

Dedicated in Loving Memory

Pat Diethelm, Bob Nyen, Ryan Samuelson and Jack Hendrickson

LyleWood Glen

A representative from Assured Financial, the newest owner of the development identified as LyleWood Glen was at the council meeting to explain the plans for the next year for the subdivision. The mortgage company would like to build a model and do some landscaping. The company has been working with the city on erosion control problems and maintenance. Question was asked who would be selling the lots. One contractor would be doing the construction. A Homeowners Association was asked about. The representative stated that an association was in place but a management company would be hired. The home owners maintain the present Homeowners Association in place. Suggestion was made that the mortgage company meet with them.

Question was asked about construction starting on present foundations or in another section of the subdivision. It was the representative's opinion that the present foundations would probably be removed, however, these lots would be built on first. The city attorney pointed out that the company, Assured Financial, was not a developer. The attorney also pointed out that before the present foundations could be built on, a structural engineer would need to approve these foundations. The building inspector was asked if reports had been received. He had not.

2009 Conservation Rate Analysis

Ehlers & Associates representative reviewed the drafted report regarding water rates. Also reviewed were the DNR compliance requirements along with the necessity for fees to meet costs. Rate approvals were not required immediately.

Individuals attending the meeting asked questions regarding the tier structure, as well as reasons and scales used for choosing numbers for the tiers. The proposed rate structure had been reviewed several times and previous options had been reviewed in depth. Another question asked involved the need for a water treatment plant in 2015 and it was the individual's opinion that the growth would not require this plant in that timeline. The capacity of the present plant was asked about. The future needs were reviewed. Water rates were asked about and suggestion submitted of more tiers.

Another resident had conducted their own water bill analysis. A water meter for irrigation was discussed. The public utilities superintendent reviewed the costs related to installation of another meter. The city was not encouraging a separate irrigation meter. Another citizen voiced that not everyone is concerned about lawns, but rather normal household uses. Question was asked about what was wrong with the present rates if they meet DNR guidelines. Motion was made and carried with all ayes directing the financial consultants, Ehlers & Associates, to put more tiers in the rate schedule.

Carver Car Cruise

Don't forget that the second Wednesday of the month there is the 'car cruise' event with the oldies. From 6 - 9 PM you can come downtown and see the cars from 'days gone by' that are classics these days. Come down and visit. Guaranteed that you will be impressed and learn something new. You will also find Hot Dogs, Popcorn, and music to enjoy.

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Knowledge is horizontal. Wisdom is vertical - it comes down from up above.

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The city held a public meeting regarding the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase II Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System - MS4 General Permit. The city engineer explained that since March of 2003 the city has been operating under a NPDES Phase II Storm Water Permit from the MN Pollution Control Agency. The city is required to conduct a public meeting annually for the public and allow the public the opportunity to comment on the existing Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program and the progress towards reaching measurable goals. A presentation was given on the general history of NPDES, General Urban Storm Water Education and Status of Compliance with permit conditions.

Congestion Mitigation Air Quality

Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution authorizing submittal of an application for the Federal Congestion Mitigation Air Quality funding for land acquisition, construction, and demonstration transit service for a new transit facility at the Highway #212 and county road interchange.

Metropolitan Council Environmental Services

The city engineer was asked when the Metropolitan Council Environmental Services project would begin. The engineer projected that the start would probably be the end of June. The council reviewed the Bids and Award Project - Carver Interceptor - Segment A. Motion was made and carried with all ayes adopting the resolution accepting the bid. The council discussed whether or not there was any reason not to accept the low bid. The city attorney pointed out that there had been pre-qualifications for contractors and at this time there was not any reason to reject the low bid.

Dahlgren Township Board

The Carver County Land and Water Services Division representative attended the Dahlgren Township Board meeting and presented them with the revised County Land Use Plan. The township board needs to review the plan and return feedback to the county. The representative will also be attending township meetings in the future to present other plans from the 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

One of the township supervisors requested that the township website have a statement regarding Animal Control. The clerk will research the topic from other township sites.

The board also discussed an informational newsletter being sent to township residents in the beginning of the year. This newsletter would include meeting dates, dust coating information and other township information. The clerk would work on this concept to be forwarded to residents.

