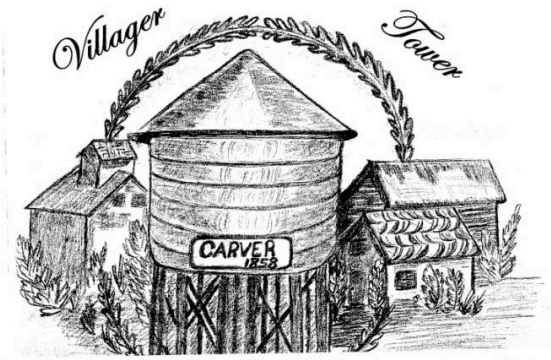


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Swanson Realty

It appears that in last month's issue I inadvertently ran the wrong ad for Barb Swanson. Apologies are extended to Barb. There is nothing worse than being overlooked due to a mistake. It is my mission to ensure accuracy and own up to errors. I know that my apology is accepted and everyone, please, be sure to check out the sponsor page and view the correct business card for Barb, "Swanson Realty".

A large portion of Carver's charm is our local businesses. To ensure their longevity and success, please use their services. If Barb can be of any assistance, be sure to give her a call. She would be more than happy to assist you.

Congratulations!

Jerad and Amanda and their daughter, Hannah welcome little James Robert to their home. James was born in Waconia on June 30th weighing, six pounds twelve ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Hannah is taking very good care of her new little brother, but I betcha' she wanted a sister, but is quite pleased with her brother and a little protective too. Great Grandparents and Grandparents are ecstatic too! Congratulations Jerad, Amanda and Hannah!



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for August 16th at Noon until 6 PM at the Village Hall. Volunteers are needed. Volunteers are needed to help set up appointments for the blood drive. If you need any more information, please contact Linda Schultz at 612.987.5454. Walk-ins are welcomed, but appointments preferred. The Lions are assisting with the event, as well.

Carver Vehicle Fair

The Carver Vehicle Fair will be held on August 4th at 6 PM. The event will be held at the Community Park from 6:30 PM to 8 PM. Come and see what is planned for everyone. Come and join in on the fun, climb aboard the big rigs. The state patrol helicopter is scheduled to be at the Vehicle Fair, as well. Come and see who else has come to share in the fun.

Strategic Plan and Goals

The city administrator presented a summary of the Strategic Planning and Goals meeting attended. The areas and goals were reviewed and discussed.

The mayor stated that there was a desire to work with St Nicholas to put a trail up 4th Street West. Revenue sources other than taxes were questioned. Council consensus was that this was a good idea. It was also the council's opinion that the meeting had been productive and worthwhile. Motion was made and carried with all eyes adopting the Strategic Planning Areas and Goals document.

"Your worth consists in what you are, not in what you have."
- Thomas Edison

Chaska Valley Family Theatre

Submitted by: Dianne Standberg



Chaska Valley Family Theatre proudly presents Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka" 7 PM July 28, 29, Aug. 2, 3, 5, 6; 2 PM, Aug 6, 7; 10:00am Aug 4. All performances will be held at the Chaska High School Theater, 545 Pioneer Trail, Chaska.

Ticket prices are: Adults: \$15.00, 17 and under \$10.00 Aug. 4 matinee - All seats \$8.00. For tickets and more information go to: www.cvft.org or telephone: 952-250-7206

ZFX Flying

(<http://www.zxflying.com/>) will launch cast members right off the stage delighting the audience. Get your "Golden Ticket" and come tour the crazy colorful, mysteriously

remarkable, wonderfully inventive world of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

The Theatre is scheduling and working on the Holiday 2011 presentation of "White Christmas" and then Winter 2012 presentation of "Oliver". If you can, check out their website, you will be amazed what you learn, their history, their time and their newsletter. Never know what you will find when you seek information.

Third Annual Firehouse Drive-in

Fundraiser

Cologne Fire Department Relief Association is preparing for their 3rd Annual Firehouse Drive-in and Fundraiser. They will be hosting the event on Friday, August 19th, Saturday, August 20th at the Village Park located in the southwest corner of Highway # 212 and County Road # 53. This is a drive-in theater like the old days, showcasing a 50' wide x 30' high screen.

