

Our Community Values

- CITIZENSHIP
- RESPONSIBILITY
- RESPECT
- GENEROSITY
- ENVIRONMENTALISM
- HUMAN WORTH & DIGNITY
- INTEGRITY
- LEARNING

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CHASKA TODAY

Chaska River City Days July 29-31

Chaska's community celebration includes a weekend of events for all ages!

Live music: Jonah & The Whales, Rock Solid, Centered, The Minneapolis Commodores and more local talent.

Activities: Disc-golf, golf, and volleyball tournaments, along with Chaska's Got Talent Show, Parade, Art/Craft Show.

For complete list of events and schedules please visit www.ChaskaRiverCityDays.com.

Chaska police run for Special Olympics awareness



Chaska's Police Department participated for the first time in the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Final Leg Event for Special Olympics Minnesota, which was held in June across the state and culminated at the 2011 Special Olympics Summer Games Celebration Ceremonies.

The main purpose of this event was to raise awareness for Special Olympics of Minnesota and have fun.

Chaska officers, Chaska Police Explorers, members of the Carver County Attorney's Office and citizens made up Chaska's Torch Run group. Officer Chris George, who is the department's liaison to the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, coordinated the event.

Town Course: 'A beautiful beast of a round'



The Chaska Town Course over the years has received an impressive array of awards and been recognized locally, regionally and nationally as an acclaimed place to play golf.

Now, as the Chaska Herald recently reported, the course has been recognized by the younger, hipper set in the Twin Cities. It was just named the "Best Public Golf Course" of 2011 by City Pages in its annual "Best of the Twin Cities" edition.

The City Pages' review states that: "this lone Minnesota design of lauded course architect Arthur Hills presents a beautiful beast of a round."

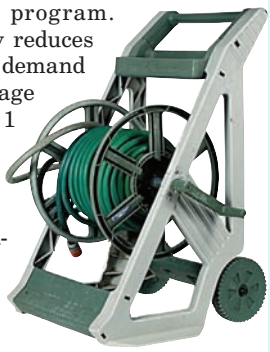
Water Conservation Update: Odd-even watering schedule

As part of a state mandate, Chaska's Water Department has implemented an odd-even lawn-watering program. This program greatly reduces the city's peak water demand during the heavy usage months between May 1 and Sept. 30.

The Water Department is asking residents for their cooperation to comply with this program. You are required to limit your lawn sprinkling and other non-essential water use based on your address and the calendar day of the month. If your address is an odd number, you must limit your lawn sprinkling to odd number calendar days. Likewise, your neighbor with an even numbered address must limit their lawn sprinkling to even number days.

Compliance with this ordinance is mandatory. Failure to comply may result in a \$100 fine and/or termination of water service. Non-established new seed or sod is exempt from this ordinance. The department thanks you for your cooperation.

For more information, contact the Water Department at (952) 448-4335.



Bountiful Basket Food Shelf serves Chaska, Eastern Carver County

The Bountiful Basket Food Shelf began serving Eastern Carver County in July at its new home at Highway 41 and County Road 61 (former Snyder Drug location) in Chaska.

The food shelf serves residents in need in Carver, Chaska, Chanhassen and surrounding areas. Each month, more than 23,000 pounds of food serving 400 family households are accommodated by the program.

The Bountiful Basket is a volunteer-run organization. It recently appointed a new volunteer board. The board includes Kristi White, Charlie Robbins, Shawn McClard, Dean Gavin, Beth Peta, Anna Wilson, Kathy Skinner, Brian VanHaften, Fran Gustafson, Nancy Rognedy, Dwight Crisman and Chairperson Tom Redman. Volunteer staff ex-officio members are Linda Shelton, Julie Falkenstein, and Mary Alice Mayerle.

Board action items for 2011 include;

- Seeking out a more permanent space for the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf.
- Creating a web page.
- Actively involving those who want to volunteer to assist with the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf through monetary donations, food drives, or labor.
- Creating a mission statement, vision statement, and organizational values.
- Identifying and entering into an agreement between the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf and the CAP Agency.
- Communicating effectively with local governmental leaders and citizens about the existence of the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf and the role it plays in building a better community for all.



