



## *Dedicated in Loving Memory of Michael Yorek*

### *Michael John Yorek*

When we are small growing up we aren't supposed to think about mortality and immortality. We grow up with our parents' friends and their kids around all the time. A bond is created. As small children, they don't think much about this fact. Some children are fortunate to stay in touch with many of these childhood playmates, no matter where the whole group moves to or from, how frequently or infrequently, how close or how far away. Even if you don't visit daily or even annually, they have touched our lives and never leave that small corner of our minds or hearts. The group has a common thread between them no matter where they are or how often they actually get to see each other. When brought together over time, the memories flood through each mind and emotions inundate the heart. That bond cannot be broken. This fact is in itself is some what reassuring.

It is when we all grow up that we begin to realize and face the facts that we all are not immortal. It is as each one of those playmates pass on too soon that we really grasp just how mortal we are. You begin to contemplate on the past, the present and the future. Your perspective suddenly takes an abrupt change. You see things differently, you feel different and you question so many things. Each decade of individuals experience varying degrees of contemplation, different levels of thought processes, different degrees of emotions swirling through the psychics.

So why do I tell you this, you ask? I thought you might find it interesting to know that thoughts you might not share with anyone ever are not always only "you". There are common bonds between strangers and death effects everyone. Some deny, some hurt unmercifully, some can't talk about it, some can't cope, some just don't think about it, and some are succumbed by it.

Michael was three years older than I and a childhood friend forever. There are a lot of memories that have been flowing over the past few weeks. Many, many wonderful memories. How short our lives really are. But when you sort through all these memories of fifty plus years, there are a lot of memories. A lot of retrospect and a lot of regrets that his life has now been cut short with so much more to do and live. But it wasn't meant to be. Why? Why do some die younger than others? Why do some live so much longer? We each have a purpose, we each have something to give to society. Was his journey complete? There really are no answers to these questions for the mere mortals left behind. Only the higher power has this answer. All we can do is say 'goodbye' to a very dear friend and say 'thank you' for being allowed to know him. Move on and hopefully learn from yet another of life's lessons. Goodbye Michael.

### *2009 Preliminary Levy*

The council reviewed the 2009 preliminary levy and budget resolution. The city administrator explained changes regarding the levy limit cap dealing with Certificates of Indebtedness. The council discussed 2009 levy and limits for the future years. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution approving the preliminary 2009 Levy and the 2009 preliminary budget for the City of Carver.

### *Township Website*

Have you heard the news? Dahlgren Township has a website. A nice one too, I may add. Be sure to check it out: [www.dahlgrentownship.com](http://www.dahlgrentownship.com). Dahlgren Township residents will be sent announcements announcing the website.

### *Fourth Street West*

The council discussed the sidewalks on Fourth Street West. Concern had been received regarding a three block gap in the sidewalk on Fourth Street between Elm and Ash Streets. The council has discussed improvements for the street, bridge and storm sewer. The area had been reviewed in 2001, but the decision had been made to pursue the project relating to Elm Drive to Broadway and the area had been reviewed from Ash Street to Elm Drive. Statement was made that a scope of the proposed improvements needed to be defined. This would be very expensive however it was decided. Question was posed whether or not it was a good idea since the interceptor project was also being done. The council was asked whether or not intentions to pursue the project were on the agenda for the future. The bridge would be the priority and then storm sewer. Rather than a bunch of small projects the needs should be included in an overall encompassed project. The costs of a feasibility study were requested by the council.

The council continued discussions concerning the feasibility study costs and the continual deterioration of the Fourth Street Bridge. Short term repairs had been done in the past. The bridge is structurally deficient and eligible for State Transportation Fund - State Bridge Bonding funding. The city needs to submit plans to the state to get on line for funding and the next bonding cycle which is 2010. The engineer would draft recommendations for the council.

### *Annexation Agreement*

Dahlgren Township Board was told that the City of Carver agreed to the payment for annexation. A proposal is required to be drafted by the attorney for the board and the city for approval. Upon approval of the proposal a Public Hearing will be scheduled for the township and the City of Carver residents.

