



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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4th of July



Activities for the Whole Family!

SUNDAY - JULY 4TH



Fun Run: 8:30 AM

A 5K (3.1) mile course through the trails of Jonathan. Open to all to run/walk/ or stroll. Meet at the Kindergarten Center/ Jonathan General Store parking lot on Village Road to register between 8:00-8:15 AM. Fun Run begins at 8:30 AM. Free T-shirts for all participants.

Kiddie Parade: 11:00 AM

For over 35 years Jonathan has held its famous Kiddie Parade. The Kiddie Parade is a two block long parade for the whole family. Dress up and/or decorate your bikes, trikes, wagons and pets. A fire truck and police escort will lead you safely from the Jonathan General Store to the Jonathan Association office (Karen House) on Bavaria Road. The parade starts promptly at 11:00 AM.

Karen House Activities: 11:15 AM

The parade will end at the Karen House located at 111000 Bavaria Road where refreshments including free orange drink, ice cream for the kids and popcorn for everyone. There will be a new petting zoo and pony rides, a giant slide, moonwalk, magician, balloon artist, face painting, temporary tattoos, and a watermelon eating contest.

City of Chaska Fireworks: Dusk

The best viewing is from McKnight Park/ Jonathan Elementary/ Jonathan Square/ Home Depot parking lot. Fireworks begin at dusk.

Volunteers needed for all activities. Please contact The Karen House at:

952-448-4700 ASAP Thank you



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FARMER'S MARKET

You can buy fresh produce at Stanton's Farmer's Market in Chaska held every Friday from 1:00-6:00 pm in the lot of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church at the southeast corner of Highway 41 and Engler Boulevard. For people who would like to reserve vendor space and sell their products, you can contact Sheila Stanton at 612-226-5348.



A LITTLE ADMINISTRATOR

Congratulations to City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky, and his wife Anne on the birth of their third boy, Lincoln, on June 29th. He weighed 6 lbs 10 oz and will be welcomed home by brothers, Christian and William. Matt will be out of the office until July 8th. For assistance during his absence, please contact Assistant Administrator, Bart Fischer at 952-448-9200.



DON'T FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR TOP TEN REASONS TO LIVE OR WORK IN CHASKA

In celebration of River City Days, the City of Chaska would like to ask you to participate in a contest to create a list of the ten best reasons to live and work in Chaska. It's simple! In ten words or less, submit one creative, genuine reason why you love living or working in Chaska.

The top ten best reasons will be selected and posted on the City of Chaska website on Monday, July 26th. Winners will be announced at River City Days and will earn a round of golf, with cart, at the Chaska Town Course.

Entries may be submitted to: Mdobmeier@chaskamn.com or mailed to: Chaska Top Ten Contest
1 City Hall Plaza
Chaska, Mn. 55318 (Postmarked by June 30th.)

Rules:
Each entry must be 10 words or less.
Only one entry per person.
Include your full name, phone number, and email.

CITY HOLIDAY HOURS

Community Center Hours
Friday, July 2 – 5:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday, July 3 – 5:00 am – 5:00pm
Sunday, July 4 – CLOSED

Chaska City Hall
Friday, July 2 – 7:30am-4:30pm
CLOSED Monday, July 5th

No City Council Meeting on July 5th
Next Council Meeting – Monday, July 12th



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

CLAY CAMP Ages 5 to 11 years
Come on in for three days of fun "Summer Time" clay-making projects. We will make a variety of projects and paint them. Wear old clothes – we get messy!
Dates: July 6 – 8
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Cost: \$48 Member- per session
\$60 Non-Member - per session



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LYNCH TENNIS CAMPS

Tennis is a lifetime sport. Start your kids off on the right foot with lessons led by USPTA certified tennis professionals. In a fun, energetic atmosphere your child will learn or improve upon stroke production, strategies of the game, and enjoy the fun of competition. Must supply own racquet. Private lessons are available upon request. Location: Pioneer Park Tennis Courts (545 Pioneer Trail).

Dates: July 5-8

Note: Camps run Monday through Thursday with Friday set aside as a rain day.



Tiny Hitters: Age 4
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
\$24 Member/\$30 Non-member

Young Hitters Age 5 to 7
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
\$49 Member/\$61 Non-member

Junior Hitters Age 8 to 12
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
\$69 Member/\$86 Non-member

JUNE CONCERTS IN THE PARK

All concerts are free and open to the community. Concerts begin at 7 p.m. in City Square Park.

July 2 – Calhoun Brass – Jazz



OTHER NOTEABLE EVENTS IN JULY

July 1- United States Post Office started 5-digit zip codes in 1963.

July 2 – Amelia Earhart & her airplane were lost in the Pacific Ocean in 1937.

July 3 – Congress created the United States Veterans Administration in 1930.

July 4 – James Monroe died in 1831. Calvin Coolidge was born in 1872.

July 5 – The bikini made its debut in Paris 1946.

July 6 – First All-Star baseball game played in Chicago 1933.

July 7 – Readers Digest was founded in 1922.

July 8 - First Lady Grace Coolidge died in 1957.

July 9 –Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington’s troops in New York in 1776.

July 10 - Beatles album “Hard Days Night” released in 1964.

July 11 – Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton mortally wounded by a pistol duel with Vice President Aaron Burr in 1804.

July 12 – Julius Caesar was born in 1000 BC.

July 13 – Alabama readmitted to the union in 1868.

July 14 – President Gerald Ford born 1913.

July 15 – William H. Bonney “Billy the Kid” died at age 21 after being shot the previous day by Sheriff Pat Garrett - 1881.

July 16 – John F. Kennedy Jr., wife, and sister-in-law killed in plane crash in 1999.

July 17 – Disneyland opened in Anaheim -1955.

July 18 – Elias Howe invented sewing machine- 1847.

July 19 – Appollo 11 orbited moon – 1969.

July 20 – Neil Armstrong, first man to set foot on the moon –1969.

July 21 – Ernest Hemingway born 1899.

July 22 - Katharine Bates wrote “America the Beautiful 1893.

July 23 – Ice cream cone invented by Charles Menches – 1904.

July 24 – President Martin Van Buren died 1862.

July 25 – CIA created in 1947.

July 26 - Postal Service established & Benjamin Franklin first Post Master General-1775.

July 27 – Bugs Bunny cartoon debut – 1940.

July 28 – First Lady Jackie Kennedy born - 1929.

July 29 – First telephone conversation from NY to San Francisco 1914.

July 30 – Medicare bill signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson – 1965.

July 31 -President Andrew Jackson died - 1875.

THERE – ONE FOR EVERY DAY OF THE MONTH!