



Delayed Publication

As Editor, I would like to apologize for the delay in the publication this month. For those who know where I live, you can see how busy we have been outside to get the yard all cleaned up, put back in order, fix and expand the pooches courtyard. Working and yard work take up a lot of time and Mother Nature has not been cooperating. Working also hinders the extracurricular activities too. It has been quite a challenge to then come in and sit down and make the brain work and ignore the aches and pains. The frosting on the cake is the dreaded admission that my age is catching up with me and I can't do what I did twenty, even ten years ago. Therefore, I feel it necessary to explain and apologize for the delay.

Malfunctioning Siren

On that note, a malfunctioning weather siren jolting one out of a deep sleep at 3 AM does not help matters any either. By now everyone heard about this siren screaming it's warning falsely for over a half an hour in the middle of the night. Sleep was destroyed for every man, woman, child, cat, dog, bird or any critter breathing. If only one had the ability to hear or see or peer into what crossed everyone's mouths, minds and the words that flowed in utter frustration of the shrieking noise very similar to a cat or dog being strangled, more cat than dog and no storm in sight. The wondering why it wasn't stopping or why it even was screeching keeping everyone from going back to a peaceful eyes shut and what was supposed to be the time of day in total, no semi darkness of the night. The screaming too loud to muffle, too irritating to ignore and needless to say how it too hurt the cats and dogs ears or they began serenading the blasted horn. Thank you to the individuals who finally stopped the infernal blasted noise! We all understand and appreciate the purpose of the weather siren but personally, I prefer the old ways of storm watching and paying attention to nature. Sirens didn't exist 100 years ago and many survived tornados. Ah, progress huh? Had to put my two cents in this time.

East Union Elementary School

Next fall the East Union Elementary School will have to make due without its top notch Secretary, Jan Wellens. Jan is retiring!!!! I hope everyone threw her a great retirement party. Not only have I worked with Jan where the newsletter is concerned but also professionally through employment. Congratulations on your retirement Jan and you will be missed!

Riverside Rhapsody

Don't forget Wednesday nights at the RiverSide Park. Pack up the kids, the dog, the cooler and on June 12th, 19th and 26th go and enjoy a relaxing evening listening to some good music at the park and visit with neighbors! The Lions will have food available if you are interested too.

Council Goals - Action Plan

The administrator gave an overview of the strategic planning retreat to develop goals for the 2013 - 2014. The council had focused discussions on the strategic planning areas of Community Identity, Vitality, Engagement, Organizational Culture and Public Facilities. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the 2013 - 2014 city council goals - action plan as presented.

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Depot Park Playground

The Park and Recreation Supervisor provided an overview and some background information regarding the Depot Park discussions. The project was originally reviewed in 2012. Comments from the public and the Heritage Preservation Commission a plan was revised to incorporate suggestions submitted. The playground equipment consists of one set of swings, a slide and a whirl. The colors are neutral. The council discussed the quote and details. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the Depot Park playground equipment.

Well Repair

The council was told that the Public Utilities discovered during their routine maintenance a well at the Lions Park that was in desperate need of repair. These repairs are very important to the production of water to the treatment plant. The age of the well is about nine to ten years old. The lifecycle is determined by the quality of the water. Neighboring cities are on a replacement rotation of about seven years. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the purchase of the well pump and pipe.

Park and Ride

The city attorney gave an overview to the council on the Park and Ride project. As part of the process the city needs to acquire a significant parcel of land. The council had approved the plat for the Carver County Community Development Agency addition that split the parcel into outlots A and B. If the project is to continue, then the city needs to acquire Outlot A. The fact that the project is funded through the Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funds then the city is required to follow the Federal Uniform Act. Therefore, the Environmental Document is required to be approved through the MNDot first.

An offer could not be made until the Federal Highway Administration provided authorization. All these steps have presently been achieved. In order to insure that funds are encumbered so that the project can move forward, issues will be required to proceed rapidly. The property in question will be required to be acquired and the city needs to give MNDot a right-of-way Certificate by mid June. To proceed and acquire outlot A, the process is to first establish fair market value for the parcel. Appraisal of the property has been completed and needed to be reviewed by a second appraiser. The conclusion of the two appraisers is that the appraisal is reasonable fair market value. Current liens were inquired about. The attorney explained the process in regard to liens, easement, and the mortgages currently on the property and clarified that these will be addressed in the offer letter. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution establishing the fair market value for the property proposed to be acquired from the Community Development Agency.

