

2013 Budget

The council reviewed a presentation involving major changes to the proposed 2013 budget. Discussion was held concerning increased police coverage. Morning and evening moving violations were prevalent. Suggestion was submitted to conduct a work session with the sheriff's personnel for some issues. Staff informed the council of equipment in place, needing replacement and new equipment required in the various departments and why. Discussion was held on the proposed budget.

The Fire Chief presented the listing, pictures and a history of the Fire Department equipment. The mayor stated that the Fire Equipment Committee discussed a saving plan for the equipment with larger equipment items being budgeted over several years and then bought when money was available. The townships favored the plan.

The administrator received more information from the county assisting in a better understanding of the tax rate impact involving the proposed levy. Question was asked concerning any indications of increased or decreased property values for the upcoming year. There were not any predictions given only discussion involving a soft market and home prices. The council discussed maintaining property tax rates consistent without any major decreases and/or increases in tax rates. Consensus was to keep the levy at zero percent change and since it is a preliminary budget, the levy could be reduced, but not increased. Question was asked about re-evaluation of water rates. The administrator had a scheduled meeting with the financial personnel on the issue coming up.

The administrator reviewed with the council the 2012 General Fund Budget Amendment. The administrator gave an overview of how and where the city had handled Local Government Aid. Based on the instability of the economic plateau, the city had budgeted zero in 2012 for revenue obtained through Local Government Aid (LGA). In past years, revenue received from Local Government Aid had been used for one time capital purchases. He further explained that the city had received the first 2012 payment and anticipates receipt of the balance by the end of the year.

The administrator further discussed that the city had approved and funded a server replacement with the use of the anticipated Local Government Aid to finance the balance of the project. The budget amendment increases the project budget.

The TugBoat Project was reviewed with the 2012 appropriated budget amount for landscaping and improvements for the project. The amendment would increase the tugboat project budget.

The emergency siren in downtown locality was damaged by a lightning strike. Although insurance recoups the replacement of the damaged equipment; the staff is researching upgrades to the pole and warning system with anticipated additional costs. The siren proposals will be reviewed in the near future.

The Building Inspections, part time salaries and benefits were reviewed. The administrator explained that based on the reduction in permits, and completion of the Mills Fleet Farm project that inspections have decreased significantly. There is not any indication that part time assistance will be required through the end of the 2012 year.

The administrator also pointed out that general engineering costs were at one hundred percent of its budget for 2012 with additional fees anticipated to be incurred through the end of the year. The staff will be closely monitoring this item until the end of the year.

Sirens

The mayor inquired about the sirens from the fire chief. The council was told that two sirens currently are not working because one was struck by lightning. Timing for repair was discussed, as well as temporary sirens being used. The fire chief reported that replacement of the older sirens is being researched. The mayor inquired about utilizing facebook and/or twitter to inform the residents that the sirens were being tested.

Positive Connections

Are you looking for that perfect job to be available for the kids, work hours that coincide with school hours? Driving school bus will give you that and some income at the same time. Training will be provided to help you secure a school bus endorsement. Applications are being taken now, come and apply in person and see if this is the perfect job for you.

NOW HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS FOR 2012-13 SCHOOL YEAR We are looking for seasonal part time school bus drivers for afternoon route shifts from 1:45-4:30pm And afternoon athletic trips about 2:00pm to 6:00pm. No experience is necessary however; you must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test and DOT physical. No DUI's or Felonies allowed. Must be able to pass permits for class B License which consist of school bus, general knowledge, passenger, and air brake endorsements. We will train, \$13.45 an hour to start / DOE. Please apply in person at Positive Connections School Bus, 460 N Hickory Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Steam Boat Days' Extrass

St Nicholas Church holds it Fall Festival at the same time as Steam Boat Days. So be sure to head up on top of 4th Street East. The y are also hosts of the 5K at the Community Park at 8 AM on September 8th (Saturday). For more information visit their website at www.stnicholascarver.org. There is a Country Store at the church site, a silent auction, games, beer garden and petting zoo. Their Annual Chicken Dinner is served on Saturday starting at 4 PM and finishing up at 8 PM. There is Bluegrass Mass at 4 PM. At 5 PM there is a Monson Bluegrass Jam. At 7 PM, there is a Polka Mass. At 8 PM there is Decades Rock-n-Roll Show. On Sunday, the good garden features a 'Memphis Pork Sandwich with fixings or a chicken dinner. There is Bingo on Sunday, as well.

