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### *2017 Improvements*

The city engineer discussed with the council the schedule for the improvement project and updates. A resident inquired about the impact of a parking lot which would be beneficial would have on the value of the adjacent property. The width of the alley concerns were reviewed. A buffer was inquired about. Concerns were also voiced regarding debris from usage. The engineer stated that the alley would be paved, two-way traffic without a curb. The mayor indicated that originally, he was not in favor of this extra bridge for traffic, but preferred foot traffic only. However, that was not council decision. The additional parking opportunity became available making sense and would be a valid economic impact.

### *Land Use*

The city planner discussed information, plan, and schedule regarding the discussion involving land use. Coloring on the map was reviewed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing release of the drafted future land use map for public input.

The city planner informed the council that the Drafted Future Land Use Map is out for public review. Comments have not been received at this point of reporting. An Open House was held. Comments and revisions will be discussed at the next upcoming meeting. Final revisions prior to utilizing the map will be made for the preparation of engineering plans. Goal setting is the primary focus of the next meeting for guiding of the Comprehensive Plan.

### *Bluff Ordinance*

The building official discussed information regarding the bluff ordinance. The Planning Commission reviewed this ordinance amendment at public hearing and recommended approval of the amendments. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the bluff ordinance amendment.

### *Village Hall*

The city council conducted a pre-design session where the members reviewed, discussed and provided direction on building components involving the space, kitchen and council chambers. Representatives from the architects from the Wold Architects and Engineers firm reviewed the agenda schedules with the council. First was the necessity to determine the project objectives, prioritize spaces for city offices, community room, commercial kitchen and council chambers. Some of the project goals identified involved community activities and partnerships, respect of the past and future growth, reflections of Carver's uniqueness, exterior presentation, support of city services and staff and the location that serves present and future needs. The representatives also reviewed the objectives included in the budget/scope, sustainability, security, aesthetics, broad context and other perspectives. Lengthy discussion was held reviewing the information relating to the pre-design. Motion was made and carried with two nays and three ayes giving direction for the kitchen space to be a caterer's kitchen. Motion regarding community location space in the design failed. Since the design team could devise alternative options, it was understood limiting ideas was not an option at this point. Exact location of offices and community space was deliberated to some length.

"Goodbyes make you think. They make you realize what you've lost what you have and what you took for granted."

~ Wisdomquotes&stories.com

### *2017 Street Improvements and Utilities*

The city engineer discussed with the council the payment request involving the street and utilities improvements project underway. Construction began on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Various street removals and utility work had been done. The Sanitary Sewer extension and driveway access to north of Levi Griffin Road and Well No # 4/Water Tower area has been completed. Utility work continues in other various areas continues. The history of springs in areas, further exploration of existing drain tile all need to be done prior to street construction. Posting of work is being announced on the city's website. These costs will be funded through assessments, general funds and bonding. Adjustments on various street, storm, sanitary and water categories based on the final bid pricing for bonding have all been forwarded to Springsted, financial advisor. The bond sale for the project will be brought to upcoming council meetings. The staff recommended approval of the payment request.

### *Ironwood Park*

The city engineer reported that the payment request had been submitted for the Ironwood Park Athletic Field Lighting project. Lake-town Electric had completed the initial work. The poles have been scheduled to be delivered and installation will commence. The staff recommended approval to pay the request.

### *Carver Square*

The city engineer informed the council that the Carver Square item required attention. The developer requested a Letter of Credit Reduction and payment for the installation of public storm sewer on the Carver Square project. The developer would be responsible for the overall project costs. The city is responsible for the storm sewer construction and engineering costs per the developer's agreements. The staff recommended payment for the storm sewer.

The city planner discussed the Letter of credit reduction for Carver Dental. Staff recommended approval reducing the letter of credit upon receipt from escrow payment and the warranty bond. Some landscaping items still are required. The escrow would be returned when all of the punch list items are completed.

### *Corridor Study*

The representative from WSB & Associates discussed the Corridor Study to be conducted. WSB & Associates is a consulting and design firm. The City of Carver and Carver County entered into an agreement to study Jonathan Carver Parkway between Highway # 212 and County Road # 40. The purpose of the study is to identify short, mid and long-term improvements in order to address the transportation needs for the next twenty years. Expectations were to also address local supporting roadway network feeding into the parkway. It is anticipated to take one year before completion of the study. Technical evaluations will be conducted to identify existing and future issues regarding mobility/congestion, safety, pedestrian and bicycle connectivity and infrastructure. Input will be sought using open house meeting, focus group meetings, newsletters, project website and updates through the two government entities. The study objectives and goals were also reviewed.

"If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don't, you will find an excuse."

~ Jim Rohn

## Staff Reports

### Building Inspector:

The Building Inspector reported that the inspections for the Daycare Center had been performed for framing and insulation. The Dental Office has been issued Certificate of Occupancy. A few lots in Lylewood Glen aril required sod and some landscaping in the development. Carver Ridge 2<sup>nd</sup> Addition has two homes under construction and three remaining lots in this development. Copper Hills has two homes under construction as does Christy's Bluff development Three homes are under construction at the Riverview Estates development. Carver had hosted the Carver County Building Inspector's meeting. Representative from the MN Lath and Plaster Bureau had attended discussing new practices relating to stucco and new energy code requirements. A part-time inspector is also working approximately sixteen hours a week.

