

Carver Square

The city planner informed the council that the Lenzen Group submitted a petition vacating the existing drainage and utility easements on the Carver Square property. The purpose of easement is to allow individuals access to property. Presently the city has an easement for limited use of drainage and utility purposes. Those easements were created at the time that the property was platted as an outlot in the plat. Presently, the plat has additional easements and includes areas proposed for vacation. Explanation was given that by vacating the easements, it facilitates a better and marketable title for the future of these lots, as well as simplifying the title examination. A Public Hearing is also necessary.

The city planner provided the council with information concerning the Carver Square Final Plat. The Planning Commission had reviewed the plat and recommended approval. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the Final Plat for the Carver Square development.

The city council held a Public Hearing regarding the vacation of drainage and utility easements for Carver Square. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving certain drainage and utility easement in conjunction with a plat for a development known as Carver Square.

The Planning Commission reviewed the final plat for the Carver Square property. One member inquired about the size of the outdoor play area, the type of fencing and the rock located along the east side of the property. The state guidelines and requirements for the play area must be adhered to. The fencing will consist of black chain link and the rock is temporary. Question was asked regarding if the commission would be reviewing the final plat for the other two lots proposed. The city planner responded that the final plat would not be viewed, however, the commissioners will review the proposed site plans. Motion was made and carried recommending approval of the Final Plat for Carver Square subject to the staff conditions. Motion was made and carried with all ayes recommending the acquisition and disposition of land associated with the Carver Square project is in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan.

Southwest Corridor Transportation Coalition

The city engineer updated the council on information regarding the Highway # 61 Corridor Study. Various documents require city feedback, especially pertaining to the conceptual plans involving the intersection of County Road # 40 and County Road # 61. The mayor provided a meeting summary and expressed concerns involving the organizations governance model and fee structure. The staff will review the issue further.

Right-Of-Way

The possibility of acquiring a right-of-way is a possibility the city manager told the council. This acquisition in this right-of-way in the Spring Creek Addition could possibly allow for the extension of Green Ash Drive.

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.

Aufderheide Property

The city manager discussed with the council the possibility of acquiring the Aufderheide Property on Third Street West, parallel to Broadway and on the west bank of Spring Creek in downtown. A purchase agreement is expected to be submitted to the city for consideration.

The city manager discussed the Aufderheide Purchase Agreement with the council. The discussions to acquire the vacant property were begun in 2016. The acquisition would secure a section of the Spring Creek Levee System that is not under city easement. Additionally, consideration to redevelop the property as a parking lot as part of the 2017 project. The assessed value was discussed. The cost of the property was talked about, the impending assessment was reviewed and the related costs would be funded by the Storm Water Fund. Approval was recommended.

Floodplain

The city planner discussed the Floodplain Mapping with the council. She explained that the area was in better standing presently compared to previous maps. The Carver Creek Circle properties were inquired about. The city planner stated that according to former maps the properties were shown to be in the floodplain. Presently, some backyards are still included due to elevation. Moving forward, help is offered to property owners working through the process as relevant. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing the staff to submit the comment letter to the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Ironwood Park Field Lighting

The council discussed background information relating to the Ironwood Park Field Lighting. The Parks Commission relayed to the council that they were happy to relay that the city was moving forward with the lights. The long term plan was that the Park Dedication funds would cover this cost. Motion was made and carried with all ayes awarding the Ironwood Field Lighting project to Laketown Electric in the assigned amount.

Suburban Rate Authority

The city manager reviewed with the council the background information relating to the Suburban Rate Authority issue. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution authorizing the execution of the Cooperative Agreement with the Suburban Rate Authority. Appointment discussion followed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes appointing council member Mock as the delegate to the Suburban Rate Authority.

"Friendship doubles our joys and divides our sorrows is a priceless gift that cannot be bought or sold."



Hallblade Development

The city planner reviewed the background information regarding the Hallblade development with the council. Question was asked about the removal of a building on property. The structure was a garage and notes had been made on the map. There were significant remarks submitted at the Planning Commission. The original plan had four lots, but the developer removed one lot on the southern portion of the property. Many comments received involved water run off and traffic concerns. The city planner explained that the developer is looking at two new homes on the two remaining lots. The Planning Commission reviewed the plat and recommended approval. Motion was made and carried with all ayes rezoning for the Hallblade Development. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the Preliminary and Final Plat for the Hallblade Development.

