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CARVER COUNTY CDA

MEETING THE HOUSING NEEDS OF THOSE IN CARVER COUNTY

Recently, City officials attended the Carver County Housing Summit sponsored and conducted by the Carver County Community Development Agency (CDA). The CDA serves the housing and development needs of the cities and townships of Carver County. They have recently created the Carver County Housing Advisory Committee to assist in researching and developing affective strategies for housing needs in the County.

At the Summit, it was learned that Carver County, and Chaska in particular, have seen the affects of our down economy through the increase of home foreclosures. The positive is that as a whole, Carver County is much better off and there are fewer foreclosures than other areas of the State and Country. That being said, home foreclosure is a very big deal and can be devastating to the foreclosed and a difficult process to navigate.

That is why the CDA has provided resources to those who not only are being foreclosed upon, but also for those who may be struggling now to make their mortgage payments but have not yet reached the point of foreclosure. The goal of the CDA would be to provide assistance early enough in an effort to keep people from having to go through the foreclosure process at all.

For more information on foreclosure assistance please visit www.carvercda.org or call them at 952-448-7715.

Face 2 Face

The Chaska Police Department is holding its first dialogue with teens called "Face 2 Face". It will be Friday, November 5th at the Chaska Community Center from 6 PM to 9:30 PM. This program, open to 200 teens, is designed to give teens in 8th through 12th grade an opportunity to speak with officers and be able to ask, "Everything they wanted to know about the Police but were afraid to ask" and Q & A with Police. Topics include search and arrest, drugs, alcohol, search warrants, gangs and more. Police will be role-playing with the teens, allowing the teens to be the police in scenarios creating a rapport with the youth. The night will include youth entertainment, food and door prizes. Contact Officer Janke at 952-448-4200 for more information or if you would like to participate on our youth panel.

TOWN COURSE NEWS

**Mad Jack Scramble
Saturday October 30th!**

In this event you are your own partner in a one person scramble. That's right...hit 2 balls and take your best shot all the way around the course.

\$75.00 entry fee includes 18 holes, cart, lunch and prize payouts. Please call the golf shop at (952) 443-3748 to register. Registration deadline is Wednesday, October 27th.

All merchandise in the golf shop is currently marked down to 30% off!!.

(Titleist golf balls are excluded.)



Fall Clean Up Day

Chaska's annual Fall Clean Up Day will be held on Saturday, October 30th. Take advantage of free disposal of your yard waste at the Athletic Park from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

COUNCIL MEETING REMINDER

The Chaska City Council will meet on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 pm at City Hall for its regularly scheduled meeting. Access the agenda at: www.chaskamn.com.

ABESENTEE VOTING IN PROGRESS

ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST BY GOING TO THE TAX PAYERS SERVICES OFFICE AT THE CARVER COUNTY COURTHOUSE OR ACCESS THE ELECTIONS SITE AT WWW.CO.CARVER.MN.US.



**CHASKA
COMMUNITY
CENTER
ACTIVITIES**

Strength Equipment Orientations

Learn the correct use and technique of our Life Fitness Signature Series single weight stations and general operation of the cardio equipment at the CCC. Meet at the fitness desk in the Wellness Addition for this training. Register online at:

www.chaskacommunitycenter.com

or in person at the CCC.

Cost: \$5 Member/\$7 Non-Member

Date: Thursday, October 14

Time: 6:45–7:45 p.m.

Science Explorers': Silly Slimes

Ages 3 ½ to 6

Calling all boys and girls who like things that are gooey and sloppy. You'll have a chance to create and experiment with gooey, silly and slimy mixtures. You'll learn why mixtures act the way they do. Be sure to dress so you can get messy.

Cost: \$11.50 Member

\$12.50 Non-Member

Date: October 15

Time: 10:45 a.m.–12:00

p.m.

OR

Date: Saturday, October 16

Time: 10:15–11:30 a.m.



Science Explorers': Volcanoes and Earthquakes

Ages 6 to 12 (grades 1 to 6)

The earth rumbles, is it a volcano or an earthquake? In this fun, hands-on class you will learn why volcanoes erupt and earthquakes shake. You will experiment



with mini volcanic eruptions; learn about

plate tectonics, and fault lines. Please join us for this earth shattering class!
Date: Saturday, October 16
Time: 12:30–2:00 p.m.
Cost: \$12.00 Member/\$13.50 Non-Member

Grandma and Me 'Best Friends' Day!

Parent child class, ages 3 to 10 with adult
You're invited to a Once Upon a Star Best Friends Party! Wear your favorite hat and bring your grandma (or favorite adult) for a best friends day! Each 'Grandma and Me Team' will bead matching friendship necklaces to take home. We will polish matching fingernails too! We will play bingo and dance the Hokey-Pokey. To close, we'll snap a friendship photo of each couple — wearing our bright feather boas — for next day access on Shutterfly.



Date: Saturday, October 16
Time: 12:30–1:45 p.m.
Place: CCC
Cost: \$18Member
\$21 Non-Member
(Grandma is free)

Rock Climbing Exploration

Ages 6 to 10
Explore the world of rock climbing this fall with the Chaska Community Center! Junior rock climbers will learn the basics of rock climbing, including proper technique and safety, all while having fun, playing games, and building self-confidence on our kid sized wall. Please remember to wear sneakers.
Date: Saturday, October 16
Time: 10:00–11:30 a.m.
Place: Chaska Community Center Upper Gym
Cost: \$2 Member/\$4 Non-Member

NATIONAL BOSS' DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH IS NATIONAL BOSS' DAY. DO SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR YOUR BOSS AND TELL HIM TO TAKE THE DAY OFF.

BAD PREDICTIONS

Sensible and responsible women do not want to vote." - President Grover Cleveland in 1905.

Extend now to women suffrage and eligibility; give them the political right to vote and be voted for, render it feasible for them to enter the arena of political strife...and what remains of family union will soon be dissolved."- The Catholic World, 1869.

640K ought to be enough for anybody." - Bill Gates, 1981, attributed.

"Experimental evidence is strongly in favor of my argument that the chemical purity of the air is of no importance." - Professor L. Erskine Hill of London Hospital, 1912.

"Women beware. You are on the brink of destruction; You have hitherto been engaged in crushing your waists; now you are attempting to cultivate your mind...Beware!! Science pronounces that the woman who studies is lost." - Dr. R. R. Coleman, late 1880s.

"The citizens who live in the next century are not going to pay two cents for a letter postage stamp. The price will be reduced to one cent." - Thomas L. James, Postmaster General, 1893.

"The Americans have need of the telephone, but we do not. We have plenty of messenger boys." - Sir William Preece, chief engineer of the British Post Office, 1876.

"Who the hell wants to hear actors talk?" - H. M. Warner, Warner Brothers, 1927