



Ordinances

The council reviewed the ordinance and resolution involving the city's exemption from municipal fees. The administrator explained that the city has moved towards the exemption practice by elimination fees for general fund uses including parks, building etc. Charging municipal fees for city association projects in most cases requires collection of additional fees or property taxes from residents. Examples of projects that would be exempt would be storm water charges, water connections, municipal utilities connections, building permits and water usage. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the ordinance involving exemption for the city from municipal fees.

Fourth Street West

The financial consultant representative discussed the project financing for the Fourth Street West Improvement Project. There were different funding options for the council to consider. The total issue sources and uses were the same for both options presented. The goal was for an Improvement Bond requiring twenty percent of the bond be specially assessed.

The Sixth Street projects involving the power lines and the trails were not able to be assessed therefore these items are excluded from the bond. The balance could be paid with a combination of property taxes and other sources including utility funds. The council discussed in length the financing planning process.

Then the council discussed the project update. The city engineer gave a historical account of the bridge project to date. The design has been proceeding including input from property owners involving easements necessary. The main concern stated was that regarding drainage constraints and low areas. The goal would be to improve the area from a levy standpoint. Discussions with MNDot for remedies on these situations has also been discussed.

South side of the area and landscaping on the north side of the bridge was asked about. This would be similar to the Main Street bridge with the exception of the rock pattern extension up to the railing on the bridge. Proposal on the north was to deter walking down close to the fence. Some of the original salvaged stone will be utilized. A railing is not required but a fence at the end is required due to the eight foot drop. The culvert was inquired about as for how much to be added. The culvert extension will be approximately twenty five to twenty eight feet and easements will be required.

The administrator clarified that the council requested a different design on the north side of the bridge. Discussion was held concerning railing on both sides and similarities to the Main Street Bridge involving costs. The engineer will draft cost estimates for further review prior to decisions. The proposal will include adding salvaged bridge from the old bridge.

For Sale:

Looking for that perfect vehicle to get the family around, but still load lots of stuff for the family outing. This is the vehicle you are looking for: 1998 GMC Yukon; approximately 223,000 miles; well maintained, clean and runs very well. New tires with less than 1,000 miles. Call Troy Galles at 952.466.2297 or 612.240.6506 to come and check it out.

Charles Dickens.....

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade."

Waste Water Treatment Plant Decommissioning Study

The engineering firm provided an overview of the decommissioning study for the Waste Water Treatment Facility that has been removed from service as of September of 2012. This study was required by the MN Pollution Control Agency. The highlights of the study included the responsibilities of the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services and actions required by the city. The governmental units cost shares were reviewed. The costs could also be negotiable upon interpretation. The biosolids, partial demolition of tanks, removing any hazardous items, covers, lids, water containing structures, pipes, buildings, filling etc all have to be dealt with.

The next steps are to confirm the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services decommissioning actions, finalize the scope of the city's actions and prepare bid documents for the city's portion of the cost and request regular updates from the metropolitan council. The timing of the project still needs to be finalized. The decision for the property's future also has to be determined. The plans for the buildings are unclear at this point. The site is to be kept clean and maintained.

Pedestrian Crosswalk

The Parks and Recreation Supervisor presented an overview of the resolution supporting a pedestrian crossing on Jonathan Carver Parkway and State Highway # 212 overpass. The engineering firm created a plan for the pedestrian crossing and a signal system. The existing bridge infrastructure currently is not designed to safely accommodate pedestrians or bicycle traffic. MNDot has received a request from the city to install the crossing and the signal system. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the resolution approving the #212 Pedestrian Crossing.

DNR Trails Connection Grant

The Parks and Recreation Supervisor reviewed the trail connection identified at County Road # 11/Jonathan Carver Parkway beginning at 4th Street to the west entrance of the Carver Bluffs Parkway as the necessary trail connection. The Local Trail Connections Program requires a 75/25 match from the city with a maximum grant request cap. The city would be submitting a grant request with specified monetary costs responsible for. The resolution being reviewed involving the trail connection would accompany the grant application. The county commissioner attended the meeting as a show of support for the project. The county also has a stake in the project as part of this trail is a regional trail. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the resolution for the DNR trails connection grant.

Carver Spring Clean Up Day

Don't forget Carver Clean up Day! When you say? May 18th is Spring Clean-up Day starting at 7 AM. Need more information? Contact the City staff at 952.448.5353 or go on line and check up the Clean-up Flyer on the city's website.

"The sun is brilliant in the sky, but its warmth does not reach my face. The breeze stirs the trees but leaves my hair unmoved. The cooling rain will feed the grass but will not slake my thirst. It is all inches away but further away from me than my dreams."

