



### *Homelessness*

A group with a mission to “prevent and end homelessness in Scott and Carver counties by developing local housing and supportive services that combine public and private resources” spoke with the council. A committee identified as ‘Heading Home Scott-Carver Workgroup’ worked on a plan to address and end homelessness in both counties. The comprehensive plan has five broad goals, twenty two strategies and fifty- eight concrete action steps to work towards ending homelessness. It is the group’s opinion that this issue has increased while housing systems have lagged to meet these needs. Throughout the nation plans have been developed. The plans assist in assessing current and emerging trends, evaluate and improve their systems in identifying and retaining increased funding support for prevention and housing efforts. In the State of Minnesota most regions created a ‘Heading Home Plan’ with some counties not having a plan in place. Copies of completed plan can be accessed on line ( [www.headinghomeminnesota.org](http://www.headinghomeminnesota.org) ).

There is a recognition of the necessity for significant time, energy and resources from community members and organizations to ensure the ability to reach goals in the plan. Regardless of skill or status, all community members have a role in assisting with moving this plan forward. An invitation is extended from this group to join efforts, work together and end homelessness in the community.

### *Snowmobile Ordinance*

The staff had reviewed the Snowmobile Ordinance including revisions within the ordinance. A local Snowmobile Club was consulted. One main goal was to create recognized entrance and exit routes into the downtown business district of Carver. Time schedules were established in the ordinance. Entrance/exit accesses within the corporate limits were established as the old Carver Road to Fourth Street and Broadway, Sixth Street West to Broadway and access the Minnesota River through Riverside Park on the minimum maintenance road.

The council held a Public Information Hearing on the Snowmobile Ordinance. The Parks and Recreation Supervisor provided background on the issue. The staff reviewed the existing ordinance submitting proposed changes. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the ordinance amending section pertaining to snowmobiles.

### *South West Transit*

Representatives from SoutWest Transit were at the council meeting to present some background information regarding the grant for this project and provided an overview of the SouthWest Transit. Explanation was given regarding the proposed scheduled bus routes and service costs for the Carver Station. As part of the bus routes, options were also reviewed for transit routes to downtown Minneapolis, the U of MN and special events trips similar to Target Field. Construction of the four hundred stall park-and-ride is anticipated to begin late in spring and service to begin approximately the end of 2014. As completion of the project approaches more detailed information will be forthcoming enabling the city the ability to make final decisions necessary.

“When Irish eyes are smiling, ‘tis like a morn in spring,  
With a lilt of Irish laughter you can hear the angels sing.”  
~~~~~ Author Unkown

### *SteamBoat Days*

The council reviewed the proposed changes for 2014 upcoming SteamBoat Days events. The current dates for the event are September 5<sup>th</sup> through the 7<sup>th</sup>. The new proposed changes include adding additional children’s activities, alcohol sales controls, improve walking accessibility and make it a more family friendly event overall, as well as welcome additional vendors requiring more space. In order to achieve this, it would require moving some activities to Community Park. The parade and the car show would remain downtown. Citywide garage sales would be continued, as well as the burn out contest to remain in RiverSide Park.

The overall changes, challenges and benefits were all reviewed in conceptual terms with determinations to be made late based on final decisions. The committee had decided to explore moving the event to the Community Park with the belief that one central location would lead to an event better event in 2014. Reasons were reviewed, questions were asked and open minds were decided necessary for the purpose of the celebration. Also in consideration for the committee was to hold a community meeting on the topic.

The Carver SteamBoat Committee is discussing and reviewing changes to the event. They have asked themselves, what if SteamBoat Days could add additional children’s activities, better control alcohol sales, make it easy to walk the event, make it more family friendly, welcome additional vendors? Family Fun Pack? Fright Night Movie Night? Beer Garden Wristbands sold at the gate? All their brainstorming lead to the conclusion that it would allow more space and better accessibility. If you have any questions or want to add more input or even want more information, you can email the committee at [info@carversteamboatdays.org](mailto:info@carversteamboatdays.org). Be nice, keep an open mind and ask questions.

### *Comprehensive Plan / Park Dedication Study Amendments*

The city planner and the Park and Recreation Supervisor reviewed the Comprehensive Plan and Park Dedication Study amendments. The Parks and Recreation Supervisor pointed out that the city has expressed interest in working with the school district to examine the possibilities of an elementary school in Carver. One tool to be utilized is to coordinate with the school in the planning and development of the park amenities associated with the school. As part of this effort, review needs to be done on the Park Dedication Study and the Park Capital Improvement Program to determine if other updates are necessary. Approval from the council was requested to proceed with preparations of updates to the Comprehensive Plan Amendment moving the site of the elementary school from the Maplewood Road area to a different location within the city. The Park Dedication Study needs to reflect the changes in order to equip a park associated with and school project and the planned community park area and the new park Capital Improvement Program in preparation for adoption. Motion was made and carried with all ayes directing the staff to proceed for preparation of amendments and updates.

“The last fling of winter is over...The earth, the soil itself, has a dreaming quality about it. It is warm now to the touch; it has come alive; it hides secrets that in a moment, in a little while, it will tell.”

