



Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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ATHLETIC PARK IMPROVEMENTS

As we informed you last fall, the City of Chaska was the recipient of a grant totaling approximately \$95,000 from the Minnesota Historical Society for improvements to Athletic Park. Matching funds for the grant came from the City of Chaska and the Chaska Cubs Baseball Association. With the Athletic Park listed as one of the ten most endangered historic sites in the State, the Minnesota Historical Society was very interested in assisting with additional improvements to the facility, and bringing statewide attention to this historic site.

With the grant funds having been officially received, the City can now move forward in putting together the architectural and construction plans for the improvements to the grandstand. The improvements to the grandstand will include the expansion and renovation of the concession facilities, keeping it within the grandstand. The City and State Historical Society felt that it was important to place the concession within the grandstand to support large tournaments, such as the State Tournament held last summer. The concession stand improvements will include opening a window section of the concession out to the first base line of the park. This will give fans easy access to concessions and provide an unobstructed view of the baseball game. The improvements will take some seating from the visitor section of the grandstand, but it will be replaced along the first base line.

The City of Chaska would like to thank the Minnesota State Historical Society for their support, as well as the Chaska Cubs Organization for continuing to re-invest in the Athletic Park facility. Questions about the project may be directed to the Chaska Park and Recreation Director, Tom Redman, at 952-448-5633.



**PUBLIC SAFETY
ANNOUNCEMENT**



With the higher than normal snow amounts building up along the boulevards, it is important to remember that residents and businesses keep garbage cans clear of the street. Please place your garbage cans in the driveway and not in the street on garbage pick up day so that snowplows do not accidentally scoop them up. Also, residents should be aware of nearby fire hydrants and assist by shoveling around them for public safety purposes.

**Update on Chaska Home Town
Power Wind Turbine**

Over the past two weeks the Minnesota Municipal Power Association (MMPA) has completed a significant amount of work in getting the Chaska wind turbine up and running. The turbine has been fixed and completely commissioned to allow it to spin. However, after it began to spin, an issue arose with one of the spoilers on the blade, which caused a drag during rotation that made a loud noise. Nearby residents noted the noise, which is not a normal part of the operation.

While the wind turbine could actually spin at this time, the MMPA wants to solve the spoiler issue so that it operates correctly and no drag or noise occurs. We are hopeful this problem will be remedied over the next few days.

Questions about the matter may be referred to City Administrator, Matt Podhradsky at 952-448-9200.



**CHASKA COMMUNITY
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

Art–Music–Mayhem!

Ages 3 to 8 Parent/Child Class

Bring your imagination and your marching shoes! At the end of this class we will be able to shake our maracas, rattle our tambourines, and roll with our newly made banjos. We will be using all sorts of clever materials to construct our instruments and the kids will have a blast giving an end of class performance!



Date: Saturday, February 27

Time: 9:45–11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10 Member/\$12 Non-Member

February Teen Skate

Don't miss this fun opportunity to skate for FREE with your friends! Enjoy games, prizes, snacks and more! We'll be playing your favorite tunes to add to the fun. It's 'cool' if you don't have your own skates. We have some to rent. Tell your friends you're chillin' at the CCC!

Date: Tuesday, February 23

Time: 2:30–4:15 p.m.

Place: Arena 1 and lobby

Cost: FREE (Skate Rental \$2)

**Medicare Part D, Doughnut Holes, Co-Pays
and Prescriptions:**

Learn More and Pay Less

Join Ty Harrison, Physician Assistant from the Minneapolis Heart Institute at Ridgeview Heart Center, as he shares valuable information on how to save money on health related costs. He will also be available to answer your questions regarding the signs, symptoms, and risk factors of heart disease.

Date: Wednesday, February 24

Time: 10:00 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

Place: The Lodge

Cost: Free



City Council meeting on Monday,
February 22, 2010 – City Hall –
7:00 pm