



East Union Lutheran Church

A memorial service was held at the East Union Lutheran Church for Loring Burfield who passed away in Mt Vernon, Illinois on April 7th, 2010. Condolences are extended to the family.

Dahlgren Township

The Dahlgren Township board discussed locations for holding town meetings and elections. The Zoar Church is not handicap accessible and holding elections at the East Union School disrupts school activities. The monthly meetings and annual meetings and elections will be held at the East Union Lutheran Church Hall beginning with the June 2010 monthly meeting. Notice will be posted in the local newspapers along with a postcard forwarded to township residents.

Carver Lions Pork Chop Dinner

Friday, April 30th 2010 Carver Village Hall
 Serving 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Pork Chop,
 Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Apple-sauce,
 Vegetable, Beans, Bread, Dessert & Beverage



PRIZE DRAWING

(1) \$100 U.S. Savings Bond (Need not be present to win)

TICKETS: At the door ~ \$9.00 per person (Kids under 5 eat free)

Advance \$8.00 per person

For Advance tickets call Dean Nelson at 952-221-2884 or any Lion Member.

Riverside Rhapsody - Music Festival

It's official. Summer has arrived. It's time for music in the park. June is right around the corner and the individuals involved in preparations for the event are busy. Wednesday evenings from 6 PM to 8 PM is the Riverside Rhapsody Music Festival. Food is prepared by the Carver Lions. If the weather doesn't want to cooperate with the outdoor plans then the event will be moved indoors to the Carver Village Hall Gym. On June 16th, the band scheduled is 'Canyon Cowboys'. Then on the 23rd the entertainment is provided by 'Shalo Lee'. And for the finale you will listen to 'The Edge Band'. Mark your calendars and see you at the park.

Carver Fun Run

The opening of the Carver Fun Run is about to begin! Carver is the host. Registration starts at 11 AM and the ride leaves at noon, returning to Carver for a fantastic dinner, food served at 5 PM. Live Rock-n-roll follows at Sammy's. Sober cab will be available for free (tip only) for surrounding communities. Ask the bartender for details.

The 13th Annual Carver Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 1st, 2010. This year we are raising funds for the American Diabetes Association's Camp Needlepoint and the Shriner's Children's Hospital. Registration will begin at 11 AM ~ Ride at Noon ~ Fun, Food, Fifty/Fifty Raffles ~ All makes and models welcome!!!! More information can be found at the following websites:

www.CarverFunRun.com, or www.SammysHideout.com, or www.BikerBomb.com.

"Listen closely as those around you speak; great truths are revealed in jest."

..... Anonymous

East Union First Grade Transition Night

Announcement to all parents and next year's first graders! You are all invited to attend an informational session and come and explore East Union on Thursday, May 6th at 6 PM until 7 PM for the 2010 - 2011 school year.

East Union School Dance

The East Union School will be hosting their very own dance on Friday, April 30th at 6 PM until 8 PM. Music will be provided by DJ "Sounds Great".

"An evening of Music in May" will be presented at the East Union School, as well. Tuesday, May 4th, is Music Night for Grades 4/5. There will be a vocal music concert at 6:30 PM followed by our Spring Band concert at 7:30 PM.

2010-2011 East Union School Year

Information

Interested in after school child care service for the 2010-2011 school year at East Union School? If there enough interest in "Club Care" for the afternoon, the school may be able to provide this service. Please call the East Union office for more information.

The End of the Year Food Service Policy....the following information may be helpful to those who have participated in the Food Service Policy. As the school year end is nearing, all balances roll over to next year, even if the student moves to another district school. If you are leaving the district, any requests for history or refunds must be made by June 18th. For the 2010 - 2011 school year in the middle school: 6th Graders must make sure their account balances stay in check because they will be served a 'PBJ' and milk if there is no money on account. 'Mealpayplus' is available at no charge for all parents, with the exception of making a payment which charges 4.75%. This payment can take up to twenty-four hours to reach the child's account. Don't forget to check your balance weekly!

Carver Lions

Remember the Pork Chop Dinner on Friday the 30th of April. The Lions held elections and the new officers will be installed and ready to take on their new responsibilities on July 1st. The President of the Lions is Greg Osterdyk, the 1st Vice President, Tim Craig and the 2nd Vice President and Randy Hulstrom is the 3rd Vice President. Cheryl Peterson will be the Secretary and Jon Schuelke is the Treasurer. Congratulations!