### *East Union Bell Newsletter*

The September issue of the East Union Bell newsletter has loads and loads of useful information for parents with youngsters attending that school in the District #112 system. If you are interested in reading or receiving the newsletter, and you have access to a computer, the website is [www.eue.district112.org](http://www.eue.district112.org). For the September issue you will need to contact Jan at the school at 952.556.6800. She will e-mail it to you.

### *Municipal Election*

City of Carver  
County of Carver  
State of Minnesota

#### **Public Notice - Municipal Election**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Carver will conduct Municipal Elections in conjunction with the State Election being held Tuesday, November 4, 2008 for the purpose of electing two (2) Council Members for a term of four (4) years each.

The hours of voting at the one precinct of the City of Carver will be from 7:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. The location for voting is 316 Broadway, Community Hall.

For additional information or questions, contact City Hall during normal office hours from 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Monday - Friday at 952-448-5353.

Patricia Plekkenpol  
City Clerk/Treasurer



## Comprehensive Plan

The city planner reviewed with the Planning Commission the six month review process for the proposed Comprehensive Plan. She discussed the information presented regarding the comments and waivers received from surrounding agencies. An error on the map had been corrected pertaining to a roadway extension from Scott County.

Different areas of the Comprehensive Plan were discussed at the Public Hearing held with the Planning Commission members. The Economic Development section the members were told that the city was not in agreement with the population and household projections, as well as the trade area utilized by the McCombs' personnel. The city planner explained that this will not be included in the Comprehensive Plan. Comments and differences between the City of Carver Comprehensive Plan and the Metropolitan Council system statements, along with the McCombs study will be included with the county's submission of their plan for jurisdictional review. Statement was made that the study appeared to underestimate numbers regarding housing and commercial areas, various developers for the commercial area and was unrealistic.

Land Use - Planning Commission members were told that the city had elected not to prepare a staging map for inclusion within the Comprehensive Plan and had been discussed with the Metropolitan Council. Further explanation was expanded stating that the staging on maps decision not to include was due to the topography of Carver, the inability to force individual property development and the effect that staging has on land prices. The city's preference was the transition area be either the same as the Future Land Use boundary or Orderly Annexation area, whichever is greater. It was the opinion of the council that minimizing the size of the transition area was not in compliance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the Metropolitan Council and Carver County signed in the past. Land use decisions made by the county can have tremendous effects on the feasibility of future urbanization of property. Bluffs and ravines within the county are affected when allowing scattered rural property owners to develop at increased but still rural densities could make costs of services extended to other vacant lands cost-prohibitive, resulting in the ability for other property owners to utilize their property to the best potential in the future.

The city planner further stated that in response to the county's concerns regarding proposed regulations along with the land use classifications of not being enough to protect and preserve natural resource areas. It was the city's opinion that the existing land use guidance's and regulations are sufficient to protect the majority of the resources identified in the NRA. Additionally, the city would be amending the ordinance, however not much areas are left to develop.

Water & Natural Resource Management: The city planner stated that the wetland inventory and creeks had been added to the map. A section was added on water resource education with outside agencies, particularly the Lower MN Watershed District and Carver County, which will help the city's public education by obtaining educational information and assistance from the local agencies.

Trails: The city planner told board members that the county requested consideration of utilizing more of the existing rail bed. This was a consideration by the Park and Recreation Board, however, extensive grading and storm water ponding requirements were noted. Alternative trail system plans were opted. The trail considered became the south side of Dahlgren Road addressing location on the same side of the street as Carver's Sixth Street Trail and provided direct access to the Community Park.

Roads and Highways: Transportation clarifications were numerous. An updated recommended Transportation Plan shows the county's projections reviewing the volumes as development occurs. Roadway Functional Classification Criteria was added to the plan providing typical right-of-way widths for various functional classifications. This reviews City right-of-way needs during its development process and any mapped right-of-way of the county. The city will continue to work with the county on time frames for improvements.

McCombs, Carver County staff and Carver's city planner have discussed the county's Comprehensive Plan available on the county's website. Upon final review of the county's plan the city planner will submit further comments.