The Bountiful Basket Food Shelf is a local, volunteer-operated food shelf. Bountiful Basket contracts with the CAP Agency for services including building, financial, insurance and food procurement.

The local food shelf benefits greatly from its partnership with area churches who conduct regular food drives and who assist in providing many of the volunteers. Individuals who would like to become more involved or aware of the volunteer board happenings are encouraged to e-mail Tom Redman at tredman@chaskamn.com or to call 952-227-7745 to be added to the mailing list. Individuals who would like

to volunteer at the food shelf or conduct food drives are encouraged to call Julie Falkenstein at the Bountiful Basket at 952-556-0244. Those who wish to make contributions directly to the local Bountiful Basket Food Shelf should make checks payable to "Bountiful Basket."



Far right, Ridgeview President and CEO Bob Stevens and Dave Larson, M.D., director of Emergency Medicine, provided a tour of Two Twelve Medical Center to 16 international health care leaders in June.

International group visits Two Twelve Medical Center

More clinics, services added since February opening

It's been just five months since Two Twelve Medical Center opened to patients on Feb. 1, and the number of clinics, physicians and services in the building continues to grow – providing even greater access to the health care services Chaska-area residents want and need.

"The response from the greater community has met, if not exceeded our expectations in a few short months. Ridgeview Medical Center and our Two Twelve partners are very proud to bring this comprehensive, one-stop health care destination to Chaska," said Ben Nielsen, executive director, Two Twelve Medical Center. "We'll continue to work together to provide Chaska residents with improved access to leading clinics and specialty care, without having to travel more than a few minutes or miles from home."

Two Twelve is located at the intersections of Highway 212 and 41, in Chaska. The four-story building is anchored by Ridgeview's 24/7 emergency and urgent care

department in partnership with Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota and houses a number of specialty clinics, programs and services, including the new Ridgeview Bariatric & Weight Loss Center, which opened in April. Under the direction of bariatric surgeons Edmund Chute, MD, FACS, and Raymond Drew, MD, FACS, the new Bariatric & Weight Loss Center offers area residents access to weight loss services, such as weight loss surgery evaluation and support resources.

International group 'impressed'

The interest in Two Twelve – and its innovative 24/7 emergency and urgent care model – has expanded beyond the southwest metro, and brought international exposure to Chaska.

As part of a Study Tour coordinated



Two Twelve Medical Center
111 Hundertmark Road, Chaska
(Highways 212 and 41)
www.twotwelvemedical.org

through the Minnesota Hospital Association, 16 delegates from the United Kingdom and Australia toured Two Twelve Medical Center on June 9. Ridgeview Medical Center President and CEO Bob Stevens and Dave Larson, MD, director of Emergency Medicine, led the group of international health care executives and leaders through Two Twelve.

"Two Twelve was one of just a few stops in the group's tour, which also included Mayo Clinic," Bob Stevens said. "They were very impressed with the advanced technology at Two Twelve, the use of electronic medical records and how we triage patients compared to other facilities. They told me that their time in Chaska was the 'highlight of the trip.'"

- 24/7 Emergency and Urgent Care, through Ridgeview Medical Center and in partnership with Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
- Allina Medical Clinic - Crossroads Chaska
- Center Drug Pharmacy
- Hennepin Neurology Clinic

- Minneapolis Heart Institute® at Ridgeview Heart Center
- Northland Counseling Services
- OBGYN West
- Ridgeview Bariatric & Weight Loss Center
- Ridgeview Chaska Clinic - Internal Medicine, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, Dermatology, Rheumatology, Podiatry,

- Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Pulmonology, Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) and Audiology
- Ridgeview Endoscopy
- Ridgeview Imaging Center
- Ridgeview Laboratory
- Ridgeview Rehab Specialties
- Ridgeview Research

