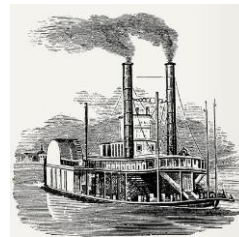




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Dedicated in Memory of Ralph Hanson

Ralph Hanson

It would not be fair to Ralph to not ensure that residents know of his contributions to our community, even though my friend was very private. Did you know or remember that Ralph served on the City council for nine years? His council career began in 1980 and ended in 1989. Did you also know that he drove school bus, not only for Positive Connections but also for Dick Lenzen? Ralph was a quiet, conscientious, talented, well liked, and a giving human being. His absence will be sorely missed. I felt honored to be Ralph's friend for so many years. Sympathies to his wife, Kitty, his children Joy and Chris, Tony and Jane and Aaron and Karen and his grandchildren he adored.



Dahlgren Township

Sympathies are also extended to the families of Al Haas and Carolyn Hallin. Al passed away on August 1st. Carolyn passed away on August 2nd. Each were longtime residents in the East Union with many of their families still residing locally. They both will be missed. Another chapter in history closes.

Long Range Financial Planning Model

The city's financial firm presented the council with the Long Range Financial Planning Model for review.

Monarch Butterflies

Roots Return Heritage Farm owner attended the council meeting to express her admiration for the project involving Monarch Butterflies led by MS Amanda Borwege. Contact had been made with the Eastern Carver County Women of Today and Ms Holder. They all expressed interest in supporting the project. Ms Cox will donate milkweed and a mix of other pollinator seeds. Ms Hodler and the Eastern Carver County Women of Today will provide resources to coordinate, prepare and plan to help execute the project. These efforts were appreciated and thanks given. The Public Services Director will be in touch with the group.



From the National Wildlife Federation

"Monarch butterflies must have milkweed plants to breed—it's the one and only host plant for monarch caterpillars. And milkweed—along with butterfly nectar plants like asters and goldenrod—grow abundantly in the Midwest's native grasslands that are the main flyway along the monarch's migratory route."

Carver Fire Department

The Carver Fire Department reminds every one of the Steamboat Days water fights schedule. The Carver Fire Water Fights will be held Friday, September 8th in downtown Carver by the former Fire Station. Kids Water Fights: Sign up @ 5:30 PM, start @ 5:45 PM. Firefighter Water Fights: sign up @ 6 PM, start @ 6:30 PM.

The City of Carver, Fire Department and Public Services has scheduled an Open House for October 3rd, Tuesday, at 5 PM until 8 PM at the Fire Station on Jonathan Carver Parkway. See flyer attached. Free chili, hot dogs and desserts is being offered too. There will be presentations, a bounce house, fire truck rides and much more. Mark your calendar for the event.

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.

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Historic Clock

The Heritage Preservation Commission members were told by the building inspector of discussions with the 2017 Street Improvement Project on Broadway regarding installation of a pedestal clock at the corner of Fourth Street and Broadway. Question was asked if the clock would be two sided. That answer was not available. The Heritage Preservation members approved by motion recommending that the clock be two sided and that at the top, the year established 1852 be displayed.

Corridor Study

WSB & Associates representative provided the council with an overview of information regarding the Jonathan Carver Parkway Corridor Study. The purpose of the study is to identify short-term, mid-term and long-term plans necessary for the road from the highway to the county road. Reviewed were the objectives, goals, key study elements, schedule overview, and near-term activities. Question was asked about traffic movement. County Road # 43 would also be reviewed. Study is anticipated to be complete by approximately July of 2018.

Inter-Fund Loan

The city manager explained the information pertaining to the Inter-Fund Loan to the council. Council member inquired about the costs incurred for the Depot Park improvements. These improvements were cost-sharing expenses which included the parking lot, landscaping, kiosk, etc for trailhead improvements. Motion was made and carried with all eyes adopting the resolution authorizing an inter-fund loan from the sanitary sewer fund to the park dedication fund.