Question was asked about the planning for future development telling developers the community needs and not the county. Zoning areas in the city's Comprehensive Plan if important to the city's future growth. The city's Comprehensive Plan states the city's

projects/projections and plans for the areas. The Metropolitan Council provided detailed informal review to the draft Comprehensive Plan based on the Metropolitan Council and other agencies responses, suggestions, etc and adjustments addressing said were made.

The city planner reviewed the Existing Land Use map showing the parcel designated as DNR land and the Future Land Use map which has the parcel labeled as "Downtown". Explanation was given that numerous parcels are privately owned entities and a number of unimproved platted right-of ways. Opinion was that said properties south of the city's levee and east of County Road #40 are not likely financially feasible. Additionally, existing regulations protecting environmentally sensitive resources adequately protect the properties. Statement was also given that the DNR property, the State Management adequately protects the resources that exist regardless of the city's land use designation. City's understanding is that the MN Valley Lands, Inc intends to acquire the parcels south of Carver's levee and would be applying for right-of-way vacations from the city, consolidating the parcels for transfer to the US Fish and Wildlife Services.

The city planner reviewed the parks, trails and recreation goal and policies. She stated that there has not been a decrease in open space, rather reclassification of the formula used to draft the previous Comprehensive Plan.

The Capital Improvement Program which is a part of the larger Financial Management Plan and the city planner requested that this not be included in the Comprehensive Plan in order that monthly amendments are not required for each change to the Capital Improvement Program. The city will be drafting and reviewing proposed ordinances to submit formally the Zoning Ordinances, Zoning Map and Subdivision Regulations to the Metropolitan Council.

The city planner reviewed the Highway #42 river crossing relaying that at the present time no specific corridor has been selected and no right-of-way has been mapped for the new corridor. This issue is addressed as a Development Influence in the Comprehensive Plan. At the time a corridor has been designated, determinations will be made at that time.

The city planner also reported that the City of Chaska commented that Carver County communities are not doing enough to ensure the implementation of a full range of housing choices. Carver's housing choices were reviewed and is of the opinion that Carver supports affordable housing. The city is not large enough to buy down land for more affordable housing choices.

Developers comments, waivers from agencies have all been received. Updates will again occur in ten years to the Comprehensive Plan. The staff was commended on the completed job of the plan. The plan will be submitted to the Metropolitan Council who will have sixty days to review it. A detailed informal review has already been done by the Metropolitan Council. Anticipated authorization for approval by the City of Carver is expected prior to December 25<sup>th</sup>. Ordinance updates began with the staff and the amended ordinances should be presented to the commissioners late fall of 2008 into the beginning of next year, 2009.

Question was asked regarding proposed changes and/or authorized approval for the Comprehensive Plan. Updates will be found on the city's website. The Public Hearing was closed. Motion was made and carried with all ayes by the Planning Commission members recommending approval of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan inclusive of the Transportation Plan, Surface Water Management Plan, Comprehensive Sanitary Sewer Plan and Water Supply and Distribution Plan to the City Council for approval and forwarding to the Metropolitan Council.

The city council was told by the city planner that the State Law requires that the 2030 Comprehensive Plan be submitted to the Metropolitan Council for their review prior to the council's final adoption. Comments had been received from other governmental units and the public. The Planning Commission held the Public Hearing. Council member stated that this project was quite large and the results were satisfactory. Question was asked if the Metropolitan Council would approve the plan. The city planner stated that the Metropolitan Council conducted an informal review submitting their suggestions. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution authorizing submittal of the City of Carver's 2030 Comprehensive Plan to the Metropolitan Council for their review under MN State Statutes with changes.

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"Don't be afraid that your life will end, be afraid that it will never begin."  
- Anonymous

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## *"Jonathan Carver Parkway"*

Carver County requested a resolution from the Dahlgren Township Board for naming County Road #11; "Jonathan Carver Parkway". The clerk was directed to forward this resolution to the county at the Risk/Emergency Management Department.

The county will be forwarding letters to affected property owners in parts of Carver County Roads #11, #147, #40 and #45 which are being given the name designation of "Jonathan Carver Parkway". This is being done for the convenience of residents and business with addresses on these routes. This will eliminate the continuous changing every time the county road number designations change. The new county designation for this route will be Carver County Road #11.

