

April / May
2016

Number Three Hundred Thirteen

Elementary School and City Park

The city planner and the public services director discussed the city park and the proposed new elementary school in the city with the council. The city planner provided an update on the issues. The city closed on the property, thereby the property is now jointly owned by the school district and the city. The Parks and Recreation Board reviewed the concept plan for the entire site including future expansion opportunities. Then engineers are researching the process, as well.

The council discussed the elementary school and park proposal, along with approving annexation. Annexation had been previously initiated. The property involving proposed plan is jointly owned with the Eastern Carver County School District that will be developed which is in Dahlgren Township. In order to provide municipal utilities annexation is required. The special circumstances surrounding the annexation process and taxes were reviewed again by the council.

Pedestrian Underpass

The city engineer provided background information regarding the probable costs between a shorter or longer pedestrian underpass. He also reviewed information regarding the Livable Communities Demonstration Account for the trail extension and the pedestrian underpass under Jonathan Carver Parkway. This underpass will allow pedestrians to cross under the road to access the Park and Ride and the surrounding development including the new proposed elementary school scheduled to open in the fall of 2017. The acquisition of permanent and temporary easements along the west side of CSAH 11 for the underpass and trail are currently being negotiated. Design and plans were discussed but decisions have not yet been made. Once the decision is made the staff would prepare the plans and specifications to be submitted to the county and the DOT state aid for final review. Then the plans would be scheduled for approval and schedule a bid opening. Funding for the project are from the LCDA grant and the storm water utility funds. Additional funding necessary on final project costs would come from the Park Dedication fund. As discussed previously, it is the county's policy that the city be the owner of the underpass so that future improvements and maintenance are the city's costs. Concern was expressed about the spending more in the future per foot than to construct the longer length presently. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to direct the staff to proceed with the discussed Option A involving the box culvert for the existing roadway at 88' long. Option B involved a box culvert for future four lane roadway at 120' long.

Copper Hills 2nd Addition

The city planner explained that the council was requested to consider a motion to adopt a resolution to approve an extension to the Final Plat for the Copper Hills 2nd Addition. The developer requested a one year extension to record the final plat for the addition. However, the staff is in the process of updating the standard detail plates requiring developments to incorporate into their plans and specifications involving city's standard specifications on how certain common items are to be constructed. The council reviewed the amended resolution allowing the developer to extend until September of this year to record the Final Plat and execute a Developer's Agreement. In the fall of 2016 another extension could be requested but would be required to include the new standard detail plates in their plans.

Property Annexation Requests

The property owner petitioned the city to annex property located at the southwest corner of County Road 11 and Dahlgren Road so that development for commercial purposed could be pursued. Primus Companies submitted a separate application for rezoning and preliminary plat/plans to develop the property for a dental office. Orderly Annexation procedures were followed. A portion of Dahlgren Road would also be annexed with this action. Future maintenance and repairs of that portion of road abutting the property would then become the responsibility of the city. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution annexing property into the City of Carver.

The city planner provided information relating to the annexation process involved with the proposed school/park property jointly owned by the school district and the city. The identified property is presently considered Dahlgren Township property requiring annexation in order to provide municipal utilities services. Additionally the property immediately north and adjacent to the school/park property will be a future extension of the Spring Creek Drive. A survey of the properties in question were identified as Parcel A involving the school/park property. Parcel B was identified as the road extension proposed. Orderly annexation is required. The properties are the subject of this annexation not subject to tax reimbursement. The properties that are the subject of this annexation were a part of a larger property prior to acquisition by the City and School District. Taxes for 2016 were paid in full for the larger property, which includes both the School/Park Property and the Road Property, at the time of closing. No taxes will be owed on the property in 2017 as the property is tax exempt. No payment for taxation will be made as no taxes will be owed on the property in 2017 and future years, and the 2016 taxes have been paid in full for the School/Park Property and the Road Property. Motions were made and carried with all ayes petitioning for annexation jointly with Eastern Carver County School for the School/Park Property and the road property.

