



In memory of Rachel

## Sheriff's Department

The Carver County Sheriff, Bud Olson was present at the council meeting. Statistics were shared with the council. Sheriff Olson stated that there are 67,023 people in Carver County and it is the third fastest growing county in the State of Minnesota. The projected population growth for the next ten years will be over ninety thousand. The Sheriff's Department has handled forty two thousand service calls for 1999. The Sheriff further explained services received without a contract, as well as the gains of having a signed contract with the department.

The council was asked what their concerns were, stating that every community has problems with animal control. Communities would like to coordinate a joint meeting to possibly put together some solutions to these problems. Discussion has occurred regarding the county having an animal control board and the other alternative is for each community to privately contract.

The council discussed problems within the city with four wheelers and dirt bikes. Administrator asked for suggestions to keep vehicles from going around barricades.

## Staff Addition

City administrator reported on the status of applications for the public works department. How the selection and interview ranked was discussed. The council would conduct their interview at a special meeting.

## DNR Grant Applications

City Administrator discussed sending grant applications for different park improvements. The council was asked to adopt a resolution authorizing him to apply for funding for certain projects. Motion was made and carried adopting resolution concerning DNR Outdoor Recreation Grant Program applications for the calendar year 2000.

## VILLAGE HALL RENTAL POLICY

Administrator reviewed policy and proposed contracts with the council for the Village Hall rental. Motion was made and carried approving the policy and rental agreements subject to the City Attorney's and insurance agent's approval.

## Yellowstone Raccoons

By: Norma Timmers

The Yellowstone Raccoon's met at the home of Tad Thon for their March meeting. Members voted to sell flowers for a fund raiser. They also voted to participate in the "Share the Fun" in April. The April meeting was held at Jessica Norby. Jessica shared her rabbit project with the members. Materials for the flower sale were distributed.

Following the meeting, members painted on projects that will be used as community service projects.

The May meeting will be held at Kenzie Stover's home.

## Miscellaneous

The Parks and Recreation Board's main discussion concerned building soccer fields for the Community Park. Parking issues in the area were also talked about.

Council was told that interest for SteamBoat Days' Steering Committee meetings has increased. There are tentative plans to have a train on the tracks behind the railroad water tower.

Administrator reported progress regarding discussion for downtown lighting and sidewalk improvements. The current street lights were installed in the 60's and not all of the lights work. NSP has been contacted regarding this situation. The city can purchase or rent new lights and poles. Rented lights are not very historic. Research on sidewalk improvements is still being done.

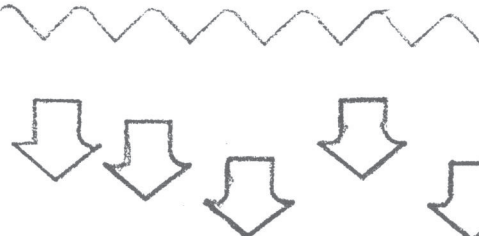
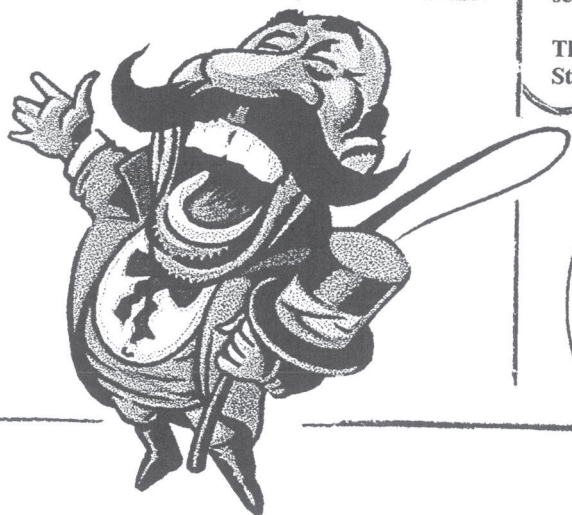
The council discussed issuance of sanitation licenses for services provided in and to city owned areas. Motion was made and carried awarding city services to the low bidder, Tidy Disposal.

Property owners and developer were contacted by the Administrator to discuss development in the area of the new County Road #147 (Townline Road) area.

City Engineer informed the council about cost analysis having been done and the possibility of updating these to get municipal utilities to proposed development areas.

Motion was made and carried to update the feasibility study at a cost not to exceed \$600.00.

The Park and Recreation Board are pursuing researching the issue of soccer field proposals at the southern part of the Community Park.





## *Carver Youth Softball/Baseball Association*

The Carver Youth Softball/Baseball Association has donated money towards batting cages and pitching machines at the Community Park.

The CYSBA personnel are getting all geared up to play ball.