The cities of Chaska and Carver, as well as Dahlgren and San Francisco Townships have all agreed to the name designation of "Jonathan Carver Parkway" for parcels between County Road #140 and the Scott County Line. This change is effective October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008. The local Post Offices will continue to deliver mail addressed to both the new and old addresses for several months, but they encourage you to call them as soon as possible to arrange for a change of address packet.

The phone numbers for the post office for your convenience are: Chaska, 952.361.3464 and Carver, 952.448.6363. Additionally, it is also important to notify the phone company as soon as possible to keep '911' records accurate and ensure appropriate response should you need help in an emergency.

## *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.

## *Fire & Rescue Open House*

October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008 - 2 PM to 5 PM

Some of the events scheduled are information booths from:

Excel Energy

The National Weather Service (NWS)

Carver County Sheriff's Department

Carver County Dive Team

Minnesota State Patrol

Ridgeview EMS

Live Drills and Fire Truck Rides for ALL!

Food and Beverages Provided

For more information call the Carver Fire Department at 952.448.2290.

## *Family Event*

The East Union students celebrated "Colors of Fall" with the staff at the Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center. They participated in Colorful Monarch Migration, Fall Leaf Art, Family Explorer Packs (exploring trees, birds, insects and prairie plants), and a Mystery Tree Trail where twelve mystery trees tagged around the visitor center were identified. Interested in more information, contact Suzanne Trapp at 952.362.4502.

"The Refuge Partner Schools Program provides teachers and students with multidisciplinary, standard-based curriculum that includes hands-on, real-life experiences with plants and wildlife, and recreational opportunities throughout the seasons."

## *Support Our Local Food Shelves*

During the month of OCTOBER - Bring in one (1) non-perishable item and receive \$1.00 off any service with LeAnn at the Carver Hair Salon. Bring in five (5) items, \$5.00 off any service, ten (10) items \$10.00 off any service, etc.

FOOD DRIVE

CARVER HAIR SALON

Any questions or to make an appointment, call 952.361.6780 or 952.448.2160.

"Defeat is not the worst of failures. Not to have tried is the true failure!"

- Anonymous -

## *Carver Forum For Residents*

*Monday, September 29, 2008 ~ 6:30 PM*

On September 29<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 6:30 PM the City Council will be having an Open Forum, primarily to discuss the budget. The State has also defined a formalized process for resident input. To start with the County Assessor will send out, prior to December, a Proposed Property Tax Statement for 2009. This Proposed Property Tax Statement is based on the certified budgets of all the Taxing bodies. It will also include the dates and times for Budget and Tax Hearings for the City, County and the School District. Each of these will be holding a hearing in December prior to approval of their final budget. These meetings offer residents an opportunity to have input before the final budgets approval.

## *Carver Black Sox's ~ Turkey and Ham Bingo*

Friday November 21, 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Food & Beverages Available ~ Come enjoy the FUN!  
[www.carverblacksox.com](http://www.carverblacksox.com)

## *Thirteenth Annual Chili Feed*

Sunday, October 26, 2008 ~ 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Carver Second Alarm (Retired Carver Fire Dept.) will be holding their Thirteenth Annual Chili Feed at the Carver Village Hall. Proceeds will be donated to benefit Children with birth defects. **HELP A KID!** Advance Tickets: \$5.00, at the door: \$6.00 or whatever your Heart Feels! A Silent Auction and Meat Raffle will also be held.

Tickets available at: Lenzen Chevrolet-Buick (952-448-2850) or Swanson Insurance (952-448-4580)

## *Water Emergency and Conservation Plan*

The council discussed water conservation in the city. They reviewed the Water supply and distribution plan. Large volumes of water being used were questioned. Question as also asked about informing residents more about conservation of water. It was also the council members' opinion that water conservation should be discussed at a work session. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the water supply plan included within the water supply and distribution plan and the staff to complete appropriate DNR Certification forms.

## *Hatha Yoga - Fitness Class*

Submitted by: Kristy Mock

If you missed the fitness class in September, there is still time for the October Fitness Class. Don't miss this this one, if you are really interested. Learn and practice basic yoga postures to bring strength, balance, alignment and awareness of the body. Dress in comfortable clothing. Mats and equipment provided. No cell phones please. Adults at the Carver gym. Fall Session #1 from 6:30 PM to 7:40 PM on Tuesdays, September 9<sup>th</sup> through October 14<sup>th</sup> for \$30.00/person.