### Public Services Director:

The Public Services Director gave the council the city utilities statistics. Reported on the street reconstruction project and briefly reviewed their participation in the Vehicle Fair.

### Administration Department:

The City Clerk/Treasurer gave the monthly staff report for the Administration Department and highlighted several items. These included the new phone system which is functioning in full capacity. This was a joint effort initiated by the city with the county. Employees have a direct number and capability to transfer calls within the different entities. 'Night to Unite' information was reviewed. The Edith Anne Award was being worked on. Several staff members had attended various training sessions. Ms Wickenhauser had attended the Lions Clubs 100<sup>th</sup> International Convention and also had the opportunity to speak and serve on the panel addressing teamwork and intergenerational community service.

### Fire Department:

The Fire Chief gave the council the statistics relating to call responses. The department continues with the application processes. The grant committee continues working on several grants for the purchase of new CPR machine. And new radios. The new command vehicle had been ordered. The department also plans to attend and be available for "National Night Out" scheduled for August 1st.

### Sheriff's Department:

Deputy Lessard updated the council on activities within the community. Several reports of vandalism are being investigated involving property damage at parks and the pedestrian tunnel. Items have also been stolen from vehicles. Patrolling is being focused upon.

### City Engineer:

The engineering department was busy with inspections for several of the developments within the community. The engineering firm also was involved with the work relating to the new school, the street and utility improvements project, new developments, city utilities issues and the levee study.

### City Planner:

The city planner reported to the council that the annexation was approved for the Hartmann Communities/Olson Property. Rezoning application, planned residential development and preliminary plot continues to be reviewed.

The Trinity/MI Homes ( Butler Property ) application for the preliminary plot and rezoning was approved and coordination with the staff for the plan revision or the final plat is being done. The 2040 Comprehensive Plan's drafted future land use map is available for public review and comment. The collection of data for other sections of the plan have begun.

## 2017 New Law Summaries

The city management intern reviewed the 2017 new law summaries with the council. The items involved automatic fire sprinkler systems, elections administration modification, election equipment grant funding, claims declaration process modified, notice of proposed ordinances, Sunday liquor sales, and small cell wireless.

## Disclaimer

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## Strategic Plan

The City Manager reviewed with the council the adoption of the Action Plan for the 2017-2022 Strategic Plan. A Strategic Planning Report had been prepared by HUE Life and adopted by the city in the past. The report identified a vision, developed through the planning process and centered around three core areas of opportunities, development and identity. Based on the strategic initiatives, an Action Plan had been created, and reviewed by the council at a work session. Staff recommended approval of the motion to adopt the Action Plan.

## Cologne's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire House Drive-In

Cologne's Fire Department Relief Association invites everyone to come and join them at their 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fire House Drive-In. There will be a double feature on both August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Funds from the event will be used to restore the department's 1924 Brockton-LaFrance fire truck. The movies will be shown on a 30' high and 50' wide outdoor screen. Sound is broadcast via the movie outside of your vehicle. There are kid's activities too including a bounce house, smoke house, fire truck rides, pony rides, playground and more. So, plan on arriving early and then stay for the movies. Concessions will also be available. The menu will include hamburgers, pork burgers, hot dogs, popcorn, candy, soda, malts and of course it would not be complete without cotton candy. The gates will open at 6PM both Friday and Saturday evening. Again, those dates are August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Oh, did mention? Bring your classic car for VIP parking and there are fireworks too!

I bet I forgot to mention too, you can buy tickets in advance from Lenzen Buick Chevrolet dealership, Klein Bank, Cologne Holiday Station or a Cologne Fireman. You can also buy them on line ( if you have computer access ). [www.firehousedrivein.com](http://www.firehousedrivein.com). Tickets in advance are \$ 20. And \$ 25 at the gate.

Would you also like to know what the movies are? Sure, you would. On Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> the features will be "Trolls" and "Frequency". On Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, you can enjoy "Moana" and "Dirty Dancing".

## Roots Return

### Heritage Farm

Lori Cox

"Our roadside farm stand offers fresh, dried and frozen vegetables, herbs & fruits (see full list). Week of July 10th: Fresh Black Currants, Red Raspberries, Fusion Lettuce (romaine variety), Chives, Borage. This week: Borage, 2 types of Basil, Dragon Red Carrot. Open Thursdays 3-7 pm & Saturdays 9-11 am. Order Ahead & frozen package ordering for farm stand pickup offered at <http://rrhf.myshopify.com>. Coming soon: Garlic, Lemon Cucumbers, Edamame.

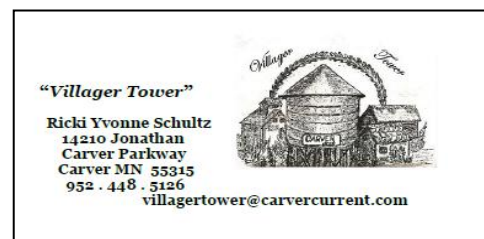
"We practice organic growing methods, and integrated pest-management with no synthetic inputs. We rotate cover crops ('green manure') each year to build our soil, reduce erosion/run-off, grow healthy plants, and improve pollinator & wildlife habitat.