Trinity Development - Vincent Bluffs

The city planner reviewed the background information involving the Trinity Development/Vincent Bluffs across from Spring Creek Addition. The council reviewed the item involving the Comprehensive Plan Amendment required. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution amending the Comprehensive Plan for the Butler property.

The Planning Commission members reviewed information supplied by the city planner pertaining to Trinity Development/Vincent Bluffs. The members would be discussing Meadows at Spring Creek for rezoning, the Planned Residential District and Preliminary Plat for the development of single family homes, outlots, right-of-way and related improvements. Trinity Development and Vincent Bluffs proposed platting approximately fifty acres for a development of single family homes and detached villas. The development was requesting rezoning from agriculture and industrial to residential. Single family homes would occupy the southern portion of the site. The façade would be similar to the homes developed in Spring Creek and Copper Hills additions. The smaller lots would consist of villa homes. A homeowner's association would provide exterior maintenance of snow removal and lawn care. Buildings are maintained by the property owner. Public Hearings required for rezoning and the Meadows of Spring Creek Preliminary Plat.

2040 Comprehensive Plan

The city planner informed the Council and Planning Commission members at a joint meeting that preparation of the 2040 Comprehensive Plan will be on the agenda. The review process was explained. This plan is utilized as a guide for the development of the community, population, characteristics, employment forecast, public services and infrastructure. The planner also gave a presentation of the Carver Snapshot. Members of the council and the planning commission discussed households and population estimates, transportation and employment growth. Also discussed was median housing value, owner occupied and median rents. Also reviewed was the stock of buildable lots for affordable housing, affordable threshold and what is a healthy balance.

The city planner also reviewed the Dahlgren Township proposed Orderly Annexation area map indicating that the map was adopted after the adoption of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan. Growth of the city and annexation progression was talked about.

The city planner reviewed the 2030 Future Land Use map. This map guides involves all the land within the entire Comprehensive Plan study areas. This map requires updating for the 2040 Comprehensive Plan. Discussions involved a current map displaying the current developments and new proposed development locations, as well as the areas possessing available infrastructure.

Administration Update

The city clerk/treasurer updated the council on the new rental space, Carver Place. Feedback on the new space has been good and many like the new arrangements. Forms and registration process updating continues. The Animal Impound Agreement has been finalized. The Countryside Veterinary Clinic will be utilized for impounds. Public Services personnel and staff continue work on the mapping of Mount Hope Cemetery. The new Administrative Assistant, Brenda Good was welcomed into the office setting.

Building Inspector

The building inspector reported activities to the council on various projects within the city. The Day Care Center identified as Children of Tomorrow Learning Center is in the process of reviewing the building plans. The dental office exterior was almost completed. The final certificate of the occupancy had been issued for the Central Homes development. Another permit will be issued for the Carver Ridge 2nd Addition, Mattamy Homes continues to be busy with construction and there is not any activity presently at Christy's Bluff. Riverview Estates continues construction with four houses. The inspector continuing work with "Do-It-Yourself" homeowners. The inspector is also continuing with the development of an application process and permit system for project that do not fit under the building permit requirements.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief updated the council on the statistics for the fire calls. Reminder to those interested, the Carver Fire Department is still taking applications to fill remaining positions. Anyone interested, contact the city staff, computer access on the city's website or Facebook. The department's new hires have all passed the medical portion of their training, and are fully certified. The Carver Fire Grant Committee is working on several grants for the purchase of a new CPR machine and more.

Remember to also mark your calendars. "The Carver Fire Department is hosting a Spring Safety Event & Bike Rodeo again this year on May 20, 9:00-noon. With help from the Carver Lion's and the Better Society, we are going to donate helmets and 40 bikes to kids that need them. Children's Hospital will also perform six car seat checks."

Local Authority

The city manager informed the council of the drafting of a resolution 'Supporting Local Control' explaining further that the 2017 legislative session had produced over two dozen bills that in part restrict or regulate decisions made on a local level by a city council. The council reviewed the summary of the proposed legislation impacting local control. If the council adopted the resolution supporting "local control", the resolution would be forwarded to Representative Jim Nash, Senator Scott Jensen and the League of Minnesota Cities. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting resolution supporting local control.

Depot Park

The Public Services Director informed the Parks Commission that money had been donated to be spent in Depot Park for landscaping. Feedback was requested. The commission members discussed possibility of landscaping around the water tower and caboose, move and cement the bike rack, new sign and updating the playground area.