Building Inspector Updates

The building inspector updated the council. Final inspections would be forthcoming regarding the daycare center nearing completion. The dental office had been issued the certificate of occupancy, Centra Homes has completed the development identified as Lylewood Glen. Carver Ridge 2nd addition had three remaining lots and two homes were under construction. There are three homes being built in Copper Hills, two homes in Christy's Bluff and Riverview Estates has three houses under construction.

"Live today like there is no tomorrow."

- David Gethings

Miscellaneous

Staff has been researching the possibility of acquisition of property owned by Wm Mueller and Sons for possible storm water pond. The council was told that Centra Homes will not be involved in the Hartman Communities housing project.

The estate of Ms Shambour might possibly be applying for a demolition permit for property on Third Street West. The Heritage Preservation Commission will need to review the application.

The city manager told the council that he had met with the State Senator Scott Jensen. The Senator expressed interest in efforts including certification of the levee in the bonding bill. The Senator would also be prioritizing the Highway 212 expansion from Carver to Cologne.

The council was asked to study guidelines for maintaining natural habitat for new developments within the city under Natural Habitat Protection.

The mayor discussed with the council a Sister City Program after attending a Regional Council of Mayors meeting. The group expressed interest working with mayors from outstate to develop relationships.

The mayor stated the importance of learning more regarding drone regulations for cities.

Discussion was also held with a suggestion regarding Irrigation and the city discussing implementation and guidelines for irrigated areas utilizing non-treated water.

The city council conducted interviews for a Parks Commission opening Applicants were also asked about interest in serving on other commission positions.

Concern was expressed by council member regarding the recent appointments concerning the topics concerning the Monarch butterflies and plastic bags projects and not having a work plan in place. The city manager suggested asking the applicants to present a plan regarding their projects and it would include resources and time-frame.

The city manager updated the council that the building committee personnel would be touring city halls in various cities and the council was invited to participate in the tour.

The city manager discussed with the council the alternative options inclusive of decorative crosswalks at the intersections of 3rd and 4th Streets on Broadway. Quotes and samples will be obtained for council review for the spring planned project.

Strategic Plan

The city manager provided an overview of information concerning the Strategic Plan – Action Plan session that had been held in February. Suggestion was made to contact the Urban Land Institute regarding marketing suggestions received in the past. Clarification was asked for regarding reference made for group to help the Parks Commission with the Master Plan. The manager indicated that the Engineering firm was compiling an inventory of city parks. A future meeting was scheduled for the council and the parks commission. Question was asked if the engineering firm would conduct the entire process and if the city planner had previous experience with similar projects in the past. Response was given that the city planner had done a Parks Dedication study. The Parks inventory was more park specific planning. The study could be used for determination of park dedication fees. A thorough research of the individual parks had not been done in the past. Question was asked how often the strategic plan would be reviewed gauging progress. The council would be given quarterly updates. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the action plan for the 2017 – 2022 Strategic Plan.

Chaska Valley Family Theatre

The Chaska Valley Family Theatre has forwarded information for upcoming season. They will hold auditions on the 18th and 19th of September from 6 to 9 PM at the Pioneer Ridge Middle School for their holiday show, "It's a Wonderful Life." Their 2018 spring line up is "Schoolhouse Rock Live" and auditions will probably take place in December or January. Their summer show will be "Footloose" with auditions in March or April. They have also relayed that they will be doing an adaption of the movie, "That Thing You Do", next year, called "The Wonders". Stay tuned for details.

Back to School Night

Do you have kids going to East Union Elementary School this fall? The staff is hosting their "Back to School Night" on Wednesday, August 30th at 4 PM until 5:30 PM, an informal "open house" event. During your visit you will have the opportunity to meet your student's teacher, find classrooms, lockers, mail box and even drop off the school supplies. You can also take this opportunity to secure the lunch account, learn more about the POT and visit with friends and neighbors.