Repairs of the Tennis Courts at the Lions Park are required and the Lions are looking at options for these repairs. The Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success and thanks are extended to everyone involved in the event. There was a terrific turnout. Over two thousand eggs were gathered by approximately two hundred and thirty little people. Think it is safe to say that they all had a good time. Did you see the Easter Bunny?

Mustard Seed

The City Planner explained the Conditional Use Permit request from the Mustard Seed business on Highway #212. The owners had requested from the county to allow them to erect a wind turbine. The city planner had reviewed the location to ensure the wind turbine would not affect any future plans in the area by the city.

Traditions

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DETAILS TO FOLLOW!!!!

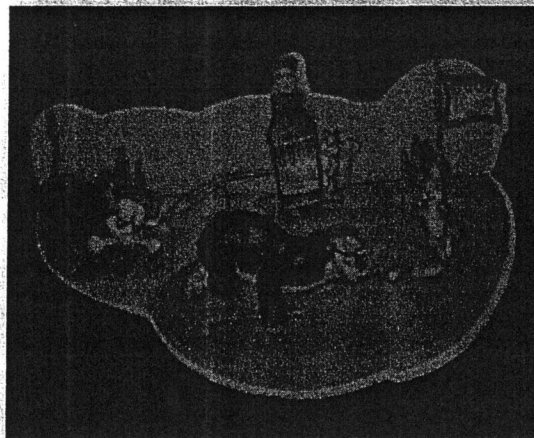
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Carver Community Youth Baseball/Softball Association

Registrations are completed for the CCYBSA 2010 season. We have around 290 youth playing Softball, Baseball or T-ball for Carver. What a great lineup we have.

You can watch our youth play at LIONS Park, Carver Community Center or at the Bluff park. Lions and Community have games Monday through Thursday with double headers on Tuesday and Thursday. Tuesday and Thursday our 2nd and 3rd grade girls play at Lions Park. Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and good PopCorn are served at the Food Stand at Community Park. Come and have supper with us.

A special thanks to all the Coaches, Assistant Coaches and to the Lions in their support of our program. We wouldn't have the success without these volunteers.

Again come and take in a great game and support the Youth of Carver.
Jane C Thon, President of the CCYBSA

Park and Recreation

The Park and Recreation members extend their thanks to the Carver Black Sox for taking the time to teach at the Baseball Skills Camp in the gym. Did you know that the Carver Black Sox are partnering up again with Park and Recreation Board for the Black Sox Family Day at the Park on Sunday, May 23rd? At 2 PM at the Community Park. The Black Sox will play the Young America Cardinals. The day will begin at 12:30 PM. Adults are a discounted \$2 at the gate and kids are free. At 12:45 PM kids will practice with the team on the field. During the game, the kids will receive a free hot dog and a soda. Now you can't beat that. Be sure to mark your calendars and come to the Community Park for Family Day!

Disclaimer

The "unapproved" minutes of the council and the township have been referenced for the purpose of creating this information for residents in the City of Carver and the townships surrounding the city.

Carver Fire Department April News

Submitted by Dan Meyer

The burn ban has been on in Carver County and will stay on until we get some rainfall. If anyone would like more info please go to the DNR web site. Below are the differences in burn restrictions and burn bans to clear up any confusion. If the fire department gets called out to a illegal burn the person lighting the fire or owner will be charged for the fire department and will be fined.

Burning restrictions involve the issuing of burning permits. Burning permits are required for running fires, such as a grassy ditch or field, or piled vegetative debris. When restrictions are in place, permits are only issued for management or prescribed burns, or special burns such as construction companies burning trees and brush cleared from roads. Burning bans, which are issued by the DNR commissioner, prohibit other types of fires. For example, bans may disallow campfires completely or restrict them certain hours of the day. They may also restrict any fire outdoors, including smoking and barbeque grills. Bans are only imposed when extreme fire conditions have existed for a long period of time.

The Carver Fire Department is currently at 30 member and have room for two more if anyone would like to join please pick up an application from the fire station. The Fire Department have training on the 1st and 3rd Monday and meetings on the last Thursday every month. We will be taking in applications and interviewing, but will not bring anyone else on until fall when fire training starts with colleges. Feel free to call or email me: Thanks Dan Meyer, Carver Fire Chief, at the Fire Station 952.448.2290 ext 200, or email dmeyer@ci.carver.mn.us.