Strategic Plan Report

The staff requested input for the council relating to additions and/or deletions to the Strategic Plan Report. The staff will present the council in the future with an amended Strategic Plan. A session was held prior regarding the strategic plan. The plan included department reports, review, and discussion of long term vision and development of action items within the plan. Amendments include review of long term financial plan and the overall financial health of the city, identify processes, work plan and schedules of all major projects, prepare an annual 'condition report' for all city facilities, create work session schedule for 'vision topics, dedicate time and development and communicating a 'vision statement', create decision making processes, facilitate discussion on strategies relating to mass transit, and facilitate meeting on short and long term fire service strategies with local communities.

Prom

Chanhassen High School will be holding their prom on May 14th at the MN Landscape Arboretum, titled theme "Rhapsody in Gold Prom 2016". Chaska High School's prom will be held at Hazeltine National Golf Course on May 21st.

Village Hall

The city administrator provided background information regarding the Village Hall. The council reviewed the WSB's Technical Memorandum Report. The opportunity will be given to residents for comments and questions. Additional information will be given as necessary. Structural information had been requested. Discussions were held considering staff direction to prepare detailed plans and specifications, along with revised cost estimate. Discussions continue regarding the directions to be pursued moving forward.

The administrator provided historical facts regarding the structure. In 1956 the residents had approved a referendum. The Village Hall was completed in 1957. The structure has a main floor gymnasium and a lower level banquet hall. Originally the city offices were housed in the lower level. The city offices were relocated in 1990 after the expansion was constructed. Encouragement was given to focus on the "what to do" presently with the structure, not begin any discussion on a new building or new location. That would involve a separate process. In all likelihood, no matter what scenario, either will directly or indirectly evolve into conversations for future possible community center, city center or city hall. A community investment of this type would require its own planning process to ensure suitable identification of opportunities. However, it is beneficial to discussion positions, insights and ideas relating to redevelopment or new construction that for all intense purposes will affect the community for the next one hundred years.

The building inspector provided overall conditions of the current roof causing concern to the public regarding the safety of the structure. Four scenarios for consideration were given; 'Safety Scenario' where the structure would remain closed, minimal structural work be completed to alleviate immediate concerns of the building collapsing. 'Temporary Scenario' where the structure is reopened, but a significant impact on the usable space on the main floor that could be sustained for about ten years. 'Rehabilitation Scenario' with a complete structural rehabilitation and roof replacement. 'Demolition Scenario' with a demolition of the Village Hall, saving and continuing operations within the city hall. A proposal had been prepared providing a complete structural building assessment for the city hall and the village hall. Prior to that decision the council requested preparation of an Opinion of Probable Costs to Repair the Village Hall and an Assessment of the Common Wall of the City Hall and Village Hall and to Research Costs to Demolish the Village Hall. The last scenario proposed was for a Comprehensive Structural Building Assessment. The building official and the Public Services director will review and visually assess all the City facilities for potential structural deficiencies.

The administrator reminded the audience that estimates are 'opinions of probable cost' only and should not be viewed as bids or actual contractor prices; a complete structural analysis could uncover additional defects; and conditions could arise that increase or decrease actual total costs of project. Roof replacement could be deferred, however that could also entail additional structural damage to the building.

The residents added their input to the discussion at the meeting. ADA requirements were discussed. It was one citizen's opinion that these requirements should be addressed with the Rehabilitation Scenario and by not doing that would be a disservice to the community. Another resident added that the Village Hall has been a major community builder. The structure is on the National Register and in the Carver Historic District. It contributes to the district and taking it down would be a huge loss.

The firm WSB Associates was requested to provide cost estimates for rehabilitation and stabilization of the structural components of the areas of the gym and basement of the Village Hall. The purpose of this work to ensure the safety of occupants and update the building to current structural design codes. It was determined that the existing building's walls and roof had insufficient strength according to current building codes and conditions. The council reviewed the attached cost estimates. Work was divided into three improvement scenarios. They involve "Safety", minimal non-occupancy building shoring/stabilization (closed structure); "Temporary", minimal improvement to safety re-open building for Occupancy; and "Rehabilitation", full-blown rehabilitations of building to restore current usage.