2040 Comprehensive Plan

Joint session was held with the city council regarding the 2040 Comprehensive Plan discussions. Goal setting was the first topic of discussion with an exercise addressing "How will Carver be successful in 2040?" The goal of the session was to develop the planning principles to guide the plan. Principles selected included Sense of Community Pride, embrace the river, planning for access to Carver commerce, homes for all, connected by trails, innovative infrastructure and planning, and long term financial stewardship. These principles would be incorporated into the 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

Council Compensation

The city manager discussed with the council his findings regarding the topic of council compensation. The city council personnel are paid per regular and special meetings as authorized by the council and the last increase was made in 2001. The compensation issue was reviewed during the 2016 budget process and at that time the decision was made to maintain the same compensation. The staff collected information from surrounding cities for review. Change Action has to be done by ordinance. Additionally, any ordinance change relating to compensation would only become effective per state law after the next general election. On any changes made, a new compensation plan would not become effective until January 2019. It was also noted that it appears that there is a trend towards an annual compensation system.

Interim City Hall Proposal

The Building Official, Public Services Director and City Clerk/Treasurer presented an alternate option moving the city hall personnel to the Fire Department/Public Services building during construction of the new city hall instead of moving to Carver Place. The reasons for this alternative emphasized additional space, better features, accessibility and more of a long-term investment. The council agreed with the feasible option. The staff would begin work on a budget for this move and return to the council for consideration in the future.

The council reviewed the costs associated with a temporary relocation of city hall offices to the Fire Station/Public Services building. The city manager presented the plan temporarily relocating offices. This plan is in anticipation of the expected demolition of the existing city hall in early 2018. Pending approval, the tentative scheduled construction of a new city hall would be in the spring of 2018. Also pending approval, the schedule and communication plan for the relocation will be in the future.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief introduced the council to the two new fire fighter hires who are Nathan Dingler and Matthew McCoy. Welcome was extended and thanks to the two gentlemen for their service to the city.



The council member thanked the department for their invitation to participate in firefighting activities. Comment was made regarding a great experience and how much was learned from the event. Thanks were also extended to the Fire Department and the Sheriff's office for the visits made on the "Night to Unite" event, as well. The mayor also tremendous experience. This idea added to the relationship and commended the department on their initiative.

City Engineer Report

The city engineer updated the council on the schedule for the project by GMH Corp. If the citizens have questions or comments, they are asked to contact the engineer or the contacts listed on the project.

The mayor inquired whether or not the streets would be ready for Steamboat Days. If they are not, then the mayor requested a valid reason, other than weather as to why they would not be completed. The engineer responded understanding the concerns and stated that the work would be completed. Other council members also expressed their concerns. The engineer also stated that the contractor is well aware of the importance of completion prior to the city event and is a resident. Question was also asked about completion of the alleys. The engineer indicated that they were not specifically listed on the schedule but coincide with the work into the 3rd Street, Hickory, Ash, Jorgenson and 5th Street. Sidewalk completion was questioned. The engineer stated that the sidewalks on Broadway will be completed, but west of the bridge on 3rd street the sidewalks will not be done. Statement was made that the area in question is the site of the scheduled beanbag tournament.

City Hall Project

The city manager discussed with the council the construction management services for the city hall project proposed. Clarification was requested that the council consensus was city manager form of government. The response was correct. The city manager had not worked with a contractor on a previous city hall project. The mayor had spoken with both contenders for the construction management services, Vos and Kraus Anderson. It was the mayor's opinion that the firm of Kraus- Anderson was best equipped with the best resources for completing the job with respect for Vos. Statement was also voiced respecting the concerns of fellow members regarding the cost difference but see value in the choice and recommendation for working with Kraus Anderson. Council members weighed in on their opinions. Kraus Anderson has many professional experience and resources along with their reputation. Struggling with the cost difference. Statement was voiced regarding the importance of comfort zone with contracted services versus the cost differences. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay selecting the proposal from Kraus Anderson providing construction management services for the Broadway City Hall project.

Oak Tree Development

The engineer discussed with the council the Wetland Conservation Act Action necessary in the Hartman Communities ' Oak Tree Development. The proposed Oak Tree Development project consisting of developing one hundred family lots, one hundred thirty townhomes and approximately ten acres of park, trails and open space including wetland, ponding, tree preservation and bluff zones. The proposed project involves the impact of a small portion to wetlands. The applicant proposes replacement of the wetlands utilizing wetland bank per state requirements. The city council approves the permit application and the permit application provides the necessary information to confirm the project meets the requirements of the Wetland Conservation Act.