Carver Business Group

A brochure promoting the City of Carver was presented to the council by the Carver Business Group representative. The council was asked for money to get the brochure printed. After discussing the issue and deciphering that the brochure highlighted the downtown area that appropriately the Heritage Preservation Fund would cover printing costs. Residents in the city, San Francisco, and Dahlgren areas would receive the brochures. Motion was made and carried with all ayes to donate money towards printing the promotional brochures.

"IF YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, IT IS INTUITIVELY OBVIOUS."

Sammy's Hide Out

Sammy's HideOut requested to have music on the patio, restore the front façade of the building using a special fundraiser and to have a SteamBoat Days band on the patio. The owner stated that he would like to have patio music on both, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5 PM to 8 PM. One councilmember discussed complaints received regarding patio disruptions. Solutions were necessary. There was discussion of the patio being closed at dusk. A barrier was suggested but it was thought that the Heritage Preservation Commission would not allow this. Behavior modifications on the patio were talked about.

The owner also discussed a fundraiser for the purpose of restoring the front façade of the building. This event would involve music on the patio, silent auction and other activities from 11 AM until 2 AM. The proposal was to be put into writing and submitted to the council.

The other discussion involved construction of an outdoor bar on the patio with the intent of having a bartender outdoors for crowd control. The council would review the proposal further. Request was also made to have the plan in drawing form for visual effects and to meet with the Heritage Preservation Commission.

Forner Lane Street Light Request

Resident on Forner Lane requested a street light at the end of the lane as it is very dark. Assessing the cost to the owner would be a real possibility. Developers normally are responsible for street lights. The situation was different in this circumstance. The costs had been researched and discussed. Use of an existing pole was questioned. The electric company would be asked about that scenario. The council would review the situation. Comment was also made of an Area in Carver Bluffs with a request for an additional street light.

Fire Department

The Fire Chief informed the council that OSHA will not be offering any more grants at this time. He also told the council that the Fire Truck Committee had received sealed bids for the replacement rescue engine. The bids had been opened and the four bidders were reviewed with the council.

The council was also informed that the light rescue truck was twenty five years old and showing signs of age. Quotes had been requested from three local dealers and suggestion was submitted to approve the quote from Lenzen Chevrolet. It would take three months for delivery and payment was not required until delivery. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the quote from Lenzen Chevrolet for a light rescue truck with the cost not to exceed stated amount. The Fire Chief also stated that funds were available for this purchase in the equipment fund.

2030 Comprehensive Plan Amendment

The city planner explained the amendment to the 2030 Comprehensive Plan which recognizes the Orderly Annexation Agreement and requesting Developing Community Status. If Carver remains a Rural Growth Center, the Met Council will impose an additional surcharge on sewer connections. The change to a Developing Community results in the same category as other developing communities with respect to Met Council SAC Fees. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the resolution amending the City of Carver 2030 Comprehensive Plan to recognize Orderly Annexation Agreement and request Developing Community Status.

Council Meeting Schedule

The council discussed the meeting schedule. The council consensus was that one meeting a month had been working well. The city planner stated that with upcoming projects, more meetings would be necessary. The council will review the topic again.

"I think education is power. I think that being able to communicate with people is power. One of my main goals on the planet is to encourage people to empower themselves."

... Oprah Winfrey

Transportation Plan

The engineer told the council that the city had received approval from the Met Council on the Comprehensive Plan involving the Transportation Plan. The city had received the Met Council's Regional Functional Classification forms for Roadways. In the Transportation Plan, the city includes designation of functional classifications for both major and minor collectors. However, these will not be shown on the Met Council's Functional Roadway Classification Map unless the appropriate paperwork is processed requesting this to occur. Question was asked if this could be completed by the staff and completed upon the start of the city administrator.

Storm Sewer

The council needed to authorize initiation of the ordinance regarding storm water illicit discharge and connection. The city's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit requires the city to develop, implement and enforce a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges in the city's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP). One area of the control measures of the permit are that the city is required to adopt an ordinance prohibiting illicit discharges or other non-stormwater discharges from entering its system. Motion was made and carried with all ayes authorizing initiation of an ordinance pertaining to storm water illicit discharge and connection.

City Hall

The city received a letter from the Carver County Community Development Agency's Executive Director informing the city that the agency made the decision to postpone construction of their office building until at least 2012. The city planner stated that prior to exploring this option, the city's financial management plan proposed a city hall project for 2016 with a projected project cost. Current work completed presented evidence that the proposed structure could not be constructed for the projected cost in 2016, but that the costs would in fact be significantly higher for a building to be occupied by only the city.