Government Proposed Process

The city council held a discussion regarding a Council-Manager form of government as it relates to the existing form of requirements for process identified as a statutory city. The council and the staff report considering direction be submitted to the city attorney to draft a resolution identifying a ballot question. The process would cease if the council elects to not have a resolution drafted. How to communicate the proposal was talked about. August is the statutory deadline for submitting a ballot question to the county for inclusion on the General Election ballot. The county requests the question be submitted prior to the deadline date. Communication schedule reviewed. Residents would then vote on the proposed change of government as part of the General Election.

From the National Civic League the following was stated: "What is the council-manager form of government, which is used today by so many cities, towns, and counties? Council-manager government combines the strong political leadership of elected officials with the strong managerial experience of an appointed manager or administrator. All power and authority to set policy rests with an elected governing body, which includes a mayor or chairperson and members of the council, commission, or board. The governing body in turn hires a nonpartisan manager who has very broad authority to run the organization. Born out of the U.S. progressive reform movement at the turn of the 20th century, the council-manager system was designed to combat corruption and unethical activity in local government by promoting effective management within a transparent, responsive, and accountable structure."

According to the National Civic League pamphlet which can be read in full detail on the city's website it was stated that since this form of establishment of the council-manager form that it has become the most popular structure of local government. They go on to explain how the process works in more complex and detailed verbiage. The basic facts entail that the council represents the community, develops long range future visions, establish policies, and responds to the residents. To ensure that these policies are carried through and the community is equitably served an appointment of a professional manager who ensures that the manager is carrying out the governing body's directives..

Benefits of this process states that the political power is concentrated in the entire governing body. The mayor and the council share legislative functions. The policy making is retained by the elected officials, the day to day operations are overseen by the manger.

"Because decisions on policy and the future of the community are made by the entire governing body rather than a single individual, council-manager governments more often engage and involve their residents in decision making. Residents guide their community by serving on boards and commissions, participating in visioning and strategic planning, and designing community-oriented local government services. The form is flexible enough to adapt to local needs and demands." "The manager is hired to serve the council and the community and brings to the local government the benefits of his/her training and experience in administering municipal or county projects and programs. Appointed managers serve at the pleasure of the governing body. They can be fired by a majority of the council, consistent with local laws, or any employment agreements they may enter into with the council. The manager makes policy recommendations to the council for consideration and final decision. The manager is bound by whatever action the council takes, and control is always in the hands of the elected representatives of the people."

"The National Civic League (NCL) is America's original advocate for community democracy. This nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization is dedicated to strengthening citizen democracy by transforming democratic institutions."

It appears that this type of governing can also be on a three year trial term. The council reviewed surrounding cities and their process for governing their communities. For more detailed information reference the city's website.

Downtown Plan Opportunities

Downtown Plan Opportunities would be used as a framework for maintaining and developing a thriving Historic Downtown Carver. The plan would focus on Broadway Street from Sixth Street West and Fourth Street West looking for ways to improve the downtown area identifying buildings that are under-utilized, lacking with pedestrian and vehicular connections and analyzed future usage for existing public spaces specifically the Gazebo Park and the area at the end of Broadway. The plan would also identify areas to improve gateways into the downtown area and improve existing streetscape. A Master Plan would develop a plan for public improvements, downtown amenities and business development.

Gateway areas of focus include what were identified as Broadway Plaza, a gateway to the river area, three phases of potential redevelopment to include the Public Utilities building and homes on East Main. Also the reconfiguration of auto traffic encouraging pedestrian traffic in the area.

The Depot Park Area would be an area of focus with discussions regarding realignment of Mt Hope Road and the County Road # 40 intersection, traffic bump-outs, better pedestrian connections and create an eastern gateway into the downtown area. The third area of focus involved the Broadway Streetscape from 6th to 4th Street and to define automobile and pedestrian spaces, beautify the streetscape and enhance gateway elements that had begun with the Lion's Park trail project.