The Jr and Sr Babe Ruth League will begin playing ball on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Little League teams will be starting shortly after, as well as the girls teams.

The Carver Youth Softball/Baseball Association fundraiser began in May – Pizza Fundraiser. (includes cookies, cake, pies and pizzas available). If interested in purchasing any of these items, you can contact any coach, player or Nancy Strelow.

## *Variance Request*

Resident petitioned request for a variance to rebuild garage on Sixth Street. The present structure is deteriorating due to water damage from underground springs. The council and the Planning Commission have reviewed the requests. Motion was made and carried approving recommended variances. Administrator will present resolution at the next council meeting.

## *Tentative Agenda*

Monday Evening 6:30 PM  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 2000

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approve Agenda
- 3) Approve Consent Agenda
- 4) Petitions from Residents
- 5) Public Works Report
- 6) Engineering Report
- 7) Municipal Utilities Report
- 8) Administrator Report
- 9) Other Business
- 10) Adjourn

## *DISCLAIMER*

Preliminary minutes of the City Council meetings are referenced to compose the "Villager Tower".

## *Right of Way Ordinance*

Administrator presented a sample ordinance to administer the public right of way.

Explanation was given for the need of this ordinance. With the ordinance in place the city would have more control on what is put and how it is put into the right of way. This ordinance would affect utilities companies more than anything else. Administrator was directed to pursue the ordinance for adoption.

## *Trinity Lutheran Church*

The council discussed several issues relating to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Items discussed involved possible acquisition of church-owned property adjacent to the Depot Park; current assessments on said property; sewer fees; parking and road conditions.

Representatives from the church were present to discuss these items. It has been brought to the council's attention that the church has not ever been hooked up to the city municipal utilities system. Members requested compensation for this error. Discussion was held negotiating this problem. There was talk and research to be done concerning equitable price of property owned by the church for the Depot Park.

There were also discussions held regarding Fifth Street East, the tar curb and erosion problems in this area that are occurring. Repairs to be made were being requested. However the administrator stated that possibly concrete curb and gutter might be warranted. Widening of the street can only be done on the church side of the street. Estimates were to be sought and Public Works Superintendent and the City Engineer were to survey the area.

## *Black Sox*

(Paul Reimer)

The Black Sox ARE always interested in new players. So If you are new to the area and (or just) interested in playing Town Team Amateur Baseball, you can call Rich Gieser at (952) 448-4152.

## *Carver Lions*

The Boy Scout Troop #174 is working with the Carver Lions on the "Fun Run for Diabetes". Pledges have been received for this event.

The Lions are also helping the Boy Scout Troop with the Steak Fry scheduled for June 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to follow.

Hey! There were 323 people served at the Lions Pancake Breakfast. Thanks are extended to everyone who helped and participated to make this breakfast a success. THANKS!

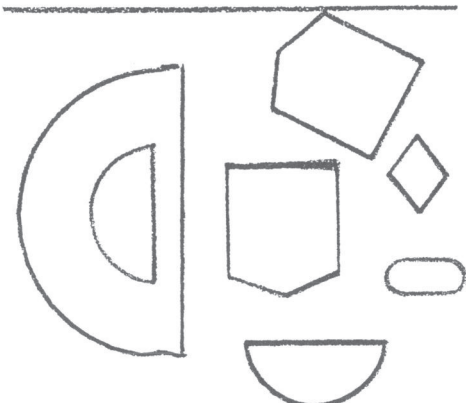
Cologne, Chaska and Carver Lions are coordinating, scheduling and planning locally for the State Mid-Winter conference which is held annually in Mankato.

The Carver Lions Park will be receiving TLC (Tender Loving Care). Please take note. If you're interested in helping the Lions, contact a local Lion.

## *REMINDERS:*

Eyeglasses can still be deposited at the Carver Depot.

New members are always welcomed and needed. Lions meet the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall. Come join them.



## Life's Little Questions

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor if you can't drive and drink?  
 Why isn't phonic spelled the way it sounds?  
 Why are there interstates in Hawaii?  
 Why are there flotation devices instead of parachutes under the seats of planes?  
 Why are cigarettes sold at gas stations where smoking is prohibited?  
 Have you ever imagined a world without hypothetical situations?  
 How does the guy who drives the snowplow get to work?  
 If 7-11 is open 24 hours/day, 365 days/year, why are there locks on the doors?  
 If a cow laughs, does milk come out of its nose?  
 If nothing sticks to Teflon, how do they get Teflon to stick to the pan?  
 If you are driving at the speed of light and turn on your headlights, what happens?  
 Most packages say open here, but what is the protocol if it says open somewhere else?  
 Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of a drive-up ATM machine?  
 Why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways?  
 Why is brassiere singular and panties plural?  
 Why is it that when you transport something by car it's shipment and by ship it's cargo?  
 Why don't they make the whole plane out of the same stuff as the indestructible black box?  
 Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?  
 Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?  
 What does Geronimo say when he jumps out of a plane?  
 If fire fighters fight fires and crime fighters fight crime... what do freedom fighters fight?  
 If con is the opposite of pro is Congress the opposite of progress?  
 If they squeeze olives to get olive oil, how do they get baby oil?