The Trinity Lutheran Church on Oak Street is holding their Annual Bazaar. Saturday and Sunday you will find baked goods, garden produce, canned goods, antiques, embroidered items, jewelry, used books, DVDs, videos, toys, plants, gift baskets and other miscellaneous items for sale. You can get lunch, as well. They are serving sloppy joes, hot dogs, taco salads, beverages, homemade pie, ice cream and a variety of chips.

East Union Rally Sunday!

East Union's Church Rally Sunday is scheduled for September 16th. You don't want to miss this event. They have tons of FREE entertainment their newsletter says, as well as their members. There will be a Cake Walk, games~ a Fish Pond, Sucker Pull, Holstein Cow Race and more. Hay Rides are planned, a car and tractor show is on the agenda. Sloppy Joes and Hot Dogs are on the menu to be served. Bring all of your friends and neighbors! It's your own fault if you miss this event!

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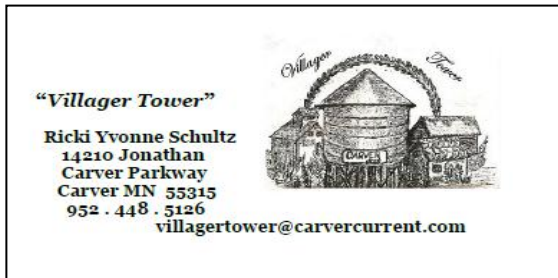
Country Fare Craft, Bake Sale and Luncheon

East Union Lutheran Church extends an open invitation to come and spend a day in the country in a historic setting. The event is scheduled for October 13th at 10 AM until 2 PM. The church is on the National Registry of Historic Places. It was built in 1866. It is one of the oldest churches in Minnesota that is still in use today and will be open to tour. The cemetery surrounding the church has veterans from the Civil War, World War I and World War II.

There is also the Viola Loehrs Memorial Garden to visit with two acres of native prairie grasses, flowers and plants. Come and check us out. Then there is the craft sale, the bake sale and a wonderful lunch. If you need more information, go to their website at eulc.org or call at 952.448.3450. Need an address to find the church? The address is 15180 County Road #40, Carver MN 55315.

Carver Current

Be sure to check out Dan's website for his news and the news from the *Villager Tower*, as well as others. There is a lot of interesting information on his website. Also, when you need to get information out, contact Dan to submit. It's another great way for sharing information. What is the website again? www.carvercurrent.com



1968 Gran Sport Buick Convertible

Looking for that special car? The project to rebuild and restore that classic car from the 60's? Have I got a deal for you. Want a unique muscle car? For sale, a 1968 GS Gran Sport Buick Convertible. This is the perfect project to achieve that great investment when completed. The car needs a lot of 'TLC' and a lot of work. But the basics are all there. It's two owner car. However, again, it requires a lot of work. There were only 2,454 GS Buick convertibles made. If interested, contact the *Villager Tower* for more information. The vehicle is for sale. Only seriously interested need contact.

East Union Elementary School

The East Union School has a new principal for the 2012-2013 school year. Welcome is extended to Brenda Vogds. Previously Ms Vogds was part of the Kettle Moraine School District in Wisconsin where she was also an elementary principal. She has been an educator for eleven years. Prior to Kettle Moraine principal she served as a technology coordinator. She has experience with the continuous progress model in which elementary students can accelerate in reading and math, an initiative also being implemented across District # 112 school. As a technology coordinator she assisted the district in implementing an online school and worked with teacher to utilize the best practices with classroom technology.

East Union School will be welcoming back students on Tuesday, September 4th. You can bet everyone in the school is excited and eager for the children to return, new students to experience knowledge and a new principal. Rumor has it that there is also a new custodian. So many new adventures to experience. Prior to school starting, the East Union School had prepared an event from 4 PM to 6 PM called "Back to School Night Entire Building" to introduce families and children as to what to expect for the upcoming year. Then on Tuesday night from 6:30 until 8:30 PM the school is presenting "Curriculum Night". It is also picture day that day.

My Pillow

Carver has to say 'goodbye' to Mike Lindell, owner of "My Pillow". Or is it Mike says 'goodbye' to Carver? Either way it is most unfortunate. Bureaucracy at its finest? No win situation for everyone involved. The *Chaska Herald* has a complete article on Mike's departure from Carver. You can reference it on line, if you have a computer.

Carver Country Flowers

Even if you don't have an event to buy flowers for or don't have the funds to buy an arrangement, no worry ---- go down the shop anyway at 109 East Third Street in downtown Carver and see what hat Flora is donning this month. You won't be sorry. It will be good conversation, good viewing and quite a conversation piece. If I printed the picture, it wouldn't be any fun. So stop on down and see Annette and Flora. You won't be sorry.