Discussion was held regarding the potential redevelopment sites and one of those sites would be the Public Services Building. Statement was made that the type of use and the building is not conducive to prominent location in an historic downtown. The finished floor elevation limits the potential for future re-use and Federal Emergency Management Agency/National Flood Insurance Program requirements. A potential redevelopment scenario would most likely include demolition. Ideas included could either be a future gateway park to the river or a new retail/service building. The Gazebo Park was reviewed with respect to redevelopment to better blend in with existing buildings.

The City Hall and the Village Hall were reviewed which consists of two separate but attached buildings. Discussions continue on the condition and whether or not to rehabilitate. A previous facilities study had identified that the existing City Hall was insufficient for future staffing needs. The Village hall is structurally unsound and full usage at the same time of the building is limited. Reviewing the fact that the structure is not American Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible nor would it be easy to ensure full accessibility without decreasing space. The alternative would then be determination of whether or not redevelopment for city hall usage could be done or a private/retail service usage.

The area of Main Street East from the Church by the River to Riverside Park. The said properties are located at the toe of the levee and at a location of the floodplain where floor elevation is significantly lower than the base flood elevation resulting in increased flood insurance rates. Could be purchased using hazard mitigation grants to redevelop as a city park along the river.

Broadway from 4th to 6th Street was stated that historically many of the homes had also housed commercial uses. Rezoning could be done to permit commercial use as well to allow expansion of commercial services available in the downtown.

The last portion of the downtown plan opportunities reviewed involved the infrastructure. Missing segments of sidewalks in the downtown area were reviewed. Recommendation was submitted to review the parking configuration, along with restriping of crosswalk to better facilitate pedestrians. Installation of bicycle facilities encouraging residents and individuals utilizing the regional trail to visit the downtown areas. Pedestrian facilities to incorporate complete streets principles with street reconstruction projects. Spring Creek would remain natural rather than channelized. Continue development of Kiosks/Interpretive Facilities and Wayfinding. Lastly the landscape to be enhanced where appropriate but include a maintenance schedule.

Bicycle Rodeo

Information regarding the Bicycle rodeo was conveyed to the council. The event is scheduled for Saturday, May 21st at the Carver Fire Hall. The council was told that there would be bicycle scholarships and bicycle helmet scholarships available for any kids who could use either or both. The Carver County Sheriff's Office will also be participating in this event.

Strategic Plan Report

The administrator stated that a discussion was held at the Strategic Plan Meeting regarding the Mission and Vision. Examples of components that could be part of future discussions were shared. Information was recapped regarding recent Focus Group meetings that will coincide with discussions. These could be starting points for the council. The plan moving forward will include Long-Term Financial Plan and overall 'financial health' of the city, identify and document uniform processes, work plans and schedules for all major projects, prepare annual "condition report" for all city facilities, create work session schedules, create decision making process relating to city's form of government, facilitate discussion on long-term strategies relating to Carver Station and mass transit, and facilitate meeting on short and long term fire service strategies. The topics were identified as amendments to the Strategic Plan. Additional information continues to be received.

Phone System

The phone system for the city is in need of upgrade and the Service Level Agreement is with Carver County and identified as the Cisco Phone System. Benefits to replacement are also a factor in the equation. The Cisco phone system enhances the city's communication internally and the communication with residents. The system is expandable as the city continues to grow. The new features were reviewed by the council. Additionally the agreement offers the opportunity for collaboration with the county, and, an overall cost savings. There would not be charges to the city for maintenance, telephone back up, or hardware and software support. The council reviewed the terms of the agreement. The cost of the system was discussed and reviewed.

Information Technology

The council reviewed information for IT Services (Information Technology) with the identified firm of Marco to provide said services. Their services are unlimited technical support for a monthly fee along with monitoring services. The services included in their packet were reviewed and discussed. The current service utilized is a monthly agreement. The conversion would be completed in June. Recommendation was submitted for approval as presented.

Computer Upgrades

The council reviewed and discussed the motion to authorize the agreement with Marco to provide managed cloud storage services. The city's server is currently in need of replacement due to reaching its threshold capacity for data storage. Additional disk space is not an option. Managed cloud services option was thereby researched. This type of storage solution offers unlimited storage, along with access to applications and data at greater boundaries, as well. This type of service includes abilities intended for maintenance and management of city's computer systems.