Friday night features are "Open Season" and "Grumpy Old Men". Movies will begin at 8:45 PM both nights. Saturday movies are "The Little Rascals", "Smokey and the Bandit" and at midnight "Creature from the Black Lagoon" will be shown.

Not only will you get to relive the drive-in movies phenomenon, there will be a full concession stand, fire truck rides, bounce houses, educational smokehouse trailer, pony rides, a clown and much more. A bean bag tournament is scheduled for 3 PM on Saturday. Come and join the fun. For more information, you can call 952.466.2626 or you can visit firehousedrivein.com

Did You Know.....

[John von Walter]

....that in 1894 the Carver County Fair in Carver's Riverside Park featured bicycle races.

....that one of Carver's founding investors in the Carver Land Company was Charles Duncan Gilfillian, who later went on to be one of the founders of the Minnesota Republican Party and served in the Minnesota Legislature for 9 years. He was also a lawyer, businessman, banker, and helped to incorporate the St. Paul Water Company in 1865.

....that in the 1930s the Royal Neighbors of America Camp #3028 was often in Carver along the Minnesota River. The group was an early insurance and support organization for women.

Comprehensive Plan Amendment

The city engineer briefed the council with background information relating to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment relating to the joint truck station facility being constructed in the northeast quadrant of the Highway #212 and County Road # 11 interchange. MN/Dot and Carver County are presently constructing a joint truck station facility. Originally the facility was to be serviced with an on-site well and septic system. Due to the planned construction of Levi Griffin Road an opportunity has arisen allowing for the possibility of municipal utilities serving the site from the City of Carver. The engineering firm had investigated the effects of the addition of the truck station facility to the city's system. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the topic recommending approval of the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan. Upon council approval the amendment would be submitted to the Metropolitan Council for their review. MN DOT would be responsible for associated costs involved. Question was asked about any obligations to service other structures or businesses in the City of Chaska upon approval. The administrator pointed out that each case would be handled separately. Motion was made and carried adopting the resolution with all ayes amending the Comprehensive Plan providing water and sanitary sewer services to a portion of the City of Chaska.

Temporary Levee

The council discussed the temporary levee situation and FEMA rules. The engineer spoke several times with FEMA personnel. The information remains that the FEMA funds can pay for emergency and temporary measures. That the temporary measures are required to be removed within six months or up to a year if a six month extension is obtained. FEMA does not have the ability for payment for emergency temporary measures that remain in place, as well as meeting permanent installation standards. Discussions were also held regarding the risks and responsibilities associated with failures of emergency temporary measures.

Discussions were also held with representative from the Congressman's office. The personnel from that office would research other options. Further discussion was held between the engineer and the council pertaining to leaving parts of the temporary levee in place so replacement each year would not be necessary pending projected flooding.

The council discussed the ability of replacing the material after removal in fall after payment from FEMA from the spring flooding. This option although feasible is in reality rather silly and backwards but that's the bureaucracy at work. Suggestion was submitted to continue putting pressure on state representatives for a more productive and reasonable alternative to solution. The temporary levee would be required to be removed in September.

The engineer pointed out that any improvements to the Spring Creek levee may require approval from the Corps of Engineers. The engineer was directed to research additional information pertaining to the work on the city levee system. Question was asked about how this relates and affects the railroad location. The clay in the area would be easier to remove if the tracks are gone.

RiverSide Rhapsody Music Festival

Another June has come and gone and the Wednesday evening music festival well known as RiverSide Rhapsody Music Festival closed as another successful venture. Even though Mother Nature had other ideas for the event, it didn't deter the will of its creator. Plans were just improvised. The Mayor personally thanked the Parks and Recreation Supervisor, Kristy Mock-Peterson for the concerts in the park. Many comments had been received and compliments on the success and that people liked the concerts downtown.

Did You Know

[John vonWalter]

....that in the 1800s and early 1900s the Carver Village Band gave free summer concerts on Broadway at the intersection of Third Street.

SteamBoat Days

The SteamBoat Committee and everyone involved in the event scheduled this year for September 9th, 10th and 11th. Need more information? Check out the website, *Carver Current*, *SteamBoat Days website*, the mayor's blog site or contact the city.

