



### Calvary

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.



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\*\*\*\*\* *In Memory of Jim Rein* \*\*\*\*\*

### The Pink Dress

There was this little girl sitting by herself in the park. Everyone passed by her and never stopped to see why she looked so sad.

Dressed in a worn pink dress, barefoot and dirty, the girl just sat and watched the people go by. She never tried to speak. She never said a word. Many people passed by her, but no one would stop.

The next day I decided to go back to the park in curiosity to see if the little girl would still be there. Yes, she was there, right in the very spot where she was yesterday, and still with the same sad look in her eyes.

Today I was to make my own move and walk over to the little girl. For as we all know, a park full of strange people is not a place for young children to play alone.

As I got closer I could see the back of the little girl's dress. It was grotesquely shaped. I figured that was the reason people just passed by and made no effort to speak to her.

Deformities are a low blow to our society and, heaven forbid if you make a step toward assisting someone who is different. As I got closer, the little girl lowered her eyes slightly to avoid my intent stare.

As I approached her, I could see the shape of her back more clearly. She was grotesquely shaped in a humped over form. I smiled to let her know it was OK; I was there to help, to talk. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple, "Hello."

The little girl acted shocked and stammered a "hi" after a long stare into my eyes. I smiled and she shyly smiled back.

We talked until darkness fell and the park was completely empty. I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me with a sad face said, "Because, I'm different."

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I immediately said, "That you are!"; and smiled.  
The little girl acted even sadder and said, "I know."  
"Little girl," I said, "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent."  
She looked at me and smiled, then slowly she got to her feet and said, "Really?"  
"Yes, you're like a little Guardian Angel sent to watch over all people walking by."  
She nodded her head yes, and smiled.  
With that she opened the back of her pink dress and allowed her wings to spread, then she said "I am."

"I'm your Guardian Angel," with a twinkle in her eye.  
I was speechless -- sure I was seeing things.  
She said, "For once you thought! of someone other than yourself.  
My job here is done".  
I got to my feet and said, "Wait, why did no one stop to help an angel?"  
She looked at me, smiled, and said, "You're the only one that could see me," and then she was gone.

And with that, my life was changed dramatically.  
So, when you think you're all you have, remember, your angel is always watching over you.

Pass this to everyone that means anything at all to you.  
Like the story says, we all need someone...  
And, every one of your friends is an Angel in their own way.  
The value of a friend is measured in the heart.  
I hope your Guardian Angel watches over you always.

### *Spring Creek*

The city council held a Public Hearing concerning the vacation of a portion of the Spring Creek Plat to allow for the re-subdivision of the property as a part of the Glen at Spring Creek development. The City Planner stated that the streets and utility easements of the proposed vacation had not been improved.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the vacation of the street right-of-way, drainage and utility easements in a portion of the development identified as Spring Creek.

The city engineer reported to the council that bids had been received and opened for the Lift Station at Spring Creek developments. The council reviewed the costs of the lift station. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the low bid for construction of the Spring Creek Lift Station.

### *Glen at Spring Creek*

The City Planner stated that the council was presented with drafted amendment for the resolution adding five unit buildings. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the resolution amending the Comprehensive Plan for Centex Homes referencing identifying Glen at Spring Creek development. The City Planner told the council that there was a sixty day comment period for this amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and that the resolution would be forwarded to the Metropolitan Council after that time frame. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the resolution rezoning property, Glen at Spring Creek from agricultural to Planned Residential Development. Motions were made and carried with all ayes approving Conditional Use Permit for town homes and approval of the preliminary plat.

### *Highway #41*

The City Planner updated the council on the Highway #41 alignment process. MN DOT personnel have offered to attend council meeting to brief the public on the Highway #41 Drafted Environmental Impact Study (DEIS) process. At a joint meeting a new corridor had been determined and will be evaluated. The corridor does not impact property within the present City of Carver city limits, however is located immediately north of the city boundary with the possibility of changes being required to be made to the interchange at County Road # 11 accommodate this alignment. An Open House meeting has been tentatively scheduled to discuss the proposed alignment.

### *Did You Know...*

....That a ferry began operations across the Minnesota River between Carver and Merriam Junction in 1905.

### *School District #112*

The City Planner told the council about the School District #112 input regarding the proposed elementary school site for the proposed Tolleson Development. Question was asked if the district had a preferred site. The response was that the district had more input on what they did not want the site to have. The district had questions about walking bridges over County Road #40 and submitted other suggestions.