Carver County Community Development Agency

The Community Development Agency was requesting approval of the final plat for a development consisting of lots, outlots and right-of-way. Presently the staff had not been able to review in sufficient time for conformance with the ordinances and preliminary plat conditions. Rezoning and preliminary plat were all pending. The city planner recommended tabling the request.

Fairy Tales are more than true; not because they tell us that dragons exist, but because they tell us that dragons can be beaten.
...~ G K Chesterton

River Bluff Estates

The Planning Commission reviewed the River Bluff Estates and held a Public Hearing involving The Comprehensive Plan Amendment, Rezoning, Planned Residential Development and the Preliminary Plat. The administrator reviewed the proposed development requesting approval for a redevelopment of twenty seven single family homes lots versus the previously approved forty two townhomes. Request has been submitted for a Comprehensive Amendment from Medium-Density Residential to Low-Density Residential rezone Outlot A and the existing 42 lots from R-2/Planned Residential District to a different R-2/Planned Residential District, a planned residential district and a preliminary plat. The administrator stated that concerns involving the retaining wall had been brought up. The engineer gave a report on their inspection of the retaining wall. It was in good condition. One area of the wall was hit and will require repair and this item will be placed on the punch list from the previous street and utility improvements, some top caps are missing and will be required to be replaced. The Planning Commission was told about changes. Question was asked about unused utility service lines. The developer representative responded that any unused utility services lines will be abandoned along with plans to minimize the amount of road required to be torn up.

The planning commission members also inquired about units being built 'as sold' still the plan when building the development? Also question was asked about when models would be started. The plan presently was to have one or two models constructed and then build as the units are sold. It was also hopeful to have one model this upcoming summer.

Due to the inactivity occurring in this development, question was asked by one of the commissioners if a final check list has been completed, if there were any outstanding items requiring to be addressed with the new plat. The city engineer responded that the punch list had not been updated and there were some outstanding issues that will be addressed when work begins on the utilities. Most of the issues requiring attention involved streets. Once the utilities are abandoned then the list would be updated.

The Public Hearing was opened by the Planning Commission. A resident inquired about any discussions concerning development on Lano Lane. The River Bluffs representative stated that concentration was being placed on the present development first. The next step was to meet with property owners to discuss extension of the road and economic feasibility of this. The time schedule was asked about. Completion of the present development was approximated to be a three year commitment. Dependent upon the economy down the road determination will then be made regarding the starting of another development and extension of the road. Question was raised regarding elevations and further feedback requested.

The Planning Commission recommended approval of the amendment to the Comprehensive Plan Guidance from height density residential to low density residential subject to the stated conditions in their motion. The Planning Commission also recommended approval of rezoning and planned residential development subject to all the conditions of the city planner, engineer and attorney. The commissioners also recommended approval of the preliminary plat also subject to the conditions of the city planner.

The council listened to an overview and update given by the City Planner regarding the River Bluffs Estates project. Approval request for redevelopment of twenty seven single family lots on the site that previously was slated for townhomes. The site consists of Outlots A and the lots completely surrounded by Outlot A. Outlot B is not being replatted the council was told. The Planning Commission previously reviewed and recommended approval. Maintenance of the roads was questioned. The City Planner verified that the roads are private but the city will still have utility easements.

Community Asset Development Group representative answered questions. One specific change pointed out to the council was that the homes would now have separate driveways. Building will begin as soon as approval is given. It was the representative's opinion that due to past delays it ultimately allowed for offering a better product the consumer. The cost of these homes was discussed. Most, if not all of the homes will have finished basements. Concern was expressed regarding proposed setbacks. The original twenty foot setback will now be seven feet. The homes are planned to be ramblers and two story tuck unders. The square footage requirements were discussed to coincide with the setback requirements. According to the representative the current configurations of the driveways was considered to be safer for cars. Sidewalks in the development were asked about. Indication was given that it is a private development and that there would be a trail system running through the neighborhood.

Discussion took place regarding the possibility of changing the configuration of the island in the middle of the development to allow for larger lots. It was pointed out that the utility lines were already in place, therefore was not a feasible option. The length of time that the property has been barren was talked about. Clarification of concern regarding design and balancing with construction was reviewed. The necessity for the builder to conform to the city's requirements were reiterated. The product must also be the end result of the city's needs.