~~~~~ Donald Cuiross Peattie

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## *Fourth Street Traffic Control Signage*

The city reviewed the summarization of the existing traffic controls on the Fourth Street Traffic Control Signage. An evaluation was done of traffic control signage along Fourth Street at Elm Drive, Ash Street and Jorgenson Street as related to engineering guidelines. West Fourth Street is a two lane undivided roadway classified as a collector in the city's transportation plan. Parking is prohibited along the street between St Nicholas Church driveway to Ash Street. The speed limit along Fourth is 30 mph. Stop signed originally were planned to be reinstalled at Elm Drive, Ash and Jorgenson Streets intersections. However, traffic control at these three intersections along the Fourth Street exchange were to be reviewed to determine if the original configuration was appropriate given the existing conditions.

Each of these intersections are "t-intersections". The 4<sup>th</sup> Street/Elm Drive intersection is currently controlled by stop signs on all three legs of the intersection; while the 4<sup>th</sup> intersections with Ash and Jorgenson Streets are controlled with stop signs on the cross street approaches, as well as the eastbound/downhill approaches of 4<sup>th</sup> Street. A field review and crash study were all conducted along 4<sup>th</sup> Street. The crash analysis resulted in only one preventable incident at the three key intersections.

A preliminary review of the existing traffic volumes at the 4<sup>th</sup> Street exchange resulted in the following results. Based on the results, the 4<sup>th</sup> Street/Elm Drive intersection does not currently meet control devices for multi-way stop control signs. Therefore, side street stop control with a stop sign on the Elm Drive approach is the most appropriate control at this intersection. Fourth Street/Ash Street intersection revealed poor sight distance in the southwest corner of the intersection. Vehicles stopped on Ash Street have sight distance restrictions. One option would be a multi-way stop which was the original stop sign configuration and to continue with existing configuration. The second option would be to eliminate the existing stop on the eastbound 4<sup>th</sup> Street approach, but place an intersection warning sign and add a plaque underneath the stop sign on the Ash Street approach reading "Cross Traffic Does not Stop". Fourth Street at Jorgenson Street also revealed poor sight distance so a multi-way stop condition at the intersection would be the option. The solution to be utilized for this intersection would be the same options as the Ash Street review.

Suggestion was also submitted for consideration to install a digital speed signage along the corridor in an effort to control the speed along Fourth Street.

The project would be funded from state bridge bond funds administered through Carver County, trail funding from Carver County, utility funds, assessments, and general funds. The City has bonded for this project. Based on project costs consideration could be given to the digital speed signage sign as discussed. The staff submitted their recommendations. An invitation would be extended to the residents along the affected areas to hear input on the topic.