Park Master Plan

The city engineer representatives discussed with the Parks Commission the outlined two-step Park Master Plan Project. Feedback was requested from the members to finalize the scope. The Commission members reviewed the analysis of the parks involving the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

Annual Clean-up Day

The Public Services Director currently was working on the logistics for the Annual Clean-Up Day in Carver. The event has been scheduled for later this spring. The date has been scheduled for Saturday, May 13th at 7 AM. (Flyer with information is attached at the end of the newsletter.)



"Many people will walk in and out of your life,
But only true friends will leave footprints
in your heart. "

- Eleanor Roosevelt

Village Hall

The city held a "Village Hall Listening Session Review" meeting to get feedback from the community concerning the Village Hall issue. Additional comments had been received since their past meeting. Those observations were shared. Each council member gave their opinion and views. The city manager summarized the follow-up answers required: verification of hall as historic property or have asbestos; treatment plant site location in flood plain; construction option timelines; debt limit regarding tax capacity; do options affect developments; school uses capabilities; cost estimates on different configurations, inflation costs comparisons, and debt analysis. Additional research necessary on the topics involving renovation of village hall, meeting space square footage, and parking.

The city manager further discussed the Village Hall Options with the council. The manager reviewed the overview from the February meeting where the council approved a Communications and Engagement plan to initiate a community discussion on community space options developed by a resident led task force. The plan included mailings and online content, and traditional open house session. Additional information and research was collected and presented. A sixth option developed for an alternate concept. This new construction option consisted of a two-story building including city hall offices, dual-purposed space for community event including caterer's kitchen and city council chambers. The six recommended options being reviewed is Village Hall repair, renovation of the present hall; the Sixth Street property; south of the Fire Station site; former waste water treatment plant site and new construction of Village Hall.

Question posed and answered regarding is the Village Hall historic? The Village Hall is located in the Historic District, however, designated as "non-Contributing" to the listed district. The historic district time line is significant of the period of 1852 to 1900. Additionally, the Village Hall was modified in the 1990's with the City Hall addition.

The manager also answered some of the former questions asked. The building does not contain asbestos material.

The treatment site and the present Village Hall site are both outside of the traditional one hundred year floodplain but both sites are in the five hundred year floodplain maps. Properties within the one hundred year flood plain, with a mortgage are required to carry flood insurance. Construction timelines and debt analysis relating to all of the options was given at the meeting. One developer urged awareness of investment impacts on property taxes ensuring competitiveness with neighboring communities. Hartman communities' developer gave the opinion that investments in the historic downtown serves as an improvement of marketability of Carver to new home buyers. The school district forwarded information relating to rental policies and kitchen/cafeteria usage availability. An analysis displaying the impact of inflation to construction costs and its relationship to project growth in tax capacity was given. Debt services comparisons were presented at the meeting.

River Bluff Estates

The city planner provided an overview for the Planning Commissioners regarding the proposed amendment to architecture for the River Bluff Estates second addition. DDK Construction's representative stated that the proposal was to modify two level homes on nine of the western lots. Discovery was that the two-story homes do not have the market demand in villa home neighborhoods. It was the construction company's opinion that the one level villas met the market demands better. The one level villa would be less expensive and the architecture in the front would be consistent with the other homes in the existing neighborhood. The location of construction was verified. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the revised architecture for the housing units on the west side of Highland Drive in the addition.

Roots Return Heritage Farm

Roots Return Heritage Farm will be updating their Facebook and localharvest.org page soon to let our customers know the status of things on the farm. Weather dependent the farm is looking at an opening in June. Keep watching for updates.



Sixth Street Redevelopment

The city planner provided the Planning Commission members with an overview of the redevelopment proposals for the Sixth Street Property. Shingobee gave the members a proposed redevelopment project proposal. One of the commissioners expressed opinion of wanting to see diversity in the community. Question was asked regarding the integration and acceptance of a senior housing project into an existing single family neighborhood. The representative stated that meetings are held in the development process to educate the community and engaging the neighbors early in the process. The design of the building, parking, and storage were all inquired about. A market feasibility study would be done to determine and understand a viable mix of product that support the community. It was also indicated that dependent upon the demographics and what type of senior housing facility would be built. The next step in the process would be for the Planning Commissioners to analyze both proposed based on the evaluation criteria, review the information and then submit their recommendation.

2017 Street and Utilities Improvements

The city engineer discussed with the council approval of the resolution approving the plans and specifications, and scheduling bid opening date for the 2017 street and utilities improvements. These plans and specifications include reconstruction/curb and gutter on designated streets, utility work, alleys and streetscape improvements. The recommendation was to combine the work into one project bid as the results are an attraction of more bidders and more competitive pricing. The project schedule was discussed.