Listing last updated on Jul 27, 2017"

## 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.

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## Carver Community Youth Baseball / Softball Association



“Carver teams have done well in both the boys and girls tournaments. 3rd and 4th grade team's played each other for 1st and 2nd place. One of Our 5th/6th grade teams took 1st for the 3rd year in a row. Our 7th thru 9th grade team didn't lose a game and we're awarded 1st place. For the baseball side of tournaments, we only have one for the 5th/6th grade team's'. We had 2 team's playing in the tournament. Both won the 1st game and the Carver Cubs lost their 2nd game. Our Carver White Sox won all their games on Saturday and claimed 1st place. So, Carver residents you have much to be proud of.”

Jane Thon coordinator

<b>Tuesday</b> August 1, 2017 6:30pm to 8:15pm	<b>3-4 Carver Athletics</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade ) @ Waconia Gold	<b>Waconia-Brook Peterson City Park</b> Field 6
<b>Tuesday</b> August 1, 2017 6:30pm to 8:15pm	<b>Lester Prairie</b> @ <b>3-4 Carver Orioles</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade )	<b>Carver Community Park</b> Field 1 - Thon Field
<b>Thursday</b> August 3, 2017 6:30pm to 8:15pm	<b>3-4 Carver Orioles</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade ) @ Waconia White	<b>Waconia-Brook Peterson City Park</b> Field 6
<b>Thursday</b> August 3, 2017 7:00pm to 8:45pm	<b>3-4 Carver Athletics</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade ) @ NYA Mets	<b>Hamburg Park</b> Field 1
<b>Tuesday</b> August 8, 2017 6:30pm to 8:15pm	<b>3-4 Carver Orioles</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade ) @ <b>3-4 Carver Athletics</b> (PeeWee Baseball 3rd/4th Grade )	<b>Carver Community Park</b> Field 1 - Thon Field

## Rental Space Available

Looking for space to set up an office or shop?  
There is space available in downtown Carver in  
one of the historical buildings at 208 Broadway Street which  
is available for rent. Interested and need more information?  
Contact Greg at 612.386.9488.



## SHOPS OF CARVER

**The Good Junk Garage\*\***  
109 1/2 3rd Street E.

**Carver Flowers**  
109 3rd Street E.

**Stages**  
109 3rd Street E.

**Sassy Kat Boutique\*\***  
221 Broadway N

**Sweeter Times\*\***  
200 Broadway N

**Sweet Repeats**  
208 Broadway N

**Ms. Mac's Antiques**  
300 Broadway N

**Farm Girl Junk\*\***  
300 Broadway N

**Studio H\*\***  
308 Broadway N

\*\*These businesses are occasional shops that are typically open the third weekend of the month, check each shops Facebook page for open dates

## Genealogy

Looking at searching that family tree? Where did my ancestors come from? Curiosity growing? Or maybe you know someone who is looking for someone in their family? Tired of trying to search? Cost too much? Don't know where to begin? The Ancestry website 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, there is someone willing to help you. If you would like help with your family tree, I would only charge \$ 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, parents' 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 and we'll get started. Contact Rose Keown at 928.764.3630 and we'll begin the process and find your heritage.”

## Black Sox

The Black Sox are wrapping up their summer season as well. The Black Sox season has ended for this year. The league playoffs are the last of their playing season. For information about the team go to their website and check out all the information.

## Villager Tower

The “Villager Tower” is back with hard copies thanks to Dan. If you are looking for a hard copy. you can find them at the bars, the beauty shop, flower shop, liquor store, Casey's and Cup of Carver and of course, the Post Office. They also are on line at Carver Current. ( [www.carvercurrent.com](http://www.carvercurrent.com) ) The editor tries to start gathering and working on submissions around the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. Then tries to get them posted and delivered by the first week of the month. Anyone can submit articles or editorials or advertisements. You can e-mail your submissions to: [villagertower@carvercurrent.com](mailto:villagertower@carvercurrent.com). Please support the local businesses as they are the reason you get the newsletter. This is a joint effort all around. Thank you to everyone for your continued support. We are in our 35<sup>th</sup> year of production with the newsletter. Thanks for the constant support of our businesses can't be said enough.

## Scouting Series

Thursday and Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> is the Scouting Series happening at the Riverside Park. ( 10 AM – 2 PM ) Registration is through the Chaska Community Center. The event is for both Boy and Girl Scouts. This is a way to earn merit badges. The outing may meet some of the requirements. Scouts are invited to join in for the hands-on two-day series covering geocaching, archery and a canoe river trip. The Geocaching instruction will include using GPS navigation to locate the hidden caches along trails and open areas. Archery will also be included in the course. Here's a secret too, you don't have to be a scout to sign up for the event/course, everyone is welcome to come and learn. Participants should come prepared for the weather and bring a snack. Other necessary equipment will be provided. The age parameters for the course are eight through seventeen. One chaperone from each troop is requested.