### *Miscellaneous*

The council reviewed the issue of the approval or denial of the Tree Preservation Ordinance. Changes had been recommended. The issue was tabled by motion.

The council reviewed a summary of consultants' billings report. This report was considered a good tool for tracking consultants' costs comparatively with budgeted amounts. The council discussed the possibility of a monthly report and the type of report.

The Council was told that the county Attorney's office has been chosen to implement a program known as CASE standing for Communities Against Senior Exploitation Partnership. The attorney will be addressing churches, Lions Clubs, the VFW's and the Legions concerning this issue. The city will also receive information to be posted on the website regarding the topic.

The council was told that the city had received the Certified Local Government grant and it would be used to conduct a new historic survey.

### *Clean Up Day*

The council talked about a modified Clean Up Day in the city. Statement was made that usual items should be accepted on that designated day for clean up. The mayor proposed hosting a clean up day at the Environmental Center in Chaska.

The council reviewed report prepared by the city staff regarding clean-up day. Councilmember suggested having a Clean-Up Day where only yard waste would be accepted and residents directed to deposit other disposals to appropriate facilities. Since the growth of the city has increased substantially, major clean up days as done in the past will no longer be possible. Suggestion was submitted to form committee to set specifics for said day. Other communities promote clean up for yard waste. One council member supported this idea and offer coupons for facilities to take other disposable items. The mayor supported a clean up day to be held at the Environmental Center refusing disposal of furniture and garbage. Discussion was held that clean up day be scheduled for the same time as last year and information distributed regarding changes pertaining to the annual event. Motion was made and carried with three ayes and two nays to promote a yard waste collection clean-up day at the utility building working in conjunction with the county to forward individuals to the Environment Center and NRG with unacceptable other disposable types of items. Staff was directed to work out the details.

The council further discussed the Clean-up Day and approval of the Service Agreement for the grant funds. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the agreement for grant funds with Carver County.

### *Municipal Utilities*

The council held a Public Hearing regarding petition received requesting preparation of a revised feasibility report to examine the costs for extending the water main from the east end of developer's plat to Mt Hope Road along Highway #212. The request was submitted in the event that the developer can not construct across neighboring property. The council tabled the action by motion.

The council was told that they had received an award for excellence in the Wastewater Treatment Plant operations.

The council discussed the chlorine problem in the water system. Chaska Public Utilities are also experiencing similar problem. The utilities supervisor was of the opinion that possibly there was a drastic change in elevations and the necessity of pressure-reducing valves. Discussion was held to have chlorine injector pointed to evenly distribute the chlorine. Temporary testing was discussed to get an idea of patterns formulated.



## *Administrative Methodology*

The City Attorney discussed the establishment of a procedure to terminate cost reimbursement agreements. It was the attorney's opinion that with the city's growth, increases of agreements and the necessity to establish a consistent administrative methodology to terminate those agreements. An administrative level was more cost effective. Further discussion was held concerning assurances that payments had been secured in full for cost reimbursement, escrow agreements billed and unbilled and fees. The attorney drafted signature termination certifications. Procedures to be followed were reviewed. Motion was made and carried approving the procedure for release of security and termination of agreement with certifications.

## *Village Hall*

The council held a strategic planning meeting to discuss future needs of the city and office space was one priority to be addressed by the council. The city hall is running out of room. Question was posed whether or not the office space should be expanded into the gym area or a new facility constructed. Alternate suggestions submitted included converting the Public Utility Building or property owned by the Lutheran church or the old school house or a new facility. Another facet discussed was the using the new Fire Station for that use only and move the public works department. The pros and cons of all of the alternates were weighed. The council voted on the various alternative suggestions. The engineer was directed investigate these options.

The council reviewed the number of employees needed in the future. Consultants were discussed. Number of employees in the various departments was reviewed.

Then the council reviewed the agreement with the City of Chaska regarding review should be made. The council would like verification of justification for residents of Carver who have joined the Community Center.

Another area reviewed at the strategic meeting involved statement made that the city requires more green space not necessarily ball fields. Another statement given for input involved the need for more joint meetings between the Planning Commission and the Park and Recreation Board members. The mayor stated that the Park and Recreation Board should meet with the Fish and Wildlife Service more often. Debate was held pertaining to which recreation facilities the city should provide such as recreation centers, trails, fields and/or passive parks.

The city planner presented an overview as to the consultant's perception of commercial/Industrial development areas. Councilmember commented that there should be criteria for commercial areas in order to promote the city's historic heritage. The council suggested tentatively scheduling another strategic planning meeting in approximately three months to include the item relating to commercial development.