The Broadway Storm Sewer Flood Station was initially proposed to be included with this project, however staff is presently reviewing combining the two flood stations into one project. The other station is located by the old railroad trestle on Main Street East. More analysis is required. Plans are to combine the two stations and do the work in 2017.

Costs association with the project will be done through assessments, general funds and bonding. The estimated cost was reviewed. The staff recommended approval of the resolution.

The Planning Commission reviewed and discussed the improvements projects, as well as the Broadway Storm Sewer Flood Station. The Commission Action found that the 2017 Street Improvements, the 2017 Utilities, and the 2017 Broadway Storm Sewer Flood Station were all in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan. The city planner explained that the city council proposes the various projects as shown on the General Location Map described as street reconstruction with new curb and gutter, walk, and streetscape improvements along various project streets. The improvements will complete the reconstruction of the downtown streets that began in 2009 with the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services Interceptor Project.

"The streetscape improvements including bump outs, trees, and decorative streetlights along the two blocks of Broadway from 4th Street to 6th Street. 3rd Street between Broadway and Jorgenson is proposed to become a one-way street to the west with diagonal parking on the north side of the street. The one-way street will reduce some of the sightline issues for east bound traffic at Broadway. Drainage improvements are proposed near the bridge, and some weight restrictions are being considered for the bridge due to its existing condition. Paving of existing alleys in the area is being proposed, and a parking lot between 3rd Street West and the alley east of Jorgenson is being proposed as an alternate to the project. The City will review the pricing and make a decision to proceed with that alternate or not with the project."

There is also various sanitary sewer, water and storm sewer work proposed on the downtown streets as well. Also as part of the utility work scheduled the city is looking to extend sewer up to Well Number # 4. The Storm Sewer Flood Station work involves replacement of existing station at the south end of Broadway with new structures, pumps, controls and piping.

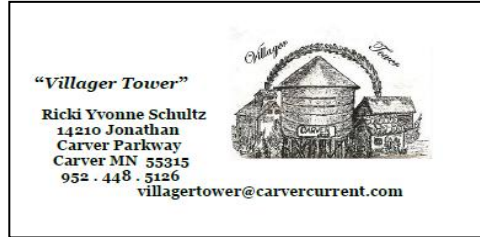
Star Light Movie Series

You are invited to join in on the fun at the Carver Community Park on Friday, June 2nd under the stars with the big screen. Items needed are your family, a blanket or a lawn chair. Movies are scheduled to begin at dusk. The movie scheduled is "Sing". Next scheduled movie will be July 26th.

Carver Current

The "Villager Tower" publications can be found at 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.

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The Occasional Shops of Carver

2017 Sales Dates

January 19th-22nd	July 20th-23rd
February 16th-19th	August 24th-27th
March 16th-19th	September 21st-23rd
April 20th-23rd	October 19th-22nd
May 18th-21st	November 16th-19th
June 15th-18th	December 7th-10th

East Union Lutheran Church

The East Union Church introduces Pastor David Grant serving as interim pastor. Pastor was born in the Swedish Hospital in Minneapolis. Pastor grew up in Brazil learning to love the people and culture, attending a mission boarding school. Pastor stated that as a result of his background that he is what sociologists label as a "Third Culture kid." Pastor is bilingual, speaking fluent conversational Portuguese and understand some Spanish and Italian. Pastor graduated from a private American school in Brail in 1971. His higher education was at Augsburg College and Luther Seminary graduating in 1980.

For more in depth information about Pastor, visit the church's website and go to their newsletter. An article can be found with much more information. (eulc.org)

Want to learn more about the church? E-mail them at eulccouncil@gmail.com

Heidi Gusenius needs everyone's prayers and get well wishes. Heidi continues her battle against Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. She has a Caringbridge page if you want to learn more, caringbridge.org/visit/heidigusenius. You can also show support and help the family, Mike & Heidi Gusenius, 1005 Bayside Lane, Minnetrista MN.

The Bags of Love project continues in the church in the month of May. The parish requests those interested in helping, to bring bags of food to worship on Sunday, May 14th. These will be part of the service offering. Thanks for supporting children are extended.

Also, the congregation is still collecting food and monetary donations for the East Union Elementary School Bags of Love Program. If you are interested in helping pack the weekend bags, please stay after fellowship on May 7th and May 21st. Everyone is thanked for donations and support of this important project.