Sanitation License Application

The council reviewed approval of the new sanitation license for Suburban Waste Services. Three license within the city are allowed. One of the three now licensed has sold their business to Suburban Waste. Suburban submitted their application. Recommendation for approval was submitted.

Disclaimer

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.

Data Practices Policy

The council reviewed and discussed the resolution involving approval of policies for the MN Government Data Practices Act and appointment of a responsible authority. The city had adopted an updated Data Practices Policy outlining processes for response to data requests. As part of the review, the proposed policy is to be amended to update based on legislative changes and confirm the appointment of the administrator under the act. The council reviewed the updated policies. The attorney had also reviewed the updates.

Polling Location

The council reviewed the resolution to approve a polling place for the city. They also reviewed the Facility Rental Agreement with St Nicholas Catholic Church. Since the Village Hall has been closed, the council needs to designate a polling place for elections. This decision requires a resolution. The polling place chosen will remain in effect until a different polling place is designated. Additionally, notice must be sent at least twenty five days prior to a primary election. The staff will ensure that this is all completed as designated by the time frame.

Audio Visual Equipment

The council reviewed the approval of purchasing audio/visual equipment. The staff had been directed to obtain a proposal to upgrade the equipment. The firm reviewing the equipment stated that the audio system was in good condition and performance was also good in its current application. Therefore proposal only involved the visual equipment. Shipping schedule was reviewed. Staff will reconfigure the seating arrangement in council chambers to maximize the benefits of the new technology.

Spring Safety Event

Submitted by: Toni Dauwalter

Head to Carver Fire Department on May 21st at 9 AM until 12 PM for the Spring Safety Event! Bring your bike and helmet for the Bike Rodeo. There will be helmet fittings, a bike obstacle course, safety information and bike checks by professional bike mechanics. Email CarverBikeRodeo@gmail.com if you are in need of a bike or helmet scholarship. Did you know that four out of five car seats are misused? Schedule a car seat check by a certified car seat safety technician: call 651-207-2008 to set up a thirty minute appointment. Car seat checks are put on by Children's Hospital of MN. Also, learn all about fire extinguishers using a realistic simulator from Carver Fire Fighters. Bring the whole family! Coffee from Cup of Carver and lots of safety information – we hope to see you there!

Carver Black Sox

The Black Sox opened the 2016 Crow River Valley League season with a not so pretty, but exciting win over the visiting Glencoe Brewers. Glencoe led the entire game until the Black Sox scored 3 in the bottom of the ninth inning to send the game in to extra innings at 5-5. The tying run scored with two outs on rare baseball play, the catchers balk."

Be sure to go check out the Carver Black Sox team and check out their website for up-to- date information. (carverblacksox.com)

Carver on the Minnesota

"A nonprofit organization founded in 1969, dedicated to beautifying, restoring, and improving historic Carver's nature trails, riverfront, cultural, artistic, historic, business, environmental, and educational amenities.

Among the organization's achievements are founding the annual Steamboat Days festival (first called Steamboat Jubilee), acquiring and donating the Church by the River to the City of Carver, acquiring and donating the land for Gazebo Park to the City of Carver, helping fund the survey that led to the creation of the Carver Historic District on the National Register of Historic Places, facilitating the donation of a rare 1890 steam tugboat to the City of Carver, historic presentations, tours, wine tastings, garden tours, trail monuments, and much more."

"I must be part squirrel, I attract all the nuts"

Carver Flowers

It's Prom time for Eastern Carver County High Schools. Remember whatever you need, stop by Carver Flowers and see what fantastic dream Annette can whip up for you. Think of her as your very own personal fairy godmother for the evening of magic!

Carver Lions

Since 1917, Lions' clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community.

Today with more than 46,000 clubs in 192 countries and geographical areas, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community. Our programs are continually changing to meet new needs and greater demands, but our mission has never wavered: "We Serve."

