



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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RIVER EXPECTED TO CREST ON FRIDAY

Over the past week the City of Chaska has been watching the Minnesota River as it rises due to significant rainfall. Flooding has been at unprecedented levels in the river valley from Mankato to the Twin Cities, especially for this time of year. The Minnesota River crested in Henderson to the southwest of Chaska two days ago, reaching levels higher than the flood of 1965. While we do not expect the river in Chaska to get to those levels, the level will be close to that of 1993 and higher than that of March this year. It is expected that the Minnesota River will crest in Chaska sometime Friday and then begin to recede.

While it is likely the water will recede relatively quickly, we are expecting MnDOT to keep both Highways 41 and 101 closed for approximately three weeks in order to allow the road bed to properly dry and to deal with road and shoulder damage. At the same time, the Jordan crossing is currently closed and expected to stay closed for three weeks also.

Once again, Chaska has remained relatively unscathed from this major flooding event because of the \$44 million investment made between the Army Corps of Engineers and the City of Chaska approximately 15 years ago to create the flood control levee and diversion channel. With the exception of Athletic Park, which has now flooded for the second time this year, no property in Chaska has experienced any of the flood damage occurring in other communities. Downtown residents can have peace of mind that the water will not seep into the downtown area and cause damage. The flood control project had been a major objective of the City since the mid 1980s. The benefits of the project have since been experienced twice this summer alone. Thank you to the past Council and Mayors who had the foresight to invest in this public infrastructure which now protects our residents from potential dangers of the river.

As a side note, we highly encourage residents to come downtown and patronize the businesses during the bridge closures. Many business owners rely on pass through traffic on Highway 41 for their livelihood and can experience loss of revenue during these flooding events. It is important that we come together as a community and try to provide as much support as possible. Questions about the river situation may be directed to Chaska City Hall at 952-448-9200.



NEW FALL RATES AT TOWN COURSE

The Chaska Town Course began offering new reduced fall rates on Monday. Residents receive 20% off the regular greens fee. Non-residents can play Monday through Friday for \$39 walking, or \$49 with cart. This is a savings of over \$20! On Saturday and Sunday non-residents can play for \$49 walking or \$59 with cart. And if you REALLY want to save money, there's a twilight special after 2:00 pm for \$29 walking, or \$39 riding.

The 2010 Fall Challenge will be held on October 9th. This is a 3-person scramble beginning at 9:00 am and costs \$75. On October 30th a Mad Jack tournament will be held, which is a one-person shotgun scramble beginning at 9:00 am for \$75. Both of these events include the fee, cart, lunch at Charlie's Grille, and prizes. Call 952-443-3748 to sign up now!

CANDIDATES FORUM



The Eastern Carver County League of Women Voters will host a Chaska Wards 1 and 3 Candidate's Forum in the Chaska City Council Chambers at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 5th.

Candidates for Ward 1 are Gino Businaro, incumbent, and Scott Millard. Candidates for Ward 3 are Chris Schulz, incumbent, and Charles Stech.

COMMUNITY EVENT

Cooper's County Market, located at 710 Walnut Street, will be sponsoring a Flea Market and Craft Sale in their parking lot on Saturday, October 2nd from 8am to 4pm. A similar event was held during River City Days, with an excellent response. Stop by to purchase a variety of unique items, some of which are being sold as fundraisers for worthy causes.



Chaska City Council Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2010
7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall
Go to www.chaskamn.com for the agenda.

Chaska Park & Rec Board Meeting
Monday, October 12th
7:00 pm at the Community Center

No meeting of the Chaska Planning Commission on Wednesday, October 13th.
Next meeting is November 10, 2010.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Child/Infant CPR Review

Is your certification expiring soon? To be eligible to participate, students must bring to class a current American Red Cross certificate (or equivalent). Participants and their instructor will review video segments, practice and perform skills, and complete written tests. This review covers only child and infant CPR. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate.