Fall Morning Session \* will be at 10 AM to 11 AM on Thursdays, September 25<sup>th</sup> through October 23<sup>rd</sup> for \$25.00/person.

## *Vision Board Night*

Submitted by: Kristy Mock

Have you heard the latest and greatest way to bring all that you desire into your life? Do you want to find love, happiness, abundance? Do you want to travel to places you have only dreamed of? Now open your eyes, grab some tag board and that pile of magazines stacked on the coffee table, then join us for a night of creation! Take a goal setting to a higher level. Vision boards are a fun and creative way to explore what you want to attract to your life. Adults on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 PM to 8:30 PM. \$5.00 collected at the door. \* Please register ahead of time \* Tag board and other supplies provided. Bring old magazines, and if you like, a dish to share.

## *Did You Know*

....that on April 18, 1870 Swedish immigrants William Zittenberg, age 12, his sister Anna, age 10, and another married sister drowned at Carver.



## *Positive Connections*

School Bus Drivers wanted. Positive Connections is accepting application for School Bus Drivers for Chaska School District #112. Current licensed drivers welcomed. Classroom and behind the wheel training provided by experienced Driver Trainers. Offering competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 952.361.0899.

## *County Fare*

The East Union Lutheran Church's Country Fare will be taking place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Country Fare will be featuring handmade crafts, collectibles, baked goods, garden produce, quilt raffle and a luncheon. Come early and visit their bargain center. The money raised will benefit local charitable organizations. Funds will be matched by the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans Carver Hennepin Chapter #30102. The quilt being raffled can be viewed at the Parish Center and raffle tickets available after worship. Need not to be present to win the quilt. The drawing will be the day of the Fare. Be sure to go and check it all out. You just might find that treasure you have been seeking.

## *Carver Craft and Quilt Club*

Time has come to hunker down and admit that winter is almost here again. There is no denying it's entrance. Indoor activities are beginning to fill up that calendar. County Fares, card clubs, Halloween parties, school buses, quilt clubs. Ole' man winter is just lurking around the corner. So get those crafts dusted off, bring your quilt squares, knitting, crotchet, rug needles all gathered, dig through the bin for the yarn, iron on those transfers, find your thimbles and on October 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, basement of the Village Hall from 10 AM to 3 PM is the time to come and get all caught up on the summer news. It really is the place to be! Don't miss it. Don't forget to bring those projects. How about sneakin' in a treat to see you all there. (Don't tell anyone, but I think Linda missed everyone.)

## *Carver Village Christmas*

For the kids at Christmas time, plans are underway. Scheduled date for the kids is December 6<sup>th</sup> at noon till 3 PM in the upper level of the Village Hall. There will be craft projects to make and other fun holiday treats. Santa is planning on attending too. 'Tis that season already.

## *Annual Costume Halloween Party*

Don't have time to think about the cooler temps moving in. It's time to get the munchkins' ready for the Carver Lion's Annual Costume Halloween Party. There are games, prizes and treats for pre-school kids through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. There will be the annual drawing for cash prizes for costumes. (In case you hadn't already guessed it, there will be a need for volunteers to judge this, and naturally other participating activities. But, you already knew this, didn't you? Of course, you did. Silly me.) So, bring those costumed lil' goblins, ghosts, witches, transformers, etc, etc and come to the Village Hall on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> for games beginning at 5 PM. Games will be played through 6:15 PM. Then after the games will be the drawings until 7 PM. Admission to the fun is \$2 plus a non-perishable food item. Please remember, too, pre-school and kindergarteners must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds from the event are donated to the Carver County Food Shelf.

## *Carver Card Club*

Speaking of harvest time. The Carver Card Club is scheduling their get together for cards, games and or just for the conversation and socializing, grab that favorite coffee mug and come on down to the Village Hall on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. Stay and visit until 4 PM. Your host Evelyn Grimm is formally inviting you to come and get to know others or just catch up on those grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters, in-laws, etc. Desserts will never be turned down. Friends and guests will not be turned away either, so bring them along and introduce them to our friends. Call Evelyn and see what you can bring to share. She can be reached at 952.448.9465. Temporary loneliness fix guaranteed.