Last, but not least...The East Union Church will be hosting their annual Plant and Bake Sale on May 13th at 8 AM until noon. (Flyer attached)

"The best things in life are not things." - Joann Davis

Carver Events

May's events in Carver will include the pre-registered event for the Carve Camp Out at Riverside Park in Carver on the 19th. Then on Saturday, May 20th is the Spring Safety Event and Bike Rodeo at the Fire Station beginning at 9 AM. The Clean Up day also happens in May. Information in another section of this issue along with Black Sox games. If anyone is interested in the Memorial Day Parade in Chaska, that will occur on Monday, the 29th of May at 10 AM. The parade route starts at the Carver Scott Cooperative and goes to the City Square Park in downtown.

June has events for Carver too. Friday, June 2nd will be Star Light Movie Series. The Black Sox will be hosting Family Day, Saturday, June 3rd. More information also in a separate article in this issue. Friday, June 16th at 10 AM until 10:45 AM at the Lions Park in Carver is "Kids YOGA in the Park". This is a free event. Yoga instructor Missy Goff will lead the kids through an interactive story while doing yoga poses and stretches. The Carver Vehicle Fair will be held on June 21st at the Carver Station. Carver Concert Series will begin in June too.

Carver Black Sox

The Black Sox will be in full swing playing ball. Their schedule is below for May.

May

Game Info	Sun, 5/7/17	2:00 PM	@ Glencoe	<u>Vollmer Field</u>
Game Info	Sat, 5/13/17	2:00 PM	Baseball 365	<u>Woody Swanson Field</u>
Game Info	Sun, 5/14/17	2:00 PM	Watertown	<u>Woody Swanson Field</u>
Game Info	Sat, 5/20/17	2:00 PM	@ New Germany	<u>New Germany Ballpark</u>
Game Info	Sun, 5/21/17	2:00 PM	Hamburg	<u>Woody Swanson Field</u>
Game Info	Tue, 5/23/17	6:15 PM	Minnetonka Millers	<u>Woody Swanson Field</u>
Game Info	Thu, 5/25/17	7:30 PM	@ Green Isle	<u>Irish Yard</u>
Game Info	Mon, 5/29/17	3:00 PM	@ St. Boni Saints	<u>St. Boni City Park</u>
Game Info	Wed, 5/31/17	7:30 PM	@ Waconia	<u>Lions Field</u>

June 3rd, Saturday, the Carver Black Sox will be holding their Family Day at the Carver Community Park at 2 PM. They will be playing Cologne. This is your chance to throw the ball on the field and practice with the team, and get to know your local players. The Black Sox encourage you "Don't miss your chance to hang out, have a hot dog and watch a game." There if fun for the whole family. Kids practice and play a short game with the team at 12:45 PM and will then receive a free hot dog and soda. Again, game time is 2 PM at the Carver Community Park, kids are free, Adults pay \$ 2 at the gate.

Carver Vehicle Fair

The Carver Vehicle Fair will be held at a new location this year! On Wednesday, June 21st, at the Carver Station off of Ironwood Boulevard you will find event. You are invited to climb aboard the big rigs and touch a truck. There will be heavy equipment vehicles, fire trucks, police cars, recreational vehicles and more. There will also be a bounce house and food available to purchase. All ages are welcome and it's free to all! The fun will begin at 6:30 PM and will be held until 8 PM.



Laugh when you can,
apologize when you should,
and let go of what you
can't change.
Life's too short to be
anything... but happy.
- Anonymous

Carver Concert Series

The annual concert series is back in Carver. The first event will be held on Thursday, June 15th at Gazebo Park in downtown Carver. The band titled Funkwire will begin playing at 7 PM and will finish at 8:30 PM. The next concert will be held July 20th and the last on August 17th.



Prom Night Reminder

Local proms are upon our regions. I don't know the dates of all the area proms but we are all aware of them and reminded of the event when you see young adolescents in formal attire. We all tend to pay closer attention to our district's prom with two high schools in Eastern Carver County school district.

The Hazeltine Golf Course in Chaska will be hosting the Chaska High School Prom attendees on May 13th. Chanhassen High School will be preparing for their big night on May 20th and be the guests at the MN Landscape Arboretum.

Our very own local Carver Flowers, Annette Hentz is the Prom Headquarters. Annette has custom prom corsages and boutonnieres, complete "Corsage Bar: for choosing ribbon, jewels, feathers and lights and wristlets with Pizzazz and Bling. Annette said, "over 150 colors and types of ribbon". She also has Tuxedo rentals by the top designers for the guys. She has the 'hottest' colors for vests, ties, suspenders and socks! "We can match any dress." Annette says. Carver Flowers store hours are Tuesday through Saturday at 10 AM until 5 PM. The shop is closed on Sundays and Mondays. If you haven't gotten your perfect ensemble yet, contact Annette at 952.448.0078 or stop in.