The State of Minnesota passed a paint recycling bill requesting that townships pass a similar resolution. The township declined passing this resolution.

"Death Leaves a Heartache
No One can heal
Love Leaves a Memory
No one can steal"

Congratulations

Mary and Andy Williamson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Elija "Eli" Eric Williamson. Eli greeted mom and dad on June 2nd 2009 at 2:25 PM, weighing in at eight pounds and fourteen ounces and twenty two inches long. Mom says, "Adjusting to all the changes in the family dynamics and getting as much rest as possible! All is well, Eli is doing great, Grace loves being the big sister and Andy and I are figuring it all out!"

Congratulations to Grandma and Grandpa Eischens from Waconia. Their daughter, Nicole gave birth in Waconia on Thursday, June 25th 2009 at 4:38 PM to Bradley Ryan Eischens Aunt Amanda and Uncle Ryan were proud to share Bradley's weight announcement of 7 pounds 12 ounces and he was twenty inches long. This means that Merva Schultz is Great, Great Grandma. Dwight and John Schultz are now great, great uncles. Talk about aging all of us eh? Congratulations Nicole!!

RYS Creations

RYS Creations will be conducting business as an administrative assistant doing the work that managers choose not to do, nor have the expenditures to hire a full-time office person, but need the administrative paperwork completed. 'Administrative Assistants' replaced 'secretaries'. Along with this title change came job responsibility changes, as well. Many companies are beginning to out-source this work, saving money. This is an introduction to the concept for the futuristic-minded management personnel who require to have their office work completed, but don't have enough work to justify a part or full-time individual. Or if you have special needs, need the expertise of an administrative assistant? Give me a call at 952 . 448 . 5126. I have different packages, different programs, and set up to coincide with your specific needs at reasonable costs. I have more than thirty seven years' experience in the office environment and am very good at what I do. Give me a call and we'll get your office work in order and save you money and time.

Having trouble composing letters, memos, and reports? Want someone to calculate employee timecards? Looking for an individual to straighten out your filing needs? Many of those time consuming tasks can be done cost effectively and save you time. Need a plan created, need a project researched, need a business plan or card? Give me a call and we'll talk. Incidentally, I am also a public notary. So if in case on a weekend, or maybe on an evening, you have a legal document you need to get notarized. The banks, businesses are all closed. Can't wait. Need it now. I can help you out with that too in the evening or on the weekend. Look forward to hearing from you. References are also available.

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.

43rd Annual Carver Fireman's Softball Tournament

Summer means it is time for the Carver Fireman's Softball Tournament. Fun-filled weekend, great softball action, time with old and new friends and then there is the best burgers around! Money raised this year for the fundraiser will be used for the department's relief fund. Don't miss the event. The fun begins on July 10th, Friday, through Sunday the 12th.

Lost and Found

The city has a key ring with about 12 keys and 2009 Life Touch photo, found by the lift station on County Road 40 ~ please contact the City for additional information or questions at 952.448.5353.

Did You Know

...that in April 1874 merchant Anton Knoblauch shipped 2500 bushels of wheat from Carver to Minneapolis. Anton Knoblauch's house still stands on Third Street East in Carver.



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"Oh Mustard Moon, so old and bright,
Watch over me this starry night....
Tell me a story, quaint and old to lull
my spirit and soothe my soul."

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

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge

MN Valley National Wildlife refuge needs your help. Undesirable plants have invaded the prairie! The refuge staff is requesting that people bring their family and friends to the Rapids Lake Visitor Center for a morning of Prairie Restoration. This is a great opportunity to learn about Minnesota's native plants and wildlife, and help improve the prairie for native plants.

The clean up party will be happening on July 16, and August 8 at 9:00am-12:00pm. Tools, work-gloves, water, and snacks will be provided. For more information, or if you are interested in participating, please contact:

Suzanne Trapp 952-361-4502
suzanne_trapp@fws.gov

Rapids Lake Education and Visitor Center
15865 Carver Highlands Dr., Carver, MN, 55315

DownTown Construction

The DownTown construction has been announced and is about to begin. The upcoming Carver interceptor project is about to begin in the downtown area and to help keep you all informed and updated, the city's website will have an updated weekly "Construction Newsletter". This newsletter will give you project information and detour routes as the project progresses.