What's coming up at the shop? Savvy Soiree is scheduled for September 13th. From 6-8 PM. You won't want to miss our the event entitled, "Fall: What a Hoot! Co-sponsored by Savvy. MN Magazine, this event will feature a guest speaker, refreshments, door prizes and a gift bag for every attendee. There will also be a twenty percent discount for all attendees that night only. It's FREE, but tickets are limited and you must register ahead of time at www.savvy.mn. "Click on the Soirees button in the header and register yourself and friends.

September 13 - Savvy Soiree at Carver Country Flowers & Gifts, 6 - 8 PM. Co-sponsored by Savvy.MN magazine, theme is *Fall: What a Hoot!* and will feature a guest presenter, door prizes, refreshments, gift bags and 20% off all non-consignment merchandise. Event is FREE, but you must register at www.savvy.mn (click on the Soirees button in the menu bar). Tickets are limited.

September 22 - The 2nd Annual Carver County Picnic. It's a summer party for residents of Carver County, and this year the city of Carver is the place to be (last year's inaugural picnic was held in Norwood). Co-sponsored by the Arts Consortium of Carver County; the Carver County Historical Society; and the nonprofit Carver-On-The-Minnesota, Inc., this event will feature live music in Gazebo Park, a silent auction, pie sales, a Carver history presentation, including Carver's role in the U.S. - Dakota War of 1862, a Barn Quilts of Carver County display. Native American dancers, and other activities. There will be great food you can purchase from the Carver Lions Club to eat in the park or bring your own picnic basket. The Occasional Sales of Carver and Chaska will also be going on, as well as the Annual Carver Antiques Show (Sept 22-23) in the Carver Village Hall. You won't want to miss this exciting day! And it's FREE!

September 29 - 5th Saturday! We're still firming up specific details, but the main features never change: FREE floral demonstration at 9 AM, new product introduction, fabulous floral bouquet for \$5 (usually at \$15 value), hourly door prizes, refreshments, and 20% off anything you can fit in your 5th Saturday bag! fabric tote bag (bags sell for 99 cents, and are reusable at future 5th Saturday!s.

Chaska Figure Skating Club

Hey, all of you bingo lovers!!!! There is a Bingo Game happening at the Village Hall on Saturday, October 6th at 6 PM! This Bingo Game is a fundraiser for the figure skaters. You just might be that small kernel that helped a youngster become an Olympic Champion! I know, what a wild imagination huh? But you have to admit, a champion starts somewhere, why not here and why not gamble that one of these youngsters will become a champion? Besides, if it got you all to come and play bingo it worked huh? The kids appreciate your efforts. Sounds like a win/win to me. All rambling aside, here's the scoop.

The Chaska Figure Skating Club are planning their 1st BINGO Fund-raiser event. It will be at the Carver Village Hall on Saturday, October 6th at 6 PM. Food and beverages will be available to purchase. Any type of donation would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in donating, stop by Harvey's and specify the donation and Laura will be sure to forward your generosity to the club. The girls planning the event are as young as four and as old as eighteen. There is not a charge to come and play, although there will be a small fee for each bingo sheet. Come for the fun. We all know how passionate bingo players are. Thank you.

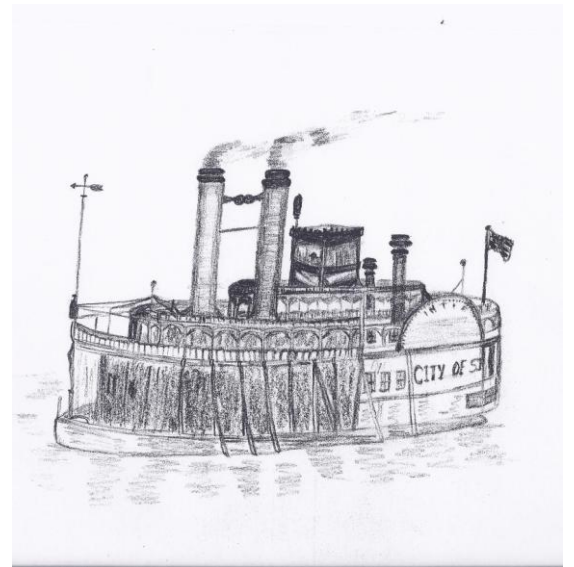
Carver Lions

The first Wednesday of September the Lions will be meeting at the Village Hall. Last minute details finalized for the weekends' huge event! You might want to be there and witness the group "in action". September is also the month that the Lions start meeting twice a month. So September 21st will be their second meeting for this month. Don't miss that either. Everyone is welcome to come and join the fun. Great people, great things happen here and the rewards are endless.