The engineer informed the council and provided background information to the audience pertaining to the Fourth Street Project incorporating the reinstallation of the traffic signs in their existing locations. The city engineer had reviewed the traffic control signage along Fourth Street West at Elm Drive, Ash Street and Jorgenson Street relating to engineering guidelines. The review was completed. Based on the findings in the memo and council discussions a summary along with the proposed layout was forwarded to the residents involved inviting input on the topic.

The staff proposed Option # 1 layout for signage for consideration. If stop signs were removed, intersection warning plaques would be added on intersecting streets alerting traffic that Fourth Street West vehicles would not be stopping. The digital speed sign would be solar powered, portable and the cost would be based on the council's recommendation.

The citizens input was reviewed. Speed was discussed. Statement was made that parking should also be evaluated. Indication was made that the Public Services could evaluate the parking on the streets on both sides. Speed bumps are not put on collector roads. Overall the council favored the idea of the portable digital speed sign. The stop signs sixteen years ago were originally placed to control speed. The traffic control issue was a re-evaluation due to the project improvement project completed. The only control of speed is issuing of tickets. Stop signs are more dangerous because of a false sense of security was stated. The engineer responded to the crosswalk statistics and options. Studies have shown that when there are no marked crosswalks or signage that people tend to take more care crossing intersections. Marked crosswalks create false sense of safety. Engineering guidelines dictate that when there is more than one lane of traffic going each way or an island in the center, a crosswalk is suggested. It is better to educate on safety of the crossing rather than reliance on a crosswalk.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes and one nay to remove the stop sign on Fourth Street and Jorgenson, remove the stop sign on Fourth Street and Elm Street incorporating a crosswalk and to keep the stop sign at Fourth and Ash Streets incorporating a crosswalk if feasible and add a portable digital speed sign along Fourth Street.

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## *Law Enforcement Services*

The city administrator provided some background information regarding the 2014 law enforcement services agreement. Due to staffing issues the Sheriff Office's ability to provide deputy services was reviewed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the 2014 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Carver County Sheriff's Office.

## *Cellular Phones*

The staff initiated a review of the employee Cellular Phone Policy last reviewed in 2010 because of the continuous evolution of cellular phones, user application development and other uses beyond voice services. The proposed policy language changes personal use of city issued devices from 'reasonable use' to 'incidental use'. The proposed policy adds additional clarity to acceptable uses of the city issues device, creates an allowance program to use their own devices for business purposes opposed to city issued devices. This allowance program would be subject to several work place/use conditions with participation being subject to approval by the administrator.