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. © 2017

Community Calendar

October 2017



October 1 st	Happy Birthday Denny! Happy Birthday Corie! Happy Birthday Elaine! International Coffee Day
October 2 nd	Council Meeting Drill Night – Fire Department Happy Birthday Tim! Happy Birthday Todd! Child Health Day
October 3 rd	Carver Fire Department Open House
October 4 th	Carver Lions Meeting World Animal Day
October 5 th	Late Start For School National Poetry Day
October 6 th	World Smile Day
October 7 th	Spooky Geocaching/Riverside Park Happy Anniversary Kari and Gary! Happy Birthday Megan! Happy Birthday Joy!
October 8 th	Happy Birthday Sarah!
October 9 th	Parks Commission Meeting Dahlgren Township Board Meeting School Board WorkShop Fire Department Officer's Meeting Happy Birthday Linda! Happy Birthday Laurie! Happy Birthday Carol! Columbus Day Leif Erickson Day
October 10 th	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting SW Metro Chamber of Commerce Meeting Carver-on-the-Minnesota Meeting
October 11 th	Happy Birthday Ryan! Happy Anniversary Steve and Tiu! Happy Birthday Beth!
October 12 th	Happy Birthday Donnie!
October 13 th	Happy Birthday Sonjia!
October 15 th	Happy Birthday Andrea! Happy Birthday Oliver!
October 16 th	Council Meeting Fire Department Drill Night Boss's Day
October 18 th	Carver Lion's Meeting Happy Birthday Tim!
October 19 th	Planning Commission Meeting Happy Birthday Annette! Happy Anniversary Linda Rose and Ken!
October 19 th	and 20 th – MN Education Academy No School
October 21 st	Happy Birthday Larry!
October 22 nd	Happy Birthday Steve! Happy Birthday Brandon!
October 23 rd	Fire Department Meeting Night
October 24 th	United Nationals Day
October 25 th	Happy Birthday Melissa!
October 26 th	Happy Birthday Carl! Happy Birthday Kate!
October 28 th	National Chocolate Day
October 29 th	Happy Anniversary Mom and Dad! National Cat Day
October 30 th	School Board Meeting
October 31 st	Happy Birthday Phil! Halloween

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, observed as Domestic Violence Awareness.



"Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children." [and men]

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East Union Lutheran Church

The East Union Lutheran Church celebrated their 150th anniversary on June 8th of this year. Their first full-time minister was Pastor Peter Carlson.

The question asked at the East Union Church is: Can you make a meal? One of their members is struggling with a terrible disease. If you would like to help Heidi and her family, here is the information from the church, "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> 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"

Have someone you would like to have prayers said on their behalf? You are welcome to have them added to the East Union Church's 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.

If you need a space to rent for your event. The East Union Church has space for rent. Contact the parish office at 952- 448-3450 or if you have computer access you can go to their website: www.eulc.org.

"Would you like to buy a burial plot in our beautiful cemetery? Visit our website at www.eulc.org for more information on the Right of Purchase for Burial Rules."

September's highlights for the church is a celebration being held at the Lion's Park in Victoria on September 9th called the Nordic Music Fest. The event is the 9th Annual festival of music, dance culture, food and tradition from Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Finland and Denmark. The event starts at 10 AM until 5 PM. There will be food, music, crafters and lutefisk toss.

The church's Talent Show and Potluck is scheduled for September 17th. The Talent Show will be held on Rally Sunday during Fellowship on Sunday.

Mark your calendars! October 29th the church is preparing to host their Annual Trunk or Treat event. They are looking for a great turnout and makes for such a great eat time for the kids!

St Nicholas Church - Steamboat

Days

Not only are the Carver Lions busy preparing for the community's biggest event, the St Nicholas Church is also busy making their own preparations. See attached flyer. Their festivities begin on Saturday with the 5K race starting at 7 AM.