## *Did You Know...*

...that in the 1870's a stagecoach line ran from Carver to Waconia three times a week and from Carver to East Union and Watertown twice a week.

## *Spring Creek Lift Station*

The council was reminded by the engineer pertaining to the planned lift station in the capital improvement plan for the areas in the north west corner of the current city limits. The lift station would serve the proposed developments of Spring Creek Plat, Grove at Spring Creek and Spring Creek Woods. City's policy is to design and bid the lift station as a public project. Reimbursements will be made with connection fees. The developer identified the area for the lift station and the city authorized preparation of plans and specifications by the engineer. Pressure reducing valves are necessary in the northwest corner of the city.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes to accept the plans and specifications for the lift station and pressure reducing valves and schedule the bid date. Question was asked about placement of the municipal utilities lines. Also question was asked if the lift station would still be utilized if the city were to connect to the Metropolitan Council utilities system. The answer was 'yes'.

## *River Bluffs Estates*

The engineer updated the council on the status of the erosion control operations at the River Bluffs Estates development. The engineers have been checking on this issue and meeting with representatives to resolve the issues. Many of the items have been completed. Motion was made and carried regarding the remaining items to be completed at the River Bluffs Estates; staff was directed to contact the developer and if the work is not completed at the scheduled time, contractor to be hired to complete the work and bill the contractor. Question was asked regarding compliance with storm water plan requirements. Copy of the plan will be forwarded to the council.

## *Community Youth Center*

Two individuals approached the council regarding a proposal for a Community Youth Center, which would be in place for the students in grades six through eight in the school district. The City of Chaska has agreed to lease the vacant utilities building for the center with a donation and initiate fundraising for the proposed project. Transportation was asked about. Later determination would be made. There are hopes to facilitate eighty to a hundred students at a cost of hundred dollars per student per month. The building could hold more students, but it was decided to best utilize the ideas only a hundred students would be the maximum capacity. Question was asked regarding notification of the Park and Recreation Board members. The council consensus was to have the Park and Recreation Board review the proposal. The Park and Recreation Board members requested additional information regarding the proposal for a Community Youth Center in Chaska.

## *Highway #212 Design Build*

Mn Dot informed the council that the Highway #212 Design Build is progressing forward. The Construction Manager was identified. The council received a map of completed work to this point. Notation was made that the city's website is linked to the Mn Dot website for review of project progress. Maps can also be downloaded. Statement was also made that the roads should be paved and useable by 2008.

## *Development Property Lines*

Property owner approached the council regarding property owned adjacent to developer preparations for development. Developer began platting and inserting stakes on property owner's side of existing fence, which has been in place prior to ownership. Individual was informed the issue was a property owners dispute which the city declines involvement. Workers were of the impression having received permission for removal. Property owner suggested that existing property owners be consulted on developments within 350 feet and notified. Request was made to reinstall the removed fencing. Developers survey shifts the property line eighteen feet south and places property onto County Road #40. Council member interjected that a property line dispute caused the end result of having property surveyed. One council member favored the notion of existing adjoining properties notified of development being platted. The city attorney discouraged a checklist in the event an item were to be missed the city could possibly be liable. The council discussed surveys. The property owner was told that if it were their opinion that the developers' surveys were incorrect that the property owner should have a survey done of their property.

Council member asked the council if property issues could be resolved prior to a final plat being brought before the council. The city is not always aware of property issues and the city attempts to remain unbiased. The council discussed surveys and boundary lines.

## *Lano Lane*

Individual residing on Lano Lane was present at the council to discuss Lano Lane, which is a private road and has always been maintained by the property owners residing on Lano Lane. The council was told that since the construction in the area and the increased traffic specifically the large equipment, damage has been the result on the road. The council was asked to consider repairs to the road. Conclusion was determined that the damage was the result of the development work. The developer would be asked to conduct restitution for the damaged road.

Council was also asked if a street sign would be possible. Since it is a private road the Public Works Department has no jurisdiction. The council member was of the opinion that the city could pay for a sign.

## *Future Land Use Map*

The council was asked to review the map and estimated yield calculations pertaining to future land use map. The draft of the Future Land Use Map would be used as a base for the remaining plan to determine various infrastructure needs. The map guides all of the land within the entire Comprehensive Plan study area intended to encompass the years through 2030 even though development planned may not be completed by that time. Suggestions were submitted along with changes to the map and questions about other areas.