*"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."*

~~~~~Author Unknown

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## *Metropolitan Council Population Forecasts*

The City of Carver staff and other cities personnel along with the county have been reviewing the Metropolitan Council's Population Forecasts. The Metropolitan Council released a revised population, household and employment projections after comments received from surrounding communities. The council reviewed this revision including comparisons to the adopted 2030 Comprehensive Plan projections and the original 2040 projections for the fall of 2014. It was noted that Carver's household and population figures were revised significantly upward and the employment projections show a modest increase. Comments will be sought by the Metropolitan Council regarding both the revised projections and the draft Thrive 2040 document. The existing Regional Development Framework has the City of Carver classified as a "Developing Community". The drafting of the document identified as Thrive 2040 Plan, changes to classifications has the proposed classification for the City of Carver as an "Emerging Suburban Edge". The staff will review and prepare and draft a comment letter for the council's consideration addressing the Thrive 2040 plan and the revised projections from the Metropolitan Council.

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## *Disclaimer*

The "unapproved" minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for this publication.

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## Minnesota Food Share Month

Were you aware that March is MN Food Share Month? Chaska has a location where you can donate. Be sure to give to the Bountiful Basket Food Shelf. They are located at 1600 Bavaria Road in Chaska. You can call them at 952.556.0244 or if you have access to the computer, their website is [www.bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org](http://www.bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org). Share with a friend, share with a homeless person, share with a hungry stranger, or just share with someone.

## Southern Valley Alliance

Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women is looking for volunteers to answer the 24 hour crisis line and you can do it from home. The group is also looking for volunteers to facilitate support groups and provide childcare. Free training is offered for the crisis line volunteers and begins March 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you are interested and would like to help, please call Jan or Anna at 952.873.4212.

## Carver Lions Annual Pork Chop Dinner

Go get the calendar and a pen or pencil. April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Carver Lions Annual Pork Chop Dinner is scheduled to begin serving at 4 PM until 8 PM at the Village Hall. There is not only food, but prizes and a silent auction for Carver-On-The-Minnesota organization. You will savor a pork chop and if you want there will be sauerkraut available also, mashed potatoes, vegetable, beans, bread, dessert and a beverage, not to mention the great dinner guests to talk to. And if you call Dean at 952.221.2884 you can get that dinner ticket for \$ 8. Kids under 5 get to eat free! If you don't call Dean, the ticket at the door is \$ 10. Now that only means that the donation to the Lions who turn around and put it right back into the community is greater. It's a win/win no matter what. The 25<sup>th</sup> of April is on a Friday. Right after Easter so you will still be tired from cooking Easter Dinner. What a deal. Good food, reasonably priced, you don't have to cook, you don't have to clean up and you can visit. See ya' there!

## Meat Raffle Mania

Here's another tidbit for you. The Carver Lions Meat Raffle Mania began February 28<sup>th</sup>. Not a whole lot of details about it, but bet you ask a Carver Lion you will get the whole the skivvy on the raffle or at the bars. The raffle is at the DogHouse Fridays at 6 PM, Saturdays at 3 PM at Harvey's Bar and Grill and on Sundays at 3 PM at Lisa's Place. Don't be shy, go ask about this Meat Raffle Mania.

## Positive Connections

Positive Connections is hiring part-time school bus drivers for the Chaska Garage. This is an ideal opportunity for college students, retirees, stay-at-home parents, self employed individuals, and people looking for a second job or a little extra income.

There is a \$ 250 sign on bonus, \$ 500 sign-on bonus ( for fully licensed school bus drivers ). Must be able to pass pre-employment drug test and DOT physical. No DUI's or Felonies. No experience necessary, must be able to pass permits for Class B License which consist of school bus, general knowledge, passenger and air brake. We will train. \$ 13.65 an hour to start/ DOE. Training begins weekly.

Please apply in person at: Positive Connections School Bus, 460 North Hickory Street, Chaska MN 55318

## Carver Community Baseball / Softball Association

Registration for the 2014 season ends March 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact the City of Carver for more information if you do not have computer access and are interested. Otherwise for computer access you can go to the city's website ( [cityofcarver.com](http://cityofcarver.com) ) Reference attached insert in newsletter for more information. But remember, before you know it, March 14<sup>th</sup> will be here and it's all over after that. So don't wait. Register now.



## Facilities Committee

The announcement was made that the Facilities Committee has wrapped up their initial work. The committee is made up of residents, city staff and elected officials and have completed the initial reviewing of city facilities. The committee has submitted recommendations for trigger points for when facilities should be considered by the city council. It is scheduled for the council to review the drafted facilities report and insights at their work session on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The Master Facilities Planning has defined Project Goals.

"An analysis of the existing facilities including the ability to meet current operational needs, ADA requirements, and provide the necessary space to accommodate the future hiring plan. The pros and cons related to using the city's existing facilities for future needs. Recommendations for future facility needs including trigger points for when additional space will be needed for the operation of City Hall, Fire and Public Services and estimated future costs of construction.

The Facilities Committee recommended that the "old School House" located on Oak Street be included in the existing conditions and re-purposing assessments based on the building's availability."



## Carver Fire & Rescue

The Carver Fire and Rescue is accepting applications for firefighters. You can download the application on the city's website. If you know a fireman, ask them questions and they will direct you to the appropriate personnel to obtain an application.