Sunday morning is their Pancake Breakfast. Be sure to stop and check everything out on top of the hill on Fourth Street.



Cup of Carver

While you are out and about strolling through downtown Carver for SteamBoat Days don't forget to mosey on over to the best cup of coffee at Cup of Carver. A very important person from the shop told this editor that they will be open all weekend long for the festivities. They are still busy working on a very special "special" for the event. So stop on over on Friday anytime from 6 AM until 6 PM or on Saturday at 7 AM until 4 PM and Sunday, at 7 AM until 4 PM .



September

Are you tired yet?

The busy summer is sadly coming to an end now, but we do still have Fall and a few more events through the Fall season. School is back on our schedule, Steamboat Days is right around the corner, along with Jordan's Heimatfest. And we can't forget the State Fair is ongoing while we are writing. And the Renaissance Festival across the river is up and running every weekend through the end of September. Hope everyone was able to get to the events that they wanted. The Steamboat Days flyer is attached and enjoy!

Standard Operating Procedures

The city manager discussed with the council the Fire Department's Standard Operating Procedures and the necessity for a motion adopting the procedures. Annually the procedures are reviewed. Reformatting will be necessary. The primary changes were reviewed.

Carver Parks Commission

Reminder: The Carver Parks Commission is busy behind the scenes creating activities for the youth in the community with the assistance of the Chaska Community Center. Saturday, September 16th starting at 9 AM at the Lions Park in Carver is "Kids Yoga in the Park". The event is free and registration is not necessary.

Saturday, October 7th at the Riverside Park is "Spooky Geocaching". This event will begin at 5 PM and end at 7:30 PM. There is a fee of \$ 10 for Carver residents (\$ 12 for non-resident). The kids will be given instruction on using GPS to find the hidden caches along the trails and open space. Costumes are encouraged and you are asked to bring a flashlight. All other equipment will be provided.

Future events are for November and December. Some will involve drums and basketballs. Watch for further information.

Roots Return Heritage Farm



"Roadside farm stand offers fresh, dried and frozen vegetables, herbs & fruits. Open Thursdays 3-7pm and Saturdays 9-11am. Lemon Cucumbers, Edamame, Silver White Garlic. Please Email any questions.

Order Ahead & frozen package ordering for farm stand pickup at <http://rrhf.myshopify.com>.

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.

"Multi-use produce naturally grown with no synthetic inputs. Recognized as a MN Ag Water Quality Certified farm, and NFU/NACD Soil Health Champion."

"Apples, Beans, Blueberries, Cucumbers, Currants, Dry edible beans, Elderberries, Frozen produce, Grapes, Herbs, Melons, Peas, Peppers, Plums, Pumpkins, Raspberries (summer bearing), Soup/Soup mixes, Squash, Strawberries, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Tomatoes (heirloom)

"Roots Return Heritage Farm LLC is an 11 acre farm in the SW metro area of Minneapolis. Offering fresh & dried vegetable and herb produce started from organic, heirloom, or open-pollinated seed via our farm stand in 2016. On-farm parking is available during open hours, approx 2-3 days/wk. Excited to be part of our community at our sustainable farm where we practice 'green manure' cover crop rotations, and no synthetic inputs to aid our environment's natural balance."

Roots Return Heritage Farm offers 'Gift Certificates', as well, if anyone is interested.

Fire Relief Golf Tournament

Who doesn't like golfing? Especially for a good cause? The Carver Fire Relief has scheduled a Golf Tournament for Friday, September 29th at Dahlgreen Golf Course. Shotgun start is at noon. (see flyer) Plans include golfing, prizes and dinner. For more information, you can go to their Facebook page on line.

[Facebook.com/carverfiredepartment](https://www.facebook.com/carverfiredepartment).



"Wilderness is not a luxury but a necessity of the human spirit." ~ Edward Abbey



Carver Black Sox

Congratulations to the Carver Black Sox!

The Carver Black Sox qualified for the MN Amateur Baseball State Tournament. Their last state tournament game was in 1983.