PS from Annette, "Chaska students ... please try to order your Prom flowers AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, as Chaska HS Prom is the same weekend as Mother's Day (posing a bit of a challenge to your local florist)."

Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association



Submitted by: Jane Thon
Registrations are now closed. Between the girls and boys teams we have formed 15 teams. T-ball has 8 teams.
Our T-Ball games are on Tuesday and Thursday May 30th thru June 29th. They play in the Green area behind 3rd base. Game times are 5:45PM and 7:00 PM. Come out and watch out future players. T-Ball Appreciation Night with Trophies is June 27th with backup for bad weather on June 29th.

Girls K-2 are played on Tuesday and Thursday nights at Lions Park. Balance of the girls games are played on Monday and Wednesday evenings at Community Park. Game time is 6:30PM. Games will start the week of May 15th thru our Year End tournament on July 15th.
Boys play on Tuesday and Thursday at Community Park with most start times at 6:30. Games start May 30th and run thru end of July.

We have over 250 youth playing in our programs. We would like to say a special Thanks to the Carver Lions for their continued support of these youth.

Cup of Carver



With warmer weather also comes the opportunity to again grab that cup of coffee from your favorite hangout. That's right, your withdrawal limited hours of winter are over. Lori has posted her summer hours effective May 1st! Monday through Friday, you can grab your favorite cup of "jo" and say 'hi' to your favored barista's at 6 AM until 6 PM. On Saturday and Sunday, you will be able to enjoy that time at 7 AM until 4 PM. Lori expects the ice cream to arrive mid May. Contain your excitement now! Take a deep breath and whisper, "Thanks Lori."



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

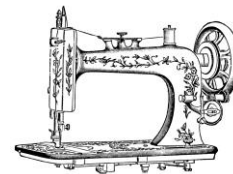
Carver-On-The-Minnesota

"Carver-on-the-Minnesota is hosting a free presentation at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10 at the Church by the River in Downtown Carver. Refreshments will be provided. Presented by Germanic scholar Jim Hammers, the subject will be Carver's historic Germanic immigrants, with Germanic peoples being those from the German States, Scandinavia, the Low Countries, Switzerland, etc. About the presentation:

Carver - a rich Germanic community looking toward to a multi-cultural future. Carver was built upon the hopes and dreams that Germanic peoples brought with them from a troubled Europe and which continues to build and grow from the hopes and dreams of many newcomers of varied cultures and backgrounds. A community that cherishes its historic past while forging ahead into the future."

Mending

Are you looking for someone to fix that favorite shirt, skirt, pants that the seam came undone? Or the favorite jeans that the inner stitching has parted? Or how about that cute little dress you just bought for your daughter, niece or godchild and the seam needs to be re-sewn? Will do mending for you, if interested. Call and see if I can help you out and you won't have to toss out that favorite piece of clothing, or worry about pins popping open when you are out and about. Some things are a simple fix and just need someone to be willing to fix it. Call Ricki at 952.448.5126 and see I can repair those favorites or expensive items you can't bear to throw away.



Carver Lions



"Interested in becoming a member of Lions Clubs? Just stop by a meeting and they will get you started. Membership is open to men and women." When are the meetings you ask? They meet the first and third Wednesday of the month, except June, July and August. May the Lions will be meeting on the 3rd and the 17th both meetings will be held at the Carver Place. June's meeting will be held at Stick's Tavern at the Dahlgreen Golf Course on June 21st.

The Lions are busy getting ready for their participation in the Bike Rodeo along with other sponsors.

If you want to be part of the upcoming event, then be sure to get to their next meeting. The Lions are gearing up for their Annual Pork Chop Dinner scheduled for April 28th from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Fire Station. Then on Saturday, April 29th at the Community Park, the Lions will be having a Shred-it event at 9 AM until 11 AM.

Genealogy

Looking at searching that family tree? Like where did my ancestors come from? Curiosity growing? Or maybe you know someone who is looking for someone in their family? Tried to search alone? Cost too much? Don't know where to begin? Ancestry charges \$ 19.99 per month for six months, as long as you stay in the USA, after that it's an additional \$ 99. And more if you need to search beyond the USA and this cost may change.