The landscaping proposal was asked about. The landscaping also is a new plan that will be maintained by the HomeOwners Association. That fact opened further discussion regarding obtaining ownership. Suggestion was submitted that the amount be defined by statute. The fees would be similar to the townhouse proposal. The estimated cost was reviewed.

The next topic to be discussed involved the municipal utilities. Handling of existing lines and/or concerns were reviewed. Water lines and sewer lines were talked about. Overall, the developer would make the final decision on what would be removed within the infrastructure, if anything. Originally the staff recommended a plan and the developer intends to follow their recommended plan. The public services will be involved in the overall process.

Question was asked about the size of the house comparing with the lot size. The planner indicated that the plans will follow the Planned Residential Development. These are the smallest lots to date.

Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay adopting the resolution to amend the Comprehensive Plan for the Chestnut Group development identified as River Bluff Estates Second Addition. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay adopting the resolution approving the rezoning from R-2/Planned Residential District to R-2/Planned Residential District for the development known as River Bluff Estates Second Addition. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay adopting the resolution with conditions approving the preliminary plat for the River Bluffs Estates Second Addition. Furthermore the staff and the Planning Commission were thanked by the council for all the work completed.

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

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Zoning Ordinance

The city planner presented the ongoing ordinance changes updating the Zoning Ordinance requiring adoption of the ordinance. Recommendation was submitted to make changes allowing for smaller lot sizes for single family residential homes than the current ordinance allows without imposing all of the requirements of the Planned Residential Districts process. Proposal is that minimum lot width be reduced along with a change in the Planned Residential District and that if a proposed development meets the minimum lot size and width requirements that it would not be subject to the open space requirements nor on park dedications. The Planning Commission also recommended approval after reviewing the ordinance amendment. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the ordinance for smaller lot sizes for single family residential homes than the current ordinance allows without imposing all of the requirements of the Planned Residential District process.

Long Range Financial Planning Model Proposal

The city requested a proposal to assist in the transition of the company identified as Springsted as their financial advisor. The best tool for accomplishing the transition was the company's excel-based Long Range Financial Planning Model including utility rate forecasts. The firm being reviewed was identified as the foremost financial advisor due to the volume of transactions handled, along with the diversity involved in the transactions. The firm is interested in providing a proactive approach. Their service approach focuses on financial, development, human resources, organizational management and so on.

The features of the model uses this tool to prepare long range financial forecast. It incorporates assumptions regarding revenue and expenditure growth projections, tax base changes, capital outlay and existing and projected debt service to provide tax rate projections over a ten year time period. The various features were discussed. The model is a user-friendly planning tool enabling the city to maintain its long range financial plan and capital improvement plan on an ongoing basis. The costs of the various modules within the model were discussed and reviewed by the council.

Highway # 41

The council reviewed the drafted letter to be sent to MNDot concerning the proposed Highway # 41 Drafted Environmental Impact Study/Final Environmental Impact Study approving the city's participation in the River Crossing Implementation Collaborative. The Drafted Environmental Impact Study evaluated six potential corridors along with the no-build option for the highway prepared in 2007. The City of Carver submitted comments on this study in 2007.

Since that time, meetings have been held regarding the preferred corridor in preparation for the completion of the Final Environmental Impact Statement released in 2012. Carver has not formally agreed to be a member of the River Crossing Implementation Collaborative but has attended meetings. The council reviewed the agreement to participate in the collaboration. So that the facilitation of the preparation of the Final Environmental Impact Study members of the collaboration have been asked to supplement their original letters to provide Mn/Dot with some guidance on how to respond to the original comments submitted in 2007.

The council analyzed and reviewed their options as whether or not the council agrees to participate in the River Crossing Implementation Collaborative and submit a supplemental comment letter with or without changes. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to join the River Crossing Implementation Collaborative. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to forward the supplemental comment letter without changes.

Broadband Fiber Communication Services

The administrator clarified to the council that the amounts listed for the proposal were for each location including the city hall and the public services building. That overall there was a cost savings. The mayor also pointed out that the upload speed was anticipated to be six to seven times faster and that the download speed was comparable to the present speed the city currently experiences. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the service agreement with Carver County Broadband Fiber Communication Services.