## *Did You Know...*

....that in the early 1870's Carver was shipping out eight thousand cords of firewood annually by railroad and steamboat.



## *Stop Sign - Fourth and Ash Streets*

The council discussed the stop sign located at the intersection of Fourth and Ash Streets. It is the deputy's opinion that the tree branches near the sign are obscuring the visibility of the sign. The property owner had been requested to trim the branches. The deputy reported that trimming had been done and the visibility of the sign has improved, but traffic traveling east still have difficulty viewing the sign. It was his opinion that the issue is public safety and removal of the tree is warranted. The property owner disagrees. There is a question of whether or not the stop sign is in the right of way. The other topic argued was that drivers ignore the stop sign. Continual growth of the tree will continue to obstruct vision. Trimming the tree further to increase visibility was questioned. The property owner argued that the tree has been on this particular corner for thirty years and the increased traffic is the cause not the tree.

Council member expressed their desire to learn exactly where the Right of Way is and whether or not the stop sign is in the public Right of Way or on private property. The resident was asked of willingness to trim the tree five to eight feet from the ground. The owner was willing to trim up to four feet. The owner would keep the limbs trimmed and requested that the sign be moved closer to the street.

## *Sanitation Licenses*

The council discussed approval of sanitation licenses operating with in the city limits. Question was asked regarding roll-off dumpsters and who was responsible for debris blowing out of the dumpster onto streets. It was the city's opinion that it was the haulers responsibility. The attorney pointed out that that in the Developer's Agreements funds are set aside and conditions where streets are required to be swept.

The council discussed approvals contingent upon weight violation tickets being cleared up. The city attorney stated that preferably licenses were extended to September of 2007 in order that weight restriction issues can be resolved by the time the next licensing period is due. This would require updating and amending the city ordinance as well. Motion was made and carried with four ayes and one nay approving Sanitation Licenses for Evergreen Sanitation, Waste Management and Tidy Disposal. The city attorney would prepare amendments to the ordinance changing the license date renewal. Question was asked about regulation of roll-off haulers. The attorney stated that state statutes regulate them. The mayor stated suggestion that time limits should be implemented for drop off and pick ups of roll-off dumpsters.

Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the bid for collection of city owned properties of sanitation services.

## *Did You Know...*

...that in the 1880's Carver was a busy commercial center where one could purchase such diverse manufactured goods as beds, mirrors, chairs, tables, plows, clothing oil lamps, medicines and construction materials.

## *Skate Board Park*

The Park and Recreation Board discussed and recommended by motion to purchase skate-board equipment for the skate board park for the Community Park. The council discussed the costs. The city planner explained that case law and state statute requires an essential link be established between any impact fees proposed for a development and the purpose for which that fee would be utilized and her recommendation was denial of this request at this time. The city administration recommended denial because of reasons relating to legislation on how park dedication studies are being reviewed by the state. This project is not in the current Comprehensive Plan and therefore is not eligible for funding out of the park dedication funds. The council reviewed all the location and costs and storage. The Park and Recreation Board felt very strongly about completion of this project this year since it has been in the plans since last year. The issue of no funds weighed heavily on the final decision and support of the council. The Park and Recreation Board would have to do more research on this project.

## *Municipal Storm Sewer System*

The city engineer informed the council that the city is required to hold an annual public meeting on its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) General Permit. The annual permit has been revised this year. Recommendation was submitted to schedule the Public Hearing for June 5<sup>th</sup>. Motion was made and carried with all ayes scheduling a public meeting for this said permit on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## *Four Year Term Debate*

The council forwarded surveys to the public inquiring about opinions related to a four year term for the mayoral position with the city council. The council was informed that sixteen surveys were returned. Six were in favor of a mayoral four year term versus two year and ten were against. A motion was made to amend the city ordinance changing the term years, however after further discussion the issue was tabled. The mayor announced that campaigning every two years was time consuming and costly as well continuity being an issue. One council member was of the opinion that term change should occur presently, another council member opposed the notion. The city attorney interjected that this topic also is discussed in other cities he works with periodically. A citizen expressed concern with term change if there were an issue with a mayor who was elected for four years. Question was posed whether or not this topic could be put on the ballot for residential input. The attorney would check into this possibility.

## **PORK CHOP DINNER**

REMEMBER the Carver Lion sponsored Pork Chop Dinner is Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of April at the Village Hall serving from 4 PM to 8 PM. Tickets are \$8. per person (kids under 5 eat free). There will be a drawing also and you don't have to be present to be able to win. There will be three \$50 Savings Bonds and a \$50 Gift Certificate for Harvey's given to some lucky individuals. SEE You There!!!!