Well, I may be able to help you. If you would like me to help you with your family tree, it would be only \$ 10.00 per generation for each side of your family, (\$ 10.00 for your side and \$ 10.00 per generation on spouse's side). You can't go wrong.

All that is required from you, your full name, date of birth and place of birth, parent's names and dates of birth. If you have any other names that you think can help, you can add them.

I will take it from there. Give me a call or e-mail and we'll get started. Contact Rose Keown at 928.764.3630 or rosekeown@frontiernet.net and we'll begin the process and find your heritage.

Happy Father's Day



Community Calendar

June 2017

June 1 st	National Dairy Month
June 2 nd	Star Light Movie – Community Park Happy Anniversary to Kerry and Kathy!
June 3 rd	Black Sox Family Day
June 5 th	Council Meeting School Board Work Session Drill Night Happy Birthday Kim!
June 6 th	Happy Anniversary Jared and Amanda!
June 7 th	Last Day of School Happy Birthday Scott!
June 8 th	Happy Anniversary Joy and Chris!
June 9 th	Graduation Happy Anniversary Traci and Richard!
June 11 th	Happy Birthday Dennis! Happy Birthday Jane!
June 12 th	Parks Commission Meeting Dahlgren Township Board Meeting FD Officer's Meeting
June 13 th	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting SW Metro Chamber of Commerce Meeting Carver-on-the-Minnesota Meeting Happy Birthday Alexis!
June 14 th	Flag Day
June 15 th	Planning Commission Meeting Carver Concert Series – Gazebo Park
June 16 th	Kids YOGA in the Park Happy Anniversary Sharon and Dennis!
June 18 th	Carver-on-the-Minnesota Annual Father's Day Canoe Trek on the MN River Happy Father's Day!!! Happy Birthday Gwen! Happy Anniversary Lauri and Tony! Happy Anniversary Becky and Zim!
June 19 th	Council Meeting School Board Meeting Drill Night
June 21 st	Lions Meeting/Sticks Tavern Carver Vehicle Fair – Carver Station First Day of Summer Happy Birthday Lucy!
June 22 nd	Happy Anniversary Paul and Kim! Happy Birthday Rob!
June 23 rd	Happy Birthday Amanda!
June 24 th	Happy Birthday Greg!
June 25 th	Happy Birthday Bradley!
June 26 th	FD Meeting Night
June 30 th	Happy Anniversary Terry and Shirley! Happy Birthday Yvonna! Happy Birthday James!

Memorial Day Observance

“Memorial Day, an American holiday observed on the last Monday of May, honors men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, at least, it marks the beginning of summer.”

“The Civil War claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history, requiring the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.”

More information can be found at history.com



Mother's Day / Father's Day

Did you know that the nation's first father's day was not pro-claimed officially until June 19th in 1920 by the governor of the State of Washington? However, it was not until 1972, fifty eight years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official, that the day became a nationwide holiday.

Mother's Day origins are post- Civil War era. During the 1860's, activist Ann Reeves Jarvis urged the celebration as "Mother's Work Days" bringing together Confederate and Union soldier's mothers. In 1870, the activist Julia Ward Howe issued a "Moth-er's Day Proclamation" calling for settlement and peace. Did you know there are more than seventy million fathers in the US?

Mother's Day did not become commercialized until 1908. Jarvis' daughter wished to honor her own mother. The John Wana-maker department store in Philadelphia sponsored a service dedicated to mothers. Thanks to this association and the retailers with the foresight to see profit in the holiday, the Mother's Day observance caught on right away. In 1909, forty five states ob-served this day and in 1914 President Wilson approved a resolu-tion making the second Sunday in May a holiday in honor of the mother's of America.

Celebrating fathers was not met with the same enthusiasm. It was the opinion that fathers did not have the same sentimental appeal as mothers. On July 5th, 1908 a church in West Virginia sponsor-ed the nation's first event honoring fathers. This was a one-time commemoration in the memory of three hundred sixty two men who died in explosions at the Fairmont Coal Company mines. The following year, a Spokane Washington mother, Sonora Smart Dodd, one of six children raised by a widower attempted to establish an official equivalent to the Mother's Day event.

Washington State celebrated the nation's first statewide Father's Day on June 19th, 1910. Then the holiday slowly caught on. In 1916 President Wilson honored the day using telegraph signals to unfurl a flag in Spokane. In 1924 President Coolidge urged state governments to observe Father's Day. Many men scoffed the notion.