## *Did You Know*

...that in 1881 Carver brickmaker J. M. Nye and Company made ,250,000 bricks.

## *Congratulations!*

A little bundle of joy has been added to the household of Joy and Chris Fischer. Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Evelyn Kathryn was born, weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Ralph and Kitty Hanson! Congratulations to the whole family!

## *East Union PTO*

What is the East Union PTO? Parent Teacher Organization who supports activities throughout the school year at the East Union School. Some of the activities include the Breakfast Buddies, the Spring Dance and the Bike Rodeo, to name a few.

They buy lots of great things like books, class room tools, bus rides for field trips and playground equipment. They raise money, to fund the items with fundraisers.

Invitation is extended to new families and those already involved to continue supporting the PTO. Sometimes this commitment may only take an hour a month, sometimes more. Their first meeting is October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 at 4 PM. They meet at East Union School in the Media Center. For more information, contact Jackie (952.448.9861) or Kjersten (952.442.8808). Their website can also be found at [www.eue.district112.org](http://www.eue.district112.org).

## *St Nicholas*

Catholic? History Buff? Carver Resident?

Whether you're one, two or all of the above, you can help us enliven St Nicholas, our local Catholic Church by bringing 140 years of faith to life.

On December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, St Nicholas Catholic Church will celebrate their 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Whether you are new, a longstanding pillar or a prospective member of this growing community, they welcome your participation. They are looking for any relevant (and labeled) photos, facts, stories, and artifacts relating to the church, the Catholic community, St Nicholas school, you and/or your family.

Please contact Father Thomas Joseph at [motchamaryjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:motchamaryjoseph@gmail.com) or Char Kozar at [ckozarstnicholas@embarqmail.com](mailto:ckozarstnicholas@embarqmail.com) or stop by St Nicholas at 412 Fourth Street West, Carver by October 20<sup>th</sup> and share. All items requested to be returned will be returned to owners following the celebration. Help recall all past good times and help to strengthen the community's faith through this lively celebration.

Watch upcoming issues for updates.

## *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

## *American Red Cross Bloodmobile*

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give Blood." That's the Red Cross' motto. Interested in helping those in need without having to give money? How about blood? The Bloodmobile will be at the Chaska VFW on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM to 6:30 PM. If you would like more information, or to make an appointment, call Elaine at 952.448-3442 or Linda at 952.448.3815. If you would like to schedule an appointment on the computer, you can do that too. Go to [www.givebloodgivelife.org](http://www.givebloodgivelife.org) and schedule an appointment on line instead.

## *Did You Know*

....that on Monday, April 20, 1874 the steamboat Osceola arrived at the Carver levee towing two barges containing 10,000 bushels of wheat.



## Vendor Expo

Are you looking to check out some new wares, hair and beauty supplies, anti-aging products, "green" products, jewelry, fitness, health, food, free neck massages, Dunn Bros. Coffee, and more. Learn, buy and look. Holiday gifts found here! Free Samples. Deals. Sales. Don't miss this great time, Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10 AM – 2 PM, Carver Gym, Free!!!