Carver Fire & Rescue provides service to the City of Carver, Dahlgren Township, and San Francisco Township. There is one Fire Station on Jonathan Carver Parkway and averages about 110 calls per year.

## Fifth Saturday

Carver Country Flowers extends an invitation to join them for the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday! Event. Carver Country Flowers is celebrating their sixth year in Carver's Business District. Congratulations!!!! Annette invites you to stop in for refreshments and enjoy a 20% discount on anything you can put in your 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday! Fabric tote bag. [ Don't have a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday! Tote bag? They are available for purchase for 99 cents all year long .] The hours for the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday! Event is at 10 AM until 5 PM on March 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Who Let the Girls Out Shopping Night

Carver Country Flowers and Gifts is having a Who Let the Girls Out Shopping Night on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM until 8 PM in downtown Carver. Get out of the house and come in for some Easter fun! Wine with sweet savory appetizers will be offered. There will be registrations for a door prize. Grab a friend or make a new one and come on over! There will also be a 20 % off on all Easter merchandise. You can't go wrong.

January 16-18

February 20-22

March 20-22

April 17-19

May 15-17

June 19-21

July 17-19

August 21-23

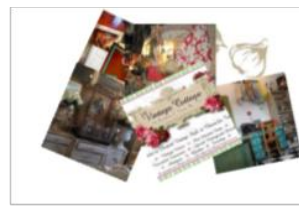
September 18-20

October 16-18

November 13-15

December 4-6

*Occasional Shops Sales 2014*





*Community Calendar Highlights March 2014*

- March 1<sup>st</sup> Happy Birthday Annette!
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> Happy Birthday Cindy!  
Happy Birthday Hannah!
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting  
Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Darlene!
- March 4<sup>th</sup> Mardi Gras  
Happy Birthday Addie!
- March 5<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday  
Lions Meeting  
Happy Birthday Karen!
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Bob!  
Happy Birthday Max!  
Happy Birthday Cheryl!
- March 7<sup>th</sup> No School  
Happy Birthday Brittany!
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Begins
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Officers Meeting – Fire Department  
Happy Birthday Sandy!
- March 11<sup>th</sup> Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting  
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
- March 13<sup>th</sup> East Union Elementary Spring Pictures  
Happy Birthday Andrea!
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Alex!  
St Patrick's Day  
Council Meeting  
Drill Night
- March 19<sup>th</sup> Lions Meeting  
Happy Birthday Rylee!
- March 20<sup>th</sup> Planning Commission Meeting  
School Board Meeting  
Who Let the Girls Out Shopping Night at Carver
- Country Flowers Occasional Shops Sales Weekend  
First Day of Spring
- March 23<sup>rd</sup> Happy Birthday Jacob!
- March 24<sup>th</sup> Parks and Recreation Board Meeting  
Spring Break through March 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fire Department Meeting Night  
Happy Birthday Keith!
- March 25<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Charlie!
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday James!
- March 27<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Laurie!
- March 28<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Cheryl!
- March 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Happy Birthday Lisa!
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Happy Birthday Ken!  
Happy Birthday Paul!



Spring Bingo  
Friday, April 11th  
7 PM

Carver Community Hall  
Burgers, Beer and Bingo  
Win an Easter Ham on special games

*Carver Black Sox*

The Carver Black Sox invite you to come and share in the Spring Bingo scheduled Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Village Hall. They will be serving burgers and beer, plus there will be special games making Easter hams available to the winners. Can't beat that.

"The Black Sox open the season on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am at Woody Swanson Field versus St. Croix Falls; and open Crow River Valley League play the next day, Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at Woody Swanson Field against Watertown."

Their schedule and team news is available at <http://carverblacksox.com/>.



*A Cup of Carver*

What is "A Cup of Carver"? Where is "A Cup of Carver"? The information that I found said 'restaurant/café' at 490 Old Carver Road. It's that cute little building on the what-I-call-triangular lot at the end of Mt Hope Road / Lime Street by Casey's in downtown Carver. Old timers know the building as the Jeff Siegle building that used to be between the old

General Store ( where the Post Office stands ) and the DogHouse Saloon. How many people remember that huh? If memory serves me right Rick, can't remember, his last name moved the building and I believe he was an architect. Then it was known as e Hall Insurance where you could find David in the office. It was not two stories high back in the old days. Enough gibberish,

"The Osterdyk family moved to Carver in August 2005 and we were immediately in love with the City of Carver. What a great place to raise our daughter and a good size com-munity where we can get involved and make a difference! From the beginning, we always thought Carver needed some type of place that people can gather, enjoy family, friends and community and just relax. What better than a coffee shop to make that happen? With the location of our building to the cars that travel the road on a daily basis, we needed to try and make that happen.

A Cup of Carver was born! Don't like coffee? That's okay! Our hope is that you come and visit us and not just enjoy a great cup of coffee, but also enjoy a taste of other things – enjoy your family time, enjoy your friend time, enjoy your book club, enjoy your girlfriend time, enjoy your "me" time, but most importantly, enjoy your time in Carver!  
Hope to see you soon!  
Lori Osterdyk"


A little bird has told the editor that opening is expected in May of 2014. Stay tuned for updates.

*Carver Current*

The "Villager Tower" publications can be found at [www.carvercurrent.com](http://www.carvercurrent.com), along with other important information involving the community from various sources. You can post time sensitive events at the "Carver Current" site, as well. This site is a great way to share information.

*"Villager Tower"*

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"Poetry is the silence and speech between a wet struggling root of a flower and a sunlit blossom of that flower"  
~~~~~ Carl Sandburg