Christy's Bluff

The Planning Commission Board held a Public Hearing on the Christy's Bluff development. The city administrator told the group that discussions had been held and continuing to work on the proposed text amendments for open space of the zoning ordinance and these amendments would be applicable to this site based on space requirements.

An update was given concerning the preliminary plat stating that the three lots at the end of the cul-de-sac, the proposed language changes of the open space that may eliminate the need for a Home Owners Association. There is also continued discussions with the engineers concerning clarification of the storm water management. Discussion was held concerning the streets being public. Further discussion was held regarding the access difficulties to property on the south. Recommendation was submitted to review this issue further.

The Planning Commission held a Public Hearing on the development identified as Christy's Bluff. Question was asked about the status of the Outlot A. It was thought that this was proposed for a neighborhood park. Was that still the plan? Because of the hopes to eliminate a Home Owners Association that is where the proposal for the neighborhood park changed. The administrator reviewed the existing ordinance requirements for open space. The commissioners held a discussion on open spaces, Outlot A and the requirements for a neighborhood park and to have a Home Owners Association to maintain the area.

The pricing of the development will be determined by the market. The builders will be open but the developer will be in control of the development. It is the hope of the developer to begin building early in the summer. Erosion concerns were talked about as well. The Public Hearing was tabled until the next Planning Commission meeting.

The Christy's Bluff development was requesting a rezoning change to the terms of the Planned Residential development for the property and a change to the preliminary plat for development consisting of single-family detached homes, right-of-way, conservation area and related improvements. Originally the preliminary plat had been approved in 2007 and the overall layout was similar. The city would be joining the plat in order that the 'driveway' in front of the water treatment plant may be platted as a city road and continued into the development.

The council reviewed the rezoning and preliminary plat for Christy's Bluff. Two separate motions were required for this development. The council was to consider adopting a resolution amending and replacing the resolution approving the rezoning from agricultural to R-2/Planned Residential District for the development identified as Christy's Bluff. The second resolution involved the amendment and replacement of the approval of the preliminary plat for the development. Modifications to reduce the cost of constructing the infrastructure improvements along with elimination of the Home Owners Association was the reason for the changes. Additionally the city's standard zoning had no requirements for architecture for single family homes. If the council was inclined to require some minimal variation between homes in the neighborhood then a condition would be required to be added to the rezoning resolution. Construction of this neighborhood will not incur any costs to the city. However, the city will have long term maintenance obligations related to streets and utilities along with general service demands.

Iris Valley Boutique

Gifts

Iris Valley Boutique and Gifts has some exciting news to share with everyone. Iris Valley is expanding. There will be another boutique opening in Chanhassen at the end of July. The new boutique will be located in the Market Square shopping center which is located at the intersection of Highway # 5 and # 101 on Market Street. How exciting and will certainly keep personnel busy. Be sure to check out both locations. You will still find Iris Valley Boutique in Jordan at 110 El Dorado Drive.



Fourth Street West Overhead Utilities

The administrator provided some background information on the topic. The council reviewed an estimate for the Fourth Street West utility project at a past meeting. The Xcel Energy company estimated the costs to bury the lines. Representatives were invited back to the meeting to discuss the topic further and answer questions. Information regarding the main differences between the Fourth Street and Sixth Street project were reviewed. Clarification was given that in order to bury utility lines on the Fourth Street project it would require new equipment a new three phase fused BBC, pad mount transformer, new poles and new secondary pedestal. As part of the project, new cable which would be a little over half more than required on Sixth Street. Since Fourth Street already had existing overhead lines, the project would mainly be considered a road project. Therefore, the cost to move existing lines would be incurred by the power company. Further discussion took place. Motion was made but failed to bury lines along Fourth Street.

The City Engineer updated the council on the Fourth Street West Reconstruction Project. Action required was to approve a resolution approving the project plans and specifications and set the bid opening date. Improvements have been identified from Fourth Street West from Broadway to Elm Drive as part of the capital improvement plan. A feasibility study was done. The existing historic bridge is structurally deficient and has weight restrictions. The city has worked closely with Army Corps of Engineers and the State Historic Preservation Office on permits for removal and replacement of the bridge. The new bridge will have the south side wall appearance and the same color as the Main Street bridge with a salvaged and reinstalled stone wall at the north side of the bridge on Fourth Street.