## Carver Fire Department Highlights and

### Community Calendar

October 2008

- October 1<sup>st</sup> - 2 Hour Late Start – East Union  
Lion's Meeting  
Happy Birthday Corie!  
Happy Birthday Elaine!
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Drill Night  
Happy Birthday Tim!  
Happy Birthday Sarah!
- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Craft and Quilt Club
- October 6<sup>th</sup> - Council Meeting
- October 7<sup>th</sup> - Business Group Meeting  
Happy Anniversary Kim and John!  
Happy Anniversary Kari and Guy!  
Happy Birthday Megan!  
Happy Birthday Joy!
- October 8<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Sarah!  
Happy Birthday Linda!  
Happy Birthday Laurie!
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - School Board Meeting  
Yom Kippur
- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast Buddies
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Fire & Rescue Open House  
East Union Lutheran Church Country Fare  
Happy Birthday Ryan!
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day
- October 13<sup>th</sup> - Columbus Day Observed  
Park and Recreation Board Meeting  
Happy Birthday Sonjia!
- October 15<sup>th</sup> - Lion's Meeting  
Card Club  
Happy Birthday Andrea!
- October 16<sup>th</sup> - No School  
National Boss Day
- October 17<sup>th</sup> - No School
- October 18<sup>th</sup> - Sweetest Day
- October 19<sup>th</sup> - Happy Birthday Annette!
- October 20<sup>th</sup> - Dahlgren Township Board Meeting  
Drill Night  
Council Meeting
- October 21<sup>st</sup> - East Union PTO Meeting  
Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting  
Happy Birthday Larry!
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Happy Birthday Brandon!
- October 23<sup>rd</sup> - School Board Meeting
- October 24<sup>th</sup> - United National Day  
Happy Anniversary Gary & Kay!
- October 25<sup>th</sup> - Lion's Halloween Party
- October 26<sup>th</sup> - Chili Feed  
Happy Birthday Carl!  
Happy Birthday Kate!
- October 27<sup>th</sup> - Bloodmobile – Chaska VFW
- October 28<sup>th</sup> - Planning Commission Meeting
- October 29<sup>th</sup> - Happy Anniversary Glen & Joycelyn!
- October 30<sup>th</sup> - Fire Department Meeting Night
- October 31<sup>st</sup> - No School  
Halloween  
Happy Birthday Phil!

## Carver Lions

The Lions are preparing for their Annual Halloween Party scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> of October. The Lions are sponsoring Harvey's Bar for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for the Carver Fire And Rescue at Dahlgren Golf Club. The Lion's hosted their Regional Meeting for twenty five Lions Clubs and had an entertaining evening. They also helped Chaska celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Did you know that the Chaska Lions were the initial club to sponsor the beginning of the Carver Lions?

## Home Decorating - For Less

Submitted by: Lisa Groshens

Specializing in quick, cost-effective home decorating solutions, Carver resident Lisa Groshens, owner of Rooms Restyled, can handle any budget or decorating dilemma. Rooms Restyled offers a variety of services to fit every home's need. The *hourly consulting* service can help with furniture arrangement, paint colors or window treatments. *Interior Redesign* will re-decorate the room of your choice using your home's existing furnishings. For those of you trying to sell your home, she also offers *Home Staging*, the method proven to sell your home faster and show it at its best to potential buyers.

The philosophy that anyone can have a warm, inviting home to be proud of without breaking the bank is what makes Rooms Restyled easy to work with. For more information or to schedule a consultation, contact Lisa Groshens at 612.239.5536 or by e-mail at [groshens@comcast.net](mailto:groshens@comcast.net).

## 2008 Carver Heritage Preservation Award

The City of Carver and the Carver Heritage Preservation Commission are pleased to accept 2008 nominations for the third annual Carver Heritage Preservation Award, to go to the year's most outstanding historic preservation effort in the Carver Historic District. Last year the 2007 award went to the Kelzer family for their restoration work on the Andrew G. Anderson House at 208 Main Street West, built about 1870.

The award will go to the owner(s) of properties who make the year's best effort at preserving or restoring the exterior of any store, house, barn, or structure located in the Carver Historic District. The award may also be given for historically sensitive enhancements to the Historic District, including additions, porches, outbuildings, or the infill of empty lots.

After nominations have been received in mid-November, the Carver Heritage Preservation Commission will view nominated properties and decide the annual award winner by a majority commission vote at the November HPC meeting. While the award is intended to be an annual one, there may be some years when no significant preservation effort took place, or when no property has been nominated.

The award, a plaque, will be presented by the Mayor of Carver in December at the annual Carver Holiday Party, or the first practical Carver City Council meeting thereafter. A temporary sign may also be placed outside the annual award-winning property, but only if so desired by the owner.

Anyone can nominate a property for the 2008 award by using the following form and returning it to the Carver City Hall by Friday, November 14, 2008.

### NOMINATION FORM, 2008 CARVER HERITAGE PRESERVATION AWARD

Address of Nominated Property \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) of Nominated Property (If known) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Name (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Nominations must be for a City of Carver Historic District Property (see the City of Carver Website (<http://www.cityofcarver.com/>) "History of Carver" link for listed properties. Nominations must be returned to the Carver City Hall by November 14, 2008 at 4:30 p.m.