## *Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Association*

Submitted by: Jane Thon

### **Registrations have been completed**

The Girls teams have been formed and will start playing Softball the week of May 15th.

T-Ball for boys and girls will start June 1st. Plans are under way to have these games moved from East Union to the Community Fields 4 & 5. They will be played behind Field 1 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New for Carver is a Coach Pitch for Boy grades 1 & 2, This is an exciting step to return Baseball to the Carver Community.

WE would like to thank the Carver Lions for there support and the Park and Recreation Board for their commitment to our program.

## *East Union School*

Did you know that the week of April 23<sup>rd</sup> was Volunteer Recognition Week across the nation? Well it was....and you know who honored volunteers in your community? Yea, I know the caption gave you just the slightest clue. Yes, the East Union School is honoring their volunteers who help the students and staff at the Elementary School with an Appreciation Breakfast.

## **NINTH ANNUAL Carver FUN RUN**

It's that time of the year again. On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 the three local saloons will be sponsoring the Ninth Annual Carver Fun Run for Juvenile Diabetes and "Send-A-Kid-To-Camp" event. The Silver Bullet, Lisa's Place and Harvey's all plan and participate in the event with extra fun activities for all the participants and clientele. The donation is \$15 per person at the door. There are advance tickets also available at the bars. Registration is 10:30 AM. At NOON SHARP the run begins! There will be food at 5 PM and then raffles and fun after the run. The GRAND PRIZE Drawing will be at the Silver Bullet.

Anyone who would like more information can call the Silver Bullet at 952) 448-7176 - Lisa's Place at 952) 448-7622 - or Harvey's at 952) 448-2289.

## *Tentative Agenda*

City of Carver Council  
Monday Evening 6:30 PM

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approve Agenda
- 4) Petitions and Requests
- 5) Consent Agenda
- 6) Municipal Utilities Report
- 7) Building Inspector Report
- 8) City Planner Report
- 9) City Engineer Report
- 10) City Attorney Report
- 11) Administrator Report
- 12) Liaison Reports
- 13) Other Business
- 14) Adjourn

## *Did You Know...*

....that in 1878 Carver creek drove a water-powered flour mill in Carver.



## Disclaimer

The 'unapproved' minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purposes of reporting news in the "Villager Tower" and creating the contents of this newsletter for the purpose of informing residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.

## Recycle and Support

By: Judy Waldvogel

Recycle and Support the Youth of our Community by turning trash to CASH.

The Carver Depot has donated space to local non-profit groups for recycling. Support these organizations by dropping your recyclable goods the next time you stop at the Depot. Each organization wishes to extend their gratitude for past support and wish to send a reminder of how the communities recycling efforts do make a difference.

Recycle laser and inkjet printer cartridges: Proceeds to East Union School

Every year, American homes and businesses consume and throw away over 300 million used laser and inkjet cartridges. That's over 20 million Pounds of solid waste polluting our landfills. By recycling your cartridges, the equivalent to one quart of oil for each cartridge is spared from our landfills, while your local school will benefit from the proceeds as a result of your recycling your cartridges.

Aluminum Cans: Proceeds to local Boy Scout Programs:

Approximately 65% of America's aluminum is being recycled, yet more than one million tons of aluminum containers and packaging are filling our landfills each year. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to keep a 100 - watt bulb burning for almost four hours or will run your television for three hours.

The Carver Depot is also a drop site for Eye Glasses and Hearing Aides for the Carver Lions.

## Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community

### Calendar

May 2006

- May 1<sup>st</sup> - Council Meeting  
Happy Birthday Texan!  
Happy Birthday Barb!
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Carver's Women's Business Group Meeting
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - Lions Meeting
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Darrin!
- May 5<sup>th</sup> - Cinco de Mayo
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - Carver Fun Run  
"Juvenile Diabetes/Send-a-Kid-To-Camp"
- May 8<sup>th</sup> - Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
- May 10<sup>th</sup> - SteamBoat Days Committee Meeting
- May 13<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Nola!
- May 14<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day  
Happy Anniversary Patti and Scott!
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting  
Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Tim!
- May 16<sup>th</sup> - Heritage Preservation Commission 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 22<sup>nd</sup> - Comprehensive Plan Work Group Meeting
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting
- May 25<sup>th</sup> - Fire Department Meeting
- May 26<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Ellie!
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day
- May 31<sup>st</sup> - Happy Birthday Karalyn!