- Ridgeview Specialty Clinic-Pediatric Integrative Medicine
- South Lake Pediatrics
- St. Francis Health Services - Specialty Clinic
- Subway Cafe
- Twin Cities Orthopedics
- Wayzata Children's Clinic
- Western OB/GYN Women's Health Center



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Touch a Truck & More: A Family Friendly Activity

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18 | ENTERTAINMENT | REFRESHMENTS | MUSIC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Touch a Truck: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

PUBLIC WORKS lawnmower, dump truck with snowplow, front end loader, road grater and park tractor

COMMUNITY CENTER zamboni

FIRE DEPARTMENT ladder truck and ambulance

POLICE DEPARTMENT squad cars and community service truck

CHASKA UTILITIES boom truck

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT backhoe, sewer jetting truck and trench box

CHASKA INFORMATION SERVICES chaska.net van

TOWN COURSE lawnmower

Carnival: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Refreshments: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Northern Lights Cafe, Klein Bank – Chaska, Chaska Kiwanis Club, Chaska Lions Club and Chaska Park Board

Splatter Sisters Concert: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information call Joan at (952) 227-7760.

Sponsored by the City of Chaska



Cool jazz for your hot summer



Summer and music just seem to go hand in hand.

Friday night concerts at the Gazebo in beautiful downtown Chaska have been a tradition for many. Join your friends and neighbors to hear two great jazz bands at Jazzn' Up Chaska at 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12.

Jazzn' Up Chaska began three years ago as a means to collaborate with downtown businesses to provide a fun evening for the community. The event inspired us to add on to the already well known Friday night concert series and incorporate a small Jazz Fest to the lineup.

The evening will host two energetic jazz bands with the first band, Gilded Lilies beginning at 6 p.m. and the Paul Cherba Quartet at 7:15 p.m. Local businesses will provide free refreshments including

watermelon, popcorn, bottled water and other treats. This year's sponsors already include Dolce Vita Wine Shop, Sugar Creek Chiropractic, and Allergy Care Center of Minnesota.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the scenes of downtown Chaska at the classic gazebo while swaying to some amazing jazz music and savoring some good food with family and friends.

If you are a downtown Chaska business and would like information on becoming a sponsor for this event, please contact Aimee Peterson at 952-227-7742.

Friday, August 12
6:00 p.m.: Gilded Lilies
7:15 p.m.: Paul Cherba Quartet
Chaska City Square Park
Rainout info: 952-448-5633 ext 4

Children's Theatre — Catch the Fire! Prairie Fire Children's Wizard of Oz Aug. 8 to 13

Ages: 7 to 16

Practice and perform an original production of the Wizard of Oz! Two professional actors/directors from Prairie Fire will audition and cast local young adults ages 7 to 16, everyone receives a part! After rehearsing four hours a day, for five days, the cast will perform the plays two times for the community.

AUDITIONS will be held the Monday morning of the camp from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Chaska Community Center Theater. (Some children may need to stay after the audition to practice until about 1 p.m.) Schedules will be given at that time for the rest of the week. Rehearsals will be from 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Monday–



Thursday and 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, with performances scheduled for Friday evening at 7 p.m. and Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the Chaska Community Center Theater. Pre-registration is required for auditions, limited spaces available.

TICKETS for the performances will be available at the CCC front desk Monday, Aug. 8 for Wizard of Oz. Ticket costs: \$3 Adult, \$2 Children (17 and under). You are strongly encouraged to purchase your tickets in advance; shows often sell out. Two tickets are included in the cost of the participation fee.

Dates: Aug. 8–13, Wizard of Oz
Cost: \$65 Member, \$80 Non-Member (Cost includes two tickets)

We are looking for youth to help as part of the **TECHNICAL CREW** for both shows. If you are interested please call Aimee at (952) 227-7742. Youth should be 10 years old and able to attend Wednesday through Saturday practices and performances.

Children's Concert MARY HALL'S SHOW FOR PIPSQUEEKS

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 10:30 a.m.

