



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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FILING CLOSES FOR MAYORAL AND COUNCIL RACES

Filing of affidavits of candidacy closed at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 17th for the positions of Mayor and Council. Candidates have until 4:30 pm today to withdraw their name, if need be. The persons who filed are:

Mayor

Mark Windschitl – Incumbent

Ward 1 Council

Gino Businaro – Incumbent

Scott Millard

Ward 3

Christopher Schulz – Incumbent

Charles Stech



The League of Women Voters of Eastern Carver County will be holding a public candidates forum on Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm in the Chaska City Hall Council Chambers for contested positions. The purpose of the forum is to provide the voters with an opportunity to hear the candidates discuss the issues of importance to them in the upcoming election. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan group and does not endorse, support, or oppose political candidates for the office. The format will include prepared questions with a moderator presiding. There will also be an opportunity for audience member so submit questions. Co-chairs of the forum are League members Elaine Ward and Bev Geffert.

Also, Mayor Mark Windschitl will be giving the State of the City address on Wednesday, September 8th at The Lodge, located at the Chaska Community Center from noon until 1:00 pm. The public is invited.

For more information on the candidates, go to the Chaska City website at www.chaskamn.com and click on Elections.

Did you know...Twenty years ago Minneapolis elected a majority of women to its City Council. There has been a female majority on the Council for most of the past 20 years.

TOUCH A TRUCK TONIGHT

Free entertainment and refreshments!

Thursday, August 19

Chaska Community Center

Rain or Shine!

5:00–6:30 p.m.



Carnival:

Play games and win prizes as you learn about the youth associations and organizations available to you in Chaska like: figure skating, soccer, gymnastics, and wrestling.

Refreshments:

Enjoy a hot dog, soda, popcorn, and an ice cream cone sponsored by Northern Lights Cafe, Klein Bank – Chaska, Chaska Kiwanis Club, Chaska Lions Club, and Chaska Park Board.

Touch a truck:

Bring the kids to sit on, touch, and experience the vehicles of the City of Chaska and meet the Chaska staff who operate them.

Chaska PublicWorks: Lawnmower, dump truck with snowplow, front end loader, road grader, and park tractor.

Chaska Community Center: Zamboni.

Chaska Fire Department: Ladder truck and ambulance.

Chaska Police Department: Squad cars and community service truck.

Chaska Utilities: Boom truck.

Chaska Water and Sewer Dept: Backhoe, sewer jetting truck, and trench box.

Chaska Information Services: Chaska.net van.

Chaska Town Course: Lawnmower.

For more information call:

Joan at (952) 227-7760.

Concert: 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Shake, rattle and roll to a lively performance by the Teddy Bear Band.

MORE ROAD INFO

At the Monday night Council meeting approval was given to a Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Chaska and Carver County for the installation of the traffic signal at the intersection of Clover Ridge Drive and Engler Boulevard. The signal will be installed prior to the end of the year and will be the first phase of work to be completed on Engler Boulevard to accommodate the increase of traffic and prepare for future corporate industrial development. The temporary signal will provide short-term immediate relief for traffic issues and will also serve as the staging signal for the second phase of work to be completed on the roadway. Re-striping will also occur during the first phase to accommodate turn movements and provide a turning and passing lane into the Points West neighborhood. Currently, there are no extra lanes at this location.

The ultimate work on Engler Boulevard will include the installation of turn and passing lanes to provide safe access into and out of the West Creek Corporate Center currently under development.

After the Joint Powers Agreement is approved by Carver County, the City and County will move forward to begin the project, which is planned to be completed by the end of 2010. Questions about the project may be directed to the Chaska City Engineer, Bill Monk, at 952-448-9200.

CITY MEETINGS

Heritage Preservation Commission

Tuesday, August 24th at 7:00 pm

Meet at C. P. Klein Mansion

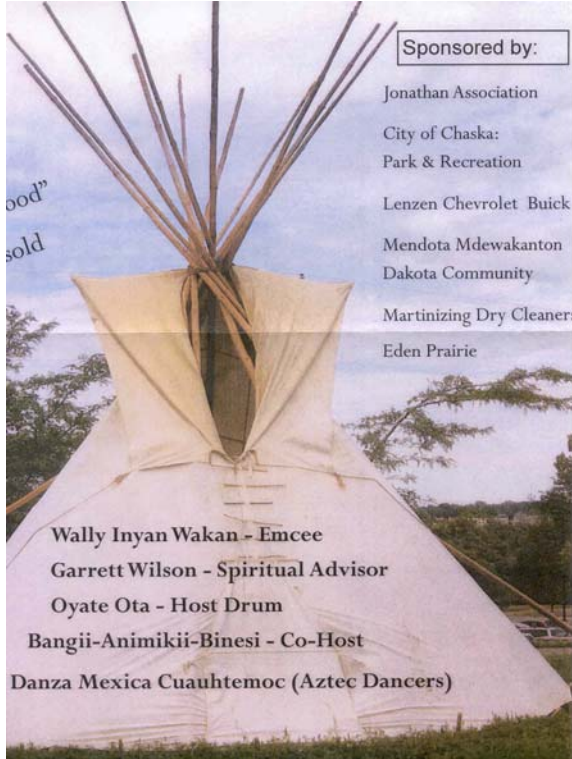
Human Rights Commission

Thursday, August 16h at 6:30 pm

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CHASKE CIKALA WACIPI

"Little Dance in Chaska" will be held this Saturday, August 21 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm at McKnight Park. This event is free to the public and will feature authentic food and a variety of Pow Wow dances, drum rituals, and other American Indian traditions.



Sponsored by:

- Jonathan Association
- City of Chaska: Park & Recreation
- Lenzen Chevrolet Buick
- Mendota Mdewakanton Dakota Community
- Martinizing Dry Cleaners
- Eden Prairie

Wally Inyan Wakan - Emcee
 Garrett Wilson - Spiritual Advisor
 Oyate Ota - Host Drum
 Bangii-Animikii-Binesi - Co-Host
 Danza Mexica Cuauhtemoc (Aztec Dancers)



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

CHASKA CONCERTS IN THE PARK

All concerts are free and open to the public and are sponsored by the Chaska Parks and Recreation Department. Concerts begin at 7 pm in City Square Park Gazebo. For rain out information call (952) 448-5633 ext. 4 after 4:30 p.m. or consult cable Channel 14.

August 20-Flying Cloud Musicians (Concertina)

BAG LUNCH BINGO

Grab a bag lunch of sandwich, chips, fruit, and cookie or bring your own bag lunch for an afternoon of fun. Win prizes and play with friends! Registration and payment due Monday, August 23.



Date: August 25

Time: Lunch – 11:30 a.m.; Bingo – Noon

Cost: \$3 Member/\$3.50 Non-Member per lunch. Free Bingo

STAR LIGHT MOVIE



Join us for a "Free" movie under the star lit sky right here in Chaska. We will watch "Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs" on the big screen at City Square park. Bring your family and a blanket or lawn chair for a fun night out.

Place: Chaska City Square Park

Date: Friday, August 27

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Cost: FREE

Today is National Aviation Day, always on Orville Wright's birthday. He was born in Dayton, Ohio, August 19, 1871.



Today is Tipper Day. Former Second Lady Tipper Gore was born on Bill Clinton's second birthday in 1948.



Today is National Soft Ice Cream Day.