Community Calendar

September 2012

September 1 st	-	Renaissance Weekend – Silk Road, Discover the Riches
September 3 rd	-	Labor Day
September 4 th	-	First Day of School Council Meeting Happy Birthday Dan!
September 5 th	-	Lion's Meeting
September 6 th	-	Drill Night
September 7 th	-	Start of SteamBoat Days Happy Birthday John!
September 8 th	-	SteamBoat Days Renaissance Weekend – Highland Fling
September 9 th	-	SteamBoat Days Grandparent's Day Happy Birthday Ralph! Happy Birthday Jeff!
September 10 th	-	Dahlgren Township Meeting Night Happy Birthday Crystal!
September 11 th	-	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
September 12 th	-	Happy Birthday Dwight!
September 13 th	-	School Board Working Session Savvy Soiree
September 14 th	-	Happy Birthday Caroline! Happy Anniversary Karfen and Aaron!
September 15 th	-	Happy Birthday Terri! Happy Birthday Sandy!
September 16 th	-	Renaissance Weekend – Wine, Chocolate & Romance Rosh Hashanah Happy Birthday Rose!
September 17 th	-	East Union Church Rally Sunday! Council Meeting Drill Night Happy Anniversary Donna and Ron!
September 18 th	-	East Union Picture Day
September 19 th	-	Lion's Meeting Happy Birthday Troy!
September 20 th	-	Planning Commission Meeting
September 21 st	-	Happy Birthday Mom!
September 22 nd	-	First Day of Fall Happy Birthday Missy! 2 nd Annual Carver County Picnic
September 23 rd	-	Renaissance Weekend - Octoberfest Happy Birthday Bonnie! Happy Birthday Mike! Happy Birthday Evelyn! Happy Anniversary Jim and Sonjia!
September 24 th	-	Park and Recreation Meeting Happy Birthday Molly!
September 25 th	-	Yom Kipper
September 26 th	-	Happy Anniversary Barb and Darrel!
September 27 th	-	Fire Department Meeting Night School Board Meeting Happy Anniversary Shawn and Phil! Happy Birthday Darren!
September 28 th	-	Happy Birthday Janet! Happy Birthday Cassandra! Renaissance Festival Friday!
September 29 th	-	Happy Birthday Brandon! 5 th Saturday Event Renaissance Festival Last Weekend Shamrocks & Shenanigans
September 30 th	-	Happy Birthday Richard! Happy Birthday Lee!



Carver Youth Softball/Baseball Association

Submitted by: Jane Thon

The CCYSA Board is wrapping up the Softball/Baseball Season.

We would like you to take a few minutes and complete a survey by clicking on the attached link and give us your feed back.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BQ89NC3>

The survey will conclude on Sept 15th.

Thank-you for your time, the CCYBSA Board

Our next leap is to expand our baseball grades and we have been in touch with surrounding communities for some options.. Many have asked to be included with this so watch for news in future issues or emails from our system.

Renaissance Schedule

HIGHLAND FLING

September 8th & 9th

- . World Highland Games
- . MN Highland Games
- . Scottish /Vendors and Food
- . Midwest Women's Highland Games
- . Sign Language Saturday
- . Free Schell's Beer Tastings 7
- . Kit Competition

WINE, CHOCOLATE & ROMANCE

September 15th & 16th

- . Wine and Chocolate Festival
- . Free Sutter Home Wine Tastings
- . Free Vow Renewals
- . Chocolate Pie Eating Contest
- . Charity Auction
- . Homemade Wine Competition
- . Men in Tights Competition
- . Best Bloomers
- . Grape Stomp



OCTOBERFEST

September 22nd & 23rd

- . Beer Tastings
- . German Vendors and Activities
- . Pub Parade
- . Beer Demos
- . Beard Competition

FESTIVAL FRIDAY !

September 28th

- . Discounted Admission
- . Educational Classes

SHANMROCKS & SHENANIGANS!

September 29th and 30th

- . Harvest Market
- . Irish Village and Food
- . Irish Dancers & Music
- . Ticket Demos and Games
- . Free Guinness Beer Tastings
- . Kilt Competition

Carver Fire Department

The Carver Fire Chief Dan Meyer and the Fire Department invite you to : PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CARVER WATER FIGHTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

LOCATED IN

DOWNTOWN CARVER

KIDS WATER FIGHTS:

Sign up @ 5:30 PM Start @ 5:45 PM

FIREFIGHTER WATER FIGHTS: Sign up @ 6:00 PM Start @ 6:30 PM

Carver Levee System

The engineer discussed the levee information prepared by the staff including additional funding for levee maintenance and improvement into the 2013 Budget. The funding amounts required discussion and incorporation of amount for the budget that will be approved in the future.