Residents have been included on walking the route, providing input and meetings held involving the proposed improvements. Work has been done to finalize easements with property owners along the corridor. The city identified trails for construction along County Road # 11 from Fourth Street to the Carver Bluffs Parkway as part of this project and has worked with the county and the metropolitan council so that a portion of the trail is covered under the county's trail jurisdiction in this area. Grant funding was also applied for. A Public Hearing had been held with the decision to proceed. Decision was made later to extend the water main from the treatment facility to Carver Bluffs Parkway to avoid disturbing the trail in the future. The city received feedback from the county on the trails plans. The plans have been forwarded to the MNDot for review and approval. Plans are to work with Xcel to install new lights along the corridor. Residents have been notified of related discussions and the updates to be given regarding the details of the plans, construction schedule, traffic control plan, resident access management, private utility work and revised cost estimates. Funding options have been reviewed and recommendations will be discussed after bid opening. Recommendation was to approve the current plans and specifications, as well as schedule the bid opening date. If approvals were not received in time, then it would be necessary to extend the bid opening date by addendum.

Carver Fire Department

The council was told that the Annual Carver Fire Relief Association Softball Tournament is scheduled for July 12th through the 14th of 2013. The department will be honoring the retirees from the Carver Fire Department in the future. Firefighter Frederick has returned from deployment. Be sure to thank him for his service and welcome him back home. The DNR grant application has been sent. Training with Hennepin Tech was completed. There are some fire-fighters training with the Fish and Wildlife personnel to build a relationship with them and learn about available resources. Fire-fighters participated in Memorial Day events. The 2014 budget is being worked on.

The council was also told that the department is starting a new interview process to hire new firefighters. The department invites individuals who are interested in providing service to the communities. If you are interested in applying for firefighting position, please stop by the city hall and pick up an application. The department is always looking for individuals with training and are available to respond to call during the daytime.

Did you Know...

~ Caterpillars have sixteen legs, butterflies have six.

Certified Local Government Grant

The city planner discussed the Certified Local Government Grant agreement requiring the authorization of execution for residential design guidelines involving the strategic plan. The city had secured a grant and completed an update to the design guidelines for non residential portion of the historic district. The residential areas are currently still subject to the original guidelines. As a part of the historic preservation visioning process completed earlier this year, an update to the residential guidelines was determined to be a project that would help the Heritage Preservation Commission and the residents/property owners. Funds have been awarded. The project must be completed between July of 2013 and June of 2014.

Carver Country Flowers

The Fifth Saturday is coming up again. If you have been reading and following the Fifth Saturday frenzy then you know what this event is all about. Well on June 29th we will once again celebrate that fifth Saturday. Carver Junk Company will also be open on this June 29th date.

Announcing that the Carver Country Flowers personnel experienced a most successful Prom and Mother's Day season and extend their thanks to those who made that possible. Annette says that it was so successful that she is still not fully recovered. She also stated that they had not fully recovered from the pre prom/mom's day so that each day passing was a little tired and little less sore. Don't think she's complaining either, think it's more of a good pain and gain compliment to all her customers. Also adding to the pride is that raves were received from the tuxedo rental customers on the quality, fit and costs. So we need more people to be aware that this service is available. So spread the word Annette asks. Know someone getting married. Check with her about their prices and deals available!! Word of mouth is the best advertisement too.

What's new at the Carver Country Flowers shop? Well the antique offerings are expanding. John Patterson will be moving in and expanding his displays to the front of the building! Then another dealer, Randy Scott, will be moving in as well! The newest tenants will be on the premises during the occasional sales event, but their merchandise will also be available for sale at other times through the flower shop. We are all excited about this new prospect. The moves are happening at the time of print. Annette said to check on Facebook for the announcement of the move being complete.

We also have a special announcement and special antiques available. They will only be available for the of month June. One of the items is an 1844 Spinning Wheel. There's some history with the spinning wheel as well. Check with Annette to learn all about this special spinning wheel. How about a Circa 1920 Toledo Scale? Or maybe you would be interested in a Vintage Brass National Cash Register? Come and check them out.