## "Villager Tower"

If you want to submit article, news, ad, you can contact the "Villager Tower at:

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 2000

Flower: Lily of the Valley

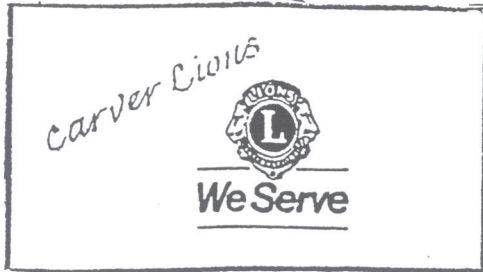
Birthstone: Emerald

MAY 1 <sup>ST</sup>	-	HAPPY BIRTHDAY TEXAN! Council Meeting 6:30 PM Happy Birthday Barb!
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	Lions Meeting
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	-	Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting Happy Birthday Darrin! Drill Night
May 6 <sup>th</sup>	-	Nurses Day
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	-	Park and Recreation Board Meeting
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	-	SteamBoat Days Steering Committee Meeting 6 PM
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	-	MOTHERS DAY!!
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	-	Council Meeting 6:30PM Drill Night Happy Birthday Tim!
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	-	YellowStone Raccoons 4-H Meeting
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	-	Lions Meeting
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	-	Happy Birthday Scheryl!
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	-	Armed Forces Day
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	-	Happy Anniversary Leon and Scheryl!
May 25 <sup>th</sup>	-	Fire Department Meeting Happy Birthday Ellie!
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	-	Memorial Day
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	-	Happy Birthday Carolyn!





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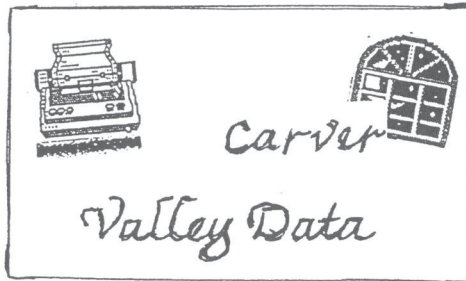


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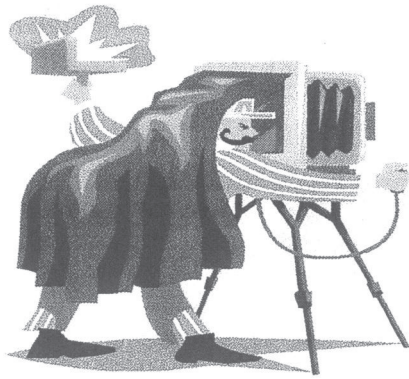
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# 1st Annual Photo Contest

Proudly Sponsored by the City of Carver's Heritage  
Preservation Commission

## Rules:

1. Contest is open to all individuals of all ages, and is not limited to residents of Carver.
2. Photos must be taken within the City limits of the City of Carver.
3. Photos must be taken between April 1, 2000 and July 31, 2000.
4. Photos submitted may be in color or in black and white.
5. All entries must be received at City Hall (316 Broadway) by 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2000.
6. Entries must fit within one of the following three categories:
  - a) Buildings/Architecture/Manmade Structures
  - b) Landscapes/Scenery
  - c) People
7. There will be two age categories for photographers who participate in the contest:
  - a) Ages 14 and under
  - b) Ages 15 and over
8. All photos submitted should include Name, Address, Phone Number, Age Category, Subject Category, Date Photo Was Taken and Location of Where Photograph was Taken.
9. All photos submitted become the property of the City of Carver.
10. The maximum number of photographs submitted per person is 5 in all categories.
11. Photographs submitted must be a minimum size of 4 x 6 and no larger than 8 x 10.
12. Photos will be judged by the HPC and/or its Photo Contest Committee between August 1, 2000 and August 15, 2000.
13. Winners will be contacted by mail or phone on or about August 16, 2000. All winning entries will be displayed at Carver's Steamboat Jubilee on September 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2000.
14. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons, as well as cash prizes, will be awarded in each age category for each subject category. Honorable mention ribbons may be awarded also. Ribbons and any related prizes will be distributed to the contest winners at or before Carver's Steamboat Days Jubilee.