So, if you don't have a computer, talk to your friends who have computers and can assist you, or contact the city. It will be frustrating and a major inconvenience for a while, but please exercise patience and understanding. It will be most appreciated by everyone involved. It won't last forever. Thank you.

City of Carver Interceptor: project description: the project will consist of installation of a new trunk gravity sanitary sewer line, sanitary sewer force main, city gravity sanitary sewer, storm sewers, watermain, sewer and water services, as well as street construction. Two sanitary sewer lift stations will be constructed to serve the trunk sanitary sewer line and the force main work. The downtown area construction will occur in 2009. Remaining work will be completed in 2010 with some final restoration work in the spring of 2011.

The project schedule is projected to begin the end of June / beginning of July. The contractor will start with excavation for the Carver Creek Lift Station proposed in the area of Hickory Street. A second crew will start work in the area of Oak Street and a third crew will be working in the area of County Road #40 between Broadway and Jorgenson Streets.

Access to the downtown Business District during construction is as follows: Sixth Street West will be the designated route to access homes and businesses in the downtown area. Sixth Street will remain open to traffic at all times during all phases of construction. Residents residing north or west of the project are encouraged to use Mt Hope Road to County Road #61 (Chaska Boulevard), Sixth Street to Jonathan Carver Parkway) or Fourth Street West to County Road #11.

Residents directly affected will have access to their homes at the end of each working day. The contractor will notify residents when construction will occur immediately in front of their homes.

Safety is the ultimate goal. PLEASE keep yourself and children safe by staying away from all construction related activity on the project. Construction sites can be very dangerous! Heavy equipment operators have limited visibility. Stay away from all utility trenches as soils can be very unstable.

Information will be available on the city's website. Also, a project hotline will be set up providing residents and business owners up to date schedules on the project. The hotline can be accessed by dialing 651.967.4533.

Senior Construction Supervisor and Senior Construction Manager both state, "We understand that this project will be an inconvenience for you and we greatly appreciate our patience and understanding as the construction proceeds. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns you may have that are related to the Carver Interceptor Project."

2009 Renaissance Festival

Summer is here as are all the local festivities. The Renaissance Festival will be starting in August as well. As they have in the past, again they have theme weekends for 2009. So that you can plan accordingly, if you are interested, here are the theme weekends. The first opening weekend starts with "A Silk Road: Discover the Riches". August 29th is "Highland Fling", September 5th weekend, including Friday is "Royal Ale Festival", September 12th, "Irish Heritage Celebration", September 19th, "Wine, Chocolate and Romance", and, September 26th is simply, "6th Weekend." The last weekend is appropriately identified as, "Bon Voyage: A Mediterranean Venture".

Did You Know

...that in 1882 Carver had general merchandise stores owned by John Bloedel, Anderson and Skoog (A. G. Anderson and A. L. Skoog), Christian A. Goetze, Peter A. Johnson, and Bristle and Bengtson (Christian Bristle and Andrew L. Bengtson).

Fairs

The Carver County Fair has a theme this year too. "Feelin' Fine in 2009". The Carver County Fair is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 5th and packed with fun until Sunday, August 9th.

The MN State Fair is celebrating one hundred years. The state fair will start August 27th and run through September 7th.

Don't forget Scott County Fair! That fair begins on Wednesday, July 22nd, ending Sunday, July 28th.

Belle Plain will be holding their 51st BBQ Days in July as well. That event takes place on Friday, July 17th, 18th and 19th. These were the only events I could find information on. If you of any and would like them in the newsletter, contact the editor at 952.448.5126.

SteamBoat Days

Presented by the Carver Lions: SteamBoat Days will take place Friday, September 11th, Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th, 2009.

Ms. Carver Princess: Ages 15-18 residing in Carver, Dahlgren, and San Francisco Township. Be prepared to fill out application, write an essay, meet contest guidelines, perform community service, partner with sponsors, be part of Formal Coronation, Parade Float, the recipient of a Scholarship, and most importantly to be part of an historical event!!