From the Black Sox website is the following report and is important to share their good news and what happened:

**“Carver Wins First Game in State Tournament
Next Game - Sunday, August 27th, 5 pm – in Norwood versus Dodge County**

“Marck Ulrich threw a complete game, 5-hit shutout to lead the Black Sox to a 11-0 win over the New York Mills Millers on Friday evening in Hamburg. Ulrich struck out 6 in the victory.

“Carver and New York Mills were locked in a tight 2-0 game until Carver broke it open in the 7th inning scoring 5 runs; then added 4 more runs in the 8th to seal the game. Carver opened the scoring in the 4th inning on a two out single by Anthony Gross bringing in Sam Warner. Bailey Melz then singled to drive in Bryce Tuma who had been hit by a pitch; and the Black Sox added to a lead they would not relinquish.

The 7th inning started with a one out single by Matt Mitchell who advanced to second on a balk. CRVL Batting Champion, Kyle Dalton followed with a single to drive in Mitchell to give Carver 3-0 lead. The lead grew on a single to Ulrich, a walk to Andrew Weber, a hit-by-pitch to Warner, another walk to Tuma and a 2 run single by Gross.

“The Black Sox were led by Gross’ two hits and 3 RBI, along with 2 hit nights by Dalton and Ulrich; and 2 RBI nights from Weber and Warner.

“Next Game - Sunday, August 27th 5 pm at Norwood versus Dodge County

“The Black Sox first appearance in the Minnesota Amateur Baseball State Tournament since 1983. Carver selected pitcher draftees:
Shane Kahn - Winsted Wildcats
Casey Clemensen - Cologne Hollanders
Erik Olson - Waconia Lakers
Welcome!

“Norton, Maes Pitch Carver to a 2-0 Victory Over Young America to earn the 3rd seed in Region 7 Tournament
Jack Norton and Stuart Maes combined for a shutout of the YA Cardinals on Saturday in New Germany. Norton earned the win throwing 7 innings striking out 4. Maes came on in the 8th striking out 4 of the 8 batters he faced to earn the save.

“Maes also contributed 2 hits and drove in both Carver runs in the 6th, with a scorching line drive single plating Matt Mitchell and Kyle Dalton.

“The victory moved the Black Sox in to the 3rd place game against the Green Isle Irish. The Irish jumped off to an early lead, and expanded it to 6-2 after 4 innings.. The Black Sox came back scoring 4 runs in the 5th highlighted by a 2-run double by Matt Mitchell, followed up by Kyle Dalton’s 2-run single, tying the game at 6-6. Carver took an 8-6 lead in the 6th on RBI singles by Ian Walkowski and Bailey Melz. Walkowski had 3 hits for the game as did Adam Fredericks. Dalton, Melz and Mitchell all contributed 2 RBI. Anthony Gross scored 3 runs.

“The Irish came back with 3 runs in the 7th to take back the lead at 9-8. Green Isle’s Nolan Hartmann came in to shut down the Black Sox and earned the victory.”



Carver Community Youth Baseball / Softball Association



The Carver Community Youth Baseball / Softball Association members were asked to manage the Beer and Concessions Stand for the Old Timers Softball game at the community Park during Steamboat Days. Be sure to stop and congratulate all of them on another successful summer.

Jane said, “Thank you for all the support the players, parents, coaches and other volunteers gave to make our program so successful.”

Genealogy

Need a winter project? How about 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 border then this cost may change.

Well, there is someone willing to help you. If you would like help with your family tree, The charge is 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, 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.”