Suggestion was submitted by the staff that the project be put on hold until a new administrator were hired. Then plan to proceed with planning a new city hall could be developed. The timeline could be decided and a significant amount of planning would be necessary prior to 2012. It was also thought that the council needed to do a better job on informing the public of the need of the city, as well as getting the information out to the residents.

Prospective Administrator Candidates

The council held a special meeting interviewing two candidates for the administrator position. The council interviewed candidates and the they in turn asked questions of the council. The mayor commented that the council could not go wrong with either candidate and that they were both excellent choices. The council discussed the candidates. Motion was made and carried with all ayes selecting a candidate for the city administrator position. The council discussed the terms of the contract and reviewed the proposed contract. Motion was made and carried with all ayes approving the employment amended employment agreement. Motion was made and carried with all ayes making a contingent offer of employment to Brent Mareck for the city administrator position for the City of Carver with the stated salary per year on a mutually agreed start date subject to candidates ability to accept and perform the job, successful passing of a drug and alcohol test per policy and execution of the employment agreement.

Cats and Dogs

Attention: Pet Owners: Dog and Cat Licenses are due! These licenses are due May 1st 2010 in the City of Carver. These licenses are valid through April 30th 2011. Licenses are \$10 per animal and can be obtained at City Hall at 316 Broadway, Carver, MN. Proof of rabies vaccination is also required. The city requires any pet dog and/or cat over six month of age be licensed within the city.

Emerald Ash Borer

Submitted by the Carver Building Department:

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was first discovered in Saint Paul of May 2009, as of February 25, 2010 it has been found in the Prospect Park Area of Minneapolis. It has been estimated that the Borer has been in this area at least 3 plus (+) years. The city does not have a formal tree inspection program; but staff has attended training sessions on Ash Borer symptoms and detection. By locating the borer early we will not stop the infestation, but with proper sanitation and removal of infested trees slow it down.

1. Don't transport any ash firewood in or out of area. (Hennepin and Ramsey County are under State Quarantine.)
2. EAB attacks all species of Ash and the trees don't have to be stressed to get infected.
3. Watch for increased Wood Pecker activity on Ash Trees (They are feeding on the borers).
4. Remove dead or declining Ash Trees, it will make detection of EAB easier.
5. Look for the development of epicormic shoots from the trunk, the symptom could mean you have an infestation.
6. Look for small 1/8" D shaped exit holes in the trunk and branches of declining trees, also look for small vertical splitting and fusions to find the larvae or galleries caused by the larvae (galleries will develop a serpentine pattern.)

The Emerald Ash Borer is 1/3 to 1/2 inch long emerald green to copper green in color and also has copper behind his head with a purplish underside.

Chemical treatment is possible but can be expensive and must be repeated annually. The University of Minnesota does not recommend treatment of Ash Trees until you have a confirmed infestation within fifteen miles of your healthy trees.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Ray Williams, Building Official at City of Carver at (952) 448-5353 ex-29. For more information call Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Arrest the Pest Hotline: 651-201-6684 or 1-888-545-6684.

City of Carver Clean Up Day

The City of Carver Clean up Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th, 2010.

Spring is here and it's time for Carver's annual Clean-Up Day. Because of the positive results the past few years, curbside pickup will be used for clean up day in 2010.

Elite Waste Disposal will be doing the curbside pickup on Saturday June 5, starting around 7:00 a.m. Please make sure you bring your items to the curb by that time.

Accepted material for the curbside clean up---

MSW (mixed solid waste) includes individual items under 50 pounds

Regular Household Trash

Furniture (disassembled)

Carpet/pads (rolled securely)

Mattresses/Box Springs

Light Construction Material (NO concrete, bricks, tiles, and shingles)

YWS (yard waste)

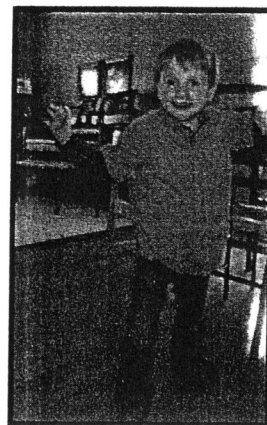
Bagged leaves or bundled brush less than five feet in length and three inches in diameter. New Law: yard waste must be in recyclable paper bags

NOT ACCEPTED: Because of new laws, no appliances will be accepted, no electronics (televisions, etc.), no hazardous materials (chemicals or items containing hazardous waste, paints, batteries, waste oil, railroad ties, tires), no air conditioners, water heaters, or household trash such as food.