The engineer and the public works director stated that the Army Corp of Engineers conduct a routine inspection of the city's levee every two years; reviewing maintenance, owner preparedness and component operations. Several items were not listed on previous inspections and these were identified in the most recent inspection. The corp representative indicated that there were changes at the Federal level resulting in a stricter inspection report.

A register of a summary of items rated unacceptable of the levee system were discussed. Along with recommended actions and estimated costs for the actions discussed. There was also an estimate of expected costs associated with additional easement increasing some of the maintenance areas adjacent to the levee. The Corp of Engineers recommended a fifteen foot maintenance zone from the 'toe' of the levee.

The Public Works personnel perform annual maintenance on the levee system as part of their operating budget. The improvement indicated require additional funds be allocated for maintenance and improvements. The staff reviewed the list of unacceptable items and identified estimated construction costs for recommendations submitted. Quotes would be required to be obtained to confirm estimates prior to the work completion, and adjustments would be required to be made on the scope of the work at that time. Easement estimates would require additional research. The recommendation from the staff was to budget additional funds for the 2013 levee maintenance and improvements.

Staffing Plan

The council adopted a staffing plan for the City of Carver. This plan involves hiring for a population of ten thousand residents in the future. A study was conducted involving various scenarios. A major element in the plan includes merging the Public Utilities and Public Works Departments into a single Public Services Department. Theoretically this plan allows more opportunities for efficiently with department time and resources. If you have a computer, or visit the library you can review the entire 'Staffing Study' on the city's website.

Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

Two board members from Bountiful Basket Food Shelf came to the council meeting. The council was told that the Chaska food shelf used to be operated by the CAP Agency, but a move to Shakopee resulted in re-evaluation of the Chaska Food Shelf. With the help of volunteers, the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf has survived. They presently serve approximately four hundred households per month. There are seventy-four volunteers who put in endless hours in 2012. Volunteers are approaching cities, churches and other organizations requesting help and telling the public about the food shelf. Volunteers, donations and non-perishable items are always needed. [additional information in separate article]

Main Street Bridge Update

Engineers were at the council meeting to talk about the Main Street Bridge project. Items were discussed involving work that had been done. The council was told that the contractors should be starting on the bridge in the near future. Discussion was held regarding why the project is taking so long. Delays with the interceptor and the bridge were the cause. Notation was also made to the heavy rain fall requiring the constant need to pump water out of the work area.

Question was asked if anything could have been done differently. Some of the problems were underground that were unforeseeable. The mayor inquired about expectations involving work on the 4th Street Bridge. An answer could not be given.

Carver Economic Development Agency

The council convened as the Carver Economic Development Agency to discuss the Façade Treatment Loan Program for the Carver Country Flowers and Gifts business. The administrator reviewed the loan program with the group. An application had been submitted requesting loan proceed for exterior lighting, signage, painting historic features and rehabilitation of a tin shed. The project was approved by the Heritage Preservation Commission as required under the program. Carver Country Flowers is the first applicant requesting these funds, therefore some items have already been completed prior to loan approval. Motion was made and carried with all ayes providing a loan to Carver Country Flowers and Gifts under the Façade Treatment Loan Program.

Housing Development

The Planning Commission met to review the re-plat application for single family homes by Centex and Pulte. The proposal is to re-plat a portion of the neighborhood changing from town homes to single family. The proposal also involves removing some private streets within the neighborhood and replacement with another street.



Municipal Utilities

The mayor asked the city engineer about the new lift station and when it would begin functioning as part of the flowage to the Chaska lines. The engineer reported that the system has already started and some of the lift stations have been abandoned. The engineer also explained that a claim would be submitted for remobilization since this portion was not in the specifications about no payment for remobilizing. The attorney has discussed this issue and it is the opinion of the attorney that the city contract in this issue is defensible.

The engineer gave the council a construction update regarding the interceptor project. He further stated that the force main, gravity sewer and water main work under the Main Street bridge and Segment A is complete between Jorgenson and Broadway streets. Interceptor piping is also complete on Segment B with some restoration remaining.

Meetings had taken place with the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services and the contractor reviewing the final turnover of the lift stations and the startup of the new Carver Creek Lift Station. Initial pumping of sewage to the new lift station and switchover of various lift stations should begin the month following completion of the punch list items. The last part of the Segment A project will be completed when the Main Street Bridge work is done.