Date: Tuesday, October 5

Time: 5:30–9:30 p.m.

Cost: \$40 Member/\$50 Non-Member

Little Tigers

Ages 3 to 6

An exciting class for children to learn basic self-defense and martial arts skills, while developing coordination and flexibility with their peers. Basic kicks, punches, and strikes are taught through a variety of exercise and fun games. This program promotes focus, discipline, and respect—great personal tools to carry into the future. A belt will be awarded at the completion of the class.



Dates: Thursdays, October 7–28
 Time: 11:30 a.m.–12:10 p.m.
 Place: CCC Fitness Studio
 Cost: \$46 Member/\$60 Non-Member

**Krav Maga Youth
 Ages 10 to 14**

Krav Maga – Hebrew for Contact Combat. Developed by the Israeli military special forces, this self-defense training leads you to a high level of efficiency quickly. Learn a variety of strikes (hitting and kicking) and simple, effective techniques for self defense in attack situations. No need for previous martial arts experience/all fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and clean shoes. Instructor Paula Meyers is certified with Krav Maga worldwide and has trained in Tae Kwon Do and Brazilian Jujitsu. She is a professional Mixed Martial Arts fighter and is passionate about personal safety skills for all ages.



Dates: Thursdays, Oct. 7–Nov. 4
 Time: 2:45–3:30 p.m.
 Cost: \$35 Member/\$45 Non-Member

It's Not Rocket Science

Grades 2–5



What happens when science and theatre meet? Explore the inner workings of scientific principles like gravity, $E=mc^2$, why the sky is blue and other questions where your curiosity leads. Students will then create and perform their own stories of how these things came to be discovered. In this class we will focus on freeing the creative spirit of each child, while building a dynamic ensemble of actors.

Date: Thursdays
 October 7–November 18
 Time: 4:00–5:00 p.m.
 Place: CCC Theater
 Cost: \$75 Member/\$90 Non-Member

Showtime

Grades 6–9

A class for students who want to devise their own stories and perform! We will focus on the incorporation of the fundamentals of acting, as students explore their imagination, while inventing new worlds, giving voice to their own stories, and creating strong characters. Using theatre games, improvisational games, and acting exercises, this class is perfect for both beginning and experienced performers!

Date: Thursdays
 October 7–November 18
 Time: 5:00–6:00 p.m.
 Place: CCC Theater
 Cost: \$75 Member/\$90 Non-Member



**Krav Maga
For Adults**

Krav Maga – Hebrew for Contact Combat. Developed by the Israeli military special forces, this self-defense training leads you to a high level of efficiency quickly. Learn a variety of strikes (hitting and kicking) and simple, effective techniques for self-defense in attack situations. With Krav Maga, protect yourself and walk in peace. No need for previous martial arts experience. All fitness levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothes and clean shoes.

Instructor Paula Meyers is certified with Krav Maga worldwide and has also trained in Tae Kwon Do and Brazilian Jujitsu.



Paula Meyers having no mercy!

Dates: Thursdays, October 7–November 18 (No class Oct. 21)
Time: 12:15–12:45 p.m.
Cost: \$28 Member; \$35 Non-Member

Artfully Scientific

Parent child class, ages 3 to 12
Who says that art and science do not mix? We will certainly mix it up in these classes by creating and experimenting with many materials. Have you always wanted to tie dye? What happens when you color sand paper and then introduce some heat? Join us for this fun and wonder filled class.



Date: Saturday, October 9
Time: 9:45–11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$14 Member/\$16 Non-Member

CCC Craft Sale

Crafts handmade by The Lodge active older adults. Wonderful crafts for sale! Stop by to purchase unique gifts for your friends and family.



Tuesday, October 12
9:00 am to 12.00 pm & 4:00 to 7:00 pm.
At The Lodge

This is a picture of Athletic Park taken on 09-27-10.



This is a log jam at the Carver Bridge.