## Carver Lions



The Carver Lions invite you to join them! “By joining the Carver Lions Club, you become a part of an active and fun-loving group of local citizens who enjoy being together and working in service – in the community and region, and nationally and internationally through the efforts of Lions Club International, the largest service organization in the world.” The August Lions meeting will be on August 11th at the Lions Park at 6:30 PM. September meetings resume their two meetings per month schedule, being the first and third Wednesday of each month.

I bet you that each and every Lion is busy working on the Steamboat Days event coming up, as well as the Carver Concert. Catch the last concert before summer ends, August 17<sup>th</sup> in the downtown Gazebo Park at 7 PM.

Looking to find more information and you have computer access. Their website: [www.carverlions.org](http://www.carverlions.org) or you can e-mail them at [carvermnlions@gmail.com](mailto:carvermnlions@gmail.com)



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## *East Union Church*

The East Union Church is seeking volunteers for their Youth and Education program. They are looking for someone who would be possibly interested in teaching Sunday School or confirmation or being a mentor or even joining their committee...contact the church if you are interested.

There was an article in the past, regarding a member of the church who is dealing with Leukemia, Heidi. Well, the church is asking if you would be interested in helping the family out by making a meal?

"If you'd like to make a meal for Heidi and her family go to the Meal Train website for Heidi at [https:// www.mealtrain.com/trains/3lqz4y](https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/3lqz4y) and sign up. If you want help signing up through the Internet come to the Parish Office and we'll be glad to help you. You can follow along on this difficult journey through her CaringBridge site – [www.caringbridge.org/visit/heidigusenius](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/heidigusenius)."

"Can you help serve lunch to kids in need? The churches of East Carver County through Love, Inc. are working with District 112 to feed children in need in the District who rely on the schools to provide most of their nutrition during the school year. Two to four (2-4) volunteers are needed from 12:15 to 2:00 (at the very latest) every day for the rest of the summer. The lunches will be served at the Community Center Pavilion at the park on Riverside Avenue. Continue straight in when you enter Riverside Terrace, 300 Ehlers Ave, Chaska and the park will be there when the road turns you will be there. Volunteers can go to the Love, Inc. website ([loveincecc.org](http://loveincecc.org)) and sign up through our Help Us Feed Children in Need this Summer! Link. If you need help signing up please come into the church office and we'll be glad to help you!"

"Do you have a sewing machine that works? If so, would you be willing to donate it to homeless and very poor young girls and women in Africa? Bring it to the church. Through Love, Inc. of Eastern Carver County we are working with Pathways to Hope Africa, a non-profit organization that works with homeless and marginalized women in Uganda. They are starting a sewing center for young girls and women. Sewing machines are needed for this worthy cause."

"Miscellaneous Prayer List Through prayer we open ourselves, our hands, to receive all God has to give us, and in prayer we open our hands to give away that which we have been given, to be blessed and to bless. If you would like to submit a prayer request, please contact the Parish Office at 952-448-3450 or [eastunionlc@gmail.com](mailto:eastunionlc@gmail.com)."

Did you know that the East Union Lutheran Church is willing to rent out their space for your event? You can visit their website at [ww.eulc.org](http://ww.eulc.org) or contact the parish office for more information.

"Got talent? We are going to kick off the new school year with a EULC Talent Show! Acting, singing, dancing, juggling, comedy, magic, playing a musical instrument, any special talent you may have, we want to see it!

Send us an email at [eastunionlc@gmail.com](mailto:eastunionlc@gmail.com) with your name, talent and any equipment you may need for your performance. The Talent Show will take place on Rally Sunday during Fellowship on Sunday, September 17.

We can't wait to see the talents of our members of all ages."

Interested in cookbooks? The East Union Lutheran Church announced that their congregational cookbooks are complete and ready for order. The books have over eighty nine pages of recipes and feature their Sunday School children's art work. The books are \$ 8 apiece and you can order one if you are interested. Send your offer to [eulcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:eulcouncil@gmail.com).

"Free-Will Offering – East Union to help the Nigerian Family of Ibrahim Bitrus, PhD, natives of Nigeria. The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria is our Companion Synod. He and his family sacrificed everything so he could come to the United States and complete his PhD. His goal is to return to Nigeria and teach in the Lutheran seminary. After he completed his studies at Luther Seminary, he was asked to serve as a "Companion Synod Theologian in Residence" in our Minneapolis Area Synod. This was a two-year commitment which began in 2015.

"His wife Julecy has been studying hard during this time at Metropolitan State University to complete her degrees in biology and chemistry. She is nearly a straight "A" student. Her goal is to return to Nigeria and serve as a high school teacher. Unfortunately, the radical Islamic group Boko Haram invaded the part of the country where the Bitrus family lived and her transcripts and credits were lost. So, she needs one more year to finish her education.

"The Synod Council has approved the Bitrus family staying another 10 months so Julecy can complete her degrees. However, congregations and individuals need to raise the approximate \$40,000 in costs. Our Congregation Council has pledged \$1000 to help the Bitrus family. You can help us reach that goal with any gift you can give. Just mark your check and your envelope with "Bitrus Family Fund." Thank you for your support for this worthy cause!"

