



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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The Staff of the City of Chaska would like to wish all residents a happy new year. We promise to continue to strive to give everyone the best possible service in 2011 and fulfill our mission of making Chaska "The Best Small Town in Minnesota!"

HOLIDAY CITY HALL AND MUNICIPAL SERVICE BUILDING HOURS

Thursday, December 31st

7:30 am to noon

Friday, January 1st

Closed



COMMUNITY CENTER HOURS

Thursday, December 31st

5:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, January 1st

Open at 9:00 am



Chaska City Council Meeting

Monday, January 3, 2011 – 7:00 pm

Chaska City Hall

Interviews of Commission applicants will run from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Welcome to Scott Millard, First Ward Councilman, who will begin his four-year term Monday night!

For agenda information go to:

www.chaskamn.com



CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

Twist and Tumble Gymnastics Program

Ages 2 and up

Join us in this fun, preschool gymnastics program in a kid friendly atmosphere! Play games, sing songs, and learn gymnastics skills on our kid-sized equipment. Our trained and experienced coaches will keep classes exciting and fast paced while your child learns on the uneven bars, vault, balance beam, trampoline, mats and more! For more information and registration visit www.chaskacommunitycenter.com.



Questions regarding the program or class placement can be directed to Martha Althaus, Gymnastics Coordinator at (952) 448-5633 ext. 7757.

Child/Infant CPR

Learn how to care for victims up to 12 years of age. This course teaches rescue breathing, CPR, and first aid for choking. Upon successful completion, participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.

Date: Tuesday, January 4

Time: 5:30–9:30 pm

Cost: \$50 Member/\$60 Non-Member



Little Rascals

Ages 2 to 3

Join us in the upper gym for pint-sized super silly fun. We will strike up a band, have story time, and pull out the sports equipment. Big fun for little ones!



Day: Wednesdays

Session I: January 5–February 9

Time: 9:30–10:15 am

Day: Fridays

Session I: January 7–February 11

Time: 9:30–10:15 am

Place: CCC Gym

Cost: \$40 Member/\$52 Non-Member

Wellness Equipment Orientation

Learn 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 or in person at the CCC.

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

Date: January 5

Time: 10:45–11:45 am

Date: January 6

Time: 6:45–7:45 p.m.



Zumba Party!

Heat up this winter—join our hot Zumba Dance Parties! Lora Johnson leads the party with her fabulous Zumba groove energy. Zumba prize giveaways and refreshments too. With your paid registration, bring a friend for FREE.

Date: Friday, January 7

Time: 6:45–7:45 pm

Cost: \$10

Clay Play Winter Ages 5 to 11



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

Instructor: Kathleen Theship-Rosales
 Day: Saturdays
 Session I: January 8–22
 Time: 10:30–11:30 am
 Cost: \$48 Member per session/\$52 Non-Member per session

Lifeguard Training

Sign up now as space fills fast. This course trains participants in American Red Cross Lifeguarding, CPR for the Prof Rescuer, First Aid & AED.

PLEASE NOTE: Participants who do not pass the course pre-requisites will be charged a \$50 administration fee.

COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:

Participant must be age 15 by the last day of class and;
 Swim 300 yards continuously,
 Skill combination of swimming 20 yards with head above water, Surface dive to a depth of 7 feet to retrieve a diving brick; and
 Swim back 20 yards carrying the brick with both hands.



Cost includes all books and materials.
 Cost: \$175 Member
 \$200 Non-Member
 Session I: January 8, 9, 15, 16 (must attend all class days/times)
 Time: 8:00 am–6:00 pm (Jan. 8 and 15)
 12:00–5:00 pm (Jan. 9 and 16)

Sunday Yoga

At Clover Ridge Community Room

Refresh your body and mind through calming relaxation and breathing exercises. Also, increase your strength and flexibility, while practicing yoga movements. Beginners and experienced participants will find comfort in a relaxed environment—become centered for the week ahead. Please bring your yoga mat.



Register at CCC Front Desk or online at: www.chaskacomunitycenter.com.

Day: Sundays
 Session I: January 9–February 13
 Time: 7:00–8:00 pm
 Cost: \$48 Member
 \$62 Non-Member
 Location: Clover Ridge Community Room
 114200 Hundertmark Road West

NEW YEARS TRIVIA

1. What does Auld Lang Syne mean from the traditional Scottish song?
 - a. New Year’s Day
 - b. Till we meet again
 - c. Sweet memories
 - d. Old long ago

2. What determines the date of the Chinese New Year?
 - a. The first full moon after the winter solstice.
 - b. The second new moon after the winter solstice.
 - c. The Friday after the first full moon after the winter solstice.

3. In Italy, what do people do on New Year’s Day to bring good luck in the coming year?
 - a. Go to mass.
 - b. Wear red underwear.
 - c. Eat black-eyed peas.

Answers:
 1. D
 2. B
 3. B