It was in the 1920's and 1930's that attempts were made to scrap the Mother/Father Days observances favoring a single holiday for each as 'Parent's Day'. Each year groups rallied in New York's Central Park stating that the parents should be honored together. The Depression derailed this effort. By the end of World War II Father's Day had not been signified as a federal holiday, but it was a national institution. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a proclamation making Father's Day a federal holiday.

More detailed information can be found at history.com. The bulk of this information was extracted from their findings. Found it interesting and appropriate to share at this time with both holidays right around the corner.
Hope you enjoyed.

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Monthly May Feature

Zodiac Sign



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April 19th – May 20th



May's Birthstone

Emerald – fertility, rebirth and love
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Flower of the Month

Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn
Lily of the Valley – Signifies sweetness, humility and return of happiness



Hawthorn – Represents hope and supreme happiness
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May

Year	Traditional	Modern	Alternate	Flowers	Alternate Stones
21		Brass & Nickel			Iolite
22		Copper			Spinel
23		Silver Plate			Imperial topaz
24		Musical Instruments		2 Dozen Roses	Tanzanite
25	Silver	Silver	Silver	Iris	Silver Jubilee
26		Pictures	26 Fine Chocolates		
27		Sculpture			
28		Orchids		Orchid	
29		Furniture			
30	Pearl	Pearl	Pearl	Sweet Pea	Pearl Jubilee
31		Timepieces			
32		Transportation			
33		Amethyst			Amethyst
34		Opal			Opal
35	Coral	Coral & Jade	Jade		Emerald
36		Bone China			
37		Alabaster			
38		Beryl	Tourmaline		Beryl Alternate: Tourmaline
39		Lace			
40	Ruby	Garnet	Ruby	Nasturtium	Ruby

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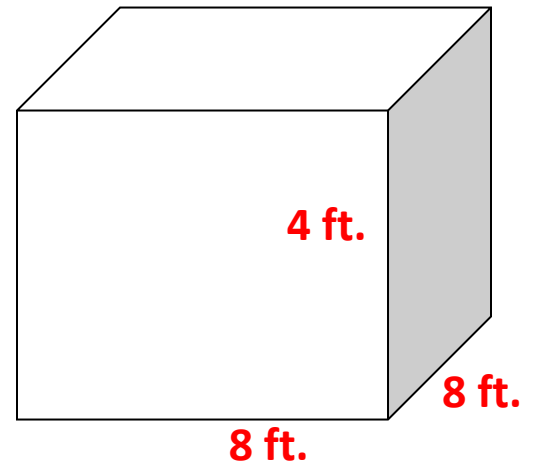
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Maximum Collection Area



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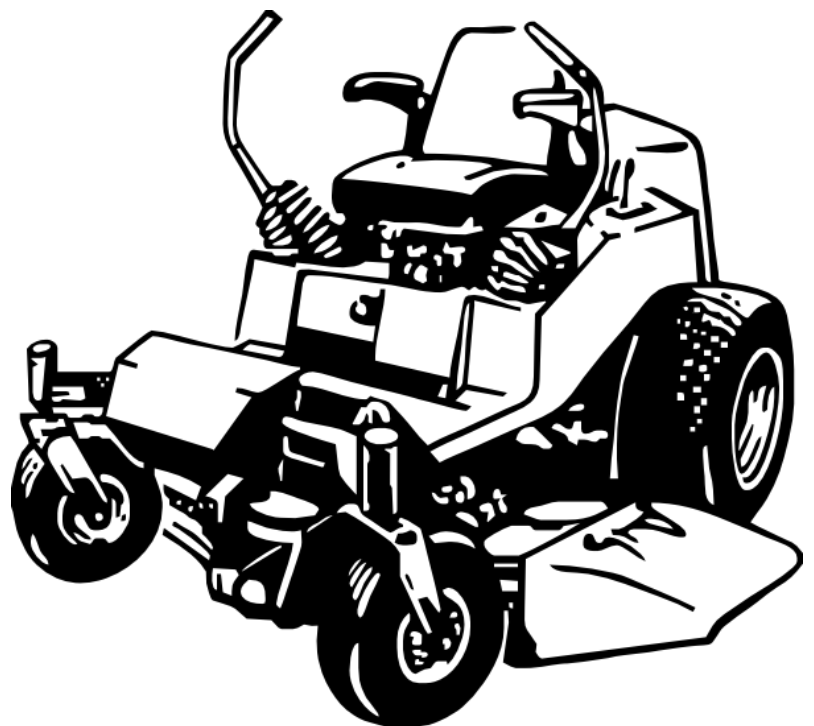
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