"Outdoor Worship, August 13 We're going to try again. The first time we had thunder, lighting, and a terrific rainstorm and some very brave and wet worshipers inside. This time we're going to have wonderful weather as we worship outside. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends. This is Christ's church and you are welcome here."

"Love, Inc. Sunday, September 17 Ken Norman, the executive director of Love, Inc. (Love In Christ), the combined ministry of the churches of Eastern Dakota County will be preaching and hosting an adult forum after coffee and fellowship. Through Love, Inc. the congregations of Eastern Dakota County reach hundreds of people in a special way. "

"Guest from Nigeria, Ibrahim Bitrus, October 8 Ibrahim Bitrus, theologian in residence at the Minneapolis Area Synod, will be preaching and hosting an adult forum after coffee and fellowship. Ibrahim is a native of Nigeria, the companion synod of our synod. We welcome him as we hear more about his story and the country of Nigeria."

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## *Carver Farmer's Market*

Did you know that the Community Park on 800 6<sup>th</sup> Street West in Carver has been hosting a Carver Farmer's Market? Every Thursday until September 24<sup>th</sup>, you can come up to the Community Park for the Farmer's Market products including fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices. Farmstead organic products might also be found at the market. Plus, vendor grown bedding plants, hanging and potted plants, cut flowers and dry flowers might also be available. Stop by and check it out.



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## *American Red Cross*

Blood donors sought for the month of August!!! Memorial Blood Centers are currently facing an urgent need for blood, particularly types O Negative, B Negative, and A negative. Volunteer donors needed to step up and give blood during the summer months when blood donations are often low. August is also the month donating at a Battle of the Badges Blood Drive. The Battle of the Badges competitions aims to raise awareness to the importance of donating blood.

To register for a blood drive visit [mbc.org](http://mbc.org) or contact the sponsoring organization. There are many sites slated for blood drives throughout the met area. Check with American Red Cross for those sites to donate during August.

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## Summer Events

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over again and soon, "Oh no, don't say it. School is back in session." "I told you not to say it out loud." But the brighter side to that fact is Carver's biggest event of the year is coming up again, Steamboat Days.

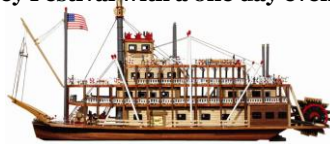
Before, we put August behind us, the first weekend in August is the Scott-Carver Threshers Show, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Jordan. Then starting on Wednesday of the week is the Carver County Fair in Waconia, August 9<sup>th</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Chaska VFW is the Car Show. Don't forget the concert in the downtown Carver park on Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. The weekend of August 18<sup>th</sup> might be a challenge for some. There is Victoria's Volkfest, The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Wacipi, Cologne's Fire-House Drive In or the Renaissance Festival which begins this particular weekend with the theme of 'Highland Fling'. The outdoor drive in is featuring Trolls and the Frequency on Friday night. Saturday night's feature is Moana and then Dirty Dancing. Don't forget the solar eclipse on August 21<sup>st</sup>.

You know summer is winding down when it's the start of the State Fair. The fair begins August 24<sup>th</sup> and runs through Labor Day (9/4 2017). Wrapping up August in Norwood/Young America on the 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> is Stiftungfest "Founders Day". They are celebrating 156 Years. The Renaissance Festival's themed weekend is 'Once Upon a Time'. The Renaissance Festival runs through October 1<sup>st</sup>. They announced new this year is a Live Unicorn, Wizards Flight School in Line, Merlin's Magic Quest and King Arthur Obstacle Course.

Then, of course, right around the corner on the calendar is Steam-Boat Days.



September also hosts Jordan's Heimatfest at Lagoon Park and downtown Jordan on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Cruise will also take place in 2017. Each weekend in September you can visit the Renaissance Festival, each weekend has a theme. Shakopee hosts their River Valley Festival with a one day event at Huber Park on September 16<sup>th</sup>.



## Stick's Tavern

Looking for something to eat, something different? Remember Stick's Tavern at Dahlgren Golf Course serves lunch and dinner and is open daily. There is a full service bar and they feature thirteen tap beers, forty two total beers, wine and spirits and a variety of local brews. Also featured are thirty-eight mouthwatering dishes at Keith's full service restaurant with appetizers, salads, burgers, sandwiches and entrees. Happy Hour is 2 PM to 6 PM daily, double-up for a buck on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 PM until close; on Sunday's is Bloody Mary Bar at 10 AM until 2 PM; Tuesdays at 8 PM is Bar Trivia, Bingo on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM and Friday at 5 PM is a Meat Raffle. Now all you have to do is get in the car and drive to 6940 Dahlgren Road, Chaska, ( off of Highway # 212 and County Road # 43 ) and go have a delicious dinner or just to have some fun. Have computer access and looking for more information? Website – [www.stickstavernmn.com](http://www.stickstavernmn.com)



## Carver Dental

By now, most of you are all aware of the new dental office in Carver, right? As a personal testament, I have to say, the personnel at the clinic are really nice and friendly, helpful and fix the problem. Unfortunately, they were barely open and I had to utilize their services. Wouldn't you know? It was an emergency and it was fixed right away. Good job guys and thanks.

