, June 1st meeting of the City Council. Questions concerning these two projects may be directed to the Planning Department at 952-448-9200.



WEST FACING - ENTRY SIDE RENDERING

COUNCIL TO COMPLETE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

On Friday, May 15th the Chaska City Council and all City Department Heads will be completing the strategic planning process started at a retreat in March. This process is being completed to help develop five-year strategic goals and action items for the City. The City has used the strategic planning process in past years and has found it very useful. Past projects such as the Community Center, Town Course Golf Course, and Flood Control Project have grown out of these planning sessions. The City will complete a formal document with the results of the strategic planning process which will be made available soon on the City website.

The regularly scheduled Council meeting for May 18th has been cancelled. The next meeting will be Monday, June 1st at 7:00 pm. This meeting will include the items from the May 13th Planning Commission meeting. Questions may be directed to the City Administrator at 952-448-9200.

RELAY FOR LIFE

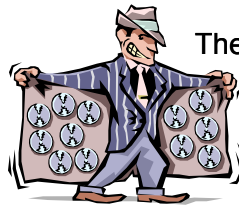
Eastern Carver County presents Relay for Life May 15 & 16 at the Chaska Middle School West Track. The Cancer Survivor Lap will kick off the event Friday night. To sign up call 952-426-9282. Receive a Tshirt and snacks and beverages.

The Luminaria Ceremony will begin at sundown. Get your luminary for \$10 to honor a loved one. The band *Quietdrive* will also play from 10 pm to midnight.

Other activities include a silent auction, team tent decorating contest, and lots of food and goodies.

All residents are invited to attend!

Solicitors in the Area



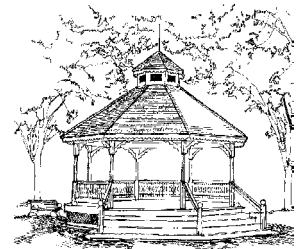
The following solicitors have applied for permits in the City of Chaska. You may ask to see their permit. If they do not have a permit, notify the Chaska

Police Department.

- Iowa Steak Company** – Meat Products
- Rossco's Ice Cream Truck** – Frozen Novelties
- Fresh Season's Market** – Grocery Store Promo
- Delta Construction** – Home Repair
- Weather Guard** – Home Repair
- Cari's Ice Cream Truck** – Frozen Novelties
- Evergreen Construction** – Home Repair
- Elite Waste Disposal** – Garbage & Recycle
- A Whale of a Treat Ice Cream Truck** – Frozen Novelties

CHASKA AREA TASTE

Join us for the SW Metro Chamber of Commerce 24th annual Chaska Area Taste on Wednesday, May 20th. The event begins at 5:00 pm in City Square Park, rain or shine. Sponsors of the event are ColorTrek, KleinBank, Home Depot, Wagner Press & Graphics, and Community Bank. Entertainment by local band, "73 Paces" will be from 6:30-8:30 pm.



Participating Restaurants to date are:

- Chaska My Love, Dominos Pizza, Fiesta Banquetes, Harvey's Bar & Grill, Lion's Tap, Pauly's American Grill, Pizza-N-Pasta, Qdoba, Spice Up! and Von Hanson's Meats.*

Participating Expo Exhibitors to date are:

- ABC Family Chiropractic, American Family Insurance-Pat Gaffney Agency, ATA Martial Arts, Bank of the West, Bio Allergenix, Carver County CDA, Chaska Family Chiropractic, Dolce Vita Wine Shop, Elite Waste Disposal, Jonathan Montessori, Juv Laser Center, Martial Arts America, Norsemen Travel, OSR Physical Therapy, Professional Insurance Providers, Salon Celeste, and Southwest Transit.*

See you at the park!



Chaska Community Center Activities

Adult CPR

Learn skills to perform adult CPR and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED). In this training you will practice the skills needed to save the life of an adult victim of sudden Cardiac arrest. Upon successful completion an American Red Cross certificate will be received. A textbook is provided.



Dates: Monday, May 18
Time: 5:30 – 9:30 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center
Cost: \$50 Member; \$60 Non-Member

Pottery Workshop for Adults

In this workshop beginner and experienced adults can work on the wheel or hand built projects. Cost for this workshop includes clay, glazes, and firing.



Dates: Tuesdays, May 19 – June 9 (No class May 26)
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center, Wet Craft Room
Cost: \$105 Member; \$130 Non-Member

Bag Lunch Bingo

Bring a bag lunch or order one from The Lodge for an afternoon of excitement. Lunch is served at 11:30 and bingo begins at noon. To order a lunch from The Lodge call 952-448-2023. Come win some great prizes!



Date: Tuesday, May 19
Place: The Lodge
Cost: \$3 Member; \$3.50 Non-member (Lunch)
Bingo is FREE

AOA Ridgeview Hospice Update

Paula Borer, community representative for Ridgeview Home Health Services, will be presenting information about options for end-of-life care. Information on the opening of the Marie Steiner Kelting Hospice Home in Chaska will also be presented. Please call 952-448-2023 to register for this **free** class.



Date: Wednesday, May 20
Time: 9:30–10:00a.m.
Place: The Lodge

Adult Open Soccer



Don't have a Friday night date? Show up at the CCC and meet new people and play soccer!
7: 00 pm to 9:00 pm Friday nites

Chaska community Center Arena 1 Turf
\$5 at the door. No Registration necessary. No spiked shoes. Runs through the end of August.

Rock on Ice

Join us for these fun “theme” recreational skating events. All rock on ice events feature a special theme, a disco ball and great music to guarantee a fun night for all. There is a warm lobby for changing and all are welcome to attend.



Dates: Saturday, May 16
Time: 7:15 – 8:45 p.m.
Cost: \$5 per skater

POPPY DAYS

**MAY. 15 AND 16
BUY A POPPY AND HELP THE
VETERANS.**



**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AT 10:00 AM MAY
25 WITH PROGRAM FOLLOWING.AT CITY
SQAURE PARK**