~ M Romeo LaFlamme ~


Carver County Trail Master Plan

The Parks and Recreation Supervisor introduced the resolution regarding the extension of the MN River Bluffs Trail including the Master Plan Amendment. The Carver County Parks Director also attended the council meeting and gave an overview of the background for the Regional Parks System, as well as how they had become eligible for regional funding. Then he reviewed with the council the previous planning work done consistent with the county's Comprehensive Plan, the Metropolitan Council's updated plan and the MN River Bluffs Extension - Regional Trail Master Plan. The location of the trail being discussed was on the north side of the river. The study area and the overview include Carver, Hennepin, and Scott counties. The map shows a proposed trail that is all part of the Master Plan including a bridge crossing at the river at some point in the future.

The City of Carver requested to partner on a local trail project. In order to be eligible for regional funding, the Master Plan requires an amendment. This amendment includes eleven elements ranging from a demand forecast, operations and maintenance, and creating public awareness. The public review began with meeting with Dahlgren Township, then proceeded to the Carver County Park Commission, the City of Carver Park Board, the City of Carver and then onto the Carver County Board. Future meetings are scheduled with the Metropolitan Council. The amendment involves 1.8 miles in length and generally follows roadway corridors extending from the Carver levee, the USA Fish and Wildlife property and alternative alignment. Segment one continues from the levee following County Road # 40 and trail proposed alternates/options. Segment two follows county road # 40 and then proposed alternate trails. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the Carver County Trail Master Plan.

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The "unapproved" minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purpose of creating this information for residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.
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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

Carver Country Flowers

MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12

Believe it or not, by the time our next newsletter comes out, Mother's Day will already be over! So stop in or give us a call and place your Mother's Day order. We will have a beautiful assortment of fresh flowers, including peonies, tulips, orchids, roses, lilies and mixed bouquets. We'll also have begonia, regal geranium and jasmine plants. Don't wait to place your order, as many of these items will be in limited supply.

Leprechauns, castles, good luck and laughter
Lullabies, dreams and love ever after
Poems and songs with pipes and drums
A thousand welcomes when anyone comes

~ Author Unknown

Iris Valley

Upcoming Events

you will not want to miss:
Sample Sale May 9, 10 & 11
Jordan Ladies Night Out, May 9
4:30-8:30
Jordan City Wide Garage Sale
May 11
MOTHER'S DAY May 12th



Boutique & Gifts

Dahlgreen Golf Course and Traditions

Dahlgreen Golf Course and Traditions would like to announce that officially spring is upon us. The golf season had officially opened which also means that the 19th Hole Bar and Restaurant extended hours are now Monday 11 AM (kitchen closed), Tuesday and Wednesday 10 AM (Kitchen 11 AM), Thursday through Sunday 10 AM.

Ladies League kicked off on Tuesday April 30th. Mother's Day Champagne Brunch is filling fast and Traditions asked that you get your reservations in quickly.





Happy Mother's Day

MAY 12
CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH
SUNDAY 10-2

Prime Rib Carving Station, Assorted Omelet's, Scrambled Eggs, Cinnamon French Toast, Berry Pancakes, Wood Smoked Bacon, Sausage, Rosemary Baked Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Pasta Salad, Biscuits n Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Cereal, Pastries and Desserts, Coffee, Milk, Fountain Pop One Glass Champagne or Mimosa pp and More!!

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FREE ages under 4

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Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association

Submitted by Jane Thon

Due to the weather that we call SPRING our start date for games are 2 weeks late We still have over 300 youth playing in Carver. An addition this year is playing our 3rd/4th grade boys in the Crow River League. We will have games on Tuesday and Thursday. Likewise we are hoping to get some games against Waconia for our Coach Pitch teams. With 8 teams in Baseball our fields will be very active. For the Month of June T-Ball will also have their games at Carver Community fields. I know they are just waiting to get started. The girls teams are at 10. We go from 1st grade thru High School. So many fields in Carver will have games on them Monday thru Thursday at Carver Lions, Bluff Creek and at the Carver Community fields. Come on out and watch some good ball, support the youth and if in need of an easy supper the Food Stand will always be there to provide a good meal.

We also have a position that we would like to fill for next year. Food Stand coordinator. If interested in this position please contact ccybsa.reg@gmail.com for more details. The food stand is open for all home games and for the home games of the Carver Black Sox.

RiverSide Park Rustic Campsites

Reminder to all you camping enthusiasts! The RiverSide Park Rustic Campsites are open for camping June 1st through October 15th. There are four primitive campsites that you can reserve. The cost is \$ 15 per day with reservations from 1 PM to 11 AM the following day. If you are interested in more details, contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

Carver Black Sox

Interested in the local ball players? If you have computer access, be sure to go the Carver Black Sox website and check out their 2013 schedule. Watch for home games on Saturdays and Sundays at the Community Park at 2 PM. Pack up the kids, the cooler, some snacks and come out and cheer on the local team!