Anyway, for all of you who have not had the pleasure to check them out luckily, they offer a really neat program that I have not ever seen anywhere else. It's called the 'Loyalty Program'. Not everyone can afford the luxury of dental insurance. To learn more, you have a computer, their website: [www.carverdental.com](http://www.carverdental.com). Phone number: 952-960-9060

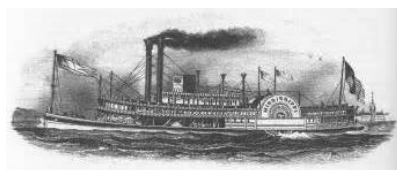
They are located on the corner of Jonathan Carver Parkway and Sixth Street. ( across from the Community Park, next to the Fire Station and new construction for the daycare )

## Community Calendar September 2017

- September 1<sup>st</sup> - School Board Work Session ( East Union Elementary School )  
September 2<sup>nd</sup> - Waconia Nickel Dickel Days  
Renaissance Festival ( International Bazaar )  
September 4<sup>th</sup> - Labor Day  
Last day of the State Fair  
September 5<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting  
First Day of School  
September 6<sup>th</sup> - First Day of School – Kindergarten  
Lion's Club Meeting  
September 7<sup>th</sup> - Happy Anniversary Terri and Howie!  
September 8<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> - SteamBoat Days  
September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Heimatfest Days/Jordan  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - Renaissance Festival ( Wine, Chocolate & Romance )  
Happy Birthday Ralph!  
Happy Birthday Jeff!  
September 10<sup>th</sup> - Grandparents Day  
Happy Birthday Crystal!  
Happy Birthday Lori!  
September 11<sup>th</sup> - Parks Commission Meeting  
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting  
Fire Department Officer's Meeting  
Patriot Day  
September 12<sup>th</sup> - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting  
SW Chamber Commerce Meeting  
Carver-On-The-MN Meeting  
Happy Birthday Dwight!  
September 14<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Caroline!  
September 15<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Sandy!  
Happy Birthday Terri!  
Happy Anniversary Andrew and Kathryn!  
National POW/MIA Recognition Day  
September 16<sup>th</sup> - Renaissance Festival ( Pets and Pirates )  
Shakopee River Valley Festival  
Happy Birthday Rose!  
September 18<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting  
Fire Department Drill Night  
Constitution Day  
Citizenship Day  
September 19<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Tony!  
September 20<sup>th</sup> - Carver Lions Club Meeting  
Rosh Hashana Begins  
September 21<sup>st</sup> - Happy Birthday Joycelyn!  
Happy Birthday Hooker!  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> - First Day of Autumn  
Happy Birthday Missy!  
Happy Birthday Joan!  
September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Renaissance Festival ( Shamrocks & Shenanigans  
Happy Birthday Bonnie!  
Happy Birthday Mike!  
Happy Anniversary Sonjia and Jim!  
Happy Birthday Evelyn!  
September 24<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Molly!  
September 25<sup>th</sup> - School Board Meeting ( District Education Center  
Fire Department Meeting Night  
September 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Anniversary Barb and Darrel!  
September 27<sup>th</sup> - Happy Anniversary Phil and Shawn!  
Happy Birthday Darren!  
September 28<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Janet!  
Happy Birthday Cassandra!  
September 29<sup>th</sup> - Festival Friday - Renaissance  
Happy Birthday Brandon!  
Yom Kipper Begins  
September 30<sup>th</sup> - Renaissance Festival ( Oktoberfest )  
Happy Birthday Richard!  
Happy Birthday Pat!  
Happy Birthday Lee!

Some fun September facts for you:

September 1<sup>st</sup> is National Chicken Month, the 12<sup>th</sup> is National Chocolate Milkshake Day, the 18<sup>th</sup> is National Cheeseburger Day and October 1<sup>st</sup> is National Desert Month. Bet you didn't know this huh? I know, and who cares?





## Dahlgren Township

Did you know?

“DAHLGREN Township, settled in 1854, organized April 5, 1864, was named Liberty in 1863. On May 9, 1864, the name of the town was changed to Dahlgren.

This was done at the suggestion of the state auditor in honor of our distinguished admiral and because the name Liberty had already been appropriated by another town in the state. (History of the Minnesota Valley).

“John Adolphus Bernard Dahlgren, of Swedish parentage, was born in Philadelphia, November 13, 1809, and died in Washington on July 12, 1870. He became a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in 1837 and was assigned to ordnance duty in 1847 in Washington. Admiral Dahlgren introduced important improvements in naval armament, including inventing the Dahlgren gun. On July 18, 1862, he was appointed chief of the bureau of ordnance and the on February 7, 1863 became a rear admiral, gaining renowned for his service through the Civil War....”

This information is on the township's website. I thought it was interesting enough to share. And leads into the Dahlgren Township Board's invitation to Dahlgren residents. The Township has put together a Township Picnic.

The picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> ( Rain or Shine ) at 11:30 AM until 3 PM at Augusta Ball Park located at 5960 Hampshire Road, Chaska MN. Residents are invited to come and meet their neighbors and share a meal, play games and bring a favorite dessert for the Dessert Judging Contest! The Picnic is a Pot Luck Event. So remember to bring a meat to grill, side dish to pass, beverages and of course the dessert for the contest! The township will provide paper plates, napkins, eating utensils and condiments. The Augusta Ball Park has a softball field, volleyball court and playground. Want to bring yard games, you are welcome to do so. The Dessert Judging Contest will occur at 1 PM with prizes!

## SouthWest Transit

SouthWest Transit is winding down their Summer Adventures program. For more information, you can go to their website; [www.swtransit.org](http://www.swtransit.org). In August, they will be taking passengers on August 1<sup>st</sup> to the MN History Center, the Como Zoo on the eighth of August and it appears their last event is on the fifteenth of August to the Big Thrill Factory.

Also, their seasonable bike rental is still ongoing through October 20<sup>th</sup>. They have bikes available for rent. Again, for more information on this program, visit their website for more information.

And don't forget if you don't like driving downtown but like the Twins, the bus service has a ride for that too. This is offered until the 18<sup>th</sup> of August. These rides are for weekday afternoon and evening Twin games! They pick up at the Carver Station, East Creek, Chaska, SW Village, Chanhassen, off of the highway and/or the Eden Prairie Station. Check their website for more information. Remember, there is NO overnight parking at any SW Transit facility.

Last but not least, the State Fair service. First of all, there will not be any service from the Carver Station or the Chanhassen Transit Station. There will not be weekday service from park and ride locations either. Weekday service will be from Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie ( 6630 Shady Oak Road ) beginning at 8 AM and running approximately every half hour.

Those days start August 24<sup>th</sup> through Labor Day, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Again, the weekday service will not be from any park and ride locations.

Weekend and Labor Day Service will begin at 7 AM, also running approximately every half hour. The pick-up locations for weekends will be the Eden Prairie Station, SouthWest Village Station Chanhassen, and East Creek Station in Chaska. Go to their website for more information.



## Steamboat Days

Everyone is excited, full of anticipation and getting ready for the annual weekend shindig in Carver. SteamBoat Days is about a month away. Are you ready? The weekend opens up with the city wide garage sales all weekend on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September. At 4 PM vendors will open. There will be food and beverages available and of course the infamous Lion's Tent. There will be kid's games and activities. At Gazebo Park at 6 PM and 7 PM the entertainment highlight is a magician/ventriloquist. The Kids Division Water Fights start at 5:45 PM and the big boys play at 6:30 PM. A Mechanical Bull Ride is scheduled for the weekend. Friday night guests will be entertained by the Farmer's Daughters Band.

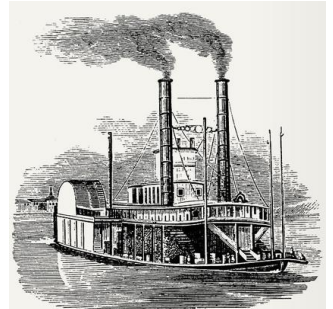
Saturday's festivities begin at 7 AM with the 5K Run and the Lil' Steamer Kids Run. Clues will be posted for the Medallion Hunt at 10 AM. A Bean Bag Toss Tournament at Harvey's is scheduled to begin at 11:30 AM. Vendors will all open in the morning. At Carver Flowers you can get a Root Beer Float served up from Carver-on-the-MN. The famous car show begins at 11 AM. Burnout scheduled for 3 PM. The Blackout Band will be playing at 5 PM. SouthWest Transit buses running routes to downtown will begin at 6 PM. At dusk, the Fireworks will begin! Uncle Chunk will play after the fireworks.

Also, on Saturday, there is going to be a Carver Cookout BBQ Contest at Gazebo Park. Set up will begin at 7 AM in the park. Sue Thompson is the lead on this event. It's a "Rib competition and contestant must cook on site. Judging will be based on Taste, Tenderness and Appearance". To register online: <http://carversteamboatdays.org/carver-cookout-bbq-contest-online-registration/>

Wristbands will be required when drinking on the streets in downtown Carver. The Steamboat Committee announced that the SouthWest Transit will be running routes to downtown on Saturday night. For more information on any activity for the event can be found at the committee's website. [www.steamboatdays.org](http://www.steamboatdays.org). Be sure, if you have a computer to go to their website for more detailed information on all the weekend's events., times, locations etc.

Sunday, after all the evenings events and still raring to go, be the first down at Carver Flowers at 11 AM for that Root Beer Float. At noon, the vendors will open for business. At 12:30 PM the Kiddie Parade will kick off before the main parade at 1 PM.

See you all there! Have a good time! Remember, be courteous, thoughtful of others and have a good time! Until next year, 2018.