We Serve – Nearly 1.4 million Lions members in 192 countries and geographic areas answer the needs that challenge the communities of the world. Lions tackle tough problems like blindness, drug abuse prevention and diabetes awareness. Global neighbors – Lions members—men and women—provide immediate and sustained relief in time of disaster and offer long-term assistance to those in need. Lions collect and recycle eyeglasses for distribution in developing countries and treat millions of people to prevent river blindness.

Community Leaders – Lions improve the quality of life in their local communities by building parks, supporting hospitals and establishing water treatment programs. For 85 years, whenever there is a need at home or around the world, Lions members are there to help—We Serve. Website – www.carverlions.org"

The new elected officials for the 2016-2017 calendar are:

President	John Posselt
1 st Vice President	Tim Shanaharj
2 nd Vice President	Kristy Mock
3 rd Vice President	Deidre Moynagh
Treasurer	Cathy Elke
Secretary	Laura Niesche
Lion Tamer	Donna Nelson
Tailtwister	Cheryl Peterson
Membership	Chris Jerome

2016 SteamBoat Days

The 2015-2016 school year is almost coming to an end and it will be summer before we know it and what happens in a blink of an eye? That's right, SteamBoat Days. The committee is busy planning for the fall event. New website will be coming soon the internet says. There is a Facebook Page if you have a computer and are signed into Facebook. Check it out for updates and news.

Carver Businesses

Carver Business Meet and Greet happens at the Cup of Carver. You are invited to stop by and introduce yourself. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 8 AM for about an hour. Lori says about Cup of Carver "From the beginning always thought Carver needed some type of place that people can gather, enjoy....and just relax." Come and check out Cup of Carver.

East Union Lutheran Church

Community Night planned: "SAVE-Suicide Awareness Voices of Education is hosting a community night at All Saints Lutheran Church in Norwood/Young American on May 11th at 6 PM. Come learn about the importance of mental health and suicide prevention in our lives. Also available, a resource fair and a nationally renowned keynote speaker, Dr Dan Reidenberg."

Carver Fun Run

Searched for information for the Carver Fun Run and what I found was that the 19th Annual Fun Run will be held July 16th, hosted by the Zuhrah Cycle Corps and the Red Nights MN 7 and will start at the Crow River Harley Davidson, in Delano. Can anyone enlighten me? Is it not Carver Fun Run any longer?

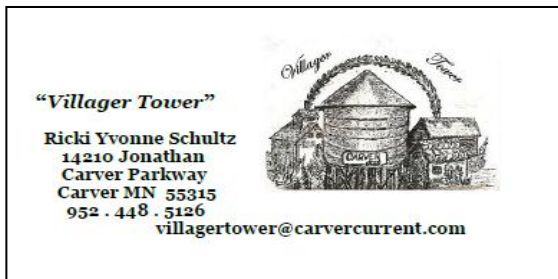
"Jesus loves you, but I'm his favorite"

Roots Return Heritage Farm

The Cox family moved into Dahlgren Township late 2014 and worked hard to compile a list of businesses who operated out of the silver shed on County Road # 40, that now bestows a titled sign reading "Roots Return Heritage Farm". The farm name was established in early 2015. After researching the topic, the following statement was found in the Chaska Herald, "The farm will be a diversified fruit, vegetable and herb farm mainly when all gets rolling. ..." Through Carver county resources, the owner has identified family names holding title to the land since 1860. "All twelve names will be featured at the farm stand." Other historical data and items will be on display. The farm operates 11 acres, and will offer fresh and dried vegetables, herbs and newly established orchard area for fruits and berries. Opening dates and times, what's available weekly at the stand, and more information about the farm can be found on Facebook, LocalHarvest.org, and Minnesota Grown wholesale directory (online & print). The farm uses sustainable practices with 'green manure' cover crop rotations for optimal soil health, and follows organic growing processes. Tentative Grand Opening is late June of this year.

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 Community Youth Baseball / Softball

Association

"We are excited!

