



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

From the desk of Mayor Van Eyll

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STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

On Wednesday, May 27th Mayor Gary Van Eyll will hold his annual State of the City address in the theatre of the Chaska Community Center at 7:00 pm. In the past the address has been given at a Chamber luncheon. However, this year a different approach will be taken to give more residents the opportunity to partake of the event.



The meeting will follow a town hall style. The Mayor will provide comments on general activity in the City but a good portion of the event will be open to questions from the public. The meeting will be broadcast live on cable access Channel 14. Residents will have the opportunity to email or call in during the State of the City address. It is hoped this new format will make the State of the City address accessible to more residents.

Questions prior to the event may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, at 952-448-9200.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The annual Memorial Day parade organized by Legion Post 57 will begin at 10:00 am on Monday, May 25th in the City of Chaska. Following the parade, a program will be held in City Square Park. An honor guard will also salute fallen veterans at each City cemetery prior to the parade. Please contact the Chaska Legion for a full time schedule.

All City offices and the Carver County Library will be closed on Monday, May 25th in recognition of Memorial Day. Regular service will resume on Tuesday, May 26th. **HAVE A SAFE AND FUN MEMORIAL WEEKEND!**

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SUMMER FLOWERS

The hanging baskets you may have noticed last year in City Square Park have been expanded this year to include the City Hall Plaza and several downtown lampposts and the Minnesota River bridge along Chestnut Street. Fifty-four wire and moss baskets were hung this week. Most of the baskets were recycled from last year, with the flowers having been planted in them over the winter months in order to be ready for display this summer.



Also new this year is a quick connect garden hose watering system. Lampposts designated with hanging baskets have been fitted with a hose running up the base of the lamp and extending onto each arm. This allows public works personnel to attach a hose from the mobile water vehicle to the bottom of the hose on the lamppost to water the flowers without the use of ladders. During the summer months, the flower baskets must be watered every day, including Saturday and Sunday, if there is no rain.

The two women whom residents see driving the mobile water vehicle around town are Erin Gulden, a three-year veteran of the City, and Bryn Aaberg, who has been with the City for five summers. Maggie Raser will also be returning for a month this summer. They not only water all the flowers, but are also in charge of planting and weeding all the flowerbeds you see around the public boulevards and trees. They do a great job!

Public Works employees, Brad Henke and Kevin Lundquist, are the landscape architects for the City. Brad has been

with the City for 29 years, and Kevin has 15 years service. All the flowers, trees, and shrubbery you see downtown and in our parks and public areas are the result of their botanical knowledge and hard work.

VETERAN'S RUN FACTS

The Veteran's 10K/5K Run was held on May 16th. Here are some fun facts about the event.
 Temp – 39° with 15-25 mph wind
 55 Participants in the 10K
 111 Participants in the 5K
 20 Participants in the Kids Fun Run
 For winner results, go to onlineraceresults.com.



Chaska Community Center Activities

Teen Hoppin' Party!

Ages 11 to 15
 Celebrate the last teen event of the school year. We will be partying on the turf with the CCC Jumper, lawn games, a live band, and snacks. Start your weekend off partying at the CCC with your friends!

Date: Friday, May 29
 Time: 2:30 – 4:30 pm
 Place: CC Turf
 Cost: FREE



Fairy-Fab with Tinkerbell



Ages 3 to 6
 (A parent-child class)
 Tinkerbell, from Once Upon A Star, will be at the CCC. Come join her and become a 'fairy' for the day.

Tinkerbell's guests will be provided with sparkly wings and fairy-glitter dust for some hair-fun. Other fun activities include magical games, dancing with Tink's 'bells,' and making a fairy-wand craft! Parents, don't forget to bring your camera!

Date: Friday, May 29
 Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm
 Cost: \$10 Member - \$13 Non-Member