The mayor reported to the council that there will be a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning at SteamBoat Days and also that there will be a larger tent.

Signing up for events has already begun. There is the city wide garage sales, the vendors, the parade, 5K race/walk, car show, mini expo, Miss Carver Princess, Music, Softball/Kickball Tournament and volunteers.

The mayor has stated that this year waterfights are planned for Friday at 5:30 PM. A Pancake Breakfast is scheduled under the tent on Sunday morning. Westbrook Church will be hosting the pancake breakfast. Johnny Holm is scheduled to entertain the crowd in downtown Carver on Saturday night. Last but not least, fireworks are planned for Saturday evening as well. Kiddie Parade will begin at 12:30 PM on Sunday with the main Parade beginning at 1 PM on Sunday.

Miss Carver Princess

SteamBoat Days will be honoring a princess again. The committee is taking applications and can be sent to PO Box 268, Carver MN 55315, caption 'Miss Carver Princess'. If you have any questions, you can contact Julie Peak at 612.730.6030. This year there are three levels of princesses, Miss Carver, Jr, Miss Carver and Little Miss Carver. The rules are that the contestants must be Carver/Chaska residents between the ages of 5 and 18. Females only please! Contestants must be willing to commit to doing community service during the event. Must be sponsored by a business or an individual with a minimum of \$ 100.00 donation. A completed one to two page essay the reigning 'Miss Carver Princess' must be submitted with a completed application.

The winner will be crowned at SteamBoat Days on Friday night. Contestants will be judged on community service, personality, presentation and an essay. Winners will ride and participate in the Sunday parade.

Municipal Rehabilitation Loan Program

The administrator reviewed the 1986 created Municipal Rehabilitation Loan Program via a successful grant application to the Small Communities Grant Program. The initial program facilitated several redevelopment projects in the core city business district. The program was amended to include statutory lending requirements for municipalities leading to a burdensome application and approval process. The new requirements discouraged applicants. Eventually ending the program. The Carver Business Council requested that the council budget funds in 2011 to create a similar loan program. The proposed Façade Treatment Loan Program would be operated under the Carver economic Development Agency (CEDA). This administration of the loan program would allow for greater flexibility in the lending requirements. The goal to establish 'ease of use' and 'financial responsibility' along with accomplishing program objectives. The council discussed the notion coming to the consensus to proceed with the plan.



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New Residential District

The city planner told the council about discussions to assist the Heritage Preservation Commission with development of a new residential district for residential properties within the historic district of the core city. Currently the zoning is an 'R-2'. The Heritage Preservation Commission has interest in assisting and allowing property owners to rehabilitate their properties subject to compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standard for Rehabilitation. The properties involved are the originally platted and predominantly developed from the 1850's to early 1900's. The Heritage Preservation Commission has requested a new zoning district to be created that would be more compatible with historic development patterns.

The city planner drafted an ordinance amendment creating the district. The amendment will necessitate a zoning map amendment attached as an ordinance to be adopted only if the ordinance is adopted. The council was asked to note proposed areas to be rezoned to Traditional Residential which are all properties within the historic district not already zoned CBD and are not on the river side of the levee. A Public Hearing was held by the Planning Commission and reviewed the ordinance amendments recommending approval. Clarification for accessory buildings and setbacks for front steps was asked for. Questions were answered noting that existing conditions on some properties would be grand-fathered in. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance amending chapter twelve of the city code to add a new zoning district entitled "Traditional Residential" district. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance rezoning certain properties to traditional residential.

The city planner informed the council of the statement that the Governor recently signed a bill into law which is effective immediately revising the statutory criteria pertaining to variances. An ordinance had been drafted updating Carver's Zoning ordinance to the criteria of the state bill and also completing various other updates related to the Board of Appeals and variance actions. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing recommending approval. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting ordinance amending Chapter 12 of the city code relating to variance and the board of adjustments and appeals.

Pawn Shops

The council reviewed the approval of an ordinance pertaining to Pawn Shops. An interim ordinance had been adopted directing the staff to prepare a study pertaining to the various uses. The study was completed and given to the council for review. The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing recommending approval of the ordinance. The study conducted recommended that pawn brokers be licensed by the city. The city planner drafted an ordinance pertaining to licensing including it in the study as an attachment. As directed by city policy request was submitted for the council to hold a public information hearing for the ordinance then consider adoption. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance amending code relating to auction houses, pawn shops, currency exchanges, payday loan agencies and fire arms sales. The council consensus was to hold a Public Information Hearing on the proposed ordinance.