Parade: What better way to spend Sunday, September 13th than spending the day with family and friends, catching candy, soaking up the rays, listening to music, enjoying a cold beverage and watching all the floats pass by??

Teen Dance: For students, grades 6 through 9th will be held at the Carver Village Hall on Friday, September 11th!!

Car Show and Swap Meet: Down Town Carver on Saturday, September 12th!!! Don't forget the 'fantastic' fireworks display.

There are live bands scheduled for the Lions Tent on Friday and Saturday evening. Then there is also the annual Sunday parade. Additional information for all activities can be found at www.carversteamboatdays.org. The SteamBoat Committee is looking for sponsors for the event as well, if you are interested in contributing and advertising. Be sure to contact them.

"Chanhassen High School"

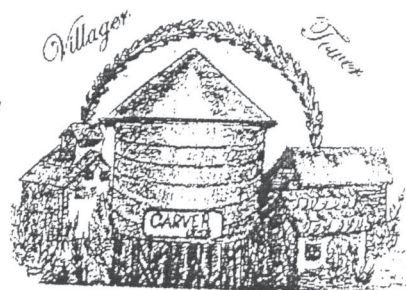
Did you know that there are just over thirty days until the new Chanhassen High School opens? Did you also know that our new school offers a full complement of activities and athletic opportunities for students when school begins? Question is being posed asking if you would like to be part of building a tradition of excellence and

development of an organization with an active and involved membership that is concerned with the total activities /athletic program? Sign up now to be a charter member of the Booster Club that supports the Chanhassen High School. If you are interested, e-mail Terre Kemble at terrekemble@mchsi.com.



"Villager Tower"

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Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.....
....it is learning to dance in the rain

Carver Youth Baseball/Softball Association

Our T-Ball program has ended for the year. We had about 100 youths playing and it was great seeing all the smiles coming to the park and leaving. Thanks to the coaches they must have had a great year. Out Coach Pitch and Machine Pitch boys baseball has games until the week of July 17th. Come out and watch them play on Tuesday and Thursdays.

...We had our Year End celebration last Tuesday and the youths got their trophy's. Very exciting to see so many come out to support these youths.

....I would like to say a special Thanks to all who helped prepare and serve the food for this celebration. Ruth Melchior, Chris Thon, Geri Renner, Amy, Nick and Emily Gestach, Gregg and Amanda Witt, Julie, Erica, Kayla, Carissa Fahey, Karmen Burkholder, Kim Cummins, any one that I missed and a special thanks to Jackie Melchior for having enough food and Beverages for over 450 youth, parents and grandparents. All got to see the kids get their trophy's and to play ball. Thanks very much

.....Our Girls teams will also be having their year end tournament the week-end of July 17th-19th. Games will be played at Pioneer Fields and Chaska Community Fields. Games will start at 9:00 AM and all new games will start every 2 hours following. Bad weather will be the only thing that changes our time frame. Championship games will be at 3 PM on Sunday. Very good games to come and see. Our youths do represent Carver well.

....Are you interested in helping plan the future of Youth Baseball in CARVER? If so, please attend a meeting on July 21st at 7 PM in the Village Hall downstairs. IF you are interested in helping, but can not attend please send an email to CCYBSA>REG@gmail.com indicating your interest and we will be in touch with you.