The Metropolitan Council Environmental Services staff are reviewing the decommissioning of the existing waste water treatment facility. Anticipated project will be designed for winter bidding and spring 2013 construction. The council will be updated on the decommissioning of the existing waste water treatment facility at upcoming meetings.

Carver Heritage Preservation Commission

The Carver Heritage Preservation Commission has ordered and received National Register of Historic Places plaques for six more buildings in the Carver Historic District. The new plaques are for the circa 1859 Ringberg House-Trinity Lutheran Church Parsonage at 201 Fourth Street West, the 1871 Aaron Palmer House at 205 Fourth Street West, the 1915 Franzen-Luedke House at 213 Fourth Street West, the 1868 Immanuel German Methodist Church-Arine House at 220 Fourth Street West, the 1876 Old Salem Lutheran Church at 221 Third Street West, and the 1852 Luksenborg Hotel at 309 Third Street West, which was added to Carver's National Register Historic District this year. The plaques should all be installed some time in September. To learn more about the history of Carver and its historic district follow the history of Carver links on the City of Carver's website or on the Carver Current website, which is generally updated annually with "new" historical information.

Upcoming Elections

Four individuals have entered the race for the two 'open' positions on the City of Carver Council for the November 6th 2012 general election. They are: Carrie Newhouse (incumbent), Mike Webb (incumbent), Dawn Kaufman and Jeff Houdek. The *Chaska Herald* will be conducting and publishing interviews.

Are you also aware that Carver's Jim Weygand has thrown his political hat into the ring and running for US Senate? Congratulations and lots of luck Jim! A fact that some may not know is that Jim served in the mayor's capacity for the City of Carver for ten years and two years as a council member. If you are interested in reading more, you can visit his website at www.jimweygand.com.

This is what he says about why he is running for Senate, "I want to serve the people of Minnesota Senate District 47. I would like to see our State return to a period when political opponents could disagree, but also work together to serve the people of Minnesota. We have seen too many members of our legislature vote lock step with their party simply for reasons of rhetoric and political gain. "I believe in communicating to my constituents what I am doing and why I am doing it. I believe that what made Minnesota great is our investment in our people and our State. The result will be a great place to live, work and do business, and a top notch workforce."

Did You Know This?

Assuming your car gets 20 miles per gallon, a 100 mile day trip will use 5 gallons of gas.

5 gallons of gas multiplied by \$ 4 per gallon equals \$ 20

Visit 5 shops on your trip, Divide \$ 20 worth of gas by 5 shops – it equals \$ 4 per shop

Bring 3 friends on your trip. \$ 4 of gas per shop divided by 4 people equals \$ 1 per person per shop

Clean out the piggy bank and enjoy a fun day of shopping with your friends

Community Development Agency

The city planner discussed the Cost Reimbursement Agreement with the Carver County Community Development Agency (CDA) involving the site of the Park and Ride with the council. The Park and Ride Committee and the city staff have been coordinating with the Community Development Agency developing a mutually agreeable framework to move forward with planning and engineering for both the Park and Ride Project, as well as Phase I development of the CDA property.

A Cost Reimbursement Agreement was available for the council to consider. The agreement differs from the standard one. This being because a cap on engineering expenses through the end of the calendar year primarily for CDA budgeting purposes was included. Also there is not any financial security included because the agreement is being made with another governmental entity.

This agreement results in the Community Development Agency agreeing to cover the match and design/soft costs on the Park and Ride Project. The cost to the city is limited to costs incurred by the engineers (Stantec) in an excess of designated amount until year end of 2012 that are related to the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) project.

The council discussed and questioned issues. A review of Phase I and what the Community Development Action would be responsible for during this Phase. The city planner reviewed and noted that no homes would be built. Question was asked about joint projects. The attorney responded that several projects exist.

Motion was made and carried with four ayes, one abstention and no nays approving the Cost Reimbursement Agreement with the Carver County Community Development Agency.

Next the council discussed the issue of a preliminary engineering proposal for the Park and Ride upon approval of the cost reimbursement. The Park and Ride Committee and the city staff have been working with the Community Development Agency to develop mutual agreeable framework and move forward with the planning and engineering aspects for the project. Upon approval, the next plan was that the city should authorize the city engineer to begin design work on the associated improvements on the Park and Ride project. This includes the facility, shelter, collector road, intersection improvements to the County State Aid Highway # 11, utility extensions, trails and pedestrian underpass. The city had reviewed various locations for the facility. The city will also be required to work with the Carver County Public Works on administration of the grant funding.