This is the beginning of something really great. As you can see, we now have a brand new website! Our program is NOT part of the programs offered in Chaska via the Carver Park and Rec services contracted with Chaska. CCYBSA is still Carver's T-Ball, Softball and Baseball programs."

If you have a computer, you can either search Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association or go to ccybsa.siplay.com and find all the information you need, as well as their schedule.

Carver on the Minnesota Canoe Trip and Picnic

Join Carver on the Minnesota for our 2016 Summer Solstice Canoe Trip and Picnic!

Carver on the Minnesota is hosting our fourth annual Minnesota River canoe trip and picnic.

Join us for a 3-4 hour canoe trip and picnic on the historic Minnesota River between the Jordan boat landing and Carver's Riverside Park.

You can drop off your canoe(s), and/or kayak(s), paddles, equipment, and picnic lunch at the Jordan boat landing, and we will keep an eye on them while you take your vehicle to the pull out location at Carver's Riverside Park. From Riverside Park we will transport you back to the Jordan boat landing to begin a fun and memorable river trip to Carver.

The trip will take place Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 8am, and ending at approximately noon. Boats need to be dropped off by 7AM, and transportation from Riverside Park will depart at approximately 7:30 AM. Event will take place rain or shine, but would be canceled for dangerous weather or river conditions.

The event is free. For more information and to make reservations, contact us by 6/13/16.

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Community Calendar

May 2016

May 1 st	Happy Birthday Texan! Happy Birthday Barb!
May 3 rd	Happy Birthday CarolAnne!
May 4 th	Happy Birthday Darrin!
May 5 th	Happy Birthday Jim! Happy Anniversary Kris and Lee!
May 7 th	Happy Birthday Cassie!
May 8 th	Happy Birthday Madison!
May 9 th	Happy Birthday Chris!
May 10 th	Happy Birthday Traci!
May 11 th	Taste of Chaska Community Night
Second Wednesday	- Business Meet and Greet
May 12 th	Late Start for School School Board Work Session
May 13 th	Happy Birthday Breana!
May 14 th	Chanhassen Prom Night
May 15 th	Happy Birthday Tim! Happy Birthday John!
May 16 th	Council Meeting
May 17 th	Happy Birthday Matthew!
May 18 th	Carver Lions Meeting Happy Anniversary Erin and Luke!
May 19 th	Planning Commission Meeting Happy Birthday Scheryl!
May 20 th	Happy Birthday Tiffany!
May 21 st	Chaska High School Prom Night Happy Anniversary Leon and Scheryl!
May 26 th	School Board Meeting
May 28 th	Happy Birthday Keith!
May 30 th	Memorial Day No School Happy Birthday Craig!
May 31 st	Happy Birthday Karalyn! Happy Anniversary Bruce and Bonnie!
June 2 nd	Last Day of School
June 3 rd	Graduation





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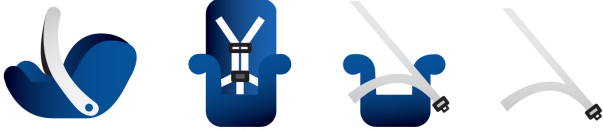
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Friday/ Saturday 10 AM - Midnight



Spring Safety Event



Children's Minnesota Car Seat Checkup



4 out of 5 car seats are misused.

Utilize our FREE service to make sure yours are installed properly.

Appointments Required!

To schedule a car seat check, please contact:

Esther DeLaCruz at (651) 207-2008
cpsassociates.delacruz@gmail.com

Certified child passenger safety technicians will check for recalls and ensure all child safety seats are installed by manufacturer specifications. Each seat check takes 20-30 minutes. Please bring all manuals for your vehicle(s) and seat(s).

Saturday, May 21 9 a.m. – noon

Carver Fire Station - 801 Jonathan Carver Pkwy. Carver, MN

Bike Rodeo

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!



Please bring your bike, helmet (if you have one), and a parent or guardian.

- Bike obstacle course
- Safety Tips
- Helmet fitting
- Refreshments
- Bike safety checks by a professional bicycle mechanic
- Bike/Helmet scholarships available send request to: CarverBikeRodeo@gmail.com

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