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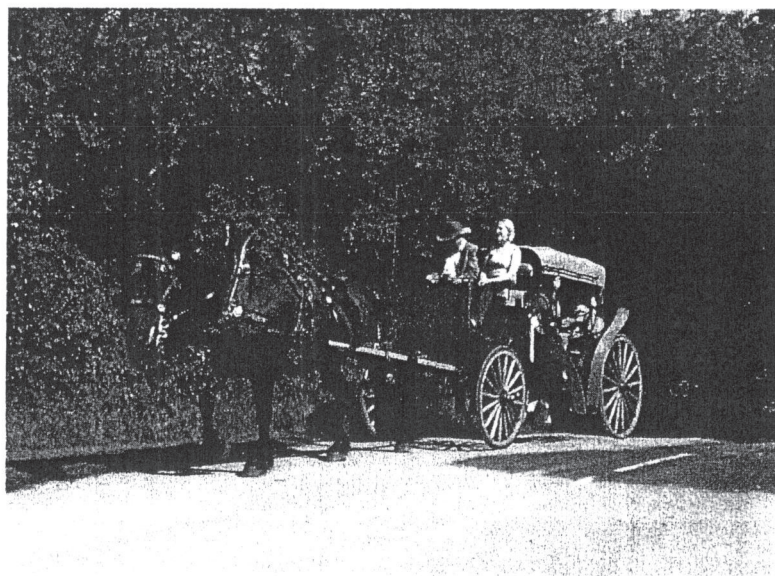
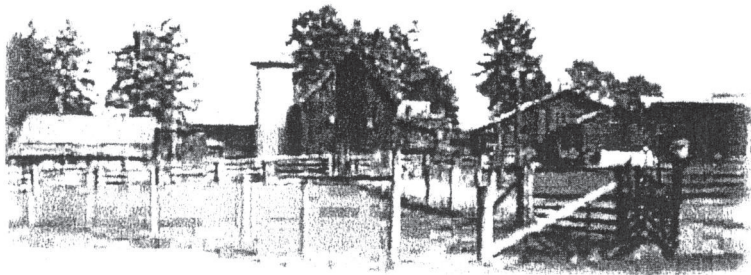
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### Sever's Corn Maze

This is Sever's 12<sup>th</sup> year and they are located by Canterbury. You can get more information at their website: [severscornmaze.com](http://severscornmaze.com). Maze information line is: 952.974.5000. Hours of operation are dependent upon weather.

They opened September 20<sup>th</sup> and will be open until November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Their hours of operation are 11 AM to 6 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. They will also be open on Thursday and Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. PS: Last ticket sold at 5 PM

Sever and Sharon Peterson initially heard about mazes from one of their agricultural exchange students who came from England in 197. Mazes were very popular in castle gardens. They thought it would be a good idea to build a maze in Shakopee. Since 1997, thousand of people have enjoyed their corn mazes. They hope that everyone gets as much enjoyment out of this year's corn maze as they did building it. The Peterson's invite you all to come and visit at this year's Corn Maze and Fall Festival.

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There are some other activities that are at extra charge above ad-mission cost.

Check out their website for more information.

### Trail of Terror

Looking for something a little more scary? The producers of the MN Renaissance present the scariest halloween event south of Chaska on Highway #41. They have a three quarter mile indoor maze, or you can trench through a ghoulish-infested trail, or the Haunted Hayride or you can just calm your quivering bones by a warm bonfire. You can find out all kinds of information on their website: [trailofterrorfest.com](http://trailofterrorfest.com).

The events begin October 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>, then the 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 36<sup>th</sup> and then the 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Admission is adults, \$17.95, 6 through 12 for \$11.95 and children under five are free. You can go to their website and download your ticket. Credit cards and cash only. (ATM on site) Parking is free.

Some of the events at the Trail are the Dungeons of Doom, the Trail of Terror, Halls of Horror, Monster Midway, Haunted Hayride, Club Scream, Bonfire, Lil' Monster Matinee. Club Scream and Terror Tavern, music, contests, games and food are featured.

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