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## *Gone Where?*

Remember that song, "Where have all the flowers gone?" On that note, this author would like to ask where has all the consideration, thoughtfulness, kindness, courtesy and thinking of others gone? Did it die along with the common sense attribute?

Where did this come from? The rudeness of the human race that seems to be culminating faster than weeds can grow. The attitude of, "I don't get paid to do that". "That's not in my job description." "Why should I help anyone else?" "Do I get paid extra for that?" "They don't; why should I?" "That's their job." "Let someone else do it." "I don't have to" or "I don't want to." "I don't care." "Not my problem" Or last but not least, "I didn't do it." But by the same token, these nasties partake in the benefits of food, refreshments, partying, receiving something from the outcome. First in line. It's the attitude of, "I didn't start the fire, I am not calling the fire department" mentality. Where did this come from? I was not raised this way.

If there is garbage laying on the ground, pick it up. If there's a cup laying on the table, throw it away. If there is a situation that the next person should be aware of, tell them. If you are done with what you ate, throw the garbage away, if you used an appliance, make sure it's cleaned out from your use. Put it back where you got it from. Don't help yourself to what doesn't belong to you. These were all virtues I was raised to adhere to. "Do unto others as you would have done unto you." The golden rule!

What happened? We as a race are so concerned about getting credit for the good things we do, we dream up, the concern for others as far as health, weight, smoking, exercise and on and on, but when it comes to common courtesy, thinking of others, being kind, and helping out others it is where have all these attributes gone? It's gimme, gimme, gimmie, you owe me, I want, but don't want to do and don't want to contribute unless monetary benefits are attached. It befuddles this author.

Am I venting? Am I upset? Are others upset? Does it upset others? What can we do to change it? Does anyone care? When there is a crisis, people come out to do good. What happened to the daily caring? The personal caring? Not the collective kind. Not the give society credit for all the good that was done. We need more of the daily doing because that is the way it is supposed to be done. There is the cliché there is no 'I' in "team" but it sure appears sometimes that the teams have become scarce or one thinks that they are part of the team but there is too much, "I". Would anyone else be interested in commenting on this topic?