The Community Development Agency anticipates their responsibility for the engineering and design work for the other portions of the property, seek approvals and construction to begin the spring of 2013. The proposed project is divided into two parts. Part I involves design and construction of the street, intersection, utility, pedestrian underpass and trail improvements. Part II involves the design and construction of the park and ride lot and shelter. The Park and Ride project is proposed to be on a similar schedule and a final schedule to be reviewed with involved agencies in the Federal Grant process as part of initial meetings. Motion was made and carried with four ayes, one abstention and no nays authorizing the city engineer to begin work on the designs for the Park and Ride project located on the County's Community Development Agency's property with engineering design costs not to exceed stated amounts by the end of 2012.

MN/Dot Truck Station

The administrator stated that the city and MN DOT have been discussing various methods for quite some time on how to account for wastewater generated from the rain water tank. Traditionally the city charges based on readings generated from a water meter, however, in this instance it's a private source. Complicating the formula is that water used from the tank often is also used for filling trucks and other uses that will not impact waste water flows. An agreement was reached to gauge the waste water flow meter as a means to determine monthly waste water charges generated from the rain water tank. In order to alleviate cost concerns and metering methods associated with a wastewater flow meter, proposal was submitted to allow unlimited use of the trucks stations wash bay for seven years. The agreement allows the city's purchase and installation of a wastewater flow meter for all city vehicles and equipment to utilize the bay at no charge for the specified time frame. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the agreement with MN/Dot relating to the waste water flow.

Bountiful Basket Food Shelf

Want to learn more about Bountiful Basket Food Shelf? If you have computer access, their website is www.bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org. Their hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 AM until 3:30 PM They are closed on Thursdays. Saturdays on the first and third Saturday only at 9 AM until noon. They are located at 1600 Bavaria Road in Chaska. The Bountiful Basket is managed and operated by local volunteers. They distribute approximately twenty five thousand pounds of food to over twelve hundred individuals throughout the eastern Carver County boundaries in a typical month. The food shelf is always in need of non-perishable food donations. It is never ending and you would be surprised how much is needed. A large part of the food used to fill orders is donated. A nutritionally balanced, five day supply of food is provided on a once a month basis. Items needed at the shelf are tuna, personal care products, rice, and peanut butter (32 oz size). Did you know that for every \$ 1 donated, the food shelf can purchase \$ 9 worth of food. There is value! Tax deductible donations are an important part of their operations. Please consider donating, if you can. You can mail your donation or you can drop it off. If you want to volunteer your time, you can call them about that too. Their phone number is 952.227.7745. Volunteers are just as important as donations and needed the same. If you are in need of assistance, you may register and shop on the same day. All you need is a valid picture ID and proof of residence (such as a utility bill). You may shop once per month. Appointments are encouraged. You are asked to come a half hour prior to closing. Check it out whether you want to help or you need help.

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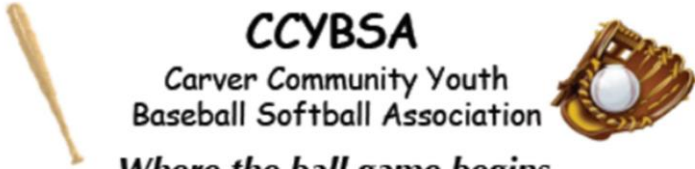
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Carver County Celebrates

The Carver County Historical Society, the Arts Consortium of Carver County, and Carver-on-the-Minnesota, Inc. invite members and the public to a celebration of the history, art and culture of Carver County.

When? Saturday, September 22, 11—3

Where? Historic downtown Carver, Minnesota

This second annual event will feature live local music, a presentation discussing Carver's role in history, a silent auction, food and lots of fun for all ages.

events

11:00—2:00 Silent auction at the Church by the River, 109 Main Street East. Credit cards accepted.

12:00—1:00 Discussion of Carver's role on the 150th anniversary of the U.S.-Dakota War of 1862, presented by John von Walter at the Church by the River.

11:00—3:00 Music by Sawdust Heart and Keen City at the downtown gazebo.

11:00— Native American dance presentation by the Little Thunderbirds.

This celebration is **free** and open to the public. Bring a picnic basket or purchase lunch at the event.

Funky Minds Nonprofit



GOLF EVENT

Honoring Bill Tessman Dahlgren Golf Course
Saturday, September 15, 2012

GOLF PACKAGE \$65

- 9 Hole Green Fee
- Team Cart
- Dinner at 6:00

DINNER ONLY \$25

- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Presentation

TEE TIME

- 2:00 Registration
- 3:00 Shot Gun Start

SILENT AUCTION

Donations by community businesses and friends of Funky Minds appreciated.