Electrical Inspections

The inspector stated that electrical permits are issued by the MN Department of Labor and Industry and inspected by a state contracted electrical inspector. Due to the shutdown of the state, electrical permits were not issued and inspections were not being done. Several structures are waiting for electrical inspections. MN Statutes permit political subdivision to issue permits and perform inspections when authorized by ordinance. Proposed ordinance would allow the city to issue and inspect electrical installations and provide for permit fees. Arrangements will be made with the current state contract inspector to continue with city electrical inspections. Electrical permit fee costs were discussed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the ordinance amending the city code regarding electrical regulations.

"I am always more interested in what I am about to do than in what I have already done." - Rachel Carson

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

The city engineer discussed the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services bids received for Segment B. The portion of this project would be paid for fully by the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services. The amounts of these bids were discussed. The metropolitan council staff stated that they were ready to proceed with construction of the section upon completion of the acquisition of the Union Pacific Rail Road right-of-way by Carver County. Easements necessary have been secured. The construction schedule for Segment is one year to substantial completion from the notice to proceed. The construction this year has been delayed due to spring flooding and high water elevations in the Minnesota River and Carver Creek. Some work has begun.

City Logo Review

At an Economic Development Committee meeting, a discussion was initiated on a possible logo change after reviewing the new monument sign to be constructed on the corner of Levi Griffin Road and Jonathan Carver Parkway. One councilmember stated that they did not want to change the city's water tower logo. Another council member stated that it may be possible to incorporate the present logo into ideas presented. A new monument had been designed for Levi Griffin Road and there was concern of creating two identities. Dividing the hill and the core city. It was the opinion of one councilmember that there should be a new logo and the issue should be presented to the Heritage Preservation Commission. The city does not have a copyright on the logo and perhaps a change should be made and then copyrighted was offered by a resident. Statement was repeated that the present water tower logo was liked.

Freeway Commercial District

The county approached the city engineer requesting a change to the proposed signal at the intersection of County Roads # 11 and # 61 and Levi Griffin Road from a loop detection to video detection. The county recently made the decision to change over to video detection for their signals. The staff at the county reviewed the issue and has given approval for the change. The Joint Powers Agreement and the costs were all discussed. One council member was of the opinion that the requested change was of no benefit to the city, therefore the county should bear the entire cost for the change. The cost issues were discussed to length with differences of opinions on cost sharing divisions between governmental units involved. The council voice agreement with disapproval to the Change Order.

Carver Lions

The Carver Lions are busy preparing for their Exchange Student event and then all the activities relating to SteamBoat Days right around the corner. Remember, if you really want to learn what it is all about to be a Lion, now is the time to jump in and really, really experience self gratification in your community you have chosen to be a part of. Lots and lots of work is to be done behind the scenes for the upcoming biggest event of year for the community, SteamBoat Days. Volunteers are always welcomed. They meet the first Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall. In September the Lions will resume their winter schedule meeting twice a month, the first and third Wednesday of each month. Want to really get into the mix of things, go to the meeting and start feeling the pulse of the community!

Did You Know

'Littleton Coin Company'

One of the most famous controversies in US coinage history occurred a century ago with the introduction of the Lincoln cent in 1909?

Carver Current

Remember to be sure to check out Dan's website for his news and the news from the 'Villager Tower'. There is a lot of interesting information on his website. Also, when you need to get information out, be sure to submit that to him and he will post it for you.

It's a great vehicle for transporting information all over. What is the website again? www.carvercurrent.com

"Villager Tower"

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villagertower@carvercurrent.com



Carver Interceptor Project

The Carver Interceptor project is about to begin this year again. If you need to find out more, you can call the Construction Hotline at 651.967.4533. The SM Hentges and Sons contractor planned to begin their construction work the last week of July. The plans are to begin installing dewatering pumps and generators at Main Street West from Carver Bluff Parkway to County Road # 11. Gravity sanitary sewer installation will follow. During the installation of the gravity sanitary sewer, Main Street West will be closed for approximately two to three months. Utility installation and constructing the street to a gravel state will be completed. Estimates are that the gravel state of the road will be in place for four to six weeks. Once the road is stabilized showing no signs of settlement, the road would be paved.