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

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.” September meetings resume their two meetings-per-month schedule, being the first and third Wednesday of each month. The Lions are busy preparing for Steamboat Days. Looking to find more information and you have computer access. Their website: www.carverlions.org or you can e-mail them at carvermnlions@gmail.com



September Monthly Feature



Zodiac Sign

Virgo

August 23rd – September 22nd



September's Birthstone

**Sapphire – Guard against evil and poisoning
Symbolizes purity and wisdom**



Flowers of the Month

Aster and Morning Glory

Aster –

**Symbol of powerful love
Positive symbolism**




Morning Glory - Affection



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STEAMBOAT DAYS



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Carver Lions

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

START	EVENT
9:00AM	CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
4:00PM	MN MADE VENDORS
	FOOD & BEVERAGE VENDORS
	KIDS GAMES & ACTIVITIES GALORE, FOR ALL AGES!
5:45PM	CARVER FIRE & RESCUE WATER FIGHTS – KIDS DIVISION
6:00PM	MECHANICAL BULL RIDES
6:00PM	KELVIN SALINE – MAGICIAN/VENTRILOQUIST
6:30PM	CARVER FIRE & RESCUE WATER FIGHTS – FIRE DEPTS.
7:00PM	KELVIN SALINE – MAGICIAN/VENTRILOQUIST
8:00PM	THE FARMER'S DAUGHTERS - LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

START	EVENT
7:00AM	REGISTRATION FOR 5K RUN AND LIL' STEAMER KIDS RUN
8:00AM	START OF 5K RUN AND LIL' STEAMER KIDS RUN
9:00AM	CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
10:00AM	MINNESOTA MADE VENDOR EXPO
11:30AM	HARVEY'S BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
10:00AM	FOOD VENDORS / BEER TENT OPENS
10:00AM	ROOT BEER FLOATS FROM CARVER ON THE MINNESOTA
11:00AM	CAR SHOW
3:00PM	BURN OUT RIVERSIDE PARK
4:00PM	MECHANICAL BULL RIDES
5:00PM	BLACKOUT BAND - LIVE MUSIC
6:00PM	SOUTHWEST TRANSIT BUSES RUNNING ROUTES TO DOWNTOWN
8:15PM (DUSK)	FIREWORKS!
8:45PM	UNCLE CHUNK – LIVE MUSIC

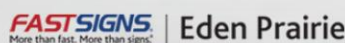
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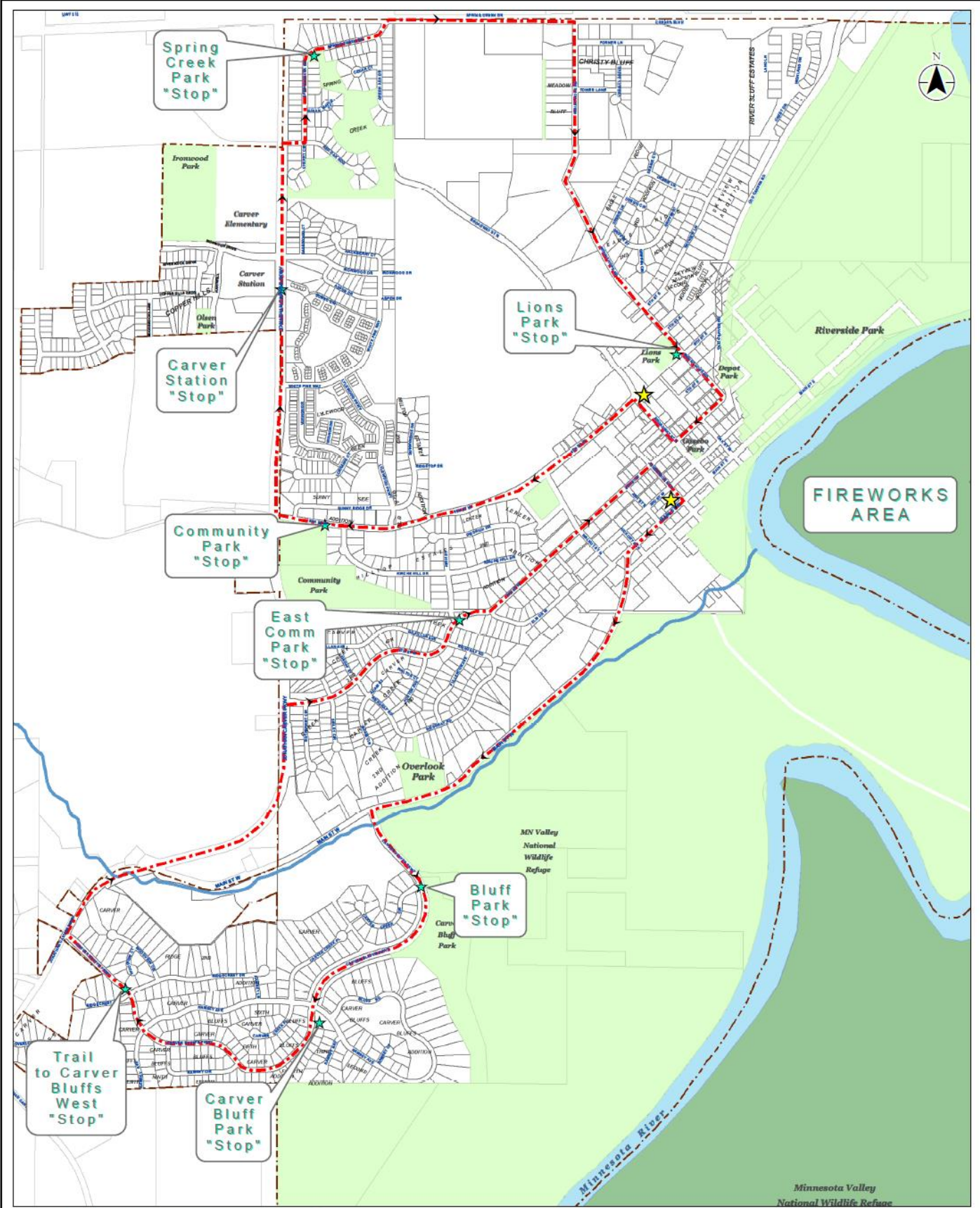
START	EVENT
11:00AM	ROOT BEER FLOATS FROM CARVER ON THE MINNESOTA
12:00PM	FOOD VENDORS AND LIONS BEER TENT OPEN
12:30PM	KIDDIE PARADE
1:00PM	STEAMBOAT DAYS GRANDE DAY PARADE

