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PROGRESS MADE ON WIND TURBINE

As you may have noticed when driving past Chaska's wind turbine yesterday, significant progress was made in solving the issues that have made the turbine inoperable. Spending a day out on the site, the Minnesota Municipal Power Association (MMPA) was able to identify the main issues and solve most of those issues during the course of the day. By the end of the day, residents may have noticed the turbine had rotated into the wind and the blades had begun to spin.

With the hope that the main issues have been identified and worked on, MMPA will now be moving forward with the actual commissioning of the turbine itself. To properly commission the turbine and set the controls, the City of Chaska does need to experience a day of sustained winds averaging speeds of 12 mph. This speed is needed to properly gauge and test all of the controls in the system. This testing should only take a day. Once the commissioning has occurred, the wind turbine will spin at wind speeds as low as one mile per hour.

MMPA and the City of Chaska are very happy that the main issues have been identified and we look forward to being able to complete the commissioning process. Chaska has been very pleased with the positive response from the community, as residents have been patiently waiting and very interested to see the turbine begin to work. We hope this project will be valued by the community and help demonstrate our commitment to being a responsible energy provider.

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

Council Approves North Meadows Street Reconstruction Feasibility Study

At the February 1st Council meeting, action was taken to accept the Feasibility Study for the reconstruction of the roads in the eastern section of the North Meadows neighborhood, north of Victoria Drive and south of the Fire Station. This is the first area that the City of Chaska is undertaking in the re-implementation of our Street Reconstruction Program.

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 Now that the Feasibility Study has been accepted by the Council the type of work determined for completion of the project, the City will be moving forward to hold a neighborhood meeting with the residents. All residents in the affected area will receive a notice in the mail with specifics of the project. The meeting will focus on the scope and timing of the project and estimated assessment costs associated with the project.

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



CHRISTMAS IN MAY CHASKA

Christmas in May Chaska is accepting home applications for this year's event through March 15th. If you are in need of help with home repairs such as painting, yard clean up, accessibility repairs, etc. please call 952-448-7715 Extension 0, for an application. This program is available to eligible households for residents living in the City limits of Chaska, who fall into the category of elderly, disabled households, or households with modest incomes. The home repairs are completed by skilled and non-skilled volunteers who will come to your house on Saturday, May 8th. Call today and apply!

It's all about people helping people!

Planning Commission Meeting
 Chaska City Hall
 Wednesday, February 10, 2010
 7:00 pm

Park & Recreation Board Meeting
 Chaska Community Center
 Monday, February 8, 2010
 7:00 pm

Next Council Meeting
 Chaska City Hall
 Monday, February 22, 2010
 7:00 pm

Chaska Heritage Preservation Commission
 Chaska City Hall
 Tuesday, February 23, 2010
 7:00 pm

Chaska Human Rights Commission
 Chaska City Hall
 Thursday, February 25, 2010
 6:30 pm

The City Council appointed three new Commissioners to each City Commission on Monday night. Letters are currently being mailed to all applicants with the results. Thank you to everyone who applied for a position!

Monday, February 15th is President's Day.
All City Offices will be Closed

**CITY HALL BULLETIN
 TAKES ONE-WEEK
 HIATUS!**



Next week, Thursday, February 11th, the City Hall Bulletin will take a one-week hiatus due to absences in the office. It will return on Thursday, February 18th.



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Heart Healthy Day

Date: Monday, February 8

Time: 9:30–11:00

a.m.

Place: The Lodge

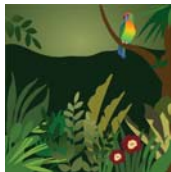
Cost: Free



Wear RED today in support of February America Heart Month! You'll definitely want to participate in this come and go party! We will have fun heart healthy snacks, games, trivia, and prizes. We will also share healthy heart recipes. Take a picture with your favorite "heart-throb" for a \$5 donation to the American Heart Association. As we celebrate Valentine's Day, give the gift of health to yourself!

Science Explorers' Rainforest Journey

Travel along with Science Explorers as we investigate an environment where it's always warm, the trees are always green, and the animals are very unique. You will learn about the elements of the rainforest as well as some special animals that live there. You will create art projects, play games, hear stories and use your imagination as you become a world traveler on our rainforest journey.



Ages 4-6

Dates: Tuesdays, February 9, 16, 23

Time: 1:00–2:30 p.m.

Place: CCC Craft Room

Cost: \$42 Member/\$55 Non-Member

Hip Handbags

Cute purse! Where did you get that handbag? I made it!

Join us for this unique, fun class and you will go home with your very own designer like handbag that YOU made. Start with fun, funky designer fabrics, add embellishments such as: fur, fringe, jewels, sequins, appliqués, you name it! Finally, choose a great set of purse handles perfect for your style and Viola! No sewing experience necessary. Maximum of 12 adult students — sign up early!



Instructor: Emily Callahan

Date: Wednesday, February 10

Time: 6:00–8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$43 Member/\$50 Non-Member

Clay Play Winter

Ages 5 to 11

A great time of year to make various clay projects that reflect the season. We will make small pots and sculptures and glaze them each day. Wear old clothes, we get messy! Maximum of 15 students.



Instructor: Kathleen Theship-Rosales

Day: Saturdays

Session II: February 13–27

Time: 10:30–11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$48 Member per session/\$52 Non-Member per session

Rock on Ice

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.

Cost: \$5 per skater, Saturday, February 13 at 7:30 p.m.