# August Monthly Feature

## Zodiac Sign



Leo July 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>



## August's Birthstone

**Peridot** – Symbolizes strength  
Once believed were tears of volcano goddess  
set in gold protects wearer from nightmares



## Flowers of the Month

### Gladiolus and Poppy

Gladiolus also known as a Sword Lily  
Remembrance, calm, integrity and infatuation  
“Pierced with Love”

### Poppy

Red Poppy - Pleasure  
White Poppy - Consolation  
Yellow Poppy – Wishes Wealth and Success





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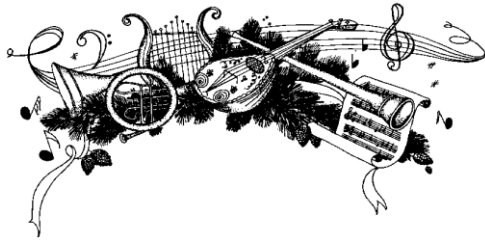
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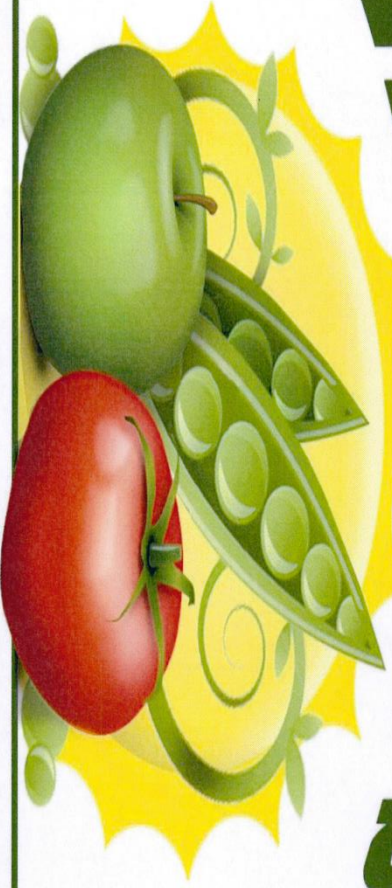
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# CARVER

# FARMER'S



# MARKET

**Every Thursday**  
**June 4 - September 24**  
**3:00pm - 6:00pm**  
**Community Park**  
**800 6th Street W, Carver**

## THE SCOTT CARVER THRESHERS PRESENT

### 54th Annual Old-Time Harvest Steam & Gas Engine Festival

**August 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Featuring - Massey Harris Ferguson & Gas Engines**



**Festival Hours**  
 Friday & Saturday 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
 Sunday 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM

**Daily Events**  
 Car & Flea Market Opens at 8:00 AM  
 Parade Starts at 1:00 PM  
 Dino Tasting In the Tractor Area

**Special Events**  
 Spook Show Friday & Saturday at Dusk  
 Tractor Challenge Sunday at 10:00 AM  
 Pedal Tractor Pull (sanctioned) - FREE  
 Trophies ages 4-11  
 Tractors Provided Sunday at 2:00 PM  
 Vintage Baseball 1860's Rules  
 Sunday at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 2:00 PM  
 Quicksteps, Arlington Greys, Markato Balistics  
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**Site Attractions - FREE**  
 Vintage Farm Equipment/ Cars / Trucks  
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 Book Store  
 Operating Printing Press / Print Shop  
 1962 Round Roof Barn with Animals  
 1890 Log House  
 Operating Blacksmith Shop  
 East Union Store  
 1888 One Room School House  
 - with Pioneer Vicky  
 County Store  
 Memorial Garden

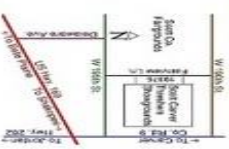


**Demonstrations - FREE**  
 Operating Rug Loom (East Union Store)  
 Stationary Steam Engines (Steam Shed)  
 Potato Digging  
 Worthington Vacuum Pump  
 Quilting & Spinning (Log Cabin)

**Now on Sale**  
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**Live Music & Entertainment - FREE**  
**Friday**  
 Cactus Willie & Happy Jim 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Czech Area Concertina 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Entertainment & Music 6:00 PM - Closing  
**Saturday**  
 Carver Creek Bluegrass 9:30 AM - 12:30 AM  
 Dale Pava 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
 Entertainment & Music 6:00 PM - Closing  
**Sunday**  
 Church Service Pastor Kruger 9:00 AM  
 Chuck Thiel 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Flemming Fold 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM



**Admission**  
 Adult - \$10.00 For all Weekend  
 Children 12 & Under - FREE  
**Camping**  
 Primitive Camping Available on Site  
 Food & Refreshments Available Daily  
**\*\* Threshers Kitchen - "Home Cooked" \*\***  
 Pancake Breakfast 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
 Beef and Turkey Commercial 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Porkchop Dinner Sat. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
 \*Food Vendors Available



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 The Scott Carver Threshers is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving our agricultural and industrial history. Our purpose is to present an annual steam and gas engine festival to preserve the past and to educate present and future generations. Proceeds are used for new buildings, maintenance of existing buildings and equipment. If you are looking for a new, fun and exciting way to spend your time, come and join our volunteer organization.

President - Wes Boeltcher 952-887-7887

\*The only vehicles allowed on the grounds will be golf carts, lawn mowers without decks, and handicap scooters. These vehicles need to be registered at the tractor registration booth and show insurance information and drivers license. Other vehicles allowed will be club officials and workers.

**Machinery Demonstrations - FREE**  
 Operating Lath and Shingle Mill  
 Plowing with Tractors  
 Threshers  
 Log Sawing, Gas Engine Demos



**2018 Feature - H/Farmall & Gas Engines**

