



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## STOP LIGHT IS A GO

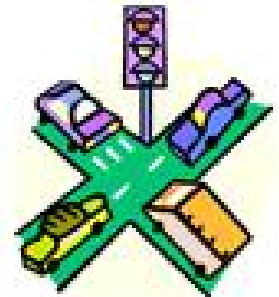
At the September 20<sup>th</sup> Council meeting, the bid for the installation of the temporary signal at Engler Boulevard and Clover Ridge Drive was awarded to Bob's Electric. Since the new Highway 212 opened this intersection has become much busier, causing safety concerns. In partnership with Carver County, the City of Chaska has been working to have a signal installed and complete major improvements along Engler Boulevard to accommodate the future corporate/industrial growth.

Although the signal is classified as temporary, it is only temporary from the standpoint of construction. For the first phase of work the signal will be installed with wooden poles instead of the permanent steel poles which will be included in the future improvements. The location of the signal is also temporary and will be moved to the four corners of the intersection later.

This week the City and County began to order the supplies and equipment necessary for the project. We expect the work to be completed within two months. There is currently an eight-week lead time on controllers and delivery. At the same time the City and County will be working on re-striping Engler Boulevard to help alleviate some of the issues with drivers using the right-hand turn lane going into the Clover Ridge neighborhood as a passing lane. The re-striping will also improve road movement as far as the Points West neighborhood on the northeast quadrant of the Highway 212 and Engler Boulevard interchange. A formal left hand turn lane going into the Points West neighborhood will be designated also.

The City is excited to complete this work, as we believe this will be a significant safety enhancement. We are also pleased that we have been able to partner with Carver County to complete the overall improvements necessary for our future corporate/industrial development.

Questions about the project may be directed to the City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.



**RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY**



According to Tim Wiebe, Chaska Director of Public Works, the Minnesota River is on track to crest for a third time this year.

The City of Chaska has never experienced the river in flood stage three times in one year. The crest is predicted to be 32.2 feet in Jordan on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, which is a half-foot higher than it was in March. The last crest was 31.66 feet. It is predicted that the Jordan, Shakopee and Chaska river bridges will close. In the next 24-hour period, by noon Friday, the river is estimated to rise 10 feet. The City will continue to monitor the situation and keep residents advised.

**RESIDENTS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES**

Chaska residents are encouraged to take advantage of the Chaska High School Homecoming activities this week. On Monday night, Taylor Diles and Lauren Beck were crowned the King and Queen at the Coronation held at City Square Park. Congratulations to them and all the other candidates and school representatives in the event!

On Friday the annual Homecoming parade will take place at 4:00 pm and travel a route down Fourth Street from the Carver-Scott Coop to City Square Park. The parade will detour slightly off Fourth Street to pass in front of Auburn Manor to allow the senior residents in the facility to be a part of the festivities. A pep fest will follow the parade at the park. At 7:00 pm the Chaska Hawks

Football Team will be playing New Prague. As part of the game, there will be a post-game fireworks show and bon fire. The Chaska Touchdown Club will also be hosting a tailgate party prior to the game. The activities will conclude on Saturday night with the Homecoming Dance at the school.

The City of Chaska is proud to be a part of the Homecoming activities and we thank Chaska High School and the Student Council for their dedication in making the festivities a true community gathering event. Go Hawks!



**CONGRATULATIONS TO CHASKA ACADEMIC ALL STAR**



The City of Chaska would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chaska High School Senior, Max Shinn, for having KARE11 name him as their Academic All Star this week. Max is very involved with the Minnesota Youth Jazz Band where he plays the trombone, is a member of the National Honor Society, and has helped to develop academic software used in the local elementary schools.

He also a member of the City of Chaska's Downtown Master Planning Task Force. This Task Force has been working for six months to develop an overall master plan to help revitalize and sustain downtown into the future. Max's commitment to the community and expressive ideas and suggestions have been asset to the Task Force. He offers a unique perspective from the youth viewpoint.

The City is very proud to have Max as a resident and active participant in our City of Chaska processes. Congratulations Max!



**ABSENTEE VOTING CONTINUES**

Absentee voting for the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Election is currently in progress. Residents may obtain their ballots and vote at the Carver County Courthouse through 5:00 pm on Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.



Another great community event this weekend is Angel Fest at Guardian Angels Church on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm.

It will feature "The World's Shortest Parade" at 11:30 am, with prizes for the most creative entries. The ever popular Pork Dinner will be served from 5-7 pm, along with many other food and beverage vendors. There will be music all day and evening, an all school reunion, friary tours, and a display of historical Bibles.

For the entire schedule of program events, go to: [www.AngelFest.org](http://www.AngelFest.org).

THE CHASKA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT (09-23-10) FOR ITS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.



**CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**Standard First Aid**

Following the American Red Cross guidelines, this course provides the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic first aid care. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.

Session I: Tuesday, September 28

Time: 5:30–9:30 pm

Cost: \$50 Member or \$60 Non-Member

**Turkey Trot Training**

Join our running coaches and other beginner runners for training, motivation, and socializing. Our 7-week outdoor program will prepare the novice runner for a 5K race in November. Registration info for the Chaska Turkey Trot will be available in your training packet.

Daycare available (free for Premiere Members), \$3/hour-Member-\$3.60/hour for Non-Member).

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session I: September 28–November 11

Time: 9:30–10:30 am

Coach: Susan Marek/Colleen Goodrich

Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Session II: September 28–November 11

Time: 6:00–7:00 pm

Coach: Dave Marek

Cost: \$50 Member or \$65 Non-Member

Nov. 13 Chaska Turkey Trot 5K, CHS

**IntenSati Master Class**

New York City's hottest fitness and lifestyle practice, IntenSati is a total workout that fuses high-energy aerobics, martial arts, dance, yoga and strength conditioning. Combine verbal affirmations with simple choreography. Receive a thorough body workout and build physical, mental and spiritual muscle. This method of training is based on the teaching of mindfulness, positive psychology and the law of attraction. Wear comfortable attire and shoes. Bring a towel and water bottle. Instructor: Cristina Moreno, certified IntenSati instructor, life-long fitness practitioner, dancer, writer, journalist.

Day: Saturday, October 2

Time: 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Cost: FREE