Steam Boat Days

SteamBoat Days is right around the corner even though it doesn't even seem like spring yet. It's May already. Before you blink, September will be right there smacking you in the face. What happens in September? Well Carver's biggest event ever. The event is presented by the Carver Lions. There are no stones left uncovered. The team puts together a terrific agenda. There's been the 5k Run/Walk, the grand parade, the car show, the Kickball/Softball, Mini-Expo, Miss Carver Princess, great live music on Friday and Saturday nights, good food, refreshments and last but not least, there is those fantastic fireworks!!!! When is SteamBoat Days this year, September 6th, 7th and 8th!. And of course, you know, there are always vendors needed, sponsors [goes without saying], volunteers galore, the planning, the work, the preparations, it is all going on now. There is a website you can go to and check it out, if you have 'puter access, just go to www.carversteamboatdays.org. You can see on the website who to contact if you are interested in helping to make this still another spectacular event for Carver.

Community Calendar

May 2013

May 1 st	Happy Birthday Texan! Happy Birthday Barb! Lion's Meeting
May 2 nd	Fire Department Drill Night
May 3 rd	Happy Birthday Carolanne!
May 4 th	Happy Birthday Darrin!
May 5 th	Happy Anniversary Kris and Lee! Happy Birthday Jim!
May 8 th	District # 112 Late Start
May 5 th	Cinco de Mayo
May 6 th	Council Meeting
May 7 th	Happy Birthday Cassie!
May 8 th	SteamBoat Days Meeting Happy Birthday Madison!
May 9 th	School Board Work Shop Meeting Happy Birthday Chris!
May 10 th	East Union Elementary Breakfast Buddies Happy Birthday Traci!
May 11 th	East Union's Spring Plant Sale
May 12 th	Mother's Day
May 13 th	PTO Meeting Dahlgren Township Meeting Happy Birthday Breanna!
May 14 th	East Union Elementary Track & Field Day Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting Happy Birthday Tim!
May 15 th - May 16 th -	Planning Commission Meeting Carver's Occasional Shops Weekend
May 18 th	Armed Forces Day Congratulations Erin and Luke!
May 19 th May 20 th	Happy Birthday Scheryl! East Union Elementary Band Concert Council Meeting Fire Department Drill Night Happy Birthday Tiffany!
May 21 st - May 23 rd May 28 th	Happy Anniversary Leon and Scheryl! School Board Meeting Memorial Day No School Happy Birthday Keith!
May 29 th May 30 th	Park and Recreation Meeting Night Fire Department Meeting Night Happy Birthday Craig!
May 31 st	Happy Birthday Karalyn!

Council Goals / Draft Action Plan

The city administrator reviewed the draft of the 2013/2014 City Council Goals - Action Plan. Community Identity, Vitality, Engagement, Organizational Culture and Public Facilities are all items on the draft. The responsible individuals for enforcement and goals were discussed, as well as target dates. The final plan will be presented at the upcoming council meeting for adoption.

Village Hall Projects

The timeline for the carpeting and painting project for the Village Hall was reviewed with the council. The city offices temporarily will be located in the lower level of the hall. During the small renovation project every effort will be made to continue normal service levels. The ceiling project had to be postponed due to the weather requiring their services outdoors. This project will now be required to be coordinated at a later time.

Fourth Street Reconstruction Project

The city engineer reviewed previous background information relating to the Fourth Street Reconstruction Project. The council had previously reviewed the new wall layout on the south side of the bridge on Fourth Street along with landscaping options on the north side. MnDot is requiring street lighting because of the vertical curve of the road at the bridge. The engineer would draft a clearer visual representation of the bridge transition areas, elevations etc. The council was also presented with three options of possible lighting solutions required.

Depot Park Gate

The council was given background information on this project for Depot Park. The city reviewed installation of a gate in 2012, obtaining quotes, but the project was put on hold. The original quote package was awarded this year. The work would begin with the county regarding permits for construction and trail control.

The existing gate control was discussed. Initially this gate control was included in the Mt Hope Road Project with the storm sewer at Casey's being connected to a separate line providing more capacity. The main purpose was to protect County Road # 40. It was an interim solution to be utilized in the future for back up. Initially the option was discussed and the decision was made due to the budget. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the work on the Depot Park Gate Structure.

Public Services Department

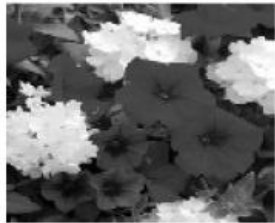
The Public Works Director indicated that the truck for the department is experiencing many mechanical issues. Quotes were obtained for a new one ton plow truck. The old truck would remain in service until arrival of a new vehicle. Then selling the older vehicle was the plan. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the purchase of vehicle for the Public Works Department.