During this closure, it is asked that traffic detour on routes similar to the 2010 construction season. Everyone is thanked in advance for your patience and utilization of detour routes during this construction and apologies are extended for the inconvenience. Remember also, to keep children and individuals away from construction areas and activities. These sites are very dangerous! Heavy equipment operators have very limited visibility and trenches can become unstable at any time at a moment's notice. SAFETY IS IMPERATIVE! If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcomed to contact Michael Hirsch at 651.775-5150 from Bonestroom.

Minnesota Events

August is the month when many functions happen annually. The month kicks off its Scott Carver Threshing Show the first weekend of the month, August 5th, 6th and 7th. However, Shakopee's 25th Annual Derby Days starts on Wednesday, August 3rd before the weekend and runs through the weekend. There is a Pet Fair on Wednesday, Silent Auction in Shakopee on Thursday, Turtle Derby on Saturday, Cornhole Bagz Tournament on Saturday, Kiddie parade, Parade and Water Fights. Check out the website (www.shakopeederbydays.com) for more information. I know, if you don't have access to a computer, contact the Shakopee Chamber of Commerce, they would be more than happy to help you.

Then comes the Carver County Fair celebrating their 100th Annual Fair! When? The week of August 10th through the 14th. I heard rumor that there is a parade this year. It's called the 'Centennial Parade' on Sunday the 14th at 11 AM. Flyers are all over the county to give you more information.

Then the Renaissance Festival takes you back to medieval times with their opening weekend on August 20th and 21st with the theme being "Italian Carnivale". There's a Bird Show, Bocce Ball Tournament, Garlic Farmer demos, Spaghetti eating contest, Mask Fashion Show. Or you can wait and go see people's pooches, or check out pet vendors, pet costume contest, learn about pet safety, nutrition, products and grooming those adorable 'Man's Best Friend' on August 27th and 28th with the theme of 'Pet Fest'. If you are interested in 'Royal Ale Fest', then you might want to go the weekend of August 27th and 28th. This weekend will feature a pet fest, homebrew competition, free Grain Belt Beer tastings, Twin Cities Disc Dog, Agility Course, Beer demos or Wench Press. Next issue will walk you through the Renaissance themed weekends of September.

Now, if you haven't had enough to fill your calendar with summer fun. The State Fair opens on August 25th and gives you endless fun until September 5th. They also present free stage entertainment. I am sure there are other events that I have missed. These are some of the highlights that I know about. If I were psychic I could tell you them all, but unfortunately I am not, so you know of something you want to tell people, then let me know or contact Dan at Carver Current. We both would be happy to print those events too. Try not to have too much fun now!

St Nicholas Steamboat Days Annual Festival

Be sure to stop in at St Nicholas Steamboat Days Annual Festival, located at 412 Fourth Street West, in Carver on September 10th 12 PM to midnight, and on September 11th at 11 AM to 5 PM. Join us for 'our' 'Signature Chicken Dinner' on Saturday 4 PM to 8 PM and Memphis-style Pork Lunch on Sunday at 11 AM until 4 PM.

Family fun includes something for everyone — Silent Auction, Raffle, Country Store, Food Garden, Petting Zoo, Beer Garden, BINGO and Kid's games.

Swing to the Polka Mass on Saturday at 7 PM, and join us for music under the big tent after Mass. Don't forget to stay for the fireworks for the best view in town!

The 5K Run/Walk on Sunday at 8:00 a.m., registration starts at 7:00 a.m. see www.carversteamboatdays.wordpress.com for more information.



Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Lutheran Church will be holding its Annual Bazaar on Saturday, September 10 from 10 AM to 5 PM and on Sunday, September 11 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Baked delicacies, garden produce, canned goods, new items, gift baskets, sewed, embroidered, crocheted and knit items, crafts, jewelry, antiques, plants, gently used books, DVD's, video's, toys and miscellaneous household items will be offered. Join us for lunch, serving sloppy joes, taco salads, hot dogs, chips, pie and ice cream and beverage.