MEDALLION HUNT CLUES ARE POSTED ONLINE AND FACEBOOK SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 10AM, 2PM AND 4PM

CHECK WWW.CARVERSTEAMBOATDAYS.ORG FOR FULL DETAILS AND SCHEDULE!

LIVE MUSIC!





Carver Steamboat Days Shuttle Stop Information

Saturday, Sept 9th
6pm - 11pm

-  Shuttle Stop
-  Pick Up Site
-  Shuttle Routes
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Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

St. Nicholas 2017



FALL FESTIVAL



Saturday, September 9

7 AM: 5K registration; race at 8 AM

Noon-8 PM: Food & Beer Garden

Noon-8 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

Noon-8 PM Country Store

Sunday, September 10

8AM-Noon: Pancake, French Toast &
Homemade Sausage Breakfast
(Parish Center)

11 AM-3 PM: Food & Beer Garden

11 AM-3 PM: Country Store

8 AM-3 PM: Silent Auction
(Parish Center)

3 PM: Raffle Drawings



Steamer 5k



Pancake Breakfast



Secret Sausage Recipe made
exclusively for us by Cooper's
\$9 Adults, \$5 Kids 6-12,
Free 5 and under
(Take-out Available)

*Be sure to stop by and visit the
Prayer Garden!*



Come visit us up on the hill at

412 Fourth Street West

Carver, MN

952-448-2345

www.stnicholascarver.org/fallfestival2017.html

CARVER FIRE RELIEF GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 29TH 2017

SHOTGUN START

12:00PM

\$100 PER GOLFER



DAHLGREN GOLF COURSE

6940 DAHLGREN ROAD

CHASKA, MN 55318

GOLF, PRIZES, AND DINNER INCLUDED

SAVE
THE
DATE



**Fire Department
& Public Services**

Open House

Tuesday, October 3rd

5:00-8:00 pm



Fun for the whole family!

Fire Safety Presentations

Fire Truck Rides

Bounce House for kids

FREE CHILI & HOT DOGS

 **EVERY SECOND COUNTS**
PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 8-14, 2017
firepreventionweek.org