Matching funds applied for through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

GOLFERS: FOURSOME SCRAMBLE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Submitted By: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____



In honor of Bill's Tessman's FUNKY sense of style on the golf course, golfers are encouraged to mix and match attire with imagination. Prizes will be awarded for the funkiest dressers!

DINNER ONLY: _____ Number of Adults

Names: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

- ___ Community Angel Sponsorship \$5,000+
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- ___ Family Hole Sponsorship \$100 (Your kids paint sign and add photo.)
- ___ Cart Sponsorship \$50 (Sponsor and decorate a cart. Prize for "Funkiest Cart".)

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Bill Tessman pictured with daughter Sarah, son-in-law Nate, and nephew Dave. The Funky Minds Golf Event is hosted in celebration of Bill's life.

REGISTRATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS: Please mail registrations to 524 Skyview Lane, Carver, MN 55315 or email to anna@funkybrains.org. Registrations may also be delivered to Dahlgren Golf Course. Questions regarding sponsorship: Anna 952-451-3054 or Sarah at 952-818-4481. More information about Funky Minds: funkybrains.org Registrations requested by 9/10.

Directions: DGC is located 4-1/2 miles from Chaska. Traveling west on 212, turn left (south) on County Road 43. Turn right on Dahlgren Road to clubhouse. 6940 Dahlgren Road Chaska, MN 55318 (952) 448-7463



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CARVER WATER FIGHTS

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2012

LOCATED IN
DOWNTOWN CARVER

KIDS WATER FIGHTS:

Sign up @ 5:30pm Start @ 5:45pm

FIREFIGHTER WATER FIGHTS:

Sign up @ 6:00pm Start @ 6:30pm

Dan Meyer Carver Fire Chief

e mail dmeyer@ci.carver.mn.us; cell 952 292 5193, station 952 448 2290

Iris Valley

Upcoming Events:

The week of September 24th 6 Year Anniversary Celebration different daily specials.

September 28th HAPPY hour 4-8, appetizers, drinks and in store specials. Mark your calendar!

NEW event for us:

October 6th Fall Tablescape demonstrations 10:30 & PM we will demonstrate easy decorating ideas for centerpieces and tablescapes.

Same Day October 6th...Make n' Take event at 11:30 we will have all the supplies for you to make your own centerpiece. 7" glass cylinder with glitter leaf adorned with fall florals (Shown below)\$20.00 per person

NOW taking registrations! Space for 15 people.

Email irisvalley@frontiernet.net or call 952-492-3360 to register.





STEAMBOAT DAYS

SEPTEMBER 7-9

PRESENTED BY  **Carver Lions**

Friday September 7th

City Wide Garage Sales 9am-5pm

Food Vendors 4pm-1am

Lions Beer Tent 4pm-1am

Kids Games and Activities 4pm-Dusk

Medallion Hunt 1st Clue 4pm

Carver Fire & Rescue Water Fights

Kids 5:45pm, Fire Depts. 6:30pm

Music by Diamondback 9pm-1am

Sponsored by All Systems Installation

Saturday September 8th

City Wide Garage Sales 9am-5pm

Food Vendors & Lions Beer Tent

Open at 11am

Medallion Hunt

Clues Given at 10am, 2pm & 4pm

Mini Expo 12pm-3pm

Car Show 11am-3pm

Martial Arts Demo 2pm

Kids DJ & Karaoke 4pm-6pm

Burn out Contest 4pm

Fireworks @ Dusk (approx 8:15pm)

Sponsored by Carver Lions Club

Johnny Holm Band 9pm-1am

Sponsored by Mills Fleet Farm

Sunday September 9th

Pancake Breakfast 8:30am -Noon

Food Vendors & Lions Beer Tent

Open at Noon

Games & More at Noon

Kiddie Parade 12:30pm

Medallion Hunt Winner Announced
12:55pm

Grand Day Parade 1pm

Grand Marshals

Walley & Luke

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Post Parade Entertainment:

**Dale Dahman & the Beats presented
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Minnesota National Guard

Trinity Lutheran Store/Auction/Bazaar

St. Nicholas Church Chicken Dinner

Saturday 5k Run

Beanbag Tourney

Softball & Kickball Tourney

Support Steamboat Days! Wristbands Required to Drink on the Streets

Purchase at Tent and Downtown Bars

New this Year \$5.00 All Weekend Pass

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