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Carver Community Youth

Baseball/Softball

Year End Report

Submitted by: Jane Thon

The 2011 Girls Tournament was held July 14th/15th and 16th. For the 2nd/3rd grade girls, the Friday Year End Bash was canceled due to rain, poor playing fields and unknown weather.

Saturday Games were started late but all the games ended on time.

What a tribute to our program when all games on Sunday finished with Double games to determine the CHAMPION. Considering the rain delay and the heat we had a great tournament. Many people helped at both sites.

I want to send a special THANKS to the grounds crew that worked on Friday night and Saturday morning to make the fields playable. A big Thank you Kevin, Tom, Emily, Nick and a Chaska helper for working the Carver fields Friday night. One should have seen these workers in the rain, getting water off of the fields by trenches, pumping, sweeping, whatever it took. Our fields were great. Chaska likewise had a crew working their fields.

Saturday morning brought out many sacks of Diamond Dust to make our fields playable. Thank-you Kevin Guenther, Kevin Scott, Mike Rafferty, and Nick Gestach for all the hard work so that we could start our games on Time. Nick and helpers kept our fields dragged and chalked during the tournament.

"ICE", and yes, we did go through plenty of that. Thank you to the Carver Fire Department and Tom Gestach and the Augusta Park for keeping us supplied with plenty of 'ICE'.

We would also like to thank the Carver Fire Department for watering down the fields (and players) on Sunday. Even with all the rain the fields did dry out and this was greatly appreciated by the teams.

Last but also very important is Thank-you to all the workers that helped in the Food Stand. We had many coaches and our family members that helped us during the tournament, and considering that we added Sunday to the games played in Carver, we wouldn't have been able to handle this without your help. Thank-YOU! Here is the final placement of the teams for 2011 :

4th /5th grade

1st Place Carver 1 Cherry Red --- Coaches Tom Ryan and David Hall

2nd Place Chaska 2 Wacker

3rd Place Carver 2 Kelly Green --- Coaches Andria Rademacher, Kurt Korkowski and Derrick Abblett

6th/7th grade

1st Place Carver 1 Jade --- Coaches Jennifer Fox and Bruce Schwichtenberg

2nd Place Chaska 1 Dobbins

3rd Place Carver 2 Cherry Red --- Coaches Alan Wright and Darrel Farr

8th/9th grade

1st Place Victoria

2nd Place Carver Purple --- Coaches Richard and Lisa Mosley, Bob Renner and Todd Payne

3rd Place Chaska 1 Roberts

High School

1st Place Victoria 2 Purple

2nd Place Chaska 1 Holasek

3rd Place Victoria 1 Teal

Boys Baseball and T-ball also ended the week of July 10th. We had our appreciation night for these players and families and the youth were awarded their trophies.

IMPORTANT message to all families that would like to see baseball continue in Carver. We will be having informational and fact gathering meetings in August. Tom Ryan will be our lead person on this project. When you receive a meeting notice please pass it on to all interested parties and if you want Baseball to return to Carver for our Boys please attend these meetings. Likewise we hope to have the information gathered at a booth at Steamboat days.

In closing I need to say a VERY BIG Thank-you to all the Coaches and program helpers for a great season and hope you will return for 2012.

Mini-Expo

Back by popular demand! Carver SteamBoat Days is holding its 2nd Annual Mini-Expo on Saturday, September 10th. Calling all home based and local businesses! Now is the time to promote your business. The SteamBoat Days Committee is inviting you to take this opportunity to get connected with people who would be interested in your products or services.

If you are interested, please visit their website at www.carversteamboatdays.org and click on the Mini-Expo link. Here you will find a sign up form and information. Remember, all vendors are on a first come, first space available basis! Sign up early....space is limited.

Community Calendar

August 2011

August 1st - Council Meeting

August 2nd - Happy Anniversary Lindsey and Gordon!
Happy Anniversary Keith and Amanda!

August 3rd - Lions Meeting

August 4th - Drill Night 6:30 PM
Happy Birthday Scott!
Vehicle Fair!

August 5th - Happy Birthday Sid!

August 7th - Happy Anniversary Tim and Peggy!