Carver Lions

Want to attend a Lions meeting? When? The first and third Wednesday evening of the month at the Village Hall except during the summer months. Then you have only the first Wednesday of the month and they won't chase you away or even ask you to leave. And you have to wait until June now. September two meetings a month will begin again.

The Lions are also still collecting gently used eyeglasses if you wish to donate them to the Lions. Don't know where to deposit them? If all else fails, drop them at City Hall. If memory serves me right, saw a collection box at Harvey's and Casey's. The staff at the City Hall would be happy to tell you where to find the collection boxes, as well. They can be reached at 952-448.5353.





East Union's Spring Thing! Plant & Bake Sale

East Union Lutheran Church

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- ◆ Planters & Containers
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- ◆ Perennials - rhubarb, hosta, ferns, peonies, grasses & more
- ◆ Bird Houses & Feeders
- ◆ Select perennials donated by Read Perennials
- ◆ Select plants & baskets by Pearsons Floral

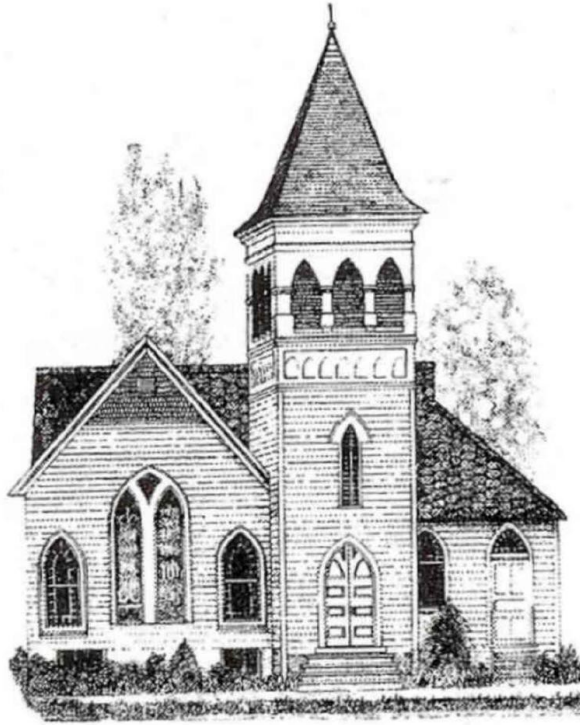
Saturday, May 11
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

East Union Lutheran Church

15180 County Road 40 – Carver, Minnesota – 952-448-3450 – eulc.org



Carver Historic District



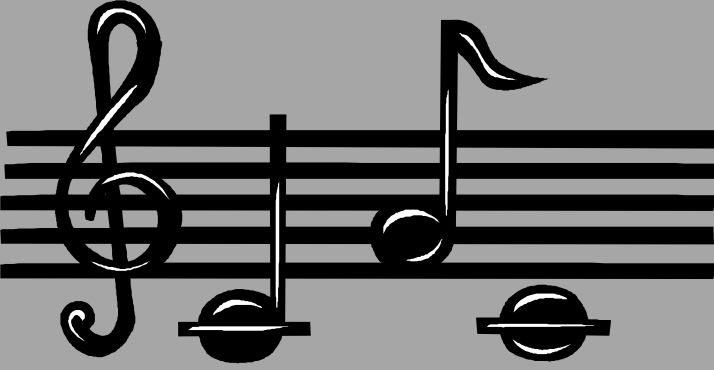
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June 12, 19, 26
6:00pm - 8:00pm

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See you there.

*In the case of inclement weather, the music festival will be held at the Carver Gym located at 316 Broadway, downtown Carver. Alternate outdoor location should the park close due to flooding is 3rd Street, Broadway to Oak.

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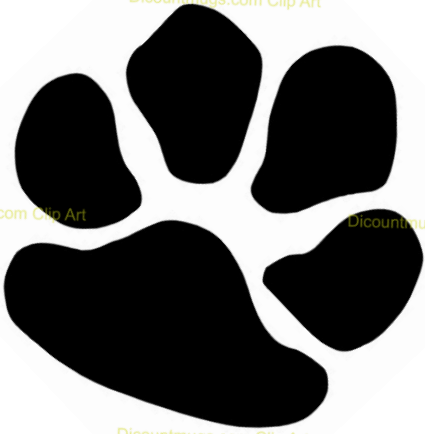
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 2013 Occasional Sale Dates

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- February 21 - 23
- March 21 - 23
- April 18 - 20
- May 16 - 18
- June 20 - 22
- July 18 - 20
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