Chaska Valley Family Theatre

The Chaska Valley Family Theatre is proud to announce a summertime flight of fancy, Seussical-The Musical. Tony Award Winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty, have brought to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, The Cat in the Hat, Gertrude McFuzz, lazy Mayzie, and a little boy with a big imagination, Jojo. This family friendly production will feature a talented cast of more than 60 local actors, a live orchestra and 100 handcrafted puppets. Performances will be at the Chanhassen High School Theater, 2200 Lyman Blvd, June 21 - 30. For show times, tickets and more go to www.cvft.org or call, 952-250-7206.

June 21 - 7:30pm
June 22 - 2:00pm, 7:00pm
June 23 - 1:00pm, 4:00pm
June 27 - 7:00pm
June 28 - 10:00am, 1:00pm, 7:00pm
June 29 - 2:00pm, 7:00pm
June 30 - 2:00pm

Where: Chanhassen High School Theater, 2200 Lyman Blvd. Chanhassen

Cost: \$14.00 per person, groups of ten or more \$12.00

Tickets and information: www.cvft.org, 952-250-7206



Carver Community Youth Softball/Baseball Association

Jane Thon

Our Ball games have started. "Now if the rain lets us get our games in we will be Happy!"

We have two Divisions for Boys Baseball --Minors and the Pee Wee These Divisions play on Tuesday and Thursday. The Minors will play against Victoria and Waconia. Our Pee Wee Division will be playing against boys from the Crow River League. Starting the middle of July the Pee Wee boys will start with Kid pitch. This goes through Aug 8th. Come out and give them your support. These boys could be our future Black Sox players.

Our 1st and 2nd grade girls play on Tuesday and Thursdays primarily at Lions Park and at the Bluff Creek Park. All the rest of our girls 3rd grade through High School graduates from 2012 play on Monday and Wednesday at Community Park, Lions Park and Bluff Creek.

Our Food stand is open at Community Park and all proceeds help defray the costs of clinics that we coordinate for our youth.

We also would like to give a special 'Thank You' to the Carver Lions for your support. Our players appreciate all that you give to us. And a special thanks to the City workers that keep our fields mowed and in playing condition. Without your great work we wouldn't have the nice fields we do have for our youth.

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

Community Calendar

July 2013

July 1 st	-	Council Meeting
July 3 rd	-	Lions Meeting
July 4 th	-	4th of July
July 5 th -		Happy Birthday Doug!
July 8 th -		Dahlgren Township Meeting
		Happy Birthday Hunter!
July 9 th -		Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
		Happy Birthday Donna!
July 10 th	-	SteamBoat Days Committee Meeting
July 12 th	-	Happy Birthday Maria!
July 12 th	through	
July 14 th		Carver Fire Relief Softball Tournament
July 13 th	-	Happy Birthday Dave!
July 14 th	-	Happy Birthday Paul!
		Happy Birthday Barb!
July 15 th	-	Drill Night
		Happy Birthday Krissy!
		Happy Birthday Tony!
		Council Meeting
July 17 th	-	Happy Birthday Myrtle!
July 22 nd	-	Park and Recreation Board Meeting
		Happy Birthday Becky!
July 23 rd	-	Happy Anniversary Doug and Aletta!
		Happy Anniversary Karen and Jerry!
July 24 th	through	
July 28 th	-	Scott County Fair
		Happy Anniversary John!
July 25 th	-	Meeting Night (Fire Department)
		Happy Birthday Janelle!
		Happy Birthday Marvin!
July 26 th	-	Happy Birthday Bonnie!
July 27 th	-	Happy Anniversary Tony & Jane!
July 29 th	-	Happy Anniversary Dan and Carol!

Happy Father's Day Dad's



Second Annual Carver Garden Tour

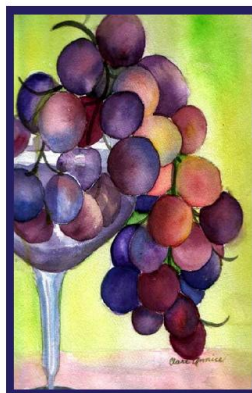
The Second Annual Carver Garden Tour will be recurring again this year and is back by popular demand. The event is sponsored by Carver-On-The-Minnesota, Inc., a non-profit corporation and will happen on June 21-22, 2013 (Friday and Saturday). The times are as follows:

Friday, June 21 -- 4:00 - 8:00 PM, Self-guided tour of ten (10) Carver gardens, some in the downtown historic district. \$10.00
Friday, June 21 -- 6:00 - 9:00 PM, Wine-Tasting in the gardens of one of Carver's Master Gardeners; Crofut Winery of Jordan providing the wine. \$5.00