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## *Silent Auction Items Wanted*

The nonprofit group Carver-on-the-Minnesota, Inc. will be holding a 'Silent Auction' in conjunction with the Carver Lions Pork Chop Dinner at the Carver Village Hall on Friday, April 25, 2013 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Auction items are now being solicited and can include such items as event tickets, dinner certificates, antiques, artwork, craftwork, household goods, services, novelty baskets, craft beers, lawn and garden items, sporting goods, liquors, etc. It's a great opportunity to showcase and advertise businesses, products, and business locations, while at the same time benefiting the Carver area. Donated items are tax deductible, and auction proceeds go directly to area benefit. Current focus is on historical markers and kiosks along trails, area heritage tourism, local economic development, and the rebuilding of the lost Victorian Pavilion in Riverside Park, destroyed in a 1925 tornado. Donated items may be dropped off during normal business hours at Carver Country Flowers and Gifts at 109 Third Street East in downtown Carver. For questions or pickups contact John at 952-361-3149 or Annette at 952-681-7582.

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## *Coming in April*

The Carver Lions will be sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt again at the Community Park. The Easter bunny is wondering, however, if the snow will be all gone....It is a little over a month before the hunt on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM, but when you look outside at all that snow, one has to wonder huh? Watch for more news.

Also, in April the Bloodmobile will be in town. Watch for more news on this item, as well. Carver Lions are also planning and preparing for their Annual Pork Chop Dinner on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details.

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## *Good Luck Care Bear . Wishes Everyone*

*Happy St Patrick's  
Day!*



GOOD LUCK BEAR®  
#X-1030



Join us for our  
Ribbon Cutting Gala

Thursday March 6, 4-8 pm  
Chanhasen Location

Come and help us celebrate our second store location.  
We will provide yummy appetizers and drinks.  
Our loyal customers will provide the FUN!

Share this with your friends, they will want to celebrate too!

15% off store wide,  
an extra 10% off Clearance items  
Drawings for 3 gift certificates  
and much more.

Special Gala promotion...  
Lottie Dottie Ring and 2 pops \$20.00  
offered at both locations on Thursday



(\$30 value )

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Fabulous Spring clothing, purses, sandals and colorful jewelry to brighten your days.



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**Registration  
deadline is  
March 14th!**



# Carver

## Baseball & Softball

Find us online at: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

■ Practice Inside at the Carver City Hall Sundays Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> - Mar. 30<sup>th</sup>

■ Sign Up for Indoor Batting Cage Online

- Follow the link on our Homepage to SignUp Genius.

### Boys Grades 1-6

## BASEBALL

Grades 1 & 2 - \$75\*  
Grades 3 & 4 - \$85\*  
Grades 5 & 6 - \$135\*

Evaluations March 16th

### Girls Grades 1- 12

## FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

Grades 1 & 2 - \$60\*  
Grades 3 & 4 - \$80\*  
Grades 5 & 6 - \$80\*  
Grades 7 & 8 - \$85\*  
Grades 9-12 - \$85\*

### Boys & Girls

## T-Ball

Grade - K \$35\*

*Now is the  
time to  
Register!*

#### TO REGISTER ONLINE:

Go to City of Carver Website: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

- (Top of Screen) "Under Local Associations"
- Select "Athletic"
- Select "CCYBSA" (Carver Community Youth Baseball & Softball Association)
- Select "Click Here to Login to Register."

\*\$75 Volunteer Fees need to be on an separate check.  
When volunteer hours are met at end of season, check will be properly disposed of.



**CCYBSA**  
Carver Community Youth  
Baseball / Softball Association

*Sponsors*



Rob Hagerstrom  
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## POSITIVE CONNECTIONS

Transportation Services

460 Hickory Street  
Chaska, MN 55318

952/361-0899  
Cell 952/210-7854  
Fax 952-448-4135

*Carver Lions*



[www.carverlions.org](http://www.carverlions.org)

New Members Welcome



## CCYBSA

Carver Community Youth  
Baseball Softball Association



*Where the ball game begins*

Find us on line at: [www.cityofcarver.com](http://www.cityofcarver.com)

Questions? Email us at: [ccybsa.reg@gmail.com](mailto:ccybsa.reg@gmail.com)



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