Larger items (over 50 pounds) and appliances should be hauled by residents to the Carver County Environmental Center at 116 Peavey Road in Chaska). The Environment Center's website is www.co.carver.mn.us.

2010 Angelman Syndrome Foundation Walk

The 2010 Angelman Syndrome Foundation Walk is at the Carver Community Park on May 15th, 2010 at 10 AM.



In 2007, Tyler Rossow at the age of 16 months was diagnosed with Angelman Syndrome which is a neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in about 1 in 15,000 births. Since his diagnosis he has amazed family and friends with learning to sign and starting to walk. You instantly become his friend with simply a smile. Come and walk with us May 15 at the Community Park in Carver and help us raise money for the children that have so much to say but cannot speak! We hope to see you there.

GO TEAM TYLER!

To learn more about Angelman Syndrome and the walk-a-thon, go to www.angelman.org. You can register for the walk at Tyler's homepage: www.angelman.org/TylerRossow/. Free t-shirt for all who pre-register, but showing up the day of is welcome too!

Open Air Market

Carver Business Group will be hosting the Open Air Market at the Gazebo Park once again in Carver on May 22nd. There will be lots of vendors of antiques, vintage finds, jewelry, paintings, watercolors, cards and other forms of artwork from 10 AM until 3 PM. Be sure to stop in and check out all the good things to see and enjoy!

Carver on the Internet

Interesting and informative Carver-related Internet Sites:

<http://www.cityofcarver.com/>

City information, contacts, departments, commissions, history, and much more

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carver,_Minnesota

Carver demographics, geography, history

<http://www.carvercountyhistoricalsociety.org/>

Carver County Historical Society events, programs, newspaper index, gift shop, etc.

Carver on Facebook:

Carver on the Minnesota: News, events, historic and current photos

Carver Parks Recreation: Programs, events, news

Carver Fire & Rescue: News, information, events

Carver News and Events: News and events

Carver County Historical Society: News, events, programs

Happy Mother's Day!

East Union Lutheran Church Spring Thing
May 22, 2010 9:00am to 1:00pm



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Carver Black Sox

The Carver Black Sox preliminary ball schedule is as follows:

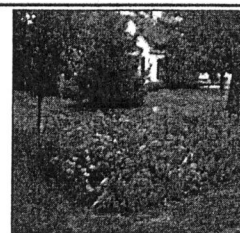
2010 Preliminary Schedule

| Game | Team | Day | Date | Time | Results |
|------|---------------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| 1 | @ Green Isle | Sunday | April, 25 | 2:00PM | |
| 2 | @ Mayer | Sunday | May, 2 | 2:00PM | |
| 3 | Hamburg | Sunday | May, 9 | 2:00PM | |
| 4 | @ Savage | Tuesday | May, 11 | 7:30PM | |
| 5 | @Chanhassen | Saturday | May, 15 | 2:00PM | |
| 6 | Brownton | Sunday | May, 16 | 2:00PM | |
| 7 | Glencoe | Saturday | May, 22 | 2:00PM | |
| 8 | Young America | Sunday | May, 23 | 2:00PM | |
| 9 | @ New Germany | Sunday | May, 30 | 2:00PM | |



**Share Your Input on
Water Resources Issues!!**

At the
Carver County's Water Management Plan
Open House



May 13th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at Carver County Public Works, Conf. Room 1
100 Hwy 212 West, Cologne, MN 55322



Carver County's Water Management Organization's (CCWMO) Water Management Plan is being updated. The plan includes topics on feedlots, wetlands, water quality, septic systems, stormwater shorelines and much more!

Come learn about water resource issues, lakes, streams, water quality, goals and policies. Share your input, comments, and questions with Carver County staff.

There will be brief presentations at 4:15pm & 6:00pm, during the rest of the open house feel free to browse informational posters and talk to Water Management staff. http://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/LWS/2010_water_management_plan_update

For more information? Contact - Madeline Banschbach at 952-361-1026 or mbanschbach@co.carver.mn.us

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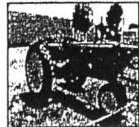
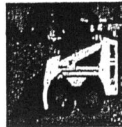
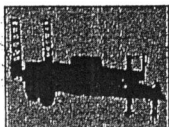


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