Saturday, June 22-- 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Repeat of self-guided tour of ten Carver gardens, some in the downtown historic district. \$10.00

Saturday, June 22 -- 3:00 - 5:00 PM, Win-Tasting in the gardens of one of Carver's Master Gardeners; Crofut Winery of Jordan providing the wine. \$5.00

Map available and tickets for purchase, after June 15, at Carver Country Flowers & Gifts, 109 3rd St E, Carver MN 55315
For more information, contact Annette Hentz@ 952-681-7582



Carver on the Minnesota, Inc. (non-profit)

Wine Tasting

Friday, June 21 6-9 pm
Saturday, June 22 3-5 pm

The Weygand's Garden
209 Carver Creek Pl, Carver, MN

Tickets at:
Carver County Flower's & Gifts
109 3rd St. E
Carver, MN (952)681-7582

\$5.00 for a taste of four wines and light appetizers.
Wine furnished by Crofut Winery Jordan, MN



Come into My Garden, Dear Friend
Carver Garden Tour 2013

Friday, June 21
4:00 - 8:00 p.m. and
Saturday, June 22
11:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$10.00
Wine tasting Friday and
Saturday \$5.00

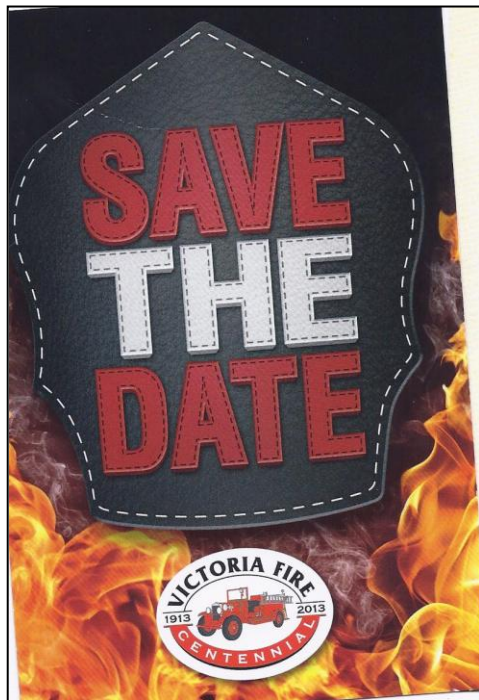
Eight Gardens
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www.carverflowers.com/ community

or call: 952/681-7582

Carver's Occasional Shops
2013 Occasional Sale Dates

January 17 - 19
February 21 - 23
March 21 - 23
April 18 - 20
May 16 - 18
June 20 - 22
July 18 - 20
August 22 - 24
September 19 - 20
October 17 - 19
November 14 - 15
December 5 - 7

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JULY 13, 2013

The Victoria Fire Department would like to invite you to join in our centennial celebration featuring:

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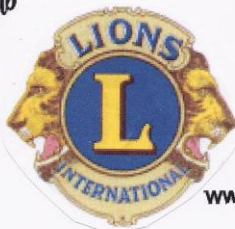
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Carver Lions



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45th Annual
**CARVER FIRE RELIEF
 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

JULY 12th 13th & 14th

Entry Fee: \$150.00

CO-REC BACK FOR 2013!!



16 Team Men's D/E Division *3GG*
16 Team Co-Rec Division
(Men's softballs will be used)

Checks Payable To:

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 Attn: Scotty Haas
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 Carver, MN 55315
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MEN'S TOURNAMENT PAYOUT

(Based on 16 Teams)

1st Place: \$450
 2nd Place: \$375
 3rd Place: \$300
 Hard Luck: \$150

CO-REC TOURNAMENT PAYOUT

(Based on 16 Teams)

1st Place: \$450
 2nd Place: \$375
 3rd Place: \$300
 Hard Luck: \$150

****Food, Beer, Pop, Gatorbeers, & Water available****

No outside beverages will be tolerated

----- DETACH HERE -----

Team Name: _____

Manager: _____

Phone Number: _____

Returning Team from 2012? Yes: _____ No: _____

City: _____ Softball Class: _____

Can You Play Friday Night: _____ **MEN'S / CO-REC**