## Minnesota Valley Electric Co- Op

Are you a recipient of MN Valley Electric? They are having their Annual Member Appreciation Day and Annual Meeting again this year in June on the 14<sup>th</sup> which is a Wednesday starting to serve at 5 PM at the Scott County Fairgrounds in Jordan. There is fun for the whole family and you can win fabulous prizes. After dinner the board will conduct it's annual meeting. So for all of you readers out there who pay your electric bill to MVEC, be sure to come and enjoy some good food at the fairgrounds in Jordan.

## Carver Lions

Just a reminder....during the summer months - June, July and August the Carver Lions only meet once a month.... They will meet the first Wednesday of the month only. In September their normal schedule of two meetings per month will resume. However, remember, May they will still meet the first and third Wednesday of the month.

The Lions would also like to share this news with you. The Easter Egg Hunt for the kids was absolutely AWESOME! There were over two hundred kids who showed up to find Easter Eggs. The weather was fantastic. The lil' munchkins' were adorable and everyone had a wonderful time. The Easter Bunny was the biggest hit with the kids it was speculated. She was something we were told. She was absolutely delightful. The kids rushed to her. She was at the walkway to greet the lil' ones with her basket full of goodies for them. Not a sound did she make verbally, just the softest tingle of her bell could be heard. The Lions extend their thanks to everyone who had their hands in this project. It was clearly a huge success and everyone should be and is most graciously thanked for all their time and efforts. And the kids who brought such delight to all us elderly (older than them) youngsters at heart. Can you just feel the warm fuzzies enveloping your heart. If you can't go find a lil' kid and let them give you a hug and kiss. You must need it!

## Carver's Women's Business Group

The Carver Women's Business Group has donated a substantial amount of money towards the beautification efforts of the Depot Park. As business owners, the gals are well aware of the affects of aesthetics and the importance of residents and visitors alike as you enter into our quaint community on County Road #40 to be able to met by beautiful gardens and landscaping. The tone of the city is set at the entrance. The city has stated that a lot of infrastructure work is scheduled for the park this summer.

## Did You Know...

..... that in 1873 in Carver, the average teacher's winter monthly wages for males was \$40.19 and for females, \$30.13. In the summer months, males made \$4666 per month, while females made \$26.85

..... that in 1894 Carver businessman, Anton Knoblauch was elected President (Mayor) of Carver Village Council. His home yet stands on Third Street East.

..... that in 1876 in Carver, a hat and buffalo hide coat was selling for \$24.50, a child's doll for thirty cents, and a pair of wooden shoes for thirty-five cents.

....that on August 15, 1871 Bishop Henry Whipple visited Carver, preaching a sermon and administering confirmation to several citizens. Whipple, Minnesota's first Episcopal Bishop, was an important supporter on behalf of the American Indian, and his influence on President Lincoln may have saved more than two hundred Indians from being hanged for their involvement in the Sioux Uprising of 1862.

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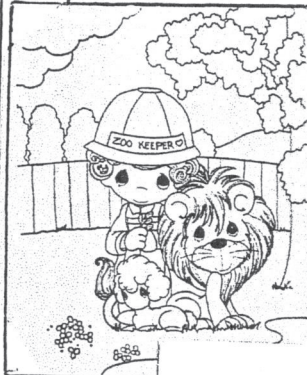
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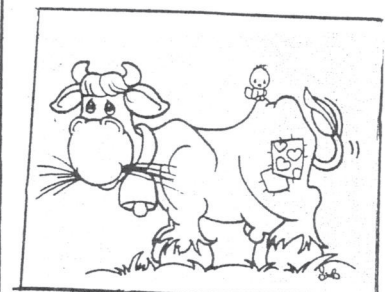
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# Benefit

The employees of Positive Connections are having a Spaghetti dinner For Mikell Marchione and her son.

Mikell was seriously injured in an automobile accident where she sustained a skull fracture and a badly broken leg.

Two weeks after her accident she had a stroke affecting her left arm and leg.

Today Mikell is undergoing physical therapy to regain the mobility she had lost due to her stroke.

If you would like tickets you can get them from your school bus drivers *Chaska Positive Connections*  
Or you can go to the bus garage and get them from Elaine; the location of the garage is 460 Hickory St. Chaska. *Positive Connection's*

The Spaghetti dinner will be at the American Legion in Chaska  
On Friday May 19, 2006 from 6:00 pm until the food runs out.

Adults \$7.00

Children 5-12 \$5.00

Children 4 and under are Free

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