



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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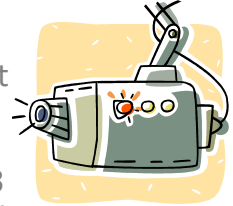
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NEW AUDIO VIDEO EQUIPMENT IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS



Beginning on Tuesday, June 8th, the audio-visual equipment in the City Council Chambers will be completely replaced. The current equipment dates back to the construction of the City Hall building in 1987. It served the City well for 23 years, but has recently been experiencing problems, with disruption to the clarity of the picture and the sound quality. Although the equipment had been supported for quite some time, fatal errors were experienced this spring and no equipment in the current market could support the system any longer.

With the installation of new cable video equipment, the City will be able to provide highly enhanced programming both visually and audibly. The sound system inside the Council Chambers will be enhanced, making it easier for people attending the meeting to hear the discussions. New permanently installed cameras inside the Council Chambers, a document camera to allow the display of visual documents, a new microphone system on the Council bench, and new wall monitors to make it easier for the Chamber audience to view the proceedings, will all be installed with this renovation. The portable camera will also be upgraded, which is used to tape events in the community for re-play on the cable TV channel. Lastly, new computer software and a server system will be installed to allow us to provide live streaming of meetings on our website and archival retrieval. The system will have a graphics component to allow residents to easily identify speakers during the meeting. Residents will immediately notice the difference in the quality of programming, which is scheduled to be in use for the June 21st Council meeting.

While the replacement of this equipment is expensive, costing over \$100,000, the City of Chaska was fortunate to receive a grant for equipment needed in the Fire Department, but which had already been budgeted for in our Capital Equipment Replacement Schedule. Because this unplanned upgrade of the cable system is now able to be funded by grant dollars, the purchase of the new equipment will have no impact on the 2010 budget and will not require any draw down of General Fund Reserves. Although the inability to be able to further support our existing audio-video system necessitated the replacement of equipment at this

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time, we were fortunate to be able to accomplish the purchase of new equipment with no impact to our General Fund budget or reserves.

The City of Chaska is excited about this new audio-visual system and the enhancement it will bring to our communication abilities with residents. Our web page has been significantly updated and the City of Chaska can now be found on FaceBook. Improving communications was a recommendation set by the last Commitment to Community Task Force and has been a priority of the Council

Questions about any of these communication efforts may be directed to the City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.

JUNIOR INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

With the ultimate goal of developing the premier Junior Invitational Golf Tournament in the State of Minnesota, the Chaska Town Course and Hazeltine National have partnered for a second year to put together the Chaska Junior Invitational Golf Tournament. This tournament draws some of the best local junior talent, as well as from across the State. The field is made up of 21 girls and 21 boys, 20 of whom are from School District 112, and the others from the rest of the State. The competition is a 36-hole stroke play event. Each of the participants has the opportunity to play the two premier courses. In-between events a banquet will be held for each of the participants and their family.

The event will be held on June 27 and 28, with residents of the community to come out and watch some of the best junior golfers in the State of Minnesota. It is hoped that within the next five years this event will be the one for which all junior

players strive to receive an invitation. College golf coaches are also encouraged to attend in the hope of recruiting players to their programs.

Questions about the event may be directed to John Kellin, Town Course Head Golf Pro, or Hazeltine Head Professional, Mike Schulz.

City Hall Meetings This Week

Chaska City Council Meeting
Monday, June 7, 2010
7:00 pm

Chaska Planning Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 9, 2010
7:00 pm
Go to www.chaskmn.com for the full agendas.



ROTARY RACE FOR POLIO CURE

On Saturday, June 5th, the Chaska Rotary will host a 5K Run/Walk to support their commitment to Rotary International's drive to end Polio. The event will begin at 8:30 am at Chaska Lions Park. Participation fee is \$35 on race day. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is providing a matching fund grant to the cause.

Bike Helmets For Sale

For only \$10.00
(Retail \$22.95)



Keep your child safe this summer! Bike helmets available at the Chaska Police Department for \$10.00. Sizes toddler through large. Available in blue, red and silver.