Lions Park (1300 Crosstown Boulevard)
Concert is sponsored by the City of Chaska Parks and Recreation Department. Concert is free and open to the public. Bring a blanket or chair and join us. For rainout information please call (952) 448-5633 ext. 4 or consult local cable Channel 14. If raining, Kid's Concert will be hosted at the CCC.



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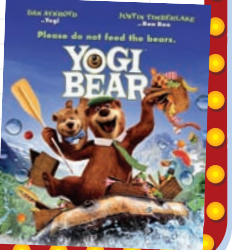
CHASKE CIKALA WACIPI "Little Dance in Chaska"

August 20, 2011
Grand Entries at 1:00 and 5:00
& August 21, 2011
Grand Entry at 1:00
McKnight Park in Chaska
"Authentic Food" Will be sold

Star Light Movie

Attend a FREE movie under the starlit sky right here in Chaska. Watch "Yogi Bear" (2010) (Rated PG; 82 min.) on the big screen at City Square Park. Bring your family and a blanket or lawn chair for a fun night out.

Friday, Aug. 26 at 8:30 p.m.
Chaska City Square Park **FREE**



Learn to Swim at the Chaska Community Center!

We are still taking registrations for August swim lessons!
Session E: August 8-18 (class meets 4 times a week for 2 weeks)
Session F: August 22–Sept. 1 (class meets 4 times a week for 2 weeks)
Session L: August 8-31 (class meets 2 times a week for 4 weeks)
Specific class schedule at chaskacommunitycenter.com or at the CCC front desk.



Mark your calendars for Fall Learn-to-Swim registration dates:
August 22 for Chaska Community Center Members
August 29 for Chaska Community Center Non-Members

For more information about Chaska Community Center's aquatic programs, pool hours or general pool information, please contact Tessa Syverson at 952-227-7746

AOA PICNIC

Join the Lions Club of Chaska and the Chaska Parks and Recreation Department as we host an evening seniors picnic! This FREE event will include entertainment by Kujda Orchestra. Bring your own chair or use the park's picnic tables. Call (952) 448-5633 ext. 4 for rain-out information. RSVP at The Lodge (952) 448-2023.

Wednesday, August 3 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
City Square Park (Rain site: Chaska Community Center)
FREE



Calendar of Events

KIDS YOGA CAMP

Ages 6 to 10
Children will find balance, and coordination, build self-esteem and increase flexibility through playful yoga practice.
August 8–11
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
\$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member



MOVIE MONDAY

"Gnomeo and Juliet"
Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration not required.
Monday, Aug. 15
10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
FREE at the CCC Theater



TENNIS CAMPS

August 15–18
TINY HITTERS Age 4
11:30 a.m. to Noon
\$25 Member; \$30 Non-Member
YOUNG HITTERS Ages 5 to 7
9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
\$49 Member; \$61 Non-Member
JUNIOR HITTERS Ages 8 to 12
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
\$69 Member; \$86 Non-Member
TEEN HITTERS Ages 13 to 16
10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
\$69 Member; \$86 Non-Member



CRAFTY CAMP
Ages 6 to 10
In this camp we will get "crafty" and work with paper art. Snack provided.
Aug. 16–18
10 a.m. to Noon
\$40 Member; \$52 Non-Member



MOM'S/DAD'S MORNING BREAK

Do you need a break from your little ones? Let us watch the kids as you enjoy a morning break to do whatever you want, finish those errands, clean the house or just have coffee with a friend.
Tuesday, Aug. 16
Children's ages: 1 to 6 years old
9:00 a.m. to noon
\$15 Member; \$20 Non-Member



ADULT HATHA YOGA

Tuesdays, 5:40 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.
Aug. 9–23
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.
Wednesday, Aug. 10
Time: 5:30–9:30 p.m.
Chaska Community Center
\$50 Member; \$60 Non-Member



CUTE & CRAZY CRITTERS

Ages 3 to 8 parent/child classes
This fun class incorporates many fun materials to create glow bug night lights, a wiggly beaded worm family, and a fun earthworm snack.
Tuesday, Aug. 9
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
\$10 Member; \$12 Non-Member
(Pay for child only)