August 8th - Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
Happy Birthday John!

August 9th - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting

August 10th - SteamBoat Days Committee Meeting

August 11th - Happy Anniversary Andrea and Darren!
Happy Anniversary Jerry and Diann!
Happy Anniversary Rob and Missy!

August 12th - Happy Birthday Bonnie!

August 14th - Happy Birthday Russell!

August 15th - Drill Night 6:30 PM
Council Meeting

August 16th - Bloodmobile
Happy Birthday Michelle!

August 17th - Lions Meeting

August 18th - School Board Meeting

August 19th - Happy Birthday Hailey!
Happy Birthday Sarah!

August 20th - Happy Birthday Jack!

August 22nd - Park & Recreation Meeting
Happy Anniversary Vicki and Mark!

August 23rd - Planning Commission Meeting

August 24th - Happy Birthday Kari!

August 25th - Fire Department Meeting

August 27th - Happy Birthday Jerry!
Happy Birthday Ben!

August 3rd through 7th - 25th Annual Shakopee Derby Days

August 5th through 7th - 48th Annual Harvest Steam and Gas Engine Festival

August 10th through 14th - 100th Annual Carver County Fair

August 20th and 21st - Renaissance Festival

August 25th through September 5th - MN State Fair

August 27th and 28th - Renaissance Festival





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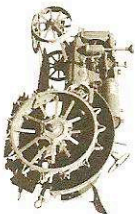
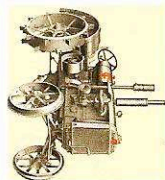
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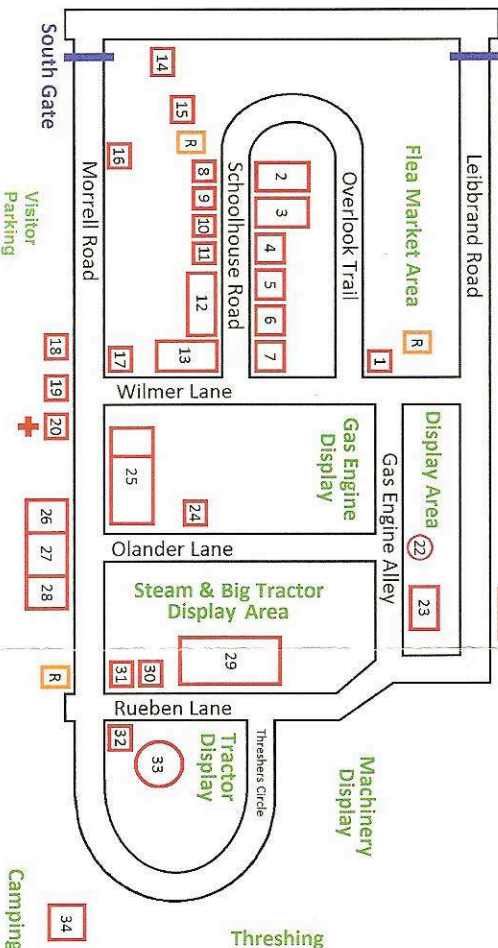
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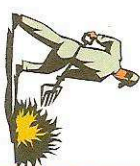
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- 21 - Sawmill
- 25 - Band Shell
- 29 - Big Shed
- 33 - Gazebo

- 22 - Water Tower
- 26 - Refreshments
- 30 - Pumphouse
- 34 - Barn

- 23 - Model T Garage
- 27 - Eating Area
- 31 - Windmill
- R - Restrooms

- 1 - Vendor Registration
- 2, 5, 6, 7 - Flea Markets
- 3 - Print Shop
- 4 - Museum
- 8 - Log Cabin
- 9 - Blacksmith Shop
- 10 - General Store
- 11 - Schoolhouse
- 12 - Steam Shed
- 13 - Boiler
- 14 - East Union Store
- 15 - Old Threshers Memorial
- 16 - Ticket Gate
- 17 - Information Stand
- 18 - Silent Auction
- 19 - Book Store
- 20 - First Aid Station
- 24 - Plate Lunch Stand
- 28 - Kitchen
- 32 - Tractor Registration
- + - First Aid Station

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Opens at 8:00 AM
Starts at 1:00 PM