**DO YOU LOVE LIVING OR WORKING
IN CHASKA? TELL US WHY!**



In celebration of River City Days, the City of Chaska would like to invite you to participate in a contest to create a list of the *ten best reasons* to live and work in Chaska. It is our desire to highlight the reasons Chaska residents and workers are proud of our city. It's simple, so join the fun! In ten words or less, submit one creative, genuine reason that you love living or working in Chaska to be considered for the top ten list.

The top ten best reasons will be selected and posted on www.chaskamn.com by Monday, July 26. The most creative entry will win a round of golf for four with golf carts at the Chaska Town Course.

Entries may be submitted via:

Email: Mdobmeier@chaskamn.com

Mail: Chaska Top 10 contest, One City Hall Plaza, Chaska MN 55318 – must be postmarked by June 30, 2010

Rules:

1. Each entry must be ten words or less.
2. Each person may submit a single entry to the top ten list.
3. Each entry should include your full name, phone number and email.
4. Entries can be submitted through June 30, 2010 and the list will be announced at River City Days.

SUMMER SAFETY CAMP

The Chaska Police Department will be holding a two-day Safety Camp on **July 21 & 22**. Participants will learn about fire, bike, water, personal and vehicle safety, as well as first aid. In addition, there will be a special appearance by the MN Department of Military Affairs helicopter and the pilots will talk about the dangers of drugs. There will also be a K-9 demonstration showing the skills of our friends and protectors, the K-9 officers. At the end of the camp, participants will be presented with a certificate of participation and a group picture to remember all the excitement of the Chaska Safety Camp!



Checks should be made payable to Chaska Police Department for \$25.00, which includes both days, lunch, snacks, and a t-shirt. The application is available on the police department website at www.chaskamn.com.

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**CHASKA COMMUNITY  
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

**YOUTH SPORTSMAN DAY**

Here's an opportunity for youth, ages 10 to 17, to try their hand at shooting a muzzle loader, shot gun, rifle and archery under the watchful guidance of gun safety instructors. A free lunch will be provided to all participants. Parents are welcome to attend and observe. This program is sponsored by volunteers with the National Wild Turkey Federation.



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**Date:** Saturday, June 5  
**Time:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Marsh Lake Hunting Preserve  
**Cost:** FREE  
Pre-registration is required on-line at [www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com).

**SENIOR SURF DAYS**  
**By Senior Linkage Line**

- Where should I plant my new Gardenia bushes?
- What is the TV schedule for Friday? Where should I take my grandchildren when they visit next week?
- What's going on with my family in California?
- Where should we travel in Europe next year?
- Does Medicare pay for prescription drugs?

The answers to these questions and more can be found on the Internet. At a Senior Surf Day class, you will learn about the Internet and World Wide Web, e-mail, and how to find answers to your questions. You will even take home a helpful booklet, reminding you of the things you learned. To register, please call The Lodge.

**Date:** Wednesdays, June 9  
**Time:** 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Place:** The Lodge

**CLAYHOLE SWIMMING BEACH**

The Clayhole Swimming Beach in Firemen's Park will open June 11<sup>th</sup>. The floating platform was removed during the winter due to disrepair and being 50 years old, but it will be replaced soon.



**WEEKEND WARRIORS**



High intensity outdoor workouts every Saturday morning this Summer! With various Chaska parks as our venue, we will use the landscape and man-made structures in a specific workout designed for each location. Coach: Erin Kerber. We need 15 warriors – sign up yourself and recruit your friends.

**Dates:** Saturdays, June 12 – August 28  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Cost:** \$30

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCOUNTING**  
**CLERK,**  
**CITY OF CHASKA**

The City Of Chaska is accepting applications for a fulltime Accounts Payable Accounting Clerk in the Administrative Services Department.

Position is responsible for all aspect of the account payable process, vendor account reconciliations, sales and use tax reporting, and assists in general accounting activities in the Department. Minimum qualifications include 1-2 years of AP experience or related accounting functions. A two-year degree in accounting is desired.

Starting wage is \$17.52 to \$20.13 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications, plus excellent benefits. To request a required City employment application, please call the City of Chaska at (952) 448-9200 ext. 7102. Completed applications must be received at City Hall by 4:30 p.m. on **June 17, 2010**. EOE