Jane C Thon

President CCYBSA

Carver Fire Department Highlights and Community Calendar July 2009

- July 1st - Lions Meeting
- July 2nd - Business Group Meeting
- July 3rd - Drill Night
- July 3rd - Business Expo
- July 4th - Taste of Chanhassen
- July 4th - 4th of July/Independence Day
- July 4th - Chanhassen 4th of July Parade/Fireworks
- July 5th - Happy Birthday Doug!
- July 6th - Council Meeting
- July 8th - SteamBoat Committee Meeting
- July 10th - Happy Birthday Hunter!
- July 10th - 43rd Annual Softball Tournament Begins
- July 12th - Happy Birthday Maria!
- July 9th - Happy Birthday Donna!
- July 13th - Dahlgren Township Board Meeting
- July 13th - Park and Recreation Board Meeting
- July 14th - Happy Birthday David!
- July 14th - Happy Birthday Paul!
- July 15th - Happy Birthday Barb!
- July 15th - Happy Birthday Krissy!
- July 17th - Happy Birthday Tony!
- July 17th - Happy Birthday Myrtle!
- July 20th - 51st BBQ Days - (7/17, 7/18 and 7/19)
- July 20th - Drill Night
- July 21st - Heritage Preservation Commission Meeting
- July 22nd - Happy Birthday Becky!
- July 23rd - Scott County Fair Begins
- July 23rd - Happy Anniversary Doug and Aletta!
- July 24th - School Board Meeting
- July 24th - Happy Anniversary John!
- July 24th & July 25th - River City Days/Chaska
- July 25th - Happy Birthday Janelle!
- July 26th - Happy Birthday Marvin!
- July 26th - Happy Birthday Bonnie!
- July 27th - Last day of Scott County Fair
- July 27th - Happy Anniversary Tony & Jane!
- July 28th - Planning Commission Meeting
- July 28th - Happy Birthday Diane!
- July 29th - Happy Anniversary Dan and Carol!
- July 30th - Fire Department Meeting Night
- July 31st - 46th Annual old-time Harvest Steam and Gas Engine Festival begins

Carver Lions

The Carver Lions have installed their newest officers for the 2009-2010 year. Congratulations to each and everyone in their upcoming year of duties. Awards were also presented to various members for their hard work of volunteering during the past year. The members would like to thank everyone for their participation in the RiverSide Rhapsody event during June, along with purchasing food cooked by the Carver Lions.

The Lions will be hosting the annual Youth Exchange program again this year with their picnic. There are approximately twenty students from various countries around the world who will be treated to the annual game and picnic on July 31st. The Lions also provided eye exams and glasses for local youths.

The Carver Lions will also be presenting and participating in the local event, SteamBoat Days. The Carver Lions have once again stepped up to assist the community to ensure that livelihood of the community. So many things fall under the umbrella of the Carver Lions. Look around and see all the improvements throughout your community and see how many the Lions made happen. Be sure to thank the efforts of all of these people. Want to be part of this group? Want to be included in making the community a better place for others? Then come to the Lions meeting and find out what they are all about. They hold their meetings on the first Wednesday evening of the month during the summer months. After August, they meet the first and third Wednesday of the month. New members and guests are always welcomed.

CARVER LIONS OFFICERS

YEAR 2009-2010

PRESIDENT	LINDA SCHUTZ
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2 ND VICE PRESIDENT	BRAD BRAMIGK
3 RD VICE PRESIDENT	TIM CRAIG
TREASURER	JON SCHUELKE
SECRETARY	CATHY ELKE
LION TAMER	CHRIS JEROME
TAILTWISTER	BOB MACMULLAN
MEMBERSHIP	LAURA NIESCHE
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2 ND YEAR)	CHERYL PETERSON
	TIM KAUFFMAN
	CHRIS JEROME

COMMITTEE APPOINTEES:

SCHOLARSHIP	CHERYL PETERSON
PUBLICITY	GREG OSTERDYK / JULIE PEAK
WEBMASTER	GREG OSTERDYK

"It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause, who at best knows achievement and who at the worst if he fails at least fails while daring greatly so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

- Theodore Roosevelt

Did You Know

....that on July 6, 1878 John Bloedel of Carver reopened his saloon in grand style, promising "the best beer and cigars in the market" and guaranteeing "a good time to all callers". Bloedel was one of Carver's earliest citizens and for many years had operated a blacksmith shop and mercantile store. Bloedel's blacksmith shop, mercantile, and saloon were probably located on the north side of Fourth Street East between Broadway and Oak Streets in Carver. Now gone, the property today holds the Queen Anne Victorian John Funk Jr. House.

We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere.

-Tim McGraw

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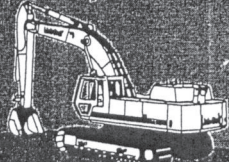
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