Special Events

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Port Chop Dinner
Silent Auction Ends
Raffle Drawing
Bingo
Fri 5:00 PM
Sat 5:00 PM
Sun 3:00 PM
Sun 4:00 PM
Sat & Sun 10:00 AM

Pedal Tractor Pull (Sanctioned) - FREE

Trophies Ages 4-11
Tractors Provided
Sun 2:00 PM



Vintage Baseball 1860's Rules

Quicksteps vs. Arlington Grays
Sun 2:30 PM



www.halseyhall.org/quicksteps.html

Live Music and Entertainment

Friday

Harold Krueger
Jolly Wood Chopper
Czech Area Concertina
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday

Cloggers & Square Dancing
Dale Pexa
Charlie Johnson
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Sunday

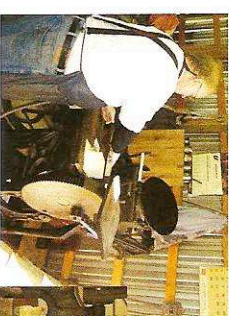
Pastor Robert Krueger
Loosely Wound Bluegrass
Ernie Stumpf
9:00 AM Service
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2012 Feature



Site Attractions - FREE

- Model T Shop - Grand Opening
- Rendezvous Fur Trader
- Vintage Farm Equipment/Cars/Trucks
- Mule Team Wagon Rides
- 1850 Log House
- Operating Blacksmith Shop
- Operating Printing Press/Print Shop
- 1962 Round Roof Barn with Animals
- East Union Store
- 1888 One Room School House
- Pioneer Vicky in School House
- Country Store & Book Store
- Memorial Garden
- ATM Machine Available by Food Stand



Machinery Demonstrations - FREE

- Operating Lath & Shingle Mill
- Plowing with Antique Tractors
- Corn Shredding
- Threshing with Steam Engines
- Log Sawing with Steam Engines
- Gas Engine Demos
- Minnesota State Plowing Competition - Saturday and Sunday



Demonstrations - FREE

- Broom Making
- Potato Digging
- Quilting & Spinning (Log Cabin)
- Operating Rug Loom (East Union Store)
- Stationary Steam Engines (Steam Shed)
- Worthington Vacuum Pump



**The only vehicles allowed on grounds will be golf carts, lawn mowers without decks, and handicap scooters. These vehicles need to be registered at the tractor registration booth and show insurance and driver license. Other vehicles allowed will be club officials and workers.

Food & Refreshments Available

Friday & Saturday
Sunday
7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Admission and Collectable Button

Adult \$8.00 For All Weekend
Children under 12 Free

Camping

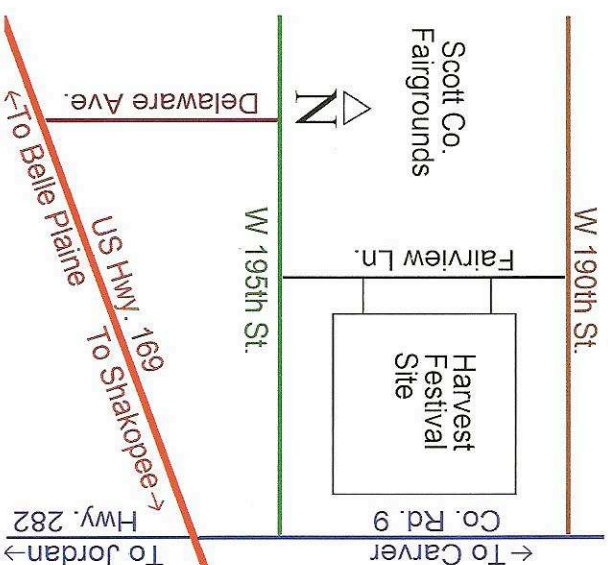
Primitive camping is available on site.

About the Scott-Carver Threshers

The Scott-Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our agricultural and industrial history. Our purpose is to present an annual steam and gas engine festival to preserve the past and to educate the present, and future generations. Proceeds are used for new buildings, maintenance of existing buildings, and equipment. If you are looking for a new, fun and exciting way to spend your time, come and join our volunteer organization. Call 952-492-2062.

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Harvest Festival Location Map



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